

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 538.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of November, 1915.

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	71.7	66.9	61.8	74	0.49	99	1.1	0.070	NNE	17.0
2,	30.01	75.0	72.0	68.6	83	.65	99	0.8	0.060	E by N	14.2
3, .....	.02	80.7	75.6	72.8	83	.73	64	6.4	0.030	E	13.4
4,	29.88	86.1	78.1	72.5	74	.70	79	3.6	0.380	N by E	11.5
5, .....	.73	79.8	76.9	73.4	85	.79	100	0.1	0.750	E	41.3
6, .....	.86	81.0	78.0	75.3	83	.80	92	2.3	0.300	SE	27.3
7, .....	.88	82.6	78.1	74.9	84	.81	67	8.7	...	SSE	10.1
8, .....	.92	82.8	77.3	74.6	87	.81	55	6.9	0.010	WSW	2.1
9,	30.01	81.4	76.0	71.9	80	.72	71	4.3	0.055	ENE	5.0
10, .....	.07	76.9	73.1	70.6	80	.65	85	4.9	...	ENE	8.6
11, .....	.05	79.8	75.0	71.1	66	.58	67	9.1	...	NNE	14.0
12, .....	.09	77.9	71.8	66.3	67	.52	90	5.6	0.040	NNE	14.0
13, .....	.12	68.4	65.5	62.3	80	.50	100	0.0	0.110	NE by N	11.2
14, .....	.09	72.6	69.3	65.0	82	.59	100	0.4	0.040	ENE	17.8
15, .....	.08	76.6	74.2	71.5	80	.68	99	1.2	0.010	E	27.6
16, .....	.07	79.3	75.7	72.8	80	.71	92	2.9	0.005	E	13.2
17, .....	.11	74.4	71.0	67.0	78	.59	100	0.0	0.005	N by E	7.1
18, .....	.20	70.8	67.5	64.1	69	.47	99	0.4	...	NNE	8.7
19, .....	.25	72.0	69.2	65.1	69	.49	71	9.8	0.020	ENE	10.7
20, .....	.27	72.5	69.6	66.3	75	.54	90	3.9	0.005	E by N	6.6
21, .....	.24	75.1	69.7	65.1	68	.50	95	2.9	...	NNE	5.0
22, .....	.20	75.0	70.2	65.2	65	.48	71	7.4	...	N by E	8.1
23, .....	.17	73.8	69.5	66.1	67	.48	57	7.6	...	NW by N	6.2
24, .....	.13	72.9	66.6	60.5	61	.40	16	10.3	...	N by E	7.2
25, .....	.09	71.5	64.7	59.1	57	.35	17	10.2	...	N by E	5.5
26, .....	.05	71.7	65.9	60.5	55	.35	25	9.0	...	NNE	3.6
27, .....	.07	73.3	67.7	62.7	39	.26	21	9.7	...	N by E	10.3
28, .....	.15	71.0	65.1	59.2	41	.26	24	9.8	...	N by E	10.9
29, .....	.22	67.9	63.4	57.6	43	.25	17	9.7	...	NNE	11.3
30, .....	.24	69.2	64.4	59.8	47	.29	83	5.4	...	NE	9.2
Mean.	30.07	75.5	70.9	66.8	70	0.55	72	Sum. 154.4	Sum. 1.890	NE by E	12.0

MEANS OF 30 YEARS (1884 TO 1913 INCLUSIVE) FOR NOVEMBER:—

Maximum,.....	30.18	76.0	71.7	68.7	76	.59	73	294.6	7.320	...	17.4
Mean,	30.11	74.3	69.2	65.2	66	.48	52	186.5	1.421	ENE	13.1
Minimum,	30.03	71.8	67.2	62.1	57	.40	9	122.9	0.010	...	9.6

The rainfall for the month of November at the Botanical Gardens was 2^{ins.}·51 on 14 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 2^{ins.}·80 on 10 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 3^{ins.}·82 on 8 days.

T. F. CLAXTON,
Director.

7th December, 1915.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 539.—It is hereby notified for general information that, pursuant to Section 5 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinances, 1899-1913, His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions for the despatch of the business of the Court shall be held on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

HUGH A. NISBET,
Registrar.

10th December, 1915.