

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 399.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of September, 1918.

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, .....	29.77	82.8	79.9	76.7	86	0.87	97	3.6	0.520	E	26.1
2, .....	.82	82.3	79.2	76.0	87	.86	85	6.8	1.370	E	22.2
3, .....	.81	84.0	80.9	78.3	78	.83	47	8.4	0.035	E	16.9
4, .....	.77	85.8	81.2	78.1	77	.82	17	11.3	...	E	6.0
5, .....	.73	87.8	82.1	76.4	79	.86	5	11.5	...	W by N	3.3
6, .....	.75	88.7	82.9	78.7	77	.87	4	11.0	...	W by N	3.3
7, .....	.76	88.7	83.0	78.1	77	.87	12	11.0	...	W by N	4.7
8, .....	.74	86.4	81.7	79.0	88	.96	74	4.4	0.180	E by N	3.7
9, .....	.76	86.5	81.8	79.4	88	.96	56	8.5	0.345	ESE	3.0
10, .....	.76	85.6	81.2	78.1	87	.93	67	4.2	0.020	ESE	4.2
11, .....	.78	89.8	83.5	78.1	67	.78	15	10.9	...	NNE	5.1
12, .....	.83	88.7	82.9	79.3	66	.75	42	9.1	...	NE by N	7.0
13, .....	.88	88.6	82.3	77.9	67	.74	27	10.4	...	E by S	3.4
14, .....	.89	86.3	80.9	76.8	78	.83	42	6.8	...	SE by E	4.5
15, .....	.88	85.6	81.4	79.2	73	.78	43	10.1	...	ESE	14.6
16, .....	.83	81.8	78.9	75.6	84	.83	82	1.0	1.365	SE by E	11.4
17, .....	.81	85.7	79.3	76.2	87	.87	90	3.4	0.675	SE	5.8
18, .....	.82	84.0	79.8	77.7	88	.90	93	1.3	0.035	WNW	3.1
19, .....	.88	78.8	76.7	75.3	93	.86	99	...	2.790	E	7.5
20, .....	.84	77.3	75.7	74.8	93	.83	100	...	3.860	E	22.0
21, .....	.83	76.8	74.9	73.5	92	.80	100	...	5.335	E by N	22.9
22, .....	.86	78.8	76.5	73.4	84	.76	100	...	1.675	E by N	24.5
23, .....	.89	79.9	77.8	76.3	77	.73	85	4.4	...	E by N	22.0
24, .....	.96	79.7	77.5	75.5	73	.69	60	6.2	...	E by N	19.3
25, .....	30.00	80.1	78.1	75.9	75	.72	75	8.1	...	E	21.1
26, .....	29.99	80.4	77.7	74.6	81	.77	81	5.2	0.025	E	19.1
27, .....	.97	81.4	77.8	74.2	86	.82	90	2.1	0.080	E	17.2
28, .....	.94	80.7	77.9	76.0	91	.87	75	2.0	0.125	E by S	7.5
29, .....	.87	82.9	78.6	73.1	87	.85	76	5.8	0.015	E by N	7.0
30, .....	.90	80.3	75.7	72.4	62	.56	95	3.8	...	N by E	6.3
Mean, .....	29.84	83.5	79.6	76.5	81	0.82	64	Sum. 171.3	Sum. 18.450	E	11.5

MEANS AND EXTREMES FOR SEPTEMBER:—

Maximum, .....	29.89	87.3	82.2	78.5	84	.88	75	245.7	30.595	...	19.0
Mean, (1884-1913),	29.83	85.3	80.4	76.6	77	.81	59	195.2	9.668	E by N	11.7
Minimum, .....	29.76	82.5	78.6	74.1	65	.69	40	146.8	0.635	...	6.9

The rainfall for the month of September at the Botanical Gardens was 19.87 ins. on 17 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 17.33 ins. on 13 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 13.17 ins. on 14 days.

T. F. CLAXTON,  
Director.

7th October, 1918.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 400.—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 October, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

HUGH A. NISBET,  
Registrar.

10th October, 1918.