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The following Table of Meteorological Observations, taken at the Government Civil Hospital, during the Month of March, 1879, is published for general information.

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By Command,

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

TAKEN AT THE GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1879.
137 feet above mean low level of Spring Tides.

DAY OF MONTH.	BAROMETER.		THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit.)				HYGROMETER.				WIND.		CLOUD.												
	DAY OF WEEK.		ATTACHED IN SHADE.	SELF REGISTERING IN THE SHADE.		MAX. SUN, BULB EXPOSED.	MIN. ON GRASS.	DUR- NAL RANGE, IN SHADE.	RANGE, IN SHADE.	MIN. IN SOIL 6 INCHES DEEP.	DRY BULB IN WET BULB IN SHADE.			HUMIDITY COMPLETE SATURATION = 100.		DEW POINT.	QUARTER.	RAIN IN INCHES DURING THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.							
	9 A.M.	3 P.M.		Min.	Max.						Temp. at Noon.	9 A.M.		3 P.M.	9 A.M.				3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.				
1 Saturday	30.00	29.94	62.0	73.0	62.0	78	16.0	16.0	...	61.0	59.0	58.0	57.0	82.0	88.0	55.4	55.2	0.78	E.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	3	1
2 Sunday	29.92	29.65	68.0	71.0	59.0	102	16.0	16.0	...	67.0	56.0	55.0	54.0	46.0	87.0	45.4	52.1	4.04	N.E.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	1	1
3 Monday	30.00	29.95	55.0	73.0	57.0	102	21.0	21.0	...	53.0	54.0	52.0	51.0	93.0	93.0	51.0	52.0	0.41	N.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	1	1
4 Tuesday	30.00	30.05	56.0	73.0	56.0	102	17.0	17.0	...	55.0	54.0	54.0	52.0	80.0	86.0	53.0	50.0	0.15	N.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	1	1
5 Wednesday	30.05	30.05	51.0	72.0	53.0	99	21.0	21.0	...	50.0	55.0	47.0	51.0	80.0	75.0	43.8	47.2	0.02	N.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	4	6
6 Thursday	30.40	30.05	49.0	70.0	55.0	96	25.0	25.0	...	49.0	55.0	45.0	50.0	73.0	70.0	40.7	45.2	...	N.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	7	5
7 Friday	30.20	30.20	56.0	68.0	60.0	135	18.0	18.0	...	58.0	60.0	55.0	55.0	93.0	93.0	54.0	54.1	...	N.E.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	6	4
8 Saturday	30.26	30.00	58.0	66.0	61.0	98	19.0	19.0	...	65.0	71.0	62.0	65.0	81.0	82.0	52.3	54.4	...	N.E.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	4	3
9 Sunday	30.10	30.00	65.0	67.0	68.0	135	12.0	12.0	...	62.0	70.0	62.0	65.0	83.0	89.0	59.5	60.4	...	N.E.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	5	8
10 Monday	30.10	30.05	63.0	72.0	61.0	97	18.0	18.0	...	69.0	73.0	69.0	66.0	82.0	89.0	61.2	61.1	...	N.E.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	2	2
11 Tuesday	30.15	30.15	62.0	73.0	64.0	98	12.0	12.0	...	65.0	70.0	63.0	64.0	88.0	89.0	61.4	59.4	...	N.E.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	4	8
12 Wednesday	30.00	30.20	65.0	75.0	66.0	98	10.0	10.0	...	74.0	76.0	72.0	70.0	80.0	89.0	70.5	72.6	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	1	1
13 Thursday	29.99	29.85	74.0	75.0	77.0	135	13.0	13.0	...	64.0	60.0	60.0	59.0	77.0	94.0	56.7	58.1	0.32	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
14 Friday	30.05	29.95	65.0	73.0	62.0	99	36.0	36.0	...	57.0	57.0	55.0	57.0	87.0	87.0	53.2	53.0	0.06	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
15 Saturday	30.00	30.00	58.0	80.0	61.0	132	14.0	14.0	...	57.0	59.0	56.0	57.0	93.0	88.0	55.1	55.2	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
16 Sunday	30.05	29.90	57.0	79.0	62.0	133	12.0	12.0	...	62.0	63.0	60.0	60.0	88.0	82.0	58.3	57.5	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
17 Monday	30.00	29.95	58.0	79.0	60.0	130	26.0	26.0	...	57.0	57.0	55.0	55.0	87.0	87.0	53.2	53.0	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
18 Tuesday	30.10	29.95	56.0	79.0	60.0	130	28.0	28.0	...	55.0	61.0	53.0	53.0	87.0	87.0	51.1	49.8	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
19 Wednesday	30.05	29.90	63.0	79.0	62.0	133	15.0	15.0	...	60.0	62.0	58.0	58.0	93.0	88.0	58.3	54.4	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
20 Thursday	30.05	29.95	61.0	79.0	68.0	130	19.0	19.0	...	58.0	62.0	56.0	54.0	87.0	87.0	54.2	47.1	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
21 Friday	30.20	30.05	61.0	79.0	68.0	125	16.0	16.0	...	64.0	67.0	52.0	54.0	88.0	82.0	57.3	55.4	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
22 Saturday	30.15	30.06	62.0	69.0	67.0	120	11.0	11.0	...	64.0	64.0	53.0	53.0	84.0	48.0	43.9	43.9	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
23 Sunday	30.12	30.07	63.0	64.0	62.0	118	78	78	...	60.0	62.0	57.0	57.0	76.0	76.0	52.5	52.7	0.60	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
24 Monday	30.13	30.05	59.0	64.0	62.0	122	14.0	14.0	...	65.0	71.0	60.0	65.0	73.0	73.0	69.0	60.4	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
25 Tuesday	30.15	30.02	66.0	70.0	69.0	126	15.0	15.0	...	68.0	72.0	63.0	61.0	73.0	73.0	59.1	52.7	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
26 Wednesday	30.05	30.00	66.0	75.0	74.0	134	19.0	19.0	...	68.0	71.0	61.0	62.0	64.0	64.0	55.5	55.2	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
27 Thursday	30.07	30.02	66.0	73.0	71.0	131	16.0	16.0	...	66.0	69.0	59.0	63.0	64.0	68.0	53.3	58.3	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
28 Friday	29.98	29.90	66.0	71.0	69.0	125	13.0	13.0	...	71.0	75.0	66.0	70.0	73.0	74.0	62.2	66.4	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
29 Saturday	29.92	29.82	70.0	76.0	75.0	122	14.0	14.0	...	71.0	76.0	69.0	71.0	88.0	75.0	67.5	67.4	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
30 Sunday	29.90	29.80	71.0	77.0	76.0	132	11.0	11.0	...	72.0	81.0	69.0	74.0	84.0	68.0	66.7	69.3	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
31 Monday	29.92	29.82	71.0	82.0	81.0	135	102	102	...	62.8	64.4	58.0	59.6	79.0	73.0	54.8	55.6	7.68	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...
Mean.	30.05	29.97	61.8	64.4	64.4	94	17.0	17.0	...	62.8	64.4	58.0	59.6	79.0	73.0	54.8	55.6	...	N.W.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	0-10.	...	...

This report is not trustworthy as regards rain fall and temperature, owing to workmen being in the Hospital I had to put the instruments in other hands and mistakes were made in the daily register.

Total Rain fall, 4.22 inches. Rain fell on 13 days.

Summary of March.	1878	Mean Shade Temp.	1878	Total Rain fall.
"	1877	63.1	0.80	6
"	1876	61.6	11.95	21
"	1875	68.3	3.01	4
"	1874	64.7	3.11	12
"	1873	61.7	0.23	2

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