

RESULTS OF MAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS IN 1888.

Month. 1888.	Declina- tion, East.	Dip, North.	MAGNETIC FORCE.								
			ENGLISH UNITS.			METRIC UNITS.			C. G. S. UNITS.		
			X	Y	Total.	X	Y	Total.	X	Y	Total.
January,	0° 43' 21"	32° 23' 43"	7.8246	4.9648	9.2668	3.6077	2.2892	4.2728	0.36077	0.22892	0.42728
February,	43 56	21 13	7.8340	4.9627	9.2736	3.6121	2.2882	4.2759	0.36121	0.22882	0.42759
March,	43 3	19 48	7.8347	4.9586	9.2722	3.6124	2.2863	4.2752	0.36124	0.22863	0.42752
April,	39 49	20 42	7.8368	4.9629	9.2762	3.6134	2.2883	4.2771	0.36134	0.22883	0.42771
May,	39 38	22 44	7.8370	4.9694	9.2798	3.6135	2.2913	4.2788	0.36135	0.22913	0.42788
June,	(38 53)	(20 24)	(7.8365)	(4.9616)	(9.2751)	(3.6133)	(2.2877)	(4.2767)	(0.36133)	(0.22877)	(0.42767)
July,	38 9	18 4	7.8360	4.9538	9.2704	3.6130	2.2841	4.2745	0.36130	0.22841	0.42745
August,	39 54	15 43	7.8433	4.9511	9.2754	3.6164	2.2828	4.2767	0.36164	0.22828	0.42767
September,	40 11	20 32	7.8334	4.9601	9.2717	3.6118	2.2870	4.2750	0.36118	0.22870	0.42750
October,	42 4	20 54	7.8392	4.9650	9.2792	3.6145	2.2893	4.2785	0.36145	0.22893	0.42785
November,	43 13	26 19	7.8397	4.9827	9.2892	3.6147	2.2974	4.2831	0.36147	0.22974	0.42831
December,	39 40	21 32	7.8380	4.9662	9.2790	3.6140	2.2898	4.2784	0.36140	0.22898	0.42784
Mean.....	0° 40' 59"	32° 20' 58"	7.8361	4.9632	9.2757	3.6131	2.2884	4.2769	0.36131	0.22884	0.42769

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. DOBERCK,
Director.

The Honourable

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

&c., &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 173.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th April, 1889.

NOTICE.

The Surveyor General is now prepared to consider applications from persons desirous to connect private house-pipes with the Government Water Mains.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Acting Surveyor General.

Public Works Department, Hongkong 13th April, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 174.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 20th instant:—

1. For the supply and delivery of cast-iron junction pipes and surface boxes.
2. For laying water-mains in the City of Victoria.

For forms of tender apply at this Office.

For specifications and further particulars apply at the Surveyor General's Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th April, 1889.