



SUPPLEMENT

To the HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of 10th December, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 524.

The following report from the Director of the Observatory for the month of October, 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th December, 1887.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

Weather Report for October, 1887.

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

It was hazy on the mornings of the 10th, 11th and 12th.

Dew fell on the evenings of the 7th and 10th.

On the 18th between 7^h 30^m and 8^h 30^m a., a thunderstorm passed from SW through W to NE. It was nearest (20s.) at 8^h 2^m a.

A lunar halo was noted on the 5th.

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>		<i>Duration.</i>		<i>Velocity.</i>	
		Miles.	Hours.		Miles per hour.	
N	2209	153	14.4			
NE	2093	164	12.8			
E	4640	288	16.1			
SE	612	69	8.9			
S	61	16	3.8			
SW	18	3	6.0			
W	53	10	5.3			
NW	29	6	4.8			
Calm	22	35	0.6			

TABLE I.

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1887.

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.	Midl.	Means.
Oct. 1, ...	29.769	29.749	29.750	29.746	29.746	29.765	29.780	29.804	29.814	29.817	29.817	29.801	29.780	29.758	29.750	29.758	29.761	29.762	29.783	29.794	29.805	29.806	29.804	29.798	29.780
" 2, ...	.783	.771	.759	.759	.769	.780	.798	.810	.817	.815	.811	.794	.759	.737	.722	.722	.724	.734	.738	.757	.770	.776	.769	.757	.768
" 3, ...	.750	.742	.740	.739	.751	.766	.775	.792	.798	.795	.784	.771	.740	.717	.700	.703	.703	.711	.722	.745	.764	.772	.766	.763	.760
" 4, ...	.752	.749	.744	.728	.733	.751	.753	.772	.778	.783	.778	.755	.732	.710	.699	.694	.694	.705	.729	.743	.744	.743	.742	.737	.739
" 5, ...	.722	.717	.694	.697	.697	.706	.722	.736	.738	.736	.725	.703	.667	.644	.637	.631	.632	.646	.661	.686	.705	.707	.701	.684	.691
" 6, ...	.678	.663	.664	.659	.680	.686	.709	.711	.726	.727	.716	.706	.685	.665	.653	.654	.662	.684	.705	.726	.745	.753	.753	.755	.699
" 7, ...	.755	.757	.740	.745	.780	.810	.846	.846	.852	.857	.846	.831	.823	.796	.791	.800	.815	.831	.857	.882	.894	.897	.899	.898	.827
" 8, ...	.895	.896	.894	.893	.900	.918	.918	.965	.976	.978	.966	.951	.931	.914	.906	.914	.919	.923	.942	.966	.976	.970	.965	.956	.935
" 9, ...	.948	.940	.932	.931	.936	.949	.921	.921	.981	.982	.969	.944	.920	.901	.889	.888	.890	.898	.904	.925	.933	.932	.918	.903	.932
" 10, ...	.896	.889	.882	.871	.881	.893	.902	.921	.931	.927	.919	.892	.863	.833	.824	.833	.840	.853	.863	.885	.892	.890	.887	.879	.881
" 11, ...	.869	.856	.849	.843	.861	.878	.897	.923	.931	.927	.909	.887	.862	.845	.841	.833	.840	.853	.871	.884	.898	.902	.906	.899	.878
" 12, ...	.897	.890	.884	.883	.894	.918	.930	.947	.957	.956	.936	.911	.887	.875	.874	.882	.890	.900	.919	.939	.951	.961	.957	.948	.916
" 13, ...	.939	.936	.932	.939	.950	.960	.981	.997	30.013	30.014	30.003	.974	.951	.927	.916	.915	.921	.936	.953	.975	.976	.976	.971	.970	.959
" 14, ...	.959	.954	.945	.947	.953	.965	.973	.988	29.997	29.998	29.969	.945	.928	.905	.892	.896	.897	.902	.911	.927	.943	.941	.944	.944	.943
" 15, ...	.937	.925	.918	.914	.912	.925	.945	.954	.970	.959	.943	.920	.896	.881	.872	.868	.880	.896	.915	.934	.942	.941	.940	.929	.921
" 16, ...	.918	.903	.889	.887	.892	.902	.923	.939	.953	.948	.938	.917	.888	.866	.851	.842	.846	.855	.869	.889	.899	.903	.903	.894	.896
" 17, ...	.878	.870	.855	.851	.848	.864	.883	.902	.912	.914	.903	.879	.862	.839	.825	.825	.823	.826	.829	.844	.848	.846	.835	.835	.858
" 18, ...	.826	.809	.791	.787	.784	.795	.814	.848	.866	.867	.855	.846	.810	.788	.789	.794	.802	.810	.808	.844	.852	.866	.869	.870	.825
" 19, ...	.870	.850	.847	.845	.851	.870	.887	.902	.921	.925	.907	.899	.883	.870	.863	.869	.880	.879	.893	.912	.924	.925	.925	.913	.888
" 20, ...	.903	.904	.893	.884	.886	.894	.907	.923	.934	.938	.945	.930	.918	.905	.898	.894	.891	.895	.901	.916	.918	.916	.912	.906	.909
" 21, ...	.897	.884	.874	.874	.874	.881	.903	.918	.934	.930	.906	.871	.837	.805	.794	.796	.816	.826	.849	.868	.878	.882	.870	.865	.868
" 22, ...	.854	.844	.838	.843	.851	.869	.892	.915	.924	.921	.897	.869	.836	.820	.814	.815	.823	.830	.852	.869	.867	.879	.883	.889	.862
" 23, ...	.883	.871	.872	.877	.891	.917	.951	.978	.980	.981	.969	.945	.919	.907	.901	.903	.907	.924	.935	.949	.956	.958	.960	.951	.929
" 24, ...	.942	.937	.933	.927	.935	.952	.978	.989	.997	.996	.975	.954	.935	.918	.920	.925	.932	.941	.965	.981	.989	.986	.982	.977	.957
" 25, ...	.963	.961	.960	.962	.972	30.000	30.011	30.030	30.042	30.044	30.030	30.011	.981	.964	.959	.966	.975	.987	30.000	30.029	30.035	30.039	30.037	30.026	30.000
" 26, ...	30.026	30.023	30.022	30.024	30.025	.044	.061	.076	.085	.081	.058	.032	30.011	.993	.984	.982	.994	.994	.012	.037	.046	.047	.047	.042	.031
" 27, ...	.026	.015	.003	.001	.004	.021	.033	.046	.056	.049	.030	29.996	29.965	.945	.932	.930	.943	.951	29.973	29.999	.007	.018	.022	.012	29.999
" 28, ...	.006	29.994	29.992	29.991	29.999	.019	.038	.053	.063	.058	.044	30.029	30.003	.990	.975	.971	.985	.985	.999	30.030	.037	.040	.040	.031	30.015
" 29, ...	.032	30.010	30.003	30.003	30.011	.025	.044	.061	.075	.082	.065	.035	.009	.983	.965	.968	.979	.993	30.008	.038	.041	.042	.044	.032	.023
" 30, ...	.025	.004	29.987	29.987	29.985	29.993	.011	.019	.041	.041	.015	29.995	29.974	.958	.953	.961	.967	.968	29.976	29.993	.998	.012	.014	.004	29.995
" 31, ...	29.994	29.990	.965	.963	.972	.990	.007	.022	.033	.026	29.999	.964	.953	.931	.923	.931	.940	.949	.966	.988	.993	29.997	.003	.003	.979
Hourly Means, }	29.890	29.881	29.873	29.871	29.878	29.894	29.911	29.928	29.939	29.938	29.923	29.902	29.878	29.858	29.849	29.850	29.857	29.866	29.881	29.902	29.911	29.914	29.912	29.905	29.892

TABLE II.
TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1887.

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.	Max.	Min.		
Oct. 1,	76.0	76.5	76.2	75.9	75.7	73.8	74.6	76.0	78.0	79.7	80.2	79.2	80.6	81.5	80.4	80.0	79.8	79.5	79.2	79.2	78.5	77.4	77.5	77.0	76.1	77.9	81.6	73.0
" 2,	76.1	75.1	75.3	75.3	74.4	74.1	76.2	77.6	78.4	79.7	80.2	80.1	80.7	80.4	79.9	80.1	79.8	79.0	78.6	78.6	78.3	78.1	78.0	77.9	77.9	78.0	80.7	78.7
" 3,	77.9	78.1	77.9	78.0	77.8	77.0	77.9	79.5	80.0	81.3	82.1	82.7	82.9	81.8	81.0	80.1	79.6	79.2	79.0	79.0	79.2	79.2	78.7	78.1	79.0	79.5	80.9	76.9
" 4,	78.7	76.8	76.2	75.9	76.7	75.3	76.9	79.3	80.8	81.3	82.5	83.8	83.9	84.2	83.8	82.7	82.2	80.2	80.1	80.1	79.3	78.6	78.4	77.6	78.1	79.8	84.2	75.3
" 5,	78.0	75.7	75.7	76.8	76.6	76.0	76.1	77.8	79.3	80.8	81.6	82.9	83.4	83.9	83.9	82.7	82.2	79.9	79.4	78.4	77.2	78.5	78.3	77.4	79.3	84.8	75.2	
" 6,	77.0	76.5	76.0	75.3	74.6	74.1	74.7	76.3	77.2	79.0	79.6	80.5	81.8	82.7	82.9	82.3	81.1	79.0	77.3	78.3	78.0	77.7	77.3	76.8	78.2	82.9	74.1	
" 7,	76.7	76.4	75.7	75.0	73.8	73.0	74.0	76.1	78.4	79.7	80.9	82.7	83.7	82.6	81.9	80.1	78.9	77.6	76.7	76.0	74.6	74.4	74.6	74.0	77.6	83.7	73.0	
" 8,	74.4	74.0	74.2	73.1	72.3	73.7	74.1	77.0	77.8	78.5	79.2	79.0	79.6	79.1	79.8	80.0	79.3	77.6	77.2	77.0	77.0	76.8	76.9	77.4	76.9	80.0	72.2	
" 9,	76.4	76.4	76.3	74.9	75.0	74.8	74.9	76.2	77.8	78.8	79.2	78.2	78.1	78.4	78.5	77.0	76.6	76.0	74.5	74.5	73.7	73.7	73.5	73.8	76.1	78.8	63.4	
" 10,	75.1	73.7	73.8	73.8	73.9	73.9	74.6	76.5	78.2	79.5	80.2	79.8	79.0	79.5	79.1	78.3	77.1	76.0	74.7	74.4	73.9	73.6	73.1	73.0	76.0	80.2	73.0	
" 11,	73.0	72.8	72.8	72.3	72.9	72.9	74.1	76.4	78.2	79.0	81.7	80.2	80.7	80.4	80.1	80.7	78.9	76.6	75.9	75.6	75.3	74.9	74.7	74.9	76.5	81.7	72.1	
" 12,	74.9	73.9	75.2	74.2	74.1	73.7	75.0	77.3	79.6	81.0	82.8	82.6	83.8	83.0	81.8	80.1	79.4	77.8	77.4	76.4	76.5	77.0	76.5	76.8	78.0	83.8	73.6	
" 13,	77.1	77.2	76.8	76.6	77.1	77.1	78.0	78.5	79.0	79.9	80.8	80.6	80.8	80.1	79.5	79.2	77.9	76.7	76.4	76.4	76.3	76.6	76.4	76.4	77.9	80.3	76.4	
" 14,	76.4	76.7	77.0	76.9	76.5	76.6	77.1	78.3	79.1	80.5	80.8	81.6	81.5	80.3	80.2	79.4	78.5	77.1	76.8	76.4	76.5	76.3	75.2	75.0	74.5	81.6	74.2	
" 15,	74.1	74.6	74.7	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.7	76.2	78.1	80.8	80.6	80.8	80.7	80.1	79.5	78.6	77.9	77.3	76.9	76.0	75.6	75.4	75.1	74.3	77.1	81.0	73.8	
" 16,	73.8	73.4	74.0	74.4	74.3	75.6	76.2	77.7	78.1	79.2	80.4	80.5	81.4	80.6	79.6	78.0	77.6	77.2	77.0	77.0	77.1	77.0	77.0	76.6	77.2	81.4	73.2	
" 17,	76.5	76.4	76.1	75.9	76.1	77.3	77.8	79.9	79.0	79.6	80.7	79.0	80.5	79.3	79.3	77.9	77.6	77.8	77.4	77.4	76.8	75.9	75.5	74.9	77.6	80.7	74.7	
" 18,	75.4	75.3	75.6	74.8	75.1	75.5	75.9	71.8	72.8	73.7	75.1	75.1	77.0	77.3	77.7	75.7	75.4	75.3	74.7	74.6	74.8	74.8	74.3	73.9	74.9	78.5	71.8	
" 19,	73.6	74.1	74.2	72.5	72.0	72.4	72.7	73.5	74.8	74.7	75.5	73.7	75.0	74.1	74.9	73.8	74.0	73.1	73.1	73.7	73.2	73.8	74.3	73.7	73.8	76.0	72.0	
" 20,	73.6	74.2	73.1	73.5	73.7	74.6	74.1	74.9	75.7	76.2	76.2	75.8	75.9	76.7	77.4	76.8	76.5	76.1	75.9	75.5	75.6	75.6	74.3	74.3	75.3	77.5	72.6	
" 21,	73.7	73.1	73.4	73.0	73.3	72.5	73.8	75.8	77.4	79.3	81.2	81.0	82.3	82.7	82.0	81.9	80.7	79.5	79.2	79.2	78.8	78.9	78.2	77.6	77.9	82.7	72.4	
" 22,	77.2	76.9	76.1	75.0	75.5	74.8	74.9	76.2	77.5	78.3	79.8	81.0	81.9	82.1	81.2	80.1	78.9	78.1	77.0	76.7	75.5	73.8	72.8	72.7	77.2	82.3	72.5	
" 23,	72.5	71.6	71.5	71.6	71.4	71.3	70.4	72.8	74.6	75.4	76.5	76.6	76.6	76.1	75.5	74.6	74.5	74.6	74.0	74.2	73.9	73.6	73.3	73.1	73.8	76.6	70.3	
" 24,	73.0	72.8	71.8	71.7	71.7	70.9	71.4	72.7	73.4	74.6	75.1	75.4	74.8	74.9	74.8	74.6	74.5	72.7	72.6	72.1	70.9	71.7	71.0	71.3	72.9	75.4	70.5	
" 25,	73.0	71.3	72.4	71.4	71.2	70.9	71.4	73.0	75.0	75.3	76.3	76.6	77.1	77.3	76.5	76.8	76.0	74.8	74.8	74.6	74.6	74.2	74.1	73.8	74.2	77.7	70.6	
" 26,	73.8	73.4	72.3	72.3	72.0	71.8	71.0	72.7	74.2	74.8	75.9	76.6	75.8	75.7	75.6	75.4	74.5	73.8	73.3	72.9	72.8	72.9	72.4	72.2	73.7	76.6	70.9	
" 27,	72.2	71.8	71.7	71.3	70.6	70.1	69.8	71.4	72.9	74.3	74.7	76.5	75.8	75.8	73.8	73.0	72.0	71.8	71.8	71.9	72.1	72.2	72.4	72.1	72.6	76.5	68.9	
" 28,	72.2	72.3	72.4	72.2	71.4	71.7	71.5	72.6	73.4	73.3	74.3	74.1	73.5	73.6	72.8	72.3	72.4	72.6	71.8	72.6	72.7	73.0	72.8	72.7	72.7	74.3	70.8	
" 29,	72.6	73.0	72.2	71.5	71.6	71.0	70.6	71.6	73.3	73.6	73.8	73.9	73.7	72.9	72.8	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.6	72.6	72.8	72.5	72.4	72.2	72.5	74.3	70.5	
" 30,	72.1	71.5	71.2	70.8	70.5	70.7	70.7	71.8	72.5	73.4	73.8	73.7	74.0	74.0	73.5	72.2	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.2	70.8	69.8	71.9	74.0	69.2	
" 31,	69.3	69.8	71.3	69.4	70.6	70.6	69.7	70.6	72.8	73.9	75.1	76.1	74.8	74.4	74.2	73.8	72.1	71.4	71.0	69.6	68.8	67.0	66.0	64.6	71.1	76.1	64.6	
Hourly Means,	74.7	74.4	74.3	73.9	73.8	73.6	74.1	75.4	76.7	77.7	78.6	78.7	79.0	78.9	78.5	77.9	77.2	76.2	75.7	75.5	75.2	74.9	74.5	74.4	76.0	79.6	72.4	

* Interpolated.

TABLE III.
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION AND RADIATION, FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1887.

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.	Mitt. Means.	Sum.	Rad.	
Oct. 1,	73.2	71.0	69.5	69.0	69.3	68.5	68.4	69.5	70.2	70.4	70.8	70.9	71.1	72.3	72.2	72.5	71.7	71.6	71.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.7	69.3	70.6	148.1	69.9
" 2,	69.8	69.6	69.1	68.5	68.3	68.8	69.5	70.4	70.8	71.2	70.9	70.8	70.7	70.4	70.1	70.5	70.1	68.9	69.5	71.2	71.9	72.5	72.3	71.1	70.3	141.2	74.3
" 3,	70.8	70.8	69.8	70.2	70.0	69.2	69.6	68.5	68.7	69.8	70.1	69.8	71.4	71.3	70.6	71.3	71.0	70.8	71.5	71.1	71.5	70.9	71.0	72.2	70.5	140.5	72.7
" 4,	72.6	71.4	72.0	71.4	69.9	68.3	68.6	69.6	70.1	71.2	71.7	71.5	72.1	72.4	72.7	72.7	72.5	72.3	72.6	72.8	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.3	71.7	143.0	69.5
" 5,	73.4	71.9	69.3	65.8	64.6	64.4	64.3	65.7	65.7	65.8	66.1	66.3	66.4	65.6	65.8	65.5	65.8	64.7	64.7	65.0	65.7	64.1	63.5	61.9	65.9	139.9	66.8
" 6,	61.9	60.2	59.3	57.8	58.9	59.0	59.9	59.7	60.7	61.6	61.8	62.2	63.6	65.1	66.0	66.4	65.2	64.0	63.3	62.7	62.0	62.3	61.4	61.1	61.9	139.6	67.7
" 7,	60.5	59.7	59.1	58.9	59.2	60.1	60.9	63.2	62.7	63.0	64.3	64.7	67.2	67.6	65.3	65.8	65.0	66.0	66.2	66.1	66.5	67.3	66.6	66.7	63.9	140.1	63.7
" 8,	67.2	67.2	68.2	68.1	67.4	65.0	65.7	68.2	68.7	69.7	69.9	69.4	68.2	68.5	68.3	65.4	65.3	67.2	67.7	68.3	68.2	68.0	68.0	68.9	67.8	185.7	68.7
" 9,	67.9	68.0	68.7	68.5	67.8	66.5	65.1	65.6	65.7	66.8	66.6	66.5	66.0	66.5	66.1	64.9	65.7	65.9	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.1	66.7	66.4	66.6	135.3	66.7
" 10,	67.7	67.4	67.4	67.8	67.0	68.4	67.9	69.5	70.1	70.9	70.0	70.1	70.4	69.9	69.2	68.3	68.1	68.1	67.6	68.0	68.8	68.5	68.5	68.8	68.7	149.3	64.0
" 11,	68.7	68.6	68.6	68.5	68.9	68.1	69.8	69.2	69.1	70.1	70.5	70.0	70.2	70.9	70.6	70.3	69.7	69.1	69.0	69.4	69.9	70.0	70.4	69.8	69.6	140.7	65.2
" 12,	69.1	69.4	69.5	69.7	69.8	70.1	71.0	70.4	70.1	70.2	70.9	71.7	72.3	72.7	72.8	70.7	70.5	69.6	69.2	69.1	69.7	69.8	69.2	69.6	70.3	138.9	68.6
" 13,	69.1	69.5	69.5	68.3	68.2	66.6	67.1	68.9	68.8	68.2	70.0	69.9	70.2	70.3	70.5	71.0	71.0	70.4	70.3	70.4	70.3	70.7	71.0	71.2	69.6	135.6	69.1
" 14,	71.3	71.5	71.5	70.5	69.8	69.2	70.0	69.4	70.0	71.4	71.2	72.1	72.4	71.0	70.0	70.5	69.8	69.5	68.7	69.5	70.5	70.6	70.4	70.5	70.5	139.7	70.3
" 15,	70.4	70.5	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.9	71.6	71.4	71.0	71.5	71.5	72.1	72.4	72.5	72.1	71.6	71.5	71.4	71.4	71.5	72.3	71.7	71.7	71.4	71.3	144.8	67.0
" 16,	69.7	69.8	69.7	69.8	69.9	70.4	71.2	71.8	71.5	71.8	71.8	72.3	72.9	73.0	72.7	73.0	72.6	71.4	71.4	71.2	70.9	71.3	71.1	71.2	71.5	139.8	72.2
" 17,	70.7	71.5	70.7	70.6	71.1	71.4	71.7	71.5	72.3	72.7	72.4	71.8	72.6	73.0	72.7	73.0	72.6	71.4	71.4	71.2	70.9	71.1	71.2	71.5	71.7	140.3	70.6
" 18,	71.3	71.6	71.7	71.5	72.2	72.5	73.1	70.5	71.2	72.1	72.7	72.9	74.4	74.2	73.7	74.0	72.1	72.1	72.6	72.6	72.5	71.2	70.0	71.3	72.2	108.5	70.3
" 19,	71.3	71.7	71.7	70.6	70.6	70.9	70.8	70.8	71.2	71.2	71.2	70.9	71.9	71.0	71.2	70.5	69.7	70.3	70.4	70.1	70.3	70.1	70.2	69.7	70.7	121.0	69.5
" 20,	69.8	69.7	69.4	68.7	68.9	69.0	68.9	69.1	69.1	69.3	69.8	69.5	69.6	70.0	69.5	69.5	69.7	69.7	70.3	70.2	69.6	70.1	68.6	69.1	69.5	121.0	69.5
" 21,	69.4	69.0	69.3	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.7	69.8	68.0	67.3	68.1	67.5	67.2	67.0	66.6	66.8	66.5	66.1	65.9	65.6	65.3	64.5	63.7	62.9	67.2	138.3	68.8
" 22,	62.4	62.0	61.5	61.4	60.3	60.0	60.6	61.8	61.9	63.1	63.7	63.0	63.5	64.4	63.4	63.9	63.9	62.6	63.3	62.6	61.1	60.2	58.9	58.3	62.0	137.1	65.5
" 23,	57.9	56.6	55.9	55.6	55.1	54.6	57.4	58.2	60.0	60.9	61.6	61.9	62.0	62.4	63.4	64.2	63.5	64.1	64.9	64.1	65.6	65.3	65.1	65.0	61.1	132.3	63.3
" 24,	65.6	65.2	65.4	65.1	64.6	64.5	64.1	65.3	65.2	64.1	63.1	63.7	62.8	62.7	62.6	61.8	60.5	61.1	62.7	62.6	63.1	64.2	64.3	64.8	63.7	131.7	64.0
" 25,	64.9	65.1	65.2	65.4	64.3	64.5	65.4	65.5	66.1	65.1	65.2	64.5	64.2	64.7	64.7	64.4	64.1	64.5	64.0	65.0	65.6	65.9	66.0	65.0	65.0	132.6	66.2
" 26,	65.7	65.6	64.6	64.0	61.9	60.4	60.8	61.0	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.7	63.5	64.1	64.5	64.6	64.7	64.6	64.8	65.0	65.3	65.7	65.9	65.8	64.6	132.6	70.6
" 27,	65.2	65.3	65.2	64.5	64.6	63.4	63.8	64.0	64.2	64.2	64.1	64.9	64.7	65.0	65.1	65.6	64.5	64.0	64.5	65.0	65.3	65.7	64.8	64.7	64.6	133.6	62.7
" 28,	64.5	65.7	65.7	65.1	64.4	64.1	63.2	60.3	60.5	62.1	64.4	63.2	62.9	62.9	62.8	63.1	63.8	65.0	65.2	65.2	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.2	64.0	131.3	66.3
" 29,	65.5	66.5	65.8	65.3	65.2	64.3	64.5	64.4	63.7	63.9	62.7	63.9	64.5	63.8	63.8	64.2	64.4	65.4	64.8	65.5	65.8	66.2	66.1	65.9	64.8	130.2	67.7
" 30,	65.8	65.4	65.2	64.9	64.7	64.8	64.8	65.1	63.8	62.9	63.2	63.4	64.0	64.5	65.0	64.8	64.5	64.1	64.7	64.9	65.0	65.5	65.6	65.0	64.7	134.2	66.5
" 31,	65.0	63.9	63.7	62.7	58.2	58.6	59.0	60.0	61.5	62.3	63.5	62.7	61.7	62.0	61.9	62.1	61.8	61.4	61.0	60.4	59.0	57.7	57.4	57.2	61.0	136.2	61.7
Hourly Means,	67.7	67.4	67.2	66.7	66.3	66.0	66.4	66.7	66.9	67.3	67.6	67.6	67.9	68.0	67.9	67.8	67.4	67.3	67.4	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.3	67.2	67.3	136.5	67.5

* Interpolated.

TABLE VI.
RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1887.

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.	Sume.
Oct. 1,	0.165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.165
" 2,
" 3,
" 4,
" 5,	..	0.020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.010
" 6,
" 7,
" 8,
" 9,
" 10,
" 11,
" 12,
" 13,
" 14,
" 15,
" 16,
" 17,
" 18,	0.070	0.930	0.320	0.160	0.125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 19,	0.030	..	..	..	0.015	0.010	..	..	0.005	0.065	0.005	..	0.055	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.660
" 20,	0.020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.005	0.020	..	..	..	..	..	0.155
" 21,	0.020
" 22,
" 23,
" 24,
" 25,
" 26,
" 27,
" 28,
" 29,
" 30,
" 31,
Sums,	0.165	0.020	..	0.050	..	..	0.070	0.945	0.330	0.160	0.125	0.005	0.065	0.005	..	0.055	..	0.005	0.020	..	..	..	..	0.010	2.030

TABLE VIII.

MEAN HOURLY COMPONENTS AND MEAN DIRECTION OF THE WIND, FOR OCTOBER, 1887.

Hour.	Components (miles per hour).						Direction.
	N	E	S	W	+N-S	+E-W	
1 a.	5.1	7.8	0.4	0.0	+4.6	+ 7.8	E 30° N
2 "	7.7	6.5	0.1	0.0	7.5	6.5	E 49° N
3 "	7.8	6.7	0.2	0.0	7.5	6.7	E 48° N
4 "	8.4	6.1	0.2	0.0	8.2	6.1	E 53° N
5 "	8.7	6.2	0.1	0.0	8.6	6.2	E 54° N
6 "	9.0	5.8	0.4	0.0	8.6	5.8	E 56° N
7 "	7.9	6.4	0.3	0.1	7.7	6.3	E 51° N
8 "	8.1	7.9	0.3	0.0	7.8	7.9	E 45° N
9 "	7.4	9.2	0.1	0.0	7.4	9.2	E 39° N
10 "	6.1	11.9	0.4	0.1	5.7	11.8	E 26° N
11 "	4.6	11.3	0.8	0.4	3.8	10.9	E 19° N
Noon.	4.1	11.8	1.0	0.4	3.1	11.5	E 15° N
1 p.	3.0	11.7	0.8	0.5	2.1	11.1	E 11° N
2 "	2.1	12.7	1.5	0.3	0.6	12.4	E 3° N
3 "	2.3	12.7	1.4	0.1	0.9	12.6	E 4° N
4 "	2.1	12.0	1.4	0.2	0.7	11.8	E 3° N
5 "	1.9	10.5	1.5	0.3	0.4	10.2	E 2° N
6 "	1.9	8.2	1.4	0.1	0.5	8.1	E 4° N
7 "	2.0	7.7	1.3	0.1	0.7	7.6	E 5° N
8 "	2.9	7.3	1.0	0.1	1.9	7.2	E 15° N
9 "	3.4	7.5	0.6	0.0	2.7	7.5	E 20° N
10 "	4.2	8.0	0.6	0.0	3.6	8.0	E 24° N
11 "	4.4	7.1	0.3	0.0	4.1	7.1	E 30° N
Midt.	4.3	7.8	0.3	0.0	+4.0	+ 7.8	E 27° N
Mean,.....	5.0	8.8	0.7	0.1	+4.3	+ 8.7	E 26° N

TABLE IX.

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

DATE.	4 a.			10 a.			4 p.			10 p.		
	Direction	Force.	Sea.	Direction	Force.	Sea.	Direction	Force.	Sea.	Direction	Force.	Sea.
Oct. 1, 1887.	2	E	4	2	E	3	3	NE	3	1
" 2	2	NE	4	3	E	3	3	ENE	4	2
" 3	3	NE	4	3	E	4	2	E	4	2
" 4	2	ENE	4	3	E	3	1	NE	4	1
" 5	2	NE	4	2	E	3	2	NE	4	1
" 6	2	N	5	3	NE	4	1	NE	4	1
" 7	2	ENE	4	2	ENE	2	1	ENE	3	1
" 8	1	E	4	2	E	4	2	E	4	2
" 9	2	E	4	3	E	4	2	E	3	1
" 10	1	E	3	2	E	2	1	ESE	3	0
" 11	0	SE	3	0	ESE	2	0	ESE	3	0
" 12	0	E	3	0	ESE	4	1	E	3	1
" 13	2	E	4	3	E	4	1	E	3	2
" 14	1	E	2	2	E	2	1	S	3	0
" 15	0	E	4	2	E	3	1	E	4	0
" 16	2	E	5	2	E	4	2	SE	4	2
" 17	0	E	4	2	ESE	3	2	SE	5	2
" 18	0	SE	4	0	W	3	0	SE	4	0
" 19	1	NE	4	1	NE	3	1	NE	4	2
" 20	4	E	5	4	E	5	3	E	4	3
" 21	2	NE	4	2	N	5	1	N	5	1
" 22	2	NE	5	3	ENE	4	2	ENE	5	3
" 23	2	E	4	3	E	5	2	E	4	3
" 24	3	E	5	3	E	4	2	E	4	2
" 25	3	E	4	3	E	5	3	E	4	4
" 26	3	E	5	3	E	4	3	E	4	4
" 27	2	E	4	2	E	4	2	E	5	2
" 28	3	E	5	4	E	4	3	E	5	3
" 29	3	E	5	4	E	4	3	E	5	3
" 30	3	E	4	3	NE	3	2	NE	3	1
" 31	2	NNE	5	2	NNE	4	1	NE	4	2
Mean,.....	1.8	E 13° N	4.1	2.4	E 9° N	3.6	1.7	E 7° N	3.9	1.7

TABLE X.
VICTORIA PEAK.

DATE.	BAROMETER.			TEMPERATURE.						
	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	Sun.	Max.	Min.	Rad.
1887.	ins.	ins.	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Oct. 1,.....	28.096	28.060	28.093	73.9	74.2	72.7	133.1	76.5	70.7	69.6
" 2,.....	.090	.032	.054	71.7	74.7	72.8	135.0	76.3	70.0	70.3
" 3,.....	.077	.004	.029	72.7	75.8	72.7	132.3	75.9	69.5	68.6
" 4,.....	.068	.018	.001	73.9	76.8	73.2	134.7	78.3	71.0	65.0
" 5,.....	.024	27.950	27.970	72.2	74.6	72.0	131.9	76.3	69.9	62.4
" 6,.....	.002	.976	28.020	69.7	73.9	71.5	130.4	75.3	68.3	62.1
" 7,.....	.120	28.107	.158	70.9	74.5	70.4	131.6	75.9	68.5	60.8
" 8,.....	.236	.204	.230	72.2	73.5	69.8	136.3	74.3	69.3	62.4
" 9,.....	.247	.194	.177	71.8	73.2	69.2	132.3	74.6	67.2	65.4
" 10,.....	.191	.130	.138	72.8	73.9	72.7	140.5	75.1	68.7	65.1
" 11,.....	.192	.128	.147	72.1	71.0	69.8	137.2	74.3	69.3	67.6
" 12,.....	.224	.190	.169	72.7	72.8	70.6	135.4	74.9	69.2	† 67.0
" 13,.....	.271	.212	.214	72.8	75.0	71.0	132.3	75.9	69.2	† 67.0
" 14,.....	.254	.189	.173	72.7	73.0	70.8	136.5	75.1	69.5	† 67.0
" 15,.....	.230	.161	.173	74.4	76.1	71.7	135.2	76.9	68.7	66.4
" 16,.....	.224	.150	.133	71.8	75.0	70.8	140.7	75.6	68.0	65.8
" 17,.....	.178	.124	.129	71.1	71.0	70.0	139.9	75.3	70.0	66.4
" 18,.....	.143	.073	.116	69.2	70.9	69.7	104.1	73.6	68.3	64.8
" 19,.....	.177	.144	.148	71.2	68.8	68.0	94.3	72.3	67.7	64.0
" 20,.....	.193	.181	.153	67.4	69.1	67.5	122.6	71.5	67.3	65.4
" 21,.....	.195	.102	.154	70.4	73.1	68.4	131.0	73.9	67.4	63.1
" 22,.....	.236	.113	.145	68.0	72.7	68.0	131.0	73.6	65.3	57.4
" 23,.....	.218	.181	.209	68.2	70.5	66.4	127.1	71.5	65.2	58.6
" 24,.....	.244	.183	.213	68.4	67.7	66.7	128.9	72.2	64.3	61.4
" 25,.....	.283	.235	.271	68.0	70.7	66.5	130.2	71.5	66.0	58.7
" 26,.....	.318	.262	.283	67.7	70.7	66.5	127.1	71.5	64.0	58.4
" 27,.....	.297	.222	.241	67.7	70.0	65.4	125.7	71.3	64.9	59.8
" 28,.....	.293	.234	.279	67.5	68.8	64.7	127.3	70.5	64.7	59.1
" 29,.....	.310	.238	.264	66.2	68.5	65.1	125.1	69.1	64.3	60.4
" 30,.....	.261	.227	.253	66.5	68.7	65.5	130.2	70.3	63.2	59.6
" 31,.....	.277	.193	.190	66.7	69.0	64.7	133.1	69.9	61.4	60.8
Mean,.....	28.199	28.142	28.159	70.4	72.2	69.2	130.1	73.8	67.5	63.6

† Approximate.

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

DATE. 1887.	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.
Oct. 1,.....	60	68	70	81	88	90	0.620	0.698	0.658	0.679	0.747	0.724
" 2,.....	64	60	75	86	82	80	.651	.618	.725	.662	.706	.648
" 3,.....	54	63	67	82	76	80	.575	.650	.652	.660	.681	.646
" 4,.....	58	60	77	80	77	82	.623	.670	.749	.671	.707	.676
" 5,.....	42	36	41	66	57	55	.436	.399	.407	.515	.492	.432
" 6,.....	32	39	37	56	59	53	.318	.436	.357	.414	.497	.407
" 7,.....	35	38	68	63	52	74	.354	.418	.575	.472	.454	.545
" 8,.....	62	42	61	79	60	72	.609	.432	.568	.620	.495	.525
" 9,.....	51	49	70	63	62	69	.498	.454	.577	.490	.510	.487
" 10,.....	64	58	76	71	68	68	.642	.559	.630	.576	.577	.549
" 11,.....	61	57	77	83	89	83	.618	.603	.669	.660	.678	.604
" 12,.....	56	60	68	83	89	82	.595	.626	.633	.675	.718	.614
" 13,.....	52	65	73	84	87	88	.534	.650	.673	.681	.757	.671
" 14,.....	62	61	79	86	90	96	.648	.628	.688	.686	.735	.725
" 15,.....	61	65	75	89	88	92	.648	.639	.662	.764	.795	.714
" 16,.....	68	72	76	94	88	94	.681	.690	.707	.735	.772	.706
" 17,.....	70	78	78	95	97	97	.712	.747	.698	.721	.745	.716
" 18,.....	93	92	88	97	97	96	.767	.818	.732	.693	.743	.702
" 19,.....	84	84	82	97	95	91	.718	.703	.688	.746	.673	.626
" 20,.....	69	68	75	96	95	93	.625	.624	.663	.644	.680	.629
" 21,.....	51	42	41	93	91	73	.509	.456	.416	.685	.745	.503
" 22,.....	39	37	41	67	60	59	.376	.379	.342	.460	.476	.405
" 23,.....	39	53	62	59	69	83	.343	.458	.514	.409	.514	.541
" 24,.....	54	44	64	76	61	56	.459	.383	.501	.529	.412	.370
" 25,.....	55	47	62	81	67	66	.484	.440	.527	.558	.501	.433
" 26,.....	45	53	66	71	69	76	.399	.466	.538	.473	.525	.495
" 27,.....	55	65	65	78	74	81	.467	.533	.512	.535	.543	.508
" 28,.....	50	57	66	72	69	80	.410	.456	.540	.482	.488	.492
" 29,.....	56	60	70	74	76	84	.466	.488	.561	.483	.531	.519
" 30,.....	53	59	74	87	75	81	.435	.498	.559	.566	.529	.513
" 31,.....	49	48	54	70	66	74	.409	.403	.355	.461	.467	.449
Mean,.....	56	57	67	79	77	79	0.536	0.549	0.583	0.594	0.609	0.567

TABLE XII.

AMOUNT AND CLASSIFICATION OF CLOUDS AND DIRECTION WHENCE COMING.

DATE.	1 a.			4 a.			7 a.			10 a.		
	Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.	Direction
1887.												
Oct. 1,	10	c-str. cum.	ENE	8	c-str. cum.	ENE	1	c-str. cum.	E N	2	c-str. cum.	WNW ENE
" 2,	10	R-cum.	NE	8	cum.	NE	10	R-cum. cum.	N NE	7	R-cum.	NNE
" 3,	1	cum.	ENE	7	cum.	ENE	0	...	...	1	cum.	E
" 4,	9	cum.	ENE	10	cum.	NE	2	sm-cum.	SE	0	...	...
" 5,	9	cum.	ENE	2	cum.	NE	0	...	...	1	c-str.	E
" 6,	9	c-str.	SE	4	c-str.	SSE	4	c-str.	S	2	c-str.	SSE
" 7,	0	...	...	0	...	...	1	c-cum.	...	1	c-str.	...
" 8,	1	str.	...	0	...	...	8	cum.	SE	5	sm-cum. cum.	SE ENE
" 9,	2	c-str.	...	1	c-str.	...	1	c-str.	...	0	...	...
" 10,	4	cum.	E	1	cum.	E	1	cum.	E	3	cum.	NE
" 11,	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	2	cum.	NNE
" 12,	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	1	cum.	ENE
" 13,	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	1	c-cum.	W
" 14,	1	cum.	NE	4	c-cum. cum.	NE	1	c-cum. cum.	WSW NE	2	cum.	NE
" 15,	0	...	...	0	...	...	2	cum.	NE	4	cum.	NE
" 16,	0	...	...	0	...	...	7	c-str. cum.	N E	4	c. cum.	N E
" 17,	1	cum.	E	3	cum.	E	3	cum.	ESE	3	cum.	E
" 18,	2	cum.	ESE	4	cum.	ESE	10	c-str. cum.	SE	10	nim.	SW
" 19,	7	cum.	...	10	cum.	...	10	sm-cum. cum.	W NE	10	str. nim. sm-cum. cum.	W E SSW E
" 20,	10	cum-nim.	ENE	10	cum-nim.	ENE	10	cum-nim.	ENE	9	...	...
" 21,	3	cum.	...	2	cum.	...	1	cum.	...	1	cum.	NNE
" 22,	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...
" 23,	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...
" 24,	2	cum.	ENE	1	cum.	NE	1	cum.	NE	1	cum.	NE
" 25,	0	...	...	0	...	...	1	cum.	ENE	3	cum.	ENE
" 26,	6	cum.	ENE	1	cum.	ENE	0	...	...	0	...	...
" 27,	3	cum.	ENE	2	cum.	ENE	1	cum.	ENE	1	cum.	NNE
" 28,	4	cum.	NE	3	cum.	NE	0	...	...	0	...	...
" 29,	7	cum.	E	9	cum.	E	7	cum.	E	0	...	...
" 30,	6	cum.	E	8	cum.	E	2	cum.	ENE	0	...	...
" 31,	9	sm-cum.	W	10	sm-cum.	W	7	sm-cum.	WSW	3	sm-cum.	W
Mean,	3.7	...	...	3.5	...	...	2.9	...	...	2.5	...	...

TABLE XII,—Continued.

AMOUNT AND CLASSIFICATION OF CLOUDS AND DIRECTION WHENCE COMING.

DATE.	1 p.			4 p.			7 p.			10 p.			Daily and Monthly Means.
	Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.	Direction	Amount.	Name.	Direction	
1887.													
Oct. 1,.....	9	cum.	ENE	10	cum.	NE	10	R-cum.	NE	10	R-cum.	NE	7.5
" 2,.....	1	cum.	NE	1	c-cum. cum.	NE	0	...	...	1	cum.	NE	4.7
" 3,.....	2	cum.	ENE	1	cum.	NE	1	cum.	NE	1	sm-cum.	ENE	1.8
" 4,.....	1	cum.	NE	2	cum.	NE	1	cum.	NE	1	cum.	NE	3.2
" 5,.....	2	c-str.	SSE	9	c-str.	SE	2	c-str.	...	6	c-str.	SE	3.9
" 6,.....	1	c-str.	SSE	1	c-str.	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	2.6
" 7,.....	0	...	...	1	c-str.	...	1	c-str.	...	1	c-str.	...	0.6
" 8,.....	2	c. cum.	ENE	2	c-str. sm-cum.	NW	0	...	...	0	...	...	2.3
" 9,.....	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0.5
" 10,.....	2	cum.	ENE	1	cum.	NE	0	...	...	0	...	...	1.5
" 11,.....	8	c-str. cum.	NNE	1	c-str. cum.	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	1.4
" 12,.....	5	c-str. cum.	ENE	4	sm-cum.	NE	0	...	...	0	...	...	1.2
" 13,.....	3	c-str. cum.	WNW E	7	c-str.	WNW	1	c-str.	WNW	0	...	...	1.5
" 14,.....	3	cum.	NE	7	cum.	NE	0	...	...	0	...	...	2.3
" 15,.....	1	cum.	NE	3	c-str.	NE	0	...	...	0	...	...	1.2
" 16,.....	3	c-str. cum.	E	2	c-str. cum.	NNW E	0	...	...	0	...	...	2.0
" 17,.....	3	cum.	E	4	cum.	ESE	0	...	...	0	...	...	2.1
" 18,.....	10	str. nim.	SW	10	str-cum. cum-nim.	SW	10	cum.	W	5	cum.	W	7.6
" 19,.....	10	str. nim.	E	10	str-cum. cum.	W E	10	nim.	E	7	cum.	ENE	9.3
" 20,.....	10	sm-cum. cum.	ENE	10	sm-cum. cum.	SW ENE	6	cum.	NE	3	cum.	NE	8.5
" 21,.....	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0.9
" 22,.....	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0.0
" 23,.....	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	2	cum.	ENE	0.2
" 24,.....	1	cum.	NE	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0.8
" 25,.....	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	6	cum.	NE	1.2
" 26,.....	1	cum.	NE	1	cum.	NE	0	...	...	1	cum.	ENE	1.3
" 27,.....	1	cum.	NE	0	...	...	0	...	...	2	cum.	NE	1.2
" 28,.....	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	9	R-cum.	ENE	2.0
" 29,.....	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	2	cum.	ENE	3.1
" 30,.....	2	sm-cum.	W	7	sm-cum.	W	8	sm-cum.	W	2	sm-cum.	W	4.4
" 31,.....	2	sm-cum.	W	1	sm-cum.	WSW	1	sm-cum.	W	1	sm-cum.	W	4.3
Mean,.....	2.7	...	...	3.1	...	...	1.6	...	...	1.9	...	...	2.7

TABLE XIII.
RAINFALL AT DIFFERENT STATIONS.

DATE.	OBSERVATORY.		STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND.	VICTORIA PEAK.
	Amount.	Duration.	Amount.	Amount.
1887.	ins.	hrs.	ins.	ins.
Oct. 1,.....	...	...	...	...
" 2,.....	...	...	...	...
" 3,.....	0.010	1	0.09	...
" 4,.....	0.020	1	...	...
" 5,.....	...	...	...	...
" 6,.....	...	...	...	...
" 7,.....	...	...	...	...
" 8,.....	...	...	...	...
" 9,.....	...	...	...	...
" 10,.....	...	...	...	...
" 11,.....	...	...	...	...
" 12,.....	...	...	...	...
" 13,.....	...	...	...	...
" 14,.....	...	...	...	...
" 15,.....	...	...	...	...
" 16,.....	...	...	...	...
" 17,.....	1.370	3	1.11	0.48
" 18,.....	0.345	7	0.08	0.73
" 19,.....	0.120	6	0.23	0.22
" 20,.....	0.07	...
" 21,.....
" 22,.....
" 23,.....
" 24,.....
" 25,.....
" 26,.....
" 27,.....
" 28,.....
" 29,.....
" 30,.....
" 31,.....
Total,.....	1.865	18	1.58	1.43

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