

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 338.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of May, 1920.

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,	29.78	73.2	70.5	67.6	94	0.70	100	...	1.215	E	19.5
2, .....	.84	75.0	70.9	67.7	90	.68	83	6.0	...	E by S	16.1
3, .....	.87	79.7	75.0	71.6	86	.75	67	10.6	...	E by S	11.9
4, .....	.85	74.3	71.7	69.8	94	.73	100	...	1.265	E	17.9
5, .....	.65	81.6	77.2	73.1	86	.80	100	0.7	1.830	SW by S	18.5
6, .....	.63	78.3	75.6	73.5	89	.79	100	0.4	0.135	W	6.5
7, .....	.76	75.3	70.9	68.7	85	.64	100	...	0.190	E by N	14.7
8, .....	.84	72.8	70.4	68.3	88	.65	100	0.9	...	E	18.4
9, .....	.82	75.7	72.5	69.6	87	.70	90	5.0	...	E	17.4
10, .....	.74	74.6	72.7	70.1	93	.75	98	0.9	1.825	E by S	16.4
11, .....	.70	85.3	77.7	72.0	84	.79	44	7.7	0.010	W	7.5
12, .....	.78	84.5	78.5	74.5	67	.65	17	11.1	...	E	8.0
13, .....	.83	74.9	73.8	72.7	86	.72	95	0.1	...	E by N	21.0
14, .....	.81	78.8	74.5	70.7	88	.76	85	3.8	1.335	E by N	18.1
15, .....	.80	81.2	76.8	73.7	89	.82	75	8.4	...	E	12.6
16, .....	.83	79.9	75.9	72.9	96	.86	96	1.1	0.670	E by N	13.8
17, .....	.87	77.0	74.4	72.1	83	.71	83	5.9	0.045	E	18.4
18, .....	.86	80.5	76.6	73.7	89	.82	61	8.5	...	E by S	13.2
19, .....	.82	82.1	78.7	76.1	90	.88	30	11.5	...	E by S	12.8
20, .....	.81	82.4	78.8	76.7	90	.89	46	12.0	...	E by S	13.4
21, .....	.82	83.8	79.5	76.7	90	.91	34	10.8	...	E	9.8
22, .....	.84	86.6	81.1	77.3	87	.92	38	10.3	...	E by S	6.7
23, .....	.81	88.4	79.8	76.8	91	.92	66	5.1	0.270	SE	5.0
24, .....	.81	88.0	80.7	76.7	82	.86	83	5.2	0.165	SW	6.7
25, .....	.80	83.9	79.3	76.5	91	.91	90	2.3	0.425	SE by E	4.0
26, .....	.73	86.0	83.3	79.7	81	.93	88	3.6	0.035	SW by S	18.6
27, .....	.67	86.7	82.4	74.7	83	.91	92	3.0	0.445	SW by S	12.8
28, .....	.70	85.4	79.1	74.2	89	.88	100	...	5.015	S	13.2
29, .....	.83	74.9	73.4	72.0	90	.74	100	...	0.220	E by N	23.7
30, .....	.88	76.4	74.2	71.7	88	.75	100	0.1	0.165	E by N	23.5
31, .....	.84	76.0	74.7	73.3	94	.81	100	0.1	2.895	E	13.6
Mean,	29.79	80.1	76.1	73.1	88	0.79	79	135.1	18.155	E by S	14.0

MEANS AND EXTREMES FOR MAY :—

Maximum,	29.92	84.1	79.4	76.0	90	.85	89	261.3	48.840	...	16.0
Mean, (1884-1918),	29.86	81.3	76.8	73.5	83	.77	75	155.3	11.602	E by S	12.7
Minimum,	29.79	78.6	73.4	70.9	77	.71	54	82.5	1.150	...	9.4

The rainfall for the month of May at the Botanical Gardens was 17^{ins.} 68 on 20 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 14^{ins.} 44 on 20 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 13^{ins.} 44 on 21 days.

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