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The following Extract of Meteorological Observations, made at the Hongkong Observatory during the Month of April, 1899, is published.

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EXTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MADE AT THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1899.

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,.....	29.96	66.1	64.1	62.8	86	0.52	99	0.3	0.010	E by N	21.0
2,.....	.92	75.7	69.9	64.5	92	.67	96	1.3	...	E by S	12.1
3,.....	.87	76.4	72.3	70.3	91	.72	95	1.6	...	E by S	10.4
4,.....	.85	81.8	75.8	71.5	84	.75	94	4.4	...	SW	5.3
5,.....	.97	73.6	66.4	63.7	89	.58	97	0.0	0.165	ENE	25.8
6,.....	30.07	64.8	63.3	61.1	91	.53	100	0.0	0.230	ENE	21.1
7,.....	.15	63.2	60.8	59.2	85	.46	100	0.0	0.010	N by E	6.3
8,.....	.15	65.8	61.7	59.3	78	.43	100	0.0	...	N by E	5.9
9,.....	.13	68.3	63.6	59.6	77	.45	90	3.3	...	E by N	7.0
10,.....	.12	68.9	66.1	63.4	79	.51	88	0.0	...	E by N	12.5
11,.....	.09	72.2	67.5	64.9	78	.52	64	3.6	...	E by N	8.8
12,.....	.00	75.8	69.5	65.2	82	.59	25	8.8	...	E	12.4
13,.....	29.95	79.5	72.4	68.6	87	.69	55	8.9	...	E	6.7
14,.....	.96	83.0	75.1	68.8	75	.65	45	8.4	...	W by S	5.8
15,.....	.99	76.3	70.0	67.5	80	.58	70	6.0	...	E by N	29.3
16,.....	.90	73.3	70.6	67.3	88	.66	90	3.0	0.005	E by N	14.2
17,.....	.84	81.5	74.6	70.1	83	.71	81	7.2	...	ESE	7.3
18,.....	.92	76.0	72.0	69.8	92	.72	85	1.1	0.650	NE by E	3.0
19,.....	.90	75.0	72.0	69.3	93	.73	87	0.4	...	E	17.5
20,.....	.85	73.8	71.6	69.5	95	.74	99	0.0	2.050	E	13.7
21,.....	.89	79.7	73.6	69.1	83	.69	61	3.8	...	NW by W	3.5
22,.....	.95	73.3	71.1	68.6	74	.57	89	2.9	...	E by N	24.1
23,.....	.89	72.5	70.6	69.3	82	.61	94	0.1	...	E by N	24.0
24,.....	.86	71.9	69.9	69.0	90	.66	99	0.3	...	E	20.5
25,.....	.94	74.4	70.5	68.5	87	.65	100	0.0	0.010	E by N	12.9
26,.....	.99	76.1	71.9	70.0	75	.59	95	3.2	...	E by N	23.1
27,.....	.96	73.2	70.5	68.8	74	.56	94	0.0	0.010	E by N	14.1
28,.....	.96	77.9	72.7	69.3	75	.60	33	10.3	...	E	15.3
29,.....	.97	77.0	73.1	69.7	83	.67	51	8.1	...	E by S	11.8
30,.....	.90	78.8	73.5	71.2	82	.68	85	5.1	...	E by S	7.5
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Mean or Total,	29.96	74.2	69.9	67.0	84	0.62	82	92.1	3.140	E by N	13.4

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