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The following Table of Meteorological Observations, taken at the Government Civil Hospital during the Month of March, 1874, is published for general information.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

TAKEN AT THE GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1874.  
86 feet above mean low level of Spring Tides.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	BAROMETER.		THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit.)					HYGROMETER.				WIND.		RAIN IN INCHES DURING THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.		CLOUD.		OZONE.	
		CORRECTED TO 32° FAHRENHEIT, AND REDUCED TO MEAN SEA LEVEL.		SELF REGISTERING IN THE SHADE. Max. and Min. of the previous 24 hours, taken at Noon.		MAX. SUN. BULB EXPOSED.	MIN. ON GLASS.	DUR. RANGE, IN SHADE.	HIGHEST WIND VELOCITY.	MIN. IN 6 DEEP.	DRY BULB IN SHADE.	WET BULB IN SHADE.	HUMIDITY COMPLETE SATURATION = 100.	DEW POINT.	QUARTER.	MOVEMENT DURING 24 HOURS IN MILES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
		9 A.M.	3 P.M.	Min.	Max.															
1	Sunday	30.10	30.03	65.0	70.0	113.0	59.0	5.0	54.0	40.0	63.0	66.0	88	61.4	62.9	S.	360	9 A.M.	8	3.
2	Monday	30.12	30.04	65.0	66.0	109.0	58.0	8.0	33.0	40.0	62.0	68.0	83	59.5	60.6	N.W.	201	9 A.M.	9	3.
3	Tuesday	30.05	29.95	64.0	66.0	110.0	57.0	8.0	34.0	38.0	62.0	69.0	72	54.8	57.0	S.E.	257	9 A.M.	8	3.
4	Wednesday	30.00	29.93	67.0	70.0	111.0	60.0	8.0	51.0	41.0	64.0	67.0	83	64.6	64.7	E.	94	9 A.M.	5	2.
5	Thursday	30.02	29.92	68.0	72.0	115.0	63.0	9.0	52.0	45.0	65.0	68.0	83	62.6	65.0	W.	51	9 A.M.	5	1.
6	Friday	30.00	29.92	66.0	68.0	109.0	63.0	9.0	15.0	45.0	68.0	69.0	78	60.6	60.8	E.	54	9 A.M.	10	2.
7	Saturday	30.00	29.92	68.0	73.0	118.0	67.0	8.0	27.0	49.0	64.0	69.0	78	60.8	60.8	N.E.	47	9 A.M.	9	1.
8	Sunday	30.01	29.95	71.0	69.0	118.0	65.0	7.0	31.0	45.0	63.0	66.0	83	65.7	63.7	E.	104	9 A.M.	10	1.
9	Monday	30.01	29.95	69.0	71.0	117.0	66.0	6.0	17.0	44.0	69.0	68.0	83	63.7	65.7	S.E.	89	9 A.M.	10	2.
10	Tuesday	30.02	29.97	72.0	70.0	117.0	65.0	6.0	24.0	51.0	74.0	69.0	84	67.5	68.8	Calm	23	9 A.M.	7	1.
11	Wednesday	30.07	30.04	63.0	58.0	106.0	72.0	6.0	31.0	50.0	72.0	67.0	89	68.5	64.7	S.E.	345	9 A.M.	7	1.
12	Thursday	30.15	30.06	57.0	57.0	106.0	51.0	4.0	14.0	36.0	57.0	54.0	81	51.2	51.2	E.	185	9 A.M.	10	3.
13	Friday	30.05	29.96	59.0	61.0	108.0	51.0	4.0	24.0	36.0	59.0	57.0	76	51.4	53.5	E.	232	9 A.M.	10	3.
14	Saturday	30.05	29.96	59.0	61.0	108.0	51.0	4.0	13.0	34.0	59.0	59.0	88	57.3	57.3	S.W.	70	9 A.M.	10	4.
15	Sunday	30.05	29.96	59.0	61.0	108.0	51.0	3.0	16.0	35.0	59.0	54.0	82	53.3	50.4	Calm	111	9 A.M.	10	4.
16	Monday	30.13	30.06	59.0	59.0	108.0	51.0	5.0	18.0	35.0	55.0	55.0	75	47.2	51.4	N.E.	164	9 A.M.	10	4.
17	Tuesday	30.07	29.98	60.0	63.0	112.0	53.0	3.0	22.0	37.0	60.0	57.0	82	53.4	55.6	E.	224	9 A.M.	9	5.
18	Wednesday	30.10	30.05	65.0	69.0	120.0	65.0	5.0	37.0	46.0	65.0	66.0	83	59.5	63.7	S.E.	290	9 A.M.	10	4.
19	Thursday	30.10	30.07	61.0	61.0	120.0	65.0	5.0	21.0	44.0	61.0	61.0	82	55.4	55.4	E.	153	9 A.M.	10	5.
20	Friday	30.10	30.08	60.0	60.0	120.0	65.0	7.0	19.0	38.0	60.0	58.0	88	56.2	56.2	E.	173	9 A.M.	10	6.
21	Saturday	30.10	30.01	60.0	64.0	120.0	65.0	6.0	20.0	40.0	64.0	60.0	82	54.4	54.4	E.	169	9 A.M.	10	3.
22	Sunday	30.00	29.98	61.0	63.0	120.0	65.0	5.0	34.0	45.0	64.0	60.0	82	55.4	57.5	E.	208	9 A.M.	10	2.
23	Monday	30.00	29.98	64.0	66.0	116.0	66.0	5.0	34.0	45.0	62.0	64.0	88	60.3	62.4	E.	168	9 A.M.	10	6.
24	Tuesday	30.00	29.93	68.0	70.0	112.0	66.0	3.0	22.0	48.0	68.0	70.0	88	66.5	66.5	E.	82	9 A.M.	10	5.
25	Wednesday	30.00	29.93	68.0	70.0	112.0	66.0	3.0	13.0	43.0	67.0	66.0	88	63.4	62.4	E.	51	9 A.M.	10	1.
26	Thursday	30.08	29.90	67.0	66.0	108.0	67.0	4.0	34.0	48.0	67.0	61.0	88	59.3	61.6	W.	99	9 A.M.	5	1.
27	Friday	30.07	29.98	64.0	66.0	108.0	67.0	2.0	32.0	50.0	64.0	61.0	82	58.5	58.8	E.	132	9 A.M.	4	1.
28	Saturday	30.07	29.98	64.0	67.0	103.0	71.0	3.0	32.0	50.0	64.0	60.0	77	56.7	59.8	E.	278	9 A.M.	5	2.
29	Sunday	30.07	29.98	65.0	67.0	103.0	71.0	3.0	32.0	50.0	64.0	60.0	78	57.7	59.8	E.	80	9 A.M.	5	2.
30	Monday	30.00	29.95	65.0	67.0	103.0	71.0	4.0	9.0	48.0	65.0	61.0	78	57.7	59.8	E.	146	9 A.M.	10	2.
31	Tuesday	30.05	29.98	63.9	65.5	94.0	59.4	5.3	57.3	42.6	63.9	61.0	83	58.5	60.2	...	...	9 A.M.	...	...
Mean				63.9	65.5	94.0	59.4	5.3	57.3	42.6	63.9	61.0	83	58.5	60.2	...	...	9 A.M.	...	...

Summary of March 1873:—Mean Shade Temp., 64.7 Total Rain fall, 0.23 inches. Rain fell on 2 days.

1872:—	66.3	0.55	6
1871:—	65.8	0.37	7
1870:—	68.0	3.80	22
1869:—	64.8	4.15	17
1868:—	65.1	2.90	13

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