

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 234.

The following report from the Director of the Observatory for the month of January, 1886, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th June, 1886.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

Weather Report for January, 1886.

In the *China Coast Meteorological Register*, based on information transmitted by the Great Northern and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies, which was daily published, is given a summary of the atmospheric circumstances in Luzon and along the Coast of China. It also contains information concerning the weather in Nagasaki and Wladivostock.

Usual visibility was noted on the 29th.

Fog occurred in the morning on the 1st and thick haze in the morning on the 11th. Fog at sea level on the 10th.

Solar halo was observed on the 8th and a lunar halo on the 14th.

The total distance traversed by, as well as the duration and average velocity of winds from different quarters were as follows:—

<i>Direction.</i>	<i>Total Distance.</i> Miles.	<i>Duration.</i> Hours.	<i>Velocity.</i> Miles per hour.
N	1977	167	11.8
NE	1571	111	14.2
E	5842	320	18.3
SE	230	27	8.5
S	25	7	3.6
SW	101	14	7.2
W	269	38	7.1
NW	151	27	5.6
Calm	21	33	0.6

TABLE I.
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1886.

Date.	1 a.	2 a.	3 a.	4 a.	5 a.	6 a.	7 a.	8 a.	9 a.	10 a.	11 a.	Noon.	1 p.	2 p.	3 p.	4 p.	5 p.	6 p.	7 p.	8 p.	9 p.	10 p.	11 p.	Midt.	Means.
Jan. 1, ...	30.197	30.180	30.168	30.163	30.162	30.175	30.184	30.211	30.218	30.219	30.198	30.163	30.127	30.116	30.075	30.064	30.072	30.083	30.102	30.129	30.142	30.148	30.152	30.152	30.150
" 2, ...	.150	.139	.127	.128	.132	.145	.163	.189	.206	.207	.193	.166	.134	.110	.111	.117	.129	.145	.164	.182	.198	.208	.210	.210	.210
" 3, ...	.206	.203	.196	.191	.193	.209	.226	.245	.261	.260	.250	.223	.183	.167	.155	.162	.171	.188	.210	.230	.248	.250	.249	.249	.214
" 4, ...	.250	.246	.245	.248	.251	.269	.280	.302	.324	.331	.318	.284	.255	.237	.225	.222	.228	.238	.250	.265	.279	.282	.282	.280	.266
" 5, ...	.274	.267	.261	.255	.256	.267	.276	.282	.286	.284	.276	.242	.217	.192	.187	.178	.191	.186	.185	.198	.198	.201	.193	.168	.230
" 6, ...	.166	.160	.143	.141	.154	.151	.151	.170	.181	.178	.168	.137	.104	.084	.066	.065	.061	.064	.074	.086	.088	.105	.103	.097	.121
" 7, ...	.082	.082	.084	.088	.095	.103	.130	.155	.175	.186	.179	.137	.104	.093	.077	.083	.098	.112	.127	.136	.141	.147	.135	.133	.120
" 8, ...	.127	.122	.118	.112	.122	.134	.157	.161	.179	.186	.186	.165	.130	.102	.087	.096	.098	.106	.120	.135	.149	.152	.155	.151	.135
" 9, ...	.148	.142	.144	.151	.154	.161	.173	.192	.200	.208	.193	.170	.119	.094	.083	.082	.102	.108	.119	.140	.151	.155	.152	.151	.145
" 10, ...	.138	.125	.118	.105	.107	.108	.117	.129	.139	.140	.125	.086	.045	.019	.001	.000	.012	.028	.040	.057	.071	.079	.080	.076	.081
" 11, ...	.071	.056	.047	.043	.045	.052	.067	.086	.102	.106	.093	.064	.028	.009	.001	.000	.024	.015	.040	.068	.100	.126	.136	.135	.061
" 12, ...	.135	.131	.134	.136	.138	.155	.182	.202	.215	.227	.238	.208	.171	.120	.106	.125	.128	.128	.148	.156	.168	.166	.151	.153	.159
" 13, ...	.164	.158	.148	.138	.133	.121	.116	.137	.148	.147	.117	.090	.062	.041	.022	.011	.029	.044	.051	.066	.096	.099	.115	.109	.099
" 14, ...	.111	.096	.079	.075	.077	.084	.099	.117	.133	.137	.133	.097	.052	.026	.006	.010	.018	.036	.050	.077	.097	.103	.105	.109	.080
" 15, ...	.101	.103	.099	.101	.103	.111	.121	.154	.167	.152	.139	.087	.069	.050	.054	.051	.060	.061	.061	.073	.082	.083	.089	.086	.097
" 16, ...	.091	.054	.052	.030	.027	.035	.051	.072	.092	.107	.093	.065	.023	.009	.001	.000	.029	.040	.040	.052	.082	.083	.089	.086	.097
" 17, ...	.038	.040	.039	.026	.028	.037	.055	.078	.111	.125	.108	.081	.058	.029	.008	.000	.029	.040	.040	.052	.082	.083	.089	.086	.097
" 18, ...	.105	.098	.098	.094	.094	.103	.118	.138	.163	.159	.155	.117	.075	.053	.030	.019	.031	.039	.048	.065	.091	.100	.103	.110	.059
" 19, ...	.055	.047	.022	.002	.002	.002	.000	.011	.030	.045	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016
" 20, ...	29.939	29.934	29.923	29.912	29.916	29.920	29.953	29.965	29.974	29.977	29.963	29.927	29.948	29.930	29.911	29.909	29.903	29.903	29.922	29.929	29.941	29.945	29.943	29.944	29.972
" 21, ...	.858	.849	.839	.837	.832	.847	.855	.879	.881	.898	.884	.853	.824	.800	.794	.779	.842	.859	.875	.888	.896	.897	.892	.877	.907
" 22, ...	.797	.795	.778	.779	.777	.790	.794	.815	.822	.810	.793	.770	.745	.716	.695	.686	.784	.805	.802	.821	.807	.817	.828	.818	.833
" 23, ...	.737	.727	.732	.732	.740	.762	.797	.811	.847	.842	.829	.824	.787	.776	.776	.786	.694	.694	.709	.726	.729	.749	.750	.746	.756
" 24, ...	.851	.835	.835	.824	.817	.819	.830	.849	.872	.872	.838	.816	.777	.754	.742	.738	.745	.815	.836	.854	.855	.851	.865	.868	.802
" 25, ...	.767	.755	.743	.735	.740	.753	.772	.792	.806	.805	.806	.780	.751	.727	.725	.729	.746	.773	.787	.776	.783	.789	.788	.784	.802
" 26, ...	.845	.840	.839	.841	.843	.868	.904	.937	.947	.945	.950	.931	.899	.886	.866	.868	.881	.880	.895	.895	.825	.831	.844	.844	.777
" 27, ...	.929	.918	.914	.902	.901	.905	.931	.952	.966	.984	.989	.966	.938	.914	.897	.897	.912	.929	.937	.958	.918	.929	.933	.933	.895
" 28, ...	.950	.958	.948	.925	.916	.928	.958	.971	.971	.971	.971	.966	.959	.948	.931	.943	.956	.971	.975	.997	.966	.966	.977	.974	.989
" 29, ...	30.008	.984	.956	.956	.925	.919	.942	.965	.909	.900	.900	.908	.959	.934	.916	.920	.927	.954	.983	.997	.997	.997	.997	.997	.972
" 30, ...	.092	.050	.052	.055	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081
" 31, ...	.214	.214	.194	.163	.154	.193	.208	.230	.253	.262	.247	.202	.165	.133	.113	.113	.118	.119	.133	.167	.172	.167	.161	.155	.177
Hourly Means, } ...	30.051	30.042	30.035	30.029	30.029	30.040	30.056	30.076	30.093	30.097	30.087	30.060	30.024	30.002	29.986	29.986	29.995	30.006	30.020	30.038	30.050	30.056	30.059	30.056	30.040

TEMPERATURE FO. I OF JANUARY, 1886.

Date.	1 a.	2 a.	3 a.	4 a.	5 a.	6 a.	7 a.	8 a.	9 a.	10 a.	11 a.	No	p.	2 p.	3 p.	4 p.	5 p.	6 p.	7 p.	8 p.	9 p.	10 p.	11 p.	Midt.	Means.	
Jan. 1,	57.0	56.3	55.9	55.5	55.6	55.5	55.5	57.0	58.8	60.8	62.4	64.0	65.2	66.3	64.7	65.5	64.9	63.6	62.9	62.5	62.1	61.5	60.0	58.8	66.8	55.3
" 2,	56.9	55.2	53.6	53.6	53.6	54.1	54.3	55.5	57.7	59.5	60.8	61.5	62.1	62.9	62.5	62.2	60.7	59.8	58.4	57.4	57.2	59.2	58.4	57.3	63.6	53.6
" 3,	56.5	56.1	55.1	55.3	55.8	55.4	55.3	56.5	57.9	59.8	61.5	62.0	62.6	63.5	64.3	64.0	62.5	60.8	58.9	58.8	59.0	57.7	57.1	55.9	64.3	55.1
" 4,	55.7	55.3	55.2	54.8	54.5	53.7	53.8	54.8	56.4	58.2	60.8	61.6	62.5	63.9	63.5	63.2	60.8	59.4	57.7	56.7	56.6	58.4	58.4	58.2	63.9	58.5
" 5,	54.8	54.2	53.8	53.5	54.4	53.8	54.3	55.4	57.2	58.9	60.2	60.5	60.3	59.7	59.0	58.8	58.6	57.7	59.1	58.0	58.3	60.5	60.5	57.3	60.9	53.4
" 6,	57.8	57.4	57.2	57.0	56.5	55.4	55.0	55.8	56.7	58.9	59.6	59.7	60.3	61.5	62.2	61.3	60.6	59.3	61.7	61.6	61.7	62.2	62.1	62.2	62.7	55.0
" 7,	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.8	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.9	63.3	63.3	64.3	65.2	65.5	66.2	65.1	63.6	62.2	62.2	61.7	61.6	61.7	62.8	62.0	61.8	66.3	60.5
" 8,	61.6	61.5	61.3	61.1	60.9	61.9	60.7	61.3	63.0	63.3	66.7	66.5	67.5	67.6	67.5	66.8	64.5	64.5	63.6	63.2	63.1	63.2	62.0	61.8	74.4	61.8
" 9,	62.2	63.3	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.9	64.1	63.9	66.7	70.5	71.3	72.7	73.5	74.3	73.3	73.3	65.7	64.8	64.6	62.4	62.3	62.2	62.1	61.0	66.3	60.9
" 10,	63.5	63.1	64.0	64.0	63.9	63.8	63.4	63.9	64.6	66.3	66.3	66.1	65.4	64.6	64.9	64.5	67.4	64.5	63.6	66.4	63.3	63.1	61.7	61.0	66.3	60.9
" 11,	61.4	61.3	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.3	61.9	62.4	64.6	67.0	69.3	70.5	70.5	69.5	69.4	67.4	64.5	63.6	66.4	63.3	62.7	61.7	61.1	70.8	58.9
" 12,	60.5	59.9	59.3	58.7	58.2	58.2	58.1	58.3	58.6	58.5	58.6	59.8	59.3	58.9	58.5	58.4	58.3	57.4	57.5	57.7	58.4	58.4	58.6	61.1	57.4	56.5
" 13,	58.2	57.6	57.7	57.2	57.1	56.6	56.8	57.6	58.4	59.5	59.6	59.8	60.1	60.6	60.8	60.7	60.7	59.9	60.2	60.3	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.4	61.1	56.6
" 14,	60.4	60.5	60.1	60.5	60.3	59.5	58.9	58.9	58.4	61.8	62.8	63.5	65.4	65.8	65.5	64.8	62.8	61.5	60.6	59.6	59.1	58.2	56.9	56.6	65.9	56.6
" 15,	56.9	56.1	55.8	55.4	56.0	56.3	56.4	57.2	58.5	58.8	59.6	59.5	59.5	59.4	59.2	59.1	58.9	59.4	59.5	59.8	59.8	59.5	59.5	59.1	59.8	55.1
" 16,	58.4	58.1	57.9	57.6	57.4	57.3	57.2	57.9	58.4	59.5	62.1	62.0	63.4	63.0	63.9	63.7	62.0	59.7	59.2	59.5	59.9	59.7	59.7	59.8	63.9	57.2
" 17,	60.8	60.7	60.8	60.8	60.5	60.8	60.6	60.7	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.0	62.0	63.4	63.0	63.7	62.0	59.7	59.6	59.7	59.4	59.8	60.1	60.3	61.8	57.3
" 18,	60.1	59.2	58.7	58.7	57.5	56.3	55.2	56.8	57.7	59.5	59.8	60.1	60.7	60.7	60.2	59.8	59.8	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.4	60.2	60.3	60.2	62.8	56.7
" 19,	57.8	57.4	57.4	57.7	57.9	57.5	58.2	58.6	59.7	60.6	60.8	61.4	61.6	61.7	61.3	60.2	60.2	60.9	60.8	60.7	60.6	60.5	60.5	60.7	62.8	60.7
" 20,	60.4	60.1	58.8	58.8	57.6	57.2	57.1	57.7	58.1	59.3	61.5	62.5	62.5	62.4	62.5	61.7	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.7	61.6	61.4	61.0	61.2	63.8	60.5
" 21,	61.1	61.2	61.3	61.4	61.4	61.6	61.4	61.5	61.9	62.1	62.3	61.7	61.8	62.5	62.5	62.6	63.1	62.3	62.8	62.5	63.3	63.4	63.8	63.6	62.1	58.8
" 22,	61.2	61.2	61.4	61.3	61.0	60.8	60.5	60.7	60.5	61.5	61.8	64.5	64.8	64.8	65.6	63.6	63.1	62.6	61.5	61.2	60.2	59.6	59.1	58.8	62.0	57.0
" 23,	63.6	63.7	63.7	63.6	63.6	60.7	60.0	60.2	61.0	63.5	65.1	64.5	64.8	65.6	63.6	63.6	60.3	58.0	58.1	58.3	58.5	58.6	58.8	58.8	59.1	57.0
" 24,	59.1	58.8	58.6	58.1	57.6	57.5	57.3	57.4	57.2	57.5	57.7	57.0	57.0	57.4	57.5	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.1	60.2	60.1	59.3	59.3	59.6	61.0	58.3
" 25,	59.0	59.0	59.0	59.0	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.8	60.2	59.7	60.2	60.4	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.8	59.8	60.2	60.1	59.3	59.3	59.6	59.1	57.0
" 26,	56.7	56.2	55.8	55.3	55.8	55.6	55.4	54.8	54.5	56.4	56.3	57.4	55.3	55.5	55.5	54.6	54.6	54.6	54.6	54.3	53.8	53.7	53.2	54.4	53.2	58.3
" 27,	52.1	52.1	51.9	51.8	51.5	51.9	51.8	52.6	54.7	54.7	55	56.3	56.5	56.8	56.8	55.5	55.4	55.4	54.9	54.9	55.2	55.2	55.9	57.4	51.1	51.8
" 28,	54.5	55.0	55.1	55.0	54.8	54.7	53.8	53.7	53.3	54.4	54	54.0	54.4	54.9	54.5	54.5	54.1	52.9	52.8	48.9	48.8	47.3	46.4	54.0	45.5	45.5
" 29,	52.2	51.0	51.3	50.4	50.6	51.5	51.4	51.4	50.6	50.2	50	51.5	50.5	50.9	50.7	49.5	49.6	49.6	49.4	48.9	48.8	46.4	45.3	46.4	52.4	45.5
" 30,	45.8	45.0	44.3	43.9	43.7	41.9	42.7	43.0	42.9	42.9	42.9	48.9	49.8	50.5	51.5	50.4	49.4	48.8	48.3	47.6	46.8	45.9	45.3	46.4	41.8	41.8
" 31,	44.5	44.1	43.4	42.8	42.5	42.5	42.5	43.1	43.8	4	47.5	47.5	49.4	50.1	51.5	51.9	52.0	50.4	49.4	49.1	49.1	48.6	47.8	46.5	52.0	42.2
Hourly Means,	57.8	57.5	57.1	56.8	56.8	56.6	56.5	57.1	58.1	59.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.1	60.7	60.0	59.1	58.7	58.7	58.7	58.6	58.4	58.1	57.7	62.1	55.5

Approximate.

TABLE III.

TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION AND RADIATION, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1886.

Date.	1 a.	2 a.	3 a.	4 a.	5 a.	6 a.	7 a.	8 a.	9 a.	10 a.	Noon.	1 p.	2 p.	3 p.	4 p.	5 p.	6 p.	7 p.	8 p.	9 p.	10 p.	11 p.	Midt.	Means.	Sum.	Rad.	
Jan. 1	53.4	53.4	53.3	53.0	53.1	53.0	53.1	53.5	53.4	54.4	53.8	54.6	55.3	57.4	57.9	56.3	54.0	53.5	53.5	53.0	53.0	52.2	50.9	49.9	53.7	124.1	46.3
" 2	48.6	47.6	46.6	46.6	47.0	47.4	47.5	49.0	49.7	50.3	50.7	51.4	53.1	52.7	53.0	52.1	52.2	53.0	53.4	53.4	53.8	47.6	47.6	49.9	50.1	122.0	51.6
" 3	48.9	47.8	47.1	47.0	46.9	46.7	46.6	46.4	46.2	46.1	47.1	47.9	48.6	48.2	48.2	49.6	50.9	50.1	50.4	50.8	51.2	50.2	48.4	48.4	48.4	124.6	46.0
" 4	43.4	42.7	42.5	42.4	42.0	43.2	42.2	44.2	44.6	45.6	47.2	48.4	49.2	48.8	48.2	49.5	48.7	49.5	49.3	49.7	51.1	50.9	50.0	46.7	122.8	46.6	
" 5	49.2	48.9	48.5	48.2	47.8	47.5	47.2	46.9	46.5	46.2	47.5	48.6	49.4	49.4	49.5	49.5	49.0	49.2	49.8	50.5	51.2	50.6	52.2	48.7	123.5	40.9	
" 6	51.8	51.4	51.3	51.2	51.0	50.5	50.3	50.7	51.2	52.4	52.9	53.6	53.7	54.1	53.7	54.3	53.6	53.9	53.9	54.3	54.7	55.5	55.5	52.8	109.9	52.3	
" 7	55.2	55.2	54.7	54.2	54.9	55.2	55.2	55.4	55.8	56.6	57.3	57.4	58.2	58.1	58.0	57.5	56.7	56.9	56.5	56.4	56.5	57.7	57.0	56.7	56.4	131.6	56.7
" 8	56.2	55.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	54.6	55.1	56.0	56.1	57.4	57.4	57.6	58.2	58.1	58.0	57.5	56.7	56.9	56.5	56.4	56.5	57.7	57.0	56.2	55.9	127.9	56.2
" 9	55.5	54.3	53.0	52.4	52.2	52.4	52.0	52.5	52.5	51.5	52.0	52.4	52.7	52.4	52.5	52.7	52.4	52.4	52.8	52.8	53.9	57.5	56.9	56.7	55.9	142.0	56.2
" 10	59.5	58.9	57.2	54.5	54.8	54.2	54.8	52.8	52.6	53.4	56.0	57.4	58.6	58.3	57.9	57.6	60.8	60.0	60.0	57.6	58.3	58.6	58.1	57.3	56.7	127.3	55.7
" 11	56.3	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.0	54.6	53.6	52.9	52.6	52.6	52.8	52.8	52.7	52.4	52.5	52.7	52.4	52.4	52.1	52.1	52.7	58.5	58.0	57.8	57.2	126.8	48.7
" 12	56.7	55.9	55.2	54.5	53.8	53.6	52.9	52.0	52.6	52.6	52.8	52.8	52.7	52.4	52.5	52.7	52.4	52.4	53.1	53.1	53.2	54.0	53.8	53.4	53.4	115.3	55.5
" 13	53.5	52.6	52.6	52.0	51.8	51.9	51.7	52.4	52.7	53.1	53.6	53.6	54.0	54.4	55.0	55.2	54.5	54.9	55.5	56.1	56.5	56.5	56.8	53.9	53.9	122.5	54.1
" 14	57.4	57.6	57.4	57.2	57.5	57.1	56.4	57.4	57.9	52.4	52.2	53.4	53.3	52.7	52.2	51.7	49.7	50.0	49.9	49.1	48.6	48.6	50.0	48.8	53.2	125.8	52.4
" 15	48.5	48.0	48.6	47.9	48.8	49.5	50.3	51.3	51.9	52.5	53.1	54.4	54.1	54.0	54.1	54.1	54.1	53.9	54.7	55.8	55.7	55.7	55.1	54.4	52.4	117.9	47.7
" 16	54.5	54.3	53.5	53.3	53.3	53.8	53.3	53.9	54.5	55.3	56.4	57.3	57.2	57.2	57.3	58.0	56.6	56.6	58.1	56.1	56.2	55.9	56.5	56.0	56.0	103.3	56.9
" 17	58.9	59.1	59.1	58.8	58.8	58.8	58.3	58.7	58.9	58.4	57.4	58.0	57.7	57.2	57.3	58.0	56.6	56.6	56.1	56.1	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	57.7	121.9	58.5
" 18	56.5	54.3	53.9	54.8	53.1	51.7	50.8	52.7	53.1	54.4	54.2	54.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.5	53.4	54.4	54.4	53.5	53.1	52.3	52.1	53.8	113.1	55.3	
" 19	52.0	51.4	51.9	52.4	53.6	52.7	53.9	54.6	54.7	55.4	55.6	56.4	56.6	55.8	55.2	55.2	55.0	55.0	55.1	55.2	56.1	56.7	56.8	54.8	125.8	56.0	
" 20	56.8	56.9	56.0	56.3	54.8	54.2	54.2	55.8	56.0	56.3	57.1	58.0	58.1	57.6	58.0	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.8	57.9	58.2	58.2	58.1	58.3	57.0	110.9	55.0
" 21	58.4	58.6	59.3	59.5	59.6	59.9	59.8	59.7	60.0	60.3	60.4	60.5	59.9	59.6	60.1	60.2	59.7	59.7	60.5	60.5	60.5	59.9	59.6	59.7	59.8	82.3	58.7
" 22	59.8	60.0	60.6	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.9	59.9	60.1	60.4	60.5	61.2	61.3	61.4	61.8	61.3	61.3	61.4	61.6	61.6	62.4	62.3	62.7	62.6	61.0	101.7	59.8
" 23	62.5	62.7	59.5	58.5	59.3	58.8	57.4	56.8	57.2	58.7	58.9	57.7	57.4	57.4	57.1	55.5	56.3	55.4	55.1	54.4	54.2	54.2	54.6	53.9	57.4	130.9	57.8
" 24	54.4	54.4	54.3	54.0	53.8	53.8	54.2	54.9	54.9	55.2	55.4	55.7	56.3	56.4	56.3	56.3	56.7	57.0	57.3	57.2	57.2	57.4	57.7	55.7	85.4	55.6	
" 25	57.8	57.9	58.2	58.4	58.7	58.8	58.9	58.9	59.8	59.4	59.4	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.4	59.5	58.2	58.2	58.9	59.0	59.0	58.3	58.7	56.7	58.8	76.9	57.3
" 26	54.6	53.8	53.1	52.1	53.1	52.6	52.8	52.6	51.5	52.5	52.3	51.3	51.5	51.3	51.4	51.1	51.0	51.0	51.0	50.6	50.9	50.1	50.1	50.1	51.9	74.4	51.4
" 27	49.6	49.8	48.7	48.1	48.1	48.3	48.4	49.0	51.4	50.2	50.9	50.5	50.6	51.1	51.2	51.3	50.4	50.3	50.7	51.6	51.4	51.7	53.0	50.3	93.3	49.7	
" 28	52.3	52.3	51.6	51.9	51.3	51.1	51.6	51.3	51.6	51.9	52.1	52.3	52.3	51.9	52.2	52.2	51.8	51.8	51.1	51.3	51.6	51.4	51.1	50.9	51.7	89.3	51.9
" 29	50.6	49.9	49.5	48.5	49.4	50.0	49.3	49.3	48.9	48.6	47.8	47.7	47.9	47.7	47.4	46.5	46.2	45.8	45.3	44.9	43.2	43.2	41.4	47.3	65.1	46.6	
" 30	40.6	40.0	39.6	39.3	38.5	38.0	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.8	40.6	41.7	42.4	42.6	41.8	40.9	40.2	39.0	39.1	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.1	38.0	47.3	65.1	46.6
" 31	36.4	35.8	35.0	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.6	34.2	34.7	36.1	37.1	39.3	41.3	40.3	40.4	40.5	40.4	40.3	39.9	38.4	38.5	38.5	37.8	37.5	118.9	49.7	
Hourly Means	53.2		52.3	52.0	52.0	51.8	51.8	52.3	52.4	52.9	53.3	4.1	54.0	54.0	54.0	53.9	53.5	53.6	53.5	53.7	53.6	53.4	53.1				

TABLE VI.

RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1886.

Date.	1 a.	2 a.	3 a.	4 a.	5 a.	6 a.	7 a.	8 a.	9 a.	10 a.	11 a.	1 p.	2 p.	3 p.	4 p.	5 p.	6 p.	7 p.	8 p.	9 p.	10 p.	11 p.	Midt.	Sums.
Jan. 1,
" 2,
" 3,
" 4,
" 5,
" 6,
" 7,
" 8,
" 9,
" 10,
" 11,
" 12,
" 13,	0.010	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 14,	0.010	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.020
" 15,
" 16,
" 17,
" 18,
" 19,
" 20,	0.020	0.005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.025
" 21,	0.020	0.005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 22,	0.050	0.030	0.020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.100
" 23,	0.050
" 24,
" 25,	0.015	0.035	0.005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.285
" 26,	0.015	..	..	..	..	0.025
" 27,
" 28,	0.005	0.050	0.160	0.050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.025	0.070	..	0.715
" 29,	0.170	0.210	0.070	0.055	0.035	..	..	0.015	..	0.025	0.025	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.775
" 30,	0.020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.020
" 31,
Sums.....	0.035	0.070	0.0	0.035	0.070	0.0	0.020	0.005	0.005	0.050	0.160	0.050	0.005	0.005	0.025	0.155	0.025	0.015	0.005	0.025	0.165	0.070	0.075	2.015

TABLE VIII.
MEAN HOURLY COMPONENTS AND MEAN DIRECTION OF THE WIND, FOR JANUARY

Hour.	Components (miles per hour).					
	N	E	S	W	+N-S	+E-W
1 a.	3.6	10.0	0.4	0.5	+ 3.2	+ 9.5
2 "	4.4	9.4	0.4	0.5	4.0	8.8
3 "	4.8	9.1	0.5	0.9	4.3	8.2
4 "	4.7	9.3	0.5	0.6	4.2	8.6
5 "	5.0	8.7	0.2	0.4	4.8	8.4
6 "	4.7	8.7	0.2	0.3	4.5	8.4
7 "	4.5	8.6	0.0	0.2	4.5	8.4
8 "	4.7	8.9	0.1	0.1	4.5	8.8
9 "	5.4	9.1	0.0	0.3	5.4	8.8
10 "	4.3	10.5	0.4	0.4	3.9	10.1
11 "	5.2	10.0	0.3	1.0	4.9	9.0
Noon.	4.6	10.2	0.8	1.1	3.8	9.1
1 p.	3.8	10.6	0.5	1.2	3.3	9.4
2 "	3.6	10.3	1.3	1.0	2.8	9.4
3 "	2.8	10.6	0.8	1.5	2.0	9.1
4 "	3.2	10.4	0.8	1.0	2.4	9.4
5 "	3.4	9.5	0.0	0.7	3.4	8.8
6 "	3.5	8.4	0.1	1.2	3.4	7.2
7 "	3.5	8.6	0.1	0.5	3.5	8.1
8 "	3.5	9.5	0.3	0.2	3.2	9.3
9 "	4.3	9.9	0.1	0.2	4.2	9.7
10 "	5.5	9.9	0.1	0.2	5.4	9.7
11 "	5.6	9.5	0.0	0.2	5.6	9.3
Midt.	4.3	9.5	0.4	0.4	+3.9	+ 9.2
Mean,.....	4.3	9.5	0.3	0.6	+3.9	+ 8.9

TABLE IX.
DIRECTION AND FORCE OF THE WIND AT VICTORIA PEAK, AND SEA DISTURBANCE

Date.	4 a.			10 a.			4 p.			10
	Direction	Force.	Sea.	Direction	Force.	Sea.	Direction	Force.	Sea.	
Jan. 1886.										
1,.....	1	NE	3	2	NW	5	2	N
2,.....	2	NE	4	1	N	2	2	N
3,.....	2	N	5	2	N	4	1	ENE
4,.....	2	NE	3	2	NE	3	1	N
5,.....	2	E	4	3	E	5	3	E
6,.....	4	E	4	5	E	5	3	E
7,.....	3	E	5	3	E	5	1	E
8,.....	2	E	5	2	E	5	2	E
9,.....	1	NE	4	2	NNE	4	1	N
10,.....	2	E	4	2	E	3	1	N
11,.....	0	NE	4	1	NE	4	0	N
12,.....	4	E	5	5	E	5	4	E
13,.....	4	E	4	4	E	4	3	E
14,.....	2	N	5	3	NE	4	2	ENE
15,.....	3	E	5	5	E	6	5	E
16,.....	4	E	6	5	E	5	5	E
17,.....	2	E	5	2	NE	4	2	N
18,.....	2	E	4	1	E	3	1	N
19,.....	1	E	4	2	E	4	2	NE
20,.....	1	NE	4	1	E	4	1	E
21,.....	1	E	6	1	ESE	5	2	SE
22,.....	2	S	6	2	S	5	1	S
23,.....	0	NE	3	1	S	3	1	E
24,.....	5	E	6	5	S	6	5	E
25,.....	3	SE	5	*3	S	3	*2	N
26,.....	2	ENE	4	2	ENE	5	2	E
27,.....	2	N	4	2	ENE	4	2	ENE
28,.....	5	E	6	4	E	5	4	E
29,.....	2	NE	5	2	N	5	3	NNE
30,.....	2	NNE	6	3	N	5	2	N
31,.....	3	NNE	6	2	NE	5	2	N
Mean,.....	2.3	E 20° N	4.6	2.6	E 20° N	4.4	2.1	E 28° N

* Interpolated.

TABLE X.
VICTORIA PEAK.

BAROMETER.			TEMPERATURE.						
10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	Sun.	Max.	Min.	Rad.
ins.	ins.	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
28.414	28.314	28.346	52.4	55.4	50.0	118.8	55.6	49.8	43.5
.399	.337	.392	52.6	54.8	51.2	118.2	55.2	49.9	44.7
.439	.394	.384	51.4	54.8	53.8	119.4	54.8	49.0	46.6
.493	.441	.445	50.6	54.8	52.4	121.4	54.8	48.0	45.5
.452	.379	.372	51.8	52.8	50.6	118.2	53.2	48.0	45.5
.376	.290	.312	51.4	52.8	51.0	119.6	52.8	49.0	42.7
.392	.315	.327	53.8	57.8	51.8	124.0	57.8	51.0	41.7
.393	.385	.325	56.8	58.8	56.2	126.0	58.8	51.8	52.5
.422	.343	.349	58.0	59.4	57.8	142.0	59.8	54.0	52.5
.360	.268	.269	58.6	60.8	59.6	125.0	60.8	56.0	58.5
.331	.248	.259	59.8	60.8	58.8	124.0	60.8	54.0	54.5
.380	.322	.334	55.6	54.8	53.2	115.0	58.8	53.0	51.5
.332	.280	.221	53.4	54.8	53.4	120.0	55.2	51.0	50.5
.343	.243	.197	54.0	55.8	52.8	118.0	55.8	50.0	41.5
.353	.259	.256	54.2	52.8	50.8	114.6	54.3	50.0	41.5
.283	.215	.191	52.6	53.8	53.0	97.2	55.1	51.0	49.5
.346	.354	.240	55.2	56.0	54.2	108.0	57.2	53.0	52.5
.350	.247	.241	54.8	55.6	53.0	107.0	55.8	53.0	50.5
.239	.150	.163	54.6	55.2	54.2	110.0	55.8	53.0	48.5
.195	.099	.118	54.6	55.8	56.6	99.0	56.6	52.8	52.5
.124	.035	.021	57.0	57.8	59.2	80.6	59.2	56.6	55.7
.079	27.975	.000	60.0	60.8	55.8	93.8	61.8	52.4	52.9
.027	28.040	.025	59.2	59.8	58.0	124.0	61.7	56.0	53.5
.079	27.969	27.957	53.8	53.8	53.8	90.0	58.0	51.8	49.5
.052	27.981	28.057	60.8	58.2	55.8	85.8	60.8	50.0	48.5
.144	28.081	.106	54.6	53.8	51.4	73.8	55.8	51.4	43.5
.183	.118	.158	51.4	51.6	50.8	86.2	51.8	50.0	46.5
.170	.033	.173	49.8	49.8	47.8	75.0	50.8	47.8	44.5
.184	.138	.219	48.8	47.8	41.8	63.2	49.7	40.0	31.5
.311	.274	.342	40.8	43.6	39.8	111.0	43.8	39.0	31.5
.375	.278	.274	38.0	41.6	40.6	108.0	41.8	36.0	35.5
28.291	28.216	28.228	53.6	54.7	52.6	107.6	55.6	50.3	46.9

TABLE XI.
HUMIDITY AT THE OBSERVATORY AND AT VICTORIA PEAK.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY.						TENSION OF AQUEOUS VAPOUR.					
OBSERVATORY.			VICTORIA PEAK.			OBSERVATORY.			VICTORIA PEAK.		
10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.
63	61	49	89	83	77	0.341	0.381	0.269	0.350	0.366	0.278
47	50	36	80	81	70	.244	.282	.178	.317	.347	.264
26	31	61	64	75	68	.133	.185	.292	.240	.321	.282
30	24	62	73	69	57	.141	.141	.295	.272	.300	.225
29	39	57	67	62	67	.147	.194	.283	.262	.250	.248
61	58	67	82	87	85	.309	.313	.352	.312	.346	.317
59	63	68	87	82	87	.358	.390	.383	.359	.391	.332
53	39	72	82	71	73	.350	.260	.410	.376	.357	.330
39	58	69	71	71	76	.290	.387	.418	.339	.360	.363
45	65	77	69	81	77	.296	.394	.432	.343	.434	.397
62	52	76	72	72	71	.378	.375	.437	.366	.388	.351
65	64	73	83	83	84	.320	.318	.360	.369	.357	.340
62	67	75	84	87	85	.321	.359	.403	.343	.373	.348
48	37	45	79	76	80	.271	.225	.217	.330	.335	.322
62	70	77	78	80	86	.313	.355	.395	.328	.320	.324
75	88	91	93	99	78	.383	.431	.474	.369	.413	.317
80	65	77	97	90	97	.441	.386	.398	.424	.402	.408
70	71	65	87	88	91	.358	.365	.324	.373	.391	.369
70	71	79	90	91	79	.372	.371	.417	.386	.395	.333
82	79	86	94	94	92	.415	.435	.456	.403	.421	.423
90	91	91	98	99	97	.501	.502	.497	.458	.478	.490
94	93	94	99	99	99	.510	.536	.549	.516	.531	.444
74	65	68	97	94	86	.432	.382	.350	.413	.482	.417
85	92	93	99	99	99	.407	.438	.457	.413	.413	.413
97	94	94	99	98	94	.503	.497	.475	.531	.478	.421
75	74	81	94	91	86	.344	.327	.337	.403	.380	.337
71	66	75	90	87	86	.305	.304	.331	.342	.334	.319
84	85	87	93	93	93	.355	.362	.360	.331	.331	.306
90	79	69	88	93	84	.323	.287	.227	.304	.310	.220
55	42	42	75	83	72	.163	.154	.131	.189	.237	.176
34	26	29	66	68	59	.104	.102	.102	.154	.179	.150
64	63	70	84	85	82	0.327	0.337	0.355	0.355	0.368	0.331

TABLE XII.

AMOUNT AND CLASSIFICATION OF CLOUDS AND DIRECTION WHENCE COME

DATE.	1 a.			4 a.			7 a.			10	
	Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.
1886.											
Jan. 1,	1	cum.	E	1	sm-cum.	E	0	...	...	0	...
" 2,	0	...	...	1	cum.	...	0	...	...	0	...
" 3,	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...
" 4,	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...
" 5,	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...
" 6,	1	cum.	E	6	cum.	E	1	c-cum.	...	10	sm-c
" 7,	10	cum.	...	10	cum.	SW	10	cum.	S	10	cum
" 8,	2	c-str.	...	4	cum.	E	1	c-cum.	WSW	2	c-cu
" 9,	7	c-str.	...	5	cum.	SW	9	sm-cum.	W	9	sm-c
" 10,	6	cum.	...	8	cum.	SW	10	sm-cum.	SSW	7	sm-c
" 11,	4	cum.	...	1	cum.	...	3	c-cum.	SW	1	c-s
" 12,	5	cum.	...	8	cum.	E	9	cum.	E	10	cum-s
" 13,	1	cum.	...	6	cum.	E	1	c-str.	...	0	...
" 14,	10	nim.	...	9	cum-nim.	E	8	cum.	E	2	c-s
" 15,	1	c-str.	...	4	cum.	...	4	c-str.	W	4	c-str
" 16,	10	cum-nim.	E	9	cum-nim.	E	10	cum-nim.	E	10	cum-n
" 17,	10	cum-nim.	E	10	nim.	E	10	cum-nim.	E	10	cum
" 18,	10	cum.	...	10	nim.	E	10	cum.	E	9	cum
" 19,	10	cum.	W	10	cum.	...	10	str.	...	8	cum
" 20,	10	cum.	...	10	R-cum.	...	10	cum-nim.	SW	10	cum-n
" 21,	10	cum.	WSW	10	cum-nim.	E	10	cum-nim.	ESE	10	nim
" 22,	10	nim.	...	10	nim.	...	10	cum-nim.	S	10	cum
" 23,	10	nim.	SSE	9	nim.	...	10	cum-nim.	S	6	cum
" 24,	10	cum.	E	10	nim.	E	10	cum-nim.	E	10	nim
" 25,	10	nim.	...	10	cum-nim.	...	10	nim.	...	10	cum-n
" 26,	10	cum-nim.	...	9	nim.	...	10	cum-nim.	E	10	str.
" 27,	10	cum-nim.	...	10	R-cum.	E	10	cum-nim.	E	10	str.
" 28,	10	cum-nim.	...	10	nim.	E	10	nim.	E	10	cum-n
" 29,	10	nim.	...	10	nim.	...	10	cum-nim.	...	10	nim
" 30,	9	cum.	...	10	nim.	...	10	cum-nim.	...	8	sm-cu
" 31,	1	cum.	...	1	cum.	NE	10	cum.	WNW	9	sm-cum
Mean,	6.4	...	...	6.8	...	...	7.0	...	...	6.6	...

TABLE XII,—Continued.

AMOUNT AND CLASSIFICATION OF CLOUDS AND DIRECTION WHENCE COMING.

1 p.			4 p.			7 p.			10 p.			Daily and Monthly Means.
Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.	Direction	
0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0.2
0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0.1
0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0.0
0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0.0
0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0.0
10	cum-str.	S	10	sm-cum.	S	9	cum.	S	10	cum.	SSW	7.1
7	c-str. sm-cum.	W SSW	9	c-str.	WSW	1	c-str.	WSW	2	c-str.	WSW	7.4
6	c-str. c-cum.	WSW SW	5	c-str.	WSW	2	c-str.	...	2	c-str.	...	3.0
9	sm-cum.	WSW	7	c-cum. sm-cum.	WSW WSW	8	sm-cum.	WSW	5	sm-cum.	SW	7.4
8	sm-cum.	SSW	10	sm-cum.	SSW	10	sm-cum.	SSW	4	cum.	...	7.9
2	c-str.	WSW	0	...	...	0	...	...	1	cum.	E	1.5
6	cum.	E	2	cum.	E	0	...	...	1	cum.	E	5.1
2	sm-cum.	SW	2	c-cum. cum.	WSW E	10	sm-cum.	SW	10	R-cum.	WSW	4.0
2	c-cum.	W	2	c-cum.	W	2	c-str.	W	7	c-str.	W	5.3
10	cum-nim.	E	10	cum. cum-nim.	ESE	10	cum-nim.	E	10	cum-nim.	E	6.6
10	cum-nim.	E	10	cum-nim.	E	10	cum-nim.	ESE	10	cum-nim.	ESE	9.9
10	cum. cum-nim.	S E	10	cum.	ESE	10	cum.	NE	10	cum.	NE	10.0
10	cum.	W	10	cum. cum-nim.	W NNE	10	cum.	W	10	cum.	W	9.9
10	cum. R-cum.	W SSE	10	cum-nim.	...	10	R-cum.	W	10	cum-nim.	S	9.7
10	R-cum.	W	10	cum-nim.	S	10	cum.	SW	10	nim.	WSW	10.0
10	nim.	SE	10	nim.	SE	10	nim.	...	10	nim.	...	10.0
10	cum-nim.	SSW	10	R-cum. cum-nim.	SW SSE	10	cum-nim.	SW	10	cum-nim.	SW	10.0
1	sm-cum.	W	10	cum-str.	W	10	str.	...	10	cum-nim.	E	8.2
10	nim.	ENE	10	nim.	ENE	10	nim.	...	10	nim.	...	10.0
10	nim.	...	10	nim.	...	10	cum-nim.	...	10	nim.	...	10.0
10	str. cum-nim.	ENE	10	str. cum-nim.	E	10	str.	...	10	nim.	...	9.9
10	str.	...	10	str. R-cum.	N	10	cum.	...	10	cum-nim.	E	10.0
10	cum. cum-nim.	ENE E	10	nim.	E	10	nim.	...	10	nim.	...	10.0
10	str. nim.	W	10	str. cum-nim.	WNW	10	cum-nim.	WNW	9	cum.	WNW	9.9
2	sm-cum.	W	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	4.9
2	sm-cum.	NW	0	...	...	0	...	...	5	cum.	NW	3.5
6.4	...	...	6.4	...	...	6.2	...	...	6.3	...	...	6.5

TABLE XIII.
RAINFALL AT DIFFERENT STATIONS.

DATE.	OBSERVATORY.		STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND.	VICTORIA
	Amount.	Duration.	Amount.	Am
1886.	ins.	hrs.	ins.	i
Jan. 1,.....	...	...	...
" 2,.....	...	...	...
" 3,.....	...	...	...
" 4,.....	...	...	...
" 5,.....	...	...	...
" 6,.....	...	...	...
" 7,.....	...	...	...
" 8,.....	...	...	...
" 9,.....	...	...	...
" 10,.....	...	...	...
" 11,.....	...	...	...
" 12,.....	...	...	...
" 13,.....	0.020	5	0.05	
" 14,.....	...	...	...
" 15,.....	...	...	...
" 16,.....	...	...	...
" 17,.....	...	...	...
" 18,.....	...	...	...
" 19,.....	0.025	2	...	
" 20,.....	...	4	...	
" 21,.....	0.100	20	0.10	
" 22,.....	0.050	3	...	
" 23,.....	...	3	...	
" 24,.....	0.060	20	0.05	
" 25,.....	0.225	5	0.10	
" 26,.....	0.025	3	0.03	
" 27,.....	0.070	4	0.08	
" 28,.....	1.360	18	1.50	
" 29,.....	0.080	6	0.14	
" 30,.....	
" 31,.....	
Total,.....	2.015	93	2.05	

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