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EXTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MADE AT THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY,
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1897.

DATE.	BARO-METER AT M.S.L.	TEMPERATURE.			HUMIDITY.		CLOUDI-NESS.	SUN-SHINE.	RAIN.	WIND.	
		Max.	Mean.	Min.	Rel.	Abs.				Dir.	Vel.
	ins.	°	°	°	p. c.	ins.	p. c.	hrs.	ins.	Points.	Miles. p. h.
1,.....	30.23	69.4	62.7	57.2	45	0.26	11	10.1	...	N by E	12.7
2,.....	.23	70.0	63.4	56.4	54	.31	35	8.4	...	NE by E	11.8
3,.....	.19	68.0	63.6	59.8	56	.33	95	0.0	...	NE by N	9.2
4,.....	.21	65.3	62.8	59.2	67	.38	100	0.0	...	NE by N	9.9
5,.....	.22	71.4	65.1	60.9	66	.41	94	0.9	...	N by E	6.8
6,.....	.27	63.9	59.2	55.5	72	.36	100	0.0	0.010	N by E	11.7
7,.....	.22	68.5	60.5	55.3	65	.35	82	4.6	...	N by W	8.1
8,.....	.11	69.1	63.6	58.0	73	.43	36	9.5	...	NW	4.8
9,.....	.03	74.0	66.4	59.7	73	.48	25	9.7	...	E by S	8.2
10,.....	.07	76.4	68.2	63.1	75	.52	49	7.4	...	E	14.3
11,.....	.22	70.6	63.5	55.5	65	.38	69	5.5	...	NNE	14.4
12,.....	.20	63.0	59.3	53.4	69	.35	53	4.5	...	ENE	14.7
13,.....	.12	67.5	64.1	60.2	84	.50	100	0.0	...	E	6.9
14,.....	.13	65.2	62.1	57.0	81	.45	100	0.0	0.010	N by E	8.4
15,.....	.17	57.4	54.5	53.0	90	.38	100	0.0	0.195	N by E	8.1
16,.....	.16	60.3	55.3	51.3	79	.35	100	0.0	...	N by E	7.9
17,.....	.17	58.9	55.6	53.5	75	.33	100	0.0	...	N by E	9.1
18,.....	.18	65.7	57.5	51.4	67	.32	51	8.3	...	NNW	7.7
19,.....	.21	69.1	58.8	52.0	60	.30	31	9.8	...	N	7.5
20,.....	.28	65.8	57.6	52.2	59	.28	36	8.7	...	NNE	6.8
21,.....	.31	63.4	58.9	52.6	64	.32	32	9.7	...	E by N	12.0
22,.....	.33	62.5	59.7	56.3	71	.36	64	8.8	...	E by N	20.4
23,.....	.35	67.9	61.2	56.3	63	.34	83	0.5	...	NE by N	10.1
24,.....	.37	63.6	56.5	52.5	54	.25	66	2.0	...	N by E	12.5
25,.....	.31	62.5	55.9	47.9	64	.29	14	9.8	...	E by N	9.4
26,.....	.26	69.3	61.9	54.3	51	.28	24	9.2	...	N by E	8.3
27,.....	.25	66.8	58.2	52.6	41	.20	0	9.7	...	N by W	8.2
28,.....	.21	65.4	58.6	52.6	62	.31	15	9.7	...	E	11.6
29,.....	.16	62.2	59.5	57.2	81	.41	100	0.0	0.050	E by N	18.0
30,.....	.09	63.2	60.8	58.5	86	.46	100	0.0	0.105	E by N	10.0
31,.....	.04	65.9	64.7	62.2	90	.55	99	0.0	0.110	E	15.7
Mean or Total,	30.20	66.2	60.6	55.7	68	0.36	63	146.8	0.480	NE	10.5

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