

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 471.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of August, 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,	29.68	82.6	81.6	80.0	84	0.91	100	...	0.065	S	23.5
2, .....	.62	82.5	81.5	80.4	86	.92	100	...	0.040	S by W	19.6
3, .....	.59	83.7	80.6	74.4	87	.91	100	...	1.045	SW by S	20.6
4, .....	.61	85.5	82.2	75.9	86	.94	97	...	1.235	SW by S	18.2
5, .....	.65	86.7	84.0	82.0	83	.97	90	5.9	...	SW by S	15.2
6, .....	.70	89.6	84.5	82.4	80	.95	81	8.9	...	SW	11.0
7, .....	.70	87.8	84.6	82.1	79	.94	61	10.9	...	SW	10.2
8, .....	.68	87.7	84.2	81.6	81	.95	89	8.3	0.010	SW	10.3
9, .....	.65	88.0	83.5	81.3	83	.96	97	2.0	0.065	SW by W	8.8
10, .....	.68	85.9	81.2	75.6	87	.92	97	2.2	1.170	SW	4.2
11, .....	.70	86.0	82.6	79.5	88	.98	97	1.7	0.075	WSW	6.2
12, .....	.72	84.4	82.4	79.7	87	.96	92	0.6	0.175	SW by W	8.5
13, .....	.76	87.1	83.3	81.0	82	.93	65	8.5	0.050	SW by S	7.5
14, .....	.79	89.0	83.6	80.4	79	.92	75	8.9	...	SW	5.5
15, .....	.82	87.9	83.1	79.5	82	.93	59	8.3	...	WSW	4.4
16, .....	.80	87.1	82.5	78.9	84	.93	62	7.7	0.025	WSW	4.8
17, .....	.76	82.6	79.6	76.2	90	.91	96	1.9	1.850	W	3.1
18, .....	.70	83.3	78.2	76.4	92	.89	100	1.1	0.750	ESE	4.9
19, .....	.67	82.0	79.4	77.2	87	.87	91	2.4	...	E by S	10.0
20, .....	.67	84.0	79.4	76.9	86	.86	89	1.9	...	E by N	3.0
21, .....	.70	85.2	80.3	75.5	82	.85	43	7.8	...	ESE	2.4
22, .....	.74	85.8	81.1	76.4	83	.87	38	9.3	...	E by S	5.7
23, .....	.74	86.7	82.2	78.3	77	.84	38	11.7	...	E	14.5
24, .....	.73	82.5	80.7	76.9	85	.89	93	...	0.570	E by N	18.0
25, .....	.75	84.0	80.7	77.0	84	.88	95	5.0	1.550	E by S	23.7
26, .....	.82	82.5	79.2	74.1	88	.88	100	0.1	1.810	ESE	17.4
27, .....	.86	83.6	80.8	79.2	89	.94	98	0.4	0.170	ESE	10.6
28, .....	.83	83.8	80.4	78.7	91	.94	99	1.6	0.215	SE by S	1.6
29, .....	.80	86.5	81.4	78.4	87	.94	92	5.0	0.070	SSW	2.1
30, .....	.77	87.1	82.1	78.9	84	.92	83	7.4	...	S by E	3.6
31, .....	.72	86.4	81.8	78.4	83	.89	86	8.0	0.035	SE by S	3.6
Mean,.....	29.72	85.4	81.7	78.5	85	0.92	84	137.5	10.975	S	9.8

MEANS AND EXTREMES FOR AUGUST:—

Maximum,.....	29.82	88.8	83.5	79.7	86	.94	84	281.2	30.060	...	13.2
Mean, (1884-1918),	29.74	86.5	81.5	77.7	83	.89	65	201.7	14.051	SE	9.4
Minimum,	29.63	83.6	79.5	75.9	78	.85	53	136.7	3.970	...	5.4

The rainfall for the month of August at the Botanical Gardens was 14^{ins.} 74 on 19 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 8^{ins.} 93 on 22 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 28^{ins.} 35 on 19 days.

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8th September, 1920.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 472.—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 September, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

6th September, 1920.