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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th June, 1879.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

TAKEN AT THE GOVERNMENT LOCK HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1879. 80 feet above mean low level of Spring Tides.

Main table with columns: DAY OF MONTH, DAY OF WEEK, BAZOMETER, THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit), WIND, RAIN IN INCHES, CLOUD, DEW POINT, HUMIDITY COMPLETE SATURATION, DRY BULBIN WET BULBIN SHADE, MIN. IN SOIL INCHES DEEP, DIRECTION, DEUR-NAL RANGE, MIN. IN GRASS, MAX. SUN-BULB EXPOSED, MAX. SUN-BULB IN SHADE, SELF REGISTERING, ATTACHED IN SHADE, MIN. REGISTERING, MAX. REGISTERING, MIN. IN GRASS, DIRECTION, DEUR-NAL RANGE, MIN. IN SOIL INCHES DEEP, DRY BULBIN WET BULBIN SHADE, HUMIDITY COMPLETE SATURATION, DEW POINT, WIND, RAIN IN INCHES, CLOUD.

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