

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 216.

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

By Command,

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EXTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MADE AT THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 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,.....	29.88	82.3	75.0	69.3	87	0.75	85	3.4	0.005	E by S	6.1
2,.....	.97	72.0	68.5	66.5	86	.60	90	4.9	...	E by N	23.0
3,.....	30.05	68.3	66.1	62.3	82	.53	99	0.1	...	ENE	19.2
4,.....	.06	66.6	63.4	59.6	78	.45	100	1.0	...	NE by E	12.5
5,.....	.00	69.2	65.9	64.4	81	.52	98	0.0	...	ENE	13.2
6,.....	.04	66.0	63.5	61.5	83	.49	100	0.0	0.020	NE by E	12.3
7,.....	.01	64.8	62.6	60.5	83	.47	100	0.0	...	NE by E	22.6
8,.....	29.94	66.9	64.2	61.2	95	.57	99	0.2	0.020	ENE	26.3
9,.....	.98	70.5	68.2	65.9	85	.58	100	0.0	0.040	NNE	9.3
10,.....	30.12	68.0	62.6	59.2	77	.44	87	0.0	1.010	NE by N	11.5
11,.....	.19	69.0	63.6	57.9	65	.38	14	9.7	...	E by N	12.7
12,.....	.16	69.0	65.9	61.1	56	.36	0	9.8	...	E	16.0
13,.....	.12	72.0	67.9	63.8	66	.45	16	10.0	...	E	15.8
14,.....	.08	73.6	69.6	66.6	64	.47	84	0.3	...	ESE	10.6
15,.....	.01	78.9	72.0	66.9	80	.63	80	5.4	...	NE by E	3.7
16,.....	29.93	81.6	73.2	68.2	83	.68	69	6.5	...	W by S	3.4
17,.....	.90	80.8	73.7	69.3	82	.68	54	7.3	...	E by S	6.2
18,.....	.89	81.0	74.2	71.4	89	.76	54	6.5	...	E	9.0
19,.....	.89	84.1	76.1	72.0	85	.77	68	5.9	...	E by S	4.2
20,.....	.86	86.3	78.4	72.9	82	.79	44	9.8	...	W	4.9
21,.....	.88	75.2	70.5	67.5	83	.62	90	0.1	0.055	E by N	30.4
22,.....	.84	68.1	66.4	63.3	91	.59	100	0.0	1.645	E by N	39.9
23,.....	.92	72.0	68.7	63.7	91	.64	100	0.6	0.590	E	15.4
24,.....	.95	75.8	71.3	67.8	84	.65	90	2.8	0.035	E	7.6
25,.....	.96	74.3	71.2	69.3	84	.64	89	2.1	...	E by N	19.2
26,.....	.98	72.0	69.7	67.8	76	.56	80	7.7	...	ENE	29.0
27,.....	.97	72.4	69.6	66.9	83	.60	97	1.1	0.010	E by N	20.7
28,.....	.98	73.6	70.4	68.5	87	.64	98	2.1	0.010	E by N	22.5
29,.....	.97	72.8	70.5	68.0	81	.61	89	1.6	...	E by N	24.6
30,.....	.87	75.1	72.0	69.8	87	.69	100	0.0	...	E by N	9.5
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Mean or Total,	29.98	73.4	69.2	65.8	81	0.59	79	98.9	3.440	E by N	15.4

From the 1st at 1 a. to the 13th at 4 p. inclusive, owing to repairs to the roof, values of the velocity of the wind are approximate only. They have been corrected by half hourly observations.

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Hongkong Observatory, 5th May, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 217.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 20th instant, for the supply of—

More or less { 350 Bed Mats for Europeans and Indians.  
320 " Chinese.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Sample mats may be seen, and any information obtained, at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

No tender will be received unless sent in the Form required.

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

By Command,

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