

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 5.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of December, 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,	29.99	70.8	68.9	67.4	81	0.57	99	0.7	...	E by N	22.9
2, .....	.98	73.4	70.9	68.8	82	.62	94	...	0.070	E by N	10.1
3, .....	.93	76.5	72.2	70.5	81	.64	97	1.7	...	E by N	15.8
4, .....	.90	70.7	69.6	68.2	97	.70	100	...	0.430	E	23.0
5, .....	.95	73.1	71.0	70.2	97	.74	100	0.7	...	E by S	17.3
6,	30.00	70.8	69.4	65.7	97	.70	100	...	0.065	E by N	15.4
7, .....	.06	67.2	63.5	60.5	66	.39	86	4.1	...	NNE	8.5
8, .....	.16	64.8	60.8	54.9	69	.37	98	1.3	...	NNE	8.1
9, .....	.18	68.3	61.5	55.2	65	.36	73	7.9	...	NNE	7.6
10, .....	.13	71.2	64.6	58.4	65	.40	93	4.8	...	N	3.9
11, .....	.09	71.6	66.3	62.5	69	.45	58	8.0	...	NW	4.3
12, .....	.10	72.0	67.7	65.7	77	.52	83	2.9	...	ENE	7.1
13, .....	.23	66.6	60.9	54.5	60	.32	91	1.5	...	N by E	12.5
14, .....	.25	64.8	57.0	53.1	59	.27	56	2.7	...	N by E	8.7
15, .....	.22	65.1	60.4	53.2	60	.32	60	3.0	...	E by N	8.5
16, .....	.19	68.8	64.1	59.1	75	.45	100	...	0.100	NNE	7.2
17, .....	.12	69.4	65.4	62.9	79	.50	87	0.2	0.290	NNE	4.2
18, .....	.07	71.1	66.3	62.5	81	.52	52	8.3	...	E	11.4
19, .....	.20	67.8	63.2	58.5	68	.40	82	4.2	0.010	N by E	7.5
20, .....	.15	63.3	60.7	57.7	70	.37	92	4.6	...	E by N	11.0
21, .....	.06	65.6	63.0	61.3	63	.37	91	4.0	...	E by N	17.0
22, .....	.05	68.9	63.0	59.6	69	.40	82	2.7	0.030	NE by N	5.2
23, .....	.13	65.3	61.1	58.4	61	.33	43	7.4	...	E by N	8.5
24, .....	.19	67.4	61.8	57.7	55	.30	14	9.3	...	NE	8.6
25, .....	.18	63.8	61.1	55.5	65	.35	59	8.1	...	ENE	17.6
26, .....	.11	65.6	63.9	62.1	78	.47	100	...	...	E by N	3.4
27, .....	.10	69.2	65.9	64.4	86	.54	78	3.0	...	E	18.7
28, .....	.14	71.2	67.1	65.2	86	.57	65	6.7	...	E	19.1
29, .....	.12	68.6	66.5	64.9	86	.56	94	1.3	...	E by N	20.2
30, .....	.05	71.6	66.9	63.3	83	.55	67	2.4	0.815	E by N	8.9
31, .....	.12	65.3	62.9	58.3	75	.43	57	3.6	...	E by N	11.8
Mean,	30.10	68.7	64.8	61.3	74	0.47	79	105.1	1.810	ENE	12.0

MEANS AND EXTREMES FOR DECEMBER:—

Maximum,	30.24	71.2	66.2	62.4	80	.51	82	249.7	4.900	...	15.1
Mean, (1884-1918),	30.17	67.5	62.6	58.4	67	.39	53	175.8	1.132	ENE	12.0
Minimum,	30.08	63.7	58.8	54.0	55	.29	21	71.9	0.000	...	9.1

The rainfall for the month of December at the Botanical Gardens was 0.92^{ins.} on 12 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 0.55^{ins.} on 13 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 0.59^{ins.} on 7 days. The total falls for the year at the same stations were respectively 124.04^{ins.} on 173 days, 97.97^{ins.} on 166 days, and 120.56^{ins.} on 163 days. The total rainfall at the Observatory was 107.88^{ins.} on 161 days.

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