

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 216.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of April, 1921.

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,	30.01	73.5	67.6	64.2	80	0.54	92	5.4	...	E	6.0
2,	29.97	76.4	69.6	65.1	81	.59	86	6.5	...	W	6.7
3, .....	.99	79.5	72.3	66.9	61	.49	17	10.7	...	NW	6.5
4,	30.05	71.6	68.7	65.6	59	.41	51	8.0	...	E by N	25.3
5, .....	.06	74.1	70.0	67.5	60	.44	80	1.9	...	E	19.5
6, .....	.01	70.5	69.4	68.2	81	.58	96	...	...	E	15.6
7,	29.98	79.2	72.3	66.8	83	.65	94	2.7	...	NE by N	7.0
8,	30.10	69.5	64.6	60.5	61	.37	90	2.0	...	E by N	10.9
9, .....	.10	66.8	64.2	62.5	74	.44	95	3.4	...	E by N	25.3
10, .....	.04	70.5	67.3	64.6	82	.55	95	1.8	...	E	19.0
11,	29.97	73.9	70.3	68.0	90	.67	84	0.3	...	E by S	10.6
12, .....	.92	77.6	71.6	67.5	90	.70	100	0.9	0.010	NE by E	2.9
13, .....	.91	77.6	73.2	70.3	94	.77	96	1.3	0.090	SE	3.7
14, .....	.98	78.5	73.9	71.2	93	.78	92	1.2	...	E by S	6.0
15, .....	.97	81.2	74.2	71.0	90	.76	68	9.0	...	E by S	7.3
16, .....	.88	75.6	72.8	70.3	90	.73	70	6.4	...	E by S	12.8
17, .....	.91	74.8	71.3	69.4	85	.65	79	0.1	...	NW	5.1
18,	30.07	69.4	66.8	63.9	76	.50	100	...	...	ENE	9.3
19, .....	.07	73.1	68.5	65.5	72	.51	83	4.0	...	E	12.8
20, .....	.03	74.5	69.8	67.9	78	.57	89	0.4	...	E	10.5
21, .....	.00	76.1	72.1	69.1	83	.66	85	5.4	...	E by S	13.4
22, .....	.03	78.5	73.8	70.4	85	.71	56	6.4	...	E	10.7
23,	29.99	79.8	74.8	71.6	89	.77	70	9.2	...	E by S	9.1
24, .....	.90	83.6	76.6	72.8	84	.77	50	9.9	...	E by S	5.7
25, .....	.84	84.7	77.8	72.5	82	.78	64	9.2	...	S by W	5.8
26, .....	.84	82.4	78.8	76.2	82	.81	82	7.7	...	S by E	10.2
27, .....	.85	84.8	79.2	73.1	81	.81	90	7.9	2.090	S by W	9.0
28, .....	.92	81.0	74.9	71.4	85	.73	97	2.0	0.365	E	5.0
29, .....	.96	76.0	74.1	72.2	91	.77	99	0.1	0.265	E	14.4
30, .....	.97	78.3	75.1	73.4	90	.78	92	2.4	...	E by S	12.9
Mean,	29.98	76.4	71.9	68.7	81	0.64	81	126.2	2.820	E	10.6

MEANS AND EXTREMES FOR APRIL:—

Maximum,	30.03	78.7	74.6	71.3	89	.73	90	196.5	14.890	...	18.9
Mean, (1884-1918),	29.96	74.7	70.3	67.0	85	.64	80	114.2	5.302	E	14.3
Minimum,	29.89	71.5	66.5	63.7	79	.57	61	53.3	1.235	...	10.6

The rainfall for the month of April at the Botanical Gardens was 3^{ins.} 01 on 4 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 2^{ins.} 95 on 7 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 2^{ins.} 70 on 1 day.

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