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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

31st DECEMBER, 1896, at 4 p.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	30.03	9	..	NNW	1	o
Tokio,	30.11	..	..	SE	4	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.24	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.30	42	79	W	1	o
Sharp Peak,	30.28	57	67	ESE	1	o
Amoy,	30.22	60	76	W	3	bm
Swatow,	30.25	63	..	SE	3	b
Canton,	30.26	63	78	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.23	62	76	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.20	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.24	66	..	NNE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.13	67	92	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.99	81	78	N	3	b
Manila,	30.00	84	64	NE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

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Wladivostock,	30.26	−3	59	NE	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.38	38	81	NW	1	o
Sharp Peak,	30.38	54	87	ENE	5	og
Amoy,	30.34	59	88	E	2	c
Swatow,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.30	63	89	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.29	64	71	ENE	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	6	..
Gap Rock,	30.27	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.20	67	..	N	1	..
Haiphong,	30.19	65	92	E	1	c
Bolinao,	30.05	80	74	SE	3	b
Manila,	30.08	82	71	NE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	bm

On the 1st at 11.40 a.. The barometer has risen in the extreme North, fallen slightly in S. China. Gradients are slight to moderate. Forecast :—, moderate or fresh NE winds ; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Friday, 1st January, 1897.

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1st JANUARY, 1897, at 4 p.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.28	11	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	NW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	N	6	..
Shanghai,	30.33	42	83	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.30	54	83	NNW	1	og
Amoy,	30 24	63	83	..	0	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.17	70	80	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.20	65	73	E	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.17	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.19	70	..	ENE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.09	69	83	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.95	84	64	NE	2	b
Manila,	30.00	84	52	ENE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

2nd JANUARY, 1897, at 10 a.

Wladivostock,	30.37	-6	82	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30 32	41	100	ENE	4	or
Sharp Peak,	30.32	58	84	W	1	og
Amoy,	30.25	60	94	NE	2	og
Swatow,	30.29	64	.	NE	3	o
Canton,	30.28	65	95	..	0	..
Hongkong,	30.28	65	79	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.25	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.28	68	..	NE	1	c
Haiphong,	..		..		..	..
Bolinao,	30.06	80	78	SE	2	b
Manila,	30.08	82	71	W	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	bm

On the 2nd at 11.30 a.. The barometer has risen in the extreme North and fallen on the E. coast of China. In the South there is little change. Forecast :—, fresh or moderate NE and E winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Saturday, 2nd January, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

2ND JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.30	18	..	ESE	1	b
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.39	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.35	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.21	43	100	E	3	or
Sharp Peak,	30.20	63	78	..	0	o
Amoy,	30.17	65	84	SW	2	c
Swatow,	30.19	66	..	E	3	o
Canton,	30.18	72	85	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.19	67	67	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.16	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.18	69	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	30.12	72	81	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.96	81	74	NNW	2	b
Manila,	30.00	86	71	ENE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	b

3RD JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.12	8	92	S	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.25	42	100	E	1	or
Sharp Peak,	30.27	60	88		0	of
Amoy,	30.26	62	89	ESE	1	m
Swatow,	30.25	64	..	NE	1	b
Canton,		..	..	..	.	..
Hongkong,	30.24	70	69	SE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.20	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.24	75	..	NE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.15	67	92	E	1	c
Bolinao,	30.02	80	74	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	of

On the 3rd at 11.25 a.. The barometer has fallen generally, particularly in the extreme North. Gradients are slight. Forecast:—, moderate E to NE winds; fair. The staff of the E. E. Cable Company at Bolinao, report: "Strong Earthquake at 4.54 this morning, West to East."

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 3rd January, 1897.

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3RD JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.95	39	..	SE	3	s
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.20	45	92	NW	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.19	60	88	E	1	cf
Amoy,	30.14	65	89	SE	2	c
Swatow,	30.13	69	..	E	2	b
Canton,	30.12	72	76	S	3	c
Hongkong,	30.13	72	55	E	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.12	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.14	75	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	30.09	74	80	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.92	84	64	E	2	b
Manila,	29.96	84	45	ENE	4	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

4TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.15	12	84	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.24	45	92	NW	1	o
Sharp Peak,	30.28	58	88	E	4	o
Amoy,	30.23	61	94	N	2	cm
Swatow,	30.23	64	.	NE	3	og
Canton,	30.17	68	85	NW	1	o
Hongkong,	30.18	67	70	E	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.16	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.19	70	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	30.11	79	92	..	0	o
Bolinao,	30.00	79	74	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..		..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	2	om

On the 4th at 11.20 a.. Except a moderate fall on the S. coast of China, barometric changes are slight.
Forecast :—, moderate to fresh E and NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 4th January, 1897.

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4TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.19	29	..	NW	1	b
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	NW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.19	49	100	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.16	64	78	E	2	b
Amoy,	30.12	65	89	S	4	c
Swatow,	30.15	67	..	E	2	c
Canton,	30.10	76	73	W	2	b
Hongkong,	30.15	67	79	ESE	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.12	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.15	71	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.01	79	67	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.94	81	78	N	2	b
Manila,	29.96	84	58	E	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	2	b

5TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.41	5	75	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	29.95	57	100	S	1	f
Sharp Peak,	30.16	66	79	..	0	o
Amoy,	30.12	62	100	SE	3	c
Swatow,	30.17	66	..	E	1	b
Canton,	30.14	69	86	N	1	c
Hongkong,	30.14	69	77	ESE	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.12	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.11	69	90	E	1	c
Bolinao,	30.02	80	78	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	of

On the 5th at 11.25 a.. The barometer has risen much and is now high in the extreme North, fallen considerably on the E. coast of China. A low pressure area appears to be moving Eastward to the N. of Shanghai. Forecast :—, moderate or light E and SE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 5th January, 1897.

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5TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.37	18	..	N	1	c
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	SE	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	29.95	54	90	NW	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.03	63	86	E	3	bm
Amoy,	30.00	66	89	SE	4	c
Swatow,	30.06	68	..	E	3	c
Canton,	30.05	76	77	SW	1	b
Hongkong,	30.05	69	72	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	..	..	NE	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.03	76	77	E	..	c
Bolinao,	29.90	85	68	E	1	c
Manila,	29.96	86	53	E	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

6TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.08	8	88	NNE	6	s
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.13	42	92	NE	1	o
Sharp Peak,	30.15	60	88	NNE	4	om
Amoy,	30.06	65	89	NE	1	om
Swatow,	30.09	69	..	..	0	om
Canton,	30.08	67	95	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.08	72	75	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	N	1	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.06	69	97	E	1	c
Bolinao,	30.00	81	67	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	ENE	2	m

On the 6th at 11.30 a.. The low pressure area, moving quickly Eastward, lies now over E. Japan. The barometer has risen on the E. coast of China, fallen on the S. coast. Gradients slight, but increasing. Forecast:—, light variable to moderate NE winds; changeable, misty.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 6th January, 1897.

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6TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.07	13	..	N	5	s
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	..	4	..
Shanghai,	29.99	48	89	SE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.04	59	91	NE	2	rf
Amoy,	30.04	66	95	N	1	od
Swatow,	30.01	71	..	ESE	2	c
Canton,	30.00	74	76	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	30.01	69	83	ENE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.00	..	..	E	1	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.91	85	68	W	2	b
Manila,	29.92	82	77	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

7TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.15	4	86	N	3	o
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	NW	1	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.21	44	92	N	1	o
Sharp Peak,	30.12	61	91	.	0	fd
Amoy,	30.07	65	89	NE	1	om
Swatow,	30.09	67	.	NE	2	om
Canton,	30.09	65	100	..	0	of
Hongkong,	30.08	75	59	.	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	N	1	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.02	70	90	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.98	79	74	SE	2	b
Manila,	..		..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

On the 7th at 11.35 a.. The barometer has fallen in W. Japan, risen on the E. coast of China and remains steady and rather low over S. China. Shallow depressions continue to affect the Northern stations. Forecast :—, light NE winds, probably freshening; fair, becoming cooler.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 7th January, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

7TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.12	11	..	N	4	c
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	NW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.19	44	76	N	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.09	61	71	E	6	orf
Amoy,	30.00	65	73	E	3	ogm
Swatow,	29.98	68	..	E	3	bf
Canton,	29.97	75	77	W	1	b
Hongkong,	29.98	66	93	E	3	bf
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	ENE	1	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.91	76	81	SE	..	c
Bolinao,	29.87	84	68	E	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	54	SE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	om

8TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.22	1	..	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.19	40	92	NNW	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.15	56	94	..	0	o
Amoy,	30.09	62	89	SE	1	c
Swatow,	30.10	66	..	ENE	1	c
Canton,	30.09	67	95	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.08	67	85	ESE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.07	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.99	71	73	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.95	79	70	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	81	69	WNW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	bm

On the 8th at 11.30 a.. Except a moderate increase about the Sea of Japan, changes of pressure are unimportant. Gradients are slight generally. Forecast:—, moderate NE winds; fair, misty.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 8th January, 1897.

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8TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.23	22	..	NW	1	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.11	42	92	N	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.04	57	84	E	3	o
Amoy,	29.98	65	84	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.98	69	..	E	3	b
Canton,	29.96	76	73	SW	..	b
Hongkong,	29.98	67	80	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.89	77	85	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.85	83	75	W	2	b
Manila,	29.88	82	63	ESE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	b

9TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.16	5	83	SSW	1	o
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.24	38	91	NW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.23	54	90	ENE	6	o
Amoy,	30.13	62	89	NE	4	og
Swatow,	30.11	66	..	E	3	o
Canton,	30.16	60	76	NE	3	o
Hongkong,	30.13	67	83	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.13	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.03	69	90	SE	4	o
Bolinao,	29.99	79	74	SE	2	c
Manila,	30.04	79	69	W	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

On the 9th at 11.25 a.. The barometer has risen generally, except in the extreme North. *Pressure is normal on the E. coast, and still in defect over S. China. Gradients slight, but increasing.* Forecast :—, moderate to fresh NE winds; fair, cooler.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.06	13	..	NW	1	o
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	N	2	..
Shanghai,	30.23	42	100	NW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.15	54	87	E	6	og
Amoy,	30.06	64	84	NE	3	og
Swatow,	30.08	66	..	E	1	o
Canton,	30.07	66	79	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.06	67	78	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.98	71	79	E	4	c
Bolinao,	29.90	83	63	E	2	b
Manila,	29.88	86	47	SSE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	b

10TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.11	14	97	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.13	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.31	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.35	39	91	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.33	54	80	NE	5	o
Amoy,	30.24	59	82	NE	3	c
Swatow,	30.21	62	..	ENE	5	c
Canton,	30.21	61	89	N	3	o
Hongkong,	30.14	64	77	E	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.14	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.07	69	97	E	3	o
Bolinao,	30.00	79	66	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	bm

On the 10th at 11.20 a.. The barometer has risen considerably on the E. and SE. coasts of China and in W. Japan, changes in other areas being slight. Gradients are steep along the S. coast of China. Forecast :—, strong to fresh NE and E winds; cloudy, dull.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.18	23	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.28	41	87	NNE	..	m
Sharp Peak,	30.19	55	86	NNE	4	o
Amoy,	30.18	64	78	NE	3	c
Swatow,	30.08	64	..	E	4	o
Canton,	30.08	62	88	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.08	64	80	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.92	70	88	NE	3	g
Bolinao,	29.90	82	67	E	2	b
Manila,	29.92	86	39	E	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

11TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.43	6	66	N	..	b
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	30.10	45	96	ENE	3	orm
Sharp Peak,	30.10	55	94	WNW	3	or
Amoy,	30.04	62	89	NE	2	od
Swatow,	30.08	62	..	NE	4	o
Canton,	30.07	57	100	NE	3	od
Hongkong,	30.07	62	92	..	0	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	NNE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.97	79	95	ESE	2	b
Manila,	30.00	79	76	NNW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	o

On the 11th at 11.25 A.M. The barometer has risen and is now high over the Sea of Japan. On the China Coast pressure is low generally, particularly on the E. coast where the barometer has fallen very rapidly. Forecast:—, fresh NE to N winds; unsettled, rainy

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.42	11	..	NNW	1	b
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	E	6	..
Shanghai,	30.03	46	100	E	2	or
Sharp Peak,	30.06	57	94	SW	1	odf
Amoy,	30.01	62	94	NE	3	od
Swatow,	29.99	63	..	N	1	od
Canton,	29.98	58	100	NE	2	or
Hongkong,	29.96	62	96	ENE	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.88	69	87	SE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.83	84	60	ESE	1	b
Manila,	29.80	..	..	E	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	bm

12TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.52	3	70	NNE	1	o
Tokio,	30.45	..	..	W	2	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	E	4	..
Shanghai,	30.12	49	96	..	0	of
Sharp Peak,	30.13	58	94	NE	3	o
Amoy,	30.05	63	94	SE	2	og
Swatow,	30.09	64	.	N	1	o
Canton,	30.04	59	100	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.02	66	82	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.00	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.92	67	87	ENE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.96	80	78	ESE	1	b
Manila,	29.96	82	63	NW	2	c
Cape S James,	..	..	..	NE	5	c

On the 12th at 11.20 a.. Barometric changes are slight. Pressure remains high over the Sea of Japan, low on the China Coast and in the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast:—, fresh E winds; unsettled, some drizzling rain or mist.

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12TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.45	15	..	NNE	1	b
Tokio,	30.37	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	30.04	52	100	..	0	f
Sharp Peak,	30.01	60	85	E	3	o
Amoy,	29.91	66	95	NE	3	og
Swatow,	29.94	68	..	E	1	c
Canton,	29.92	62	89	E	1	o
Hongkong,	29.92	64	90	E	4	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.79	74	80	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.85	81	71	NNE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	86	65	ESE	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

13TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.45	9	83	NNE	3	c
Tokio,	30.49	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	E	4	..
Shanghai,	29.94	51	100	..	0	f
Sharp Peak,	30.05	60	91	..	0	o
Amoy,	30.03	63	94	NNE	1	o
Swatow,	30.01	65	..	NE	2	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.97	66	93	ESE	4	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.86	71	93	..	0	b
Bolinao,	29.93	80	78	ESE	1	b
Manila,	29.96	82	70	E	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

On the 13th at 11.30 a.. A further fall of the barometer has taken place on the China Coast where pressure remains low generally, particularly in the North and South. Pressure is also giving way in W. Japan, but is still high over the NE part of the Sea of Japan. Forecast:—, fresh E winds; unsettled, rainy.

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13TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.41	16	..	NNE	1	c
Tokio,	30.37	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	29.89	52	100	SE	1	of
Sharp Peak,	29.88	62	86	E	2	o
Amoy,	29.83	62	89	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.88	65	..	ESE	2	od
Canton,	29.81	66	100	N	2	o
Hongkong,	29.83	66	96	ESE	3	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.79	78	74	S	1	c
Bolinao,	29.81	82	79	NW	1	b
Manila,	29.84	90	55	SE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

14TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.50	1	75	NNE	5	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	29.94	45	100	NW	1	of
Sharp Peak,	29.93	59	94	NW	3	orf
Amoy,	29.84	65	89	ESE	1	o
Swatow,	29.90	66	..	NW	1	o
Canton,	29.95	58	88	NE	4	c
Hongkong,	29.92	67	85	NW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.91	..	..	NNW	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.91	80	87	ESE	1	b
Manila,	29.92	81	85	W	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	om

On the 14th at 11.30 a.. Pressure remains high in the extreme North, low on the China Coast. Probably a depression is moving Eastward between the E. coast of China and W. Japan. Forecast :—, NW to NE winds, probably freshening considerably; cloudy, some drizzling rain, becoming cooler.

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14TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.23	10	..	NNE	6	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	29.96	44	84	WNW	4	o
Sharp Peak,	29.83	57	94	E	5	rf
Amoy,	29.75	66	95	NE	1	o
Swatow,	29.83	69	..	WNW	2	c
Canton,	29.89	64	78	N	3	b
Hongkong,	29.85	65	83	NW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NW	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	NNW	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.82	72	88	E	3	r
Bolinao,	29.82	82	75	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	93	41	SSW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

15TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.21	0	72	NNE	7	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.18	36	90	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.09	54	80	E	6	o
Amoy,	29.96	60	88	NE	3	c
Swatow,	30.04	59	..	N	1	o
Canton,	30.09	53	86	NW	3	b
Hongkong,	30.05	60	70	WNW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.03	..	..	N	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.98	64	82	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.92	80	82	NW	1	b
Manila,	29.92	81	85	W	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	cm

On the 15th at 11.30 a.. The barometer has risen on the China Coast, fallen in the extreme North. Probably the depression is moving Eastward over Japan. Forecast :—, moderate to fresh N and NE winds; fair.

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15TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.22	7	..	N	8	b
Tokio,	29.55	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	29.56	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.68	..	..	N	4	..
Shanghai,	30.12	40	82	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.04	52	76	NE	7	o
Amoy,	29.97	60	94	N	3	..
Swatow,	29.97	59	..	N	2	o
Canton,	30.01	60	76	N	3	b
Hongkong,	29.96	59	73	N	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.93	67	69	E	3	g
Bolinao,	29.84	82	71	NW	1	b
Manila,	29.84	86	71	W	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SSW	2	b

16TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.24	3	58	NE	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	.	..
Shanghai,	30.18	38	91	NW	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.20	56	72	NNE	3	o
Amoy,	30.13	56	79	NNE	3	c
Swatow,	30.14	59	..	E	5	b
Canton,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.08	61	78	ENE	6	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.98	63	86	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.97	79	78	NW	1	c
Manila,	30.00	81	76	NNW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	o

On the 16th at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen on the SE. coast of China and probably in W. Japan. Elsewhere changes are slight. Gradients rather steep on the S. coast of China. **Forecast** :—, strong to fresh NE winds; fair.

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16TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.23	20	..	WNW	1	o
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	NW	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	.	0	..
Shanghai,	30.13	46	77	NE	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.08	51	69	E	5	og
Amoy,	30.03	62	77	NE	3	c
Swatow,	30.01	61	..	E	3	b
Canton,	29.98	58	88	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.97	61	85	E	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..		..
Haiphong,	29.89	69	62	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.86	81	71	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	84	50	WSW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	m

17TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.99	18	72	NNW	4	s
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	SW	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	E	4	..
Shanghai,	30.21	41	100	NW	4	or
Sharp Peak,	30.14	55	80	.	0	o
Amoy,	30.11	57	87	W	1	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.19	52	97	N	4	cd
Hongkong,	30.15	60	91	..	0	or
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.11	..	..	NE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Haiphong,	30.03	68	89	E	4	o
Bolinao,	29.99	80	82	NNE	1	b
Manila,	30.00	81	76	NNW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	2	f

On the 17th at 11.35 a.. The barometer has risen on the S. coast of China and in E. Japan, fallen slightly about the N. part of the Formosa Channel. Gradients moderate. Forecast :—, fresh to moderate NE and N winds; rainy, misty.

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17TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	W	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.04	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.23	37	91	NW	4	c
Sharp Peak,	30.10	55	80	E	4	og
Amoy,	30.11	60	82	WSW	2	od
Swatow,	30.07	61	..	N	3	o
Canton,	30.17	51	86	N	4	o
Hongkong,	30.07	59	79	N	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	..	..	NNW	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..		
Haiphong,	30.00	60	57		0	c
Bolinao,	29.88	81	67	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	86	58	W	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..			

18TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.44	27	..	NW	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.24	48	63	NNE	7	o
Amoy,	30.16	52	79	NNE	4	o
Swatow,	30.10	55	..	N	1	o
Canton,	30.35	48	16	N	3	o
Hongkong,	30.30	52	78	NNE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.28	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.15	58	75	N	4	c
Bolinao,	29.97	79	78	N	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	o

On the 18th at 11.30 a. Anticyclonic conditions prevail over China where pressure has increased quickly. Gradients are rather steep in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :—, fresh N to NE winds; fair. NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

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18TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.05	2	..	N	2	b
Tokio,	29.47	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.72	..	..	N	8	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	N	6	..
Shanghai,	30.39	30	.	NW	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.28	48	63	E	7	o
Amoy,	30.24	56	75	NE	4	og
Swatow,	30.22	61	..	E	1	b
Canton,	30.19	52	66	NE	2	c
Hongkong,	30.23	54	49	N	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.20	..	..	NNW	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.20	56	63	NE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.89	79	74	N	3	c
Manila,	29.88	86	65	W	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	3	b

19TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.20	−17	68	..	0	b
Tokio,	29.93	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.46	25	..	NW	1	b
Sharp Peak,	30.34	45	58	NE	6	c
Amoy,	30.34	47	77	NE	4	c
Swatow,	30.36	56	..	N	3	o
Canton,	30.38	42	75	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.36	51	60	NE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.31	..	..	NE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	30.01	78	65	NE	6	b
Manila,	30.04	81	76	W	1	e
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

On the 19th at 11.10 a.. Anticyclonic conditions continue to prevail over China, and pressure is now increasing rapidly over Japan, the depression lying over that area yesterday having moved Eastward into the Pacific. Gradients rather steep over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—, fresh NE winds; cloudy, dull. NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.11	1	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	SW	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	NW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	NW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.37	31	..	NW	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.34	44	60	NNE	5	og
Amoy,	30.27	53	73	NE	4	o
Swatow,	30.26	57	..	ENE	3	b
Canton,	30.30	48	71	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.26	52	62	NE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.21	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.22	58	64	NE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.94	81	67	N	4	b
Manila,	29.96	81	56	NE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

20TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.17	−15	83	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.34	30	..	SE	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.39	45	76	NW	2	o
Amoy,	30.28	52	79	NNE	4	o
Swatow,	30.29	54	..	NE	4	o
Canton,	30.27	50	86	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.27	57	72	ENE	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.25	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.20	52	93	NE	1	r
Bolinao,	30.02	79	66	SE	1	b
Manila,	30.04	79	69	NW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

On the 20th at 11.30 a.. Pressure is giving way on the China Coast and gradients are decreasing in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :—, fresh NE and E winds ; cloudy, dull.

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20TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.13	14	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.42	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.38	..	..	.	0	..
Shanghai,	30.26	35	100	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.24	50	69	NNW	1	og
Amoy,	30.17	58	76	NE	3	o
Swatow,	30.14	60	..	E	2	c
Canton,	30.14	60	76	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.13	59	76	E	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.12	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.05	54	96	NE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.93	81	71	NW	2	c
Manila,	29.96	79	84	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

21ST JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.00	9	75	W	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.36	36	90	NW	1	o
Sharp Peak,	30.32	53	86	ENE	5	o
Amoy,	30.22	57	81	NE	2	cm
Swatow,	30.24	62	..	ENE	1	b
Canton,	30.26	57	81	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.26	63	69	ESE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.23	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	30.09	80	74	SE	1	c
Manila,	30.12	81	76	NW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	b

On the 21st at 11.20 a.. The barometer has fallen in the extreme North, risen in Luzon. Pressure is normal on the China Coast and in moderate excess in the South. Gradients slight. Forecast :—, moderate NE winds ; fair.

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21ST JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.02	16	..	WSW	3	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	N	2	..
Shanghai,	30.37	40	74	NNW	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.24	51	86	ENE	7	og
Amoy,	30.14	63	83	NE	2	b
Swatow,	30.17	63	..	E	3	b
Canton,	30.20	60	76	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.20	65	69	WNW	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NW	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.18	..	..	NNW	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.19	61	81	..	0	c
Bolinao,	30.00	82	71	N	2	b
Manila,	30.00	86	75	ESE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	m

22ND JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.98	-3	62	NNE	3	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.50	31	79	NNW	1	b
Sharp Peak,	30.50	49	53	NE	7	o
Amoy,	30.37	54	74	NE	4	cg
Swatow,	30.39	60	..	N	4	o
Canton,	30.43	50	76	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.59	57	69	NE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.35	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	30.69	80	82	NE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	f

On the 22nd at 11.25 a.. Anticyclonic conditions prevail over China with a considerable increase of pressure on the coast. Gradients rather steep in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :—, moderate to fresh NE winds; cloudy, dull.

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Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	30.12	5	..	WNW	3	c
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	NW	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.42	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.24	..	..	NW	6	..
Shanghai,	30.46	37	71	NW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.42	48	49	E	8	o
Amoy,	30.30	59	70	NE	4	c
Swatow,	30.28	62	..	ENE	2	b
Canton,	30.35	52	79	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.31	59	65	ENE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.28	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.24	58	77	ENE	3	c
Bolinao,	30.00	81	78	N	3	b
Manila,	30.04	81	85	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

23RD JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.33	−17	76	E	1	b
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.46	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.54	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.50	..	..	N	2	..
Shanghai,	30.41	36	90	NE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.43	49	64	NW	3	o
Amoy,	30.35	55	68	NE	3	og
Swatow,	30.37	59	..	N	1	c
Canton,	30.38	49	93	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.25	60	72	ENE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.33	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	30.08	80	78	SE	2	b
Manila,	30.12	81	69	N	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

On the 23rd at 11.25 a.. The anticyclone has extended Eastward with the highest pressure now lying over W. Japan. On the China Coast the barometer has commenced to fall again. Gradients slight to moderate. Forecast:—, moderate and fresh NE to E winds; cloudy, dull.

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23RD JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.29	7	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.38	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.46	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.42	..	..	NW	2	..
Shanghai,	30.33	41	79	E	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.29	51	72	N	1	o
Amoy,	30.23	59	82	NE	3	og
Swatow,	30.25	61	..	W	1	o
Canton,	30.30	56	87	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.26	60	76	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.24	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.19	61	76	..	0	c
Bolinao,	30.00	84	68	NW	2	c
Manila,	30.00	84	71	NNW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	3	b

24TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.33	−13	86	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.47	41	92	N	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.41	53	83	ENE	5	o
Amoy,	30.35	68	90	NE	3	c
Swatow,	30.34	61	..	NE	1	o
Canton,	30.40	54	87	N	3	o
Hongkong,	30.34	64	63	WNW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.30	..	..	NNW	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.23	59	85	N	1	c
Bolinao,	30.08	82	67	SE	2	b
Manila,	30.12	79	84	W	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	c

On the 24th at 11.30 a.. Pressure has increased again on the E. coast and remains high over China generally. Gradients slight to moderate. Forecast :—, moderate and fresh N to NE winds; cloudy, dull.

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24TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.24	14	..	SW	1	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	...	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.34	..	..		0	..
Nagasaki,	30.42	..	..	NE	1	..
Kagoshima,	30.38	..	..		0	..
Shanghai,	30.46	43	72	N	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.35	51	86	NE	7	o
Amoy,	30.27	52	83	NE	4	c
Swatow,	30.24	62	..	ESE	3	o
Canton,	30.22	63	72	N	2	..
Hongkong,	30.21	64	69	WSW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNW	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.21	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.16	65	68	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.99	83	67	N	2	b
Manila,	30.00	81	85	WNW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

25TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.31	-9	78	ENE	1	b
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.32	..	..	NW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.36	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.42	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.45	41	83	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.34	52	76	WNW	2	o
Amoy,	30.25	57	81	NE	2	cg
Swatow,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	30.16	54	74	N	1	b
Hongkong,	30.24	62	57	E	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.32	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.33	60	85	..	0	c
Bolinao,	30.08	81	78	ESE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	b

On the 25th at 11.15 a.. Barometric changes are unimportant. High pressure still covers China and Japan. Gradients slight on the coast generally. Forecast :—, moderate NE winds ; fine.

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25TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.34	..	..	E	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.42	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.38	..	..	.	0	..
Shanghai,	30.36	43	75	NE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.31	51	79	NE	5	o
Amoy,	30.22	61	77	NE	4	o
Swatow,	30.22	65	..	E	3	b
Canton,	30.24	66	68	NW	2	b
Hongkong,	30.22	62	69	ESE	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.20	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.21	67	69	..	0	..
Bolinao,	29.97	82	79	NNW	2	b
Manila,	29.96	86	47	ENE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

26TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.25	42	87	E	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.27	54	80	E	3	o
Amoy,	30.22	57	81	NE	2	c
Swatow,	30.24	62	..	ENE	1	b
Canton,	30.25	59	82	NW	1	b
Hongkong,	30.23	63	71	ESE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.21	..	..	E	4	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.22	61	85	..	0	c
Bolinao,	30.03	80	70	SE	2	b
Manila,	30.04	82	63	W	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

On the 26th at 11.20 a.. Pressure has decreased considerably on the China Coast, particularly in the North. Gradients remain slight. Forecast :—, moderate to light NE and Ely winds ; fine.

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26TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.93	35	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.15	48	71	WNW	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.13	55	77	E	6	o
Amoy,	30.09	62	83	S	4	b
Swatow,	30.08	65	..	E	3	b
Canton,	30.09	68	74	NW	1	..
Hongkong,	30.08	63	68	ESE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.07	..	..	E	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.10	65	87	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.92	83	67	NE	2	b
Manila,	29.72	88	54	SE	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	b

27TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.85	21	90	S	1	c
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	30.00	40	95	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.08	55	80	NW	1	om
Amoy,	30.04	57	87	SW	2	cg
Swatow,	30.06	63	..	E	2	c
Canton,	30.03	63	89	E	1	o
Hongkong,	30.05	63	84	ESE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	..	..	E	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.97	63	97	..	0	m
Bolinao,	29.98	79	78	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

On the 27th at 11.25 a.. The barometer has fallen generally, particularly on the China Coast. Pressure is now low over China especially in the North. Gradients slight. Forecast :—, moderate and light E and SE winds ; fair, but some fog or mist.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 27th January, 1897.

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27TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.76	33	..	ESE	1	c
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	29.94	49	78	S	2	o
Sharp Peak,	29.93	58	76	E	1	o
Amoy,	29.90	62	83	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.94	66	..	E	2	b
Canton,	29.89	70	90	E	1	o
Hongkong,	29.94	62	89	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.92	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.83	70	88	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.86	82	67	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	86	58	SE	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

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Wladivostock,	29.97	14	60	NW	1	b
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	29.96	44	96	N	2	b
Sharp Peak,	29.92	58	85	..	0	o
Amoy,	29.98	59	84	NE	2	cm
Swatow,	29.99	65	..	E	1	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.97	69	87	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	SSE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.88	69	87	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.96	79	78	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	b

On the 28th at 11.25 a.. The barometer has risen in the North, fallen in E. Japan and on the S. coast of China. Pressure remains low over S. China and the Gulf of Tongking. Gradients slight, but increasing. Forecast :—, SE backing to E winds, moderate to fresh ; changeable, probably some rain.

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28TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.01	24	..	N	1	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	99.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.19	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.05	45	92	NE	3	..
Sharp Peak,	29.97	54	94	NNE	4	orf
Amoy,	29.91	60	94	SW	3	od
Swatow,	29.88	65	..	E	1	c
Canton,	29.78	75	90	SE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.85	73	83	S	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	..	..	SSE	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.79	79	74	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.86	82	71	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	54	ESE	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

29TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.32	1	77	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.17	39	91	ENE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.06	54	94	NE	3	orf
Amoy,	30.01	59	94	E	1	cd
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.88	68	100	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.94	75	79	SW	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	..	..	SE	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.84	69	97	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.97	79	74	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

On the 29th at 11.30 a.. Pressure has continued to increase in the North, but remains low in an area embracing the S. coast of China and the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast :—, S to E winds, probably freshening ; unsettled, some rain.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.37	16	..	NNE	3	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.11	41	87	NE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	30.00	51	90	ENE	7	od
Amoy,	30.00	60	88	NE	1	od
Swatow,	29.91	64	..	E	1	o
Canton,	29.79	78	46	S	2	c
Hongkong,	29.84	75	80	S	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	SSE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.74	81	61	W	1	c
Bolinao,	29.85	84	68	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	84	64	SE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	3	b

30TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.42	−2	82	NE	1	b
Tokio,	30.37	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	E	6	..
Shanghai,	30.16	41	100	NE	2	dm
Sharp Peak,	30.08	54	10	..	0	odf
Amoy,	30.08	58	14	NE	2	cmd
Swatow,	30.03	65	..	E	1	od
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.90	72	45	ENE	3	cd
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	SSE	4	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.85	70	87	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.98	80	82	E	2	b
Manila,	30.00	84	58	NE	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

On the 30th at 11.20 a.. Pressure is high over the NE. part of the Sea of Japan, still low, but increasing, on the S. coast of China and in the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast :—, moderate to fresh SE and E winds; rainy, cooler.

F. G. FIGG,
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30TH JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.39	16	..	W	1	o
Tokio,	30.33	..	..	NE	4	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	E	6	..
Shanghai,	30.01	44	100	N	2	or
Sharp Peak,	29.98	55	90	E	1	o
Amoy,	30.02	58	94	SE	2	od
Swatow,	29.97	63	..	N	1	od
Canton,	29.84	75	86	N	1	c
Hongkong,	29.89	65	92	E	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	..	..	SE	1	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.78	81	74	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.90	83	63	N	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	48	SE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	2	b

31ST JANUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.39	26	85	SE	3	o
Tokio,	30.41	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	30.06	42	100	W	1	or
Sharp Peak,	30.05	54	100	..	0	ofd
Amoy,	30.00	60	88	E	1	omd
Swatow,	30.01	64	..	NE	1	od
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.00	66	98	E	1	of
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.99	..	..	SE	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.89	70	97	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.96	80	66	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	3	b

On the 31st at 11.40 a.. Except a considerable fall on the E. coast of China, barometric changes are slight. Pressure romains high on the NE. part of the Sea of Japan, low on the China Coast and in the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast :—, SE and E winds, light to moderate; changeable, foggy, some rain.

F. G. FIGG,
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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 31st January, 1897.

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31st JANUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	30.38	29	..	SSE	4	o
Tokio,	30.37	..	..	SW	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	29.91	45	100	W	1	o
Sharp Peak,	29.97	55	94	..	0	..
Amoy,	29.90	60	94	E	1	omd
Swatow,	29.98	64	..	..	0	od
Canton,	29.95	67	95	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.90	70	91	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	..	..	SE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.83	77	..	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.88	85	58	E	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	54	ESE	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

1st FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.28	25	83	SE	3	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.03	41	100	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.03	55	94	NE	2	f
Amoy,	30.06	60	100	.	0	od
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.99	71	15	..	0	cm
Hongkong,	30.03	70	91	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	SE	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.99	80	66	ESE	2	b
Manila,	30.04	82	71	SW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

On the 1st at 11.30 a.. The barometer has fallen in the extreme North, risen slightly on the China Coast. An area of low pressure appears to be lying between the E. coast of China and W. Japan. Low pressure still covers the S. coast of China and the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast :—, light and moderate SE to NE winds; foggy, some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 1st February, 1897.

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1st FEBRUARY, 1897, at 4 p.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	30.03	28	..	SSE	3	o
Tokio,	30.03	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	30.00	55	94	.	0	ogm
Amoy,	29.[illegible]5	64	95	NE	1	o
Swatow,	29.[illegible]4	66	..	..	0	of
Canton,	29.97	60	82	N	3	o
Hongkong,	29.92	75	80	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.[illegible]2	..	..	S	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.85	78	81	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.89	84	57	E	1	b
Manila,	29.92	88	47	ENE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

2nd FEBRUARY, 1897, at 10 a.

Wladivostock,	31.63	14	80	NW	4	s
Tokio,	29.71	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	NW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	N	4	..
Shanghai,	30.38	27	..	NW	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.28	46	81	E	9	o
Amoy,	30.25	53	93	NE	4	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.19	58	7[illegible]	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.18	..	..	N	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.02	73	85	E	4	c
Bolinao,	29.99	80	78	ESE	2	b
Manila,	30.04	81	69	WSW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	b

On the 2nd at 11.40 a. The low pressure area, moving Eastward, li s now over E. Japan. The barometer has risen rapidly on the China Coast, and Mid China is now covered by high pressure. Gradients increasing in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :—, fresh N to NE winds ; dull, cooler.

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Hongkong Observatory, Tuesday, 2nd February, 1897.

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2ND FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.74	12	..	NW	2	s
Tokio,	29.59	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	W	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	NW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.35	32	..	NW	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.25	45	76	ENE	9	o
Amoy,	30.17	51	93	NE	4	c
Swatow,	30.11	55	..	NNE	3	of
Canton,	30.12	61	77	N	3	c
Hongkong,	30.10	58	70	ENE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.97	69	87	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.90	82	67	NNW	2	b
Manila.	29.88	86	58	ESE	5	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

3RD FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.08	−1	..	N	1	o
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	N	2	..
Shanghai,	30.25	32	..	NW	1	o
Sharp Peak,	30.21	43	92	NW	5	odf
Amoy,	30.24	50	86	NE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.15	51	93	N	3	..
Hongkong,	30.15	57	83	ENE	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.11	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.05	61	97	SE	4	o
Bolinao,	29.97	80	70	ESE	2	b
Manila,	30.04	81	62	SW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	b

On the 3rd at 11.25 a.. The barometer has risen in Japan, the low area having passed to the Pacific. On the China Coast pressure is again giving way. Forecast :—, fresh to moderate NE winds ; dull, some drizzling rain or mist.

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3RD FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.01	13	..	NE	1	c
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	SE	2	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	NW	2	..
Shanghai,	30.21	35	75	NNW	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.15	47	89	N	1	og
Amoy,	30.16	50	93	NW	1	of
Swatow,	30.09	60	..	N	1	o
Canton,	30.07	51	93	N	3	o
Hongkong,	30.06	55	94	.	0	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.03	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.02	64	92	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.90	82	75	WNW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	59	SE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

4TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.97	-9	69	NW	1	o
Tokio,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	NW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.35	30	83	WNW	..	o
Sharp Peak,	30.30	44	80	E	8	o
Amoy,	30.18	51	93	NE	5	c
Swatow,	30.19	55	..	NE	..	od
Canton,	30.27	46	92	N	2	od
Hongkong,	30.21	52	83	N	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.18	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.06	56	84	E	..	o
Bolinao,	30.00	80	74	ESE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	1m

On the 4th at 11.25 a.. The barometer has fallen in Japan with a low area lying off the E. coast. On the China Coast pressure has increased and is again high over Mid China. Gradients moderate. Forecast :—, moderate to fresh N and NE winds; dull, some drizzling rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 4th February, 1897.

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4TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.93	6	..	NNE	1	c
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	SW	6	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	W	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	N	4	..
Shanghai,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Sharp Peak,	30.19	44	76	E	4	og
Amoy,	30.16	50	93	NE	3	or
Swatow,	30.15	54	..	N	1	od
Canton,	30.25	45	100	N	3	or
Hongkong,	30.18	50	81	NNE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.15	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.12	58	75	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.91	81	74	N	1	b
Manila,	29.92	84	71	ESE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

5TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.05	−15	72	N	1	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	SE	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	.	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	.	0	..
Shanghai,	30.34	31	..	NW	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.34	46	62	N	5	o
Amoy,	30.34	46	84	NE	3	c
Swatow,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	30.31	42	100	N	3	o
Hongkong,	30.28	49	93	..	0	cd
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.23	..	..	NW	6	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.19	54	84	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.99	81	71	ESE	2	b
Manila,	30.04	81	69	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

On the 5th at 11.30 a.. The barometer has risen in Japan, but is still low on the E. coast. Pressure remains high over Mid China. Gradients rather steep in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :—, fresh to moderate N and NE winds ; dull, some drizzling rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 5th February, 1897.

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5TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.01	..	..	NNW	2	b
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	SW	6	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	W	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	NW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.30	35	..	WNW	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.30	42	75	NNW	1	or
Amoy,	30.21	48	93	NE	3	or
Swatow,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.21	45	92	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.19	49	89	NNW	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.15	..	..	N	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.15	58	75	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.91	84	68	WNW	2	b
Manila,	29.92	88	54	ESE	4	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	b

6TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.12	−9	66	N	4	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	SW	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	NW	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	NW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.37	..	..	NW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.40	28	..	NW	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.42	46	54	NNE	5	o
Amoy,	30.33	47	85	N	3	c
Swatow,	30.32	52	..	NE	2	o
Canton,	30.40	46	84	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.50	52	79	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.26	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.24	56	87	..	1	o
Bolinao,	30.04	81	83	ESE	1	b
Manila,	30.08	82	63	SE	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

On the 6th at 11.25 a.. Pressure remains high over Mid China with an increase on the coast. The high pressure now embraces W. Japan, but the low area still lies over E. Japan. Gradients rather steep in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :—, fresh N to NE winds; dull, some drizzling rain.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.17	24	..	NNW	5	c
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	NW	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	N	4	..
Shanghai,	30.40	31	..	NW	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.34	45	57	NNE	6	o
Amoy,	30.24	52	79	NE	5	o
Swatow,	30.19	53	..	NE	3	o
Canton,	30.19	48	85	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.18	53	80	ENE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.15	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.07	61	66	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.93	83	71	N	2	b
Manila,	29.90	88	54	ESE	4	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

7TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.39	–3	61	NE	3	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.38	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.46	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.42	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.44	31	..	NW	2	s
Sharp Peak,	30.36	42	88	N	4	or
Amoy,	30.30	48	93	NE	3	f
Swatow,	30.25	56	..	NE	2	c
Canton,	30.21	48	93	N	2	od
Hongkong,	30.22	55	94	ENE	5	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	6	..
Gap Rock,	30.18	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.14	56	97	SE	1	or
Bolinao,	30.00	82	71	SSE	1	b
Manila,	30.08	82	70	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

On the 7th at 11.35 a.. The high pressure has spread Eastward and appears to be central between the E. coast of China and W. Japan. On the S. coast of China the barometer has fallen and gradients are rather steep. Forecast :—, strong NE to E winds; dull, wet.

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7TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.35	10	..	NNW	1	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.38	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.37	32	100	NNW	2	s
Sharp Peak,	30.28	44	84	NW	2	orf
Amoy,	30.15	49	93	NE	3	ordf
Swatow,	30.13	54	..	NE	1	o
Canton,	30.10	49	93	N	2	or
Hongkong,	30.10	55	94	E	3	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	NE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.03	61	85	..	0	r
Bolinao,	29.92	84	68	NNE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	88	59	W	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

8TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.19	–5	74	W	1	o
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	NW	2	..
Shanghai,	30.34	34	90	NNW	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.30	46	84	NW	3	m
Amoy,	30.19	51	93	NE	3	od
Swatow,	30.22	59	..	NNE	4	o
Canton,	30.22	49	100	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.19	56	88	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.17	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.14	58	87	E	1	or
Bolinao,	29.99	81	67	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

On the 8th at 11.10 a.. Pressure has increased in E. Japan, decreased in W. Japan and on the China Coast, particularly in the North. Gradients decreasing. Forecast:—, fresh to moderate NE winds; dull to fair.

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8TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.29	37	71	N	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.19	46	88	NW	2	d
Amoy,	30.18	54	87	E	1	ogm
Swatow,	30.09	59	..	NE	2	o
Canton,	30.11	50	100	N	2	od
Hongkong,	30.12	58	81	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.10	59	70	E	1	r
Bolinao,	29.91	85	61	N	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	54	ESE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

9TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	.	..	..	..	.	..
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.33	35	80	N	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.27	45	92	NNE	5	or
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.21	47	100	NE	2	od
Hongkong,	30.17	56	87	ESE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.15	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.12	58	97	..	0	f
Bolinao,	29.98	81	74	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

On the 9th at 11.25 a.. Pressure is very little changed except in SE. Japan, where a decided decrease has occurred. Gradients slight to moderate on the S. coast of China. Forecast:—, moderate NE winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain.

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9TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.20	6	..	NNE	2	b
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.31	36	70	N	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.13	44	88	NNE	7	odf
Amoy,	30.05	53	93	NE	4	og
Swatow,	30.07	58	..	NE	2	o
Canton,	30.12	47	100	N	2	od
Hongkong,	30.06	56	82	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.07	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.95	61	85	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.91	88	52	N	2	b
Manila,	29.88	84	50	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

10TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.17	−10	68	N	3	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	N	2	..
Shanghai,	30.41	30	.	NW	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.34	41	79	NE	7	o
Amoy,	30.25	48	85	NE	4	og
Swatow,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.33	45	84	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.28	47	63	N	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.22	..	..	NNE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.97	81	78	N	4	b
Manila,	29.96	82	77	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

On the 10th at 11.20 a.. The barometer has risen on the China Coast with high pressure covering Central China. The lowest pressure lies over SE. Japan. Gradients rather steep in the N. part of the China Sea. *Forecast* :—, fresh N winds; dull, some drizzling rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 10th February, 1897.

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10TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.10	6	..	NNW	3	b
Tokio,	29.71	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NW	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	N	4	..
Shanghai,	30.36	38	85	N	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.29	42	66	NE	5	o
Amoy,	30.16	49	85	NE	6	og
Swatow,	30.21	54	..	N	2	o
Canton,	30.29	46	84	N	3	o
Hongkong,	29.96	45	80	N	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	6	..
Gap Rock,	30.31	..	..	NNW	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.17	54	84	SE	3	m
Bolinao,	29.88	81	62	N	5	b
Manila,	29.81	90	55	W	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

11TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.13	−2	62	N	3	b
Tokio,	30.82	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi	30.03	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	W	4	..
Shanghai,	30.49	26	.	NW	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.51	46	47	NW	3	b
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	.	.	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.49	46	31	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.45	..	..	N	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.45	52	100	NE	4	o
Bolinao,	30.02	78	70	N	6	c
Manila,	30.00	84	64	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	lm

On the 11th at 11.25 a.. An anticyclone covers Mid China with a further considerable increase of pressure on the coast. The low area still lies off the SE. coast of Japan. Gradients steep in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :—, fresh to moderate N winds; fine. Strong N. and NE. gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 11th February, 1897.

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11TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.18	11	..	N	4	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	NW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.46	30	..	NW	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.45	45	50	E	3	b
Amoy,	30.35	54	68	NE	3	b
Swatow,	30.35	59	..	NE	1	b
Canton,	30.43	55	64	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.37	54	23	NNE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.34	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.35	60	46	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.96	78	74	N	7	b
Manila,	29.92	86	65	SSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

12TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.22	−7	85	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.38	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	N	4	..
Shanghai,	30.40	47	.	WNW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.57	46	44	NW	4	b
Amoy,	30.47	43	75	NE	5	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	.	..	..	.	..
Hongkong,	30.47	49	31	ENE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.45	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Haiphong,	30.41	54	96	E	3	o
Bolinao,	30.05	78	70	ENE	1	o
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

On the 12th at 11.10 a.. Anticyclonic conditions continue in China and the high pressure is spreading Eastward over Japan. Gradients remain steep in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :—, moderate N to NE winds; fine. Strong N. and NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 12th February, 1897.

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12TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.17	29	..	NNW	..	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	N	10	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.31	..	..	W	4	..
Shanghai,	30.46	34	..	NW	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.44	42	50	E	6	b
Amoy,	30.36	53	67	NE	4	b
Swatow,	30.36	55	..	SE	2	b
Canton,	30.37	57	63	NW	1	b
Hongkong,	30.36	52	41	ESE	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.35	..	..	ENE	1	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.23	66	87	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.97	79	70	N	3	b
Manila,	29.96	84	52	E	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

13TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.30	4	88	N	..	b
Tokio,	30.37	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.38	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.42	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.42	..	..	E	4	..
Shanghai,	30.49	30	..	NW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.51	44	64	NW	3	c
Amoy,	30.43	45	76	W	2	c
Swatow,	30.43	56	..	NE	2	b
Canton,	30.41	50	79	NE	1	c
Hongkong,	30.40	53	57	E	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.36	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.28	56	18	SE	..	b
Bolinao,	30.07	79	74	SE	2	b
Manila,	30.08	81	62	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

On the 13th at 11.20 a.. Anticyclonic conditions continue over China and the high pressure covers now the whole of Japan. On the S. coast of China and in the Gulf of Tongking pressure has, however, commenced to give way. Gradients decreasing in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :—, fresh NE winds ; fine.

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13TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.21	29	..	W	..	b
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	SE	2	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.38	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.41	36	70	SE	1	b
Sharp Peak,	30.40	46	58	E	6	b
Amoy,	30.32	56	75	NE	5	c
Swatow,	30.31	56	..	ESE	2	b
Canton,	30.29	61	71	SW	1	..
Hongkong,	30.26	54	59	ESE	4	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.26	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.99	82	60	N	2	b
Manila,	29.96	82	63	ESE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	bm

14TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.26	23	99	SW	..	f
Tokio,	30.53	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.50	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.50	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.46	..	..	E	4	..
Shanghai,	30.33	38	86	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.36	47	66	NW	3	o
Amoy,	30.29	51	86	SW	2	c
Swatow,	30.28	58	..	N	1	o
Canton,	30.29	54	87	E	1	o
Hongkong,	30.29	56	69	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.24	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.18	58	84	N	..	f
Bolinao,	30.06	78	86	SE	3	b
Manila,	30.08	81	62	ENE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

On the 14th at 11.20 a.. The high pressure area has moved Eastward and is now central over Japan. On the China Coast pressure is giving way rather quickly. Forecast:—, fresh NE to E winds; fair.

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14TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.21	33	..	SW	..	o
Tokio,	30.45	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.42	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.39	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.39	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.20	43	72	SE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.22	50	75	NW	3	o
Amoy,	30.17	55	80	SE	2	o
Swatow,	30.17	57	..	SE	1	om
Canton,	30.12	65	89	E	1	o
Hongkong,	30.14	58	68	ESE	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.11	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.02	62	91	..	0	m
Bolinao,	29.93	75	86	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	82	58	ESE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

15TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.08	26	64	N	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.19	39	91	NW	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.19	52	93	.	0	fr
Amoy,	30.13	55	80	NE	3	og
Swatow,	..	..	..		..	..
Canton,	.	..	.	.	..	..
Hongkong,	30.15	62	81	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.14	..	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.05	60	97	..	0	f
Bolinao,	30.01	79	61	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

On the 15th at 11.25 a.. Pressure has decreased considerably on the China Coast and gradients have become slight. Forecast :—, moderate E to NE winds; fair.

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15TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.08	32	..	N	2	o
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.18	41	92	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.13	55	87	..	0	orf
Amoy,	30.08	55	94	NE	3	og
Swatow,	30.07	61	..	ESE	2	c
Canton,	30.05	68	85	W	1	o
Hongkong,	30.03	66	72	E	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.01	69	54	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.91	83	57	N	2	b
Manila,	29.92	86	58	ESE	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

16TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.33	4	57	NE	1	b
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	N	2	..
Shanghai,	30.39	37	91	N	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.34	47	93	NNE	5	ogr
Amoy,	30.21	54	87	NE	3	og
Swatow,	30.21	61	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	30.21	57	87	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.20	63	79	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.18	..	..	NE	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.05	63	99	SE	1	m
Bolinao,	30.00	80	74	N	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

On the 16th at 11.15 a.. A shallow depression passing across the Sea of Japan yesterday, lies now on the SE. coast of Japan. The barometer is rising on the China Coast with high pressure covering N. China. Forecast :—, NE winds, freshening; fair.

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16TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.32	16	..	NNW	..	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	N	4	..
Shanghai,	30.40	38	81	N	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.30	48	82	E	7	..
Amoy,	30.16	56	87	NE	4	o
Swatow,	30.15	61	..	E	2	o
Canton,	30.14	60	82	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.10	61	81	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.02	65	97	E	4	c
Bolinao,	29.92	81	74	N	2	b
Manila,	29.88	84	64	ESE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

17TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.37	4	55	NW	1	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.34	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.31	..	..	N	4	..
Shanghai,	30.50	34	90	NNW	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.45	43	72	NNE	9	op
Amoy,	30.28	51	86	NE	4	cg
Swatow,	30.30	62	..	NE	3	v
Canton,	30.31	50	93	N	3	o
Hongkong,	30.31	54	90	N	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.27	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.17	60	85	E	3	c
Bolinao,	30.00	80	70	ESE	2	b
Manila,	30.00	84	58	NW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	b

On the 17th at 11.15 a.. The barometer has risen over Japan, the low area having moved into the Pacific. Pressure has further increased on the China Coast with the high pressure area covering N. China. Gradients rather steep in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :—, fresh N to NE winds; cloudy, misty. Increasing monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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17TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.30	20	..	NNW	1	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	N	8	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.48	38	72	N	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.37	42	87	ENE	7	or
Amoy,	30.25	52	86	NE	4	og
Swatow,	30.21	57	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	30.27	51	79	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.21	54	75	NNE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.20	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.09	58	75	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.92	82	67	N	2	b
Manila,	29.92	84	58	ENE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

18TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.55	3	74	NE	1	b
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	N	8	..
Kochi,	30.46	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.46	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.42	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.37	35	90	N	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.41	42	83	NNE	6	ort
Amoy,	30.28	50	93	NE	4	od
Swatow,	30.27	56	..	ENE	4	v
Canton,	..	.	.	.	.	..
Hongkong,	30.27	50	75	NNE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.24	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.24	51	82	E	3	f
Bolinao,	29.98	80	74	E	2	b
Manila,	30.00	81	76	NE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

On the 18th at 11.25 a.. The high pressure area has spread Eastward and covers now the Sea of Japan. On the China Coast pressure has commenced to give way again. Forecast :—, moderate to fresh NE winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain or mist.

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18TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.48	22	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	30.20	..	..	N	8	..
Kochi,	30.38	..	..	NE	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.38	..	..	NE	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	30.28	28	72	N	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.29	43	88	N	4	od
Amoy,	30.19	51	..	NE	4	og
Swatow,	30.15	59	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	30.22	45	100	NNW	2	od
Hongkong,	30.15	52	72	NNE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.12	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.18	51	82	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.88	82	71	N	2	b
Manila,	29.88	84	50	NNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	bm

19TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.31	1	9	NE	..	b
Tokio,	30.37	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.29	23	100	N	2	s
Sharp Peak,	30.24	44	88	NW	1	rf
Amoy,	30.17	51	93	NE	3	od
Swatow,	30.11	56	..	N	1	od
Canton,	30.27	42	92	NNW	2	o
Hongkong,	30.19	49	72	N	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.17	..	..	NNW	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.18	49	84	SE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.96	82	71	SW	2	b
Manila,	29.92	81	76	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

On the 19th at 11.35 a.. The barometer has fallen considerably on the E. coast of China and in W. Japan with a slight low area probably lying to the S. of SW. Japan. Forecast :—, fresh to moderate N winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain.

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19TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.25	25	..	NNE	1	b
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	E	8	..
Shanghai,	30.25	35	95	N	3	..
Sharp Peak,	30.19	43	88	E	4	og
Amoy,	30.13	51	86	NE	3	od
Swatow,	30.11	54	..	N		o
Canton,	30.20	44	92	N		o
Hongkong,	30.11	49	64	NNE		o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNW	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.12	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.18	58	58	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.89	83	75	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	66	S	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	bm

20TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.13	7	85	NNE	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.34	31	..	N	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.24	41	79	NNE	5	o
Amoy,	30.25	47	93	NE	3	o
Swatow,	30.15	57	..	N	3	o
Canton,	30.27	42	92	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.24	50	81	NNW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.23	..	..	N	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.12	51	72	SE	3	o
Bolinao,	29.98	80	83	N	3	c
Manila,	30.00	82	79	W	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

On the 20th at 11.25 a.. The barometer has fallen in the extreme North, risen on the China Coast. The low pressure area is probably moving NE across Japan. Forecast :—, moderate N to NE winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 20th February, 1897.

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20TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.06	34	..	NE	2	b
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	NW	2	..
Shanghai,	30.30	38	72	NW	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.27	42	58	ENE	7	o
Amoy,	30.20	51	86	NE	4	og
Swatow,	30.16	55	..	ENE	2	o
Canton,	30.21	43	100	N	2	od
Hongkong,	30.16	52	70	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNW	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.14	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.10	52	72	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.89	82	83	N	2	c
Manila,	29.88	90	55	ESE	4	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

21ST FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.19	6	90	N	..	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	E	4	..
Shanghai,	30.33	25	90	N	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.32	42	87	NW	3	r
Amoy,	30.28	50	93	NNE	1	or
Swatow,	30.21	58	..	N	2	o
Canton,	30.29	43	100	N	2	or
Hongkong,	30.23	50	88	WNW	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.21	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.22	50	82	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.97	83	75	SE	2	b
Manila,	30.00	88	43	ESE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

On the 21st at 11.25 a.. Pressure has increased considerably over Japan, the low area having passed to the Pacific. On the China Coast the barometer has a tendency to fall. Gradients slight on the coast, moderate in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :—, moderate N to NE winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain.

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21st FEBRUARY, 1897, at 4 p.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	30.13	34	..	NW	1	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.24	40	74	N	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.20	44	92	NE	4	orm
Amoy,	30.12	51	93	NE	1	or
Swatow,	30.11	55	..	N	1	or
Canton,	30.17	48	93	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.11	53	83	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.12	57	91	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.90	83	79	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	47	SE	4	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

22nd FEBRUARY, 1897, at 10 a.

Wladivostock,	30.05	8	85	NW	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.25	37	86	NW	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.22	44	92	NNE	4	omd
Amoy,	30.15	52	86	NE	2	omd
Swatow,	30.19	56	..	NW	3	c
Canton,	30.24	45	92	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.18	52	82	WNW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.18	..	..	NW	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.99	82	75	ESE	2	b
Manila,	30.04	81	69	SW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

On the 22nd at 11.25 a.. Pressure has decreased on the China Coast and in the extreme North, and gradients are slight generally. Forecast :—, moderate N winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain.

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Hongkong Observatory, Monday, 22nd February, 1897.

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22ND FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.97	35	..	NNE	..	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	NE	6	..
Shanghai,	30.16	43	67	NNW	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.13	43	92	E	6	df
Amoy,	30.08	53	93	SE	2	o
Swatow,	30.06	57	..	W	1	o
Canton,	30.09	50	86	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.05	56	76	W	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NW	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	..	..	NW	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.01	61	97	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.91	82	75	NNW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	90	55	SE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

23RD FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.02	11	93	W	..	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	.	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	SW	2	..
Shanghai,	30.19	38	81	N	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.25	48	82	NNW	3	o
Amoy,	30.18	60	93	SE	2	o
Swatow,	.	.	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.16	48	83	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.14	55	79	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.11	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.10	58	97	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.98	82	79	N	1	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

On the 23rd at 11.25 a.. Pressure is slightly low over Japan, and has also given way on the S. coast of China and in the Gulf of Tongking. Gradients slight to moderate on the S. coast. Forecast :—, moderate to fresh NE winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain.

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23RD FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.03	36	..	NNE	1	b
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	N	2	..
Shanghai,	30.15	46	73	N	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.16	47	77	E	5	o
Amoy,	30.11	57	81	NE	3	o
Swatow,	30.08	56	..	ESE	1	o
Canton,	30.08	49	100	N	..	o
Hongkong,	30.03	56	77	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	6	..
Gap Rock,	30.03	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.96	58	97	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.89	82	79	N	2	b
Manila,	29.88	86	53	SE	4	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	b

24TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.11	13	79	NE	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Shanghai,	30.11	42	88	S	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.18	50	93	..	0	orm
Amoy,	30.07	54	87	SW	2	o
Swatow,	.	.	..	.	..	..
Canton,	30.16	50	100	N	1	od
Hongkong,	30.14	59	75	ESE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.12	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.06	56	97	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.97	82	60	ESE	2	b
Manila,	30.00	84	52	E	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

On the 24th at 11.30 a.. Pressure has decreased on the E. coast, a slight low area apparently covering N. China. Gradients slight in the South. Forecast:—, light or moderate NE to N winds; dull to fair.

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24TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.05	33	..	..	0	c
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	SE	4	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.07	47	85	W	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.08	50	93	.	0	rf
Amoy,	30.02	57	94	SE	1	od
Swatow,	30.04	59	..	N	1	o
Canton,	30.06	54	100	NW	1	o
Hongkong,	30.01	60	81	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.98	60	97	N	1	o
Bolinao,	29.89	83	63	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.96	84	64	E	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

25TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.00	27	90	..	0	o
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	.	0	..
Shanghai,	30.14	42	92	NNW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.16	50	93	NNW	1	o
Amoy,	30.07	56	94	NE	1	og
Swatow,	.	.	..	.	..	..
Canton,	30.11	55	100	N	..	..
Hongkong,	30.10	58	94	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.09	60	100	..	0	f
Bolinao,	29.97	81	74	ESE	2	b
Manila,	30.00	84	58	NE	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

On the 25th at 11.25 a.. The slight depression in the North appears to be moving Eastward across the Sea of Japan. Pressure is very little changed on the China Coast and gradients continue slight. Forecast :—, light to moderate NE winds; cloudy, misty.

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25TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.84	36	..	N	3	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	W	2	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.08	49	71	N	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.07	51	86	..	0	og
Amoy,	30.00	58	94	S	2	og
Swatow,	29.97	59	..	ESE	1	o
Canton,	30.00	55	100	N	..	o
Hongkong,	29.95	60	89	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.90	65	97	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.85	82	75	NNW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	86	65	SSE	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

26TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.87	18	70	N	2	o
Tokio,	29.71	..	..	E	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	N	3	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	NW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.14	40	74	N	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.13	47	81	NNE	3	or
Amoy,	30.03	53	93	NE	2	o
Swatow,	30.05	58	..	SE	1	o
Canton,	29.96	56	100	..	0	c
Hongkong,	30.00	56	91	E	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.90	60	97	E	1	or
Bolinao,	29.91	81	74	ESE	1	b
Manila,	29.92	81	69	WSW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	m

On the 26th at 11.25 a.. The depression in the North now lies over SE. Japan. Pressure is also in defect on the S. coast of China and in the Gulf of Tongking, the barometer having fallen considerably since yesterday. Forecast :—, fresh NE and E winds; some drizzling rain or mist.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 26th February, 1897.

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26TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.89	34	..	NNE	1	b
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	E	4	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	NW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.11	41	74	NE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.04	45	84	NE	6	d
Amoy,	29.95	54	94	SE	3	o
Swatow,	29.94	59	..	ESE	1	v
Canton,	29.88	59	100	..	0	odf
Hongkong,	29.90	56	87	ESE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.83	63	97	..	0	d
Bolinao,	29.81	83	68	NNW	2	b
Manila,	29.76	90	48	SE	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

27TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.89	18	88	N	..	tl
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	30.17	40	87	N	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.17	47	89	NW	2	o
Amoy,	30.11	52	93	NE	2	omd
Swatow,	..		..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.06	55	100	N	1	od
Hongkong,	30.06	55	94	ENE	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.03	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.94	64	97	..	0	or
Bolinao,	29.92	81	78	ESE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	81	69	WNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	c

On the 27th at 11.25 a.. Pressure has increased considerably over Japan, the low area having moved to the Eastward. The barometer has also risen moderately on the China Coast. Gradients moderate on the S. coast, slight elsewhere. Forecast:—, fresh to moderate NE winds; some drizzling rain or mist.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 27th February, 1897.

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27TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 8 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.81	28	..	SW	4	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.11	44	68	NE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.08	47	85	NE	3	o
Amoy,	29.99	55	94	NE	3	og
Swatow,	30.00	57	..	E	1	o
Canton,	30.01	55	94	N	2	o
Hongkong,	29.98	55	95	ESE	3	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.86	65	97	E	1	r
Bolinao,	29.83	85	61	NE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	59	SSE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	2	b

28TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.89	14	42	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.16	41	83	NE	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.18	47	85	NNE	3	o
Amoy,	30.15	54	94	W	1	or
Swatow,	30.14	58	..	ESE	2	o
Canton,	30.10	54	94	NE	1	od
Hongkong,	30.11	57	85	ENE	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,		..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.01	60	97	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.95	80	74	ESE	2	b
Manila,	30.00	81	69	WNW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

On the 28th at 11.35 a.. Except an increase in S. China, changes of pressure are unimportant. Gradients slight. Forecast :—, fresh to moderate NE and E winds; fair but cloudy.

F. G. FIGG,
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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 28th February, 1897.

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28TH FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.10	46	62	E	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.09	49	82	N	2	o
Amoy,	30.07	55	94	SE	1	o
Swatow,	30.05	58	..	ESE	2	o
Canton,	29.95	58	94	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.97	57	87	E	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.85	85	68	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	47	SSE	3	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	.	..	..

1ST MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Shanghai,	30.13	41	92	NNW	3	r
Sharp Peak,	30.08	51	93	..	0	ofd
Amoy,	30.04	55	94	SE	2	om
Swatow,	..		..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.03	62	94	S	1	o
Hongkong,	30.07	61	88	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.03	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.95	65	97	..	0	or
Bolinao,	29.97	79	70	SE	3	b
Manila,	30.00	82	63	WNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

On the 28th at 11.35 a.. Except an increase in S. China, changes of pressure are unimportant. Gradients slight. Forecast :—, fresh to moderate NE and E winds; fair but cloudy.

On the 1st at 11.25 a.. The barometer has fallen on the China Coast and gradients are slight generally. Forecast :—, light and moderate E winds; cloudy, misty.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 1st March, 1897.

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1st MARCH, 1897, at 4 p.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	30.16	25	..	NNW	1	c
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	30.12	44	84	NNE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	30.01	55	59	NE	6	of
Amoy,	29.95	58	94	SE	4	c
Swatow,	29.94	64	..	E	2	c
Canton,	29.96	67	95	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.93	64	87	E	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.93	67	97	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.80	85	64	N	2	b
Manila,	29.80	88	59	SE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	bm

2nd MARCH, 1897, at 10 a.

Wladivostock,	30.23	8	59	NE	3	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Shanghai,	30.29	40	91	NNW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.25	48	93	E	6	ofd
Amoy,	30.15	52	86	NE	3	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	30.10	56	100	N	1	cd
Hongkong,	30.10	60	89	ENE	5	of
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.07	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.99	82	75	N	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	o

On the 2nd at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen generally, particularly in the North where pressure is now high. Gradients increasing in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—, strong to fresh NE breezes; some drizzling rain or mist.

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Hongkong Observatory, Tuesday, 2nd March, 1897.

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2ND MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.28	20	..	NNW	2	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	NW	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	SE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.23	45	68	NNE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.19	48	78	E	6	o
Amoy,	30.09	55	87	NE	4	og
Swatow,	30.07	58	..	NE	3	o
Canton,	30.05	56	100	N	2	od
Hongkong,	30.02	55	97	E	6	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.88	81	78	N	2	b
Manila,	29.88	82	55	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	m

3RD MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.96	25	94	E	3	s
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.19	40	91	NNE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.20	48	89	E	4	o
Amoy,	30.16	54	94	SE	3	og
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.13	58	83	ESE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.95	82	75	SE	3	b
Manila,	29.96	84	64	WNW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	o

On the 3rd at 11.35 a.. The barometer has fallen rapidly at Wladivostock with a low area apparently advancing towards that neighbourhood from the West. Pressure has increased and is high over SE. Japan. Gradients slight on the China Coast. Forecast:—, moderate NE winds; cloudy, dull.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 3rd March, 1897.

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3RD MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.82	14	..	ESE	2	o
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.08	46	69	NE	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.09	46	88	E	5	o
Amoy,	30.04	57	87	E	3	o
Swatow,	30.00	60	..	ESE	3	o
Canton,	30.06	55	94	NNW	1	o
Hongkong,	30.01	60	75	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.01	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.02	63	97	NE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.85	83	75	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	86	65	W	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

4TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.09	20	60	N	2	c
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	.	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	30.09	44	92	ENE	3	..
Sharp Peak,	30.13	59	90	.	0	m
Amoy,	30.08	54	94	SE	2	o
Swatow,	30.12	61	..	NE	2	o
Canton,	30.14	53	93	NNW	1	o
Hongkong,	30.11	60	83	.	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	.	..	ENE	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.05	69	85	SE	1	of
Bolinao,	29.94	82	71	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	81	69	WSW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

On the 4th at 11.35 a.. The barometer has risen in the extreme North, fallen in Japan and on the E. coast of China. Gradients remain slight. Forecast:—, light or moderate NE and N winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain or mist.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 4th March, 1897.

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4TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.09	29	..	N	1	c
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	SE	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.09	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	30.08	52	76	WNW	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.09	52	76	E	3	o
Amoy,	30.01	58	94	SE	4	cm
Swatow,	30.01	65	..	W	2	b
Canton,	30.06	68	88	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.04	62	81	WSW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	.	..	N	3	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.02	63	86	S	2	o
Bolinao,	29.87	83	71	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	54	NE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	b

5TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.32	18	74	N	3	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	NW	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..		0	..
Shanghai,	30.24	48	92	NE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.26	55	71	NNW	3	b
Amoy,	30.26	57	81	NE	4	c
Swatow,	30.23	62	..	ENE	6	c
Canton,	30.18	60	94	W	1	o
Hongkong,	30.18	60	67	ENE	6	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.17	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,		..	..	.	..	..
Haiphong,	30.08	61	97	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.91	82	71	SE	2	b
Manila,	30.04	82	70	WNW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

On the 5th at 11.10 a.. A low pressure area appears to be moving Eastward off the SE. coast of Japan with a rapid fall of the barometer at Tokio. High pressure now covers N. China with the barometer rising generally on the coast, particularly in the North. Gradients rather steep on the S. and SE. coasts. Forecast :—, strong NE and E winds, decreasing; fair.

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5TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.40	28	..	NE	1	b
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	NW	8	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.30	46	84	NE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.24	54	65	E	5	om
Amoy,	30.14	63	78	E	4	bm
Swatow,	30.13	63	..	E	4	o
Canton,	30.11	67	84	.	0	o
Hongkong,	30.08	61	66	NE	7	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	E	7	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.97	65	87	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.91	89	50	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.92	90	38	E	4	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	b

6TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	20.43	20	72	..	0	c
Tokio,	30.37	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.46	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.46	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.42	..	..	NE	6	..
Shanghai,	30.07	49	100	SE	5	or
Sharp Peak,	30.20	57	84	WNW	2	om
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	30.19	65	..	NE	1	cm
Canton,	30.15	63	89	..	0	..
Hongkong,	30.17	62	78	E	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	6	..
Gap Rock,	30.14	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,		..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.03	65	97	..	0	b
Bolinao,	30.00	83	66	SE	3	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

On the 6th at 11.30 a.. The depression lying over SE. Japan yesterday has passed to the Pacific. In its rear a great increase of pressure has taken place, the high pressure area now covering the Sea of Japan and surrounding coasts. On the E. coast of China the barometer has fallen rapidly and a low pressure area is apparently advancing from the Westward towards the neighbourhood of Shanghai. Gradients decreasing in the South. Forecast :—, fresh to moderate E winds; cloudy, misty.

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6TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.23	31	..	SE	3	o
Tokio,	30.33	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	30.38	..	..	E	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	29.92	57	94	SE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.07	59	88	E	1	o
Amoy,	30.05	65	84	SE	4	b
Swatow,	30.08	66	..	E	2	v
Canton,	30.06	69	85	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.06	63	80	ESE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	7	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.01	67	87	E	1	r
Bolinao,	29.92	84	60	N	3	b
Manila,	29.96	84	64	SE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

7TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.25	31	99	SE	5	s
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.01	45	100	..	0	r
Sharp Peak,	30.05	59	91	..	0	f
Amoy,	30.08	61	94	..	0	b
Swatow,	30.08	68	..	..	0	f
Canton,	30.10	67	95	..	0	of
Hongkong,	30.09	68	91	ESE	1	of
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,		..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.98	67	97	E	1	or
Bolinao,	29.98	82	71	SE	3	b
Manila,	30.00	84	64	SW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

On the 7th at 11.40 a.. The depression appears to have passed to the Eastward of Shanghai and to be moving towards the Sea of Japan. Pressure continues to give way in S. China. Gradients slight. Forecast :—, light and moderate E to N winds; cloudy, some fog or mist.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 7th March, 1897.

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7TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.03	32	..	E	5	s
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	S	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	S	4	..
Shanghai,	30.01	46	..	NNW	2	or
Sharp Peak,	29.94	66	79	..	0	bm
Amoy,	29.96	72	85	SE	2	b
Swatow,	29.96	72	..	SSE	3	b
Canton,	29.97	76	82	S	3	c
Hongkong,	29.96	68	83	ESE	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	.	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.93	65	87	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.92	83	67	N	2	b
Manila,	29.92	90	44	ENE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

8TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.15	32	92	SSE	1	o
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	E	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.01	46	92	SE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	30.12	75	94	..	0	of
Amoy,	30.04	64	95	SE	2	of
Swatow,	30.06	70	..	ENE	1	cf
Canton,	30.06	68	100	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	30.08	76	87	..	0	cf
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	.	..	ENE	2	..
Macao,		..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.98	70	97	..	0	o
Bolinao,	30.01	82	71	E	2	b
Manila,	30.04	84	64	WNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

On the 7th at 11.40 a.. The depression appears to have passed to the Eastward of Shanghai and to be moving towards the Sea of Japan. Pressure continues to give way in S. China. Gradients slight. Forecast :—, light and moderate E to N winds; cloudy, some fog or mist.

On the 8th at 11.20 a.. The low pressure area, moving quickly Eastward, lies now off the E. coast of Japan. Pressure is inclined to give way again on the E. coast of China. Gradients gentle. Forecast :—, light E and SE winds; fair, but foggy at times.

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8TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.20	38	..	S	..	o
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	29.79	50	93	SE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	29.95	56	87	E	1	f
Amoy,	29.93	62	89	SE	3	bf
Swatow,	29.94	72	..	E	1	f
Canton,	29.95	77	82	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.95	66	88	E	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	.	..	E	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.88	76	88	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.92	87	65	WNW	2	c
Manila,	29.92	90	43	E	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

9TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.07	31	92	SE	1	s
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	W	4	..
Shanghai,	30.00	45	96	WNW	2	r
Sharp Peak,	29.97	64	76	SE	1	bf
Amoy,	29.97	62	100	SE	1	f
Swatow,	30.05	70	..	W	1	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.06	69	92	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	.	..	E	2	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.97	71	93	..	0	f
Bolinao,	30.01	83	67	SE	2	b
Manila,	30.04	82	70	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

On the 9th at 11.30 a. A depression, which appears to have passed from the mainland near Shanghai last night, is lying over W. Japan this morning. Pressure is increasing on the E. coast of China and remains steady in the South. Forecast :—, light variable to moderate NE winds; changeable, probably some rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 9th March, 1897.

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9TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.03	28	..	S	1	of
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	W	2	..
Shanghai,	30.05	45	100	NW	4	..
Sharp Peak,	29.90	55	87	E	3	of
Amoy,	29.86	72	81	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.90	79	..	SSW	2	b
Canton,	29.94	76	91	S	1	o
Hongkong,	29.94	76	75	S	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	.	..	E	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.92	79	80	SW	1	c
Bolinao,	29.93	84	72	N	2	b
Manila,	29.88	91	45	SE	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

10TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.04	14	64	NW	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.23	42	88	NNE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.25	48	89	ENE	6	orf
Amoy,	30.11	58	88	NE	3	o
Swatow,	30.13	63	..	ENE	5	o
Canton,	..	.	..		..	..
Hongkong,	30.04	72	82	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	30.03	.	..	ENE	2	..
Macao,		..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.88	72	88	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.98	82	75	NW	2	b
Manila,	30.00	84	71	W	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

On the 10th at 11.30 a.. Pressure has increased considerably and is now slightly above the normal on the E. coast of China; but in the Gulf of Tongking the barometer has fallen and is rather low. Gradients rather steep on the S. and SE. coasts of China. Forecast :—, strong to fresh E and NE winds; some drizzling rain or mist.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 10th March, 1897.

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10TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.94	27	..	NW	..	c
Tokio,	29.55	..	..	NW	8	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	NW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.17	47	70	NE	4	c
Sharp Peak,	30.15	49	85	E	4	o
Amoy,	30.01	59	82	NE	4	o
Swatow,	30.03	61	..	ESE	4	o
Canton,	29.97	62	100	N	1	o
Hongkong,	29.98	58	97	E	5	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.95	74	88	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.90	83	67	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	47	SE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	2	b

11TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.14	15	56	NW	..	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	N	8	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.16	43	88	E	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.15	50	93	WNW	1	rf
Amoy,	30.09	58	88	NE	3	og
Swatow,	30.07	60	..	ESE	2	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.03	57	98	E	5	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	8	..
Gap Rock,	29.99	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.86	68	92	E	3	r
Bolinao,	29.96	84	64	ESE	2	b
Manila,	30.00	90	55	SSE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	2	c

On the 11th at 11.25 a.. The depression has passed from E. Japan to the Pacific, and in its rear the barometer has risen quickly, the highest pressure now lying over W. Japan. Pressure remains low about the Gulf of Tongking and is again giving way on the China Coast. Forecast :—, fresh E winds; some drizzling rain or mist.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 11th March, 1897.

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11TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.17	28	..	NW	1	c
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	E	2	..
hanghai,	30.10	45	92	NE	4	o
harp Peak,	30.01	51	93	NNE	2	rf
oy,	29.96	58	88	S	3	o
tow,	29.95	61	..	ENE	1	o
n,	29.90	63	100	..	0	od
'kong,	29.91	59	88	E	4	o
'a Peak,	..	..	..	SE	8	..
Rock,	29.88	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.80	69	92	E	3	r
Bolinao,	29.88	85	72	W	3	b
Manila,	29.88	88	43	SSE	4	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

12TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.36	9	58	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Shanghai,	30.12	40	92	NE	5	ofd
Sharp Peak,	30.18	51	93	NE	7	orf
Amoy,	30.05	57	94	NE	2	og
Swatow,	30.08	60	..	ENE	2	om
Canton,	30.02	61	100	E	5	od
Hongkong,	30.04	59	95	E	5	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.99	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.89	72	94	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.97	83	71	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	3	o

On the 12th at 11.15 a.. The barometer has risen considerably in the North with high pressure covering N. China. In the South changes are slight, pressure remaining low about the Gulf of Tongking. Gradients rather steep in the Formosa Channel and on the S. coast. Forecast :—, strong E and NE winds; some drizzling rain or mist.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 12th March, 1897.

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12TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.33	27	..	NNW	2	c
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	NE	6	..
Shanghai,	30.35	40	74	NE	6	c
Shar, Peak,	30.12	44	80	E	9	..
Amoy,	30.04	57	87	NE	3	or
Swatow,	30.02	58	..	ENE	4	om
Canton,	30.00	59	100	N	2	od
Hongkong,	29.99	59	97	E	4	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.79	76	88	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.88	83	75	N	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	47	SSE	5	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	b

13TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.53	9	57	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	NW	8	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	NE	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	N	4	..
Shanghai,	30.19	40	87	NNE	8	o
Shar, Peak,	30.33	46	92	E	6	or
Amoy,	30.21	54	87	NE	4	o
Swatow,	30.23	57	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	30.25	53	100	N	2	od
Hongkong,	30.23	55	95	ENE	4	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	6	..
Gap Rock,	30.18	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.06	67	87	E	3	c
Bolinao,	30.01	83	71	E	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	2	o

On the 13th at 11.25 a.. The anticyclone lies still over N. China and pressure has increased generally, particularly in S. China. Gradients increasing in the N. part of the China Sea, decreasing elsewhere. Forecast :—, NE winds, decreasing; at first dull with drizzling rain, improving later.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 18th March, 1897.

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13TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.45	26	..	NNE	1	b
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	NW	8	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	E	6	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.28	42	75	NNE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amoy,	30.16	56	87	NE	4	o
Swatow,	30.14	58	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	30.16	55	87	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.13	56	86	NNE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.05	67	74	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.93	84	72	N	2	b
Manila,	29.88	90	55	S	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

14TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.35	20	77	NNE	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Shanghai,	30.21	40	100	N	1	or
Sharp Peak,	30.24	49	89	NNW	1	o
Amoy,	30.15	54	94	N	1	c
Swatow,	30.19	60	..	E	1	o
Canton,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.19	58	82	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.17	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.14	60	85	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.99	84	64	E	3	b
Manila,	30.04	82	63	W	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

On the 14th at 11.35 a.. Pressure has given way quickly in the North and has increased in the Gulf of Tongking. Gradients slight on the China Coast. Forecast :—, moderate NE winds; cloudy, dull.

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14TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.33	29	..	SSE	3	o
Tokio,	30.37	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	E	6	..
Shanghai,	30.14	45	100	NW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.14	49	93	E	..	odf
Amoy,	30.06	55	94	SE	2	c
Swatow,	30.09	62	..	ESE	1	b
Canton,	30.12	56	94	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.06	59	80	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.92	63	86	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.90	85	61	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	99	44	SSE	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

15TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.21	31	90	SSE	3	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Shanghai,	30.11	44	100	SW	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.19	52	86	N	1	of
Amoy,	30.14	57	94	W	2	om
Swatow,	30.18	60	..	SE	3	o
Canton,	30.16	56	94	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.15	61	75	E	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.12	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Haiphong,	30.08	61	85	SW	1	c
Bolinao,	29.99	83	63	ESE	1	b
Manila,	30.04	82	71	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

On the 14th at 11.30 a.. Pressure has given way quickly in the North and has increased in the Gulf of Tongking. Gradients slight on the China Coast. Forecast :—, moderate NE. winds ; cloudy, dull.

On the 15th at 11.25 a.. The barometer has continued to fall in the North, a low pressure area apparently lying over N. China. Gradients slight in the South. Forecast :—, moderate E. winds ; fair.

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15TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.12	32	..	SE	6	o
Tokio,	30.37	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.07	50	93	SW	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.09	56	87	E	1	o
Amoy,	30.07	60	68	SE	3	o
Swatow,	30.05	64	..	ESE	2	b
Canton,	30.07	62	94	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.04	64	76	E	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.00	69	78	NW	1	..
Bolinao,	29.92	85	61	NW	2	c
Manila,	29.96	84	58	NE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

16TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.85	27	55	W	3	b
Tokio,	30.12	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..		0	..
Shanghai,	30.21	45	92	NE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.24	52	90	NE	4	of
Amoy,	30.15	58	100	NE	2	om
Swatow,	30.15	65	..	NNE	2	om
Canton,	30.14	64	95	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.15	68	75	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.13	.	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.07	66	92	..	0	of
Bolinao,	29.96	83	79	NNW	1	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

On the 16th at 11.15 a.. The low pressure area, moving Eastward, now lies North of Wladivostock. Pressure has increased on the E. coast of China, but is little changed in the South. Forecast :—, NE winds, freshening; fair to dull and misty.

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16TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.87	30	..	W	5	c
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	W	4	..
Shanghai,	30.19	48	85	NE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.17	54	80	ENE	2	o
Amoy,	30.07	64	89	NE	3	cm
Swatow,	30.05	65	..	SE	3	o
Canton,	30.03	75	86	..	0	b
Hongkong,	30.02	69	70	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.92	70	88	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.87	86	72	N	2	o
Manila,	29.88	84	77	NNE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

17TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.06	19	52	W	2	b
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	SE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.13	47	85	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.17	54	87	ENE	2	o
Amoy,	30.12	61	94	NE	2	om
Swatow,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.10	68	90	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.11	66	79	E	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.06	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.02	68	97	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.94	88	52	ESE	3	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

On the 17th at 11.25 a.. Pressure has increased in the extreme North and is giving way on the China Coast. Gradients slight. Forecast:—, fresh or moderate NE to E winds; cloudy, probably some rain.

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17TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.02	25	..	NNE	1	b
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	SW	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	W	4	..
Shanghai,	30.10	45	100	E	3	r
Sharp Peak,	30.07	57	84	..	0	o
Amoy,	30.02	62	89	SE	3	bm
Swatow,	30.01	66	..	SE	3	o
Canton,	29.98	80	78	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.98	64	84	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.92	70	88	SE	3	f
Bolinao,	29.88	88	62	SW	1	o
Manila,	29.88	90	55	SE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

18TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.13	46	64	W	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.03	45	100	SE	3	rl
Sharp Peak,	30.01	58	91	..	0	of
Amoy,	30.00	59	94	S	3	f
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.99	71	100	..	0	cd
Hongkong,	29.99	67	85	E	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.92	69	92	SE	..	o
Bolinao,	29.94	86	61	ESE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

On the 18th at 11.25 a.. The barometer has risen in the extreme North, fallen on the China Coast where pressure is now slightly in defect. Gradients slight. Forecast:—, moderate E winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 18th March, 1897.

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18TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.10	31	..	WNW	3	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	E	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	29.97	44	100	ENE	5	o
Sharp Peak,	29.89	59	88	..	0	f
Amoy,	29.85	62	89	SE	4	om
Swatow,	29.87	68	..	SE	2	o
Canton,	29.85	76	91	S	1	o
Hongkong,	29.86	65	92	ESE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.85	70	..	..	0	p
Haiphong,	29.91	73	84	..	0	r
Bolinao,	29.83	89	59	W	3	o
Manila,	29.80	91	49	SE	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	m

19TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.21	9	80	N	..	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	NE	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	E	6	..
Shanghai,	30.11	42	100	NNW	3	dm
Sharp Peak,	30.05	54	90	E	4	odf
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.95	68	90	N	1	o
Hongkong,	29.96	69	89	E	2	of
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	.	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.95	73	..	E	1	o
Haiphong,	29.86	70	97	ESE	3	o
Bolinao,	29.93	85	72	ESE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	-	...	SE	2	o

On the 19th at 11.25 a.. The barometer has fallen rapidly in W. Japan with a depression lying off the SW. coast. Pressure is increasing on the E. coast of China and gradients are becoming steeper on the S. coast. Forecast:—, NE winds, freshening; changeable, foggy, probably some rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 19th March, 1897.

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19TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.12	32	..	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.76	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	E	4	..
Shanghai,	30.15	44	88	NNW	4	o
Sharp Peak,	30.06	50	96	E	5	of
Amoy,	29.92	62	89	NE	4	o
Swatow,	29.91	66	..	SE	3	o
Canton,	29.91	65	100	NW	1	og
Hongkong,	29.89	68	95	E	2	of
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	.	..	ENE	1	..
Macao,	29.86	67	..	S	1	o
Haiphong,	29.83	76	85	SE	4	c
Bolinao,	29.85	84	75	NNW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	90	60	WSW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SSE	3	b

20TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.14	18	63	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.39	39	73	N	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.25	46	85	E	8	od
Amoy,	30.15	55	87	NE	4	or
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.16	55	94	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.13	58	95	ESE	2	cd
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.09	.	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	30.15	59	..	NNW	1	o
Haiphong,	30.04	68	83	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.96	82	79	N	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	o

On the 20th at 11.25 a.. The low pressure area is probably moving Eastward across Japan. Northern China is now covered by high pressure with a considerable rise of the barometer on the coast. Gradients decreasing on the coast, increasing in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—, fresh NE winds; dull, some drizzling rain.

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20TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.13	27	..	NNW	..	b
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	N	4	..
Shanghai,	30.30	41	66	N	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.21	46	84	E	5	og
Amoy,	30.09	55	87	NE	4	o
Swatow,	30.04	59	..	ENE	4	o
Canton,	30.09	56	94	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.08	57	92	..	0	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.06	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.07	58	..	NNW	2	or
Haiphong,	29.99	67	82	N	1	o
Bolinao,	29.86	85	72	NNW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	79	76	E	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	b

21ST MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.25	14	82	NW	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Shanghai,	30.35	39	69	N	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.23	46	73	N	6	o
Amoy,	30.28	51	100	NE	5	o
Swatow,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	30.18	55	80	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.19	58	81	ENE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	7	..
Gap Rock,	30.16	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.17	60	..	ENE	1	o
Haiphong,	30.09	58	97	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.16	85	76	ESE	1	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	6	o

On the 21st at 11.40 a. Pressure remains high over N. China with a further rise of the barometer on the coast. Gradients continue rather steep on the S. and SE. coasts. Forecast —, fresh NE winds; cloudy, dull.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 21st March, 1897.

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21ST MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.25	32	..	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	NW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.29	42	62	NE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.32	45	76	ENE	6	om
Amoy,	30.21	57	81	NE	3	c
Swatow,	30.13	57	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	30.14	59	88	E	2	o
Hongkong,	30.08	57	84	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.07	.	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.08	60	..	NNE	1	o
Haiphong,	30.04	62	81	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.88	84	75	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	91	49	SE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

22ND MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.37	15	90	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..		..	..
Shanghai,	30.21	41	87	ENE	2	..
Sharp Peak,	30.26	46	89	NW	1	od
Amoy,	30.16	54	87	N	2	o
Swatow,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.14	57	100	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.12	58	82	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	7	..
Gap Rock,	30.19	.	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.14	61	..	SSE	1	o
Haiphong,	30.06	61	97	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.98	86	61	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	7	m

On the 22nd at 11.30 a.. The highest pressure appears to be now lying over the N. part of the Sea of Japan On the China Coast the barometer is falling, particularly on the E. coast. Gradients continue rather steep on the S. coast. Forecast:—, fresh to moderate NE and E winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain or mist.

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22ND MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.36	33	..	NNW	3	b
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.18	44	84	E	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.14	50	86	NE	1	o
Amoy,	30.10	58	88	NE	3	o
Swatow,	30.08	59	..	ENE	2	o
Canton,	30.04	63	89	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.03	59	85	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.01	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.03	62	..	ENE	1	o
Haiphong,	29.93	68	87	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.93	83	83	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	91	49	SE	4	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

23RD MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.54	23	66	N	3	b
Tokio,	30.33	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.34	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	NE	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.31	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.22	45	100	NE	3	m
Sharp Peak,	30.24	50	93	E	3	of
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.10	63	93	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.11	67	..	E	1	o
Haiphong,	29.99	65	97	..	0	or
Bolinao,	30.02	86	68	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

On the 23rd at 11.30 a.. The high pressure area still covers the Sea of Japan with a further rise of the barometer in the surrounding areas. On the China Coast changes of pressure are slight. Forecast :—, moderate or fresh E winds; cloudy, misty.

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23RD MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.55	34	..	N	5	b
Tokio,	30.56	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.16	48	100	E	2	or
Sharp Peak,	30.16	53	86	E	1	og
Amoy,	30.10	61	88	NE	2	o
Swatow,	30.06	62	..	SE	2	o
Canton,	30.02	69	95	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.03	63	90	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.01	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.04	67	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.96	69	92	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.92	87	62	N	2	b
Manila,	29.96	86	71	NNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

24TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.65	24	73	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.14	48	100	E	2	r
Sharp Peak,	30.21	54	94	..	0	fd
Amoy,	30.14	59	94	NE	1	o
Swatow,	30.16	65	..	..	0	cm
Canton,	30.11	69	95	E	1	o
Hongkong,	30.14	64	95	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.12	70	..	SSW	1	o
Haiphong,	30.00	69	97	SE	1	or
Bolinao,	30.01	86	65	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

On the 24th at 11.30 a.. The anticyclone still covers the Sea of Japan with a further increase of pressure at Wladivostock. On the E. coast of China the barometer has fallen. Gradients slight in the South. Forecast :—, moderate E winds; cloudy, misty.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 24th March, 1897.

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24TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.61	42	..	N	3	b
Tokio,	30.37	..	..	NW	8	..
Kochi,	30.42	..	..	NE	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.38	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	NE	6	..
Shanghai,	29.99	51	100	E	2	or
Sharp Peak,	30.10	58	81	E	2	o
Amoy,	30.06	61	94	S	3	om
Swatow,	30.05	67	..	E	2	o
Canton,	30.05	70	90	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.04	68	89	ESE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.09	70	..	SE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.96	76	88	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.91	90	56	N	2	b
Manila,	29.92	86	71	SE	4	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	bm

25TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.52	27	67	N	2	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.15	48	100	NNW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.18	58	85	..	0	o
Amoy,	30.08	61	94	S	2	cm
Swatow,	30.12	67	..	N	2	o
Canton,	30.12	71	95	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.11	69	92	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	.	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.11	69	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	29.99	70	92	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.98	86	65	SE	3	c
Manila,	30.04	84	71	ESE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

On the 25th at 11.25 a.. The high pressure over the Sea of Japan appears to be giving way. On the E. coast of China the barometer is rising after the passage Eastward of a slight low area, which is probably approaching W. Japan this morning. Gradients slight, but increasing in the South. Forecast :—, NE winds, freshening; misty, some rain.

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25TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.43	40	..	..	0	c
Tokio,	30.41	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.88	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	N	6	..
Shanghai,	30.07	50	100	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.08	55	91	E	5	of
Amoy,	29.96	63	94	SE	3	o
Swatow,	29.99	68	..	ESE	3	o
Canton,	29.97	80	87	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.96	71	86	ESE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.98	75	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.95	74	88	NE	3	or
Bolinao,	29.89	87	69	N	3	b
Manila,	29.88	90	44	E	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	of

26TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.31	26	54	NE	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	29.95	49	100	E	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.07	56	91	..	0	of
Amoy,	29.99	63	94	S	2	om
Swatow,	29.96	66	..	ESE	2	of
Canton,	29.93	73	95	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.95	65	10	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	.	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.05	71	..	ESE	1	o
Haiphong,	29.98	69	97	SW	3	or
Bolinao,	29.95	86	51	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	86	65	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	NE	3	f

On the 26th at 11.30 a.. Pressure is decreasing but is still high over the N. part of the Sea of Japan. On the China Coast the barometer has fallen generally, particularly on the E. coast where pressure is again in defect probably owing to a depression over Mid China. Gradients slight. Forecast :—, moderate E winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain or mist.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 26th March, 1897.

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26TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.31	42	..	SW	..	b
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	29.94	53	100	WNW	1	om
Sharp Peak,	29.99	64	84	SE	1	cm
Amoy,	29.99	65	89	SE	4	c
Swatow,	29.97	71	..	E	2	o
Canton,	29.94	78	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.95	67	89	ESE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.94	72	..	S	1	o
Haiphong,	29.85	72	88	..	0	or
Bolinao,	29.89	89	58	NE	2	b
Manila,	29.88	90	48	ESE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

27TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.28	32	96	NE	1	o
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	29.89	52	100	E	2	m
Sharp Peak,	30.02	62	89	..	0	of
Amoy,	29.95	65	95	..	0	cm
Swatow,	30.01	70	..	..	0	om
Canton,	29.96	74	95	..	0	or
Hongkong,	30.00	68	98	E	4	of
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.98	70	..	SE	1	of
Haiphong,	29.88	69	87	E	1	or
Bolinao,	29.16	85	61	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

On the 27th at 11.10 a.. The barometer has continued to fall on the China Coast and in Japan. Pressure is highest over the NE. part of the Sea of Japan, lowest in a depression covering Mid-China. Gradients slight. Forecast :—, moderate and light E to SE winds; cloudy, foggy.

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27TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.27	41	..	SW	..	c
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	29.90	57	94	W	2	c
Sharp Peak,	29.94	66	77	SE	1	om
Amoy,	29.94	70	95	SE	3	cm
Swatow,	29.95	71	..	E	1	o
Canton,	29.89	74	100	NW	1	orglt
Hongkong,	29.93	68	98	E	3	of
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.92	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.92	72	..	SSW	1	of
Haiphong,	29.81	76	81	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.88	88	62	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.88	90	55	SE	4	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

28TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.18	31	92	SE	..	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.14	46	92	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.09	56	91	NNE	6	o
Amoy,	30.09	67	95	..	0	of
Swatow,	30.05	72	..	..	0	f
Canton,	30.00	76	86	SE	2	c
Hongkong,	30.05	72	92	E	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	-	..	E	2	..
Macao,	30.06	73	..	S	1	o
Haiphong,	29.89	74	93	..	0	f
Bolinao,	29.96	85	64	SE	3	b
Manila,	30.00	84	71	W	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	7	f

On the 28th at 1140 a. Pressure has decreased moderately in the extreme North, increased considerably on the E. Coast of China. The low pressure area probably lies now near W. Japan. Gradients slight but increasing in the South. Forecast:—, E to NE winds, freshening; changeable, foggy, probably some rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 28th March, 1897.

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28TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.17	42	..	SSW	1	b
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	N	2	..
Shanghai,	30.10	49	93	NW	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.09	55	94	E	5	og
Amoy,	30.01	72	95	S	2	c
Swatow,	29.95	75	..	E	3	b
Canton,	29.99	76	95	SE	3	b
Hongkong,	29.95	71	93	E	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.97	78	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.94	79	89	E	4	o
Bolinao,	29.91	86	68	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	91	45	N	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

29TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.13	32	64	N	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Shanghai,	29.91	48	100	ESE	3	d
Sharp Peak,	30.03	56	94	..	0	f
Amoy,	29.99	62	89	S	3	om
Swatow,	30.02	68	..	NE	2	om
Canton,	29.99	75	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.01	70	91	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.99	.	..	E	2	..
Macao,	30.01	76	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.90	75	85	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.96	87	69	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	NE	6	b

On the 29th at 11.30 a.. The barometer has again fallen quickly on the E. coast of China and another low pressure area appears to be lying over Mid China. Gradients slight. Forecast :—, moderate to light E and SE. winds; fair, but some fog or mist.

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29TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.11	36	..	SSE	4	o
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	29.84	52	100	W	2	o
Sharp Peak,	29.91	57	91	E	2	o
Amoy,	29.92	63	89	S	4	c
Swatow,	29.87	69	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.83	83	87	S	2	b
Hongkong,	29.86	70	94	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.87	75	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.80	78	85	SW	3	o
Bolinao,	29.84	88	66	W	2	b
Manila,	29.84	91	49	SE	5	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

30TH MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.90	43	96	SE	3	s
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Shanghai,	29.96	48	85	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	29.97	65	91	NE	4	of
Amoy,	29.89	68	95	SW	2	lm
Swatow,	29.95	71	..	..	0	of
Canton,	29.91	77	91	SE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.94	74	86	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	.	..	E	3	..
Macao,	29.95	75	..	..	0	of
Haiphong,	29.84	75	93	SE	1	f
Bolinao,	29.95	87	76	ESE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	..	0	b

On the 30th at 11.30 a.. Pressure has given way in the extreme North, but is now increasing on the E. coast of China, the low pressure area having passed Eastward, apparently moving towards the Sea of Japan. Gradients slight in the South. Forecast :—, SE to NE winds, light to moderate ; changeable, foggy, probably some rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 30th March, 1897.

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30TH MARCH, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Vladivostock,	29.76	35	..	SE	1	o
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.72	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	NW	2	..
Shanghai,	29.97	49	96	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	29.90	55	87	NE	7	og
Amoy,	29.81	73	95	SE	5	b
Swatow,	29.84	79	..	S	4	b
Canton,	29.83	81	59	S	1	o
Hongkong,	29.84	73	89	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.88	78	..	SSE	1	o
Haiphong,	29.76	79	86	E	3	..
Bolinao,	29.85	86	72	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	91	49	SE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	3	b

31ST MARCH, 1897, AT 10 A.

Vladivostock,	29.93	24	66	WNW	..	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	NW	8	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	NW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.08	48	85	NE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.07	52	93	E	3	ofr
Amoy,	29.99	61	94	NE	4	od
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.82	78	91	SE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.86	79	82	SSE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.86	.	..	SE	3	..
Macao,	29.87	79	..	S	1	o
Haiphong,	29.79	74	17	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.92	86	72	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	3	o

On the 31st at 11.40 a.. The low pressure area in the North lies now off the E. coast of Japan. The highest pressure appears to be covering N. China with a further rise of the barometer on the E. and SE. coasts. The barometer has fallen on the S. coast with low pressure covering SW. China. Forecast :—, moderate to fresh SE and E winds; unsettled, squally, some rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 31st March, 1897.

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31st MARCH, 1897, at 4 p.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.93	50	..	N	2	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	NW	8	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	S	4	..
Shanghai,	30.00	48	78	NE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	29.93	52	96	N	4	ofd
Amoy,	29.89	62	89	NE	3	og
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.76	75	10	E	1	cp
Hongkong,	29.76	79	82	S	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.77	..	..	SSE	3	..
Macao,	29.78	80	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.65	83	79	SE	4	b
Bolinao,	29.81	87	69	W	3	b
Manila,	29.80	83	46	SSE	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	0	b

1st APRIL, 1897, at 10 a.

Wladivostock,	29.64	22	92	W	1	b
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	E	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	E	4	..
Shanghai,	29.90	47	100	NE	2	mr
Sharp Peak,	29.90	53	93	E	2	og
Amoy,	29.83	62	89	SW	2	or
Swatow,	..		..	.	..	..
Canton,	.	.	..	.	..	..
Hongkong,	29.86	66	97	WNW	3	cr
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	WNW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.85		..	NW	6	..
Macao,	29.84	68	..	NW	2	or
Haiphong,	29.82	76	95	SE	3	b
Bolinao,	29.88	88	69	S	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	S	3	f

On the 1st at 11.35 a. The highest pressure is now covering E. Japan. On the E. coast of China, the barometer has fallen considerably, probably a low pressure area lies over the interior of China. Forecast :—, variable winds and rainy.

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Hongkong Observatory, Thursday, 1st April, 1897.

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1st APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.99	43	..	NNE	2	c
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	SE	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	29.92	46	92	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	29.86	54	94	NW	1	od
Amoy,	29.78	64	95	W	1	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.87	68	85	N	2	b
Hongkong,	29.82	70	71	NW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	.	..	NW	6	..
Macao,	29.85	70	..	NNW	2	c
Haiphong,	29.81	79	81	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.81	88	69	W	3	b
Manila,	29.80	91	61	WSW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	3	b

2nd APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.95	36	88	N	1	c
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	29.64	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.68	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.68	..	..	W	4	..
Shanghai,	30.00	45	84	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.10	61	69	E	3	cm
Amoy,	30.09	59	82	NE	2	c
Swatow,	..		..	.	..	..
Canton,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Hongkong,	30.07	63	34	N	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.06		..	NNW	3	..
Macao,	30.10	65	..	NNE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.93	85	72	N	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	S	5	o

On the 2nd at 11.15 a.. A cyclonic depression moving NE lies off the S. Coast of Japan, and a high pressure area covers Southern China. Forecast :—, moderate to fresh N to NE winds; fine and dry.

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2ND APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.91	47	..	N	3	o
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	29.56	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.68	..	..	W	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.72	..	..	W	4	..
Shanghai,	30.03	50	72	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.04	56	75	E	3	b
Amoy,	30.02	63	78	SE	2	b
Swatow,	29.99	65	..	ESE	3	c
Canton,	29.92	63	78	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.00	65	58	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	30.00	.	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.00	66	..	N	1	o
Haiphong,	29.91	67	69	N	..	o
Bolinao,	29.83	86	68	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	91	61	SW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	2	b

3rd APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.89	32	89	N	4	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.16	49	85	NW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.26	57	69	N	2	o
Amoy,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	30.15	62	..	ENE	4	o
Canton,	30.11	65	84	E	1	b
Hongkong,	30.14	67	64	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.13	70	..	ENE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.06	71	52	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.91	88	66	ESE	2	b
Manila,	29.86	88	54	E	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	6	o

On the 3rd at 11.15 a. The high pressure area still covers Southern China. Forecast:—moderate E winds; fair.

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3RD APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.92	45	..	N	4	c
Tokio,	29.43	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	NW	6	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.85	..	..	NW	6	..
Shanghai,	30.14	55	50	NE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.21	55	84	E	4	o
Amoy,	30.16	64	78	E	3	o
Swatow,	30.07	63	..	ESE	3	o
Canton,	30.03	76	69	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	30.03	66	59	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	6	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.05	67	..	ESE	1	o
Haiphong,	30.00	70	63	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.83	87	72	W	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	66	SE	6	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

4th APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.09	32	78	NE	1	b
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.17	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.13	52	63	SE	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.21	56	60	NW	4	o
Amoy,	30.20	59	76	NE	2	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.13	61	75	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.09	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.14	66	..	NE	1	o
Haiphong,	30.03	65	89	S	1	o
Bolinao,	29.94	86	65	SSE	2	c
Manila,	30.00	84	64	E	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

On the 4th at 11.25 A. The highest pressure appears to be along the E. Coast of China. The depression is E. of Japan moving Eastward. Forecast:—, fresh or moderate E to SE winds; fair, perhaps some showers.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 4th April, 1897.

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4TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.07	43	..	NE	1	b
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	SE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.04	60	57	SSE	3	b
Sharp Peak,	20.13	61	66	..	0	o
Amoy,	30.10	61	82	W	1	o
Swatow,	30.10	63	..	NE	1	r
Canton,	20.05	72	58	E	1	o
Hongkong,	30.01	64	78	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	30.02	68	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	20.00	70	79	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.88	88	69	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.88	81	85	NW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

5th APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.19	23	92	S	1	s
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..		..
Shanghai,	30.09	51	86	NNE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.09	59	88	WNW	1	orf
Amoy,	30.12	69	94	..	0	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Canton,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Hongkong,	30.05	67	80	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	6	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.05	70	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	30.02	69	97	E	3	of
Bolinao,	29.93	84	75	ESE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	7	m

On the 5th at 11 25 a. The barometer has fallen moderately along the China Coast, probably a low pressure area is forming inland. Forecast :—, moderate SE winds; cloudy, some rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 5th April, 1897.

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5TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.94	45	..	S	1	c
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.03	55	80	NE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.00	60	94	..	0	f
Amoy,	30.04	62	94	SW	2	o
Swatow,	29.97	66	..	NE	2	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.92	68	84	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.92	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.94	71	..	SSW	1	o
Haiphong,	29.91	73	88	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.84	89	59	ESE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	91	49	SE	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

6th APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.00	26	100	..	0	s
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.11	49	16	N	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.10	56	91	E	2	..
Amoy,	30.06	62	94	NE	2	or
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.01	69	93	E	1	odf
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	30.00	..	..	NE	2	..
Macao,	30.02	73	..	WSW	1	o
Haiphong,	29.94	72	93	SE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.92	86	68	ESE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

On the 6th at 11.15 a. The highest pressure is lying over Northern China, and a low pressure over Tongkong. Forecast:—, moderate E to SE winds; foggy, some rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 6th April, 1897.

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6TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.97	43	..	SSW	1	b
Tokio,	29.96	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	NW	2	..
Shanghai,	30.10	55	71	NE	2	c
Sharp Peak,	30.08	56	81	E	2	o
Amoy,	30.04	63	89	NE	3	o
Swatow,	29.96	66	..	E	4	o
Canton,	29.92	76	82	N	1	o
Hongkong,	29.91	70	86	ESE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.91	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.92	75	..	NE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.87	74	99	SE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.83	87	65	NNW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	91	39	SSE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

7th APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.97	28	98	E	1	o
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.09	51	86	SE	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.16	57	58	NNE	2	o
Amoy,	30.10	65	58	NE	1	o
Swatow,	.	.	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.00	66	84	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.00	68	40	ENE	5	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	.	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	30.02	69	..	E	2	o
Haiphong,	29.90	70	97	E	1	or
Bolinao,	29.92	86	72	NE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	6	b

On the 7th at 11.15 a. The highest pressure is lying along the E. Coast of China. Forecast:—, fresh E winds; cloudy.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 7th April, 1897.

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7TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.97	41	..	SE	4	o
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	N	10	..
Kochi,	29.92	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	SE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.02	54	52	SE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.03	56	63	NE	2	o
Amoy,	30.00	65	68	NE	1	o
Swatow,	29.93	65	..	ESE	4	o
Canton,	29.90	70	85	S	1	o
Hongkong,	29.88	66	69	E	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	29.90	68	..	E	2	o
Haiphong,	29.87	75	85	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.82	86	72	NNW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	91	50	SSE	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

8TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.86	33	92	SE	4	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	29.81	61	100	SSE	3	m
Sharp Peak,	29.87	56	84	E	3	o
Amoy,	29.96	65	63	SE	1	o
Swatow,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.89	70	15	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.91	68	85	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	.	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.90	71	..	SSW	1	o
Haiphong,	29.85	74	88	E	1	or
Bolinao,	29.87	87	69	ESE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	...	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

On the 8th at 11.15 a. A low pressure area is forming in Northern China, with a considerable fall of the barometer along the E. Coast. Forecast.—. moderate E to SE winds; cloudy, misty, perhaps some rain.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

Observatory, Thursday, 8th April, 1897.

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8TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.77	37	..	SE	3	o
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.89	..	..	E	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	SE	2	..
Shanghai,	29.74	56	87	WNW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	29.76	59	91	..	0	om
Amoy,	29.84	65	78	..	..	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.86	75	90	NW	1	o
Hongkong,	29.80	72	84	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.79	..	..	SE	3	..
Macao,	29.81	76	..	SSW	1	o
Haiphong,	29.79	76	98	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.79	86	72	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.76	91	45	SE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

9TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.46	37	98	SE	4	or
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	SE	2	..
Kochi,	29.52	..	..	W	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.72	..	..	N	6	..
Shanghai,	29.88	57	84	WSW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.04	62	80	NE	1	om
Amoy,	30.03	64	84	NE	3	o
Swatow,	.	.	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.96	68	85	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.94	69	85	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	.	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.94	71	..	NW	1	o
Haiphong,	29.85	73	88	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.91	87	65	N	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	.	.	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	3	o

On the 9th at 11:0 a. The low pressure area, moving NE ward has entered the Sea of Japan. The middle of China is covered by an area of high pressure. Forecast :—, moderate E winds ; cloudy, perhaps slight rain.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 9th April, 1897.

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9TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.31	40	..	SE	1	or
Tokio,	29.51	..	..	SE	6	..
Kochi,	29.56	..	..	NW	6	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	NW	6	..
Shanghai,	29.86	68	48	W	3	b
Sharp Peak,	29.98	64	73	E	1	b
Amoy,	29.95	68	74	NE	3	o
Swatow,	29.91	68	..	SE	4	o
Canton,	29.87	68	90	E	1	o
Hongkong,	29.87	68	73	ENE	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.87	68	..	NW	1	od
Haiphong,	29.75	76	81	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.80	85	76	N	2	b
Manila,	29.76	95	47	SE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

10TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.61	37	80	N	4	o
Tokio,	29.47	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	NW	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	NW	2	..
Shanghai,	30.06	55	53	SE	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.10	59	76	W	4	o
Amoy,	30.04	60	82	W	2	o
Swatow,	30.01	63	..	NE	3	o
Canton,	29.95	68	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.97	66	90	E	3	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.06	70	..	SE	1	o
Haiphong,		..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.92	87	76	ESE	1	b
Manila,	29.96	86	65	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	SE	3	o

On the 10th at 11.18 A. The low pressure area is lying off the E. Coast of Japan; and the high pressure area is lying along the E. Coast of China. Forecast:—, moderate E to SE winds; cloudy, foggy, some rain.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 10th April, 1897.

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10TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.76	32	..	ENE	2	c
Tokio,	29.39	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	NW	6	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	30.03	58	61	SE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.03	60	73	..	0	eg
Amoy,	29.98	60	88	NNE	3	or
Swatow,	29.95	62	..	E	5	or
Canton,	29.89	69	100	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.88	64	96	E	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.89	68	..	ESE	1	od
Haiphong,	29.75	79	81	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.81	88	69	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	91	45	E	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	c

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Wladivostock,	30.14	33	92	E	..	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	N	..	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.08	56	72	SE	5	b
Sharp Peak,	30.14	68	88	NW	2	o
Amoy,	30.11	61	94	NE	2	f
Swatow,	30.14	63	..	N	1	or
Canton,	30.02	68	100		0	or
Hongkong,	30.05	65	90	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.01	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.05	69	..	WSW	1	od
Haiphong,	29.90	75	85	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.95	87	69	ESE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	86	58	NW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	SE	2	o

On the 11th at 11.15 a. The high pressure area now covers SW. Japan. Forecast:—, fresh or moderate E winds; cloudy, foggy, some rain.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 11th April, 1897.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.13	48	..	SE	..	b
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	N	8	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	N	8	..
Nagasaki,	30.14	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	S	2	..
Shanghai,	30.03	58	76	SE	4	b
Sharp Peak,	30.06	60	85	E	2	r
Amoy,	30.05	63	94	ESE	2	or
Swatow,	29.98	64	..	NE	1	r
Canton,	29.97	71	95	SE	1	od
Hongkong,	29.96	67	89	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.95	69	..	S	1	o
Haiphong,	29.82	78	89	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.86	89	95	N	2	b
Manila,	29.84	91	45	SE	5	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

12TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.24	33	92	SE	2	o
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	E	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.07	59	68	SE	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.12	62	86	SW	1	o
Amoy,	30.13	62	89	ENE	2	o
Swatow,	30.11	63	..	N	2	om
Canton,	30.05	70	100	E	1	od
Hongkong,	30.07	68	92	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.03	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.06	71	..	E	1	o
Haiphong,	29.94	76	88	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.95	87	58	SE	4	b
Manila,	29.96	86	65	WNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	E	3	o

On the 12th at 11.15 a. Th high pressure area is now covering Japan. Forecast:—, moderate E to SE winds; cloudy and damp.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 12th April, 1897.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.22	36	..	SE	3	o
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	SE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.00	64	73	SE	5	c
Sharp Peak,	30.03	62	83	E	2	om
Amoy,	30.02	64	89	SE	3	o
Swatow,	29.99	66	..	E	1	o
Canton,	29.98	76	91	E	1	o
Hongkong,	29.96	69	89	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.98	70	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.89	81	74	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.85	88	66	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.84	84	52	SE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

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Wladivostock,	30.15	38	94	SE	4	or
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.00	67	84	SSE	4	b
Sharp Peak,	30.08	67	89	NW	1	o
Amoy,	30.12	64	89	SE	1	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.06	71	76	E	4	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.07	76	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.96	76	93	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.95	87	55	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	6	o

On the 13th at 11.20 a. The barometer is beginning to fall in Northern China owing to a depression in the interior. Forecast:—, moderate E winds; fine, warm and dry.

F. G. FIGG,
Fire. Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 13th April, 1897.

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13TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.09	39	..	SSE	5	or
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	S	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	SE	2	..
Shanghai,	29.92	73	70	SE	4	b
Sharp Peak,	30.00	67	87	SE	1	of
Amoy,	30.02	69	90	S	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.95	81	83	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.96	72	79	ESE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.96	75	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	29.91	81	82	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.86	88	62	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.92	91	34	E	3	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

14TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.12	37	67	N	3	c
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	.	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.28	..	..	SE	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	SE	2	..
Shanghai,	29.95	54	94	N	3	or
Sharp Peak,	30.04	63	97	SE	1	f
Amoy,	30.00	67	95	..	0	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..		..	..
Hongkong,	30.04	73	89	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.04	76	..	..	0	c
Haiphong,	29.92	78	89	E	1	c
Bolinao,	30.00	86	58	SE	2	b
Manila,	30.04	82	70	ENE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	o

On the 14th at 11.15 a. The highest pressure still covers Japan, and there is a depression inland in Northern China. Forecast:—, moderate E to SE winds; cloudy and misty.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 14th April, 1897.

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14TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.09	48	..	NNE	2	c
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	S	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	SE	4	..
Shanghai,	29.92	53	93	NNW	4	od
Sharp Peak,	29.97	67	89	..	0	of
Amoy,	30.03	74	10	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.96	75	..	E	2	c
Canton,	29.92	82	87	E	1	o
Hongkong,	29.93	75	86	E	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.94	78	..	ESE	1	o
Haiphong,	29.87	79	85	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.92	86	72	N	2	b
Manila	29.88	91	49	SE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

15TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.18	34	59	NE	2	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	NW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	SW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.11	60	75	NW	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.10	56	94	E	7	cmd
Amoy,	30.10	71	95	..	0	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.00	76	95	..	0	.
Hongkong,	30.03	76	84	..	..	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	NE	2	..
Macao,	30.03	75	..	ESE	1	o
Haiphong,	29.90	78	89	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.95	88	62	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	o

On the 15th at 11.15 a. The depression moving NE ward is now lying off the W. coast of Japan. An inland area of high pressure advancing towards the E. coast of China. Forecast:—, light to moderate E winds; cloudy, foggy.

E. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 15th April, 1897.

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15TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.20	48	..	SSE	1	o
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	NE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	NW	2	..
Shanghai,	30.11	57	66	NW	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.09	56	91	E	4	og
Amoy,	29.90	66	84	NE	4	o
Swatow,	29.92	78	..	W	1	om
Canton,	29.95	70	95	N	2	op
Hongkong,	29.89	78	75	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	ENE	2	..
Macao,	29.90	70	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.89	81	82	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.88	87	69	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	91	49	SE	4	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

16TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.03	33	78	NE	1	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	NW	8	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	E	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	E	4	..
Shanghai,	30.14	52	76	E	3	c
Sharp Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amoy,	30.11	60	82	NE	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	30.01	66	100	SW	1	cd
Hongkong,	30.02	67	79	ENE	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.01	69	..	E	2	c
Haiphong,	29.90	78	89	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.92	84	75	SE	1	c
Manila,	29.96	86	71	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

On the 16th at 12.20 p. The depression has passed off to the E. of Japan, where it is blowing hard, and the centre of the high pressure area is lying over the Yellow Sea. Forecast:—, fresh E winds; cloudy, misty, some rain. Telegraphic communication was interrupted between 10 a. and noon to-day.

F. G. FIGG,
Pro. Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 16th April, 1897.

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16TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.20	40	..	SE	3	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	NE	6	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	NE	4	..
Shanghai,	30.15	51	86	E	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.06	55	78	E	3	og
Amoy,	29.97	63	83	NE	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.92	67	81	E	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.91	69	..	E	2	o
Haiphong,	29.74	77	85	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.82	86	72	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.80	91	89	E	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

17TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.16	40	72	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanghai,	30.19	52	93	NE	3	od
Sharp Peak,	30.16	55	87	NNE	5	o
Amoy,	30.14	60	88	NE	2	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	-	..	..
Canton,	30.06	61	100	N	2	od
Hongkong,	30.03	64	88	E	6	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	30.03	67	..	..	0	od
Haiphong,	29.94	71	88	E	3	op
Bolinao,	29.92	88	66	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	o

On the 17th at 11.15 a. The high pressure area appears to be covering Japan at present. Forecast:—, strong E winds, probably moderating; cloudy, foggy and rainy

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 17th April, 1897.

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17TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.18	53	..	N	..	b
Tokio,	30.33	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Shanghai,	30.18	52	83	NE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.10	56	84	E	4	og
Amoy,	30.07	62	83	NE	2	o
Swatow,	30.01	64	..	NE	2	o
Canton,	30.04	59	100	N	1	or
Hongkong,	30.02	63	89	NNE	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	N	7	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.84	69	87	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.86	87	69	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.80	91	61	..	0	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	b

18TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.20	39	69	SE	2	b
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	NE	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	E	6	.
Shanghai,	30.23	51	79	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.20	55	91	NNE	2	or
Amoy,	30.16	59	88	NE	2	or
Swatow,	30.13	63	..	N	1	or
Canton,	30.18	69	90	NW	2	o
Hongkong,	30.16	64	70	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.13	.	..	NNW	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.18	68	83	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.94	86	76	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	o

On the 18th at 11.20 a. An area of high pressure covers China. Forecast:—, light or moderate N to NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 18th April, 1897.

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18TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.16	41	..	SE	5	c
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.18	56	57	N	2	o
Sharp Peak,	30.16	54	90	E	5	od
Amoy,	30.12	59	88	NE	2	o
Swatow,	30.11	64	..	N	1	o
Canton,	30.15	63	89	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.10	63	65	N	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	NNW	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.87	86	72	NNW	2	c
Manila,	29.84	90	60	SE	3	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Wladivostock,	30.09	33	92	SE	1	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	NE	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	NE	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	N	2	..
Shanghai,	30.13	53	70	N	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.16	65	68	NNE	1	c
Amoy,	30.16	58	81	N	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.15	66	58	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.14	.	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.17	69	97	..	0	b
Bolinao,	29.93	86	72	WNW	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	o

On the 19th at 11.0 a. A low pressure area is lying to the South of Japan. Forecast:—, light or moderate N to NE winds; fine, clear and dry.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 19th April, 1897.

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19TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.99	50	..	S	1	c
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	N	10	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.04	61	53	WNW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.10	59	67	E	3	b
Amoy,	30.08	65	78	NE	2	b
Swatow,	30.02	68	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	30.04	74	81	NW	1	b
Hongkong,	30.02	70	57	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	NNE	2	..
Macao,	30.11	62	..	NNW	1	o
Haiphong,	29.95	74	57	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.84	87	72	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.88	91	61	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

20TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.89	40	93	SE	5	o
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	NE	2	..
Shanghai,	29.87	59	62	SSE	4	b
Sharp Peak,	30.04	64	63	NW	2	b
Amoy,	30.04	60	88	SW	1	b
Swatow,	30.04	65	..	N	3	bm
Canton,	30.04	68	90	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.05	69	61	E	2	cv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.03	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.87	87	72	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	...	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	6	o

On the 20th at 11.10 a. Another low pressure area covers Northern China. Forecast:—, variable winds, light or moderate; fine and dry.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 20th April, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

20TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.83	43	..	SE	7	or
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	E	4	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	SE	2	..
Shanghai,	29.72	68	49	S	5	..
Sharp Peak,	29.95	63	67	E	3	b
Amoy,	29.97	66	68	SE	3	b
Swatow,	30.06	71	..	E	2	c
Canton,	29.93	79	78	S	1	c
Hongkong,	29.92	70	76	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.82	88	69	W	2	b
Manila,	29.80	82	70	NE	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

21ST APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.48	43	90	SE	6	o
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	S	2	..
Shanghai,	29.90	58	53	N	4	c
Sharp Peak,	29.93	65	78	NW	1	cv
Amoy,	30.00	65	78	SW	1	b
Swatow,	30.00	71	..	W	1	bm
Canton,	30.02	71	85	..	0	..
Hongkong,	30.01	75	71	SW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NW	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.00	..	..	NW	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.91	90	63	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	6	c

On the 21st at 11 0 a. A low pressure area, moving NE ward is now situated to the W. part of the Sea of Japan. Forecast :—, light variable winds ; fine.

A shock of earthquake felt at 3.4 a. this morning, is reported from the E. E. Telegraph Co.'s station at Bolinao.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 21st April, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

21st APRIL, 1897, at 4 p.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.37	42	..	ESE	6	or
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	SW	6	..
Shanghai,	29.92	63	40	NW	2	c
Sharp Peak,	29.89	75	64	..	0	b
Amoy,	29.90	73	72	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.87	78	..	S	2	b
Canton,	29.90	84	68	W	1	b
Hongkong,	29.90	79	61	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.92	..	..	..	0	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.91	74	80	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.84	89	73	W	3	c
Manila,	29.84	93	74	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	5	b

22nd APRIL, 1897, at 10 a.

Wladivostock,	29.43	36	88	..	0	o
Tokio,	29.47	..	..	S	10	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	W	8	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	W	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	NW	6	..
Shanghai,	30.09	61	48	WNN	2	b
Sharp Peak,	30.12	65	41	NNW	6	m
Amoy,	30.05	66	68	NE	3	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.98	77	91	SW	1	b
Hongkong,	30.00	78	70	W	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NW	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.01	..	..	N	1	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.95	88	73	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	0	o

On the 22nd at 11.25 a. The low pressure area is now lying in the E. part of Japan, where it is blowing hard, and an inland area of high pressure is advancing towards the E. coast of China. Forecast :—, light variable winds ; fine and warm.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Thursday, 22nd April, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

22ND APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.52	43	..	WNW	2	c
Tokio,	29.31	..	..	S	8	..
Kochi,	29.75	..	..	NW	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	W	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	NW	4	..
Shanghai,	30.05	64	41	NE	3	b
Sharp Peak,	30.09	65	87	NNE	6	of
Amoy,	30.02	69	47	NE	3	o
Swatow,	29.98	71	..	E	6	omp
Canton,	29.87	86	76	W	1	b
Hongkong,	29.89	75	75	E	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	SE	1	..
Macao,	29.90	84	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.89	81	74	E	4	c
Bolinao,	29.85	87	76	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.84	91	89	ESE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

23RD APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.70	46	74	N	2	b
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	SW	2	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	W	2	.
Shanghai,	29.97	57	61	SE	4	b
Sharp Peak,	30.08	64	60	E	2	om
Amoy,	30.03	64	68	SW	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.99	76	82	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.02	71	63	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.99	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.01	75	..	E	2	cm
Haiphong,	29.90	78	90	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.92	88	80	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	0	c

On the 23rd at 11.15 a. The low pressure area lies now to the E. of Japan, and the high pressure area has passed off the E. coast of China and lies over the Loochoos and Formosa. There is another low pressure area in the interior of China advancing towards the E. coast. Forecast:—, moderate E winds; cloudy, foggy, perhaps some rain.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 23rd April, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

23RD APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.67	42	..	NNW	3	b
Tokio,	29.71	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	W	2	..
Shanghai,	29.80	64	53	SE	5	..
Sharp Peak,	29.95	66	56	E	2	f
Amoy,	29.99	70	70	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.94	72	..	ESE	3	f
Canton,	29.98	82	75	S	2	c
Hongkong,	29.93	73	67	ENE	3	of
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.91	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.92	75	..	SSE	1	cm
Haiphong,	29.83	79	98	S	1	o
Bolinao,	29.85	88	66	W	2	b
Manila,	29.84	84	71	SSE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	b

24TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.81	45	72	..	0	o
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	W	2	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SE	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	E	2	.
Shanghai,	29.73	64	92	WNW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	29.89	67	77	..	0	b
Amoy,	29.96	69	90	..	0	c
Swatow,	29.94	73	..	W	1	c
Canton,	29.92	77	86	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.95	75	83	E	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.92	.	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.94	80	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.88	78	97	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.91	90	60	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	.	0	o

On the 24th at 11.15 a. The low pressure area, moving NE ward is now lying over the Yellow Sea, and the high pressure to the E. of the Loochoos. Forecast :—, moderate E. winds ; foggy.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 24th April, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

24TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.77	62	..	NNW	1	o
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.40	..	..	S	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	SW	2	..
Shanghai,	29.81	61	77	NW	3	o
Sharp Peak,	29.76	79	76	S	6	b
Amoy,	29.86	79	74	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.83	81	..	SSE	3	b
Canton,	29.80	87	76	S	2	o
Hongkong,	29.83	77	82	E	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	..	..	E	3	..
Macao,	29.85	81	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.81	81	98	ESE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.81	90	60	N	3	b
Manila,	29.84	88	65	ENE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	b

25TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.89	44	74	N	3	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Shanghai,	30.09	55	74	N	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.02	61	88	E	6	o
Amoy,	29.92	73	90	..	0	c
Swatow,	29.94	79	..	SW	2	bm
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.97	76	84	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	.	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.97	71	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.92	91	63	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	2	m

On the 25th at 11.15 a. The low pressure area is now lying over Japan, and an area of high pressure in the interior of China is advancing towards the E coast. Forecast:—, light or moderate E winds; misty and warm.

F. G. FIGG,
Fire. Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 25th April, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.97	44	..	SE	3	c
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	W	2	..
Shanghai,	30.08	60	68	NNW	1	c
Sharp Peak,	30.04	59	85	E	8	og
Amoy,	29.96	75	77	NE	2	o
Swatow,	29.89	82	..	SE	2	o
Canton,	29.88	92	67	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	29.87	81	74	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	SE	1	..
Macao,	29.89	82	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.84	85	89	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.84	88	69	N	2	b
Manila,	29.84	90	60	W	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

26TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.16	37	93	S	1	o
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NE	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	E	2	..
Shanghai,	30.19	56	75	E	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.21	63	75	E	4	c
Amoy,	30.18	66	79	NE	2	o
Swatow,	30.14	70	..	ENE	4	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.09	69	85	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	6	..
Gap Rock,	30.06	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.09	72	..	E	2	..
Haiphong,	29.93	79	89	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.90	90	68	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	c

On the 26th at 11.10 a. The centre of the high pressure area is now lying near Shantung. Forecast:—, fresh or moderate E winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 26th April, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

26TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	30.16	41	..	SE	2	o
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	SE	2	..
Shanghai,	30.12	58	73	ESE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	30.13	59	79	E	7	og
Amoy,	30.07	72	67	NE	2	b
Swatow,	30.01	72	..	ESE	4	o
Canton,	29.97	87	69	S	1	o
Hongkong,	30.00	72	76	E	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.00	75	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.92	85	82	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.83	92	57	ENE	3	b
Manila,	..	..	..		..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

27TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.15	34	92	SE	..	o
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	SE	2	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	E	2	.
Shanghai,	30.10	57	94	ESE	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.12	67	69	NE	1	c
Amoy,	30.14	66	79	NNE	1	o
Swatow,	30.10	68	..	E	1	o
Canton,	30.08	78	82	E	1	b
Hongkong,	30.10	75	72	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.07	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.10	78	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	30.00	75	93	NE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.94	91	63	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	.	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	3	b

On the 27th at 11.15 A. The high pressure area is now lying over Japan, and a low pressure area is lying inland China. Forecast:—, light or moderate E winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Fire. Assistant.

Zikawei Observatory, Tuesday, 27th April, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

27TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.08	46	..	SE	1	b
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.14	53	94	NE	4	om
Sharp Peak,	30.04	63	80	E	3	b
Amoy,	30.04	69	80	SE	3	c
Swatow,	30.00	73	..	E	2	c
Canton,	29.98	89	66	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	29.98	76	70	ESE	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.00	80	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.97	81	82	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.85	93	55	E	2	b
Manila,	29.88	91	49	ENE	3	o
Cape S. James,	29.82	..	..	SE	6	o

28TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.09	42	85	N	1	s
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	-
Gutzlaff,	30.29	54	87	NE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.21	62	83	NNE	7	o
Amoy,	30.14	66	85	NE	2	o
Swatow,	30.10	70	..	NE	3	c
Canton,	30.03	79	87	E	1	b
Hongkong,	30.06	74	84	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	.	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.06	79	..	ESE	1	o
Haiphong,	30.00	78	89	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.95	89	66	ESE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	90	60	NE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	6	o

On the 28th at 11.15 a. An inland area of high pressure is advancing towards the E. coast. Forecast:—, moderate to fresh E winds; cloudy, some rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Fire. Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 28th April, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

28TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.07	60	..	SW	1	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.24	58	64	NNE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.15	60	82	E	7	og
Amoy,	30.12	76	49	NE	3	o
Swatow,	30.03	71	..	ENE	5	cm
Canton,	29.95	88	66	S	1	c
Hongkong,	29.95	72	85	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.97	75	..	E	2	c
Haiphong,	29.95	87	67	N	3	c
Bolinao,	29.87	91	57	NNE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	91	56	ESE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	cfq

29TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.89	44	80	E	3	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	30.24	55	94	NNE	2	omd
Sharp Peak,	30.14	58	94	E	5	or
Amoy,	30.10	65	84	..	0	o
Swatow,	30.07	68	..	NE	2	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Hongkong,	30.06	74	68	NNE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	.	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	30.07	71	..	NNW	2	o
Haiphong,	30.04	75	77	NE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.92	93	58	ESE	2	b
Manila,		..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	3	otl

On the 29th at 11.20 a. A low pressure area at present over Corea has probably come up on the South. Forecast:—, light variable winds; fine.

F. G. [illegible],

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

29TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.73	60	..	E	1	o
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	NE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.08	61	77	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.05	59	85	E	7	og
Amoy,	30.07	69	75	NE	3	c
Swatow,	30.01	71	..	E	4	c
Canton,	29.98	89	66	NE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.96	79	61	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	E	2	..
Macao,	29.99	79	..	N	2	cv
Haiphong,	29.96	83	68	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.85	89	66	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	93	50	ESE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	0	b

30TH APRIL, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.82	50	62	N	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	30.20	60	76	E	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.14	70	66	NNE	3	b
Amoy,	30.11	65	73	NE	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.08	70	80	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.08	70	74	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	.	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.08	70	..	ENE	1	o
Haiphong,	30.01	74	80	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.89	92	64	ESE	2	c
Manila,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	6	or

On the 30th at 11.15 a. The low pressure area is now lying over NE Japan. Forecast:—, moderate E winds; cloudy, dull, some slight rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Dir. Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 30th April, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

30TH APRIL, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.81	69	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.12	61	55	NNE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.05	63	80	E	7	o
Amoy,	30.01	73	55	E	3	c
Swatow,	30.00	70	..	ESE	3	c
Canton,	29.98	80	66	W	1	b
Hongkong,	29.97	70	74	ESE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.98	74	..	SE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.01	79	66	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.81	88	69	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.76	93	61	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

1ST MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.81	48	73	E	2	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	SW	2	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	..	0	.
Gutzlaff,	30.05	58	64	E	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.05	68	70	E	3	o
Amoy,	30.06	68	74	NE	1	c
Swatow,	30.03	71	..	N	1	l-m
Canton,	30.03	74	86	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.05	73	67	E	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.05	76	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.98	75	93	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.88	90	70	ESE	1	b
Manila,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	6	c

On the 1st at 11.30 a. Pressure is low in the NE part of the Sea of Japan and slightly in excess over S. China. The barometer is falling decidedly on the E. coast of China probably owing to the advance of a low area from the Westward. Forecast :—, moderate to light E winds; fine.

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Fire. Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 1st May, 1897.

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1st MAY, 1897, at 4 p.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.80	63	..	SE	2	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	W	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.97	60	65	ESE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.93	65	61	E	3	b
Amoy,	29.91	70	70	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.90	73	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.94	80	74	S	1	c
Hongkong,	29.92	74	66	E	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	29.93	77	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.85	79	98	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.79	82	66	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.76	93	66	S	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

2nd MAY, 1897, at 10 a.

Wladivostock,	29.77	48	73	SE	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.98	60	88	NW	3	c
Sharp Peak,	29.97	69	70	..	0	c
Amoy,	29.97	67	89	SE	1	b
Swatow,	29.95	72	..	SE	1	b
Canton,	29.94	78	78	E	1	b
Hongkong,	29.95	75	71	E	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	.	..	ENE	1	..
Macao,	29.96	80	..	S	1	cf
Haiphong,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.86	88	73	NW	2	b
Manila,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

On the 2nd at 11.45 a. The low pressure area appears to have passed from the E. coast of China and to be now lying over Korea. Pressure has decreased on the China Coast generally and gradients are slight. Forecast ;— light to moderate E winds ; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Firs. Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Sunday, 2nd May, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

2ND MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.77	58	..	SW	2	b
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.84	..	..	E	6	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.95	68	70	NW	1	bm
Sharp Peak,	29.92	68	72	E	2	c
Amoy,	29.92	71	76	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.87	77	..	E	3	b
Canton,	29.81	88	66	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	29.86	76	74	E	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	WSW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.86	..	..	E	1	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.84	83	89	E	..	c
Bolinao,	29.79	89	66	NW	2	c
Manila,	29.76	90	66	SW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

3RD MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.79	45	94	E	..	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff.	29.97	61	82	SSW	2	bm
Sharp Peak,	29.97	66	79	SW	1	o
Amoy,	29.97	70	80	NE	1	c
Swatow,	29.96	74	..	E	2	b
Canton,	29.93	79	87	S	1	o
Hongkong,	29.94	75	81	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	.	..	E	3	..
Macao,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.88	78	97	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.85	86	72	NW	1	c
Manila,		..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	3	b

On the 3rd at 11.25 A. Barometric changes are unimportant. Pressure remains in defect in the North. Gradients slight generally. Forecast:—, moderate or light E winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Fire. Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 3rd May, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

3RD MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.76	56	..	SW	1	o
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	E	4	..
Kochi,	29.60	..	..	NW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	NW	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.88	70	70	SW	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.85	69	80	E	3	om
Amoy,	29.90	73	72	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.83	75	..	E	3	b
Canton,	29.80	88	66	SE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.83	75	81	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	E	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.75	82	100	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.78	87	69	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.76	91	67	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	b

4TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.78	41	90	S	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.77	60	76	SE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.79	67	82	E	1	o
Amoy,	29.82	70	85	SW	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.81	80	82	S	2	o
Hongkong,	29.84	78	82	E	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	.	..	E	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.78	80	98	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.84	87	72	NW	3	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	3	cq

On the 4th at 11.25 a. A depression has appeared over Central China and pressure has given way on the coast generally, particularly between Foochow and Shanghai. Gradients slight in the South. Forecast ;— light SE and S winds ; fair at first, but probably becoming unsettled later.

F. G. FIGG,
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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 4th May, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

4TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.77	50	..	SW	2	c
Tokio,	29.47	..	..	S	8	..
Kochi,	29.68	..	..	NW	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.71	57	94	SE	4	f
Sharp Peak,	29.65	74	76	S	1	b
Amoy,	29.74	79	74	SE	2	c
Swatow,	29.70	80	..	S	4	b
Canton,	29.72	86	80	S	3	o
Hongkong,	29.72	78	78	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.72	..	..	SE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.65	81	98	SE	3	f
Bolinao,	29.77	89	66	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.76	90	66	SSW	4	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	b

5TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.67	43	97	S	2	or
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.77	59	100	SE	3	f
Sharp Peak,	29.72	73	81	..	0	o
Amoy,	29.75	74	86	SE	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.75	82	91	S	1	o
Hongkong,	29.79	83	79	SSW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.79	..	..	SSE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.64	79	93	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.84	88	66	NW	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	c

On the 5th at 11.25 a. Two low pressure areas exist, one passing to the Eastward of Japan and the other lying over Central China. Gradients slight to moderate. Forecast ;—, moderate S and SW winds ; squally, probably some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 5th May, 1897.

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5TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.72	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.71	63	94	SE	2	of
Sharp Peak,	29.62	78	78	E	1	ou
Amoy,	29.65	84	72	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.65	82	..	SW	3	op
Canton,	29.64	90	77	S	2	..
Hongkong,	29.66	83	80	S	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	8	..
Gap Rock,	29.68	..	..	S	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.59	90	83	S	3	b
Bolinao,	29.78	89	63	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.72	88	72	SSW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	3	b

6TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	SE	2	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.39	62	94	SE	6	ofd
Sharp Peak,	29.49	77	86	S	4	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.67	82	..	SW	3	od
Canton,	29.63	87	84	S	1	o
Hongkong,	29.68	83	81	WSW	4	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.68	-	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.59	82	79	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.79	91	70	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

On the 6th at 11.25 a. The depression over Central China has deepened considerably. It appears to be moving Eastward and approaching the E. coast. Gradients moderate in the South, steep in the Formosa Channel and on the E. coast. Forecast;—, fresh SW and W winds; squally, some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 6th May, 1897.

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6TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.79	58	..	SW	2	c
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	5	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	E	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.40	61	94	WSW	6	cgv
Sharp Peak,	29.53	75	90	SE	2	rt
Amoy,	29.55	81	83	S	5	c
Swatow,	29.54	84	..	SW	4	c
Canton,	29.54	93	71	SW	2	o
Hongkong,	29.56	84	77	SW	6	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	8	..
Gap Rock,	29.58	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.53	90	62	NW	3	c
Bolinao,	29.74	89	69	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.72	93	57	SSW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	3	b

7TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.85	45	85	E	..	c
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.48	..	..	W	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.48	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.52	..	..	SW	4	.
Gutzlaff,	29.87	57	87	N	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.84	68	77	E	4	o
Amoy,	29.80	76	95	..	0	o
Swatow,	29.76	..	..	N	2	c
Canton,	29.77	76	100	N	2	o
Hongkong,	29.78	83	77	W	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	1	..
Gap Rock,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.67	81	89	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.85	82	64	SW	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	b

On the 7th at 11.30 a. The depression, moving Eastward, lies now over W. Japan. On the China coast pressure is increasing quickly. Forecast ;—, light variable to moderate NE winds; thunder showers probable, cooler.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 7th May, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

7TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.71	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.44	..	..	S	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.60	..	..	N	8	..
Kagoshima,	29.56	..	..	N	6	..
Gutzlaff,	29.88	62	77	N	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.86	68	74	ENE	4	o
Amoy,	29.83	74	81	ENE	2	o
Swatow,	29.75	77	..	ESE	3	o
Canton,	29.65	84	54	E	1	o
Hongkong,	29.70	79	83	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.71	..	..	NNW	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.64	87	69	E	4	c
Bolinao,	29.78	91	63	W	2	b
Manila,	29.72	91	67	SSW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

8TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.92	68	77	N	1	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.85	74	96	ENE	3	odt
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.75	82	84	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.86	88	66	NW	2	..
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	W	3	b

On the 8th at 11.40 a. Forecast;—, moderate E winds; unsettled, showery with thunder.

Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 8th May, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

8TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.84	52	..	SE	4	c
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.75	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.90	59	88	SE	..	om
Sharp Peak,	29.82	68	85	E	2	or
Amoy,	29.86	..	..	NE	1	or
Swatow,	29.78	72	..	E	1	o
Canton,	29.69	88	73	SE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.74	74	97	E	3	odt
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.73	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	...
Haiphong,	29.64	88	76	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.80	89	66	NNW	2	b
Manila,	29.76	90	72	SSW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

9TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.95	46	79	SE	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..		..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.05	58	88	NE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.96	62	91	E	6	og
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.84	79	95	E	2	od
Hongkong,	29.86	75	95	ENE	1	ort
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.86	.	..	S	1	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.71	83	89	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.87	92	57	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	73	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	o

On the 9th at 11.40 a. The barometer has risen in the North and remains almost steady in the South. The lowest pressure lies over the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast;—, moderate SE and E winds; unsettled, thunder showers. Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong restored at 6.40 a.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 9th May 1897.

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9TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.06	49	..	SW	3	o
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.04	60	71	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.95	63	86	E	5	o
Amoy,	29.86	70	..	NE	2	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.79	79	95	ESE	2	op
Hongkong,	29.80	75	94	E	1	or
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.79	76	..	S	1	orlt
Haiphong,	29.68	88	64	E	2	c
Bolinao,	29.81	90	70	NW	2	c
Manila,	29.80	81	85	E	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

10TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.11	46	77	SE	1	o
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	NE	4	.
Gutzlaff,	29.99	58	100	ESE	3	of
Sharp Peak,	29.98	71	76	SE	1	c
Amoy,	29.98	69	90	NE	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.90	77	91	SE	1	or
Hongkong,	29.93	77	88	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.91	.	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.75	83	89	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.88	91	63	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	mo

On the 10th 11.25 a. The barometer has risen on the S. coast of China, fallen on the E. coast. Pressure is high over E. Japan, slightly low in the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast;—, moderate E and SE winds; showery, misty.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 10th May, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

10TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	E	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.87	61	94	SE	3	f
Sharp Peak,	29.90	66	89	E	3	rf
Amoy,	29.92	70	90	SE	1	odr
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.82	80	66	S	1	o
Hongkong,	29.84	75	93	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.84	79	..	SSE	1	cr
Haiphong,	29.75	88	83	SE	1	b
Bolinao,	29.81	89	69	NW	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	b

11TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.90	62	94	NW	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.86	74	86	..	0	b
Amoy,	29.91	72	90	SW	2	c
Swatow,	29.92	..	..	..	0	om
Canton,	29.91	82	93	..	1	o
Hongkong,	29.94	77	91	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	.	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.23	80	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.82	83	89	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.89	92	64	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	3	c

On the 11th 11.20 a. The barometer has risen in the Gulf of Tongking, fallen about the North part of the Formosa Channel. A slight depression appears to have left the E. coast of China and to be now moving towards W. Japan. Forecast;—, light SE and variable winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 11th May 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

11TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.94	51	..	SE	3	b
Tokio,	30.05	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.58	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.91	64	89	ENE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.77	77	88	SSW	5	c
Amoy,	29.80	81	83	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.82	82	..	S	3	b
Canton,	29.82	89	66	S	1	c
Hongkong,	29.85	78	91	E	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Macao,	29.85	84	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.79	88	73	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.81	91	60	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	95	51	SSE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	bf

12TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.95	46	91	SE	3	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.05	60	88	ENE	3	of
Sharp Peak,	30.00	68	87	NE	4	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.94	90	73	SSE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.97	81	85	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	.	..	SSE	2	..
Macao,	29.95	86	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.90	83	89	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.92	92	64	E	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	2	om

On the 12th at 11.30 a. Pressure has increased on the E. coast and is now slightly in excess on the China coast generally. The low pressure probably lies over E. Japan. Forecast ;—, light SE and E. winds ; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 12th May 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

12TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.95	45	..	SW	4	o
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	NE	4	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.03	65	84	ENE	2	c
Sharp Peak,	29.94	68	85	NE	6	oq
Amoy,	29.92	74	86	SE	3	o
Swatow,	29.89	78	..	ESE	..	c
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.87	85	72	SSW	1	bv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	S	3	..
Macao,	29.89	85	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.81	87	80	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.85	90	66	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	95	57	W	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	7	oq

13TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.01	46	99	E	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..		..	.
Gutzlaff,	30.00	63	83	SE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.02	70	80	NE	3	o
Amoy,	30.03	72	90	NNE	2	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.00	90	66	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.98	82	86	E	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	-	..	SSE	1	..
Macao,	29.98	88	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Bolinao,	29.9[illegible]	93	64	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..		..
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	N	2	m

On the 13th at 11.25 a. Pressure remains slightly high over S. China, but is again giving way on the E. coast. Gradients continue slight. Forecast ;—, light E and SE winds ; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 13th May 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

13TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.96	58	..	WSW	1	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	S	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	S	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.93	63	89	SE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.94	71	80	E	2	o
Amoy,	29.96	72	90	SE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.88	93	55	..	1	b
Hongkong,	29.90	84	74	S	1	cv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	SSE	2	..
Macao,	29.89	87	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.83	88	70	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.85	90	70	W	3	b
Manila,	29.80	91	67	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

14TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.91	46	98	E	2	of
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..		..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.91	64	89	SE	3	cf
Sharp Peak,	29.95	73	90	..	0	om
Amoy,	30.00	74	95	SE	1	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.98	84	75	WNW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.99	.	..	SW	2	..
Macao,	29.98	84	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	.	.	..
Bolinao,	29.95	94	58	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	83	55	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	3	o

On the 14th at 11.25 a. The barometer has continued to fall on the E. coast of China but remains steady in the South. The lowest pressure appears to be lying over N. China. Gradients slight. Forecast ;—, light variable winds ; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Fire. Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Friday, 14th May 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

14TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.87	58	..	SE	2.	or
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.82	64	95	SE	3	of
Sharp Peak,	29.83	76	86	SE	3	b
Amoy,	29.87	79	78	SE	..	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.87	95	50	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.88	87	65	..	0	bv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	SSW	2	..
Macao,	29.89	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.84	87	76	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.90	88	76	W	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	2	b

15TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.86	51	66	N	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..		..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.87	63	94	NNE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	29.88	76	95	..	0	om
Amoy,	29.94	76	95	..	0	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.96	84	73	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	.	..	WSW	3	..
Macao,	29.96	88	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.93	82	97	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.93	91	74	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	or

On the 15th at 11.30 a. The area of slightly low pressure now lies between the E. coast of China and the Sea of Japan. Pressure is still in excess over S. China. Gradients slight. Forecast ;—, light SW to NW winds ; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Fire. Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 15th May 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

15TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.77	65	..	WSW	2	c
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	SW	8	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	SE	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.88	63	94	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.75	81	87	S	4	bm
Amoy,	29.77	87	49	NE	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.85	94	52	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.86	86	66	SW	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.85	88	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.87	89	93	S	3	c
Bolinao,	29.86	90	66	WNW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	91	61	SW	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

16TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.76	53	58	NW	1	tl
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	30.03	61	88	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.97	66	89	ENE	6	og
Amoy,	29.85	76	91	NE	4	o
Swatow,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.91	85	78	WNW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	.	..	WSW	3	..
Macao,	29.90	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.90	83	89	S	1	o
Bolinao,	29.91	90	77	W	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	2	o

On the 16th at 11.30 a. The low pressure area probably lies over NE Japan. On the E. coast of China pressure has increased considerably and is now in excess, but on the S. coast the barometer has fallen. Forecast ;—, varying winds W to NE, light to moderate: fine at first, probably becoming unsettled later.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 16th May 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

16TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock, ...	29.62	61	..	SW	1	o
Tokio, ...	29.59	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi, ...	29.72	..	..	N	10	..
Nagasaki, ...	29.83	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima, ...	29.75	..	..	NW	4	..
Gutzlaff, ...	30.00	62	61	NNE	1	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	29.95	66	79	E	6	mg
Amoy, ...	29.83	75	81	NE	4	o
Swatow, ...	29.79	81	..	E	3	o
Canton, ...	29.80	95	68	SW	1	b
Hongkong, ...	29.80	86	72	SW	2	bv
Victoria Peak, ...	..	..	..	SSW	3	..
Gap Rock, ...	29.79	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao, ...	29.82	90	..	SW	2	b
Haiphong, ...	29.84	87	76	E	3	c
Bolinao, ...	29.86	90	70	NW	2	b
Manila, ...	29.80	88	78	WSW	3	c
Cape S. James, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..

17TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock, ...	29.74	52	68	N	1	b
Tokio, ...	29.86	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi, ...	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki, ...	29.91	..	..	E	4	..
Kagoshima, ...	29.95	..	..	NE	4	.
Gutzlaff, ...	29.88	59	88	SE	4	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	29.91	69	73	..	0	o
Amoy, ...	29.93	71	85	NW	1	c
Swatow, ...	29.94	76	..	NE	2	o
Canton, ...	29.91	86	84	..	0	o
Hongkong, ...	29.88	84	74	ESE	1	c
Victoria Peak, ...	..	..	..	SW	2	..
Gap Rock, ...	29.86	.	..	SSW	2	..
Macao, ...	29.90	90	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong, ...	29.82	84	86	.	0	c
Bolinao, ...	29.89	90	70	NNW	1	c
Manila, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James, ...	..	.	..	NE	2	o

On the 17th at 11.30 A. A low pressure area over Central China, appears to be advancing towards the E. coast where the barometer has again fallen quickly Pressure has increased over Japan, the depression lying there yesterday having passed away to the NE. Forecast ;—, moderate E to S winds ; fair to showery

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Monday, 17th May 1897.

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17TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.74	63	..	SW	3	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.70	68	94	SE	4	omr
Sharp Peak,	29.80	72	81	E	3	b
Amoy,	29.86	75	77	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.82	80	..	E	2	b
Canton,	29.76	93	61	S	2	d
Hongkong,	29.79	80	88	E	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.77	..	..	S	3	..
Macao,	29.78	89	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.71	88	70	SE	4	c
Bolinao,	29.84	89	66	NW	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	3	b

18TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.66	52	77	SE	3	o
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	NE	2	.
Gutzlaff.	29.87	58	94	NE	3	ov
Sharp Peak,	29.77	74	88	SE	1	f
Amoy,	29.79	77	91	SE	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.82	86	84	SE	1	d
Hongkong,	29.85	85	74	SSW	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	.	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.84	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.78	83	86	E	1	g
Bolinao,	29.88	92	64	ESE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	3	oq

On the 18th at 11.30 A. The low pressure area appears to be lying over Manchuria. Pressure is also in defect over SE. China. Forecast ;—, moderate S and SW winds ; mostly fair but probably some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 18th May 1897.

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18TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.59	59	..	E	3	b
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.84	57	100	NE	2	om
Sharp Peak,	29.74	71	85	E	4	o
Amoy,	29.73	84	73	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.75	83	..	S	3	c
Canton,	29.71	94	85	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	29.77	85	73	SW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.76	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.75	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.71	90	65	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.81	90	70	NW	1	c
Manila,	29.80	90	72	WSW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

19TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.60	43	98	SE	4	o
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.86	60	82	E	2	cgv
Sharp Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.80	87	72	S	1	d
Hongkong,	29.82	85	74	SW	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	.	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.82	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.76	85	98	SE	2	c
Bolinao,	29.86	93	67	ESE	1	c
Manila,	29.88	86	85	SW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	3	b

On the 18th at 11.25 a. Barometric changes are slight. The depression still covers Manchuria and pressure remains in detect over SE. China. Forecast ;—, moderate SW winds ; mostly fair, but some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 19th May 1897.

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19TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.46	52	..	W	4	o
Tokio,	29.67	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.68	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.82	62	77	ENE	2	cgv
Sharp Peak,	29.75	69	63	E	3	ogm
Amoy,	29.71	77	91	S	3	or
Swatow,	29.73	87	..	SW	3	c
Canton,	29.70	87	76	..	0	od
Hongkong,	29.75	86	76	SSW	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.74	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.74	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.70	95	100	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.80	90	91	NW	2	c
Manila,	29.80	84	77	...	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

20TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.47	53	84	NE	2	c
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.81	61	86	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.76	70	97	NW	1	of
Amoy,	29.77	79	91	N	1	c
Swatow,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.80	86	88	S	1	od
Hongkong,	29.80	85	79	SW	3	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	.	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.78	89	..	SW	2	c
Haiphong,	29.70	85	98	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.86	92	57	ESE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	3	b

On the 20th at 11.30 a. The depression now covers the N. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure is also in defect over Mid China with the barometer falling slightly on the coast. Forecast;—, moderate SW winds; squally, some thunder showers.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 20th May 1897.

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20TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.64	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.84	64	78	..	0	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.71	76	93	SE	2	og
Amoy,	29.73	79	82	NW	3	or
Swatow,	29.72	88	..	SW	4	b
Canton,	29.68	92	64	SW	1	b
Hongkong,	29.70	87	72	SW	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.70	..	..	SW	5	..
Macao,	29.70	90	..	SW	2	c
Haiphong,	29.70	79	98	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.79	89	66	NNW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	91	67	WSW	3	cm
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	2	b

21ST MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.85	79	100	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.86	75	94	..	0	odlt
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Macao,	....	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	..	..	..		..	.
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	..		

On the 21st at noon. Forecast;—, variable to E winds light or moderate; thunder storms at first, then improving weather. Telegraphic communication is interrupted.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 21st May 1897.

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21st MAY, 1897, at 4 p.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	29.61	62	..	N	1	b
Tokio,	29.55	..	..	SW	4	..
Kochi,	29.68	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.93	70	80	WNW	1	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.91	69	73	NNE	4	or
Amoy,	29.82	75	90	NE	2	or
Swatow,	29.78	84	..	E	2	b
Canton,	29.80	80	100	..	0	d
Hongkong,	29.79	76	94	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.75	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.78	80	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.67	90	89	SE	2	o
Bolinao,	29.80	90	70	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	88	78	SSW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	6	b

22nd MAY, 1897, at 10 a.

Wladivostock,	29.85	45	98	E	2	o
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.98	65	84	E	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.97	66	79	NE	1	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.93	78	74	.	0	o
Hongkong,	29.90	79	93	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Macao,	...	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.90	93	64	ESE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	2	b

On the 22nd at 11.50 a. Pressure has increased generally and is now normal on the China coast and in the South. Gradients slight. Forecast;—, E and variable winds, light to moderate; showery.

Telegraphic communicati n between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

Hongkong, Observatory, Saturday, 22nd May 1897.

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22ND MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.83	52	..	ESE	3	c
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.94	67	79	ESE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.92	67	64	E	5	o
Amoy,	29.88	74	81	NE	3	c
Swatow,	29.90	77	..	E	2	or
Canton,	29.81	83	91	..	0	od
Hongkong,	29.79	80	85	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.82	83	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.80	87	97	SSE	1	b
Bolinao,	29.81	89	66	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	81	76	..	0	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	3	b

23RD MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.85	48	98	..	0	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	–	..
Sharp Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.81	85	96	SE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.87	85	76	SSW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Macao,	29.81	..	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.79	83	97	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.87	93	67	ESE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	.	0	b

On the 23rd at 12.20 p. Forecast:—, moderate S and SW winds; showery.

Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong continues interrupted.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 23rd May 1897.

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23RD MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.81	55	..	SW	2	o
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	E	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.87	69	80	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.82	67	95	E	3	or
Amoy,	29.79	80	82	S	1	c
Swatow,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.69	89	100	SSE	3	ot
Hongkong,	29.77	86	75	SSW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SSW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.75	..	..	SSW	3	..
Macao,	29.73	88	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.67	89	98	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.81	92	61	NNW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	86	78	E	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

24TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.70	51	93	S	1	o
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	30.00	67	84	S	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.98	69	85	..	0	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.95	77	..	E	1	od
Canton,	.	.	..	..		..
Hongkong,	29.91	79	89	..	0	opt
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	.	..	SSW	2	..
Macao,	29.88	86	..	WSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.88	78	93	N	3	or
Bolinao,	29.86	94	64	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	88	72	W	2	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	.	0	ot

On the 24th at 11.50 A. Pressure is low over the N part of the Sea of Japan, normal on the China coast and in the South. Forecast :—, E or varying winds, light to moderate; unsettled, thunder showers.

F. G. FIGG,
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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 24th May 1897.

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24TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.65	63	..	E	1	b
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	SW	4	..
Kochi,	29.75	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	SW	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.00	69	90	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.96	72	76	E	3	o
Amoy,	29.97	73	90	NE	2	or
Swatow,	29.92	77	..	ESE	4	o
Canton,	29.85	81	100	SW	1	o
Hongkong,	29.85	78	94	E	2	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.85	81	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.67	89	97	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.82	90	66	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	90	77	NE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

25TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.74	51	95	E	3	c
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	30.15	65	73	..	0	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.08	69	82	NNE	4	o
Amoy,	30.09	70	85	NNE	3	or
Swatow,	30.03	75	..	ENE	3	c
Canton,	29.96	78	100	SW	1	or
Hongkong,	29.99	75	87	E	3	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.97	88	..	E	2	c
Haiphong,	29.87	81	98	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.90	93	64	SE	1	b
Manila,	29.92	88	75	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	SE	3	b

On the 25th at 11.30 a. Pressure remains low over the N. part of the Sea of Japan, but has increased and is now considerably above the normal on the China coast. Gradients slight to moderate. Forecast :—, moderate E winds ; rainy to fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 25th May 1897.

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25TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.85	59	..	SE	2	b
Tokio,	29.67	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.11	72	81	SSW	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.06	69	77	E	7	o
Amoy,	30.06	70	85	NE	4	or
Swatow,	29.96	78	..	ENE	3	c
Canton,	29.87	85	96	SW	1	b
Hongkong,	29.90	75	86	ENE	4	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	..	E	4	..
Macao,	29.89	78	..	E	2	o
Haiphong,	29.79	88	83	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.84	92	57	NE	2	b
Manila,	29.80	93	61	SE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

26TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.99	43	99	S	2	o
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	E	4	.
Gutzlaff,		..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	30.09	67	69	N	5	o
Amoy,	30.03	72	81	NE	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.03	79	91	SSE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.02	77	77	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.99	.	..	E	5	..
Macao,	30.01	76	..	ESE	2	c
Haiphong,	29.86	83	98	SE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.91	93	61	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	6	b

On the 26th at 11.25 a. The low pressure area has passed away to the Eastward of Japan and high pressure now covers W. Japan and the China coast. Gradients moderate to slight. Forecast —, fresh to moderate E winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 26th May 1897.

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26TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.99	47	..	SE	3	o
Tokio,	29.89	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.00	..	..	NE	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.09	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	...	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	30.03	68	77	NNW	3	og
Amoy,	29.99	78	78	NE	2	b
Swatow,	29.94	79	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.88	88	100	SW	1	b
Hongkong,	29.92	76	86	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	29.91	79	..	E	2	c
Haiphong,	29.83	88	94	S	4	c
Bolinao,	29.81	95	62	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	95	57	WSW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	3	b

27TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.97	45	95	SE	5	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.91	64	100	SSE	4	ofr
Sharp Peak,	29.92	77	79	E	1	b
Amoy,	29.95	74	86	SW	2	b
Swatow,	29.97	78	..	SW	2	bm
Canton,	29.94	81	96	E	1	b
Hongkong,	29.97	79	81	ENE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	.	..	E	4	..
Macao,	29.96	84	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.90	85	89	S	..	c
Bolinao,	29.87	94	70	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	3	oq

On the 27th at 11.25 a. Pressure has given way quickly on the E. coast, a low area apparently covering N. China. Gradients slight in the South. Forecast:—, SE or varying winds, moderate to light; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Hon. Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 27th May 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

27TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.91	46	..	SE	5	o
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.93	66	95	SSW	3	ov
Sharp Peak,	29.85	74	88	E	5	bm
Amoy,	29.90	79	78	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.87	83	..	S	2	b
Canton,	29.88	83	75	E	1	o
Hongkong,	29.88	80	83	E	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	..	E	3	..
Macao,	29.89	85	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.83	88	90	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.83	84	75	NW	2	o
Manila,	29.80	86	71	NNW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

28TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.54	48	92	W	2	o
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	E	4	.
Gutzlaff,	29.88	68	95	SE	1	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.83	75	90	SE	1	om
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.88	81	..	..	0	o
Canton,	29.88	83	91	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.90	83	76	WNW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	.	..	E	1	..
Macao,	29.89	87	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.94	78	98	.	0	tl
Bolinao,	29.85	90	63	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	3	oqt

On the 28th at 11.10 a. The depression moving Eastward, has reached the NE. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure, however, remains in defect on the E. coast of China while it is high in the Gulf of Tongking. Gradients slight. Forecast:—, light W or varying winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Friday, 28th May 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

28TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.55	61	..	SE	2	c
Tokio,	29.40	..	..	S	8	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	E	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.79	74	81	SW	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.78	76	88	E	3	of
Amoy,	29.79	84	75	SE	2	c
Swatow,	29.78	87	..	S	2	b
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.81	85	70	S	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	..	..	SSE	2	..
Macao,	29.82	88	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.85	78	89	..	0	r
Bolinao,	29.78	91	60	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.84	82	77	SSE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	2	c

29TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.57	54	84	SE	2	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.76	72	85	W	3	bv
Sharp Peak,	29.78	82	81	..	0	b
Amoy,	29.74	80	91	..	0	c
Swatow,	.	..	..	..	..	.
Canton,	29.84	89	73	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.87	85	70	W	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	.	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.86	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.87	83	89	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.88	85	72	SE	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	0	b

On the 29th at 11.30 a. Another depression exists in N. China with the barometer falling on the coast generally. Gradients slight to moderate. Forecast:—, light to moderate SW and W winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 29th May 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

29TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.68	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.68	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.72	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.73	77	73	WSW	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.69	82	85	S	4	c
Amoy,	29.76	85	76	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.74	87	..	S	4	b
Canton,	29.77	94	61	SW	1	b
Hongkong,	29.78	85	69	SSW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	SSW	3	..
Macao,	29.79	91	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.79	88	90	S	3	c
Bolinao,	29.81	89	73	N	2	c
Manila,	29.80	86	78	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

30TH MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.81	71	90	ESE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.79	78	86	SW	2	og
Amoy,	29.84	82	91	SE	1	b
Swatow,	29.81	85	..	SW	1	b
Canton,	29.81	86	92	SW	2	b
Hongkong,	29.86	88	69	SW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	.	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.84	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.82	85	98	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.93	83	75	NW	1	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	3	c

On the 30th at 11.4[illegible] a. Pressure has increased but is still in defect on the E. coast of China. In the South pressure is normal. Gradients slight to moderate. Forecast:—, moderate SW and S winds; fair to showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 30th May 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

30TH MAY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.39	53	..	SW	1	o
Tokio,	29.47	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.72	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.81	71	90	ESE	3	cf
Sharp Peak,	29.75	80	91	..	0	og
Amoy,	29.74	86	76	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.75	88	..	S	4	b
Canton,	29.76	92	96	SE	2	c
Hongkong,	29.78	86	72	SSW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.78	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.79	88	90	S	2	c
Bolinao,	29.88	79	87	..	0	o
Manila,	29.84	84	77	E	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	

31ST MAY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.62	55	85	N	1	c
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.72	..	..	..	0	.
Gutzlaff,	29.86	69	95	SE	4	of
Sharp Peak,	29.83	76	93	SE	1	o
Amoy,	29.84	82	87	S	2	c
Swatow,	29.83	86	..	S	3	b
Canton,	29.82	82	91	E	1	b
Hongkong,	29.83	87	70	SSW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	.	..	W	4	..
Macao,	29.84	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.78	87	98	SE	1	b
Bolinao,	29.88	90	72	ESE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	SE	2	c

On the 31st at 11.25 a. The low pressure area has reached the NE. part of the Sea of Japan. On the China coast pressure is near the normal, inclined to rise in the North and falling slightly in the South. Forecast :—, moderate SW to S winds; mostly fine, but probably some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Monday, 31st May 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

31st MAY, 1897, at 4 p.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	29.67	69	..	N	2	b
Tokio,	29.59	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.75	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.80	69	90	..	..	o
Sharp Peak,	29.75	77	89	E	1	oq
Amoy,	29.79	85	79	SSE	3	[illegible]
Swatow,	29.75	84	..	SW	2	cq
Canton,	29.74	94	61	S	2	tl
Hongkong,	29.75	88	60	SW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.74	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.80	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.70	92	90	SE	3	b
Bolinao,	29.81	90	70	W	2	b
Manila,	29.80	93	57	SE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

1st JUNE, 1897, at 10 a.

Wladivostock,	29.81	54	87	E	2	b
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	..	0	.
Gutzlaff,	29.80	71	95	SE	3	of
Sharp Peak,	29.79	79	91	..	0	o
Amoy,	29.85	82	87	SW	1	c
Swatow,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.77	82	91	SE	1	od
Hongkong,	29.84	86	75	SSW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	.	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.82	88	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.74	85	89	S	3	c
Bolinao,	29.88	91	70	S	2	b
Manila,	29.88	91	49	ESE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	6	c

On the 1st at 11.30 a. Pressure is lowest in Central China with a tendency to give way on the coast generally. The highest pressure now lies over Japan. Gradients slight to moderate Forecast :—, moderate to fresh SW winds; squally, showery.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

Hongkong, Observatory, Tuesday, 1st Ju e 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

1st JUNE, 1897, at 4 p.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.75	63	..	SE	3	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	S	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.76	71	90	SE	2	cf
Sharp Peak,	29.72	82	85	S	7	c
Amoy,	29.80	87	73	S	4	c
Swatow,	29.76	88	..	SSW	3	b
Canton,	29.70	93	..	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	29.76	86	74	SSW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.76	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.76	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.82	90	66	WNW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	95	42	SE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

2nd JUNE, 1897, at 10 a.

Wladivostock,	29.67	57	69	N	3	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	SW	6	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	E	2	.
Gutzlaff,	29.64	70	90	SE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.76	84	81	SW	2	c.
Amoy,	29.84	82	87	S	2	c
Swatow,	.	.	..	.	..	..
Canton,	29.80	87	76	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.85	82	86	.	0	op
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	.	..	SSW	5	..
Macao,	29.84	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.69	87	98	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.89	82	67	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	90	66	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	f

On the 2nd at 11.20 a. Two areas of low pressure exist, one over Central China moving towards the E. coast, the other in the NE part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure is normal in the South. Gradients moderate. Forecast :—, fresh S W winds; squally, showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

Hongkong, Observatory, Wednesday, 2nd June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

2ND JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.61	78	82	SSW	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.68	83	85	S	4	c
Amoy,	29.77	87	76	S	4	c
Swatow,	29.77	86	..	SW	3	c
Canton,	29.71	83	100	..	0	r
Hongkong,	29.76	87	69	SSW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.77	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.77	91	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.70	92	98	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.81	90	63	NW	2	c
Manila,	29.80	93	46	E	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

3RD JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.76	74	90	W	1	bm
Sharp Peak,	29.78	82	85	ESE	2	c
Amoy,	29.84	83	87	SE	1	c
Swatow,	29.85	86	..	W	1	b
Canton,	29.80	86	92	SE	1	d
Hongkong,	29.83	86	81	ESE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	.	..	S	5	..
Macao,	29.83	84	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.72	87	90	SE	1	b
Bolinao,	29.88	92	64	ESE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	oq

On the 3rd at 11.25 a. The barometer is rising on the E. coast of China, the low pressure area having, apparently, passed to the Eastward. In the South pressure is little changed. Forecast:—, fresh or moderate S and SE winds; squally, thunder showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 3rd June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

3RD JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.63	46	..	SE	5	or
Tokio,	29.67	..	..	SE	6	..
Kochi,	29.60	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.68	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.68	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.74	82	79	SE	1	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.71	83	83	S	5	c
Amoy,	29.79	90	66	S	4	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.75	87	100	SW	1	b
Hongkong,	29.78	83	83	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.77	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.81	88	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.67	96	86	SE	..	b
Bolinao,	29.81	91	67	W	2	b
Manila,	29.80	91	56	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

4th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.67	46	94	S	3	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.60	71	49	S	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.76	81	87	SE	3	o
Amoy,	29.80	84	83	S	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.84	87	69	SW	2	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	.	..	SSW	5	..
Macao,	29.83	80	..	SW	2	c
Haiphong,	29.73	87	90	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.88	90	73	ESE	2	c
Manila,	29.88	88	72	SW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	2	or

On the 4th at 11.30 a. The barometer has again fallen quickly on the E. coast, another depression having appeared in N. China. Pressure is normal in S. China. Gradients moderate. Forecast:—, fresh SW winds; squally, showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Friday, 4th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

4TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.67	56	..	ESE	3	c
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.72	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.56	81	78	SSW	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.68	82	87	S	6	bm
Amoy,	29.75	89	69	S	4	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.71	84	100	SSE	1	od
Hongkong,	29.78	88	71	SW	2	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.77	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.78	91	..	SSW	2	c
Haiphong,	29.69	92	83	SE	..	c
Bolinao,	29.82	91	66	W	2	b
Manila,	29.80	95	57	W	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

5th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.56	50	98	SE	2	or
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.80	68	90	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.75	84	81	SSW	3	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.81	86	92	E	1	od
Hongkong,	29.84	87	69	SW	3	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	.	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.84	84	..	WSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.68	87	76	SE	3	b
Bolinao,	29.87	94	58	ESE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	2	m

On the 5th at 11.30 a. The depression in the North has left the China coast and is moving towards W. Japan. Pressure is increasing quickly on the E. coast of China and continues steady in the South. Forecast:—, fresh SW to SE winds; squally, thunder showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 5th June 1897.

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5TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.56	51	..	SW	1	o
Tokio,	29.59	..	..	W	4	..
Kochi,	29.48	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.56	..	..	NW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.64	..	..	N	2	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.66	85	83	S	6	b
Amoy,	29.77	86	76	S	3	b
Swatow,	29.74	88	..	SSW	4	b
Canton,	29.74	92	96	SE	2	d
Hongkong,	29.77	85	81	WSW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.77	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.78	88	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.70	93	68	SE	..	c
Bolinao,	29.81	91	87	WNW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	95	57	..	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

6th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.64	51	91	N	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.89	69	80	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.81	75	90	E	4	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.81	84	..	..	0	o
Canton,	29.80	85	96	SE	2	p
Hongkong,	29.84	86	75	SW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	.	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.83	86	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.71	85	76	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.86	91	70	ESE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..		..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	3	f

On the 6th at 11.30 a. The depression in the North probably lies now over E. Japan Pressure remains steady on the S. coast of China, but has continued to increase on the E. coast. Forecast:—, moderate SW to SE winds; squally, thunder showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 6th June 1897.

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6TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.70	59	..	NNE	..	o
Tokio,	29.55	..	..	E	4	..
Kochi,	29.60	..	..	NE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.68	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.64	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.88	72	58	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.78	73	88	E	5	o
Amoy,	29.65	87	76	SW	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.72	85	96	SE	3	o
Hongkong,	29.76	81	83	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.74	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.75	87	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.66	95	52	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.80	90	70	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.76	95	57	WSW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

7th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.83	49	98	E	..	or
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.92	68	74	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.88	71	78	N	3	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.82	80	..	ESE	4	..
Canton,	29.77	86	92	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.82	85	71	WSW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.80	-	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.80	88	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.73	87	83	SSE	3	b
Bolinao,	29.83	92	67	ESE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	0	f

On the 7th at 11.45 a. The barometer has continued to rise on the E. coast with pressure in moderate excess over Central China. In the South pressure is slightly below the normal and inclined to give way. Forecast :—, S to E winds, moderate ; fair to showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Monday, 7th June 1897.

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7TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.83	47	..	SSE	3	o
Tokio,	29.71	..	..	NE	4	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.93	69	80	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.86	73	72	E	5	o
Amoy,	29.83	79	78	NE	2	o
Swatow,	29.80	81	..	ESE	4	c
Canton,	29.73	86	92	SE	1	or
Hongkong,	29.75	86	74	S	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.75	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.75	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.63	92	71	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.77	91	63	N	2	b
Manila,	29.72	95	42	SE	5	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	.

8th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.02	46	92	SE	1	o
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	NW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	E	4	.
Gutzlaff,	30.00	68	85	SE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.94	71	66	NNE	3	o
Amoy,	29.92	75	81	NNE	2	c
Swatow,	29.87	79	..	NE	3	o
Canton,	29.82	87	100	SW	1	b
Hongkong,	29.85	82	81	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	.	.	SSW	2	..
Macao,	29.84	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.65	86	80	SE	2	c
Bolinao,	29.81	93	64	ESE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	78	SSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	3	om

On the 8th 11.45 a. The barometer has risen on the China coast and in the Sea of Japan with high pressure lying over Corea. Pressure is slightly in defect in the Gulf of Tongking and in Luzon and falling slowly in both areas. Gradients moderate. Forecast:—, moderate to fresh E winds; showery,

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 8th June 1897.

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8TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	SE	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	NW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	SE	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.00	68	90	ESE	3	ov
Sharp Peak,	29.91	73	72	E	5	o
Amoy,	29.87	80	91	SE	2	o
Swatow,	29.84	80	..	ESE	4	o
Canton,	29.79	86	96	SW	1	o
Hongkong,	29.81	82	83	E	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.80	..	..	SE	2	..
Macao,	29.80	90	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.71	88	76	SE	3	o
Bolinao,	29.76	91	70	WNW	2	c
Manila,	29.72	97	52	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

9th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.99	67	95	ESE	3	cmp
Sharp Peak,	29.93	72	78	NW	2	o
Amoy,	29.94	75	86	W	1	o
Swatow,	29.90	79	..	ENE	2	o
Canton,	29.86	83	96	..	0	od
Hongkong,	29.90	81	86	E	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	.	..	ENE	2	..
Macao,	29.88	88	..	SE	1	o
Haiphong,	29.80	89	80	SE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.85	94	64	SE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	3	cq

On the 9th 11.25 a. The barometer has risen in the Southern areas and is almost unchanged in the North. Pressure is probably highest over Japan and it is also above the normal on the China coast generally. In the S. part of the China Sea it appears to be in slight defect. Forecast:—, moderate E winds; fair to showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 9th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

9TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.01	53	..	ESE	4	or
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	NE	..	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	S	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.93	66	100	ESE	3	rf
Sharp Peak,	29.87	75	84	N	3	oq
Amoy,	29.87	81	71	SE	2	c
Swatow,	29.85	82	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.80	91	92	..	0	d
Hongkong,	29.82	82	75	E	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	ENE	2	..
Macao,	29.82	89	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.79	90	70	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.77	91	74	NW	2	c
Manila,	29.76	95	51	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	olt

10th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.02	51	95	SE	3	or
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.93	68	100	N	1	ogm
Sharp Peak,	29.88	77	86	..	0	o
Amoy,	29.89	80	82	SW	1	c
Swatow,	29.89	81	..	E	2	o
Canton,	29.87	84	96	..	0	d
Hongkong,	29.88	84	81	E	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	.	..	SSE	2	..
Macao,	29.87	88	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.89	85	86	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.85	91	74	ESE	1	c
Manila,	29.88	90	66	SW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	3	f

On the 10th 11.15 a. The barometer has fallen on the E. coast of China, an area of slightly low pressure apparently lying between that coast and W. Japan. Except an increase in the Gulf of Tongking, where pressure is now high, there is little change in the South. Gradients slight. Forecast :—, varying winds, light or moderate; thunder showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 10th June 1897.

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10TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.00	55	..	SE	3	o
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	SE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	E	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.88	71	90	SSW	1	ov
Sharp Peak,	29.78	78	82	E	1	o
Amoy,	29.84	87	65	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.78	85	..	S	2	b
Canton,	29.81	88	92	SW	2	r
Hongkong,	29.80	81	81	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	SW	1	..
Macao,	29.79	87	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.76	90	65	SE	3	b
Bolinao,	29.77	91	63	N	2	b
Manila,	29.76	95	75	SE	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	b

11th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.89	52	90	SE	2	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.86	70	95	NE	1	f
Sharp Peak,	29.83	74	95	E	1	o
Amoy,	29.85	80	87	S	1	c
Swatow,	29.81	84	..	W	1	b
Canton,	29.82	88	96	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.86	85	75	WNW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	WSW	2	..
Macao,	29.84	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.85	87	69	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.86	91	70	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.88	90	66	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	2	r

On the 11th at 11.15 a. Pressure remains steady in the South but has decreased on the China coast and in the extreme North. The lowest pressure appears to be lying over N. China, the highest over SE. Japan. Gradients slight. Forecast:—, light to moderate SW winds; mostly fair, but some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Friday, 11th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

11TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.83	54	..	ESE	3	or
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SE	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	E	6	..
Gutzlaff,	29.82	76	86	ESE	1	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.75	76	93	E	1	og
Amoy,	29.77	84	79	SE	2	c
Swatow,	29.73	86	..	S	2	c
Canton,	29.73	94	85	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.75	86	68	SSW	2	cv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.75	..	..	WSW	3	..
Macao,	29.75	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.80	88	70	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.77	91	67	NW	2	c
Manila,	29.76	93	67	WSW	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	om

12th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.69	52	98	E	2	or
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	NE	4	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.74	88	88	..	0	o
Amoy,	29.80	82	87	SE	2	c
Swatow,	29.78	86	..	..	0	c
Canton,	29.81	85	96	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.81	85	74	WNW	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.80	85	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.82	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.74	85	82	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.85	91	70	ESE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	3	om

On the 12th at 11.25 a. A low pressure area lies over the W. part of the Sea of Japan. The barometer remains slightly below the average on the E. coast of China and is inclined to fall. In the South pressure is normal. Forecast:—, moderate SW winds; fair to showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 12th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

12TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.69	56	..	SE	3	o
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.72	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.77	77	86	SE	1	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.71	81	91	NE	2	om
Amoy,	29.72	85	79	S	3	gt
Swatow,	29.70	91	..	SW	3	c
Canton,	29.70	94	78	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.74	87	71	SW	2	ov
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.74	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.74	92	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.72	88	76	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.76	91	67	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.76	91	61	W	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	m

13th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.67	50	98	SE	1	or
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	E	4	.
Gutzlaff,	29.75	72	95	SE	1	omp
Sharp Peak,	29.71	82	89	..	0	om
Amoy,	29.74	83	87	WSW	1	b
Swatow,	29.78	86		W	2	c
Canton,	29.77	88	88	S	3	o
Hongkong,	29.80	85	72	SW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.79	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.71	85	82	S	1	c
Bolinao,	29.83	92	70	SE	1	b
Manila,	29.84	88	66	ESE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	2	m

On the 12th at 11. 5 a. Barometric changes are unimportant. Pressure remains low in the extreme North and slightly in defect between the E. coast of China and W. Japan. Forecast:—, moderate SW winds; fair to showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 13th June 1897.

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13TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.70	52	..	SE	2	o
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	E	4	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	...	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.75	75	86	SE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.65	85	83	ESE	4	o
Amoy,	29.67	90	66	SE	2	b
Swatow,	29.71	92	..	SW	3	c
Canton,	29.67	90	92	SW	3	b
Hongkong,	29.73	87	72	SW	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.73	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.73	92	..	SW	2	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.76	92	67	WNW	2	c
Manila,	29.76	95	51	SE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

14th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.63	53	84	NE	1	o
Tokio,	29.71	..	..	SE	2	..
Kochi,	29.68	..	..	.	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	.	0	.
Gutzlaff,	29.82	73	86	SE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.77	75	86	E	5	o
Amoy,	29.79	86	83	WSW	2	c
Swatow,	29.78	87		W	1	b
Canton,	29.81	84	100		0	o
Hongkong,	29.79	87	75	SW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.78	91	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.72	87	83	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.85	90	79	SE	2	b
Manila,	.	..	..	..	.	.
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	f

On the 14th at 11.15 A. The barometer has risen on the E. coast of China, fallen over Central Japan with a low pressure area lying in the Sea of Japan. Pressure is normal on the China coast and in the South. Forecast :—, moderate SW to S winds ; showery, fine intervals.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Monday, 14th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

14TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.61	60	..	SE	2	o
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.64	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.68	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.68	..	..	E	6	..
Gutzlaff,	29.77	71	90	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.71	75	88	E	4	og
Amoy,	29.70	89	69	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.70	89	..	S	3	c
Canton,	29.68	94	81	SW	2	b
Hongkong,	29.71	87	72	SW	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.71	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.71	92	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.65	89	73	SE	.	c
Bolinao,	29.77	92	67	WNW	3	b
Manila,	29.76	86	78	..	0	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	o

15th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.56	53	48	..	0	o
Tokio,	29.67	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	29.68	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	29.64	..	..	SE	2	.
Gutzlaff,	29.72	69	95	SSE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.66	76	95	.	0	o
Amoy,	29.71	85	76	SSE	2	c
Swatow,	29.71	87		SW	3	c
Canton,	29.71	88	88	SW	2	b
Hongkong,	29.75	85	81	WNW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.74	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.74	92	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.71	85	89	..	0	tl
Bolinao,	29.79	92	67	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.80	90	66	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	W	5	o

On the 15th at 11. 0 a. The barometer has fallen generally, except in Japan. Pressure, however, remains low in that area and another depression has appeared in N. China. Pressure is also in defect over the SE. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—, moderate or fresh SW winds; mostly fair, but some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 15th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

15TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.57	56	..	SE	2	or
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.64	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.68	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.72	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.71	72	90	S	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.63	76	95	NNE	4	og
Amoy,	29.63	88	73	SSE	4	c
Swatow,	29.63	89	..	SW	2	o
Canton,	29.65	94	78	SW	2	b
Hongkong,	29.67	86	75	SW	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.67	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.71	92	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.65	89	80	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.75	85	72	SW	2	or
Manila,	29.76	86	78	WSW	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	WSW	5	oqm

16th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.61	55	98	..	0	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	.
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,		..	.		..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.75	76	86	.	0	o
Amoy,	29.75	84	73	NE	2	c
Swatow,		.		..	..	.
Canton,	29.73	81	86		0	or
Hongkong,	29.73	82	87		0	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.72	..	.	WSW	4	..
Macao,	29.72	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.70	85	89	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.81	84	79	SSE	1	o
Manila,	29.84	88	72	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	o

On the 16th at 11.30 a. Barometric changes are slight, except a well marked rise of the mercury in the N part of the Formosa Channel. Pressure is below the normal generally, particularly in the North, the low pressure still extending over the NE. coast of China and the Sea of Japan. Forecast: -, moderate or fresh SW winds; mostly fair, but some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 16th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

16TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.63	66	..	WSW	1	c
Tokio,	29.67	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.64	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.72	..	..	W	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.76	77	82	SW	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.74	74	88	NE	1	og
Amoy,	29.73	83	83	NE	2	o
Swatow,	29.69	85	..	SW	1	o
Canton,	29.68	83	76	SE	1	or
Hongkong,	29.68	85	79	SW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.67	..	..	WSW	3	..
Macao,	29.69	89	..	SW	1	o
Haiphong,	29.63	90	67	..	..	c
Bolinao,	29.78	86	76	S	2	o
Manila,	29.80	81	92	WSW	6	oqr
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	m

17th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.69	51	99	SE	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.83	75	72	SSW	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.82	74	86	WNW	1	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Canton,	29.82	82	76		0	b
Hongkong,	29.77	86	76	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.76	..	..	S	2	..
Macao,	29.77	85	..	WNW	1	cd
Haiphong,	29.74	85	89	S	..	c
Bolinao,	29.83	90	70	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	oq

On the 17th at 11.40 a. The barometer has risen generally, particularly on the China coast. Except in the N. part of the Formosa Channel pressure, however, remains slightly below the normal on the China coast and in the South. Forecast:—, light or moderate S and SE winds; showery with thunder.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 17th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

17TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.78	58	..	SE	2	o
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	29.75	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.82	75	80	SSE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.79	73	86	NNE	3	og
Amoy,	29.78	81	87	SW	1	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.69	90	96	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.71	82	87	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.69	..	..	E	3	..
Macao,	29.70	88	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.70	91	81	..	..	c
Bolinao,	29.76	92	64	SE	2	c
Manila,	29.76	91	67	S	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	f

18th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.75	54	93	SE	3	or
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.82	72	90	NE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.77	73	15	ESE	1	o
Amoy,	29.81	78	91	NNE	1	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.72	83	16	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.74	84	79	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.71	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.78	86	..	WSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.69	87	83	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.82	90	73	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	90	66	SE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	W	7	o

On the 18th at 11.15 a. The barometer has fallen in S. China and is inclined to give way on the coast generally. Pressure remains slightly low on the coast and in the China Sea. Forecast:—, moderate S and SE winds; showery, fine intervals.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG, OBSERVATORY, Friday, 18th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

18TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.81	75	86	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.73	73	90	E	7	og
Amoy,	29.74	82	83	NE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.72	82	96	..	0	op
Hongkong,	29.67	85	73	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.67	..	..	S	4	..
Macao,	29.68	84	..	SSW	1	cr
Haiphong,	29.63	90	77	SE	..	c
Bolinao,	29.73	90	70	S	2	c
Manila,	29.72	90	72	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	b

19th JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	.	
Sharp Peak,	29.77	74	90	ESE	1	o
Amoy,	..	..	-	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.71	81	96	ENE	1	op
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.68	..	..	S	5	..
Macao,	29.70	85	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.61	85	95	E	..	c
Bolinao,	29.84	86	68	SSE	2	o
Manila,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	SW	6	f

On the 19th at 11.45 a. Barometric changes are slight, except a moderate fall in the Gulf of Tongking. Pressure is low, to the extent of about 0.1 inch, in that area and over the S. coast of China. Forecast:—, moderate or fresh SE and S winds; unsettled, showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 19th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

19TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock, ...	29.66	77	..	N	1	b
Tokio, ...	29.78	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi, ...	29.75	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki, ...	29.76	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima, ...	29.75	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff, ...	29.82	73	90	ESE	8	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	29.72	73	90	E	6	og
Amoy, ...	29.73	82	83	SSW	1	o
Swatow, ...	29.71	82	..	S	2	or
Canton, ...	29.64	87	92	SE	1	c
Hongkong, ...	29.64	80	92	E	2	o
Victoria Peak, ...	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock, ...	29.63	..	..	S	4	..
Macao, ...	29.66	84	..	SW	1	o
Haiphong, ...	29.56	92	65	SE	3	d
Bolinao, ...	29.72	91	70	SSE	4	c
Manila, ...	29.80	90	66	S	1	c
Cape S. James, ...	..	..	..	SW	6	oq

20TH JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock, ...	29.56	54	94	SE	2	o
Tokio, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima, ...	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff, ...	29.79	75	86	ESE	3	cm
Sharp Peak, ...	29.73	74	95	..	0	om
Amoy, ...	29.69	81	91	SE	2	o
Swatow, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton, ...	29.71	85	96	SE	1	c
Hongkong, ...	29.68	85	80	SSE	1	o
Victoria Peak, ...	..	..	..	SSE	3	..
Gap Rock, ...	29.66	..	..	SSE	4	..
Macao, ...	29.67	84	..	SSW	1	or
Haiphong, ...	29.69	87	83	SE	1	c
Bolinao, ...	29.82	90	69	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James, ...	..	..	..	SW	7	om

On the 20th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen in the Gulf of Tongking, fallen decidedly in the North. A depression appears to be lying over N. China and low pressure still covers SW. China. Forecast :—, moderate or fresh S winds; unsettled, thunder showers probable.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 20th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

20TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.61	62	..	SE	3	m
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.72	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	SE	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.75	75	81	SE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	29.65	75	90	E	3	odm
Amoy,	29.63	84	87	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.63	84	..	SE	3	ogr
Canton,	29.60	89	88	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.61	83	89	W	1	or
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.59	..	..	S	4	..
Macao,	29.60	85	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.78	89	66	S	3	o
Manila,	29.76	86	78	WSW	5	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

21ST JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.70	52	65	W	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.73	71	90	ESE	3	cv.
Sharp Peak,	29.61	74	95	E	3	of
Amoy,	..	82	91	S	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.61	84	60	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.62	84	87		0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.61	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.62	83	..	SW	1	od
Haiphong,	29.62	87	90	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.78	83	87	S	2	or
Manila,	29.84	90	65	SW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	o

On the 21st at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen in the extreme North, fallen on the China coast, particularly in the neighbourhood of the Formosa Channel. The shallow depression covering S. China seems to be spreading to the NE. Forecast:—, fresh SW winds; squally, some thunder showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 21st June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

21st JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	S	8	..
Kochi,	29.68	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.68	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.71	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.74	78	74	ESE	2	c
Sharp Peak,	29.64	71	88	NNE	7	dm
Amoy,	29.53	85	87	SE	1	c
Swatow,	29.53	85	..	SW	1	o
Canton,	29.55	90	84	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.55	86	75	SW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.55	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.56	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.51	92	70	SE	..	c
Bolinao,	29.72	87	80	S	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	oqm

22ND JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.75	72	85	NW	2	og
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.65	78	..	E	1	o
Canton,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.63	83	88	SSE	1	op
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.60	..	..	S	2	..
Macao,	29.61	87	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.53	89	77	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.78	80	96	S	1	od
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	r

On the 22nd at 10.55 a. The barometer has risen considerably in the Formosa Channel, fallen again in Haiphong. The depression extending over S. China and the Formosa Channel yesterday, seems to have passed to the NE. Pressure, however, remains low on the S. coast of China and over the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast :—, moderate or fresh SE winds ; unsettled, some thunder showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 22nd June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

22ND JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.71	75	79	E	5	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.63	80	..	E	4	o
Canton,	29.59	93	100	SSE	3	c
Hongkong,	29.59	78	93	ENE	3	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.60	..	..	E	2	..
Macao,	29.58	83	..	SSE	1	od
Haiphong,	29.56	93	74	SE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.72	80	91	S	2	od
Manila,	29.76	88	66	SW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	f

23RD JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.71	74	83	NNW	4	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Canton,	29.62	82		SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.65	80	74	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.63	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.64	85	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.55	85	82	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.80	78	85	SE	2	or
Manila,	..	..	..	..		..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	c

On the 23rd at 11.45 a. Pressure remains low on the S. coast of China and the barometer, after rising yesterday, is again falling slightly. A troughlike shallow depression, between NE and SW winds, which is likely to become cyclonic, exists to the South of Hongkong. Forecast:—, fresh NE and E winds; fair at first, unsettled later.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 23rd June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

23RD JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.69	72	95	NNE	5	odm
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.60	81	..	ESE	2	b
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.60	81	79	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.58	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.60	85	..	SE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.51	92	70	E	..	o
Bolinao,	29.74	76	95	S	3	or
Manila,	29.76	88	66	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	om

24TH JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.69	76	86	NW	1	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	.	.	..	..	
Hongkong,	29.65	80	83	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.61	..	..	E	2	..
Macao,	29.63	80	..	SSW	1	or
Haiphong,	29.55	88	76	SE	..	o
Bolinao,	29.81	78	95	SE	2	or
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	6	b

On the 23rd at 11.35 a. Barometric changes are slight. The shallow area of low pressure still covers the S and SW coasts of China and the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—, moderate or fresh E and SE winds; unsettled, showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 24th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

24TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.63	77	86	E	5	cm
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.56	79	87	ESE	3	op
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.55	..	..	SE	4	..
Macao,	29.56	83	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.47	93	84	W	1	o
Bolinao,	29.72	84	87	S	2	or
Manila,	29.76	88	72	WSW	3	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	oq

25TH JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.65	77	86	NNW	2	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..		..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.62	77	99	.	0	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	WNW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.60	..	..	WNW	4	..
Macao,	29.60	82	..	SSW	1	od
Haiphong,	29.49	87	87		0	c
Bolinao,	29.78	81	91	SW	2	or
Manila,	29.84	86	78	SW	3	cm
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	m

On the 25th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen slightly over S. China, the shallow area of low pressure having spread Northwards. The lowest pressure now lies over the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast:—, moderate or fresh S and SW winds; unsettled, rainy.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 25th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.84	76	86	N	4	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.55	80	88	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.54	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.55	85	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.52	89	67	SE	..	c
Bolinao,	29.72	87	80	SSW	2	o
Manila,	29.76	88	72	WSW	4	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	rq

26TH JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.66	72	90	NNW	2	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.60	85	85	SW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.59	..	..	WSW	5	..
Macao,	29.59	85	..	WSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.55	88	76	SE	..	o
Bolinao,	29.78	84	87	SW	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	c

On the 26th at 11.30 a. Barometric changes are slight. The shallow depression seems now to be central over S. China and northward of the S. coast. Forecast :—, fresh to strong SW winds; squally, some showers. Very strong SW mon soon in the N. part of the China Sea.

The following report was received yesterday afternoon, from the E. E. Telegraph Company's Station, Bolinao :— "12.22 a.m. Earthquake shocks."

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 26th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

26TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	—	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.60	69	97	NNE	3	r
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	29.46	89	96	E	1	o
Hongkong,	29.50	85	82	SW	4	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.48	..	..	SW	5	..
Macao,	29.50	86	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.48	95	55	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.71	88	76	SW	3	o
Manila,	29.80	84	71	SW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	b

27TH JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.61	71	90	NNW	3	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.53	83	83	SW	4	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.53	..	..	SW	5	..
Macao,	29.53	87	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.57	87	76	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.78	87	80*	SW	2	c
Manila,	29.80	86	78	SW	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	f

On the 27th at 11.20 a. The depression, still lying to the Northward of the S. coast of China, has apparently become deeper, with a further fall of the barometer over S. China. Forecast :—, strong SW winds; squally, showery. Very strong SW monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 27th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

27TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.62	74	84	NE	5	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.50	82	86	SW	4	orq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.52	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.50	86	..	WSW	1	o
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.70	87	80	SSW	2	o
Manila,	29.76	88	65	WSW	4	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

28TH JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.67	73	88	NW	4	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.60	77	..	ENE	2	0
Canton,	29.57	82	100	ESE	..	0
Hongkong,	29.60	75	95	E	5	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.56	..	..	NNE	2	..
Macao,	29.57	77	..	S	2	or
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.76	83	91	S	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	om

On the 28th at 11.20 a. The barometer has risen on the coast between Hongkong and the N. part of the Formosa Channel, but pressure is still low particularly along the S. coast. The depression, which seems to be trough-like at present, appears to be now lying a little to the Southward of the S. coast of China. Conditions are favourable for the depression to become cyclonic. Forecast:—, fresh or strong NE and E winds; unsettled, squally with rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 28th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

28TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Sharp Peak,	29.64	70	84	NE	5	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.59	78	..	ESE	..	orq
Canton,	29.53	83	87	SE	1	or
Hongkong,	29.56	74	96	E	5	or
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.53	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	29.53	77	..	SSE	1	or
Haiphong,	29.52	81	97	W	..	r
Bolinao,	29.70	89	78	SW	2	o
Manila,	29.72	88	72	SW	2	om
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	bm

29TH JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.68	74	83	E	4	..
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.59	74	91	ENE	5	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.55	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	29.50	75	..	ENE	1	od
Haiphong,	29.56	79	93	W	..	r
Bolinao,	29.74	83	91	S	1	o
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	7	m

On the 29th at 10.30 a. Changes of pressure are slight. The barometer, however, is inclined to fall in Hongkong. The depression to the Southward of Hongkong, probably in about 20° Lat., appears to be almost stationary, but increasing in intensity. Forecast :—, NE and E winds, strong, with some probability of a gale; threatening, squally with rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 29th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

29TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.65	76	86	E	4	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.55	82	79	E	1	c
Hongkong,	29.54	74	86	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.51	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	29.54	76	..	ENE	1	o
Haiphong,	29.46	79	95	..	0	r
Bolinao,	29.65	88	80	SW	2	o
Manila,	29.72	88	78	SW	3	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	b

30TH JUNE, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.67	74	86	NNW	3	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.65	79	64	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.64	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.65	81	..	NE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.55	81	89	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.71	84	87	SSW	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	f

On the 30th at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen decidedly in the neighbourhood of Hongkong, fallen in the South. The depression, which probably remains trough-like in character, seems to be lying across the China Sea in a lower latitude than yesterday. Forecast :—, fresh NE and E winds; changeable, unsettled.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 30th June 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

30TH JUNE, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.65	75	98	ENE	5	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.63	79	87	..	0	r
Hongkong,	29.63	77	72	E	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.59	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.62	81	..	NNE	1	o
Haiphong,	29.48	87	76	E	..	o
Bolinao,	29.66	84	83	SW	2	o
Manila,	29.72	88	72	SW	3	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	oqm

1st JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.79	78	86	E	3	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.76	76	..	NE	3	o
Canton,	29.74	76	69	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.73	78	74	ENE	5	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.70	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.73	76	..	SE	1	od
Haiphong,	29.52	81	89	E	..	r
Bolinao,	29.79	79	91	S	2	o
Manila,	29.88	79	92	WNW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	f

On the 1st at 11.20 a. The barometer has risen considerably on the China coast and in Luzon, fallen in Haiphong. The depression appears to be now situated near S. Hainan, and moving Westward. Forecast :—, strong [illegible] NE and E winds; unsettled, squally with rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 1st July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

1st JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..		..
Sharp Peak,	29.79	76	91	E	5	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Swatow,	29.74	78	..	E	2	o
Canton,	29.75	79	82	..	0	or
Hongkong,	29.71	77	67	ENE	5	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.68	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	29.72	77	..	ENE	2	cd
Haiphong,	29.54	78	89	E	5	r
Bolinao,	29.76	80	91	SSE	2	o
Manila,	29.84	82	85	WSW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	om

2ND JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.86	76	91	NW	4	b
Amoy,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	.	..		..	..	..
Canton,	.	.	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.75	78	66	ENE	5	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.71	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	29.75	77	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	29.70	75	93	E	3	or
Bolinao,	29.81	79	91	ESE	2	o
Manila,	.	.	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	6	om

On the 2nd at 11.25 a. The depression appears to have moved Westward to the S. of Haiphong, where the barometer has since risen very quickly. In Hongkong the barometer is again inclined to fall, and another depression is probably forming in the N. part of the China Sea to the Southward of the Colony. Pressure is apparently abnormally high over Central China and gradients are steep on the S and SE coasts. Forecast :—, strong NE winds; threatening, squally with some rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 2nd July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

2ND JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	—	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Sharp Peak,	29.81	76	91	E	5	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.72	79	..	ENE	5	o
Canton,	29.68	89	84	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.67	79	68	ENE	8	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	8	..
Gap Rock,	29.60	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	29.69	81	..	NE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.70	78	82	.	0	r
Bolinao,	29.74	81	91	SE	1	o
Manila,	29.80	88	72	S	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	cm

3RD JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.80	73	90	NNW	4	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.64	83	67	N	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.64	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	29.65	81	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	29.71	78	89	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.81	79	91	S	1	o
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	6	m

On the 3rd at 11.0 a. A small depression lies to the South Southeast of Hongkong, probably in about 20° latitude. At 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen considerably in the neighbourhood of Hongkong, moderately in the N part of the Formosa Channel, where, however, pressure is still high. No change has occurred at Bolinao, the barometer remaining slightly low. Forecast :—, N and NE winds, probably freshening considerably ; fair to unsettled and squally with some rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 3rd July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

3RD JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..		..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.78	75	90	NE	3	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.56	82	77	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.56	..	..	N	2	..
Macao,	29.67	80	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.67	84	74	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.74	79	91	SE	1	o
Manila,	29.80	88	72	WSW	3	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	b

4TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.76	76	93	..	0	od
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.51	77	..	SW	2	or
Canton,	29.63	81	96	N	2	o
Hongkong,	29.59	81	78	W	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.60	..	..	NNW	3	..
Macao,	29.60	83	..	NW	1	o
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.83	80	87	S	1	o
Manila,	29.88	86	85	SSE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	r

On the 4th at 11.30 a. The small depression, moving Northwards, entered the coast near Swatow this morning. Pressure has increased in Luzon, fallen along the S and SE coasts of China, where gradients are steep. Forecast :—, fresh NW to SW winds; fair to showery and squally.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 4th July 1897.

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4TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Windivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.70	76	98	N	1	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.53	79	..	..	0	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.56	83	78	S	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.57	..	..	W	2	..
Macao,	29.60	86	..	SSE	1	e
Haiphong,	29.50	89	61	.	0	b
Bolinao,	29.76	85	79	S	1	o
Manila,	29.80	90	66	W	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

5TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Windivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.73	79	87	SSE	5	oq
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.62	80	..	NW	2	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.66	82	81	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.67	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.66	85	..	SW	1	e
Haiphong,	29.60	82	89	..	0	d
Bolinao,	29.85	86	78	SE	2	c
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	6	o

On the 5th at 11.20 a. The shallow depression appears to be lying yet on the mainland between Swatow and Foochow The barometer is rising along the S. coast of China, falling slightly in the N. part of the Formosa Channel. Forecast :—, moderate SW winds; fair to showery, thunder probable.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 5th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

5TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.71	77	95	S	7	oq
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Swatow,	29.61	83	..	S	3	o
Canton,	29.57	91	88	SW	1	c
Hongkong,	29.62	84	70	S	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.63	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.62	88	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.60	94	63	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.70	87	76	SW	1	c
Manila,	29.80	86	78	SW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	or

6TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.77	80	87	SSE	5	op
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..		..	..	..
Canton,	29.68	79	100	..	0	or
Hongkong,	29.72	78	94	WSW	1	or
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.72	..	..	WSW	4	..
Macao,	29.72	..	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.69	83	93	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.84	83	83	SE	1	o
Manila,	29.84	90	72	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	om

On the 6th at 11½ a. The barometer has risen on the S and SE. coasts of China, and is inclined to fall in Luzon. Pressure remains slightly low over S. China. Forecast :—, moderate SW to S winds; rainy at first, improving later.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 6th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

6TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.76	80	80	SW	6	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.72	79	..	S	5	or
Canton,	29.67	80	96	..	0	op
Hongkong,	29.71	80	89	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.70	..	..	S	4	..
Macao,	29.69	84	..	SW	1	o
Haiphong,	29.66	90	70	E	..	o
Bolinao,	29.79	89	69	W	2	c
Manila,	29.76	84	77	NNE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

7TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.85	81	80	SE	3	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.86	82	..	SE	2	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.84	82	86	E	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	..	..	SE	3	..
Macao,	29.83	80	..	SW	1	od
Haiphong,	29.76	79	81	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.84	86	76	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.88	81	85	ENE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	cm

On the 7th at 1125 a. The barometer has risen considerably on the China coast and pressure has, at length, attained a point slightly above the normal on the S. coast. The barometer is steady and near normal in the South. Forecast:—, moderate SE and E winds; mostly fair, but some showers probable.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 7th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

7TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	—	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.83	83	94	SSE	5	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.84	84	..	SSE	3	c
Canton,	29.89	84	83	S	2	d
Hongkong,	29.81	79	89	E	2	od
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	ESE	4	..
Macao,	29.81	83	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.67	83	89	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.79	85	68	SE	2	c
Manila,	29.89	80	60	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	o

8TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.99	85	81	E	1	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.97	82	..	E	3	o
Canton,	29.91	83	87	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	29.98	83	83	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.91	..	..	E	4	..
Macao,	29.91	85	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	29.79	79	89	..	0	r
Bolinao,	29.12	87	72	SE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	5	o

On the 8th at 1130 a. The barometer has risen considerably in S. China and in Luzon. Pressure is above the normal in both areas, particularly in the former, while it is relatively low on the Western side of the China Sea. Forecast :—, moderate E and SE winds; mostly fair, but some showers probable.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 8th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

8TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	E	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	W	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.91	85	87	SSW	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.89	83	96	SE	3	c
Amoy,	29.87	85	68	SSE	2	c
Swatow,	29.89	84	..	E	3	c
Canton,	29.84	88	76	SW	2	b
Hongkong,	29.86	83	82	ESE	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	E	3	..
Macao,	29.86	87	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.76	85	79	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.82	87	72	WSW	3	b
Manila,	29.84	91	56	SSE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

9TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.91	80	87	S	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.95	82	89	SE	1	o
Amoy,	29.97	80	82	..	0	c
Swatow,	29.96	82	..	E	1	c
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.93	80	87	E	2	cp
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.92	..	..	ESE	4	..
Macao,	29.92	83	..	SE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.82	81	82	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.86	85	79	N	1	o
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	2	o

On the 9th at 1120 a. Barometric changes are slight and pressure remains high generally, particularly on the S. and SE. coasts of China. Pressure seems to be highest to the E. of Formosa, and relatively low in N. China and on the Western side of the China Sea. Forecast :—, moderate E and SE winds ; showery, fine intervals

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 9th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

9TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..		..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.89	83	83	SSE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	29.87	80	86	SE	3	c
Amoy,	29.95	85	79	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.90	84	.	S	3	c
Canton,	29.87	81	96	ESE	2	r
Hongkong,	29.89	83	77	SSE	2	cq
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	S	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	.	..	SSE	4	..
Macao,	29.88	82	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.70	86	72	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.88	86	76	NNW	3	c
Manila,	29.84	90	66	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	

10TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	.	..	..	..	.
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,		..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.84	80	87	S	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.90	84	96	S	1	b
Amoy,		.	..		.	
Swatow,	29.96	84		SSE	3	c
Canton,	29.92	85	83	S	1	c
Hongkong,	29.93	81	75	SSW	3	cq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.90		..	S	5	..
Macao,	29.94	85	..	SSW	2	c
Haiphong,	29.83	81	93	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.94	84	83	SE	2	b
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	2	b

On the 10th at 1130 a. The barometer has fallen moderately on the E. coast of China and in Luzon. Pressure remains high over S. China and relatively low in N. China. Forecast :—, moderate S winds; showery, fine intervals

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Saturday, 10th July 1897.

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10TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.64	63	..	ESE	3	o
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	SE	4	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.79	55	79	SSE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.84	85	79	SE	5	b
Amoy,	29.92	84	75	W	3	c
Swatow,	29.89	86	..	S	3	c
Canton,	29.82	85	79	SW	1	c
Hongkong,	29.86	83	77	SSE	3	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	..	..	S	4	..
Macao,	29.86	85	..	SSW	2	c
Haiphong,	29.80	87	76	S	..	c
Bolinao,	29.82	87	76	N	2	c
Manila,	29.84	77	92	NW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	b

11TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.65	64	99	SE	..	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutz'aff.	29.85	80	87	SSE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.92	83	89	SE	2	c
Amoy,	29.90	81	87	W	1	b
Swatow,	29.93	83		SE	3	b
Canton,	29.87	84	87	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.90	83	74	SSE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	.	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.89	86	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.78	84	82	S	1	o
Bolinao,	29.88	88	73	SE	2	b
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	2	c

On the 11th at 1120 a. The barometer is inclined to fall generally, except on the E. coast of China The high pressure, apparently lying in the Pacific to the E. of Formosa, extends yet over the S. and SE. coasts of China. In N. China pressure remains relatively low. Forecast:—, moderate SE winds; mostly fine, but some showers

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 11th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

11TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.57	51	..	SE	1	or
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.81	84	83	SSE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.84	87	92	S	4	b
Amoy,	29.84	87	69	SE	2	c
Swatow,	29.86	86	..	E	3	c
Canton,	29.77	83	76	E	2	c
Hongkong,	29.82	86	70	S	2	cv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	S	4	..
Macao,	29.83	84	..	S	1	..
Haiphong,	..	—	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.82	90	66	SE	3	c
Manila,	29.84	89	60	SE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

12TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.59	63	100	SE	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.80	80	82	S	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.90	83	62	S	4	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.93	84	..	SSE	3	b
Canton,	29.87	83	87	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.90	84	74	SSE	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	..	SE	4	..
Macao,	29.88	86	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.90	87	72	ESE	2	b
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	2	cm

On the 12th at 11.20 a, Except a moderate fall in the Northern areas, barometric changes are slight. The high pressure lying in the Pacific to the E. of Formosa, still extends over the S. and SE. coasts of China, while in N. China pressure remains low. Forecast :—, moderate SE winds ; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

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12TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.56	71	..	SW	1	o
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	SE	4	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.75	83	79	SSE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.83	87	80	S	4	b
Amoy,	29.87	87	72	SE	4	b
Swatow,	29.85	87	..	SSW	3	b
Canton,	29.85	86	80	ESE	3	ct
Hongkong,	29.82	84	74	SSE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	S	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.80	..	..	SE	4	..
Macao,	29.81	88	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.69	87	76	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.82	86	73	WNW	2	c
Manila,	29.80	84	77	NNE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

13TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.54	63	96	SE	4	or
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.88	82	87	S	3	bfm
Sharp Peak,	29.94	84	77	SE	1	b
Amoy,	29.95	82	87	SE	1	or
Swatow,	29.94	85		E	1	b
Canton,	29.88	84	83	SW	2	c
Hongkong,	29.93	84	79	SE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	SE	4	..
Macao,	29.91	87	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.71	85	82	S	3	o
Bolinao,	29.91	83	87	E	2	o
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SE	2	o

On the 13th at 10.15 a. The barometer has fallen in the extreme North and in the Gulf of Tongking, risen moderately on the E and SE. coasts of China. The depression in the North appears to be moving Eastward towards the N. part of the Sea of Japan. The high pressure still extends from the Pacific to the S. and SE. coasts of China, but over Tongking the barometer is relatively low. Forecast :—, moderate SE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 13th July 1897.

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13TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	SW	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.86	87	76	S	3	bv
Sharp Peak,	29.88	85	76	SSE	1	b
Amoy,	29.92	86	81	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.91	87	..	SE	2	b
Canton,	29.93	89	73	SE	2	c
Hongkong,	29.90	86	66	SE	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	SE	4	..
Macao,	29.92	86	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.72	87	72	SE	4	o
Bolinao,	29.86	88	69	N	1	c
Manila,	29.92	75	100	SE	1	oml
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	om

14TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.85	83	83	S	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.91	85	81	SE	1	b
Amoy,	29.93	82	83	SW	1	c
Swatow,	29.96	85	..	SE	3	c
Canton,	29.94	84	83	.	0	c
Hongkong,	29.96	83	73	E	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	..	..	SE	1	..
Macao,	29.96	88	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.91	88	76	E	2	b
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	0	or

On the 14th at 11.20 a. The barometer has fallen slightly on the E. coast of China, risen moderately on the S. coast where pressure remains high. Pressure is still relatively low in N. China. Forecast:—, light winds, SE or variable; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 14th July 1897.

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14TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.61	72	..	SE	3	b
Tokio,	29.67	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.72	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.80	87	76	S	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.83	88	71	SE	3	b
Amoy,	29.87	88	66	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.91	86	..	S	2	b
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.90	87	68	S	1	cv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	ESE	1	..
Macao,	29.89	87	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.80	85	98	S	..	..
Bolinao,	29.85	86	72	N	2	b
Manila,	29.88	84	70	WNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

15TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.70	61	96	..	0	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	-	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	-
Gutzlaff,	29.79	83	83	SW	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.83	86	76	S	1	b
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,		..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.88	84	83	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.91	84	75	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.80	..	..	SSW	2	..
Macao,	29.89	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.87	79	89	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.90	89	73	E	2	b
Manila,	-	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	SW	2	b

On the 15th at 11.25 a. The barometer is steady in the South, but has fallen a moderate amount on the China coast generally Pressure, however, is still high over S. China and low in the North, with an area of slightly low pressure lying, apparently, in the Yellow Sea. Forecast:—, light S and SW winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 15th July 1897.

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15TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.72	68	..	W	1	c
Tokio,	29.71	..	..	E	4	..
Kochi,	29.68	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.74	88	80	SSW	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.74	87	76	S	5	b
Amoy,	29.78	87	75	SE	4	..
Swatow,	29.82	87	..	SSW	2	b
Canton,	29.81	94	61	S	2	c
Hongkong,	29.84	84	71	S	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	..	..	SSW	3	..
Macao,	29.84	87	..	SSW	1	cp
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.83	87	76	NW	2	o
Manila,	29.84	79	84	SW	1	cd
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

16TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.74	63	98	SW	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.74	83	79	SSW	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.79	85	79	SSW	3	b
Amoy,	29.85	83	79	SW	2	b
Swatow,		..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.85	83	87	SW	1	c
Hongkong,	29.89	86	69	WSW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	..	SSW	2	..
Macao,	29.87	88	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.89	89	73	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	o

On the 16th at 11.25 a. The barometer is falling slightly on the China coast. Pressure remains low in N. China and high over S. China. Forecast :—, light to moderate SW winds ; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 16th July 1897.

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16TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.71	56	..	SSW	2	o
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	E	4	..
Kochi,	29.64	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.72	..	..	NW	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.69	88	76	SSW	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.72	86	78	S	5	b
Amoy,	29.79	90	66	SSE	3	c
Swatow,	29.80	90	..	SW	3	b
Canton,	29.81	84	87	S	1	cp
Hongkong,	29.82	86	68	WSW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.82	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.80	85	82	SE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.85	88	69	W	2	b
Manila,	29.88	86	71	SSW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

17TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.54	65	88	SE	4	o
Tokio,	29·71	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.64	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.60	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.68	..	..	SW	2	.
Gutzlaff,	29.70	84	83	W	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.77	86	76	SSW	2	o
Amoy,	29.80	84	75	SW	2	b
Swatow,		..	.	..	..	..
Canton,	29.85	84	83	W	1	c
Hongkong,	29.87	86	69	SW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.86	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.86	80	..	WSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.78	81	82	SE	3	r
Bolinao,	29.83	87	80	E	2	b
Manila,	29.92	84	71	WSW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

On the 17th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen considerably about the W. part of the Sea of Japan, and slightly on the E. coast of China. The depression in the North is moving Eastward across Korea. Pressure remains high in S. China and normal in Luzon. Forecast:—, moderate SW winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 17th July 1897.

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17TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.46	69	..	NW	1	o
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.56	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.52	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.60	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.68	83	87	W	1	cgv
Sharp Peak,	29.65	86	74	S	6	c
Amoy,	29.76	90	63	SE	3	cr
Swatow,	29.75	90	..		0	o
Canton,	29.75	92	67	S	1	c
Hongkong,	29.78	86	66	SW	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.77	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.78	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.75	88	73	S	3	..
Bolinao,	29.82	87	72	WNW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	66	WSW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

18TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.36	63	99	N	4	or
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.77	65	100	NNE	2	omr
Sharp Peak,	29.72	86	78	SW	3	b
Amoy,	29.78	85	76	SE	1	b
Swatow,	29.78	86	..	WNW	1	b
Canton,	29.81	86	80	SW	2	b
Hongkong,	29.83	84	82	SW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.83	88	..	WSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.77	83	82	ESE	3	..
Bolinao,	29.87	88	69	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	3	or

On the 18th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen considerably in the extreme North and slightly on the S. and SE. coasts of China, risen on the E. coast. The depression is now situated in the N. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure remains slightly in excess over S. China and normal in the South. Forecast :—, moderate or fresh SW winds; mostly fair, but some showers probable.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 18th July 1897.

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18TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.33	66	..	N	3	or
Tokio,	29.47	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.56	..	..	SW	..	..
Nagasaki,	29.64	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.68	..	..	.	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.75	68	85	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.67	86	76	ESE	5	c
Amoy,	29.69	90	66	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.74	91	..	SW	3	b
Canton,	29.69	94	64	SW	2	b
Hongkong,	29.77	86	61	SW	2	cv
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SSW	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.76	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.78	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	.		..	..
Bolinao,	29.83	86	76	W	2	ct
Manila,	29.80	88	72	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

19TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.42	66	92	W	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	.	.
Gutzlaff,	29.67	75	100	WSW	4	omr
Sharp Peak,	29.74	84	81	ESE	3	o
Amoy,	29.79	84	72	SW	2	c
Swatow,	29.81	87	..	W	1	c
Canton,	29.79	85	83	W	1	c
Hongkong,	29.83	85	73	SW	3	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	..	..	SW	5	..
Macao,	29.83	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.73	85	82	S	1	c
Bolinao,	29.87	88	76	ESE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	88	66	ESE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	2	b

On the 19th at 11.25 a. The depression in the North probably lies over the NE part of the Sea of Japan. The barometer has again fallen on the E. coast of China, and a second low area is apparently situated in the Yellow Sea. In the South pressure is almost unchanged and remains slightly high in S. China. Forecast:—, moderate or fresh SW winds; fair as a whole, but some showers probable.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 19th July 1897.

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19TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.52	81	..	SW	1	b
Tokio,	29.71	..	..	W	2	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	W	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.68	76	100	WSW	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.69	86	76	SSE	7	c
Amoy,	29.77	88	72	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.76	90	..	SW	3	b
Canton,	29.74	93	64	SW	2	o
Hongkong,	29.78	86	70	SW	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	SW	5	..
Macao,	29.77	90	..	SW	2	c
Haiphong,	29.69	89	80	SE	4	c
Bolinao,	29.82	88	69	WNW	2	c
Manila,	29.80	88	66	SSE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

20TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.64	61	99	SE	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.76	76	95	SE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.80	83	81	SE	3	c
Amoy,	29.86	84	79	S	1	c
Swatow,	29.87	85	..	SW	2	b
Canton,	29.82	85	79	SW	1	c
Hongkong,	29.87	85	72	S	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	.	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.85	88	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	..		..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.87	88	76	SSE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Cape S. James,	..		..	..	..	.

On the 20th at 11.20 a. The barometer has risen in the extreme North and on the China coast, and remains steady in the South. Pressure is still low in the Northern areas, high in S. China and normal in the South. Forecast:—, moderate S winds; mostly fair, but probably some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 20th July 1897.

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20TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.68	68	..	S	2	c
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	S	8	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	SW	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.75	78	95	ESE	1	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.77	86	78	S	8	..
Amoy,	29.84	88	88	SE	4	c
Swatow,	29.81	88	..	S	3	b
Canton,	..	.	..	.	..	.
Hongkong,	29.82	85	77	SSW	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	S	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	S	5	..
Macao,	29.82	88	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.67	88	70	S	3	c
Bolinao,	29.82	88	69	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	82	77	E	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

21ST JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.75	63	89	S	3	o
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	SW	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	S	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	..	0	.
Gutzlaff,	29.78	79	95	ESE	2	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.85	85	72	SSW	2	b
Amoy,	29.90	83	79	SSW	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	.	.		..	..
Hongkong,	29.91	86	72	SSW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.89	86	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.77	85	82	S	1	o
Bolinao,	29.90	87	76	ESE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..		..	
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	2	o

On the 21st at 11.20 a. The barometer has risen in all areas and pressure is above the normal generally, except slightly low in N. China. The highest pressure lies over the Pacific to the E. of Formosa. Forecast :—, moderate S winds ; mostly fair, but probably some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 21st July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

21st JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	29.72	64	..	SE	3	o
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	S	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.75	82	87	SE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.78	86	76	S	5	c
Amoy,	29.87	89	68	SSE	4	b
Swatow,	29.83	88	.	SSW	1	b
Canton,	29.80	91	74	SW	2	c
Hongkong,	29.84	85	69	S	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	..	..	S	4	..
Macao,	29.86	87	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.75	88	76	S	3	c
Bolinao,	29.88	89	66	E	1	b
Manila,	29.80	86	71	NW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

22ND JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.86	62	99	S	1	of
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	SE	2	.
Gutzlaff,	29.79	79	91	SSE	4	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.86	86	80	SW	2	c
Amoy,	29.85	82	..	SW	1	c
Swatow,	29.89	84	..	W	1	c
Canton,	29.88	85	83	SW	1	c
Hongkong,	29.91	86	68	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	S	3	..
Macao,	29.89	88	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.86	88	89		0	c
Bolinao,	29.84	89	73	ESE	1	b
Manila,	29.88	86	71	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..		..		0	or

On the 22nd at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen in Japan, fallen in Luzon and remains steady on the China coast. Pressure is high in Japan and over S. China, slightly low in N. China and in Luzon. Forecast :—, moderate or light SW winds ; fair.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 22nd July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

22ND JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.84	72	..	SE	2	c
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SW	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	S	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.78	82	83	SSE	5	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.80	86	72	ESE	5	b
Amoy,	29.86	90	96	SE	4	b
Swatow,	29.84	87	..	S	2	b
Canton,	29.81	91	70	SW	1	c
Hongkong,	29.85	87	69	SSW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	..	..	S	2	..
Macao,	29.85	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	.	..	..	..	.
Bolinao,	29.80	89	69	NW	2	c
Manila,	29.80	88	72	S	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	rf

23RD JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.75	63	98	..	0	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.85	78	95	SSE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.86	87	76	SE	1	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	.	..	..		..	..
Canton,	29.86	84	83	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.88	86	74	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	..	NW	1	..
Macao,	29.88	88	..	WSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.82	83	85		0	c
Bolinao,	29.81	83	87	SE	1	o
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	.
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	8	ofq

On the 23rd at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen on the E. coast of China, fallen slightly on the S. coast and at Bolinao. Pressure is still high over S. China, but in the middle part of the China Sea it appears to be slightly low. Forecast :— light variable winds ; fine.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 23rd July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

23RD JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.70	73	..	NW	2	o
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	E	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.83	82	91	SSE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.81	87	78	E	2	b
Amoy,	29.78	89	66	SE	4	b
Swatow,	29.76	89	..	S	3	b
Canton,	29.74	95	62	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.78	88	68	SSW	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	S	1	..
Macao,	29.80	91	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.79	87	76	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.72	82	83	WNW	2	o
Manila,	29.76	88	78	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

24TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.66	70	94	N	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.84	79	91	SSE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	29.81	83	76	NW	1	o
Amoy,	29.79	84	79	NE	2	b
Swatow,	29.77	85	..	E	2	b
Canton,	29.76	86	76	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.78	86	67	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.76	..	..	NNW	2	..
Macao,	29.78	91	..	ENE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.84	83	82		0	b
Bolinao,	29.76	85	79	ESE	1	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	3	b

On the 24th at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen considerably on the S. and SE. coasts of China, and moderately at Bolinao. Pressure is high in Tongking, normal on the China coast and low in Luzon, with some indications of the formation of a depression in the China Sea to the Westward of the latter area. Forecast:—, moderate E. winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 24th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

24TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.66	83	..	SW	1	c
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	SW	6	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.78	83	87	ESE	2	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.73	84	81	E	6	c
Amoy,	29.74	87	69	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.72	85	..	E	2	b
Canton,	29.69	98	54	E	1	c
Hongkong,	29.73	87	60	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.71	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.69	91	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.74	90	70	S	3	c
Bolinao,	29.67	88	73	SW	2	c
Manila,	29.69	81	85	S	2	cm
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SSW	2	olt

25TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.75	70	82	E	..	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.79	79	95	SE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.75	84	75	.	0	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.74	85	..	E	1	o
Canton,	29.75	88	76	E	1	b
Hongkong,	29.73	84	79	ESE	3	op
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.71	..	..	ESE	4	..
Macao,	29.73	86	..	SSW	2	cd
Haiphong,	29.74	83	89		0	c
Bolinao,	29.71	84	83	ESE	2	c
Manila,	29.72	86	71	SE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..		..	..	..	

On the 25th at 11.30 a. A moderate fall of the barometer has occurred on the China coast and in Luzon, and pressure is below the normal, slightly in the former and considerably in the latter area. A depression seems to be forming in the middle part of the China Sea to the W. of Luzon. Forecast :—, moderate or fresh E winds; showery, squally.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 25th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.76	74	..	SE	3	b
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	2	.
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.75	81	91	SSE	4	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.69	85	81	E	4	o
Amoy,	29.69	87	80	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.69	84	..	E	3	c
Canton,	29.66	88	80	S	3	o
Hongkong,	29.66	86	74	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.64	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.61	88	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.63	84	83	ESE	1	o
Manila,	29.69	77	92	SE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..		..	..

26TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.88	63	98	SE	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.80	79	91	SE	4	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.73	85	83	NE	3	c
Amoy,	29.75	83	83	..	0	c
Swatow,	29.70	84	..	E	2	b
Canton,	29.69	87	76	E	1	c
Hongkong,	29.71	85	74	ESE	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.69	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.72	85	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.66	83	89		0	c
Bolinao,	29.68	79	82	SSE	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	5	o

On the 26th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen moderately in the Gulf of Tongking, and slightly on the S. coast of China and at Bolinao. The depression, which appears to remain shallow, is probably central between the Paracels and the W. coast of Luzon. Forecast:—, moderate E. winds; fair to showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 26th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

26TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	NE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.76	82	83	SE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.68	83	85	E	5	c
Amoy,	29.66	89	63	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.65	88	..	SSE	3	b
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.66	85	72	E	2	ov
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.65	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.67	88	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.59	90	65	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.62	77	91	SSW	2	or
Manila,	29.69	77	92	SSW	3	oq
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	rf

27TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.80	78	59	SE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.73	84	77	NNW	2	c
Amoy,	29.76	82	79	SW	2	c
Swatow,	29.71	85	..	..	0	c
Canton,	29.71	85	83	E	1	c
Hongkong,	29.73	86	68	SSE	1	cv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.72	..	..	SSE	4	..
Macao,	29.73	85	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.64	82	86	.	0	o
Bolinao,	29.78	78	86	SW	2	or
Manila,	..	..	..		.	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	r

On the 27th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen considerably at Bolinao, fallen slightly at Haiphong. The lowest pressure seems to be now lying in the S. part of the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast:—, moderate SE and S winds; mostly fair, but showery at times.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 27th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

27TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.87	66	..	SSW	3	o
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.78	82	87	SE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.69	84	83	E	4	c
Amoy,	29.69	87	69	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.69	82	..	..	0	..
Canton,	29.67	84	87	E	1	o
Hongkong,	29.68	86	67	S	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SSE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.67	..	..	S	3	..
Macao,	29.69	88	.	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.59	91	65	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.76	77	95	SE	2	or
Manila,	29.84	79	92	S	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SSW	6	bm

28TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.91	63	99	SE	1	or
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.79	81	91	SE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.74	87	71	E	1	c
Amoy,	29.75	82	83	W	1	c
Swatow,	29.74	83	..	..	0	or
Canton,	29.73	85	87	SW	1	o
Hongkong,	29.77	83	82	SW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.76	..	..	SSW	3	..
Macao,	29.75	87	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.70	83	89	SW	1	o
Bolinao,	29.88	79	87	SE	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..		.	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

On the 28th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen considerably in Luzon, slightly on the S. coast of China, and is inclined to fall on the E. coast. Pressure is normal in the Southern areas and slightly low over central China. Forecast:—, moderate S and SW winds; showery.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 28th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

28TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.90	65	..	SSE	2	or
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.90	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	E	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	SE	6	..
Gutzlaff,	29.74	81	71	SE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	29.68	83	87	E	5	cp
Amoy,	29.70	79	82	SE	1	or
Swatow,	29.68	85	..	S	2	o
Canton,	29.69	91	74	W	1	c
Hongkong,	29.71	85	74	SW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.69	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.70	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.63	90	77	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.82	83	71	SE	2	o
Manila,	29.84	88	60		0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SSW	2	f

29TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.00	60	99	S	..	or
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.74	82	91	ESE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.70	87	86	SW	1	b
Amoy,	29.77	82	83	SW	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.72	86	80	W	1	o
Hongkong,	29.76	87	66	W	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.75	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.76	88	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.69	85	82	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.86	87	72	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..		.	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	3	cf

On the 29th at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen slightly on the E. coast of China and remains steady in the South. Pressure is normal in the Southern areas, slightly low between the E. coast of China and the Loochoo islands, and high in the Sea of Japan. Forecast:—, moderate SW winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 29th July 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

29TH JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.67	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	E	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.72	83	91	ESE	2	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.61	88	74	SE	6	c
Amoy,	29.68	88	76	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.66	89	..	S	3	b
Canton,	29.68	95	65	SW	1	c
Hongkong,	29.68	87	69	SSW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.67	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.68	90	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.63	91	68	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.82	88	69	SW	2	o
Manila,	29.84	88	72	WSW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	bm

30TH JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.65	80	91	N	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.62	87	74	SE	2	b
Amoy,	29.65	84	83	W	1	c
Swatow,	29.66	86	..	W	1	b
Canton,	29.67	86	84	SW	1	o
Hongkong,	29.69	86	77	SW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.67	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.69	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.68	83	89	NE	..	c
Bolinao,	29.82	86	68	SSE	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..			
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	3	bm

On the 30th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen considerably on the S. and SE. coasts of China, and moderately in Luzon. An area of low pressure appears to be lying between the E. coast of China and W. Japan. Forecast:—, moderate or fresh SW winds; fair to showery.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 30th July 1897.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.93	73	..	SW	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.57	82	83	N	4	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.56	83	85	ESE	2	o
Amoy,	29.60	87	76	SE	3	ot
Swatow,	29.56	89	..	SW	3	o
Canton,	29.55	94	68	SW	1	c
Hongkong,	29.58	88	70	SW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.57	..	..	SW	5	..
Macao,	29.58	90	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.59	91	65	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.73	87	80	SSW	2	o
Manila,	29.76	88	72	WSW	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

31ST JULY, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.89	65	92	SE	2	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.68	82	87	W	1	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.62	85	78	E	2	b
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	29.58	86	88	SW	1	o
Hongkong,	29.61	85	80	WSW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.60	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.61	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.56	85	76	S	1	o
Bolinao,	29.77	85	83	E	2	od
Manila,	..	..	..		..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	m

On the 31st at 11.30 a. The depression lying between the E. coast of China and W. Japan yesterday, appears to be moving Northwards in the Yellow Sea. Except inclined to rise on the E. coast of China, the barometer has fallen generally. Pressure is considerably below the normal over China and moderately low in Luzon. Forecast:—, moderate and fresh SW winds; showery, fine intervals.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 31st July 1897.

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31st JULY, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	S	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	S	4	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.59	86	81	S	3	c
Amoy,	29.61	87	76	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.55	87	..	S	3	o
Canton,	29.56	88	76	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.58	82	89	WSW	2	op
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.57	..	..	SW	5	..
Macao,	29.57	88	..	SW	2	c
Haiphong,	29.51	91	68	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.71	87	80	SW	2	o
Manila,	29.76	86	78	SW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	b

1st AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..		..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..		..
Sharp Peak,	29.72	86	80	E	1	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	-
Swatow,	29.65	83	..	SW	2	o
Canton,	29.62	85	..	E	2	c
Hongkong,	29.69	77	94	NW	2	orlt
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.64	..	..	SSW	5	..
Macao,	29.66	79	..	SW	1	orlt
Haiphong,	29.54	85	76	WNW	1	c
Bolinao,	29.81	82	87	SSE	2	o
Manila,	29.84	86	71	S	1	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	6	bm

On the 1st at 11.50 a. Except a slight fall in the Gulf of Tongking, the barometer has risen generally, moderately in the South and considerably in the N. part of the Formosa Channel. Pressure however, remains slightly low in a shallow area lying along the S. coast of China. Forecast:—, fresh or moderate SW to SE winds; unsettled, thunderstorms.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 1st August, 1897.

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1st AUGUST, 1897, at 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.75	85	..	SSE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.68	86	84	E	2	o
Amoy,	29.64	82	89	SE	2	c
Swatow,	29.64	82	..	S	3	o
Canton,	29.63	86	96	E	2	o
Hongkong,	29.62	84	83	SSW	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.60	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.60	84	..	SSW	1	o
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.76	85	79	S	2	o
Manila,	29.84	79	92	E	1	omd
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

2nd AUGUST, 1897, at 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.77	82	91	SE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.72	85	76	S	1	c
Amoy,	29.78	81	87	SW	1	b
Swatow,	29.72	80	..	..	0	o
Canton,		..	..		..	.
Hongkong,	29.67	83	82	S	4	oq$
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.65	..	..	SSW	6	..
Macao,	29.66	78	..	SW	1	orlt
Haiphong,	29.58	82	86	.	8	o
Bolinao,	29.84	85	79	E	2	c
Manila,	29.88	86	78	SSW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	6	b

On the 2nd at 11.45 a. Barometric changes are slight. Pressure remains low over SW. China and gradients rather steep along the S. coast. The highest pressure lies over the Pacific area. Forecast :—, fresh SW and S winds ; squally, thunderstorms.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

Hongkong Observatory, Monday, 2nd August, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

2ND AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.69	70	..	W	1	or
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	S	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.74	85	87	SE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.67	84	77	ESE	7	og
Amoy,	29.71	82	83	S	2	o
Swatow,	29.66	82	.	S	3	o
Canton,	29.58	84	87	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.65	76	94	WSW	1	or
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	S	8	..
Gap Rock,	29.60	..	..	SSW	6	..
Macao,	29.62	78		SSW	1	or
Haiphong,	29.53	83	82	SW	1	b
Bolinao,	29.76	88	73	WSW	2	c
Manila,	29.80	84	77	SW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	o

3RD AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.68	67	98	E	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	.	.	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.76	82	87	SE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.76	82	79	SSW	3	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.75	79	..	SSE	2	or
Canton,		..	..	..	..	.
Hongkong,	29.72	79	88		0	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.68	..	..	SSW	5	..
Macao,	29.68	84	..	SSE	2	o
Haiphong,	29.55	82	86	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.81	88	80	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..			..
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	5	o

On the 3rd at 11.35 a. The barometer is inclined to rise on the S. and SE. coasts of China, and to fall elsewhere. Pressure remains low over SW. China and high over the Pacific area. Forecast:—, fresh or moderate S and SE winds; showery to fair.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 3rd August, 1897.

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3RD AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.68	72	..	N	..	or
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	SE	4	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.71	83	83	SE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.73	83	87	E	5	o
Amoy,	29.76	79	91	W	1	o
Swatow,	29.73	80	..	E	2	o
Canton,	29.61	87	80	S	2	o
Hongkong,	29.65	82	87	ESE	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.63	..	..	SE	4	..
Macao,	29.63	85	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.48	87	73	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.71	86	80	NW	1	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

4TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.79	65	98	S	..	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.82	83	87	SSE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.84	87	72	E	1	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	
Canton,	29.74	85	91	SE	1	..
Hongkong,	29.76	82	87	ESE	3	op
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.74	..	..	ESE	4	..
Macao,	29.74	88	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.54	83	80	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.76	85	87	..	0	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

On the 4th at 11.20 a. The barometer has fallen at Bolinao, risen on the China coast generally. A depression to the E. of Luzon in indicated, and low pressure also covers Tongking. The highest pressure appears to be lying over the Pacific to the E. of the Loochoo islands. Forecast :—, fresh SE and E winds; showery and squally, fine intervals.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 4th August, 1897.

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4TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.80	68	..	SE	2	o
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.80	84	77	ESE	5	o
Amoy,	29.80	85	83	SE	2	c
Swatow,	29.78	84	..	E	2	c
Canton,	29.72	86	80	SE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.73	83	81	ESE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.71	..	..	ESE	5	..
Macao,	29.73	87	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.51	90	65	SE	3	o
Bolinao,	29.66	85	79	N	1	c
Manila,	29.65	77	100	N	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

5TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.79	63	96	..	0	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.85	81	91	SSE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.80	83	83	N	2	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Swatow,	29.81	83	..	NE	2	b
Canton,	29.78	84	87	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.80	82	84	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.76	..	..	E	5	..
Macao,	29.79	86	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	.	..	.	..	..
Bolinao,	29.70	84	83	E	1	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	6	o

On the 4th at 4.30 p. The depression appears to be moving Westward and slowly approaching the E. coast of Luzon. On the 5th at 11.25 a. Except a slight rise on the S. coast of China and a moderate fall at Bolinao, barometric changes are unimportant. The depression appears to be lying over SW. Luzon. The highest pressure, apparently, still covers the Pacific to the E. of the Loochoo islands. Forecast:—, fresh E winds; showery and squally, fine intervals.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 5th August, 1897.

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5TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.78	73	..	W	2	c
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	SE	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.81	84	87	SSE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.76	83	85	E	7	c
Amoy,	29.75	87	76	SE	1	bv
Swatow,	29.77	86	..	ESE	2	b
Canton,	29.73	84	87	..	0	cd
Hongkong,	29.76	84	76	E	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.72	..	..	E	4	..
Macao,	29.76	87	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.64	87	87	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.65	87	76	ENE	1	c
Manila,	29.69	81	85	SSW	2	om
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	bm

6TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.73	65	94	..	0	c
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	.
Gutzlaff,	29.81	82	87	SSE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.77	84	79	N	2	c
Amoy,	29.80	82	87	SW	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Canton,	29.77	85	79	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.77	83	81	ESE	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.75	..	.	E	3	..
Macao,	29.77	86	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	29.73	79	89	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.71	87	80	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	7	oq

On the 6th at 11.30 a. The barometer remains low at Bolinao and has fallen slightly on the China coast, while in the Gulf of Tongking a rise has occurred. The depression, which seems to be shallow, is probably lying to the WSW of Bolinao. Forecast :—, moderate or fresh E winds; mostly fine, but probably some showers.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 6th August, 1897.

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6TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.75	64	..	..	0	or
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.76	83	87	SSE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.73	84	81	E	6	c
Amoy,	29.69	87	72	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.70	88	..	S	3	b
Canton,	29.71	93	64	SW	1	c
Hongkong,	29.70	85	74	ESE	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.68	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.71	80	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.69	83	89	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.65	86	68	SE	1	od
Manila,	29.69	84	77	WSW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	oq

7TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.84	64	96	W	1	c
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	E	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.80	81	87	SSE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.74	85	76	N	2	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.71	85	..	NE	2	b
Canton,	29.71	86	81	W	1	c
Hongkong,	29.72	85	76	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.70	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	29.72	89	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,		.	..	..		..
Bolinao,	29.68	86	80	E	2	o
Manila,	29.72	79	92	SSW	2	q
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	6	oq

On the 7th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen over E. Japan, fallen on the SE. and S. coasts of China and at Bolinao. Another depression seems to be situated in the Pacific to the E. of the Bashee channel, with low pressure extending also over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—, moderate or fresh NE winds; fair to showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 7th August, 1897.

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7TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.84	73	..	SW	1	c
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.79	85	83	SSE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.67	84	75	E	7	b
Amoy,	29.61	92	61	NE	2	b
Swatow,	29.63	87	..	ESE	[illegible]	b
Canton,	29.60	95	65	SW	[illegible]	c
Hongkong,	29.62	84	73	E	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		0	
Gap Rock,	29.61	..	..	ENE	3	
Macao,	29.64	89	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	
Bolinao,	29.60	82	87	SSE	2	cd
Manila,	29.65	79	92	SSW	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	c

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Wladivostock,	29.79	65	99	E	[illegible]	c
Tokio,	..	..	..			
Kochi,	..	..	..			
Nagasaki,	..	..	..			
Kagoshima,	..	..	..		..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.83	80	96	ESE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	29.61	86	59	NNW	3	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.60	85	..	NNW	1	b
Canton,	..	..	..			
Hongkong,	29.65	86	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	..
Gap Rock,	29.63	..		NNE	2	..
Macao,	29.66	92	..	NW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..		..
Bolinao,	29.64	80	96	SE	2	or
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	c

On the 8th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen considerably on the S. and SE. coasts of China, and moderately at Bolinao. The depression seems to be approaching Formosa, moving apparently in a W. N. W. direction. Forecast:— , moderate or fresh NW winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.83	49	..	E	3	o
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	SE	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.73	81	92	NNE	4	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.48	88	56	N	5	c
Amoy,	29.48	94	52	NE	3	b
Swatow,	29.49	89	..	NNE	3	b
Canton,	29.56	98	43	SW	2	..
Hongkong,	29.52	87	74	W	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..		..	WNW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.53	..	..	W	2	..
Macao,	29.56	92	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	..			..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.54	82	87	S	2	o
Manila,	29.65	82	85	S	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..		..

9TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.72	65	99	SE	2	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.58	79	91	NE	7	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.17	86	95	W	6	oqm
Amoy,	29.34	85	64	W	4	c
Swatow,	29.39	86	..	NW	2	o
Canton,	29.53	86	80	W	1	o
Hongkong,	29.51	85	79	W	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NW	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.51	..	..	WNW	3	..
Macao,	29.51	13	..	NW	1	c
Haiphong,		.	.			.
Bolinao,	29.64	84	83	S	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..		.	
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	6	l-m

On the 9th at 8.30 a. Centre of typhoon North of Formosa, probably outer coast neighbourhood of Wenchow. At 11 20 a. Pressure is unchanged in Luzon, but a large decrease has occurred on the China coast, the fall being excessive at the Formosa channel stations and on the E coast. Gradients are steep on the coast generally. Forecast :—, fresh and strong NW to SW winds; squally some rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 9th August, 1897.

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9TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.69	70	..	SE	3	o
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..		0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.55	79	95	NE	6	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.11	83	77	W	4	oq
Amoy,	29.27	87	69	NW	2	or
Swatow,	29.29	91	..	WNW	3	o
Canton,	29.49	92	64	W	1	d
Hongkong,	29.41	87	71	WSW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	WNW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.42	..	..	WSW	4	..
Macao,	29.44	95	..	WNW	1	o
Haiphong,				..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.63	86	76	SW	3	o
Manila,	29.69	81	92	WSW	2	oql
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	b

10TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.59	68	99	SE	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.48	80	96	ESE	7	ogm
Sharp Peak,	29.25	80	91	S	4	ofq
Amoy,	29.36	81	87	NNE	2	or
Swatow,	29.37	83	..	SW	3	o
Canton,	29.46	87	76	W	1	c
Hongkong,	29.50	84	80	SW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.50	..	..	SW	5	..
Macao,	29.49	87	..	WSW	1	c
Haiphong,			.			
Bolinao,	29.75	81	91	SW	2	or
Manila,	..	..	..	..	.	
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	7	rq

On the 10th at 10.25 A. Typhoon on mainland NW of Foochow, seems moving NW. At 11.30 A. The barometer has fallen on the E. coast of China and is inclined to rise on the S. coast. At Bolinao a considerable increase of pressure has occurred. Gradients continue steep on the China coast generally. Forecast:—, fresh to strong SW winds; squally, showery. Very strong SW monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

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10TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,		..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	S	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.46	81	91	SE	5	om
Sharp Peak,	29.28	83	94	SSE	6	opq
Amoy,	29.30	85	79	S	2	o
Swatow,	29.40	82	.	SW	4	or
Canton,	29.38	100	52	W	1	c
Hongkong,	29.42	86	80	SW	3	cq
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SW	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.43	..	..	SW	6	..
Macao,	29.43	91	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	.		..	..
Bolinao,	29.72	79	91	SW	3	or
Manila,	29.76	86	78	WSW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	.	..	..

11TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..		..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.48	80	91	S	4	oq
Amoy,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.53	80	..	W	2	od
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.58	84	87	WSW	4	opq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	8	..
Gap Rock,	29.57	..	..	SW	6	..
Macao,	29.57	88	..	WSW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	...		..
Bolinao,	29.80	85	83	S	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	5	om

On the 11th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen between Hongkong and Foochow, but pressure remains low on the coast and gradients steep. The depression appears to be now lying South of Kiukiang on the Yangtze. Observations from the North are, however, not yet received. Forecast :—, strong SW winds; squally, showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 11th August, 1897.

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11TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.55	81	..	NNE	2	c
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SE	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	S	6	..
Gutzlaff,	29.44	83	83	SSE	8	om
Sharp Peak,	29.48	82	85	SSE	3	o
Amoy,	29.44	82	83	SSW	1	or
Swatow,	29.54	80	..	SW	2	or
Canton,	29.51	96	65	W	1	o
Hongkong,	29.55	85	74	WSW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	8	..
Gap Rock,	29.55	..	..	WSW	4	..
Macao,	29.55	84	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.76	85	83	S	1	o
Manila,	29.80	86	71	WSW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	b

12TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.48	71	99	E	5	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.64	81	96	SSE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.62	97	95	SSE	3	ogm
Amoy,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.68	81	..	..	0	o
Canton,	29.70	88	84	SW	1	o
Hongkong,	29.71	81	94	..	0	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.71	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.69	85	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..		..
Bolinao,	29.82	84	87	S	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	5	o

On the 11th at 4.10 p. The depression seems to be moving Northwards between Kiukiang and Shanghai. On the 12th at 11.45 a. The barometer has risen considerably on the China coast, fallen in the extreme North. The depression is probably recurving in Northern China. Forecast :—, moderate SW winds; showery to fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 12th August, 1897.

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12TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.44	74	..	SE	6	o
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SE	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	S	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.63	83	87	SSE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.61	79	91	SW	4	or
Amoy,	29.68	82	87	SE	2	o
Swatow,	29.62	84	.	SW	2	o
Canton,	29.60	86	88	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.62	86	80	SW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SSW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.62	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.63	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Bolinao,	29.76	85	79	S	3	o
Manila,	29.80	86	71	WSW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	oq

13TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.47	70	98	NE	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.75	82	91	WSW	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.76	82	85	SSW	1	o
Amoy,	29.78	78	70	..	0	or
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.73	83	83	SE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Macao,	29.71	87	..	SW	1	od
Haiphong,	.	.	..	..		..
Bolinao,	29.85	83	87	SE	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..		..	
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	3	m

On the 13th at 11.20 A. Pressure is almost unchanged in the South, but on the E and SE coasts of China a further increase has occurred. The depression seems to have passed to the NE part of the Sea of Japan. Forecast :—, moderate S to SE winds; mostly fair, but showery at times.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 13th August, 1897.

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13TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.52	86	..	SE	0	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.77	87	84	S	—	c
Sharp Peak,	29.72	82	83	E	5	c
Amoy,	29.77	82	87	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.73	82	..	ESE	2	c
Canton,	29.68	81	91	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.70	83	83	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	S	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.67	..	..	S	4	..
Macao,	29.69	81	..	SW	1	cd
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.79	83	83	SW	2	o
Manila,	29.84	88	72	S	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

14TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.81	73	90	N	1	c
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	E	2	.
Gutzlaff,	29.91	82	87	SSE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.88	83	85	E	2	b
Amoy,	29.85	80	87	SE	2	c
Swatow,	-	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.78	83	91	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.82	79	91	ESE	1	bd
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.80	..	..	SW	2	..
Macao,	29.80	81	..	W	1	cd
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..		..
Bolinao,	29.90	85	83	SE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	.
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	SW	5	b

On the 14th at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen generally Pressure is high over the Pacific area and slightly above the normal on the China coast and in Luzon Forecast:—, moderate SE and E winds; rainy.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 14th August, 1897.

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14TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.90	76	..	SE	1	c
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.90	85	87	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.87	82	85	SE	1	c
Amoy,	29.86	80	87	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.78	83	..	S	4	c
Canton,	29.74	83	91	SW	1	o
Hongkong,	29.77	77	92	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.77	..	..	WNW	3	..
Macao,	29.76	79	..	SW	1	cr
Haiphong,	..	..	..		..	..
Bolinao,	29.86	86	76	W	4	o
Manila,	29.88	86	72	WSW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

15TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.07	68	90	..	0	o
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	NE	4	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	..	0	.
Gutzlaff,	29.98	81	91	SSE	3	bv
Sharp Peak,	29.95	84	79	E	1	b
Amoy,	29.94	80	91	SE	1	c
Swatow,	29.87	79	..	SW	1	or
Canton,	29.87	79	100	SE	1	or
Hongkong,	29.91	73	98		0	or
Victoria Peak,	.	..	..	SSW	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	.	.	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.87	78	..	SW	1	od
Haiphong,			..			..
Bolinao,	29.94	87	80	E	2	b
Manila,	29.96	84	77	WNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	3	c

On the 15th at 11.40 a. Except in Japan, the barometer has risen at all stations. Pressure is above the normal generally with slight gradients. Forecast:—, moderate or light S and SE winds; rainy at first, improving later.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 15th August, 1897.

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15TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.08	79	..	SW	..	c
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	N	..	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	W	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.95	86	84	SSE	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	29.92	85	79	E	1	c
Amoy,	29.91	81	87	SE	2	c
Swatow,	29.83	78	..	S	1	r
Canton,	29.81	84	83	SE	3	o
Hongkong,	29.85	76	84	SSW	3	orq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.87	77	..	S	1	od
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.87	80	76		..	c
Manila,	29.84	88	69	WNW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

16TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.00	65	98	S	2	or
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.00	83	87	SSE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.95	85	76	..	0	b
Amoy,	29.95	79	87	SE	2	c
Swatow,	29.95	78	..	NE	1	o
Canton,	29.95	80	74	W	1	o
Hongkong,	29.92	82	80	S	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.91	..	..	S	5	..
Macao,	29.90	80	..	SSW	1	od
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Bolinao,	29.93	86	84	ENE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	cq

On the 16th at 11.30 a. Pressure remains above the normal generally, barometric changes being slight. The highest pressure appears to be lying over the Pacific area and relatively low pressure on the Western side of the China Sea. Forecast :—, moderate S and SE winds; showery and squally.

The following report is from the E. E. Cable Company's station, Bolinao: "15th 8.30 p.m. Strong earthquake, first S. to N. then change E. to W, lasting for about a minute and a half, followed immediately by three shocks. During night, shocks at short intervals. 16th 7.11 a.m. shock lasted half a minute."

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 16th August, 1897.

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16TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.93	71	..	SE	3	o
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.94	85	83	SSE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.91	83	77	E	3	c
Amoy,	29.85	83	79	SE	3	o
Swatow,	29.93	79	..	S	2	or
Canton,	29.86	83	83	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.90	79	80	SSW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	..	SSW	4	..
Macao,	29.87	80	..	SSW	1	od
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.84	87	72	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	66	W	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

17TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.70	68	96	SE	1	o
Tokio,		..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.92	82	87	SSE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.89	88	69	E	1	b
Amoy,	29.91	80	78	SW	2	b
Swatow,	29.93	80	..	..	0	b
Canton,	29.85	79	95	NE	2	od
Hongkong,	29.93	78	90	E	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	SE	3	..
Macao,	29.91	77	..	SSE	1	or
Haiphong,	.	.	..	..		..
Bolinao,	29.88	80	84	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	3	b

On the 17th at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen generally, particularly in the extreme North where pressure is moderately low. Pressure is normal in the South and still in excess on the China coast. Forecast:—, moderate or light SE winds; rainy.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 17th August, 1897.

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17TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.73	71	..	SE	3	o
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	SE	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.87	86	80	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.84	86	78	S	1	b
Amoy,	29.88	85	68	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.86	82	..	S	2	c
Canton,	29.85	83	87	W	1	or
Hongkong,	29.86	78	93	E	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.86	..	..	SE	3	..
Macao,	29.87	80	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.76	79	93	E	1	or
Bolinao,	29.81	87	76	NW	2	c
Manila,	29.84	81	85	S	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	.

18TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.56	70	98	SE	2	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.85	83	83	S	3	bv
Sharp Peak,	29.86	86	76	..	0	b
Amoy,	29.84	81	83	SSW	1	b
Swatow,	29.89	82	..	W	1	c
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.90	83	81	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	SSE	2	..
Macao,	29.88	85	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.78	82	86	S	1	r
Bolinao,	29.86	87	80	ESE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	bm

On the 18th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen generally, slightly in the South and considerably in the extreme North. A depression, moving Eastward, appears to be lying over Manchuria Pressure remains above the normal in S. China. Forecast :—, light or moderate S winds ; mostly fair, but probably some showers. Bolinao reports : "4.15 a.m. earthquake shock."

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 18th August, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

18TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.48	87	..	WNW	1	c
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.77	87	80	S	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.80	83	85	E	2	c
Amoy,	29.78	88	69	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.82	86	..	SW	3	b
Canton,	29.76	87	80	NE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.83	83	75	WSW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	..	..	S	2	..
Macao,	29.82	83	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.75	81	89	E	1	o
Bolinao,	29.76	89	88	W	2	c
Manila,	29.80	79	91	..	0	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

19TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.69	67	87	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.82	83	83	S	3	bv
Sharp Peak,	29.82	85	79	ESE	1	b
Amoy,	29.80	84	83	NE	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.86	84	77	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	..	..	S	2	..
Macao,	29.85	85	..	WSW	1	cd
Haiphong,	29.78	83	89	SE	3	o
Bolinao,	29.81	84	83	E	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	2	o

On the 19th at 11.30 a. The barometer remains low at Waldivostock but is rising, the depression having passed to the NE. Pressure is near the normal on the China coast, and slightly low in Luzon, and giving way in both areas Forecast:—, SW and varying winds, light; mostly fair, but probably some showers.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 19th August, 1897.

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19TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.68	80	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	SW	4	..
Guizlaff,	29.77	88	76	S	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.75	86	80	E	2	b
Amoy,	29.76	88	80	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.75	89	.	W	1	b
Canton,	29.71	87	80	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.78	82	82	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	S	3	..
Macao,	29.78	84	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.73	83	89	.	0	o
Bolinao,	29.73	86	76	NW	1	o
Manila,	29.76	81	92	SSW	1	op
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

20TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.78	66	90	..	0	b
Tokio,		..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	.
Guizlaff,	29.88	83	83	S	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.81	84	75	NNW	1	b
Amoy,	29.80	83	83	NE	3	c
Swatow,	29.80	84	..	E	1	b
Canton,	29.82	80	87	.	0	o
Hongkong,	29.83	85	76	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	SSW	2	..
Macao,	29.84	85	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	29.78	83	82	..	0	b
Bolinao,	29.82	79	91	SE	2	or
Manila.	29.88	82	77	SW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	2	o

..... On the 20th at 11.25 a. Except risen in the extreme North, barometric changes are unimportant. Pressure is normal on the China coast, but remains slightly low in Luzon. Forecast:—, light variable winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 20th August, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

20TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.79	82	..	SW	1	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.83	85	87	SE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.76	84	83	NE	4	c
Amoy,	29.76	87	92	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.75	86	.	E	2	b
Canton,	29.72	92	92	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.74	86	76	SSW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.75	..	..	SW	2	..
Macao,	29.76	86	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.69	89	61	.	0	o
Bolinao,	29.76	81	87	SW	1	o
Manila,	29.80	84	77	SSW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	o

21ST AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.85	69	96	..	0	b
Tokio,		..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.89	82	91	SE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.77	81	85	N	2	o
Amoy,	29.77	82	83	SW	2	c
Swatow,	29.79	84	..	W	1	b
Canton,	29.73	86	87	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.81	83	85	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.79	88	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.72	82	93	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.81	80	91	S	2	o.l
Manila,	29.88	86	71	E	1	o
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	3	c

On the 21st at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen slightly in S. China and remains almost steady elsewhere. Pressure is near the normal on the China coast and a little low in Luzon. Gradients slight generally. Forecast:—, light to moderate SW and S winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 21st August, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

21st AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	29.85	80	..	SE	2	b
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	SE	4	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.84	84	83	SSE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.70	81	87	NNE	5	op
Amoy,	29.69	85	73	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.68	89	.	SSW	3	b
Canton,	29.70	80	91	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.71	85	75	WSW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.69	..	..	SSW	3	..
Macao,	29.70	86	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.68	90	62	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.77	78	91	SW	1	cr
Manila,	29.84	84	71	W	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

22ND AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.89	68	..	E	1	c
Tokio,		..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.92	82	87	SSE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.73	80	91	E	4	cm
Amoy,	29.74	79	91	NW	2	c
Swatow,	29.76	85	..	WNW	2	c
Canton,	29.80	84	87	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.80	86	74	.	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	SSW	3	..
Macao,	29.79	88	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.66	81	89		0	c
Bolinao,	29.84	82	87	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	86	71	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	2	f

On the 22nd at 11.30 A. Pressure has decreased and is slightly low in the neighbourhood of the Formosa Channel. In the North and South the barometer has risen and pressure is near the normal. Forecast:—, moderate SW winds; fair.

E. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

Hongkong Observatory, Sunday, 22nd August, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

22ND AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.86	76	..	SE	3	c
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	SE	4	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	W	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.89	86	84	SE	4	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.72	80	89	E	6	o
Amoy,	29.75	80	91	SW	2	od
Swatow,	29.73	82	..	S	2	o
Canton,	29.75	80	96	S	1	or
Hongkong,	29.74	86	74	SW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.75	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.76	79	..	NW	1	ort
Haiphong,	29.74	78	79	SE	..	r
Bolinao,	29.81	81	91	SE	2	or
Manila,	29.80	93	57	S	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

23RD AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.83	71	94	SE	4	o
Tokio,		..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.89	81	91	SE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.87	80	82	SSW	1	o
Amoy,	29.91	78	91	S	1	o
Swatow,	29.90	79	..	SSE	1	o
Canton,	29.83	82	96	.	0	o
Hongkong,	29.86	81	87	..	0	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	.	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.85	86	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.76	77	97	SE	3	or
Bolinao,	29.87	83	87	E	1	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	5	o

On the 23rd at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen on the E. coast of China and in the extreme North, risen in S. China and in Luzon. The highest pressure appears to be lying over the Pacific, the lowest in N. China. Forecast:—, moderate SW and S winds; showery with thunder.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 23rd August, 1897.

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23RD AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.78	69	..	SE	5	o
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SW	3	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.82	85	72	SSE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.79	83	79	E	6	c
Amoy,	29.85	82	87	..	0	c
Swatow,	29.84	81	.	WSW	1	o
Canton,	29.79	87	69	NNE	3	o
Hongkong,	29.82	76	87	E	2	od
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	SSE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.78	..	..	SE	3	..
Macao,	29.81	85	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.72	79	93	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.81	86	76	SW	2	o
Manila,	29.84	84	77	WNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

24TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.73	70	99	SE	2	or
Tokio,		..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.85	82	83	S	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.87	83	75	S	1	o
Amoy,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.89	81	..	..	0	o
Canton,	29.86	80	96	.	0	c
Hongkong,	29.88	82	84	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	..	..	SSE	3	..
Macao,	29.87	77	..	WSW	1	or
Haiphong,	29.82	77	93	.	0	r
Bolinao,	29.88	84	79	..	0	c
Manila,	29.92	81	85	..	0	o
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	2	om

On the 24th at 11.30 a. Pressure continues low in N. China with a further fall of the barometer in the Northern areas. Elsewhere there is little change, pressure remaining near the normal in S. China and in Luzon. Forecast:—, moderate or light SE and S winds; showery, fine intervals.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 24th August, 1897.

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24TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.47	73	..	SE	1	o
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	SE	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	NW	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.79	88	76	S	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.81	84	79	E	3	c
Amoy,	29.83	85	79	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.82	84	..	S	3	c
Canton,	29.78	81	91	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.82	79	87	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	NW	3	..
Macao,	29.80	81	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.70	79	89	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.80	85	79	NNW	1	b
Manila,	29.80	86	71	SE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SSW	2	o

25TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.48	68	70	W	1	b
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	S	4	.
Gutzlaff,	29.84	84	83	SSW	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.87	86	70	E	1	b
Amoy,	29.93	80	87	..	0	b
Swatow,	29.87	83	..	..	0	c
Canton,	29.83	81	91	.	0	o
Hongkong,	29.88	82	79	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	..	..	SE	3	..
Macao,	29.87	83	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.82	81	93	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.87	86	79	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	2	b

On the 25th at 11.25 a. The low pressure area in the North has moved Eastward and lies now in the N. part of the Sea of Japan. Elsewhere barometric changes are unimportant, and except slightly low on the E. coast of China, pressure is near its normal point generally. Forecast:—, moderate or light SE winds; mostly fair, but probably some showers.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 25th August, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.44	77	..	SW	2	b
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.75	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.80	87	80	SSW	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.81	85	76	E	4	b
Amoy,	29.85	85	79	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.85	86	..	S	2	c
Canton,	29.80	85	83	NE	..	c
Hongkong,	29.85	79	85	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	SSW	3	..
Macao,	29.84	81	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.80	85	72	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.79	86	68	NNE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	66	WNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	f

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Wladivostock,	29.61	68	69	W	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.89	87	84	SSW	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.90	85	83	E	1	b
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.95	83	..	..	0	b
Canton,	29.89	81	91		0	o
Hongkong,	29.96	83	78	ESE	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	ENE	2	..
Macao,	29.96	87	..	ENE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.86	79	89	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.86	87	76	SSE	2	b
Manila,	29.88	84	77	SE	1	o
Cape S. James,	...		..	SW	2	f

On the 26th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen generally, except steady in Luzon. The low pressure lies in the NE part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure is high in S. China and near the normal on the E. coast and in Luzon. Gradients slight. Forecast: —, light or moderate E winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 26th August, 1897.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.63	77	..	SW	3	b
Tokio,	29.67	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.75	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	W	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.83	92	67	SSW	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.84	87	78	E	3	c
Amoy,	29.91	87	69	SW	3	b
Swatow,	29.89	87	..	SSE	3	b
Canton,	29.85	93	61	..	0	of
Hongkong,	29.91	84	75	ESE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	E	2	..
Macao,	29.91	87	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.86	76	93		0	or
Bolinao,	29.81	83	87	N	1	c
Manila,	29.84	81	92	N	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

27TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.67	68	71	W	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.88	85	91	WNW	1	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.88	88	76	E	1	b
Amoy,	29.90	82	83	SW	2	c
Swatow,	29.95	84	..	NW	1	b
Canton,	29.96	82	91		0	c
Hongkong,	29.99	84	79	W	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..		0	..
Macao,	29.96	87	..	WNW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.95	76	97	SW	1	or
Bolinao,	29.87	87	76	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	84	77	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	3	c

On the 27th at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen in the Gulf of Tongking and in the extreme North, and is little changed elsewhere. Pressure is high over S. and SW. China and still low in the NE part of the Sea of Japan. Gradients slight. Forecast:—, light variable winds; fine.

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Acting Director

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.63	79	..	SW	2	b
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.76	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.81	89	77	S	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.80	87	80	SE	3	b
Amoy,	29.88	89	69	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.84	88	..	S	3	b
Canton,	29.80	94	64	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.86	88	66	WNW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.86	..	..	..	0	..
Macao,	29.88	88	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.91	79	89	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.79	80	69	NNW	2	c
Manila,	29.88	86	71	S	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	m

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Wladivostock,	29.81	67	72	N	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.87	81	91	W	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.85	84	83	ESE	1	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.89	82	91	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.90	84	75	WNW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	W	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..		0	..
Macao,	29.89	86	..	W	1	c
Haiphong,	29.90	80	88	NW	1	g
Bolinao,	29.86	84	83	NNE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	2	th

On the 28th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen in the extreme North, fallen in S. and SW. China. Pressure is still high in the latter areas and slightly low in the North. Gradients gentle. Forecast:—, light variable winds; fine.

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28TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	29.79	79	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	E	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.83	87	72	S	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.77	86	83	E	3	c
Amoy,	29.77	88	66	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.80	87	.	S	2	c
Canton,	29.79	92	92	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.82	86	67	SSW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	S	1	..
Macao,	29.83	89	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.87	88	76	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.79	86	76	NNE	2	c
Manila,	29.84	75	91	S	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	5	b

29TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.79	65	86	NE	1	o
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	E	2	.
Gutzlaff,	29.89	83	87	SSW	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.89	84	79	..	0	o
Amoy,	29.91	81	74	NE	1	c
Swatow,	29.90	84	..	NE	1	c
Canton,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Hongkong,	29.90	85	76	ESE	1	ov
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	N	1	..
Macao,	29.90	88	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	.	..	..	..	.
Bolinao,	29.88	84	83	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..		..	

On the 29th at 11.30 a. The barometer is inclined to rise generally. Pressure remains high in S. China, slightly low in the North and normal in the South. Gradients gentle. Forecast :—, SE or varying winds, light; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday, 29th August, 1897.

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29TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	29.80	70	..	SE	3	c
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.34	87	69	SSW	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.82	86	84	ESE	5	b
Amoy,	29.87	87	69	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.86	85	..	SE	1	b
Canton,		..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.84	84	77	ESE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	..	..	..	0	..
Macao,	29.84	86	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.81	81	89	..	..	c
Bolinao,	29.81	87	72	NE	2	b
Manila,	29.80	90	66	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	.	..

30TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.86	67	90	S	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	29.90	84	83	S	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.91	86	82	E	1	b
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.94	84	..	E	2	b
Canton,	29.93	84	87	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.96	80	83	..	0	ot
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	SSE	3	..
Macao,	29.94	90	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.86	81	89	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.89	87	76	ESE	1	b
Manila,	29.92	86	85	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	2	b

On the 30th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen moderately in S. China and in the extreme North, and is little changed elsewhere. Pressure is slightly low in N. China, high in S. China and normal in the South. Forecast:—, SE or varying winds, light; mostly fair, but some showers.

F. G. FIGG.
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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 30th August, 1897.

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30TH AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.83	70	..	SW	1	c
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.85	89	77	S	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.82	86	79	ESE	5	b
Amoy,	29.85	87	72	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.86	85	..	SW	3	cp
Canton,	29.81	91	88	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.87	83	76	E	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.86	..	..	SSE	2	..
Macao,	29.88	89	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.87	88	73	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.84	87	69	N	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	65	W	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	2	b

31ST AUGUST, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.69	67	98	SE	3	or
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	NW	2	.
Gutzlaff,	29.88	85	87	SSW	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.89	87	84	S	1	b
Amoy,	29.90	82	83	SW	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Hongkong,	29.96	84	76	ESE	1	cv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	SE	3	..
Macao,	29.95	89	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.91	83	87	SSW	2	c
Manila,	...	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	2	m

On the 31st at 11.20 a. A low pressure area seems to be moving Eastward over N. Corea with a considerable fall of the barometer at Wladivostock. Elsewhere little change has occurred, pressure remaining high over S. China and near normal in the South. Forecast:—, light SE or varying winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 31st August, 1897.

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31st AUGUST, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	29.63	67	..	SE	3	or
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	S	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.34	78	95	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.80	87	88	SSE	4	bm
Amoy,	29.85	88	69	SE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.87	91	67	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.90	79	82	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	..	..	S	4	..
Macao,	29.88	79	..	SE	1	cd
Haiphong,	29.86	87	72	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.84	86	80	WNW	1	c
Manila,	29.84	86	71	WNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	bm

1st SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.65	67	96	SE	2	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.93	75	100	NE	4	omd
Sharp Peak,	29.88	84	91	..	0	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.95	84	77		0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	S	3	..
Macao,	29.93	87	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.91	82	86	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.89	86	88	SSE	1	b
Manila,	29.92	86	78	S	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	2	[illegible]

On the 1st at 11.40 a. Except risen moderately on the E. coast of China, barometric changes are slight. Pressure is low in the NW. part of the Sea of Japan, high in S. China and near normal elsewhere. Forecast:—, light to moderate S and SE winds; mostly fair, but some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

Hongkong Observatory, Wednesday, 1st September, 1897.

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1st SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.65	74	..	SSW	4	b
Tokio,	29.75	..	..	SE	6	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.87	78	95	E	4	omd
Sharp Peak,	29.79	83	94	E	5	b
Amoy,	29.83	89	66	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.81	91	..	W	1	b
Canton,	29.83	95	65	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.85	86	76	SW	1	cp
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	SSW	3	..
Macao,	29.86	85	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.81	89	87	S	1	c
Bolinao,	29.83	87	76	W	2	b
Manila,	29.76	91	67	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

2ND SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.77	65	92	E	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.86	83	87	SE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.83	85	87	SSW	1	c
Amoy,	29.85	84	83	..	0	c
Swatow,	29.88	85	..	W	1	b
Canton,	29.91	82	91	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.90	84	73	SW	2	cp
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.89	86	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.86	86	76	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.88	86	84	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	88	72	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	2	m

On the 2nd at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen in the extreme North, fallen on the China coast generally. Pressure is slightly low on the E. coast of China, still in moderate excess on the S. coast, and normal in the South. Forecast:—, moderate SW winds; mostly fine, but probably some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 2nd September, 1897.

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2ND SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.76	74	..	SE	2	c
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	NE	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.75	82	83	SE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.74	85	91	ESE	5	c
Amoy,	29.78	89	69	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.75	92	..	W	2	b
Canton,	29.79	93	67	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.80	86	72	SW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.79	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.79	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.80	87	76	W	3	c
Manila,	29.76	88	72	WSW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

3RD SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.76	66	98	SE	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.80	75	86	N	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.77	86	89	ESE	1	c
Amoy,	29.80	85	79	SE	1	b
Swatow,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.85	85	73	SW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	S	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.84	83	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.78	84	96	S	3	c
Bolinao,	29.85	86	84	SSE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

On the 3rd at 11.30 a. A low pressure area having passed from the mainland in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, lies now between the E. coast of China and W. Japan. In the South pressure is near the normal, but decreasing. Forecast:—, moderate SW winds; fair to showery.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 3rd September, 1897.

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3RD SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.74	73	..	ESE	1	c
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.76	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Sharp Peak,	29.67	85	83	SE	5	c
Amoy,	29.65	90	70	SE	2	b
Swatow,	29.70	92	..	W	1	c
Canton,	29.74	84	91	SE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.75	85	71	SSW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.74	..	..	SW	4	..
Macao,	29.76	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.72	85	82	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.75	87	72	NW	1	b
Manila,	29.76	90	72	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

4TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.85	63	88	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.88	76	82	NNE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.81	80	82	WSW	1	o
Amoy,	29.75	84	75	NE	2	c
Swatow,	29.79	85	..	..	0	c
Canton,	29.79	85	83	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.85	86	72	SW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.86	89	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.76	79	97	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.82	87	80	S	1	c
Manila,	29.88	86	..	S	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	o

On the 4th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen moderately on the E coast of China and in the extreme North; fallen slightly at Bolinao. Pressure appears to be high over N. China and slightly low in the neighbourhood of N. Luzon. Forecast: —, SW or varying winds, moderate; fair.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 4th September, 1897.

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4TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.87	79	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	S	8	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.86	77	100	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.77	83	75	E	3	c
Amoy,	29.72	86	76	SE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.77	86	64	SSW	2	bv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.76	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.78	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.64	79	98	..	0	r
Bolinao,	29.76	88	73	SW	2	c
Manila,	29.80	86	71	WSW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	m

5TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.92	63	88	..	0	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	NW	6	..
Gutzlaff,	29.90	76	82	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.85	86	76	ENE	1	b
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	
Hongkong,	29.86	85	70	..	0	cv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.86	..	..	SSW	8	..
Macao,	29.85	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.77	84	82	E	1	r
Bolinao,	29.89	86	80	S	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	cm

On the 5th at 11.35 A. The barometer has risen slightly on the China coast, and moderately in the extreme North and in the South. Pressure is near the normal on the China coast and in the South, low apparently in the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Loochoo islands. Forecast:—, moderate or light SW. winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

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5TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.91	81		SE	1	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	NE	4	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.76	..	..		0	..
Kagoshima,	29.76	..	..	NE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.85	80	73	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.80	81	83	N	6	o
Amoy,	29.75	86	76	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.78	83	..	SSE	4	o
Canton,	29.77	95	79	S	2	b
Hongkong,	29.80	87	61	WSW	1	bv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	SW	2	..
Macao,	29.80	92	..	SW	1	o
Haiphong,	..	..	..		..	..
Bolinao,	29.79	87	80	WSW	4	o
Manila,	29.84	86	71	WSW	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

6TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.92	64	89	NE	1	c
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	29.75	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	E	2	.
Gutzlaff,	29.86	80	82	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.82	83	83		0	o
Amoy,	.	..			..	..
Swatow,	29.82	85	.	W	2	b
Canton,	29.85	84	83	.	0	b
Hongkong,	29.87	84	76	WNW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	WSW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.86		..	WSW	3	..
Macao,	29.87	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.82	84	86	E	1	b
Bolinao,	29.87	85	79	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.88	84	77	WSW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	3	b

On the 5th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen slightly on the China coast, and moderately in the extreme North and in the South. Pressure is near the normal on the China coast and in the South, low apparently in the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Loochoo islands. Forecast:—, moderate or light SW winds; fair.

On the 6th at 11.20 a. The barometer has fallen in W. Japan and on the E coast of China, and remains almost steady in the South. A depression appears to exist in the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Loochoo islands. Forecast:—, moderate or light W and SW winds; fine.

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6TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.91	76	..	SSW	1	c
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	29.68	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.68	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.82	80	78	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.75	84	83	E	2	c
Amoy,	29.77	86	72	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.72	87	..	ESE	2	c
Canton,	29.77	95	59	.	0	b
Hongkong,	29.77	87	61	WSW	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.77	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.77	83	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.77	89	72	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.78	86	76	SW	2	c
Manila,	29.84	86	71	SW	1	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	o

7TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.91	63	88	NE	1	c
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.75	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.72	..	..	E	2	.
Gutzlaff,	29.85	81	87	ESE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.80	85	81	E	1	o
Amoy,	29.79	83	83	NNE	1	c
Swatow,	29.73	85	..	..	0	b
Canton,	.	..	..	..	..	
Hongkong,	29.82	80	72	W	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	W	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	WSW	4	..
Macao,	29.81	80	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.83	82	86	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.83	86	80	SSE	2	b
Manila,	29.88	86	71	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	o

On the 7th at 11.40 a. The barometer has fallen, slightly on the China coast and considerably in E. Japan. The depression appears to be lying yet to the Eastward of the Loochoo islands. Gradients slight on the China coast. Forecast :—, moderate or light W and SW winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director

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7TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.81	72	..	SE	3	b
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	29.72	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.72	..	..	NE	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.68	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.81	83	83	SE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.72	83	75	E	4	c
Amoy,	29.75	86	76	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.72	85	..	SE	3	c
Canton,	29.70	92	72	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.71	88	68	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.72	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.73	93	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.75	88	73	..	..	c
Bolinao,	29.75	88	73	SW	2	c
Manila,	29.76	86	78	WSW	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	W	3	c

8TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.86	68	92	SE	3	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.89	80	78	NE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.82	84	79	NNW	1	c
Amoy,	29.82	82	87	NW	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.80	85	87	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.83	86	74	W	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	..	..	SW	2	..
Macao,	29.82	91	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.82	84	79	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.83	86	80	S	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	72	.	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	c

On the 8th at 11 35 A. Except risen slightly on the E. coast of China, barometric changes are unimportant. The depression in the Pacific is probably recurving to the South of Japan. Reports from Japan are, however, not yet to hand. Gradients slight on the China coast. Forecast :—, light SW and varying winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

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8TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.82	63	..	SE	5	or
Tokio,	29.99	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.68	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.56	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.85	79	78	NE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.77	83	75	E	3	c
Amoy,	29.73	88	88	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.73	85	..	SE	3	c
Canton,	29.71	94	68	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.74	86	68	SSW	1	ov
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.74	..	..	SW	2	..
Macao,	29.74	88	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.75	88	70	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.75	89	69	S	2	c
Manila,	29.76	86	71	WSW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	orq

9TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.82	67	82	NE	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	—	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..		..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.02	78	74	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.92	80	85	NNE	3	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.88	85	83	..	0	..
Hongkong,	29.90	85	74	E	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	..	E	3	..
Macao,	29.88	89	..	ENE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.83	81	97	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.89	86	80	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	88	72	SSW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	o *

On the 9th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen generally except in the extreme North. Pressure is slightly above the normal on the China coast and highest in Central China. The low pressure probably lies over Japan. Forecast :—, moderate or fresh E and NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 9th September, 1897.

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9TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.80	75	..	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	NW	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.96	83	74	NE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.89	79	87	NNE	4	o
Amoy,	29.87	85	72	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.84	85	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.81	95	65	.	0	b
Hongkong,	29.85	81	87	NE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.85	86	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.78	93	56		0	c
Bolinao,	29.81	84	83	S	2	c
Manila,	29.84	86	71	WSW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	6	o

10TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.84	60	93	NE	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..		..	.
Gutzlaff,	30.01	79	78	SE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.94	82	81	N	1	b
Amoy,	..	82	79	NE	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.91	84	87	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.94	82	84	E	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.91	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.93	87	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.91	83	82		0	c
Bolinao,	29.95	85	79	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	86	73	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	S	2	c

On the 10th at 11.35 A. Pressure has increased in S. China and in Luzon and is moderately high in both areas. On the E. coast of China pressure is normal, but inclined to fall. Gradients slight generally. Forecast:—, moderate or light E and SE winds; mostly fair, but some showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 10th September, 1897.

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10TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.80	68	..	S	2	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	E	..	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.94	84	72	SE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.91	83	85	E	4	c
Amoy,	29.84	87	72	ENE	2	c
Swatow,	29.87	80	..	E	3	b
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.88	83	82	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.89	88	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.84	83	82	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.86	85	83	S	2	o
Manila,	29.88	88	72	WSW	2	om
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	5	f

11TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.74	68	89	E	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..		..	.
Gutzlaff,	30.00	81	87	SSE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Amoy,	29.94	83	79	NW	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton.	.	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.96	84	79	WNW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	WSW	2	..
Macao,	29.96	88	..	SSW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..		..	..
Bolinao,	29.93	84	83	SE	1	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	f

On the 11th at 11.30 a. Except fallen in the extreme North, barometric changes are slight. Pressure is high over S. China, low apparently in NE China. Gradients slight. Forecast :—, SW and varying winds, light; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 11th September, 1897.

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11TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.68	71	..	E	1	c
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	S	6	..
Gutzlaff,	29.94	86	84	SSE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.89	83	73	E	3	b
Amoy,	29.86	88	66	SSE	2	b
Swatow,	29.83	85	..	S	2	b
Canton,	29.83	96	62	S	1	c
Hongkong,	29.86	84	80	W	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.86	..	..	SW	3	..
Macao,	29.87	90	..	SW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.90	76	98	N	1	r
Bolinao,	29.86	86	76	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	81	85	NNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	bm

12TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.72	65	62	W	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.02	83	87	SSE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.94	84	75	NNE	2	c
Amoy,	29.94	82	33	W	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.90	83	73	ENE	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	ESE	3	..
Macao,	29.89	86	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.96	78	89	NW	1	c
Bolinao,	29.89	84	79	E	1	c
Manila,	29.92	82	77	WNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	3	b

On the 12th at 11.40 a. The barometer has fallen moderately on the S. coast of China and in Luzon, risen in Tongking. The low pressure area in the North seems to have passed to the NE. part of the Sea of Japan. On the China coast and in the South pressure is near the normal with slight gradients. Forecast:—, moderate E winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.68	73		SSW	..	b
Tokio,	29.86	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.98	78	91	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.89	84	83	NE	3	c
Amoy,	29.85	90	63	E	4	b
Swatow,	29.82	87	..	SE	4	b
Canton,	29.80	92	..	SE	2	c
Hongkong,	29.82	83	69	E	3	bv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.80	..	..	E	2	..
Macao,	29.83	88	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.79	84	83	WNW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	86	71	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

13TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.84	52	88	NE	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.06	73	72	NE	6	om
Sharp Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amoy,	29.94	83	81	NE	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.91	82	..	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.90	81	83	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	..	.	NE	4	..
Macao,	29.88	87	..	N	1	cd
Haiphong,	29.92	79	97	N	1	o
Bolinao,	29.84	84	83	SE	2	c
Manila,	29.88	82	78	NNW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	3	orq

On the 12th at 11.40 a. The barometer has fallen moderately on the S. coast of China and in Luzon, risen in Tongking. The low pressure area in the North seems to have passed to the NE. part of the Sea of Japan. On the China coast and in the South pressure is near the normal with slight gradients Forecast:—, moderate E winds; fair.

On the 13th at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen in the North, fallen at Bolinao. Pressure is high over Central China, slightly low in the N. part of the China Sea, where a depression seems likely to form. Gradients increasing for NE winds on the China coast. Forecast:—, moderate to fresh NE winds; unsettled, squally and showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 13th September, 1897.

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13TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.85	74	..	NW	1	b
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	SW	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.02	72	95	NE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.87	84	77	E	3	c
Amoy,	29.86	87	69	SW	1	c
Swatow,	29.83	85	..	E	2	o
Canton,	29.83	83	87	SE	1	r
Hongkong,	29.83	78	86	ENE	3	od
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.82	88	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.84	85	82	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.76	86	84	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.76	77	92	ESE	1	or
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	b

14TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.86	56	67	NE	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	—	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.06	69	80	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.88	77	91	NE	6	oq
Amoy,	29.89	83	79	NE	2	c
Swatow,	29.84	82	..	N	2	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.89	79	73	NNE	2	op
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	29.89	78	..	N	1	od
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.73	79	95	SSE	1	c
Manila,	29.73	79	92	WSW	2	oql
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NW	2	..

On the 14th at 10.20 a. Typhoon approaching Luzon coast to the East of Bolinao. At 11.20 a. The barometer is steady in the North, but is falling on the SE. and S. coasts of China. The typhoon seems to be moving quickly, probably in a WNW. direction, and the weather is likely to become bad in the Formosa Channel and off the S. coast of China by tomorrow. Forecast :—, N and NE winds, probably freshening considerably ; unsettled, some rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 14th September, 1897.

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14TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.83	71	..	NW	1	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	—	NE	2	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.79	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.00	71	76	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.86	76	77	NE	7	o
Amoy,	29.80	85	68	SE	3	..
Swatow,	29.79	86	..	N	2	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.81	80	69	NNE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	..	..	N	3	..
Macao,	29.84	80	..	N	1	od
Haiphong,	29.88	85	79	NE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.62	85	83	NW	3	c
Manila,	29.65	77	92	SSW	3	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	W	2	oglt

15TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.94	53	79	N	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	—	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	...		..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.03	73	72	N	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.91	74	72	NNE	5	o
Amoy,	29.89	79	91	NE	3	c
Swatow,	29.87	80	..	N	2	o
Canton,	29.90	73	72	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.86	76	65	N	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	NNE	5	..
Macao,	29.87	77	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	29.91	78	70	NW	1	c
Bolinao,	29.59	82	87	SE	5	o
Manila,	29.69	81	86	SSW	4	o
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	2	of

On the 14th at 9.00 p. North cone hoisted. The typhoon, moving apparently towards WNW, appears to have entered the China Sea to the North of Bolinao. Northerly to Easterly gale expected in Hongkong. On the 15th at 11.15 s. The centre of the typhoon seems to be situated to the WNW of Bolinao, apparently now moving slowly Westward. It is however uncertain whether this direction will be maintained. The barometer has fallen on the whole in the neighbourhood of Hongkong and the Gulf of Tongkong, risen a little in the Formosa Channel. Forecast :—, strong N and NE winds and threatening weather. N. and NE. gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 15th September, 1897.

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15TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.01	73	61	NE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	29.88	76	84	NE	7	o
Amoy,	29.80	84	57	NE	3	b
Swatow,	29.76	83	..	ENE	4	c
Canton,	29.79	83	87	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.77	80	64	N	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.76	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	29.79	81	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.84	87	45	SE	3	c
Bolinao,	29.51	81	91	SW	5	or
Manila,	29.69	77	92	SSE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	or

16TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,		..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.13	71	53	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.96	76	62	NNE	6	oq
Amoy,	29.83	79	66	NNE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	29.88	71	90	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	29.82	81	52	N	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.80	..	..	NNE	5	..
Macao,	29.85	81	..	NNW	1	o
Haiphong,	..	.	..		..	..
Bolinao,	29.72	77	95	SE	3	or
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	6	o

On the 16th at 11.20 a. The typhoon appears to be situated to the WNW of Bolinao in about 18° Lat, moving slowly. Direction uncertain, but probably towards NW at present. At 11.25 a. The barometer has risen considerably at Bolinao and on the E. coast of China, fallen slightly in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. Gradients steep for N and NE winds on the China coast. Forecast:—, strong N winds; fine at first, but probably less settled later. NE. and N. gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 16th September, 1897.

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16TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	–	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	S	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.08	71	57	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.92	73	83	NE	8	org
Amoy,	29.84	87	62	NE	2	c
Swatow,	29.77	83	..	ENE	5	c
Canton,	29.77	88	52	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.75	83	59	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.75	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	29.77	87	..	N	1	b
Haiphong,	29.84	87	57	N	1	c
Bolinao,	29.65	81	87	SSE	..	q
Manila,	29.80	77	92	SSW	2	om
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	o

17TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	30.04	71	80	N	5	o
Amoy,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	29.91	77	..	NE	2	od
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.82	75	89	ENE	6	odq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	9	..
Gap Rock,	29.77	..	..	NE	9	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.87	83	83	SE	3	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	c

On the 17th at 10.25 a. The typhoon is passing probably about 200 miles to the Southward of Hongkong. It appears to be moving in a Westerly direction. At 10.35 a. The barometer has risen in the Formosa Channel and at Bolinao and is practically steady in Hongkong. A strong NE gale blows at Gap Rock. Forecast :—, strong NE and E gales off the coast in the neighbourhood of Hongkong, but it is doubtful whether the wind will reach the force of a strong gale in the harbour.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday, 17th September, 1897.

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17TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.17	74	..	N	2	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.17	72	62	NNE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.02	72	81	N	5	og
Amoy,	29.90	80	70	NE	3	o
Swatow,	29.89	76	..	NE	4	or
Canton,	29.83	74	86	NW	..	q
Hongkong,	29.73	79	76	ENE	8	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	8	..
Gap Rock,	29.65	..	..	ENE	10	..
Macao,	29.73	77	..	NNE	2	od
Haiphong,	29.86	84	44	N	1	c
Bolinao,	29.80	87	76	S	2	b
Manila,	29.84	90	60	W	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	oq

18TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.22	51	..	N	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.20	73	90	NE	4	cgv
Sharp Peak,	30.07	73	86	NNW	4	o
Amoy,	30.04	78	82	NW	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.94	78	70	NW	3	o
Hongkong,	29.96	79	91	E	5	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	ESE	4	..
Macao,	29.95	82	..	ESE	..	..
Haiphong,	29.85	73	100	N	..	o
Bolinao,	29.94	84	87	N	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	r

On the 17th at 2.30 p. Strong, but not violent NE and E gale probable in Hongkong. Drum added to North Cone and gun fired. On the 18th at 5.30 a. North Cone lowered. At 11.30 a. The typhoon seems to be approaching the neighbourhood of Hainan Straits. The barometer has risen considerably in Hongkong, fallen moderately at Haiphong. High pressure covers N China. Forecast:—fresh E winds; squally and showery at first, then improving.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 18th September, 1897.

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18TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	—	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	30.14	..	—	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.16	74	76	E	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.03	76	84	N	1	o
Amoy,	29.87	87	65	NE	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.91	81	67	NW	2	o
Hongkong,	29.92	78	92	ENE	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	ESE	4	..
Macao,	29.91	81	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	29.75	72	100	NW	5	r
Bolinao,	29.83	86	76	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.84	81	93	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	f

19TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	NE	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	NE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	E	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.08	75	86	ESE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.01	77	86	NNW	1	o
Amoy,	29.96	80	78	NE	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.00	80	80	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.99	83	..	ENE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.95	72	97	.	0	o
Bolinao,	29.86	86	84	E	2	b
Manila,	29.88	79	92	NNE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	2	f

On the 19th at 11.30 a. The typhoon probably entered the coast of Tongking last night. The high pressure has moved to the Eastward of Japan and except at Haiphong and on the South Coast of China, the barometer has fallen generally, particularly on the East Coast of China and in Luzon. Another depression seems likely to appear to the Eastward of Luzon shortly. Forecast:—moderate E winds; mostly fair, but probably some light showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 19th September, 1897.

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19TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.08	72	..	SW	1	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.01	75	90	SE	3	om
Sharp Peak,	29.93	80	82	E	3	o
Amoy,	29.92	88	69	E	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.91	89	..	ESE	2	c
Hongkong,	29.90	81	75	E	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.91	84	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Bolinao,	29.78	88	84	SE	2	c
Manila,	29.80	77	100	..	0	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	.

20TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.04	58	91	E	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	30.03	71	85	NNW	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.98	80	85	..	0	o
Amoy,	30.00	82	83		0	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.99	81	91	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.99	83	72	E	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	ENE	2	..
Macao,	30.01	86	..	ENE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.98	78	89	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.86	85	83	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.88	84	77	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	N	3	m

On the 20th at 11.30 a. The barometer is little changed, except on the E. Coast of China where a fall has occurred. A slight depression moving E, appears to have left the mainland to the N. of Shanghai. Pressure is in moderate excess in S. China, slightly low in Luzon and in the middle part of the China Sea. Forecast:—moderated E and NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday, 20th September, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

20TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.01	67	..	SSE	2	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	E	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.99	74	81	NNW	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.91	82	81	E	4	b
Amoy,	29.90	86	68	SE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.89	89	76	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.89	82	75	ESE	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.90	87	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.91	87	69		0	c
Bolinao,	29.78	86	76	N	2	b
Manila,	29.80	81	92	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	rf

21ST SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.88	63	92	SE	3	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gutzlaff,	30.08	70	90	N	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.99	83	81	..	0	c
Amoy,	29.99	82	83	W	1	b
Swatow,	29.98	83	..	ENE	3	b
Canton,	29.99	82	91	..	0	c
Hongkong,	30.01	84	72	E	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.00	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.01	87	..	NNE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.89	86	80	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	SSW	3	m

On the 21st at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen in the extreme North, risen on the E. coast of China. Pressure seems to be low in Corea and in Annam, with the highest pressure lying over China. Forecast:—moderate E and NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday, 21th September, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

21st SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	.	—	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.07	75	77	..	0	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.93	82	85	E	4	c
Amoy,	29.95	86	76	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29,92	87	..	E	3	b
Canton,	29.91	89	77	..	0	..
Hongkong,	29.93	83	76	ESE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.91	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.93	87	..	SE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.91	88	70	S	1	cv
Bolinao,	29.82	88	73	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	66	NNE	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

22ND SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.07	70	100	N	4	omd
Sharp Peak,	30.00	88	69	E	1	b
Amoy,	30.02	89	83	SE	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.01	84	76	ENE	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.99	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.01	89	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	29.99	81	89	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.90	85	76	E	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	r

On the 22nd at 11.25 a. The barometer is little changed, except risen on the Western side of the China Sea. Pressure is very uniform on the China coast and gradients slight. Forecast:—moderate E and NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

Hongkong Observatory, Wednesday, 22nd September, 1897.

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22nd SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	—	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	NE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.01	73	90	ENE	4	cgv
Sharp Peak,	29.93	84	81	E	2	b
Amoy,	29.95	85	76	SE	4	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.93	94	85	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.93	83	79	ESE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.92	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.95	89	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.91	87	69	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.82	86	76	E	2	b
Manila,	29.88	79	84	E	1	cd
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

23rd SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.02	75	95	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.00	87	72	N	1	b
Amoy,	30.03	82	83	..	0	b
Swatow,	30.01	84	..	E	1	b
Canton,	30.00	84	87	..	0	b
Hongkong,	30.04	85	71	E	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.02	90	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.95	79	98	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.90	85	79	SE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	NW	2	m

On the 23rd at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen moderately on the E. coast of China, risen slightly on the S. coast. Pressure is in moderate excess in S. China and probably in defect over N. China. Gradients slight on the coast. Forecast:—light E winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 23rd September, 1897.

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23rd SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.03	70	..	SE	1	c
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	SE	3	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	29.92	82	87	SE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.92	84	81	E	2	b
Amoy,	29.95	87	72	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.92	89	.	E	1	c
Canton,	29.91	94	61	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.92	85	68	E	2	bv
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.91	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.93	80	..	SE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.94	85	76	S	1	c
Bolinao,	29.89	87	76	N	2	c
Manila,	29.84	77	92	NNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	...	SW	3	b

24th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.84	68	94	SE	1	0
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.10	72	90	N	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.09	88	76	..	0	c
Amoy,	29.99	84	88	SE	1	c
Swatow,	..	.	..	..	..	.
Canton,	30.00	84	79	..	0	b
Hongkong,	30.02	87	57	.	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.01	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	30.02	90	..	NNE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.01	79	89	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.90	84	83	ESE	2	c
Manila,	29.92	82	85	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NW.	3	m

On the 24th at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen on the E. coast of China, fallen in the extreme North. The low pressure area in the North seems to be moving Eastward towards the Sea of Japan. Gradients slight but increasing on the China coast. Forecast:— light to moderate NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

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24th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.88	64	..	NW	3	c
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	SW	2	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.08	70	95	NNE	5	omd
Sharp Peak,	29.93	84	79	E	4	b
Amoy,	29.94	86	76	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.87	89	..	SSE	3	b
Canton,	29.90	91	77	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.90	86	71	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.92	..	..	N	1	..
Macao,	29.91	91	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.95	88	76	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.81	86	84	N	2	b
Manila,	29.84	86	78	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	r

25th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.19	47	65	NW	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.19	72	81	NE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.05	78	74	NNE	6	og
Amoy,	30.02	82	79	NE	2	b
Swatow,	30.00	84	..	N	2	b
Canton,	29.98	82	63	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.99	84	67	ENE	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.00	85	..	NNE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.99	81	82	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.87	83	87	NNW	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	3	r

On the 25th at 11.20 A. The barometer has risen considerably in the North with high pressure covering N. China. At Bolinao pressure is normal, but inclined to give way. Gradients, for NE winds, increasing in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate to fresh NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday 25th September, 1897.

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25th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.15	62	..	S	1	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	NE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.19	72	71	NE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.01	79	78	NNE	4	o
Amoy,	29.95	87	65	NE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..		..
Canton,	29.92	84		..	0	..
Hongkong,	29.90	83	72	ENE	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ESE	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.92	87	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.94	91	62	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.76	87	76	W	2	b
Manila,	29.76	90	66	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	1	o

26th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.15	60	85	SE	1	o
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	NE	4	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	NE	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.17	70	57	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.02	76	71	NNW	4	oq
Amoy,	29.98	82	71	NE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..		..	..
Canton,	29.98	84	68	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	29.98	83	71	ENE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	29.98	88	..	NE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.97	81	82	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.77	86	80	W	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..		..	.
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	3	o

On the 26th at 10.5 a. A depression in the Pacific to the E of N. Luzon is indicated. At 11.25 a. The barometer has risen much in Japan with the highest pressure lying over E. Japan On the China coast the barometer has fallen slightly, and at Bolinao a considerable decrease has occurred. Gradients are rather steep in the N. part of the China Sea Forecast:—fresh NE winds; fair to showery. Strong NE winds in the Formosa Channel and in the N. partof the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 26th September, 1897.

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26th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.10	66	..	S	3	c
Tokio,	30.37	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	E	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	E	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.06	71	71	NNE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.90	81	71	NE	4	c
Amoy,	29.86	91	60	NE	3	c
Swatow,	29.87	86	..	SE	1	b
Canton,	29.86	92	70	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.84	85	67	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	29.85	87	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..		.	..	..
Bolinao,	29.70	86	76	SW	2	b
Manila,	29.69	86	78	WSW	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

27th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.04	61	89	S	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.98	72	95	NE	7	cgm
Sharp Peak,	29.84	81	67	NNW	3	c
Amoy,	29.80	82	67	NNW	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..		..	..
Hongkong,	29.87	83	70	WNW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	.	NW	2	..
Macao,	29.88	90	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	29.95	79	80	N	1	c
Bolinao,	29.76	85	79	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	84	85	WSW	3	c
Cape S. James,	.		..	SW	2	c

On the 27th at 11.20 a. The typhoon appears to be situated to the East of the Bashee Channel, apparently moving towards NW at present. The barometer is little changed at Bolinao, but a very considerable fall has taken place on the China coast, particularly at the Formosa channel stations. Forecast:—moderate N and NW winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 27th September, 1897.

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27th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.97	67	..	SE	4	c
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	NW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	N	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.91	74	90	NE	5	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.78	82	78	E	6	b
Amoy,	29.73	92	54	NNE	2	b
Swatow,	29.71	89	..	SW	1	b
Canton,	29.77	92	57	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.75	85	70	W	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	WNW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.75	..	..	NNW	2	..
Macao,	29.77	89	..	SSE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.89	90	58	S	3	c
Bolinao,	29.71	85	76	W	3	c
Manila,	29.72	84	85	WSW	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	c

28th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.04	55	89	N	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	–	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	29.87	78	95	NE	6	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.76	82	63	NW	2	b
Amoy,	29.80	80	82	SW	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.82	85	64	WSW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		0	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	..	..	WNW	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.87	81	82	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.78	82	87	..	0	..
Manila,	29.80	84	84	WSW	2	c
Cape S. James,	.		..	SW	5	m

On the 28th at 10 25 a. The typhoon seems to be moving Northwards between N. Formosa and the Loochoo Islands. At 11.25 a. The barometer is inclined to rise in the South, but has fallen in China, particularly on the E coast. Forecast:—moderate NW to SW winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 28th September, 1897.

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28th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock.....	29.98	64	..	NNW	1	c
Tokio, ...	29.94	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi, ...	29.91	..	..	.	0	..
Nagasaki, ...	29.79	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,.....	29.83	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff, ...	29.78	73	90	NNE	6	cgm
Sharp Peak, ...	29.65	85	70	E	1	c
Amoy, ...	29.67	86	68	SE	3	b
Swatow, ...	29.66	90	..	SW	2	b
Canton, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong, ...	29.69	88	56	NW	2	c
Victoria Peak, ...	..	..	..	NW	4	..
Gap Rock, ...	29.69	..	..	WNW	2	..
Macao,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong, ...	29.80	85	89	E	1	c
Bolinao, ...	29.71	78	96	N	2	or
Manila, ...	29.69	84	77	SW	2	c
Cape S. James, ...	..	..	..	SW	7	q

29th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,.....	29.80	55	95	E	1	or
Tokio, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi	—	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff, ...	29.85	71	90	N	5	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	29.82	86	42	..	0	b
Amoy, ...	29.84	80	82	SW	2	b
Swatow, ...	29.80	84	..	E	2	c
Canton, ...	29.83	81	58	..	0	b
Hongkong, ...	29.82	88	46	NNE	1	c
Victoria Peak, ...	..	..	..	NNW	2	..
Gap Rock, ...	29.82	..	..	NW	2	..
Macao,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong, ...	29.87	82	86	..	0	c
Bolinao, ...	29.76	85	76	N	2	b
Manila, ...	29.80	84	85	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James, ...	..	..	..	SW	3	[illegible]

On the 29th at 11 25 a. The typhoon is probably approaching Corea. The barometer has fallen at Wladivostock and is inclined to rise on the China coast. Pressure, however, remains low generally with no tendency to recover in the South. It is probable that another depression may be forming in the Pacific to the E of Luzon. Forecast:—N and NE winds, probably freshening; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday 29th September, 1897.

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29th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.69	57	..	E	1	or
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	29.52	..	..	SE	4	..
Nagasaki,	29.32	..	..	N	5	..
Kagoshima,	29.32	..	..	S	6	..
Gutzlaff,	29.85	72	85	N	5	omp
Sharp Peak,	29.76	85	62	E	1	c
Amoy,	29.75	87	62	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.71	87	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.74	94	58	..	0	..
Hongkong,	29.73	86	65	W	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NWW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.73	..	..	NW	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.79	88	64	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.72	83	83	W	2	c
Manila,	29.69	86	78	SW	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	o

30th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.63	51	86	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.02	71	85	NNW	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.95	79	56	N	3	c
Amoy,	29.90	80	74	NE	2	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.93	83	87	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	29.92	85	61	ENE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.93	83	81	S	1	b
Bolinao,	29.81	85	79	..	0	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	3	m

On the 30th at 11 25 A. The centre of the typhoon, moving NE, entered W. Japan near Nagasaki yesterday afternoon. The barometer has fallen at Wladivostock, risen considerably on the China coast, and slightly in Bolinao. Pressure, however, is still low in the latter area. Gradients, for NE winds, increasing in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate to fresh NE winds, fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday 30th September, 1897.

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30th SEPTEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.61	69	..	N	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	29.64	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.72	..	..	W	2	..
Gutzlaff,	29.99	72	71	N	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.96	73	60	E	5	c
Amoy,	29.89	84	72	NE	3	c
Swatow,	29.82	83	..	E	3	c
Canton,	29.84	90	70	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.85	83	68	E	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.83	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.91	88	57	N	3	c
Bolinao,	29.73	86	72	W	2	b
Manila,	29.76	86	71	SW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	r

1st OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.72	49	92	NE	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	29.99	80	70	E	5	cq
Amoy,	29.97	79	61	NE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.96	81	62	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.96	81	63	E	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.95	80	93	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.82	83	87	SE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	.	.	..	SW	3	c

On the 1st at 11 35 a. The barometer has risen moderately and is normal in S. China. In Bolinao no change has occurred and pressure remains low in the neighbourhood of Luzon. Forecast:—moderate or fresh NE winds, fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday 1st October, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

1st OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.74	70	..	S	5	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	NE	6	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	W	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.01	74	55	NNW	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.94	77	63	E	6	b
Amoy,	29.91	85	76	NE	3	c
Swatow,	29.89	82	..	E	3	b
Canton,	29.90	81	71	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.90	81	59	ESE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	..	..	E	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.89	89	55	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.76	83	83	W	2	o
Manila,	29.76	86	78	SW	2	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

2nd OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.95	46	67	N	6	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	—	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.13	73	67	E	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.05	77	69	N	2	c
Amoy,	30.01	77	69	NE	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	29.97	82	79	NW	1	b
Hongkong,	29.99	81	65	E	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.98	84	72	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.81	81	87	..	0	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	N	6	m

On the 2nd at 11 30 a. The barometer has risen on the China coast and is unchanged at Bolinao. Pressure is near normal on the China coast, but remains low at the latter station, the low pressure probably extending over the China Sea to the Westward of Luzon. Forecast:—moderate to fresh NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday 2nd October, 1897.

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2nd OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	W	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.11	78	58	ENE	1	c
Sharp Peak,	30.00	78	65	E	6	c
Amoy,	29.95	87	65	NNE	3	b
Swatow,	29.91	82	..	ESE	5	b
Canton,	29.88	91	63	...	0	b
Hongkong,	29.91	80	66	ESE	4	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.92	88	70	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.74	79	95	SE	..	or
Manila,	29.78	79	92	NNE	1	om
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	3	b

3rd OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	—	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.23	72	58	E	3	cr
Sharp Peak,	30.08	75	72	N	5	omd
Amoy,	29.97	75	64	NNE	4	b
Swatow,	30.00	78	..	NE	3	b
Canton,	29.97	82	75	NE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.97	83	65	E	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..		..	..
Haiphong,	29.95	80	86	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.69	79	91	SE	3	c
Manila,	..	..		..	.	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NW	3	r

On the 3rd at 10.15 a. A depression exists in the China Sea to the W. of Bolinao. At 11.25 a. The barometer has risen considerably on the E. coast of China, fallen slightly in the neighbourhood of Hongkong, and quickly at Bolinao. Gradients are increasing on the S. coast of China. Forecast:—fresh to strong NE winds; fair. Strong winds to gales from N and NE in the Formosa channel and in the N. part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG.
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 3rd October, 1897.

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3rd OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.16	63	..	NW	1	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.17	73	67	E	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.98	77	62	NE	8	c
Amoy,	29.90	85	44	NNE	3	b
Swatow,	29.92	87	..	E	4	b
Canton,	29.89	90	60	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.86	80	62	E	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.86	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.87	87	73	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.57	83	79	SE	5	c
Manila,	29.69	82	85	ESE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

4th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.19	45	98	NE	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	—	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.21	72	76	E	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.00	73	76	N	5	oq
Amoy,	29.95	79	74	NNE	3	o
Swatow,	29.92	79	..	NNE	3	o
Canton,	29.94	79	70	NW	1	b
Hongkong,	29.90	82	48	ENE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.91	83	75	E	3	..
Bolinao,	29.77	81	87	SE	3	o
Manila,	29.84	79	92	SSE	1	or
Cape S. James,	.		..	NW	3	o

On the 4th at 11.25 a. The depression seems to be situated about 800 miles to the SSE of Hongkong, and is probably moving towards WNW at present. The barometer has fallen on the S and SE coasts of China, risen at Bolinao Forecast:— NE winds, increasing; fair at first, unsettled later. N and NE gales in the N part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 4th October, 1897.

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4th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.12	67	..	SE	2	b
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	NE	4	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	S	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.14	73	76	NE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.94	71	88	N	6	cd
Amoy,	29.90	83	71	NNE	3	..
Swatow,	29.82	83	..	ENE	4	o
Canton,	29.83	91	70	..	0	o
Hongkong,	29.81	83	49	NE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.80	85	69	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.71	79	91	S	8	or
Manila,	29.80	81	86	SE	1	om
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	2	m

5th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.08	58	96	E	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	—	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.16	69	65	NE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.00	70	90	NNW	2	o
Amoy,	29.97	78	74	NE	2	o
Swatow,	29.93	80	..	ENE	5	o
Canton,	29.92	78	86	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.88	81	62	NE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	6	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	..	..	NE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.96	78	73	.	0	o
Bolinao,	29.85	81	87	SE	5	o
Manila,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	SW	2	o

On the 5th at 11.15 a. North cone hoisted. The typhoon seems to be situated about 250 miles to the Southward of Hongkong, moving slowly WNW. A further rise of the barometer has taken place at Bolinao, while a slight fall has occurred in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. Forecast:—NE to E winds, with some probability of a gale; squally, some rain. N to E gales in the N part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 5th October, 1897.

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5th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.10	70	66	NNE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.94	70	95	N	3	o
Amoy,	29.90	80	70	NE	3	o
Swatow,	29.86	77	..	ENE	3	od
Canton,	29.80	86	49	NE	..	o
Hongkong,	29.81	76	85	NE	2	od
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ENE	7	..
Gap Rock,	29.77	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.88	85	56	N	3	o
Bolinao,	29.79	86	72	S	2	o
Manila,	29.88	81	85	..	0	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	6	om

6th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.13	70	66	NE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.06	69	85	N	2	od
Amoy,	30.03	73	86	NE	3	o
Swatow,	29.97	74	..	NE	5	or
Canton,	29.92	75	95	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.90	77	86	ENE	5	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.85	..	.	ENE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..		..	..
Haiphong,	29.88	78	97	N	1	o
Bolinao,	29.93	85	79	SE	2	o
Manila,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	.	.	..	SW	6	o

On the 6th at 10.40 a. The typhoon to the SW of Hongkong seems to be moving towards the neighbourhood of Hainan Straits. At 11.25 a. In Hongkong the barometer is inclined to rise, while a fall has occurred in Haiphong At Bolinao and in the Formosa Channel pressure has increased decidedly. Gradients remain steep and the weather bad along the S. coast of China. Forecast:—strong winds from E and NE are likely to continue; squally, some rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday, 6th October, 1897.

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6th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.03	60	..	SE	2	c
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.91	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	E	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.07	72	67	NE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.99	69	92	N	2	rf
Amoy,	29.95	75	86	NE	3	od
Swatow,	29.90	76	..	NE	5	o
Canton,	29.81	81	90	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.82	78	91	E	5	odq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.81	..	..	E	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.80	85	82	N	3	c
Bolinao,	29.87	88	73	SW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	90	55	W	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	7	m

7th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.96	57	90	SE	4	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.08	70	66	ENE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.01	72	90	NW	1	o
Amoy,	30.00	75	90	NE	2	o
Swatow,	29.96	77	..	ENE	4	o
Canton,	29.95	80	66	NE	3	o
Hongkong,	29.92	77	92	ENE	4	odq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.90	..	..	ESE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.83	79	81	NW	3	o
Bolinao,	29.92	84	83	SW	2	c
Manila,	29.96	88	72	..	0	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	b*

On the 6th at 2.23 p. North zone lowered. On the 7th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen moderately in the North and at Haiphong, risen slightly in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. The depression is probably felt in the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast:—fresh E and NE winds; unsettled, squally and showery.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday 7th October, 1897.

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7th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.85	61	..	NE	7	o
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.03	73	58	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.93	77	79	E	2	o
Amoy,	29.92	80	78	NE	1	o
Swatow,	29.86	79	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	29.80	81	87	NE	3	o
Hongkong,	29.84	78	86	ENE	5	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	29.82	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.77	81	67	N	3	r
Bolinao,	29.83	86	76	SW	2	c
Manila,	29.84	88	72	SW	2	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	c

8th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.81	45	89	N	1	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	—	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.12	70	80	NE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.04	74	61	N	5	o
Amoy,	30.02	76	82	NE	2	c
Swatow,	29.96	80	..	ENE	3	c
Canton,	29.92	79	66	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.95	79	80	ENE	5	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	E	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.85	73	85	WNW	1	o
Bolinao,	29.92	82	87	..	0	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	SW	3	b

On the 8th at 11.30 a. The depression seems to have entered Tongking lastnight to the East of Haiphong. The barometer has fallen in the extreme North with a low pressure area lying in the N. part of the Sea of Japan On the China coast the barometer has risen and pressure is probably high in N. China. Forecast:—fresh E and NE winds, squally; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday 8th October, 1897.

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8th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	29.75	61	..	N	1	b
Tokio,	29.67	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	29.75	..	..	NW	6	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	N	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.10	71	60	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.00	75	58	NNE	5	c
Amoy,	29.92	81	56	NE	3	b
Swatow,	29.92	80	..	ENE	4	c
Canton,	29.84	83	83	NE	2	c
Hongkong,	29.89	79	82	ENE	5	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	..	E	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.83	81	..	N	..	..
Bolinao,	29.82	84	100	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	79	92	ENE	2	or
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

9th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.82	41	54	NW	2	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	—	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.18	70	70	E	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.07	75	72	NW	2	c
Amoy,	30.04	77	69	NNE	3	b
Swatow,	29.99	79	..	E	3	c
Canton,	29.96	77	91	.	0	c
Hongkong,	29.97	77	77	E	5	oq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.94	75	77	N	1	c
Bolinao,	29.88	83	87	SE	2	c
Manila,	29.92	84	82	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	WNW	2	f

On the 9th at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen slightly on the China coast, and moderately in the Gulf of Tongking. At Bolinao a slight fall has taken place. Pressure seems to be slightly low in the middle part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh to strong NE winds; squally, some light rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday 9th October, 1897.

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9th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.82	53	..	SW	1	c
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	29.89	..	..	SW	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	SE	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.12	74	63	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.00	76	77	NE	5	c
Amoy,	29.95	85	53	NE	3	c
Swatow,	29.94	81	..	E	5	c
Canton,	29.90	77	91	NE	1	c
Hongkong,	29.99	76	87	E	4	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.88	84	65	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.82	85	79	SE	2	c
Manila,	29.84	86	17	SSE	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

10th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.92	51	54	NW	2	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.28	65	94	SE	3	omd
Sharp Peak,	30.11	74	81	N	3	o
Amoy,	30.00	78	86	NE	1	o
Swatow,	30.03	80	..	ENE	2	o
Canton,	..	..	..		..	..
Hongkong,	30.00	79	77	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.90	76	73	E	4	c
Bolinao,	29.91	84	79	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	86	71	E	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	5	ort

On the 10th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen generally, moderately in the North and slightly in the South. Pressure is high on the E. coast of China, normal in the southern areas. Gradients are rather steep on the China coast. Forecast:—fresh or strong NE and E winds; squally, some light showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 10th October, 1897.

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10th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.98	58	..	NNW	2	c
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.19	67	95	ESE	4	cgv
Sharp Peak,	30.06	74	80	NW	4	cg
Amoy,	29.95	85	64	NE	2	b
Swatow,	29.94	82	..	E	2	c
Canton,	29.89	82	..	N	2	c
Hongkong,	29.91	77	90	ENE	4	cq
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.88	87	79	NE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	66	ENE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

11th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.21	45	83	N	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	–	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.19	67	95	SE	5	cmr
Sharp Peak,	30.09	74	88	NNW	2	c
Amoy,	.	.	..	..	..	.
Swatow,	30.05	81	..	E	4	c
Canton,	30.08	80	98		0	c
Hongkong,	30.05	78	91	ENE	4	cd
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.03	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.00	78	89	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.92	84	87	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	84	77	..	1	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	.	0	r

On the 11th at 11.35 a. Pressure has increased much in the extreme North and high pressure probably covers Japan. The barometer has fallen quickly on the E coast of China, with indications of low pressure over Central China. On the S coast the barometer has risen and gradients are decreasing. Forecast:—fresh to moderate E winds; squally and showery to fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 11th October, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

11th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.17	63	..	N	1	c
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.08	72	90	SE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.98	86	66	NW	1	c
Amoy,	30.00	83	75	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.98	83	..	ESE	2	b
Canton,	29.95	82	91	..	0	..
Hongkong,	29.96	79	87	ENE	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		..	..
Cap Rock,	29.95	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.91	88	57	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.82	86	76	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	86	78	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	2	b

12th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.86	53	91	SE	6	tl
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	–	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.12	68	90	NNW	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.03	84	69	..	0	b
Amoy,	29.99	79	82	NW	1	c
Swatow,	30.03	80	..	E	2	cm
Canton,	30.03	81	87		0	b
Hongkong,	30.04	84	72	ESE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		..	..
Cap Rock,	30.03	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.99	79	81	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.86	84	87	.	0	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	3	c

On the 12th at 11.15 a. The depression lying over N. China yesterday, seems to be approaching the neighbourhood of Wladivostock, and on the E. coast of China the barometer is now rising. Pressure is unchanged on the S. coast, but a moderate fall has occurred at Bolinao and the barometer is slightly low in that area. Gradients, for NE winds, increasing on the China coast and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 12th October, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

12th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	.		..	..	..
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	29.98	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	SW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.09	70	65	NNW	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.98	81	80	E	2	c
Amoy,	29.94	86	72	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.87	88	..	E	2	b
Canton,	29.92	90	70	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.91	80	60	ESE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	29.92	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.95	79	91	SE	3	..
Bolinao,	29.74	86	84	N	2	c
Manila,	29.76	79	84	NNE	2	cm
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	0	b

13th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	-	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.19	67	69	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.11	72	67	N	5	c
Amoy,	30.01	77	73	NE	3	c
Swatow,	30.02	78	..	E	6	c
Canton,	29.98	82	79	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.98	82	73	E	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	.	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.98	78	93	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.73	80	96	.	0	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	SE	2	r

On the 12th at 4p. A depression is indicated to the SE of Luzon. On the 13th at 11.10 a. The depression seems to be situated in S. Luzon, probably moving WNW. The barometer has risen quickly on the E coast of China with high pressure lying over the continent to the NW. On the S. coast of China a moderate, and at Bolinao a considerable, decrease of pressure has taken place. Gradients are rather steep and strong winds to gales from N and NE are probable in the Formosa Channel and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh and strong NE winds; fair but squally.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday 13th October, 1897.

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13th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.67	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	W	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.14	68	70	N	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.02	74	63	E	5	c
Amoy,	29.97	84	60	ENE	3	b
Swatow,	29.90	81	..	E	5	b
Canton,	..	..	.	..	.	..
Hongkong,	29.89	79	79	E	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.93	87	61	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.63	85	76	SE	2	c
Manila,	29.65	81	85	SE	3	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

14th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	–	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.28	65	68	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.14	71	76	NNW	4	cq
Amoy,	30.06	77	65	NE	3	b
Swatow,	30.06	78	..	NE	3	b
Canton,	.	.	.	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.01	79	72	E	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.95	79	80	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.82	80	87	SE	3	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	3	c

On the 14th at 11.30 a. The depression appears to be situated in the China Sea to the WSW of Bolinao in about 15° Lat., and moving WNW. The high pressure is lying over N. China and the barometer has risen on the coast, moderately in the North and very slightly in the South At Bolinao the barometer has risen considerably. Gradients remain rather steep and strong monsoon prevails on the China coast. Forecast:—strong NE winds; fair but squally. N and NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday 14th October, 1897.

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14th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.56	50		W	3	o
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.24	64	..	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.06	71	73	N	7	o
Amoy,	30.00	84	90	NE	3	o
Swatow,	29.96	79	..	NE	5	c
Canton,	29.91	91	63	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.91	79	76	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	.	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	ENE	7	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.87	89	67	NE	3	o
Bolinao,	29.75	86	76	SE	2	c
Manila,	29.80	86	71	ESE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	b

15th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.91	44	46	W	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.35	62	..	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.20	69	80	NNW	3	o
Amoy,	30.16	75	77	NNE	2	o
Swatow,	30.12	75	..	NE	4	o
Canton,	30.05	76	77	NE	1	d
Hongkong,	30.02	77	72	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	ENE	8	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.97	79	74	NE	3	o
Bolinao,	29.89	83	83	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	6	o

On the 15th at 11.10 a. The depression which is probably deeper, seems to be now situated in the neighbourhood of the Paracels, and apparently moving WNW. The high pressure still covers N. China and a further moderate rise of the barometer has taken place on the China coast, except in Hongkong. At Bolinao the barometer has also risen moderately. Gradients are steep and very strong monsoon prevails on the China coast. Forecast:—NE and E winds, strong; perhaps a fresh gale: squally, some rain. Strong NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday 15th October, 1897.

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15th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.87	50	..	S	1	c
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.10	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.10	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	N	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.28	65	95	NE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.13	70	77	N	3	o
Amoy,	30.08	80	83	NNE	2	o
Swatow,	30.03	70	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	30.02	77	77	NE	3	o
Hongkong,	30.01	75	90	ENE	2	or
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.89	83	75	N	3	c
Bolinao,	29.85	87	72	NE	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	72	SW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	oq

16th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.02	37	66	NW	2	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.39	67	94	NE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.22	69	85	NW	3	o
Amoy,	30.15	77	77	NNE	2	o
Swatow,	30.12	78	..	NE	3	o
Canton,	30.15	76	77	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	30.13	78	71	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.92	85	83	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	86	78	SW	1	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	5	c

On the 16th at 11.40 a. The depression has probably passed into the S. part of the Gulf of Tongking. The high pressure covers the E coast of China and is extending over Japan. The barometer has risen considerably in the neighbourhood of Hongkong and in the extreme North, and is little changed elsewhere. Gradients, for NE winds, remain rather steep on the China coast. Forecast:—strong to fresh NE winds; fair but squally. NE gales in the N part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday 16th October, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

16th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.33	63	100	N	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.15	70	82	N	5	cm
Amoy,	30.10	80	74	NE	2	o
Swatow,	30.05	79	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	30.03	81	74	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	30.03	77	81	ENE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	30.00	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.55	79	81	E	9	orq
Bolinao,	29.54	85	83	N	2	b
Manila,	29.34	86	78	SSW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	2	b

17th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.38	65	95	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.20	70	75	NNW	2	o
Amoy,	30.11	78	73	NW	2	o
Swatow,	30.13	76	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	30.14	77	.	N	..	c
Hongkong,	30.11	79	76	ENE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.00	78	89	E	5	o
Bolinao,	29.90	84	83	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	c

On the 17th at 11.35 a. The depression passed to the S. and W. of Haiphong yesterday causing a heavy gale in that port. The barometer has since risen there. Pressure is still high over China, but inclined to give way. Gradients are decreasing on the coast. Forecast:—fresh to moderate NE winds; cloudy, probably some light rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 17th October, 1897.

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17th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.05	54		SW	..	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	E	4	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	S	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	W	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.25	80	95	E	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.00	70	78	NNE	4	c
Amoy,	30.04	79	77	NE	2	c
Swatow,	30.02	81	..	ENE	2	c
Canton,	30.04	84	72	NNE	2	c
Hongkong,	30.00	78	78	E	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	29.99	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	...	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Bolinao,	29.70	86	76	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	91	67	SSE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

18th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.01	40	87	E	..	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.30	65	100	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.15	67	87	N	2	rf
Amoy,	30.05	77	65	NE	2	c
Swatow,	30.07	78	..	N	3	c
Canton,	30.10	75	77	NE	2	c
Hongkong,	30.07	79	60	NNE	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.06	..	.	NNE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.03	79	60	E	4	c
Bolinao,	29.87	85	76	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	2	m

On the 17th at 11.35 a. The depression passed to the S. and W. of Haiphong yesterday causing a heavy gale in that part. The barometer has since risen there. Pressure is still high over China, but inclined to give way. Gradients are decreasing on the coast. Forecast:—fresh to moderate NE winds; cloudy, probably some light rain.

On the 18th at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen a little on the China coast and in Bolinao, risen at Haiphong. Pressure remains high over China, but is again slightly in defect in the Southeast. Gradients moderate for NE winds, on the China coast. Forecast:—moderate NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 18th October, 1897.

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18th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.99	59	..	WNW	5	c
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.24	65	100	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.10	68	77	N	4	o
Amoy,	30.00	76	82	NE	2	c
Swatow,	29.99	79	..	E	2	o
Canton,	30.00	86	76	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.99	82	61	NNE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	N	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.93	87	80	ESE	..	c
Bolinao,	29.79	89	69	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.80	86	71	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

19th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.20	35	53	N	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.32	67	95	E	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.20	67	79	NNE	3	o
Amoy,	30.12	75	68	NE	3	c
Swatow,	30.10	77	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	30.09	73	86	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	30.10	75	69	NE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.03	78	81	NE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.91	85	76	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	84	77	SSW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	3	f

On the 19th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen considerably in the extreme North, and slightly on the China coast and in Luzon. Pressure remains high on the E coast of China and near normal in the Southern areas. Gradients moderate for NE winds on the Chin coast Forecast: – fresh NE and E winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 19th October, 1897.

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19th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.08	49	..	SE	3	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	E	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.27	67	..	ENE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.11	69	75	N	3	o
Amoy,	30.04	82	60	NE	3	b
Swatow,	30.01	79	..	ENE	5	o
Canton,	30.01	80	62		0	c
Hongkong,	30.01	76	68	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	29.99	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Haiphong,	29.92	83	71	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.85	86	76	SW	2	c
Manila,	29.88	81	85	NNE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	b

20th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.11	38	83	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	–	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.21	64	95	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.13	70	75	N	2	o
Amoy,	30.10	76	73	N	2	c
Swatow,	30.10	77	..	NE	4	b
Canton,	30.07	78	86	..	0	b
Hongkong,	30.09	78	70	ESE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..		..	..
Gap Rock,	30.07	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.00	78	80	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.94	84	83	E	2	o
Manila,	29.96	84	77	WSW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	6	o

On the 20th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen on the E. coast of China and in the extreme North, and is little changed elsewhere. Pressure slightly exceeds the normal on the China coast and in the Southeast, but is apparently in defect off the Annam coast. Forecast:—moderate NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday 20th October, 1897.

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20th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.09	51	..	N	3	b
Tokio,	30.16	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.18	65	95	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.06	72	76	NNE	3	o
Amoy,	30.02	81	62	ENE	2	c
Swatow,	29.98	80	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.98	86	80	.	0	c
Hongkong,	29.99	78	74	ESE	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..		0	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Haiphong,	29.95	84	94	NNE	1	og
Bolinao,	29.85	86	80	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	82	85	.	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	6	o

21st OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.19	36	64	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.22	61	88	NE	5	omd
Sharp Peak,	30.09	77	80	..	0	o
Amoy,	30.09	76	82	W	1	o
Swatow,	30.05	80	..	N	2	b
Canton,	30.07	77	77	..	0	b
Hongkong,	30.06	81	62	ESE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.07	..	.	ENE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Haiphong,	30.04	78	89	E	3	o
Bolinao,	29.88	84	87	S	1	b
Manila,	29.92	82	85	NW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SE	2	o

On the 21st at 11.35 a. The barometer has fallen moderately in Japan, and slightly on the China coast and in Luzon. Pressure is near the normal and gradients slight or moderate generally. Forecast:—moderate or light NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday 21st October, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

21st OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.12	51	..	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	NE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.14	61	94	NE	1	omd
Sharp Peak,	29.90	73	81	NE	4	o
Amoy,	29.95	80	70	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.94	80	..	ENE	1	o
Canton,	29.95	86	88	..	0	..
Hongkong,	29.94	79	74	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.97	80	86	E	4	o
Bolinao,	29.79	86	80	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.80	86	78	SSW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	..

22nd OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.11	41	66	SE	1	b
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	E	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.14	64	73	NNE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.01	70	80	ENE	3	og
Amoy,	30.02	76	77	NE	2	o
Swatow,	29.99	79	..	N	2	b
Canton,	30.03	74	86	NE	1	c
Hongkong,	30.01	77	61	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.01	..	..	N	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..		..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.81	85	83	N	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	E	2	b

On the 22nd at 10.20 a. A depression is indicated to the E of Luzon. At 11.30 a. Pressure is highest over E. Japan, where the barometer has risen. Elsewhere a moderate decrease of pressure has taken place. Gradients are slight, but increasing on the China coast. Forecast:—light or moderate N winds; fair. Increasing monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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22nd OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	—
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.08	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	NE	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.04	65	68	N	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.94	70	78	NE	1	o
Amoy,	29.93	75	81	.	0	o
Swatow,	29.88	83	..	NW	1	b
Canton,	29.92	81	91	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.91	78	65	NW	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNW	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.91	..	..	NNW	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.98	75	65	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.74	85	79	NE	5	c
Manila,	29.73	84	85	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	ENE	5	b

23rd OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.04	62	77	NNW	4	bm
Sharp Peak,	29.99	70	59	N	2	b
Amoy,	29.99	78	58	NNE	3	b
Swatow,	29.94	76	..	NNW	3	b
Canton,	30.00	72	85	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.97	74	51	N	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.05	71	84	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.80	84	75	N	4	c
Manila,	..	..	..		..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	ENE	3	b

On the 23rd at 11.40 a. The barometer has fallen on the China coast, moderately in the North and slighsly in the South. In Bolinao no change has occurred. The depression appears to be still lying in the Pacific to the E. of N. Luzon. The highest pressure covers Central China. Forecast:—fresh N winds; fine, clear.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday 23rd October, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

23rd OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.84	47	..	SE	1	or
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	29.72	..	..		0	..
Nagasaki,	29.75	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	29.95	70	70	WNW	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.91	73	55	NE	3	b
Amoy,	29.82	82	49	NNE	2	b
Swatow,	29.87	79	..	E	3	b
Canton,	29.88	82	..	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.87	75	39	NNE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	NE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.87	..	..	NNW	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.95	82	71	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.75	83	79	NW	5	c
Manila,	29.72	88	72	SW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

24th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.72	44	91	N	1	or
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.09	60	71	NNW	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.04	72	56	E	1	b
Amoy,	30.00	69	75	NE	1	c
Swatow,	30.04	74	..	N	2	b
Canton,	30.06	75	88	.	..	..
Hongkong,	30.03	78	46	ENE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.05	76	83	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.85	80	87	N	3	c
Manila,	29.88	82	77	N	2	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	5	or

On the 23rd at 7.45p. The depression appears to be moving Northwards to the SE of the Loochoo Islands. On the 24th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen on the China coast and in Luzon, fallen in the extreme North. The highest pressure covers Central China, and the depression is probably recurving to the Eastward of the Loochoo Islands. Gradients increasing on the China coast. Forecast:—moderate or fresh N and NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 24th October, 1897.

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24th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.85	46	..	NW	1	or
Tokio,	29.47	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	29.64	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	29.79	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.75	..	..	N	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.06	64	58	NNW	4	c
Sharp Peak,	29.99	70	53	N	4	b
Amoy,	29.93	78	51	NE	1	c
Swatow,	29.95	77	..	E	4	b
Canton,	29.98	83	57	SE	2	c
Hongkong,	29.97	75	65	ESE	6	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	E	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.80	84	72	N	2	b
Manila,	29.80	90	66	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..		..	..

25th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.79	41	72	E	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.19	64	53	..	0	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.14	70	57	NNW	1	c
Amoy,	30.08	71	62	NNE	2	c
Swatow,	30.11	72	..	NE	3	c
Canton,	30.05	78	70	NE	1	c
Hongkong,	30.07	75	68	ENE	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.07	..	.	E	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.94	86	87	SE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..		.	..
Cape S. James,	.		..	NE	6	b

On the 26th (at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen generally. Pressure is highest on the S coast of China, and the low pressure probably lies to the Eastward of Japan. Gradients mostly slight. Forecast:—fresh or moderate NE and E winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 25th October, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.77	57	..	SW	1	b
Tokio,	29.74	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.05	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.17	65	49	S	1	ev
Sharp Peak,	30.09	70	61	NNE	5	b
Amoy,	30.06	79	47	ENE	2	c
Swatow,	30.03	76	..	ESE	4	c
Canton,	29.98	80	70	...	0	c
Hongkong,	30.03	74	65	ENE	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.00	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.91	81	63	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.86	85	76	E	1	b
Manila,	29.88	84	71	ESE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	b

26th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.00	41	66	N	2	c
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.24	65	78	S	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.16	70	66	NNW	1	o
Amoy,	30.16	72	67	N	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.10	76	91	NE	..	c
Hongkong,	30.12	76	74	E	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.09	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.98	78	97	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.96	83	71	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	b

On the 26th at 11.15 A. The barometer has risen, considerably about the Sea of Japan and slightly on the China coast. The highest pressure lies off the E. coast of China with slight gradients for NE winds along the coasts of S. China. Forecast:—fresh to moderate NE and E winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 26th October, 1897.

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26th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.05	47	..	NNW	1	c
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	S	3	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.16	86	74	SE	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.05	72	71	W	2	o
Amoy,	30.06	78	70	SE	3	b
Swatow,	30.05	78	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	30.01	82	91	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.02	79	82	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.01	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.90	85	69	S	1	c
Bolinao,	29.90	85	72	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.92	84	64	ENE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	5	b

27th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.10	30	61	N	3	d
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.20	64	84	NW	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.13	69	87	N	1	og
Amoy,	30.12	75	77	NW	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.07	77	69	.	0	o
Hongkong,	30.08	76	85	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	E	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.06	76	93	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.95	82	79	SE	1	b
Manila,	29.96	82	70	WNW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	2	c

On the 27th at 11.45 A. The barometer has fallen slightly on the China coast and in Luzon, risen in the extreme North and in the Gulf of Tonking. Pressure is highest over China with slight gradients on the coast. Forecast:—moderate NE winds: mostly fair, but probably some light showers.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday 27th October, 1897.

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27th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.08	41	..	NW	1	o
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.19	66	78	..	0	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.00	70	85	ENE	3	ov
Amoy,	30.04	76	77	SE	2	o
Swatow,	29.98	79	..	ESE	2	o
Canton,	29.98	76	..	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.99	78	81	E	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.97	79	89	NE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.86	84	72	NW	1	b
Manila,	29.88	84	77		0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

28th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.00	35	65	N	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.24	64	95	N	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.13	70	80	N	1	o
Amoy,	30.08	73	81	NE	2	o
Swatow,	30.08	74	..	E	4	o
Canton,	30.08	70	90	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.07	74	84	ENE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.04	76	78	..	..	b
Bolinao,	29.87	81	87	..	0	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	.	0	b

On the 28th at 11.10 a. The barometer is little changed on the China coast, but a well marked fall has occurred at Bolinao, with indications of the existence of an area of low pressure to the SE of Luzon. The highest pressure lies over China. Gradients for NE winds increasing on the China coast and in the N. part of the China Sea Forecast—moderate to fresh NE winds; cloudy, some light rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 28th October, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

28th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.99	45	..	NNE	3	b
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	W	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.17	67	84	NE	1	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.06	71	74	ENE	5	o
Amoy,	30.00	79	61	ENE	3	c
Swatow,	29.98	78	..	E	4	c
Canton,	29.99	74	90	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	29.96	75	79	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.98	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,		..	.	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.78	82	91	E	2	od
Manila,	29.84	82	77	WNW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	2	b

29th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.94	81	92	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.19	70	85	SE	3	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.05	69	85	N	2	og
Amoy,	30.00	73	81	SW	1	b
Swatow,	30.02	77	..	E	2	b
Canton,	30.04	73	90	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.03	78	70	ESE	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.02	76	80	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.86	80	82	SE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	3	b

On the 29th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen on the China coast, and is little changed at Bolinao where pressure remains slightly low. Gradients are mostly slight. Forecast:—moderate or light NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday 29th October, 1897.

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29th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.96	46	..	NE	2	c
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	S	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.12	73	95	SE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.97	69	92	W	2	orf
Amoy,	29.91	80	74	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.93	80	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.95	82	60	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.94	79	69	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.96	83	71	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.79	83	79	SE	1	c
Manila,	29.84	86	71	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	b

30th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.19	40	77	NW	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.16	69	90	E	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.03	74	92	N	1	od
Amoy,	29.99	74	81	..	0	b
Swatow,	30.00	78	..	NW	2	b
Canton,	30.02	76	91	..	0	b
Hongkong,	30.01	81	63	ENE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	NE	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.04	79	87	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.89	82	87	S	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	3	om

On the 30th at 11.30 a. Barometric changes are unimportant, except a decided rise of the mercury in the extreme North. The highest pressure covers NE China with slight gradients for NE winds on the coast. Pressure is probably slightly low in the China Sea to the NW of Palawan. Forecast:—light or moderate N and NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday 30th October, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

30th OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.27	31	..	NW	5	b
Tokio,	29 82	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.11	70	85	ENE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.96	71	93	NNW	3	og
Amoy,	29.95	79	74	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.91	82	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.90	88	69	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.94	80	74	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSW	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	..	..	E	1	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.94	85	69	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.81	85	76	W	1	o
Manila,	29.84	90	66	W	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NNE	3	o

31st OCTOBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.50	27	58	E	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.25	67	79	ENE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.09	72	88	N	3	o
Amoy,	30.06	77	82	NE	2	c
Swatow,	30.04	80	..	NE	1	b
Canton,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.06	82	63	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	..	..	ENE	4	..
Mücao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.04	77	88	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.91	83	87	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	.		..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	2	f

On the 31st at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen generally with a high pressure area lying in the extreme North. Gradients, for NE winds, increasing on the China coast. Forecast:—moderate to fresh NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 31st October, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

31st OCTOBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.43	47	..		0	b
Tokio,	30.33	..	..	NW	8	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	SE	8	..
Gutzlaff,	30.21	70	75	E	6	cm
Sharp Peak,	30.05	72	85	N	5	o
Amoy,	29.99	84	64	NE	2	c
Swatow,	29.99	81	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.95	85	72	NE	3	b
Hongkong,	29.97	79	71	E	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.88	85	79	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	70	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	.

1st NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.19	37	95	E	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.23	68	85	ENE	4	cm
Sharp Peak,	30.08	74	72	N	2	o
Amoy,	30.01	77	69	NNE	3	c
Swatow,	30.02	80	..	N	2	b
Canton,	30.04	77	82	..	0	b
Hongkong,	30.04	79	66	E	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.00	78	89	..	..	c
Bolinao,	29.86	84	83	E	3	b
Manila,	29.88	84	77	SSW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NW	3	m

On the 1st at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen much in the extreme North, and slightly in other areas. The high pressure probably lies now over NE Japan. Gradients mostly slight, for NE winds, on the China coast. Forecast:—fresh to moderate NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 1st November, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

1st NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.06	50	..	NNW	3	b
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	SE	4	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	E	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.13	68	90	ENE	4	cgm
Sharp Peak,	29.98	74	79	NNE	6	o
Amoy,	29.93	83	63	NNE	3	c
Swatow,	29.90	83	..	SE	3	b
Canton,	29.91	89	73	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.94	78	69	ESE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	E	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.78	85	79	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.76	90	60	WSW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

2nd NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.84	46	94	E	2	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.10	70	90	SE	4	cm
Sharp Peak,	30.00	71	90	NW	2	rf
Amoy,	29.95	78	70	SW	1	o
Swatow,	29.97	78	..	W	1	bf
Canton,	.	..	..	..	..	.
Hongkong,	29.99	81	61	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Gap Rock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.00	78	89	S	1	b
Bolinao,	29.85	84	83	NW	2	c
Manila,	..	..	.	..		..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	2	b

On the 2nd at 11.40 a. The barometer has fallen moderately on the China coast, and considerably in the extreme North. A depression is probably moving Eastward over N. China, and pressure also appears to be in defect in the Pacific to the E. of Luzon. Gradients continue slight on the China coast. Forecast:—light or moderate NE and N winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 2nd November, 1897.

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2nd NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.80	51	..	E	2	c
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	S	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.04	73	86	SE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.94	73	88	NNE	3	og
Amoy,	29.91	84	68	NE	3	c
Swatow,	29.88	82	..	ESE	4	b
Canton,	29.86	88	73	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.88	82	64	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.89	..	..	ESE	1	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.88	86	65	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.75	85	79	W	2	b
Manila,	29.76	86	78	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	o

3rd NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.12	39	54	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	SE	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.08	73	100	SE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	30.00	75	81	N	1	c
Amoy,	29.96	76	86	SW	1	c
Swatow,	29.98	80	..	N	1	b
Canton,	29.99	78	95	..	0	c
Hongkong,	30.01	81	71	E	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	ENE	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.99	76	88	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.88	88	87	SW	1	c
Manila,	29.92	86	78	S	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	0	b

On the 3rd at 11.40 a. Barometric changes are unimportant, except a considerable rise of the mercury in the extreme North. Pressure remains in defect over China with the highest pressure covering Japan. Gradients slight generally. Forecast:—light or moderate NE and N winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday 3rd November, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

3rd NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.12	50	..	N	3	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.03	75	90	SE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	29.92	76	82	N	5	c
Amoy,	29.94	83	67	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.90	84	..	..	0	b
Canton,	29.90	90	58	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.91	82	75	WNW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	SSE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.92	..	..	..	0	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.93	83	61	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.81	86	84	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	84	85	ENE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

4th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.31	29	68	N	4	b
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.08	70	100	E	1	cf
Sharp Peak,	29.99	78	80	..	0	c
Amoy,	29.99	76	91	N	2	c
Swatow,	29.98	80	..	..	0	b
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.01	81	74	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	30.00	..	..	NNW	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.97	78	89	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.87	84	87	ENE	2	c
Manila,	29.92	82	77	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	-	..	WSW	2	b

On the 4th at 11.5 a. A further rise of the barometer has occurred in the extreme North, where pressure is now high. On the China coast there is no change and pressure remains in defect with slight gradients. Forecast:—light N and varying winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday 4th November, 1897.

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4th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.30	42	..	NNW	4	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.99	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	NE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.02	72	95	N	3	cf
Sharp Peak,	29.91	79	82	E	1	c
Amoy,	29.96	78	68	SE	3	b
Swatow,	29.90	84	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.89	93	92	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.92	83	67	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	S	2	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.92	83	55	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.80	87	72	E	2	c
Manila,	29.84	81	85	N	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

5th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.29	39	60	N	3	c
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.10	66	95	N	4	cm
Sharp Peak,	30.05	77	84	E	1	c
Amoy,	30.01	79	82	NE	2	c
Swatow,	30.03	81	..	ENE	3	b
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.02	83	61	E	3	bv
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.01	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.00	78	89	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.87	84	87	SE	2	c
Manila,	29.83	82	85	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

On the 5th at 11.25 a. The barometer is rising on the China coast, and remains almost steady elsewhere. Pressure is highest in the extreme North with slight, but increasing gradients on the China coast. Forecast:—moderate to fresh NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday 5th November, 1897.

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5th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	W	4	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	29.87	..	..	NE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.05	65	84	NW	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	29.97	77	82	..	0	b
Amoy,	29.94	83	75	SE	4	b
Swatow,	29.94	82	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	29.91	90	96	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.95	79	81	ESE	4	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.92	92	54	..	..	c
Bolinao,	29.78	86	76	E	3	c
Manila,	29.80	79	91	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

6th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.22	61	71	NNW	6	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.08	75	60	E	6	c
Amoy,	30.01	78	..	NE	2	c
Swatow,	30.03	79	..	NE	2	c
Canton,	30.00	73	90	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.01	82	58	ENE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.00	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.02	78	89	NE	1	..
Bolinao,	29.86	84	79	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	—
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NNW	5	c

On the 6th at 11.40 a. The barometer has risen on the E. coast of China and remains almost steady in the Southern areas. Pressure is highest over N. China, while it is probably low off the S. coasts of Japan, and in the China Sea between Palawan and the Cochin China coast. Forecast:—fresh NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday 6th November, 1897.

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6th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.09	46	..	N	1	b
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.79	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.83	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.83	..	..	NW	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.14	64	63	NNW	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.06	70	75	E	4	o
Amoy,	29.97	78	78	NE	2	c
Swatow,	29.98	80	..	E	3	c
Canton,	29.93	87	70	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.96	78	81	E	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.95	85	82	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.80	86	68	E	3	b
Manila,	29.84	81	92	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	5	b

7th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.11	32	71	NE	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.22	61	71	N	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.14	70	61	E	5	o
Amoy,	30.12	73	72	NE	3	c
Swatow,	30.05	79	..	NE	2	o
Canton,	30.07	71	100	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	30.05	76	79	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	6	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	30.01	84	83	S	1	c
Bolinao,	29.89	84	83	S	1	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	b

On the 7th at 11.35 A. The barometer has risen slightly on the S. and SE coasts of China and in Bolinao, and remains almost steady elsewhere. Pressure is highest over N. China, and it is apparently low in the China Sea off the Annam Coast. Forecast:—fresh or strong NE winds; cloudy, probably some light rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 7th November, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

7th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.09	43		SE	2	b
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.16	66	64	SE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.06	71	62	ENE	3	c
Amoy,	30.02	74	72	NNE	2	o
Swatow,	30.00	75	..	E	1	c
Canton,	29.96	75	100	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	29.97	75	80	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	29.94	77	85	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.80	88	66	S	2	b
Manila,	29.84	82	85	..	0	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..		

8th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.96	43	88	SE	3	or
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.18	67	69	SE	..	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.10	69	75	NNW	2	o
Amoy,	30.08	70	85	SW	1	or
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..		..	..
Hongkong,	30.02	76	73	E	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.99	..	.	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Bolinao,	29.89	85	76	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	SW	6	b

On the 7th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen slightly on the S. and SE coasts of China and in Bolinao, and remains almost steady elsewhere. Pressure is highest over N. China, and it is apparently low in the China Sea off the Annam Coast. Forecast:—fresh or strong NE winds; cloudy, probably some light rain.

On the 8th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen moderately in the extreme North, and slightly on the China coast. Pressure apparently remains low in the China Sea in an area lying off the Annam coast. The highest pressure probably covers W. Japan. Forecast:—fresh NE and E winds; mostly fair, but probably some light rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 8th November, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

8th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	29.89	48	..	SE	3	o
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	SW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.13	70	66	SSE	3	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.05	71	71	NNE	2	o
Amoy,	30.01	75	77	NNE	1	o
Swatow,	29.98	75	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	29.93	86	92	..	0	c
Hongkong,	29.96	76	69	ENE	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.82	86	84	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	81	85	W	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

9th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.96	37	75	N	1	c
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.27	64	89	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.14	75	95	E	4	b
Amoy,	30.12	73	81	NNE	2	c
Swatow,	30.07	74	..	NNE	1	o
Canton,	30.07	77	73	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.05	75	73	ENE	3	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..		..	..
Bolinao,	29.91	83	83	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	84	77	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	6	c

On the 9th at 11.35 A. The barometer has risen on the China coast, moderately in the North and slightly in the South. Elsewhere changes are unimportant. Pressure is highest over Central China, and lowest, apparently, in an area covering Annam and the W. side of the China Sea. Forecast:– fresh NE winds; fair,

F. G. FIGG,
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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 9th November, 1897.

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9th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	29.94	47	..	N	2	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	NW	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.25	65	78	NNE	2	ov
Sharp Peak,	30.07	72	69	E	5	..
Amoy,	30.03	79	78	NE	3	o
Swatow,	29.97	77	..	ENE	3	o
Canton,	29.94	87	92	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	29.95	78	53	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.94	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	29,96	81	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	29.97	81	74	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.80	85	91	NW	1	b
Manila,	29.84	83	82	ESE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

10th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.19	16	49	..	0	b
Tokio,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.33	60	71	NNE	6	ov
Sharp Peak,	30.18	69	65	N	5	o
Amoy,	30.12	72	81	NNE	3	o
Swatow,	30.05	75	..	ENE	2	c
Canton,	30.06	77	91	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.03	79	57	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.01	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	30.04	82	..	NNE	2	c
Haiphong,	30.04	76	88	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.87	83	83	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.93	82	85	WSW	1	d
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	3	b

On the 10th at 11.25 a. Barometric changes are unimportant, except a rise of the mercury in the North. Pressure is high over N. China, and slightly in defect in S. China and over the SW part of the China Sea. Gradients are rather steep on the China coast generally. Forecast:— strong NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday 10th November, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

10th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.12	49	..	W	1	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	W	4	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.29	61	66	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.11	71	63	NE	8	o
Amoy,	30.04	76	77	NE	4	c
Swatow,	29.96	76	..	ENE	4	o
Canton,	29.96	82	67	NE	2	..
Hongkong,	29.95	75	75	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	29.94	83	..	ESE	2	..
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.77	85	72	N	1	b
Manila,	29.80	88	72	S	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

11th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.28	38	91	..	0	b
Tokio,	30.34	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.38	62	67	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.19	69	61	N	5	c
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	30.10	72	..	NE	2	..
Canton,	30.09	71	100	NE	1	fd
Hongkong,	30.06	77	53	ENE	2	..
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.08	79	..	NNE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.04	76	73	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.87	88	87	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	5	b

On the 11th at 11.30 A. The barometer has risen moderately about the Sea of Japan, and slightly on the S. coast of China. High pressure extends over N. China and Japan and gradients continue rather steep on the China coast. Pressure apparently remains in defect in the SW part of the China Sea. Forecast:—strong or fresh NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday 11th November, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

11th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.22	43	..	SE	2	or
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.25	65	58	ENE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.10	69	68	E	7	o
Amoy,	30.01	81	59	NE	3	c
Swatow,	29.98	76	..	E	5	c
Canton,	30.02	77	100	NE	1	od
Hongkong,	29.98	75	68	ENE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.00	74	..	NNW	1	o
Haiphong,	29.92	87	51	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.78	85	79	N	1	b
Manila,	29.80	81	85	ESE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

12th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.08	36	100	E	1	f
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.26	64	68	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.14	69	68	NE	2	o
Amoy,	30.07	75	68	NE	1	b
Swatow,	30.07	76	..	NE	1	b
Canton,	30.11	77	69	NE	3	b
Hongkong,	30.06	77	59	E	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	..	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	30.08	81	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	30.02	74	68	E		o
Bolinao,	29.87	82	79	E	2	b
Manila,	29.88	84	77	W	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

On the 12th at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen in the North, and remains steady in the Southern areas. Pressure is probably highest over E. Japan, and slightly low apparently, in the SW. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday 12th November, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

12th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.05	49	..	E	2	c
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30 15	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.20	65	68	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.06	71	64	E	4	o
Amoy,	30.03	83	57	NE	3	b
Swatow,	29.99	79	..	ESE	4	b
Canton,	29.98	83	60	N	2	b
Hongkong,	29.96	76	57	ESE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	2	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.99	82	..	NE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.91	72	98	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.81	84	75	N	2	b
Manila,	29.80	88	69	..	0	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	2	b

13th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.98	42	97	E	1	f
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	.	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.20	64	84	NNE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.13	70	70	NW	2	o
Amoy,	30.10	75	72	W	1	c
Swatow,	30.07	76	..	N	1	b
Canton,	30.08	77	73	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.07	77	67	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.05	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.07	81	..	NNE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.05	72	98	..	0	r
Bolinao,	29.92	83	83	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	86	71	NNW	1	c
Cape S. James,			..	N	3	c

On the 13th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen in the North, risen in the Southeast. The highest pressure extends from the E. Coast of China over Japan, while pressure appears to be in defect in N. China and in the SW part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh NE and E winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday 13th November, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

13th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.93	49	..	SE	1	c
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.14	67	79	NNE	1	ov
Sharp Peak,	30.05	74	63	NE	1	o
Amoy,	30.02	83	96	W	3	c
Swatow,	29.99	78	..	E	3	b
Canton,	29.97	86	65	W	1	b
Hongkong,	29.98	75	76	ESE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.00	80	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.94	74	94	NW	..	og
Bolinao,	29.81	84	75	N	2	c
Manila,	29.84	88	59	NE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	ESE	2	b

14th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.96	35	26	..	0	c
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.23	...	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.16	68	95	ENE	1	bf
Sharp Peak,	30.09	71	83	N	2	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow,	30.03	78	..	NW	1	o
Canton,	30.06	81	100	ES	..	c
Hongkong,	30.06	79	72	ENE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.06	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.08	84	..	NE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.03	72	98	N	..	o
Bolinao,	29.89	84	83	S	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..		..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	3	b

On the 14th at 11.25 a. Barometric changes are unimportant. Pressure is highest over Japan, with slightly low pressure in N. China and in the SW part of the China Sea. Gradients mostly slight. Forecast:—moderate NE and E winds; fine. The Eastern Extension Cable Company's station, Bolinao, reports:—"At 0.2 a.m. strong earthquake, lasted 20 seconds."

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 14th November, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

14th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.05	34	..	N	2	or
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	SE	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	SE	1	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.12	72	85	SE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.03	73	86	NNE	1	ofd
Amoy,	29.96	81	87	W	1	o
Swatow,	29.97	79	..	E	1	b
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.97	76	79	ENE	4	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	29.95	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.98	84	..	ESE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.79	84	91	N	2	o
Manila,	29.80	81	92	N	1	cm
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

15th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.50	45	..	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	.	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.10	68	100	SE	2	ofd
Sharp Peak,	30.05	74	81	WNW	2	o
Amoy,	30.02	77	86	NE	1	c
Swatow,	29.96	75	..	N	1	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.01	79	76	ENE	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.00	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.02	82	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.83	83	91	S	1	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..		..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NW	6	b

On the 15th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen generally, except risen much in the extreme North, where pressure is now high. Pressure is low over Central China and in the middle part of the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate to fresh NE and E winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 15th November, 1897.

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15th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.43	30	..	N	3	c
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30 07	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.03	68	100	S	1	om
Sharp Peak,	29.97	78	75	NE	1	c
Amoy,	29.95	81	74	SE	2	.
Swatow,	29.95	80	..	E	2	b
Canton,	29.92	86	76	W	1	c
Hongkong,	29.93	77	79	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	E	8	..
Gap Rock,	29.92	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	29.94	82	..	E	1	c
Haiphong,	29.94	76	98	E	1	r
Bolinao,	29.80	85	73	SE	2	c
Manila,	29.80	86	71	..	0	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NNW	5	b

16th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.02	17	65	..	3	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	–	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.10	63	100	N	5	omp
Sharp Peak,	30.00	74	79	..	0	o
Amoy,	29.94	75	86	..	0	..
Swatow,	29.99	78	..	NE	2	c
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	29.95	78	71	E	4	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.93	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	29.96	81	..	NE	1	c
Haiphong,	29.96	75	93	N	1	c
Bolinao,	29.86	84	75	S	2	b
Manila,	29.88	86	78	S	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	6	o

On the 16th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen rapidly in the extreme North, and moderately in S. China and in the Gulf of Tongking. On the E. coast of China pressure is increasing. A depression seems to be lying over Annam and the W. side of the China Sea. Gradients, for NE winds, increasing on the China coast. Forecast:—fresh to strong NE winds; mostly fair, but probably some light rain.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 16th November, 1897.

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16th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	29.87	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	29.91	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.10	63	94	NE	5	omp
Sharp Peak,	29.94	72	90	E	3	fd
Amoy,	29.91	79	74	SE	3	c
Swatow,	29.89	79	..	ESE	2	o
Canton,	29.90	75	95	N	2	o
Hongkong,	29.87	77	73	E	4	od
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ESE	8	..
Gap Rock,	29.84	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	29.84	80	..	E	2	o
Haiphong,	29.86	76	81	E	4	r
Bolinao,	29.80	85	79	E	2	b
Manila,	29.84	91	67	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

17th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	...	...	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.30	59	65	N	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.15	68	76	NE	5	og
Amoy,	30.17	69	80	NE	5	or
Swatow,	..	..	..		..	..
Canton,	30.04	58	100	NE	4	o
Hongkong,	29.90	66	79	NNE	3	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.88	..	..	NE	6	..
Macao,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Haiphong,	29.93	66	68	N	4	c
Bolinao,	29.90	83	83	E	1	b
Manila,	29.92	89	78	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..		..	SW	5	b

On the 17th at 11.0 a. North Cone hoisted. A depression exists in the China Sea to the Southward of Hongkong. Except fallen in the neighbourhood of Hongkong, the barometer has risen much on the China coast, with high pressure covering Central China. Gradients are very steep on the China coast. Forecast:—NE winds, strong; perhaps a gale: squally, some rain. Strong NE gales in the Formosa Channel and in the N part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday 17th November 1897.

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17th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.91	28		NW	4	s
Tokio,	29.63	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	29.83	..	..	NW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.27	53	58	NNE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.10	63	65	NNE	7	o
Amoy,	30.02	67	74	NE	5	o
Swatow,	29.87	68	..	NE	6	or
Canton,	29.83	57	100	NE	4	or
Hongkong,	29.74	67	94	E	5	o.q
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	E	8	..
Gap Rock,	29.68	.	..	ENE	7	..
Macao,	29.73	62	..	NE	2	or
Haiphong,	29.84	69	54	N	..	c
Bolinao,	29.84	84	74	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.88	84	77	ESE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	c

18th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.14	23	66	N	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.28	54	87	N	1	omd
Sharp Peak,	30.11	59	88	N	5	fd
Amoy,	30.05	62	89	NNW	3	or
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	
Canton,	30.06	62	89	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	30.00	64	85	..	0	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNW	5	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	.	NW	5	..
Macao,	30.02	63	..	NNW	2	od
Haiphong,	30.09	66	..	N	1	c
Bolinao,	29.90	83	83	E	1	b
Manila,	29.96	84	72	ESE	..	b
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	7	o

On the 17th at 1 p. The depression appears to be filling up in the neighbourhood of Gap Rock. On the 18th at 6 a. North Coast lowered. At 11.30 a. The barometer has risen quickly in Hongkong, fallen slightly on the E. coast of China. Pressure is still in considerable defect along the coast of Southern China, with the high pressure covering Central China. Gradients continue rather steep on the coast. Forecast:—fresh N winds; rainy at first, improving later.

F. G. FIGG,
Acting Director.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday 18th November, 1897.

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18th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.20	54		NNE	1	b
Tokio,	29.82	..		NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.22	57	75	N	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.07	68	62	NNW	3	od
Amoy,	30.00	65	84	NE	3	or
Swatow,	29.97	66	.	NNW	2	od
Canton,	30.00	68	74	N	2	o
Hongkong,	29.98	66	73	N	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	N	4	..
Gap Rock,	29.96	.	..	NNW	4	..
Macao,	30.00	67	..	NNW	2	c
Haiphong,	30.01	78	45	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.83	84	79	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	88	65	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	om

19th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.17	43	80	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..		..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..			..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..			
Gutzlaff,	30.38	52	73	NNW	7	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.25	62	60	N	5	og
Amoy,	30.20	65	78	NNE	3	o
Swatow,	30.17	65	.	NE	2	o
Canton,	30.21	62	94	NE	2	or
Hongkong,	30.18	66	71	NNE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.16		.	NE	4	..
Macao,	30.20	65	.	NNE	1	o
Haiphong,	30.15	67	77	N	3	c
Bolinao,	29.87	82	91	E	1	c
Manila,	..	..	.	..	..	
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	2	bm

On the 19th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen considerably on the China coast, fallen slightly in the Southeast. High pressure covers Central China and gradients, for NE winds, continue rather steep. Forecast:—fresh NE winds; cloudy, some rain. NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday 19th November, 1897.

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19th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.11	38		..	0	b
Tokio,	30.14	..		N	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..		0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.32	55	74	NNW	6	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.20	61	71	N	1	r
Amoy,	30.14	67	69	NE	3	od
Swatow,	30.09	67	..	N	2	or
Canton,	30.15	65	84	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.11	64	79	N	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	NE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	30.12	64	..	NNE	1	od
Haiphong,	30.05	71	56	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.85	83	83	NNW	3	b
Manila,	29.88	88	66	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	E	6	f

20th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.20	28	89	..	0	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.34	56	69	N	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.23	60	71	NE	3	og
Amoy,	30.18	63	83	NNE	2	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.22	60	88	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.17	64	72	N	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.14	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.18	63	..	N	1	o
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..		..
Bolinao,	29.90	82	83	S	1	c
Manila,	29.96	86	71	SW	1	b
Cape S. James,			..	N	3	f

On the 20th at 11.25 a. Barometric changes are slight. Pressure remains high over China, with moderate gradients on the coast. Forecast:—fresh N. and NE winds; cloudy, some rain. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

MANILA OBSERVATORY, Saturday, 20th November, 1897.

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20th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.19	39	..	..	0	c
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	SE	2	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	NE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.25	57	69	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.14	60	79	N	2	o
Amoy,	30.10	64	84	..	..	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	NE	2	or
Canton,	30.06	64	84	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.05	65	71	NE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.03	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	30.06	64	..	NNE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.06	78	45	S	1	c
Bolinao,	29.81	86	65	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	66	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

21st NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.36	19	54	NW	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.32	58	76	NNE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.23	62	74	N	4	ogd
Amoy,	30.20	65	89	NE	2	cm
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Hongkong,	30.14	69	65	NNE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.13	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.16	68	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	30 09	65	100	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.95	82	83	N	4	od
Manila,	29.92	82	77	E	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NNW	5	b

On the 21st at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen in the extreme North, and is inclined to fall on the China coast. The high pressure in the North seems to be spreading to the Eastward. Gradients moderate. Forecast:—moderate NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 21st November, 1897.

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21st NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	30.32	31	..	NW	3	b
Tokio,	30.11	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.27	59	59	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.14	64	68	E	6	o
Amoy,	30.14	69	79	NE	2	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.06	71	100	..	0	c
Hongkong,	30.04	71	70	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.04	..	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	30.06	71	..	NE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.06	76	97	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.82	82	87	N	4	c
Manila,	29.84	81	85	ESE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

22nd NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.37	21	64	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.32	57	75	N	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.23	64	65	NNE	3	o
Amoy,	30.21	65	84	NE	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	NE	2	b
Canton,	30.23	65	78	NE		b
Hongkong,	30.18	71	63	NNE		o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	1	....
Gap Rock,	30.15	..	..	NE	4	....
Macao,	30.19	70	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.18	69	97	E	1	..
Bolinao,	29.94	83	87	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	81	91	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	3	f

On the 22nd at 11.45 A. Barometric changes are slight. Pressure remains high in the North with moderate to slight gradients on the China coast. Forecast.—moderate or fresh N and NE winds; fair.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 22nd November, 1897.

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22nd NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.34	36	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	NE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.27	57	75	NNW	6	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.13	66	64	N	1	c
Amoy,	30.08	72	67	NE	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	E	3	o
Canton,	30.15	71	71	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.10	71	61	NNE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.09	..	..	NNW	4	..
Macao,	30.12	73	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.05	78	61	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.83	85	76	NW	1	b
Manila,	29.84	82	77	E	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

23rd NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.37	22	64	N	2	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,		..	..	..		..
Gutzlaff,	30.39	44	61	NW	8	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.26	62	61	WNW	3	o
Amoy,	30.22	62	77	WNW	2	o
Swatow,		..	..	N	1	o
Canton,	30.30	61	66	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.21	63	47	NNE	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	6	..
Gap Rock,	30.20	..	..	N	7	..
Macao,	30.25	66	..	N	2	c
Haiphong,	30.27	64	63	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.94	82	79	NE	3	c
Manila,	29.96	82	70	NE	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NNE	5	bm

On the 22nd at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen over China, and anticyclonic conditions prevail with rather steep gradients for N winds, on the coast. Forecast:—strong N winds; fine. N and NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

F. G. FIGG,
First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 23rd November, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

23rd NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.07	30	..	N	3	c
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	29.95	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	29.95	..	..	W	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.35	43	51	NW	8	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.19	63	62	E	3	c
Amoy,	30.14	66	68	N	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.21	65	58	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.15	64	44	NNE	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	N	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.12	..	..	N	5	..
Macao,	30.17	66	..	NNE	2	b
Haiphong,	30.14	76	50	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.84	82	79	N	3	o
Manila,	29.84	84	71	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

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Wladivostock,	30.14	15	78	N	2	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.47	38	72	NW	7	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.41	58	47	NNW	3	b
Amoy,	30.36	56	63	NNE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	30.40	55	62	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.33	61	31	NNE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.31	..	..	NNE	5	..
Macao,	30.35	60	..	N	1	b
Haiphong,	30.33	60	66	NE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.96	82	87	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.96	86	71	WSW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	5	o

On the 24th at 11.45 a. The barometer has continued to rise on the China coast, while a fall has occurred in the extreme North. An anticyclone covers China, and pressure is probably low over E. Japan. Gradients moderate on the China coast, steep in the N part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh to moderate N winds; fine, clear. N and NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.03	25	..	N	6	b
Tokio,	29.67	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	W	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	W	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	NW	8	..
Gutzlaff,	30.43	48	82	NNW	7	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.33	59	45	E	6	b
Amoy,	30.27	65	73	NE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.29	64	53	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.25	64	22	NNE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.23	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	30.26	63	.	N	1	b
Haiphong,	30.28	71	84	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.86	82	79	N	4	b
Manila,	29.88	77	92	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	c

25th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.08	23	69	N	3	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.47	42	75	NNE	7	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.44	56	45	NW	3	b
Amoy,	30.34	56	57	NE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..		..	..
Canton,	30.44	55	56	NE	3	b
Hongkong,	30.36	59	30	NNE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.35	..	..	N	5	..
Macao,	30.39	60	..	N	2	b
Haiphong,	30 32	59	..	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.96	81	78	NE	4	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..		..	N	2	bm

On the 25th at 10.50 a. Barometric changes are unimportant. The anticyclone still lies over China, and pressure probably remains low in E. Japan. Gradients moderate on the China coast, steep in the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh to moderate N winds; fine, clear N and NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.07	39	..	NNE	..	b
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	N	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.38	47	77	NNW	7	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.34	56	40	ENE	6	b
Amoy,	30.25	65	49	NE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.23	63	25	N	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	N	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.23	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	30.25	63	..	N	2	b
Haiphong,	30.27	71	98	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.82	81	78	N	4	b
Manila,	29.80	91	61	SSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	f

26th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.05	20	97	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.35	43	83	NW	5	bm
Sharp Peak,	30.31	61	45	NNE	1	b
Amoy,	30.26	53	67	SW	3	b
Swatow,		..	..		..	..
Canton,	30.33	54	61	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.27	60	20	NNE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.25	..	..	N	5	..
Macao,	30.31	60	..	N	1	b
Haiphong,	30.32	61	96	E	..	c
Bolinao,	29.92	80	82	NE	4	c
Manila,	29.92	84	71	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	5	f

On the 25th at 11.15 a. The barometer has fallen moderately on the China coast, and is little changed elsewhere. The anticyclone still covers China. Gradients moderate on the coast, rather steep in the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh to moderate N winds; fine, clear. N and NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

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26th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.01	41	..	S	1	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	W	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.29	48	49	NNW	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.19	60	39	E	1	b
Amoy,	30.15	67	50	NE	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..		..	..
Canton,	30.18	65	49	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.14	63	20	NNE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.13	..	..	N	3	..
Macao,	30.16	63	..	NNW	1	b
Haiphong,	30.19	70	88	N	1	c
Bolinao,	29.82	80	82	N	4	c
Manila,	29.80	90	66	.	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	bm

27th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.00	23	79	NE	3	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	E	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.26	49	57	WNW	4	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.25	59	54	WNW	1	b
Amoy,	30.20	54	61	SW	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..		..	..
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.21	63	20	N	1	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.20	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	30.24	62	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.20	61	85		0	c
Bolinao,	29.88	81	74	NE	3	b
Manila,	..	..		..		..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	4	f

On the 27th at 11.20 a. The barometer has fallen generally, particularly in the North. Pressure is highest over China, Lowest about the Sea of Japan and in the SW part of the China Sea. Gradients slight on the coast, rather steep in the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate N winds; fair. N and NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

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27th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.92	35	..	N	7	b
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	S	4	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.18	52	53	NW	6	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.10	60	36	E	5	c
Amoy,	30.09	65	49	ENE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	.	ESE	2	b
Canton,	30.15	67	50	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.10	65	18	N	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	N	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.11	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	30.12	64	..	NNW	2	c
Haiphong,	30.06	74	96	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.79	82	67	N	2	c
Manila,	29.76	86	65	SW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	f

28th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.88	20	81	N	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.38	42	66	NW	5	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.28	58	50	NW	4	b
Amoy,	30.22	58	53	N	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	2	b
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.19	63	20	NNE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.17	..	..	NNE	5	..
Macao,	30.21	64	..	N	2	b
Haiphong,	30.20	60	81	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.86	81	83	NE	3	c
Manila,	29.80	86	71	..	0	b
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	5	o

On the 28th at 11.20 a. The barometer has risen on the E coast of China, fallen in the extreme North and in Luzon. Pressure is highest in an anticyclone lying over China, lowest in an area covering the NE part of the Sea of Japan, and in a second area lying over S Luzon and the SE part of the China Sea Forecast:—fresh N and NE winds; fine. N and NE gales in and N part of the China Sea.

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Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	29.83	29	..	N	2	b
Tokio,		..	..	.	..	..
Kochi,	29.87	..	..	NW	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.03	..	..	NW	6	..
Kagoshima,	29.99	..	..	N	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.33	45	54	N	5	c
Sharp Peak,	30.18	59	54	E	6	b
Amoy,	30.13	68	42	NE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	ENE	2	b
Canton,	30.13	67	55	N	1	b
Hongkong,	30.08	66	24	NE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	NNE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.07	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	30.10	68	..	N	1	b
Haiphong,	..	..	..	...	..	..
Bolinao,	29.81	83	83	N	3	b
Manila,	29.73	90	66	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..		..	..

29th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	29.87	24	75	NW	1	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	...	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.40	41	83	NNW	6	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.32	56	51	NNW	4	b
Amoy,	30.26	56	63	NNE	4	b
Swatow,	..	..	...	NNE	2	b
Canton,	30.28	57	58	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.20	64	30	NE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	...	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.19	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.23	64	..	NNW	1	b
Haiphong,	30.17	63	86	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.83	82	75	NE	3	c
Manila,	...	[illegible]	.....	...	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	...	...	N	3	f

On the 29th at 11.15 a. The barometer has risen slightly on the China coast, fallen a little in Luzon. Anticyclonic conditions prevail over China, and pressure is low in an area now probably covering E. Japan, and in a slight depression lying over S. Luzon and the SE part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh N. and NE winds; fine. N. and NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.87	28		NNW	4	c
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	29.95	..	..	W	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.11	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.07	..	..	N	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.37	44	68	N	6	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.21	55	52	E	7	b
Amoy,	30.12	65	49	NE	4	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	E	3	b
Canton,	30.11	61	71	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.08	64	40	SE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ENE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	30.09	65	.	N	1	b
Haiphong,	30.06	76	88	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.76	81	78	NE	2	c
Manila,	29.76	82	63	N	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	b

30th NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.12	20	71	NW	2	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.44	48	85	N	4	c
Sharp Peak,	30.30	58	53	NW	3	o
Amoy,	30.25	58	70	NNE	1	..
Swatow,		..	..	E	2	b
Canton,	30.29	55	62	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.21	66	38	NE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.19	..	.	NE	5	..
Macao,	30.23	63	..	NNW	1	b
Haiphong,	30.16	60	71	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.88	79	78	SE	1	o
Manila,	..	..	.	..	..	.
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	5	m

On the 30th at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen considerably in the extreme North, and slightly in the Southeast. *The anticyclone still covers China and pressure appears to be in* defect over the SE part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh N and NE winds; fine. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.13	24		NW	5	c
Tokio,	29.82	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.03	..	..	NW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	NW	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.39	49	64	NNE	5	ov
Sharp Peak,	30.20	60	60	NNE	8	c
Amoy,	30.16	64	53	NE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	ENE	4	b
Canton,	30.21	66	54	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.13	64	47	NE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ENE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.11	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	30.13	67	..	N	1	b
Haiphong,	30.08	69	58	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.81	83	63	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	84	55	SE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	bf

1st DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.23	16	60	NW	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.46	49	64	NNE	4	ov
Sharp Peak,	30.36	59	57	NNW	3	b
Amoy,	30.28	60	71	N	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	1	b
Canton,	30.36	57	69	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.30	66	40	NNE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.27	..	..	NNE	5	..
Macao,	30.31	65	..	NNW	1	b
Haiphong,	30.24	59	80	NNE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.93	80	70	SE	1	c
Manila,	..	..	.	..	..	.
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	2	m

On the 1st at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen generally. Pressure is highest in the anticyclone covering China, lowest in the China Sea in an area lying between Palawan and the Annam coast. Forecast:—fresh N and NE winds; fine. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.17	29	..	W	..	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	SE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.42	49	64	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.17	59	62	E	7	c
Amoy,	30.19	70	66	NE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	30.21	66	59	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.18	67	42	N	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.16	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	30.15	67	..	NNW	1	b
Haiphong,	30.14	76	32	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.86	86	65	NE	2	b
Manila,	29.88	82	57	NNE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	2	m

2nd DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.13	14	97	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.47	46	77	NW	3	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.39	58	64	NNW	1	b
Amoy,	30.35	59	82	NE	2	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	1	b
Canton,	30.33	58	64	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.27	66	43	NNE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.26	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.30	64	..	NNW	1	b
Haiphong,	30.28	59	75	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.87	80	74	SE	1	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	3	c

On the 2nd at 11.25 a. Barometric changes are slight. Pressure remains high over China and slightly low in the China Sea between Palawan and the Annam coast. Forecast:—fresh N and NE winds; fine. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.06	34		NW	1	b
Tokio,	30.06	..		NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.41	48	71	N	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.29	57	63	E	7	b
Amoy,	30.24	68	47	NE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	4	b
Canton,	30.20	68	56	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.18	66	54	N	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.15	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.19	69	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.15	71	76	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.89	82	67	NE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	82	63	E	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	f

3rd DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.13	20	73	N	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.40	48	71	NW	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.33	57	58	WNW	2	o
Amoy,	30.25	60	71	NE	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	NE	2	o
Canton,	30.27	60	71	NE	1	c
Hongkong,	30.24	65	49	NE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.22	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.24	65	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	30 20	59	85	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.97	79	70	SE	1	e
Manila,	30.00	82	63	S	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NW	2	b

On the 3rd at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen on the China coast and is little changed elsewhere. Pressure remains high over China and slightly low in the China Sea off the Annam coast. Gradients are decreasing. Forecast:—fresh or moderate N. and NE winds; cloudy, probably some light rain.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.14	22		N	..	or
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NW	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	NW	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.37	49	65	NNW	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.25	60	68	ESE	3	o
Amoy,	30.13	67	69	NE	3	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	1	o
Canton,	30.16	65	58	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.14	66	52	NE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.13	..	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	30.16	65	.	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.12	69	54	E	..	c
Bolinao,	29.88	83	74	E	1	b
Manila,	29.92	84	58	ESE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	3	b

4th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.24	23	76	NW	3	c
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.49	48	65	N	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.41	58	58	N	4	o
Amoy,	30.29	61	71	NE	2	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	NE	2	c
Canton,	..	..		..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.24	65	63	NE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.22	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.96	62	..	NNW	1	o
Haiphong,	30 20	61	66	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.97	81	74	SE	2	c
Manila,	30.00	79	70	..	0	o
Cape S. James,	..		..	N	2	b

On the 4th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen in the North and remains steady in the South. Pressure is highest over N. China, lowest in the SW part of the China Sea. Gradients increasing in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh NE winds; cloudy, probably some light rain.

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4th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	NW	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.31	..	..	N	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.45	53	73	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.50	61	66	NNE	3	o
Amoy,	30.20	63	60	NE	3	..
Swatow,	..	..	.	ENE	5	o
Canton,	30.19	56	100	NE	1	or
Hongkong,	30.17	65	64	NE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.14	.	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.16	62	..	NW	1	o
Haiphong,	30.09	79	81	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.87	86	65	SE	1	o
Manila,	29.92	82	63	ENE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	o

5th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.52	52	73	ENE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.37	60	76	NW	4	o
Amoy,	30.24	65	73	NE	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	2	f
Canton,	30.36	58	94	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	30.27	68	56	ENE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.26	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.29	63	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.98	82	63	SE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	or

On the 5th at 11.40 a. Barometric changes are slight. The high pressure area in the North is spreading Eastward to Japan. Pressure is lowest in the SW part of the China Sea. Gradients moderate. Forecast:—fresh NE winds; cloudy, probably some light rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 5th December, 1897.

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5th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.28	32		NNE	1	c
Tokio,	30.22	..	.	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.38	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.38	..	..	S	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.46	52	73	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.26	60	79	WNW	2	o
Amoy,	30.19	67	74	NE	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	.	ESE	3	c
Canton,	30.25	66	73	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	30.17	69	62	NNE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ESE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.15	..	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	30.17	67	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.90	83	71	NE	1	o
Manila,	29.96	79	76	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

6th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.29	14	87	..	0	b
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.34	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.49	46	84	N	5	omd
Sharp Peak,	30.36	60	79	WNW	2	o
Amoy,	30.28	65	84	NNE	2	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	NNW	4	o
Canton,	30.41	53	100	NE	2	or
Hongkong,	30.31	61	63	NE	2	ov
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.27	..	..	NNW	6	..
Macao,	30.35	57	..	NNW	2	o
Haiphong,	30 32	61	85	NE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.98	81	78	SE	2	c
Manila,	30.00	77	92	W	1	ol
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	2	o

On the 6th at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen in W. Japan, risen in S. China. Pressure remains high over China with moderate gradients on the coast and rather steep gradients in the China Sea Forecast:—strong to fresh N. winds; cloudy, some light rain. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 6th December, 1897.

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6th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.19	25	..	SW	1	c
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.31	..	..	NE	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.45	46	77	N	5	ov
Sharp Peak,	30.35	61	79	ENE	3	od
Amoy,	30.25	64	78	NNW	3	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	NNW	3	od
Canton,	30.31	56	94	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	30.24	58	71	N	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	NE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.20	..	..	NNW	6	..
Macao,	30.25	57	..	NNW	2	o
Haiphong,	30.24	68	92	NE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.89	84	72	SE	1	o
Manila,	29.92	81	85	SW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	b

7th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.19	14	97	N	..	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.38	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	NE	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.45	44	74	NNE	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.37	59	59	NNE	4	c
Amoy,	30.26	59	70	NE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	2	o
Canton,	..	.	..		..	..
Hongkong,	30.28	61	60	NNE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.25	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	30.30	59	..	NNW	2	o
Haiphong,	..		..	..	..	.
Bolinao,	29.98	81	87	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.96	82	70	NNE	1	c
Cape S. James,	.		..	NE	2	o

On the 7th at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen moderately in E. Japan, and slightly on the China coast Pressure remains high over China with moderate gradients on the coast, and rather steep gradients in the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh to moderate N and NE winds; fine. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 7th December, 1897.

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7th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.13	35	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	30.06	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	NW	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	NW	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.36	45	53	N	1	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.24	61	60	NNW	2	o
Amoy,	30.19	62	83	ENE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	E	3	o
Canton,	30.19	60	82	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.16	64	65	WNW	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	NNW	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.15	..	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	30.18	64	..	NW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.19	64	73	NE	1	o
Bolinao,	29.83	85	79	N	1	o
Manila,	29.84	82	70	NE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	bm

8th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.10	27	96	E	2	o
Tokio,	30.38	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.35	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.31	..	..	E	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.24	50	72	SE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.20	59	70	WNW	1	o
Amoy,	30.18	62	77	..	0	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Canton,	30.19	58	88		0	b
Hongkong,	30.17	66	72	NW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.17	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	30.19	70	..	NW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.16	61	91	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.95	81	83	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	81	85	ESE	1	cv
Cape S. James,	.		..	NE	3	o

On the 8th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen over China, particularly in the North where a low pressure area has appeared. The highest pressure is covering Japan. Gradients have decreased and are slight on the coast, and moderate in the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate or light NE winds; fine.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday 8th December, 1897.

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8th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.04	35	..	SE	2	o
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.16	57	63	..	0	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.07	61	77	E	1	c
Amoy,	30.04	67	74	SE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	E	3	b
Canton,	30.06	66	79	N	1	b
Hongkong,	30.03	68	66	W	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NW	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.03	..	..	N	3	..
Macao,	30.04	68	..	ENE	1	c
Haiphong,	30.11	73	59	N	1	c
Bolinao,	29.80	86	79	E	1	o
Manila,	29.80	84	64	SE	1	od
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

9th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.01	29	84	..	5	s
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.13	55	94	SSE	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.11	61	77	W	4	o
Amoy,	30.03	60	88	WSW	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	0	bf
Canton,	30.08	59	100	.	0	b
Hongkong,	30.08	68	63	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	..	0	..
Gap Rock,	30.06	..	..	NE	2	..
Macao,	30.09	71	..	NW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.09	63	77	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.94	82	83	SE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	:
Cape S. James,	..		..	NE	2	c

On the 8th at 11.35 a. The barometer has continued falling on the China coast, owing to the depression in the North. Gradients are slight on the coast and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—NW or varying winds, light; fine.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday 9th December, 1897.

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9th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.04	25	..	NE	2	o
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.11	..	..	SW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.06	63	72	WSW	1	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.00	66	79	E	1	b
Amoy,	29.99	69	75	SE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	SE	3	b
Canton,	29.97	70	85	..	0	b
Hongkong,	29.97	70	55	E	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	ENE	2	..
Macao,	29.98	72	..	S	1	c
Haiphong,	29.92	66	64	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.78	85	68	NE	1	b
Manila,	29.84	82	70	ENE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

10th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.11	10	56	NW	4	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..		..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.39	50	72	N	7	omd
Sharp Peak,	30.20	63	77	NNE	6	o
Amoy,	..	..	.	..	..	.
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	0	bf
Canton,	30.11	68	79		0	b
Hongkong,	30.10	73	52	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	..	.	NNE	2	..
Macao,	30.11	78	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	30.04	67	97	E	1	og
Bolinao,	29.92	83	83	SE	2	b
Manila,	29.92	84	71	E	1	b
Cape S. James,			..	SW	3	om

On the 10th at 11.10 a. The low pressure area in the North has passed away, probably to the Eastward of Japan The barometer has risen rapidly on the E coast of China, with high pressure now lying over the continent. Gradients rather steep on the coast, and increasing in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—NE winds, freshening considerably; fine at first, then cloudy. NE gales in the Formosa Channel.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday 10th December, 1897.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.71	..	..	S	6	..
Kochi,	29.91	..	..	SW	1	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.03	..	..	NW	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.40	46	77	NNE	7	ov
Sharp Peak,	30.16	61	74	E	7	o
Amoy,	30.10	68	74	NE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	ENE	3	b
Canton,	30.03	78	70	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.03	70	71	E	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.02	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.02	70	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	30.00	78	66	NE	..	c
Bolinao,	29.80	85	68	NE	1	b
Manila,	29.80	86	78	SSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	S	2	o

11th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..		..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.53	34	79	NNW	6	cm
Sharp Peak,	30.41	55	68	NE	6	o
Amoy,	30.33	58	76	NE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	ENE	4	c
Canton,	30.32	58	88	NE	1	c
Hongkong,	30.28	65	58	N	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.24	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	30.28	69	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.17	68	92	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.94	82	83	NE	2	c
Manila,	29.92	84	77	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	.	.	..	NNE	3	of

On the 11th at 11.30 a. An anticyclone is central over the North of China and a further considerable rise of the barometer has taken place on the coast. In the South pressure is unchanged. Gradients are rather steep generally. Forecast:—strong or fresh NE and N winds; fair, becoming colder. Heavy monsoon on the coast and in the N part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday 11th December, 1897.

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11th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.11	20	..	W	1	b
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	N	6	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	NW	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	N	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.51	35	70	NNW	6	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.35	61	66	NE	4	o
Amoy,	30.25	64	..	NE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	ENE	5	o
Canton,	30.25	63	72	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.19	67	50	NNE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.17	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.20	68	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	30.09	78	66	E	1	c
Bolinao,	29.83	83	83	NW	2	o
Manila,	29.84	82	77	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	f

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Wladivostock,	30.07	9	65	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.31	..	..	N	6	..
Gutzlaff,	.	.			..	
Sharp Peak,	30.33	58	58	NNE	5	o
Amoy,	30.30	57	81	NE	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	NNE	2	c
Canton,	30.35	52	86	N	2	b
Hongkong,	30.28	61	58	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.26	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.29	59	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.19	62	76	E	3	b
Bolinao,	29.92	82	77	ESE	2	c
Manila,	29.92	81	76	NNE	1	c
Cape S. James,			..	N	3	o

On the 12th at 11.30 a. Pressure is still high, but giving way over China. In E. Japan the barometer has risen with the lowest pressure lying to the Eastward Gradients have decreased on the coast, but continue rather steep in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh NE winds; fair. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 1 th December, 1897.

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12th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	30.01	23	..	SW	1	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.15	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.39	37	91	N	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.25	54	68	NNW	1	o
Amoy,	30.17	64	68	NE	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	30.12	60	94	NW	1	b
Hongkong,	30.12	62	64	ESE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.13	61	..	NNE	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.81	83	75	N	1	b
Manila,	29.84	81	76	E	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

13th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.02	14	43	N	1	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.30	45	92	N	3	omd
Sharp Peak,	30.23	57	81	.	0	o
Amoy,	30.15	58	76	SW	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.19	60	88	..	0	o
Hongkong,	30.16	65	79	SE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.14	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.16	62	..	NE	1	o
Haiphong,	30.12	65	87	..	0	o
Bolinao,	29.97	80	82	SE	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NW	2	bm

On the 13th at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen considerably on the China coast, risen slightly in the South. Pressure is highest over the E. coast of China and W. Japan, lowest to the NE of Japan. Gradients have decreased and are mostly slight. Forecast:—moderate NE winds; cloudy, probably some light rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 13th December, 1897.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.94	21	..	NW	1	c
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	NE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.27	42	100	NW	5	omd
Sharp Peak,	30.18	61	85	E	1	c
Amoy,	30.09	66	68	SE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	2	o
Canton,	30.09	66	89	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	30.06	66	84	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ENE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.06	..	..	NE	3	..
Macao,	30.08	64	..	NW	1	od
Haiphong,	30.09	65	97	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.83	84	79	SE	2	c
Manila,	29.84	84	.71	ESE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	b

14th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.06	9	45	NW	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,		..	..	.	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.46	40	92	N	6	c
Sharp Peak,	30.30	54	84	NE	7	or
Amoy,	30.22	61	82	NE	4	o
Swatow,	.	..	..	N	2	o
Canton,	30.25	55	87	N	3	o
Hongkong,	30.18	63	83	N	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.15	..	.	NNW	4	..
Macao,	30.20	59	..	NNW	1	cd
Haiphong,		..	..	.		..
Bolinao,	29.94	82	83	E	2	c
Manila,	29.96	82	77	..	0	c
Cape S. James,	.		..	NW	3	of

On the 14th at 11.40 a. Pressure has increased quickly and is again high over the North of China, with the lowest pressure lying probably over E. Japan. Gradients have become rather steep and very strong monsoon prevails on the China coast. Forecast:—fresh N and NE winds; at first dull with drizzling rain, then improving. Increasing monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Tuesday 14th December, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

14th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	29.98	18	..	SW	2	b
Tokio,	29.78	..	..	E	2	..
Kochi,	29.99	..	..	W	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.19	..	..	NW	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.42	40	92	N	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.25	54	80	ENE	7	d
Amoy,	30.15	65	58	NE	2	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	2	o
Canton,	30.16	55	87	NE	3	o
Hongkong,	30.10	62	67	NNE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	NNW	4	..
Macao,	30.14	58	..	NNW	2	o
Haiphong,	30.05	69	87	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.84	84	72	NE	2	b
Manila,	29.84	88	54	ENE	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	2	r

15th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.04	3	47	NW	5	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	30.37	51	72	NNE	4	o
Amoy,	30.23	55	94	NE	3	or
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	3	od
Canton,	30.30	50	100	NE	1	or
Hongkong,	30.21	56	85	NNE	1	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.18	..	..	N	5	..
Macao,	30.24	53	..	NNW	2	cd
Haiphong,	30.16	63	97	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.89	81	87	S	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	6	o

On the 15th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen slightly on the China coast, fallen a little in the Southeast. Pressure is high over China, slightly low in the SE part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh N and NE winds; cloudy, some light rain. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Wednesday 15th December, 1897.

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15th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.09	7	..	WNW	2	b
Tokio,	29.71	..	..	N	4	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	W	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	NW	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	N	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.47	40	82	N	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.28	55	80	NE	5	o
Amoy,	30.17	59	82	NE	2	or
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	2	o
Canton,	30.19	54	100	N	2	od
Hongkong,	30.13	55	82	NNE	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.09	..	..	NNE	5	..
Macao,	30.16	53	..	NNW	2	od
Haiphong,	30.05	71	93	ENE	1	..
Bolinao,	29.82	84	79	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.84	77	92	SSE	1	or
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	ENE	6	b

16th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.19	3	57	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.53	38	91	N	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.38	49	67	NNE	5	o
Amoy,	30.28	55	68	NNE	4	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	2	o
Canton,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.20	57	76	N	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.18	..	..	NNE	5	..
Macao,	30.23	52	..	NNW	1	o
Haiphong,	30.18	58	97	.	0	or
Bolinao,	29.85	81	87	S	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	N	3	b

On the 16th at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen in the North, and is little changed elsewhere. A high pressure area covers Central China, and pressure is slightly low over the SE part of the China Sea. Gradients rather steep generally. Forecast:—fresh or strong N and NE winds; cloudy, dull. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday 16th December, 1897.

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16th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.14	11		N	..	b
Tokio,	29.94	..		..	0	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	S	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.31	..	..	N	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.51	39	63	N	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.29	52	69	NE	4	o
Amoy,	30.15	61	75	NE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	ENE	5	o
Canton,	30.16	53	86	NE	3	o
Hongkong,	30.10	57	70	NNE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	NNE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.12	54	..	NNW	2	o
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.80	85	72	SE	2	or
Manila,	29.76	82	85	NNW	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	f

17th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.22	-1	66	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	-	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.50	44	60	N	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.33	49	93	NNW	4	fr
Amoy,	30.25	58	81	N	2	or
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	3	od
Canton,	30.30	49	..	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.24	56	76	N	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.21	..	.	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.26	52	..	NW	2	od
Haiphong,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Bolinao,	29.87	82	79	E	2	o
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	3	f

On the 17th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen slightly on the E. coast of China, risen a little on the S. coast. Pressure remains high in Central China and slightly in defect over the SE part of the China Sea. Gradients rather steep. Forecast:—fresh N winds; dull, some light rain. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday 17th December, 1897.

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17th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.16	13	..	NNW	1	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	.	0	..
Kochi,	30.19	..	..	SE	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.31	..	..	NW	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.43	42	66	NNE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.25	50	90	WNW	3	rf
Amoy,	30.20	59	82	NE	3	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	2	od
Canton,	30.20	54	80	N	2	o
Hongkong,	30.11	57	73	..	0	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.09	..	..	NNW	5	..
Macao,	30.15	54	..	NNW	2	e
Haiphong,	30.10	61	97		..	c
Bolinao,	29.80	85	76	N	2	b
Manila,	29.80	86	78	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	bm

18th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.26	3	71	NW	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,		..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.51	47	63	NNE	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.37	50	90	NNW	4	r
Amoy,	30.29	58	61	NE	3	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.30	50	86	N	2	b
Hongkong,	30.24	60	60	..	0	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.21	..	..	NNW	4	..
Macao,	30.26	58	..	N	2	c
Haiphong,	30.20	55	100	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.92	83	71	SE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	.	..	..	NNW	5	b

On the 18th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen in the Southeast, and is little changed elsewhere. Pressure is high over China and is fairly low in the SW part of the China Sea. Gradients rather steep. Forecast:—fresh or moderate N and NE winds; fine. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday 18th December, 1897.

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18th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.26	16	..	NNW	2	b
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.42	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..		..	..
Sharp Peak,	30.23	54	..	NE	4	o
Amoy,	30.15	63	67	NE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	ENE	3	b
Canton,	30.15	60	65	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.12	63	58	W	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	NNW	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.10	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	30.13	62	.	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.11	69	94	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.83	83	79	NNW	3	b
Manila,	29.84	84	77	SE	1	o
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SE	3	b

19th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.31	2	60	N	..	b
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	NW	2	..
Kochi,	30.34	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.42	..	..	NE	2	..
Kagoshima,	30.38	..	..	..	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.47	44	84	NNE	4	cmd
Sharp Peak,	30.30	56	75	NNE	2	o
Amoy,	30.25	59	76	NE	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..		..	..
Canton,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.25	61	58	W	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	-	..	NNE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.24		.	NNW	5	..
Macao,	30.29	57		N	2	c
Haiphong,	30.26	57	100	.	0	c
Bolinao,	29.94	83	83	E	2	c
Manila,	29.96	79	92	..	0	c
Cape S. James,			..	NE	3	b

On the 19th at 11 55 a. Barometric changes are slight. Pressure remains high over China and W. Japan. Gradients have decreased on the coast, but continue rather steep in the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh or moderate N winds; fine. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Sunday 19th December, 1897.

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19th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.24	28	..	WSW	1	b
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	N	2	..
Kochi,	30.27	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	NE	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.24	..	..		0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.43	44	76	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.22	57	75	ENE	5	o
Amoy,	30.11	69	70	NE	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	2	b
Canton,	30.17	60	65	NE	3	b
Hongkong,	30.14	64	52	NNE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNW	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.12	..	..	NNW	5	..
Macao,	30.16	64	..	NNW	2	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..		..	..
Bolinao,	29.87	83	79	NW	3	b
Manila,	29.88	82	77	SSW	1	cm
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

20th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.23	2	65	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,		..	..	.	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.56	39	82	N	4	cm
Sharp Peak,	30.43	54	51	NNE	5	o
Amoy,	30.37	58	70	NE	3	b
Swatow,		..	..	N	3	b
Canton,	30.40	51	72	NE	2	c
Hongkong,	30.32	59	52	NNE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.31	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	30.35	58	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Bolinao,	30.00	82	79	E	2	c
Manila,	30.00	84	77	WNW	1	c
Cape S. James,	.		..	NW	5	c

On the 20th at 11.15 a. Except a slight fall in the extreme North, the barometer has risen generally. Anticyclonic conditions prevail over China, with moderate gradients on the coast and rather steep gradients in the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate N winds; fine. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Monday 20th December. 1897.

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20th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.17	15		N	3	b
Tokio,	29.98	..	.	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	W	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.27	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	N	4	..
Gutzlaff,	30.55	39	46	N	6	o
Sharp Peak,	30.35	54	58	E	8	o
Amoy,	30.26	65	71	ENE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	..	60	65	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.24	62	51	ESE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ESE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.21	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.25	62	..	NNW	1	b
Haiphong,	30.26	60	95	E	3	c
Bolinao,	29.91	83	75	N	2	b
Manila,	29.38	84	71	ENE	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	bm

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Wladivostock,	30.27	3	70	NW	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.59	36	61	N	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.49	50	61	NNE	4	o
Amoy,	30.41	55	68	NNE	4	o
Swatow,	..	..	..	NE	3	b
Canton,	30.39	54	74	N	2	b
Hongkong,	30.36	61	50	ENE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.34	..	..	NE	5	..
Macao,	30.38	62	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Bolinao,	30.00	81	78	NE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	3	b

On the 21st at 11.25 a. Anticyclonic conditions continue to prevail over China, with a slight increase of pressure on the coast. Gradients moderate on the coast, rather steep in the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh NE winds; fine. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	NW	4	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	SW	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.38	..	..	N	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	N	0	..
Gutzlaff,	30.55	37	62	N	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.39	52	66	E	5	o
Amoy,	30.33	63	62	NE	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	30.26	64	63	N	1	b
Hongkong,	30.26	61	62	E	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	ENE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.23	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.27	65	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	30.23	66	98	..	0	c
Bolinao,	29.89	84	72	N	2	b
Manila,	29.92	82	70	ENE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	5	o

22nd DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,		..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.66	40	56	N	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.52	51	62	N	4	o
Amoy,	30.42	57	63	NNE	4	c
Swatow,		..	..	N	2	bf
Canton,	30.41	55	74	N	1	o
Hongkong,	30.38	60	63	E	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.36	.	..	ENE	6	..
Macao,	30.39	65	..	NNE	1	c
Haiphong,	.	..	..	.	..	..
Bolinao,	29.99	84	68	SE	2	o
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	
Cape S. James,	.		..	NE	6	c

On the 2nd at 11.25 a. Pressure remains high over China, with a further slight rise of the barometer on the coast. Gradients moderate on the coast, rather steep in the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh NE winds; fine. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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22nd DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.24	..		..	0	b
Tokio,	30.10	..	..	SE	2	..
Kochi,	30.46	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.46	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.46	..	..	N	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.64	42	58	NNE	4	ov
Sharp Peak,	30.43	53	70	NE	3	o
Amoy,	30.33	67	60	NE	2	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	4	b
Canton,	30.29	64	63	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.28	61	67	ESE	3	c
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.25	.	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.28	66	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	..		..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.94	79	87	SE	1	od
Manila,	29.96	73	91	NNW	1	og
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

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Wladivostock,	30.30	6	61	NW	1	b
Tokio,	30.26	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.42	..	..	SW	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.54	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.54	..	..	N	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.67	39	64	N	3	o
Sharp Peak,	30.53	52	73	NNE	5	o
Amoy,	30.42	60	71	NNE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	2	o
Canton,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong,	30.39	64	59	N	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.38	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	30.41	65	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	30.33	60	96	E	0	c
Bolinao,	30.05	83	67	S	2	c
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,			..	NE	3	om

On the 23rd at 11.30 a. Barometric changes are slight. The high pressure area over China, extends now also to Japan. Gradients moderate on the coast, rather steep in the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh NE winds; fair. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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23rd DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.24	20	..	..	0	b
Tokio,	30.18	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.34	..	..	N	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.46	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.42	..	..	NE	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.62	39	64	N	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.44	51	79	N	2	b
Amoy,	30.34	67	67	NE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	..	..	..	..	.	..
Hongkong,	30.30	67	51	N	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	NNE	7	..
Gap Rock,	30.28	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.31	65	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	..		..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.94	83	71	SE	1	o
Manila,	29.96	79	84	N	2	e
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	7	m

24th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.38	3	71	..	0	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..		..
Gutzlaff,	30.62	38	72	N	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.51	51	79	E	6	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	NNW	3	o
Canton,	30.46	51	72	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	30.42	59	50	N	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.41		..	N	5	..
Macao,	30.47	56	..	N	2	c
Haiphong,	.	.	..	.	..	..
Bolinao,	30.05	81	83	SE	2	e
Manila,	.	..	..	..	..	.
Cape S. James,	.		..	N	3	c

On the 24th at 11.30 a. Barometric changes are slight. Anticyclonic conditions continue to prevail over China, with moderate gradients on the coast and rather steep gradients in the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh N winds; cloudy, dull. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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24th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.30	20		NNW	1	b
Tokio,	30.14	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.35	..	..	N	4	..
Nagasaki,	30.42	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.34	..	..	W	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.59	39	73	N	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.46	51	72	NE	5	o
Amoy,	30.35	64	63	NE	1	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	1	c
Canton,	30.39	61	82	N	1	b
Hongkong,	30.32	62	47	NNE	2	c
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.30	..	..	N	4	..
Macao,	30.34	60	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	..		..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.95	83	75	ESE	1	c
Manila,	30.00	77	92	NNE	2	om
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	WNW	2	m

25th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.13	11	82	..	0	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,		..	..	..		..
Gutzlaff,	30.56	38	72	NW	1	bm
Sharp Peak,	30.48	56	65	NE	3	o
Amoy,	..	..	..	..	..	.
Swatow,		..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.41	51	66	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	30.38	57	56	.	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.36	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	30.40	58	..	N	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	30.04	81	74	SE	2	c
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	5	o

On the 25th at 11.45 a. Pressure is still high over China, but inclined to give way, particularly in the North Gradients are decreasing Forecast: - fresh to moderate N and NE winds; fine Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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25th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.05	25	..	..	0	c
Tokio,	30.30	..	..	NE	2	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.42	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.39	..	..	NW	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.44	44	68	NW	1	bv
Sharp Peak,	30.36	54	64	NE	3	o
Amoy,	30.25	65	63	NE	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	3	b
Canton,	30.27	61	77	S	1	c
Hongkong,	30.24	59	56	ESE	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	..	..	..
Gap Rock,	30.21	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.24	62	..	NNE	1	b
Haiphong,	..		..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.91	83	71	N	1	o
Manila,	29.92	82	57	NNE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	..

26th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.10	12	65	NW	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,		..	..	..		..
Gutzlaff,	30.37	40	82	N	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	30.32	55	68	WSW	1	o
Amoy,	30.29	54	87	W	2	b
Swatow,		..	..	N	2	b
Canton,	30.37	52	79	NE	2	c
Hongkong,	30.32	61	53	..	0	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	N	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.31	..	..	NNW	3	..
Macao,	30.34	62	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	30.04	81	78	SE	2	b
Manila,	30.00	81	76	N	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	3	c

On the 26th at 11.40 a. The barometer has fallen generally, particularly in the Northern areas. Pressure is highest over Central China, and slightly low in the NE part of the Sea of Japan. Gradients slight on the coast, moderate to rather steep in the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate N winds; fine.

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26th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.07	22	..	NW	1	b
Tokio,	29.94	..	..	SW	4	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	....	..	..
Nagasaki,	30.07	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	N	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.35	44	76	N	5	cm
Sharp Peak,	30.23	59	70	E	3	b
Amoy,	30.19	65	68	S	1	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	2	b
Canton,	30.20	68	56	NE	1	c
Hongkong,	30.19	67	55	WSW	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.19	..	..	NNW	4	..
Macao,	30.21	68	..	NNW	1	b
Haiphong,	30.28	66	..	....	0	c
Bolinao,	29.91	83	75	N	1	b
Manila,	29.92	82	70	ESE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	..	..	

27th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.20	6	66	N	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,		..	..	..		..
Gutzlaff,	30.48	35	80	NNW	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.40	55	59	NE	4	b
Amoy,	30.36	55	56	NE	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	2	cf
Canton,	30.37	52	66	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.31	60	29	NNE	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	NNE	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.30	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.34	60	..	NNW	2	b
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.98	81	78	S	2	b
Manila,	30.00	81	76	NNE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	2	o

On the 27th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen moderately in the North, and is little changed in the South. Pressure remains high over China, with slight to moderate gradients on the coast and rathe steep gradients in the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate N winds; fine. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

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27th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.15	21	..	N	2	b
Tokio,	29.90	..	..	N	8	..
Kochi,	30.11	..	..	N	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	E	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.15	..	..	NW	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.43	38	..	NNW	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.30	55	56	E	7	b
Amoy,	30.25	62	46	NE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	.	ESE	3	b
Canton,	30.21	64	68	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.20	62	43	WNW	2	b
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	WNW	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.19	.	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	30.22	67	..	NNW	1	b
Haiphong,	..		..	..	..	.
Bolinao,	29.87	82	70	NW	2	b
Manila,	29.88	82	70	NE	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	6	m

28th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.15	4	81	N	1	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..		..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,		..	..			..
Gutzlaff,	30.41	40	74	SSW	1	c
Sharp Peak,	30.34	52	66	WNW	3	b
Amoy,	..	..	..		..	..
Swatow,		..	..	N	2	b
Canton,	30.28	56	51	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.26	61	56	E	1	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.25	..	..	ENE	4	..
Macao,	30.28	62	..	NNE	1	b
Haiphong,		..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.97	81	71	SE	2	b
Manila,	30.00	81	69	WSW	1	c
Cape S. James,			..	NE	5	c

On the 28th at 11.30 a. Pressure is giving way over China, and gradients are decreasing on the coast and in the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate NE winds; fine.

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28th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
				Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	30.11	18		NW	2	b
Tokio,	30.02	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.07	..	..	W	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.23	..	..	N	4	..
Kagoshima,	30.19	..	..	NW	4	..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Sharp Peak,	30.23	58	64	E	1	b
Amoy,	30.16	62	61	E	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	NE	2	o
Canton,	30.15	64	63	NE	1	b
Hongkong,	30.16	60	56	E	3	b
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ENE	1	..
Gap Rock,	30.14	..	..	ENE	3	..
Macao,	30.17	65	..	ENE	1	b
Haiphong,	..		..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.88	85	61	SE	1	b
Manila,	29.92	82	70	SW	1	b
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	bm

29th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.31	6	74	N	2	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,		..	..	..		..
Gutzlaff,	30.47	45	84	NE	.	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.35	54	65	NNE	4	o
Amoy,	30.30	59	82	NE	2	or
Swatow,		..	..	NE	1	o
Canton,	30.25	58	53	E	1	o
Hongkong,	30.21	60	76	ENE	3	cd
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.19	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.24	59	..	NNW	1	o
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.98	78	78	SE	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	N	5	c

On the 29th at 11.20 a. The barometer has risen in the North, fallen in S. China. The highest pressure is covering N. China with moderate gradients on the coast, and in the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh NE winds; cloudy, some light rain.

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29th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.28	22		N	2	b
Tokio,	29.98	..	..	NW	6	..
Kochi,	30.23	..	..	NW	6	..
Nagasaki,	30.31	..	..	N	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.27	..	..	NW	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.41	45	68	NE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	30.26	56	60	N	2	o
Amoy,	30.17	65	58	NE	2	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	E	5	o
Canton,	30.16	58	64	SE	1	od
Hongkong,	30.12	60	80	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	E	5	..
Gap Rock,	30.11	..	..	ENE	5	..
Macao,	30.13	60	..	NW	1	od
Haiphong,	..		..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.91	81	74	N	2	b
Manila,	29.92	82	70	SSW	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	SW	5	m

30th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.13	14	84	..	0	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,		..	..	..		..
Gutzlaff,	30.35	49	85	SE	2	cmd
Sharp Peak,	30.23	55	84	NW	3	o
Amoy,	30.20	59	32	SW	2	.
Swatow,		..	.	..	..	
Canton,	30.17	58	76	SE	1	d
Hongkong,	30.14	62	74	ENE	3	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.13	..	.	NE	5	..
Macao,	30.16	59	..	NW	1	od
Haiphong,		..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.98	77	82	SE	1	o
Manila,	30.00	77	75	NNW	1	o
Cape S. James,			..	N	5	m

On the 30th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen over China, particularly in the North. The highest pressure appears to be now lying between the E coast and Japan. Gradients moderate to slight. Forecast:—moderate NE and E winds; cloudy, some light rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday 30th December, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

30th DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	30.03	35	..	W	..	b
Tokio,	30.33	..	..	S	2	..
Kochi,	30.38	..	..	E	2	..
Nagasaki,	30.34	..	..	..	0	..
Kagoshima,	30.38	..	..	E	2	..
Gutzlaff,	30.28	51	93	SE	3	cmd
Sharp Peak,	30.08	58	88	WNW	1	o
Amoy,	30.06	65	73	SE	3	b
Swatow,	..	..	..	ESE	3	o
Canton,	30.02	60	76	SE	1	r
Hongkong,	30.03	61	85	ESE	2	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	30.01	..	..	NE	4	..
Macao,	30.06	61	..	NNW	1	c
Haiphong,	30.05	69	69	SE	2	c
Bolinao,	29.90	81	71	N	2	b
Manila,	29.92	82	63	NE	1	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	m

31st DECEMBER, 1897, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.19	20	22	NW	..	b
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,	..	..	..	..		..
Gutzlaff,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Peak,	30.14	64	78	..	0	b
Amoy,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Swatow,	..	..	..	N	1	o
Canton,	30.10	60	71	E	1	r
Hongkong,	30.09	65	88	E	3	od
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	ESE	4	..
Gap Rock,	30.08	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	30.09	61	..	NW	1	od
Haiphong,	30.06	66	92	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.97	80	78	N	1	o
Manila,	29.96	78	91	N	2	om
Cape S. James,	.		..	..	.	..

On the 31st at 11.30 a. Pressure is normal in the South, and in defect on the China coast where a further fall of the barometer has occurred. Gradients slight generally. Forecast:—moderate NE winds; misty, some light rain.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Friday 31st December, 1897.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

31st DECEMBER, 1897, AT 4 P.

STATION.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	WEATHER.
Wladivostock,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokio,	30.22	..	..	..	0	..
Kochi,	30.31	..	..	..	0	..
Nagasaki,	30.15	..	..	S	6	..
Kagoshima,	30.23	..	..	S	6	..
Gutzlaff,	30.19	46	100	NW	3	f
Sharp Peak,	29.96	62	61	NE	1	c
Amoy,	30.02	63	83	SE	3	c
Swatow,	..	..	..	.	..	..
Canton,	29.98	64	73	E	1	r
Hongkong,	29.98	66	87	E	3	od
Victoria Peak,	..	.	..	E	3	..
Gap Rock,	29.97	..	..	NNE	4	..
Macao,	29.99	63	..	NW	1	od
Haiphong,	30.00	69	87	SE	1	c
Bolinao,	29.88	81	78	NE	2	c
Manila,	29.88	81	76	NW	2	c
Cape S. James,	..	..	..	NE	3	m

1st JANUARY, 1898, AT 10 A.

Wladivostock,	30.03	29	78	N	5	o
Tokio,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kochi,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kagoshima,		..	..	..	..	..
Gutzlaff,	30.25	45	100	NNE	4	cf
Sharp Peak,	30.17	60	88	WNW	2	rf
Amoy,	30.12	61	94	N	1	r
Swatow,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	30.11	65	95	NE	1	c
Hongkong,	30.11	68	85	E	1	o
Victoria Peak,	..	..	..	E	2	..
Gap Rock,	30.11	..	..	NNE	3	..
Macao,	30.12	67	..	WNW	1	c
Haiphong,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolinao,	29.95	81	74	E	2	b
Manila,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape S. James,	..	.	..	NE	6	b

On the 1st at 11.55 a. Barometric changes are slight. Pressure remains in defect on the China coast and in the North, and normal in the South. Gradients slight generally. Forecast:—moderate NE winds; cloudy, misty. Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted.

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Saturday 1st January, 1898.