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INTRODUCTION.

§ 1. *Buildings and Instruments.*

A detailed description of the Observatory and Instruments is contained in the Introductions for 1913 and 1914.

The following changes have been made since the date of the last introduction :—

(a) A storage battery is in course of installation for the provision of the necessary power for the time service.

(b) The Thermograph has again been dismounted ; the driving clock being deemed entirely unsuitable for satisfactory work out of doors.

§ 2. *Reduction of the Observations.*

The continuous records of barometric pressure and direction of the wind are measured at each hour of the day, from 1h to 24h of Hongkong standard time.* Those of the wind velocity and amount of rainfall are measured at 30 minutes before the above hours, so as to obtain the value of these elements at the hour. The records of the duration of sunshine are measured so as to include the amount of sunshine recorded from 30 minutes before to 30 minutes after each hour of local apparent time.

The hourly values of the principal meteorological elements are given in Tables I to VII. Three-hourly observations of the character and direction of motion of the clouds are given in Table VIII and a list of phenomena observed during the month at the foot of Table IX. The daily values of the meteorological elements are collected in Table IX and the mean hourly values for the month in Table X.

Eye observations of the barometer, made every four hours from 2h to 22h, serve to standardize the measure of the barograms. Hourly corrections are obtained by interpolation, after smoothing the observed corrections by the formula $b' = (a + b + c)/3$, where a, b, c, represent three consecutive corrections. The results are not reduced to sea level, nor to the gravity at latitude 45°. The height of the barometer cistern above mean sea level is 109 feet.

The temperature of the air and of evaporation has been observed hourly with rotating thermometers (Tables II and III). Comparisons between the dry bulb rotating thermometer and the dry bulb thermometer in the shed, made hourly from 9h to 17h, and every three hours from 19h to 7h, furnish corrections to the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers in the shed (Table IX).

* Until the end of the year 1912, Hongkong local time was used throughout.

When registration with the Kew thermograph is recommenced the records will be standardized by the readings of dry and wet bulb rotation thermometers, taken every three hours from 1^h to 22^h. The standard dry and wet bulb thermometers of the thermograph will also be read at these hours. The thermograph thermometers, both standard and photographic, will be aspirated automatically, from the 59^h to the 60^h minute of each hour, by an electric fan operated by a contact on one of the electric mean time dials through a special relay, and mounted on a wooden stand in the shed, at a distance of 6 feet from the thermometers. The daily maximum and minimum temperatures given in Table IX which are now the corrected readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, will be the highest and lowest points on each day's curve, duly corrected for the adopted difference between the readings of the rotation thermometer and the thermograph readings.

The index corrections of all thermometers in use are determined near mid-summer and mid-winter, by comparison in water with a Standard thermometer (Kew No. 647) constructed at the the Kew Observatory.

The vapour tension, dew point, and relative humidity given in (Tables IX and X) have been derived from the Hygrometric Tables in use in the India Meteorological Department.

Observations of the amount of cloud (Table IV) are made hourly. Their character and direction of motion (Table VIII) are observed every three hours, using the classification adopted by the London Meteorological Office. Where the names of upper and lower clouds are given, but only one direction, the latter refers to the lower clouds. Prior to the year 1913 the type alto-stratus was not classified, alto-cumulus was called small cumulus, and strato-cumulus was entered under cumulus and stratus. The thunder cloud, cumulo-nimbus, was called cumulo-stratus, and nimbus from which no rain was seen to fall was called cumulo-nimbus. Strato-cumulus was called roll-cumulus.

The amount of sunshine given in Table V is the amount recorded from 30 minutes before to 30 minutes after each hour of local apparent time. The percentage of possible sunshine given in Tables IX and X is obtained by dividing the observed amount by the number of hours the Sun's centre is above the horizon, using 34′ as the mean refraction on the horizon.

The amount of rainfall given in Table VI is derived from the hourly measures of the Beckley pluviograph, corrected when necessary by observation of the Standard rain-gauge. The values in the Table represent the amount of rainfall from 30 minutes before to 30 minutes after each hour of Hongkong standard time. As regards the duration of rain given in Table IX, it should be mentioned that frequently in the winter months very fine drizzle occurs at intervals during the day, but the amount collected in the gauge is less than 0.005.

The direction and velocity of the wind (Table VII) are derived from the hourly measures of the Beckley anemograms. These measures are resolved into north and east components by the aid of a table giving the components for every point of direction and every mile of velocity, the values in the table being increased by 100 to avoid minus signs. The mean daily direction and velocity, and the mean hourly values in each month, given in Tables IX and X, respectively, are derived from the north and east components by the aid of Table III (B) in Chapter VI of the International Meteorological Tables. The direction is first sought from a table giving the wind direction to the nearest degree (0° = North, 90° = East, 180° = South and 270° = West) for every mile of north and east component, from −20 to +20 miles. The correct quadrant is thus obtained without any thought on the part of the computer. The results derived from this table are seldom more than 1° in error except where the direction is changing rapidly. The values finally adopted are in each case derived from the International Tables. For the sake of continuity Dr. Robinson's factor (3) has been retained for converting the velocity of the cups into wind velocity.

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RESULTS

OF

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

JANUARY,

1915.

TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	30·018	30·006	29·996	29·997	29·997	30·007	30·026	30·034	30·058	30·075	30·060	30·045	1
2	30·048	30·050	30·050	30·051	30·063	30·077	30·096	30·117	30·131	30·150	30·136	30·104	2
3	30·076	30·073	30·067	30·073	30·079	30·097	30·117	30·140	30·160	30·172	30·158	30·126	3
4	30·109	30·107	30·108	30·112	30·102	30·117	30·138	30·165	30·178	30·190	30·169	30·143	4
5	30·112	30·109	30·100	30·116	30·116	30·120	30·134	30·139	30·147	30·147	30·127	30·101	5
6	30·048	30·052	30·048	30·050	30·052	30·069	30·077	30·107	30·109	30·106	30·090	30·044	6
7	30·018	30·016	30·003	30·009	29·997	30·015	30·020	30·051	30·064	30·064	30·047	30·011	7
8	30·046	30·040	30·034	30·040	30·038	30·038	30·057	30·083	30·093	30·108	30·088	30·052	8
9	30·030	30·006	30·006	29·982	29·986	29·998	30·006	30·014	30·035	30·045	30·027	30·000	9
10	29·908	29·878	29·854	29·850	29·848	29·864	29·890	29·912	29·947	29·969	29·960	29·941	10
11	29·952	29·948	29·940	29·940	29·952	29·973	29·992	30·019	30·052	30·060	30·054	30·024	11
12	29·992	29·980	29·970	29·976	29·976	29·986	29·993	30·018	30·057	30·072	30·061	30·045	12
13	30·100	30·098	30·092	30·092	30·098	30·108	30·136	30·160	30·193	30·224	30·232	30·216	13
14	30·265	30·276	30·277	30·269	30·270	30·285	30·291	30·316	30·335	30·353	30·343	30·332	14
15	30·321	30·304	30·289	30·272	30·275	30·286	30·297	30·322	30·347	30·368	30·355	30·322	15
16	30·323	30·317	30·315	30·297	30·294	30·312	30·331	30·355	30·372	30·373	30·375	30·358	16
17	30·328	30·330	30·320	30·308	30·308	30·317	30·331	30·347	30·366	30·375	30·363	30·335	17
18	30·222	30·220	30·218	30·210	30·203	30·218	30·218	30·225	30·251	30·265	30·254	30·243	18
19	30·143	30·131	30·106	30·095	30·096	30·111	30·129	30·144	30·145	30·146	30·132	30·106	19
20	30·040	30·033	30·021	30·013	30·013	30·016	30·020	30·020	30·037	30·047	30·030	29·997	20
21	29·972	29·970	29·964	29·964	29·958	29·976	29·988	29·999	30·003	30·014	30·014	29·991	21
22	30·024	30·014	30·008	30.002	30·019	30·031	30·049	30·073	30·088	30·098	30·094	30·077	22
23	30·138	30·138	30·132	30·136	30·146	30·162	30·202	30·215	30·226	30·233	30·224	30·197	23
24	30·196	30·189	30·173	30·167	30·156	30·158	30·180	30·201	30·203	30·208	30·189	30·160	24
25	30·126	30·118	30·098	30·092	30·088	30·098	30·102	30·125	30·122	30·130	30·123	30·102	25
26	30·002	29·996	29·986	29·966	29·962	29·952	29·970	29·980	29·991	30·002	29·987	29·963	26
27	29·913	29·897	29·897	29·891	29·895	29·899	29·933	29·956	29·960	29·974	29·945	29·914	27
28	29·925	29·909	29·907	29·913	29·909	29·917	29·947	29·976	29·994	30·020	30·005	29·982	28
29	30·070	30·070	30·076	30·066	30·066	30·076	30·098	30·125	30·130	30·140	30·148	30·129	29
30	30·110	30·100	30·082	30·064	30·052	30·056	30·070	30·083	30·107	30·133	30·115	30·093	30
31	29·998	29·990	29·984	29·970	29·964	29·964	29·972	29·978	29·994	30·012	29·994	29·973	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	
1	30·026	30·014	29·996	29·997	30·003	30·024	30·038	30·046	30·042	30·046	30·052	30·050	1
2	30·062	30·039	30·021	30·017	30·023	30·033	30·043	30·050	30·052	30·066	30·066	30·073	2
3	30·097	30·081	30·061	30·064	30·075	30·092	30·111	30·112	30·112	30·114	30·112	30·113	3
4	30·114	30·098	30·078	30·086	30·100	30·101	30·123	30·123	30·136	30·114	30·111	30·099	4
5	30·061	30·030	30·007	30·012	30·019	30·034	30·045	30·055	30·059	30·059	30·055	30·046	5
6	30·014	29·993	29·967	29·972	29·973	29·983	30·003	30·011	30·010	30·024	30·025	30·022	6
7	29·987	29·965	29·959	29·959	29·973	29·999	30·008	30·032	30·044	30·051	30·048	30·048	7
8	30·019	30·002	29·990	29·991	30·001	30·005	30·027	30·035	30·036	30·032	30·042	30·028	8
9	29·959	29·941	29·913	29·903	29·903	29·908	29·923	29·935	29·938	29·939	29·926	29·914	9
10	29·903	29·878	29·866	29·874	29·892	29·915	29·928	29·950	29·950	29·956	29·962	29·956	10
11	29·990	29·970	29·954	29·952	29·968	29·970	29·979	29·987	29·992	29·998	29·998	29·998	11
12	30·027	30·000	30·004	30·006	30·025	30·041	30·052	30·070	30·083	30·088	30·104	30·106	12
13	30·191	30·182	30·171	30·188	30·183	30·199	30·221	30·234	30·240	30·250	30·255	30·261	13
14	30·307	30·288	30·267	30·263	30·265	30·268	30·267	30·287	30·305	30·317	30·316	30·314	14
15	30·285	30·250	30·238	30·235	30·231	30·256	30·269	30·292	30·311	30·311	30·323	30·326	15
16	30·325	30·305	30·287	30·287	30·294	30·312	30·317	30·325	30·325	30·325	30·320	30·312	16
17	30·300	30·267	30·252	30·234	30·232	30·239	30·247	30·249	30·255	30·249	30·239	30·231	17
18	30·209	30·185	30·174	30·167	30·173	30·177	30·181	30·179	30·179	30·173	30·161	30·147	18
19	30·060	30·042	30·036	30·037	30·046	30·053	30·054	30·070	30·070	30·058	30·060	30·046	19
20	29·971	29·950	29·940	29·936	29·941	29·950	29·954	29·965	29·976	29·979	29·983	29·982	20
21	29·971	29·950	29·942	29·938	29·955	29·962	29·986	30·004	30·016	30·020	30·022	30·026	21
22	30·055	30·028	30·020	30·029	30·042	30·056	30·084	30·106	30·128	30·138	30·136	30·138	22
23	30·160	30·131	30·105	30·105	30·117	30·147	30·168	30·193	30·206	30·210	30·210	30·206	23
24	30·124	30·102	30·083	30·072	30·086	30·102	30·103	30·112	30·131	30·135	30·128	30·128	24
25	30·083	30·053	30·021	30·001	30·004	30·010	29·995	30·001	30·014	30·014	30·022	30·018	25
26	29·943	29·911	29·891	29·899	29·899	29·906	29·924	29·945	29·941	29·945	29·944	29·921	26
27	29·892	29·873	29·851	29·851	29·856	29·872	29·886	29·908	29·917	29·928	29·937	29·935	27
28	29·969	29·941	29·932	29·944	29·953	29·998	30·032	30·057	30·069	30·079	30·073	30·059	28
29	30·115	30·090	30·070	30·065	30·073	30·073	30·082	30·096	30·100	30·101	30·115	30·110	29
30	30·072	30·045	30·019	30·008	30·027	30·027	30·021	30·029	30·042	30·035	30·017	30·019	30
31	29·946	29·901	29·908	29·884	29·893	29·908	29·910	29·928	29·932	29·932	29·930	29·928	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	65·8	65·8	65·6	65·8	65·6	63·8	64·0	64·0	64·6	64·4	64·8	65·0	1
2	61·5	61·1	60·2	59·0	58·8	58·9	58·8	60·4	63·3	65·4	67·0	66·6	2
3	61·9	62·5	62·1	61·6	61·0	61·5	60·1	59·5	61·2	63·7	64·0	66·0	3
4	62·6	62·6	60·8	59·3	58·8	58·0	57·8	57·3	58·0	58·4	60·5	60·6	4
5	59·8	59·7	59·8	59·6	59·3	58·8	58·8	59·2	61·0	62·5	63·8	62·0	5
6	60·8	61·8	60·8	61·8	60·9	60·8	60·8	61·7	63·1	65·1	66·0	66·8	6
7	61·3	60·8	61·3	60·6	60·8	59·0	56·6	59·6	60·6	61·4	62·8	63·1	7
8	55·8	55·3	55·8	55·8	55·6	54·8	54·8	56·3	60·8	60·5	62·0	61·8	8
9	60·8	60·9	60·8	60·1	60·3	60·2	60·3	60·1	60·5	61·8	62·4	62·8	9
10	60·8	60·3	61·0	61·2	61·2	63·8	63·8	62·8	65·3	66·8	67·1	68·4	10
11	63·8	63·6	63·0	63·4	63·5	63·7	64·7	66·3	67·8	68·9	69·5	69·8	11
12	64·5	65·0	65·3	64·8	64·1	63·9	63·8	64·3	64·6	65·3	65·7	66·1	12
13	63·7	63·6	63·7	63·8	62·7	62·1	61·8	61·9	60·8	61·9	61·7	62·3	13
14	55·8	53·9	50·7	51·0	49·6	48·7	48·2	48·0	47·8	49·9	51·8	51·8	14
15	46·7	46·5	46·0	45·7	45·6	44·6	44·9	43·8	44·8	46·0	48·8	48·2	15
16	43·0	42·7	42·3	42·5	42·6	42·6	41·7	41·8	42·7	45·8	47·8	47·9	16
17	47·4	46·8	45·4	45·5	45·6	45·6	46·0	47·8	50·9	54·6	53·7	55·6	17
18	54·8	55·1	53·9	53·7	54·8	54·9	54·9	56·6	56·8	56·9	58·8	59·8	18
19	58·8	59·2	58·9	59·0	57·1	57·5	56·2	56·8	59·4	62·6	63·9	64·0	19
20	56·6	57·1	56·7	54·8	55·0	55·8	54·3	55·8	60·3	61·7	64·6	64·9	20
21	59·5	59·4	59·3	59·3	59·3	58·9	58·8	59·8	61·1	62·8	63·0	64·3	21
22	61·4	61·4	59·1	60·3	59·8	58·8	59·5	61·4	66·0	65·9	67·7	67·1	22
23	63·0	61·9	60·5	61·0	61·8	60·6	58·6	58·8	59·6	60·9	63·0	64·8	23
24	55·9	55·4	54·8	51·8	53·0	54·8	54·9	54·7	55·8	56·9	57·9	58·0	24
25	56·9	56·6	56·6	56·8	55·6	55·8	56·6	56·7	59·0	59·6	60·0	61·0	25
26	63·0	62·7	62·6	63·5	63·5	64·2	63·3	64·0	64·4	62·8	63·9	63·2	26
27	60·8	61·0	61·5	60·8	61·5	61·8	61·7	61·8	62·7	63·0	65·0	67·0	27
28	63·9	64·1	62·9	64·1	63·8	64·0	64·2	65·0	67·3	68·9	69·3	70·9	28
29	60·8	60·6	59·8	60·4	59·8	59·8	58·8	58·8	59·3	59·8	60·4	60·7	29
30	59·8	59·6	59·6	59·3	58·8	58·8	58·6	58·7	59·6	59·7	59·9	60·9	30
31	60·8	60·6	60·8	60·8	60·8	60·3	59·8	59·8	60·8	60·7	61·9	63·2	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	64·8	64·7	65·9	64·9	64·5	63·8	62·8	62·8	62·7	62·5	62·8	62·8	1
2	66·8	66·0	66·1	66·6	66·0	64·8	64·7	63·9	60·8	61·7	60·9	60·4	2
3	65·9	66·8	66·6	65·8	65·0	63·3	61·9	62·2	61·1	61·1	61·3	62·4	3
4	59·7	60·8	61·9	61·6	61·6	60·8	60·7	60·6	59·0	59·3	59·8	59·8	4
5	65·0	65·3	65·3	65·1	65·0	64·8	63·0	62·6	62·8	62·7	62·5	62·4	5
6	65·8	65·8	65·8	64·8	63·8	62·8	62·9	61·9	62·0	60·4	62·4	61·6	6
7	64·0	64·1	65·7	65·0	64·1	62·8	59·3	60·2	59·1	58·8	56·6	55·8	7
8	62·6	61·9	61·0	61·0	60·8	60·5	60·9	61·4	61·3	61·2	61·8	61·1	8
9	61·2	58·7	58·9	58·6	59·8	59·9	59·7	60·7	61·2	61·8	62·2	62·2	9
10	68·4	69·8	69·7	69·9	70·3	66·3	65·6	65·6	64·7	64·0	63·7	63·0	10
11	70·3	69·6	70·5	70·0	68·8	67·3	66·6	65·8	64·8	65·6	64·8	63·9	11
12	66·5	66·6	67·1	66·8	65·8	64·3	64·3	64·8	64·1	63·9	63·9	63·8	12
13	61·4	61·8	60·8	60·5	60·8	59·8	59·8	59·8	59·0	58·1	56·9	55·8	13
14	51·8	52·4	51·8	50·8	50·0	49·8	48·8	49·3	48·0	46·8	46·8	46·9	14
15	48·7	48·3	49·3	49·8	48·4	47·6	46·8	45·4	44·5	43·6	44·4	44·4	15
16	48·8	48·8	50·8	51·9	51·0	48·8	47·8	47·8	48·1	48·1	47·8	47·8	16
17	55·2	55·3	55·5	55·1	54·8	54·1	52·9	52·8	51·8	51·8	52·6	53·2	17
18	60·5	60·3	60·4	60·3	60·6	60·3	60·1	60·4	60·1	59·7	59·8	59·8	18
19	64·8	63·7	64·5	64·2	62·9	61·3	60·9	59·4	59·5	59·5	58·9	58·5	19
20	64·8	64·1	63·0	61·6	61·0	61·0	59·9	60·0	59·4	59·2	59·8	59·2	20
21	64·9	65·8	65·8	65·4	63·8	62·7	62·5	62·5	60·8	60·0	60·0	60·0	21
22	67·6	66·9	65·1	65·9	64·0	62·7	62·5	62·0	61·9	62·7	63·5	62·8	22
23	65·8	66·3	66·4	65·9	63·9	61·9	61·5	59·6	59·5	58·6	56·8	55·8	23
24	59·4	59·3	58·8	58·5	58·2	57·2	57·2	56·8	56·7	56·6	56·8	56·6	24
25	61·3	61·8	61·8	61·9	61·6	59·8	60·4	60·8	62·5	62·6	62·0	62·8	25
26	63·8	62·1	62·1	61·6	61·3	60·8	61·4	59·8	60·8	61·4	61·3	60·9	26
27	68·9	67·6	67·7	67·7	66·8	66·8	64·8	65·5	65·1	64·5	63·5	63·8	27
28	69·7	70·3	70·9	70·8	70·2	64·8	63·8	62·5	62·3	61·8	61·8	60·9	28
29	61·1	59·8	59·6	59·8	59·6	58·9	59·9	60·3	60·3	59·9	60·0	59·9	29
30	61·0	60·6	60·7	60·8	60·2	59·8	59·9	59·8	60·0	60·4	60·5	60·5	30
31	62·8	64·8	63·3	64·6	63·7	62·8	63·0	62·8	63·5	63·6	63·6	64·5	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	62·8	62·8	61·8	62·6	62·5	62·2	62·3	62·0	62·1	61·8	62·0	61·8	1
2	56·5	55·8	56·4	55·9	55·7	55·6	55·0	55·8	56·6	59·0	59·8	59·0	2
3	58·8	59·4	59·0	59·0	58·1	57·1	57·8	56·5	56·7	58·0	58·1	58·8	3
4	57·8	57·8	57·8	58·0	56·8	56·0	56·0	54·8	55·8	56·0	57·0	57·6	4
5	59·4	59·4	59·4	59·1	58·8	57·8	57·1	56·6	57·6	57·8	59·3	59·0	5
6	58·8	58·8	58·8	58·3	57·8	58·0	57·8	58·6	58·8	59·8	60·8	60·8	6
7	57·9	58·1	57·9	57·0	56·8	56·3	53·8	55·9	56·6	55·8	56·4	57·0	7
8	48·6	48·6	48·8	50·0	50·2	49·8	49·6	50·6	51·8	51·9	52·8	52·6	8
9	54·8	54·7	54·8	54·4	54·8	55·3	54·8	54·6	55·5	56·3	56·8	56·8	9
10	59·8	59·8	60·0	59·8	59·8	61·4	61·8	61·3	62·8	64·0	64·8	64·8	10
11	62·7	62·7	61·9	62·3	62·1	61·8	62·5	62·8	63·6	63·4	64·6	64·2	11
12	62·8	62·2	63·8	63·0	62·5	62·0	61·8	61·7	61·6	62·3	62·3	62·8	12
13	61·1	60·9	60·8	60·8	59·8	58·9	58·7	58·7	58·2	58·6	57·7	57·4	13
14	53·5	50·8	49·5	49·8	47·9	45·9	45·5	44·9	45·7	46·1	47·6	46·9	14
15	43·0	43·3	43·6	42·4	42·5	41·9	42·0	40·7	41·5	41·9	43·8	43·9	15
16	40·8	40·7	40·1	40·4	40·4	39·9	38·8	38·8	40·3	41·8	43·1	42·2	16
17	38.7	38·9	38·4	38·2	37·9	37·6	37·5	40·3	42·0	44·9	43·5	45·8	17
18	48·7	49·6	48·8	49·8	48.5	49.0	47·1	47·7	48·2	48·1	48·9	50·3	18
19	51·6	51·5	50·2	49·7	49·6	49·8	48·8	49·3	48·1	48·9	49·6	50·7	19
20	51·2	51·1	51·8	50·9	50·8	48·7	49·6	50·8	54·3	52·0	51·7	54·8	20
21	54·8	54·3	54·2	53·8	53·8	53·8	54·4	54·7	54·6	57·3	56·1	57·1	21
22	56·8	56·7	56·9	56·8	56·5	55·8	55·6	55·9	56·0	55·0	56·7	57·3	22
23	58·8	57·8	57·8	54·5	51·8	50·8	49·5	48·8	48·9	49·6	50·1	50·9	23
24	49·6	49·0	48·7	47·6	48·1	49·8	49·8	49·6	50·6	50·5	50·8	52·0	24
25	52·6	52·9	52·9	52·8	51·7	51·2	51·8	51·9	53·6	53·9	53·8	54·1	25
26	59·8	59·6	60·0	60·8	60·8	60·9	60·8	61·1	59·9	59·0	60·1	60·5	26
27	59·8	59·7	59·8	59·8	59·8	60·0	60·0	60·2	60·8	61·1	62·1	63·3	27
28	63·8	62·0	61·9	62·0	63·0	63·2	63·0	63·0	60·2	60·7	62·0	61·9	28
29	58·1	57·6	56·8	57·8	56·8	56·0	54·8	54·6	54·8	55·4	55·5	54·9	29
30	56·3	56·0	56·0	56·0	55·8	55·8	55·0	55·8	56·7	56·4	55·3	55·8	30
31	57·3	57·0	56·8	56·8	56·8	57·6	57·3	57·3	57·8	57·9	58·9	59·7	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	61·3	61·6	62·0	61·8	62·6	61·4	60·8	60·8	60·3	60·5	58·6	56·0	1
2	58·8	59·0	59·0	57·9	58·3	58·1	57·4	58·8	57·4	58·3	57·7	58·0	2
3	58·8	59·8	59·7	58·7	57·5	57·0	56·9	57·3	56·3	56·3	56·6	57·6	3
4	57·6	58·1	58·9	58·7	58·7	58·4	58·1	58·3	58·4	58·9	58·9	58·9	4
5	59·9	60·4	60·2	60·5	60·0	60·0	59·8	60·0	60.1	59·5	60·7	59·8	5
6	60·3	60·8	60·8	60·6	59·8	59·6	59·8	59·8	59·8	59·0	59·3	58·4	6
7	57·0	56·5	55·8	55·8	55·0	54·7	50·8	49·8	48·8	48·4	48·3	48·0	7
8	53·0	53·2	52·8	54·1	55·1	54·6	54·7	54·7	55·8	54·1	54·7	54·8	8
9	56·2	57·0	57·0	56·9	56·6	56·6	57·5	57·9	58·2	58·6	59·1	59·1	9
10	64·8	65·6	65·6	65·8	64·7	64·0	63·8	64·1	63·5	63·7	62·6	62·0	10
11	65·0	64·7	65·7	65·3	64·3	64·0	62·8	63·3	62·8	62·5	62·8	62·5	11
12	62·8	62·6	62·8	62·9	62·3	61·8	61·8	61·6	61·6	61·5	61·5	61·2	12
13	57·2	57·4	56·6	56·8	57·1	56·6	56·6	56·6	56·3	55·6	54·4	53·7	13
14	46·8	47·7	47·1	46·6	45·8	46·6	44·8	44·8	45·3	43·8	44·4	44·4	14
15	44·7	43·8	45·1	44·4	43·0	42·6	42·0	40·8	40·8	40·3	41·4	41·4	15
16	42·8	42·1	43·1	43·8	43·3	41·4	40·9	40·9	39·8	39·6	38·8	38·8	16
17	44·8	44·8	45·5	46·4	45·8	46·3	45·6	45·9	46·4	46·8	46·8	46·7	17
18	51·6	50·8	52·2	50·9	51·8	52·8	54·0	53·2	53·0	52·9	52·7	52·5	18
19	52·8	52·6	54·3	54·0	53·7	53·5	51·5	51·3	51·8	51·8	50·9	52·7	19
20	54·9	54·6	55·0	55·4	56·2	56·2	55·9	56·6	56·8	54·0	54·2	54·8	20
21	57·5	57·5	56·4	56·9	57·1	57·6	57·0	57·0	57·6	57·0	55·8	56·8	21
22	57·6	58·6	58·6	58·8	57·8	58·1	58·7	58·7	58·8	58·3	58·5	58·6	22
23	50·7	51·8	52·8	53·0	52·7	50·8	50·5	50·0	49·5	49·0	48·4	48·7	23
24	52·1	52·8	51·6	50·5	52·0	51·4	51·6	51·8	52·0	52·1	51·8	52·4	24
25	54·8	56·7	55·8	56·3	56·5	55·8	56·8	57·8	57·9	58·4	59·2	59·8	25
26	60·7	59·7	59·4	58·8	58·8	58·7	59·0	59·2	59·5	59·8	59·9	59·8	26
27	64·4	63·7	63·8	63·8	63·1	63·7	62·8	63·5	62·8	62·8	62·3	62·3	27
28	61·9	62·8	63·7	63·0	62·5	61·1	60·8	59·6	58·8	58·8	58·7	58·6	28
29	54·5	54·3	54·7	54·8	55·0	55·2	55·9	56·5	56·6	56·5	56·7	56·1	29
30	55·8	55·8	56·1	56·8	56·2	56·2	56·7	56·9	57·2	56·9	57·3	57·8	30
31	59·6	60·8	60·5	61·0	60·6	59·8	60·2	59·9	60·5	60·8	61·4	61·9	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																							Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn	
1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	4	6	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
3	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	7	7	4	4	5	4	1	1	7	10	10	10	10	10	3
4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	8	3	1	0	1	2	7	10	7	9	5
6	10	5	9	7	5	4	3	1	4	7	7	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	0	4	1	3	4	2	6
7	3	2	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	6	2	3	4	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	3	3	4	6	7	8
9	9	10	10	8	9	8	6	6	8	4	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
10	10	8	10	7	4	2	2	2	10	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	3	10	10	10	10	8	9	8	10	10	10	10	8	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	1	3	10	10	12
13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	13
14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	14
15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	3	17
18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	18
19	10	10	10	10	6	4	7	2	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	19
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	8	7	2	2	7	5	6	5	3	4	3	10	10	10	10	22
23	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	8	10	7	9	10	10	10	25
26	10	10	10	7	10	9	10	7	7	7	2	7	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	26
27	10	10	6	9	7	7	10	10	10	10	8	3	9	10	9	7	7	6	4	4	3	7	7	4	27
28	3	1	1	4	0	3	9	5	5	4	2	2	2	1	2	3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	28
29	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	29
30	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	30
31	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	7	5	8	9	8	10	10	10	10	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	0·8	0·9	0·3	...	..	1
2	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	0·6	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	0·3	0·7	...	0·4	0·9	0·2	0·9	1·0	0·2	...	5
6	...	0·2	1·0	0·9	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	6
7	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	7
8	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	8
9	...	...	0·3	0·2	0·8	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	0·8	0·2	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	10
11	...	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	11
12	...	...	...	0·1	0·7	0·2	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	0·4	0·9	0·7	0·4	0·2	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·5	0·5	...	0·2	...	..	15
16	...	...	...	...	0·1	...	0·2	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	16
17	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	19
20	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1.0	1·0	0·9	...	...	20
21	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	0·2	...	21
22	...	0·1	0·9	0·9	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·9	0·5	0·1	...	22
23	...	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	23
24	...	0·1	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	24
25	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	25
26	...	...	0·8	0·9	0·8	1·0	0·9	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	0·4	0·2	0·2	1·0	0·7	...	0·5	0·9	0·6	...	...	27
28	...	0·1	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·8	0·9	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	0·3	0·9	0·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	0·1	0·6	...	0·7	0·9	...	...	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	0·010	...	0·005	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	4
5	0·025	0·005	0·010	0·005	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	0·025	0·040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	0·020	0·005	0·010	0·015	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	0·010	0·010	0·015	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	0·035	0·010	0·020	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.

Days of the Month.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	6	11	7	13	5	7	8	7	6	11	8	12	9	12	8	13	9	14	8	13	9	13	7	12	1
2	4	2	...	1	4	4	1	5	1	6	2	6	3	2	...	0	...	1	3	2	10	6	9	14	2
3	...	1	10	4	6	4	3	5	1	6	2	4	2	2	1	7	...	1	1	3	1	2	20	2	3
4	5	9	4	14	5	11	5	11	5	12	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	3	32	3	32	3	4	5	4
5	9	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	30	5	32	5	32	5	1	5	32	2	...	1	9	3	20	5	5
6	...	1	...	0	...	0	13	2	10	6	7	7	7	7	6	7	9	8	8	12	9	9	11	9	6
7	26	7	28	8	25	14	24	12	26	9	23	5	32	6	30	5	30	8	1	8	32	9	31	7	7
8	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	9	5	9	12	8	13	7	18	8
9	7	23	7	20	7	20	7	26	7	24	7	17	7	21	7	27	7	25	7	27	8	21	8	21	9
10	10	13	8	20	9	22	10	21	10	16	11	12	11	8	11	2	...	1	11	5	25	6	25	11	10
11	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	5	2	1	3	1	2	22	5	24	6	11
12	...	0	...	0	8	8	8	12	9	15	8	14	8	19	8	19	8	16	8	20	8	17	8	17	12
13	7	18	7	23	7	25	7	26	8	31	8	33	7	32	7	33	7	33	7	32	7	33	7	27	13
14	4	16	1	12	2	11	1	7	1	15	2	20	1	16	2	12	1	10	2	3	1	5	32	6	14
15	30	9	32	5	32	6	32	6	1	5	1	5	1	6	1	10	1	6	1	4	32	3	32	7	15
16	5	4	1	6	2	5	1	11	32	8	1	7	1	7	32	6	32	6	1	7	32	7	32	5	16
17	2	7	1	8	32	4	32	5	32	5	32	5	2	7	...	1	...	1	11	5	8	14	8	11	17
18	5	6	3	5	31	3	31	5	31	6	3	2	2	8	3	3	...	1	1	3	1	3	...	1	18
19	30	4	30	2	31	7	31	7	31	6	28	3	28	2	...	1	..	1	28	2	25	4	24	7	19
20	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	13	4	10	7	20
21	10	13	9	13	10	12	9	14	9	15	9	15	9	15	8	15	7	19	8	20	8	19	9	20	21
22	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	13	2	13	2	...	0	8	5	10	9	9	11	9	13	22
23	10	4	...	0	10	4	1	8	1	17	1	17	32	4	1	9	1	16	1	11	1	13	32	16	23
24	4	5	6	6	8	6	2	3	2	2	7	9	8	11	7	15	6	16	7	19	8	21	9	22	24
25	7	14	8	16	7	19	7	20	8	23	8	27	7	22	7	20	8	23	8	25	8	28	7	23	25
26	11	12	9	12	9	11	9	11	9	5	10	14	9	16	8	19	8	23	9	25	8	23	9	20	26
27	8	24	9	22	9	23	9	22	9	21	9	22	9	20	9	21	9	18	9	17	10	18	9	14	27
28	...	0	...	1	3	3	24	6	23	5	23	5	23	5	26	6	30	7	32	6	25	4	26	5	28
29	8	27	7	25	7	24	7	22	7	24	8	22	7	25	7	24	7	24	7	27	7	27	7	26	29
30	7	16	8	16	7	16	9	16	6	12	7	17	7	16	8	19	7	16	7	15	8	20	7	18	30
31	8	23	7	24	7	22	8	19	8	21	8	20	8	21	8	21	8	22	9	18	8	25	8	18	31

Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel.	
1	8	13	8	11	9	12	8	16	8	13	9	10	10	11	10	10	7	9	8	11	5	4	4	5	1
2	9	13	10	17	9	14	8	14	9	12	10	7	10	2	...	0	10	3	9	6	9	3	9	2	2
3	24	5	26	7	24	6	14	6	12	9	12	7	6	3	...	1	3	2	...	0	3	5	4	7	3
4	9	4	8	3	9	2	7	2	10	5	3	3	3	5	8	9	9	7	8	6	11	12	9	8	4
5	25	4	...	1	9	5	9	6	9	7	12	6	11	8	10	10	7	3	...	1	...	0	.	0	5
6	8	15	9	13	10	10	9	12	9	11	9	6	...	1	...	0	...	0	26	5	27	7	27	7	6
7	28	12	28	9	31	9	31	8	32	7	31	4	1	4	3	10	1	10	32	10	2	7	3	3	7
8	7	21	7	22	7	20	6	21	7	20	7	23	7	19	7	23	7	25	8	23	8	19	7	19	8
9	8	21	9	18	8	16	8	14	8	11	8	13	8	12	9	13	8	13	8	13	8	14	8	12	9
10	24	8	24	6	25	9	26	5	...	0	30	3	30	3	30	2	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	0	10
11	24	7	24	8	26	9	27	8	26	9	25	6	24	2	...	0	...	0	14	2	9	4	9	2	11
12	8	18	9	18	8	18	9	16	8	15	9	15	9	17	8	17	7	19	8	17	8	18	8	18	12
13	7	33	7	30	7	24	7	24	8	25	7	27	7	23	7	25	7	21	4	20	4	19	4	19	13
14	32	7	32	7	32	9	32	9	32	11	32	11	1	6	1	4	32	10	1	8	31	3	30	6	14
15	32	6	1	10	31	9	32	9	1	9	32	10	30	8	31	7	32	8	31	6	32	4	30	11	15
16	1	9	1	8	32	8	32	9	32	10	1	12	1	6	2	5	32	10	2	12	2	13	32	13	16
17	10	17	10	18	10	18	10	15	9	13	8	13	7	9	9	6	10	3	...	1	10	3	6	4	17
18	4	2	27	5	21	4	22	6	21	7	22	6	19	4	21	5	22	5	22	3	...	0	...	0	18
19	22	9	25	12	24	11	24	11	25	11	26	11	23	8	...	1	20	3	21	4	...	1	...	1	19
20	8	6	6	5	8	12	8	13	8	13	9	13	9	12	9	9	8	9	8	10	10	9	10	10	20
21	10	17	9	17	9	16	9	14	9	12	8	10	8	6	8	3	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	21
22	9	16	8	15	8	12	8	10	8	15	8	14	8	10	10	8	9	8	8	11	8	11	10	8	22
23	32	13	31	9	32	12	32	11	1	8	1	9	3	7	3	6	2	8	3	9	32	4	3	3	23
24	8	20	10	21	10	24	9	22	8	17	8	17	8	14	8	11	7	10	7	12	8	14	6	10	24
25	8	19	9	17	7	17	10	19	9	16	8	14	10	10	12	12	8	13	10	11	11	9	10	9	25
26	8	20	9	24	8	26	7	29	7	27	7	26	7	20	8	18	7	26	8	22	9	23	9	23	26
27	9	13	9	10	9	13	9	10	7	7	5	2	5	2	...	0	10	4	6	3	...	1	...	1	27
28	23	9	24	11	22	9	22	9	22	5	7	30	8	29	7	26	8	28	8	27	8	25	7	25	28
29	6	26	7	27	7	24	8	22	7	23	8	21	7	20	7	20	7	20	7	23	7	19	8	18	29
30	7	15	7	18	8	15	8	17	9	13	10	14	8	15	9	16	8	16	8	16	8	20	8	21	30
31	8	19	8	20	9	16	8	20	8	19	8	19	9	17	8	17	8	17	8	16	8	13	9	14	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	a-st	S	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ESE	cu	NW	cu	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	...	cu	...	...	...	cu	...
3	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	...	cu	SE
4	cu	ESE	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ENE	nb	...	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
5	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	st-cu	E
6	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	W / —	cu	E	cu	NE	...	...	cu	E
7	a-cu	NW	a-cu	NW	ci-st	...	cu	NNW	cu	NNW	cu	NNW	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	E	cu	E
9	cu	ESE	cu	SE	cu	SSE	a-cu / cu	SSE / E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
10	nb	E	a-cu	WSW	cu	E	cu	NW	cu	...	cu	WSW	ci-st	...	...	...
11	...	...	...	...	cu	...	cu	E	cu	SE	cu	...	...	...	...	...
12	cu	...	cu	E	a-cu / cu	W / —	a-cu / cu	W / —	a-cu / cu	W / —	ci-st / cu	WSW	cu	...	cu	...
13	cu	...	cu	E	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E
14	nb	E	nb	E	cu	ENE	a-st	E	a-st	ENE	st-cu	E	st-cu	...	st-cu	...
15	st-cu	...	st-cu	E	st-cu	ESE	st-cu	E	nb	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	...	nb	...
16	nb	...	nb	W	nb	WNW	a-st	WNW	a-st	W	ci	WSW	...	...	...	...
17	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	E
18	cu	E	st-cu	SE	st-cu	SSE	st-cu	SE	st-cu	S	st-cu	S	st-cu	...	st-cu	...
19	st-cu	...	st-cu	...	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	...
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	...	...	...	...	a-cu	...	...	...	...	...	cu	...	...	...	...	...
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	a-cu	W	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W
23	a-cu	W	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	...	...	...	...	..	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-cu	...	cu	E	st-cu	ESE
26	cu	ESE	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	S	cu	WSW	nb	E	st-cu	E	cu	SE
27	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu-nb	WSW	cu-nb	SW	cu	SW	ci-cu	...	a-cu	WSW
28	ci-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	WNW	cu	WNW	ci-cu	WNW	ci-cu	W	cu	E	st-cu	E
29	cu	E	cu	E	st-cu	E	cu / cu-nb	WNW / E	ci-st / cu	WNW / E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
30	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	SE
31	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	SE	st-cu	SW	st-cu	SW	a-cu / cu	SW / SE	a-cu / cu	SE	cu	SSE

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Minimum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Wind. Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	30·027	65·9	62·4	3·5	64·3	61·4	59·3	0·507	84	67	2·0	19	0·000	0	+ 0·2	+ 10·6	89	10·6	11·0
2	30·067	67·2	58·2	9·0	62·9	57·5	53·0	·404	70	4	9·6	90	0·000	0	0·0	+ 5·0	90	5·0	5·9
3	30·103	67·8	59·0	8·8	62·9	57·9	53·8	·415	72	79	6·5	61	0·000	0	+ 1·0	+ 1·0	45	1·4	4·1
4	30·122	62·8	57·0	5·8	60·0	57·6	55·7	·445	86	100	0·0	0	0·080	3	+ 2·0	+ 4·7	67	5·1	6·1
5	30·081	66·7	58·4	8·3	62·1	59·3	57·1	·469	84	77	4·6	43	0·055	3	+ 0·2	+ 1·6	83	1·6	3·6
6	30·035	67·3	60·1	7·2	62·9	59·4	56·7	·462	80	37	9·1	84	0·000	0	− 0·4	+ 4·7	95	4·7	6·5
7	30·016	66·0	55·8	10·2	61·0	54·5	48·3	·340	63	16	9·7	90	0·000	0	+ 5·8	− 2·5	337	6·3	8·0
8	30·039	62·7	54·4	8·3	59·4	52·4	45·2	·303	59	13	9·6	89	0·000	0	+ 1·9	+ 12·5	81	12·7	12·7
9	29·968	62·8	57·8	5·0	60·7	56·4	52·7	·400	75	90	1·5	14	0·075	3	+ 1·5	+ 18·3	85	18·4	18·4
10	29·910	70·3	60·2	10·1	65·1	62·9	61·4	·545	88	32	7·6	70	0·065	1	− 1.0	+ 2·6	111	2·8	7·3
11	29·986	70·5	63·0	7·5	66·5	63·3	61.1	·540	83	6	9·3	86	0·000	0	+ 0·5	− 2·0	284	2·1	3·2
12	30·030	67·1	63.7	3·4	65·0	62·2	60·3	·524	85	65	4·6	43	0·000	0	− 0·5	+ 15·1	92	15·1	15·1
13	30·180	63·8	55·8	8·0	61·0	57·8	55.2	·438	81	99	2·6	24	0 000	0	+ 5·5	+ 25·4	78	26·0	26·5
14	30·295	55·9	46·5	9·4	50·0	46.8	43·1	·279	78	100	0·0	0	0·000	0	+ 9·0	+ 1·7	11	9·2	9·3
15	30·295	50·4	43·1	7·3	46·4	42·5	37·1	·222	70	99	1·2	11	0·010	0	+ 6·9	− 0·1	359	6·9	7·0
16	30·323	52·4	41·7	10·7	46·3	40.9	32·5	·185	59	59	3·7	34	0·060	2	+ 7·9	+ 1·2	9	8·0	8·1
17	30·293	56·6	44·9	11·7	51·2	43·1	30·9	·173	45	11	9·9	91	0·000	0	+ 0·3	+ 6·3	87	6·3	8·0
18	30·202	61·2	53·5	7·7	58·1	50·5	42·0	·268	55	100	0·0	0	0·000	0	+ 1·0	− 1·0	315	1·4	3·9
19	30·088	65·0	55·8	9·2	60·5	51·2	40·7	·255	48	30	9·5	87	0·000	0	+ 1·2	− 4·0	287	4·2	5·4
20	29·992	64·9	54·1	10·8	59·6	53·4	47.4	·328	64	0	9·3	85	0·000	0	− 0·8	+ 5·3	99	5·4	5·7
21	29·984	66·1	58·7	7·4	61·7	56·0	51·0	·375	68	4	9·2	84	0·000	0	− 1·8	+ 11·7	99	11·8	11·9
22	30·064	68·0	58·7	9·3	63·2	57·4	52·5	·397	68	45	8·1	74	0·000	0	− 1·0	+ 7·3	98	7·4	7·6
23	30·171	66·8	55.8	11·0	61·5	51·5	40·2	·250	45	5	9·2	84	0·000	0	+ 8·3	+ 1·9	13	8·5	9·1
24	30·145	59·9	51·8	8·1	56.5	50·8	44·8	·298	65	0	9·3	85	0·000	0	+ 0·3	+ 13·2	89	13·2	13·6
25	30·065	62·8	55·6	7·2	59·6	55·0	50·8	·373	73	33	9·9	90	0·000	0	− 0·5	+ 17·4	92	17·4	17·7
26	29·951	64·7	59·8	4·9	62·4	59·9	58·0	·484	86	88	4·6	42	0·000	0	− 0·8	+ 19·6	92	19·6	19·8
27	29·907	69·6	60·8	8·8	64·2	61·9	60.3	·525	87	74	4·5	41	0·000	0	− 2·2	+ 12·7	100	12·9	12·8
28	29·980	71·0	60.9	10·1	65·8	61.5	58·4	·490	77	53	8·2	75	0·000	0	+ 0·9	+ 4·6	79	4·7	11·9
29	30·095	61·3	58·8	2·5	59·9	55·8	52·2	·392	75	100	1·9	17	0·000	0	+ 3·9	+ 23·1	80	23·4	23·3
30	30·059	61·4	58·6	2·8	59·9	56·3	53·2	·407	78	100	1·8	16	0·000	0	+ 0·8	+ 16·3	87	16·3	16·4
31	29·950	65·5	59.8	5·7	62·2	59·1	56·7	·462	82	94	2·4	22	0·000	0	− 0·2	+ 19·2	91	19·2	19·2
Means	30·078	64·0	56·3	7·7	60·1	55·4	51·8	0·386	72	54	Sum. 179·4	53	Sum. 0·345	Sum. 12	+ 1·62	+ 8·18	78·8	8·34	10.9
Normals	30.040	64·6	56·3	8·3	60·0	55·6	52·4	0·395	74	65	142·4	42	1·442	52	+ 2·49	+ 10·31	76·4	10·61	13·6

Phenomena :—

Slight fog :—on the 8th, 10th, 11th, 18th, 21st and 28th.

Dew :—on the 2nd, 6th and 7th.

Haze :—on the 17th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th and 28th.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 33 miles at 9^h on the 13th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 37·3 miles at 8^h 43^m on the 13th.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature			Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-10).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine	Rainfall.			Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.					Amount.	Percentage.	Duration	Components.		Resultant.		Observed Velocity.
												North.	East	Direction.	Velocity.	
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	30·083	59·1	55·4	52·8	0·400	77	63	...	0·070	20	2·2	+ 1·5	+ 7·0	78	7·2	8·8
2	30·076	59·0	55·1	52·2	·392	76	61	...	0·050	14	0·8	+ 2·1	+ 7·3	74	7·6	9·0
3	30·068	58·4	55·0	52·6	·397	78	61	...	0·020	6	1·5	+ 2·0	+ 7·3	75	7·6	9·5
4	30·064	58·3	54·8	52·3	·393	78	60	...	0·030	9	1·5	+ 2·0	+ 6·9	74	7·2	10·0
5	30·064	58·1	54·5	51·8	·387	77	56	...	0·005	1	0·5	+ 2·9	+ 7·2	68	7·8	10·7
6	30.074	58·0	54·2	51·3	·380	76	54	...	0·010	3	0·4	+ 1·9	+ 7·9	76	8·1	10·7
7	30·091	57·6	53·9	51·1	·376	76	59	10	0·010	3	0·2	+ 2·2	+ 8·1	75	8·4	10·4
8	30·110	58·2	54·0	50·7	·371	74	56	53	0·000	0	0·0	+ 2·7	+ 8·4	72	8·9	10·5
9	30·126	59·7	54·6	50·5	·369	69	61	50	0·000	0	0·0	+ 2·5	+ 8·6	74	9·0	10·8
10	30·138	60·8	55·0	50·2	·365	66	61	60	0·005	1	0·2	+ 1·7	+ 9·8	80	10·0	11·5
11	30·126	61·9	55·5	50·2	·365	63	57	67	0·000	0	0·0	+ 1·2	+ 9·9	83	10·0	12·5
Noon.	30·101	62·4	56·0	50.8	·373	64	53	67	0·000	0	0·0	+ 1·3	+ 8·9	82	9·0	12·7
13	30·072	62·7	56·2	51·0	·375	63	52	63	0·010	3	0·3	+ 1·4	+ 8·8	81	8·9	13·5
14	30·049	62.6	56·4	51·6	·383	65	51	64	0·035	10	1·0	+ 0·8	+ 8·6	85	8·6	13·5
15	30·033	62·7	56·5	51·6	·384	65	47	69	0·010	3	0·5	+ 0·9	+ 8·4	84	8·4	13·2
16	30·031	62·5	56·5	51·8	·387	66	45	59	0·020	6	0·5	+ 1·0	+ 8·8	83	8·8	13·1
17	30·040	61·9	56·3	52·0	·389	68	44	18	0·009	0	0·0	+ 1·1	+ 8·8	83	8·9	12·3
18	30·052	60·7	56·0	52·5	·396	72	45	...	0·000	0	0·0	+ 1·6	+ 9·1	80	9·2	12·3
19	30·064	60·2	55·7	52·3	·393	73	46	...	0·010	3	0·6	+ 1·0	+ 8·1	83	8·2	10·1
20	30·077	60·0	55·7	52·5	·396	73	46	...	0·000	0	0.0	+ 0·5	+ 8·2	86	8·2	9·5
21	30·084	59·6	55·6	52·7	·399	75	50	...	0·025	7	0·7	+ 2·0	+ 8·2	76	8·4	10·1
22	30·087	59·4	55·4	52·4	·395	75	57	...	0·010	3	0·5	+ 1·8	+ 7·8	77	8·0	10·0
23	30·087	59·3	55·3	52·3	·394	75	59	...	0·010	3	0·4	+ 1·1	+ 7·5	82	7·6	9·2
Midn.	30·083	59·1	55·3	52·6	·397	76	57	...	0·015	5	0·5	+ 1·7	+ 6·8	76	7·0	9·0

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Station.	31st December, 1914, P.M.								1st January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SE	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	W	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.65	775 9	38	28	N	7	cb	"	30.44	773.2	26	88	NW	2	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.30	769.6	41	92	NE	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.46	773.7	45	61	NNE	3	oc	"	30.41	772.4	40	...	NNE	2	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.35	770.9	47	70	NNE	6	om	"	30.34	770.1	44	...	NE	6	om
Sharp Peak,	"	30.12	765.0	60	...	NNE	5	or	7	30.25	768.3	57	...	NE	1	or
Amoy,	3	30.07	763.8	67	84	W	1	o	6	30.12	765.0	58	81	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.12	765.0	66	89	...	0	o	"	30.15	765.8	58	94	NE	2	o
Taihoku,	1	30.05	763.2	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.17	766.2	...	...	SW	2	...
Taichu,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	N	6	...
Tainan,	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	N	8	...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton,	3	30.09	764.3	74	51	NNW	1	c	6	30.13	765.3	62	89	N	1	o
Hongkong,	2	30.09	764.3	68	74	E	3	b	"	30.12	765.0	64	94	E	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	E	3	b	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	E	3	o
Macao,	"	30.08	764.1	72	...	ESE	2	c	"	30.26	768.5	64	...	NNE	1	of
Wuchow,	3	30.10	764.5	72	67	...	0	bc	9	30.18	766.6	60	71	N	1	b
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.01	762.2	72	...	ENE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.06	763.6	70	...	ESE	3	or	6	30.10	764.4	64	...	NE	1	o
Tourane,	"	30.03	762.8	75	...	ESE	4	c	"	30.06	763.4	66	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.94	760.5	79	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.95	760.7	75	...	ENE	4	c
Aparri,	"	29.96	760.9	81	...	NE	1	b	"	29.99	761.7	71	...	SW	1	b
Manila,	"	29.94	760.4	85	...	W	1	c	"	29.98	761.4	67	...	...	0	c
Legaspi,	"	29.92	760.0	89	...	NE	2	b	"	29.96	761.1	74	...	NNE	1	b
Iloilo,	3	29.93	760.2	83	...	NE	1	c	9	29.99	761.7	80	...	N	1	b
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b
Cebu,	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	NE	1	c	"	29.96	761.0	83	...	E	2	b
Labuan,	"	29.83	757.7	87	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 10.50—The anticyclone appears to have weakened slightly. It is central over N.E. China.

Pressure changes in the South are small.

No returns from Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, some drizzling rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	1st January, 1915, P.M.								2nd January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.42	772.6	11	...	NNE	2	b	7	30.21	767.3	10	51	...	0	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	WNW	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.15	765.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NE	4	...
Naha,.....	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.39	771.9	32	90	SSW	2	c	"	30.26	768.6	34	79	WSW	4	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.34	770.6	46	62	NNE	2	o	"	30.40	772.1	39	...	NNW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.27	768.8	46	76	NNE	3	ov	"	30.33	770.4	42	...	N	4	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.6	57	...	N	1	o	7	30.24	768.1	55	...	ENE	3	c
Amoy, ...	3	30.09	764.3	69	65	E	2	c	6	30.15	765.8	58	76	NE	2	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.16	766.0	64	78	...	0	c	"	30.18	766.6	57	94	ENE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.13	765.2	...	...	S	2	...	5	30.21	767.2	...	...	E	4	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	4	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	8	...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	NE	8	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton, ...	3	30.13	765.3	71	66	NNE	2	o	6	30.23	767.8	53	93	WSW	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	30.13	765.3	65	84	E	3	o	"	30.20	767.1	59	80	NNE	2	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	E	4	o	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	E	3	c
Macao, ...	"	30.07	763.8	69	...	ESE	1	c	"	30.17	766.2	57	...	N	2	cf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.07	763.8	71	71	E	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.08	764.0	81	91	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.11	764.8	72	...	ENE	3	o	6	30.16	766.0	63	...	ESE	1	c
Tourane, ...	"	30.06	763.4	75	...	ESE	2	b	"	30.09	764.2	68	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.91	759.8	79	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.96	761.0	73	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri.	"	29.93	760.1	85	...	S	1	b	"	30.02	762.5	71	...	W	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.93	760.2	85	...	WNW	2	b	"	30.01	762.1	67	...	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.90	759.5	89	...	NE	1	b	"	29.97	761.1	78	...	N	1	c
Iloilo.....	3	29.89	759.2	83	...	NE	1	b	9	29.99	761.7	80	...	NE	2	b
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c
Cebu, ...	"	29.88	758.9	85	...	E	2	o	"	29.96	761.0	85	...	E	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	87	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 2nd at 11.10—The anticyclone is now central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Pressure has increased slightly along the south coast of China, and over Annam and Luzon.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.10	764.5	18	...	SE	0	o	7	30.14	765.5	7	...	NNE	1	b
Nemuro, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.27	768.8	40	48	WSW	6	bmq	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.54	775.7	45	61	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.39	771.9	43	83	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.33	770.4	39	91	WNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.34	770.6	42	83	N	1	od	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	NW	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.29	769.3	43	75	N	2	ov	"	30.37	771.4	40	...	N	5	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.16	766.0	57	...	ENE	2	c	7	...	...	55	...	NE	2	c
Amoy, ...	3	30.11	764.8	67	64	ENE	4	b	6	30.20	767.1	57	75	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.17	766.3	67	74	SE	1	b	"	30.21	767.3	47	93	NE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.19	766.7	...	...	E	4	...	5	30.24	768.1	...	...	E	4	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	4	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NW	6	...
Koshun, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	10	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton, ...	3	30.16	766.0	70	53	N	1	b	6	30.25	768.3	53	86	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.15	765.8	66	64	E	4	b	"	30.21	767.3	62	75	NNE	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	3	b	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	30.14	765.6	63	...	NE	1	b	"	30.19	766.8	57	...	NNW	1	cf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.19	766.8	66	59	N	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.03	762.7	73	63	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	69	85	ENE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.12	765.1	72	...	E	3	o	6	30.17	766.2	63	...	ENE	5	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.06	763.4	70	...	WNW	4	c	"	30.08	764.1	73	...	ESE	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.90	759.5	81	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	72	...	ENE	4	c
Aparri, ...	"	29.96	760.9	81	...	ENE	2	b	"	30.03	762.7	67	...	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.92	760.0	85	...	WSW	1	b	"	29.98	761.4	67	...	...	0	c
Legaspi, ...	"	29.94	760.4	78	...	...	0	o	"	29.96	761.0	78	...	N	2	b
Iloilo, ...	3	29.89	759.2	85	...	NE	2	c	9	29.95	760.7	80	...	NE	2	b
Bacolod, ...	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	o
Cebu, ...	"	29.89	759.2	85	...	E	2	b	"	29.96	761.0	82	...	N	1	c
Labuan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 3rd at 10.20—The anticyclone is now central in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Pressure has increased slightly over Tongking and Formosa. Changes elsewhere are small. No returns from Japan, however.

The monsoon will moderate to the north of Amoy, but remain fresh over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station	3rd January, 1915, P.M.								4th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.12	765.0	14	...	NNW	0	b	7	30.34	770.6	3	...	NNE	1	c
Nemuro, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	4	...	6	29.57	751.1	...	...	W	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.82	757.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	W	7	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NW	3	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha,.....	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.50	774.7	37	81	WNW	5	b	"	30.45	773.4	27	77	SW	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.17	766.3	46	47	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.35	770.9	40	91	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.47	773.9	44	53	N	1	o	"	30.48	774.2	38	...	N	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.41	772.4	45	61	N	4	oz	"	30.41	772.4	44	...	N	3	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	...	...	55	...	NNE	2	c	7	30.33	770.4	53	...	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.25	768.3	56	81	NE	1	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.22	767.6	64	73	SSE	1	o	"	30.30	769.6	56	81	NE	2	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.26	768.7	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.26	768.6	...	...	E	6	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	4	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	NE	8	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NE	8	...
Canton, ...	3	30.21	767.3	68	56	N	2	b	6	30.28	769.1	53	80	N	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.20	767.1	67	64	W	2	c	"	30.24	768.1	57	94	...	0	od
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	E	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.20	767.1	59	...	NE	2	c	"	30.23	767.7	55	...	NNW	1	odf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.23	767.8	65	58	N	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.10	764.5	69	80	NE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.15	765.9	72	...	...	0	c	6	30.19	766.9	61	...	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.07	763.8	73	...	E	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	70	...	E	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.93	760.3	79	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.96	761.0	73	...	NE	4	c
Aparri.	"	30.00	762.0	81	...	ENE	2	b	"	30.06	763.6	67	...	...	0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.94	760.5	85	...	W	1	c	"	30.01	762.3	67	...	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.94	760.4	85	...	NNE	2	b	"	30.01	762.2	78	...	N	2	o
Iloilo.....	3	29.89	759.2	83	...	NE	2	c	9	29.95	760.7	78	...	NE	2	c
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	or	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	o
Cebu, ...	"	29.95	760.7	84	...	NE	2	o	"	29.97	761.2	80	...	E	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 4th at 11.10—The anticyclone has strengthened slightly. It is now central over N.E. China.

A somewhat deep depression lies to the east of Hokkaido.

Pressure has increased slightly in southern districts.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, some drizzling rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	4th January, 1915, P.M.								5th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.31	769.8	13	...	ENE	1	b	7	30.39	771.8	3	...	...	0	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	W	6	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	W	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	W	5	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.35	770.9	...	...	N	3	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	ENE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	3	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.42	772.6	39	38	W	4	bcm	"	30.46	773.7	29	90	S	1	bm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.64	778.2	38	91	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.43	772.9	42	66	NNE	1	o	"	30.42	772.6	40	...	N	2	or
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.36	771.1	45	61	NE	3	ov	"	30.35	770.9	45	...	NE	3	omr
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.26	768.6	60	...	N	2	o	7	30.27	768.8	56	...	...	0	or
Amoy, ...	3	30.19	766.8	62	89	NE	2	o	6	30.21	767.3	60	88	N	1	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.23	767.8	63	83	NE	1	o	"	30.22	767.6	60	94	N	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.21	767.4	...	...	E	8	...	5	30.19	766.9	...	...	W	2	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	4	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	6	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	6	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NE	8	...
Canton, ...	3	30.22	767.6	67	60	N	2	c	6	30.28	769.1	54	80	N	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.21	767.3	61	88	E	2	o	"	30.24	768.1	59	94	N	1	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNE	4	o	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	4	od
Macao, ...	"	30.20	767.2	56	...	NNW	1	orf	"	30.22	767.6	57	...	N	1	of
Wuchow, ...	3	30.24	768.1	66	64	...	2	b	9	30.34	770.6	55	68	N	3	bc
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	81	71	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.13	765.3	67	89	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.16	766.1	70	...	E	3	c	6	30.23	767.7	63	...	ENE	3	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.10	764.5	72	...	WNW	4	c	"	30.14	765.5	70	...	NNE	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.93	760.3	77	...	ENE	5	c	"	30.00	762.0	72	...	NE	4	c
Aparri, ...	"	30.01	762.3	81	...	E	1	o	"	30.06	763.6	71	...	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.97	761.3	81	...	ENE	1	o	"	30.02	762.6	71	...	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.94	760.5	79	...	NE	2	o	"	30.01	762.1	78	...	N	1	c
Iloilo.....	3	29.93	760.2	82	...	NE	1	o	9	29.99	761.7	81	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod,.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.96	761.0	83	...	N	2	or	"	29.99	761.7	84	...	NE	2	c
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 5th at 10.45—The anticyclone is moving eastward. It is now central over Shantung. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the east coast of China and increased slightly over Annam. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·12 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. gale, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station	5th January, 1915, P.M.								6th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.29	769.3	27	...	...	0	b	7	30.50	774.8	5	...	...	0	b
Nemuro, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	6	30.06	763.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	W	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	N	2	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ENE	3	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	4	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.41	772.6	45	39	WSW	2	bm	"	30.44	773.2	30	90	SW	1	bcm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.41	772.4	41	83	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.29	769.3	42	75	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.40	772.1	42	92	NNE	1	omu	"	30.35	770.9	42	...	NNE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.32	770.1	45	100	N	3	omd	"	30.29	769.3	49	...	ENE	4	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.8	60	...	E	4	c	7	30.21	767.3	57	...	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.09	764.3	67	79	ENE	4	c	6	30.14	765.5	59	88	ENE	1	c
Swatow,.....	"	30.14	765.5	67	79	S	1	c	"	30.17	766.3	60	94	NNE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.15	765.9	...	...	E	4	...	5	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NE	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton, ...	3	30.15	765.8	68	56	N	1	b	6	30.22	767.6	51	86	N	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.15	765.8	65	73	...	0	o	"	30.19	766.8	61	83	E	1	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	30.10	764.5	62	...	NE	1	c	"	30.16	766.0	57	...	N	2	c
Wuchow, ...	3	30.19	766.8	63	62	N	4	b	9	30.27	768.8	55	80	NE	2	o
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	69	85	NE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.96	761.0	70	...	...	0	o	6	30.13	765.4	61	...	ENE	3	c
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.10	764.4	68	...	WSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.92	760.0	84	...	NE	2	c	"	29.96	761.0	73	...	NNE	4	o
Aparri.	"	29.96	760.9	81	...	NE	2	b	"	30.01	762.3	71	...	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.94	760.6	85	...	WSW	1	o	"	30.00	761.9	67	...	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.93	760.1	85	...	ENE	1	c	"	30.01	762.2	78	...	NE	1	o
Iloilo.....	3	29.89	759.2	85	...	NE	1	b	9	29.99	761.7	82	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod,.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.90	759.4	86	...	E	2	c	"	29.99	761.7	84	...	E	1	c
Labuan, ...	"	29.82	757.4	87	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...

On the 6th at 11.25—The anticyclone is now central over S. Manchuria.

A depression has formed to the south-east of the Meiaco Sima Islands.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Annam and Luzon. It is oscillating at Hongkong.

Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. to N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station	6th January, 1915, P.M.								7th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NNW	4	...	6	30.18	766.6	...	...	NW	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	E	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	N	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.32	770.1	38	72	ENE	2	cm	"	30.08	764.0	34	79	WSW	2	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.28	769.1	40	100	N	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.24	768.1	48	78	ENE	3	o	"	30.43	772.9	38	...	WNW	3	odq
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.21	767.3	49	71	ENE	5	ov	"	30.06	763.5	43	...	NW	5	orm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.10	764.5	60	...	N	4	o	7	30.04	763.0	58	...	NNW	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.04	763.0	65	78	W	2	o	6	30.04	763.0	59	82	WNW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.11	764.8	67	79	SE	1	c	"	30.11	764.8	59	82	NNW	2	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	5	30.04	762.9	...	...	W	6	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	N	4	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	8	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	N	6	...
Canton, ...	3	30.12	765.0	63	67	NW	2	o	6	30.19	766.8	52	86	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.11	764.8	66	69	E	3	c	"	30.13	765.3	59	84	...	0	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	E	3	b	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	6	c
Macao, ...	"	30.10	764.5	66	...	ENE	1	c	"	30.08	764.0	57	...	N	1	cf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.17	766.3	63	67	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.03	762.7	72	76	ESE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	72	90	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.06	763.5	77	...	SSE	1	c	6	30.17	766.2	59	...	NE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.03	762.8	73	...	SSE	2	o	"	30.07	763.7	70	...	SSE	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.92	760.0	82	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.95	760.6	75	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri.	"	29.94	760.6	81	...	N	1	c	"	29.97	761.3	74	...	NW	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.91	759.8	89	...	WNW	1	b	"	29.96	761.0	71	...	...	0	c
Legaspi, ...	"	29.91	759.7	85	...	NE	2	c	"	29.96	761.0	67	...	...	0	b
Iloilo.	3	29.89	759.2	86	...	NE	1	b	9	29.99	761.7	82	...	NE	1	c
Bacolod.	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.90	759.4	86	...	N	2	b	"	29.97	761.2	85	...	E	2	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.85	758.2	82	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 7th at 10.55—The anticyclone has weakened considerably and moved eastward. It is now central over the sea of Japan.

The depression in the Pacific has deepened. It has probably become a typhoon. At 6 a.m. this morning the centre was in about latitude 25° N. and longitude 130° E., travelling north-eastward.

Pressure has increased slightly over Tongking, but decreased slightly along the south coast of China, over the Philippines and Annam.

Moderate N. winds may be expected along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	N.E. winds, moderate.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station	7th January, 1915, P.M.								8th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NW	4	...	6	30.14	765.6	...	...	ENE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	E	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.45	748.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	67.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	NNW	6	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	NNW	2	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	N	4	...
Naha,.....	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNW	6	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.01	762.2	36	90	W	4	cms	"	30.18	766.6	27	77	N	6	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.29	769.3	52	60	NW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.14	765.5	41	83	WNW	4	oq	"	30.27	768.8	29	...	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.07	763.8	41	92	NW	7	ov	"	30.23	767.8	38	...	NNW	5	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.11	764.8	63	...	ESE	2	b	7	30.21	767.3	55	...	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.00	762.0	71	66	W	2	b	6	30.17	766.3	53	80	NE	1	b
Swatow,.....	"	30.09	764.3	66	68	NNW	1	b	"	30.17	766.3	50	72	N	2	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.05	763.3	...	...	NW	6	...	5	30.26	768.7	...	...	...	0	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	8	...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	N	8	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton, ...	3	30.13	765.3	66	49	N	2	b	6	30.21	767.3	44	84	N	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	30.08	764.0	64	59	WNW	2	c	"	30.16	766.0	55	68	...	0	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	5	b	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	ENE	5	b
Macao, ...	"	30.11	764.7	61	...	NW	1	c	"	30.10	764.6	51	...	NNW	1	c
Wuchow, ...	3	30.17	766.3	62	56	W	3	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	65	63	NNW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	65	89	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.12	765.1	70	...	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	30.04	762.9	73	...	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.94	760.4	77	...	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri.	"	29.95	760.7	74	...	NW	3	c	"	30.02	762.6	67	...	W	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.87	758.8	85	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	74	...	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.88	758.9	89	...	E	1	b	"	29.95	760.8	71	...	...	0	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.87	758.7	85	...	NE	1	b	9	29.99	761.7	81	...	NE	1	c
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	c
Cebu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	87	...	E	1	b	"	29.97	761.2	86	...	E	1	c
Labuan, ...	"	29.84	757.9	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 8th at noon—Pressure has decreased quickly over Japan, and increased moderately to considerably over the China coast, Formosa and the Loochoos. Changes elsewhere are slight.

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and the depression has moved rapidly north-eastward, being central in the neighbourhood of Tokio this morning at 6 a.m. A fresh anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed upon the continent.

Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail over the East and South coasts of China and the northern part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds strong, increasing to a gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station	8th January, 1915, P.M.								9th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.06	763.6	4	...	NNW	3	b	7	30.36	771.1	−9	10	NNE	4	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	ENE	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.41	747.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	N	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,.....	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNE	12	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.27	768.8	31	78	NW	6	bc	"	30.30	769.6	25	88	SW	3	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.23	767.8	44	60	NW	1	b	"	30.14	765.5	37	91	...	0	c
Changsha, ...	"	30.09	764.3	53	61	...	0	b	"	29.98	761.5	37	62	...	0	o
Shanghai, ...	"	30.29	769.3	49	50	NNW	1	b	"	30.28	769.1	34	...	E	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.25	768.3	47	55	N	3	bm	"	30.24	768.1	45	...	SE	4	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.19	766.8	58	...	E	4	b	7	30.22	767.6	54	...	NW	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.10	764.5	69	56	NE	2	b	6	30.16	766.0	56	63	NE	4	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.10	764.5	63	57	SSE	1	o	"	30.15	765.8	56	63	NE	2	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.13	765.9	...	...	E	8	...	5	30.20	767.1	...	...	E	6	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	N	2	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	E	8	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	E	10	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NE	6	...
Canton, ...	3	30.11	764.8	66	45	SE	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	55	80	ESE	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.12	765.0	62	52	E	4	b	"	30.12	765.0	60	72	E	4	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	E	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	E	6	c
Macao, ...	"	30.10	764.6	62	...	NE	1	c	"	30.04	762.9	61	...	E	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.12	765.0	67	42	E	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.01	762.2	68	60	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	69	80	ENE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.05	763.2	64	...	ENE	3	o	6	30.02	762.6	61	...	E	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.01	762.2	73	...	NNE	2	c	"	30.01	762.2	70	...	SSW	4	c
Cape St. James,	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.95	760.8	75	...	ENE	4	c
Aparri, ...	"	30.00	762.0	74	...	...	0	o	"	30.03	762.8	71	...	E	2	d
Manila, ...	"	29.93	760.2	78	...	...	0	o	"	29.97	761.3	71	...	...	0	c
Legaspi, ...	"	29.90	759.4	89	...	E	1	b	"	29.97	761.3	78	...	NNE	2	o
Iloilo.....	3	29.89	759.2	86	...	NE	1	c	9	29.99	761.7	80	...	NE	1	o
Bacolod,.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	E	2	b	"	29.98	761.5	85	...	E	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.84	757.9	86	...	...	...	...	"	29.92	759.9	86	..	...	...	...

On the 9th at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately at Weihaiwei and decreased moderately over Annam; other changes are slight.

The anticyclone appears to have moved rapidly eastwards, covering Japan this morning. The depression has probably passed into the Pacific.

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Foochow, but will continue to blow freshly over the Formosa Channel and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds strong, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	9th January, 1915, P.M.								10th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.29	769.4	0	...	NNE	7	c	7	30.29	769.3	—7	50	NNE	5	s
Nemuro, ...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	N	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,.....	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NE	2	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.21	767.3	42	66	SSW	5	ob	"	30.11	764.8	37	25	ENE	4	or
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.17	766.3	50	79	SE	2	o	"	30.02	762.5	49	...	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.16	766.0	49	78	SE	5	ov	"	29.99	761.7	53	...	SSW	2	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.09	764.3	59	...	N	4	o	7	30.02	762.5	56	...	W	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.04	763.0	64	63	NE	2	o	6	30.03	762.7	58	81	W	1	or
Swatow,.....	"	30.08	764.0	61	60	NE	1	o	"	30.02	762.5	59	94	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	6	...	5	30.04	763.0	...	...	NE	2	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NE	2	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	E	10	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SE	4	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	4	...
Canton, ...	3	30.01	762.2	37	30	S	1	c	6	30.01	762.2	61	94	SE	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.06	763.5	59	89	E	4	od	"	29.98	761.5	64	87	ESE	3	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	E	5	o	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	E	5	c
Macao, ...	"	30.03	762.7	65	...	E	2	c	"	29.93	760.2	60	...	NNW	1	of
Wuchow, ...	3	29.98	761.5	67	4	E	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.90	759.4	79	66	SE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.92	760.0	75	...	SSE	4	c	6	29.95	760.7	70	...	SSE	3	o
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	SSW	4	c
Cape St. James,	"	29.89	759.1	79	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.97	761.1	73	...	E	5	o
Aparri.	"	30.02	762.5	78	...	E	2	o	"	30.02	762.5	71	...	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.92	760.1	85	...	NW	1	o	"	30.01	762.1	71	...	...	o	c
Legaspi, ...	"	29.94	760.5	81	...	NNE	3	o	"	30.01	762.1	78	...	NNE	2	o
Iloilo,.....	3	29.89	759.2	87	...	NE	1	o	9	...	...	78	...	NE	1	r
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	or
Cebu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	87	...	E	1	c	"	30.00	762.0	81	...	N	1	c
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 10th at 13.20—No returns from Japanese stations.

An anticyclone appears over Manchuria.

Pressure has decreased moderated over China and Formosa and slightly over Annam, but has increased slightly over the Philippines.

The monsoon is interrupted south of Weihaiwei.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·14 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	Light variable winds, fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	East winds light, cloudy.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	10th January, 1915, P.M.								11th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Vladivostock, .	2	30.21	767.3	—1	...	NNE	7	s	7	30.01	762.2	0	...	NNE	4	o
Nemuro, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.05	763.2	39	91	N	1	cr	"	30.31	769.9	32	90	NNW	3	cd
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.02	762.5	49	78	WNW	6	oq	"	30.20	767.1	41	...	NW	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.94	760.5	50	93	N	3	om	"	30.04	763.0	42	...	NNW	6	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.96	761.0	58	...	...	0	o	7	30.18	766.6	58	...	NE	2	or
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.05	763.2	62	94	SSE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.98	761.5	67	84	SW	1	o	"	30.10	764.5	60	100	...	0	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.96	761.1	...	...	NW	4	...	5	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	S	8	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	2	...
Koshun, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	0	...
Canton, ...	3	29.99	761.7	70	75	...	0	o	6	30.13	765.3	58	76	N	2	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.99	761.7	70	79	WNW	2	b	"	30.09	764.3	64	90	...	0	bf
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NNW	3	b	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	2	f
Macao, ...	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	SSE	1	c	"	30.05	763.2	62	...	NW	1	cf
Wuchow, ...	3	29.99	761.7	72	71	E	1	o	9	30.27	768.8	59	65	NW	1	c
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.94	760.5	75	86	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.95	760.8	81	...	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.92	759.9	79	...	ENE	5	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri.	"	29.98	761.5	81	...	ENE	2	c	"	30.03	762.8	71	...	SW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.95	760.7	89	...	SE	1	c	"	30.03	762.8	71	...	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.98	761.4	85	...	NNE	2	c	"	30.03	762.7	78	...	N	1	b
Iloilo.	3	29.93	760.2	81	...	NE	1	c	9	30.03	762.7	78	...	NE	1	o
Bacolod.	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	83	...	E	1	c	"	30.02	762.5	84	...	E	1	c
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.7	85	..	...	...	...

On the 11th at noon—No returns from Japanese and Indo-China stations.

Pressure has increased quickly over the South and East coasts of China, and slightly over the Philippines.

An anticyclone has formed over China and the monsoon will blow freshly over the Formosa Channel and the north part of the China Sea during the next twenty-four hours.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	Light variable winds, freshening from N. & N.E.; fine at first, cloudy later; probably some drizzling rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	11th January, 1915, P.M.								12th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.96	761.0	3	...	NNW	2	b	7	30.05	763.2	—7	...	NNE	4	o
Nemuro, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	1	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	ENE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.82	757.2	...	...	ESE	8	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.08	764.0	36	70	N	3	cm	"	30.36	771.1	17	37	NW	9	som
Hankow, ...	3	30.16	766.0	53	54	SSW	2	lt	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.25	768.3	53	67	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.15	765.8	51	79	W	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.13	765.3	53	61	S	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.17	766.3	47	70	NW	1	o	"	30.19	766.8	34	...	W	3	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.19	766.8	46	77	N	3	om	"	30.21	767.3	44	...	WNW	2	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.10	764.5	59	...	E	5	o	7	30.14	765.5	71	...	...	o	c
Amoy, ...	3	30.05	763.2	63	94	NE	4	o	6	30.11	764.8	57	87	ENE	2	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.10	764.5	70	70	E	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	60	88	E	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.12	765.1	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	o	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	...	o	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	NE	6	...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NE	6	...
Canton, ...	3	30.10	764.5	71	53	NNW	1	b	6	30.10	764.5	61	88	N	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.08	764.0	70	75	W	2	bf	"	30.10	764.5	64	90	E	3	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	N	2	b	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	E	3	b
Macao, ...	"	30.09	764.3	69	...	ENE	1	c	"	30.07	763.7	63	...	...	o	of
Wuchow, ...	3	30.14	765.5	66	64	W	2	bo	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.03	762.7	68	70	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	72	95	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.04	763.1	64	...	E	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.04	763.0	72	...	SSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.6	75	...	ENE	5	c
Aparri, ...	"	30.00	762.0	81	...	N	1	b	"	30.02	762.6	71	...	...	o	b
Manila, ...	"	29.97	761.3	85	...	W	1	b	"	30.01	762.1	71	...	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.96	760.9	89	...	E	2	b	"	30.02	762.4	71	...	...	o	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.93	760.2	83	...	NE	1	o	9	30.03	762.7	79	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod,.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.90	759.4	85	...	E	1	b	"	30.02	762.5	81	...	E	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 12th at 11.30—Pressure is highest over Mongolia, which is covered by an anticyclone. A shallow depression is central in the neighbourhood of Hakodate.

Moderate monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station	12th January, 1915, P.M.								13th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.89	759.3	−4	...	NNE	3	o	7	29.93	760.2	−9	...	NW	4	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.60	751.7	...	...	W	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.59	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	W	2	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	7	...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	N	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NNW	6	...
Oshima,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NNE	6	...
Naha,.....	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	NNW	6	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	N	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.40	772.1	10	100	NW	9	os	"	30.59	777.0	10	...	NNW	10	mq
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.47	773.9	40	56	NE	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.28	769.1	42	75	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.44	773.2	38	63	NNW	4	oq	"	30.75	781.0	17	...	NW	4	bq
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.35	770.9	40	91	N	6	cm	"	30.66	778.7	22	...	N	8	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.16	766.0	61	...	E	2	c	7	30.43	772.9	53	...	ENE	5	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.12	765.0	64	84	SSE	4	c	6	30.31	769.9	52	86	NNE	6	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.14	765.5	62	83	...	0	o	"	30.27	768.8	56	75	ENE	4	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.17	766.3	...	...	NW	1	...	5	30.41	772.3	...	...	E	6	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	NE	4	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton, ...	3	30.11	764.8	72	71	E	1	o	6	30.25	768.3	57	94	N	3	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.12	765.0	67	79	E	4	b	"	30.23	767.8	62	81	E	6	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	E	4	c	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	E	6	c
Macao, ...	"	30.09	764.4	72	...	ESE	2	c	"	30.17	766.3	63	...	ESE	2	oq
Wuchow, ...	3	30.09	764.3	72	67	SW	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.02	762.5	77	82	ENE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.03	762.8	73	...	SSE	2	o	6	30.12	765.1	68	...	E	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.01	762.2	75	...	SSE	4	c	"	30.10	764.4	72	...	ESE	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.95	760.7	79	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.99	761.7	75	...	ENE	4	c
Aparri, ...	"	30.00	762.0	81	...	NE	1	b	"	30.10	764.4	71	...	W	1	c
Manila, ...	"	29.98	761.4	85	...	...	0	c	"	30.06	763.4	71	...	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.96	760.9	85	...	NE	2	b	"	30.05	763.2	74	...	NE	1	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.89	759.2	82	...	NE	1	c	9	30.03	762.7	76	...	NE	1	o
Bacolod,.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	o
Cebu, ...	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	E	2	b	"	30.04	763.0	82	...	N	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.89	759.2	87	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 13th at 11.15—Pressure has given way quickly over Western Japan and increased at all other stations, especially in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, where the increase has exceeded 0.5 in.

The anticyclone and depression noted yesterday have remained practically stationary, but the intensity of each has increased, that of the former to an abnormal degree. Gradients are steep throughout the area, and strong monsoon will prevail over the whole China Coast and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, fresh to strong; cloudy, fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th January, 1915, P.M.								14th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.41	747.1	...	...	W	4	...	6	29.26	743.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.56	750.7	...	...	W	6	...	"	29.46	748.2	...	...	W	8	...
Tokio,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	W	3	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	...	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	N	4	...
Oshima,	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNE	7	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNE	6	...
Naha,	"	30.34	770.7	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.46	773.7	...	...	N	6	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.63	778.0	11	86	...	9	sm	"	30.73	780.5	13	...	N	9	cbm
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.73	780.5	24	...	WNW	6	oq	"	30.86	783.8	16	...	NW	3	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.63	778.0	28	76	NNW	7	cm	"	30.75	781.0	22	...	NNW	8	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.47	773.9	60	...	NNE	5	o	7	30.58	776.7	45	...	NNE	4	o
Amoy,	3	30.38	771.6	53	80	NE	6	o	6	30.48	774.2	44	84	NNE	5	o
Swatow,	"	30.37	771.4	56	75	E	4	o	"	30.46	773.7	49	71	ENE	4	o
Taihoku,	1	30.47	773.9	...	...	E	8	...	5	30.54	775.8	...	...	E	6	...
Taichu,	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.36	771.0	...	...	N	4	...
Tainan,	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NE	10	...
Pescadores,	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.39	772.0	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton,	3	30.33	770.4	54	87	N	2	o	6	30.47	773.9	44	76	N	4	o
Hongkong,	2	30.30	769.6	62	74	E	5	o	"	30.41	772.4	49	80	NNE	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	E	7	c	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	ENE	7	oqd
Macao,	"	30.26	768.6	64	...	E	1	c	"	30.36	771.1	84	...	NNW	1	o
Wuchow,	3	30.39	771.9	50	86	N	4	od	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.13	765.3	76	77	E	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.13	765.3	75	...	ESE	5	c	6	30.23	767.8	61	...	ENE	9	o
Tourane,	"	30.09	764.2	75	...	SSE	4	c	"	30.16	766.1	72	...	ESE	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.03	762.8	72	...	ENE	5	b
Aparri,	"	30.08	764.0	81	...	NE	3	o	"	30.17	766.3	72	...	NE	4	d
Manila,	"	30.02	762.6	81	...	SE	1	o	"	30.06	763.4	68	...	...	o	c
Legaspi,	"	29.99	761.6	85	...	NNE	2	b	"	30.06	763.4	79	...	NNE	3	o
Iloilo,	3	29.97	761.2	81	...	NE	1	c	9	30.03	762.7	79	...	NNE	1	b
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b
Cebu,	"	29.96	761.0	84	...	E	1	c	"	30.03	762.7	83	...	E	3	c
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 14th at noon—Pressure has decreased sharply over N.E. Japan, the depression having deepened considerably and moved north-eastwards. It is central to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

Considerable increases of pressure have occurred over the remainder of the area, the anticyclone having still further increased in intensity. Strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the whole China Coast and adjacent waters.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, fresh to strong; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	14th January, 1915, P.M.								15th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	...	...	...	...	W	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	WNW	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	W	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.47	773.8	...	...	N	2	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.35	770.9	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.47	773.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	N	4	...
Naha,.....	"	30.38	771.7	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.40	772.2	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.63	752.6	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.69	779.5	25	78	W	6	fcm	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.78	781.8	29	...	NNW	3	o	"	30.72	780.3	23	...	NNW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.69	779.5	30	100	NNW	6	c	"	30.63	778.0	29	...	NNW	5	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.54	775.7	55	...	ENE	5	o	7	30.57	776.5	43	...	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.43	772.9	52	66	ENE	5	c	6	30.43	772.9	46	69	NNE	4	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.44	773.2	51	79	E	2	o	"	30.48	774.2	43	83	NNE	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.51	774.9	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.45	773.5	...	...	E	4	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	N	4	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	N	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NE	10	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton, ...	3	30.45	773.4	47	63	NNE	2	o	6	30.50	774.7	37	71	N	3	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.41	772.4	52	69	N	1	o	"	30.41	772.4	45	79	N	2	cd
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NE	6	o	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	ENE	7	o
Macao, ...	"	30.42	772.7	46	...	NNW	2	o	"	30.46	773.7	38	...	N	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.64	778.2	37	81	NE	3	od
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.32	770.1	47	85	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.22	767.3	62	94	ENE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.26	768.5	57	...	ENE	7	s	6	30.37	771.4	48	...	NE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.14	765.6	75	...	E	5	o	"	30.15	765.8	70	...	E	7	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.97	761.3	79	...	ENE	5	b	"	30.02	762.5	75	...	NE	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	30.16	766.0	71	...	ENE	4	r	"	30.19	766.8	72	...	E	2	o
Manila, ...	"	30.02	762.4	81	...	WSW	1	o	"	30.07	763.7	72	...	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	30.00	761.9	85	...	NNE	2	b	"	30.07	763.7	79	...	NE	2	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.97	761.2	83	...	NE	1	c	9	30.01	762.2	78	...	NNE	2	c
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	c
Cebu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	85	...	N	3	o	"	30.02	762.5	80	...	N	3	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 15th at 11.25—Pressure has increased quickly over Japan and decreased slightly to moderately over the China Coast and Formosa.

The depression has passed into the Pacific; the anticyclone remains stationary with somewhat diminished intensity.

Strong monsoon will continue to prevail on the China Coast and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	15th January, 1915, P.M.								16th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	„	29.63	752.6	...	...	WNW	4	...	6	29.83	757.6	...	...	W	5	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	7	...	„	30.03	762.7	...	...	WNW	5	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	SW	2	...	„	30.18	766.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.29	769.3	...	...	W	2	...	„	30.35	770.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.44	773.3	...	...	N	2	...	„	30.37	771.3	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	„	30.41	772.4	...	...	N	2	...	„	30.37	771.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	„	30.38	771.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	30.34	770.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,.....	„	30.34	770.7	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	30.28	769.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	30.31	769.8	...	...	NNE	4	...	„	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.22	767.6	...	...	NW	1	...	„	30.28	769.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	30.72	780.3	28	100	N	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	30.65	778.5	29	90	NW	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	„	30.64	778.2	30	...	NNW	2	b	„	30.56	776.2	21	...	WNW	1	g
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.59	777.0	34	53	N	4	bv	„	30.52	775.2	25	...	NW	4	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	„	30.43	772.9	54	...	WNW	4	o	7	30.45	773.4	47	...	E	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.37	771.4	49	71	N	5	o	6	30.39	771.9	47	85	W	2	or
Swatow,.....	„	30.41	772.4	49	57	N	2	o	„	30.44	773.2	41	83	N	2	or
Taihoku, ...	1	30.36	771.2	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.38	771.7	...	...	W	2	...
Taichu, ...	„	30.31	769.8	...	...	N	4	...	„	30.32	770.0	...	...	NW	6	...
Tainan, ...	„	30.31	769.9	...	...	N	6	...	„	30.31	769.8	...	...	N	8	...
Koshun,.....	„	30.23	767.8	...	...	NE	10	...	„	30.25	768.2	...	...	N	4	...
Pescadores, ...	„	30.31	769.8	...	...	NE	10	...	„	30.34	770.6	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton, ...	3	30.47	773.9	39	82	N	2	o	6	30.55	775.9	36	80	N	3	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.37	771.4	48	67	NNE	3	c	„	30.43	772.9	43	77	N	2	o
Gap Rock,.....	„	30.31	769.9	...	...	NE	5	o	„	30.41	772.4	...	...	N	6	or
Macao, ...	„	30.37	771.5	41	...	NNW	1	o	„	30.42	772.6	36	...	NNW	2	or
Wuchow, ...	3	30.38	776.7	37	91	NW	2	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	30.41	772.4	39	91	N	6	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	30.30	769.6	50	100	N	6	or	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.30	771.8	50	...	NNE	3	o	6	30.54	775.8	46	...	NNE	3	o
Tourane, ...	„	30.14	765.6	70	...	E	6	f	„	30.31	769.8	63	...	NNE	7	f
Cape St. James,	„	29.96	761.0	79	...	ENE	5	c	„	30.04	763.1	72	...	NE	4	c
Aparri, ...	„	30.15	765.7	74	...	E	2	o	„	30.16	766.1	68	...	SW	1	o
Manila, ...	„	30.04	763.1	85	...	ENE	1	o	„	30.12	765.0	64	...	NNE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	„	30.02	762.4	85	...	NNE	3	o	„	30.08	763.9	79	...	NE	3	b
Iloilo,.....	3	29.97	761.2	83	...	NE	2	b	9	30.07	763.8	77	...	NE	2	o
Bacolod,.....	„	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	„	...	...	...	...	N	4	o
Cebu, ...	„	29.95	760.7	84	...	NE	3	c	„	30.05	763.2	80	...	E	1	o
Labuan, ...	„	29.88	758.9	82	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 16th at 11.10—Pressure continues to give way slowly over the centre of the area, but has increased considerably over Annam and Western Japan.

The centre of the anticyclone has moved southward since yesterday, and gradients are steep over the China Sea, where strong monsoon will continue to prevail.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·07 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, improving later; cold.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. gale, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station	16th January, 1915, P.M.								17th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	W	5	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	W	6	...	"	29.80	759.2	...	...	ENE	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	NNW	5	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.45	773.3	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.21	767.3	33	79	WNW	6	m	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.44	773.2	42	27	W	3	bv	"	30.56	776.2	22	...	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.42	772.6	38	63	WNW	4	bz	"	30.53	775.4	31	...	NW	2	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.42	772.6	53	...	E	2	c	7	30.49	774.4	45	...	WNW	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.38	771.6	55	87	W	2	o	6	30.45	773.4	42	83	ENE	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	30.45	773.4	50	55	NNE	1	o	"	30.47	773.9	40	74	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.39	772.0	...	...	NW	2	...	5	30.49	774.5	...	...	NE	2	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.36	771.0	...	...	NE	4	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	N	8	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	NE	10	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.35	771.0	...	...	NE	10	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.49	774.4	51	52	NE	2	b	6	30.50	774.7	36	80	N	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	30.42	772.6	49	52	NNE	2	o	"	30.44	773.2	46	40	N	1	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	NNW	6	o	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	ENE	4	b
Macao, ...	"	30.46	773.7	43	...	NW	2	c	"	30.41	772.3	42	...	NW	2	cf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.56	776.2	50	51	NW	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.22	767.6	40	48	N	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.42	772.6	50	86	NNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.51	775.0	55	...	N	3	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	30.20	761.7	79	...	ENE	5	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	30.14	765.5	78	...	NE	2	c	"	30.19	766.8	71	...	ENE	2	d
Manila, ...	"	30.05	763.2	85	...	WSW	1	b	"	30.12	765.1	67	...	NE	1	c
Legaspi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	85	...	NNE	3	c	"	30.10	764.4	78	...	NNE	2	b
Iloilo,.....	3	29.97	761.2	80	...	NE	2	o	9	30.07	763.8	79	...	NE	2	c
Bacolod,.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	od
Cebu, ...	"	29.96	761.0	85	...	N	3	o	"	30.06	763.5	79	...	NE	2	or
Labuan, ...	"	29.91	759.7	85	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 17th at 11.35—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately over Japan, and increased slightly over the China Coast and the Philippines.

The anticyclone remains practically stationary, and a shallow depression covers N. Japan. Strong monsoon will continue over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	N. and N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	17th January, 1915, P.M.								18th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	ENE	5	...	6	29.32	744.6	...	...	WSW	6	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.87	758.7	...	...	W	3	...	„	30.01	762.2	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio, ...	„	29 89	759.1	...	...	WSW	2	...	„	30.22	767.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.21	767.3	...	...	W	2	...	„	30.45	773.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.39	771.8	...	...	N	3	...	„	30.47	773.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	„	30.35	770.9	...	...	N	3	...	„	30.45	773.4	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	30.40	772.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	„	30.38	771.7	...	...	N	3	...	„	30.36	771.2	...	...	ENE	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	30.39	771.8	...	...	NNE	4	...	„	30.35	770.8	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.14	765.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.34	770.1	37	71	ESE	3	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	„	30.47	773.9	48	29	SW	1	b	„	30.36	771.1	34	...	SSE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.46	773.7	45	39	NNW	2	bm	„	30.36	771.1	40	...	S	3	cm
Sharp Peak, ...	„	30.44	773.2	50	...	ENE	4	b	7	30.41	772.4	47	...	W	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.34	770.6	60	65	E	2	b	6	30.33	770.4	49	71	W	2	c
Swatow, ...	„	30.40	772.1	57	41	E	2	b	„	30.39	771.9	50	79	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.41	772.4	...	...	E	8	...	5	30.32	770.2	...	...	E	6	...
Taichu, ...	„	30.29	769.4	...	...	N	4	...	„	30.31	769.8	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	„	30.28	769.2	...	...	N	4	...	„	30.30	769.5	...	...	N	2	...
Koshun, ...	„	30.28	769.1	...	...	NE	10	...	„	30.28	769.2	...	...	NE	6	...
Pescadores, ...	„	30.32	770.2	...	...	NE	10	...	„	30.30	769.5	...	...	N	8	...
Canton, ...	3	30.39	771.9	57	31	N	2	b	6	30.36	771.1	46	69	W	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.39	771.9	55	37	E	4	b	„	30.34	770.1	55	63	NE	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	„	30.33	770.4	...	...	ENE	5	b	„	30.32	770.1	...	...	ENE	5	b
Macao, ...	„	30.37	771.4	52	...	NNE	2	b	„	30.30	769.7	51	...	N	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.54	775.7	52	66	N	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	30.29	769.3	59	70	NNE	1	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.37	771.5	66	...	SSW	2	b	6	30.31	769.8	52	...	ENE	4	b
Tourane, ...	„	30.30	769.5	59	...	NNW	5	o	„	30.25	768.3	61	...	WNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	„	30.05	763.2	84	...	SSE	2	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	„	30.14	765.6	71	...	NE	3	r	„	30.16	766.1	71	...	E	1	o
Manila, ...	„	30.04	763.0	85	...	W	2	c	„	30.10	764.5	71	...	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	„	30.05	763.2	85	...	NE	3	b	„	30.08	764.1	78	...	NE	2	c
Iloilo.	3	29.97	761.2	81	...	NE	2	c	9	30.07	763.8	78	...	NW	2	c
Bacolod, ...	„	...	...	...	...	N	1	o	„	...	...	...	...	N	3	c
Cebu, ...	„	29.99	761.7	81	...	N	2	o	„	30.06	763.5	79	...	E	1	o
Labuan, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	30.02	762.5	83	...	...	...	...

On the 18th at noon—Pressure has given way slightly to moderately over the China Coast, Formosa, Annam and the Philippines, while a sharp decrease has occurred at Nemuro.

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastwards, causing a considerable increase of pressure in south Japan. The depression has deepened considerably and is situated to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Foochow, but will continue to blow freshly over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station	18th January, 1915, P.M.								19th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NW	11	...	6	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	WNW	6	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.14	765.5	42	58	N	4	bm	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.28	769.1	44	53	SW	2	o	"	30.28	769.1	29	...	W	1	c
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.25	768.3	43	75	WSW	2	cm'	"	30.25	768.3	34	...	NNW	3	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.25	768.3	59	...	S	1	b	7	30.21	767.3	54	...	...	0	c
Amoy, ...	3	30.25	768.3	57	81	W	2	o	6	30.16	766.0	44	87	...	c	c
Swatow, ...	"	30.32	770.1	57	69	NW	1	o	"	30.25	768.3	53	80	N	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.26	768.5	...	...	NE	2	...	5	30.22	767.6	...	...	W	2	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	2	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NE	6	...
Koshun, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NE	6	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	4	...
Canton, ...	3	30.31	769.9	62	41	NW	1	o	6	30.27	768.8	53	54	N	2	c
Hongkong, ...	2	30.30	769.6	60	47	WNW	1	o	"	30.23	767.8	58	54	WNW	1	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNE	3	o	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	4	o
Macao, ...	"	30.30	769.5	56	...	NNW	1	o	"	30.21	767.4	53	...	NW	1	cf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.36	771.1	61	55	NW	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.24	768.1	61	77	NNE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.33	770.5	70	...	W	2	b	6	30.35	770.8	55	...	NNW	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.22	767.7	66	...	NNW	4	c	"	30.21	767.2	64	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	30.01	762.2	86	...	SE	2	c	"	30.05	763.3	70	...	N	5	c
Aparri, ...	"	30.11	764.7	74	...	ENE	1	o	"	30.06	763.6	71	...	S	1	b
Manila, ...	"	30.04	763.0	85	...	WSW	2	c	"	30.06	763.5	71	...	...	0	c
Legaspi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	85	...	NE	3	b	"	30.02	762.5	74	...	NNE	2	b
Iloilo, ...	3	29.97	761.2	82	...	NW	2	b	9	30.03	762.7	79	...	NW	2	c
Bacolod, ...	"	...	...	...	...	N	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	c
Cebu, ...	"	29.98	761.5	82	...	E	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	82	...	N	2	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.91	759.7	83	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.7	82	..	...	...	...

On the 19th at 11.15—Pressure has increased quickly over Western Japan and slightly at Haiphong. It has decreased elsewhere, especially over South Japan.

The depression and anticyclone have both passed into the Pacific and a fresh area of high pressure is indicated upon the continent this morning. The monsoon will probably freshen over the China Coast and adjacent waters.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, freshening.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th January, 1915, P.M.								20th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	6	30.10	764.6	...	...	E	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	E	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	2	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ESE	12	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.08	763.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.38	771.6	43	59	S	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.12	765.0	55	28	SW	2	b	"	30.13	765.3	33	...	SSW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.14	765.5	47	41	WNW	2	bm	"	30.12	765.0	43	...	W	3	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.15	765.8	58	...	E	2	c	7	30.12	765.0	53	...	W	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.11	764.8	66	59	NE	2	b	6	30.09	764.3	53	86	W	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.18	766.6	63	57	S	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.17	766.2	...	...	NE	2	...	5	30.10	764.6	...	...	E	2	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	N	4	...
Koshun, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	0	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	8	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SW	6	...
Canton, ...	3	30.18	766.6	66	32	NNW	1	b	6	30.14	765.5	48	85	N	0	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.16	766.0	64	43	W	3	b	"	30.14	765.5	56	56	SE	1	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	3	b	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	ENE	2	b
Macao, ...	"	30.20	767.1	63	...	ENE	1	b	"	30.18	766.8	54	...	N	1	cf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.23	767.8	64	48	NW	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.09	764.3	64	68	SW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.20	767.2	72	...	WSW	2	b	6	30.16	766.0	55	...	E	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.15	765.9	66	...	NNW	7	c	"	30.12	765.1	63	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.98	761.5	81	...	SSE	4	c	"	30.15	761.8	72	...	NNE	4	c
Aparri, ...	"	29.97	761.3	85	...	NE	1	c	"	30.02	762.5	71	...	NW	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.96	761.1	85	...	W	1	b	"	30.01	762.2	71	...	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.95	760.7	85	...	NE	1	c	"	29.98	761.5	78	...	NNE	1	b
Iloilo, ...	3	29.93	760.2	82	...	NW	2	b	9	29.99	761.7	80	...	NE	2	b
Bacolod, ...	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	85	...	E	1	b	"	29.97	761.2	84	...	E	1	c
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...

On the 20th at 11.00—With few exceptions pressure has given way over the whole area, especially over central Japan. It is highest to the east of the Bonin Islands and a depression covers the Sea of Japan.

The continental "high", indicated yesterday has not developed, but an area of relatively high pressure extends from Haiphong to the Loochoos.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	Light variable winds, probably freshening from N.E.; [fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station	20th January, 1915, P.M.								21st January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.08	763.9	−2	...	N	2	b	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ESE	4	...	6	29.53	750.1	...	...	WNW	4	...
Hakodate,	"	29.61	752.2	...	...	WSW	5	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.07	763.8	91	96	NE	1	s	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.01	762.2	57	94	S	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.13	765.3	62	27	WSW	1	b	"	30.14	765.5	36	...	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.12	765.0	51	52	WNW	2	bm	"	30.12	765.0	47	...	SSE	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	30.07	763.8	59	...	E	1	b	7	30.08	764.0	56	...	W	3	o
Amoy,	3	30.03	762.7	66	68	SSE	2	b	6	30.07	763.8	54	87	W	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.08	764.0	66	54	ESE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.06	763.5	...	...	E	4	...
Taichu,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	2	...
Koshun,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	N	4	...
Pescadores,	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NE	6	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	N	6	...
Canton,	3	30.05	763.2	69	31	NW	1	b	6	30.10	764.5	48	93	E	1	o
Hongkong,	2	30.07	763.8	64	51	NE	1	b	"	30.09	764.3	59	69	E	4	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	2	b	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	E	3	b
Macao,	"	30.06	763.4	67	...	ESE	1	bf	"	30.06	763.5	57	...	...	0	bf
Wuchow,	3	30.05	763.2	67	46	...	0	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.98	761.5	69	95	SSE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.99	761.7	68	90	NE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.03	762.8	73	...	SSE	3	b	6	30.03	762.8	59	...	NE	3	b
Tourane,	"	30.03	762.7	70	...	NNW	4	c	"	30.01	762.1	66	...	WSW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.92	759.9	79	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.99	761.1	90	...	ENE	2	c
Aparri,	"	29.95	760.8	78	...	N	2	c	"	30.01	762.1	71	...	SW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.91	759.7	85	...	WSW	1	b	"	30.00	761.9	67	...	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.89	759.1	89	...	ENE	1	b	"	29.99	761.6	78	...	NE	2	b
Iloilo,	3	29.89	759.2	85	...	NE	2	b	9	29.99	761.7	80	...	NE	2	b
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b
Cebu,	"	29.87	758.7	85	...	E	2	b	"	29.98	761.5	82	...	N	2	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 21st at 11.10—Pressure has declined quickly at Nemuro, and slightly to moderately over the China Coast, Annam and Formosa. A moderate increase has occurred over central Japan.

The depression has deepened and moved to the N.E. of Hokkaido. The area of relatively high pressure has moved eastwards and is shown as a weak anticyclone central to the south of Kochi.

Moderate easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. and N.E. winds, fresh, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station	21st January, 1915, P.M.								22nd January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.54	775.6	14	...	NNE	5	b	7	30.54	775.6	22	...	NNE	5	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NW	5	...	6	30.18	766.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	W	6	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	S	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNE	4	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	7	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.28	769.1	28	90	NW	1	oms	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.16	766.0	57	52	NE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.09	764.3	63	42	S	3	bc	"	30.33	770.4	30	...	WNW	2	omd
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.07	763.8	55	74	SSE	3	cm	"	30.30	769.6	39	...	NNW	3	f
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.02	762.5	63	...	NE	1	c	7	30.16	766.0	59	...	WNW	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.01	762.2	70	66	SSE	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	56	94	...	o	b
Swatow,.....	"	30.06	763.5	70	57	SSW	1	b	"	30.18	766.6	54	87	...	o	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.02	762.5	...	...	NW	6	...	5	30.15	765.9	...	...	E	2	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	o	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.00	762.2	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	o	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	o	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	8	...
Canton, ...	3	30.07	763.8	67	60	E	1	o	6	30.17	766.3	56	81	N	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.07	763.8	66	67	ESE	3	b	"	30.15	765.8	59	82	ESE	1	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	3	b	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	E	3	b
Macao, ...	"	30.06	763.4	68	...	ENE	1	c	"	30.12	765.1	58	...	N	1	cf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.13	765.3	62	72	E	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.98	761.5	70	...	ESE	3	o	6	30.13	765.2	63	...	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	SSE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.8	75	...	ENE	5	c
Aparri, ...	"	29.94	760.5	85	...	S	1	b	"	30.05	763.3	67	...	W	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.93	760.3	85	...	WSW	1	b	"	30.02	762.5	71	...	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.92	760.0	89	...	E	2	c	"	30.00	762.0	71	...	...	o	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.89	759.2	84	...	NE	1	b	9	30.03	762.7	81	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,...	"	29.90	759.4	84	...	E	2	o	"	30.03	762.7	84	...	E	2	c
Labuan, ...	"	29.84	757.9	84	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...

On the 22nd at 11.30—Pressure has decreased slightly in the neighbourhood of the Loochoos and increased considerably throughout the remainder of the area.

An anticyclone is central over S. Manchuria this morning. The depression has passed into the Pacific. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the east and south coasts of China and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

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District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station	22nd January, 1915, P.M.								23rd January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.49	774.3	13	...	NNE	5	b	7	30.50	774.7	46	...	...	0	b
Nemuro,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	1	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NW	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	3	...
Naha,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NNE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	8	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.54	775.7	23	...	N	7	c	"	30.57	776.5	21	88	N	4	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.43	772.9	42	83	NE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.37	771.4	47	70	NNE	2	o	"	30.56	776.2	36	...	N	4	os
Gutzlaff,	2	30.30	769.6	43	92	N	4	f	"	30.50	774.7	38	...	N	5	om
Sharp Peak,	"	30.17	766.3	61	...	ENE	5	c	7	30.35	770.9	56	...	NE	4	c
Amoy,	3	30.10	764.5	73	72	SE	2	b	6	30.28	769.1	55	80	NE	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.17	766.3	67	60	ESE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.16	766.1	...	...	E	4	...	5	30.29	769.3	...	...	E	2	...
Taichu,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	6	...
Tainan,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Pescadores,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	8	...	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton,	3	30.16	766.0	69	47	N	1	c	6	30.35	770.9	53	73	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	30.14	765.5	67	59	E	3	b	"	30.28	769.1	61	46	NNE	3	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	E	2	b	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	ENE	4	b
Macao,	"	30.13	765.4	67	...	NE	2	c	"	30.13	765.4	56	...	N	1	of
Wuchow,	3	30.07	763.8	69	61	E	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.08	764.0	69	90	ENE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.10	764.6	70	...	E	2	o	6	30.29	769.4	61	...	NE	4	or
Tourane,	"	30.06	763.4	72	...	ESE	4	c	"	30.16	766.1	68	...	NE	4	c
Cape St. James,	"	29.94	760.5	77	...	ENE	7	c	"	29.99	761.7	73	...	ENE	6	c
Aparri,	"	30.01	762.2	78	...	N	2	b	"	30.06	763.5	71	...	E	1	c
Manila,	"	29.94	760.6	89	...	SW	1	b	"	30.01	762.1	71	...	...	0	c
Legaspi,	"	29.94	760.5	85	...	NE	2	c	"	29.99	761.8	78	...	...	0	b
Iloilo,	3	29.89	759.2	85	...	NE	2	b	9	29.99	761.7	80	...	NE	2	b
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,	"	29.92	759.9	85	...	E	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	83	...	N	2	c
Labuan,	"	29.85	758.2	83	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...

On the 23rd at 10.50—Pressure has increased moderately to considerably over the China Coast and the Loochoos, and decreased quickly over the east coast of Japan and the Bonins. Other changes are slight.

The anticyclone has increased in intensity and appears to be central in the neighbourhood of Shantung. A shallow depression lies to the south-east of the Bonin Islands.

The monsoon has freshened and will blow strongly over the east and south coasts of China and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, strong; fine, cloudy later.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong to a gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd January, 1915, P.M.								24th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.38	771.7	−4	...	NNE	3	b	7	30.38	771.7	−11	...	NNE	3	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	W	3	...	6	29.91	759.6	...	...	W	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	WNW	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NNE	6	...
Naha,.....	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NE	3	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	4	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.48	774.2	32	79	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.52	775.2	40	74	NW	2	o	"	30.46	773.7	28	...	S	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.47	773.9	45	68	N	3	cm	"	30.37	771.4	35	...	...	o	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.33	770.4	56	...	NE	5	c	7	30.34	770.6	50	...	W	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.24	768.1	64	73	...	o	b	6	30.28	769.1	49	71	NE	1	b
Swatow,.....	"	30.27	768.8	61	77	E	2	c	"	30.33	770.4	49	78	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.34	770.7	...	...	E	4	...	5	30.26	768.6	...	...	E	4	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	E	6	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	E	8	...	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	NW	4	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NE	10	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton, ...	3	30.29	769.3	65	95	NNE	2	b	6	30.32	770.1	44	76	N	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	30.25	768.3	66	30	N	2	b	"	30.28	769.1	55	68	E	2	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NE	4	b	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	30.30	769.7	61	...	N	1	bf	"	30.21	767.3	62	...	N	1	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.43	772.9	64	43	NNW	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.30	769.5	66	...	W	3	c	6	30.26	768.7	57	...	ENE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.16	766.0	70	...	ENE	5	b	"	30.17	766.2	66	...	ENE	6	c
Cape St. James,	"	29.96	761.0	79	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.97	761.2	70	...	ENE	2	c
Aparri, ...	"	30.05	762.7	81	...	NE	2	c	"	30.07	763.8	72	...	ENE	4	r
Manila, ...	"	29.96	760.9	81	...	...	o	o	"	20.98	761.4	72	...	...	o	c
Legaspi, ...	"	29.96	761.0	78	...	NE	2	o	"	29.98	761.5	72	...	...	o	b
Iloilo,.....	3	29.89	759.2	85	...	NE	2	b	9	30.03	762.7	79	...	NE	2	b
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,...	"	29.92	759.9	85	...	N	1	b	"	29.99	761.7	83	...	NE	1	c
Labuan,...	"	29.84	757.9	86	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...

On the 24th at 11.10—The anticyclone has weakened slightly and moved eastward. It is now central over the Yellow Sea.

Pressure has increased slightly to moderately over the Loochoos and S. Japan. It is nearly stationary in the South.

Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th January, 1915, P.M.								25th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.35	770.9	0	...	NNE	2	b	7	30.51	775.0	−12	...	NNE	3	b
Nemuro,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	N	2	...	6	30.20	767.1	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	N	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	WNW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.41	772.4	...	...	ENE	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	SW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.18	766.6	38	72	SW	4	bc	"	30.20	767.1	36	90	SSW	3	c
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.27	768.8	55	50	NE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.15	765.8	46	77	S	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.27	768.8	53	37	S	1	b	"	30.26	768.6	36	...	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.25	768.3	48	71	S	3	bm	"	30.23	767.8	44	...	S	4	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.26	768.6	55	...	E	2	b	7	30.24	768.1	52	...	W	1	b
Amoy,	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.23	767.8	52	86	W	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.24	768.1	59	59	SE	2	b	"	30.28	769.1	48	49	NE	2	b
Taihoku,	1	30.21	767.4	...	...	E	8	...	5	30.24	768.1	...	...	SE	2	...
Taichu,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.26	768.5	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	2	...
Koshun,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NE	8	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	N	6	...
Pescadores,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	8	...	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	NE	6	...
Canton,	3	30.20	767.1	62	51	ESE	1	b	6	30.24	768.1	46	100	E	1	b
Hongkong,	2	30.22	767.6	59	62	E	4	b	"	30.22	767.6	56	71	E	4	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	E	4	b	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	E	6	c
Macao,	"	30.20	767.1	61	...	NE	1	c	"	30.22	767.6	54	...	NNE	1	cf
Wuchow,	3	30.19	766.8	65	49	NE	2	b	9	30.27	768.8	54	80	E	2	b
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.09	764.3	67	84	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.17	766.2	68	...	SSE	3	b	6	30.15	765.7	57	...	E	4	o
Tourane,	"	30.16	766.0	70	...	E	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.93	760.2	82	...	E	2	c	"	29.95	760.7	73	...	NNE	4	o
Aparri,	"	30.05	763.3	71	...	NE	3	d	"	30.11	764.7	71	...	SW	1	d
Manila,	"	29.93	760.1	81	...	SSE	1	o	"	30.03	762.7	71	...	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.93	760.2	81	...	NNE	1	b	"	30.01	762.2	74	...	...	0	b
Iloilo,	3	29.93	760.2	82	...	NE	1	b	9	30.03	762.7	80	...	NE	1	c
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,	"	29.90	759.4	84	...	NE	1	b	"	30.03	762.7	83	...	E	2	b
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...

On the 25th at 11.45—Pressure has increased quickly over Japan and the Bonins, and decreased moderately on the continent. The anticyclone has moved north eastwards and is central over S. Manchuria this morning. The depression has passed into the Pacific.

The monsoon is temporarily interrupted to the north of Foochow, but will continue to blow freshly over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds strong, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station	25th January, 1915, P.M.								26th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.45	773.5	4	...	NNE	0	b	7	30.32	770.0	6	50	...	0	s
Nemuro,	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NW	4	...	6	30.44	773.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.38	776.7	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.44	773.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.46	773.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.45	773.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.41	772.4	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	E	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.18	766.6	47	8	NNW	2	bc	"	30.25	768.3	34	90	N	1	om
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	29.99	761.7	58	58	SW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.19	766.8	61	35	S	1	b	"	30.11	764.8	46	...	SE	2	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.17	766.3	53	67	S	3	bv	"	30.11	764.8	48	...	SSE	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.16	766.0	62	...	E	2	c	7	30.12	765.0	58	...	...	0	c
Amoy,	3	30.12	765.0	68	65	SSE	2	b	6	30.11	764.8	56	87	W	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.18	766.6	64	63	E	2	b	"	30.16	766.0	57	87	NNE	1	c
Taihoku,	1	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	4	...	5	30.16	766.1	...	...	SW	4	...
Taichu,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NE	2	...
Tainan,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	E	8	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	10	...
Pescadores,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	6	...	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	NE	8	...
Canton,	3	30.14	765.5	68	51	SSE	2	b	6	30.10	764.5	59	76	E	1	o
Hongkong,	2	30.17	766.3	62	72	E	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	64	82	ESE	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	E	4	b	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	E	4	c
Macao,	"	30.15	765.8	65	...	E	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	30.09	764.3	68	65	ENE	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	30.01	762.2	72	67	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.02	762.5	69	90	NE	5	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.05	763.2	73	...	SSE	4	c	6	30.01	762.1	64	...	SE	3	o
Tourane,	"	30.06	763.6	73	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.94	760.4	72	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.98	761.5	73	...	NE	4	o
Aparri,	"	30.05	763.3	78	...	E	2	o	"	30.06	763.5	71	...	...	0	d
Manila,	"	29.95	760.8	85	...	W	1	c	"	30.02	762.4	71	...	...	0	e
Legaspi,	"	29.97	761.2	81	...	NE	1	b	"	30.02	762.4	78	...	NE	1	b
Iloilo,	3	29.93	760.2	85	...	NE	1	c	9	30.03	762.7	79	...	NE	1	c
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,	"	29.94	760.5	84	...	E	2	bc	"	30.04	763.0	82	...	E	1	h
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 26th at 11.00—The anticyclone has moved eastwards and now covers Japan, where pressure has increased moderately. Slightly to moderate decreases have occurred at most other stations. A depression is indicated over the Lower Yangtze Valley.

Moderate to light easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate to light; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th January, 1915, P.M.								27th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.30	769.7	16	...	...	0	o	7	30.29	769.4	9	50	NNE	6	o
Nemuro, ...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	6	30.26	768.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.34	770.7	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.38	771.7	...	...	NNW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.50	774.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	NNW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	SE	4	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	SE	6	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.35	770.9	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	ESE	3	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	ESE	2	...
Naha,.....	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	bSE	4	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.24	768.1	35	90	S	1	om	"	29.95	760.7	38	91	WSW	6	orm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.04	763.0	49	85	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	49	50	WNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.08	764.0	60	82	SE	1	om	"	29.98	761.5	55	...	SE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.07	763.8	50	100	SSE	4	oz	"	29.97	761.2	52	...	SSE	5	fr
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.03	762.7	62	...	...	0	o	7	30.01	762.2	60	...	W	1	c
Amoy, ...	3	30.04	763.0	57	94	WSW	1	or	6	30.02	762.5	58	100	...	0	f
Swatow,.....	"	30.08	764.0	51	86	E	1	o	"	30.07	763.8	59	100	N	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.03	762.8	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.06	763.4	...	...	W	4	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NE	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	E	6	...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	SE	6	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	NE	6	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NE	6	...
Canton, ...	3	30.00	762.0	70	66	...	0	o	6	30.04	763.0	61	94	SE	1	c
Hongkong,.....	2	30.03	762.7	62	85	E	5	o	"	30.02	762.5	62	90	E	4	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	E	3	c	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ESE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.01	762.2	66	...	SE	1	o	"	29.99	761.8	61	...	...	0	od
Wuchow, ...	3	29.99	761.7	66	79	NE	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.91	759.7	72	76	SE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.92	759.9	69	100	NNE	2	f	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.93	760.2	73	...	SSE	4	o	6	29.93	760.3	68	...	ESE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.96	760.9	73	...	SSE	5	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.90	759.5	81	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	73	...	ENE	4	c
Aparri, ...	"	30.02	762.4	71	...	NE	1	d	"	30.01	762.2	71	...	SE	1	c
Manila, ...	"	29.94	760.5	89	...	ESE	1	c	"	29.99	761.7	71	...	E	1	c
Legaspi, ...	"	29.96	761.0	85	...	NE	1	b	"	29.99	761.6	74	...	E	1	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.93	760.2	84	...	NE	1	c	9	29.95	760.7	79	...	NE	1	c
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	o
Cebu, ...	"	29.93	760.2	85	...	E	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	83	...	NE	2	c
Labuan, ...	"	29.85	758.2	87	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...

On the 27th at 11.00—Pressure has increased slightly at Tokio, and decreased at all other stations, especially at Weihaiwei. The anticyclone has weakened, but remains practically stationary. Depressions are situated to the N.W. of Shantung and over Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th January, 1915, P.M.								28th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	6	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.34	770.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	S	5	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	NNW	9	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	N	3	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NNW	5	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SSE	5	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.99	761.7	30	90	NW	7	z	"	30.29	769.3	21	93	N	8	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...		...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.09	764.3	40	82	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.99	761.7	49	93	WNW	2	o	"	30.34	770.6	34	...	NNW	3	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.87	758.7	47	100	NW	6	f	"	30.25	768.3	34	...	N	7	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.88	758.9	65	...	ESE	2	b	7	30.16	766.0	60	...	ENE	5	or
Amoy, ...	3	29.93	760.2	61	77	SSE	2	b	6	30.00	762.0	60	94	E	1	f
Swatow, ...	"	29.99	761.7	67	79	ESE	2	c	"	30.06	763.5	62	100	NW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.00	761.9	...	...	...	0	...	5	30.07	763.9	...	...	E	2	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	N	2	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	2	...
Koshun, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	2	...
Pescadores, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	4	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NW	4	...
Canton, ...	3	29.97	761.2	73	76	...	0	o	6	30.09	764.3	59	76	N	2	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.99	761.7	68	79	E	2	o	"	30.03	762.7	64	96	...	0	cf
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ENE	3	o	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNE	3	b
Macao, ...	"	29.98	761.7	67	...	...	0	o	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	NW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.98	761.5	75	68	NW	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.91	759.7	75	86	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.95	760.7	39	...	SSE	3	o	6	30.08	763.9	64	...	SE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.91	759.6	43	...	SSE	2	b	"	30.02	762.4	68	...	NW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.91	759.8	43	...	ENE	6	c	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	ENE	5	c
Aparri, ...	"	29.93	760.2	85	...	SE	2	b	"	29.99	761.8	71	...	NW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.95	760.7	81	...	ESE	2	o	"	29.97	761.2	67	...	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.92	759.9	89	...	NE	1	b	"	29.95	760.7	71	...	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	3	29.89	759.2	85	...	NE	1	c	9	29.99	761.7	79	...	NNE	1	c
Bacolod, ...	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.91	759.7	85	...	E	2	b	"	29.97	761.2	84	...	E	2	c
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 28th at 11.00—Pressure has decreased quickly over Japan and the Loochoos and risen moderately to considerably over the Coasts of China and Annam.

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and another area of high pressure has formed over N. China. The depression near Shantung yesterday has moved quickly eastward and deepened considerably. It is now central in the neighbourhood of Nagasaki. The depression over Indo-China has filled up.

Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail over the east and south coasts of China and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine, cloudy later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station	28th January, 1915, P.M.								29th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.94	760.5	9	...	NNE	3	b	7	30.14	765.6	−5	...	NNE	2	b
Nemuro, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SE	5	...	6	29.51	749.6	...	...	SSW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SW	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	30.85	758.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29 70	754.3	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NW	4	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	6	...
Naha,.....	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	NNE	4	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.39	771.9	24	76	N	7	b	"	30.46	773.7	20	93	W	3	so
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.39	771.9	42	55	NNW	1	bc	"	30.52	775.2	29	...	N	1	bm
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.33	770.4	41	66	N	5	cm	"	30.46	773.7	37	...	N	3	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.19	766.8	62	...	ENE	5	o	7	30.36	771.1	52	...	NNW	2	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.13	765.3	56	89	NE	6	o	6	30.25	768.3	53	73	NE	2	c
Swatow,.....	"	30.14	765.5	61	100	E	2	o	"	30.27	768.8	54	74	NE	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.19	766.7	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.28	769.2	...	...	E	6	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	N	2	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	4	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	E	6	...	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	NE	10	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton, ...	3	30.10	764.5	81	56	NNE	2	b	6	30.22	767.6	57	63	N	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.06	763.5	70	64	W	2	b	"	30.19	766.8	60	77	E	5	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	WNW	4	c	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	E	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.06	763.6	68	...	NE	1	c	"	30.16	766.1	57	...	NNE	1	cd
Wuchow, ...	3	30.16	766.0	65	53	N	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.02	762.5	68	95	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.07	763.9	72	...	NW	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.91	759.8	77	...	ENE	7	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.98	761.4	81	...	NNE	1	b	"	30.03	762.8	74	...	ENE	3	o
Manila, ...	"	29.92	760.0	85	...	E	1	c	"	29.98	761.5	67	...	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.94	760.5	85	...	NE	1	o	"	30.00	761.9	78	...	NE	1	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.93	760.2	85	...	NE	1	b	9	30.03	762.7	81	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.90	759.5	86	...	E	2	o	"	29.96	761.0	83	...	NE	3	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.83	757.7	84	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...

On the 29th at 11.05—Pressure has given way sharply over eastern Japan, the depression having moved to the N.E. of Hokkaido. The anticyclone has gained in intensity and considerable increases have occurred at all continental stations.

Strong monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, fresh to strong; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station	29th January, 1915, P.M.								30th January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.12	765.0	7	...	...	0	o	7	30.30	769.5	−10	...	...	0	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	3	...	6	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	W	5	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	E	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	754.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	NNW	7	...	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	E	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.39	771.9	...	...	N	2	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NNE	4	...
Naha,.....	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	NNE	2	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	2	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.54	775.7	22	89	WNW	5	cb	"	30.37	771.4	19	88	SSW	3	c
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.45	773.4	51	52	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.50	774.7	45	39	NE	1	bc	"	30.41	772.4	36	...	ENE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.44	773.2	44	60	NNE	3	cz	"	30.39	771.9	39	...	E	3	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.29	769.3	61	...	N	4	o	7	30.31	769.9	50	...	NW	1	or
Amoy, ...	3	30.20	767.1	62	72	NE	4	c	6	30.21	767.3	54	80	NNE	2	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.23	767.8	61	55	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.24	768.2	...	...	E	8	...	5	30.21	767.4	...	...	E	6	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	4	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	N	2	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	8	...
Canton, ...	3	30.20	767.1	60	60	NE	2	o	6	30.21	767.3	54	80	N	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.21	767.3	60	68	E	5	o	"	30.17	766.3	59	82	E	4	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	E	6	o	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	ESE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.22	767.6	60	...	ENE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	30.21	767.3	59	65	NE	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.04	763.0	72	85	ENE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.11	764.7	66	...	ENE	2	o	6	30.14	765.5	61	...	ENE	3	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.03	762.8	72	...	ENE	4	c	"	30.06	763.6	70	...	ESE	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	ENE	7	b	"	29.94	760.4	75	...	ENE	5	c
Aparri, ...	"	30.03	762.7	74	...	ENE	3	o	"	30.06	763.5	71	...	ENE	2	d
Manila, ...	"	29.94	760.6	81	...	S	1	o	"	29.99	761.8	74	...	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.95	760.7	81	...	NNE	1	o	"	29.97	761.3	74	...	N	1	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.93	760.2	85	...	NE	1	c	9	29.99	761.7	79	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.93	760.2	85	...	E	2	c	"	30.00	762.0	81	...	E	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.83	757.7	84	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...

On the 30th at 10.50—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastwards; it is central this morning between the Eastern and Yellow Seas. Pressure has consequently increased quickly over Japan and given way slightly to moderately over the China Coast, Formosa and the Loochoos.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Foochow, but will continue to blow freshly over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 31st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N. and N.E. winds, strong, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th January, 1915, P.M.								31st January, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	W	2	...	6	30.44	773.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.38	771.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30 33	770.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NE	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	ESE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.27	768.8	31	90	SW	5	os	"	30.13	765.3	34	90	SW	4	cqm
Hankow, ...	3	30.23	767.8	54	49	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.36	771.1	37	100	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.21	767.3	46	33	...	0	o	"	30.12	765.0	42	100	SW	1	o
Changsha, ...	"	30.16	766.0	44	76	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.31	769.9	47	63	SSE	2	o	"	30.14	765.5	41	...	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.28	769.1	45	68	SE	3	cv	"	30.10	764.5	43	...	E	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.21	767.3	57	...	N	2	o	7	30.14	765.5	51	...	W	2	c
Amoy, ...	3	30.15	765.8	61	77	ENE	2	c	6	30.08	764.0	55	87	NW	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.18	766.6	62	94	E	2	c	"	30.16	766.0	55	50	NW	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.17	766.2	...	...	E	8	...	5	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	2	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NE	8	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	6	...
Canton, ...	3	30.20	767.1	61	71	N	1	o	6	30.09	764.3	59	88	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.16	766.0	61	72	E	4	o	"	30.08	764.0	60	84	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	E	5	o	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	E	5	c
Macao, ...	"	30.13	765.4	60	...	...	0	of	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	30.17	763.8	59	76	ENE	2	o	9	30.13	765.3	57	87	E	1	o
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.06	763.5	61	82	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.04	763.0	80	91	NE	2	o	"	30.15	765.8	69	90	ENE	2	o
Phulien, ...	2	30.10	764.5	63	...	SSE	2	o	6	30.02	762.6	63	...	ENE	2	dh
Tourane, ...	"	30.04	762.9	73	...	ESE	4	c	"	30.01	762.2	70	...	WSW	2	c
Cape St. James,	"	29.92	759.9	79	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.96	760.9	75	...	ENE	5	o
Aparri, ...	"	30.01	762.3	78	...	ENE	2	o	"	30.01	762.3	71	...	SE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.97	761.3	78	...	WNW	1	o	"	30.02	762.6	71	...	...	0	c
Legaspi, ...	"	29.96	761.1	81	...	E	2	c	"	30.00	762.0	78	...	NNE	2	b
Iloilo, ...	3	29.95	760.7	85	...	NE	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacolod, ...	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu, ...	"	29.90	759.4	85	...	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 31st at 11.35—Pressure has increased quickly over Eastern Japan and decreased considerably over the China Coast, Formosa and the Loochoos. The anticyclone is central in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

Moderate easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. and N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st JANUARY, 1915, P.M.								1st FEBRUARY, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.21	767.3	25	...	SSE	2	c	7	29.91	759.8	30	...	...	0	o
Nemuro, ...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	6	30.30	769.6	...	...	S	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	3	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.02	762.5	39	91	WSW	5	c	"	30.22	767.6	39	82	NNW	7	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.10	764.5	49	71	NW	1	o	"	30.13	765.3	43	...	ENE	1	om
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.06	763.5	48	100	...	0	ov	"	30.11	764.8	45	...	NE	3	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.02	762.5	65	...	...	0	b	7	30.06	763.5	55	...	NE	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.99	761.7	61	77	...	0	o	6	30.02	762.5	56	94	ENE	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	63	78	SE	2	c	"	30.05	763.2	56	94	E	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.07	763.7	...	...	NW	4	...	5	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	0	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Koshun, ...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	0	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	4	...
Canton, ...	3	30.01	762.2	66	79	SE	1	o	6	29.97	761.2	64	89	SE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.01	762.2	65	78	E	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	65	88	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	30.06	763.6	65	...	ESE	1	o	"	30.04	763.1	64	...	SE	2	od
Wuchow, ...	3	29.99	761.7	61	40	N	1	of	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.90	759.4	81	74	SSE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.95	760.8	68	...	...	0	f	6	29.91	759.9	68	...	SSE	3	s
Tourane, ...	"	29.94	760.5	75	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	SW	7	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.93	760.2	79	...	ENE	7	c	"	29.98	761.4	75	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.95	760.8	85	...	S	1	b	"	30.01	762.2	71	...	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.95	760.8	85	...	WSW	1	c	"	30.02	762.6	67	...	...	0	c
Legaspi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	89	...	NE	2	b	"	30.01	762.0	71	...	...	0	b
Iloilo.	3	29.92	759.9	84	...	NE	1	b	9	30.03	762.7	80	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod, ...	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	85	...	E	2	c	"	30.03	762.7	86	...	E	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 11.05—Pressure has increased slightly at Weihaiwei and decreased over the remainder of the area, more especially over S. Manchuria and Japan; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

A fresh area of high pressure is indicated to the N.W. of Shantung and depressions are situated over S. Manchuria and Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast:
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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RESULTS

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FEBRUARY,

1915.

TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.	ins	ins	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	29·916	29·906	29·895	29·881	29·869	29·879	29·893	29·907	29·927	29·931	29·926	29·901	1
2	29·823	29·813	29·806	29·788	29·785	29·788	29·804	29·823	29·836	29·846	29·827	29·799	2
3	29·716	29·711	29·705	29·704	29·684	29·696	29·697	29·720	29·744	29·753	29·739	29·723	3
4	29·758	29·754	29·752	29·753	29·757	29·781	29·785	29·815	29·834	29·859	29·857	29·845	4
5	29·930	29·940	29·946	29·944	29·942	29·962	29·981	30·010	30·030	30·057	30·045	30·044	5
6	30·038	30·030	30·008	30·002	29·996	30·008	30·026	30·040	30·056	30·051	30·042	30·022	6
7	29·886	29·869	29·839	29·823	29·809	29·829	29·839	29·857	29·881	29·902	29·886	29·841	7
8	29·803	29·791	29·786	29·782	29·780	29·784	29·805	29·816	29·840	29·849	29·850	29·840	8
9	29·843	29·830	29·824	29·821	29·826	29·828	29·835	29·865	29·875	29·884	29·878	29·858	9
10	29·836	29·822	29·805	29·802	29·792	29·800	29·818	29·842	29·860	29·873	29·870	29·850	10
11	29·792	29·777	29·768	29·765	29·780	29·790	29·820	29·830	29·858	29·872	29·872	29·855	11
12	29·935	29·940	29·936	29·947	29·957	29·982	30·017	30·078	30·050	30·060	30·058	30·033	12
13	30·041	30·034	30·027	30·013	30·020	30·016	30·028	30·037	30·058	30·059	30·057	30·035	13
14	30·024	30·021	30·005	30·017	30·015	30·025	30·022	30·050	30·066	30·060	30·060	30·067	14
15	30·067	30·059	30·057	30·061	30·061	30·087	30·101	30·107	30·119	30·135	30·128	30·108	15
16	30·051	30·043	30·043	30·027	30·021	30·037	30·069	30·059	30·078	30·056	30·051	30·029	16
17	29·989	29·983	29·979	29·975	29·975	29·983	29·998	30·032	30·036	30·048	30·035	30·021	17
18	29·978	29·972	29·968	29·958	29·968	29·978	29·978	30·013	30·034	30·052	30·060	30·046	18
19	30·112	30·108	30·096	30·094	30·089	30·102	30·111	30·134	30·148	30·151	30·148	30·126	19
20	30·081	30·065	30·060	30·072	30·044	30·048	30·065	30·072	30·090	30·115	30·105	30·082	20
21	30·077	30·067	30·055	30.045	30·049	30·055	30·077	30·089	30·105	30·103	30·097	30·086	21
22	30·006	29·999	29·986	29·986	29·974	30·000	30·011	30·028	30·043	30·050	30·056	30·036	22
23	29·947	29·931	29·923	29·901	29·897	29·907	29·929	29·926	29·934	29·955	29·952	29·945	23
24	29·912	29·896	29·892	29·892	29·900	29·914	29·946	29·955	29·959	29·985	29·974	29·978	24
25	29·941	29·929	29·923	29·911	29·901	29·907	29·927	29·937	29·945	29·950	29·937	29·912	25
26	29·854	29·852	29·840	29·837	29·845	29·865	29·879	29·882	29·892	29·897	29·896	29·873	26
27	29·873	29·857	29·850	29·844	29·848	29·866	29·890	29·916	29·931	29·949	29·954	29·970	27
28	30·174	30·173	30·184	30·182	30·184	30·197	30·209	30·221	30·223	30·219	30·211	30·194	28
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
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1	29·882	29·853	29·836	29·834	29·818	29·818	29·826	29·836	29·842	29·836	29·834	29·826	1
2	29·776	29·746	29·722	29·710	29·715	29·709	29·705	29·707	29·721	29·719	29·709	29·708	2
3	29·697	29·672	29·651	29·658	29·674	29·670	29·679	29·713	29·729	29·733	29·747	29·750	3
4	29·824	29·809	29·802	29·823	29·828	29·854	29·864	29·887	29·903	29·903	29·907	29·930	4
5	30·010	29·976	29·970	29·976	29·994	30·002	30·012	30·024	30·032	30·040	30·050	30·039	5
6	29·984	29·960	29·935	29·918	29·907	29·917	29·915	29·927	29·923	29·914	29·914	29·904	6
7	29·807	29·777	29·764	29·766	29·773	29·778	29·786	29·800	29·811	29·809	29·813	29·818	7
8	29·822	29·802	29·782	29·782	29·786	29·808	29·818	29·833	29·833	29·853	29·861	29·854	8
9	29·846	29·820	29·798	29·794	29·801	29·804	29·814	29·824	29·832	29·844	29·840	29·847	9
10	29·828	29·790	29·770	29·770	29·772	29·776	29·778	29·791	29·796	29·802	29·814	29·800	10
11	29·847	29·842	29·838	29·833	29·844	29·858	29·868	29·880	29·902	29·910	29·926	29·932	11
12	30·018	29·992	29·965	29·958	29·965	29·967	29·984	29·993	30·018	30·036	30·044	30·048	12
13	30·018	29·985	29·965	29·959	29·965	29·977	29·979	29·987	30·008	30·009	30·007	30·016	13
14	30·048	30·018	29·999	29·994	30·004	30·022	30·036	30·040	30·048	30·058	30·074	30·066	14
15	30·075	30·058	30·032	30·036	30·038	30·044	30·051	30·073	30·078	30·077	30·078	30·063	15
16	30·001	29·972	29·954	29·957	29·956	29·979	29·976	29·974	29·985	29·985	29·994	29·989	16
17	29·984	29·952	29·925	29·922	29·927	29·931	29·930	29·931	29·958	29·962	29·961	29·976	17
18	30·032	30·013	29·997	29·998	30·014	30·040	30·060	30·076	30·086	30·100	30·117	30·118	18
19	30·095	30·073	30·048	30·035	30·045	30·057	30·065	30·082	30·095	30·096	30·096	30·092	19
20	30·069	30·048	30·029	30·020	30·028	30·044	30·055	30·066	30·088	30·094	30·093	30·077	20
21	30·072	30·049	30·036	30·015	30·015	30·016	30·017	30·019	30·031	30·023	30·022	30·018	21
22	30·019	29·990	29·966	29·948	29·943	29·945	29·947	29·967	29·967	29·971	29·967	29·973	22
23	29·919	29·891	29·870	29·866	29·872	29·887	29·900	29·909	29·922	29·932	29·932	29·924	23
24	29·944	29·924	29·899	29·900	29·896	29·909	29·911	29·927	29·941	29·947	29·953	29·955	24
25	29·887	29·858	29·850	29·835	29·836	29·842	29·840	29·850	29·865	29·865	29·876	29·874	25
26	29·851	29·827	29·813	29·794	29·793	29·799	29·806	29·815	29·819	29·839	29·862	29·870	26
27	29·969	29·958	29·954	29·965	29·984	30·006	30·045	30·075	30·100	30·130	30·160	30·175	27
28	30·150	30·117	30·088	30·073	30·071	30·081	30·083	30·102	30·110	30·112	30·116	30·117	28
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TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	64·6	64·0	63·7	63·8	63·7	64·6	64·8	65·3	64·8	65·1	63·8	64·8	1
2	70·5	72·5	69·6	69·9	69·6	70·6	70·0	69·8	70·5	72·0	73·3	73·1	2
3	74·4	74·0	74·1	74·1	73·9	73·8	73·8	74·0	74·8	74·0	75·3	75·6	3
4	70·8	70·7	69·9	69·8	68·7	68·4	68·8	68·8	68·8	70·2	69·5	71·0	4
5	61·5	60·7	60·6	60·0	60·2	60·0	60·0	59·0	59·0	58·3	58·6	58·2	5
6	53·8	53·6	53·0	52·7	52·6	52·9	51·7	52·6	52·8	53·5	53·5	53·8	6
7	56·6	56·8	56·9	56·9	56·8	56·7	56·9	57·0	57·4	57·4	57·9	58·7	7
8	63·7	62·8	63·5	63·3	64·2	63·9	64·9	65·1	65·8	66·9	68·6	70·7	8
9	74·3	74·8	69·8	70·8	69·5	71·0	72·6	71·4	71·8	74·3	72·6	73·5	9
10	73·9	73·3	73·4	73·5	73·0	73·0	72·8	71·8	73·3	76·5	76·6	75·8	10
11	74·3	73·8	73·8	73·8	74·1	72·1	71·9	72·8	72·4	74·8	75·8	75·8	11
12	58·8	57·3	56·9	55·8	54·4	53·8	53·0	52·9	53·8	55·3	55·6	57·8	12
13	56·8	57·1	56·8	55·8	56·3	55·8	55·8	57·1	56·8	57·3	58·8	59·0	13
14	58·6	58·1	58·0	57·9	57·5	57·5	56·8	57·0	57·3	58·2	58·6	58·0	14
15	59·6	59·5	59·6	59·6	59·6	59·0	57·8	58·0	58·7	58·6	58·4	59·2	15
16	57·9	57·8	57·8	58·3	58·8	58·6	58·8	59·0	59·4	59·6	59·6	60·5	16
17	59·3	58·8	59·0	58·8	58·8	57·8	58·3	58·2	57·7	58·2	58·6	58·6	17
18	58·8	58·3	58·4	58·6	58·2	58·2	57·8	58·6	59·0	59·5	58·3	59·8	18
19	52·3	53·2	52·8	51·8	51·8	50·7	49·8	51·7	53·0	55·4	56·9	58·8	19
20	54·1	54·2	54·8	55·1	54·8	54·8	53·8	57·0	58·4	60·7	62·0	62·8	20
21	59·8	59·7	58·8	58·8	59·0	58·6	58·8	59·6	62·0	63·8	63·6	63·8	21
22	61·2	60·9	60·6	60·6	60·5	60·7	60·8	61·8	62·8	64·3	64·8	65·5	22
23	64·6	63·7	63·8	63·9	64·0	63·3	63·9	65·1	66·8	67·7	69·7	69·6	23
24	66·9	67·3	66·9	66·1	66·5	66·7	66·9	65·9	64·9	65·3	65·3	64·6	24
25	62·8	62·9	63·0	62·6	62·9	62·8	62·8	63·1	64·5	65·3	65·8	66·2	25
26	73·4	73·6	72·4	71·9	71·9	70·9	69·0	69·8	68·3	71·4	72·9	74·8	26
27	72·5	72·4	71·9	71·2	69·9	69·8	68·9	69·5	71·3	73·8	70·3	65·3	27
28	55·9	55·7	55·7	55·2	54·9	54·4	53·9	54·9	56·7	59·1	60·9	61·8	28
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	65·1	65·9	66·2	72·5	71·9	71·3	71·6	71·8	72·3	71·1	71·6	71·8	1
2	74·1	73·8	72·4	72·1	72·5	72·0	71·8	72·8	73·3	73·7	73·6	73·7	2
3	75·8	75·7	75·6	75·8	74·8	74·8	73·4	70·6	70·3	71·6	71·4	71·4	3
4	72·8	71·5	70·2	65·8	64·8	63·8	63·8	63·3	62·8	62·3	61·8	61·9	4
5	57·8	59·3	58·2	57·3	56·8	55·8	55·8	55·0	54·8	54·6	54·6	53·9	5
6	53·9	54·0	54·1	54·8	55·3	55·3	55·8	55·8	55·8	56·0	55·8	56·2	6
7	58·8	58·8	59·8	59·8	59·8	59·8	60·0	60·6	61·3	61·8	61·8	62·5	7
8	71·8	71·3	71·8	72·3	72·3	72·4	72·4	73·7	73·0	73·6	73·8	74·2	8
9	75·7	76·7	76·9	76·3	75·8	74·4	73·9	73·8	73·6	73·7	73·6	73·8	9
10	76·5	77·8	76·8	76·8	73·8	70·3	69·8	69·4	72·4	71·5	73·5	73·6	10
11	70·8	65·8	63·0	62·9	61·8	62·1	60·9	61·8	61·9	60·6	59·8	58·7	11
12	59·6	58·9	59·8	59·9	59·6	58·9	58·4	58·1	57·9	57·6	56·8	56·5	12
13	58·8	59·1	58·8	58·6	58·8	58·7	58·7	58·7	58·6	58·9	58·8	58·8	13
14	57·8	58·5	58·8	59·3	59·6	59·6	59·7	59·8	60·2	60·0	59·8	59·6	14
15	59·8	59·8	59·8	59·8	59·7	59·3	59·3	59·3	59·5	58·9	58·5	57·8	15
16	59·8	60·9	60·3	59·8	60·1	60·1	59·9	59·8	59·8	59·8	59·5	58·8	16
17	59·8	60·1	60·9	59·8	59·8	59·1	58·9	59·1	58·8	58·2	58·6	58·8	17
18	59·6	59·9	59·9	59·0	58·5	58·2	57·3	57·1	56·2	55·8	55·1	54·8	18
19	60·8	60·1	60·8	60·9	69·2	58·1	57·1	56·8	55·8	56·3	54·8	54·8	19
20	63·6	62·8	62·0	61·9	60·9	60·6	60·8	60·5	59·0	58·5	59·5	59·6	20
21	64·3	63·9	64·6	64·0	63·6	62·9	62·5	62·3	62·5	62·0	62·3	61·8	21
22	66·9	67.8	66·4	66·0	65·0	64·1	64·8	64·3	63·8	64·9	64·0	64·5	22
23	70·8	70·8	71·6	70·0	69·3	68·9	67·8	66·3	67·3	66·8	66·1	66·4	23
24	65·3	64·0	64·8	64·8	63·8	63·8	63·8	63·8	63·8	63·1	63·4	63·0	24
25	68·1	75·7	72·1	69·0	68·8	68·3	66·8	67·3	67·8	70·8	69·8	70·4	25
26	74·8	76·6	76·0	75·8	74·8	74·8	74·4	73·8	73·8	73·8	74·4	73·0	26
27	64·8	64·0	62·6	62·5	61·6	60·7	59·8	58·8	57·8	57·1	56·8	56·3	27
28	62·7	61·8	62·8	61·0	60·9	59·9	59·6	59·1	57·8	56·8	57·3	58·8	28
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TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	61·9	61·7	61·8	61·6	61·8	62·5	63·1	63·3	62·6	62·8	61·9	62·6	1
2	69·5	70·9	68·8	68·8	68·9	69·8	69·1	69·3	70·2	70·9	71·6	71·0	2
3	70·9	70·6	70·8	70·8	70·6	70·3	70·3	70·7	70·8	71·3	71·5	71·8	3
4	69·3	69·6	68·8	68·9	68·1	68·0	66·8	65·3	64·5	65·3	64·8	65·0	4
5	58·0	57·8	58·5	58·7	58·9	57·9	57·5	56·3	56·4	55·8	56·4	55·2	5
6	51·1	50·9	50·7	50·2	49·9	50·3	48·7	49·7	49·8	50·3	50·5	50·9	6
7	55·7	55·7	55·8	55·7	55·9	56·1	56·0	55·9	56·7	56·6	57·1	57·8	7
8	63·1	62·5	63·0	62·8	63·7	63·6	64·5	64·7	65·0	65·8	67·8	69·7	8
9	71·5	71·1	69·3	69·8	69·1	69·8	70·2	70·0	70·3	72·0	70·4	71·3	9
10	71·0	70·7	70·6	70·2	70·0	69·9	69·9	69·6	70·4	71·8	71·4	70·8	10
11	71·2	70·9	70·9	70·7	70·8	70·0	70·5	70·0	70·5	71·6	71·6	70·9	11
12	57·4	56·4	55·7	54·9	53·6	52·8	50·5	50·8	51·6	53·4	52·8	53·7	12
13	52·8	52·8	52·0	51·8	51·8	51·4	51·4	52·8	51·8	51·4	53·8	53·8	13
14	54·9	54·6	54·2	53·8	53·8	53·5	53·5	53·8	54·0	54·9	55·1	55·0	14
15	56·8	57·2	57·2	56·6	56·6	55·9	55·8	55·9	55·9	55·8	56·0	57·4	15
16	56·8	55·8	55·8	56·7	57·1	56·0	56·6	56·4	56·7	56·8	56·9	57·6	16
17	57.6	57·4	57·2	57·8	57·4	56·3	56·0	56·5	55·4	56·1	56·4	56·8	17
18	55·3	55·2	55·3	55·6	55.1	54.8	55·8	55·8	56·2	56·8	57·0	56·8	18
19	49·6	49·5	49·3	46·6	46·6	45·4	45·3	46·0	46·8	47·8	48·8	50·1	19
20	49·9	51·6	50·8	51·6	50·8	51·2	50·3	53·2	54·3	55·1	56·0	55·5	20
21	53·3	53·6	55·0	55·0	54·8	52·6	51·8	51·8	51·1	50·8	50·0	49·6	21
22	56·7	56·4	55·8	55·8	55·8	55·6	55·5	55·9	56·3	57·9	57·1	58·1	22
23	62·0	61·4	61·7	62·2	62·3	62·2	63·0	63·8	65·1	65·8	66·8	66·1	23
24	64·9	65·0	64·9	64·7	65·2	65·6	65·9	64·3	62·8	62·1	61·8	61·3	24
25	61·8	61·8	62·0	61·7	61·8	61·8	61·8	62·1	63·0	63·6	63·5	63·8	25
26	70·7	70·9	69·9	70·0	70·4	69·5	67·7	68·8	68·0	70·1	70·6	71·8	26
27	70·8	70·9	70·1	69·7	68·7	68·8	68·4	69·3	70·1	71·2	66·1	60·1	27
28	47·9	47·0	47·0	46·0	45·9	45·6	44·8	45·5	46·6	48·7	47·6	47·6	28
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	63·3	63·8	64·2	69·4	69·1	68·8	69·3	69·6	69·8	69·6	69·9	70·4	1
2	72·0	71·1	71·4	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·6	70·6	70·8	70·3	70·7	70·9	2
3	71·9	72·1	71·8	71·9	71·8	71·8	71·6	69·6	69·8	70·3	70·6	70·4	3
4	66·0	65·3	64·0	62·5	60·9	59·8	59·8	58·8	58·3	57·6	57·9	58·6	4
5	54·9	56·0	54·4	53·9	52·1	52·8	52·8	51·9	51.8	51·6	51·1	51·6	5
6	51·3	51·8	52·2	52·7	53·7	53·8	54·8	54·8	54·9	55·4	55·3	55·3	6
7	58·3	58·3	58·8	59·1	59·3	59·0	59·5	60·1	61·0	61·5	61·5	61·8	7
8	70·0	69·3	70·3	70·8	70·8	70·9	70·9	72·1	71·9	72·2	72·0	71·7	8
9	71·7	71·8	71·8	71·8	71·7	71·6	71·8	70·8	71·9	71·8	71·3	71·1	9
10	71·7	72·1	71·7	71·8	70·0	68·6	68·8	68·4	70·6	69·7	70·8	70·8	10
11	67·2	64·3	62·0	61·7	60·6	60·6	59·7	59·9	59·9	59·1	59·3	57·2	11
12	55·3	53·8	54·3	53·9	53·9	53·7	53·3	52·5	53·0	52·8	52·9	52·9	12
13	54·1	55·0	54·8	54·3	54·6	54·7	54·9	54·8	54·7	55·4	56·0	56·6	13
14	54·8	56·0	55·8	56·2	56·5	56·4	56·6	56·8	57·1	56·9	56·8	56·8	14
15	56·9	56·5	56·8	56·6	56·5	56·4	56·8	57·0	56·8	57·0	56·8	56·8	15
16	57·6	57·9	57·9	56·9	57·6	57·5	57·9	57·7	57·8	58·0	57·9	57·3	16
17	57·0	57·0	57·1	56·5	56·1	56·5	56·7	56·4	56·5	56·3	55·6	55·8	17
18	56·5	56·8	57·0	55·0	54·5	53·9	53·8	53·7	52·7	51·9	51·2	59·8	18
19	51·5	52·3	52·9	52·4	51·8	50·8	50·6	51·0	51·1	50·9	50·8	50·8	19
20	56·0	55·9	55·3	55·6	54·7	53·9	54·3	54·8	53·5	53·5	54·3	54·0	20
21	51·0	51·8	52·5	51·7	53·7	52·6	54·7	55·7	56·1	56·5	56·8	56·9	21
22	57·8	58·3	58·1	58·6	58·6	59·1	58·5	57·8	58·8	59·9	61·8	61·9	22
23	66·9	66·8	67·3	67·0	66·2	66·3	65·6	64·8	65·6	65·0	64·8	64·9	23
24	61·8	61·5	62·6	62·8	62·5	62·5	62·3	62·3	62·3	61·8	62·3	61·9	24
25	65·5	71·6	68·1	66·8	66·7	66·6	65·8	66·3	67·2	69·3	68·6	68·8	25
26	71·1	71·9	72·2	71·8	71·9	71·5	71·6	70·8	70·8	70·8	71·2	70·8	26
27	57·8	57·3	55·0	54·4	52·9	51·8	51·8	51·3	50·3	49·8	49·6	48·9	27
28	48·9	48·3	50·9	50·3	50·4	50·9	50·8	50·8	50·8	51·3	51·2	52·8	28
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TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																								Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	
1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	1
2	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2
3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3
4	10	10	8	10	8	6	5	7	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	9	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	4
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6
7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7
8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	9	7	9	9	6	9	10	9	10	10	7	8	9
10	7	6	8	7	7	10	10	10	10	8	8	7	8	8	7	7	6	6	10	8	9	8	8	9	10
11	10	9	9	9	8	8	9	9	7	8	8	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11
12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12
13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	13
14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	14
15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	16
17	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	10	17
18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	18
19	10	10	10	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	4	0	0	0	6	7	4	3	3	0	0	20
21	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	7	4	2	2	2	21
22	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	7	10	7	9	9	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	10	10	10	22
23	10	2	10	7	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	10	8	23
24	5	4	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	24
25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	9	9	9	8	9	10	9	25
26	9	10	10	10	10	8	10	8	10	10	9	9	9	10	9	10	10	10	8	6	9	9	10	10	26
27	9	9	8	10	7	4	8	9	3	4	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	27
28	10	10	10	7	6	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
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TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h	h.	h.	h	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	
1	...	...	...	0·1	...	0·1	0·1	...	0·5	0·4	0·2	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	0·1	0·5	0·5	0·6	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	0·1	...	0·5	...	...	0·5	0·5	...	...	...	0·1	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	0·1	0·3	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	0·3	1·0	0·7	0·7	0·5	0·6	...	...	9
10	...	0·1	0·9	0·8	1·0	0·6	0·4	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	10
11	...	...	...	0·8	1·0	0·5	0·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	15
16	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·2	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	19
20	...	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	1.0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	20
21	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	...	21
22	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·4	0·9	...	0·2	0·7	1·0	0·6	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	0·4	...	0·2	0·5	0·1	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	0·4	...	25
26	...	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·9	0·5	0·2	0·4	0·5	0·4	0·1	...	...	26
27	...	...	0·4	1·0	0·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	28
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TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	0·045	0·030	0·010	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	0·020	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·025	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·005	...	...	0·015	0·015	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	0·010	0·015	0·005	0·010	0·005	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	0·030	0·005	...	...	0·105	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	1
2	...	0·010	0·005	...	0·010	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	0·005	0·015	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	0·015	0·025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
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TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	8	15	8	17	8	16	9	15	9	17	9	16	8	17	9	17	8	20	8	23	8	20	6	21	1
2	19	13	18	11	26	7	28	5	28	8	21	7	23	7	29	4	29	3	...	1	29	2	14	3	2
3	19	19	18	18	17	19	18	16	18	19	18	20	17	17	18	20	18	16	18	13	18	14	19	17	3
4	27	5	25	5	28	2	28	2	28	3	...	1	4	5	5	6	2	3	12	5	12	9	11	6	4
5	8	31	7	24	7	19	7	16	8	14	8	11	5	8	1	4	3	5	31	5	6	4	1	7	5
6	1	5	1	5	1	6	1	4	2	3	2	5	1	6	3	5	4	8	5	13	6	14	6	14	6
7	7	30	7	31	8	30	7	30	7	31	7	30	7	31	8	29	8	30	8	31	8	29	8	34	7
8	7	10	8	11	7	9	8	6	8	8	8	6	7	5	7	8	7	5	31	2	25	2	29	2	8
9	18	13	18	14	28	5	30	3	28	3	28	2	20	4	26	3	...	1	27	2	25	4	23	4	9
10	17	14	17	11	16	10	17	10	17	3	17	6	17	5	15	4	15	5	16	10	16	12	16	10	10
11	16	7	17	8	18	7	19	7	18	11	21	3	28	2	26	3	...	0	26	2	8	2	16	6	11
12	25	6	29	3	24	4	...	1	...	1	32	2	2	5	2	3	32	6	32	2	23	4	30	2	12
13	32	2	1	3	2	5	2	4	2	6	3	5	5	5	7	6	4	8	8	16	7	17	8	14	13
14	6	11	6	10	7	8	8	13	8	8	8	12	7	19	7	17	7	21	7	28	7	26	7	21	14
15	7	21	7	23	8	19	8	12	6	10	29	4	8	11	7	14	6	18	7	18	6	19	6	16	15
16	8	30	8	34	8	35	8	30	8	36	8	32	8	35	8	38	8	31	8	37	7	31	8	33	16
17	8	16	8	16	10	13	9	5	4	3	3	5	3	6	3	3	5	9	7	16	7	17	7	16	17
18	7	30	8	29	7	22	8	23	8	16	7	13	7	12	9	8	3	3	2	4	...	1	2	3	18
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21	9	9	8	10	8	12	8	14	8	12	8	18	8	14	9	13	8	23	8	28	8	29	7	32	21
22	9	18	9	17	9	20	8	22	8	19	9	15	9	20	8	24	8	20	8	16	9	23	9	15	22
23	3	2	12	2	...	1	12	2	4	4	...	1	8	3	8	7	9	10	8	8	5	2	27	4	23
24	9	8	10	8	10	11	10	11	9	9	10	13	9	14	9	25	9	32	8	26	8	25	8	24	24
25	9	21	8	19	8	18	8	22	8	24	9	24	9	22	8	20	8	22	8	22	7	24	8	19	25
26	16	10	17	6	24	4	28	3	...	1	...	1	3	3	9	6	10	9	9	7	16	8	17	11	26
27	30	2	...	1	6	2	6	4	6	6	7	8	7	8	7	6	10	2	31	2	32	10	2	16	27
28	2	19	4	16	32	10	2	15	32	13	32	10	32	10	1	14	32	10	4	8	6	10	5	12	28
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Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	7	18	6	14	8	13	16	11	16	17	16	18	17	15	16	16	16	18	17	20	16	19	16	17	1
2	16	5	17	9	17	12	16	13	18	6	17	9	17	12	17	11	17	13	17	17	17	13	18	20	2
3	19	15	20	17	20	20	20	20	20	25	19	25	20	25	28	10	26	8	23	9	27	4	30	3	3
4	8	14	9	14	8	27	8	36	8	38	8	34	8	38	8	38	7	39	8	42	8	41	7	36	4
5	1	6	2	5	2	7	2	8	1	6	2	8	3	6	1	5	1	6	1	2	...	1	1	6	5
6	6	17	7	17	6	18	7	23	7	29	7	25	7	30	7	28	7	30	7	31	7	28	7	29	6
7	8	31	8	28	8	27	7	26	8	24	6	23	8	24	7	17	7	18	7	17	7	16	8	13	7
8	29	2	29	2	30	5	30	5	30	2	18	4	18	5	18	11	18	13	18	15	18	15	18	14	8
9	19	8	19	9	17	5	17	6	17	6	18	7	17	10	17	10	17	12	17	12	17	9	17	13	9
10	16	9	17	12	16	11	16	12	8	7	8	7	8	9	10	5	12	5	12	6	15	8	12	6	10
11	28	11	26	16	24	16	26	8	26	11	26	12	27	12	26	11	25	11	24	9	26	8	26	7	11
12	23	2	25	7	23	3	29	4	2	4	2	2	1	6	3	8	7	4	32	3	1	3	..	1	12
13	6	13	7	13	7	13	8	15	9	14	9	14	8	15	7	14	7	12	7	16	7	18	7	12	13
14	7	20	7	23	7	25	8	24	7	19	7	18	6	18	7	23	7	29	7	27	7	23	6	24	14
15	7	21	7	21	7	13	8	20	8	20	8	24	8	26	8	24	8	23	8	25	8	20	8	36	15
16	8	27	8	28	8	28	8	25	8	25	8	24	8	23	8	22	9	23	8	24	8	25	8	23	16
17	7	21	7	25	7	26	7	27	8	23	8	25	8	29	7	32	7	28	8	30	8	37	8	33	17
18	28	5	3	5	2	5	2	8	32	5	32	5	29	3	1	4	2	13	2	11	32	7	32	5	18
19	23	6	24	9	24	8	25	5	10	10	10	9	10	8	10	4	10	3	...	1	...	0	...	0	19
20	9	10	9	11	9	9	9	12	8	10	8	7	10	5	9	7	9	2	9	4	9	5	9	13	20
21	7	27	8	20	9	22	8	22	8	20	7	15	8	14	8	14	8	13	8	15	8	14	9	16	21
22	10	16	11	18	10	19	9	21	9	21	9	16	10	12	10	13	11	12	11	7	11	3	...	0	22
23	26	4	28	5	29	5	26	4	...	1	32	2	7	3	...	1	7	6	9	7	10	7	10	10	23
24	8	29	8	26	8	28	8	25	8	27	7	23	8	22	8	20	8	23	8	22	9	20	9	20	24
25	8	14	15	12	11	9	8	13	7	10	7	12	6	11	6	9	6	7	5	4	8	5	14	7	25
26	17	8	18	9	18	13	18	12	16	11	17	11	17	12	17	11	17	12	17	9	20	6	31	2	26
27	2	15	32	12	2	7	32	7	1	9	1	8	1	12	2	14	2	18	2	16	2	13	2	19	27
28	9	16	11	15	10	15	9	16	10	15	9	15	10	9	...	1	...	1	14	2	15	3	...	1	28
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TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu	SE	cu	SSE	a-st	S	a-st	S	cu	S	cu	SSW
2	nb	SSW	cu-nb	SSW	cu-nb	SSW	cu-nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW
3	cu-nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu	SW	nb	SSW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW
4	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	E	cu	E	a cu / cu	WSW / SE	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	ESE
5	nb	S	cu-nb	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	E	nb	SE	a-st	E	cu-nb	ESE	a-st	ESE
6	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	nb	NE	nb	NE	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
7	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	SE	nb	E	cu-nb	E
8	nb	E	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu-nb	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
9	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
10	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	WSW	cu	WSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW
11	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	ci-cu / cu	SW / SW	cu	SW	nb	NW	nb	...	nb	...
12	nb	...	nb	E	nb	ENE	nb	ENE	a-st	SSW	a-st	SW	a-st	...	a-st	...
13	st-cu	...	st-cu	S	st-cu	SSE	cu	SE	st-cu	ESE	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E
14	st-cu	E	st-cu	ESE	st-cu	ESE	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E
15	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	nb	ENE	nb	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	nb	E
16	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
17	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ENE	nb	ENE	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E
18	cu	E	cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE	nb	...
19	nb	E	cu	E	a-cu	...	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a-cu / cu	NW / W	...	...	a-cu	WNW	a-cu	WNW
21	ci-st	...	...	...	ci-st	W	ci-st	W	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	...
22	ci-st	...	...	...	a-cu / cu	W / —	cu	SE	cu	WSW	cu	...	ci-cu	...	cu	E
23	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	SW / E	a-cu / cu	SW / E	cu	SW	a-cu / cu	SW / SSW	cu	W	cu	W
24	a-cu / cu	W / —	cu	E	cu / cu	WSW / E	cu	E	cu	E	nb	SE	nb	ESE	nb	ESE
25	nb	ESE	nb	E	nb	E	a-cu / cu	W / SE	cu	WSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW
26	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu-nb	SW	cu	S	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
27	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	a-cu / cu	— / WSW	cu	WSW	cu-nb	WSW	st-cu	WSW	st-cu	WSW
28	st-cu	WSW	cu	WSW	cu	W	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Minimum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Wind. Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·870	72·6	63·4	9·2	67·3	65·2	63·9	0·595	89	100	1.4	13	0·005	0	− 6·1	+ 10·4	120	12·1	17·1
2	29·766	74·6	68·5	6·1	72·0	70·4	69·6	·724	92	99	2·1	19	0·140	2	− 6·2	− 3·0	206	6·9	8·8
3	29·707	76·4	70·3	6·1	73·9	71·0	69·4	·721	86	100	0·3	3	0·000	0	− 12·0	− 8·5	215	14·7	16·2
4	29·828	73·0	61·3	11·7	67·5	63·9	61·5	·548	81	91	1·7	15	0·000	0	+ 0·7	+ 16·9	88	16·9	18·7
5	29·998	61·5	53·4	8·1	57·9	55·1	52·6	·398	82	100	0·0	0	0·045	1	+ 4·1	+ 6·2	57	7·4	8·9
6	29·977	56·4	51·6	4·8	54·1	52·0	50·0	·362	86	100	0·0	0	0·000	0	+ 5·2	+ 14·6	70	15·5	16·4
7	29·823	62·5	56·4	6·1	58·8	58·0	57·4	·473	95	100	0·0	0	0·065	2	+ 2·6	+ 25·9	84	26·0	26·2
8	29·815	74·2	62·2	12·0	69·0	67·9	67·3	·669	94	100	0·6	5	0·000	0	− 1·8	+ 1·2	146	2·1	7·0
9	29·835	77·5	69·5	8·0	73·5	71·0	69·7	·727	88	92	3·8	34	0·000	0	− 5·0	− 2·5	207	5·6	6·9
10	29.811	79·0	68·2	10·8	73·7	70·5	68·8	·705	85	80	7·7	68	0·000	0	− 6.9	+ 1·3	169	7·0	8·2
11	29·844	77·2	58·5	18·7	68·1	65·9	64.5	·609	89	92	2·8	25	0·050	2	+ 0·1	− 5·8	271	5·8	7·9
12	29·999	60·1	52.7	7·4	57·0	53·6	50·4	·367	79	100	0·0	0	0·050	3	+ 2·1	− 0·6	344	2·2	3·6
13	30·012	59·2	55·7	3·5	57·9	53·6	49.6	·356	74	100	0·0	0	0·000	0	+ 2·3	+ 10·0	77	10·3	10·8
14	30·035	60·2	56·7	3·5	58·6	55.3	52·4	·395	80	100	0·2	2	0·000	0	+ 3·8	+ 19·1	79	19·5	19·5
15	30·075	60·0	57·6	2·4	59·1	56·6	54·5	·427	85	100	0·0	0	0·000	0	+ 2·2	+ 18·7	83	18·8	19·1
16	30·012	61·2	57·2	4·0	59·4	57.1	55·2	·437	86	100	0·2	2	0·000	0	+ 0·1	+ 29·1	90	29·1	29·1
17	29·976	60·9	57·7	3·2	58·9	56·6	54·7	·429	86	98	0·3	3	0·140	1	+ 2·1	+ 18·7	84	18·8	19·2
18	30·027	60·3	54·0	6·3	58·1	54·9	52·1	·390	80	100	0·0	0	0·005	0	+ 3·8	+ 7·1	62	8·1	10·0
19	30·096	61·1	49·8	11·3	55·6	49·5	42·7	·275	62	17	10·1	89	0·005	0	+ 1·7	− 0·5	344	1·8	5·4
20	30·067	63·7	53·8	9·9	58·8	53·6	48.6	·344	69	15	9·6	83	0·000	0	− 1·5	+ 6·4	103	6·6	6·7
21	30·052	65·0	58·2	6·8	61·8	53·3	44·6	·295	53	18	9·5	83	0·000	0	+ 0·1	+ 17·7	90	17·7	17·7
22	29·991	68·0	60·5	7·5	63·6	57·8	53·0	·403	69	43	7·2	63	0·000	0	− 3·4	+ 15·7	102	16·1	16·1
23	29·915	72·2	62.9	9·3	67·0	64·7	63·2	·581	88	91	1·2	10	0·000	0	+ 0·5	+ 2·1	77	2·1	4·2
24	29·930	67·3	62·9	4·4	65.0	63·1	61·8	·553	90	93	0·0	0	0·000	0	− 1·6	+ 20·2	95	20·3	20·5
25	29·892	76·3	62·6	13·7	66·6	65·0	64·0	·598	91	87	8·2	71	0·000	0	− 0·6	+ 14·6	92	14·6	15·4
26	29·846	77·4	68·3	9·1	73·2	70·6	69·2	·715	88	93	3·5	30	0·000	0	− 6·0	− 0·6	186	6·0	7·7
27	29·970	75·7	55·0	20·7	65·4	60·6	57.0	·467	74	87	2·1	18	0·000	0	+ 7·5	+ 3·6	26	8·3	9·0
28	30·150	63·6	53.3	10·3	58·2	48.6	36·5	·217	44	21	10·1	88	0·000	0	+ 3·7	+ 6·2	59	7·2	10·7
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Means	29·940	67·8	59·4	8·4	63·6	60·2	58·5	0·492	81	83	Sum. 82·6	26	Sum. 0·505	Sum. 11	−0·29	+8·71	91·9	8·71	13.1
Normals	30.024	62·7	55·1	7·6	58·4	54·5	51·6	0·384	76	74	96·3	30	1·688	70	+2·55	+11·25	77·3	11·53	14·5

Phenomena :—

Fog :—on the 2nd, 8th, 23rd, 26th and 27th.

Slight fog :—on the 1st, 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 24th.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 42 miles at 22^h on the 4th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 47·0 miles at 22^h 18^m on the 4th.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature			Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity.	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100)	Percentage of Possible Sunshine	Rainfall.			Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.					Amount.	Percentage.	Duration	Components.		Resultant.		Observed Velocity.
												North.	East.	Direction.	Velocity.	
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·943	63·3	60·4	59·0	0·502	84	87	...	0·060	12	1·6	− 0·6	+ 7·8	94	7·8	13·5
2	29·935	63·1	60·4	59·2	·505	85	82	...	0·045	9	1·3	− 1·0	+ 8·3	97	8·3	12·7
3	29·927	62·7	60·1	58·9	·500	85	85	...	0·040	8	0·7	− 0·2	+ 7·5	92	7·5	11·4
4	29·922	62·5	60·0	58·9	·500	86	84	...	0·055	11	0·9	+ 0·3	+ 7·5	88	7·5	10·8
5	29·920	62·4	59·8	58·7	·495	85	81	...	0·015	3	0·5	+ 0·8	+ 6·9	83	6·9	10·6
6	29.933	62·2	59·5	58·3	·488	85	79	0	0·005	1	0·2	+ 0·1	+ 6·5	89	6·5	9·9
7	29·949	62·0	59·3	58·1	·485	84	82	11	0·000	0	0·0	+ 0·7	+ 7·8	85	7·8	10·7
8	29·966	62·4	59·6	58·3	·489	84	83	25	0·105	20	0·5	+ 0·3	+ 8·9	88	8·9	11·6
9	29·980	63·0	59·7	58·0	·484	81	81	35	0·015	3	0·7	+ 0·9	+ 9·7	85	9·7	12·1
10	29·990	64·2	60·4	58·4	·490	79	80	36	0·045	9	0·8	+ 0·6	+ 10·6	87	10·6	12·8
11	29·985	64·5	60·4	58·1	·486	78	84	30	0·000	0	0·0	+ 0·2	+ 10·1	89	10·1	13·3
Noon.	29·969	64·9	60·4	57·9	·481	76	81	34	0·000	0	0·0	+ 0·6	+ 9·4	86	9·4	13·6
13	29·945	65·4	60·7	58·0	·484	75	85	26	0·000	0	0·0	+ 0·5	+ 9·2	87	9·2	13·9
14	29·920	65.5	60·9	58·3	·489	75	84	31	0·025	5	0·7	− 0·9	+ 7·6	97	7·7	14·4
15	29·902	65·2	60·8	58·4	·490	76	82	29	0·030	6	0·7	− 1·1	+ 8·6	97	8·7	14·6
16	29·898	64·9	60·6	58·2	·487	77	80	29	0·000	0	0·0	− 1·0	+ 9·6	96	9·6	15·3
17	29·902	64·4	60·4	58·3	·488	78	79	10	0·010	2	0·4	− 1·2	+ 10·1	97	10·2	14·8
18	29·912	63·9	60·1	58·1	·485	79	84	0	0·015	3	0·5	− 0·9	+ 9·3	95	9·3	14·4
19	29·920	63·5	60·2	58·5	·493	81	85	...	0·000	0	0·0	− 1·3	+ 9·1	98	9·2	14·8
20	29·932	63·3	60·0	58·3	·489	81	83	...	0·000	0	0.0	− 0·1	+ 8·9	91	8·9	13·7
21	29·944	63·3	60·2	58·7	·496	83	83	...	0·005	1	0·1	− 0·2	+ 9·0	91	9·0	14·4
22	29·950	63·2	60·2	58·8	·497	83	85	...	0·000	0	0·0	− 1·3	+ 8·8	98	8·9	14·4
23	29·956	63·1	60·3	59·0	·501	84	83	...	0·015	3	0·6	− 1·3	+ 8·7	99	8·8	13·2
Midn.	29·956	63·0	60·3	59·1	·503	85	84	...	0·020	4	0·4	− 0·9	+ 9·0	96	9·0	13·8

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Station.	31st January, 1915, P.M.								1st February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.21	767.3	25	...	SSE	2	c	7	29.91	759.8	30	...	...	0	o
Nemuro, ...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	6	30.30	769.6	...	...	S	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	3	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.02	762.5	39	91	WSW	5	c	"	30.22	767.6	39	82	NNW	7	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.10	764.5	49	71	NW	1	o	"	30.13	765.3	43	...	ENE	1	om
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.06	763.5	48	100	...	0	ov	"	30.11	764.8	45	...	NE	3	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.02	762.5	65	...	...	0	b	7	30.06	763.5	55	...	NE	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.99	761.7	61	77	...	0	o	6	30.02	762.5	56	94	ENE	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	63	78	SE	2	c	"	30.05	763.2	56	94	E	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.07	763.7	...	...	NW	4	...	5	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	0	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Koshun, ...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	0	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	4	...
Canton, ...	3	30.01	762.2	66	79	SE	1	o	6	29.97	761.2	64	89	SE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.01	762.2	65	78	E	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	65	88	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	30.06	763.6	65	...	ESE	1	o	"	30.04	763.1	64	...	SE	2	od
Wuchow, ...	3	29.99	761.7	61	40	N	1	of	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.90	759.4	81	74	SSE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.95	760.8	68	...	...	0	f	6	29.91	759.9	68	...	SSE	3	s
Tourane, ...	"	29.94	760.5	75	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	SW	7	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.93	760.2	79	...	ENE	7	c	"	29.98	761.4	75	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.95	760.8	85	...	S	1	b	"	30.01	762.2	71	...	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.95	760.8	85	...	WSW	1	c	"	30.02	762.6	67	...	...	0	c
Legaspi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	89	...	NE	2	b	"	30.01	762.0	71	...	...	0	b
Iloilo.	3	29.92	759.9	84	...	NE	1	b	9	30.03	762.7	80	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod.	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	85	...	E	2	c	"	30.03	762.7	86	...	E	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...

On the 1st at 11.05—Pressure has increased slightly at Weihaiwei and decreased over the remainder of the area, more especially over S. Manchuria and Japan; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

A fresh area of high pressure is indicated to the N.W. of Shantung and depressions are situated over S. Manchuria and Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	1st February, 1915, P.M.								2nd February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	S	1	...	6	30.00	762.0	...	...	SE	6	...
Hakodate,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	ESE	3	...
Oshima,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	6	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.36	771.1	29	68	N	7	cb	"	30.23	767.8	28	90	NNE	5	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.11	764.8	46	92	NE	2	od	"	29.97	761.2	46	...	ENE	3	orm
Gutzlaff,	2	30.06	763.5	47	100	ENE	4	ov	"	29.90	759.4	47	...	NE	4	fr
Sharp Peak,	"	30.02	762.5	57	...	N	1	or	7	29.95	760.7	55	...	...	0	or
Amoy,	3	30.02	762.5	63	83	SSE	4	c	6	29.93	760.2	58	94	W	1	o
Swatow,	"	30.03	762.7	63	67	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...	5	29.95	760.8	...	...	NW	2	...
Taichu,	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan,	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	S	2	...
Koshun,	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NW	6	...
Pescadores,	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	S	2	...
Canton,	3	29.93	760.2	69	95	SE	1	o	6	29.91	759.7	60	100	...	0	dh
Hongkong,	2	29.97	761.2	66	89	ENE	3	o	"	29.90	769.4	72	97	SW	2	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	S	3	c	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	S	2	om
Macao,	"	29.94	760.4	68	...	ESE	1	of	"	30.00	761.9	70	...	SSE	1	of
Wuchow,	3	29.86	758.4	74	76	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.88	758.8	75	...	SSE	2	c	6	29.86	758.4	68	...	ESE	1	dh
Tourane,	"	29.92	760.0	79	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	SW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.93	760.2	79	...	ENE	5	b	"	29.96	760.9	73	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.98	761.4	81	...	NE	2	b	"	29.96	761.0	71	...	W	1	b
Manila,	"	29.95	760.7	92	...	SE	1	c	"	29.99	761.8	67	...	...	0	c
Legaspi,	"	29.96	761.0	81	...	NE	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	74	...	NE	1	b
Iloilo,	3	29.93	760.2	86	...	NE	1	b	9	29.99	761.7	80	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,	"	29.94	760.5	86	...	NE	2	b	"	30.01	762.7	83	...	NE	2	c
Labuan,	"	29.89	759.2	87	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 2nd at 11.15—Pressure has given way at most stations and is now considerably below normal over the whole China coast. The Manchurian depression has passed into the Pacific, while that over Indo-China has deepened and spread eastward. A shallow depression is indicated over the Eastern Sea.

The "high" noted yesterday has remained practically stationary and has not attained intensity.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·10 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	Light southerly or variable winds; cloudy generally with fog or mist, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	2nd February, 1915, P.M.								3rd February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.34	770.6	−15	...	NNE	3	c	7	30.36	771.0	−8	50	NNE	5	o
Nemuro,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SW	4	...	6	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	E	3	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SW	2	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.19	766.8	30	90	NNE	1	o	"	30.19	766.8	26	90	N	6	os
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.98	761.5	50	86	ENE	1	o	"	29.93	760.2	47	...	ESE	1	odm
Gutzlaff,	2	29.94	760.5	48	93	ENE	4	om	"	29.90	759.4	49	...	E	2	omr
Sharp Peak,	"	29.85	758.2	65	...	ESE	1	c	7	29.90	759.4	59	...	NE	1	or
Amoy,	3	29.83	757.7	69	80	SSE	4	b	6	29.82	757.4	61	94	S	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.89	759.2	67	84	E	1	o	"	29.85	758.2	67	94	S	1	dh
Taihoku,	1	29.90	759.5	...	...	NW	2	...	5	29.87	758.7	...	...	E	4	...
Taichu,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan,	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	SW	6	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	2	...
Koshun,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	...	0	...
Pescadores,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SW	6	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	S	2	...
Canton,	3	29.81	757.2	76	82	...	0	o	6	29.77	756.1	68	95	E	1	c
Hongkong,	2	29.86	758.4	74	87	SW	3	op	"	29.81	757.2	74	83	SW	4	oq
Gap Rock,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SW	3	c	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SSW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.86	758.5	72	...	SW	2	odf	"	29.94	750.6	71	...	SSW	1	of
Wuchow,	3	29.78	756.4	74	72	E	1	bo	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.77	756.2	79	...	WSW	1	b	6	29.74	755.3	70	...	SW	2	c
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.1	72	...	SW	7	c
Cape St. James,	"	29.89	759.3	81	...	E	4	c	"	29.94	760.5	73	...	SE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.91	759.6	85	...	...	0	b	"	29.92	760.0	71	...	W	1	b
Manila,	"	29.92	759.9	89	...	SE	2	b	"	29.93	760.3	67	...	NE	1	c
Legaspi,	"	29.94	760.4	85	...	NE	2	b	"	29.95	760.7	67	...	...	0	b
Iloilo,	3	29.89	759.2	85	...	NE	1	b	9	29.95	760.7	79	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,	"	29.92	759.9	85	...	E	1	b	"	29.97	761.2	83	...	E	1	c
Labuan,	"	29.82	757.4	87	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 3rd at noon—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan owing to the advance eastwards of the anticyclone, which is now central over S. Manchuria. Slight to moderate decreases have occurred over the remainder of the area.

The southern depression has become more intense and south westerly winds and squally weather may be expected over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, squally, some [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S. winds, moderate to light.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	3rd FEBRUARY, 1915, P.M.								4th FEBRUARY, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.30	769.6	−4	...	NNE	2	c	7	30.32	770.2	−12	57	NNE	5	b
Nemuro,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	6	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	NNE	7	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.62	752.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SW	2	...
Naha,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	NW	6	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	NW	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.26	768.6	24	89	N	8	c	"	30.37	771.4	15	87	N	10	os
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.06	763.5	40	...	NW	3	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	29.95	760.7	37	91	NW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.88	758.9	48	100	NE	1	o	"	30.20	767.1	38	...	N	2	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.83	757.7	48	100	ENE	4	fr	"	30.13	765.3	30	...	N	6	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.77	756.1	65	...	SSW	1	c	7	30.03	762.7	55	...	NE	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.75	755.6	61	100	SE	4	o	6	29.90	759.4	64	95	N	1	dh
Swatow,	"	29.79	756.6	74	...	S	2	c	"	29.93	760.2	66	84	N	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.81	757.2	...	...	NW	4	...	5	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	0	...
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SW	6	...	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	E	4	...
Koshun,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	W	6	...	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	NW	8	...
Pescadores,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	8	...	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	W	4	...
Canton,	3	29.71	754.6	82	71	S	2	c	6	30.03	762.0	61	77	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.78	756.4	76	84	SW	3	oq	"	29.90	759.4	68	98	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SW	3	c	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	NW	2	o
Macao,	"	29.71	754.6	75	...	SW	6	oq	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.06	763.5	58	70	N	3	o
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.73	755.2	90	...	WSW	3	c	6	29.82	757.5	68	...	N	5	b
Tourane,	"	29.77	756.1	84	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	SSE	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.89	759.2	84	...	SE	4	b	"	29.96	760.9	72	...	SSE	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.85	758.2	85	...	S	2	b	"	29.93	760.1	71	...	E	1	b
Manila,	"	29.89	759.3	89	...	ESE	1	b	"	29.95	760.8	63	...	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.89	759.3	85	...	NE	2	c	"	29.95	760.8	67	...	...	0	b
Iloilo,	3	29.89	759.2	85	...	NE	1	b	9	29.99	761.7	79	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,	"	29.90	759.4	86	...	E	2	b	"	29.97	761.2	83	...	...	0	c
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 4th at 11.45—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. Another has formed over S.E. Mongolia, and a depression over S. Japan, causing very steep gradients between Japan and the Mainland. The depression over Indo-China is filling up.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, freshening; cloudy, becoming colder.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	4th February, 1915, P.M.								5th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.08	764.0	−7	...	NNE	3	b	7	30.02	762.4	−9	50	N	2	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	6	29.15	740.6	...	...	SE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	29.39	746.7	...	...	WSW	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.37	746.1	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	WSW	12	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	NNW	4	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	7	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNE	5	...
Naha,.....	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	NNW	5	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.78	756.6	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.42	772.6	14	86	N	9	oms	"	30.40	772.1	14	87	NNW	8	csq
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.32	770.1	33	90	NNW	1	o	"	30.47	773.9	24	...	NNW	3	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.23	767.8	36	90	N	6	om	"	30.39	771.9	21	...	N	6	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.11	764.8	51	...	ENE	5	o	7	30.25	768.3	45	...	NNE	5	or
Amoy, ...	3	30.01	762.2	59	82	ENE	6	o	6	30.15	765.8	52	86	ENE	2	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.02	762.5	60	88	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.09	764.4	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.19	766.9	...	...	E	6	...
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	4	...
Tainan;	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NE	8	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NE	8	...
Pescadores, ...	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton, ...	3	29.95	760.7	67	74	NNE	2	o	6	30.12	765.0	54	74	N	2	or
Hongkong,.....	2	29.92	759.9	71	70	ESE	3	o	"	30.08	764.0	60	87	E	3	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	ESE	4	c	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	E	6	od
Macao, ...	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	...	0	o	"	30.05	763.3	59	...	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.98	761.5	63	62	NE	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.82	757.4	72	71	...	0	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.82	757.4	71	95	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.84	757.9	79	...	SE	2	b	6	30.01	762.2	64	...	ENE	5	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.1	86	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.92	760.0	73	...	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.87	758.8	84	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	SW	2	c
Aparri, ...	"	29.91	759.8	81	...	NE	1	b	"	30.00	762.0	71	...	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.89	759.3	94	...	WSW	1	b	"	30.01	762.2	67	...	ESE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.89	759.2	89	...	ENE	1	b	"	30.01	762.2	71	...	...	0	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.85	758.2	85	...	NE	1	b	9	29.99	761.7	80	...	N	1	b
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.88	758.9	86	...	E	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	84	...	E	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 5th at noon—The anticyclone reported yesterday is now central over N.E. China. The Japanese depression has deepened considerably and moved to the north-east of Hokkaido. Gradients are steep from Hokkaido to the China Coast.

Pressure has increased moderately along the south coast of China and slightly over Annam and the Philippines.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·05 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, some drizzling [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	5th February, 1915, P.M.								6th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.92	760.0	4	...	NNE	2	b	7	29.98	761.5	−5	...	...	0	b
Nemuro,	"	29.16	740.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	6	29.47	748.6	...	...	NW	6	...
Hakodate,	"	29.42	747.2	...	...	WSW	7	...	"	29.62	752.2	...	...	NW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	NNE	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	4	...
Naha,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNW	5	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	W	8	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.32	770.1	22	88	NW	6	cbs	"	30.20	767.1	22	88	WNW	7	cb
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.46	773.7	29	...	NW	1	o	"	30.42	772.6	20	...	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.37	771.4	32	69	NNW	4	oz	"	30.35	770.9	23	...	NNW	5	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.20	767.1	44	...	ENE	6	o	7	30.26	768.6	44	...	ENE	4	o
Amoy,	3	30.13	765.3	52	86	NE	5	o	6	30.17	766.3	47	85	ENE	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.15	765.8	55	80	E	2	o	"	30.17	766.3	48	93	N	4	o
Taihoku,	1	30.19	766.7	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.20	767.1	...	...	E	6	...
Taichu,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	4	...
Tainan,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NE	8	...
Pescadores,	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton,	3	30.15	765.8	52	73	N	2	o	6	30.19	766.8	44	84	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	30.09	764.3	59	80	...	0	o	"	30.13	765.3	53	82	NE	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	30.09	764.0	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao,	"	30.07	763.9	55	...	N	2	oq	"	30.10	764.5	48	...	N	1	o
Wuchow,	3	30.22	767.6	50	55	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.98	761.5	65	95	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.01	762.3	70	...	SSE	3	o	6	30.07	763.7	59	...	E	3	s
Tourane,	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	NNW	5	dh	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.92	760.0	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	E	4	c
Aparri,	"	29.93	760.3	71	...	NE	3	b	"	29.99	761.6	75	...	ENE	2	d
Manila,	"	29.92	760.0	89	...	SE	2	b	"	29.99	761.8	72	...	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.91	759.8	89	...	E	1	b	"	29.97	761.3	79	...	...	0	o
Iloilo,	3	29.89	759.2	81	...	NE	1	b	9	29.99	761.7	79	...	NE	1	o
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,	"	29.91	759.7	86	...	E	2	c	"	29.98	761.5	84	...	E	2	c
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 6th at 11.15—The northern depression continues to move north-eastward. The anticyclone is now central in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Pressure increased slightly along the south coast of China until yesterday afternoon. It is now decreasing slightly at Hongkong and over the Philippines.

Strong monsoon will continue along the east coast of China, and moderate to fresh monsoon over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	6th February, 1915, P.M.								7th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.97	761.1	5	...	NNE	5	b	7	30.08	764.1	−5	..	ESE	0	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	WNW	4	...	6	29.67	753.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ENE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	WNW	2	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.35	770.9	23	89	NW	5	c	"	30.22	767.6	22	100	N	1	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.36	771.1	30	100	NE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.18	766.6	30	100	NW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.31	769.9	34	...	NNW	1	0	"	30.13	765.3	31	...	NE	1	os
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.27	768.8	33	69	N	3	oz	"	30.10	764.5	35	...	E	2	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.6	42	...	ENE	4	0	7	30.07	763.8	41	...	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.12	765.3	49	93	NE	4	0	6	30.02	762.5	51	93	ENE	1	or
Swatow,.....	"	30.16	766.0	53	80	E	1	0	"	30.02	762.5	51	86	NE	2	0
Taihoku, ...	1	30.16	766.1	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.00	761.9	...	...	E	4	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	6	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NE	2	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	6	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	NE	10	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NE	6	...
Canton, ...	3	30.10	764.5	48	78	N	2	0	6	29.97	761.2	47	100	N	2	0
Hongkong,.....	2	30.08	764.0	54	86	E	4	0	"	29.95	760.7	57	96	E	6	od
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	E	4	0	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ESE	6	od
Macao, ...	"	30.07	763.7	51	...	NE	1	0	"	29.92	759.9	52	...	NNE	1	orf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.11	764.8	47	85	NNE	2	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.93	760.2	65	100	NE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.99	761.8	63	...	ESE	2	0	6	29.89	759.1	61	...	ENE	3	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.93	760.3	73	...	WNW	4	c	"	29.89	759.1	72	...	SSW	6	dh
Cape St. James,	"	29.91	759.7	79	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.94	760.5	73	...	ESE	4	c
Aparri, ...	"	29.95	760.8	78	...	E	2	0	"	29.95	760.6	71	...	S	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.91	759.8	85	...	WSW	1	b	"	29.96	760.9	67	...	NNE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.93	760.3	78	...	ENE	1	0	"	29.96	760.9	74	...	ENE	1	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.85	758.2	86	...	NE	1	b	9	29.99	761.7	80	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.89	759.2	86	...	E	2	c	"	29.99	761.7	85	...	E	2	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 7th at 11.35—The anticyclone has broken up and a depression has formed over Indo-China. A new anticyclone has probably formed over S.E. Mongolia.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the south coast of China, and slightly over Luzon.

Moderate monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and fresh E. to S.E. winds over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, fresh, overcast, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	7th February, 1915, P.M.								8th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.08	764.1	9	...	WSW	0	b	7	30.06	763.4	−5	50	...	0	b
Nemuro,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	WSW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	W	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NE	4	...
Oshima,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NW	4	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	7	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SW	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	W	9	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.13	765.3	26	89	NE	2	o	"	30.06	763.5	26	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.94	760.5	35	...	ENE	1	os	"	30.08	764.0	33	...	NW	1	om
Gutzlaff,	2	29.92	759.9	39	100	E	4	fr	"	30.01	762.2	40	...	NW	3	fr
Sharp Peak,	"	29.88	758.9	48	...	WSW	1	o	7	...	...	51	92	NE	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.96	761.0	55	94	E	1	o	6	29.94	760.5	56	94	SW	1	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.00	762.0	57	94	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.92	760.0	...	...	NW	4	...	5	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Taichu,	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	E	2	...
Koshun,	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	SE	6	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NW	4	...
Pescadores,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	4	...
Canton,	3	29.91	759.7	53	93	...	0	o	6	29.89	759.2	57	100	N	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.89	759.2	59	97	E	5	o	"	29.90	759.4	64	98	E	2	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	2	c
Macao,	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	NE	1	o	"	29.86	758.5	66	...	ESE	1	of
Wuchow,	3	...	...	55	94	E	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.73	755.1	88	80	SSW	5	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.83	757.6	68	...	SSE	1	dh	6	29.88	758.9	70	...	S	2	...
Tourane,	"	29.83	757.6	81	...	SSW	5	b	"	29.87	758.6	75	...	WSW	5	c
Cape St. James,	"	29.89	759.1	82	...	E	4	b	"	29.93	760.1	75	...	ENE	5	c
Aparri,	"	29.89	759.1	85	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.98	761.5	71	...	W	1	b
Manila,	"	29.91	759.7	94	...	E	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	67	...	NE	1	c
Legaspi,	"	29.94	760.4	85	...	ENE	1	b	"	30.00	762.0	71	...	...	0	b
Iloilo,	3	29.89	759.2	84	...	NE	1	o	9	29.99	761.7	80	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,	"	29.91	759.7	85	...	E	2	b	"	30.01	762.2	84	...	E	2	b
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 8th at 11.10—A depression formed yesterday over the Lower Yangtze Valley and moved eastward. It is now central over the Loochoos.

The depression over Indo-China is nearly stationary.

Areas of high pressure lie over S.E. Mongolia and from the Bonins to the Sea of Japan.

Pressure is nearly stationary in southern districts.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·03 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.E. winds, moderate; overcast, fog.
2.—Formosa Channel,	Variable winds, freshening from N.E.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	8th February, 1915, P.M.								9th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...	6	29.77	756.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.58	751.2	...	...	SSW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.05	763.2	33	90	W	2	c	"	30.12	765.0	26	89	W	2	cbs
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.13	765.3	31	100	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.10	764.5	32	100	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.03	762.7	36	70	NW	1	o	"	30.18	766.6	32	...	NW	2	omd
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.96	761.2	38	100	N	4	f	"	30.15	765.8	34	...	NNW	5	fd
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.97	761.2	54	...	ENE	2	o	7	30.03	762.7	50	93	NE	3	dh
Amoy, ...	3	29.91	759.7	59	94	NE	2	dh	6	30.09	764.3	57	94	ENE	2	dh
Swatow,.....	"	29.96	761.0	62	83	SE	1	o	"	30.01	762.2	60	94	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.96	761.1	...	...	N	2	...	5	30.02	762.4	...	...	...	0	...
Taichu, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	E	2	...
Koshun,.....	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NW	6	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NW	4	...
Pescadores, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SW	4	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	...	0	...
Canton, ...	3	29.97	761.2	77	77	SE	1	c	6	29.93	760.2	65	95	N	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.92	759.9	71	90	SW	1	of	"	29.94	760.5	71	94	...	0	of
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	S	2	f	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	S	2	f
Macao, ...	"	29.90	759.4	73	...	SE	2	o	"	29.91	759.7	68	...	E	1	of
Wuchow, ...	3	29.88	758.9	67	74	N	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	78	74	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	75	77	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.83	757.8	81	...	SW	1	b	6	29.89	759.2	70	...	SSE	3	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.89	759.2	75	...	SSW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.87	758.9	81	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	72	...	NE	4	c
Aparri, ...	"	30.02	762.6	85	...	SE	1	b	"	30.01	762.2	71	...	NW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.94	760.4	89	...	SE	3	b	"	30.00	762.0	67	...	NNE	1	c
Legaspi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	89	...	NE	2	b	"	29.99	761.8	78	...	N	1	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.93	760.2	86	...	NNE	1	o	9	30.03	762.7	81	...	NE	2	b
Bacolod,.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	E	1	b	"	30.04	763.0	82	...	E	1	c
Labuan, ...	"	29.82	757.4	85	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 9th at 11.35—The depression which was situated over the Loochoos yesterday morning has moved rapidly north-eastward. At 6 a.m. this morning it was central to the west of Hokkaido.

A depression lies over S.W. China and Indo-China.

An anticyclone appears to be forming over N.E. China.

Pressure is nearly stationary in southern districts.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. winds, moderate; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	Light or variable winds.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	9th February, 1915, P.M.								10th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.88	758.8	22	...	NNE	2	b	7	30.16	766.1	4	...	...	0	b
Nemuro,	"	29.31	744.6	...	...	S	4	...	6	29.55	751.6	...	...	WNW	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.57	751.2	...	...	WSW	6	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NNW	9	...
Kochi,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SSW	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.18	766.6	35	80	N	5	bc	"	30.21	767.3	26	93	NNW	3	cb
Hankow,	3	30.25	768.3	36	70	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	30.33	770.4	44	53	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.19	766.8	37	91	NNW	2	om	"	30.15	765.8	36	...	NNE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.12	765.0	37	100	N	4	om	"	30.06	763.5	39	...	NNE	2	om
Sharp Peak,	"	30.03	762.7	55	...	ENE	5	or	7	30.06	763.5	49	...	E	1	dh
Amoy,	3	29.97	761.2	58	94	NE	1	dh	6	29.99	761.7	54	94	N	2	or
Swatow,	"	29.99	761.7	61	100	E	1	o	"	30.01	762.2	58	94	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	30.02	762.5	...	...	N	2	...	5	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...
Taichu,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	2	...
Tainan,	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	2	...
Koshun,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Pescadores,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	6	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NE	6	...
Canton,	3	29.90	759.4	65	84	N	2	o	6	29.89	759.2	61	94	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.93	760.2	77	77	SW	2	c	"	29.91	759.7	73	86	SSW	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	SSW	3	om	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSE	3	c
Macao,	"	29.91	759.7	78	...	SE	2	c	"	29.89	759.1	68	...	SSE	2	of
Wuchow,	3	29.95	760.7	55	80	WNW	3	om	9	29.99	761.7	52	93	NNW	2	om
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.78	756.4	86	58	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.83	757.7	79	...	SSE	3	c	6	29.87	758.6	72	...	S	4	...
Tourane,	"	29.86	758.5	82	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.87	758.6	75	...	WNW	5	c
Cape St. James,	"	29.91	759.7	82	...	E	4	c	"	29.93	760.1	75	...	E	4	c
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.2	71	...	S	1	o
Manila,	"	29.94	760.6	89	...	ESE	3	b	"	29.98	761.5	71	...	NNW	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.95	760.7	89	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.97	761.3	78	...	N	1	b
Iloilo,	3	29.93	760.2	86	...	NNE	1	o	9	29.99	761.7	79	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	E	3	b	"	29.99	761.7	83	...	NE	2	c
Labuan,	"	29.84	757.9	89	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 10th at 11.35—The northern depression now lies to the north-east of Hokkaido.

An anticyclone lies over N.E China and S.E. Mongolia.

A depression is still shown over S.W. China and Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly in southern districts.

Moderate monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

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District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. winds, moderate; cloudy.
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3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	Light or variable winds.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	10th February, 1915, P.M.								11th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.16	764.4	12	...	...	0	b	7	30.05	763.2	−22	51	...	0	b
Nemuro,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	WNW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SW	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSW	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.16	766.0	36	70	N	2	cb	"	30.10	764.5	26	89	SW	3	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.10	764.5	37	91	NNE	1	orm	"	30.15	765.8	34	...	NE	...	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.02	762.5	39	100	NE	3	fr	"	30.10	764.5	36	...	N	3	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.97	761.2	52	...	E	1	o	7	30.04	763.0	50	98	ENE	4	or
Amoy,	3	29.94	760.5	56	94	...	0	dh	6	29.94	760.5	57	94	NE	1	dh
Swatow,	"	29.97	761.2	60	100	ENE	1	o	"	29.99	761.7	60	94	NE	1	dh
Taihoku,	1	29.99	761.7	...	...	NE	2	...	5	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	0	...
Taichu,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	0	...
Tainan,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	E	4	...
Koshun,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	0	...
Pescadores,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	6	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	E	4	...
Canton,	3	29.83	757.7	82	96	S	2	c	6	29.92	759.9	57	87	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.90	759.4	78	74	S	3	o	"	29.90	759.4	72	90	SW	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSE	3	c	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SSW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.89	759.1	69	...	SE	2	c	"	29.92	759.9	69	...	SE	1	cf
Wuchow,	3	29.85	758.2	64	73	W	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.75	755.6	78	74	SW	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.82	757.4	82	63	NNE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.80	756.8	79	...	SSE	3	c	6	29.85	758.1	70	...	NE	4	...
Tourane,	"	29.81	757.2	82	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	SSW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.88	758.9	82	...	E	4	c	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	ENE	5	b
Aparri,	"	29.91	759.6	85	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.94	760.5	71	...	S	1	b
Manila,	"	29.90	759.4	89	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	74	...	NNW	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.92	760.0	85	...	ENE	2	c	"	29.92	760.0	74	...	...	0	b
Iloilo,	3	29.89	759.2	86	...	NE	1	c	9	29.95	760.7	81	...	ENE	1	o
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,	"	29.90	759.4	85	...	E	2	c	"	29.94	760.5	83	...	E	2	o
Labuan,	"	29.82	757.4	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 11th at 11.40—The northern depression has passed into the Pacific. The southern depression has deepened slightly. It is now central over N. Annam. A shallow depression lies over the N. Loochoos.

The anticyclone over N.E. China and S.E. Mongolia has not developed. Pressure is relatively high, however, over the former district.

Pressure has decreased slightly over the Philippines. It is now increasing slightly at Hongkong.

Moderate monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.E. to E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.98	761.5	4	...	...	0	c	7	29.97	761.1	−5	...	...	0	b
Nemuro,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	1	...	6	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NNW	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.88	759.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	N	2	...
Naha,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	4	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	W	2	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.10	764.5	36	80	WNW	3	b	"	30.11	764.8	28	90	NNW	2	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.20	767.1	36	70	NW	2	o	"	30.28	769.1	32	...	WNW	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.14	765.5	36	70	NNW	4	om	"	30.24	768.1	33	...	NNW	4	om
Sharp Peak,	"	30.02	762.5	50	63	ENE	5	o	7	30.18	766.6	46	84	ENE	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.96	761.0	58	94	...	0	dh	6	30.12	765.0	50	93	NNE	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.00	762.0	64	95	E	1	o	"	30.07	763.8	52	73	E	3	o
Taihoku,	1	30.01	762.2	...	...	N	2	...	5	30.15	765.5	...	...	E	6	...
Taichu,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	N	4	...
Tainan,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	SW	6	...
Koshun,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NW	6	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	8	...
Pescadores,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton,	3	30.03	762.7	51	86	N	2	o	6	30.18	766.6	48	78	N	3	o
Hongkong,	2	29.96	761.0	66	92	WNW	3	od	"	30.10	764.5	54	94	...	0	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSE	3	f	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	NNW	7	o
Macao,	"	29.96	761.0	63	...	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	30.10	764.5	50	79	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.93	760.2	59	70	NNE	5	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.85	758.2	74	86	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.89	759.1	72	...	S	5	o	6	30.11	764.8	57	...	NNE	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.83	757.7	81	...	SSE	6	b	"	29.96	760.6	72	...	N	6	f
Cape St. James,	"	29.87	758.6	88	...	SSE	2	c	"	29.91	759.7	75	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.90	759.4	85	...	NE	2	c	"	29.96	760.9	78	...	NW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.96	758.4	92	...	SE	5	b	"	29.95	760.6	74	...	E	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.95	759.3	81	...	NE	1	c	"	29.95	760.7	74	...	...	0	o
Iloilo,	3	29.85	758.2	87	...	NE	1	b	9	29.95	760.7	81	...	NE	1	c
Bacolod,	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	b
Cebu,	"	29.86	758.4	85	...	E	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	83	...	E	2	b
Labuan,	"	29.80	756.9	87	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 12th at 11.10—The Loochoos depression has deepened and moved north-eastward. At 6 a.m. this morning it was central to the east of Tokio.

The depression over Indo-China has filled up.

An anticyclone now covers China.

Pressure has increased considerably along the south coast of China and slightly over the Philippines.

Fresh to strong monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

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FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.97	761.2	21	...	...	0	b	7	29.99	761.8	−1	51	...	0	c
Nemuro, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	N	1	...	6	29.83	757.6	...	...	N	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Koshi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.84	757.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.10	764.5	43	44	SW	4	b	"	30.08	764.0	30	79	WSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.24	768.1	45	53	W	2	bc	"	30.27	768.8	30	...	WNW	2	bc
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.19	766.8	43	59	W	3	bm	"	30.24	768.1	36	...	NNW	2	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.29	769.3	47	71	ENE	4	o	7	30.22	767.6	47	70	NE	2	c
Amoy, ...	3	30.11	764.8	52	86	ENE	4	o	6	30.17	766.3	49	85	NE	2	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.21	767.3	55	80	N	1	o	"	30.25	768.3	51	93	NNE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.17	766.3	...	...	NW	2	...	5	30.23	767.7	...	...	SE	2	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	N	4	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NE	6	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NE	6	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	10	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	10	...
Canton, ...	3	30.14	765.5	58	53	N	2	o	6	30.17	766.3	52	60	N	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.11	764.8	59	70	W	2	o	"	30.14	765.5	56	72	NE	1	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	3	o	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	E	4	o
Macao, ...	"	30.11	764.8	54	...	NNW	1	o	"	30.11	764.7	54	...	WSW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.09	764.3	59	86	NE	1	bc	9	30.25	768.3	53	50	NE	3	o
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.04	763.0	60	55	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.04	763.0	46	92	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.07	763.8	63	...	SSE	1	o	6	30.12	765.0	59	...	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.98	761.6	77	...	SSE	6	c	"	30.01	762.1	60	...	NNW	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.90	759.4	81	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.90	759.5	72	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.96	761.0	81	...	NNE	2	b	"	30.00	761.9	74	...	NE	1	c
Manila, ...	"	29.90	759.4	85	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.96	761.0	71	...	...	0	c
Legaspi, ...	"	29.89	759.2	89	...	NE	2	b	"	29.96	760.9	78	...	...	0	o
Iloilo.....	3	29.85	758.2	86	...	NE	2	b	9	29.97	761.2	81	...	N	2	c
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	o
Cebu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	E	2	b	"	29.98	761.5	81	...	N	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 13th at 11.35—The northern depression has passed into the Pacific.

The anticyclone over China is spreading eastward.

Pressure has increased moderately from Formosa to Japan. Elsewhere changes are small.

The monsoon will probably be interrupted to the north of Foochow, but remain fresh over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. gale, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.93	760.2	22	...	...	0	b	7	29.99	761.6	9	...	NNW	0	s
Nemuro, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	6	30.04	763.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SE	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	NNE	2	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.13	765.3	39	38	WNW	6	b	"	30.39	771.9	22	88	NNW	6	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.31	769.9	55	50	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.24	768.1	50	38	WNW	2	o	"	30.34	770.6	33	...	NNW	1	om
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.22	767.6	49	6	NNW	1	cm	"	30.42	772.6	36	...	N	2	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.6	49	...	NNE	5	o	7	30.26	768.6	45	...	NNW	2	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.13	765.3	57	69	NE	4	c	6	30.19	766.8	49	85	NE	2	or
Swatow,.....	"	30.15	765.8	57	69	E	1	o	"	30.25	768.3	51	79	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.16	766.1	...	...	E	4	...	5	30.22	767.6	...	...	W	2	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	4	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	N	6	...
Koshun,.....	"	30.06	763.7	...	...	E	6	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	6	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	N	8	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	10	...
Canton, ...	3	30.12	765.0	56	57	N	2	o	6	30.18	766.6	49	85	N	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.10	764.5	59	76	E	3	o	"	30.14	765.5	58	76	E	2	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	E	4	o	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	E	6	o
Macao, ...	"	30.09	764.4	57	...	NE	1	o	"	30.17	766.3	53	...	ENE	2	of
Wuchow, ...	3	30.17	766.3	54	68	N	3	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.99	761.7	62	100	NE	4	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.07	763.8	63	...	ENE	2	o	6	30.12	764.9	55	...	ENE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.98	761.5	72	...	NNW	5	c	"	30.01	762.1	68	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	NE	5	c
Aparri, ...	"	29.98	761.4	81	...	NE	2	c	"	30.00	761.9	72	...	...	0	c
Manila, ...	"	29.89	759.3	89	...	SE	3	c	"	29.96	761.0	68	...	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.94	760.4	89	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.97	761.3	75	...	NNE	1	b
Iloilo.....	3	29.89	759.2	87	...	N	3	b	9	29.99	761.7	84	...	NE	1	b
Bacolod.....	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	3	c
Cebu,...	"	29.88	758.9	86	...	E	2	o	"	29.97	761.2	84	...	NE	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	85	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 14th at 11.20—A shallow depression lies to the west of Hokkaido.

Pressure has increased considerably over N. China which is now the centre of a large anticyclone.

Pressure is nearly stationary in southern districts.

Fresh monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. to N.E. winds, strong; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station	14th February, 1915, P.M.								15th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.05	763.2	10	...	NNW	1	s	7	30.48	774.2	0	...	NNE	1	b
Nemuro,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	ESE	4	...	6	29.77	756.1	...	...	SW	4	...
Hakodate,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.39	771.9	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	ENE	3	...
Naha,	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	ENE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	ESE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.50	774.7	29	90	NNE	2	bc	"	30.41	772.4	29	90	SE	3	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.41	772.4	49	57	ENE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff,	2	30.34	770.6	46	69	NE	2	om	"	30.41	772.4	42	...	E	4	c
Sharp Peak,	"	30.25	768.3	49	..	NNW	4	o	7	30.32	770.1	46	...	N	2	or
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.29	769.3	52	86	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.15	765.8	60	76	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.20	767.2	...	...	E	6	...	5	30.23	767.7	57	98	E	2	rf
Taichu,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.18	766.5	57	...	N	4	o
Tainan,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.13	765.3	59	...	N	6	o
Koshun,	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NE	8	...	"	30.08	764.1	61	...	N	8	r
Pescadores,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NE	6	...	"	30.17	766.2	59	...	NNE	7	o
Canton,	3	30.16	766.0	51	86	N	2	o	6	30.26	768.6	49	93	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	30.14	765.5	58	85	E	4	o	"	30.21	767.3	59	82	N	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	E	6	od	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	ENE	6	od
Macao,	"	30.12	765.1	56	...	NNE	1	of	"	30.11	764.7	52	97	NNW	1	of
Wuchow,	3	30.20	767.1	51	86	N	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.01	762.2	62	100	NNE	3	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.11	764.7	59	...	NNE	2	s	6	30.14	765.6	55	98	NNE	2	o
Tourane,	"	30.02	762.4	73	...	NNE	4	c	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	NW	3	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	ENE	7	c	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	ENE	7	b
Aparri,	"	30.00	761.9	81	...	NE	2	b	"	29.98	761.4	68	93	ENE	1	b
Dagupan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.00	762.0	72	96	S	1	b
Manila,	"	29.94	760.4	89	...	SE	5	c	"	29.92	759.9	79	92	E	3	o
Legaspi,	3	29.98	761.4	89	...	...	0	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.1	79	89	ENE	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	NE	1	b	"	29.95	760.8	75	95	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.92	759.9	79	90	N	3	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 15th at 11.55—The anticyclone is now central over Korea and S. Manchuria.

A depression lies to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Pressure has increased slightly along the south coast of China, and is nearly stationary over Indo-China and the Philippines.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Foochow, but will remain fresh over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. gale, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	15th February, 1915, P.M.								16th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.44	773.1	10	...	NNE	0	b	7	30.42	772.6	4	...	NNE	1	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	WNW	8	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	W	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,.....	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NE	5	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.37	771.4	35	80	NW	6	cm	"	30.59	777.0	26	89	NNE	6	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.37	771.3	52	51	ESE	2	b	"	30.42	772.6	50	93	ENE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.38	771.9	47	63	E	3	c	"	30.40	772.1	43	...	NNW	3	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.30	769.6	49	..	NW	2	c	7	30.28	769.1	48	...	NW	1	or
Amoy, ...	3	30.20	767.1	57	81	E	2	o	6	30.19	766.8	55	87	...	o	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.23	767.8	59	76	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.19	766.8	61	97	NNW	1	r	5	30.12	765.0	61	99	E	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.13	765.3	64	...	N	4	o	"	30.12	765.0	57	...	N	1	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.7	75	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.11	764.7	57	...	NE	4	o
Koshun,.....	"	30.07	763.8	77	...	N	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	64	...	NNE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.14	765.6	64	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.13	765.3	59	...	N	6	o
Canton, ...	3	30.21	767.3	51	93	N	2	or	6	30.18	766.6	51	93	N	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.18	766.8	60	80	E	4	o	"	30.16	766.0	59	84	E	6	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	E	6	od	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	E	6	o
Macao, ...	"	30.11	764.7	54	100	NNE	1	of	"	30.06	763.5	54	100	NNE	1	rf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.25	768.3	52	86	N	1	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.06	763.5	62	94	NE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.11	764.7	59	100	S	1	o	6	30.07	763.8	59	95	ENE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.99	761.7	73	74	NNW	5	b	"	30.01	762.3	68	96	NNW	3	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	81	91	ENE	7	o	"	29.87	758.7	82	97	ENE	5	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.96	761.1	82	65	NE	2	b	"	29.98	761.4	66	93	E	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.00	762.0	72	96	E	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.91	759.6	90	76	SE	5	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	88	N	2	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.92	759.9	86	79	NE	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	72	85	SSE	2	b
Taclotan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.01	762.3	86	65	NNE	3	b
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.95	760.8	77	91	NNE	1	b
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.94	760.5	73	97	NW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.84	757.9	85	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 16th at 11.45—A strong anticyclone is now central over N. China and S.W. Mongolia.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the south coast of China, and is nearly stationary over Annam and the Philippines.

No returns from Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, strong to fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	16th February, 1915, P.M.								17th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.39	772.0	14	...	NNW	0	b	7	30.36	771.2	−3	51	...	0	c
Nemuro, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	SW	1	...	6	30.20	767.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	3	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	W	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.49	774.4	34	53	N	4	bc	"	30.39	771.9	23	90	S	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.30	769.6	43	92	NE	3	o	"	30.35	770.9	39	91	NE	1	o
Changsha, ...	"	30.21	767.3	43	100	NW	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.38	771.6	90	100	NE	1	o	"	30.33	770.4	36	90	NNE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.34	770.6	44	76	NE	4	om	"	30.31	769.9	38	...	N	4	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.23	767.8	49	..	NNW	2	or	7	30.19	766.8	48	83	N	0	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.15	765.8	56	87	ENE	2	o	6	30.13	765.3	54	94	...	0	or
Swatow,.....	"	30.11	764.8	60	76	E	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.11	764.7	64	79	SW	2	r	5	30.11	764.7	57	96	NW	3	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	59	...	N	4	o	"	30.06	763.5	59	...	NNE	3	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.07	763.8	72	...	NW	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	N	3	o
Koshun,.....	"	30.02	762.6	77	...	NW	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	64	...	NW	3	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.08	764.1	63	...	NNE	8	b	"	30.07	763.8	57	...	NNE	5	o
Canton, ...	3	30.11	764.8	54	96	N	2	or	6	30.16	766.0	51	93	N	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.09	764.3	61	82	E	5	o	"	30.10	764.5	58	91	NE	1	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	5	o	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.01	762.3	59	88	NE	1	o	"	30.04	762.9	52	100	NNW	1	r
Wuchow, ...	3	30.07	763.8	54	87	NE	2	od	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.00	762.0	64	70	...	0	of	6	30.04	762.9	57	100	ENE	4	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.94	760.5	73	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	NNE	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.83	757.8	81	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	ENE	7	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.93	760.2	82	65	NE	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	64	94	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.88	758.7	75	90	NW	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	70	95	SW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	76	SSE	3	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	93	N	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	79	NE	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	66	92	S	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.88	758.7	90	76	E	3	o	"	30.01	762.3	82	73	NW	3	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	100	NE	5	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	93	WSW	1	b
Surigao,.....	"	30.86	758.4	79	87	E	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	72	95	WNW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	85	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 17th at noon—The anticyclone has spread eastward. It is central over N.E. China and S. Manchuria.

A depression has formed to the south-west of the Loochoos.

Pressure has decreased slightly over South China, Indo-China, and Luzon. It is now nearly stationary at Hongkong, however.

Fresh northerly winds are indicated along the east coast of China, and fresh to moderate easterly winds over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·14 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	17th February, 1915, P.M.								18th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.20	770.1	...	...	W	2	...	6	30.26	768.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	W	12	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	7	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	N	7	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.99	761.0	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.34	770.6	39	38	NNE	3	b	"	30.25	768.3	31	90	SW	5	om
Hankow, ...	3	30.33	770.4	48	71	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.28	769.1	42	92	NE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.27	768.9	66	65	NE	2	b	"	30.25	768.3	37	92	NNW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.26	768.6	45	61	N	4	ov	"	30.25	768.3	39	...	N	3	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.17	766.3	49	64	ENE	5	o	7	30.17	766.3	46	88	NW	2	or
Amoy, ...	3	30.11	764.8	55	87	NE	4	o	6	30.14	765.5	52	93	W	2	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.12	765.0	59	76	E	2	o	"	30.16	766.0	52	86	NE	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.11	764.7	63	64	E	4	o	5	30.04	762.9	59	98	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.01	762.3	57	...	N	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	57	...	NW	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.01	762.3	73	...	NNW	6	b	"	30.00	762.0	59	...	WNW	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	30.00	762.0	75	...	N	4	o	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	ENE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.04	762.9	63	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.01	762.3	61	...	NNE	6	o
Canton, ...	3	30.08	764.0	58	76	NNE	2	o	6	30.15	765.8	52	93	N	2	or
Hongkong,.....	2	30.07	763.8	60	82	E	4	o	"	30.10	764.5	58	79	E	2	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	E	5	o	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	E	6	oq
Macao, ...	"	29.99	761.7	55	76	S	1	b	"	30.02	762.6	55	100	S	1	of
Wuchow, ...	3	30.10	764.5	56	81	NW	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.96	761.1	61	88	SE	1	o	6	30.04	762.9	57	100	ENE	2	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.2	79	...	ENE	8	o	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	ENE	7	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.91	759.6	81	95	N	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	64	96	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	90	E	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	76	WNW	3	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	90	N	2	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	96	ENE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	68	95	ENE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	76	SSE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,.....	"	29.83	757.8	86	62	NE	3	o	"	29.92	759.9	66	97	...	0	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.86	758.4	84	91	ENE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.82	757.4	85	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 18th at 10.55—The anticyclone is now central over the Sea of Japan.

The Loochoos depression now lies to the south-west of the Bonins.

Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. China, and slightly along the east coast. It is nearly stationary in southern districts.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, fresh to moderate; overcast, misty, drizzling [rain at time.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	18th February, 1915, P.M.								19th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.15	765.9	25	...	SSE	3	o	7	29.88	759.0	27	51	ESE	0	o
Nemuro, ...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	...	0	...	6	30.24	768.1	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	4	...
Naha,.....	"	30.02	762.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	N	5	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNW	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.12	765.0	38	72	WSW	5	bc	"	30.05	763.2	34	69	SW	5	bm
Hankow, ...	3	30.41	772.4	53	42	NNW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.41	772.4	54	43	SE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.35	770.9	41	92	SSW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.32	770.1	45	84	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.21	767.4	93	96	NW	1	of	"	30.21	767.4	34	97	W	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.19	766.8	42	83	NNW	2	ov	"	30.23	767.8	39	...	NW	4	bz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.13	765.3	51	79	E	5	o	7	30.24	768.1	48	82	ENE	4	c
Amoy, ...	3	30.09	764.3	56	87	SE	1	o	6	30.19	766.8	52	93	ENE	2	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.13	765.3	59	76	NW	1	o	"	30.34	770.6	55	74	N	2	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.07	763.8	61	89	W	2	o	5	30.18	766.5	52	98	E	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.03	762.9	64	...	N	2	o	"	30.12	765.0	54	...	N	2	r
Tainan, ...	"	30.02	762.6	72	...	NW	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	54	...	N	6	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.99	761.7	77	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	N	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.06	763.5	63	...	NNE	8	b	"	30.11	764.7	57	...	NNE	6	r
Canton, ...	3	30.19	766.8	54	80	N	2	o	6	30.29	769.3	45	84	N	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	30.13	765.3	60	82	NNE	2	o	"	30.22	767.6	51	64	N	1	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	4	o	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.07	763.8	54	65	NNW	1	o	"	30.14	765.6	57	94	N	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.24	768.1	55	68	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.13	765.3	56	81	N	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	62	94	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.07	763.8	66	84	...	0	o	6	30.20	767.1	57	78	NE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.95	760.8	75	74	NNE	3	b	"	30.05	763.2	68	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	84	79	NE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.95	760.8	79	87	NNE	2	b	"	29.93	761.1	68	95	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	73	NW	2	b	"	29.93	761.1	70	96	W	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	65	SE	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	90	N	2	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	73	ENE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	79	86	NW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	72	SSE	2	b	"	30.01	762.3	82	81	W	4	o
Iloilo,.....	"	29.85	758.1	86	68	NE	3	b	"	29.95	760.8	66	97	...	0	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.86	758.4	84	79	NE	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	98	NW	2	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 19th at 11.20—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. Another has formed over China.

Depressions lie over S. Manchuria and to the north of the Bonins.

Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. China, and increased moderately from the Yangtze Valley to the south coast. It has increased slightly over Annam and the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	19th February, 1915, P.M.								20th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.82	757.5	31	...	...	0	o	7	29.86	758.3	18	50	...	0	o
Nemuro, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SE	3	...	6	29.75	755.6	...	...	NE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	W	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.06	763.8	...	...	SW	4	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNW	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.79	766.6	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.96	761.0	45	76	SW	8	bm	"	29.87	758.7	37	81	W	5	m
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.23	767.8	56	45	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.12	765.0	54	66	WNW	3	b	"	30.15	765.8	35	...	SSW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.15	765.8	50	58	N	1	cz	"	30.12	765.0	42	...	WSW	3	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.28	769.1	60	71	E	4	b	7	30.17	766.3	46	79	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.15	765.8	59	76	SSE	4	c	6	30.16	766.0	49	93	ENE	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	30.19	766.8	60	71	SSE	2	b	"	30.22	767.6	46	84	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.15	765.9	79	95	SW	1	o	5	30.13	765.3	52	98	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.8	61	...	N	3	o	"	30.10	764.4	52	...	NNE	1	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.08	764.1	66	...	N	6	b	"	30.08	764.1	55	...	N	5	o
Koshun,.....	"	30.05	763.2	72	...	NE	6	o	"	30.05	763.2	63	...	NNE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.06	763.5	61	...	NNE	6	of	"	30.08	764.1	57	...	NNE	5	b
Canton, ...	3	30.18	766.6	62	58	NNE	2	b	6	30.19	766.8	46	100	N	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	30.19	766.8	60	58	W	2	b	"	30.17	766.3	55	77	...	0	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NE	3	b	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	ENE	3	b
Macao, ...	"	30.07	763.8	57	81	NE	1	b	"	30.05	763.2	52	89	W	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.22	767.6	61	50	W	1	b	9	30.28	769.1	52	79	E	3	c
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.14	765.5	62	72	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.14	765.6	66	73	SW	1	o	6	30.10	764.4	57	96	...	0	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	NNW	5	of	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	NNW	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.88	759.0	79	...	ENE	7	b	"	29.97	761.1	75	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.95	760.8	77	86	NNW	3	o	"	29.93	760.2	73	88	N	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.91	759.6	84	79	NE	3	b	"	29.98	761.4	70	96	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.92	759.9	86	66	WSW	3	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	90	N	2	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.91	759.6	86	76	ENE	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	68	96	NNW	1	b
Taclotan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	76	SE	3	b	"	29.98	761.4	82	81	W	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	61	NE	3	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	96	...	0	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.88	759.0	82	83	ENE	1	o	"	29.93	760.2	72	95	WNW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.90	759.4	84	...	...	...	...	"	29.95	760.7	84	...	...	...	...

On the 20th at 12.15—The Bonins depression has deepened and moved rapidly to the east of Hokkaido.

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central over the Eastern Sea.

Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. China, and slightly along the coast from Shanghai to Tourane.

The monsoon is interrupted along the east coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate to light; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th February, 1915, P.M.								21st February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.79	756.7	28	...	NNE	0	0	7	30.08	763.9	11	...	N	0	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	6	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NW	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NNW	3	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	3	...
Naha,.....	"	30.15	755.7	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.96	761.0	42	75	W	6	bm	"	30.18	766.6	32	79	S	6	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.17	766.3	69	27	SE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.12	765.0	62	94	S	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.12	765.0	61	40	W	2	b	"	30.27	768.8	37	...	E	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.11	764.8	50	65	SW	3	bru	"	30.24	768.1	45	...	E	3	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.16	766.0	61	55	E	2	b	7	30.21	767.3	51	45	W	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.08	764.0	62	72	SSE	2	b	6	30.13	765.3	52	86	NW	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	30.12	765.0	64	95	E	1	b	"	30.17	766.3	49	85	N	7	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.11	764.7	66	79	NE	6	b	5	30.15	765.9	55	87	ENE	3	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.08	763.8	68	...	N	2	b	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.08	763.8	70	...	NNW	6	b	"	30.08	764.1	52	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.05	763.2	72	...	WNW	4	o	"	30.05	763.2	68	...	NE	5	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.09	764.4	66	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.10	764.4	61	...	NNE	3	b
Canton, ...	3	30.10	764.5	68	95	SW	1	b	6	30.13	765.3	55	87	E	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.11	764.8	63	61	E	3	c	"	30.12	765.0	59	65	E	3	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	E	5	c
Macao, ...	"	30.13	765.3	63	83	E	1	b	"	30.08	764.1	57	94	ESE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.17	766.3	64	37	SW	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.07	763.8	68	72	SSE	1	o	6	30.08	764.1	61	94	NE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.01	762.3	70	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	66	...	NNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	ENE	5	b	"	29.93	760.2	73	...	NE	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.95	760.8	81	87	ENE	3	o	"	29.95	760.8	73	94	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	84	75	NNW	3	b	"	30.00	762.0	73	90	E	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	96	W	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	72	94	N	2	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	79	ENE	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	72	95	NE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	74	SSE	3	b	"	30.00	762.0	79	89	E	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.83	757.8	86	61	NE	3	b	"	29.94	760.5	73	67	...	0	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.87	758.7	84	79	ENE	1	b	"	29.94	760.5	70	97	NW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	84	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 21st at 11.20—A depression lies to the S.E. of Hokkaido.

Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China and slightly along the east coast, the anticyclone being now central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Pressure changes in the South are small.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22nd.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	21st February, 1915, P.M.								22nd February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NE	1	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	N	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	E	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.94	760.5	45	61	SW	8	bmq	"	30.02	762.5	38	91	SW	7	bmq
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.24	768.1	59	48	SE	4	bh	"	30.09	764.3	88	...	SE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.21	767.3	52	66	SSE	4	bm	"	30.08	764.0	48	...	S	5	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.19	766.8	66	45	ENE	4	b	7	30.13	765.3	56	65	WNW	2	c
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.06	763.5	56	87	W	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	30.14	765.5	76	74	ESE	1	b	"	30.07	763.8	53	100	NNE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.15	765.9	73	51	E	6	bf	5	30.08	764.1	61	81	SE	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.08	764.1	77	...	NW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	55	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.08	764.1	75	...	WNW	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	57	...	NNE	4	b
Koshun,.....	"	30.07	763.8	75	...	NE	6	b	"	30.04	762.9	68	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.09	764.4	70	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.07	763.8	63	...	NNE	4	o
Canton, ...	3	30.09	764.3	71	80	SSE	1	c	6	30.06	763.5	56	87	SE	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.11	764.8	64	39	E	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	61	70	E	3	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	E	3	b	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	30.08	764.1	58	53	ESE	1	b	"	30.01	762.3	57	38	...	0	f
Wuchow, ...	3	30.09	764.3	63	78	SE	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.05	763.2	63	94	NNE	1	r	6	29.99	761.7	63	100	...	0	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	NNE	2	o	"	29.95	760.8	70	...	SSW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	79	...	ENE	7	o	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.98	761.4	77	68	E	3	o	"	30.00	762.0	72	93	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	61	NNW	1	o	"	29.91	759.9	72	88	ENE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.91	759.6	81	80	...	0	o	"	29.94	760.5	72	89	ENE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	95	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	61	SE	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	72	92	E	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.83	757.8	86	65	NE	3	b	"	29.93	760.2	73	83	N	2	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.87	758.7	86	65	NNW	1	o	"	29.91	759.9	72	100	...	0	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 22nd at 11.00—The anticyclone has moved eastward. It is now central over S. Japan, and dominates the map.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the south coast of China and over Indo-China. It has increased slightly over Luzon.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. to S.E. winds, cloudy ; fog and rain later, warmer.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	Variable winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 2.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	22nd February, 1915, P.M.								23rd February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.18	766.7	26	...	NNE	0	o	7	29.93	760.4	27	...	...	0	o
Nemuro,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	1	...	6	30.22	767.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	E	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	9	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SSW	3	...
Oshima,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSW	4	...
Naha,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.94	760.5	44	84	S	5	cm	"	29.91	759.7	35	90	...	0	om
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.04	763.0	46	92	SE	1	c
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	29.98	761.5	50	72	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	29.88	758.9	71	66	S	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.98	761.5	68	40	S	2	b	"	29.96	761.0	48	...	N	1	or
Gutzlaff,	2	29.98	761.5	57	75	S	4	bm	"	29.90	759.4	47	...	N	5	omr
Sharp Peak,	"	30.04	763.0	70	60	ESE	2	b	7	29.94	760.5	60	73	S	1	c
Amoy,	3	29.99	761.7	68	74	SSE	4	c	6	29.94	760.5	61	88	W	2	or
Swatow,	"	30.07	763.8	64	53	E	1	b	"	30.03	762.7	62	89	SW	1	o
Taihoku,	1	30.06	763.5	75	67	NW	4	b	5	29.97	761.1	59	96	SE	2	b
Taichu,	"	30.05	763.2	77	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	59	...	WNW	1	b
Tainan,	"	30.04	762.9	82	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	ESE	3	b
Koshun,	"	30.05	763.2	77	...	E	4	o	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	30.05	763.2	72	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	68	...	SSE	2	b
Canton,	3	30.02	762.5	73	58	SSE	1	c	6	29.97	761.2	62	94	E	2	o
Hongkong,	2	30.05	763.2	68	53	ESE	4	o	"	29.97	761.2	63	94	E	1	of
Gap Rock,	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	E	3	f
Macao,	"	30.06	763.5	72	65	SE	1	bf	"	29.95	760.8	63	94	SE	1	of
Wuchow,	3	30.00	762.0	67	74	ENE	3	c	9	30.03	762.7	60	94	E	2	o
Pakhoi,	"	29.90	759.4	76	69	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.00	762.0	82	64	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.95	760.8	70	87	SSW	1	o	6	29.94	760.5	66	100	ESE	2	rf
Tourane,	"	29.91	759.6	77	...	SSE	5	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	SSW	3	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	ENE	7	c	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	ENE	8	b
Aparri,	"	29.91	759.6	81	73	NW	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	59	94	S	1	b
Dagupan,	"	30.00	762.0	84	96	WNW	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	72	62	NW	1	b
Manila,	"	29.83	757.8	86	39	NE	2	o	"	29.97	761.1	59	94	N	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.97	761.1	75	88	E	1	r	"	29.94	760.5	68	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.86	758.4	90	55	SE	2	o	"	29.94	760.5	72	96	NW	1	b
Iloilo,	"	29.86	758.4	84	64	NE	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	88	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.83	757.8	86	58	SSE	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	72	93	...	0	o
Labuan,	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 23rd at 12.25—The anticyclone is moving into the Pacific. At 6 a.m. this morning it was central to the east of Japan.

A depression lies over S.E. Mongolia and S. Manchuria.

Pressure is also relatively low over China and Indo-China.

There appears to be a small depression to the west of Nagasaki.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	Light or variable winds, cloudy, fog, occasional rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	23rd February, 1915, P.M.								24th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.86	758.5	32	...	...	0	o	7	29.98	761.5	12	...	NNW	3	b
Nemuro, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	ESE	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,.....	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	S	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.55	775.9	37	62	N	8	dc	"	30.30	769.6	29	90	NE	5	bq
Hankow, ...	3	30.06	763.5	68	58	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.10	764.5	63	67	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	58	88	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.03	762.7	63	51	SSW	1	c	"	30.21	767.3	45	...	ENE	2	c
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.00	762.0	54	74	NNW	1	cm	"	30.19	766.8	45	...	E	5	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.14	765.5	68	64	WSW	1	o	7	30.16	766.0	54	80	N	4	or
Amoy, ...	3	29.91	759.7	68	85	SSW	2	o	6	30.01	762.2	62	89	W	2	or
Swatow,.....	"	29.95	760.7	73	63	W	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.93	760.2	77	68	W	4	o	5	30.06	763.5	64	92	ESE	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.95	760.8	82	...	SW	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	...	0	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.96	761.1	84	...	S	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	66	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.95	760.8	82	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	73	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.96	761.1	79	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	68	...	NE	6	b
Canton, ...	3	29.95	760.7	69	80	ESE	1	o	6	29.97	761.2	64	95	ESE	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.95	760.7	71	80	NW	1	of	"	29.98	761.5	67	94	E	3	of
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ENE	2	f	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.93	760.2	66	90	W	1	of	"	29.86	758.4	64	90	...	0	f
Wuchow, ...	3	29.94	760.5	68	85	W	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.83	757.7	71	90	NNE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.88	759.0	70	98	SE	2	rf	6	29.88	759.0	66	100	E	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.83	757.8	77	...	SSE	5	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	48	E	1	o	"	29.97	761.1	73	93	W	1	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	68	ENE	2	b	"	29.91	759.9	70	88	S	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	47	NE	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	68	88	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	88	SSE	1	o	"	29.97	761.1	77	85	N	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	48	ESE	2	o	"	29.94	760.5	73	86	WNW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	88	ENE	2	b	"	29.91	759.9	75	89	N	1	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	60	SE	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	70	97	...	0	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 24th at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased quickly over North China and decreased slightly in the neighbourhood of Haiphong; other changes are slight.

An anticyclone is situated to the N.W. of Shantung and moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China Coast.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, probably some [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th February, 1915, P.M.								25th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.09	764.3	2	...	NNE	3	b	7	30.36	771.1	6	...	N	3	b
Nemuro,	"	29.00	736.6	...	...	WSW	4	...	6	29.16	740.6	...	...	W	8	...
Hakodate,	"	29.28	743.7	...	...	W	9	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	WNW	7	...
Tokio,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kochi,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	E	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	ESE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.33	770.4	34	90	NNE	4	bc	"	30.19	766.8	35	70	ENE	2	cb
Hankow,	3	29.88	758.9	63	72	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	29.97	761.2	55	94	NE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	29.79	756.6	68	74	WNW	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.05	763.2	55	65	E	1	c	"	29.95	760.7	54	...	SE	3	orq
Gutzlaff,	2	30.17	766.3	49	78	ESE	4	bm	"	29.92	759.9	49	...	SSE	5	om
Sharp Peak,	"	30.12	765.0	60	71	N	1	o	7	30.04	763.0	59	79	...	o	c
Amoy,	3	30.02	752.5	66	84	NE	4	o	6	29.99	761.7	61	94	W	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.03	762.7	66	73	E	2	o	"	30.02	762.5	61	88	SSW	1	o
Taihoku,	1	30.06	763.5	68	77	E	6	o	5	30.01	762.3	63	94	S	2	o
Taichu,	"	30.01	762.3	73	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.04	762.9	61	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	30.00	762.0	81	...	SW	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.00	762.0	81	...	E	6	b	"	30.00	762.0	72	...	E	4	b
Pescadores,	"	30.02	762.6	72	...	NE	6	o	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	E	4	b
Canton,	3	29.93	760.2	73	76	ESE	2	o	6	29.96	761.0	65	95	SE	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.98	761.5	64	86	E	5	o	"	29.97	761.2	63	94	[illegible]	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ESE	3	o	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ESE	3	o
Macao,	"	29.99	761.7	66	90	ESE	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	63	100	ESE	1	of
Wuchow,	3	29.86	758.4	70	80	ENE	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.86	758.4	83	67	SE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.83	757.8	73	91	SSE	5	of	6	29.89	759.3	72	95	SE	4	rf
Tourane,	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	SSE	7	b	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	SSW	7	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	82	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	ENE	3	o
Aparri,	"	29.88	759.0	90	44	SE	5	o	"	29.95	761.7	62	91	S	1	b
Dagupan,	"	29.93	760.2	82	75	NNE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	78	SSE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	86	42	NE	3	b	"	29.97	761.1	68	87	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.85	758.1	86	57	NNW	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	73	89	N	8	o
Tacloban,	"	29.87	758.7	90	44	SE	5	b	"	29.94	760.5	73	95	WSW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.88	759.0	90	59	ENE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	84	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.87	758.7	86	59	SE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	73	95	...	o	o
Labuan,	"	29.80	756.9	87	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	...	...	...

On the 25th at noon—The anticyclone has moved eastward and is situated this morning to the north-east of Korea.

A depression is shown north-east of Hakkaido.

A depression, advancing from the west, is situated in the neighbourhood of Hankow and has caused a moderate decrease of pressure over central China.

Pressure is steady over Indo-China and the Philippines.

The monsoon will be interrupted along the China Coast.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. to S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, [warmer.
2.—Formosa Channel,	E. winds, fresh, cloudy.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	25th February, 1915, P.M.								26th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.47	773.9	15	...	NNE	3	o	7	30.37	771.3	12	...	...	0	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	WNW	8	...	6	30.36	771.1	...	...	N	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.42	772.7	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	SSE	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SSE	6	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SSE	5	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSW	6	...
Naha,.....	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SSW	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.03	762.7	45	46	ENE	3	oms	"	29.87	758.4	35	90	N	7	orq
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.76	755.9	61	85	SE	2	o	"	29.99	761.7	48	...	WNW	4	oq
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.69	754.1	57	87	S	5	oz	"	29.95	760.7	35	...	NW	6	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.91	759.7	63	79	ESE	4	c	7	29.72	754.9	64	89	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.90	759.4	67	79	SW	2	c	6	29.90	759.4	63	94	SW	1	dh
Swatow,.....	"	29.98	761.5	66	73	SW	1	o	"	29.95	760.7	65	100	SW	1	dh
Taihoku, ...	1	29.89	759.3	81	61	NW	4	b	5	29.93	760.2	63	96	E	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	82	...	SE	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	64	...	N	1	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.97	761.1	82	...	SW	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	52	...	E	2	r
Koshun,.....	"	29.98	761.4	82	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	50	...	S	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.95	760.8	79	...	S	4	c	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	NE	1	b
Canton, ...	3	29.86	758.4	82	67	S	2	c	6	29.90	759.4	67	100	E	1	dh
Hongkong,.....	2	29.92	759.9	76	81	S	3	c	"	29.93	760.2	71	93	E	1	of
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	ESE	2	f	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	S	3	f
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.3	73	82	SE	1	of	"	29.87	758.7	68	100	SSE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.81	757.2	81	59	W	3	bc	9	29.93	760.2	66	89	E	1	c
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	67	WNW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.85	758.1	75	86	SSE	5	of	6	29.85	758.1	70	97	SSE	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	SSE	5	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	ENE	5	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	ENE	3	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	53	E	4	o	"	29.95	760.8	70	85	S	1	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	60	ENE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	68	91	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.83	757.8	86	49	NE	3	b	"	29.94	760.5	66	89	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	93	40	SSE	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	77	84	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	53	ENE	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	75	95	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	61	E	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	86	N	2	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	55	SE	4	r	"	29.91	759.6	73	97	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.84	757.9	87	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 26th at noon—The anticyclone and continental depression have moved eastward; the former is now central over N. Japan, and the latter covers the Yellow Sea. Pressure has consequently increased quickly over N. Japan and decreased over the Loochoos and S. Japan. Slight decreases have also occurred over the southern part of the area, and a shallow depression covers Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	Southerly winds, light to moderate; cloudy, squally.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	26th February, 1915, P.M.								27th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.25	768.4	27	...	SE	3	s	7	29.97	761.3	28	52	ESE	3	o
Nemuro, ...	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	NNE	6	...	6	30.06	763.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.34	770.7	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ESE	8	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSW	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.99	761.7	39	82	NNW	5	cbm	"	30.13	765.3	27	89	NNW	10	osm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.04	763.0	33	90	NW	2	o	"	30.26	767.6	54	...	NW	2	om
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.99	761.7	42	92	NNW	4	oz	"	30.21	767.3	40	...	NNW	6	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.85	758.2	75	67	SSE	2	b	7	30.09	764.3	57	62	ENE	5	or
Amoy, ...	3	29.83	757.7	65	73	SSE	4	b	6	29.87	758.7	65	100	NE	1	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.92	759.9	73	86	SSW	1	o	"	29.92	759.9	66	95	SW	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.89	759.3	82	67	NW	4	b	5	29.94	760.5	66	81	WNW	8	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	61	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	66	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.92	759.9	84	...	W	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	68	...	NNW	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.92	759.9	81	...	S	4	b	"	29.93	766.2	72	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	3	29.82	757.4	77	82	SSE	2	o	6	29.94	760.5	68	100	SE	1	dh
Hongkong,.....	2	29.88	758.9	77	78	S	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	70	95	E	2	of
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SW	3	c	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	S	3	f
Macao, ...	"	29.86	758.4	73	89	SSE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	66	90	SSE	1	of
Wuchow, ...	3	29.73	755.1	80	66	E	3	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.78	756.4	85	58	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.79	756.6	75	88	SSE	4	of	6	29.87	758.7	70	100	ESE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	SSE	6	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	WSW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.85	758.1	84	...	ENE	3	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	38	SSE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	85	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	52	S	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	85	SW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.83	757.8	86	52	NE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	85	N	2	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	97	...	SE	2	b	"	29.91	769.6	68	77	SSE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	44	SE	4	c	"	29.97	761.1	82	63	WNW	1	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	56	E	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	77	79	NNE	1	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.87	758.7	86	61	SE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	91	WNW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.85	758.2	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 27th at 11.35—Pressure has increased considerably over N. China and decreased quickly over S. Manchuria, Japan, and the Bonins.

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and a fresh area of high pressure covers N. China. The depression has advanced eastwards and is central over the Sea of Japan.

Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected over the east and south coasts of China and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some [rain, cooler.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th February, 1915, P.M.								28th February, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	ESE	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ESE	9	...	"	29.48	748.7	...	...	SE	8	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.49	749.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	W	4	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NW	5	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	30.02	762.9	...	...	NNW	5	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	6	...
Naha,.....	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	NNW	8	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NW	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	30.50	774.7	52	47	N	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.46	773.7	52	47	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.38	771.6	51	52	NW	2	o	"	30.48	774.2	44	92	...	o	o
Shanghai, ...	"	30.30	769.6	45	57	WNW	4	o	"	30.38	771.6	36	...	SW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.21	767.3	46	69	NNW	8	m	"	30.36	771.1	32	...	NNW	3	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.14	765.5	52	86	ENE	5	or	7	30.34	770.6	50	66	ENE	4	c
Amoy, ...	3	30.05	763.2	57	94	ENE	4	or	6	30.27	768.8	51	93	NW	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	30.09	764.3	60	94	N	2	o	"	30.31	769.9	52	66	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.09	764.4	81	86	NE	4	r	5	30.33	770.4	50	88	SE	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.98	761.4	64	...	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	84	...	NW	6	b	"	30.17	766.2	52	...	N	6	r
Koshun,.....	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	WNW	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	61	...	NE	7	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.99	761.7	68	...	NE	6	c	"	30.18	766.5	55	...	NNE	8	o
Canton, ...	3	30.14	765.5	57	69	NNE	2	o	6	30.31	769.9	49	79	WSW	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	30.02	762.5	64	64	NNE	3	odq	"	30.26	768.6	54	44	N	3	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	N	6	oq	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NE	5	oq
Macao, ...	"	30.02	762.6	64	86	NNW	2	o	"	30.21	767.4	52	75	NNE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.22	767.6	58	64	NNW	4	o	9	30.38	771.6	56	63	E	1	dh
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.94	760.5	77	75	E	5	o	6	30.24	768.0	61	55	NE	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	...	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	94	ENE	3	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	49	W	3	b	"	30.01	762.3	57	79	NE	7	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	49	NNE	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	91	NW	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	46	NE	3	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	88	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	51	NNW	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	79	87	N	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.83	757.8	86	56	W	3	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	89	...	o	o
Iloilo,.....	"	29.88	759.0	86	65	E	2	c	"	29.88	759.0	72	82	...	o	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.85	758.1	86	65	SSE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	89	NE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 28th at 11.55—Pressure has further decreased over Japan, the depression having remained practically stationary and deepened considerably. Considerable increases have occurred at all other stations, the anticyclone having greatly increased in intensity.

Strong monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	28th February, 1915, P.M.									1st March, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.51	749.5	5	...	NNW	0	c		7	29.55	750.6	5	...	WSW	1	o
Nemuro,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NW	4	...		"	29.89	759.2	...	...	W	7	...
Tokio,	"	29.30	744.1	...	...	NE	1	...		"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	W	2	...		"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NW	8	...		"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NW	3	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NNW	6	...		"	30.15	765.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	N	4	...		"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	3	...
Naha,	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	NNW	5	...		"	30.25	768.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WSW	2	...		"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.15	765.8	22	90	SW	1	cbm		"	29.82	757.4	30	79	SSW	6	bcm
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.29	769.3	83	...	WNW	4	b		"	30.14	765.5	36	...	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.25	768.3	45	92	NW	6	bm		"	30.13	765.3	41	...	SSW	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	30.26	768.6	59	48	ENE	4	b		7	30.18	766.6	48	74	NW	2	o
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	30.14	765.5	49	65	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.18	766.6	61	55	ESE	1	b		"	30.18	766.6	50	86	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	30.26	768.6	59	48	NE	6	b		5	30.17	766.2	48	9	ENE	2	b
Taichu,	"	30.19	765.9	63	...	N	4	b		"	30.14	765.6	48	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.14	765.6	68	...	NNW	4	b		"	30.11	764.7	50	...	S	4	b
Koshun,	"	30.13	765.3	64	...	ENE	8	b		"	30.10	764.4	63	...	ENE	5	b
Pescadores,	"	30.18	766.5	72	...	NNE	8	b		"	30.12	765.0	57	...	NNE	4	b
Canton,	3	30.19	766.8	65	31	N	2	b		6	30.15	765.8	51	86	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	30.18	766.6	62	29	E	3	b		"	30.13	765.3	58	75	ENE	3	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	E	5	b		"	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao,	"	30.02	762.6	61	32	NNE	1	b		"	30.11	764.7	55	77	NNE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	30.21	767.3	67	41	SE	2	b		9	30.22	767.6	58	60	E	2	o
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.11	764.7	65	68	NE	5	c		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.19	766.8	64	41	NNE	4	o		6	30.08	764.1	61	64	E	4	o
Tourane,	"	30.06	763.5	66	92	ENE	8	o		"	30.01	762.3	64	...	NNW	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	81	92	ENE	6	b		"	29.87	758.7	75	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri,	"	30.00	762.0	75	76	NE	4	o		"	29.95	760.8	72	89	...	o	c
Dagupan,	"	29.82	757.5	90	66	ENE	3	b		"	30.01	762.3	72	98	ENE	2	r
Manila,	"	29.86	758.4	90	48	WSW	1	o		"	29.88	759.0	73	87	N	4	o
Legaspi,	"	29.91	759.6	79	76	NE	2	o		"	29.89	759.3	75	76	E	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.83	757.8	86	68	NNW	2	b		"	30.00	762.0	82	63	N	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.85	758.1	86	61	SE	2	o		"	29.91	759.6	75	79	N	1	b
Surigao,	"	29.81	757.2	86	46	NE	8	b		"	29.89	759.3	75	88	WNW	2	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 12.10—Pressure has increased quickly over Japan and decreased on the China Coast.

The anticyclone has progressed eastwards and weakened considerably. It is central in the neighbourhood of the Loochoos.

A depression of moderate intensity covers South Manchuria.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Foochow, but moderate easterly winds will continue to prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2nd.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate ; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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RESULTS

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MARCH, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	30·102	30·079	30·080	30·056	30·056	30·066	30·092	30·099	30·120	30·119	30·108	30·089	1
2	30·093	30·086	30·067	30·055	30·052	30·069	30·079	30·088	30·099	30·106	30·099	30·088	2
3	30·026	30·014	30·000	29·985	29·981	29·995	30·011	30·017	30·019	30·025	30·032	30·010	3
4	29·952	29·937	29·919	29·914	29·912	29·932	29·948	29·966	29·986	29·999	29·996	29·974	4
5	29·951	29·934	29·920	29·928	29·924	29·930	29·954	29·972	29·972	29·999	29·997	29·974	5
6	29·922	29·916	29·904	29·891	29·881	29·893	29·900	29·908	29·924	29·938	29·921	29·894	6
7	29·830	29·814	29·794	29·784	29·774	29·784	29·818	29·836	29·864	29·870	29·874	29·864	7
8	29·909	29·915	29·924	29·916	29·924	29·968	29·981	30·012	30·031	30·069	30·062	30·068	8
9	30·070	30·034	30·049	30·029	30·015	30·032	30·052	30·062	30·067	30·067	30·057	30·053	9
10	30·031	30·029	30·005	30·005	30·013	30·013	30·024	30·054	30·058	30·078	30·072	30·046	10
11	30·018	30·002	29·992	29·988	29·992	30·000	39·014	30·041	30·053	30·056	30·038	30·025	11
12	29·909	29·898	29·872	29·864	29·848	29·818	29·838	29·836	29·846	29·849	29·840	29·805	12
13	29·904	29·889	29·889	29·894	29·896	29·909	29·933	29·962	30·000	30·008	30·012	30·006	13
14	30·050	30·042	30·020	30·022	30·032	30·048	30·064	30·084	30·102	30·106	30·112	30·120	14
15	30·116	30·094	30·066	30·071	30·053	30·067	30·098	30·114	30·114	30·140	30·124	30·101	15
16	30·035	30·019	29·997	29·973	29·994	29·980	30·012	30·052	30·035	30·049	30·050	30·037	16
17	30·058	30·046	30·042	30·026	30·048	30·054	30·075	30·088	30·117	30·136	30·136	30·108	17
18	30·165	30·153	30·135	30·131	30·135	30·141	30·163	30·184	30·203	30·211	30·207	30·186	18
19	30·134	30·130	30·126	30·112	30·100	30·107	30·118	30·140	30·153	30·144	30·140	30·110	19
20	30·104	30·092	30·076	30·070	30·070	30·080	30·095	30·100	30·108	30·109	30·108	30·081	20
21	30·000	29·976	29·964	29.950	29·948	29·956	29·979	29·982	30·006	30·004	30·002	29·986	21
22	29·886	29·862	29·842	29·832	29·830	29·848	29·874	29·890	29·900	29·901	29·900	29·904	22
23	29·886	29·874	29·866	29·868	29·874	29·907	29·921	29·934	29·936	29·950	29·943	29·933	23
24	29·957	29·958	29·958	29·962	29·971	29·974	30·022	30·025	30·040	30·049	30·044	30·026	24
25	30·053	30·040	30·022	30·010	30·025	30·059	30·083	30·089	30·100	30·095	30·091	30·066	25
26	30·019	30·013	29·993	29·995	30·006	30·021	30·043	30·079	30·093	30·092	30·091	30·082	26
27	30·040	30·028	30·018	30·013	30·009	30·021	30·047	30·068	30·087	30·097	30·093	30·073	27
28	30·009	29·990	29·944	29·917	29·918	29·945	29·965	29·969	29·985	29·997	29·997	29·972	28
29	29·944	29·928	29·914	29·912	29·924	29·944	29·957	29·992	30·012	30·013	30·013	30·019	29
30	30·056	30·036	30·007	30·025	30·017	30·037	30·043	30·073	30·099	30·099	30·100	30·088	30
31	29·974	29·958	29·942	29·924	29·932	29·926	29·934	29·950	29·958	29·970	29·972	29·959	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	
1	30·067	30·037	30·014	30·002	30·006	30·017	30·026	30·044	30·066	30·080	30·102	30·101	1
2	30·052	30·033	30·007	30·012	29·995	30·010	30·010	30·012	30·036	30·046	30·046	30·052	2
3	29·960	29·938	29·916	29·917	29·921	29·928	29·937	29·959	29·972	29·985	29·982	29·972	3
4	29·953	29·929	29·913	29·910	29·916	29·918	29·940	29·957	29·965	29·980	29·984	29·963	4
5	29·944	29·920	29·882	29·876	29·882	29·885	29·892	29·917	29·925	29·929	29·935	29·924	5
6	29·876	29·852	29·837	29·822	29·824	29·822	29·829	29·837	29·847	29·851	29·845	29·842	6
7	29·842	29·812	29·791	29·792	29·800	29·805	29·820	29·842	29·862	29·874	29·889	29·907	7
8	30·056	30·044	30·035	30·036	30·024	30·032	30·047	30·074	30·091	30·080	30·087	30·084	8
9	30·032	29·978	29·993	29·984	29·984	29·993	30·019	30·034	30·054	30·050	30·038	30·044	9
10	30·020	29·989	29·966	29·956	29·954	29·964	29·976	30·011	30·017	30·032	30·040	30·031	10
11	29·991	29·966	29·936	29·904	29·885	29·894	29·900	29·915	29·932	29·928	29·932	29·924	11
12	29·778	29·730	29·727	29·761	29·766	29·773	29·778	29·814	29·857	29·879	29·891	29·902	12
13	29·974	29·958	29·933	29·939	29·952	29·974	30·000	30·019	30·051	30·052	30·052	30·071	13
14	30·119	30·098	30·069	30·075	30·078	30·081	30·086	30·106	30·126	30·140	30·146	30·135	14
15	30·082	30·051	30·025	29·999	30·021	30·028	30·024	30·050	30·066	30·069	30·058	30·059	15
16	30·011	29·990	29·981	29·977	29·967	29·975	29·995	30·004	30·030	30·034	30·056	30·062	16
17	30·101	30·086	30·076	30·067	30·063	30·082	30·107	30·113	30·142	30·158	30·158	30·159	17
18	30·159	30·134	30·113	30·093	30·095	30·100	30·110	30·120	30·126	30·130	30·126	30·130	18
19	30·093	30·072	30·044	30·038	30·043	30·047	30·060	30·076	30·092	30·106	30·106	30·116	19
20	30·058	30·042	30·006	29·993	30·000	29·994	29·999	30·005	30·029	30·029	30·023	30·010	20
21	29·951	29·917	29·887	29·879	29·873	29·876	29·882	29·889	29·904	29·904	29·904	29·906	21
22	29·871	29·840	29·817	29·811	29·820	29·833	29·850	29·864	29·878	29·888	29·896	29·901	22
23	29·919	29·900	29·884	29·864	29·868	29·886	29·908	29·933	29·956	29·961	29·969	29·961	23
24	30·010	29·994	29·985	29·987	29·983	30·006	30·030	30·050	30·074	30·077	30·081	30·069	24
25	30·049	30·022	30·006	29·999	30·008	30·016	30·034	30·032	30·050	30·056	30·063	30·037	25
26	30·057	30·041	30·019	30·017	30·020	30·042	30·060	30·058	30·074	30·076	30·074	30·055	26
27	30·041	30·005	29·994	29·984	29·992	29·990	29·998	30·016	30·036	30·054	30·047	30·032	27
28	29·962	29·940	29·914	29·906	29·914	29·905	29·921	29·945	29·951	29·959	29·960	29·950	28
29	30·012	29·991	29·986	29·987	29·994	29·993	30·004	30·039	30·043	30·063	30·071	30·057	29
30	30·062	30·032	30·010	29·983	29·992	29·994	30·001	30·015	30·019	30·039	30·020	29·994	30
31	29·923	29·906	29·886	29·875	29·884	29·872	29·882	29·892	29·904	29·916	29.916	29·902	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MARCH, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	57·4	57·5	57·8	58·7	58·1	57·9	58·6	58·7	59·6	60·4	62·3	64·9	1
2	62·3	63·8	63·7	63·5	63·6	63·5	62·8	62·8	64·8	66·1	66·3	69·6	2
3	64·2	63·8	63·3	63·6	63·1	62·8	62·8	63·3	64·3	66·1	67·1	67·1	3
4	66·5	65·8	65·8	66·1	66·1	66·8	65·8	66·3	67·5	67·8	69·8	72·4	4
5	70·3	70·5	69·8	69·8	69·1	69·8	69·1	69·0	70·5	70·8	71·0	71·8	5
6	71·1	70·8	70·2	69·9	69·9	70·0	71·8	72·8	73·8	75·9	76·7	76·6	6
7	75·8	75·9	75·1	74·8	75·3	75·8	75·8	75·8	76·5	75·8	76·4	74·9	7
8	71·8	72·5	72·3	70·9	70·8	69·8	68·6	69·9	71·3	69·3	71·8	72·8	8
9	63·8	63·3	63·2	63·2	62·8	61·8	61·0	61·6	62·0	62·0	62·8	62·8	9
10	63·3	63·8	63·3	63·1	61·9	62·8	62·8	62·7	66·8	65·9	68·9	68·2	10
11	63·3	63·1	63·8	62·8	62·8	63·0	64·8	64·7	66·4	66·6	66·4	67·6	11
12	67·8	67·8	67·6	68·4	68·3	68·8	67·8	67·6	68·8	69·6	70·6	73·8	12
13	61·8	60·8	61·8	60·5	59·6	59·0	59·8	60·5	61·8	61·6	61·6	61·8	13
14	61·8	61·0	61.6	60·9	61·3	61·3	60·8	60·1	60·8	60·9	60·9	60·5	14
15	59·7	59·7	58·6	57·7	57·6	57·0	56·8	57·5	57·6	57·0	56·8	57·3	15
16	57·4	57·4	56·8	56·5	56·6	56·6	56·7	57·6	57·9	56·6	57·5	57·8	16
17	55·5	55·5	54·9	54·9	55·2	54·8	54·6	55·4	55·3	57·0	58·6	59·7	17
18	56·4	56·4	55·9	55·8	55·7	55·6	55·1	56·5	55·9	56·8	59·0	59·9	18
19	60·0	57·8	57·0	57·5	57·0	56·7	55·9	58·8	60·8	63·8	66·2	66·7	19
20	61·8	60·7	60·5	60·5	60·4	60·3	60·7	63·5	65·4	67·3	68·1	69·0	20
21	61·8	61·3	60·9	60·6	60·0	59·7	59·9	62·1	64·9	67·7	68·9	70·1	21
22	64·6	63·1	63·8	63·8	65·0	65·3	64·9	66·9	68·4	68·9	69·8	70·8	22
23	69·0	69·1	68·8	68·8	68·8	68·0	68·5	69·8	70·8	70·9	71·0	71·0	23
24	62·6	62·8	62·6	61·8	61·9	61·0	61·2	62·3	62·7	63·8	64·4	64·7	24
25.	63·3	63·4	62·8	61·8	62·0	62·0	62·4	62·8	64·8	65·3	67·6	68·9	25
26	63·5	63·5	62·8	62·5	61·7	62·8	63·1	64·2	65·1	67·0	66·8	66·8	26
27	63·7	63·3	62·8	62·6	62·0	62·0	61·8	62·6	64·8	64·9	64·9	65·3	27
28	63·0	62·9	63·4	63·1	63·5	62·7	63·0	62·9	63·2	63·8	64·3	64·4	28
29	65·8	65·3	65·6	65·8	65·8	65·8	66·3	67·9	67·1	69·0	71·8	70·8	29
30	63·8	63·3	62·9	62·9	62·6	61·6	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·9	63·6	63·4	30
31	63·8	63·3	63·3	63·3	63·8	63·8	64·3	64·9	65·8	65·6	66·6	65·9	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	63·5	63·0	63·1	62·8	62·8	61·9	61·9	61·6	61·7	62·5	62·5	62·3	1
2	69·5	68·7	67·6	67·2	66·8	65·6	65·0	64·9	66·4	65·9	64·9	64·6	2
3	65·9	66·8	66·3	66·8	66·6	66·2	65·8	65·8	66·4	66·3	65·8	66·3	3
4	75·7	73·9	76·3	76·6	74·8	73·5	73·0	71·5	69·3	70·2	70·1	70·0	4
5	73·1	77·3	74·3	72·8	72·7	71·9	70·3	70·6	69·9	70·7	70·7	70·8	5
6	77·9	78·0	77·8	76·8	76·0	74·8	74·8	75·4	75·6	75.4	75·4	75·8	6
7	73·8	75·5	76·7	75·9	75·6	76·3	75·8	75·8	74·4	73·8	72·8	72·8	7
8	69·8	68·0	67·0	66·6	66·4	65·3	65·5	65·4	65·0	64·9	64·5	64·0	8
9	62·1	62·6	62·7	62·8	62·8	63·0	63·0	63·1	63·5	63.5	63·2	63·5	9
10	70·3	69·2	70·3	70·8	69·5	68·6	67·1	65·9	65·4	64·9	63·7	73·8	10
11	67·7	68·3	69·0	68·2	67·7	67·5	67·8	67·8	67·9	67·5	67·7	67·3	11
12	74·6	74·8	71·6	66·3	66·1	66·6	68·7	69·1	67·0	66·1	64·8	62·8	12
13	62·8	62·8	63·6	62·1	62·8	61·8	61·8	60·2	60·1	60·8	61·5	60·6	13
14	59·6	59·8	59·8	60·3	60·4	60·5	61·6	60·6	60·8	60·2	60·3	59·9	14
15	56·0	56·5	57·0	57·0	57·2	57·6	57·3	57·8	57·8	57·1	57·0	57·2	15
16	56·6	55·8	56·6	56·6	55·9	56·4	57·6	57·8	57·8	57·5	56·8	55·8	16
17	60·0	61·0	61·4	61·8	61·1	60·8	60·1	59·0	57·8	56·8	55·8	55·6	17
18	61·8	61·8	61·4	61·8	61·2	60·9	59·8	60·0	59·9	59·3	59·9	59·9	18
19	67·0	68·0	68·5	67·6	67·4	66·8	64·8	62·8	62·8	62·3	61·8	61·8	19
20	68·6	67·8	66·8	66·8	65·9	65·6	63·9	63·8	62·8	62·8	61·9	61·9	20
21	70·0	70·0	70·7	70·3	68·6	67·0	66·8	66·0	66·0	65·8	64·8	64·8	21
22	69·9	71·3	70·6	70·5	69·8	67·9	68·4	68·6	68·0	68·7	68·8	68·8	22
23	70·8	69·9	69·8	69·7	69·3	67·0	66·8	65·9	65·5	64·5	63·7	63·8	23
24	64·6	64·0	64·7	65·3	65·3	64·8	64·7	64·7	64·7	64·7	64·6	63·8	24
25	69·7	69.8	68·7	67·6	66·7	65·0	64·7	64·3	64·4	63·9	63·4	63·6	25
26	67·5	66·8	65·8	65·7	65·6	65·3	65·4	64·8	64·8	64·1	63·8	64·6	26
27	65·8	64·9	64·9	65·8	65·1	64·8	64·7	64·4	64·4	63·8	64·0	63·8	27
28	64·9	65·4	64·8	64·2	64·3	64·3	64·8	64·8	64·9	64·8	64·7	64·8	28
29	67·9	68·3	68·8	66·8	64·8	63·8	64·5	63·8	64·4	64·8	64·8	64·6	29
30	63·8	64·6	66·3	65·0	64·9	64·6	64·4	64·5	64·8	64·7	64·0	63·5	30
31	67·3	67·3	67·4	67·3	66·5	66·5	65·2	66·5	66·4	66·7	66·8	66·9	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MARCH, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	50·7	53·0	53·1	55·8	53·8	53·8	53·0	53·6	53·8	54·6	55·0	55·9	1
2	57·0	54·8	54·2	53·5	54·0	54·6	55·4	55·8	56·0	56·5	57·6	59·0	2
3	60·5	58·9	57·8	57·8	57·3	56·1	56·8	57·3	58·8	59·6	60·8	60·9	3
4	63·5	63·3	63·8	64·8	64·8	65·5	64·7	65·8	66·6	66·8	67·6	68·7	4
5	69·1	69·3	68·8	68·8	68·5	69·1	68·7	68·6	69·0	69·3	69·6	69·6	5
6	70·0	69·8	69·3	68·9	68·9	68·8	69·6	69·9	69·8	70·9	70·8	71·3	6
7	72·5	72·5	72·2	72·5	72·5	72·5	72·5	72·5	72·6	73·0	73·3	72·8	7
8	71·2	70·8	66·3	65·4	64·1	63·6	62·4	62·9	63·3	62·1	64·8	63·6	8
9	59·1	58·8	58·3	58·3	57·8	57·6	57·8	57·6	57·8	57·8	57·7	57·8	9
10	60·0	60·6	60·5	60·8	60·8	60·8	60·8	60·7	62·2	62·3	64·0	63·6	10
11	62·3	61·8	61·9	61·4	61·4	61·8	62·8	63·2	64·1	63·8	63·3	64·0	11
12	65·8	65·8	65·7	66·3	66·6	66·8	65·8	65·6	67·0	67·9	68·7	70·4	12
13	56·4	55·3	55·3	55·6	54·6	53·8	54·6	55·5	56·3	56·2	55·8	56·0	13
14	58·3	57·1	56·6	54·6	54·0	53·8	54·2	53·0	52·8	54·0	53·3	54·3	14
15	55·4	55·4	55·0	53·8	53·7	54·0	53·8	54·1	52·8	53·8	53·9	53·8	15
16	55·5	55·5	55·8	55·7	55·6	55·1	55·0	55·4	56·1	54·8	54·9	55·4	16
17	54·3	53·7	53·2	52·0	51·4	51·3	49·9	49·7	50·3	51·6	52·5	52·8	17
18	51·5	51·5	50·8	50·8	50.6	50.6	50·6	50·1	50·6	50·9	52·1	52·8	18
19	54·9	54·8	54·7	54·9	54·8	54·3	53·9	55·5	56·2	58·3	58·5	58·8	19
20	57·1	56·9	56·8	57·2	57·4	58·1	58·4	57·5	56·2	54·3	52·0	53·8	20
21	58·6	58·7	58·0	58·1	58·0	58·7	58·8	59·5	60·5	61·8	61·1	61·2	21
22	62·8	61·8	63·0	62·5	63·1	63·3	63·2	64·0	65·0	65·4	66·1	66·6	22
23	67·5	67·6	67·6	67·6	67·6	67·1	67·5	68·1	68·9	69·0	69·1	68·8	23
24	61·7	61·7	60·9	59·8	60·1	60·1	60·2	60·6	60·3	60·7	61·1	60·8	24
25	61·6	59·9	57·8	57·7	56·5	57·2	56·5	55·8	57·6	56·6	57·3	58·4	25
26	56·8	55·9	55·7	55·8	56·5	55·3	55·6	54·8	55·3	56·4	56·0	55·4	26
27	58·7	58·0	57·0	57·2	57·5	57·1	57·5	58·0	58·2	58·8	58·6	58·8	27
28	61·1	61·5	61·5	61·8	61·8	61·6	61·5	61·6	61·8	61·7	62·0	62·3	28
29	63·8	63·8	63·8	63·8	64·8	64·8	65·3	65·8	65·8	67·0	68·7	67·1	29
30	60·8	59·8	59·3	59·3	58·8	57·4	57·8	57·8	57·9	57·8	57·8	57·2	30
31	61·3	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·9	62·3	62·5	63·5	62·9	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	56·0	56·3	54·8	54·8	54·8	54·6	55·1	55·3	56·7	56·9	56·9	56·5	1
2	57·8	58·8	58·9	55·2	54·8	57·0	58·9	58·9	59·0	58·9	59·8	60·5	2
3	60·3	60·9	61·3	61·8	61·3	61·6	61·8	61·8	62·6	62·3	62·5	62·7	3
4	70·1	69·7	70·3	70·7	69·8	69·5	69·5	69·4	67·7	68·9	69·5	69·0	4
5	70·1	71·4	69·9	69·9	69·7	69·5	69·6	69·8	69.3	69·8	69·8	69·6	5
6	71·9	71·9	71·8	72·0	72·0	71·6	71·8	72·2	71·9	72·2	72·4	72·3	6
7	72·2	71·8	73·3	72·9	72·8	72·6	72·8	72·8	71·9	71·7	71·5	71·8	7
8	61·8	61·1	63·0	62·8	63·0	62·1	61·9	61·9	61·0	60·5	60·1	59·8	8
9	58·0	58·8	58·7	59·1	59·3	59·5	59·5	58·8	60·3	59·9	60·1	59·8	9
10	65·0	64·0	64·6	64·6	64·5	64·1	63·2	63·1	62·8	61·9	62·1	61·9	10
11	63·3	63·8	64·3	64·4	64·0	64·5	64·9	65·4	65·6	65·5	65·6	65·8	11
12	71·4	70·6	69·8	65·1	65·5	64·8	64·4	63·8	61·9	59·2	57·2	56·9	12
13	56·3	56·8	57·7	56·1	56·8	56·3	55·9	56·0	56·5	56·7	57·5	57·9	13
14	54·2	54·2	53·9	54·2	54·8	53·6	54·0	54·5	54·9	55·3	55·8	54·9	14
15	53·9	54·6	54·8	54·3	54·6	54·8	54·8	54·8	54·8	54·7	54·8	55·3	15
16	54·8	54·8	54·5	54·8	54·6	54·5	54·8	55·3	55·8	54·8	54·8	54·8	16
17	52·6	53·8	54·0	54·8	53·8	54·3	53·8	53·0	51·8	50·8	50·0	50·8	17
18	55·0	55·6	54·6	55·3	54·8	55·0	53·1	55·3	55·8	55·3	54·8	54·9	18
19	58·8	59·0	60·2	59·9	59·4	58·8	58·8	59·6	58·8	58·8	58·8	57·8	19
20	56·3	57·1	57·4	58·2	58·8	58·8	59·3	59·3	59·1	59·4	59·1	59·1	20
21	61·1	61·4	64·4	62·8	61·7	61·2	61·6	60·3	62·3	62·8	61·8	61·7	21
22	66·5	68·0	67·0	66·6	66·8	65·8	66·2	66·6	66·6	66·9	67·3	67·4	22
23	69·0	68·3	68·8	68·7	68·3	65·8	65·5	64·7	63·9	63·4	62·8	62·1	23
24	61·7	61·1	61·3	61·8	62·7	62·8	62·9	63·7	63·7	63·0	62·9	62·0	24
25	60·3	60·4	60·3	59·6	59·6	59·3	59·7	59·7	60·2	58·5	57·6	56·5	25
26	56·2	58·5	57·3	55·8	56·5	57·0	56·9	56·8	56·8	57·6	57·8	58·8	26
27	59·9	60·1	59·8	60·7	60·8	60·3	60·6	61·1	61·2	61·3	61·2	60·8	27
28	63·0	62·9	62·9	62·7	62·9	63·2	63·4	63·4	63·6	63·8	63·6	63·8	28
29	66·6	66·5	65·9	64·6	63·9	61·7	62·1	62·1	61·9	61·7	61·7	60·8	29
30	57·8	57·4	57·3	57·1	58·8	59·4	60·1	61·0	60·0	60·8	60·9	60·8	30
31	63·8	63·8	64·5	64·8	65·1	65·5	64·9	65·2	65·1	65·8	65·8	66·3	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MARCH, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																							Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	
1	1	2	10	10	10	2	10	7	10	10	9	6	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7	4	9	6	7	7	9	10	10	10	10	2
3	10	10	10	10	10	9	6	8	2	4	8	10	5	6	5	6	9	9	2	10	10	10	10	10	3
4	10	10	8	8	9	10	8	6	7	10	8	7	9	6	5	7	5	4	6	3	2	7	7	8	4
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	8	5	4	2	4	4	3	10	8	7	9	10	5
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7	8	7	7	9	10	10	10	9	8	7	9	6
7	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	6	9	10	7
8	6	9	7	8	7	3	2	2	4	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
9	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	4	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	8	9	10	9	5	7	4	5	5	9	10	9	9	7	4	5	11
12	8	8	10	10	8	9	7	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	12
13	8	8	10	10	8	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	13
14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	14
15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	16
17	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	9	8	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	10	10	8	5	1	10	17
18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	2	3	7	10	10	10	10	10	4	18
19	6	2	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	1	0	3	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	20
21	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	2	0	0	1	2	8	7	7	6	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	21
22	9	2	8	5	3	3	6	4	5	7	9	9	7	7	6	5	7	8	7	10	3	7	10	10	22
23	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	23
24	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	24
25	10	10	10	8	7	10	10	10	9	8	5	2	8	9	7	7	7	8	6	6	2	3	2	2	25
26	2	0	0	0	9	10	10	10	5	2	1	0	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	2	7	7	10	26
27	10	10	8	9	7	7	10	5	3	5	10	10	9	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	27
28	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	28
29	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	29
30	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	30
31	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MARCH, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h.	h.	h.	h	h	h	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	
1	...	...	0·3	0·2	0·8	0·6	1·0	...	...	...	0·8	0·2	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·2	0·4	1·0	1·0	0·2	0·6	0·1	...	2
3	...	...	0·7	1·0	0·9	0·6	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·7	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	0·6	0·6	1·0	0·4	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·5	...	4
5	...	...	0·3	0·4	0·2	0·6	0·5	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·2	...	5
6	...	...	0·1	1·0	0·8	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·7	1·0	0·4	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·5	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	0·4	1·0	0·6	0·6	0·4	0·2	...	...	...	0·5	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	...	10
11	...	...	0·2	...	...	0·2	0·3	1·0	1.0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	0·4	0·4	0·1	0·7	0·2	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	0·7	...	0·6	0·3	0·3	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	0·1	0·3	0·9	1·0	0·3	...	18
19	...	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	19
20	...	0.4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	20
21	...	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	21
22	...	0·1	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·7	0·8	1·0	0·9	0·8	0·4	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	0·6	0·2	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	0·2	0·5	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·3	0·5	0·4	0·2	0·1	...	25
26	...	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	1·0	1·0	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·4	1·0	0·2	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	0·4	0·8	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	0·4	0·5	0·2	...	0·7	1·0	0·7	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	0·3	...	0·1	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of MARCH, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	0·025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	0·020	0·010	...	0·015	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	0·030	0·025	...	...	0·005	...	...	0·005	0·025	16
17	0·020	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	0·015	0·025	0·010	0·005	0·040	0·285	0·205	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	0·065	0·015	0·005	...	...	...	0·005	...	0·005	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	0·010	0·805	0·060	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.010	...	...	...	0·005	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	0·020	0·085	0·030	...	...	0·005	0·005	...	0·075	0·025	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	0·155	0·020	0·005	0·005	0·025	0·045	0·035	0·040	0·020	0·010	23
24	0·080	...	...	...	0·015	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	0·025	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	0·035	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	0·075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MARCH, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	...	1	10	5	5	7	6	6	8	9	8	10	6	12	9	12	9	9	9	12	10	14	9	15	1
2	...	0	32	3	32	5	2	6	10	4	...	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	24	4	23	3	...	1	2
3	8	18	8	16	9	17	8	16	8	21	8	20	8	22	9	22	9	20	9	18	9	16	9	16	3
4	7	10	7	9	6	7	6	5	6	7	7	5	7	7	8	11	7	11	7	9	8	10	9	8	4
5	8	6	8	6	8	6	8	5	8	9	8	8	9	8	8	10	7	11	8	10	7	10	8	8	5
6	9	10	9	10	9	11	11	12	11	11	12	11	13	10	13	17	13	11	14	13	13	13	15	17	6
7	18	21	18	15	18	15	18	24	18	19	19	20	19	22	20	19	20	23	20	15	21	12	22	7	7
8	19	3	32	6	2	21	2	20	2	21	2	14	1	12	2	6	2	5	32	9	10	8	8	13	8
9	7	34	7	37	7	29	7	35	6	30	6	26	7	29	7	21	7	29	7	22	8	24	7	15	9
10	9	9	32	3	...	1	28	3	28	3	...	1	24	3	26	3	15	2	23	8	24	10	24	11	10
11	...	1	...	0	...	0	15	2	9	3	9	2	9	7	9	15	9	18	7	23	7	19	8	18	11
12	10	10	10	8	10	9	10	6	10	10	9	19	9	21	9	17	9	14	8	16	8	12	17	7	12
13	32	6	2	8	31	6	32	10	1	12	1	11	2	8	3	7	3	7	3	5	32	6	32	7	13
14	6	17	7	30	7	29	7	29	7	29	7	26	6	27	7	29	7	34	7	37	7	35	7	34	14
15	7	31	7	33	7	33	7	33	8	39	7	35	6	33	7	37	6	35	6	32	7	33	6	32	15
16	7	32	7	28	7	22	7	26	6	14	7	23	7	14	4	8	4	3	32	4	4	2	31	2	16
17	32	5	1	4	1	6	2	4	2	2	2	4	31	4	32	7	32	10	32	8	32	8	32	11	17
18	2	3	1	9	32	5	32	3	32	4	32	4	32	5	32	6	32	6	32	4	...	1	...	1	18
19	8	3	...	0	...	1	...	0	14	2	14	2	...	1	...	0	...	1	24	4	24	7	24	9	19
20	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	8	8	8	11	8	11	8	12	8	16	20
21	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	0	10	3	8	5	...	1	10	2	21
22	...	0	...	1	5	2	5	5	8	7	8	7	8	9	8	10	8	11	8	13	8	13	9	14	22
23	9	6	9	7	6	5	6	4	6	2	6	2	...	1	6	2	7	10	8	15	8	16	8	16	23
24	7	31	6	29	6	25	7	33	7	31	8	33	8	24	8	26	8	27	7	26	7	24	8	25	24
25	31	2	31	8	31	8	1	10	32	6	3	5	3	6	32	7	31	6	1	8	1	7	12	6	25
26	9	7	7	6	7	10	9	6	12	5	12	6	9	9	7	7	5	12	8	14	10	19	9	21	26
27	8	16	7	15	8	14	7	15	7	13	8	13	7	10	6	13	8	15	8	17	8	20	8	22	27
28	8	20	7	18	7	22	7	24	7	24	7	21	8	23	7	24	7	24	8	21	7	19	8	19	28
29	10	15	9	14	8	12	10	11	12	6	10	6	9	6	...	0	9	3	9	11	10	11	9	15	29
30	6	28	6	28	6	29	6	23	7	30	7	32	7	30	7	27	6	24	7	29	7	28	7	26	30
31	8	18	7	17	7	19	9	19	8	18	9	19	9	20	8	20	9	20	9	19	8	17	9	17	31

Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel.	
1	10	15	10	15	10	19	10	15	9	16	9	13	9	12	9	7	11	3	...	0	...	0	...	0	1
2	25	5	8	13	9	18	9	19	10	18	8	14	9	11	9	10	7	13	8	14	8	20	8	16	2
3	8	22	8	22	8	20	8	15	8	17	9	15	9	11	9	14	9	14	9	13	9	14	7	11	3
4	16	9	12	9	15	11	16	12	16	10	16	6	16	3	16	2	11	4	8	6	8	5	8	4	4
5	12	7	14	8	11	8	9	8	10	4	11	6	11	9	10	10	10	11	10	10	9	11	9	11	5
6	15	15	16	13	16	11	17	10	16	6	16	4	16	6	17	6	18	12	17	11	18	16	18	14	6
7	24	8	22	8	22	16	22	11	23	9	20	6	18	3	18	2	26	5	24	3	27	3	...	1	7
8	8	20	7	17	8	19	6	19	8	26	7	28	7	28	7	31	7	35	7	37	7	35	7	32	8
9	6	14	9	20	9	12	9	9	8	12	8	11	8	9	8	5	9	13	8	17	8	19	8	11	9
10	24	12	24	12	24	10	25	10	24	9	25	7	25	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	0	10
11	8	18	8	19	9	22	9	20	9	18	8	15	8	11	7	7	7	8	9	11	10	11	10	10	11
12	17	14	17	25	20	16	32	10	...	1	1	6	3	10	1	14	2	16	32	13	1	21	1	16	12
13	2	6	2	3	4	6	3	6	1	6	1	6	2	7	2	10	5	11	5	15	4	14	4	13	13
14	5	24	6	19	6	18	6	16	5	16	5	20	6	26	5	21	5	21	6	21	6	28	6	29	14
15	6	36	7	31	7	45	7	39	7	31	7	30	7	34	7	36	8	31	8	33	7	32	7	36	15
16	32	7	1	5	1	2	...	0	...	1	29	2	2	5	31	4	30	4	30	4	28	5	32	2	16
17	1	9	1	6	32	7	32	8	32	7	32	8	32	7	30	6	28	8	4	11	2	11	2	5	17
18	10	2	25	3	25	5	8	3	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	8	3	18
19	25	9	25	9	24	8	24	9	24	5	24	6	...	1	28	2	...	0	...	1	28	4	28	2	19
20	10	17	8	15	10	15	10	14	10	16	8	15	8	11	8	10	12	9	10	9	10	5	10	5	20
21	10	9	9	9	32	7	29	5	4	3	8	7	8	5	8	2	8	2	...	1	...	1	...	0	21
22	9	15	9	15	8	13	9	15	9	14	9	12	9	10	9	7	9	8	9	7	9	5	9	7	22
23	8	18	9	14	9	14	9	21	9	24	7	29	7	27	8	29	7	29	7	32	7	33	7	35	23
24	8	20	9	19	8	12	9	2	9	3	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	1	32	6	31	7	31	2	24
25	22	6	20	7	25	11	32	5	9	8	9	10	10	12	7	11	6	13	6	11	6	5	7	8	25
26	9	20	9	18	10	20	9	15	9	13	9	11	9	9	6	9	8	7	9	8	9	6	8	11	26
27	7	30	7	31	7	33	7	32	8	31	7	33	7	29	7	24	6	22	6	20	6	15	8	17	27
28	8	15	8	16	8	18	8	18	8	19	8	21	8	15	6	15	8	17	9	14	9	15	9	17	28
29	9	14	10	8	6	9	6	14	6	23	7	33	7	31	7	30	7	33	6	27	6	28	6	26	29
30	7	27	7	26	7	25	8	25	7	22	7	20	7	20	6	18	6	17	7	16	8	22	8	19	30
31	8	17	8	16	8	16	8	15	9	12	8	14	8	16	9	14	8	13	9	13	9	13	9	12	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of MARCH, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	ci-st	...	a-cu	W	cu	WSW	a-cu	W	a-cu	SW	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W
2	st-cu	...	st-cu	W	st-cu	W	a-cu	WNW	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W
3	a-cu / cu	WNW / SE	a-cu	WNW	a-cu / cu	WNW / SE	a-cu / cu	WNW / SSW	cu	S	cu	S	cu	...	cu	SW
4	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	W	cu	W	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SW
5	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
6	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW
7	cu	SSW	cu	S	cu	SSW	nb	SSW	nb	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW
8	cu	SW	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	cu	E	st-cu	ESE	st-cu	ESE	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E
9	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	st-cu	...	cu	ESE
10	cu	E	nb	WSW	st-cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	SW / ENE	cu	...	cu	...	ci-st	...	...	...
11	...	...	...	...	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE
12	cu	E	cu	SE	a-cu / cu	SW / SE	cu	SE	cu-nb	S	nb	SSW	cu	NNE	cu	ENE
13	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	st-cu	E	st / cu	ESE	st	E	st	E	nb	E	nb	E
14	nb	E	cu-nb	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	nb	ESE	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E
15	cu	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E
16	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ENE	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
17	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	WNW	a-cu	W	st-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	WNW	a-cu	WNW
18	cu	...	cu	...	st	...	st	...	st	NW	cu	E	a-cu	W	st	W
19	cu	...	...	...	ci-st / cu	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	W	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	...	...	...	ci-st	W	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...
21	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	...	...	ci-cu	W	a-cu	W	ci-cu	W	...	...
22	cu	...	cu	SE	ci-st / cu	SW / SE	cu	S	cu	SSW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	...	ci-st / cu	SW
23	cu	...	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
24	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ESE	cu-nb	SE	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E
25	cu-nb	E	ci-st / cu	E	st-cu	ENE	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu / cu	W / —	ci-st / a-cu	W
26	ci-st	...	...	...	cu	W	ci-st	...	ci-st / a-cu	W	st	SW	ci-st	...	ci-st	WSW
27	ci-st	WSW	ci-st	WSW	ci-st	W	ci-st / ci-cu	W	a-cu	W	st / cu	E	ci-st / cu	E	cu	E
28	nb	...	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	SE	cu / cu	WSW / E
29	a-cu	W	cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu / cu	W / —	nb	SE	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	cu	E
30	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu	SSE
31	cu	ESE	cu-nb	SE	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	SE	nb	SE	cu-nb	SE	cu	SSE

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of MARCH, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Minimum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	30·068	64·9	56·4	8·5	60·9	54·8	49·2	0·351	65	84	3·9	33	0·000	0	− 1·7	+ 9·1	101	9·3	9·5
2	30·054	70·5	61·3	9·2	65·4	57·0	49·5	·355	56	90	3·6	31	0·000	0	+ 0·1	+ 6·8	89	6·8	8·5
3	29·979	68·9	62·1	6·8	65·3	60·1	56·1	·452	72	79	7·5	64	0·000	0	− 1·5	+ 17·1	95	17·2	17·1
4	29·948	76·8	65·1	11·7	70·1	67·5	66·0	·640	87	71	6·6	56	0·000	0	− 1·9	+ 5·1	110	5·4	7·5
5	29·932	77·6	68·4	9·2	71·1	69·4	68·5	·697	92	80	6·0	51	0·000	0	− 1·8	+ 7·7	103	7·9	8·3
6	29·874	79·8	69·5	10·3	74·3	70·9	69·1	·712	84	91	6·8	58	0·000	0	− 9·1	+ 3·2	161	9·6	11·2
7	29·831	77·7	72·6	5·1	75·3	72·5	71·1	·762	87	97	0·5	4	0·005	0	− 8·0	− 7·5	223	11·0	12·0
8	30·020	74·0	63·1	10·9	68·5	63·3	59·7	·514	73	82	3·7	31	0·000	0	+ 6·5	+ 15·5	67	16·8	19·4
9	30·033	64·8	60·0	4·8	62·8	58·7	55·5	·441	77	99	0·0	0	0·000	0	+ 2·7	+ 19·7	82	19·9	20·1
10	30·016	71·6	61·9	9·7	66·0	62·5	60·0	·520	81	44	9·2	77	0·025	1	+ 0·2	− 4·0	273	4·0	5·2
11	29·972	69·5	62·4	7·1	66·2	63·7	62·0	·558	87	52	5·0	42	0·000	0	− 0·9	+ 11·4	95	11·4	11·6
12	29·828	77·7	62·1	15·6	68·6	65·5	63·5	·588	84	93	1·8	15	0·880	2	+ 0·7	+ 5·9	83	6·0	12·9
13	29·970	63·6	58·3	5·3	61·3	56·1	51.6	·383	70	97	0·0	0	0·015	0	+ 6·9	+ 3·3	26	7·7	8·2
14	30·086	61·9	58·6	3·3	60·7	54·6	48·9	·347	65	100	0·0	0	0·000	0	+ 8·2	+ 23·9	71	25·3	25·6
15	30·070	59·9	54·7	5·2	57·4	54·4	51·7	·385	81	100	0·0	0	0·060	2	+ 7·1	+ 33·0	78	33·8	34·2
16	30·013	58·0	54·9	3·1	56·9	55·1	53·6	·412	89	100	0·0	0	0·335	4	+ 3·5	+ 6·6	62	7·5	9·1
17	30·094	62·0	54·2	7·8	57·6	52·3	47·0	·324	68	90	1·9	16	0·030	0	+ 6·7	+ 0·6	5	6·7	6·9
18	30·144	63·7	54·3	9·4	58·6	53·0	47·5	·330	67	90	2·8	23	0·000	0	+ 2·1	+ 0·1	3	2·1	2·9
19	30·100	69·1	55·9	13·2	62·5	57·4	53·2	·406	71	17	8·8	73	0·000	0	+ 0·2	− 2·8	274	2·8	3·6
20	30·053	69·8	59·3	10·5	64·0	57·4	51·8	·386	65	11	9·9	82	0·000	0	− 1·5	+ 8·0	101	8·1	8·4
21	29·939	72·9	59·1	13·8	65·4	60·7	57·2	·470	75	33	9·0	74	0·000	0	+ 0·2	+ 1·7	83	1·7	2·7
22	29·864	72·2	63·1	9·1	67·8	65·4	63·9	·595	88	65	7·5	62	0·000	0	− 0·9	+ 9·1	96	9·1	9·2
23	29·913	72·1	62·5	9·6	68·4	67·0	66·2	·644	93	100	0·9	7	0·360	8	+ 1·2	+ 16·0	86	16·0	16·3
24	30·014	67·1	60·0	7·1	63·7	61·5	60·0	·519	88	100	0·0	0	0·695	6	+ 2·5	+ 15·9	81	16·1	17·0
25	30·046	71·0	60·0	11·0	65·0	58·5	53·2	·406	65	69	4·9	40	0·000	0	+ 3·0	+ 2·6	41	4·0	7·7
26	30·047	67·5	61·6	5·9	64·7	56·5	49·0	·349	57	61	4·8	39	0·000	0	− 1·5	+ 10·8	98	10·9	11·2
27	30·033	67·5	61·1	6·4	64·0	59·3	55.6	·444	74	87	4·9	40	0·000	0	+ 3·3	+ 20·3	81	20·6	20·8
28	29·951	65·9	62·2	3·7	64·0	62·5	61·5	·547	92	98	0·0	0	0·120	3	+ 1·4	+ 19·0	86	19·0	19·0
29	29·992	72·4	63·0	9·4	66·4	64·3	62·9	·576	89	100	1·5	12	0·040	1	+ 1·5	+ 15·2	84	15·3	16·1
30	30·035	67·5	60·8	6·7	63·6	58·9	55·1	·436	74	97	3·5	28	0·000	0	+ 5·5	+ 23·8	77	24·4	24·6
31	29·923	68·4	63·3	5·1	65·6	63·6	62·3	·563	89	98	0·7	6	0·075	1	− 1·2	+ 16·4	94	16·4	16·4
Means	29·995	69·2	61·0	8·2	64·9	60·8	58·2	0·487	78	80	Sum. 115·7	31	Sum. 2·640	Sum 28	+ 1·08	+ 10·12	83·9	10·18	13·0
Normals	29·939	67·1	59·6	7·5	62·8	59·8	58·2	0·487	83	84	84·1	23	2·987	83	+ 1·49	+ 13·58	83·7	13·67	15·8

Phenomena :—

Solar halo :—on the 19th, 25th and 26th.

Lunar halo :—on the 4th and 25th.

Slight fog :—on the 4th, 5th, 12th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 29th and 31st.

Haze :—on the 2nd, 10th, 21st, 26th and 27th.

Dew :—on the 10th and 11th.

Lightning :—on the 23rd.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

$12^d\ 15^h\ 36^m$ to $16^h\ 15^m$ NW to SE ; nearest at $15^h\ 52^m$ (4^s).
$13^d\ 19^h\ 31^m$ to $19^h\ 50^m$ in SW ; distant.
$24^d\ 4^h\ 50^m$ to $6^h\ 12^m$ SE to NW ; nearest at $5^h\ 47^m$ (8^s).

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 45 miles at 15^h on the 15th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 48·0 miles at $19^h\ 32^m$ on the 15th.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of MARCH, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity.	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-10).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Percentage.	Rainfall. Duration	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Wind. Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	30·007	63·8	60·6	58·7	0·496	82	82	...	0·100	4	1·7	+ 0·7	+ 9·8	86	9·8	11·7
2	29·993	63·5	60·3	58·4	·490	82	78	...	0·070	3	2·5	+ 2·4	+ 9·8	76	10·1	12·0
3	29·979	63·3	59·9	57·8	·480	81	82	...	0·025	1	1·6	+ 2·9	+ 9·6	73	10·0	12·2
4	29·972	63·1	59·8	57·8	·480	81	81	...	0·060	2	0·9	+ 2·2	+ 9·9	77	10·1	12·7
5	29·973	63·0	59·6	57·5	·475	81	82	...	0·080	3	1·0	+ 1·7	+ 10·0	80	10·2	12·6
6	29.985	62·9	59·6	57·6	·476	81	81	0	0·300	11	1·4	+ 1·1	+ 10·2	84	10·3	12·5
7	30·004	62·9	59·6	57·6	·476	81	86	3	0·210	8	0·9	+ 1·3	+ 9·7	82	9·8	12·4
8	30·021	63·7	59·7	57·1	·469	78	83	25	0·005	0	0·1	+ 1·2	+ 10·1	83	10·2	12·7
9	30·035	64·7	60·2	57·3	·471	76	79	41	0·005	0	0·2	+ 1·4	+ 10·7	83	10·8	13·5
10	30·043	65·4	60·5	57·3	·472	74	80	44	0·005	0	0·2	+ 1·3	+ 10·9	83	11·0	14·3
11	30·040	66·4	60·9	57·3	·471	71	82	42	0·005	0	0·1	+ 0·5	+ 10·7	87	10·7	13·9
Noon.	30·024	67·0	61·1	57·1	·469	69	79	42	0·025	1	0·3	− 0·2	+ 10·6	91	10·6	13·9
13	30·001	67·0	61·5	57·9	·482	71	79	42	0·115	4	1·1	− 0·1	+ 10·0	91	10·0	14·8
14	29·976	67.2	61·7	58·1	·486	72	81	45	0·005	0	0·1	− 1·4	+ 10·0	98	10·1	14·5
15	29·957	67·1	61·8	58·4	·491	73	76	40	0·185	7	1·3	− 0·8	+ 9·5	95	9·5	15·0
16	29·950	66·6	61·5	58·3	·488	73	76	39	0·910	35	2·7	+ 0·2	+ 9·5	89	9·5	13·5
17	29·952	66·1	61·5	58·6	·494	75	77	12	0·185	7	2·6	− 0·4	+ 10·2	92	10·2	12·9
18	29·959	65·6	61·3	58·6	·494	77	80	0	0·050	2	1·8	+ 1·2	+ 10·7	84	10·8	13·2
19	29·972	65·4	61·3	58·8	·497	78	80	...	0·025	1	0·7	+ 1·2	+ 10·7	84	10·8	12·4
20	29·988	65·1	61·5	59·4	·508	80	83	...	0·060	2	1.3	+ 2·1	+ 9·7	78	10·0	11·5
21	30·006	64·9	61·4	59·3	·507	81	75	...	0·040	2	1·1	+ 1·8	+ 9·8	80	10·0	12·3
22	30·014	64·7	61·3	59·3	·506	82	77	...	0·040	2	1·0	+ 1·7	+ 10·4	81	10·5	12·4
23	30·016	64·3	61·2	59·4	·508	83	76	...	0·095	4	1·5	+ 2·3	+ 10·2	77	10·4	13·1
Midn.	30·011	64·2	61·0	59·1	·503	83	81	...	0·040	2	1·6	+ 1·7	+ 10·3	81	10·5	12·1

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Station.	28th February, 1915, P.M.								1st March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.51	749.5	5	...	NNW	0	c	7	29.55	750.6	5	...	WSW	1	o
Nemuro,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	W	7	...
Tokio,	"	29.30	744.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NW	8	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NW	3	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	3	...
Naha,	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.15	765.8	22	90	SW	1	cbm	"	29.82	757.4	30	79	SSW	6	bcm
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.29	769.3	83	...	WNW	4	b	"	30.14	765.5	36	...	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.25	768.3	45	92	NW	6	bm	"	30.13	765.3	41	...	SSW	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	30.26	768.6	59	48	ENE	4	b	7	30.18	766.6	48	74	NW	2	o
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.14	765.5	49	65	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.18	766.6	61	55	ESE	1	b	"	30.18	766.6	50	86	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	30.26	768.6	59	48	NE	6	b	5	30.17	766.2	48	9	ENE	2	b
Taichu,	"	30.19	765.9	63	...	N	4	b	"	30.14	765.6	48	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.14	765.6	68	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	50	...	S	4	b
Koshun,	"	30.13	765.3	64	...	ENE	8	b	"	30.10	764.4	63	...	ENE	5	b
Pescadores,	"	30.18	766.5	72	...	NNE	8	b	"	30.12	765.0	57	...	NNE	4	b
Canton,	3	30.19	766.8	65	31	N	2	b	6	30.15	765.8	51	86	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	30.18	766.6	62	29	E	3	b	"	30.13	765.3	58	75	ENE	3	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	E	5	b	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao,	"	30.02	762.6	61	32	NNE	1	b	"	30.11	764.7	55	77	NNE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	30.21	767.3	67	41	SE	2	b	9	30.22	767.6	58	60	E	2	o
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.11	764.7	65	68	NE	5	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.19	766.8	64	41	NNE	4	o	6	30.08	764.1	61	64	E	4	o
Tourane,	"	30.06	763.5	66	92	ENE	8	o	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	NNW	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	81	92	ENE	6	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri,	"	30.00	762.0	75	76	NE	4	o	"	29.95	760.8	72	89	...	0	c
Dagupan,	"	29.82	757.5	90	66	ENE	3	b	"	30.01	762.3	72	98	ENE	2	r
Manila,	"	29.86	758.4	90	48	WSW	1	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	87	N	4	o
Legaspi,	"	29.91	759.6	79	76	NE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	76	E	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.83	757.8	86	68	NNW	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	82	63	N	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.85	758.1	86	61	SE	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	75	79	N	1	b
Surigao,	"	29.81	757.2	86	46	NE	8	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	88	WNW	2	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 12.10—Pressure has increased quickly over Japan and decreased on the China Coast.

The anticyclone has progressed eastwards and weakened considerably. It is central in the neighbourhood of the Loochoos.

A depression of moderate intensity covers South Manchuria.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Foochow, but moderate easterly winds will continue to prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	1st March, 1915, P.M.								2nd March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.50	749.2	−1	...	W	2	b	7	29.65	753.0	−1	...	NNE	0	b
Nemuro, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.67	753.6	...	...	S	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.56	750.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.58	751.2	...	...	WNW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	5	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SW	8	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	4	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	WSW	4	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSW	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	WSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	W	7	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.83	757.7	39	64	WSW	5	bmq	"	29.99	761.7	31	90	W	5	bm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.15	765.8	66	54	W	1	b	"	30.23	767.8	44	84	SW	2	o
Changsha, ...	"	30.07	763.8	57	58	S	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.02	762.5	61	41	SSW	3	bc	"	30.16	766.0	43	88	WSW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.02	762.5	50	58	SSW	4	cm	"	30.13	765.4	44	...	WNW	4	cm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.15	765.8	57	60	...	0	o	7	30.17	766.3	55	76	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.09	764.3	57	75	W	1	o	6	30.10	764.5	55	56	N	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.14	765.5	61	66	E	1	o	"	30.16	766.0	58	81	NNE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.11	764.7	70	49	W	4	b	5	30.13	765.3	55	90	SE	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.13	765.3	70	...	SSW	8	o	"	30.13	765.3	59	...	ESE	1	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.7	75	...	WNW	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	59	...	NE	3	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.09	764.4	73	...	E	4	b	"	30.10	764.4	57	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.12	765.0	68	...	N	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	64	...	NNW	2	o
Canton, ...	3	30.10	764.5	66	49	NNE	1	o	6	30.16	766.0	59	70	NNE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.10	764.5	63	63	E	4	o	"	30.13	765.4	64	53	...	0	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	E	4	o	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.08	764.1	63	65	...	0	o	"	30.08	764.1	61	59	N	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.13	765.3	63	62	SW	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.98	761.5	81	87	ENE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.05	763.2	66	76	ENE	2	o	6	30.14	765.6	59	100	NNE	2	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	NNW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	ENE	5	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	ENE	5	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.96	761.1	79	69	ENE	3	o	"	29.97	761.1	70	92	ENE	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	NNW	3	o	"	30.00	762.0	68	92	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.91	759.6	81	73	WSW	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	77	79	N	3	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	55	NE	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	88	SSE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	52	E	3	o	"	30.02	762.6	84	60	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	77	E	3	o	"	29.95	760.8	77	79	N	1	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.83	757.8	86	...	NE	5	b	"	29.95	760.8	73	88	WNW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.84	757.9	85	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 2nd at 11.55—Pressure has decreased over Japan, the Loochoos and Formosa, and although actual changes are small, it appears to be increasing again over China.

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and the depression has moved eastwards to North Japan.

The monsoon will probably freshen over the China Coast in the next twenty-four hours.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate, freshening.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	2nd March, 1915, P.M.								3rd March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.65	753.1	21	...	...	0	b	7	29.91	759.6	9	10	...	0	c
Nemuro,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	S	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NW	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NNW	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.93	760.2	48	43	SSE	3	b	"	29.78	756.4	37	81	SW	5	bm
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.01	762.2	49	78	NE	1	c
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.96	761.0	54	87	...	0	or
Shanghai,	"	30.15	765.8	63	25	W	3	bz	"	30.04	763.0	45	...	SSE	2	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.13	765.3	55	62	W	3	om	"	30.03	762.7	48	...	S	5	om
Sharp Peak,	"	30.16	766.0	65	44	NE	3	b	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy,	3	30.08	764.0	70	48	ENE	3	b	6	30.06	763.5	57	69	W	1	o
Swatow,	"	30.12	765.0	68	56	E	2	b	"	30.11	764.8	57	69	NNE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	30.15	765.9	68	51	E	3	o	5	30.07	763.8	59	85	NW	2	b
Taichu,	"	30.09	764.4	72	...	N	3	b	"	30.10	764.4	57	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.09	764.4	77	...	NNW	7	b	"	30.08	764.1	70	...	NNW	2	b
Koshun,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	30.11	764.7	70	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.07	763.8	64	...	N	2	b
Canton,	3	30.09	764.3	71	37	W	1	o	6	30.05	763.2	62	83	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	30.09	764.3	69	52	ENE	3	c	"	30.06	763.5	63	63	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	NE	3	b	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	E	4	c
Macao,	"	30.11	764.7	66	80	ENE	1	b	"	30.01	762.3	63	86	ESE	1	o
Wuchow,	3	30.14	765.5	63	62	NW	1	oz	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.06	763.5	69	75	ENE	4	s	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.11	764.7	63	94	...	0	of	6	30.04	762.9	61	96	ENE	2	of
Tourane,	"	30.02	762.6	68	...	NNW	6	of	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.98	761.4	82	74	NE	3	b	"	29.97	761.1	70	88	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.88	759.0	86	56	NW	3	b	"	29.99	761.7	70	92	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.93	760.2	86	56	...	0	o	"	29.92	759.9	75	79	N	3	b
Legaspi,	"	29.89	759.3	84	52	NNE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	98	SE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.91	759.6	86	58	SW	3	o	"	30.02	762.6	82	60	E	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.86	758.4	86	46	NE	5	b	"	29.97	761.1	79	84	NE	1	b
Surigao,	"	29.89	759.3	86	78	ESE	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	73	94	...	0	o
Labuan,	"	29.84	757.9	87	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 3rd at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased quickly over S. Manchuria and decreased considerably over North China. Slight to moderate decreases have also occurred over the east and south coasts of China and over Formosa.

A weak anticyclone which covered S. China yesterday has moved eastward and is probably situated to the South of Japan this morning. A depression is situated to the N.W. of Shantung.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate to light; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	3rd March, 1915, P.M.								4th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	...	...	...	...	N	3	...	6	30.20	767.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.05	763.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	6	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	ESE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.19	766.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	S	5	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.28	769.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.69	754.1	52	67	SW	5	bmq	"	29.59	751.6	41	92	SW	6	bm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	29.87	758.7	70	42	W	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.82	757.4	65	63	S	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.97	761.2	63	42	SSE	1	oz	"	29.97	761.2	43	...	SW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.96	761.0	53	67	S	5	om	"	29.86	758.4	50	...	SSW	3	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.05	763.2	55	84	...	0	or	7	29.99	761.7	58	79	...	0	c
Amoy, ...	3	29.97	761.2	66	73	SE	4	o	6	29.96	761.0	60	88	SE	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	30.03	762.7	67	62	SSE	1	c	"	30.01	762.2	62	89	...	0	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.99	761.7	73	58	SSE	2	o	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.01	762.3	77	...	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.05	763.2	79	...	SSW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun, ...	"	30.02	762.6	81	...	ESE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.04	762.9	73	...	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.98	761.5	70	75	SE	2	o	6	30.00	762.0	62	94	N	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.00	762.0	70	69	E	4	c	"	29.99	761.7	67	93	ENE	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	E	3	b	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	ESE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	30.04	762.9	70	74	SE	1	bf	"	29.94	760.5	64	98	SE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.03	762.7	59	94	NE	1	od	9	30.07	763.8	61	94	NE	1	om
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.90	759.4	63	94	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.92	759.9	83	63	NNE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.96	761.1	68	84	SE	1	o	6	29.97	761.1	64	98	...	0	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	SSW	3	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.92	759.9	84	68	NE	3	o	"	29.98	761.4	72	84	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	97	53	SE	3	b	"	29.99	761.7	73	85	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	48	E	3	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	79	N	3	bf
Legaspi, ...	"	29.91	759.6	90	57	NE	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	72	86	S	1	o
Taclotan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	81	80	...	0	r	"	29.98	761.4	75	89	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.91	759.6	86	49	NE	5	b	"	30.01	762.0	73	88	NE	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.91	759.6	82	74	ESE	2	o	"	29.97	761.1	77	88	ESE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 4th at 11.30—Pressure has increased quickly over Japan and decreased moderately to slightly elsewhere.

The anticyclone has continued to move eastward; it is central to the S.E. of Japan this morning and has gained considerably in intensity.

The depression remains stationary, but is now considerably deeper.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; fair with fog or [mist.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	4th March, 1915, P.M.								5th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	SW	1	...	6	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.78	756.4	42	50	WSW	9	om	"	30.06	763.5	34	69	WNW	7	bm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.00	762.0	68	70	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.93	760.2	73	31	SW	2	bo	"	30.16	766.0	46	...	NNE	2	omz
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.14	765.5	56	81	S	2	cm	"	30.10	764.5	47	...	NNE	5	f
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.98	761.5	69	69	...	0	o	7	30.10	764.5	62	93	...	0	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.93	760.2	73	72	SSE	2	b	6	29.95	760.7	64	89	...	0	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.00	762.0	73	76	SE	2	c	"	30.01	762.2	65	89	SW	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.99	761.7	77	68	NW	2	o	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taichu, ...	"	30.01	762.3	79	...	WSW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan, ...	"	30.01	762.3	82	...	WSW	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun, ...	"	29.99	761.7	82	...	WNW	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	30.00	762.0	77	...	WSW	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.96	761.0	76	77	SW	1	o	6	20.99	761.7	68	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.99	761.7	74	80	E	2	c	"	29.99	761.7	70	96	E	2	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ESE	2	b	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SSE	2	f
Macao, ...	"	30.01	762.3	70	87	ESE	1	of	"	30.00	762.0	66	98	W	1	of
Wuchow, ...	3	29.97	761.2	65	89	E	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.92	759.9	69	75	NE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.93	760.2	72	82	...	0	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.89	759.3	79	...	SSE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.89	759.3	81	...	ENE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.93	760.2	93	40	SE	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	70	92	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.94	760.5	86	58	NE	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	70	94	...	0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	48	NE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	83	N	4	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.91	759.6	90	48	NNW	2	r	"	29.97	761.1	72	88	SW	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.95	760.8	86	41	SE	4	o	"	30.02	762.6	82	67	W	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.95	760.8	86	68	NNE	1	o	"	29.99	761.7	77	88	N	1	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.95	760.8	81	89	E	2	o	"	29.98	761.4	73	94	NW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	85	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 5th at 11.15—Pressure has decreased quickly over Japan, and increased considerably over North China; other changes are slight.

The anticyclone remains central to the S.E. of Japan while a fresh anticyclone has formed over N. China. The depression has moved eastwards, and now covers the Sea of Japan.

Moderate monsoon may be expected to set in along the China Coast during the next twenty-four hours.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and N.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, freshening.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	5th March, 1915, P.M.								6th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.65	753.1	25	...	NW	2	o	7	30.13	765.3	20	15	NNE	2	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	SSW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,.....	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.19	766.8	45	31	N	1	bm	"	30.12	765.0	35	70	SSW	3	c
Hankow, ...	3	29.96	761.0	68	47	SE	5	f	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	29.99	761.7	60	71	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.04	763.0	60	65	NE	3	f	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.87	758.7	68	79	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.23	767.8	57	29	NE	3	oz	"	30.01	762.2	46	...	ESE	2	cg
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.18	766.6	53	61	NE	4	f	"	30.01	762.2	48	...	ESE	5	orm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.08	764.0	62	90	...	0	or	7	30.06	763.5	56	91	...	0	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.98	761.5	66	89	E	2	o	6	29.99	761.7	59	94	SE	1	o
Swatow,.....	"	29.99	761.7	77	69	SSW	2	c	"	30.09	764.3	63	94	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.08	764.1	66	92	ESE	4	r	5	29.96	761.1	82	94	SE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.04	762.9	73	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.92	762.0	64	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.02	762.6	84	...	NW	4	b	"	29.92	762.0	64	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	30.00	762.0	82	...	...	0	b	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	NE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.02	762.6	75	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	68	...	NNE	3	o
Canton, ...	3	29.92	759.9	78	78	SE	1	o	6	29.93	760.2	70	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.98	761.5	77	73	SE	2	c	"	29.95	760.7	70	94	E	3	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	SSE	3	ch	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.95	760.8	77	79	SSE	1	o	"	29.94	760.5	68	100	SE	1	of
Wuchow, ...	3	29.90	759.4	75	77	E	1	c	9	29.93	760.2	69	90	E	1	c
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.84	757.9	79	74	SW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.82	757.4	80	78	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.88	759.0	79	76	SSE	4	o	6	29.86	758.4	70	98	SE	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	NNW	2	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	E	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	E	7	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.94	760.5	84	74	NE	3	b	"	29.96	761.1	70	83	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	63	NNW	3	b	"	29.96	761.1	72	86	S	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	83	N	3	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.93	760.2	86	68	NNE	2	o	"	29.94	760.5	68	87	S	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.92	759.9	86	65	ENE	3	o	"	30.00	762.0	79	73	...	0	o
Iloilo,.....	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	NE	5	b	"	29.96	761.1	79	84	NE	1	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.92	759.9	84	71	ENE	3	o	"	29.95	760.8	72	94	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.91	759.7	89	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.7	85	...	...	...	...

On the 6th at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased quickly at Wladivostock and slightly at Weihaiwei. Slight to moderate decreases have occurred at all other stations.

The continental anticyclone has moved eastwards and is probably central over the Sea of Japan. A shallow depression covers Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, squally.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	6th March, 1915, P.M.								7th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.12	765.0	28	...	N	0	b	7	30.19	766.9	15	...	...	0	c
Nemuro, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	W	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.14	765.7	...	...	N	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	E	2	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	N	3	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	ESE	2	...
Naha,.....	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	S	2	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSW	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.19	766.8	43	59	SW	2	bc	"	30.01	762.2	35	80	NNE	2	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	29.72	754.9	59	88	NE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.87	758.7	50	100	ESE	2	or	"	29.70	754.4	52	...	W	3	og
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.80	756.9	49	100	SE	6	omr	"	29.70	754.4	50	...	NW	2	fr
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.93	760.2	60	85	ESE	4	dh	7	29.82	757.4	69	74	S	5	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.89	759.2	69	85	SSE	4	c	6	29.81	757.2	66	95	SSE	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.94	760.5	74	68	E	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.85	758.1	52	100	...	0	bf
Taichu, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	WNW	3	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	SSW	3	b
Canton, ...	3	29.84	757.9	82	70	S	2	c	6	29.83	757.7	72	95	SSE	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.91	759.7	78	73	S	3	o	"	29.84	757.9	76	85	SW	4	oq
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSE	4	c	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SSW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.88	759.0	77	84	SSE	1	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	94	SW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.80	756.9	81	62	WSW	...	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.76	755.9	74	86	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.76	755.9	81	71	NW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.81	757.2	73	92	SSE	6	of	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	...	SSE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	44	SE	3	o	"	29.92	759.9	72	88	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	93	40	ESE	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	70	85	S	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.83	757.8	90	38	NE	3	o	"	29.94	760.5	66	96	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	61	NE	3	o	"	29.93	760.2	77	86	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	36	W	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,.....	"	29.91	759.6	86	61	ENE	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	77	85	N	3	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.87	758.7	86	65	SSE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.85	758.2	85	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 7th at 11.25—Nc returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has increased over S. Manchuria and Eastern Japan. It has decreased moderately to considerably over the whole of the central part of the area, and slightly over the Philippines.

The anticyclone has broken up, but relatively high areas still exist over S. Manchuria and to the N.E. of the Bonins. An elongated depression covers the Lower Yangtse Valley and the Eastern Sea. It appears to be central in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, squally, some [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	7th March, 1915, P.M.								8th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.11	764.8	27	...	...	0	o	7	29.78	756.7	28	...	...	0	[illegible]
Nemuro,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	5	...	6	30.10	764.6	...	...	ESE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	E	4	...
Tokio,	"	30.11	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.63	[illegible]	...	...	NNW	5	...
Kochi,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.71	754.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SSE	5	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	N	3	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	3	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	4	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNW	6	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.00	762.0	37	71	N	6	o	"	30.36	771.1	26	77	NNW	8	bcq
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.95	760.7	48	86	WNW	7	oq	"	30.41	772.4	41	...	N	3	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.88	758.9	47	85	NW	7	ov	"	30.33	770.4	42	...	NW	7	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.85	758.2	74	73	S	2	b	7	30.24	768.1	54	88	NE	4	or
Amoy,	3	29.79	756.6	77	77	S	4	b	6	30.09	764.3	61	82	ENE	6	c
Swatow,	"	29.84	757.9	81	71	SW	2	o	"	30.10	764.5	67	65	NW	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.81	757.2	86	52	W	6	b	5	30.20	767.1	57	91	E	3	r
Taichu,	"	29.91	759.6	82	...	S	4	o	"	30.02	762.6	63	...	N	4	o
Tainan,	"	29.94	760.5	86	...	W	2	o	"	29.98	761.4	73	...	SW	2	r
Koshun,	"	29.94	760.5	84	...	WNW	6	b	"	29.98	761.4	73	...	NNE	2	o
Pescadores,	"	29.91	759.6	81	...	S	6	o	"	30.04	762.9	68	...	NNE	8	o
Canton,	3	29.82	757.4	84	68	S	2	c	6	30.08	764.0	63	75	N	3	o
Hongkong,	2	29.87	758.7	75	83	W	1	o	"	30.03	762.7	70	69	NNE	3	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SW	4	o	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	5	oq
Macao,	"	30.22	767.7	79	76	WSW	4	of	"	30.02	762.6	66	80	NNE	1	bf
Wuchow,	3	29.81	757.2	84	60	W	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.77	756.1	82	71	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.81	757.2	82	77	SE	1	b	6	29.95	760.8	86	98	ENE	7	o
Tourane,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	...	0	b	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	E	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.89	759.3	84	81	NNE	3	b	"	30.00	762.0	72	92	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.86	758.4	90	48	NW	3	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	89	WNW	1	b
Manila,	"	29.88	759.0	90	48	W	1	b	"	29.97	761.1	72	94	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.89	759.3	75	49	NNE	3	b	"	29.97	761.1	79	85	N	8	o
Tacloban,	"	29.89	759.3	86	75	SSE	3	o	"	29.94	760.5	95	97	WNW	7	b
Iloilo,	"	29.82	757.5	90	51	ESE	3	b	"	29.91	759.6	79	87	NE	1	b
Surigao,	"	29.87	758.7	81	87	ENE	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	75	96	E	1	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 8th at 11.45—Pressure has given way quickly over S. Manchuria and Japan, the depression having advanced to the S.E. of Tokio. It has increased greatly over North China, which is covered by an anticyclone of moderate intensity. Moderate to slight increases have occurred over the remainder of the area.

Strong monsoon will prevail over the China Coast and adjacent waters.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	8th March, 1915, P.M.								9th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.78	756.5	25	...	NNW	1	o	7	30.08	764.1	10	20	NNW	0	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	ESE	4	...	6	29.43	747.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	ESE	7	...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	W	7	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	NNW	3	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.85	758.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	..	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	7	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	N	3	...
Naha, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.16	766.0	31	90	NW	8	o	"	30.26	768.6	28	77	SSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.48	774.2	45	44	N	3	cz	"	30.35	770.9	36	...	ENE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.42	772.6	44	60	N	5	cm	"	30.35	770.9	40	...	ESE	1	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.35	770.9	63	43	NNE	2	o	7	30.35	770.9	57	34	NNW	2	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.15	765.8	63	83	NE	6	o	6	30.15	765.8	56	87	ENE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.15	765.8	60	88	E	4	o	"	30.19	766.8	58	64	ENE	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.28	769.2	59	68	E	5	o	5	30.19	766.8	57	91	E	6	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	70	...	N	5	b	"	30.12	765.0	61	...	SE	1	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.07	763.8	75	...	NNW	5	o	"	30.12	765.0	61	...	..	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.08	764.1	73	...	NE	7	o	"	30.12	765.0	66	...	NE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.11	764.7	68	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.12	765.0	64	...	NNE	6	o
Canton, ...	3	30.13	765.3	66	54	NNE	2	o	6	30.14	765.5	56	94	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.10	754.5	68	65	E	4	o	"	30.09	764.3	62	76	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	E	6	oqp
Macao, ...	"	30.05	763.2	66	63	N	1	of	"	...	...	63	80	E	1	of
Wuchow, ...	3	30.15	765.8	60	71	NNE	4	op	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.99	761.7	73	71	ENE	4	o	6	30.07	763.8	64	90	NE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	SSE	7	o	"	29.97	761.1	73	...	SSE	5	of
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.91	759.6	90	57	WSW	1	b	"	29.98	761.4	70	88	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	82	67	NNE	2	b	"	30.04	762.9	73	89	ENE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	49	NE	5	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	83	N	3	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	61	NW	3	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	76	SSE	3	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.88	759.0	93	50	SSE	3	b	"	30.01	762.3	86	52	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	60	E	2	b	"	29.91	761.7	79	84	NNE	7	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.91	759.6	86	68	SE	3	b	"	29.97	761.1	75	79	NW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.89	759.2	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 9th at 11.05—Pressure has decreased quickly over northern Japan and moderately over N. China. It has increased moderately to considerably elsewhere.

The anticyclone has spread considerably, but remains central near Shanghai. The depression has moved north-eastwards to the neighbourhood of Nemuro and has become deeper.

Strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the east and south coasts of China and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally, some [drizzling rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	9th March, 1915, P.M.								10th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.10	764.5	25	...	ENE	0	b	7	30.10	764.6	15	...	NNE	2	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.26	743.1	...	...	WNW	5	...	6	29.24	742.4	...	...	WNW	8	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	W	5	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	WNW	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	..	0	...
Naha,.....	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.12	765.0	44	45	SW	6	b	"	30.26	768.6	29	78	NNE	5	oq
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.17	766.3	50	62	SE	2	o	"	30.12	765.0	41	...	SSE	1	om
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.17	766.3	48	78	SSE	4	oz	"	30.10	764.5	47	...	S	3	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.46	773.7	57	50	NW	1	o	7	30.10	764.5	55	82	W	1	c
Amoy, ...	3	30.09	764.3	57	87	...	0	or	6	30.03	762.7	58	94	...	0	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.11	764.8	58	81	E	1	o	"	30.10	764.5	59	94	W	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.13	765.3	54	97	WSW	2	r	5	30.05	763.2	61	98	W	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.11	764.7	60	...	W	2	o	"	30.06	763.5	63	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.07	763.8	79	...	WNW	3	b	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	NNW	2	r
Koshun,.....	"	30.06	763.5	79	...	ENE	3	b	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	...	0	r
Pescadores, ...	"	30.08	764.1	68	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.01	762.3	66	...	...	0	o
Canton, ...	3	30.08	764.0	59	88	N	2	o	6	30.11	764.8	57	100	N	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	30.04	763.0	63	79	E	4	o	"	30.08	764.0	63	89	...	0	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ENE	5	oq	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	4	op
Macao, ...	"	30.02	762.6	63	82	W	1	of	"	30.06	763.5	59	98	N	1	of
Wuchow, ...	3	30.10	764.5	60	82	N	1	op	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.92	759.9	71	100	NE	4	dh	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.01	762.3	66	90	...	0	rf	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.95	760.8	72	...	NNW	5	of	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	ENE	5	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.83	757.6	93	40	ESE	3	b	"	30.00	762.0	70	92	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	84	60	NE	3	b	"	29.98	761.4	72	84	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	87	NE	5	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	84	N	4	bf
Legaspi, ...	"	29.85	758.1	97	43	ESE	3	b	"	29.97	761.1	72	84	SE	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	44	E	3	b	"	30.04	762.9	84	64	WSW	1	b
Iloilo,.....	"	29.92	759.9	90	57	E	2	b	"	29.98	761.4	75	79	SE	1	o
Surigao,.....	"	29.93	760.2	81	76	E	1	o	"	29.97	761.1	73	94	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 10th at noon—No returns from Indo-China.

The anticyclone has moved eastwards and is situated this morning between the Bonin Islands and Japan.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the China Coast, Formosa and South Japan; it has risen moderately over central Japan; changes over the rest of the area are slight.

The depression remains in the neighbourhood of Nemuro. Another anticyclone covers North China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·03 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	Light N.W. winds, freshening from N. and N.E.; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	10th March, 1915, P.M.								11th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.08	763.8	17	...	NNE	3	b	7	30.21	767.4	10	...	...	0	b
Nemuro,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NW	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.33	770.4	29	78	S	5	o	"	30.24	768.1	28	90	NE	4	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.13	765.3	66	38	NW	1	bz	"	30.14	765.5	45	...	ESE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.12	765.0	55	74	SE	1	bm	"	30.13	765.3	48	...	SE	4	bm
Sharp Peak,	"	30.08	764.0	68	65	E	2	b	7	30.15	765.8	57	80	N	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.99	761.7	69	85	SSE	4	b	6	30.07	763.8	59	88	NE	2	c
Swatow,	"	30.03	762.7	76	82	...	0	b	"	30.12	765.0	61	88	NE	1	c
Taihoku,	1	30.08	764.1	63	82	NW	2	r	5	30.11	764.7	57	93	ENE	4	b
Taichu,	"	30.07	763.8	72	...	N	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	57	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.11	764.7	81	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.06	763.5	61	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	NNW	3	b	"	30.04	762.9	70	...	ENE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	30.06	763.5	72	...	N	4	o	"	30.06	763.5	66	...	ENE	4	b
Canton,	3	30.04	763.0	73	63	NW	2	b	6	30.07	763.8	58	100	NW	1	b
Hongkong,	2	30.05	763.2	69	74	W	3	b	"	30.06	763.5	63	93	...	0	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	NNE	3	b	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	NE	3	b
Macao,	"	30.07	763.8	59	79	NE	1	bf	"	30.02	762.6	61	100	...	0	f
Wuchow,	3	30.07	763.8	68	74	W	3	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.00	762.0	72	90	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.06	763.5	72	86	NW	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	29.99	761.7	90	...	NNW	2	of	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.88	759.0	82	...	ENE	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.91	759.6	90	51	WSW	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	77	84	NE	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.94	760.5	86	58	N	3	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	86	ENE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.87	758.7	90	44	NE	3	b	"	29.98	761.4	72	91	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.91	759.6	86	91	WSW	3	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	94	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.88	759.0	90	51	WSW	1	o	"	29.99	761.7	73	94	WNW	1	b
Iloilo,	"	29.93	760.2	86	61	NE	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	86	N	3	b
Surigao,	"	29.95	760.8	84	81	S	3	o	"	29.97	761.1	72	96	E	1	b
Labuan,	"	30.90	759.4	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 11th at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly at Wladivostock and over Formosa and the east coast of China. It has decreased moderately at Haiphong and slightly over the south coast of China and the Philippines.

The anticyclone has moved north-eastwards and is central over Korea this morning.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	11th March, 1915, P.M.								12th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	6	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	WSW	7	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.31	769.9	26	77	NE	3	os	"	30.35	770.9	27	77	NE	3	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.01	762.2	66	46	SE	1	b	"	30.14	765.5	41	...	NNE	4	orq
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.01	762.2	54	87	SE	4	bm	"	30.04	763.0	45	...	NNE	6	f
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.04	763.0	64	86	W	1	b	7	29.95	760.7	58	88	E	1	c
Amoy, ...	3	29.98	761.5	68	74	SSE	4	b	6	29.90	759.4	62	89	SSE	2	c
Swatow,.....	"	30.04	763.0	73	63	E	2	b	"	29.98	761.5	65	84	SSE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.01	762.3	81	53	E	4	b	5	29.98	761.4	63	90	NNW	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.04	762.9	81	...	SW	2	b	"	29.98	761.4	59	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.04	762.9	79	...	W	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	63	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	30.02	762.6	79	...	E	6	b	"	29.95	760.8	64	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.01	762.3	72	...	N	6	b	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	NNW	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.96	761.0	76	60	S	2	c	6	29.99	761.7	65	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	30.03	762.7	68	77	E	4	c	"	29.88	758.9	69	90	E	3	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.95	760.8	66	71	SSE	1	b	"	29.94	760.5	77	98	WSW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.90	759.4	77	57	E	...	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.85	758.2	80	74	SE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.89	759.3	77	90	SSE	3	o	6	29.84	757.8	70	100	SSE	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.91	759.6	79	...	SSE	3	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	SW	7	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.88	759.0	77	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	44	SE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	92	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.93	760.2	82	70	ENE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	59	87	SW	6	b
Manila, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	38	NE	5	b	"	29.94	760.5	68	96	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	86	61	NNW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	79	89	NE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.83	757.8	90	44	SE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	50	93	...	0	o
Iloilo,.....	"	29.88	759.0	90	60	E	2	c	"	29.87	758.7	75	83	N	4	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.88	759.0	86	61	SE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	98	SSE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 12th at 11.30—Pressure has increased moderately at Weihaiwei, and, with few exceptions, has decreased slightly to moderately at all other stations in the area.

The anticyclone is central to the N.W. of Shantung and depressions are situated to the N.E. of Hokkaido and over Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. to S. winds, light to moderate; cloudy with fog or [mist, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	12th March, 1915, P.M.								13th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.09	764.3	19	...	...	0	b	7	30.13	765.4	9	...	NNE	1	b
Nemuro,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	3	...	6	30.02	762.6	...	...	W	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	ENE	3	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NNW	4	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	NNE	6	...
Naha,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	N	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.26	768.6	39	46	W	2	cb	"	30.35	770.9	25	76	NNW	7	cbqs
Hankow,	3	30.28	769.3	51	72	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.21	767.3	41	84	NNE	2	odr	"	30.27	768.8	34	...	NNW	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.13	765.5	39	100	NNE	7	omr	"	30.27	768.8	38	...	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.91	759.7	61	52	ENE	4	or	7	30.16	766.0	56	45	NNE	4	c
Amoy,	3	29.81	757.2	66	89	...	0	or	6	30.02	762.5	56	87	ENE	4	o
Swatow,	"	29.85	758.2	70	90	E	1	or	"	30.04	763.0	57	94	NE	2	or
Taihoku,	1	29.85	758.1	82	40	NW	2	b	5	30.10	764.4	52	97	SW	2	r
Taichu,	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	S	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	57	...	N	4	r
Tainan,	"	29.86	758.4	82	...	SW	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	57	...	N	4	r
Koshun,	"	29.86	758.4	82	...	SE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	68	...	NE	4	r
Pescadores,	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	SSE	5	b	"	29.95	760.8	61	...	NNE	10	o
Canton,	3	29.85	758.2	67	89	N	2	o	6	30.04	763.0	56	69	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.79	756.6	75	81	S	4	o	"	29.97	761.2	59	69	N	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	S	4	o	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	NE	5	o
Macao,	"	29.86	758.4	72	100	SSE	1	o	"	30.00	762.0	57	72	N	1	o
Wuchow,	3	29.96	761.0	67	55	ENE	3	od	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.79	756.6	81	84	SSE	3	b	6	30.00	762.0	64	71	ENE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	SSE	3	b	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	NNW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	S	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.78	756.3	86	41	NE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	92	W	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	93	40	SE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	92	NW	2	o
Manila,	"	29.80	756.9	93	40	SE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	72	89	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.82	757.5	86	61	NE	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	72	96	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.86	758.4	82	77	SE	2	r	"	29.91	759.6	75	91	ENE	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.79	756.6	90	38	NE	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	79	...	0	b
Surigao,	"	29.84	757.8	84	71	E	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	70	96	SSW	1	b
Labuan,	"	29.82	757.4	92	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 13th at 11.40—Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately over South Japan, the Loochoos, the Bonins, Formosa and the Philippines. It remains stationary at Weihaiwei, and slight to moderate increases have occurred at all other stations.

The anticyclone has moved southwards and pressure is now highest over the Hoang Ho valley. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific and the southern has filled up. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·88 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some drizzling [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	13th March, 1915, P.M.								14th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.07	763.9	17	...	NNE	5	o	7	30.23	767.8	9	15	NNE	2	b
Nemuro, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	E	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	WNW	2	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	5	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	N	4	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	4	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	2	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.40	772.1	33	69	NNW	8	b	"	30.42	772.6	29	90	NNW	7	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.34	770.6	45	57	NW	2	o	"	30.55	775.9	34	...	N	1	c
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.31	769.9	43	67	N	2	cv	"	30.50	774.7	35	...	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.16	766.0	56	63	ENE	5	c	7	30.33	770.4	50	71	NNE	4	c
Amoy, ...	3	29.99	761.7	64	78	ENE	5	b	6	30.19	766.8	53	73	NE	2	c
Swatow,.....	"	30.03	762.7	61	82	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.14	765.6	61	64	NE	4	o	5	30.23	767.7	55	81	E	3	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.93	760.2	59	...	N	4	o	"	30.08	764.1	55	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.98	761.4	59	...	N	4	r	"	30.07	763.8	55	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	NE	7	o	"	30.08	764.1	82	...	NE	8	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.99	761.7	61	...	NNE	8	o	"	30.13	765.3	63	...	NNE	8	o
Canton, ...	3	30.04	763.0	63	57	NNE	2	o	6	30.15	765.8	57	75	N	2	or
Hongkong,.....	2	30.02	762.5	63	67	N	2	o	"	30.11	764.8	61	58	E	5	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NE	5	o	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	7	od
Macao, ...	"	30.05	763.2	59	93	NNE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	30.09	764.3	64	49	NNW	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.90	759.4	67	79	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.97	761.1	75	49	SSE	3	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.88	759.0	70	...	NNE	7	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	90	...	S	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.85	758.1	79	84	NNE	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	73	87	NE	3	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	55	NNW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	89	NNW	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	51	E	1	o	"	29.93	760.2	73	87	NNE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	63	E	1	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	96	NNW	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	61	SE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,.....	"	29.85	758.1	84	68	SW	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	50	77	N	1	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.87	758.7	86	58	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	80	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 14th at 10.35—Pressure has increased at all stations, especially over the central portion of the area. The anticyclone has remained stationary, but has considerably increased in intensity.

Strong monsoon will prevail over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. and N.E. winds, strong; cloudy, some drizzling [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	14th March, 1915, P.M.								15th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.28	769.1	16	...	NNE	5	b	7	30.39	772.0	12	...	NNE	1	b
Nemuro, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	3	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	W	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	N	8	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	N	2	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NNE	3	...
Naha,.....	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.36	771.2	...	...	N	4	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.48	774.4	34	79	WNW	4	bc	"	30.54	775.7	29	90	SW	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.32	770.1	42	83	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.58	776.7	45	44	NNE	2	bc	"	30.56	776.2	...	...	NW	1	cm
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.51	774.9	43	59	NNW	2	cv	"	30.53	775.4	37	...	N	3	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.35	770.9	53	64	N	5	o	7	30.42	772.6	46	65	NNE	5	or
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.28	769.1	51	72	ENE	2	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.20	767.1	71	66	ESE	5	o	"	30.22	767.6	51	66	NE	4	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.30	769.5	59	68	E	6	o	5	30.34	770.7	54	76	NNE	3	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.12	765.0	68	...	N	4	b	"	30.18	766.5	54	...	N	5	r
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.7	72	...	NNW	2	o	"	30.15	765.9	55	...	N	3	o
Koshun,.....	"	30.10	764.4	68	...	NE	9	b	"	30.14	765.6	63	...	ENE	7	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.14	765.6	64	...	NNE	9	b	"	30.18	766.5	59	...	NNE	8	r
Canton, ...	3	30.17	766.3	57	81	NE	2	or	6	30.18	766.6	52	93	N	2	or
Hongkong,.....	2	30.16	766.0	60	68	E	4	o	"	30.13	765.3	57	81	E	5	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	E	7	orq	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	E	7	o
Macao, ...	"	30.13	765.3	59	68	NE	1	of	"	30.12	765.0	55	86	E	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.19	766.8	56	81	NE	1	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.99	761.7	56	68	NE	5	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.06	763.5	63	84	ENE	6	o	6	30.08	764.1	57	98	ENE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.95	760.8	68	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.98	761.4	86	85	NE	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	70	83	E	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	61	NNW	3	o	"	29.92	759.9	75	76	S	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	55	WSW	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	90	94	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	63	E	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	91	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	61	SSE	3	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	96	...	o	o
Iloilo,.....	"	29.82	757.5	90	51	NE	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	75	79	N	3	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.87	758.7	86	65	E	3	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	98	SSE	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 15th at 11.25—The anticyclone has further increased in intensity and the barometer has risen slightly to moderately throughout the area. Pressure is relatively low to the east of Japan and over the south part of the China Sea.

Strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, strong; cloudy, drizzling rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	15th March, 1915, P.M.								16th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.34	770.5	25	...	...	0	b	7	30.24	768.0	14	...	...	0	b
Nemuro,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	3	...	6	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	3	...
Hakodate,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.34	770.7	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	ENE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.30	774.7	38	72	N	2	bc	"	30.37	771.4	32	79	W	4	cb
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.16	766.0	40	91	NW	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.49	774.4	45	44	...	0	o	"	30.37	771.4	37	...	E	1	om
Gutzlaff,	2	30.45	773.4	44	60	NNE	2	ov	"	30.35	770.9	41	...	SE	1	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	30.37	771.4	44	81	NNW	5	or	7	...	...	46	86	N	1	or
Amoy,	3	30.21	767.3	51	86	NNE	6	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow,	"	30.24	768.1	52	79	E	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.30	769.5	55	77	E	6	o	5	30.11	764.7	55	98	S	4	r
Taichu,	"	30.14	765.6	59	...	N	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	57	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	30.14	765.6	70	...	NNW	3	b	"	30.05	763.2	59	...	N	2	o
Koshun,	"	30.13	765.3	68	...	ENE	8	b	"	30.04	762.9	64	...	ENE	6	o
Pescadores,	"	30.14	765.6	63	...	ENE	8	o	"	30.04	762.9	63	...	NNE	6	b
Canton,	3	30.13	765.3	55	94	NNE	2	o	6	30.10	764.4	52	93	N	2	or
Hongkong,	2	30.11	764.8	56	87	E	6	od	"	30.04	763.0	57	91	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	ENE	7	oq	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	6	o
Macao,	"	30.23	767.7	57	86	ENE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	30.15	765.8	55	87	N	2	od	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.94	760.5	71	100	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.02	762.6	63	82	ENE	2	o	6	30.00	762.0	61	100	ENE	1	o
Tourane,	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	NNW	5	b	"	29.95	760.8	68	94	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	30.04	762.9	73	82	ENE	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	70	91	S	1	o
Dagupan,	"	29.85	758.1	93	40	ENE	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	75	S	4	b
Manila,	"	29.91	759.6	84	60	...	0	o	"	29.94	760.5	72	94	N	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.88	759.0	86	58	NE	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	92	N	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.88	759.0	86	61	SSE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	92	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.84	757.8	90	44	NE	3	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	79	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.87	758.7	86	68	E	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	75	96	E	4	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 16th at 11.20—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastwards; it is central over the Yellow Sea this morning. Pressure has consequently increased over Japan and decreased moderately to slightly elsewhere.

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Foochow, but moderate easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	Easterly winds, moderate to light; cloudy with drizzling rain, probably improving later.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	16th March, 1915, P.M.								17th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.20	767.0	25	...	NNW	1	b	7	30.18	766.5	17	...	NNE	1	b
Nemuro, ...	„	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	6	30.20	767.1	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.15	765.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	„	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	2	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.18	766.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	„	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.21	767.3	...	...	SE	1	...	„	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.27	768.8	...	...	W	1	...	„	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	„	30.25	768.4	...	...	W	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	30.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...	„	30.16	766.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	„	30.20	767.2	...	...	E	2	...	„	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	30.13	765.3	...	...	ESE	3	...	„	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	„	30.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.36	771.1	37	47	NNW	5	b	„	30.38	771.6	30	79	WSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.39	771.9	46	69	NNW	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	30.26	768.6	42	83	NW	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	„	30.30	769.6	46	59	NE	1	o	„	30.39	771.9	39	...	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.26	768.6	44	68	ESE	2	ov	„	30.33	770.4	40	...	N	3	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	„	30.17	766.3	49	87	NNW	2	or	7	30.22	767.6	52	73	ENE	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.06	763.5	55	94	...	0	or	6	30.11	764.8	49	93	NE	1	c
Swatow, ...	„	30.10	764.5	54	94	E	1	or	„	30.16	766.0	54	80	N	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.10	764.4	61	93	E	2	r	5	30.17	766.2	54	88	NW	2	r
Taichu, ...	„	30.07	763.8	59	...	NNE	2	r	„	30.06	763.5	55	...	NNE	5	o
Tainan, ...	„	30.05	763.2	64	...	NE	4	o	„	30.00	762.0	57	...	N	5	o
Koshun, ...	„	29.79	756.6	70	...	E	4	o	„	29.92	759.9	64	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	„	30.05	763.2	71	...	NNE	7	r	„	30.05	763.2	59	...	NNE	8	r
Canton, ...	3	30.11	764.8	53	93	N	2	or	6	30.21	767.3	47	85	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.05	763.2	56	94	N	1	od	„	30.12	765.0	55	77	N	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	„	30.04	763.0	...	...	NE	5	or	„	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	5	o
Macao, ...	„	30.08	764.1	54	92	N	...	b	„	29.95	760.8	52	69	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.17	766.3	54	80	NW	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.04	762.9	61	96	NE	3	of	6	30.17	766.2	57	77	ENE	2	o
Tourane, ...	„	29.92	759.9	72	...	NNW	5	of	„	30.01	762.3	68	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	„	29.91	759.6	81	73	ENE	3	b	„	29.89	759.3	72	91	E	2	b
Dagupan, ...	„	29.84	757.8	90	55	NW	4	o	„	29.91	759.6	73	94	SW	1	o
Manila, ...	„	29.86	758.4	90	48	SSE	4	o	„	29.93	760.2	72	94	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	„	29.87	758.7	81	86	NE	2	o	„	29.92	759.9	75	94	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.85	758.1	84	64	SE	4	o	„	29.91	759.6	75	91	NW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	„	29.81	757.2	90	38	NE	5	b	„	29.88	759.0	77	79	N	2	b
Surigao, ...	„	29.85	758.1	86	65	ESE	4	o	„	29.91	759.6	72	90	...	o	b
Labuan, ...	„	29.83	757.7	88	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 17th at noon—Pressure has given way quickly over Japan and the Loochoos, and increased moderately over the south coast of China.

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and a fresh area of high pressure now covers North China. Pressure is relatively low over Japan.

Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·30 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	17th March, 1915, P.M.								18th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.13	765.4	26	...	...	0	b	7	29.84	757.8	23	7	ESE	4	o
Nemuro,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	4	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	NE	4	...
Hakodate,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	5	...
Naha,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	5	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	10	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNW	2	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.31	769.9	43	36	WNW	5	bq	"	30.04	763.0	36	80	SW	5	b
Hankow,	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.38	771.6	50	38	NW	1	bc	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	SW	2	ob
Gutzlaff,	2	30.34	770.6	46	62	N	4	bv	"	30.30	769.6	41	...	N	1	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.24	768.1	57	61	ENE	5	c	7	30.29	769.3	52	51	NW	1	b
Amoy,	3	30.12	765.0	61	77	NNE	5	o	6	30.21	767.3	51	72	NNE	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.11	764.8	58	81	E	2	o	"	30.26	768.6	51	79	SSE	1	c
Taihoku,	1	30.21	767.4	55	77	W	2	r	5	30.25	768.3	52	77	E	2	o
Taichu,	"	30.07	763.8	61	...	N	5	b	"	...	...	54	...	NNE	4	o
Tainan,	"	30.06	763.5	64	...	N	7	b	"	30.13	765.3	52	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	30.01	762.3	66	...	NE	5	o	"	30.12	765.0	63	...	NE	6	o
Pescadores,	"	30.10	764.4	59	...	NNE	8	o	"	30.13	765.3	57	...	NNE	7	b
Canton,	3	30.18	766.6	62	61	NW	2	c	6	30.27	768.8	48	93	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	30.15	765.8	61	59	N	1	o	"	30.20	767.1	56	69	N	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	4	o	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NE	5	o
Macao,	"	30.14	765.6	55	66	NNW	1	o	"	30.18	766.5	70	85	NNW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	30.22	767.6	61	60	NW	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.14	765.6	66	54	N	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	30.02	762.6	68	...	NNW	7	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.89	759.3	79	80	SW	2	b	"	30.04	762.9	50	62	NE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.86	758.4	86	65	NW	3	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	89	NE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.86	758.4	90	60	SW	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	75	86	N	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.86	758.4	86	65	ENE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	79	89	NE	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.87	758.7	86	58	SE	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	94	...	0	b
Iloilo,	"	29.82	757.5	90	48	NE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	79	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.86	758.4	86	68	E	3	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	96	...	0	b
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 18th at 10.55—Pressure has increased considerably over the south coast of China, and moderately over Formosa and the Philippines. It has decreased quickly over Shantung, S. Manchuria and N. Japan, and slightly over S. Japan and the Bonins.

The anticyclone has spread southwards and depressions are situated over S. Manchuria and to the east of Japan. Moderate to fresh monsoon will continue to prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	18th March, 1915, P.M.								19th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.70	754.5	30	...	SE	7	s	7	29.69	754.2	24	10	NNE	4	s
Nemuro, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	N	4	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	N	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	E	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	W	5	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	N	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.88	758.9	54	38	S	6	bcm	"	30.13	765.3	33	69	NW	7	bcq
Hankow, ...	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.25	768.3	64	43	W	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.21	767.3	62	51	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.18	766.6	59	39	SW	2	bc	"	30.12	765.0	41	...	SW	2	bm
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.18	766.6	50	72	SW	4	cz	"	30.08	764.0	47	...	W	4	bz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.24	768.1	63	49	ENE	2	b	7	30.17	766.3	52	63	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.15	765.8	64	68	E	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	52	86	W	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	30.20	767.1	64	63	E	2	b	"	30.16	766.0	54	87	NW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.19	766.8	63	60	SSW	4	o	5	30.15	765.9	54	92	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.14	765.6	68	...	N	3	b	"	30.15	765.9	54	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.15	765.9	72	...	NW	3	b	"	30.13	765.3	59	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun,.....	"	30.14	765.6	70	...	ENE	6	o	"	30.11	764.7	64	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.17	766.2	64	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.14	765.6	61	...	N	4	o
Canton, ...	3	30.18	766.6	63	57	NW	2	c	6	30.19	766.8	52	100	W	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	30.19	766.8	62	66	W	1	o	"	30.17	766.3	57	85	...	0	bf
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	3	o	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	ENE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	30.14	765.6	57	77	N	1	o	"	30.13	765.3	54	83	N	4	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.21	767.3	65	58	W	3	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.18	766.5	72	47	S	1	o	6	30.20	767.1	61	83	NW	1	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.08	764.1	68	...	NNW	7	o	"	30.10	764.4	66	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	30.04	762.9	72	70	ENE	4	o	"	30.04	762.9	68	92	SW	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	68	NNW	3	b	"	29.95	760.8	72	91	NNW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.92	759.9	84	64	ESE	1	o	"	29.99	761.7	68	92	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.91	759.6	81	76	N	2	o	"	29.98	761.4	77	84	NNE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	58	SE	2	o	"	29.97	761.1	75	92	NW	2	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	55	NE	5	o	"	29.94	760.5	77	86	N	4	o
Surigao,.....	"	29.89	759.3	86	75	S	2	o	"	29.95	760.8	75	83	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 19th at 11.25—Pressure has increased slightly over the Philippines and Annam, and decreased slightly to moderately at all other stations. It is highest over South China, where the weakening anticyclone now appears to be central. A depression is crossing the Sea of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	Light N. to E. winds; fine, some fog or mist.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	19th March, 1915, P.M.								20th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	ESE	2	...	6	29.57	751.1	...	...	ENE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.61	752.2	...	...	SE	5	...	"	29.40	746.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	NW	7	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	4	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	NNW	7	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.20	767.1	36	80	N	8	bc	"	30.18	766.6	29	84	SW	5	bcq
Hankow, ...	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.25	768.3	55	26	NNE	1	b	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.21	767.3	50	58	N	3	bm	"	30.30	769.6	39	...	N	1	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.15	765.8	67	57	E	1	c	7	30.27	768.8	55	66	NNW	4	c
Amoy, ...	3	30.07	763.8	66	79	SSE	4	b	6	30.15	765.8	55	94	...	0	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.13	765.3	70	57	E	2	b	"	30.16	766.0	54	75	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.17	766.2	66	63	SW	2	o	5	30.19	766.8	52	90	E	3	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.12	765.0	75	...	N	4	o	"	30.13	765.3	54	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.12	765.0	73	...	NW	4	o	"	30.11	764.7	55	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.08	764.1	73	...	NNW	2	o	"	30.10	764.4	64	...	NE	5	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.13	765.3	66	...	N	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	63	...	NNE	5	b
Canton, ...	3	30.13	765.3	73	43	NW	2	b	6	30.15	765.8	54	100	NE	1	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.13	765.3	68	56	W	2	b	"	30.14	765.5	60	87	...	0	cf
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	NNE	3	b	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	NE	2	c
Macao, ...	"	30.12	765.0	61	64	ENE	1	b	"	30.04	762.9	59	98	NE	1	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	30.14	765.5	72	46	W	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.14	765.6	75	56	SW	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	63	94	...	0	of
Tourane, ...	"	30.10	764.4	66	...	NNW	6	o	"	30.06	763.5	66	...	NNW	3	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.92	759.9	82	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	ENE	5	b
Aparri, ...	"	30.01	762.3	90	57	NE	4	o	"	30.04	762.9	72	79	E	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	82	67	NNW	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	91	W	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.93	760.2	73	82	WSW	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	75	85	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.1	77	79	N	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.92	759.9	82	77	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	68	N	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	77	79	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.91	759.6	84	77	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 20th at 10.40—Pressure has increased slightly to moderately over the east coast of China, the Loochoos and S. Japan. It has decreased quickly over the remainder of Japan and slightly over the south coast of China and Annam.

The anticyclone has strengthened and is central over the lower Yangtze Valley; the depression has moved to the S.E. of Hakodate.

Moderate monsoon will prevail over the east and south coasts of China and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th March, 1915, P.M.								21st March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.97	761.1	29	...	NNE	3	b	7	30.08	764.0	17	...	NNE	2	b
Nemuro,	"	...	...	...	...	ENE	7	...	6	29.22	742.1	...	...	WNW	7	...
Hakodate,	"	29.26	743.2	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	WNW	5	...
Tokio,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	SSE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.92	759.9	45	68	SW	8	bcm	"	30.87	758.9	38	81	SW	3	b
Hankow,	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.14	765.5	54	36	SE	1	o	"	29.90	759.4	43	...	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.19	766.8	52	47	E	3	oz	"	29.89	759.2	48	...	S	5	oz
Sharp Peak,	"	30.16	766.0	64	53	ENE	4	b	7	30.05	763.2	55	82	...	0	b
Amoy,	3	30.03	762.7	70	75	E	2	b	6	29.99	761.7	57	87	W	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.10	764.5	66	68	E	2	c	"	30.08	764.0	54	87	NW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	30.11	764.7	68	64	E	6	o	5	30.04	762.9	57	96	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	30.07	763.8	77	...	WSW	2	b	"	30.04	762.9	61	...	NNE	2	r
Tainan,	"	30.08	764.1	75	...	WSW	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	63	...	ENE	2	o
Koshun,	"	30.07	763.8	73	...	NNE	7	b	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	SW	2	b
Pescadores,	"	30.08	764.1	73	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.00	762.0	64	...	NNE	2	b
Canton,	3	30.06	763.5	74	51	SE	2	b	6	30.02	762.5	57	100	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	2	30.10	764.5	68	48	E	3	b	"	30.02	762.5	60	94	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	3	b	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	3	c
Macao,	"	30.07	763.8	64	62	SE	1	bf	"	29.99	761.7	54	89	NE	1	bf
Wuchow,	3	30.05	763.2	74	54	N	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.02	762.6	75	45	SSE	3	b	6	30.01	762.3	63	96	NNW	2	o
Tourane,	"	30.01	762.3	72	...	NNW	6	b	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	SSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.87	758.7	82	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	...	ENE	5	b
Aparri,	"	29.94	760.5	77	68	ENE	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	68	91	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.85	758.2	90	57	NNW	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	72	89	SSE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.92	759.9	81	80	SE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	70	61	SE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.91	759.6	86	65	ENE	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	75	91	NE	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.89	759.3	86	65	ESE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.85	758.1	86	41	NE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	84	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.89	759.3	82	77	NNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.91	759.7	89	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 21st at 10.50—Pressure has increased considerably over central Japan, but has decreased in varying degrees at all other stations, especially over North China and at Nemuro.

The anticyclone has weakened considerably and has moved to a position between the Loochoos and the Bonins. The depression noted yesterday is now situated to the N.E. of Hokkaido and has become deeper; another depression is situated to the N.W. of Shantung.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	Light Easterly or variable winds; fine generally with [fog or mist.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st March, 1915, P.M.								22nd March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.10	764.5	28	...	NNE	1	b	7	30.07	763.7	21	...	...	0	or
Nemuro,	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	NW	8	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	NW	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSE	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	ESE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSW	2	...
Naha,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	S	4	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.83	757.7	55	68	ENE	3	bcqm	"	29.94	760.5	36	80	N	...	om
Hankow,	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.86	758.4	73	17	SE	6	bq	"	29.87	758.7	48	...	E	2	bm
Gutzlaff,	2	29.87	758.7	60	71	SW	3	bm	"	29.84	757.9	56	...	SSW	3	bm
Sharp Peak,	"	29.96	761.0	70	70	E	1	b	7	29.93	760.2	61	80	...	0	b
Amoy,	3	29.90	759.4	70	48	SSE	4	b	6	29.87	758.7	61	88	SW	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.94	760.5	90	77	ESE	2	b	"	29.96	761.0	62	64	NNW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.97	761.1	77	44	W	4	b	5	29.95	760.8	57	96	SSE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.99	761.7	79	...	SW	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	57	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.01	762.3	79	...	W	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	63	...	NNE	12	b
Koshun,	"	30.00	762.0	93	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	ESE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.99	761.7	77	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	SE	4	b
Canton,	3	29.96	761.0	70	57	S	2	b	6	29.91	759.7	59	100	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.98	761.5	70	58	E	2	o	"	29.91	759.7	65	89	E	2	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ESE	2	b
Macao,	"	29.98	761.5	66	71	ESE	1	b	"	29.87	758.7	63	100	W	1	of
Wuchow,	3	29.93	760.2	75	55	S	1	b	9	29.97	761.2	67	69	E	2	o
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.93	760.2	73	71	SSE	2	o	6	29.85	758.1	66	100	ESE	2	rf
Tourane,	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	SSE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	ENE	5	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.89	759.3	81	69	NE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	70	94	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.82	757.5	90	55	NNW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	87	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.86	758.4	93	50	SW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	94	ENE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.88	759.0	86	68	ENE	11	o	"	29.91	759.6	79	80	ENE	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.87	758.7	86	61	SE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	72	96	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.82	757.5	90	48	NE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	84	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.86	758.4	86	65	ENE	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	79	80	E	4	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 22nd at 11.35—Pressure has increased quickly at Nemuro and moderately over eastern Japan; slight increases have also occurred at Weihaiwei and the Bonins; moderate decreases are general over the remainder of the area.

The anticyclone is now situated in the Pacific to the S.E. of Japan and pressure is generally low upon the continent.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; fair to cloudy, [some fog.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd March, 1915, P.M.								23rd March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	4	...	6	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	7	...
Tokio,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	S	4	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SSE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	-2	30.06	763.5	41	66	N	6	bcq	"	30.26	768.6	32	69	SW	1	b
Hankow,	-3	..	---	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.93	760.2	52	76	N	3	o	"	30.33	770.4	39	...	NW	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.88	758.9	55	87	N	4	om	"	30.28	769.1	42	...	N	5	oz
Sharp Peak,	"	29.88	758.9	70	73	ESE	4	c	7	30.03	762.7	62	49	NE	5	o
Amoy,	3	29.85	758.2	74	81	SSE	2	c	6	29.87	758.7	65	95	SE	1	f
Swatow,	"	29.91	759.7	75	72	E	2	c	"	29.98	761.5	65	95	SW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.93	760.2	81	56	NNW	4	b	5	29.99	761.7	66	90	SE	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.98	761.4	64	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.93	760.2	81	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.95	760.8	79	...	ESE	6	o	"	29.94	760.5	73	...	SSE	2	o
Pescadores,	"	29.93	760.2	79	...	W	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	...	NNE	...	...
Canton,	3	29.87	758.7	78	74	S	1	c	6	29.97	761.2	67	100	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.90	759.4	71	84	E	3	o	"	29.97	761.2	68	95	...	0	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	2	c	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	ESE	1	c
Macao,	"	29.58	751.3	70	74	ESE	1	b	"	29.86	758.4	68	100	...	...	f
Wuchow,	3	29.85	758.2	75	68	E	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.80	756.9	70	100	SE	4	of	6	29.86	758.4	70	98	E	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	72	...	NW	3	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	ENE	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.86	758.4	84	64	E	4	b	"	29.89	759.2	75	91	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.81	757.2	93	50	SSE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	75	83	ESE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	90	48	ESE	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	82	E	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.86	758.4	90	57	E	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	77	86	N	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.87	758.7	86	61	SE	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	73	92	WNW	1	b
Iloilo,	"	29.81	757.2	90	44	NE	4	b	"	29.89	759.2	77	88	N	3	o
Surigao,	"	29.86	758.4	86	65	E	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	75	94	E	2	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 23rd at 11.05—Pressure has decreased quickly over Japan and increased throughout the remainder of the area. The increase is greatest over N. China where another anticyclone has formed. An elongated depression covers the Sea of Japan.

The monsoon may be expected to freshen over the China Coast and adjacent waters during the next twenty-four hours.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy [generally, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd March, 1915, P.M.								24th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.06	763.5	27	...	NNE	4	o	7	30.23	767.7	22	...	N	3	b
Nemuro, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.32	744.6	...	...	N	9	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.61	752.2	...	...	ESE	7	...	"	29.58	751.2	...	...	NNE	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	E	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ENE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.26	768.6	42	75	N	7	bm	"	30.21	767.3	39	82	SW	6	bc
Hankow, ...	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.35	770.9	52	51	NE	2	o	"	30.32	770.1	45	...	ENE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.31	769.9	50	58	NNE	3	bz	"	30.30	769.6	45	...	E	2	oz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.20	767.1	54	77	NNE	6	o	7	30.08	764.0	49	92	...	o	or
Amoy, ...	3	30.05	763.2	61	82	NE	6	o	6	30.07	763.8	57	87	NE	2	or
Swatow,.....	"	30.03	762.7	63	83	E	3	o	"	30.12	765.0	55	100	NE	2	or
Taihoku, ...	1	30.13	765.3	64	76	E	6	o	5	30.06	763.5	61	98	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.93	760.2	73	...	N	4	o	"	30.05	763.2	61	...	NNE	2	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.94	760.5	82	...	NW	4	o	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	NNW	4	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.98	761.4	82	...	NW	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	NNE	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.02	762.6	66	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.06	763.5	64	...	N	7	r
Canton, ...	3	29.92	759.9	73	90	SE	1	o	6	30.10	764.5	63	100	E	2	or
Hongkong,.....	2	29.96	761.0	70	92	E	3	o	"	30.04	763.0	61	95	E	6	orlt
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	E	2	o	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	E	6	o
Macao, ...	"	29.99	761.7	59	100	...	o	o	"	29.62	752.4	63	98	SSE	2	of
Wuchow, ...	3	29.91	759.7	75	77	NNW	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.85	758.1	77	79	SSE	4	o	6	29.99	761.7	72	96	E	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	SSW	2	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	77	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	68	NE	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	73	92	...	o	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	57	NNW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	64	76	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.86	758.4	93	46	SE	4	o	"	29.98	761.4	68	92	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	40	ENE	1	b	"	29.97	761.1	79	85	NE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	61	SE	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	75	92	WNW	1	b
Iloilo,.....	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	NE	6	b	"	29.94	760.5	77	84	N	3	o
Surigao,.....	"	29.85	758.1	86	68	E	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	96	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.82	757.4	89	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 24th at 11.55—Pressure has decreased quickly over northern Japan and slightly over N. China and the Bonins. It has increased slightly to moderately over S. China, Formosa, Annam and the Philippines, and considerably over South Manchuria and South Japan.

The depression has deepened and moved to the east of Hokkaido; the anticyclone has also moved eastwards and is now central in the Eastern Sea to the south of Korea.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. and S.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy [generally, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station	24th March, 1915, P.M.								25th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.45	748.1	...	...	N	5	...	6	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SSE	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	NE	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNW	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.06	763.5	48	49	SSW	7	oq	"	30.16	766.0	30	79	NNW	7	oq
Hankow,	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.23	767.8	50	61	S	1	o	"	30.17	766.3	41	...	SW	2	bc
Gutzlaff,	2	30.20	767.1	48	71	..	0	ov	"	30.13	765.3	47	...	WNW	4	om
Sharp Peak,	"	30.17	766.3	59	67	NNE	2	o	7	30.11	764.8	54	80	...	0	c
Amoy,	3	30.06	763.5	62	83	NE	2	c	6	30.13	765.3	57	94	NE	2	c
Swatow,	"	30.09	764.3	62	82	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.08	764.1	64	88	NW	4	o	5	30.14	765.6	59	79	NW	3	r
Taichu,	"	30.08	764.1	66	...	NNE	4	o	"	30.08	764.1	59	...	N	3	o
Tainan,	"	30.05	763.2	73	...	NNW	6	o	"	30.04	762.9	61	...	N	5	o
Koshun,	"	30.00	762.0	75	...	NW	4	r	"	30.02	762.6	66	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	30.07	763.8	66	...	NNE	6	o	"	30.08	764.1	63	...	NE	5	o
Canton,	3	30.09	764.3	64	89	N	2	o	6	30.22	767.6	57	81	N	4	o
Hongkong,	2	30.06	763.5	64	84	E	4	o	"	30.12	765.0	62	73	NNE	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	E	5	or	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	4	o
Macao,	"	29.76	756.0	63	93	NNE	1	o	"	30.11	764.7	59	89	NNW	1	o
Wuchow,	3	30.16	766.0	62	83	W	3	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.97	761.1	84	64	SSE	2	b	6	30.17	766.2	61	96	NNE	1	o
Tourane,	"	29.89	759.3	75	98	SSE	4	of	"	30.00	762.0	72	...	WSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.85	758.1	82	94	E	6	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.91	759.6	82	77	NE	4	b	"	29.97	761.2	77	84	N	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.86	758.4	90	55	NNW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	88	NW	1	b
Manila,	"	29.88	759.0	90	44	SE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	73	92	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.88	759.0	86	68	ENE	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	92	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.88	759.0	86	66	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.84	757.8	90	38	NE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	81	N	3	o
Surigao,	"	29.88	759.0	84	77	N	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.86	758.4	89	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 25th at 10.40—Pressure has given way moderately over N. China, Japan and the Loochoos; it has risen at all other stations in the area, especially over N. Japan, the depression having passed into the Pacific.

The anticyclone has continued to move eastwards and is now situated to the S.E. of Tokio. A fresh area of high pressure covers China and appears to be central between the valleys of the Canton River and the upper Yangtze.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·11 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station	25th March, 1915, P.M.								26th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.19	766.7	18	...	NNE	4	s	7	30.09	764.2	16	...	NNE	5	s
Nemuro,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	2	...	6	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	SE	3	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNE	5	...
Naha,	"	30.11	762.2	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	5	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.21	767.3	33	69	N	8	bc	"	30.26	768.6	31	90	N	5	bcq
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.22	767.6	55	44	NNW	3	c	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	NW	1	bc
Gutzlaff,	2	30.17	766.3	52	73	N	5	om	"	30.27	768.8	38	...	N	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.10	764.5	70	38	E	2	c	7	30.08	764.0	54	79	NE	5	o
Amoy,	3	30.04	763.0	71	62	NE	2	b	6	30.09	764.3	56	81	E	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.08	764.0	67	64	E	1	b	"	30.11	764.8	55	87	N	1	b
Taihoku,	1	30.13	765.3	75	49	NE	2	o	5	30.13	765.3	57	72	E	3	o
Taichu,	"	30.05	763.2	70	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	57	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	30.05	763.2	72	...	N	6	o	"	30.02	762.6	57	...	N	3	b
Koshun,	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	NE	7	o
Pescadores,	"	30.08	764.1	68	...	NNE	7	b	"	30.08	764.1	63	...	NNE	5	b
Canton,	3	30.09	764.3	72	95	NNW	2	b	6	30.14	765.5	59	94	E	1	b
Hongkong,	2	30.08	764.0	70	55	WSW	2	o	"	30.08	764.0	63	59	ESE	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	ENE	2	c	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	E	3	o
Macao,	"	30.06	763.5	59	68	NE	1	b	"	...	...	61	79	NE	1	o
Wuchow,	3	30.12	765.0	70	48	E	3	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.08	764.1	70	69	SSE	2	o	6	30.10	764.4	64	71	NE	1	o
Tourane,	"	29.99	761.7	70	88	NNW	8	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	82	92	E	6	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri,	"	29.93	760.2	84	64	NE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	91	ENE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.85	758.1	86	68	NNW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	91	N	1	b
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	90	55	WSW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	79	NE	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.85	758.1	90	63	E	1	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	88	NNE	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.82	757.5	86	65	SE	7	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.80	756.9	90	38	NE	6	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	86	N	3	b
Surigao,	"	29.85	758.1	86	75	...	o	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.85	758.1	89	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 26th at 10.35—Pressure has increased moderately over N. China, N. Japan and the Loochoos; it has decreased quickly at the Bonin Islands and slightly to moderately at all other stations.

The anticyclone has strengthened and now appears to be central over the lower Yangtze valley. A depression is situated to the N.E. of the Bonin Islands.

Moderate monsoon will prevail over the east and south coasts of China and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	26th March, 1915, P.M.								27th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.05	763.2	31	...	N	5	o	7	29.98	761.4	27	...	NNE	3	s
Nemuro, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	3	...	6	30.14	765.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	E	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NW	5	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	3	...
Naha,.....	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	5	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.28	769.1	37	91	W	3	bc	"	30.29	769.3	30	90	N	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.23	767.8	48	48	N	1	o	"	30.32	770.1	34	...	NNE	1	hm
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.21	767.3	47	55	N	1	oz	"	30.31	769.9	39	...	NNE	2	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.20	767.1	58	71	ENE	5	dh	7	30.15	765.8	54	80	NE	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.08	764.0	64	78	NE	3	f	6	30.12	765.0	54	87	E	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	30.12	765.0	66	68	E	2	c	"	30.25	768.3	55	87	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.13	765.3	63	60	E	6	o	5	30.19	766.8	54	88	NNE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.8	70	...	SE	7	b	"	30.11	764.7	52	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.08	764.1	73	...	W	4	o	"	30.08	764.1	54	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	30.08	764.1	70	...	ENE	4	o	"	30.08	764.1	63	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.11	764.7	70	...	N	6	o	"	30.10	764.4	63	...	NNE	6	b
Canton, ...	3	30.10	764.5	67	89	N	1	o	6	30.10	764.5	55	94	NE	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	30.10	764.5	67	56	E	4	o	"	30.08	764.0	62	72	E	3	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	E	5	o	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	E	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.04	762.9	59	58	E	1	o	"	30.08	764.1	57	81	N	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.14	765.5	66	59	N	3	o	9	30.28	769.1	58	88	NE	1	o
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.99	761.7	67	95	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.05	763.2	68	100	ENE	2	o	6	30.07	763.8	61	100	NNW	2	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.99	761.7	68	...	NNW	7	o	"	29.97	761.1	93	94	NW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	93	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	ENE	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.95	760.8	73	82	ENE	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	72	82	ENE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	82	77	NW	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	91	SSE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.1	75	53	SE	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	75	83	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.85	758.1	75	53	E	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	79	87	NNE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	77	ESE	2	r	"	29.91	759.6	77	86	NW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	49	NE	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	84	N	4	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	81	N	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	89	...	0	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 27th at noon—Pressure has decreased slightly over S. Manchuria, E. Japan and Annam, and increased slightly to moderately at all other stations. A considerable increase has occurred at the Bonin Islands, the depression having moved eastwards. An area of relatively low pressure still covers central Japan.

The anticyclone remains stationary with little change in intensity, and moderate to fresh monsoon will continue to prevail over the China Coast and adjucent waters.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair with fog or mist.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th March, 1915, P.M.								28th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostoek,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNW	4	...	6	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	5	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	E	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	E	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NNE	9	...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NNE	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.24	768.1	37	90	NE	4	bq	"	30.16	766.0	37	81	SSW	3	omr
Hankow,	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.02	762.5	72	58	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.25	768.3	54	41	SE	3	b	"	30.08	764.0	45	...	SE	3	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.26	768.6	49	57	SE	3	bv	"	30.08	764.0	48	...	S	4	om
Sharp Peak,	"	30.22	767.6	60	64	ENE	4	o	7	30.14	765.5	52	91	N	1	or
Amoy,	3	30.09	764.3	69	75	E	4	f	6	30.06	763.5	59	88	NE	2	c
Swatow,	"	30.14	765.5	66	73	NE	2	c	"	30.09	764.3	60	76	NE	1	o
Taihoku,	1	30.18	766.5	70	57	E	6	b	5	30.07	763.8	55	88	W	1	o
Taichu,	"	30.08	764.1	75	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.06	763.5	55	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	30.10	764.4	77	...	W	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	61	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun,	"	30.13	765.3	70	...	ENE	6	r	"	30.05	763.2	61	...	E	5	o
Pescadores,	"	30.12	765.0	70	...	NNE	7	b	"	30.05	763.2	64	...	NNE	3	o
Canton,	3	30.06	763.5	71	53	SE	2	o	6	30.03	762.7	60	94	N	1	o
Hongkong,	2	30.07	763.8	65	74	E	5	c	"	30.01	762.2	63	94	E	4	od
Gap Rock,	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	E	6	c	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	E	4	o
Macao,	"	30.05	763.2	61	55	E	1	bf	"	29.99	761.7	63	98	E	1	of
Wuchow,	3	30.08	764.0	66	68	E	2	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.00	762.0	63	98	NE	2	r	6	29.95	760.8	63	98	WNW	2	of
Tourane,	"	29.94	760.5	70	91	WNW	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	NNW	4	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	82	92	ENE	6	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri,	"	30.00	762.0	75	71	E	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	73	94	...	o	o
Dagupan,	"	29.80	756.9	93	40	SSE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	72	65	SSE	4	o
Manila,	"	29.86	758.4	90	55	E	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	73	94	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.88	759.0	82	77	NE	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	79	84	NE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.86	758.4	86	65	NE	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	77	88	NE	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.81	757.2	90	38	NE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	79	76	N	3	o
Surigao,	"	29.86	758.4	86	71	...	o	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	96	...	o	o
Labuan,	"	29.83	757.7	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 28th at 11.25—Pressure has increased quickly over S. Japan and the Loochoos and slightly over the southern portion of the area; it has decreased considerably over N. China and moderately to slightly over S. China, Formosa and Annam.

The anticyclone has moved eastwards and is now central over S. Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·10 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, some drizzling rain or [mist.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds; fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	28th March, 1915, P.M.								29th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.21	767.2	30	...	NNE	3	o	7	30.09	764.2	22	...	NNE	1	c
Nemuro, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	NE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	ESE	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.18	765.5	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.13	765.3	37	91	SW	4	orur	"	30.31	769.9	33	79	N	6	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.16	766.0	61	88	S	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.02	762.5	66	54	WSW	1	o	"	30.38	771.6	37	...	NNW	2	bc
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.01	762.2	54	16	SSW	4	om	"	30.31	769.9	30	...	N	6	cm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.07	763.8	56	97	...	0	or	7	30.16	766.0	56	...	ENE	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.01	762.2	60	94	W	1	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.05	763.2	64	68	NE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.05	763.2	72	62	NNW	4	o	5	30.07	763.8	59	98	...	0	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	70	...	...	0	r	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	N	4	r
Tainan, ...	"	30.05	763.2	72	...	NE	2	r	"	29.98	761.4	64	...	NE	2	r
Koshun,.....	"	30.04	762.9	72	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.05	763.2	70	...	NE	4	r	"	29.99	761.7	64	...	NNE	6	r
Canton, ...	3	29.97	761.2	64	95	NE	2	or	6	30.03	762.7	64	100	...	0	dh
Hongkong,.....	2	30.00	762.0	65	87	E	3	o	"	30.01	762.2	66	95	SE	2	of
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	E	3	o	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	NE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	30.02	762.6	64	98	ESE	2	b	"	30.06	763.5	64	100	...	0	f
Wuchow, ...	3	29.98	761.5	63	94	E	2	om	9	30.14	765.5	65	95	E	1	od
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.93	760.2	72	90	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.89	759.3	77	72	S	2	b	6	29.99	761.7	68	94	SSE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	70	96	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	92	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.93	760.2	79	69	ENE	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	72	89	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	93	40	SSE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	72	88	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	51	ESE	2	o	"	29.94	760.5	70	94	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.91	759.6	86	61	ENE	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	79	80	NNE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	68	E	4	r	"	29.92	759.9	75	96	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	82	NE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	85	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	79	87	E	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	96	...	0	o
Labuan,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 29th at 11.15—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and a fresh anticyclone has developed over N. China. Pressure has consequently increased quickly over the latter area, and decreased over S. Japan and the Loochoos; changes elsewhere are slight.

Moderate monsoon will prevail over the northern part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, [generally, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	29th March, 1915, P.M.								30th March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.04	762.9	32	...	NE	1	b	7	30.02	762.5	20	...	...	0	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...	6	29.69	754.1	...	...	NE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	NNW	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NW	5	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	4	...
Naha, ...	"	30.08	764.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	WSW	4	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.34	770.6	38	54	N	7	bq	"	30.22	767.6	35	80	SW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.41	772.4	48	50	NNW	1	b	"	30.34	770.6	34	...	E	1	bm
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.36	771.1	45	...	N	5	cz	"	30.33	770.4	41	...	ENE	2	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	30.33	770.4	75	76	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.09	764.3	66	84	E	5	c	6	30.16	766.0	55	74	ENE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.11	764.8	63	83	E	3	o	"	30.14	765.5	56	69	ENE	3	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.20	767.1	61	79	E	4	o	5	30.17	766.2	57	89	E	8	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.04	762.9	68	...	N	6	o	"	30.08	764.1	57	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.01	762.3	73	...	N	6	o	"	30.07	763.8	57	...	N	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.01	762.3	73	...	NE	6	r	"	30.07	763.8	64	...	NE	8	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.07	763.8	66	...	NNE	8	o	"	30.10	764.4	61	...	ENE	7	b
Canton, ...	3	30.07	763.8	69	80	NE	1	o	6	30.09	764.3	62	82	SE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.05	763.2	68	91	E	2	o	"	30.10	764.5	62	76	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	3	o	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	E	6	c
Macao, ...	"	30.02	762.6	66	87	NNE	1	o	"	30.00	762.0	59	85	ESE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.08	764.0	69	80	NNE	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.94	760.5	75	90	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.98	761.4	79	66	ESE	1	o	6	30.00	762.0	68	100	ESE	6	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	72	...	NW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	79	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.91	759.6	79	80	NNE	1	b	"	29.99	761.7	75	91	ENE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.89	761.4	93	46	NW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	88	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	48	SW	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	88	SE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	58	NE	1	o	"	29.93	760.2	81	92	NNE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.88	759.0	82	77	ESE	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	77	92	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.87	758.7	82	77	N	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	86	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.87	758.7	81	94	N	1	o	"	29.89	759.3	84	92	...	0	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 30th at 11.35—Pressure has given way quickly over eastern Japan, and slightly over S. Manchuria and N. China; it has risen elsewhere, especially over S. Japan and the Loochoos. The anticyclone has moved eastwards and is now central in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. A depression is situated to the east of Hakodate.

Moderate monsoon will continue over the northern part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 31st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong; moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th March, 1915, P.M.								31st March, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.94	760.5	61	...	SSE	2	o	7	29.92	759.9	28	5	...	o	o
Nemuro,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	N	3	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	o	...
Kochi,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	...	o	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.13	765.3	56	35	...	o	b	"	30.07	763.8	37	81	SW	3	b
Hankow,	3	30.23	767.8	48	93	NE	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.14	765.5	57	63	NE	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.04	763.0	53	93	NW	1	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.22	767.6	57	54	SE	1	b	"	30.08	764.0	46	...	E	2	or
Gutzlaff,	2	30.22	767.6	50	65	SE	3	bv	"	30.06	773.5	46	...	E	3	f
Sharp Peak,	"	30.31	769.9	60	55	E	2	b	7	30.00	762.0	81	87	W	2	of
Amoy,	3	30.08	764.0	67	79	NE	4	b	6	30.00	762.0	59	88	ESE	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.13	765.3	62	67	E	2	c	"	30.02	762.5	60	88	SE	2	b
Taihoku,	1	30.14	765.6	64	76	E	6	o	5	30.01	762.3	57	96	...	o	o
Taichu,	"	30.10	764.4	70	...	NNW	2	o	"	30.04	762.9	61	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	30.10	764.4	77	...	NW	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.08	764.1	73	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.00	762.0	64	...	...	o	b
Pescadores,	"	30.11	764.7	70	...	NNE	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	N	2	o
Canton,	3	30.06	763.5	71	62	SSE	2	c	6	30.01	762.2	63	89	SE	1	or
Hongkong,	2	30.09	764.3	65	62	E	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	64	89	E	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	E	5	o	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao,	"	30.02	762.6	66	71	ESE	1	b	"	29.97	761.1	64	96	E	8	bf
Wuchow,	3	30.04	763.0	70	90	E	4	og	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.91	759.7	75	81	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.93	760.2	76	91	E	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.97	761.1	73	87	SSE	4	o	6	29.95	760.8	68	100	NE	2	of
Tourane,	"	29.92	759.9	79	...	SSE	6	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	SSW	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	ENE	6	c	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.97	761.1	79	76	ENE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	92	S	1	o
Dagupan,	"	29.82	757.5	95	39	SSE	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	89	...	o	o
Manila,	"	29.86	758.4	93	46	SE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	72	91	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.87	758.7	90	66	E	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	78	87	NNE	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.92	759.9	75	92	E	4	r	"	29.89	759.3	75	98	...	o	b
Iloilo,	"	29.84	757.8	90	48	NE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	78	89	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.87	758.7	77	96	...	o	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	98	...	o	r
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 31st at 11.30—The anticyclone continues to move eastward; it is now central to the south of Japan and has weakened considerably. Pressure has increased considerably over central Japan and the Bonins, and has decreased at all other stations, especially over N. China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	Northerly winds, light; freshening.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of APRIL, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	29·886	29·866	29·850	29·832	29·834	29·844	29·853	29·867	29·866	29·863	29·852	29·827	1
2	29·713	29·697	29·677	29·675	29·673	29·679	29·689	29·701	29·725	29·731	29·728	29·708	2
3	29·695	29·689	29·679	29·673	29·672	29·691	29·711	29·733	29·739	29·750	29·759	29·738	3
4	29·716	29·704	29·699	29·689	29·685	29·693	29·719	29·745	29·747	29·766	29·763	29·765	4
5	29·784	29·773	29·748	29·756	29·748	29·768	29·793	29·817	29·822	29·823	29·824	29·820	5
6	29·816	29·796	29·776	29·776	29·766	29·775	29·795	29·817	29·830	29·825	29·819	29·798	6
7	29·884	29·906	29·907	29·907	29·925	29·974	30·024	30·047	30·090	30·086	30·076	30·060	7
8	30·032	30·008	30·000	29·984	29·988	30·010	30·026	30·045	30·044	30·037	30·038	30·013	8
9	29·906	29·890	29·866	29·840	29·834	29·860	29·886	29·893	29·916	29·897	29·898	29·880	9
10	29·847	29·821	29·803	29·797	29·797	29·817	29·833	29·842	29·844	29·851	29·854	29·843	10
11	29·765	29·747	29·731	29·733	29·748	29·751	29·761	29·777	29·799	29·804	29·796	29·782	11
12	29·787	29·775	29·762	29·746	29·766	29·771	29·791	29·817	29·834	29·845	29·852	29·855	12
13	29·875	29·863	29·856	29·855	29·857	29·869	29·899	29·922	29·938	29·954	29·953	29·946	13
14	29·904	29·889	29·879	29·863	29·868	29·881	29·893	29·900	29·918	29·928	29·924	29·906	14
15	29·867	29·845	29·832	29·810	29·811	29·812	29·844	29·848	29·869	29·865	29·852	29·824	15
16	29·799	29·787	29·768	29·768	29·782	29·778	29·781	29·800	29·830	29·843	29·805	29·779	16
17	29·753	29·734	29·705	29·677	29·664	29·662	29·677	29·684	29·685	29·711	29·711	29·700	17
18	29·682	29·669	29·664	29·660	29·671	29·689	29·691	29·712	29·720	29·734	29·724	29·707	18
19	29·761	29·744	29·738	29·726	29·746	29·758	29·792	29·820	29·840	29·841	29·841	29·826	19
20	29·880	29·870	29·862	29·862	29·866	29·882	29·904	29·932	29·947	29·952	29·949	29·945	20
21	29·948	29·928	29·917	29·918	29·918	29·930	29·940	29·964	29·982	29·989	29·978	29·957	21
22	29·956	29·940	29·930	29·938	29·932	29·938	29·969	29·998	30·020	30·022	30·019	30·000	22
23	29·993	29·973	29·973	29·965	29·995	30·003	30·028	30·046	30·062	30·063	30·068	30·064	23
24	30·079	30·065	30·047	30·045	30·049	30·063	30·055	30·079	30·089	30·102	30·110	30·091	24
25	30·052	30·031	30·015	30·013	30·016	30·016	30·027	30·040	30·040	30·048	30·046	30·034	25
26	29·985	29·971	29·950	29·936	29·946	29·959	29·974	29·997	29·994	29·998	29·980	29·961	26
27	29·898	29·873	29·850	29·838	29·836	29·850	29·864	29·885	29·898	29·888	29·883	29·871	27
28	29·854	29·852	29·836	29·826	29·822	29·827	29·851	29·878	29·893	29·899	29·914	29·911	28
29	29·886	29·872	29·852	29·838	29·842	29·856	29·872	29·884	29·908	29·912	29·907	29·889	29
30	29·842	29·824	29·816	29·820	29·820	29·824	29·840	29·853	29·868	29·865	29·863	29·846	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	
1	29·809	29·777	29·751	29·729	29·721	29·709	29·711	29·733	29·740	29·744	29·749	29·726	1
2	29·686	29·661	29·632	29·618	29·607	29·613	29·657	29·673	29·679	29·697	29·705	29·709	2
3	29·719	29·706	29·680	29·661	29·666	29·694	29·698	29·720	29·750	29·762	29·754	29·742	3
4	29·748	29·721	29·700	29·690	29·694	29·726	29·748	29·764	29·775	29·798	29·804	29·798	4
5	29·800	29·765	29·748	29·746	29·760	29·762	29·783	29·795	29·819	29·825	29·840	29·844	5
6	29·772	29·744	29·708	29·692	29·690	29·676	29·688	29·762	29·777	29·862	29·882	29·876	6
7	30·043	30·029	30·003	29·992	29·996	30·003	30·027	30·046	30·054	30·059	30·050	30·042	7
8	29·985	29·960	29·936	29·922	29·914	29·924	29·927	29·927	29·936	29·940	29·939	29·925	8
9	29·848	29·826	29·805	29·789	29·793	29·805	29·818	29·824	29·836	29·840	29·843	29·845	9
10	29·819	29·793	29·770	29·759	29·763	29·764	29·773	29·785	29·785	29·795	29·797	29·793	10
11	29·772	29·742	29·736	29·722	29·718	29·732	29·751	29·759	29·765	29·799	29·806	29·797	11
12	29·833	29·807	29·800	29·786	29·782	29·788	29·789	29·841	29·885	29·903	29·901	29·891	12
13	29·923	29·903	29·885	29·867	29·867	29·864	29·885	29·892	29·906	29·922	29·925	29·909	13
14	29·886	29·857	29·835	29·827	29·816	29·821	29·830	29·841	29·865	29·885	29·901	29·865	14
15	29·812	29·792	29·772	29·760	29·752	29·752	29·757	29·773	29·787	29·797	29·807	29·803	15
16	29·765	29·741	29·731	29·713	29·689	29·689	29·695	29·715	29·741	29·755	29·761	29·759	16
17	29·668	29·661	29·682	29·665	29·648	29·625	29·654	29·666	29·671	29·686	29·696	29·693	17
18	29·691	29·675	29·665	29·665	29·673	29·682	29·696	29·720	29·748	29·758	29·766	29·770	18
19	29·806	29·798	29·790	29·789	29·797	29·808	29·826	29·852	29·867	29·886	29·891	29·888	19
20	29·930	29·908	29·896	29·892	29·890	29·902	29·916	29·936	29·952	29·975	29·968	29·960	20
21	29·938	29·918	29·908	29·906	29·905	29·914	29·934	29·946	29·966	29·984	29·980	29·968	21
22	29·973	29·964	29·956	29·944	29·949	29·956	29·970	29·984	30·000	30·020	30·028	30·026	22
23	30·056	30·036	30·020	30·012	30·006	30·018	30·034	30·059	30·084	30·095	30·098	30·089	23
24	30·081	30·063	30·048	30·033	30·020	30·030	30·049	30·052	30·062	30·081	30·082	30·070	24
25	30·017	29·993	29·971	29·957	29·947	29·959	29·981	29·985	29·991	30·001	30·001	29·997	25
26	29·940	29·907	29·885	29·867	29·867	29·876	29·884	29·900	29·906	29·916	29·914	29·902	26
27	29·858	29·827	29·812	29·808	29·811	29·823	29·835	29·843	29·857	29·871	29·875	29·865	27
28	29·888	29·852	29·828	29·822	29·822	29·830	29·840	29·850	29·862	29·890	29·896	29·901	28
29	29·865	29·839	29·812	29·796	29·789	29·793	29·799	29·802	29·818	29·828	29·830	29·850	29
30	29·824	29·803	29·785	29·763	29·754	29·759	29·765	29·769	29·786	29·798	29·800	29·792	30
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TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of APRIL, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	67·1	66·8	66·8	66·8	67·8	67·8	68·1	68·3	69·3	71·1	71·0	72·9	1
2	74·0	74·9	74·8	75·3	75·8	76·1	75·8	76·5	77·3	75·5	78·8	80·0	2
3	76·8	75·8	75·3	74·8	74·8	74·2	74·3	74·7	75·8	78·0	78·3	79·8	3
4	76·3	75·8	75·0	75·8	75·6	75·6	75·8	75·3	77·3	77·7	77·8	77·3	4
5	77·0	77·1	76·0	75·8	74·5	74·5	74·3	75·3	76·6	77·5	75·4	75·3	5
6	70·4	70·6	70·7	70·7	70·7	70·8	73·4	77·0	76·8	78·5	78·7	80·8	6
7	69·8	69·5	68·8	66·6	64·9	64·3	64·9	66·5	66·9	67·8	68·9	70·8	7
8	64·6	65·1	64·8	64·0	63·0	62·8	64·4	66·4	66·7	66·8	67·4	67·6	8
9	65·6	65·6	65·6	66·2	66·5	66·4	67·6	67·8	69·1	70·5	72·8	73·8	9
10	76·6	76·4	76·3	76·2	75·8	75·7	76·1	77·5	76·8	77·8	77·9	78·8	10
11	77·8	77·7	77·6	77·2	76·7	76·4	77·2	77·3	77·3	78·3	79·1	79·8	11
12	77·7	78·1	76·4	75·8	74·8	76·0	76·6	78·0	78·8	79·8	79·8	79·8	12
13	75·0	75·0	76·5	77·8	77·1	74·7	75·0	74·6	74·8	76·6	80·8	81·8	13
14	77·5	74·9	74·8	73·8	72·8	74·1	74·3	74·6	76·8	79·8	79·8	80·8	14
15	75·5	74·8	74·6	74·2	74·8	74·0	74·8	75·6	75·8	76·3	77·6	76·8	15
16	76·5	76·0	75·1	75·0	74·9	75·1	75·0	75·8	76·1	76·8	76·3	77·3	16
17	75·4	75·4	76·9	77·1	77·3	78·1	78·0	78·9	79·8	79·5	79·5	80·6	17
18	78·7	78·2	77·7	77·6	77·8	78·4	78·8	79·5	79·8	79·8	80·3	80·8	18
19	79·8	79·8	79·3	79·3	79·8	79·1	79·3	79·8	79·6	80·5	81·0	81·5	19
20	77·3	77·3	76·1	76·6	76·1	75·9	76·0	77·4	78·8	78·9	80·3	79·1	20
21	73·3	73·4	73·8	73·8	73·6	73·3	73·8	76·0	76·1	76·6	78·4	77·9	21
22	73·1	72·8	72·8	72·3	72·3	72·6	72·6	72·8	72·8	73·1	73·9	74·3	22
23	70·8	70·4	70·4	69·8	69·8	69·3	69·1	67·4	68·3	69·5	69·8	70·3	23
24	67·9	67·6	67·4	67·1	66·8	66·8	67·2	67·2	67·8	67·8	68·6	68·8	24
25	68·1	67·8	67·8	67·8	67·8	67·3	67·8	67·6	68·3	68·9	70·1	70·8	25
26	69·8	69·6	69·6	69·4	69·4	69·3	69·2	70·2	72·0	72·8	74·1	74·3	26
27	71·1	70·8	70·6	70·2	70·5	70·0	70·5	71·5	71·8	72·8	73·5	74·4	27
28	71·9	71·9	71·8	71·7	71·8	72·0	72·6	73·5	75·5	75·5	74·5	76·6	28
29	73·6	73·6	73·3	73·3	73·9	73·0	73·9	74·8	77·0	78·6	79·3	79·8	29
30	73·9	73·7	73·3	73·0	72·8	73·2	74·6	75·2	76·8	77·3	78·5	78·0	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	76·3	76·3	76·9	74·4	73·7	74·0	73·9	74·0	74·6	74·1	74·5	74·3	1
2	79·6	80·0	80·8	78·9	78·1	77·5	77·1	74·9	76·8	77·8	77·7	74·8	2
3	80·1	78·8	78·9	78·8	77·8	77·8	77·9	78·1	78·0	77·7	77·3	76·8	3
4	79·3	80·3	80·6	79·4	79·7	78·8	77·9	77·3	77·8	77·8	77·8	77·5	4
5	74·9	75·8	75·3	74·0	72·1	71·0	70·8	70·8	71·0	70·8	71·3	70·1	5
6	80·8	79·6	79·9	78·9	78·9	78·8	78·8	76·1	77·4	71.9	69·8	70·0	6
7	72·0	72·9	71·3	71·6	70·1	69·3	68·3	67·8	67·3	65·8	64·8	65·6	7
8	66·8	66·9	66·8	66·3	65·8	65·6	65·8	65·8	66·1	66·3	65·2	65·4	8
9	74·2	75·0	75·0	75·3	75·0	75·8	75·8	75·8	76·6	76.6	76·8	76·5	9
10	80·1	79·3	78·8	79·1	77·7	77·3	77·8	77·8	76·9	77·8	77·4	77·6	10
11	79·8	79·9	79·3	79·8	79·3	78·7	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·6	78·3	78·2	11
12	81·3	80·7	81·0	81·0	79·8	78·8	78·6	78·3	76·4	75·6	77·5	76·8	12
13	81·3	81·9	82·1	81·3	80·0	78·6	77·8	76·8	77·2	77·3	76·0	77·0	13
14	82·1	80·8	81·0	79·9	78·8	78·4	76·5	76·0	76·2	76·3	76·0	76·1	14
15	76·8	77·6	77·8	77·6	76·7	76·6	76·4	75·9	76·6	76·6	76·9	76·2	15
16	76·1	76·8	76·8	77·2	77·2	77·4	76·8	76·8	76·8	76·5	76·9	76·9	16
17	78·9	78·7	76·3	71·0	70·7	71·8	73·8	74·8	78·3	78·3	78·8	78·8	17
18	81·0	80·9	81·3	81·6	80·8	80·3	80·0	79·7	79·8	79·6	79·5	79·6	18
19	82·3	81·3	80·8	80·7	80·4	79·8	79·4	78·8	78·8	78·7	78·2	78·6	19
20	77·8	77·6	78·3	77·0	77·5	75·8	74·1	74·6	74·3	74·1	73·7	73·9	20
21	77·1	76·8	77·0	76·8	75·8	75·5	74·8	74·5	74·6	74·2	74·2	73·6	21
22	74·8	74·8	73·9	73·3	73·6	72·8	72·3	72·3	72·0	71·8	71·3	70·9	22
23	70·3	70·3	70·3	69·5	69·8	69·8	69·2	69·1	68·5	68·8	68·5	68·3	23
24	70·5	69·2	69·8	69·0	68·8	69·3	68·4	69·0	69·3	69·5	67·5	68·8	24
25	71·1	71·3	71·6	71·5	70·9	70·7	70·9	70·8	69·9	70·0	70·0	69·8	25
26	74·3	74·3	74·0	74·3	73·3	72·9	73·0	71·9	72·7	72·0	70·9	71·1	26
27	75·7	75·8	74·9	74·8	73·8	73·3	73·1	72·8	72·8	73·1	72·4	72·2	27
28	75·8	77·8	76·8	76·4	75·8	74·3	73·8	73·4	73·0	72·8	72·8	73·6	28
29	78·8	78·8	77·7	77·4	77·0	76·3	75·8	74·8	74·4	74·6	74·3	74·0	29
30	79·3	81·3	79·1	78·5	77·1	76·8	75·8	75·8	75·6	75·0	74·8	75·2	30
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TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of APRIL, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	66·3	66·0	66·2	66·4	66·8	66·8	67·6	67·3	68·1	69·3	69·7	70·9	1
2	71·8	72·5	72·3	72·4	72·6	72·8	72·9	72·9	73·7	73·8	74·5	75·1	2
3	74·3	72·0	73·8	73·8	73·8	73·6	73·7	73·8	73·9	73·9	74·3	75·0	3
4	74·3	73·8	73·3	73·8	72·8	73·1	73·3	72·8	73·8	73·8	74·0	74·0	4
5	74·9	75·0	74·6	74·5	73·5	73·5	73·7	73·8	74·4	74·5	72·9	71·9	5
6	69·8	70·1	70·0	70·0	70·1	70·0	72·6	75·5	75·5	75·5	75·9	76·8	6
7	65·8	66·7	66·2	62·7	57·0	54·6	54·5	52·7	55·0	53·9	54·1	56·0	7
8	61·9	61·8	61·0	61·2	60·8	60·2	61·0	60·4	61·0	61·4	62·1	61·9	8
9	64·6	64·6	64·6	64·9	65·5	65·5	67·0	67·5	68·3	69·5	71·5	71·9	9
10	73·2	73·7	73·3	73·6	73·5	73·7	73·6	73·8	74·1	74·7	74·7	75·0	10
11	73·8	73·7	73·5	73·8	73·6	72·8	73·5	73·8	73·8	74·8	74·8	75·8	11
12	74·9	74·8	74·4	74·1	74·0	74·5	74·5	74·8	75·6	75·8	75·8	75·6	12
13	74·3	74·3	74·5	74·8	74·5	73·8	73·9	73·8	74·0	74·4	75·8	76·4	13
14	73·9	73·7	73·5	72·8	72·2	72·5	72·8	72·9	73·8	74·6	74·8	75·3	14
15	73·3	73·0	72·9	72·8	73·3	72·8	72·9	73·6	73·8	73·4	73·8	73·8	15
16	73·0	73·3	73·4	73·2	72·8	72·8	72·8	73·6	73·6	73·6	72·8	73·3	16
17	74·0	74·1	74·3	74·4	74·8	74·5	74·7	75·0	75·8	75·3	75·1	75·8	17
18	76·0	76·0	76·4	76·0	75·9	76·0	75·9	76·3	76·8	76·6	76·6	76·8	18
19	76·6	76·1	76·5	76·5	76·6	76·6	76·6	76·8	77·0	77·7	77·7	77·8	19
20	76·0	75·8	75·0	75·8	75·3	75·0	75·0	75·6	76·8	75·6	75·8	75·3	20
21	70·9	71·2	71·6	70·8	70·8	70·8	71·8	71·7	71·8	72·6	73·3	73·5	21
22	71·8	71·8	71·8	71·4	70·8	70·4	70·3	69·9	70·0	70·3	69·9	69·9	22
23	67·8	67·0	67·8	66·6	67·4	66·8	65·8	66·7	65·8	66·5	65·9	65·4	23
24	64·6	64·8	64·5	63·3	62·3	62·8	62·8	62·8	63·4	62·8	62·7	62·8	24
25	63·8	62·8	62·8	63·0	62·9	62·8	62·8	62·8	62·8	62·8	63·5	63·0	25
26	66·8	66·8	66·8	66·6	66·8	66·5	66·6	65·6	66·8	67·0	67·5	67·8	26
27	68·6	68·8	68·0	67·9	68·0	68·4	68·5	68·5	69·1	69·1	69·6	70·3	27
28	71·3	71·3	71·3	71·2	71·1	71·3	71·7	72·0	72·8	72·8	72·5	73·3	28
29	72·0	72·0	71·8	71·8	72·6	71·8	71·9	72·1	72·8	73·7	73·9	74·4	29
30	72·7	72·6	72·2	71·8	71·6	72·2	73·2	72·8	73·6	73·8	74·3	73·8	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	71·8	72·1	72·3	71·6	71·4	71·8	71·8	71·8	71·9	72·1	71·9	71·8	1
2	74·8	75·0	75·8	75·0	74·4	74·2	74·2	73·4	74·3	74·6	74·6	73·8	2
3	75·3	74·8	74·7	74·7	74·9	74·9	74·7	74·8	74·7	74·8	74·4	73·8	3
4	75·0	75·1	75·0	74·8	75·0	74·3	74·9	74·9	74·9	75·3	75·4	75·2	4
5	71·6	72·6	72·0	71·7	71·3	70·7	70·5	70·6	70·8	70·6	70·6	69·6	5
6	76·3	76·0	75·8	76·6	75·3	74·8	74·8	73·9	74·8	67·6	65·9	65·8	6
7	57·5	57·8	57·0	59·0	58·9	57·8	58·8	60·8	60·6	60·8	60·9	60·8	7
8	61·8	61·7	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·8	62·6	62·8	63·8	63·8	63·8	8
9	71·8	72·5	72·6	72·8	72·8	73·3	73·5	73·8	73·8	73·8	73·8	73·7	9
10	74·9	74·8	75·1	74·8	74·5	74·6	74·1	74·1	73·8	73·8	74·2	73·9	10
11	74·9	75·7	74·8	75·0	74·8	74·7	73·8	74·1	74·6	74·8	74·6	75·0	11
12	76·1	75·6	76·0	76·8	76·3	75·8	75·6	74·7	75·0	74·6	74·8	74·5	12
13	75·6	75·8	75·0	75·0	74·9	74·6	74·5	73·8	74·4	74·3	73·9	74·0	13
14	77·1	74·8	75·0	75·0	74·8	74·6	74·5	74·0	74·4	73·5	73·6	73·1	14
15	73·7	74·0	74·0	74·8	74·2	74·2	73·6	73·6	73·9	73·8	73·8	73·7	15
16	73·3	73·8	74·0	73·6	73·7	73·8	73·6	73·6	73·6	73·5	73·8	74·0	16
17	75·0	74·9	75·3	69·8	69·5	69·8	71·8	73·3	75·2	75·2	75·5	75·8	17
18	77·0	76·8	77·0	77·3	76·8	76·6	76·8	76·7	76·6	76·6	76·5	76·8	18
19	78·3	77·8	77·2	77·9	77·3	77·0	77·0	76·4	76·8	76·6	76·5	76·4	19
20	74·7	74·1	74·4	73·4	73·4	72·5	71·9	72·0	71·8	72·0	71·5	71·6	20
21	72·9	72·8	72·3	72·5	72·3	72·5	72·3	72·4	72·5	72·3	72·5	72·3	21
22	69·9	70·1	69·8	69·6	69·5	69·5	68·8	68·8	68·6	68·3	67·8	67·8	22
23	65·8	66·1	66·8	67·0	66·5	66·3	65·8	65·4	65·7	64·9	64·7	64·3	23
24	64·1	63·8	63·9	63·5	63·8	64·3	64·9	64·8	64·8	64·5	64·9	63·8	24
25	64·8	64·7	64·8	64·8	65·5	65·8	66·3	66·0	65·7	66·2	66·5	66·3	25
26	67·3	68·0	67·3	67·8	67·6	67·8	68·6	68·8	68·8	68·8	68·8	68·8	26
27	70·9	71·3	70·8	70·8	69·9	69·9	70·3	70·8	70·9	71·1	71·0	71·2	27
28	73·3	73·5	73·3	73·1	72·8	72·4	71·9	71·9	71·8	71·8	71·8	72·2	28
29	72·8	73·3	72·7	72·1	72·0	71·8	72·0	72·8	72·8	73·0	72·8	72·8	29
30	73·9	73·8	74·8	73·8	73·3	73·8	73·8	73·8	72·9	72·9	73·5	73·7	30
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TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of APRIL, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																							Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	
1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	10	10	10	9	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	1
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2
3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	5	7	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3
4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	5	7	9	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4
5	10	10	10	10	6	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	7	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6
7	6	7	9	2	0	2	5	5	6	2	4	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	3	9	9	10	10	10	10	5	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	9
10	10	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	8	10	10	10	9	7	10	10	10	10
11	10	9	10	8	7	8	9	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	11
12	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	10	9	8	4	3	8	12
13	8	7	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	8	7	7	7	6	5	5	7	6	6	9	9	6	7	8	13
14	8	6	4	4	3	2	10	10	10	9	10	9	8	6	5	8	7	7	8	9	8	3	8	4	14
15	9	9	9	10	10	7	9	7	8	8	5	7	7	8	7	6	7	8	7	7	8	7	7	3	15
16	9	5	9	10	8	10	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	4	7	3	4	3	16
17	7	7	8	5	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	9	17
18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	7	10	9	10	10	10	10	8	10	18
19	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	9	10	9	9	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	19
20	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	9	9	6	6	7	8	8	5	8	8	8	3	8	7	9	10	10	20
21	4	5	10	10	10	10	8	3	4	6	4	5	3	2	2	3	1	3	10	10	10	10	10	10	21
22	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	4	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
23	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	23
24	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	24
25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	25
26	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	26
27	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	27
28	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	7	8	9	9	10	10	10	8	6	9	10	28
29	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	9	9	8	7	7	8	8	5	8	6	10	4	5	5	4	9	29
30	8	6	2	4	7	7	6	4	6	6	5	5	3	3	3	2	3	3	7	2	2	4	6	10	30
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TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of APRIL, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	
1	...	0·1	...	0·5	0·4	...	0·5	0·2	0·7	0·4	0·1	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	0·1	0·5	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	0·1	0·8	0·9	1·0	0·3	0·1	0·9	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	0·1	1·0	0·6	0·5	0·4	0·8	0·9	0·9	0·8	...	...	4
5	...	...	0·1	0·7	0·1	0·3	0·7	0·8	0·2	0·9	0·2	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·3	0·9	1·0	0·5	...	0·2	...	6
7	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	7
8	...	0·5	1·0	0·7	...	0·4	1·0	0·7	0·7	1·0	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	0·2	0·3	0·6	0·4	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·4	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	0·1	0·4	0·7	0·4	0·2	0·1	0·3	0·3	0·1	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	0·4	0·4	0·6	0·8	0·2	0·8	0.1	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	0·3	0·8	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·4	...	13
14	...	...	0·1	0·1	0·7	0·7	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·8	0·3	...	14
15	...	0·1	0·5	0·6	0·8	0·9	0·8	0·7	1.0	0·5	0·6	0·3	..	15
16	...	...	0·2	0·1	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	0·1	...	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·8	0·6	0·8	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	0·4	0·4	0·9	0·9	0·7	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·4	...	19
20	...	0·6	0.8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	0·8	0·6	0·8	0·1	20
21	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	0·6	0·3	0·4	0·2	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	0·3	0·1	...	0·3	0·1	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	0·8	0·2	...	0·2	0·7	0·2	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	0·7	0·4	...	0·3	0·3	0·7	0·1	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	0·2	0·2	0·8	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·5	0·3	0·2	...	...	29
30	...	0·3	0·4	0·6	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·7	0·2	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of APRIL, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	0·005	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	0·005	...	...	0·005	0·030	...	0·005	...	...	0·030	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	0·135	...	0·040	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	0·010	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	0·010	0·005	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·015	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	0·010	0·125	0·005	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·100	0·105	0·015	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	0·010	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	0·475	0·515	0·055	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	0·005	...	...	0·010	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of APRIL, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.

Days of the Month.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	9	15	8	14	8	13	8	12	8	12	7	10	8	11	7	10	8	15	8	14	8	15	7	14	1
2	16	20	17	20	17	21	17	22	17	17	19	15	18	20	18	20	20	18	20	23	19	29	19	28	2
3	19	13	22	8	19	11	20	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	19	5	20	10	20	11	19	13	20	15	3
4	19	20	20	15	24	9	21	13	21	13	22	14	21	12	23	13	21	14	23	11	24	12	21	13	4
5	24	8	25	7	26	4	28	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	23	2	25	3	...	1	9	11	8	13	5
6	8	17	7	16	8	16	7	16	7	15	6	9	12	6	16	14	17	17	17	19	18	25	18	28	6
7	25	8	28	14	31	12	32	15	1	15	32	13	32	12	2	12	32	16	2	20	2	15	32	12	7
8	8	5	7	5	5	6	5	7	6	7	6	5	8	9	8	16	7	22	7	23	7	22	7	23	8
9	7	19	8	17	8	21	8	23	8	25	9	19	8	16	9	18	11	16	10	18	13	17	14	13	9
10	17	12	18	12	18	9	17	11	17	7	16	10	16	9	16	9	16	10	16	10	17	11	16	15	10
11	20	16	18	20	18	21	19	14	18	17	18	17	17	15	18	13	18	12	19	13	19	15	18	15	11
12	17	7	16	8	16	5	8	7	8	7	12	5	17	4	17	8	17	7	17	9	18	9	17	13	12
13	6	4	8	6	16	4	16	6	16	7	8	7	9	8	8	7	9	11	8	7	16	10	15	10	13
14	16	3	...	1	...	1	16	3	12	3	12	3	12	4	11	7	8	3	12	3	11	6	14	7	14
15	8	5	8	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	9	11	9	8	9	12	9	13	9	18	9	18	9	19	15
16	13	11	13	10	12	12	11	9	12	12	13	15	11	19	10	17	11	16	9	13	10	19	10	20	16
17	9	7	7	4	15	9	16	12	16	13	16	11	16	11	16	10	15	18	16	14	16	13	17	17	17
18	17	8	17	10	17	8	16	9	16	10	17	8	20	8	17	10	18	9	18	11	17	10	17	9	18
19	16	9	16	12	16	8	16	11	16	10	17	6	16	8	16	11	17	14	17	14	16	14	16	17	19
20	10	4	10	3	10	5	9	5	9	6	7	6	9	13	9	14	9	17	10	22	10	23	9	22	20
21	8	16	8	16	7	12	7	8	7	11	7	13	7	14	8	14	8	16	9	14	10	16	10	19	21
22	9	12	9	16	8	17	7	15	7	17	7	21	7	21	7	22	6	19	7	22	8	22	8	27	22
23	7	33	7	35	8	32	8	34	7	24	7	21	8	21	8	25	8	25	7	29	7	24	7	24	23
24	8	30	7	30	7	26	6	21	7	21	7	25	8	23	7	19	7	18	8	20	8	19	5	12	24
25	7	28	7	29	7	27	8	22	8	23	8	22	8	17	5	16	7	19	8	18	8	16	9	15	25
26	5	10	6	10	6	9	5	12	8	9	5	8	5	8	5	8	6	9	9	12	10	11	9	12	26
27	8	10	9	13	10	14	9	17	8	23	7	18	8	17	7	17	8	15	8	21	8	20	8	15	27
28	9	11	9	7	9	7	7	6	7	8	7	9	9	11	9	8	9	14	9	16	8	15	9	11	28
29	10	7	10	7	8	5	8	3	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	1	..	1	...	1	10	7	9	12	29
30	10	5	10	3	10	4	11	4	11	3	11	4	11	3	9	6	9	9	9	11	8	14	8	17	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel.	
1	14	10	15	11	15	15	14	13	15	21	15	20	15	16	15	19	15	21	16	19	16	19	16	21	1
2	20	25	18	31	19	32	20	30	19	29	20	27	21	15	20	15	19	15	19	18	19	18	27	6	2
3	19	12	20	11	20	16	18	10	19	10	24	6	20	8	21	11	20	17	19	18	20	15	19	18	3
4	22	11	21	16	21	13	24	7	21	10	19	7	17	8	16	7	16	5	17	9	18	10	23	9	4
5	9	15	9	18	9	20	9	21	8	21	8	19	8	20	9	17	8	16	9	19	8	18	8	17	5
6	19	32	20	31	20	32	20	31	20	35	19	36	20	37	24	25	20	27	32	15	32	10	6	6	6
7	32	13	5	13	9	9	11	11	10	12	10	13	9	11	9	9	7	7	7	2	7	2	9	5	7
8	7	23	7	24	6	23	7	23	8	23	8	22	7	22	7	24	8	23	8	20	7	22	8	22	8
9	14	19	15	16	16	18	16	18	19	13	18	15	17	13	16	14	15	13	15	11	17	10	16	10	9
10	18	17	18	18	17	16	18	14	18	13	17	16	18	12	16	9	17	18	17	19	18	14	19	17	10
11	18	19	19	15	20	14	18	15	19	14	19	10	19	11	18	7	18	10	18	11	18	8	18	9	11
12	16	12	17	10	18	10	16	12	16	11	16	9	14	8	6	5	8	9	8	9	15	5	13	5	12
13	15	9	16	8	17	9	17	9	16	7	16	7	16	5	12	6	12	4	14	5	14	3	14	5	13
14	17	8	17	8	16	10	14	10	16	8	16	6	10	7	10	6	10	3	13	4	9	4	11	7	14
15	9	17	9	15	10	14	9	14	9	13	11	9	10	9	10	10	11	11	12	9	13	12	12	13	15
16	9	17	9	17	11	13	12	13	13	14	13	13	13	15	13	14	13	11	13	12	13	8	10	9	16
17	17	9	17	8	25	11	18	9	4	4	5	8	3	7	4	5	17	9	15	13	15	12	16	10	17
18	16	9	16	14	16	11	17	8	15	8	15	11	15	11	14	10	16	8	14	10	15	9	16	8	18
19	16	16	16	13	17	12	16	12	16	10	17	13	13	5	12	5	13	5	9	7	8	7	9	8	19
20	9	23	9	21	9	20	9	19	8	16	8	17	8	15	8	12	9	13	8	16	8	15	8	14	20
21	10	18	10	17	10	21	10	20	10	20	9	18	9	17	10	19	9	15	9	15	8	16	8	15	21
22	7	30	7	26	7	23	9	23	8	19	7	18	8	22	7	24	8	27	7	26	7	29	7	29	22
23	7	19	9	19	7	18	7	20	7	23	8	25	8	24	8	24	8	27	8	28	7	29	7	32	23
24	8	9	8	6	7	6	7	12	7	13	8	15	3	10	8	23	8	25	7	27	8	30	7	27	24
25	10	17	10	16	10	13	10	13	11	10	9	14	9	12	7	14	7	16	6	17	5	12	5	11	25
26	9	17	8	20	9	15	9	14	10	12	9	7	10	10	9	12	8	15	7	13	8	19	7	15	26
27	8	15	8	19	9	14	8	18	8	16	9	14	8	11	9	13	9	14	9	15	10	16	8	14	27
28	8	15	8	16	9	17	9	15	9	17	9	13	9	12	8	13	9	14	10	8	10	10	11	10	28
29	8	15	8	15	8	16	8	15	9	12	9	8	12	5	8	10	9	12	9	14	10	12	10	6	29
30	8	13	9	14	9	16	9	10	10	8	9	11	10	9	9	6	11	6	11	5	10	6	10	4	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of APRIL, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	cu	S	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SSE	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	SSE	nb	S
2	cu	S	cu	S	cu	S	cu-nb	SW	cu	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW
3	nb	SSW	nb	SSW	nb	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
4	nb	SW	nb	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW
5	cu	S	cu	S	ci-st / cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	NW	ci-cu / cu	W / SW	cu	SW	cu	...
6	nb	SW	cu	SW	cu-nb	SSW	nb	S	cu-nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu	SW	nb	SW
7	cu	SW	cu	...	a-cu	W	ci-st	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	cu	...	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
9	nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	S	cu-nb	SW	cu	SW
10	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	S	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SW
11	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW
12	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	S	ci-st / cu	S	ci-st / cu	SSW	cu	SSW
13	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	SSW	cu	SSW
14	cu	SSW	cu	...	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	S
15	cu	SSE	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	S	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	S	cu	S
16	cu	SSW	nb	SSW	a-cu / cu	W / S	cu	S	cu	SE	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu	S
17	cu	S	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu-nb	SSW	nb	...	cu-nb	SSW	nb	S
18	cu-nb	S	nb	S	nb	S	cu	S	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	S
19	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	S	nb	S	cu	SSW	st / cu	SSW / ESE
20	cu	S	nb	S	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu	ESE	cu	SE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE
21	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	SE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	E
22	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
23	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-st	E	nb	E	nb	ESE	nb	ESE
24	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
25	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	a-st	SE	st-cu	E	cu	E
26	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
27	cu-nb	E	cu	E	nb	ESE	a-cu / cu	SSE / E	a-st	E	cu	E	cu	E	st	E
28	nb	E	nb	ESE	cu-nb	ESE	ci-st / cu	WSW / E	ci-st / cu	W / E	ci-st / ci-cu / cu	WSW / E	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	W
29	cu	SE	a-cu / cu	W / SE	ci-st / ci-cu / cu	WSW / ESE	ci-st / a-cu / cu	W / ESE	a-cu / cu	SW / E	ci-cu	SW	a-cu	WSW	a-cu / cu	W / SE
30	a-cu / cu	W / ESE	cu	SE	a-cu / cu	W / SE	a-cu / cu	W / E	ci-cu / cu	NW / SE	cu	E	ci-st / cu	W / E	ci-st / cu	W / ESE
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TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of APRIL, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Minimum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Wind. Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·797	77·9	66·8	11·1	71·7	69·7	68·6	0·700	90	96	2·9	24	0·150	1	− 8·3	+ 7·8	137	11·4	15·0
2	29·681	81·9	74·0	7·9	77·1	73·8	72·2	·791	85	97	5·6	45	0·000	0	−17·5	− 10·8	212	20·6	21·4
3	29·712	81·7	73·4	8·3	77·1	74·3	72·9	·812	87	95	4·1	33	0·015	1	− 7·4	− 6·6	222	9·9	10·2
4	29·736	82·2	74·9	7·3	77·5	74·3	72·8	·807	85	94	6·0	48	0·000	0	− 6·1	− 8·5	234	10·5	11·3
5	29·790	77·8	70·0	7·8	74·0	72·5	71·7	·779	93	93	4·0	32	0·000	0	− 0·8	+ 9·2	95	9·2	11·5
6	29·780	80·9	69·8	11·1	75·4	72·9	71·6	·777	88	98	2·9	23	0·230	1	−10·8	− 5·4	207	12·1	21·5
7	30·010	73·2	62·9	10·3	68·2	58·7	50·6	·370	54	23	10·5	84	0·000	0	+ 6·2	+ 3·7	31	7·2	11·3
8	29·977	68·6	62·8	5·8	65·7	61·8	59·0	·502	79	68	6·0	48	0·000	0	+ 2·7	+ 17·3	81	17·5	17·5
9	29·852	76·8	65·6	11·2	71·9	70·1	69·1	·713	91	99	0·0	0	0·095	3	− 8·8	+ 8·3	137	12·1	16·3
10	29·806	81·3	75·4	5·9	77·5	74·1	72·4	·798	84	96	5·7	46	0·000	0	−12·4	− 3·0	194	12·8	12·8
11	29·762	80·7	75·9	4·8	78·4	74·4	72·5	·799	82	92	2·6	21	0·000	0	−12·1	− 6·2	207	13·6	13·8
12	29·817	83·2	74·6	8·6	78·2	75·2	73·8	·835	86	89	3·3	26	0·000	0	− 6·2	+ 1·2	169	6·3	8·1
13	29·897	83·1	74·2	8·9	77·8	74·6	73·1	·815	85	77	7·3	58	0·000	0	− 4·7	+ 2·6	151	5·4	6·8
14	29·874	82·8	72·7	10·1	77·2	74·0	72·4	·798	85	69	6·3	50	0·000	0	− 3·8	+ 2·2	150	4·4	5·2
15	29·810	80·1	72·7	7·4	76·1	73·6	72·4	·796	88	75	6·8	54	0·000	0	− 3·6	+ 11·1	108	11·7	11·9
16	29·761	77·7	72·9	4·8	76·3	73·4	72·0	·785	86	81	0·5	4	0·175	1	− 8·1	+ 10·4	128	13·3	13·7
17	29·682	80·7	75·2	5·5	76·9	74·1	72·7	·806	87	93	0·0	0	1·045	3	− 7·5	+ 0·7	175	7·5	10·2
18	29·701	83·3	76·7	6·6	79·6	76·5	75·1	·872	87	97	2·7	21	0·015	0	− 9·2	− 0·5	183	9·2	9·5
19	29·810	84·0	77·4	6·6	79·9	77·0	75·7	·890	87	96	5·0	39	0·015	0	− 9·3	+ 0·8	175	9·3	10·3
20	29·916	80·5	73·4	7·1	76·6	74·2	73·0	·814	89	82	9·5	75	0·005	0	− 2·3	+ 14·0	99	14·2	14·2
21	29·943	79·1	72·9	6·2	75·2	72·1	70·5	·747	86	64	10·9	86	0·005	0	− 2·5	+ 15·4	99	15·6	15·8
22	29·976	75·6	70·6	5·0	72·9	69·9	68·2	·692	86	95	4·0	31	0·020	1	+ 2·5	+ 21·8	83	21·9	22·0
23	30·035	70·8	66·8	4·0	69·5	66·2	64·2	·601	83	100	0·0	0	0·015	1	+ 2·6	+ 25·4	84	25·6	25·6
24	30·064	70·8	66·0	4·8	68·3	63·8	60·7	·533	77	100	0·0	0	0·000	0	+ 2·8	+ 19·0	82	19·2	19·5
25	30·007	72·2	66·4	5·8	69·5	64·3	60·8	·534	74	100	0·3	2	0·000	0	+ 0·7	+ 16·7	88	16·7	17·4
26	29·934	76·1	68·5	7·6	71·8	67·5	64·9	·617	79	99	0·8	6	0·000	0	+ 0·5	+ 11·4	87	11·4	12·0
27	29·855	76·6	69·7	6·9	72·6	69·7	68·1	·688	86	99	2·1	16	0·010	0	− 1·0	+ 15·6	94	15·6	15·7
28	29·860	78·0	71·0	7·0	74·0	72·2	71·3	·767	91	94	2·5	19	0·000	0	− 1·7	+ 11·6	98	11·7	11·8
29	29·847	81·7	73·0	8·7	75·7	72·6	71·0	·761	86	78	5·1	40	0·000	0	− 1·3	+ 7·3	100	7·4	7·7
30	29·812	81·3	72·5	8·8	76·0	73·3	72·0	·785	87	47	9·0	70	0·000	0	− 1·9	+ 7·6	104	7·9	8·0
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Means	29·850	78·7	71·3	7·4	74·6	71·4	69·9	0·733	84	86	Sum. 126·4	33	Sum. 1·795	Sum. 12	−4·31	+6·67	122·9	7·94	13·6
Normals	29·844	74·6	66·9	7·7	70·2	67·1	65·7	0·634	85	80	112·5	30	5·511	79	+0·27	+12·19	88·7	12·19	14·7

Phenomena :—

Solar halo :—on the 28th.

Solar corona :—on the 3rd.

Lunar corona :—on the 28th.

Slight fog :—on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

Lightning :—on the 1st, 2nd and 7th.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

6^d 21^h 5^m to 0^h 0^m SW to NE ; nearest at 21^h 27^m (8^s).
16^d 2^h 52^m to 6^h 9^m SSW to NNE; nearest at 5^h 31^m (3^s).
17^d 1^h 45^m to 17^h 10^m SSE to NNW ; nearest at 16^h 30^m (4^s).

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 37 miles at 19^h on the 6th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 54·7 miles at 14^h 40^m on the 18th.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of APRIL, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature			Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-10).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine	Rainfall.			Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.					Amount.	Percentage.	Duration.	Components.		Resultant.		Observed Velocity.
												North.	East.	Direction.	Velocity.	
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·861	73·4	71·1	70·2	0·739	88	89	...	0·005	0	0·1	— 3·2	+ 6·3	117	7·1	12·4
2	29·847	73·2	71·0	70·1	·738	88	86	...	0·020	1	0·9	— 2·5	+ 6·2	112	6·7	12·6
3	29·833	73·0	70·9	70·0	·736	89	89	...	0·030	2	1·0	— 2·7	+ 6·4	113	7·0	11·9
4	29·826	72·8	70·7	69·8	·731	89	88	...	0·140	8	0·6	— 2·2	+ 6·4	109	6·8	11·7
5	29·829	72·7	70·5	69·6	·725	88	87	...	0·005	0	0·1	— 2·2	+ 7·0	107	7·3	11·6
6	29.841	72·6	70·3	69·3	·718	88	89	0	0·045	2	0·9	— 1·5	+ 6·3	103	6·5	10·9
7	29·859	73·0	70·6	69·6	·724	87	91	10	0·035	2	1·1	— 2·8	+ 6·4	114	7·0	11·0
8	29·878	73·8	70·7	69·3	·718	84	89	19	0·015	1	0·6	— 2·8	+ 6·7	113	7·3	12·1
9	29·892	74·6	71·3	69·8	·731	84	93	32	0·015	1	0·3	— 3·5	+ 6·8	117	7·7	13·5
10	29·896	75·4	71·4	69·5	·723	80	89	43	0·000	0	0·0	— 3·8	+ 7·6	117	8·5	14·6
11	29·893	76·1	71·7	69·6	·726	79	89	46	0·000	0	0·0	— 5·5	+ 7·5	126	9·3	15·7
Noon.	29·878	76·7	72·0	69·8	·730	77	85	54	0·030	2	0·7	— 6·0	+ 7·2	130	9·4	16·2
13	29·858	77·0	72·1	69·8	·730	76	83	58	0·015	1	0·6	— 6·2	+ 6·8	132	9·2	16·1
14	29·836	77.0	72·1	69·8	·730	76	82	55	0·000	0	0·0	— 6·7	+ 6·7	135	9·5	16·2
15	29·818	76·8	72·0	69·8	·729	77	77	52	0·485	27	1·2	— 6·8	+ 5·3	142	8·6	15·9
16	29·806	76·2	71·9	69·9	·733	80	78	33	0·535	30	1·2	— 6·9	+ 6·3	138	9·4	15·3
17	29·804	75·5	71·6	69·8	·730	81	84	18	0·180	10	1·0	— 6·7	+ 5·7	140	8·8	14·7
18	29·810	75·1	71·5	69·9	·732	82	85	2	0·005	0	0·1	— 6·3	+ 5·8	137	8·6	14·2
19	29·824	74·8	71·6	70·2	·740	84	89	...	0·000	0	0·0	— 4·8	+ 5·6	131	7·4	12·9
20	29·840	74·4	71·6	70·4	·745	86	87	...	0·000	0	0.0	— 3·5	+ 7·2	116	8·0	12·9
21	29·856	74·6	71·8	70·6	·751	86	86	...	0·010	1	0·1	— 5·4	+ 7·3	127	9·1	13·9
22	29·872	74·3	71·5	70·3	·743	86	82	...	0·100	6	0·7	— 4·3	+ 7·7	119	8·9	13·7
23	29·876	74·0	71·5	70·5	·747	87	84	...	0·105	6	0·5	— 3·8	+ 7·4	117	8·3	13·3
Midn.	29·870	73·9	71·3	70·2	·740	87	86	...	0·020	1	0·2	— 3·2	+ 7·3	114	8·0	12·7

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.95	760.9	37	...	NNE	3	b	7	30.13	765.2	24	7	SE	1	b
Nemuro,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...	6	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNW	2	...
Tokio,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	...	...	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NNE	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	NE	5	...
Naha,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NW	4	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.00	762.0	51	86	SW	5	b	"	29.99	761.7	40	91	SSW	5	f
Hankow,	3	30.11	764.8	58	76	SSE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.09	764.3	52	87	NE	1	omd	"	30.05	763.2	45	...	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.05	763.2	47	100	ESE	2	of	"	30.04	763.0	46	...	S	1	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.06	763.5	69	56	S	1	o	7	30.13	765.3	56	93	NE	1	bf
Amoy,	3	29.91	759.7	70	75	SE	2	o	6	29.93	760.2	63	89	ENE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.98	761.5	70	66	E	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	65	94	ESE	1	o
Taihoku,	1	29.97	761.2	77	68	NNE	4	o	5	29.97	761.1	64	92	E	2	o
Taichu,	"	30.00	762.0	77	...	W	2	o	"	29.94	760.5	64	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.00	762.0	79	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.98	761.4	79	...	SW	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.98	761.4	75	...	SSW	2	o	"	30.05	763.2	68	...	N	4	o
Canton,	3	29.94	760.5	70	80	SSE	1	o	6	29.92	759.9	66	100	E	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.97	761.2	67	82	E	3	o	"	29.90	759.4	68	95	E	2	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	3	o	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	3	o
Macao,	"	29.94	760.5	66	94	ESE	1	of	"	29.87	758.7	66	100	WNW	1	of
Wuchow,	3	29.95	760.7	70	90	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.89	759.3	81	76	S	2	o	6	29.82	757.5	72	100	SSE	6	of
Tourane,	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	SSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	ESE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.85	758.1	82	51	ENE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	89	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.80	756.9	95	52	NNE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	91	ENE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	93	40	SE	3	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	94	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.86	758.4	90	66	NE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	89	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.85	758.1	86	71	SSE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.79	756.6	90	48	NE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	81	92	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.85	758.1	82	81	E	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	75	96	SSE	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.84	757.9	90	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 11.00—Pressure has increased moderately over S. Manchuria and N. Japan, and decreased moderately to slightly over the remainder of the area. It is highest over S. Manchuria, and depressions are situated to N.W. of Shantung, the S.E. of the Loochoos and over Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·07 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy with fog or mist.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.13	765.4	39	...	SE	1	b	7	30.07	763.8	33	50	SE	4	o
Nemuro,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	6	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	S	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.93	760.2	46	77	SW	6	cb	"	29.91	759.7	42	83	S	3	bo
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.95	760.7	57	78	SE	1	o	"	29.77	756.1	54	...	SE	1	or
Gutzlaff,	2	29.93	760.2	53	80	SE	4	cv	"	29.76	755.9	53	...	SSE	4	omr
Sharp Peak,	"	30.05	763.2	60	88	NNE	2	o	7	29.92	759.9	58	91	...	0	rf
Amoy,	3	29.85	758.2	66	95	...	0	o	6	29.78	756.4	62	94	SSW	2	or
Swatow,	"	29.88	758.9	64	100	E	2	o	"	29.75	755.6	65	95	SSW	2	cr
Taihoku,	1	29.89	759.3	77	68	ENE	6	b	5	29.81	757.2	64	99	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.89	759.3	81	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	66	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	68	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.91	759.6	81	...	E	11	o	"	29.82	757.5	72	...	E	4	o
Pescadores,	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	SE	2	o
Canton,	3	29.79	756.6	75	86	SSE	2	o	6	29.70	754.4	72	95	SE	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.83	757.7	76	81	SSE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	76	85	S	3	oq
Gap Rock,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SE	3	o	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	S	4	c
Macao,	"	29.85	758.1	70	92	ESE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	92	SSW	4	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.71	754.3	81	76	SSE	6	o	6	29.68	753.9	70	100	E	2	bf
Tourane,	"	29.74	755.4	82	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	SSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	ENE	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.81	757.2	84	74	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	93	57	NW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	84	W	1	b
Manila,	"	29.79	756.6	93	46	W	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	92	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.84	757.8	90	63	E	1	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	92	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.82	757.5	86	68	SSE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	93	46	NE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	84	60	E	1	b
Surigao,	"	29.81	757.2	86	71	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.82	757.4	91	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 2nd at 10.40—A weak anticyclone is central over Japan this morning and a large area of low pressure covers China. Pressure has consequently increased quickly over Japan and decreased considerably over the China Coast. Slight decreases have also occurred over the Loochoos, Formosa and the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·15 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, fresh, squally; cloudy, probably [some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	2nd April, 1915, P.M.								3rd April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	6	30.24	768.1	...	...	ESE	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SE	8	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.94	760.9	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	3	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	SW	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	S	6	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ESE	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.93	760.2	53	67	NE	4	c	"	29.96	761.0	37	91	NE	3	of
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	...	...	68	73	WSW	1	o	"	29.86	758.4	50	...	NNW	2	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.68	753.9	58	100	SSE	1	f	"	29.83	757.7	49	...	NNW	3	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.94	760.5	62	100	W	1	of	7	29.91	759.7	62	96	S	1	of
Amoy,	3	29.73	755.1	67	95	SSE	2	o	6	29.75	755.6	64	95	NE	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.75	755.6	72	90	WSW	1	or	"	29.75	755.6	67	95	SE	1	o
Taihoku,	1	29.78	756.3	73	79	E	2	o	5	29.78	756.3	73	71	WNW	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	SW	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	66	...	ENE	1	b
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	ESE	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	82	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	WSW	6	b
Pescadores,	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	SSW	6	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	...	SE	4	o
Canton,	3	29.62	752.3	87	62	SW	2	b	6	29.74	755.4	74	95	SE	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.72	754.9	80	78	SW	4	oq	"	29.75	755.6	74	97	SW	1	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSW	4	c	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	2	o
Macao,	"	29.75	755.7	73	87	SSW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.58	751.3	80	82	SW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.61	752.1	92	85	W	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.62	752.4	90	66	SE	4	b	6	29.67	753.6	73	82	SSE	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	E	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	WSW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	NNE	1	o
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	90	66	SW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	92	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	95	44	NE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	84	S	1	b
Manila,	"	29.79	756.6	95	44	SE	1	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	96	SSW	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.84	757.8	90	66	ENE	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	79	84	E	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.84	757.8	86	68	S	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.78	756.3	93	40	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.82	757.5	86	65	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 3rd at 11.35—A depression is situated over the Eastern Sea this morning, having moved eastward from the continent; pressure has accordingly increased slightly over North China and decreased rapidly over Japan and the Loochoos. Slight increases have occurred at the Bonin Islands, the Philippines and in the vicinity of Hongkong, and a slight decrease over Indo-China, a depression being situated to the west of Haiphong The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	3rd April, 1915, P.M.								4th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.60	752.1	...	...	WNW	4	...
Kochi,	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NE	4	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.96	761.0	41	83	NW	2	cm	"	29.87	758.7	39	82	SSW	2	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.89	759.2	55	88	NNE	1	o	"	29.93	760.2	45	...	NNW	1	om
Gutzlaff,	2	29.87	758.7	51	93	N	1	om	"	29.88	758.9	47	...	N	1	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.93	760.2	74	70	E	1	o	7	29.94	760.5	56	87	ENE	4	r
Amoy,	3	29.70	754.4	72	90	SSE	2	c	6	29.76	755.9	68	95	SSW	2	or
Swatow,	"	29.77	756.1	78	78	SW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	74	95	SW	2	c
Taihoku,	1	29.81	757.2	77	79	NE	2	r	5	29.78	756.3	68	96	...	0	r
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	N	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	S	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	SSW	6	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	W	3	b
Pescadores,	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	S	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	S	3	o
Canton,	3	29.66	753.3	88	66	SSE	2	c	6	29.75	755.6	72	90	NE	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.76	755.9	79	82	SW	2	o	"	29.75	755.6	76	88	WSW	2	oq
Gap Rock,	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	WSW	3	o
Macao,	"	29.74	755.4	75	76	SSW	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.64	752.8	68	61	W	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.65	753.0	86	68	SSE	3	b	6	29.69	754.2	72	100	SE	1	bf
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	SSW	3	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	SSE	3	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	S	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.81	757.2	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	73	94	W	1	b
Dagupan,	"	29.78	756.3	93	50	NW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	S	1	o
Manila,	"	29.80	756.9	93	40	SSE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	92	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.86	758.4	90	66	ENE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	94	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.86	758.4	86	65	SSE	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	81	79	SE	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.80	756.9	93	46	E	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	79	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.85	758.1	86	65	E	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	77	61	ESE	1	b
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 4th at 11.45—The northern depression has moved eastward to the vicinity of Tokio, while that in the south remains stationary. Pressure has decreased quickly over central Japan and slightly at Weihaiwei and the Bonins; slight increases have occurred elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, squally, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	4th April, 1915, P.M.								5th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	NE	3	...	6	29.83	757.6	...	...	N	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	WNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NW	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29 93	760.1	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.72	754.9	59	48	ENE	2	cb	"	29.82	757.4	35	90	SW	3	bf
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.96	761.0	61	41	NNW	1	om	"	29.94	760.5	46	...	SE	1	bm
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.95	760.7	53	73	NNE	1	ov	"	29.87	758.7	48	...	SE	1	cm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.98	761.5	58	93	...	0	r	7	30.04	763.0	58	92	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.89	759.2	62	94	...	0	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.74	755.4	76	73	NE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.84	757.8	70	91	W	2	r	5	29 89	759.3	66	98	SW	1	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	S	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	68	...	NE	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	84	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	WNW	3	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	SSW	6	r	"	29.89	759.3	70	...	NE	3	r
Canton, ...	3	29.74	755.4	80	78	NNE	1	o	6	29.85	758.2	68	95	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.78	756.4	80	76	WSW	3	c	"	29.83	757.7	75	95	WNW	1	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	1	c	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	S	1	f
Macao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	75	71	SSW	1	b	"	29.84	757.8	72	65	N	1	of
Wuchow, ...	3	29.62	752.3	85	61	W	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.67	753.6	82	70	ESE	4	b	6	29.81	757.2	72	96	ENE	6	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	WSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	93	...	S	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	SSE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	75	NE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	92	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	93	59	NW	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	82	87	NW	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	93	46	W	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	79	90	SE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	66	ENE	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	79	87	NE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	68	SE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	91	NW	1	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	93	50	SW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	84	N	2	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	61	E	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	96	...	0	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 5th at noon—Pressure has decreased at Weihaiwei and Nemuro, and increased slightly to moderately at all other stations. Gradients are generally slight, and shallow depressions are situated over Annam and to the N.W. of Shantung; the northern depression of yesterday has passed into the Pacific.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	Light variable winds, probably freshening from E.; cloudy generally, fog, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, light to moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	5th April, 1915, P.M.								6th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	N	4	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.78	756.4	46	54	N	4	bc	"	30.00	762.0	38	63	WSW	4	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.89	759.2	73	44	WSW	1	bc	"	30.01	762.2	46	...	NNE	3	bc
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.89	759.2	62	83	SSW	2	bm	"	29.94	760.5	49	...	N	5	cm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.02	762.5	70	80	E	1	b	7	29.99	761.7	62	86	E	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.85	758.2	67	89	SSE	2	c	6	29.84	757.9	66	95	...	0	or
Swatow,.....	"	29.88	758.9	70	85	SE	2	c	"	29.91	759.7	68	95	ESE	1	or
Taihoku, ...	1	29.91	759.6	72	84	NNW	4	o	5	29.89	759.3	68	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	50	...	NW	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	ESE	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	84	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	72	...	SE	2	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	W	2	o	"	29.91	759.7	75	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	S	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	SSW	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.83	757.7	80	66	NNE	1	o	6	29.82	757.4	75	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.82	757.4	76	85	E	2	c	"	29.84	757.9	71	95	E	2	of
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	NNE	1	c	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	73	96	ESE	1	b	"	29.79	756.6	73	100	SSE	1	of
Wuchow, ...	3	29.81	757.2	77	73	E	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.71	754.6	80	87	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.75	755.7	84	64	SSE	3	b	6	29.80	756.9	70	100	SE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.73	755.1	93	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	SE	2	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	93	...	SE	3	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	E	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	94	W	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	93	61	NW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	79	90	NW	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.82	757.5	93	46	W	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	94	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	60	E	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	72	94	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	61	SSE	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	77	88	E	1	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	38	NE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	77	90	N	2	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.86	758.4	86	75	E	4	o	"	29.95	760.8	73	91	...	0	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.82	757.4	90	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 6th at 11.35—Pressure has increased slightly at the majority of stations, and considerably at Weihaiwei and Nemuro. The northern depression has moved into the Sea of Japan; the general situation remaining otherwise unchanged since yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, squally, [some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	6th April, 1915, P.M.								7th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.52	749.9	37	...	NNW	2	s	7	29.67	753.6	31	...	NNW	0	s
Nemuro,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SE	3	...	6	29.57	751.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	ESE	5	...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	WSW	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	NNW	3	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.78	756.8	...	...	NNW	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	N	2	...
Naha,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNW	4	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.03	762.7	45	47	N	7	b	"	30.07	763.8	37	53	W	3	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.11	764.8	48	59	NNE	1	o	"	30.21	767.3	36	...	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.03	762.7	45	92	NNE	5	omr	"	30.12	765.0	42	...	NNW	4	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	29.90	759.4	60	100	N	1	rf	7	30.19	766.8	54	80	NE	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.72	754.9	69	95	SSE	2	o	6	30.00	762.0	58	88	NE	5	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.78	756.3	81	73	E	2	o	5	30.07	763.8	55	96	E	2	r
Taichu,	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	SW	4	r	"	29.92	759.9	61	...	NNW	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.93	760.2	82	...	SSW	6	of	"	29.89	759.3	68	...	NE	4	r
Koshun,	"	29.88	759.0	84	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	NNW	7	o
Pescadores,	"	29.84	757.8	81	...	SSW	6	o	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	NE	7	o
Canton,	3	29.71	754.6	85	64	SSW	2	o	6	30.10	764.5	60	76	N	3	b
Hongkong,	2	29.80	756.9	80	84	SW	5	oq	"	30.04	763.0	64	51	N	3	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	S	3	o	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NNE	5	o
Macao,	"	29.76	756.0	75	88	SSW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	29.68	753.9	85	64	SW	5	eq	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.74	755.4	82	74	SSE	4	o	6	30.05	763.2	70	69	ENE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SSE	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	SSE	2	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	93	...	SE	2	b	"	29.91	759.7	79	...	SE	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.82	757.5	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	77	92	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.81	757.2	48	78	SSE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	77	90	WNW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	97	42	SSE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	91	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.88	759.0	86	52	NNE	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	91	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.89	759.3	86	58	SE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	94	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	E	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	100	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.88	759.0	86	65	E	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	91	...	0	b
Labuan,	"	29.87	758.7	89	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 7th at 11.10—Pressure has increased considerably over China, which is now covered by a moderate anticyclone; it has decreased quickly over Japan and the Loochoos.

The depression has deepened and is now central over N. Japan. An area of relatively low pressure extends from Annam to the south-east of Formosa.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·22 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	7th April, 1915, P.M.								8th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.65	753.2	37	...	NNE	3	c	7	29.78	756.3	32	...	ESE	1	c
Nemuro,	"	29.45	748.1	...	...	SW	4	...	6	29.57	751.1	...	...	N	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.59	751.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	WNW	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	E	3	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NNE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.98	761.5	42	75	N	3	b	"	29.90	759.4	42	66	SW	5	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.15	765.8	59	20	NW	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	43	...	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.07	763.8	55	39	N	3	bm	"	30.10	764.5	49	...	S	5	bm
Sharp Peak,	"	30.24	768.1	60	93	ENE	4	o	7	30.23	767.8	52	94	W	1	b
Amoy,	3	30.07	763.8	64	78	E	2	b	6	30.08	764.0	54	87	NE	2	c
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.17	766.2	61	64	S	2	b	5	30.14	765.6	50	79	ESE	3	b
Taichu,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.08	764.1	43	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.06	763.5	50	...	N	2	b
Koshun,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.05	763.2	63	...	NE	3	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.06	763.5	63	...	NNE	3	b
Canton,	3	30.09	764.3	73	39	NNE	2	b	6	30.07	763.8	56	87	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	2	30.09	764.3	73	35	NE	2	c	"	30.07	763.8	63	85	NE	1	c
Gap Rock,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.07	763.8	57	24	NE	1	b	"	30.02	762.6	59	85	ENE	1	bf
Wuchow,	3	30.09	764.3	72	46	W	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.05	763.2	82	44	SSW	4	b	6	30.01	762.2	66	76	ENE	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	NNW	7	o	"	29.95	760.8	68	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	93	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.94	760.5	84	68	N	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	75	89	E	3	r
Dagupan,	"	29.87	758.7	86	68	NNW	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	88	E	2	b
Manila,	"	29.88	759.0	90	44	WNW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	94	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.87	758.7	90	57	ENE	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	79	85	ENE	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.89	759.3	86	56	SE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	91	W	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	NE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	100	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.88	759.0	86	91	N	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	94	SE	1	b
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 8th at 11.50—Pressure has increased quickly over Japan, the Loochoos and Formosa, owing to the advance eastwards of the anticyclone, which is now central to the south of the Loochoos. Decreases are general over the remainder of the area, more especially over S. Manchuria, which is covered by an area of low pressure. The depression of yesterday has passed into the Pacific.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	8th April, 1915, P.M.								9th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.76	755.8	41	...	SE	0	o	7	29.88	758.8	34	...	NNW	0	c
Nemuro,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	N	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.77	756.1	59	48	SW	6	bcm	"	29.86	758.4	46	84	SSW	5	bcmq
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.04	763.0	66	26	SE	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	54	...	SSE	3	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.03	762.7	57	58	S	5	bm	"	29.93	760.2	55	...	S	5	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	30.20	767.1	72	42	NNE	4	b	7	30.11	764.8	62	80	...	0	b
Amoy,	3	30.01	762.2	68	70	NE	4	b	6	29.97	761.2	64	84	NE	1	o
Swatow,	"	30.18	766.6	68	60	NW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.08	764.1	73	50	ESE	6	b	5	30.04	762.9	57	91	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	30.06	763.5	75	...	WNW	2	b	"	30.02	762.6	82	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	30.05	763.2	77	...	WSW	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.06	763.5	73	...	ENE	6	b	"	30.00	762.0	70	...	E	4	b
Pescadores,	"	30.07	763.8	73	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	NE	4	b
Canton,	3	29.99	761.7	72	62	SE	2	o	6	29.92	759.9	64	95	E	2	or
Hongkong,	2	30.02	762.5	67	73	E	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	66	95	E	4	od
Gap Rock,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	4	o
Macao,	"	29.98	761.4	64	71	ESE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	29.92	759.9	74	55	NE	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.89	759.3	75	79	SSE	4	o	6	29.80	756.9	70	100	SSE	6	of
Tourane,	"	29.88	759.0	77	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	WSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	84	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	...	E	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.92	759.9	79	76	SE	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	72	92	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.81	757.2	97	65	SSE	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	75	79	S	2	b
Manila,	"	29.82	757.5	93	40	SE	6	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	88	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.86	758.4	90	60	E	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	79	85	NE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.87	758.7	86	68	SSE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	77	89	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	NE	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	79	100	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.86	758.4	82	92	ESE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	79	80	ESE	2	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 9th at 11.45—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased moderately to considerably over China, Annam and Formosa; it has increased slightly over the Philippines.

The anticyclone is probably central to the south of Japan, and depressions cover N. China and Tongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·05 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.E. to S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, squally, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	9th April, 1915, P.M.								10th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.95	760.7	43	...	NNE	2	c	7	30.20	767.0	32	...	NNW	1	b
Nemuro,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	6	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SW	8	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	S	5	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SE	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	ESE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SE	4	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SSE	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.03	762.7	41	83	N	6	omr	"	30.08	764.0	39	82	NNW	2	cb
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.87	758.7	73	51	SSW	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	57	...	ESE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.87	758.7	60	82	S	2	om	"	29.86	758.4	57	...	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.06	763.5	67	97	NNE	2	o	7	30.02	762.5	64	90	...	0	r
Amoy,	3	29.91	759.7	65	84	W	2	o	6	29.89	759.2	65	95	SW	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.97	761.2	64	78	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.97	761.1	82	51	NE	4	b	5	29.93	760.2	68	94	NE	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.95	760.8	84	...	NW	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.94	760.5	84	...	SSW	1	o	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	SE	3	o
Koshun,	"	29.98	761.4	81	...	E	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	72	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.97	761.1	79	...	W	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	...	SSW	3	o
Canton,	3	29.81	757.2	74	95	SSE	1	o	6	29.86	758.4	73	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.88	758.9	75	88	S	3	o	"	29.88	758.8	76	91	S	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.01	762.3	72	94	S	1	of	"	29.84	757.8	72	92	S	2	of
Wuchow,	3	29.79	756.6	74	40	E	4	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.75	755.7	77	86	S	6	of	6	29.76	756.0	72	98	SSE	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	SSE	7	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	SSW	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	82	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	ENE	5	c
Aparri,	"	29.98	759.0	90	66	ENE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	86	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.82	757.5	97	48	NW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	79	SSE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.87	758.7	93	46	SE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	89	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.88	759.0	90	44	NE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	81	87	NE	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.86	758.4	86	56	SE	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	77	92	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	NE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	79	...	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.86	758.4	86	71	E	6	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	94	ESE	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.85	758.2	84	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 10th at 11.30—Pressure has increased quickly over N. China and S. Manchuria; it has decreased over the remainder of the area, especially over central Japan.

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and a fresh areas of high pressure covers S. Manchuria. A depression is situated to the E. of Hokkaido and pressure is generally low on the continent to the south of the Yangtze Valley.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·05 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	10th April, 1915, P.M.								11th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.22	767.5	40	...	NNE	2	b	7	30.02	762.5	46	...	SE	7	o
Nemuro,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	E	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	SE	1	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSW	3	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	S	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	S	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.94	760.5	45	84	E	4	o	"	29.70	754.4	44	92	E	4	omr
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.73	755.1	79	61	SE	1	o	"	29.56	750.8	63	...	SSW	1	om
Gutzlaff,	2	29.71	754.6	62	89	SE	2	cz	"	29.57	751.1	59	...	SSW	4	oz
Sharp Peak,	"	29.93	760.2	75	77	SSE	4	o	7	29.88	758.9	70	98	S	4	b
Amoy,	3	29.82	757.4	75	90	SE	4	c	6	29.80	756.9	73	86	SE	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.87	758.7	78	86	S	2	c	"	29.86	758.4	74	95	ESE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.88	759.0	86	58	NW	3	b	5	29.85	758.1	68	96	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.92	759.9	84	...	SSE	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.94	760.5	84	...	S	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.94	760.5	84	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.92	759.9	82	...	SSW	3	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	S	4	b
Canton,	3	29.77	756.1	84	68	S	1	o	6	29.87	758.7	75	90	S	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.85	758.2	79	80	SSW	3	oq	"	29.81	757.2	76	84	SW	3	oq
Gap Rock,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SE	3	c	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SSW	3	o
Macao,	"	29.80	756.9	75	92	SSW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	92	SSW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	29.68	753.9	88	56	S	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow,	"	29.69	754.1	92	62	S	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.67	753.6	82	77	SSE	6	b	6	29.69	754.2	72	94	ESE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	WNW	2	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	E	3	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	E	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.86	758.4	86	65	NE	3	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	85	SSE	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.80	756.9	90	60	NNW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	79	76	SSE	4	b
Manila,	"	29.84	757.8	93	40	ESE	3	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	91	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.89	759.3	90	66	ENE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	79	84	NE	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.85	758.1	90	60	SE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	87	E	1	b
Iloilo,	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	NE	5	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	...	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.84	757.8	86	65	E	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	96	SSE	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.82	757.4	94	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 11th at 11.50—Pressure has increased quickly over Eastern Japan and given way over the remainder of the area, especially over N. China, where the decreased is considerable. It is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and depressions are situated to the westward of Shanghai and Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate, squally; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	11th April, 1915, P.M.								12th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.95	760.8	37	...	SE	7	o	7	29.60	751.9	36	10	...	o	o
Nemuro, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	ESE	5	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	ENE	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	o	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SSW	7	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	W	6	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	ESE	5	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	5	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SW	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	S	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	...	o	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.55	750.5	43	92	N	3	ofr	"	29.61	752.1	44	92	SW	3	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.67	753.6	61	89	WNW	4	o	"	29.90	759.4	50	...	SSW	1	bcm
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.63	752.6	65	84	NNW	3	cm	"	29.82	757.4	53	...	S	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	78	70	S	2	o	7	30.01	762.2	71	71	...	o	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.82	757.4	69	70	NNE	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	73	72	SW	3	c	"	29.85	758.2	75	95	S	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.78	756.3	90	48	WSW	9	b	5	29.84	757.8	70	88	WNW	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	SW	3	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	S	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	...	SSE	3	b
Canton, ...	3	29.74	755.4	84	83	S	2	c	6	29.80	756.9	74	95	S	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.79	756.6	80	81	SW	2	oq	"	29.83	757.7	76	92	E	1	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SSW	3	c	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	81	76	SSW	1	bf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	29.65	753.1	87	58	S	1	o	9	29.82	757.4	78	82	E	3	bc
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.62	752.3	84	72	SW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.64	752.8	92	61	S	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.65	753.0	81	69	SSE	6	b	6	29.68	753.9	73	92	ESE	6	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SSE	4	of	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	...	o	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	93	...	SE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	96	ESE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	61	NE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	89	SSE	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	99	...	SSE	3	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	85	S	4	b
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	97	65	SE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	88	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	63	ENE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	79	89	NNE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.88	759.0	75	96	WNW	2	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	NE	3	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	...	N	4	b
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.87	758.7	75	91	E	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 12th at 11.55—Pressure has increased considerably in the neighbourhood of Shanghai and decreased quickly over S. Manchuria and Japan; other changes are slight.

The northern depression now covers S. Manchuria; the southern depression remains stationary. Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. and S.W. winds, moderate, squally; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	12th April, 1915, P.M.								13th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SE	4	...	6	29.39	746.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	29.60	751.7	...	...	W	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	..	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.73	755.1	61	66	NNE	3	om	"	30.10	764.5	42	92	NNE	3	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.79	756.6	73	74	SE	2	bc	"	29.86	758.4	63	...	NNW	2	om
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.79	756.6	59	88	SSE	3	cm	"	29.82	757.4	63	...	NW	1	cm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.96	761.0	80	72	S	2	b	7	30.03	762.7	73	91	...	0	of
Amoy, ...	3	29.84	757.9	76	91	S	2	o	6	29.91	759.7	70	95	...	0	dh
Swatow, ...	"	30.00	762.0	82	79	S	2	c	"	29.95	760.7	75	90	SW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.88	759.0	90	51	WSW	2	b	5	29.95	760.8	72	91	W	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	...	SW	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	SE	1	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.93	760.2	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	70	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.93	760.2	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	75	...	SSW	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.81	757.2	84	72	S	2	o	6	29.91	759.7	76	95	SE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.86	758.4	81	78	SW	2	oq	"	29.93	760.2	75	95	E	2	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSE	3	c	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ESE	2	f
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	77	86	NNE	2	of	"	29.93	760.2	73	96	SSE	2	of
Wuchow, ...	3	29.79	756.6	87	65	E	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.67	753.6	82	74	SSE	4	b	6	29.82	757.5	75	92	SSE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	95	SSE	4	of	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	WSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	90	96	ESE	4	of	"	29.81	757.2	81	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	58	NE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	99	95	SE	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	99	44	SSE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	79	SE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.82	757.5	93	46	SE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	92	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	66	NE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	81	87	NE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	90	63	SE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	77	90	NW	1	of
Iloilo, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	48	NE	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	79	84	N	4	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.83	757.8	90	63	E	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	96	SE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.83	757.7	90	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 13th at 11.40—Pressure remains highest in the neighbourhood of the Bonins; it has decreased sharply over north and central Japan owing to the advance of the northern depression to the east of Hokkaido. A considerably increase has occurred over N. China, which is now covered by a fresh anticyclone. Slight to moderate increases are general over the remainder of the area except in the vicinity of Shanghai, where pressure has given way slightly owing to the existence of a shallow depression.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S. winds, light, probably freshening from N.E.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th April, 1915, P.M.								14th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.35	745.6	...	...	SW	4	...	6	29.43	747.6	...	...	SW	5	...
Hakodate,	"	29.61	752.2	...	...	W	6	...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	W	7	...
Tokio,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	E	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NNW	4	...
Oshima,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	S	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.12	765.0	50	32	W	1	b	"	30.15	765.8	48	49	SW	5	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.04	763.0	54	100	NE	2	o	"	30.23	767.8	46	...	ENE	1	om
Gutzlaff,	2	29.93	760.2	53	100	NNE	4	omd	"	30.17	766.3	49	...	NE	6	om
Sharp Peak,	"	30.01	762.2	77	75	ESE	4	b	7	30.18	766.6	62	86	ENE	3	o
Amoy,	3	29.87	758.7	80	78	SSW	4	c	6	29.90	759.4	69	95	NE	1	dh
Swatow,	"	29.95	760.7	94	74	S	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	90	...	0	b
Taihoku,	1	29.95	760.8	86	61	NW	4	o	5	29.98	761.4	70	98	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.99	761.7	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.99	761.7	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	72	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.99	761.7	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	72	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	30.00	762.0	81	...	SW	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	...	SSW	4	o
Canton,	3	29.90	759.4	86	65	S	2	c	6	29.92	759.9	73	95	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.96	761.0	82	75	S	1	c	"	29.95	760.7	74	92	SE	1	bf
Gap Rock,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	E	1	f
Macao,	"	29.89	759.3	77	86	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	29.83	757.7	88	56	SE	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.80	756.9	82	77	SSE	6	b	6	29.87	758.7	73	96	ESE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	SSE	6	of	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	NNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	84	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.86	758.4	81	...	ENE	7	o
Aparri,	"	29.89	759.3	86	75	ENE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	85	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.79	756.6	90	63	NNW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	68	S	4	b
Manila,	"	29.86	758.4	97	42	E	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	88	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.89	759.3	90	63	E	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	79	87	N	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.89	759.3	79	92	S	2	r	"	29.89	759.3	75	92	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.84	757.8	90	55	NE	6	o	"	29.87	758.7	79	89	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.86	758.4	86	71	E	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	79	52	ESE	2	o
Labuan,	"	29.80	756.9	88	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.2	88	...	...	...	...

On the 14th at 11.05—Pressure has given way slightly over the Philippines, the Loochoos and the Bonins, and increased over the remainder of the area; especially over N. China, where the anticyclone has increased considerably in intensity.

The depression remains in the vicinity of Hokkaido and pressure is relatively low over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	14th April, 1915, P.M.								15th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.91	759.8	44	...	NW	3	b	7	29.93	760.1	33	15	ESE	4	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.39	746.6	...	...	WNW	4	...	6	29.81	757.1	...	...	W	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	WSW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	ENE	4	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SSW	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SW	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	E	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.13	765.3	58	53	N	3	bcm	"	30.05	763.2	47	55	W	3	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.17	766.3	54	64	ENE	1	o	"	30.01	762.2	50	...	E	2	omd
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.05	763.2	50	93	ENE	3	omd	"	29.97	761.2	50	...	ENE	4	cm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.05	763.2	67	81	ESE	4	o	7	29.99	761.7	60	93	...	o	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.93	760.2	70	85	NE	5	f	6	29.90	759.4	65	95	ENE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.94	760.5	80	78	S	2	c	"	29.92	759.9	70	90	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.98	761.4	79	76	E	6	o	5	29.92	759.9	70	94	...	o	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.95	760.8	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.98	761.4	84	...	WSW	7	b	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.95	760.8	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	...	o	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.98	761.4	81	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	...	o	o
Canton, ...	3	29.85	758.2	85	68	NE	2	c	6	29.87	758.7	75	95	SE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.90	759.4	81	74	S	2	c	"	29.87	758.7	74	94	E	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	SE	3	c	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SE	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.84	757.8	79	84	SSE	1	b	"	30.02	762.6	73	92	SE	2	kf
Wuchow, ...	3	29.79	756.6	88	95	SE	1	b	9	29.88	758.9	76	86	SE	2	o
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.73	755.1	94	96	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.79	756.6	82	77	SSE	6	o	6	29.79	756.6	75	94	SE	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	...	S	6	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	WSW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	NE	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	58	NE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	86	88	SSE	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	97	42	NW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	79	SSE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.1	93	40	SE	6	b	"	29.89	759.3	70	87	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	51	ENE	1	b	"	29.88	759.0	79	84	N	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	65	SSE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	96	W	1	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	55	NE	6	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	84	N	2	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.83	757.8	86	65	E	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	79	90	ESE	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 15th at 11.30—The depression has passed into the Pacific and the anticyclone has advanced eastward to the neighbourhood of Tokio. Pressure has increased quickly over Japan and given way in varying degree over the remainder of the area.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	15th April, 1915, P.M.								16th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind,		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.83	757.7	40	...	ESE	4	o	7	29.83	757.6	37	...	ESE	1	o
Nemuro,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NE	1	...	6	30.06	763.3	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	WSW	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	E	3	...	"	29.92	758.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	E	6	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	E	3	...
Oshima,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.99	761.7	62	89	S	3	be	"	29.95	760.7	46	54	SW	3	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.00	762.0	55	77	NE	2	od	"	29.98	761.5	52	...	E	1	om
Gutzlaff,	2	29.97	761.2	53	93	NNE	3	om	"	29.93	760.2	52	...	ENE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.98	761.5	64	89	E	1	r	7	29.99	761.7	62	88	E	2	of
Amoy,	3	29.83	757.7	72	85	SSE	2	c	6	29.85	758.2	69	95	SW	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.88	758.9	78	78	E	1	c	"	29.88	758.9	74	90	E	1	dh
Taihoku,	1	29.89	759.3	82	67	W	4	b	5	29.88	759.0	72	94	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.91	759.6	84	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	70	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.91	759.6	79	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	NNW	2	b
Canton,	3	29.80	756.9	82	71	SSE	2	o	6	29.81	757.2	76	91	SSE	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.85	758.2	78	84	E	3	o	"	29.84	757.9	75	89	ESE	2	odlt
Gap Rock,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ESE	2	c	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao,	"	29.84	757.8	63	96	SSE	1	b	"	30.05	763.2	73	96	ESE	2	of
Wuchow,	3	29.76	755.9	80	78	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.73	755.1	95	98	S	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.66	753.3	79	80	SSE	6	o	6	29.66	753.3	75	92	ESE	6	of
Tourane,	"	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	SW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	ESE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.81	757.2	86	61	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	97	42	NW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	79	S	1	o
Manila,	"	29.80	756.9	93	40	SE	6	b	"	29.86	758.4	72	89	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.84	757.8	86	36	NE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	84	ENE	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.82	757.5	86	65	SSE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	73	96	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	90	57	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	86	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.81	757.2	86	65	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.83½	757.7	89	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 16th at 10.45—Slight to moderate decreases of pressure have occurred throughout the area. The anticyclone is situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and depressions cover S. Manchuria and Indo-China. There are indications of a fresh increase of pressure over N. China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·17 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	16th April, 1915, P.M.								17th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	29.76	756.0	41	...	SE	1	o	7	29.95	760.6	38	7	NW	2	b
Nemuro, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	6	29.69	754.1	...	...	S	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	2	...
Naha,.....	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.93	760.5	59	26	NE	3	bc	"	30.04	763.0	44	53	NNE	7	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.86	758.4	63	80	E	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	55	...	ENE	2	or
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.86	758.4	57	94	SE	3	om	"	29.66	753.3	54	...	ESE	5	fr
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	54	80	E	2	o	7	29.90	759.4	64	100	...	0	rf
Amoy, ...	3	29.80	756.9	70	90	NE	2	o	6	29.79	756.0	67	95	SE	2	f
Swatow,.....	"	29.85	758.2	79	74	SSE	1	c	"	29.78	756.1	74	95	...	0	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.86	758.4	84	64	NW	2	o	5	29.79	756.6	70	91	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	84	...	SW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	70	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	68	...	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	ESE	8	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	S	3	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	79	...	N	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	70	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	3	29.75	755.6	78	86	SSE	2	o	6	29.69	754.1	76	91	SSE	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.80	756.9	77	86	E	4	o	"	29.72	754.9	78	...	S	3	oq
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SE	3	o	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	55	90	SE	1	b	"	29.68	753.9	75	96	SE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.64	752.8	85	64	S	4	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.54	750.3	86	65	SSE	6	b	6	29.55	750.6	75	91	SE	4	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	SSE	2	of	"	29.63	752.7	84	...	SW	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	93	...	S	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	...	0	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	60	ENE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	86	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	58	NNW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	83	S	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	93	50	...	0	o	"	29.81	757.2	73	82	ESE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	57	ENE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	87	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	65	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	48	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	79	N	4	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 17th at 10.40—Pressure has increased slightly over S. Manchuria and decreased over the remainder of the area, especially over North and central Japan and the lower Yangtze Valley. It is highest to the north of Shantung and the Pacific near the Bonin Islands.

The northern depression has advanced to the neighbourhood of Hokkaido, and the depression over Indo-China has become more intense. Another depression is indicated to the south-west of Shanghai.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, squally, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	17th April, 1915, P.M.								18th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.97	761.2	48	...	ESE	1	c	7	30.17	766.4	37	15	NW	3	b
Nemuro,	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	6	30.01	762.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	N	12	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.07	763.8	45	61	N	6	bc	"	30.14	765.5	42	73	NE	4	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.88	758.9	52	...	N	3	o	"	30.04	763.0	48	...	NNE	2	or
Gutzlaff,	2	29.78	756.4	51	100	NNE	4	omd	"	30.03	762.7	49	...	N	5	omd
Sharp Peak,	"	29.84	757.9	74	86	SSE	4	o	7	30.00	762.0	60	93	NNE	4	r
Amoy,	3	29.70	754.4	71	95	SSE	2	o	6	29.72	754.9	72	95	SSE	5	b
Swatow,	"	29.77	756.1	78	82	S	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.78	756.3	81	66	NNW	2	o	5	29.81	757.2	72	96	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.81	757.2	82	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	84	...	S	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	66	...	SSE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	S	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	66	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	SW	4	of	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	SSE	4	b
Canton,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	2	29.72	754.9	79	83	SSW	2	clt	"	29.75	755.6	78	89	SSE	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	SSE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SE	4	o
Macao,	"	29.11	764.7	75	96	SSE	1	o	"	29.65	753.0	75	96	SSE	1	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.48	748.8	86	68	ESE	4	b	6	29.59	751.5	75	92	ESE	6	bf
Tourane,	"	29.56	750.9	90	...	SSE	4	of	"	29.61	752.1	84	...	SSE	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	93	...	SSE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	SW	4	r
Aparri,	"	29.72	754.8	90	60	ENE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	89	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	100	...	SE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	SSE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	97	...	SE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	72	91	E	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	NE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.83	757.8	86	71	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.70	754.5	70	21	E	10	r	"	29.78	756.3	79	80	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 18th at 10.55—The area of high pressure over S. Manchuria has strengthened and spread southward. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific, that situated near Shanghai has advanced to the south of Japan, while that over Indo-China remains stationary. Pressure is highest over S. Manchuria; it remains high also in the neighbourhood of the Bonins.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	18th April, 1915, P.M.								19th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	30.23	767.8	45	...	NNE	1	c	7	30.36	771.0	32	...	...	0	c
Nemuro, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	4	...	6	30.22	767.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	30.34	770.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	E	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.08	763.8	...	...	SW	5	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNE	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.92	760.8	...	...	S	3	...
Boniu Island, .	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.17	766.3	45	76	NNE	5	o	"	30.17	766.3	41	92	NNW	3	c
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.06	763.5	54	93	NE	1	orm	"	30.10	764.5	52	...	NE	2	orm
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.03	762.7	51	100	NNE	3	omr	"	30.03	762.7	51	...	NE	4	f
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.03	762.7	60	93	E	2	rf	7	30.07	763.8	60	98	NE	1	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.75	755.6	67	95	NE	2	or	6	29.88	758.9	65	100	E	2	o
Swatow,.....	"	29.78	756.4	84	75	S	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.85	758.1	84	86	E	4	o	5	29.89	759.3	70	98	...	0	of
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	61	...	NW	1	o	"	29.91	759.6	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	82	...	S	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	S	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	S	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	S	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.70	754.4	74	90	NNE	1	o	6	29.81	757.2	75	95	NW	2	or
Hongkong,.....	2	29.73	755.1	81	83	S	2	o	"	29.82	757.4	79	89	S	2	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SE	4	c	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	79	85	SSE	1	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	98	NNE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.70	754.4	73	76	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.56	750.8	88	62	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.54	750.3	95	65	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.55	750.6	82	77	ESE	6	b	6	29.72	754.8	77	90	E	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.59	751.5	90	...	SSE	2	of	"	29.68	753.9	82	...	SW	2	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	ENE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	83	SSE	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	93	46	NW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	92	S	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	97	42	SE	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	72	92	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	66	NE	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	85	NE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	36	SE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	92	NW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	93	46	ENE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	80	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	75	E	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	SE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 19th at 11.25—The two high pressure areas have coalesced, and exist this morning as an anticyclone of irregular outline covering S. Manchuria and Japan; pressure has increased throughout, more especially over the latter area.

Relatively low pressure is maintained over Indo-China and the Eastern Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	19th April, 1915, P.M.								20th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.32	770.0	45	...	...	0	o	7	30.39	772.0	29	3	NNE	2	c
Nemuro,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	S	3	...	6	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	WNW	4	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.18	766.6	48	71	N	2	ob	"	30.23	767.8	43	83	S	2	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.12	765.0	54	93	NE	1	od	"	30.23	767.8	50	...	NE	1	om
Gutzlaff,	2	30.07	763.8	52	93	NNE	4	om	"	30.20	767.1	51	...	NE	3	om
Sharp Peak,	"	30.07	763.8	62	91	E	4	r	7	30.20	767.1	60	88	NE	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.89	759.2	69	95	SE	1	o	6	29.99	751.7	63	89	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.90	759.4	75	95	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.92	759.9	82	70	N	4	b	5	30.02	762.6	70	94	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.92	759.9	57	...	ENE	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	72	...	N	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.93	760.2	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	70	...	NNE	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.96	761.1	73	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	W	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	75	...	NNE	6	b
Canton,	3	29.84	757.9	78	82	N	2	c	6	29.95	760.7	71	90	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.85	758.2	81	85	S	2	o	"	29.94	760.5	76	96	E	1	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	3	c	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ESE	2	c
Macao,	"	29.81	757.2	79	87	SSE	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	100	SE	1	o
Wuchow,	3	29.86	758.4	74	76	E	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.74	755.4	64	67	SE	4	o	6	29.87	758.7	75	96	ESE	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	SSW	2	of	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	S	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	93	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	E	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.81	757.2	90	60	ENE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	89	SSE	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	97	39	S	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	85	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.80	756.9	97	39	ESE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	88	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.81	757.2	93	59	ENE	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	91	N	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.80	756.9	86	58	SSE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	90	WNW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	90	38	NE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	84	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	E	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	91	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.82	757.4	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 20th at 11.10—Pressure has decreased slightly over Japan and the Bonins and increased moderately at all other stations. The anticyclone has spread southward over China and moderated somewhat over Eastern Japan.

Areas of relatively low pressure are situated to the south of Japan and over Siam.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	20th April, 1915, P.M.								21st April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	30.37	771.3	39	...	NE	3	o	7	30.11	764.8	34	10	SE	1	o
Nemuro,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	6	30.26	768.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	9	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	W	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	o	...
Naha,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	...	o	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.21	767.3	48	71	NE	3	o	"	30.19	766.8	43	83	W	5	beq
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.17	766.3	55	77	ENE	1	o	"	30.21	767.3	52	...	N	1	om
Gutzlaff,	2	30.05	765.8	54	87	NE	2	cz	"	30.19	766.8	50	...	N	1	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	30.19	766.8	54	86	ENE	4	o	7	30.21	767.3	62	91	ENE	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.99	761.7	70	90	NE	2	o	6	30.02	762.5	66	89	E	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.02	762.5	76	82	SSE	2	b	"	30.02	762.5	69	90	NE	3	o
Taihoku,	1	30.05	763.2	77	75	E	4	o	5	30.05	763.2	70	92	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.00	762.0	82	...	N	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	72	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.99	761.7	86	...	WNW	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	72	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.99	761.7	90	...	E	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	75	...	ESE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	30.02	762.6	77	...	NNE	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	72	...	NNE	6	o
Canton,	3	29.93	760.2	79	82	...	o	o	6	30.00	762.0	71	90	E	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.96	761.0	78	84	E	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	73	88	E	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	E	3	c
Macao,	"	29.73	755.1	77	75	SE	2	b	"	...	...	70	88	SSE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	29.87	758.7	77	73	E	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.85	758.1	79	84	SE	6	o	6	29.94	760.5	75	91	ESE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	SSE	6	of	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	SSE	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	E	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	E	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.88	759.0	90	63	NE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	88	SE	1	b
Dagupan,	"	29.79	756.6	90	60	NNW	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	75	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.82	757.5	93	46	SE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	85	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.85	758.1	86	65	NE	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	79	85	N	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.84	757.8	86	61	ESE	1	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	79	NW	1	r
Iloilo,	"	29.80	756.9	86	58	NE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	79	84	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.82	757.5	84	74	NE	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	71	E	1	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 21st at 11.05—Pressure has decreased quickly over S. Manchuria, and slightly over N. China, S. Japan and the Bonins; it has increased slightly to moderately at all other stations.

The anticyclone has divided into two parts, one central over N. China, and one over N. Japan; the low pressure areas have filled up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	21st April, 1915, P.M.								22nd April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.95	760.8	34	...	SE	5	o	7	29.82	757.4	33	5	NNE	2	s
Nemuro,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	SE	5	...
Hakodate,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	E	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNE	4	...
Naha,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.14	765.5	51	40	NW	6	oq	"	30.29	769.3	41	74	WNW	2	bm
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.24	768.1	55	78	NW	1	o	"	30.33	770.4	48	...	NNW	1	om
Gutzlaff,	2	30.18	766.6	53	80	N	2	ov	"	30.29	769.3	50	...	N	2	oz
Sharp Peak,	"	30.20	767.1	66	76	ENE	4	o	7	30.26	768.6	60	71	NE	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.99	761.7	73	81	NE	2	c	6	30.06	763.5	64	95	ENE	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.03	762.7	78	70	E	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.05	763.2	75	77	E	6	o	5	30.12	765.0	64	92	E	6	o
Taichu,	"	29.97	761.1	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	66	...	N	4	b
Tainan,	"	29.97	761.1	90	...	WNW	6	o	"	30.01	762.3	77	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.98	761.4	84	...	E	6	b	"	30.00	762.0	75	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	30.02	762.6	77	...	NNE	6	o	"	30.02	762.6	72	...	NNE	4	o
Canton,	3	29.97	761.2	84	68	NNW	2	c	6	30.06	763.5	64	89	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.98	761.5	77	82	E	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	73	89	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	E	4	c	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	4	o
Macao,	"	29.97	761.1	77	72	SE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	91	ENE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	30.08	764.0	67	89	N	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.92	759.9	75	77	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.87	758.7	84	79	NE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.95	760.8	73	87	NNW	4	o	6	29.99	761.7	70	94	ENE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	S	2	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	E	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.86	758.4	86	66	ENE	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	64	88	SE	1	b
Dagupan,	"	29.78	756.3	93	46	S	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	79	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.81	757.2	90	51	WSW	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	87	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.81	757.2	90	60	NNE	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	79	61	...	o	o
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	86	58	SE	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	94	WNW	2	b
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	90	51	NE	5	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	85	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.78	756.3	82	48	ENE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	94	SSE	1	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 22nd at 10.50—Pressure has increased slightly to moderately over the China Coast, Annam, Formosa and the Loochoos; it has decreased slightly over the southern part of the China Sea and quickly over Japan and S. Manchuria.

The anticyclone over N. China has strengthened and that over Japan has passed into the Pacific; a depression now covers the Sea of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·03 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, probably improving later.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd April, 1915, P.M.								23rd April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	E	4	...	6	29.53	750.1	...	...	WNW	8	...
Hakodate,	"	29.24	742.7	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	3	...
Kochi,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	3	...
Naha,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.30	769.6	46	54	N	5	bcq	"	30.30	769.6	43	44	W	5	bq
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.37	771.4	59	46	NE	1	o	"	30.44	773.2	45	...	...	0	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.34	770.6	54	55	NNE	2	oz	"	30.41	772.4	46	...	N	2	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	30.30	769.6	63	62	ENE	4	o	7	30.38	771.6	56	62	NNE	6	o
Amoy,	3	30.07	763.8	69	80	ENE	5	o	6	30.10	764.5	60	82	NE	5	o
Swatow,	"	30.10	764.5	72	71	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.15	765.9	68	81	ENE	5	o	5	30.19	766.8	63	75	E	6	o
Taichu,	"	30.01	762.3	77	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	63	...	NNW	2	b
Tainan,	"	29.99	761.7	86	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.04	762.9	66	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	30.00	762.0	79	...	NE	6	b	"	29.99	761.7	73	...	NE	10	o
Pescadores,	"	30.05	763.2	75	...	NNE	8	o	"	30.07	763.8	68	...	NNE	8	o
Canton,	3	30.03	762.7	76	68	NNE	1	o	6	30.10	764.5	64	95	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	30.02	762.5	75	78	E	4	o	"	30.06	763.5	69	87	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	E	5	c	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	E	6	o
Macao,	"	20.02	762.6	72	82	NE	1	of	"	29.93	760.2	66	90	ESE	1	of
Wuchow,	3	30.11	764.8	67	69	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.89	759.2	79	95	NE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.94	760.5	81	69	ESE	4	o	6	30.00	762.0	70	96	NE	2	of
Tourane,	"	29.86	758.4	82	...	ESE	4	of	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	S	5	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	ENE	7	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	E	5	o
Aparri,	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	ENE	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	72	92	SE	1	b
Dagupan,	"	29.78	756.3	97	38	S	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	71	S	4	b
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	86	61	...	0	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	94	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.84	757.8	84	81	ENE	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	81	86	NE	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.81	757.2	75	56	ESE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	90	51	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	84	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	90	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 23rd at 10.15—The depression has deepened and moved to the east of Hokkaido, where pressure has given way quickly. The anticyclone has again strengthened and increases of pressure are general at all other stations.

Strong monsoon will prevail on the east and south coasts of China and adjacent waters.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some drizzling [rain..
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd April, 1915, P.M.								24th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	29.99	761.8	44	...	NW	2	c	7	29.10	764.6	35	5	...	0	b
Nemuro,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NW	3	...	6	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	WSW	2	...
Tokio,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	...	3	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	N	4	...
Naha,	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	NNE	4	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.28	769.1	52	60	NW	4	bc	"	30.36	771.1	44	53	WSW	2	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.44	773.2	55	55	NNW	1	o	"	30.45	773.4	48	...	SW	1	oin
Gutzlaff,	2	30.41	772.4	53	61	N	1	ov	"	30.43	772.9	51	...	W	1	oz
Sharp Peak,	"	30.42	772.6	58	64	NNE	6	o	7	30.40	772.1	56	56	NNE	4	o
Amoy,	3	30.15	765.8	67	74	NE	5	c	6	30.19	766.8	59	59	NE	5	o
Swatow,	"	30.12	765.0	67	79	E	2	o	"	30.19	766.8	60	94	ENE	2	c
Taihoku,	1	30.25	768.3	66	63	ENE	6	o	5	30.25	768.3	59	79	ENE	6	o
Taichu,	"	30.06	763.5	75	...	N	6	b	"	30.12	765.0	59	...	NNE	2	b
Tainan,	"	30.05	763.2	82	...	N	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	61	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	30.04	762.9	79	...	NE	8	b	"	30.06	763.5	70	...	NE	10	b
Pescadores,	"	30.11	764.7	72	...	NNE	10	b	"	30.13	765.3	66	...	NE	8	b
Canton,	3	30.12	765.0	76	91	NNE	2	o	6	30.17	766.3	59	82	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	30.10	764.5	70	79	E	4	o	"	30.12	765.0	67	79	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	E	6	o	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	E	6	o
Macao,	"	29.99	761.7	66	80	E	1	o	"	30.11	764.7	63	98	NNW	1	o
Wuchow,	3	30.21	767.3	59	81	N	3	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	30.12	765.0	55	44	N	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.93	760.2	75	100	E	3	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.02	762.6	66	87	NE	4	r	6	30.12	765.0	57	100	NNW	4	r
Tourane,	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	ENE	7	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	ENE	7	o
Aparri,	"	29.92	759.9	86	68	ENE	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	72	92	SE	1	o
Dagupan,	"	29.79	756.6	97	42	S	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	71	S	4	b
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	93	40	E	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	91	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.86	758.4	90	63	NNE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	79	76	NNE	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.82	757.5	68	61	SE	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	88	WNW	1	b
Iloilo,	"	29.80	756.9	90	63	NNE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	89	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.81	757.2	82	77	E	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	94	ESE	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.81	757.2	80	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 24th at noon—The anticyclone has again increased in intensity and has commenced to moved eastwards. The depression has passed into the Pacific and increases of pressure are general.

Strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the east and south coasts of China and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, improving.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th April, 1915, P.M.								25th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SW	4	...	6	30.12	765.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	W	5	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.35	770.9	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NE	2	...
Naha,	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.25	768.3	56	35	N	2	bcq	"	30.26	768.6	46	69	SSW	4	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.42	772.6	63	43	SW	1	o	"	30.36	771.1	50	93	ESE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	30.40	772.1	55	68	W	1	cz	"	30.35	770.9	52	...	ENE	2	oz
Sharp Peak,	"	30.39	771.9	60	55	NNE	4	of	7	30.34	770.6	54	80	NNW	3	o
Amoy,	3	30.16	766.0	70	66	NE	5	c	6	30.12	765.0	62	67	NE	4	o
Swatow,	"	30.16	766.0	72	58	ESE	3	c	"	30.13	765.3	63	67	ENE	2	c
Taihoku,	1	30.26	768.6	66	71	E	6	o	5	30.14	765.6	64	88	E	5	o
Taichu,	"	30.11	764.7	75	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.[illegible]	764.1	61	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.08	764.1	82	...	SW	2	o	"	30.08	764.1	61	...	N	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.08	764.1	77	...	NE	7	b	"	30.05	763.2	72	...	NE	8	b
Pescadores,	"	30.13	765.3	72	...	NNE	8	b	"	30.07	763.8	68	...	NNE	7	o
Canton,	3	30.15	765.8	63	78	NNE	2	o	6	30.14	765.5	57	94	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	30.12	765.0	69	73	E	2	o	"	30.08	764.0	67	76	E	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	E	5	o	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	E	5	o
Macao,	"	30.12	765.0	59	89	NNW	1	o	"	30.14	765.6	61	100	NNW	1	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.11	764.7	64	84	ENE	2	r	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	NNW	6	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	ENE	7	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.98	761.4	73	79	N	1	r
Dagupan,	"	29.80	756.9	90	55	NNW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	72	SSE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	90	51	SE	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	72	94	N	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.86	758.4	90	60	NNE	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	79	80	NNE	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.82	757.5	84	74	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.80	756.9	90	48	NE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	79	N	3	o
Surigao,	"	29.81	757.2	82	81	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 25th at 10.40—The anticyclone has advanced eastwards to S. Japan; pressure has consequently increased moderately over Japan and decreased over the China Coast, Annam, Formosa and the Philippines.

Fresh monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th April, 1915, P.M.								26th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	6	30.16	766.1	...	...	WSW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	S	5	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	WSW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.22	767.0	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.21	767.3	62	27	SW	5	cbq	"	30.19	766.8	48	78	S	2	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.31	769.9	57	56	ENE	5	r	"	...	...	52	100	ESE	1	r
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.31	769.9	54	68	E	3	o	"	30.16	766.0	51	...	ESE	5	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.27	768.8	54	88	NW	4	r	7	30.19	766.8	58	98	...	0	r
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.03	762.7	64	89	NNW	1	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.10	764.5	68	74	E	2	c	"	30.06	763.5	65	95	NE	2	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.05	763.2	79	61	E	6	o	5	30.02	762.6	68	94	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.02	762.6	82	...	WNW	2	o	"	30.01	762.3	68	...	N	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.04	762.9	82	...	WSW	3	b	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	N	2	o
Koshun,.....	"	30.05	763.2	81	...	NE	3	b	"	29.99	761.7	73	...	NE	3	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.06	763.5	72	...	N	5	o	"	30.00	762.0	70	...	NNE	5	o
Canton, ...	3	30.09	764.3	65	84	N	2	o	6	...	...	...		...	...	...
Hongkong,.....	2	30.05	763.2	71	69	E	3	o	"	30.02	762.5	69	85	E	2	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.05	763.2	63	75	N	1	of	"	...	...	63	94	NNW	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.20	767.1	60	88	N	1	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	30.02	762.6	70	84	NNE	1	o	6	30.02	762.6	64	100	SE	2	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	NNW	7	o	"	29.89	759.3	70	...	NNW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	WNW	7	b	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	ENE	5	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.88	759.0	82	86	ENE	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	73	94	SW	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	93	40	ENE	2	b	"	29.94	757.8	75	79	S	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	97	38	E	3	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	86	SE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.84	757.8	84	71	NNE	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	79	87	NNE	1	b
Taclotan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	40	SSE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	88	E	3	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	87	N	3	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	53	NE	5	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 26th at 10.40—Pressure has increased slightly over eastern Japan, the anticyclone having advanced to the vicinity of Tokio; slight to moderate decreases have occurred over the remainder of the area.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate to light; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th April, 1915, P.M.								27th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.28	768.6	...	...	E	3	...	6	30.38	771.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	SSW	6	...	"	30.42	772.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.44	773.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	ENE	6	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	E	6	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	E	4	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	S.	3	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.13	765.3	56	87	SSW	9	cb	"	29.94	760.5	51	86	S	7	omq
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.15	765.8	55	98	ESE	1	o	"	29.99	761.7	54	100	SE	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.12	765.0	55	87	ESE	4	ov	"	29.99	761.7	54	...	SSE	2	rf
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.6	62	90	E	2	r	7	30.09	764.3	60	94	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.96	761.0	71	85	SSE	3	o	6	29.91	759.7	67	89	E	2	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.01	762.2	73	67	E	2	o	"	29.96	761.0	67	89	NE	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.00	762.0	81	69	NW	4	o	5	29.93	760.2	68	9	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.97	761.1	82	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.97	761.1	93	...	NNW	6	b	"	29.22	759.9	70	...	N	2	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.98	761.4	84	...	E	6	o	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.02	762.6	73	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	NNE	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.97	761.2	74	76	N	1	o	6	29.92	759.9	68	95	...	0	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.97	761.2	74	71	E	4	o	"	29.91	759.7	70	92	E	3	cd
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	E	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.91	759.6	68	73	ENE	1	o	"	29.87	758.7	68	88	E	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.01	762.2	67	84	E	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.95	760.8	72	86	NNE	1	o	6	29.88	759.0	68	98	...	0	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	NNW	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	...	NW	3	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	84	...	ENE	7	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	E	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	86	SE	1	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	99	44	SSE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	81	69	SSE	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.82	757.5	97	48	ESE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	72	92	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	63	NE	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	92	NE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	60	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	48	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	84	N	4	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.79	756.6	79	92	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 27th at 10.40—The anticyclone has advanced north-eastwards, and is now central in the Pacific to the east of Japan. Pressure continues to increase over eastern Japan and to give way over the remainder of the area; it is lowest over the southern part of the China Sea. A depression is indicated to the N.W. of Shantung.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th April, 1915, P.M.								28th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	SW	4	...	6	30.26	768.6	...	...	S	4	...
Hakodate,	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.46	773.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.24	768.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	W	3	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	E	3	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	SW	4	...
Oshima,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	S	4	...
Naha,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.81	757.2	52	79	SSW	4	o	"	29.78	756.4	47	93	NE	1	orf
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	29.91	759.7	65	89	NE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.92	759.9	61	91	SE	1	o	"	29.86	758.4	59	96	SSE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.92	759.9	56	100	S	3	cv	"	29.86	758.4	58	...	S	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.07	763.8	67	79	E	1	o	7	30.03	762.7	65	94	...	o	r
Amoy,	3	29.87	758.7	72	90	SSE	2	c	6	29.88	758.9	67	95	SE	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.90	759.4	75	81	SE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.94	760.5	79	73	NW	2	o	5	29.92	759.9	70	98	...	o	o
Taichu,	"	29.92	759.9	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.89	759.2	72	...	...	o	b
Koshun,	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	E	2	o
Pescadores,	"	29.93	760.2	79	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	NNE	2	o
Canton,	3	29.87	758.7	77	77	WNW	1	c	6	29.88	758.9	72	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.88	758.9	76	79	E	3	o	"	29.89	759.2	72	97	E	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ESE	4	c	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ESE	3	o
Macao,	"	29.87	758.7	72	84	E	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	72	100	ESE	1	of
Wuchow,	3	29.84	757.9	74	81	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.84	757.8	79	76	SSW	7	b	6	29.86	758.4	70	98	ESE	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	N	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	84	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	86	58	ENE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	86	S	1	b
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	99	44	S	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	79	S	2	b
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	93	50	ENE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	70	94	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	NE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	87	N	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	84	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	82	77	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	89	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 28th at 10.30—Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately throughout the area; it is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan. The depression has moved eastwards and now covers the Yellow Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy with fog or mist.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	28th April, 1915, P.M.								29th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.73	755.1	43	71	WNW	2	b
Nemuro, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSW	6	...	6	29.51	749.6	...	...	SE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.34	745.2	...	...	S	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NW	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SSE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.87	758.7	46	92	N	5	od	"	30.08	764.0	47	77	W	3	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.84	757.9	86	58	WSW	1	b	"	30.09	764.3	55	71	NE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.84	757.9	72	76	SSW	2	cv	"	30.04	763.0	55	...	NNE	4	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.05	763.2	68	87	...	0	o	7	30.08	764.0	68	98	...	0	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.94	760.5	73	90	SSE	2	o	6	29.86	758.4	71	95	...	0	f
Swatow, ...	"	29.92	759.9	78	74	E	1	c	"	29.93	760.2	74	80	...	0	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.94	760.5	82	70	NNW	4	o	5	29.93	760.2	73	92	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	86	...	NW	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.94	760.5	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	N	3	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.93	760.2	86	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.94	760.5	82	...	NW	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	NNE	2	o
Canton, ...	3	29.89	759.2	80	78	SE	1	o	6	29.92	759.9	73	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.91	759.7	78	81	E	3	c	"	29.92	759.9	73	94	...	0	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ESE	3	c	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.3	77	84	SE	1	bf	"	29.92	759.9	70	92	...	...	f
Wuchow, ...	3	29.86	758.4	79	78	SW	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.86	758.4	81	69	SSE	7	b	6	29.88	759.0	72	94	E	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.80	756.9	82	...	SE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	68	ENE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	92	SE	1	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	97	42	WNW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	83	SE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	93	46	SE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	72	91	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	60	ENE	1	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	92	SE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	55	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	55	NE	6	b	"	29.82	757.5	81	84	N	4	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	89	NNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 29th at 11.10—The depression has deepened considerably and moved to the northern part of the Sea of Japan; pressure has consequently decreased rapidly over north and central Japan. Increases of pressure are general over the remainder of the area, more especially over N. China where a moderate anticyclone has developed.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	29th April, 1915, P.M.								30th April, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.14	740.1	...	...	SW	8	...	6	29.20	741.6	...	...	SW	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.59	751.7	...	...	WSW	7	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.05	763.2	60	44	W	3	cb	"	30.01	762.2	52	47	SW	2	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.08	764.0	64	62	E	1	o	"	30.03	762.7	55	81	ENE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.05	763.2	58	76	NE	3	oz	"	30.02	762.5	54	...	NE	4	oz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.06	763.5	71	94	ENE	4	b	7	30.06	763.5	64	98	...	o	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.92	759.9	81	83	SE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow,.....	"	29.91	759.7	77	86	E	1	c	"	29.90	759.4	74	90	SE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.93	760.2	84	74	NNW	4	o	5	29.91	759.6	72	88	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	62	...	NW	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	N	4	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	S	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	72	...	...	o	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.93	760.2	79	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	N	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.86	758.4	83	71	SE	1	c	6	29.88	758.9	72	95	S	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.90	759.4	79	76	E	3	o	"	29.88	758.9	73	95	E	1	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	2	c	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ESE	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.88	759.0	77	72	ESE	1	bf	"	29.89	759.3	72	98	ESE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.83	757.7	78	79	ENE	1	cp	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	96	NE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.84	757.8	81	80	SSE	4	o	6	29.82	757.5	73	96	SE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	SE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	SSW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.87	758.7	84	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	92	...	o	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	93	50	NW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	87	SSE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	53	W	1	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	90	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	38	ENE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	89	N	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,.....	"	29.71	754.5	93	40	NE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	84	N	4	b
Surigao,.....	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 30th at 10.40—The depression has moved to the N.E. of Hokkaido, where a sharp decrease of pressure has occurred. Pressure has increased moderately to considerably over the rest of Japan and decreased slightly over the remainder of the area.

The anticyclone, which is of very moderate intensity, has moved eastward to the Yellow Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate to light; fair, some fog.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th April, 1915, P.M.								1st May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	30.02	762.6	39	...	ESE	0	...
Nemuro,	"	29.33	745.1	...	...	N	1	...	6	29.75	755.6	...	...	NW	4	...
Hakodate,	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	W	8	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.08	764.0	53	67	N	4	cb	"	30.13	765.3	46	77	N	3	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.01	762.2	63	65	ENE	1	o	"	30.04	763.0	54	83	NE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.99	761.7	56	87	ESE	3	om	"	30.02	762.5	55	74	NE	3	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	30.02	762.5	72	71	E	1	b	7	30.05	763.2	62	77	ENE	5	o
Amoy,	3	29.82	757.4	74	81	SSE	2	c	6	29.80	756.9	69	90	SSE	2	or
Swatow,	"	29.88	758.9	77	77	SE	2	b	"	29.84	757.9	73	95	SE	2	o
Taihoku,	1	29.88	759.0	81	73	...	0	o	5	29.86	758.4	73	89	WNW	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	WNW	2	r	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	...	0	r
Tainan,	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	...	0	o
Koshun,	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	...	0	o
Pescadores,	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	NNW	3	o
Canton,	3	29.83	757.7	83	71	S	1	c	6	29.81	757.2	73	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.86	758.4	81	69	E	2	c	"	29.82	757.4	75	95	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	2	c	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ESE	2	c
Macao,	"	...	...	77	79	SE	...	...	"	29.79	756.3	73	100	SSE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	29.79	756.6	79	87	NW	4	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.93	755.1	87	61	SW	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.73	755.1	88	73	SE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.78	756.3	82	81	SSE	7	o	6	29.76	756.0	77	94	SE	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	SSE	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	E	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	E	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	84	77	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	93	57	NW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	WSW	1	b
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	97	38	SE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	91	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.78	756.3	93	89	ENE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	81	89	N	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.78	756.3	82	87	NW	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	96	SSW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	93	40	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	81	84	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	84	81	N	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.84	757.9	85	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 11.30—Pressure has increased moderately over the northern portion of the area, and decreased slightly elsewhere. The depression has passed into the Pacific and a fresh anticyclone is central to the N.W. of Shantung; pressure is relatively low over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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RESULTS

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	29·767	29·756	29·748	29·744	29·758	29·758	29·776	29·789	29·800	29·792	29·788	29·762	1
2	29·735	29·718	29·700	29·690	29·698	29·710	29·733	29·753	29·766	29·774	29·770	29·774	2
3	29·828	29·811	29·788	29·792	29·792	29·800	29·820	29·832	29·852	29·861	29·856	29·841	3
4	29·831	29·813	29·797	29·805	29·799	29·811	29·823	29·833	29·838	29·839	29·834	29·813	4
5	29·802	29·800	29·801	29·801	29·821	29·830	29·847	29·870	29·879	29·886	29·890	29·897	5
6	29·876	29·876	29·866	29·878	29·876	29·889	29·894	29·914	29·926	29·927	29·933	29·917	6
7	29·875	29·853	29·850	29·858	29·866	29·872	29·873	29·883	29·902	29·894	29·898	29·874	7
8	29·846	29·820	29·820	29·815	29·806	29·809	29·826	29·836	29·852	29·850	29·845	29·825	8
9	29·771	29·747	29·735	29·721	29·719	29·722	29·736	29·757	29·760	29·768	29·761	29·753	9
10	29·718	29·683	29·665	29·657	29·656	29·668	29·691	29·708	29·703	29·712	29·707	29·688	10
11	29·642	29·616	29·602	29·600	29·612	29·634	29·663	29·678	29·698	29·707	29·709	29·697	11
12	29·741	29·735	29·719	29·708	29·714	29·728	29·741	29·751	29·758	29·767	29·764	29·751	12
13	29·727	29·716	29·694	29·672	29·670	29·668	29·664	29·676	29·669	29·699	29·678	29·681	13
14	29·700	29·696	29·673	29·675	29·665	29·661	29·681	29·698	29·716	29·736	29·734	29·715	14
15	29·776	29·764	29·764	29·761	29·767	29·771	29·771	29·786	29·807	29·816	29·805	29·791	15
16	29·796	29·774	29·760	29·765	29·761	29·763	29·777	29·792	29·800	29·789	29·785	29·767	16
17	29·771	29·739	29·729	29·733	29·735	29·745	29·753	29·766	29·772	29·782	29·774	29·760	17
18	29·698	29·670	29·660	29·653	29·649	29·661	29·671	29·683	29·702	29·699	29·692	29·681	18
19	29·705	29·683	29·681	29·673	29·669	29·681	29·693	29·705	29·716	29·712	29·705	29·696	19
20	29·671	29·655	29·631	29·631	29·607	29·629	29·639	29·648	29·654	29·663	29·656	29·639	20
21	29·606	29·586	29·568	29·566	29·572	29·586	29·605	29·611	29·605	29·606	29·598	29·597	21
22	29·583	29·577	29·555	29·557	29·557	29·579	29·603	29·614	29·628	29·632	29·621	29·615	22
23	29·652	29·620	29·610	29·618	29·634	29·650	29·666	29·670	29·695	29·706	29·713	29·705	23
24	29·772	29·757	29·757	29·757	29·765	29·778	29·807	29·816	29·838	29·835	29·833	29·824	24
25	29·847	29·830	29·821	29·813	29·815	29·822	29·823	29·842	29·845	29·846	29·850	29·842	25
26	29·773	29·749	29·733	29·726	29·734	29·735	29·745	29·741	29·746	29·752	29·738	29·728	26
27	29·676	29·653	29·636	29·634	29·637	29·649	29·673	29·691	29·701	29·704	29·708	29·706	27
28	29·719	29·715	29·711	29·717	29·720	29·730	29·744	29·757	29·766	29·769	29·762	29·760	28
29	29·757	29·746	29·730	29·715	29·708	29·718	29·720	29·726	29·729	29·729	29·728	29·722	29
30	29·646	29·627	29·615	29·604	29·599	29·608	29·617	29·630	29·648	29·652	29·642	29·628	30
31	29·607	29·587	29·569	29·570	29·579	29·586	29·603	29·612	29·612	29·610	29·607	29·603	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	
1	29·746	29·727	29·713	29·703	29·715	29·718	29·718	29·734	29·734	29·738	29·738	29·752	1
2	29·764	29·754	29·751	29·753	29·760	29·780	29·808	29·814	29·831	29·840	29·848	29·826	2
3	29·827	29·815	29·808	29·798	29·802	29·808	29·819	29·833	29·835	29·857	29·870	29·850	3
4	29·795	29·789	29·773	29·764	29·765	29·773	29·796	29·809	29·827	29·840	29·832	29·822	4
5	29·879	29·854	29·829	29·813	29·815	29·824	29·838	29·856	29·872	29·886	29·888	29·872	5
6	29·917	29·882	29·871	29·860	29·853	29·869	29·874	29·875	29·879	29·892	29·904	29·888	6
7	29·856	29·842	29·825	29·815	29·819	29·820	29·824	29·853	29·856	29·867	29·873	29·857	7
8	29·809	29·800	29·787	29·773	29·773	29·775	29·775	29·780	29·795	29·811	29·811	29·788	8
9	29·724	29·715	29·700	29·691	29·682	29·681	29·689	29·693	29·709	29·727	29·727	29·729	9
10	29·674	29·646	29·613	29·600	29·601	29·601	29·617	29·629	29·638	29·658	29·660	29·650	10
11	29·691	29·682	29·664	29·660	29·658	29·670	29·690	29·726	29·738	29·745	29·759	29·749	11
12	29·724	29·725	29·689	29·713	29·688	29·704	29·706	29·748	29·752	29·757	29·745	29·741	12
13	29·655	29·654	29·604	29·616	29·632	29·632	29·664	29·669	29·705	29·714	29·707	29·703	13
14	29·711	29·716	29·696	29·678	29·680	29·676	29·722	29·750	29·758	29·781	29·792	29·782	14
15	29·778	29·773	29·769	29·748	29·729	29·733	29·748	29·760	29·775	29·783	29·802	29·800	15
16	29·752	29·750	29·728	29·712	29·707	29·718	29·725	29·738	29·765	29·779	29·793	29·784	16
17	29·733	29·721	29·697	29·684	29·669	29·670	29·686	29·682	29·692	29·702	29·719	29·710	17
18	29·663	29·648	29·636	29·623	29·631	29·654	29·670	29·679	29·695	29·697	29·706	29·707	18
19	29·678	29·660	29·645	29·619	29·632	29·635	29·643	29·657	29·680	29·690	29·683	29·683	19
20	29·627	29·600	29·581	29·568	29·563	29·559	29·573	29·595	29·605	29·611	29·617	29·616	20
21	29·587	29·571	29·564	29·546	29·542	29·545	29·551	29·565	29·579	29·591	29·589	29·591	21
22	29·587	29·572	29·572	29·565	29·575	29·591	29·623	29·630	29·622	29·661	29·658	29·644	22
23	29·699	29·695	29·689	29·666	29·664	29·668	29·694	29·726	29·744	29·761	29·777	29·780	23
24	29·811	29·801	29·795	29·785	29·783	29·794	29·803	29·819	29·843	29·860	29·870	29·855	24
25	29·824	29·805	29·772	29·754	29·746	29·762	29·770	29·774	29·805	29·819	29·819	29·799	25
26	29·711	29·682	29·664	29·650	29·653	29·655	29·674	29·692	29·703	29·708	29·712	29·696	26
27	29·703	29·679	29·664	29·661	29·663	29·667	29·685	29·700	29·719	29·745	29·739	29·741	27
28	29·743	29·719	29·708	29·696	29·694	29·705	29·720	29·748	29·776	29·789	29·789	29·780	28
29	29·704	29·678	29·664	29·647	29·633	29·642	29·651	29·669	29·679	29·681	29·685	29·666	29
30	29·618	29·593	29·584	29·562	29·579	29·588	29·586	29·594	29·594	29·610	29·620	29·617	30
31	29·584	29·565	29·566	29·557	29·566	29·568	29·572	29·578	29·596	29·632	29·644	29·632	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	75·5	75·6	75·1	75·3	74·9	74·8	75·7	77·6	77·8	78·5	83·7	83·9	1
2	74·8	75·2	74·8	74·4	73·9	72·3	72·7	72·7	74·4	74·0	74·5	73·8	2
3	67·2	67·1	67·3	67·1	67·5	67·0	67·0	68·0	69·3	76·8	70·8	70·8	3
4	69·8	69·1	68·8	68·6	68·9	68·8	69·6	70·8	74·0	75·1	75·8	76·7	4
5	70·2	70·8	69·9	69·8	70·1	69·8	70·3	71·4	72·6	72·9	74·1	73·1	5
6	71·8	71·3	70·7	70·5	69·9	70·3	70·1	71·3	71·7	72·3	74·3	73·7	6
7	73·2	73·1	72.0	72·2	72·2	72·5	72·8	74·3	75·7	76·6	76·7	77·4	7
8	71·8	71·8	71·0	72·0	71·8	72·3	71·6	72·3	72·6	72·8	73·1	73·1	8
9	71·8	72·0	72·1	72·8	72·5	72·8	73·8	75·1	75·0	75·9	77·8	78·8	9
10	77·0	76·8	76·6	75·8	76·8	75·4	76·8	78·3	79·4	80·6	80·2	81·9	10
11	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·5	75·6	73·8	74·1	74·6	76·7	76·1	77·1	11
12	75·3	75·6	74.8	74·8	74·8	73·8	72·9	73·6	73·8	73·8	72·9	72·8	12
13	70·4	70·3	69·8	69·8	69·8	69·8	70·6	69·8	70·7	69·3	68·8	68·1	13
14	65·3	65·6	65·0	64·8	65·5	65·4	65·8	66·6	67·4	69·0	68·3	70·0	14
15	71·3	70·8	70·8	70·0	68·8	69·0	70·8	73·2	74·4	75·8	76·8	76·2	15
16	69·9	69·1	69·9	69·8	68·8	68·4	70·8	73·8	75·8	76·7	77·4	79·9	16
17	73·6	73·3	73·3	73·6	73·8	73·8	74·4	74·0	74·8	74·8	74·8	74·8	17
18	74·6	74·7	74·8	74·8	74·9	74·6	74·8	75·5	77·3	78·6	79·5	83·3	18
19	79·0	80·6	80·8	80·0	80·4	80·8	80·9	81·6	82·6	83·8	85·3	84·8	19
20	81·1	81·4	80·9	81·0	80·5	80·6	80·9	82·5	82·7	83·8	83·8	84·8	20
21	80·8	80·8	81·0	81·2	81·2	80·8	81·7	82·1	82·9	83·3	84·0	84·9	21
22	81·8	81·8	81·7	81·7	81·6	81·6	81·8	82·6	82·4	83·3	84·8	85·4	22
23	77·9	77·6	77·6	77·5	77·6	77·6	77·6	79·1	80·9	81·6	80·1	79·8	23
24	72·9	72·7	72·9	73·0	73·0	73·4	73·6	74·3	74·5	75·3	75·8	76·4	24
25	72·0	72·2	71·3	71·4	72·2	72·1	72·1	70·9	71·9	73·2	73·9	74·8	25
26	74·6	74·4	75·0	74·9	74·9	74·8	74·8	75·7	77·3	76·8	76·6	76·6	26
27	74·9	74·9	74·9	74·4	74·2	73·6	74·2	74·3	76 3	77·1	76·4	76·8	27
28	74·8	74·7	74·2	74·0	73·8	74·1	75·0	75·8	76·2	78·8	79·0	78·8	28
29	74·7	74·0	75·0	75·3	74·9	74·6	75·5	77·8	79·8	78·8	78·5	78·9	29
30	76·1	75·7	75·8	75·9	75·5	75·0	76·5	77·0	77·8	79·0	81·1	81·8	30
31	76·9	76·7	77·0	76·8	77·2	77·3	77·8	78·8	79·8	81·3	83·6	83·9	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		
1	82·0	80·8	78·8	77·8	72·4	73·5	74·1	73·8	74·1	74·1	74·6	74·6	1
2	75·0	74·6	73·3	72·4	70·9	71·6	68·8	69·1	66·8	67·8	67·8	67·8	2
3	72·6	71·3	71·8	71·6	70·8	70·5	70·1	69·8	69·8	70·3	70·0	70·4	3
4	76·8	75·9	75·8	75·3	74·8	73·4	72·5	71·7	70·8	70·5	70·5	69·6	4
5	74·8	73·9	73·8	73·8	72·8	72·6	72·0	71·8	71·8	71·9	71·8	71·8	5
6	74·0	74·3	74·1	74·1	73·9	73·7	72·8	72·5	72·5	72·5	72·6	73·3	6
7	76·1	75·3	73·6	71·3	71·7	70·8	70·8	70·7	70·7	70·3	70·8	70·2	7
8	72·7	72·8	73·0	72·9	72·7	72·8	72·8	72·7	72·6	71·9	73·0	72·9	8
9	80·6	80·8	77·6	76·9	76·8	77·0	76·8	76·8	77·5	76·3	76·4	77·3	9
10	82·4	82·9	81·9	81·7	80·4	79·8	79·7	79·6	79·8	79·6	79·5	78·8	10
11	77·9	77·9	79·0	79·8	79·4	78·1	76·9	76·5	76·5	76·1	75·9	75·8	11
12	71·8	70·8	69·9	69·6	70·4	70·4	69·8	69·7	70·1	70·5	70·6	70·3	12
13	69·3	68·9	69·5	68·8	67·8	68·8	68·0	67·8	66·9	67·5	65·9	65·3	13
14	70·0	70·3	70·3	70·3	70·3	70·5	69·8	70·8	70·7	71·0	71·1	70·9	14
15	74·8	75·3	74·8	76·0	76·0	74·7	72·5	71·8	71·5	71·6	70·4	70·6	15
16	80·8	81·5	80·3	77·3	77·3	76·5	75·5	74·7	73·0	73·5	73·5	73·5	16
17	75·8	75·9	76·5	76·8	75·8	75·8	75·4	74·8	75·0	74·8	74·8	74·5	17
18	84·3	84·7	84·8	83·8	82·8	82·0	81·8	81·3	81·8	81·6	81·8	81·0	18
19	84·9	85·0	84·8	83·7	83·8	82·7	81·9	81·8	81·8	81·8	81·3	81·0	19
20	83·6	84·6	85·0	83·7	83·0	83·3	81·8	81·8	82·2	81·8	81·8	80·9	20
21	84·9	84·3	84·6	84·3	84·2	83·1	82·3	81·8	82·0	81·8	81·8	81·8	21
22	85·8	85·8	86·4	85·8	84·3	82·8	77·4	77·6	79·0	78·6	78·0	78·0	22
23	75·5	76·1	75·8	76·4	75·9	75·8	75·0	74·7	74·6	74·1	73·6	72·9	23
24	76·8	76·4	75·8	74·7	74·1	73·8	73·7	72·9	73·9	70·9	71·8	72·6	24
25	75·5	74·8	74·8	74·3	75·5	74·8	74·7	74·9	75·1	74·6	74·7	74·9	25
26	75·6	75·3	75·6	76·3	75·9	76·3	76·6	76·3	75·8	75·7	75·8	75·3	26
27	77·9	76·3	78·1	77·0	76·0	75·5	74·8	75·0	75·4	75·4	75·5	74·9	27
28	82·3	80·8	81·6	81·6	79·4	78·3	76·9	76·8	76·7	76·5	75·9	75·8	28
29	78·6	77·4	76·0	74·8	74·8	75·6	74·8	74·7	75·7	75·7	75·8	76·1	29
30	80·9	78·3	77·4	78·8	77·8	76·2	74·6	75·5	75·5	75·7	75·7	75·8	30
31	83·6	83·0	83·0	82·9	82·3	81·6	80·5	79·7	79·5	78·9	78·8	77·7	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	73·8	73·9	73·8	73·7	73·8	73·7	74·3	75·2	75·2	75·8	76·0	75·9	1
2	72·7	73·5	72·5	72·2	71·8	68·8	68·9	68·4	68·9	67·1	66·0	66·7	2
3	63·5	63·2	63·8	63·7	63·3	62·3	62·6	62·6	64·3	64·8	67·8	66·3	3
4	61·8	62·1	62·7	61·7	59·9	58·2	56·6	60·1	59·4	59·1	59·6	60·8	4
5	65·6	66·4	66·7	66·8	66·5	67·2	66·2	65·8	64·7	63·8	64·3	66·0	5
6	67·8	67·5	66·5	66·7	66·3	66·9	66·0	66·6	65·9	66·3	66·8	66·9	6
7	69·8	69·9	70·5	68·9	69·3	69·4	69·6	70·5	69·8	69·7	69·8	69·8	7
8	68·6	68·8	68·8	69·5	69·9	69·8	69·8	69·8	70·3	70·1	70·3	70·3	8
9	70·8	71·4	71·6	71·6	72·0	72·4	72·8	73·8	74·0	74·9	76·0	75·8	9
10	75·3	74·8	74·8	74·3	74·8	74·6	74·6	74·8	76·0	77·5	77·3	77·8	10
11	76·8	76·8	76·8	76·6	76·2	73·6	72·6	71·8	72·1	73·6	72·6	73·2	11
12	72·0	71·8	71·6	71·9	70·9	70·8	71·8	71·8	71·9	72·3	71·8	71·6	12
13	67·9	67·9	68·3	68·8	68·8	68·8	69·6	69·3	69·6	68·8	67·6	67·6	13
14	64·3	64·3	64·6	63·8	65·3	64·8	64·8	65·6	65·6	66·0	65·8	65·8	14
15	67·3	66·9	66·6	66·0	66·5	66·8	67·0	68·6	69·4	68·8	70·1	69·7	15
16	67·8	67·8	67·8	67·8	67·8	67·6	68·3	67·8	69·8	69·9	69·8	72·4	16
17	70·6	70·7	70·8	70·6	70·8	70·8	71·6	69·3	72·1	72·1	71·8	72·5	17
18	73·8	73·9	73·8	73·8	73·9	73·7	74·3	74·4	74·8	75·8	76·7	78·6	18
19	77·6	77·9	78·0	77·9	78·1	78·0	78·4	78·8	78·9	79·4	80·3	79·8	19
20	78·9	78·9	78·8	78·5	78·3	77·9	77·9	78·5	78·6	78·0	77·3	79·0	20
21	78·8	78·8	78·7	78·0	78·0	77·8	77·8	78·0	78·8	78·5	79·0	79·1	21
22	78·8	78·8	78·6	78·7	78·5	78·2	77·8	78·4	79·4	79·4	78·4	78·8	22
23	75·4	76·0	75·9	76·0	75·8	76·0	74·4	75·2	76·9	76·4	75·3	75·3	23
24	71·4	71·0	70·7	70·0	69·9	70·0	70·4	70·8	69·9	69·6	69·7	70·3	24
25	69·5	69·5	69·2	69·8	70·0	69·8	70·1	69·7	69·6	69·2	70·3	70·0	25
26	71·8	72·6	72·5	72·6	73·5	72·1	72·4	72·9	73·8	73·1	73·5	73·9	26
27	74·2	74·5	73·8	74·1	73·8	72·7	72·8	72·8	72·8	74·1	74·1	74·1	27
28	71·9	71·8	71·6	71·1	71·8	71·6	70·7	71·6	71·6	73·0	73·0	73·0	28
29	72·7	72·6	72·8	73·0	72·7	72·8	73·0	74·3	74·9	73·7	74·0	74·8	29
30	74·6	74·7	74·8	74·9	74·7	74·1	74·8	74·9	75·5	75·6	76·9	76·9	30
31	75·6	75·3	76·0	75·7	76·1	76·6	76·9	77·3	77·8	77·9	77·6	77·9	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	74·8	74·8	74·6	74·5	71·9	71·6	72·6	72·3	72·8	72·8	72·8	72·8	1
2	67·7	67·2	69·0	68·8	67·8	66·8	65·8	65·6	64·4	64·8	64·8	64·8	2
3	67·9	65·3	64·4	63·8	63·8	63·9	64·4	64·8	65·5	64·9	64·7	61·8	3
4	61·6	60·8	61·2	62·5	62·8	61·3	60·9	62·0	63·1	64·9	64·9	65·3	4
5	66·9	65·6	64·0	67·8	67·8	66·3	66·9	66·8	67·5	67·5	68·0	67·3	5
6	66·9	67·8	67·3	67·1	67·5	67·8	68·8	68·8	68·8	68·8	68·6	68·8	6
7	69·3	69·6	69·6	69·6	68·8	69·0	69·2	69·7	69·5	69·3	68·6	68·7	7
8	70·4	69·8	69·9	69·8	69·8	69·9	70·0	70·3	70·6	71·0	71·0	70·8	8
9	76·3	76·9	75·8	75·8	75·3	75·8	75·8	75·6	75·5	75·2	75·3	75·3	9
10	77·8	77·3	77·8	77·6	76·8	76·8	76·7	76·5	76·3	76·7	76·8	76·8	10
11	73·6	73·6	73·2	72·4	72·4	72·5	71·6	72·1	71·9	72·5	71·9	71·8	11
12	70·8	69·8	69·1	68·8	68·5	68·8	68·8	68·6	68·8	68·9	67·9	67·8	12
13	67·8	67·0	68·0	67·2	66·8	66·6	66·8	66·6	65·9	65·8	64·7	64·4	13
14	65·6	65·8	65·9	66·3	65·8	66·1	66·8	66·8	66·7	66·8	67·8	67·8	14
15	68·9	68·8	68·8	69·9	69·9	68·5	68·5	67·9	68·2	67·9	67·9	67·8	15
16	72·3	73·3	72·5	70·9	70·8	68·8	69·4	69·3	68·8	69·6	69·9	70·4	16
17	72·0	71·9	72·8	72·8	72·8	72·8	72·8	73·0	72·8	72·9	72·8	73·7	17
18	79·1	79·8	78·6	78·8	78·6	77·8	78·4	78·3	78·1	78·6	78·6	78·8	18
19	79·8	79·9	79·4	79·1	79·0	78·7	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·4	78·8	19
20	77·8	78·6	79·8	78·9	79·1	78·9	78·8	78·8	78·6	78·8	78·8	78·7	20
21	79·1	78·8	79·1	78·7	79·1	78·9	78·3	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·8	21
22	82·0	79·4	79·8	79·4	79·0	78·6	76·2	76·7	75·9	75·7	75·8	75·9	22
23	74·0	74·6	75·0	74·1	73·9	74·4	72·8	72·9	73·3	73·0	72·3	71·9	23
24	71·4	71·1	70·8	69·9	69·8	69·8	69·9	69·6	70·3	69·7	69·9	69·9	24
25	69·2	69·8	70·8	71·0	71·8	71·8	72·7	72·9	73·0	72·4	72·7	71·7	25
26	74·3	74·7	74·7	74·3	73·9	73·9	74·5	74·9	74·7	74·7	74·8	74·7	26
27	74·3	73·8	74·8	73·9	73·6	73·0	72·9	72·9	72·1	71·9	71·7	72·1	27
28	74·3	73·8	74·8	74·3	73·3	73·0	72·9	72·8	72·6	72·3	72·0	72·5	28
29	74·8	73·9	73·3	73·3	73·5	74·1	74·2	74·0	74·2	74·4	74·4	74·6	29
30	76·6	76·3	76·0	76·9	76·3	75·1	73·0	74·0	74·0	73·9	73·9	74·8	30
31	79·0	79·0	79·0	77·8	78·1	77·7	76·6	77·7	78·0	77·8	76·8	75·9	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																							Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	
1	10	10	10	10	9	6	7	10	9	9	5	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2
3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7	4	3	2	2	8	3
4	9	10	10	10	10	9	7	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4
5	3	4	3	3	4	6	7	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	5
6	2	5	6	4	10	10	7	8	8	6	7	9	9	9	10	9	8	6	9	10	7	1	3	4	6
7	4	9	9	10	10	10	10	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7
8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	10
11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11
12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12
13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	13
14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	14
15	7	1	0	0	7	7	1	2	2	5	6	10	10	10	10	8	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	15
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	16
17	7	5	10	6	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	17
18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	8	7	5	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	18
19	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	7	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	19
20	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	9	9	9	8	10	8	9	9	10	10	8	9	20
21	9	4	7	6	6	4	6	7	7	10	10	10	9	9	8	8	7	8	8	9	8	8	7	9	21
22	9	6	9	8	8	10	9	10	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
23	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	23
24	10	10	10	6	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7	6	9	9	10	10	10	9	8	10	10	10	10	24
25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	25
26	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	26
27	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	7	6	6	27
28	7	7	6	7	10	5	10	10	10	6	5	4	7	4	6	6	7	9	10	10	9	6	2	2	28
29	2	2	7	8	5	8	8	4	4	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	29
30	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	9	10	10	10	7	8	9	10	10	30
31	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	7	4	7	6	8	9	10	10	10	10	6	2	6	3	4	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	
1	...	0·3	0·5	0·9	0·9	1·0	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	0·1	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	4
5	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	5
6	...	0·1	0·6	0·4	1·0	1·0	0·6	0·7	0·7	0·2	...	0·6	0.2	6
7	...	...	...	...	0·5	0·3	0·6	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	0·1	0·5	0·1	0·9	0·7	0·3	0·7	0·1	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	..	...	...	0·4	0·8	0·4	0·1	0·5	0·1	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·2	...	...	...	0·8	1·0	0·2	15
16	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1.0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	16
17	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	...	18
19	...	...	0·1	0·1	0·3	0·5	0·4	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·1	...	19
20	...	...	0.9	0·8	0·9	0·4	0·9	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·7	0·2	20
21	...	0·7	0·4	0·2	0·2	0·1	...	...	0·1	0·7	0·9	0·9	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	0·3	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·6	0·4	0·2	...	...	22
23	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·7	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	0·3	0·9	1·0	0·9	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	0·3	0·1	...	...	...	0·5	0·1	...	0·1	...	27
28	...	...	0·1	0·1	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	...	28
29	0·1	0·5	1·0	0·7	0·1	0·4	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·2	0·3	0·2	...	0·6	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	0·1	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	0·7	0·2	0·3	0·1	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of MAY, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	0·035	0·140	0·025	0·055	0·025	...	0·030	0·055	0·025	...	...	...	8
9	0·005	0·075	0·015	0·015	0·270	0·005	0·010	0·190	0·320	0·060	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·050	0·005	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·020	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·030	...	...	0·020	0·090	0·075	12
13	...	...	...	...	..	...	0·005	0·080	0·420	0·710	0·270	0·385	13
14	0·030	0·035	0·165	0·115	0·090	0·105	0·055	0·015	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	0·035	0·105	0·030	...	...	...	0·030	0·050	0·180	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	0·005	0·030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	0·040	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·015	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·025	0·295	0·105	0·005	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	26
27	0·015	...	...	...	0·005	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	0·010	1·265	0·170	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	0·020	0·015	...	0·065	0·115	0·045	...	...	...	2
3	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	0·005	0·010	0·035	0·090	0·100	0·165	0·245	0·125	0·160	7
8	...	...	...	..	...	0·005	0·010	0·010	0·005	0·110	0·050	0·010	8
9	...	...	0·010	0·035	0·020	0·020	...	...	...	...	..	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	11
12	0·195	0·455	0·185	0·345	0·010	0·075	0·600	0·335	0·035		...	...	12
13	0·120	0·210	0·115	0·050	0·155	0·020	0·005	...	...	0·005	0·005	0·005	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·040	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	0·015	...	...	...	...	0·720	0·060	0·025	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	0·005	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·005	0·010	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	0·020	0·010	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	25
26	0·070	0·050	0·010	...	...	...	...	0·015	0·070	0·010	0·020	0·005	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	0·030	0·045	0·080	0·035	0·005	0·010	0·010	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	0·060	0·130	...	0·005	0·130	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	...	1	10	2	10	4	6	3	6	3	6	3	9	3	10	5	10	7	10	9	16	11	16	10	1
2	26	5	23	7	24	8	27	6	27	2	1	10	1	9	2	13	2	13	32	10	32	11	4	6	2
3	1	9	2	5	2	6	1	11	3	5	3	6	2	6	2	8	2	3	8	9	8	9	8	10	3
4	8	15	6	10	6	6	4	7	5	9	5	6	5	5	5	2	8	8	10	12	10	16	10	16	4
5	8	8	7	9	6	12	7	12	7	14	7	13	8	22	8	16	8	20	8	15	8	24	8	22	5
6	7	22	7	21	8	27	8	25	8	24	8	21	7	28	8	19	7	24	8	22	8	22	9	26	6
7	8	25	9	28	9	26	9	28	9	26	8	23	8	18	9	16	10	18	8	22	8	25	8	30	7
8	8	21	8	25	8	22	8	24	8	21	7	22	9	21	9	19	8	26	7	23	8	28	7	31	8
9	7	21	7	20	7	17	8	13	9	8	9	5	6	5	10	6	19	8	16	12	16	8	16	6	9
10	...	1	18	9	20	4	20	3	26	2	...	1	21	5	20	11	20	12	20	15	20	15	20	18	10
11	21	20	20	21	21	18	21	13	24	14	24	9	25	14	25	9	23	8	24	6	25	12	25	14	11
12	...	1	24	3	...	0	...	1	24	4	9	9	8	14	7	17	7	18	7	16	7	15	8	18	12
13	7	32	7	28	7	24	8	23	8	22	8	23	8	22	8	21	9	24	7	12	5	5	1	7	13
14	2	6	3	6	6	3	...	0	4	2	4	2	...	0	8	10	7	10	5	7	6	9	8	12	14
15	11	6	11	8	11	3	...	0	...	0	...	0	10	5	9	5	9	7	9	10	9	11	9	15	15
16	...	0	...	1	15	2	...	1	15	2	15	3	...	0	...	1	...	1	25	2	25	3	8	8	16
17	9	14	10	15	9	17	9	14	8	16	8	13	8	16	7	19	8	21	8	19	8	19	8	21	17
18	6	15	8	15	8	10	8	13	8	13	8	12	7	8	7	6	20	6	27	6	26	6	22	15	18
19	9	3	17	6	18	6	16	10	17	10	17	12	16	11	17	11	18	19	19	19	18	22	18	20	19
20	16	14	16	12	16	11	16	10	16	16	16	13	17	9	17	8	16	10	18	13	18	13	18	11	20
21	16	12	16	8	16	9	16	9	17	9	19	6	18	5	17	8	17	9	18	11	19	8	19	8	21
22	17	6	18	6	17	10	18	9	19	10	18	7	20	8	18	10	25	5	20	8	20	9	20	12	22
23	29	4	29	2	...	1	29	2	29	2	...	0	29	4	...	1	8	2	8	7	8	12	8	15	23
24	8	32	7	32	7	23	7	29	7	25	7	29	7	24	8	23	8	21	8	27	9	22	8	25	24
25	6	18	8	19	8	16	8	15	8	13	9	9	9	12	8	8	9	10	8	11	7	12	7	14	25
26	9	15	9	15	9	18	9	14	9	16	10	12	11	9	9	9	8	14	9	19	8	15	6	13	26
27	8	11	9	9	8	12	8	14	8	17	7	13	7	13	8	15	8	12	6	9	8	7	9	12	27
28	9	14	9	8	9	4	9	2	...	1	9	5	9	6	9	4	9	6	9	6	28	3	32	5	28
29	15	2	7	3	7	4	7	5	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	9	15	9	20	9	18	29
30	7	4	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	29	4	25	5	23	5	24	6	30
31	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	0	29	3	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	30	4	27	6	22	5	31

Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel.	
1	16	11	16	10	16	9	15	5	21	9	16	2	...	1	19	2	...	0	...	1	26	3	26	3	1
2	7	7	5	10	10	13	11	9	9	11	8	8	3	6	32	4	12	4	13	3	2	9	2	7	2
3	11	14	10	16	10	17	10	13	10	10	12	8	9	10	7	10	7	11	8	16	8	15	8	15	3
4	10	19	11	19	9	17	9	14	8	15	8	12	10	11	9	10	8	9	9	8	8	9	9	10	4
5	8	17	9	21	8	22	10	23	9	20	9	20	8	22	8	18	8	17	8	17	7	14	7	17	5
6	8	24	8	22	10	18	9	16	9	15	9	15	8	14	8	15	8	16	9	14	8	12	9	15	6
7	7	26	7	24	8	23	8	23	5	22	6	20	5	21	7	16	6	16	7	21	7	22	8	22	7
8	8	28	8	26	8	27	7	30	8	25	7	23	8	23	8	28	7	30	8	27	9	17	8	19	8
9	15	6	...	1	26	2	...	1	18	2	...	0	...	1	18	2	18	2	10	2	10	2	12	2	9
10	19	22	20	20	20	23	20	19	20	17	19	19	20	20	20	25	19	24	20	24	20	24	20	24	10
11	24	14	24	13	27	12	32	6	29	5	29	3	2	4	2	2	...	0	...	0	2	3	29	4	11
12	8	19	2	10	6	13	32	10	7	16	7	23	6	20	8	16	7	28	7	30	7	33	7	31	12
13	6	11	4	15	7	27	7	26	8	24	8	29	6	30	7	23	6	16	7	14	3	5	1	6	13
14	7	11	9	12	9	14	8	16	7	15	5	12	6	4	11	9	8	9	7	7	7	4	7	2	14
15	9	13	9	9	15	7	15	4	...	1	28	3	16	7	16	5	16	6	...	1	...	0	...	0	15
16	9	6	4	5	30	7	7	8	9	13	8	12	8	13	7	11	14	7	11	9	8	11	9	14	16
17	8	21	8	22	8	24	8	24	8	22	8	22	8	19	7	26	8	24	8	28	8	20	8	17	17
18	22	15	21	16	19	16	19	11	18	8	18	11	19	5	22	3	16	6	17	5	19	5	15	4	18
19	19	16	17	16	18	17	17	11	16	9	15	7	16	8	16	10	15	9	15	9	15	11	16	11	19
20	19	12	19	14	16	8	16	11	16	9	16	11	15	11	15	10	14	10	16	12	16	15	16	13	20
21	19	12	18	14	18	12	19	9	17	10	17	5	17	6	16	4	16	10	16	7	16	7	16	5	21
22	22	7	20	11	20	13	20	9	19	8	32	9	8	5	29	5	8	10	10	9	...	0	...	0	22
23	8	23	8	24	8	18	8	22	7	21	8	23	7	23	8	24	8	22	9	27	8	27	7	27	23
24	8	22	9	22	9	19	8	17	7	20	8	17	6	13	7	21	7	18	8	26	8	19	7	16	24
25	7	24	8	21	9	16	12	10	10	15	11	13	11	9	12	12	10	10	10	6	10	14	9	15	25
26	9	13	9	11	10	6	8	13	8	14	7	9	6	9	7	7	9	7	9	9	8	6	8	9	26
27	8	12	8	9	9	8	9	13	9	18	9	17	9	16	9	15	8	15	8	12	8	12	9	13	27
28	26	3	10	6	13	6	13	7	13	4	13	6	15	6	15	7	15	4	15	4	...	1	...	0	28
29	9	23	9	20	8	15	10	15	8	12	9	10	8	11	6	7	7	8	6	8	7	7	7	2	29
30	18	8	21	7	21	5	29	4	28	6	25	8	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	0	30
31	9	6	10	7	10	8	16	9	17	10	19	9	20	4	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	0	24	3	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of MAY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	a-cu/cu	W/ESE	a-cu/cu	W/ESE	a-cu/cu	S	a-cu/cu	WSW/SSE	cu	SE	nb	SSW	nb	SW	cu	SW
2	cu	WSW	a-cu/cu	W/WSW	cu	WSW	cu-nb	WSW	cu-nb	NE	nb	NE	nb	NE	nb	...
3	st-cu	...	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	cu	ENE	a-cu/cu	SW/E	cu	E	a-cu/cu	WSW/E	cu	...
4	a-cu/cu	WSW/—	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	ci-st	...	ci-st	WSW	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...
5	ci-st	...	cu	ESE	ci-st/cu	E	...	...	ci-st/cu	...	...	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	...
6	ci-st	...	cu	ESE	ci-st/cu	E	ci-st/cu	SW/E	ci-st/cu	WSW/E	st	WSW	a-cu/cu	W/—	cu	...
7	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu/cu	SW/E	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	E	nb	E
8	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
9	nb	E	nb	ESE	nb	SE	nb	S	cu	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	cu-nb	SW
10	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
11	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu-nb	W	cu	W	a-cu/cu	SW/SSE	ci-st/cu	WSW/—	a-cu/cu	WSW/—	st-cu	...
12	st-cu	...	st-cu	SW	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	NNW	nb	E	nb	E
13	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	...	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
14	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu	E	cu-nb	SSE	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E
15	cu	E	...	...	cu	E	ci-st/cu	W	cu	ESE	cu	SE	ci-cu	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...	cu	E	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...
17	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-st	SSE	nb	S	cu	E	cu	E
18	nb	SE	cu-nb	SE	nb	SSW	cu	SW	ci-st/cu	SE/WSW	a-cu/cu	W/SW	cu-nb	SW	cu	SW
19	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	a-cu/cu	WSW/SW	a-cu/cu	WSW/SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu-nb	SW
20	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	ci-cu/cu	ENE/SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW
21	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st/cu	W/SW	cu	SSW
22	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci/cu	NE/SW	cu	SW	nb	NE	a-st	NNW
23	cu-nb	SW	cu	WSW	st/cu	SW	cu	SW	nb	ENE	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E
24	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	ci-st/cu	SW/E	st-cu	E	cu	ESE	nb	E
25	nb	E	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	SE	nb	ESE	cu	E	cu-nb	E
26	cu	ESE	cu	E	st-cu	E	a-st	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
27	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	NE	cu	ENE	cu	E
28	cu	E	ci-st/cu	E	a-cu	W	a-cu	WNW	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	ci-st/cu	ESE
29	ci-st	...	a-cu	W	a-cu/cu	W/E	a-cu/cu	WSW/E	a-st/cu	SW/E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
30	cu	ESE	a-st	W	a-st	W	cu	WSW	cu-nb	WSW	cu	W	nb	WSW	a-cu/cu	W/—
31	cu	W	nb	W	a-cu/cu	W/WSW	a-cu/cu	W/WSW	a-cu/cu	W/E	a-cu/cu	W/E	a-cu/cu	SW/WSW	cu	...

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of MAY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Minimum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Wind. Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·749	84·9	72·4	12·5	76·6	73·9	72·5	0·801	87	92	3·9	30	1·445	2	− 3·0	+ 1·0	162	3·2	4·9
2	29·765	75·3	66·2	9·1	72·2	68·1	65·7	·634	80	100	0·4	3	0·265	3	+ 3·6	+ 2·4	34	4·3	8·0
3	29·825	73·4	66·6	6·8	69·5	64·3	60·8	·534	74	85	0·2	2	0·000	0	+ 1·0	+ 8·1	83	8·2	10·1
4	29·809	76·9	67·8	9·1	72·2	61·4	52·8	·401	51	32	10·2	78	0·000	0	− 1·2	+ 10·4	97	10·5	11·0
5	29·848	75·8	69·4	6·4	72·0	66·4	62·8	·574	73	20	11·0	85	0·000	0	0·0	+ 17·2	90	17·2	17·3
6	29·889	75·4	69·0	6·4	72·4	67·4	64·4	·605	76	70	6·1	47	0·000	0	− 0·4	+ 19·8	91	19·8	19·9
7	29·859	77·9	70·2	7·7	73·0	69·5	67·5	·675	83	95	1·5	12	0·935	7	+ 1·2	+ 22·0	87	22·0	22·5
8	29·809	74·7	69·7	5·0	72·5	70·0	68·6	·701	88	100	0·0	0	0·590	7	+ 0·8	+ 24·3	88	24·3	24·4
9	29·726	81·9	71·6	10·3	75·9	74·4	73·7	·832	93	98	0·3	2	1·050	7	− 1·6	+ 3·8	113	4·1	6·3
10	29·660	83·3	75·3	8·0	79·2	76·3	74·9	·868	87	97	3·4	26	0·055	0	− 10·8	− 10·0	223	14·7	14·9
11	29·679	81·9	73·2	8·7	77·1	73·4	71·5	·774	83	98	2·3	18	0·040	1	− 0·2	− 7·7	268	7·7	9·3
12	29·732	75·6	69·2	6·4	72·2	70·3	69·3	·717	91	100	0·0	0	2·455	10	+ 3·0	+ 13·6	78	13·9	15·2
13	29·674	70·8	65·0	5·8	68·8	67·5	66.7	·657	93	100	0·0	0	2·560	10	+ 3·5	+ 18·5	79	18·9	19·5
14	29·712	71·1	64·7	6·4	68·5	65·8	64·1	·600	86	100	0·0	0	0·610	7	+ 1·2	+ 7·0	80	7·1	7·6
15	29·774	77·2	68·5	8·7	72·8	68·2	65·5	·629	78	38	7·2	55	0·000	0	− 2·2	+ 3·7	121	4·3	5·2
16	29·762	82·6	68·2	14·4	74·5	69·6	66·8	·659	77	5	11·5	87	0·000	0	− 0·5	+ 4·2	97	4·2	5·8
17	29·726	76·9	73·2	3·7	74·8	71·9	70·4	·745	86	94	0·1	1	0·020	1	− 0·3	+ 19·7	91	19·7	19·7
18	29·672	86·1	74·5	11·6	79·5	76·7	75·4	·882	88	93	4·3	33	0·430	3	− 3·1	+ 0·2	176	3·1	9·6
19	29·676	87·3	79·0	8·3	82·3	78·8	77·3	·939	85	95	5·0	38	0·000	0	− 11·2	− 2·2	191	11·4	11·8
20	29·618	86·7	80·0	6·7	82·4	78·6	77·0	·928	84	92	7·2	55	0·075	1	− 11·2	− 1·0	185	11·2	11·5
21	29·580	86·4	80·3	6·1	82·6	78·6	76·9	·925	83	77	4·2	32	0·055	0	− 8·0	− 2·0	194	8·3	8·5
22	29·601	87·7	77·4	10·3	82·1	78·3	76·6	·918	84	94	1·9	14	0·835	2	− 4·3	− 2·8	213	5·1	7·7
23	29·688	82·0	72·9	9·1	76·9	74·6	73·5	·827	89	100	0·8	6	0·035	1	+ 0·8	+ 12·8	86	12·8	13·9
24	29·807	77·6	70·8	6·8	74·0	70·2	68·1	·689	82	92	3·1	23	0·035	2	+ 1·7	+ 22·4	86	22·5	22·6
25	29·810	76·0	70·1	5·9	73·6	70·7	69·2	·714	86	100	0·0	0	0·440	3	− 1·7	+ 12·8	97	12·9	13·4
26	29·713	78·8	74·4	4·4	75·7	73·7	72·7	·806	91	100	0·2	2	0·255	5	− 1·3	+ 11·5	96	11·6	11·7
27	29·685	80·1	73·0	7·1	75·6	73·4	72.3	·795	90	94	1·1	8	0·030	2	− 0·7	+ 12·6	93	12·6	12·7
28	29·739	82·7	73·5	9·2	77·2	72·6	70·2	·741	79	69	7·2	54	0·000	0	− 1·9	+ 3·0	122	3·5	4·9
29	29·697	80·9	74·0	6·9	76·2	73·7	72·5	·799	88	81	3·1	23	0·215	4	− 1·1	+ 10·2	96	10·3	10·4
30	29·611	83·7	74·6	9·1	77·1	75·1	74·2	·846	91	96	1·4	10	0·330	3	0·0	− 1·7	270	1·7	2·7
31	29·592	86·8	76·7	10·1	79·9	77·3	76·1	·903	89	80	6·1	46	0·000	0	− 1·2	− 0·3	194	1·2	3·3
Means	29·725	79·9	72·0	7·9	75·5	72·0	70·4	0·746	84	83	Sum. 103·7	25	Sum. 12·760	Sum. 81	− 1·58	+ 7·53	101·8	7·69	11·8
Normals	29·750	81·4	73·6	7·8	76·8	73·2	71·5	0·773	83	74	155·1	38	11·713	90	− 1·37	+ 7·92	99·8	8·04	12·9

Phenomena :—

Solar halo :—on the 1st, 6th, 18th and 24th.
Solar corona :—on the 3rd.
Lunar corona :—on the 21st.
Slight fog :—on the 1st, 9th, 10th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 30th and 31st.
Haze :—on the 16th.
Unusual Visibility :—on the 2nd and 14th.
Dew :—on the 15th and 28th.
Rainbow :—on the 23rd.
Lightning :—on the 2nd, 11th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd and 31st.
Thunder :—on the 30th.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

1^d 16^h 7^m to 17^h 13^m N to S ; nearest at 16^h 14^m (4^s).
22^d 18^h 25^m to 20^h 30^m NE to SW ; nearest at 19^h 4^m (8^s).

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 33 miles at 23^h on the 12th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 37·2 miles at 11^h 48^m on the 8th.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of MAY, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature			Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100)	Percentage of Possible Sunshine	Rainfall.			Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.					Amount.	Percentage.	Duration.	Components. North.	Components. East.	Resultant. Direction.	Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·739	74·2	71·7	70·7	0·753	88	83	...	0·165	1	3·7	− 0·3	+ 8·1	92	8·1	11·5
2	29·722	74·1	71·7	70·8	·754	88	81	...	0·375	3	3·4	− 1·3	+ 7·5	100	7·6	11·4
3	29·709	74·0	71·7	70·8	·756	89	86	...	0·235	2	2·2	− 1·3	+ 7·0	100	7·1	10·4
4	29·707	73·9	71·6	70·7	·753	89	83	...	0·190	1	1·8	− 0·8	+ 7·0	96	7·0	10·2
5	29·708	73·9	71·6	70·7	·753	89	89	0	0·425	3	2·8	− 1·0	+ 6·5	99	6·6	10·2
6	29.718	73·6	71·2	70·2	·741	88	89	1	0·140	1	1·8	− 0·5	+ 6·9	94	6·9	9·5
7	29·732	74·1	71·3	70·2	·739	87	88	15	0·255	2	3·7	− 0·3	+ 6·8	93	6·8	10·0
8	29·744	75·0	71·6	70·1	·738	84	85	25	0·690	5	4·1	− 1·0	+ 6·8	98	6·9	10·0
9	29·754	76·0	72·0	70·2	·740	82	84	27	1·050	8	3·9	− 1·6	+ 7·1	103	7·3	11·5
10	29·759	76·8	72·1	70·0	·734	78	84	37	0·795	6	1·9	− 1·6	+ 6·7	103	6·9	12·3
11	29·754	77·4	72·2	69·8	·730	76	81	35	0·365	3	1·9	− 1·9	+ 6·5	106	6·8	13·0
Noon.	29·744	77·8	72·6	70·2	·740	77	84	39	0·475	4	2·2	− 2·2	+ 7·5	106	7·8	14·5
13	29·728	78·0	72·8	70·4	·746	77	85	36	0·400	3	3·0	− 3·0	+ 8·4	110	8·9	15·0
14	29·713	77.6	72·5	70·2	·739	77	85	31	0·810	6	3·8	− 3·0	+ 7·8	111	8·3	14·6
15	29·697	77·3	72·6	70·5	·747	79	85	33	0·500	4	4·1	− 3·6	+ 7·7	115	8·5	14·3
16	29·686	76·9	72·5	70·6	·749	80	84	29	0·550	4	3·9	− 2·9	+ 8·2	109	8·7	13·2
17	29·686	76·3	72·2	70·4	·744	81	84	22	1·515	12	4·4	− 2·1	+ 8·6	104	8·9	13·1
18	29·693	75·9	71·9	70·1	·737	82	85	6	1·180	9	5·3	− 1·5	+ 8·3	100	8·4	12·5
19	29·707	75·0	71·8	70·4	·746	85	85	0	0·845	7	4·4	− 0·6	+ 8·0	94	8·0	11·4
20	29·722	74·8	71·9	70·7	·753	86	81	...	0·610	5	4·7	− 1·4	+ 7·7	100	7·8	11·2
21	29·736	74·8	71·9	70·7	·753	86	80	...	0·320	3	3·2	− 1·6	+ 8·4	101	8·6	11·3
22	29·749	74·6	72·0	71·0	·760	88	77	...	0·395	3	4·2	− 2·0	+ 8·7	103	8·9	11·5
23	29·754	74·6	71·8	70·7	·752	87	75	...	0·255	2	3·4	− 1·0	+ 7·4	98	7·5	10·5
Midn.	29·745	74·4	71·8	70·8	·754	88	80	...	0·220	2	2·8	− 1·0	+ 7·2	98	7·3	10·5

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Station.	30th April, 1915, P.M.								1st May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	30.02	762.6	39	...	ESE	0	...
Nemuro,	"	29.33	745.1	...	...	N	1	...	6	29.75	755.6	...	...	NW	4	...
Hakodate,	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	W	8	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.08	764.0	53	67	N	4	ob	"	30.13	765.3	46	77	N	3	bo
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.01	762.2	63	65	ENE	1	o	"	30.04	763.0	54	83	NE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.99	761.7	56	87	ESE	3	om	"	30.02	762.5	55	74	NE	3	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	30.02	762.5	72	71	E	1	b	7	30.05	763.2	62	77	ENE	5	o
Amoy,	3	29.82	757.4	74	81	SSE	2	c	6	29.80	756.9	69	90	SSE	2	or
Swatow,	"	29.88	758.9	77	77	SE	2	b	"	29.84	757.9	73	95	SE	2	o
Taihoku,	1	29.88	759.0	81	73	...	0	o	5	29.86	758.4	73	89	WNW	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	WNW	2	r	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	...	0	r
Tainan,	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	...	0	o
Koshun,	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	...	0	o
Pescadores,	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	NNW	3	o
Canton,	3	29.83	757.7	83	71	S	1	c	6	29.81	757.2	73	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.86	758.4	81	69	E	2	c	"	29.82	757.4	75	95	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	2	c	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ESE	2	c
Macao,	"	...	...	77	79	SE	...	...	"	29.79	756.3	73	100	SSE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	29.79	756.6	79	87	NW	4	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.93	755.1	87	61	SW	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.73	755.1	88	73	SE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.78	756.3	82	81	SSE	7	o	6	29.76	756.0	77	94	SE	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	SSE	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	E	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	E	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	84	77	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	93	57	NW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	WSW	1	b
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	97	38	SE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	91	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.78	756.3	93	89	ENE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	81	89	N	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.78	756.3	82	87	NW	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	96	SSW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	93	40	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	81	84	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	84	81	N	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.84	757.9	85	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 11.30—Pressure has increased moderately over the northern portion of the area, and decreased slightly elsewhere. The depression has passed into the Pacific and a fresh anticyclone is central to the N.W. of Shantung; pressure is relatively low over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	1st May, 1915, P.M.								2nd May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.84	757.8	39	...	ESE	4	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.07	763.8	56	51	NE	1	b	"	29.89	759.2	50	51	SW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.04	763.0	59	58	NE	1	o	"	30.05	763.2	54	97	NNE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.01	762.2	56	71	NNE	2	ov	"	30.00	762.0	53	...	N	2	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.90	759.4	60	93	ENE	4	rf	7	30.09	764.3	56	100	NNE	6	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.78	756.4	71	90	ENE	2	o	6	29.81	757.2	62	89	ENE	2	or
Swatow, ...	"	29.80	756.9	77	86	SE	2	o	"	29.82	757.4	66	100	NE	2	or
Taihoku, ...	1	29.82	757.5	79	84	NNW	11	o	5	29.85	758.1	64	88	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	N	4	r	"	29.79	756.6	70	...	N	6	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.78	756.6	90	...	W	3	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	N	6	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	W	3	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	70	...	NNE	6	o
Canton, ...	3	29.66	753.3	75	86	SW	2	cr	6	29.84	757.9	67	79	N	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.78	756.4	81	74	SSW	2	o	"	29.77	756.1	72	83	N	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SE	3	c	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	NNW	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	59	58	NE	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	66	82	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.79	756.6	73	90	E	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.73	755.1	81	89	SSE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	SE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	S	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	NNE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	...	0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	97	37	W	1	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	S	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	NE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	SE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	92	NW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	80	66	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	90	SW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	N	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 2nd at 12.15—No returns from Japanese or Indo-Chinese stations.

Pressure has decreased quickly over N. China and S. Manchuria, and slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has probably moved eastwards and a fresh area of high pressure is indicated over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Depressions cover S. Manchuria and Annam and pressure is also low over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·45 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	Light N.E. winds, probably freshening from E. and S.E.; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	2nd May, 1915, P.M.								3rd May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.59	751.5	43	23	ESE	7	rf
Nemuro,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	6	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	5	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.82	758.3	...	...	ESE	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	N	5	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.74	755.4	70	32	NW	5	b	"	29.86	758.4	51	66	W	2	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.01	762.2	72	43	ESE	1	b	"	29.96	761.0	50	90	E	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	29.99	761.7	64	53	N	1	bv	"	29.95	760.7	50	...	SW	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.07	763.8	60	83	ENE	4	b	7	29.99	761.7	58	97	NW	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.89	759.2	66	84	ENE	2	o	6	29.89	759.2	62	72	NE	2	c
Swatow,	"	29.87	758.7	77	65	E	2	o	"	29.91	759.7	64	84	NE	1	o
Taihoku,	1	29.91	759.6	64	84	E	4	r	5	29.92	759.9	61	87	ESE	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	66	...	N	4	r	"	29.82	757.5	63	...	NE	2	r
Tainan,	"	29.81	757.2	72	...	N	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	64	...	NNW	4	r
Koshun,	"	29.79	756.6	82	...	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	29.84	757.8	68	...	NNE	7	r	"	29.84	757.8	68	...	NNE	7	o
Canton,	3	29.85	758.2	75	60	N	2	o	6	29.90	759.4	63	89	N	2	c
Hongkong,	2	29.81	757.2	75	66	E	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	67	75	N	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	NE	4	o
Macao,	"	29.82	757.5	64	76	N	1	b	"	29.87	758.7	66	100	N	7	b
Wuchow,	3	29.92	759.9	68	74	N	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.85	758.1	75	67	N	2	o	6	29.93	760.2	66	92	NNE	2	o
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	70	...	NNW	7	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	93	...	S	4	b	"	29.79	756.3	81	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	86	100	NNW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	SW	1	o
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	NW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	88	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	SW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	E	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	0	o
Taclotan,	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	SE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	92	E	1	r
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	SW	4	of	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	W	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	86	58	E	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 3rd at 11.25—Pressure has increased slightly to moderately over S. China, Annam, the Loochoos and S. Japan. Decreases are general elsewhere, especially in the northern part of the area, where the depression is advancing to the Sea of Japan. The depression over Annam has filled up, but pressure remains low over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·26 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and N.E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy, some [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.73	755.1	39	93	ESE	1	o
Nemuro, ...	„	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.79	756.7	...	...	SE	3	...	„	29.77	756.2	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	3	...	„	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	„	29.97	761.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.87	758.8	...	...	W	4	...	„	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	o	...
Kagosgima, ...	„	29.88	758.9	...	...	WSW	2	...	„	30.00	761.0	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	2	...	„	29.99	761.6	...	...	E	1	...
Naha, ...	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	WSW	1	...	„	29.95	760.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNW	1	...
Bonin Island, .	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.90	759.4	58	42	N	2	b	„	29.87	758.7	51	72	SW	4	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	„	29.88	759.0	77	35	SW	2	b	„	29.96	761.0	54	85	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.94	760.5	64	53	SW	2	bv	„	29.95	760.7	58	...	S	2	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	„	30.03	762.7	73	76	E	3	b	7	30.03	762.7	63	67	W	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.84	757.9	73	67	NE	2	c	6	29.86	758.4	64	94	NE	1	c
Swatow, ...	„	29.87	758.7	72	62	E	2	c	„	29.89	759.2	64	89	NE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.93	760.2	66	76	SE	2	o	5	29.91	759.6	61	79	ESE	4	o
Taichu, ...	„	29.88	759.0	64	...	NNW	2	o	„	29.85	758.1	63	...	...	o	r
Tainan, ...	„	29.87	758.7	63	...	N	4	r	„	29.84	757.8	64	...	...	o	r
Koshun, ...	„	29.82	757.5	70	...	SW	2	r	„	29.84	757.8	68	...	NNE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	„	29.88	759.0	70	...	NNE	6	o	„	29.82	757.5	66	...	E	2	r
Canton, ...	3	29.86	758.4	78	58	NW	2	c	6	29.89	759.2	65	100	SSE	1	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.87	758.7	71	71	ESE	3	o	„	29.87	758.7	69	49	NE	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.87	758.7	...	...	E	4	o	„	29.88	758.9	...	...	NE	3	c
Macao, ...	„	29.82	757.5	66	100	E	1	b	„	29.85	758.1	63	51	NNW	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.87	758.7	78	50	W	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.89	759.3	81	50	NNW	4	o	6	29.91	759.6	68	91	NW	1	b
Tourane, ...	„	29.84	757.8	72	...	NNW	6	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	„	29.72	754.8	93	...	SW	2	b	„	29.76	756.0	75	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	65	NE	4	o	„	29.75	755.7	77	86	W	2	o
Dagupan, ...	„	29.68	753.9	93	46	NW	4	o	„	29.72	754.8	77	89	WNW	1	o
Manila, ...	„	29.71	754.5	93	46	WSW	2	o	„	29.76	756.0	79	90	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.73	755.1	86	75	ENE	2	o	„	29.78	756.3	79	90	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.75	755.7	86	71	SSE	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	68	SW	4	o	„	29.78	756.3	77	89	NW	1	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.73	755.1	86	75	E	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 4th at 12.05—The depression has remained stationary and has partially filled up. The anticyclone has moved eastwards and is central this morning over the Eastern Sea. Slight increases of pressure have occurred over southern Japan and the Loochoos and slight decreases over Annam and the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and N.E. winds, light to moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	ESE	2	...	6	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	30.08	774.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	E	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.84	757.9	68	47	SSW	3	cb	"	29.95	760.7	61	71	SE	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	29.94	760.5	80	48	W	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.93	760.2	79	30	S	3	b	"	30.02	762.5	55	98	ESE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.93	760.2	62	89	S	2	bv	"	30.00	762.0	58	94	SSE	3	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.01	762.2	70	77	ENE	3	b	7	30.08	764.0	63	65	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.80	756.9	77	61	SSE	2	b	6	29.87	758.7	68	60	SE	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.85	758.2	77	61	ESE	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	63	83	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.86	758.4	50	56	ENE	4	o	5	29.91	759.6	61	93	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.82	757.5	68	...	NW	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	59	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	68	...	NNW	2	r	"	29.88	759.0	63	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.81	757.2	68	...	NNW	4	r	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	NE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	NNE	8	o	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	NNE	1	b
Canton, ...	3	29.83	757.7	82	52	SSW	2	b	6	29.91	759.7	65	95	S	1	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.85	758.2	76	38	ESE	4	b	"	29.89	759.2	70	87	E	3	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ENE	3	b	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	E	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.87	758.7	68	43	E	1	b	"	29.85	758.1	66	94	E	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.81	757.2	81	45	W	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	78	74	ENE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.85	758.1	86	41	SSE	2	b	6	29.88	759.0	68	94	E	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	NNW	5	b	"	29.82	757.5	70	...	NW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	E	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	NW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	57	NW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	90	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	93	50	WSW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	NE	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	94	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	96	61	SE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	89	NW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	93	53	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	84	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	E	2	o	"	29.78	756.5	75	96	...	0	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 5th at 11.15—The anticyclone is central over Japan, where moderate increases of pressure have occurred; slight inceases are also general over the remainder of the area.

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FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
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		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	30.15	765.9	34	75	SE	2	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	6	30.18	766.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	S	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	...	o	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	...	o	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ENE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.99	761.7	69	56	SSW	...	bc	"	30.04	763.0	57	69	S	6	cbq
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	30.02	762.5	77	50	SE	4	b	"	30.08	764.0	61	93	SE	4	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.03	762.7	65	84	SE	3	br	"	30.08	764.0	60	...	SE	5	bz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.09	764.3	75	64	ENE	5	b	7	30.13	765.3	68	79	N	2	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.90	759.4	77	77	ENE	2	b	6	29.95	760.7	67	84	NE	2	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.96	761.0	75	60	E	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	65	84	ENE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.92	759.9	79	69	NE	2	b	5	29.97	761.1	70	85	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	N	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	63	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.91	759.6	82	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	64	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.89	759.3	81	...	E	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	50	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	N	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.88	758.9	82	49	S	1	b	6	29.94	760.5	66	100	SE	1	c
Hongkong,.....	2	29.91	759.7	74	62	E	4	b	"	29.95	760.7	70	83	E	4	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	E	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	E	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.87	758.7	70	65	ESE	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	66	80	ESE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.82	757.4	83	53	E	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.78	756.4	84	79	SE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	80	100	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.82	757.5	81	62	SSE	5	b	6	29.91	759.6	70	91	E	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	ESE	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	E	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	74	NE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	91	...	o	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	74	NW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	88	SSE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	93	57	WSW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	96	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	57	NE	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	81	87	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	90	NW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	93	40	NE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	80	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	78	NNW	5	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 6th at 11.05—The anticyclone remains central over Japan and has increased in intensity. Slight to moderate inceases of pressure have occurred throughout the area.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
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Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	E	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.05	763.2	66	59	SSW	8	o	"	30.11	764.8	60	94	SSW	4	cbq
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.08	764.0	79	61	SE	4	b	"	30.09	764.3	63	90	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.08	764.0	65	84	SE	5	cz	"	30.09	764.3	46	...	SSE	1	cz
Sharp Peak,	"	30.17	766.3	73	76	N	4	o	7	30.19	766.8	69	97	N	1	o
Amoy,	3	29.91	759.7	83	75	W	2	h	6	29.87	758.7	72	85	SW	2	c
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.97	761.1	84	64	E	5	o	5	29.94	760.5	73	82	E	6	o
Taichu,	"	29.94	760.5	82	...	NW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	66	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	NW	4	h	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	...	o	b
Koshun,	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	NE	5	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	NE	6	b
Pescadores,	"	29.97	761.1	79	...	N	5	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	N	4	o
Canton,	3	29.93	760.2	80	51	SE	1	c	6	29.95	760.7	68	95	...	o	o
Hongkong,	2	29.94	760.5	74	70	E	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	73	85	E	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	E	5	c	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao,	"	29.91	759.7	52	97	ESE	1	b	"	29.91	759.6	70	85	NE	8	b
Wuchow,	3	29.92	759.9	80	...	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.84	757.9	80	82	ENE	5	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.87	758.7	77	75	SE	4	o	6	29.89	759.3	72	92	NE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	WNW	2	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	ENE	5	b	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	90	60	NNW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	92	...	o	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	93	50	SW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	94	...	o	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	97	44	ESE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	89	SE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	90	63	NE	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	N	1	h
Tacloban,	"	29.76	756.0	82	81	SSE	4	r	"	29.74	755.4	81	80	N	1	b
Iloilo,	"	29.78	756.3	93	50	E	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	NW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	90	60	E	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	96	S	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.84	757.9	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 7th at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

The anticyclone has probably remained stationary and further increased in intensity. Changes of pressure are slight at all stations reporting this morning.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, probably some [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	7th May, 1915, P.M.								8th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	N	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.12	765.0	59	82	SSW	5	cmqr	"	30.06	763.5	57	87	S	3	cmr
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.06	763.5	75	63	SE	4	o	"	30.04	763.0	63	90	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.06	763.5	65	89	SE	4	cz	"	30.03	763.7	61	...	SE	5	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	30.15	765.8	74	76	ENE	4	b	7	30.10	764.5	71	85	NE	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.85	758.4	84	72	NE	4	c	6	29.89	759.2	73	86	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.95	760.7	77	86	...	o	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.93	760.2	86	58	E	6	b	5	29.92	759.9	72	84	E	3	o
Taichu,	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	NW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.91	759.6	84	...	W	6	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.93	760.2	81	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	NE	3	o
Pescadores,	"	29.92	759.9	81	...	NNW	6	b	"	29.89	759.3	70	...	NNE	3	o
Canton,	3	29.88	758.9	82	56	NE	1	c	6	29.92	759.9	67	95	N	2	or
Hongkong,	2	29.90	759.4	75	74	E	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	72	88	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	E	5	o	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	5	o
Macao,	"	29.89	759.3	72	75	...	o	of	"	29.88	759.0	70	92	ENE	2	o
Wuchow,	3	29.89	759.2	83	60	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.79	756.6	79	91	NE	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.85	758.1	81	69	SE	6	o	6	29.85	758.1	73	92	NNE	1	of
Tourane,	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	NNW	6	r	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.65	753.0	84	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	N	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	ENE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	91	...	o	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	90	60	NNW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	79	S	4	o
Manila,	"	29.68	753.9	97	38	E	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	86	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	NE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	76	NE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	90	76	NE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	81	84	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	ENE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	S	1	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.4	88	...	...	...	...

On the 8th at 11.50—Pressure is probably highest over Japan, although returns from thence are again lacking this morning. Slight decreases are general over the remainder of the area.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·32 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. and N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	8th May, 1915, P.M.								9th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NW	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.36	771.2	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	E	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.00	762.0	58	94	SW	5	omqr	"	29.92	759.9	51	100	NNW	4	of
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.97	761.2	79	58	SE	4	b	"	29.89	759.2	66	93	SE	3	c
Gutzlaff,	2	29.98	761.5	66	79	SE	5	cz	"	29.85	758.2	64	...	SSE	6	cz
Sharp Peak,	"	30.09	764.3	75	77	N	4	o	7	30.08	764.0	71	98	N	3	r
Amoy,	3	29.86	758.4	81	78	E	2	o	6	29.83	757.7	71	95	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.91	759.7	76	82	E	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	86	E	1	o
Taihoku,	1	29.89	759.3	84	64	E	6	o	5	29.85	758.1	70	91	...	o	b
Taichu,	"	29.88	759.0	84	...	NW	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	70	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.92	759.9	81	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	E	2	o
Pescadores,	"	29.89	759.3	79	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	NNE	2	o
Canton,	3	29.85	758.2	72	95	NE	1	or	6	29.74	755.4	70	100	E	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.86	758.4	73	86	E	5	o	"	29.78	756.4	73	98	E	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	E	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	ESE	3	o
Macao,	"	29.82	757.5	72	89	E	4	of	"	29.71	754.5	73	98	SSE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	29.85	758.2	75	90	S	2	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.78	756.3	82	74	SE	4	b	6	29.75	755.7	73	94	SSE	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	N	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	SE	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	82	77	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	88	...	o	o
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	93	...	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	79	ESE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	93	40	ESE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	79	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	90	57	NE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	84	NNE	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	90	63	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	E	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	90	51	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	77	90	ENE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 9th at 11.20—Pressure has decreased moderately over the whole of the China Coast and Formosa; it has increased slightly over the Philippines. The Japanese observations are again lacking this morning; pressure probably remains high in the vicinity of Hokkaido.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·17 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. winds, moderate; cloudy, squally, showery.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	9th May, 1915, P.M.								10th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostook,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.92	759.9	90	87	SE	2	o
Nemuro,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	3	...	6	30.02	762.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	o	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	o	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	SSE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SSE	2	...
Naha,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SSE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	o	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.92	759.9	55	94	...	o	bm	"	29.82	757.4	46	92	...	o	of
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.82	757.4	77	75	SE	4	o	"	29.62	752.3	66	94	NW	2	r
Gutzlaff,	2	29.82	757.4	67	89	SSE	4	cm	"	29.64	752.8	64	...	S	5	oz
Sharp Peak,	"	30.03	762.7	75	99	NE	4	o	7	29.76	755.9	70	100	E	6	o
Amoy,	3	29.73	755.1	73	90	...	o	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow,	"	29.77	756.1	72	95	SE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	90	S	2	or
Taihoku,	1	29.82	757.5	84	64	NW	2	o	5	29.74	755.4	73	89	SSE	1	o
Taichu,	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	SE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.86	758.4	82	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	ESE	4	o
Pescadores,	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SSE	4	o
Canton,	3	29.75	755.6	78	91	E	1	o	6	29.71	754.6	75	100	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.77	756.1	81	83	S	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	...	o	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	ESE	2	c	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSW	2	o
Macao,	"	29.74	755.4	77	95	SSE	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	98	S	1	o
Wuchow,	3	29.83	757.7	78	86	...	o	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.73	755.1	79	80	SSE	4	o	6	29.68	753.9	75	94	S	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	SE	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	66	...	WNW	2	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	E	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.75	755.7	90	63	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	84	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	93	46	SSE	5	r	"	29.75	755.7	66	76	S	2	b
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	97	38	ESE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	89	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	ENE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	87	E	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	82	87	SE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	90	55	NE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	80	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	84	81	S	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 10th at 11.45—Pressure has given way throughout the area, especially over S. Manchuria, Japan and N. China. It is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and depressions cover the lower Yangtze valley and Annam.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·14 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, squally, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	10th May, 1915, P.M.								11th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.66	753.3	45	94	...	0	...
Nemuro,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SW	1	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	S	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.36	745.8	...	...	SSW	4	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SSE	10	...	"	29.40	746.8	...	...	W	3	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.82	756.4	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.41	746.9	...	...	W	4	...
Oshima,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	SSW	4	...
Naha,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	SSW	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SSW	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.72	754.9	51	93	N	3	of	"	29.58	751.3	52	93	N	2	bo
Hankow,	3	29.83	757.7	77	88	S	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.66	753.3	61	100	N	2	r	"	29.73	755.1	57	93	NW	2	h
Gutzlaff,	2	29.57	751.1	60	100	N	5	fr	"	29.70	754.4	59	...	NNW	4	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.60	751.8	81	74	S	4	o	7	29.72	754.9	65	100	ENE	5	rf
Amoy,	3	29.66	753.3	82	83	SSE	5	c	6	29.63	752.6	74	95	S	2	or
Swatow,	"	29.70	754.4	85	72	W	2	or	"	29.68	753.9	78	91	NW	2	or
Taihoku,	1	29.67	753.6	86	65	NE	4	o	5	29.59	751.5	73	91	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SW	4	r	"	29.60	751.8	75	...	SSE	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	SSW	6	o	"	29.61	752.1	75	...	SE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.60	751.8	79	...	WNW	4	o
Pescadores,	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	SSW	6	b	"	29.58	751.2	77	...	S	5	o
Canton,	3	29.63	752.6	84	75	SW	2	o	6	29.75	755.6	70	85	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.70	754.4	83	77	S	4	o	"	29.69	754.1	76	91	WSW	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	S	2	c	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	WSW	4	o
Macao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.67	753.6	70	88	NW	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.61	752.1	98	43	NNW	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.66	753.3	84	77	SSE	4	o	6	29.74	755.4	70	100	NE	3	r
Tourane,	"	29.65	753.0	84	...	SSE	6	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	E	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.72	754.8	86	91	NNE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	97	42	NNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	81	86	ESE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.71	754.5	97	42	ESE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	91	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	93	55	NNE	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	93	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	85	71	SSE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	92	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	93	50	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	80	NE	7	b
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	84	81	WNW	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	o
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	90	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 11th at 11.30—The northern depression has moved eastwards to South Japan and has become considerably deeper. Pressure has increased slightly over the lower Yangtze Valley, Indo-China and the Visayas, and decreased over the remainder of the area, especially at all Japanese stations; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

A secondary depression is indicated over Formosa.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·04 **inches.**

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	Light westerly winds, freshening later from N. and E.; [cloudy, some rain.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	The same as No. 1.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,**	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,**	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	11th May, 1915, P.M.								12th May, 1915, A.M							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.58	751.2	45	94	...	0	0
Nemuro,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ESE	3	...	6	29.55	750.6	...	...	E	5	...
Hakodate,	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	E	5	...	"	29.44	747.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.26	743.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.32	744.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.34	745.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.59	751.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SW	2	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.48	748.9	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	N	3	...
Naha,	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NNW	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.54	750.3	54	87	SE	2	cb	"	29.65	753.1	51	86	WNW	5	bo
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.70	754.4	77	47	W	1	b	"	29.80	756.9	59	98	SW	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	2	29.70	754.4	66	84	SW	3	cz	"	29.78	756.4	63	...	W	3	cz
Sharp Peak,	"	29.75	755.6	70	98	E	2	o	7	29.85	758.2	69	96	W	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.85	758.2	73	86	NE	2	o	6	29.79	756.6	70	90	NE	1	or
Swatow,	"	29.74	755.4	79	82	NW	1	c	"	29.86	758.4	70	95	NE	1	o
Taihoku,	1	29.75	755.7	68	94	ESE	2	r	5	29.82	757.5	63	93	SE	1	o
Taichu,	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	ENE	2	r	"	29.80	756.9	68	...	NNE	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	70	...	N	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	W	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	ENE	2	o
Pescadores,	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	NNE	6	r	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	N	5	o
Canton,	3	29.78	756.4	72	90	NW	2	or	6	29.81	757.2	67	95	E	2	or
Hongkong,	2	29.74	755.4	78	81	W	3	o	"	29.79	756.6	74	86	E	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNW	4	c	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ENE	2	c
Macao,	"	29.73	755.1	72	82	NNW	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	70	98	...	0	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.68	753.9	70	90	NNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.76	756.0	72	98	NW	2	rf	6	29.80	756.9	70	98	NE	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	93	...	SE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	E	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	N	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	93	53	NNW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	93	53	WSW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	92	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	93	57	NE	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	90	55	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	81	84	NW	1	b
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 12th at 12.05—Pressure has increased considerably over Formosa and moderately over the China Coast, Annam and the Philippines. The depression has advanced to the vicinity of Tokio; a weak anticyclone covers China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·05 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	12th May, 1915, P.M.								13th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.56	750.9	43	92	ESE	3	r
Nemuro,	"	29.37	746.1	...	...	NNE	7	...	6	29.39	746.6	...	...	N	7	...
Hakodate,	"	29.40	746.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.50	749.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.31	744.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	NNW	3	...
Oshima,	"	29.41	747.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	N	3	...
Naha,	"	29.46	748.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	N	2	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.72	754.9	60	60	WNW	5	bq	"	29.79	756.6	54	74	NNW	3	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.80	756.9	79	93	NW	2	o	"	29.90	759.4	55	69	SW	1	of
Gutzlaff,	2	29.79	756.6	68	74	NW	1	cmr	"	29.89	759.2	61	...	...	0	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.82	757.4	73	83	...	0	o	7	29.82	757.4	69	92	NW	1	r
Amoy,	3	29.87	758.7	73	90	NE	2	or	6	29.83	757.7	65	89	NNW	2	or
Swatow,	"	29.87	758.7	60	100	NE	1	or	"	29.81	757.2	65	95	NNE	1	or
Taihoku,	1	29.84	757.8	81	38	NNE	4	o	5	29.85	758.1	63	98	E	1	of
Taichu,	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	N	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	63	...	NNE	2	r
Tainan,	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	N	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	66	...	ENE	2	r
Koshun,	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	66	..	ENE	2	r
Pescadores,	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	N	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	66	...	ENE	2	r
Canton,	3	29.81	757.2	67	95	NE	7	or	6	29.75	755.6	68	95	NE	1	or
Hongkong,	2	29.78	756.4	71	95	N	2	or	"	29.73	755.1	70	95	E	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	ESE	2	o	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	E	4	or
Macao,	"	29.73	755.1	68	100	NNW	1	of	"	29.69	754.2	70	98	ESE	1	o
Wuchow,	3	29.80	756.9	71	90	NE	2	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.70	754.4	73	86	ENE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.69	754.1	81	87	S	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.73	755.1	75	85	NNE	1	o	6	29.71	754.5	73	98	SE	3	rf
Tourane,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	SE	1	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SSW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	93	...	ESE	1	b	"	29.81	757.2	81	...	SE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	N	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	S	3	b
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	90	60	NNW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	89	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.71	754.5	97	42	W	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	82	86	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	93	57	ENE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	95	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	SE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	95	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	93	46	NE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	81	86	SW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.78	756.3	82	89	E	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	SSE	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 13th at 12.10—Pressure has decreased slightly on the coast from Tourane to Sharp Peak, and a moderate decrease has occurred over N. Japan; it has increased slightly to moderately at all other stations.

The anticyclone has moved into the Eastern Sea and the depression to the east of Hokkaido; a depression has formed to the west of Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 3·61 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, light.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th May, 1915, P.M.								14th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.89	759.3	37	95	SSE	1	o
Nemuro, ...	„	29.51	749.6	...	...	N	4	...	6	29.83	757.6	...	...	N	2	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.56	750.7	...	...	WSW	1	...	„	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	o	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.72	754.8	...	...	SE	1	...	„	29.88	758.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.81	757.3	...	...	WNW	4	...	„	29.91	759.8	...	...	E	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	„	29.80	756.9	...	...	NNW	4	...	„	29.92	759.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	„	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,.....	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	o	...	„	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.89	759.3	...	...	E	4	...	„	29.74	755.3	...	...	NE	6	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.81	757.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	„	29.92	760.1	...	...	...	o	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.79	756.6	60	71	N	1	b	„	29.83	757.7	55	68	SW	2	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	„	29.82	757.5	75	39	...	o	o	„	29.88	758.9	57	100	SE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.86	758.4	67	74	SW	1	oz	„	29.86	758.4	61	...	S	1	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.81	757.2	67	81	NW	1	r	7	29.79	756.6	64	88	N	4	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.81	757.2	67	89	NE	1	or	6	29.74	755.4	63	94	NW	2	or
Swatow,.....	„	29.78	756.4	63	100	NE	o	or	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.88	759.0	63	93	ENE	4	r	5	29.74	755.4	63	98	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	„	29.75	755.7	64	...	NNW	2	r	„	29.66	753.3	64	...	...	o	r
Tainan, ...	„	29.72	754.8	68	...	N	4	o	„	29.66	753.3	66	...	...	o	r
Koshun,.....	„	29.74	755.4	70	...	E	4	r	„	29.67	753.6	70	...	E	4	r
Pescadores, ...	„	29.78	756.3	66	...	NE	10	o	„	29.66	753.3	68	...	NNE	1	b
Canton, ...	3	29.74	755.4	66	95	NE	2	or	6	29.77	756.1	64	95	N	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.71	754.6	69	90	ENE	2	or	„	29.72	754.9	65	97	...	o	or
Gap Rock,.....	„	29.66	753.3	...	...	ENE	6	or	„	29.72	754.9	...	...	E	5	o
Macao, ...	„	29.68	753.9	68	98	NNE	1	of	„	29.71	754.5	63	100	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.76	755.9	68	90	NE	2	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	29.64	752.8	57	81	NNW	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	29.60	751.8	84	87	NW	2	c	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.66	753.3	79	93	NW	1	o	6	29.76	756.0	68	98	WNW	4	o
Tourane, ...	„	29.67	753.6	90	...	NNE	2	b	„	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Cape St. James,	„	29.78	756.3	90	...	SE	2	o	„	29.79	756.6	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	„	29.68	753.9	86	58	NNE	4	o	„	29.73	755.1	77	89	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	„	29.68	753.9	93	46	N	4	b	„	29.74	755.4	79	92	NE	1	o
Manila, ...	„	29.73	755.1	93	57	SW	4	o	„	29.79	756.6	79	93	SSE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.73	755.1	93	61	E	1	b	„	29.80	756.9	81	92	W	1	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.73	755.1	90	66	SE	4	o	„	29.81	757.2	79	93	E	2	r
Iloilo, ...	„	29.71	754.5	90	63	SW	4	b	„	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.74	755.4	86	75	E	4	o	„	29.80	756.9	77	98	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.91	759.7	88	...	...	...	...

On the 14th at 11.25—Pressure has increased considerably over Japan and slightly over Indo-China and the Visayas. It remains low over Indo-China and the China Sea, and moderate decreases have occurred in the north-eastern portion; a depression having formed to the S.W. of Formosa, which appears to be moving north-eastwards.

The anticyclone has increased in intensity and is shown as an irregular area of high pressure surrounding the eastern and southern shores of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·96 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	N.E. to N.W. winds, light to moderate; cloudy generally, [some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N. and N.W. winds, moderate to fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	14th May, 1915, P.M.								15th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.93	760.2	43	96	ESE	5	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	6	30.14	765.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SW	4	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	E	2	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	NE	7	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	ENE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	NNE	1	..
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	29.66	753.3	55	80	SSW	6	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.82	757.4	79	93	ESE	1	b	"	29.78	756.4	63	90	S E	6	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.83	757.7	68	79	SE	3	bv	"	29.76	755.9	63	...	S	5	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.84	757.9	68	98	ENE	4	o	7	29.87	758.7	68	97	WNW	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.73	755.1	73	76	NE	3	c	6	29.80	756.9	67	84	SW	1	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.78	756.4	76	60	E	2	c	"	29.86	758.4	66	95	NW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.78	756.3	57	93	E	1	o	5	29.79	756.6	68	91	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.68	753.9	68	...	NW	2	r	"	29.76	756.0	68	...	..	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	72	...	W	4	r	"	29.76	756.0	68	...	SSE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.67	753.6	73	...	E	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	70	...	NNE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.68	753.9	70	...	WNW	7	o	"	29.74	755.4	72	...	NNW	7	o
Canton, ...	3	29.76	755.9	74	72	N	1	o	6	29.86	758.4	65	100	E	1	c
Hongkong,.....	2	29.78	756.4	70	78	E	3	o	"	29.83	757.7	69	98	...	0	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	68	81	NE	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	66	92	NE	1	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	29.74	755.4	74	68	SE	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	79	70	W	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.72	754.8	79	76	SSE	2	o	6	29.81	757.2	72	94	ENE	1	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	NW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	93	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	SSW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	66	N	3	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	79	SW	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	97	42	NW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	NW	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.77	754.5	90	72	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	81	87	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	73	50	WSW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	90	SW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	SE	3	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	95	SE	1	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	82	86	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	ENE	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	100	WSW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 15th at 11.10—Pressure has decreased moderately over North China, a depression having formed over Shantung; a slight decrease has also occurred in N. Luzon. Increases are general elsewhere, especially over Japan to the east of which the anticyclone has attained a moderate intensity.

The southern depression is situated in Lat. 20° N. Long. 124° E. moving eastwards.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	15th May, 1915, P.M.								16th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.92	759.9	46	...	SE	6	o
Nemuro,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	S	4	...	6	30.02	762.5	...	...	SW	3	...
Hakodate,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	SE	3	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	5	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.86	768.4	...	...	ESE	3	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.60	751.8	55	94	SSE	4	omr	"	29.63	752.6	52	93	NW	6	omqr
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.72	754.9	77	64	S	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff,	2	29.71	754.6	66	84	S	5	cv	"	29.78	756.4	63	...	SW	4	bz
Sharp Peak,	"	29.81	757.2	80	96	E	2	b	7	29.84	757.9	68	88	N	2	r
Amoy,	3	29.80	756.9	77	82	SSE	2	b	6	29.81	757.2	69	97	...	0	b
Swatow,	"	29.83	757.7	79	74	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.79	756.6	81	69	ENE	4	o	5	29.84	757.8	66	94	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	SE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	W	3	b	"	29.78	756.3	68	...	SSW	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	...	0	o	"	29.82	757.5	66	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	NNW	5	b	"	29.82	757.5	72	...	NW	2	b
Canton,	3	29.81	757.2	81	59	SW	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	2	29.83	757.7	75	71	E	2	o	"	29.82	757.4	68	96	..	0	bf
Gap Rock,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	2	c
Macao,	"	29.82	757.5	70	74	ESE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	66	98	NNE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	29.79	756.6	81	59	SW	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.73	755.1	83	67	NW	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.74	755.4	80	82	NE	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.79	756.6	83	70	SE	3	b	6	29.81	757.2	73	92	ENE	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.76	756.0	83	...	NNW	3	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	NW	2	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	93	...	SW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	SSW	2	r
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	81	86	NW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	NW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	WSW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	90	72	WSW	5	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	92	SSE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	90	57	S	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	93	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	86	78	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	86	W	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	WNW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	96	SSW	1	...
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 16th at 12.15—Pressure has increased slightly over the east coast of China, Formosa and N. Luzon; slight to moderate decreases are general elsewhere.

The anticyclone remains in the Pacific to the east of Japan, but has decreased in intensity. The northern depression has advanced to the Yellow Sea; the southern depression has filled up. An area of relatively low pressure occupies the central portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	Light easterly or variable winds; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	16th May, 1915, P.M.								17th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.80	756.9	34	95	NNE	4	b
Nemuro, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SW	5	...	6	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	NW	5	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	WNW	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	N	3	...
Naha, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	12	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.69	754.1	60	71	NNW	4	bcq	"	29.88	758.9	59	93	N	3	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.82	757.4	79	42	NW	4	b	"	29.95	760.7	59	98	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.80	756.9	73	67	N	1	bz	"	29.93	760.2	61	...	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.71	754.6	80	62	NE	6	b	7	29.86	758.4	70	82	NW	2	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.73	755.1	77	82	SE	2	b	6	29.80	756.9	72	90	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.75	755.6	80	78	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.84	757.8	81	66	NNW	4	b	5	29 87	758.7	68	87	S	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	68	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	NNE	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.79	756.6	85	61	S	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	2	29 81	757.2	81	66	N	1	b	"	29.80	756.9	74	86	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	77	75	ESE	1	bf	"	29.76	756.0	72	89	ESE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.75	755.6	85	100	SE	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.69	754.1	85	61	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.71	754.6	80	82	NE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.75	755.7	79	69	SE	4	o	6	29.71	754.5	73	100	E	2	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	N	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	WNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	SE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	77	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	93	59	NW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	88	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	93	50	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	78	...	0	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	82	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	51	S	2	u	"	29.78	756.3	79	90	N	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	72	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.00	759.4	84	...	...	...	...

On the 17th at 11.30—The depression has advanced to the vicinity of Tokio; pressure has consequently decreased quickly over Japan and increased over N. China. Slight increases have also occurred over the Loochoos, Formosa and the Philippines, and slight decreases over Annam and the south coast of China. An area of relatively low pressure extends from Annam to the Macclesfield Bank.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. winds, light.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	17th May, 1915, P.M.								18th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.88	759.0	41	98	ESE	4	o
Nemuro,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	4	...	6	29.55	750.6	...	...	ENE	7	...
Hakodate,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	NW	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.51	749.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.74	755.4	65	49	SSW	7	bq	"	29.58	751.3	56	94	ESE	3	cb
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.84	757.9	81	50	SE	4	o	"	29.78	756.4	68	81	SSE	2	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.86	758.4	68	70	SSE	4	cv	"	29.84	757.9	66	...	S	5	oz
Sharp Peak,	"	29.86	758.4	78	71	N	1	o	7	29.79	756.6	73	86	...	o	o
Amoy,	3	29.83	757.7	76	82	SSE	2	c	6	29.76	755.9	62	89	SE	1	or
Swatow,	"	29.82	757.4	77	86	E	1	o	"	29.90	759.4	70	95	SSE	1	or
Taihoku,	1	29.84	757.8	84	64	NW	4	b	5	29.80	756.9	73	87	...	o	o
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	84	...	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.84	757.8	84	...	N	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	...	o	r
Koshun,	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	E	3	o
Pescadores,	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	NE	2	o
Canton,	3	29.76	755.9	81	71	ESE	1	c	6	29.71	754.6	74	95	ESE	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.78	756.4	76	82	E	4	o	"	29.72	754.9	75	96	E	3	odf
Gap Rock,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SE	2	c
Macao,	"	29.74	755.4	73	82	E	1	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	100	SSW	1	bf
Wuchow,	3	29.84	757.9	76	77	NE	2	cd	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.63	752.6	81	96	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.62	752.4	82	81	SSE	5	o	6	29.66	753.3	77	96	SSE	6	of
Tourane,	"	29.63	752.7	84	...	SE	2	b	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	NNE	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	N	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	SSE	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	82	87	W	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	89	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	SSW	3	r	"	29.85	758.1	59	100	...	o	of
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	ENE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	...	o	o
Tacloban,	"	29.76	756.0	84	74	SE	3	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 18th at 11.15—Pressure has increased considerably over South Japan and the Bonins, and slightly over the Philippines; it has decreased at all other stations, especially over N. China and N. Japan.

The depression has moved to the east of Hokkaido, whilst other depressions are situated to the west of Shantung, and over Indo-China. An area of relatively high pressure is shown to the south of Japan, between the Loochoos and the Bonins.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·45 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	18th May, 1915, P.M.								19th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.75	755.7	45	9	...	0	...
Nemuro,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NNE	6	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	5	...
Hakodate,	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	WSW	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	WNW	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.8	...	...	NNW	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.69	754.1	54	94	NNW	4	om	"	29.96	761.0	54	80	...	0	bw
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.76	755.9	81	59	SW	1	of	"	29.92	759.9	64	82	NE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	29.76	755.9	68	95	S	2	ov	"	29.87	758.7	63	...	N	4	f
Sharp Peak,	"	29.78	756.4	71	84	NNE	2	rf	7	29.80	756.9	69	94	..	0	r
Amoy,	3	29.71	754.6	73	95	ENE	2	or	6	29.73	755.1	71	95	NE	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.75	755.6	75	90	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...*
Taihoku,	1	29.80	756.9	79	73	NW	4	o	5	29.79	756.6	70	98	E	2	r
Taichu,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	S	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	...	0	r
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SSE	4	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	SE	1	o
Koshun,	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	r	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	WNW	4	r
Pescadores,	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SSE	6	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	N	2	r
Canton,	3	29.65	753.1	88	69	SSW	1	c	6	29.82	757.4	78	100	E	1	or
Hongkong,	2	29.70	754.4	85	79	WSW	3	c	"	29.74	755.4	81	88	S	3	oq
Gap Rock,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	S	2	c	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SE	2	o
Macao,	"	29.68	753.9	81	80	SSW	1	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	72	S	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.60	751.8	90	81	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.61	752.1	84	81	SE	4	o	6	29.67	753.6	79	98	SSE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.62	752.4	86	...	SE	2	b	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	NE	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.75	755.7	86	78	NE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	81	84	SW	2	r	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	S	2	o
Manila,	"	29.79	756.6	90	63	SSE	1	o	"	29.85	758.1	79	93	N	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	93	61	NE	1	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	90	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.87	758.7	81	87	E	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.81	757.2	86	75	SW	3	r	"	29.85	758.1	77	90	NW	1	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.86	758.4	77	94	SSE	1	b
Labuan,	"	29.85	758.2	89	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 19th at 11.45—Pressure has given way quickly over the Loochoos S. Japan; slight increases are general over the remainder of the area with the exception of N. China N. Japan, where they are considerable.

The depression over Indo-China remains stationary and a further depression is indicated to the south of the Loochoos. An area of moderately high pressure has displaced the northern depression, which has moved to the Sea of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. winds, moderate; cloudy, squally, probably rain later.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, light.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th May, 1915, P.M.								20th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.95	760.8	34	94	NNE	1	b
Nemuro, ...	„	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	4	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	ENE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.79	756.7	...	...	ESE	5	...	„	29.79	756.7	...	...	SSE	1	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.71	754.6	...	...	E	1	...	„	29.63	752.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.70	754.3	...	...	SE	1	...	„	29.88	758.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.78	756.3	...	...	W	3	...	„	29.93	760.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	„	29.78	756.4	...	...	NW	2	...	„	29.90	759.4	...	...	E	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	„	29.89	759.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	„	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNE	3	...	„	29.89	759.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.85	758.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	„	29.89	759.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	1	...	„	29.77	756.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.00	762.0	61	50	NW	1	b	„	29.91	759.7	56	51	SW	3	b
Haukow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	„	29.98	761.5	75	56	NE	2	b	„	29.96	761.0	57	93	SE	2	of
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.94	760.5	64	84	NE	4	cz	„	29.93	760.2	61	...	E	2	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.84	757.9	71	93	E	1	r	7	29.82	757.4	69	94	NE	2	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.78	756.4	73	95	E	2	or	6	29.74	755.4	70	95	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	„	29.80	756.9	74	90	E	1	or	„	29.76	755.9	72	95	NE	1	or
Taihoku, ...	1	29.84	757.8	73	94	E	4	r	5	29.81	757.2	70	45	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	„	29.81	757.2	77	...	NNW	2	r	„	29.78	756.3	73	...	...	0	r
Tainan, ...	„	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	r	„	29.76	756.0	75	...	SSE	4	r
Koshun, ...	„	29.81	757.2	79	...	N	2	r	„	29.79	756.6	75	...	E	4	o
Pescadores, ...	„	29.81	757.2	75	...	NE	4	r	„	29.75	755.7	73	...	NE	4	r
Canton, ...	3	29.65	753.1	88	69	S	2	c	6	29.66	753.3	80	91	SE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.72	754.9	85	79	SW	4	cq	„	29.69	754.1	81	88	S	4	cq
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSE	3	c	„	29.68	753.9	...	...	SE	2	c
Macao, ...	„	29.73	755.1	81	89	SSW	1	b	„	29.66	753.3	77	64	SSW	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	29.58	751.3	90	66	WSW	2	c	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	29.57	751.1	92	70	N	2	c	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.60	751.8	86	78	ESE	2	o	6	29.60	751.8	79	95	SE	2	b
Tourane, ...	„	29.63	752.7	90	...	SE	2	b	„	29.65	753.0	82	...	SSE	2	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.76	756.0	82	...	SW	2	o	„	29.78	756.3	79	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	„	29.78	756.3	86	75	ENE	2	o	„	29.80	756.9	75	92	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	„	29.79	756.6	79	73	W	3	r	„	29.78	756.3	75	94	E	1	o
Manila, ...	„	29.81	757.2	86	71	ESE	1	o	„	29.86	758.4	79	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.76	756.0	90	60	ENE	1	o	„	29.81	757.2	75	90	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.79	756.6	90	60	SE	3	b	„	29.84	757.8	77	94	SE	1	b
Iloilo, ...	„	29.79	756.6	90	69	E	2	o	„	29.82	757.5	77	90	SE	1	o
Surigao, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.84	757.8	77	94	S	1	b
Labuan, ...	„	29.85	758.2	89	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

On the 20th at 10.55—Pressure has decreased considerably over eastern Japan and the Bonins, and slightly over the northern shores of the China Sea; slight to moderate increases are general elsewhere.

A weak anticyclone covers the Eastern and Yellow Seas, and depressions are situated to the west of Haiphong and south-east of Tokio.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·03 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, squally, some [showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. and N.E. winds, moderate to light.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th May, 1915, P.M.								21st May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	30.07	763.8	41	95	SE	6	r
Nemuro,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NE	5	...	6	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	+	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.89	759.2	63	33	SW	5	cb	"	29.85	758.2	56	87	SSW	4	cq
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.84	757.9	72	54	ESE	2	o	"	29.71	754.6	63	98	SE	1	r
Gutzlaff,	2	29.81	757.2	63	72	SE	3	ov	"	29.68	753.9	64	...	SE	6	omd
Sharp Peak,	"	29.76	755 9	68	95	N	2	rf	7	29.70	754.4	69	94	...	3	o
Amoy,	3	29.69	754.1	73	95	NE	1	or	6	29.66	753.3	73	95	E	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.75	755.6	76	86	E	1	o	"	29.76	755.9	73	90	NE	1	or
Taihoku,	1	29.76	756.0	77	84	SSE	4	r	5	29 72	754.8	70	98	...	0	r
Taichu,	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	NE	2	r	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	SE	2	r	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	SE	3	b
Koshun,	"	29.76	756.0	61	...	E	5	r	"	...	...	75	...	E	3	b
Pescadores,	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SSW	2	r	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	SSE	5	o
Canton,	3	29.58	751.3	88	76	S	2	c	6	29.62	752.3	79	95	S	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29 66	753.3	85	75	SW	3	o	"	29.64	752.8	81	87	S	2	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SSW	3	c	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SE	2	c
Macao,	"	29.62	752.4	79	76	SSW	2	b	"	29.55	750.6	77	86	SSW	2	b
Wuchow,	3	29.54	750.3	85	79	E	3	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.52	749.8	93	67	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.50	749.4	93	71	SSE	3	b	6	29.52	749.7	79	92	S	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.59	751.5	90	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.59	751.3	84	...	W	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	SW	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.72	754.8	82	84	NNE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	81	92	...	0	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	92	ESE	4	b
Manila,	"	29.79	756.6	79	85	SW	3	r	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	ENE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	86	61	SW	3	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	90	S	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	77	61	SSE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	86	56	SW	3	o	"	29.79	757.8	82	84	S	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	68	51	WNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	...

On the 21st at 10.45—Pressure has increased quickly over Japan and the Bonins; it has decreased at all other stations, especially upon the China Coast.

The northern depression has passed into the Pacific and the anticyclone now covers Japan; the southern depression has become deeper and more extensive.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·10 **inches.**

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	S. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, squally, showery.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	The same as No. 1.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,**	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,**	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st May, 1915, P.M.								22nd May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.88	759.0	43	96	ESE	8	r
Nemuro,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	6	30.20	767.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	E	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	SSE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	2	...
Naha,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	5	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SSE	5	..
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.84	757.9	62	72	SSW	3	cm	"	29.82	757.4	54	94	N	1	cm
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.60	751.8	68	96	SE	1	r	"	29.73	755.1	61	89	NW	3	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.60	751.8	65	100	SSE	6	omd	"	29.66	753.3	63	...	NNW	5	omd
Sharp Peak,	"	29.66	753.3	74	88	E	1	r	7	29.64	752.8	75	94	...	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.61	752.1	77	91	SSE	2	o	6	29.63	752.6	75	95	W	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.68	753.9	75	90	E	1	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Taihoku,	1	29.68	753.9	86	61	NNW	2	o	5	29.66	753.3	72	98	...	o	b
Taichu,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	73	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	S	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	52	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	WSW	3	o
Pescadores,	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	SSE	4	r	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	S	3	o
Canton,	3	29.58	751.3	88	73	SSE	1	c	6	29.63	752.6	79	95	S	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.63	752.6	84	77	SW	3	o	"	29.64	752.8	82	85	SW	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	S	2	o	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSW	2	c
Macao,	"	29.55	750.6	77	68	SSW	2	o	"	29.60	751.8	77	85	SSW	1	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.49	749.0	90	66	SW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.52	749.8	94	96	N	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.49	749.1	93	64	SSE	4	b	6	29.54	750.3	79	92	ESE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.56	750.9	90	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.59	751.5	84	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	55	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	NE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	SSE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	WSW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	96	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	WSW	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	87	SW	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	90	72	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	80	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	90	69	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	82	81	S	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	86	65	NW	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	91	SW	1	b
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

On the 22nd at 11.00—Pressure has increased moderately over eastern Japan and decreased over S. Manchuria and western Japan; slight decreases are general elsewhere.

The anticyclone has moved eastwards and become stronger; the situation is otherwise unchanged since yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd May, 1915, P.M.								23rd May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.76	756.0	41	95	ESE	2	r
Nemuro,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	SE	2	...	6	30.06	763.6	...	...	SE	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SSE	6	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.83	757.4	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SE	6	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.84	757.9	61	66	NW	3	bc	"	29.83	757.7	57	52	SW	4	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.85	758.2	64	76	NNW	1	o	"	29.96	761.0	55	49	NNW	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	2	29.80	756.9	62	83	N	6	ov	"	29.92	759.9	60	...	N	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.63	752.6	77	92	S	6	b	7	29.81	757.2	68	85	E	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.57	751.1	83	83	SSE	4	c	6	29.75	755.6	69	95	NNE	4	o
Swatow,	"	29.69	754.1	82	91	S	1	c	"	29.70	754.4	74	90	E	2	o
Taihoku,	1	29.63	752.7	86	68	W	4	o	5	29.78	756.3	70	98	E	4	r
Taichu,	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	S	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	SSE	2	r
Tainan,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	...	0	o
Koshun,	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	W	4	r	"	29.72	754.8	77	..	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	...	NNE	6	r
Canton,	3	29.65	753.1	83	75	NE	2	o	6	29.75	755.6	72	95	N	2	or
Hongkong,	2	29.63	752.6	86	74	SW	2	o	"	29.71	754.6	78	93	...	0	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SSW	3	c	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	E	3	o
Macao,	"	29.78	756.3	84	85	S	1	b	"	29.68	753.9	73	92	...	0	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.55	750.6	93	64	...	0	b	6	29.74	755.4	75	98	NNE	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.60	751.8	86	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	NW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	NE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	90	66	SSE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	90	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	WSW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	84	S	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	WSW	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	SW	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	82	84	SSE	2	r	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	81	89	SW	4	r	"	29.80	756.9	79	87	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	WSW	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	...	0	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

On the 23rd at 11.25—Pressure has decreased moderately over S. Manchuria, Japan and the Loochoos; it has increased over the China Coast, Formosa and the Philippines.

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and a fresh anticyclone of little intensity covers N. China; ill defined areas of low pressure extend from Annam to the south of Formosa, and from the Sea of Japan to the Loochoos.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·83 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. and N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd May, 1915, P.M.								24th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SE	4	...	6	29.73	755.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	N	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NNE	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSW	2	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.88	758.9	65	53	NNW	3	b	"	30.01	762.2	59	54	SW	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.98	761.5	73	50	NE	1	o	"	30.06	763.5	55	100	...	0	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.96	761.0	67	55	NNE	2	cv	"	30.07	763.8	63	...	N	1	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.83	757.7	68	95	NE	4	o	7	30.01	762.2	67	97	NE	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.88	758.9	68	79	ENE	2	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.80	756.9	74	81	E	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	67	89	E	1	or
Taihoku, ...	1	29.82	757.5	82	86	E	5	o	5	29.93	760.2	66	87	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	NW	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	N	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	E	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	ENE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	NNE	5	r	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	3	29.78	756.4	79	78	NNE	2	o	6	29.88	758.9	71	95	E	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.75	755.6	76	93	E	4	od	"	29.84	757.9	73	94	E	6	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	73	50	N	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	72	94	NE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.71	754.6	77	77	N	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.71	754.5	82	81	SSE	4	o	6	29.80	756.9	75	91	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	SW	6	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	NW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	SW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	70	...	SW	5	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	72	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	78	W	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	90	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	WSW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	W	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	95	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	81	90	W	2	r	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	SW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	SW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	75	WNW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	95	SE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

On the 24th at 10.50—Pressure has decreased quickly over eastern Japan and increased moderately to considerably over the remainder of the area.

The anticyclone has strengthened and the northern depression has advanced to the east of Japan. Pressure is still relatively low over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	24th May, 1915, P.M.								25th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.76	756.0	52	75	SE	1	o
Nemuro,	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	6	29.53	750.1	...	...	NW	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	8	..
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.98	761.5	77	28	SW	6	bc	"	29.90	759.4	62	51	SW	6	cbq
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	30.08	764.0	79	42	ENE	2	b	"	29.97	761.2	67	96	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	2	30.05	763.2	70	57	NE	1	bv	"	29.95	760.7	64	...	SE	3	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.95	760.7	71	53	ENE	4	o	7	29.97	761.2	67	96	SE	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.86	758.4	77	65	ENE	4	c	6	29.90	759.4	68	65	NE	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.93	760.2	77	82	E	2	c	"	29.93	760.2	66	79	NNE	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.95	760.8	73	71	E	6	o	5	29 91	759.6	70	91	E	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.86	758.4	81	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	N	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	NE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	E	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.88	759.0	77	...	NNE	7	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	N	5	o
Canton,	3	29.86	758.4	80	78	...	o	o	6	29.89	759.2	75	95	...	o	o
Hongkong,	2	29.86	758.4	76	76	E	5	o	"	29.88	758.9	72	89	E	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	E	5	o	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	E	5	op
Macao,	"	29.84	757.9	68	77	SSW	1	o	"	29.65	753.0	70	69	ENE	1	o
Wuchow,	3	29.84	757.9	78	86	E	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.75	755.6	79	95	NE	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.80	756.9	84	71	ESE	2	b	6	29.85	758.1	75	96	ENE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	78	...	NNW	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	...	o	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	97	58	SSE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	90	SE	3	b
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	SW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	70	98	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	ENE	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	98	...	o	o
Tacloban,	"	29.78	756.3	90	66	SSE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	79	90	S	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	88	NW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	86	75	ENE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	...	o	o
Labuan,	"	29.79	756.6	91	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 25th at 11.35—Pressure has decreased moderately at over N. China and N. Japan, and increased slightly to moderately over the remainder of the area. The antioyclone has moved eastwards to the south of Japan, and the depression to the East of Hokkaido. Pressure remains relatively low over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·46 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to light; cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	25th May, 1915, P.M.								26th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	NW	6	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	WNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.83	757.7	74	32	W	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	61	77	SW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	29.96	761.0	83	46	...	0	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	29.97	761.2	84	47	SE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.94	760.5	79	61	...	...	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.92	759.7	75	53	SSW	0	o	"	29.91	759.7	64	90	SW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.91	759.9	66	89	SSE	1	oz	"	...	...	66	...	SW	2	oz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.94	760.5	69	98	...	1	b	7	29.89	759.2	68	98	W	2	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.89	759.2	75	72	SSE	0	c	6	29.81	757.2	61	82	SSE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.91	759.6	82	77	E	2	o	5	29.82	757.5	73	98	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	0	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.88	759.0	84	...	ESE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	...	0	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.89	759.3	79	...	NNE	6	r	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	NNE	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.87	758.7	76	95	SE	1	or	6	29.81	757.2	76	95	E	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.86	758.4	75	77	E	4	od	"	29.79	756.6	75	87	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	5	od	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	E	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	73	88	ENE	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	94	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.83	757.7	82	75	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.82	757.5	84	71	E	6	b	6	29.85	758.2	75	86	NW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	NNW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	81	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	NE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	90	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	93	57	S	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	SE	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	66	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	NE	1	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	92	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	66	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	60	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	100	W	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 26th at 10.45—Pressure has increased quickly over N. Japan, and slightly over the Philippines and the southern portion of the China Sea; it has decreased elsewhere, especially over Shantung, a depression having formed over the Gulf of Pechili.

The anticyclone has weakened, but still exists as an irregular area of moderately high pressure to the east and south of Japan. Pressure continues relatively low over the central portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	26th May, 1915, P.M.								27th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.71	754.5	46	85	W	2	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NE	2	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	SE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.59	751.7	...	...	ESE	6	...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.64	752.8	68	60	N	2	b	"	29.84	757.9	61	71	NE	3	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.85	758.2	75	56	SW	2	o	"	29.83	757.7	63	98	SSW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.95	760.7	67	84	WSW	2	oz	"	29.81	757.2	64	...	SW	2	cz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.81	757.2	69	90	NE	1	rf	7	29.84	757.9	68	98	N	3	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.81	757.2	75	81	SE	2	c	6	29.75	755.6	69	90	NE	1	o
Swatow,.....	"	29.81	757.2	72	100	E	1	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.78	756.3	82	77	N	4	o	5	29.78	756.3	68	98	E	3	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	NNE	2	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SE	3	r
Koshun,.....	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	SW	2	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	73	...	NNE	3	r
Canton, ...	3	29.75	755.7	82	83	N	2	c	6	29.72	754.9	74	90	N	1	c
Hongkong,.....	2	29.74	755.4	75	98	E	2	od	"	29.71	754.6	74	96	E	3	od
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	E	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	77	84	NE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	73	94	NE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.72	754.9	85	68	SW	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.75	755.7	86	52	WNW	6	b	6	29.76	756.0	75	92	NNW	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	NNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	70	91	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	81	SW	4	r	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	SSW	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	93	61	NNE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	95	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	SE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	W	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	57	SW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	89	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	66	ENE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	96	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 27th at 11.20—Pressure has decreased moderately over central Japan and the Loochoo Islands, and slightly over south China, Annam and the Philippines. The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific; the northern depression has moved eastwards and is central over the Sea of Japan. An area of low pressure still remains over the central portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·28 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate; overcast, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	E. winds, moderate to fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th May, 1915, P.M.								28th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.75	755.7	48	78	SE	2	b
Nemuro,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	ESE	3	...	6	29.53	750.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.57	751.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	NW	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	SW	5	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kochi,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	E	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.81	757.2	64	63	E	2	b	"	29.68	753.9	63	62	SW	5	cb
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	29.82	757.4	80	82	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.80	756.9	90	44	WNW	2	b	"	29.84	757.9	66	92	SSW	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	2	29.80	756.9	72	71	SW	2	bz	"	29.80	756.9	69	...	SSW	1	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.84	757.9	77	65	E	2	b	7	29.82	757.4	69	97	NE	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.76	755.9	79	70	NE	1	b	6	29.75	755.6	70	80	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.76	755.9	79	78	E	2	c	"	29.80	756.9	70	90	NW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.80	756.9	73	87	E	4	o	5	29.75	755.7	73	94	E	3	o
Taichu,	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	NW	2	r	"	29.74	755.4	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	ESE	4	r	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	SE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	N	4	r	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	E	2	r
Pescadores,	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	NE	4	r	"	29.69	754.2	75	...	ESE	6	r
Canton,	3	29.73	755.1	86	61	NW	1	b	6	29.80	756.9	77	86	S	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.74	755.4	76	88	E	3	od	"	29.79	756.6	74	88	E	1	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	3	c
Macao,	"	29.73	755.1	77	84	E	1	b	"	29.76	756.0	72	84	SSW	1	o
Wuchow,	3	29.72	754.9	82	75	W	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.72	754.8	90	48	SSE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	29.71	754.5	82	...	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	S	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	NNE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	73	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	86	58	NNW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	61	SSE	4	o
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	93	59	WSW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	95	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	93	64	E	1	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	95	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	90	69	SE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	81	92	SE	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	SW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	81	87	NE	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	90	69	N	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	79	89	...	0	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 28th at 11.45—

No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased moderately over Hokkaido, at Weihaiwei and slightly over Formosa; it has risen slightly over central and southern Japan, south China and the Philippines. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific, another appears over the Gulf of Pechili.

The area of low pressure, which yesterday covered the central portion of the China Sea has partially filled up and moved north-eastwards. It is situated this morning to the south of the Formosa Channel.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, light to moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S.E. winds, moderate; rain.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	28th May, 1915, P.M.								29th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.59	751.5	46	...	SE	2	o
Nemuro,	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	NW	6	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	o	...
Tokio,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSE	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	...	o	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	o	...
Naha,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	E	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.74	755.4	68	65	N	4	bcm	"	29.65	753.1	63	72	SSW	5	cb
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.80	756.9	97	42	SW	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	66	87	S	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.82	757.4	74	68	SSW	1	oz	"	29.77	756.1	67	...	S	3	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.80	756.9	78	70	E	4	b	7	29.83	757.7	71	98	W	1	rf
Amoy,	3	29.75	755.6	83	71	ENE	2	b	6	29.75	755.6	74	90	...	o	c
Swatow,	"	29.78	756.4	82	71	E	2	b	"	29.82	757.4	74	86	SE	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.78	756.3	84	74	E	6	b	5	29.75	755.7	73	96	E	4	r
Taichu,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...		o	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	...	o	r
Tainan,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	E	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.72	754.8	81	...	NE	7	r	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	W	2	o
Pescadores,	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	NE	6	b	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	N	4	o
Canton,	3	29.76	755.9	83	75	S	1	o	6	29.77	756.1	75	95	S	2	c
Hongkong,	2	29.78	756.4	81	71	E	2	c	"	29.78	756.4	75	91	ESE	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	E	2	c	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	E	3	c
Macao,	"	29.82	757.5	77	75	ESE	1	b	"	29.75	755.1	73	96	SE	1	bf
Wuchow,	3	29.74	755.4	84	64	SW	1	c	9	29.78	756.4	78	91	E	1	o
Pakhoi,	"	29.67	753.6	85	72	W	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	77	75	SW	4	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	89	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	93	59	NW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	92	W	1	o
Manila,	"	29.80	756.9	90	63	SW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	92	N	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	93	53	SW	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	94	...	o	o
Tacloban,	"	29.78	756.3	90	66	SSE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	81	96	SE	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	SW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	96	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	90	76	...	o	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.83	757.7	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 29th at 11.25—

No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased moderately at Wladivostock; it has increased moderately over north Japan and slightly over south Japan. Changes elsewhere are very slight. The northern depression has moved north-eastwards and is situated over south Manchuria. An anticyclone covers the Sea just south of Japan. The southern depression has filled up in the neighbourhood of south Formosa.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. to S.E. winds, moderate to fresh, squally; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	E. winds, moderate; cloudy.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	29th May, 1915, P.M.								30th May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	6	29.91	759.6	...	...	E	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	ESE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.53	750.0	85	38	W	4	bc	"	29.65	753.1	58	94	N	4	omq
Hankow, ...	3	29.67	753.6	94	29	S	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	41	SSE	2	b	"	29.64	752.8	64	98	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.72	754.9	70	80	SSE	3	cz	"	29.77	756.1	67	...	S	3	cm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.79	756.6	78	95	E	1	b	7	29.68	753.9	73	94	...	0	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.70	754.4	80	78	SE	2	b	6	29.64	752.8	74	84	NNE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.77	756.1	80	78	E	1	c	"	29.69	754.1	76	86	NE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.74	755.4	79	85	WSW	2	r	5	29.69	754.2	73	94	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	...	0	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	73	...	SSW	2	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	W	2	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	NW	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	75	...	SE	2	r
Canton, ...	3	29.71	754.6	85	68	SE	7	c	6	29.68	753.9	76	95	W	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.73	755.1	77	84	E	4	op	"	29.67	753.6	75	96	...	0	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	E	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	ENE	1	c
Macao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	72	100	S	2	of	"	29.66	753.3	73	100	...	0	of
Wuchow, ...	3	29.70	754.4	84	72	NNW	2	c	9	29.61	752.1	77	86	SW	1	o
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.63	752.6	85	76	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	72	WSW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	92	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	93	57	NNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	90	S	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	60	WSW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	95	SSE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	97	52	SSW	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	95	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	91	...	0	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	92	SSE	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	72	SSE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	89	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	E	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 30th at 11.55—

No returns from Indo-China and Wladivostock.

Pressure has decreased moderately over the whole area.

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. A depression appears over central China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·22 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 31st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S.W. winds, light to moderate; overcast, showery.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th May, 1915, P.M.								31st May, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	ESE	5	...	6	29.71	754.6	...	...	W	10	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	NNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.71	754.9	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	NNW	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	769.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.62	752.3	65	73	ENE	7	cmq	"	29.69	753.9	58	81	NNE	4	bc
Hankow, ...	3	29.63	752.6	91	77	SW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	29.57	751.1	90	28	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.59	751.6	92	45	S	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.59	751.6	72	23	ESE	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	66	98	SE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	...	...	71	95	SE	2	cz	"	29.62	752.3	66	...	SE	3	bcv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.66	753.3	70	74	ESE	3	b	7	29.64	752.8	75	93	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.54	750.3	75	90	...	0	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.65	753.1	80	87	NE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.65	753.0	77	84	NW	2	o	5	29.66	753.3	72	98	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.66	753.3	75	...	SSW	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	84	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	75	...	SW	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	SW	5	r	"	29.65	753.0	75	...	NNW	2	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.61	752.1	82	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	73	...	SSW	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.62	752.3	86	65	SSW	2	b	6	29.65	753.1	77	95	S	1	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.65	753.1	78	87	WSW	2	or	"	29.64	752.8	77	97	...	0	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	S	2	c	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SSE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	77	75	SSW	1	of	"	29.61	752.1	73	98	...	0	f
Wuchow, ...	3	29.61	752.1	87	62	SW	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	95	N	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	84	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	90	60	NNW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	87	W	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	WSW	3	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	98	ENE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	93	57	ENE	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	93	W	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.9	90	63	SSE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	81	90	SE	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	87	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.9	90	69	NW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	95	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.86	758.4	88	...	...	...	...

On the 31st at 11.40—

No returns from Indo-China and Wladivostock.

Pressure has increased slightly along the coast from Weihaiwei to Shanghai; it has decreased slightly over the remainder of the area. An area of low pressure covers central China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·33 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JUNE 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	Light southerly winds; probably some thunderstorms.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S.W. winds, light; cloudy.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st May, 1915, P.M.								1st June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNW	3	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	NE	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SW	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	E	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.83	757.7	62	77	NNW	2	bc	"	29.94	760.5	60	82	N	1	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.66	753.3	73	71	SE	2	b	"	29.84	757.9	68	98	N	1	b
Gutzlaff,	2	29.68	753.9	72	90	SE	3	bv	"	29.80	756.9	67	...	S	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.65	753.1	70	69	ESE	2	of	7	29.80	756.9	72	92	E	1	o
Amoy,	3	29.59	751.6	80	87	SE	2	c	6	29.75	755.6	75	95	E	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.65	753.1	87	72	S	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	76	95	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.66	753.3	84	81	NNW	3	b	5	29.78	756.3	70	85	S	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	72	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.69	754.2	75	...	...	0	r	"	29.74	755.4	70	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	...	WSW	2	o
Canton,	3	29.60	751.8	92	61	S	1	b	6	29.73	755.1	74	90	S	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.62	752.3	83	83	E	2	o	"	29.72	754.9	78	91	E	1	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SW	1	c	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	ESE	1	c
Macao,	"	29.67	753.6	77	84	NNW	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	73	91	NNE	1	bf
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.65	753.0	86	61	W	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	ESE	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	90	60	NNW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	72	91	WNW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	SW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	93	64	ENE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	W	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	SE	3	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	86	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	75	63	N	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	SSW	1	b
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 11.25—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has increased at all stations, especially over the northern part of the area; it is highest over the Sea of Japan and appears to be relatively low over Annam and the adjacent portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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RESULTS

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JUNE,

1915.

TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JUNE, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	29·622	29·604	29·612	29·636	29·652	29·662	29·680	29·706	29·715	29·731	29·732	29·737	1
2	29·778	29·769	29·775	29·773	29·773	29·782	29·800	29·816	29·826	29·840	29·847	29·844	2
3	29·802	29·805	29·788	29·792	29·802	29·824	29·824	29·840	29·844	29·841	29·835	29·840	3
4	29·782	29·776	29·770	29·762	29·769	29·775	29·787	29·793	29·800	29·795	29·792	29·774	4
5	29·710	29·700	29·690	29·668	29·674	29·684	29·700	29·719	29·724	29·729	29·727	29·714	5
6	29·729	29·721	29·703	29·713	29·712	29·716	29·736	29·752	29·766	29·769	29·776	29·764	6
7	29·777	29·765	29·762	29·764	29·774	29·792	29·804	29·809	29·824	29·825	29·816	29·804	7
8	29·752	29·752	29·753	29·743	29·749	29·754	29·766	29·778	29·784	29·787	29·770	29·754	8
9	29·696	29·684	29·672	29·662	29·668	29·680	29·688	29·697	29·705	29·710	29·709	29·694	9
10	29·655	29·641	29·633	29·627	29·650	29·658	29·666	29·678	29·700	29·698	29·701	29·676	10
11	29·712	29·704	29·702	29·702	29·708	29·708	29·710	29·726	29·740	29·747	29·744	29·738	11
12	29·730	29·716	29·704	29·696	29·696	29·710	29·727	29·732	29·747	29·760	29·762	29·749	12
13	29·739	29·735	29·729	29·721	29·731	29·728	29·749	29·754	29·757	29·760	29·760	29·750	13
14	29·722	29·721	29·718	29·721	29·715	29·717	29·722	29·730	29·736	29·739	29·752	29·738	14
15	29·729	29·717	29·701	29·701	29·701	29·707	29·717	29·714	29·718	29·724	29·727	29·724	15
16	29·738	29·728	29·717	29·722	29·717	29·733	29·745	29·746	29·753	29·754	29·762	29·756	16
17	29·784	29·766	29·770	29·768	29·759	29·754	29·752	29·775	29·783	29·797	29·792	29·774	17
18	29·778	29·775	29·767	29·770	29·747	29·756	29·776	29·789	29·792	29·793	29·801	29·809	18
19	29·760	29·745	29·749	29·740	29·742	29·748	29·758	29·765	29·770	29·767	29·767	29·753	19
20	29·709	29·707	29·701	29·697	29·693	29·691	29·701	29·703	29·699	29·703	29·699	29·697	20
21	29·676	29·668	29·670	29·675	29·672	29·682	29·695	29·724	29·733	29·737	29·729	29·713	21
22	29·715	29·709	29·694	29·705	29·713	29·725	29·729	29·745	29·748	29·749	29·745	29·722	22
23	29·699	29·699	29·695	29·697	29·699	29·707	29·727	29·742	29·735	29·734	29·733	29·721	23
24	29·692	29·673	29·669	29·676	29·673	29·677	29·686	29·705	29·719	29·708	29·712	29·694	24
25	29·687	29·677	29·662	29·667	29·661	29·665	29·670	29·685	29·693	29·697	29·690	29·687	25
26	29·679	29·665	29·657	29·653	29·651	29·661	29·671	29·684	29·702	29·707	29·715	29·696	26
27	29·685	29·671	29.661	29·670	29·664	29·676	29·683	29·691	29·694	29·692	29·694	29·698	27
28	29·653	29·649	29·650	29·642	29·636	29·627	29·634	29·627	29·634	29·622	29·612	29·609	28
29	29·531	29·517	29·499	29·495	29·505	29·524	29·532	29·533	29·549	29·552	29·565	29·555	29
30	29·580	29·574	29·557	29·555	29·554	29·575	29·576	29·578	29·584	29·574	29·574	29·568	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	
1	29·734	29·732	29·721	29·705	29·705	29·721	29·745	29·764	29·794	29·810	29·814	29·796	1
2	29·829	29·813	29·806	29·798	29·795	29·805	29·821	29·837	29·845	29·842	29·816	29·815	2
3	29·828	29·806	29·801	29·767	29·751	29·752	29·772	29·791	29·801	29·809	29·802	29·794	3
4	29·752	29·732	29·711	29·684	29·670	29·666	29·684	29·699	29·709	29·733	29·737	29·720	4
5	29·698	29·683	29·667	29 650	29·644	29·662	29·690	29·711	29·721	29·735	29·745	29·743	5
6	29·746	29·744	29·731	29·727	29·730	29·731	29·741	29·759	29·784	29·796	29·803	29·793	6
7	29·785	29·774	29·749	29·734	29·731	29·725	29·731	29·745	29·754	29·764	29·766	29·764	7
8	29·742	29·720	29·690	29·678	29·665	29·666	29·680	29·699	29·699	29·703	29·711	29·701	8
9	29·682	29·663	29·645	29·635	29·627	29·629	29·640	29·668	29·678	29·695	29·696	29·675	9
10	29·668	29·667	29·657	29·661	29·651	29·660	29·666	29·690	29·705	29·719	29·731	29·726	10
11	29·738	29·733	29·712	29·707	29·707	29·707	29·717	29·729	29·733	29·747	29·759	29·753	11
12	29·737	29·726	29·718	29·703	29·695	29·711	29·736	29·743	29·733	29·735	29·749	29·745	12
13	29·754	29·737	29·725	29·710	29·708	29·716	29·719	29·732	29·739	29·755	29·739	29·728	13
14	29·735	29·725	29·710	29·697	29·695	29·700	29·713	29·717	29·717	29·717	29·731	29·741	14
15	29·722	29·710	29·695	29·681	29·679	29·692	29·714	29·730	29·730	29·744	29·754	29·756	15
16	29·758	29·751	29·743	29·734	29·730	29·742	29·755	29·781	29·808	29·819	29·821	29·799	16
17	29·762	29·752	29·745	29·742	29·740	29·746	29·765	29·779	29·784	29·803	29·801	29·788	17
18	29·777	29·765	29·762	29·748	29·739	29·737	29·760	29·768	29·762	29·774	29·790	29·787	18
19	29·733	29·721	29·703	29·681	29·665	29·671	29·694	29·700	29·723	29·723	29·737	29·733	19
20	29·688	29·668	29·654	29·634	29·637	29·647	29·661	29·677	29·689	29·698	29·700	29·692	20
21	29·700	29·691	29·678	29·658	29·662	29·666	29·679	29·698	29·716	29·733	29·742	29·725	21
22	29·702	29·689	29·676	29·660	29·654	29·662	29·670	29·695	29·713	29·729	29·723	29·707	22
23	29·702	29·689	29·679	29·655	29·644	29·649	29·670	29·693	29·702	29·710	29·716	29·702	23
24	29·677	29·666	29·656	29·645	29·636	29·638	29·658	29·674	29·690	29·694	29·690	29·695	24
25	29·662	29·654	29·639	29·618	29·617	29·622	29·632	29·650	29·674	29·683	29·691	29·691	25
26	29·681	29·667	29·659	29·654	29·642	29·646	29·658	29·675	29·676	29·698	29·699	29·691	26
27	29·687	29·663	29·652	29·644	29·634	29·623	29·628	29·645	29·653	29·673	29·680	29·677	27
28	29·588	29·569	29·554	29·538	29·519	29·529	29·539	29·551	29·571	29·571	29·565	29·559	28
29	29·546	29·547	29·531	29·516	29·513	29·521	29·529	29·531	29·536	29·541	29·563	29·574	29
30	29·553	29·537	29·530	29·518	29·508	29·521	29·539	29·549	29·573	29·575	29·581	29·579	30
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TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JUNE, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	Days of the Month
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	79·0	78·2	78·5	77·3	77·8	77·7	79·4	80·3	81·3	80·9	81·2	82·2	1
2	78·3	78·0	78·3	78·1	78·8	78·2	78·3	78·4	78·2	78·9	79·8	79·0	2
3	75·8	76·8	77·3	77·0	77·3	77·2	78·3	79·3	79·7	79·8	80·8	81·0	3
4	78·9	79·8	79·6	80·0	80·5	80·0	80·2	80·6	81·0	81·4	81·8	83·9	4
5	81·3	81·0	80·8	80·3	80·8	81·1	81·6	81·4	82·6	82·9	82·8	84·6	5
6	81·6	81·3	81·4	81·8	81·5	81·3	81·8	83·3	82·8	84·0	84·7	86·3	6
7	80·7	79·8	79·8	79·6	79·6	79·1	81·0	82·2	82·9	83·8	86·7	86·8	7
8	81·3	81·1	80·9	80·7	80·6	80·6	81·6	83·5	83·8	84·2	86·5	85·8	8
9	81·2	81·6	81·6	81·6	79·0	80·4	82·0	83·0	83·5	83·7	84·4	85·9	9
10	81·8	81·4	78·0	78·8	76·3	76·8	77·8	76·6	74·8	78·0	78·5	80·8	10
11	76·7	76·7	76·7	77·0	76·9	76·8	77·5	78·5	79·8	81·6	81·5	77·3	11
12	75·8	75·6	75·1	75·3	75·6	75·6	76·8	77·8	77·7	76·6	76·8	75·8	12
13	75·8	75·9	76·6	75·8	74·8	74·8	74·7	73·9	76·6	77·1	76·8	77·6	13
14	76·1	76·2	76·7	76·7	76·5	76·6	77·5	78·8	80·3	81·8	76·3	76·8	14
15	75·9	76·8	76·7	76·9	77·1	77·2	77·9	78·4	79·0	79·8	80·8	82·3	15
16	82·1	81·5	81·0	81·6	81·5	81·3	81·5	82·8	83·6	84·9	85·0	85·8	16
17	79·8	79·9	80·0	81·3	81·0	80·8	80·7	82·3	84·3	83·3	82·0	85·4	17
18	79·8	79·6	79·3	79·6	79·7	78·9	77·3	77·4	77·4	77·8	78·3	77·3	18
19	77·8	77·8	77·5	77·9	77·7	77·7	78·7	81·8	82·0	82·8	80·9	84·2	19
20	78·7	78·3	78·1	78·6	77·8	77·7	78·6	81·5	81·8	83·8	85·3	85·8	20
21	82·8	82·3	82·8	82·1	81·9	81·8	83·4	82·6	84·5	84·5	86·9	85·2	21
22	82·8	82·8	82·5	81·8	81·7	79·8	82·7	84·8	84·6	85·3	85·8	85·8	22
23	82·8	82·6	82·7	82·1	82·8	82·4	82·7	84·8	84·7	86·9	88·5	88·8	23
24	83·8	83·8	83·6	83·1	82·9	83·3	84·3	85·5	81·4	86·0	82·6	85·8	24
25	84·1	83·8	82·7	83·6	82·8	83·6	83·0	84·8	82·5	85·3	83·8	85·9	25
26	83·8	83·8	83·6	82·9	84·0	83·8	84·1	84·8	86·8	86·3	86·9	88·6	26
27	83·7	83·1	82·0	82·7	82·3	82·8	83·6	84·6	85·8	87·0	88·0	88·1	27
28	82·2	81·8	81·7	80·6	81·4	80·8	83·2	85·2	86·5	86·8	86·9	88·0	28
29	82·6	81·7	81·3	80·6	79·9	79·8	80·2	83·0	82·3	84·3	82·4	81·9	29
30	83·1	83·1	81·7	81·6	79·8	79·6	79·5	83·8	79·0	80·6	82·9	85·5	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	82·7	81·6	81·0	80·6	80·5	79·5	78·9	78·9	78·5	78·7	78·7	78·8	1
2	78·8	78·4	78·0	77·6	76·6	77·4	76·7	77·1	77·8	74·9	74·8	76·0	2
3	82·8	82·8	83·9	83·0	82·0	81·3	80·3	79·3	78·9	78·8	78·6	79·2	3
4	84·5	83·7	82·6	82·6	81·8	81·8	80·8	81·3	81·1	80·9	81·1	81·1	4
5	85·8	85·4	83·9	83·7	83·8	82·6	82·0	81·9	81·7	81·5	81·6	81·8	5
6	85·6	85·6	85·3	84·8	84·8	83·8	82·5	81·7	81·6	81·5	81·0	80·5	6
7	86·5	85·3	85·8	84·0	84·3	82·8	82·6	82·6	81·8	81·9	81·5	81·8	7
8	87·1	87·1	85·3	87·0	84·6	83·8	83·4	82·8	82·8	82·3	81·9	81·8	8
9	85·0	86·5	85·8	84·3	83·8	83·4	82·9	83·0	83·2	82·8	82·5	81·6	9
10	80·6	79·8	76·8	77·9	77·3	76·7	76·8	77·0	77·4	77·6	78·6	76·6	10
11	76·8	77·3	77·4	76·8	76·3	77·0	76·1	75·8	75·8	75·4	75·7	75·9	11
12	77·8	78·3	77·9	77·1	77·7	77·5	76·8	76·0	75·3	76·6	76·6	76·0	12
13	76·7	77·3	76·9	76·6	76·8	77·1	76·8	76·4	75·9	76·3	76·8	76·7	13
14	77·3	77·9	78·0	76·8	76·7	76·9	76·8	76·6	76·0	76·0	76·2	76·3	14
15	82·0	82·4	82·6	83·6	81·8	81·6	82·0	81·8	81·8	81·7	82·5	81·8	15
16	85·3	85·7	84·8	84·4	83·8	83·5	82·7	82·7	80·8	80·7	80·5	80·5	16
17	85·9	85·3	85·2	84·7	83·9	84·0	82·6	81·8	81·5	80·7	80·5	80·1	17
18	76·8	77·6	77·8	78·1	78·0	77·7	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·7	78·0	77·8	18
19	83·5	81·2	81·8	81·6	82·4	81·1	80·4	79·7	79·7	79·0	79·0	78·7	19
20	86·7	85·6	85·8	84·8	84·3	84·3	83·4	82·7	82·6	82·5	82·4	82·6	20
21	86·3	87·4	87·6	86·6	86·0	84·8	83·8	83·1	83·0	82·8	82·6	82·9	21
22	87·8	87·6	87·1	86·3	85·6	84·4	83·6	83·6	83·0	82·5	82·9	82·8	22
23	88·8	89·4	89·3	88·3	87·3	85·9	84·4	85·9	83·8	83·5	82·9	83·8	23
24	87·8	88·8	87·9	89·8	86·8	86·0	85·0	84·2	84·1	83·8	84·1	83·9	24
25	86·8	87·3	87·3	87·4	86·0	86·2	84·2	83·6	83·5	84·0	83·7	83·8	25
26	89·3	88·0	87·3	86·7	86·9	85·6	84·6	84·0	83·7	84·0	83·1	83·8	26
27	88·3	88·5	87·9	87·8	86·9	86·8	84·7	83·4	83·2	83·0	82·8	82·3	27
28	88·3	87·7	88·3	87·6	85·8	85·0	84·8	84·0	83·9	81·7	82·9	82·8	28
29	84·3	86·0	88·1	87·6	86·9	86·6	85·3	83·9	83·6	82·8	82·6	82·7	29
30	87·8	87·8	88·9	87·8	87·3	86·6	85·9	85·0	85·6	85·3	84·8	84·6	30
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TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JUNE, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	75·6	76·0	75·8	75·6	75·8	75·6	76·1	76·8	76·9	77·3	77·8	77·8	1
2	75·8	75·7	75·8	75·6	75·7	75·9	75·8	74·9	75·3	75·8	75·1	74·8	2
3	74·8	74·1	74·8	75·8	75·6	75·9	76·7	76·6	76·9	76·8	77·3	77·6	3
4	76·6	76·8	77·0	76·6	76·8	76·8	76·9	76·7	77·0	77·0	76·9	77·3	4
5	77·0	76·8	76·9	76·8	76·6	76·8	77·3	77·9	78·3	77·9	78·6	78·1	5
6	77·3	77·1	76·8	76·9	77·0	76·8	76·7	78·0	77·6	77·8	78·3	79·3	6
7	77·6	77·3	77·0	76·9	76·5	76·7	77·5	76·8	77·4	77·3	78·5	78·6	7
8	77·9	77·7	77·4	77·7	77·5	77·5	78·2	78·0	77·8	77·8	77·7	77·4	8
9	77·2	77·2	77·2	77·2	77·0	77·2	77·9	77·1	77·5	77·6	77·9	79·8	9
10	77·8	77·6	77·2	76·2	73·5	74·6	75·5	75·5	74·0	76·5	75·7	76·5	10
11	74·7	74·7	74·7	74·8	74·8	75·2	75·6	76·0	76·6	77·5	76·6	75·3	11
12	74·5	74·4	74·0	74·0	74·3	74·5	75·6	75·9	75·7	74·6	75·3	74·8	12
13	74·7	74·7	75·0	74·8	73·9	74·3	74·3	73·5	75·2	74·9	75·4	75·8	13
14	75·1	75·1	74·9	74·9	75·5	75·1	75·9	76·8	77·3	77·7	75·3	75·3	14
15	75·6	75·5	75·6	75·7	76·1	76·4	76·7	77·0	76·9	77·8	78·3	78·8	15
16	79·0	78·7	78·9	78·8	78·8	78·2	78·5	79·6	78·1	79·8	79·8	79·9	16
17	78·8	79·0	79·5	79·3	78·7	78·7	78·8	79·9	80·3	79·8	79·2	79·9	17
18	78·5	78·3	78·1	77·9	78·6	78·0	74·8	75·0	74·8	76·6	77·1	76·0	18
19	74·9	75·6	75·0	75·7	75·6	75·6	75·8	77·8	77·3	77·8	77·8	77·8	19
20	77·1	77·2	76·8	76·4	76·7	76·3	76·7	78·5	77·1	79·9	78·8	78·1	20
21	77·8	77·8	78·3	77·6	77·0	78·3	79·5	78·0	77·5	78·7	79·8	78·0	21
22	79·2	79·3	78·6	78·5	78·3	77·6	78·8	80·5	78·8	79·8	79·1	80·2	22
23	78·8	78·3	78·4	78·8	78·3	78·8	79·9	80·8	79·8	79·6	80·4	81·1	23
24	78·8	78·8	78·6	78·8	78·6	78·3	79·1	79·1	78·8	80·4	79·7	80·3	24
25	79·3	79·3	79·0	79·3	78·9	78·9	79·1	79·0	78·6	79·8	79·8	79·8	25
26	79·8	79·3	79·2	78·8	79·1	78·8	79·3	79·8	80·4	79·7	79·7	80·9	26
27	79·6	79·9	79·5	79·8	79·2	79·7	79·8	80·0	80·0	80·6	80·5	80·2	27
28	79·1	78·8	79·3	78·5	79·6	79·5	79·9	80·0	77·9	78·8	79·9	79·9	28
29	78·9	79·7	79·6	78·8	79·4	79·4	79·0	80·5	80·2	79·8	78·6	80·0	29
30	79·4	79·0	78·7	77·2	78·5	78·2	77·8	78·7	76·7	77·7	78·8	79·5	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	77·9	77·7	77·2	77·5	77·1	76·6	76·4	76·8	76·6	76·7	76·1	76·3	1
2	75·0	74·9	74·6	75·5	74·3	74·6	74·7	74·8	75·1	72·1	71·9	73·6	2
3	78·8	76·9	77·9	77·8	77·4	76·7	76·5	77·5	77·7	77·2	77·0	76·8	3
4	76·8	77·8	77·0	77·0	77·1	76·9	76·8	76·9	77·1	76·9	77·2	77·1	4
5	79·7	79·6	78·8	78·4	78·3	77·9	77·8	77·9	77·8	77·9	77·7	77·8	5
6	78·6	78·6	78·2	77·8	77·8	78·2	77·8	77·9	77·7	77·5	77·8	77·3	6
7	77·9	77·9	78·9	78·3	78·8	77·9	77·8	77·9	77·9	77·8	77·6	77·8	7
8	76·8	78·0	77·4	78·0	78·2	77·8	76·9	77·0	77·8	77·2	77·6	77·3	8
9	78·0	78·4	78·8	77·8	76·8	77·9	77·8	77·8	77·1	77·9	78·0	78·1	9
10	75·3	74·9	74·8	75·8	75·3	74·8	73·7	74·4	74·6	74·8	74·8	74·6	10
11	74·0	75·3	73·8	74·0	74·3	74·5	74·0	73·7	74·0	73·8	73·6	74·5	11
12	74·8	75·3	74·8	74·7	74·7	73·8	73·8	73·7	73·8	73·8	73·8	74·3	12
13	75·0	75·8	75·9	74·8	74·9	74·8	75·3	75·2	75·0	75·2	75·4	75·1	13
14	75·9	76·7	76·8	74·6	74·7	74·6	74·8	74·7	74·7	74·7	74·4	74·8	14
15	78·6	78·7	78·6	78·5	78·8	79·0	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·6	78·7	78·8	15
16	80·0	79·9	79·3	79·8	80·0	79·5	78·9	78·9	78·0	77·5	77·8	78·7	16
17	80·3	79·8	80·2	79·6	78·4	79·2	79·1	78·8	78·0	78·7	78·5	78·5	17
18	75·8	75·3	75·3	75·8	76·0	75·3	74·9	74·9	74·9	74·7	75·0	74·9	18
19	78·5	78·3	78·3	78·2	77·9	77·1	77·4	77·0	76·9	76·7	77·0	77·5	19
20	79·7	79·9	78·0	77·8	78·9	78·1	78·4	78·7	78·7	78·3	78·7	78·8	20
21	78·3	80·6	79·8	78·8	79·4	79·4	79·0	78·7	79·1	78·9	79·3	78·3	21
22	79·8	79·6	78·9	79·8	79·7	79·4	78·7	78·9	79·4	79·3	79·3	78·8	22
23	79·9	80·1	79·1	79·8	79·1	79·3	79·1	78·6	79·1	78·7	79·4	79·3	23
24	79·4	79·7	79·4	81·1	79·3	79·6	79·4	78·7	79·5	79·0	79·3	79·3	24
25	79·3	80·3	79·1	79·8	79·8	78·5	79·2	79·0	79·5	79·3	79·5	79·6	25
26	80·8	79·7	80·9	81·8	79·9	79·8	79·4	80·3	79·9	79·8	79·5	79·8	26
27	80·9	80·0	79·6	80·6	78·8	79·3	79·4	78·5	79·6	79·5	78·8	79·4	27
28	80·8	79·7	80·0	80·6	79·1	78·3	80·0	79·8	79·0	78·7	78·7	78·0	28
29	80·8	80·1	80·5	80·3	80·9	79·5	79·1	79·8	79·6	78·3	79·0	79·7	29
30	81·9	80·9	83·0	82·3	81·8	80·4	81·1	80·8	80·8	80·6	80·3	80·5	30
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TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JUNE, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																							Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	
1	7	9	9	8	10	3	6	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	6	5	7	7	7	10	9	10	10	10	1
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2
3	10	10	10	7	10	10	9	8	6	9	8	8	7	6	9	5	7	7	10	7	9	5	3	8	3
4	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4
5	9	9	8	7	10	10	10	10	8	10	8	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5
6	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	9	9	9	7	5	5	7	7	7	8	10	7	8	4	4	5	6
7	7	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	5	4	4	7	4	4	7	7	8	7	4	3	2	4	7
8	3	3	2	7	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	7	5	5	7	7	8	9	10	9	9	6	8	7	8
9	6	6	9	10	9	9	7	9	7	9	9	8	8	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11
12	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	10	10	12
13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	13
14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	14
15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	10	8	10	15
16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	8	10	6	4	9	8	16
17	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	8	9	9	8	9	10	10	10	9	9	7	3	3	3	4	2	17
18	2	2	2	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	7	10	10	18
19	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	5	7	8	10	9	9	10	9	9	9	7	6	2	1	2	2	2	19
20	3	2	1	10	10	8	7	5	8	5	7	7	8	9	9	10	10	10	6	7	10	8	9	8	20
21	8	9	5	7	8	6	7	7	5	6	5	7	7	9	8	8	5	9	8	7	6	7	8	9	21
22	5	3	8	7	6	7	4	6	6	7	6	5	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	7	6	5	7	5	22
23	3	5	6	4	3	5	3	4	2	4	4	2	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	6	5	4	23
24	4	5	1	2	3	4	4	5	7	8	5	8	6	4	5	7	5	6	8	5	7	9	8	7	24
25	10	10	10	9	9	10	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	8	10	7	9	7	5	4	25
26	8	9	10	9	10	10	10	8	7	7	7	6	7	8	8	8	9	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	26
27	10	9	8	9	9	8	8	8	7	7	5	5	6	6	5	3	3	3	4	8	3	1	3	2	27
28	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	3	4	7	7	7	7	8	7	8	9	8	10	10	10	10	7	6	28
29	9	6	10	8	10	10	6	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	7	4	6	5	6	2	1	2	9	6	29
30	7	9	8	8	8	10	7	9	10	10	9	9	7	6	7	8	8	8	9	9	8	7	8	8	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JUNE, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	
1	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	1
2	...	0·1	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	0·1	0·6	0·6	0·7	0·5	...	1·0	1·0	0·7	1·0	0·6	0·2	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·9	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	0·3	0·3	0·5	0·4	0·7	0·2	...	0·3	0·2	...	5
6	...	0·2	0·9	0·5	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	6
7	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	...	7
8	...	0·4	0·9	0·5	0·2	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	...	8
9	...	0·6	0·7	0·4	0·5	0·7	0·5	1·0	1·0	0·1	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	0·2	0·3	0·6	0·2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	0·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	0·4	0·2	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	0·9	0·1	0·9	0·4	...	16
17	...	...	0·2	0·7	0·3	...	...	1·0	0·1	0·1	0·2	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	0·2	1·0	0·9	0·2	0·2	0·8	0·3	0·6	0·3	0·7	1·0	0·4	19
20	...	0·5	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	0·1	...	20
21	0·2	0·5	0·7	1·0	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	21
22	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·6	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	0·3	0·6	22
23	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	23
24	0·1	1·0	0·9	0·5	0·4	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	24
25	...	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·8	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·4	0·1	25
26	...	0·2	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	26
27	...	0·3	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·7	1·0	0·5	27
28	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	...	28
29	...	0·7	0·3	0·6	0·3	...	...	0·4	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	29
30	...	0·6	0·1	...	0·2	0·7	0·7	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of JUNE, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·050	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	0·095	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	0·265	0·345	0·220	...	0·005	0·010	1·165	0·005	0·005	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	0·110	11
12	0·015	0·025	0·120	0·005	...	...	...	0·005	...	0·450	0·080	0·155	12
13	0·015	...	0·010	0·235	0·590	0·565	0·475	0·130	...	0·015	0·085	. .	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·565	0·020	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	0·190	...	17
18	...	...	...	0·005	...	0·010	0·610	0·720	0·025	0·115	0·115	0·240	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	0·030	...	0·120	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·200	0·025	...	...	24
25	...	...	0·060	...	...	...	...	...	0·130	0·010	0·010	...	25
26	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	0·020	0·010	0·020	0·020	0·010	...	...	...	...	0·110	0·060	29
30	...	0·080	0·010	0·010	...	0·020	...	0·475	0·070	...	...	...	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·060	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	0·705	0·180	0·040	0·110	...	...	...	...	...	0·060	10
11	0·015	0·005	...	0·040	0·015	...	0·005	0·005	0·015	...	...	0·005	11
12	...	...	...	0·015	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	0·025	12
13	0·110	0·055	0·005	0·005	...	...	0·005	0·030	...	0·005	...	...	13
14	0·080	0·105	0·135	0·005	0·010	...	...	0·200	0·005	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	0·110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·030	...	0·005	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	0·110	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	0·175	0·005	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	0·020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JUNE, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																								Days of the Month
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	19	2	28	3	...	0	32	2	7	5	8	8	8	13	8	18	8	16	10	18	9	17	9	18	1
2	8	16	8	16	9	16	9	18	9	19	8	19	8	23	8	27	8	24	8	25	8	25	8	24	2
3	9	21	11	21	9	25	10	22	10	16	9	9	10	7	10	6	16	9	9	8	8	13	12	11	3
4	12	3	15	5	16	7	15	7	18	7	17	7	16	7	16	9	16	10	16	13	16	11	17	14	4
5	15	5	17	12	17	12	17	10	17	15	18	14	19	14	18	16	19	14	18	14	19	16	19	16	5
6	18	7	19	5	18	5	18	7	18	8	20	8	19	7	19	7	19	7	19	8	21	7	18	8	6
7	15	5	16	5	17	7	16	6	16	3	...	1	12	2	13	6	14	5	18	6	16	9	16	10	7
8	15	7	16	7	17	6	11	5	13	4	13	3	14	5	16	10	16	8	18	10	18	8	18	10	8
9	16	3	18	4	19	8	16	6	16	6	17	8	16	5	16	10	19	7	18	10	16	8	16	10	9
10	18	6	17	6	16	8	19	9	17	11	17	3	9	2	32	4	27	8	24	12	22	12	20	10	10
11	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	1	9	3	28	9	22	9	11
12	8	6	10	7	17	3	12	4	8	2	8	3	8	9	8	10	9	12	17	7	10	4	12	6	12
13	7	4	8	2	10	5	15	4	29	3	30	3	32	3	17	2	30	2	8	7	10	13	9	12	13
14	30	3	30	2	...	1	...	1	3	2	4	4	5	5	7	5	7	9	9	13	6	14	7	7	14
15	8	7	8	8	9	10	9	12	9	12	8	12	9	12	9	14	9	17	9	15	9	12	10	14	15
16	16	11	15	14	15	14	16	11	16	9	16	6	16	5	16	9	16	9	16	10	16	12	16	9	16
17	9	8	9	7	7	3	14	2	15	3	15	2	9	4	...	1	11	3	28	2	25	3	25	3	17
18	9	3	9	4	...	0	...	0	9	2	9	3	10	5	31	4	...	1	32	5	...	0	10	2	18
19	10	5	10	6	11	5	11	6	11	4	...	0	...	1	6	5	9	7	9	10	9	11	10	10	19
20	8	6	8	5	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	11	2	11	3	26	5	27	6	25	5	20
21	16	5	18	7	20	7	21	9	18	6	17	6	17	8	16	5	18	8	19	9	20	11	21	13	21
22	16	5	16	8	16	3	16	5	19	3	22	4	18	7	17	7	16	7	17	4	18	9	16	7	22
23	16	6	17	5	18	5	18	4	18	3	23	3	27	4	27	4	27	4	24	8	24	8	24	8	23
24	17	5	20	4	18	6	18	6	19	4	17	7	19	7	18	8	18	6	18	7	3	3	18	7	24
25	16	6	19	6	19	10	20	5	17	7	20	9	15	3	20	7	16	11	20	10	20	10	20	13	25
26	16	8	15	10	16	10	16	11	17	8	16	7	17	6	16	7	15	6	16	7	19	10	16	7	26
27	14	3	14	3	11	6	11	4	7	4	7	3	7	6	15	5	14	13	14	12	14	10	15	10	27
28	12	4	12	4	12	2	12	2	...	1	12	5	7	4	7	5	8	6	9	7	9	12	9	11	28
29	7	9	7	4	8	2	8	3	28	2	27	7	27	2	27	5	24	7	28	8	22	10	25	2	29
30	18	7	17	7	13	7	16	5	32	4	32	3	30	2	30	5	32	4	...	1	32	3	29	5	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	9	19	9	22	10	25	9	23	9	17	10	20	10	17	11	17	10	17	9	14	9	15	8	15	1
2	8	23	8	20	8	21	9	23	9	22	9	18	9	18	11	16	9	16	8	15	10	18	11	15	2
3	8	11	16	9	17	10	14	8	15	7	16	5	16	6	9	8	9	6	9	9	10	9	11	6	3
4	19	17	19	13	19	10	19	9	18	7	19	6	15	5	18	4	19	5	18	6	19	8	18	6	4
5	20	11	20	10	21	9	19	11	18	11	19	11	18	11	18	7	16	6	17	7	18	9	18	12	5
6	16	10	19	11	18	9	20	10	18	9	17	7	16	6	15	8	15	9	17	8	16	6	16	5	6
7	17	11	16	9	16	9	17	11	15	9	16	6	16	5	15	3	14	5	14	7	14	8	14	9	7
8	18	8	21	10	19	10	20	9	17	9	18	8	20	5	20	7	16	5	14	5	16	4	21	2	8
9	16	12	19	10	18	11	19	10	20	10	18	9	19	4	19	6	19	9	20	7	20	3	18	5	9
10	24	8	28	6	28	5	30	7	27	3	22	9	22	7	21	7	22	4	12	3	12	4	9	3	10
11	13	10	13	6	16	9	15	8	16	7	5	5	14	6	8	9	10	12	10	10	9	9	8	4	11
12	15	7	14	6	16	10	14	4	...	1	16	5	14	6	10	5	12	9	13	7	12	7	7	5	12
13	9	8	9	7	9	15	10	14	10	9	6	4	9	2	...	1	...	1	5	3	12	2	7	3	13
14	8	7	8	5	8	12	16	9	...	1	8	5	8	3	8	3	6	8	9	12	10	11	8	7	14
15	12	16	13	14	13	15	15	16	15	18	15	15	16	13	16	9	15	12	13	10	15	15	15	14	15
16	16	10	17	13	17	15	15	10	16	12	15	10	15	15	15	11	17	8	4	6	14	4	7	6	16
17	17	10	17	7	16	8	16	9	15	5	16	3	16	5	16	3	16	3	9	4	9	4	9	4	17
18	9	13	9	14	10	12	10	8	10	12	8	14	9	16	8	11	10	7	10	5	10	7	10	8	18
19	9	16	7	14	8	17	8	15	8	14	9	15	9	9	10	7	10	7	10	7	8	8	8	7	19
20	17	8	15	8	17	8	17	9	16	5	16	6	17	5	16	4	16	5	18	4	16	6	16	7	20
21	21	12	23	11	21	11	19	8	17	9	17	9	17	5	17	5	16	8	16	7	16	8	16	7	21
22	16	7	19	11	18	10	18	8	19	8	16	4	17	6	15	5	9	3	10	5	13	7	14	6	22
23	25	9	25	8	18	9	16	10	17	9	17	9	17	8	17	2	...	1	17	4	...	0	16	6	23
24	21	11	20	14	20	14	20	12	18	9	16	9	20	6	18	6	18	2	17	6	19	5	17	6	24
25	20	10	21	11	18	8	17	11	18	9	20	8	18	9	18	7	16	3	16	8	16	8	17	8	25
26	18	11	18	9	18	10	18	10	18	10	19	6	18	4	16	2	15	6	15	5	15	5	14	4	26
27	17	10	16	8	16	8	17	10	17	6	17	7	17	6	14	7	14	7	14	5	12	4	12	2	27
28	10	13	10	15	10	14	10	15	9	15	10	17	9	14	10	16	10	14	10	9	8	6	7	6	28
29	14	2	25	4	16	8	16	10	18	7	19	7	18	7	18	3	15	2	...	1	15	2	15	3	29
30	29	6	17	8	15	8	16	7	15	7	18	8	19	10	19	7	19	9	19	8	19	13	19	9	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of JUNE, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu / cu	W / ESE	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	W / E	ci-st / cu	W / ESE	cu	ESE
2	cu-nb	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
3	cu-nb	ESE	nb	SSE	a-cu / cu	WNW / SE	cu	SSE	ci-cu / cu	N / SW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SW	a-cu / cu	SSW	cu	SSW
4	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu-nb	SSW	a-cu / cu	W / SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
5	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	a-cu / cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
6	cu	SW	cu	SW	a-cu / cu	W / SW	a-cu / cu	W / SW	ci-cu / cu	E / SW	ci-cu / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	SW	cu	WSW
7	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	SW	ci-st / cu	WNW / SW	cu	SW
8	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-cu / cu	SSW	ci-st / a-cu / cu	... / NNE / SSW	ci-st / cu	SSW	a-cu / cu	N / SSW	a-cu / cu	SSW	a-cu	...
9	cu	SSW	cu-nb	SSW	cu-nb	SSW	ci-st / cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
10	cu-nb	SW	nb	SW	cu-nb	SSW	cu	SW	st-cu	WSW	nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu	SW
11	cu-nb	SW	nb	SW	ci-st / cu	WSW	cu	SSW	nb	SW	nb	WSW	nb	SSE	cu-nb	SE
12	nb	SW	nb	SW	a-cu / cu	WSW / SW	nb	SSW	nb	SW	nb	SSW	nb	S	cu	SSW
13	nb	SW	nb	SSW	nb	SSE	nb	SE	nb	S	cu-nb	SSW	cu	SSW	nb	SW
14	cu	SSW	nb	SSW	a-cu / cu	W / SSW	cu	S	nb	SE	nb	S	nb	S	nb	...
15	nb	S	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu-nb	SSE	nb	S	cu-nb	SSE
16	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	a-cu / cu	WSW / SSW	ci-cu / cu	SW / SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	SSW	cu	S
17	cu	S	cu	S	cu	S	ci-st / cu	S	ci-st / cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	W / SSW	ci-st / cu	...
18	cu	...	cu	...	nb	S	nb	S	nb	S	nb	S	a-cu / cu	W / ESE	ci-st / a-cu	W
19	cu	S	cu	S	a-cu / cu	SSE	a-cu / cu	SW / S	ci-st / cu	SSE	ci-st / cu	S	ci-st / cu	W / ...	ci-st	...
20	ci-st	...	cu	SSE	ci-st / a-cu / cu	WNW / ... / S	ci-st / cu	SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	ci-st / cu	SW	ci-st / cu	SSW
21	ci-st / cu	SW	cu	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu	S	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SSW	ci-st	NNE / SSW	ci-st / cu	SSW
22	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SSW	ci-st / cu	SSW
23	cu	SW	ci-st	...	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	SW	ci-st / cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	S
24	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	SSW	cu / nb	SW / SW	ci-st / cu	SW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SW	ci-st / a-cu / cu	... / W / SW	ci-st / cu	SSW
25	cu	SW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	N / SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	ci-si / cu	ENE / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	ci-st / cu	SW
26	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	N / SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW
27	ci-st / cu	NE / S	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SSW	ci-st / cu	S	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	SSW	cu	...
28	ci-st / cu	ESE	cu	...	ci-st / cu	...	ci-st / cu	S	ci-st / cu	E / SSW	ci-st / cu	ESE / SSW	cu	ESE	cu	ESE
29	a-cu / cu	E	cu-nb	S	ci-st / cu	E / WSW	a-st / cu	ESE / WSW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	ci-st	...
30	ci-st / cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	SSW	ci-cu / cu	SSW / S	ci-cu / cu	SSW / SSW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	cu	SW
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TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JUNE, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Minimum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Wind. Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·714	82·7	77·3	5·4	79·7	76·7	75·4	0·880	87	65	11·7	87	0·005	0	− 3·0	+ 13·4	103	13·7	14·2
2	29·810	80·2	74·2	6·0	77·8	74·9	73·5	·828	87	100	0·2	1	0·110	1	− 2·3	+ 19·6	97	19·7	19·9
3	29·805	84·5	75·8	8·7	79·6	76·7	75·4	·880	87	78	7·0	52	0·010	0	− 4·8	+ 8·2	120	9·5	10·9
4	29·745	84·5	78·2	6·3	81·3	77·0	75·0	·871	82	97	1·2	9	0·000	0	− 7·5	− 2·0	195	7·8	8·2
5	29·699	87·4	80·2	7·2	82·4	77·9	75·9	·896	81	95	2·9	22	0·000	0	− 10·0	− 4·7	205	11·0	11·4
6	29·748	88·0	80·4	7·6	82·9	77·7	75·4	·881	78	78	9·7	72	0·000	0	− 6·7	− 2·6	201	7·2	7·6
7	29·772	88·5	78·9	9·6	82·6	77·7	75·5	·885	79	54	9·6	72	0·000	0	− 6·3	+ 0·6	175	6·3	6·5
8	29·729	89·0	80·4	8·6	83·4	77·6	75·0	·869	76	69	7·4	55	0·000	0	− 5·9	− 1·5	194	6·1	6·9
9	29·675	88·4	79·0	9·4	83·0	77·7	75·3	·879	78	88	5·5	41	0·105	0	− 6·8	− 2·5	200	7·3	7·5
10	29·674	82·0	74·6	7·4	78·0	75·3	74·0	·842	88	100	0·0	0	3·115	6	− 2·0	− 3·4	240	3·9	6·5
11	29·724	83·6	75·3	8·3	77·2	74·8	73·7	·832	89	99	1·3	10	0·225	4	− 2·0	+ 2·0	135	2·8	5·0
12	29·727	79·1	75·1	4·0	76·6	74·5	73·5	·827	90	97	0·5	4	0·905	5	− 3·3	+ 3·7	132	5·0	6·0
13	29·736	78·1	73·6	4·5	76·3	75·0	74·4	·852	94	100	0·3	2	2·335	8	− 0·6	+ 4·2	98	4·2	5·4
14	29·722	81·8	75·5	6·3	77·2	75·4	74·6	·857	92	100	0·8	6	1·125	5	+ 0·3	+ 5·2	87	5·2	6·2
15	29·716	83·6	75·9	7·7	80·2	77·7	76·6	·917	89	98	0·0	0	0·120	1	− 7·5	+ 8·1	133	11·0	13·0
16	29·755	86·7	80·0	6·7	82·8	79·0	77·4	·941	84	87	8·1	60	0·035	0	− 9·3	+ 0·8	175	9·3	10·0
17	29·770	86·7	79·8	6·9	82·4	79·2	77·9	·956	86	80	2·6	19	0·200	1	− 12·7	+ 1·2	156	2·9	4·4
18	29·772	80·3	75·1	5·2	78·1	76·1	75·2	·875	91	85	0·0	0	1·960	6	− 1·3	+ 5·8	103	6·0	6·5
19	29·731	84·6	77·0	7·6	80·2	77·0	75·6	·886	86	73	6·6	49	0·180	0	− 1·4	+ 8·2	100	8·3	8·6
20	29·685	88·1	77·5	10·6	82·2	78·1	76·3	·908	83	74	8·9	66	0·000	0	− 13·0	− 0·3	186	3·0	4·5
21	29·697	89·0	81·2	7·8	84·1	78·7	76·4	·910	77	71	10·5	78	0·005	0	− 6·5	− 3·6	209	7·4	8·1
22	29·707	89·8	79·8	10·0	84·1	79·2	77·1	·933	79	60	9·1	67	0·150	1	− 5·5	− 0·7	187	5·5	6·2
23	29·700	90·8	81·4	9·4	85·1	79·4	77·0	·928	77	32	11·5	85	0·000	0	− 2·9	− 2·9	225	4·1	5·7
24	29·679	89·9	81·4	8·5	84·9	79·3	76·9	·926	77	55	9·6	71	0·225	1	− 5·8	− 3·2	209	6·6	7·1
25	29·666	89·3	82·1	7·2	84·6	79·3	77·1	·931	78	80	7·1	53	0·210	1	− 6·8	− 3·5	207	7·7	8·2
26	29·674	90·6	82·9	7·7	85·3	79·8	77·5	·944	78	87	9·2	68	0·025	0	− 7·1	− 1·0	188	7·2	7·5
27	29·668	91·0	82·0	9·0	85·0	79·7	77·5	·944	78	58	10·3	76	0·000	0	− 5·5	+ 1·9	161	5·8	6·6
28	29·594	88·4	80·4	8·0	84·5	79·3	77·1	·932	78	61	11·1	82	0·000	0	− 2·5	+ 8·4	107	8·8	9·0
29	29·534	88·7	79·7	9·0	83·3	79·6	78·1	·962	84	72	6·6	49	0·250	2	− 1·4	− 1·3	223	1·9	4·9
30	29·559	89·7	78·6	11·1	84·1	79·8	78·0	·961	82	82	6·6	49	0·665	1	− 3·2	− 1·8	209	3·7	6·4
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Means	29·706	86·2	78·4	7·8	81·6	77·7	76·0	0·898	83	79	Sum. 175·9	44	Sum. 11·960	Sum 43	−4·44	+1·87	157·2	4·82	8·0
Normals	29·654	85·5	77·6	7·7	80·9	76·9	75·1	0·872	82	76	164·5	41	15·681	87	−4·92	+2·91	149·4	5·72	12·2

Phenomena :—

Solar halo :—on the 8th, 9th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 28th.
Lunar halo :—on the 20th and 21st.
Lunar corona :—on the 3rd, 5th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 29th.
Slight fog :—on the 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 29th and 30th.
Unusual Visibility :—on the 7th.
Dew :—on the 1st, 20th and 28th.
Rainbow :—on the 21st and 28th.
Lightning :—on the 1st, 4th, 9th, 15th, 17th and 30th.
Thunder :—on the 18th.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

10^d 4^h 2^m to 4^h 15^m in N ; distant.
10^d 9^h 7^m to 9^h 15^m in ENE ; distant.
16^d 4^h 3^m to 4^h 45^m in NW ; distant.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 27 miles at 8^h on the 2nd, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 33·0 miles at 11^h 53^m on the 2nd.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JUNE, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature			Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity.	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-10).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Rainfall.			Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.					Amount.	Percentage.	Duration.	Components. North.	Components. East.	Resultant. Direction.	Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·710	80·3	77·4	76·2	0·905	87	78	...	0·035	0	0·5	— 3·2	+ 2·8	139	4·2	6·2
2	29·701	80·2	77·3	76·1	·902	87	77	...	0·125	1	1·1	— 4·0	+ 2·1	152	4·5	6·6
3	29·694	79·9	77·3	76·2	·905	89	78	...	0·480	4	2·3	— 4·3	+ 1·7	158	4·6	6·5
4	29·694	79·9	77·1	75·9	·897	88	81	...	0·655	5	2·6	— 4·1	+ 1·6	159	4·4	6·2
5	29·695	79·7	77·1	76·0	·899	89	86	0	0·930	8	2·0	— 3·2	+ 1·4	156	3·5	5·8
6	29.703	79·6	77·1	76·0	·900	89	85	3	0·730	6	2·0	— 2·3	+ 0·9	159	2·4	5·6
7	29·714	80·3	77·4	76·2	·905	87	79	35	1·105	9	2·5	— 2·2	+ 2·1	136	3·0	5·9
8	29·725	81·5	77·8	76·2	·906	84	79	55	1·350	11	1·8	— 2·9	+ 2·2	143	3·6	7·4
9	29·732	81·7	77·6	75·8	·894	83	77	52	1·640	14	2·4	— 3·7	+ 2·1	150	4·3	8·1
10	29·735	82·7	78·1	76·1	·903	81	83	51	0·630	5	2·3	— 4·0	+ 1·4	161	4·2	9·1
11	29·735	82·9	78·1	76·1	·901	80	80	48	1·160	10	4·3	— 3·6	+ 1·4	159	3·9	9·9
Noon.	29·725	83·6	78·3	76·0	·900	78	78	57	0·585	5	2·7	— 5·0	+ 1·1	168	5·1	9·7
13	29·712	84·1	78·3	75·8	·893	76	77	64	0·490	4	2·7	— 5·8	+ 1·7	164	6·0	10·9
14	29·700	84·1	78·3	75·8	·893	76	78	62	0·175	2	1·9	— 5·5	+ 0·5	175	5·5	10·4
15	29·687	83·9	78·2	75·8	·892	76	80	54	0·850	7	2·0	— 7·1	+ 1·8	166	7·3	11·3
16	29·673	83·5	78·2	75·9	·897	78	79	52	0·265	2	2·4	— 7·2	+ 1·5	168	7·3	10·8
17	29·666	82·9	77·9	75·8	·892	79	81	39	0·175	2	2·4	— 6·3	+ 1·8	164	6·5	9·2
18	29·672	82·4	77·6	75·5	·885	80	83	16	0·110	1	0·2	— 5·6	+ 1·8	162	5·9	8·8
19	29·687	81·6	77·5	75·7	·891	83	86	0	0·020	0	0·4	— 5·5	+ 1·6	164	5·7	8·0
20	29·703	81·2	77·5	75·9	·897	84	79	...	0·235	2	1·7	— 4·5	+ 2·1	155	5·0	6·9
21	29·714	81·0	77·6	76·2	·904	85	76	...	0·050	0	1·1	— 4·3	+ 2·7	148	5·1	7·0
22	29·724	80·7	77·3	75·9	·895	85	71	...	0·065	1	0·6	— 3·8	+ 3·2	140	5·0	6·9
23	29·728	80·7	77·4	76·0	·899	86	76	...	0·005	0	0·1	— 4·6	+ 3·0	147	5·5	7·2
Midn.	29·722	80·6	77·5	76·2	·905	87	75	...	0·095	1	1·0	— 3·9	+ 2·6	146	4·7	6·7

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Station.	31st May, 1915, P.M.								1st June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNW	3	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	NE	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SW	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	E	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.83	757.7	62	77	NNW	2	bc	"	29.94	760.5	60	82	N	1	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.66	753.3	73	71	SE	2	b	"	29.84	757.9	68	98	N	1	b
Gutzlaff,	2	29.68	753.9	72	90	SE	3	bv	"	29.80	756.9	67	...	S	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.65	753.1	70	69	ESE	2	of	7	29.80	756.9	72	92	E	1	o
Amoy,	3	29.59	751.6	80	87	SE	2	c	6	29.75	755.6	75	95	E	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.65	753.1	87	72	S	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	76	95	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.66	753.3	84	81	NNW	3	b	5	29.78	756.3	70	85	S	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	72	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.69	754.2	75	...	...	0	r	"	29.74	755.4	70	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	...	WSW	2	o
Canton,	3	29.60	751.8	92	61	S	1	b	6	29.73	755.1	74	90	S	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.62	752.3	83	83	E	2	o	"	29.72	754.9	78	91	E	1	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SW	1	c	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	ESE	1	c
Macao,	"	29.67	753.6	77	84	NNW	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	73	91	NNE	1	bf
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.65	753.0	86	61	W	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	ESE	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	90	60	NNW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	72	91	WNW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	SW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	93	64	ENE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	W	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	SE	3	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	86	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	75	63	N	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	SSW	1	b
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	88	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 11.25—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has increased at all stations, especially over the northern part of the area; it is highest over the Sea of Japan and appears to be relatively low over Annam and the adjacent portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	1st June, 1915, P.M.								2nd June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	SW	3	...
Hakodate,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ENE	2	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.00	762.0	66	59	NE	3	bc	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.89	759.2	82	70	ENE	1	o	"	29.99	761.7	70	94	ESE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	29.87	758.7	74	86	SE	2	bz	"	29.97	761.2	67	...	SE	4	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.84	757.9	81	73	E	4	b	7	29.92	759.9	74	81	NE	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.78	756.4	86	61	SSE	4	b	6	29.91	759.7	73	86	E	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.83	757.7	82	75	E	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	74	86	ENE	2	c
Taihoku,	1	29.82	757.5	86	68	ENE	2	b	5	29.92	759.9	72	92	E	4	b
Taichu,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	NW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	E	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	...	o	o
Pescadores,	"	29.81	757.2	82	...	NE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	N	4	b
Canton,	3	29.75	755.6	89	63	SE	1	b	6	29.85	758.2	78	91	SSE	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.79	756.6	82	83	E	4	c	"	29.84	757.9	78	90	E	4	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	3	c
Macao,	"	29.74	755.4	79	84	ESE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	56	ESE	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.69	754.2	82	77	ESE	4	o	6	29.78	756.3	72	100	SSE	6	rf
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	93	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	N	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	82	74	NNE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	NNW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	82	81	...	o	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	90	57	WSW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	79	95	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	93	57	ENE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	81	89	...	o	b
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	90	59	SE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	92	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	93	53	NE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	82	77	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	N	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	90	E	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.78	756.4	87	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 2nd at 11.05—Pressure has increased slightly to moderately at all stations; it remains highest over the Sea of Japan, and is relatively low over the central portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·05 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	2nd June, 1915, P.M.								3rd June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SW	6	...	6	29.96	761.6	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	SW	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	2	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	E	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	29.73	755.1	77	86	SE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.98	761.5	77	72	ESE	2	o	"	29.91	759.7	70	91	SSE	4	b
Gutzlaff,	2	29.99	761.7	72	81	SE	4	om	"	29.88	758.9	69	...	SSE	5	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.94	760.5	80	74	E	4	b	7	29.93	760.2	74	88	NE	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.88	758.9	87	62	SSE	4	b	6	29.87	758.7	75	81	E	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.93	760.2	82	75	E	1	c	"	29.87	758.7	75	86	SE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.89	759.3	86	56	E	6	b	5	29.92	759.9	79	93	SE	1	b
Taichu,	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	NW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.89	759.3	84	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.92	759.9	81	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	N	2	b
Canton,	3	29.85	758.2	84	75	SE	2	c	6	29.88	758.9	77	86	SSE	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.87	758.7	78	84	E	4	o	"	29.88	758.9	77	94	E	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	3	o	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	E	2	c
Macao,	"	29.84	757.9	75	91	ESE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	91	SE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	29.78	756.4	84	75	SSW	6	orq	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.78	756.3	79	93	ESE	3	of	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	93	...	NW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	86	75	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	82	77	SE	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.78	756.3	90	72	NW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	86	ESE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	90	60	N	1	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	94	NE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	93	57	ENE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	82	81	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	SE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	92	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	93	50	NE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	79	87	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	90	72	N	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	95	SE	1	o
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 3rd at 11.30—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly in the neighbrurhood of Shanghai, and increased slightly to moderately over the remainder of the area. The anticyclone situated in the Sea of Japan for the east two days has strengthened and spread southwards towards the Bonin Islands. Pressure appears to remain relatively low over the central portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·07 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy,
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, light; probably veering to S.E.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	3rd June, 1915, P.M.								4th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	4	...	6	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	WSW	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	5	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	SE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.67	753.6	64	89	SW	9	omq	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.68	753.9	94	52	SSE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	55	SE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	73	82	S	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.81	757.2	74	81	S	5	bz	"	29.67	753.6	70	...	S	6	cm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.89	759.2	80	70	E	4	b	7	29.81	757.2	76	89	SE	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.85	758.2	88	56	SSE	4	c	6	29.82	757.4	78	82	SW	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.92	759.9	79	87	E	2	c	"	29.81	757.2	78	91	SSE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.87	758.7	90	48	S	4	b	5	29.85	758.1	72	92	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	84	...	W	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.91	759.6	84	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.92	759.9	82	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	SSW	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.83	757.7	84	75	SW	1	or	6	29.81	757.2	78	91	S	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.86	758.4	83	75	S	2	c	"	29.83	757.7	80	86	...	0	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SE	3	c	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.84	757.8	81	59	SE	1	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	98	SSE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.81	757.2	77	86	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.78	756.3	90	98	SE	2	o	6	29.72	754.8	81	96	S	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	E	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	NW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	N	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	NNW	2	rf
Aparri, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	75	NE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	84	86	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	93	73	NW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	88	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	93	50	SSE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	94	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	93	61	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	92	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.81	757.2	81	80	NW	1	r	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	81	80	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	83	81	NNW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	92	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 4th at 11.10—Pressure has decreased throughout the area, especially over N. China; it is relatively low on the mainland and depression centres are indicated over S. Manchuria, N. China and to the N.W. of Haiphong. The anticyclone is situated in the Pacific to the S.E. of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, squally, probably [rain later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	4th June, 1915, P.M.								5th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	4	...	6	29.63	752.6	...	...	SW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	SW	6	...	"	29.62	752.2	...	...	SW	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SSW	7	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SSW	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	S	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	W	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	S	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.59	751.6	66	89	SW	2	0	"	29.70	751.8	62	83	WSW	3	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.66	753.3	73	96	NW	1	r	"	29.77	756.1	68	100	...	0	of
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.63	752.6	73	95	WSW	1	omr	"	29.72	754.9	69	...	NNW	1	oz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.69	754.1	84	75	S	4	b	7	29.76	756.0	80	82	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.69	754.1	85	76	S	4	c	6	29.69	754.1	79	91	SSW	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.76	755.9	88	69	SW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.78	756.3	90	...	W	4	b	5	29.74	755.4	73	92	ESE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	WNW	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SSW	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.73	755.1	84	79	S	2	c	6	29.72	754.9	78	95	S	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.79	756.6	84	75	SW	2	oq	"	29.74	755.4	81	82	SSW	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	S	3	c	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	S	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	77	98	SSW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	72	SSW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.66	753.3	86	78	S	3	c	6	29.68	753.9	79	98	SE	1	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	WSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	S	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	E	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	69	WSW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	93	53	NW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	86	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	93	61	W	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	89	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	66	E	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	65	SE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	82	84	ESE	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	60	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	86	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	N	1	r	"	29.78	756.3	77	84	SE	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 5th at 10.40—Pressure has increased slightly over N. China and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere; the general distribution remains practically unchanged from yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, squally, some [showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	5th June, 1915, P.M.								6th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.59	761.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	6	29.91	759.6	...	...	ENE	4	...
Hakodate,	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	WSW	8	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.61	752.1	80	34	SSE	2	b	"	29.58	751.3	64	89	SW	5	bcm
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.76	755.9	82	51	E	1	o	"	29.75	755.6	70	94	SSE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.75	755.6	76	69	...	0	ov	"	29.73	755.1	64	...	SSE	2	omd
Sharp Peak,	"	29.66	753.3	82	83	S	2	b	7	29.74	755.4	77	90	E	1	o
Amoy,	3	29.66	753.3	87	72	SSE	1	c	6	29.76	755.9	79	87	SW	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.67	753.6	79	87	SW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.73	755.1	90	63	WNW	4	o	5	29.80	756.9	73	92	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	SE	1	b
Pescadores,	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	SW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SSW	3	b
Canton,	3	29.69	754.1	87	76	SSW	2	c	6	29.76	755.9	77	100	S	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.74	755.4	85	77	SW	2	oq	"	29.77	756.1	81	81	SSW	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	S	3	c	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	S	3	c
Macao,	"	29.71	754.5	81	86	SSW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	29.68	753.9	83	83	E	2	cp	9	29.78	756.4	81	87	E	1	c
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.63	752.7	86	75	SSE	4	o	6	29.72	754.8	81	97	S	4	rf
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	E	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	...	0	o
Aparri,	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	SE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	92	SW	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	97	44	SSE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	SW	1	b
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	SW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	NE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	92	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	SE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	92	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	87	NW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	E	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	...	0	o
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	84	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 6th at 12.30—Pressure has increased moderately over Hokkaido and slightly over the remainder of the area, except along the coast from Weihaiwei to Shanghai where a slight decrease is shown.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	6th June, 1915, P.M.								7th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	E	3	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	NE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	E	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	2	...
Naha,.....	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	S	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	S	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.67	753.6	75	63	WNW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.73	755.1	73	98	SE	1	of	"	29.84	757.9	66	100	SE	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.74	755.4	67	84	SSE	2	om	"	29.82	757.4	77	...	...	0	oz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	77	S	1	o	7	29.81	757.2	66	100	NNE	5	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.71	754.6	86	76	SSE	2	b	6	29.78	756.4	79	91	S	1	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.81	757.2	87	92	SW	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.78	756.3	90	60	W	2	b	5	29.85	758.1	75	86	SW	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	S	3	b
Canton, ...	3	29.76	755.9	89	63	S	2	c	6	29.83	757.7	77	95	S	1	c
Hongkong,.....	2	29.80	756.9	86	72	SW	2	c	"	29.85	758.2	79	89	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	S	4	c	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SSE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	76	ESE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	29.78	756.4	76	91	E	1	od	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.68	753.9	84	87	SSE	7	o	6	29.74	755.4	81	97	SSE	5	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	SSE	3	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	69	NE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	85	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	97	...	S	3	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	89	WSW	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	97	42	SE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	86	NE	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	94	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	87	SE	3	r	"	29.82	759.4	75	94	...	0	b
Iloilo,.....	"	29.73	755.1	90	48	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	82	81	N	4	o
Surigao,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	77	94	NW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.90	759.4	85	...	...	...	...

On the 7th at 11.15—Pressure has increased moderately throughout the area; it is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China and Tongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	7th June, 1915, P.M.								8th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.81	757.2	48	96	SSW	4	of
Nemuro, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	ENE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	5	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ESE	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.85	758.2	72	46	N	5	om	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.83	757.7	86	65	SE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	70	92	ESE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.84	757.9	75	81	SE	2	cz	"	29.80	756.9	67	...	SSE	5	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.82	757.4	75	84	ENE	4	o	7	29.84	757.9	75	100	SE	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.75	755.6	89	66	SE	2	b	6	29.77	756.1	79	91	SE	1	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.81	757.2	89	69	SSW	1	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	87	SW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.84	757.8	90	57	NW	4	o	5	29.82	757.5	75	91	S	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	SW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	3	29.79	756.6	87	72	S	2	c	6	29.80	756.9	78	95	SE	1	c
Hongkong,.....	2	29.83	757.7	85	70	S	3	c	"	29.81	757.2	81	87	ESE	1	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSE	3	b	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	S	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	81	76	SSE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	90	SSE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.71	754.6	85	76	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.72	754.8	86	78	SSE	6	b	6	29.73	755.1	81	96	SSE	5	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	SE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	WSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	E	2	r	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	NE	2	r
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	ENE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	89	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	97	42	SSE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	SSW	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	53	E	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	89	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	ENE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.84	757.8	97	59	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	80	N	2	o
Surigao,.....	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 8th at 10.55—Pressure has increased slightly over S. Japan, and decreased slightly elsewhere; the general distribution differs little from that detailed yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	8th June, 1915, P.M.								9th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.79	756.6	45	96	ESE	2	of
Nemuro, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	ESE	4	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	W	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.70	754.4	71	66	S	5	cb	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.71	754.5	72	94	ENE	1	r	"	29.78	756.4	66	98	...	0	of
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.72	754.9	67	100	SE	1	omd	"	29.73	755.1	66	...	SE	1	omd
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.71	754.6	84	81	SSE	2	b	7	29.76	755.9	80	99	SSW	3	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.68	753.9	87	76	SSE	2	c	6	29.69	754.1	80	87	SSW	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.74	755.4	89	66	S	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.78	756.3	90	60	ESE	4	b	5	29.74	755.4	73	89	E	9	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SSW	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.75	755.6	76	78	NW	1	or	6	29.72	754.9	78	95	SE	1	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.78	756.4	87	65	SW	2	c	"	29.74	755.4	80	86	S	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	S	3	b	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	S	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	71	SSW	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	90	SSW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.67	753.6	87	69	W	4	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.67	753.6	86	78	SSE	6	o	6	29.73	755.1	73	96	SSW	5	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	SE	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	WSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	NE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	87	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	93	53	NNW	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	85	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	E	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	NNE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	81	87	NNE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	SE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	50	NE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	84	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	...	0	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	90	N	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 9th at 11.10—Pressure has given way throughout the area, more especially over S. Japan; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and is relatively low over the central portion of the China Sea. A depression probably exists over the Yellow Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·10 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	9th June, 1915, P.M.									10th June, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	3	...		6	29.89	759.1	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSE	2	...		"	29.87	758.7	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...		"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	0	...		"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SE	3	...		"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SSE	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	E	1	...		"	29.88	758.9	...	...	ESE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	W	2	...		"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSW	2	...		"	29.87	758.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SSE	3	...		"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SSE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SSW	1	...		"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.76	755.9	69	85	NE	1	bf		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.79	756.6	77	75	E	2	o		"	29.73	755.1	68	100	ENE	2	r
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.83	757.7	70	90	E	2	ov		"	29.68	753.9	68	...	NE	3	fr
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.68	753.9	83	83	SSE	4	o		7	29.74	755.4	76	97	...	0	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.66	753.3	83	57	S	2	o		6	29.67	753.6	77	86	...	0	or
Swatow, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	76	S	2	c		"	29.70	754.4	77	86	SW	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.74	755.4	90	60	NNW	2	b		5	29.74	755.4	72	92	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SSW	4	o		"	29.74	755.4	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	SSW	4	b		"	29.73	755.1	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	SW	4	b		"	29.75	755.7	77	...	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	WSW	4	o		"	29.72	754.8	79	...	SSW	3	o
Canton, ...	3	29.69	754.1	80	91	SSW	1	or		6	29.69	754.1	76	95	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.72	754.9	86	68	WSW	3	c		"	29.72	754.9	77	90	SE	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	96	S	4	b		"	29.67	753.6	75	94	W	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.66	753.3	85	76	W	1	c		9	29.73	755.1	78	91	E	2	o
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.72	754.8	79	87	NNW	1	o		6	29.73	755.1	75	98	SE	1	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	...	SE	4	b		"	29.71	754.5	77	...	...	0	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	ENE	2	o		"	29.73	755.1	77	...	...	0	r
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	NE	4	b		"	29.75	755.7	77	90	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	93	53	W	2	o		"	29.72	754.8	75	91	SW	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	93	50	ESE	4	o		"	29.74	755.4	75	94	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	NE	4	b		"	29.75	755.7	79	92	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	74	E	2	o		"	29.74	755.4	77	94	WNW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	44	NE	4	o		"	29.73	755.1	79	80	WNW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	84	...	0	o		"	29.72	754.8	77	94	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 10th at 11.25—Pressure has increased moderately over S. Japan, and decreased slightly over the China Coast; other changes are slight. The depression has apparently moved eastward to the Sea of Japan, otherwise the general distribution of pressure has varied little since yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S.W. winds, light to moderate; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	10th June, 1915, P.M.								11th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.97	761.1	48	91	S	2	of
Nemuro, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	ENE	3	...	6	30.01	762.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	WSW	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.83	757.7	69	85	E	1	cb	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.73	755.1	73	82	NNE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	66	100	NW	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.67	753.6	69	100	NNE	1	f	"	29.78	756.4	68	...	NW	1	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.89	759.2	80	85	S	1	r	7	29.81	757.2	75	100	SW	3	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.66	753.3	83	83	SSE	2	o	6	29.74	755.4	77	86	SSE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	68	SW	1	o	"	29.77	756.1	76	91	WNW	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.72	754.8	90	69	NNW	2	b	5	29.80	756.9	73	94	S	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	S	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	SE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	S	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	WSW	2	o
Canton, ...	3	29.72	754.9	75	95	SE	1	or	6	29.78	756.4	74	95	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.72	754.9	80	78	WNW	2	o	"	29.77	756.1	77	93	...	0	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SW	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	73	89	SSW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	98	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.68	753.9	86	68	W	2	o	6	29.76	756.0	77	94	WSW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	...	SE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	SSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	N	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	SE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	60	NNW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	89	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	57	WNW	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	92	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	74	NNE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	84	N	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	65	SE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	55	E	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	87	NW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	E	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	93	ESE	2	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.81	757.2	88	...	...	...	...

On the 11th at 11.30—Pressure has decreased slightly in the vicinity of Nagasaki and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere. It remains highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is generally low over China. A small depression is indicated to the S.W. of Formosa.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.11 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S.W. or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, [thunder showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	11th June, 1915, P.M.								12th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.87	758.7	50	...	SE	2	of
Nemuro, ...	"	...	...	...	...	SE	3	...	6	30.04	763.1	...	...	SE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	5	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	E	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	7	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	WSW	2	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.79	756.6	64	95	...	0	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.82	757.4	79	69	N	1	o	"	29.85	758.1	68	100	ESE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.78	756.4	75	86	SW	2	bcz	"	29.86	758.4	69	...	E	2	bcm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.87	758.7	72	65	E	1	o	7	29.82	757.4	76	96	E	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.74	755.4	79	91	SE	2	c	6	29.77	756.1	77	86	NE	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	95	SSW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.80	756.9	79	85	NNW	4	r	5	29.81	757.2	73	94	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.80	756.9	82	...	NW	4	r	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	W	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	S	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	...	W	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	...	0	o
Canton, ...	3	29.75	755.6	89	59	ENE	2	c	6	29.77	756.1	75	90	S	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.79	756.6	77	91	SSE	2	o	"	29.77	756.1	76	95	E	1	odf
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSE	2	op	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	WSW	1	o
Macao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	77	100	E	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	100	NW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.74	755.4	86	68	SSE	1	o	6	29.79	756.6	75	92	NNW	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	66	...	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	E	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	E	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.72	754.8	73	66	NE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	91	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	93	57	NNW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	90	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	93	57	WNW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	93	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	78	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	66	SW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	95	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	81	E	1	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	3	29.73	755.1	88	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 12th at 10.55—Pressure has decreased over central Japan and N. Luzon, and increased slightly elsewhere; it continues highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and relatively low over China and the China Sea. A depression covers the Sea of Japan; that to the S.W. of Formosa yesterday has disappeared.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.84 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and S.E. or variable winds, light; cloudy, showery.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	12th June, 1915, P.M.								13th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.87	758.7	50	93	SE	2	of
Nemuro, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SE	1	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	SE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ESE	5	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	WSW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	E	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.82	757.4	84	58	SE	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	72	96	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.85	758.2	73	90	SSE	4	oz	"	29.85	758.2	71	...	SSE	3	bev
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.83	757.7	77	86	NE	2	o	7	29.89	759.2	75	88	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.77	756.1	80	82	E	1	e	6	29.79	756.6	76	91	...	0	e
Swatow,.....	"	29.84	757.9	76	91	...	0	or	"	29.80	756.9	74	95	N	2	e
Taihoku, ...	1	29.85	758.1	79	80	NW	4	r	5	29.80	756.9	72	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	NNW	2	r	"	29.82	757.5	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	84	...	NW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	...	0	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.81	757.5	86	...	E	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	...	N	2	o
Canton, ...	3	29.76	755.9	84	75	ESE	2	b	6	29.79	756.6	75	95	SE	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.78	756.4	78	86	S	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	98	N	2	orf
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	WSW	2	or	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	S	2	o
Macao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	64	92	S	2	of	"	29.84	757.8	73	100	SSE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	83	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.73	755.1	86	71	...	0	o	6	29.75	755.7	79	93	ENE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	NE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	ENE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	SE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	97	55	S	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	90	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	...	0	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	96	NNE	2	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	81	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	86	NE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	80	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	74	W	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 13th at 11.00—Pressure has given way quickly over Hokkaido, owing to the advance of the depression from the Sea of Japan; it has also decreased slightly over Annam, and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere.

An area of relatively low pressure occupies the central portion of the China Sea, and the anticyclone remains central to the east of the Bonins.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.32 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy, showery.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th June, 1915, P.M.								14th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	2	...	6	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	ESE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSE	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.87	758.7	70	85	SE	4	eq	"	29.78	756.4	65	95	SW	5	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.82	757.4	84	58	SE	3	b	"	29.82	757.4	72	94	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.82	757.4	75	81	SE	4	bcz	"	29.81	757.2	70	...	SSE	3	bcv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.89	759.2	82	75	E	1	b	7	29.86	758.4	75	86	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.76	755.9	81	78	...	0	c	6	29.76	755.9	78	86	...	0	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	81	83	SE	1	b	"	29.83	757.7	77	95	SSE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.82	757.5	86	71	NNW	4	o	5	29.82	757.5	73	92	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	E	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	NNE	2	r
Canton, ...	3	29.75	755.6	87	69	ESE	1	c	6	29.76	755.1	77	91	S	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.79	756.6	77	93	E	2	cd	"	29.78	756.4	77	92	...	0	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	E	2	or	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	77	100	ENE	1	of	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	ESE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.69	754.1	87	58	E	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.73	755.1	86	75	SSE	4	o	6	29.71	754.5	77	96	ESE	1	b
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	WSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	W	2	r
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	90	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	97	56	SSE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	90	SSE	2	of
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	97	45	SE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	89	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	60	NE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	90	NE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	92	ESE	3	r	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	N	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	60	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	89	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	95	E	1	r	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	NW	1	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 14th at 11.25—Pressure has given way slightly over the China Coast and moderately over S. Japan; slight increases are general elsewhere. It remains highest to the east of the Bonins, and depressions are situated to the N.W. of Shantung and to the W. of Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·30 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	14th June, 1915, P.M.								15th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.89	759.3	54	...	SE	1	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	o	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	763.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	o	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	...	o	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSW	3	...
Naha,.....	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	o	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	o	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.72	754.9	74	72	SW	4	cb	"	29.78	756.4	65	95	S	2	or
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	57	SSE	1	b	"	29.80	756.9	72	94	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.77	756.1	75	86	SE	6	bcv	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	S	3	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	75	ENE	4	b	7	29.86	758.4	78	91	...	o	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.76	755.9	87	69	SSE	2	c	6	29.75	755.6	78	91	SE	1	or
Swatow,.....	"	29.81	757.2	81	83	E	2	o	"	29.82	757.4	78	95	E	1	or
Taihoku, ...	1	29.80	756.9	86	71	NNW	2	o	5	29.82	757.5	73	89	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	...	o	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	ESE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	E	2	o
Canton, ...	3	29.76	755.9	79	91	S	1	or	6	29.76	755.9	76	95	ESE	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.78	756.4	78	94	E	1	cd	"	29.77	756.1	77	96	E	3	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SE	2	or	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SE	2	o
Macao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	75	96	SSE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	98	ESE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.65	753.1	85	68	...	o	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.65	753.0	86	75	SSE	4	b	6	29.62	752.4	79	96	ENE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	SSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	82	...	NE	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	S	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	NE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	97	49	SSE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	90	E	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	NW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	69	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	NNE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	60	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	81	89	E	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	81	92	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	78	NNW	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	80	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	3	29.73	755.1	91	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 15th at 12.08—The southern depression has become deeper; pressure changes are otherwise slight and the general situation differs little from that outlined yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·13 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	15th June, 1915, P.M.								16th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	S	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	E	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	2	...
Naha,.....	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SSE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.80	756.9	72	85	SW	5	bcq	"	29.78	756.4	65	95	E	4	ofd
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	51	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	77	79	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.87	758.7	76	91	SE	4	bc	"	29.87	758.7	74	...	SSE	5	oz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	85	S	2	b	7	29.83	757.7	78	83	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.76	755.9	87	69	SSE	2	c	6	29.79	756.4	79	91	...	0	o
Swatow,.....	"	29.80	756.9	82	91	E	2	c	"	29.85	758.2	79	95	SE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.82	757.5	90	66	NW	2	o	5	29.86	758.4	73	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	...	0	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SSE	5	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	S	3	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	...	ESE	4	c
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	84	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	SSE	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.74	755.4	78	95	SSE	1	or	6	29.78	756.4	76	95	SE	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.77	756.1	82	84	SE	3	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	87	S	2	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	69	E	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	98	SSE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.65	753.1	80	82	E	3	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.59	751.5	90	69	S	5	r	6	29.68	753.9	81	96	S	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	WSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	SE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	NE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	SE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	79	89	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	93	53	S	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	84	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	E	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	63	NNE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	81	87	NE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	78	SSE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	95	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	63	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	90	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	ENE	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	95	ESE	4	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 16th at 10.50—Pressure has given way moderately over N. Japan and increased slightly elsewhere; it is now highest to the south of Japan, the anticyclone having spread westward. Relatively low areas cover N. China and Annam.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·11 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	16th June, 1915, P.M.								17th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.87	758.7	57	...	E	4	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SE	1	...	6	29.83	757.6	...	...	NW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	WSW	12	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	o	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	o	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	...	o	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	o	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SSE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	o	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.59	751.6	68	95	SE	2	orm	"	29.64	752.8	63	83	SW	5	cq
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.72	754.9	86	65	S	4	o	"	29.89	759.2	66	98	...	o	r
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.72	754.9	77	86	S	5	ov	"	29.84	757.9	65	...	NW	1	omd
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.83	757.7	84	81	S	2	b	7	29.83	757.7	83	79	...	o	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.78	756.4	79	95	SE	2	c	6	29.78	756.4	81	87	S	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.83	757.7	85	79	S	2	c	"	29.86	758.4	80	96	SE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.86	758.4	90	63	...	o	o	5	29.89	759.3	77	98	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	68	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	SW	5	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.88	759.0	84	...	ESE	3	r	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	ESE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	E	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	S	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.75	755.6	87	72	SW	2	o	6	29.80	756.9	77	95	...	o	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.81	757.2	86	77	SSW	3	o	"	29.81	757.2	81	91	E	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSE	3	c	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	81	92	SSE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	98	SSE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.66	753.3	77	86	N	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.76	756.0	79	69	N	2	o	6	...	...	72	92	NNW	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	SE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	E	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	ENE	2	r
Aparri, ...	"	29.80	756.9	93	59	E	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	87	SE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	57	ESE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	85	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	93	53	E	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	94	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	69	NE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	81	87	NE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	81	53	SE	3	r	"	29.81	757.2	79	93	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	81	89	NW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	78	ESE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	93	ESE	2	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.82	757.4	86	...	...	...	...

On the 17th at 11.35—Pressure has decreased slightly over Shantung and S. Japan; slight increases are general elsewhere. It is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and relatively low over Annam; a depression covers the Gulf of Pechili.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	17th June, 1915, P.M.								18th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	6	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	5	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSW	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	S	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.76	755.9	65	89	W	4	cb	"	29.77	756.1	61	94	SW	3	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.88	758.9	73	85	NE	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	100	SSW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.86	758.4	70	90	NW	1	ov	"	29.79	756.6	71	...	S	1	omd
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	79	S	2	b	7	29.83	757.7	77	89	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.81	757.2	79	87	WNW	2	or	6	29.76	755.9	79	87	SW	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	84	83	S	2	c	"	29.86	758.4	80	91	SSW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.85	758.1	90	63	NW	3	b	5	29.87	758.7	77	94	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	93	...	W	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	S	3	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	E	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	79	...	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	S	5	b	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	WSW	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.79	756.6	89	69	S	1	c	6	29.84	757.9	76	95	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.81	757.2	85	78	S	3	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	96	...	0	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SE	3	c	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.4	81	86	SSE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	100	SSW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.82	757.5	75	94	NNW	1	r	6	29.84	757.8	73	96	NNW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	N	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	ENE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	ENE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	60	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	57	N	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	81	80	S	4	b
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	93	53	ESE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	E	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	63	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	93	NNE	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	SSE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	57	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	61	85	N	7	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	76	S	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 18th at 11.20—Pressure has increased moderately at Weihaiwei and Nemuro, and slightly on the south coast of China; it has given way slightly at all other stations.

The area of high pressure remains stationary and has weakened; relatively low areas are situated over N. China and the southern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·67 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	18th June, 1915, P.M.								19th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	4	...	6	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SSW	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.71	754.6	72	71	E	3	cb	"	29.65	753.1	61	94	SW	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	73	WSW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	70	100	SSE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.78	756.4	73	95	SW	1	ov	"	29.78	756.4	72	...	S	2	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.83	757.7	81	83	S	2	b	7	29.81	757.2	68	85	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.83	757.7	78	91	NE	1	or	6	29.78	756.4	77	91	SW	1	c
Swatow,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.85	758.2	78	95	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.85	758.1	86	81	NNW	2	r	5	29.85	758.1	73	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	NW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	N	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	N	2	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.84	757.8	84	...	E	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	SW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	...	0	o
Canton, ...	3	29.81	757.2	83	79	SE	1	o	6	29.82	757.4	76	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.82	757.4	78	90	E	3	od	"	29.81	757.2	78	91	...	0	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ENE	3	o	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.84	757.8	75	92	SE	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	...	...	of
Wuchow, ...	3	29.77	756.1	82	83	...	0	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.76	756.0	86	75	SSW	2	o	6	29.77	756.0	79	96	ESE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	SE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	NE	2	r
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	57	ENE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	85	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.77	753.6	99	38	SSE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	S	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	97	49	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	87	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	87	NNW	1	r	"	29.78	756.3	81	76	N	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	87	ESE	3	r	"	29.76	756.0	79	96	WNW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	SE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	81	84	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	89	E	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	94	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.83	757.7	85	...	...	...	...

On the 19th at 11.05—Pressure has given way slightly to moderately throughout the area, but there is no appreciable change in the general distribution since yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·48 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy generally, [some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	S. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	19th June, 1915, P.M.								20th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SE	4	...	6	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	5	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	E	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SSE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.62	752.3	64	95	SE	3	orlt	"	29.69	754.1	62	89	W	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	58	SSW	2	b	"	29.71	754.6	75	94	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.72	754.9	80	82	S	2	bcv	"	29.70	754.4	75	...	S	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	91	S	2	b	7	29.74	755.4	81	85	S	2	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.74	755.4	83	87	S	1	or	6	29.71	754.6	79	95	W	1	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.78	756.4	82	83	S	1	o	"	29.85	758.4	77	95	E	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.81	757.2	90	66	...	0	b	5	29.79	756.6	73	98	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	...	0	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	E	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	SSE	3	o
Canton, ...	3	29.74	755.4	83	83	S	1	b	6	29.75	755.7	78	95	SSE	1	c
Hongkong,.....	2	29.78	756.4	81	87	E	2	o	"	29.75	755.6	78	93	...	0	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	ESE	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	75	86	SW	1	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	98	SSE	1	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	29.68	753.9	85	68	SSE	3	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.69	754.2	86	71	SSE	5	b	6	29.71	754.5	81	94	SSE	6	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.68	753.9	72	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	NNE	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	ENE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.3	77	89	SSE	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	97	73	SSW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	68	91	S	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	97	45	S	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	90	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	75	56	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	89	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	78	64	SE	3	r	"	29.74	755.4	79	96	NW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	93	50	NE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	89	NW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	81	E	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	ESE	1	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 20th at 11.10—With few exceptions pressure has given way slightly throughout the area; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over N. China and Annam.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·18 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. winds, light to moderate; fair, cloudy and showery later.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	20th June, 1915, P.M.								21st June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.80	756.9	61	96	...	0	of
Nemuro,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	1	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	ESE	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	SE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSW	3	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.71	754.6	72	76	E	1	bc	"	29.78	756.4	64	89	SSW	3	b
Haukow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	29.66	753.3	76	95	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.72	754.9	81	76	SSE	2	o	"	29.69	754.1	73	100	SE	1	of
Gutzlaff,	2	29.69	754.1	73	90	SE	5	ov	"	29.67	753.6	73	...	WSW	5	omr
Sharp Peak,	"	29.75	755.6	81	76	S	4	r	7	29.72	754.9	72	96	SSE	4	o
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.71	754.6	80	87	S	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.75	755.6	84	79	S	1	c	"	29.74	755.4	82	91	SW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.78	756.3	86	81	W	4	r	5	29.78	756.3	72	96	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	NW	4	r	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	S	6	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	E	2	..
Pescadores,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	S	6	o	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	S	4	o
Canton,	3	29.69	754.1	89	69	S	2	c	6	29.73	755.1	78	95	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.72	754.9	86	77	SSE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	82	85	S	2	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SSW	1	c	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	3	c
Macao,	"	29.75	755.7	81	86	SE	1	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	92	SSW	1	bf
Wuchow,	3	29.63	752.6	90	66	SW	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.68	753.9	87	88	WSW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.66	753.3	86	78	SSE	4	o	6	29.68	753.6	81	90	S	5	o
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	NE	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	WNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	ENE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	SE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	90	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	81	62	NW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	SSE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	...	0	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	ENE	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	81	86	NE	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.1	86	75	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	90	66	NE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	90	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.68	753.9	90	72	E	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	0	o-
Labuan,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 21st at 11.00—Pressure has increased slightly to moderately over Japan, and decreased slightly along the China Coast; other changes are slight and the general distribution differs little from that of yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, probably some [showers.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st June, 1915, P.M.								22nd June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	2	...	6	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SW	3	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	6	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SE	2	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	E	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSW	2	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SSE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.78	756.4	73	72	ESE	4	bc	"	29.74	755.4	63	94	E	3	of
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.65	753.1	84	87	SW	1	o	"	29.63	752.6	77	92	S	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.66	753.3	78	86	SW	3	bcv	"	29.62	752.3	75	...	S	5	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.64	752.8	84	81	SE	4	o	7	29.80	756.9	72	82	S	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.68	753.9	87	76	S	4	b	6	29.75	755.0	81	83	S	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.75	755.6	92	67	SW	2	b	"	29.83	757.7	80	91	SW	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.76	756.0	93	61	N	2	o	5	29.79	756.6	75	91	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	S	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	S	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	S	5	b
Canton, ...	3	29.71	754.6	85	79	SSW	1	c	6	29.78	756.4	78	95	...	0	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.75	755.6	87	73	SW	3	o	"	29.78	756.4	80	90	...	0	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSW	4	c	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	73	SSW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	93	SSW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.64	752.8	91	60	SW	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.65	753.0	86	87	SSE	6	b	6	29.69	754.2	64	86	SSE	5	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	SE	1	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	S	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	60	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	80	SSE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	93	59	SE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	84	SE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	WNW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	81	86	NNE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	...	0	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	95	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	77	W	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	91	SSW	1	r
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 22nd at 11.10—The general distribution of pressure remains unchanged; slight decreases have occurred over N. China, central Japan and the Bonins, and slight increases are general elsewhere. A depression is indicated to the west of Shanghai.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·15 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd June, 1915, P.M.								23rd June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.56	750.9	62	98	NNE	3	r
Nemuro, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	5	...	6	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SSW	8	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SW	3	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSW	4	...
Naha,.....	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.79	754.4	70	80	NW	2	cb	"	29.68	753.9	61	94	W	4	of
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.60	751.8	79	80	NNE	1	o	"	29.77	756.1	70	100	NNW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.56	750.8	73	95	N	6	omd	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	NW	1	bcv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	72	S	2	o	7	29.74	755.4	81	83	S	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.68	753.9	88	73	SSE	4	b	6	29.73	755.1	82	83	S	2	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.74	755.4	89	66	S	2	b	"	29.83	757.7	81	87	SW	1	h
Taihoku, ...	1	29.78	756.3	90	66	NW	2	o	5	29.76	756.0	77	90	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.79	756.6	93	...	SW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	S	6	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	SSE	4	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	ESE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	S	6	b	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	SSW	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.71	754.6	92	64	S	1	b	6	29.77	756.1	80	96	S	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.74	755.4	88	69	SW	2	o	"	29.76	755.9	82	85	SW	1	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	S	3	c	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	2	c
Macao, ...	"	...	...	81	69	SSW	2	h	"	29.67	753.6	77	90	SW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.67	753.6	92	61	W	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.66	753.3	90	76	SSE	4	b	6	29.72	754.8	82	95	SSE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	ESE	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	NE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	88	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	93	57	NNW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	98	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	93	53	E	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	89	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	NNE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	81	90	NE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	77	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	58	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	93	N	2	o
Surigao,.....	"	29.73	755.1	75	91	ESE	1	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 23rd at 11.00—The depression has moved north-eastward to S. Manchuria, causing a considerable decrease of pressure over that area; there are no other changes in the general distribution. A moderate increase has occurred in the vicinity of Shanghai and slight to moderate decreases are general elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd JUNE, 1915, P.M.								24th JUNE, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	SW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	WSW	3	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.68	753.9	74	72	N	3	bcq	"	29.64	752.8	67	95	W	3	or
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.75	755.6	82	57	E	1	o	"	29.69	754.1	73	96	ESE	1	of
Gutzlaff,	2	29.75	755.6	79	87	NE	1	b	"	29.66	753.3	74	...	SSE	4	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.71	754.6	88	76	S	4	b	7	29.73	755.1	82	83	...	0	b
Amoy,	3	29.68	753.9	89	73	SSE	4	b	6	29.71	754.6	82	87	S	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.74	755.4	88	69	SSW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.78	756.3	90	57	WNW	4	b	5	29.75	755.7	79	93	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.79	756.6	93	...	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	SE	3	b
Koshun,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	E	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	S	3	b
Canton,	3	29.71	754.6	93	96	S	2	b	6	29.74	755.4	79	95	S	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.74	755.4	89	65	SW	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	83	79	SSW	1	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	SW	2	c	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	S	3	c
Macao,	"	29.73	755.1	82	74	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Wuchow,	3	29.66	753.3	92	61	SW	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.68	753.9	90	72	SSE	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	NW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	84	SSE	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	93	61	NNW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	90	SSE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	WNW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	90	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	NNE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	95	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	84	81	SSE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	N	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	90	N	1	r
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	79	92	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 24th at 10.50—With few exceptions pressure has given way throughout the area, especially over N. Japan; it is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and relatively low over the continent.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·23 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, [showery.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th June, 1915, P.M.								25th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.45	747.9	66	63	NNE	2	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SW	5	...	6	29.59	751.6	...	...	W	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.58	751.2	...	...	ENE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	SW	7	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SW	4	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSW	2	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SSW	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.62	752.3	67	95	...	0	orm	"	29.63	752.6	64	89	WSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.60	751.8	75	100	SE	1	r	"	29.65	753.1	72	96	NW	1	rf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.61	752.1	74	100	NE	1	fr	"	29.58	751.3	74	...	NW	3	og
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.67	753.6	88	73	S	4	b	7	29.69	754.1	83	79	SSW	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.64	752.8	89	80	SE	5	b	6	29.68	753.9	82	91	S	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.71	754.6	93	96	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.72	754.8	90	68	W	4	o	5	29.75	755.7	75	94	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	W	12	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	S	6	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	SSE	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	SW	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.68	753.9	92	64	S	2	b	6	29.72	754.9	80	96	S	1	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.72	754.9	89	66	SW	2	c	"	29.72	754.9	84	80	SSW	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSW	3	c	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	70	SE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	SSW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.64	752.8	92	61	SE	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.65	753.0	90	72	SSE	6	b	6	29.65	753.0	82	92	SSE	5	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	SE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	SSW	3	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	SW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	W	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	90	SSW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	97	52	SSE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	SW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	NW	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	93	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	78	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	89	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	86	SE	4	r	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	65	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	W	1	r
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	90	E	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	95	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 25th at 11.35—Pressure has increased slightly over the Philippines and decreased slightly to moderately over the remainder of the area; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins. Depressions over the Sea of Japan and Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·20 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy some [showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th JUNE, 1915, P.M.								26th JUNE, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	6	29.45	748.1	...	...	SE	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.50	749.2	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	SW	6	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	NW	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSW	2	...
Naha, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	S	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.63	752.6	73	72	WNW	3	b	"	29.70	754.4	67	69	WNW	3	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.72	754.9	81	69	NE	1	o	"	29.77	756.1	70	96	...	o	rf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.70	754.4	77	77	N	3	bcv	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	E	3	omd
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.62	752.3	86	80	SE	4	b	7	29.75	755.7	82	87	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.62	752.3	88	73	S	5	c	6	29.67	753.6	82	87	SW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.70	754.4	98	100	SSW	1	c	"	29.73	755.1	82	87	S	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.72	754.8	90	69	...	0	o	5	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	o	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	W	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	W	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	...	o	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	WSW	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.66	753.3	92	64	S	2	c	6	29.72	754.9	80	96	S	1	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.71	754.6	87	72	SW	3	c	"	29.72	754.9	84	79	S	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	4	o	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	S	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	81	76	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	29.59	751.6	92	61	SW	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.57	751.1	91	77	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.63	752.6	91	92	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.60	751.8	90	76	SSE	6	o	6	29.62	752.4	82	90	SSE	6	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	...	SE	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	82	...	W	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	84	...	SW	9	r	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SSW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	79	42	SW	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	95	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	55	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	87	NNW	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	NE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	79	W	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	69	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	94	S	2	r
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	65	WNW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 26th at 10.50—The northern depression has moved eastwards to Hokkaido, and pressure has consequently decreased moderately over N. Japan. A moderate increase has occurred over N. China; changes of pressure and distribution are otherwise slight.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th JUNE, 1915, P.M.								27th JUNE, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.62	752.4	61	83	E	4	b
Nemuro,	"	29.45	748.1	...	...	E	1	...	6	29.55	750.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	29.52	749.7	...	...	SW	6	...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	S	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.69	754.1	81	48	SSW	1	b	"	29.67	753.6	68	85	SW	3	cb
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.76	755.9	82	70	E	1	o	"	29.67	753.6	73	100	SW	2	rf
Gutzlaff,	2	29.74	755.4	73	90	SE	1	ov	"	29.62	752.3	73	...	SSE	5	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.69	754.1	88	76	SSE	4	b	7	29.74	755.4	83	99	S	2	b
Amoy,	3	29.66	753.3	90	73	S	4	b	6	29.60	751.8	82	91	S	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.74	755.4	93	58	SSW	2	c	"	29.76	755.9	92	96	S	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.73	755.1	93	59	SW	2	o	5	29.87	758.7	77	96	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.75	755.7	93	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	ESE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	SSE	4	b
Canton,	3	29.60	751.8	87	62	S	2	c	6	29.73	755.1	79	95	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.72	754.9	88	68	SW	3	o	"	29.73	755.1	83	87	E	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSW	4	c	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao,	"	29.69	754.2	81	69	SSW	2	bf	"	29.80	756.9	79	89	SE	2	b
Wuchow,	3	29.64	752.8	93	61	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.61	752.1	86	78	SSE	6	o	6	29.63	752.7	77	98	SSE	5	o
Tourane,	"	29.62	752.4	90	...	SE	4	b	"	29.62	752.4	81	...	SSW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	SW	2	r	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	SW	5	o
Aparri,	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	NE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	81	80	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	S	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	94	SSE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	82	84	...	0	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	98	SE	1	r
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	89	SW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	SSE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	90	69	N	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Labuan,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 27th at 10.50—Pressure has increased moderately over Japan and decreased slightly over N. China; other changes are slight. The northern depression has moved into the Pacific; there is no other change of importance.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	27th JUNE, 1915, P.M.								28th JUNE, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.55	750.6	63	...	SSE	4	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	S	3	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	o	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	o	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	o	...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	W	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSW	2	...
Naha,.....	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSW	2	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.65	753.1	77	53	SW	5	bcq	"	29.57	751.1	68	90	S	1	cbm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.62	752.3	84	77	WSW	2	o	"	29.54	750.3	77	98	...	o	rf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.61	752.1	78	91	SW	4	bc	"	29.53	750.0	67	...	SW	2	ond
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.68	753.9	88	97	ESE	4	b	7	29.69	754.1	83	98	SSW	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.68	753.9	90	66	SSE	4	b	6	29.71	754.6	82	87	...	o	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.78	756.4	90	96	SSW	1	b	"	29.72	754.9	81	96	N	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.74	755.4	90	63	W	4	o	5	29.73	755.1	79	95	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	WNW	4	r	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	SSW	5	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	SE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	.	o	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	S	3	b
Canton, ...	3	29.69	754.1	93	58	SSW	2	b	6	29.69	754.1	80	96	S	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.72	754.9	88	68	S	2	c	"	29.68	753.9	81	94	E	1	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSE	3	c	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	ESE	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	70	SSE	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	79	90	...	o	r
Wuchow, ...	3	29.64	752.8	92	57	W	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.61	752.1	86	81	SSE	7	o	6	...	...	81	94	SSE	6	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	...	SE	4	b	"	29.61	752.1	81	...	N	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	SW	6	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	SE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	88	SSW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	60	SE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	90	SW	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	77	98	SW	4	r	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	E	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	ENE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	77	...	o	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	92	NW	2	o
Iloilo,.....	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	W	1	o
Surigao,.....	"	29.71	754.5	90	70	ENE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 28th at 11.25—The anticyclone has weakened and moved north-eastward. Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan, and, with few exceptions, has decreased slightly elsewhere; it is relatively low over N. China, Manchuria and the central portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fine at first, cloudy later, [probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	28th June, 1915, P.M.								29th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.40	746.7	57	93	SSW	1	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.75	756.6	...	...	SE	4	...	6	29.85	758.1	...	...	E	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	ESE	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.45	748.1	...	...	E	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	W	5	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	..	o	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.64	752.9	...	...	SW	5	...	"	29.62	752.4	...	...	SSW	5	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	3	...
Naha,.....	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	S	5	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SSW	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.53	750.0	71	85	NNE	1	cb	"	29.66	753.3	67	89	SW	1	bcm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.57	751.1	86	78	...	o	of	"	29.64	752.8	70	98	NE	2	rf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.55	750.5	85	83	E	1	bcz	"	29.64	752.8	71	...	NE	6	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.65	753.1	88	69	SSE	4	b	7	29.64	752.8	84	98	WSW	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.62	752.3	88	80	SSE	2	c	6	29.59	751.6	82	91	SE	1	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.67	753.6	87	72	ESE	2	c	"	29.62	752.3	82	87	S	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.68	753.9	90	72	NW	4	o	5	29.66	753.3	77	96	...	o	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.67	753.6	93	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	S	7	o	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	SW	4	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	SSE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	S	7	o	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	SSE	6	b
Canton, ...	3	29.61	752.1	93	61	S	1	b	6	29.59	761.6	82	91	NW	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.62	752.3	88	69	E	3	o	"	29.58	751.3	80	98	WNW	2	of
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	ENE	3	c	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	W	3	od
Macao, ...	"	29.62	752.4	81	62	ESE	1	b	"	...	...	79	90	...	o	...
Wuchow, ...	3	29.55	750.5	88	69	E	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.55	750.6	86	78	SSE	5	b	6	29.55	750.6	77	90	ESE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.58	751.2	86	...	E	2	b	"	29.55	750.6	84	...	SW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	82	...	SW	5	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	SW	7	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	89	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	86	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	SE	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	63	WSW	5	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	98	ESE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	E	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	92	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	79	90	W	1	r	"	29.81	757.2	79	93	...	o	o
Iloilo,.....	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	SW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	81	92	...	o	o
Surigao,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 28th at 15.20—Red South Cone and Drum hoisted.
" 21.10—No. 2 night signal hoisted.
On the 29th at 7.15—Black Drum hoisted.
" 11.35—Signal lowered.
" 11.50—Pressure has increased slightly over N. China and the Philippines, and has decreased over the remainder of the area, especially over Japan and South Manchuria, which are covered this morning by an elongated depression. It is considerably below normal at all continental stations, especially in Annam.

A depression of limited area formed in the China Sea yesterday and moved on a N.N.W. track. It has probably entered the coast between Hongkong and Swatow.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·08 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, squally, rainy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	29th June, 1915, P.M.								30th June, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.41	747.0	64	67	NW	4	o
Nemuro, ...	„	29.81	757.1	...	...	ENE	4	...	6	29.69	754.1	...	...	E	4	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.54	750.2	...	...	ESE	6	...	„	29.56	750.7	...	...	E	2	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.35	745.6	...	...	NW	1	...	„	29.55	750.6	...	...	N	2	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.56	750.8	...	...	...	o	...	„	29.64	752.8	...	...	...	o	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.64	752.8	...	...	WNW	1	...	„	29.64	752.8	...	...	...	o	...
Kagosgima, ...	„	29.60	751.9	...	...	WSW	3	...	„	29.64	752.9	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima,.....	„	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	„	29.69	754.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Naha,.....	„	29.79	756.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	„	29.77	756.2	...	...	SSW	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.80	756.8	...	...	W	4	...	„	29.76	755.8	...	...	SSW	6	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.69	754.1	77	49	WNW	4	cb	„	29.64	752.8	68	74	SW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	„	29.67	753.6	72	86	NE	3	r	„	29.66	753.3	68	98	NE	2	r
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.63	752.6	70	80	NE	6	ov	„	29.63	752.6	69	...	ENE	6	omd
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.63	752.6	86	80	SE	4	o	7	29.62	752.3	82	96	SSW	2	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.61	752.1	88	69	SSE	4	b	6	29.60	751.8	82	87	SE	2	o
Swatow,.....	„	29.81	757.2	92	67	SSW	2	c	„	29.63	752.6	82	87	SW	1	or
Taihoku, ...	1	29.65	753.0	90	72	N	4	o	5	29.65	753.0	77	96	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	„	29.67	753.6	93	...	SSW	5	b	„	29.67	753.6	79	...	SSE	2	b
Tainan, ...	„	29.71	754.5	84	...	S	5	o	„	29.69	754.2	81	...	SE	4	o
Koshun,.....	„	29.73	755.1	84	...	SW	4	o	„	29.72	754.8	82	...	S	4	o
Pescadores, ...	„	29.66	753.3	84	...	S	4	r	„	29.65	753.0	81	...	SSW	6	o
Canton, ...	3	29.56	750.8	90	73	SE	2	c	6	29.61	752.1	80	69	E	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.60	751.8	86	76	...	o	o	„	29.63	752.6	80	93	...	o	odf
Gap Rock,.....	„	29.59	751.6	...	...	SW	4	c	„	29.63	752.6	...	...	S	4	c
Macao, ...	„	...	...	82	60	SSW	1	b	„	29.59	751.5	79	89	SSW	1	r
Wuchow, ...	3	29.49	749.0	92	61	W	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.52	749.7	90	66	SSE	2	o	6	29.54	750.3	82	95	S	4	r
Tourane, ...	„	29.55	750.6	86	...	ENE	2	o	„	29.59	751.3	84	...	W	2	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.67	753.6	82	...	SW	5	o	„	29.75	755.7	79	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	„	29.69	754.2	90	69	NE	3	b	„	29.72	754.8	79	90	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	„	29.72	754.8	84	81	...	o	o	„	29.75	755.7	77	90	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	„	29.75	755.7	90	83	WSW	3	b	„	29.79	756.6	77	96	ESE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.75	755.7	86	65	SSW	2	o	„	29.82	757.5	79	96	W	2	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.76	756.0	86	68	SSE	4	o	„	29.81	757.2	86	97	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	„	29.76	756.0	86	65	SW	4	o	„	29.82	757.5	77	79	SW	1	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.76	756.0	86	71	...	o	o	„	29.82	757.5	86	94	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 30th at 11.10—The northern depression has weakened and is central over the Sea of Japan. A quick decrease of pressure has occurred over the north part of Japan and a moderate increase in the south.

Other changes of pressure and distribution are slight; a defect from normal is still general over China and Annam.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·84 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, squally, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	30th June, 1915, P.M.								1st July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.76	753.6	63	75	NW	2	o
Nemuro,	"	29.47	748.6	...	...	E	8	...	6	29.55	750.6	...	...	SE	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SW	6	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.62	752.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.66	753.4	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	SSW	3	...
Naha,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SSW	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SSW	6	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SSW	6	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.69	756.6	...	...	WSW	2	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.62	752.3	87	31	NNW	1	b	"	29.66	753.3	70	100	...	0	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.70	754.4	72	70	E	1	of	"	29.65	753.1	70	87	E	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.66	753.3	69	75	E	4	ov	"	29.65	753.1	70	...	ESE	4	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.58	751.3	86	80	SSE	4	b	7	29.66	753.3	83	88	SW	1	o
Amoy,	3	29.53	750.0	90	77	SSE	4	b	6	29.60	751.8	82	87	SE	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.60	751.8	85	83	SW	1	c	"	29.64	752.8	81	91	SW	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.61	752.1	93	57	...	0	o	5	29.75	755.7	79	95	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.0,	753.6	79	...	SSW	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	S	3	o
Koshun,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	W	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	29.66	753.3	84	...	S	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	S	3	o
Canton,	3	29.56	750.8	83	91	...	0	o	6	29.62	752.3	78	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.59	751.6	88	73	S	2	c	"	29.64	752.8	84	83	SW	3	oq
Gap Rock,	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	SW	3	c	"	29.04	752.8	...	...	SSW	4	cp
Macao,	"	29.73	755.1	82	74	SW	2	b	"	...	...	79	87	SW	2	b
Wuchow,	3	29.57	751.1	88	76	W	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.54	750.3	84	77	WNW	2	o	6	29.58	751.2	84	94	SSE	3	b
Tourane,	"	29.58	751.2	86	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	82	...	SSW	3	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	SW	5	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	SSW	3	o
Aparri,	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	NNE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	85	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	82	86	NW	2	r	"	29.76	756.0	77	90	S	2	o
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	90	69	WSW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	86	NNE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	60	WSW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	84	SW	4	b
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	S	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	96	...	0	o
Hoilo,	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	NW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.78	756.3	82	74	...	0	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	96	WSW	1	o
Labuan,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 11.05—The depression has moved eastward to Hokkaido and pressure has given way moderately in that vicinity. Slight increases are general over China and moderate decreases have occurred over the Loochoos and the Bonins.

The anticyclone has now advanced considerably to the east of the Bonins. Pressure remains low over China and a depression is situated to the west of Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery and squally [at times.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JULY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	29·567	29·557	29·559	29·563	29·571	29·579	29·579	29·583	29·585	29·569	29·573	29·550	1
2	29·477	29·458	29·448	29·448	29·450	29·448	29·448	29·460	29·441	29·447	29·450	29·445	2
3	29·410	29·385	29·387	29·379	29·377	29·406	29·424	29·436	29·436	29·456	29·448	29·422	3
4	29·462	29·444	29·454	29·460	29·464	29·480	29·489	29·505	29·520	29·519	29·508	29·497	4
5	29·586	29·582	29·572	29·575	29·602	29·598	29·610	29·617	29·628	29·628	29·634	29·630	5
6	29·610	29·595	29·574	29·582	29·590	29·589	29·600	29·620	29·631	29·638	29·631	29·632	6
7	29·638	29·617	29·617	29·603	29·606	29·616	29·622	29·637	29·651	29·658	29·670	29·670	7
8	29·673	29·663	29·647	29·648	29·657	29·669	29·684	29·683	29·707	29·699	29·717	29·711	8
9	29·741	29·722	29·704	29·702	29·703	29·708	29·733	29·756	29·766	29·774	29·786	29·783	9
10	29·803	29·789	29·787	29·789	29·799	29·801	29·813	29·819	29·828	29·836	29·840	29·824	10
11	29·798	29·782	29·772	29·764	29·776	29·778	29·789	29·797	29·798	29·809	29·808	29·805	11
12	29·777	29·775	29·763	29·754	29·754	29·754	29·768	29·780	29·783	29·784	29·776	29·770	12
13	29·769	29·767	29·761	29·751	29·752	29·752	29·752	29·749	29·764	29·761	29·766	29·756	13
14	29·752	29·744	29·750	29·736	29·735	29·739	29·742	29·751	29·761	29·774	29·784	29·779	14
15	29·783	29·778	29·772	29·768	29·774	29·774	29·792	29·805	29·806	29·812	29·820	29·824	15
16	29·807	29·803	29·800	29·786	29·792	29·800	29·818	29·832	29·839	29·857	29·872	29·869	16
17	29·828	29·850	29·821	29·825	29·831	29·813	29·844	29·860	29·855	29·852	29·849	29·841	17
18	29·832	29·812	29·807	29·807	29·805	29·800	29·810	29·818	29·824	29·833	29·827	29·810	18
19	29·758	29·753	29·749	29·747	29·745	29·760	29·767	29·778	29·787	29·773	29·762	29·750	19
20	29·711	29·697	29·697	29·699	29·701	29·713	29·715	29·726	29·734	29·728	29·716	29·705	20
21	29·676	29·660	29·661	29·662	29·664	29·680	29·694	29·702	29·709	29·710	29·700	29·693	21
22	29·692	29·688	29·692	29·682	29·683	29·674	29·692	29·705	29·707	29·714	29·707	29·700	22
23	29·675	29·677	29·681	29·681	29·689	29·692	29·696	29·710	29·730	29·720	29·713	29·701	23
24	29·625	29·609	29·598	29·577	29·581	29·586	29·594	29·598	29·601	29·591	29·590	29·578	24
25	29·529	29·527	29·511	29·515	29·517	29·527	29·532	29·545	29·547	29·547	29·545	29·527	25
26	29·561	29·547	29·545	29·537	29·547	29·547	29·548	29·558	29·569	29·571	29·570	29·569	26
27	29·523	29·512	29·499	29·497	29·501	29·511	29·525	29·529	29·537	29·529	29·518	29·509	27
28	29·453	29·438	29·435	29·433	29·437	29·443	29·447	29·449	29·457	29·451	29·445	29·433	28
29	29·450	29·433	29·444	29·431	29·419	29·438	29·451	29·457	29·453	29·466	29·457	29·447	29
30	29·487	29·492	29·472	29·473	29·480	29·493	29·494	29·515	29·535	29·545	29·536	29·535	30
31	29·488	29·468	29·466	29·461	29·459	29·479	29·481	29·489	29·482	29·498	29·495	29·498	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	29·541	29·511	29·498	29·489	29·470	29·467	29·483	29·487	29·495	29·511	29·521	29·497	1
2	29·434	29·428	29·423	29·411	29·394	29·399	29·407	29·427	29·434	29·442	29·440	29·427	2
3	29·415	29·400	29·394	29·395	29·387	29·384	29·387	29·451	29·464	29·474	29·485	29·466	3
4	29·485	29·524	29·510	29·510	29·518	29·518	29·526	29·552	29·562	29·592	29·608	29·604	4
5	29·618	29·607	29·591	29·580	29·560	29·580	29·588	29·601	29·610	29·617	29·626	29·622	5
6	29·620	29·604	29·602	29·596	29·590	29·598	29·621	29·633	29·639	29·654	29·655	29·654	6
7	29·657	29·652	29·640	29·630	29·637	29·643	29·657	29·679	29·683	29·691	29·697	29·685	7
8	29·698	29·686	29·670	29·666	29·671	29·671	29·685	29·718	29·728	29·749	29·744	29·741	8
9	29·774	29·752	29·752	29·744	29·741	29·752	29·768	29·779	29·798	29·822	29·822	29·811	9
10	29·814	29·798	29·786	29·774	29·764	29·766	29·778	29·792	29·803	29·807	29·819	29·818	10
11	29·791	29·784	29·776	29·760	29·752	29·746	29·754	29·761	29·777	29·789	29·789	29·789	11
12	29·762	29·745	29·736	29·728	29·723	29·718	29·721	29·741	29·749	29·765	29·771	29·773	12
13	29·748	29·734	29·729	29·718	29·716	29·732	29·726	29·734	29·748	29·764	29·781	29·763	13
14	29·771	29·755	29·746	29·724	29·728	29·723	29·738	29·760	29·781	29·801	29·798	29·792	14
15	29·800	29·791	29·797	29·790	29·758	29·792	29·801	29·824	29·827	29·852	29·846	29·820	15
16	29·863	29·827	29·818	29·790	29·800	29·811	29·822	29·836	29·833	29·844	29·841	29·843	16
17	29·822	29·812	29·809	29·792	29·785	29·771	29·799	29·808	29·830	29·852	29·866	29·838	17
18	29·801	29·782	29·769	29·741	29·731	29·741	29·745	29·752	29·766	29·776	29·773	29·768	18
19	29·732	29·717	29·694	29·686	29·672	29·665	29·681	29·692	29·704	29·708	29·721	29·711	19
20	29·694	29·685	29·665	29·650	29·630	29·623	29·625	29·633	29·639	29·653	29·680	29·684	20
21	29·689	29·678	29·670	29·644	29·638	29·642	29·670	29·691	29·699	29·714	29·726	29·721	21
22	29·692	29·687	29·674	29·652	29·650	29·648	29·660	29·666	29·674	29·680	29·688	29·673	22
23	29·684	29·666	29·638	29·611	29·594	29·572	29·578	29·596	29·624	29·638	29·645	29·645	23
24	29·561	29·543	29·523	29·515	29·491	29·488	29·501	29·515	29·525	29·537	29·549	29·547	24
25	29·513	29·503	29·493	29·483	29·481	29·485	29·493	29·516	29·537	29·551	29·565	29·566	25
26	29·562	29·543	29·519	29·503	29·497	29·503	29·513	29·535	29·539	29·559	29·555	29·540	26
27	29·489	29·469	29·454	29·428	29·425	29·417	29·421	29·445	29·449	29·471	29·476	29·454	27
28	29·419	29·401	29·376	29·354	29·355	29·368	29·387	29·408	29·430	29·444	29·452	29·451	28
29	29·443	29·420	29·398	29·379	29·386	29·404	29·436	29·469	29·489	29·487	29·490	29·486	29
30	29·523	29·508	29·471	29·448	29·435	29·440	29·473	29·486	29·503	29·523	29·533	29·515	30
31	29·494	29·474	29·460	29·440	29·433	29·417	29·424	29·459	29·478	29·498	29·493	29·485	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JULY, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	Days of the Month
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	84·0	84·5	84·0	83·9	84·0	83·8	83·4	85·2	86·4	87·3	86·8	87·7	1
2	84·2	81·9	83·2	83·2	83·6	83·0	82·8	80·3	82·8	83·0	83·8	84·0	2
3	84·2	84·2	84·1	83·1	83·7	79·0	79·5	80·2	77·7	77·7	77·7	83·7	3
4	75·5	76·7	76·7	76·8	77·9	78·7	79·6	79·9	81·6	82·4	77·8	83·7	4
5	77·3	77·8	77·0	77·4	77·6	77·5	78·3	80·0	81·1	84·6	81·8	84·1	5
6	83·7	84·0	83·5	83·0	84·0	83·6	83·6	84·8	85·8	85·0	85·0	80·5	6
7	79·9	83·4	79·9	83·5	83·7	82·8	83·0	84·0	84·6	84·9	85·7	85·9	7
8	83·5	83·8	83·8	83·6	83·6	83·2	83·5	83·8	84·5	84·3	84·3	84·3	8
9	80·0	80·3	81·2	82·0	82·8	82·5	83·0	84·3	85·6	85·0	85·8	86·1	9
10	82·8	82·7	82·5	82·4	82·7	82·0	82·5	83·6	83·8	84·8	84·9	85·8	10
11	81·8	81·9	81·9	81·5	81·7	81·4	82·8	82·6	83·0	83·8	84·3	87·4	11
12	81·9	81·8	81·8	81·0	81·5	80·6	80·9	81·9	82·8	86·8	86·8	87·3	12
13	82·8	82·4	82·3	81·6	80·8	78·8	82·0	82·7	84·5	82·8	86·6	87·9	13
14	80·8	80·5	81·0	80·8	79·8	79·2	81·3	82·8	83·5	84·3	86·2	88·6	14
15	80·8	80·0	80·6	79·8	80·0	80·4	82·3	83·0	83·9	83·7	83·8	85·3	15
16	79·6	80·7	80·8	80·8	80·4	81·3	81·8	81·6	82·8	83·3	78·8	77·0	16
17	77·8	75·9	78·8	76·2	74·8	76·4	77·6	78·9	79·8	80·1	81·7	82·5	17
18	79·8	78·6	78·1	77·8	75·0	75·8	76·7	79·0	82·8	83·5	84·4	84·5	18
19	78·8	78·1	77·8	77·9	77·7	77·7	78·9	80·8	81·5	84·8	85·1	86·6	19
20	78·8	78·8	78·5	78·9	77·9	77·4	78·4	81·0	83·5	84·8	86·0	86·9	20
21	80·7	80·7	80·0	79·5	79·0	79·3	80·4	81·3	83·0	84·2	85·8	86·7	21
22	81·2	81·5	81·1	80·8	80·2	80·6	82·2	84·3	84·8	86·8	87·6	88·6	22
23	83·0	83·0	83·0	82·8	82·6	82·7	83·9	83·9	85·8	86·8	88·8	88·8	23
24	84·0	83·9	83·8	83·6	83·6	83·2	84·3	84·2	84·6	88·1	88·5	89·6	24
25	84·0	83·8	83·9	83·9	83·9	83·4	83·8	84·7	85·5	84·9	86·1	87·3	25
26	83·8	84·0	83·8	83·9	84·0	83·1	82·9	84·6	85·0	87·8	88·3	88·3	26
27	83·4	82·9	83·1	82·6	81·5	81·2	81·9	83·0	83·7	85·9	87·0	87·8	27
28	83·5	83·3	81·9	82·0	82·0	81·0	83·0	84·4	85·6	86·9	88·8	91·0	28
29	84·5	84·3	84·2	82·8	82·7	82·0	82·5	84·6	86·8	86·7	87·8	87·8	29
30	83·6	82·8	82·9	81·8	78·8	78·8	79·6	79·6	78·3	78·8	79·8	81·3	30
31	81·6	82·7	83·1	82·8	82·7	82·2	82·4	82·8	83·8	83·8	85·3	85·8	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	82·8	83·9	85·4	86·5	87·0	86·3	85·8	85·3	85·0	84·8	84·7	84·6	1
2	83·8	81·9	80·8	83·8	84·1	84·8	84·8	84·6	84·7	84·5	82·8	83·2	2
3	84·4	84·3	84·2	83·4	83·5	83·0	83·8	77·3	76·2	76·1	76·1	75·6	3
4	84·3	78·0	77·8	77·0	76·9	77·3	77·1	77·5	77·8	77·8	77·0	77·7	4
5	83·8	81·8	84·7	84·8	84·3	83·8	83·8	83·7	83·6	83·1	83·6	83·4	5
6	83·8	81·3	82·9	81·7	83·8	84·2	83·2	83·6	81·8	79·3	78·9	78·6	6
7	84·1	84·9	84·9	84·9	84·7	84·7	83·9	83·8	83·9	83·9	83·8	83·5	7
8	84·5	84·1	84·4	84·6	84·1	83·7	83·5	83·6	83·4	80·3	79·9	79·9	8
9	85·8	85·3	84·9	84·8	84·6	83·9	83·5	83·3	82·8	83·0	83·0	82·9	9
10	85·6	85·8	86·1	84·5	85·8	85·0	83·8	82·8	82·4	82·1	82·5	81·7	10
11	86·0	84·3	85·3	84·1	84·2	83·8	82·7	81·8	81·8	81·9	81·8	81·8	11
12	87·3	87·9	88·1	87·1	86·2	85·1	83·6	82·3	82·0	82·6	81·8	82·0	12
13	87·7	88·8	87·8	87·5	86·5	84·5	83·3	82·7	82·4	81·4	81·5	81·1	13
14	86·9	85·8	86·3	85·5	85·2	84·2	82·7	81·8	81·2	80·8	79·6	80·7	14
15	85·8	86·3	84·6	81·2	82·6	81·5	81·8	80·2	80·8	80·5	79·1	79·8	15
16	79·9	81·8	81·4	81·2	81·6	81·4	81·1	81·6	80·6	81·0	80·4	80·8	16
17	82·5	83·7	82·8	83·0	82·6	82·1	80·9	80·4	80·6	79·5	79·6	79·8	17
18	84·4	83·9	83·0	83·6	83·8	82·6	81·8	80·1	79·9	79·8	79·6	78·9	18
19	87·7	87·1	84·9	84·6	85·4	83·6	81·8	80·9	80·7	79·8	78·8	78·8	19
20	87·6	88·0	87·9	88·6	87·1	86·8	84·8	83·0	82·3	82·0	81·3	80·8	20
21	87·4	88·4	89·7	89·4	87·8	86·3	84·3	83·6	83·5	82·1	81·8	81·9	21
22	89·3	88·3	89·7	88·7	87·4	86·8	85·1	84·6	84·2	84·3	83·8	83·6	22
23	88·8	89·8	89·6	88·3	87·3	86·5	85·3	85·2	84·8	84·4	83·8	84·2	23
24	88·8	88·7	87·9	86·9	87·8	86·1	85·6	84·8	84·6	84·3	84·8	83·9	24
25	88·7	88·8	89·8	85·8	85·8	86·0	85·4	85·1	84·8	84·7	84·6	84·4	25
26	87·8	89·3	87·8	87·8	86·1	85·5	85·7	84·0	83·8	83·6	83·4	83·3	26
27	90·3	89·8	90·8	89·4	89·3	87·0	85·7	84·3	83·8	83·4	82·8	82·0	27
28	90·8	90·7	92·3	93·4	90·7	89·6	87·7	85·8	85·8	84·8	84·6	84·6	28
29	88·5	87·4	88·3	88·1	87·0	85·8	84·8	83·9	84·5	82·8	83·0	82·9	29
30	84·0	80·9	83·5	84·2	84·9	84·4	82·8	82·8	81·8	82·2	82·4	82·4	30
31	85·8	85·8	85·6	84·8	85·2	84·1	83·8	82·7	82·8	82·5	79·8	80·0	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JULY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	80·4	80·4	80·3	80·0	80·2	79·8	80·5	80·0	80·7	80·9	80·8	81·3	1
2	80·2	79·6	80·4	81·2	80·5	79·9	79·8	76·1	79·8	78·7	79·9	80·4	2
3	80·3	80·3	79·8	79·8	79·7	77·0	78·0	78·8	77·3	77·1	76·7	80·0	3
4	74·6	74·8	74·8	74·9	75·8	77·0	77·5	78·6	78·9	79·8	77·0	80·0	4
5	76·2	76·0	76·0	76·2	76·4	76·5	76·8	78·1	78·4	80·0	78·8	80·5	5
6	80·0	80·4	80·5	78·7	79·8	79·5	79·6	80·3	79·8	79·9	80·6	79·6	6
7	78·1	80·5	78·7	79·8	80·1	79·5	79·9	79·8	80·6	80·6	80·6	80·0	7
8	79·7	79·8	79·8	79·5	79·5	78·9	79·3	79·6	79·8	79·6	79·6	79·8	8
9	76·0	76·7	77·4	78·7	78·5	78·6	78·8	79·0	79·6	79·6	80·0	80·7	9
10	78·8	78·8	78·6	78·6	78·8	78·4	78·6	78·8	79·0	79·8	78·9	79·5	10
11	78·5	77·8	77·7	78·0	77·8	77·3	78·5	77·2	77·5	75·9	77·5	77·9	11
12	77·8	78·3	78·1	78·3	76·9	77·6	77·8	78·9	79·5	79·9	80·5	79·7	12
13	78·8	78·3	78·8	78·6	77·3	76·8	78·4	78·7	78·7	79·8	79·7	79·8	13
14	78·6	78·4	78·8	78·6	78·3	78·0	79·0	78·9	79·3	79·5	79·8	79·9	14
15	77·6	77·8	77·8	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·8	78·1	78·3	78·5	77·8	78·0	15
16	76·2	77·6	78·7	77·0	76·8	77·0	77·0	77·6	78·2	78·1	75·7	76·3	16
17	76·3	75·2	75·0	73·8	73·9	73·3	74·1	74·8	75·8	75·4	75·7	75·9	17
18	76·8	75·0	75·9	75·6	72·8	74·3	74·8	74·9	77·3	76·8	77·0	76·4	18
19	76·9	76·6	76·8	77·1	76·9	76·9	77·8	78·5	74·9	76·9	78·3	77·0	19
20	76·8	76·8	76·7	76·8	76·4	75·9	77·0	77·9	76·8	76·6	77·8	77·9	20
21	75·9	76·6	76·2	76·0	76·4	76·8	77·9	77·9	78·8	77·7	78·1	79·0	21
22	78·3	78·0	77·7	78·3	77·0	77·6	78·9	78·3	79·6	79·9	80·4	80·4	22
23	78·8	78·8	79·6	79·8	79·5	79·0	79·7	79·8	80·1	80·0	79·9	79·6	23
24	79·9	79·9	79·8	79·8	79·6	79·7	79·8	80·1	80·5	81·1	81·3	79·8	24
25	79·9	80·8	80·3	80·3	80·3	79·8	79·8	80·0	80·4	79·8	80·9	80·7	25
26	79·3	79·5	79·8	78·8	79·0	79·6	78·8	79·4	78·9	80·1	79·8	80·0	26
27	79·3	79·0	78·9	78·4	79·4	79·6	80·5	79·8	79·8	79·3	80·6	79·8	27
28	79·5	79·3	79·5	79·8	79·5	79·0	79·1	79·8	80·4	81·0	81·0	81·9	28
29	80·8	81·2	81·4	80·8	80·8	80·7	81·3	82·2	81·8	80·6	80·8	82·3	29
30	80·4	80·0	80·6	79·8	77·9	77·7	77·6	78·3	77·1	77·6	76·5	77·9	30
31	79·6	80·3	78·5	77·8	78·7	76·9	76·5	77·0	76·9	77·3	78·0	78·0	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	77·8	78·8	80·8	81·0	81·3	80·4	81·1	80·8	79·9	80·0	80·7	80·7	1
2	80·3	78·6	78·4	79·8	80·1	79·9	80·6	80·8	80·7	80·9	80·3	80·2	2
3	80·5	80·6	80·2	78·8	80·8	80·5	80·6	76·0	74·3	75·3	74·9	74·7	3
4	80·8	77·1	76·3	75·8	75·6	75·4	76·0	76·3	76·8	75·8	75·9	75·8	4
5	79·8	79·9	79·8	79·7	79·9	80·3	80·2	80·1	80·1	79·9	80·2	80·2	5
6	80·7	78·2	80·3	79·7	80·8	80·3	79·8	79·9	78·8	78·4	77·5	77·5	6
7	80·7	80·0	79·8	79·7	79·9	79·9	80·5	79·8	79·9	79·9	79·8	79·6	7
8	79·8	79·6	79·8	79·8	79·5	78·9	79·3	79·0	78·8	75·6	76·6	76·3	8
9	80·3	79·3	79·2	79·2	79·7	79·6	79·5	79·6	79·4	79·3	79·3	78·8	9
10	79·5	79·9	79·6	78·9	78·9	78·8	77·8	78·7	77·8	78·6	78·0	78·4	10
11	78·4	79·5	79·0	79·4	78·6	78·8	77·7	77·8	78·2	78·2	78·5	78·3	11
12	79·3	78·8	79·2	78·8	77·9	78·2	77·6	78·0	77·5	78·4	78·7	78·9	12
13	79·3	79·9	78·9	79·0	79·2	79·5	78·9	79·0	78·7	78·6	78·8	78·8	13
14	80·3	78·8	78·8	78·6	78·1	78·1	77·7	77·7	77·1	77·1	76·7	77·0	14
15	77·8	79·5	78·4	75·8	77·3	77·5	76·7	75·1	76·9	77·5	76·3	78·2	15
16	75·5	76·0	76·8	76·0	75·7	75·3	76·5	77·2	76·8	76·9	76·9	76·8	16
17	76·4	76·7	74·7	75·1	76·0	75·6	75·8	76·4	76·7	76·5	77·3	76·8	17
18	76·0	74·9	76·9	77·4	75·3	76·2	76·0	76·6	77·0	76·8	76·8	76·6	18
19	78·5	78·3	78·7	78·3	77·3	76·9	76·9	77·6	78·3	76·6	76·8	76·8	19
20	78·0	77·8	76·6	78·8	76·6	75·6	75·8	76·7	76·8	76·3	76·6	76·8	20
21	76·9	76·1	78·6	77·8	75·8	76·6	76·6	76·9	76·8	77·6	78·1	77·9	21
22	80·3	80·6	79·9	78·9	78·8	78·2	79·1	78·8	78·7	79·6	79·3	78·9	22
23	78·9	80·4	80·9	80·0	79·9	79·6	79·6	80·2	79·8	79·3	79·8	79·9	23
24	80·1	80·0	80·3	80·1	80·5	80·3	80·6	79·8	79·7	80·1	79·8	79·8	24
25	80·7	81·3	81·7	81·0	80·8	80·1	79·5	80·0	79·8	80·4	79·9	79·5	25
26	79·0	78·9	80·0	78·2	80·0	79·6	79·8	79·9	79·8	79·8	79·4	78·7	26
27	81·0	80·6	79·8	79·8	80·6	80·2	79·7	79·3	79·4	79·8	79·6	79·8	27
28	82·1	80·9	81·0	81·5	81·9	80·5	81·1	81·8	81·4	81·8	81·3	81·4	28
29	82·6	81·3	80·8	80·7	79·9	80·8	81·8	81·7	81·2	79·8	79·9	80·5	29
30	80·3	78·4	79·8	80·0	79·0	78·5	78·8	79·4	79·3	79·6	79·8	79·9	30
31	78·3	78·1	77·4	77·8	78·4	78·0	78·4	77·9	78·1	77·9	76·6	76·5	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JULY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																							Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Mdnt.	
1	8	9	9	9	10	8	10	9	9	9	10	9	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	8	6	5	10	10	1
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2
3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3
4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	4	3	4
5	7	6	8	9	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6	9	9	5
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	10	10	10	6
7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7
8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	5	3	8
9	1	1	2	4	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	7	4	9
10	4	3	3	4	9	10	9	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	3	4	6	3	6	10
11	3	3	3	5	7	7	9	6	6	4	5	3	6	7	5	5	4	5	4	1	2	3	4	6	11
12	7	5	5	2	2	2	3	7	6	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	6	4	2	0	0	2	8	12
13	3	2	2	0	8	5	3	4	5	7	5	3	3	3	4	7	9	9	9	6	2	1	1	1	13
14	1	2	2	9	5	2	2	5	4	4	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	6	3	1	1	1	0	14
15	0	0	0	6	2	3	4	7	6	7	7	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	8	6	8	10	10	15
16	9	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	7	7	6	7	9	8	9	6	4	3	3	16
17	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	10	9	7	7	6	5	5	4	5	5	4	8	4	7	0	17
18	3	2	4	5	9	9	9	10	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	8	7	8	9	7	7	3	1	0	18
19	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	7	7	7	7	8	5	7	7	7	8	7	3	2	2	2	2	0	19
20	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
21	0	1	0	0	1	5	4	8	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	21
22	0	2	3	0	3	4	6	3	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	5	5	22
23	5	3	6	2	4	7	3	4	5	7	7	8	9	7	7	4	5	3	6	7	7	2	4	8	23
24	8	9	9	8	8	7	6	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	7	5	5	5	4	6	2	4	5	24
25	8	10	10	6	6	8	9	10	10	9	9	9	7	7	8	9	8	6	6	6	8	8	7	8	25
26	8	7	10	10	10	9	10	8	8	7	8	9	9	7	4	7	8	7	6	7	6	4	4	4	26
27	3	5	6	6	3	8	4	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	3	27
28	7	4	3	7	6	9	6	2	2	3	3	2	4	6	6	8	8	6	5	3	2	0	1	1	28
29	3	2	1	2	2	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	7	7	8	7	4	4	8	10	10	29
30	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7	7	7	4	2	3	3	4	30
31	5	5	6	8	10	10	10	9	8	8	8	9	9	8	7	7	7	7	7	9	5	8	9	9	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JULY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	
1	...	0·3	0·6	1·0	0·8	0·8	0·1	0·1	0·4	...	0·5	0·1	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	0·1	0·1	...	0·5	0·3	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	0·9	0·9	0·4	0·4	...	0·1	...	0·3	...	...	...	6
7	...	0·2	...	...	0·3	0·8	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	0·1	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·1	...	8
9	0·1	0·9	1·0	0·5	0·8	0·7	0·8	0·7	0·8	0·7	0·1	...	...	9
10	...	0·1	0·7	0·9	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	10
11	0·2	0·5	0·8	0·8	0·9	0·8	1·0	0·8	0·7	0·7	1·0	0·8	0·5	11
12	...	0·8	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	12
13	0.2	1·0	1.0	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	13
14	0.2	1·0	0·5	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	...	0·7	0·4	14
15	...	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·8	...	...	...	15
16	...	0·4	0·9	1·0	0·2	0·2	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	16
17	...	...	...	...		0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	17
18	...	...	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·6	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	18
19	...	0·8	0·9	0·9	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	0·1	19
20	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	20
21	...	0·8	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	21
22	0.3	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	22
23	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	23
24	...	0·2	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	24
25	...	...	0·3	0·6	..	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·5	0·9	...	25
26	...	0·6	0·9	0·8	0·9	0·8	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	0·8	...	26
27	0·1	0·2	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	27
28	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	28
29	...	...	...	0·2	0·6	0·7	0·9	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·2	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	0·7	30
31	...	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	0·9	1·0	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·3	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of JULY, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	0·030	1
2	0·230	0·060	...	...	0·100	0·020	0·050	0·100	0·020	0·015	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	0·085	0·215	0·130	0·035	1·480	0·785	0·025	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	0·005	...	0·645	0.980	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	0·015	..	...	...	...	...	0·025	0·005	5
6	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·475	6
7	...	0·015	0·455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	0·015	...		...	...	...	...	. .	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	0·030	0·040	0·005	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	0·135	0·650	0·825	16
17	0·560	1·620	0·125	0·020	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	0·040	0·025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·015	..	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	0·030	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	0·065	0·015	0·490	0·015	0·060	0·070	0·210	0·165	0·070	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	...	1
2	0·185	0·045	0·245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·040	...	2
3	...	...	...	0·015	0·065	0·355	0·085	0·335	0·210	0·305	...	...	3
4	0·030	0·600	0·100	0·045	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	0·005	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	0·005	0·265	0·100	0·140	...	...	...	0·010	0·210	0·035	0·005	0·020	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	..	...	9
10	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	10
11	...	0·020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·050	0·020	15
16	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	0·025	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	0·235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·035	0·085	0·080	31

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JULY, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.

Days of the Month.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		Days of the Month
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	19	11	20	8	18	8	20	12	19	12	19	10	20	11	19	7	19	10	21	9	20	11	24	13	1
2	18	15	19	14	20	14	20	19	20	18	20	19	19	16	19	19	20	19	20	21	20	17	20	18	2
3	20	27	19	28	20	30	20	27	20	27	20	26	21	17	26	6	19	25	24	17	16	10	18	24	3
4	6	3	1	3	1	2	31	3	...	0	27	7	29	6	29	4	25	9	22	11	30	11	18	25	4
5	...	0	..	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	18	2	18	2	18	2	12	2	12	2	8	10	12	8	5
6	18	20	18	17	18	18	19	25	19	27	19	26	19	22	19	25	19	24	20	21	20	24	20	20	6
7	19	9	18	14	20	17	18	17	18	16	17	14	17	16	18	20	18	20	19	16	18	19	17	19	7
8	16	17	16	20	16	24	16	22	16	24	16	25	16	19	16	19	16	19	16	22	16	22	16	22	8
9	16	8	16	8	16	10	16	17	16	21	15	19	15	19	16	20	16	23	16	24	17	18	16	21	9
10	16	13	16	14	16	13	16	12	16	13	17	14	16	14	17	14	17	14	17	13	18	11	17	17	10
11	14	5	16	7	16	8	16	6	16	10	17	7	17	6	19	9	19	11	19	9	19	8	18	12	11
12	17	5	10	3	23	5	21	6	16	4	20	2	...	1	24	4	28	7	21	8	24	7	22	10	12
13	17	3	17	4	18	4	...	1	24	3	24	3	24	2	14	4	16	6	27	5	21	7	22	7	13
14	8	3	8	2	...	0	8	2	...	0	...	0	8	3	8	5	11	6	8	9	9	10	12	8	14
15	...	0	...	1	11	2	11	2	11	5	8	6	8	8	8	16	8	23	8	21	7	23	8	20	15
16	8	15	6	15	7	22	8	18	8	17	6	17	7	19	7	26	7	27	8	27	8	21	8	29	16
17	12	24	7	27	9	29	10	33	10	29	8	16	9	9	7	8	2	8	6	15	6	15	8	20	17
18	7	11	8	14	13	4	10	5	18	7	31	2	...	0	...	1	9	4	10	11	11	14	10	16	18
19	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	1	...	0	11	5	9	6	9	4	9	4	15	2	19
20	8	2	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	30	2	24	6	24	6	24	7	20
21	...	0	...	0	17	2	...	0	..	1	...	1	...	1	24	2	28	6	28	6	27	7	26	8	21
22	12	2	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0	19	4	23	8	22	9	25	8	24	9	22
23	21	9	21	11	20	13	19	12	20	10	21	9	21	7	22	8	20	11	20	12	19	11	21	12	23
24	19	6	19	9	20	9	20	10	19	10	21	8	21	7	21	8	22	9	20	10	23	9	20	10	24
25	19	6	19	2	18	6	18	5	17	5	17	4	17	5	15	7	18	5	18	4	15	6	15	9	25
26	16	8	14	6	15	10	17	10	19	6	15	6	16	6	16	6	15	7	14	10	15	9	15	7	26
27	18	2	17	2	18	2	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	27	5	27	3	28	7	27	7	27
28	...	1	19	7	26	3	27	3	27	4	..	1	27	2	27	3	24	5	24	9	24	10	24	9	28
29	20	5	22	6	21	6	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	9	4	13	4	9	12	29
30	9	11	10	11	8	8	8	3	15	7	4	3	11	3	10	12	9	22	9	17	8	10	10	6	30
31	11	4	5	13	6	18	6	21	7	26	8	24	6	27	6	21	6	24	6	23	7	27	7	28	31

Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir	Vel.	
1	30	7	28	3	29	4	20	14	20	13	20	8	20	12	20	12	19	16	19	12	18	16	18	15	1
2	20	20	18	22	18	22	19	22	20	15	20	13	18	15	18	17	20	16	19	19	19	23	20	25	2
3	18	22	18	29	18	26	19	26	19	23	19	24	18	24	26	28	26	17	25	7	..	1	...	0	3
4	18	26	28	15	21	9	22	6	22	9	24	4	27	4	27	3	27	3	...	1	27	2		0	4
5	16	10	19	9	16	15	18	15	18	19	18	20	18	19	18	22	19	18	19	16	18	17	18	16	5
6	21	18	21	16	20	20	21	20	20	14	19	18	19	20	19	17	20	9	17	3	...	1	...	1	6
7	17	18	16	14	19	14	18	15	18	13	18	13	17	10	17	15	16	20	16	23	16	20	16	19	7
8	16	23	16	22	16	21	17	19	17	16	17	14	17	16	17	18	17	16	17	17	17	10	17	7	8
9	16	22	16	22	16	23	16	18	16	17	16	18	16	14	16	17	16	11	16	12	16	14	16	13	9
10	18	14	16	15	17	12	16	9	17	9	18	8	17	7	16	7	17	7	17	2	17	7	15	6	10
11	16	10	18	10	18	10	16	12	17	13	16	8	17	9	17	2	17	3	..	1	17	2	17	3	11
12	24	9	22	10	22	11	22	9	20	10	21	9	24	4	24	3	19	2	18	4	13	2	...	1	12
13	16	9	19	8	17	8	18	9	16	7	17	6	...	0	...	0	17	2	..	1	...	1	17	2	13
14	9	10	9	8	17	6	15	7	16	6	10	4	10	5	..	1	10	4	10	2	10	2	10	2	14
15	8	19	7	21	9	24	8	20	7	16	8	15	8	18	7	13	9	11	7	8	8	16	8	16	15
16	9	35	7	31	7	26	7	26	8	21	7	20	7	18	6	21	7	14	7	13	6	7	8	14	16
17	7	29	7	19	8	19	7	19	8	21	8	21	8	16	7	14	9	16	10	11	9	9	8	10	17
18	8	18	8	19	11	20	11	15	10	14	11	10	7	4	10	3	10	2	.	1	...	1	...	0	18
19	32	5	9	9	9	10	10	8	16	5	15	4	15	7	15	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	0	19
20	24	7	24	9	25	8	24	7	17	6	18	2	17	4	17	2	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	20
21	26	8	24	8	24	9	23	9	18	6	17	6	18	4	18	4	18	3	...	1	..	1	...	1	21
22	24	10	22	9	24	9	20	9	20	10	20	9	20	9	20	5	20	3	29	2	17	2	17	6	22
23	19	11	20	12	17	11	19	13	18	8	17	9	19	8	19	6	22	5	19	5	22	2	20	5	23
24	18	10	18	12	19	11	19	9	19	10	18	8	17	6	16	7	19	2	15	5	19	3	19	2	24
25	14	9	16	8	18	7	16	7	17	10	16	8	17	4	17	4	17	4	17	7	16	12	16	9	25
26	15	6	16	7	10	8	16	11	15	9	15	8	16	5	16	2	...	1	...	1	17	4	18	3	26
27	25	7	24	8	24	7	25	6	24	6	25	5	18	4	17	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	17	2	27
28	23	11	22	10	22	8	25	6	18	8	17	5	15	4	...	1	15	3	...	1	15	2	...	0	28
29	9	14	8	9	9	13	9	16	9	16	9	16	9	15	10	10	10	13	10	10	10	14	10	11	29
30	10	5	8	14	9	13	10	12	9	8	10	7	10	10	10	7	9	4	11	5	11	4	...	0	30
31	6	23	8	28	7	27	9	21	8	18	9	31	7	36	7	33	7	30	6	25	7	32	7	30	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of JULY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu	SW	nb	SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu-nb	SW	a-cu / cu	ESE / SW	cu	SW
2	cu-nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
3	nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW
4	cu-nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	WSW	cu-nb	WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW
5	a-cu / cu	W / WSW	a-cu / cu	W / WSW	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	WSW / SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	cu	SW
6	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	cu-nb	WSW	nb	SW
7	nb	SW	nb	SW	a-cu / cu	SW / SSW	a-cu / cu	SW / SSW	cu-nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu-nb	SW
8	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	S	cu-nb	S	cu-nb	S	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu-nb	SW
9	cu	SW	cu	SSW	a-cu / cu	SSE / S	cu	S	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	nb	SSW
10	cu	SSW	cu	S	ci-st / cu	ENE / S	cu	S	ci-st / cu-nb	ENE / SW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	cu	SW
11	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
12	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	...	...
13	cu	SW	...	...	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / S	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	NNW / SSW	ci-st / cu	NNW / SSW	cu	...
14	cu	...	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / S	cu	SE	ci-st / cu	N / SSE	ci-st / cu	NNE / ...	ci-st	...
15	...	...	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / ci-cu / cu	... / SSE / E	ci-st / cu	SSE / ESE	ci-st / cu	SSE / E	ci-st / cu	SSE / E E	cu	ESE
16	nb	ESE	nb	E	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	ci-st / cu	ENE / E	ci-st / cu	ENE / E	cu	E
17	nb	E	cu-nb	E	ci-st / cu	SE / NE	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	WSW / E	ci-st	WSW	ci-st / cu	WSW / E	cu	E
18	cu	ESE	cu	E	a-st	NE	ci-st / cu	SSE / E	ci-st / cu	W / E	ci-st	SW	ci-st	WSW	ci-st	WSW
19	...	...	...	...	ci-st / cu	...	ci-st / cu	WSW / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st	SW	ci-st	...
20	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	cu	SE	cu	SSE	cu	SE	ci-st	...	...	...
21	...	...	...	...	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	...	cu	...	ci-st	...	cu	...
22	...	...	...	...	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	cu	SW
23	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SW	cu	SW
24	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SW	cu	SW
25	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	S / SW	cu	SW
26	ci-st / cu	ESE / S	a-cu / cu	NE / S	ci-st / cu	ENE / S	ci-st / a-cu / cu	NNE / ... / S	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW
27	cu	S	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	...
28	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	ci-st	NE	ci-st / cu	N / WSW	ci-st / cu	NNE / WSW	ci-st / cu	NNE / ...	ci-st	SE	...	...
29	cu	WSW	cu	...	ci-st / cu	NE / ENE	ci-st / cu	ENE / W	ci-st / cu	W / ENE	ci-st / cu	N / ENE	ci-st / cu	N / ENE	ci-st / cu	... / E
30	ci-st / cu	ENE / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	nb	SE	nb	E	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	NE / ESE	ci-st / cu	NE / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / E
31	ci-st / cu	ENE / E	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	E / E	ci-st / cu	NE / E	ci-st / cu	NE / E	ci-st / cu	NE / ENE	ci-st / cu	ENE / E	cu	E

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JULY, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Minimum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Wind. Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·534	89·6	81·9	7·7	85·1	80·4	78·5	0·975	80	90	4·7	35	0·045	1	− 7·0	− 6·7	224	9·7	10·6
2	29·437	85·6	79·6	6·0	83·3	79·9	78·5	·976	85	100	0·0	0	1·110	3	−14·3	− 11·0	218	18·1	18·2
3	29·419	85·4	75·6	9·8	80·9	78·4	77·3	·940	89	100	0·0	0	4·125	9	−13·1	− 12·5	224	18·1	20·5
4	29·513	84·3	75·5	8·8	78·5	76·7	75·9	·896	92	94	0·0	0	2·435	5	− 0·4	− 4·0	264	4·0	6·9
5	29·603	86·5	77·0	9·5	81·6	78·7	77·5	·944	87	92	1·2	9	0·055	1	− 8·0	− 2·4	197	8·4	9·4
6	29·615	87·7	78·6	9·1	82·9	79·6	78·2	·968	86	95	3·0	22	1·270	4	−13·8	− 10·6	218	17·4	17·7
7	29·648	87·6	79·9	7·7	83·8	79·9	78·3	·969	83	99	1·6	12	0·470	1	−15·3	− 4·5	196	15·9	16·3
8	29·691	84·8	79·6	5·2	83·4	79·1	77·3	·938	82	92	0·8	6	0·020	0	−18·9	− 1·1	183	18·9	18·9
9	29·758	87·5	80·0	7·5	83·6	79·0	77·1	·931	81	79	7·1	53	0·000	0	−17·0	+ 0·2	179	17·0	17·0
10	29·802	87·7	81·7	6·0	83·7	78·8	76·7	·921	79	67	9·4	70	0·005	0	−10·9	− 1·4	187	11·0	11·0
11	29·781	88·2	80·6	7·6	83·1	78·1	75·9	·896	79	47	9·5	71	0·025	0	− 7·1	− 1·7	193	7·3	7·5
12	29·757	89·0	80·1	8·9	83·8	78·5	76·2	·905	78	34	11·3	84	0·000	0	− 2·1	− 4·3	244	4·8	5·7
13	29·750	89·7	78·8	10·9	83·8	78·8	76·7	·919	79	42	10·3	77	0·015	0	− 3·1	− 1·5	206	3·4	4·2
14	29·757	88·7	79·2	9·5	82·9	78·5	76·6	·916	81	42	8·1	60	0·000	0	− 1·8	+ 3·4	118	3·8	4·4
15	29·800	87·1	77·7	9·4	82·0	77·7	75·8	·892	82	66	8·5	64	0·075	1	+ 0·2	+ 13·4	89	13·4	13·5
16	29·825	84·1	76·3	7·8	80·9	76·8	75·0	·868	82	78	6·5	49	1·700	3	+ 2·7	+ 20·5	82	20·7	20·8
17	29·827	84·2	74·8	9·4	79·9	75·5	73·4	·825	80	72	6·2	47	2·330	3	− 0·6	+ 17·3	92	17·3	18·2
18	29·789	85·5	75·0	10·5	80·7	76·0	73·8	·835	79	66	8·9	67	0·065	0	− 2·4	+ 6·9	109	7·3	8·2
19	29·730	88·2	77·4	10·8	81·7	77·3	75·3	·879	81	41	9·8	74	0·000	0	− 1·2	+ 2·0	121	2·3	3·3
20	29·683	89·2	77·1	12·1	83·0	76·9	74·1	·844	75	13	11·7	88	0·000	0	− 0·4	− 2·2	260	2·2	3·0
21	29·683	89·8	79·0	10·8	83·6	77·2	74·3	·849	73	19	11·3	85	0·000	0	− 0·4	− 2·7	262	2·7	3·9
22	29·682	90·5	80·1	10·4	84·8	79·0	76·5	·914	76	29	11·6	87	0·000	0	− 2·0	− 3·9	243	4·4	5·2
23	29·661	91·2	82·0	9·2	85·5	79·7	77·3	·937	77	54	11·4	86	0·000	0	− 6·7	− 5·9	221	9·0	9·2
24	29·559	91·2	82·4	8·8	85·6	80·1	77·8	·954	78	67	10·1	77	0·000	0	− 5·8	− 4·6	218	7·4	7·9
25	29·523	91·3	83·1	8·2	85·4	80·3	78·2	·967	79	80	6·7	51	0·040	0	− 6·3	− 0·7	186	6·3	6·4
26	29·543	91·0	82·7	8·3	85·3	79·4	76·9	·926	77	74	9·0	68	0·000	0	− 6·1	+ 0·7	173	6·1	6·5
27	29·483	90·8	81·2	9·6	85·1	79·7	77·4	·942	77	32	10·3	78	0·030	0	+ 0·1	− 2·5	272	2·5	3·4
28	29·424	93·4	81·0	12·4	86·4	80·7	78·4	·972	77	43	11·5	87	0·000	0	− 1·1	− 3·5	253	3·6	4·8
29	29·443	90·0	82·0	8·0	85·2	81·1	79·4	1·007	81	70	6·8	52	0·000	0	− 2·3	+ 6·5	110	6·9	8·2
30	29·496	85·5	77·6	7·9	81·8	78·9	77·7	0·950	87	81	3·1	23	1·395	4	− 2·3	+ 7·7	107	8·0	8·4
31	29·472	86·6	79·8	6·8	83·4	77·9	75·5	·883	77	78	8·9	68	0·200	1	+ 4·8	+ 23·5	78	24·0	24·6
Means	29·635	88·1	79·3	8·8	83·2	78·7	76·7	0·921	81	66	Sum. 219·3	53	Sum. 15·410	Sum. 36	− 5·24	+ 0·47	174·9	5·26	10·4
Normals	29·619	86·7	78·3	8·4	81·9	77·7	75·8	0·894	82	67	210·2	51	12·555	66	− 3·92	+ 3·21	140·7	5·06	11·1

Phenomena :—

Solar halo :—on the 9th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 26th and 29th.
Lunar halo :—on the 18th, 24th, 30th and 31st.
Lunar corona :—on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th and 31st.
Slight fog :—on the 5th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 29th.
Dew :—on the 12th, 15th, 27th, 28th and 29th.
Rainbow :—on the 25th.
Lightning :—on the 1st, 8th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 26th, 28th, 29th and 31st.
Thunder :—on the 1st.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

2^d 2^h 5^m to 2^h 20^m in NE ; distant.
2^d 7^h 30^m to 9^h 12^m SW to NE ; nearest at 7^h 38^m [(4^s).
3^d 3^h 0^m to 3^h 20^m in NNW ; distant.
3^d 5^h 23^m to 5^h 50^m SW to NE ; distant.
3^d 8^h 26^m to 11^h 50^m SW to NE ; nearest at 9^h 51^m [(10^s).
3^d 19^h 0^m to 0^h 0^m in NNW ; distant.
4^d 1^h 0^m to 2^h 30^m NNW to SSE ; distant.
4^d 10^h 3^m to 10^h 56^m SSE to NNW ; nearest at 10^h 20^m
4^d 13^h 20^m to 15^h 10^m SE to NW ; distant. [(16^s).
5^d 19^h 0^m to 20^h 30^m in NW ; distant.
6^d 20^h 57^m to 22^h 35^m WSW to ENE ; nearest at 21^h 27^m
7^d 2^h 45^m to 3^h 40^m in NE ; distant. [(6^s).
15^d 22^h 14^m to 23^h 20^m in SSW ; distant.
16^d 1^h 0^m to 1^h 20^m in ESE ; distant.
16^d 12^h 2^m to 13^h 30^m in SE ; distant.
25^d 0^h 53^m to 2^h 30^m in ENE ; distant.
30^d 8^h 22^m to 10^h 30^m SSE to NNW ; nearest at 8^h 43^m [(8^s).

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 36 miles at 19^h on the 31st, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 49·6 miles at 22^h 33^m on the 31st.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JULY, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature			Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity.	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-10).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Rainfall.			Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.					Amount.	Percentage.	Duration.	Components. North.	Components. East.	Resultant. Direction.	Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·943	81·7	78·4	77·0	0·930	86	56	...	0·820	5	1·2	— 5·3	+ 0·2	178	5·3	7·9
2	29·633	81·6	78·5	77·2	·936	87	55	...	1·735	11	1·4	— 4·5	+ 0·4	175	4·5	8·7
3	29·627	81·6	78·5	77·2	·936	87	59	...	0·650	4	1·7	— 5·2	— 0·2	182	5·2	9·3
4	29·624	81·3	78·4	77·2	·935	87	62	...	0·080	1	0·9	— 5·6	— 0·2	182	5·6	9·5
5	29·628	81·1	78·1	76·8	·924	87	70	0	0·735	5	2·0	— 6·3	— 0·4	184	6·3	9·8
6	29.634	80·7	77·9	76·7	·921	88	75	5	0·280	2	1·7	— 4·8	— 0·5	186	4·8	8·9
7	29·644	81·6	78·4	77·1	·931	86	74	42	0·270	2	2·0	— 4·1	+ 0·1	179	4·1	8·0
8	29·654	82·5	78·6	77·0	·928	83	75	57	0·235	2	1·8	— 4·4	+ 0·5	174	4·4	9·3
9	29·660	83·5	78·9	77·0	·928	81	73	67	1·710	11	2·2	— 4·8	— 0·1	181	4·8	11·8
10	29·663	84·4	79·0	76·7	·920	77	74	64	1·745	11	2·8	— 4·5	— 0·2	183	4·5	12·2
11	29·662	84·9	79·0	76·5	·913	76	74	69	1·750	11	2·3	— 4·2	+ 0·4	175	4·2	12·1
Noon.	29·654	85·9	79·4	76·6	·918	74	73	65	1·335	9	1·7	— 6·8	+ 0·1	179	6·8	14·0
13	29·642	86·1	79·4	76·6	·916	73	72	64	0·230	1	0·9	— 6·2	+ 1·1	170	6·3	14·4
14	29·627	85·7	79·0	76·1	·903	73	72	66	1·170	8	2·2	— 5·6	+ 1·1	169	5·7	14·1
15	29·616	85·9	79·1	76·2	·905	73	72	66	0·445	3	1·7	— 6·9	+ 1·2	170	7·0	13·9
16	29·601	85·5	78·9	76·1	·901	74	72	64	0·225	1	1·6	— 7·2	0·0	180	7·2	13·4
17	29·594	85·3	78·8	76·0	·899	74	71	57	0·080	1	0·7	— 7·4	+ 0·2	178	7·4	12·1
18	29·596	84·5	78·6	76·1	·901	75	71	20	0·355	2	0·5	— 6·7	+ 1·1	171	6·8	11·3
19	29·609	83·7	78·7	76·6	·916	79	68	0	0·085	1	0·2	— 5·9	+ 1·5	166	6·1	10·7
20	29·627	82·8	78·7	77·0	·928	83	58	...	0·345	2	0·7	— 4·0	+ 0·6	172	4·0	9·6
21	29·639	82·5	78·5	76·8	·923	83	50	...	0·420	3	1·4	— 3·8	+ 0·7	170	3·9	8·3
22	29·654	82·0	78·5	77·0	·930	85	47	...	0·410	3	2·0	— 3·6	+ 0·8	168	3·7	7·0
23	29·660	81·6	78·4	77·1	·931	86	52	...	0·180	1	1·0	— 4·1	+ 1·5	160	4·4	7·4
Midn.	29·651	81·6	78·4	77·1	·931	86	52	...	0·120	1	1·2	— 3·8	+ 1·4	160	4·0	7·0

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.76	753.6	63	75	NW	2	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.47	748.6	...	...	E	8	...	6	29.55	750.6	...	...	SE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SW	6	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	...	o	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.62	752.4	...	...	...	o	...	"	29.66	753.4	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	SSW	3	...
Naha, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SSW	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SSW	6	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SSW	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.69	756.6	...	...	WSW	2	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.62	752.3	87	31	NNW	1	b	"	29.66	753.3	70	100	...	o	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.70	754.4	72	70	E	1	of	"	29.65	753.1	70	87	E	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.66	753.3	69	75	E	4	ov	"	29.65	753.1	70	...	ESE	4	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.58	751.3	86	80	SSE	4	b	7	29.66	753.3	83	88	SW	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.53	750.0	90	77	SSE	4	b	6	29.60	751.8	82	87	SE	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.60	751.8	85	83	SW	1	c	"	29.64	752.8	81	91	SW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.61	752.1	93	57	...	o	o	5	29.75	755.7	79	95	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.6[illegible]	753.6	79	...	SSW	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	S	3	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	W	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	29.66	753.3	84	...	S	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	S	3	o
Canton, ...	3	29.56	750.8	83	91	...	o	o	6	29.62	752.3	78	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.59	751.6	88	73	S	2	c	"	29.64	752.8	84	83	SW	3	oq
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	SW	3	c	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SSW	4	cp
Macao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	74	SW	2	b	"	...	...	79	87	SW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.57	751.1	88	76	W	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.54	750.3	84	77	WNW	2	o	6	29.58	751.2	84	94	SSE	3	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.58	751.2	86	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	82	...	SSW	3	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	SW	5	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	SSW	3	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	NNE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	85	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	86	NW	2	r	"	29.76	756.0	77	90	S	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	69	WSW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	86	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	60	WSW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	84	SW	4	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	S	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	96	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	NW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	74	...	o	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	96	WSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 11.05—The depression has moved eastward to Hokkaido and pressure has given way moderately in that vicinity. Slight increases are general over China and moderate decreases have occurred over the Loochoos and the Bonins.

The anticyclone has now advanced considerably to the east of the Bonins. Pressure remains low over China and a depression is situated to the west of Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery and squally [at times.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.73	755.1	63	75	NNE	2	o
Nemuro,	„	29.59	751.6	...	...	S	4	...	6	29.73	755.1	...	...	ESE	2	...
Hakodate,	„	29.56	750.7	...	...	WSW	3	...	„	29.69	754.2	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio,	„	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	„	29.71	754.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	„	29.66	753.3	...	...	S	1	...	„	29.70	754.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	„	29.62	752.3	...	...	WSW	2	...	„	29.64	752.8	...	...	...	o	...
Kagosgima,	„	29.64	752.9	...	...	S	1	...	„	29.66	753.4	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,	„	29.67	753.6	...	...	S	1	...	„	29.61	752.1	...	...	...	o	...
Naha,	„	29.69	754.2	...	...	SW	3	...	„	29.63	752.7	...	...	SSW	2	...
Ishigakijima,	„	29.68	753.8	...	...	SW	3	...	„	29.64	752.8	...	...	SW	6	...
Bonin Island,	„	29.75	755.6	...	...	WSW	2	...	„	29.73	755.1	...	...	W	3	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.65	753.1	86	56	ENE	3	cb	„	29.59	751.6	70	61	E	3	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	„	29.60	751.8	70	96	ENE	1	r	„	29.47	748.5	73	100	SE	1	rf
Gutzlaff,	2	29.71	754.6	70	100	ESE	2	omd	„	29.56	750.8	72	...	S	1	fr
Sharp Peak,	„	29.57	751.1	84	85	SSE	3	r	7	29.52	749.8	75	98	WSW	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.52	749.8	88	73	SE	2	o	6	29.48	748.8	81	87	SSE	2	c
Swatow,	„	29.59	751.6	86	80	SW	1	c	„	29.54	750.3	81	95	SW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.59	751.5	93	59	ESE	4	o	5	29.55	750.6	79	92	...	o	o
Taichu,	„	29.68	753.9	81	...	SSW	4	r	„	29.58	751.2	77	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	„	29.71	754.5	77	...	ESE	4	r	„	29.60	751.8	75	...	SE	3	r
Koshun,	„	29.68	753.9	81	...	SW	4	o	„	29.61	752.1	79	...	SSW	3	r
Pescadores,	„	29.66	753.3	81	...	SSW	1	o	„	29.56	750.9	84	...	SSW	3	r
Canton,	3	29.55	750.5	83	91	SSE	1	or	6	29.49	749.0	80	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.57	751.1	84	79	...	o	cp	„	29.50	749.3	83	87	SW	4	opq
Gap Rock,	„	29.56	750.8	...	...	SW	4	c	„	29.51	749.5	...	...	SSW	4	c
Macao,	„	29.73	755.1	82	87	ESE	2	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	29.51	749.5	86	76	SW	3	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	„	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.47	748.5	97	58	SSW	2	b	6	29.42	747.3	64	80	S	4	o
Tourane,	„	29.56	750.9	90	...	E	2	b	„	29.54	750.3	84	...	NE	2	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.72	754.8	84	...	SW	4	o	„	29.72	754.8	77	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	„	29.79	756.6	90	69	SE	4	o	„	29.68	753.6	77	89	SSW	4	o
Dagupan,	„	29.72	754.8	86	68	SSE	4	o	„	29.71	754.5	75	92	SE	2	o
Manila,	„	29.75	755.7	86	71	NNW	2	o	„	29.74	755.4	77	98	ESE	1	o
Legaspi,	„	29.72	754.8	90	55	SW	4	b	„	29.74	755.4	79	92	WSW	1	o
Tacloban,	„	29.74	755.4	90	57	SSE	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	„	29.75	755.7	86	71	SW	4	o	„	29.76	756.0	81	87	SE	2	o
Surigao,	„	29.75	755.7	90	63	...	o	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 2nd at 10.45—The northern depression has passed into the Pacific and pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan; moderate decreases are general elsewhere.

Pressure is highest over the Visayas and in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins; it is abnormally low on the continent, especially in the neighbourhoods of Haiphong and Shanghai. Fresh to strong S.W. monsoon will prevail over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·63 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, squally, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	2nd July, 1915, P.M.								3rd July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	ESE	4	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	E	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.62	752.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.54	750.4	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.60	751.7	...	...	SSW	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SSW	7	...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	SW	6	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.55	750.5	72	81	...	0	o	"	29.59	751.6	69	85	NE	2	or
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.42	747.2	73	96	...	0	r	"	29.45	748.0	73	98	NNW	2	of
Gutzlaff,	2	29.41	747.0	76	100	...	0	om	"	29.40	746.7	74	...	...	0	f
Sharp Peak,	"	29.41	747.0	84	83	SSE	5	b	7	29.47	748.5	82	96	WSW	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.40	746.7	88	69	S	5	b	6	29.35	745.5	81	83	SW	2	c
Swatow,	"	29.50	749.3	81	96	SW	1	or	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.48	748.8	93	59	WNW	4	b	5	29.47	748.5	79	95	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.56	750.9	84	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.56	750.9	75	...	SSW	3	o
Tainan,	"	29.61	752.1	75	...	SE	4	r	"	29.69	754.2	73	...	E	5	r
Koshun,	"	29.62	752.4	84	...	SW	6	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	29.55	750.6	82	...	S	6	o	"	29.50	749.4	75	...	SSW	8	b
Canton,	3	29.42	747.2	91	70	SSW	2	or	6	29.45	748.0	67	95	...	0	o
Hongkong,	2	29.49	749.0	82	86	SW	3	cpq	"	29.46	748.3	69	91	SW	5	orql
Gap Rock,	"	29.46	748.3	...	...	SW	5	op	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Macao,	"	29.47	748.5	84	86	SW	3	r	"	29.43	747.6	77	94	SW	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.41	747.0	93	64	SSW	2	o	6	29.39	746.4	82	81	SSW	4	b
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.49	749.1	84	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	SW	6	r	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	SW	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.66	753.3	86	77	S	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	79	76	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	WSW	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	92	S	2	o
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	86	61	WSW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	94	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	SW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	S	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	81	87	S	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 3rd at 11.20—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan and decreased slightly elsewhere. There is no change in the general situation since yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 3·25 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, fresh; cloudy, squally, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	3rd July, 1915, P.M.								4th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.92	75.99	59	83	ESE	2	b
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	6	29.81	757.1	...	...	NE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	ESE	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	E	4	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.52	749.9	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.52	749.9	...	...	E	2	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.57	751.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.62	752.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	SW	7	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SW	7	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.60	751.8	71	76	E	6	cbp	"	29.72	754.8	65	89	ENE	6	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.59	751.6	72	94	WNW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.61	752.1	71	...	NNW	1	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.46	748.3	81	91	ESE	4	r	7	29.52	749.8	75	90	...	4	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.41	747.0	83	83	S	2	c	6	29.48	748.8	80	87	W	2	o
Swatow,.....	"	29.52	749.8	80	96	SW	2	or	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.49	749.1	86	71	W	2	r	5	29.54	750.3	77	94	...	0	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.60	751.8	73	...	SSE	4	r	"	29.60	751.8	75	...	SSE	2	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	S	4	r	"	29.62	752.4	81	...	SSW	4	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.59	751.5	82	...	SW	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	82	...	S	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.55	750.6	77	...	WSW	6	r	"	29.56	750.9	77	...	SW	6	r
Canton, ...	3	29.44	747.8	86	96	WSW	1	o	6	29.55	750.5	77	95	S	1	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.46	748.3	84	84	S	5	oq	"	29.54	750.3	79	92	NNW	1	of
Gap Rock,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.34	745.2	81	96	SW	4	o	"	...	...	77	96	...	0	...
Wuchow, ...	3	29.42	747.2	79	91	NE	1	or	9	29.52	749.8	77	95	E	1	or
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.41	747.0	86	81	WSW	1	o	6	29.52	749.7	81	97	W	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.50	749.4	93	...	SE	4	o	"	29.58	751.2	84	...	SSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	60	S	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	70	92	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	72	W	4	r	"	29.73	755.1	79	92	S	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	WSW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	98	SSW	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	93	53	SW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	SE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	61	96	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	92	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	NNW	1	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 4th at 11.54—Pressure has increased slightly to moderately at the majority of stations. It is highest over S. Manchuria and relatively low over the whole of China. Fresh to strong monsoon will continue over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, squally, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	S.W. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	4th July, 1915, P.M.								5th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.87	758.7	59	83	...	0	0
Nemuro,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	4	...	6	29.85	758.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	N	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.56	750.9	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.58	751.4	...	...	SE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	W	1	...
Naha,	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	WSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SW	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	W	2	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	755.9	66	84	NE	...	cb
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.59	751.6	77	75	WNW	1	o	"	29.57	751.1	70	100	NE	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	2	29.60	751.8	80	78	...	0	bcz	"	29.66	753.3	71	...	ESE	2	bcm
Sharp Peak,	"	29.51	749.5	77	93	E	6	or	7	29.65	753.1	77	90	...	0	o
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.59	751.6	79	87	S	2	c
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.54	750.3	93	59	W	2	o	5	29.61	752.1	77	92	SE	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.63	752.7	86	...	S	4	r	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	SSE	2	o
Tainan,	"	...	...	86	...	SSW	6	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	ENE	2	r
Koshun,	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SW	4	o
Pescadores,	"	29.62	752.4	79	...	WSW	4	r	"	29.65	753.0	79	...	S	4	o
Canton,	3	29.56	750.8	78	91	SW	1	or	6	29.66	753.3	76	95	...	0	o
Hongkong,	2	29.58	751.3	78	95	NW	2	od	"	29.66	753.3	78	95	SSW	1	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	SSW	5	c	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	WSW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.50	749.4	73	100	WNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	29.53	750.0	81	87	E	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.52	749.7	90	76	SSE	4	o	6	29.60	751.8	79	95	WSW	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.60	751.8	93	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	84	...	WNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.66	753.3	90	69	NNE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	89	W	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	90	82	N	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	S	1	b
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	WSW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	95	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	93	50	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	95	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	SE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	96	NW	1	b
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	90	72	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	91	NW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	WNW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	WSW	1	b
Labuan,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 5th at 11.15—Pressure has again increased slightly to moderately at all stations; it remains highest over S. Manchuria. The area of low pressure which has covered China for the past week has weakened and extended eastwards to the south of Japan. Depression centres are indicated to the north of Haiphong and over the Eastern Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·78 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy and showery generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	5th JULY, 1915, P.M.								6th JULY, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.79	756.6	57	79	SE	3	b
Nemuro,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NE	2	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	NE	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	NE	2	...
Tokio,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.58	751.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.66	753.4	...	...	WSW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	NW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	WSW	3	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.68	753.9	70	73	NE	4	bc	"	29.78	756.4	65	84	S	2	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.67	753.6	82	77	E	2	b	"	29.70	754.4	73	98	ESE	1	of
Gutzlaff,	2	29.67	753.6	77	86	ESE	2	bc	"	29.68	753.9	73	...	SE	6	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.67	753.6	83	71	ESE	2	o	7	29.66	753.3	77	87	S	3	b
Amoy,	3	29.64	752.8	87	65	SW	2	c	6	29.73	752.6	79	91	SW	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.70	754.4	84	83	S	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.68	753.9	77	98	NW	4	r	5	29.69	754.2	75	94	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	SE	2	r	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	SSW	4	b
Koshun,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	SSW	4	r	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	SSE	4	o
Canton,	3	29.64	752.8	77	95	W	2	or	6	29.63	752.6	78	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.66	753.3	82	91	SE	3	oq	"	29.65	753.1	84	83	SW	5	opq
Gap Rock,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SSW	4	c	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SSW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.58	751.2	81	92	SSE	9	o	"	29.62	752.4	79	93	S	2	rf
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.58	751.2	93	61	SSW	1	o	6	29.60	751.8	81	87	SSW	2	r
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	ENE	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	82	...	...	0	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	90	72	NNE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	90	S	3	b
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	NNW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	93	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	90	69	WSW	6	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	96	NE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	93	53	WSW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	92	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	82	89	...	0	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	88	NW	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.78	756.3	86	81	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 6th at 10.45—Pressure has decreased slightly over N. Japan, and slight to moderate increases are general elsewhere. It is highest over S. Manchuria and relatively low over S. China. The northern depression has moved from the Eastern Sea to S. Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·05 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate, squally; cloudy generally, [some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	6th July, 1915, P.M.								7th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.75	755.7	59	98	SE	2	o
Nemuro,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	ENE	3	...	6	29.73	755.1	...	...	NE	5	...
Hakodate,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SSW	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.78	756.4	74	63	ENE	3	bc	"	29.78	756.4	68	85	SSW	2	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.66	753.3	81	84	SE	1	o	"	29.75	755.6	73	96	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	2	29.66	753.3	75	90	S	3	ov	"	29.69	754.1	73	...	SE	2	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.64	752.8	76	91	SE	4	r	7	29.72	754.9	77	96	SE	2	r
Amoy,	3	29.61	752.1	85	72	SW	4	o	6	29.69	754.1	78	91	SW	2	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.63	752.7	90	60	NNW	2	o	5	29.74	755.4	75	96	...	o	b
Taichu,	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	SSE	2	b
Tainan,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	S	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	E	6	b
Canton,	3	29.67	753.6	82	87	SW	1	o	6	29.66	753.3	77	100	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.66	753.3	81	87	SW	3	opq	"	29.67	753.6	83	86	S	3	oq
Gap Rock,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SSW	4	c	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	S	3	c
Macao,	"	29.63	752.7	81	76	SSW	2	b	"	29.67	753.6	79	98	SSW	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.56	750.9	90	63	SSW	7	o	6	29.59	751.5	81	84	SSW	5	r
Tourane,	"	29.66	753.3	93	...	ESE	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	84	...	WSW	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	90	63	NNE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	SW	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	90	65	NNW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	S	2	b
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	WSW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	93	NE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	93	61	ENE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	81	87	NE	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	90	63	N	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	90	NW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	86	75	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 7th at 10.45—With few exceptions, pressure has increased slightly to moderately throughout the area; it is now highest between the Loochoos and the Bonins, and relatively low over Japan and S. China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·74 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate, squally; cloudy generally, [some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	7th July, 1915, P.M.								8th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	6	29.77	756.1	...	...	N	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSE	1	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.75	755.6	80	58	S	5	b	"	29.78	756.4	70	85	SW	6	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.77	756.1	81	80	SE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	S	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.78	756.4	76	86	SE	5	oz	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	SW	2	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.76	755.9	82	87	SE	1	o.	7	29.82	757.4	77	90	..	0	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.71	754.6	84	87	S	3	o	6	29.78	756.4	80	91	SSE	2	c
Swatow,.....	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.78	756.3	90	87	W	2	o	5	29.85	758.1	75	98	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	S	6	o	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	SSE	3	b
Canton, ...	3	29.68	753.9	77	95	SW	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,.....	2	29.71	754.6	85	79	S	3	oq	"	29.73	755.1	83	82	S	4	oq
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	S	4	c	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	S	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	52	83	SSW	6	of	"	29.66	753.3	79	85	SSE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.63	752.7	75	92	SW	6	r	6	29.62	752.4	77	89	S	6	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	84	...	NNE	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	W	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	63	NE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	81	86	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	97	52	S	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	73	N	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	93	46	SSE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	79	92	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	93	57	NE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	90	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	81	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	87	NW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	66	E	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 8th at 10.35—Pressure has increased moderately over the centre of the area and slightly elsewhere. A weak anticyclone is situated to the S.E. of the Loochoos and a depression to the west of Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.W. winds, moderate to fresh, squally; cloudy [generally, probably some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	8th July, 1915, P.M.								9th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.65	753.0	63	93	...	0	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	6	29.71	754.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.58	751.2	...	...	S	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	W	3	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.73	755.1	82	63	SW	3	bc	"	29.74	755.4	68	95	SSW	3	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	63	SSW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	92	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.71	757.2	80	78	SW	3	bcv	"	29.81	757.2	76	...	S	4	bcv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.82	757.4	86	78	E	2	b	7	29.87	758.7	80	87	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.76	755.9	84	79	S	4	c	6	29.83	757.7	79	91	W	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	83	S	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.84	757.8	93	61	NW	4	o	5	29.91	759.6	75	94	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	93	...	SW	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	SSE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.89	759.3	81	...	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	S	6	of	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	SSE	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.68	753.9	83	83	S	2	o	6	29.74	755.4	77	95	E	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.74	755.4	84	81	S	4	oq	"	29.77	756.1	83	83	SSE	3	oq
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SSW	5	o	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	79	85	S	6	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	95	S	3	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...		...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.72	752.4	79	89	S	6	r	6	29.68	753.9	72	91	S	5	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	SSE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	SW	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	49	NE	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	79	87	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	93	50	NNW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	79	87	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	50	10	ESE	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	79	92	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	93	57	ENE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	82	86	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	78	SE	2	r	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	69	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	90	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	NNW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 9th at 11.00—Pressure has given way slightly to moderately over the northern part of the area and a further slight increase has occurred elsewhere. The anticyclone remains stationary to the south-east of the Loochoos but has become more intense. Shallow depressions are situated to the west of Haiphong and over the Sea of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. winds, moderate to fresh, squally; fair to cloudy, [probably some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	9th July, 1915, P.M.								10th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.78	756.3	57	86	SE	7	o
Nemuro, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NE	3	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	N	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.62	752.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	...	o	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	...	o	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SW	1	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.67	753.6	82	71	SW	6	bcq	"	29.58	751.3	72	95	SW	5	cbm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.82	757.4	93	57	SSW	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	79	95	SSE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.78	756.4	81	87	S	4	bc	"	29.77	756.1	76	...	S	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	68	SE	2	b	7	29.87	758.7	80	82	...	o	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.82	757.4	86	72	S	4	b	6	29.86	758.4	80	91	...	o	b
Swatow,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.90	759.4	82	91	S	2	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.88	759.0	93	64	NNW	2	b	5	29.92	759.9	79	93	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.89	759.3	93	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	S	6	b	"	29.92	759.9	79	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.93	760.2	86	...	SE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	...	o	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	S	6	b	"	29.93	760.2	81	...	SSW	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.76	755.9	86	72	S	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,.....	2	29.81	757.2	85	76	S	4	oq	"	29.86	758.4	82	85	S	2	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	S	4	c	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.87	758.7	81	94	SSE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	95	SSE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.69	754.2	79	90	SSE	4	r	6	29.74	755.4	79	85	SSW	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	SSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	82	...	SW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	...	o	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	60	NE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	81	80	SSE	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	93	N	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	90	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	66	WSW	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	92	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.82	757.5	93	59	ENE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	81	86	NE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	66	SE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	79	96	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	57	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	89	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	81	E	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	84	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 10th at 11.08—Pressure has given way quickly at Weihaiwei, a depression having formed to the N.W. of Shantung. Slight decreases have occurred over the central portion of the area, and slight to moderate increases elsewhere. The anticyclone has weakened slightly and the depression over Indo-China is filling up; the depression covering the Sea of Japan yesterday has passed into the Pacific.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 **inches.**

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some [showers.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	10th July, 1915, P.M.								11th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	WSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSW	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.85	751.3	83	75	NW	1	bcp	"	29.55	750.5	74	90	SW	3	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.76	755.9	93	57	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	81	89	S	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.76	755.9	83	83	S	2	bcv	"	29.72	754.9	78	...	S	2	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.83	757.7	84	83	SSE	4	b	7	29.83	757.7	80	87	SE	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.82	757.4	88	73	SSE	5	b	6	29.83	757.7	80	91	...	0	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.88	758.9	89	69	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	....	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.89	759.3	90	66	NW	4	o	5	29.86	758.4	77	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.91	759.6	93	...	NW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	79	...	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	E	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.82	757.4	89	66	S	2	c	6	29.83	757.7	78	95	ESE	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.85	758.2	86	76	S	3	o	"	29.84	757.9	81	83	SSW	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSE	3	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	S	4	b
Macao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	81	76	SSE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	S	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.73	755.1	84	74	S	4	o	6	29.72	754.8	79	90	SSE	5	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	S	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	SW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	60	NE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	87	S	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	75	56	NW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	92	E	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.84	757.8	77	90	NE	4	r	"	29.84	757.8	77	92	...	0	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	75	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	89	NNE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	66	SE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	92	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	61	N	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	92	NE	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	75	71	NW	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 11th at 11.05—With few exceptions pressure has decreased slightly throughout the area. There is no appreciable change in the general distribution from that outlined yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 **inches.**

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	11th July, 1915, P.M.								12th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.71	754.5	54	97	...	0	rf
Nemuro,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NE	2	...	6	29.77	756.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SSW	7	...
Tokio,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SW	4	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	WSW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.94	760.3	...	...	SSW	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.53	750.0	80	78	ESE	4	cbq	"	29.44	747.8	74	95	SW	6	cqm
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.69	754.1	97	51	SW	1	b	"	29.64	752.8	81	87	...	0	b
Gutzlaff,	2	29.70	754.4	84	83	S	2	bcv	"	29.63	752.6	79	...	S	3	bcv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.78	756.4	88	69	S	2	b	7	29.78	756.4	73	75	S	2	b
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.80	756.9	81	87	W	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.84	757.9	88	73	SW	2	b	"	29.85	758.2	80	87	SW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.84	757.9	90	72	N	4	o	5	29.84	757.8	79	96	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	...	0	b
Canton,	3	29.80	756.9	89	69	SSE	2	b	6	29.82	757.4	78	95	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.84	757.9	84	82	S	2	c	"	29.81	757.2	81	87	SSW	1	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSW	3	b	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	S	2	b
Macao,	"	29.81	757.2	81	73	S	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	S	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.69	754.2	86	91	SSE	6	o	6	29.71	754.5	79	93	SSE	7	b
Tourane,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	NNE	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	...	0	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	93	64	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	86	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	93	57	N	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	81	90	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.79	756.6	90	66	W	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	90	NNE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.80	756.9	90	69	NE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	W	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	82	86	...	0	r	"	29.80	756.9	75	91	SE	1	b
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	84	74	NE	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.79	756.6	82	77	SE	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	SW	1	o
Labuan,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 12th at 11.05—Pressure has increased slightly from the Loochoos to the Bonins and decreased moderately over N. China; small decreases are general over the remainder of the area.

The anticyclone remains stationary to the S.E. of the Loochoos, and the depression to the N.W. of Shantung; relatively low areas cover the Sea of Japan and the south part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. winds, moderate; fair generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	12th July, 1915, P.M.								13th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	2	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SW	5	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.33	745.0	81	71	SSW	8	cbq	"	29.43	747.5	76	82	SW	1	bc
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.57	751.1	97	48	SW	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	79	85	SSW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.61	752.1	84	83	S	2	bcv	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	SW	3	bcx
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.74	755.4	88	73	SSE	4	b	7	29.73	755.1	81	99	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.73	755.1	88	76	SSE	5	b	6	29.78	756.4	81	87	SSW	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.78	756.4	88	73	SSW	2	b	"	29.83	757.7	81	87	W	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.79	756.6	93	67	N	4	b	5	29.80	756.9	77	92	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	93	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	S	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.77	756.1	88	66	SSE	1	b	6	29.81	757.2	78	95	E	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.80	756.9	88	66	SW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	91	...	0	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SSW	3	b	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	S	3	b
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	79	76	S	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	SE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.67	753.6	86	68	SSE	7	b	6	29.72	754.8	81	90	SSE	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	ESE	6	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	90	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	55	NNW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	WNW	...	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	80	NE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	79	92	SSE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,.....	"	29.76	756.0	84	68	E	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	90	N	1	o
Surigao,.....	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	...	o	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	SSW,	1	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 13th at 11.45—Pressure changes are generally small and the general distribution differs but little from that outlined yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 **inches.**

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. winds, light to moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th July, 1915, P.M.								14th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.61	752.1	77	94	...	0	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	4	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	SE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	5	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SW	2	...
Kagosgima, ...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	W	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.45	748.0	89	47	WSW	5	bcq	"	29.70	754.4	71	90	W	2	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.67	753.6	97	44	SW	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	81	96	SSW	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.68	753.9	85	79	SW	1	bcv	"	29.78	756.4	79	...	SSW	1	bcv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	80	SSE	4	b	7	29.81	757.2	81	99	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.72	754.9	90	73	SSE	4	b	6	29.77	756.1	81	91	S	2	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.78	756.4	91	67	S	2	b	"	29.82	757.4	81	87	...	0	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.79	756.6	90	69	NNW	4	b	5	29.85	758.1	77	90	ESE	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.80	756.9	93	...	W	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	E	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	SW	4	b
Canton, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	2	29.79	756.6	89	66	S	2	c	"	29.80	756.9	79	94	...	0	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SSW	3	b	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSE	2	b
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	70	S	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	SW	1	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.69	754.2	86	81	SSE	6	o	6	29.73	755.1	82	96	S	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	SW	2	r
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	88	S	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	60	NNW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	71	ESE	2	r	"	29.78	756.3	77	90	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	93	61	NE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	89	NE	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	79	90	...	0	r	"	29.75	755.7	75	98	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	57	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	754.8	86	75	N	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	94	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 14th at 11.00—Pressure has given way slightly over the Philippines and the China Sea, and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere; it remains highest to the south of Japan, between the Loochoos and the Bonins.

The northern depression is no longer shown, but areas of relatively low pressure occupy S. Manchuria and the central portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; fair generally.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	14th July, 1915, P.M.								15th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SE	4	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNE	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	WSW	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.76	755.9	79	66	NNW	2	bc	"	29.85	758.2	73	90	SE	4	cqt
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.79	756.6	93	57	S	1	b	"	29.95	760.7	75	94	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	29.77	756.1	84	50	S	1	bcv	"	29.95	760.7	75	...	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.82	757.4	88	76	ESE	3	b	7	29.94	760.5	80	99	E	1	o
Amoy,	3	29.77	756.1	89	69	SSE	3	b	6	29.86	758.4	82	91	W	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.83	757.7	89	66	S	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.82	757.5	90	66	N	4	o	5	29.92	759.9	77	68	...	o	b
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	NW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	70	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	64	...	NE	6	o
Pescadores,	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	NNE	4	b
Canton,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	2	29.81	757.2	86	72	E	2	c	"	29.83	757.7	81	81	E	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SSE	3	b	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	ENE	2	c
Macao,	"	29.69	754.2	82	70	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	NNW	4	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.72	754.8	84	81	SSE	5	o	6	29.80	756.9	79	...	SSE	2	o
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	SE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	73	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	ENE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	89	SSE	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.69	756.6	93	69	SSE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	85	E	1	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	84	68	E	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	92	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	82	84	NE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	NE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	82	81	...	o	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	98	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	NE	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	84	81	ENE	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 15th at 11.55—With few exceptions, pressure has increased slightly to moderately throughout the area. The anticyclone has become more intense and has spread westwards and northwards.

Pressure remains relatively low over the central portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	15th July, 1915, P.M.								16th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	30.05	763.2	61	87	...	0	b
Nemuro, ...	„	29.89	759.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	6	30.12	765.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	2	...	„	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.94	760.6	...	...	ENE	2	...	„	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	2	...	„	30.07	763.8	...	...	SSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	„	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima, ...	„	30.02	762.4	...	...	W	1	...	„	30.10	764.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	2	...	„	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,.....	„	30.05	763.2	...	...	ESE	2	...	„	30.07	763.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	30.01	762.3	...	...	E	5	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...	„	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.88	758.9	81	74	SE	5	cqp	„	29.87	758.7	75	95	SW	7	om
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	„	29.93	760.2	93	71	S	2	b	„	29.99	761.7	79	92	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.91	759.7	82	87	S	4	cv	„	30.00	762.0	77	...	SSE	4	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.93	760.2	86	76	E	2	b	7	29.92	759.9	82	87	NNE	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.84	757.9	89	80	SSE	2	b	6	29.88	758.9	82	91	E	1	b
Swatow,.....	„	29.92	759.9	76	77	SE	6	c	„	29.93	760.2	81	91	SE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.87	758.7	93	53	SE	5	b	5	29.93	760.2	79	85	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	„	29.86	758.4	90	...	N	4	b	„	29.92	759.9	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	„	29.88	759.0	93	...	NW	4	b	„	29.92	759.9	77	...	...	0	b
Koshun,.....	„	29.88	759.0	86	...	NE	5	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	„	29.89	759.3	90	...	NNW	4	b	„	29.91	759.6	81	...	NW	4	b
Canton, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,.....	2	29.85	758.2	86	73	E	4	o	„	29.86	758.4	81	82	E	4	o
Gap Rock,.....	„	29.84	757.9	...	...	ENE	3	opt	„	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	4	opt
Macao, ...	„	...	...	81	69	ESE	1	b	„	29.84	757.8	77	92	NNE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.79	756.6	82	81	SSE	4	o	6	29.82	757.5	79	96	NNE	2	b
Tourane, ...	„	29.75	755.7	86	...	SSE	4	b	„	29.75	755.7	77	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.68	753.9	86	...	SE	2	b	„	29.82	757.5	75	...	NE	2	o
Aparri, ...	„	29.84	757.8	82	74	E	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	„	29.75	755.7	84	71	SE	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	„	29.78	756.3	82	77	...	0	o	„	29.79	756.6	73	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.74	755.4	84	71	NE	4	o	„	29.79	756.6	81	84	NNE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.72	754.8	86	71	SE	4	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	96	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	„	29.71	754.5	84	74	NE	2	o	„	29.78	756.3	77	90	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.66	753.3	82	86	E	2	o	„	29.76	756.0	75	94	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 16th at 11.50—Increases of pressure are general throughout the area, especially over Japan. The anticyclone has again increased in intensity and area and now extends from the China Coast to the N.E. of Japan. Pressure remains relatively low over the central portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·30 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate to fresh, squally; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	16th July, 1915, P.M.								17th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoagima, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.88	758.9	82	75	SW	3	cb	"	29.83	757.7	76	91	SW	4	bcq
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.97	761.2	93	57	SSE	2	b	"	29.98	761.5	77	92	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	30.01	762.2	83	84	SSE	4	cv	"	29.99	761.7	76	...	S	3	bz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.98	761.5	86	76	E	3	b	7	29.94	760.5	81	83	NNE	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.87	758.7	88	76	SSE	2	c	6	29.90	759.4	82	79	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.92	759.9	93	46	SE	6	o	5	29.93	760.2	75	88	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	93	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	NW	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	NE	6	o	"	29.88	759.0	77	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	79	...	...	0	o
Canton, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	2	29.88	758.9	82	76	E	5	cq	"	29.87	758.7	76	86	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	5	op	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	...	...	77	84	ESE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	92	SSW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.81	757.2	84	74	ENE	5	o	6	29.80	756.9	77	90	ENE	5	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	SSE	3	r	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	SSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	...	0	r	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	N	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	75	92	ENE	3	r	"	29.86	758.4	75	92	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	93	57	SSE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	86	SSE	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	W	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	75	ENE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	89	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	79	86	E	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	W	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	92	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	81	N	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	S	1	o
Labuan, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 17th at 11.20—Pressure has decreased slightly at the majority of stations, but is still considerably in excess of the normal over the greater part of the area; it is relatively low over the south part of the China Sea and to the N.W. of Shantung. The anticyclone remains stationary but shows a tendency to weaken.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 3·81 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	17th July, 1915, P.M.								18th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	E	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.92	760.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.87	758.7	82	79	SE	5	cbm	"	29.86	758.4	77	91	W	2	cmt
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.95	760.7	93	59	S	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	79	93	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	29.96	761.0	81	87	SE	4	bv	"	29.92	759.9	76	...	SSE	3	bm
Sharp Peak,	"	29.94	760.5	86	76	ENE	3	b	7	...	...	82	83	N	2	b
Amoy,	3	29.83	757.7	92	74	SSE	4	b	6	29.84	757.9	82	83	W	1	c
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.88	759.0	93	59	E	5	b	5	29.86	758.4	75	85	E	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	ENE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	WNW	4	b
Canton,	3	29.87	758.7	85	64	E	2	c	6	29.94	760.5	79	87	E	2	c
Hongkong,	2	29.87	758.7	84	72	E	3	c	"	29.86	758.4	76	93	...	0	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	E	5	c	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	E	4	o
Macao,	"	29.81	757.2	79	76	ENE	1	b	"	29.85	758.1	82	98	NNW	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.79	756.6	82	77	ENE	5	r	6	29.82	757.5	77	96	ENE	3	r
Tourane,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	E	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	NE	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	86	65	NE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	93	57	NNW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	SSE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	81	80	ESE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	98	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	NE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	ESE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	NE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	90	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	NNW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	3	29.75	755.7	81	69	SSE	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 18th at 11.30—Pressure has increased slightly over S. China and Annam, and decreased over the remainder of the area; it remains relatively low over the south part of the China Sea.

The anticyclone has weakened and moved to the east of the Bonins. A depression is traversing N. Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1. [some rain.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	18th July, 1915, P.M.								19th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.78	756.3	66	88	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	SW	5	...	6	29.57	751.1	...	...	WSW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	WNW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Kochi,	"	...	...	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagosgima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	ESE	8	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.77	756.6	79	87	SW	4	ctq	"	29.77	756.1	70	95	SSE	3	ort
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	"	29.88	758.9	90	69	SSE	2	b	"	29.84	757.9	79	93	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	2	29.88	758.9	83	83	SSE	3	bm	"	29.84	757.9	76	...	S	3	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.86	758.4	82	94	E	1	b	7	29.84	757.9	80	82	...	0	b
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.77	756.1	82	83	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.85	758.2	88	66	ENE	2	b	"	29.83	757.7	80	82	ESE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.82	757.5	93	50	E	4	b	5	29.79	756.6	86	88	E	1	b
Taichu,	"	29.81	757.2	93	...	NW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	N	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	W	2	b
Canton,	3	29.83	757.7	86	68	W	2	b	6	29.87	758.7	79	95	SSE	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.84	757.9	84	64	E	4	o	"	29.82	757.4	78	96	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ENE	3	c	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	NE	2	c
Macao,	"	29.82	757.4	77	90	...	0	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	100	SSE	1	bf
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.81	757.2	75	92	...	0	r	6	29.81	757.2	75	98	NNW	2	b
Tourane,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	N	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	93	53	NNW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	94	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	SW	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	82	77	WSW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	86	64	ESE	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	96	...	0	b
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	79	66	E	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	96	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	79	72	NW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	96	SW	0	o
Labuan,	3	29.70	754.4	86	84	NNE	4	b	9	29.67	753.6	82	95	WSW	4	b

On the 19th at 11.15—Pressure has decreased quickly over N. Japan and slightly elsewhere; it continues relatively low over the China Sea. The anticyclone has remained stationary and again weakened; the depression has passed into the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, light to moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th July, 1915, P.M.								20th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29.80	756.9	64	96	...	0	cf
Nemuro, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	N	3	...	6	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SSE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	ENE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.74	755.4	78	86	SW	5	cb	"	29.74	755.4	73	95	SW	6	cqm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	"	29.78	756.4	93	59	SSE	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	79	92	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	2	29.80	756.9	83	79	SSE	3	bc	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	SSE	4	bz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	72	E	4	b	7	29.78	756.4	81	83	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.71	754.6	89	98	SSE	4	b	6	29.70	756.9	82	83	NE	1	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.76	755.9	88	69	ESE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.75	755.7	97	42	E	4	b	5	29.74	755.4	79	87	SE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	...	NW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	ENE	2	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	...	WSW	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.76	755.9	90	56	SW	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,.....	2	29.77	756.1	87	66	E	2	o	"	29.77	756.1	77	93	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	ENE	3	c	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	E	1	b
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	77	SE	1	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	98	NNW	1	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.76	756.0	82	86	S	4	o	6	29.76	756.0	77	92	SSW	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	...	0	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	NE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	NE	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	75	91	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	93	59	NNW	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	92	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	60	W	1	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	92	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	93	64	ENE	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	96	WSW	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	63	SE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	66	SW	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	95	S	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	63	E	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	94	SE	1	o
Labuan, ...	3	29.66	753.3	90	77	WSW	6	b	9	29.70	754.4	78	94	E	2	b

On the 20th at 10.55—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan and decreased slightly elsewhere; it is relatively low over N. China and the China Sea.

The antioyclone continues to weaken and is moving slowly north eastwards.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	Light easterly or variable winds; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	20th July, 1915, P.M.								21st July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SE	1	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NE	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ESE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	E	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.70	754.4	80	78	SSW	4	cb	"	29.71	754.6	71	95	S	2	or
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.73	755.1	82	87	SSE	2	b	7	29.78	756.4	79	89	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.75	755.6	82	87	SSE	4	bz	"	29.75	755.6	78	...	SSE	4	cz
Sharp Peak,	"	29.75	755.6	86	74	E	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	81	85	E	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.66	753.3	90	70	SSE	3	b	9	29.68	753.9	82	87	W	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.70	754.4	89	66	S	2	b	6	29.74	755.4	80	91	SSE	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.71	754.5	93	59	E	5	b	5	29.69	754.2	77	86	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.69	754.2	93	...	SW	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	..	NW	2	o
Pescadores,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	N	3	b
Canton,	3	29.72	754.8	91	60	SSW	1	b	6	29.74	755.4	81	83	S	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.74	755.4	88	62	W	1	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	ESE	1	b	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSW	3	b
Macao,	"	29.72	754.8	81	69	SSW	1	bf	"	29.71	754.5	81	94	WNW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.71	754.5	86	65	SSE	4	b	6	29.72	754.8	79	92	SSE	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.68	753.9	84	98	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	86	98	SSE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	N	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	94	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.65	753.0	93	59	NNW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	WSW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	98	NNE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	93	61	ENE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	93	W	1	o
Tacloban,	4	29.67	753.6	90	60	SE	2	o	10	29.75	755.7	79	92	...	0	o
Iloilo,	2	29.67	753.6	86	71	SW	4	o	6	29.75	755.7	79	87	SW	2	o
Surigao,	4	29.66	753.3	90	72	NNW	2	b	10	29.73	755.1	77	94	SW	1	o
Labuan,	2	29.78	756.4	86	76	WSW	5	b	6	29.79	756.6	77	93	S	5	o

On the 21st at 11.40—Pressure has increased slightly over Japan and the Philippines, and decreased slightly elsewhere; it is relatively low on the continent.

The anticyclone remains practically stationary; a shallow depression covers Formosa and adjacent waters to the south-west.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. winds, light to moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st July, 1915, P.M.								22nd July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	6	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	E	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SE	2	...
Naha, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	W	5	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SSW	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.71	754.6	82	75	SW	5	bcq	"	29.74	755.4	75	90	SW	7	oqm
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.75	755.6	93	61	SE	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	77	96	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.76	755.9	82	83	SE	4	bz	"	29.74	755.4	78	...	ESE	3	cz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.73	755.1	88	69	E	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	82	85	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.65	753.1	90	77	SSE	5	b	9	29.68	753.9	83	87	SW	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.70	754.4	92	61	SSE	2	b	6	29.73	755.1	82	79	W	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.69	754.2	90	66	WNW	5	b	5	29.72	754.8	81	87	WNW	3	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	SE	1	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	WNW	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	81	...	WNW	5	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SSW	2	b
Canton, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.73	755.1	81	87	S	1	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.73	755.1	88	55	W	1	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	87	...	0	cf
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	...	0	b	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	3	b
Macao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	69	SSW	1	b	"	29.69	754.2	77	90	S	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.67	753.6	86	78	SSE	6	o	6	29.71	754.5	81	89	SSE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	NNE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	90	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	93	57	N	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	SSW	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	...	0	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	93	59	NNE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	92	WSW	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SSW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	93	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	86	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	63	WNW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	90	WNW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	86	80	SW	7	o	"	29.81	757.2	80	91	SW	3	b

On the 22nd at 11.45—With few exceptions, pressure has increased slightly throughout the area; it remains relatively low upon the continent and over Formosa.

The anticyclone has strengthened slightly; it is now central to the S.E. of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. winds, light to moderate; fair generally.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd July, 1915, P.M.								23rd July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SSW	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.70	754.4	79	82	S	4	oq	"	29.59	751.6	74	95	SSE	3	c'm
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.66	753.3	93	61	E	1	b	"	29.64	752.8	79	95	S	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.66	753.3	82	79	E	3	cv	"	29.64	752.8	79	...	SSW	2	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	29.67	753.6	90	69	SSE	4	b	"	29.71	754.6	84	83	SSW	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.63	752.6	91	77	SSE	4	b	9	29.66	753.3	83	83	SW	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.71	754.6	95	53	SSW	1	b	6	29.73	755.1	83	87	W	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.71	754.5	93	57	WSW	4	b	5	29.74	755.4	79	92	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.73	755.1	93	...	W	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	..	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	SSW	3	o
Canton,	3	29.71	754.6	92	96	SW	2	b	6	29.73	755.1	82	83	SSW	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.74	755.4	88	70	WSW	2	c	"	29.75	755.6	83	84	SW	3	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	3	b	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	WSW	4	b
Macao,	"	29.72	754.8	82	70	SSW	1	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	90	SSW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.67	753.6	86	71	SSE	6	b	6	29.67	753.6	82	95	SSE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	SW	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.72	754.8	90	69	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	88	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	SE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	81	90	NW	2	o
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	90	72	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	98	NNE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	W	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	89	WSW	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.76	756.0	90	69	NW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	84	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	W	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	84	WSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.79	756.6	88	69	NNW	6	b	"	29.86	758.4	80	80	SW	2	o

On the 23rd at 12.05—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly over Formosa, the Philippines and the southern part of the China Sea; it has decreased on the China Coast.

The anticyclone has probably moved eastwards and decreased considerably in intensity, centres of low pressure are indicated to the west of Shantung and the N.W. of Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd JULY, 1915, P.M.								24th JULY, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NE	2	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SSE	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SSE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.55	750.5	73	95	N	5	omr	"	29.54	750.3	74	86	SSW	4	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.60	751.8	97	52	WSW	1	o	"	29.64	752.8	77	98	SSE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.60	751.8	85	83	SSE	3	om	"	29.64	752.8	78	...	S	2	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	29.65	753.1	90	81	SSE	4	b	"	29.64	752.8	80	87	NW	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.58	751.3	92	74	SE	5	b	9	29.60	751.8	84	83	E	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.68	753.9	97	48	WSW	1	b	6	29.65	753.1	82	87	WNW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.72	754.8	93	53	WSW	4	b	5	29.68	753.9	79	87	SE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.73	755.1	93	...	S	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	ESE	1	o
Tainan,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	S	2	r
Koshun,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	NW	6	b	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	NNW	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	SSW	3	o
Canton,	3	29.67	753.6	93	58	S	1	b	6	29.63	752.6	83	87	S	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.72	754.9	90	65	SW	2	c	"	29.64	752.8	83	85	WSW	2	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	WSW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.72	754.9	81	66	SSW	2	b	"	29.59	751.5	79	92	SE	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.61	752.1	93	64	SSE	4	b	6	29.56	750.9	82	84	SSW	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	84	...	WSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	SW	0	o
Aparri,	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	NNE	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	92	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	81	NW	4	r	"	29.71	754.5	77	94	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	90	72	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	93	N	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	84	81	SSW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	89	SW	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	79	89	...	0	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	96	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	W	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	82	81	WNW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.83	755.7	84	79	SW	6	o	"	29.81	757.2	81	79	N	3	o

On the 24th at 12.05—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan, and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. It is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low over China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th July, 1915, P.M.								25th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	3	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.5	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	ENE	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	ENE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.55	750.5	84	72	NE	2	bc	"	29.62	752.3	76	95	S	2	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.57	751.1	90	69	SE	1	b	"	29.59	751.5	79	95	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.58	751.3	84	83	S	4	cm	"	29.63	752.6	79	...	S	3	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.62	752.3	86	78	S	1	b	"	29.64	752.8	75	88	SE	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.53	750.0	88	84	SE	5	c	9	29.58	751.3	83	87	S	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.59	751.6	93	55	WNW	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.65	753.0	93	46	NW	6	b	5	29.66	753.3	77	88	S	1	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	W	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	..	0	h
Tainan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	93	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	77	...	ESE	2	h
Koshun, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.59	751.5	75	...	...	0	of
Pescadores, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	81	...	S	1	o
Canton, ...	3	29.57	751.1	90	66	S	2	o	6	29.56	750.8	82	96	S	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.60	751.8	89	67	SW	2	o	"	29.58	751.3	83	85	SW	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.59	751.5	82	74	SSW	1	b	"	...	...	79	92	SSE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.49	749.1	93	57	W	4	o	6	29.48	748.8	81	87	SW	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.58	751.2	90	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.56	750.9	82	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.63	752.7	90	66	NNE	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	79	87	SSE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	75	NNW	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	75	96	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	96	SSE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	71	WSW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	90	SSW	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	72	SE	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	WSW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	88	62	WSW	7	o	"	29.77	756.1	82	40	WSW	7	o

On the 25th at 11.25—Pressure has increased slightly over Eastern Japan and Shantung, and decreased slightly elsewhere; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

A depression is situated to the N.W. of Haiphong and a shallow secondary is indicated near the Balintang Channel.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, squally, some [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th JULY, 1915, P.M.								26th JULY, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	3	...	6	29.93	760.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	3	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	E	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.68	753.9	83	79	SSW	4	cb	"	29.74	755.4	75	95	SE	5	om
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.60	751.8	90	69	SE	2	b	"	29.69	754.1	79	96	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.62	752.3	82	83	SSE	4	bm	"	29.68	753.9	78	...	SE	4	c
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.63	752.6	86	84	ESE	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	82	91	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.61	752.1	...	...	...	0	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.62	752.3	87	76	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.63	752.7	93	64	N	4	b	5	29.65	753.0	77	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.63	752.7	93	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	E	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	W	2	b	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	3	29.63	750.0	93	61	SE	2	c	6	29.59	751.6	83	87	SE	2	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.56	750.8	89	71	S	2	c	"	29.60	751.8	83	85	SSE	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SW	3	c
Macao, ...	"	...	...	84	74	SE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.46	748.2	90	63	SSW	4	o	6	29.50	749.4	81	80	SSW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.54	750.3	90	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.60	751.8	82	...	WSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	SW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	NNW	4	o
Aparri.	"	29.63	752.7	86	71	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.58	751.2	90	63	NW	4	o	"	29.61	752.1	75	98	SSE	2	r
Manila, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	71	SSW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	77	98	NNW	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	75	W	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	48	SW	4	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	78	S	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	81	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	84	S	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	86	72	SW	6	b	"	29.88	758.9	72	70	SW	2	b

On the 26th at 11.20—No returns from the Loochoo and Bonin Islands.

Pressure has decreased slightly over the Philippines and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere. The secondary depression is not shown this morning, but pressure is relatively low over the north part of the China Sea; there is no other change in the general distribution.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, probably [some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th JULY, 1915, P.M.								27th JULY, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	6	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	ESE	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SE	5	...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SSE	6	...
Naha,	"	29.26	743.2	...	...	NNE	7	...	"	29.36	745.7	...	...	SSE	6	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	NW	8	...	"	29.40	746.8	...	...	W	8	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.73	755.1	76	91	SSE	4	orq	"	29.67	753.6	76	91	SE	5	cbmq
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.67	753.6	90	66	NNE	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	79	96	E	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.68	753.9	84	83	SE	3	cm	"	29.63	752.6	80	...	NW	3	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	29.65	753.1	92	76	E	1	b	"	29.57	751.1	83	83	W	2	b
Amoy,	3	29.55	750.5	90	79	SSE	5	b	9	29.52	749.8	84	87	SE	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.60	751.8	93	67	S	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.62	752.4	93	61	N	4	b	5	29.50	749.4	81	89	W	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.56	750.9	93	...	NW	4	b	"	29.55	750.6	75	...	...	0	h
Tainan,	"	29.61	752.1	93	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.54	750.3	81	...	NW	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.50	749.3	81	...	NW	4	o
Pescadores,	"	29.62	752.4	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.55	750.6	81	...	...	0	b
Canton,	3	29.56	750.8	91	70	SE	2	c	6	29.56	750.8	82	91	S	1	c
Hongkong,	2	29.60	751.8	89	61	S	2	c	"	29.57	751.1	81	93	...	0	op
Gap Rock,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	SSW	3	c	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	SSW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.58	751.2	82	70	SSE	2	b	"	29.54	750.3	79	90	SE	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.48	748.8	93	53	SW	2	o	6	29.50	749.4	81	96	E	2	o
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	WNW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.58	751.2	86	71	WSW	4	o	"	29.55	750.6	77	89	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.59	751.5	86	71	NW	2	o	"	29.56	750.9	75	94	S	2	o
Manila,	"	29.63	752.7	82	77	W	1	o	"	29.62	752.4	75	98	SE	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.60	751.8	86	65	SW	5	o	"	29.65	753.0	79	95	W	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.63	752.7	90	60	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.65	753.0	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	82	87	SW	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.65	753.0	90	60	SSW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	86	72	SW	5	b	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...

On the 27th at 11.15—A typhoon is situated at about 250 miles to the N.E. of Formosa, moving to the north-west. Pressure has decreased considerably over Formosa and slightly over the China Coast and the Philippines; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan and low over Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·03 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, light to moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.W. to S.W. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th July, 1915, P.M.								28th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	3	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSE	4	...
Naha,	"	29.52	749.7	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	SE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	SE	7	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.71	754.6	80	82	S	8	cbp	"	29.74	755.4	75	90	SE	5	cbq
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.59	751.6	90	69	ENE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff,	"	29.55	750.5	81	87	ENE	4	cm	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak,	"	29.44	747.8	90	81	ESE	4	b	"	29.36	745.7	88	99	S	1	o
Amoy,	3	29.40	746.7	90	77	SSE	4	b	9	29.37	746.0	84	54	WSW	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.49	749.0	97	62	WSW	2	b	6	29.53	750.0	83	83	W	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.43	747.6	90	57	WNW	7	b	5	29.41	747.0	79	87	SE	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.49	749.1	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.48	748.8	79	...	SSE	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.52	749.7	90	...	NW	4	o	"	29.47	748.5	79	...	...	0	o
Koshun,	"	29.46	748.2	86	...	WNW	7	b	"	29.46	748.2	81	...	WNW	2	r
Pescadores,	"	29.49	749.1	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.45	747.9	81	...	S	4	o
Canton,	3	29.50	749.3	95	62	S	1	b	6	29.50	749.3	84	87	SSW	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.52	749.8	90	66	W	2	b	"	29.50	749.3	81	91	...	0	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.53	750.0	...	...	S	1	b	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	W	4	b
Macao,	"	29.59	751.5	82	70	SE	1	b	"	...	...	79	90	ESE	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.49	749.1	86	85	ESE	2	o	6	29.49	749.1	82	90	E	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.55	750.6	90	...	SE	4	o	"	29.54	750.3	82	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	W	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	WSW	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.52	749.7	90	63	NNE	4	o	"	29.52	749.7	77	92	SSE	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.54	750.3	81	89	W	2	r	"	29.54	750.3	79	93	...	0	r
Manila,	"	29.58	751.2	84	77	SW	5	b	"	29.58	751.2	77	92	W	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.59	751.5	86	71	SSW	4	o	"	29.56	750.9	81	89	SW	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.63	752.7	86	61	SSW	2	r	"	29.62	752.4	77	96	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	86	94	SW	3	r	"	29.62	752.4	82	84	SW	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.68	753.9	86	61	S	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	88	66	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	81	74	SW	2	b

On the 28th at 12.05—The typhoon has entered the coast to the north of Foochow.

Pressure has decreased quickly along the east coast of China and slightly over Formosa and the Philippines; moderate increases have occurred over the Loochoos, other changes are slight.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, light to moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	28th July, 1915, P.M.								29th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	4	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSW	4	...
Hakodate,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SE	11	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	E	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.80	757.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	SE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	ESE	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.01	736.8	79	100	SE	9	r	"	29.53	750.0	79	85	SSW	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.23	742.4	75	100	S	8	fr	"	29.56	750.8	79	...	S	6	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.41	747.0	90	69	SSE	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	82	83	E	2	of
Amoy,	3	29.36	745.7	95	68	SE	4	b	9	29.50	749.3	84	83	...	0	b
Swatow,	"	29.46	748.3	100	60	NW	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.43	747.6	93	46	NNE	2	o	5	29.55	750.6	79	93	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.46	748.2	93	...	SW	4	b	"	29.55	750.6	82	...	WSW	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.49	749.1	75	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.53	750.0	82	...	SSW	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.49	749.1	86	...	N	4	b	"	29.55	750.6	81	...	ESE	2	o
Pescadores,	"	29.47	748.5	90	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.53	750.0	82	...	SSW	4	b
Canton,	3	29.43	747.5	96	59	W	1	b	6	29.49	749.0	85	83	W	1	c
Hongkong,	2	29.46	748.3	91	64	W	3	c	"	29.50	749.3	82	94	...	0	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.48	748.8	...	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	W	4	c
Macao,	"	29.45	747.9	84	68	ESE	1	b	"	...	...	79	89	SSW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.46	748.2	93	61	WSW	2	b	6	29.48	748.8	81	87	NW	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.52	749.7	86	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.52	749.7	84	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	SW	7	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	SW	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.47	748.5	90	63	NE	4	o	"	29.50	749.4	79	93	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.52	749.7	79	92	NW	3	r	"	29.47	748.5	75	96	SSE	4	o
Manila,	"	29.56	750.9	79	92	SSE	3	r	"	29.52	749.7	79	93	W	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.53	750.0	86	71	N	2	o	"	29.52	749.7	81	86	WSW	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.58	751.2	81	90	W	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.61	752.1	77	92	SW	4	o	"	29.59	751.5	79	84	SW	4	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	83	79	SW	7	o	"	29.73	755.1	80	87	SW	7	o

On the 29th at 11.05—The typhoon has filled up rapidly and is shown as a depression to the N.W. of Shanghai this morning.

Pressure has increased considerably over the central portion of the area, and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan. A trough of low pressure extends from Annam across the north part of the China Sea and N. Luzon; a depression or typhoon may form later to the southward of Hongkong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, squally [and rainy later.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	29th July, 1915, P.M.								30th July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SW	4	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	SE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	20.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	E	2	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	E	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.50	749.4	86	65	S	2	b	"	29.70	754.4	82	89	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.62	752.3	80	91	S	3	cm	"	29.69	754.1	78	...	SSE	3	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.58	751.3	88	76	E	4	b	"	29.64	752.8	84	89	NE	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.47	748.5	93	74	SE	4	b	9	29.56	750.8	85	87	...	0	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.51	749.5	88	76	ESE	2	b	6	29.51	749.5	82	87	NW	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.56	750.9	90	76	W	4	o	5	29.62	752.4	81	80	E	4	bf
Taichu, ...	"	29.58	751.2	84	...	WSW	2	r	"	29.58	751.2	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	...	...	90	...	W	4	o	"	29.56	750.9	77	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	...	...	90	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.55	750.6	81	...	ENE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.55	750.6	90	...	W	4	o	"	29.56	750.9	81	...	...	0	o
Canton, ...	3	29.45	748.0	96	56	SE	1	c	6	29.56	750.8	81	91	E	2	c
Hongkong,.....	2	29.48	748.8	87	76	E	2	o	"	29.55	750.5	79	95	...	0	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.47	748.5	...	...	ENE	2	c	"	29.53	750.0	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	...	...	82	74	ESE	1	b	"	...	...	77	96	N	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.47	748.5	86	78	WNW	4	r	6	29.50	749.4	77	94	WSW	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.46	748.2	90	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.47	748.5	82	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.67	753.6	75	...	SW	7	r
Aparri, ...	"	29.46	748.2	90	72	NE	4	o	"	29.47	748.5	81	94	ESE	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.41	747.0	90	66	SSE	4	o	"	29.47	748.5	77	92	SE	2	r
Manila, ...	"	29.48	748.8	82	81	S	4	o	"	29.52	749.7	75	98	...	0	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.48	748.8	84	77	SW	5	o	"	29.52	749.7	79	92	SSW	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.61	752.1	82	94	S	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.55	750.6	79	95	SW	4	o	"	29.59	751.5	82	70	SW	6	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	80	91	SW	7	o	"	29.74	755.4	68	100	SW	2	o

On the 30th at 11.05—Pressure has increased slightly to moderately over the central portion of the area; other changes are slight.

The anticyclone to the east of Japan has weakened; the trough of low pressure in the China Sea remains stationary with little variation in intensity.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·09 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 31st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N.E. winds, light to moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	30th July, 1915, P.M.								31st July, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	3	...	6	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	ENE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.70	754.4	90	79	SSE	4	b	"	29.70	754.4	75	94	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.69	754.1	81	87	SE	3	bm	"	29.71	754.6	75	...	SSE	2	f
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.64	752.8	86	76	ENE	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	82	89	NNE	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.49	749.0	90	73	SSE	4	b	9	29.56	750.8	82	79	NE	1	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.56	750.8	90	66	E	2	b	6	...	...	80	78	E	2	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.59	751.5	90	...	E	5	b	5	29.61	752.1	79	76	ESE	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.55	750.6	93	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.56	750.9	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.56	750.9	93	...	W	4	b	"	29.58	751.2	81	...	...	0	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.58	751.2	90	...	NE	5	b	"	29.56	750.9	81	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.56	750.9	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.55	750.6	81	...	NNW	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.55	750.5	88	69	ESE	1	c	6	29.54	750.3	81	87	...	0	c
Hongkong,.....	2	29.56	750.8	81	89	E	3	o	"	29.54	750.3	82	78	E	5	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	NE	3	o	"	29.51	749.3	...	...	ENE	6	c
Macao, ...	"	29.54	750.3	77	96	NE	3	r	"	29.60	751.8	77	90	ENE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.52	749.7	86	78	NW	1	o	6	29.52	749.7	79	92	N	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.46	748.2	86	...	N	7	of	"	29.47	748.5	81	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.62	752.4	75	...	SW	9	o	"	29.65	753.0	75	...	SW	7	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.48	748.8	84	81	...	0	r	"	29.53	750.0	79	84	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.48	748.8	77	90	SSE	3	r	"	29.53	750.0	75	96	SE	4	r
Manila, ...	"	29.52	749.7	81	84	S	3	r	"	29.60	751.8	75	96	SE	1	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.59	751.5	77	92	SW	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	79	90	SSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.62	752.4	82	74	SW	3	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.61	752.1	84	74	SW	5	o	"	29.66	753.3	81	87	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	68	77	S	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	84	S	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	68	SW	7	o	"	29.68	753.9	78	94	SW	2	o

On the 31st at 9.00—Black South Cone and Drum hoisted.
" 11.55—Black South Cone hoisted.
" 11.45—Pressure has decreased slightly over Japan, the Loochoos and the south part of the China Sea; slight increases have occurred over the Philippines the Bonins and the east coast of China; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

A typhoon has formed in the low area covering the China Sea; it is situated about 80 miles to the north of the Macclesfield Bank and is apporently moving slowly westwards.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·30 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. to S.E. winds, moderate to fresh, squally; cloudy [generally, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	31st JULY, 1915, P.M.								1st AUGUST, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	...	0	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	N	8	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.51	749.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	3	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.70	754.4	86	65	SE	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	98	ESE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.70	754.4	79	91	SE	4	cz	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	SE	2	f
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	74	ENE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	81	74	NNE	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.55	750.5	92	70	ENE	5	c	9	29.61	752.1	82	63	NE	2	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.57	751.1	86	76	E	2	b	6	29.65	753.1	77	91	NE	3	or
Taihoku, ...	1	29.59	751.5	93	50	SE	6	b	5	29.62	752.4	77	84	NE	11	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.58	751.2	93	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.58	751.2	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.62	752.4	79	...	SSW	2	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.60	751.8	86	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	84	...	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.59	751.5	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.62	752.4	81	...	...	0	o
Canton, ...	3	29.51	749.5	94	85	SE	2	b	6	29.53	750.0	81	78	NE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.53	750.0	86	69	E	5	o	"	29.52	749.8	79	89	E	4	oq
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.49	749.0	...	...	ENE	7	o	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	ESE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.62	752.4	79	76	E	2	b	"	29.49	749.1	77	96	ENE	4	r
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.52	749.8	87	72	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.41	747.0	84	87	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.54	750.3	86	75	ENE	2	o	6	29.53	750.0	79	93	NW	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.47	748.5	82	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.48	748.8	81	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.63	752.7	79	...	SW	6	o	"	29.67	753.6	75	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.54	750.3	86	68	S	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	77	94	SE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.61	752.1	79	80	E	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	77	94	E	4	r
Manila, ...	"	29.61	752.1	77	92	SSE	4	r	"	29.67	753.6	75	98	E	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.55	750.6	86	71	S	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	95	WSW	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	58	S	2	o	"	29.77	754.8	75	94	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	82	77	S	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	77	89	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	88	69	SW	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	95	SW	3	b

On the 1st at 5.50—Black South Cone and Ball hoisted.

" 11.05—Pressure has decreased moderately over the central part of the area, a slight decrease has occurred in Hongkong and slight increases are general elsewhere; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins.

The typhoon is moving slowly westwards; it is situated to the North of the Paracels this morning. Another typhoon has developed to the east of the Loochoos and is moving westward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·39 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. to S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy and showery at [first, improving later
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. winds, light.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	29·461	29·451	29·431	29·441	29·451	29·459	29·469	29·490	29·484	29·487	29·494	29·482	1
2	29·451	29·433	29·437	29·417	29·403	29·426	29·430	29·468	29·461	29·467	29·479	29·485	2
3	29·491	29·491	29·479	29·483	29·487	29·511	29·521	29·539	29·561	29·568	29·566	29·559	3
4	29·551	29·543	29·533	29·523	29·531	29·543	29·557	29·578	29·587	29·588	29·587	29·580	4
5	29·587	29·585	29·581	29·577	29·581	29·589	29·605	29·615	29·617	29·630	29·629	29·623	5
6	29·615	29·595	29·595	29·598	29·592	29·593	29·600	29·617	29·623	29·634	29·633	29·621	6
7	29·624	29·608	29·592	29·576	29·586	29·584	29·598	29·604	29·617	29·621	29·619	29·607	7
8	29·555	29·537	29·523	29·518	29·510	29·518	29·523	29·527	29·527	29·536	29·526	29·502	8
9	29·469	29·461	29·439	29·431	29·447	29·447	29·447	29·463	29·493	29·492	29·489	29·478	9
10	29·487	29·477	29·481	29·473	29·483	29·495	29·500	29·505	29·512	29·539	29·527	29·515	10
11	29·557	29·547	29·527	29·527	29·531	29·537	29·553	29·555	29·557	29·567	29·553	29·544	11
12	29·537	29·527	29·517	29·521	29·519	29·525	29·527	29·536	29·539	29·543	29·527	29·531	12
13	29·513	29·499	29·483	29·477	29·468	29·485	29·497	29·515	29·521	29·526	29·529	29·515	13
14	29·554	29·538	29·534	29·539	29·542	29·551	29·563	29·566	29·572	29·580	29·589	29·587	14
15	29·653	29·638	29·640	29·615	29·624	29·632	29·644	29·658	29·664	29·671	29·678	29·684	15
16	29·700	29·699	29·689	29·695	29·687	29·692	29·706	29·708	29·723	29·741	29·725	29·714	16
17	29·719	29·705	29·686	29·688	29·700	29·700	29·710	29·709	29·714	29·725	29·731	29·728	17
18	29·671	29·665	29·660	29·660	29·671	29·677	29·689	29·696	29·698	29·703	29·708	29·686	18
19	29·694	29·672	29·656	29·658	29·660	29·665	29·682	29·690	29·699	29·695	29·700	29·685	19
20	29·691	29·684	29·670	29·664	29·674	29·680	29·689	29·692	29·691	29·698	29·697	29·701	20
21	29·670	29·653	29·638	29·634	29·644	29·644	29·654	29·664	29·674	29·666	29·662	29·647	21
22	29·611	29·607	29·597	29·595	29·589	29·601	29·618	29·625	29·639	29·631	29·623	29·609	22
23	29·541	29·515	29·524	29·518	29·520	29·522	29·554	29·588	29·602	29·596	29·592	29·574	23
24	29·568	29·554	29·551	29·543	29·551	29·543	29·551	29·568	29·573	29·576	29·575	29·585	24
25	29·562	29·555	29·545	29·543	29·539	29·545	29·551	29·562	29·575	29·589	29·586	29·577	25
26	29·597	29·582	29·580	29·585	29·579	29·585	29·593	29·607	29·619	29·637	29·647	29·616	26
27	29·647	29·639	29.633	29·631	29·642	29·649	29·665	29·695	29·684	29·700	29·685	29·676	27
28	29·692	29·670	29·660	29·668	29·662	29·681	29·695	29·726	29·740	29·746	29·757	29·725	28
29	29·687	29·679	29·659	29·659	29·667	29·667	29·683	29·685	29·698	29·730	29·729	29·717	29
30	29·674	29·666	29·647	29·667	29·673	29·684	29·691	29·714	29·735	29·733	29·728	29·711	30
31	29·697	29·689	29·687	29·665	29·669	29·684	29·685	29·703	29·718	29·721	29·714	29·698	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.	ins	ins	
1	29·464	29·455	29·429	29·405	29·421	29·406	29·438	29·438	29·443	29·457	29·469	29·471	1
2	29·451	29·451	29·434	29·428	29·439	29·439	29·452	29·468	29·491	29·499	29·499	29·501	2
3	29·547	29·531	29·519	29·511	29·522	29·532	29·549	29·568	29·575	29·575	29·567	29·555	3
4	29·567	29·549	29·539	29·543	29·542	29·556	29·567	29·589	29·602	29·617	29·615	29·605	4
5	29·611	29·601	29·573	29·558	29·553	29·559	29·569	29·593	29·599	29·619	29·619	29·621	5
6	29·607	29·589	29·564	29·551	29·543	29·547	29·587	29·601	29·620	29·629	29·633	29·630	6
7	29·583	29·563	29·540	29·517	29·513	29·521	29·533	29·547	29·559	29·570	29·573	29·569	7
8	29·490	29·470	29·454	29·429	29·419	29·418	29·432	29·457	29·487	29·491	29·495	29·487	8
9	29·471	29·456	29·444	29·440	29·431	29·430	29·447	29·478	29·492	29·496	29·507	29·503	9
10	29·509	29·499	29·491	29·481	29·466	29·469	29·487	29·511	29·531	29·543	29·547	29·562	10
11	29·539	29·525	29·505	29·491	29·479	29·491	29·507	29·531	29·547	29·547	29·553	29·547	11
12	29·511	29·487	29·463	29·454	29·447	29·443	29·449	29·477	29·499	29·509	29·517	29·503	12
13	29·502	29·496	29·479	29·470	29·471	29·491	29·509	29·521	29·541	29·549	29·553	29·560	13
14	29·582	29·568	29·566	29·555	29·553	29·553	29·567	29·586	29·606	29·621	29·640	29·668	14
15	29·664	29·653	29·643	29·605	29·617	29·635	29·642	29·661	29·686	29·712	29·724	29·708	15
16	29·701	29·690	29·670	29·665	29·653	29·678	29·696	29·709	29·725	29·745	29·733	29·729	16
17	29·706	29·693	29·675	29·641	29·648	29·657	29·678	29·686	29·693	29·701	29·691	29·683	17
18	29·685	29·667	29·638	29·627	29·628	29·630	29·646	29·654	29·686	29·699	29·702	29·706	18
19	29·679	29·655	29·636	29·622	29·621	29·628	29·640	29·674	29·690	29·700	29·703	29·703	19
20	29·678	29·651	29·635	29·620	29·610	29·620	29·638	29·665	29·683	29·693	29·694	29·679	20
21	29·636	29·617	29·605	29·597	29·578	29·582	29·582	29·602	29·628	29·638	29·638	29·626	21
22	29·595	29·560	29·536	29·531	29·531	29·534	29·554	29·559	29·597	29·605	29·611	29·575	22
23	29·553	29·531	29·510	29·505	29·497	29·501	29·521	29·542	29·559	29·577	29·581	29·578	23
24	29·570	29·545	29·532	29·510	29·506	29·504	29·507	29·527	29·551	29·569	29·567	29·564	24
25	29·563	29·552	29·532	29·522	29·516	29·518	29·532	29·553	29·592	29·595	29·602	29·599	25
26	29·615	29·592	29·573	29·575	29·571	29·571	29·590	29·598	29·629	29·661	29·667	29·656	26
27	29·657	29·639	29·630	29·619	29·618	29·636	29·654	29·662	29·681	29·695	29·695	29·693	27
28	29·712	29·708	29·682	29·665	29·645	29·635	29·675	29·696	29·709	29·719	29·713	29·715	28
29	29·697	29·677	29·660	29·656	29·642	29·634	29·648	29·656	29·669	29·681	29·688	29·690	29
30	29·697	29·677	29·659	29·645	29·648	29·646	29·653	29·675	29·697	29·718	29·723	29·719	30
31	29·695	29·673	29·646	29·631	29·629	29·635	29·641	29·646	29·672	29·678	29·681	29·680	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	80·8	80·2	80·8	80·0	78·3	79·3	80·1	80·5	81·5	81·0	82·5	81·8	1
2	82·6	82·6	82·8	82·8	82·6	79·8	82·6	80·0	82·6	82·8	82·8	82·1	2
3	82·8	83·0	82·8	82·9	83·0	82·8	82·9	83·3	83·6	84·0	85·5	85·5	3
4	81·9	81·8	81·5	81·8	82·6	81·8	82·3	82·8	84·3	84·8	85·8	87·3	4
5	81·8	81·6	81·4	80·7	80·8	80·6	81·8	83·5	85·7	85·6	86·3	86.1	5
6	81·8	81·7	81·8	81·6	81·9	82·0	82·3	83·8	84·7	84·6	87·3	87·1	6
7	83·2	83·6	83·3	83·2	83·3	83·3	83·9	84·5	86·4	85·8	87·9	88·8	7
8	84·7	84·4	84·0	83·9	83·8	83·7	84·3	85·3	87·0	86·8	88·8	87·6	8
9	84·6	83·9	83·8	83·8	83·7	83·8	84·9	86.3	87·0	87·8	87·8	88·9	9
10	83·9	83·8	83·8	83·7	83·6	83·7	84·0	84·5	82·8	80·2	81·0	85·8	10
11	84·2	83·9	83·7	83·7	83·8	83·8	84·0	84·3	85·5	86·0	87·0	87·4	11
12	84·7	84·4	84·3	84·6	84·7	84·8	84·8	85·1	84·8	82·9	84·8	85·0	12
13	84·4	83·9	84·3	84·3	83·8	83·7	84·8	85·3	86·6	87·3	87·1	85·9	13
14	83·3	82·7	81·8	81·5	81·6	81·8	82·3	82·8	83·4	83·1	83·6	84·0	14
15	74·9	74·6	75·2	75·6	76·6	76·7	78·0	79·1	79·7	79·8	80·3	79·8	15
16	76·5	77·5	77·8	77·5	78·0	77·5	78·7	81·3	82·3	82·6	82·1	82·9	16
17	80·1	79·8	79·2	79·7	78·8	78·6	80·1	81·8	82·8	83·1	82·8	83·5	17
18	78·8	78·3	78·5	78·0	78·0	77·8	79·6	82·8	83·8	84·8	86·3	87·4	18
19	80·9	81·1	79·9	79·8	79·9	79·4	81·5	83·3	83·8	85·0	85·8	88·8	19
20	81·4	81·5	81·3	79·8	80·8	79·8	81·6	83·6	84·5	87·0	86·8	87·8	20
21	82·1	80·8	80·7	80·3	79·5	80·5	82·0	82·3	84·6	85·8	87·8	87·8	21
22	83·4	84·3	82·3	82·0	82·1	82·0	82·8	84·6	85·5	87·0	88·0	90·3	22
23	80·6	81·0	81·9	82·9	82·8	82·6	82·8	83·5	82·8	84·8	87·2	86·8	23
24	82·1	81·8	81·9	80·8	81·2	81·0	82·3	83·8	85·9	86·8	87·5	88·3	24
25	81·6	81·3	80·3	81·2	81·2	81·0	82·6	83·8	85·8	88·8	89·8	90·6	25
26	82·8	81·8	82·5	82·8	82·0	81·0	83·8	84·3	85·9	85·8	84·8	84·8	26
27	83·6	83·6	83·3	83·2	79·8	77·8	76·6	77·8	78·9	83·2	84·8	87·8	27
28	83·8	81·8	81·3	79·8	80·6	78·3	78·2	76·8	77·8	77·2	76·3	77·0	28
29	78·9	79·3	77·8	79·1	79·8	79·0	78·8	80·6	83·1	78·8	78·7	78·8	29
30	78·6	78·8	80·9	80·0	81·6	82·2	83·0	83·5	83·3	84·4	84·6	82·8	30
31	82·4	82·6	82·4	82·0	81·5	81·6	82·9	79·9	81·8	83·8	86·7	88·6	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	83·4	79·0	80·9	82·7	80·8	81·4	80·8	82·3	82·9	83·1	83·3	83·1	1
2	84·5	83·2	85·3	83·9	81·0	83·0	82·8	83·3	83·5	83·8	83·3	82·9	2
3	85·9	85·9	85·0	84·3	84·6	83·3	83·0	82·7	82·7	82·0	82·2	82·8	3
4	86·9	86·1	85·9	85·0	84·0	83·4	82·5	82·0	81·5	81·3	81·3	81·8	4
5	86·3	85·6	86·8	87·1	86·1	84·1	82·8	82·7	82·0	82·0	82·0	82·1	5
6	87·9	89·0	88·9	89·2	87·0	85·5	83·8	83·7	83·5	82·7	82·8	83·3	6
7	88·8	89·8	87·9	89·6	86·9	86·2	84·7	84·7	84·6	84·6	84·4	84·8	7
8	90·1	89·2	88·6	88·2	87·3	86·1	85·0	84·9	84·6	84·5	84·8	84·7	8
9	89·8	89·8	88·3	88·6	87·0	86·0	84·9	85·1	84·8	84·6	84·6	84·3	9
10	85·9	87·0	87·4	86·9	85·8	85·6	84·8	85·0	84·9	84·6	84·6	84·5	10
11	88·0	88·8	88·3	87·3	86·8	85·9	85·6	85·0	84·8	84·7	84·3	84·5	11
12	85·7	86·6	86·5	86·6	86·1	85·8	85·3	85·2	84·8	84·6	84·8	84·6	12
13	87·9	85·8	87·1	86·8	86·8	86·1	84·8	84·6	84·5	84·8	84·4	83·3	13
14	82·8	81·4	80·6	79·9	80·3	79·8	79·8	80·3	79·8	79·4	76·3	74·8	14
15	79·9	81·8	81·1	79·3	80·4	80·0	80·8	79·8	79·3	78·8	77·8	76·8	15
16	83·5	83·6	82·3	84·0	83·7	82·6	81·6	81·6	81·4	81·5	81·3	80·3	16
17	83·3	85·8	85·8	84·3	83·8	82·8	81·5	80·8	80·6	79·9	79·8	79·3	17
18	87·4	88·5	88·9	88·8	87·4	85·8	83·8	83·6	83·4	82·8	82·3	81·6	18
19	87·0	88·3	88·8	89·4	87·4	86·1	84·3	83·8	83·6	82·9	82·0	82·0	19
20	88·0	87·6	87·3	87·5	85·8	85·0	84·0	83·4	83·2	82·5	81·8	81·9	20
21	89·8	87·8	88·9	86·8	87·0	87·7	85·7	84·7	83·8	84·1	83·8	83·5	21
22	89·6	90·2	89·8	88·1	86·8	85·8	85·4	85·3	83·7	79·8	80·8	80·1	22
23	86·8	88·4	89·8	89·0	87·8	86·3	84·4	84·1	83·8	83·6	83·3	81·8	23
24	88·9	90·0	89·7	89·9	88·6	86·8	84·6	84·3	84·6	83·3	82·3	82·8	24
25	91·8	90·8	91·7	91·5	89·8	87·9	85·8	85·8	83·9	84·3	83·3	83·8	25
26	84·9	86·9	87·8	87·1	86·5	85·4	83·8	83·5	82·4	83·6	83·5	83·1	26
27	87·3	88·8	87·0	87·4	85·6	84·3	83·4	83·3	83·3	83·2	83·7	83·1	27
28	79·0	79·8	79·8	80·0	82·0	79·6	79·3	79·1	79·1	77·8	78·5	77·8	28
29	79·9	79·8	80·8	80·8	80·8	80·6	79·6	79·0	78·1	78·1	78·8	78·6	29
30	85·8	85·3	84·9	85·4	85·5	84·8	83·6	83·3	83·2	82·8	82·0	81·8	30
31	84·5	86·4	86·8	86·3	86·3	84·8	84·1	83·8	83·8	83·0	82·5	82·5	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	77·0	76·8	77·0	76·8	76·7	77·0	77·3	77·6	78·0	78·1	78·1	78·8	1
2	78·3	78·8	78·3	78·8	78·3	76·8	77·1	76·6	78·4	78·8	77·8	78·1	2
3	79·1	78·6	78·3	78·9	78·6	77·8	78·8	78·8	78·9	79·5	79·5	79·3	3
4	79·2	79·0	79·3	78·6	78·3	78·8	78·8	78·8	79·6	79·7	79·8	80·1	4
5	78·9	78·7	78·8	78·6	78·3	78·3	78·6	78·7	80·0	79·2	79·8	79·8	5
6	77·8	78·1	78·6	78·3	78·0	77·8	78·8	79·4	79·0	79·6	80·5	80·7	6
7	78·8	79·9	79·6	78·8	79·8	79·8	79·3	79·9	81·4	80·5	80·8	81·0	7
8	80·6	80·3	80·1	80·4	80·3	79·8	80·6	81·3	80·8	81·8	82·3	82·4	8
9	80·6	80·9	81·0	80·4	80·7	80·5	80·7	82·0	81·6	82·5	81·8	81·8	9
10	79·9	79·8	79·8	79·7	80·0	79·9	79·9	80·7	80·5	78·3	78·6	81·6	10
11	80·7	80·4	80·7	80·0	79·8	79·6	79·9	80·6	79·8	80·5	81·3	80·7	11
12	81·1	81·1	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·8	80·8	80·3	80·8	81·6	80·9	80·8	12
13	80·9	80·7	80·8	80·4	80·8	80·7	80·9	81·4	81·8	81·8	81·8	80·6	13
14	80·9	80·6	79·8	79·5	79·4	79·8	80·3	81·0	80·7	81·1	80·5	80·4	14
15	74·0	73·6	73·9	74·0	74·9	75·0	75·9	76·8	76·9	77·7	76·9	75·8	15
16	74·6	76·7	75·8	74·9	76·5	75·0	75·8	77·8	76·8	77·8	77·5	78·3	16
17	79·0	78·7	78·2	78·5	78·1	77·7	78·5	79·3	79·9	79·9	79·8	80·8	17
18	77·8	77·3	77·3	77·2	77·0	76·8	77·9	79·3	78·7	79·0	79·6	78·6	18
19	78·8	78·9	78·7	78·8	78·7	78·2	78·8	79·6	79·8	80·4	79·8	81·1	19
20	78·5	78·5	78·7	77·9	78·5	77·8	78·8	78·8	78·5	79·3	78·6	79·8	20
21	79·4	79·0	79·0	78·8	78·5	78·9	79·5	79·8	79·8	79·1	80·8	79·7	21
22	78·5	78·8	79·3	79·3	79·6	79·1	79·8	80·8	80·3	80·8	80·6	81·9	22
23	78·3	79·6	78·3	80·6	79·8	78·6	78·3	79·7	78·3	79·6	81·8	80·4	23
24	80·6	80·3	79·8	79·8	78·9	78·8	78·5	81·0	81·6	79·9	81·2	80·3	24
25	77·8	77·8	77·8	77·8	78·6	77·3	79·8	79·8	79·1	80·0	79·9	78·9	25
26	80·0	79·8	79·9	79·8	79·6	79·6	80·8	81·4	80·7	79·3	78·8	79·6	26
27	80·5	80·0	79·8	79·8	76·8	77·3	76·0	76·4	76·6	78·9	79·1	80·4	27
28	79·0	78·3	79·8	78·0	78·8	77·8	76·3	76·6	76·5	76·6	75·9	75·4	28
29	76·7	76·9	76·6	77·0	77·6	76·9	77·4	78·3	79·8	74·9	76·8	77·8	29
30	77·8	78·2	79·3	78·4	79·8	79·0	79·4	79·5	78·9	79·8	79·7	79·0	30
31	78·9	79·2	78·9	78·9	79·0	79·6	80·8	78·3	80·3	80·6	79·5	80·7	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	78·9	77·8	78·3	78·1	76·9	76·9	77·0	78·9	78·9	78·8	78·8	78·0	1
2	79·8	79·6	78·9	78·8	75·8	78·2	78·3	78·7	78·8	78·6	77·7	79·1	2
3	80·1	80·1	79·8	79·1	79·3	79·2	79·1	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·8	79·3	3
4	80·0	79·8	79·4	78·8	78·9	78·7	78·6	78·6	78·7	78·4	78·4	78·8	4
5	78·9	79·8	78·8	79·5	79·3	79·1	78·1	78·4	78·1	78·5	78·2	78·1	5
6	80·8	80·0	80·6	79·8	79·9	79·8	79·4	79·8	79·7	79·1	78·6	79·0	6
7	79·9	80·7	78·8	80·8	80·4	81·5	80·6	80·7	80·8	80·6	80·6	80·8	7
8	83·0	82·9	81·8	81·9	81·8	81·9	81·2	80·6	80·5	80·5	80·8	80·6	8
9	81·0	82·8	81·4	81·9	80·8	80·1	79·8	80·0	80·3	80·1	80·3	79·9	9
10	80·2	81·0	81·1	81·9	80·9	80·8	80·9	80·1	81·3	81·0	80·8	81·0	10
11	81·2	81·8	81·8	81·2	81·0	80·9	81·1	81·5	81·0	81·5	81·3	81·8	11
12	80·9	81·0	80·9	81·2	81·5	80·9	80·8	80·7	81·1	80·8	81·0	80·9	12
13	82·3	81·9	81·9	81·0	80·3	80·8	81·3	81·5	81·6	81·6	81·3	80·8	13
14	80·4	77·1	77·9	76·8	77·8	77·8	77·9	78·8	78·6	78·5	75·0	73·8	14
15	76·8	76·8	77·1	78·3	78·3	78·0	78·4	78·0	77·8	77·8	77·1	74·8	15
16	78·9	78·9	78·4	79·1	79·9	79·2	79·2	79·7	79·4	79·6	79·8	79·2	16
17	79·6	79·3	79·3	79·6	78·8	78·7	78·8	78·8	78·7	78·5	78·0	77·9	17
18	78·8	80·3	79·8	80·0	79·8	79·1	79·4	79·5	79·6	78·6	79·5	78·8	18
19	79·6	79·9	79·8	79·8	78·9	78·8	78·2	78·4	78·8	78·9	78·5	78·1	19
20	79·8	79·8	79·6	79·8	78·8	79·8	79·0	78·4	79·0	78·8	79·3	79·2	20
21	80·2	79·8	80·8	80·8	79·9	79·9	78·7	78·8	79·1	78·9	78·8	78·5	21
22	81·4	82·1	81·3	81·1	81·1	81·2	81·8	81·9	81·8	77·8	77·8	78·8	22
23	79·8	79·9	80·8	80·7	80·8	80·3	79·6	79·9	79·9	79·8	80·6	80·6	23
24	77·1	76·8	77·3	76·5	75·9	77·0	77·3	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·7	76·3	24
25	79·0	78·8	77·8	78·1	79·3	78·9	79·5	79·8	79·6	79·8	79·8	80·3	25
26	78·8	80·4	79·4	79·6	80·4	78·6	78·5	79·5	79·8	79·9	79·8	80·1	26
27	79·3	80·8	80·9	79·5	78·8	78·7	79·0	79·0	78·9	78·6	79·6	79·0	27
28	76·0	76·3	75·4	75·6	78·0	77·0	77·0	77·0	77·0	76·1	76·1	76·3	28
29	77·8	77·3	78·4	77·8	78·0	77·7	77·5	77·0	76·7	76·7	77·0	77·3	29
30	79·9	79·7	79·8	80·0	79·8	79·8	78·9	78·6	78·9	80·8	78·9	78·8	30
31	79·8	80·8	80·8	80.2	80·8	80·4	79·6	79·8	79·6	79·3	79·5	79·3	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																							Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	
1	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	1
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2
3	9	9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	7	7	8	8	3
4	9	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	8	7	7	5	6	6	8	9	10	10	7	4	3	0	1	9	4
5	3	7	8	8	7	8	5	7	5	5	3	6	6	6	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
6	0	2	6	4	3	7	9	10	6	7	6	7	7	6	5	7	6	7	8	8	7	2	3	8	6
7	8	9	6	7	5	10	10	7	9	7	9	9	9	8	8	9	8	7	9	6	9	10	9	10	7
8	10	9	7	7	4	8	3	4	7	8	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	6	8	10	10	8
9	10	10	10	3	7	6	3	5	5	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	8	9	9	10	9	10	9
10	7	10	10	8	10	8	9	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	9	9	10	10	10	9	9	9	8	10
11	10	9	9	9	8	9	9	10	9	10	10	10	9	9	8	9	9	10	10	9	10	9	4	8	11
12	8	10	7	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	7	4	12
13	7	6	7	10	8	10	7	7	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	8	13
14	10	10	5	9	9	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6	10	10	14
15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6	10	10	10	15
16	10	10	10	10	7	10	10	7	8	10	10	9	8	7	7	7	6	5	7	4	4	3	1	1	16
17	0	1	1	1	2	6	7	8	9	8	10	10	10	9	10	9	9	9	10	7	7	6	4	3	17
18	3	2	0	0	1	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	18
19	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	5	4	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	19
20	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	4	3	7	7	5	7	5	5	4	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	20
21	1	0	0	3	2	7	7	10	6	5	3	4	4	8	7	6	7	7	6	4	4	4	4	2	21
22	7	7	4	1	2	9	8	5	7	2	2	1	1	2	3	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
23	10	10	10	10	3	7	9	10	10	8	8	7	9	7	6	6	7	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	23
24	1	1	0	0	0	10	2	2	6	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	3	5	24
25	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	25
26	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	3	5	9	10	9	10	10	9	7	6	7	4	6	8	8	7	5	26
27	8	7	7	8	10	10	10	10	10	6	5	3	3	6	8	9	10	10	10	8	9	9	9	9	27
28	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	5	5	6	8	28
29	8	9	7	9	8	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	5	9	10	10	29
30	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7	7	3	3	2	2	4	6	30
31	9	9	8	8	9	8	7	10	10	8	8	8	10	7	7	6	6	7	6	3	4	3	3	7	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h.	h.	h.	h	h	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	
1	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·8	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	0·3	0·5	0·2	...	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·8	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·8	0·7	1·0	0·4	...	0·6	...	...	3
4	...	...	0·1	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	0·6	...	...	4
5	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·7	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	5
6	...	0·5	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	6
7	...	0·3	1·0	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	7
8	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·7	1·0	0·5	...	8
9	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	...	9
10	...	...	0·2	0·1	...	...	0·3	0·6	1·0	0·7	1·0	0·6	...	10
11	...	...	0·2	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·7	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	0·2	0.4	0·4	0·7	...	0·1	0·2	0·3	0·8	0·7	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	0·4	0·6	0·4	0·9	1·0	0·8	1·0	0·7	...	16
17	...	0·3	0·7	0.2	0·7	0·2	0·6	0·8	0·6		...	...	...	17
18	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	18
19	0·1	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	19
20	0·1	0·9	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	20
21	...	0·8	0·4	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·9	0·6	0·7	0·3	0·4	21
22	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	0·9	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	23
24	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	24
25	0.1	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0.3	25
26	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·1	...	...	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	26
27	...	...	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·8	0·2	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·1	28
29	...	...	0·3	1·0	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	1·0	0·5	0·2	0·6	1·0	0·2	30
31	...	0·2	0·1	0·2	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	0·005	0·045	0·005	0·085	...	...	...	...	0·045	...	0·005	1
2	0·010	...	...	...	0·110	0·230	...	0·075	0·035	0·225	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·320	0·130	0·005	...	10
11	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·035	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·030	13
14	...	0·130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	0·110	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·055	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·260	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	0·600	0·285	1·200	0·235	0·065	0·005	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	0·045	0·005	0·010	0·530	0.280	1·320	0·205	0·550	0·060	0·005	28
29	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	0·090	0·050	0·015	29
30	...	0·175	...	0·100	...	...	...	0·005	...	0·015	...	0·005	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·125	...	...	...	...	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	0·180	0·270	...	...	0·035	...	0·010	0·005	...	...	...	0·040	1
2	...	0·115		0·415	...	0·020	0·025	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	12
13	...	0·025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	0·010	...	...	0·010	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	0·280	0·820	14
15	0·015	...	0·005	0·020	0·005	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·185	0·005	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.

Days of the Month.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		Days of the Month
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	6	24	6	25	6	28	6	29	8	23	8	20	8	18	7	20	6	19	6	19	8	23	7	22	1
2	11	33	10	33	11	31	11	31	10	32	12	31	12	35	12	33	12	30	11	33	12	33	11	26	2
3	13	29	13	26	14	29	14	27	13	21	13	20	12	21	13	21	13	19	14	20	14	22	14	20	3
4	13	9	14	8	14	14	15	15	14	15	15	11	16	8	16	7	16	8	16	11	16	11	15	9	4
5	14	4	17	5	18	2	18	2	15	3	...	1	14	4	14	4	14	6	17	6	15	7	15	8	5
6	24	4	23	6	22	6	22	5	20	5	20	7	22	8	24	8	22	7	25	7	25	6	25	8	6
7	20	8	20	13	20	11	21	11	21	14	20	12	20	12	22	10	20	13	21	13	22	11	22	11	7
8	19	12	20	12	21	15	21	18	21	19	21	19	21	15	21	15	20	18	21	18	20	18	19	20	8
9	19	16	20	14	20	16	21	18	23	13	21	14	20	16	22	13	21	15	21	13	20	13	20	17	9
10	16	8	19	8	18	8	18	9	19	7	18	8	20	9	16	7	24	9	21	14	21	7	18	11	10
11	18	10	18	11	17	11	18	12	18	12	18	13	17	17	18	15	18	18	18	16	18	15	18	14	11
12	18	13	19	12	19	11	18	7	17	8	18	10	19	11	19	17	19	18	20	19	19	26	19	19	12
13	19	7	21	7	18	7	18	2	16	3	20	2	18	4	16	2	17	6	17	5	17	11	18	12	13
14	14	5	16	5	10	2	10	2	10	4	10	5	10	6	10	9	8	8	9	12	9	10	8	12	14
15	5	3	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	5	4	7	9	9	11	9	15	8	14	9	14	14	3	15
16	9	12	10	11	10	8	10	9	10	6	10	5	10	4	6	5	8	12	9	9	9	11	9	10	16
17	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	7	4	7	7	9	7	9	8	9	14	9	10	17
18	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	26	3	25	5	24	5	25	7	18
19	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	27	3	24	5	24	6	24	6	28	6	19
20	9	6	9	5	9	4	9	3	9	2	14	2	...	0	...	1	...	1	...	1	12	5	10	11	20
21	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	1	13	3	25	6	22	8	24	7	21
22	...	0	21	2	26	4	26	3	26	4	26	5	27	4	27	4	25	5	24	7	22	8	22	10	22
23	24	3	29	3	27	7	27	7	25	5	28	6	22	6	21	5	27	6	24	11	25	10	23	10	23
24	28	5	29	3	...	1	28	3	29	2	...	0	...	0	28	2	23	5	24	9	24	10	24	11	24
25	...	1	18	4	25	3	...	0	21	2	21	3	21	4	24	6	24	7	22	7	24	9	23	7	25
26	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	27	4	17	6	20	3	32	4	26
27	...	0	15	4	...	1	15	5	11	7	26	9	31	7	29	8	...	1	7	2	25	4	17	5	27
28	20	4	19	2	31	2	32	4	14	3	32	7	15	3	7	10	30	6	27	10	29	6	30	3	28
29	8	6	10	6	10	4	9	4	...	1	16	3	12	4	1	2	29	3	19	17	24	6	29	3	29
30	7	5	7	3	22	8	20	15	20	12	20	9	19	10	18	11	19	12	19	9	20	13	20	14	30
31	17	2	16	2	19	6	21	3	21	2	...	1	...	0	26	7	28	5	29	5	21	8	19	10	31

Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	6	27	7	24	7	23	7	29	10	27	7	30	7	32	8	37	8	39	9	36	9	39	11	34	1
2	12	28	12	35	12	34	12	38	13	29	12	29	12	34	12	33	12	30	12	34	12	35	12	28	2
3	14	19	15	14	13	15	12	15	15	12	13	13	14	18	14	16	14	14	12	11	13	11	13	9	3
4	17	10	17	8	17	10	16	12	16	8	16	9	16	10	14	5	13	3	13	3	12	2	...	1	4
5	17	7	19	7	18	10	17	9	16	9	16	11	16	7	16	4	18	2	...	0	...	0	...	0	5
6	25	10	24	10	21	11	20	8	17	10	17	9	17	6	16	6	17	8	17	9	17	9	22	9	6
7	20	16	20	14	18	13	20	8	19	11	17	10	18	10	18	7	19	8	19	10	18	10	20	10	7
8	20	14	19	14	19	18	19	18	19	18	18	15	19	17	19	11	19	5	19	14	19	17	20	16	8
9	19	19	19	20	19	22	20	16	20	17	19	11	18	9	18	7	18	6	15	6	17	8	19	5	9
10	19	14	20	10	19	11	18	12	16	10	20	7	16	7	17	9	16	11	17	8	16	13	17	12	10
11	18	12	20	15	18	11	19	9	18	10	18	9	15	6	16	5	16	9	16	10	17	14	17	14	11
12	19	16	20	12	20	9	20	12	17	6	18	5	18	7	20	5	17	7	18	4	18	5	17	6	12
13	20	14	18	14	19	11	19	10	20	9	18	8	18	6	17	4	17	2	16	9	16	4	11	3	13
14	10	12	13	6	10	7	8	9	8	5	8	5	8	5	8	9	8	11	9	13	26	10	10	5	14
15	6	2	...	1	6	9	8	8	7	5	7	5	9	5	9	6	9	12	9	12	11	8	7	9	15
16	8	13	9	12	9	15	9	10	9	10	9	8	10	7	11	2	8	3	7	2	7	2	7	2	16
17	7	8	17	8	17	9	29	6	22	7	21	5	26	2	26	2	...	0	...	1	...	1	...	0	17
18	25	9	24	8	26	6	25	8	24	8	21	6	19	5	19	2	20	4	24	4	24	2	...	1	18
19	24	7	24	6	24	8	20	6	16	7	18	3	16	5	15	5	16	3	...	1	11	5	9	5	19
20	10	12	9	13	9	13	8	11	9	10	11	9	12	4	13	5	13	2	...	0	...	1	...	0	20
21	24	8	22	8	11	7	1	3	...	1	18	4	18	2	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	1	18	2	21
22	21	9	21	13	20	13	20	12	20	11	20	13	20	10	20	8	32	11	27	2	...	1	...	1	22
23	24	8	24	10	23	9	21	12	20	10	21	9	20	6	21	8	23	5	23	2	26	5	26	3	23
24	24	11	22	9	23	10	22	11	23	10	24	9	25	8	19	5	20	4	16	2	...	1	...	1	24
25	24	9	23	10	25	9	23	7	18	10	21	12	18	4	...	1	...	1	18	2	...	1	...	1	25
26	18	6	28	5	24	6	25	8	17	7	18	8	20	3	20	2	25	4	20	6	21	5	19	2	26
27	20	10	20	13	18	9	19	7	17	5	17	5	16	3	18	7	19	6	20	5	22	4	21	4	27
28	28	5	18	2	27	6	17	6	22	4	29	3	...	0	...	1	29	2	8	5	8	4	8	5	28
29	29	2	...	1	29	2	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	1	10	3	7	8	7	9	7	9	7	5	29
30	25	10	22	13	22	11	20	14	20	17	20	14	19	8	20	7	20	4	20	3	19	4	19	4	30
31	18	11	19	8	19	10	19	12	17	10	17	6	19	6	16	4	...	1	18	2	25	4	22	6	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E
2	cu-nb	ESE	cu	ESE	cu-nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	SSE	nb	SE	nb	SSE	cu	SSE
3	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu	S	a-cu / cu	S / SSE	ci-st / cu	SSW / SSE	ci-st / cu	SSW / SSE	ci-st / cu	SSW / S	ci-st / cu	... / S
4	ci-st / cu	... / S	ci-st / cu	... / S	cu	S	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SSW	...	...
5	cu	S	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	...	...	...
6	...	...	cu	SSW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	SE / SW	ci-st / cu	ESE / SW	ci-st / cu	ESE / WSW	cu	WSW
7	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	ESE / WSW	ci-st / cu	ESE / WSW	ci-st / cu	SE / WSW	ci-st / cu	ESE / SW	cu	SW
8	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	NE / WSW	ci-st / cu	ENE / WSW	ci-st / cu	ENE / WSW	ci-st / cu	E / WSW	a-cu / cu	WNW / SW	cu	SW
9	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / WSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	cu	SW
10	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW
11	cu-nb	SSW	cu	SSW	cu-nb	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	S
12	cu	S	cu	S	cu-nb	SSW	nb	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	a-cu / cu	SE / SW	cu	SW
13	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
14	cu	SW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	ESE / SW	ci-st / nb	ESE / SSW	nb	SSE	nb	SSE	nb	SSW	cu	SSW
15	nb	SSW	ci-st / cu	... / S	st / cu	... / S	st / cu	... / SSW	nb	SW	nb	...	a-cu / cu	S / SW	cu	SW
16	nb	...	cu	...	ci-st / cu	ESE / SSW	cu-nb	S	ci-st / cu	E / SSW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SSW	ci-st / cu	NNW / SSW	cu	...
17	...	...	cu	...	cu-nb	SSW	cu	SW	nb	WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st	...	ci-st	...
18	ci-st	...	...	...	ci-st / cu	E / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / S	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st	...	ci-st / cu	W / ...
19	...	...	...	...	cu	...	ci-st / cu	NE / ESE	cu	ESE	cu	E	ci-st / cu	...	ci-st	...
20	...	...	...	...	ci-st / cu	... / S	cu	S	ci-st / cu	E / S	ci-st / cu	E / ESE	ci-st	E	...	...
21	ci-st	...	ci-st	ESE	ci-st / cu	ESE / SE	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	E	ci-st / cu	W / ...	ci-st	...
22	a-cu	SW	ci-st	...	ci-st / cu	... / N	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	cu	W	cu-nb	SW	ci-st / nb	... / WSW	ci-st / nb	... / NNE
23	cu	NE	ci-st / a-cu	...	cu	NE	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	N / ...	ci-st / cu	N / W	ci-st / cu	... / W	cu	...
24	cu	...	...	...	cu	W	cu	W	ci-st / cu	... / W	...	...	ci-cu	WNW	...	...
25	a-cu	WNW	a-cu	WNW	a-cu	...	a cu / cu	W / WSW	cu	W	a-cu	WNW	...	...	...	...
26	...	...	a-cu	...	cu	WSW	cu	SSW	st-cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	ESE / SW	ci-st / cu	ESE / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW
27	cu	SW	cu	SW	nb	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	ESE / SW	ci-st / cu	ESE / SW	ci-st / cu	ESE / SSW
28	cu	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	a-st	SW	a-st	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SSW
29	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	W	cu-nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	a-st	SW	a-st	SW	cu	SW
30	nb	SW	nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	nb	SW	ci-st / cu	NNE / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	a-cu	...
31	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	nb	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Minimum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-10).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Wind. Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·454	86·1	78·3	7·8	81·3	77·8	76·3	0·907	85	98	1·1	8	0·730	3	+ 2·3	+ 25·9	85	26·0	27·0
2	29·455	85·3	77·5	7·8	82·8	78·3	76·3	·909	81	100	2·2	17	1·260	3	− 20·8	+ 23·8	131	31·6	32·0
3	29·534	86·9	82·0	4·9	83·6	79·1	77·2	·935	81	93	3·7	28	0·000	0	− 16·0	+ 8·8	151	18·3	18·4
4	29·566	89·0	81·0	8·0	83·3	79·0	77·2	·934	82	73	7·3	56	0·000	0	− 8·3	+ 1·1	172	8·4	8·6
5	29·596	89·3	80·5	8·8	83·6	78·9	76·9	·926	80	39	11·2	85	0·000	0	− 4·8	− 0·2	182	4·8	4·9
6	29·601	90·0	81·1	8·9	84·5	79·3	77·1	·932	78	59	10·9	84	0·000	0	− 3·5	− 5·2	236	6·3	7·6
7	29·576	90·5	82·8	7·7	85·6	80·2	78·0	·959	78	82	10·4	80	0·000	0	− 7·8	− 7·5	224	10·8	11·1
8	29·493	91·1	83·7	7·4	85·9	81·2	79·2	1·003	81	82	10·1	78	0·000	0	− 11·4	− 10·5	223	15·5	15·7
9	29·465	91·2	83·5	7·7	86·0	81·0	79·0	0·992	80	75	10·7	82	0·000	0	− 9·5	− 8·8	223	12·9	13·5
10	29·504	88·4	80·2	8·2	84·5	80·4	78·7	·983	83	92	4·5	35	0·455	1	− 8·0	− 3·8	205	8·8	9·5
11	29·534	89·7	83·4	6·3	85·5	80·8	78·9	·989	80	90	7·7	59	0·020	0	− 11·2	− 4·0	200	11·9	12·0
12	29·504	87·7	82·9	4·8	85·1	80·9	79·2	·999	82	90	0·0	0	0·040	0	− 9·3	− 5·8	212	11·0	11·0
13	29·507	89·7	83·1	6·6	85·3	81·2	79·6	1·011	83	90	3·8	29	0·055	1	− 5·9	− 2·6	204	6·4	6·7
14	29·574	84·4	74·2	10·2	81·1	78·9	78·0	0·960	90	94	0·0	0	1·265	3	− 1·6	+ 6·0	105	6·2	7·4
15	29·656	83·7	74·6	9·1	78·6	76·4	75·4	·881	90	98	0·4	3	0·190	3	− 0·3	+ 6·2	93	6·2	6·5
16	29·703	84·6	76·5	8·1	80·9	77·9	76·6	·917	87	71	8·1	63	0·000	0	− 1·5	+ 7·7	101	7·8	7·8
17	29·694	86·7	78·6	8·1	81·6	78·9	77·8	·953	88	65	4·1	32	0·055	0	− 0·8	+ 1·5	118	1·7	4·4
18	29·673	89·4	77·8	11·6	83·3	78·7	76·7	·921	81	19	11·1	87	0·000	0	− 0·1	− 3·2	268	3·2	3·5
19	29·671	89·8	79·4	10·4	83·9	79·1	77·0	·931	80	25	11·3	88	0·000	0	− 1·0	− 1·6	238	1·9	3·6
20	29·671	89·1	79·8	9·3	83·9	79·0	76·9	·926	79	31	11·1	87	0·000	0	− 1·7	+ 4·4	111	4·7	5·0
21	29·632	90·1	79·5	10·6	84·5	79·4	77·2	·937	79	46	8·8	69	0·010	0	− 0·7	− 1·3	242	1·5	2·7
22	29·589	91·7	79·8	11·9	85·0	80·3	78·4	·972	80	61	8·3	65	0·190	1	− 1·8	− 5·0	250	5·3	6·7
23	29·546	90·1	80·6	9·5	84·5	79·8	77·9	·956	80	61	7·8	61	0·260	0	− 0·6	− 6·2	264	6·2	6·9
24	29·550	90·3	80·8	9·5	85·0	78·3	75·3	·879	73	21	11·2	88	0·000	0	− 0·4	− 4·8	265	4·8	5·4
25	29·559	93·1	80·3	12·8	85·8	79·0	76·0	·900	73	14	11·2	88	0·000	0	− 1·5	− 4·1	250	4·4	5·0
26	29·605	89·5	81·0	8·5	84·2	79·8	78·0	·960	81	55	7·2	57	0·000	0	− 1·2	− 1·9	238	2·2	3·4
27	29·659	89·4	76·6	12·8	83·4	78·9	77·0	·929	81	81	7·2	57	2·390	4	− 2·5	− 2·0	219	3·2	5·5
28	29·696	83·8	76·2	7·6	79·2	76·9	75·9	·895	90	91	0·3	2	3·010	7	+ 1·0	− 0·4	338	1·1	4·3
29	29·677	84·8	77·8	7·0	79·5	77·3	76·3	·908	90	92	1·4	11	0·165	2	− 0·4	+ 1·5	105	1·5	4·2
30	29·687	88·1	78·6	9·5	83·0	79·3	77·7	·952	84	80	3·7	29	0·300	1	− 6·0	− 6·2	226	8·6	9·6
31	29·677	88·7	79·9	8·8	83·8	79·8	78·1	·964	83	71	8·5	67	0·125	1	− 3·2	− 2·9	222	4·3	5·5
Means	29·591	88·5	79·7	8·8	83·5	79·2	77·4	0·943	82	69	Sum. 205·3	52	Sum. 10·520	Sum. 30	−4·46	−0·03	180·4	4·46	8·9
Normals	29·628	86·4	77·6	8·8	81·4	77·4	75·6	0·887	83	65	200·5	50	14·362	68	−2·11	+2·55	129·6	3·31	9·5

Phenomena :—

Solar halo :—on the 1st, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 14th, 17th, 27th and 30th.
Solar corona :—on the 13th.
Lunar halo :—on the 17th and 25th.
Lunar corona :—on the 1st, 24th, 26th and 27th.
Slight fog :—on the 5th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st.
Haze :—on the 13th.
Dew :—on the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th and 26th.
Rainbow :—on the 17th and 31st.
Lightning :—on the 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 26th and 31st.
Thunder :—on the 10th, 13th, 16th, 23rd and 26th.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

14d 1h 41m to 2h 0m in NNW ; distant.
14d 21h 40m to 0h 0m in SW ; distant.
15d 1h 0m to 1h 20m in SW ; distant.
15d 20h 45m to 0h 28m WNW to ESE; nearest at 23h 27m (12s).
17d 4h 48m to 5h 50m in SSW ; distant.
17d 6h 45m to 7h 25m in S ; nearest at 6h 59m (10s).
22d 19h 15m to 22h 10m NW to SW ; nearest at 21h 36m (8s).
27d 3h 45m to 6h 25m SW to NE ; nearest at 4h 34m (5s).
28d 5h 50m to 6h 30m in N ; nearest at 5h 55m (11s).
28d 8h 0m to 8h 45m in NW ; distant.
30d 2h 0m to 4h 15m in E ; distant.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 39 miles at 21h on the 1st, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 51·0 miles at 16h 07m on the 2nd.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature.			Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-10).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine	Rainfall.			Wind.					
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.					Amount.	Percentage.	Duration	Components.		Resultant.		Observed Velocity.
												North.	East.	Direction.	Velocity.	
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·598	81·8	78·8	77·6	0·947	87	64	...	0·120	1	1·1	— 3·7	+ 1·9	153	4·2	7·4
2	29·586	81·7	78·9	77·8	·953	88	67	...	0·325	3	1·4	— 3·8	+ 1·0	165	3·9	7·5
3	29·577	81·5	78·8	77·7	·951	88	61	...	0·100	1	0·8	— 3·7	+ 0·3	175	3·7	7·8
4	29·574	81·4	78·7	77·6	·948	88	63	...	0·710	7	0·8	— 3·7	+ 0·1	178	3·7	7·9
5	29·577	81·3	78·7	77·6	·949	89	60	...	0·495	5	2·3	— 3·7	+ 0·4	174	3·7	7·3
6	29·584	81·0	78·4	77·3	·939	89	80	2	1·965	19	2·3	— 3·6	— 0·4	186	3·6	7·4
7	29·595	81·9	78·8	77·5	·945	87	74	37	0·515	5	1·8	— 4·2	+ 0·4	175	4·2	7·7
8	29·609	82·7	79·4	78·1	·962	86	76	50	1·595	15	3·1	— 3·1	+ 0·4	173	3·1	8·6
9	29·617	83·8	79·5	77·7	·952	82	77	59	0·885	8	2·3	— 3·7	— 0·6	189	3·7	9·5
10	29·624	84·2	79·6	77·7	·951	81	77	63	1·090	10	2·7	— 4·3	— 1·8	203	4·7	10·9
11	29·622	85·1	79·7	77·4	·943	77	76	62	0·115	1	2·1	— 5·3	— 1·4	195	5·5	11·4
Noon.	29·612	85·7	79·8	77·4	·940	77	75	61	0.070	1	1·3	— 4·9	— 1·4	196	5·1	11·0
13	29·598	86·2	79·7	77·0	·928	74	77	69	0·205	2	0·8	— 4·9	— 2·1	203	5·3	11·5
14	29·581	86·4	79·8	77·0	·930	74	75	70	0·410	4	1·2	— 5·8	— 2·8	206	6·4	11·1
15	29·563	86·4	79·6	76·7	·921	73	73	63	0·915	0	0·3	— 5·8	— 1·5	195	6·0	11·5
16	29·551	86·2	79·6	76·8	·924	74	73	64	0·445	4	1·5	— 5·6	— 1·2	192	5·7	11·2
17	29·547	85·3	79·4	76·9	·927	77	74	49	0·055	1	0·7	— 6·9	— 1·0	188	7·0	10·1
18	29·552	84·5	79·3	77·1	·933	78	73	14	0·020	0	0·1	— 5·7	— 0·4	184	5·7	9·4
19	29·567	83·4	79·2	77·4	·943	82	72	...	0·035	0	0·5	— 5·2	+ 0·8	171	5·3	8·2
20	29·585	83·2	79·3	77·7	·950	83	60	...	0·005	0	0·2	— 4·5	+ 1·5	162	4·8	7·3
21	29·604	82·9	79·3	77·8	·954	85	57	...	0·190	2	0·6	— 3·2	+ 2·2	146	3·9	7·3
22	29·616	82·5	79·1	77·7	·951	85	56	...	0·015	0	0·3	— 4·0	+ 2·3	150	4·6	7·3
23	29·619	82·3	79·0	77·6	·949	86	56	...	0·280	3	0·5	— 4·0	+ 1·4	161	4·2	7·6
Midn.	29·616	82·0	78·9	77·6	·948	87	62	...	0·860	8	1·3	— 3·7	+ 1·1	163	3·9	6·5

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Station.	31st JULY, 1915, P.M.								1st AUGUST, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	...	0	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	N	8	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.51	749.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	3	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.70	754.4	86	65	SE	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	98	ESE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.70	754.4	79	91	SE	4	cz	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	SE	2	f
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	74	ENE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	81	74	NNE	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.55	750.5	92	70	ENE	5	c	9	29.61	752.1	82	63	NE	2	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.57	751.1	86	76	E	2	b	6	29.65	753.1	77	91	NE	3	or
Taihoku, ...	1	29.59	751.5	93	50	SE	6	b-	5	29.62	752.4	77	84	NE	11	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.58	751.2	93	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.58	751.2	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.62	752.4	79	...	SSW	2	r
Koshun,.....	"	29.60	751.8	86	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	84	...	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.59	751.5	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.62	752.4	81	...	...	0	o
Canton, ...	3	29.51	749.5	94	85	SE	2	b	6	29.53	750.0	81	78	NE	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.53	750.0	86	69	E	5	o	"	29.52	749.8	79	89	E	4	oq
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.49	749.0	...	...	ENE	7	o	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	ESE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.62	752.4	79	76	E	2	b	"	29.49	749.1	77	96	ENE	4	r
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.52	749.8	87	72	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.41	747.0	84	87	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.54	750.3	86	75	ENE	2	o	6	29.53	750.0	79	93	NW	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.47	748.5	82	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.48	748.8	81	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.63	752.7	79	...	SW	6	o	"	29.67	753.6	75	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.54	750.3	86	68	S	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	77	94	SE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.61	752.1	79	80	E	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	77	94	E	4	r
Manila, ...	"	29.61	752.1	77	92	SSE	4	r	"	29.67	753.6	75	98	E	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.55	750.6	86	71	S	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	95	WSW	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	58	S	2	o	"	29.77	754.8	75	94	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	82	77	S	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	77	89	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	88	69	SW	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	95	SW	3	b

On the 1st at 5.50—Black South Cone and Ball hoisted.

" 11.05—Pressure has decreased moderately over the central part of the area, a slight decrease has occurred in Hongkong and slight increases are general elsewhere; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins.

The typhoon is moving slowly westwards; it is situated to the North of the Paracels this morning. Another typhoon has developed to the east of the Loochoos and is moving westward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·39 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	E. to S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy and showery at [first, improving later.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	N. winds, light.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	2	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.58	751.5	...	...	NNW	2	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	N	6	...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.58	751.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.58	751.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	N	4	...
Naha, ...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	NW	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NW	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	S	2	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.66	753.3	80	82	N	1	bc	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.72	754.9	90	66	SE	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	E	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	91	ESE	4	om	"	29.71	754.6	75	...	E	1	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.69	754.1	88	69	E	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	72	78	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.60	751.8	88	66	SE	2	c	9	29.59	751.6	83	83	NE	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.65	753.1	81	83	E	1	c	6	29.64	752.8	77	95	SE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.63	752.7	93	53	NW	4	o	5	29.67	753.6	79	84	S	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.62	752.4	93	...	NW	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	75	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	SE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	S	2	r	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	WSW	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	S	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	82	...	SSE	2	o
Canton, ...	3	29.47	748.5	85	79	E	1	c	6	29.50	749.3	79	91	ESE	4	or
Hongkong, ...	2	29.51	749.5	79	94	E	5	or	"	29.48	748.8	80	87	SE	5	op
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.49	749.0	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.43	747.5	...	...	SSE	7	o
Macao, ...	"	29.48	748.8	79	84	E	1	b	"	29.41	747.0	77	92	E	4	r
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.45	747.9	97	...	WNW	4	b	6	29.47	748.5	81	84	NNE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.46	748.2	86	...	SSE	2	of	"	29.46	748.2	84	...	ESE	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.62	756.4	77	...	SW	4	r	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	75	SW	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	77	90	SE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	71	SE	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	96	S	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	60	SW	1	of	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	ESE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	60	SW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	80	SW	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	W	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	82	81	SW	2	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	WSW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	84	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	91	SW	4	b

On the 2nd at 9.45—Black Ball hoisted.

" 11.30—Pressure has increased slightly over Formosa and the Philippines, and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere.

Both typhoons are now moving in a N.N.W. direction; the northern is situated about 200 miles to the east of Oshima, the southern will probably enter the coast near the Hainan Strait.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·23 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, squally, rainy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	2nd August, 1915, P.M.								3rd August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	4	...	6	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.52	749.9	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.52	749.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.51	749.6	...	...	N	2	...
Naha,.....	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.62	752.2	...	...	NW	2	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NW	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.70	754.4	71	95	NNE	1	cbf
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.71	754.6	90	69	E	1	b	"	29.70	754.4	75	91	E	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.69	754.1	81	83	E	1	cv	"	29.69	754.1	76	...	E	2	cz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.69	754.1	88	96	ESE	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	83	87	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.62	752.3	89	77	SE	2	c	9	29.61	752.1	83	91	NE	1	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.65	753.1	87	84	E	2	c	6	29.66	753.3	82	91	E	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.67	753.6	90	69	NW	4	o	5	29.66	753.3	81	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	...	0	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	SW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	W	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	SSE	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.49	749.0	77	95	E	2	or	6	29.50	749.3	82	83	SSE	5	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.51	749.5	83	81	SE	6	opq	"	29.57	751.1	83	79	SE	4	oq
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.44	747.8	...	...	SE	6	o	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	SSE	6	c
Macao, ...	"	29.42	747.3	70	96	ESE	4	rf	"	29.47	748.5	79	90	E	4	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.43	747.6	90	72	WSW	3	b	6	29.46	748.2	77	94	W	6	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.47	748.5	90	...	NNE	2	o	"	29.50	749.4	84	...	SSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	75	...	SW	7	r	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	75	NE	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	93	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	71	...	0	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	96	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	69	SW	6	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	93	SSW	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	57	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	81	87	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	SE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	82	81	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	69	W	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	92	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	88	80	N	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	80	91	...	0	b

On the 2nd at 17.30—Signal lowered.

On the 3rd at 11.30—The typhoon of the China Sea entered the coast yesterday afternoon, near Hainan Strait; it is now filling up to the north of Haiphong. The northern typhoon is moving slowly to the N.W. and is situated approximately in Lat. 30° N. and Long. 132 E. this morning; it appears to have partially filled up.

Pressure is highest to the east of Japan; slight decreases have occurred over Japan, the Loochoos and N. China, while slight increases are general elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·59 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	3rd August, 1915, P.M.								4th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	„	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	12	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.75	755.7	...	...	E	3	...	„	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	2	...	„	29.77	756.1	...	...	E	1	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.54	750.3	...	...	ESE	3	...	„	29.48	748.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.52	749.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	„	29.54	750.3	...	...	NNE	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.48	748.9	...	...	NE	2	...	„	29.47	748.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.55	750.6	...	...	N	3	...	„	29.51	749.6	...	...	N	4	...
Naha, ...	„	29.59	751.7	...	...	NNW	3	...	„	29.60	751.7	...	...	S	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.70	754.3	...	...	NW	4	...	„	29.68	753.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.67	753.6	...	...	S	1	...	„	29.73	755.1	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.68	753.9	75	77	...	0	cb	„	29.63	752.6	75	86	SSW	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.66	753.3	93	57	...	0	b	„	29.64	752.8	75	94	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.66	753.3	78	86	SE	1	bz	„	29.63	752.6	76	...	SSE	1	by
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.63	752.6	90	70	ESE	4	b	„	29.63	752.6	81	91	E	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.59	751.6	90	81	S	4	b	9	29.58	751.3	83	87	SW	1	b
Swatow, ...	„	29.64	752.8	88	76	SE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.66	753.3	90	66	NW	4	b	5	29.63	752.7	81	84	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	„	29.67	753.6	93	...	WSW	2	o	„	29.65	753.0	79	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	„	29.67	753.6	90	...	WSW	4	o	„	29.65	753.0	79	...	SE	2	o
Koshun, ...	„	29.66	753.3	90	...	W	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	„	29.67	753.6	90	...	SW	4	b	„	29.62	752.4	81	...	SSW	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.55	750.6	85	79	SE	3	o	6	29.60	751.8	80	96	SSE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.59	751.6	86	77	SE	3	o	„	29.60	751.8	82	87	SSE	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.56	750.8	...	...	SE	5	o	„	29.60	751.8	...	...	SSE	4	c
Macao, ...	„	29.55	750.6	81	89	ESE	4	o	„	29.61	742.1	79	95	ESE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.43	747.6	81	96	S	4	r	6	29.42	747.3	79	92	NNW	1	o
Tourane, ...	„	29.49	749.1	90	...	ESE	2	o	„	29.53	750.0	84	...	SW	4	o
Cape St. James,	„	29.67	753.6	82	...	SW	4	o	„	29.71	754.5	75	...	SW	5	o
Aparri, ...	„	29.63	752.7	86	78	NNW	4	o	„	29.65	753.0	77	90	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	„	29.66	753.3	90	72	N	4	r	„	29.68	753.9	79	96	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	78	SW	4	o	„	29.72	754.8	77	100	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.68	753.9	90	60	SW	4	o	„	29.71	754.5	81	87	SSW	2	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.71	754.5	86	71	ESE	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	„	29.72	754.8	86	71	SW	4	o	„	29.74	755.4	81	92	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.67	754.2	93	53	WSW	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	„	29.74	755.4	88	76	N	6	b	„	29.78	756.4	81	78	SW	5	o

On the 4th at 10.45—Pressure has increased slightly over N. Japan and the Bonins, and, with few exceptions, has decreased slightly elsewhere; it is highest to the east of Japan, and relatively low over Indo-China.

The northern typhoon or depression is moving slowly northwards and is situated to the S.E. of Kagoshima.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	4th August, 1915, P.M.								5th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SE	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.40	746.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.46	748.3	...	...	N	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.37	745.9	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.61	752.2	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.60	751.8	83	71	ENE	3	bc	"	29.57	751.1	75	90	S	1	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.60	751.8	93	53	SSE	1	b	"	29.60	751.8	77	98	E	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.59	751.6	83	75	ESE	1	bv	"	29.60	751.8	78	...	SE	2	cz
Sharp Peak,	"	29.61	752.1	92	96	ESE	4	b	"	29.62	752.3	84	83	SW	2	b
Amoy,	3	29.55	750.5	88	80	S	4	c	9	29.58	751.3	83	87	SSW	1	b
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.68	753.9	81	91	W	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.62	752.4	93	61	WNW	6	b	5	29.63	752.7	79	93	SW	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.65	753.0	93	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	E	1	r
Koshun,	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	82	..	WNW	4	o
Pescadores,	"	29.66	753.3	93	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	SSW	4	b
Canton,	3	29.57	751.1	90	70	SE	2	b	6	29.65	753.1	79	95	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.60	751.8	86	75	S	3	c	"	29.65	753.1	81	90	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	S	4	c	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	S	3	c
Macao,	"	29.54	750.3	81	87	SE	2	b	"	...	...	77	92	SSE	2	bf
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.41	747.0	93	61	SW	4	o	6	29.52	749.7	81	92	SSE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.50	749.4	90	...	NE	2	o	"	29.59	751.5	84	...	SW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	SW	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.61	752.1	90	63	NNE	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	90	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.65	753.0	86	81	N	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	98	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	SSW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	96	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	90	60	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	81	94	SW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	93	64	SSE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	81	86	S	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	90	55	W	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	76	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	88	66	W	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	80	91	SW	2	b

On the 5th at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased slightly over N. China and increased slightly to moderately at all other stations reporting this morning; it is low on the continent generally.

From the afternoon observations of yesterday the depression appears to have entered the Japanese Coast near Kagoshima.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	5th August, 1915, P.M.								6th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.87	759.1	...	...	S	3	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	ESE	6	...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	E	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SSW	3	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.38	746.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.52	749.9	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.66	753.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	29.68	754.2	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SSW	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.57	751.1	82	79	...	0	cb	"	29.59	751.6	75	95	...	0	cb
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.62	752.3	90	66	N	2	r	"	29.58	751.3	77	98	SSE	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.58	751.3	83	91	SE	2	om	"	29.56	750.8	79	...	S	2	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.59	751.6	88	80	ESE	4	o	"	29.65	753.1	84	81	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.53	750.0	94	74	SSE	4	b	9	29.56	750.8	84	83	SE	1	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.62	752.3	96	59	SW	1	b	6	29.65	753.1	82	83	SW	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.62	752.4	93	59	W	4	b	5	29.62	752.4	81	84	SE	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.65	753.0	93	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	ENE	4	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	NW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	81	..	W	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	82	...	SSW	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.62	752.3	92	64	...	0	c	6	29.66	753.3	80	96	S	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.66	753.3	86	77	S	2	c	"	29.65	753.1	82	82	SW	1	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SSW	3	c	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	SW	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.55	750.6	82	77	SSE	1	b	"	29.63	752.7	77	88	SSW	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.53	750.0	90	72	SSE	2	o	6	29.59	751.5	83	89	SSE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.55	750.6	90	...	NE	4	b	"	29.62	752.4	84	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	84	...	SW	6	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	N	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	92	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	78	NNE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	77	SW	6	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	SE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	89	NNW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	SE	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	93	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	81	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	88	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	57	WSW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	90	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	88	69	SW	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	81	95	...	0	b

On the 6th at 11.55—Pressure has increased quickly over S. Japan and the Loochoos and decreased moderately over N. Japan; slight increases are general elsewhere.

The depression has moved into the Sea of Japan; it is now central near Sado Island. Other depressions are shown to the westward of Shanghai and Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,.	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	4	...	6	29.81	757.1	...	...	SE	5	...
Hakodate,	"	29.60	751.7	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.58	751.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SE	9	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	SSE	4	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.64	752.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.60	751.9	...	...	SSW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SSE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.60	751.8	80	74	N	5	bcq	"	29.59	751.6	71	95	N	5	bc
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.54	750.3	81	95	SW	1	r	"	29.52	749.8	77	98	WSW	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.52	749.8	83	87	SW	1	om	"	29.52	749.8	80	...	W	2	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.60	751.8	88	80	SSE	4	b	"	29.62	752.3	83	87	S	4	b
Amoy,	3	29.51	749.5	92	81	SSE	2	o	9	29.54	750.3	85	87	E	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.59	756.6	96	62	WSW	2	b	6	29.66	753.3	83	83	SW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.61	752.1	93	59	S	2	o	5	29.61	752.1	82	92	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.63	752.7	90	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	SW	4	r	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	SE	2	r
Koshun,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	NW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	..	W	4	r
Pescadores,	"	29.62	752.4	90	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	82	...	SSW	4	o
Canton,	3	29.62	752.3	93	58	S	1	c	6	29.63	752.6	82	92	S	2	c
Hongkong,	2	29.64	752.8	89	66	W	2	c	"	29.64	752.8	83	85	SW	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SW	3	c	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.62	752.4	82	70	SSE	1	b	"	29.59	751.5	79	92	SW	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.56	750.9	90	72	SSE	6	b	6	29.61	752.1	82	98	SW	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.62	752.4	90	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	84	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	SW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	S	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	90	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	90	69	SE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	S	2	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	98	S	4	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	84	77	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	WSW	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	SE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	96	NW	4	b
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	86	52	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.78	756.4	84	87	W	9	o	"	29.75	755.6	81	78	SW	7	o

On the 7th at 10.45—Pressure has increased slightly over Annam and the Philippines, and decreased slightly elsewhere.

Depressions cover N. Japan, the Yellow Sea and Indo-China; the latter has partially filled up since yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSE	5	...		6	29.43	747.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.57	751.2	...	...	SW	8	...		"	29.58	751.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSW	1	...		"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SE	1	...		"	29.52	749.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	S	1	...		"	...	...	...	...	SSE	6	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.54	750.4	...	...	S	1	...		"	29.45	747.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSW	1	...		"	29.51	749.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	SW	2	...		"	29.56	750.7	...	...	W	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SW	4	...		"	29.58	751.3	...	...	SW	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NW	1	...		"	29.61	752.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.56	750.8	75	60	NW	4	bc		"	29.50	749.3	72	81	NNW	3	c
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.51	749.5	86	78	NNE	1	o		"	29.49	749.0	75	96	NNE	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.47	748.5	83	87	N	2	cv		"	29.46	748.3	78	...	ENE	2	ovp
Sharp Peak,	"	29.54	750.3	88	76	S	4	o		"	29.47	748.5	82	91	SE	4	b
Amoy,	3	29.48	748.8	91	74	SSE	2	o		9	29.44	747.8	84	83	S	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.56	750.8	96	62	SW	2	b		6	29.57	751.1	83	87	SW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.58	751.2	93	57	W	4	b		5	29.52	749.7	79	89	NW	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.63	752.7	90	...	SSE	4	b		"	29.58	751.2	79	...	S	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	SE	4	b		"	29.62	752.4	77	...	SSE	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.65	752.7	82	...	NW	4	r		"	29.58	751.2	82	...	W	6	o
Pescadores,	"	29.61	752.1	90	...	SW	4	o		"	29.55	750.6	84	...	S	4	o
Canton,	3	29.57	751.1	94	61	SW	2	b		6	29.57	751.1	84	83	SSW	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.62	752.3	90	66	WSW	2	o		"	29.57	751.1	84	83	SW	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SW	4	c		"	29.59	751.6	...	...	SW	5	c
Macao,	"	29.63	752.7	82	74	SSW	1	b		"	29.55	750.6	79	90	WSW	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.56	750.9	97	60	...	0	b		6	29.56	750.9	82	92	SSW	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.62	752.1	93	...	ESE	4	b		"	29.61	752.1	84	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	SW	6	of		"	29.79	756.6	77	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.65	753.0	86	81	NW	4	r		"	29.73	755.1	77	89	SSE	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	79	87	W	2	r		"	29.71	754.5	75	94	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	82	84	WNW	4	r		"	29.85	758.1	77	96	SSE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	90	72	SW	4	o		"	29.74	755.4	81	86	SW	4	b
Tacloban,	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	SE	2	o		"	29.76	756.0	70	96	...	0	b
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	SW	4	o		"	29.76	756.0	81	84	SW	1	b
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	90	57	WNW	4	o		"	29.78	756.3	81	80	W	1	b
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	88	73	N	2	b		"	29.79	756.6	81	83	SW	2	b

On the 8th at 11.30—Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately throughout the area. A shallow depression covers the Eastern and Yellow Seas; another depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	...	...	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.44	747.8	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.40	746.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.41	746.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.45	748.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.48	748.8	75	64	NW	4	cb	"	29.43	747.5	71	95	NW	3	cb
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.46	748.3	82	74	NNE	1	o	"	29.52	749.8	70	96	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.42	747.2	78	95	NNE	1	ovp	"	29.58	751.3	75	77	NNW	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.43	747.5	86	76	S	1	o	"	29.49	749.0	72	75	ENE	3	o
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.39	746.5	81	87	SW	2	c
Swatow,	"	29.45	748.0	95	75	SW	2	c	6	29.47	748.5	85	91	SW	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.42	747.3	84	52	W	7	b	5	29.41	747.0	79	84	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.55	750.6	82	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.46	748.2	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.58	751.2	77	...	ESE	2	r	"	29.47	748.5	82	...	WSW	5	o
Koshun,	"	29.54	750.3	72	...	W	5	o	"	29.49	749.1	82	...	W	3	o
Pescadores,	"	29.61	752.1	90	...	W	4	of	"	29.46	748.2	84	...	WSW	5	o
Canton,	3	29.48	748.8	94	55	WSW	2	b	6	29.49	749.0	83	91	S	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.52	749.8	89	76	SW	3	o	"	29.50	749.3	84	86	WSW	4	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	WSW	5	c	"	29.51	749.5	...	...	WSW	5	c
Macao,	"	29.50	749.4	82	67	SW	1	b	"	29.58	751.2	81	94	SW	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.49	749.1	93	46	W	4	b	6	29.50	749.4	84	77	SSW	6	b
Tourane,	"	29.58	751.2	93	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.54	750.3	86	...	SE	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	SW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.56	750.9	79	92	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.63	752.7	79	95	S	1	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	82	86	SW	5	o	"	29.67	753.6	82	84	SW	6	o
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	90	66	SW	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	81	89	SW	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	93	57	ESE	1	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.72	754.8	82	81	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	90	55	W	3	b	"	29.73	755.1	82	81	WSW	2	b
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	88	73	W	2	o	"	29.78	756.4	81	92	SW	5	b

On the 9th at 12.10—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, and decreased moderately at all other stations reporting this morning. A depression probably covers S. Japan and the Loochoos.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	9th August, 1915, P.M.								10th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SE	8	...	6	29.81	757.1	...	...	ESE	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	ESE	5	...	"	20.60	751.7	...	...	ESE	7	...
Tokio,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	SSW	3	...
Kochi,	"	29.28	743.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.37	745.9	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.50	749.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.41	747.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.48	748.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.60	751.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.43	747.5	76	77	W	4	cbq	"	29.46	748.3	72	85	WNW	4	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.53	750.0	81	66	NW	1	o	"	29.59	751.6	72	98	SW	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.50	749.3	81	67	NNW	4	cv	"	29.58	751.3	76	..	ENE	1	ovcp
Sharp Peak,	"	29.52	749.8	90	63	E	1	b	"	29.57	51.1	78	92	N	1	r
Amoy,	3	29.43	747.5	86	88	SSE	2	or	9	29.52	749.8	82	91	NE	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.46	748.3	89	80	SW	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.49	749.1	84	86	S	4	r	5	29.56	750.9	77	96	SSW	1	o
Taichu,	"	29.54	750.3	75	...	S	2	r	"	29.60	751.8	75	...	SE	2	r
Tainan,	"	29.53	750.0	84	...	WSW	5	r	"	29.61	752.1	73	...	SSW	4	r
Koshun,	"	29.56	750.9	84	...	WSW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	29.48	748.8	82	...	WSW	4	r	"	29.56	750.9	81	...	SSW	4	o
Canton,	3	29.47	748.5	96	56	SW	2	b	6	29.53	750.0	82	91	S	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.51	749.5	90	73	SW	4	o	"	29.55	750.5	84	84	SW	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	SW	5	c	"	29.55	750.5	...	...	SSW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.49	749.1	82	74	SSW	2	b	"	29.52	749.7	...	...	S	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.41	747.0	97	52	SW	2	b	6	29.42	747.3	82	77	SSW	6	o
Tourane,	"	29.52	749.7	90	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.56	750.3	84	...	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.55	750.6	90	60	NNE	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	79	84	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.65	753.0	90	66	W	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	68	94	SE	2	r
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	SSW	5	b	"	29.72	754.8	81	90	SSW	4	r
Legaspi,	"	29.66	753.3	93	61	WSW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	89	SSW	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	75	42	SSW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	82	77	SW	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	W	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	SW	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	81	85	SSW	3	o

On the 10th at 10.55—Pressure has decreased moderately at Haiphong and increased slightly to moderately at all other stations; it is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan. Depressions are situated over Korea and Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·45 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate to fresh, squally; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	10th August, 1915, P.M.								11th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	6	29.75	755.6	...	...	ESE	4	...
Hakodate,	"	29.56	750.7	...	...	ESE	6	...	"	29.60	751.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.54	750.4	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.49	749.0	80	55	WNW	4	b	"	29.58	751.3	72	71	S	4	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.60	751.8	86	56	S	1	o	"	29.64	752.8	73	94	SSE	1	r
Gutzlaff,	"	29.60	751.8	80	66	S	1	ov	"	29.62	752.3	78	..	S	3	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.59	751.6	84	77	NNE	2	o	"	29.61	752.1	84	83	S	1	o
Amoy,	3	29.50	749.3	89	80	SSE	5	c	9	29.59	751.6	82	91	S	2	c
Swatow,	"	29.57	751.1	94	61	SW	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.62	752.4	86	71	WNW	4	of	5	29.65	753.0	77	94	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.62	752.4	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.65	753.0	84	...	ESE	4	r	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.63	752.7	84	...	WNW	4	r	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	W	3	o
Pescadores,	"	29.61	752.1	84	...	S	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	S	3	o
Canton,	3	29.52	749.8	82	91	SSE	2	o	6	29.56	750.8	82	91	SSW	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.55	750.5	87	76	SW	4	o	"	29.59	751.6	84	82	SW	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.53	750.0	...	...	SSW	5	c	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	SSW	5	c
Macao,	"	29.52	749.7	82	84	SSW	2	b	"	29.54	750.3	81	90	SSE	4	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.41	747.0	93	50	SSW	4	b	6	29.47	748.5	84	81	SSW	6	o
Tourane,	"	29.53	750.0	93	...	NE	4	b	"	29.60	751.8	86	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.61	752.1	90	69	NNE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	61	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	N	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	98	SSE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	82	77	SSW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	89	SW	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	SE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	90	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	79	73	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	W	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	82	77	W	2	o
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	88	76	SW	5	b	"	29.83	757.7	80	91	SW	6	r

On the 11th at 11.45—With few exceptions, pressure has increased slightly to moderately throughout the area. The northern depression has moved eastwards to central Japan; there is no other change in the general distribution.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate to fresh, squally; cloudy [generally, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	11th August, 1915, P.M.								12th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	6	29.63	752.6	...	...	ESE	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.46	748.2	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.47	748.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.59	751.6	86	48	...	0	b	"	29.64	752.8	67	84	SSE	4	r
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.59	751.6	86	75	SE	1	o	"	29.47	748.5	81	96	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.57	751.1	82	91	SE	3	cz	"	29.48	748.8	80	..	S	4	cm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.58	751.3	88	73	SSE	4	b	"	29.59	751.6	84	87	SSE	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.54	750.3	87	80	S	6	c	9	29.58	751.3	82	96	SE	2	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.61	752.1	89	77	S	2	c	6	29.66	753.3	82	91	SSW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.61	752.1	93	57	W	4	b	5	29.63	752.7	77	90	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	E	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	...	SSW	2	r
Koshun,.....	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	NNW	4	r	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	WSW	3	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	81	...	S	3	b
Canton, ...	3	29.52	749.8	89	77	S	1	o	6	29.54	750.3	83	91	SW	2	o
Hongkong,.....	2	29.58	751.3	89	73	SW	3	oq	"	29.58	751.3	85	83	SSW	3	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	SSW	5	c	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	SW	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.54	750.3	82	77	S	2	b	"	29.55	750.6	81	92	SSE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.46	748.2	90	48	SW	4	b	6	29.49	749.1	84	77	SSW	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.56	750.9	93	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.60	751.8	86	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	SSW	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	66	N	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	87	SSE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	77	92	NNE	2	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	SSW	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	79	89	SW	4	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	65	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	89	SW	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	E	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	93	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	81	87	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	46	W	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	82	77	WNW	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	81	83	SW	2	b	"	29.82	757.4	78	95	...	0	b

On the 12th at 11.30—Pressure has decreased moderately over the lower Yangtze Valley and N. Japan; changes elsewhere are slight with a general tendency towards decrease. The northern depression has remained practically stationary, other centres of low pressure are indicated to the west of Shanghai and Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	S.W. winds, moderate to fresh, squally; cloudy [generally, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	S. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	12th August, 1915, P.M.								13th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.47	748.6	...	...	SE	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	...	...	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.66	753.4	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.60	751.8	84	79	ENE	4	o	"	29.61	752.1	71	80	N	6	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.45	748.0	90	76	WNW	1	b	"	29.62	752.3	73	96	NW	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.44	747.8	85	87	S	3	cm	"	29.61	752.1	76	..	NNW	2	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.57	751.1	90	89	S	2	b	"	29.57	751.1	84	83	S	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.48	748.8	89	80	SW	2	c	9	29.52	749.8	83	87	E	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.57	751.1	78	100	S	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.58	751.2	90	79	WSW	4	r	5	29.59	751.5	77	90	S	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.61	752.1	75	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.62	752.4	90	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.63	752.7	75	...	S	4	r
Koshun,	"	29.63	752.7	79	...	W	4	r	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.60	751.8	81	...	S	4	o
Canton,	3	29.49	749.0	90	73	S	2	c	6	29.53	750.0	76	95	SSW	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.54	750.3	87	78	SSW	3	oq	"	29.54	750.3	84	87	...	o	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.47	748.5	82	92	SSW	1	b	"	29.50	749.4	79	93	SSW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.47	748.5	93	59	WSW	4	o	6	29.48	748.8	84	74	SW	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.54	750.3	90	...	E	2	b	"	29.56	750.9	84	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.79	756.0	79	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.62	752.4	84	77	NNE	2	r	"	29.65	753.0	77	90	SSE	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	79	89	N	2	r	"	29.69	754.2	75	98	SE	1	r
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	82	86	WSW	4	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	NE	1	r
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	84	77	WSW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	81	87	SSW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	90	55	WNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	82	81	SW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	82	77	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	93	50	W	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	89	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.76	756.0	88	80	N	4	o	"	29.78	756.4	81	87	SW	6	b

On the 13th at 11.55—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, the depression having probably moved into the Eastern Sea; slight decreases have occurred elsewhere. A depression is situated to the north of Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th August, 1915, P.M.								14th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	S	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.68	753.9	76	73	N	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	71	95	N	1	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.69	754.1	79	84	NNE	1	o	"	29.76	755.9	75	91	NE	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.71	754.6	77	86	NNE	2	ov	"	29.74	755.4	76	..	ENE	2	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.58	751.3	88	98	ESE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	83	89	E	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.52	749.8	88	84	SE	5	c	9	29.60	751.8	82	91	S	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.58	751.3	89	80	S	2	c	6	29.67	753.6	80	96	E	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.60	751.8	93	64	N	4	b	5	29.67	753.6	79	95	...	o	o
Taichu,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	73	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	...	o	o
Pescadores,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	79	...	SE	2	b
Canton,	3	29.51	749.5	86	84	E	1	o	6	29.59	751.6	81	91	E	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.55	750.5	86	84	S	3	oq	"	29.61	752.1	82	91	E	1	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	S	3	c
Macao,	"	29.55	750.6	82	77	ESE	1	b	"	29.52	749.7	81	98	SSW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.47	748.5	84	77	NW	5	o	6	29.52	749.7	82	86	S	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.53	750.0	93	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.58	751.2	84	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	SW	7	r	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	SW	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.61	752.1	90	60	SSE	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	90	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	77	90	SE	1	r	"	29.71	754.5	75	98	SSE	3	o
Manila,	"	29.66	753.3	77	94	NNE	1	r	"	29.74	755.4	77	92	SW	2	r
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	90	57	SSW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	81	89	SW	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	86	61	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	90	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	86	65	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	82	81	SSW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	93	57	NW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	84	...	o	o
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	88	73	WSW	4	o	"	29.78	756.4	80	91	SW	3	b

On the 14th at 12.05—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly to moderately at all stations reporting; it is relatively low over Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·18 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. winds, moderate; cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S.E. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	14th August, 1915, P.M.								15th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	NW	1	...	6	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.77	756.1	78	74	NNW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	90	W	1	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.73	755.1	84	81	ESE	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	98	ESE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.72	754.9	82	87	SE	2	cv	"	29.74	755.4	79	..	SE	2	f
Sharp Peak,	"	29.69	754.1	90	77	E	2	b	"	29.72	754.9	83	79	...	0	b
Amoy,	3	29.60	751.8	90	81	SE	4	c	9	29.65	753.1	82	91	SE	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.67	753.6	85	79	SSE	2	c	6	29.74	755.4	80	91	S	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.65	753.0	86	78	W	4	o	5	29.72	754.8	79	96	S	1	b
Taichu,	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	S	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	...	0	o
Pescadores,	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	SSW	2	b
Canton,	3	29.59	751.6	88	73	SE	1	c	6	29.68	753.9	80	91	N	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.62	752.3	81	82	SE	3	o	"	29.69	754.1	77	92	NE	1	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	ESE	3	o
Macao,	"	29.59	751.5	81	90	SSE	1	b	"	29.65	753.0	77	57	SSE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.50	749.4	86	71	S	2	o	6	29.61	752.1	75	96	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	29.56	750.9	90	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.60	751.8	82	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	SW	6	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.67	753.6	86	58	NE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	92	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	79	90	SE	2	r	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	79	89	WNW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	SE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	92	SW	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	SE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	95	...	0	b
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	81	84	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	90	51	W	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	90	SW	1	r
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	88	69	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	91	N	4	b

On the 15th at 11.50—With few exceptions, pressure has increased slightly to moderately throughout the area; it is lowest over Annam, and gradients are everywhere slight.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·26 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. to S. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	15th August, 1915, P.M.								16th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	8	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	E	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.79	756.6	76	77	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.70	754.4	90	66	SSE	2	b	"	29[illegible]	755.6	77	98	N	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.70	754.4	84	61	SE	3	bv	"	29.7[illegible]	755.4	79	[illegible]	S	2	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.71	754.6	90	69	ESE	4	b	"	...	...	84	95	...	0	b
Amoy,	3	29.63	752.6	89	66	SSE	2	b	9	29.72	754.9	82	87	W	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.70	754.4	86	80	SW	2	c	6	29.76	755.9	79	95	W	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.71	754.5	84	85	N	4	r	5	29.78	756.3	77	94	S	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	W	1	b
Tainan,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	WNW	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	S	2	b
Canton,	3	29.69	754.1	78	95	SE	1	or	6	29.76	755.9	78	91	SE	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.71	754.6	82	79	E	1	o	"	29.75	755.6	78	89	E	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SE	4	cp	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	SW	4	o
Macao,	"	29.68	753.9	77	100	SSE	1	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	92	ESE	1	r
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.63	752.7	82	77	WSW	2	o	6	29.69	754.2	77	92	ENE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	WNW	2	of	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	SW	2	r	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.71	754.5	90	69	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	SSW	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	78	SSW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	98	WNW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	84	77	WSW	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	98	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	WSW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	90	W	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	WSW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	90	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	86	58	WSW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	80	N	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	91	...	0	b

On the 16th at 10.45—Pressure has increased slightly to moderately at all stations; it is highest in the vicinity of the Loochoos and relatively low over Annam; gradients continue to be slight.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. to E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	16th August, 1915, P.M.								17th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NE	1	...	6	29.83	757.6	...	...	NE	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.79	756.6	78	74	NE	10	r	"	29.81	757.2	63	80	SSE	4	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.76	755.9	84	81	NW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	98	N	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.72	754.9	84	87	SSW	3	ov	"	29.78	756.4	79	...	N	1	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.76	755.9	75	70	...	0	b	"	29.73	755.1	86	94	...	0	b
Amoy,	3	29.68	753.9	90	77	SE	2	b	9	29.70	754.4	83	87	SW	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.76	755.9	88	69	SE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.74	755.4	90	63	W	2	o	5	29.78	756.3	77	96	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	S	4	b
Canton,	3	29.72	754.0	91	63	SE	1	c	6	29.76	755.9	80	96	S	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.75	755.6	84	80	E	3	c	"	29.76	755.9	79	96	...	0	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	E	2	c	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	SW	1	c
Macao,	"	...	...	82	70	SE	1	b	"	29.68	753.9	79	100	NNE	1	bf
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.71	754.5	82	81	SE	4	o	6	29.73	755.1	75	96	ESE	5	r
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	SSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	WSW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	90	W	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	90	72	NNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	90	NW	2	r
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	SW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	98	N	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	WSW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	96	...	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	84	74	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	81	87	S	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	86	65	WNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	88	76	N	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	82	87	N	3	o

On the 17th at 11.15—Changes of pressure throughout the area are slight, and the general distribution does not differ materially from that outlined yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·05 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. to E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy, thunder [showers.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	17th August, 1915, P.M.								18th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	ESE	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.78	756.4	81	71	E	1	0	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.76	755.9	90	69	ESE	1	0	"	29.69	754.1	79	96	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.75	755.6	86	76	NE	1	cv	"	29.67	753.6	80	...	SSE	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.78	756.4	88	95	SE	8	0	"	29.74	755.4	86	89	...	0	b
Amoy,	3	29.64	752.8	92	77	SSE	4	b	9	29.68	753.9	84	87	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.61	752.1	88	73	SW	1	c	6	29.69	754.1	81	96	NW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.74	755.4	90	69	N	4	b	5	29.75	755.7	77	89	SE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.74	755.4	93	...	SW	2	b	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	NW	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	E	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	SSE	2	0
Canton,	3	29.74	755.4	78	91	S	4	or	6	29.73	755.1	80	91	W	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.75	755.6	86	74	S	2	0	"	29.73	755.1	78	95	...	0	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSW	3	0	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NW	1	c
Macao,	"	29.75	755.6	77	88	SSW	1	0	"	29.72	754.8	77	100	...	0	cf
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.67	753.6	82	87	ESE	6	r	6	29.68	753.9	77	94	ENE	4	0
Tourane,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	NNW	4	0	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	SW	4	0
Aparri,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	N	4	0	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	...	0	0
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	NNW	4	0	"	29.68	753.9	79	95	NW	1	0
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	84	81	S	1	0	"	29.71	754.5	77	96	...	0	r
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	82	87	SSE	1	0	"	29.68	753.9	75	94	...	0	0
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.68	753.9	77	90	...	0	0
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	77	88	...	0	0	"	29.69	754.2	77	92	N	1	b
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.71	754.5	77	94	WNW	1	0
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	84	83	N	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	78	97	SW	3	c

On the 18th at 11.05—Pressure has increased slightly over eastern Japan and the Bonins and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. An irregular area of relatively high pressure covers Japan, the Loochoos and the Bonins; gradients continue to be slight.

A trough of low pressure extends from Annam, across Luzon to the Pacific; a typhoon is probably forming in its eastern extremity, i.e., at a considerable distance to the east of Luzon.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	Light westerly or variable winds, fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S. winds, light.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	18th August, 1915, P.M.								19th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	E	1	...	6	29.93	760.1	...	...	E	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.71	754.6	83	81	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.69	754.1	93	65	WNW	1	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	N	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.68	753.9	88	84	SSW	1	cv	"	29.75	755.6	79	...	NW	1	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.74	755.4	88	96	...	0	b	"	29.78	756.4	86	92	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.63	752.6	91	81	SE	4	c	9	29.70	754.4	83	91	SE	1	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.70	754.4	91	67	S	2	b	6	29.72	754.9	80	91	S	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.73	755.1	90	69	NW	4	b	5	29.75	755.7	77	92	S	1	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	3	29.70	754.4	91	60	W	1	b	6	29.73	755.1	81	91	W	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.72	754.9	88	69	WNW	2	c	"	29.72	754.9	79	94	...	0	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSW	1	c	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	WSW	1	c
Macao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	70	ESE	1	b	"	29.69	754.2	77	94	NE	1	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.69	754.2	75	100	NE	2	r	6	29.71	754.5	75	98	NE	3	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	SW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	SW	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	94	W	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	69	NNW	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	79	96	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.66	753.3	84	77	W	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	66	E	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	94	SW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	81	90	...	0	r	"	29.69	754.2	79	96	...	0	o
Iloilo,.....	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	81	87	SW	4	o
Surigao,.....	"	29.65	753.0	90	63	WNW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	80	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	5	o

On the 19th at 11.15—Pressure has decreased slightly over the Philippines; moderate increases or very slight changes have occurred elsewhere. The high pressure area has strengthened; the trough remains stationary, a typhoon centre being probably situated about 300 miles to the E. of Luzon, moving westwards.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	Light westerly or variable winds, probably freshening later from E.; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th August, 1915, P.M.								20th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	7	...	6	30.02	762.6	...	...	ENE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ESE	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	S	12	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SE	12	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	E	3	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.74	755.4	88	56	SSE	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	74	90	SSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.78	756.4	82	84	NE	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	98	E	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.76	755.9	88	80	NNE	1	cv	"	29.80	756.9	80	...	SE	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.74	755.4	88	80	E	1	b	"	29.75	755.6	84	91	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.65	753.1	88	84	SSE	4	b	9	29.71	754.6	84	87	SE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.74	755.4	91	67	SSE	1	b	6	29.73	755.1	81	91	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.73	755.1	93	64	ENE	4	b	5	29.74	755.4	77	88	ESE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.71	754.5	93	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	93	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	...	0	c
Koshun, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	NE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	NE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	NNW	2	c
Canton, ...	3	29.74	755.4	92	57	SW	1	b	6	29.74	755.4	83	83	WSW	1	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.71	754.6	88	68	W	1	c	"	29.74	755.4	80	91	SE	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NNW	1	b	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	c
Macao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	68	E	1	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	92	NE	1	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.69	754.2	79	92	ENE	4	r	6	29.72	754.8	77	98	SE	3	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SW	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	WNW	2	c
Aparri, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	78	NE	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	92	SW	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.59	751.5	93	67	N	2	b	"	29.67	753.6	79	95	S	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	77	SW	1	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	98	ENE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	75	W	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	96	WSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	SE	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	88	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	81	80	SW	4	r	"	29.69	754.2	81	80	SW	2	r
Surigao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	60	W	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	90	WSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	93	NW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	66	92	N	5	r

On the 20th at 11.45—Pressure has increased slightly over the greater part of the area; it remains stationary over the Philippines. The high pressure area has again strengthened; there is no other change in the general distribution. The typhoon or depression appears to be moving very slowly north westwards.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	Light easterly or variable winds; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. winds, light to moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th August, 1915, P.M.								21st August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	3	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	NE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.77	756.1	86	61	S	3	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.77	756.1	77	88	N	1	0	"	29.76	755.9	79	95	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.76	755.9	84	83	SSE	3	ow	"	29.75	755.6	80	...	SSE	3	c
Sharp Peak,	"	29.76	755.9	88	86	E	2	b	"	29.72	754.9	84	96	NE	2	b
Amoy,	3	29.66	753.3	90	77	SSE	4	b	9	29.65	753.1	83	87	...	0	b
Swatow,	"	29.73	755.1	89	73	E	2	b	6	29.69	754.1	81	91	NW	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.69	754.2	93	61	ENE	6	b	5	29.67	753.6	79	92	E	4	b
Taichu,	"	29.68	753.9	93	...	W	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	79	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	NE	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	77	...	WNW	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	81	...	NW	2	b
Canton,	3	29.68	753.9	93	58	SSE	1	b	6	29.70	754.4	83	87	SW	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.71	754.6	88	70	E	3	c	"	29.70	754.4	81	93	...	0	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NE	2	c	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	ESE	2	c
Macao,	"	29.69	754.1	82	63	ESE	1	b	"	29.68	753.8	79	93	...	0	c
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.69	754.2	84	85	NE	2	b	6	29.73	755.1	79	95	NE	1	b
Tourane,	"	29.63	752.7	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	79	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	N	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.63	752.7	82	89	NE	2	r	"	29.62	752.4	77	94	SW	2	r
Dagupan,	"	29.59	751.5	90	66	NW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	77	94	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.65	753.0	82	81	SSW	1	o	"	29.68	753.9	81	87	SW	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.66	753.3	79	92	W	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	92	SSW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	WNW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	90	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	81	80	SW	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	W	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	90	WSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.70	754.4	69	80	SW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	95	SW	5	r

On the 21st at 12.20—Pressure has increased moderately over Japan and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere; it remains highest to the east of Japan and relatively low over the central portion of the China Sea.

The typhoon is situated in Lat. 20° N. and Long. 125° E. approximately, moving north westwards.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	W. and N.W. winds, light to moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. and N.W. winds, moderate to fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st August, 1915, P.M.								22nd August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	ENE	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Naha,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	E	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.84	757.9	82	71	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.73	755.1	90	66	SSE	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	77	100	SSW	1	lf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.73	755.1	86	80	SSE	3	bv	"	29.73	755.1	80	...	SSE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.72	754.9	88	89	E	4	b	"	29.62	752.3	84	97	N	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.58	751.3	95	62	NE	4	c	9	29.56	750.8	84	83	W	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.65	753.1	91	67	ESE	2	c	6	29.61	752.1	82	87	NW	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.65	753.0	86	71	E	6	o	5	29.53	750.0	75	96	E	2	r
Taichu,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	N	4	b	"	29.48	748.8	79	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.61	752.1	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.49	749.1	79	...	...	0	o
Koshun,	"	29.61	752.1	90	...	WNW	10	b	"	29.49	749.1	81	...	...	0	o
Pescadores,	"	29.62	752.4	90	...	N	4	b	"	29.53	750.0	81	...	NNW	5	b
Canton,	3	29.65	753.1	93	67	W	1	b	6	29.66	753.3	84	83	W	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.67	753.6	88	69	WSW	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	82	87	...	0	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	NW	1	b	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	SSW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.67	753.6	77	75	SW	1	b	"	...	...	78	89	SW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.67	753.6	93	61	W	1	b	6	29.72	754.8	81	96	SSW	1	b
Tourane,	"	29.63	752.7	90	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	WSW	2	cf
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.72	754.8	79	93	WSW	4	r	"	29.62	752.4	77	92	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.65	753.0	86	75	...	0	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	96	SE	4	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	81	84	SSW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	90	SSW	4	o
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	86	65	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	92	SW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	SE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	96	W	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	82	84	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	90	57	NW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	WSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	77	95	SW	4	r	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	SW	3	o

On the 22nd at 12.15—No returns from Japanese stations.

The typhoon has continued to advance north-westwards and is apparently situated over Formosa this morning; it will probably fill up considerably and enter the coast to the north of Amoy.

Pressure has decreased quickly in the vicinity of Formosa, and increased slightly elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	W. and S.W. winds, light to moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	Cyclonic gales.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd August, 1915, P.M.								23rd August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	...	...	...	...	SSE	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	SSE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	S	10	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.79	756.6	80	74	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.69	754.1	90	69	SE	...	b	"	29.56	750.8	79	85	NE	2	r
Gutzlaff,	"	29.69	754.1	84	91	SE	2	ov	"	29.57	751.1	75	...	ESE	6	omrq
Sharp Peak,	"	29.58	751.3	84	94	N	1	b	"	29.49	749.0	84	75	W	1	o
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.49	749.0	83	75	W	4	c
Swatow,	"	29.56	750.8	81	96	S	1	c	6	29.60	751.8	80	87	SW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.45	747.9	82	81	NW	6	r	5	29.45	747.9	82	67	WSW	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.54	750.3	81	...	NNW	4	r	"	29.59	751.5	77	...	SSE	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.59	751.5	79	...	N	4	r	"	29.60	751.8	75	...	ESE	4	r
Koshun,	"	29.53	750.0	82	...	WNW	7	o	"	29.59	751.5	82	...	W	4	r
Pescadores,	"	29.60	751.8	84	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.55	750.6	82	...	SSW	4	o
Canton,	3	29.59	751.6	91	67	SW	2	c	6	29.61	752.1	82	87	NW	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.61	752.1	90	70	WSW	3	b	"	29.58	751.3	83	83	NW	1	cl
Gap Rock,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	WSW	4	oc
Macao,	"	29.60	751.8	82	65	SW	1	b	"	29.61	752.1	79	85	NNW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.66	753.3	97	49	...	0	o	6	29.66	753.3	81	92	SSW	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.62	752.4	86	...	N	6	o	"	29.62	752.4	79	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	S	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.61	752.1	86	65	NNE	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	77	89	S	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	82	77	NNW	2	r	"	29.69	754.2	79	95	S	2	o
Manila,	"	29.71	754.5	82	81	W	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	96	WSW	2	r
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	WSW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	89	SSW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	ESE	2	r	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	...	0	r
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	81	87	SW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	90	60	WNW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	W	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	86	76	SW	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	87	SW	4	b

On the 23rd at 11.55—The observations from Japanese stations are again lacking.

Pressure has increased moderately over Formosa, and decreased elsewhere, especially on the east coast of China.

The delayed returns from the Loochoo Islands yesterday show that the position of the typhoon given was in error. Yesterday at 6 a.m. it was situated to the east of Formosa. This morning its position is approximately Lat 27° N. and Long. 122° E.; moving N.N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·45 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S. winds, moderate to fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd August, 1915, P.M.								24th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SE	2	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.78	753.8	...	...	ESE	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.78	753.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	S	2	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	SE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SSE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	9	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.72	754.9	78	86	NE	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	76	91	ENE	4	cf
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.33	745.0	79	84	N	4	r	"	...	...	75	92	W	4	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.02	737.1	77	100	N	9	fr	"	29.70	754.4	78	...	W	6	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.51	749.5	94	78	WSW	4	b	"	29.59	751.6	86	84	...	0	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.46	748.3	95	62	SW	4	c	9	29.51	749.5	85	87	...	0	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.56	750.8	98	46	NW	1	b	6	29.60	751.8	84	83	NW	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.52	749.7	93	59	W	4	o	5	29.60	751.8	77	88	SE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.61	752.1	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	77	...	E	4	r	"	29.60	751.8	77	...	ENE	1	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	W	6	o	"	29.58	751.2	81	...	SSW	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.59	751.5	86	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.61	752.1	82	...	W	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.58	751.3	93	55	NW	2	b	6	29.62	752.3	81	78	NW	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.59	751.6	88	68	W	2	c	"	29.60	751.8	81	89	...	0	of
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	WSW	3	c	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	WSW	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.58	751.2	81	62	SW	2	b	"	29.59	751.5	79	89	SW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	...	...	93	64	SSE	1	b	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.61	752.1	82	...	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	SW	3	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	57	SW	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	77	94	S	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	79	93	W	1	r	"	29.68	753.9	75	94	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	81	SW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	61	87	WSW	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	89	SSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	SE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	95	...	0	o
Iloilo,.....	"	29.72	754.8	86	65	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	81	87	SW	2	o
Surigao,.....	"	29.69	754.2	90	55	NW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	92	ESE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	88	66	N	5	b	"	29.75	755.6	78	92	SW	4	b

On the 24th at 11.25—Pressure has increased slightly over the Visayas and in the neighbourhood of Formosa; it has decreased slightly elsewhere and remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The returns from Shanghai this morning are defective but from those received yesterday afternoon, the typhoon appears to have passed to the east of Gutzlaff on a northerly course. It is probably situated in the southern part of the Yellow Sea this morning.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,.....	W. and S.W. winds, light to moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,.....	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th August, 1915, P.M.									25th August, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	N	1	...		6	29.99	761.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SE	3	...		"	29.95	760.7	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	1	...		"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...		"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SE	7	...		"	29.70	754.3	...	...	S	7	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	S	1	...		"	29.74	755.4	...	...	S	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	3	...		"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SE	4	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	29.38	746.2	...	...	NE	6	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	E	3	...		"	29.62	752.3	...	...	NW	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	W	1	...		"	29.91	759.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.64	752.8	80	78	ENE	7	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.64	752.8	75	91	NW	2	r		"	29.70	754.4	73	98	SSW	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.61	752.1	79	87	NNW	4	cv		"	29.67	753.6	76	...	WNW	1	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.62	752.3	94	64	E	1	b		"	29.65	753.1	83	79	N	1	o
Amoy,	3	29.50	749.3	91	81	SSE	4	c		9	29.56	750.8	84	91	ENE	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.57	751.1	95	96	NW	1	b		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.59	751.5	93	67	E	2	o		5	29.62	752.4	77	89	...	o	b
Taichu,	"	29.59	751.5	93	...	SW	2	b		"	29.62	752.4	77	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.61	752.1	90	...	WSW	2	o		"	29.61	752.1	77	...	SE	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.61	752.1	84	...	NNW	4	o		"	29.61	752.1	77	...	N	2	o
Pescadores,	"	29.59	751.5	86	...	S	4	o		"	29.60	751.8	79	...	SE	4	o
Canton,	3	29.60	751.8	94	44	NW	2	b		6	29.61	752.1	84	75	WNW	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.60	751.8	90	53	W	3	b		"	29.60	751.8	81	84	...	o	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	WNW	3	c		"	29.62	752.3	...	...	W	3	b
Macao,	"	29.59	751.5	77	57	E	1	b		"	29.58	751.2	77	92	WNW	1	bf
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.60	751.8	93	67	SE	1	b		6	29.62	752.4	82	97	SE	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	ENE	2	o		"	29.62	752.4	82	...	...	o	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	93	...	WNW	4	o		"	29.78	756.3	73	...	SW	4	r
Aparri,	"	29.59	751.5	86	68	NNE	4	o		"	29.66	753.3	77	92	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	79	89	SSW	2	r		"	29.76	756.0	75	98	SSE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	SW	5	r		"	29.74	755.4	73	96	S	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	SW	4	o		"	29.76	756.0	79	93	...	o	o
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	77	64	SE	2	o		"	29.78	756.3	77	96	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	77	64	SW	4	o		"	29.79	756.6	79	89	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	77	68	NW	1	o		"	29.79	756.6	75	92	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	86	76	SW	2	b		"	29.83	757.7	75	94	SW	4	r

On the 25th at 11.40—Pressure has decreased quickly over the Loochoos, and increased elsewhere, especially in the neighbourhood of Shanghai; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The typhoon is probably filling up over Korea, and another typhoon is situated to the south of the Loochoos; its direction of motion is not yet indicated.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	W. and S.W. winds, light to moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th August, 1915, P.M.								26th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NW	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ESE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSW	9	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.81	757.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SSE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	SSE	9	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.36	745.7	...	...	W	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	NW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.59	751.6	83	63	NW	4	b	"	29.60	751.8	75	86	WSW	2	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.65	753.1	90	63	W	1	b	"	29.67	753.6	75	100	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.65	753.1	86	76	NW	1	bv	"	29.66	753.3	78	95	S	1	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.66	753.3	90	69	E	2	b	"	29.69	754.1	82	87	...	o	o
Amoy,	3	29.56	750.8	89	84	SSE	5	c	9	29.63	752.6	83	87	...	o	b
Swatow,	"	29.59	751.6	88	69	E	2	b	6	29.69	754.1	80	100	SE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.61	752.1	90	60	NNW	4	b	5	29.69	754.2	77	92	S	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.62	752.4	93	...	W	2	c	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	ESE	4	c	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	SE	2	r
Koshun,	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	...	o	c	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	...	o	o
Pescadores,	"	29.62	752.4	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	SSW	2	r
Canton,	3	29.59	751.6	96	47	NW	2	b	6	29.65	753.1	82	87	W	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.61	752.1	91	56	W	2	c	"	29.64	752.8	81	93	...	o	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	W	3	c	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.60	751.8	82	60	SSE	1	b	"	29.61	752.1	81	96	SSE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.59	751.5	93	74	SSE	4	o	6	29.63	752.7	81	94	ENE	1	o
Tourane,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.63	752.7	82	...	SW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	SW	5	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.68	753.9	81	89	E	2	r	"	29.73	755.1	77	92	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	84	81	NNE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	W	5	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	96	S	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	SW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	55	SW	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	90	63	WSW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	94	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	84	71	SW	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	79	84	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	WNW	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	92	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.81	757.2	78	86	SW	5	o	"	29.77	756.1	77	90	SW	6	b

On the 26th at 12.15—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly to moderately at all stations reporting. The typhoon has probably advanced to the south of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th August, 1915, P.M.								27th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	ESE	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	ESE	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.44	747.8	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.48	748.8	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.45	747.9	...	...	NW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NW	3	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.57	751.1	76	82	N	6	o	"	29.65	753.1	72	90	NE	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.62	752.3	90	63	W	2	b	"	29.69	754.1	77	100	WSW	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.62	752.3	85	83	SSW	1	ev	"	29.67	753.6	78	...	NNW	1	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.64	752.8	86	76	ESE	4	b	"	29.69	754.1	83	83	SSE	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.75	751.1	90	73	SSE	5	c	9	29.66	753.3	83	87	WSW	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.66	753.3	89	73	S	2	c	6	29.73	755.1	82	87	S	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.66	753.3	90	69	NNW	4	o	5	29.72	754.8	75	98	SW	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	SSE	4	r	"	29.75	755.7	78	...	SE	2	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	SW	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	S	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	S	2	o
Canton, ...	3	29.61	752.1	91	67	SW	2	c	6	29.69	754.1	83	87	SW	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.65	753.1	87	74	WNW	2	o	"	29.71	754.6	78	98	W	3	or
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	WSW	3	c	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	S	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.59	751.5	81	69	SSW	1	b	"	29.55	750.6	79	92	SSW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.61	752.1	90	76	...	o	o	6	29.67	753.6	88	97	NNE	1	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	...	E	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	SW	3	r	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	NW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	...	o	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	87	NW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	SW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	98	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	63	SW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	92	SSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	ESE	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	77	90	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	70	SW	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	75	94	...	o	r
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	WNW	4	o	"	29.86	758.6	75	94	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	84	83	SW	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	84	83	SW	10	b

On the 27th at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has again increased slightly to moderately at all stations reporting. From the returns from Japan during yesterday afternoon, it appears probable that the typhoon is crossing Central Japan on a north-easterly track.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·39 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th August, 1915, P.M.								28th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	ESE	4	...	6	29.47	748.6	...	...	SE	6	...
Hakodate,	"	29.52	749.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.48	748.7	...	...	WNW	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.37	746.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.51	749.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SW	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	5	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.65	753.1	82	58	NW	1	b	"	29.76	755.9	72	81	N	3	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.70	754.4	90	55	NW	1	o	"	20.80	756.9	70	100	NNE	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.68	753.9	75	90	S	1	omr	"	29.77	756.1	76	...	N	1	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.67	753.6	90	69	SSE	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	81	99	W	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.61	752.1	89	80	SSE	4	c	9	29.69	754.1	82	87	SW	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.71	754.6	90	66	SW	2	c	6	29.77	756.1	80		SW	1	cr
Taihoku,	1	29.69	754.2	90	60	W	4	o	5	29.75	755.7	77	90	S	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	SSE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SSE	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	ESE	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	W	4	c	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	WNW	4	o
Pescadores,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	S	4	c	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	S	4	b
Canton,	3	29.65	753.1	95	62	SSW	2	c	6	29.71	754.6	81	96	S	2	c
Hongkong,	2	29.69	754.1	89	69	SW	3	c	"	29.74	755.4	78	98	NNW	3	orlt
Gap Rock,	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.68	753.9	81	69	SSW	1	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	93	SSW	1	rf
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.63	752.7	93	61	SSE	2	b	6	29.71	754.5	77	94	WSW	2	r
Tourane,	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	NNE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	SW	5	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	SW	4	c
Aparri,	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	ENE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	92	S	2	c
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	90	66	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	96	S	1	c
Manila,	"	29.81	757.2	86	68	WSW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	98	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.81	757.2	81	80	SSW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	29.80	756.9	86	65	NNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.79	756.6	84	68	NE	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	94	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.80	756.9	86	58	WNW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.80	756.9	88	84	N	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	82	79	SW	2	b

On the 28th at 10.35—The typhoon is now shown as a depression to the east of Hakodate. Pressure has decreased considerably in that vicinity, but has increased slightly to moderately at all other stations; it is highest over the Visayas and relatively low to the north of Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	28th August, 1915, P.M.								29th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.45	748.1	...	...	W	1	...	6	29.45	748.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.44	747.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	29.56	750.7	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.49	749.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.79	756.6	77	57	N	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	71	88	SSE	6	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.79	756.6	90	51	ESE	1	b	"	29.77	756.1	72	100	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.79	756.6	83	75	ENE	1	bv	"	29.76	755.9	75	...	SSE	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	80	SE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	82	87	S	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.65	753.1	85	83	SSE	2	c	9	29.70	754.4	81	91	WSW	4	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.75	755.6	89	69	SW	2	c	6	29.76	755.9	80	87	SW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.75	755.7	90	66	WNW	4	o	5	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	SW	4	c	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	82	...	ENE	3	r	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	SSE	2	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	W	6	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SSW	4	c	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	SSE	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.71	754.6	88	69	SSW	3	c	6	29.72	754.9	80	91	SSW	2	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.76	755.9	80	85	...	0	o	"	29.72	754.9	79	91	E	1	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	77	88	SSW	1	b	"	29.69	754.2	77	92	SSE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.66	753.3	86	78	ENE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	ENE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	75	NE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	94	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	NW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	71	SW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	96	ENE	2	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	60	SW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	94	SW.	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	63	ESE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	96	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	79	87	...	0	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	60	NW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	88	69	SW	4	b	"	29.82	757.4	81	83	SW	2	o

On the 29th at noon—

No returns from Indo-China.

The northern depression has moved north-eastwards and is situated this morning to the east of Hokkaido.

Pressure has increased moderately over central and southern Japan, changes over the remainder of the area are very slight.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·16 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	29th August, 1915, P.M.								30th August, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	6	29.77	756.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.61	752.2	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.68	753.9	82	75	SSW	6	o	"	29.66	753.3	74	81	SSW	3	r
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.72	754.9	86	56	SE	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	77	98	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.71	753.6	80	82	SE	3	cv	"	29.65	753.1	79	...	S	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.69	754.1	84	79	S	6	o	"	29.74	755.4	84	94	S	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.65	753.1	90	81	S	5	b	9	29.70	754.4	81	83	SSE	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.73	755.1	80	96	SW	2	o	6	29.76	755.9	77	95	S	1	o
Taihoku,	1	29.73	755.1	86	68	W	4	o	5	29.74	755.4	77	94	SE	1	o
Taichu,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.79	756.6	84	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	...	0	o
Pescadores,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	S	4	o
Canton,	3	29.70	754.4	84	87	SE	2	o	6	29.73	755.1	80	96	S	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.73	755.1	80	89	...	0	o	"	29.75	755.6	82	86	SW	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SW	5	eqp	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.71	754.5	79	92	SSW	1	r	"	29.69	754.2	79	93	SSW	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.61	752.1	86	87	SSE	4	o	6	29.66	753.3	81	94	S	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	E	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	WSW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	N	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	89	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	NW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	SW	2	o
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	SW	1	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	98	NNE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	93	59	E	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	84	97	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	90	57	NW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	95	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	SW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	88	...	0	b
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	S	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	88	76	W	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	80	91	SW	2	b

On the 30th at 11.35—The depression has passed into the Pacific, and pressure has increased quickly over Japan, which is now covered by a moderate anticyclone. Slight to moderate decreases are general elsewhere; pressure is relatively low upon the continent.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·36 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 31st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.W. winds, moderate, cloudy generally; some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

C. W. JEFFRIES,—*Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th August, 1915, P.M.									31st August, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	2	...		6	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SW	2	...		"	29.83	757.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	2	...		"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	S	1	...		"	29.84	757.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	4	...		"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	S	1	...		"	29.78	756.4	...	...	NW	3	...
Oshima,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	2	...		"	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SSE	1	...		"	29.77	756.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	NE	4	...		"	29.78	756.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NE	1	...		"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.68	753.9	80	62	ENE	4	bf		"	29.82	757.4	73	67	NE	5	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.64	752.8	93	59	W	2	b		"	29.76	755.9	79	95	N	1	r
Gutzlaff,	"	29.63	752.6	85	87	SSW	3	cv		"	29.73	755.1	79	...	NNW	1	oz
Sharp Peak,	"	29.70	754.4	92	64	S	4	b		"	29.78	756.4	86	94	...	0	b
Amoy,	3	29.64	752.8	92	74	S	4	c		9	29.65	753.1	83	87	ESE	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.74	755.4	87	80	SW	1	c		6	29.75	755.6	80	91	...	0	b
Taihoku,	1	29.74	755.4	90	66	W	2	b		5	29.73	755.1	75	91	SSE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.80	756.9	70	...	SW	4	r		"	29.75	755.7	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	ESE	2	o		"	29.74	755.4	77	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	NW	4	r		"	29.74	755.4	79	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	WSW	4	b		"	29.73	755.1	81	...	SSW	4	b
Canton,	3	29.69	754.1	91	67	SW	1	c		6	29.73	755.1	82	91	SW	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.73	755.1	85	78	SW	3	o		"	29.74	755.4	82		SW	1	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SW	4	c		"	29.76	755.9	...	...	SSW	4	o
Macao,	"	29.71	754.5	81	73	SSW	1	b		"	29.71	754.5	77	90	SSW	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.62	752.4	93	64	S	2	b		6	29.66	753.3	82	86	S	5	b
Tourane,	"	29.68	753.9	93	64	NNE	2	b		"	29.73	755.1	82	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	29.81	757.2	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	N	4	o		"	29.75	755.7	77	92	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	NW	4	b		"	29.75	755.7	79	92	W	1	r
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	90	66	SW	2	o		"	29.79	756.6	77	90	N	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	86	58	E	2	o		"	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	NW	2	o		"	29.78	756.3	75	86	...	0	r
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	86	56	SW	2	o		"	29.78	756.3	77	90	NW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	NW	2	o		"	29.78	756.3	77	90	...	0	o
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	86	84	NW	4	b		"	29.80	756.9	78	94	W	2	r

On the 31st at 11.30—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan and N. China, slight decreases are general elsewhere; it is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low over China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·13 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st August, 1915, P.M.								1st September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	6	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSW	6	...
Hakodate,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	W	2	...
Tokio,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	E	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	...	...	64	82	S	6	o	"	29.85	758.2	72	67	NE	4	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.79	756.6	79	84	NE	1	r	"	29.80	756.9	75	89	E	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.75	755.6	79	87	NNE	2	ov	"	29.78	756.4	76	...	ENE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.71	754.6	86	84	SE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	86	90	S	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.62	752.3	90	81	SSE	4	c	9	29.65	753.1	83	87	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.70	754.4	95	97	S	2	b	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.72	754.8	93	57	NNW	4	o	5	29.74	755.4	75	96	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.74	755.4	93	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.75	755.7	84	...	W	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	NE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	S	4	b
Canton,	3	29.69	754.1	92	57	SW	1	b	6	29.71	754.6	81	87	SW	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.73	755.1	86	78	SSW	3	c	"	29.72	754.9	81	91	W	1	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSW	4	c	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.71	754.5	82	77	SSW	1	b	"	29.68	753.9	79	90	SW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.62	752.4	93	71	SSE	2	b	6	29.65	753.0	84	85	SSE	5	b
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	E	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	82	...	WSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SW	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	NNE	2	r	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	SW	2	r
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	NNW	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	94	E	2	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	84	74	W	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	NE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	84	81	NE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	88	SSW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	NW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	89	WNW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	79	80	S	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	NW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.5	86	71	NW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	91	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.79	756.6	84	83	W	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	SW	2	b

On the 1st at 11.10—Pressure has increased slightly over the central portion of the area, and decreased elsewhere, especially over N. Japan, a depression being situated to the north of Hokkaido this morning. It is highest over S. Japan and the Bonins, and relatively low over Indo-China and the central portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some [showers.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	29·677	29·655	29·649	29·650	29·646	29·660	29·678	29·696	29·702	29·708	29·711	29·690	1
2	29·675	29·671	29·648	29·638	29·648	29·652	29·668	29·679	29·693	29·696	29·689	29·679	2
3	29·670	29·670	29·650	29·650	29·656	29·666	29·664	29·689	29·696	29·698	29·687	29·705	3
4	29·674	29·674	29·660	29·662	29·670	29·664	29·683	29·699	29·714	29·722	29·722	29·703	4
5	29·705	29·679	29·658	29·656	29·655	29·670	29·682	29·693	29·711	29·709	29·699	29·684	5
6	29·672	29·656	29·644	29·643	29·635	29·647	29·652	29·656	29·660	29·667	29·658	29·648	6
7	29·627	29·617	29·602	29·592	29·596	29·590	29·596	29·601	29·603	29·601	29·598	29·590	7
8	29·585	29·580	29·562	29·555	29·560	29·574	29·580	29·592	29·593	29·591	29·583	29·573	8
9	29·575	29·569	29·566	29·570	29·581	29·596	29·610	29·630	29·629	29·639	29·635	29·635	9
10	29·641	29·639	29·639	29·634	29·647	29·645	29·647	29·656	29·665	29·661	29·666	29·658	10
11	29·680	29·666	29·656	29·655	29·656	29·671	29·676	29·694	29·704	29·704	29·694	29·688	11
12	29·677	29·682	29·675	29·673	29·679	29·696	29·709	29·713	29·724	29·729	29·726	29·722	12
13	29·721	29·719	29·715	29·719	29·705	29·715	29·727	29·761	29·768	29·772	29·779	29·770	13
14	29·766	29·756	29·757	29·771	29·781	29·781	29·793	29·806	29·816	29·830	29·821	29·812	14
15	29·814	29·802	29·792	29·802	29·803	29·814	29·828	29·844	29·855	29·859	29·866	29·858	15
16	29·837	29·831	29·820	29·802	29·813	29·822	29·838	29·852	29·862	29·873	29·866	29·868	16
17	29·836	29·824	29·832	29·808	29·817	29·824	29·844	29·871	29·876	29·885	29·884	29·881	17
18	29·854	29·844	29·838	29·822	29·828	29·838	29·844	29·875	29·882	29·893	29·885	29·872	18
19	29·861	29·839	29·819	29·805	29·799	29·806	29·820	29·839	29·849	29·854	29·866	29·856	19
20	29·821	29·803	29·801	29·793	29·783	29·804	29·806	29·823	29·842	29·843	29·829	29·813	20
21	29·762	29·764	29·764	29·758	29·770	29·795	29·810	29·811	29·829	29·845	29·841	29·822	21
22	29·790	29·779	29·771	29·769	29·773	29·782	29·789	29·806	29·818	29·825	29·824	29·816	22
23	29·836	29·833	29·829	29·821	29·818	29·833	29·837	29·857	29·866	29·873	29·860	29·845	23
24	29·826	29·808	29·803	29·777	29·765	29·794	29·804	29·827	29·840	29·842	29·841	29·830	24
25	29·810	29·798	29·784	29·778	29·770	29·786	29·803	29·810	29·828	29·832	29·839	29·822	25
26	29·838	29·816	29·799	29·785	29·788	29·807	29·827	29·849	29·853	29·865	29·863	29·858	26
27	29·852	29·831	29.824	29·831	29·837	29·847	29·851	29·862	29·883	29·881	29·876	29·866	27
28	29·865	29·846	29·849	29·845	29·853	29·857	29·865	29·879	29·897	29·892	29·885	29·872	28
29	29·828	29·821	29·823	29·806	29·818	29·817	29·825	29·853	29·861	29·861	29·853	29·834	29
30	29·837	29·821	29·818	29·819	29·819	29·833	29·851	29·880	29·893	29·899	29·888	29·877	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	
1	29·683	29·659	29·641	29·625	29·627	29·619	29·631	29·647	29·671	29·682	29·684	29·684	1
2	29·663	29·634	29·612	29·609	29·597	29·599	29·617	29·635	29·651	29·672	29·681	29·677	2
3	29·671	29·634	29·609	29·601	29·611	29·629	29·645	29·657	29·676	29·685	29·681	29·671	3
4	29·690	29·670	29·657	29·650	29·658	29·660	29·660	29·664	29·688	29·706	29·711	29·711	4
5	29·671	29·638	29·622	29·610	29·614	29·618	29·628	29·644	29·666	29·677	29·692	29·679	5
6	29·631	29·617	29·593	29·585	29·587	29·593	29·607	29·627	29·639	29·649	29·645	29·641	6
7	29·579	29·554	29·547	29·543	29·552	29·555	29·570	29·585	29·595	29·607	29·606	29·597	7
8	29·561	29·536	29·517	29·511	29·511	29·520	29·535	29·548	29·563	29·572	29·574	29·578	8
9	29·621	29·602	29·589	29·580	29·580	29·591	29·598	29·619	29·645	29·649	29·651	29·657	9
10	29·645	29·632	29·620	29·620	29·621	29·630	29·638	29·654	29·666	29·676	29·682	29·688	10
11	29·672	29·666	29·646	29·626	29·629	29·638	29·654	29·666	29·678	29·690	29·688	29·686	11
12	29·701	29·673	29·659	29·661	29·662	29·674	29·691	29·711	29·722	29·726	29·729	29·728	12
13	29·756	29·732	29·712	29·715	29·713	29·714	29·728	29·744	29·766	29·780	29·778	29·774	13
14	29·790	29·772	29·760	29·756	29·758	29·764	29·789	29·795	29·804	29·830	29·826	29·818	14
15	29·833	29·821	29·796	29·796	29·796	29·797	29·806	29·832	29·849	29·854	29·853	29·841	15
16	29·855	29·824	29·805	29·792	29·802	29·803	29·818	29·821	29·852	29·865	29·859	29·844	16
17	29·865	29·848	29·818	29·822	29·813	29·805	29·817	29·841	29·867	29·882	29·881	29·872	17
18	29·847	29·834	29·804	29·808	29·816	29·823	29·843	29·855	29·879	29·892	29·894	29·889	18
19	29·835	29·813	29·806	29·794	29·795	29·798	29·809	29·816	29·830	29·840	29·839	29·833	19
20	29·791	29·765	29·743	29·736	29·728	29·736	29·749	29·767	29·772	29·780	29·776	29·772	20
21	29·799	29·774	29·756	29·739	29·741	29·747	29·762	29·781	29·799	29·799	29·799	29·799	21
22	29·790	29·782	29·780	29·782	29·783	29·785	29·802	29·822	29·841	29·850	29·852	29·839	22
23	29·832	29·799	29·784	29·772	29·776	29·780	29·799	29·811	29·826	29·840	29·832	29·834	23
24	29·812	29·783	29·775	29·753	29·744	29·758	29·779	29·783	29·809	29·817	29·832	29·817	24
25	29·805	29·793	29·772	29·767	29·776	29·780	29·793	29·812	29·838	29·847	29·850	29·850	25
26	29·860	29·858	29·827	29·820	29·818	29·828	29·834	29·840	29·852	29·855	29·862	29·864	26
27	29·844	29·823	29·804	29·812	29·821	29·827	29·839	29·856	29·878	29·875	29·874	29·872	27
28	29·854	29·832	29·805	29·794	29·807	29·820	29·826	29·836	29·862	29·864	29·856	29·844	28
29	29·807	29·791	29·784	29·792	29·794	29·806	29·820	29·838	29·851	29·856	29·861	29·855	29
30	29·874	29·851	29·835	29·839	29·853	29·860	29·882	29·904	29·928	29·915	29·913	29·913	30
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TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	Days of the Month
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	82·8	82·6	82·4	81·6	81·8	80·7	81·8	83·5	83·5	87·6	83·5	86·8	1
2	82·7	82·7	82·5	82·6	82·0	81·8	81·8	84·3	85·0	86·1	87·1	88·4	2
3	81·8	81·8	81·6	81·4	81·2	81·1	81·9	83·0	84·8	86·8	85·6	77·3	3
4	79·8	79·8	79·2	79·1	79·4	80·7	79·8	80·9	81·4	82·6	83·8	84·6	4
5	80·6	80·0	79·8	79·4	79·2	79·8	80·6	81·6	81·8	83·0	83·4	85·3	5
6	80·1	80·1	79·6	79·5	77·9	78·1	79·2	81·3	84·1	85·1	86·2	87·8	6
7	79·5	79·8	79·9	81·2	78·8	79·9	81·6	81·9	82·8	84·8	84·8	86·8	7
8	80·7	81·4	79·6	79·8	78·8	78·8	78·7	80·3	81·8	82·6	84·6	86·0	8
9	75·4	75·4	75·9	74·6	74·7	74·4	76·2	79·8	82·8	83·8	84·0	84·7	9
10	78·9	77·8	78·5	75·8	76·1	75·6	76·6	79·8	81·8	83·5	82·8	83·8	10
11	80·7	80·1	80·8	79·8	79·2	78·7	79·0	81·3	82·3	83·8	84·3	84·1	11
12	81·2	80·8	80·5	80·1	79·6	78·8	79·0	80·5	81·0	80·8	81·4	82·8	12
13	79·8	80·3	80·4	77·6	79·8	79·9	80·6	80·3	81·3	82·1	83·0	83·8	13
14	78·8	78·3	78·6	78·6	78·6	77·1	78·8	81·1	82·9	83·6	85·3	85·7	14
15	81·6	81·8	81·7	81·3	80·2	79·8	80·8	81·8	83·0	83·7	84·6	84·3	15
16	81·8	81·6	80·3	79·4	78·8	78·7	79·8	81·4	82·3	83·6	83·8	81·3	16
17	81·6	81·9	81·8	82·3	78·0	75·8	74·7	74·8	76·8	80·2	80·8	77·9	17
18	77·6	79·3	79·3	79·5	80·1	80·8	80·8	81·0	83·6	82·8	85·0	84·8	18
19	81·4	81·8	81·8	81·2	80·9	80·9	81·8	83·7	82·8	84·9	84·2	84·8	19
20	79·5	79·3	79·3	79·3	78·4	78·7	79·6	80·9	82·5	84·6	84·4	85·2	20
21	79·6	78·8	79·5	78·8	78·7	78·2	79·0	82·0	83·8	85·3	85·3	87·1	21
22	81·7	81·6	81·6	81·7	80·8	81·4	82·7	82·9	83·6	85·8	85·7	85·9	22
23	80·7	80·6	79·6	80·0	80·4	80·4	79·9	79·8	80·0	82·3	84·5	83·8	23
24	80·8	80·4	79·9	79·8	79·8	79·7	80·8	82·5	83·8	84·9	85·5	85·9	24
25	79·8	78·9	79·6	78·2	78·8	77·8	77·8	78·6	80·3	82·5	80·1	81·2	25
26	75·9	75·9	75·7	74·8	74·6	74·6	74·5	74·7	74·8	74·8	75·8	75·0	26
27	69·0	69·0	69·8	69·3	69·6	69·0	69·5	70·8	73·2	74·3	74·8	78·8	27
28	72·7	72·5	71·9	71·4	71·6	72·0	72·2	73·4	75·4	76·6	77·9	80·3	28
29	76·5	75·8	76·1	76·7	75·0	75·2	75·2	78·1	80·1	81·8	82·3	82·9	29
30	79·6	79·0	79·1	79·1	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·7	78·8	79·8	80·2	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	87·6	87·9	87·9	87·1	85·9	85·3	84·4	83·9	83·8	84·2	83·8	83·4	1
2	86·8	87·8	88·4	87·8	86·9	85·3	84·1	83·9	83·1	83·1	82·9	82·2	2
3	79·9	81·0	80·8	80·8	81·3	79·8	80·8	80·2	79·8	79·6	79·8	78·8	3
4	82·9	83·6	82·8	82·3	82·8	82·0	80·8	80·9	80·7	80·8	80·8	80·4	4
5	85·0	84·8	83·9	83·8	83·9	81·8	81·3	80·7	80·0	80·6	79·6	79·7	5
6	88·3	86·9	86·3	87·3	86·6	85·3	83·4	82·4	81·8	81·6	80·5	79·9	6
7	87·4	87·8	87·4	87·9	85·6	84·0	81·7	81·4	80·9	78·7	79·0	78·8	7
8	86·7	86·6	86·4	86·9	84·5	83·8	80·3	80·2	78·8	77·3	75·6	75·5	8
9	84·3	84·8	83·5	83·8	82·3	80·9	79·9	79·8	79·4	79·0	79·6	78·7	9
10	84·7	83·8	83·5	82·9	82·8	82·0	81·7	80·8	81·0	81·1	81·1	81·1	10
11	84·0	84·0	83·9	83·8	83·0	82·1	81·1	81·2	81·2	81·6	81·3	81·8	11
12	83·8	82·8	82·7	82·8	82·3	81·8	80·5	80·7	80·6	80·4	80·5	81·3	12
13	83·6	83·9	83·9	83·8	82·7	81·7	80·8	80·1	79·6	79·2	79·3	78·8	13
14	84·9	85·0	85·2	84·2	83·5	82·5	81·6	81·5	81·8	81·7	81·6	81·3	14
15	83·8	84·8	84·5	83·6	83·1	82·4	81·8	81·6	81·8	81·8	81·9	82·3	15
16	82·3	82·4	82·8	82·8	82·8	82·0	81·5	81·1	81·8	82·0	81·8	81·8	16
17	79·8	79·3	80·8	80·6	81·1	80·7	80·7	80·6	80·7	80·7	80·1	80·6	17
18	84·9	84·2	83·8	83·0	82·6	81·7	81·6	81·5	81·7	81·5	81·8	81·8	18
19	85·2	85·3	85·2	84·1	83·9	82·6	81·9	81·5	81·5	81·0	80·3	79·8	19
20	85·3	85·9	84·8	86·1	84·5	83·6	81·8	81·8	81·0	81·6	80·0	79·3	20
21	86·8	87·3	86·8	85·3	84·8	83·8	82·6	81·9	81·8	81·7	81·6	81·6	21
22	82·9	82·0	82·8	80·9	82·0	82·8	81·7	78·9	78·8	79·4	80·6	80·8	22
23	84·8	84·4	84·3	83·8	83·0	82·7	82·3	81·4	81·6	81·1	81·5	81·3	23
24	85·8	85·2	85·0	84·8	83·7	82·3	81·6	81·4	80·6	80·6	80·6	79·9	24
25	82·8	84·4	84·1	83·0	82·6	80·8	80·6	80·3	78·8	78·7	77·8	76·3	25
26	71·8	70·8	69·8	70·1	69·8	67·9	67·6	67·8	67·9	68·8	69·0	68·6	26
27	78·1	78·8	78·8	78·3	76·8	76·3	75·8	75·6	74·8	74·2	73·8	73·3	27
28	79·9	80·7	79·9	80·1	79·3	77·8	76·7	76·7	76·5	76·0	75·9	76·7	28
29	82·7	82·8	81·4	81·6	81·1	80·8	80·6	79·8	80·5	80·1	79·8	79·8	29
30	80·3	80·0	79·6	79·7	78·8	78·8	78·4	78·1	77·5	77·8	77·5	77·7	30
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TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	78·8	78·7	78·4	79·0	79·2	78·7	78·8	79·8	79·8	80·6	79·3	80·9	1
2	79·6	80·8	80·4	79·9	80·0	79·8	79·8	79·8	80·1	81·1	81·7	82·7	2
3	79·1	79·8	79·9	80·0	79·9	79·9	80·5	79·6	80·8	81·0	80·5	76·8	3
4	77·2	77·4	77·4	77·0	75·9	75·9	76·8	76·0	75·9	76·8	76·7	77·2	4
5	74·9	74·7	74·8	74·2	74·7	72·7	72·3	73·8	74·5	75·4	75·8	76·8	5
6	76·7	76·5	76·0	75·2	76·0	76·0	76·6	76·8	76·9	74·8	74·8	74·6	6
7	77·0	75·1	70·4	73·0	68·6	68·7	69·6	68·8	69·9	71·8	71·9	72·8	7
8	70·8	69·5	68·1	67·0	66·1	66·3	66·8	67·8	67·9	68·9	69·6	69·9	8
9	71·4	71·8	70·0	71·0	72·1	71·8	73·0	74·6	74·2	74·8	74·8	71·8	9
10	71·6	71·8	71·7	70·8	72·2	72·5	73·5	72·6	73·3	74·8	74·3	74·8	10
11	76·0	76·4	75·6	76·1	75·1	74·7	75·0	75·0	73·8	70·9	72·4	70·4	11
12	71·7	70·5	72·9	73·9	73·9	73·3	73·3	73·5	72·0	71·3	72·1	73·2	12
13	77·0	76·0	74·3	73·1	75·4	74·8	75·3	74·8	75·8	76·1	76·0	76·8	13
14	75·4	75·4	75·3	75·1	75·1	74·8	75·3	77·6	76·0	76·9	77·6	77·6	14
15	75·8	75·7	75·0	74·5	73·8	73·3	73·8	74·8	75·2	75·5	75·8	75·6	15
16	76·6	76·0	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·0	74·6	75·5	75·0	75·2	75·8	75·8	16
17	76·6	76·7	76·8	77·8	75·9	75·6	73·2	73·2	75·0	76·8	77·2	76·9	17
18	77·3	77·6	76·9	76·8	77·3	76·8	77·8	78·2	78·6	78·8	79·6	79·4	18
19	79·6	79·3	78·8	78·8	79·0	78·3	78·7	78·8	76·7	79·4	79·4	79·8	19
20	77·9	77·8	77·8	77·9	77·0	77·0	77·8	78·7	78·1	78·6	78·5	78·3	20
21	76·9	76·8	77·0	76·8	76·9	76·9	77·1	78·5	77·8	78·5	78·0	78·5	21
22	77·9	78·2	78·3	78·8	78·8	78·8	79·0	79·0	79·9	80·1	80·3	79·8	22
23	77·8	77·2	77·3	77·6	77·8	77·9	77·0	77·3	76·4	78·0	78·9	78·9	23
24	77·8	78·0	77·9	77·8	77·8	77·2	77·3	77·5	77·9	78·0	78·5	78·3	24
25	76·8	76·7	75·1	74·9	73·4	73·0	72·3	72·4	73·1	74·0	73·0	73·5	25
26	68·8	68·4	67·9	67·8	67·5	67·0	66·4	66·7	66·6	66·8	67·8	67·1	26
27	63·7	63·1	62·8	62·8	62·8	62·7	63·4	74·1	65·4	66·0	66·6	68·8	27
28	65·2	64·7	64·7	65·4	64·8	64·8	64·9	65·0	65·8	66·9	68·3	69·6	28
29	71·3	70·7	69·3	68·9	68·8	68·8	68·9	69·8	70·9	71·7	71·8	72·0	29
30	73·6	72·8	72·6	72·3	72·7	72·8	72·8	72·8	72·4	73·3	73·8	73·6	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	79·8	80·3	80·6	79·9	79·9	79·8	79·7	79·4	79·8	79·9	79·6	80·0	1
2	80·5	80·1	80·7	80·8	79·8	80·3	79·6	79·3	79·3	79·5	78·9	79·5	2
3	77·2	78·3	77·8	78·6	78·9	77·5	78·4	77·8	78·3	77·0	77·6	77·3	3
4	76·9	76·6	76·5	76·8	75·9	77·3	76·8	76·7	76·1	76·3	76·0	75·9	4
5	76·2	77·8	77·0	77·4	77·9	76·8	76·8	76·6	77·3	76·9	77·3	76·7	5
6	75·7	77·8	78·6	78·0	78·1	77·6	76·8	77·5	77·7	77·1	77·0	77·1	6
7	72·5	72·4	72·8	74·5	75·0	74·6	75·0	76·8	75·4	74·5	73·9	73·6	7
8	70·5	70·8	70·3	70·9	72·0	72·0	72·8	72·0	72·2	71·8	70·9	71·7	8
9	74·7	73·3	73·5	73·8	75·0	74·8	74·4	73·0	73·2	72·2	71·1	71·2	9
10	74·8	74·8	75·0	74·9	75·6	75·8	75·9	75·8	76·0	76·3	76·0	75·9	10
11	71·4	71·8	71·3	70·9	71·3	72·3	72·9	73·0	72·9	72·9	73·4	71·0	11
12	74·9	74·3	73·9	74·4	74·8	74·8	74·7	74·7	74·9	74·3	75·0	76·0	12
13	76·3	76·3	76·8	76·5	75·5	76·1	75·3	75·5	75·3	75·3	74·9	75·6	13
14	77·3	76·9	75·7	75·8	76·2	75·8	76·4	76·0	75·9	76·0	75·9	76·6	14
15	75·3	76·0	76·0	76·8	76·6	77·6	76·3	76·0	76·8	76·8	76·8	76·8	15
16	75·9	75·8	76·3	75·8	77·2	77·3	77·0	76·9	77·5	77·8	77·0	76·8	16
17	77·3	76·4	77·3	77·0	76·9	76·8	77·0	77·8	77·2	77·7	77·0	77·5	17
18	79·0	78·8	78·7	78·7	78·3	78·2	78·0	78·3	78·0	78·0	78·1	78·9	18
19	79·0	78·8	79·6	78·9	78·0	78·7	78·5	78·5	78·2	78·3	77·9	77·8	19
20	77·3	78·0	77·3	78·8	77·7	77·3	77·0	77·0	76·8	76·6	76·8	76·8	20
21	78·8	77·9	77·3	77·6	77·6	77·4	77·6	76·5	77·6	77·8	77·7	77·4	21
22	78·9	77·8	78·0	78·0	77·1	78·7	77·8	75·1	75·8	76·8	77·1	77·8	22
23	78·9	77·0	77·9	77·3	76·8	77·6	77·6	77·4	77·8	77·8	77·8	77·9	23
24	78·8	78·8	78·0	78·0	77·7	77·6	77·3	77·2	77·3	77·8	77·6	74·9	24
25	73·3	74·5	74·1	73·9	73·8	73·8	72·7	71·6	70·6	70·3	69·5	68·8	25
26	67·6	67·0	66·8	66·0	64·6	64·7	65·2	64·4	63·8	63·6	63·8	63·8	26
27	68·0	68·4	68·3	68·3	66·9	66·3	66·8	66·7	67·3	66·0	65·8	65·2	27
28	69·4	70·3	70·2	70·3	70·8	70·8	70·7	70·6	71·5	71·6	71·1	71·1	28
29	72·7	73·8	73·7	73·9	73·9	74·3	74·8	74·8	74·9	74·9	74·9	74·2	29
30	73·9	74·0	74·7	74·8	74·9	74·8	75·8	75·5	75·6	76·5	74·7	74·7	30
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TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																								Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	
1	6	8	8	7	8	7	6	7	7	7	8	4	5	7	5	6	8	7	7	2	4	4	2	9	1
2	10	10	6	9	6	8	5	4	7	7	6	7	8	5	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	2	2	1	0	4	8	8	10	10	7	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	4	5	4	5	3
4	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	9	7	7	7	8	7	7	6	3	1	0	7	9	8	4
5	7	5	5	4	3	6	7	6	7	2	1	3	7	3	1	1	4	7	6	2	0	0	0	7	5
6	10	9	10	10	8	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	3	7	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	8	8	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	4	2	1	2	0	0	2	10
11	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	0	0	0	2	4	5	5	6	3	2	2	2	4	4	5	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	12
13	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	6	6	5	4	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
14	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	6	5	7	2	4	4	1	1	0	1	8	8	8	4	4	14
15	3	6	3	2	4	8	6	7	6	5	5	7	5	5	4	4	2	2	1	6	4	5	2	8	15
16	5	7	8	10	10	10	10	7	5	9	8	10	9	8	7	6	8	9	10	7	9	9	7	3	16
17	2	6	5	5	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	17
18	10	10	10	7	4	8	8	6	5	9	5	4	6	6	5	5	7	10	10	10	10	9	9	6	18
19	4	3	7	3	3	7	7	5	9	5	8	6	6	5	7	5	6	5	6	6	1	0	0	2	19
20	2	1	2	1	1	4	6	7	6	6	7	6	3	4	7	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	20
21	6	5	5	3	2	6	4	5	5	5	6	5	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	4	2	2	2	2	21
22	4	2	1	3	8	7	6	7	4	8	7	8	8	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	8	22
23	6	9	9	9	6	10	7	9	10	7	7	9	8	7	7	7	9	8	4	3	3	8	7	8	23
24	6	3	4	3	2	5	1	2	3	4	4	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	3	8	7	24
25	6	7	6	4	1	5	4	8	8	8	9	9	7	8	6	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	6	6	25
26	4	5	4	5	7	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	26
27	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7	7	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	2	2	2	4	5	27
28	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	4	5	2	2	1	2	5	5	3	7	4	2	2	3	8	10	10	28
29	10	10	10	10	9	8	4	3	2	2	1	1	2	4	7	5	7	8	8	9	4	9	10	10	29
30	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	
1	...	0.9	0·8	0·9	0·5	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·2	1
2	...	0·8	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	2
3	...	...	...	0·6	1·0	0·5	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	0·1	0·1	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	0·8	1·0	0·8	...	4
5	...	0·7	0·6	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	5
6	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	6
7	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	7
8	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	8
9	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	9
10	...	0·6	0·2	0·5	1·0	0·4	0·5	0·3	0·6	...	...	0·2	...	10
11	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	11
12	...	0·4	1.0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	12
13	...	...	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	13
14	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	14
15	...	0·6	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·5	0·2	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	15
16	...	0·2	0·6	0·9	0·9	1·0	0·2	0·5	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	0·3	...	...	...	...	..	0·1	0·2	...	17
18	...	0·3	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	18
19	...	0·5	0·8	0·1	0·5	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	...	19
20	...	0·1	0·8	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	0·5	...	20
21	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	21
22	...	0·3	0·5	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·6	0·7	0·2	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	0.3	0·9	1·0	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	...	23
24	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	24
25	...	0·2	0·7	1·0	0·7	0·4	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	...	...	25
26	...	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	0·2	0·7	...	0·8	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·3	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	28
29	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	1·0	0·5	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
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TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·040	..	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·750	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	0·005	...	...	0·020	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	0·010	0·005	0·035	0·030	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	0·005	...	0·065	1·710	0·180	0·015	0·020	0·005	...	0·865	17
18	0·160	0·030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·145	...	...	...	0·060	22
23	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·045	...	...	0·055	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	0·025	0·040	...	0·030	0·020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	0·030	0·105	0·045	0·095	...	...	...	0·225	0·360	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	0·025	0·065	0·010	...	0·005	0·055	0·010	0·010	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·035	0·085	0·090	0·035	0·025	0·005	30
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TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		Days of the Month
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	19	4	24	6	23	6	27	5	25	6	25	5	22	4	27	4	27	4	19	5	15	6	22	7	1
2	30	3	28	4	24	4	23	7	22	5	23	3	30	3	30	3	27	5	25	8	24	8	23	10	2
3	...	0	28	2	...	1	28	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	28	4	24	7	26	17	31	16	3
4	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	1	19	4	8	16	8	14	8	13	8	24	7	22	8	21	9	16	4
5	5	14	4	15	4	18	7	14	6	14	4	14	5	14	6	10	9	11	8	13	10	11	10	9	5
6	10	5	9	4	7	4	12	3	...	0	...	0	...	1	12	3	5	7	2	11	1	14	1	8	6
7	28	2	18	2	3	6	3	14	3	2	2	3	7	7	32	10	32	14	2	12	32	12	32	14	7
8	32	4	8	4	3	5	3	12	32	12	4	11	2	9	3	8	2	5	32	5	32	10	2	9	8
9	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	12	4	10	8	10	10	11	11	9
10	...	1	...	0	11	2	11	2	11	2	...	0	11	2	11	2	6	10	9	14	8	13	7	15	10
11	8	14	9	12	8	12	7	11	7	14	7	15	5	13	6	16	7	17	8	17	9	18	9	19	11
12	8	21	8	19	8	21	8	22	7	21	7	23	6	20	6	20	7	21	8	24	8	23	8	23	12
13	10	20	8	14	6	13	12	11	7	13	6	15	7	18	6	13	7	16	8	21	8	19	8	20	13
14	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	..	0	...	0	..	0	...	1	9	6	11	8	11	10	10	12	14
15	8	16	7	18	7	20	8	24	8	24	7	23	6	16	6	15	6	18	8	18	8	22	8	21	15
16	8	26	8	26	6	20	4	17	4	14	4	12	7	14	6	16	7	18	8	21	8	24	8	22	16
17	8	17	8	16	8	15	6	15	17	8	14	16	7	3	8	9	8	6	11	6	9	11	12	17	17
18	8	14	12	10	6	8	9	8	9	14	8	10	8	8	4	8	9	10	9	11	10	13	9	14	18
19	9	12	9	13	8	13	9	9	8	9	11	9	11	9	9	8	9	9	8	10	9	9	9	14	19
20	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	.	1	...	0	11	5	9	5	9	8	8	9	20
21	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	..	0	...	1	13	2	13	3	13	6	10	11	21
22	8	7	7	9	6	7	7	9	9	12	8	16	8	16	9	16	10	23	10	22	9	21	10	21	22
23	6	8	6	10	6	7	7	6	6	7	6	8	7	6	13	4	8	12	8	17	8	20	8	19	23
24	12	7	12	4	...	1	8	3	8	5	8	4	8	4	8	6	8	10	10	11	9	9	10	11	24
25	10	2	30	2	...	0	3	5	3	14	32	11	2	13	2	15	1	17	1	16	1	16	2	15	25
26	1	16	1	15	1	19	1	14	-1	15	1	14	1	13	1	13	32	14	1	15	32	11	1	13	26
27	1	17	1	21	1	19	1	16	32	11	32	10	32	7	32	7	32	11	32	11	1	10	32	11	27
28	1	12	1	14	1	10	1	11	1	11	1	11	1	13	1	14	1	11	2	12	32	8	6	5	28
29	...	0	4	3	2	10	2	5	2	3	2	3	2	4	1	9	1	9	7	11	5	12	7	14	29
30	6	23	7	25	6	23	7	21	7	22	6	25	7	23	6	21	4	19	6	17	6	20	7	19	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	19	10	20	9	20	9	17	6	18	10	18	8	19	6	20	8	...	0	20	4	16	3	...	0	1
2	24	8	22	10	21	9	20	12	20	9	21	8	18	3	22	2	29	2	...	1	28	3	...	1	2
3	19	3	13	3	...	1	24	3	32	6	32	2	32	4	14	5	9	8	7	4	7	3	19	2	3
4	9	21	10	18	9	19	10	25	8	18	6	12	2	9	6	12	8	9	7	13	5	11	6	14	4
5	10	14	10	14	10	15	10	12	9	16	10	12	10	8	10	7	10	6	10	7	10	7	10	6	5
6	10	8	10	9	10	6	23	4	17	4	22	4	28	3	...	1	28	3	...	1	...	1	...	0	6
7	1	11	5	9	5	7	32	7	15	7	16	4	30	5	29	4	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	1	7
8	14	5	24	4	19	3	20	3	16	7	16	3	...	1	...	1	16	2	..	0	...	0	...	0	8
9	12	10	9	13	9	14	10	16	9	14	10	11	10	10	11	6	11	4	11	5	11	5	...	0	9
10	8	19	8	20	7	19	8	20	8	19	8	17	8	18	9	18	9	19	9	20	8	15	8	15	10
11	8	19	10	19	11	19	10	19	11	17	10	14	11	12	9	13	8	14	8	15	8	18	8	21	11
12	6	23	8	26	8	29	7	20	8	16	8	13	8	10	8	6	5	7	6	6	7	10	8	16	12
13	7	18	8	16	11	17	11	12	11	10	11	9	9	7	11	4	11	2	...	1	...	0	...	0	13
14	10	15	10	16	10	17	10	18	11	14	11	10	12	7	8	8	7	9	7	9	7	10	6	12	14
15	8	19	9	20	9	16	11	21	10	18	9	13	8	10	6	9	8	18	9	19	8	16	7	23	15
16	6	19	8	26	8	21	8	23	8	23	8	26	8	25	7	25	8	24	7	23	7	22	7	21	16
17	10	19	9	21	8	15	7	15	8	16	8	17	8	15	8	12	8	12	8	14	8	14	7	12	17
18	10	19	11	17	10	17	10	18	10	16	9	14	8	13	8	11	8	11	9	14	8	14	9	14	18
19	8	15	9	17	9	15	9	13	8	13	10	11	9	8	9	8	9	7	8	5	10	5	10	4	19
20	9	9	9	10	9	10	16	8	16	6	16	6	13	3	13	2	13	2	13	2	...	1	13	3	20
21	9	11	9	13	10	15	9	14	10	13	11	13	11	7	11	7	11	6	7	9	8	11	8	10	21
22	11	16	10	19	8	8	14	8	7	8	7	4	16	7	22	9	8	7	7	8	7	9	9	7	22
23	9	19	10	26	9	21	9	18	10	17	11	12	12	6	13	3	13	5	7	6	8	8	10	6	23
24	10	13	10	16	11	13	10	15	10	14	11	11	10	6	10	2	...	0	10	4	10	2	10	2	24
25	32	13	31	11	2	11	32	10	32	8	32	6	1	2	30	3	31	3	4	10	3	15	2	19	25
26	32	12	32	10	32	15	1	13	1	16	1	15	2	17	2	24	2	23	1	24	32	15	32	9	26
27	32	8	2	11	31	9	1	10	2	10	1	14	1	11	1	15	1	15	1	14	1	14	1	11	27
28	10	10	12	6	25	10	24	9	24	9	15	5	15	5	...	0	12	4	12	2	...	1	...	0	28
29	10	13	11	16	10	20	11	15	9	13	8	14	8	17	8	18	7	16	7	26	7	26	7	24	29
30	7	16	7	18	7	20	8	24	8	21	6	14	8	20	8	22	8	21	7	18	6	22	7	20	30
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TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	ci-st / cu	E / WSW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu	S
2	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	E / WSW	ci-st / cu	ENE / WSW	cu	...	...	...
3	ci-st	...	...	...	ci-st / a-cu / cu	... / ENE / SW	ci-st / cu	E / ESE	cu-nb	ESE	nb	ESE	a-st	SE	ci-st / cu	... / SE
4	ci-st / cu	...	ci-st / cu	...	cu	ENE	ci-st / cu	ESE / E	ci-st / cu	SW / E	ci-st / cu	SW / ENE	ci-st / cu	SSW / E	cu	E
5	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	... / E	cu	E	cu	NE	cu	...	cu	NNW	...	...
6	cu	E	nb	...	...	...	cu	ENE	cu	NE	cu	NNW	cu	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	cu	NNE	cu	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	ci-cu	NNW	...	...	...	...	cu	N	ci-st	...	...	...
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	SE	cu	E	cu	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	SE	cu	E	cu / cu-nb	W / SE	cu	ESE	...	...
11	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	...	...	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...
12	...	...	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	...	...	...
13	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	E	...	...	...	...
14	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	ci-st / cu	... / NNE	cu	E	cu	E	...	...	cu	E
15	ci-st	...	cu	...	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	...	cu	ENE
16	cu	E	nb	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	E	ci-cu / cu	ENE / E	cu	E	cu	E
17	cu	E	cu	E	nb	ENE	cu	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	a-st	E	a-cu / cu	WSW / ESE
18	nb	E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	WNW / SE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	W / E	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	W / ESE
19	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	... / E	cu	ESE	cu	E	ci-st / cu	W / ESE	ci-st / cu	W / ESE	cu	ESE	...	...
20	cu	E	cu	...	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	cu	SSE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	ci-st	...	...	...
21	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st / cu	ESE / E	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	WSW / E	ci-st	WSW	ci-st	...
22	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu-nb	E	ci-st / cu-nb	SSE / E	cu	SE	cu-nb	SE
23	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	W / ESE	ci-st / cu	WNW / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE
24	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	cu	ESE	cu	...	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st	...	ci-st	...
25	ci-st / a-cu	... / ENE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	... / E	a-cu / cu	WNW / ...	a-cu / cu	... / E
26	a-cu	ESE	a-cu	ESE	a-cu / cu	SSE / E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ESE	a-st / cu	WSW / E
27	a-st	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	ESE / ESE	ci-st / a-cu / cu	E / WSW / E	a-cu / cu	ENE / ...	a-cu / cu	ENE / ...	ci-st	...
28	cu	E	cu	E	st-cu	E	ci-st / cu	SSW / ENE	ci-st / cu	NE / N	ci-st / cu	... / NE	ci-st / cu	...	cu	E
29	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	SE / E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
30	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Minimum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·666	89·6	80·4	9·2	84·3	79·6	77·6	0·949	80	62	9·5	76	0·040	0	− 2·9	− 3·5	230	4·6	5·6
2	29·653	90·0	81·4	8·6	84·6	80·2	78·4	·973	81	45	10·6	85	0·000	0	− 0·7	− 4·5	261	4·6	5·5
3	29·661	88·6	77·3	11·3	81·3	78·9	77·9	·958	89	68	2·2	18	0·865	3	+ 1·2	− 0·8	326	1·4	4·0
4	29·682	84·8	79·1	5·7	81·3	76·6	74·4	·853	80	75	8·5	68	0·000	0	+ 0·2	+ 12·1	89	12·1	13·1
5	29·665	86·0	79·0	7·0	81·6	75·8	73·1	·815	76	39	9·4	75	0·000	0	+ 0·3	+ 10·5	88	10·5	11·7
6	29·635	89·1	77·9	11·2	82·9	76·7	73·8	·836	74	35	11·0	89	0·005	0	+ 0·8	+ 1·7	65	1·9	4·3
7	29·588	88·3	78·7	9·6	82·6	72·9	67·7	·680	61	7	10·6	85	0·000	0	+ 4·5	+ 1·5	18	4·7	6·5
8	29·561	88·0	75·5	12·5	81·5	69·9	62·9	·576	54	4	10·8	87	0·000	0	+ 2·5	+ 1·2	26	2·8	5·1
9	29·609	85·7	74·4	11·3	79·9	73·0	69·4	·720	70	5	10·9	88	0·000	0	− 2·4	+ 5·2	115	5·7	6·0
10	29·649	85·5	75·6	9·9	80·7	74·2	71·0	·759	72	42	4·3	35	0·000	0	− 0·4	+ 11·7	92	11·7	11·7
11	29·670	85·2	78·4	6·8	81·8	73·2	68·7	·703	65	10	10·8	88	0·000	0	− 1·5	+ 15·2	96	15·3	15·7
12	29·698	84·0	78·8	5·2	81·1	73·7	69·9	·733	69	25	10·4	85	0·000	0	+ 2·0	+ 18·0	84	18·1	18·3
13	29·741	84·6	77·6	7·0	81·1	75·6	73.0	·813	77	52	8·4	68	0·025	0	− 0·7	+ 11·2	94	11·2	12·0
14	29·790	86·9	77·1	9·8	81·8	76·1	73·4	·825	76	28	10·1	82	0·000	0	− 2·0	+ 6·9	106	7·2	7·6
15	29·825	85·9	79·8	6·1	82·4	75·7	72·5	·799	72	46	8·7	71	0·000	0	+ 0·2	+ 17·8	89	17·8	18·2
16	29·834	85·2	78·5	6·7	81·6	76·2	73·7	·832	77	80	7·6	62	0·080	1	+ 3·2	+ 20·5	81	20·8	21·2
17	29·846	82·3	74·2	8·1	79·7	76·6	75·2	·875	87	90	0·6	5	2·880	4	− 1·6	+ 12·2	97	12·3	13·4
18	29·852	85·7	77·6	8·1	81·9	78·2	76·6	·917	84	75	9·5	78	0·190	1	− 2·5	+ 12·2	102	12·5	12·7
19	29·826	85·6	79·8	5·8	82·6	78·7	77·0	·930	83	48	8·4	69	0·000	0	− 2·0	+ 10·0	101	10·2	10·2
20	29·786	87·1	78·4	8·7	82·0	77·6	75·6	·888	81	34	8·9	74	0·000	0	− 1·8	+ 2·6	125	3·2	3·8
21	29·786	88·2	78·0	10·2	82·6	77·5	75·2	·876	79	39	10·2	84	0·000	0	− 2·0	+ 5·7	109	6·0	6·3
22	29·802	86·7	77·1	9·6	82·0	78·2	76·5	·915	84	74	5·2	43	1·065	2	− 2·3	+ 10·4	102	10·7	12·0
23	29·825	84·8	79·6	5·2	81·8	77·7	75·9	·895	83	74	6·9	57	0·110	1	− 1·3	+ 10·6	97	10·7	11·3
24	29·801	86·7	79·5	7·2	82·3	77·7	75·6	·888	81	31	10·5	87	0·000	0	− 2·5	+ 6·6	111	7·1	7·2
25	29·806	85·3	76·2	9·1	80·2	73·1	69·4	·720	70	72	6·4	53	0·000	0	+ 9·2	+ 2·5	15	9·5	9·9
26	29·836	76·0	67·6	8·4	72·1	66·3	62·6	·569	72	88	0·3	2	0·180	5	+ 15·0	+ 2·9	11	15·2	15·2
27	29·849	80·2	68·0	12·2	73·8	65·7	60.3	·525	63	79	4·9	41	0·000	0	+ 12·1	+ 1·8	8	12·2	12·2
28	29·850	81·6	70·9	10·7	76·0	68·3	63·6	·590	65	58	9·0	75	0·000	0	+ 4·5	+ 0·9	11	4·6	8·0
29	29·827	83·0	75·0	8·0	79·4	72·2	68·4	·695	69	64	9·6	81	0·000	0	+ 1·7	+ 10·8	81	10·9	12·5
30	29·867	80·8	76·0	4·8	78·9	74·0	71·6	·775	78	99	0·0	0	0·275	5	+ 4·8	+ 19·7	76	20·3	20·6
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Means	29·750	85·4	76·9	8·5	80·9	75·0	72·4	0·796	75	52	Sum. 234·2	64	Sum. 5·715	Sum. 22	+ 1·19	+ 7·79	81·3	7·88	10·7
Normals	29·719	85·3	76·6	8·7	80·4	75·1	72·7	0·805	77	59	195·2	53	9·668	54	+ 1·16	+ 7·07	80·6	7·16	11·7

Phenomena :—

Lunar halo :—on the 1st, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 24th and 25th.

Lunar corona :—on the 16th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

Slight fog :—on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 9th, 14th, 20th and 21st.

Haze :—on the 6th, 7th and 8th.

Unusual Visibility :—on the 16th.

Dew :—on the 1st, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 20th and 24th.

Rainbow :—on the 19th and 22nd.

Lightning :—on the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 13th, 14th, 21st, 25th and 26th.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

3^d 11^h 2^m to 13^h 20^m NW to SE ; nearest at 11^h 54^m (2^s).
17^d 4^h 35^m to 6^h 35^m S to N ; nearest at 6^h 7^m (2^s).
17^d 12^h 5^m to 12^h 25^m in SW ; distant.
22^d 14^h 20^m to 14^h 50^m in N ; distant.
22^d 18^h 50^m to 21^h 20^m SE to NW ; distant.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 29 miles at 15^h on the 12th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 34·0 miles at 13^h 49^m on the 16th.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature			Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-10).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine	Rainfall.			Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.					Amount.	Percentage.	Duration	Components.		Resultant.		Observed Velocity.
												North.	East.	Direction.	Velocity.	
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·754	79·4	75·0	73·1	0·816	80	50	...	0·165	3	0·6	+ 1·7	+ 6·7	76	6·9	8·9
2	29·743	79·3	74·8	72·8	·809	80	52	...	0·030	1	0·3	+ 2·2	+ 6·3	71	6·7	9·0
3	29·735	79·2	74·3	72·1	·790	78	51	...	0·020	0	0·3	+ 3·8	+ 6·0	58	7·1	8·8
4	29·730	78·8	74·3	72·3	·795	80	49	...	0·030	1	0·4	+ 3·0	+ 6·0	63	6·7	8·9
5	29·732	78·4	74·1	72·2	·792	81	51	...	0·100	2	0·8	+ 2·7	+ 5·5	64	6·1	8·8
6	29·743	78·2	73·9	72·0	·787	81	65	0	1·740	30	1·2	+ 3·9	+ 6·3	65	7·0	9·3
7	29·754	78·8	74·1	72·0	·786	79	56	40	0·180	3	0·8	+ 3·2	+ 6·3	63	7·1	8·5
8	29·770	80·2	74·4	71·8	·780	75	58	63	0·165	3	0·6	+ 3·9	+ 6·0	57	7·2	8·9
9	29·780	81·4	74·5	71·3	·769	72	57	75	0·065	1	1·0	+ 3·6	+ 7·8	65	8·6	11·4
10	29·785	82·8	75·1	71·6	·775	68	54	82	0·005	0	0·1	+ 2·0	+ 9·1	78	9·3	12·7
11	29·781	83·1	75·4	71·9	·784	68	54	78	0·040	1	0·1	+ 1·9	+ 9·1	78	9·3	13·7
Noon.	29·772	83·6	75·4	71·6	·777	67	55	76	1·730	30	1·7	+ 1·2	+ 10·1	83	10·2	14·2
13	29·755	83·6	75·4	71·6	·777	67	54	79	0·080	1	0·7	— 0·6	+ 10·5	93	10·5	13·8
14	29·734	83·6	75·5	71·8	·781	67	55	83	0·215	4	1·7	— 2·1	+ 11·7	100	11·9	14·8
15	29·716	83·4	75·5	71·9	·784	67	54	74	0·055	1	0·8	— 1·5	+ 10·5	98	10·6	14·0
16	29·710	83·1	75·6	72·2	·792	69	54	74	0·125	2	1·2	— 2·4	+ 9·4	104	9·7	13·7
17	29·713	82·5	75·5	72·3	·795	71	57	54	0·025	0	0·7	— 2·0	+ 9·1	102	9·3	12·9
18	29·719	81·5	75·6	73·0	·814	75	54	4	0·055	1	1·0	— 1·3	+ 7·5	100	7·6	10·7
19	29·732	80·7	75·5	73·2	·820	77	49	...	0·045	1	1·8	— 0·2	+ 6·5	92	6·5	9·2
20	29·747	80·3	75·3	73·1	·817	78	41	...	0·320	6	2·2	+ 0·5	+ 6·0	85	6·0	8·8
21	29·765	80·0	75·4	73·4	·825	80	36	...	0·450	8	1·3	+ 0·9	+ 7·1	83	7·2	8·7
22	29·774	79·9	75·3	73·3	·822	80	43	...	0·035	1	1·0	+ 1·5	+ 7·9	79	8·0	9·5
23	29·775	79·6	75·0	73·0	·814	80	41	...	0·025	0	1·0	+ 2·0	+ 7·7	75	8·0	9·4
Midn.	29·771	79·4	74·9	73·0	·812	80	49	...	0·015	0	0·3	+ 1·7	+ 7·8	78	8·0	9·1

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	6	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSW	6	...
Hakodate,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	W	2	...
Tokio,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	E	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	...	...	64	82	S	6	o	"	29.85	758.2	72	67	NE	4	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.79	756.6	79	84	NE	1	r	"	29.80	756.9	75	89	E	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.75	755.6	79	87	NNE	2	ov	"	29.78	756.4	76	...	ENE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.71	754.6	86	84	SE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	86	90	S	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.62	752.3	90	81	SSE	4	c	9	29.65	753.1	83	87	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.70	754.4	95	97	S	2	b	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.72	754.8	93	57	NNW	4	o	5	29.74	755.4	75	96	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.74	755.4	93	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.75	755.7	84	...	W	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	..	NE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	S	4	b
Canton,	3	29.69	754.1	92	57	SW	1	b	6	29.71	754.6	81	87	SW	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.73	755.1	86	78	SSW	3	c	"	29.72	754.9	81	91	W	1	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSW	4	c	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.71	754.5	82	77	SSW	1	b	"	29.68	753.9	79	90	SW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29 62	752.4	93	71	SSE	2	b	6	29.65	753.0	84	85	SSE	5	b
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	E	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	82	...	WSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SW	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	NNE	2	r	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	SW	2	r
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	NNW	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	94	E	2	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	84	74	W	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	NE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	84	81	NE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	88	SSW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	NW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	89	WNW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	79	80	S	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	NW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.5	86	71	NW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	91	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.79	756.6	84	83	W	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	SW	2	b

On the 1st at 11.10—Pressure has increased slightly over the central portion of the area, and decreased elsewhere, especially over N. Japan, a depression being situated to the north of Hokkaido this morning. It is highest over S. Japan and the Bonins, and relatively low over Indo-China and the central portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some [showers.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	NE	1	...	6	29.71	754.6	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SSW	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.92	759.9	75	86	N	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	70	80	W	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.76	755.9	87	65	NNW	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.73	755.1	81	80	ESE	1	o	"	29.69	754.1	79	98	E	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.71	754.6	83	79	SE	2	cv	"	29.67	753.6	80	...	SSE	2	cz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.70	754.4	88	73	ESE	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	86	92	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.63	752.6	88	84	WNW	2	c	9	29.63	753.1	83	91	NNE	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.70	754.4	94	58	SSW	2	c	6	29.74	755.4	82	87	SW	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.73	755.1	90	66	...	0	b	5	29.72	754.8	75	96	SE	1	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	SSW	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.69	754.1	92	61	SW	2	b	6	29.72	754.9	82	87	SSW	1	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.71	754.6	88	71	WSW	3	c	"	29.71	754.6	82	91	W	1	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SSW	3	c	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SW	4	b
Macao, ...	"	29.69	754.1	82	84	SSW	1	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	93	SSW	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.65	753.0	90	72	SSE	6	b	6	29.67	753.6	82	92	SE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	84	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SW	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	NW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	92	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	NW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	94	NW	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	NW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	94	SSW	4	o
Taoloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	81	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	89	NW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	60	W	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	88	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	76	W	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	78	86	SW	4	o

On the 2nd at 11.20—Pressure has decreased slightly over N. China and S. Japan and increased slightly elsewhere; it is highest in the vicinity of the Bonin Islands, and relatively low over China and the north part of the China Sea.

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FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.59	751.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	..	1	...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.79	756.6	77	69	NNE	4	b	"	29.96	761.0	70	48	N	7	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.72	754.9	75	96	NNE	2	r	"	29.92	759.9	70	98	NNW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.66	753.3	80	96	NNE	3	oz	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	N	4	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.66	753.3	88	74	ESE	7	b	"	29.76	755.9	80	91	SW	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.58	751.3	92	77	SSE	4	b	9	29.67	753.6	81	87	W	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.68	753.9	96	56	SSW	3	b	6	29.72	754.9	81	91	ENE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.69	754.2	90	63	SW	2	b	5	29.73	755.1	79	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	81	...	S	2	o
Canton, ...	3	29.66	753.3	94	55	SW	2	b	6	29.71	754.6	83	96	SE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.69	754.1	88	70	WSW	3	c	"	29.72	754.9	81	95	...	0	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	WSW	3	c	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	WSW	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	62	SSE	1	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	93	SW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.66	753.3	86	78	E	4	b	6	29.74	755.4	79	92	NE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	S	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	68	NNE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	77	NW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	92	NW	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	92	NNW	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	96	SW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	80	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.84	757.9	86	76	SW	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	84	87	E	2	r

On the 3rd at noon—A weak anticyclone has formed over N. China and a considerable increase of pressure has occurred over that area. A depression is passing eastwards to the north of Hokkaido, causing moderate decreases over N. Japan. Pressure remains relatively low over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain. Wind probably veering to E. and weather improving later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks.	The same as No. 2.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, .	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	3rd September, 1915, P.M.									4th September, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	SW	6	...		6	29.81	757.1	...	...	W	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	WNW	4	...		"	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NNW	2	...		"	29.97	761.1	...	...	E	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	...		"	29.84	757.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	N	1	...		"	29.80	756.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SE	1	...		"	29.76	755.9	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	N	1	...		"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	29.75	755.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	E	3	...		"	29.76	755.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	29.69	754.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.96	761.0	76	49	NNE	6	b		"	29.98	761.5	68	79	NNW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.90	759.4	79	61	N	1	o		"	29.88	759.0	70	91	N	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.86	758.4	77	77	N	3	o w		"	29.87	758.7	74	...	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.76	755.9	80	78	N	4	o		"	29.82	757.4	78	88	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.69	754.1	91	74	SE	2	c		9	29.71	754.6	80	74	N	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.66	753.3	89	73	SSE	2	b		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.69	754.2	86	71	NW	4	o		5	29.74	755.4	77	94	ESE	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	NNW	2	o		"	29.72	754.8	77	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	NW	2	b		"	29.71	754.5	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	NNW	4	o		"	29.71	754.5	79	...	N	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	...	NNW	2	b		"	29.72	754.8	79	...	N	6	o
Canton, ...	3	29.69	754.1	85	79	SW	1	o		6	29.74	755.4	79	91	E	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.69	754.1	81	88	...	0	o		"	29.72	754.9	81	79	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	NNW	2	o		"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	77	85	SW	1	o		"	29.69	754.2	75	85	NE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.68	753.9	90	66	ESE	...	...		6	29.76	756.0	77	96	NW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	NNE	5	b		"	29.71	754.5	81	...	NNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	29.74	755.4	77	...	SW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.66	753.3	82	70	NW	4	o		"	29.68	753.9	77	92	W	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	79	89	N	2	r		"	29.68	753.9	75	94	NE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	74	SW	4	o		"	29.72	754.8	75	98	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.66	753.6	86	71	W	4	o		"	29.68	753.9	79	92	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	81	SW	4	o		"	29.72	754.8	79	87	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	SE	4	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	82	83	SW	6	b		"	29.76	755.9	81	87	SW	4	b

On the 4th at 11.35—Pressure has increased quickly over Japan and slightly over China; slight decreases have occurred over the Philippines. The anticyclone now extends from N. China to central Japan, and the area of relatively low pressure covers the north part of the China Sea and the sea area to the east of Northern Luzon.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·86 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	3	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSW	5	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	NE	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha,	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.67	753.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.96	761.0	78	50	NNE	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	66	79	S	1	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.88	758.9	82	54	N	1	b	"	29.88	758.9	68	96	NNE	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.86	758.4	78	74	NNE	3	cv	"	29.83	757.7	73	...	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.78	756.4	80	70	ENE	6	o	"	29.76	755.9	77	86	ENE	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.70	754.4	87	72	NE	4	o	9	29.70	754.4	79	78	NNE	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.75	755.6	83	79	ESE	2	c	6	29.76	755.9	80	74	NE	2	c
Taihoku,	1	29.75	755.7	84	74	E	4	b	5	29.75	755.7	73	89	S	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	WSW	...	...	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	E	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	NNE	7	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	N	6	o
Canton,	3	29.72	754.9	89	66	NNE	1	c	6	29.85	758.2	79	87	...	0	o
Hongkong,	2	29.73	755.1	84	71	ESE	4	c	"	29.73	755.1	80	70	ENE	3	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	ENE	3	c
Macao,	"	29.65	753.0	79	76	E	1	b	"	29.75	755.7	73	75	ENE	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.74	755.4	84	97	NNW	2	r	6	29.74	755.4	77	96	W	2	of
Tourane,	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	...	NW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.63	752.7	84	77	NNW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	77	92	WSW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.62	752.4	86	71	NW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	77	98	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	SSW	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	77	98		0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	81	87	SW	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	93	SSW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	82	86	...	0	r	"	29.68	753.9	77	92	NNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	82	77	SW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	81	84	SW	5	b
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	79	85	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	83	79	SW	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	90	SW	7	r

On the 5th at 11.35—Pressure has continued to increase quickly over Japan; the anticyclone has become more intense and is now central in the vicinity of Hakodate. Slight decreases are general elsewhere, and a trough of low pressure extends from Annam across Luzon to the Pacific.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SW	5	...	6	30.18	766.6	...	...	SE	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	ENE	5	...	"	29.60	751.9	...	...	NE	3	...
Oshima,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	29.41	747.1	...	...	NE	6	...
Naha,	"	29.61	752.2	...	...	N	5	...	"	29.44	747.7	...	...	N	6	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	NW	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.88	758.9	77	57	NE	4	b	"	29.88	758.9	68	79	SSW	2	o
Hankow,	3	29.92	759.9	83	57	SW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	29.98	761.5	80	70	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	29.82	757.4	86	59	NE	1	b	"	29.89	759.2	75	77	NE	2	o
Changsha,	"	29.79	756.6	86	51	NNW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.83	757.7	82	57	NNE	2	b	"	29.83	757.7	66	96	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.79	756.6	80	78	NNE	3	bz	"	29.76	755.9	75	...	NNE	4	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.74	755.4	81	97	ENE	5	b	"	29.70	755.4	80	94	...	0	o
Amoy,	3	29.64	752.8	87	80	E	2	c	9	29.67	753.6	85	64	NNE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.72	754.9	85	68	ESE	2	b	6	29.73	755.1	75	100	SW	1	o
Taihoku,	1	29.71	754.5	84	74	E	4	o	5	29.69	754.2	73	94	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	N	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	NW	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	N	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	77	...	...	0	o
Pescadores,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	NNE	5	b	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	NNE	4	b
Canton,	3	29.68	753.9	88	62	NW	1	c	6	29.72	754.9	78	91	ENE	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.69	754.1	85	72	ESE	3	c	"	29.70	754.4	78	91	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	NE	3	b
Macao,	"	29.65	753.0	79	66	ENE	1	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	94	NNW	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.71	754.5	82	87	WSW	3	r	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	29.62	752.4	84	...	N	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	SW	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.60	751.8	86	75	NW	4	b	"	29.62	752.4	77	90	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.61	752.1	90	69	NW	2	o	"	29.63	752.7	77	98	WSW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.65	753.0	86	78	WSW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	81	87	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.62	752.4	86	78	WSW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	79	93	SSW	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.63	752.7	86	71	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	86	78	SW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	90	SW	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.66	753.3	86	68	W	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	80	82	SW	5	r	"	29.75	755.6	78	81	SW	4	o

On the 6th at 12.10—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has increased moderately at Nemuro, the anticyclone having moved to the N.E. of Hokkaido. Sharp decreases have occurred over the Loochoos, owing to a typhoon situated to the south of Oshima, moving northwards.

Slight decreases are general elsewhere, pressure remaining relatively low over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, moderate to fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	6th September, 1915. P.M.								7th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.10	754.6	...	...	E	3	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	S	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.52	749.9	...	...	NE	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.33	745.1	...	...	NE	4	...	"	29.30	744.1	...	...	NE	6	...
Naha,	"	29.32	744.7	...	...	NNW	7	...	"	29.22	742.2	...	...	N	7	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	NNW	7	...	"	29.46	758.3	...	...	NNW	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.85	758.2	78	61	NNW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	72	81	NNW	4	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	29.86	758.4	87	96	NE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.79	756.6	81	56	N	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	66	96	NNW	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.74	755.4	78	74	N	4	oz	"	29.71	754.6	73	...	N	5	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	29.67	753.6	88	48	E	2	b	"	29.64	752.8	80	55	NNW	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.58	751.3	85	79	SE	2	o	9	29.60	751.8	84	64	W	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.65	753.1	85	72	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.66	753.3	84	58	NW	2	b	5	29.62	752.4	75	91	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	N	4	b	"	29.58	751.2	75	...	N	4	o
Tainan,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	NNW	5	b	"	29.58	751.2	75	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.59	751.5	86	...	W	2	o	"	29.54	750.3	75	...	E	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.63	752.7	86	...	N	5	b	"	29.60	751.8	81	...	N	6	o
Canton,	3	29.67	753.6	95	42	NNW	2	b	6	29.69	754.1	80	66	NNE	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.67	753.6	87	65	E	2	c	"	29.65	753.1	80	54	N	3	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	NE	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	N	3	c
Macao,	"	29.69	754.2	75	53	ENE	1	b	"	29.69	754.2	70	74	ENE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.72	754.8	79	95	NNE	2	o	6	29.71	754.5	61	89	NNW	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.61	752.1	84	...	N	7	o	"	29.62	752.4	77	...	NW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.71	754.5	74	...	SW	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.56	750.9	86	78	NNW	4	o	"	29.55	750.6	79	89	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.59	751.5	90	72	NNW	4	o	"	29.59	751.5	79	95	NW	2	o
Manila,	"	29.63	752.7	86	75	WSW	5	o	"	29.62	752.4	79	89	SW	4	o
Legaspi,	"	29.59	751.5	86	65	SSW	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	79	90	SW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.61	752.1	90	55	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	77	94	W	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	98	S	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.63	752.7	90	51	W	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	72	W	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	78	86	SW	6	o

On the 7th at 10.30—Pressure has decreased throughout the area, considerably over Japan and the Loochoos, and moderately to slightly elsewhere. It is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low over the China Sea.

The typhoon remains practically stationary in the vicinity of Naha; it has become considerably deeper.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	N. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N. and N.W. winds, fresh to strong.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,**	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,**	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	4	...	6	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SE	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.32	744.8	...	...	ESE	5	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	N	5	...	"	29.13	739.8	...	...	N	5	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.43	747.4	...	...	NE	3	...	"	28.97	735.9	...	...	E	6	...
Oshima,	"	29.16	740.6	...	...	NNE	8	...	"	28.80	731.6	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.22	742.2	...	...	NW	7	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.48	748.8	...	...	NW	6	...	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	NW	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.81	757.2	77	69	N	5	b	"	29.66	753.3	72	81	NE	6	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.77	756.1	70	95	NE	1	o
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.73	755.1	82	57	N	2	b	"	29.65	753.1	66	96	NNW	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.69	754.1	78	74	N	5	cm	"	29.57	751.1	72	...	N	6	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.63	752.6	92	61	E	2	b	"	29.60	751.8	76	94	W	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.55	750.5	90	66	NE	1	b	9	29.57	751.1	77	82	W	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.61	752.1	87	65	SE	2	b	6	29.62	752.3	77	65	NW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.63	752.7	79	66	NNW	4	o	5	29.59	751.5	70	91	SW	4	b
Taichu,	"	29.54	750.3	82	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.56	750.9	73	...	N	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.54	750.3	86	...	N	6	b	"	29.55	750.6	72	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.53	750.0	86	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.54	750.3	75	...	NNE	6	b
Pescadores,	"	29.58	751.2	86	...	NNE	7	b	"	29.58	751.2	79	...	NNE	6	b
Canton,	3	29.63	752.6	94	38	NE	2	b	6	29.68	753.9	74	63	NNE	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.61	752.1	88	44	NE	2	b	"	29.63	752.6	79	48	NNE	3	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	N	3	b	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	NNW	2	c
Macao,	"	29.63	752.7	72	47	N	2	b	"	29.61	752.1	63	47	N	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.66	753.3	90	55	WSW	1	b	6	29.68	753.9	81	94	NNE	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.59	751.5	84	...	N	7	b	"	29.62	752.4	77	...	WNW.	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.65	753.0	82	...	SW	6	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.53	750.0	86	71	NNW	5	b	"	29.53	750.0	77	92	SSW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.54	750.3	86	81	NNW	2	r	"	29.58	751.2	77	96	N	1	o
Manila,	"	29.59	751.5	86	75	SW	6	o	"	29.63	752.7	77	90	SW	6	r
Legaspi,	"	29.58	751.2	84	81	SW	4	o	"	29.60	751.8	81	89	SSW	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.61	752.1	82	81	SW	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	81	73	SSW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	SW	6	o	"	29.66	753.3	81	84	SW	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.62	752.4	86	65	W	6	o	"	29.68	753.9	82	74	SSW	4	o
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	86	72	SW	4	b	"	29.70	754.4	80	87	SW	4	b

On the 8th at 11.20—The typhoon is situated about 50 miles to the N.E. of Oshima, and is advancing slowly to N.N.E. Decreases of pressure are general throughout the area, more especially in the vicinity of S. Japan, where they are very considerable.

Moderate northerly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	Northerly winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	Northerly winds, fresh to strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	ESE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	E	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	S	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.15	740.3	...	...	ESE	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	28.85	732.8	...	...	NW	6	...	"	29.40	746.8	...	...	W	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	28.66	727.9	...	...	NE	4	...	"	28.41	746.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.10	739.1	...	...	N	6	...	"	28.55	750.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	29.60	751.7	...	...	NW	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	NW	6	...	"	29.66	743.3	...	...	NNW	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.55	750.5	75	72	N	7	o	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.53	750.0	82	44	NW	4	b	"	29.60	751.8	62	98	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.47	748.5	79	66	NNW	6	cv	"	29.57	751.1	70	...	NW	5	bz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.59	751.6	90	53	E	2	b	"	29.64	752.8	76	97	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.54	750.3	87	69	SSE	2	b	9	29.62	752.3	74	76	W	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.60	751.8	90	50	SSW	2	b	6	29.66	753.3	72	64	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.60	751.8	84	45	NW	4	b	5	29.65	753.0	63	96	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.56	750.9	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	63	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.55	750.6	86	...	...	6	b	"	29.61	752.1	68	...	...	0	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.53	750.0	84	...	NW	4	b	"	29.61	752.1	75	...	NNE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.59	751.5	84	...	N	6	b	"	29.62	752.4	73	...	NNE	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.60	751.8	92	57	NNE	2	b	6	29.65	753.1	81	87	N	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.59	751.6	87	43	W	2	b	"	29.65	753.1	74	88	...	0	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	N	3	b	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	ENE	3	b
Macao, ...	"	29.60	751.8	72	40	NNE	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	72	91	NNW	1	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.57	751.1	87	80	ENE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.62	752.4	93	...	SSW	1	b	6	29.65	753.0	79	84	NE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.55	750.6	86	...	NNW	8	b	"	29.61	752.1	77	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.66	753.3	75	...	WSW	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.52	749.7	82	74	NW	4	r	"	29.60	751.8	59	93	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.52	749.7	86	58	NNW	2	o	"	29.58	751.2	77	94	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.56	750.9	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	75	96	SSE	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.55	750.6	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	77	92	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.60	751.8	90	57	SW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	80	S	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	75	SW	5	b	"	29.66	753.3	81	84	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	57	W	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	89	W	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	86	80	SW	2	b	"	29.70	754.4	80	87	SW	1	b

On the 9th at 11.45—Pressure has decreased slightly over Annam and Western Japan; it has increased elsewhere, especially over the Loochoos and S. Japan, the typhoon having moved northward to the vicinity of Korea Strait.

A depression now covers the north part of the China Sea, probably central near the Macclesfield Bank.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	E. winds, moderate; fine generally.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,** ..	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,** ..	The same as No. 1.

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		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	ESE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	ESE	7	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	E	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	28.56	750.8	...	...	SW	4	...	"	28.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	28.60	751.9	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	28.76	755.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.38	746.2	73	58	NNW	8	0	"	29.54	750.3	71	95	SSW	2	r
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.63	752.6	82	48	W	2	b	"	29.72	754.9	70	94	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.63	752.6	81	62	WNW	3	bz	"	29.71	754.6	75	...	S	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.68	753.9	92	54	E	1	b	"	29.77	756.1	77	97	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.62	752.3	88	62	SSE	4	b	9	29.71	754.6	76	82	W	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.64	752.8	87	80	SE	2	b	6	29.74	755.4	71	71	NNE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.69	754.2	86	41	NW	4	b	5	29.74	755.4	64	92	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	N	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	72	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.68	753.9	84	...	E	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	ENE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.68	753.9	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	...	NW	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.64	752.8	91	34	SE	1	b	6	29.72	754.5	73	95	E	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.66	753.3	85	56	ESE	3	b	"	29.70	754.4	76	86	...	0	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	NE	3	b	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	E	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	77	54	ENE	1	b	"	29.68	753.9	72	91	NNE	1	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	..	...		...		...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	90	81	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.57	751.1	86	76	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.62	752.4	90	63	SSE	3	bf	6	29.66	753.3	79	80	NE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.56	750.9	84	...	NNE	5	0	"	29.61	752.1	79	...	WNW	2	of
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.67	753.6	73	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.60	751.8	86	71	N	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	75	94	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.54	750.3	86	75	SE	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	77	96	SE	2	r
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	79	93	S	2	r	"	29.68	753.9	77	96	S	4	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	75	SSW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	93	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	WNW	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	92	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	79	95	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	87	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	60	WNW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	81	86	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	80	SW	1	b	"	29.73	755.1	80	87	SW	6	c

On the 10th at 11.15—Pressure has increased in varying degree throughout the area, more especially over S. Japan where increases are considerable.

The typhoon exists as a depression over the Gulf of Pechili. The depression in the China Sea is central to the east of the Paracels, whilst a third depression is indicated to the south of the Bonins.

Moderate to fresh N.E. to S.E. winds and squally weather may be expected over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally, some [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	10th September, 1915, P.M.								11th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	4	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	SE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ESE	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	28.81	757.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	28.82	757.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	28.82	757.4	...	...	W	2	...	"	28.82	757.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.63	752.6	71	76	SW	3	r	"	29.80	756.9	69	52	WNW	4	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.71	754.6	90	44	S	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	75	91	N	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.72	754.9	82	75	S	3	cv	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	WNW	1	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.76	755.9	90	53	E	1	b	"	29.71	754.6	76	97	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.68	753.9	85	72	SSE	4	b	9	29.72	754.9	77	77	SE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.64	752.8	87	96	SE	2	b	6	29.76	755.9	71	80	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.74	755.4	86	58	ESE	2	b	5	29.75	755.7	68	91	NNE	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	68	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	N	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	72	...	ENE	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	NNE	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.68	753.9	89	47	E	2	c	6	29.75	755.6	76	91	ESE	1	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.69	754.1	84	64	E	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	82	ENE	4	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	75	67	ENE	8	b	"	29.71	754.5	75	91	ENE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.58	751.3	86	76	NE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.62	752.4	86	65	SE	1	b	6	29.67	753.6	77	88	ENE	5	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.56	750.9	86	...	NNE	5	of	"	29.62	752.4	79	...	NW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.65	753.0	79	...	SW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	73	...	WSW	5	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	75	ENE	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	90	ESE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.62	752.4	79	93		o	r	"	29.65	753.0	75	96	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.66	753.3	84	71	SSW	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	77	98	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	SSW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	94	SSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	57	W	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	90	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	77	SW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	87	S	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	SW	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	82	77	W	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	93	SW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	80	87	SW	4	b

On the 11th at 11.20—The returns from the Loochoo and Bonin Islands are incomplete.

Pressure has risen slightly to moderately at all statians, and is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan. A depression is indicated over Korea; the depression in the China Sea is central to the south of the Paracels, moving slowly westward.

Moderate to fresh E. and N.E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	11th September, 1915, P.M.								12th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	28.82	757.3	...	...	SW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	28.76	755.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.85	758.2	75	44	W	4	cf	"	29.89	759.2	67	64	S	4	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.88	758.9	79	66	NE	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	66	98	NNE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.84	757.9	79	78	NNE	3	cv	"	29.88	758.9	72	...	NE	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.75	755.6	88	69	E	1	b	"	29.82	757.4	78	65	NW	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.66	753.3	90	63	SSE	4	b	9	29.77	756.1	78	70	NNW	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.73	755.1	85	61	E	2	b	6	29.80	756.9	73	81	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.74	755.4	90	57	ENE	4	b	5	29.76	756.0	72	89	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	70	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	E	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	E	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	N	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	NNE	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.69	754.1	92	43	SSW	2	b	6	29.77	756.1	74	90	SSE	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.72	754.9	84	53	ESE	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	79	76	ENE	5	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	E	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	79	61	ESE	1	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	71	E	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.65	753.0	86	75	ESE	4	b	6	29.72	754.8	75	98	ENE	6	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.58	751.2	86	...	N	6	of	"	29.62	752.4	79	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	WSW	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	NE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	90	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	75	W	1	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	90	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	81	84		0	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	86	SW	1	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	93	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	65	SW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	88	WNW	4	r
Iloilo,.....	"	29.68	753.9	84	81	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	81	86	SW	4	o
Surigao,.....	"	29.74	755.4	86	58	SW	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	82	77	W	4	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	76	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	81	87	SW	4	b

On the 12th at 11.35—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly to moderately at all stations reporting. A moderate anticyclone covers N. China; the depression in the China Sea appears to be filling up to the N.E. of Tourane.

Fresh E. and N.E. winds may be expected over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	12th September, 1915, P.M.								13th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	3	...	6	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	28.82	757.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	28.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	28.80	756.9	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	28.86	758.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	75.66	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.86	758.4	76	49	SSW	4	o	"	29.82	757.4	68	85	S	2	o
Hankow,	3	29.86	758.4	70	90	NW	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	29.92	759.9	65	95	SE	1	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	29.78	756.4	72	85	WNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.85	758.2	82	54	ESE	1	b	"	29.84	757.9	71	96	ESE	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.85	758.2	78	74	ENE	1	bv	"	29.82	757.4	74	...	S	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.80	756.9	86	96	E	4	b	"	29.83	757.7	77	99	W	1	b
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	9	29.77	756.1	77	73	...	0	b
Swatow,	"	29.81	757.2	86	58	SE	2	b	6	29.83	757.7	76	91	NNE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.76	756.0	86	61	E	6	b	5	29.81	757.2	72	89	E	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	70	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	E	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	N	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	NW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	NE	4	b
Canton,	3	29.73	755.1	90	44	ESE	2	b	6	29.80	756.9	74	90	...	0	b
Hongkong,	2	29.73	755.1	83	65	E	5	c	"	29.77	756.1	80	78	E	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	E	4	o
Macao,	"	29.73	755.1	77	61	E	1	b	"	29.72	754.8	73	79	E	8	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.62	752.3	86	80	NE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.68	753.9	84	81	SSE	2	b	6	29.75	755.7	77	85	NNE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.63	752.7	73	...	NNE	7	of	"	29.61	752.1	72	...	SSW	2	of
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	SW	5	o
Aparri,	"	29.68	753.9	82	77	N	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	W	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.86	758.4	93	64	SE	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	96	SSE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	SW	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	96	SE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	WSW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	...	0	r
Tacloban,	"	29.65	753.0	90	63	WNW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	82	87	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	W	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.66	753.3	86	61	W	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	92	W	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.70	754.4	74	76	W	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	82	91	SW	6	b

On the 13th at 11.10—Pressure has decreased slightly over N. China, and with few exceptions, has increased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has moved eastwards and is now central over the Sea of Japan.

The depression has entered the coast to the N. of Tourane, but pressure remains low over the China Sea; fresh E. and N.E. winds will probably continue to prevail over the northern portion.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,**	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,**	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th September, 1915, P.M.								14th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SE	2	...	6	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.83	757.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.84	758.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.78	756.4	78	50	SSW	6	b	"	29.96	761.0	68	51	N	5	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	29.91	759.7	74	81	W	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.84	757.9	77	84	N	1	0	"	29.97	761.2	70	96	NNE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.81	757.2	81	83	SE	1	cz	"	29.93	760.2	73	...	N	1	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.85	758.2	84	77	E	1	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	80	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.75	755.6	86	80	SSE	4	b	9	29.82	757.4	78	91	...	0	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.85	758.2	86	63	E	2	b	6	29.87	758.7	76	86	NNE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.80	756.9	80	60	E	4	b	5	29.85	758.1	72	91	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	68	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	70	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	N	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	NNE	4	bf	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	3	29.78	756.4	91	45	E	2	b	6	29.86	758.4	77	95	SSE	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.79	756.6	84	69	E	4	c	"	29.84	757.9	77	89	...	0	bf
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	E	5	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.4	79	61	E	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	88	NE	2	bf
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.70	754.4	88	88	SE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.58	751.3	79	100	ESE	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.73	755.1	86	58	E	4	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	NE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	91	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	93	64	S	2	0	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	SE	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	72	SW	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	73	96	E	1	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	SSW	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	NW	1	0	"	29.75	755.7	75	86	WSW	2	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	87	SW	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	79	95	W	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	SW	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	98	...	0	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	88	73	W	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	81	87	SW	4	b

On the 14th at 12.05—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has increased slightly to moderately at all stations; it is highest over N. China and in the vicinity of the Bonins, and remains relatively low over the China Sea.

Moderate to fresh E. and N.E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, freshening.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	14th September, 1915, P.M.								15th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	1	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.01	762.2	72	50	W	4	b	"	30.12	765.0	62	61	N	1	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.04	763.0	77	68	NNE	1	o	"	30.11	764.8	64	92	NNE	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.99	761.7	75	...	NE	1	ov	"	30.07	763.8	71	...	NE	3	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.89	759.2	86	96	ENE	1	bf	"	29.96	761.0	77	65	N	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.81	757.2	86	76	SSE	4	b	9	29.89	759.2	79	74	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.87	758.7	86	65	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.86	758.4	90	60	NE	4	b	5	29.92	759.9	75	92	E	2	r
Taichu,	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	E	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	N	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	...	NNE	6	b
Canton,	3	29.81	757.2	95	47	N	1	b	6	29.90	759.4	78	91	ESE	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.83	757.7	85	68	E	3	c	"	29.87	758.7	80	72	E	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	3	b	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao,	"	29.71	754.5	77	54	NE	1	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	75	ENE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.77	756.1	85	87	NE	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.85	758.1	90	66	SSE	2	b	6	29.87	758.7	75	85	ENE	4	o
Tourane,	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	W	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	SSE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	90	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	79	87	...	0	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	92	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	90	69	NNE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	96	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	82	77	W	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	NE	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	W	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	W	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	86	80	N	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	74	94	N	6	r

On the 15th at 11.10—Pressure has continued to increase throughout the area, especially over N. China, which is now covered by an anticyclone of moderate intensity. It is relatively low in the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido and over the central portion of the China Sea.

Fresh to strong E. and N.E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	15th September, 1915, P.M.								16th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NW	3	...	6	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	ENE	3	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.02	762.5	73	55	ENE	6	b	"	29.96	761.0	70	80	S	7	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	30.00	762.0	82	67	SE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	29.91	759.7	68	85	NNW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.09	764.3	81	43	E	1	b	"	30.04	763.0	64	94	ESE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.06	763.5	77	57	ENE	2	cv	"	30.04	763.0	70	...	SE	1	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.95	760.7	83	63	NNE	4	o	"	29.98	761.5	77	94	NNW	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.84	757.9	89	69	E	4	c	9	29.89	759.2	80	78	...	0	c
Swatow,	"	29.90	759.4	87	65	E	3	b	6	29.93	760.2	78	78	NE	2	b
Taihoku,	1	29.88	759.0	86	71	ENE	6	b	5	29.89	759.3	75	71	SW	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	NE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	79	...	NNE	4	b
Canton,	3	29.88	758.9	86	65	NE	1	o	6	29.91	759.7	78	91	NNE	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.88	758.9	85	65	E	4	c	"	29.88	758.9	79	83	ENE	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	E	5	c	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao,	"	...	...	79	66	ENE	1	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	83	NE	2	bf
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.79	756.6	86	80	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.84	757.8	90	63	...	2	b	6	29.87	758.7	79	89	NNE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	ESE	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	SW	4	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	N	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	90	60	ENE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	91	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	90	57	SE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	ESE	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	NNE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	SE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	96	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	82	77	SW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	N	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	W	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	73	81	N	4	o	"	29.76	755.9	77	90	...	0	o
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong	2	29.93	760.2	84	...	E	4	...	6	29.91	759.7	82	...	E	4	...
s.s. Tango Maru,		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	E	5	b

On the 16th at 12.10—The anticyclone has moved eastward to central Japan; pressure has consequently increased quickly in that vicinity, and decreased over N. China. Slight increases are general elsewhere.

Fresh E. and N.E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·08 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	16th September, 1915, P.M.								17th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.14	765.8	...	...	NW	1	...	6	30.20	767.1	...	...	SE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	7	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	...	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.96	761.0	73	55	WNW	6	b	"	30.05	763.2	62	77	SSW	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.00	762.0	80	78	S	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	29.99	761.7	76	82	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.00	762.0	88	96	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	82	63	NW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.04	763.0	75	76	SE	1	o	"	30.04	763.0	70	92	N	1	rf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.02	762.5	74	81	SE	3	ov	"	30.01	762.2	73	...	SE	1	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.98	761.5	81	94	N	1	c	"	29.93	760.2	78	99	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.86	758.4	89	73	SE	2	c	9	29.88	758.9	80	87	NE	1	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.90	759.4	84	72	SE	4	b	6	29.92	759.9	79	87	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.89	759.3	90	63	N	2	o	5	29.89	759.3	75	94	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.89	759.3	93	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	E	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.91	759.6	84	...	N	6	b	"	29.89	759.3	79	...	NNE	2	o
Canton, ...	3	29.86	758.4	90	53	E	1	b	6	29.90	759.4	78	91	ESE	2	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.88	758.9	82	73	E	5	o	"	29.88	758.9	76	99	SSE	4	orlt
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.3	77	72	ENE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	92	E	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.76	755.9	89	88	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.83	757.7	85	83	NE	5	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.86	758.4	84	74	ENE	2	o	6	29.86	758.4	77	94	NE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	N	5	cf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	NE	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	85	E	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	90	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	77	90	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	WSW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	71	ENE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	81	86	NNE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	61	...	0	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	NE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	89	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	78	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	88	69	W	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	4	b
Radio—Telegrams.																
s.s. Tjiliwong....	2	29.93	760.2	82	...	E	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 17th at 10.40—The anticyclone is central in the Pacific near to the coast of N. Japan; it has become more intense and pressure has consequently increased moderately over Japan generally; changes elsewhere are slight.

Moderate to fresh E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	17th September, 1915, P.M.								18th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NE	1	...	6	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.10	763.4	...	...	N	2	...
Oshima,.....	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.04	763.0	73	72	NE	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	71	91	S	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.96	761.0	77	69	NNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.05	763.2	82	60	SE	1	b	"	30.03	762.7	68	96	E	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.03	762.7	75	48	ESE	3	cv	"	29.99	761.7	73	...	ESE	2	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.96	761.0	81	87	ENE	4	b	"	...	...	80	80	E	2	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.88	758.9	88	80	SSE	5	c	9	29.90	759.4	81	87	NE	1	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.93	760.2	84	68	E	3	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.91	759.6	90	69	NW	2	o	5	29.99	761.7	77	96	...	0	of
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	93	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.93	760.2	90	...	E	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	79	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.93	760.2	86	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	79	...	N	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.87	758.7	93	55	S	2	o	6	29.91	759.7	78	91	SE	2	c
Hongkong,.....	2	29.90	759.4	79	87	E	4	cp	"	29.90	759.4	81	83	E	3	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	E	4	o	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	E	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	76	E	2	b	"	...	...	77	90	ENE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.77	756.1	86	80	ESE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.78	756.4	80	96	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.82	757.5	82	84	ENE	6	o	6	29.85	758.1	77	94	S	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	SE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	E	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	E	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	66	NE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	94	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	93	59	SSW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	77	NW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	96	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	69	NNE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	W	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	59	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	78	SSW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	84	79	NW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	87	SW	4	o

On the 18th at 10.35—The anticyclone remains practically stationary, but has weakened, and pressure has consequently given way over the northern part of the area; other changes are slight.

Moderate E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·07 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, probably some [showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	18th September, 1915, P.M.								19th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	3	...	6	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	WNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.89	759.2	86	76	SSW	4	b	"	29.98	761.5	69	95	SSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.02	762.5	72	94	E	1	r	"	29.92	759.9	73	100	ESE	1	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.98	761.5	72	90	E	2	ond	"	29.91	759.7	74	...	SSE	2	or
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.93	760.2	84	68	E	2	b	"	29.95	760.7	80	100	E	1	bf
Amoy, ...	3	29.85	758.2	88	76	SSE	5	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow,.....	"	29.92	759.9	86	68	E	2	b	6	29.91	759.7	79	91	N	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.89	759.3	90	69	NW	4	b	5	29.95	760.8	75	96	...	0	bf
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	...	0	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	E	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	79	...	ENE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	N	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.86	758.4	93	52	SE	2	b	6	29.88	758.9	78	91	ESE	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.89	759.2	84	77	E	4	c	"	29.86	758.4	81	89	SE	2	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.88	759.0	81	66	ESE	1	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	100	E	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	89	73	W	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	80	96	NE	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.87	758.7	77	100	ESE	2	rf	6	29.88	759.0	77	98	NE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	NE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	69	ENE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	92	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	93	64	W	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	98	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.84	757.8	75	91	NNW	1	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	NE	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	ESE	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	79	87	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	N	2	of	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	84	83	N	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	SW	4	b

On the 19th at 10.35—Pressure has increased moderately over central Japan, and decreased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone remains stationary and has again strengthened; depressions are indicated over the central portion of the China Sea and the lower Yangtze Valley.

Moderate easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	19th September, 1915, P.M.								20th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	S	3	...	6	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNW	8	...
Tokio,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.93	760.2	81	56	SE	4	b	"	29.90	759.4	70	90	NE	2	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	29.86	758.4	79	87	W	...	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.80	756.9	82	81	SE	1	o	"	29.82	757.4	72	100	NNW	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.84	757.9	79	82	SE	3	cv	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	SW	2	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	29.94	760.5	86	76	E	1	b	"	...	...	81	87	...	o	b
Amoy,	3	29.81	757.2	89	66	SSE	4	b	9	29.80	756.9	80	87	W	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.86	758.4	89	69	SE	1	b	6	29.89	759.2	80	...	NW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.82	757.5	97	55	N	2	b	5	29.85	758.1	75	96	...	o	b
Taichu,	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	W	2	bf	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	...	o	b
Pescadores,	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	WSW	2	b
Canton,	3	29.85	758.2	93	61	S	2	c	6	29.87	758.7	78	95	...	o	b
Hongkong,	2	29.87	758.7	85	74	E	3	c	"	29.86	758.4	79	92	...	o	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	E	2	cp	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	2	c
Macao,	"	29.87	758.7	81	62	E	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	88	E	2	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.78	756.4	90	66	SW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.84	757.8	86	78	SE	2	o	6	29.86	758.4	79	94	SSW	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.62	752.4	82	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	E	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	E	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	92	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	90	69	SSE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	79	90	W	1	r	"	29.81	757.2	77	96	ESE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	E	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	96	...	o	o
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	SE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	E	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	89	NE	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	E	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	NNW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	84	79	W	5	b	"	29.73	755.1	80	91	SW	2	o

On the 20th at 10.45—Pressure has increased slightly over the Philippines, and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. The anticyclone has again weakened, and depressions cover the Eastern Sea and the south part of the China Sea.

Light to moderate S.E. winds may be expected over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	Light southerly or variable winds.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	20th September, 1915, P.M.								21st September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	„	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	1	...	6	30.14	765.6	...	...	E	3	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.05	763.2	...	...	SE	4	...	„	30.01	762.2	...	...	ESE	3	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.00	762.1	...	...	NW	2	...	„	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.83	757.8	...	...	...	0	...	„	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.82	757.3	...	...	SSE	4	...	„	29.84	757.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.84	757.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	„	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.89	759.1	...	...	NE	1	...	„	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.86	758.4	71	85	N	4	b	„	29.95	760.7	68	60	NNW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.80	756.9	75	92	W	1	o	„	29.91	759.7	72	96	N	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.79	756.6	74	95	NW	3	omd	„	29.86	758.4	73	...	NW	1	om
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.78	756.4	88	73	ESE	4	b	„	29.87	758.7	83	85	...	0	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.71	754.6	90	77	SSE	4	c	9	29.80	757.2	81	87	SW	2	b
Swatow, ...	„	29.82	757.4	93	69	E	2	b	6	29.88	758.9	80	82	NW	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.82	757.5	93	74	NNW	4	b	5	29.84	757.8	75	96	...	0	bf
Taichu, ...	„	29.84	757.8	93	...	WSW	4	b	„	29.84	757.8	73	...	...	c	b
Tainan, ...	„	29.86	758.4	90	...	WSW	4	b	„	29.84	757.8	77	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	„	29.85	758.1	86	...	NE	2	b	„	29.85	758.1	79	...	W	2	b
Pescadores, ...	„	29.85	758.1	86	...	WSW	4	b	„	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	3	29.80	756.9	93	52	SSW	2	b	6	29.85	758.2	78	95	S	1	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.82	757.4	86	68	E	3	c	„	29.85	758.2	78	94	...	0	cf
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.82	757.4	...	...	ESE	2	c	„	29.85	758.2	...	...	ESE	1	c
Macao, ...	„	29.87	758.7	81	59	E	1	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.80	756.9	86	71	SSE	2	o	6	29.85	758.1	79	93	NNW	2	b
Tourane, ...	„	29.76	756.0	82	...	...	0	r	„	29.79	756.6	79	...	NNE	2	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.72	754.8	77	...	NE	2	b	„	29.75	755.7	77	...	NE	2	o
Aparri, ...	„	29.74	755.4	86	61	S	2	o	„	29.81	757.2	77	90	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	„	29.68	753.9	93	64	SSW	2	o	„	29.76	756.0	79	95	W	1	o
Manila, ...	„	29.73	755.1	86	71	SW	2	o	„	29.80	756.9	75	94	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.73	755.1	86	71	NNE	2	b	„	29.81	757.2	77	94	...	c	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.73	755.1	90	66	SSE	5	o	„	29.81	757.2	79	92	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	„	29.71	754.5	...	...	S	2	o	„	29.79	756.6	79	89	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.71	754.5	93	64	NNE	1	b	„	29.79	756.6	77	94	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	„	29.71	754.6	88	73	NW	4	b	„	29.76	755.9	76	99	...	0	o

On the 21st at 11.35—Pressure has increased moderately over N. China and decreased elsewhere, especially over S. Japan. The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido, the northern depression now covers S. Japan, and an ill-defined area of low pressure occupies the China Sea.

Light south-easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	E. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; fair.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	Light variable winds, probably freshening later [from N.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,** .	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,** ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	21st September, 1915. P.M.								22nd September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	ESE	2	...	6	30.02	762.6	...	...	SE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,.....	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.01	762.2	84	60	N	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	98	89	WNW	2	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.96	761.0	81	59	NNE	1	o	"	29.99	761.7	70	100	NNE	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.03	762.7	76	82	NNE	1	om	"	29.97	761.2	74	...	ENE	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.87	758.7	92	64	E	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	94	E	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.78	756.4	92	74	SSE	4	b	9	29.86	758.4	82	91	SSE	2	c
Swatow,.....	"	29.85	758.2	93	55	E	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.86	758.4	93	61	NW	4	b	5	29.87	758.7	73	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	93	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	...	c	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	E	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	N	2	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	81	...	NE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	99	...	ENE	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.81	757.2	93	52	SSE	2	b	6	29.86	758.4	78	95	SSE	1	b
Hongkong,.....	2	29.83	757.7	87	64	E	3	b	"	29.84	757.9	81	89	E	4	cp
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	56	ESE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.74	755.4	91	67	SSW	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	2	29.80	756.9	82	81	SSE	2	b	6	29.85	758.1	77	92	N	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	...	0	r
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	NE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	84	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	93	57	SSE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	E	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	60	NNW	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	98	NNE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	ENE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	E	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	NNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	78	W	5	o	"	29.74	755.4	76	94	SW	1	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Yasaka Maru,...	2	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fushimi Maru...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.78	756.4	..	...	NE	2	p

On the 22nd at 10.25—Pressure has decreased moderately over eastern Japan and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere; it is highest over N. China and S. Manchuria, which are covered by a moderate anticyclone. A shallow depression is situated in the central part of the China Sea; the northern depression has moved to the S.E. of Tokio.

Moderate to fresh E. and N.E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·14 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23RD

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy, probably [some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	22nd September, 1915, P.M.								23rd September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	4	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.01	762.2	73	58	N	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	68	73	...	0	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.95	760.7	86	61	E	1	b	"	29.95	760.7	72	100	ESE	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.02	762.5	79	87	ENE	1	cv	"	29.94	760.5	75	...	SE	1	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.93	760.2	84	83	E	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	80	87	N	2	b
Amoy,	3	29.82	757.4	89	80	SSE	4	b	9	29.87	758.7	81	87	NE	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.88	758.9	88	69	E	2	c	6	29.94	760.5	79	87	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.86	758.4	93	53	ESE	4	b	5	29.89	759.3	75	86	SE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	E	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	82	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	NNW	4	b
Canton,	3	29.83	757.7	85	72	SSE	2	o	6	29.90	759.4	77	91	E	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.83	757.7	82	82	ESE	4	cpq	"	29.89	759.2	80	89	ENE	2	op
Gap Rock,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ESE	4	c	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	ESE	4	c
Macao,	"	29.81	757.2	77	84	E	2	of	"	29.87	758.7	75	92	NE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	29.78	756.4	90	60	E	3	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.74	755.4	85	79	NE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.78	756.3	90	69	SSE	4	b	6	29.84	757.8	77	90	NE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	NNE	5	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	92	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	93	61	NNW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	NE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	WSW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	84	81	NNE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	SE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	96	W	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	NW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	88	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	E	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	SSE	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.9	86	76	W	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	4	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Fushimi Maru...	2	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	4	oc	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 23rd at 11.35—Pressure has decreased slightly over N. China, and, with few exceptions, has increased over the remainder of the area, especially over central Japan. The anticyclone has moved eastward and is now probably central over the sea of Japan; the northern depression has passed into the Pacific, while the southern remains stationary over the China Sea.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·98 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy, showery.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, light to moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	23rd September, 1915. P.M.								24th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	3	...	6	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.99	761.7	71	76	NE	4	o	"	29.97	761.2	84	83	N	6	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	29.93	760.2	75	90	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.90	759.4	90	76	S	1	b	"	29.95	760.7	73	100	WNW	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.91	759.7	82	79	SE	2	bv	"	29.92	759.9	75	...	WNW	2	f
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.91	759.7	92	64	E	2	b	"	29.82	757.4	80	82	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.82	757.4	90	63	SSE	4	c	9	29.84	757.9	81	78	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.86	758.4	89	58	ESE	2	b	6	29.89	759.2	79	82	NW	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.86	758.4	90	60	ENE	5	b	5	29.88	759.0	73	91	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	N	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.82	757.4	92	58	S	1	o	6	29.86	758.4	77	95	...	0	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.85	758.2	84	70	ESE	4	c	"	29.85	758.2	80	89	E	1	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	79	95	ESE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	29.85	758.2	80	87	SW	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.78	756.3	86	71	E	2	o	6	29.82	757.5	77	94	NNW	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	...	0	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	NNW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	75	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	92	W	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	57	NNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	SSE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	63	NE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	96	WNW	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	57	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	96	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	E	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	85	NE	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	N	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	74	W	4	o	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	6	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Yasaka Maru, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.82	757.4	...	...	ESE	3	...

On the 24th at 10.55—The anticyclone has weakened, and pressure has decreased slightly at all stations; it remains highest over N. China and Japan and is low over the China Sea. A depression is indicated to the south of the Bonins.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds will continue to prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·05 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	24th September, 1915, P.M.								25th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	N	2	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.49	749.1	...	...	NNE	5	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.94	760.5	67	64	WNW	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	96	75	WNW	6	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.98	761.5	70	87	N	2	b	"	30.08	764.0	66	96	NW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.91	759.7	75	90	N	4	om	"	30.00	762.0	70	...	N	4	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.84	757.9	88	69	S	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	81	95	E	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.79	756.6	90	73	SSE	5	b	9	29.83	757.7	80	87	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	89	66	E	1	b	6	29.89	759.2	78	82	NNE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.76	756.0	90	63	E	5	b	5	29.87	758.7	75	89	S	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.84	757.8	84	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	o	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	NNE	6	b
Canton, ...	3	29.83	757.7	92	54	S	1	b	6	29.90	759.4	73	76	N	3	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.84	757.9	85	74	ESE	3	b	"	29.84	757.9	78	79	NNE	3	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	3	b	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	N	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	81	69	ESE	1	b	"	29.84	757.8	72	86	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.81	757.2	86	68	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.74	755.4	83	83	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.79	756.6	79	84	N	7	r	6	29.91	759.6	68	88	NNW	6	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	NNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	SW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	SE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	96	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	NNE	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	ENE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	SE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	95	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	92	W	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	WNW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	73	76	SW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	78	86	SW	6	o
S.S.						**RADIO—TELEGRAMS.**										
Yasaka Maru, ...	2	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fushimi Maru, ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	NE	4	b

On the 25th at 11.28—Pressure has increased moderately over the Yangtse Valley and Indo-China, and slightly over the Philippines; slight decreases are general elsewhere. A sharp decrease has occurred over the Bonin Islands; the depression mentioned yesterday is a typhoon, moving apparently to the N.N.E.

An area of low pressure continues to occupy the China Sea, and a moderate anticyclone covers China.

Moderate to fresh N. and N.E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,** ..	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,** ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	25th September, 1915, P.M.								26th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	ESE	2	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	28.94	735.1	...	...	N	7	...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	W	4	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.94	760.5	64	58	NW	7	0	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	...
Haukow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.06	763.5	68	88	NW	1	0	"	30.14	765.5	59	93	NW	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.03	762.7	70	75	NNW	4	ov	"	30.07	763.8	67	...	NNW	4	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.93	760.2	81	96	ENE	4	b	"	30.04	763.0	73	99	NW	4	0
Amoy, ...	3	29.79	756.6	90	73	ENE	5	b	9	29.91	759.7	77	65	NE	4	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.83	757.7	84	83	E	2	c	6	29.95	760.7	71	80	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.86	758.4	84	74	E	5	0	5	29.95	760.8	72	91	E	4	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.79	756.6	93	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	NNE	4	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NNE	5	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	NNE	5	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	NNE	8	0
Canton, ...	3	29.87	758.7	87	58	N	2	c	6	29.94	760.5	70	75	N	4	0
Hongkong, ...	2	29.85	758.2	84	60	N	2	0	"	29.87	758.7	75	66	NNE	3	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNE	4	cp	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	NNE	4	0
Macao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	72	70	NNW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.77	756.1	80	87	NE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.92	759.9	72	78	N	6	0	6	29.95	760.8	68	81	NNW	4	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	NNW	10	0	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	NNW	4	r
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	SW	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	SSE	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	NE	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	84	NW	1	0	"	29.81	757.2	77	88	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	77	...	0	0	"	29.82	757.5	79	95	NW	2	0
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	77	94	SW	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	57	WNW	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	77	90	W	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	76	SW	5	0	"	29.84	757.9	77	90	SW	1	0

On the 26th at 11.45—Pressure has decreased slightly over S. Japan, owing to the advance of the typhoon to the N.E. of the Bonins. It has increased slightly to moderately at all other stations and remains relatively low over the China Sea. The anticyclone is central over the Yangtze Valley and has increased in intensity.

Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, drizzling rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th September, 1915, P.M.								27th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NW	2	...	6	30.16	766.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NNE	2	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.04	763.0	67	46	N	7	b	"	30.11	764.8	65	68	NNW	4	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.12	765.0	72	51	NNW	1	b	"	30.15	765.8	61	89	NW	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.07	763.8	71	57	N	5	ov	"	30.09	764.3	68	...	N	3	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.97	761.2	78	78	ENE	5	o	"	30.06	763.5	71	53	NNW	4	b
Amoy,	3	29.84	757.9	82	52	NNE	2	o	9	29.90	759.4	74	63	NE	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.90	759.4	77	69	N	2	o	6	29.95	760.7	65	95	N	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.95	760.8	75	86	E	6	r	5	29.93	760.2	72	94	E	4	r
Taichu,	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	72	...	NNE	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	NE	7	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	ENE	6	o
Pescadores,	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	NNE	8	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	NNE	7	o
Canton,	3	29.97	761.2	70	70	N	3	o	6	29.97	761.2	66	73	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.92	759.9	71	81	N	2	od	"	29.90	759.4	69	68	N	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NNE	5	op	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NNE	5	o
Macao,	"	29.82	757.5	66	87	NNW	1	r	"	29.89	759.3	61	87	NW	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.79	756.6	72	100	NNE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.94	760.5	75	71	N	4	o	6	29.98	761.4	66	76	N	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	NNW	8	of	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	NW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	ENE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	SSE	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	S	1	o
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	84	77		0	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	96		0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	90	69	SW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	WSW	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	SE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	92	W	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	90	57	...	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.82	757.4	84	83	W	5	o	"	29.81	757.2	76	94	W	1	o

On the 27th at 11.45—Pressure has decreased slightly over Formosa, and increased over the remainder of the area, more especially over N. Japan and the Bonins, where increases are considerable. The anticyclone has further increased in intensity and area; it now covers N. China, S. Manchuria and N. Japan. The typhoon has passed into the Pacific.

An area of relatively low pressure continues to occupy the China Sea; fresh monsoon will prevail over the northern portion.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·18 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,**	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,**	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th September, 1915, P.M.								28th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	ENE	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.12	765.0	70	61	NNE	4	b	"	30.15	765.8	62	83	SW	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.13	765.3	73	95	NW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.12	765.0	75	45	NNE	1	b	"	30.14	765.5	55	96	NNE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.10	764.5	70	66	N	3	ov	"	30.09	764.3	67	...	N	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	70	85	NNW	4	r	"	29.96	761.0	72	90	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.93	760.2	78	74	NE	4	o	9	29.88	758.9	73	76	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.95	760.7	74	72	E	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.93	760.2	77	79	E	4	r	5	29.87	758.7	72	96	E	3	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	N	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	...	...	0	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	...	NE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	N	2	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	NNE	8	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	NNE	6	r
Canton, ...	3	29.92	759.7	82	96	NNE	2	b	6	29.97	761.2	68	74	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.88	758.9	79	56	N	3	o	"	29.92	759.9	72	66	N	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NNE	4	c	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NNE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	66	59	NNW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.94	760.5	78	58	N	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.92	759.9	82	51	WNW	1	o	6	29.97	761.1	68	68	N	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	NNW	6	of	"	29.86	758.4	72	...	NNW	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	NE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	92	SSE	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	63	NNW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	100	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	SW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	SE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	ENE	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	92	WSW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	77	88	SE	1	r	"	29.84	757.8	77	98	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	91	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	SSW	1	r	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	SW	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	SW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	90	SW	6	b

On the 28th at 11.45—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has fallen slightly over the east coast of China, and increased slightly elsewhere. It remains low over the China Sea.

The anticyclone has probably remained stationary and increased slightly in intensity.

Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	28th September, 1915, P.M.								29th September, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	SE	2	...	6	30.30	769.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	NE	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NE	5	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.13	765.3	70	53	NE	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	60	88	...	0	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.09	764.3	75	33	N	1	b	"	30.09	764.3	57	91	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.06	763.5	75	56	NNE	1	cv	"	30.02	762.5	68	...	N	3	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.93	760.2	74	98	N	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	74	97	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.84	757.9	81	71	NE	2	o	9	29.87	758.7	74	90	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.90	759.4	83	63	E	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.87	758.7	77	84	E	2	o	5	29.88	759.0	72	98	...	0	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	84	...	N	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	N	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	S	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	61	...	SE	10	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	81	...	NE	7	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	NE	6	o
Canton, ...	3	29.89	759.2	86	38	NNE	2	o	6	29.92	759.9	70	66	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.89	759.2	81	57	ESE	2	c	"	29.88	758.9	75	70	N	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NE	3	c	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	NE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.95	760.8	77	57	NNE	2	b	"	...	...	77	79	WNW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.91	759.7	82	52	W	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.90	759.4	83	63	W	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.83	757.7	79	96	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.91	759.6	84	45	SW	2	b	6	29.93	760.2	70	82	NNW	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	NW	7	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	...	0	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	N	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	73	91	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	SE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	94	SE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	W	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	94	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	77	SSW	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	92	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	E	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	E	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	89	N	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	NNE	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	86	72	WSW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	90	SW	6	o

On the 29th at 11.00—The anticyclone has strengthened and moved to the east of Japan, where considerable increases of pressure have occurred. Slight decreases are general elsewhere; pressure remains low in the China Sea, and the formation of a fresh anticyclone over N. China is indicated.

Moderate to fresh monsoon will continue to prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine generally.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.		
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nemuro, ...	"	30.26	763.6	...	...	SSE	3	...		6	30.30	769.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	
Hakodate, ...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	S	2	...		"	30.23	767.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	
Tokio, ...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	N	1	...		"	30.20	767.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...		"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	1	...	
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	ENE	1	...		"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...	
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	ENE	3	...		"	30.06	763.4	...	...	W	1	...	
Oshima, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	4	...		"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...	
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bonin Island, .	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	ESE	1	...		"	30.20	767.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.10	764.5	71	66	NE	4	b		"	30.13	765.3	62	89	...	0	b	
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shanghai, ...	2	30.05	763.2	79	42	NNW	1	b		"	30.12	765.0	59	100	NNW	1	bf	
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.02	762.5	76	64	N	3	bv		"	30.09	764.3	68	...	N	1	bv	
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.94	760.5	70	65	ENE	4	o		"	30.02	762.5	75	98	N	1	o	
Amoy, ...	3	29.87	758.7	79	82	E	2	or		9	29.91	759.7	74	86	NE	2	o	
Swatow, ...	"	29.90	759.4	82	79	E	2	c		6	29.97	761.2	75	81	NE	1	c	
Taihoku, ...	1	29.91	759.6	77	92	SSW	2	r		5	29.95	760.8	73	98	SW	2	rf	
Taichu, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	N	6	o		"	29.92	759.9	72	...	...	0	b	
Tainan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	SW	4	o		"	29.89	759.3	82	...	NNE	2	o	
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	ENE	4	r		"	29.89	759.3	75	...	...	0	b	
Pescadores, ...	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	NE	6	o		"	29.91	759.6	77	...	NE	5	o	
Canton, ...	3	29.85	758.2	89	96	N	2	b		6	29.93	760.2	74	72	N	1	b	
Hongkong, ...	2	29.85	758.2	83	63	E	3	c		"	29.89	759.2	79	74	E	5	o	
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	5	c		"	29.88	758.9	...	...	E	5	or	
Macao, ...	"	29.84	757.8	81	59	NE	1	b		"	29.89	759.3	79	84	NE	2	rf	
Wuchow, ...	3	29.86	758.4	85	47	W	1	b		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hoihow, ...	"	29.78	756.4	83	67	NE	2	c		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Phulien, ...	2	29.88	759.0	86	48	SSE	2	b		6	29.94	760.5	70	83	N	4	b	
Tourane, ...	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	WNW	6	o		"	29.81	757.2	75	...	NNW	5	o	
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	S	2	o		"	29.80	756.9	75	...	NE	2	r	
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	ENE	4	o		"	29.86	758.4	77	90	S	4	o	
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	93	59	SSE	4	o		"	29.81	757.2	75	94	SE	2	o	
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	77	NE	2	o		"	29.84	757.8	75	94	...	0	o	
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	63	NE	4	b		"	29.82	757.5	79	89	...	0	b	
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	77	...	0	o		"	29.82	757.5	77	92	WNW	2	o	
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	E	4	o		"	29.81	757.2	77	89	NW	1	o	
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	81	ENE	1	o		"	29.80	756.9	75	92	SW	1	b	
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	84	79	SW	6	o		"	29.83	757.7	78	82	SW	6	b	
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																	
Nippon Maru, ...	2	29.83	757.7	...	...	S	3	bc		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

On the 30th at 11.10—Pressure has decreased moderately over Japan, and increased slightly elsewhere; it remains lowest in the China Sea. Anticyclones are situated over N. China and in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail over the northern part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy [generally, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SW	3	...	6	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.13	765.3	74	59	NNE	4	b	"	30.12	765.0	65	89	S	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.08	764.0	80	96	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	85	96	NNW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.11	764.8	82	51	E	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	57	100	ENE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.10	764.5	79	61	N	1	bv	"	30.09	764.3	69	...	NNE	1	ev
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.00	762.0	75	99	NE	1	o	"	...	...	75	99	...	0	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.91	759.7	83	75	NE	2	o	9	29.96	761.0	78	86	...	0	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.95	760.7	82	67	E	3	c	6	30.01	762.2	76	86	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.94	760.5	82	86	E	4	o	5	29.95	760.8	75	94	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.95	760.8	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	...	WNW	6	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	...	NE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	...	E	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	75	...	NNE	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.92	759.9	84	...	NE	6	o	"	29.95	760.8	79	...	N	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.89	759.2	85	61	ESE	1	c	6	29.98	761.5	75	90	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.91	759.7	80	74	E	4	od	"	29.95	760.7	75	98	N	2	o rlt
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	93	NNE	4	rf	"	29.99	761.7	77	98	ENE	3	rf
Wuchow, ...	3	29.89	759.2	86	51	E	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.88	759.0	90	44	ESE	1	b	6	29.94	760.5	73	92	NNW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	NW	6	r	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	0	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SSW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	72	NE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	92	SW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	N	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	71	WSW	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	NE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	71	94	W	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	77	WNW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	94	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	76	E	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	92	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	WNW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	96	WSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	76	SW	4	b	"	29.82	757.4	72	65	SW	6	o
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Tjisondari, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.97	761.2	79	...	WNW	...	or

On the 1st at 11.15—Pressure has decreased over eastern Japan, and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere. An anticyclone of irregular outline extends from N. China to the Bonins; an area of low pressure continues to occupy the China Sea, and moderate to fresh easterly winds may be expected over northern portion.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·97 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy with occasional rain [at first, probably improving later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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RESULTS

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	29·889	29·885	29·874	29·874	29·882	29·893	29·911	29·906	29·908	29·921	29·930	29·907	1
2	29·892	29·884	29·869	29·860	29·844	29·852	29·863	29·877	29·892	29·901	29·901	29·877	2
3	29·835	29·817	29·801	29·796	29·804	29·820	29·828	29·841	29·858	29·857	29·852	29·834	3
4	29·766	29·750	29·734	29·744	29·756	29·775	29·789	29·809	29·819	29·822	29·812	29·789	4
5	29·751	29·737	29·727	29·729	29·731	29·741	29·757	29·785	29·793	29·795	29·792	29·775	5
6	29·738	29·715	29·712	29·710	29·710	29·712	29·726	29·748	29·759	29·766	29·754	29·736	6
7	29·692	29·684	29·675	29·667	29·670	29·670	29·690	29·704	29·717	29·723	29·718	29·693	7
8	29·672	29·668	29·670	29·671	29·669	29·679	29·711	29·735	29·743	29·745	29·733	29·713	8
9	29·734	29·726	29·708	29·706	29·712	29·726	29·746	29·765	29·774	29·781	29·782	29·768	9
10	29·787	29·773	29·762	29·746	29·754	29·764	29·776	29·794	29·810	29·811	29·811	29·805	10
11	29·828	29·810	29·794	29·810	29·816	29·822	29·848	29·872	29·882	29·885	29·874	29·865	11
12	29·858	29·852	29·858	29·846	29·854	29·859	29·878	29·890	29·901	29·896	29·900	29·890	12
13	29·853	29·842	29·834	29·820	29·822	29·833	29·850	29·857	29·868	29·873	29·852	29·836	13
14	29·799	29·791	29·785	29·777	29·792	29·800	29·798	29·804	29·819	29·829	29·822	29·804	14
15	29·790	29·778	29·758	29·758	29·770	29·780	29·796	29·804	29·816	29·824	29·820	29·807	15
16	29·797	29·784	29·780	29·764	29·756	29·772	29·788	29·807	29·825	29·824	29·812	29·798	16
17	29·766	29·748	29·738	29·730	29·730	29·737	29·750	29·758	29·774	29·773	29·769	29·760	17
18	29·725	29·717	29·705	29·711	29·711	29·735	29·751	29·771	29·788	29·802	29·796	29·760	18
19	29·772	29·752	29·746	29·744	29·760	29·773	29·785	29·806	29·832	29·857	29·857	29·841	19
20	29·839	29·824	29·812	29·817	29·826	29·837	29·848	29·860	29·874	29·876	29·878	29·865	20
21	29·835	29·828	29·819	29·815	29·818	29·828	29·836	29·850	29·858	29·880	29·866	29·839	21
22	29·838	29·826	29·819	29·802	29·812	29·834	29·860	29·864	29·884	29·890	29·890	29·876	22
23	29·865	29·853	29·841	29·817	29·818	29·833	29·856	29·874	29·884	29·901	29·889	29·861	23
24	29·809	29·789	29·769	29·770	29·770	29·768	29·776	29·786	29·800	29·798	29·782	29·758	24
25	29·701	29·681	29·661	29·655	29·651	29·657	29·655	29·661	29·671	29·674	29·661	29·642	25
26	29·691	29·683	29·692	29·706	29·706	29·719	29·753	29·763	29·769	29·760	29·754	29·748	26
27	29·812	29·813	29.805	29·812	29·812	29·832	29·854	29·877	29·892	29·917	29·904	29·878	27
28	29·916	29·905	29·895	29·893	29·895	29·906	29·920	29·930	29·956	29·959	29·946	29·933	28
29	29·896	29·884	29·874	29·870	29·868	29·892	29·904	29·910	29·922	29·927	29·897	29·868	29
30	29·760	29·750	29·736	29·737	29·729	29·749	29·743	29·754	29·753	29·741	29·715	29·695	30
31	29·733	29·731	29·729	29·741	29·749	29·753	29·777	29·801	29·800	29·810	29·802	29·776	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	
1	29·886	29·869	29·853	29·855	29·857	29·875	29·889	29·911	29·933	29·933	29·931	29·913	1
2	29·848	29·823	29·805	29·791	29·799	29·815	29·838	29·854	29·869	29·880	29·869	29·856	2
3	29·805	29·779	29·753	29·742	29·739	29·748	29·763	29·770	29·784	29·788	29·788	29·778	3
4	29·760	29·740	29·714	29·712	29·722	29·721	29·740	29·756	29·760	29·772	29·770	29·765	4
5	29·755	29·733	29·704	29·697	29·698	29·704	29·718	29·735	29·758	29·762	29·763	29·756	5
6	29·710	29·683	29·664	29·652	29·654	29·656	29·670	29·683	29·700	29·717	29·718	29·706	6
7	29·667	29·645	29·626	29·621	29·616	29·624	29·646	29·656	29·675	29·685	29·693	29·684	7
8	29·696	29·677	29·659	29·659	29·658	29·671	29·687	29·711	29·720	29·726	29·732	29·732	8
9	29·751	29·731	29·718	29·717	29·717	29·716	29·732	29·756	29·778	29·793	29·797	29·793	9
10	29·783	29·773	29·758	29·754	29·760	29·768	29·782	29·797	29·824	29·831	29·836	29·836	10
11	29·850	29·864	29·846	29·839	29·834	29·841	29·836	29·862	29·888	29·896	29·886	29·876	11
12	29·869	29·859	29·844	29·840	29·829	29·825	29·834	29·856	29·880	29·881	29·881	29·876	12
13	29·811	29·790	29·775	29·758	29·761	29·771	29·792	29·816	29·832	29·834	29·822	29·804	13
14	29·789	29·761	29·748	29·733	29·741	29·756	29·765	29·779	29·802	29·802	29·804	29·804	14
15	29·791	29·771	29·751	29·743	29·749	29·766	29·767	29·792	29·802	29·814	29·814	29·805	15
16	29·749	29·714	29·707	29·698	29·718	29·746	29·751	29·768	29·782	29·800	29·790	29·778	16
17	29·732	29·715	29·703	29·690	29·692	29·711	29·711	29·727	29·751	29·757	29·745	29·743	17
18	29·743	29·722	29·707	29·706	29·702	29·729	29·751	29·771	29·791	29·799	29·807	29·792	18
19	29·814	29·797	29·780	29·775	29·785	29·808	29·829	29·841	29·855	29·861	29·862	29·861	19
20	29·834	29·812	29·804	29·801	29·804	29·817	29·824	29·838	29·854	29·858	29·862	29·855	20
21	29·830	29·809	29·788	29·786	29·786	29·799	29·818	29·840	29·860	29·866	29·858	29·851	21
22	29·848	29·822	29·805	29·807	29·812	29·827	29·833	29·857	29·877	29·873	29·877	29·869	22
23	29·834	29·807	29·797	29·796	29·791	29·802	29·805	29·809	29·821	29·827	29·833	29·821	23
24	29·717	29·697	29·679	29·671	29·675	29·682	29·689	29·705	29·723	29·717	29·712	29·711	24
25	29·618	29·601	29·591	29·593	29·614	29·639	29·658	29·675	29·698	29·697	29·685	29·687	25
26	29·735	29·725	29·705	29·713	29·741	29·747	29·759	29·770	29·804	29·806	29·809	29·814	26
27	29·854	29·835	29·832	29·842	29·858	29·872	29·893	29·905	29·924	29·929	29·937	29·930	27
28	29·900	29·866	29·847	29·843	29·851	29·860	29·886	29·908	29·929	29·922	29·923	29·913	28
29	29·829	29·809	29·780	29·770	29·771	29·764	29·798	29·815	29·823	29·815	29·791	29·776	29
30	29·664	29·654	29·654	29·670	29·672	29·689	29·709	29·732	29·738	29·758	29·759	29·753	30
31	29·750	29·735	29·726	29·731	29·741	29·748	29·760	29·795	29·814	29·832	29·829	29·825	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	Days of the Month
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	77·7	76·8	76·7	76·9	76·6	75·0	75·5	77·1	78·4	79·0	80·1	80·6	1
2	77·9	77·9	77·8	77·9	78·7	78·8	79·5	80·4	81·0	82·4	82·9	83·2	2
3	79·3	78·8	78·7	77·8	77·4	78·5	79·4	80·3	81·6	82·8	83·1	83·8	3
4	80·8	80·5	80·6	80·3	79·8	78·9	79·0	80·9	81·7	81·3	82·6	82·6	4
5	78·8	78·9	78·6	78·3	79·1	79·1	79·6	80·5	81·6	82·2	82·6	83.8	5
6	78·6	78·8	78·9	78·6	78·8	78·5	79·3	80·8	81·5	83·1	83·6	82·8	6
7	79·9	79·8	78·6	78·6	78·1	77·4	78·3	80·6	82·5	83·2	83·8	84·6	7
8	77·5	77·8	77·3	77·4	76·9	76·8	77·6	80·3	81·9	83·8	85·8	84·9	8
9	80·1	79·9	79·8	80·0	79·8	79·6	80·7	80.8	81·7	82·8	82·8	82·8	9
10	80·8	80·5	80·3	80·4	80·2	80·1	79·9	80·8	82·0	83·1	84·3	83·8	10
11	81·8	81·4	80·9	78·4	79·7	80·0	80·2	78·7	80·4	81·8	82·9	82·8	11
12	80·8	80·6	80·6	80·7	80·4	80·1	80·1	80·9	82·5	83·5	83·4	83·5	12
13	80·8	80·6	80·6	80·7	80·7	80·0	80·5	81·1	81·8	81·8	83·3	83·8	13
14	80·6	80·2	80·3	80·0	79·8	79·6	79·8	80·3	80·7	81·2	81·1	81·1	14
15	80·6	80·4	80·2	79·8	80·0	79·8	79·9	80·8	81·0	81·7	82·3	83·9	15
16	80·4	79·9	79·8	80·0	79·8	79·8	79·8	80·5	82·8	84·3	82·9	83·9	16
17	79·0	79·4	79·6	79·6	79·2	77·8	77·7	77·8	79·6	80·1	79·2	75·9	17
18	76·7	76·7	77·0	77·5	77·0	76·1	76·6	76·8	75·8	76·7	77·9	78·9	18
19	78·9	78·6	79·6	78·8	77·8	76·8	77·6	76·8	75·8	74·0	74·2	74·8	19
20	78·5	78·9	78·9	77·1	77·3	78·2	78·8	79·7	80·8	81·3	81·6	82·5	20
21	80·7	80·7	80·5	76·6	76·8	77·0	78·5	77·6	78·8	77·7	77·8	79·0	21
22	79·8	79·4	79·5	78·9	78·8	78·6	78·6	78·8	78·3	79·6	79·9	81·3	22
23	79·8	79·8	79·2	79·0	78·9	78·8	77·5	77·3	78·3	80·6	81·6	81·2	23
24	79·1	78·9	78·9	79·1	78·8	77·6	77·7	78·8	80·5	80·8	81·3	81·7	24
25	77·9	77·8	77·0	76·8	76·6	76·3	78·0	81·0	82·6	83·4	85·1	86·3	25
26	75·9	75·1	74·8	74·7	74·8	74·7	74·3	73·5	73·9	75·6	76·8	78·8	26
27	76·0	76·7	74·8	74·1	73·8	73·4	73·3	74·1	74·8	76·2	77·5	78·4	27
28	73·3	72·9	72·2	70·9	70·8	70·0	69·8	70·8	72·0	74·4	74·8	76·9	28
29	70·9	69·8	69·1	69·0	67·8	67·3	66·4	67·8	68·9	70·8	72·1	73·5	29
30	72·3	71·0	70·8	70·7	70·5	70·1	70·3	70·4	71·8	72·8	74·5	76·5	30
31	70·1	70·0	69·6	69·1	68·8	68·0	68·6	68·8	69·0	69.8	71·1	72·9	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	80·8	80·8	80·3	80·3	79·9	79·7	79·4	79·3	79·3	79·3	78·9	78·7	1
2	82·8	82·8	82·8	82·3	81·7	80·6	80·2	79·8	79·8	79·8	78·8	78·9	2
3	83·1	83·6	83·3	82·4	81·5	80·8	80·5	80·3	79·8	79·8	80·4	80·7	3
4	83·0	82·8	82·3	81·9	81·5	80·3	80·1	79·8	79·5	79·5	79·1	79·0	4
5	83·7	83·3	82·9	82·0	81·3	79·9	79·9	79·8	79·7	79·8	79·4	79·0	5
6	84·3	84·8	84·8	84·9	83·5	81·6	80·1	79·7	79·4	79·8	80·1	80·0	6
7	86·5	84·8	84·7	83·1	82·7	80·9	79·9	79·5	78·8	78·8	78·3	78·6	7
8	83·9	84·8	83·7	82·8	81·8	80·8	80·0	79·9	79·8	79·6	79·8	79·5	8
9	84·0	83·8	83 6	82·0	82·0	81·0	81·1	80·3	80·7	81·0	80·6	80·8	9
10	85·3	84·8	84·3	83·8	82·6	83·0	82·7	82·4	82·2	81·7	81·8	81·8	10
11	84·8	83·3	83·6	83·1	82·6	81·1	81·0	80·8	81·3	80·9	81·0	80·8	11
12	83·9	82·8	83·1	81·8	81·9	80·8	80·6	80·9	80·8	80·5	80·7	80·1	12
13	83·5	83·0	83·3	82·3	81·8	81·1	80·8	80·6	81·0	81·4	80·8	80·7	13
14	81·9	82·9	82·1	81·8	81·1	80·8	80·9	80·7	80·8	80·6	80·6	80·7	14
15	82·3	82·3	83·0	82·7	81·8	80·8	80·6	80·7	80·4	80·8	80·6	80·3	15
16	85·0	85·6	84·8	84·9	82·8	81·8	80·2	79·0	79·6	80·1	80·3	80·0	16
17	76·0	76·5	76·1	77·1	77·0	76·6	75·6	76·1	76·8	77·7	77·9	77·0	17
18	79·3	79·8	79·0	79·1	79·4	78·6	78·6	77·6	78·5	78·8	78·7	79·1	18
19	76·3	77·5	78·1	78·8	78·0	77·8	77·8	77·8	77·8	77·4	77·4	77·7	19
20	81·8	81·8	82·3	81·5	81·2	80·7	80·7	80·5	80·6	80·7	80·8	80·7	20
21	78·8	78·5	78·9	79·1	79·8	78·8	78·8	78·8	79·6	79·7	79·7	78·6	21
22	80·8	80·3	79·9	80·5	79·6	79·8	79·5	79·5	79·6	79·5	79·7	79·7	22
23	81·7	80·9	81·4	80·6	80·5	78·9	78·9	78·8	78·8	78·6	78·7	78·8	23
24	81·8	82·0	81·8	81·8	80·8	80·3	78·8	79·3	78·5	78·0	76·8	77·7	24
25	86·9	87·8	86·8	85·8	83·7	82·8	80·8	79·8	78·7	78·3	77·8	76·5	25
26	79·0	78·8	78·8	79·0	78·8	77·7	77·8	79·1	76·8	77·3	77·7	77·6	26
27	79·8	80·8	79·3	79·0	78·8	78·2	77·7	77·0	75·9	74·8	73·3	73·8	27
28	77·3	78·8	77·9	76·8	76·4	74·8	75·9	74·5	73·6	73·0	72·6	71·8	28
29	73·8	73·9	75·0	75·3	74·3	73·8	73·9	72·5	72·5	72·9	72·3	72·1	29
30	77·0	77·0	76·6	76·5	75·3	73·6	72·4	71·6	70·8	70·8	71·0	70·4	30
31	72·4	73·0	72·7	72·0	71·2	70·5	69·5	68·9	67·5	66·5	63·8	63·0	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	74·2	74·2	74·6	74·2	74·8	74·6	74·3	74·5	74·7	74·8	75·7	75·3	1
2	76·4	76·6	76·0	75·9	75·1	75·7	75·6	76·3	76·9	79·2	76·9	77·4	2
3	76·6	75·9	76·0	75·8	74·8	74·8	74·8	75·0	74·8	74·8	74·8	75·0	3
4	75·6	75·8	75·3	75·5	74·7	72·9	73·5	72·3	70·7	70·8	72·9	73·4	4
5	74·6	74·8	74·5	74·3	74·5	74·8	74·7	74·6	75·1	75·8	75·3	76·8	5
6	76·4	76·3	75·8	75·8	75·6	75·1	75·6	75·8	76·0	75·8	76·7	76·8	6
7	74·7	74·6	74·1	74·1	73·9	73·6	73·3	74·3	74·8	72·7	71·9	72·3	7
8	74·8	74·7	75·0	74·8	74·7	74·8	74·6	75·2	75·8	74·8	74·7	76·8	8
9	74·8	74·6	75·5	75·0	75·4	73·8	76·9	76·8	76·9	76·4	76·6	75·9	9
10	76·3	75·6	75·4	75·8	75·3	75·2	75·0	75·8	75·7	76·3	76·0	75·3	10
11	76·5	76·0	75·9	75·4	76·0	76·2	76·0	75·9	75·6	76·3	76·1	75·5	11
12	77·8	77·9	77·3	77·7	77·5	77·4	76·4	76·8	77·8	77·3	77·2	76·8	12
13	76·8	76·9	76·9	76·9	76·9	76·2	76·0	76·7	77·0	77·5	77·7	77·6	13
14	75·0	75·7	75·7	75·9	74·8	74·0	73·8	74·7	75·7	76·3	75·7	75·5	14
15	75·3	75·7	75·8	75·1	75·0	74·8	74·9	75·0	74·5	75·7	75·0	76·0	15
16	75·3	75·4	75·3	75·3	74·8	74·8	74·7	74·2	74·8	74·8	74·8	75·5	16
17	75·3	76·3	76·8	76·6	76·6	76·6	75·2	75·6	76·5	76·2	76·7	74·9	17
18	75·8	75·8	76·0	76·5	76·5	75·7	75·7	75·6	74·9	74·7	75·4	76·3	18
19	76·4	75·9	76·0	76·3	76·0	76·3	76·2	75·8	73·8	73·5	73·8	73·8	19
20	75·5	75·7	74·9	74·7	74·7	74·3	73·9	74·0	74·5	73·8	73·7	75·7	20
21	74·9	74·8	74·7	74·2	74·0	73·8	73·8	73·8	72·9	73·4	73·8	73·9	21
22	75·8	74·8	74·8	74·3	74·6	74·2	73·9	73·8	73·9	74·5	73·9	74·0	22
23	75·1	75·1	75·0	74·9	74·6	74·6	74·1	73·6	74·1	74·8	75·6	75·6	23
24	74·8	74·7	74·8	74·9	74·9	74·2	73·9	74·6	75·1	75·0	74·0	73·8	24
25	74·0	73·3	73·3	73·8	73·7	73·8	73·9	73·9	74·3	75·0	75·2	76·3	25
26	69·3	68·3	68·3	67·8	68·3	68·3	67·2	66·8	67·9	68·3	69·1	70·0	26
27	70·7	70·6	69·6	68·8	69·4	69·3	67·9	67·8	67·8	68·6	69·1	69·9	27
28	65·0	65·4	63·8	63·6	63·1	62·9	62·6	62·5	62·9	64·3	64·4	65·3	28
29	60·3	60·0	58·9	58·6	58·1	57·4	57·8	58·6	58·6	58·8	61·1	61·0	29
30	60·6	60·7	61·0	61·1	60·8	60·6	60·4	60·4	61·8	62·2	63·3	64·3	30
31	60·7	60·9	60·9	60·8	60·8	60·9	60·9	61·3	61·8	62·3	62·8	63·8	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	74·9	75·7	75·8	75·8	75·3	75·8	76·3	76·3	76·3	76·3	76·4	76·1	1
2	76·8	76·6	76·9	76·3	76·9	76·6	76·8	76·5	76·5	76·5	76·8	76·8	2
3	74·6	74·8	74·7	75·5	75·9	75·0	75·3	75·5	75·8	75·6	75·8	75·6	3
4	71·8	72·9	71·7	73·5	74·6	73·9	75·0	73·8	74·8	75·1	75·4	74·9	4
5	76·0	76·6	76·7	76·7	76·0	76·3	76·4	76·5	75·9	76·0	75·7	76·3	5
6	77·5	77·5	77·6	77·8	77·5	76·8	76·1	75·9	75·8	75·9	76·1	74·8	6
7	70·3	73·8	74·0	74·2	73·8	72·9	73·9	74·8	74·0	74·8	75·3	75·5	7
8	77·0	77·3	76·8	77·0	76·5	74·8	73·8	74·9	75·6	75·6	75·2	74·9	8
9	77·5	76·9	77·6	76·8	76·2	76·3	75·5	74·5	75·8	76·1	76·2	76·7	9
10	77·1	77·1	76·9	77·4	76·4	75·6	75·7	76·7	76·5	76·5	76·5	76·8	10
11	76·3	75·8	76·8	76·9	77·9	77·8	78·3	78·5	78·4	78·8	78·3	78·5	11
12	77·6	77·3	77·4	76·3	76·8	76·5	76·5	76·8	76·9	76·6	77·0	76·9	12
13	77·5	77·1	77·2	77·0	76·9	76·8	76·6	76·5	76·7	76·6	76·6	76·1	13
14	75·6	75·8	75·8	75·6	75·1	75·3	76·1	76·0	76·6	75·8	76·8	76·6	14
15	75·3	76·5	76·3	75·6	75·9	76·0	75·8	76·5	75·7	75·8	75·7	75·6	15
16	75·3	74·8	75·9	75·8	76·5	76·8	74·8	74·6	74·8	75·6	76·6	74·6	16
17	75·5	74·9	74·4	75·3	75·4	75·7	74·7	75·6	75·2	76·4	76·2	75·9	17
18	75·9	75·8	75·5	75·7	75·8	75·3	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	76·1	76·3	18
19	74·6	74·7	75·8	75·6	75·2	75·1	74·8	74·8	74·8	74·7	75·4	75·9	19
20	74·9	74·7	74·7	75·5	75·6	75·7	75·7	76·4	76·1	76·0	75·8	75·6	20
21	74·0	74·0	74·9	74·9	74·9	74·8	75·5	75·5	75·0	74·7	74·9	75·4	21
22	73·8	73·8	73·8	75·3	74·1	74·0	74·0	74·8	75·6	75·4	74·9	75·6	22
23	76·3	75·8	75·9	75·1	75·0	74·8	74·9	74·8	74·8	74·7	74·9	75·0	23
24	73·8	73·8	74·8	75·3	73·8	73·7	73·8	73·0	73·5	73·9	73·3	73·2	24
25	74·8	76·6	75·8	75·3	76·4	73·8	72·4	71·8	70·6	70·5	70·1	69·6	25
26	70·3	70·8	70·0	71·6	71·4	70·5	70·7	71·0	72·0	71·2	71·4	71·3	26
27	70·7	71·6	70·2	69·9	69·9	69·6	68·8	67·7	66·8	66·8	66·5	65·8	27
28	65·1	66·3	65·8	65·5	65·3	64·8	65·7	64·5	63·3	62·8	62·2	60·9	28
29	61·4	61·4	62·8	63·0	62·3	62·8	61·8	61·8	61·7	61·1	60·8	60·8	29
30	64·5	64·6	64·3	63·7	62·7	62·7	62·3	60·8	61·0	60·8	60·9	60·8	30
31	63·1	63·3	63·0	62·9	62·5	62·6	61·6	61·1	61·3	60·8	60·8	59·9	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																							Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Mdn.	
1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	8	2	8	2
3	7	2	1	4	4	8	8	8	5	4	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	10	3
4	10	10	10	10	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	2	0	0	2	3	3	4
5	2	5	7	3	8	10	9	7	6	7	6	5	5	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
6	0	1	0	1	3	3	8	6	7	5	6	8	7	7	5	6	5	2	0	0	0	5	10	10	6
7	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	5	7	4	4	0	0	0	8
9	2	0	0	4	7	10	10	7	6	5	7	5	5	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
10	0	1	0	1	2	6	5	6	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	8	8	10	5	3	8	3	6	10	10
11	8	3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	7	10	7	7	7	9	4	7	3	8	4	3	11
12	3	4	9	10	8	6	10	10	9	8	9	9	8	8	9	6	7	9	9	3	3	7	7	7	12
13	6	5	7	6	10	5	7	7	9	10	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	6	5	2	6	13
14	6	6	10	10	7	7	5	5	6	9	9	8	6	3	6	2	2	7	10	7	6	1	0	3	14
15	2	3	6	6	4	7	7	8	9	10	9	8	9	9	6	7	3	4	4	3	1	9	4	5	15
16	6	7	4	8	8	6	6	6	5	6	5	5	3	4	5	6	7	10	7	5	3	7	10	8	16
17	2	9	6	9	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	17
18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	9	9	10	8	9	9	18
19	10	8	8	6	6	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	6	5	7	8	19
20	6	6	7	5	10	8	8	9	7	5	3	7	7	7	6	6	7	8	7	6	9	6	9	7	20
21	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	21
22	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	8	9	8	7	8	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
23	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	6	5	6	6	6	5	4	3	7	7	6	6	3	10	10	23
24	10	10	8	10	10	8	9	10	8	10	9	9	10	9	9	10	10	5	7	10	10	10	9	10	24
25	10	10	8	8	9	7	7	4	5	3	2	3	1	2	5	7	6	4	1	2	2	0	0	4	25
26	9	2	8	9	10	9	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	26
27	10	10	10	10	8	10	8	8	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	27
28	10	10	9	8	3	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	4	5	4	5	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	28
29	10	3	3	8	8	4	4	3	6	5	7	7	5	7	8	8	9	7	6	3	4	4	2	7	29
30	8	8	9	7	6	7	8	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	30
31	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	0.2	...	...	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·4	0·7	0·5	0·1	...	...	2
3	...	0·3	0.3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	3
4	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	4
5	...	0·2	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	5
6	...	0·2	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	6
7	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	7
8	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	8
9	...	0·3	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	...	9
10	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	0·3	0·6	0·8	0·2	0·6	0·6	0·3	...	11
12	...	...	0·1	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·6	0·5	...	...	12
13	...	...	0·8	0·6	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	13
14	...	0·3	0·8	0·4	0·8	0·7	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	14
15	...	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	15
16	...	0·1	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	16
17	...	...	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·4	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·3	0·7	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	0·7	0·6	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	0.4	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	23
24	...	...	0·2	0·9	0·8	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	...	24
25	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	0·4	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·5	0·3	0·2	0·1	...	...	...	27
28	...	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	28
29	...	0·3	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	29
30	...	...	0·2	0·5	0·2	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	0·005	0·120	0·025	0·025	0·885	0·635	0·005	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	0·020	...	...	0·040	0·040	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	0·045	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	0·210	0·040	...	0·015	0·055	0·570	17
18	0·210	0·380	0·255	0·280	0·605	0·335	0·285	0·230	0·135	0·005	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	0·240	0·170	0·170	2·130	1·150	0·650	0·350	19
20	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	0·030	0·035	0·055	0·010	0·010	...	...	...	0·005	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	0·020	0·090	16
17	0·390	0·040	0·005	...	0·100	0·150	0·035	0·070	...	...	0·035	0·090	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·015	0·080	0·035	31

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																								Days of the Month
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	6	18	7	17	6	20	6	15	5	15	2	13	2	10	4	14	6	17	6	19	7	19	7	24	1
2	...	0	...	0	...	0	8	3	6	10	7	14	8	15	8	16	7	15	8	14	8	15	9	14	2
3	8	4	8	4	...	1	...	0	8	4	8	2	5	4	6	8	7	14	8	19	8	17	9	19	3
4	8	15	9	16	8	14	7	14	6	14	7	12	7	11	8	18	8	21	7	17	10	15	10	14	4
5	7	9	6	11	6	9	5	10	5	9	4	13	6	12	8	14	7	15	8	18	9	16	10	15	5
6	...	1	8	6	8	6	8	6	6	9	6	8	6	7	7	6	9	11	10	12	11	12	10	11	6
7	10	7	9	8	9	4	...	1	11	3	11	3	11	2	11	8	11	8	11	7	11	7	10	8	7
8	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	1	10	2	...	1	...	0	11	4	10	6	11	4	11	3	9	13	8
9	8	12	8	17	8	13	7	13	8	10	7	8	6	11	7	16	7	18	8	18	7	17	7	17	9
10	8	18	8	19	8	20	7	19	6	17	7	18	7	21	7	23	7	25	7	21	8	20	8	23	10
11	7	26	8	25	9	25	6	12	8	14	7	16	8	14	8	17	7	18	6	22	7	21	8	22	11
12	8	11	6	12	7	7	8	8	8	7	6	9	7	10	8	11	8	17	9	20	8	22	9	18	12
13	7	12	8	16	8	14	8	14	10	13	8	17	8	16	8	13	9	19	10	21	10	20	10	20	13
14	8	18	7	19	7	21	7	21	8	24	8	22	8	22	8	19	8	18	8	21	8	21	8	20	14
15	8	21	8	23	7	18	6	15	8	18	6	16	5	14	6	15	6	16	5	18	8	22	8	19	15
16	8	18	8	18	8	13	8	16	8	20	7	15	6	14	7	13	6	16	9	18	9	22	9	17	16
17	10	11	7	6	7	8	8	12	6	16	8	13	7	14	8	17	8	20	8	24	9	22	18	14	17
18	8	13	7	9	7	13	8	7	32	3	2	3	7	6	10	10	9	11	9	10	11	6	8	7	18
19	9	11	9	7	11	6	7	8	8	8	8	10	6	10	5	10	17	18	6	7	7	11	8	12	19
20	8	13	7	10	7	14	8	12	5	9	6	9	7	13	6	19	7	17	8	23	8	22	8	18	20
21	6	19	7	23	6	19	5	26	5	15	4	16	6	18	6	19	7	23	6	25	7	26	7	23	21
22	8	24	7	23	6	22	7	22	6	20	7	18	7	21	7	17	5	15	8	25	8	23	8	24	22
23	9	19	7	18	8	21	7	20	7	18	5	12	4	9	5	12	6	10	7	14	9	15	10	12	23
24	9	10	9	7	8	7	8	6	8	7	8	6	..	1	7	4	8	6	9	11	10	15	10	15	24
25	10	2	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	1	13	2	24	4	30	4	2	5	32	8	32	10	2	15	25
26	32	13	32	17	1	17	1	16	1	21	1	23	1	19	32	18	32	16	1	22	1	17	2	8	26
27	1	8	3	11	1	12	32	14	1	13	1	16	32	13	1	14	1	14	1	11	2	12	1	14	27
28	2	19	1	20	1	23	1	24	1	25	1	24	1	21	1	19	1	19	1	14	32	12	2	11	28
29	1	18	2	16	3	19	2	17	2	18	2	11	2	13	6	12	32	11	1	13	1	10	32	13	29
30	1	15	20	9	23	10	24	9	32	8	32	7	31	24	31	25	31	27	31	25	31	22	32	24	30
31	1	26	2	21	2	21	2	22	1	21	2	19	1	22	1	28	1	22	32	26	1	24	1	24	31

Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	7	18	6	16	7	16	7	10	7	8	7	6	7	6	7	5	7	4	7	8	8	2	...	0	1
2	10	12	10	10	10	10	8	11	9	11	11	7	11	4	11	3	11	3	11	6	11	4	11	4	2
3	11	17	11	17	11	19	10	17	11	17	10	16	9	13	8	12	9	9	8	11	8	11	8	15	3
4	10	18	10	21	10	20	11	19	11	15	11	13	10	10	7	8	8	10	6	9	5	8	7	9	4
5	10	15	11	14	10	18	10	18	11	16	12	12	11	12	9	12	8	9	8	7	8	6	8	3	5
6	10	8	10	6	25	8	25	6	20	2	9	5	9	7	9	8	10	8	9	8	13	5	9	7	6
7	10	8	9	11	9	14	9	13	9	11	9	9	9	9	9	7	11	8	10	7	10	6	10	2	7
8	9	15	8	15	9	15	9	14	8	11	9	9	10	8	10	7	9	7	8	10	7	10	7	11	8
9	8	16	8	13	9	13	11	17	11	13	12	10	9	10	10	8	9	13	8	11	8	13	8	15	9
10	9	17	9	18	8	18	9	19	9	20	9	20	10	14	10	12	7	18	7	19	7	22	8	28	10
11	8	20	10	24	10	24	9	23	10	23	11	16	9	14	11	14	10	12	11	13	9	11	9	10	11
12	9	17	10	17	10	17	11	12	9	13	8	14	7	14	8	13	8	11	8	11	7	7	6	9	12
13	10	21	10	23	9	19	10	20	11	22	11	19	11	19	10	20	11	22	10	22	9	20	9	24	13
14	8	16	10	16	11	16	11	15	12	15	11	14	10	15	9	17	8	17	8	21	8	19	8	20	14
15	11	25	10	22	9	16	9	17	9	17	8	17	8	16	8	14	8	11	7	12	8	19	7	19	15
16	8	20	7	20	9	15	11	14	11	15	12	19	13	22	13	9	9	7	9	8	8	13	12	17	16
17	18	4	9	11	8	13	9	10	7	4	10	6	1	5	11	8	8	13	9	12	9	15	9	13	17
18	7	9	9	11	9	19	8	11	9	12	10	9	10	6	7	9	10	5	10	9	11	9	10	11	18
19	8	11	11	10	9	13	9	12	10	12	9	8	15	3	...	0	16	2	...	0	...	0	8	8	19
20	8	21	8	20	8	19	9	17	9	18	8	18	8	19	7	20	8	24	7	25	7	23	7	21	20
21	7	21	7	22	7	22	7	25	8	30	7	28	8	23	7	23	8	20	7	20	7	26	7	22	21
22	8	20	8	18	8	16	9	14	8	14	8	14	8	11	7	8	8	12	7	16	9	16	9	17	22
23	11	14	10	17	9	14	10	10	9	11	10	12	9	12	9	10	7	10	8	10	8	11	7	10	23
24	10	12	11	8	9	10	9	9	9	8	...	1	14	2	9	3	...	1	...	1	13	2	10	4	24
25	1	15	1	14	32	17	1	13	5	8	5	8	2	13	2	18	2	17	2	14	2	15	2	11	25
26	32	10	1	9	1	10	1	12	1	8	2	10	2	13	3	11	5	15	4	13	3	10	4	8	26
27	1	15	3	12	1	12	2	11	1	13	1	15	1	17	2	15	2	15	1	14	1	11	1	12	27
28	1	9	3	8	1	10	1	11	2	10	2	8	6	10	1	8	1	9	1	10	32	9	2	15	28
29	2	12	4	12	2	12	2	8	30	9	30	11	31	10	32	8	31	9	32	12	31	9	32	12	29
30	31	34	32	27	31	27	32	31	32	40	32	43	1	38	32	38	1	41	1	37	32	27	32	23	30
31	32	24	32	23	32	24	1	22	1	18	1	23	1	22	32	26	32	27	32	23	32	24	32	21	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E
2	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	SW / E	a-cu / cu	SSW / E	ci-st / cu	SSW / E	ci-st / a-cu / cu	SSW / ... / E	a-cu / cu	... / E	cu	E
3	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	...	...	...	...
4	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	...	..	...	...	cu	...	ci-st	...	cu	E
5	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	SW / E	ci-st / cu	WSW / E	cu	E	cu	E
6	...	...	cu	...	ci-st / cu	WNW / E	ci-st / cu	W / NE	ci-st / cu	W / E	ci-st / cu	W / NE	...	...	cu	E
7	cu	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	SSE	cu	ESE	ci-st	WNW	...	...
9	cu	...	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	...	...	cu	E
10	...	...	cu	...	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
11	cu	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	ci-st / cu	WNW / E	cu	E	cu	E
12	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	ci-st / cu	WNW / E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	WNW / E	ci-st / cu	... / E	cu	E
13	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	ESE
14	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	... / ESE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
15	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	SW / E	ci-st / a-cu / cu	SW / E / E	cu	E	cu	E
16	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	E / ENE	ci-st / cu	SW / E	ci-st / cu	SW / E	cu	SE	a-cu	E
17	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	SE	cu-nb	ESE
18	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	SE	cu-nb	SSE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	cu-nb	SE	cu	SE
19	cu	SE	cu	SE	nb	SE	nb	ESE	nb	SE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE
20	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
21	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	ci-st / cu-nb	... / E	cu	E
22	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st	W	ci-st / cu	W / ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE
23	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	nb	E	a-cu / cu	W / E	ci-st / cu	SSW / E	ci-st / cu	SSW / E	cu	E	cu	ENE
24	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	SSW / E	cu	NNE	ci-st / cu	WSW / E	ci-st / cu	SW / E	ci-st	...	ci-st	...
25	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	WSW	ci-st	SW	ci-st	...	cu	ENE	cu	...	...	...
26	cu	E	cu	E	st	E	a-cu / cu	ESE / SE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
27	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu	SE	ci-cu / cu	... / SE	cu	ENE	cu	NE	cu	NE	cu	...
28	cu	E	a-cu	E	a-cu	...	...	...	ci-st / cu	... / ENE	ci-st / cu	... / ENE	cu	ENE	cu	E
29	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / a-cu	... / W	ci-st	SSE	ci-st	SE	ci-st	ESE	ci-st	ESE	ci-st	...
30	ci-st	SE	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	SSE / NE	ci-st / cu	SSE / NE	ci-st / cu	SE / NE	cu-nb	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE
31	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	st	NE	st-cu	NE	st-cu	NE	a-st	NE	st-cu	NE	nb	...

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Minimum.	Temperature. Of the Air. Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Wind. Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·895	81·1	74·5	6·6	78·6	75·3	73·7	0·833	85	100	0·2	2	1·700	4	+ 4·5	+ 11·3	68	12·1	12·5
2	29·857	84·3	77·8	6·5	80·4	76·6	74·9	·866	83	90	3·0	25	0·000	0	− 1·0	+ 7·9	97	8·0	8·4
3	29·799	84·6	77·1	7·5	80·7	75·3	72·7	·805	76	35	9·6	81	0·000	0	− 2·1	+ 10·5	101	10·7	11·2
4	29·762	83·5	78·2	5·3	80·7	73·8	70·3	·742	70	32	10·5	89	0·000	0	− 1·7	+ 13·4	97	13·5	14·2
5	29·746	84·3	78·3	6·0	80·6	75·6	73·2	·819	78	40	9·9	84	0·000	0	− 1·1	+ 11·2	96	11·2	12·2
6	29·708	86·5	77·6	8·9	81·1	76·3	74·1	·843	79	44	9·6	81	0·000	0	− 1·0	+ 5·4	100	5·5	7·2
7	29·673	86·8	76·2	10·6	80·9	73·8	70·2	·740	70	5	10·5	89	0·000	0	− 2·4	+ 6·6	110	7·0	7·1
8	29·697	86·4	76·1	10·3	80·6	75·4	72·9	·811	77	14	10·0	85	0·000	0	− 1·1	+ 6·6	99	6·7	7·0
9	29·747	84·6	79·3	5·3	81·3	76·1	73·7	·832	78	32	9·8	84	0·000	0	− 0·5	+ 13·0	92	13·0	13·4
10	29·787	85·6	79·1	6·5	82·2	76·1	73·3	·820	75	44	9·5	81	0·000	0	+ 0·6	+ 19·4	88	19·4	19·5
11	29·851	84·9	78·3	6·6	81·4	76·8	74·7	·861	80	77	3·4	29	0·100	1	− 1·8	+ 17·5	96	17·7	18·2
12	29·865	85·1	79·4	5·7	81·5	77·1	75·1	·872	81	74	7·0	60	0·000	0	− 0·6	+ 12·5	93	12·5	12·8
13	29·821	84·4	79·2	5·2	81·5	76·9	74·8	·864	80	59	8·7	75	0·050	1	− 5·5	+ 17·3	108	18·1	18·6
14	29·788	83·2	78·4	4·8	80·8	75·6	73·2	·817	77	59	8·3	72	0·005	0	− 1·6	+ 18·0	95	18·1	18·6
15	29·786	84·7	78·9	5·8	81·1	75·6	73·0	·813	77	60	6·9	59	0·000	0	+ 0·9	+ 16·9	87	16·9	17·5
16	29·771	86·6	78·5	8·1	81·6	75·2	72·1	·789	73	61	9·0	78	0·115	1	− 2·6	+ 14·5	100	14·7	15·8
17	29·738	80·5	75·0	5·5	77·7	75·8	74·9	·868	91	93	0·3	3	1·815	9	− 1·0	+ 10·8	95	10·8	12·1
18	29·750	80·1	75·0	5·1	77·9	75·8	74·8	·865	91	97	0·4	3	2·720	9	− 0·8	+ 8·2	96	8·2	8·7
19	29·808	80·4	73·4	7·0	77·3	75·2	74·2	·847	91	88	0·4	3	4·890	7	− 1·3	+ 6·8	101	6·9	8·2
20	29·838	83·2	77·1	6·1	80·3	75·1	72·6	·802	77	69	8·2	71	0·005	0	+ 1·5	+ 17·5	85	17·6	17·7
21	29·832	80·7	76·6	4·1	78·8	74·4	72·2	·793	80	99	0·2	2	0·150	3	+ 5·3	+ 21·5	76	22·1	22·2
22	29·846	81·4	77·8	3·6	79·6	74·5	72·0	·787	78	92	5·2	45	0·000	0	+ 1·6	+ 17·6	85	17·7	17·9
23	29·835	82·4	76·5	5·9	79·5	75·0	72·8	·809	80	75	7·6	67	0·020	0		0·0	+ 12·8	90	12·8	13·4
24	29·740	82·7	76·4	6·3	79·6	74·2	71·5	·774	76	92	7·1	62	0·000	0	− 1·6	+ 6·1	105	6·3	6·5
25	29·653	87·8	75·4	12·4	81·0	73·7	70·0	·734	69	46	9·5	83	0·000	0	+ 7·8	+ 2·5	18	8·2	9·0
26	29·745	80·0	72·7	7·3	76·7	69·7	65·6	·633	69	94	0·5	4	0·005	0	+ 13·2	+ 3·5	15	13·6	14·0
27	29·867	80·8	72·5	8·3	76·3	68·9	64.6	·609	67	97	1·2	1	0·000	0	+ 12·7	+ 3·2	14	13·1	13·1
28	29·904	78·8	69·0	9·8	73·8	64·1	57·2	·470	56	57	10·4	92	0·000	0	+ 14·0	+ 3·6	14	14·5	14·5
29	29·844	75·6	65·6	10·0	71·5	60·5	51·5	·382	49	57	9·2	81	0·000	0	+ 11·3	+ 2·8	14	11·6	12·3
30	29·721	77·6	65·0	12·6	72·7	61·9	53·5	·411	51	90	1·1	10	0·000	0	+ 23·7	− 1·5	356	23·7	25·5
31	29·770	73·9	62·6	11·3	69·4	61·7	55·9	·448	62	100	0·1	1	0·135	3	+ 22·7	+ 3·3	9	21·0	23·0
											Sum.		Sum.	Sum.					
Means	29·789	82·7	75·4	7·3	78·9	73·3	70·8	0·754	75	67	187·3	52	11·710	38	+ 2·97	+ 10·35	74·1	10·77	13·9
Normals	29·874	80·8	72·6	8·2	76·2	69·8	66·4	0·650	71	51	213·5	59	4·911	35	+ 3·04	+ 10·41	73·7	10·85	14·4

Phenomena :—

Solar halo :—on the 2nd, 6th, 15th and 22nd.

Solar corona :—on the 29th.

Lunar halo :—on the 24th and 25th.

Lunar corona :—on the 3rd, 16th, 19th, 25th and 29th.

Slight fog :—on the 8th and 25th.

Dew :—on the 3rd and 7th.

Rainbow :—on the 10th.

Lightning :—on the 2nd, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 16th.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

1^d 4^h 50^m to 7^h 15^m S to N ; distant.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 43 miles at 18^h on the 30th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 57·5 miles at 21^h 19^m on the 30th.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature			Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity.	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100)	Percentage of Possible Sunshine	Rainfall.			Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.					Amount.	Percentage.	Duration	Components.		Resultant.		Observed Velocity.
												North.	East.	Direction.	Velocity.	
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·795	78·2	73·4	71·4	0·769	79	67	...	0·210	2	1·0	+ 3·4	+ 10·6	72	11·1	13·3
2	29·783	78·0	73·3	71·3	·767	79	64	...	0·385	3	1·2	+ 3·2	+ 10·6	73	11·1	13·2
3	29·774	77·8	73·2	71·2	·766	80	69	...	0·415	4	2·4	+ 3·8	+ 9·8	69	10·5	12·8
4	29·771	77·3	73·0	71·2	·764	81	72	...	0·360	3	2·1	+ 4·9	+ 9·1	62	10·3	12·4
5	29·774	77·2	72·9	71·1	·762	80	73	...	0·730	6	3·[illegible]	+ 5·2	+ 9·2	60	10·6	12·6
6	29·786	76·9	72·7	70·9	·757	81	74	0	1·495	13	4·0	+ 5·5	+ 8·7	58	10·3	12·1
7	29·801	77·2	72·5	70·4	·746	79	75	17	1·360	12	3·5	+ 5·9	+ 8·5	55	10·3	12·6
8	29·815	77·9	72·6	70·2	·740	76	72	41	0·485	4	2·9	+ 5·3	+ 10·5	63	11·7	14·3
9	29·827	78·8	72·8	70·0	·736	74	71	55	2·265	19	2·0	+ 4·5	+ 11·4	68	12·2	15·7
10	29·833	79·7	73·1	70·0	·736	72	69	62	1·170	10	1·5	+ 4·4	+ 12·9	71	13·6	17·0
11	29·825	80·4	73·2	69·8	·731	69	67	65	0·710	6	1·6	+ 2·4	+ 13·3	80	13·5	16·6
Noon.	29·806	81·0	73·6	70·2	·739	69	69	67	0·920	8	1·9	+ 1·6	+ 12·7	83	12·8	16·4
13	29·781	81·3	73·5	69·8	·731	68	64	72	0·395	3	1·2	+ 1·5	+ 11·5	83	11·6	15·9
14	29·762	81·4	73·8	70·3	·742	69	65	64	0·050	0	1·0	+ 0·6	+ 12·4	87	12·4	15·6
15	29·746	81·2	73·9	70·6	·749	70	63	66	0·005	0	0·2	+ 1·2	+ 11·3	84	11·4	15·7
16	29·742	80·8	74·0	70·9	·758	71	63	60	0·000	0	0·0	+ 0·5	+ 11·0	87	11·0	14·9
17	29·747	80·2	73·8	71·0	·759	72	64	34	0·100	1	0·4	0·0	+ 10·5	90	10·5	14·3
18	29·758	79·3	73·5	70·9	·758	75	69	0	0·155	1	0·9	+ 0·7	+ 9·4	86	9·4	13·5
19	29·772	78·9	73·4	71·0	·759	76	64	...	0·035	0	0·7	+ 1·5	+ 9·0	81	9·1	12·8
20	29·790	78·6	73·3	71·0	·759	77	59	...	0·070	1	0·5	+ 2·7	+ 8·3	72	8·7	12·1
21	29·808	78·4	73·3	71·1	·762	78	58	...	0·010	0	0·2	+ 3·0	+ 8·9	71	9·4	12·5
22	29·814	78·3	73·3	71·1	·763	78	59	...	0·015	0	1·0	+ 3·5	+ 9·5	70	10·1	12·9
23	29·812	78·0	73·4	71·4	·771	80	62	...	0·135	1	2·0	+ 3·1	+ 9·1	71	9·6	12·4
Midn.	29·805	77·9	73·2	71·2	·765	79	71	...	0·235	2	2·7	+ 2·7	+ 10·0	75	10·3	12·9

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Station.	30th September, 1915 P.M.								1st October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SW	3	...	6	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	..	ENE	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.13	765.3	74	59	NNE	4	b	"	30.12	765.0	65	89	S	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.08	764.0	80	96	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	85	96	NNW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.11	764.8	82	51	E	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	57	100	ENE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.10	764.5	79	61	N	1	bv	"	30.09	764.3	69	...	NNE	1	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.00	762.0	75	99	NE	1	o	"	...	...	75	99	...	0	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.91	759.7	83	75	NE	2	o	9	29.96	761.0	78	86	...	0	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.95	760.7	82	67	E	3	c	6	30.01	762.2	76	86	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.94	760.5	82	86	E	4	o	5	29.95	760.8	75	94	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.95	760.8	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	...	WNW	6	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	...	NE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	...	E	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	75	...	NNE	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.92	759.9	84	...	NE	6	o	"	29.95	760.8	79	...	N	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.89	759.2	85	61	ESE	1	c	6	29.98	761.5	75	90	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.91	759.7	80	74	E	4	od	"	29.95	760.7	75	98	N	2	o rlt
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	93	NNE	4	rf	"	29.99	761.7	77	98	ENE	3	rf
Wuchow, ...	3	29.89	759.2	86	51	E	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.88	759.0	90	44	ESE	1	b	6	29.94	760.5	73	92	NNW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	NW	6	r	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	0	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SSW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	72	NE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	92	SW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	N	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	71	WSW	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	NE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	71	94	W	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	77	WNW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	94	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	76	E	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	92	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	WNW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	96	WSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	76	SW	4	b	"	29.82	757.4	72	65	SW	6	o
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Tjisondari, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.97	761.2	79	...	WNW	...	or

On the 1st at 11.15—Pressure has decreased over eastern Japan, and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere. An anticyclone of irregular outline extends from N. China to the Bonins; an area of low pressure continues to occupy the China Sea, and moderate to fresh easterly winds may be expected over northern portion.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·97 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy with occasional rain
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh. [at first, probably improving later.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	1st October, 1915, P.M.								2nd October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.07	763.8	73	76	NE	4	o	"	30.06	763.5	65	89	SE	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.07	763.8	84	54	NW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.07	763.8	84	47	NW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	67	79	SW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.05	763.2	82	63	ENE	1	b	"	30.06	763.5	64	100	N	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.05	763.2	77	73	ENE	1	cv	"	30.02	762.5	70	...	N	1	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.04	763.0	81	91	NE	1	b	"	29.98	761.5	78	86	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.89	759.2	85	83	SSE	4	c	9	29.88	758.9	79	87	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.96	761.0	84	64	E	2	c	6	29.97	761.2	78	91	NE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.92	759.9	93	64	E	4	b	5	29.92	759.9	75	94	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.93	760.2	93	...	SSW	6	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	E	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	N	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.95	760.9	82	...	N	6	b	"	29.91	759.6	79	...	N	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.94	760.5	83	75	E	1	o	6	29.93	760.2	75	90	NW	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.93	760.2	81	78	E	4	od	"	29.91	759.7	79	86	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	E	5	o	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	E	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.99	761.7	81	92	NE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	29.92	759.9	80	41	E	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	81	91	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.88	759.0	89	55	SSW	1	o	6	29.92	759.9	75	98	N	4	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.2	81	...	N	7	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	...	0	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	SW	1	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	93	57	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	WSW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	90	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	72	81	NNE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	WSW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	65	E	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	88	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	WNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	88	62	N	6	b	"	29.83	757.7	73	82	SW	2	o

On the 2nd at 10.55—With few exceptions, pressure has given way slightly to moderately throughout the area. The antioyclone is now central to the east of Japan, and is weakening. A typhoon is situated to the east of the Visayas, probably moving in a westerly direction.

Moderate easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	2nd October, 1915, P.M.								3rd October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSW	4	...	6	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	WNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.06	763.5	73	81	NNE	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	64	89	...	0	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	90	60	NNW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.03	762.7	81	56	N	1	b	"	30.04	763.0	61	100	N	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.99	761.7	76	64	N	2	bv	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	NNE	1	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.93	760.2	84	74	E	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	77	99	NNE	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.87	758.7	90	73	E	5	b	9	29.83	757.7	79	82	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.87	758.7	85	68	E	2	b	6	29.93	760.2	77	91	NE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.88	759.0	86	68	ENE	6	b	5	29.88	759.0	75	94	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.82	757.2	79	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	N	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	NNE	6	o
Canton, ...	3	29.87	758.7	88	62	NW	1	c	6	29.90	759.4	74	95	NW	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.88	758.9	83	74	ESE	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	79	83	...	0	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.88	759.0	73	98	NNE	2	rf	6	29.89	759.3	75	96	NNE	4	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	N	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	NNE	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	S	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	W	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	96	SSE	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	N	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	94	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	WSW	1	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	81	WNW	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	82	86	NW	4	r	"	29.71	754.5	77	92	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	74	NW	1	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	90	S	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	60	W	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	96	WSW	1	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	76	W	6	o	"	29.81	757.2	78	86	SW	4	b

On the 3rd at 11.35—Pressure has decreased moderately over Japan, and slightly over the remainder of the area. The anticyclone remains stationary, but continues to decrease in intensity; a fresh anticyclone is indicated over N. China.

The typhoon is situated to the east of southern Luzon, moving N.W.

Moderate E. and N.E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	3rd October, 1915 P.M.								4th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NE	4	...	6	30.10	764.6	...	...	ENE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SW	3	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.98	761.5	68	42	S	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	69	85	SW	6	o
Hankow, ...	3	30.00	762.0	88	56	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	29.84	757.9	86	65	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	29.96	761.0	87	55	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.97	761.2	82	57	ENE	1	b	"	29.95	760.7	64	100	E	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.94	760.5	79	74	NNE	1	cv	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	NE	1	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.89	759.2	82	93	ENE	4	b	"	29.90	759.4	74	95	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.81	757.2	74	72	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	87	96	SE	2	b	6	29.78	756.4	74	72	E	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.86	758.4	84	74	E	5	b	5	29.82	757.5	75	96	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.78	756.3	93	...	W	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	NNE	7	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	NNE	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.81	757.2	89	63	ENE	2	c	6	29.85	758.2	76	95	NW	1	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.83	757.7	84	64	ESE	3	b	"	29.83	757.7	79	74	E	3	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	E	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	78	ENE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	29.79	756.6	89	66	W	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.76	755.9	84	87	NE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.82	757.5	82	81	E	2	o	6	29.85	758.1	75	96	NNE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	...	SE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	S	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	69	NW	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	92	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	81	90	...	0	r	"	29.71	754.5	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.63	752.7	90	69	ENE	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.62	752.4	82	84	NW	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	95	NW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	79	96	SW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	85	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.62	752.4	82	81	W	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	81	76	W	4	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	84	79	SW	2	o	"	29.78	756.4	80	82	SW	6	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Hirano Maru, ...	2	29.82	757.4	...	...	NE	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shinyo Maru, ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.70	754.4	81	...	NNE	2	c

On the 4th at 11.25—Pressure has increased moderately over Japan and decreased slightly elsewhere; it is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The typhoon is moving slowly north-westwards; its approximate position is Lat. 16° N. Long. 128 E.

Moderate to fresh E. and N.E. winds will prevail over the northern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	4th October, 1915 P.M.								5th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	6	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WSW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	..	...	0	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.92	759.9	75	72	NNW	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	64	73	NNE	5	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.90	759.4	84	74	SSE	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	66	100	ESE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.89	759.2	79	78	SSE	2	cv	"	29.90	759.4	72	...	SE	2	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.86	758.4	83	60	E	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	95	N	1	bf
Amoy, ...	3	29.74	755.4	87	72	SSE	4	b	9	29.79	756.6	76	86	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	87	55	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.80	756.9	84	77	E	4	b	5	29.80	756.9	75	96	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	ESE	1	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	..	NE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	NNE	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.76	755.9	91	57	SW	1	b	6	29.82	757.4	76	95	S	1	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.80	756.9	83	60	ESE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	81	NE	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	E	5	b	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	29.74	755.4	89	59	W	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.72	754.9	83	87	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.78	756.3	86	68	SSE	2	b	6	29.80	756.9	75	94	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	E	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	...	0	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	SW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	72	ENE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	W	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.62	752.4	93	61	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.66	753.3	82	84	...	0	o	"	29.71	754.5	73	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	75	SW	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.65	753.0	82	84	SW	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	79	90	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	W	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	74	W	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	88	69	SW	6	b	"	29.77	756.1	78	91	W	6	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Shinyo Maru, ...	2	29.61	752.1	85	...	SE	4	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 5th at 10.45—Pressure has increased quickly at Weihaiwei and decreased slightly to moderately at the majority of other stations; it is highest over N. China and in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

There is no change over the Philippines; the typhoon appears to be moving slowly to N. or N.N.W.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	5th October, 1915 P.M.								6th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NNW	3	...	6	30.06	763.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	NE	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.01	762.2	60	76	NNE	4	r	"	29.96	761.0	63	67	N	4	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.89	759.2	84	55	SSE	1	b	"	29.89	759.2	64	100	...	o	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.86	758.4	80	74	SE	2	bv	"	29.86	758.4	72	...	ESE	1	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.84	757.9	84	64	E	4	b	"	29.82	757.4	75	100	W	1	bf
Amoy, ...	3	29.73	755.1	87	72	NE	2	c	9	29.76	755.9	77	82	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.85	758.2	86	75	E	2	b	6	29.75	755.6	77	86	N	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.78	756.3	86	71	E	6	b	5	29.78	756.3	72	88	E	2	c
Taichu, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	...	o	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	..	NNE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	..	NE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	NE	4	r	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	NNE	4	b
Canton, ...	3	29.76	755.9	90	50	SSE	2	b	6	29.79	756.6	76	95	SE	1	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.79	756.6	83	72	E	3	c	"	29.77	756.1	79	84	ENE	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.71	754.6	87	65	SE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.71	754.6	83	87	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.78	756.3	84	74	SE	1	o	6	29.79	756.6	75	94	NNE	2	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	WNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	...	o	r	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	W	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	73	92	...	o	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.61	752.1	93	59	NNW	1	b	"	29.66	753.3	77	98	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	81	...	o	o	"	29.68	753.9	73	94	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.63	752.7	90	63	NNW	1	o	"	29.67	753.6	75	96	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.63	752.7	84	77	SSW	2	r	"	29.69	754.2	77	96	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	71	SW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	96	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	84	WSW	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	84	79	W	6	o	"	29.76	755.9	66	92	N	5	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Tjiliwong, ...	2	29.81	757.2	80	...	E	4	...	6	29.78	756.4	81	...	NE	3	...
Miyasaki Maru.	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tjisondari, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.6	83	...	N	3	c

On the 6th at 11.30—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere; it is highest in the Pacific to the S.E. of Hokkaido.

An area of relatively low pressure extends from the Macclesfield Bank, across the Philippines to a considerable distance into the Pacific; the typhoon is situated in the eastern portion of this area in Lat. 20° N. Long. 134° E. approximately; it has recurved and is now moving north-eastwards.

Moderate easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N. winds, moderate.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,** ..	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,** ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	6th October, 1915, P.M.								7th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	ESE	3	...	6	30.16	766.1	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SE	3	...
Tokio,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	NE	12	...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	NNE	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	NE	4	...	"	29.45	747.9	...	...	NE	3	...
Oshima,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	29.49	749.1	...	...	N	4	...
Naha,	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	N	11	...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	NNW	4	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.92	759.9	68	56	N	1	o	"	29.89	759.2	63	78	...	o	r
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.83	757.7	84	52	E	1	b	"	29.79	756.6	68	98	NNW	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.81	757.2	80	74	...	0	cm	"	29.75	755.6	72	...	NNW	1	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	29.78	756.4	82	63	E	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	76	100	...	0	b
Amoy,	3	29.69	754.1	86	76	SSE	4	b	9	29.71	754.6	77	86	WNW	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.75	755.6	85	64	E	2	b	6	29.73	755.1	75	90	N	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.75	755.7	86	65	ENE	4	b	5	29.73	755.1	68	85	SE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	73	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	...	0	o
Pescadores,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	NNE	7	b	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	NNE	4	b
Canton,	3	29.72	754.9	91	54	W	1	c	6	29.74	755.4	76	95	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.74	755.4	85	74	ENE	1	c	"	29.73	755.1	77	83	ESE	1	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	ENE	3	b
Macao,	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	SE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.67	753.6	85	79	W	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.68	753.9	83	86	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.72	754.8	90	66	S	2	b	6	29.74	755.4	77	96	E	2	bf
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	63	...	N	6	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	NW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.63	752.7	86	65	NE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	75	94	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.58	751.2	93	59	NW	1	b	"	29.62	752.4	77	94	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.62	752.4	86	68	WSW	1	b	"	29.67	753.6	75	96	ENE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.58	751.2	93	53	NE	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	75	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.62	752.4	82	81	SE	1	r	"	29.68	753.9	77	96	WSW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.63	752.7	84	77	SW	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	79	92	S	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.62	752.4	86	65	WSW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	82	77	WSW	2	o
Labuan,	"	29.74	752.4	84	79	W	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	4	r
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Djisondari,	2	29.70	754.4	85	...	NE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 7th at 11.20—Pressure has increased slightly at Nemuro and the Bonin Islands, and decreased elsewhere, especially over S. Japan and the Loochoos. The typhoon is situated to the east of Oshima this morning; it is apparently moving northwards.

The low pressure area continues to cover the China Sea, the Philippines and the Pacific to the eastward.

Moderate easterly winds will continue to prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, light to moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	7th October, 1915, P.M.									8th October, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ESE	3	...		6	29.95	760.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	ESE	3	...		"	29.69	754.2	...	...	ESE	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	1	...		"	29.41	747.1	...	...	SSW	6	...
Kochi,	"	29.26	743.3	...	...	NE	4	...		"	29.54	750.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.42	747.3	...	...	N	6	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.27	743.4	...	...	WNW	4	...		"	29.70	754.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	NW	2	...		"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSE	1	...		"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.81	757.2	67	64	NNW	6	r		"	29.75	755.6	64	89	NNW	4	b
Hankow,	3	29.89	759.2	75	75	NE	1	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	29.89	759.2	78	95	...	0	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.75	755.6	70	77	WNW	2	o		"	29.89	759.2	59	100	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.70	754.4	74	76	NW	4	ov		"	29.84	757.9	65	...	NNW	6	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.71	754.6	88	76	E	2	b		"	29.81	757.2	77	100	N	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.64	752.8	85	79	SSE	5	b		9	29.74	755.4	78	91	...	0	b
Swatow,	"	29.72	754.9	86	65	SE	2	b		6	29.68	753.9	75	95	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.69	754.2	86	61	NNW	2	b		5	29.78	756.3	68	94	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	NW	2	b		"	29.76	756.0	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	SW	4	b		"	29.73	755.1	73	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	ENE	2	r		"	29.73	755.1	72	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	N	4	b		"	29.74	755.4	77	...	...	0	b
Canton,	3	29.67	753.6	92	54	SW	1	b		6	29.75	755.6	75	95	S	1	b
Hongkong,	2	29.70	754.4	85	58	E	3	b		"	29.74	755.4	77	91	...	0	bf
Gap Rock,	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	E	2	b		"	29.76	755.9	...	...	SE	3	b
Macao,	"	29.69	754.2	90	55	ESE	4	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow,	3	29.66	753.3	89	59	W	1	bc		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.63	752.6	86	65	NE	2	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.67	753.6	86	65	SSE	2	b		6	29.73	755.1	77	96	ENE	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.63	752.7	82	...	N	6	b		"	29.69	754.2	77	...	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SSW	2	o		"	29.74	755.4	73	...	NW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.62	752.4	86	65	NE	4	b		"	29.71	754.5	75	92	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.58	751.2	93	59	SE	2	b		"	29.65	753.0	75	92	S	2	o
Manila,	"	29.61	752.1	86	68	W	2	o		"	29.67	753.6	75	92	NE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.61	752.1	86	71	ENE	4	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	29.62	752.4	86	71	SE	2	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.62	752.4	86	71	S	4	o		"	29.68	753.9	77	90	SW	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.63	752.7	86	61	WSW	1	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	80	94	NW	2	r		"	29.72	754.9	78	91	SW	6	o

On the 8th at 10.40—The typhoon has moved rapidly to the N.N.E. and is situated to the N.W. of Tokio this morning. Pressure has in consequence decreased quickly over Japan, and increased over the Loochoos; slight increases are general over the remainder of the area.

The southern area of low pressure has contracted and now covers the China Sea only; moderate easterly winds will continue to prevail over the northern portion.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, light to moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, moderate, probably freshening considerably later.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	E	4	...	6	29.22	742.1	...	...	N	11	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.26	743.2	...	...	WSW	8	...	"	29.52	749.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.31	744.6	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SSE	5	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	W	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.75	755.6	72	67	NNW	4	b	"	29.90	759.4	63	78	WSW	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.86	758.4	79	42	NNW	1	b	"	29.97	761.2	64	96	WSW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.85	758.2	76	69	NNW	1	cv	"	29.95	760.7	69	...	SSW	1	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	68	E	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	78	97	NE	2	bf
Amoy, ...	3	29.70	754.4	85	79	SSE	5	b	9	29.79	766.6	77	91	...	0	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	65	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.75	755.7	90	63	NE	4	b	5	29.79	756.6	75	91	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	70	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	ENE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	N	2	b
Canton, ...	3	29.70	754.4	92	54	SSW	1	b	6	29.81	757.2	75	95	SE	1	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.73	755.1	85	69	E	3	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	84	E	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	ESE	3	b	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	76	ESE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	88	65	SW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.66	753.3	85	72	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.69	754.2	90	66	SSE	4	b	6	29.78	756.3	75	96	ENE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	NW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	63	SE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	91	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.60	751.8	93	57	SSE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	66	ESE	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	94	...	0	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.62	752.4	81	86	SSW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	96	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	85	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	75	98	SW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	73	98	W	4	r
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	79	85	W	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	80	82	SW	7	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	90	SW	6	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Miyazaki Maru,	2	29.64	752.8	...	...	NE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Tjiliwong, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	E	4	...

On the 9th at 10.40—The typhoon has passed into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. Pressure has decreased sharply over N. Japan, increased moderately over S. Japan, and slightly to moderately elsewhere; it is highest over N. China and in the vicinity of the Bonins.

The southern area of low pressure is slowly filling up; it is shown as a shallow depression this morning to the south of the Macclesfield Bank.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds may be expected over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, freshening.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 17.58 N. Long. 111.25 E.
† " 20.24 N. " 115.25 E.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.16	740.6	...	...	N	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.50	749.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ..	2	29.93	760.2	75	60	N	4	0	"	30.08	764.0	65	89	N	5	0
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.95	760.7	79	52	SSE	1	b	"	30.04	763.0	64	96	NE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.95	760.7	83	70	SSW	2	cv	"	30.01	762.2	70	...	SE	2	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.86	758.4	81	74	ENE	4	b	"	29.95	760.7	72	99	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.75	755.6	88	76	ESE	5	b	9	29.85	758.2	78	86	ENE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.82	757.4	87	58	E	1	b	6	29.79	756.6	78	82	NE	2	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.80	756.9	90	60	E	4	b	5	29.85	758.1	75	91	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	NE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	E	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.78	756.4	90	56	S	2	b	6	29.85	758.2	78	91	S	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.79	756.6	84	72	E	4	c	"	29.82	757.4	80	78	E	4	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	ESE	4	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	72	ESE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	3	29.76	755.9	90	47	NE	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.71	754.6	88	88	SE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.71	754.6	85	79	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.74	755.4	86	68	SE	4	b	6	29.81	757.2	77	89	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	NNE	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	W	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	...	WNW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	89	SE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.60	751.8	93	77	SSE	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	79	S	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	65	ENE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	ENE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	SSE	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	61	ESE	2	o	"	29.78	756.4	70	91	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	75	96	SW	6	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	WNW	2	o	"	29.78	756.4	77	94	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	83	93	SW	6	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	90	SW	6	o
s.s.						RADIO—TELEGRAMS.										
*Tjiliwong, ...	2	29.75	755.6	85	...	E	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 10th at 11.40—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased throughout the area especially over N. China, which is covered by a moderate anticyclone. The depression of the China Sea has moved westwards; it is situated about 300 miles to the S.E. of Tourane.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 19.22 N. Long. 116.4 E.

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Station.	10th October, 1915. P.M.								11th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NE	1	...	6	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	6	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	E	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SSE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.1[illegible]	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.09	764.3	68	70	NNE	1	o	"	30.09	766.8	65	95	SW	1	of
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.01	762.2	84	96	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.04	763.0	64	94	E	1	rf	"	30.08	764.0	64	100	ENE	1	rf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.02	762.5	66	95	ESE	3	omr	"	30.0[illegible]	762.0	69	...	ENE	4	omd
Sharp Peak,	"	29.93	760.2	82	87	N	1	b	"	29.95	760.7	77	97	NW	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.80	756.9	90	96	NE	5	b	9	29.86	758.4	80	78	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.89	759.2	81	87	ENE	2	b	6	29.92	759.9	78	82	NE	2	c
Taihoku,	1	29.82	757.5	90	51	E	5	b	5	29.91	759.6	72	92	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	NE	5	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.81	757.2	83	43	S	1	b	6	29.89	759.2	79	81	...	0	c
Hongkong,	2	29.83	757.7	85	69	E	4	b	"	29.88	758.9	80	83	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	5	c	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	E	5	or
Macao,	"	29.81	757.2	86	68	ENE	1	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	88	S	4	r
Wuchow,	3	29.81	757.2	89	59	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	88	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.75	755.6	83	79	E	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.79	756.6	86	61	ESE	1	b	6	29.86	758.4	75	92	NNE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	NNW	4	r	"	29.62	752.4	75	...	ENE	8	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.61	752.1	77	...	NW	6	o	"	29.66	753.3	75	...	N	4	of
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	ENE	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	92	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	93	59	SSE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	90	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	86	65	NE	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	96	E	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	ENE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	96	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	92	E	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	86	68	SW	5	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	82	SW	4	o

On the 11th at 11.10—Pressure has continued to increase at the majority of stations, especially over Japan, which is now covered by the anticyclone. The southern depression has entered the coast of Annam to the south of Tourane.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·10 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	11th October, 1915 P.M.								12th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NW	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	--	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.09	764.3	64	78	N	2	b	"	30.12	765.0	86	76	N	7	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.07	763.8	74	81	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.05	763.2	70	91	...	0	r	"	30.09	764.3	59	100	NNW	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.01	762.2	70	90	NE	3	ov	"	30.05	763.2	70	...	NNW	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.96	761.0	84	68	E	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	77	86	ENE	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.88	758.9	87	69	ESE	5	b	9	29.91	759.7	79	82	NE	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.85	758.2	86	58	ESE	2	b	6	29.92	759.9	78	86	NE	2	c
Taihoku,	1	29.92	759.9	90	66	NW	4	b	5	29.97	761.1	75	94	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,	"	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	NE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.89	759.2	91	57	SE	2	c	6	29.94	760.5	79	87	N	2	c
Hongkong,	2	29.92	759.9	83	69	E	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	80	88	E	2	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao,	"	29.89	759.3	84	74	E	4	of	"	29.79	756.6	79	93	NE	2	b
Wuchow,	3	29.88	758.9	85	79	SE	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.78	756.3	86	61	ENE	5	o	6	29.82	757.5	77	90	NE	6	o
Tourane,	"	29.59	751.5	79	...	ESE	8	of	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	S	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	...	0	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.82	757.5	86	71	ENE	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	92	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.78	756.3	93	57	ENE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.81	757.2	90	69	ESE	1	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	96	NNE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.79	756.6	90	66	NE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	W	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	82	84	ESE	2	r	"	29.85	758.1	73	98	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	91	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	N	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	84	79	E	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	80	91	SW	4	o

On the 12th at 11.55—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly at all stations reporting. The anticyclone has probably moved eastwards; another anticyclone is indicated over N. China. The depression is filling up over Annam.

Fresh easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally, probably some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	12th October, 1915 P.M.								13th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	SE	6	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	SE	7	...
Hakodate,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	5	...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	N	2	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NNE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.06	763.5	64	58	N	4	b	"	30.08	764.0	62	46	NNW	1	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.07	763.8	72	85	N	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.10	764.5	75	77	WNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.05	763.2	73	75	NE	1	o	"	30.09	764.3	63	100	N	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.03	762.7	76	73	NE	2	cv	"	30.04	763.0	78	...	NE	3	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.98	761.5	77	77	E	4	o	"	29.98	761.5	75	77	NNE	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.88	758.9	87	69	NE	4	c	9	29.91	759.7	78	78	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.93	760.2	86	65	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.94	760.5	84	71	E	5	b	5	29.95	760.8	72	91	E	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.87	758.7	90	..	NNW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	..	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.89	759.3	86	.	NE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	81	...	NE	6	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.88	758.9	89	56	S	2	o	6	29.91	759.7	78	91	...	0	o
Hongkong,	2	29.91	759.7	83	77	E	4	o	"	29.89	759.2	80	83	E	3	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	E	4	o	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	E	4	c
Macao,	"	...	...	79	87	E	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	79	92	ENE	2	c
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.78	756.3	84	74	E	7	o	6	29.82	757.5	79	92	SE	6	o
Tourane,	"	29.71	754.5	82	...	SSE	5	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	SW	3	r	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	WSW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	90	...	0	r
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	90	66	NNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.79	756.6	82	84	...	0	r	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	NE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	ENE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	90	72	NE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	82	87	...	0	r	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	NW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	ESE	1	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	WSW	1	r
Labuan,	"	29.80	756.9	88	69	N	4	b	"	29.82	757.4	78	91	SW	4	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Shinyo Maru,	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	29.94	760.5	80	...	NE	5	c

On the 13th at 10.55—Pressure has increased slightly over Annam, and decreased elsewhere, more especially over Japan, a depression being situated to the south of Hakodate.

A weak anticyclone covers N. China; the depression over Annam has nearly filled up. A typhoon is indicated in the Pacific at a considerable distance to the east of the Visayas; its direction of motion is unknown.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·05 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 23.38 N. Long. 118.02 E.

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Station.	13th October, 1915, P.M.								14th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SE	6	...	6	29.61	752.1	...	...	W	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	WNW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	N	5	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	NE	5	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.06	763.5	68	38	NNE	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	62	67	S	4	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.02	762.5	71	80	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.05	763.2	72	62	NE	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	63	90	NE	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	30.01	762.2	69	70	NE	3	cv	"	30.04	763.0	66	...	E	3	omr
Sharp Peak,	"	29.94	760.5	78	65	NE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	74	98	NNE	1	o
Amoy,	3	29.84	757.9	85	72	ENE	2	c	9	29.85	758.2	78	74	NNE	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.87	758.7	85	68	E	3	c	6	29.88	758.9	75	81	ENE	2	c
Taihoku,	1	29.89	759.3	77	57	ENE	5	b	5	29.88	759.0	72	96	E	6	b
Taichu,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.8	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	NE	5	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	NE	6	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.81	757.2	90	63	SSE	1	c	6	29.87	758.7	78	91	SSW	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.85	758.2	83	75	ESE	4	c	"	29.86	758.4	80	76	E	4	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	E	4	c
Macao,	"	29.84	757.8	86	78	ESE	5	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	89	ENE	4	r
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.81	757.2	75	96	SSE	2	r	6	29.81	757.2	75	94	N	2	rf
Tourane,	"	29.74	755.4	82	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	W	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	74	77	ENE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	...	o	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	90	66	NW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila,	"	29.71	754.5	75	83	SSE	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	NNW	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	82	84	N	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	...	o	b
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	79	93	SE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	81	84	NE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	W	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	82	94	WSW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.78	756.4	86	93	N	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	87	SW	6	o

On the 14th at 11.05—Pressure has increased slightly to moderately at the majority of stations to the north of the 26th parallel, and decreased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has moved into the Yellow Sea and the northern depression to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

A trough of low pressure extends from the Annam Coast, across the Philippines to the Pacific; a typhoon or depression is probably situated in its eastern extremity, in Lat. 14 N. Long. 128 E. approximately, moving north-westwards.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds will prevail over the northern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	14th October, 1915, P.M.								15th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	WNW	4	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	W	4	...
Hakodate,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	ENE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.08	764.0	76	45	SW	2	b	"	30.12	765.0	63	83	NE	1	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.09	764.3	72	70	ESE	1	o	"	30.10	764.6	64	90	NE	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	30.04	763.0	69	80	SSE	2	ov	"	30.04	763.0	70	...	NE	4	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	29.89	759.2	74	98	NNE	5	o	"	29.93	760.2	70	97	NW	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.79	756.6	87	72	NE	2	c	9	29.83	757.7	78	78	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.85	758.2	86	65	SE	2	b	6	29.87	758.7	77	82	NE	2	c
Taihoku,	1	29.86	758.4	84	71	E	5	b	5	29.84	757.8	76	79	E	4	b
Taichu,	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	ENE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.80	756.9	90	56	SSE	1	b	6	29.86	758.4	76	91	N	2	c
Hongkong,	2	29.82	757.4	83	71	E	3	c	"	29.84	757.9	80	78	ENE	3	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ESE	5	c
Macao,	"	29.81	757.2	86	75	ESE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	84	NE	4	b
Wuchow,	3	29.79	756.6	85	76	W	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.72	754.9	84	79	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.82	757.4	82	91	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.76	756.0	77	98	NE	1	rf	6	29.82	757.5	75	98	NE	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	NNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	W	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	...	0	o
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	SE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	92	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	79	92	SE	3	r	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	79	92	N	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	NE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	82	84	E	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	84	74	SE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	84	77	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	E	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	S	2	r
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	86	72	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	87	SW	5	b

On the 15th at 11.00—Pressure has increased considerably over Japan, and slightly over the Philippines; slight decreases are general elsewhere. The anticyclone extends from N. China across central Japan.

A shallow depression has formed over the China Sea; that in the Pacific appears to be filling up.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds will continue to prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	15th October, 1915, P.M.								16th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	W	3	...	6	30.16	766.1	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	ENE	4	...
Oshima,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	2	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ESE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SSW	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.10	764.5	73	51	S	4	b	"	30.09	764.3	65	89	S	2	r
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.08	764.0	71	76	NE	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.05	763.2	73	75	ENE	2	o	"	30.01	762.2	66	100	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.04	763.0	67	100	ESE	4	om	"	29.97	761.2	68	...	ESE	1	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.92	759.9	71	98	NNW	2	r	"	29.88	758.9	73	99	...	2	b
Amoy,	3	29.83	757.7	85	76	ENE	2	c	9	29.82	757.4	77	86	...	0	o
Swatow,	"	29.87	758.7	83	75	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.84	757.8	90	66	ENE	4	b	5	29.85	758.1	75	94	E	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	NW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.85	758.1	93	...	SW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	E	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	N	2	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.82	757.4	87	65	NNE	2	c	6	29.84	757.9	74	86	N	2	c
Hongkong,	2	29.83	757.7	82	76	E	4	o	"	29.83	757.7	80	78	E	4	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	5	o	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao,	"	29.82	757.5	82	77	E	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	87	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	3	29.85	758.2	81	91	NE	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.71	754.6	81	96	NE	3	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.80	756.9	81	80	NNE	4	o	6	29.82	757.5	72	92	N	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	N	6	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	NNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	NW	3	r	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	W	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.75	755.7	82	84	SSE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	92	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	90	66	SE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	E	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	72	E	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	WSW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	84	74	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	NNE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	88	69	W	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	87	SW	5	b

On the 16th at 10.20—Pressure has increased considerably over Japan and slightly over the Bonins and the Philippines; it has decreased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has increased in intensity and moved eastwards; it is central in the vicinity of Tokio this morning.

The depression in the China Sea has become deeper; it is situated at about 120 miles to the south of the Paracels, moving westward.

Fresh easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	16th October, 1915 P.M.								17th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SW	5	...	6	30.14	765.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	N	3	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	WSW	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.01	762.2	73	67	S	6	o	"	29.97	761.2	65	89	SE	1	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.97	761.2	75	76	E	1	o	"	29.92	759.9	64	100	N	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.93	760.2	74	81	E	2	cm	"	29.91	759.7	69	...	NNE	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.88	758.9	78	74	ENE	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	75	96	NE	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.80	757.2	88	66	SSE	2	b	9	29.78	756.4	78	78	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.86	758.4	86	65	E	2	b	6	29.81	757.2	78	86	NE	2	c
Taihoku,	1	29.86	758.4	82	100	NW	6	b	5	29.86	758.4	70	96	...	o	b
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	N	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	93	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	50	...	N	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	...	o	b
Pescadores,	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	NNE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.79	756.6	87	62	NNE	2	c	6	29.82	757.4	75	90	E	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.77	756.1	86	58	E	5	c	"	29.79	756.6	78	93	E	3	op
Gap Rock,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	4	c
Macao,	"	29.76	756.0	84	71	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	NE	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.71	754.6	84	83	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.70	754.4	83	87	NE	5	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.76	756.0	86	65	NNE	2	o	6	29.78	756.3	73	92	N	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.63	752.7	75	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.63	752.7	75	...	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.63	752.7	84	...	SW	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	SSW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	ENE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	WSW	1	o
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	93	61	SE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	E	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	E	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	72	96	W	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	93	67	...	o	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	96	WNW	2	b
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	SW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	96	...	o	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	86	65	N	1	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	92	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	86	78	W	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	78	91	N	1	o

On the 17th at 11.40—Pressure has increased slightly over the Philippines, and decreased over the remainder of the area; more especially over Japan and the Loochoos, where decreases are considerable.

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. A depression covers the Eastern Sea and is central to the north of Naha; the southern depression is approaching the coast near Tourane.

Fresh easterly winds will continue to prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·39 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	17th October, 1915, P.M.								18th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SW	6	...	6	30.18	766.6	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNE	4	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.91	759.7	74	68	S	5	b	"	29.90	759.4	54	94	S	6	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	29.84	757.9	78	61	SE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.91	759.7	81	63	ENE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	64	100	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.89	759.2	76	77	NE	2	bv	"	29.91	759.7	69	...	SE	2	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.87	758.7	76	98	E	2	b	"	29.88	758.9	75	97	NE	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.81	757.2	78	86	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.76	755.9	83	67	SSE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.82	757.5	86	65	E	4	b	5	29.84	757.8	73	96	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.79	756.6	93	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	ESE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.75	755.6	83	71	E	1	o	6	29.79	756.6	75	95	E	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.77	756.1	76	93	E	3	cd	"	29.79	756.6	76	98	NE	1	or
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	S	3	o	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	4	or
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	75	100	E	3	r	"	29.76	756.0	75	100	NE	2	r
Wuchow, ...	3	29.72	754.9	84	68	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.68	753.9	86	71	ESE	2	o	6	29.69	754.2	73	98	NE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.54	750.3	84	...	S	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	SSW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	NNE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	NNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	98	SW	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	WNW	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	93	59	E	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	...	0	r	"	29.78	756.3	79	95	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	90	N	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	61	NNW	1	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	84	81	W	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	76	94	W	1	o

On the 18th at 11.55—Pressure has increased moderately over the Loochoos, and, with few exceptions, has decreased slightly to moderately over the remainder of the area; it is highest to the N.E. of Japan.

The northern depression has moved to the south of Tokio; the southern has entered the Annam Coast to the north of Tourane, and is filling up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 4·26 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy, drizzling rain. Wind freshening and weather improving later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. winds, light to moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	18th October, 1915 P.M.								19th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	4	...	6	29.77	756.1	...	...	E	7	...
Hakodate,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	NNW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.99	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.88	758.9	74	76	S	4	0	"	30.10	764.5	54	94	NW	7	rf
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.90	759.4	79	69	SSE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	100	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.89	759.2	76	77	SSE	4	cv	"	29.92	759.9	71	...	SSE	2	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.88	758.9	71	100	WSW	5	0	"	29.92	759.9	75	100	N	1	b
Amoy,	3	29.78	756.4	85	76	ESE	2	0	9	29.85	758.2	77	91	NE	1	0
Swatow,	"	29.61	752.1	77	91	E	3	0	6	29.88	758.9	75	95	NNE	1	0
Taihoku,	1	29.84	757.8	84	71	ENE	4	0	5	29.88	759.0	73	96	E	4	b
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	92	...	...	0	r	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	84	...	NW	4	0	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	NNE	2	0	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	ENE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.75	755.6	83	79	SSE	1	0	6	29.83	757.7	76	95	ESE	2	0
Hongkong,	2	29.78	756.4	80	82	E	3	0	"	29.83	757.7	77	98	E	2	od
Gap Rock,	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SE	3	0	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	ESE	3	cp
Macao,	"	29.76	756.0	81	89	SE	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	77	100	ENE	2	r
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.64	752.8	88	76	SE	2	lt	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.66	753.3	82	81	ENE	4	0	6	29.78	756.3	77	96	WNW	1	of
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	NE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	WSW	2	r
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	90	60	NNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	94	E	1	0
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	WNW	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	NE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	93	59	ENE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	81	86	NE	4	b
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	SSE	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	...	0	0
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	NE	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	88	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	NNW	1	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	96	...	0	r
Labuan,	"	29.69	754.1	88	73	N	5	b	"	29.77	756.1	81	91	SW	2	0

On the 19th at 11.15—The northern depression has moved to the vicinity of Hakodate, and pressure has consequently decreased sharply over N. Japan. Slight decreases have occurred over the Philippines, and slight to moderate increases elsewhere. An anticyclone is forming over Mongolia, and an area of relatively low pressure covers Annam, the China Sea, and the Philippines.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds and unsettled weather will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 3·86 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, rainy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, moderate, freshening.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	19th October, 1915 P.M.								20th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.49	749.1	...	...	ESE	4	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	NW	7	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	NW	7	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	..	W	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	E	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.95	761.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.17	765.3	82	87	N	7	r	"	30.25	768.3	50	65	N	7	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.91	759.7	86	61	S	1	b	"	30.11	764.8	64	98	N	4	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.83	757.7	78	86	S	3	bv	"	30.01	762.2	72	...	NW	3	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.93	760.2	80	91	NE	2	b	"	30.02	762.5	76	97	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.82	757.4	88	69	ENE	2	b	9	29.90	759.4	78	82	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.88	758.9	85	68	E	2	b	6	29.95	760.7	75	95	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.87	758.7	86	61	E	5	b	5	29.91	759.6	75	88	ENE	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	W	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	.	ENE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	..	NE	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.81	757.2	87	65	S	2	b	6	29.91	759.7	76	95	NNE	1	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.85	758.2	77	87	ESE	3	o	"	29.89	759.2	78	83	ENE	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SE	4	or	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	77	100	ESE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	75	96	ENE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.86	758.4	84	79	NE	4	oqr	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.74	755.4	84	85	SSE	3	r	6	29.86	758.4	77	98	SE	2	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SSW	4	c
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	84	...	...	0	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	NE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	90	SE	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	93	59	S	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	SSW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	SSW	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	NNE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	84	N	6	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	...	0	r	"	29.79	756.6	79	95	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	57	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	95	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	85	...	0	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	98	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	88	73	WNW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	SW	4	r
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Kitano Maru, ...	2	29.85	758.2	...	...	NNE	3	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 20th at 11.20—Pressure has increased considerably over Japan, and slightly to moderately elsewhere. An anticyclone, central over Mongolia, covers the northern part of the area, the northern depression having passed into the Pacific.

An area of relatively low pressure covers the China Sea; fresh easterly winds will prevail over the northern portion.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	20th October, 1915 P.M.								21st October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	E	1	...	6	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	N	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	W	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	ENE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.27	768.8	56	51	NNW	5	o	"	30.24	768.1	54	49	N	4	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.11	764.8	68	91	N	1	r	"	30.14	765.5	64	96	NNE	2	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.04	763.0	69	95	NNE	4	mod	"	30.07	763.8	67	...	NE	4	omd
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.97	761.2	82	71	NNE	4	o	"	30.03	762.7	76	100	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.88	758.9	84	68	NE	2	o	9	29.94	760.5	76	82	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.91	759.7	86	65	E	2	b	6	29.97	761.2	77	73	NE	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.92	759.9	86	68	ENE	5	r	5	29.97	761.1	73	96	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	...	0	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.88	759.0	82	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	79	...	NE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.85	758.2	89	59	SSE	2	c	6	29.91	759.7	75	86	NNE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.87	758.7	82	71	E	4	c	"	29.89	759.2	77	85	ENE	4	cd
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	ENE	5	or
Macao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	84	74	ENE	1	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	94	NE	4	r
Wuchow, ...	3	29.82	757.4	86	72	W	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.82	757.5	77	96	ESE	4	of	6	29.86	758.4	73	100	S	4	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	S	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	E	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	N	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	66	ENE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	92	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	93	61	NW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	WSW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	93	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	78	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	93	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	71	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	82	81	W	5	o	"	29.77	756.1	78	84	SW	3	o

On the 21st at 10.40—With few exceptions, pressure has increased slightly to moderately at all stations. The anticyclone has increased in intensity and spread eastward; pressure remains relatively low over the China Sea, and moderate to fresh mosoon will prevail over the northern portion.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·14 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, fresh; cloudy, drizzling rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st October, 1915 P.M.								22nd October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NNW	3	...	6	30.26	768.6	...	...	ESE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	..	S	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.21	767.3	58	53	NNE	4	o	"	30.20	767.1	56	69	W	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.09	764.3	64	96	NNE	2	rf	"	30.15	765.8	59	98	N	2	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.01	762.2	70	95	NNE	4	ov	"	30.05	763.2	64	...	NNE	6	omd
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.97	761.2	80	66	ENE	4	o	"	30.10	764.5	76	96	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.86	758.4	87	69	ENE	4	b	9	29.90	759.4	76	86	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.96	761.0	83	67	E	2	c	6	29.95	760.7	73	86	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.89	759.3	86	68	E	6	b	5	29.93	760.2	75	92	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	..	WNW	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	NW	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	N	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	84	.	NE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	E	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.86	758.4	80	82	NE	2	or	6	29.94	760.5	70	90	NNE	3	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.87	758.7	78	80	E	4	od	"	29.89	759.2	79	80	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	5	o	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.87	758.7	79	85	ENE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	89	NNE	4	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.81	757.2	75	100	ENE	2	rf	6	29.87	758.7	73	91	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	S	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	E	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	SE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	94	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	60	NW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	..	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	W	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	98	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	81	ENE	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	81	87	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	87	NW	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	NE.	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	80	...	0	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	86	72	SW	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	76	94	SW	4	r
S.S.						RADIO—TELEGRAMS.										
*Tjikini, ...	2	29.86	758.4	79	...	NE	5	cd	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 22nd at 10.45—Pressure has increased slightly over the east and south coasts of China, and decreased elsewhere, more especially over Japan. The anticyclone has been displaced by an area of relatively low pressure, but will probably again strengthen over N. China.

A depression or typhoon is indicated in the Pacific to the east of the Visayas; its direction of motion is at present unknown.

Fresh monsoon will prevail over the northern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	22nd October, 1915 P.M.								23rd October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	E	4	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	WNW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.20	767.1	63	57	N	4	o	"	30.17	766.3	56	80	SSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.11	764.8	63	86	N	1	o	"	30.10	764.5	63	100	NE	1	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.05	763.2	65	89	NNE	3	om	"	30.05	763.2	63	...	NE	4	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.97	761.2	81	71	E	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	76	96	E	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.85	758.2	88	69	ENE	4	b	9	29.90	759.4	74	86	NNE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.96	761.0	87	62	E	2	b	6	29.96	761.0	74	86	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.91	759.6	86	65	E	5	b	5	29.92	759.9	75	94	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	00	...	NW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	N	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	NE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	N	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	NNE	6	b
Canton, ...	3	29.88	758.9	82	67	N	2	o	6	29.94	760.5	70	80	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.88	758.9	80	72	E	4	o	"	29.89	759.2	79	81	NE	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	ENE	5	or
Macao, ...	"	29.87	758.7	79	84	NNE	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	72	91	NNW	4	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.94	760.5	73	67	N	3	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.85	758.1	77	79	NE	2	rf	6	29.92	759.9	72	96	NE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	E	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	N	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	E	3	r	"	29.73	755.1	82	86	ENE	3	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	57	NW	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	79	95	NE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	71	NNW	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	77	90	NW	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.61	752.1	77	88	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	29.58	751.2	75	88	WNW	6	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	84	74	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.59	751.5	82	84	WNW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	81	83	SW	4	o	"	29.76	755.9	78	91	SW	6	o

On the 23rd at 10.45—Pressure has increased slightly over the south coast of China and Annam; it has decreased moderately over the Philippines, and slightly elsewhere. A moderate anticyclone covers N. China and S. Manchuria.

The depression noted yesterday is a typhoon, moving to W.N.W. at about 15 miles per hour. The observations from the Philippines are incomplete this morning, but the centre appears to be situated in the vicinity of Legaspi. It will probably enter the China Sea early to-morrow.

Fresh to strong north-easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	23rd October, 1915 P.M.								24th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	W	4	...	6	30.18	766.6	...	...	WSW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	E	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.13	765.3	64	58	N	1	b	"	30.13	765.3	56	92	N	1	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.04	763.0	68	77	E	1	o	"	29.98	761.5	64	100	NE	2	r
Gutzlaff,	"	30.00	762.0	67	84	NE	2	ov	"	29.90	759.4	76	...	E	7	omr
Sharp Peak,	"	29.94	760.5	83	63	E	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	74	81	NW	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.84	757.9	87	72	ENE	4	b	9	29.80	756.9	76	91	NW	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.91	759.7	85	68	E	2	b	6	29.87	756.9	74	90	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	29.87	758.7	82	74	E	5	b	5	29.80	756.9	75	94	E	4	b
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.81	757.2	93	...	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	NNW	2	b
Koshun,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.87	758.7	86	58	NW	2	b	6	29.85	758.2	73	95	NNW	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.86	758.4	81	78	E	4	c	"	29.83	757.7	78	84	E	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao,	"	29.86	758.4	84	74	E.	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	96	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.86	758.4	79	84	SE	1	r	6	29.82	757.5	73	94	ENE	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.79	756.6	82	...	NE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	...	0	o
Aparri,	"	29.68	753.9	82	84	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.55	750.6	84	77	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila,	"	29.53	750.0	77	94	NNW	4	r	"	29.29	744.0	79	80	E	6	o
Legaspi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.55	750.6	84	71	SW	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.78	756.4	82	77	SW	5	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	SW	3	o

On the 24th at 11.25—Pressure has increased considerably over Japan, the anticyclone having moved eastwards; moderate decreases are general elsewhere.

A sharp decrease has occurred at Manila, the only Philippine station reporting this morning. From this observation, it appears that the typhoon has continued on its W.N.W. course at a somewhat decreased velocity. At 6 a.m. this morning it was situated at approximately 80 miles to the S.W. of Manila.

Fresh to strong north-easterly winds and bad weather may be expected over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th October, 1915 P.M.								25th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SW	4	...	6	30.24	768.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NE	7	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NE	4	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	ESE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.08	764.0	97	...	NE	2	b	"	30.07	763.8	58	88	NE	1	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.88	758.9	66	98	ENE	2	rf	"	29.86	758.4	64	100	NE	3	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.82	757.4	70	100	SE	3	om	"	29.80	756.9	67	...	W	3	omr
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.80	756.9	80	74	ENE	4	o	"	29.76	755.9	77	99	WNW	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.69	754.1	78	86	W	4	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.77	756.1	85	68	SE	2	b	6	29.75	755.6	75	90	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.71	754.5	93	53	E	4	b	5	29.73	755.1	72	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	..	WSW	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	W	6	o	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	NE	1	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	.	NE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	..	ENE	4	r
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.74	755.4	89	56	WSW	1	b	6	29.74	755.4	74	95	NNE	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.75	755.6	82	66	ESE	2	o	"	29.72	754.9	76	88	...	0	cf
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	N	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	78	ENE	2	o	"	29.72	755.8	73	92	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.71	764.6	81	91	SW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.70	754.4	85	79	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.74	755.4	82	77	S	2	o	6	29.75	755.7	75	98	ENE	2	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	SSW	2	r	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	WNW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.34	745.2	86	58	ENE	4	r	"	29.38	746.1	82	70	SE	6	o
Manila, ...	"	29.36	745.8	79	61	E	4	r	"	29.52	749.7	73	91	SE	4	r
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.62	752.4	81	86	S	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	75	SW	6	o	"	29.72	754.9	80	82	SW	6	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Awa Maru, ...	2	29.76	755.9	...	...	NE	3	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Nellore, ...	"	29.75	755.6	85	...	NNE	5	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 25th at 9.35—Red South Cone and Drum hoisted.

" 11.40—Pressure has again increased over Japan, the anticyclone being now central over Hokkaido. The barometer is falling over the east and south coasts of China, Formosa and Annam; it has risen quickly in Manila.

The typhoon was situated at about 100 miles to the east of the Macclesfield Bank at 6 a.m. this morning It is moving north-westwards, and threatens the coast in close proximity to the Colony.

Strong N. to E. winds and cyclonic gales may be expected over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; probably increasing to a gale during the next 24 hours; fair at first, cloudy [squally and rainy later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,..	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 23.12 N. Long. 117.26 E.
† " 18.4 N. " 113.47 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th October, 1915 P.M.								26th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	6	30.34	770.6	...	...	SE	3	...
Hakodate,	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	ENE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.06	763.5	62	61	NE	2	b	"	30.19	766.8	60	82	W	4	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.93	760.2	66	87	ENE	2	o	"	30.17	766.3	59	98	NNW	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.87	758.7	65	95	NE	5	om	"	30.10	764.5	66	...	NE	4	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	29.74	755.4	50	61	NE	4	b	"	29.95	760.7	74	96	N	4	o
Amoy,	3	29.65	753.1	86	76	SE	4	b	9	29.81	757.2	76	60	NE	4	c
Swatow,	"	29.76	755.9	83	75	SE	2	b	6	29.84	757.9	76	73	ENE	4	c
Taihoku,	1	29.68	753.9	86	61	NW	4	o	5	29.84	757.8	73	96	E	4	r
Taichu,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	N	2	b
Tainan,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	NW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	...	0	o
Koshun,	"	29.69	754.2	77	..	NNE	6	r	"	29.74	755.4	79	..	NE	6	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.69	754.1	88	56	N	2	b	6	29.86	758.4	68	79	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.66	753.3	88	55	NNE	3	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	70	N	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.66	753.3	...	..	NNE	3	c	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NNE	7	o
Macao,	"	29.66	753.3	84	64	NNE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	78	N	4	o
Wuchow,	3	29.73	755.1	81	62	W	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.66	753.3	81	74	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.62	752.3	75	77	WNW	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.69	754.2	81	84	SE	2	r	6	29.82	757.5	73	82	NE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.63	752.7	82	...	ENE	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	N	6	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.49	749.1	86	78	SE	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	73	94	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.45	747.9	82	74	SE	6	o	"	29.60	751.8	73	91	SSE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.56	750.9	75	94	SE	2	r	"	29.65	753.0	73	96	SE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.59	751.5	86	75	SW	6	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	89	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.84	757.9	84	79	SW	4	bf	"	29.73	755.1	80	91	SW	6	b

On the 26th at 6.00—Black South Cone hoisted.
" 10.25—Signal lowered.
" 11.25—Pressure has decreased moderately over central Japan and at Cape St. James; it has increased considerably over N. China and Luzon, and slightly to moderately elsewhere.

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido, and a fresh anticyclone covers N. China; an intermediate area of relatively low pressure is situated over S. Japan.

The typhoon is situated to the east of the Paracels, its direction of motion appears to be W. or W.S.W.

Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, fresh to strong; cloudy, drizzling rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th October, 1915 P.M.								27th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	SE	6	...	6	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NNW	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29 93	760.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NNE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.25	768.3	60	71	NW	6	o	"	30.46	773.7	50	38	NNE	7	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.17	766.3	73	62	NE	1	b	"	30.30	769.6	61	87	N	4	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.10	764.5	73	67	NE	4	lv	"	30.22	767.6	65	...	N	5	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.94	760.5	78	74	NNE	6	b	"	30.01	762.2	73	94	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.81	757.2	82	75	NE	4	c	9	29.95	760.7	76	56	NE	5	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	82	63	E	3	o	6	29.95	760.7	73	81	NE	2	b
Taihoku, ...	1	29.88	759.0	75	88	E	6	r	5	29.99	761.7	73	82	ENE	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	NNE	4	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	..	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	..	NE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.84	757.9	79	66	NNE	2	o	6	29.97	761.2	70	75	N	3	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.78	756.4	79	66	N	2	o	"	29.89	759.2	73	82	N	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NE	6	oq	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NE	7	oqd
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	75	76	N	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	79	N	4	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.85	758.2	81	56	N	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.76	755.9	78	65	NNW	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.69	754.1	78	82	NNE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.69	756.6	82	57	N	2	o	6	29.92	759.9	68	87	N	5	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.63	752.7	79	...	NNW	8	cf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	SW	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	SW	7	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	ENE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	NW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	55	SE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.63	752.7	90	57	ESE	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	98	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	85	SW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	W	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	..		...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	76	W	6	o	"	29.74	755.4	80	91	SW	4	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Nellore, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.89	759.2	79	...	NE	5	bo

On the 27th at 11.15—Pressure has decreased quickly over N. Japan and increased elsewhere, especially over N. China, which is now covered by an anticyclone of considerable intensity.

The typhoon appears to have moved on a W.S.W. track and entered the coast of Annam to the south of Tourane.

Strong monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 22.39 N. Long. 116.1 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th October, 1915. P.M.								28th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NW	1	...	6	29.71	754.6	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	WNW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	..	E	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	WNW	3	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29 98	761.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NNE	2	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	NNE	7	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	N	7	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.50	774.7	48	56	N	7	b	"	30.51	774.9	46	54	N	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.36	771.1	66	46	N	2	b	"	30.41	772.4	55	66	NNE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.26	768.6	66	64	NNE	5	ov	"	30.31	769.9	58	...	NNE	5	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.06	763.6	77	57	NNE	6	b	"	30.12	765.0	64	48	NNE	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.90	759.4	89	59	NE	4	c	9	30.00	762.0	70	61	NE	6	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.94	760.5	84	64	E	2	c	6	29.97	761.2	68	74	NE	2	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.02	762.6	73	79	NE	6	r	5	30.10	764.4	68	73	ENE	3	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	82	.	NNE	6	o	"	29.87	758.7	66	...	NNE	4	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	N	6	b	"	29.82	757.5	70	...	N	6	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82		NNE	6	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	..	NNE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.94	760.5	80	55	NNE	3	o	6	30.02	762.5	68	70	NNE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29 89	759.2	81	61	N	3	o	"	29.97	761.2	70	65	N	5	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	6	c	"	29 97	761.2	...	...	NNE	6	op
Macao, ...	"	29.86	758.4	77	64	NNE	4	bf	"	29.94	760.5	70	69	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.85	758.2	72	...	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.71	754.6	78	78	NE	8	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29 88	759.0	73	66	N	9	r	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	81	..	SW	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	84	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	WNW	4	o	"	29.65	753 0	77	90	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	SW	1	o	"	29.67	753.6	75	96	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.9	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	86	S	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...		...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754 4	88	73	SW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	78	94	SW	4	b
Radio—Telegrams.																
*Nellore, ...	2	30.02	762.5	80	...	ENE	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Tjimanock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	...	...
§Chigo Maru, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNE	...	oc

On the 28th at 12.20—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased moderately over the Philippines and the Bonins, and considerably at Nemuro; it has increased moderately at all other stations.

The anticyclone remains stationary over N. China; it has increased in intensity.

Strong monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	28th October, 1915. P.M.								29th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	W	5	...	6	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	WSW	6	...	"	30.40	772.2	...	...	NNW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.46	773.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	ENE	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NE	5	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NE	3	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	N	6	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	NE	7	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.42	772.6	52	47	ENE	4	b	"	30.39	771.9	48	71	SSW	2	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.35	770.9	64	53	NE	2	o	"	30.30	769.6	57	86	N	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.35	770.9	62	61	NE	4	cv	"	30.29	769.3	65	...	NE	3	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.06	763.5	68	56	N	4	o	"	30.01	762.2	67	98	N	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.94	760.5	75	60	NNE	6	b	9	29.88	758.9	70	61	NE	5	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.93	760.2	82	63	SSE	3	b	6	29.94	760.5	66	64	NNW	2	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.04	762.9	73	67	NE	6	o	5	29.94	760.5	68	91	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	NNE	7	b	"	29.75	755.7	63	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	N	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	66	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	NE	7	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	NNE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.95	760.7	79	43	N	3	c	6	30.02	762.5	63	57	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.92	759.9	79	48	ENE	3	c	"	29.95	760.7	67	51	N	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NE	5	c	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	NE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.92	759.9	75	56	N	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	66	63	N	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.98	761.5	76	53	N	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	WSW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.80	756.9	76	82	NE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.61	752.1	79	80	N	6	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.56	750.9	86	71	NNW	4	o	"	29.50	749.4	81	84	NW	8	r
Manila, ...	"	29.59	751.5	86	71	WSW	1	o	"	29.54	750.3	81	73	...	...	...
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.63	752.7	79	89	SW	4	r	"	29.66	753.3	82	81	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	83	N	6	o	"	29.77	756.1	80	91	SW	4	b
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Chiyo Maru, ...	2	29.94	760.5	...	...	NE	7	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 29th at 10.45—No returns from Indo-China.

The anticyclone has moved eastwards and is now central over the Sea of Japan; pressure has consequently increased sharply over Japan and decreased moderately over N. China. Quick decreases are general over the Loochoos, Formosa and the Philippines and slight decreases have occurred on the south coast of China. A typhoon is crossing northern Luzon on a W.N.W. track.

Fresh to strong N. and N.E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; fine at first, cloudy later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	29th October, 1915 P.M.								30th October, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	N	2	...	6	30.28	769.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.44	773.2	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	SW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.50	774.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.46	773.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	..	...	0	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	E	5	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	NNE	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	ENE	6	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	ENE	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	E	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.30	769.6	60	55	SSW	4	o	"	30.29	769.3	54	68	N	8	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.22	767.6	73	55	ENE	1	b	"	30.24	768.1	59	93	N	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.20	767.1	69	70	E	3	cv	"	30.30	769.6	66	...	NNE	3	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.94	760.5	74	63	N	6	o	"	29.88	758.9	68	94	N	4	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.82	757.4	80	58	NNE	6	o	9	29.68	753.9	78	70	NE	6	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	82	52	NNW	2	c	6	29.73	755.1	74	55	NNW	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.86	758.4	79	91	E	6	r	5	29.72	754.8	77	84	ENE	7	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.61	752.4	77	.	N	4	o	"	29.54	750.3	72	...	...	0	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	82	...	N	4	b	"	29.50	749.4	73	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.60	751.8	79	...	NE	9	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.88	758.9	79	40	N	3	b	6	29.92	759.9	64	58	N	3	c
Hongkong, ...	2	29.86	758.4	74	45	N	3	c	"	29.81	757.2	70	56	WNW	3	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NNE	4	c	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	72	51	NNE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	66	54	NNW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.94	760.5	76	34	N	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.86	758.4	76	73	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.40	746.7	79	87	WNW	6	r	"	29.53	750.0	73	96	S	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.49	749.1	82	100	WSW	7	o	"	29.62	752.4	81	76	SW	6	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	79	89	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	..	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	73	81	W	6	o	"	29.78	756.4	78	89	SW	2	o
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjimanock, ...	2	29.78	756.4	...	...	NE	...	noz	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 29th at 17.05—Red South Cone and Drum hoisted.

On the 30th at 10.50—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has increased slightly over the Philippines, and, with few exceptions, has decreased elsewhere, especially over Formosa and the adjacent coast of China.

The anticyclone continues to move eastward and is now situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan; another anticyclone is forming over N. China.

The typhoon is situated 200 miles to the east of Pratas Shoal moving northwards.

Strong N. to W. winds will prevail over the northern part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 31st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.W. winds, fresh to strong; cloudy, squally, rain later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	Strong northerly gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th October, 1915, P.M.									31st October, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.				Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SW	6	...		6	29.67	753.6	...	...	W	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SSW	1	...		"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WNW	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	...	0	...		"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	..	WSW	1	...		"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	1	...		"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	WNW	1	...		"	30.10	764.4	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...		0	...		"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	6	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	3	...		"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNE	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	ENE	6	...		"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNE	7	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	E	1	...		"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.39	771.9	50	51	NNW	7	b		"	30.47	773.9	50	51	N	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.28	769.1	66	71	N	2	o		"	30.36	771.1	55	66	N	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.21	767.3	65	84	N	5	ov		"	30.23	767.8	60	...	NNE	5	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.87	758.7	68	87	NNW	4	rf		"	30.06	763.5	67	74	N	6	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.69	754.1	79	66	NNE	6	o		9	29.89	759.2	72	76	NE	6	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.69	754.1	77	57	NNW	2	o		6	29.84	757.9	73	63	NE	5	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.74	755.4	77	54	E	7	r		5	30.04	762.9	66	96	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.50	749.4	86	...	N	4	o		"	29.79	756.6	68	...	NNE	4	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	82	...	NW	4	o		"	29.75	755.7	68	...	NNE	4	r
Koshun, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.83	757.7	80	31	N	3	b		6	29.93	760.2	67	64	N	4	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.71	754.6	77	47	NNE	5	oq		"	29.81	757.2	68	64	N	4	oq
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	75	42	NNW	4	o		"	29.82	757.5	66	67	N	4	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.93	760.2	78	38	N	2	bc		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.84	757.9	76	49	N	5	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.79	756.6	78	61	NNW	2	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.55	750.6	84	74	SW	4	o		"	29.66	753.3	73	94	S	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.62	752.4	84	74	SSW	4	o		"	29.72	754.8	77	90	ESE	1	r
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	81	87	SW	4	o		"	29.75	755.7	77	90	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	.	...	..	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	88	69	N	4	b		"	29.76	755.9	80	87	SW	6	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
*Tjimanock, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	30.01	762.2	...	...	NE	9	o

On the 30th at 12.05—Red Drum hoisted.
" 18.40—No. 2 night signal hoisted.
On the 31st at 6.20—Signal lowered.
" noon—No returns from Indo-China.

The typhoon seems to have moved very slowly northwards, it is situated this morning near or over the Bashee Channel and is filling up.

The anticyclone is stationary over N. China and has increased in intensity. A depression appears to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

Pressure has risen moderately along the China Coast and over the Philippines, and quickly over Formosa; it has fallen sharply over N. and Central Japan.

Strong N. winds will prevail over the northern part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 1ST.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N. to N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st October, 1915 P.M.								1st November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	N	4	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	NW	7	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	WNW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	W	4	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	..	NNW	2	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	ENE	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NE	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	8	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	7	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.45	773.4	58	47	NW	4	0	"	30.42	772.6	50	72	SSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.38	771.6	61	41	N	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.30	769.6	60	71	N	4	ov	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.04	763.0	68	60	N	5	0	"	30.08	764.0	60	92	NNW	2	of
Amoy, ...	3	29.86	758.4	77	53	ENE	6	0	9	29.97	761.2	69	65	NNE	5	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.88	758.9	77	61	NE	4	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.05	763.2	70	88	E	4	0	5	30.01	762.3	70	98	E	6	r
Taichu, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.85	758.1	66	...	...	0	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	N	4	0	"	29.84	757.8	66	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	N	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.91	759.7	69	65	NNE	5	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	2	29.79	756.6	73	56	N	5	oq	"	29.88	758.9	63	78	N	5	oq
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	70	65	N	5	0	"	29.88	759.0	61	89	N	4	0
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.90	759.4	73	67	N	6	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.70	754.4	73	67	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	77	SE	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	SE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	SSW	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	75	98	SE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	756.9	79	90	SW	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	84	77	SW	1	0	"	29.76	755.9	80	87	SW	2	b
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjikini, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.89	759.2	71	...	NNE	6	...

On the 1st at 10.40—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly over North China and increased considerably over Japan; moderate increases are general elsewhere.

The anticyclone has moved eastwards and is now central over Korea; the typhoon has filled up.

Strong monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·20 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,..	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL BULLETIN.

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CONTAINING DETAILED RESULTS OF OBSERVATIONS MADE AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG, AND THE DAILY WEATHER REPORTS FROM VARIOUS STATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

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RESULTS

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

NOVEMBER,

1915.

TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	29·826	29·806	29·796	29·796	29·814	29·821	29·831	29·850	29·870	29·869	29·856	29·852	1
2	29·884	29·868	29·866	29·874	29·879	29·896	29·915	29·925	29·934	29·940	29·928	29·915	2
3	29·945	29·915	29·895	29·899	29·901	29·917	29·953	29·967	29·981	29·983	29·968	29·938	3
4	29·846	29·812	29·792	29·784	29·798	29·812	29·834	29·842	29·855	29·854	29·822	29·805	4
5	29·652	29·631	29·611	29·597	29·591	29·607	29·639	29·647	29·635	29·647	29·621	29·583	5
6	29·679	29·685	29·676	29·674	29·683	29·701	29·731	29·756	29·782	29·798	29·794	29·782	6
7	29·764	29·754	29·754	29·744	29·751	29·763	29·773	29·785	29·799	29·803	29·799	29·787	7
8	29·787	29·776	29·774	29·773	29·778	29·787	29·809	29·825	29·838	29·849	29·840	29·820	8
9	29·863	29·855	29·855	29·845	29·841	29·851	29·868	29·887	29·902	29·922	29·917	29·905	9
10	29·958	29·956	29·938	29·944	29·943	29·960	29·969	29·974	29·986	29·992	29·982	29·967	10
11	29·950	29·940	29·926	29·924	29·927	29·938	29·938	29·946	29·956	29·969	29·957	29·938	11
12	29·948	29·949	29·934	29·928	29·946	29·954	29·967	29·982	29·999	30·000	29·989	29·974	12
13	30·000	29·984	29·979	29·977	29·975	29·988	29·999	30·029	30·046	30·040	30·046	30·020	13
14	29·988	29·979	29·975	29·974	29·978	29·998	29·999	30·003	30·003	30·010	30·002	29·981	14
15	29·976	29·966	29·958	29·948	29·958	29·970	29·991	30·004	30·025	30·037	30·017	29·980	15
16	29·964	29·960	29·956	29·932	29·938	29·960	29·976	30·011	30·019	30·022	30·005	29·986	16
17	29·954	29·945	29·935	29·935	29·934	29·950	29·973	30·000	30·021	30·030	30·013	29·999	17
18	30·043	30·043	30·031	30·031	30·045	30·063	30·085	30·111	30·129	30·140	30·135	30·115	18
19	30·126	30·114	30·098	30·102	30·104	30·116	30·131	30·157	30·173	30·180	30·174	30·148	19
20	30·163	30·156	30·149	30·143	30·149	30·165	30·181	30·200	30·210	30·219	30·220	30·174	20
21	30·139	30·129	30·119	30·115	30·119	30·135	30·158	30·170	30·186	30·189	30·178	30·160	21
22	30·106	30·092	30·082	30·076	30·082	30·093	30·112	30·134	30·145	30·153	30·138	30·103	22
23	30·095	30·093	30·071	30·060	30·064	30·070	30·081	30·091	30·102	30·116	30·098	30·072	23
24	30·048	30·040	30·030	30·022	30·025	30·030	30·048	30·066	30·071	30·061	30·047	30·019	24
25	29·996	29·990	29·984	29·982	29·982	29·990	30·012	30·019	30·032	30·032	30·005	29·986	25
26	29·942	29·936	29·930	29·922	29·924	29·938	29·956	29·978	29·995	29·992	29·976	29·963	26
27	29·939	29·935	29·933	29·935	29·931	29·941	29·972	30·001	30·026	30·014	29·993	29·963	27
28	30·008	30·000	29·996	30·006	30·016	30·028	30·057	30·071	30·083	30·084	30·074	30·053	28
29	30·065	30·060	30·059	30·051	30·061	30·081	30·103	30·124	30·148	30·153	30·146	30·121	29
30	30·122	30·115	30·113	30·114	30·130	30·145	30·153	30·172	30·181	30·185	30·175	30·142	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	
1	29·829	29·819	29·802	29·805	29·820	29·828	29·844	29·870	29·886	29·898	29·896	29·894	1
2	29·886	29·863	29·858	29·865	29·876	29·876	29·888	29·908	29·926	29·940	29·945	29·944	2
3	29·904	29·870	29·859	29·848	29·848	29·848	29·865	29·888	29·884	29·872	29·878	29·869	3
4	29·759	29·720	29·702	29·701	29·700	29·696	29·721	29·744	29·748	29·748	29·700	29·693	4
5	29·568	29·556	29·548	29·540	29·554	29·577	29·610	29·637	29·650	29·666	29·670	29·677	5
6	29·753	29·741	29·729	29·729	29·732	29·742	29·760	29·774	29·792	29·794	29·785	29·783	6
7	29·759	29·739	29·730	29·724	29·737	29·745	29·754	29·772	29·776	29·778	29·791	29·785	7
8	29·804	29·787	29·785	29·793	29·799	29·803	29·814	29·836	29·846	29·852	29·856	29·860	8
9	29·885	29·873	29·876	29·884	29·902	29·904	29·921	29·941	29·959	29·965	29·968	29·958	9
10	29·939	29·920	29·901	29·901	29·909	29·924	29·945	29·963	29·975	29·975	29·970	29·956	10
11	29·923	29·900	29·891	29·894	29·906	29·921	29·946	29·964	29·968	29·976	29·978	29·961	11
12	29·952	29·940	29·938	29·944	29·956	29·969	29·984	30·014	30·019	30·021	30·029	30·012	12
13	29·998	29·971	29·953	29·966	29·981	29·981	29·989	30·011	30·021	30·023	30·017	30·002	13
14	29·961	29·943	29·927	29·919	29·931	29·939	29·957	29·969	29·981	30·000	29·996	29·994	14
15	29·949	29·919	29·916	29·906	29·914	29·928	29·950	29·974	29·984	29·991	29·984	29·974	15
16	29·955	29·932	29·912	29·902	29·912	29·925	29·935	29·960	29·964	29·969	29·968	29·956	16
17	29·973	29·960	29·961	29·970	29·981	29·994	30·007	30·037	30·051	30·064	30·057	30·053	17
18	30·092	30·071	30·055	30·049	30·061	30·075	30·094	30·110	30·124	30·133	30·132	30·125	18
19	30·130	30·112	30·102	30·108	30·114	30·125	30·140	30·161	30·168	30·175	30·183	30·171	19
20	30·149	30·126	30·111	30·106	30·113	30·131	30·147	30·158	30·170	30·171	30·169	30·153	20
21	30·124	30·106	30·090	30·086	30·092	30·099	30·113	30·119	30·131	30·129	30·121	30·116	21
22	30·071	30·048	30·031	30·031	30·030	30·049	30·062	30·080	30·086	30·082	30·090	30·097	22
23	30·044	30·018	29·992	29·998	30·004	30·014	30·026	30·031	30·043	30·043	30·046	30·048	23
24	29·991	29·973	29·964	29·955	29·962	29·981	29·989	29·998	30·011	30·008	30·008	29·997	24
25	29·944	29·922	29·914	29·914	29·921	29·936	29·949	29·966	29·960	29·967	29·964	29·950	25
26	29·921	29·897	29·884	29·887	29·898	29·901	29·926	29·938	29·954	29·950	29·954	29·953	26
27	29·929	29·903	29·893	29·895	29·909	29·926	29·942	29·962	29·978	29·987	30·002	30·004	27
28	30·025	30·002	29·989	29·988	30·009	30·027	30·044	30·054	30·066	30·072	30·073	30·065	28
29	30·093	30·076	30·056	30·076	30·096	30·110	30·121	30·132	30·136	30·136	30·125	30·126	29
30	30·108	30·089	30·081	30·080	30·089	30·096	30·111	30·129	30·135	30·135	30·142	30·122	30
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TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	Days of the Month
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	61·8	61·8	63·3	64·4	62·8	62·6	63·4	63·4	64·8	66·3	67·7	71·7	1
2	69·3	69·1	68·9	69·0	68·6	69·6	70·3	71·5	72·7	73·0	74·1	73·9	2
3	73·1	73·6	73·6	73·4	73·7	74·5	73·8	73·8	73·8	74·1	75·8	77·1	3
4	74·1	73·4	72·5	73·4	73·3	74·5	74·8	76·8	78·1	80·1	82·9	82·9	4
5	75·5	76·6	74·8	73·4	75·4	76·4	76·4	76·6	79·5	76·8	75·3	77·9	5
6	76·5	76·8	76·0	75·9	76·1	77·3	78·6	78·8	78·3	79·0	78·7	80·1	6
7	76·3	76·5	76·6	76·6	76·7	76·8	76·9	77·7	79·8	81·8	81·5	81·6	7
8	75·8	74·8	75·7	74·8	74·8	74·6	75·3	76·0	77·6	77·8	79·3	81·1	8
9	74·6	74·6	74·2	73·8	74·3	74·4	74·0	75.8	77·8	79·4	78·8	79·3	9
10	70·9	70·8	70·8	71·2	71·6	71·2	71·7	71·8	72·0	73·0	75·1	75·5	10
11	72·5	72·2	72·2	72·0	72·8	72·6	73·1	74·6	76·8	77·0	77·9	79·3	11
12	71·8	71·8	71·8	71·5	71·0	70·5	70·2	71·1	72·5	73·2	74·8	75·8	12
13	68·1	68·2	67·6	67·4	66·8	66·8	66·6	65·9	64·6	63·9	63·0	62·8	13
14	67·5	66·9	66·9	66·8	66·2	65·5	66·3	66·5	66·8	68·3	68·7	71·0	14
15	73·1	72·8	71·5	71·9	72·6	72·8	73·7	73·4	73·9	74·6	74·9	75·7	15
16	72·8	73·6	73·9	74·3	73·8	74·0	74·8	73·9	76·3	76·4	79·3	77·9	16
17	73·9	74·2	73·8	73·3	72·8	72·4	71·3	71·5	71·9	71·8	72·5	72·8	17
18	68·7	67·8	67·1	65·4	64·8	65·0	65·2	65·0	65·9	66·3	67·0	67·8	18
19	67·8	67·6	68·0	68·1	67·4	66·6	65·7	68·3	69·1	70·0	70·8	71·2	19
20	67·5	67·8	68·1	67·4	67·6	68·3	68·3	67·0	69·5	70·1	70·3	70·1	20
21	68·5	68·3	68·2	68·0	67·6	66·1	65·8	67·6	67·6	70·2	72·5	73·0	21
22	68·9	68·0	67·9	67·7	67·7	67·0	66·8	67·9	69·5	70·1	72·1	73·7	22
23	68·0	67·8	67·9	67·9	67·8	67·0	67·5	68·3	68·8	70·9	71·6	72·8	23
24	66·2	65·0	64·8	63·6	63·3	62·7	62·5	64·0	64·7	67·5	70·8	71·4	24
25	60·2	60·0	59·8	59·9	59·6	59·8	59·6	61·6	63·8	66·6	67·8	69·7	25
26	63·6	62·4	61·8	61·6	61·9	60·6	61·8	62·9	64·8	67·1	68·6	68·9	26
27	65·8	63·4	64·2	63·6	63·9	62·7	63·6	65·4	67·1	69·3	70·6	71·8	27
28	64·0	63·3	62·6	61·2	60·6	59·8	59·2	61·3	63·2	64·8	67·8	68·3	28
29	62·5	61·8	60·6	59·9	59·5	58·9	58·5	59·8	61·5	63·4	65·6	66·3	29
30	62·4	61·8	60·8	60·7	60·6	60·0	60·4	60·0	61·9	63·8	66·3	66·5	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	71·0	70·8	70·5	70·1	69·0	68·2	69·3	67·8	68·0	69·4	69·0	69·2	1
2	74·1	73·8	74·3	73·4	71·9	72·8	72·7	72·8	73·6	74·0	72·3	72·8	2
3	78·6	80·4	79·8	80·4	78·8	76·5	75·4	75·6	75·0	74·8	74·4	74·6	3
4	84·3	85·3	85·2	82·8	82·6	81·1	78·4	76·5	74·8	73·6	75·0	77·5	4
5	79·8	78·8	78·3	79·0	78·0	77·6	76·9	76·0	76·6	76·8	76·7	76·9	5
6	80·9	80·3	80·0	78·8	78·3	77·8	78·2	77·8	77·1	76·7	76·8	76·5	6
7	81·7	79·9	79·8	80·0	78·8	77·0	77·7	77·6	76·5	76·9	75·4	75·7	7
8	80·1	82·8	81·6	81·5	80·1	78·0	76·8	76·6	76·0	75·8	74·7	74·8	8
9	80·1	80·6	78 8	78·6	77·2	75·5	74·6	75·1	75·2	73·0	72·9	72·5	9
10	74·9	74·7	75·7	76·8	75·8	73·7	73·6	73·8	73·7	73·6	71·8	71·5	10
11	78·8	79·4	79·8	78·3	76·8	75·8	74·6	73·4	73·1	72·8	72·8	72·1	11
12	77·9	76·3	75·1	74·1	73·0	72·7	70·8	67·0	66·8	67·8	67·8	68·7	12
13	63·8	63·9	64·8	65·2	65·4	64·4	65·2	64·9	65·7	65·1	66·0	67·0	13
14	71·1	70·9	70·7	71·5	71·0	70·8	70·6	71·0	71·6	71·7	72·3	72·5	14
15	75·9	76·0	75·8	75·8	75·6	75·8	75·6	74·9	74·9	72·8	74·1	73·9	15
16	78·5	79·3	77·8	78·0	77·2	75·5	76·1	75·6	74·9	74·6	74·2	74·3	16
17	72·8	70·8	69·8	69·1	67·4	67·9	68·2	69·1	69·0	69·5	69·0	68·8	17
18	68·2	70·8	69·8	69·9	69·6	68·8	68·6	68·4	68·0	67·5	67·4	66·8	18
19	71·3	71·0	70·9	71·5	70·8	69·8	70·3	70·5	70·5	68·8	67·8	67·7	19
20	71·8	71·8	72·3	72·0	70·8	70·0	70·2	70·5	70·3	70·3	69·2	69·1	20
21	72·9	73·0	72·8	72·4	71·7	70·1	69·6	69·8	69·7	70·0	69·6	68·8	21
22	74·7	74·3	75·0	74·2	72·8	71·5	70·3	69·8	69·0	68·8	69·0	68·3	22
23	72·1	71·6	71·4	73·1	72·8	71·4	70·4	70·0	67·8	67·9	66·9	66·8	23
24	71·6	72·5	72·8	72·5	71·1	69·8	67·9	65·8	63·9	61·7	61·9	61·0	24
25	70·8	70·8	71·0	69·9	69·1	67·0	65·1	64·8	64·3	64·0	64·2	63·8	25
26	70·3	69·8	70·9	69·3	68·8	68·8	66·9	65·8	65·8	67·9	65·6	65·0	26
27	72·0	73·3	72·4	71·8	71·3	69·9	69·2	69·1	68·4	66·6	64·8	64·7	27
28	69·1	69·8	69·9	69·6	68·9	66·6	66·5	66·6	65·9	64·8	64·4	63·6	28
29	66·6	66·8	67·1	66·9	65·7	65·2	64·8	64·8	63·8	63·7	63·8	63·7	29
30	67·8	68·0	68·7	67·8	66·7	66·1	65·8	65·7	65·5	65.6	66·7	66·6	30
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TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	59·8	59·8	59·9	60·1	59·2	58·8	58·8	59·1	59·8	61·0	62·0	63·9	1
2	65·3	65·0	64·9	64·9	64·7	66·2	67·0	67·8	69·2	69·0	70·2	69·9	2
3	71·9	72·3	72·3	71·8	72·0	71·3	70·8	71·0	71·0	71·5	71·7	71·8	3
4	71·9	71·9	70·9	71·4	70·8	70·0	70·3	70·8	71·1	72·2	72·3	73·3	4
5	71·0	70·9	70·8	71·5	72·2	72·8	73·0	73·6	74·8	74·5	74·6	75·1	5
6	72·9	72·8	72·9	72·8	73·1	74·1	74·0	74·2	74·8	75·9	75·7	75·0	6
7	74·8	74·9	74·6	74·2	74·0	73·8	73·9	74·8	75·0	75·8	75·9	76·1	7
8	73·6	73·8	74·0	73·8	73·8	73·6	73·8	74·6	74·9	75·3	75·9	75·9	8
9	72·7	72·5	72·4	72·5	72·9	72·6	71·6	71·3	72·8	72·0	72·3	72·5	9
10	68·9	69·0	68·4	68·5	68·0	68·0	68·2	68·8	69·1	69·2	69·5	69·8	10
11	68·5	67·7	67·1	67·0	66·7	66·5	66·6	67·3	67·7	69·1	69·0	69·6	11
12	64·9	65·0	64·8	64·2	63·5	63·6	62·8	63·8	65·2	64·9	66·1	66·8	12
13	61.9	61·8	61·4	60·7	60·8	60·6	59·9	60·6	60·8	61·2	61·3	60·8	13
14	63·8	63·8	63·8	63·7	63·3	64·6	63·5	63·3	63·8	64·5	64·6	66·3	14
15	68·8	68·6	68·9	69·1	69·3	69·2	69·3	69·8	69·9	69·9	69·8	70·1	15
16	70·9	70·8	70·3	70·8	70·5	70·3	70·4	70·3	69·8	69·8	72·1	72·0	16
17	71·8	72·1	72·0	72·3	69·6	68·2	65·8	65·7	65·8	65·8	66·2	66·6	17
18	62·9	72·7	61·8	61·6	60·8	60·1	59·8	59·9	60·1	60·6	61·1	61·8	18
19	61·6	61·3	61·6	61·8	61·7	61·1	60·5	61·7	61·8	61·8	62·7	62·8	19
20	65·6	65·9	65·5	64·7	63·8	63·7	63·6	62·8	64·0	64·3	64·2	63·9	20
21	63·6	63·1	62·9	63·1	62·8	61·6	61·6	61·8	62·5	63·6	65·9	64·4	21
22	62·9	62·1	61·9	61·6	61·7	61·4	61·2	62·0	62·7	62·8	63·5	63·9	22
23	63·0	62·2	61·9	61·9	62·4	61·5	61·8	62·5	62·5	63·0	63·9	64·2	23
24	59·9	59·4	58·8	57·8	57·6	57·3	56·8	57·8	58·6	59·5	61·6	61·6	24
25	54·9	54·8	54·2	54·8	54·3	54·4	54·8	55·3	56·8	58·7	59·2	60·3	25
26	54·1	54·0	53·8	53·7	53·6	53·4	54·5	55·3	56·5	57·5	58·5	58·0	26
27	55·5	54·8	54·8	54·5	53·8	53·6	53·8	54·7	55·6	57·0	57·8	57·3	27
28	51·8	51·8	51·5	51·6	51·6	51·4	51·1	51·5	53·3	54·7	56·0	56·0	28
29	51·5	50·3	50·1	49·8	49·6	48·8	48·8	49·6	50·8	51·6	52·8	53·0	29
30	51·8	51·8	51·6	51·0	50·8	50·4	50·4	51·2	51·8	52·0	53·8	54·3	30
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Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	63·8	63·8	63·1	63·4	62·6	62·7	63·8	62·9	63·1	63·9	64·8	64·9	1
2	69·2	70·0	69·9	70·6	70·4	70·3	70·1	70·0	70·2	70·8	70·6	71·0	2
3	73·6	72·8	72·9	72·5	72·7	71·9	71·8	71·9	71·9	71·7	71·8	71·9	3
4	74·3	74·2	73·8	73·6	72·4	72·3	72·0	71·8	71·9	71·8	71·2	72·0	4
5	75·0	75·1	75·5	74·8	75·8	76·0	74·3	73·8	73·7	73·9	73.0	72·9	5
6	75·8	74·0	74·8	74·3	74·3	74·3	74·8	74·6	74·2	74·7	74·9	74·6	6
7	76·1	75·0	74·3	74·8	73·8	73·8	73·6	73·4	73·3	73·8	73.6	74·2	7
8	75·0	75·8	75·1	75·2	74·8	74·8	74·1	73·8	73·6	73·7	72·9	72·9	8
9	72·9	72·9	72·9	71·8	70·6	69·9	70·1	69·9	69·8	70·7	70·8	70·1	9
10	69·0	69·8	70·0	69·3	69·4	68·8	68·6	68·8	68·8	68·5	68·9	68·1	10
11	69·1	69·9	69·9	69·1	68·8	68·1	66·6	65·8	65·8	65·8	65·6	64·9	11
12	67·8	67·1	66·2	65·6	64·9	63·8	63·8	63·8	63·8	64·0	63·8	64·3	12
13	61·0	61·1	62·1	62.0	63·4	62·5	62·7	62·8	63·7	63·5	63·8	63·8	13
14	66·5	66·4	66·8	66·8	66·8	65·8	66·7	66·2	67·6	68·6	68·6	69·0	14
15	70·1	69·8	70·1	70·4	70·6	70·1	70·8	71·1	71·4	71·1	70·9	70·8	15
16	72·0	72·8	72·3	72·8	72·6	71·8	72·0	72·0	71·8	71·8	71·6	71·9	16
17	66·2	64·8	65·3	65·6	64·7	64·9	64·6	63·3	63·8	63·6	63·6	62·8	17
18	61·8	62·8	62·6	62·6	62.3	62·6	63·0	61·5	60·7	60·7	60·8	60·6	18
19	63·8	63·8	63·0	64·0	65·6	64·2	64·8	64·5	64·2	65·2	65·9	65·6	19
20	64·8	64·8	64·3	63·9	64·8	64·8	64·8	64·8	64·8	65·8	64·0	63·6	20
21	64·8	64·8	64·3	64·1	63·6	63·0	62·9	62·6	62·7	62·9	62·8	62·8	21
22	64·6	64·6	65·1	65·1	64·0	63·4	62·8	61·6	61·9	62·2	63·3	63·8	22
23	64·1	64·7	64·7	64·6	63·9	63·5	62·9	62·8	62·0	61·8	60·7	60·3	23
24	61·6	61·9	61·8	61·6	61·1	60·2	59·0	58·6	56·0	55·8	55·5	55·0	24
25	60·6	60·8	60·3	59·8	58·8	57·1	55·9	54·0	54·8	53·5	54·4	54·2	25
26	59·8	59·7	60·6	59·9	59·3	59·6	59·1	60·0	60·8	56·8	57·8	55·3	26
27	56·3	56·7	55·7	55·0	54·8	55·6	53·9	53·8	54·0	53·7	52·1	51·7	27
28	56·2	56·6	56·8	56·0	55·7	54·0	53·7	53·6	53·4	53·0	52·8	51·0	28
29	53·4	54·1	54·1	54·4	54·7	55·0	54·8	55·3	55·3	55·8	53·8	52·6	29
30	55·7	54·3	55·2	54·3	54·8	55·8	55·8	56·7	57·9	57·9	60·8	60·6	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																								Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Mdn	
1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	1
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	2
3	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	4	6	5	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	10	7	3
4	2	1	2	2	2	7	8	10	9	8	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	9	8	9	9	8	8	7	9	9	10	6
7	9	9	6	7	6	10	9	7	5	7	7	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	10	6	2	3	6	5	7
8	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7	6	5	5	4	7	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	0	0	6	4	0	2	5	7	7	4	7	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	9
10	10	8	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	5	6	4	3	10	10	10	10	10	1	10
11	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	3	1	1	1	2	4	6	6	5	5	6	9	10	6	10	10	10	11
12	8	10	10	10	10	10	9	6	7	5	5	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12
13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	13
14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	14
15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
16	10	10	10	7	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	9	4	8	10	10	10	8	9	8	10	16
17	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	17
18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	18
19	10	10	10	10	9	10	6	6	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	3	2	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	19
20	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	3	7	8	9	7	6	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20
21	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	9	8	9	7	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	21
22	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	10	6	7	10	10	10	22
23	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6	2	6	8	7	7	9	6	5	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	3	23
24	3	2	1	0	4	7	7	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
25	0	0	0	10	2	1	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	25
26	3	1	2	4	2	1	8	4	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	10	2	1	26
27	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	5	8	3	2	2	1	0	2	1	27
28	3	4	5	7	6	3	6	4	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	28
29	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	7	4	10	10	29
30	10	10	8	10	10	10	6	7	6	7	8	8	7	8	7	8	9	10	6	10	9	7	10	9	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	0.5	0·4	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	0·3	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	3
4	...	.	0·1	0·4	1·0	0·7	...	0·9	0·2	0·3	...	...	...	4
5	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	0·5	...	...	0·6	0·8	0·1	0·2	0·1	...	...	6
7	...	0·2	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·9	0·3	...	7
8	...	...	...	0·1	0·8	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	1·0	0·6	...	8
9	...	0·5	0·9	0·8	1·0	0·8	...	0·1	0·2	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	0·5	0·7	0·7	0·2	0·2	0·9	1·0	0·7	...	10
11	...	0·3	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	11
12	...	0·1	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·8	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	0·2	0·5	0·9	...	...	...	.	0·8	0·5	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·2	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	19
20	...	...	...	0·8	0·6	0·1	...	0·8	1·0	0·6	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	0·1	0.4	0·7	0·9	0·8	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	0·2	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	22
23	...	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·4	0·2	0·9	0·9	0·5	...	23
24	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	24
25	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	25
26	...	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	26
27	...	0.3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	27
28	...	0·3	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	28
29	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	29
30	...	0·2	0·6	0·8	0·6	0·5	0·7	0·7	0·8	0·5	...	...	...	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	0·020	0·015	0·015	...	...	...	0·015	0·005	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	0·025	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	4
5	...	...	0·045	0·065	0·035	0·050	0·030	0·005	0·045	0·030	0·010	0·190	5
6	...	0·005	0·005	0·030	0·005	0·050	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	0·005	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·030	0·050	0·005	13
14	...	...	...	0·010	...	0·030	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...		0·035	0·020	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·015	0·050	0·065	0·235	0·010	...	4
5	0·080	...	...	0·010	0·035	0.050	0·060	0·010	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·195	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·030	0·025	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·025	0·010	0·005	...	...	12
13	0·005	0·005	0·010	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·005	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·015	0·005	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		Days of the Month
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	32	23	32	19	32	20	32	24	1	20	1	26	1	22	32	23	1	19	1	18	2	17	2	15	1
2	7	20	6	18	6	17	7	14	5	13	5	21	7	13	7	14	7	15	8	22	8	20	8	19	2
3	8	23	8	28	7	28	7	31	7	25	7	24	7	14	6	10	8	11	8	10	8	16	8	18	3
4	...	0	...	1	30	4	25	4	25	2	32	3	9	4	32	13	32	12	32	15	31	10	2	7	4
5	2	29	2	23	2	27	2	25	3	29	4	34	4	31	4	38	5	43	7	42	7	41	7	46	5
6	12	40	12	38	11	37	11	33	12	39	12	39	12	45	12	40	14	31	14	28	14	23	14	27	6
7	10	24	11	20	12	13	12	14	12	13	12	6	13	11	14	14	15	19	15	14	16	13	15	12	7
8	...	1	...	0	...	0	11	2	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	1	30	3	28	4	27	2	8
9	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	1	2	5	4	1	4	23	5	21	7	9
10	5	16	6	13	4	9	6	6	6	13	5	13	5	10	7	12	6	12	5	13	8	16	8	14	10
11	11	2	2	6	2	6	3	9	2	12	3	10	8	5	2	10	2	15	1	17	1	16	1	15	11
12	1	19	1	18	1	17	1	22	32	21	1	18	1	17	1	18	32	16	32	14	32	15	3	13	12
13	1	13	1	12	1	15	1	15	1	12	1	14	2	12	7	13	4	5	4	2	2	5	2	8	13
14	4	21	4	21	4	18	5	16	5	15	5	13	6	15	5	19	5	20	5	19	6	16	5	18	14
15	8	34	8	30	8	32	8	34	8	30	8	31	8	29	8	32	8	29	8	27	8	30	8	29	15
16	7	25	7	25	8	20	8	33	8	29	8	21	9	12	6	9	7	12	8	15	8	17	8	14	16
17	1	2	24	3	24	3	...	1	4	8	3	13	2	14	4	11	1	12	1	8	30	5	28	3	17
18	2	6	2	9	1	9	1	7	1	8	1	12	2	11	1	13	1	8	2	5	1	6	2	10	18
19	9	5	3	7	2	7	4	10	4	12	3	8	1	6	2	7	5	15	6	17	4	15	7	19	19
20	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	5	2	2	5	10	5	12	2	6	5	7	7	10	8	10	6	10	20
21	...	1	...	0	3	2	11	2	3	2	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	25	4	5	7	5	15	21
22	2	2	1	6	1	9	32	9	1	10	1	9	32	8	32	3	32	8	32	11	32	11	2	7	22
23	31	3	2	6	2	2	32	2	...	1	30	2	29	2	31	6	24	8	23	8	26	11	28	13	23
24	1	2	1	2	1	5	31	7	30	6	32	6	1	7	32	6	32	8	32	7	1	8	32	10	24
25	...	1	...	1	32	5	32	2	2	2	31	5	...	1	31	2	32	3	32	6	32	7	31	3	25
26	3	7	2	5	2	2	2	3	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	5	32	5	14	4	12	10	26
27	3	6	3	2	32	3	2	4	2	4	1	9	32	10	32	6	2	11	2	8	32	9	32	12	27
28	1	12	4	5	3	6	1	4	...	1	32	3	32	2	4	4	2	11	1	16	32	16	1	13	28
29	1	20	1	20	1	19	32	19	32	16	1	16	1	16	1	14	2	10	1	9	2	7	12	7	29
30	1	14	1	12	1	14	32	11	1	11	1	9	2	8	2	8	2	8	1	8	9	12	4	10	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	2	14	1	14	2	15	2	13	1	16	2	15	2	9	2	11	2	12	3	11	7	15	8	18	1
2	8	19	8	17	6	11	8	6	7	7	8	8	9	6	9	8	9	10	8	11	7	15	8	16	2
3	8	12	8	10	9	11	9	9	10	10	10	12	11	9	9	6	...	1	6	2	...	1	...	0	3
4	29	6	1	11	32	15	32	11	32	15	32	23	1	20	2	13	32	9	1	21	1	28	2	30	4
5	8	48	8	48	9	50	8	56	9	54	11	47	11	45	10	45	11	46	11	46	13	44	12	46	5
6	14	21	14	18	13	20	13	18	14	22	13	21	13	21	13	23	12	17	10	17	10	18	10	19	6
7	16	16	16	13	16	7	17	7	16	7	15	6	15	5	17	4	17	2	...	0	...	0	11	2	7
8	25	6	22	6	24	5	19	7	17	6	27	2	14	3	...	1	...	0	...	0	..	0	...	0	8
9	21	4	13	4	19	6	19	3	32	5	2	6	2	3	2	6	3	5	7	13	7	20	7	22	9
10	6	9	9	6	9	5	2	7	1	7	32	6	3	6	2	4	2	2	2	5	11	2	...	1	10
11	3	14	32	12	1	15	32	18	32	19	3	17	1	19	2	22	1	24	32	19	2	15	2	19	11
12	4	8	8	11	3	8	2	8	2	10	2	12	32	15	2	11	2	11	4	13	4	12	1	10	12
13	1	8	2	7	2	8	4	13	2	5	2	8	6	13	5	14	5	18	5	16	5	14	6	20	13
14	7	18	8	21	8	22	8	17	6	16	5	12	6	10	7	16	7	13	9	19	8	23	8	29	14
15	8	30	8	32	8	29	8	26	8	23	8	23	8	20	7	23	8	19	8	22	8	24	8	25	15
16	7	13	3	8	9	9	9	4	9	8	10	7	...	1	..	1	10	12	10	11	10	6	11	5	16
17	30	5	32	8	3	8	11	3	...	1	29	3	19	7	1	13	2	14	1	8	1	9	2	9	17
18	1	9	1	8	8	12	8	9	5	8	4	4	4	4	1	12	1	12	1	10	3	10	1	8	18
19	9	19	9	18	9	16	8	15	6	13	7	11	5	6	3	7	4	8	12	8	10	5	3	4	19
20	9	8	12	8	10	8	3	6	10	10	11	8	9	6	7	7	7	6	7	5	3	4	3	2	20
21	5	15	2	9	32	8	32	8	1	7	1	7	2	5	2	4	1	9	2	6	2	3	2	5	21
22	1	9	32	10	3	8	32	10	2	10	2	11	2	13	2	18	3	6	3	2	26	2	27	3	22
23	27	14	26	16	28	11	31	9	31	10	31	5	31	2	28	4	2	5	32	2	32	4	32	2	23
24	3	8	32	8	1	8	32	10	2	7	2	9	32	11	2	8	2	10	1	12	1	6	2	3	24
25	5	9	2	9	1	13	1	8	1	9	1	7	32	8	32	4	1	4	3	4	1	9	1	11	25
26	11	6	25	6	23	7	27	4	27	3	...	0	1	2	...	1	...	0	...	1	14	3	1	8	26
27	32	7	32	8	2	10	2	13	32	10	2	11	2	16	1	20	32	21	1	20	2	9	1	19	27
28	1	11	2	8	1	10	1	13	1	11	2	9	32	11	1	14	1	19	1	19	1	21	1	22	28
29	1	6	11	10	4	8	5	10	10	12	8	10	5	7	4	6	2	4	2	4	1	10	32	12	29
30	4	7	32	5	11	5	32	7	7	10	7	8	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	3	8	14	8	21	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	nb	NE	cu-nb	NE	nb	ENE	a-st	ESE	a-st	ESE	a-st	E	a-st	E	a-st	E
2	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E
3	nb	E	cu	E	nb	ENE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	...	...	...	...
4	cu	...	cu	...	a-cu / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / a-cu / cu	E / ENE / ...	cu	E	st	ENE	nb	...	nb	...
5	nb	...	nb	...	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ESE	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E
6	nb	E	nb	E	nb	SE	nb	SE	ci-st / cu	WSW / SSE	a-cu / cu	WSW / SSE	cu	SSE	cu	S
7	cu	SSE	cu	S	nb	S	a-cu / cu	NNW / SSE	a-cu / cu	WSW / SSE	a-cu / cu	NNW / SSW	nb	S	cu	SSW
8	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	cu	...	a-cu	WSW	a-cu / cu	SW / SW	st	ESE	cu	WSW	cu	WSW	nb	WSW
10	nb	WSW	cu	...	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	E	nb	E
11	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st	WSW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	SSW / E	cu	E	cu	E
12	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	SW / E	cu	ESE	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E
13	cu	E	cu	E	st	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	...
14	nb	...	nb	ENE	nb	ENE	nb	ENE	cu-nb	ENE	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E
15	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	nb	ESE
16	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
17	cu	E	nb	E	cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	nb	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E
18	st-cu	E	nb	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	ENE	a-st	E	cu	SSE	cu	E	st-cu	E
19	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	a-cu / cu	SSW / E	a-cu / cu	... / E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	nb	E
20	nb	E	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	NE	cu	NE	cu	NE	cu	ENE
21	cu	E	cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	E
22	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	E
23	cu	E	cu	NE	cu	NE	ci-cu / cu	W / E	ci-cu / cu	WSW / NE	ci-cu / cu	WSW / ESE	cu	...	...	...
24	cu	...	...	...	ci-cu	W	ci-cu	..	ci-cu	...	a-cu	...	...	...	...	...
25	...	...	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu	...	a-cu	...	cu	...	...	...	ci-st	...
26	a-cu	SW	ci-cu	SW	a-cu / cu	SW / ENE	a-cu	W-W	ci-cu	...	...	...	...	...	cu	SSW
27	a-cu	...	cu	SW	cu	SW	...	...	ci-st	SW	ci-st	SW	ci-st	...	...	...
28	ci-st	W	ci-st	W	ci-st	W	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	...	...
29	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	...
30	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air: Maximum.	Temperature: Of the Air: Minimum.	Temperature: Of the Air: Range.	Temperature: Of the Air: Mean.	Temperature: Of Evaporation.	Temperature: Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine: Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine: Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall: Amount.	Rainfall: Duration.	Wind: Components: North.	Wind: Components: East.	Wind: Resultant: Direction.	Wind: Resultant: Velocity.	Wind: Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·841	71·7	61·8	9·9	66·9	61·9	58·3	0·489	74	99	1·1	10	0·070	3	+ 15·3	+ 4·7	17	16·0	17·0
2	29·900	75·0	68·6	6·4	72·0	68·6	66·6	·655	83	99	0·8	7	0·060	1	+ 2·1	+ 13·8	81	13·9	14·2
3	29·904	80·7	72·8	7·9	75·6	71·9	70·0	·734	83	64	6·4	57	0·030	1	+ 0·4	+ 13·0	88	13·0	13·4
4	29·770	86·1	72·5	13·6	78·1	72·0	68·8	·705	74	79	3·6	32	0·380	4	+ 10·8	+ 1·1	6	10·8	11·5
5	29·613	79·8	73·4	6·4	76·9	73·7	72·1	·790	85	100	0·1	1	0·750	7	+ 1·8	+ 33·2	87	33·3	41·3
6	29·744	81·0	75·3	5·7	78·0	74·3	72·5	·800	83	92	2·3	21	0·300	2	− 20·2	+ 17·3	139	26·6	27·3
7	29·765	82.6	74·9	7·7	78·1	74·5	72·8	·807	84	67	8·7	78	0·000	0	− 8·3	+ 3·9	155	9·2	10·1
8	29·812	82·8	74·6	8·2	77·3	74·4	73·0	·814	87	55	6·9	62	0·010	0	− 0·5	− 1·0	244	1·1	2·1
9	29·898	81·4	71·9	9·5	76·0	71·7	69·4	·721	80	71	4·3	39	0·055	2	+ 1·1	+ 2·1	62	2·4	5·0
10	29·952	76·9	70·6	6·3	73·1	68·9	66·5	·651	80	85	4·9	44	0·000	0	+ 3·7	+ 6·9	62	7·8	8·6
11	29·939	79·8	71·1	8·7	75·0	67·6	63·0	·578	66	67	9·1	82	0·000	0	+ 13·0	+ 4·0	17	13·6	14·0
12	29·973	77·9	66·3	11·6	71·8	64·8	60·1	·521	67	90	5·6	50	0·040	1	+ 12·9	+ 3·9	17	13·5	14·0
13	30·000	68·4	62·3	6·1	65·5	61·8	59.2	·505	80	100	0·0	0	0·110	3	+ 8·4	+ 6·1	36	10·4	11·2
14	29·975	72·6	65·0	7·6	69·3	65·7	63·4	·586	82	100	0·4	4	0·040	1	+ 6·0	+ 16·0	69	17·1	17·8
15	29·967	76·6	71·5	5·1	74·2	70·0	67·7	·678	80	99	1·2	11	0·010	1	+ 0·2	+ 27·6	90	27·6	27·6
16	29·959	79·3	72·8	6·5	75·7	71·4	69·1	·713	80	92	2·9	26	0·005	0	0·0	+ 12·7	90	12·7	13·2
17	29·992	74·4	67·0	7·4	71·0	66·5	63·7	·591	78	100	0·0	0	0·005	0	+ 5·5	+ 1·4	14	5·7	7·1
18	30·087	70·8	64·1	6·7	67·5	61·5	57·0	·467	69	99	0·4	4	0·000	0	+ 7·4	+ 3·3	24	8·1	8·7
19	30·138	72·0	65·1	6·9	69·2	63·0	58·6	·494	69	71	9·8	89	0·020	1	+ 3·4	+ 8·9	69	9·5	10·7
20	30·160	72·5	66·3	6 2	69·6	64·5	61·1	·540	75	90	3·9	36	0·005	0	+ 1·5	+ 5·5	75	5·7	6·6
21	30·130	75·1	65·1	10·0	69·7	63·3	58·8	·497	68	95	2·9	27	0·000	0	+ 3·9	+ 1·9	26	4·3	5·0
22	30·086	75·0	65·2	9·8	70·2	62·9	57·7	·478	65	71	7·4	68	0·000	0	+ 7·7	+ 1·5	11	7·8	8·1
23	30·055	73·8	66·1	7·7	69·5	62·8	58·0	·484	67	57	7·6	70	0·000	0	+ 4·1	− 3·2	322	5·2	6·2
24	30·014	72·9	60·5	12·4	66·6	58·9	52·5	·396	61	16	10·3	94	0·000	0	+ 7·0	+ 1·0	8	7·1	7·2
25	29·972	71·5	59·1	12·4	64·7	56·5	49·0	·349	57	17	10·2	94	0·000	0	+ 5·2	+ 1·0	11	5·3	5·5
26	29·938	71·7	60·5	11·2	65·9	57·1	49·2	·351	55	25	9·0	83	0·000	0	+ 1·0	+ 0·4	22	1·1	3·6
27	29·955	73·3	62·7	10·6	67·7	54·9	41.5	·265	39	21	9·7	89	0·000	0	+ 10·0	+ 2·1	12	10·2	10·3
28	30·037	71·0	59·2	11·8	65·1	53·5	41·0	·258	41	24	9·8	90	0·000	0	+ 10·5	+ 2·3	12	10·7	10·9
29	30·102	67·9	57·6	10·3	63·4	52·5	40·4	·252	43	17	9·7	90	0·000	0	+ 8·5	+ 4·0	25	9·4	11·3
30	30·128	69·2	59·8	9·4	64·4	54·2	43·8	·287	47	83	5·4	50	0·000	0	+ 5·5	+ 5·1	43	7·5	9·2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Means	29·960	75·5	66·8	8·7	70·9	64·8	61·5	0·548	70	72	Sum. 154·4	47	Sum. 1·890	Sum. 27	+ 4·27	+ 6·68	57·4	7·93	12·0
Normals	29·990	74·3	65·2	9·1	69·2	62·4	58·0	0·483	66	52	186·5	56	1·421	29	+ 4·55	+ 8·94	63·0	10·05	13·1

Phenomena :—

Solar halo :—on the 4th.

Lunar corona :—on the 16th, 23rd and 26th.

Slight fog :—on the 4th, 8th and 16th.

Haze :—on the 9th and 26th.

Dew :—on the 4th, 7th and 9th.

Rainbow :—on the 4th.

Thunder :—on the 4th.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 56 miles at 16^h on the 5th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 69·5 miles at 16^h 40^m on the 5th.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature.			Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity.	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-10).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Rainfall.			Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.					Amount.	Percentage.	Duration.	Components. North.	Components. East.	Resultant. Direction.	Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·959	69·4	64·4	61·8	0·553	75	75	...	0·060	3	2·6	+ 5·0	+ 7·5	56	9·0	12·5
2	29·949	69·1	64·2	61·7	·551	75	75	...	0·025	1	1·2	+ 5·0	+ 7·1	55	8·7	12·1
3	29·940	68·9	64·0	61·4	·546	75	77	...	0·070	4	1·3	+ 5·7	+ 6·3	48	8·5	11·7
4	29·937	68·6	63·9	61·4	·546	76	81	...	0·110	6	2·0	+ 5·4	+ 6·8	52	8·7	12·3
5	29·942	68·5	63·6	61·0	·537	75	77	...	0·040	2	1·1	+ 5·1	+ 6·9	54	8·5	12·0
6	29·956	68·4	63·4	60·7	·532	74	80	0	0·130	7	1·6	+ 6·2	+ 7·2	49	9·5	12·6
7	29·974	68·5	63·3	60·5	·528	73	83	12	0·045	2	0·8	+ 4·5	+ 6·6	56	7·9	11·3
8	29·991	69·3	63·8	60·8	·534	73	75	35	0·010	1	0·2	+ 5·2	+ 6·5	51	8·3	11·8
9	30·004	70·5	64·4	61·1	·539	70	67	51	0·045	2	0·2	+ 5·2	+ 6·5	51	8·3	12·6
10	30·009	71·6	65·0	61·4	·545	69	66	58	0·060	3	1·3	+ 4·9	+ 6·4	53	8·0	12·8
11	29·997	72·7	65·7	61·8	·554	67	66	61	0·070	4	1·4	+ 4·2	+ 6·6	58	7·8	13·1
Noon.	29·975	73·6	65·9	61·6	·549	64	65	61	0·200	11	1·4	+ 3·6	+ 7·9	66	8·7	13·5
13	29·947	74·1	66·2	61·8	·553	64	67	61	0·085	4	0·6	+ 3·0	+ 7·3	68	7·9	12·6
14	29·927	74·2	66·2	61·8	·552	63	69	50	0·005	0	0·2	+ 2·5	+ 6·1	68	6·6	12·3
15	29·915	74·1	66·1	61·6	·549	63	67	50	0·010	1	0·5	+ 2·8	+ 6·8	68	7·4	12·3
16	29·915	73·8	65·9	61·5	·547	63	64	49	0·050	3	0·5	+ 3·9	+ 6·1	57	7·3	11·6
17	29·925	72·9	65·7	61·8	·552	66	65	27	0·055	3	0·5	+ 3·3	+ 6·3	62	7·1	11·7
18	29·936	71·9	65·4	61·9	·555	69	69	0	0·050	3	0·5	+ 3·0	+ 6·2	64	6·9	10·9
19	29·952	71·3	65·1	61·8	·552	70	69	...	0·075	4	0·9	+ 3·1	+ 5·2	59	6·0	10·3
20	29·970	70·9	64·9	61·7	·551	71	69	...	0·085	4	1·6	+ 4·7	+ 6·1	52	7·7	11·0
21	29·980	70·5	64·9	61·9	·555	72	69	...	0·075	4	1·5	+ 4·6	+ 5·9	52	7·5	10·8
22	29·984	70·2	64·9	62·1	·560	74	71	...	0·245	13	1·6	+ 4·0	+ 6·7	59	7·8	11·0
23	29·983	69·9	64·8	62·1	·560	75	77	...	0·255	13	2·0	+ 3·3	+ 7·3	66	8·0	11·5
Midn.	29·977	69·8	64·6	61·9	·555	74	73	...	0·035	2	1·4	+ 4·3	+ 8·3	63	9·4	13·0

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Station.	31st October, 1915 P.M.								1st November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	N	4	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	NW	7	...
Hakodate,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	WNW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	W	4	...
Kochi,	"	30.05	763.3	...	..	NNW	2	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	ENE	4	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	8	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	7	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.45	773.4	58	47	NW	4	o	"	30.42	772.6	50	72	SSW	4	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.38	771.6	61	41	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff,	"	30.30	769.6	60	71	N	4	ov	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak,	"	30.04	763.0	68	60	N	5	o	"	30.08	764.0	60	92	NNW	2	of
Amoy,	3	29.86	758.4	77	53	ENE	6	o	9	29.97	761.2	69	65	NNE	5	o
Swatow,	"	29.88	758.9	77	61	NE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.05	763.2	70	88	E	4	o	5	30.01	762.3	70	98	E	6	r
Taichu,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.85	758.1	66	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	N	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	66	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.91	759.7	69	65	NNE	5	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	2	29.79	756.6	73	56	N	5	oq	"	29.88	758.9	63	78	N	5	oq
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.79	756.6	70	65	N	5	o	"	29.88	759.0	61	89	N	4	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.90	759.4	73	67	N	6	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.70	754.4	73	67	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	84	77	SE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	SSW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	98	SE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	756.9	79	90	SW	1	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	84	77	SW	1	o	"	29.76	755.9	80	87	SW	2	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjikini,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.89	759.2	71	...	NNE	6	...

On the 1st at 10.40—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly over North China and increased considerably over Japan; moderate increases are general elsewhere.

The anticyclone has moved eastwards and is now central over Korea; the typhoon has filled up.

Strong monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·20 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fair to cloudy.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N.E. gale, moderating.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,**	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,**	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	1st November, 1915, P.M.								2nd November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	W	2	...	6	30.12	765.1	...	...	SW	3	...
Hakodate,	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.46	773.6	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kochi,	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NE	3	...
Oshima,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	ESE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.11	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.33	770.4	62	36	SW	2	0	"	30.25	768.3	54	89	SW	1	0
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.27	768.8	64	71	NE	1	0	"	30.23	767.8	61	98	N	1	rf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.23	767.8	66	84	NE	2	ov	"	30.22	767.6	62	...	N	2	omr
Sharp Peak,	"	30.03	762.7	68	74	N	4	0	"	30.05	763.2	67	96	W	2	fr
Amoy,	3	29.94	760.5	78	65	NE	4	0	9	29.99	761.7	70	85	WSW	1	c
Swatow,	"	29.97	761.2	78	61	E	1	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.95	760.8	77	86	E	5	0	5	29.97	761.1	70	96	...	0	0
Taichu,	"	29.87	758.7	84	...	...	0	0	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	...	0	0
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	82	...	SW	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	N	2	0
Koshun,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	30.05	763.2	65	73	N	3	or	6	30.02	762.5	61	82	N	2	0
Hongkong,	2	29.88	758.9	71	66	N	3	od	"	29.96	761.0	70	83	ENE	4	0
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.88	759.0	64	76	N	2	0	"	29.95	760.8	61	98	NNE	4	r
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.4	93	59	SSE	2	0	"	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	0	0
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	WNW	1	0	"	29.81	757.2	77	94	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	E	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.78	756.4	80	87	N	5	0	"	29.81	757.2	77	89	SW	1	b
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjikini,	2	29.83	757.7	77	...	NE	4	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 2nd at 10.30—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has increased moderately over eastern Japan, the Bonins, Formosa, and the south coast of China; it has decreased slightly elsewhere.

The anticyclone is now central in the neighbourhood of Tokio. Pressure is relatively low over the China Sea, and fresh monsoon will prevail over the northern portion.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	2nd November, 1915, P.M.									3rd November, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSE	2	...		6	30.06	763.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	W	4	...		"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNW	1	...		"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	...	0	...		"	30.19	766.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	ESE	3	...		"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NNE	2	...		"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	2	...		"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ESE	3	...		"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	S	1	...		"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	E	1	...		"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.20	767.1	50	45	N	2	b		"	30.20	767.1	54	87	S	4	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.19	766.8	66	84	NNE	1	o		"	30.18	766.6	59	96	N	2	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.17	766.3	63	100	N	2	om		"	30.13	765.3	64	...	NNE	2	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	30.02	762.5	56	81	ENE	1	o		"	30.06	763.5	70	100	N	2	o
Amoy,	3	29.94	760.5	69	80	SSE	4	c		9	29.99	761.7	74	86	...	0	o
Swatow,	"	29.97	761.2	77	86	ESE	2	c		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.97	761.1	84	74	NNW	4	b		5	29.99	761.7	73	96	ENE	1	o
Taichu,	"	29.94	760.5	84	...	NNW	2	b		"	29.94	760.5	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.93	760.2	86	...	NNW	4	b		"	29.92	759.9	72	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	ENE	4	b		"	29.93	760.2	77	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.99	761.7	67	89	NNW	2	o		6	30.02	762.5	65	95	E	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.92	759.9	74	82	E	4	o		"	29.98	761.5	75	85	E	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.93	760.2	68	01	NNE	4	o		"	29.97	761.1	68	94	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	3	30.01	762.2	65	89	N	3	od		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.93	760.2	73	62	NNW	2	o		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	NNW	4	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	82	81	...	0	o		"	29.69	754.2	75	89	NW	4	o
Legaspi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	86	100	ENE	4	o		"	29.65	753.0	79	...	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	72	N	5	b		"	29.77	756.1	72	90	WNW	8	o

On the 3rd at 11.10—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased quickly over N. China, Japan, the Loochoos and the Bonins, the anticyclone having broken up; a weak anticyclonic centre is situated in the Sea of Japan. Slight increases have occurred over S.E. China, and quick decreases over the Philippines.

A typhoon is crossing the Visayas on a W.N.W. track; its centre is situated near Legaspi at present.

Fresh monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·09 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	3rd November, 1915, P.M.								4th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	3	...	6	30.02	762.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	E	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.15	765.8	67	60	SW	2	b	"	30.11	764.8	58	91	SSW	1	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.14	765.5	70	77	NE	1	f	"	30.12	765.0	63	98	NE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.11	764.8	67	95	NNE	1	f	"	30.07	763.8	65	...	NNE	2	f
Sharp Peak,	"	30.01	762.2	76	73	NE	4	o	"	29.97	761.2	72	90	NNE	4	r
Amoy,	3	29.91	759.7	82	75	NE	2	c	9	29.86	758.4	77	82	N	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.96	761.0	81	87	ESE	2	b	6	29.95	760.7	73	90	...	0	o
Taihoku,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.87	758.7	79	89	E	4	r
Taichu,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	NNW	4	o
Koshun,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	E	7	r
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.93	760.2	83	60	NNW	1	b	6	29.92	759.9	69	90	N	2	b
Hongkong,	2	29.93	760.2	80	68	E	2	c	"	29.87	758.7	75	79	NNE	1	c
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.92	759.9	77	75	...	1	b	"	29.86	758.4	70	91	NNW	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.93	760.2	79	61	SSW	1	o	6	29.97	761.1	70	94	SSE	1	b
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.68	753.9	82	86	ENE	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.48	748.8	82	81	NW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila,	"	29.48	748.8	79	90	NW	7	r	"	29.69	754.2	75	92	SW	4	r
Legaspi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taoloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.60	751.8	81	...	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	S	1	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	84	77	W	5	o	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	SW	1	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjikembang,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.86	758.4	77	...	NNE	5	o

On the 4th at 10.40—Red South Cone and Drum hoisted.

" 10.50—With few exceptions, pressure has fallen moderately throughout the area. A weak anticyclone is central over Japan. The typhoon is situated at about 100 miles to the W.N.W. of Bolinao, moving W.N.W.

Fresh to strong N.E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, fresh to strong; cloudy generally, squally [and rainy later.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

* Lat 20.5 N. Long. 112.53 E.

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Station.	4th November, 1915, P.M.								5th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	6	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	WSW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.12	765.0	68	60	W	4	b	"	30.16	766.0	58	88	WNW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.08	764.0	66	98	NE	1	bf	"	30.12	765.0	63	96	NNE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.03	762.7	70	90	NE	1	cm	"	...	...	64	...	NNE	3	cmd
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.88	758.9	73	90	NNW	2	o	"	29.95	760.7	74	93	NE	1	fr
Amoy, ...	3	29.79	756.6	84	75	S	1	c	9	29.84	757.9	75	95	SE	1	or
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	82	63	E	1	o	6	29.82	757.4	73	100	NE	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.84	757.8	86	68	SSE	6	o	5	29.82	757.5	70	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	...	0	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	N	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.81	757.2	82	..	ENE	6	o	"	29.88	759.0	79	..	ESE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.82	757.4	86	55	NE	2	c	6	29.78	756.4	70	90	NNE	3	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.78	756.4	85	58	NNE	3	o	"	29.67	753.6	76	84	ENE	5	cq
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	79	76	NNE	4	o	"	...	...	72	94	N	5	fr
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.76	755.9	80	87	WNW	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.91	759.6	77	79	ESE	2	r	6	29.89	759.3	70	92	NW	6	b
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	74	...	0	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	ESE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	NW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	88	69	W	5	b	"	29.79	756.6	78	94	SW	1	o
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
*Tjikembang, ...	2	29.77	756.1	80	...	NNW	6	bo	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Eastern, ...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	NE	9	...	"	29.45	748.0	...	...	ESE	6	...

On the 4th at 23.10—No. 2 night signal hoisted.
On the 5th at 6.00—Black South Cone hoisted.
" 11.30—Pressure has increased moderately over the Philippines and slightly over North China and Formosa. It has decreased quickly over Japan and the south coast of China, and slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone covering Japan yesterday has disappeared and a fresh anticyclone is probably forming over N. China.

The typhoon has continued on a W.N.W. track at the approximate rate of 14 miles per hour; it is now situated at about 100 miles to the north of the Paracels.

Strong N.W. to E. winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·68 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	E. and S.E. winds, strong, moderating; cloudy; squally [and rainy at first, improving later.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,** ..	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,** ..	Cyclonic gales.

* Lat. 18.40 N. Long. 111.40 E.
† " 21.18 N. " 115.23 E. Lat. 20.46 S. Long. 154.1 E.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SW	3	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	WNW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NW	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	W	7	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.28	769.1	58	37	N	7	b	"	30.33	770.4	48	56	NNE	4	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.16	766.0	64	76	NE	1	rf	"	30.17	766.3	63	90	NNE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.10	764.5	63	94	NNE	3	omr	"	30.12	765.0	65	...	ENE	4	omd
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.93	760.2	75	84	ENE	2	o	"	29.97	761.2	72	90	NE	2	rf
Amoy, ...	3	29.86	758.4	77	91	E	1	or	9	29.87	758.7	72	90	NE	2	or
Swatow, ...	"	29.83	757.7	77	91	E	5	or	6	29.88	758.9	72	95	ENE	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.87	758.7	90	69	N	2	b	5	29.91	759.6	75	94	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	..	E	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.91	759.6	81	...	NNE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.69	754.1	75	81	NE	3	or	6	29.72	754.9	74	90	ENE	5	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.61	752.1	79	79	E	7	cdq	"	29.76	755.9	77	85	ESE	7	oq
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.58	751.2	75	92	E	6	r	"	29.66	753.3	73	92	SE	8	r
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.78	756.3	86	49	NW	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	57	SE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	NE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	69	WSW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	...	0	r
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	88	80	W	6	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	SW	6	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Eastern, ...	2	29.64	752.8	...	...	S	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Novara, ...	"	29.68	753.9	78	...	WNW	...	oq	* "	29.76	755.9	79	...	SSE	6	b

On the 5th at 14.50—Black South Cone and Ball hoisted.
On the 6th at 6.00—Black Ball hoisted.
" 8.40—Signal lowered.
" 11.25—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly over the Visayas and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere. An anticyclone has formed over N. China.

The typhoon probably entered the coast near the Lei-Chau Peninsula at about 8 a.m. this morning, and is now filling up.

Fresh monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.54 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,..	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	S.E. winds, strong.

*Lat. 20.30 N. Long. 114.55 E.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.08	764.1	...	...	W	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	WSW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	SSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NNE	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SE	2	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.7	...	...	E	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.24	768.1	54	55	NNE	2	b	"	30.07	763.8	54	74	S	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.14	765.5	63	96	NE	1	rf	"	29.97	761.2	61	100	ENE	2	rf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.14	765.5	64	95	NE	2	omr	"	29.92	759.9	60	...	NE	4	omr
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.93	760.2	71	92	NNE	2	r	"	29.88	758.9	71	95	NE	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.84	757.9	79	87	ENE	2	c	9	29.85	758.2	73	90	...	0	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.89	759.2	76	95	E	1	o	6	29.90	759.4	72	100	ENE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.86	758.4	90	66	W	4	b	5	29.86	758.4	73	98	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	W	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	NW	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	E	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	E	2	r
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.76	755.9	72	95	SSW	4	or	6	29.80	756.9	72	95	SE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.80	756.9	80	73	SSE	4	oq	"	29.82	757.4	77	86	SE	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	77	86	SSE	7	o	"	29.82	757.4	75	89	SE	5	o
Wuchow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.69	754.2	86	52	WNW	4	b	6	29.80	756.9	86	97	ESE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	NW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	N	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	74	WSW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	98	E	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	86	76	W	6	b	"	29.77	756.1	76	94	W	2	o
S.S.						RADIO—TELEGRAMS.										
*Sardinia, ...	noon	29.85	758.2	82	...	S	2	c	6	29.80	756.9	89	...	ESE	2	c

On the 7th at 11.00—Pressure has increased quickly over Japan and moderately over the south coast of China; it has decreased quickly over N. China and slightly elsewhere.

The anticyclone has advanced eastward, and is now central over Japan. Pressure is relatively low over the China Sea, and moderate to fresh south-easterly winds will prevail over the northern portion.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·20 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. and S.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally, [probably some showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

*Lat. 17.9 N. Long. 113.20 E. Lat. 20.35 N. Long. 114.12 E.

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Station.	7th November, 1915. P.M.									8th November, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	1	...		6	29.93	760.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	ESE	1	...		"	30.01	762.2	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	3	...		"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...		"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	3	...		"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NE	3	...		"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NNE	3	...
Oshima,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NNE	2	...		"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	8	...		"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SSE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	2	...		"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	E	1	...		"	30.08	764.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.01	762.2	65	53	...	0	o		"	29.93	760.2	58	76	S	4	rf
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.93	760.2	64	96	ENE	2	rf		"	29.97	761.2	63	100	NE	0	rf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.86	758.4	64	100	E	3	omd		"	29.90	759.4	64	...	NNE	2	fd
Sharp Peak,	"	29.85	758.2	75	93	SSE	1	b		"	29.86	758.4	71	94	...	0	o
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Swatow,	"	29.88	758.9	77	86	SE	1	o		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.85	758.1	82	70	NW	4	b		5	29.88	759.0	72	94	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	W	2	b		"	29.87	758.7	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	WSW	4	b		"	29.86	758.4	73	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	84	...	E	4	b		"	29.88	759.0	77	...	ESE	2	r
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.78	756.4	70	75	SW	1	o		6	29.84	757.9	72	95	S	2	c
Hongkong,	2	29.80	756.9	80	78	S	3	c		"	29.85	758.2	75	95	...	0	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.78	756.3	77	88	SSE	4	o		"	29.81	757.2	73	96	SE	1	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.75	755.7	81	76	SE	4	o		6	29.79	756.6	75	96	ESE	6	r
Tourane,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	SSE	4	b		"	29.78	756.3	75	...	NW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	SE	2	b		"	29.79	756.6	75	...	E	2	b
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	NNW	2	o		"	29.80	756.9	73	96	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	W	4	o		"	29.81	757.2	72	96	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	ENE	1	b		"	29.79	756.6	77	92	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	ESE	4	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	...	...	90	66	NE	2	o		"	29.78	756.3	75	91	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	NNW	4	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	83	92	NE	4	b		"	29.78	756.4	76	94	N	5	fr

On the 8th at 10.30—Pressure has decreased quickly over Japan and N. China; changes elsewhere are slight. The anticyclone has passed into the Pacifi c.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	S.E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	6	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSE	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.91	759.7	62	83	N	4	o	"	30.13	765.3	52	79	WSW	4	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.97	761.2	65	96	N	1	rf	"	30.16	766.0	59	98	NNW	2	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.92	759.9	65	100	NNE	1	omr	"	30.09	764.3	65	...	N	3	om
Sharp Peak,	"	29.86	758.4	76	86	N	1	of	"	30.02	762.5	66	98	NNW	1	rf
Amoy,	3	29.81	757.2	78	91	NNE	1	c	9	29.89	759.2	75	95	...	0	o
Swatow,	"	29.86	758.4	80	78	S	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.84	757.8	86	68	NW	4	b	5	29.93	760.2	73	96	WNW	2	r
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.85	758.2	81	71	SSW	1	c	6	29.97	761.2	67	95	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.84	757.9	83	71	SW	1	c	"	29.91	759.7	74	91	...	0	b
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.82	757.5	55	60	SW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	70	98	N	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.76	755.9	82	91	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.76	756.0	81	86	SSE	5	o	6	29.95	760.8	66	98	N	4	rf
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	S	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	79	[illegible]	ENE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	E	2	b
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.86	758.4	73	94	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	90	63	NW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	94	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	84	74	...	0	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	98	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	ENE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	92	NNW	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	E	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	WNW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	86	78	NNW	2	o	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	83	83	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	76	94	N	6	o

On the 9th at 10.40—Pressure has again decreased over Japan; it has increased moderately elsewhere. An anticyclone has formed over China and a depression covers Hokkaido; an area of relatively low pressure occupies the China Sea.

Moderate to fresh monsoon will probably set in over the China Coast and the north part of the China Sea during the next 24 hours.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	SW	2	...	6	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	W	5	...
Tokio,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSW	7	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.23	767.8	56	40	WNW	4	b	"	30.27	768.8	48	71	SSE	2	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.19	766.8	64	53	N	2	b	"	30.27	768.8	50	100	N	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.12	765.0	62	94	N	1	omd	"	30.26	768.6	60	...	NNE	2	bv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.03	762.7	69	75	N	2	o	"	30.08	764.0	68	77	N	1	o
Amoy,	3	29.97	761.2	72	85	ENE	1	or	9	30.00	762.0	69	90	NE	1	c
Swatow,	"	30.00	762.0	73	90	E	2	o	6	30.04	763.0	70	85	...	0	c
Taihoku,	1	29.97	761.1	75	91	E	3	r	5	30.05	763.2	70	96	E	4	r
Taichu,	"	29.91	759.6	82	...	N	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	NE	2	b
Tainan,	"	29.89	759.3	84	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	72	...	NNE	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.89	759.3	81	...	N	3	r	"	29.94	760.5	77	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.99	761.7	73	76	N	2	o	6	30.05	763.2	67	89	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.93	760.2	81	68	S	1	o	"	30.02	762.5	71	84	NE	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.94	760.5	75	79	N	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	70	88	NNW	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.92	759.9	90	84	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.97	761.1	70	96	ENE	2	r	6	30.02	762.6	68	85	NNE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	WSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	82	...	E	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	NW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	86	71	ENE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	92	ENE	2	r
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	NNW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	WSW	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	92	NNW	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	NNE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	84	81	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	N	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	92	NE	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	73	89	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	84	81	W	1	o	"	29.78	756.4	78	86	SW	1	o

On the 10th at 11.20—Pressure has decreased moderately over the Philippines; it has increased quickly over N. China and Japan, and slightly to moderately elsewhere. The anticyclone remains stationary and has increased in intensity.

A depression or typhoon is indicated in to Pacific to the east of Legaspi.

Fresh monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, fresh; fair to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
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		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNW	5	...	6	30.22	767.6	...	...	WSW	4	...
Hakodate,	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.34	770.7	...	...	W	3	...
Tokio,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.17	766.3	...	..	SW	1	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.20	767.1	63	57	SSW	6	b	"	30.33	770.4	47	77	N	8	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.21	767.3	68	60	ENE	1	b	"	30.23	767.8	55	100	NNE	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.27	768.8	67	64	ENE	2	bv	"	30.28	769.1	63	...	NNE	2	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	30.04	763.0	69	80	NNW	2	o	"	30.05	763.2	67	87	WNW	1	r
Amoy,	3	29.95	760.7	80	74	NE	2	b	9	29.97	761.2	73	90	W	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.99	761.7	79	66	E	2	b	6	30.03	762.7	72	85	NNE	1	c
Taihoku,	1	29.98	761.4	77	85	E	6	b	5	29.95	760.8	72	94	ENE	4	b
Taichu,	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	...	0	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.89	759.3	64	...	NE	6	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	NE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	30.01	762.2	76	69	N	2	o	6	30.05	763.2	66	95	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.98	761.5	75	77	E	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	73	71	NNE	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.98	761.4	72	82	NNW	1	o	"	30.02	762.6	70	87	NNW	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.90	759.4	77	91	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.98	761.4	79	69	SSE	1	b	6	30.06	763.5	70	74	NNE	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	WNW	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	82	...	...	0	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	NW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.78	756.3	82	86	ENE	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	SSE	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	75	89	SE	4	o
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	75	89	NW	4	r	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	ESE	4	o
Legaspi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	79	87	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	72	SW	7	b	"	29.78	756.4	77	91	SW	6	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Namur,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.89	759.2	78	...	NE	5	...

On the 11th at 11.00—The anticyclone has moved eastwards and is situated this morning over Central Japan. Another anticyclone has formed over N. China. The typhoon has crossed Luzon, the centre at 6 a.m. this morning being about 250 miles west of Manila. Pressure has increased quickly over N. and Central Japan and moderately at Weihaiwei; it has decreased moderately over Formosa and the Philippines, changes elsewhere are slight.

Fresh monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	11th November, 1915, P.M.								12th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	NE	4	...
Hakodate,	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NW	3	...
Tokio,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.06	763.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	6	...
Naha,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNE	6	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.49	774.4	42	66	N	8	0	"	30.56	776.2	38	45	NNE	7	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.31	769.9	64	62	NNW	2	b	"	30.48	774.2	52	57	NNW	2	0
Gutzlaff,	"	30.21	767.3	65	78	N	3	cv	"	30.23	767.8	56	...	N	4	cv
Sharp Peak,	"	30.06	763.5	74	72	ENE	2	0	"	30.19	766.8	65	63	NNE	4	0
Amoy,	3	29.96	761.0	79	74	NE	2	0	9	30.07	763.8	69	56	NE	2	c
Swatow,	"	29.99	761.7	77	73	E	1	c	6	30.06	763.5	69	80	ENE	2	c
Taihoku,	1	29.99	761.7	77	88	E	4	r	5	30.17	766.2	64	90	E	4	r
Taichu,	"	29.93	760.2	81	...	NNW	4	0	"	29.94	760.5	68	...	N	4	0
Tainan,	"	29.91	759.6	81	...	NNW	6	0	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	N	4	0
Koshun,	"	29.91	759.6	79	...	NNE	4	r	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	ENE	10	r
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	30.00	762.0	81	52	N	2	b	6	30.07	763.8	67	64	N	3	0
Hongkong,	2	29.96	761.0	79	60	N	3	c	"	30.01	762.2	71	66	N	4	0
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.95	760.8	77	61	NNW	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	68	73	N	4	0
Wuchow,	3	30.05	763.2	77	57	N	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.11	764.7	70	57	NNE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.91	759.6	77	...	NNE	6	0	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	N	6	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	...	0	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	WNW	2	0
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	73	96	SE	2	r
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	82	77	SE	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	SSE	2	0
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	84	71	SE	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	74	77	SW	6	0	"	29.79	756.6	79	93	NNE	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	84	77	SE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	86	78	SW	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	NW	1	0
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	E	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	84	75	SW	5	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	82	SW	5	0

On the 12th at 11.20—Pressure has decreased quickly over Japan; with few exceptions, it has increased elsewhere, especially over N. China.

The eastern anticyclone has passed into the Pacific, that over N. China has considerably increased in intensity, and now dominates the pressure distribution of the whole area. The typhoon has filled up, but an area of relatively low pressure remains in the China Sea.

Strong monsoon will prevail over the northern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N. and N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

C. W. JEFFRIES,—*Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	12th November, 1915, P.M.								13th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NW	5	...	6	30.26	768.6	...	...	WNW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	ENE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNE	7	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.48	774.2	42	50	NNW	4	b	"	30.42	772.6	46	69	W	4	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.45	773.4	52	57	NNW	2	o	"	30.44	773.2	...	...	NNW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.28	769.1	55	94	NNE	3	ov	"	30.36	771.1	54	...	NNE	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.16	766.0	67	60	N	4	o	"	30.19	766.8	62	83	N	2	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.05	763.2	73	67	NE	4	o	9	30.08	764.0	66	59	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	73	67	ENE	2	o	6	30.08	764.0	65	68	N	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.15	765.9	66	92	E	4	r	5	...	...	63	96	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	75	...	N	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	64	...	N	4	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	79	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	63	...	N	6	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	75	.	NE	9	r	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	NE	10	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.98	761.4	73	...	NNE	8	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.03	762.7	76	53	NNE	3	o	6	30.10	764.5	64	68	N	3	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.00	762.0	76	60	E	3	o	"	30.05	763.2	67	68	N	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.99	761.7	73	58	N	4	o	"	30.04	762.9	66	67	N	4	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.08	764.0	75	56	N	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.95	760.7	75	94	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.01	762.3	79	48	NNW	1	b	6	30.08	764.1	66	63	NNE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	NNE	6	of	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	N	7	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	82	...	NW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	72	...	N	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.80	756.9	82	77	ENE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	96	...	o	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	S	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	89	S	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	74	...	o	o	"	29.86	758.4	73	98	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	NE	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	92	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	SE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	96	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	69	S	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	90	NE	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	79	NE	1	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	92	W	2	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	88	73	W	2	b	"	29.84	757.9	76	94	N	4	r
s.s.																
*Teucer, ...	noon	30.13	765.5	...	...	NE	9	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

RADIO—TELEGRAMS.

On the 13th at 11.25—Pressure has decreased moderately over N. China and slightly over Annam; it has increased elsewhere, very considerably over Japan.

The anticyclone has spread to the eastwards and weakened somewhat; pressure remains relatively low over the centre of the China Sea, and strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the northern portion.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·07 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, drizzling rain.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,** ..	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,** ..	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th November, 1915, P.M.								14th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	S	1	...	6	30.26	768.6	...	...	W	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.44	773.2	...	...	NW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	ENE	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	NE	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NE	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.43	772.9	52	53	N	4	b	"	30.40	772.1	46	77	SW	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.38	771.6	59	58	NE	1	o	"	30.35	770.9	52	95	NE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.33	770.4	60	88	NE	2	cv	"	30.29	769.3	59	...	ENE	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.15	765.8	65	63	N	4	o	"	30.14	765.5	65	97	N	2	r
Amoy, ...	3	30.05	763.2	68	74	NNE	2	o	9	30.09	764.3	66	84	NE	2	or
Swatow, ...	"	30.10	764.5	63	100	E	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.14	765.6	66	92	E	4	r	5	29.86	758.4	66	98	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.95	760.8	72	..	NNE	2	r	"	30.01	762.3	66	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	75	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	66	...	N	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.91	759.6	77	...	NE	9	o	"	29.98	761.4	73	...	NNE	5	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.01	762.3	72	...	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	3	30.05	763.2	69	61	NE	2	o	6	30.10	764.5	63	83	NNE	2	or
Hongkong, ...	2	30.03	762.7	64	85	N	2	cd	"	30.06	763.5	66	95	NE	3	od
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.02	762.6	63	80	NE	2	r	"	30.04	762.9	63	100	N	2	r
Wuchow, ...	3	30.05	763.2	73	58	NE	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.00	762.0	79	52	...	0	b	6	30.02	762.6	64	82	NNW	2	c
Tourane, ...	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	N	8	of	"	29.76	756.0	72	...	N	8	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	SE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	70	...	NW	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.84	757.8	84	77	NE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	75	94	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	79	55	S	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	98	E	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	66	ESE	1	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	69	E	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	85	NE	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	SE	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	94	WNW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	NE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	98	N	3	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	77	N	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	96	SE	1	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	84	83	SW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	78	94	N	2	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tango Maru, ...	2	30.06	763.5	...	...	NE	8	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Takata Maru, ..	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	8	c	" ‡	30.04	763.0	...	...	NE	5	...
§Kashima Maru,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SW	6	bo

On the 14th at 11.20—Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately over N. China and Annam, and increased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has moved eastward and is now central over the Sea of Japan; the low pressure in the China Sea appears to have a centre to the east of Tourane.

Fresh monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·12 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 23.00 N. Long. 117.00 E.
† " 24.00 N. " 118.00 E. ‡ Lat. 21.00 N. Long. 116.00 E.
§ " 15.05 N. " 110.10 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	14th November, 1915 P.M.								15th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	NW	4	...	6	30.58	776.6	...	...	SW	7	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.50	774.7	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.62	777.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.60	777.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.47	773.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	SSE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	ENE	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.39	771.9	58	58	SSW	4	o	"	30.36	771.1	56	87	SSE	4	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.30	769.6	66	63	E	2	b	"	30.34	770.6	57	98	E	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.29	769.3	65	95	NE	2	bv	"	30.31	769.9	62	...	E	2	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.12	765.0	67	100	NNE	2	o	"	30.15	765.8	67	100	N	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.98	761.5	73	76	NE	2	o	9	29.99	761.7	74	68	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.06	763.5	73	81	E	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.10	764.4	72	94	E	4	r	5	30.07	763.8	72	89	E	6	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.98	761.4	81	...	NNW	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.97	761.1	84	...	NW	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	NE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.98	761.4	79	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.95	760.8	79	...	NE	10	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.04	763.0	66	84	NNE	2	o	6	30.06	763.5	64	95	...	o	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.00	762.0	71	78	E	4	o	"	30.03	762.7	73	83	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.99	761.7	68	85	NNE	4	r	"	29.98	761.4	72	86	E	5	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.07	763.8	65	84	N	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.91	759.7	63	100	N	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.93	760.2	75	60	NE	1	o	6	29.94	760.5	64	96	NNW	3	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.75	755.7	72	...	NNW	6	of	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	NW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	NW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	72	...	NE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	74	NE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	73	94	E	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	75	NW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	96	SSE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	68	WNW	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	72	94	..	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	63	E	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	89	N	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.81	757.2	82	81	...	o	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	96	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	74	N	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	89	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	87	E	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	SE	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	86	76	W	6	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	90	SW	4	b
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Kashima Maru,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.00	762.0	...	...	SE	3	...

On the 15th at 11.00—Pressure has decreased slightly over the China Coast and Formosa, and increased elsewhere, considerably over Japan. The anticyclone continues to move eastwards and is now central over Japan; it has increased in intensity.

The area of low pressure continues to occupy the China Sea, and fresh monsoon will prevail over the northern portion.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	E. winds, fresh; cloudy.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,** ..	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,** ..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 19.10 N. Long. 111.50 E.

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Station.	15th November, 1915, P.M.								16th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.54	775.6	...	...	S	1	...	6	30.34	770.6	...	...	SSW	5	...
Hakodate,	"	30.54	775.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.36	771.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.54	775.6	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.50	774.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NE	3	...
Oshima,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ENE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	5	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	E	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NE	3	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.26	768.6	63	72	SSE	6	o	"	30.17	766.3	56	93	NW	4	r
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.24	768.1	72	75	SE	2	o	"	30.17	766.3	63	100	ESE	1	rf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.20	767.1	69	85	SE	2	cv	"	30.15	765.8	65	...	SE	2	cm
Sharp Peak,	"	30.18	766.6	70	92	N	2	o	"	30.07	763.8	70	97	N	2	of
Amoy,	3	30.00	762.0	78	78	NE	2	o	9	29.97	761.2	75	77	NNE	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.02	762.5	80	66	E	1	b	6	30.07	763.8	69	90	NE	1	o
Taihoku,	1	30.04	762.9	81	76	ENE	6	b	5	30.02	762.6	72	82	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.97	761.1	86	...	NE	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.99	761.7	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.00	762.0	81	...	NE	6	o	"	29.99	761.7	75	...	NE	4	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.98	761.5	78	70	E	2	o	6	30.10	764.5	71	90	...	0	o
Hongkong,	2	29.98	761.5	76	72	E	6	o	"	30.02	762.5	74	83	E	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.97	761.1	77	75	ESE	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	72	91	NE	4	o
Wuchow,	3	29.96	761.0	69	95	NE	1	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.88	759.0	81	69	NW	2	o	6	30.06	763.5	68	96	NE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	NNW	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	NE	4	b	"	29.85	758.2	73	...	NE	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.87	758.7	84	71	NE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	96	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.79	756.6	90	57	NNW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	94	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.82	757.5	84	74	S	1	o	"	29.86	758.4	72	96	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.79	756.6	90	63	NNE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	87	NNE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.78	756.3	82	84	NW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	96	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	86	78	NNW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	...	0	b
Labuan,	"	29.79	756.6	86	72	N	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	76	94	N	1	o
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjisondari,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.95	760.7	79	...	ENE	3	c
† Hirano Maru,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	3	b

On the 16th at 12.05—Pressure has increased slightly over S. China, Formosa and Annam; it has decreased elsewhere, especially over Japan.

The anticyclone remains stationary and has weakened. A depression is situated to the south of the Bonins.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 18.38 N. Long. 115.20 E.
† " 24.38 N. " 119.14 E.

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Station.	16th November, 1915. P.M.								17th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	SW	5	...	6	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	8	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	..	SSW	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.25	768.3	46	53	N	7	of	"	30.38	761.6	40	39	N	7	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.10	764.5	66	96	SW	1	r	"	30.35	770.9	50	90	NW	4	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.11	764.8	65	100	SSW	1	omr	"	30.26	768.6	55	...	NNE	6	om
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.02	762.5	74	100	N	1	b	"	30.11	764.8	69	80	ENE	4	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.95	762.7	85	68	SSE	2	b	9	29.96	761.0	73	86	...	0	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.00	762.0	78	65	E	1	c	6	30.06	763.5	61	94	NE	2	b
Taihoku, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	30.01	762.3	70	96	SE	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.1	72	...	N	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.1	75	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.98	761.5	84	60	NNE	1	c	6	30.10	764.5	64	84	NNE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.99	761.7	79	72	ENE	2	o	"	30.01	762.2	72	80	N	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.98	761.4	72	75	ENE	2	o	"	30.01	762.3	66	94	N	4	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.00	762.0	78	82	N	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.94	760.5	72	...	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.95	760.8	82	63	N	1	o	6	30.05	763.2	70	92	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	NE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	79	89	E	2	r	"	29.88	759.0	73	92	E	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	57	NW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	92	E	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	ENE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	87	NNE	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	77	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	N	2	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	86	NNW	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	86	76	NW	6	bf	"	29.77	756.1	77	94	N	4	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjisondari, ...	2	29.94	760.5	77	...	NE	5	cr	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Hirano Maru, ..	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	NW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
‡Hitachi Maru, ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	ENE	3	c
§Nellore, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.03	762.7	72	...	...	...	bo

On the 17th at 11.00—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and a fresh anticyclone has formed over N. China; pressure has consequently increased quickly over the latter area, and decreased over Japan; slight decreases or general elsewhere.

A depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido; that to the south of the Bonins yesterday has passed into the Pacific.

Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	N.E. winds, fresh; probably some drizzling rain.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,** ..	**The same as No. 1.**
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,** ..	**The same as No. 1.**

* Lat. 20.8 N. Long. 115.20 E. ‡ Lat. 20.18 N. Long. 116.5 E.
† " 23.0 N. " 118.00 E. § " 23.58 N. " 118.26 E.

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Station.	17th November, 1915, P.M.								18th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NE	4	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	NW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NW	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	4	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NNE	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.34	770.6	46	54	WNW	4	0	"	30.31	769.9	42	34	NW	5	0
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.32	770.1	63	56	N	2	b	"	30.41	772.4	43	96	NNW	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.25	768.3	57	69	N	5	cv	"	30.31	769.9	52	...	NNE	3	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.6	68	79	E	4	0	"	30.25	768.3	64	84	NNE	4	0
Amoy, ...	3	30.01	762.2	73	81	ENE	2	0	9	30.11	764.8	65	78	ENE	2	0
Swatow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	71	90	E	1	0	6	30.13	765.3	65	84	NE	1	or
Taihoku, ...	1	30.07	763.8	72	78	E	6	0	5	30.21	767.4	63	93	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.95	760.8	72	...	N	4	0	"	30.07	763.8	67	...	N	4	of
Tainan, ...	"	29.94	760.5	84	...	NW	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	66	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.95	760.8	79	...	NE	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	73	...	NE	6	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.08	764.0	70	61	N	3	0	6	30.20	767.1	61	71	N	2	0
Hongkong, ...	2	30.02	762.5	71	71	N	2	0	"	30.12	765.0	65	74	NNE	3	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.04	762.9	66	80	N	2	0	"	30.12	765.0	63	75	NNW	4	0
Wuchow, ...	3	30.15	765.8	62	77	N	3	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.93	760.2	72	95	NE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.01	762.3	75	79	WNW	1	0	6	30.12	765.0	63	93	NE	4	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.88	759.0	77	...	N	4	rf	"	29.97	761.2	75	...	E	6	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	NE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	NE	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.85	758.1	84	68	ENE	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	73	88	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	...	0	0	"	29.86	758.4	72	92	SSE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	77	SSW	1	0	"	29.88	759.0	73	89	NE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	ENE	4	0	"	29.85	758.1	79	80	NE	4	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	SE	2	r	"	29.84	757.8	77	88	W	2	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	N	4	0	"	29.84	757.8	75	94	N	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	SE	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	79	55	NNW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	72	SW	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	76	94	N	1	0

On the 18th at 11.15—The anticyclone is now central to the north of the Yangtze Valley. The depression to the north of Hokkaido has passed into the Pacific.

Pressure has increased moderately over S.E. China and Formosa, and slightly over the China Sea and the Philippines.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the China Coast and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, freshening; drizzling rain, colder.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	18th November, 1915, P.M.								19th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	W	3	...	6	30.12	765.1	...	...	W	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	N	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	..	NNE	1	...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	N	4	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	NE	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NE	7	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	3	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.34	770.6	44	45	WNW	7	o	"	30.43	772.9	42	83	WNW	5	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.41	772.4	55	55	WNW	2	b	"	30.53	775.4	39	55	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.34	770.6	60	71	NNW	2	cv	"	30.42	772.6	49	...	N	3	bv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.21	767.3	66	89	NE	2	b	"	30.38	771.6	64	88	N	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.11	764.8	72	76	ENE	2	c	9	30.16	766.0	65	68	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.17	766.3	68	79	E	1	o	6	30.21	767.3	63	83	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.21	767.4	70	69	E	4	o	5	30.26	768.6	64	88	E	6	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	75	...	E	4	o	"	30.12	765.0	66	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.05	763.2	77	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.11	764.7	64	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.04	762.9	77	...	NE	7	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.15	765.8	71	49	NNE	2	c	6	30.23	767.8	60	65	NNE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.13	765.3	71	62	N	3	o	"	30.18	766.6	67	71	NNE	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.12	765.0	68	64	NNE	4	o	"	30.17	766.2	63	75	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.17	766.3	69	65	N	2	c	9	30.32	770.1	66	64	N	2	bo
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.11	764.7	66	94	NW	2	o	6	30.18	766.5	63	100	NNE	4	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	ESE	6	o	"	29.99	761.7	73	...	ESE	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	NE	7	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	...	o	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.93	760.2	84	68	ENE	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	73	96	...	o	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	66	23	SSE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	68	94	...	o	b
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	52	ENE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	89	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	79	87	NNE	3	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	84	NNW	2	r	"	29.85	758.1	75	89	WNW	4	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	81	84	N	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	88	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	80	NE	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	ESE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	72	SW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	76	91	N	1	o
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Chicago Maru,	2	29.98	761.5	69	...	NE	6	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Tjikini, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.15	765.8	68	...	NE	7	...
§Hirano Maru, ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	3	o

On the 19th at 11.18—The anticyclone is now central to the west of Shanghai.

Pressure has increased in all districts; considerably over S.W. Japan, and moderately to slightly elsewhere.

The monsoon will remain fresh over the N. China Sea, but will probably be interrupted to the north of Sharp Peak.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	East winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	East winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 19.26 N. Long. 116.10 E.
† 6 miles off Lammacks.
§ Lat. 19.00 N. Long. 112.00 E.

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Station.	19th November, 1915. P.M.								20th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	6	30.22	767.6	...	...	W	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.40	772.2	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	NNE	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	..	W	1	...	"	30.47	773.8	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	E	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.35	770.9	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.47	773.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	NE	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NE	6	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.53	775.4	38	63	N	6	o	"	30.55	775.9	36	61	WSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.55	775.9	51	72	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.51	774.9	61	79	NNW	1	o	"	30.57	776.5	45	90	NNW	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.41	773.2	55	62	NNW	2	om	"	30.49	774.4	55	...	NE	3	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.22	767.6	62	72	NNW	4	o	"	30.30	769.6	60	82	NNE	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.20	767.1	72	71	NE	2	c	9	30.25	768.3	65	63	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.17	766.3	74	59	E	2	b	6	30.23	767.8	64	78	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.21	767.4	72	75	E	6	o	5	30.28	769.2	64	94	E	6	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.08	764.1	73	...	WSW	2	b	"	30.21	767.4	64	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.08	764.1	74	...	WSW	4	b	"	30.14	765.6	68	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.07	763.8	77	...	NE	8	b	"	30.13	765.3	70	...	ENE	6	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.12	765.0	77	...	NNE	7	b	"	30.17	766.2	70	...	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	3	30.18	766.6	74	55	N	2	o	6	30.28	769.1	61	77	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.17	766.3	71	66	E	4	c	"	30.23	767.8	68	76	ENE	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.15	765.9	70	65	NE	2	o	"	30.20	767.1	64	80	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.20	767.1	72	58	N	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	69	80	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.14	765.6	72	78	NNW	2	o	6	30.25	768.3	64	86	NE	7	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.99	761.7	75	...	ESE	6	of	"	30.05	763.2	73	...	ENE	7	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	NE	6	of	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.98	761.4	79	80	ENE	4	r	"	30.02	762.6	75	85	ENE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	61	NNW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	89	SW	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	70	NE	1	o	"	29.88	759.0	72	94	NW	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	79	87	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	57	ESE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	90	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	58	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	89	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.81	757.2	93	93	ESE	2	r	"	29.81	757.2	75	90	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	90	N	2	o	"	29.77	756.1	78	94	N	6	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjikini, ...	2	30.10	764.5	70	...	NE	...	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 20th at 10.55—The high pressure has spread eastward and is accentuated over N.E. China. There is now a steady and fairly steep gradient from N.E. China to the China Sea.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the coast and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·03 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, fresh ; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 22.42 N. Long. 116.4 E.

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Station.	20th November, 1915, P.M.								21st November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NW	1	...	6	30.36	771.1	...	...	SW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.42	772.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.44	773.2	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30 46	773.6	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.48	774.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.50	774.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.52	775.3	...	...	ENE	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.43	772.9	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.45	773.4	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	NNE	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.54	775.7	48	43	SW	4	b	"	30.61	777.5	44	45	W	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.55	775.9	61	50	NE	1	b	"	30.56	776.2	46	85	N	2	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.51	774.9	59	59	NE	2	cv	"	30.49	774.4	55	...	NE	3	cv
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.22	767.6	65	68	N	4	o	"	30.27	768.8	60	76	NW	4	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.22	767.6	75	68	ENE	2	c	9	30.18	766.6	68	70	NE	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.18	766.6	75	60	E	2	b	6	30.21	767.3	67	74	N	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.23	767.7	73	48	E	6	b	5	30.19	766.8	68	96	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.15	765.9	84	...	NW	2	b	"	30.12	765.0	64	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.12	765.0	84	...	NW	4	b	"	30.10	764.4	64	...	N	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.12	765.0	77	...	NE	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	73	...	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.14	765.6	77	...	NNE	7	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.22	767.6	72	58	N	2	b	6	30.27	768.8	58	81	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.18	766.6	72	67	SE	2	c	"	30.20	767.1	66	76	...	0	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.17	766.2	70	65	NE	1	o	"	30.19	766.8	61	81	N	4	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.27	768.8	67	64	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.15	765.8	67	74	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.11	764.8	71	85	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.18	766.5	72	65	NE	2	o	6	30.23	767.7	64	82	NNE	1	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.02	762.6	75	...	E	6	of	"	30.06	763.5	73	...	ESE	7	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	NE	4	of	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	NE	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.97	761.1	81	73	NE	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	77	86	NE	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	63	NNW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	85	...	0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	56	NE	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	92	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	82	81	NNE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	89	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	E	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	91	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	89	NNE	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	83	N	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	78	91	SW	6	of

On the 21st at 10.56—The anticyclone has moved eastward. It is now central over the Yellow Sea and Korea.

Pressure has increased slightly in northern districts and decreased slightly in central and southern districts. The gradient is still fairly steep from N.E. China to the China Sea.

Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the coast and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,..	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	21st November, 1915, P.M.									22nd November, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.				Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	N	3	...		6	30.32	770.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.38	771.7	...	...	WNW	4	...		"	30.40	772.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	E	2	...		"	30.48	774.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	NNW	3	...		"	30.43	772.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.44	773.3	...	...	E	1	...		"	30.43	772.8	...	...	ENE	5	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	ENE	2	...		"	30.39	771.9	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	...	0	...		"	30.30	769.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NE	4	...		"	30.23	767.7	...	...	NE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NE	5	...		"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	1	...		"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	2	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.59	777.0	54	74	W	4	b		"	30.56	776.2	42	85	...	0	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.51	774.9	59	58	NE	4	b		"	30.48	774.2	54	76	NE	2	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.46	773.7	57	63	NE	3	cv		"	30.44	772.1	57	...	NE	4	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	30.22	767.6	62	75	NW	4	o		"	30.20	767.1	62	77	N	3	o
Amoy,	3	30.17	766.3	75	64	NNE	2	c		9	30.15	765.8	68	70	NNE	4	c
Swatow,	"	30.13	765.3	73	67	NE	2	c		6	30.18	766.6	67	84	NE	1	c
Taihoku,	1	30.19	766.8	70	92	E	4	r		5	30.15	765.9	68	83	E	6	r
Taichu,	"	30.07	763.8	79	...	N	4	b		"	30.07	763.8	66	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	30.11	764.7	84	...	NNW	4	b		"	30.05	763.2	66	...	...	0	o
Koshun,	"	30.08	764.1	75	...	NE	6	b		"	30.06	763.5	72	...	SW	6	r
Pescadores,	"	30.10	764.4	73	...	NNW	7	o		"	30.05	763.2	72	...	NNE	7	o
Canton,	3	30.19	766.8	75	52	N	2	b		6	30.21	767.3	60	82	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	30.16	766.0	73	62	NNE	2	o		"	30.15	765.8	67	70	N	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.15	765.9	70	65	ENE	1	o		"	30.14	765.6	75	83	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.18	766.5	70	74	NNW	1	o		6	30.21	767.4	64	86	NNE	1	o
Tourane,	"	30.02	762.7	73	...	ENE	7	of		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	...	0	of		"	29.80	756.9	73	...	N	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.89	769.3	81	80	ENE	3	r		"	29.93	760.2	77	84	ENE	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.78	756.3	86	61	NNW	2	b		"	29.79	756.6	73	89	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.80	756.9	79	84	N	2	o		"	29.81	757.2	75	91	NNE	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	NE	4	o		"	29.78	756.3	77	92	NE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	82	81	...	0	r		"	29.73	755.1	77	92	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	NE	4	o		"	29.75	755.7	77	92	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	82	84	NE	2	r		"	29.73	755.1	75	91	E	4	o
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	84	79	SW	5	b		"	29.74	755.4	77	94	SW	2	rf
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
*Tjikini,	2	30.08	764.0	75	...	NNE	4	c		6 †	30.02	762.5	77	...	NE	5	b
§Tjimanock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	5	c

On the 22nd at 11.19—The anticyclone continues to move eastward. It is now central over the Sea of Japan.
Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts.
A shallow depression lies over the S. China Sea.
Fresh monsoon is indicated along the coast and over the China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	22nd November, 1915 P.M.								23rd November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.48	774.1	...	...	W	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.38	771.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.48	774.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.43	772.8	...	..	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.57	776.5	48	56	...	0	0	"	30.55	775.9	42	66	W	2	0
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	....	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.41	772.4	50	93	N	1	rf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.38	771.6	59	76	NE	4	ov	"	30.33	770.4	56	...	NNE	3	omr
Sharp Peak,	"	30.15	765.8	67	77	N	2	0	"	30.12	765.0	62	93	NW	1	r
Amoy,	3	30.13	765.3	75	77	NE	2	c	9	30.09	764.3	71	57	NE	2	0
Swatow,	"	30.13	765.3	77	65	E	2	b	6	30.13	765.3	67	74	N	1	c
Taihoku,	1	30.11	764.7	77	72	NNE	6	b	5	30.10	764.4	70	85	E	4	b
Taichu,	"	30.02	762.6	82	...	WSW	2	b	"	30.04	762.9	70	...	...	0	0
Tainan,	"	30.04	762.9	84	...	WNW	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	66	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	30.05	763.2	81	...	NE	6	b	"	30.05	763.2	70	...	NE	8	0
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.05	763.2	70	...	N	6	0
Canton,	3	30.15	765.8	73	55	N	2	b	6	30.20	767.1	60	76	N	2	0
Hongkong,	2	30.11	764.8	74	56	N	3	b	"	30.13	765.3	67	72	N	2	0
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.19	766.8	72	62	NE	1	b	"	30.14	765.6	63	80	N	4	0
Wuchow,	3	30.20	767.1	69	65	NE	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.03	762.7	73	86	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.13	765.3	72	70	N	2	0	6	30.19	766.8	63	82	ENE	4	0
Tourane,	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	NE	6	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	NE	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	NE	2	0
Aparri,	"	29.91	759.6	82	57	ENE	4	0	"	29.93	760.2	75	88	NE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	N	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	73	88	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	84	74	...	0	0	"	29.82	757.5	73	92	N	1	0
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	84	74	NE	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	NNE	4	0
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	81	87	...	0	0	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	SW	1	0
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	NE	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	77	90	N	4	0
Surigao,	"	29.68	753.9	79	89	NE	2	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	SW	1	0
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	W	5	b	"	29.75	755.6	70	92	SW	5	of
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
Tjisondari,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	30.13	765.3	71	...	NE	3	c

On the 23rd at 11.26—Pressure has decreased slightly along the east coast of China, and is nearly stationary in southern districts.

No returns from Japan.

A shallow depression is still shown over the S. China Sea.

Fresh monsoon is indicated along the coast and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd November, 1915, P.M.									24th November, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.				Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.52	775.1	...	...	S	1	...		6	30.44	773.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.48	774.2	...	...	NW	1	...		"	30.48	774.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	30.52	775.1	...	...	E	1	...		"	30.54	775.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	SW	1	...		"	30.41	772.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	NE	1	...		"	30.23	767.8	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	NNE	5	...		"	30.23	767.9	...	...	ENE	3	...
Oshima,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	ESE	5	...		"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SE	...	...
Naha,	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	ENE	4	...		"	30.11	764.7	...	...	ESE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	ENE	2	...		"	30.18	766.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.45	773.4	52	66	NNW	2	o		"	30.34	770.6	50	72	N	4	o
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.28	769.1	59	79	NE	1	rf		"	30.22	767.6	52	97	WNW	2	r
Gutzlaff,	"	30.23	767.8	59	94	NNE	2	omd		"	30.10	764.5	53	...	NW	4	omd
Sharp Peak,	"	30.05	763.2	64	92	NNW	2	o		"	30.03	762.7	65	84	N	1	o
Amoy,	3	30.05	763.2	77	69	NNE	1	c		9	30.05	763.2	66	89	NE	1	c
Swatow,	"	30.05	763.2	77	61	E	2	c		6	30.10	764.5	64	73	NW	1	b
Taihoku,	1	30.05	763.2	81	59	E	6	b		5	30.02	762.6	64	82	SE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.98	761.4	82	...	SW	2	o		"	30.01	762.3	70	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	30.99	761.7	82	...	W	4	b		"	30.00	762.0	66	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.00	762.0	79	...	NE	6	b		"	29.98	761.4	68	...	WNW	2	o
Pescadores,	"	30.00	762.0	75	...	N	6	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	30.13	765.3	72	54	N	2	b		6	30.18	766.6	56	81	N	3	b
Hongkong,	2	30.08	764.0	72	67	WNW	3	o		"	30.09	764.3	63	70	N	2	c
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.08	764.1	70	61	NNW	4	o		"	30.12	765.0	57	86	NNW	4	b
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.11	764.7	73	58	NNE	4	o		6	30.18	766.5	61	69	N	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.97	761.1	72	...	ENE	6	o		"	30.00	762.0	62	...	NE	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	NE	6	of		"	29.79	756.6	73	...	NE	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.87	758.7	81	69	ENE	4	o		"	29.85	758.1	77	90	NE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	N	4	o		"	29.75	755.7	73	94	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	NNE	4	b		"	29.78	756.3	75	91	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	84	74	NNE	4	o		"	29.74	755.4	73	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	81	73	...	0	o		"	29.72	754.8	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	82	87	N	4	o		"	29.73	755.1	75	98	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	86	78	NNW	2	o		"	29.73	755.1	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	86	72	NE	2	b		"	29.76	755.9	80	91	SW	5	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
*Tjisondari,	2	30.11	764.7	74	...	ENE	2	c		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 24th at 11.10—The anticyclone has weakened. It is now central over Japan.
Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. China, and slightly in southern districts.
The southern depression is now central over the Sulu Sea.
Moderate monsoon may be expected along the coast and fresh monsoon over the China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	24th November, 1915, P.M.								25th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	6	30.36	771.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.42	772.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.44	773.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ESE	4	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	SE	3	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	SSE	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.21	767.3	52	73	NNE	6	o	"	30.04	763.0	48	78	NW	6	r
Hankow,	3	30.41	772.4	51	72	NW	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.28	769.1	54	55	NNW	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.19	766.8	54	76	W	4	o	"	30.25	768.3	52	85	WNW	3	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.13	765.3	52	86	NW	6	ov	"	30.20	767.1	46	...	NW	6	ov
Sharp Peak,	"	30.02	762.5	54	87	N	2	o	"	30.06	763.5	62	75	N	1	o
Amoy,	3	30.02	762.5	79	70	SSE	4	b	9	30.04	763.0	67	74	...	o	o
Swatow,	"	30.02	762.5	78	65	NW	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.00	762.0	82	67	E	4	o	5	30.06	763.5	64	90	E	3	o
Taichu,	"	29.97	761.1	81	...	N	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	NNE	3	o
Tainan,	"	29.94	760.5	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	...	...	68	...	N	3	o
Koshun,	"	29.94	760.5	82	...	NE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	NNE	3	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	30.09	764.3	71	49	N	3	b	6	30.15	765.8	53	80	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	30.03	762.7	72	52	NNE	2	b	"	30.05	763.2	60	69	NNW	1	b
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.04	762.9	70	53	NNW	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	54	70	N	4	b
Wuchow,	3	30.16	766.0	67	55	N	2	bc	9	30.23	767.8	57	58	N	3	o
Pakhoi,	"	30.05	763.2	66	68	N	5	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.01	762.2	71	80	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.11	764.7	70	45	WNW	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	57	72	NNE	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.97	761.1	66	...	NW	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	72	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.79	756.6	82	77	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	86	65	N	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	SSW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	82	70	N	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	96	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	90	69	NE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	92	NE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.66	753.3	86	68	ESE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	86	68	NE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	...	o	o
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	NNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	84	83	N	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	80	87	SW	5	b

On the 25th at 10.41—The anticyclone has weakened further. It is still central over Japan.
A depression appears to have formed over S.E. Mongolia and a new anticyclone over China.
Pressure has decreased slightly in southern districts.
The southern depression is now central to the west of Palawan.
Fresh monsoon is indicated along the coast and over the China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong and Neighbourhood,**	North winds, fresh; fine.
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
3.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,**	The same as No. 1.
4.—**South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,**	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	25th November, 1915, P.M.								26th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	6	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	WSW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	..	SE	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	2	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	3	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.03	762.7	52	87	W	6	0	"	30.07	763.8	47	70	SW	3	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.30	769.6	57	63	W	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.21	767.3	61	60	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.29	769.3	56	63	W	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.19	766.8	58	53	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.23	767.8	48	98	N	4	0	"	30.25	768.0	...	91	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.19	766.8	48	78	NW	5	ov	"	30.22	767.6	46	...	NNW	2	ov
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.02	762.5	63	67	ENE	4	0	"	30.04	763.0	58	70	NNW	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.00	762.0	75	68	NE	2	b	9	30.03	762.7	62	72	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	75	60	NW	1	b	6	30.04	763.0	58	64	N	2	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.02	762.6	70	77	E	6	0	5	30.04	762.9	61	91	E	5	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	N	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	63	...	NNE	2	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	81	...	N	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	63	...	N	3	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	79	..	NE	6	0	"	29.86	758.4	72	...	NNE	5	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	NNE	8	0
Canton, ...	3	30.04	763.0	70	40	NNE	2	b	6	30.07	763.8	52	73	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.98	761.5	71	53	N	3	b	"	30.00	762.0	61	59	...	0	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	64	53	NNE	2	b	"	30.01	762.3	57	62	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.09	764.3	66	45	NNW	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.96	761.0	69	85	NE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.04	762.9	72	47	WNW	1	b	6	30.06	763.5	57	72	NNE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.92	759.9	66	...	NW	4	rf	"	29.89	759.3	78	...	NE	6	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	SW	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	N	2	bf
Aparri, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	77	NE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	90	63	N	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	S	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	SW	1	0	"	29.68	753.9	75	94	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	78	NE	9	0	"	29.69	754.2	77	96	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	71	SW	4	0	"	29.67	753.6	75	96	N	1	b
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	88	76	W	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	91	SW	5	b
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjiliwong, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.87	758.7	80	...	NE	6	...

On the 26th at 11.03—The anticyclone over Japan has broken up.

The anticyclone over China appears to be of feeble intensity at present.

The northern depression is now central over the Sea of Japan and the southern depression over the Visayas.

Pressure has again decreased slightly in southern districts.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the coast and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	North winds, fresh; fine
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,..	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th November, 1915, P.M.								27th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SSW	7	...	6	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	WSW	7	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WSW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.10	764.5	54	68	W	4	bf	"	30.17	766.3	46	62	WNW	4	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.19	766.8	55	60	NW	2	b	"	30.25	768.3	41	100	WNW	2	fb
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.16	766.0	57	69	NNW	2	cv	"	30.19	766.8	46	...	NNW	2	bz
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	66	54	ENE	4	b	"	30.03	762.7	60	76	NNW	1	o
Amoy, ...	3	29.99	761.7	74	68	ENE	2	b	9	30.01	762.2	61	82	N	4	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.97	761.2	70	57	ESE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.89	759.3	68	83	E	6	o	5	30.00	762.0	66	96	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	N	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	59	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	81	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	63	...	N	3	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	79	..	NNE	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	..	WNW	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.98	761.5	74	29	N	2	b	6	30.08	764.0	50	74	NW	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.96	761.0	70	53	W	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	63	51	N	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.97	761.1	68	51	ENE	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	59	58	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.00	762.0	72	46	W	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.85	758.2	70	80	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.98	761.4	73	41	SSW	2	b	6	30.08	764.1	59	79	NNE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.88	759.0	66	...	NNW	6	cf	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	NW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	NE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	81	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	68	WNW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	92	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	...	0	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	NNE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	82	81	SE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	63	SW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	N	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	69	E	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	88	69	SW	4	b	"	29.69	754.1	82	91	SW	5	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjiliwong, ...	2	29.78	756.4	76	...	NE	6	...	6 †	29.85	758.2	74	...	NE	4	...
§Titan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.08	764.0	67	...	N	3	b

On the 27th at 10.50—The northern depression is now central to the north-east of Hokkaido, and the southern depression to the north of Labuan.

The anticyclone is nearly stationary over China. It is still of feeble intensity.

Pressure is nearly stationary along the coast from Shanghai to Cape St. James. It has increased slightly over the Philippines, and decreased slightly over N. Borneo.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the coast and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	North winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 18.27 N. Long. 113.35 E.
† " 20.16 N. " 113.58 E.
§ Off Waglan.

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Station.	27th November, 1915, P.M.								28th November, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	6	29.91	759.6	...	...	E	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	769.7	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	..	SE	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	3	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNE	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	5	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.21	767.3	44	45	N	6	o	"	30.34	770.6	40	56	N	5	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.35	770.9	62	36	NW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.34	770.6	64	43	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.32	770.1	60	65	W	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.23	767.8	55	66	NW	1	b	"	30.40	772.1	84	97	WNW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.19	766.8	58	70	NNW	2	cz	"	30.31	769.9	49	...	NNW	4	bm
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.01	762.2	66	59	ENE	4	b	"	30.15	765.8	58	95	WNW	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.98	761.5	76	64	E	4	b	9	30.10	764.5	63	67	NNE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.98	761.5	74	59	ESE	1	b	6	30.12	765.0	58	64	NNE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.04	762.9	72	75	E	6	o	5	30.14	765.6	63	80	N	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	N	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	63	...	NNE	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	NNW	6	b	"	29.94	760.5	63	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	NE	7	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	NNE	10	o
Canton, ...	3	30.01	762.2	74	29	N	3	b	6	30.18	766.6	52	60	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.96	761.0	73	30	N	2	o	"	30.09	764.5	60	52	N	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.98	761.4	68	40	NNE	2	b	"	30.08	764.1	59	53	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.07	763.8	71	42	N	2	b	9	30.27	768.8	59	76	W	1	bz
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.04	763.0	72	76	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.01	762.3	75	39	N	4	b	6	30.14	765.6	63	47	NNE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.89	759.3	68	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	NW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	...	o	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	77	NNE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	N	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	NW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	77	WNW	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	96	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	69	ENE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	89	NE	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	72	SE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	96	WNW	2	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	68	E	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	N	1	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	ESE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.64	752.8	86	73	SW	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	N	1	o
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjitaroem, ...	1	29.79	756.6	83	...	N	6	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Tjiliwong, ...	2	30.26	768.6	72	...	NE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 28th at 12.03—The anticyclone has strengthened. It is now central to the north of the Yangtze Valley.

A depression has formed over Japan.

The southern depression has apparently filled up.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the coast and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	North winds, strong; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	North winds, fresh.

*Lat. 17.40 N. Long. 118.8 E.
† " 21.20 N. " 113.48 E.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSE	5	...	6	29.49	749.1	...	...	WSW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	W	5	...	"	29.56	750.9	...	...	WSW	7	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	..	WSW	2	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NW	4	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	5	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	6	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NW	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.37	771.4	38	45	N	6	o	"	30.50	774.7	38	54	N	6	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.44	773.2	58	42	NE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.43	772.9	55	44	NNW	4	b	"	30.51	774.9	36	92	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.34	770.4	55	68	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.6	65	49	ENE	4	b	"	30.29	769.3	54	55	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.10	764.5	73	63	ENE	2	b	9	30.19	766.8	59	59	NE	6	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.98	761.5	70	67	NE	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.15	765.9	64	88	E	4	r	5	30.24	768.0	63	70	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	N	4	o	"	30.05	763.2	.63	...	NNE	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	77	...	N	6	o	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.93	760.2	75	..	NE	7	o	"	30.00	762.0	70	..	NE	8	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.01	762.3	70	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.06	763.5	64	...	NNE	10	o
Canton, ...	3	30.10	764.5	72	30	NNE	3	b	6	30.21	767.3	51	59	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.06	763.5	70	39	NNE	3	b	"	30.14	765.5	59	42	NNE	4	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.07	763.8	66	46	N	4	b	"	30.14	765.6	57	56	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.15	765.8	70	44	N	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.02	762.5	70	75	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.08	764.1	73	38	NW	1	b	6	30.17	766.2	61	59	NNE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	N	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	81	...	NW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	NE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	79	90	ENE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	94	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	65	N	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	98	...	o	b
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	84	WSW	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	98	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	ENE	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	69	SE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	78	...	o	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	96	S	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	84	83	N	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	91	SW	6	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjitaroem, ...	2	30.05	763.3	73	...	NE	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 29th at 11.01—The anticyclone has strengthened and is moving slowly eastward.

The northern depression has deepened considerably. It is now central to the north of Hokkaido.

Pressure has increased very slightly in southern districts.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the coast and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	North winds, strong; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	North-east gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks, ..	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	North winds, fresh.

* No position given.

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.26	743.1	...	...	SW	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.61	752.2	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.44	773.2	46	40	NW	6	b	"	30.41	772.4	40	65	SW	1	b
Hankow,	3	30.49	774.4	54	50	ENE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	30.49	774.4	54	61	SE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.48	774.2	54	43	NE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.48	774.2	52	51	NNW	2	b	"	30.51	774.9	37	93	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.46	773.7	52	66	WNW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	N	4	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.22	767.6	62	46	NNE	4	b	"	30.28	769.1	54	74	NNW	4	o
Amoy,	3	30.39	771.9	68	60	WSW	5	b	9	30.25	768.3	60	55	N	2	c
Swatow,	"	30.16	766.0	74	59	E	2	b	6	30.23	767.8	55	80	NE	1	c
Taihoku,	1	30.23	767.7	66	67	ENE	6	o	5	30.26	768.6	59	85	E	4	b
Taichu,	"	30.94	762.9	73	...	N	4	o	"	30.12	765.0	57	...	NNE	2	b
Tainan,	"	30.04	762.9	75	...	N	4	o	"	30.10	764.4	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	30.01	762.3	73	..	NE	9	r	"	30.07	763.8	68	..	NE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.12	765.0	66	...	NE	8	o
Canton,	3	30.16	766.0	71	28	NNE	2	b	6	30.26	768.6	56	63	N	2	o
Hongkong,	2	30.14	765.5	67	38	E	2	b	"	30.21	767.3	60	46	NNE	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.14	765.6	64	45	ENE	1	b	"	30.18	766.5	59	58	NNE	2	b
Wuchow,	3	30.19	766.8	72	46	N	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	30.09	764.3	70	100	...	0	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.09	764.3	69	75	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.13	765.3	75	39	S	2	b	6	30.21	767.4	63	56	NNE	4	o
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.04	762.9	66	...	NNE	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	NW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	NW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.87	758.7	77	90	ENE	4	r	"	29.94	760.5	75	85	NE	6	r
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	N	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	91	...	o	o
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	81	84	...	o	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	89	NNE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	ENE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	93	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	N	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	90	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	84	81	NNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	E	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	84	88	N	6	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	N	6	of
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Mishima Maru,	2	29.88	758.9	...	...	SSE ?	8	r	6 †	30.08	764.0	...	...	SE ?	8	o
§Tjimanock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.16	766.0	72	...	NE	6	c

On the 30th at 11.43—The anticyclone over China is nearly stationary.

Pressure has increased slightly over S. China and the Philippines.

No returns from Japan.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the coast and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 16.30 N. Long. 113.00 E.
† " 19.30 N. " 114.00 E.
§ " 20.7 N. " 112.58 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th November, 1915, P.M.								1st December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NW	7	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	W	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	WNW	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NNE	2	...
Naha,	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.39	771.9	50	38	W	2	b	"	30.40	772.1	42	66	WSW	4	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.46	773.7	47	85	NE	1	b
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.42	772.6	54	55	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.44	773.2	54	54	NE	1	b	"	30.47	773.9	39	96	NNE	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.39	771.9	54	68	NNW	2	b	"	30.44	773.2	48	...	N	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.22	767.6	64	48	NNE	4	b	"	30.26	768.6	56	96	WNW	2	b
Amoy,	3	30.20	767.1	68	65	ENE	4	c	9	30.29	769.3	60	55	NNE	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.16	766.0	71	62	E	2	b	6	30.22	767.6	55	80	N	1	c
Taihoku,	1	30.25	768.3	66	30	E	6	o	5	30.25	768.3	63	75	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.07	763.8	75	...	N	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	55	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.08	764.1	77	...	N	2	o	"	30.12	765.0	57	...	N	2	o
Koshun,	"	30.07	763.8	73	...	NE	8	b	"	30.10	764.4	68	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.13	765.3	66	...	NNE	8	b
Canton,	3	30.17	766.3	72	30	NNE	2	b	6	30.23	767.8	53	61	NNE	2	c
Hongkong,	2	30.15	765.8	68	34	N	1	o	"	30.20	767.1	61	48	N	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.14	765.6	64	41	NNE	2	o	"	30.19	766.8	61	59	N	2	r
Wuchow,	3	30.20	767.1	69	39	N	1	bc	9	30.32	770.1	57	75	N	1	bc
Pakhoi,	"	30.11	764.8	68	60	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.08	764.0	68	79	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.18	766.5	70	42	...	0	of	6	30.19	766.8	63	86	N	2	of
Tourane,	"	30.37	771.3	64	...	NNW	7	rf	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	NNW	7	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	...	0	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	...	N	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.93	760.2	73	91	NE	4	r	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	90	63	S	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	91	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	84	74	SW	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	92	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	86	78	NE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	...	89	NNE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	82	90	E	1	r	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	...	0	r
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	86	78	N	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	84	81	NNE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	86	76	SW	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	76	94	N	1	o

On the 1st at 11.27—The anticyclone has weakened slightly and spread eastward.

Pressure having increased considerably over Hokkaido the gradient between that island and China is now shallow. It remains fairly steep from the Yangtze to the S. China Sea, however.

The monsoon will moderate to the north of Sharp Peak, but remain fresh over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ERRATA.

Volume.	*Page.*	*Table.*	*Description.*		*Errata.*					
					°	′	″		°	′	″
1911	13	XV	Declination for December, ...	*for*	0	1	52	*read*	0	2	10
1912	114	XI	,, ,, January, ...	,,	0	2	51	,,	0	3	9
			,, ,, February, ...	,,	0	2	19	,,	0	2	36
			,, ,, March, ...	,,	0	4	46	,,	0	5	4
			,, ,, April, ...	,,	0	4	28	,,	0	4	46
			,, ,, May, ...	,,	0	3	40	,,	0	3	58
			,, ,, June, ...	,,	0	3	45	,,	0	4	3
			,, ,, July, ...	,,	0	5	36	,,	0	5	54
			,, ,, August, ...	,,	0	3	19	,,	0	3	37
			,, ,, September, ..	,,	0	4	15	,,	0	4	33
			,, ,, October, ...	,,	0	5	16	,,	0	5	34
			,, ,, November, ..	,,	0	5	21	,,	0	5	39
			Mean Declination, ...	,,	0	4	16	,,	0	4	32
						′	″			′	″
1913	...	...	Declination for January, ...	*for*		5	41	*read*		5	59
			,, ,, February, ...	,,		4	57	,,		5	15
			,, ,, April, ...	,,		5	41	,,		5	59
			,, ,, May, ...	,,		5	24	,,		5	42
			,, ,, June, ...	,,		6	38	,,		6	56
			,, ,, July, ...	,,		7	5	,,		7	23
			,, ,, August, ...	,,		6	38	,,		6	56
			,, ,, September, ..	,,		7	45	,,		8	3
			,, ,, October, ...	,,		4	47	,,		5	5
			,, ,, November, ..	,,		6	23	,,		6	41
			,, ,, December, ...	,,		6	17	,,		6	35
			,, ,, Year, ...	,,		6	13	,,		6	29
1914	...	...	Declination for January *to* December *and* year.		*Increase* all published values *by* 18″.						

Monthly Meteorological Bulletin.	*Page.*	*Table.*			
1915, April	11	IX	Maximum Wind Velocity as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, ...	*for*	54·7 miles at 14^h 40^m on the 18th
				read	53·0 miles at 17^h 44^m on the 6th.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

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INTRODUCTION.

In this Bulletin an annual summary of the Hongkong Observations for the year 1915 is given in Tables XI to XIV, following the usual monthly Tables. They contain mean and extreme values of the principal Meteorological Elements and of the prevalence of different phenomena for each month, and for the year, together with the normal values (for the period 1884-1913 unless otherwise stated).

The readings of the barometer are not reduced to sea-level, nor to the gravity at latitude 45°.

In the column headed "Days of rain" only those days have been counted on which the fall amounted to or exceeded 0·01 inch.

Owing to the adoption in the year 1913 of the cloud nomenclature recommended by the London Meteorological Office, the normals for each of the 10 varieties observed in the year 1915 cannot be given. The normals given in Table XIV are those of the varieties observed from 1884-1912, the observations of roll-cumulus being included under the heading strato-cumulus.

The remaining columns in these four Tables require no special remark, the necessary explanations having been given in the Introduction to the Bulletin for the month of January.

Following the annual summary are the five-day means of the principal meteorological elements for the year 1915 and the period 1884-1913. After this Table are two plates, showing the tracks of the typhoons and principal depressions which occurred in the Far East during the year 1915.

The results of Magnetic Observations made in the year 1915 are given at the end of the Bulletin.

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RESULTS

OF

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

DECEMBER,

1915.

TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	30·115	30·118	30·115	30·118	30·124	30·138	30·156	30·171	30·186	30·186	30·180	30·146	1
2	30·135	30·119	30·107	30·102	30·098	30·102	30·114	30·134	30·157	30·158	30·150	30·125	2
3	30·083	30·068	30·062	30·061	30·059	30·066	30·076	30·101	30·117	30·107	30·105	30·073	3
4	30·071	30·059	30·052	30·052	30·046	30·053	30·046	30·055	30·068	30·075	30·066	30·038	4
5	30·000	29·980	29·966	29·963	29·958	29·965	29·965	29·966	29·976	29·978	29·966	29·932	5
6	29·906	29·885	29·871	29·859	29·857	29·867	29·886	29·906	29·920	29·916	29·901	29·868	6
7	29·869	29·872	29·872	29·864	29·868	29·878	29·888	29·928	29·942	29·948	29·940	29·923	7
8	29·892	29·884	29·874	29·878	29·884	29·884	29·901	29·919	29·923	29·926	29·908	29·885	8
9	29·854	29·838	29·840	29·823	29·831	29·833	29·844	29·874	29·894	29·893	29·898	29·901	9
10	29·937	29·920	29·922	29·940	29·945	29·943	29·963	29·983	30·012	30·036	30·016	29·990	10
11	29·994	29·978	29·962	29·958	29·958	29·964	29·972	29·994	30·000	29·996	29·984	29·964	11
12	29·950	29·930	29·925	29·911	29·914	29·921	29·930	29·942	29·961	29·971	29·956	29·924	12
13	29·878	29·876	29·872	29·868	29·866	29·872	29·890	29·912	29·928	29·934	29·923	29·902	13
14	29·941	29·931	29·925	29·936	29·947	29·971	29·994	30·024	30·042	30·041	30·032	30·008	14
15	30·030	30·013	30·012	30·020	30·030	30·046	30·066	30·084	30·095	30·088	30·085	30·054	15
16	30·046	30·032	30·012	30·000	30·002	30·018	30·048	30·077	30·087	30·084	30·063	30·038	16
17	30·069	30·061	30·061	30·062	30·076	30·083	30·107	30·115	30·136	30·129	30·112	30·083	17
18	30·131	30·140	30·133	30·141	30·141	30·155	30·178	30·204	30·221	30·227	30·230	30·215	18
19	30·230	30·238	30·233	30·233	30·243	30·241	30·256	30·268	30·282	30·291	30·275	30·245	19
20	30·219	30·212	30·213	30·201	30·199	30·211	30·217	30·235	30·246	30·243	30·225	30·205	20
21	30·195	30·181	30·171	30·170	30·170	30·178	30·192	30·216	30·228	30·233	30·210	30·179	21
22	30·178	30·179	30·171	30·159	30·169	30·172	30·175	30·211	30·216	30·220	30·209	30·188	22
23	30·196	30·182	30·171	30·170	30·172	30·182	30·197	30·217	30·237	30·241	30·235	30·204	23
24	30·183	30·166	30·155	30·155	30·146	30·147	30·142	30·143	30·167	30·167	30·155	30·121	24
25	30·098	30·092	30·074	30·061	30·059	30·072	30·076	30·099	30·105	30·113	30·094	30·072	25
26	30·091	30·079	30·068	30·061	30·065	30·086	30·090	30·104	30·114	30·112	30·090	30·054	26
27	30·050	30·038	30.034	30·036	30·046	30·038	30·031	30·049	30·062	30·055	30·040	30·004	27
28	29·917	29·908	29·898	29·894	29·890	29·884	29·902	29·922	29·932	29·934	29·910	29·879	28
29	29·839	29·829	29·823	29·805	29·811	29·815	29·844	29·867	29·888	29·884	29·876	29·845	29
30	29·897	29·889	29·886	29·888	29·892	29·912	29·935	29·960	29·982	29·997	29·994	29·972	30
31	29·980	29·966	29·957	29·959	29·966	29·972	29·986	30·016	30·030	30·028	30·007	29·978	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	30·111	30·087	30·071	30·077	30·091	30·108	30·125	30·139	30·149	30·148	30·144	30·136	1
2	30·091	30·072	30·048	30·040	30·055	30·064	30·077	30·099	30·110	30·112	30·108	30·094	2
3	30·027	30·002	29·984	29·993	30·010	30·023	30·043	30·067	30·081	30·083	30·083	30·073	3
4	29·992	29·965	29·950	29·946	29·951	29·967	29·977	29·994	30·014	30·022	30·026	30·006	4
5	29·901	29·882	29·866	29·859	29·867	29·886	29·910	29·920	29·934	29·942	29·932	29·920	5
6	29·834	29·814	29·805	29·807	29·821	29·825	29·837	29·856	29·874	29·882	29·883	29·877	6
7	29·895	29·874	29·853	29·853	29·860	29·875	29·886	29·900	29·907	29·906	29·902	29·893	7
8	29·851	29·817	29·796	29·798	29·807	29·814	29·838	29·850	29·850	29·855	29·860	29·860	8
9	29·866	29·818	29·816	29·822	29·846	29·858	29·874	29·880	29·893	29·911	29·928	29·921	9
10	29·975	29·947	29·945	29·943	29·963	29·983	29·988	30·008	30·021	30·021	30·013	30·008	10
11	29·930	29·920	29·920	29·927	29·939	29·962	29·965	29·986	29·992	29·990	29·982	29·968	11
12	29·885	29·848	29·833	29·837	29·844	29·853	29·865	29·873	29·881	29·886	29·891	29·888	12
13	29·867	29·843	29·832	29·828	29·836	29·849	29·864	29·888	29·914	29·938	29·938	29·941	13
14	29·976	29·950	29·934	29·939	29·948	29·970	29·992	29·997	30·009	30·017	30·025	30·034	14
15	30·021	29·989	29·973	29·966	29·972	29·986	29·997	30·029	30·042	30·046	30·046	30·057	15
16	29·997	29·970	29·953	29·961	29·976	29·988	30·004	30·029	30·046	30·060	30·060	30·067	16
17	30·056	30·038	30·029	30·031	30·033	30·051	30·057	30·081	30·089	30·097	30·100	30·119	17
18	30·194	30·164	30·150	30·154	30·160	30·165	30·177	30·190	30·198	30·214	30·211	30·224	18
19	30·198	30·172	30·163	30·152	30·157	30·160	30·169	30·183	30·195	30·190	30·211	30·218	19
20	30·168	30·142	30·118	30·113	30·124	30·134	30·143	30·157	30·175	30·184	30·193	30·196	20
21	30·142	30·108	30·089	30·087	30·095	30·119	30·134	30·147	30·155	30·159	30·166	30·174	21
22	30·160	30·141	30·129	30·130	30·136	30·152	30·157	30·173	30·187	30·193	30·199	30·194	22
23	30·168	30·137	30·120	30·116	30·123	30·139	30·143	30·169	30·178	30·178	30·181	30·186	23
24	30·083	30·061	30·046	30·044	30·055	30·072	30·088	30·102	30·102	30·102	30·093	30·103	24
25	30·047	30·028	30·016	30·015	30·038	30·053	30·070	30·083	30·095	30·087	30·089	30·100	25
26	30·020	29·991	29·982	29·986	29·997	30·018	30·033	30·041	30·046	30·048	30·059	30·054	26
27	29·967	29·949	29·918	29·919	29·933	29·944	29·960	29·959	29·938	29·928	29·924	29·924	27
28	29·840	29·830	29·817	29·813	29·819	29·823	29·831	29·839	29·845	29·843	29·847	29·844	28
29	29·826	29·808	29·799	29·799	29·809	29·829	29·837	29·860	29·877	29·889	29·892	29·888	29
30	29·937	29·920	29·908	29·924	29·942	29·960	29·981	29·993	29·991	29·979	29·983	29·980	30
31	29·944	29·926	29·914	29·911	29·931	29·938	29·953	29·968	29·982	29·972	29·960	29·956	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	Days of the Month
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	66·3	65·8	63·7	62·8	62·8	61·2	60·6	62·3	64·0	65·8	65·6	66·8	1
2	66·7	66·5	66·1	65·9	65·6	65·0	64·9	65·8	68·2	69·6	69·8	70·2	2
3	65·7	65·6	64·1	63·8	63·4	63·1	63·6	65·0	68·5	69·8	70.9	71·6	3
4	66·6	65·7	63·0	65·0	64·1	63·9	63·4	65·3	66·8	67·9	69·0	69·8	4
5	66·3	65·9	65·8	65·7	65·2	65·0	64·7	65·5	66·5	67·6	68·0	68.9	5
6	66·6	66·4	66·1	65·9	66·2	66·3	66·8	66·9	67·8	67·8	69·5	69·9	6
7	68·5	68·2	68·0	68·5	68·0	67·8	67·9	68·7	71·8	71·9	72·8	72·8	7
8	67·9	67·6	67·8	67·5	67·0	66·1	65·8	66·8	69·1	73·3	74·0	76·6	8
9	68·8	69·0	69·2	68·6	68·2	67·8	66·8	67.4	67·8	68·4	68·4	67·1	9
10	58·4	57·9	57·8	57·2	56·8	56·6	55·9	56·7	56·2	56·9	57·8	58·8	10
11	55·8	55·6	55·9	56·1	55·8	55·7	56·3	56·8	57·8	60·2	61·8	62·8	11
12	62·5	62·8	61·7	61·5	60·8	61·6	61·9	63·1	64·6	64·3	64·5	66·5	12
13	65·1	64·8	65·2	63·8	64·3	64·6	63·8	64·9	65·6	67·0	67·8	68·5	13
14	62·2	61·9	61·0	61·2	60·8	60·7	59·3	61·1	63·6	65·1	66·5	68·0	14
15	60·1	58·8	58·2	58·5	58·4	57·3	56·7	58·6	61·4	63·5	65·1	66·8	15
16	57·9	57·8	57·8	57·7	57·9	57·0	57·0	59·1	63·3	65·5	67·5	67·7	16
17	63·6	63·3	63·3	64·9	64·0	64·0	63·6	63·2	64·3	66·6	67·5	69·1	17
18	60·2	59·0	58·8	57·5	57·3	55·4	54·8	55·9	57·8	60·3	61·1	60·8	18
19	53·8	52·9	51·8	51·6	51·5	50·8	50·3	51·8	53·8	54·5	56·2	59·0	19
20	55·1	54·0	51·8	52·5	53·1	53·0	52·8	54·2	56·8	58·7	60·5	60·9	20
21	57·9	56·5	54·9	55·2	55·6	54·6	54·8	55·9	58·7	60·0	61·5	65·6	21
22	60·6	60·5	59·7	59·8	59·4	57·8	56·6	56·6	58·6	60·7	62·0	63·5	22
23	56·8	55·5	54·1	55·0	54·2	54·1	52·5	54·4	56·8	59·1	61·0	60·6	23
24	58·7	58·9	58·8	57·0	56·7	56·6	56·6	58·1	60·3	61·6	63·5	65·3	24
25	59·2	59·6	59·0	59·0	58·1	57·1	57·3	57·9	60·8	64·6	67·2	67·4	25
26	62·5	61·7	62·3	61·7	61·5	62·2	60·8	62·0	64·8	66·4	67·8	68·7	26
27	63·4	62·6	61·8	61·4	61·5	60·3	59·8	59·7	58·8	60·0	61·4	60·8	27
28	61·8	60·6	60·0	59·9	59·2	58·4	58·5	59·5	61·9	64·9	67·6	66·8	28
29	60·8	59·9	61·6	61·2	61·8	60·6	60·9	63·0	65·3	65·3	65·8	67·4	29
30	61·1	60·7	60·2	60·1	61·3	61·6	59·5	62·1	64·1	63·9	64·8	64·2	30
31	63·6	63·8	64·0	63·9	63·7	63·8	64·0	64·2	65·3	66·5	67·7	68·8	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	68·1	67·6	67·8	67·3	66·8	66·7	66·2	66·5	66·7	66·8	66·8	66·6	1
2	69·5	69·2	69·0	68·1	67·8	66·9	66·8	66·7	66·6	66·5	66·6	66·2	2
3	71·3	71·8	71·8	69·9	69·8	67·9	68·4	68·3	68·6	67·8	66·9	66·1	3
4	70·8	71·8	71·0	69·6	67·8	66·8	66·9	66·7	66·7	66·6	66·6	66·1	4
5	69·3	68·2	68·9	68·8	68·6	67·2	67·0	67·0	66·9	66·6	66·3	66·6	5
6	71·0	72·3	71·0	69·9	69·5	68·8	68·5	68·5	68·6	68·6	68·8	68·6	6
7	71·9	72·8	72·3	71·3	70·6	69·8	69·2	68·7	67·9	67·9	68·2	68·0	7
8	78·3	77·8	79·6	78·8	73·6	69·6	69·4	69·2	69·2	68·9	68·8	68·6	8
9	66·1	68·8	68 8	67·8	67·8	66·5	65·9	64·8	63·6	61·9	60·6	59·2	9
10	58·7	57·7	57·8	57·4	57·0	56·8	57·4	56·8	56·3	56·3	56·6	55·8	10
11	64·9	63·9	63·0	61·9	59·8	60·9	60·7	61·5	66·1	62·0	63·8	63·6	11
12	66·4	66·8	67·9	67·8	66·8	67·3	67·5	67·0	66·6	65·4	64·2	64·4	12
13	68·3	68·8	68·9	67·8	67·3	66·3	65·9	65·6	65·3	63·5	63·0	62·9	13
14	68·1	68·3	67·8	67·6	66·1	63·9	64·1	63·0	63·2	62·9	61·8	61·5	14
15	65·8	65·5	65·8	65·6	63·0	61·6	61·3	60·8	59·6	59·4	58·8	58·3	15
16	67·0	67·3	67·8	67·0	65·9	64·5	63·7	62·5	61·3	61·6	61·8	61·1	16
17	69·0	68·7	69·0	68·8	67·8	66·1	65·2	64·6	62·9	61·8	61·1	60·5	17
18	61·8	61·0	61·4	61·6	60·0	58·1	58·2	57·8	57·1	56·9	56·3	54·8	18
19	58·8	59·1	59·8	59·9	58·8	56·2	56·3	55·5	55·2	54·4	54·6	54·9	19
20	61·8	61·8	61·9	61·0	60·7	59·4	59·6	59·1	57·6	56·8	58·0	58·0	20
21	66·3	67·8	67·9	67·5	65·9	63·8	61·8	60·9	63·4	62·8	62·8	61·3	21
22	63·6	63·8	64·8	63·7	62·8	60·6	59·1	59·4	58·8	58·8	57·9	57·8	22
23	60·4	60·8	60·3	59·9	59·5	58·9	59·0	58·6	59·2	59·4	58·3	58·8	23
24	64·8	64·8	64·1	63·9	62·9	62·3	60·8	59·2	59·8	59·2	59·3	60·8	24
25	67·3	66·8	66·6	65·9	64·8	63·1	61·8	61·5	62·6	62·5	62·8	62·4	25
26	69·9	69·9	68·8	66·3	65·7	64·8	64·8	64·8	64·6	64·6	64·8	64·0	26
27	63·5	64·0	63·8	63·8	62·9	62·5	61·9	61·8	61·5	61·5	61·0	61·3	27
28	67·5	67·8	67·6	67·7	65·6	63·9	62·6	61·5	62·0	61·7	61·4	61·0	28
29	66·3	66·5	66·3	65·8	64·5	63·1	63·0	62·5	62·5	62·5	61·7	60·8	29
30	64·7	63·8	63·8	64·4	63·8	63·0	63·1	63·0	62·5	62.6	63·3	63·8	30
31	68·2	68·8	67·9	67·8	66·6	65·8	65·7	65·8	65·6	65·1	65·6	64·9	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	59·8	59·0	55·8	53·8	53·3	51·7	51·8	52·6	53·7	54·9	55·1	54·0	1
2	60·3	60·7	59·8	60·0	59·3	57·1	57·1	58·7	57·8	58·5	58·6	59·9	2
3	61·9	61·4	60·7	60·6	60·5	59·8	60·6	60·8	59·4	59·5	60·6	60·3	3
4	61·1	60·4	59·5	60·7	58·8	57·7	58·5	59·6	59·9	60·6	59·8	58·9	4
5	62·4	62·5	61·9	61·8	61·5	61·3	60·7	61·4	61·7	62·3	60·8	60·3	5
6	62·4	61·9	61·8	61·8	61·1	60·8	60·7	61·2	63·6	63·8	64·3	64·0	6
7	63·0	63·3	64·2	63·1	63·6	63·4	63·8	63·8	64·8	65·7	66·6	66·3	7
8	64·8	63·9	63·8	64·0	63·7	63·3	63·6	63·7	63·9	65·3	64·8	64·8	8
9	65·6	65·3	61·1	60·6	59·8	59·7	59·2	59·4	59·8	60·4	60·3	59·9	9
10	55·7	54·8	54·5	53·6	53·9	53·8	53·8	54·2	54·3	54·0	54·8	55·3	10
11	53·9	54·4	54·5	54·0	53·8	53·9	54·5	54·7	55·4	56·6	57·9	58·3	11
12	58·8	58·6	58·1	58·0	58·1	58·4	58·5	59·9	59·8	60·1	60·5	60·9	12
13	61.4	60·8	61·0	60·6	60·8	60·8	60·0	60·8	61·7	62·5	62·5	63·0	13
14	54·9	54·8	54·9	55·0	53·8	53·0	51·6	53·0	54·1	55·3	55·9	57·4	14
15	52·9	51·8	51·9	50·7	49·9	49·3	48·5	49·1	51·1	52·8	54·2	56·4	15
16	54·9	55·8	55·8	55·6	53·9	53·8	52·7	53·3	55·2	54·6	55·1	55·9	16
17	55·0	54·2	54·2	52·0	50·9	49·3	49·6	49·2	49·6	50·0	50·5	51·9	17
18	45·8	45·6	45·3	43·8	44·3	42·8	42·1	42·6	43·9	46·0	46·7	46·8	18
19	43·8	44·0	42·4	43·4	44·4	42·2	40·9	42·5	44·8	44·4	46·0	48·8	19
20	47·4	46·5	45·9	46·0	45·8	45·3	44·5	44·8	45·9	47·6	48·8	48·8	20
21	53·5	51·7	50·8	51·8	51·5	50·6	50·1	49·6	49·3	52·1	52·1	52·4	21
22	48·5	47·7	47·1	47·1	47·4	46·6	46·3	46·2	46·8	47·9	48·5	48·7	22
23	47·0	46·4	45·4	45·6	45·3	44·0	43·7	44·8	46·6	46·8	48·7	48·8	23
24	53·8	53·1	53·1	51·6	49·5	51·0	49·7	48·9	50·8	50·3	51·4	53·0	24
25	49·9	50·8	50·6	49·6	49·3	50·9	48·8	50·6	51·2	51·7	53·0	54·1	25
26	57·8	57·2	57·1	57·4	56·5	55·5	55·1	56·5	56·6	54·6	55·8	55·9	26
27	58·1	58·0	57·9	57·7	57·6	56·2	56·4	56·0	56·8	56·8	57·0	57·1	27
28	59·6	57·9	57·8	57·6	58·0	57·8	57·3	57·8	59·8	60·2	60·5	61·5	28
29	59·3	58·3	59·8	59·1	59·2	58·6	58·8	60·1	61·0	60·9	61·9	62·8	29
30	59·5	59·3	59·6	58·8	59·5	59·9	58·0	59·8	60·7	60·8	61·2	60·8	30
31	60·3	59·8	59·7	60·2	59·9	60·0	59·9	60·0	60·8	61·1	61·0	61·0	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	55·8	56·1	56·8	56·4	58·6	59·7	59·9	61·0	61·7	61·8	61·4	62·5	1
2	59·2	58·8	60·7	61·1	61·2	61·9	61·8	61·6	62·0	62·3	62·4	62·5	2
3	61·8	62·9	61·1	60·8	60·4	60·1	59·9	60·5	60·1	62·8	62·9	61·8	3
4	60·3	60·8	60·8	60·5	60·8	60·8	61·9	61·8	61·8	61·6	61·6	61·9	4
5	61·3	61·4	60·2	60·1	60·9	60·9	61·0	61·4	62·0	62·5	62.7	63·0	5
6	64·4	64·5	64·8	63·6	63·1	62·8	62·8	63·3	63·2	63·6	63·3	62·8	6
7	66·3	66·1	65·8	65·3	65·3	64·8	65·2	64·7	64·5	64·7	64.4	64·8	7
8	65·3	64·0	65·0	65·3	66·9	64·8	63·8	64·4	63·9	64·8	65·4	65·5	8
9	59·9	60·7	59·7	58·8	58·8	57·8	57·1	57·8	55·8	55·7	55·5	55·6	9
10	55·8	55·6	55·9	54·9	54·8	54·4	54·6	54·0	53·9	53·7	53·8	54·0	10
11	59·5	59·0	58·7	57·8	57·8	58·8	58·7	58·9	58·7	58·9	59·6	59·4	11
12	60·5	61·9	62·8	62·3	61·9	62·1	62·6	62·6	62·0	61·6	60·2	60·4	12
13	62·7	63·3	63·8	63·8	63·5	62·6	62·6	62·0	59·6	55·6	54·8	54·9	13
14	57·5	58·0	56·8	56·5	55·8	55·0	54·8	55·2	54·0	52·4	52·7	53·0	14
15	55·1	55·0	55·7	56·4	55·9	55·2	55·6	55·4	55·5	55·0	55·1	54·8	15
16	55·5	56·1	57·7	56·9	57·0	57·3	57·3	56·9	57·0	56·8	54·8	54·9	16
17	52·3	50·8	50·8	52·5	51·3	50·0	48·8	48·6	48·7	48·0	46·6	46·8	17
18	47·3	46·8	46·8	46·8	46.4	45·5	45·8	45·2	45·7	45·4	45·2	43·8	18
19	47·1	47·3	48·0	47·6	46·9	46·8	46·0	45·2	45·4	46·0	47·0	47·7	19
20	49·8	50·8	51·0	50·9	51·1	51·4	51·6	51·6	51·9	51·8	52·8	53·8	20
21	52·2	53·6	52·7	53·3	52·1	50·7	51·8	50·9	49·5	48·8	49·6	48·8	21
22	48·8	48·8	47·8	48·6	48·0	47·2	46·8	47·6	46·8	48·3	49·8	50·7	22
23	59·9	51·1	49·5	49·8	48·5	49·7	51·6	50·9	51·6	52·8	53·4	53·6	23
24	53·6	53·3	54·3	54·3	54·5	54·3	54·5	54·1	52·8	53·8	53·8	51·5	24
25	55·9	56·9	56·9	56·0	55·8	55·5	54·9	54·9	56·8	57·0	57·8	57·9	25
26	58·0	57·6	58·6	58·8	58·0	57·0	57·4	57·8	58·5	57·6	57·5	58·3	26
27	58·0	58·7	58·2	58·8	58·8	59·5	58·9	59·8	59·6	59·5	59·1	59·0	27
28	61·8	62·8	61·8	62·3	61·0	60·8	60·5	59·8	60·0	60·1	59·8	59·6	28
29	61·8	61·8	61·9	61·5	60·8	60·5	60·5	60·5	60·4	60·3	60·3	59·0	29
30	60·8	59·9	58·9	59·8	58·8	59·0	59·0	59·8	59·8	59·8	60·6	60·8	30
31	61·0	61·0	60·7	60·9	60·6	60·8	61·0	61·5	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·6	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.																							Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Mdn	
1	10	10	10	10	9	10	8	9	10	8	6	3	6	6	6	6	2	1	1	4	2	3	4	9	1
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	2	3	5	5	6	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	0	2	0	0	0	8	9	9	10	10	7	4	2	2	9	9	5	9	7	9	10	10	9	5	6
7	3	2	2	6	10	10	10	8	8	8	9	10	10	9	7	7	9	8	0	1	0	2	1	10	7
8	10	10	10	9	4	3	3	7	5	2	1	0	2	2	7	8	9	8	3	10	9	3	10	10	8
9	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11
12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	0	2	2	12
13	1	10	10	10	10	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	5	2	5	3	8	1	0	0	13
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	9	14
15	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
17	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	18
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	20
21	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	21
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	4	0	22
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	3	9	8	6	10	9	23
24	10	10	10	10	6	1	1	1	7	4	5	5	6	7	7	2	1	1	0	0	4	3	6	4	24
25	4	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	10	10	25
26	10	10	10	10	10	9	4	3	1	5	3	1	0	5	7	10	9	10	10	10	8	8	10	10	26
27	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	9	1	0	1	0	0	4	27
28	7	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
29	0	0	2	3	8	10	9	5	3	4	2	2	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
30	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7	6	4	5	2	2	8	10	30
31	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	8	8	5	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Apparent Time.													Days of the Month.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	h	h.	h.	h	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h	
1	...	...	0·2	...	0·6	0.9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	1
2	...	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	2
3	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	3
4	...	0·1	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	4
5		0·1	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	5
6	...	...	0·7	0·1	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	0·5	0·2	...	6
7	...	...	0·3	0·9	0·5	0·1	0·6	0·2	0·9	1·0	0·4	...	...	7
8	...	..	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	8
9	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	0·1	...	0·1	0·6	...	...	....	...	..	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	0·4	0·7	0·4	...	13
14	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	·05	...	14
15	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	·02	...	15
16	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	16
17	...	0·3	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	17
18	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	18
19	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	19
20	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	20
21	...	0.1	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	21
22	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	22
23	...	0·1	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	23
24	...	0·1	1·0	0·8	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	24
25	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1.0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	25
26	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·7	0·1	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	...	28
29	...	...	0·9	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	...	29
30	...	...	0·4	0·8	...	...	...	...	...	0·7	0·6	0·2	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·6	0·6	...	...	...	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.												Days of the Month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	0·060	0·030	0·010	0·020	0·020	0·040	0·020	0·020	0·080	0·075	0·005	0·005	10
11	0·005	0·045	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·030	0·065	9
10	0·050	0·020	0·015	0·030	0·020	0·005	...	0·010	0·005	...	0·005	0·055	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1915.

(The Direction is given in points, and the Velocity in miles per hour.)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.

Days of the Month.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Noon.		Days of the Month
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	6	14	4	7	1	8	1	9	1	12	1	6	3	3	3	2	6	10	5	13	6	16	8	23	1
2	8	25	8	21	6	17	5	16	5	10	1	9	4	7	6	7	5	11	8	19	8	22	9	20	2
3	8	13	7	7	6	4	...	1	5	4	...	1	...	0	...	0	9	4	6	12	9	10	11	11	3
4	9	13	6	6	6	3	6	6	6	3	5	7	6	7	5	11	5	12	8	11	9	15	11	14	4
5	7	15	8	13	8	18	8	18	8	16	8	13	7	16	8	17	8	18	9	20	8	18	8	18	5
6	8	14	7	16	8	12	6	10	8	14	8	13	7	11	8	15	8	23	9	19	10	12	10	16	6
7	11	8	9	12	8	12	8	11	9	8	10	2	...	0	10	2	10	13	11	6	12	8	9	11	7
8	8	16	8	15	7	14	8	11	4	2	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	1	10	2	1	7	1	8	8
9	9	4	9	4	1	12	1	12	1	12	32	18	32	18	32	12	32	17	1	20	1	22	2	22	9
10	1	19	1	23	32	23	1	24	1	22	1	19	1	18	1	15	32	17	1	16	1	14	32	11	10
11	1	10	32	5	2	5	1	5	32	11	31	11	32	9	32	9	32	7	32	9	31	9	31	10	11
12	1	10	1	7	32	8	32	11	32	7	29	3	24	2	...	0	...	1	26	2	24	7	24	6	12
13	29	2	...	0	...	1	28	2	...	0	...	1	...	0	28	4	25	4	23	5	21	6	24	8	13
14	1	14	1	18	1	23	32	23	1	25	1	21	2	11	1	10	1	12	1	10	32	8	1	7	14
15	2	4	2	5	1	11	2	10	4	10	2	10	31	4	2	7	3	4	2	3	10	5	12	5	15
16	...	1	12	3	12	3	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	12	2	11	7	12	4	21	4	16
17	7	4	9	8	2	15	3	17	4	14	2	17	2	18	2	12	32	9	1	15	1	20	1	15	17
18	2	23	2	26	1	25	3	19	2	20	2	20	1	19	1	16	2	9	6	13	4	15	6	14	18
19	1	11	1	10	32	6	32	3	3	10	2	9	2	14	2	11	32	5	7	14	5	14	6	10	19
20	...	1	2	7	1	7	21	3	1	9	2	10	1	14	1	11	1	13	2	15	1	15	4	5	20
21	...	1	5	2	2	5	2	7	2	5	2	3	...	1	2	2	...	0	26	6	23	4	1	10	21
22	2	19	3	18	2	22	2	22	2	17	2	17	1	22	2	15	1	22	1	18	1	12	1	13	22
23	1	10	1	7	1	9	4	11	4	7	6	6	32	4	5	7	3	8	6	6	9	9	10	13	23
24	...	1	...	1	3	4	3	6	2	7	11	3	12	2	...	0	...	1	2	5	10	4	14	3	24
25	8	2	16	2	...	0	..	1	...	1	16	3	.	0	...	1	...	1	13	3	13	4	10	12	25
26	...	0	...	1	...	0	12	2	12	2	17	2	17	2	17	2	17	2	14	3	13	7	11	8	26
27	8	30	8	26	8	24	7	20	8	20	8	23	9	21	9	20	8	18	8	24	9	19	8	13	27
28	8	8	7	4	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	...	0	...	0	...	0	13	2	11	4	25	3	28
29	12	5	12	3	12	9	11	11	8	7	5	2	...	0	7	7	8	10	8	13	9	14	9	12	29
30	...	0	...	1	9	2	10	8	8	13	6	7	6	3	5	9	4	13	7	15	8	14	9	15	30
31	8	25	6	20	6	15	5	13	9	12	8	16	8	12	8	13	8	14	8	16	9	19	9	23	31

Days of the Month.	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		Midn.		Days of the Month.
	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel	Dir.	Vel.	Dir.	Vel.	
1	9	22	9	19	9	19	8	16	8	15	7	9	4	6	8	13	8	16	8	23	8	20	8	20	1
2	10	20	9	20	9	19	8	17	8	19	8	17	8	14	8	15	8	17	8	17	8	15	6	9	2
3	11	13	11	15	11	16	10	15	10	15	8	12	7	12	9	3	10	12	8	18	8	18	8	19	3
4	11	7	9	7	11	10	9	16	9	18	8	16	8	13	7	12	7	7	8	9	8	8	8	10	4
5	10	20	10	18	10	18	9	19	9	18	10	15	9	14	9	14	8	12	10	14	9	12	7	16	5
6	9	14	10	13	9	19	9	18	9	14	9	13	9	16	11	13	9	16	9	15	9	9	9	10	6
7	9	12	9	12	9	11	9	14	9	16	9	16	9	14	8	15	9	15	8	16	7	14	8	16	7
8	32	13	2	12	32	9	32	8	8	10	8	21	9	18	9	12	10	13	8	16	8	15	9	11	8
9	2	18	2	12	2	16	1	18	1	15	1	25	1	25	1	32	2	25	1	25	1	20	1	23	9
10	32	10	31	12	32	11	32	13	32	13	1	17	1	13	1	15	2	19	32	19	1	14	2	11	10
11	31	10	32	11	32	11	31	8	32	13	32	17	2	8	5	6	32	8	1	9	32	11	2	10	11
12	25	8	24	10	26	10	26	9	25	10	24	7	27	5	23	3	24	5	28	2	...	1	29	2	12
13	23	7	21	9	24	9	23	7	23	6	23	7	26	2	32	7	32	17	1	21	2	7	32	11	13
14	32	7	2	4	5	4	31	8	32	10	1	5	3	4	5	2	6	3	2	11	1	15	2	9	14
15	24	7	23	8	25	5	24	3	9	9	11	9	11	6	12	3	...	1	12	4	...	1	...	1	15
16	24	6	24	6	25	6	24	7	25	6	25	6	25	2	25	3	...	0	...	1	...	1	...	0	16
17	32	14	32	16	1	13	1	13	1	12	2	13	1	23	2	23	2	25	1	27	2	23	2	25	17
18	8	12	1	7	32	7	1	8	1	7	1	6	3	7	3	9	1	12	1	13	32	5	1	10	18
19	10	14	10	10	9	6	8	10	1	9	1	6	2	9	2	5	2	3	2	2	...	1	...	1	19
20	10	11	11	14	12	10	12	12	13	10	12	8	7	7	7	7	...	1	...	1	...	0	...	1	20
21	1	9	2	7	2	9	3	8	2	7	2	7	23	4	23	3	3	9	2	17	1	21	2	20	21
22	32	13	32	10	32	10	32	10	1	10	2	9	2	6	2	2	...	1	...	0	...	0	2	2	22
23	12	13	12	15	12	14	11	16	10	14	8	14	6	9	3	6	4	10	5	7	5	4	...	1	23
24	26	3	25	9	25	10	24	11	24	8	22	5	26	3	15	3	15	2	...	1	15	2	11	3	24
25	10	18	9	19	10	16	10	15	10	12	12	7	12	2	12	3	12	3	12	3	...	1	...	0	25
26	8	5	10	10	11	14	9	19	9	17	8	17	9	16	8	21	8	23	7	24	7	26	8	30	26
27	10	9	10	12	10	16	9	15	10	14	9	15	9	12	9	11	9	8	10	8	9	12	8	6	27
28	10	6	25	6	28	5	28	5	6	3	8	5	8	3	8	3	10	8	10	7	10	5	10	4	28
29	9	16	10	14	9	12	9	12	8	15	9	12	8	9	9	7	9	10	9	7	9	3	...	1	29
30	9	12	9	15	8	16	10	17	8	11	8	10	7	10	8	11	6	6	8	9	7	14	8	22	30
31	8	20	8	24	8	26	8	23	9	19	9	18	8	20	8	15	7	15	7	10	8	17	9	14	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.															
	1		4		7		10		13		16		19		22	
	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.	Character.	Direction.
1	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	cu	...	cu	E
2	cu	E	a-cu / cu	W / E	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	...	...	cu	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	ci-st / cu	ESE / E	cu	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	cu	E	cu	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	...	a-cu	W	a-cu / cu	WSW / ...	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W
7	ci-st	...	cu	...	cu	WNW	cu	NNW	cu	WSW	ci-st	SSW	...	...	cu	WSW
8	cu	W	a-cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	SW / E	ci-st	...	ci-st	SW	a-cu	SSE	a-cu	SSE	a-cu	SSE
9	a-cu	S	st-cu	...	cu	NE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	nb	E
10	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ENE	nb	E	nb	NE	nb	ENE	nb	ENE	nb	E
11	nb	E	nb	ENE	nb	ENE	cu	E	a-st	ENE	a-st	NE	nb	ENE	nb	ENE
12	nb	ENE	nb	E	nb	NE	st-cu	NE	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE	a-st	WNW	...	...
13	ci-st	...	cu	...	a-st / cu	W / ...	st-cu	WNW	st-cu	WSW	cu	WNW	cu	NNE	a-cu	...
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	NE	cu	NE	...	...	...	...	cu	E
15	cu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
17	...	...	...	...	cu	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	...
21	cu	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	...	...	...
22	...	...	...	...	ci-st	SW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	E
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	S	...	...	...	...	a-cu	...	a-cu	S
24	a-cu	S	a-cu	SSW	a-cu	...	a-cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	...	...	cu	SW
25	a-cu	SW	a-cu	SW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	SW
26	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	a-cu	SW	a-cu	S	...	...	st-cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
27	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu-nb	ESE	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	...	...	...
28	cu	E	ci-st	...	cu	E	cu	...	cu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	...	...	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	SE	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	...	...	...	...	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	a-cu / cu	SW / E	cu	E	cu	E
31	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu	SE

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1915.

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air: Maximum.	Temperature: Of the Air: Minimum.	Temperature: Of the Air: Range.	Temperature: Of the Air: Mean.	Temperature: Of Evaporation.	Temperature: Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine: Daily Duration.	Bright Sunshine: Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall: Amount.	Rainfall: Duration.	Wind: Components: North.	Wind: Components: East.	Wind: Resultant: Direction.	Wind: Resultant: Velocity.	Wind: Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	30·131	68·8	60·6	8·2	65·5	57·0	49·4	0·354	56	64	7·2	67	0·000	0	+ 2·5	+ 11·7	78	11·9	13·4
2	30·103	70·5	63·9	6·6	67·3	60·1	54·4	·425	63	47	8·8	81	0·000	0	+ 1·1	+ 15·1	86	15·1	16·0
3	30·060	72·2	62·7	9·5	67·7	60·9	55·7	·445	66	1	9·7	90	0·000	0	− 1·6	+ 9·1	100	9·2	9·8
4	30·020	72·0	61·9	10·1	67·0	60·4	55·3	·439	66	2	9·5	88	0·000	0	− 0·1	+ 9·6	91	9·6	10·0
5	29·935	69·9	64·0	5·9	66·9	61·5	57·6	·476	72	6	9·5	88	0·000	0	− 1·8	+ 16·0	96	16·1	16·2
6	29·865	73·3	65·5	7·8	68·3	62·9	59·1	·502	72	60	5·3	49	0·000	0	− 2·0	+ 14·1	98	14·2	14·4
7	29·892	73·7	67·0	6·7	69·7	64·7	61·8	·553	75	62	4·9	45	0·000	0	− 1·8	+ 10·8	99	10·9	11·0
8	29·865	80·1	65·2	14·9	70·9	64·5	60·2	·523	69	60	8·9	82	0·000	0	+ 1·9	+ 7·6	76	7·8	9·8
9	29·865	69·2	58·4	10·8	66·6	59·3	53·4	·409	63	98	0·0	0	0·100	2	+ 17·0	+ 3·9	13	17·4	17·8
10	29·976	58·8	55·1	3·7	57·1	54·5	52·2	·392	83	100	0·0	0	0·600	14	+ 16·1	+ 2·3	8	16·2	16·2
11	29·967	65·9	55·3	10·6	59·9	57·0	54·6	·428	83	100	0·8	7	0·070	1	+ 9·0	+ 0·4	3	9·0	9·2
12	29·901	68·0	60·8	7·2	64·7	60·4	57·2	·469	77	87	0·0	0	0·005	0	+ 2·6	− 3·4	307	4·3	5·7
13	29·886	69·3	61·1	8·2	65·8	61·0	57·4	·474	74	69	1·6	15	0·000	0	+ 2·4	− 2·7	312	3·6	6·0
14	29·983	68·7	58·7	10·0	63·7	54·8	46·1	·313	53	12	9·9	93	0·000	0	+ 10·6	+ 2·2	12	10·8	11·0
15	30·031	67·1	55·7	11·4	61·2	53·5	45·8	·309	57	3	9·5	89	0·000	0	+ 1·7	+ 1·5	41	2·2	5·6
16	30·026	69·0	56·2	12·8	62·4	55·6	49·4	·353	62	1	9·6	90	0·000	0	− 0·4	− 1·3	253	1·4	2·9
17	30·078	69·3	59·7	9·6	65·1	50·5	31·3	·176	28	4	9·3	87	0·000	0	+ 14·9	+ 5·2	19	15·8	16·3
18	30·180	62·4	54·0	8·4	58·5	45·3	24·4	·130	26	1	9·9	93	0·000	0	+ 11·4	+ 5·4	25	12·6	13·4
19	30·217	60·3	49·5	10·8	55·1	45·4	31·6	·178	41	0	9·6	90	0·000	0	+ 4·7	+ 4·4	43	6·4	8·0
20	30·186	62·9	51·8	11·1	57·5	49·0	38·8	·237	49	7	9·8	92	0·000	0	+ 2·5	+ 3·8	57	4·6	8·0
21	30·162	67·9	53·9	14·0	61·0	51·2	40·1	·249	46	5	9·6	90	0·000	0	+ 5·6	+ 1·5	15	5·8	7·0
22	30·175	64·8	55·1	9·7	60·3	47·8	30·4	·169	32	7	9·7	91	0·000	0	+ 11·5	+ 3·2	16	11·9	12·1
23	30·177	61·2	51·9	9·3	57·8	49·0	38·4	·233	48	22	9·4	88	0·000	0	+ 1·2	+ 6·6	80	6·7	9·2
24	30·117	66·5	54·8	11·7	60·6	52·5	44·1	·290	54	46	8·9	83	0·000	0	+ 0·2	− 1·2	279	1·2	4·0
25	30·072	68·7	56·0	12·7	62·3	53·6	44·8	·298	53	20	9·4	88	0·000	0	− 2·3	+ 4·4	118	5·0	5·4
26	30·054	70·7	59·2	11·5	64·8	57·1	50·3	·366	59	72	7·8	73	0·000	0	− 1·5	+ 9·7	99	9·8	10·5
27	29·989	64·6	58·2	6·4	61·7	58·1	55·2	·437	79	75	1·0	9	0·000	0	− 1·8	+ 16·3	96	16·4	16·5
28	29·869	68·7	57·9	10·8	62·9	59·8	57·4	·474	82	8	8·7	81	0·000	0	− 0·3	+ 1·8	99	1·8	3·4
29	29·843	67·6	59·9	7·7	63·3	60·4	58·2	·488	84	25	8·5	79	0·000	0	− 1·6	+ 8·4	101	8·6	8·8
30	29·946	64·8	59·0	5·8	62·7	59·8	57·6	·477	84	60	2·7	25	0·000	0	+ 0·5	+ 10·1	87	10·1	10·5
31	29·967	69·0	63·4	5·6	65·7	60·8	57·2	·469	74	93	5·0	47	0·000	0	+ 0·2	+ 17·2	89	17·2	17·5
Means	30·017	67·9	58·6	9·3	63·4	56·4	50·8	0·372	62	39	Sum. 214·5	64	Sum. 0·775	Sum. 17	+ 3·30	+ 6·25	62·2	7·07	10·5
Normals	30·056	67·6	58·5	9·1	62·6	56·6	52·0	0·389	67	52	176·7	53	1·226	37	+ 3·73	+ 8·18	65·5	8·99	12·1

Phenomena :—

Lunar corona :—on the 1st, 12th and 26th.

Slight fog :—on the 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 24th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

Haze :—on the 3rd, 8th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th.

Dew :—on the 21st, 28th, 29th and 30th.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 30 miles at 1^h on the 27th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 36·9 miles at 0^h 13^m on the 27th.

TABLE X.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1915.

Hour, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature.			Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity.	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100)	Percentage of Possible Sunshine	Rainfall.			Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.					Amount.	Percentage.	Duration.	Components.		Resultant.		Observed Velocity.
												North.	East.	Direction.	Velocity.	
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	30·031	62·1	55·6	52·3	·394	68	44	...	0·065	8	1·2	+ 3·8	+ 7·2	62	8·1	10·4
2	30·021	61·6	56·1	51·8	·386	68	43	...	0·075	10	1·4	+ 4·2	+ 6·4	57	7·7	9·6
3	30·014	61·1	55·7	51·4	·381	68	42	...	0·020	3	0·8	+ 6·1	+ 5·3	41	8·1	10·2
4	30·011	61·0	55·3	50·6	·370	66	43	...	0·020	3	0·7	+ 5·8	+ 5·5	43	8·0	10·1
5	30·014	60·8	55·0	50·2	·364	66	42	...	0·020	3	0·7	+ 5·7	+ 5·4	43	7·9	9·7
6	30·022	60·3	54·5	49·6	·356	65	44	0	0·040	5	0·7	+ 5·4	+ 4·1	37	6·7	8·8
7	30·034	59·9	54·1	49·1	·350	65	45	14	0·025	3	0·9	+ 5·1	+ 3·4	34	6·1	7·7
8	30·055	61·0	54·7	49·4	·354	63	44	64	0·020	3	0·2	+ 4·3	+ 4·2	44	6·0	7·7
9	30·069	62·9	55·5	49·2	·351	59	44	69	0·080	10	1·0	+ 4·5	+ 4·9	47	6·7	9·1
10	30·071	64·4	56·1	49·0	·348	55	42	71	0·075	10	1·0	+ 3·7	+ 7·1	62	8·0	11·0
11	30·059	65·6	56·6	49·0	·348	53	39	74	0·005	1	0·2	+ 2·6	+ 6·9	69	7·4	11·5
Noon.	30·033	66·5	57·0	48·9	·347	51	36	77	0·005	1	0·1	+ 1·6	+ 7·3	78	7·5	11·7
13	29·999	66·8	57·7	50·2	·364	53	37	78	0·050	6	0·7	+ 0·8	+ 6·6	83	6·7	11·9
14	29·975	66·9	57·6	49·9	·360	52	39	75	0·020	3	1·0	+ 0·3	+ 6·1	87	6·1	12·1
15	29·961	66·9	57·6	49·9	·360	52	39	75	0·015	2	0·4	+ 0·7	+ 6·4	84	6·4	12·2
16	29·961	66·3	57·5	50·2	·365	54	37	72	0·030	4	1·0	+ 1·3	+ 6·9	79	7·0	12·6
17	29·972	65·2	57·3	50·8	·373	58	34	29	0·020	3	1·0	+ 1·5	+ 7·2	78	7·4	12·1
18	29·986	64·0	57·0	51·4	·381	62	36	0	0·010	1	0·3	+ 2·1	+ 7·2	74	7·5	11·7
19	29·999	63·6	57·1	52·0	·389	64	27	...	0·005	1	0·1	+ 2·7	+ 6·7	68	7·2	10·1
20	30·015	63·2	57·1	52.3	·394	66	33	...	0·010	1	0·3	+ 2·5	+ 6·5	69	7·0	9·6
21	30·025	63·0	56·9	52·1	·391	65	35	...	0·005	1	0·2	+ 3·2	+ 7·0	65	7·7	10·4
22	30·028	62·7	56·9	52·5	·396	67	32	...	0·005	1	0·2	+ 4·3	+ 7·4	60	8·6	11·5
23	30·030	62·5	57·0	52·8	·401	68	41	...	0·035	5	1·2	+ 3·7	+ 7·0	62	7·9	10·2
Midn.	30·029	62·2	56·9	52·8	·401	70	46	...	0·120	15	2·0	+ 3·6	+ 7·2	63	8·0	10·3

TABLE XI.—MONTHLY RESULTS of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the YEAR 1915.

Month, 1915.	Barometric Pressure.				Air Temperature.							Temperature.		Vapour Tension.		
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Diurnal Inequality (Range.)	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Range in Month.	Mean of the Daily Maxima.	Mean of the Daily Minima.	Mean of the Daily Ranges.	Mean.	of Evaporation.	of the Dew Point.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	ins.	ins.
January....	30·375	29·848	30·078	0·107	71·0	41·7	29·3	64·0	56·3	7·7	60·1	55·4	51·8	0·587	0·114	0·386
February...	30·223	29·651	29·940	0·092	79·0	49·8	29·2	67·8	59·4	8·4	63·6	60·2	58·5	0·773	0·144	0·492
March.....	30·211	29·727	29·995	0·093	79·8	54·2	25·6	69·2	61·0	8·2	64·9	60·8	58·2	0·780	0·177	0·487
April.....	30·110	29·607	29·850	0·092	84·0	62·8	21·2	78·7	71·3	7·4	74·6	71·4	69·9	0·920	0·217	0·733
May.....	29·933	29·542	29·725	0·073	87·7	64·7	23·1	79·9	72·0	7·9	75·5	72·0	70·4	1·043	0·288	0·746
June.....	29·847	29·495	29·706	0·069	91·0	73·6	17·4	86·2	78·4	7·8	81·6	77·7	76·0	1·050	0·745	0·898
July.....	29·872	29·354	29·635	0·069	93·4	74·8	18·6	88·1	79·3	8·8	83·2	78·7	76·7	1·069	0·731	0·921
August....	29·757	29·403	29·591	0·077	93·1	74·2	18·9	88·5	79·7	8·8	83·5	79·2	77·4	1·063	0·724	0·943
September.	29·928	29·511	29·750	0·075	90·0	67·6	22·4	85·4	76·9	8·5	80·9	75·0	72·4	1·042	0·472	0·796
October....	29·959	29·591	29·789	0·091	87·8	62·6	25·2	82·7	75·4	7·3	78·9	73·3	70·8	0·958	0·338	0·754
November.	30·220	29·540	29·960	0·094	86·1	57·6	28·5	75·5	66·8	8·7	70·9	64·8	61·5	0·878	0·211	0·548
December.	30·291	29·796	30·017	0·110	80·1	49·5	30·6	67·9	58·6	9·3	63·4	56·4	50·8	0·588	0·100	0·372
Year.	30·375 on Jan. 17.	29·354 on July 28.	29·836	0·087	93·4 on July 28.	41·7 on Jan. 16.	51·7	77·8	69·6	8·2	73·4	68·7	66·2	1·069 on July 29.	0·100 on Dec. 18.	0·673

Month, 1915.	Degree of Humidity.		Clouds.			Bright Sunshine.		Rainfall.						Wind.				
				Direction of motion.										Resultant. †		Observed Velocity.		
	Mean.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean amount (0-100).	of Upper.	of Lower.	Daily Duration.	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Total.	Duration.	Days of Rain.	Hourly Intensity.	Daily Maximum.	Hourly Maximum.	Direction.	Velocity.	Mean. †	Maximum Hourly †	Maximum Squall ‡
	%	%		* °	* °	hrs	%	ins.	hrs.		ins.	ins.	ins	* °	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h
Jan.....	72	26	54	265	101	179·4	53	0·345	11	6	0·031	0·080	0·040	79	8·3	10·9	33	37
Feb.....	81	26	83	241	148	82·6	26	0·505	11	6	0·046	0·140	0·105	92	8·7	13·1	42	47
Mar.....	78	26	80	268	129	115·7	31	2·640	28	11	0·094	0·880	0·805	84	10·2	13·0	45	48
April...	84	32	86	255	161	126·4	33	1·795	12	11	0·150	1·045	0·515	123	7·9	13·6	37	53
May.....	84	33	83	255	132	103·7	25	12·760	81	22	0·158	2·560	1·265	102	7·7	11·8	33	37
June.....	83	61	79	8	200	175·9	44	11·960	43	19	0·278	3·115	1·165	157	4·8	8·0	27	33
July.....	81	55	66	50	198	219·3	53	15·410	36	18	0·428	4·125	1·620	175	5·3	10·4	36	50
Aug.....	82	51	69	96	210	205·3	52	10·520	30	17	0·351	3·010	1·320	180	4·5	8·9	39	51
Sept.....	75	41	52	126	98	234·2	64	5·715	22	10	0·260	2·880	1·710	81	7·9	10·7	2 9	34
Oct.....	75	41	67	215	91	187·3	52	11·710	38	10	0·308	4·890	2·130	74	10·8	13·9	43	57
Nov.....	70	27	72	245	96	154·4	47	1·890	27	13	0·070	0·750	0·235	57	7·9	12·0	56	69
Dec.....	62	18	39	234	98	214·5	64	0·775	17	3	0·046	0·600	0·080	62	7·1	10·5	30	37
Year.	77	18 on Dec. 17 and 22.	69	254	142	1998·7	45	76·025	356	146	0·214	4·890 on Oct. 19.	2·130 at 9 a.m. on Oct. 19.	95	6·2	11·4	56 on Nov. 5.	69 on Nov. 5.

* 0° = North, 90° = East &c. † Beckely Anemograph. ‡ Dines-Baxendell Anemograph.

TABLE XII.—MONTHLY NORMALS of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS for the PERIOD 1884-1913, and EXTREME VALUES for the PERIOD 1884-1915.

MONTH.	Barometric Pressure.				Air Temperature.							Temperature.		Vapour Tension.		
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Diurnal Inequality (Range).	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Range in Month.	Mean of the Daily Maxima.	Mean of the Daily Minima.	Mean of the Daily Ranges.	Mean.	of Evaporation.	of the Dew Point.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Means
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	ins.	ins.
January ...	30·509	29·605	30·040	0·108	79·3	32·0	47·3	64·6	56·3	8·3	60·0	55·6	52·4	0·748	0·035	·395
February...	30·400	29·421	30·024	0·106	79·1	38·4	40·7	62·7	55·1	7·6	58·4	54·7	51·6	0·820	0·026	·384
March	30·355	29·527	29·939	0·103	82·3	45·9	36·4	67·1	59·6	7·5	62·8	59·9	58·2	0·838	0·097	·487
April	30·273	29·488	29·844	0·093	88·6	51·8	36·8	74·6	66·9	7·7	70·2	67·1	65·7	0·936	0·173	·634
May	30·045	29·330	29·750	0·084	91·5	62·0	29·5	81·4	73·6	7·8	76·8	73·2	71·5	1·043	0·288	·773
June.....	29·881	29·284	29·654	0·070	93·6	68·9	24·7	85·3	77·6	7·7	80·9	76·9	75·1	1·053	0·372	·872
July	29·889	28·762	29·619	0·068	94·0	72·1	21·9	86·7	78·3	8·4	81·9	77·7	75·8	1·118	0·548	·894
August....	29·873	29·083	29·628	0·073	97·0	71·6	25·4	86·4	77·7	8·7	81·4	77·4	75·6	1·093	0·535	·887
September.	30·009	28·876	29·719	0·080	94·0	65·6	28·4	85·3	76·6	8·7	80·4	75·1	72·7	1·064	0·183	·805
October ...	30·192	29·089	29·874	0·091	93.8	57·4	36·4	80·8	72·6	8·2	76·2	69·8	66·4	0·962	0·177	·650
November.	30·311	28·735	29·990	0·101	86·1	46·7	39·4	74·3	65·2	9·1	69·2	62·4	58·0	0·878	0·064	·483
December..	30·454	29·752	30·056	0·106	81·9	40·7	41·2	67·6	58·5	9·1	62·6	56·6	52·0	0·741	0·035	·389
Year.	30·509 on Jan. 6, 1903.	28·735 on Nov. 10, 1900.	29·845	0·090	97·0 on Aug. 19, 1900.	32·0 on Jan. 18, 1893.	...	76·4	68·2	8·2	71·7	67·2	65.8	1·118 on July 7, 1896.	0·026 on Feb. 5, 1901.	·638

MONTH.	Degree of Humidity.		Clouds.			Bright Sunshine.		Rainfall.						Wind.			
				Direction of Motion.										Resultant.		Observed Velocity.	
	Mean.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean Amount (0-100).	of Upper.	of Lower.	Daily Duration.	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Total.	Duration.	Days of Rain.	Hourly Intensity.	Daily Maximum.	Hourly Maximum.	Direction.	Velocity.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.
	%	%		° * †	° * †	hrs.	%	ins.	hrs.		ins.	ins.	ins.	° *	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
Jan.....	74	5	65	251	98	142·4	42	1·442	52	6.7	0·028	3·920	0·725	76	10·6	13·6	53
Feb ...	76	6	74	256	102	96·3	30	1·688	70	8.5	0·024	2·185	0·970	77	11·5	14·5	53
Mar.....	83	19	84	253	116	84·1	23	2·987	83	11.2	0·036	3·785	1·570	84	13·7	15·8	49
April ...	85	20	80	256	127	112·5	30	5·511	79	11.8	0·070	6·225	2·420	89	12·2	14·7	47
May	83	33	74	266	153	155·1	38	11·713	90	15.6	0·130	20·495	3·400	100	8·0	12·9	43
June	82	34	76	263	186	164·5	41	15·681	87	20.3	0·180	12·630	2·855	149	5·7	12·2	48
July.....	82	47	67	96	176	210·2	51	12·555	66	19.8	0·190	13·480	3·480	141	5·1	11·1	108
Aug ...	83	38	65	129	173	200·5	50	14·362	68	16.7	0·211	11·135	2·350	130	3·3	9·5	86
Sept.	77	23	59	130	91	195·2	53	9·668	54	14.4	0·179	5·855	1·950	81	7·2	11·7	89
Oct	71	22	51	188	81	213·5	59	4·911	35	8.0	0·140	10·190	1·650	74	10·8	14·4	85
Nov.....	66	10	52	228	81	186·5	56	1·421	29	5.2	0·049	5·875	1·740	63	10·0	13·1	90
Dec.....	67	7	52	243	90	176·7	53	1·226	37	5.2	0·033	1·670	0·500	65	9·0	12·1	63
Year.	77	5 on Jan. 5 1888.	67	213	123	1937·5	43·8	83·165	750	143·4	0·111	20·495 on May 30, 1889.	3·480 at 3 p.m. on July 15, 1886.	86	8·2	12·9	108 at 10 p.m. on July 29, 1896.

* 0° = North, 90° = East &c. † For the Period 1890-1913.

TABLE XIII.—MONTHLY PREVALENCE of METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA in the YEAR 1915.

MONTH, 1915.	Number of Days of Wind from the Eight Principal Points of the Compass.								Number of Days on which different Phenomena were observed.						
	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	Fog.	Electric Phenomena.	Lightning.	Thunder.	Rainbow.	Unusual Visibility.	Dew.
January....	4	2	21	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	...	...	..	..	3
February...	2	4	14	2	2	3	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
March.....	2	4	21	...	1	1	2	...	12	4	4	3	..	...	2
April.....	...	1	14	5	5	5	...	...	11	6	6	3	...	...	...
May.....	...	2	16	3	6	2	2	...	8	11	10	3	1	2	2
June.....	...	...	7	5	10	8	...	...	7	9	8	3	2	1	3
July	...	...	7	2	8	9	5	...	7	22	22	11	1	...	5
August.....	1	...	6	3	3	13	5	...	13	20	20	12	2	...	8
September.	5	2	18	2	...	1	1	1	9	11	11	3	2	1	6
October....	7	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	8	1	1	...	2
November.	11	7	8	2	...	1	...	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	3
December..	7	4	15	1	...	...	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	4
Year.....	39	26	171	25	35	43	20	6	97	92	89	40	10	4	38

MONTH, 1915.	Number of Days on which different Phenomena were observed.					Number of Times different Forms of Cloud were observed, (8 observations a day.)									
	Halo.		Corona,		No. of Thunder-Storms.	Cirrus.	Cirro-Stratus.	Cirro-Cumulus.	Alto-Stratus.	Alto-Cumulus.	Strato-Cumulus.	Nimbus.	Cumulus.	Cumulo-Nimbus.	Stratus.
	Solar.	Lunar.	Solar.	Lunar.											
January....	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	5	5	23	25	27	96	4	...
February...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	8	12	31	55	89	13	...
March	3	2	...	...	3	...	27	3	...	33	15	43	109	14	9
April.	1	...	1	1	3	...	12	5	3	14	1	31	181	12	2
May.....	4	...	1	1	2	1	22	2	6	31	11	63	124	14	2
June.....	7	2	...	6	3	...	79	7	1	23	1	34	181	17	...
July	6	4	...	5	17	...	94	1	1	8	...	31	169	18	...
August. . .	2	8	1	4	11	...	85	1	4	15	1	31	162	13	2
September.	...	6	...	7	5	...	56	2	4	14	1	11	159	11	...
October....	4	2	1	5	1	...	47	1	1	15	3	24	164	11	2
November.	1	...	...	3	...	...	17	8	6	26	11	43	114	8	3
December..	...	...	...	3	...	...	10	...	4	34	7	17	73	1	...
Year.....	28	24	4	35	45	2	465	37	43	248	107	410	1621	136	20

TABLE XIV.—NORMAL PREVALENCE of METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA for the PERIOD 1884–1913.

MONTH.	Number of Days of Wind from the Eight Principal Points of the Compass. *								Number of Days on which different Phenomena were observed.						
	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	Fog.	Electric Phenomena.	Lightning.	Thunder.	Rainbow.	Unusual Visibility.	Dew.
January ..	4·9	4·2	19·1	0·4	0·2	0·2	0·9	1·1	4·1	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·2	1·2	2·9
February...	4·2	3·5	18·3	0·4	0·3	0·1	0·4	0·9	4·5	0·5	0·5	0·4	0·1	1·3	1·8
March.....	2·2	3·1	22·5	1·0	0·8	0·2	0·4	0·6	8·3	3·3	2·9	2·8	0·1	1·5	2·2
April.....	1·0	2·6	21·2	1·6	1·6	0·6	0·8	0·6	6·5	7·2	6·4	5·1	0·2	1·3	4·5
May.....	0·5	1·2	17·6	2·5	3·0	4·4	1·5	0·4	1·7	12·7	12·1	6·5	1·2	2·7	5·4
June.....	0·1	0·5	9·4	3·2	6·5	9·1	1·0	0·2	0·7	15·5	14·8	8·6	3·4	2·8	4·1
July.....	0·2	0·5	9·7	4·8	5·0	7·6	3·0	0·3	0·9	16·4	15·4	8·2	4·5	3·2	7·9
August.....	0·3	0·8	10·8	4·0	2·7	6·3	5·3	0·8	2·9	19·6	18·4	10·1	3·5	3·2	12·0
September.	2·2	3·0	15·1	2·6	1·0	1·8	2·6	1·7	2·7	13·2	12·5	5·3	2·4	2·3	9·2
October....	4·3	4·5	18·7	1·0	0·4	0·4	0·7	1·1	0·8	3·0	2·9	1·0	0·8	2·2	4·2
November.	7·1	5·7	16·1	0·3	...	0·2	0·4	0·3	0·8	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·3	1·8	4·4
December..	7·7	4·9	16·6	0·3	...	...	0·6	0·8	2·3	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·1	1·8	4·0
Year.....	34·7	34·5	195·1	22·1	21·5	30·9	17·6	8·8	36·2	92·2	86·7	48·5	16·8	25·3	62·6

MONTH.	Number of Days on which different Phenomena were observed.					Number of Times different Forms of Cloud were observed (8 observations a day).									
	Halo.		Corona.		No. of Thunder Storms.	Cirrus.	Cirro-Stratus.	Cirro-Cumulus.	Alto-Cumulus.	Strato-Cumulus.	Nimbus.	Cumulus.	Cumulo-Nimbus.	Cumulo-Stratus.	Stratus.
	Solar.	Lunar.	Solar.	Lunar.											
January....	0·1	0·2	0·0	1·1	0·2	0·2	4·1	6·5	45·0	8·1	20·2	97·0	19·6	0·1	19·5
February...	0·2	0·0	0·2	1·1	0·2	0·3	4·1	3·3	32·1	6·0	28·4	83·7	22·6	0·0	29·3
March.....	0·6	0·5	0·3	0·7	2·0	0·1	3·8	3·6	28·2	8·9	37·4	108·5	30·3	0·1	30·3
April.....	1·4	0·3	0·2	1·2	3·6	0·4	11·1	8·5	32·8	6·5	35·3	120·5	26·7	0·3	18·1
May.....	2·5	2·0	0·3	2·3	4·4	1·0	24·3	19·3	38·3	6·3	37·9	142·6	23·1	1·6	8·4
June.....	4·2	3·6	0·4	3·4	5·2	1·5	39·7	28·9	25·1	4·4	37·7	162·1	16·5	1·6	7·0
July.....	5·9	4·3	0·5	3·8	5·0	1·9	56·6	37·7	20·4	3·5	29·1	171·1	14·6	2·8	5·5
August.....	5·5	4·7	1·0	3·7	5·6	2·2	55·3	36·8	26·2	1·7	32·0	155·7	14·0	2·8	7·3
September.	3·0	2·9	0·4	3·3	3·2	0.7	35·6	30·6	35·4	4·3	24·0	140·7	11·3	2·0	6·1
October....	1·0	1·3	0·3	2·3	0·7	0·4	13·8	17·2	41·2	3·4	15·5	138·7	9·4	0·3	7·2
November.	1·2	1·0	0·2	2·2	0·1	0·1	20·4	13·2	45·4	3·6	13·3	101·8	8·1	0·1	11·2
December..	0·2	0·4	0·1	1·8	0·1	0·5	11·7	8·1	47·5	2·9	17·3	82·2	11·2	0·9	13·3
Year.....	25·8	21·2	3·9	26·9	30·3	9·3	280·5	213·7	417·6	59·6	328·1	1504·6	207·4	12·6	163·2

* For the Period 1889–1913.

Five-Day Means of the Principal Meteorological Elements at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong in the Year 1915, and Normals for the Period 1884–1913.

Five-day periods beginning.	Barometric Pressure.		Temperature of the Air.		Relative Humidity.		Vapour Tension.		Wind * Direction.		Wind Velocity.		Amount of Cloud.		Bright Sunshine.		Rainfall.	
	1915.	Normals.	1915.	Normals.	1915.	Normals.	1915.	Normals.	1915.	Normals.†	1915.	Normals.	1915.	Normals	1915.	Normals.	1915.	Normals.
	ins.	ins.	°	°			ins.	ins.	°	°	m.p.h.	m.b.p.			hrs.	hrs.	ins.	ins.
Jan. 1	30·080	30·079	62·4	60·6	79	68	·448	·371	81	74	6·1	12·5	6·5	5·3	4·5	5·7	0·027	0·014
6	29·994	·060	61·8	60·7	73	71	·410	·388	77	76	10·6	13·4	3·8	5·2	7·5	5·7	·028	·023
11	30·157	·011	57·8	60·8	79	76	·401	·415	62	79	12·2	11·8	7·4	7·0	3·5	4·0	·002	·038
16	·180	·042	55·1	59·0	54	76	·242	·391	40	76	6·2	13·2	4·0	7·4	6·5	3·5	·012	·032
21	·086	·036	60·5	60·2	64	77	·339	·413	84	77	12·0	14·1	1·7	6·6	9·1	4·6	...	·048
26	29·998	·016	62·4	58·9	81	77	·460	·394	88	77	16·8	14·0	8·3	7·4	4·2	3·3	...	·125
31	·824	·038	68·6	56·8	86	74	·610	·354	124	65	16·0	13·3	9·7	7·3	1·6	3·5	.029	·085
Feb. 5	·890	·052	62·7	57·1	89	70	·526	·349	84	76	13·1	13·7	9·8	7·1	0·9	3·7	·022	·042
10	·940	·061	63·1	57·8	81	73	·486	·359	86	78	10·0	15·1	9·4	6·5	2·1	4·6	·020	·038
15	30·037	·014	58·2	58·9	80	79	·392	·405	82	80	16·6	12·8	8·3	7·7	2·1	3·0	·030	·069
20	29.991	·001	63·2	59·2	74	79	·435	·406	95	80	13·0	14·2	5·2	8·0	5·5	2·7	...	·076
25	·985	29·964	64·9	60·7	72	81	·470	·442	85	84	10·5	15·1	7·4	7·9	5·6	2·8	...	·053
Mar. 2	·957	·965	69·2	60·9	78	81	·571	·444	109	79	10·5	16·5	8·2	8·2	6·1	2·8	...	·052
7	·974	·957	67·8	62·0	81	82	·559	·472	89	84	13·7	16·5	7·5	8·6	3·7	2·4	·006	·058
12	·993	·938	61·0	62·1	78	84	·423	·480	70	84	18·0	15·2	9·8	8·3	0·4	2·5	·258	·111
17	30·066	·938	61·6	62·4	69	82	·383	·475	45	82	4·9	15·1	4·8	8·3	6·5	2·6	·006	·126
22	29·977	·926	65·9	64·0	78	83	·503	·511	85	85	12·3	15·0	7·9	8·5	3.6	2·7	·211	·123
27	·987	·903	64·7	65·9	84	84	·513	·546	84	87	19·4	16·0	9·6	8·3	2·1	3·1	·047	·109
Apr. 1	·743	·886	75·5	66·6	88	82	·778	·547	193	88	13·9	15·3	9·5	8·2	4·5	3·2	·033	·115
6	·885	·863	71·7	68·1	79	84	·632	·589	138	90	15·9	14·7	7·7	8·4	5·0	2·8	·065	·173
11	·832	·851	77·5	69·9	85	85	·809	·633	160	89	9·2	14·5	8·0	8·0	5·3	3·7	...	·152
16	·774	·826	77·9	70·6	87	86	·833	·654	145	87	11·6	14·3	9·0	7·9	3·5	3·5	·251	·215
21	30·005	·815	71·1	72·5	81	85	·621	·685	87	93	20·1	13·6	9·2	7·5	3·0	4·6	·008	·179
26	29·862	·823	74·0	73·0	86	87	·724	·690	96	87	11·0	15·5	8·3	7·6	3·9	4·7	·002	·273
May. 1	·799	·818	72·5	73·7	73	84	·589	·707	89	88	10·3	14·1	6·6	7·4	5·1	4·7	·342	·200
6	·789	·769	74·6	75·8	85	84	·736	·750	100	98	17·6	12·9	9·2	7·0	2·3	5·2	·526	·296
11	·714	·770	71·9	76·2	86	83	·675	·751	81	94	11·4	13·7	8·7	7·6	1·9	4·8	1·133	·380
16	·691	·732	78·7	77·8	84	84	·831	·801	142	120	11·7	11·8	7·6	7·3	5·6	5·6	0·105	·424
21	·697	·713	77·8	78·1	85	83	·815	·807	105	111	13·2	12·6	9·3	8·0	2·0	4·2	·280	·405
26	·689	·708	76·4	78·8	88	82	·797	·811	98	102	8·5	12·2	8·8	7·3	2·6	5·3	·166	·546
31	·733	·697	79·7	79·7	86	82	·872	·837	116	126	11·3	12·1	8·4	7·2	5·2	5·5	·025	·452
June 5	·725	·676	82·9	79·6	78	84	·882	·849	196	125	8·0	12·6	7·7	7·8	7·0	4·8	·021	·548
10	·717	·663	77·1	80·8	91	83	·842	·871	123	158	5·8	11·4	9·9	7·8	0·6	5·5	1·541	·486
15	·749	·632	80·7	81·7	87	81	·915	·880	133	184	8·5	12·0	8·5	7·5	3·5	5·5	0·499	·496
20	·694	·643	84·1	81·6	79	83	·921	·894	204	154	6·3	12·7	5·8	7·8	9·9	5·3	·076	·537
25	·627	·632	84·5	81·7	79	82	·943	·889	169	149	7·2	12·0	7·2	7·2	8·9	6·3	·097	·557
30	·492	·631	82·4	81·5	86	83	·950	·890	223	149	12·5	12·2	9·3	7·7	2·3	5·2	1·676	·516
July 5	·663	·661	83·1	82·0	84	82	·950	·897	194	175	15·9	10·7	9·1	6·9	2·7	6·8	0·363	·334
10	·769	·649	83·5	82·4	79	80	·911	·891	192	140	6.6	11·4	4·6	6·4	9·7	7·9	·008	·217
15	·794	·595	81·0	82·1	81	81	·860	·892	91	172	12·8	10·7	6·5	6·3	8·0	7·2	·834	·553
20	·654	·589	84·5	81·8	76	82	·900	·896	231	112	5·8	11·2	3·6	6·9	11·2	6·3	..	·464
25	·483	·588	85·5	81·6	78	83	·963	·895	178	125	5·9	11·3	6·0	6·7	8·9	6·4	·014	·467
30	·482	·587	82·6	82·0	82	82	·917	·897	110	156	22·1	11·2	9·0	6·4	3·8	6·7	·717	·490
Aug. 4	·566	·610	84·6	81·7	80	83	·951	·894	212	153	9·6	10·5	6·7	6·4	10·0	6·7	...	·425
9	·503	·614	85·3	81·1	82	84	·995	·893	210	132	10·5	9·5	8·7	7·2	5·3	5·5	·114	·556
14	·660	·628	81·1	81·1	87	83	·926	·888	104	122	5·9	10·0	6·9	7·0	4·7	6·0	·302	·519
19	·622	·656	84·4	81·4	80	83	·944	·887	238	108	5·0	8·1	4·5	5·6	9·5	7·4	·092	·318
24	·614	·647	83·5	81·4	80	82	·913	·880	251	105	4·7	8·0	5·2	6·0	7·4	6·8	1·080	·478
29	·672	·652	83·0	81·5	84	81	·949	·875	230	83	6·1	8·8	7·0	6·2	6·7	6·6	·126	·302
Sept. 3	·646	·668	81·9	81·6	76	78	·828	·842	74	100	7·9	8·7	4·5	5·5	8·3	7·4	·174	·279
8	·637	·669	81·0	80·3	66	78	·698	·810	90	83	11·4	12·0	1·7	6·3	9·4	6·0	...	·414
13	·807	·724	81·3	80·3	78	78	·829	·808	91	82	14·5	11·7	5·9	6·0	7·1	6·3	·597	·352
18	·810	·738	82·2	80·2	82	77	·905	·803	104	81	9·0	12·8	5·4	5·8	8·4	6·3	·251	·392
23	·823	·784	78·0	79·8	74	75	·719	·773	37	82	11·2	13·0	6·9	5·6	5·8	6·8	·058	·220
28	·859	·776	78·7	79·0	76	73	·752	·733	74	68	12·4	14·8	8·2	6·0	4·4	5·9	·395	·284
Oct. 3	·738	·814	80·8	78·1	75	71	·790	·691	100	75	10·4	15·8	3·1	5·6	10·0	6·5	...	·334
8	·789	·857	81·4	77·3	78	72	·839	·686	93	74	14·2	14·4	4·8	5·2	7·9	6·6	·020	·206
13	·781	·873	80·5	76·5	80	71	·830	·656	97	72	16·5	12·3	6·6	5·0	6·6	7·1	·397	·067
18	·815	·897	78·8	75·8	83	70	·819	·630	85	75	14·9	13·4	8·9	4·7	2·9	7·2	1·553	·123
23	·768	·916	78·6	74·7	72	70	·712	·610	41	77	11·2	14·4	8·1	4 3	5·2	7·6	·005	·072
28	·816	·929	70·9	73·4	58	70	·440	·588	9	60	18·5	12·6	8·1	5·1	4·4	6·4	·041	·087
Nov. 2	·786	·959	76·1	72·2	82	70	·737	·561	94	63	21·5	13·7	8·7	5·4	2·6	6·5	·304	·036
7	·873	·950	75·9	71·5	79	67	·714	·523	60	65	8·0	13·9	6·9	5·5	6·8	5·9	·013	·063
12	·975	·987	71·3	69·4	78	65	·601	·479	67	64	16·8	13·1	9·6	5·6	2·0	5·7	·041	·068
17	30·101	·990	69·4	68·7	72	65	·518	·464	44	54	7·6	12·2	9·1	5·2	3·4	6·3	·006	·052
22	·013	30·027	67·4	67·0	61	63	·412	·431	1	62	6·1	13·0	3·7	4·2	8·9	7·0	...	·029
27	·071	·045	65·2	65·4	45	64	·283	·418	34	64	11·0	12·8	4·2	5·4	8·4	5·8	...	·033
Dec. 2	29·997	·051	67·4	63·9	68	64	·457	·394	94	51	13·3	12·0	2·3	5·2	8·6	5·8	...	·059
7	·913	·025	64·8	63·7	75	66	·461	·405	31	67	12·8	11·5	8·4	5·0	2·9	5·9	·154	·040
12	·965	·065	63·6	62·6	65	63	·384	·376	348	63	6·2	11·8	3·4	5·4	6·1	5·5	·001	·012
17	30·165	·059	59·4	61·9	38	68	·194	·394	28	65	10·5	12·4	·3	5·5	9·6	5·4	...	·059
22	·119	·076	61·2	61·1	49	68	·271	·380	68	65	8·2	11·8	3·3	5·3	9·0	5·6	...	·039
27	29·923	·061	63·3	61·3	81	69	·469	·376	93	77	11·3	12·3	5·2	5·1	5·2	5·8	...	·040

* 0°=N, 90°=E, etc. † Normals for the period 1894-1913.

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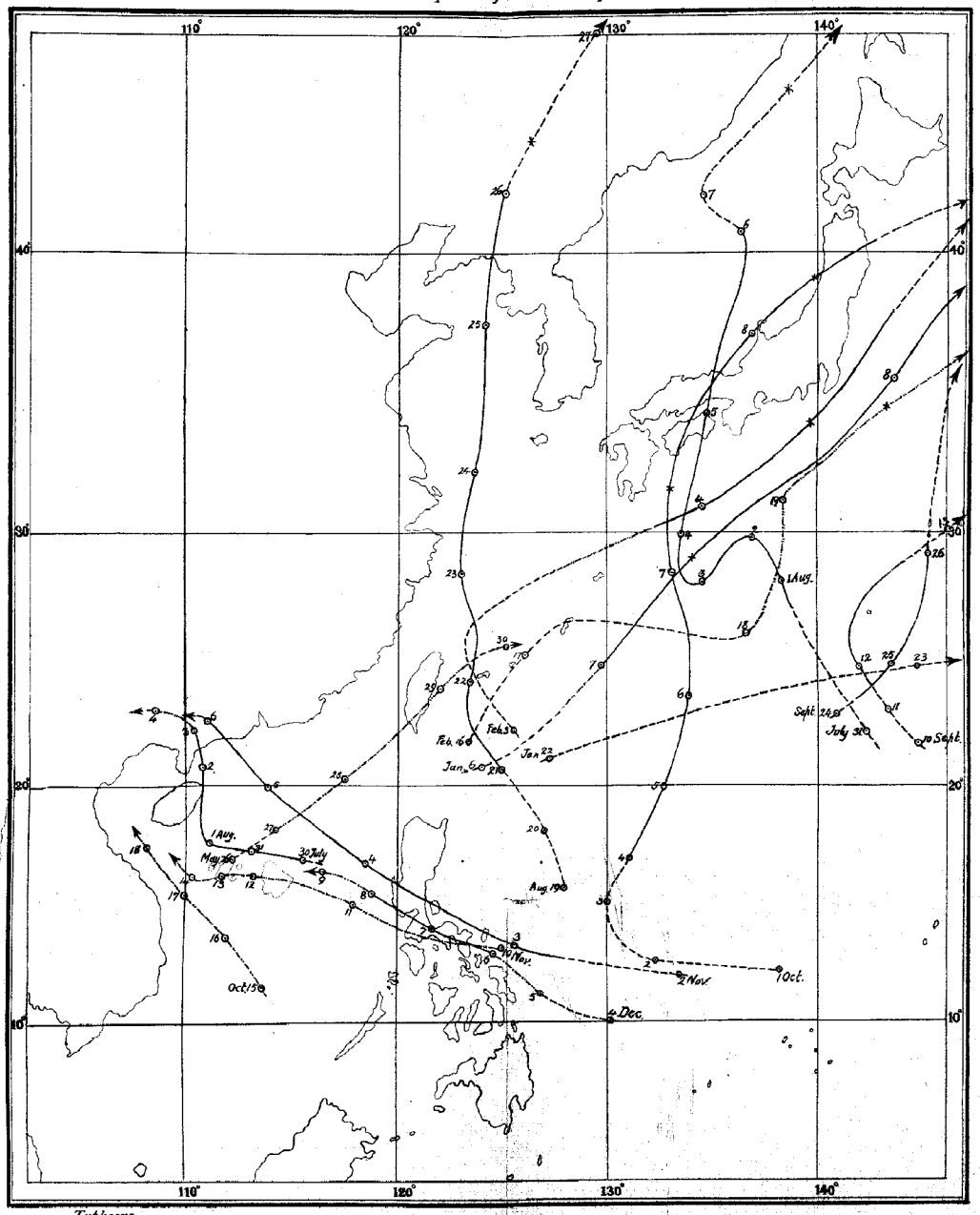
PLATE I:- TRACKS OF TYPHOONS AND DEPRESSIONS IN THE FAR EAST DURING THE YEAR 1915.

The circles indicate the position of the centre at 6 a.m. on each day
The crosses indicate the position of the centre at 2 p.m.



Typhoons ———
Less intense depressions — — — —
Where dotted the tracks are approximate or doubtful.

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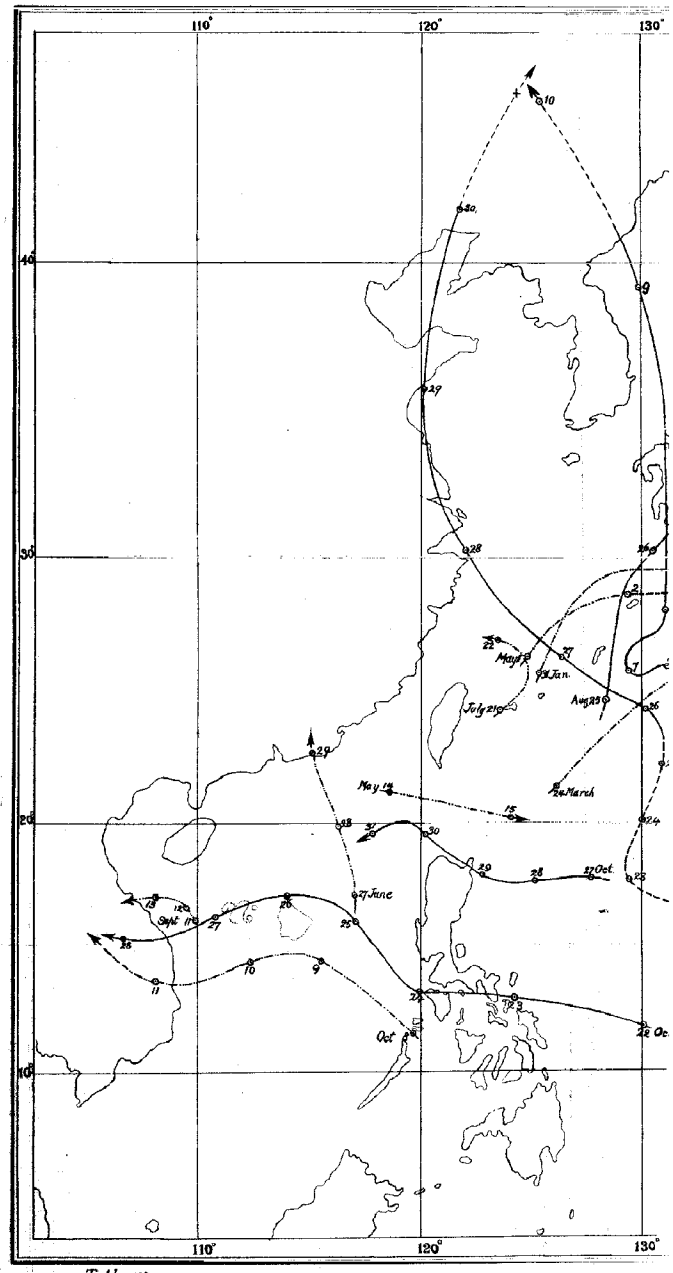

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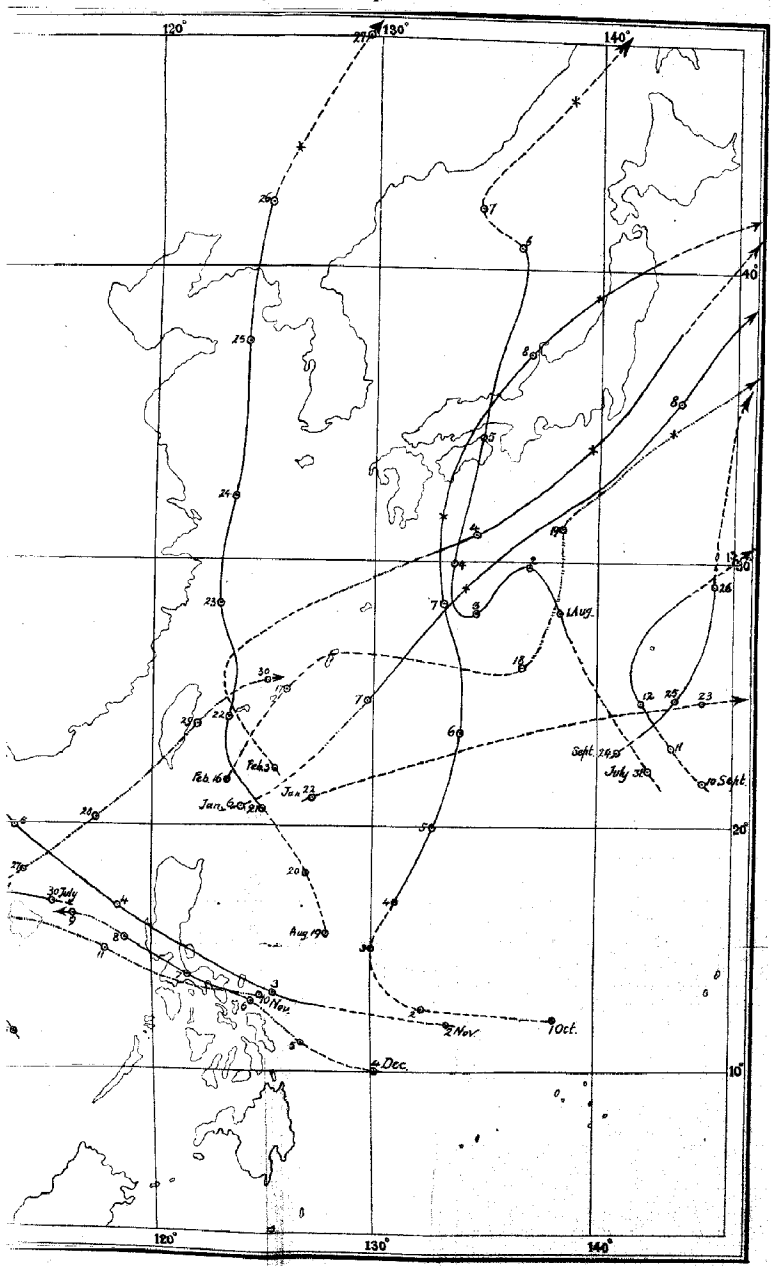

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PLATE II:-TRACKS OF TYPHOONS AND DEPRESSIONS IN THE FAR EAST DURING THE YEAR 1915, Continued

The circles indicate the position of the centre at 6 a.m. on each day
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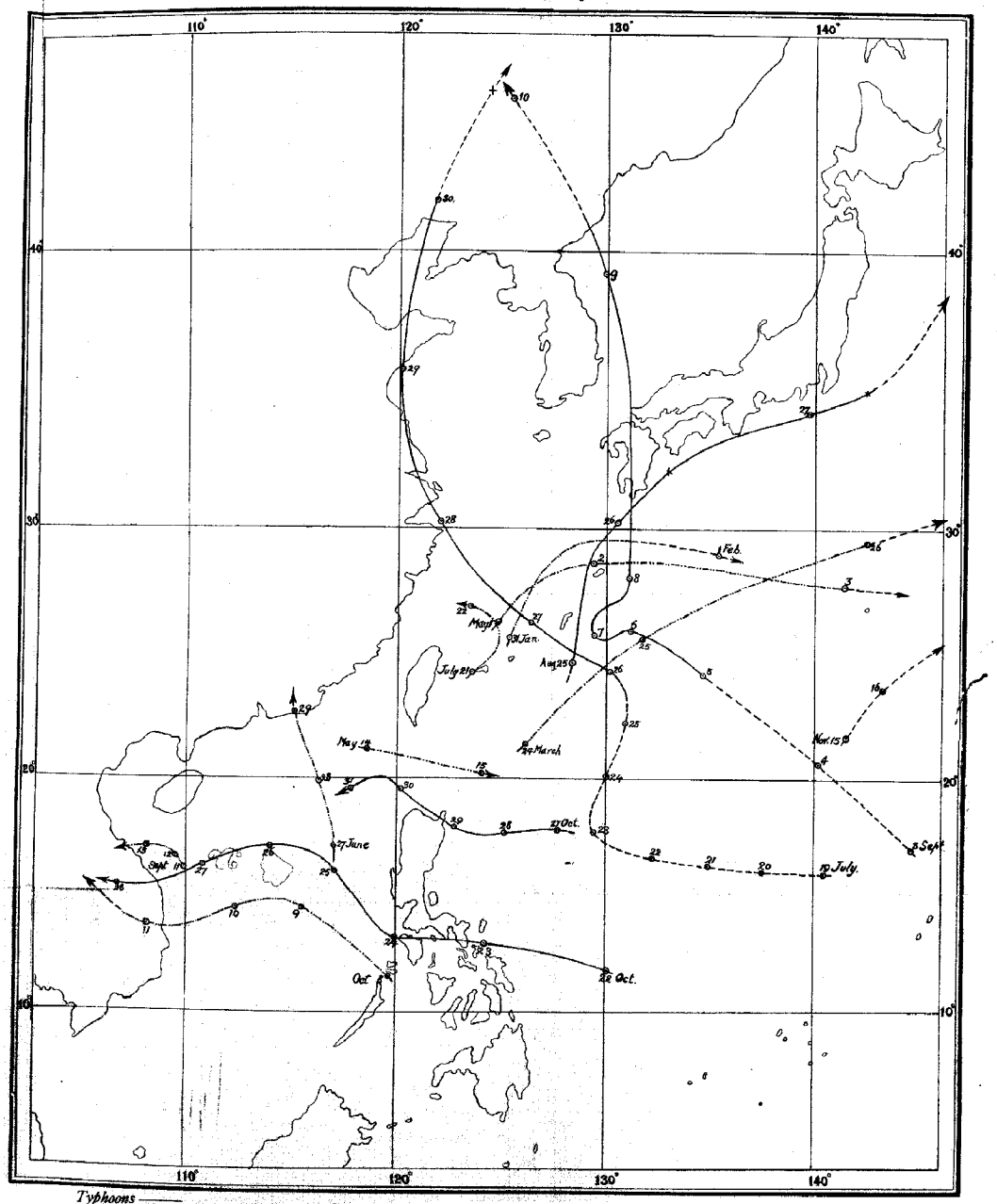

Typhoons ———
Less intense depressions - - - - - -
Where dotted the tracks are approximate or doubtful.

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Station.	30th November, 1915, P.M.								1st December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NW	7	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	W	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	WNW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NNE	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.39	771.9	50	38	W	2	b	"	30.40	772.1	42	66	WSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.46	773.7	47	85	NE	1	b
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.42	772.6	54	55	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.44	773.2	54	54	NE	1	b	"	30.47	773.9	39	96	NNE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.39	771.9	54	68	NNW	2	b	"	30.44	773.2	48	...	N	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.22	767.6	64	48	NNE	4	b	"	30.26	768.6	56	96	WNW	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.20	767.1	68	65	ENE	4	c	9	30.29	769.3	60	55	NNE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.16	766.0	71	62	E	2	b	6	30.22	767.6	55	80	N	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.25	768.3	66	30	E	6	o	5	30.25	768.3	63	75	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.8	75	...	N	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	55	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.08	764.1	77	...	N	2	o	"	30.12	765.0	57	...	N	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.07	763.8	73	...	NE	8	b	"	30.10	764.4	68	...	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.13	765.3	66	...	NNE	8	b
Canton, ...	3	30.17	766.3	72	30	NNE	2	b	6	30.23	767.8	53	61	NNE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.15	765.8	68	34	N	1	o	"	30.20	767.1	61	48	N	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.14	765.6	64	41	NNE	2	o	"	30.19	766.8	61	59	N	2	r
Wuchow, ...	3	30.20	767.1	69	39	N	1	bc	9	30.32	770.1	57	75	N	1	bc
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	68	60	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.08	764.0	68	79	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.18	766.5	70	42	...	0	of	6	30.19	766.8	63	86	N	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	30.37	771.3	64	...	NNW	7	rf	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	NNW	7	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	...	0	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	...	N	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.93	760.2	73	91	NE	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	63	S	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	91	...	0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	74	SW	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	92	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	78	NE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	...	89	NNE	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	90	E	1	r	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	78	N	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	81	NNE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	76	SW	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	76	94	N	1	o

On the 1st at 11.27—The anticyclone has weakened slightly and spread eastward.

Pressure having increased considerably over Hokkaido the gradient between that island and China is now shallow. It remains fairly steep from the Yangtze to the S. China Sea, however.

The monsoon will moderate to the north of Sharp Peak, but remain fresh over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,..	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	W	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.35	770.9	...	...	W	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	N	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.41	772.4	52	66	NNW	4	b	"	30.41	772.4	40	88	S	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.44	773.2	61	45	NE	1	b	"	30.44	773.2	43	100	NE	2	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.41	772.4	60	65	N	1	b	"	30.40	772.1	50	...	NNE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.21	767.3	62	56	NNE	4	b	"	30.24	768.1	56	63	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.19	766.8	73	63	ENE	4	b	9	30.27	768.8	66	79	N	4	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.17	766.3	73	63	E	2	b	6	30.22	767.6	60	71	NE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.25	768.3	68	64	E	6	o	5	30.21	767.4	63	88	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.12	765.0	77	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.14	765.6	54	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.7	79	...	WNW	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	55	...	N	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.10	764.4	75	...	NE	6	b	"	30.11	764.7	68	...	NE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.15	765.8	72	38	NW	2	c	6	30.19	766.8	58	76	E	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.15	765.8	68	44	E	5	c	"	30.16	766.0	65	58	NE	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.14	765.6	64	48	NE	2	b	"	30.14	765.6	63	82	N	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	30.17	766.3	73	51	N	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	69	80	NNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.11	764.8	70	80	NE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.14	765.6	68	48	ENE	2	of	6	30.17	766.2	63	70	NE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	NNW	6	rf	"	30.00	762.0	70	...	NE	7	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	NE	6	of	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	NW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	61	N	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	85	S	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	70	E	1	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	96	NNE	1	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	79	93	NE	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	89	W	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	77	NW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	78	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	83	W	4	o	"	29.76	755.9	77	94	SW	6	b

On the 2nd at 11.07—Pressure changes since yesterday are small in all districts, except to the north of Hokkaido, where a depression has formed.

The anticyclone is central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. It is nearly stationary.

Fresh monsoon is indicated over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	2nd December, 1915, P.M.								3rd December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NW	3	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NE	5	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.26	768.6	52	47	SSW	4	o	"	30.16	766.0	46	77	WSW	5	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.30	769.6	62	41	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.31	769 9	60	65	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.32	770.1	63	47	SE	1	b	"	30.27	768.8	43	100	WSW	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.40	772.1	58	76	NNE	1	b	"	30.24	768.1	52	...	W	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.14	765.5	71	57	NNE	4	b	"	30.15	765.8	56	78	W	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.19	766.8	74	63	ENE	4	b	9	30.19	766.8	60	82	...	0	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.13	765.3	70	66	E	2	b	6	30.15	765.8	58	94	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.15	765.9	70	77	ENE	6	o	5	30.13	765.3	63	98	E	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	70	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.10	764.4	52	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.06	763.5	79	...	WNW	2	b	"	30.06	763.5	59	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.08	764.1	73	...	NE	4	o	"	30.05	763.2	68	...	NE	3	r
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.11	764.8	76	38	NW	1	c	6	30.15	765.8	59	94	NW	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.13	765.3	69	49	E	4	c	"	30.13	765.3	63	81	...	0	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.12	765.0	57	37	ENE	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	59	96	NNE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.15	765.8	69	56	W	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.05	763.2	73	90	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.04	763.0	70	90	NE	5	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.11	764.7	72	47	ENE	2	o	6	30.12	765.0	66	30	NNE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	NE	6	of	"	29.97	761.1	72	...	NE	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	NE	6	of	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	71	S	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	89	SSE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.1	75	94	N	1	r	"	29.84	757.8	73	87	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	NE	4	r	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	81	...	c	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	90	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	72	E	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	76	94	N	4	rf

On the 3rd at 10.40—The anticyclone has weakened considerably. It now appears as a tongue of high pressure from the lower Yangtze Valley to central Japan.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the south coast of China to Tourane and over the Philippines.

The monsoon will moderate slightly over the China Sea. It is interrupted to the north of Amoy.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, ..	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	3rd December, 1915, P.M.								4th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	6	...	6	29.59	751.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	99.56	750.7	...	...	NNW	6	...
Tokio,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	5	...
Naha,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	NNE	2	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.28	769.1	42	50	N	8	b	"	30.29	769.3	34	69	SSW	1	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.31	769.9	64	53	NW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.22	767.6	60	65	NNW	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.28	769.1	61	45	NW	2	b	"	30.32	770.1	43	97	NNW	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	30.23	767.8	60	71	NNW	4	b	"	30.28	769.1	52	...	NNE	4	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.10	764.5	70	53	E	4	b	"	30.17	766.3	60	76	N	2	b
Amoy,	3	30.09	764.3	73	63	ENE	2	b	9	30.19	766.8	62	67	NNE	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.10	764.5	67	60	E	2	b	6	30.16	766.0	56	87	N	1	b
Taihoku,	1	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	5	30.14	765.6	63	80	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.04	762.9	75	...	N	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	61	...	NNE	1	o
Tainan,	"	30.02	762.6	79	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	59	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.04	762.9	75	...	ENE	4	o	"	30.04	762.9	70	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	30.06	763.5	80	36	N	2	b	6	30.13	765.3	58	64	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	2	30.06	763.5	72	58	E	3	b	"	30.11	764.8	64	67	NE	2	b
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.05	763.2	72	51	NE	1	b	"	30.11	764.7	61	91	NNE	2	b
Wuchow,	3	30.10	764.5	75	52	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.02	762.5	72	81	ENE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.08	764.1	75	71	WSW	1	o	6	30.11	764.7	63	80	NNW	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	ENE	6	of	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	NE	6	bf	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	NE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.89	759.3	81	73	E	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	72	92	NNE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	90	48	SSE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	78	SSE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.81	757.2	79	73	NE	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	70	91	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	81	76	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	90	NNE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	81	86	...	0	r	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	NW	4	o
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	82	81	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	96	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	82	81	N	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	89	W	1	r
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	80	82	SW	6	of	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	N	1	o

On the 4th at 10.55—A new anticyclone has formed over China and a somewhat deep depression over N.E. Japan, causing a steep pressure gradient from Hokkaido to the Yangtze Valley.

Pressure changes in the South are small.

The monsoon will freshen along the China Coast and remain moderate to fresh over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	4th December, 1915, P.M.								5th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	N	4	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	NW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	WNW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29 81	757.1	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	S	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	11	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.11	764.8	50	45	S	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	46	77	SW	5	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.18	766.6	60	56	SSW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.21	767.3	56	81	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.12	765.0	66	45	NNW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.22	767.6	55	55	...	0	o	"	30.10	764.4	73	100	SSE	1	fb
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.21	767.3	56	57	N	1	o	"	30.15	765.8	52	...	S	3	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.10	764.5	65	53	NNE	4	b	"	29.98	761.5	58	64	W	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.12	765.0	72	58	E	2	b	9	30.09	764.3	58	67	W	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.06	763.5	70	75	E	2	b	6	30.06	763.5	60	88	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.11	764.7	70	65	E	6	o	5	30.05	763.2	61	89	E	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.99	761.7	77	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.01	762.3	57	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.00	762.0	81	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	57	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.98	761.4	75	...	NE	7	b	"	29.99	761.7	66	...	SW	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.03	762.7	76	38	NW	2	b	6	30.03	762.7	55	94	NNE	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.02	762.5	72	50	ESE	2	b	"	30.03	762.7	65	80	E	4	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.04	762.9	70	57	NE	2	b	"	30.01	762.3	61	96	NNW	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.04	763.0	74	51	W	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.12	765.0	67	89	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.96	761.0	72	85	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.02	762.6	77	88	SSE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.93	760.2	68	...	NW	4	of	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	NE	2	rf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.88	759.0	75	85	ENE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	92	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	44	NNE	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	72	91	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	52	ENE	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	92	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	74	NE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	92	NNE	3	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	76	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	77	98	N	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	81	80	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	84	75	SW	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	80	91	SW	5	o

On the 5th at 10.30—The anticyclone has weakened considerably and moved eastward. It is now central over S.W. Japan.

The Japanese depression has moved rapidly into the Pacific.

A depression, which may be a typhoon, has formed to the east of the Visayas.

No returns from Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	East winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	Variable winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 2.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	5th December, 1915, P.M.								6th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SE	1	...	6	29.77	756.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WNW	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SE	6	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.91	759.7	60	60	SSW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	48	82	...	0	b
Hankow,	3	29.97	761.2	63	67	SE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	29.94	760.5	63	67	SE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	29.88	758.9	59	76	NE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	29.88	758.9	63	72	SSW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	29.98	761.5	64	48	S	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	54	92	S	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.00	762.0	60	89	S	1	o	"	30.10	764.5	58	...	SSE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.7	64	78	...	0	o
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.06	763.5	62	90	W	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.97	761.2	68	70	ESE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	29.94	760.5	77	61	ENE	6	b	5	29.94	760.5	59	98	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.92	759.9	79	...	NW	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	59	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.94	760.5	81	...	NW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	59	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	E	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	NNE	4	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.92	759.9	79	43	...	0	b	6	29.93	760.2	62	94	ESE	2	o
Hongkong,	2	29.94	760.5	68	66	E	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	66	71	E	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.92	759.9	66	54	SE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	66	38	E	2	b
Wuchow,	3	29.93	760.2	74	59	S	1	bo	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.87	758.7	76	82	ESE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.86	758.4	72	90	NE	5	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.93	760.2	73	89	WSW	1	o	6	29.93	760.2	64	96	NW	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.85	758.1	68	...	NNW	6	of	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	NW	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	W	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	NW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.84	757.8	75	76	ENE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	68	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	70	94	S	1	o
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	82	67	..	0	o	"	29.73	755.1	70	87	NNW	2	o
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	84	71	N	4	o	"	29.55	750.6	77	90	NW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.58	751.2	79	76	NW	6	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	82	77	NE	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	72	89	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	86	74	W	4	o	"	29.76	755.9	80	91	SW	4	o

On the 6th at 11.05—The anticyclone is now central between S.W. Japan and the Bonins.

The depression to the east of the Visayas has developed. It is now moving in a northerly direction.

Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately along the east and south coasts of China, and the gradient over the China Sea is shallower.

The monsoon is interrupted along the east coast of China, and will moderate over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 7TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	East winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	Variable to N.E. winds, ligth to fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,	The same as No. 2.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	6th December, 1915, P.M.								7th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	6	29.26	743.1	...	...	SW	7	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	W	7	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	..	...	0	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	5	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.05	763.2	44	57	N	5	b	"	30.56	776.2	26	90	N	8	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.99	761.7	63	80	W	1	o	"	30.29	769.3	54	83	NNE	4	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.03	762.7	60	94	WSW	1	o	"	30.18	766.6	56	...	NNE	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.89	759.2	72	67	..	0	o	"	30.01	762.2	63	87	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.89	759.2	74	72	SSE	2	b	9	30.08	764.0	58	97	S	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.89	759.2	70	75	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	29.91	759.6	82	54	...	0	b	5	29.98	761.4	68	91	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.89	759.3	81	...	W	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	61	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	81	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	64	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.88	759.0	79	...	E	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	ENE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.88	758.9	75	56	SE	1	o	6	29.97	761.2	66	84	NNE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.87	758.7	72	67	ESE	3	b	"	29.94	760.5	68	77	ESE	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.86	758.4	75	63	ESE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	64	98	...	0	...
Wuchow, ...	3	29.89	759.2	67	84	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	73	86	N	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.80	756.9	75	95	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.85	758.1	75	63	WNW	2	o	6	29.93	760.2	66	96	ENE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	NW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	SW	2	of	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	S	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	79	69	ENE	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	92	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	68	NNW	4	o	"	29.52	749.7	75	83	NW	4	r
Manila, ...	"	29.66	753.3	79	69	NNW	4	o	"	29.47	748.5	73	91	NW	4	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.34	745.2	79	89	NNW	4	r	"	...	...		...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.60	751.8	81	53	SW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	80	80	SW	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	78	94	SW	6	rf

On the 7th at 10.47—The southern depression is now shown as a moderate typhoon to the east or south-east of Manila travelling W.N.W.

A deep depression has formed to the north-east of Hokkaido and a strong anticyclone over N.E. China.

Strong increasing northerly winds may be expected from Hongkong to Manila, and strong monsoon along the east coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, freshening considerably.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	7th December, 1915, P.M.								8th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.47	748.6	...	...	NW	8	...	6	29.97	761.1	...	...	WNW	5	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WNW	8	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NW	3	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	6	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	ENE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.54	775.7	26	86	NNE	7	0	"	30.34	770.6	30	90	NW	2	of
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.36	771.1	50	69	N	4	0	"	30.29	769.3	46	90	N	1	0
Gutzlaff,	"	30.26	768.6	58	94	NE	6	0	"	30.22	767.6	52	...	NNE	4	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.99	761.7	65	92	NNE	4	0	"	30.02	762.5	60	76	N	1	0
Amoy,	3	29.99	761.7	76	69	ENE	2	b	9	30.06	763.5	65	84	W	1	0
Swatow,	"	29.94	760.5	72	76	E	1	c	6	29.98	761.5	60	94	...	0	b
Taihoku,	1	30.01	762.3	70	82	E	6	0	5	29.98	761.4	66	96	E	4	r
Taichu,	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	N	4	0	"	29.88	759.0	61	...	...	0	0
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	N	6	0	"	29.87	758.7	64	...	N	4	0
Koshun,	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	NE	6	0	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	NE	8	0
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.88	759.0	68	...	NNE	8	0
Canton,	3	29.92	759.9	77	61	NNW	2	c	6	29.99	761.7	62	94	...	0	c
Hongkong,	2	29.93	760.2	73	68	E	3	0	"	29.95	760.7	66	85	...	0	of
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.92	759.9	73	71	E	1	0	"	29.94	760.5	64	90	NNE	2	b
Wuchow,	3	29.95	760.7	70	85	E	1	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.85	758.2	71	95	...	0	dh	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.94	760.5	75	86	ENE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.89	759.3	77	72	...	0	b	6	29.94	760.5	66	94	ENE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	NNW	2	of	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	W	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	WSW	2	r
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.45	747.9	77	84	ESE	6	0
Manila,	"	29.16	740.7	75	94	NW	7	r	"	29.52	749.7	75	91	ESE	4	r
Legaspi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.82	757.4	75	94	SW	9	r	"	29.75	755.6	77	91	SW	6	0
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjitaroem,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.98	761.5	65	...	NE	3	...

On the 8th at 11.35—The Japanese depression has moved rapidly into the Pacific and the anticyclone has spread rapidly eastward. It is now central over Korea. At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon centre was in about latitude 15° N. and longitude 119° E., travelling W. or W.N.W.

The monsoon will moderate along the east coast of China. Cyclonic gales may be expected in the eastern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 22.39 N. Long. 116.9 E.

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Station.	8th December, 1915, P.M.									9th December, 1915, A.M.								
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.				Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	WNW	4	...		6	30.02	762.6	...	...	WNW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	W	4	...		"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NE	1	...		"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	..	SW	1	...		"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNW	1	...		"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	NE	1	...		"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ESE	1	...		"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ENE	2	...		"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NE	4	...		"	29.93	760.5	...	...	ENE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...		"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.28	769.1	30	87	N	1	rf		"	30.32	770.1	34	90	NNW	4	r
Hankow, ...	3	30.33	770.4	40	91	NNE	2	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.24	768.1	48	85	S	2	or		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.23	767.8	61	69	NNE	1	o		"	30.29	769.3	46	96	N	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.17	766.3	56	100	N	2	o		"	30.21	767.3	50	...	N	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.06	763.5	64	76	N	2	o		"	30.00	762.0	60	88	NE	2	r
Amoy, ...	3	29.92	759.9	76	69	NE	2	b		9	30.08	764.0	66	84	NE	1	r
Swatow, ...	"	29.89	759.2	73	67	E	1	b		6	29.95	760.7	40	91	NNE	2	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.92	759.9	75	79	ENE	6	o		5	29.97	761.1	68	94	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	NNW	4	o		"	29.86	758.4	68	...	N	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	82	...	NNW	4	b		"	29.84	757.8	68	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	756.9	77	.	NE	8	o		"	29.81	757.2	75	...	NE	6	r
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.90	759.4	83	46	N	2	b		6	29.99	761.7	63	72	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.87	758.7	78	43	NE	3	b		"	29.89	759.2	68	60	N	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.88	759.0	73	66	NE	2	b		"	29.91	759.6	64	67	N	4	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.93	760.2	78	65	W	1	bc		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.87	758.7	76	95	SW	1	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.87	758.7	73	95	ENE	3	c		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.92	759.9	75	76	ESE	4	b		6	29.98	761.4	68	85	NNE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	NNE	2	o		"	29.86	758.4	68	...	NW	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	S	2	r		"	29.80	756.9	73	...	SW	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.49	749.1	79	84	SE	6	o		"	29.66	753.3	75	86	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.59	751.5	79	93	SE	4	r		"	29.72	754.8	75	94	SE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	81	87	SW	6	b		"	29.76	755.9	78	86	SW	6	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
*Jitan, ...	2	29.87	758.7	70	...	ENE	4	o		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Tjitaroem, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	29.96	761.0	65	...	NE	5	or
§Tjiliwong	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	29.90	759.4	66	...	ENE	3	or

On the 9th at 11.20—A fresh anticyclone appears to be forming over N. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Japan and the Loochoos, and increased considerably over Luzon.

Pressure changes along the coast from Weihaiwei to Cape St. James are small.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon centre was in about latitude 16° N. and longitude 117° E., travelling W.N.W.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and cyclonic gales over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 10TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	North winds, fresh; overcast, drizzling rain at times.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 22.41 N. Long. 116.07 E.
† Chapel Island.
§ Lat. 23.11 N. Long. 117.15 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	9th December, 1915, P.M.								10th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...	6	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNW	6	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	WNW	7	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NNW	3	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	ENE	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NNW	3	...
Oshima,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	4	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NE	4	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.38	771.6	61	81	N	7	o	"	30.49	774.4	34	88	N	1	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.42	772.6	47	93	...	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.35	770.9	50	56	NW	2	b	"	30.47	773.9	41	93	NNW	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.25	768.3	48	93	NNW	3	b	"	30.39	771.9	50	...	NNW	6	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.04	763.0	51	83	ENE	4	r	"	30.16	766.0	52	76	N	2	r
Amoy,	3	30.08	764.0	64	90	NNE	2	fr	9	30.28	769.1	58	81	NE	4	r
Swatow,	"	29.96	761.0	65	89	E	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	1	30.05	763.2	68	83	E	4	o	5	30.17	766.2	59	93	E	6	r
Taichu,	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	N	6	o	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	NNE	4	o
Tainan,	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	N	7	o	"	29.91	759.6	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	NE	7	r	"	29.85	758.1	70	..	NE	10	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.97	761.2	70	53	N	3	c	6	30.10	764.5	58	58	N	5	o
Hongkong,	2	29.88	758.9	69	61	N	3	o	"	30.01	762.2	57	82	N	4	odq
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	..	29.88	758.9	68	56	N	3	o	"	30.01	762.3	55	90	N	4	r
Wuchow,	3	30.08	764.0	66	49	NE	4	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.94	760.5	68	95	NNW	6	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.86	758.4	73	81	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.95	760.8	77	50	N	5	b	6	30.13	765.3	59	68	N	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.84	757.8	73	89	NNW	2	of	"	29.94	760.5	68	...	NNW	7	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	75	98	ESE	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	SE	2	o
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	...	o	o
Dagupan,	"	29.63	752.7	90	56	SSE	3	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	SE	1	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	96	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.9	83	79	SW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	76	64	SW	4	r

On the 10th at 11.30—A strong anticyclone is now central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.

A depression has formed to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The typhoon in the China Sea appears to be nearly stationary. It will probably fill up or curve north-eastward.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the east and south coasts of China, and cyclonic gales over the north-eastern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·47 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N. winds, strong; overcast, drizzling rain at times.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	10th December, 1915, P.M.								11th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NW	7	...	6	30.06	763.6	...	...	WNW	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	..	NNW	2	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	..	...	NE	3	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.42	772.6	40	56	SSW	2	b	"	30.35	770.9	36	79	SW	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.43	772.9	50	58	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.43	772.9	48	80	NNW	1	o	"	30.34	770.6	41	92	NNE	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.35	770.9	50	93	NNE	4	o	"	30.38	771.6	50	100	NNE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.14	765.5	56	75	N	2	r	"	30.10	764.5	36	86	NNW	1	r
Amoy, ...	3	30.18	766.6	60	82	NNE	3	r	9	30.18	766.6	60	82	NE	2	r
Swatow, ...	"	30.06	763.5	60	88	N	1	or	6	30.06	763.5	57	94	N	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	30.14	765.6	64	86	E	6	r	5	30.10	764.4	63	96	E	6	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	N	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	61	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.93	760.2	73	...	N	6	o	"	29.95	760.8	61	...	N	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	NE	12	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	...	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.1	66	...	NNE	8	o
Canton, ...	3	30.09	764.3	57	81	NNE	2	or	6	30.13	765.3	51	93	NNE	3	or
Hongkong, ...	2	30.01	762.2	68	87	N	3	od	"	30.03	762.7	56	89	N	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.02	762.6	55	96	N	4	r	"	30.04	762.9	54	100	N	3	r
Wuchow, ...	3	30.19	766.8	64	53	N	3	hc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.99	761.7	66	49	N	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.98	761.5	57	...	NW	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.02	762.6	73	38	NNW	3	b	6	30.08	764.1	61	50	NW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.88	759.0	68	...	NNE	9	of	"	29.91	759.6	64	...	NNW	7	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	72	...	NE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	84	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	NNE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	81	...	o	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	81	87	SW	5	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	SW	6	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Nikko Maru, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.83	757.7	80	...	NE	7	oc
†Tjisondari, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	30.01	762.2	68	...	NE	7	c

On the 11th at 10.50—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central over Korea.

The Japanese depression has moved into the Pacific.

The typhoon in the China Sea appears to be nearly stationary to the east of the Macclesfields.

The monsoon will moderate considerably to the north of Sharp Peak, but remain strong along the south coast of China.

Cyclonic gales may be expected over the north-east portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·28 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	North winds, strong; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,.	N.E. winds, strong.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 20.36 N. Long. 116.01 E.
† " 21.40 N. " 114.50 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	11th December, 1915, P.M.								12th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NW	2	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	WSW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	W	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	..	...	0	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	NNE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.25	768.3	46	54	S	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	38	81	SSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.25	768.3	56	63	SE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.28	769.1	55	60	NE	1	o	"	30.22	767.6	45	100	NNE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.26	768.6	56	69	NE	2	o	"	30.18	766.6	52	88	NNE	1	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.06	763.5	58	88	N	2	rf	"	30.00	762.0	60	91	N	2	o
Amoy, ...	3	30.18	766.6	64	90	N	2	r	9	30.18	766.6	63	94	NE	9	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.02	762.5	64	84	E	1	o	6	30.01	762.2	60	94	N	1	cr
Taihoku, ...	1	30.02	762.6	68	91	E	6	r	5	30.01	762.3	64	96	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.91	759.6	77	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	66	...	N	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	64	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	NE	8	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	NNE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.06	763.5	55	94	N	2	or	6	30.06	763.5	54	94	NNE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.98	761.5	64	73	N	3	o	"	29.98	761.5	62	82	N	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	55	93	N	1	r	"	29.99	761.7	55	98	NNW	2	r
Wuchow, ...	3	30.11	764.8	58	81	N	2	od	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.01	762.3	75	39	SW	2	b	6	30.06	763.5	59	68	NNW	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.87	758.7	66	...	NNW	2	of	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	SW	2	of	"	29.86	758.4	70	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	...	0	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	ENE	1	r
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	77	SSW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	SW	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	83	75	SW	6	b	"	29.82	757.4	76	94	SW	6	r
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjisondari, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.93	760.3	71	...	N	6	cr

On the 12th at 11.40—The anticyclone has again weakened. It is now shown as a belt of high pressure from the mouth of the Yangtze to S. Korea.

The typhoon in the China Sea appears to be filling up.

Pressure changes along the coast from Shanghai to Cape St. James, and over Luzon, are small.

Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected over the N. China Sea and light monsoon along the east coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	North winds, moderate; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 18.28 N. Long. 111.48 E.

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Station.	12th December, 1915, P.M.								13th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	1	...	6	29.67	753.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	W	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	..	...	0	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.03	762.9	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.89	759.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.04	763.0	50	58	W	4	b	"	29.82	757.4	42	83	SW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.12	765.0	57	56	NNW	1	bf	"	30.08	764.0	30	100	NNW	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	...	...	58	76	NNE	1	o	"	30.10	764.5	46	100	NNE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.92	759.9	63	78	NNW	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	60	98	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.94	760.5	72	76	NE	2	b	9	29.96	761.0	63	83	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.89	759.2	70	70	SW	1	o	6	29.93	760.2	64	89	NW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	29.95	760.8	68	92	E	2	r	5	29.89	759.3	68	94	E	3	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	75	.	N	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	64	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	64	...	N	3	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	NE	6	o	"	29.82	757.5	68	...	...	o	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.96	761.0	67	69	NW	2	c	6	29.98	761.5	54	80	NNW	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.91	759.7	67	74	W	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	65	80	...	o	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.3	63	88	NE	1	o	"	29.93	760.2	61	91	NNE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.98	761.5	70	57	NW	1	bc	9	30.07	763.8	55	87	N	1	f
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.95	760.8	75	33	...	0	b	6	29.99	761.7	61	83	N	1	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	NNW	6	of	"	29.91	759.6	68	...	NNW	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	NW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	...	o	b
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	NNW	3	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.1	84	74	W	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	92	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	71	SSW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	73	96	W	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	84	83	SW	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	78	91	SW	5	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Hanuki Maru, ..	2	29.85	758.2	...	...	NNE	...	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Hokoku Maru, .	"	30.01	762.2	.66	...	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§Nikko Maru, ...	"	...	...	...		...	...	...	"	29.90	759.4	69	...	NNE	2	bo

On the 13th at 12.23—The anticyclone has broken up. Depressions have formed over S Manchuria and to the north of Hokkaido.

The typhoon has filled up; but pressure remains low over the Philippines.

Pressure has decreased moderately over the Loochoos, and slightly along the south-east coast of China and over Formosa.

The monsoon will probable freshen along the east coast of China to-morrow.

Moderate monsoon may be expected over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 14th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	North winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, freshening later.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 23.00 N. Long. 118.00 E.
† " 22.41 N. " 117.5 E.
§ " 22.39 N. " 116.11 E.

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Station.	13th December, 1915, P.M.									14th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	NW	2	...		6	29.26	743.1	...	...	ESE	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	NW	3	...		"	29.06	738.2	...	...	W	7	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	1	...		"	29.43	747.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	0	...		"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	WNW	3	...		"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NW	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	W	1	...		"	29.86	758.4	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	N	4	...		"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	6	...
Naha, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNE	5	...		"	29.95	760.7	...	...	N	6	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	N	3	...		"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	N	1	...		"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SSW	4	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.94	760.5	40	65	N	8	o		"	30.15	765.8	38	54	NNW	7	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.12	765.0	59	59	NW	3	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.04	763.0	60	60	NNW	3	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.03	762.7	57	51	WNW	1	b		"	30.31	769.9	36	75	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.99	761.7	54	80	W	2	b		"	30.21	767.3	44	...	N	5	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.88	758.9	66	73	ENE	2	b		"	30.09	764.3	56	98	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.96	761.0	69	85	SE	2	b		9	30.09	764.3	60	76	ENE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.90	759.4	68	85	...	0	o		6	30.01	762.2	61	82	N	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.91	759.6	68	81	E	4	o		5	30.08	764.1	59	73	NE	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	68	...	N	4	o		"	29.93	760.2	59	...	N	3	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	NNW	4	o		"	29.91	759.6	63	...	N	3	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	WNW	2	o		"	29.88	759.0	68	...	ENE	6	r
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	29.95	760.8	64	...	NNE	8	b
Canton, ...	3	29.92	759.9	72	50	NNW	2	b		6	30.11	764.8	52	66	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.90	759.4	69	72	WSW	2	o		"	30.03	762.7	61	56	NNE	4	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.3	66	80	NE	1	o		"	30.02	762.6	59	68	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	29.93	760.2	72	46	W	1	b		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.85	758.2	72	58	W	2	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.9	759.6	75	49	WSW	2	b		6	30.07	763.8	63	70	NNW	2	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	N	6	b		"	29.95	760.8	66	...	NNW	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.70	756.0	81	...	SW	2	b		"	29.84	757.8	72	...	W	2	r
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	N	4	o		"	29.72	754.8	77	92	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	WSW	1	b		"	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	87	71	SE	1	o		"	29.75	755.7	73	96	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	81	SW	4	o		"	29.75	755.7	75	96	SW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	61	WNW	2	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	84	79	W	6	o		"	29.77	756.1	78	91	SW	2	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
*Suwa Maru. ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNE	5	o

On the 14th at 10.20—The Japanese depression has passed into the Pacific.
The Manchurian depression has deepened considerably and moved eastward. It is now central near Hakodate.
An anticyclone has formed over N. China.
The pressure gradient between China and N. Japan is very steep.
Pressure remains low over the Philippines.
Strong monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 16.50 N. Long. 113.30 E.

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Station.	14th December, 1915, P.M.								15th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	28.84	732.6	...	...	SW	6	...	6	29.02	737.1	...	...	WSW	7	...
Hakodate,	"	29.16	740.7	...	...	W	7	...	"	29.48	748.7	...	...	WNW	6	...
Tokio,	"	29.33	745.1	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NW	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.07	763.8	42	50	SW	6	b	"	30.02	762.5	38	45	SW	4	b
Hankow,	3	30.34	770.6	51	28	NE	5	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.32	770.1	53	31	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.21	767.3	51	52	WNW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.27	768.8	48	67	NW	2	b	"	30.27	768.8	28	98	WSW	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.22	767.6	50	74	NNW	4	b	"	30.26	768.6	40	65	NW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.04	763.0	63	52	NNE	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	54	68	NE	3	b
Amoy,	3	30.09	764.3	66	79	NE	2	b	9	30.19	766.8	56	81	NNE	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.00	762.0	68	65	ENE	1	b	6	30.11	764.5	53	86	N	1	b
Taihoku,	1	30.12	765.0	64	71	E	4	o	5	30.12	765.0	55	81	E	3	o
Taichu,	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	N	4	o	"	30.02	762.6	57	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	N	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	59	...	N	3	b
Koshun,	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	NNE	9	o	"	29.97	761.1	66	..	NNE	7	b
Pescadores,	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	NNE	11	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	30.05	763.2	69	39	N	2	b	6	30.16	766.0	49	64	N	2	b
Hongkong,	2	30.01	762.2	68	50	N	2	b	"	30.11	764.8	57	52	NNE	2	b
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.01	762.3	64	53	N	2	b	"	30.10	764.4	52	63	N	2	b
Wuchow,	3	30.09	764.3	69	43	NNW	1	b	9	30.23	767.8	54	74	E	2	b
Pakhoi,	"	30.00	762.0	70	53	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.99	761.7	67	79	NE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.05	763.2	72	43	ESE	4	b	6	30.12	765.0	59	58	NE	5	bf
Tourane,	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	N	6	r	"	30.00	762.0	64	...	NW	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	E	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	W	2	of
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	82	81	N	2	r	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	o	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	84	74	NNE	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	90	65	E	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	WSW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	86	64	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	NNW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	NW	1	b
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	NW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	96	...	o	b
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	84	83	SW	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	77	94	W	1	o

On the 15th at 11.30—The anticyclone has weakened slightly and moved eastward. It is now central in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

The northern depression is now central to the east of Hokkaido.

The pressure gradient over Japan is still very steep.

Pressure has increased slightly along the south coast of China and over the Philippines.

The monsoon will moderate along the east coast of China and remain fresh over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, strong, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	15th December, 1915, P.M.								16th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.22	742.1	...	...	W	7	...	6	29.63	752.6	...	...	WSW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	..	...	0	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	WSW	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.91	759.4	50	26	WSW	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	42	66	SE	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.20	767.1	58	50	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.14	765.5	58	53	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	30.20	767.1	58	32	W	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.10	764.5	56	35	S	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.16	766.0	52	35	WSW	1	b	"	30.16	766.0	32	97	SW	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.16	766.9	52	37	WNW	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	47	70	W	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.05	763.2	65	49	NE	2	b	"	30.04	763.0	54	74	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.09	764.3	68	70	ENE	2	b	9	30.09	764.3	56	89	NNE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.06	763.5	65	63	NE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	1	30.06	763.5	68	64	ENE	6	o	5	30.10	764.4	59	91	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.99	761.7	73	...	N	2	b	"	30.05	763.2	59	...	NE	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	77	...	WNW	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	59	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	NE	6	o	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	NE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.08	764.1	64	...	...	6	o
Canton, ...	3	30.06	763.5	67	33	NNW	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	48	85	...	o	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.05	763.2	65	47	W	2	b	"	30.08	764.0	57	80	...	o	bf
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.05	763.2	63	51	NE	2	b	"	30.07	763.8	55	77	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.08	764.0	69	47	W	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.00	762.0	69	96	W	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	68	90	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.05	763.2	73	50	S	1	b	6	30.11	764.7	59	73	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	NW	7	of	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	WNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	NE	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	W	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.89	759.3	73	89	NE	3	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	N	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	74	W	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	E	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	76	NE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	78	SE	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	61	NE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	N	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	61	96	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	86	76	SW	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	91	SW	3	o

On the 16th at 10.58—The anticyclone has weakened further. It is now shown as a tongue of high pressure from the lower Yangtze Valley to S. Japan.

The northern depression has passed into the Pacific.

A depression has formed over S.E. Mongolia.

Pressure changes in southern districts are small.

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Sharp Peak. It will remain moderate over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 17TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	16th December, 1915, P.M.								17th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	...	0	...	6	29.79	756.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	NNW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	..	WSW	1	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	W	6	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	W	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NW	4	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	29.99	761.7	40	56	N	6	b	"	30.21	767.3	30	52	N	8	r
Hankow,	3	30.25	768.3	58	37	NE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.21	767.3	58	42	W	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.14	765.5	56	51	NNW	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.09	764.3	54	42	WSW	4	b	"	30.29	769.5	36	87	WNW	4	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.06	763.5	52	60	W	4	o	"	30.22	767.6	42	..	NNW	5	c
Sharp Peak,	"	30.04	763.0	72	...	N	1	b	"	30.14	765.5	54	61	W	2	b
Amoy,	3	29.99	761.7	72	69	SSE	2	b	9	30.19	766.8	56	88	...	0	b
Swatow,	"	30.03	762.7	71	49	N	1	b	6	30.10	764.5	56	69	N	1	b
Taihoku,	1	30.04	762.9	68	73	ENE	6	o	5	30.18	766.5	57	91	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	30.01	762.3	73	...	N	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	59	...	N	3	b
Tainan,	"	30.00	762.0	73	...	NNE	4	o	"	30.06	763.5	63	...	N	5	b
Koshun,	"	29.97	761.1	77	...	N	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	68	..	SW	3	o
Pescadores,	"	30.02	762.6	68	...	NNE	6	o	"	30.10	764.4	63	...	NNE	5	b
Canton,	3	30.05	763.2	71	33	NW	2	b	6	30.21	767.3	54	68	N	2	b
Hongkong,	2	30.02	762.5	67	45	WSW	2	b	"	30.14	765.5	64	27	NNE	4	b
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.02	762.6	64	48	NE	2	b	"	30.13	765.3	59	53	NNW	2	b
Wuchow,	3	30.07	763.8	70	48	W	1	b	9	30.31	769.9	58	81	W	1	bz
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.06	763.5	73	50	SSE	2	b	6	30.21	767.4	61	79	WNW	4	lf
Tourane,	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.10	764.4	68	...	NE	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	SE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	...	0	of
Aparri,	"	29.85	758.1	75	88	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	86	65	NW	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	98	NE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	84	74	NE	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	94	ENE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	E	2	h	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	82	84	SSE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	NE	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	79	61	..	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	86	76	NW	6	b	"	29.79	756.6	76	94	SW	5	o

On the 17th at 10.35—The Mongolian depression has moved eastward. It is now central over Japan.

A fresh anticyclone has formed over China.

Pressure changes in southern districts are small.

The monsoon will freshen along the east coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	North winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, freshening to a gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	17th December, 1915, P.M.								18th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NE	5	...	6	29.32	744.6	...	...	N	6	...
Hakodate,	"	29.57	751.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.46	748.2	...	...	NNW	5	...
Tokio,	"	29.37	746.1	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.68	753.8	...	..	W	3	...	"	29.97	761.5	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	4	...
Naha,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NNW	6	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.08	769.2	...	...	N	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.23	767.8	26	86	N	8	r	"	30.50	774.7	22	84	NNE	9	r
Hankow,	3	30.50	774.7	48	29	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.08	771.6	50	45	NW	6	b	"	30.54	775.8	36	..	WNW	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.23	767.8	50	79	NW	7	b	"	30.44	773.2	36	83	NW	7	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.08	764.0	55	...	ENE	2	b	"	30.28	769.1	52	60	ENE	4	b
Amoy,	3	30.09	764.3	72	58	NW	2	b	9	30.29	769.3	54	80	NNE	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.00	762.0	73	43	NNE	1	o	6	30.22	767.6	48	56	N	1	b
Taihoku,	1	30.17	766.2	64	37	NNW	4	b	5	30.36	771.0	55	66	NNE	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.05	763.2	68	...	N	6	b	"	30.17	766.2	46	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.01	762.3	72	...	N	7	b	"	30.14	765.6	48	...	N	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.00	762.0	72	...	NE	7	b	"	30.11	764.7	63	..	NE	8	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.17	766.2	59	...	...	8	b
Canton,	3	30.14	765.5	72	34	NNE	2	b	6	30.29	769.3	45	76	...	0	b
Hongkong,	2	30.10	764.5	69	19	N	4	b	"	30.22	767.6	55	25	NNE	4	b
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.08	764.1	66	30	N	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	54	38	N	4	b
Wuchow,	3	30.18	766.6	71	22	NNE	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	30.09	764.3	60	44	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.08	764.0	68	79	ENE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.13	765.3	75	39	SSE	1	b	6	30.17	766.2	61	50	NE	4	b
Tourane,	"	30.05	763.2	70	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.08	764.1	66	...	ENE	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	81	...	SW	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	70	...	NW	2	cf
Aparri,	"	29.86	758.4	75	88	NE	4	r	"	30.01	762.3	70	87	NE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.78	756.3	84	74	NW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	98	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	W	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	84	NNE	2	r
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	NE	4	h	"	29.81	757.2	81	87	NNE	4	b
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	84	74	NNE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.78	756.4	84	79	SW	1	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	91	N	5	b

On the 18th at 10.50—The northern depression has deepened and moved to the east of Hokkaido.
The anticyclone has strengthened. It is now central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.
The pressure gradient from China to the east of Japan is very steep.
Pressure changes in southern districts are small.
Strong monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	18th December, 1915, P.M.								19th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.45	748.1	...	...	N	6	...	6	29.89	759.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.61	752.2	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	..	WNW	3	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.41	772.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNE	4	...
Naha, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	2	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.54	775.7	24	83	NNW	6	o	"	30.54	775.7	28	86	WSW	2	o
Hankow, ...	3	30.61	777.5	48	43	E	2	b	"	30.59	777.0	39	73	SE	2	c
Ichang, ...	"	30.58	776.7	48	43	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.59	777.0	46	33	NE	3	c	"	30.58	776.7	35	70	NE	3	b
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	30.40	772.1	51	34	NNW	1	c
Shanghai, ...	2	30.57	776.5	39	69	NW	2	b	"	30.58	776.7	32	...	WNW	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.47	773.9	42	66	NNW	6	b	"	30.50	774.7	36	...	NNW	6	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.29	769.3	54	38	ENE	4	b	"	30.32	770.1	46	40	NW	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.29	769.3	62	61	E	4	b	9	30.39	771.9	47	77	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.24	768.1	66	95	NE	1	b	6	30.31	769.9	46	77	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.36	771.0	54	47	NNE	4	o	5	30.36	771.0	50	95	E	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.17	766.2	63	...	N	4	b	"	30.25	768.3	79	...	.	c	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.15	765.9	70	...	N	4	b	"	30.23	767.7	68	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.14	765.6	66	...	NE	7	b	"	30.18	766.5	63	..	NNE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.25	768.3	65	35	NNE	2	b	6	30.36	771.1	43	59	NNE	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.22	767.6	61	25	N	2	b	"	30.31	769.9	51	42	NE	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.17	766.2	59	30	NNE	1	b	"	30.32	770.1	48	.43	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.27	768.8	64	34	ENE	3	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.19	766.8	59	34	ESE	2	b	6	30.28	769.2	57	46	NE	4	bf
Tourane, ...	"	30.06	763.5	70	...	ENE	6	o	"	30.17	764.4	66	...	ENE	7	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	81	...	S	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	N	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	30.01	762.3	72	78	NE	4	o	"	30.05	763.2	68	87	E	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	65	NNW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	70	77	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.81	757.2	81	76	S	1	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	82	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	84	N	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	64	N	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	79	87	NE	2	r	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	77	94	...	0	r	"	29.79	756.6	75	98	...	0	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	84	79	N	6	o	"	29.69	754.1	78	94	SW	6	b

On the 19th at 11.20—The northern depression has passed into the Pacific.

The anticyclone has spread eastward, easing the pressure gradient over Japan.

A depression lies to the north of Labuan. It appears to be travelling westward.

The monsoon will moderate to the north of Sharp Peak, but remain strong over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 20th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th December, 1915, P.M.								20th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NW	3	...	6	30.22	767.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	W	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.44	773.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.35	770.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.39	771.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.46	773.7	34	69	SSW	4	b	"	30.36	771.1	32	79	SW	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.50	774.7	45	51	N	2	b	"	30.48	774.2	28	...	N	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.47	773.9	46	62	N	4	b	"	30.43	772.9	38	83	N	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.25	768.3	56	35	ENE	4	b	"	30.25	768.3	46	86	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.36	771.1	50	79	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.26	768.6	60	49	ENE	1	b	6	30.26	768.6	48	63	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.27	768.9	63	75	E	4	o	5	30.25	768.3	55	86	E	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.17	766.2	66	...	N	4	b	"	30.21	767.4	43	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.17	766.2	72	...	WNW	2	b	"	30.18	766.5	48	...	NNE	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.14	765.6	70	...	NE	6	b	"	30.13	765.3	64	...	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.19	766.8	61	...	NNE	6	b
Canton, ...	3	30.26	768.6	63	33	N	2	b	6	30.32	770.1	42	75	N	1	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.23	767.8	59	34	E	3	b	"	30.27	768.8	53	49	NNE	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.24	768.0	57	46	NNE	2	b	"	30.25	768.3	50	69	NNW	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.32	770.1	63	47	E	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.06	763.5	62	...	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.20	767.1	63	35	SE	2	bf	6	30.27	768.9	54	53	NE	6	bf
Tourane, ...	"	30.07	763.8	68	...	ENE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	W	2	of	"	29.85	758.1	70	...	N	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	30.00	762.0	73	85	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	56	N	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	79	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.84	757.8	82	60	NNW	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	88	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	NNE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	94	NE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	90	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	93	N	6	b	"	29.71	754.6	78	93	SW	2	b

On the 20th at 10.45—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central over S. Japan and the Yellow Sea.

The southern depression is now central to the north-west of Labuan.

Pressure changes in southern districts are small.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Sharp Peak, but remain fresh over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th December, 1915, P.M.								21st December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	W	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	...	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.24	768.1	44	60	SSW	4	b	"	30.10	764.5	38	81	WSW	4	o
Hankow, ...	3	30.39	771.9	54	43	SW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.40	772.1	50	45	SW	1	b	"	30.32	770.1	32	97	SW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.36	771.1	48	56	NW	1	b	"	30.24	768.1	44	90	W	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.6	66	40	N	2	b	"	30.19	766.8	50	72	NW	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.19	766.8	62	90	ENE	2	b	9	30.29	769.3	52	88	W	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.21	767.3	64	95	N	1	b	6	30.25	768.3	48	93	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.21	767.4	66	63	E	6	b	5	30.23	767.7	57	89	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.13	765.3	72	...	N	4	b	"	30.20	767.1	46	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.14	765.6	73	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.17	766.2	50	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.11	764.7	73	...	NE	6	b	"	30.12	765.0	63	...	E	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.17	766.2	57	...	N	7	o	"	30.17	766.2	61	...	NNE	4	b
Canton, ...	3	30.21	767.3	66	45	N	2	b	6	30.28	769.1	46	77	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.20	767.1	62	41	E	3	b	"	30.24	768.1	55	74	N	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.19	766.8	59	48	NE	1	b	"	30.24	768.0	52	87	NNE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.22	767.6	65	44	N	1	b	9	30.38	771.6	48	93	N	1	b
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.12	765.0	64	95	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.21	767.4	66	30	SE	1	b	6	30.28	769.2	57	51	NNE	1	bf
Tourane, ...	"	30.08	764.1	68	...	NE	6	of	"	30.11	764.7	63	...	NW	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	NW	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	N	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.99	761.7	75	71	ENE	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	70	94	...	0	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	84	64	N	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	72	89	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.1	82	63	WNW	1	o	"	29.91	759.6	72	88	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	79	89	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.80	756.9	82	81	NW	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	NE	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	92	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	86	E	2	r	"	29.84	757.8	79	93	NNW	4	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	88	73	SW	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	82	SW	4	b

On the 21st at 11.10—The anticyclone has broken up, and a depression has formed over S.E. Mongolia. The southern depression is filling up.

Pressure is highest over mid Japan and the lower Yangtze Valley.

Pressure changes along the coast from Hongkong to Cape St. James, and over the Philippines, are small. There is a general decrease in other districts.

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Sharp Peak. It will remain fresh over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, ..	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st December, 1915, P.M.								22nd December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	S	2	...	6	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SSW	5	...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNW	6	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	7	...
Naha,	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	N	6	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.22	767.6	32	69	N	7	o	"	30.35	770.9	34	79	N	6	b
Hankow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.38	771.6	46	40	NW	4	o	"	30.53	775.4	28	90	WNW	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.30	769.6	48	71	NW	5	o	"	30.49	774.4	34	70	NNW	1	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.17	766.3	67	37	NNE	2	b	"	30.27	768.8	50	79	NNW	1	b
Amoy,	3	30.19	766.8	69	65	SSE	2	b	9	30.29	769.3	54	74	NE	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.19	766.8	69	35	NNE	1	b	6	30.23	767.8	48	63	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	1	30.23	767.7	66	59	E	4	o	5	30.34	770.7	55	66	NE	2	b
Taichu,	"	30.12	765.0	70	...	N	4	b	"	30.18	766.5	54	...	NNE	2	b
Tainan,	"	30.12	765.0	75	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	52	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	30.08	764.1	75	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.12	765.0	64	...	NE	7	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.19	766.8	61	...	NNE	8	b
Canton,	3	30.19	766.8	71	29	NNE	2	b	6	30.30	769.6	49	64	N	2	b
Hongkong,	2	30.17	766.3	68	33	ENE	1	b	"	30.24	768.1	58	36	NNE	4	b
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.15	765.9	63	39	NNE	2	b	"	30.23	767.7	54	53	N	2	b
Wuchow,	3	30.23	767.8	68	47	WSW	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	30.10	764.5	70	100	NNE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.13	765.4	65	89	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.23	767.7	72	43	WSW	2	bf	6	30.26	768.6	57	67	NE	4	bf
Tourane,	"	30.10	764.4	66	...	NNW	5	of	"	30.12	765.0	63	...	NNW	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	SW	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	70	...	N	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.97	761.1	75	67	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.84	757.8	86	65	NNW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	96	NE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.86	758.4	86	65	S	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	70	96	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.85	758.1	66	85	NNE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	29.78	756.3	82	87	NW	3	r	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.79	756.6	84	85	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	89	NE	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	81	90	N	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	92	N	2	o
Labuan,	"	29.81	757.2	84	83	SW	5	b	"	29.77	756.1	78	70	SW	2	b

On the 22nd at 11.55—The Mongolian depression has moved eastward. It is now central over N. Japan.
An antioyclone has formed over China, and pressure gradients are steep in all directions.
Pressure has decreased slightly in southern districts.
The southern depression has filled up.
Strong monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over the China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	North winds, strong; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	22nd December, 1915, P.M.								23rd December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.51	749.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	6	29.34	745.1	...	...	WSW	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.48	748.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	W	7	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	..	W	1	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.35	770.9	...	...	W	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	N	4	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	WNW	2	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.34	770.6	36	88	N	6	b	"	30.34	770.6	32	94	S	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.52	775.2	50	93	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.49	774.4	55	34	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.52	775.2	50	38	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.35	770.9	54	55	NNW	2	s	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.51	774.9	45	23	NW	2	b	"	30.49	774.4	25	...	WSW	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.44	773.2	67	41	NE	5	o	"	30.46	773.7	36	61	NNW	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.28	769.1	58	37	ENE	4	b	"	30.26	768.6	46	62	WNW	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.39	771.9	63	62	ENE	2	b	9	30.29	769.3	50	58	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.22	767.6	65	40	E	2	b	6	30.26	768.6	44	84	N	2	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.33	770.4	59	58	NE	4	o	5	30.27	768.9	54	70	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.28	769.2	64	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.19	766.8	41	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.13	765.3	70	...	N	4	b	"	30.15	765.9	48	...	NNW	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.11	764.7	68	...	NE	7	b	"	30.13	765.3	63	...	NE	8	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.19	766.8	61	...	NNE	9	b	"	30.17	766.2	59	...	NNE	7	b
Canton, ...	3	30.24	768.1	67	29	NNE	2	b	6	30.29	769.3	45	68	NNE	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.20	767.1	64	25	N	4	b	"	30.25	768.3	54	38	NE	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.20	767.1	61	28	NNE	2	b	"	30.25	768.3	50	62	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.26	768.6	67	37	N	1	b	9	30.36	771.1	48	78	NE	2	b
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.15	765.8	65	89	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.21	767.4	70	36	SE	4	b	6	30.23	767.7	59	48	NE	4	bf
Tourane, ...	"	30.11	764.7	68	...	ENE	5	of	"	30.12	765.0	66	...	ENE	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	E	4	of	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	...	o	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.99	761.7	72	86	NE	3	r	"	30.02	762.4	68	92	ENE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	NW	1	o	"	29.85	758.1	70	82	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.84	757.8	81	76	E	1	o	"	29.87	758.7	72	84	WNW	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	ENE	3	r	"	29.84	757.8	79	92	ENE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	79	90	NW	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	71	NE	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	81	NNW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	84	83	NW	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	77	86	W	1	o

On the 23rd at 11.05—The northern depression has deepened and moved noth-eastward. It is now central to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The anticyclone has weakened slightly and moved eastward. It is now central over the Yellow Sea.

Pressure changes in the South are small.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Sharp Peak, but remain fresh over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	23rd December, 1915, P.M.								24th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	W	8	...	6	30.26	768.6	...	...	WSW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.40	772.2	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.48	774.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.49	774.3	...	...	SSE	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	ESE	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.43	772.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	ENE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.24	768.1	44	53	S	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	36	80	SW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.38	771.6	53	36	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	30.33	770.4	53	42	NE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.21	767.3	54	43	NW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.40	772.1	48	66	SE	2	b	"	30.34	770.6	36	93	SSW	2	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.37	771.4	46	54	S	4	b	"	30.33	770.4	46	...	SW	2	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.23	767.8	62	67	N	2	b	"	30.17	766.3	52	60	NW	1	0
Amoy, ...	3	30.19	766.8	64	48	NE	2	b	9	30.28	769.1	61	69	W	2	0
Swatow, ...	"	30.18	766.6	62	46	E	2	b	6	30.19	766.8	50	86	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.24	768.0	64	58	E	6	0	5	30.18	766.5	55	93	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.15	765.9	72	...	W	2	b	"	30.18	766.5	48	...	...	0	0
Tainan, ...	"	30.15	765.9	72	...	WNW	2	0	"	30.14	765.6	54	...	NNW	2	0
Koshun, ...	"	30.14	765.6	61	...	ENE	7	0	"	30.10	764.4	66	...	NE	7	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.21	767.3	65	35	NNE	1	b	6	30.25	768.3	47	77	NNW	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.20	767.1	61	46	SE	4	b	"	30.21	767.3	57	65	E	1	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.18	766.5	59	43	NE	2	b	"	30.20	767.1	52	69	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.27	768.8	63	42	N	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.12	765.0	67	46	NW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.11	764.8	66	89	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.17	766.2	72	51	SSE	2	b	6	30.25	768.3	57	56	NNE	2	bf
Tourane, ...	"	30.07	763.8	68	...	SW	5	of	"	30.07	763.8	66	...	NE	5	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	SW	2	0	"	29.89	759.3	70	...	N	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.89	759.3	72	78	E	4	0	"	30.01	762.3	68	94	SE	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	58	N	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.82	757.5	64	58	NE	2	0	"	29.88	759.0	72	88	NNW	2	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.82	757.5	81	89	ENE	4	0	"	29.84	757.8	75	88	NNE	4	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	NW	1	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	76	ENE	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	N	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	79	92	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	83	83	SW	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	76	94	W	1	0

On the 24th at 10.45—The anticyclone has moved rapidly eastward. It is now central over mid Japan.

A depression has formed over S.E. Mongolia.

Pressure changes in the South are small.

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Sharp Peak. It will remain fresh to moderate over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	24th December, 1915, P.M.								25th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	SW	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	S	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.40	772.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	SSW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.50	774.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.44	773.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	SW	2	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	SE	3	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	SSE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	..	0	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.98	761.5	50	58	SSW	4	bf	"	30.09	764.3	42	50	W	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.27	768.8	60	29	NW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.25	768.3	54	32	WSW	1	o	"	30.27	768.8	32	100	SW	2	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.31	769.9	48	71	W	2	o	"	...	...	46	...	W	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.08	764.0	62	56	N	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	54	100	NW	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	30.22	767.6	65	73	SW	2	b	9	30.19	766.8	56	89	W	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.12	765.0	67	64	E	1	b	6	30.14	765.5	53	93	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.12	765.0	68	77	ENE	4	o	5	30.14	765.6	59	96	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.8	68	...	NNE	2	o	"	30.11	764.7	59	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.08	764.1	72	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.08	764.1	61	...	NE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.05	763.2	77	...	NNE	4	o	"	30.06	763.5	68	...	N	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.12	765.0	63	...	N	6	o	"	30.11	764.7	64	...	NNE	6	o
Canton, ...	3	30.15	765.8	67	33	NW	2	b	6	30.18	766.6	47	70	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.12	765.0	65	41	W	2	c	"	30.14	765.5	57	62	SSE	1	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.11¼	764.7	64	45	NNW	1	b	"	30.13	765.3	54	59	N	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.18	766.6	60	82	SW	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	69	52	NNW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.08	764.0	65	95	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.15	765.9	72	40	SSW	2	b	6	30.18	766.5	57	67	NE	2	bf
Tourane, ...	"	30.04	762.9	68	...	N	6	o	"	30.07	763.8	64	...	NNW	4	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	NE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	70	...	NE	4	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.95	760.8	75	76	ESE	4	r	"	29.95	760.8	68	96	...	o	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	58	NNW	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	72	88	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.1	82	70	...	0	o	"	29.86	758.4	72	89	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	81	84	NNE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	90	N	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	86	N	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	82	83	SW	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	6	b

On the 25th at 11.35—The anticyclone is now central to the east of Tokio.

The Mongolian depression is travelling eastward.

A fresh anticyclone is probably forming over China.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Shanghai to Haiphong and over the Philippines. It is nearly stationary over Indo-China.

The monsoon will probably set in again along the east coast of China to-morrow, and freshen slightly over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	25th December, 1915, P.M.								26th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	5	...	6	29.71	754.6	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SSW	5	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	WNW	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	..	...	0	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.20	767.1	47	48	NW	5	b	"	30.35	770.9	36	61	SW	1	b
Hankow, ...	3	30.28	769.1	58	58	E	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.29	769.3	64	94	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.15	765.8	60	49	...	0	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.27	768.8	61	41	WSW	2	b	"	30.41	772.5	41	92	NNE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.21	767.3	54	55	W	1	b	"	30.35	770.9	...	...	N	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.10	764.5	71	66	NE	1	b	"	30.20	767.1	56	45	NW	2	b
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.19	766.8	60	55	NE	1	r
Swatow, ...	"	30.08	764.0	71	49	E	2	b	6	30.13	765.3	56	87	SE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	1	30.11	764.7	73	58	N	6	b	5	30.17	766.2	61	81	E	3	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.04	762.9	73	...	N	4	o	"	30.08	764.1	52	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.04	762.9	77	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	59	...	N	3	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.02	762.6	73	...	NE	6	o	"	30.01	762.3	70	...	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	30.08	764.1	63	...	NNE	7	b
Canton, ...	3	30.10	764.5	70	28	NNW	2	b	6	30.17	766.3	55	71	NNW	2	o
Hongkong, ...	2	30.09	764.3	67	50	E	4	b	"	30.15	765.8	62	63	...	0	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.06	763.5	66	41	NE	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	59	68	N	1	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.13	765.3	66	45	W	1	b	9	30.25	768.3	51	79	W	2	b
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.05	763.2	69	95	W	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.05	763.2	66	95	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	30.11	764.7	72	40	W	4	b	6	30.18	766.5	59	58	NNE	4	bf
Tourane, ...	"	30 04	762.9	68	...	NW	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	64	...	NW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	N	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	70	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.91	759.6	77	84	NE	2	o	"	29.97	761.1	70	94	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	58	NW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	72	91	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	64	N	1	o	"	29.85	758.1	72	89	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	89	NE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	96	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	79	87	...	0	r	"	29.79	756.6	77	96	NE	2	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	74	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	81	N	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	N	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	88	69	SW	4	b	"	29.71	754.6	76	94	SW	4	rf
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjitaroem, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.17	766.3	62	...	NE	4	...

On the 26th at 11.25—The northern depression is now central to the north-east of Hokkaido.
An anticyclone has formed over N. China.
Pressure changes in southern districts are small.
Fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over the China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	26th December, 1915, P.M.								27th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NE	3	...	6	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	7	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WSW	7	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	WNW	6	...
Tokio,	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNW	3	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	..	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	ENE	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.29	769.3	52	41	SSW	2	b	"	30.25	768.3	42	83	S	4	b
Hankow,	3	30.28	769.1	52	41	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.35	770.9	55	66	NE	1	bf	"	30.30	769.6	41	98	ENE	2	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.30	769.6	52	88	NE	2	o	"	30.27	768.8	50	...	E	4	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.13	765.3	60	39	NNW	4	o	"	30.08	764.0	58	61	NW	2	o
Amoy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.18	766.6	58	70	NE	2	r
Swatow,	"	30.10	764.5	67	41	E	1	b	6	30.12	765.0	55	80	N	1	o
Taihoku,	1	30.13	765.3	45	64	E	6	o	5	30.10	764.4	63	80	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.02	762.6	73	...	NNE	2	b	"	30.01	762.3	57	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	30.02	762.6	75	...	N	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	57	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	30.04	762.9	73	...	ENE	7	o	"	30.00	762.0	70	...	NE	6	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	30.07	763.8	73	31	NW	2	b	6	30.11	764.8	56	94	...	0	b
Hongkong,	2	30.05	763.2	70	43	ESE	2	c	"	30.10	764.5	60	76	E	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.06	763.5	68	43	NE	2	b	"	30.07	763.8	61	83	ENE	2	o
Wuchow,	3	30.10	764.5	67	50	W	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	30.02	762.5	69	56	W	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.02	762.5	68	79	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	30.10	764.4	72	32	...	0	bf	6	30.11	764.7	59	58	WNW	2	bf
Tourane,	"	30.00	762.0	70	...	NNW	6	b	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	NW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	NW	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	68	...	W	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.91	759.6	77	79	NE	4	o	"	29.91	759.7	75	88	ENE	3	r
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	93	50	S	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	94	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	84	60	N	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	91	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	...	...	82	84	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	89	NNE	2	o
Taoloban,	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	82	81	N	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	94	NE	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	82	33	NNW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	84	77	SW	1	o	"	29.77	756.1	78	94	SW	4	b

On the 27th at 10.30—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central to the south of Korea.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Weihaiwei to Tourane, and over the Philippines and Formosa.

The monsoon will weaken along the east coast of China and remain moderate over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	27th December, 1915, P.M.								28th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	W	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	SW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.09	764.3	50	65	SSW	2	0	"	29.94	760.5	46	89	SW	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.15	765.8	61	55	SE	1	b	"	30.04	763.0	39	100	SSE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.12	765.0	56	75	SE	4	b	"	30.01	762.2	52	...	S	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.00	762.0	60	97	NW	2	0	"	29.97	761.2	60	79	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.98	761.5	60	94	W	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.02	762.5	61	88	N	1	or	6	29.95	760.7	60	94	NW	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.98	761.4	73	71	E	4	o	5	29.93	760.2	64	96	W	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.97	761.1	72	...	NNE	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	59	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	75	...	NNW	6	b	"	29.91	759.6	63	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.88	759.0	66	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	30.00	760.0	72	42	NW	2	b	6	29.98	761.5	51	93	...	0	b
Hongkong, ...	2	30.01	762.2	64	71	E	3	o	"	29.95	760.7	58	96	...	0	bf
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.98	761.4	72	65	SE	1	b	"	29.94	760.5	59	98	...	0	b
Wuchow, ...	3	30.02	762.5	71	49	W	1	b	9	30.02	762.5	50	93	N	1	f
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.94	760.5	69	65	W	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.94	760.5	68	90	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.99	761.7	75	33	W	2	b	6	29.97	761.1	57	79	E	2	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.93	760.2	88	...	N	6	of	"	29.91	759.6	66	...	NNW	5	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	SW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	NW	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	80	ENE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	61	NW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	96	NNE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	61	N	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	ENE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	92	NNE	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	84	N	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	94	N	2	of
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	81	NE	1	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	98	E	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	88	69	N	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	78	94	SW	2	b
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjikembang, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.84	757.9	72	...	NE	3	bo

On the 28th at 12.15—Pressure has decreased over the western portion of the map, considerably in the north and slightly in the south. A depression has probably formed over S.E. Mongolia.

No returns from Japanese stations.

A shallow depression lies between Borneo and the Visayas.

The monsoon is interrupted along the east coast of China. It will remain moderate over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	Light or variable winds; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, ..	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 18.28 N. Long. 111.49 E.

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Station.	28th December, 1915, P.M.								29th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	4	...	6	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	WSW	6	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.2	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	29.89	759.2	56	63	SSW	1	lf	"	30.00	762.0	44	84	NNE	2	b
Hankow, ...	3	29.97	761.2	64	39	SE	1	b	"	29.94	760.5	52	86	SE	1	o
Ichang, ...	"	29.95	760.7	52	86	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.04	763.0	61	55	SW	1	o	"	29.98	751.5	45	100	ESE	2	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.97	761.2	50	100	...	0	o	"	29.93	760.2	52	...	SE	2	of
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.88	758.9	66	71	N	1	o	"	29.86	758.4	60	76	...	0	bf
Amoy, ...	3	29.91	759.7	70	75	SE	2	b	9	29.91	759.7	60	94	W	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.89	759.2	70	75	SE	1	b	6	29.89	759.2	60	94	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.89	759.3	70	82	W	2	o	5	29.88	759.0	63	96	W	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	N	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	63	...	...	0	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	64	...	N	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	NW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	70	...	WNW	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	64	...	NNE	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.89	759.2	73	46	...	0	b	6	29.89	759.2	53	100	E	1	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.89	759.2	68	74	W	2	b	"	29.88	758.9	61	88	...	0	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.88	759.0	70	74	ESE	1	b	"	29.86	758.4	61	91	E	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.87	758.7	72	50	W	1	bz	9	29.93	760.2	58	81	NE	3	bz
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.83	757.7	85	76	S	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.83	757.7	69	95	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.86	758.4	73	55	SSE	2	b	6	29.84	757.8	61	96	E	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.86	758.4	72	...	NNW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	NW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	72	...	N	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	84	NE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	72	96	ENE	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	55	WSW	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	96	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	71	WSW	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	96	NNE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	71	NE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	92	N	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	SE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	98	W	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	100	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	90	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	E	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	73	98	...	0	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	80	SW	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	91	SW	6	o

On the 29th at 11.10—The Mongolian depression is moving eastward.

Pressure is highest over Japan. It has further decreased over S. China and Indo-China, and is still low over the south-eastern portion of the China Sea.

A depression has formed over Indo-China.

The monsoon will be light to moderate over the China Sea, and will probably set in along the east coast again to-morrow.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	East winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, freshening later.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	29th December, 1915, P.M.								30th December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	3	...	6	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	WSW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	3	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	N	3	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	4	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.01	762.2	47	85	ENE	4	o	"	30.27	768.8	40	82	NNE	4	b
Hankow, ...	3	29.94	760.5	62	56	SE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	29.93	760.2	64	71	SE	1	b	"	30.16	766.0	46	100	NE	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.92	759.9	60	89	SE	1	b	"	30.19	766.8	50	...	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.84	757.7	73	55	N	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	60	98	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.89	759.2	70	80	SSE	2	b	9	30.01	762.2	60	94	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.87	758.7	71	71	WNW	1	b	6	29.97	761.2	60	94	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	1	29.87	758.7	68	81	NW	4	o	5	29.98	761.4	66	90	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	63	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	64	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	NW	4	b	"	29.91	759.7	68	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.95	760.8	64	...	NNE	4	o
Canton, ...	3	29.87	758.7	70	66	E	2	b	6	29.99	761.7	55	100	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	2	29.87	758.7	66	74	E	3	c	"	29.97	761.2	62	90	ENE	2	cf
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	72	75	ESE	1	b	"	29.94	760.5	61	100	SE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.86	758.4	74	68	W	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	70	85	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.80	756.9	72	90	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.80	756.9	72	70	SE	4	b	6	29.94	760.5	64	98	ENE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	64	...	...	0	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	E	2	of	"	29.87	758.7	66	...	E	2	cf
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	81	87	N	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	94	NE	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	74	NNW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	NW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	98	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	78	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	90	NE	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	SE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	98	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	65	E	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	E	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	96	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	W	6	b	"	29.89	759.2	76	77	SW	6	o

On the 30th at noon—Under the influence of an anticyclone which has formed over N. China, pressure has increased over the western portion of the map, considerably in the north and slightly in the south.

The northern depression has passed into the Pacific, and the depression over Indo-China has filled up.

The monsoon will freshen along the east coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 31st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, colder, some drizzling rain or mist.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, freshening considerably.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	30th December, 1915, P.M.								31st December, 1915, A.M.							
	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	6	30.18	766.6	...	...	NW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	WNW	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	2	30.30	769.6	46	77	ENE	2	b	"	30.30	769.6	38	86	NE	2	o
Hankow, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	2	30.19	766.8	61	74	NE	1	b	"	30.25	768.3	43	100	NE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.14	765.5	50	93	NNE	2	of	"	30.21	767.3	47	...	ENE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	70	57	N	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	62	61	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	3	29.99	761.7	71	71	ENE	2	b	9	30.14	765.5	60	82	S	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.99	761.7	67	69	E	1	c	6	30.05	763.2	58	94	N	1	c
Taihoku, ...	1	30.00	762.0	73	66	ENE	6	o	5	30.04	762.9	66	85	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	N	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	68	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	82	...	NE	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	64	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.92	759.9	79	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	NNE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	NNE	7	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	3	29.96	761.0	72	67	SE	1	c	6	30.07	763.8	58	100	...	0	b
Hongkong, ...	2	29.98	761.5	64	78	E	4	o	"	30.03	762.7	64	79	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.95	760.8	66	80	ESE	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	61	89	E	2	o
Wuchow, ...	3	29.95	760.8	76	60	W	1	bc	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.91	759.7	75	63	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	2	29.94	760.5	72	78	ESE	5	o	6	30.00	762.0	63	98	ENE	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	66	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	SE	2	of	"	29.88	759.0	72	...	NE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	81	NE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	89	ENE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	NNW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	NNE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	77	...	0	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	98	E	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	75	60	ENE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	81	90	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	81	...	0	r	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	ENE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	94	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	84	NNW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	81	74	SW	2	b	"	29.88	758.9	78	94	SW	2	b
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Kashima Maru,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.10	764.5	...	...	NE	2	o
†Tjiliwong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.05	763.2	64	...	NE	4	c

On the 31st at 12.30—The anticyclone over N. China has not developed as conditions yesterday seemed to indicate.

Pressure has increased slightly from Weihaiwei to Haiphong, and over Luzon. It is nearly stationary over Annam, the Visayas and Borneo. It is still high over N. China, but an area of high pressure has also appeared over Japan.

Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 1st 1916.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,.	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 19.13 N. Long. 111.55 E.
† " 22.40 N. " 116.13 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st December, 1915, P.M.								1st January, 1916, A.M.							
	Hour, 120th Meridian.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hour, 120th Meridian.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NW	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	2	30.20	767.1	44	48	NNE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	3	30.16	766.0	47	93	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	2	30.12	765.0	63	65	ESE	1	b	"	30.04	763.0	46	100	SW	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.10	764.5	56	94	E	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	54	...	SSW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.00	762.0	67	64	N	4	o	"	29.97	761.2	62	75	...	o	b
Amoy,	3	29.99	761.7	75	68	ENE	2	b	9	30.08	764.0	64	84	W	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.05	763.2	71	157	SSE	1	c	6	29.98	761.5	63	89	N	1	c
Taihoku,	1	30.04	762.9	72	75	E	4	o	5	29.99	761.7	61	93	E	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.98	761.4	81	...	NW	2	o	"	30.01	762.3	51	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.97	761.1	81	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	61	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.95	760.8	81	...	E	6	b	"	29.97	761.1	61	...	E	2	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	3	29.99	761.7	72	58	...	o	o	6	30.02	762.5	59	94	ESE	1	o
Hongkong,	2	29.99	761.7	69	60	E	5	o	"	29.99	761.7	64	97	...	o	of
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.97	761.1	68	68	ENE	1	o	"	29.98	761.4	63	100	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	2	29.93	760.2	72	70	ESE	4	b	6	30.00	762.0	63	94	ENE	2	of
Tourane,	"	29.89	759.3	79	...	WSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	72	...	NE	2	of
Aparri,	"	29.85	758.1	79	84	...	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	73	87	...	o	o
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	SE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	92	E	2	b
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	84	77	W	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	91	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	81	80	NNE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	84	74	E	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	90	NE	2	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.85	758.2	83	77	N	6	b	"	29.77	756.1	78	94	SW	6	o

On the 1st at noon—No returns from Japan or N. China. A general decrease of pressure is shown over the remainder of the map.

A depression, which may become a typhoon, has formed to the east of the Visayas.

The monsoon is interrupted along the east coast of China. It will be light over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·10 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood,	Light or variable winds; fair, drizzling rain or fog later.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

RESULTS

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Observations of magnetic declination and horizontal force are made each month with the Kew pattern unifilar magnetometer, Elliot No. 55, and observations of magnetic dip with the Kew pattern dip circle, Dover No. 71 ; four dip needles being used in rotation. The magnetic instruments are mounted 116 feet above mean sea level.

A complete determination of horizontal force consists of one set of vibrations taken between two sets of deflection, so that the time at which the vibrations are observed may be considered as the time of observation of the force. A complete determination of dip consists of two observations with different needles, in the following order: Needle 1, end A dipping; needle 2, end A dipping; needle 2, end B dipping; needle 1, end B dipping. The vertical and total forces are derived from the observed values of horizontal force and dip in each month.

Beginning with the year 1912 the observations of horizontal force have been reduced by the aid of three tables; the first giving the correction to log. T for varying chronometer rates and arcs of vibration (mean of the arcs at beginning and end of the observations), the second giving the values of log. $\pi^2 K -$ log. $\left\{ 1 + \frac{H}{F} + \mu\frac{X_0}{m_0} - (qt + q't^2) \right\}$ at varying values of t, when $\left(1 + \frac{H}{F} + \mu\frac{H_0}{m_0} \right) = 1{\cdot}00354$, with a subsidiary table of corrections for any departure from this value, and the third giving the values of log. $\left\{ 1 + \frac{2\mu}{r^3} + (qt + q't^2) \right\} +$ log. $\frac{r^3}{2} +$ log. $\left(1 - \frac{P}{r^2} \right)$ for varying values of t, and two values of r, namely, 30 cms. and 40 cms. The value of P used in this table was 7·05 (the mean for the 3 years 1909–11).

If the observations are reduced by the more exact formulæ now used at the Kew Observatory, Table III should give the values of:—

$$\log.\ \frac{r^3}{2} - \left\{ \log.\left(1 - \frac{2\mu}{r^3} - qt - qt^2 \right) + \log.\left(1 + \frac{P}{r^2} \right) \right\}$$

$$\text{in which } P = (A - A') \div \left(\frac{A'}{r^2} - \frac{A}{r_1{}^2} \right)$$

$$\text{in place of } (A - A') \div \left(\frac{A}{r^2} - \frac{A'}{r_1{}^2} \right).$$

Had this form been used in the reductions the resulting values of x would have been 0·5γ greater than the published values; a quantity so small that no change has been made in the formula which has used at Hongkong since the year 1884.

The following table gives the computed values of P for the years 1912-1915, and the corrections applicable to the published values of log. $\frac{m}{x}$, m and x, if these values of P had been used instead of 7·05.

	P	*Correction to* log. $\frac{m}{x}$	*Correction to* m	*Correction to* x
1912, ...	+ 7·828	− 0·00030	− 0·18	+ 0·00013 C.G.S.
1913, ...	+ 6·605	+ 0·00016	+ 0·11	− 0·00007 ,,
1914, ...	+ 6·711	+ 0·00013	+ 0·07	− 0·00008 ,,
1915, ...	+ 6·938	+ 0·00003	+ 0·02	− 0·00001 ,,

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Determinations of Magnetic Horizontal Force in the Year 1915.

Hongkong Standard Time, 1915.		Deflecting Magnet. Corrected Time of one Vibration.	Deflecting Magnet. Temperature (Cent.)	Deflecting Magnet. Effect of 90° Torsion.	Observed Deflection. (mean of 2 sets) Distance. 30 cms.	Observed Deflection. (mean of 2 sets) Distance. 40 cms.	Temperature. (Cent.)	C. G. S. Units. Log. MX.	C. G. S. Units. Log. M/X	C. G. S. Units. M.	C. G. S. Units. X.	Observer.
		3s +	°	′	6° +	2° +	°	2 +	3 +	560 +		
	d. h. m.											
January,	15 15 34	·6637	13·3	1·56	28′ 54″	43′ 3″	12·5	·32137	·18132	4·08	·37155	B.D.E.
February,	17 15 3	·6601	17·9	1·01	27 26	42 43	17·2	·32300	·18087	4·85	·37244	C.W.J.
March,	16 15 19	·6653	15·4	1·33	28 16	42 57	15·0	·32133	·18127	4·03	·37156	B.D.E.
April,	15 16 12	·6748	26·8	1·47	25 56	42 5	26·2	·32100	·18082	3·52	·37161	B.D.E.
May,	13 15 42	·6695	21·4	1·55	26 37	42 20	21·2	·32129	·18061	3·57	·37183	B.D.E.
June,	16 15 30	·6799	29·1	1·33	24 45	41 28	30·0	·32021	·18006	2·51	·37159	B.D.E.
July,	15 15 40	·6815	30·4	1·31	24 36	41 25	30·3	·32010	·17996	2·38	·37159	B.D.E.
August,	17 15 19	·6804	30·7	1·56	24 3	41 18	30·3	·32037	·17951	2·26	·37190	B.D.E.
September,	16 15 24	·6807	30·5	1·66	23 59	41 14	30·1	·32027	·17932	2·09	·37193	B.D.E.
October,	14 14 46	·6798	30·3	1·51	24 23	41 28	29·7	·32044	·17979	2·48	·37181	C.W.J.
November,	17 15 14	·6804	22·9	1·58	26 32	42 16	22·6	·31898	·18074	2·15	·37079	B.D.E.
December,	15 15 51	·6744	21·1	2·04	26 26	42 13	20·6	·32004	·18024	2·52	·37145	B.D.E.
Year,		·6742	24·1	1·49	25 59	42 2	23·8	·32070	·18038	3·04	·37167	

Results of Observations of Magnetic Declination and Dip in the year 1915, with deduced Monthly Values of Vertical Force and Total Force.

Hongkong Standard Time, 1915.		Observed Declination. (West.)	Observer.	Hongkong Standard Time, 1915.	Needle.	Observed Dip. (North)	Observer.	Monthly Values of Dip. (North)	Monthly Values of Vertical Force. (C. G. S. Units.)	Monthly Values of Total Force. (C. G. S. Units.)
		0° +				30° +		30° +		
	d. h. m.	′ ″		d. h. m.		′ ″		′ ″		
January,	15 15 40	10 4	B.D.E.	14 15 55	3/4	54 2 / 53 13	B.D.E.	53 37	·22231	·43298
February,	17 14 53	11 17	C.W.J.	15 10 15	7/8	53 54 / 53 44	F.B.	53 49	·22287	·43403
March,	15 14 52	11 31	B.D.E.	17 15 15	3/4	53 49 / 51 21	C.W.J.	52 35	·22217	·43291
April,	15 16 4	12 1	B.D.E.	14 15 40	7/8	43 45 / 53 16	B.D.E.	48 28	·22160	·43266
May,	13 15 39	10 33	B.D.E.	14 15 13	3/4	51 10 / 51 16	B.D.E.	51 12	·22212	·43212
June,	15 15 39	11 49	B.D.E.	14 15 42	7/8	49 37 / 53 26	B.D.E.	51 32	·22203	·43287
July,	15 15 32	13 31	B.D.E.	16 15 47	7/8	50 56 / 52 17	B.D.E.	51 37	·22204	·43288
August,	17 15 17	11 27	B.D.E.	18 15 14	3/4	50 20 / 51 24	B.D.E.	50 52	·22212	·43318
September,	16 15 12	12 54	B.D.E.	17 15 23	7/8	53 20 / 53 9	B.D.E.	53 14	·22248	·43340
October,	14 14 34	12 32	C.W.J.	15 15 8	3/4	57 20 / 55 24	B.D.E.	56 22	·22287	·43349
November,	17 15 0	10 45	B.D.E.	15 15 5	7/8	50 0 / 51 45	B.D.E.	50 52	·22146	·43190
December,	16 14 43	11 32	B.D.E.	17 15 12	3/4	52 22 / 51 20	B.D.E.	51 51	·22199	·43273
Year,		11 40						52 10	·22217	·43293