

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 167.

The following Extract of Meteorological Observations, made at the Hongkong Observatory during the Month of March, 1898, is published.

By Command,

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th April, 1898.

## EXTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MADE AT THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1898.

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,.....	30.06	73.0	66.3	63.6	89	0.58	70	5.7	...	E by N	16.7
2,.....	.03	64.9	62.5	60.1	82	.46	91	3.2	0.015	E by N	32.0
3,.....	29.90	63.1	61.8	59.5	94	.52	100	0.0	...	E	25.1
4,.....	.85	67.0	64.5	61.8	95	.58	93	2.7	...	E	21.8
5,.....	30.05	64.9	57.8	53.8	87	.41	100	0.0	0.045	NNE	9.7
6,.....	.12	59.7	57.0	53.6	82	.38	100	0.0	...	ENE	23.0
7,.....	.07	63.7	61.2	57.8	83	.45	100	0.5	0.005	E	20.6
8,.....	.05	63.7	65.5	62.2	79	.50	91	0.2	...	E	20.1
9,.....	.09	68.3	61.7	56.6	80	.44	98	1.9	0.015	ENE	16.0
10,.....	.11	63.1	58.5	53.2	73	.36	76	2.5	...	E by N	11.5
11,.....	.09	66.5	61.6	58.0	80	.44	91	0.6	...	E by N	15.7
12,.....	.12	67.3	62.5	59.5	79	.45	51	7.0	...	ENE	12.2
13,.....	.10	69.6	61.0	53.9	63	.34	24	8.0	...	NE by N	8.0
14,.....	.08	63.7	59.9	57.6	78	.41	64	3.9	...	E by N	14.7
15,.....	29.98	70.1	62.1	57.5	75	.42	29	9.4	...	ENE	6.9
16,.....	.90	63.1	63.8	59.4	83	.49	5	9.8	...	E	10.9
17,.....	.94	70.7	67.0	63.2	80	.53	86	4.0	...	E	14.0
18,.....	.95	68.2	64.7	60.9	85	.52	86	0.1	...	E by N	11.0
19,.....	.93	71.3	63.3	60.2	85	.49	67	2.1	...	E	4.7
20,.....	.93	65.3	63.9	62.3	87	.52	99	1.4	0.010	E by N	23.5
21,.....	.98	67.6	65.4	64.0	81	.51	99	0.1	0.010	E	21.5
22,.....	30.10	64.8	62.3	60.5	81	.45	95	0.1	...	E by N	26.8
23,.....	.13	72.5	65.1	60.7	80	.50	71	4.4	...	E	10.8
24,.....	.07	72.3	66.4	62.5	78	.51	10	9.8	...	E	10.6
25,.....	.00	70.3	66.5	63.2	81	.53	74	5.2	...	E	16.2
26,.....	29.97	78.4	69.8	63.6	83	.60	83	3.5	0.055	E by N	10.5
27,.....	.97	69.8	68.4	66.1	89	.62	96	1.6	0.015	E by N	16.4
28,.....	.95	69.6	67.3	64.3	83	.56	96	1.0	...	E	20.5
29,.....	.95	74.1	70.5	68.4	85	.67	33	9.5	...	E	14.4
30,.....	.93	76.5	70.7	67.0	90	.67	16	9.2	...	E	11.1
31,.....	.88	79.8	74.3	68.5	87	.74	49	4.1	...	SE by S	5.2
Mean or Total,	30.01	68.8	64.3	60.8	82	0.50	72	111.5	0.170	E by N	15.5

The roof of the Observatory being under repair since the 21st at 2 p.m. the values for the velocity of the wind are approximate only. The anemograms have been corrected by half-hourly observations.

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Hongkong Observatory, 6th April, 1898.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 152

The following Lot of Crown Land at Hung Hom, West of Market, will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1898, at 3 p.m.

Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 219.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 290 of the *Government Gazette* for 1898.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st April, 1898.