

NOTICES.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 11.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of December, 1917.

DATE.	BAROMETER AT M.S.L.	TEMPERATURE.			HUMIDITY.		CLOUDINESS.	SUNSHINE.	RAIN.	WIND.	
		Max.	Mean.	Min.	Rel.	Abs.				Dir.	Vel.
	ins.	°	°	°	p. c.	ins.	p. c.	hrs.	ins.	Points.	Miles p.h.
1,	30.08	71.7	65.9	63.1	75	0.48	44	8.5	...	E	5.7
2, .....	.07	70.3	65.6	61.5	81	.51	46	6.0	...	E by S	9.6
3, .....	.13	69.6	65.9	63.0	73	.47	6	9.5	...	E	19.7
4, .....	.19	65.5	63.6	62.3	73	.43	53	6.2	...	E by N	28.0
5, .....	.19	69.7	64.3	61.0	72	.43	11	9.1	...	E	12.2
6, .....	.24	63.3	58.7	54.3	47	.23	55	5.1	...	N	10.0
7, .....	.22	60.6	55.5	51.9	25	.11	5	9.7	...	N by E	11.9
8, .....	.14	61.1	55.6	51.5	31	.13	...	9.5	...	NE by E	7.6
9, .....	.12	68.9	59.2	51.6	38	.19	33	9.2	...	W by S	2.7
10, .....	.08	66.4	61.1	54.8	53	.29	24	9.5	...	E	15.7
11,	29.99	67.8	63.4	60.2	70	.41	80	3.3	...	E	17.6
12, .....	.94	68.2	66.1	64.6	71	.46	95	1.5	...	E	22.2
13, .....	.95	66.8	65.6	64.1	92	.58	100	...	0.735	E by S	10.0
14,	30.08	66.1	61.8	55.8	83	.46	100	...	0.365	N by E	9.7
15, .....	.19	59.1	56.7	54.0	68	.31	100	...	0.040	NNE	10.0
16, .....	.11	62.0	59.3	56.7	71	.36	90	4.1	...	E by N	15.1
17, .....	.11	66.4	62.2	59.3	72	.40	79	2.1	...	NE by E	8.8
18, .....	.22	63.9	59.4	54.4	68	.35	32	8.9	...	E by N	11.6
19, .....	.24	62.1	59.9	58.1	72	.37	60	8.6	...	E by N	20.0
20, .....	.15	63.4	60.3	57.8	71	.37	47	9.6	...	E by N	16.5
21, .....	.08	69.5	62.6	58.6	77	.44	66	4.5	...	E	13.6
22, .....	.15	62.9	60.1	55.0	70	.37	58	1.8	...	NE	9.5
23, .....	.24	59.8	54.1	49.5	59	.24	33	10.0	...	N	8.7
24, .....	.23	59.7	52.8	47.1	50	.20	5	9.3	...	N by E	4.5
25, .....	.18	61.0	54.8	49.7	47	.21	5	9.0	...	E by N	4.4
26, .....	.19	59.7	54.3	49.1	40	.17	...	9.7	...	NE by E	8.2
27, .....	.20	60.2	53.6	48.8	43	.18	3	9.5	...	E by N	8.0
28, .....	.18	58.6	54.3	50.7	57	.24	11	9.6	...	E by N	9.4
29, .....	.21	57.5	52.9	49.2	32	.13	17	9.7	...	N by E	10.8
30, .....	.24	57.6	52.3	47.9	28	.11	27	7.8	...	NE	9.9
31, .....	.21	56.4	52.1	46.9	48	.19	37	7.7	...	E	8.3
Mean.	30.15	63.7	59.2	55.2	60	0.32	43	Sum. 209.0	Sum. 1.140	ENE	11.6

MEANS AND EXTREMES FOR DECEMBER (1884 TO 1913 INCLUSIVE):—

Maximum,	30.23	71.2	66.2	62.4	80	.51	82	254.4	4.900	...	15.1
Mean,	30.17	67.6	62.6	58.5	67	.39	52	176.7	1.226	ENE	12.1
Minimum,	30.08	64.2	58.8	54.0	52	.29	21	71.9	0.000	...	9.1

The rainfall for the month of December at the Botanical Gardens was 1^{in.} .24 on 3 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 1^{in.} .12 on 3 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 2^{ins.} .16 on 3 days.

T. F. CLAXTON,
Director.

8th January, 1918.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 12.—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 21st day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

HUGH A. NISBET,
Registrar.

9th January, 1918.