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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.

No change have been made in the instrumental equipment of the Observatory since the date of the last Introduction.

A Richard hygrograph has been ordered to replace the old Kew thermograph which was found to be unsuitable for use in an open shelter.

§ 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 XI.

Eye observations of the barometer are made hourly. The results in Tables I, IX and XI 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 is observed hourly with rotating thermometers (Tables II and III). Comparisons between the dry bulb rotating thermometers 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).

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 Kew Observatory.

Comparisons with a Griffin standard thermometer, purchased in the year 1914, indicate that Kew No. 647 reads 0° 10 F. too high. No correction has been applied on this account, however.

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

The vapour tension, dew point, and relative humidity given in (Tables IX and XI) 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 XI 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 Nakamura 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 XI, 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, in the above Tables.

As result of representations from the London Meteorological Office it has been decided to publish the mean daily and hourly values of the meteorological elements in C.G.S. Units as well as in British Units. Beginning with the year 1916, therefore, the daily values of the Meteorological elements will be published in C.G.S. Units in Table X, and the hourly values in C.G.S. Units in Table XII.

The C.G.S. Units adopted by the London Meteorological Office will undoubtedly come into general use sooner or later ; but it was thought inadvisable to discontinue the use of the old British Units until the public had become accustomed to the C.G.S. Units.

The unit of atmospheric pressure in the C.G.S. system is the megadyne per square centimetre, which is called the "bar" and is equivalent to a pressure of 750.076 millimetres of mercury (or 29.5306 inches) at the freezing point of mercury in latitude 45°.

TABLES FOR CONVERTING FROM BRITISH TO C.G.S. UNITS.

TABLE I.—PRESSURE.

Inches of mercury (at 32° F. and 45° Latitude) to Millibars.

The fundamental equations are:—

acceleration of gravity in latitude 45° = 980·617 cm./sec².
density of mercury at normal freezing-point of water = 13·5955.
1 mercury-inch = 33·8632 millibars.
1000 millibars = 1 bar = 29·5306 mercury inches = 750·076 mercury millimetres.
using 1 inch = 2·54000 cm.

Hundredths.	00	·01	·02	·03	·04	·05	·06	·07	·08	·09
Inches and Tenths.	Millibars.									
27.0	914·31	914·65	914·98	915·32	915·66	916·00	916·34	916·68	917·02	917·35
27.1	917·69	918·03	918·37	918·71	919·05	919·39	919·72	920·06	920·40	920·74
27.2	921·08	921·42	921·76	922·09	922·43	922·77	923·11	923·45	923·79	924·13
27.3	924·47	924·80	925·14	925·48	925·82	926·16	626·50	926·84	927·17	927·51
27.4	927·85	928·19	928·53	928·87	929·21	929·54	929·88	930·22	930·56	930·90
27.5	931·24	931·58	931·92	932·25	932·59	932·93	933·27	933·61	933·95	934·29
27.6	934·62	934·96	935·30	935·64	935·98	936·32	936·66	936·99	937·33	937·67
27.7	938·01	938·35	938·69	939·03	939·37	939·70	940·04	940·38	940·72	941·06
27.8	941·40	941·74	942·07	942·41	942·75	943·09	943·43	943·77	944·11	944·44
27.9	944·78	945·12	945·46	945·80	946·14	946·48	946·82	947·15	947·49	947·83
28.0	948·17	948·51	948·85	949·19	949·52	949·86	950·20	950·54	950·88	951·22
28.1	951·56	951·89	952·23	952·57	952·91	953·25	953·59	953·93	954·26	954·60
28.2	954·94	955·28	955·62	955·96	956·30	956·64	956·97	957·31	957·65	957·99
28.3	958·33	958·67	959·01	959·34	959·68	960·02	960·36	960·70	961·04	961·38
28.4	961·71	962·05	962·39	962·73	963·07	963·41	963·75	964·09	964·42	964·76
28.5	965·10	965·44	965·78	966·12	966·46	966·79	967·13	967·47	967·81	968·15
28.6	968·49	968·83	969·16	969·50	969·84	970·18	970·52	970·86	971·20	971·54
28.7	971·87	972·21	972·55	972·89	973·23	973·57	973·91	974·24	974·58	974·92
28.8	975·26	975·60	975·94	976·28	976·61	976·95	977·29	977·63	977·97	978·31
28.9	978·65	978·99	979·32	979·66	980·00	980·34	980·68	981·02	981·36	981·69
29.0	982·03	982·37	982·71	983·05	983·39	983·73	984·06	984·40	984·74	985·08
29.1	985·42	985·76	986·10	986·44	986·77	987·11	987·45	987·79	988·13	988·47
29.2	988·81	989·14	989·48	989·82	990·16	990·50	990·84	991·18	991·51	991·85
29.3	992·19	992·53	992·87	993·21	993·55	993·88	994·22	994·56	994·90	995·24
29.4	995·58	995·92	996·26	996·59	996·93	997·27	997·61	997·95	998·29	998·63
29.5	998·96	999·30	999·64	999·98	1000·32	1000·66	1001·00	1001·33	1001·67	1002·01
29.6	1002·35	1002·69	1003·03	1003·37	1003·71	1004·04	1004·38	1004·72	1005·06	1005·40
29.7	1005·74	1006·08	1006·41	1006·75	1007·09	1007·43	1007·77	1008·11	1008·45	1008·78
29.8	1009·12	1009·46	1009·80	1010·14	1010·48	1010·82	1011·16	1011·49	1011·83	1012·17
29.9	1012·51	1012·85	1013·19	1013·53	1013·86	1014·20	1014·54	1014·88	1015·22	1015·56
30.0	1015·90	1016·23	1016·57	1016·91	1017·25	1017·59	1017·93	1018·27	1018·61	1018·94
30.1	1019·28	1019·62	1019·96	1020·30	1020·64	1020·98	1021·31	1021·65	1021·99	1022·33
30.2	1022·67	1023·01	1023·35	1023·68	1024·02	1024·36	1024·70	1025·04	1025·38	1025·72
30.3	1026·05	1026·39	1026·73	1027·07	1027·41	1027·75	1028·09	1028·43	1028·76	1029·10
30.4	1029·44	1029·78	1030·12	1030·46	1030·80	1031·13	1031·47	1031·81	1032·15	1032·49
30.5	1032·83	1033·17	1033·50	1033·84	1034·18	1034·52	1034·86	1035·20	1035·54	1035·88
30.6	1036·21	1036·55	1036·89	1037·23	1037·57	1037·91	1038·25	1038·58	1038·92	1039·26
30.7	1039·60	1039·94	1040·28	1040·62	1040·95	1041·29	1041·63	1041·97	1042·31	1042·65
30.8	1042·99	1043·33	1043·66	1044·00	1044·34	1044·68	1045·02	1045·36	1045·70	1046·03
30.9	1046·37	1046·71	1047·05	1047·39	1047·73	1048·07	1048·40	1048·74	1049·08	1049·42

	Thousandths of an Inch.									
Inch.	0	·001	·002	·003	·004	·005	·006	·007	·008	·009
Millibars.	0	·03	·07	·10	·14	·17	·20	·24	·27	·30

Table II.—Temperature.

Degrees Fahrenheit to Degrees Absolute.

The equations are $A = 273 + 5/9\ (F - 32)$, $F = 32 + 9/5\ (A - 273)$.

Tenths.	0	2	4	6	8	Tenths.	0	2	4	6	8
Degrees Fah.	Degrees Absolute.					Degrees Fah.	Degrees Absolute.				
	200° +	200° +	200° +	200° +	200° +		200° +	200° +	200° +	200° +	200° +
0	55·2	55·3	55·4	55·6	55·7	50	83·0	83·1	83·2	83·3	83·4
1	55·8	55·9	56·0	56·1	56·2	51	83·6	83·7	83·8	83·9	84·0
2	56·3	56·4	56·6	56·7	56·8	52	84·1	84·2	84·3	84·4	84·6
3	56·9	57·0	57·1	57·2	57·3	53	84·7	84·8	84·9	85·0	85·1
4	57·4	57·6	57·7	57·8	57·9	54	85·2	85·3	85·4	85·6	85·7
5	58·0	58·1	58·2	58·3	58·4	55	85·8	85·9	86·0	86·1	86·2
6	58·6	58·7	58·8	58·9	59·0	56	86·3	86·4	86·6	86·7	86·8
7	59·1	59·2	59·3	59·4	59·6	57	86·9	87·0	87·1	87·2	87·3
8	59·7	59·8	59·9	60·0	60·1	58	87·4	87·6	87·7	87·8	87·9
9	60·2	60·3	60·4	60·6	60·7	59	88·0	88·1	88·2	88·3	88·4
10	60·8	60·9	61·0	61·1	61·2	60	88·6	88·7	88·8	88·9	89·0
11	61·3	61·4	61·6	61·7	61·8	61	89·1	89·2	89·3	89·4	89·6
12	61·9	62·0	62·1	62·2	62·3	62	89·7	89·8	89·9	90·0	90·1
13	62·4	62·6	62·7	62·8	62·9	63	90·2	90·3	90·4	90·6	90·7
14	63·0	63·1	63·2	63·3	63·4	64	90·8	90·9	91·0	91·1	91·2
15	63·6	63·7	63·8	63·9	64·0	65	91·3	91·4	91·6	91·7	91·8
16	64·1	64·2	64·3	64·4	64·6	66	91·9	92·0	92·1	92·2	92·3
17	64·7	64·8	64·9	65·0	65·1	67	92·4	92·6	92·7	92·8	92·9
18	65·2	65·3	65·4	65·6	65·7	68	93·0	93·1	93·2	93·3	93·4
19	65·8	65·9	66·0	66·1	66·2	69	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·9	94·0
20	66·3	66·4	66·6	66·7	66·8	70	94·1	94·2	94·3	94·4	94·6
21	66·9	67·0	67·1	67·2	67·3	71	94·7	94·8	94·9	95·0	95·1
22	67·4	67·6	67·7	67·8	67·9	72	95·2	95·3	95·4	95·6	95·7
23	68·0	68·1	68·2	68·3	68·4	73	95·8	95·9	96·0	96·1	96·2
24	68·6	68·7	68·8	68·9	69·0	74	96·3	96·4	96·6	96·7	96·8
25	69·1	69·2	69·3	69·4	69·6	75	96·9	97·0	97·1	97·2	97·3
26	69·7	69·8	69·9	70·0	70·1	76	97·4	97·6	97·7	97·8	97·9
27	70·2	70·3	70·4	70·6	70·7	77	98·0	98·1	98·2	98·3	98·4
28	70·8	70·9	71·0	71·1	71·2	78	98·6	98·7	98·8	98·9	99·0
29	71·3	71·4	71·6	71·7	71·8	79	99·1	99·2	99·3	99·4	99·6
30	71·9	72·0	72·1	72·2	72·3	80	99·7	99·8	99·9	100·0	100·1
31	72·4	72·6	72·7	72·8	72·9	81	100·2	100·3	100·4	100·6	100·7
32	73·0	73·1	73·2	73·3	73·4	82	100·8	100·9	101·0	101·1	101·2
33	73·6	73·7	73·8	73·9	74·0	83	101·3	101·4	101·6	101·7	101·8
34	74·1	74·2	74·3	74·4	74·6	84	101·9	102·0	102·1	102·2	102·3
35	74·7	74·8	74·9	75·0	75·1	85	102·4	102·6	102·7	102·8	102·9
36	75·2	75·3	75·4	75·6	75·7	86	103·0	103·1	103·2	103·3	103·4
37	75·8	75·9	76·0	76·1	76·2	87	103·6	103·7	103·8	103·9	104·0
38	76·3	76·4	76·6	76·7	76·8	88	104·1	104·2	104·3	104·4	104·6
39	76·9	77·0	77·1	77·2	77·3	89	104·7	104·8	104·9	105·0	105·1
40	77·4	77·6	77·7	77·8	77·9	90	105·2	105·3	105·4	105·6	105·7
41	78·0	78·1	78·2	78·3	78·4	91	105·8	105·9	106·0	106·1	106·2
42	78·6	78·7	78·8	78·9	79·0	92	106·3	106·4	106·6	106·7	106·8
43	79·1	79·2	79·3	79·4	79·6	93	106·9	107·0	107·1	107·2	107·3
44	79·7	79·8	79·9	80·0	80·1	94	107·4	107·6	107·7	107·8	107·9
45	80·2	80·3	80·4	80·6	80·7	95	108·0	108·1	108·2	108·3	108·4
46	80·8	80·9	81·0	81·1	81·2	96	108·6	108·7	108·8	108·9	109·0
47	81·3	81·4	81·6	81·7	81·8	97	109·1	109·2	109·3	109·4	109·6
48	81·9	82·0	82·1	82·2	82·3	98	109·7	109·8	109·9	110·0	110·1
49	82·4	82·5	82·7	82·8	82·9	99	110·2	110·3	110·4	110·6	110·7
50	83·0	83·1	83·2	83·3	83·4	100	110·8	110·9	111·0	111·1	111·2

Table III.

Rainfall. *Inches to Millimetres.*

Inches.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Millimetres.									
0·0	0·0	0·3	0·5	0·8	1·0	1·3	1·5	1·8	2·0	2·3
0·1	2·5	2·8	3·0	3·3	3·6	3·8	4·1	4·3	4·6	4·8
0·2	5·1	5·3	5·6	5·8	6·1	6·4	6·6	6·9	7·1	7·4
0·3	7·6	7·9	8·1	8·4	8·6	8·9	9·1	9·4	9·7	9·9
0·4	10·2	10·4	10·7	10·9	11·2	11·4	11·7	11·9	12·2	12·4
0·5	12·7	13·0	13·2	13·5	13·7	14·0	14·2	14·5	14·7	15·0
0·6	15·2	15·5	15·7	16·0	16·3	16·5	16·8	17·0	17·3	17·5
0·7	17·8	18·0	18·3	18·5	18·8	19·1	19·3	19·6	19·8	20·1
0·8	20·3	20·6	20·8	21·1	21·3	21·6	21·8	22·1	22·4	22·6
0·9	22·9	23·1	23·4	23·6	23·9	24·1	24·4	24·6	24·9	25·1
1·0	25·4	25·7	25·9	26·2	26·4	26·7	26·9	27·2	27·4	27·7
1·1	27·9	28·2	28·4	28·7	29·0	29·2	29·5	29·7	30·0	30·2
1·2	30·5	30·7	31·0	31·2	31·5	31·8	32·0	32·3	32·5	32·8
1·3	33·0	33·3	33·5	33·8	34·0	34·3	34·5	34·8	35·1	35·3
1·4	35·6	35·8	36·1	36·3	36·6	36·8	37·1	37·3	37·6	37·8
1·5	38·1	38·4	38·6	38·9	39·1	39·4	39·6	39·9	40·1	40·4
1·6	40·6	40·9	41·1	41·4	41·7	41·9	42·2	42·4	42·7	42·9
1·7	43·2	43·4	43·7	43·9	44·2	44·5	44·7	45·0	45·2	45·5
1·8	45·7	46·0	46·2	46·5	46·7	47·0	47·2	47·5	47·8	48·0
1·9	48·3	48·5	48·8	49·0	49·3	49·5	49·8	50·0	50·3	50·5
2·0	50·8	51·1	51·3	51·6	51·8	52·1	52·3	52·6	52·8	53·1

Table IV.

Wind Velocity.

Miles per Hour into Metres per Second.

1 mile per hour = 0·44704 metres per second.

Miles per Hour.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Metres per Second.									
0	0·0	0·4	0·9	1·3	1·8	2·2	2·7	3·1	3·6	4·0
10	4·5	4·9	5·4	5·8	6·3	6·7	7·2	7·6	8·0	8·5
20	8·9	9·4	9·8	10·3	10·7	11·2	11·6	12·1	12·5	13·0
30	13·4	13·9	14·3	14·8	15·2	15·6	16·1	16·5	17·0	17·4
40	17·9	18·3	18·8	19·2	19·7	20·1	20·6	21·0	21·5	21·9
50	22·4	22·8	23·2	23·7	24·1	24·6	25·0	25·5	25·9	26·4
60	26·8	27·3	27·7	28·2	28·6	29·1	29·5	30·0	30·4	30·8
70	31·3	31·7	32·2	32·6	33·1	33·5	34·0	34·4	34·9	35·3
80	35·8	36·2	36·7	37·1	37·6	38·0	38·4	38·9	39·3	39·8
90	40·2	40·7	41·1	41·6	42·0	42·5	42·9	43·4	43·8	44·3
100	44·7	45·2	45·6	46·0	46·5	46·9	47·4	47·8	48·3	48·7
110	49·2	49·6	50·1	50·5	51·0	51·4	51·9	52·3	52·8	53·2
120	53·6	54·1	54·5	55·0	55·4	55·9	56·3	56·8	57·2	57·7
130	58·1	58·6	59·0	59·5	59·9	60·4	60·8	61·2	61·7	62·1
140	62·6	63·0	63·5	63·9	64·4	64·8	65·3	65·7	66·2	66·6

The unit of rainfall measurement is the millimetre of rain.

The unit of wind velocity is the metre per second.

Temperature is measured in Centigrade degrees from the absolute zero, or 273° below the zero of the Centigrade scale.

The accompanying tables for converting old British Units into C.G.S. Units are extracted from *The British Meteorological and Magnetic Year-Book for 1913.*

It should be noted that before converting the barometric pressure given in Tables IX and XI into millibars they have been reduced to sea level and gravity at 45°, and that the vapour tension has been reduced to latitude 45°.

The wind components and velocity have been multiplied by $\frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{0}$ before converting them into C.G.S. Units, in order to reduce them to the International Standard.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG,
1916, *February*, 25.

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RESULTS

OF

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

JANUARY,

1916.

TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916.

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	29·940	29·940	29·918	29·924	29·926	29·929	29·941	29·963	29·980	29·979	29·956	29·920	1
2	29·904	29·886	29·872	29·868	29·862	29·868	29·884	29·908	29·933	29·943	29·924	29·897	2
3	29·914	29·918	29·916	29·918	29·929	29·940	29·960	29·980	30·004	30·009	29·994	29·968	3
4	29·968	29·956	29·947	29·961	29·967	29·973	29·991	30·012	30·030	30·040	30·032	29·999	4
5	30·032	30·020	30·010	29·996	29·998	30·003	30·023	30·052	30·075	30·092	30·083	30·072	5
6	30·042	30·025	29·999	29·990	29·999	29·984	29·993	30·000	30·022	30·031	30·050	30·024	6
7	29·982	29·970	29·952	29·949	29·949	29·955	29·961	29·981	29·998	30·001	29·992	29·961	7
8	29·928	29·918	29·911	29·913	29·917	29·933	29·947	29·969	29·987	30·009	30·001	29·982	8
9	29·977	29·975	29·955	29·955	29·959	29·963	29·975	29·993	30·002	30·016	30·004	29·972	9
10	30·024	30·032	30·034	30·045	30·053	30·069	30·100	30·140	30·168	30·167	30·161	30·154	10
11	30·222	30·230	30·232	30·243	30·242	30·258	30·281	30·310	30·325	30·332	30·324	30·304	11
12	30·268	30·253	30·241	30·240	30·241	30·244	30·251	30·264	30·290	30·290	30·273	30·250	12
13	30·212	30·198	30·185	30·177	30·190	30·217	30·230	30·260	30·273	30·286	30·279	30·235	13
14	30·214	30·203	30·191	30·191	30·182	30·185	30·183	30·209	30·224	30·231	30·218	30·180	14
15	30·191	30·191	30·185	30·176	30·169	30·174	30·191	30·207	30·227	30·237	30·231	30·192	15
16	30·187	30·171	30·144	30·125	30·144	30·152	30·164	30·200	30·216	30·231	30·224	30·195	16
17	30·152	30·139	30·115	30·111	30·109	30·113	30·136	30·160	30·176	30·183	30·180	30·150	17
18	30·118	30·106	30·108	30·088	30·088	30·100	30·109	30·131	30·158	30·178	30·159	30·130	18
19	30·103	30·091	30·079	30·075	30·082	30·086	30·092	30·113	30·123	30·132	30·114	30·098	19
20	30·035	30·018	30·004	29·990	29·992	30·003	30·009	30·023	30·031	30·046	30·048	30·016	20
21	29·924	29·924	29·916	29·920	29·914	29·904	29·902	29·933	29·944	29·952	29·944	29·917	21
22	29·856	29·844	29·830	29·818	29·816	29·824	29·832	29·866	29·884	29·890	29·889	29·855	22
23	29·834	29·842	29·852	29·858	29·858	29·894	29·915	29·948	29·992	30·019	30·026	30·038	23
24	30·204	30·204	30·196	30·195	30·201	30·202	30·214	30·234	30·248	30·246	30·245	30·219	24
25	30·178	30·166	30·166	30·157	30·153	30·154	30·170	30·201	30·213	30·209	30·199	30·172	25
26	30·098	30·100	30·080	30·076	30·072	30·080	30·094	30·107	30·119	30·125	30·124	30·104	26
27	30·066	30·062	30·048	30·036	30·041	30·060	30·075	30·091	30·101	30·104	30·100	30·066	27
28	30·041	30·034	30·028	30·024	30·024	30·044	30·052	30·074	30·081	30·084	30·062	30·031	28
29	30·009	29·983	29·977	29·968	29·964	29·982	29·994	30·017	30·021	30·027	30·012	29·982	29
30	29·999	29·989	29·985	29·984	29·990	29·987	30·001	30·022	30·038	30·050	30·039	30·003	30
31	30·003	29·975	29·950	29·941	29·942	29·944	29·960	29·959	29·975	29·992	29·978	29·962	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	29·883	29·858	29·850	29·851	29·855	29·870	29·888	29·899	29·921	29·931	29·928	29·910	1
2	29·866	29·856	29·859	29·860	29·871	29·882	29·882	29·902	29·916	29·926	29·916	29·913	2
3	29·931	29·900	29·888	29·877	29·888	29·912	29·938	29·950	29·964	29·967	29·965	29·970	3
4	29·967	29·950	29·941	29·927	29·954	29·980	30·010	30·027	30·033	30·035	30·033	30·032	4
5	30·049	30·032	30·025	30·026	30·040	30·048	30·044	30·052	30·054	30·052	30·049	30·050	5
6	30·003	29·987	29·958	29·958	29·970	29·970	29·978	29·996	29·989	29·989	29·980	29·992	6
7	29·927	29·908	29·899	29·894	29·902	29·916	29·924	29·934	29·936	29·927	29·935	29·932	7
8	29·944	29·925	29·922	29·928	29·936	29·944	29·962	29·968	29·969	29·969	29·975	29·976	8
9	29·960	29·950	29·930	29·938	29·944	29·960	29·969	29·985	29·999	30·003	30·012	30·018	9
10	30·123	30·112	30·110	30·111	30·128	30·147	30·166	30·192	30·211	30·228	30·230	30·227	10
11	30·259	30·224	30·210	30·214	30·225	30·236	30·254	30·276	30·284	30·278	30·274	30·271	11
12	30·199	30·173	30·153	30·154	30·162	30·158	30·169	30·188	30·202	30·208	30·214	30·216	12
13	30·199	30·161	30·141	30·137	30·148	30·156	30·170	30·190	30·206	30·204	30·209	30·213	13
14	30·138	30·114	30·092	30·098	30·112	30·136	30·152	30·171	30·183	30·203	30·212	30·195	14
15	30·163	30·138	30·128	30·119	30·123	30·138	30·158	30·173	30·187	30·194	30·202	30·193	15
16	30·156	30·134	30·126	30·131	30·134	30·149	30·164	30·179	30·190	30·182	30·184	30·162	16
17	30·105	30·082	30·069	30·071	30·076	30·082	30·091	30·107	30·120	30·128	30·132	30·130	17
18	30·100	30·078	30·069	30·065	30·080	30·088	30·097	30·105	30·114	30·115	30·117	30·117	18
19	30·075	30·052	30·034	30·038	30·044	30·049	30·061	30·068	30·070	30·062	30·062	30·045	19
20	29·979	29·954	29·941	29·945	29·939	29·947	29·950	29·951	29·943	29·938	29·928	29·931	20
21	29·888	29·859	29·848	29·848	29·852	29·849	29·856	29·866	29·866	29·873	29·859	29·854	21
22	29·834	29·806	29·798	29·791	29·786	29·793	29·801	29·816	29·817	29·834	29·836	29·835	22
23	30·023	30·013	30·022	30·035	30·065	30·098	30·127	30·156	30·185	30·195	30·215	30·204	23
24	30·198	30·178	30·162	30·160	30·154	30·168	30·168	30·188	30·195	30·202	30·193	30·183	24
25	30·147	30·110	30·074	30·084	30·084	30·097	30·106	30·120	30·128	30·129	30·128	30·126	25
26	30·069	30·042	30·011	30·007	30·008	30·016	30·024	30·035	30·053	30·066	30·072	30·078	26
27	30·032	29·994	29·971	29·953	29·967	29·984	30·002	30·031	30·046	30·052	30·052	30·045	27
28	29·991	29·954	29·933	29·928	29·932	29·946	29·965	29·981	30·001	30·017	30·015	30·015	28
29	29·942	29·916	29·912	29·903	29·908	29·916	29·947	29·961	29·967	29·987	30·001	29·995	29
30	29·983	29·971	29·940	29·938	29·952	29·952	29·973	29·992	30·001	30·005	30·016	30·017	30
31	29·933	29·900	29·894	29·883	29·877	29·884	29·894	29·928	29·940	29·965	29·965	29·961	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916.

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	64·8	63·4	62·9	63·2	63·8	63·5	63·9	65·0	66·9	67·9	68·8	68·6	1
2	65·4	65·6	65·9	64·8	64·7	64·8	64·5	65·9	66·7	68·2	71·9	73·6	2
3	64·4	64·2	64·1	63·7	63·8	63·5	63·1	62·9	64·7	66·2	67.6	67·4	3
4	64·8	64·8	65·0	65·4	65·0	64·8	65·5	65·8	67·3	69·3	71·0	72·6	4
5	66·8	66·7	66·8	66·4	65·6	66·8	66·0	64·8	63·6	62·9	61·9	61·1	5
6	57·6	57·6	57·6	56·8	57·5	56·0	56·6	56·0	55·8	56·5	56·5	57·4	6
7	59·3	58·8	57·8	57·2	58·0	58·7	58·9	58·8	60·0	61·8	63·4	65·6	7
8	63·7	63·3	63·4	63·4	63·4	63·4	63·6	62·8	63·3	64·8	66·5	66·5	8
9	66·6	64·8	64·6	64·8	65·8	66·0	65·0	65·7	66·0	65·8	66·5	66·3	9
10	66·5	65·9	66·8	67·8	67·1	66·8	65·1	64·6	65·8	66·2	67·8	66·7	10
11	58·5	57·8	56·9	56·8	55·9	55·6	55·7	55·8	56·6	57·5	59·8	59·8	11
12	54·4	54·1	53·8	53·9	52·1	51·0	50·8	52·1	56·6	57·6	60·0	61·5	12
13	59·6	58·5	57·7	57·7	57·8	57·1	56·0	56·3	57·7	59·5	60·5	63·7	13
14	58·2	57·8	58·0	57·4	56·9	56·8	56·8	57·4	60·5	59·7	61·9	63·2	14
15	56·5	55·6	54·5	52·7	52·8	51·8	51·8	53·5	54·7	56·5	58·4	60·7	15
16	55·0	54·5	53·8	54·0	52·9	52·1	51·5	51·5	53·0	55·6	56·9	58·7	16
17	54·6	54·3	53·0	53·4	53·7	52·9	53·3	53·6	57·7	59·0	60·6	61·2	17
18	57·7	57·0	56·7	56·1	55·9	55·3	55·3	56·5	58·7	60·9	62·7	62·9	18
19	57·5	58·3	58·0	58·5	58·3	57·7	57·4	58·7	59·8	60·9	61·8	61·7	19
20	59·7	59·9	59·4	58·9	59·5	58·8	58·7	59·5	60·2	60·8	61·4	61·8	20
21	61·9	62·2	62·4	62·3	61·6	62·5	62·7	63·8	65·7	65·9	66·4	67·2	21
22	65·3	64·7	63·9	63·6	63·7	63·3	63·8	64·8	65·3	67·5	68·2	68·8	22
23	63·7	62·5	62·8	62·2	61·6	62·9	60·1	57·7	55·8	56·2	54·7	54·7	23
24	42·4	42·2	41·6	41·5	41·6	40·7	39·9	40·8	40·9	43·3	45·0	46·2	24
25	51·4	51·5	50·8	51·3	51·4	51·5	51·7	51·7	53·3	53·7	55·6	56·8	25
26	58·2	58·5	57·7	57·6	58·0	57·8	57·7	58·3	59·5	61·3	62·1	62·9	26
27	57·8	58·3	58·3	57·8	58·4	59·2	59·3	59·7	60·6	61·8	63·4	65·4	27
28	60·2	60·0	59·8	59·9	59·7	59·8	58·7	60·7	62·6	64·3	65·9	66·9	28
29	60·7	60·8	60·6	60·7	60·6	60·7	61·1	61·5	62·4	63·9	65·3	66·9	29
30	60·8	60·6	60·6	60·8	60·4	60·0	59·8	59·7	60·2	60·8	61·7	61·9	30
31	59·5	59·7	58·7	58·7	57·5	57·5	57·7	58·1	60·7	61·2	64·5	64·7	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	67·8	67·0	67·4	66·5	66·3	65·8	65·7	65·8	65·8	65·5	65·4	65·6	1
2	74·2	71·2	68·6	68·6	66·9	65·1	64·6	64·1	64·2	64·1	63·9	64·6	2
3	66·9	67·1	66·9	67·7	65·2	64·4	64·6	64·4	64·8	64·7	65·3	65·3	3
4	72·9	71·8	70·6	70·0	69·5	66·9	67·0	66·8	65·8	66·0	66·4	66·5	4
5	61·2	60·3	58·8	59·5	58·1	58·9	58·8	58·6	58·0	58·2	58·3	57·4	5
6	58·0	57·6	57·9	58·5	58·1	57·6	58·3	58·6	58·8	60·7	60·8	59·4	6
7	67·8	68·3	68·2	68·8	67·5	65·8	64·4	64·9	64·0	63·8	63·9	64·3	7
8	66·4	65·9	65·8	65·6	65·5	65·6	65·8	65·9	65·7	66·3	66·4	66·5	8
9	65·3	67·2	69 3	68·8	69·1	68·3	67·4	67·6	67·8	66·5	67·0	66·0	9
10	66·8	66·8	66·4	65·2	64·8	63·9	63·7	63·6	62·6	60·8	59·6	59·5	10
11	60·8	62·0	62·9	61·5	59·9	57·3	56·8	55·8	55·3	54·8	54·3	53·9	11
12	62·8	61·9	62·3	62·8	61·8	59·8	58·8	58·4	57·8	57·8	58·3	58·8	12
13	62·8	62·9	62·8	61·9	61·3	60·4	60·4	60·1	59·3	59·7	59·6	59·2	13
14	65·0	65·4	65·2	64·4	63·5	61·5	60·8	60·8	61·2	61·5	59·2	57·4	14
15	60·2	61·3	62·7	62·6	62·3	61·0	60·9	60·2	59·2	58·0	58·3	56·1	15
16	58·7	59·2	59·8	58·2	57·8	56·8	55·8	54·8	53·7	54·5	54·0	54·2	16
17	62·2	63·0	61·4	60·5	59·8	58·7	57·8	57·7	56·7	55·9	55·3	56·2	17
18	63·7	65·3	65·2	65·4	63·8	61·2	60·1	59·7	59·6	58·0	58·6	57·7	18
19	63·2	63·8	62·7	62·2	61·4	60·7	60·7	60·7	60·3	60·1	60·1	59·8	19
20	62·7	62·7	62·4	62·6	61·9	60·9	60·8	61·5	61·4	61·7	62·0	62·2	20
21	68·2	67·7	67·8	66·8	66·1	65·1	64·7	64·0	64·3	64·5	64·8	65·5	21
22	68·5	68·8	69·8	69·3	67·2	66·4	65·5	64·3	64·0	63·5	63·2	62·3	22
23	54·9	54·7	53·6	51·7	50·8	48·5	47·2	45·3	44·0	43·2	43·7	42·5	23
24	47·2	47·8	49·4	49·7	49·5	49·5	49·4	49·8	49·7	50·3	50·5	51·2	24
25	56·7	56·8	57·7	57·9	58·3	57·7	56·8	56·0	57·5	57·7	57·7	57·6	25
26	63·5	64·4	63·7	64·4	63·0	61·2	60·5	59·9	59·3	58·5	57·8	57·9	26
27	62·9	63·2	62·8	63·7	62·1	60·9	60·6	60·3	60·5	60·5	60·3	60·5	27
28	67·9	67·8	66·2	65·2	64·6	62·5	61·8	61·7	61·5	61·1	61·2	60·8	28
29	67·1	64·8	64·7	63·7	62·8	61·7	61·5	61·8	62·2	61·7	61·6	60·8	29
30	62·7	61·7	61·5	61·7	60·6	60·3	60·4	60·2	60·5	60.8	59·2	59·7	30
31	63·9	64·9	62·7	61·5	61·2	61·2	60·4	59·3	59·3	58·9	58·4	58·8	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916.

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	62·3	61·8	62·6	62·6	63·0	62·8	62·8	63·6	64·0	64·3	63·8	1
2	63·5	63·8	63·8	63·6	63·3	63·6	63·2	63·8	63·9	65·1	65·9	66·8	2
3	60·5	60·4	60·8	60·5	60·6	60·3	60·0	59·6	60·7	61·5	62·1	62·1	3
4	61·6	61·6	61·9	61·6	62·0	62·8	62·5	62·8	63·5	63·3	64·0	64·0	4
5	63·8	63·6	63·7	63·3	63·3	62·8	62·9	62·8	61·7	60·5	60·3	59·8	5
6	55·6	55·4	55·0	54·8	55·3	54·7	54·7	53·9	54·2	54·5	54·8	55·8	6
7	58·1	56·4	55·8	55·6	55·7	56·4	56·6	55·9	56·3	57·9	58·5	60·5	7
8	60·5	60·8	60·8	60·8	60·8	60·9	60·9	61·0	61·5	62·5	63·4	63·3	8
9	63·8	63·6	63·6	61·8	64·6	64·2	64·0	64·4	64·8	64·8	64·6	64·5	9
10	65·7	65·5	65·7	64·8	63·5	61·5	60·2	60·3	61·4	61·5	62·6	61·1	10
11	54·1	53·8	53·4	51·9	51·8	50·8	50·8	50·9	51·4	52·6	54·2	53·5	11
12	49·5	49·3	49·2	48·8	47·1	46·5	46·2	46·9	49·8	50·5	52·7	52·0	12
13	54·2	54·4	53·2	51·7	51·7	51·7	51·9	52·2	52·6	52·7	53·4	55·5	13
14	53·6	51·9	52·1	51·6	51·8	51·5	51·3	50·8	53·0	52·3	52·5	53·4	14
15	48·7	48·2	47·2	46·4	46·5	45·9	46·2	46·7	47·1	48·2	49·5	50·6	15
16	43·7	43·7	43·7	43·4	41·7	41·7	41·4	41·8	42·7	44·9	45·7	46·7	16
17	49·4	49·5	49·7	50·0	50·1	49·7	49·5	49·8	48·7	48·2	49·7	50·4	17
18	53·8	53·5	53·2	52·3	51·4	50·6	50·7	50·8	51·5	52·9	54·5	52·8	18
19	54·9	54·7	55·1	55·3	55·0	54·3	54·1	54·7	55·7	56·7	54·8	54·8	19
20	56·0	55·7	55·5	55·2	54·9	54·7	54·4	54·4	55·4	55·8	56·7	56·0	20
21	58·5	59·0	59·3	58·7	58·9	58·7	58·9	58·8	59·9	59·9	60·7	61·7	21
22	61·8	61·1	61·5	61·5	60·7	61·1	61·6	62·6	63·2	64·4	64·9	64·8	22
23	62·3	61·6	61·7	61·5	61·0	61·6	56·7	52·6	49·9	48·7	46·9	46·8	23
24	34·4	33·9	33·8	34·5	34·1	33·8	32·8	33·8	33·7	35·8	37·7	39·1	24
25	45·3	45·1	45·8	45·9	45·9	46·8	45·8	45·9	46·9	46·5	47·5	48·0	25
26	52·7	53·7	54·2	54·4	54·8	54·4	53·7	54·1	54·7	55·4	55·9	55·9	26
27	54·8	55·8	55·8	55·8	56·5	56·8	55·1	56·4	57·9	58·4	58·7	59·8	27
28	57·9	57·4	57·8	57·6	57·4	57·8	56·9	57·4	57·6	58·2	59·7	59·4	28
29	57·7	57·8	57·8	57·8	57·9	57·7	57·5	56·7	57·4	58·7	59·7	60·6	29
30	58·4	58·2	58·2	58·3	57·4	57·0	57·3	56·5	55·7	55·7	55·9	56·9	30
31	57·5	57·8	56·9	55·6	55·4	54·5	53·7	54·2	55·3	56·4	57·7	57·7	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	64·8	64·3	64·6	63·5	63·5	63·5	63·5	63·5	63·5	63·1	63·6	63·8	1
2	65·0	64·6	62·9	61·0	61·4	61·9	61·5	61·5	61·5	61·2	60·8	60·6	2
3	62·0	62·1	61·9	62·3	61·7	61·6	61·4	61·6	61·2	61·5	61·2	61·5	3
4	65·0	64·3	63·9	63·8	63·3	62·8	63·2	63·7	63·6	63·5	63·4	63·5	4
5	59·6	58·8	57·8	57·3	57·3	57·3	57·1	56·8	56·3	56·6	56.2	55·3	5
6	56·8	56·5	55·8	57·1	57·0	56·8	57·6	57·0	57·9	58·6	59·0	58·4	6
7	61·0	61·9	61·4	61·9	62·6	61·5	61·6	61·6	60·8	61·0	60.1	60·8	7
8	63·0	63·6	63·7	63·8	63·6	63·4	63·8	63·6	63·3	63·6	63·6	62·7	8
9	64·7	66·7	67·0	66·5	66·8	66·5	66·6	66·3	66·6	65·6	65·6	65·6	9
10	61·1	61·1	60·8	60·2	59·6	59·5	58·7	58·7	57·6	56·8	55·8	54·8	10
11	54·6	55·6	56·0	54·8	53·8	52·1	51·8	51·0	50·4	49·8	49·5	49·1	11
12	53·7	54·0	54·5	55·9	55·0	53·3	52·8	51·9	51·9	52·7	53·4	53·9	12
13	54·9	56·7	55·7	55·8	55·7	55·4	55·5	55·6	55·3	55·7	55·1	54·7	13
14	54·4	55·2	54·7	54·7	54·1	53·5	54·3	52·5	52·1	51·4	49·7	49·4	14
15	49·6	49·8	49·4	48·8	48·8	47·4	46·8	46·8	46·5	45·7	44·7	44·3	15
16	46·8	47·3	48·4	48·2	48·8	48·7	48·8	48·7	48·7	48·8	49·7	48·9	16
17	48·7	51·5	49·9	50·9	50·5	50·8	50·5	50·9	51·5	51·6	51·8	50·9	17
18	51·8	52·9	53·6	53·6	53.8	53·7	54·6	54·8	54·9	54·4	54·7	55·1	18
19	54·4	54·2	54·2	54·6	54·8	55·2	55·7	56·4	56·7	56·4	56·0	55·7	19
20	57·8	56·9	56·4	56·0	56·0	56·6	56·7	56·9	57·7	59·1	59·7	58·4	20
21	62·8	62·8	62·7	62·6	62·0	60·9	61·1	61·3	60·9	60·9	61·5	62·0	21
22	64·8	65·1	65·7	65·4	64·0	63·7	64·1	63·2	63·5	62·5	62·3	61·7	22
23	46·7	46·2	44·9	43·7	42·7	40·9	40·2	38·0	36·7	35·9	35·7	33·8	23
24	39·7	40·0	41·0	41·6	40·9	40·8	41·1	41·7	41·4	41·5	42·4	43·8	24
25	47·2	48·2	49·7	49·7	50·2	49·9	49·9	50·7	49·4	49·2	50·0	50·8	25
26	55·9	57·8	56·9	56·8	57·7	56·7	56·3	56·6	56·8	56·4	55·7	56·0	26
27	58·9	58·9	57·7	58·1	58·3	58·2	57·9	57·8	57·7	57·8	57·7	57·8	27
28	59·8	60·5	59·5	58·7	58·7	58·8	58·7	58·4	58·0	57·7	57·8	57·8	28
29	60·0	58·8	58·8	58·7	58·3	58·7	58·2	58·6	58·4	58·7	58·0	58·1	29
30	57·3	57·5	56·8	56·9	56·9	56·7	56·9	56·8	57·0	57·4	57·6	57·0	30
31	57·2	58·9	57·6	56·8	56·4	56·9	56·8	56·2	56·3	56·5	56·6	56·8	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916.

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	10	10	9	9	8	1
2	7	10	9	10	3	7	8	9	4	3	7	5	7	8	7	7	9	9	6	3	5	3	1	...	2
3	...	1	2	2	7	9	10	10	4	4	2	1	1	1	...	1	3	2	...	4	10	9	10	5	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	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	4	9	10	9	9	3	2	6	5	7	10	5	7
8	4	10	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7	10	10	10	8
9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	4	5	8	...	...	8	9
10	10	10	10	9	8	7	8	8	8	9	9	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	8	8	6	4	8	9	9	7	7	8	7	11
12	7	6	4	5	7	4	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	10	12
13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7	...	2	...	...	1	2	6	6	4	4	4	4	3	8	7	13
14	8	3	5	4	5	8	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	17
18	2	3	3	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	20
21	2	8	10	10	8	2	2	2	1	3	4	4	4	6	8	9	9	8	9	9	8	9	8	9	21
22	7	4	3	3	2	1	3	7	10	10	10	10	9	7	7	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	..	1	6	8	6	2	2	1	4	9	10	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	23
24	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	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	7	7	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	10	10	10	10	25
26	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	1	1	6	7	7	8	9	9	9	7	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	3	29
30	3	3	8	8	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	10	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	30
31	10	10	10	10	10	8	3	7	7	5	3	4	7	5	9	10	7	7	1	...	...	2	2	10	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916.

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		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1
2		...	0·4	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·9	0·9	1·0	0·5	0·3	...		2
3		...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1		3
4		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4
5		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		5
6		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6
7		...	...	...	...	0·1	0·5	0·5	...	...	...	0·2		7
8		...	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...		8
9		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·3	...	...	0·4		9
10		...	...	0·1	0·8	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...		10
11		...	...	...	...	...	...	0·5	0·1	0·6	1·0	0·1		11
12		0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		12
13		...	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	...		13
14		0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		14
15		0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		15
16		0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4		16
17		0·3	1·0	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	0·6		18
19		0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6		19
20		0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2		20
21		0.5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	...		21
22		...	...	0·4	0·1	0·6	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3		22
23		0·1	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	0·1	...	...	...	...	...		23
24		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		24
25		...	0·2	0·4	1.0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		25
26		...	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		26
27		0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		27
28		0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6		28
29	...	...	0·1	0·6	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	1·0	0·7	...	0·8	0·3	...	...	...	30
31	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·1	0·6	0·3	...	31

TABLE VI —AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916.

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	0·050	0·030	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	..	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	0·015	0·190	0·035	0·055	0·150	0·155	5
6	0·140	0·095	0·140	0·180	0·130	0·060	0·045	0·040	0·120	0·090	0·115	0·125	6
7	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	..	...	0·005	0·005	...	0·020	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	...	...	...	...	4
5	0·125	0·110	0·110	0·170	0·230	0·155	0·145	0·095	0·125	0·105	0·075	0·095	5
6	0·075	0·060	0·020	0·020	0·015	0·020	0·015	0·060	0·025	0·005	...	0·010	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	0·120	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·025	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916.

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

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916.

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	SE	nb	ESE	cu-nb	ENE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	SW	cu	...	cu	ESE
2	cu	SE	cu	...	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	SSE / ...	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SE
3	...	...	cu	...	cu	E	a-cu / cu	SSE / E	ci-st	...	cu	E	...	...	cu	E
4	cu	E	cu	E	cu	SSE	cu	E	cu	E	a-st	E	nb	ENE	nb	E
5	cu-nb	...	cu-nb	...	nb	NE	nb	ENE	nb	E	nb	ENE	nb	...	nb	ENE
6	nb	ENE	nb	ENE	nb	ENE	nb	ENE	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ENE	nb	ENE
7	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	a-cu	...	cu	ENE
8	cu	E	cu	E	nb	ESE	nb	E	nb	ESE	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E
9	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	a-cu	NW	...	...
10	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	cu	E	a-st	ENE	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE
11	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	E	st-cu	ENE	a-cu / cu	... / NE	a-cu	SW	a-cu	SW
12	a-cu	SW	a-cu	SW	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	...
13	cu	...	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	...	...	...	...	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	SW
14	a-cu	SW	a-cu	SW	a-cu	SW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	...	...	...	cu	E	cu	SE	...	...	...	...	a-cu	...	cu	E
21	cu	E	a-cu	WNW	a-cu	WNW	a-cu / cu	SSE / ESE	cu	ESE	a-cu / cu	SSW / E	a-cu	SSW	cu	SE
22	cu	SE	cu	SSE	cu	SE	cu	S	cu	SE	cu	ESE	...	...	...	...
23	...	...	cu	...	cu	N	a-cu	...	st-cu	SW	st-cu	SW	cu	...	cu	ENE
24	cu	WSW	cu	WSW	cu	WSW	a-st	SW	a-st	SW	st-cu	WSW	st-cu	WSW	st-cu	...
25	cu	WSW	cu	WSW	cu	WSW	a-cu / cu	ESE / WSW	ci-st	SSW	...	...	a-cu	...	cu	...
26	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	...	...	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	SW	cu	E	...	...
30	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	E	cu-nb	ESE	cu	E	cu	E
31	nb	E	cu	...	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	...	cu	...

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916.
(British Units.)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·915	69·2	62·9	6·3	65·7	63·4	61·9	0·555	88	98	...	...	0·095	3	— 3·3	+ 8·4	111	9·0	9·1
2	29·892	75·1	63·3	11·8	66·8	63·1	60·6	·530	80	61	6·7	63	...	...	— 0·7	+ 12·9	93	12·9	14·6
3	29·942	68·6	61·9	6·7	65·1	61·2	58·4	·490	79	41	8·5	79	...	...	— 2·0	+ 19·4	96	19·5	19·7
4	29·990	73·7	64·0	9·7	67·6	63·1	60·0	·519	77	100	...	...	0·020	...	— 1·9	+ 10·4	100	10·6	10·6
5	30·041	67·4	56·6	10·8	61·9	59·8	58·3	·488	88	100	...	...	2·145	17	+ 9·5	+ 4·9	27	10·7	12·0
6	29·997	61·1	54·9	6·2	57·8	56·1	54·7	·429	90	100	...	...	1·605	21	+ 6·8	+ 1·5	12	6.9	7·7
7	29·945	68·8	56·9	11·9	62·9	59·2	56·4	·456	79	83	1·3	·12	0·010	1	+ 1·7	— 0·4	347	1·7	3·3
8	29·951	67·1	62·0	5·1	65·0	62·5	60·8	·534	86	94	0·2	2	0·005	...	— 3·6	+ 5·7	122	6·7	7·6
9	29·976	69·7	64·6	5·1	66·6	65·1	64·2	·601	92	85	0·7	6	0·165	2	— 1·8	+ 9·5	101	9·7	10·0
10	30·130	67·8	58·7	9·1	65·0	60·8	57·7	·478	77	94	1·0	9	...	...	+ 5·7	+ 3·9	34	6·9	7·2
11	30·263	62·9	53·0	9·9	57·6	52·4	47·3	·327	69	88	2·3	21	...	...	+ 7·6	+ 1·6	12	7·8	7·9
12	30·221	62·9	50·8	12·1	57·5	51·3	44·7	·297	62	26	9·8	91	...	...	+ 2·9	— 0·2	356	2·9	4·8
13	30·203	63·7	55·0	8·7	59·7	54·2	49·0	·349	68	57	6·4	59	...	...	+ 1·0	+ 3·7	75	3·8	5·9
14	30·176	65·5	55·6	9·9	60·4	52·6	44·6	·295	56	17	9·7	89	...	...	+ 8·2	+ 1·1	8	8·2	8·4
15	30.179	62·7	51·4	11·3	57·6	47·6	34·3	·199	42	2	10·0	92	...	...	+ 11·0	+ 1·6	8	11·1	11·3
16	30·168	59·9	50·4	9·5	55·3	46·0	33·0	·189	43	...	10·0	92	...	...	+ 6·7	+ 4·6	34	8·1	11·9
17	30·122	63·0	52·2	10·8	57·2	50·2	42·4	·272	58	2	9·7	89	...	...	— 1·2	+ 5·6	102	5·7	6·4
18	30·109	65·5	54·8	10·7	59·7	53·2	46·8	·321	62	5	10·0	92	...	...	— 0·5	+ 9·2	93	9·2	10·4
19	30·077	63·9	56·7	7·2	60·2	55·2	50·7	·371	71	1	10·1	93	...	...	— 1·0	+ 18.1	93	18·1	18·2
20	29·982	63·1	57·8	5·3	60·9	56·4	52·6	·397	74	7	9·4	86	...	...	— 1·1	+ 21·4	93	21·4	21·6
21	29·892	68·4	61·6	6·8	64·8	60·6	57·5	·475	77	63	8.6	79	...	...	— 3·5	+ 14·9	103	15·1	15·1
22	29·831	70·6	61·8	8·8	65·7	63·1	61·4	·545	86	41	6.2	56	...	...	— 1·0	+ 4·3	103	4·4	5·5
23	30·017	63·7	41·8	21·9	54·0	48·2	41·4	·262	62	65	3·4	31	...	...	+ 10·5	+ 1·0	5	10·5	11·2
24	30·198	51·2	39·3	11·9	45·8	38·1	24·4	·130	42	99	...	...	...	...	+ 5·9	+ 3·0	27	6·6	7·6
25	30·145	58·5	50·4	8·1	55·0	47·9	39·2	·241	55	64	8·1	74	...	...	+ 0·1	+ 12·5	90	12·5	13·2
26	30·069	65·6	56·6	9·0	60·2	55·6	51·5	·382	73	36	8·4	76	...	...	+ 0·1	+ 2·9	88	2·9	4·9
27	30·041	65·4	57·2	8·2	60·8	57·4	54.6	·428	80	1	10·0	91	...	...	— 2·3	+ 13·2	100	13·3	13·5
28	30·011	68·4	57·8	10·6	62·5	58·3	54·9	·433	76	1	10·1	92	...	...	— 2·0	+ 15·2	97	15·3	15·3
29	29·970	67·7	59·9	7·8	62·5	58·4	55·1	·436	77	35	7·8	70	...	...	— 0·3	+ 17·3	91	17·3	17·6
30	29·993	63·6	58·6	5·0	60·7	57·1	54·1	·420	79	87	2·8	25	0·025	...	— 0·4	+ 11·3	92	11·3	11·7
31	29·942	66·0	56·0	10·0	60·4	56·5	53·2	·406	77	61	8·2	74	0·005	...	+ 0·3	— 0·7	293	0·7	5·0
Means	30·045	65·5	56·3	9·2	60·7	56·0	52·4	0·395	72	52	Sum. 179·4	53	Sum. 4·075	Sum. 44	+ 1·66	+ 7·67	77·8	7·85	10·6
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 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th. 27th and 28th.

Haze :—on the 13th, 14th, 22nd, 26th and 31st.

Lightning :—on the 8th.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 35 miles at 1^h on the 3rd, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 40 miles at 21^h 48^m on the 2nd.

TABLE X.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JANUARY 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	°	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	hrs.			°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1015·08	93·7	90·2	3·5	91·7	90·4	89·6	18·72	2·41	3	−1·08	+2·76	111	2·95	2·98
2	1014·30	96·9	90·4	6·5	92·3	90·3	88·9	17·88	...	...	−0·23	+4·23	93	4·23	4·79
3	1016·00	93·3	89·6	3·7	91·4	89·2	87·7	16·52	..	...	−0·66	+6·36	96	6·39	6·46
4	1017·59	96·2	90·8	5·4	92·8	90·3	88·6	17·51	0·51	...	−0·62	+3·41	100	3·47	3·47
5	1019·38	92·7	86·7	6·0	89·6	88·4	87·6	16·49	54·48	17	+3·12	+1·61	27	3·50	3·93
6	1017·93	89·2	85·7	3·5	87·2	86·4	87·6	14·46	40·77	21	+2·23	+0·49	12	2·26	2·53
7	1016·14	93·4	86·8	6·6	90·3	88·1	85·6	15·41	0·25	1	+0·56	−0·13	347	0·56	1·08
8	1016·31	92·5	89·7	2·8	91·3	89·9	86·6	18·02	0·13	...	−1·18	+1·87	122	2·20	2·49
9	1017·16	93·9	91·1	2·8	92·2	91·4	99·0	10·28	4·19	2	−0·59	+3·12	101	3·18	3·28
10	1022·36	92·9	87·8	5·1	91·3	89·0	80·9	16·01	...	...	+1·87	+1·28	34	2·26	2·36
11	1026·94	90·2	84·7	5·5	87·2	84·3	81·5	11·01	...	...	+2·49	+0·52	12	2·56	2·59
12	1025·52	90·2	83·4	6·8	87·2	83·7	80·1	9·99	...	...	+0·95	−0·07	356	0·95	1·58
13	1024·90	90·6	85·8	4·8	88·4	85·3	82·4	11·75	...	...	+0·33	+1·21	75	1·25	1·94
14	1023·99	91·6	86·1	5·5	88·8	84·4	80·0	9·96	...	...	+2·69	+0·36	8	2·69	2·76
15	1024·10	90·1	83·8	6·3	87·2	81·7	74·3	6·67	...	...	+3·61	+0·52	8	3·64	3·70
16	1023·76	88·5	83·2	5·3	87·3	80·8	73·6	6·34	...	...	+2·20	+1·51	34	2·66	3·90
17	1022·20	90·2	84·2	6·0	85·0	83·1	78·8	9·14	...	...	−0·39	+1·84	102	1·87	2·10
18	1021·73	91·6	85·7	5·9	88·3	84·8	81·2	10·80	...	...	−0·16	+3·02	93	3·02	3·41
19	1020·64	90·7	86·7	4·0	88·7	85·9	83·4	12·49	...	...	−0·33	+5·93	93	5·93	5·96
20	1017·42	90·3	87·3	3·0	89·1	86·6	84·4	13·41	...	...	−0·36	+7·00	93	7·00	7·08
21	1014·30	93·2	89·4	3·8	91·2	88·9	87·2	16·01	...	...	−1·15	+4·88	103	4·94	4·95
22	1012·24	94·4	88·6	4·8	91·7	90·3	89·3	18·39	...	...	−0·33	−1·41	103	1·44	1·80
23	1018·64	90·6	77·4	12·2	85·2	82·0	78·2	8·80	...	...	+3·44	+0·33	5	3·44	3·67
24	1024·84	83·7	73·0	6·7	80·7	76·4	68·8	4·47	...	...	+1·94	+0·98	27	2·16	2·49
25	1022·97	87·7	86·2	4·5	85·8	81·8	77·0	8·09	...	...	+0·03	+4·10	90	4·10	4·33
26	1020·37	91·7	86·7	5·0	88·7	86·1	83·8	12.87	...	...	+0·03	+0·95	88	0·95	1·61
27	1019·42	91·6	87·0	4·6	89·0	87·1	85·6	14.42	...	...	−0·75	+4·33	100	4·36	4·43
28	1018·37	93·2	87·3	5·9	89·9	87·6	85·7	14.59	...	...	−0·66	+4·98	97	5·01	5·02
29	1016·99	92·8	88·5	4·3	89·9	87·7	85·8	14.70	...	...	−0·10	+5·67	91	5·67	5·76
30	1017·79	90·6	87·8	2·8	88·9	86·9	85·3	14.15	0·63	...	−0·13	+3·70	92	3·70	3·84
31	1016·07	91·9	86·3	5·6	88·8	86·6	84·8	13.72	0·13	...	+0·10	−0·23	293	0·23	1·64
Means.	1019·53	91·6	86·5	5·1	88·9	86·3	84·3	13·32	103·50	44	+0·54	+2·51	77·8	2·57	3·47
Normals.	1019·38	91·1	86·5	4·6	88·6	86·1	84·3	13·32	36·63	52	+0·82	+3·38	76·4	3·47	4·46

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, 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 (0-100)	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Percentage of Total Amount.	Rainfall. Duration	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	30·052	59·8	55·9	53·2	0·406	77	55		0·150	4	1·6	+ 1·5	+ 8·5	80	8·5	10·6
2	30·044	59·5	55·8	53·2	·407	78	58		0·100	2	1·2	+ 2·1	+ 7·8	75	8·1	10·6
3	30·033	59·2	55·7	53·3	·408	79	59		0·145	3	1·2	+ 3·4	+ 7·1	64	7·9	10·7
4	30·029	59·0	55·4	52·9	·402	78	61		0·230	6	2·0	+ 3·1	+ 7·1	66	7·8	9·9
5	30·031	58·9	55·3	52·7	·400	78	62		0·165	4	2·2	+ 2·8	+ 6·7	67	7·3	9·5
6	30·039	58·7	55·1	52·5	·397	78	62	...	0·075	2	1·6	+ 3·2	+ 6·1	62	6·9	9·0
7	30·053	58·5	54·7	52·0	·389	77	61	17	0·065	2	1·4	+ 2·7	+ 5·9	65	6·5	8·6
8	30·075	58·8	54·7	51·6	·384	75	61	45	0·235	6	2·2	+ 3·0	+ 5·7	62	6·4	8·6
9	30·092	60·1	55·2	51·4	·381	72	55	59	0·175	4	2·3	+ 3·4	+ 6·3	62	7·2	9·9
10	30·101	61·2	55·8	51·6	·384	69	50	63	0·145	3	2·0	+ 3·0	+ 7·8	69	8·3	11·5
11	30·092	62·5	56·4	51·7	·385	66	50	64	0·265	7	2·0	+ 1·7	+ 7·6	77	7·8	10·9
Noon.	30·066	63·3	56·7	51·6	·383	64	45	65	0·280	7	2·0	+ 0·7	+ 7·6	85	7·6	10·9
13	30·034	63·6	56·8	51·5	·382	64	47	64	0·320	8	2·8	0·0	+ 8·7	90	8·7	11·6
14	30·011	63·7	57·2	52·2	·392	65	46	65	0·185	4	2·5	— 1·2	+ 8·5	98	8·6	12·9
15	29·997	63·5	56·9	51·8	·386	64	49	58	0·130	3	1·9	— 0·1	+ 8·2	91	8·2	12·9
16	29·996	63·1	56·8	52·0	·389	65	49	55	0·190	5	1·9	+ 0·5	+ 8·4	87	8·4	12·5
17	30·004	62·3	56·6	52·3	·394	68	47	26	0·245	6	2·0	+ 0·2	+ 9·0	89	9·0	12·6
18	30·015	61·1	56·2	52·6	·398	72	47	...	0·175	4	2·0	+ 0·5	+ 8·8	87	8·8	11·3
19	30·029	60·7	56·2	52·9	·402	74	42		0·160	4	1·9	+ 1·5	+ 7·6	79	7·7	10·0
20	30·045	60·4	56·1	53·0	·403	75	45		0·175	4	2·0	+ 1·3	+ 8·4	81	8·5	10·2
21	30·055	60·2	55·9	52·7	·400	74	47		0·150	4	2·0	+ 1·5	+ 8·4	80	8·5	10·3
22	30·060	60·0	55·9	53·0	·403	75	45		0·110	3	1·2	+ 1·7	+ 8·3	78	8·5	10·1
23	30·062	59·8	55·8	53·0	·403	76	53		0·100	2	1·2	+ 1·7	+ 7·7	78	7·9	9·7
Midn.	30·058	59·6	55·6	52·7	·400	76	54		0·105	3	1·3	+ 1·6	+ 7·9	79	8·1	10·2

TABLE XII.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200° +	200° +	200° +	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1019·79	88·4	86·3	84·8	13·72	3·81	+ 0·49	+ 2·79	80	2·79	3·47
2	1019·52	88·3	86·2	84·8	13·72	2·54	+ 0·69	+ 2·56	75	2·66	3·47
3	1019·15	88·1	86·2	84·8	13·75	3·68	+ 1·12	+ 2·33	64	2·59	3·50
4	1019·02	88·0	86·0	84·6	13·55	5·84	+ 1·02	+ 2·33	66	2·56	3·25
5	1019·09	87·9	85·9	84·6	13·45	4·19	+ 0·92	+ 2·20	67	2·39	3·12
6	1019·35	87·8	85·8	84·4	13·38	1·90	+ 1·05	+ 2·00	62	2·26	2·95
7	1019·82	87·7	85·6	84·1	13·11	1·65	+ 0·89	+ 1·94	65	2·13	2·82
8	1020·57	87·9	85·6	83·9	12·94	5·97	+ 0·98	+ 1·87	62	2·10	2·82
9	1021·15	88·6	85·9	83·8	12·83	4·44	+ 1·12	+ 2·07	62	2·36	3·25
10	1021·46	89·2	86·2	83·9	12·94	3·68	+ 0·98	+ 2·56	69	2·72	3·77
11	1020·12	89·9	86·6	83·9	12·97	6·73	+ 0·56	+ 2·49	77	2·56	3·57
Noon.	1020·23	90·4	86·7	83·9	12·94	7·11	+ 0·23	+ 2·49	85	2·49	3·57
13	1019·15	90·6	86·8	83·8	12·87	8·13	0·00	+ 2·85	90	2·85	3·80
14	1018·37	90·6	87·0	84·2	13·21	4·70	— 0·39	+ 2·79	98	2·82	4·23
15	1017·89	90·5	86·8	84·0	13·02	3·30	— 0·03	+ 2·69	91	2·69	4·23
16	1017·86	90·3	86·8	84·1	13·11	4·83	+ 0·16	+ 2·76	87	2·76	4·10
17	1018·13	89·8	86·7	84·3	13·28	6·22	+ 0·07	+ 2·95	89	2·95	4·13
18	1018·54	89·2	86·4	84·4	13·41	4·44	+ 0·16	+ 2·89	87	2·89	3·70
19	1019·02	88·9	86·4	84·6	13·55	4·06	+ 0·49	+ 2·49	79	2·53	3·28
20	1019·55	88·8	86·4	84·7	13·62	4·44	+ 0·43	+ 2·76	81	2·79	3·34
21	1019·89	88·7	86·3	84·6	13·45	3·81	+ 0·49	+ 2·76	80	2·79	3·37
22	1020·06	88·6	86·3	84·7	13·62	2·79	+ 0·56	+ 2·72	78	2·79	3·31
23	1020·13	88·4	86·2	84·7	13·62	2·54	+ 0·56	+ 2·53	78	2·59	3·18
Midn.	1019·99	88·3	86·1	84·6	13·45	2·67	+ 0·52	+ 2·59	79	2·66	3·34

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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	o
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	c	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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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.28	769.1	...	...	NW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.99	761.7	40	89	NNE	4	rf	"	30.11	764.8	36	80	NW	4	b
Hankow,	15	30.19	766.8	51	71	N	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.11	764.8	47	85	NE	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.03	762.7	50	84	W	6	b	"	30.22	767.6	41	90	WNW	4	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.98	761.5	52	93	NW	4	c	"	30.15	765.8	44	...	NW	6	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.86	758.4	76	56	N	1	b	"	29.99	761.7	58	83	ENE	4	o
Amoy,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.06	763.5	62	92	SW	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.90	759.4	68	79	SE	1	b	6	29.93	760.2	63	94	NW	1	b
Taihoku,	11	30.01	762.3	73	75	W	2	b	5	30.00	762.0	59	98	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	30.14	765.6	77	...	N	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	54	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.98	761.4	75	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	59	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.97	761.1	79	...	E	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	63	...	N	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.2	64	...	NNE	4	b
Canton,	15	29.90	759.4	75	82	NNW	1	c	6	29.97	761.2	59	94	N	2	b
Hongkong,	14	29.92	759.9	67	85	E	3	o	"	29.93	760.3	65	93	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.91	759.6	70	82	ESE	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	63	98	NNE	1	b
Wuchow,	15	29.93	760.2	75	60	SW	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.93	760.2	68	81	ENE	4	o	6	29.97	761.1	63	98	NNW	2	cf
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.89	759.3	66	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	SW	2	of	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	...	0	b
Aparri,	"	29.79	756.6	81	73	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	94	NNW	2	r
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	NNW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	94	NE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	82	70	...	0	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	86	NNE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.62	752.4	79	90	N	4	o	"	29.60	751.8	77	88	ENE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	73	91	NE	2	r	"	29.55	750.6	75	...	W	2	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	83	79	SW	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	6	o

On the 2nd at 11.15—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately over N. China, owing to the formation of an anticyclone; it has decreased slightly to moderately over the shores of the China Sea.

The depression appears to be situated in the neighbourhood of Iloilo, moving west.

The monsoon will freshen over the coast 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 3rd.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate, freshening; 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 January, 1916.								3rd January, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.89	759.1	...	...	NE	6	...	5	30.14	765.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SSE	2	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	8	...	"	30.07	753.8	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.15	765.8	40	65	NNW	4	b	"	30.24	768.1	32	87	NNW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.25	768.3	32	100	E	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.15	765.8	44	86	NNW	2	o	"	30.22	767.6	42	...	NW	1	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	58	98	NNE	4	o	"	30.10	764.5	56	82	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.01	762.2	72	67	NNE	2	b	9	29.99	761.7	60	89	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.00	762.0	66	84	E	3	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.05	763.2	72	70	ENE	6	b	5	30.06	763.5	63	84	E	6	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.97	761.1	75	...	E	1	b	"	29.98	761.4	61	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.97	761.1	77	...	NW	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	63	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.95	760.8	79	...	NE	6	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.92	759.9	77	49	...	0	b	6	30.02	762.6	60	94	...	0	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.92	759.9	71	68	E	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	64	82	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.3	72	65	NE	1	o	"	29.98	761.4	64	90	E	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.93	760.2	73	58	S	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.89	759.3	75	60	SSE	2	b	6	29.94	760.5	61	96	E	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.88	759.0	68	...	...	0	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	63	...	...	0	b	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	SSE	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	79	90	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	89	ENE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	84	77	...	0	o	"	29.66	753.3	75	91	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	75	94	N	1	r	"	29.68	753.9	73	96	NNW	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.62	752.4	81	87	ENE	1	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	94	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	75	94	N	5	lf	"	29.76	755.9	75	94	SW	6	of

On the 3rd at 10.35—The anticyclone is now central between Shanghai and Weihaiwei.

Pressure has increased considerably over Japan and slightly in other districts, except Indo-China where it is nearly stationary.

The depression over the Visayas appears to be filling up.

Fresh to moderate 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 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.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,..	East winds, moderate to light.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	3rd JANUARY, 1916.								4th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	NE	1	...	5	29.93	760.1	...	...	NW	7	...
Hakodate,	„	30.15	765.7	...	...	...	0	...	„	30.11	764.7	...	...	NW	4	...
Tokio,	„	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	„	30.22	767.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi,	„	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	30.27	768.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	„	30.19	766.8	...	...	SE	1	...	„	30.29	769.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	„	30.19	766.9	...	...	E	1	...	„	30.29	769.4	...	...	W	1	...
Oshima,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	30.32	770.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	30.21	767.2	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	„	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	4	...	„	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	5	...
Bonin Island,	„	29.94	760.6	...	...	WNW	2	...	„	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.28	769.1	38	81	NW	1	0	„	30.56	776.2	32	79	NNE	7	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.27	768.8	48	74	E	2	b	„	30.35	770.9	45	92	ENE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	„	30.18	766.6	52	79	ENE	1	b	„	30.31	770.1	47	...	ENE	4	b
Sharp Peak,	„	30.02	762.5	60	60	N	2	0	„	30.13	765.3	58	92	NW	2	r
Amoy,	15	30.06	763.5	71	71	E	2	0	9	30.11	764.8	67	69	NE	2	b
Swatow,	„	29.96	761.0	67	79	E	2	b	6	30.04	763.0	64	89	...	0	b
Taihoku,	11	30.07	763.8	70	77	E	6	0	5	30.06	763.5	66	92	E	6	b
Taichu,	„	30.00	762.0	72	...	N	4	0	„	30.00	762.0	61	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	„	30.00	762.0	75	...	N	4	bf	„	30.02	762.6	64	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	„	30.00	762.0	75	...	NNE	6	o	„	29.94	760.5	72	..	E	7	o
Pescadores,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.96	761.0	78	91	SSE	2	b	6	30.06	763.5	61	94	SSE	2	c
Hongkong,	14	29.96	761.0	67	74	ESE	4	b	„	30.03	762.7	65	89	E	1	of
Gap Rock,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	„	29.94	760.5	73	66	ESE	2	b	„	30.01	762.3	64	96	E	1	o
Wuchow,	15	29.94	760.5	71	66	E	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	„	29.91	759.7	70	...	NE	5	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.93	760.2	75	60	SE	4	c	6	30.02	762.6	64	98	E	2	of
Tourane,	„	29.88	759.0	73	...	NNE	2	b	„	29.95	760.8	68	...	...	0	o
Cape St. James,	„	29.79	756.6	81	...	S	2	of	„	29.87	758.7	72	...	NE	2	o
Aparri,	„	29.76	756.0	75	92	E	4	o	„	29.84	757.8	73	94	...	0	o
Dagupan,	„	29.63	752.7	86	65	N	1	o	„	29.76	756.0	75	91	SSE	4	o
Manila,	„	29.65	753.0	84	74	ESE	2	o	„	29.80	756.9	75	89	SE	2	o
Legaspi,	„	29.69	754.2	84	...	...	0	o	„	29.84	757.9	73	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.84	757.8	77	96	...	0	r
Iloilo,	„	29.68	753.9	84	...	SW	4	o	„	29.82	757.5	73	94	...	0	o
Surigao,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	„	29.75	755.6	82	83	SW	4	b	„	29.84	757.9	76	94	N	2	of
s.s.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Arakan,	14	29.84	757.9	72	...	NE	7	cr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 4th at 11.05—The anticyclone has strengthened. It is now central in the neighbourhood of Weihaiwei. A general increase of pressure is shown in all districts except N. Japan, where it has decreased moderately.

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 5th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Easterly winds, fresh to moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. gale, moderating later.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	N.E. winds, fresh to moderate.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	Easterly winds, moderate to light.

* No position given.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	4th JANUARY, 1916.								5th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	N	4	...	5	30.14	765.5	...	...	N	6	...
Hakodate,	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	W	5	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	NW	5	...
Tokio,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	W	5	...
Kochi,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	N	3	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	ENE	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.41	772.8	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNE	5	...
Naha,	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.73	780.3	30	79	NNE	8	0	"	30.72	780.3	26	84	NNE	8	0
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.45	773.4	54	53	NE	4	b	"	30.57	776.5	45	88	NNE	4	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.18	766.6	56	89	NE	4	o	"	30.49	774.4	...	...	NNE	6	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.11	764.8	60	82	ENE	4	o	"	30.24	768.1	54	80	NNW	4	r
Amoy,	15	30.28	769.1	72	62	NE	2	o	9	30.28	769.1	60	82	NE	6	r
Swatow,	"	30.03	762.7	71	71	ESE	1	o	6	30.12	765.0	61	94	NE	3	o
Taihoku,	11	30.13	765.3	70	85	E	6	r	5	30.21	767.4	63	94	ENE	6	r
Taichu,	"	30.02	762.6	73	...	N	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	66	...	NNE	4	o
Tainan,	"	30.02	762.6	77	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	NNW	2	r
Koshun,	"	30.01	762.3	75	...	NNE	6	r	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	NE	8	r
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.01	762.2	80	48	NNE	2	o	6	30.11	764.8	65	68	N	2	c
Hongkong,	14	30.01	762.2	72	64	E	4	o	"	30.06	763.5	67	79	NE	1	od
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.99	761.7	72	65	NE	2	o	"	30.05	763.2	66	98	ENE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	30.02	762.5	77	61	W	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.96	761.0	72	85	W	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.97	761.2	72	100	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.99	761.7	79	55	ESE	2	b	6	30.07	763.8	63	98	NW	2	bf
Tourane,	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	68	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	81	...	SW	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	SW	4	of
Aparri,	"	29.82	757.5	81	80	ENE	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	73	96	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	90	57	SSE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	73	91	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	90	60	ESE	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	94	NE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	NE	1	b	"	29.94	760.5	77	90	NE	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.80	756.9	84	74	E	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	96	NW	4	o
Iloilo,	"	29.78	756.3	86	65	SW	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	96	NE	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.79	756.6	86	75	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.80	756.9	84	79	SW	5	b	"	29.83	757.7	76	94	W	2	rf

On the 5th at 11.20—A strong anticyclone is still central in the neighbourhood of Weihaiwei.

A general increase of pressure is shown in all districts except Indo-China, where it is nearly stationary.

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, 0·32 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, rain, 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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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNW	6	...	5	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	6	...
Hakodate,	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.36	771.2	...	...	NW	4	...
Tokio,	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.50	774.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.54	775.8	...	...	E	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.52	775.3	...	...	NE	7	...	"	30.54	775.8	...	...	NE	6	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.47	773.9	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	N	3	...
Oshima,	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	ENE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	ENE	6	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	ESE	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	3	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.75	781.0	32	79	NNE	6	o	"	30.60	777.2	32	69	N	2	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	30.66	778.7	40	74	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...		...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.62	777.7	48	49	NE	4	b	"	30.54	773.4	45	100	N	2	rf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.47	773.9	52	73	NE	5	b	"	30.40	772.1	47	...	ENE	2	of
Sharp Peak,	"	30.22	767.6	52	86	NNW	4	r	"	30.13	765.3	56	86	NW	2	r
Amoy,	15	30.28	769.1	60	89	NNE	2	r	9	30.18	766.6	60	89	NE	4	r
Swatow,	"	30.13	765.3	61	94	NE	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.24	768.0	64	94	E	6	r	5	30.12	765.0	64	96	E	4	r
Taichu,	"	30.07	763.8	68	...	NNE	4	r	"	30.01	762.3	63	...	...	0	r
Tainan,	"	30.06	763.5	66	...	N	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	NNE	4	r
Koshun,	"	30.06	763.5	72	...	ENE	7	r	"	30.00	762.0	70	...	NNE	4	r
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.12	765.0	68	56	NNE	2	o	6	30.13	765.3	54	80	NNE	3	o
Hongkong,	14	30.09	764.3	60	91	N	3	or	"	30.05	763.2	56	92	NNE	4	or
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	30.06	763.5	66	80	NNE	4	r	"	30.06	763.5	55	96	NNE	4	r
Wuchow,	15	30.15	765.8	71	66	N	5	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.95	760.7	77	61	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	30.05	763.2	79	52	SSE	2	b	6	30.10	764.4	61	74	NE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.97	761.1	66	...	NNW	2	of	"	29.97	761.1	64	...	NW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	SW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	W	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.87	758.7	81	80	ENE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	94	SE	1	o
Dagupan,	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	SSE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	72	91	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.81	757.2	90	60	ESE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	70	91	NE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.84	757.8	90	66	ENE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	86	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.80	756.9	90	66	SSE	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	92	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	90	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.79	756.6	82	87	NE	2	r	"	29.81	757.2	75	98	...	0	o
Labuan,	"	29.84	757.9	78	94	N	2	rf	"	29.83	757.7	76	91	SW	2	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjiliwong,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.90	759.4	68	...	N	6	o

On the 6th at 11.30—The anticyclone is moving eastward. It is now central over Korea.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the east coast of China and over Japan. It is nearly stationary in southern districts.

The monsoon will remain strong along the east coast of China, but will moderate over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·88 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N. to N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; overcast, rain.
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,	N.E. winds, moderate.

* Lat. 19.00 N. Long. 112.00 E.

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		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	7	...	5	30.10	764.6	...	...	WNW	3	...
Hakodate,	„	30.30	769.7	...	...	NW	4	...	„	30.25	768.2	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio,	„	30.38	771.6	...	...	NNW	3	...	„	30.38	771.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	„	30.50	774.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	„	30.43	772.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	„	30.52	775.3	...	...	ENE	2	...	„	30.41	772.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	„	30.53	775.4	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	30.39	771.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	„	30.34	770.6	...	...	NE	1	...	„	30.30	769.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	30.19	760.7	...	...	ESE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	„	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	2	...	„	30.30	769.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.52	775.2	36	85	NNE	2	o	„	30.35	770.9	36	80	NNE	1	r
Hankow,	15	30.43	772.9	37	91	NW	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.44	773.2	50	95	N	1	of	„	30.15	765.8	54	83	ENE	4	rf
Gutzlaff,	„	30.31	769.9	54	88	E	2	b	„	30.10	764.5	54	...	E	4	of
Sharp Peak,	„	30.07	763.8	56	89	WNW	2	r	„	29.95	760.7	60	95	N	5	r
Amoy,	15	30.18	766.6	62	92	N	2	r	9	30.08	764.0	62	94	NE	1	o
Swatow,	„	30.06	763.5	60	94	NE	1	or	6	30.01	762.2	58	94	...	o	o
Taihoku,	11	30.11	764.7	64	94	E	4	r	5	29.94	760.5	66	98	WSW	2	r
Taichu,	„	30.02	762.6	66	...	...	o	o	„	29.93	760.2	66	...	NNE	4	o
Tainan,	„	30.04	762.9	66	...	NNW	1	o	„	29.91	759.6	66	...	NNE	4	o
Koshun,	„	30.00	762.0	70	...	NE	7	r	„	29.91	759.6	70	...	N	4	b
Pescadores,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.10	764.5	56	81	N	3	o	6	30.08	764.0	55	74	N	2	o
Hongkong,	14	30.05	763.2	58	93	N	1	or	„	30.02	762.5	59	86	...	o	o
Gap Rock,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	„	30.02	762.6	57	91	NNW	3	r	„	30.01	762.3	55	88	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	30.11	764.8	64	53	N	3	b	9	30.14	765.5	58	70	N	2	o
Pakhoi,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	„	30.01	762.2	62	100	NE	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	30.02	762.6	73	48	SSW	2	b	6	30.04	762.9	59	81	ENE	2	o
Tourane,	„	29.94	760.5	66	...	N	5	of	„	29.93	760.2	64	...	NW	6	of
Cape St. James,	„	29.81	757.2	77	...	NE	4	o	„	29.86	758.4	72	...	S	2	of
Aparri,	„	29.85	758.1	82	74	E	2	b	„	29.88	759.0	72	94	SE	2	b
Dagupan,	„	29.79	756.6	90	48	SSE	4	o	„	29.84	757.8	72	94	SE	1	b
Manila,	„	29.84	757.8	84	64	W	4	b	„	29.86	758.4	73	92	N	1	o
Legaspi,	„	29.82	757.5	86	68	NE	2	o	„	29.86	758.4	77	90	ENE	1	o
Tacloban,	„	29.79	756.6	86	71	SE	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	„	29.76	756.0	86	68	NE	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	„	29.80	756.9	82	89	ENE	2	r	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	„	29.81	757.2	83	79	NE	4	b	„	29.80	756.9	77	94	N	6	o

On the 7th at 11.45—The anticyclone has weakened. It is now central over S. Japan.

Pressure has decreased considerably over N. China and slightly from Japan to Indo-China. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

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

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·58 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong** to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
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,**	East winds, moderate to light.

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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	WNW	3	...	5	29.97	761.2	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio,	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	ESE	6	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.37	771.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	NE	4	...
Oshima,	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SE	4	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.22	767.6	42	83	...	0	r	"	30.16	766.0	44	84	S	4	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.18	766.6	46	92	NE	2	o
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.14	765.5	55	96	S	2	o	"	30.15	765.8	48	97	W	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.09	764.3	50	100	W	2	of	"	30.13	765.3	44	...	NW	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.02	762.5	71	66	N	2	o	"	30.07	763.8	63	90	N	1	o
Amoy,	15	29.99	761.7	73	72	WSW	2	b	9	29.99	761.7	62	89	SE	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.95	760.7	71	57	WNW	1	b	6	30.00	762.0	62	89	NE	1	o
Taihoku,	11	29.98	761.4	68	94	W	2	r	5	30.01	762.3	63	96	W	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	N	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	61	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.95	760.7	70	...	N	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	63	...	NNE	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.93	760.2	73	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	68	...	N	4	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.00	762.0	71	50	N	2	c	6	30.03	762.7	58	88	N	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.97	761.2	68	67	...	0	o	"	30.00	762.0	63	86	...	0	of
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.94	760.5	70	65	NNE	2	o	"	29.97	761.1	61	89	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	30.01	762.2	66	64	NW	1	b	9	30.08	764.0	61	82	NE	1	bz
Pakhoi,	"	29.94	760.5	68	70	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.94	760.5	67	97	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.98	761.4	72	51	WNW	2	b	6	30.00	762.0	61	98	NE	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	NNW	10	o	"	29.94	760.5	66	...	WNW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	S	2	of	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	NE	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.82	757.5	81	76	E	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	72	96	SE	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	N	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	72	92	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.81	757.2	90	66	ESE	1	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	94	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.82	757.5	90	69	ENE	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	87	ENE	2	o
Taclotan,	"	29.79	756.6	84	77	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	92	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.79	756.6	81	89	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	84	83	NE	5	b	"	29.82	757.4	78	94	SW	1	o

On the 8th at 12.25—The anticyclone is still central over S. Japan.

Pressure has decreased moderately over N. Japan and N. China, and slightly along the south coast of China. It has increased slightly over Formosa and the Philippines.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the south-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 9th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate to light; 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.	8th JANUARY, 1916.								9th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	W	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	ESE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	W	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.07	763.8	42	83	W	3	rf	"	30.11	764.8	34	79	...	...	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	30.22	767.6	40	91	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	...	...	50	95	W	...	bf	"	30.15	765.8	43	96	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.07	763.8	50	100	NNW	1	of	"	30.13	765.3	46	...	WNW	4	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.06	763.5	53	67	N	2	bf	"	30.14	765.5	62	93	...	0	of
Amoy,	15	29.89	759.2	70	85	SSE	2	b	9	30.18	766.6	62	94	...	0	o
Swatow,	"	29.99	761.7	71	57	SSW	1	c	6	30.06	763.5	62	92	NE	1	c
Taihoku,	11	30.05	763.2	66	85	NW	2	o	5	30.06	763.5	61	98	WNW	2	o
Taichu,	"	30.00	762.0	75	...	...	0	b	"	30.05	763.2	61	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.00	762.0	72	...	N	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	68	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.99	761.7	81	...	...	0	b	"	30.02	762.6	66	...	...	0	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.00	762.0	68	70	E	1	o	6	30.04	763.0	63	94	E	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.98	761.5	66	88	ESE	3	od	"	30.02	762.5	66	90	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.98	761.4	63	96	NNE	2	r	"	30.00	762.0	64	98	ENE	1	r
Wuchow,	15	29.95	760.7	72	62	SE	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.92	759.9	68	85	W	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.93	760.2	70	95	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.97	761.1	70	74	SSE	2	o	6	30.04	762.9	63	86	NE	1	o
Tourane,	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	NNE	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	NE	2	of
Aparri,	"	29.89	759.3	82	74	NE	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	73	91	SE	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.85	758.1	86	65	NNW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	98	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.87	758.7	86	68	E	1	o	"	29.97	761.1	72	94	ENE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	79	89	NNE	4	b
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.81	757.2	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	75	92	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.87	758.7	77	98	NE	2	o
Labuan,	"	29.80	756.9	84	83	N	5	b	"	29.86	758.4	80	91	SW	6	o
S.S.	RADIO—TELEGRAMS.															
*Tjikemtang,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.03	762.7	63	...	NE	1	f

On the 9th at 11.45—Pressure has decreased slightly at Weihaiwei and has increased slightly over Indo-China, the Philippines and Formosa.

No returns from Japanese stations.

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, 0·03 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	East winds, moderate; overcast, occasional rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, freshening.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamnooks,	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 23.19 N. Long. 117.33 E.

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Station.	9th JANUARY, 1916.								10th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	6	...	5	29.39	746.6	...	...	NNW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SW	5	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	W	7	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	8	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	ENE	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.24	768.1	26	...	NNW	8	rf	"	30.59	777.0	24	77	N	5	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.29	769.3	43	90	NW	4	b	"	30.58	776.7	32	94	NNW	4	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.19	766.8	46	86	NNW	6	o	"	30.53	775.4	38	...	NNW	5	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.13	765.3	63	89	N	2	of	"	30.38	771.6	54	87	NE	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.28	769.1	60	89	NE	4	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	70	85	E	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.11	764.7	64	90	...	0	o	5	30.25	768.3	63	84	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.10	764.4	73	...	...	0	bf	"	30.12	765.0	63	...	...	0	b
Taihan, ...	"	30.08	764.1	66	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.10	764.4	66	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.00	762.0	82	...	...	0	b	"	30.06	763.5	73	...	...	0	r
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.01	762.2	71	85	...	0	o	6	30.22	767.6	57	81	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.01	762.2	67	97	...	0	odf	"	30.13	765.3	67	72	NE	4	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.99	761.7	68	92	N	1	of	"	30.12	765.0	64	90	N	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.03	762.7	79	54	SW	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.99	761.7	75	63	SSE	1	o	6	30.12	765.0	61	100	ENE	4	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.97	761.1	73	...	NE	2	o	"	30.05	763.2	66	...	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	E	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	E	5	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.92	759.9	84	74	NE	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	73	91	SE	1	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	58	NNE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	91	SSE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	65	...	0	o	"	29.95	760.7	72	94	ENE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.87	758.7	84	71	ENE	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	79	84	N	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	71	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	90	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	81	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.83	757.7	84	83	N	6	o	"	29.84	757.9	80	82	SW	4	b

On the 10th at 10.50—A somewhat deep depression lies to the east of Hokkaido.

Pressure is nearly stationary in southern districts. It has increased considerably over north-east China, and moderately over south China, under the influence of a strong anticyclone, which is now central to the north of the Yangtze Valley.

The pressure gradient between Hokkaido and China is very steep.

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, 0·13 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy, colder; 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, ..	East winds, moderate.

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Station.	10th JANUARY, 1916.								11th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.57	751.1	...	...	NW	5	...	5	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.49	774.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.47	773.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.57	776.5	30	87	W	6	0	"	30.61	777.5	30	87	WNW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.74	780.8	34	90	N	3	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.63	778.0	41	78	NW	4	b	"	30.69	779.5	32	77	NNW	2	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.53	775.4	42	75	N	6	b	"	30.63	778.0	36	...	NNW	5	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.41	772.4	50	75	ENE	6	0	"	30.58	776.7	48	63	N	2	0
Amoy, ...	15	30.38	771.6	60	82	ENE	6	r	9	30.48	774.2	50	87	NNE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.22	767.6	59	94	NE	2	0	6	30.34	770.6	55	80	NE	1	0
Taihoku, ...	11	30.37	771.3	63	80	E	6	0	5	30.38	771.6	55	96	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.15	765.9	70	...	N	4	0	"	30.25	768.3	55	...	N	4	r
Tainan, ...	"	30.18	766.5	68	...	N	4	0	"	30.23	767.7	55	...	N	4	r
Koshun, ...	"	30.13	765.3	73	...	NE	9	r	"	30.17	766.2	68	...	ENE	9	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.21	767.3	68	60	N	2	c	6	30.39	771.9	51	66	N	3	0
Hongkong, ...	14	30.17	766.3	67	70	ENE	1	0	"	30.32	770.1	56	69	N	3	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.17	766.2	64	76	NNE	2	0	"	30.25	768.3	54	78	N	4	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.27	768.8	62	51	N	4	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	68	95	NE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.14	765.6	70	74	E	4	0	6	30.27	768.9	57	79	NE	4	0
Tourane, ...	"	30.05	763.2	73	...	NNE	2	0	"	30.12	765.0	70	...	NE	4	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.91	759.6	81	...	NE	4	0	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	E	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.98	761.4	82	70	NE	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	72	88	...	0	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	63	NNW	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	96	W	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	61	SW	1	b	"	29.95	760.8	81	90	N	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	71	NE	4	0	"	29.92	759.9	79	84	ENE	4	0
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	65	NE	4	0	"	29.91	759.6	75	96	NE	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	71	NE	2	0	"	29.87	758.7	75	96	...	0	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.84	757.9	74	76	NE	6	b	"	29.84	757.9	80	94	N	2	0
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Arakan, * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.26	768.6	59	...	NE	6	ch

On the 11th at 11.37—The northern depression has passed into the Pacific. Pressure has in consequence increased considerably over Japan. It has increased moderately along the coast from Shanghai to Haiphong, and slightly over Annam and Luzon.

Strong monsoon will continue 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 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

* Lat. 22.48 N. Long. 116.27 E.

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Station.	11th JANUARY, 1916.								12th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	30.19	766.6	...	...	...	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	W	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	N	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.50	774.8	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.45	773.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.49	774.4	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	N	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.40	772.2	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.54	775.7	36	88	W	1	0	"	30.51	774.9	28	86	SSW	1	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.60	777.2	37	62	NE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.70	779.8	36	80	NW	2	0	"	30.60	777.2	28	79	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.55	775.9	40	74	NNW	4	0	"	30.53	775.4	36	...	NW	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.43	772.9	54	61	N	2	0	"	30.43	772.9	50	79	ENE	4	0
Amoy, ...	15	30.20	767.1	63	78	NE	2	b	9	30.38	771.6	56	88	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.22	767.6	58	81	NE	1	0	6	30.33	770.4	51	79	N	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	30.40	772.2	59	93	E	6	0	5	30.32	770.1	57	96	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.31	769.8	63	...	N	2	0	"	30.23	767.7	59	...	N	4	0
Tainan, ...	"	30.30	769.5	61	...	N	4	0	"	30.20	767.1	59	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	30.26	768.6	72	...	NNE	7	b	"	30.17	766.2	68	...	NNE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.35	770.9	60	49	N	3	0	6	30.40	772.1	46	69	N	3	0
Hongkong, ...	14	30.28	769.1	62	64	NNE	2	0	"	30.31	769.9	51	69	N	2	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.28	769.2	59	68	N	4	b	"	30.32	770.1	48	73	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.42	772.6	60	60	N	2	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.29	769.3	56	45	N	6	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.27	768.9	63	60	NNE	2	0	6	30.33	770.4	55	66	NE	4	0
Tourane, ...	"	30.10	764.4	68	...	ENE	6	of	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.89	759.3	79	...	ENE	2	of	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	NE	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	30.01	762.3	81	80	ENE	4	0	"	30.04	762.9	73	88	E	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	65	N	4	0	"	29.92	759.9	72	82	S	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	60	N	2	0	"	29.93	760.2	72	92	N	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.87	758.7	84	77	NE	4	0	"	29.86	758.4	79	85	ENE	4	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	81	E	1	r	"	29.82	757.5	79	92	NW	4	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	74	NE	4	0	"	29.82	757.5	75	92	N	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	89	E	6	r	"	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	0	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	84	76	NE	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	80	91	SW	2	0
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru,*...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.28	769.1	54	...	NNE	6	00

On the 12th at 12.25—The anticyclone has weakened slightly. It is central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Pressure has increased considerably over N. Japan. It has decreased moderately along the east coast of China and slightly over the Philippines and Borneo.

The monsoon will moderate along the east coast of China, 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 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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, ..	N.E. winds, moderate.

* Lat. 24.00 N. Long. 119.00 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	12th JANUARY, 1916.								13th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	W	2	...	5	30.16	766.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.41	772.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.44	773.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.49	774.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.41	772.4	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.49	764.4	...	...	W	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.36	771.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.46	773.7	36	80	WSW	1	b	"	30.45	773.4	28	86	WSW	1	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.56	776.2	40	82	ENE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.57	776.5	45	61	NE	2	b	"	30.57	776.5	31	90	NE	1	o
Changsha, ...	"	30.41	772.4	40	56	S	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.63	778.0	39	52	NW	2	b	"	30.55	775.9	25	93	NNW	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.50	774.9	42	66	NNW	2	b	"	30.52	775.2	36	...	N	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.41	772.4	56	57	ENE	4	b	"	30.39	771.9	52	...	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.34	770.6	64	78	NE	2	o	9	30.36	771.1	56	81	NNE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.26	768.6	63	57	NE	1	c	6	30.29	769.3	51	86	E	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.37	771.3	61	87	W	2	r	5	30.27	768.9	61	79	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.26	768.6	64	...	N	4	o	"	30.18	766.5	50	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.23	767.7	68	...	N	4	b	"	30.15	765.9	52	...	N	4	of
Koshun, ...	"	30.20	767.1	73	...	NE	6	b	"	30.13	765.3	68	...	NE	8	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.26	768.6	62	41	NNE	2	b	6	30.33	770.4	47	70	NNE	2	c
Hongkong, ...	14	30.23	767.8	62	56	WSW	3	b	"	30.28	769.1	57	67	N	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.24	768.0	61	59	N	4	b	"	30.27	768.9	54	70	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.31	769.9	65	49	N	2	b	9	30.44	773.2	52	60	NE	1	o
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.19	766.8	62	94	ENE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.25	768.3	64	48	W	1	o	6	30.27	768.9	57	86	ENE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.12	765.0	68	...	ENE	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	ENE	6	of	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	NE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	30.01	762.3	79	69	ENE	4	o	"	30.02	762.6	75	79	ENE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	61	NNW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	72	84	ESE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	49	NNE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	88	N	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	82	81	ENE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	79	85	ENE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	84	83	N	6	o	"	29.75	755.6	77	94	N	2	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Tjikini,*	16	29.97	761.2	76	...	NE	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hitachi Maru,†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.10	764.5	...	...	NE	6	c

On the 13th at 12.12—The anticyclone is nearly stationary. It has again weakened slightly.

A very slight decrease of pressure is shown in all districts, except S. Japan where a very small increase occurs.

The monsoon will be moderate to light along the east coast of China, and 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 14th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

* Lat. 16.20 N. Long. 115.00 E.
† " 20.45 N. " 116.45 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th JANUARY, 1916.								14th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.14	765.6	...	...	WNW	2	...	5	30.18	766.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.37	771.3	...	..	SW	1	...	"	30.41	772.3	...	....	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.46	773.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.41	772.4	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.43	772.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	ENE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	E	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.47	773.9	38	85	S	4	b	"	30.40	772.1	30	37	SSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.56	776.2	49	57	NW	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.60	777.2	41	48	NNW	1	b	"	30.49	774.4	34	85	N	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.47	773.9	47	55	N	1	b	"	30.41	772.4	40	...	N	1	of
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.38	771.6	58	64	N	2	o	"	30.38	771.6	54	64	N	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.29	769.3	70	70	ENE	2	b	9	30.30	769.6	54	88	NNE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.24	768.1	65	63	NE	1	b	6	30.25	768.3	55	80	N	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	30.30	769.5	68	73	E	4	o	5	30.24	768.0	61	93	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.21	767.4	70	...	...	0	b	"	30.18	766.5	57	...	NNE	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.23	767.7	68	...	WNW	4	b	"	30.15	765.9	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.17	766.2	73	...	NE	8	b	"	30.11	764.7	68	...	N	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.25	768.3	62	41	N	2	b	6	30.31	769.9	50	65	WSW	3	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.22	767.6	63	66	ESE	3	b	"	30.25	768.3	57	67	NE	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.24	768.0	63	60	NNE	2	o	"	30.25	768.3	52	75	NNE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.28	769.1	64	53	N	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.18	766.6	63	72	NNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.17	766.3	64	100	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.21	767.4	64	58	E	4	o	6	30.28	769.2	57	62	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.12	765.0	64	...	N	6	of	"	30.14	765.6	64	...	E	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	63	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	NNE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.98	761.4	79	76	ENE	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	73	82	ENE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	61	N	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	70	91	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.4	84	60	NNE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	79	N	4	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	82	77	ENE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	55	ENE	4	r
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	86	72	NE	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	70	94	N	2	o
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, * ...	14	29.98	761.5	74	...	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chiyo Maru, †..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.22	767.6	59	...	NNW	2	b

On the 14th at 12.15—The anticyclone has again weakened slightly, and spread eastward.

A slight decrease of pressure is shown in all districts, except Indo-China where it is nearly stationary.

A shallow depression lies over the Visayas.

Moderate to light monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China, and strong 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 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

* Lat. 18.28 N. Long. 114.30 E.
† „ 22.34 N. „ 115.40 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	14th January, 1916.								15th January, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.14	765.6	...	...	SW	3	...	5	30.14	765.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	S	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.39	771.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.39	771.9	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNE	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.32	770.1	40	39	W	4	b	"	30.35	770.9	34	53	WNW	1	o
Hankow, ...	15	30.53	775.4	53	31	W	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.44	773.2	53	54	NW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.54	775.7	46	46	NNW	1	b	"	30.45	773.4	32	83	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.41	772.4	50	51	N	1	b	"	30.43	772.9	40	...	NNW	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.29	769.3	60	55	ENE	4	o	"	30.36	771.1	50	58	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.19	766.8	69	70	ESE	2	b	9	30.29	769.3	52	79	NNE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.19	766.8	68	57	E	1	b	6	30.24	768.1	53	61	N	2	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.27	768.9	64	90	SW	2	r	5	30.26	768.6	57	84	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.18	766.5	66	...	N	6	b	"	30.04	762.9	57	...	NNE	4	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.17	766.2	66	...	N	4	o	"	30.08	764.1	57	...	N	6	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.14	765.6	73	...	NE	4	o	"	30.04	762.9	57	..	NE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.21	767.3	66	40	N	2	b	6	30.33	770.4	46	84	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.17	766.3	65	48	N	2	o	"	30.24	768.1	52	60	NNE	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.18	766.5	64	48	NNE	4	o	"	30.25	768.3	50	62	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.28	769.1	68	47	N	1	b	9	30.46	773.7	55	68	N	1	bg
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.18	766.5	63	52	N	5	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.23	767.7	68	48	NW	2	b	6	30.34	770.7	52	63	NNE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.11	764.7	68	...	ENE	4	o	"	30.15	765.9	64	...	E	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	E	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	...	o	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.92	759.9	81	69	ENE	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	75	76	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	NNW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	94	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	55	NNE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	79	NNW	4	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	79	89	ENE	6	o	"	29.59	751.5	79	93	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	86	72	NE	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	78	94	SE	2	o
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini,* ...	14	30.13	765.3	68	...	NE	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
s.s. Tjimanoek,†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.17	766.3	68	...	N	6	c

On the 15th at 11.50—The anticyclone has dispersed. Another anticyclone has formed over the upper Yang-tse Kiang valley.

The typhoon has remained nearly stationary since yesterday afternoon and has deepened in intensity. It is situated this morning to the S. of Legaspi.

Pressure has fallen moderately over Japan, the Loochoos and the Philippines, changes elsewhere and slight.

Fresh monsoon will prevail over the N. 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 to Gap Rock, ...	N. 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, ..	N.E. winds, moderate.

* Lat. 20.54 N. Long. 114.25 E.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	15th JANUARY, 1916.								16th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.04	763.1	...	...	SE	4	...	5	29.97	761.1	...	...	N	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	WSW	6	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NW	6	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NNW	2	....	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	N	4	...
Naha, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	7	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.10	734.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.37	771.4	40	85	N	4	b	"	30.38	771.6	38	63	N	5	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.56	776.2	54	32	NNE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.53	775.4	46	46	NNW	1	b	"	30.47	774.0	32	...	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.40	772.1	48	63	NNW	4	b	"	30.41	772.4	40	...	NNW	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.33	770.4	58	47	ENE	4	b	"	30.37	771.4	47	55	WNW	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.19	766.8	65	68	ENE	2	b	9	30.29	769.3	48	71	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.18	766.6	65	52	NNE	2	b	6	30.24	768.1	46	77	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.33	770.4	64	71	NE	4	o	5	30.26	768.6	52	83	W	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.13	765.3	63	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	52	...	NNE	4	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.13	765.3	66	...	N	6	b	"	30.10	764.4	50	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.08	764.1	70	...	NE	2	o	"	30.06	763.5	61	...	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.25	768.3	67	24	NNE	3	b	6	30.28	769.1	45	53	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.20	767.1	61	38	N	3	b	"	30.22	767.8	52	32	NNE	4	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.24	768.0	63	35	NNW	4	b	"	30.21	767.4	50	50	NNW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.30	769.6	55	...	N	3	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.19	766.8	63	52	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.18	766.6	63	100	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.26	768.6	66	34	NW	2	b	6	30.27	768.9	54	42	NNE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.18	766.5	63	...	SSW	7	b	"	30.12	765.0	61	...	ENE	6	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.88	759.0	79	...	SW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.87	758.7	75	79	NE	4	r	"	29.93	760.2	70	74	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	71	NNW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	91	NNE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	60	NNW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	76	NNW	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	79	92	NE	2	of	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	81	80	N	6	of	"	29.78	756.4	80	78	N	6	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Awa Maru, *...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.10	764.5	...	...	NNE	3	b

On the 16th at 10.55—Pressure has increased slightly over the east coast of China, the Loochoos, Formosa and the Philippines; it has decreased elsewhere, considerably over Japan, which is now covered by a shallow depression, central in the vicinity of Hakodate.

No appreciable change has occurred in the position or intensity of the anticyclone. The typhoon is situated at about 250 miles to the E.S.E. of Manila; it is moving N.E. wards, and probably filling up.

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 17th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, fresh; 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, ..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 20.00 N. Long. 114.25 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	16th JANUARY, 1916.								17th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	6	...	5	29.49	749.1	...	...	NW	8	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	NW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	4	...
Naha, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.87	768.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.39	771.9	38	63	NE	4	b	"	30.29	769.6	30	88	NE	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.48	774.2	46	46	WNW	2	b	"	30.35	770.9	28	...	NW	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.36	771.1	50	45	NNW	2	b	"	30.34	770.6	40	...	N	1	bf
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.36	771.1	54	38	NNW	4	b	"	30.29	769.3	46	54	WNW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.19	766.8	54	68	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.19	766.8	63	47	ESE	1	b	6	30.21	767.3	45	84	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.28	769.2	63	60	E	4	b	5	30.23	767.7	46	97	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.15	765.9	64	...	N	4	o	"	30.15	765.9	43	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.17	766.2	64	...	N	4	o	"	30.12	765.0	34	...	N	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.12	765.0	66	...	NE	7	b	"	30.11	764.7	63	...	ENE	1	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.21	767.3	65	26	NW	2	b	6	30.23	767.8	42	75	ENE	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.20	767.1	59	33	E	3	b	"	30.19	766.8	53	79	...	0	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.18	766.5	61	36	NNE	2	b	"	30.13	765.3	48	73	NNE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.23	767.8	65	35	N	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.16	766.0	63	100	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.21	767.4	70	21	SE	2	b	6	30.21	767.4	50	87	NNE	2	bf
Tourane, ...	"	30.11	764.7	64	...	NE	6	o	"	30.08	764.1	63	...	NE	7	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	NE	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	66	...	NE	4	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.94	760.4	70	69	NE	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	60	NNW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	68	68	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	54	N	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	64	86	NNW	2	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	75	89	NNE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	91	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	83	75	N	6	of	"	29.79	756.6	78	86	N	2	o

On the 17th at 10.50—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central to the west of Shanghai.

The Japanese depression has passed to the east of Hokkaido.

The typhoon has filled up.

Pressure is recovering over the Philippines, but has given way along the coast from Weihaiwei to Cape St. James.

Fresh 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 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. to 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	17th JANUARY, 1916.								18th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.71	746.1	...	...	WNW	6	...	5	29.26	743.1	...	...	W	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	NW	6	...	"	29.62	752.2	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	N	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	769.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.26	768.6	42	58	SSE	1	b	"	30.26	768.6	34	79	NW	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.72	780.3	56	35	NNW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.38	771.6	50	32	WNW	1	b	"	30.31	769.9	43	...	ENE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.35	770.9	52	47	NNE	1	b	"	30.25	768.3	40	...	...	0	r
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.27	768.8	62	46	N	2	b	"	30.27	768.8	48	48	W	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.19	766.8	66	68	ENE	2	b	9	30.19	766.8	54	80	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.16	766.0	62	61	NE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.23	767.7	64	53	E	6	b	5	30.20	767.1	46	92	E	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.15	765.9	66	...	...	0	b	"	30.17	766.2	45	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.14	765.6	68	...	NNW	7	b	"	30.13	765.3	48	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.12	765.0	68	...	NE	6	b	"	30.11	764.7	63	...	NE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.14	765.5	69	47	N	2	b	6	30.20	767.1	45	92	...	0	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.14	765.5	63	39	E	3	b	"	30.16	766.0	55	70	NE	1	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.13	765.3	63	47	NE	2	b	"	30.14	765.6	52	90	NE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.15	765.8	69	43	N	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	67	95	WSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.09	764.3	64	100	NE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.13	765.3	70	45	SSE	2	b	6	30.15	765.9	55	66	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.05	763.2	66	...	NNE	4	o	"	30.04	762.9	62	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	SE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	N	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.94	760.5	75	63	ENE	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	70	68	ENE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	36	SSE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.82	757.5	81	90	NE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	66	76	NNW	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	77	75	NNE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	85	NNW	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	78	N	6	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	90	SW	4	of

On the 18th at 10.40—The anticyclone has again weakened slightly. It is nearly stationary.

The depression to the east of Hokkaido has deepened.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Indo-China and increased slightly over the Philippines.

Moderate to fresh 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 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. to East winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamcoks, ..	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.	18th JANUARY, 1916.								19th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.30	744.1	...	...	WNW	5	...	5	29.57	751.1	...	...	WNW	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	W	5	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	...	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	NW	6	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.25	768.3	30	88	WNW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.30	769.6	54	49	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.36	771.1	52	35	SE	1	b	"	30.30	769.6	28	...	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.26	768.6	52	47	...	0	r	"	30.27	768.8	44	...	W	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.25	768.3	64	48	ENE	4	b	"	30.25	768.3	50	65	WNW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.19	766.8	67	69	NE	2	b	9	30.19	766.8	54	88	W	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.16	766.0	66	45	E	1	b	6	30.16	766.0	50	72	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.20	767.1	68	56	E	6	b	5	30.18	766.5	48	97	NW	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.17	766.2	68	...	...	0	b	"	30.15	765.9	45	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.17	766.2	68	...	NW	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	48	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.15	765.9	66	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.10	764.4	64	..	ENE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.15	765.8	68	42	NW	2	b	6	30.18	766.6	44	92	E	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.14	765.5	65	38	SE	3	b	"	30.15	765.8	58	79	E	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.12	765.0	66	41	NE	2	b	"	30.12	765.0	57	89	ENE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.15	765.8	69	39	N	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	68	95	WNW	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.05	763.2	66	84	NE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.12	765.0	68	40	WSW	2	b	6	30.14	765.6	54	85	NW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.02	762.6	63	...	NNW	6	o	"	30.04	762.9	63	...	NNW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	81	...	SE	2	b	"	29.89	759.2	70	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.93	760.2	72	47	ENE	4	o	"	30.02	762.6	66	85	ENE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	41	SSW	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	63	86	...	0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.86	758.4	81	46	ENE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	66	82	NNW	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.84	757.9	81	66	NE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	76	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	57	N	6	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	91	NE	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	82	79	SW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	76	91	SW	2	o

On the 19th at 11.17—Pressure has increased considerably over Hokkaido, the depression having passed into the Pacific.

Pressure changes elsewhere are small.

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 20th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	East 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.	19th JANUARY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	20th JANUARY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.63	752.6	...	...	NW	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	NW	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	W	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.19	766.8	30	78	SSE	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.24	768.1	58	47	...	0	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.31	769.9	54	42	SE	1	b	"	30.18	766.6	39	90	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.22	767.6	54	49	...	0	b	"	30.16	766.0	46	...	ESE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	..	30.24	768.1	68	47	ENE	2	b	"	30.13	765.3	52	73	WNW	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	69	61	ESE	2	b	9	30.09	764.3	54	86	W	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.15	765.8	67	41	E	2	b	6	30.15	765.8	49	85	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.21	767.4	68	48	E	6	b	5	30.15	765.0	52	87	NE	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.18	766.5	68	...	...	0	b	"	30.11	764.7	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.17	766.2	75	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.08	764.1	50	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.14	765.6	72	...	E	6	b	"	30.07	763.8	66	...	NNE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.19	766.8	66	...	NE	6	b	"	30.08	764.1	52	...	N	2	b
Canton, ...	15	30.10	764.5	71	29	SE	1	b	6	30.09	764.3	51	93	SE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.11	764.8	64	50	E	5	b	"	30.07	763.8	59	75	E	4	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.08	764.1	70	61	ESE	1	b	"	30.04	762.9	57	79	ESE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.08	764.0	71	49	NW	2	bz	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	68	95	NE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.08	764.1	70	49	SSE	1	o	6	30.04	762.9	61	83	ENE	1	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	NNW	4	of	"	29.98	761.4	63	...	NNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	81	...	SW	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	68	...	NE	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.99	761.7	73	66	E	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	68	91	SE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	81	53	N	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	68	77	SSE	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.87	758.7	81	53	NE	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	68	85	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.85	758.1	82	92	NNE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	72	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	63	N	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	81	76	N	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	76	91	SW	1	o

On the 20th at 11.37—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central over the Eastern Sea.

Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately along the coast from Weihaiwei to Tourane, and increased moderately over central and north Japan. It is nearly stationary to the south of latitude 12° N.

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 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	East winds, fresh to moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	Light or variable winds.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	E. to variable winds, light.
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 January, 1916.								21st January, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	6	...	5	30.04	763.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	WNW	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	ENE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.11	764.8	46	54	SSW	4	b	"	29.95	760.7	42	83	ESE	4	r
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	29.96	761.0	60	49	...	0	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.15	765.8	59	58	ESE	2	b	"	29.89	759.2	52	87	SSE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.03	762.7	56	69	SE	4	b	"	29.88	758.9	52	...	S	6	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.12	765.0	73	43	ENE	1	b	"	30.04	763.2	56	83	N	1	o
Amoy,	15	30.09	764.3	69	75	SE	2	b	9	30.14	765.5	58	94	S	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.02	762.3	66	68	E	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.12	765.0	72	57	ESE	2	b	5	30.05	763.2	79	98	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	30.11	764.7	72	...	...	0	b	"	30.05	763.2	45	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.11	764.7	73	...	N	2	b	"	30.02	762.6	52	...	E	4	b
Koshun,	"	30.10	764.4	73	...	NE	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	61	...	...	0	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.99	760.7	69	56	SSE	1	o	6	30.00	762.0	58	94	SSE	1	o
Hongkong,	14	30.02	762.5	63	68	E	4	b	"	29.97	761.2	63	78	E	4	b
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.98	761.4	70	69	ESE	1	b	"	29.95	760.8	61	83	N	2	o
Wuchow,	15	30.06	763.5	66	59	NE	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.89	759.2	69	80	SE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.90	759.4	76	77	SE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.92	759.9	75	53	SSE	2	b	6	29.93	760.2	63	98	E	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.91	759.6	68	...	NNW	5	o	"	29.91	759.6	66	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	82	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	72	...	NNE	4	of
Aparri,	"	29.92	759.9	75	60	ENE	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	66	88	SE	1	o
Dagupan,	"	29.81	757.2	86	46	SSE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	68	77	SSW	2	o
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	79	61	NE	1	o	"	29.86	758.4	66	92	NE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.81	757.2	82	60	NNE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	72	N	4	o
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	756.9	72	94	NE	2	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	82	71	N	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	91	SW	1	o

On the 21st at 11.12—The anticyclone is now central over Japan, and a depression has formed over China.

Pressure has decreased over the western portion of the map, considerably in the north and slightly in the south.

Moderate to light monsoon may be expected 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 to Gap Rock,	East winds, moderate; light or variable later; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st JANUARY, 1916.								22nd JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	2	...	5	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	W	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ENE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.76	755.9	44	90	SW	4	of	"	30.18	766.6	24	76	N	7	rf
Hankow,	15	29.88	758.9	64	58	SE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	29.79	756.6	70	53	SSW	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.93	760.2	63	60	SW	1	b	"	30.01	762.2	46	97	NE	2	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.87	758.7	60	65	W	2	b	"	29.96	761.0	50	...	ENE	4	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.98	761.5	74	47	...	0	b	"	30.06	763.5	58	76	...	0	o
Amoy,	15	29.99	761.7	70	70	SSE	2	b	9	30.22	767.6	43	70	SE	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.94	760.5	72	58	E	1	c	6	29.96	761.0	65	73	SSW	1	b
Taihoku,	11	30.01	762.3	72	47	...	0	b	5	29.98	761.4	54	97	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.99	761.7	79	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.98	761.4	48	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.00	762.0	79	...	E	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	57	...	NNE	4	b
Koshun,	"	30.00	762.0	77	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	68	...	E	4	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.2	61	...	ESE	2	b
Canton,	15	29.89	759.2	76	53	SE	2	b	6	29.92	759.9	61	94	...	0	o
Hongkong,	14	29.92	759.9	68	74	E	4	c	"	29.89	759.2	63	88	E	2	b
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.88	759.0	73	71	ESE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	63	98	ESE	1	o
Wuchow,	15	29.85	758.2	75	60	W	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.86	758.4	73	71	SE	4	o	6	29.85	758.1	66	100	ESE	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	SE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	70	...	WSW	7	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	NE	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.89	759.3	73	79	SE	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	68	91	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.86	756.9	82	60	NNW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	91	NE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.79	756.6	82	57	NNW	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	82	N	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	82	70	NE	4	o*	"	29.76	756.0	75	91	NNE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo.	"	29.74	755.4	81	73	N	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	84	64	NE	4	o	"	29.77	756.1	78	91	N	1	o

On the 22nd at 11.06—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. Another has formed over N. China.

The depression over China has moved rapidly north-eastward. It is now central in the neighbourhood of Wladivostock.

A depression has formed over Indo-China.

The monsoon will set in again along the east coast of China, and remain light 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 23RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light winds, freshening from eastward; 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,	East winds, moderate.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd JANUARY, 1916.								23rd JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29 94	760.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	..	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.28	769.1	21	85	N	8	rf	"	30.34	770.6	18	85	N	7	rf
Hankow,	15	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.14	765.5	45	82	N	2	o	"	30.44	773.2	21	...	NNW	6	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.03	762.7	46	100	NNE	5	o	"	30.33	770.4	28	...	NNE	6	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.93	760.7	70	57	N	1	o	"	30.16	766.0	52	85	ENE	6	rf
Amoy,	15	29.98	761.5	46	72	W	1	b	9	30.08	764.0	58	89	NE	4	b
Swatow,	"	29.88	758.9	67	89	E	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.93	760.8	73	55	...	0	b	5	30.01	762.3	61	85	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.94	760.5	75	...	SE	1	b	"	29.94	760.5	54	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.94	760.5	79	...	E	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	57	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.94	760.5	75	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	61	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.85	758.2	76	56	S	1	b	6	30.11	764.8	48	71	N	3	o
Hongkong,	14	29.92	759.9	69	81	E	1	c	"	29.96	761.0	63	93	NNW	1	of
Gap Rock,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.85	758.1	75	71	ESE	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	52	80	NNW	4	o
Wuchow,	15	29.83	757.7	77	57	W	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.79	756.6	73	71	SSE	4	b	6	29.94	760.5	66	92	NE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	66	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	E	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	68	...	NE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.81	757.2	79	69	NE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	68	91	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	86	46	NNW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	79	NNW	2	b
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	82	60	WSW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	83	N	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	82	86	NNE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	NNW	1	o
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	NW	2	r
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	82	70	NE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	63	NE	2	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	78	91	SE	2	r	"	29.80	756.9	77	90	SW	1	o

On the 23rd at 11.35—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased slightly over the Philippines and increased elsewhere, especially over N. China, the anticyclone having attained considerable intensity.

A depression has formed over or near Mindanao, probably moving westwards.

The monsoon will blow strongly 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 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N. winds, fresh to strong; cloudy generally.
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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd JANUARY, 1916.								24th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.47	748.6	...	...	WNW	2	...	5	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	..	WSW	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNE	5	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	N	6	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.26	768.6	...	94	N	4	rf	"	30.35	770.9	19	88	WSW	6	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.51	774.9	29	...	NW	7	0	"	30.54	775.7	14	67	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.39	771.9	26	...	NNW	6	0	"	30.46	773.7	24	...	NW	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.22	767.6	46	77	NNE	1	r	"	30.39	771.9	38	39	NNW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.18	766.6	52	93	WNW	4	0	9	30.29	769.3	42	66	SE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.15	765.8	47	63	N	3	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.15	765.9	57	72	E	4	0	5	30.33	770.4	43	91	SE	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.02	762.6	59	...	N	6	0	"	30.18	766.5	45	...	NNE	4	0
Tainan, ...	"	30.19	766.8	70	...	ENE	6	0	"	30.15	765.9	45	...	N	6	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.94	760.5	75	..	NNE	6	b	"	...	...	59	...	NNE	7	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.26	768.6	44	60	NNE	5	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	30.08	764.0	55	46	N	5	0	"	30.27	768.8	41	41	N	3	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.12	765.0	52	100	N	6	b	"	30.28	769.2	39	52	N	5	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.38	771.6	43	67	N	2	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.17	766.2	52	90	NNE	6	r	6	30.31	769.8	46	52	N	2	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	SE	2	b	"	30.12	765.0	59	...	N	8	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	E	2	of	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	ENE	6	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	76	NE	4	0	"	29.99	761.7	68	91	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	63	65	NNW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	70	SW	1	0	"	29.84	757.8	73	92	NNE	1	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	84	NNE	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	77	89	NNE	4	0
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	71	N	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	NE	2	0
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.82	757.4	82	79	W	1	0	"	29.82	757.4	76	94	N	5	0
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, *...	14	30.02	762.5	56	...	N	6	...	6 †	30.26	768.6	49	...	NNE	6	...

On the 24th at 10.50—Pressure has increased in all districts. The anticyclone has again strengthened. It is now central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Depressions lie to the east of Tokio and to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The depression over Mindanao appears to be filling 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 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	North 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.

* Lat. 22.27 N. Long. 115.17 E.
† " 23.7 N. " 117.20 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th JANUARY, 1916.								25th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.67	753.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	W	6	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	..	WNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	N	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.35	770.9	32	57	SW	4	b	"	30.35	770.9	28	86	SSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.49	774.4	38	54	ESE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.52	775.2	38	54	NW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.56	776.1	32	44	NW	2	b	"	30.48	774.2	18	...	..	0	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.44	773.2	34	69	NNW	4	b	"	30.44	773.2	34	...	NW	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.39	771.9	46	40	ENE	4	b	"	30.35	770.9	44	57	NW	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.29	769.6	54	68	ENE	2	b	9	30.32	770.1	47	77	WNW	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.26	768.6	52	53	N	1	c	6	30.29	769.3	40	82	N	2	c
Taihoku, ...	11	30.36	771.0	48	87	E	4	r	5	30.25	768.3	50	90	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.21	767.4	50	...	N	4	o	"	30.18	766.5	50	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.20	767.1	50	...	N	4	o	"	30.17	766.2	46	...	N	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.14	765.6	37	..	NE	7	o	"	30.12	765.0	61	...	SE	7	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.25	768.3	53	31	NNE	2	b	6	30.28	769.1	44	60	N	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.24	768.1	48	44	N	2	o	"	30.22	767.6	52	68	ENE	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.24	768.0	46	39	N	2	o	"	30.20	767.1	50	69	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.27	768.8	55	39	N	3	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.20	767.1	61	32	SSE	1	b	6	30.21	767.4	48	67	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.10	764.4	59	...	NNW	8	o	"	30.12	765.0	59	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	ENE	6	of	"	29.94	760.5	68	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.97	761.1	72	75	NE	4	of	"	30.02	762.6	68	88	ENE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	70	NNW	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	53	NE	4	b
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	63	N	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	70	82	NW	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	84	NNE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	85	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	30.73	755.1	75	96	...	0	r	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	74	N	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	89	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	75	98	N	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	NE	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.83	757.7	81	74	N	6	b	"	29.85	758.2	76	94	N	1	o
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Suwa Maru,*...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	30.32	770.1	...	...	NNE	4	o

On the 25th at 11.55—No returns from Japanese stations.

The anticyclone has weakened slightly.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Shanghai to Haiphong, and increased slightly in southern districts.

The monsoon will moderate along the east 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 to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; 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.

* Lat. 24.30 N. Long. 119.00 E.

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Station.	25th JANUARY, 1916.								26th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	W	1	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	SW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	W	6	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.43	772.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.41	772.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.35	770.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	E	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.34	770.6	36	65	SSW	2	b	"	30.23	767.8	34	79	WSW	4	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.48	774.2	37	66	...	0	0	"	30.24	768.1	36	100	S	1	0f
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.33	770.4	44	68	ENE	1	b	"	30.23	767.8	44	...	W	1	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.29	769.3	50	58	NNW	4	0	"	30.21	767.3	52	85	N	4	0
Amoy, ...	15	30.24	768.1	58	76	N	2	b	9	30.19	766.8	52	88	NW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.20	767.1	59	65	E	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.27	768.9	63	80	E	6	b	5	30.12	765.0	50	97	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.21	767.4	66	...	...	0	b	"	30.15	765.9	48	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.23	767.7	66	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.12	765.0	55	...	NNE	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.18	766.5	68	...	NE	7	b	"	30.07	763.8	61	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.20	767.1	53	42	N	2	0	6	30.18	766.6	51	59	N	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	30.17	766.3	57	48	E	4	b	"	30.14	765.5	58	79	E	1	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.15	765.9	59	48	NNE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	15	29.93	760.7	61	...	E	2	c	9	30.24	768.1	53	86	NNE	3	0
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	59	65	NE	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.08	764.0	34	69	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.13	765.3	63	56	S	1	0	6	30.13	765.3	55	93	N	2	0
Tourane, ...	"	30.07	763.8	64	...	N	6	b	"	30.07	763.8	63	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.94	760.5	68	...	N	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	30.01	762.3	72	84	NE	4	0	"	29.99	761.7	70	91	E	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	58	N	4	0	"	29.84	757.8	68	94	WNW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.1	82	57	NNE	4	0	"	29.86	758.4	72	91	N	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	82	74	NE	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	79	84	NE	4	0
Tacloban, ...	"	30.75	755.7	79	89	...	0	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	92	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	71	NE	6	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	91	N	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	77	98	ENE	4	r	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	ENE	4	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	92	N	1	b	"	29.79	756.6	76	94	SW	6	0
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Chiyo Maru, ... *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.15	765.8	54	...	NE	3	0
s.s. Tjikemtang, †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.17	766.3	54	...	NNE	2	0

On the 26th at 11.55—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central to the south of Japan.

Pressure has decreased considerably at Shanghai and slightly in southern districts.

A shallow depression is still shown over Mindanao.

Moderate monsoon may be expected 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 to Gap Rock, ...	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. 23.15 N. Long. 117.40 E.
† " 24.8 N. " 118.34 E.

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Station.	26th JANUARY, 1916.								27th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	1	...	5	29.67	753.6	...	...	W	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	W	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.33	770.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.24	768.1	40	65	WNW	4	b	"	30.37	771.4	34	60	NNE	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.28	769.1	53	61	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.15	765.8	47	55	SW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.30	769.5	46	75	WNW	1	of	"	30.31	769.9	34	96	NNW	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.21	767.3	47	87	NNW	1	of	"	30.29	769.3	40	...	N	1	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.16	766.0	68	51	N	1	bf	"	30.25	768.3	54	87	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	65	73	SSE	2	b	9	30.19	766.8	54	88	N	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.09	764.3	64	78	E	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	54	94	E	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.19	766.8	66	71	WNW	2	o	5	30.15	765.9	54	100	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.17	766.2	68	...	ESE	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	48	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.15	765.9	72	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.08	764.1	55	...	N	5	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.13	765.3	75	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	68	...	NNE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.11	764.8	65	39	N	1	c	6	30.14	765.5	48	93	...	0	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.10	764.5	64	65	ESE	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	59	86	ESE	2	bf
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.08	764.1	66	49	NNE	2	b	"	30.10	764.4	57	77	NNE	2	b
Wuchow, ...		30.14	765.5	64	53	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.03	762.7	63	72	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	66	89	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.07	763.8	61	83	WNW	4	o	6	30.08	764.1	59	93	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	N	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	WNW	4	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.88	759.0	82	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	NE	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.94	760.5	77	79	ENE	4	o	"	29.95	760.5	73	87	ENE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	58	N	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	89	NE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	60	NNW	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	94	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	NNE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	89	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	30.74	755.4	77	89	ESE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	80	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	92	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	77	94	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	75	SW	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	76	94	N	6	rf

On the 27th at 10.32—The anticyclone has broken up. Another has formed over N. China.

A depression lies to the north-east of Hokkaido. A shallow depression is still shown over Mindanao.

Pressure has increased slightly along the east coast of China, and decreased elsewhere, moderately over Japan and slightly in southern districts.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China, and moderate 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 28th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	East 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.	27th JANUARY, 1916.								28th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNW	6	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	W	7	...	"	29.99	761.2	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.17	766.4	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	N	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.37	771.4	34	79	N	4	b	"	30.35	770.9	32	79	WSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.31	769.9	43	67	ENE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.33	770.4	45	68	NE	1	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.18	766.6	42	83	NNW	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.36	771.0	46	72	...	0	b	"	30.31	769.9	41	75	N	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.25	768.3	46	86	NNW	1	o	"	30.28	769.1	44	...	N	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.19	766.8	64	58	N	1	b	"	30.14	765.5	52	79	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	68	74	W	2	b	9	30.19	766.8	56	88	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.08	764.0	67	64	SE	1	b	6	30.14	765.5	53	93	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.18	766.5	82	95	SE	2	r	5	30.14	765.6	61	89	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.11	764.7	72	...	N	2	b	"	30.06	763.5	68	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.7	72	...	N	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	59	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.08	764.1	75	..	NNE	6	o	"	30.01	762.3	70	...	NE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.04	763.0	73	46	E	1	o	6	30.12	765.0	52	93	...	0	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.06	763.5	63	76	E	5	b	"	30.11	764.8	60	88	E	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	30.02	762.6	70	61	ESE	1	b	"	30.07	763.8	57	93	SE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.04	762.9	61	100	W	2	rf	6	30.07	763.8	61	87	E	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.98	761.4	70	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	ENE	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	SW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	68	...	W	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.88	759.6	77	75	NE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	91	E	3	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	N	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	87	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	81	76	NNW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	73	98	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	89	N	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	30.73	755.1	81	84	ENE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	84	64	NE	6	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	90	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.7	77	98	ESE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	75	94	SW	4	rf	"	29.78	756.4	75	94	N	3	rf

On the 28th at 11.15—Except for a moderate increase of pressure over Hokkaido, conditions remain practically unchanged.

Fresh to moderate 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 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.	28th JANUARY, 1916.								29th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	W	1	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	W	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.15	763.9	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.15	765.9	..	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NNE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.31	769.9	36	80	W	4	b	"	30.29	769.3	32	79	NW	1	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.29	769.3	44	76	N	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.21	767.3	40	91	NNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.35	770.9	50	62	NNE	1	b	"	30.32	770.1	39	90	N	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.21	767.3	50	79	N	1	b	"	30.28	769.1	42	...	N	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.16	766.0	62	56	E	1	b	"	30.19	766.8	54	74	WNW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	70	70	ESE	2	b	9	30.11	764.8	54	89	...	0	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.03	762.7	69	56	E	1	b	6	30.09	764.3	52	93	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.14	765.6	68	73	E	6	o	5	30.07	763.8	61	91	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.05	763.2	73	...	N	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	52	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.05	763.2	72	...	N	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	57	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.02	762.6	72	...	NE	7	o	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	NE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.00	762.0	75	40	SE	1	b	6	30.06	763.5	54	94	...	0	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.02	762.5	68	63	E	3	b	"	30.04	763.0	61	82	E	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	E	4	b	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	70	74	ESE	2	b	"	30.02	762.6	57	98	NNE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.07	763.8	66	68	N	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.99	761.7	73	55	SE	4	b	6	30.01	762.3	59	87	ENE	6	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	NE	4	o	"	29.95	760.8	64	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	SW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	NW	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	75	91	ENE	4	r	"	29.87	758.7	72	88	SSE	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	58	N	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	72	82	S	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	58	NE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	92	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	87	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	30.69	754.2	86	75	...	0	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	68	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	91	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	81	76	ENE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	76	94	SW	6	rf	"	29.76	755.9	76	94	SW	6	o

On the 29th at 11.35—Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts except in the neighbourhood of Shanghai where it is nearly stationary.

A shallow depression extends from the Visayas to Borneo.

Fresh to moderate monsoon is indicated 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 30th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	East 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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	29th JANUARY, 1916.								30th JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.89	759.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NW	2	...
Tokio,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNW	8	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.15	765.9	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.30	769.6	38	50	WSW	4	b	"	30.25	768.3	34	79	WSW	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.37	771.3	45	64	N	1	o	"	30.36	771.1	28	100	N	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.23	767.8	44	86	N	4	o	"	30.28	769.1	40	...	N	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.14	765.5	60	63	NE	4	b	"	30.29	769.3	46	54	NNE	4	b
Amoy,	15	30.09	764.3	70	70	E	2	b	9	30.12	765.0	54	88	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.00	762.0	67	64	E	2	b	6	30.11	764.8	55	94	NE	1	c
Taihoku,	11	30.11	764.7	68	77	E	6	o	5	30.12	765.0	59	93	E	4	r
Taichu,	"	30.00	762.0	73	...	N	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	55	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.04	762.9	72	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	57	...	NNE	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.98	761.4	75	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.94	760.5	68	...	NE	6	r
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.10	764.5	52	79	NNE	2	b
Hongkong,	14	29.98	761.5	65	68	E	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	60	82	ENE	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	E	4	c	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	6	c
Macao,	"	29.95	760.8	72	65	ESE	1	b	"	30.04	762.9	77	94	NNW	1	c
Wuchow,	15	30.00	762.0	72	67	E	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.92	759.9	70	61	W	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.91	759.7	70	95	NE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.97	761.1	72	57	SSE	6	b	6	30.02	762.0	61	83	ENE	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	...	o	b	"	29.94	760.5	66	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	SW	2	of	"	29.81	757.2	72	...	W	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.85	758.1	73	92	SSE	2	r	"	29.87	758.7	72	92	...	0	r
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	90	51	NNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	75	S	2	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	82	57	NNE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	72	94	NNE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	ENE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	NE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	30.68	753.9	79	92	...	0	r	"	29.75	755.7	73	98	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	84	71	E	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	94	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.66	753.3	84	85	NNW	1	r	"	29.75	755.7	79	89	N	2	o
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	82	79	W	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	76	94	SW	1	o

On the 30th at 10.50—Pressure has increased slightly over Japan, the anticyclone having spread eastward. Pressure has also increased slightly along the coast from Shanghai to Hongkong.

A shallow depression extends from the Visayas to the south of Cochin China.

Fresh to moderate 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 31st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	East 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.	30th JANUARY, 1916.								31st JANUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	W	2	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	NW	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	WSW	5	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	E	10	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NE	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.21	767.3	42	42	W	4	b	"	30.24	768.1	34	69	NNE	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.26	768.6	51	46	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.28	769.1	50	45	SE	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.27	768.8	40	86	NNW	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.37	771.4	43	70	NNE	2	b	"	30.24	768.0	39	90	ESE	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.26	768.6	48	78	N	1	0	"	30.18	766.6	44	...	ENE	1	0
Sharp Peak, ...	..	30.11	764.8	54	65	NE	4	b	"	30.14	765.5	54	89	NNW	2	r
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.01	762.2	54	94	NE	2	r
Swatow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	63	78	NE	1	c	6	30.04	763.0	55	71	NE	1	or
Taihoku, ...	11	30.14	765.6	63	88	ENE	5	r	5	29.94	760.5	61	96	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.01	762.3	66	...	N	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	57	...	...	0	0
Tainan, ...	"	30.02	762.6	70	...	NNE	4	0	"	29.93	760.2	59	...	N	2	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	NE	7	0	"	29.89	759.3	68	..	NNE	4	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.01	762.2	70	48	NNW	2	b	6	30.06	763.5	51	86	N	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	30.03	762.7	62	70	E	4	0	"	30.01	762.2	58	80	N	2	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	5	0	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NE	4	0
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	64	67	NE	1	0	"	30.01	762.3	52	92	N	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.13	765.3	57	69	NW	1	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.02	762.6	59	79	NE	2	rf	6	30.07	763.8	55	90	...	0	0
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	ENE	6	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	SW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	...	0	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	73	88	NE	4	r	"	29.80	756.9	68	94	S	1	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	79	76	NW	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	73	88	NW	4	b
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	58	NE	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	73	82	N	2	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	78	NE	1	0	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	WSW	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	NW	2	0	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	S	2	0	"	29.72	754.8	77	88	NE	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	84	85	NNW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	82	87	SW	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	85	95	SW	2	of

On the 31st at 10.55—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central over the Yellow Sea.

A shallow depression lies over Mindanao and a V shaped depression between Formosa and Luzon.

Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected over the N. China Sea. It is interrupted to the north of Wenchow.

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 FEBRUARY 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	North winds, fresh to 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, ..	N.E. winds, moderate.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st JANUARY, 1916.								1st FEBRUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	NW	5	...	5	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	..	SW	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	ENE	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	.	0	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	....	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.26	768.6	36	88	NW	4	b	"	30.25	768.3	32	79	N	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.22	767.6	41	92	NE	1	b
Changsha,	"	30.05	763.2	50	72	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.29	769.3	50	56	NNE	1	0	"	30.24	768.0	34	100	N	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.18	766.6	47	87	NNE	1	0	"	30.21	767.3	42	...	N	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.11	764.8	52	73	N	1	0	"	30.13	765.3	52	98	WNW	2	0
Amoy,	15	30.08	764.0	60	82	NNE	1	b	9	30.01	762.2	52	88	NE	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.97	761.2	59	88	NE	1	0	6	30.00	762.0	56	87	NE	1	0
Taihoku,	11	30.07	763.8	59	89	N	4	r	5	30.00	762.0	57	98	...	0	r
Taichu,	"	29.98	761.4	61	...	NNE	4	r	"	29.97	761.1	54	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.95	760.8	63	...	N	6	r	"	29.92	759.9	57	...	N	4	0
Koshun,	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	NNW	4	0	"	29.89	759.3	64	...	NNW	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.98	761.5	65	53	N	2	b	6	30.04	763.0	51	93	NE	2	b
Hongkong,	14	29.96	761.0	65	68	WSW	4	c	"	30.03	762.7	57	70	NE	3	0
Gap Rock,	"	29.93	760.7	...	...	NNW	5	0	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NE	4	0
Macao,	"	29.98	761.4	63	70	N	2	b	"	30.01	762.3	50	90	NNW	2	0
Wuchow,	15	30.03	762.7	63	62	NE	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	30.03	762.7	50	74	N	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.90	759.4	64	89	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.95	760.7	68	81	SSW	2	0	6	29.99	761.7	59	83	ESE	2	0
Tourane,	"	29.91	759.6	68	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	NNW	6	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	SW	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	68	...	NE	4	0
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	73	87	S	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	72	84	NE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	75	86	...	0	r	"	29.73	755.1	70	92	...	0	0
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	82	63	WNW	4	0	"	29.73	755.7	72	91	NNE	1	0
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	NE	4	0	"	29.72	754.8	75	91	N	1	b
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	90	51	SE	2	0	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	NE	1	0
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	WNW	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	98	SW	1	0
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	82	87	W	5	0	"	29.70	754.4	76	90	SW	4	of

On the 1st at 11.58—The anticyclone is now central to the north of the Yangtze Valley.

Pressure has increased moderately over Japan. The gradient between China and Hokkaido is shallow in consequence.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Tongking, but is nearly stationary from Hongkong to Weihaiwei and over the Philippines.

A shallow depression lies over the Sulu Sea. The V shaped depression has passed into the Pacific.

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 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, moderate; 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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RESULTS

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1916.

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	29·956	29·959	29·966	29·960	29·952	29·961	29·958	29·966	29·979	29·998	30·000	29·976	1
2	29·970	29·962	29·942	29·922	29·905	29·903	29·913	29·923	29·948	29·952	29·947	29·910	2
3	29·905	29·889	29·865	29·855	29·838	29·844	29·855	29·854	29·830	29·896	29·880	29·850	3
4	29·831	29·825	29·817	29·811	29·792	29·786	29·812	29·802	29·826	29·830	29·817	29·802	4
5	29·768	29·771	29·768	29·754	29·743	29·758	29·771	29·783	29·805	29·846	29·796	29·786	5
6	29·804	29·792	29·785	29·777	29·780	29·788	29·804	29·815	29·831	29·842	29·837	29·800	6
7	29·738	29·726	29·718	29·720	29·710	29·706	29·714	29·722	29·744	29·762	29·763	29·755	7
8	29·709	29·707	29·697	29·699	29·695	29·708	29·727	29·760	29·765	29·778	29·782	29·770	8
9	29·852	29·856	29·858	29·864	29·868	29·892	29·918	29·960	29·975	29·991	30·000	29·986	9
10	30·056	30·056	30·046	30·048	30·052	30·056	30·072	30·110	30·129	30·138	30·123	30·112	10
11	30·072	30·062	30·060	30·048	30·054	30·062	30·097	30·118	30·135	30·146	30·139	30·117	11
12	30·092	30·088	30·074	30·070	30·066	30·066	30·078	30·107	30·119	30·144	30·140	30·117	12
13	30·171	30·165	30·167	30·148	30·142	30·146	30·169	30·186	30·207	30·208	30·209	30·183	13
14	30·219	30·213	30·199	30·189	30·194	30·195	30·208	30·218	30·229	30·227	30·207	30·172	14
15	30·065	30·056	30·045	30·047	30·065	30·081	30·090	30·088	30·092	30·102	30·092	30·071	15
16	30·036	30·032	30·020	30·018	30·020	30·045	30·061	30·067	30·076	30·095	30·083	30·042	16
17	30·039	30·033	30·035	30·037	30·027	30·031	30·043	30·054	30·057	30·054	30·028	30·019	17
18	29·978	29·970	29·966	29·970	29·974	29·982	29·994	30·003	30·009	30·022	30·024	29·985	18
19	29·923	29·901	29·899	29·897	29·907	29·921	29·941	29·962	29·978	29·986	29·967	29·955	19
20	29·872	29·862	29·830	29·815	29·789	29·833	29·870	29·876	29·874	29·870	29·856	29·845	20
21	29·857	29·841	29·824	29·826	29·819	29·827	29·843	29·863	29·879	29·891	29·876	29·852	21
22	29·860	29·836	29·827	29·805	29·812	29·825	29·853	29·852	29·865	29·871	29·864	29·840	22
23	29·812	29·798	29·784	29·768	29·772	29·788	29·800	29·812	29·830	29·848	29·816	29·783	23
24	29·750	29·742	29·732	29·732	29·721	29·736	29·750	29·771	29·779	29·791	29·783	29·771	24
25	29·794	29·784	29·780	29·767	29·777	29·800	29·830	29·849	29·881	29·885	29·886	29·886	25
26	29·964	29·958	29·953	29·936	29·954	29·964	29·984	30·003	30·027	30·041	30·020	29·995	26
27	29·909	29·894	29.856	29·846	29·851	29·871	29·874	29·881	29·889	29·903	29·885	29·865	27
28	29·760	29·742	29·728	29·708	29·708	29·710	29·722	29·761	29·780	29·784	29·777	29·761	28
29	29·960	29·948	29·952	29·964	29·973	29·986	30·021	30·043	30·072	30·088	30·094	30·104	29

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	29·951	29·924	29·910	29·902	29·900	29·910	29·918	29·938	29·942	29·952	29·965	29·970	1
2	29·878	29·844	29·812	29·812	29·809	29·827	29·830	29·852	29·864	29·881	29·894	29·892	2
3	29·827	29·799	29·768	29·772	29·783	29·789	29·812	29·822	29·822	29·834	29·834	29·833	3
4	29·778	29·746	29·722	29·712	29·714	29·715	29·709	29·725	29·743	29·761	29·765	29·764	4
5	29·774	29·750	29·727	29·716	29·738	29·748	29·746	29·760	29·776	29·789	29·799	29·801	5
6	29·783	29·754	29·742	29·732	29·736	29·738	29·742	29·758	29·750	29·750	29·750	29·748	6
7	29·721	29·684	29·674	29·664	29·668	29·673	29·686	29·701	29·706	29·716	29·715	29·711	7
8	29·753	29·734	29·729	29·729	29·743	29·752	29·768	29·792	29·804	29·816	29·822	29·836	8
9	29·968	29·957	29·943	29·943	29·959	29·975	29·997	30·018	30·038	30·054	30·054	30·060	9
10	30·091	30·063	30·040	30·026	30·041	30·057	30·065	30·074	30·079	30·075	30·082	30·084	10
11	30·077	30·045	30·016	30·009	30·027	30·035	30·050	30·058	30·080	30·092	30·093	30·091	11
12	30·091	30·071	30·070	30·057	30·082	30·099	30·109	30·130	30·151	30·163	30·173	30·174	12
13	30·145	30·113	30·093	30·089	30·095	30·101	30·119	30·145	30·174	30·197	30·207	30·213	13
14	30·125	30·101	30·076	30·061	30·060	30·062	30·068	30·077	30·088	30·091	30·090	30·079	14
15	30·037	30·008	29·973	29·971	29·973	29·976	29·988	30·002	30·019	30·030	30·038	30·046	15
16	30·007	29·966	29·960	29·952	29·954	29·954	29·964	29·989	30·005	30·017	30·032	30·037	16
17	29·990	29·962	29·945	29·934	29·935	29·938	29·943	29·956	29·980	29·994	29·990	29·982	17
18	29·949	29·911	29·887	29·877	29·877	29·880	29·893	29·911	29·922	29·933	29·934	29·926	18
19	29·925	29·887	29·859	29·846	29·845	29·850	29·850	29·861	29·862	29·873	29·877	29·883	19
20	29·841	29·809	29·786	29·772	29·791	29·807	29·822	29·831	29·841	29·845	29·857	29·866	20
21	29·832	29·824	29·803	29·783	29·773	29·797	29·799	29·824	29·844	29·850	29·868	29·864	21
22	29·816	29·781	29·751	29·741	29·743	29·751	29·763	29·781	29·799	29·799	29·810	29·816	22
23	29·754	29·729	29·703	29·695	29·693	29·700	29·709	29·721	29·732	29·742	29·752	29·750	23
24	29·749	29·721	29·707	29·686	29·693	29·713	29·725	29·736	29·762	29·776	29·796	29·794	24
25	29·866	29·841	29·821	29·830	29·842	29·853	29·875	29·893	29·915	29·939	29·961	29·958	25
26	29·954	29·915	29·886	29·877	29·874	29·884	29·891	29·906	29·919	29·930	29·928	29·929	26
27	29·832	29·797	29·772	29·734	29·733	29·768	29·724	29·746	29·784	29·786	29·789	29·784	27
28	29·765	29·755	29·749	29·753	29·770	29·802	29·829	29·867	29·906	29·935	29·953	29·959	28
29	30·081	30·055	30·026	30·021	30·034	30·056	30·064	30·099	30·118	30·130	30·142	30·153	29

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1916.

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	59·1	60·0	59·2	59·0	58·1	57·3	56·5	57·2	59·7	61·5	62·6	63·0	1
2	58·4	58·7	58·4	58·5	57·7	58·0	58·4	59·5	61·8	64·5	65·2	66·3	2
3	59·7	59·8	59·9	59·8	59·5	59·2	59·0	59·3	59·2	60·7	61.7	61·2	3
4	60·3	60·5	60·4	60·1	60·3	60·2	60·4	60·7	60·9	61·3	61·9	61·7	4
5	60·7	61·4	60·2	60·4	60·6	60·6	60·7	60·7	60·1	59·9	60·7	61·8	5
6	62·1	62·3	62·7	63·0	63·4	63·4	63·5	64·0	63·7	63·4	64·8	65·5	6
7	65·5	64·3	64·9	63·5	63·2	63·1	62·5	62·9	64·6	63·8	62·6	60·9	7
8	60·5	60·4	59·7	59·7	59·9	59·5	59·7	59·0	59·9	60·0	60·0	59·7	8
9	58·1	57·7	57·9	57·9	56·2	56·3	56·9	56.3	56·2	56·9	56·7	56·0	9
10	51·8	51·5	51·7	51·0	50·9	51·4	51·7	51·9	53·4	54·2	54·1	55·8	10
11	56·7	56·6	56·5	56·1	55·8	56·0	56·4	56·4	56·8	56·8	58·0	59·9	11
12	56·8	56·7	56·6	56·1	56·4	56·2	56·7	56·9	57·7	57·7	58·0	58·7	12
13	51·8	51·7	51·5	50·3	49·6	50·2	50·4	50·9	51·7	53·8	54·2	55·5	13
14	52·1	51·8	51·7	51·6	50·8	50·6	49·7	51·5	54·9	56·0	57·0	57·7	14
15	56·0	56·2	55·9	54·9	54·7	54·5	54·3	55·7	56·4	57·7	58·7	59·7	15
16	58·2	58·2	58·3	57·3	56·8	58·1	57·8	59·0	59·9	61·9	64·1	65·0	16
17	59·3	58·7	58·7	58·6	58·4	58·5	58·6	60·0	61·4	62·7	62·9	62·8	17
18	62·5	62·4	62·2	60·7	59·8	59·0	59·6	59·0	59·7	61·6	61·7	62·4	18
19	63·0	62·7	62·9	61·5	59·9	59·7	60·2	60·6	60·5	63·4	63·7	64·1	19
20	61·2	60·9	60·7	60·0	59·2	59·4	59·6	60·0	60·8	61·5	62·7	63·7	20
21	62·7	62·8	62·7	62·5	62·7	62·4	62·4	62·7	62·8	64·4	64·2	63·8	21
22	59·8	59·7	59·7	59·7	59·8	60·1	60·1	60·9	61·1	61·7	60·7	60·7	22
23	62·0	62·6	62·8	61·5	61·4	61·7	61·9	62·6	63·1	62·7	64·3	64·9	23
24	64·6	65·0	65·2	65·4	65·7	65·0	64·9	64·2	64·5	65·2	65·7	66·7	24
25	66·0	66·7	66·7	66·1	66·7	63·7	62·7	62·3	62·7	63·4	63·7	63·7	25
26	53·9	53·4	53·4	53·3	53·3	52·7	51·7	51·6	51·9	52·7	53·6	55·7	26
27	57·7	57·3	57·7	57·9	57·2	56·8	57·9	57·1	57·0	57·6	57·0	56·9	27
28	58·5	58·6	58·7	58·8	58·7	59·1	59·5	60·2	60·0	60·5	61·5	62·0	28
29	54·4	53·7	53·8	52·7	51·6	51·9	51·5	51·6	52·2	53·2	54·6	54·4	29

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	63·2	62·9	62·9	61·0	61·3	60·9	60·7	60·7	60·3	59·8	59·2	58·8	1
2	67·4	66·0	65·4	64·3	63·0	61·5	61·2	60·7	60·6	60·4	60·1	59·7	2
3	61·7	62·2	62·5	61·9	61·3	61·1	61·1	60·8	60·7	60·9	60·7	69·4	3
4	61·2	61·2	61·4	61·1	60·8	60·8	60·4	60·7	60·7	60·8	61·0	61·1	4
5	62·7	62·7	63·7	62·8	62·8	61·9	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·7	61·7	61·8	5
6	65·2	64·7	64·5	63·2	63·7	63·5	63·6	64·2	64·5	64·5	64·7	64·6	6
7	61·5	61·3	61·2	61·2	61·4	60·9	61·7	60·8	61·0	60·7	60·2	60·5	7
8	59·7	59·7	59·6	59·7	59·7	59·4	59·4	58·7	58·7	58·7	58·9	58·5	8
9	56·3	56·7	56 0	56·2	55·6	54·7	54·4	53·7	53·3	52·7	52·4	52·2	9
10	55·8	55·6	55·2	55·2	55·0	55·4	55·3	55·7	56·4	56·6	56·7	56·5	10
11	62·3	62·7	61·4	63·2	61·2	60·4	59·1	59·4	58·3	58·4	57·8	57·7	11
12	58·4	58·2	57·2	55·7	54·7	54·8	52·9	52·6	52·9	52·1	52·5	52·5	12
13	58·7	59·0	58·8	59·2	59·2	57·2	55·9	55·7	55·5	54·6	53·8	52·9	13
14	56·8	58·6	57·2	56·7	56·2	55·6	55·6	55·5	55·7	55·7	56·2	55·8	14
15	60·2	59·8	59·8	59·5	58·9	58·1	58·3	58·7	58·7	58·3	58·2	58·4	15
16	63·8	63·2	62·7	62·4	62·4	61·4	60·5	59·8	59·9	59·7	59·6	59·5	16
17	63·7	64·0	63·7	63·8	62·7	62·7	62·1	62·4	62·2	62·3	62·3	62·5	17
18	62·7	61·8	62·8	62·5	61·8	61·4	61·3	61·7	61·7	61·4	62·7	62·6	18
19	63·7	64·4	64·7	63·8	63·2	63·0	62·9	62·5	63·2	62·7	61·7	61·7	19
20	63·9	65·7	64·8	65·5	64·8	64·3	63·7	63·8	63·7	62·9	63·7	63·4	20
21	64·2	63·8	63·9	61·8	61·9	62·3	62·9	62·8	62·5	61·2	60·2	59·8	21
22	61·1	61·5	61·7	61·7	62·7	62·4	62·4	62·5	62·9	62·8	62·4	61·7	22
23	66·0	64·9	64·5	64·5	64·0	63·7	63·5	63·7	64·3	64·5	64·7	64·8	23
24	68·8	69·7	75·0	70·3	66·7	66·5	66·4	65·7	65·6	65·7	65·7	65·7	24
25	61·8	60·4	59·9	59·7	58·7	57·2	56·7	56·7	56·7	55·6	53·7	53·7	25
26	58·2	58·6	58·6	57·5	56·7	56·7	55·9	55·9	56·2	56·5	58·2	57·8	26
27	56·7	56·8	56·4	57·3	56·9	57·2	57·6	57·6	57·7	57·7	58·5	58·8	27
28	62·0	61·8	62·7	60·7	62·1	60·3	59·4	59·2	58·4	57·4	56·7	55·5	28
29	54·1	53·3	53·8	54·1	53·7	53·8	53·9	54·1	53·5	52·0	51·0	50·7	29

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1916.

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	57·1	56·7	57·2	56·9	54·9	52·5	52·2	52·3	53·7	54·8	55·5	55·8	1
2	55·9	56·0	55·7	55·7	55·5	55·7	55·3	56·2	57·5	57·9	57·7	57·0	2
3	56·9	56·7	56·8	56·8	56·0	55·9	55·7	55·8	56·2	56·9	57·6	56·9	3
4	58·2	57·7	57·5	57·7	57·9	58·0	57·9	58·1	58·3	58·7	58·8	58·8	4
5	59·0	59·0	59·2	59·2	59·1	58·9	58·7	58·7	58·9	58·8	59·7	59·5	5
6	60·4	60·2	60·6	60·4	60·6	60·6	60·6	60·7	60·9	60·9	60·8	61·7	6
7	61·9	61·7	61·6	62·4	62·5	62·3	61·7	62·1	62·8	62·1	61·1	60·2	7
8	59·2	59·0	58·9	59·0	58·7	58·4	58·2	57·9	58·4	57·9	57·9	57·7	8
9	56·7	56·8	56·6	56·7	54·9	53·7	53·5	51·9	52·5	51·9	53·7	52·7	9
10	46·7	46·4	47·1	47·5	47·2	47·1	47·3	47·5	48·9	49·5	49·1	50·8	10
11	53·4	52·9	53·7	53·5	53·6	52·7	52·8	52·3	52·8	51·7	53·0	54·0	11
12	51·5	51·9	51·7	51·9	51·5	51·6	52·5	52·6	53·1	53·6	53·6	53·7	12
13	48.8	49·0	48·7	47·8	47·7	47·9	46·9	47·0	46·7	48·0	48·4	49·6	13
14	45·9	45·3	44·9	44·8	43·8	43·6	43·0	44·4	47·2	47·6	49·0	50·2	14
15	49·8	49·8	49·7	49·6	49·7	49·8	49·7	50·4	50·6	50·7	52·0	53·3	15
16	54·3	54·3	53·7	53·8	53·2	53·1	53·0	54·0	56·6	55·7	55·8	56·4	16
17	56·7	56·3	55·7	55·8	55·8	55·5	55·7	56·4	56·8	58·0	58·0	57·8	17
18	59·7	59·8	59·7	58·7	57·8	57·7	57·7	57·6	57·8	59·2	58·8	59·4	18
19	60·0	59·7	60·0	59·9	58·7	58·4	58·0	58·4	59·4	59·5	60·3	59·4	19
20	59·7	58·9	58·7	57·9	58·2	58·2	58·2	58·4	59·1	59·5	60·0	60·2	20
21	60·7	60·9	60·7	60·4	60·9	60·6	59·7	60·1	60·5	61·5	61·5	61·6	21
22	57·9	57·7	57·5	56·7	56·9	57·0	57·4	57·8	58·2	58·8	57·9	58·6	22
23	60·7	60·9	61·4	60·6	60·6	61·3	61·6	61·8	62·1	61·9	63·5	63·6	23
24	64·4	64·8	64·8	65·0	65·1	64·5	63·8	63·9	64·3	64·8	65·1	66·1	24
25	65·7	66·5	66·5	65·9	66·5	63·4	62·5	61·7	62·3	62·7	61·7	61·0	25
26	51·3	50·6	50·6	50·1	49·9	49·7	49·3	49·5	49·7	49·9	50·1	52·0	26
27	53·7	53·7	54·1	53·7	53·4	53·2	52·7	53·2	53·8	54·5	54·2	54·4	27
28	57·4	57·2	57·7	57·5	57·8	58·2	58·1	58·9	58·9	59·5	60·2	61·2	28
29	49·7	48·7	47·6	47·1	46·2	46·6	46·2	45·8	45·9	47·0	48·7	47·7	29

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

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1916.

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	8	4	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	6	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	1	2
3	2	4	8	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	6	5	8	8	7	8	10	10	10	10	10	9	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	10	10	10	10	10	8	2	7	8	10	10	10	10	9	10	5
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	10	10	10	6
7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	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	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	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	10	10	10	10	12
13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13
14	5	2	2	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	10	10	8	9	10	10	10	7	10	10	10	9	8	9	10	10	9	3	5	3	15
16	2	1	...	...	2	7	6	1	1	...	1	1	6	2	2	...	...	1	1	8	10	3	10	10	16
17	10	10	9	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	10	10	10	10	17
18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	9	1	7	9	10	18
19	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	19
20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7	10	10	10	9	7	10	10	10	9	4	4	10	10	20
21	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	21
22	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	22
23	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	7	10	10	23
24	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	7	9	9	9	10	10	10	5	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	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	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	8	1	1	28
29	3	2	6	4	1	9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	29

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1916.

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	0·9	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	0·6	1·0	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	2
3	...	...	...	0·4	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·8	0·8	0·3	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	1·0	0·8	0·8	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·3	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·5	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	13
14	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	14
15	...	...	...	0·2	0·8	0·5	0·6	0·3	0·2	0·3	0·9	...	...	15
16	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	16
17	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	17
18	...	...	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·6	0·8	...	...	0·1	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	0·8	1·0	0·3	0·2	0·3	0·7	0·2	...	...	20
21	...	...	0·1	0·7	0·6	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	0.4	0·2	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1916.

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	...	0·080	0·025	...	...	...	0·005	0·010	0·165	0·245	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	0·030	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	0·010	0·005	0·050	0·140	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29

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	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	0·060	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	0·015	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	0·005	0·015	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	27
28	0·195	0·150	0·020	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1916.

(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	...	1	9	11	7	7	3	4	9	5	1	7	3	4	3	2	9	4	10	6	9	10	11	14	1
2	7	11	8	13	9	15	8	17	6	12	8	10	7	8	8	6	8	3	14	4	10	5	11	9	2
3	8	18	8	20	8	24	8	25	7	30	8	33	8	32	8	37	8	36	7	24	7	28	8	30	3
4	8	36	8	34	8	34	8	33	8	33	8	35	8	31	8	37	8	33	8	32	8	28	8	28	4
5	8	33	8	33	8	30	8	31	8	31	8	33	8	35	8	32	7	25	2	6	8	28	8	31	5
6	9	20	8	20	9	19	9	21	8	19	9	17	9	19	9	19	9	17	9	19	8	16	9	21	6
7	10	4	7	3	7	3	25	6	21	2	21	4	23	2	...	1	10	8	10	18	8	18	8	18	7
8	8	20	8	15	8	15	7	13	8	16	8	20	8	26	7	25	8	29	8	28	8	28	8	29	8
9	7	25	8	23	8	12	32	4	2	13	2	17	2	12	2	11	1	8	5	8	32	6	1	11	9
10	2	8	2	7	1	2	1	4	32	3	2	5	2	2	2	2	32	4	8	11	7	17	7	16	10
11	8	12	8	9	32	3	..	1	32	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	4	3	1	7	1	6	11
12	30	2	...	...	31	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	6	8	10	8	12	8	10	7	5	8	6	12
13	1	13	1	9	2	9	32	7	1	7	1	8	32	7	2	6	2	5	2	7	32	8	4	2	13
14	2	9	2	12	2	7	4	4	2	11	3	10	2	8	2	2	...	1	9	12	9	19	10	21	14
15	7	25	8	25	7	18	6	13	8	14	8	17	8	18	9	19	8	22	8	22	9	20	9	21	15
16	9	13	9	11	12	10	12	10	12	2	10	3	8	5	9	18	9	20	9	12	9	17	9	24	16
17	8	24	8	37	8	31	8	24	9	21	8	21	9	19	9	23	9	24	9	27	9	30	9	24	17
18	9	12	8	12	8	11	12	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	9	18	8	18	9	17	10	17	9	20	18
19	6	14	8	11	8	14	8	18	7	20	7	20	7	20	6	24	6	20	7	21	7	24	7	26	19
20	9	23	8	21	7	18	8	21	8	23	8	21	8	22	9	17	9	20	9	18	8	22	9	19	20
21	9	16	9	18	9	17	9	16	7	15	8	15	8	18	9	19	8	15	9	14	10	19	9	18	21
22	8	29	8	31	8	34	8	33	8	32	8	30	8	24	7	27	8	25	8	29	7	27	8	26	22
23	9	21	9	18	9	17	9	20	10	19	9	17	9	16	9	18	9	19	9	18	9	21	9	21	23
24	9	17	10	16	10	16	9	17	9	19	9	20	8	19	9	18	8	18	8	17	8	18	9	15	24
25	9	14	9	14	9	16	8	14	6	7	29	7	28	9	27	7	28	5	13	5	9	7	32	2	25
26	2	9	4	7	1	9	1	10	2	10	2	7	2	12	1	8	32	8	31	9	10	4	2	2	26
27	7	36	7	38	7	36	8	37	8	40	7	38	7	39	7	39	7	42	7	39	7	43	7	38	27
28	8	28	8	30	8	31	8	27	8	27	8	24	8	24	8	20	9	20	9	18	11	13	8	4	28
29	2	10	4	6	4	9	2	5	32	6	1	9	1	10	2	9	3	9	32	9	2	8	32	10	29

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	10	10	6	10	11	9	15	9	13	9	13	9	9	11	9	10	12	8	9	10	10	8	12	1
2	12	14	11	13	10	16	10	19	10	22	9	18	8	13	8	11	7	15	7	18	8	13	9	14	2
3	8	29	8	30	7	32	7	32	7	26	8	23	8	22	8	22	8	28	8	29	8	30	8	37	3
4	8	28	8	28	9	28	8	31	8	30	8	31	8	34	8	36	8	33	8	31	8	31	8	31	4
5	9	26	9	25	9	25	8	26	8	27	9	24	8	26	9	23	9	22	9	24	9	23	9	23	5
6	9	24	9	21	9	17	10	17	10	15	10	16	10	13	11	14	10	14	11	13	10	9	10	7	6
7	8	17	8	21	8	19	8	14	8	14	9	17	7	16	8	16	8	22	8	19	8	25	8	20	7
8	7	26	7	29	8	26	8	28	8	29	8	31	8	32	8	31	8	33	8	32	8	33	7	30	8
9	2	10	32	6	32	7	1	9	2	10	3	5	2	5	2	6	2	8	1	11	2	8	3	8	9
10	8	19	8	17	8	20	8	22	6	19	6	17	7	18	7	22	7	27	8	25	8	19	8	12	10
11	30	3	24	4	25	5	32	6	32	7	2	3	2	6	...	...	22	3	...	1	29	3	...	1	11
12	10	9	3	6	6	6	1	7	3	3	3	3	2	8	2	6	1	7	1	9	1	3	1	8	12
13	19	3	32	6	32	7	3	10	32	9	1	8	4	6	2	6	1	10	1	14	2	20	2	18	13
14	9	20	9	20	10	19	10	24	9	23	8	18	8	17	8	16	9	17	8	18	7	16	7	19	14
15	10	18	9	21	10	20	10	22	9	19	9	22	8	17	8	15	8	13	7	9	10	9	11	10	15
16	8	28	10	30	10	23	8	23	8	21	8	22	8	24	7	25	7	27	7	27	7	21	7	24	16
17	8	22	9	26	10	24	9	19	9	17	8	17	8	16	7	13	8	12	7	12	7	13	7	9	17
18	9	23	9	22	9	20	9	23	9	19	9	17	9	12	10	10	8	13	8	13	7	14	8	15	18
19	7	28	7	22	8	21	8	20	8	13	8	15	8	20	7	19	7	25	8	24	8	28	8	25	19
20	9	16	9	21	9	21	9	19	8	16	9	16	10	16	9	17	8	14	8	16	9	18	9	16	20
21	10	23	9	13	8	11	8	17	7	19	6	15	8	24	7	24	8	22	8	23	8	25	8	28	21
22	7	24	8	22	8	22	8	24	10	19	9	17	9	18	10	17	10	19	9	21	8	21	9	21	22
23	9	21	8	14	8	16	8	17	8	16	8	17	9	18	9	18	8	17	8	17	8	16	9	17	23
24	6	12	8	12	15	9	10	18	8	18	8	15	9	18	9	16	9	18	9	19	9	16	9	15	24
25	23	3	23	7	31	5	2	2	5	4	2	5	32	4	32	5	2	9	32	10	2	12	32	9	25
26	2	3	9	13	9	14	5	12	6	8	7	10	5	11	6	16	5	15	5	12	7	25	7	29	26
27	7	34	7	35	8	33	7	37	7	32	7	24	8	37	7	32	7	27	8	27	8	27	8	30	27
28	26	7	23	9	28	7	25	7	28	8	29	7	31	10	31	10	3	7	32	8	31	6	31	7	28
29	1	8	1	8	2	10	32	12	32	11	32	7	2	9	2	7	3	10	2	16	2	18	4	15	29

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1916.

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	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	S	st-cu	SSW	cu	S	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	a-cu	NNW	a-cu	W	...	...	...	...	cu	SE
3	cu	SE	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	WNW / E	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	cu	E	cu	E
4	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
5	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	ESE	cu	WSW	cu	WSW
6	nb	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	nb	ESE	cu-nb	SE	cu	SE	a-cu / cu	W / ...	cu	E
7	cu	E	nb	...	nb	SSW	cu-nb	S	nb	S	nb	E	st-cu	E	nb	E
8	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
9	cu	E	nb	E	a-st	NE	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE	a-st	E	a-st	...
10	a-st	...	a-st	...	st	W	st	SW	cu	W	st-cu	E	nb	E	st-cu	ESE
11	a-st	...	a-st	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	SE	st-cu	SE	a-st	WSW	a-st	WSW
12	a-st	W	a-st	W	st-cu	ESE	st-cu	ESE	st-cu	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	E	st-cu	E
13	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE	a-cu	WNW	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	cu	E	...	...	cu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	a-cu / cu	W / E	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W
16	a-cu	W	...	...	cu	WSW	...	...	a-cu	SW	...	...	cu	E	cu	E
17	cu	E	cu	E	cu	...	...	...	...	...	cu	...	cu	SE	cu	ESE
18	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	...	cu	...	cu	E	cu	E
19	cu	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
20	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	ESE	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SSE	cu	SE
21	cu	SSE	st-cu	ESE	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
22	nb	E	st-cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
23	cu	SE	st-cu	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	cu	SSW	cu	...	cu	...	cu	...
24	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	...
25	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	...	nb	...	nb	...	nb	...	cu-nb	...	nb	...
26	nb	...	nb	ENE	nb	ENE	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	ENE	nb	E	nb	E
27	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	a-cu / cu	W / E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
28	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	SW	nb	E	nb	SW	nb	WSW	nb	WSW	cu	SW
29	ci-st	...	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	st-cu	WSW	st-cu	SW	st-cu	SW	st-cu	SW	st-cu	...

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·951	63·7	55·3	8·4	60·2	55·5	51·3	0·380	73	78	1·3	12	...	...	— 1·5	+ 7·7	101	7·9	8·5
2	29·891	67·7	57·0	10·7	61·5	56·8	52·8	·401	73	12	9·8	88	...	...	— 1·8	+ 11·8	99	11·9	12·5
3	29·836	63·1	57·9	5·2	60·6	56·9	53·8	·416	78	85	5·7	51	..	...	+ 1·4	+ 28·0	87	28·0	28·2
4	29·775	61·9	59·1	2·8	60·8	58·5	56·7	·462	86	100	...	...	0·070	2	— 0·2	+ 31·9	90	31·9	31·9
5	29·770	63·7	59·3	4·4	61·5	59·6	58·2	·487	89	93	2·7	24	0·530	3	— 1·3	+ 26·6	93	26·6	26·7
6	29·777	66·8	62·0	4·8	63·9	60·9	58·7	·496	84	95	0·8	7	0·030	1	— 4·0	+ 16·5	104	17·0	17·0
7	29·712	65·8	59·6	6·2	62·3	60·9	59·9	·517	92	99	...	...	...	...	— 0·5	+ 11·5	92	11·5	12·8
8	29·753	60·6	57·5	3·1	59·5	57·9	56·7	·461	90	100	...	...	...	...	+ 1·0	+ 25·9	88	26·0	26·0
9	29·958	58·2	51·2	7·0	55·7	51·8	47·9	·335	75	100	...	...	0·035	1	+ 7·2	+ 5·0	35	8·8	10·1
10	30·074	56·7	50·5	6·2	54·1	50·0	45·7	·308	73	100	0·4	4	...	...	+ 2·8	+ 12·0	77	12·3	13·2
11	30·074	63·5	55·3	8·2	58·5	53·7	49·2	·351	71	100	0·5	4	...	...	+ 2·5	+ 0·8	18	2·6	4·1
12	30·106	58·8	51·4	7·4	55·8	52·0	48·2	·339	76	100	...	...	...	...	+ 2·5	+ 3·4	54	4·2	5·4
13	30·158	59·5	49·6	9·9	54·3	48·2	41·0	·258	61	54	5·0	44	...	...	+ 7·9	+ 2·1	15	8·2	8·5
14	30·144	58·6	49·4	9·2	54·6	48·0	40·1	·249	58	6	10·2	90	...	...	+ 0·7	+ 12·6	87	12·6	14·3
15	30·040	60·2	53·1	7·1	57·6	52·3	47·0	·324	68	71	3·8	33	...	...	— 1·7	+ 17·5	96	17·6	17·9
16	30·018	65·2	56·6	8·6	60·4	55·7	51·6	·383	73	31	10·1	89	...	...	— 1·5	+ 17·8	95	17·9	18·3
17	30·000	64·7	57·4	7·3	61·5	58·0	55·2	·437	80	38	10·3	90	...	...	— 1·8	+ 20·9	95	21·0	21·0
18	29·949	63·2	58·1	5·1	61·5	59·1	57·3	·471	86	63	8·4	74	...	...	— 2·8	+ 15·0	101	15·3	15·3
19	29·902	64·9	59·6	5·3	62·5	59·8	57·8	·480	85	97	1·8	16	...	...	+ 2·7	+ 20.2	82	20·4	20·5
20	29·836	65·7	58·4	7·3	62·5	60·0	58·1	·486	86	91	3·5	30	...	...	— 2·0	+ 18·7	96	18·8	18·8
21	29·836	65·4	59·0	6·4	62·6	60·5	59·0	·501	88	97	1·5	13	0·005	1	— 1·0	+ 18·3	93	18·3	18·5
22	29·811	63·7	59·4	4·3	61·2	59·2	57·7	·479	88	99	...	...	...	...	— 0·8	+ 24·5	92	24·5	24·7
23	29·762	66·5	60·9	5·6	63·5	62·6	62·0	·557	95	97	1·0	9	...	...	— 2·6	+ 17·8	98	17·9	17·9
24	29·746	75·1	63·8	11·3	66·4	65·6	65·1	·621	96	94	3·5	30	...	...	— 2·7	+ 16·0	100	16·2	16·5
25	29·855	66·8	53·0	13·8	61·0	59·9	59·1	·503	93	100	...	...	0·040	3	+ 2·9	+ 2·4	40	3·8	7·6
26	29·945	59·2	51·6	7·6	55·2	52·0	48·9	·347	79	100	...	...	...	...	+ 5·4	+ 7·6	55	9·3	11·0
27	29·824	58·8	56·4	2·4	57·4	54·8	52·5	·397	83	99	...	...	0·005	...	+ 4·9	+ 34·3	82	34·7	35·0
28	29·791	62·8	54·1	8·7	59·7	58·0	56·7	·461	90	92	...	...	0·590	5	+ 2·1	+ 9·4	77	9·6	15·0
29	30·049	54·7	50·1	4·6	53·1	46·9	39·2	·241	60	85	...	...	...	...	+ 8·7	+ 3·1	20	9·3	9·6
											Sum.		Sum.	Sum.					
Means	29·908	62·9	56·1	6·8	59·6	56·4	54·0	0·419	80	82	80·3	24	1·305	16	+ 0·92	+ 15·16	86·5	15·19	16·8
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 :—

Lunar corona :—on the 18th.

Slight fog :—on the 7th, 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Haze :—on the 16th and 18th.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 43 miles at 11^{h} on the 27th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 48 miles at 15^{h} 31^{m} on the 27th.

TABLE X.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of FEBRUARY 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature.					Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.		Wind.				Observed Velocity.
		Of the Air.				Of Evaporation			Amount.	Duration.	Components.		Resultant.		
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.						North.	East.	Direction.	Velocity.	
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	°	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.l.	m.m.	hrs.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1016·37	90·6	85·9	4·7	88·7	86·1	83·7	12·78	...	...	−0·49	+ 2·53	101	2·59	2·79
2	1014·34	92·8	86·9	5·9	89·4	86·8	84·6	13·51	...	...	−0·59	+ 3·87	99	3·90	4·10
3	1012·44	90·3	87·4	2·9	88·9	86·8	85·1	14·02	..	...	+0·46	+ 9·18	87	9·18	9·24
4	1010·38	89·6	88·1	1·5	89·0	87·7	86·7	15·58	1·78	2	−0·07	+10·46	90	10·46	10·46
5	1010·21	90·6	88·2	2·4	89·4	88·3	87·6	16·42	13·46	3	−0·43	+ 8·72	93	8·72	8·75
6	1010·44	92·3	89·7	2·6	90·7	89·1	87·8	16·73	0·76	1	−1·31	+ 5·41	104	5·57	5·57
7	1008·25	91·8	88·3	3·5	89·8	89·1	88·5	17·44	...	...	−0·16	+ 3·77	92	3·77	4·20
8	1009·63	88·9	87·2	1·7	88·3	87·4	86·7	15·58	...	...	+0·33	+ 8·49	88	8·52	8·52
9	1016·60	87·6	83·7	3·9	86·2	84·0	81·8	11·27	0·89	1	+2·36	+ 1·64	35	2·89	3·31
10	1020·60	86·7	83·3	3·4	85·3	83·0	80·6	10·36	...	...	+0·92	+ 3·93	77	4·03	4·33
11	1020·57	90·5	85·9	4·6	87·7	85·1	82·5	11·81	...	...	+0·82	+ 0·26	18	0·85	1·34
12	1021·68	87·9	83·8	4·1	86·2	84·1	82·0	11·41	...	...	+0·82	+ 1·12	54	1·38	1·77
13	1023·45	88·3	82·8	5·5	85·4	82·0	78·0	8·67	...	...	+2·59	+ 0·69	15	2·69	2·79
14	1022·97	87·8	82·7	5·1	85·6	81·9	77·5	8·37	...	...	+0·23	+ 4·13	87	4·13	4·69
15	1019·42	88·7	84·7	4·0	87·2	84·3	81·3	10·91	...	...	−0·56	+ 5·74	96	5·77	5·87
16	1018·64	91·4	86·7	4·7	88·8	86·2	83·9	12·94	...	...	−0·49	+ 5·83	95	5·87	6·00
17	1018·03	91·2	87·1	4·1	89·4	87·4	85·9	14·73	...	...	−0·59	+ 6·85	95	6·88	6·88
18	1016·30	91·2	87·5	3·7	89·4	88·1	87·1	15·88	...	...	−0·92	+ 4·92	101	5·01	5·01
19	1014·68	91·3	88·3	3·0	89·9	88·4	87·3	16·18	...	...	+0·89	+ 6·62	82	6·69	6·72
20	1012·44	91·7	87·7	4·0	89·9	88·6	87·5	16·35	...	...	−0·66	+ 6·13	96	6·16	6·16
21	1012·44	91·6	88·0	3·6	90·0	88·8	88·0	16·89	0·13	1	−0·33	+ 6·00	93	6·00	6·06
22	1011·59	90·6	88·2	2·4	89·2	88·1	87·3	16·11	...	...	−0·26	+ 8·03	92	8·03	8·10
23	1009·94	92·2	89·1	3·1	90·5	90·0	89·7	18·79	...	...	−0·85	+ 5·83	98	5·87	5·87
24	1009·36	96·9	90·7	6·2	92·1	91·7	91·4	20·92	...	...	−0·89	+ 5·24	100	5·31	5·41
25	1013·09	92·3	84·7	7·6	89·1	88·5	88·1	16·96	1·02	3	+0·95	+ 0·79	40	1·25	2·49
26	1016·23	88·1	83·9	4·2	85·9	84·1	82·4	11·68	...	...	+1·77	+ 2·49	55	3·05	3·61
27	1012·10	87·9	86·6	1·3	87·1	85·7	84·4	13·36	0·13	...	+1·61	+11·24	82	11·38	11·47
28	1010·96	90·1	85·3	4·8	88·4	87·4	86·7	15·58	14·99	5	+0·69	+ 3·08	77	3·15	4·92
29	1019·76	85·6	83·1	2·5	84·7	81·3	77·0	8·09	...	...	+2·85	+ 1·02	20	3·05	3·15
Means.	1014·93	90·2	86·4	3·8	88·3	86·6	85·2	14·11	33·16	16	+0·30	+ 4·97	86·5	4·98	5·51
Normals	1018·88	90·1	85·8	4·3	87·7	85·5	83·9	12·94	42·87	70	+0·84	+ 3·69	77·3	3·78	4·75

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, 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 of Total Amount.	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	29·921	59·1	56·3	54·3	·424	82	83		...	...	...	+ 1·5	+ 16·0	85	16·1	17·3
2	29·913	59·0	56·2	54·2	·422	82	82		0·110	8	0·6	+ 0·8	+ 16·6	87	16·6	17·4
3	29·903	59·0	56·2	54·2	·422	82	84		0·025	2	0·6	+ 0·8	+ 15·1	87	15·1	16·2
4	29·897	58·5	56·0	54·3	·423	84	83		0·005	...	0·3	+ 0·6	+ 13·7	88	13·7	15·4
5	29·895	58·2	55·7	54·0	·418	84	84		0·010	1	0·5	+ 1·6	+ 13·8	83	13·9	15·6
6	29·906	58·1	55·4	53·5	·411	82	89	...	...	...	...	+ 2·1	+ 13·7	81	13·8	15·9
7	29·923	58·1	55·2	53·1	·405	81	87	8	0·005	...	0·2	+ 2·0	+ 13·8	82	13·9	15·9
8	29·938	58·4	55·4	53·2	·406	80	84	17	0·010	1	0·5	+ 1·2	+ 14·9	85	14·9	16·4
9	29·952	59·1	56·0	53·8	·415	80	85	21	0·185	14	1·4	+ 1·1	+ 15·0	86	15·0	16·4
10	29·965	60·0	56·3	53·6	·412	77	86	29	0·250	19	1·1	+ 0·2	+ 14·7	89	14·7	16·0
11	29·955	60·6	56·7	53·8	·416	76	83	30	0·050	4	0·7	+ 0·2	+ 16·6	89	16·6	17·7
Noon.	29·935	61·0	56·9	53·9	·417	75	78	31	0·140	11	1·0	— 0·4	+ 16·4	91	16·4	17·7
13	29·909	61·4	57·2	54·1	·420	75	84	32	0·195	15	1·0	— 0·3	+ 15·7	91	15·7	17·5
14	29·881	61·4	57·1	53·9	·417	74	79	35	0·155	12	1·3	— 0·6	+ 15·2	92	15·2	17·5
15	29·860	61·4	57·2	54·1	·420	75	78	32	0·050	4	1·6	— 1·2	+ 14·8	95	14·8	17·0
16	29·852	60·9	57·2	54·5	·427	77	75	28	0·030	2	1·8	+ 0·4	+ 16·2	89	16·2	18·3
17	29·858	60·5	56·8	54·1	·420	77	78	13	0·005	...	0·5	+ 1·1	+ 14·9	86	14·9	16·8
18	29·869	60·0	56·6	54·2	·421	79	79	...	0·010	1	0·8	+ 0·7	+ 14·4	87	14·4	15·6
19	29·878	59·7	56·6	54·4	·425	80	83		0·060	5	1·0	+ 1·0	+ 15·1	86	15·1	16·5
20	29·896	59·6	56·6	54·5	·426	81	86		...	...	...	+ 1·2	+ 14·5	85	14·5	15·9
21	29·911	59·6	56·6	54·5	·426	81	77		...	...	...	+ 1·7	+ 15·6	84	15·7	17·2
22	29·922	59·3	56·4	54·3	·424	82	77		0·005	...	0·2	+ 2·3	+ 15·4	81	15·5	17·5
23	29·930	59·1	56·4	54·5	·427	83	81		0·005	...	0·6	+ 2·1	+ 15·9	82	16·0	17·7
Midn.	29·931	59·0	56·1	54·0	·419	82	81		...	...	...	+ 1·8	+ 15·9	84	16·0	17·6

TABLE XII.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Wind. Observed Velocity.
	m b.	200° +	200° +	200° +	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1015·36	88·1	86·5	85·4	14·25	...	+ 0·46	+ 5·24	85	5·28	5·67
2	1015·08	88·0	86·4	85·3	14·22	2·79	+ 0·26	+ 5·44	87	5·44	5·70
3	1014·74	88·0	86·4	85·3	14·22	0·63	+ 0·26	+ 4·95	87	4·95	5·31
4	1014·54	87·7	86·3	85·4	14·25	0·13	+ 0·20	+ 4·49	88	4·49	5·05
5	1014·47	87·6	86·2	85·2	14·12	0·25	+ 0·52	+ 4·52	83	4·56	5·11
6	1014·84	87·5	86·0	84·9	13·85	. .	+ 0·69	+ 4·49	81	4·52	5·21
7	1015·42	87·5	85·9	84·7	13·65	0·13	+ 0·66	+ 4·52	82	4·56	5·21
8	1015·93	87·7	86·0	84·8	13·72	0·25	+ 0·39	+ 4·88	85	4·88	5·37
9	1016·40	88·1	86·3	85·1	14·02	4·70	+ 0·36	+ 4·92	86	4·92	5·37
10	1016·84	88·6	86·5	85·0	13·91	6·34	+ 0·07	+ 4·82	89	4·82	5·24
11	1016·50	88·9	86·7	85·1	14·02	1·27	+ 0·07	+ 5·44	89	5·44	5·80
Noon.	1015·83	89·1	86·8	85·2	14·05	3·56	— 0·13	+ 5·38	91	5·38	5·80
13	1014·95	89·3	87·0	85·3	14·15	4·95	— 0·10	+ 5·15	91	5·15	5·74
14	1014·00	89·3	86·9	85·2	14·05	3·94	— 0·20	+ 4·98	92	4·98	5·74
15	1013·29	89·3	87·0	85·3	14·15	1·27	— 0·39	+ 4·85	95	4·85	5·57
16	1013·02	89·1	87·0	85·5	14·36	0·76	+ 0·13	+ 5·31	89	5·31	6·00
17	1013·22	88·8	86·8	85·3	14·15	0·13	+ 0·36	+ 4·88	86	4·88	5·51
18	1013·60	88·6	86·7	85·3	14·22	0·25	+ 0·23	+ 4·72	87	4·72	5·11
19	1013·89	88·4	86·7	85·4	14·32	1·52	+ 0·33	+ 4·95	86	4·95	5·41
20	1014·50	88·3	86·7	85·5	14·36	...	+ 0·39	+ 4·75	85	4·75	5·21
21	1015·02	88·3	86·7	85·5	14·36	...	+ 0·56	+ 5·11	84	5·15	5·64
22	1015·39	88·2	86·6	85·4	14·25	0·13	+ 0·75	+ 5·05	81	5·08	5·74
23	1015·66	88·1	86·6	85·5	14·36	0·13	+ 0·69	+ 5·21	82	5·24	5·80
Midn.	1015·70	88·0	86·4	85·2	14·12	...	+ 0·59	+ 5·21	84	5·24	5·77

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Station.	31st JANUARY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	1st FEBRUARY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	NW	5	...	5	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	ENE	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...		0	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NE	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.26	768.6	36	88	NW	4	b	"	30.25	768.3	32	79	N	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.22	767.6	41	92	NE	1	b
Changsha, ...	"	30.03	763.2	50	72	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.29	769.3	50	56	NNE	1	0	"	30.24	768.0	34	100	N	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.18	766.6	47	87	NNE	1	0	"	30.21	767.3	42	...	N	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.11	764.8	52	73	N	1	0	"	30.13	765.3	52	98	WNW	2	0
Amoy, ...	15	30.08	764.0	60	82	NNE	1	b	9	30.01	762.2	52	88	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.97	761.2	59	88	NE	1	0	6	30.00	762.0	56	87	NE	1	0
Taihoku, ...	11	30.07	763.8	59	89	N	4	r	5	30.00	762.0	57	98	...	0	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.98	761.4	61	...	NNE	4	r	"	29.97	761.1	54	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	63	...	N	6	r	"	29.92	759.9	57	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	NNW	4	0	"	29.89	759.3	64	..	NNW	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.98	761.5	65	53	N	2	b	6	30.04	763.0	51	93	NE	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.96	761.0	65	68	WSW	4	c	"	30.03	762.7	57	70	NE	3	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.93	760.7	...	...	NNW	5	0	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NE	4	0
Macao, ...	"	29.98	761.4	63	70	N	2	b	"	30.01	762.3	50	90	NNW	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.03	762.7	63	62	NE	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.03	762.7	50	74	N	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29 90	759.4	64	89	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.95	760.7	68	81	SSW	2	0	6	29.99	761.7	59	83	ESE	2	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.91	759.6	68	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	NNW	6	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	SW	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	68	...	NE	4	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	73	87	S	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	72	84	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	75	86	...	0	r	"	29.73	755.1	70	92	...	0	0
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	63	WNW	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	72	91	NNE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	NE	4	0	"	29.72	754.8	75	91	N	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	51	SE	2	0	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	NE	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	29 67	753.6	86	68	WNW	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	98	SW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	87	W	5	0	"	29.70	754.4	76	90	SW	4	of

On the 1st at 11.58—The anticyclone is now central to the north of the Yangtze Valley.

Pressure has increased moderately over Japan. The gradient between China and Hokkaido is shallow in consequence.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Tongking, but is nearly stationary from Hongkong to Weihaiwei and over the Philippines.

A shallow depression lies over the Sulu Sea. The V shaped depression has passed into the Pacific.

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 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lemocks,.	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, 1916.								2nd February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.18	766.6	...	...	W	1	...	5	30.14	765.6	...	...	SE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.09	764.3	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.20	767.1	36	70	N	4	b	"	30.15	765.8	40	89	SW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.14	765.5	51	59	E	2	f	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.21	767.3	50	62	NE	1	o	"	30.19	766.8	41	91	ENE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.13	765.3	50	72	NNW	4	o	"	30.16	766.0	42	...	NNE	1	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.07	763.8	62	56	N	2	b	"	30.09	764.3	52	73	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.01	762.2	67	74	SSE	2	b	9	29.99	761.7	54	89	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.99	761.7	59	76	E	1	c	6	30.04	763.0	54	94	NNE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.04	762.7	64	86	ENE	4	r	5	30.00	762.0	59	98	W	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	E	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	59	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	66	...	N	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	59	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.99	761.7	66	..	NW	4	r	"	29.92	759.9	63	..	N	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.98	761.5	66	54	...	0	o	6	30.00	762.0	55	94	ESE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.99	761.7	63	60	E	2	o	"	29.97	761.2	58	87	E	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	E	4	b
Macao, ...	"	29.97	761.2	57	62	NE	1	o	"	29.95	760.8	55	90	NE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.00	762.0	65	...	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.91	759.6	64	71	ESE	4	o	6	29.92	759.9	63	88	ENE	4	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.88	759.0	70	...	NE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	66	...	SSE	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	NE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	68	...	NE	4	of
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	70	94	SE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	67	NW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	87	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	70	WSW	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	91	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	97	NNE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	91	NE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	E	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	ENE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	92	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	75	98	...	0	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	76	100	NE	4	r	"	29.69	754.1	77	94	SW	1	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.e. Tjikembang. *	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	6	29.93	760.2	67	...	NE	4	b

On the 2nd at 11.45—The anticyclone is nearly stationary. There appears to be a depression over the Sea of Japan.

A shallow depression still lies over the Sulu Sea.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Weihaiwei to Cape St. James.

The monsoon 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 3RD.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	East 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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Station.	2nd February, 1916.								3rd February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.08	764.1	...	...	ESE	4	...	5	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NNE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.13	765.3	44	60	W	4	b	"	30.17	766.3	36	70	WSW	3	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.05	763.2	55	62	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.02	762.5	49	57	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.23	767.8	52	51	ENE	1	b	"	30.16	766.0	37	100	E	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.13	765.3	50	65	NE	2	b	"	30.15	765.8	44	...	E	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.04	763.0	56	69	NNE	4	0	"	30.02	762.5	56	81	NNE	2	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.94	760.5	67	69	ENE	2	b	9	29.98	761.5	58	89	NE	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.92	759.9	64	58	E	2	c	6	29.98	761.5	55	87	NE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	29.99	761.7	68	77	E	4	0	5	29.95	760.8	61	96	E	4	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	N	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	55	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	72	...	NNW	4	0	"	29.88	759.0	57	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	NW	4	0	"	29.85	758.1	68	..	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.91	759.7	66	54	N	1	c	6	29.90	759.4	58	94	E	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.90	759.4	66	57	ESE	3	b	"	29.91	759.7	59	80	E	6	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NE	3	b	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	5	cf
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.2	66	67	ENE	1	b	"	29.88	759.0	59	87	E	4	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.91	759.7	60	76	E	2	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	69	75	E	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.80	756.9	63	98	ESE	4	of	6	29.78	756.3	64	96	SE	6	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	SSE	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	64	...	SSE	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	ENE	4	of	"	29.81	757.2	68	...	NE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	75	83	E	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	72	89	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	79	84	NNW	2	r	"	29.73	755.1	72	94	...	0	r
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	SE	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	73	92	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	E	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	96	...	c	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	SW	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	94	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	"	30.68	753.9	86	68	NE	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	N	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	78	E	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	SSE	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	80	91	W	5	0	"	29.73	755.1	76	94	SW	4	of

On the 3rd at 11.15—The anticyclone has spread eastward. It is now shown as a wide belt of high pressure extending from the China coast to mid Japan.

The northern depression has passed into the Pacific and the southern depression has filled up.

A depression has formed over Tongking.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China, and fresh easterly to south-easterly winds over the western 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 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	East winds, strong, moderating; generally 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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Station.	3rd February, 1916.								4th February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.04	763.1	...	...	SE	1	...	5	29.53	750.1	...	...	SW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	WNW	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	WSW	3	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	WNW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	E	6	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	ESE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SW	6	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.22	767.6	40	81	N	6	o	"	30.29	769.3	47	77	NNE	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.00	762.0	48	93	E	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.17	766.3	52	63	E	4	b	"	30.14	765.5	43	94	E	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.07	763.8	50	72	ESE	4	o	"	30.09	764.3	44	...	ENE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.01	762.2	56	81	N	2	b	"	30.03	762.7	56	86	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.98	761.5	60	89	SW	1	r
Swatow, ...	"	29.93	760.2	61	88	ESE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.98	761.4	68	85	E	6	o	5	29.91	759.6	63	94	SSW	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	72	...	S	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	55	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	59	...	N	4	of
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	75	..	NE	7	b	"	29.85	758.1	61	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.85	758.2	65	73	SSE	1	o	6	29.86	758.4	60	88	E	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.86	758.4	62	73	E	6	o	"	29.85	758.2	60	87	E	6	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	6	o	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	6	o
Macao, ...	"	29.84	757.8	66	71	E	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	61	89	E	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.81	757.2	64	73	NE	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	72	76	S	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.69	754.2	68	91	SSE	7	of	6	29.71	754.5	66	94	S	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	82	...	E	2	of	"	29.81	757.2	68	...	SSE	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	72	94	NE	2	r	"	29.79	756.6	70	94	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	79	89	NW	4	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	SW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	S	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	74	NE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	96	...	c	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	SSE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	71	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	83	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	78	N	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	SSW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	82	87	NW	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	76	94	N	1	o
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Namur, * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.80	756.9	73	...	NE	3	c
s.s. Tjisondari, †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.9	70	...	E	4	o

On the 4th at 10.58—A depression has formed to the north-east of Hokkaido, and an anticyclone over N. China.

The depression over Tongking has deepened slightly.

Pressure is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China, and fresh easterly to south-easterly winds over the western 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 to Gap Rock, ...	East winds, 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.	4th February, 1916.								5th February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.61	752.1	...	...	W	5	...	5	30.12	765.1	...	...	W	8	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	NE	4	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	E	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	NE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.22	767.6	40	74	NNE	1	b	"	30.15	765.8	36	80	...	0	0
Hankow, ...	15	30.08	764.0	44	84	NE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.09	764.3	48	71	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.09	764.3	44	92	NE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.92	759.9	43	100	NW	3	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.16	766.0	46	87	E	1	of	"	30.03	762.7	46	94	E	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"1	30.05	763.2	50	87	E	2	0	"	30.00	762.0	47	...	N	1	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.97	761.2	58	98	N	1	r	"	29.96	761.0	58	81	N	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.98	761.5	60	94	NE	2	r
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	63	83	NNE	2	b	6	29.94	760.5	59	100	NE	2	or
Taihoku, ...	11	29.88	759.0	72	75	WNW	2	b	5	29.86	758.4	59	98	...	0	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.89	759.3	68	...	N	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	57	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	61	...	NNE	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	61	..	...	0	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.79	756.6	62	89	E	1	or	6	29.83	757.7	61	94	E	:	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.81	757.2	61	82	E	6	0	"	29.82	757.4	61	90	E	6	od
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ENE	5	0	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	E	6	0
Macao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	63	86	ESE	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	61	100	ESE	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.78	756.4	60	94	NE	2	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.61	752.1	77	69	SW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.67	753.6	80	70	N	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.63	752.7	77	75	ESE	6	of	6	29.71	754.5	64	94	ENE	6	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.68	753.9	73	...	SW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	SW	2	0	"	29.81	757.2	72	...	W	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	80	NE	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	68	94	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	81	NW	1	r	"	29.75	755.7	70	96	...	c	b
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	80	NW	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	72	98	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	57	SW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	74	SSE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	58	SW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	79	W	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	83	83	...	0	0	"	29.76	755.9	76	94	SW	1	0
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Pail,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.90	759.4	64	...	NE	4	c

On the 5th at 11.15—The anticyclone has moved rapidly eastward. It is now central over Japan and of considerable intensity.

The southern depression is now central between Tourane and Hainan.

Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. China and slightly over S.E. China and Formosa. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·60 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	East winds, fresh; overcast, occasional rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate.
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.	5th FEBRUARY, 1916.								6th FEBRUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.22	767.6	...	...	NW	7	...	5	30.18	766.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	ENE	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	NW	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.11	764.8	38	81	N	4	rf	"	30.08	764.0	36	88	N	6	o
Hankow,	15	30.06	763.5	44	92	NW	1	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	30.08	764.0	44	92	SE	1	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.06	763.5	45	100	NW	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.05	763.2	50	93	E	1	rf	"	30.02	762.6	43	97	N	4	r
Gutzlaff,	"	29.94	760.5	48	100	N	1	of	"	29.97	761.2	44	...	NNW	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.90	759.4	65	97	...	0	o	"	29.93	760.2	58	93	N	1	of
Amoy,	15	29.94	760.5	67	79	ESE	2	b	9	29.98	761.5	60	95	SE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.84	757.9	64	84	E	1	o	6	29.92	759.9	60	94	NE	1	o
Taihoku,	11	29.88	759.0	70	74	NW	2	b	5	29.87	758.7	63	98	NW	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	...	0	b	"	29.88	759.0	55	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.86	758.4	72	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	NE	2	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.80	756.9	67	84	E	1	o	6	29.86	758.4	63	94	E	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.81	757.2	63	85	E	5	o	"	29.85	758.2	63	84	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao,	"	29.79	756.6	66	80	NE	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	63	94	NNW	1	o
Wuchow,	15	29.81	757.2	62	89	N	3	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.65	753.1	77	99	N	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.74	755.4	72	100	NE	4	dh	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.68	753.9	77	64	SSE	4	b	6	29.81	757.2	64	94	E	2	of
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	70	...	...	0	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	SW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	SW	2	cf
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	84	64	WSW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	70	92	NW	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	SW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	68	96	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	81	76	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	94	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	84	64	N	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	72	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	SE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	91	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	86	65	WNW	1	b	"	29.79	756.6	73	96	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	84	76	N	5	b	"	29.78	756.4	83	95	N	1	o

On the 6th at 11.30—Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately over Japan, N. China, the Loochoos and the Bonins, and increased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido and the formation of a fresh anticyclone is indicated over N. China.

The depression has filled up, but an area of relatively low pressure continues to cover Annam and the central portion of the China Sea.

The monsoon may be expected to freshen 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 7th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. & N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally, some rain.
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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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	5	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.11	764.7	...	...	W	3	...	„	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	3	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	„	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.87	758.8	...	...	SW	1	...	„	29.50	749.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.78	756.3	...	...	SSE	7	...	„	29.68	753.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.86	758.4	...	...	SSW	1	...	„	29.64	752.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	„	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNE	2	...
Naha, ...	„	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...	„	29.81	757.2	...	...	NNW	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	„	29.84	757.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.16	766.1	...	...	NE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.00	762.0	36	80	N	4	0	„	29.97	761.2	34	79	NNW	5	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	30.00	762.0	42	92	NW	2	0	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.09	764.3	66	96	NNW	5	of	„	30.01	762.2	39	84	NW	2	0
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.96	761.0	46	92	NNW	5	0	„	29.97	761.2	40	...	NNW	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.96	761.0	58	91	NE	4	of	„	29.93	760.2	54	86	N	1	r
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.98	761.5	60	90	N	4	r
Swatow, ...	„	29.81	757.2	70	80	SW	1	0	6	29.82	757.4	61	94	NE	1	or
Taihoku, ...	11	29.87	758.7	72	75	...	0	b	5	29.81	757.2	63	93	E	6	0
Taichu, ...	„	29.87	758.7	77	...	W	2	b	„	29.78	756.3	63	...	...	0	0
Tainan, ...	„	29.87	758.7	77	...	WSW	4	b	„	29.76	756.0	66	...	NE	2	0
Koshun, ...	„	29.86	758.4	79	...	SW	4	b	„	29.76	756.0	66	...	...	0	0
Pescadores, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.82	757.4	66	95	NE	1	0	6	29.81	757.2	57	87	N	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.81	757.2	65	78	E	4	0	„	29.77	756.1	63	95	W	2	of
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.79	756.6	...	...	ENE	4	0	„	29.77	756.1	...	...	N	3	0
Macao, ...	„	29.79	756.6	63	98	NE	1	r	„	29.76	756.0	59	100	NNE	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.89	759.2	60	82	N	1	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	29.60	751.8	69	100	NE	4	dh	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.78	756.3	75	60	SSE	2	b	6	29.75	755.7	82	94	SE	6	of
Tourane, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.72	754.8	66	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.76	756.0	82	...	W	2	of	„	29.76	756.0	73	...	SW	2	b
Aparri, ...	„	29.74	755.4	75	60	S	2	b	„	29.76	756.0	73	92	SW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	„	29.73	755.1	84	68	NW	2	b	„	29.73	755.1	70	94	...	0	b
Manila, ...	„	29.76	756.0	84	68	W	1	b	„	29.76	756.0	66	96	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	„	29.74	755.4	86	61	ENE	2	b	„	29.75	755.7	70	96	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.73	755.1	86	58	NNW	4	b	„	29.74	755.4	75	94	W	2	b
Iloilo, ...	„	29.72	754.8	86	56	SE	2	b	„	29.74	755.4	73	94	W	1	b
Surigao, ...	„	29.73	755.1	86	71	N	1	b	„	29.73	755.1	75	96	W	1	0
Labuan, ...	„	29.78	756.4	83	83	N	4	b	„	29.76	755.9	76	94	W	1	b

On the 7th at 12.06—A somewhat deep depression has formed over S. Japan and another depression has formed over Indo-China.

An anticyclone has probably formed over China.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Formosa and the Philippines.

The monsoon will freshen along the east coast of China, and over the northern portion of 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 8th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; overcast, 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, ..	East winds, moderate.

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Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	5	29.99	761.6	...	...	SE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	6	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	E	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.52	749.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	WNW	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.66	753.4	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	WNW	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NNE	3	...
Naha, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNW	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	WNW	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.98	761.5	32	69	N	8	o	"	30.12	765.0	28	86	N	8	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.03	762.7	41	61	NW	2	o	"	30.09	764.3	37	83	NNW	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.02	759.9	42	85	NNW	4	o	"	30.03	762.7	40	...	N	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.91	759.7	52	86	N	2	r	"	29.96	761.0	50	79	N	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.88	758.9	60	82	E	1	b	9	29.88	758.9	54	88	NE	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	61	94	E	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	64	84	E	6	o	5	29.86	758.4	55	98	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	W	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	57	...	N	4	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	NW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	59	...	NNW	4	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	68	..	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.78	756.4	57	87	N	2	o	6	29.81	757.2	55	87	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.75	755.6	61	92	E	5	cd	"	29.77	756.1	60	93	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NE	3	o	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	59	98	NNW	1	r	"	29.75	755.7	57	98	N	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.82	757.4	62	77	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	61	88	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.64	752.8	71	90	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.71	754.5	70	74	SE	4	o	6	29.68	753.9	61	91	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	SSE	4	of	"	29.63	752.7	72	...	WSW	2	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	SW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	72	...	SW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.71	754.5	79	73	N	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	68	94	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	67	NNW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	64	94	SW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	53	W	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	63	98	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	57	NE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	68	94	SSW	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	72	94	...	0	b
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	84	79	NE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	76	94	N	1	b

On the 8th at 11.10—The Japanese depression is now central to the south of Tokio.

The anticyclone over China has developed and the depression over Indo-China has deepened slightly. It is now central to the north of Tourane.

Pressure is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China, and fresh easterly to south-easterly winds over the western 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 to Gap Rock, ...	East winds, strong; overcast, 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	8th FEBRUARY, 1916.								9th FEBRUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.83	757.6	...	...	ENE	5	...	5	29.34	745.1	...	...	N	7	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	E	6	...	"	29.52	749.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.48	748.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.51	749.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	4	...
Naha, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NNW	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.31	769.9	28	78	N	8	o	"	30.32	770.1	24	77	N	8	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.15	765.8	41	61	NNW	1	o	"	30.28	769.1	33	92	NNW	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.08	764.0	40	65	N	6	o	"	30.23	767.8	36	...	N	5	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.89	759.2	50	72	NE	4	o	"	30.12	765.0	47	77	NNE	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.98	761.5	56	81	NW	4	o	9	30.08	764.0	50	93	NE	2	r
Swatow, ...	"	29.85	758.2	58	81	E	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.92	759.9	57	93	E	4	r	5	30.02	762.6	55	96	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	63	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	55	...	N	4	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	68	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	57	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	68	...	NE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	66	..	NE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.81	757.4	58	81	N	2	o	6	30.04	763.0	51	100	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.80	756.9	60	88	E	5	o	"	29.96	761.0	56	83	NNE	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	59	98	NE	1	r	"	29.94	760.5	54	97	N	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.83	757.7	57	87	NE	2	o	9	30.18	766.6	52	79	N	3	o
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	68	85	N	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.64	753.1	70	95	NE	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.68	753.9	55	66	E	4	o	6	29.94	760.5	59	79	NE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.65	753.0	79	...	SE	2	of	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	SSE	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	SW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	W	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	59	NNE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	68	92	NW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	52	N	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	64	90	NE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	81	62	WSW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	64	96	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	49	E	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	63	96	W	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	83	79	SW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	93	E	2	b

On the 9th at 11.20—The northern depression has deepened. It is passing into the Pacific.
The anticyclone has strengthened. It is now central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.
The depression over Indo-China is filling up.
Pressure has increased moderately over Formosa and the Philippines.
Strong monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China, and freshening monsoon over the N. 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 10th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; generally 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.	9th February, 1916.								10th February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.22	742.1	...	...	NNW	8	...	5	29.28	743.6	...	...	WNW	7	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.46	748.2	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	29.62	752.2	...	...	NW	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.35	745.6	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	4	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNW	6	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	W	3	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.31	769.9	26	78	N	7	0	"	30.38	771.6	26	87	N	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.11	764.7	63	80	N	6	0	"	30.41	772.4	32	61	NNW	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.37	771.4	36	...	NNW	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.16	766.0	46	81	ENE	4	0	"	30.23	767.8	44	60	N	4	0
Amoy, ...	15	30.18	766.6	54	89	ENE	2	b	9	30.18	766.6	48	78	NE	2	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.85	758.2	54	87	NE	1	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.10	764.4	55	93	E	4	r	5	30.20	767.1	52	90	E	4	0
Taichu, ...	"	30.00	762.0	57	...	N	4	0	"	30.08	764.1	52	...	NNE	4	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	59	...	N	4	r	"	30.06	763.5	52	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.97	761.1	60	..	NNE	6	0	"	30.02	762.6	61	..	NNE	7	r
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.09	764.3	54	74	N	2	0	6	30.20	767.1	46	69	N	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	30.02	762.5	57	69	N	2	0	"	30.12	765.0	51	70	N	1	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	NNE	5	0	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	NE	4	0
Macao, ...	"	30.01	762.3	55	77	N	4	0	"	30.12	765.0	48	76	N	4	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.19	766.8	56	75	N	3	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.01	762.3	61	59	NE	1	0	6	30.10	764.4	55	79	ENE	4	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.85	758.1	70	...	NNW	6	of	"	29.98	761.4	57	...	NNW	7	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	ENE	4	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.84	757.8	81	69	NE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	88	...	0	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	82	57	NNW	1	b	"	29.87	758.7	68	94	...	0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	82	63	WSW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	70	87	NNE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	48	NE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	70	91	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.82	757.2	84	68	N	6	b	"	29.83	757.7	77	94	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Tango Maru, *..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.58	776.7	...	...	NE	7	c

On the 10th at noon—Pressure has increased considerably over Japan, and moderately elsewhere. The northern depression is situated in the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido, that over Indo-China has filled up. The anticyclone remains stationary and has again increased in intensity.

Strong monsoon 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 to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; 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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Station.	10th February, 1916.								11th February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.30	744.1	...	...	NW	7	...	5	29.32	744.6	...	...	NW	7	...
Hakodate,	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...		0	...
Naha,	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.38	771.6	32	88	N	4	0	"	30.20	767.1	44	92	SW	4	0
Hankow,	15	30.34	770.6	44	60	NW	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.35	770.9	45	61	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.44	773.1	39	59	N	1	0	"	30.29	769.3	32	96	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.27	768.8	40	74	N	4	0	"	30.25	768.3	36	...	NNW	1	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.26	768.6	47	55	N	2	0	"	30.21	767.3	48	78	NW	1	b
Amoy,	15	30.24	768.1	60	71	E	2	b	9	30.18	766.6	54	88	NE	2	0
Swatow,	"	30.16	766.0	56	69	E	1	c	6	30.17	766.3	52	86	NE	1	0
Taihoku,	11	30.21	767.4	59	83	E	6	0	5	30.13	765.3	55	96	E	2	r
Taichu,	"	30.13	765.3	63	...	SSE	2	0	"	30.12	765.0	57	...	N	2	0
Tainan,	"	30.14	765.6	59	...	NW	4	0	"	30.12	765.0	57	...	N	4	0
Koshun,	"	30.12	765.0	63	...	NNE	7	r	"	30.07	763.8	59	..	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.14	765.5	55	62	N	2	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	0
Hongkong,	14	30.13	765.3	56	67	E	4	0	"	30.13	765.3	56	80	NE	5	0
Gap Rock,	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NE	4	0	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	ENE	2	0
Macao,	"	30.11	764.7	55	71	NNE	1	0	"	30.12	765.0	54	88	NNE	2	or
Wuchow,	15	30.16	766.0	58	76	...	2	0	9	30.31	769.9	52	86	N	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	30.07	763.8	59	63	ENE	2	0	6	30.14	765.6	54	100	ENE	4	rf
Tourane,	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	NNW	6	of	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	NW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	ENE	4	0	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	ENE	6	0
Aparri,	"	29.92	759.9	75	83	ENE	4	0	"	29.95	760.8	72	88	ENE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.84	757.8	86	61	NW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	82	67	W	4	0	"	29.89	759.3	68	92	NNE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.84	757.8	86	58	NE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	84	NNE	2	b
Taclotan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.83	757.7	84	74	N 1	6	b	"	29.81	757.2	78	94	N	6	b

On the 11th at 10.40—The anticyclone is nearly stationary, but has weakened. The northern depression is still shown to the north-east of Hokkaido.

A depression appears to have formed over Manchuria.

Pressure is nearly stationary in southern districts.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Foochow 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 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, fresh 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	11th February, 1916.								12th February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.30	744.1	...	...	W	7	...	5	29.41	747.1	...	...	WSW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	W	6	...	"	29.56	750.7	...	...	WNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NW	6	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.11	764.6	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNW	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	757.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	W	3	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.18	766.6	32	88	NW	6	o	"	30.17	766.3	28	87	N	8	o
Hankow, ...	15	30.40	772.1	49	50	E	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.39	771.9	52	41	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.39	771.9	52	53	W	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.26	768.6	46	54	NW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.35	770.9	41	54	NW	1	b	"	30.41	772.5	32	84	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.26	768.6	44	68	NNW	4	b	"	30.33	770.4	36	...	N	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.21	767.3	58	58	NNE	2	o	"	30.28	769.1	48	78	NNE	4	r
Amoy, ...	15	30.18	760.6	60	82	SSE	2	o	9	30.28	769.1	54	80	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.11	764.8	63	52	E	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.19	766.8	59	96	...	0	o	5	30.20	767.1	52	92	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.15	765.9	64	...	N	4	o	"	30.10	764.4	55	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.14	765.6	68	...	N	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	61	...	N	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.11	764.7	70	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.05	763.2	64	..	NE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Canton, ...	15	30.16	766.0	54	74	N	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.11	764.8	63	66	WSW	1	o	"	30.19	766.8	50	79	N	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	4	o	"	30.13	765.3	56	...	NE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	30.10	764.4	59	73	NNE	2	o	"	30.15	765.8	...	71	N	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.26	768.6	55	80	N	2	om	9	30.12	765.0	52	77	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	50	93	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.10	764.4	59	87	SW	1	of	6	30.14	765.6	54	85	ENE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	WNW	6	b	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	NW	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	ENE	7	of	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	ENE	4	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.93	760.2	79	76	NE	4	o	"	29.98	761.4	70	92	SW	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	58	NNW	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	91	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	60	S	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	92	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.84	757.8	84	74	NE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	77	84	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	83	67	N	6	b	"	29.79	756.6	78	94	N	1	b

On the 12th at 11.30—Pressure has increased slightly over N. China and decreased moderately over central Japan, the Loochoos and the Bonins; other changes are slight.

The anticyclone remains central over the lower Yangtse Valley, and a depression is still shown to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

Fresh monsoon 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 to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to 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.

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Station.	12th February, 1916.								13th February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.37	746.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	5	29.36	745.6	...	...	W	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29 89	759.2	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.62	752.2	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NW	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	W	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	N	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	766.1	...	...	W	4	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.33	770.4	32	69	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	30.22	767.6	44	76	NE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30 46	773.7	48	78	SE	3	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.45	773.4	40	65	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.47	774.0	43	41	NW	1	b	"	30.42	772.6	28	91	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.34	770.6	44	60	N	4	o	"	30.38	771.6	36	...	NNW	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.30	769.6	46	77	N	4	o	"	30.34	770.6	44	76	SW	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.28	769.1	56	75	E	2	o	9	30.28	769.1	48	84	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.16	766.0	56	75	N	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.26	768.6	52	92	E	4	r	5	30.25	768.3	50	97	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.14	765.6	59	.	N	4	o	"	30.19	766.8	52	...	NNE	4	r
Tainan, ...	"	30.12	765.0	68	...	N	4	b	"	30.15	765.9	54	...	N	6	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.11	764.7	68	..	NE	6	b	"	30.10	764.4	63	..	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.19	766.8	52	86	N	2	o	6	30.29	769.3	46	92	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.13	765.3	58	71	NNE	2	o	,,	30.21	767.3	50	84	NNE	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	NE	4	o	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	4	od
Macao, ...	"	30.13	765.3	55	77	N	2	o	"	30.20	767.1	48	92	N	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.31	769.9	48	85	N	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.14	765.5	50	86	N	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.05	763.2	62	89	NNE	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.12	765.0	57	62	NNE	2	of	6	30.27	768.9	52	90	...	o	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.00	762 0	66	...	NW	6	of	"	30.05	763.2	68	...	ENE	7	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	758.1	77	...	ENE	4	of	"	29.88	759.0	70	...	ENE	4	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.95	760.8	73	88	ENE	4	rf	"	29.95	760.8	68	96	...	o	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	55	SE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	87	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	58	ENE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	68	94	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	,,	29.86	758.4	86	61	NE	4	o	,,	29.88	759.0	79	76	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	68	NE	6	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	84	75	NE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	78	94	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.15	765.8	58	...	NE	4	b

On the 13th at 11.40—The depression N.E. of Hokkaido has remained stationary, the anticyclone has moved very slightly to the eastward. Pressure has increased slightly over Japan, Formosa, the Coast of China and Annam, it is steady over the Philippines.

Moderate monsoon 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 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate; 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.	13th February, 1916								14th February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.35	745.6	...	...	NW	4	...	5	29.63	752.6	...	...	WNW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.59	751.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	WNW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	..	WNW	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NW	4	...
Naha, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	NNW	5	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	WNW	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.22	767.6	30	79	N	6	o	"	30.28	769.1	26	87	N	7	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.43	772.8	43	34	NW	1	b	"	30.35	770.9	28	91	WNW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.31	769.9	44	53	N	4	b	"	30.32	770.1	36	...	NNW	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.28	769.1	52	73	NE	1	b	"	30.33	770.4	44	76	WNW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...		...	...	...	9	30.29	769.3	44	92	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.22	767.6	59	94	SSE	1	c	6	30.24	768.1	45	84	N	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	30.30	769.5	50	92	W	2	r	5	30.28	769.2	46	87	N	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.20	767.1	63	..	NNE	4	o	"	30.19	766.8	48	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.18	766.5	59	..	N	7	o	"	30.13	765.3	61	...	NE	6	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.13	765.3	68	..	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.21	767.3	61	50	N	2	b	6	30.32	770.1	43	75	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.17	766.3	59	47	N	2	b	"	30.26	768.6	51	52	NE	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNE	4	c	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	30.17	766.2	57	62	N	2	b	"	30.25	768.3	48	67	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.25	768.3	58	58	NW	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.12	765.0	58	88	NNE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.20	767.1	63	51	S	1	b	6	30.25	768.3	55	77	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.07	763.8	68	...	NE	6	o	"	30.11	764.7	64	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.88	758.7	77	...	ENE	4	of	"	29.92	759.9	72	...	ENE	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.95	760.8	73	94	NE	4	r	"	30.04	762.9	68	91	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	82	70	NNW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	91	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.84	757.8	84	58	WSW	1	o	"	29.94	760.5	72	89	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	66	NE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	91	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.88	759.0	75	92	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.87	758.7	75	88	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	79	N	2	b	"	29.82	757.4	78	94	SW	2	rf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiranoek,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.17	766.3	65	...	NE	3	o

On the 14th at 11.00—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan and decreased slightly over central Japan and N. China. Changes elsewhere are slight.

The anticyclone remains stationary and has decreased in intensity, a depression is still shown to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

Moderate monsoon will prevail over the N. 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 to Gap Rock, ...	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.

* Lat. 19.41 N. Long. 112.36 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	14th February, 1916								15th February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.63	752.6	...	...	WNW	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29 73	755.2	...	...	W	3	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.93	760.3	...	..	W	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.27	768.8	30	88	N	2	b	"	30.17	766.3	30	78	SSW	6	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.42	772.6	43	41	NW	1	b	"	30.27	768.9	32	81	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.31	769.9	44	60	N	4	b	"	30.27	768.9	38	...	ESE	1	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.30	769.6	58	42	ENE	4	b	"	30.26	768.6	44	68	WNW	2	o
Amoy,	15	30.19	766.8	60	71	ENE	2	b	9	30.19	766.8	50	72	ENE	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.18	766.6	57	46	NE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.31	769.8	59	53	E	4	o	5	30.14	765.6	54	78	E	4	b
Taichu,	"	30.19	766.8	63	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.12	765.0	52	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	30.18	766.5	64	...	NW	2	b	"	30.08	764.1	50	...	E	4	b
Koshun,	"	30.17	766.2	66	..	NE	7	b	"	30.05	763.2	61	...	NE	7	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.15	765.8	62	50	WNW	2	b	6	30.15	765.8	51	86	E	2	o
Hongkong,	14	30.16	766.0	59	59	E	4	b	"	30.15	765.8	55	70	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	NE	4	b	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	ENE	5	b
Macao,	"	30.14	765.6	61	55	ENE	1	b	"	30.11	764.7	55	84	ENE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	30.16	766.0	60	65	NE	3	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	30.14	765.6	63	43	E	2	o	6	30.04	762.9	59	91	ESE	2	o
Tourane,	"	30.06	763.5	64	...	WNW	6	r	"	30.00	762.0	63	...	WNW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	ENE	4	of	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	ENE	6	of
Aparri,	"	29.98	761.4	73	75	NE	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	70	85	ENE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.85	758.1	82	74	NNW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	68	96		o	b
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	84	58	SW	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	85	N	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.84	757.8	90	63	NE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	79	NE	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.81	757.2	82	81	...	o	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.79	756.6	84	79	NW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	94	SW	2	o
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjisondari,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.89	759.2	58	...	NE	4	o

On the 15th at 10.46—A general decrease of pressure is shown over the western portion of the map, except over Borneo where it has increased slightly.

No returns from Japanese stations.

The anticyclone has weakened, and a depression has formed over Tongking.

Moderate to fresh easterly and south-easterly winds may be expected over the western 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 to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, 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. 23.18 N. Long. 117.16 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	15th FEBRUARY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	16th FEBRUARY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.75	755.6	...	...	W	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	..	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.16	766.0	34	79	N	6	0	"	30.37	771.4	26	87	SSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.27	768.9	43	56	SE	1	0	"	30.32	770.1	37	90	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.17	766.3	46	77	S	2	0	"	30.31	769.9	40	...	NW	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.19	764.3	69	38	N	2	b	"	30.23	767.8	52	79	N	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	30.14	765.5	62	72	W	2	b	9	30.28	769.1	56	87	ENE	2	0
Swatow, ...	"	30.09	764.3	62	72	E	1	c	6	30.11	764.8	55	80	NNE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	30.15	765.9	68	60	ENE	2	b	5	30.12	765.0	55	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.13	765.3	66	...	N	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	57	...	N	2	0
Tainan, ...	"	30.14	765.6	68	...	NW	2	b	"	30.08	764.1	57	...	N	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.12	765.0	66	..	NNE	4	0	"	30.06	763.5	66	..	NE	4	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.07	763.8	61	55	NE	1	0	6	30.12	765.0	53	86	ESE	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.07	763.8	60	69	E	4	0	"	30.11	764.8	58	70	E	1	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	4	b
Macao, ...	"	30.04	762.9	64	67	E	1	0	"	30.08	764.1	57	84	E	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.09	764.3	60	82	NE	6	d	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.99	761.7	86	78	E	1	0	6	30.01	762.3	61	100	E	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.94	760.5	72	...	SE	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	66	...	S	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	ENE	4	of	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	ENE	6	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.95	760.8	72	86	ENE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	61	NNW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.84	757.8	75	89	SE	1	r	"	29.87	758.7	72	96	NNE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	57	ENE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	89	...	0	b
Taloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	61	E	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	52	NE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	ENE	4	0	"	29.86	758.4	73	94	...	0	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	75	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	78	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, *...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.93	760.2	70	...	NE	4	b

On the 16th at 10.40—The anticyclone has strengthened. It is now central to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley.

The depression over Indo-China is filling up.

Pressure changes in southern districts are small.

No returns from Japan.

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 17th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. to 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, ..	E. winds, moderate.

* Lat. 20.00 N. Long. 113.00 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	16th FEBRUARY, 1916.								17th FEBRUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	2	...	5	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	..	SW	2	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	ESE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.38	771.6	38	89	NNE	2	b	"	30.33	770.4	32	79	S	2	0
Hankow,	15	30.23	767.8	48	63	E	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	30.23	767.8	49	57	SE	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.40	772.2	52	51	E	1	0	"	30.28	769.2	43	97	ESE	1	0
Gutzlaff,	"	30.28	769.1	48	78	N	2	0	"	30.26	768.6	40	...	E	2	0
Sharp Peak,	"	30.23	767.8	58	57	NNE	4	0	"	30.24	768.1	52	86	...	0	0
Amoy,	15	30.09	764.3	66	73	ENE	2	b	9	30.28	769.1	56	89	SE	2	0
Swatow,	"	30.06	763.5	63	78	ENE	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	54	87	N	1	c
Taihoku,	11	30.17	766.2	68	73	ENE	4	0	5	30.10	764.4	61	96	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	30.12	765.0	72	...	N	4	b	"	30.10	764.4	54	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.12	765.0	73	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	59	...	N	4	0
Koshun,	"	30.08	764.1	73	...	ENE	6	b	"	30.04	762.9	68	..	NNE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.02	762.5	71	49	SE	2	b	6	30.11	764.8	55	94	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	14	30.03	762.7	63	60	E	5	b	"	30.09	764.3	59	82	E	5	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	E	5	c	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	ENE	6	c
Macao,	"	30.01	762.3	68	60	SE	2	b	"	30.02	762.6	54	95	E	4	b
Wuchow,	15	30.04	763.0	64	84	N	3	b	9	30.14	765.5	57	94	E	1	c
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.98	761.4	63	100	...	0	rf	6	30.01	762.3	63	98	E	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	SSE	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.59	751.5	77	...	ENE	4	0	"	29.88	759.0	72	...	ENE	6	0
Aparri,	"	29.91	759.6	73	91	NE	4	r	"	29.89	759.3	79	89	N	4	0
Dagupan,	"	29.80	756.9	86	56	NW	4	0	"	29.85	758.1	73	92	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.82	757.5	84	68	WSW	2	0	"	29.87	758.7	72	94	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.82	757.5	90	63	NE	4	0	"	29.82	757.5	79	89	N	4	0
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	81	87	...	0	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	...	0	0
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	86	58	NE	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	N	4	0
Surigao,	"	29.78	756.3	75	91	E	2	r	"	29.80	756.9	73	96	W	1	0
Labuan,	"	29.79	756.6	83	83	N	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	76	94	...	...	0

On the 17th at 11.45—The anticyclone has moved eastward. It is now central over S. Korea.

Pressure has increased slightly to moderately over Japan. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Fresh monsoon is indicated 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 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	East winds, fresh; 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	17th February, 1916.								18th February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	5	30.02	762.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	W	5	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi,	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	SE	4	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.22	767.6	40	74	SSW	4	0	"	30.19	766.8	34	88	N	7	0
Hankow,	15	30.19	766.8	54	49	W	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	30.18	766.6	50	58	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.30	769.6	47	88	ESE	1	of	"	30.17	766.2	45	94	ESE	1	0
Gutzlaff,	"	30.18	766.6	46	100	E	1	0	"	30.15	765.8	46	...	E	1	0
Sharp Peak,	"	30.15	765.8	60	74	N	1	0	"	30.13	765.3	56	82	...	0	0
Amoy,	15	30.09	764.3	66	79	SSE	2	b	9	30.18	766.6	58	88	W	2	0
Swatow,	"	30.04	763.0	65	73	E	2	b	6	30.03	762.7	58	94	NE	1	0
Taihoku,	11	30.11	764.7	72	70	E	2	b	5	30.01	762.3	63	93	NE	4	b
Taichu,	"	30.08	764.1	72	...	N	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	57	...	...	0	0
Tainan,	"	30.08	764.1	72	...	N	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	61	...	NNW	2	0
Koshun,	"	30.07	763.8	75	...	ESE	2	0	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	NNW	4	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.00	762.0	74	55	NW	1	b	6	30.04	763.0	60	94	SSE	2	0
Hongkong,	14	30.02	762.5	64	72	E	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	59	92	E	2	0
Gap Rock,	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	4	c
Macao,	"	30.00	762.0	68	73	SE	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	61	93	ENE	2	b
Wuchow,	15	29.99	761.7	72	76	W	3	bc	9	30.07	763.8	61	94	NE	2	om
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.98	761.4	68	91	ESE	6	of	6	29.98	761.4	61	98	ESE	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	S	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	ENE	6	0	"	29.81	757.2	70	...	ENE	6	0
Aparri,	"	29.85	758.1	75	88	NE	4	0	"	29.85	758.1	73	94	NE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	79	55	NW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila,	"	29.79	756.6	86	65	W	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	73	92	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	NE	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	79	85	NE	2	0
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	84	74	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	NE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	79	90	E	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.79	756.6	82	83	N	6	0	"	29.79	756.6	76	94	SW	4	of

On the 18th at 11.00—The anticyclone has moved slowly to the eastward and weakened.

Pressure has risen moderately over N. Japan and has decreased moderately over the remainder of the area.

Moderate 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 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate; 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.	18th February, 1916.								19th February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	W	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.33	770.4	30	87	N	6	o	"	30.44	773.2	24	88	NNE	7	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.18	766.6	49	85	...	0	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.23	767.7	54	76	ESE	1	o	"	30.28	769.2	45	94	ESE	2	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.13	765.3	50	93	NE	2	o	"	30.26	768.6	44	...	N	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.09	764.3	62	72	NE	1	o	"	30.14	765.5	54	94	N	2	o
Amoy,	15	29.99	761.7	70	70	SSE	2	b	9	30.18	766.6	60	89	SSE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.97	761.2	71	66	E	1	b	6	29.98	761.5	59	94	E	1	o
Taihoku,	11	30.05	763.2	73	75	E	2	o	5	30.01	762.3	64	94	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.04	762.9	70	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.97	761.1	57	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	30.04	762.9	68	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.99	761.7	79	...	NE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	N	4	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.95	760.7	75	56	SE	1	b	6	29.98	761.5	58	94	SSE	1	b
Hongkong,	14	29.97	761.2	62	83	E	4	b	"	29.98	761.5	60	92	E	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao,	"	29.95	760.8	70	74	ESE	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	61	96	E	2	b
Wuchow,	15	29.94	760.5	70	75	NW	2	bc	9	30.00	762.0	62	94	E	1	cm
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.91	759.6	70	82	SE	2	of	6	29.88	759.0	64	94	E	4	o
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	68	...	...	7	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	NE	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.81	757.2	79	84	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	94	E	2	r
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	NNW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	92	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	SW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	96	SE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	82	84	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	87	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	82	79	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	N	4	b

On the 19th at 11.07—A fresh anticyclone has formed over N. China.
Pressure has decreased slightly from Formosa to Borneo and over S.W. China.
No returns from Japanese stations.
Fresh 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 20TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	East 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director*.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th FEBRUARY, 1916.								20th FEBRUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	W	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.08	763.8	...	...	ENE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.46	773.7	28	78	NNE	6	b	"	30.43	772.9	30	88	NNE	4	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.35	770.9	45	77	NE	1	o	"	30.22	767.6	39	93	NE	3	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.23	767.8	44	92	NE	4	o	"	30.17	766.3	40	...	ENE	5	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.11	764.8	52	94	N	1	r	"	30.02	762.5	54	93	N	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.06	763.5	66	73	E	2	o	9	30.07	763.8	60	82	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.96	761.0	63	83	ESE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.05	763.2	68	83	E	6	o	5	29.88	759.0	63	94	WSW	3	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.99	761.7	75	...	NW	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	59	...	SW	1	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.00	762.0	70	...	N	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	63	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.98	761.4	79	...	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	NE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.91	759.7	71	66	SSE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.95	760.7	64	76	E	4	c	"	29.90	759.4	59	93	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.91	759.6	70	69	E	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	61	91	E	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.87	758.7	66	84	NNE	3	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.81	757.2	66	98	ESE	6	of	6	29.80	756.9	66	98	ESE	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	ESE	6	b	"	29.76	756.0	68	...	SSE	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	70	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	81	84	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	94	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	NNW	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	86	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	74	W	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	92	E	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	86	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	91	NNE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.72	754.8	75	98	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	83	NE	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	76	94	N	1	b

On the 20th at 11.45—The anticyclone over N. China is nearly stationary.

A depression has formed over Indo-China and a V shaped depression has formed over Formosa.

No returns from Japanese stations.

Fresh 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 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th February, 1916.								21st February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	NW	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NE	8	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.35	770.9	34	79	NNE	4	b	"	30.29	769.3	34	79	NE	4	o
Hankow, ...	15	30.17	766.3	39	91	N	3	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.25	768.3	42	66	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	37	91	NNW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.22	767.6	41	91	NE	4	r	"	30.17	766.2	39	100	NW	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.07	763.8	42	42	N	6	b	"	30.11	764.8	42	...	N	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	62	72	N	2	o	"	30.05	763.2	54	80	NE	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.98	761.5	60	90	ESE	2	o	9	30.07	763.8	58	90	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.89	759.2	65	84	E	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.89	759.3	75	67	WNW	2	b	5	29.95	760.8	61	96	NW	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	63	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	N	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	NE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	68	...	NW	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.86	758.4	68	79	ESE	1	o	6	29.90	759.4	61	94	NNE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.87	758.7	66	73	E	4	o	"	29.89	759.2	62	90	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.86	758.4	66	87	E	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	64	90	ESE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.83	757.7	66	84	N	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	58	100	E	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.78	756.3	68	98	ESE	4	rf	6	29.80	756.9	66	98	E	6	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	68	...	SSE	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	S	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	70	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	81	E	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	91	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	79	90	SSE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	83	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	61	SE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	89	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	79	90	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	NE	4	r
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	80	87	SW	4	of	"	29.74	755.4	77	91	N	9	of

On the 21st at 10.55—The anticyclone has weakened.

The depression over Indo-China remains stationary.

Pressure has increased slightly over Formosa and is nearly stationary over Borneo 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 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, fresh to moderate; generally cloudy, some
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong. [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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Station.	21st FEBRUARY, 1916.								22nd FEBRUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.20	767.1	...	...	NW	4	...	5	30.24	768.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	S	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	7	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NE	7	...	"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NE	3	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.27	768.8	38	72	ENE	2	0	"	30.25	768.3	36	80	...	0	of
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.21	767.3	45	86	N	1	0	"	30.10	764.5	41	100	WNW	1	rf
Gutzlaff,	"	30.10	764.5	48	78	NNW	4	0	"	30.08	764.0	42	...	N	1	rf
Sharp Peak,	"	30.05	763.2	58	76	ENE	4	0	"	30.06	763.5	52	85	NNW	4	0
Amoy,	15	29.96	761.0	65	78	E	2	0	9	30.08	764.0	58	64	...	1	0
Swatow,	"	29.90	759.4	64	78	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.04	762.9	64	80	E	4	0	5	29.93	760.2	61	98	E	6	0
Taichu,	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	N	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	61	...	...	0	0
Tainan,	"	29.92	759.9	75	...	N	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	61	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.89	759.3	70	...	NE	4	0
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.86	758.4	62	89	N	2	0	6	29.90	759.4	60	88	E	2	0
Hongkong,	14	29.88	758.9	64	89	E	3	0	"	29.89	759.2	60	81	E	6	0
Gap Rock,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ENE	6	0
Macao,	"	29.85	758.1	72	75	E	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	61	91	E	4	0
Wuchow,	15	29.89	759.2	58	88	NNE	2	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.75	755.7	70	88	ESE	4	0	6	29.80	756.9	68	100	SE	6	of
Tourane,	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SSE	6	0	"	29.75	755.7	70	...	WSW	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	N	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	70	...	SE	2	0
Aparri,	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	S	4	0	"	29.82	757.5	73	94	...	0	0
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	90	48	NNW	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	75	83	SE	1	0
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	82	77	SE	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	75	83	N	1	0
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	82	81	ENE	8	r	"	29.76	756.0	79	90	ENE	2	0
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	82	87	SW	4	b	" *	29.76	755.9	76	94	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Namur, *	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	30.06	763.5	55	...	NE	5	0

On the 22nd at 11.40—The anticyclone has again weakened. It now extends from N. China to N. Japan.
A depression lies to the west of Bonins.
The depression over Indo-China is now central to the south of Hainan.
Pressure is nearly stationary from Formosa to Borneo.
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 to Gap Rock,	E. winds, fresh; 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.

* Off Amoy.

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Station.	22nd February, 1916.								23rd February, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.22	767.6	...	...	WNW	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	NE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.19	766.8	44	68	E	6	0	"	30.05	763.2	38	81	ESE	4	0
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.06	763.5	41	100	N	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.09	764.3	45	100	...	0	rf	"	29.97	761.2	43	94	WNW	4	0
Gutzlaff,	"	29.98	761.6	46	100	E	1	rf	"	29.94	760.5	42	...	NW	2	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.96	761.0	58	76	N	4	0	"	29.94	760.5	54	86	...	0	of
Amoy,	15	29.98	761.5	60	82	SE	1	0	9	29.98	761.5	58	94	...	0	of
Swatow,	"	29.87	758.7	61	88	E	1	0	6	29.89	759.2	59	100	E	1	0
Taihoku,	11	29.94	760.5	72	78	E	6	b	5	29.89	759.3	61	98	...	0	r
Taichu,	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	NE	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	63	...	...	0	0
Tainan,	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	63	...	ENE	2	0
Koshun,	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	68	...	N	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.83	757.7	62	94	...	0	0	6	29.85	758.2	62	94	...	0	0
Hongkong,	14	29.84	757.9	61	88	E	4	0	"	29.85	758.2	62	98	E	3	0
Gap Rock,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	E	5	op	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	4	0
Macao,	"	29.82	757.5	64	90	E	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	64	98	ESE	1	0
Wuchow,	15	29.83	757.7	63	83	SE	1	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.67	753.6	84	96	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.73	755.1	73	91	S	4	of	6	29.76	756.0	68	100	SE	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	SE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	SW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	S	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	70	...	E	2	0
Aparri,	"	29.75	755.7	82	81	NE	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	73	91	SE	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	86	46	SSE	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	73	91	SE	1	0
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	82	70	ESE	1	0	"	29.76	756.0	72	92	ESE	1	0
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	86	58	ENE	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	72	96	...	0	0
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	72	98	...	0	0
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.7	72	98	SSW	1	0
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	83	83	NE	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	91	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitarcem, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.84	757.9	75	...	E	2	c
Miyazaki Maru, †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.2	76	...	E	2	b

On the 23rd at 11.30—The anticyclone has apparently passed into the Pacific. The Indo-China depression remains stationary.

Pressure has decreased over China, moderately in the North and slightly in the South. It is nearly stationary in southern districts.

No returns from Japanese stations.

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 to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, misty.
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. 19.2 N. Long. 113.36 E.
† " 20.40 N. " 113.50 E.

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Station.	23rd FEBRUARY, 1916.								24th FEBRUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.10	764.6	...	...	W	2	...	5	30.20	767.1	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NW	7	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	E	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.89	759.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	2	...
Naha, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.98	761.5	42	83	SSE	2	0	"	30.00	762.0	38	81	N	1	of
Hankow, ...	15	30.04	763.0	39	38	NW	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.03	762.7	41	92	W	2	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.01	762.3	45	80	WNW	2	0	"	29.97	761.2	39	93	WNW	2	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.90	759.4	46	86	NW	2	0	"	30.05	763.2	40	...	NW	1	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.89	759.2	60	76	NE	2	0	"	29.94	760.5	54	94	...	0	of
Amoy, ...	15	29.86	758.4	66	84	ESE	2	0	9	29.96	761.0	64	95	SE	1	of
Swatow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	66	89	E	1	0	6	29.87	758.7	62	89	E	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	29.89	759.3	70	82	WNW	2	0	5	29.82	757.5	64	96	...	0	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	77	...	...	0	0	"	29.85	758.1	63	...	NW	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	64	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	SW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	66	...	N	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.76	755.9	62	100	N	1	0	6	29.80	756.9	62	94	NW	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.79	756.6	65	92	E	3	0	"	29.80	756.9	65	97	E	4	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	E	3	f
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	66	94	ESE	1	0	"	29.78	756.3	64	100	ESE	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.79	756.6	63	78	NW	2	0m	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.69	754.2	73	79	SE	4	0	6	29.72	754.8	68	100	ESE	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	S	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	SSW	5	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	SW	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	E	2	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	89	S	2	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	93	46	SSE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	72	94	...	0	0
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	48	SE	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	73	91	SE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	E	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	75	88	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	71	SSE	4	0	"	30.78	756.3	73	96	NW	2	0
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	72	92	E	2	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	60	N	1	0	"	29.75	755.7	72	96	SSW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	75	NE	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	78	94	SW	6	b

On the 24th at 11.15—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. The Indo-China depression has deepened slightly, and the depression which was to the West of the Bonins on the 22nd is now central near Kochi.

Pressure is nearly stationary over the Philippines and along the east coast of China, but has decreased slightly along the south coast and over 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 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; overcast, foggy, 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th FEBRUARY, 1916.								25th FEBRUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.24	768.1	...	...	E	2	...	5	29.99	761.6	...	...	ESE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ESE	5	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ESE	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29 81	757.1	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756 3	...	..	NNE	2	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.88	758.9	..	...	W	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	..	...	NE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	2	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.04	763.0	32	69	N	7	0	"	30.30	769.6	24	86	N	8	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.03	762.7	43	85	WNW	2	0	"	30.19	766.8	39	87	NNW	5	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.94	760.5	44	92	NW	4	0	"	30.13	765.3	40	...	N	5	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.91	759.7	54	87	ENE	4	0	"	30.09	764.3	52	94	N	2	r
Amoy, ...	15	29.88	758.9	60	94	ESE	2	0	9	29.98	761.5	58	90	NNE	4	r
Swatow, ...	"	29.80	756.9	66	84	E	1	c	6	29.90	759.4	59	89	N	2	dh
Taihoku, ...	11	29.88	759.0	68	91	W	2	r	5	29.94	760.5	59	91	E	6	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	NW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	64	...	N	2	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	N	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	63	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	NW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	68	..	NW	2	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.76	755.9	65	89	N	1	0	6	29.95	760.5	52	86	N	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.78	756.4	70	87	E	2	cf	"	29.86	758.4	64	98	WNW	2	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	E	2	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	2	cm
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	69	91	SE	2	0	"	29.86	758.4	59	98	NNW	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.81	757.2	61	82	W	2	cm	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.67	753.6	77	75	SSE	6	b	6	29.84	757.8	66	96	ESE	2	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	WSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	SW	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	...	0	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	75	71	NE	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	NW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	48	S	1	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	W	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	51	SE	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	68	92	NNE	4	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	69	NE	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	91	N	1	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	...	0	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	89	NW	2	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	58	E	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	91	NE	2	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	77	N	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	73	96	WSW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	754.9	86	80	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	6	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Namur, *...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.90	759.4	75	...	ESE	3	b

On the 25th at 10.55—The northern depression is now central in the neighbourhood of Tokio. The Indo-China depression is filling up.

An anticyclone has formed over China.

Pressure has increased slightly over the Philippines and Formosa.

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, 0·01 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong to Gap Rock,**	Light, variable winds, freshening from N.E.; overcast,
2.—**Formosa Channel,**	N.E. winds, strong. [fog; improving later; colder.
3.—**South coast of 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. 20.00 N. Long. 113.5 E.

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Station.	25th FEBRUARY, 1916.								26th FEBRUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	4	...	5	29.65	753.1	...	...	W	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.59	751.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	WNW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NE	3	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	N	5	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.28	769.1	32	79	NNW	6	b	"	30.27	768.8	28	88	SW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.30	769.5	39	67	NNW	4	0	"	30.31	769.9	28	88	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.19	766.8	40	74	N	6	0	"	30.26	768.6	36	...	N	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.10	764.5	52	79	NE	4	0	"	30.16	766.0	48	78	NE	4	0
Amoy, ...	15	30.08	764.0	56	89	NE	2	r	9	30.18	766.6	52	88	NNE	4	r
Swatow, ...	"	29 98	761.5	58	94	NE	2	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.06	763.5	59	89	E	4	r	5	30.10	764.4	52	97	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.97	761.1	66	...	NNW	4	0	"	29.97	761.1	54	...	N	4	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	75	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	57	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	66	..	NE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.98	761.5	51	93	N	2	0	6	30.11	764.8	48	93	N	2	or
Hongkong, ...	14	29.90	759.4	60	97	WSW	1	odf	"	30.03	762.7	53	80	N	3	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NNW	5	om	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NNE	5	0
Macao, ...	"	29.88	759.0	57	89	NNW	2	0	"	30.04	762.9	50	97	N	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	30.03	762.7	55	74	ENE	3	0	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.01	762.3	72	70	SSW	1	of	6	30.01	762.3	59	53	ENE	4	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	NNW	7	0	"	29.88	759.0	68	...	NNW	6	cf
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	...	0	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SE	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	81	N	4	0	"	29.84	757.8	73	94	ENE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	58	NNW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	58	WSW	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	70	92	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	NE	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	77	79	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	68	NW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	75	NE	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	73	91	N	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	72	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Miyazaki Maru,*	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	30.14	765.5	59	...	NE	6	0

On the 26th at 10.35—The northern depression is now central to the north-east of Hokkaido. The Indo-China depression has filled up.

The anticyclone is central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.

Pressure has increased moderately along the coast from Amoy to Tourane. It is nearly stationary over Borneo and the Philippines.

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, 0·03 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. to 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, ..	N.E. winds, moderate.

* Lat. 23.19 N. Long. 117.34 E.

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Station.	26th FEBRUARY, 1916.								27th FEBRUARY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.71	754.6	...	...	W	4	...	5	29.89	759.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	W	6	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.23	767.9	..	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	4	...
Naha,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	ENE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	1	.
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.18	766.6	42	83	SW	4	b	"	30.21	767.3	32	79	SSW	4	b
Hankow,	15	30.25	768.3	48	63	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.13	765.3	48	56	NNE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.35	770.9	39	52	NNW	1	b	"	30.22	767.6	32	89	FSE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.24	768.1	42	66	N	4	o	"	30.20	767.1	40	...	ESE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	..	30.16	766.0	46	77	NNE	4	o	"	30.19	766.8	44	76	WNW	2	o
Amoy,	15	30.18	766.6	54	89	ENE	2	o	9	30.18	766.6	52	41	NNE	4	o
Swatow,	"	30.01	762.2	57	81	E	1	o	6	30.04	763.0	52	73	E	4	c
Taihoku,	11	30.10	764.4	54	95	E	4	r	5	30.10	764.4	54	95	E	6	o
Taichu,	"	30.00	762.0	55	...	NNE	4	r	"	30.01	762.3	52	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.00	762.0	61	...	N	4	o	"	29.98	761.4	54	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.97	761.1	72	...	NNE	7	b	"	29.94	760.5	64	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.97	761.2	60	65	NNE	2	o	6	29.97	761.2	52	93	E	1	or
Hongkong,	14	29.98	761.5	59	70	E	3	o	"	29.94	760.5	57	77	E	6	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao,	"	29.97	761.1	57	77	NNE	2	o	"	29.98	761.4	57	81	ENE	4	r
Wuchow,	15	29.98	761.5	65	73	W	2	c	9	29.94	760.5	53	93	NE	1	o
Pakhoi,	"	29.97	761.2	61	94	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.87	758.7	61	94	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.91	759.6	66	59	E	1	o	6	29.82	757.5	59	98	ENE	4	cf
Tourane,	"	29.85	758.1	70	...	N	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	70	...	S	4	cf
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SE	2	of	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	NE	2	cf
Aparri,	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	...	0	o	"	29.86	758.4	72	94	NE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	93	53	SE	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	91	...	0	a
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	84	65	WSW	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	88	E	1	a
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	84	60	NNE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	79	NNE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	82	70	NW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	94	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	84	64	E	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	92	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	82	77	NNW	6	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	85	NNW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	83	75	SW	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	77	94	...	0	b

On the 27th at 12.25—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central over the Yellow Sea.

A depression is forming over Indo-China.

The northern depression has passed into the Pacific.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the coast from Swatow to Haiphong. It is nearly stationary over 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 28th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, strong; overcast, some drizzling rain or mist.
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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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	W	7	...	5	30.22	767.6	...	...	WSW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	WNW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	ESE	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.19	766.9	..	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	2	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ESE	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.17	766.3	40	56	S	6	b	"	30.17	766.3	38	81	S	1	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.85	758.2	40	100	...	o	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.30	769.6	43	91	ESE	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	45	100	WNW	2	rf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.13	765.3	46	77	ESE	4	b	"	29.90	759.4	47	...	...	o	rf
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.05	763.2	48	71	NNW	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	52	92	...	o	r
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.88	758.9	56	94	NW	2	r
Swatow, ...	"	29.89	769.2	57	81	E	3	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.05	763.2	61	79	E	6	o	5	29.82	757.5	61	93	SW	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	66	...	E	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	59	...	NW	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	68	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	57	...	...	o	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.97	761.	72	...	NE	6	b	"	29.84	757.8	70	..	E	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.83	757.7	60	82	SE	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.86	758.4	57	85	E	6	o	"	29.77	756.1	59	95	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	ENE	5	cd
Macao, ...	"	29.84	757.8	59	89	E	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	61	85	ESE	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.80	756.9	55	93	SE	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.79	756.6	73	95	SE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.69	754.2	63	100	ENE	2	of	6	29.78	756.3	64	100	NW	4	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	SSW	6	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	SW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	S	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	E	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	73	85	E	4	r	"	29.87	758.7	70	92	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	93	40	SSW	2	o	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	SW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	91	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	58	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.6	77	98	NNE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	58	NW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	67	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.4	72	91	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	67	NNW	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	79	SW	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	77	94	SW	2	b

On the 28th at 10.45—The anticyclone is now central over Mid-Japan. The Indo-China depression is central between Hainan and the Paracels.

Pressure has decreased considerably along the coast from Shanghai to Hongkong and over Formosa. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines and is increasing 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 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; overcast, foggy and 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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Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	SE	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.32	770.1	...	...	N	1	...	5	30.26	768.6	...	...	SE	4	...
Hakodate,	"	30.34	770.7	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.27	768.8	...	..		0	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	WSW	3	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	WNW	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.76	755.0	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	N	2	...
Naha,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNW	7	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SSE	6	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	WNW	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.18	766.6	30	79	N	7	o	"	30.26	768.8	26	77	N	7	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.99	761.7	46	87	WNW	4	o	"	30.31	769.8	34	82	WNW	4	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.92	759.9	44	92	NW	6	o	"	30.27	768.8	38	...	NNW	6	o
Sharp Peak,	..	29.81	757.2	56	87	N	1	o	"	30.19	766.8	52	66	ENE	4	o
Amoy,	15	29.98	761.5	60	89	NE	1	r	9	30.18	766.6	56	94	NE	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.82	757.4	59	94	NE	1	or	6	30.04	763.0	51	72	N	2	o
Taihoku,	11	29.95	760.8	61	96	SW	2	r	5	30.14	765.6	52	92	N	2	r
Taichu,	"	29.88	759.0	61	..	N	4	r	"	30.00	762.0	54	...	N	4	b
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	64	...	N	4	r	"	29.97	761.1	55	...	N	6	o
Koshun,	"	29.86	758.4	79	...	ESE	6	b	"	29.91	759.6	68	..	NE	4	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.91	759.7	56	81	N	2	o	6	30.18	766.6	48	78	N	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.82	757.4	62	96	W	2	odf	"	30.05	763.2	52	64	N	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNW	6	or	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	N	6	o
Macao,	"	29.82	757.5	59	98	NNW	4	r	"	30.05	763.2	50	74	N	4	o
Wuchow,	15	30.01	762.2	55	68	E	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.79	756.6	70	85	SSE	4	o	6	30.10	764.4	57	77	NE	6	o
Tourane,	"	29.72	754.8	73	...	NW	6	of	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	NNW	7	cf
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	NNE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	E	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.78	756.3	84	55	SSE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	89	NNW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	93	40	SE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	88	NNW	2	b
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	86	58	WSW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	68	43	NE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	84	71	NNE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	86	N		o
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	79	93	NW	2	r	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	86	58	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	NE	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.66	753.3	77	96	W	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	84	79	N	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	94	N	1	b

On the 29th at 11.55—Unusually rapid changes occurred yesterday. The anticyclone passed into the Pacific and its place has been taken by a somewhat deep depression, central over S. Japan.

The depression in the China Sea filled up rapidly yesterday afternoon, and conditions over the N. China Sea and China became strongly anticyclonic. The anticyclone is central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

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, 0·56 inches.

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

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

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Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	SE	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	29.30	744.2	...	...	WNW	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.36	745.6	...	...	WNW	3	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NW	6	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	5	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNW	7	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNW	7	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.24	768.1	30	86	NNW	7	0	"	30.28	769.1	24	86	N	7	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.43	772.9	43	62	NW	2	0	"	30.34	770.6	32	89	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.33	770.4	40	65	NNW	4	0	"	30.30	769.6	34	91	NW	10	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.22	767.6	52	63	ENE	4	0	"	30.30	769.6	46	62	ESE	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.16	766.0	60	76	NE	2	0	9	30.19	766.8	47	87	NW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.12	765.0	56	63	N	2	0	6	30.21	767.3	47	70	N	2	0
Taihoku, ...	11	30.21	767.4	52	92	SW	2	r	5	30.28	769.2	50	74	ENE	2	0
Taichu, ...	..	30.05	763.2	61	...	N	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	50	...	NNE	4	0
Tainan, ...	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	N	7	b	"	30.10	764.4	50	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	30.01	762.3	68	..	NNE	5	b	"	30.08	764.1	57	..	NE	7	0
Pescadores, ...	"	30.10	764.4	57	...	N	9	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.16	766.0	58	58	NNE	3	c	6	30.28	769.1	43	83	N	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	30.12	765.0	53	58	NNE	3	0	"	30.20	767.1	50	59	N	2	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	5	0	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	E	5	0
Macao, ...	"	30.12	765.0	50	69	N	4	b	"	30.19	766.8	46	72	N	4	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.20	767.1	59	59	N	4	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.11	764.7	61	50	ENE	1	0	6	30.20	767.1	55	49	NE	6	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	N	7	0	"	30.05	763.2	63	...	NNW	7	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.85	758.1	81	76	NNE	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	73	71	NE	4	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	NNW	6	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	86	N	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	55	W	4	0	"	29.86	758.4	73	96	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	79	81	NNE	4	0	"	29.87	758.7	79	80	NNE	4	0
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	84	SW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.82	757.4	86	74	N	6	b	"	29.81	757.2	78	94	N	1	b

On the 1st at 10.50—The Japanese depression has deepened and moved north-eastward. It is now central to the south-east of Hokkaido.

The anticyclone remains nearly stationary.

Pressure has increased moderately from Foochow to Tourane and over Formosa and N. Luzon. It has decreased slightly over Cochin China and Borneo.

The pressure gradient from the China Coast to the east of Japan is very steep.

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 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
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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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

OF

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MARCH, 1916.

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	30·160	30·142	30·124	30·102	30·106	30·135	30·142	30·163	30·175	30·174	30·179	30·171	1
2	30·128	30·123	30·105	30·091	30·069	30·067	30·069	30·086	30·086	30·073	30·082	30·049	2
3	29·965	29·941	29·915	29·904	29·896	29·904	29·906	29·928	29·951	29·961	29·967	29·928	3
4	29·968	29·958	29·948	29·930	29·932	29·958	29·992	30·020	30·030	30·047	30·044	30·030	4
5	30·037	30·029	30·019	30·005	30·006	30·007	30·015	30·048	30·055	30·081	30·077	30·063	5
6	30·003	29·999	29·977	29·955	29·955	29·951	29·966	29·975	29·975	29·989	29·967	29·939	6
7	29·880	29·860	29·854	29·829	29·824	29·847	29·849	29·852	29·876	29·892	29·880	29·861	7
8	29·859	29·849	29·840	29·849	29·870	29·913	29·928	29·938	29·966	29·974	29·970	29·952	8
9	29·949	29·941	29·933	29·939	29·937	29·949	29·979	30·002	30·002	30·011	30·009	29·983	9
10	29·906	29·872	29·854	29·842	29·854	29·854	29·874	29·901	29·919	29·939	29·926	29·895	10
11	29·876	29·887	29·850	29·844	29·854	29·858	29·892	29·910	29·927	29·928	29·910	29·880	11
12	29·873	29·853	29·837	29·829	29·829	29·855	29·869	29·890	29·902	29·903	29·903	29·866	12
13	29·900	29·900	29·898	29·893	29·913	29·929	29·955	29·975	29·996	30·000	30·003	29·985	13
14	30·001	30·005	29·995	29·989	29·989	30·006	30·025	30·040	30·045	30·061	30·042	30·026	14
15	30·009	29·997	29·982	29·965	29·953	29·963	29·982	29·988	30·010	30·022	30·000	29·983	15
16	29·995	29·976	29·970	29·942	29·958	29·964	29·993	30·013	30·024	30·025	30·027	30·004	16
17	30·031	30·016	30·009	29·996	29·998	30·025	30·020	30·060	30·080	30·088	30·086	30·066	17
18	30·054	30·038	30·015	29·991	30·004	30·025	30·037	30·059	30·083	30·085	30·083	30·053	18
19	30·003	29·985	29·943	29·933	29·917	29·927	29·929	29·973	29·967	29·967	29·974	29·940	19
20	29·860	29·856	29·832	29·820	29·810	29·818	29·838	29·872	29·888	29·894	29·881	29·865	20
21	29·839	29·832	29·819	29·813	29·815	29·837	29·847	29·881	29·891	29·893	29·890	29·880	21
22	29·954	29·948	29·945	29·945	29·953	29·981	30·013	30·048	30·078	30·082	30·082	30·055	22
23	30·131	30·133	30·123	30·110	30·112	30·120	30·144	30·192	30·193	30·200	30·190	30·180	23
24	30·207	30·181	30·173	30·163	30·193	30·207	30·202	30·258	30·271	30·284	30·279	30·250	24
25	30·194	30·184	30·168	30·160	30·166	30·189	30·191	30·199	30·201	30·202	30·178	30·155	25
26	30·057	30·049	30·024	30·034	30·038	30·052	30·061	30·077	30·086	30·082	30·061	30·040	26
27	29·999	29·979	29·971	29·977	29·995	29·999	30·015	30·034	30·047	30·050	30·038	30·010	27
28	30·003	29·981	29·961	29·962	29·970	29·974	29·992	30·022	30·042	30·051	30·040	30·028	28
29	29·970	29·932	29·904	29·879	29·873	29·904	29·916	29·949	29·941	29·936	29·917	29·906	29
30	29·838	29·830	29·800	29·800	29·792	29·804	29·841	29·857	29·860	29.852	29·837	29·816	30
31	29·748	29·736	29·715	29·709	29·733	29·722	29·741	29·749	29·759	29.760	29.752	29·728	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	30·134	30·100	30·078	30·063	30·046	30·083	30·068	30·100	30·104	30·112	30·120	30·142	1
2	30·018	29·993	29·959	29·948	29·951	29·949	29·959	29·971	29·987	29·995	29·994	29·975	2
3	29·904	29·860	29·833	29·828	29·839	29·865	29·837	29·920	29·952	29·964	29·964	29·972	3
4	29·980	29·950	29·932	29·924	29·924	29·941	29·937	29·960	29·999	30·033	30·029	30·039	4
5	30·025	29·974	29·956	29·946	29·942	29·975	29·983	29·996	30·016	30·024	30·008	30·009	5
6	29·910	29·874	29·850	29·845	29·845	29·850	29·852	29·846	29·862	29·872	29·888	29·896	6
7	29·825	29·803	29·778	29·775	29·775	29·779	29·786	29·804	29·820	29·832	29·848	29·863	7
8	29·926	29·904	29·896	29·895	29·894	29·908	29·916	29·929	29·945	29·959	29·969	29·964	8
9	29·943	29·884	29·858	29·836	29·845	29·876	29·888	29·906	29·925	29·923	29·934	29·912	9
10	29·848	29·816	29·799	29·800	29·808	29·816	29·824	29·840	29·850	29·856	29·868	29·868	10
11	29·862	29·826	29·805	29·795	29·805	29·809	29·835	29·835	29·857	29·875	29·875	29·876	11
12	29·844	29·812	29·788	29·782	29·782	29·796	29·816	29·842	29·864	29·886	29·905	29·916	12
13	29·950	29·940	29·920	29·922	29·926	29·950	29·953	29·982	30·000	30·022	30·010	30·010	13
14	30·004	29·966	29·938	29·928	29·944	29·965	29·989	30·006	30·032	30·047	30·038	30·023	14
15	29·947	29·904	29·888	29·885	29·893	29·913	29·929	29·946	29·980	29·973	29·997	30·006	15
16	29·974	29·939	29·912	29·918	29·923	29·950	29·972	29·995	30·016	30·036	30·031	30·039	16
17	30·028	30·007	29·995	29·981	29·979	29·984	30·006	30·045	30·054	30·070	30·078	30·074	17
18	30·010	29·972	29·955	29·935	29·943	29·936	29·947	29·977	29·991	29·991	30·003	30·013	18
19	29·894	29·860	29·830	29·820	29·813	29·825	29·849	29·844	29·855	29·864	29·858	29·858	19
20	29·830	29·803	29·787	29·765	29·773	29·783	29·793	29·807	29·827	29·840	29·839	29·835	20
21	29·844	29·833	29·822	29·824	29·826	29·845	29·870	29·896	29·919	29·932	29·945	29·950	21
22	30·024	29·994	29·988	29·987	29·999	30·021	30·047	30·073	30·097	30·120	30·128	30·129	22
23	30·156	30·132	30·130	30·133	30·142	30·158	30·183	30·191	30·211	30·203	30·205	30·203	23
24	30·214	30·198	30·175	30·193	30·174	30·176	30·176	30·194	30·215	30·220	30·212	30·208	24
25	30·116	30·091	30·068	30·065	30·073	30·073	30·077	30·081	30·089	30·110	30·092	30·079	25
26	30·021	29·991	29·964	29·944	29·944	29·948	29·949	29·965	29·983	29·994	30·013	30·015	26
27	29·991	29·956	29·938	29·940	29·948	29·951	29·964	29·992	30·006	30·026	30·034	30·025	27
28	30·002	29·986	29·959	29·951	29·952	29·952	29·956	29·978	29·976	29·982	29·990	29·978	28
29	29·882	29·846	29·826	29·802	29·808	29·820	29·850	29·850	29·862	29·884	29·868	29·850	29
30	29·775	29·752	29·734	29·712	29·710	29·708	29·722	29.742	29·755	29·765	29·765	29·759	30
31	29·699	29·671	29·651	29·657	29·661	29.667	29·677	29.701	29·728	29·746	29·764	29·763	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MARCH, 1916.

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	50·3	49·8	49·7	49·7	49·9	49·5	48·9	49·6	51·4	53·2	55·7	56·7	1
2	52·2	51·9	50·7	50·1	50.2	50·8	51·5	52·0	63·7	56·3	57·5	57·8	2
3	57·5	57·7	57·5	56·6	55·9	55·1	55·4	55·8	56·7	58·9	58.7	61·7	3
4	60·7	60·5	61·6	61·5	60·8	60·7	60·8	60·6	60·5	61·7	62·2	62·8	4
5	60·7	60·5	60·8	60·3	60·0	59·7	59·4	59·7	59·9	61·3	60·9	62·2	5
6	60·7	60·2	59·4	58·8	58·6	58·6	58·3	59·2	60·0	60·4	60·7	61·2	6
7	60·8	60·7	60·7	60·2	59·9	60·5	60·6	60·7	61·7	62·2	62·5	63·7	7
8	63·8	63·7	63·7	63·7	60·7	59·5	58·6	57·9	58·2	58·4	59·2	57·8	8
9	58·8	58·9	58·8	58·6	58·7	58·0	58·4	58.7	59·2	59·7	59·7	59·7	9
10	61·2	61·5	61·4	61·3	61·3	60·7	59·9	60·7	61·2	61·2	60·9	62·6	10
11	62·4	63·2	62·9	62·5	62·7	62·7	60·9	58·8	58·7	59·2	59·2	59·2	11
12	59·8	60·1	59·8	59·7	59·6	58·9	59·0	59·2	58·9	59·0	59·8	60·6	12
13	63·7	63·7	62·8	62·2	61·8	61·4	61·6	61·7	61·6	61·5	61·0	61·5	13
14	58·9	58·7	58·6	58·5	58·2	58·1	58·0	58·7	58·9	58·7	59·9	60·2	14
15	57·7	56·7	56·8	57·3	56·9	56·8	56·9	56·9	56·5	58·4	59·7	60·8	15
16	59·3	57·6	58·6	58·8	58·5	58·5	58·5	58·9	60·0	60·8	61·6	62·7	16
17	59·1	58·7	58·4	58·1	57·7	57·8	57·8	57·7	57·6	58·4	58·7	57·8	17
18	55·7	55·8	55·7	55·6	55·7	55·8	55·8	56·2	56·8	56·2	57·1	57·7	18
19	56·7	56·7	56·7	56·6	56·7	56·5	55·9	56·2	56·4	57·5	57·9	59·3	19
20	60·1	60·2	60·1	59·8	60·0	59·7	60·3	59·6	59·7	59·9	60·0	60·3	20
21	61·2	60·7	61·4	61·5	61·0	60·1	60·0	60·5	61·1	62·1	63·4	63·5	21
22	60·5	59·3	59·7	59·4	59·2	58·5	58·7	58·4	58·7	58·7	59·3	59·7	22
23	57·7	56·6	56·8	56·7	56·7	57·0	56·9	57·5	58·1	57·9	59·7	59·6	23
24	56·4	55·5	54·7	54·6	54·8	54·5	54·3	51·7	52·4	52·9	53·7	55·9	24
25	55·6	55·2	55·1	55·5	55·3	54·7	55·0	55·6	56·6	59·7	61·8	61·7	25
26	58·7	58·0	57·9	57·8	57·7	58·1	58·7	59·8	61·5	63·6	63·6	63·7	26
27	60·4	61·1	61·1	60·4	61·3	61·6	61·8	61·7	62·4	63·6	64·6	65·2	27
28	62·2	62·9	62·6	62·7	61·6	61·6	61·7	62·5	62·2	63·3	63·0	61·7	28
29	61·5	61·6	61·4	61·3	60·7	60·6	60·6	59·7	59·7	61·0	63·1	62·6	29
30	63·6	64·4	63·8	63·1	62·3	62·3	62·2	62·8	63·4	63·6	64·5	64·4	30
31	68·2	67·8	67·9	67·8	67·6	67·2	66·4	67·6	68·0	71·3	73·4	75·6	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	58·2	56·9	55·7	54·7	54·0	53·7	53·6	52·7	52·6	52·7	52·9	52·7	1
2	58·7	59·2	58·7	57·6	57·4	57·6	57·7	57·6	57·7	57·4	57·5	56·6	2
3	61·6	62·9	64·1	64·2	63·0	61·7	61·2	61·0	60·0	60·7	60·8	60·6	3
4	63·9	63·7	63·7	63·4	63·4	63·2	63·8	63·0	62·6	63·2	62·2	61·3	4
5	62·8	61·9	62·2	62·4	62·4	61·9	61·5	61·3	60·9	61·5	61·2	60·8	5
6	61·7	62·0	61·8	61·7	61·1	60·7	60·7	61·5	61·8	62·2	62·3	60·9	6
7	64·6	65·4	65·4	64·6	63·8	63·7	63·9	64·2	63·6	64·0	64·2	64·0	7
8	59·8	59·8	59·6	59·7	59·5	58·6	58·3	57·6	58·7	59·4	58·9	58·8	8
9	60·7	60·7	61·2	61·4	61·2	60·6	60·2	60·0	60·7	60·5	61·2	60·7	9
10	65·7	65·2	65·1	63·8	63·6	63·7	63·3	63·6	63·2	63·7	63·1	63·0	10
11	58·7	58·7	58·4	58·5	58·8	59·2	59·5	59·7	60·0	59·8	59·7	59·5	11
12	61·9	61·2	61·5	61·7	61·8	61·6	62·0	62·7	62·7	63·1	63·7	63·8	12
13	60·4	61·3	60·7	60·4	60·7	60·3	60·5	60·6	59·7	59·6	59·4	59·2	13
14	59·7	58·7	60·4	58·7	58·9	58·7	58·0	57·8	56·7	57·4	57·0	57·4	14
15	60·8	61·4	60·6	60·3	59·7	59·2	59·5	59·6	59·5	59·6	60·4	59·5	15
16	64·1	63·6	63·4	61·5	60·7	60·7	60·9	60·7	59·8	59·8	59·1	58·9	16
17	57·9	57·4	56·9	57·6	57·0	56·6	56·8	57·0	57·1	57·2	57·0	56·7	17
18	58·7	57·9	56·8	57·0	57·3	57·2	57·0	57·1	57·1	57·1	57·2	56·8	18
19	60·4	60·3	60·8	60·8	59·8	59·7	59·5	61·4	60·7	59·8	59·7	59·5	19
20	60·1	59·7	59·7	59·7	59·4	59·8	60·0	60·0	60·7	60·9	61·0	61·2	20
21	64·3	63·6	62·1	61·5	60·9	61·4	61·4	61·7	61·2	61·0	61·2	60·3	21
22	61·3	61·6	61·7	61·6	60·7	60·6	60·2	60·3	59·7	59·7	58·9	58·2	22
23	59·7	60·2	59·4	58·6	57·3	56·7	55·5	56·0	56·0	56·3	56·7	56·5	23
24	55·7	58·7	57·7	57·7	57·7	56·7	56·9	56·4	55·8	56·5	55·6	55·3	24
25	62·0	62·5	62·8	61·8	60·7	59·7	59·8	59·7	59·1	59·7	58·7	59·3	25
26	63·1	63·7	63·7	62·7	62·7	62·3	61·4	61·1	61·4	61·6	60·6	60·0	26
27	65·1	65·6	66·3	65·6	64·4	64·7	64·0	63·6	63·5	63·8	63·7	63·2	27
28	61·5	61·4	61·4	61·6	61·7	61·3	61·6	62·2	62·5	62·6	62·2	61·6	28
29	63·1	62·9	63·2	63·7	63·6	63·4	63·8	63·6	64·2	63·8	63·6	63·5	29
30	64·8	65·6	65·2	64·7	65·4	65·6	65·7	67·0	67·4	66·6	67·1	67·5	30
31	78·6	78·6	76·5	73·6	74·4	74·0	74·0	73·6	73·2	72·9	71·0	71·6	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MARCH, 1916.

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	44·5	44·2	44·8	44·3	43·8	43·7	43·7	44·5	46·3	47·2	48·9	48·2	1
2	46·4	45·2	43·9	44·0	44·3	44·2	44·7	44·8	46·7	48·0	49·7	52·3	2
3	52·7	53·5	52·7	52·4	51·8	51·7	52·2	52·8	53·7	55·7	55·3	57·2	3
4	58·6	58·7	58·5	58·6	59·5	58·7	58·6	58·6	58·5	58·7	58·7	58·8	4
5	58·6	57·9	57·4	57·5	56·8	56·3	55·7	55·6	55·7	56·1	55·6	56·1	5
6	57·7	57·1	56·4	55·7	55·5	55·6	54·8	56·4	56·4	56·8	57·4	57·6	6
7	58·7	58·7	58·7	57·9	57·8	57·9	58·2	58·1	59·5	59·6	59·8	60·7	7
8	62·6	62·7	62·7	62·7	59·7	58·4	57·6	57·0	57·0	57·1	57·6	56·5	8
9	55·8	56·5	55·9	55·9	55·8	55·6	55·7	55·9	55·9	56·2	55·9	56·0	9
10	58·8	59·3	59·2	59·3	59·3	58·9	58·2	58·7	59·1	59·8	60·2	61·2	10
11	59·8	58·3	58·8	59·4	58·9	58·9	57·9	57·4	56·9	56·7	56·4	56·4	11
12	56·8	56·9	56·8	57·3	56·9	56·8	57·5	57·8	57·7	58·0	59·4	59·5	12
13	62.9	62·8	62·4	61·7	61·3	60·9	61·1	61·5	61·3	60·4	60·2	60·4	13
14	56·1	56·1	55·7	55·7	55·7	55·5	56·4	55·8	55·7	55·6	56·2	56·4	14
15	55·4	55·0	54·7	54·7	54·6	54·1	54·6	53·9	54·4	55·7	56·5	56·2	15
16	56·4	56·0	55·7	56·0	55·8	56·4	56·1	55·7	56·4	57·5	57·5	57·8	16
17	56·2	55·7	55·2	55·5	55·5	55·5	55·3	54·8	55·1	54·7	55·9	54·7	17
18	54·5	53·9	53·7	53·6	53·6	53·6	53·4	53·7	54·2	54·0	54·2	54·5	18
19	54·4	54·4	54·3	54·0	54·3	54·2	54·4	54·6	55·0	55·4	55·5	56·7	19
20	58·4	57·9	57·5	58·4	57·9	58·1	58·3	58·5	58·5	58·7	59·0	59·3	20
21	59·3	59·0	59·5	59·7	59·3	59·4	59·5	59·9	60·5	61·4	62·5	62·6	21
22	60·0	58·7	58·4	58·2	57·8	56·7	55·9	54·9	55·5	55·6	55·3	55·7	22
23	52·5	52·3	52·7	52·0	52·3	52·6	52·7	53·3	55·4	53·8	54·7	54·6	23
24	52·6	51·7	51·1	51·3	51·0	50·3	49·7	49·7	48·7	48·7	49·4	50·8	24
25	48·1	47·5	47·7	47·7	47·9	47·5	47·1	46·4	46·7	48·7	50·8	50·8	25
26	50·5	50·9	51·4	51·1	51·5	50·7	49·9	50·7	49·8	51·3	51·7	53·5	26
27	56·9	56·9	56·4	55·7	56·8	56·7	54·1	53·7	54·5	55·4	55·8	55·7	27
28	60·8	60·8	60·7	60·6	59·3	59·7	59·7	59·5	59·3	59·5	59·7	58·6	28
29	56·6	56·9	56·5	56·6	57·3	57·2	56·9	56·7	56·8	57·7	58·7	58·4	29
30	62·3	62·3	61·8	60·7	60·6	59·4	59·6	59·6	59·8	59·9	60·5	60·2	30
31	67·7	67·5	67·7	67·5	67·4	67·0	66·1	67·1	67·4	69·9	70·8	72·7	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	47·7	46·8	47·9	47·0	47·0	46·7	46·8	46·7	46·5	46·7	46·7	46·3	1
2	51·7	52·2	51·8	51·6	50·8	49·6	49·3	50·6	52·4	53·4	53·7	52·8	2
3	57·7	58·6	59·5	59·8	59·4	58·4	58·3	58·2	58·1	58·4	58·5	58·6	3
4	58·7	58·7	58·7	57·7	57·7	57·8	57·9	58·7	59·0	58·7	58·8	58·7	4
5	56·7	56·7	57·7	57·7	57·3	57·8	57·7	58·0	57·7	57·5	58.5	57·8	5
6	57·5	57·5	56·9	57·4	57·7	57·5	58·2	58·4	58·6	58·4	58·1	57·6	6
7	60·7	61·3	61·5	61·4	61·7	61·5	61·6	61·5	61·2	61·7	61·7	61·8	7
8	57·4	56·9	57·8	56·9	57·2	56·7	56·2	56·4	56·7	56·8	56·1	56·3	8
9	56·9	56·7	57·4	58·6	58·1	56·9	57·3	57·7	57·8	56·6	58·1	58·7	9
10	63·2	62·4	62·2	61·2	61·5	61·7	61·2	61·3	60·8	61·0	60·7	59·8	10
11	55·9	56·0	56·2	55·7	55·3	54·9	55·3	56·1	55·9	55·7	56·3	56·7	11
12	60·2	59·8	60·4	60·5	60·7	60·7	60·9	61·7	61·8	62·3	62·7	62·9	12
13	59·1	59·2	58·7	58·5	58·1	58·0	58·2	57·9	57·5	56·7	56·7	56·7	13
14	56·5	56·4	57·4	56·4	56·8	56·7	56·3	56·8	55·7	56·4	55·8	55·6	14
15	55·7	56·4	56·4	55·9	55·6	55·6	55·4	55·5	55·5	56·4	56·7	56·7	15
16	58·6	58·7	59·3	58·6	57·7	57·6	57·7	56·9	56·7	56·8	55·7	56·0	16
17	55·4	55·1	54·6	55·1	54·8	54·7	54·8	54·9	54·9	55·1	55·7	54·5	17
18	55·2	54·7	54·7	54·9	55·3	55·0	54·8	54·8	54·8	54·8	54·9	54·9	18
19	57·6	57·4	57·7	57·9	57·8	57·7	58·6	59·8	59·5	58·7	58·2	58·1	19
20	59·2	58·7	58·8	58·8	58·6	58·9	59·5	59·5	59·7	59·5	59·5	59·5	20
21	63·3	62·7	61·3	60·7	60·4	60·5	60·5	60·7	60·5	60·4	60·5	59·9	21
22	56·7	56·7	56·3	56·7	56·0	56·4	54·4	54·5	54·5	53·7	53·7	53·0	22
23	54·9	54·7	54·9	54·8	54·3	53·5	54·3	53·7	53·5	53·4	53·6	52·9	23
24	50·9	51·9	50·7	49·8	50·2	49·2	49·2	49·1	48·7	47·9	47·8	48·7	24
25	50·9	51·7	49·8	48·8	50·5	50·7	50·8	51·5	52·4	51·4	51·2	51·0	25
26	51·7	53·7	53·7	54·8	55·2	55·0	55·3	55·0	55·2	55·7	56·0	56·3	26
27	56·4	56·7	57·5	59·5	59·7	59·6	59·9	60·2	60·0	60·3	61·7	61·1	27
28	58·5	58·6	58·8	58·8	59·0	58·7	58·8	59·0	58·3	57·7	57·2	56·1	28
29	59·0	58·4	58·7	59·3	58·8	59·1	58·7	58·9	59·5	60·5	61·4	61·5	29
30	59·7	60·9	61·1	61·1	62·2	62·6	63·4	64·7	65·7	65·3	66·4	66·7	30
31	73·7	73·2	72·2	71·7	72·0	71·7	72·1	71·6	71·1	71·5	67·8	66·7	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MARCH, 1916.

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	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	7	8	9	9	10	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2
3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3
4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	10	10	10	10	10	7	9	9	10	10	10	4
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6	3	1	2	8	10	10	10	4	5	7	8	4	3	4	10	5
6	10	10	10	10	10	9	6	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	9	8	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	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	9	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	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	6	4	5	...	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	10	10	7	2	5	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	10	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	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	19
20	10	10	10	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20
21	10	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	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	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	9	10	10	6	10	10	10	4	3	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	25
26	10	3	6	2	7	9	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	26
27	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	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	10	10	28
29	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	10	10	10	10	8	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	9	9	30
31	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	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 MARCH, 1916.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	0·3	1·0	0·2	0·3	0·8	0·6	0·6	0·6	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·3	0·7	1·0	0·8	0·1	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	0·7	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	0·1	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	0·3	...	...	0·9	0·3	...	5
6	...	0·1	...	0·2	...	...	0·2	0·1	0·2	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·6	0·6	0·5	0·2	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·7	0·5	0·1	0·5	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	0·3	0·1	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	0·9	0·3	...	0·3	0·8	1·0	0·2	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	0·1	0·3	0·8	0·1	0·2	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	...	25
26	...	0·4	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	0·5	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	0·4	0·5	...	...	...	0·3	0·2	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·3	0·1	0·8	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·6	1·0	0·3	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of MARCH, 1916.

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	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	0·015	0·005	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·100	0·025	...	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	0·010	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·025	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	0·030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	0·025	0·015	0·010	0·010	...	...	...	0·005	...	0·005	0·005	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MARCH, 1916.

(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	2	14	2	9	1	11	1	10	1	11	32	11	32	12	1	6	32	6	30	2	...	1	9	5	1
2	1	4	2	10	32	5	2	4	7	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	29	3	10	14	10	15	9	14	2
3	8	13	9	13	8	14	8	15	9	12	9	7	...	1	10	4	10	2	...	1	27	4	12	2	3
4	8	11	9	13	8	12	7	14	8	14	8	16	9	15	8	16	9	23	8	19	8	20	8	26	4
5	7	31	7	28	7	28	6	30	6	30	7	36	7	29	7	27	7	30	7	27	8	27	8	20	5
6	7	17	5	22	7	22	8	30	8	28	8	28	7	32	7	30	8	26	8	25	8	23	8	24	6
7	8	20	9	25	8	23	8	27	8	26	8	22	8	20	8	22	8	19	8	18	8	19	9	18	7
8	8	18	8	19	8	19	8	16	8	16	8	16	8	19	7	22	8	20	7	14	7	16	7	15	8
9	7	35	7	38	8	36	8	37	7	38	7	35	7	32	7	33	7	32	7	30	7	30	7	29	9
10	8	20	8	23	8	23	9	21	9	20	9	17	9	17	10	12	9	7	...	1	1	3	13	3	10
11	3	2	9	11	5	14	7	9	7	20	7	32	7	38	7	29	7	30	7	32	7	33	7	34	11
12	8	30	8	28	7	26	7	25	8	24	7	25	8	24	8	25	8	23	8	24	8	22	8	26	12
13	10	19	9	20	10	19	9	19	9	20	9	21	9	18	8	22	8	25	8	28	7	29	8	29	13
14	7	27	7	30	7	32	8	25	8	25	7	24	8	25	8	28	7	25	7	27	7	30	7	24	14
15	7	21	7	22	8	23	7	21	7	26	7	26	8	27	8	29	8	24	8	20	8	24	8	24	15
16	8	19	7	20	7	18	7	28	7	27	7	31	7	26	7	27	7	23	8	26	8	24	8	19	16
17	8	25	7	26	7	24	7	25	8	28	7	24	7	27	7	16	8	17	7	15	6	13	5	14	17
18	8	22	7	25	7	27	7	30	7	25	7	23	7	23	5	16	6	11	1	7	2	6	6	9	18
19	7	32	7	32	7	35	8	36	8	37	7	35	8	31	7	24	7	26	7	24	8	15	8	19	19
20	8	18	9	17	9	21	9	23	8	25	8	27	7	27	8	27	8	25	8	24	8	25	8	24	20
21	7	24	9	22	8	22	8	23	8	22	8	22	8	20	8	21	8	19	9	24	8	19	8	17	21
22	...	1	31	2	32	5	32	2	32	2	1	11	2	8	3	8	1	5	3	9	2	11	3	7	22
23	2	8	2	11	4	6	4	4	4	5	6	9	6	10	4	7	6	6	1	8	4	8	6	10	23
24	6	12	5	14	5	8	5	7	32	8	2	8	4	8	32	11	2	7	1	13	1	7	1	8	24
25	2	5	2	6	1	5	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	1	7	1	8	3	4	14	3	10	8	25
26	6	15	9	16	7	15	8	12	9	13	9	12	9	13	9	14	8	17	9	21	8	20	8	19	26
27	9	16	8	20	9	20	9	16	10	14	10	16	9	22	8	22	8	24	9	15	9	20	9	20	27
28	27	3	27	2	32	5	22	3	22	3	...	1	24	2	24	3	14	7	7	8	9	10	9	13	28
29	7	25	7	25	7	28	7	25	8	23	8	20	8	22	8	22	8	25	8	28	8	28	9	24	29
30	9	17	9	17	9	21	10	20	9	26	9	23	9	18	9	20	9	21	9	22	9	18	8	21	30
31	7	9	6	7	7	6	6	7	6	10	7	12	8	13	8	12	7	4	10	3	12	5	16	9	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	16	8	18	31	5	32	6	6	6	32	5	3	5	2	6	32	4	...	1	2	2	1	6	1
2	8	16	9	15	8	15	8	20	8	20	8	18	7	11	9	13	9	14	9	15	9	15	8	19	2
3	25	6	25	3	10	8	10	6	10	4	10	6	9	14	9	11	9	14	8	11	8	17	8	17	3
4	8	23	8	23	9	16	8	16	8	22	8	17	8	21	7	27	7	23	7	17	7	28	7	29	4
5	9	18	8	23	8	20	8	21	8	17	7	11	8	10	5	10	9	15	8	21	7	21	7	19	5
6	8	25	8	26	8	27	8	24	9	17	8	20	8	23	8	29	8	26	8	26	8	22	8	20	6
7	10	23	9	21	9	23	9	23	9	16	8	16	9	17	9	16	9	17	8	18	8	19	9	17	7
8	7	16	8	18	8	14	6	6	1	6	6	10	7	10	8	16	7	18	7	26	7	32	7	34	8
9	8	31	8	30	7	30	8	26	8	26	8	17	8	18	9	16	7	14	8	16	8	16	9	18	9
10	19	3	18	2	22	2	25	6	25	8	23	5	23	2	...	1	23	3	...	1	23	2	3	2	10
11	7	32	8	34	8	35	8	35	7	34	8	32	8	28	7	30	7	31	8	30	8	30	8	31	11
12	8	25	8	26	9	27	9	24	9	24	9	22	9	21	9	21	9	21	9	17	10	17	10	18	12
13	7	32	7	28	8	25	8	24	7	23	7	23	7	25	7	25	7	32	7	30	7	31	7	31	13
14	8	21	9	16	10	16	10	17	9	16	9	14	8	16	8	16	8	15	8	16	8	17	7	19	14
15	9	23	9	21	8	21	9	20	9	23	8	17	8	10	6	14	8	10	7	22	8	16	8	19	15
16	9	19	10	17	9	18	9	23	9	21	7	18	7	20	6	20	7	26	7	26	7	34	7	27	16
17	6	18	7	20	5	19	6	16	7	19	7	24	7	24	7	22	7	23	7	25	7	19	7	18	17
18	8	16	10	20	8	22	7	22	8	22	7	29	7	30	8	30	7	31	8	38	7	36	7	34	18
19	8	21	9	19	9	20	9	17	9	17	10	14	11	6	10	12	9	23	9	25	8	23	8	24	19
20	8	26	8	30	8	28	8	32	8	29	8	28	8	29	8	27	8	27	8	28	8	29	8	29	20
21	8	16	8	5	22	10	24	11	23	11	23	10	26	9	26	4	26	3	31	2	...	1	...	1	21
22	1	5	3	5	2	6	4	7	2	4	2	4	2	9	3	9	4	7	5	5	3	6	2	9	22
23	1	7	3	9	8	11	7	11	6	7	5	6	7	8	5	9	6	10	6	11	6	12	6	13	23
24	2	9	10	7	32	9	1	5	1	8	2	7	6	3	1	7	1	10	2	8	2	9	2	9	24
25	9	13	9	16	8	18	8	21	9	19	8	13	8	7	7	8	8	10	9	8	8	8	5	16	25
26	8	20	9	22	9	22	10	23	9	20	10	18	9	12	9	12	9	14	8	18	9	14	9	15	26
27	9	16	10	8	10	4	29	6	27	6	27	3	27	4	...	1	27	3	27	2	...	1	...	1	27
28	9	12	11	8	11	11	11	8	11	9	10	10	6	14	8	15	8	16	7	21	7	21	8	26	28
29	9	23	9	27	9	24	9	25	9	23	9	21	9	20	9	19	9	22	9	17	9	19	8	20	29
30	8	22	8	23	8	23	8	23	8	23	8	19	8	19	7	15	8	14	7	15	7	11	7	11	30
31	19	14	18	18	20	15	26	11	21	13	28	5	26	6	24	6	28	5	28	4	2	8	2	13	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of MARCH, 1916.

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	st-cu	...	st-cu	...	st-cu	WSW	cu	W	cu	W	st-cu	WSW	st-cu	WSW	st-cu	...
2	st-cu	...	nb	...	st-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-st	W	nb	...
3	nb	...	a-st	...	a-st	W	st-cu	...	st-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	st-cu	W	st-cu	W
4	st-cu	...	nb	...	cu-nb	E	cu	W	ci-st	W	st-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	st-cu	...
5	cu-nb	...	cu-nb	...	a-cu	W	cu	ESE	a-st	ESE	st-cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	ESE
6	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	W / E	nb	E	st-cu	E	cu-nb	ESE	cu-nb	E	st-cu	E
7	nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	st-cu	SE	a-cu	WSW	cu-nb	E	nb	E
8	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E
9	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	a-cu	W	cu	E
10	cu-nb	E	cu	E	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	NE	nb	ESE	a-st	W	a-cu	SW
11	cu	...	cu	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E
12	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	ESE	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E
13	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E
14	cu	E	cu	E	cu	SE	cu-nb	E	cu	SE	cu	ESE	cu	E	nb	E
15	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu	SSW	st-cu	SSW	st-cu	SW	cu	WSW
16	cu	WSW	cu	...	cu	E	cu	ESE	a-cu	SSW	st-cu	...	cu	ESE	cu	E
17	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu-nb	ENE	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E
18	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E
19	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E
20	cu	E	a-cu	WSW	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu	E
21	nb	ESE	cu-nb	SE	nb	SSE	cu-nb	ESE	cu-nb	E	nb	ESE	st-cu	E	nb	E
22	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ENE	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	...
23	st-cu	...	st-cu	E	cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	st-cu	E	nb	E	st-cu	E
24	st-cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu	WSW	st	W	st	W	nb	...
25	cu-nb	E	st-cu	...	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	ci-st	WSW	a-cu	W	cu	...
26	cu	...	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	...	...	...	...	ci-cu	...	...	...	...	...
27	cu	S	cu	SSE	cu	S	a-cu	SW	st-cu	SW	st	...	cu	W	cu-nb	...
28	nb	...	cu-nb	...	st-cu	SSE	st-cu	SE	nb	SE	st-cu	SE	cu	ESE	cu	E
29	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	W / E	cu	SE	cu	S	cu	S	cu	...
30	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu-nb	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	S	cu	S	nb	SSW	cu	SSW
31	cu	S	cu	S	cu	S	cu	S	cu	S	nb	WSW	nb	SW	cu	SW

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of MARCH, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	30·122	58·4	48·0	10·4	52·7	46·1	37·6	0·226	56	100	0·5	4	...	...	+ 5·4	+ 2·7	27	6·0	7·4
2	30·030	60·0	49·7	10·3	55·3	48·9	41·5	·263	60	95	4·4	38	0·020	1	− 0·1	+ 10·0	89	10·0	11·0
3	29·915	65·2	54·4	10·8	59·6	56·0	53·0	·403	78	97	3·1	26	...	...	− 1·0	+ 7·3	98	7·4	8·5
4	29·979	64·6	60·3	4·3	62·2	58·6	55·8	·446	79	97	1·0	9	...	...	+ 0·5	+ 19·1	89	19·1	19·2
5	30·012	63·5	58·3	5·2	61·1	57·1	53·8	·416	77	72	5·8	50	...	...	+ 3·2	+ 22·3	82	22·5	22·9
6	29·918	62·3	58·3	4·0	60·6	57·1	54·2	·422	79	98	0·8	7	...	...	+ 1·2	+ 24·4	87	24·4	24·7
7	29·833	66·7	59·5	7·2	62·7	60·1	58·1	·486	85	99	1·9	16	...	...	− 1·9	+ 20·1	95	20·2	20·2
8	29·917	64·1	57·6	6·5	59·7	58·0	56·7	·461	90	100	...	...	0·030	1	+ 2·2	+ 17·0	83	17·1	17·3
9	29·932	61·8	58·0	3·8	59·8	56·7	54·2	·421	81	100	1·8	15	...	...	+ 2·7	+ 27·2	84	27·3	27·6
10	29·860	65·9	59·2	6·7	62·5	60·4	58·9	·499	88	100	...	...	0·125	1	− 0·9	+ 5·5	99	5·6	8·5
11	29·860	63·8	57·8	6·0	60·1	56·9	54·3	·423	81	100	...	...	0·010	1	+ 3·5	+ 27·2	83	27·4	27·7
12	29·852	64·0	58·4	5·6	60·9	59·4	58·3	·488	91	100	0·4	3	...	...	− 1·3	+ 23·4	93	23·4	23·5
13	29·955	63·9	58·6	5·3	61·1	59·7	58·7	·495	92	100	0·2	2	...	...	+ 1·0	+ 24·5	88	24·5	24·9
14	30·004	60·4	56·7	3·7	58·5	56·2	54·3	·423	86	100	0·6	5	...	...	+ 1·1	+ 21·4	87	21·4	21·7
15	29·963	61·7	56·0	5·7	58·8	55·5	52·6	·398	80	87	5·0	42	...	...	+ 0·6	+ 20·9	88	20·9	21·0
16	29·983	64·6	57·6	7·0	60·3	57·0	54·3	·423	80	92	3·5	29	...	...	+ 2·2	+ 22·8	85	22·9	23·2
17	30·032	59·1	55·9	3·2	57·6	55·2	53·2	·406	85	100	...	...	...	...	+ 4·5	+ 20·5	78	21·0	20·9
18	30·008	58·7	55·6	3·1	56·7	54·4	52·4	·395	85	100	...	...	0·030	...	+ 3·6	+ 22·1	81	22·4	23·1
19	29·901	61·7	55·3	6·4	58·6	56·5	54·8	·431	87	100	...	...	...	...	+ 0·2	+ 23·3	90	23·3	23·6
20	29·830	61·2	58·7	2·5	60·1	58·8	57·9	·481	92	97	0·1	1	...	...	− 0·3	+ 26·0	91	26·0	26·0
21	29·864	64·4	59·5	4·9	61·5	60·6	59·9	·518	95	100	...	...	0·075	3	− 0·2	+ 9·2	91	9·2	14·1
22	30·029	61·9	57·0	4·9	59·8	56·1	53·0	·403	78	100	...	...	0·015	2	+ 5·3	+ 2·5	25	5·9	6·1
23	30·161	60·6	55·2	5·4	57·5	53·6	49·9	·361	76	100	...	...	...	...	+ 4·4	+ 6·6	56	7·9	8·6
24	30·209	58·7	51·1	7·6	55·5	50·0	44·0	·289	65	100	...	...	0·030	1	+ 6·7	+ 3·5	28	7·6	8·4
25	30·133	63·7	53·3	10·4	58·6	49·5	38·6	·235	47	88	49	40	...	...	+ 1·5	+ 7·3	78	7·4	8·8
26	30·016	64·7	57·3	7·4	61·0	52·9	44·5	·295	54	24	10·2	84	...	...	− 2·1	+ 16·4	97	16·5	16·5
27	29·995	67·0	60·4	6·6	63·3	57·5	52·6	·398	68	100	0·6	5	...	...	− 1·2	+ 9·7	97	9·8	11·7
28	29·987	63·4	61·1	2·3	62·1	59·1	56·8	·463	83	100	...	...	...	...	− 0·6	+ 7·6	95	7·6	9·6
29	29·882	64·2	59·7	4·5	62·3	58·3	55·1	·435	77	98	1·4	11	0·020	...	− 1·3	+ 23·9	93	23·0	23·1
30	29·784	67·6	61·3	6·3	64·7	61·9	59·9	·518	85	99	1·2	10	...	...	− 1·5	+ 19·2	94	19·2	19·2
31	29·718	79·1	65·7	13·4	71·7	69·8	68·8	·704	91	98	2·1	17	...	...	− 0·4	+ 1·0	112	1·1	9·0
Means	29·958	63·4	57·3	6·1	60·2	56·7	54·1	0·420	79	95	Sum. 49·5	13	Sum. 0·355	Sum. 10	+ 1·20	+ 15·93	85·7	15·98	17·4
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 :—

Thick fog :—on the 31st.

Slight fog :—on the 10th, 13th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 28th and 30th.

Haze :—on the 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 27th.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

29d 23h 12m to 23h 30m in ESE ; distant.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 38 miles at 5h on the 9th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 47 miles at 4h 52m on the 9th.

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(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+		200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	hrs.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1022·26	87·7	81·9	5·8	84·5	80·8	76·1	7·61	...	...	+1·77	+ 0·89	27	1·97	2·43
2	1019·11	88·6	82·8	5·8	85·9	82·4	78·3	8·83	0·51	1	−0·03	+ 3·28	89	3·28	3·61
3	1015·15	91·4	85·4	6·0	88·3	86·3	84·7	13·62	...	...	−0·33	+ 2·39	98	2·43	2·79
4	1017·32	91·1	88·7	2·4	89·8	87·8	86·2	15·07	...	...	+0·16	+ 6·26	89	6·26	6·29
5	1018·44	90·5	87·6	2·9	89·2	86·9	85·1	14·02	...	...	+1·05	+ 7·31	82	7·38	7·51
6	1015·25	89·8	87·6	2·2	88·9	86·9	85·3	14·22	...	...	+0·39	+ 8·00	87	8·00	8·10
7	1012·34	92·3	88·3	4·0	90·1	88·6	87·5	16·35	...	...	−0·62	+ 6·59	95	6·62	6·62
8	1015·56	90·8	87·2	3·6	88·4	87·4	86·7	15·58	0·76	1	+0·72	+ 5·57	83	5·61	5·67
9	1015·73	89·6	87·4	2·2	88·4	86·7	85·3	14·22	...	...	+0·89	+ 8·92	84	8·95	9·05
10	1013·26	91·8	88·1	3·7	89·9	88·8	87·9	16·83	3·17	1	−0·29	+ 1·80	99	1·84	2·79
11	1013·29	90·7	87·3	3·4	88·6	86·8	85·4	14·25	0·25	1	+1·15	+ 8·92	83	8·98	9·08
12	1013·02	90·8	87·7	3·1	89·1	88·2	87·6	16·49	...	...	−0·43	+ 7·67	93	7·67	7·70
13	1016·50	90·7	87·8	2·9	89·2	88·4	87·8	16·73	...	...	+0·33	+ 8·03	88	8·03	8·16
14	1018·20	88·8	86·7	2·1	87·7	86·4	85·4	14·25	...	...	+0·36	+ 7·02	87	7·02	7·11
15	1016·77	89·5	86·3	3·2	87·9	86·1	84·4	13·41	...	...	+0·20	+ 6·85	88	6·85	6·88
16	1017·45	91·1	87·2	3·9	88·7	86·9	85·4	14·25	...	...	+0·72	+ 7·48	85	7·51	7·60
17	1019·14	88·1	86·3	1·8	87·2	85·9	84·8	13·72	...	...	+1·47	+ 6·72	78	6·88	6·85
18	1018·34	87·8	86·1	1·7	86·7	85·4	84·3	13·31	0·76	...	+1·18	+ 7·25	81	7·34	7·57
19	1014·68	89·5	85·9	3·6	87·8	86·6	85·7	14·52	...	...	+0·07	+ 7·64	90	7·64	7·74
20	1012·24	89·2	87·8	1·4	88·6	87·9	87·4	16·25	...	...	−0·10	+ 8·53	91	8·52	8·52
21	1013·39	91·0	88·3	2·7	89·4	88·9	88·5	17·44	1·91	3	−0·07	+ 3·02	91	3·02	4·62
22	1019·01	89·6	86·9	2·7	88·4	86·4	84·7	13·62	0·38	2	+1·74	+ 0·82	25	1·94	2·00
23	1023·52	88·9	85·9	3·0	87·2	85·0	82·9	12·14	...	...	+1·44	+ 2·16	56	2·59	2·82
24	1025·21	87·8	83·6	4·2	86·1	83·0	79·7	9·72	0·76	1	+2·20	+ 1·15	28	2·49	2·76
25	1022·57	90·6	84·8	5·8	87·8	82·7	76·7	7·89	...	...	+0·49	+ 2·39	78	2·43	2·89
26	1018·57	91·2	87·1	4·1	89·1	84·6	79·9	9·92	...	...	−0·69	+ 5·38	97	5·41	5·41
27	1017·83	92·4	88·8	3·6	90·4	87·2	84·4	13·41	...	...	−0·39	+ 3·18	97	3·21	3·84
28	1017·59	90·4	89·2	1·2	89·7	88·1	86·8	15·61	...	...	−0·20	+ 2·49	95	2·49	3·15
29	1014·00	90·9	88·4	2·5	89·8	87·6	85·8	14·70	0·51	...	−0·43	+ 7·54	93	7·54	7·57
30	1010·65	92·8	89·3	3·5	91·2	89·6	88·5	17·44	...	...	−0·49	+ 6·29	94	6·29	6·29
31	1008·35	99·2	91·7	7·5	95·1	94·0	93·4	23·80	...	...	−0·13	+ 0·33	112	0·36	2·95
									Sum.	Sum.					
Means.	1016·60	90·4	87·1	3·3	88·7	86·7	85·3	14·15	9·01	10	+0·39	+ 5·22	85·7	5·24	5·70
Normals.	1015·93	92·5	88·3	4·2	90·1	88·4	87·6	16·49	75·71	83	+0·49	+ 4·45	83·7	4·48	5·18

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of MARCH, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, 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 of Total Amount.	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	29·981	59·6	56·5	54·2	0·422	81	99		0·010	3	1·0	+ 2·4	+ 16·1	82	16·3	17·2
2	29·967	59·4	56·3	54·0	·419	81	98		0·005	1	0·6	+ 2·5	+ 17·2	82	17·4	18·5
3	29·952	59·3	56·1	53·7	·414	81	99		0·005	1	0·1	+ 2·5	+ 17·2	82	17·4	18·5
4	29·942	59·1	56·0	53·7	·414	81	95		0·030	8	0·9	+ 1·6	+ 17·4	85	17·5	18·3
5	29·946	58·8	55·8	53·6	·412	82	99		0·005	1	0·5	+ 1·5	+ 17·7	85	17·8	18·8
6	29·959	58·6	55·6	53·4	·409	82	99	...	0·010	3	0·5	+ 2·4	+ 18·0	82	18·2	19·1
7	29·975	58·5	55·3	52·8	·401	80	96	2	0·005	1	0·1	+ 1·7	+ 17·7	85	17·8	18·8
8	29·999	58·6	55·4	53·0	·403	81	98	6	0·030	8	1·2	+ 2·3	+ 16·7	82	16·8	18·1
9	30·011	59·1	55·8	53·3	·408	81	95	12	0·005	1	0·3	+ 1·6	+ 16·4	84	16·5	17·4
10	30·016	60·0	56·3	53·5	·411	78	91	18	0·100	28	1·0	+ 1·7	+ 16·0	84	16·1	17·2
11	30·009	60·7	56·8	53·8	·416	77	91	15	0·025	7	0·3	+ 1·4	+ 15·8	85	15·9	17·0
Noon.	29·987	61·3	57·1	54·0	·418	76	92	22	...	...	...	+ 0·5	+ 16·4	88	16·4	17·2
13	29·954	61·9	57·3	53·8	·416	74	92	26	...	...	...	— 0·1	+ 16·4	90	16·4	18·3
14	29·924	62·0	57·4	53·9	·417	74	88	25	0·055	16	0·8	— 1·7	+ 16·5	96	16·6	18·0
15	29·904	61·8	57·4	54·1	·420	75	89	15	0·015	5	0·7	— 0·8	+ 15·1	93	15·1	17·5
16	29·897	61·4	57·3	54·2	·422	76	93	13	0·010	3	0·5	— 0·2	+ 14·6	91	14·6	17·3
17	29·900	61·1	57·3	54·5	·426	78	95	4	0·010	3	0·3	— 0·3	+ 13·6	91	13·6	16·5
18	29·912	60·8	57·1	54·4	·424	78	95	...	...	...	...	+ 0·5	+ 13·0	88	13·0	14·9
19	29·925	60·7	57·2	54·6	·428	79	95		...	...	...	+ 1·0	+ 12·9	86	12·9	14·5
20	29·942	60·8	57·4	54·9	·433	80	95		...	...	...	+ 1·5	+ 13·6	84	13·7	15·1
21	29·961	60·6	57·4	55·1	·436	81	95		0·005	1	0·3	+ 1·3	+ 14·8	85	14·8	16·2
22	29·973	60·8	57·4	54·9	·433	80	95		...	...	...	+ 1·3	+ 16·0	85	16·0	16·8
23	29·977	60·6	57·4	55·1	·436	81	94		0·025	7	0·4	+ 1·8	+ 16·4	84	16·5	17·3
Midn.	29·976	60·3	57·2	55·0	·434	81	98		0·005	1	0·3	+ 2·5	+ 17·0	82	17·2	18·2

TABLE XII.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of MARCH, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature.			Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.			Components.		Resultant.		Observed Velocity.
							North.	East.	Direction.	Velocity.	
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1017·39	88·3	86·6	85·3	14·22	0·25	+ 0·79	+ 5·28	82	5·34	5·64
2	1016·91	88·2	86·5	85·2	14·12	0·13	+ 0·82	+ 5·64	82	5·70	6·06
3	1016·40	88·2	86·4	85·1	13·95	0·13	+ 0·82	+ 5·64	82	5·70	6·06
4	1016·07	88·1	86·3	85·1	13·95	0·76	+ 0·52	+ 5·70	85	5·74	6·00
5	1016·20	87·9	86·2	85·0	13·91	0·13	+ 0·49	+ 5·80	85	5·83	6·16
6	1016·64	87·8	86·1	84·9	13·82	0·25	+ 0·79	+ 5·90	82	5·97	6·26
7	1017·18	87·7	85·9	84·6	13·51	0·13	+ 0·56	+ 5·80	85	5·83	6·16
8	1018·00	87·8	86·0	84·7	13·62	0·76	+ 0·75	+ 5·47	82	5·51	5·93
9	1018·41	88·1	86·2	84·8	13·75	0·13	+ 0·52	+ 5·38	84	5·41	5·70
10	1018·57	88·6	86·5	84·9	13·85	2·54	+ 0·56	+ 5·24	84	5·28	5·64
11	1018·34	88·9	86·8	85·1	14·02	0·63	+ 0·46	+ 5·18	85	5·21	5·57
Noon.	1017·59	89·3	86·9	85·2	14·12	...	+ 0·16	+ 5·38	88	5·38	5·64
13	1016·47	89·6	87·1	85·1	14·02	...	— 0·03	+ 5·38	90	5·38	6·00
14	1015·46	89·7	87·1	85·2	14·05	1·40	— 0·56	+ 5·41	96	5·44	5·90
15	1014·78	89·6	87·1	85·3	14·15	0·38	— 0·26	+ 4·95	93	4·95	5·74
16	1014·54	89·3	87·1	85·3	14·22	0·25	— 0·07	+ 4·79	91	4·79	5·67
17	1014·64	89·2	87·1	85·5	14·36	0·25	— 0·10	+ 4·46	91	4·46	5·41
18	1015·05	89·0	86·9	85·4	14·32	...	+ 0·16	+ 4·26	88	4·26	4·88
19	1015·49	88·9	87·0	85·6	14·42	...	+ 0·33	+ 4·23	86	4·23	4·75
20	1016·07	89·0	87·1	85·7	14·59	...	+ 0·49	+ 4·49	84	4·49	4·95
21	1016·71	88·9	87·1	85·8	14·70	0·13	+ 0·43	+ 4·85	85	4·85	5·31
22	1017·11	89·0	87·1	85·7	14·59	...	+ 0·43	+ 5·24	85	5·24	5·51
23	1017·25	88·9	87·1	85·8	14·70	0·63	+ 0·59	+ 5·38	84	5·41	5·67
Midn.	1017·21	88·7	87·0	85·8	14·63	0·13	+ 0·82	+ 5·57	82	5·64	5·97

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Station.	29th FEBRUARY, 1916.								1st MARCH 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	SE	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	29.30	744.2	...	...	WNW	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.36	745.6	...	...	WNW	3	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NW	6	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	5	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNW	7	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNW	7	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.24	768.1	30	86	NNW	7	0	"	30.28	769.1	24	86	N	7	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.43	772.9	43	62	NW	2	0	"	30.34	770.6	32	89	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.33	770.4	40	65	NNW	4	0	"	30.30	769.6	34	91	NW	10	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.22	767.6	52	63	ENE	4	0	"	30.30	769.6	46	62	ESE	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.16	766.0	60	76	NE	2	0	9	30.19	766.8	47	87	NW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.12	765.0	56	63	N	2	0	6	30.21	767.3	47	70	N	2	0
Taihoku, ...	11	30.21	767.4	52	92	SW	2	r	5	30.28	769.2	50	74	ENE	2	0
Taichu, ...	"	30.05	763.2	61	...	N	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	50	...	NNE	4	0
Tainan, ...	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	N	7	b	"	30.10	764.4	50	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	30.01	762.3	68	...	NNE	5	b	"	30.08	764.1	57	..	NE	7	0
Pescadores, ...	"	30.10	764.4	57	...	N	9	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.16	766.0	58	58	NNE	3	0	6	30.28	769.1	43	83	N	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	30.12	765.0	53	58	NNE	3	0	"	30.20	767.1	50	59	N	2	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	5	0	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	E	5	0
Macao, ...	"	30.12	765.0	50	69	N	4	b	"	30.19	766.8	46	72	N	4	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.20	767.1	59	59	N	4	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.11	764.7	61	50	ENE	1	0	6	30.20	767.1	55	49	NE	6	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	N	7	0	"	30.05	763.2	63	...	NNW	7	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.85	758.1	81	76	NNE	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	73	71	NE	4	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	NNW	6	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	86	N	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	55	W	4	0	"	29.86	758.4	73	96	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	79	81	NNE	4	0	"	29.87	758.7	79	80	NNE	4	0
Taclobau, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	84	SW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.82	757.4	86	74	N	6	b	"	29.81	757.2	78	94	N	1	b

On the 1st at 10.50—The Japanese depression has deepened and moved north-eastward. It is now central to the south-east of Hokkaido.

The anticyclone remains nearly stationary.

Pressure has increased moderately from Foochow to Tourane and over Formosa and N. Luzon. It has decreased slightly over Cochin China and Borneo.

The pressure gradient from the China Coast to the east of Japan is very steep.

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 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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Station.	1st March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	2nd March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.06	738.1	...	...	S	3	...	5	29.39	746.6	...	...	SSW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.36	745.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	29.42	747.2	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.47	748.6	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	..	NNW	3	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NW	5	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NW	6	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...		0	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	3	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NNW	5	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	E	2	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.22	767.6	28	86	N	6	b	"	30.12	765.0	26	86	NNE	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.36	771.0	45	36	NW	2	b	"	30.17	766.3	32	92	WSW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.23	767.8	44	53	N	4	b	"	30.14	765.5	38	92	NW	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	..	30.26	768.6	52	47	ENE	4	o	"	30.19	766.8	46	62	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.28	769.1	54	74	E	2	o	9	30.24	768.1	48	78	SW	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.20	767.1	55	62	E	2	c	6	30.14	765.5	49	85	N	2	o
Taihoku, ...	11	30.30	769.5	54	59	E	4	o	5	30.18	766.5	46	81	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.15	765.9	59	...	N	2	o	"	30.13	765.3	54	...	NNW	4	r
Tainan, ...	"	30.13	765.3	61	...	NW	4	o	"	30.11	764.7	50	...	NNW	4	r
Koshun, ...	"	30.11	764.7	63		NE	8	o	"	30.08	764.1	57	..	N	6	r
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.12	765.0	70	...	N	6	o
Canton, ...	15	30.19	765.8	49	64	N	2	o	6	30.18	766.6	47	85	N	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.16	766.0	57	41	E	4	o	"	30.13	765.3	51	55	...	0	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NE	5	o	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.17	766.2	50	69	NNE	2	o	"	30.13	765.3	46	94	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.23	767.8	55	56	NE	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.12	765.0	55	50	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.11	764.8	57	94	NNE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.17	766.2	61	45	WNW	1	o	6	30.13	765.3	54	59	NE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	NNW	7	o	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	NNW	7	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	E	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.92	759.9	75	71	ENE		o	"	29.97	761.1	70	65	ENE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	759.0	86	68	NNW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	70	82	S	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	52	ENE	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	82	NNW	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	81	76	N	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	72	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	756.9	75	45	NW	4	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.81	757.2	73	96	NE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	87	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.83	757.7	84	75	NE	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	91	N	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.97	761.2	79	...	N	6	q

On the 2nd at 11.20—The anticyclone is breaking up, and the Japanese depression is passing into the Pacific. Pressure has decreased slightly along the south coast of China, but is nearly stationary below latitude 20°. The monsoon will be 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, 0·02 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. to variable 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,..	N.E. winds, moderate.

*Lat. 19.22 N. Long. 117.00 E.

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Station.	2nd March, 1916.								3rd March, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.45	748.1	...	...	SW	7	...	5	29.69	754.1	...	...	SSW	4	...
Hakodate,	"	29.46	748.2	...	...	WSW	5	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SW	6	...
Tokio,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.82	757.3	...	..	WSW	2	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.18	766.4	...	...	W	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	E	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSW	4	...
Chefoo,	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.06	763.5	30	63	NNE	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	30	87	SSW	4	o
Hankow,	15	30.07	763.8	61	45	S	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.19	766.8	52	30	WSW	1	b	"	30.02	762.5	41	87	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.10	764.5	48	56	SW	2	b	"	30.04	763.0	44		SSE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.16	765.3	62	61	N	1	b	"	30.04	763.0	52	66	W	2	o
Amoy,	15	30.09	764.3	60	65	NE	2	b	9	30.18	766.6	54	80	W	2	r
Swatow,	"	30.07	763.8	61	55	E	2	b	6	30.00	762.0	50	93	N	1	or
Taihoku,	11	30.14	765.6	66	41	E	4	b	5	30.02	762.6	52	90	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	30.11	764.7	61	...	WNW	2	b	"	30.02	762.6	54	...	E	2	o
Tainan,	"	30.12	765.0	57	...	SE	2	o	"	29.99	761.7	55	...	WNW	2	o
Koshun,	"	30.13	765.3	61	...	NE	6	o	"	29.98	761.4	63	..	ENE	7	r
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Canton,	15	30.04	763.0	62	46	SSE	2	b	6	30.01	762.2	50	93	N	1	o
Hongkong,	14	30.06	763.5	59	59	E	3	o	"	29.97	761.2	55	78	E	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao,	"	30.05	763.2	57	67	NE	2	o	"	29.95	760.8	54	83	NE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	30.05	763.2	62	56	NW	2	o	9	30.06	763.5	53	86	ENE	3	om
Pakhoi,	"	29.98	761.5	54	74	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.97	761.2	58	...	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	30.05	763.2	63	47	WSW	2	b	6	29.97	761.1	54	80	ENE	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.95	760.8	64	...	NNW	7	o	"	29.94	760.5	61	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.93	760.2	70	74	E	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	68	91	...	o	r
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	90	44	SSE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	71	78	SSE	4	b
Manila,	"	29.81	757.2	84	49	ESE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	68	91	N	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.84	757.8	81	69	NE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	79	76	NE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	77	79	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	81	76	NE	5	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	83	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	84	75	N	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	78	94	N	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.89	759.2	64	...	ENE	4	...
s.s. Tjitaroem, †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.2	55	...	NE	4	c

On the 3rd at 12.02—A depression is still shown to the north of Hokkaido, a feeble anticyclone is central over Naha.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the coast from Shanghai to Tourane, and slightly from Tourane to Borneo. It is nearly stationary over 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 4TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds; cloudy, foggy.
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. 21·53 N. Long. 115·19 E.
† " 22·39 N. " 116.22 E.

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Station.	3rd March, 1916.									4th March, 1916.								
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.		
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nemuro,	11	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSW	6	...		5	30.06	763.6	...	...	SW	1	...	
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	WSW	7	...		"	30.13	765.2	...	...	ENE	1	...	
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NNW	1	...		"	30.22	767.6	...	...	...	0	...	
Kochi,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	W	2	...		"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SW	1	...	
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	SE	3	...		"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NW	3	...	
Kagoshima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	ENE	1	...		"	30.08	763.9	...	...	WSW	3	...	
Oshima,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	E	1	...		"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	
Naha,	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	ESE	1	...		"	30.15	765.7	...	...	S	2	...	
Ishigakijima,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	SE	4	...		"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	6	...	
Bonin Island,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	WSW	3	...		"	30.30	769.6	...	...	E	1	...	
Chefoo,	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Weihaiwei,	14	30.02	762.5	44	37	SW	6	o		"	30.05	763.2	28	88	NNW	6	b	
Hankow,	15	30.09	764.3	59	48	N	2	c		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ichang,	"	30.03	762.7	58	70	...	0	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...		"	30.31	769.9	45	46	NE	4	o	
Changsha,	"	29.93	760.2	63	94	N	1	b		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shanghai,	14	30.03	762.7	54	47	S	1	o		"	30.25	768.3	39	59	NW	1	o	
Gutzlaff,	"	29.92	759.9	52	79	S	1	o		"	30.23	767.8	42	66	N	4	b	
Sharp Peak,	"	30.14	765.6	56	69	N	1	o		"	30.14	765.5	54	86	NNW	2	b	
Amoy,	15	30.08	764.0	54	94	W	2	r		9	30.14	765.5	54	94	W	1	b	
Swatow,	"	29.98	761.5	55	100	N	1	or		6	30.02	762.5	55	100	NNE	1	o	
Taihoku,	11	30.02	762.6	57	56	W	2	o		5	30.04	762.9	55	96	W	2	b	
Taichu,	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	...	0	r		"	30.02	762.6	55	...	NNE	2	b	
Tainan,	"	29.99	761.7	63	...	N	2	o		"	29.99	761.7	57	...	N	2	b	
Koshun,	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	ENE	7	b		"	29.98	761.4	64	..	SSE	2	o	
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	30.00	762.0	55	...	N	6	b	
Canton,	15	29.94	760.5	58	81	N	2	o		6	30.07	763.8	58	94	N	1	o	
Hongkong,	14	29.92	759.9	63	77	W	2	o		"	30.02	762.5	61	88	E	3	o	
Gap Rock,	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NNE	4	c		"	30.02	762.5	...	...	ENE	4	o	
Macao,	"	29.99	761.7	61	74	NE	2	o		"	29.99	761.7	59	93	NNW	...	o	
Wuchow,	15	29.94	760.5	65	73	W	2	b		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Phulien,	14	29.88	759.0	61	74	ENE	2	o		6	30.01	762.3	59	91	NE	4	of	
Tourane,	"	29.87	758.7	66	...	N	5	o		"	29.98	761.4	66	...	WNW	2	o	
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	ENE	5	b		"	29.87	758.7	73	...	ENE	6	of	
Aparri,	"	29.86	758.4	79	66	SE	3	o		"	29.94	760.5	70	92	S	2	o	
Dagupan,	"	29.79	756.6	86	49	SSE	6	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Manila,	"	29.81	757.2	86	46	ESE	4	b		"	29.91	759.6	70	87	NNW	2	o	
Legaspi,	"	29.84	757.8	82	48	NE	3	o		"	29.88	759.0	75	89	NE	2	o	
Tacloban,	"	29.82	757.5	77	86	...	0	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Iloilo,	"	29.79	756.6	84	60	NE	5	o		"	29.85	758.1	75	88	N	4	o	
Surigao,	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	WSW	2	r		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Labuan,	"	29.82	757.4	86	76	N	5	b		"	29.75	755.6	70	91	SW	6	b	

On the 4th at 11.10—Conditions have changed rapidly since yesterday. The anticyclone is now central over Mid-Japan. Another has formed over China.

Pressure has increased considerably over the Yangtze Valley and 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, 0·00 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	4th March, 1916.								5th March, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.18	766.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	5	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WSW	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NW	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	5	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.13	765.3	34	79	WNW	6	b	"	30.14	765.5	32	88	WSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.32	770.1	47	46	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.32	770.1	45	36	NW	2	o	"	30.34	770.6	32	92	...	o	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.25	768.3	44	53	N	3	o	"	30.32	770.1	38	63	...	o	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.6	56	63	ENE	4	of	"	30.26	768.6	50	61	N	2	of
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	65	78	NE	3	b	9	30.19	766.8	52	79	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.03	762.7	64	73	E	2	c	6	30.13	765.3	54	80	NE	2	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.12	765.0	66	80	E	4	o	5	30.15	765.9	57	86	ENE	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.8	68	...	N	4	b	"	30.10	764.4	54	...	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.07	763.8	66	...	N	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	57	...	SW	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.04	762.9	73	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	64	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.01	762.2	66	70	...	o	o	6	30.10	764.5	58	94	...	o	c
Hongkong, ...	14	30.01	762.2	64	73	E	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	60	80	E	6	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	66	81	ENE	1	o	"	30.04	762.9	59	91	E	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.00	762.0	63	83	ENE	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.89	759.2	72	71	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.90	759.4	69	100	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.95	760.8	66	80	...	o	o	6	30.00	762.0	63	96	ESE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	S	2	o	"	29.95	760.8	68	...	S	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	ENE	5	cf	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.92	759.9	81	73	NNE	3	o	"	29.97	761.1	73	79	NE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	61	NNW	3	o	"	29.86	758.4	72	94	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	58	SW	1	b	"	29.87	758.7	72	94	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.86	758.4	72	92	W	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	72	94	WSW	2	b
Taclotan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	77	84		o	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	91	NW	2	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	76	NE	3	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	94	NE	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	75	98	SSE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	88	76	N	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	SW	2	b

On the 5th at 11.30—The Japanese anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. The Chinese anticyclone is now central in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

A depression lies between Manchuria and Hokkaido.

Pressure is nearly stationary over S. China, Indo-China and the Philippines.

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Foochow. Fresh to 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 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, fresh to moderate; fine 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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Station.	5th MARCH, 1916.								6th MARCH, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.82	757.6	...	...	NE	1	...	5	29.77	756.1	...	...	N	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	W	5	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	W	6	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NNW	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.31	769.9	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	3	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ENE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.17	766.5	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.17	766.3	36	90	W	5	b	"	30.24	768.1	26	85	SSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.26	768.6	43	92	ESE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.12	765.0	44	84	NNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.36	771.0	48	48	NW	1	b	"	30.25	768.3	36	75	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.24	768.1	46	47	...	0	b	"	30.24	768.1	42	66	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.19	766.8	58	58	NNE	4	b	"	30.16	766.0	50	86	...	0	of
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	64	63	E	2	b	9	30.09	764.3	54	88	W	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	63	72	E	2	b	6	30.08	764.0	54	80	E	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.19	766.8	63	70	ENE	6	o	5	30.06	763.5	59	85	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.11	764.7	68	...	N	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	54	...	NNE	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.12	765.0	68	...	N	2	b	"	30.02	762.6	54	...	NW	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.08	764.1	72	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	NNE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.01	762.2	71	66	SSE	1	b	6	30.01	762.2	58	94	ESE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.04	763.0	62	70	E	4	o	"	30.01	762.2	59	82	E	6	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	5	om	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	70	69	ESE	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	59	89	E	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.98	761.5	66	79	E	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.88	758.9	74	86	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.87	758.7	71	100	NE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.92	759.9	72	84	ESE	3	o	6	29.87	758.7	66	100	ESE	6	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	S	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	ENE	6	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.92	759.9	77	68	ENE	3	o	"	29.91	759.6	73	79	ENE	3	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	N	3	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	78	S	3	o
Manila, ...	"	29.82	757.5	84	64	NW	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	89	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	75	ENE	3	b	"	29.84	756.9	77	88	NNE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	74	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	70	E	3	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	81	NNW	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	83	75	SW	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	77	91	W	2	b

On the 6th at 10.55—The northern depression lies to the east of Hokkaido. The anticyclone has weakened slightly. It is now central over the Yellow Sea.

A depression appears to be forming over Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly over S. China, Borneo 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 7th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, fresh; overcast, some drizzling rain or mist.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. or variable winds, fresh, squally.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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, 1916.								7th March, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	ESE	3	...	5	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.22	767.6	36	54	N	4	b	"	30.32	770.1	28	89	NE	1	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.24	768.0	54	88	SE	1	o	"	30.16	766.0	39	97	ESE	1	rf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.16	766.0	47	63	SE	4	o	"	30.13	765.3	42	100	E	3	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.12	765.0	50	86	N	2	o	"	29.90	759.4	54	87	...	0	of
Amoy, ...	15	30.06	763.5	64	78	E	2	o	9	30.07	763.8	56	89	SE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.99	761.7	60	76	E	2	o	6	29.96	761.0	56	94	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.06	763.5	72	92	E	6	b	5	29.98	761.4	59	96	W	3	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	70	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	59	...	NE	5	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.05	763.2	68	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	59	...	NNE	2	of
Koshun, ...	"	30.04	762.9	73	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	66	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.91	759.7	69	70	SSE	2	o	6	29.91	759.7	63	94	SSE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.94	760.5	62	72	E	5	o	"	29.91	759.7	61	84	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.92	759.9	64	4	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.79	756.6	70	94	SE	6	of	6	29.80	756.9	68	96	ESE	6	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	ESE	6	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	...	SSW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	ENE	6	of	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	ENE	2	bf
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	75	79	E	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	72	96	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	52	NNW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	88	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	61	WSW	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	70	94	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	77	89	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	98	WNW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	92	SSE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	65	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	755.4	86	76	NW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	78	94	N	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Shinyo Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.86	758.4	76	...	NE	3	b

On the 7th at 10.40—The anticyclone is now central over the Gulf of Pechili. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific.

The Indo-China depression has deepened slightly. It is now central to the north of Tourane.

Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts to the south of Shanghai.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China, and fresh easterly to south-easterly winds over the western 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 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate to fresh; generally 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. 18.00 N. Long. 117.36 E.

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Station.	7th MARCH, 1916.								8th MARCH, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	2	...	5	29.83	757.6	...	...	WSW	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	W	5	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	2	...
Naha,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SSW	6	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.33	770.4	32	88	N	4	b	"	30.37	771.4	26	85	NE	2	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.24	768.0	46	80	NE	1	o	"	30.28	769.2	39	97	NE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.18	766.6	44	86	NE	4	o	"	30.24	768.1	44	92	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.02	762.5	52	92	NNE	4	r	"	30.11	764.8	50	86	NE	3	r
Amoy,	15	29.98	761.5	62	83	SSE	2	o	9	30.08	764.0	54	89	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.89	759.2	63	83	E	1	o	6	29.99	761.7	54	94	ENE	2	or
Taihoku,	11	29.97	761.1	63	86	...	0	o	5	29.99	761.7	59	96	W	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	...	0	b	"	29.93	760.2	59	...	NNE	3	b
Tainan,	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	59	...	N	6	o
Kosbun,	"	29.93	760.2	79	...	E	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	64	...	S	1	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.85	758.2	70	80	SE	1	o	6	30.03	762.7	52	93	N	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.85	768.2	65	78	E	4	o	"	29.98	761.5	60	93	E	4	cd
Gap Rock,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNE	5	od
Macao,	"	29.84	757.8	66	85	SE	2	o	"	29.95	760.8	55	98	N	4	o
Wuchow,	15	29.90	759.4	60	88	NE	2	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.78	756.4	61	88	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.69	754.1	83	83	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.78	756.3	79	61	SSE	4	o	6	29.95	760.8	63	75	NE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	SSE	6	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	...	NW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	SE	2	bf	"	29.82	757.4	72	...	ENE	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	81	80	NE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	94	NE	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	90	57	NNW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	72	92	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	86	61	WSW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	96	SE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	84	71	NE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	94	...	0	o
Taoloban,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	29.80	756.9	70	98	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	86	58	E	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	92	E	1	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	84	79	N	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	95	SW	5	b

On the 8th at 11.40—The anticyclone is nearly stationary. The Indo-China depression has filled up.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Formosa and the Loochoos. It has increased moderately to slightly in all other 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, 0·03 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. to N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, drizzling rain or mist.
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 Hainau,	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	8th March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	9th March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	W	2	...	5	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	ENE	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	E	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	8	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.25	768.3	58	58	S	4	0	"	30.20	767.1	36	88	...	0	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.31	769.8	50	62	ENE	1	b	"	30.21	767.4	37	100	ESE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.23	767.8	46	77	ENE	4	b	"	30.19	766.8	44	100	SE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.15	765.8	48	91	NNW	4	rf	"	30.11	764.8	52	86	N	2	0
Amoy, ...	15	30.18	766.6	58	81	NE	2	0	9	30.18	766.6	58	90	W	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	30.00	762.0	60	65	E	2	0	6	30.05	763.2	57	81	ENE	2	0
Taihoku, ...	11	30.07	763.8	61	89	E	4	0	5	30.05	763.2	57	96	E	6	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.00	762.0	63	...	N	4	0	"	29.99	761.7	59	...	N	2	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	66	...	SW	4	0	"	29.99	761.7	59	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.95	760.8	72	...	N	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	68	..	NNE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.02	762.5	55	80	N	2	0	6	30.05	763.2	53	93	NE	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.97	761.2	60	82	E	4	0	"	30.01	762.2	58	85	E	6	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	ENE	5	0	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	6	0
Macao, ...	"	29.97	761.1	54	88	NNE	1	0	"	29.99	761.7	57	93	NNE	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.07	763.8	56	75	NNW	4	0	9	30.09	764.3	55	87	NE	2	0m
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.90	759.4	60	82	NE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.91	759.6	70	69	SW	2	0	6	29.95	760.8	59	91	ENE	4	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	NNW	4	0	"	29.88	759.0	70	...	S	2	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SE	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	NE	2	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.81	757.2	81	76	NE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	92	NE	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	NNW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	72	92	...	0	0
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	58	SW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	94	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	NE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	92	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	SSE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	98	NW	2	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	57	E	2	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	N	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	E	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	WSW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	88	76	SW	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Karimcen,*	14	29.91	759.7	73	...	NE	5	or	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 9th at 11.15—The anticyclone has moved eastward. It is now central over S. Japan.

Pressure has increased slightly in southern districts.

The monsoon will moderate 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 10TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, strong, moderating; cloudy, 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.

* Lat. 21.12 N. Long. 114.12 E.

H. F. CLAYTON, Director.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	9th March, 1916.								10th March, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	W	2	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	W	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...		0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	E	6	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	E	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.24	768.1	36	80	N	6	0	"	30.24	768.1	32	79	NE	3	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.18	766.5	54	65	SE	4	0	"	30.06	763.5	43	100	NNE	4	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.09	764.3	50	93	SE	4	0	"	29.96	761.0	44	100	NE	5	r
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.08	764.0	58	88	N	2	0	"	29.94	760.5	56	93	N	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	30.01	762.2	68	79	E	2	b	9	30.08	764.0	58	94	N	1	r
Swatow, ...	"	29.98	761.5	65	73	ESE	2	c	6	29.96	761.0	58	94	E	1	0
Taihoku, ...	11	30.06	763.5	68	81	E	6	0	5	29.89	759.3	61	96	W	2	0
Taichu, ...	"	30.05	763.2	73	...	SSW	2	0	"	29.93	760.2	59	...	SW	2	0
Tainan, ...	"	30.05	763.2	70	...	NW	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	59	...	NE	2	0
Koshun, ...	"	30.01	762.3	75	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	64	...	...	0	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.94	760.5	60	82	NE	2	0	6	29.95	760.7	58	94	N	2	or
Hongkong, ...	14	29.95	760.7	61	77	E	6	0	"	29.92	759.9	61	89	E	4	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	6	0	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	4	0
Macao, ...	"	29.91	759.6	66	80	ESE	2	0	"	29.98	761.4	63	92	ENE	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.94	760.5	57	87	ENE	2	0m	9	29.98	761.4	58	94	W	1	0
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	68	85	E	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.77	756.1	78	82	SE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.87	758.7	61	98	ENE	1	of	6	29.94	760.5	63	100	NNW	2	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	W	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	W	4	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	82	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	ENE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	63	NE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	70	98	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	57	N	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	72	91	SE	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	SW	2	0	"	29.84	757.8	70	91	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	E	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	77	79	NNE	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	SE	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	WNW	2	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	58	NE	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	73	92	N	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	81	N	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	...	0	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	76	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	77	91	SW	5	rf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru, .. *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.82	757.4	83	...	N	4	c

On the 10th at 11.40—The anticyclone has broken up. Another has formed over N. China.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the coast from Shanghai to Hongkong, and slightly over Indo-China and the Philippines.

The monsoon will freshen again along the east coast of China.

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 11th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Light or variable winds, freshening from North or N.E. winds, strong.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	[N.E.; overcast.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	The same as No. 1.

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T. F. CLAXTON, *Director*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	10th March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	11th March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.89	759.1	...	...	W	2	...	5	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	WNW	9	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ENE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NW	3	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	NNE	6	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	7	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.19	766.8	36	54	N	4	b	"	30.14	765.5	28	85	ESE	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.12	765.0	45	94	NNE	1	r	"	30.11	764.7	43	94	NNE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.00	762.0	46	100	N	2	0	"	30.09	764.3	42	85	N	1	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.92	759.9	63	78	...	0	0	"	30.14	765.5	52	79	N	2	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.91	759.7	67	79	SSE	2	b	9	30.05	763.2	56	81	NE	4	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.87	758.7	67	84	WNW	1	c	6	29.99	761.7	58	94	NE	2	c
Taihoku, ...	11	29.92	759.9	63	94	WNW	2	r	5	30.07	763.8	55	79	E	3	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	SW	2	r	"	29.95	760.8	55	...	NNE	2	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	NNW	4	0	"	29.94	760.5	57	...	N	3	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	WNW	4	0	"	29.92	759.9	66	...	NE	6	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.95	760.8	57	...	NNE	8	0
Canton, ...	15	29.91	759.7	66	73	N	2	0	6	29.96	761.0	59	88	...	0	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.88	758.9	65	85	...	0	odf	"	29.92	759.9	63	78	E	6	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	N	4	or	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	ENE	5	0
Macao, ...	"	29.87	758.7	64	88	N	1	r	"	29.91	759.6	59	89	NNE	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.93	760.2	67	69	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.84	757.9	66	73	N	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.83	757.7	66	95	NE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.88	759.0	72	78	S	4	b	6	29.88	759.0	63	70	E	2	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.2	68	...	WNW	7	0	"	29.84	757.8	68	...	NW	2	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	ENE	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	E	2	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	S	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	51	NNW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	91	...	0	0
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	58	WSW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	92	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	E	2	0	"	29.81	757.2	73	94	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	81	NW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	58	NE	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	75	88	N	2	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	85	N	1	0	"	29.78	756.3	72	98	SW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	83	83	SW	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	78	94	SW	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru,.. *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.87	758.7	75	...	NE	4	0

On the 11th at 10.45—The anticyclone appears to be central over S. Manchuria. A depression lies between the Bonins and the Loochoos.

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

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

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, strong, moderating; overcast, misty, 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.

*Lat. 21.31 N. Long. 115.02 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	11th March, 1916.								12th March, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	SE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	S	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.07	763.8	36	80	SE	1	r	"	30.17	766.3	34	79	N	8	r
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.11	764.7	50	69	SE	2	b	"	30.02	762.5	34	89	...	0	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.02	762.5	50	72	SE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.94	760.5	63	62	N	2	0	"	30.06	763.5	54	86	N	2	rf
Amoy, ...	15	30.08	764.0	62	72	NE	2	0	9	30.08	764.0	60	90	NNW	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.94	760.5	59	82	E	2	0	6	29.96	761.0	58	76	NE	1	0
Taihoku, ...	11	29.99	761.7	70	61	ENE	6	b	5	29.97	761.1	63	86	E	2	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.95	760.8	72	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	67	...	...	0	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	W	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	51	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.98	761.4	70	...	NE	6	0	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	ENE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.88	758.9	61	88	...	0	0	6	29.92	759.9	58	94	...	0	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.89	759.2	59	84	E	6	od	"	29.92	759.9	59	87	E	5	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	6	0	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	E	5	cd
Macao, ...	"	29.86	758.4	61	89	ENE	4	0	"	29.86	758.4	61	93	E	4	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.86	758.4	61	82	N	3	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.72	754.9	64	...	E	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.72	754.9	73	90	ENE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.78	756.3	70	77	SE	4	0	6	29.81	757.2	64	100	ENE	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	NW	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	70	...	S	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	E	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	ENE	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.81	757.2	81	73	ENE	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	72	96	SE	2	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	NNW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	79	S	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	61	W	4	0	"	29.86	758.4	68	91	NE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	56	NE	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	91	NNE	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	81	89	NW	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	58	NE	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	N	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	N	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	79	90	SE	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	88	68	NW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	77	94	SW	4	b

On the 12th at 11.20—A depression has formed over Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the east coast of China and increased slightly over the Philippines.

No returns from Japanese stations.

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 to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; overcast, drizzling rain or mist.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. or variable 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 March, 1916.								13th March, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	N	1	...	5	29.99	761.6	...	...	SE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SE	5	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	WNW	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.34	770.6	34	78	N	7	b	"	30.46	773.7	30	86	N	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.17	766.3	47	85	N	3	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.16	766.0	50	82	NNE	2	o	"	30.35	770.9	41	75	NNE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.07	763.8	47	100	N	2	of	"	30.32	770.1	44	...	NNE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.08	764.0	56	93	...	0	r	"	30.19	766.8	54	86	NNE	6	o
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.18	766.6	56	94	NE	4	r
Swatow, ...	"	29.89	759.2	62	83	NE	1	o	6	30.02	762.5	60	94	NNE	2	o
Taihoku, ...	11	30.02	762.6	63	92	..	0	r	5	30.10	764.4	61	96	ENE	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	63	...	NNE	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.97	761.1	75	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	63	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.95	760.8	77	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.94	760.5	66	..	NNE	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.01	762.3	63	...	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	15	29.87	758.7	65	89	...	0	o	6	30.02	762.5	61	94	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.87	758.7	61	91	E	4	od	"	29.99	761.7	61	97	E	4	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	4	f
Macao, ...	"	29.86	758.4	63	94	ESE	2	o	"	29.95	760.8	63	98	ESE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.85	758.2	65	89	N	1	o	9	30.10	764.5	62	83	NE	2	o
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.70	754.4	77	69	NE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.68	753.9	88	92	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.76	756.0	68	100	ESE	2	of	6	29.93	760.2	68	100	E	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	SW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	70	...	NNW	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.84	757.8	82	77	E	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	89	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	NNW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	72	89	...	0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	51	NNW	1	o	"	29.87	758.7	72	91	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	75	NNE	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	92	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	71	E	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	81	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	88	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	74	ENE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	SE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	84	SW	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru,.. *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.01	762.2	62	...	NE	5	o

On the 13th at 10.58—The depression over Indo-China has filled up. A strong anticyclone has formed over N. China.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China, and moderate monsoon 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 to Gap Rock, ...	E. to 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.

* Lat. 23.15 N. Long. 117.24 E.

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Station.	13th MARCH, 1916.								14th MARCH, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	2	...	5	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	W	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	N	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	3	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	..	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.46	773.7	36	88	N	6	0	"	30.48	774.2	30	86	NNE	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.47	774.0	46	52	NE	2	b	"	30.42	772.6	37	90	NNW	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.35	770.9	44	68	NNE	4	0	"	30.35	770.9	40	93	NNE	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.24	768.1	50	86	ENE	4	r	"	30.24	768.1	47	70	ENE	4	0
Amoy, ...	15	30.18	766.6	60	82	NE	2	0	9	30.18	766.6	52	88	NE	2	0
Swatow, ...	"	30.04	763.0	63	78	E	2	0	6	30.12	765.0	55	80	ENE	2	c
Taihoku, ...	11	30.17	766.2	63	80	E	6	0	5	30.15	765.9	53	88	E	4	0
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	61	...	N	4	r	"	30.04	762.9	57	...	N	4	0
Tainan, ...	"	30.04	762.9	72	...	NNW	4	0	"	30.02	762.6	59	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	30.01	762.3	79	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	68	...	NNE	6	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.99	761.7	67	79	N	2	0	6	30.07	763.8	60	94	NE	1	or
Hongkong, ...	14	30.00	762.0	61	88	E	5	0	"	30.07	763.8	58	84	E	5	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	ENE	5	0	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	ENE	6	0
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	63	100	ESE	1	0	"	30.05	763.2	59	91	E	4	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.00	762.0	64	84	ENE	3	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.88	759.0	72	86	ENE	4	0	6	29.97	761.1	66	100	ENE	6	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	NW	2	0	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	SE	4	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	82	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	ENE	4	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	61	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	61	NNW	4	b	"	29.82	756.9	73	88	SE	1	0
Manila, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	61	W	1	0	"	29.85	758.1	72	89	NNE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	71	E	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	86	NNE	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	71	SE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	56	NE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	61	E	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	81	69	NW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	SW	4	b

On the 14th at 10.45—The anticyclone is nearly stationary over N. China.

Pressure has increased slightly in all districts, except at the Bonins where it has decreased considerably, and over the Philippines where it has decreased slightly.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China, and fresh monsoon 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 to Gap Rock, ...	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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Station.	14th March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	15th March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	N	4	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	ESE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	..	SE	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	N	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.38	771.6	36	45	NW	4	b	"	30.29	769.3	30	77	N	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.41	772.5	41	61	NNE	2	o	"	30.24	768.0	37	83	NE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.26	768.6	44	60	NNE	4	o	"	30.27	768.8	40	84	ENE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.20	767.1	46	91	NNE	2	r	"	30.18	766.6	47	70	N	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.18	766.6	56	81	NE	2	o	9	30.18	766.6	50	93	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.08	764.0	57	75	E	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.13	765.3	57	89	E	4	o	5	30.08	764.1	55	93	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	61	...	NNE	2	o	"	30.02	762.6	55	...	NNE	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.06	763.5	61	...	N	2	o	"	30.01	762.3	55	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.01	762.3	73	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.97	761.1	64	...	NNE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.03	762.7	60	88	N	2	o	6	30.06	763.5	55	87	NE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.03	762.6	59	88	ESE	3	o	,,	30.03	762.7	57	83	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.01	762.3	63	84	NE	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	57	93	ENE	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	30.08	764.0	60	76	N	4	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.85	758.2	59	94	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.87	758.7	67	100	NE	6	f	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.94	760.5	68	92	ENE	4	rf	6	29.95	760.8	61	100	ENE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	SSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	ENE	7	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	ENW	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.85	758.1	81	80	ENE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	75	79	NE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	57	NW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	85	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	SW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	72	91	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	74	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	84	N	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	56	E	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	88	NW	4	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	49	NE	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	85	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	81	86	ENE	4	r	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	ESE	1	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	83	91	W	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	76	94	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kumajiri Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.30	769.6	57	...	ENE	4	c
Tango Maru, ... †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	NE	4	o

On the 15th at 11.20—The anticyclone has weakened. It is still central over N. China.
A shallow depression lies to the north of the Bonins.
Pressure has decreased in all districts, moderately along the east coast of China, and slightly elsewhere.
Fresh to moderate 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 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong 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.

* Lat. 23.00 N. Long. 116.00 E.
† „ 20.20 N. „ 115.5 E.

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Station.	15th March, 1916.								16th March, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	3	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.01	762.2	...	...	NW	4	...	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	„	29.99	761.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.05	763.3	...	...	E	1	...	„	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	1	...	„	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	30.13	765.4	...	...	W	1	...	„	30.10	764.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	1	...
Naha, ...	„	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	2	...	„	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	2	...	„	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	3	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	1	...	„	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.22	767.6	34	88	N	2	0	„	30.25	768.3	30	86	N	6	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	30.25	768.3	46	47	SE	1	0	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.30	769.5	43	62	NE	1	0	„	30.31	769.8	39	84	NE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	„	30.26	768.6	46	69	ENE	1	0	„	30.27	768.8	40	84	NNW	2	0
Sharp Peak, ...	„	30.12	765.0	60	60	ENE	2	b	„	30.21	767.3	50	85	...	0	r
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	64	73	E	2	b	9	30.18	766.6	56	89	NE	2	0
Swatow, ...	„	30.00	762.0	63	67	E	1	c	6	30.08	764.0	57	87	NE	1	0
Taihoku, ...	11	30.10	764.4	59	87	E	4	r	5	30.08	764.1	57	93	E	6	b
Taichu, ...	„	30.05	763.2	63	...	N	4	0	„	30.02	762.6	57	...	N	2	0
Tainan, ...	„	30.02	762.6	70	...	N	4	b	„	30.01	762.3	57	...	NW	2	b
Koshun, ...	„	30.01	762.3	70	...	NNE	6	0	„	29.98	761.4	66	..	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.97	761.2	61	77	NE	2	0	6	30.06	763.5	56	94	NNE	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.97	761.2	61	71	E	4	b	„	30.03	762.7	59	87	E	5	0
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.95	760.7	...	...	ENE	5	c	„	30.02	762.5	...	...	ENE	6	0
Macao, ...	„	29.93	760.2	64	76	E	4	0	„	30.00	762.0	59	87	NE	4	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.98	761.5	59	88	N	3	cd	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.86	758.4	68	87	ESE	2	0	6	29.91	759.6	64	100	ENE	6	rf
Tourane, ...	„	29.81	757.2	79	...	SE	6	0	„	29.86	758.4	72	...	SE	6	0
Cape St. James,	„	29.74	755.4	81	...	ENE	6	b	„	29.80	756.9	75	...	ENE	4	0
Aparri, ...	„	29.82	757.5	79	73	NE	4	0	„	29.89	759.3	73	92	SW	2	0
Dagupan, ...	„	29.71	754.5	86	65	N	4	b	„	29.80	756.9	75	85	SSE	2	b
Manila, ...	„	29.73	755.1	90	48	SE	1	b	„	29.84	757.8	70	92	ESE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.81	757.2	79	80	NE	4	0
Tacloban, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.80	756.9	73	92	N	2	0
Iloilo, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.79	756.6	75	88	N	4	0
Surigao, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.76	756.0	77	86	E	4	r
Labuan, ...	„	29.74	755.4	83	87	SW	4	b	„	29.78	756.4	77	94	SW	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kunajiri Maru,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.03	762.7	62	...	ENE	5	d

On the 16th at 11.42—Pressure has decreased slightly over N. Japan and increased moderately over the Bonins, the depression having passed into the Pacific. Elsewhere changes since yesterday are insignificant.

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 17th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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. 20.00 N. Long. 113.00 E.

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Station.	16th March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	17th March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	4	...	5	29.83	757.6	...	...	W	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WSW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	3	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.28	769.1	36	80	NNW	6	b	"	30.20	767.1	32	97	WSW	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.37	771.3	46	59	N	1	o	"	30.43	772.8	32	89	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.28	769.1	46	62	N	4	o	"	30.39	771.9	38	72	N	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.21	767.3	50	75	ENE	4	o	"	30.31	769.9	46	81	NE	2	r
Amoy, ...	15	30.11	764.8	62	77	ENE	2	b	9	30.28	769.1	52	88	NE	2	r
Swatow, ...	"	30.06	763.5	63	72	E	2	o	6	30.04	763.0	55	68	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	11	30.17	766.2	61	85	E	6	o	5	30.18	766.5	54	95	E	6	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.08	764.1	64	...	N	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	55	...	N	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.07	763.8	70	...	NNW	6	b	"	30.06	763.5	57	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.04	762.9	75	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.02	762.6	66	..	NNE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.03	762.7	58	81	NNE	2	o	6	30.12	765.0	51	93	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.00	762.0	64	73	ESE	3	b	"	30.09	764.3	58	86	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao, ...	"	29.99	761.7	66	71	NE	2	o	"	30.05	763.2	59	89	NE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.05	763.2	57	81	NE	3	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.91	759.7	55	50	NE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.85	758.2	68	100	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hualien, ...	14	29.88	759.0	64	100	ENE	1	of	6	29.99	761.7	61	98	ENE	6	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SSE	6	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	S	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	77	ENE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	73	88	E	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	NNW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	79	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	64	SW	1	o	"	29.87	758.7	70	92	...	o	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	70	57	NE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	81	76	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	70	SE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	92	..	o	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	60	NE	6	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	92	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	85	ENE	4	r	"	29.80	756.9	73	96	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	80	N	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	1	b

On the 17th at 11.02—The anticyclone is now central in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. It is moving eastward.

Pressure has increased slightly in all districts except at Weihaiwei where it has decreased slightly.

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 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, fresh, moderating; overcast, some drizzling
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. gale, moderating. [rain or mist.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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, 1916.								18th March, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	5	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NNW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	WNW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NW	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.23	767.8	38	89	N	2	b	"	30.37	771.4	30	77	WSW	4	b
Hankow,	15	30.35	770.9	53	48	NE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.41	772.5	48	36	WNW	1	b	"	30.37	771.3	34	77	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.35	770.9	47	63	N	1	b	"	30.35	770.9	42	66	SW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.29	769.3	47	65	NNE	4	o	"	30.29	769.3	46	77	N	2	r
Amoy,	15	30.28	769.1	54	71	ENE	2	o	9	30.28	769.1	52	88	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.13	765.3	56	81	E	2	o	6	30.14	765.5	53	80	E	2	o
Taihoku,	11	30.26	768.6	55	93	E	6	r	5	30.18	766.5	54	97	E	6	r
Taichu,	"	30.15	765.9	55	...	N	2	r	"	30.11	764.7	55	...	N	2	o
Tainan,	"	30.14	765.6	63	...	N	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	55	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	30.11	764.7	72	...	N	6	o	"	30.02	762.6	66	...	NNE	7	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.11	764.8	53	86	NNE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	30.07	763.8	57	86	E	4	o	"	30.09	764.3	56	86	E	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao,	"	30.08	764.1	57	89	NNE	2	o	"	30.07	763.8	55	98	NNE	2	r
Wuchow,	15	30.12	765.0	56	81	N	3	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	30.00	762.0	54	94	N	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.91	759.7	65	100	NE	1	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.99	761.7	61	100	NNE	2	rf	6	30.04	762.9	75	96	NE	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.86	758.4	81	...	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	ENE	6	of	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.89	759.3	79	80	N	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	73	91	E	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.78	756.3	86	61	NNW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	87	E	1	b
Manila,	"	29.80	756.9	86	61	SE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	72	91	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.82	757.5	81	80	NE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	79	80	NNE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	86	65	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	86	58	NE	6	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	82	84	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.78	756.4	84	87	N	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	SW	1	b

On the 18th at 10.45—The anticyclone is now central over the Yellow Sea.

Pressure has increased slightly over Japan. Elsewhere changes since yesterday are insignificant.

Fresh 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 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, some drizzling rain or mist.
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.	18th MARCH, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	19th MARCH, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.89	759.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	5	29.99	761.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	3	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	3	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	E	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	12	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	3	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.34	770.6	40	89	N	4	b	"	30.18	766.6	36	88	SSW	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.27	768.8	52	53	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.18	766.6	45	84	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.41	772.5	55	31	ESE	1	b	"	30.22	767.6	43	81	SE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.32	770.1	50	58	NNE	1	b	"	30.22	767.6	44	86	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.26	768.6	47	85	NNW	2	rf	"	30.14	765.5	48	85	NNW	2	r
Amoy, ...	15	30.28	769.1	54	62	NE	2	r	9	30.08	764.0	56	89	WNW	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.09	764.3	53	93	E	1	or	6	30.09	764.3	54	87	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	11	30.18	766.5	57	89	E	6	o	5	30.01	762.3	59	96	E	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.08	764.1	63	...	...	0	o	"	30.01	762.3	57	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.10	764.4	64	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	57	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.05	763.2	73	...	NE	8	o	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	NE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.05	763.2	54	94	N	2	o	6	30.02	762.5	54	94	NNE	2	or
Hongkong, ...	14	30.03	762.7	58	80	E	4	or	"	29.99	761.7	57	85	E	6	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	E	6	o
Macao, ...	"	30.05	763.2	57	89	NE	2	o	"	29.95	760.8	61	91	E	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.94	760.5	56	81	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.86	758.4	66	95	NE	8	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thulien, ...	14	29.98	761.4	61	89	NE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	NNW	6	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	ENE	4	cf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.87	758.7	79	80	E	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	72	91	SE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	57	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	85	ESE	4	r	"	29.85	758.1	72	54	NNW	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	58	ENE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	84	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	68	E	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	86	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	83	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	74	ENE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	ENE	2	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	88	NE	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	78	94	SW	1	b

On the 19th at 12.05—The anticyclone is now central to the south-west of Japan.

Pressure has increased slightly over Japan and decreased moderately over China. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

No returns from 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 20th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; overcast, some rain, foggy and
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. or variable winds, fresh. [warmer 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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th March, 1916.								20th March, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	5	30.01	762.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	S	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.08	764.0	48	91	SSW	7	b	"	30.13	765.3	36	88	WNW	1	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.26	768.6	50	65	NE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.21	767.3	45	88	SE	1	r	"	30.16	766.0	43	91	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.14	765.5	42	100	E	2	r	"	30.12	765.0	44	92	E	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.03	762.7	52	98	N	1	r	"	30.06	763.5	52	86	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.08	764.0	56	94	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.98	761.5	63	72	W	1	o	6	30.03	762.7	56	63	NE	1	o
Taihoku, ...	11	29.98	761.4	68	81	E	2	b	5	29.98	761.4	61	96	...	0	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	61	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	68	...	N	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	59	...	NNW	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.97	761.1	77	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	68	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.93	760.2	60	88	NNE	2	o	6	29.91	759.7	57	94	NE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.92	759.9	60	82	E	4	o	"	29.88	758.9	60	90	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	E	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.92	759.9	61	93	NE	1	r	"	29.86	758.7	59	100	...	0	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.95	760.7	55	94	N	2	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.83	757.7	55	100	N	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.73	755.1	80	87	ESE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.87	758.7	63	92	...	0	o	6	29.88	759.0	61	100	ENE	1	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.82	757.5	68	...	N	6	of	"	29.81	757.2	68	...	WNW	4	cf
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	ENE	6	cf	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	61	SE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	83	SE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	97	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	91		0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	48	SE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	72	92	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	68	E	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	91	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	81	84	...	0	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	89	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	58	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	84	E	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	98	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	88	W	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	78	94	SW	1	b

On the 20th at 12.20—The anticyclone has weakened. It is now central over S.W. Japan.

Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts, except over central and N. Japan where it has increased slightly.

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 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; overcast, fog, some drizzling rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. or variable 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.	20th March, 1916.									21st March, 1916.								
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.		
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nemuro,	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	N	1	...		5	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	N	1	...		"	30.21	767.2	...	...	N	1	...	
Tokio,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	ENE	1	...		"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NW	1	...	
Kochi,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	ESE	1	...		"	30.19	766.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	E	2	...		"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	1	...	
Kagoshima,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NE	1	...		"	30.08	763.9	...	...	NNE	3	...	
Oshima,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSW	1	...		"	29.93	760.1	...	...	E	1	...	
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SE	2	...		"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NW	1	...	
Ishigakijima,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNE	1	...		"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NW	1	...	
Bonin Island,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	ESE	1	...		"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...	
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Weihaiwei,	14	30.14	765.5	46	84	ENE	4	o		"	30.10	764.5	38	81	NW	6	o	
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shanghai,	14	30.18	766.5	70	88	ESE	4	o		"	30.03	762.7	46	100	SE	1	of	
Gutzlaff,	"	30.05	763.2	46	100	ENE	4	o		"	29.99	761.7	46	100	ENE	4	rf	
Sharp Peak,	"	30.00	762.0	56	81	N	1	o		"	29.96	761.0	54	84	N	1	of	
Amoy,	15	29.98	761.5	63	83	NE	2	o		9	29.98	761.5	58	94	SE	1	o	
Swatow,	"	29.88	758.7	61	82	E	2	o		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Taihoku,	11	29.99	761.7	66	87	E	4	o		5	29.91	759.6	61	98	...	o	o	
Taichu,	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	SW	2	b		"	29.91	759.6	63	...	...	o	o	
Tainan,	"	29.92	759.9	75	...	NNW	4	b		"	29.89	759.3	61	...	N	2	b	
Koshun,	"	29.93	760.2	81	...	NNE	4	b		"	29.88	759.0	68	...	...	o	o	
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Canton,	15	29.84	757.9	64	89	S	1	o		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hongkong,	14	29.87	758.7	60	94	E	5	od		"	29.90	759.4	60	96	E	4	odf	
Gap Rock,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	5	om		"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ENE	4	o	
Macao,	"	29.84	757.8	63	94	E	4	o		"	29.86	758.4	63	98	E	2	o	
Wuchow,	15	29.85	758.2	61	82	N	4	od		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Phulien,	14	29.79	756.6	63	98	SSE	2	of		6	29.88	759.0	63	100	E	1	r	
Tourane,	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	SSE	3	b		"	29.80	756.9	70	...	WNW	2	of	
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	84	...	ENE	3	o		"	29.79	756.6	75	...	ENE	4	o	
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	84	74	N	4	b		"	29.86	758.4	75	94	SE	4	o	
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	NNW	4	b		"	29.82	757.5	73	88	S	1	b	
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	90	55	SE	4	o		"	29.85	758.1	72	94	NE	1	b	
Legaspi,	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	NE	4	b		"	29.82	757.5	79	89	NNE	2	o	
Tacloban,	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	SE	3	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	NE	4	o		"	29.80	756.9	75	88	N	4	o	
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	E	3	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	86	88	N	4	b		"	29.75	755.6	78	94	SW	6	b	

On the 21st at 10.45—The anticyclone is now central over Mid-Japan.

A depression has formed to the south of the Loochoos.

Pressure has increased slightly over N. Japan, and decreased slightly in central districts. It is nearly stationary in southern districts.

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 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate; overcast.
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.	21st MARCH, 1916.								22nd MARCH, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	5	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	ENE	5	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	N	4	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NNW	5	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	764.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	2	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.14	765.5	42	83	NW	4	of	"	30.14	765.5	36	80	N	6	b
Hankow,	15	30.19	766.8	54	68	NNE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.10	764.4	48	95	NNE	1	r	"	30.25	768.3	43	85	NNW	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.02	762.5	46	100	NNW	4	o	"	30.20	767.1	44	92	N	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.98	761.5	54	87	N	2	o	"	30.19	766.8	52	92	N	1	r
Amoy,	15	29.98	761.5	60	90	SSE	2	o	9	30.17	766.3	56	89	NE	2	r
Swatow,	"	29.91	759.7	64	78	S	1	o	6	30.08	764.0	56	75	NE	2	o
Taihoku,	11	29.97	761.1	64	80	SW	2	o	5	30.10	764.4	57	96	...	o	r
Taichu,	"	29.94	760.5	73	...	...	o	o	"	29.99	761.7	57	...	NNE	4	r
Tainan,	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	NE	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	61	...	NNW	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	72	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.94	760.5	57	94	N	2	o	6	30.12	765.0	55	94	N	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.89	759.2	64	95	E	2	od	"	30.04	763.0	59	89	N	2	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	E	4	o	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNW	5	o
Macao,	"	29.88	759.0	61	98	NNW	7	bf	"	30.04	762.9	55	90	NNW	4	o
Wuchow,	15	30.00	762.0	64	78	SW	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.89	759.3	64	100	...	o	rf	6	30.05	763.2	61	98	N	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.82	757.5	70	...	NW	2	of	"	29.94	760.5	68	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	756.3	81	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	ENE	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	86	71	N	3	b	"	29.93	760.2	77	86	N	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	N	3	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	96	E	1	o
Manila,	"	29.79	756.6	90	48	SE	3	o	"	29.89	759.3	68	96	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.82	757.5	86	68	E	3	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	87	NNE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	84	68	E	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	94	WNW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	86	52	NE	3	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	81	87	NNE	1	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	96	...	o	o
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	83	91	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	1	b

On the 22nd at 10.55—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. Another has formed over China.

The depression has deepened. It is now central over S.W. Japan.

Pressure has decreased considerably over Japan, and increased in other districts, considerably over the Yangtze Valley, moderately over S. China, and slightly over the Philippines.

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 23rd.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	23rd March, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	4	...	5	29.37	746.1	...	...	E	6	...
Hakodate,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	SE	5	...	"	29.32	744.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	WNW	6	...
Kochi,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	NW	2	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NW	6	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	NW	4	...
Oshima,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	5	...
Naha,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	6	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	4	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	W	3	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.13	765.3	40	65	NNW	6	0	"	30.15	765.8	34	88	NNW	6	0
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.37	771.3	50	32	NNW	1	0	"	30.45	773.4	36	69	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.23	767.8	47	70	N	4	b	"	30.40	772.1	40	65	N	4	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.22	767.6	56	78	N	2	0	"	30.37	771.4	48	71	NE	2	0
Amoy,	15	30.18	766.6	58	81	NE	6	0	9	30.28	769.1	54	74	NE	2	0
Swatow,	"	30.07	763.8	58	81	E	1	0	6	30.14	765.5	55	62	E	2	c
Taihoku,	11	30.19	766.8	57	89	E	4	0	5	30.28	769.2	55	71	N	4	0
Taichu,	"	30.08	764.1	59	...	N	4	0	"	30.13	765.3	55	...	NNE	4	0
Tainan,	"	30.07	763.8	64	...	NNW	4	0	"	30.11	764.7	54	...	N	6	r
Koshun,	"	30.05	763.2	73	...	NNE	6	0	"	30.08	764.1	63	...	NE	7	0
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.10	764.5	60	71	N	2	0	6	30.23	767.8	55	80	N	2	0
Hongkong,	14	30.06	763.5	62	72	NE	1	0	"	30.18	766.6	57	73	ENE	3	0
Gap Rock,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNE	4	0	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	ENE	5	0
Macao,	"	30.05	763.2	59	73	N	4	0	"	30.17	766.2	55	77	NE	2	0
Wuchow,	15	30.12	765.0	61	66	NE	1	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	30.02	762.6	66	76	SSW	1	0	6	30.14	765.6	59	79	ENE	4	0
Tourane,	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	NNW	3	0	"	29.99	761.7	66	...	NNW	7	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	ENE	3	0	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	ENE	2	0
Aparri,	"	29.88	759.0	84	68	ENE	3	b	"	29.98	761.4	75	96	NE	4	0
Dagupan,	"	29.88	759.0	86	68	NW	3	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	89	SSE	...	0
Manila,	"	29.84	757.8	90	55	S	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	70	91	ENE	1	0
Legaspi,	"	29.86	758.4	81	84	ENE	3	0	"	29.89	759.3	79	87	NE	4	0
Tacloban,	"	29.82	757.5	86	75	SSE	3	0	"	29.87	758.7	77	94	WNW	1	0
Iloilo,	"	29.79	756.6	86	61	NE	3	0	"	29.85	758.1	77	92	N	4	0
Surigao,	"	29.82	757.5	84	74	E	2	0	"	29.86	758.4	75	96	S	1	0
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	86	92	N	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	78	94	SW	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitaroem,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.20	767.1	58	...	ENE	4	0

On the 23rd at 11.20—The anticyclone has strengthened. It is nearly stationary. The depression has deepened considerably. It is now central to the south of Hokkaido.

The pressure gradient between Hokkaido and China is very steep.

Pressure has increased moderately over S. China, and slightly over Indo-China and the Philippines.

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 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. to 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. 22.42 N. Long. 116.2 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd MARCH. 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	24th MARCH, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.04	737.6	...	...	NNE	7	...	5	28.96	735.6	...	...	WNW	9	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.24	742.7	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	29.52	749.7	...	...	NW	5	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	NE	5	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NW	5	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NW	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NNW	4	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	8	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	N	5	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	W	3	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.11	764.8	38	81	N	6	b	"	30.14	765.5	36	88	SSW	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.48	774.2	59	38	ENE	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.52	775.2	54	94	NE	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.53	775.5	46	27	NNW	2	b	"	30.42	772.6	28	...	SW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.40	772.1	46	47	NNW	4	b	"	30.39	771.9	38	72	NNW	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.38	771.6	50	65	ENE	4	o	"	30.40	772.1	47	66	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.38	771.6	58	70	ENE	4	o	9	30.37	771.4	52	60	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.24	768.1	56	69	E	2	o	6	30.30	769.6	51	72	ENE	3	o
Taihoku, ...	11	30.33	770.4	55	71	E	4	o	5	30.32	770.1	52	75	NE	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.19	766.8	57	...	N	4	o	"	30.21	767.4	50	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.19	766.8	55	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.20	767.1	52	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.15	765.9	64	...	NE	8	o	"	30.18	766.5	59	...	NNE	7	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.24	768.1	59	70	NE	2	o	6	30.31	769.9	50	86	N	2	or
Hongkong, ...	14	30.19	766.8	60	68	ENE	2	o	"	30.27	768.8	55	73	N	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao, ...	"	30.18	766.5	59	73	N	2	o	"	30.25	768.3	54	83	NNE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.26	768.6	61	77	NNE	4	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.16	766.0	55	62	N	5	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	30.16	765.0	63	89	NE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.18	766.5	59	83	NE	3	o	6	30.26	768.6	55	81	NE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	NW	7	o	"	30.02	762.6	66	...	NW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	81	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	E	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	30.00	762.0	75	71	NE	2	o	"	30.07	763.8	70	87	ENE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	61	N	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	75	71	SSE	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	55	WNW	2	o	"	29.94	760.5	73	88	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	79	84	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	56	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	58	NE	6	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	91	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	78	ENE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	86	92	SW	2	b	"	29.82	757.4	78	94	SW	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Miyazaki Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.41	772.4	55	...	NNE	5	o
s.s. Tjibodas, ... †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.14	765.5	68	...	NE	8	c

On the 24th at 10.50—The anticyclone is weakening. It is now central in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.
The depression has become a typhoon, which is now central to the east of Hokkaido.
The pressure gradient between China and Hokkaido is very steep.
Pressure has increased moderately over S. China, and slightly over the Philippines.
The monsoon will 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, 0·03 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, 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 Haiman, ..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 23.56 N. Long. 118.17 E.
† " 17.30 N. " 118.47 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director*.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th MARCH, 1916.								25th MARCH, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.14	740.1	...	...	WNW	7	...	5	29.43	747.6	...	...	NW	7	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.56	750.7	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NW	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NW	5	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NW	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	N	1	...
Naha,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	N	3	...
Ishigakijima,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	3	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.20	767.1	38	63	N	8	b	"	30.15	765.8	30	86	SSW	4	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.40	772.1	61	40	NW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.44	773.1	52	41	W	2	b	"	30.34	770.6	32	96	...	0	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.25	768.3	50	58	WSW	3	b	"	30.29	769.3	44	76	N	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.35	770.9	52	66	ENE	2	o	"	30.32	770.1	48	63	WNW	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.41	772.4	60	60	ENE	3	b	9	30.27	768.8	52	79	W	1	o
Swatow,.....	"	30.28	769.1	55	80	E	1	o	6	30.26	768.6	50	100	N	1	o
Taihoku, ...	11	30.34	770.7	54	70	E	4	o	5	30.27	768.9	52	87	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.26	768.6	55	...	NNE	4	o	"	30.20	767.1	57	...	W	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.26	768.6	55	...	N	4	o	"	30.19	766.8	54	...	SSW	4	o
Koshun,.....	"	30.23	767.7	63	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.15	765.9	63	...	NE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.30	769.6	57	58	NNE	2	o	6	30.28	769.1	50	82	NNE	2	or
Hongkong,.....	14	30.26	768.6	59	60	E	1	o	"	30.25	768.3	55	54	...	0	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NE	5	o	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	30.25	768.3	57	67	NNW	2	o	"	30.24	768.0	50	74	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.33	770.4	58	83	N	3	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.21	767.3	56	87	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow, ...	"	30.16	766.0	57	87	NE	8	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	14	30.25	768.3	59	68	NNE	1	o	6	30.30	769.5	54	70	NNE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.05	763.2	64	...	NW	7	o	"	30.13	765.3	63	...	N	7	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	ENE	7	of	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	E	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	30.02	762.6	73	75	ENE	3	o	"	30.05	763.2	72	82	E	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	65	NNW	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.91	759.6	84	74	E	3	r	"	29.95	760.8	72	92	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.91	759.6	82	77	NNE	3	o	"	29.93	760.2	79	80	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.83	758.1	90	60	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	61	E	5	o	"	29.88	759.0	75	94	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	82	54	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	86	84	N	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	83	83	E	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitaroem,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.20	767.1	64	...	NNE	4	c

On the 25th at 10.40—The northern typhoon has passed into the Pacific. The auticyclone has again weakened. It is nearly stationary.

Pressure is nearly stationary in southern districts. It is decreasing slightly at Hongkong.

Fresh monsoon is indicated 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 26th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. or variable 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.	25th MARCH, 1916.								26th MARCH, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.53	750.1	...	...	NW	5	...	5	29.83	757.6	...	...	NW	6	...
Hakodate,	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	WNW	3	...
Kochi,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	SE	4	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.31	769.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	ENE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.08	764.0	54	62	WSW	4	b	"	29.90	769.4	42	83	SSW	7	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	30.36	771.1	45	84	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.22	767.6	69	31	NE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.32	770.1	60	22	NNW	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	43	81	SSE	6	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.24	768.1	52	53	E	1	b	"	30.11	764.8	47	87	S	4	b
Sharp Peak,	..	30.20	768.6	65	40	N	2	o	"	30.19	766.8	54	55	W	2	o
Amoy,	15	30.19	766.8	65	58	S	3	b	9	30.18	766.6	56	81	NE	1	o
Swatow,	"	30.10	766.0	65	53	E	2	c	6	30.14	765.5	55	68	NE	1	o
Taihoku,	11	30.26	768.6	59	48	NE	4	o	5	30.12	765.0	54	92	E	1	r
Taichu,	"	30.19	766.8	57	...	SSE	2	o	"	30.10	764.4	55	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	30.20	767.1	57	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.11	764.7	57	...	...	o	o
Koshun,	"	30.14	765.6	64	...	NE	6	o	"	30.04	762.9	64	...	NE	6	r
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.16	766.0	64	43	N	2	c	6	30.13	765.3	52	93	E	1	c
Hongkong,	14	30.15	765.8	62	43	E	3	c	"	30.12	765.0	58	56	E	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	NNE	3	c	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	NE	4	c
Macao,	"	30.13	765.3	61	45	NE	2	o	"	30.10	764.4	55	77	NNE	1	b
Wuchow,	15	30.19	766.8	64	58	W	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	30.07	763.8	60	94	N	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	30.09	764.3	64	78	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	30.17	766.2	64	54	SW	1	b	6	30.12	765.0	54	83	E	2	b
Tourane,	"	30.11	764.7	61	...	SW	6	o	"	30.04	762.9	61	...	NNE	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	750.6	82	...	E	7	o	"	29.82	757.5	72	...	ENE	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.98	761.4	77	72	ENE	3	o	"	29.99	761.7	70	88	...	o	b
Dagupan,	"	29.82	757.5	93	40	SSE	1	o	"	29.91	759.6	73	75	S	4	o
Manila,	"	29.88	759.0	82	63	WNW	1	o	"	29.94	760.5	70	92	ESE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.89	759.3	82	70	N	3	o	"	29.93	760.2	79	80	NE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.84	759.8	79	80	ESE	1	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.82	757.5	82	90	NE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.80	756.9	82	81	ENE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	88	84	N	6	b	"	29.77	756.1	80	91	N	4	b

On the 26th at 10.40—The anticyclone has moved eastwards, it is central this morning south of S. Japan. A depression has formed over N. China.

Pressure has increased quickly over N. Japan and moderately over central Japan; it has decreased moderately elsewhere except over the Philippines where it is steady.

Moderate E. winds are indicated 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 27th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate; fine at first, cloudy later.
2.—Formosa Channel,	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.	26th MARCH, 1916.								27th MARCH, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	762.1	...	...	NW	2	...	5	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	S	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	..	S	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SSE	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	E	3	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	E	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.81	757.2	47	63	N	6	b	"	29.84	757.9	34	51	NNE	6	bf
Hankow, ...	15	30.02	762.5	71	33	W	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.04	763.0	75	33	SW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.14	765.6	61	32	S	2	b	"	30.05	763.2	45	88	S	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	...	...	56	69	S	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	52	88	SW	3	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.13	765.3	66	49	NNE	4	b	"	30.20	767.1	56	75	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.09	764.3	56	94	W	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.05	763.2	63	72	SE	2	b	6	30.09	764.3	53	93	W	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.20	767.1	55	93	...	0	r	5	30.07	763.8	59	93	W	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.20	767.1	55	...	ENE	2	r	"	30.07	763.8	54	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.17	766.2	63	...	N	4	o	"	30.06	763.5	55	...	N	1	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.12	765.0	66	...	NNW	2	o	"	30.01	762.3	61	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.02	762.5	71	45	SSE	1	b	6	30.07	763.8	59	82	SSE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.05	763.2	64	48	E	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	62	72	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	NE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	30.07	763.8	68	56	ESE	2	b	"	30.06	763.5	61	85	NE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.00	762.0	67	69	SE	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.04	763.0	70	53	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.95	760.7	69	85	NE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.00	762.0	63	88	SE	3	o	6	30.05	763.2	59	93	NE	1	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.99	761.7	66	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	NW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.0	81	...	ENE	7	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	E	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	64	ENE	3	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	91	SE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	97	...	SSE	3	o	"	29.89	759.3	71	96	...	0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	58	W	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	88	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	65	NE	3	o	"	29.91	759.6	79	84	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	65	E	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	75	92	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	61	NE	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	86	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	79	92	NE	3	o	"	29.85	758.1	79	87	E	4	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	88	N	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	80	91	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Miyasaki Maru, *	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	30.04	763.0	75	...	E	2	o

On the 27th at 11.15—The anticyclone is now central between the Loochoos and the Bonins. The northern depression is apparently central over S. Manchuria.

Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts, except over Hokkaido where it has increased moderately.

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 to Gap Rock, ...	E. 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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th MARCH, 1916.								28th MARCH, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	S	6	...	5	29.69	754.1	...	...	WNW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.57	754.2	...	...	SSW	10	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	W	6	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	3	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	ENE	6	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SE	6	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.17	766.3	36	54	NW	4	b	"	30.22	767.6	36	70	S	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.02	762.5	52	73	SW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.11	764.7	70	94	WNW	1	o	"	30.27	768.9	36	100	NE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.09	757.4	54	89	NNE	2	o	"	30.25	768.3	44	86	NNE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.07	763.8	72	50	N	2	b	"	30.17	766.5	56	81	NE	3	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.18	766.6	62	83	SSE	4	o	9	30.18	766.6	58	94	W	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.03	762.7	73	58	W	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.10	764.4	70	77	N	2	b	5	30.08	764.1	59	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.8	72	...	SW	1	b	"	30.01	762.3	61	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.08	764.1	72	...	N	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	57	...	N	3	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.05	763.2	64	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	66	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.05	763.2	63	83	NNE	1	o	6	30.07	763.8	59	94	NNE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.02	762.5	66	54	E	2	o	"	30.04	763.0	62	89	...	0	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	NE	4	o	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	NNE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	30.01	762.3	66	71	NE	1	o	"	30.02	762.6	59	93	NNE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.07	763.8	61	94	NE	2	od	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.99	761.7	66	76	WNW	1	o	6	30.08	764.1	61	91	NNW	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	SE	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	70	...	NNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	ENE	7	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	WNW	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	81	66	ENE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	91	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	61	NNW	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	87	SE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	61	W	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	70	94	NNE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	79	84	NNE	4	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	100	E	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	52	NE	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	91	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	81	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	88	76	NE	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	67	89	E	2	b

On the 28th at 11.05—The anticyclone has broken up. Another has formed over China.
The northern depression is now central to the east of Hokkaido.
Pressure is nearly stationary over S. China, Indo-China, and 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, 0·00 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; overcast, some drizzling
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong. [rain or mist.
3.—South coast of 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.	28th MARCH, 1916								29th MARCH, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	N	2	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	SW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	W	6	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NE	5	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ENE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.19	766.8	50	45	S	8	lf	"	30.20	767.1	44	76	SSW	6	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.09	764.3	71	49	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.25	768.3	57	37	SE	1	b	"	29.99	761.7	45	92	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.17	766.3	52	66	SE	1	b	"	30.00	762.0	47	93	SSE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.6	60	76	N	4	o	"	30.04	763.0	56	69	W	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.16	766.0	66	79	E	4	o	9	30.08	764.0	58	58	WSW	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.05	763.2	64	78	E	1	c	6	29.99	761.7	56	94	NW	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	30.14	765.6	59	96	ESE	2	r	5	29.95	760.8	63	84	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.02	762.6	63	...	N	2	o	"	29.97	761.1	59	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.04	762.9	70	...	N	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	57	...	NNE	1	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.02	762.6	81	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	68	...	WSW	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.04	763.0	65	78	...	0	o	6	29.96	761.0	59	94	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.05	763.2	61	84	E	2	o	"	29.97	761.2	61	80	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	NE	4	od	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	30.02	762.6	63	88	NNE	1	r	"	29.93	760.2	61	91	E	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.05	763.2	63	89	E	3	o	9	29.99	761.7	60	94	E	2	om
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.01	762.3	64	82	NNE	2	of	6	29.92	759.9	61	36	...	0	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.94	760.5	68	...	WNW	6	o	"	29.89	759.3	66	...	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	ENE	7	lf	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	NE	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.87	758.7	82	74	N	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	83	NE	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	65	NNW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	92	E	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	60	WSW	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	72	94	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	88	N	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.85	756.9	86	68	E	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	56	NE	6	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	92	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	81	ENE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	98	E	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	77	NE	6	b	"	29.75	755.1	78	94	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ...*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.93	760.2	73	...	ENE	3	b

On the 29th at 12.50—The anticyclone has weakened and moved north-eastwards. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific. A V shaped depression appears N. of Formosa and a depression is forming over Yunnan.

Pressure has increased moderately over N. and central Japan, it has decreased at all other stations.

Fresh E. winds are indicated 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 to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, fresh; overcast, 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.

* Lat. 20.50 N. Long. 114.20 E.

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Station.	29th March, 1916.								30th March, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	WSW	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.19	766.8	42	58	N	7	b	"	30.21	767.3	38	54	NE	4	bf
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.99	761.7	63	60	S	2	of	"	29.97	761.1	50	92	NE	3	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.92	759.9	58	70	S	2	b	"	29.95	760.7	50	100	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.03	762.7	60	76	...	0	of	"	29.91	759.7	58	88	...	0	o
Amoy,	15	30.08	764.0	62	83	SSE	2	o	9	29.98	761.5	58	58	SSE	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.00	762.0	66	89	ESE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.00	762.0	66	76	W	2	o	5	29.93	760.2	59	91	ENE	2	o
Taichu,	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	59	...	NNE	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.99	761.7	77	...	NW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	61	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	29.97	761.1	77	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	NE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.89	759.2	66	73	SE	1	o	6	30.00	762.0	62	94	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.91	759.7	63	75	E	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	62	84	E	5	od
Gap Rock,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao,	"	29.88	759.0	66	80	ESE	1	o	"	29.85	758.1	63	94	ESE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	29.85	758.2	64	95	E	3	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.81	757.2	68	91	SSE	4	o	6	29.81	757.2	66	100	E	1	o
Tourane,	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	NE	6	b	"	29.79	756.6	68	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri,	"	29.81	757.2	82	74	NE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	91	SE	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	97	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	73	82	SSE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	90	48	ESE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	70	94	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.79	756.6	86	65	NE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	80	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.76	756.0	79	80	NW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	90	48	NE	6	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	92	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	84	86	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	84	91	N	6	f	"	29.73	755.1	72	94	SW	2	b

On the 30th at 11.58—No returns from Japanese stations.

There appears to be an anticyclone over S. Mongolia, and shallow depressions over S.E. China, and over the western portion of 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 31st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; overcast, some drizzling rain or
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. or variable winds, fresh. [mist.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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 March, 1916.								31st March, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSW	7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	„	29.87	758.7	...	...	W	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	„	29.91	759.6	...	...	N	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	„	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	„	30.09	764.3	...	...	WSW	3	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	„	30.09	764.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	„	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	„	30.05	763.2	...	...	ESE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	„	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	5	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	„	29.98	761.6	...	...	...	0	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.19	766.8	42	50	NE	4	b	„	30.21	767.3	36	88	ESE	1	of
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.02	762.6	52	95	NE	4	rf	„	29.90	759.4	50	100	E	3	of
Gutzlaff,	„	29.92	759.9	50	100	E	4	of	„	29.85	758.2	47	100	E	3	of
Sharp Peak,	„	29.92	759.9	63	78	...	0	o	„	29.87	758.7	58	91	...	0	of
Amoy,	15	29.98	761.5	73	76	S	2	o	9	29.88	758.7	60	90	SE	2	o
Swatow,	„	29.83	757.7	71	62	...	0	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.91	759.6	75	71	NW	1	b	5	29.81	757.2	66	94	SE	2	o
Taichu,	„	29.92	759.9	77	...	S	2	b	„	29.82	757.5	66	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	„	29.91	759.6	81	...	SW	4	b	„	29.80	756.9	66	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	„	29.91	759.6	82	...	E	4	b	„	29.80	756.9	72	...	...	0	o
Pescadores,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.79	756.6	66	95	...	0	o	6	29.76	755.9	69	95	ESE	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.81	757.2	66	75	E	4	o	„	29.78	756.4	67	99	E	3	of
Gap Rock,	„	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	4	c	„	29.80	756.9	...	...	ESE	3	f
Macao,	„	29.80	756.9	64	90	ESE	2	r	„	29.75	755.7	66	100	SE	1	o
Wuchow,	15	29.74	755.4	70	90	W	1	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.72	754.8	72	94	S	2	of	6	29.72	754.8	70	100	ESE	4	of
Tourane,	„	29.72	754.8	81	...	SSE	6	b	„	29.72	754.8	77	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.76	756.0	81	...	ENE	6	b	„	29.80	756.9	75	...	E	2	of
Aparri,	„	29.76	756.0	86	65	NE	4	b	„	29.81	757.2	73	88	S	2	b
Dagupan,	„	29.72	754.8	79	30	SSE	2	b	„	29.79	756.6	72	86	SSE	1	o
Manila,	„	29.75	755.7	90	48	SE	4	b	„	29.81	757.2	73	85	NNE	1	b
Legaspi,	„	29.76	756.0	90	63	NE	4	b	„	29.80	756.9	77	84	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	„	29.74	755.4	86	68	N	2	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	„	29.72	754.8	86	49	NE	4	o	„	29.79	756.6	77	89	N	4	o
Surigao,	„	29.73	755.1	86	71	ENE	4	o	„	29.76	756.0	75	98	S	1	o
Labuan,	„	29.73	755.1	88	80	SW	2	b	„	29.74	755.4	78	94	N	1	b

On the 31st at 11.12—No returns from Japanese stations.

There are still indications of an anticyclone over S. Mongolia.

There is now one large depression over S. China and Indo-China, with centre between Haiphong and Tourane.

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 to Gap Rock,	S.E. to E. winds, moderate; overcast, 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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st MARCH, 1916.								1st APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	6	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	SW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	W	6	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	N	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.60	751.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	W	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	W	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.86	768.3	...	...	N	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.21	767.3	40	82	N	4	o	"	30.23	767.8	36	54	NNE	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.86	758.4	54	92	E	1	rf	"	30.10	764.4	43	85	NNW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.86	758.4	52	100	ESE	1	of	"	30.04	763.0	44	92	N	5	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.81	757.2	56	88	...	0	rf	"	29.96	761.0	56	87	NNE	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.86	758.4	67	64	NNE	2	rf	9	29.81	757.2	64	95	...	0	of
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.79	756.6	75	76	NW	4	o	5	29.87	758.7	61	98	E	3	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	66	...	NNE	3	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	72	...	...	0	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	84	...	W	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	WSW	3	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.71	754.6	74	90	E	1	o	6	29.86	758.4	62	77	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.73	755.1	79	76	SSW	4	oq	"	29.80	756.9	68	82	NE	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SE	3	o	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	NE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	73	89	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	66	87	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.72	754.9	72	90	W	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.63	752.7	77	84	E	2	o	6	29.75	755.7	72	92	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	S	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	54	N	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	73	94	NNW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	57	NNW	7	b	"	29.74	755.4	73	91	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	57	WSW	1	b	"	29.76	756.0	73	94	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	NE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	56	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	86	NNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	95	SW	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	N	1	b

On the 1st at 10.59—The anticyclone is now central over N. China.
A depression has formed over S.W. Japan.
The southern depression is still central between Haiphong and Tourane.
Pressure has increased considerably over the lower Yangtze Valley, and slightly over S.W. China. It has decreased slightly over the Philippines.
Fresh 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 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, some drizzling rain or
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh. [mist, becoming colder.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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, 1916.

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	29·757	29·742	29·723	29·714	29·718	29·738	29·754	29·760	29·768	29·764	29·757	29·745	1
2	29·794	29·784	29·776	29·798	29·817	29·809	29·819	29·836	29·835	29·832	29·859	29·927	2
3	29·876	29·922	29·893	29·913	29·883	29·905	29·943	29·959	29·983	30·037	30·021	30·005	3
4	30·065	30·056	30·022	30·025	30·049	30·050	30·088	30·112	30·132	30·123	30·115	30·109	4
5	30·150	30·131	30·107	30·100	30·115	30·129	30·138	30·160	30·170	30·174	30·167	30·155	5
6	30·114	30·093	30·080	30·075	30·087	30·099	30·109	30·130	30·140	30·141	30·113	30·100	6
7	30·061	30·041	30·033	30·043	30·043	30·049	30·064	30·070	30.086	30·090	30·079	30·061	7
8	30·027	30·021	30·009	29·997	29·986	29.987	29·991	30·000	30·010	30·010	30·004	29·995	8
9	29·933	29·921	29·894	29·893	29·901	29·903	29·917	29·931	29·947	29·935	29·920	29·909	9
10	29·892	29·860	29·824	29·824	29·834	29·868	29·891	29·908	29·936	29·948	29·934	29·932	10
11	29·980	29·936	29·938	29·950	29·956	29·972	29·977	29·998	30·024	30·045	30·042	30·034	11
12	29·982	29·960	29·956	29·952	29·954	29·966	29·984	30·008	30·021	30·023	30·012	30·003	12
13	29·936	29·926	29·910	29·906	29·908	29·914	29·938	29·974	29·985	29·983	29·965	29·953	13
14	29·881	29·863	29·845	29·835	29·844	29·848	29·874	29·916	29·926	29·935	29·930	29·915	14
15	29·811	29·791	29·767	29·767	29·775	29·797	29·813	29·842	29·854	29·866	29·857	29·833	15
16	29·820	29·810	29·814	29·813	29·819	29·834	29·862	29·879	29·892	29·900	29·900	29·896	16
17	29·869	29·839	29·811	29·805	29·811	29·813	29·837	29·861	29·876	29·876	29·861	29·844	17
18	29·791	29·778	29·757	29·754	29·750	29·764	29·784	29·801	29·818	29·822	29·810	29·788	18
19	29·726	29·719	29·684	29·680	29·684	29·686	29·714	29·733	29·761	29·766	29·762	29·751	19
20	29·704	29·692	29·672	29·668	29·678	29·686	29·684	29·711	29·715	29·721	29·710	29·705	20
21	29·682	29·662	29·660	29·654	29·642	29·670	29·692	29·710	29·719	29·728	29·733	29·719	21
22	29·723	29·719	29·709	29·689	29·699	29·729	29·733	29·741	29·758	29·763	29·766	29·770	22
23	29·761	29·739	29·713	29·711	29·708	29·719	29·747	29·764	29·775	29·777	29·774	29·766	23
24	29·719	29·708	29·686	29·679	29·696	29·711	29·724	29·752	29·761	29·756	29·748	29·737	24
25	29·723	29·712	29·698	29·701	29·714	29·731	29·749	29·760	29·773	29·774	29·774	29·763	25
26	29·785	29·779	29·779	29·788	29·792	29·793	29·826	29·842	29·860	29·868	29·855	29·840	26
27	29·831	29·817	29.801	29·793	29·796	29·810	29·822	29·839	29·849	29·862	29·843	29·837	27
28	29·804	29·796	29·785	29·773	29·777	29·787	29·817	29·827	29·835	29·820	29·810	29·796	28
29	29·735	29·725	29·715	29·711	29·714	29·723	29·749	29·754	29·768	29·765	29·754	29·738	29
30	29·737	29·721	29·717	29·719	29·723	29·727	29·745	29·766	29·775	29·786	29·788	29·775	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	29·740	29·703	29·687	29·658	29.701	29·713	29·752	29·774	29.805	29·827	29·825	29·825	1
2	29·860	29·812	29·800	29·808	29·790	29·828	29·858	29·860	29·880	29·892	29·888	29·878	2
3	30·002	29·972	29·962	29·958	29·975	29·992	30·003	30·031	30·057	30·077	30·081	30·085	3
4	30·092	30·060	30·044	30·032	30·033	30·062	30·092	30·108	30·135	30·143	30·157	30·138	4
5	30·155	30·146	30·141	30·120	30·113	30·128	30·123	30·135	30·149	30·139	30·141	30·107	5
6	30·084	30·051	30·036	30·031	30·026	30·032	30·047	30·056	30·074	30·084	30·080	30·079	6
7	30·043	30·022	30·014	29·998	30.002	30·004	30·019	30·027	30·045	30·057	30·057	30·053	7
8	29·973	29·944	29·925	29·918	29·910	29·906	29·924	29·936	29·951	29·967	29·961	29·945	8
9	29·899	29·871	29·858	29·846	29·844	29·844	29·859	29·871	29·883	29·903	29·908	29·918	9
10	29·908	29·891	29·914	29·904	29·909	29·904	29·903	29·916	29·967	30·003	30·008	30·005	10
11	30·002	29·960	29·927	29·933	29·934	29·937	29·953	29·953	29·974	29·997	30·000	29·990	11
12	29·992	29·965	29·931	29·925	29·921	29·919	29·927	29·933	29·948	29·965	29·970	29·950	12
13	29·929	29·902	29·878	29·867	29·854	29·861	29·881	29·900	29·912	29·923	29·924	29·905	13
14	29·878	29·847	29·818	29·808	29·811	29·813	29·818	29·817	29·825	29·834	29·838	29·826	14
15	29·808	29·779	29·765	29·754	29·753	29·758	29·772	29·794	29·815	29·829	29·830	29·827	15
16	29·878	29·858	29·836	29·819	29·818	29·827	29·837	29·847	29·851	29·872	29·880	29·881	16
17	29·818	29·804	29·776	29·763	29·744	29·750	29·753	29·768	29·780	29·798	29·809	29·805	17
18	29·766	29·738	29·718	29·700	29·692	29·684	29·693	29·711	29·717	29·729	29·739	29·735	18
19	29·725	29·703	29·693	29·676	29·654	29·662	29·672	29·702	29·710	29·720	29·734	29·722	19
20	29·676	29·657	29·648	29·634	29·627	29·627	29·642	29·668	29·672	29·690	29·712	29·710	20
21	29·703	29·683	29·665	29·658	29·650	29·655	29·675	29·702	29·712	29·720	29·729	29·731	21
22	29·761	29·742	29·711	29·704	29·704	29·712	29·725	29·753	29·767	29·779	29·788	29·776	22
23	29·749	29·715	29·703	29·679	29·667	29·678	29·699	29·723	29·749	29·751	29·746	29·738	23
24	29·718	29·698	29·681	29·684	29·698	29·714	29·724	29·722	29·727	29·727	29·728	29·721	24
25	29·743	29·716	29·698	29·686	29·682	29·698	29·714	29·738	29·761	29·785	29·791	29·797	25
26	29·845	29·809	29·800	29·773	29·782	29·793	29·799	29·813	29·833	29·849	29·855	29·849	26
27	29·823	29·796	29·778	29·769	29·761	29·763	29·784	29·798	29·808	29·814	29·828	29·813	27
28	29·772	29·751	29·730	29·705	29·720	29·713	29·721	29·733	29·753	29·767	29·770	29·757	28
29	29·723	29·699	29·685	29·665	29·664	29·668	29·672	29·697	29·711	29·733	29·741	29·744	29
30	29·761	29·735	29·713	29·701	29·707	29·720	29·728	29.758	29·778	29·789	29·799	29·792	30

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of APRIL, 1916.

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	71·6	71·0	70.3	70·3	69·1	68·3	68·3	66·7	71·2	70·4	70·4	69·6	1
2	60·3	60·3	60·0	60·2	59·8	59·1	59·6	59·8	60·9	60·2	59·4	59·8	2
3	58·8	58·8	60·2	59·0	59·6	59·6	60·5	61·6	61·2	61·0	61·3	61·3	3
4	59·0	59·8	60·2	59·7	59·6	59·6	59·5	59·4	59·3	61·4	62·5	64·6	4
5	57·1	58·4	58·6	58·4	58·3	57·4	57·8	58·1	58·8	60·6	60·8	61·7	5
6	59·2	58·8	58·8	58·7	59·4	59·1	59·2	59·4	59·8	61·8	65·0	65·3	6
7	62·6	62·3	62·1	61·7	62·3	61·6	62·6	63·4	64·3	66·0	67·5	67·6	7
8	65·4	64·8	64·6	65·6	66·3	66·6	66·7	67·4	68·2	69·6	70·7	69·9	8
9	67·0	67·3	67·2	68·2	67·6	67·2	67·7	68·6	69·6	71·0	71·6	72·7	9
10	68·6	69·7	68·5	68·6	68·8	68·7	68·6	68·4	70·6	72·8	73·7	73·1	10
11	64·4	64·1	64·2	64·2	64·6	63·5	63·6	63·6	63·9	64·3	64·6	65·6	11
12	56·1	66·2	65·8	66·3	65·2	65·5	65·7	67·3	67·4	67·3	68·7	69·7	12
13	68·0	69·2	69·0	69·4	69·6	68·7	70·0	71·7	73·7	75·6	75·6	75·2	13
14	69·4	68·1	67·8	67·6	67·4	66·8	67·4	67·9	68·6	69·0	72·6	73·6	14
15	69·2	69·3	69·4	68·8	69·1	68·3	69·6	71·7	72·8	74·6	77·6	77·6	15
16	72·0	71·8	71·6	70·5	70·2	70·0	70·2	71·8	72·5	71·7	70·7	70·3	16
17	69·7	69·6	69·8	68·6	69·4	69·6	69·7	70·4	72·4	74·8	75·6	74·5	17
18	71·1	70·8	71·2	69·6	70·2	70·6	71·1	71·4	73·6	74·8	75·6	75·6	18
19	71·6	71·6	71·7	71·2	71·2	70·8	70·6	71·3	71·6	71·6	72·1	72·3	19
20	73·2	72·7	73·1	73·3	73·6	73·3	72·6	73·6	74·6	75·9	77·6	76·6	20
21	74·7	74·1	73·6	73·7	73·8	73·6	74·1	75·1	75·7	77·4	77·6	77·8	21
22	74·3	73·7	73·7	74·0	73·6	73·3	74·2	75·4	76·4	77·5	78·2	78·8	22
23	74·2	74·4	74·3	74·5	74·5	73·8	74·5	76·7	77·6	78·0	79·5	79·6	23
24	74·4	72·6	72·6	72·6	72·3	72·6	74·7	76·4	78·5	79·7	80·5	81·0	24
25	75·6	73·6	74·4	73·9	73·5	73·4	74·0	75·4	78·3	79·8	80·7	80·7	25
26	74·5	73·9	74·0	73·6	73·6	73·0	72·9	73·4	74·1	74·6	76·3	76·3	26
27	73·7	73·5	73·3	72·6	72·9	72·6	72·9	73·1	73·6	73·5	73·4	72·9	27
28	72·6	72·3	71·8	72·3	72·6	72·4	72·6	72·5	73·1	73·7	74·4	74·8	28
29	73·6	73·6	73·1	73·1	73·3	73·5	73·7	75·6	77·1	76·6	79·2	80·6	29
30	78·3	78·5	78·7	78·3	78·7	78·3	78·9	79·2	80·6	81·0	82·0	83·8	30

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	65·6	61·9	63·7	63·6	62·8	62·0	63·1	61·4	60·6	60·7	60·7	60·6	1
2	59·3	60·3	60·5	59·6	59·4	59·6	58·8	59·9	60·6	60·8	60·6	60·4	2
3	61·6	62·6	61·5	61·6	61·6	60·7	60·0	60·3	60·5	59·6	59·2	58·8	3
4	62·6	61·6	63·6	63·4	62·6	61·6	61·5	61·6	60·6	60·0	59·6	59·1	4
5	61·7	62·5	62·6	63·6	62·6	61·6	60·7	60·3	60·3	60·2	60·5	59·6	5
6	65·1	64·5	64·3	63·6	63·3	62·5	62·7	62·7	62·6	62·5	62·6	62·2	6
7	68·7	68·5	68·6	67·4	67·5	66·1	65·7	66·1	66·1	65·6	66·0	65·4	7
8	71·5	71·0	70·1	69·6	70·6	68·7	68·5	68·5	68·4	68·5	67·6	67·6	8
9	73·5	71·6	72·7	72·8	71·7	71·3	70·6	70·3	70·5	69·8	69·6	68·4	9
10	72·7	71·1	66·7	68·6	66·6	67·1	66·7	67·6	67·4	66·8	66·6	66·6	10
11	64·9	66·9	68·4	68·1	67·4	67·3	67·3	66·2	65·6	65·6	66·4	66·6	11
12	70·8	72·6	71·7	72·6	71·7	70·6	69·7	68·6	68·6	68·6	67·9	67·8	12
13	76·1	76·1	76·5	75·9	76·8	74·0	70·7	70·3	70·8	70·0	69·3	69·1	13
14	74·6	75·5	76·6	77·1	75·6	73·8	72·5	71·4	71·4	70·6	69·4	69·8	14
15	78·6	80·5	79·6	79·6	79·7	78·6	75·1	74·7	73·7	72·8	72·7	72·7	15
16	70·7	70·7	70·6	69·7	69·7	68·7	68·5	68·6	69·1	69·4	69·6	69·6	16
17	75·1	75·6	75·7	77·8	77·0	73·6	72·4	71·7	71·1	71·2	71·2	71·5	17
18	75·6	75·9	75·7	74·6	75·6	72·9	71·8	71·7	71·6	72·4	72·1	71·7	18
19	72·6	72·6	74·5	76·8	78·4	77·7	74·1	73·9	73·6	74·7	74·4	74·2	19
20	76·6	77·8	80·6	80·6	76·4	75·3	74·8	74·6	74·7	74·1	73·9	74·6	20
21	77·6	77·4	76·9	78·1	77·9	76·8	75·4	75·6	75·0	75·3	75·1	74·6	21
22	80·0	79·4	79·1	77·5	77·4	76·6	75·9	76·4	75·5	75·6	75·0	74·6	22
23	83·6	84·6	82·6	82·6	81·8	79·7	78·4	76·2	75·4	74·3	74·0	72·8	23
24	82·6	83·8	83·8	83·6	80·7	78·6	76·9	77·6	76·2	76·5	76·3	75·8	24
25	80·4	79·6	79·3	79·9	81·1	79·7	78·6	76·8	76·6	76·4	75·9	75·4	25
26	77·0	76·7	76·4	74·3	74·2	74·3	74·6	74·5	74·5	74·5	74·3	73·3	26
27	72·8	72·6	73·3	73·1	73·1	73·5	73·1	73·5	73·6	73·6	73·6	73·5	27
28	74·6	73·6	74·6	74·9	73·7	73·5	73·5	73·4	73·3	73·5	73·6	74·3	28
29	82·5	81·5	81·1	82·6	81·1	79·8	79·6	79·4	78·7	78·1	78·5	78·6	29
30	83·8	84·5	84·0	82·6	81·6	86·7	78·9	78·6	78·5	78·0	77·6	77·4	30

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of APRIL, 1916.

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	65·7	65·8	64·9	64·9	63·9	64·8	62·8	62·2	65·5	64·7	63·7	63·7	1
2	58·8	58·8	58·5	58·4	58·1	57·8	57·5	57·6	57·8	56·7	56·8	57·7	2
3	58·3	58·2	58·0	58·5	59·3	58·6	58·7	58·7	59·2	59·1	59·5	59·1	3
4	58·6	58·3	57·7	56·7	55·5	55·3	55·4	56·2	56·7	57·7	58·7	60·2	4
5	55·2	54·9	53·7	53·4	52·3	52·0	51·7	51·8	51·9	53·9	53·7	53·1	5
6	53·2	53·7	53·4	52·5	51·9	50·7	50·5	50·4	50·7	52·7	54·6	53·7	6
7	56·9	58·1	54·6	55·5	56·4	56·2	55·7	56·2	56·6	57·4	58·1	58·7	7
8	58·8	59·1	59·5	59·8	61·4	61·7	62·8	63·3	64·1	64·7	65·6	65·4	8
9	65·5	65·4	65·4	65·4	65·8	65·2	65·7	66·6	67·3	68·4	69·1	70·2	9
10	68·3	69·4	68·0	68·5	68·6	68·5	68·5	68·2	69·7	71·3	70·9	70·2	10
11	63·4	62·7	62·5	62·4	61·9	61·0	60·7	60·7	60·9	60·1	60·7	61·8	11
12	63·7	63·5	63·4	63·3	63·0	62·7	63·7	64·3	64·0	64·1	64·7	64·9	12
13	64·5	65·3	64·8	65·1	65·3	64·5	65·4	66·6	68·6	69·8	70·2	69·8	13
14	68·4	67·8	67·7	67·4	67·2	66·7	67·2	67·6	68·2	68·3	69·7	69·9	14
15	68·0	68·3	68·2	68·0	68·7	67·5	68·4	69·7	70·4	71·1	72·4	72·4	15
16	69·7	69·8	69·7	69·1	69·0	68·7	68·8	69·7	70·2	69·7	68·7	68·2	16
17	68·2	67·7	67·8	67·5	67·9	67·7	67·8	67·9	69·2	70·0	70·6	69·8	17
18	70·0	69·7	70·1	68·7	69·4	69·7	69·8	69·7	70·0	70·8	71·2	70·9	18
19	70·8	70·7	71·1	70·6	70·6	69·7	70·2	70·7	70·8	71·1	71·1	71·4	19
20	72·8	72·4	72·7	72·8	73·2	72·9	72·5	72·4	73·9	74·6	75·3	74·7	20
21	73·7	73·9	73·3	73·2	73·2	73·1	73·5	73·7	74·1	74·6	74·7	74·8	21
22	73·7	72·7	72·7	72·9	72·4	72·2	73·4	74·0	74·5	74·7	74·3	73·8	22
23	73·1	73·5	73·2	73·6	73·5	72·7	73·7	74·8	74·5	73·7	74·7	74·8	23
24	71·9	71·7	71·7	71·6	71·5	71·4	72·7	72·9	73·2	72·9	74·5	74·5	24
25	72·6	72·6	71·6	70·8	71·1	71·1	71·7	71·7	73·0	72·7	72·8	73·5	25
26	72·7	72·7	72·3	71·7	71·7	70·8	70·8	70·7	70·8	70·6	71·7	71·7	26
27	71·5	71·6	71·4	71·2	70·9	70·7	70·2	70·1	70·3	70·4	70·2	70·0	27
28	70·7	70·6	70·5	70·2	70·4	70·6	70·7	70·7	70·8	71·3	71·9	72·3	28
29	73·0	72·9	72·7	72·7	72·9	73·0	72·5	74·3	74·8	74·7	75·8	75·4	29
30	75·5	75·1	75·7	75·0	75·2	75·2	75·4	76·0	76·7	77·2	76·5	77·8	30

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	62·2	61·3	62·2	61·2	61·7	60·6	60·1	60·7	59·5	59·4	59·4	59·4	1
2	57·4	58·1	58·4	57·7	58·4	58·2	58·2	58·4	58·2	58·7	58·6	58·5	2
3	59·3	59·0	58·4	58·4	58·4	58·0	57·8	57·8	58·4	58·3	58·1	58·3	3
4	58·7	58·5	58·7	58·6	57·6	56·7	57·4	56·7	55·8	55·7	55·7	55·7	4
5	52·8	52·9	52·7	54·2	52·7	54·7	54·8	53·9	54·7	54·3	52.9	53·9	5
6	53·2	52·8	51·7	51·7	51·0	50·6	51·4	51·8	52·7	55·1	55·7	56·7	6
7	58·6	57·5	57·2	58·4	59·0	58·0	58·6	58·0	57·4	58·4	57·4	59·1	7
8	66·2	66·5	65·7	65·3	66·7	65·8	66·3	66·7	66·6	67·3	66·6	66·4	8
9	70·6	69·7	71·0	70·7	70·1	70·5	69·7	69·6	69·7	69·6	69·3	68·2	9
10	70·8	69·7	66·4	66·9	65·7	66·3	66·0	66·1	66·3	66·3	66·1	65·7	10
11	60·0	61·8	63·3	63·2	62·8	63·2	63·4	63·1	63·2	63·4	62·9	63·6	11
12	66·2	66·9	66·7	66·6	66·0	65·3	64·7	64·5	63·7	64·3	64·6	64·8	12
13	71·0	71·1	71·5	71·3	70·6	70·4	68·7	68·5	69·2	68·6	68·3	68·3	13
14	70·4	70·7	71·3	71·4	70·7	70·3	69·5	68·8	68·7	68·4	68.0	68·4	14
15	72·4	72·9	72·7	72·4	71·8	71·9	70·8	70·3	70·6	70·0	70·4	70·3	15
16	67·8	67·7	67·5	67·0	67·5	67·2	66·9	67·5	67·7	67·8	68·0	67·9	16
17	70·3	70.5	70·0	71·1	70·9	69·9	69·3	69·7	68·9	69·1	69·5	69·8	17
18	70·6	70·9	70·7	70·3	70·7	69·5	69·8	70·2	70·2	70·7	70·5	70·5	18
19	71·7	71·5	72·6	73·8	74·8	74·6	72·9	72·7	72·6	73·5	72·6	72·8	19
20	74·8	75·2	75·2	75·1	74·4	73·8	73·7	74·1	74·1	73·7	73·5	73·9	20
21	74·4	74·4	74·0	74·7	74·2	74·1	73·7	73·8	73·6	73·7	73·6	73·7	21
22	74·9	74·6	74·4	73·9	74·7	73·9	73·8	73·9	73·7	73·5	73·7	73·7	22
23	75·5	74·6	74·3	73·7	73·5	71·8	72·7	72·8	72·7	72.3	72·2	71·5	23
24	73·5	73·7	71·8	72·7	72·6	72·3	73·4	72·7	72·3	72·6	71·8	72·2	24
25	72·7	73·3	73·5	72·7	73·3	71·8	72·7	72·6	73·4	73·4	73·7	73·7	25
26	72·2	72·0	71·9	70·9	71·3	71·4	71·7	71·7	71·8	71·7	71·6	71·7	26
27	69·7	69·7	69·7	69·7	69·6	69·7	70·3	70·6	70·9	70·8	71·0	71·0	27
28	72·3	71·8	72·1	72·4	71·7	71·8	71·8	71·9	71·9	72·5	72·9	73·5	28
29	76·2	76·3	75·9	76·2	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·8	75·8	74·7	74·8	75·4	29
30	76·9	77·0	77·2	76·7	76·9	76·7	76·8	76·7	76·8	76·2	76·2	76·1	30

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of APRIL, 1916.

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	8	8	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	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	10	10	10	4
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	5
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7	8	10	10	10	9	9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	6
7	10	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	7	5	6	7	6	5	7	10	10	9	9	10	7
8	10	9	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	7	6	9	7	8	9	9	7	6	6	9	9	10	10	10	8
9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	10	10	10	10	7	9	8	10	7	8	6	9	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	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11
12	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	4	4	9	10	6	5	5	4	8	3	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	4	...	...	1	3	9	8	4	2	3	7	6	2	2	2	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	13
14	2	2	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	7	7	6	4	4	1	1	...	...	.	...	3	14
15	2	4	3	2	6	4	8	9	6	5	2	3	6	3	2	2	2	1	3	1	...	1	7	2	15
16	1	1	...	...	...	2	8	9	9	10	9	10	9	7	3	5	7	6	8	9	8	10	10	7	16
17	10	9	9	3	10	4	7	9	9	2	3	4	5	7	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	17
18	2	2	3	2	3	10	4	7	3	5	5	6	6	5	6	3	3	8	9	10	7	8	10	8	18
19	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	9	10	10	6	7	10	9	19
20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	7	7	9	7	7	3	6	8	20
21	6	7	8	6	9	9	7	5	8	8	10	10	7	7	5	5	4	3	4	4	2	...	2	7	21
22	8	6	7	7	9	8	6	4	5	3	4	5	6	6	5	4	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	22
23	1	5	8	7	8	9	6	3	6	4	4	5	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	4	3	3	1	...	1	3	7	6	3	3	1	7	6	7	9	10	6	10	10	10	10	24
25	10	8	8	7	4	7	10	7	8	1	2	3	4	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	25
26	5	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	4	2	5	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6	7	8	26
27	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	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	6	7	7	7	3	28
29	2	...	...	...	2	8	8	7	9	9	9	10	10	9	10	9	7	9	10	9	5	4	5	8	29
30	8	3	5	5	6	8	10	10	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	8	6	9	8	7	5	5	4	5	30

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of APRIL, 1916.

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	...	...	...	0·7	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·2	0·1	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·4	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	0·6	0·9	0·8	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	0·1	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	7
8	...	...	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·3	0.6	0·3	...	8
9	...	...	...	0·1	...	0·1	...	...	...	0·2	...	0·1	...	9
10	...	...	...	0·3	0·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·6	0·3	0·1	...	...	11
12	...	...	0·3	...	0·4	1·0	0·6	0·1	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·6	0·1	12
13	...	...	0·5	1.0	1·0	1·0	0·2	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	0·6	1·0	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	14
15	...	...	...	1·0	1.0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	15
16	...	...	0·2	0.1	0·2	0·4	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	16
17	...	...	0·1	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1.0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	...	17
18	...	0·4	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·2	0·4	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	0.2	0·4	0·2	0·6	0·6	0·6	1·0	0·5	...	20*
21	...	0·5	0·8	0·5	0·8	0·2	0·4	0·9	1·0	0·9	0·9	0·9	...	21
22	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	22
23	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	23
24	...	0·5	1·0	0.8	0·7	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	...	24
25	...	...	0·7	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	25
26	...	0·1	0·1	0·8	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	0·3	0·2	0·1	0·2	...	...	0·2	0·1	...	...	28
29	...	0·1	0·7	0·5	0·5	0·8	0·6	...	0·2	0·8	1.0	0·2	...	29
30	...	0·3	0·3	0·4	0·3	0·6	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	...	30

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of APRIL, 1916.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1
2	...	...	0·010	0·005	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	0·125	0·120	2
3	0·380	0·150	0·010	0·035	0·065	...	...	...	0·005	0·055	0·020	...	3
4	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·035	0·080	...	...	...	...	10
11	0·020	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	0·015	0·010	...	...	0·005	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	0·245	0·170	0·080	0·140	0·050	0·005	0·260	0·115	0·070	0·035	0·005	...	1
2	0·010	0·005	0·030	0·040	0·055	0·010	0·130	0·005	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	0·005	0·005	0·730	0·075	0·290	0·155	0·100	0·005	0·040	0·140	0·030	0·040	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of APRIL, 1916.

(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	3	4	2	10	3	6	3	5	3	5	3	2	...	1	11	3	...	1	10	4	4	3	9	4	1
2	8	24	6	15	8	18	8	19	6	21	8	29	8	30	8	31	7	37	7	42	7	26	29	10	2
3	7	24	9	17	7	16	6	2	7	8	6	2	30	2	2	5	12	3	29	9	12	6	5	6	3
4	6	4	8	17	7	25	7	28	6	20	7	26	5	12	3	7	2	7	1	10	12	3	12	4	4
5	2	8	5	7	2	9	1	10	1	11	2	11	1	9	1	7	1	10	3	9	7	4	4	5	5
6	6	10	7	8	7	9	6	9	8	12	7	12	7	11	7	12	7	10	7	8	8	12	9	16	6
7	9	14	8	18	9	16	9	17	9	16	10	18	11	16	10	21	10	18	10	20	9	23	9	25	7
8	10	12	11	13	11	17	10	15	10	15	10	16	10	16	9	16	9	15	8	19	8	18	8	17	8
9	9	13	10	11	10	11	10	10	9	8	8	12	9	13	8	12	8	12	7	14	18	15	7	12	9
10	30	4	13	5	8	9	9	7	8	3	8	2	14	2	10	3	...	1	12	2	2	6	12	5	10
11	9	29	8	29	8	25	7	20	7	23	8	25	8	23	7	23	8	26	8	23	8	22	9	24	11
12	10	12	10	10	10	12	9	16	8	12	8	13	9	14	9	14	10	20	9	18	10	17	9	13	12
13	11	10	11	7	11	10	11	8	12	8	12	5	12	3	12	3	12	6	11	10	9	13	9	15	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	7	9	11	9	9	11	4	9	2	9	2	9	2	9	9	14
15	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	29	2	29	4	29	8	25	9	26	7	27	9	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	32	3	9	6	8	12	9	17	9	20	9	21	9	23	16
17	8	12	9	13	9	13	9	8	9	7	9	3	9	4	9	11	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	13	17
18	8	3	8	2	8	2	8	6	10	9	10	11	9	12	9	14	9	12	9	14	9	12	9	17	18
19	10	6	10	4	10	5	10	7	10	13	10	14	10	9	10	5	11	3	10	10	9	12	7	8	19
20	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	5	8	6	8	5	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	8	10	10	11	9	20
21	9	7	9	9	9	7	9	8	9	9	10	9	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	14	8	14	9	13	21
22	11	8	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	13	10	11	9	14	8	16	8	17	8	18	22
23	9	3	9	4	9	6	9	6	9	3	9	4	9	4	9	7	9	10	9	9	11	10	14	9	23
24	...	...	26	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	4	23	2	26	7	25	6	24
25	26	7	26	5	22	5	22	5	22	2	22	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	10	8	9	12	10	14	25
26	8	13	8	15	8	14	7	16	8	20	8	21	8	18	8	20	7	24	8	23	8	24	8	21	26
27	7	10	7	10	9	15	8	18	8	22	8	23	8	28	8	26	8	27	8	23	8	27	8	24	27
28	8	20	8	19	8	19	8	20	8	19	10	19	8	18	9	18	8	16	9	22	10	21	9	17	28
29	9	13	8	10	8	10	9	11	9	9	8	9	9	9	10	10	9	10	9	13	9	12	16	10	29
30	15	6	15	11	17	7	17	5	15	7	16	6	17	7	16	5	15	7	17	5	17	12	16	9	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	32	11	5	11	9	19	8	21	10	6	9	17	8	24	7	21	8	17	8	18	7	20	6	20	1
2	9	18	9	17	10	21	10	20	7	19	8	23	8	22	8	24	8	22	8	23	8	29	7	30	2
3	3	4	3	3	1	5	4	2	2	2	2	6	1	8	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	3
4	9	6	10	13	6	10	2	10	3	7	2	10	2	8	4	8	6	11	6	8	2	9	2	10	4
5	7	7	5	9	3	6	3	3	8	4	3	2	12	3	12	3	10	9	6	7	5	7	6	10	5
6	9	18	8	20	8	19	8	19	8	24	8	19	8	16	8	18	8	16	8	15	8	15	11	10	6
7	10	25	9	26	9	23	9	22	9	22	9	23	10	20	11	18	10	20	10	19	9	16	11	13	7
8	8	17	8	16	8	17	9	16	9	17	9	18	9	16	9	14	9	13	8	13	8	17	8	12	8
9	8	9	7	11	7	10	8	12	9	11	9	10	8	10	8	7	8	10	8	8	8	5	...	1	9
10	10	2	32	3	4	8	11	3	10	12	10	15	9	14	10	10	8	6	5	2	13	8	11	19	10
11	10	21	10	13	9	20	10	17	11	16	10	13	10	13	9	17	9	16	9	11	9	6	9	10	11
12	9	12	10	11	10	12	10	15	10	16	10	18	10	16	10	18	10	19	10	18	10	16	10	15	12
13	10	17	9	12	10	10	4	5	2	5	32	3	31	5	31	2	...	1	...	1	31	2	...	1	13
14	27	16	27	6	28	4	17	6	18	7	25	4	29	2	...	...	29	2	...	...	...	1	29	2	14
15	26	10	26	11	25	10	25	9	23	6	18	3	31	4	31	4	31	4	31	5	31	3	...	1	15
16	9	24	9	24	10	24	9	22	9	22	9	19	9	16	10	14	8	14	9	13	9	14	9	11	16
17	9	11	7	11	9	9	9	2	29	3	9	5	10	7	10	6	7	3	...	1	8	4	8	3	17
18	10	19	9	17	10	18	9	18	10	13	9	17	8	15	10	7	10	9	9	8	9	10	8	9	18
19	8	12	9	10	8	6	11	4	16	8	14	8	9	7	8	8	9	7	6	4	9	9	8	9	19
20	9	8	8	5	16	9	16	8	11	6	11	10	9	10	9	7	9	8	9	6	9	5	9	4	20
21	10	10	9	16	8	15	11	11	11	7	9	10	11	9	11	6	11	5	11	9	11	9	11	6	21
22	8	14	10	11	8	15	11	12	8	14	9	13	9	12	9	6	9	5	9	7	9	5	9	4	22
23	16	10	16	6	18	7	15	9	17	7	17	7	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	23
24	26	11	25	9	24	8	24	11	22	10	27	9	26	11	29	7	22	3	...	1	9	8	10	3	24
25	9	17	9	16	9	12	10	9	16	10	17	8	17	3	17	2	11	5	9	10	9	10	8	13	25
26	11	20	9	21	10	20	8	21	9	15	9	14	9	14	8	13	7	12	8	14	8	15	8	9	26
27	7	24	8	25	8	24	8	23	8	26	8	26	8	21	8	22	8	22	8	24	8	22	8	20	27
28	8	18	10	16	9	16	10	18	10	15	10	14	9	14	9	15	9	11	9	11	9	9	9	8	28
29	17	11	17	11	16	10	16	11	16	11	16	9	16	9	17	9	15	10	14	7	13	6	14	7	29
30	17	11	16	12	16	9	16	9	16	6	16	6	8	9	7	7	8	8	10	9	9	7	9	6	30

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of APRIL, 1916.

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	SSW	cu	S	nb	SW	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
2	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	SE	nb	WSW	nb	S	nb	SE	nb	E
3	nb	E	nb	...	nb	E	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
4	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	WSW	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	E
5	nb	E	cu	E	nb	E	cu-nb	ENE	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	cu	...
6	cu-nb	ENE	a-st	WSW	a-st	WSW	a-cu	ENE	a-cu	W	a-cu / cu	W / ...	a-cu / cu	W / ...	a-cu	W
7	a-cu	W	a-cu / cu	WSW / ...	a-cu / n	WSW / ESE	a-cu	WSW	a-cu / cu	W / E	a-cu / cu	W / ESE	cu	ESE	cu	E
8	cu	E	cu	ESE	a-cu / cu	W / SE	cu	SE	cu	SE	a-cu / cu	WSW / SE	cu	ESE	nb	ESE
9	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	cu	SSW
10	cu	...	cu	...	nb	SW	cu-nb	W	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	...
11	nb	...	cu-nb	ESE	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	SE	a-cu / cu	SW / SSE	a-st	WSW
12	a-cu	WSW	cu-nb	E	cu	ESE	cu	SE	cu	SE	a-cu / cu	SSW / SE	a-cu	SW	...	...
13	...	...	...	...	cu	ESE	a-cu / cu	... / ESE	cu	ESE	cu	SE	ci-cu / cu	SW / ...	...	...
14	ci-cu	WSW	cu	...	cu-nb	...	cu	...	ci-st	W	ci-st / cu	... / W	ci-st	...	...	...
15	ci-cu	WSW	a-cu	...	ci-st / cu	W / WSW	a-cu / cu	WSW / W	a-cu	W	ci-st	SW	ci-st	SW	ci-st	...
16	ci-cu	W	...	...	cu	S	cu	ESE	cu	E	a-cu	W	cu	E	cu	SE
17	a-cu / cu	W / ESE	a-cu / cu	W / ...	cu	SSW	cu	W	cu	W	cu	W	ci-cu	W	...	...
18	cu	SSE	cu	S	cu	ESE	a-cu / cu	W / ESE	a-cu / cu	W / SE	cu	SE	a-cu / cu	W / ESE	a-cu / cu	W / ESE
19	cu	E	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	cu-nb	S	cu	S	cu-nb	SE	a-cu / cu	WSW / SE
20	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SSW	cu	SSE	cu-nb	SE	a-cu / cu	WNW / ESE	a-cu / cu	SW / E	cu	S
21	cu	S	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	a-cu / cu	S / SSE	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SE	...	...
22	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	ESE	...	...
23	cu	...	cu	SE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	cu	S	cu	SSE	cu	S	ci-st	...	...	...
24	...	...	a-cu	SW	...	...	cu	E	a-cu / cu	WSW / SW	a-cu	W	a-cu / cu	W / WSW	cu	...
25	cu	...	a-cu	W	a-cu	WSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	...	...	...	...
26	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	E	a-cu / cu	SW / E	a-cu / cu	W / E	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E
27	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E
28	nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E
29	cu	...	...	...	a-cu / cu	SW / S	cu	SSE	cu	SW	cu	WSW	cu	S	cu	S
30	cu	S	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	... / S	cu	S

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of APRIL, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	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.	Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·748	71·7	60·6	11·1	66·0	62·5	60·0	0·520	81	98	0·8	7	1·175	7	+ 2·0	+ 9·1	78	9·3	10·5
2	29·835	60·9	57·9	3·0	60·0	58·1	56·6	·460	89	100	...	...	0·555	7	+ 1·2	+ 22·7	87	22·7	23·7
3	29·981	62·6	58·7	3·9	60·5	58·6	57·1	·469	89	100	...	...	0·725	5	+ 2·1	+ 3·6	60	4·2	5·6
4	30·085	64·6	58·0	6·6	60·9	57·2	54·2	·421	78	100	0·5	4	0·020	1	+ 4·5	+ 8·9	63	10·0	11·4
5	30·137	63·6	56·8	6·8	60·1	53·4	46·8	·321	62	98	0·4	3	0·015	...	+ 4·4	+ 3·9	42	5·9	7·1
6	30·082	66·2	58·0	8·2	61·8	52·6	42·7	·275	50	96	2·4	19	...	...	+ 0·3	+ 13·9	89	13·9	14·1
7	30·044	69·0	60·9	8·1	65·2	57·4	50·6	·370	59	83	7·0	56	...	...	— 5·6	+ 18·7	107	19·5	19·5
8	29·971	73·4	64·5	8·9	68·2	64·3	61·7	·552	80	86	6·9	55	...	...	— 2·9	+ 15·2	101	15·4	15·6
9	29·896	73·8	66·3	7·5	69·9	68·3	67·4	·672	92	91	0·5	4	...	...	— 0·6	+ 10·1	93	10·1	10·3
10	29·912	76·5	65·4	11·1	68·9	68·0	67·5	·674	95	100	1·0	8	1·735	9	— 1·7	+ 5·0	109	5·2	6·3
11	29·975	68·9	62·5	6·4	65·5	62·2	59·9	·517	82	99	1·1	9	0·025	1	— 2·2	+ 19·0	97	19·1	19·4
12	29·965	74·0	64·4	9·6	68·4	64·6	62·1	·559	80	64	6·0	48	...	...	— 4·7	+ 14·2	108	14·9	14·9
13	29·918	78·3	67·7	10·6	72·1	68·2	65·9	·639	81	26	8·4	67	...	...	— 1·7	+ 5·1	108	5·4	6·7
14	29·856	78·0	66·5	11·5	71·0	68·9	67·7	·679	90	53	6·4	51	...	...	— 0·2	+ 0·9	103	0·9	3·6
15	29·802	81·2	68·2	13·0	74·0	70·4	68·5	·697	83	35	9·1	72	...	...	+ 2·1	— 3·3	302	3·9	4·7
16	29·852	72·8	67·9	4·9	70·3	68·4	67·3	·671	90	62	5·7	45	...	...	— 2·5	+ 13·0	101	13·2	13·4
17	29·811	79·0	67·9	11·1	72·4	69·2	67·4	·672	84	42	8·8	69	...	...	— 1·1	+ 7·1	99	7·2	7·4
18	29·752	77·4	69·4	8·0	72·8	70·2	68·8	·705	88	56	9·3	73	...	...	— 2·5	+ 11·1	103	11·4	11·4
19	29·710	78·6	70·4	8·2	73·1	71·9	71·3	·768	94	95	0·7	6	0·040	2	— 2·1	+ 7·0	107	7·3	7·8
20	29·680	81·3	72·4	8·9	75·2	73·8	73·1	·817	93	87	4·1	32	...	...	— 2·2	+ 6·5	109	6·9	7·5
21	29·690	79·6	72·9	6·7	75·7	73·9	73·0	·814	91	60	7·8	61	...	...	— 2·8	+ 9·2	107	9·6	9·8
22	29·738	80·6	72·4	8·2	76·1	73·7	72·5	·801	89	43	10·5	82	...	...	— 2·3	+ 10·5	102	10·8	11·0
23	29·731	85·3	72·8	12·5	77·4	73·5	71·5	·774	82	35	11·0	86	0·005	...	— 3·0	+ 2·7	138	4·0	5·2
24	29·717	84·8	72·2	12·6	77·5	72·6	70·1	·737	78	50	8·7	68	...	...	+ 0·8	— 3·3	284	3·4	4·7
25	29·737	81·7	73·0	8·7	77·2	72·6	70·2	·741	79	37	9·6	75	...	...	— 2·2	+ 3·9	119	4·5	7·4
26	29·817	77·7	72·2	5·5	74·5	71·6	70·1	·737	86	81	5·7	44	...	...	— 0·9	+ 17·2	93	17·2	17·4
27	29·810	74·0	72·3	1·7	73·2	70·5	69·1	·712	87	99	...	...	...	...	+ 0·2	+ 22·2	90	22·2	22·2
28	29·772	76·0	71·7	4·3	73·4	71·6	70·6	·751	91	92	1·1	9	...	...	— 2·8	+ 16·1	100	16·3	16·4
29	29·719	82·8	72·8	10·0	77·7	74·7	73·3	·821	86	66	5·4	42	...	...	— 5·8	+ 5·0	139	7·7	9·9
30	29·748	85·8	76·8	9·0	80·4	76·3	74·4	·853	82	70	6·1	47	...	...	— 6·0	+ 1·7	164	6·2	7·7
Means	29·850	75·3	67·1	8·2	70·6	67·3	66·0	0·640	83	74	Sum. 145·0	38	Sum. 4·295	Sum. 32	— 1·27	+ 9·23	97·8	9·32	11·1
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 14th.
Lunar corona :—on the 11th and 16th.
Thick fog :—on the 9th, 10th and 14th.
Slight fog :—on the 1st, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 28th and 29th.
Haze :—on the 5th and 25th.
Dew :—on the 13th and 23rd.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

1d 12h 50m to 15h 25m NW to SE ; nearest at 15h 15m (9s).
1d 15h 45m to 16h 50m in WSW ; distant.
1d 19h 10m to 20h 45m in S ; distant.
2d 11h 10m to 12h 28m in NE ; distant.
2d 15h 5m to 19h 50m SSE to NNW ; nearest at 16h 19m (9s).
3d 0h 42m to 1h 40m SE to NW ; nearest at 0h 47m (3s).
10d 5h 10m to 6h 35m WSW to ENE ; distant.
10d 14h 20m to 17h 55m S to N ; nearest at 17h 37m (1s).
10d 20h 18m to 22h 55m SE to NW ; nearest at 21h 40m (13s).

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 42 miles at 10h on the 2nd, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 49 miles at 9h 33m on the 2nd.

TABLE X.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of APRIL, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200 +	200° +		200° +	200° +	200 +	m.b.	m.m.	hrs.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.		m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1009·42	95·1	88·9	6·2	91·9	89·9	88·6	17·51	29·84	7	+0·66	+ 2·98	78	3·05	3·44
2	1012·41	89·1	87·4	1·7	88·6	87·5	86·7	15·51	14·10	7	+0·39	+ 7·44	87	7·44	7·77
3	1017·39	90·0	87·8	2·2	88·8	87·8	86·9	15·78	18·41	5	+0·69	+ 1·38	60	1·38	1·84
4	1020·91	91·1	87·4	3·7	89·1	87·0	85·3	14·22	0·51	1	+ 1·47	+ 2·92	63	3·28	3·74
5	1022·67	90·6	86·8	3·8	88·6	84·9	81·2	10·80	0·38	...	+ 1·44	+ 1·28	42	1·94	2·33
6	1020·81	92·0	87·4	4·6	89·6	84·4	78·9	9·24	...	...	+ 0·10	+ 4·56	89	4·56	4·62
7	1019·48	93·6	89·1	4·5	91·4	87·1	83·3	12·46	..	...	— 1·84	+ 6·13	107	6·39	6·39
8	1016·98	96·0	91·1	4·9	93·1	90·9	89·5	18·59	...	...	— 0·95	+ 4·98	101	5·05	5·11
9	1014·40	96·2	92·1	4·1	94·1	93·2	92·7	22·69	...	...	— 0·20	+ 3·31	93	3·31	3·37
10	1014·95	97·7	91·6	6·1	93·5	93·0	92·7	22·76	44·07	9	— 0·56	+ 1·64	109	1·71	2·07
11	1017·15	93·5	89·9	3·6	91·6	89·8	88·5	17·44	0·63	1	— 0·72	+ 6·23	97	6·26	6·36
12	1016·77	96·3	91·0	5·3	93·2	91·1	89·7	18·86	...	...	— 1·54	+ 4·65	108	4·88	4·88
13	1015·12	98·7	92·8	5·9	95·3	93·1	91·8	21·53	...	...	— 0·56	+ 1·67	108	1·77	2·20
14	1013·02	98·6	92·2	6·4	94·7	93·5	92·8	22·93	...	...	— 0·07	+ 0·29	103	0·29	1·18
15	1011·19	100·3	93·1	7·2	96·3	94·3	93·3	23·53	...	...	+ 0·69	— 1·08	302	1·28	1·54
16	1012·92	95·7	92·9	2·8	94·3	93·2	92·6	22·59	...	...	— 0·82	+ 4·26	101	4·33	4·39
17	1011·49	99·1	92·9	6·2	95·4	93·7	92·7	22·69	...	...	— 0·36	+ 2·33	99	2·36	2·43
18	1009·49	98·2	93·8	4·4	95·7	94·2	93·4	23·80	...	...	— 0·82	+ 3·64	103	3·74	3·74
19	1008·07	98·9	94·3	4·6	95·8	95·2	94·8	25·91	1·02	2	— 0·69	+ 2·30	107	2·39	2·56
20	1007·02	100·4	95·4	5·0	97·0	96·2	95·8	27·53	...	...	— 0·72	+ 2·13	109	2·26	2·46
21	1007·36	99·4	95·7	3·7	97·3	96·3	95·8	27·43	...	...	— 0·92	+ 3·02	107	3·15	3·21
22	1008·98	100·0	95·4	4·6	97·5	96·2	95·5	26·99	...	...	— 0·75	+ 3·44	102	3·54	3·61
23	1008·75	102·6	95·7	6·9	98·2	96·1	94·9	26·07	0·13	...	— 0·98	+ 0·89	138	1·31	1·71
24	1008·28	102·3	95·3	7·0	98·3	95·6	94·2	24·88	...	...	— 0·26	— 1·08	284	1·12	1·54
25	1008·95	100·6	95·8	4·8	98·1	95·6	94·2	24·96	...	...	— 0·72	+ 1·28	119	1·47	2·43
26	1011·66	98·4	95·3	3·1	96·6	95·0	94·2	24.88	...	...	— 0·29	+ 5·64	93	5·64	5·71
27	1011·46	96·3	95·4	0·9	95·9	94·4	93·6	24.04	...	...	+ 0·07	+ 7·28	90	7·28	7·28
28	1010·17	97·4	95·1	2·3	96·0	95·0	94·4	25.30	...	...	— 0·92	+ 5·28	100	5·34	5·38
29	1008·35	101·2	95·7	5·5	98·4	96·7	95·9	27·70	...	...	— 1·90	+ 1·64	139	2·53	3·25
30	1009·29	102·9	97·9	5·0	99·9	97·6	96·6	28·74	...	...	— 1·97	+ 0·56	164	2·03	2·53
Means.	1012·83	97·1	92·5	4·6	94·4	92·6	91·9	21·60	Sum. 109·09	Sum. 32	— 0·42	+ 3·03	97·8	3·06	3.64
Normals.	1012·65	96·7	92·4	4·3	94·2	92·5	91·7	21·38	139·98	79	+ 0·09	+ 4·00	88·7	4·00	4·82

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of APRIL, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Degree of Humidity.	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100)	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Rainfall. Amount.	Percentage of Total Amount.	Duration	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.		m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·856	69·0	66·9	66·3	0·647	89	71		0·425	10	2·4	— 0·5	+ 8·2	93	8·2	9·5
2	29·842	68·8	66·9	66·4	·650	90	72		0·155	4	1·1	— 0·7	+ 8·3	95	8·3	9·6
3	29·826	68·8	66·6	65·9	·639	89	76		0·035	1	1·0	— 0·9	+ 8·9	96	9·0	10·1
4	29·824	68·6	66·4	65·7	·635	89	74		0·055	1	1·3	— 0·4	+ 8·6	93	8·6	9·8
5	29·829	68·7	66·4	65·7	·634	88	80		0·070	2	1·0	— 0·2	+ 9·1	91	9·1	10·2
6	29·841	68·4	66·1	65·4	·627	88	84	...	0·010	...	0·3	— 0·9	+ 9·8	95	9·9	10·8
7	29·859	68·8	66·3	65·5	·629	87	87	11	0·040	1	0·6	— 1·0	+ 9·3	96	9·3	10·4
8	29·878	69·5	66·6	65·5	·630	85	85	25	0·085	2	1·7	— 0·8	+ 9·8	95	9·8	10·8
9	29·892	70·7	67·3	65·9	·639	83	85	41	0·010	...	0·4	— 0·4	+10·1	92	10·1	11·7
10	29·896	71·5	67·6	66·0	·640	81	78	47	0·055	1	1·0	— 0·6	+11·1	93	11·1	13·2
11	29·889	72·5	68·1	66·2	·645	79	74	54	0·145	3	0·8	— 1·8	+11·5	99	11·6	13·2
Noon.	29·880	72·8	68·1	66·0	·641	77	76	52	0.120	3	1·0	— 1·9	+10·2	101	10·4	12·8
13	29·861	73·1	68·1	65·8	·636	76	79	49	0·260	6	1·4	— 2·4	+ 9·8	104	10·1	13·4
14	29·834	73·1	68·1	65·8	·636	76	75	57	0·180	4	1·2	— 1·8	+ 9·9	100	10·1	13·1
15	29·818	73·2	68·0	65·6	·632	75	73	55	0·840	20	2·4	— 2·2	+ 9·9	103	10·1	13·2
16	29·806	73·2	68·0	65·6	·632	75	70	55	0·255	6	2·1	— 2·9	+ 8·8	108	9·3	12·3
17	29·805	72·7	67·8	65·6	·631	76	65	36	0·395	9	2·0	— 3·0	+ 8·1	110	8·6	11·6
18	29·812	71·8	67·5	65·6	·632	79	67	2	0·170	4	1·3	— 2·4	+ 9·1	105	9·4	12·0
19	29·826	70·7	67·4	66·1	·643	84	73		0·490	11	2·8	— 1·1	+ 9·0	97	9·1	11·3
20	29·841	70·4	67·4	66.3	·647	85	67		0·125	3	1·7	— 1·2	+ 8·4	98	8·5	9·8
21	29·858	70·2	67·4	66·4	·650	86	61		0·110	3	1·6	— 1·2	+ 8·6	98	8·7	9·7
22	29·872	70·0	67·5	66·7	·656	87	59		0·175	4	1·1	— 0·8	+ 8·4	95	8·4	9·2
23	29·877	69·8	67·3	66·5	·652	87	65		0·035	1	0·4	— 0·7	+ 8·8	95	8·8	9·6
Midn.	29·870	69·6	67·5	67·0	·662	89	69		0·055	1	1·3	— 0·7	+ 7·9	95	7·9	8·9

TABLE XII.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of APRIL, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200° +	200° +	200° +	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1013·05	93·6	92·4	92·1	21·84	10·79	— 0·16	+ 2·69	93	2·69	3·12
2	1012·58	93·4	92·4	92·1	21·91	3·94	— 0·23	+ 2·72	95	2·72	3·15
3	1012·03	93·4	92·2	91·8	21·53	0·89	— 0·29	+ 2·92	96	2·95	3·31
4	1011·97	93·3	92·1	91·7	21·38	1·40	— 0·13	+ 2·82	93	2·82	3·21
5	1012·13	93·4	92·1	91·7	21·38	1·78	— 0·07	+ 2·98	91	2·98	3·34
6	1012·54	93·2	91·9	91·6	21·16	0·25	— 0·29	+ 3·21	95	3·25	3·54
7	1013·15	93·4	92·1	91·6	21·23	1·02	— 0·33	+ 3·05	96	3·05	3·41
8	1013·80	93·8	92·2	91·6	21·23	2·16	— 0·26	+ 3·21	95	3·21	3·54
9	1014·27	94·5	92·6	91·8	21·53	0·25	— 0·13	+ 3·31	92	3·31	3·84
10	1014·40	94·9	92·8	91·9	21·60	1·40	— 0·20	+ 3·64	93	3·64	4·33
11	1014·13	95·5	93·1	92·0	21·75	3·68	— 0·59	+ 3·77	99	3·80	4·33
Noon.	1013·83	95·7	93·1	91·9	21·60	3·05	— 0·62	+ 3·34	101	3·41	4·20
13	1013·12	95·8	93·1	91·8	21·47	6·60	— 0·79	+ 3·21	104	3·31	4·39
14	1012·27	95·8	93·1	91·8	21·47	4·57	— 0·59	+ 3·25	100	3·31	4·29
15	1011·73	95·9	93·0	91·7	21·29	21·33	— 0·72	+ 3·25	103	3·31	4·33
16	1011·33	95·9	93·0	91·7	21·29	6·48	— 0·95	+ 2·89	108	3·05	4·03
17	1011·20	95·6	92·9	91·7	21·29	10·03	— 0·98	+ 2·66	110	2·82	3·80
18	1011·56	95·1	92·7	91·7	21·29	4·32	— 0·79	+ 2·98	105	3·08	3·93
19	1012·03	94·5	92·7	91·9	21·67	12·45	— 0·36	+ 2·95	97	2·98	3·70
20	1012·54	94·3	92·7	92·1	21·84	3·17	— 0·39	+ 2·76	98	2·79	3·21
21	1013·12	94·2	92·7	92·1	21·91	2·79	— 0·39	+ 2·82	98	2·85	3·18
22	1013·60	94·1	92·7	92·3	22·15	4·44	— 0·26	+ 2·76	95	2·76	3·02
23	1013·77	94·0	92·6	92·2	21·97	0·89	— 0·23	+ 2·89	95	2·89	3·15
Midn.	1013·53	93·9	92·7	92·4	22·37	1·40	— 0·23	+ 2·59	95	2·59	2·92

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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	6	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	SW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	W	6	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	N	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.60	751.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	W	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	W	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.86	768.3	...	...	N	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.21	767.3	40	82	N	4	o	"	30.23	767.8	36	54	NNE	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.86	758.4	54	92	E	1	rf	"	30.10	764.4	43	85	NNW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.86	758.4	52	100	ESE	1	cf	"	30.04	763.0	44	92	N	5	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.81	757.2	56	88	...	0	rf	"	29.96	761.0	56	87	NNE	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.86	758.4	67	64	NNE	2	rf	9	29.81	757.2	64	95	...	0	of
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.79	756.6	75	76	NW	4	o	5	29.87	758.7	61	98	E	3	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	66	...	NNE	3	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	72	...	...	0	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	84	...	W	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	WSW	3	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.71	754.6	74	90	E	1	o	6	29.86	758.4	62	77	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.73	755.1	79	76	SSW	4	cq	"	29.80	756.9	68	82	NE	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SE	3	o	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	NE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	73	89	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	66	87	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.72	754.9	72	90	W	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.63	752.7	77	84	E	2	o	6	29.75	755.7	72	92	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	S	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	54	N	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	73	94	NNW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	57	NNW	7	b	"	29.74	755.4	73	91	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	57	WSW	1	b	"	29.76	756.0	73	94	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	NE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	56	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	86	NNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	95	SW	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	N	1	b

On the 1st at 10.59—The anticyclone is now central over N. China.
A depression has formed over S.W. Japan.
The southern depression is still central between Haiphong and Tourane.
Pressure has increased considerably over the lower Yangtze Valley, and slightly over S.W. China. It has decreased slightly over the Philippines.
Fresh 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 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, some drizzling rain or
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh. [mist, becoming colder.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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 April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	2nd April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.78	756.7	...	...	NW	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	N	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.20	767.1	42	50	N	4	o	"	30.22	767.6	40	74	SSW	7	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.17	766.2	50	56	N	2	o	"	30.15	765.8	39	90	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.07	763.8	50	65	N	4	o	"	30.12	765.0	46	77	ESE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.01	762.2	52	79	NE	4	o	"	30.08	764.0	50	98	N	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.98	761.5	60	82	NE	6	o	9	30.08	764.0	56	89	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	60	100	E	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.99	761.7	61	81	E	4	o	5	29.99	761.7	57	98	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	S	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	57	...	NNE	4	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	59	...	N	4	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	NNE	7	o	"	29.84	757.8	68	...	NNE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.80	756.9	60	88	NNE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.76	755.9	62	97	NE	3	otf	"	29.87	758.7	59	92	E	5	od
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	NNW	5	otr	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	63	98	...	0	r	"	29.84	757.8	59	98	NE	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.68	753.9	75	76	SE	2	r	6	29.84	757.5	63	98	ENE	1	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.61	752.1	84	...	S	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	70	...	NW	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	SE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	S	2	cf
Aparri, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	86	NW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	61	NNW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	...	o	b
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	SW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	88	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	58	E	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	83	N	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	65	WNW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	92	NW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	E	6	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	91	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	85	NW	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	96	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	88	SW	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	N	1	b

On the 2nd at 10.55—No returns from Japanese stations.
The anticyclone appears to have moved eastward.
Pressure has increased slightly over S. China and is nearly stationary over the Philippines.
The southern depression is now central to the east of Tourane.
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, 1·20 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, strong, moderating; overcast, some rain.
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.	2nd April, 1916.								3rd April, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.35	745.6	...	...	...	6	...	5	29.99	761.6	...	...	WSW	7	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	WNW	8	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	WSW	5	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17½	766.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	E	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.20	767.1	46	77	SSW	8	of	"	30.22	767.6	36	61	NW	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.18	766.5	57	56	SE	1	o	"	30.31	769.8	46	87	NNE	4	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.19	766.8	56	69	SE	2	b	"	30.27	768.8	46	100	N	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.04	763.0	58	70	N	1	o	"	30.16	766.0	56	87	N	2	r
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.08	764.0	58	94	WNW	1	rf
Swatow, ...	"	29.92	759.9	57	100	SE	1	or	6	30.00	762.0	58	94	WSW	1	or
Taihoku, ...	11	29.98	761.4	64	86	E	6	o	5	30.02	762.6	59	91	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	64	...	N	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	61	...	N	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.94	760.5	66	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.95	760.8	63	...	N	7	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	NE	2	r	"	29.92	759.9	66	...	...	0	r
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.91	759.7	57	94	NE	2	or	6	30.03	762.7	56	100	N	2	or
Hongkong, ...	14	29.87	758.7	60	87	ESE	3	ct	"	29.97	761.2	60	94	NNE	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	E	6	o	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	NE	6	o
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.3	59	98	NE	4	r	"	29.97	761.1	57	100	NNE	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.80	756.9	64	94	SE	2	cf	6	29.99	761.7	61	91	NW	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.73	755.1	72	...	NW	6	o	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	N	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	E	2	cf
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	94	SW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	93	59	NW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	94	...	0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	46	SSE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	72	91	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	ENE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	91	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	NW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	79	93	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	61	E	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	91	NE	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	SE	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	88	N	6	b	"	29.82	757.4	78	94	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nirano Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	NNE	6	c

On the 3rd at 11.35—The anticyclone is now central over Mid-Japan. Another has formed over China.
Pressure has increased moderately in all western districts to the south of latitude 30° N.
The southern depression has filled up.
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, 1·23 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. to N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, drizzling rain; 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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Station.	3rd April, 1916.								4th April, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	1	...	5	29.91	759.6	...	...	E	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	.	0	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNW	2	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	4	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNE	5	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.19	766.8	47	48	WNW	4	b	"	30.30	769.6	38	81	N	6	o
Hankow, ...	15	30.37	771.4	65	31	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.43	772.9	52	86	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.42	772.6	52	41	N	2	b	"	30.41	772.5	36	89	NNE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.35	770.9	50	72	N	6	b	"	30.38	771.6	44	68	NE	1	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.22	767.6	54	80	ENE	4	o	"	30.36	771.1	50	79	NNE	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.18	766.6	60	90	NE	4	o	9	30.28	769.1	52	79	NE	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	58	94	E	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.17	766.2	61	50	SW	2	r	5	30.19	766.8	55	79	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.8	64	...	N	6	b	"	30.05	763.2	57	...	N	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	N	6	b	"	30.04	762.9	57	...	NNW	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.99	761.7	75	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.07	763.8	64	73	NNE	2	o	6	30.16	766.0	45	58	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.03	762.7	63	80	NNE	2	o	"	30.11	764.8	60	74	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NE	4	o	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao, ...	"	30.02	762.6	61	91	N	2	o	"	30.11	764.7	57	98	NNE	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	30.09	764.3	66	73	N	2	c	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.05	763.2	64	88	S	2	o	6	30.12	765.0	61	79	ENE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	N	7	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	E	2	cf	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	NE	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.84	757.8	84	74	NE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	77	84	NE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	60	NNW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	91	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	60	SW	1	bf	"	29.87	758.7	75	91	SE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	60	NE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	92	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	NW	1	o	"	29.87	758.7	79	92	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	NE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	89	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.85	758.1	73	96	S	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.83	757.7	81	84	N	2	b	"	29.83	757.7	80	91	N	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, *	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	30.10	764.5	63	...	ENE	7	c
s.s. Tjikini, ...†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.08	764.0	61	...	NE	5	...

On the 4th at 10.59—The anticyclone over Japan has broken up, and a depression has formed to the south of Hokkaido.

An anticyclone covers China.

Pressure has increased moderately along the coast from Weihaiwei to Tourane, and slightly over the Philippines.

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, 0·03 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast.
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. ? N. Long. 116.00 E.
† " ? N. " 115.30 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	4th April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	5th April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.75	755.6	...	...	NE	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	W	9	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.30	769.6	42	50	NNW	4	b	"	30.31	769.9	30	77	SSW	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.41	772.5	54	38	SW	1	o	"	30.40	772.2	37	77	N	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.32	770.1	54	59	NW	1	b	"	30.35	770.9	44	68	N	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.28	769.1	54	62	ENE	4	o	"	30.33	770.4	50	65	N	1	o
Amoy,	15	30.21	767.3	60	72	NE	4	b	9	30.37	771.4	52	79	NNE	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.14	765.5	61	82	E	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.25	768.3	55	90	E	4	r	5	30.23	767.7	55	77	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.12	765.0	57	...	N	4	o	"	30.10	764.4	57	...	NNE	2	o
Tainan,	"	30.10	764.4	61	...	N	4	o	"	30.08	764.1	54	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	30.06	763.5	72	...	NNE	7	b	"	30.06	763.5	64	...	NE	7	of
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.15	765.8	63	72	NNE	2	o	6	30.23	767.8	55	74	NNE	2	o
Hongkong,	14	30.12	765.0	62	81	E	2	o	"	30.19	766.8	57	67	N	3	od
Gap Rock,	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NE	4	o	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNE	5	o
Macao,	"	30.12	765.0	63	88	NNE	1	o	"	30.15	765.9	61	83	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	30.12	765.0	59	91	N	4	o	6	30.25	768.3	57	89	...	o	o
Tourane,	"	29.97	761.2	68	...	NNW	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	NE	6	bf	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	E	6	b
Aparri,	"	29.91	759.6	81	73	NE	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	75	96	NE	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.78	756.3	90	60	NNW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	86	SSE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.81	757.2	86	65	WSW	1	o	"	29.91	759.6	73	94	NNE	1	r
Legaspi,	"	29.81	757.2	90	60	NE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	92	...	o	o
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	90	60	NW	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	92	WNW	2	b
Iloilo,	"	29.78	756.3	86	61	NE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	88	NE	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.81	757.2	86	68	N	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	96	SSE	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.83	757.7	86	76	N	1	o	"	29.84	757.9	80	91	E	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Hirano Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.21	767.3	...	...	NE	5	c
s.s. Tjimanoek, †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.15	765.8	67	...	NE	6	o

On the 5th at 11.53—The anticyclone is now central near Shanghai.
Pressure has increased moderately over S. China, and slightly over Luzon.
No returns from Japanese stations.
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, 0·02 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N. to N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; overcast.
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. 22.51 N. Long. 116.28 E.
† " 20.10 N. " 116.14 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	5th APRIL, 1916.								6th APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	NW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.29	769.3	48	43	NE	2	0	"	30.32	770.1	40	82	SSW	6	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	30.28	769.1	69	47	NW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.40	772.2	52	30	NW	1	b	"	30.16	766.0	45	82	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.35	770.9	52	60	...	0	b	"	30.18	766.6	48	78	S	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.19	766.8	62	46	ENE	4	b	"	30.24	768.1	52	66	NW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.21	767.3	62	51	ENE	4	b	9	30.21	767.3	54	74	NNE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.31	769.8	59	68	E	4	0	5	30.19	766.8	57	72	E	4	0
Taichu, ...	"	30.17	766.2	61	...	N	4	0	"	30.14	765.6	55	...	...	0	r
Tainan, ...	"	30.17	766.2	57	...	NE	2	0	"	30.11	764.7	57	...	...	0	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.97	761.1	66	...	NE	8	0	"	30.10	764.4	64	..	NE	7	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.21	767.3	68	59	N	2	c	6	30.16	766.0	55	94	SSW	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.21	767.3	62	49	ENE	2	0	"	30.16	766.0	59	51	E	3	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	4	0	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	ENE	5	0
Macao, ...	"	30.19	766.8	61	69	N	2	0	"	30.18	766.5	59	73	ENE	1	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.23	767.8	67	46	N	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.27	768.9	55	86	NNW	4	r	6	30.18	766.5	54	97	...	0	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.97	761.1	64	...	NNW	7	0	"	30.05	763.2	82	...	NNW	6	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	82	...	E	6	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	NE	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.97	761.1	75	71	NE	4	0	"	30.02	762.6	72	86	...	0	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	93	50	SSE	2	0	"	29.88	759.0	75	76	S	4	0
Manila, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	71	NNW	1	0	"	29.93	760.2	75	88	E	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	68	NE	4	0	"	29.92	759.9	79	80	NNE	4	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	66	SE	2	0	"	29.89	759.3	77	86	NW	4	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	51	NE	4	0	"	29.88	759.0	75	91	N	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	75	ENE	2	0	"	29.88	759.0	75	96	WSW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	79	NE	6	b	"	29.83	757.7	80	95	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikembang, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.04	763.0	75	...	ENE	5	c

On the 6th at 11.55—No returns from Japanese stations.

The anticyclone appears to have moved north-eastward.

Pressure has decreased considerably at Shanghai, and slightly along the coast from Foochow to Haiphong. It is nearly stationary in southern districts

The monsoon will 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 7th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, fresh 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.

* Lat. 19.30 N. Long. 117.10 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	6th April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	7th April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	W	3	...	5	30.02	762.6	...	...	W	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	S	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	ESE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.93	760.2	48	78	SSW	6	1f	"	29.94	760.5	38	81	...	...	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	78	32	SW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.17	766.2	61	45	SSE	4	b	"	30.09	764.3	46	87	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.15	765.8	56	69	S	6	b	"	30.09	764.3	54	80	SSW	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.23	767.8	72	42	N	1	b	"	30.10	764.5	58	76	WNW	2	bf
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	70	61	ENE	2	b	9	30.28	769.1	60	90	W	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.13	765.3	62	77	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.20	767.1	70	53	E	6	o	5	30.17	766.2	54	92	...	o	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.17	766.2	70	...	SSW	2	o	"	30.13	765.3	57	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.17	766.2	66	...	NNW	2	o	"	30.12	765.0	61	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.14	765.6	68	...	NE	6	b	"	30.11	764.7	68	...	ESE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.10	764.5	71	49	S	2	b	6	30.14	765.5	58	88	S	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.11	764.8	64	41	E	4	o	"	30.11	764.8	62	70	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	4	o	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	30.08	764.1	66	54	ENE	1	o	"	30.08	764.1	61	69	NE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.07	763.8	72	54	W	2	b	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.02	762.5	69	61	SE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.07	763.8	68	51	S	2	b	6	30.11	764.7	59	93	NNE	1	of
Tourane, ...	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	NW	6	o	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	NW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	SE	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	...	E	4	bf
Aparri, ...	"	29.99	761.7	77	72	E	4	o	"	30.04	762.9	72	94	...	...	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	56	NNW	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	73	82	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	68	ENE	2	o	"	29.97	761.1	73	92	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	65	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	29.85	758.1	84	40	E	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	77	85	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	58	NE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	56	81	NW	6	b	"	29.84	757.9	78	94	SW	6	b

On the 7th at 11.15—The anticyclone is now central to the south of Japan. A depression has formed over China.

Pressure has increased slightly over the Philippines, and decreased slightly over Indo-China.

Moderate to light 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 8th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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.	7th April, 1916.								8th April, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.08	764.1	...	...	WNW	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.20	767.2	...	...	WNW	4	...	„	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.30	769.6	...	...	S	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.33	770.3	...	...	SE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.23	767.8	...	...	WNW	6	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	30.31	769.9	...	...	SSW	3	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	„	30.34	770.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	„	...	...	...	...		...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	30.27	768.8	...	...	ESE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.32	770.1	...	...	NE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.92	759.9	44	76	ENE	4	b	„	...	...	42	83	S	4	of
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.14	765.6	73	38	SSW	1	b	„	30.05	763.2	52	77	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	30.08	764.0	63	72	S	2	b	„	30.04	763.0	56	94	S	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	„	30.17	766.3	76	45	N	2	b	„	30.15	765.8	60	82	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.16	766.0	66	79	SSE	4	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow, ...	„	30.11	764.8	70	61	SE	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.18	766.5	75	53	WNW	2	b	5	30.11	764.7	61	93	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	„	30.15	765.9	77	...	WNW	2	b	„	30.12	765.0	59	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	„	30.14	765.6	75	...	N	4	o	„	30.10	764.4	61	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	„	30.13	765.3	73	...	ENE	6	o	„	30.08	764.1	72	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.07	763.8	74	55	S	1	c	6	30.07	763.8	65	89	SE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.08	764.0	68	47	E	4	c	„	30.05	763.2	67	74	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	„	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	4	co	„	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	„	30.06	763.5	73	58	ESE	2	b	„	30.02	762.5	66	88	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.06	763.5	69	75	N	2	c	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	30.01	762.3	72	75	SSE	2	o	6	30.00	762.0	64	98	...	0	of
Tourane, ...	„	29.98	761.4	70	...	NW	2	o	„	29.95	760.8	68	...	NW	2	cf
Cape St. James,	„	29.86	758.4	82	...	N	1	bf	„	29.87	758.7	74	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri, ...	„	30.00	762.0	81	73	E	4	o	„	30.04	762.9	72	91	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	„	29.87	758.7	90	57	NNW	4	o	„	29.93	760.2	75	76	S	4	b
Manila, ...	„	29.91	759.6	86	61	E	2	o	„	29.97	761.1	72	88	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.92	759.9	86	68	NE	4	b	„	29.97	761.1	81	89	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.87	758.7	82	81	E	2	r	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.88	759.0	77	84	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.86	758.4	79	92	ENE	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	„	29.81	757.2	74	81	SW	4	b	„	29.82	757.4	77	69	SW	2	b

On the 8th at 10.45—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Shanghai to Tourane. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines. There appears to be a shallow depression over China.

Light monsoon is indicated 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 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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.	8th APRIL, 1916.								9th APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.14	765.5	50	79	SE	4	o	"	30.14	765.5	42	92	SE	1	r
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.04	763.0	75	39	S	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	63	86	SSE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.95	760.7	63	83	S	6	b	"	29.90	759.4	58	100	S	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.11	764.8	67	69	N	1	o	"	30.03	763.2	62	83	...	o	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.02	762.5	72	71	SSE	4	b	9	30.08	764.0	65	91	SE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.12	765.0	79	55	N	2	o	5	30.01	762.3	61	98	...	o	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.11	764.7	77	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	63	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.7	81	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	64	...	...	o	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.10	764.4	81	...	ENE	6	b	"	30.00	762.0	73	...	E	2	r
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.98	761.5	78	74	S	2	c	6	29.96	761.0	69	95	S	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.00	762.0	71	73	E	3	o	"	29.96	761.0	67	89	E	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.99	761.7	73	79	E	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	68	94	ESE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.97	761.2	70	90	NE	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.92	759.9	73	79	SSE	2	o	6	29.91	759.6	68	100	SE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	82	...	ENE	7	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	E	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.91	759.6	84	64	NE	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	72	92	SE	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	97	...	SE	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	82	SSE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	48	NE	1	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	91	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.87	758.7	84	71	NNE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	79	87	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	75	SE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	75	98	...	o	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	56	NE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	92	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	81	ENE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	98	SSE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	88	E	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Awa Maru, ...*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.95	760.7	64	...	...	...	c

On the 9th at 12.16—No returns from Japanese stations.

The depression over China has deepened.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the coast from Shanghai to Tourane, and over 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 10th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; overcast,
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1. [fog 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.

* Lat. 22.25 N. Long. 115.25 E.

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Station.	9th APRIL, 1916.								10th APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.20	767.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	5	30.24	768.1	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	S	5	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	E	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSW	2	...
Kochi,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	2	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	S	6	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SSE	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	SE	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	4	...
Naha,	"	30.18	766.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.14	765.5	44	68	W	7	of	"	29.85	758.2	42	42	SW	4	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.86	758.4	66	82	SSE	2	rf	"	30.18	766.5	45	88	NW	6	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.76	755.9	60	100	S	4	o	"	30.15	765.8	46	92	NNW	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.95	760.5	73	81	ENE	2	b	"	30.06	763.5	56	89	ENE	6	r
Amoy,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.98	761.5	69	95	...	o	o
Swatow,	"	29.94	760.5	75	77	ESE	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.00	762.0	81	59	WNW	2	b	5	29.94	760.5	70	87	WNW	2	o
Taichu,	"	30.00	762.0	82	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	30.01	762.3	82	...	W	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.02	762.6	81	...	E	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	...	o	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.91	759.7	79	78	S	2	o	6	29.95	760.7	70	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.93	760.2	72	90	E	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	69	99	...	o	opf
Gap Rock,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ENE	3	c	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	NE	3	f
Macao,	"	29.91	759.6	77	84	ESE	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	68	100	E	2	r
Wuchow,	15	29.88	758.9	78	78	E	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.86	758.4	73	92	ESE	2	o	6	29.93	760.2	72	92	S	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	70	...	WNW	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	82	...	E	6	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	NE	4	of
Aparri,	"	29.87	758.7	84	71	ENE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	91	S	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.80	756.9	90	51	NNW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	84	74	...	0	r	"	29.89	759.3	72	96	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.86	758.4	84	81	NE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	79	89	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.82	757.5	81	80	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.80	756.9	86	56	NE	6	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	89	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.80	756.9	86	81	ENE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	86	92	W	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 10th at 11.20—Rapid changes have occurred since yesterday.

The depression over China has been replaced by an anticyclone.

Depressions lie to the south of Korea and over the Gulf of Pechili.

An area of high pressure stretches from the Bonins to Hokkaido. Conditions in southern districts are unchanged.

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 11TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds, freshening from N.E.; overcast, some rain, becoming colder.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. winds, freshening cosiderably.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	11th April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.18	766.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.83	757.7	50	32	SW	6	of	"	29.96	761.0	44	60	S	6	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.22	767.6	70	69	W	1	o	"	30.22	767.6	46	94	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.14	765.5	54	80	NW	4	r	"	30.18	766.6	50	72	S	2	of
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.6	50	86	ENE	6	o	"	30.26	768.6	56	69	NNW	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.18	766.6	62	90	NE	6	o	9	30.18	766.6	56	89	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.97	761.2	71	70	NNW	1	c	6	30.03	762.7	59	88	NE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	30.07	763.8	63	88	E	6	r	5	30.07	763.8	63	92	E	6	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.99	761.7	84	...	WSW	2	o	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	N	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	84	...	WSW	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	61	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.97	761.1	84	...	...	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.99	761.7	64	95	N	2	or	6	30.05	763.2	62	94	E	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.95	760.7	71	93	...	0	of	"	30.03	762.7	64	86	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	E	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.92	759.9	68	100	NNW	1	r	"	30.01	762.3	63	100	NNE	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	30.03	762.7	67	79	NE	2	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.88	759.0	81	69	SW	1	o	6	29.99	761.7	66	88	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	SE	2	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	64	NE	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	73	94	NW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	60	NNW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	89	SSE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	65	SE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	92	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	89	NNE	4	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.82	757.5	84	71	SE	2	r	"	29.85	758.1	75	91	S	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	44	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	89	N	4	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	78	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	92	NE	6	b	"	29.77	756.1	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 11th at 11.32—No returns from Japanese stations.

The anticyclone is now shown as a tongue of high pressure to the south of the lower Yangtze Valley.

Pressure has increased considerably at Foochow and Amoy, and slightly at other stations along the coast from Weihaiwei to Haiphong. It is nearly stationary in southern districts.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·64 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong, 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	11th April, 1916.								12th April, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	5	...	5	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	WSW	7	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.93	760.2	50	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	48	78	S	6	of
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.19	766.8	63	47	SSE	2	o	"	30.02	762.5	52	90	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.13	765.3	58	70	S	4	o	"	30.02	762.5	54	89	S	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.6	63	52	N	2	of	"	30.13	765.3	60	99	N	1	r
Amoy, ...	15	30.14	765.5	64	84	SSE	4	b	9	30.18	766.6	60	90	SE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.06	763.5	67	84	N	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.07	763.8	73	72	E	6	b	5	30.06	763.5	63	98	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	77	...	N	2	b	"	30.05	763.2	64	...	..	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.05	763.2	79	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	66	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.04	762.9	82	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	75	...	NE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	30.04	763.0	66	84	NE	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	30.02	762.5	67	74	E	3	o	"	30.03	762.7	66	86	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.00	762.2	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	30.01	762.3	65	87	ENE	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	66	92	ENE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.02	762.5	64	79	N	3	om	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.91	759.6	72	86	SSE	1	o	6	29.97	761.1	68	98	ENE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.91	759.6	82	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	SE	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	36	ENE	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	73	91	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	97	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	76	SE	4	b
Manila, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	48	E	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	91	N	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	68	ENE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	81	73	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	77	E	4	r	"	29.84	757.8	77	88	N	4	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	49	NE	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	92	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	84	E	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	81	90	E	4	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	84	91	N	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	78	94	SW	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikembang.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.06	763.5	64	...	NE	4	b

On the 12th at 11.45—An anticyclone is central between the Bonins and S. Japan, and a depression to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the east coast of China. 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 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. or variable 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. 23.3 N. Long. 117.8 E.

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Station.	12th April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	13th April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	SW	6	...	5	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	WSW	7	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	S	8	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.21	767.3	...	..	NNW	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	ESE	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	SSE	5	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	SW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.14	755.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.95	760.7	62	51	SSW	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	44	84	N	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.05	763.2	68	64	SE	1	o	"	29.99	761.7	61	98	SW	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.96	761.0	58	90	SSE	2	o	"	29.97	761.2	62	100	SW	4	of
Sharp Peak,	"	30.07	763.8	65	73	N	1	o	"	30.04	763.0	63	83	...	0	b
Amoy,	15	30.01	762.2	68	85	SSE	4	b	9	30.01	762.2	64	91	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.04	763.0	73	58	E	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.08	764.1	68	88	NW	2	o	5	30.00	762.0	63	100	...	0	lf
Taichu,	"	30.05	763.2	73	...	N	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.05	763.2	81	...	W	2	b	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	30.05	763.2	84	...	E	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	E	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	30.00	762.0	76	77	SE	1	c	6	30.01	762.2	66	100	...	0	o
Hongkong,	14	30.02	762.5	73	73	E	3	o	"	29.97	761.2	69	79	ESE	1	c
Gap Rock,	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao,	"	30.01	762.3	73	79	ESE	2	o	"	29.97	761.1	66	92	NE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	29.95	760.7	75	77	E	4	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.93	760.2	75	86	SE	4	o	6	29.95	760.8	70	98	ENE	2	of
Tourane,	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	S	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	SSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	ENE	7	bf	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	E	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.89	759.3	86	68	SSE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	73	88	SE	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.80	756.9	90	57	NNW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	92	S	1	o
Manila,	"	29.84	757.8	86	65	W	1	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	94	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.85	758.1	84	81	NE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	81	87	NE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.80	756.9	84	81	...	0	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	92	N	4	o
Iloilo,	"	29.79	756.6	86	61	NE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	94	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	86	75	NNW	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	81	89	ENE	4	o
Labuan,	"	29.74	757.9	86	76	N	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	80	91	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjimanoek,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.01	762.2	45	...	NE	4	b

On the 13th at 11.17—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. Pressure has in consequence decreased moderately over S. Japan and the Loochoos. It has decreased slightly along the coast from Weihaiwei to Haiphong, and 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 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine 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.

* Lat. 19.30 N. Long. 117.00 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th APRIL, 1916.								14th APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	5	...	5	29.73	755.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	W	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	2	...
Naha,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SSE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.76	755.9	63	42	WNW	4	b	"	30.21	767.3	42	66	NE	2	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.06	763.5	73	66	NNE	1	o	"	30.14	765.5	52	87	NE	2	of
Gutzlaff,	"	30.01	762.2	66	84	NNE	1	o	"	30.09	764.3	52	88	ENE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.99	761.7	78	61	...	0	o	"	30.04	763.0	62	89	NNE	1	of
Amoy,	15	29.99	761.7	80	74	SE	4	b	9	29.89	759.2	70	91	...	0	bf
Swatow,	"	29.91	759.7	82	71	E	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.04	762.9	82	60	W	2	b	5	29.94	760.5	68	96	N	2	o
Taichu,	"	30.04	762.9	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	68	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.02	762.6	86	...	W	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.01	762.3	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	..	E	2	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.94	760.5	85	61	SSW	1	b	6	29.93	760.2	69	100	SSE	1	c
Hongkong,	14	29.96	761.0	76	77	E	3	b	"	29.91	759.7	67	99	E	2	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	N	2	c	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	ESE	1	f
Macao,	"	29.93	760.8	81	76	SE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	68	100	ESE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	29.91	759.7	83	63	W	2	bc	9	29.98	761.5	72	90	E	3	c
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.93	760.2	82	69	S	4	o	6	29.95	760.8	68	98	SSE	1	of
Tourane,	"	29.87	758.7	82	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	S	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	E	6	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.87	758.7	82	74	E	3	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	83	S	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.79	756.6	90	66	NNW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	82	SSE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.82	757.5	90	48	E	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	83	NE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.85	758.1	82	81	NNE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	79	92	ESE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.80	756.9	86	65	ESE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	89	N	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	90	51	NE	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	94	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.78	756.3	86	81	NE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	S	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	86	80	N	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	78	95	SW	6	o

On the 14th at 12.02—An anticyclone has formed over N. China, and a shallow depression over Swatow and Amoy.

A depression lies to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Japan and Formosa. 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 15TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds; fine 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.	14th April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	15th April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.71	754.6	...	...	NW	1	...	5	30.04	763.1	...	...	SW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	WSW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	..		0	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NE	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NE	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	S	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	E	3	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.20	767.1	56	35	E	4	b	"	30.21	767.3	44	45	E	...	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.15	765.9	55	49	NE	1	0	"	29.97	761.2	48	100	NNE	1	rf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.04	763.0	54	68	ENE	4	0	"	29.92	759.9	50	100	NE	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.90	759.4	60	88	ENE	4	0	"	29.94	760.5	60	91	N	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.89	759.2	81	74	SE	4	b	9	29.89	759.2	64	95	SE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.87	758.7	82	71	SSE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.95	760.8	82	70	NW	2	0	5	29.87	758.7	68	94	NW	4	0
Taichu, ...	"	39.94	760.5	86	...	W	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	84	...	SW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.05	760.8	82	...	E	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.87	758.7	83	63	S	2	c	6	29.87	758.7	69	100	...	0	dh
Hongkong, ...	14	29.90	759.4	75	78	WNW	2	c	"	29.86	758.4	68	96	...	0	ef
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SW	1	c	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	NNE	1	f
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.3	75	83	SE	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	70	98	ESE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.84	757.9	85	61	W	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.87	758.7	81	66	SE	1	b	6	29.85	758.1	70	98	ESE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.84	758.7	82	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	S	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	56	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	93	49	NNW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	91	S	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	58	ESE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	84	97	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	84	NNE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	58	SE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	N	4	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	57	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	88	NW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	75	ENE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	98	ENE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	87	N	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	76	94	SW	4	rf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru, .. *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	SE	1	b

On the 15th at 11.18—The anticyclone is now central to the north of Korea.

The depression which lay over S.E. China yesterday has deepened and moved into the Eastern Sea.

Pressure has increased considerably over N. Japan and decreased moderately to slightly in other 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 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Light, variable winds, freshening from Eastward later;
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1. [fine at first, fog and rain later.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks, ..	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	E. winds, moderate.

* Lat. 20.00 N. Long. 116.00 E.

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Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSW	6	...	5	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.97	761.2	...	...	N	2	...	„	30.07	763.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	29.81	757.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...	„	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.81	757.3	...	...	NE	1	...	„	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.88	758.9	...	...	E	2	...	„	29.96	760.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	2	...	„	29.99	761.6	...	...	N	4	...
Naha, ...	„	29.93	760.2	...	...	S	3	...	„	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	4	...	„	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	„	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.94	760.5	56	45	E	6	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.05	763.2	52	95	NNE	1	r	„	30.01	762.3	48	97	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.98	761.5	54	94	NE	2	o	„	30.01	762.3	52	100	SSE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.97	761.2	64	78	N	2	o	„	30.10	764.5	58	85	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.98	761.5	72	92	SE	2	o	9	30.08	764.0	64	84	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.89	759.3	81	76	NW	2	o	5	29.94	760.5	64	94	S	6	b
Taichu, ...	„	39.87	758.7	86	...	NW	2	b	„	29.91	759.6	68	...	N	2	o
Tainan, ...	„	29.89	759.3	86	...	WSW	4	o	„	29.91	759.6	70	...	NNE	4	o
Koshun, ...	„	29.79	760.6	86	...	WNW	4	o	„	29.88	759.0	77	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.81	757.2	86	95	SSE	1	b	6	29.90	759.4	71	95	SSE	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.84	757.9	80	68	W	2	c	„	29.89	759.2	70	93	ENE	1	bf
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSW	3	c	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	NW	2	f
Macao, ...	„	29.82	757.5	82	67	SSW	2	b	„	29.87	758.7	72	92	SSW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.81	757.2	77	88	SE	2	r	6	29.88	759.0	72	94	SE	4	r
Tourane, ...	„	29.74	755.4	82	...	SSE	6	b	„	29.80	756.9	73	...	S	4	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.74	755.4	81	...	ENE	6	b	„	29.78	756.3	77	...	ENE	6	f
Aparri, ...	„	29.78	756.3	86	68	NE	4	b	„	29.85	758.1	73	94	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	„	29.73	755.1	90	50	NNW	4	o	„	29.80	756.9	75	88	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	„	29.75	755.7	90	50	ESE	4	b	„	29.84	757.8	70	92	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.79	756.6	86	65	ENE	4	b	„	29.78	756.3	77	86	N	2	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.73	755.1	90	63	E	2	o	„	29.76	756.0	79	90	NW	4	o
Iloilo, ...	„	29.72	754.8	86	52	NE	6	o	„	29.78	756.3	77	84	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.72	754.8	82	89	N	1	o	„	29.73	755.1	79	95	N	1	o
Labuan, ...	„	29.77	756.1	84	87	N	2	b	„	29.74	755.4	80	87	N	1	b

On the 16th at 11.50—The anticyclone has moved eastward.

The depression is central to the south-east of Tokio.

Pressure has increased slightly over S.E. China and Tongking. It has decreased slightly over the Visayas and Borneo.

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 to Gap Rock, ...	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.	16th APRIL, 1916.								17th APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	30.14	765.6	...	...	SSE	4	...
Hakodate,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.92	759.9	54	62	SSW	10	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.98	761.4	61	69	SE	6	0	"	29.90	759.4	52	100	SSW	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.97	761.2	58	90	SSE	4	b	"	29.90	759.4	56	94	WSW	5	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.03	762.7	69	75	N	1	b	"	29.97	761.2	65	89	...	0	b
Amoy,	15	29.88	758.9	71	71	SE	2	b	9	29.94	760.5	65	91	WSW	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.88	758.9	75	69	SE	1	b	6	29.91	759.7	66	89	NW	1	c
Taihoku,	11	29.95	760.8	77	72	ENE	6	b	5	29.89	759.3	64	96	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.97	761.1	81	...	S	2	0	"	29.89	759.3	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.95	760.8	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	70	...	SE	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.94	760.5	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	72	...	ESE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.85	758.2	83	71	SE	2	b	6	29.87	758.7	70	95	S	1	0
Hongkong,	14	29.92	759.9	71	85	E	4	c	"	29.87	758.7	70	90	E	1	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	E	3	c
Macao,	"	29.87	758.7	77	79	ESE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	68	98	ESE	2	b
Wuchow,	15	29.80	756.9	83	63	W	3	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.85	758.1	77	85	SSE	4	r	6	29.85	758.1	72	92	SE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	S	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	S	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	86	65	NE	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	73	92	SW	2	0
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	93	50	NNW	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	73	88	SE	1	0
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	90	51	SE	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	73	87	..	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	NNE	4	0	"	29.68	753.9	81	84	NNE	2	0
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	82	86	NW	4	r	"	29.55	750.6	77	84	NW	6	r
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	E	4	0	"	29.72	754.8	77	84	...	0	0
Surigao,	"	29.66	753.3	81	94	W	2	0	"	29.61	752.1	81	86	WSW	4	0
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	84	91	N	6	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	91	N	2	rf

On the 17th at 11.40—No returns from N. China.

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific.

Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately along the coast from Shanghai to Haiphong.

A typhoon has formed to the east of the Visayas. At 6 a.m. this morning its centre was in latitude 11° N. and longitude 126° E. It is apparently travelling W.N.W.

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 to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate to light; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	Light or variable winds.
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.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	17th April, 1916.								18th April, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.14	765.6	...	...	S	4	...	5	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	SE	5	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	ESE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.97	761.1	75	91	NNW	1	b	"	29.88	759.0	54	97	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.95	760.7	66	79	NE	1	b	"	29.86	758.4	54	100	SSE	3	of
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	78	50	N	1	b	"	29.97	761.2	66	84	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.89	759.2	75	72	ESE	4	b	9	29.89	759.2	66	91	SE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.85	758.2	79	66	SE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.92	759.9	82	67	E	2	b	5	29.86	758.4	68	94	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.91	759.6	84	...	NW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	70	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	W	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	86	..	ENE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.83	757.7	83	67	SE	1	o	6	29.83	757.7	71	95	SE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.86	758.4	76	77	E	2	o	"	29.82	757.4	71	95	E	3	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	E	3	b	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	2	f
Macao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	79	76	SE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	91	ESE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.80	756.9	79	80	SSE	6	o	6	29.78	756.3	73	92	SSE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	S	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	S	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	ENE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	E	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	48	NNW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	91	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	SW	1	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	91	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.61	752.1	79	85	SE	4	o	"	29.61	752.1	79	87	W	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.54	750.3	79	85	WNW	6	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	SE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	98	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	72	NW	6	b	"	29.72	754.9	80	95	N	4	o
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjimanoek,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.89	759.2	68	...	ENE	3	b

On the 18th at 11.10—No returns from N. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Shanghai to Tourane.

At 6 a.m. this morning the centre of the typhoon was in latitude 14° N. and longitude 126° E. moving northward.

A depression has formed 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 19TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, light to moderate; fine at first, cloudy and
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	North winds, freshening. [foggy later.
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.

* Lat. 23.05 N. Long. 117.08 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	18th April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	19th April, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSW	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.84	757.8	73	66	SE	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	66	96	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.76	755.9	62	94	SE	4	of	"	29.74	755.4	62	100	S	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.90	759.4	81	52	N	1	b	"	29.90	759.4	68	87	...	0	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.82	757.4	72	81	ESE	4	b	9	29.88	758.9	68	91	SE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.80	756.9	76	73	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.86	758.4	84	60	NW	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	68	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	68	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	NW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	70	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	..	NE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.77	756.1	81	67	SSE	2	c	6	29.76	755.9	71	95	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.80	756.9	76	77	E	3	c	"	29.75	755.6	71	94	E	3	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	ENE	3	c	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	73	ESE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	72	94	NNE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.68	753.9	79	80	SSE	7	o	6	29.68	753.9	75	89	SE	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	SSE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	E	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	57	NNW	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	75	92	W	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	60	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	75	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	86	75	W	1	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	91	WSW	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	71	WNW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	755.4	86	71	SW	1	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	92	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	76	WSW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	91	N	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	80	91	N	2	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.95	760.7	73	...	ENE	3	c

On the 19th at 11.12—No returns from Japan or N. China.

At 6 a.m. this morning the centre of the typhoon was in about latitude 17° N. and longitude 128° E., travelling N.N.E.

Depressions lie to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley, and over Indo-China.

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 20th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong to Gap Rock,**	E. winds, light to moderate; overcast, rainy and foggy.
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. 22.37 N. Long. 116.3 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th April, 1916.								20th April, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	4	...	5	29.59	751.6	...	...	S	7	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.01	762.2	...	...	SE	2	...	„	29.54	750.2	...	...	SW	8	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	„	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	3	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	1	...	„	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	1	...	„	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	30.06	763.4	...	...	S	2	...	„	30.00	761.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	30.02	762.6	...	...	ESE	3	...	„	29.97	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Naha, ...	„	29.99	761.7	...	...	SE	3	...	„	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.95	760.8	...	...	ESE	3	...	„	29.88	758.8	...	...	E	3	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.06	763.8	...	...	E	1	...	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.76	756.0	81	66	SE	1	b	„	29.83	757.7	57	100	NNW	4	rf
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.72	754.9	68	85	S	4	b	„	29.85	758.2	62	94	N	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.88	758.9	74	72	...	0	of	„	29.87	758.7	68	99	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.86	758.4	72	81	SSE	4	o	9	29.84	757.9	71	91	E	1	o
Swatow, ...	„	29.78	756.4	81	74	SE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.85	758.1	86	56	E	4	b	5	29.80	756.9	73	94	W	2	o
Taichu, ...	„	29.81	757.2	86	...	NNW	4	b	„	29.81	757.2	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	„	29.82	757.5	86	...	NW	2	b	„	29.79	756.6	72	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	„	29.84	757.8	86	...	ENE	4	b	„	29.79	756.6	75	...	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.75	755.7	80	78	S	1	o	6	29.75	755.6	74	95	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.76	755.9	73	95	E	3	o	„	29.75	755.6	73	98	E	1	of
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.79	756.6	...	...	ENE	2	o	„	29.74	755.4	...	...	E	3	of
Macao, ...	„	29.75	755.7	77	89	E	2	o	„	29.72	754.8	72	100	ESE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.65	753.0	75	91	SE	6	of	6	29.67	753.6	73	96	SE	4	rf
Tourane, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	„	29.71	754.5	90	...	...	c	o	„	29.72	754.8	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.75	755.7	73	94	SW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	„	29.66	753.3	90	55	NNW	4	b	„	29.72	754.8	73	94	SE	2	b
Manila, ...	„	29.68	753.9	86	68	WSW	2	b	„	29.73	755.1	73	92	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	„	29.67	753.6	86	71	N	4	o	„	29.72	754.8	73	92	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.66	753.3	86	65	NW	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	„	29.67	753.6	84	74	SW	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	„	29.66	753.3	86	78	WNW	2	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	„	29.70	754.4	86	80	SW	4	b	„	29.73	755.1	80	91	...	0	r

On the 20th at 11.20—The typhoon has filled up.

A depression appears over N. Hokkaido, the depression over Indo-China remains stationary.

Pressure has decreased quickly over N. Japan and moderately over central Japan, it has increased moderately over the N.E. coast of China and slightly over the Philippines.

Moderate E. winds are indicated over the N. 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 to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; fair, 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.	20th April, 1916.								21st April, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.47	748.6	...	...	S	8	...	5	29.71	754.6	...	...	SW	5	...
Hakodate,	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	W	5	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	W	5	...
Tokio,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	6	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.08	764.0	50	58	N	1	of	"	...	...	47	70	NE	4	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.84	757.8	55	100	NE	2	r	"	29.82	757.5	54	100	NW	1	r
Gutzlaff,	"	29.79	756.6	56	100	...	0	rf	"	29.82	757.4	56	100	NW	1	of
Sharp Peak,	"	29.83	757.7	80	70	E	2	b	"	29.88	758.9	69	87	NE	1	bf
Amoy,	15	29.82	757.4	80	82	SSE	4	b	9	29.88	758.9	73	92	E	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.78	756.4	81	74	SE	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.86	758.4	86	65	NE	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	72	92	S	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	N	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	NE	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.70	754.4	81	83	SSE	2	o	6	29.73	755.1	74	90	SSE	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.71	754.6	78	88	E	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	74	98	E	2	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	E	2	c
Macao,	"	29.71	754.6	81	86	SE	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	73	100	ESE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	29.64	752.8	79	74	E	4	og	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.60	751.8	75	94	SE	6	of	6	29.61	752.1	75	96	SE	6	of
Tourane,	"	29.60	751.8	82	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.61	752.1	79	...	ESE	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.60	751.8	77	...	S	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.67	753.6	84	90	NE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	73	92	WNW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.66	753.3	90	63	NW	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	77	85	NW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	90	55	WSW	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	86	NNE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	NE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	73	94	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.65	753.0	86	61	NW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.65	753.0	86	61	W	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	SSW	2	o
Labuan,	"	29.60	751.8	86	76	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	80	91	N	1	b

On the 21st at 11.50—The northern depression is passing into the Pacific. The southern depression has deepened slightly. It now covers Indo-China.

An anticyclone lies over S. Manchuria.

Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China. It is nearly stationary along the coast from Shanghai to Hongkong and over 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 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel,	Light or variable winds, freshening from N.E. 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st APRIL, 1916.								22nd APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.79	756.6	...	...	NW	5	...	5	30.16	766.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	E	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSW	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	E	3	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.2	48	85	NNE	4	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.86	758.4	57	93	NW	1	r	"	29.91	759.6	53	89	...	0	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.84	757.9	58	94	...	0	0	"	29.91	759.7	56	100	...	0	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.87	758.7	81	62	N	1	b	"	29.95	760.7	66	92	NE	2	lf
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.81	757.2	72	92	...	0	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.75	755.6	78	86	E	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	86	65	NE	2	b	5	29.84	757.8	70	94	ESE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	70	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NNW	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	N	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.71	754.6	84	68	SSE	2	0	6	29.76	755.9	74	95	SE	2	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.74	755.4	77	86	ESE	3	c	"	29.79	756.6	73	95	E	2	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	ESE	3	c	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	E	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	81	SE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	73	94	ESE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.64	752.8	80	78	E	1	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.61	752.1	79	89	SE	6	of	6	29.66	753.3	75	96	ESE	6	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.58	751.2	84	...	SSE	4	0	"	29.65	753.0	78	...	SSW	6	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	S	2	of
Aparri, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	NE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	73	94	W	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	58	NNW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	91	NW	1	0
Manila, ...	"	29.63	753.9	90	55	SW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	79	NNE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	61	NE	2	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	92	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	65	NW	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	68	SW	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	75	89	...	c	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	76	W	1	0	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	SW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	86	88	SW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	72	88	E	2	b

On the 22nd at 11.45—The southern depression is now central between Haiphong and Tourane. It appears to be filling up.

The anticyclone is central over N. Japan.

Pressure has increased slightly from Shanghai to Tourane, and moderately from Cape St. James to Borneo.

It is nearly stationary over 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 23rd.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; fine at first, afterwards 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.	22nd April, 1916.								23rd April, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	E	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.97	761.2	48	91	E	6	rf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.93	760.2	66	71	SE	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	63	100	SW	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.88	758.9	58	100	SE	2	of	"	29.80	756.9	63	100	S	4	of
Sharp Peak,	"	29.92	759.9	77	69	N	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	71	90	N	1	o
Amoy,	15	29.84	757.9	72	85	SSE	4	b	9	29.88	758.9	69	91	S	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.82	757.4	83	67	SSE	2	c	6	29.80	756.9	73	95	SE	1	b
Taihoku,	11	29.84	757.8	90	60	NE	4	b	5	29.79	756.6	72	91	SE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	70	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	72	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	N	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.77	756.1	82	75	SSE	2	o	6	29.78	756.4	74	95	SSE	1	c
Hongkong,	14	29.80	756.9	79	79	ESE	2	c	"	29.78	756.4	74	95	E	2	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	ESE	3	b	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	ESE	3	b
Macao,	"	29.79	756.6	81	84	ESE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	73	98	ESE	4	o
Wuchow,	15	29.67	753.6	55	68	ESE	3	c	9	29.80	756.9	75	90	SW	1	o
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.66	753.3	79	87	SSE	6	of	6	29.73	755.1	75	94	SE	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.74	755.4	82	...	SSE	6	o	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	S	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	S	2	bf	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	S	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	84	74	N	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	84	NW	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.66	753.3	90	60	NNW	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	77	86	W	1	b
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	86	61	W	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	91	SE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	E	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	73	94	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	86	61	NW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	83	...	0	b
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	86	58	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	WSW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.68	753.9	86	81	NW	1	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	91	...	0	o
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	88	76	N	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	78	94	N	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.76	755.9	80	...	SE	3	c

On the 23rd at 11.10—No returns from Japan or N. China.

Pressure has decreased moderately at Shanghai, and is nearly stationary over S.E. China and the Philippines.

The depression over Indo-China is filling up.

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 24TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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.

* Lat. 19.59 N. Long. 113.40 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd April, 1916.								24th April, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.24	768.1	...	...	S	6	...	5	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ESE	6	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	WNW	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	6	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NNE	...	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSE	3	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ESE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	ENE	5	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	ENE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.89	759.2	50	93	N	6	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.89	759.3	66	90	SW	2	of	"	29.89	759.3	57	96	NNW	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.82	757.4	62	100	...	0	rf	"	29.86	758.4	56	100	N	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.88	758.9	84	57	N	1	b	"	29.89	759.2	73	90	...	0	b
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	75	86	SSE	2	b	9	30.04	763.0	71	91	...	0	b
Swatow,	"	29.76	755.9	83	67	S	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.78	756.3	90	57	ESE	4	b	5	29.76	756.0	72	96	E	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	72	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	72	..	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.75	755.6	85	64	S	1	c	6	29.80	756.9	71	95	NW	1	c
Hongkong,	14	29.77	756.1	85	61	SW	1	c	"	29.78	756.4	73	94	...	0	bf
Gap Rock,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ESE	3	b	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao,	"	29.79	756.6	84	77	SE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	73	96	NNW	1	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.63	753.9	81	66	SSE	4	o	6	29.75	755.7	70	98	SE	4	rf
Tourane,	"	29.62	752.4	81	...	SSE	6	o	"	29.68	753.9	73	...	S	4	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	SE	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.68	753.9	84	90	N	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	94	NW	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.62	752.4	93	77	NW	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	77	88	NW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.65	753.0	90	57	WSW	6	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	92	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	ENE	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	89	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	86	78	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	SW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	86	81	NNW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.68	753.9	88	84	E	2	b	"	29.69	754.1	80	95	N	2	b

On the 24th at 10.25—No returns from N. China.

Pressure is now highest over the Bonins. It has decreased considerably over N. Japan, and slightly over S. Japan and the Loochoos. It has increased slightly at Shanghai. Changes in southern districts 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 25TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th APRIL, 1916.								25th APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	N	3	...	5	29.99	761.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	6	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...		0	...
Oshima,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	2	...
Naha,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	E	6	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	NW	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.94	760.5	54	74	NNE	1	0	"	29.94	760.5	47	85	N	6	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.95	760.8	59	91	N	1	r	"	29.97	761.1	55	90	NNW	1	0
Gutzlaff,	"	29.88	758.9	56	100	N	2	0	"	29.93	760.2	54	94	N	2	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.87	758.7	80	98	N	4	lf	"	29.93	760.2	63	92	NE	1	r
Amoy,	15	29.69	754.1	81	74	SSE	6	b	9	29.88	758.9	72	92	ENE	2	0
Swatow,	"	29.75	755.6	83	79	SE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.73	755.1	90	60	ESE	4	b	5	29.79	756.6	72	91	E	4	0
Taichu,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	W	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	29.75	755.7	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	N	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.78	756.4	81	67	SW	2	0	6	29.70	754.4	70	90	WNW	1	b
Hongkong,	14	29.75	755.6	84	60	W	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	73	89	...	0	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	NW	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	NNW	2	c
Macao,	"	29.75	755.7	84	71	SE	1	b	"	29.76	756.0	73	91	NNW	2	b
Wuchow,	15	29.80	756.9	72	85	NE	3	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.75	755.7	79	76	SSE	4	0	6	29.82	757.5	70	92	E	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.73	755.1	73	...	NW	6	0	"	29.76	756.0	72	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	SE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	70	...	SE	2	0
Aparri,	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	NNE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	93	N	2	0
Dagupan,	"	29.62	752.4	93	59	NW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	73	94	SE	2	0
Manila,	"	29.65	753.0	90	51	SW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	88	...	0	hf
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	90	69	NE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	87	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	SE	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	77	88	N	1	b
Iloilo,	"	29.65	753.0	90	57	SW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	WNW	2	b
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.65	753.1	88	84	NW	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	70	92	SW	6	rf

On the 25th at 11.19—Pressure is still highest over the Bonins. It has increased moderately N. Japan, and slightly over Indo-China and Luzon, and decreased slightly over central 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 26TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th APRIL, 1916.								26th APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	P2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	2	...	5	29.77	756.1	...	...	WNW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	W	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...		0	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.93	760.2	50	58	N	6	b	"	30.14	765.5	46	69	NW	2	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.03	762.7	59	83	NE	1	0	"	30.05	763.2	52	97	N	1	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.97	761.2	56	94	N	4	0	"	30.02	762.5	54	94	N	1	r
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.96	761.0	65	87	N	2	0	"	30.03	762.7	63	86	NE	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.98	761.5	70	86	E	4	0	9	29.98	761.5	68	85	NE	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.87	758.7	77	75	E	4	0	5	29.91	759.6	68	91	E	4	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	N	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	N	2	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	W	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	72	...	NNW	2	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	NW	2	0	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	NNE	2	0
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.76	755.9	85	64	SW	1	c	6	29.86	758.4	73	90	S	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.77	756.1	80	73	E	3	b	"	29.85	758.2	73	89	E	4	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	E	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.75	755.6	86	68	SE	1	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	94	ESE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.76	755.9	80	66	W	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.74	755.4	79	76	SE	6	0	6	29.81	757.2	73	89	ESE	4	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	...	NW	2	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	SE	2	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	60	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	NNW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	...	0	0
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	88	68	NNE	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	60	NNE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	ENE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	56	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	SSE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	NE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	88	N	2	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	85	N	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	96	S	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	83	87	SW	2	r	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	N	1	b

On the 26th at 11.10—A depression lies to the north-east of Hokkaido.
An anticyclone has formed over N. China.
Pressure has increased slightly over Indo-China, Borneo, and the Philippines.
Moderate 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 27TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; generally fair, some rain later.
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.	26th APRIL, 1916.								27th APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	WNW	7	...	5	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	W	6	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NE	4	...
Oshima,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	..	0	...
Naha,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NW	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.17	766.3	50	65	N	4	0	"	30.18	766.6	46	77	N	2	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.09	764.3	61	79	N	1	b	"	30.09	764.3	55	90	N	1	0
Gutzlaff,	"	30.00	762.0	60	82	NNE	4	0	"	30.02	762.5	54	100	NNE	4	0
Sharp Peak,	"	30.03	762.7	70	80	NE	4	0	"	30.01	762.2	63	83	ENE	2	0
Amoy,	15	29.89	759.2	74	81	SSE	4	b	9	29.98	761.5	67	84	ENE	4	0
Swatow,	"	29.88	758.9	78	78	SE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.97	761.1	72	89	E	4	r	5	29.94	760.5	66	90	E	4	b
Taichu,	"	29.91	759.6	82	...	NNW	2	0	"	29.91	759.6	68	...	...	0	0
Tainan,	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	NW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	70	...	N	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.88	759.0	84	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	73	..	SSE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.85	758.2	75	90	S	2	or	6	29.86	758.4	73	90	SE	2	0
Hongkong,	14	29.87	758.7	77	78	E	4	c	"	29.87	758.7	73	91	E	4	0
Gap Rock,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	4	0	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	E	3	c
Macao,	"	29.87	758.7	75	92	E	4	0	"	29.82	757.5	73	94	E	4	0
Wuchow,	15	29.78	756.4	79	74	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.76	756.0	81	80	SSE	4	0	6	29.79	756.6	75	98	SSE	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	SSE	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	E	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	E	2	0
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	86	75	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	72	92	S	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	WNW	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	E	1	b
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	90	51	WSW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	89	N	1	b
Legaspi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	77	91	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	86	88	N	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	78	94	N	2	b

On the 27th at 10.45—Pressure has increased considerably over N. Japan, and slightly along the north-east coast of China, and over Formosa. It has decreased slightly over Indo-China.

Moderate 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 28TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, fresh to moderate; overcast.
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 APRIL, 1916.								28th APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	S	3	...	5	30.28	769.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NNE	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SE	3	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.15	765.8	60	44	NE	4	b	"	30.03	762.7	54	68	SSW	4	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.12	765.0	68	40	ENE	1	b	"	29.91	759.6	57	100	ESE	2	cf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.05	763.2	60	82	NE	2	o	"	29.90	759.4	58	100	SE	4	of
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.04	763.0	69	70	E	4	o	"	30.01	762.2	63	91	...	0	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.90	759.4	75	77	ENE	4	b	9	29.96	761.0	67	79	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.88	758.9	78	66	E	2	o
Taihoku, ...	11	29.97	761.1	75	71	E	6	b	5	29.88	759.0	66	94	E	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.91	759.6	84	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	NNE	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	...	E	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.82	757.4	78	78	SE	2	o	6	29.85	758.2	72	90	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.85	758.2	73	86	E	5	o	"	29.85	758.2	72	91	E	4	cd
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	77	85	ESE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	96	E	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.73	755.1	79	78	E	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.71	754.5	77	92	SSE	6	o	6	29.75	755.7	75	88	SE	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	E	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	SE	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	NE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	89	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	NNW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	89	NE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	57	W	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	88	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	E	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	92	SW	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	...	0	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	86	N	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	55	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	NW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	...	0	r	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	N	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	73	90	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	91	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjisondari,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.87	758.7	83	...	NNE	1	b

On the 28th at 11.55—Pressure has increased considerably over Japan, which is now covered by an anticyclone. It has decreased moderately along the north-east coast of China, and is nearly stationary in southern districts.

Fog 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 29TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy, fog in morning.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. or 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.

* Lat. 18.8 N. Long. 117.53 E.

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Station.	28th APRIL, 1916.								29th APRIL, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.28	769.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.03	762.7	56	94	...	0	r	"	29.84	757.9	50	86	NE	4	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.80	756.9	66	96	SE	2	r	"	29.79	756.6	59	89	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.69	754.1	68	100	SSE	4	of	"	29.81	757.2	60	94	W	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.80	756.9	73	72	E	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	67	92	N	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.86	758.4	73	76	SE	2	o	9	29.79	756.6	70	91	SE	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.84	757.9	77	73	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.88	759.0	64	88	W	2	b	5	29.80	756.9	72	92	S	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.88	759.0	84	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	70	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	W	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	72	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	S	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.76	755.9	81	78	SSE	2	o	6	29.78	756.4	75	90	SE	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.81	757.2	74	91	E	4	cd	"	29.78	756.4	74	98	E	2	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	E	3	o	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao,	"	29.79	756.6	81	84	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	100	SE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	29.67	753.6	82	75	E	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.67	753.6	77	94	SSE	6	of	6	29.69	754.2	75	92	ESE	6	o
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	84	...	SE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	SW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	91	S	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	NNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	91	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	90	55	W	1	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	81	87	NE	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	SSE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	S	1	r
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	86	88	SW	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	91	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjisondari,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.80	756.9	82	...	E	1	b
s.s. Tjikini, ...†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	755.9	79	...	SSE	3	good

On the 29th at 12.10—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the east coast of China and slightly along the south coast.

A depression lies over 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 30TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.E. winds, moderate to light; 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.	29th April, 1916.								30th April, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	8	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	6	...
Hakodate,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SSW	6	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SW	2	...
Tokio,	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSW	7	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	ENE	2	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	ESE	5	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.81	757.2	56	57	N	4	0.	"	29.94	760.5	52	53	N	6	0
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	...	...	68	73	W	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	59	96	NNE	1	c
Gutzlaff,	"	29.77	756.1	68	79	WSW	1	b	"	29.79	756.6	58	100	NE	2	rf
Sharp Peak,	"	29.83	757.7	86	94	N	1	b	"	29.86	758.4	72	92	...	0	b
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	81	74	SSE	4	b	9	29.79	756.6	75	86	SSE	1	b
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.82	757.5	86	58	N	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	72	94	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	S	2	b
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	84	...	S	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	..	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.71	754.6	85	72	S	2	o	6	29.77	756.1	75	95	SSE	1	c
Hongkong,	14	29.76	755.9	81	77	S	3	o	"	29.78	756.4	78	86	SE	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.75	755.9	...	...	SSE	3	c	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SSE	3	b
Macao,	"	29.72	754.8	82	81	S	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	98	SE	3	b
Wuchow,	15	29.63	752.6	83	71	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.60	751.8	81	84	SSE	7	o	6	29.67	753.6	75	96	ESE	6	o
Tourane,	"	29.65	753.0	84	...	SE	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	SW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	93	...	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	W	2	r
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	92	SW	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	NW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	W	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	94	NE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	81	87	NNE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	82	81	...	0	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	82	67	NW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	85	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	82	87	...	0	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	98	WSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.78	756.4	86	88	SW	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	91	SW	2	b

On the 30th at 11.20—An anticyclone is central to the south-east of Japan and a shallow depression over the eastern sea.

A depression is still shown over Tongking.

Pressure is increasing over N.E. China, but is nearly stationary along the coast, and 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 MAY 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.E. winds, moderate; squally, variable, showery.
2.—Formosa Channel,	Variable winds, freshening from N.E.
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. CLANTON, *Director.*

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Station.	30th APRIL, 1916.								1st MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	SW	6	...	5	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	W	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.02	762.5	58	37	N	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	50	51	N	6	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.92	759.9	59	89	N	1	of	"	30.10	764.4	52	75	N	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.90	759.4	58	100	N	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	54	80	N	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.86	758.4	81	83	S	2	b	"	30.07	763.8	64	89	NNE	4	r
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	84	68	SE	4	b	9	29.88	758.9	73	95	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.79	756.6	84	75	S	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.85	758.1	90	66	NW	2	b	5	29.91	759.6	75	92	ENE	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	72	..	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.75	755.6	84	75	SSE	2	o	6	29.73	757.7	73	95	NW	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.79	756.6	84	70	SSW	2	c	"	29.84	757.9	79	90	S	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	SE	2	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SE	3	c
Macao,	"	29.79	756.6	84	81	SSE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	98	S	4	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.62	752.4	82	77	SSE	6	b	6	29.73	755.1	77	89	ESE	6	o
Tourane,	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	SSE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	91	S	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	93	50	NW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	84	96	SSE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	90	60	W	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	96	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	86	56	NE	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	86	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	84	86	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.78	756.4	86	92	SW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	95	SW	2	b

On the 1st at 10.45—The depression which lay over the Eastern Sea yesterday morning is now central over Mid-Japan.

The depression over Tongking is filling up.

An anticyclone has formed over N.E. China.

Pressure has increased slightly over S. China, Formosa, 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 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate; overcast, cooler, 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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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.

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	29·791	29·774	29·772	29·770	29·770	29·780	29·804	29·826	29·847	29·853	29·853	29·836	1
2	29·846	29·832	29·819	29·820	29·815	29·815	29·835	29·876	29·896	29·895	29·881	29·865	2
3	29·884	29·870	29·863	29·859	29·859	29·875	29·897	29·916	29·929	29·929	29·920	29·916	3
4	29·893	29·895	29·891	29·889	29·891	29·901	29·937	29·956	29·963	29·965	29·962	29·941	4
5	29·881	29·873	29·867	29·869	29·875	29·889	29·913	29·835	29·950	29·960	29·942	29·919	5
6	29·858	29·860	29·850	29·856	29·870	29·878	29·888	29·905	29·918	29·912	29·896	29·860	6
7	29·790	29·790	29·784	29·780	29·789	29·796	29·812	29·819	29·834	29·822	29·813	29·791	7
8	29·817	29·816	29·827	29·835	29·856	29·866	29·872	29·888	29·899	29·898	29·900	29·892	8
9	29·890	29·878	29·870	29·870	29·870	29·876	29·890	29·908	29·926	29·932	29·936	29·931	9
10	29·870	29·860	29·842	29·841	29·839	29·850	29·868	29·882	29·892	29·886	29·880	29·865	10
11	29·757	29·755	29·737	29·739	29·747	29·772	29·795	29·804	29·804	29·798	29·785	29·772	11
12	29·734	29·715	29·714	29·715	29·725	29·735	29·753	29·768	29·774	29·781	29·784	29·771	12
13	29·771	29·749	29·721	29·710	29·712	29·714	29·754	29·761	29·767	29·772	29·776	29·768	13
14	29·712	29·672	29·654	29·648	29·649	29·660	29·682	29·696	29·705	29·714	29·706	29·692	14
15	29·655	29·639	29·631	29·635	29·633	29·643	29·660	29·667	29·670	29·683	29·681	29·680	15
16	29·731	29·712	29·703	29·707	29·721	29·741	29·755	29·775	29·798	29·806	29·802	29·799	16
17	29·831	29·818	29·799	29·791	29·789	29·795	29·820	29·833	29·850	29·870	29·862	29·838	17
18	29·801	29·787	29·775	29·765	29·761	29·761	29·769	29·777	29·786	29·790	29·784	29·766	18
19	29·695	29·670	29·654	29·647	29·638	29·637	29·650	29·657	29·674	29·674	29·658	29·644	19
20	29·620	29·611	29·607	29·609	29·619	29·620	29·638	29·652	29·660	29·676	29·676	29·672	20
21	29·673	29·659	29·659	29·675	29·677	29·667	29·671	29·692	29·707	29·714	29·713	29·714	21
22	29·715	29·707	29·699	29·701	29·715	29·719	29·721	29·754	29·767	29·763	29·772	29·768	22
23	29·768	29·750	29·742	29·738	29·738	29·748	29·764	29·788	29·793	29·800	29·795	29·794	23
24	29·737	29·721	29·715	29·711	29·713	29·725	29·740	29·762	29·769	29·771	29·774	29·766	24
25	29·758	29·750	29·744	29·746	29·745	29·762	29·776	29·798	29·802	29·803	29·797	29·785	25
26	29·781	29·757	29·747	29·750	29·758	29·770	29·795	29·808	29·820	29·809	29·802	29·790	26
27	29·764	29·754	29·749	29·734	29·730	29·741	29·753	29·762	29·772	29·761	29·746	29·736	27
28	29·673	29·654	29·654	29·655	29·653	29·655	29·674	29·702	29·713	29·705	29·696	29·680	28
29	29·691	29·686	29·672	29·663	29·660	29·654	29·667	29·673	29·674	29·669	29·673	29·670	29
30	29·683	29·674	29·678	29·690	29·684	29·688	29·704	29·715	29·718	29·720	29·726	29·719	30
31	29·701	29·689	29·681	29·688	29·690	29·684	29·695	29·727	29·722	29·728	29·730	29·714	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	29·819	29·803	29·792	29·770	29·761	29·766	29·776	29·805	29·833	29·854	29·862	29·854	1
2	29·851	29·835	29·808	29·806	29·808	29·823	29·840	29·854	29·877	29·898	29·910	29·902	2
3	29·910	29·891	29·857	29·851	29·846	29·851	29·861	29·873	29·896	29·916	29·921	29·902	3
4	29·916	29·890	29·864	29·844	29·836	29·845	29·864	29·881	29·896	29·903	29·908	29·898	4
5	29·879	29·853	29·828	29·813	29·807	29·809	29·814	29·830	29·850	29·864	29·860	29·862	5
6	29·829	29·813	29·791	29·782	29·773	29·778	29·789	29·798	29·812	29·811	29·814	29·808	6
7	29·776	29·756	29·746	29·732	29·734	29·745	29·757	29·771	29·790	29·802	29·822	29·813	7
8	29·873	29·866	29·844	29·835	29·852	29·861	29·877	29·885	29·885	29·893	29·900	29·894	8
9	29·904	29·875	29·856	29·849	29·846	29·851	29·868	29·877	29·883	29·899	29·902	29·888	9
10	29·847	29·812	29·790	29·766	29·752	29·757	29·760	29·762	29·774	29·774	29·773	29·763	10
11	29·753	29·732	29·720	29·696	29·702	29·698	29·707	29·722	29·730	29·738	29·744	29·738	11
12	29·770	29·762	29·746	29·718	29·721	29·723	29·731	29·758	29·772	29·780	29·794	29·787	12
13	29·744	29·732	29·709	29·697	29·679	29·688	29·698	29·714	29·722	29·732	29·740	29·732	13
14	29·682	29·658	29·638	29·624	29·612	29·612	29·626	29·652	29·670	29·681	29·679	29·669	14
15	29·660	29·649	29·629	29·613	29·620	29·634	29·652	29·683	29·708	29·725	29·737	29·736	15
16	29·791	29·788	29·760	29·752	29·744	29·758	29·788	29·801	29·832	29·847	29·845	29·841	16
17	29·830	29·807	29·788	29·774	29·767	29·769	29·781	29·805	29·821	29·841	29·839	29·822	17
18	29·749	29·724	29·704	29·685	29·683	29·675	29·684	29·688	29·700	29·706	29·712	29·696	18
19	29·634	29·608	29·584	29·560	29·532	29·512	29·490	29·518	29·566	29·585	29·608	29·619	19
20	29·652	29·627	29·615	29·613	29·615	29·640	29·656	29·666	29·663	29·665	29·681	29·689	20
21	29·703	29·687	29·666	29·670	29·665	29·677	29·680	29·699	29·708	29·722	29·741	29·735	21
22	29·764	29·749	29·728	29·713	29·713	29·717	29·722	29·755	29·769	29·790	29·798	29·782	22
23	29·777	29·756	29·740	29·730	29·715	29·713	29·711	29·719	29·725	29·747	29·757	29·745	23
24	29·749	29·726	29·697	29·686	29·689	29·707	29·722	29·744	29·750	29·771	29·781	29·771	24
25	29·766	29·754	29·734	29·723	29·717	29·736	29·740	29·756	29·778	29·790	29·796	29·786	25
26	29·766	29·759	29·743	29·720	29·713	29·714	29·724	29·745	29·766	29·784	29·782	29·776	26
27	29·715	29·690	29·664	29·646	29·645	29·656	29·667	29·674	29·692	29·704	29·714	29·698	27
28	29·659	29·632	29·614	29·611	29·615	29·631	29·645	29·660	29·682	29·708	29·712	29·701	28
29	29·664	29·635	29·609	29·611	29·612	29·614	29·653	29·669	29·679	29·701	29·704	29·696	29
30	29·702	29·684	29·660	29·652	29·662	29·684	29·682	29·696	29·704	29·720	29·717	29·707	30
31	29·724	29·704	29·678	29·661	29·654	29·658	29·656	29·674	29·692	29·714	29·712	29·700	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.

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	77·7	78·6	79·0	78·8	78·6	78·8	79·1	79·6	80·1	82·2	83·3	83·6	1
2	76·9	76·0	75·4	74·6	74·3	74·1	74·2	74·4	74·6	74·6	74·6	75·6	2
3	72·8	72·5	71·8	71·4	71·1	70·2	70·6	71·5	71·2	71·7	72·3	72·6	3
4	72·7	72·6	72·4	71·9	71·6	71·5	71·7	71·6	73·6	75·5	75·5	75·6	4
5	73·6	73·3	72·7	72·5	72·4	72·2	72·1	72·8	74·1	74·1	74·6	77·3	5
6	73·4	74·2	74·6	74·5	74·6	74·2	74·6	76·2	78·4	79·4	79·7	80·6	6
7	73·4	73·2	72·3	72·4	72·4	71·2	74·1	76·6	78·6	79·5	80·7	83·8	7
8	76·2	77·6	74·9	73·6	73·1	72·6	72·6	73·1	73·9	74·6	74·8	75·1	8
9	73·4	73·3	73·1	73·0	73·0	72·6	73·7	74·1	74·6	75·0	75·5	77·1	9
10	74·8	74·9	74·5	74·7	74·9	75·2	75·5	76·6	78·4	80·6	80·7	80·6	10
11	74·8	75·0	74·9	74·9	74·8	74·6	76·8	79·6	80·6	80·3	80·7	83·6	11
12	76·3	76·1	75·1	75·8	75·2	75·3	76·4	78·5	81·6	80·5	82·5	81·4	12
13	78·2	77·9	77·6	77·6	77·4	76·6	76·5	77·9	77·7	78·5	78·8	80·0	13
14	77·7	77·4	77·5	77·6	76·8	76·8	77·4	78·2	78·1	76·9	76·7	79·5	14
15	78·1	77·8	78·6	78·5	78·0	78·6	78·5	80·4	80·7	81·6	81·3	82·3	15
16	77·3	76·5	76·5	77·3	75·6	75·6	76·3	75·9	77·1	77·8	79·0	79·4	16
17	75·6	75·9	75·9	75·9	76·0	76·6	77·6	79·2	79·7	75·8	75·2	77·0	17
18	80·2	80·1	79·6	79·6	79·5	80·1	80·1	79·9	77·6	77·2	77·9	78·6	18
19	73·7	76·6	76·6	76·1	77·2	78·8	80·0	80·6	80·8	81·5	81·7	81·6	19
20	76·3	76·3	75·7	76·5	76·8	76·6	77·4	79·1	80·1	80·7	81·5	82·8	20
21	76·7	76·7	76·6	76·6	76·6	76·8	78·6	81·6	80·6	80·1	79·8	78·7	21
22	74·6	74·9	74·4	73·6	72·9	71·7	72·5	73·6	74·2	73·6	74·6	76·1	22
23	72·7	73·6	73·4	74·0	73·6	73·9	75·4	74·9	75·6	75·3	75·7	75·6	23
24	75·8	76·4	75·9	75·8	76·2	76·3	77·4	80·8	82·2	82·0	83·5	82·6	24
25	77·8	77·6	77·5	77·4	77·7	77·4	78·3	79·7	80·3	81·7	84·8	84·6	25
26	79·1	78·8	78·6	78·4	78·6	78·6	80·7	81·7	82·2	85·6	84·9	85·6	26
27	80·6	80·2	79·7	78·6	78·8	78·7	79·9	81·7	82·7	84·6	85·7	86·6	27
28	80·6	79·4	79·7	78·5	79·3	79·0	80·6	82·6	83·9	84·6	86·1	87·5	28
29	81·7	81·4	81·3	79·7	79·1	79·4	81·5	81·7	83·7	85·1	84·3	87·4	29
30	80·7	79·8	79·6	79·6	79·7	79·7	80·3	81·3	83·4	83·1	84·6	84·6	30
31	79·8	80·4	79·9	76·2	76·2	77·2	77·9	77·9	78·8	78·8	76·8	77·6	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	82·6	80·9	79·8	79·9	79·6	78·5	77·6	77·6	77·4	77·3	76·6	76·7	1
2	74·6	74·9	74·5	74·4	74·6	73·9	73·6	73·6	73·7	73·1	73·2	73·4	2
3	72·6	73·6	74·5	74·1	73·6	72·6	72·6	72·7	73·2	73·6	73·5	73·4	3
4	75·2	74·8	75·8	75·9	75·7	74·4	73·3	73·0	72·8	73·6	73·6	73·5	4
5	77·7	77·7	77·6	76·4	76·1	75·1	73·8	73·6	73·6	74·1	74·5	74·6	5
6	80·6	80·4	79·6	78·6	77·8	76·6	75·6	75·1	74·6	74·0	73·7	73·3	6
7	84·4	85·3	86·2	85·6	84·6	82·9	79·2	78·4	77·7	76·5	76·8	76·1	7
8	74·9	75·6	75·1	74·6	74·4	74·3	73·6	73·5	73·6	73·3	73·4	73·2	8
9	77·6	79·0	78·5	78·4	77·6	75·8	74·6	74·5	74·3	74·0	73·7	74·6	9
10	80·6	81·5	82·0	81·6	80·3	79·0	77·7	77·6	76·8	76·4	75·6	75·4	10
11	82·6	82·6	83·3	84·6	82·6	79·6	79·2	78·8	77·9	77·5	77·3	76·6	11
12	81·4	81·1	80·6	80·8	80·1	79·6	78·4	78·6	78·4	78·7	78·6	78·2	12
13	79·2	80·9	78·8	79·9	79·4	78·6	77·4	77·8	77·2	77·5	77·6	77·6	13
14	78·6	78·6	79·7	78·7	79·5	78·5	77·6	77·5	77·7	78·6	78·5	77·6	14
15	82·6	82·6	81·7	81·3	80·4	80·5	79·6	79·6	77·7	78·2	78·2	77·6	15
16	80·4	76·2	77·8	78.6	78·6	78·7	78·4	77·7	74·8	74·7	74·3	75·0	16
17	79·2	79·6	80·6	80·7	79·6	79·6	79·6	79·6	80·1	80·4	80·3	80·1	17
18	79·6	82·1	82·6	81·6	81·7	80·6	80·5	80·3	80·5	80·5	80·6	80·2	18
19	81·0	80·1	77·6	76·5	77·4	76·5	75·6	76·7	77·1	76·5	77·6	77·9	19
20	84·5	84·6	85·1	82·6	83·2	82·0	81·4	77·9	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·6	20
21	77·7	78·1	78·5	76·5	74·8	75·6	75·6	75·7	74·6	74·8	74·7	74·1	21
22	76·6	74·6	76·3	75·6	74·6	75·8	75·4	75·4	74·2	74·0	73·2	73·6	22
23	75·8	76·8	76·9	76·6	76·6	76·1	76·5	77·3	77·1	76·6	76·4	76·5	23
24	84·6	83·8	84·8	84·6	83·1	82·5	80·9	80·2	79·8	79·6	79·6	78·4	24
25	85·6	85·0	85·8	86·4	83·6	82·6	81·6	80·8	80·6	80·4	79·8	79·4	25
26	84·9	85·7	86·0	85·6	84·1	83·0	81·8	80·9	80·6	79·9	80·1	80·2	26
27	86·6	86·6	87·6	87·6	85·4	84·6	82·9	81·6	81·8	81·3	80·6	79·8	27
28	87·8	87·6	89·6	88·9	84·8	84·1	82·7	81·8	82·2	81·9	82·1	81·6	28
29	87·6	88·3	89·1	86·6	84·6	84·8	83·0	82·8	82·6	81·8	81·6	81·2	29
30	84·7	83·9	84·6	84·5	82·6	78·7	78·9	79·6	79·6	79·7	79·5	79·6	30
31	76·1	76·1	76·1	77·7	78·4	78·9	79·4	79·1	79·1	79·3	76·8	77·4	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.

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	76·2	76·1	76·2	76·5	76·2	76·5	76·4	76·4	76·7	77·2	77·9	78·5	1
2	75·6	74·7	73·7	73·0	72·7	72·0	71·9	72·5	71·3	71·2	71·5	72·3	2
3	68·7	68·5	67·9	67·7	67·6	66·9	66·7	67·7	67·5	67·8	67·2	67·5	3
4	69·5	68·7	68·0	67·9	67·7	67·0	67·7	67·7	67·8	69·1	69·6	68·7	4
5	70·1	69·9	69·2	68·8	68·9	68·8	69·0	69·2	69·1	69·4	69·7	70·7	5
6	70·7	70·5	70·9	70·7	70·3	70·5	70·7	71·5	72·8	72·6	72·9	72·7	6
7	70·7	71·3	70·5	70·7	70·6	69·7	71·7	71·8	71·5	72·4	73·6	74·7	7
8	73·5	73·8	71·7	70·8	69·5	70·7	68·3	68·4	68·6	68·4	68·2	68·4	8
9	68·7	69·2	69·3	69·5	68·7	68·5	69·1	69·5	69·5	70·0	70·3	71·4	9
10	72·3	72·3	71·9	72·3	72·3	72·9	73·2	73·4	73·9	74·8	74·7	74·9	10
11	73·8	73·6	73·8	73·7	73·8	73·3	74·7	75·0	74·9	75·4	75·4	76·0	11
12	75·2	75·1	73·7	74·7	73·8	73·9	74·1	74·8	75·7	75·0	75·8	75·4	12
13	74·9	74·7	74·7	74·7	74·6	74·3	74·5	74·4	73·8	74·3	74·4	74·6	13
14	74·8	74·4	74·6	74·7	74·3	74·2	74·3	74·8	74·9	74·3	74·8	74·8	14
15	75·6	75·7	75·3	75·5	75·7	75·4	75·4	76·2	75·9	75·7	75·5	76·4	15
16	75·5	74·8	74·8	75·0	74·4	74·5	74·7	74·9	75·1	75·3	75·2	75·8	16
17	73·7	73·8	73·8	73·9	74·3	74·7	76·4	76·5	76·7	74·8	74·2	74·7	17
18	76·7	76·7	76·7	76·5	76·0	76·3	76·2	76·7	74·3	74·8	75·7	76·0	18
19	73·5	74·3	74·5	74·7	75·6	76·5	77·4	77·0	76·7	76·9	77·4	77·1	19
20	74·8	74·6	73·7	74·7	74·1	73·8	74·0	74·3	75·5	74·7	75·5	75·7	20
21	74·8	74·8	74·8	74·8	75·2	75·1	75·8	75·8	75·4	75·5	76·5	76·0	21
22	73·6	73·7	72·8	72·2	71·7	70·7	70·8	71·6	72·4	71·7	72·7	73·0	22
23	71·5	71·6	72·4	72·5	71·3	71·7	72·2	71·7	72·0	71·9	72·2	71·7	23
24	75·2	75·4	74·9	74·7	74·9	75·3	76·0	76·9	78·0	77·7	77·8	77·2	24
25	76·5	76·6	76·7	76·4	76·7	76·2	76·9	78·6	77·7	76·8	78·2	77·6	25
26	77·2	77·0	76·9	76·7	76·2	76·1	76·7	76·8	77·8	78·0	78·5	77·8	26
27	76·8	76·7	76·5	76·3	76·1	75·8	76·6	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·5	76·7	27
28	76·7	77·2	76·7	76·5	76·2	76·7	77·4	78·4	79·1	78·5	79·7	78·6	28
29	77·4	77·9	78·2	77·8	77·7	77·7	78·3	77·7	77·8	78·1	77·7	79·3	29
30	76·8	76·7	76·7	76·7	76·9	77·3	76·9	77·6	77·0	75·8	77·2	77·7	30
31	77·4	77·7	77·9	75·7	75·0	74·9	76·1	75·4	77·6	75·7	74·9	75·7	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	77·8	77·7	77·3	77·4	77·2	76·7	76·6	76·6	76·3	76·0	76·0	75·7	1
2	70·7	70·8	70·5	69·8	70·6	69·9	69·9	69·8	69·0	69·4	69·1	68·9	2
3	67·5	67·7	68·4	68·0	68·1	68·7	68·8	68·6	69·5	69·7	69·7	69·7	3
4	68·7	68·8	69·8	69·8	69·8	69·4	69·2	69·4	69·8	70·2	70·7	70·2	4
5	71·1	71·8	71·7	70·9	71·0	71·0	70·5	70·6	70·6	70·7	70.9	71·4	5
6	72·2	72·3	72·4	72·7	72·8	72·6	72·7	73·0	72·9	72·7	71·7	70·2	6
7	74·7	75·0	76·7	75·7	75·2	75·0	73·3	72·7	73·3	72·6	72·7	73·2	7
8	68·3	68·1	67·7	67·7	68·5	68·9	69·0	69·4	70·2	69·9	69·6	69·7	8
9	71·0	71·7	71·7	72·6	72·2	71·9	71·7	71·6	71·4	71·9	71·7	71·7	9
10	75·3	74·8	75·0	74·7	74·4	73·8	75·0	74·7	74·6	74·8	74·2	73·8	10
11	75·7	75·6	75·2	75·5	73·7	75·8	74·6	74·0	74·7	74·5	73·6	75·4	11
12	75·7	75·8	75·7	75·8	76·0	75·7	75·6	75·5	75·3	75·2	75·0	75·0	12
13	73·8	74·6	74·2	73·5	73·5	74·4	74·2	74·7	74·5	74·0	74·2	74·7	13
14	74·7	75·0	75·6	75·7	75·8	75·7	75·8	76·0	76·5	75·8	75·9	76·4	14
15	76·6	76·7	76·7	76·3	76·6	76·1	76·2	76·7	75·7	75·7	75·8	76·4	15
16	76·7	73·2	73·6	73·7	73·7	73·7	74·5	74·6	73·8	73·1	73·6	73·4	16
17	76·1	76.8	77·7	77·6	77·7	77·7	77·2	77·7	76·8	77·2	77·4	76·9	17
18	76·3	77·6	77·3	77·2	76·8	76·9	76·6	76·8	76·9	76·9	76·9	76·5	18
19	76·7	75·6	76·5	73·7	74·7	74·7	74·8	75·7	75·8	75·5	75·7	75·2	19
20	76·7	76·1	76·0	75·4	75·0	74·5	74·7	73·6	74·8	74·7	75·2	74·7	20
21	75·5	75·2	75·4	75·0	74·5	75·1	74·9	74·7	73·7	73·6	72·9	73·0	21
22	73·8	72·7	73·3	73·9	73·4	72·7	73·2	73·0	72·9	72·7	72·5	71·7	22
23	72·7	73·5	73·5	73·7	73·9	73·8	74·5	74·8	75·0	74·7	73·7	74·7	23
24	78·7	77·4	77·9	78·6	77·7	76·5	76·3	76·7	76·9	76·4	76·6	76·1	24
25	77·6	77·6	77·8	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·3	76·6	76·6	76·8	76·9	77·4	25
26	78·6	77·7	76·7	75·6	76·4	76·5	76·7	76·7	76·5	76·4	76·7	76·7	26
27	77·7	77·7	78·6	79·1	77·7	77·7	77·1	76·7	76·7	76·4	76·9	77·1	27
28	79·1	79·7	80·9	80·3	78·2	78·1	77·7	77·7	77·3	77·2	77·2	77·2	28
29	78·7	79·4	80·7	79·4	77·8	78·6	77·7	77·5	77·2	76·8	76·9	77·1	29
30	77·7	75·7	77·7	77·9	76·9	74·7	75·5	75·7	76·5	76·0	76·4	76·7	30
31	75·4	75·7	75·4	76·4	75·7	76·6	76·7	77·0	76·9	75·7	74·8	75·6	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.

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

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.

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	...	...	0·1	0·2	0·4	...	1
2	...	...	0·1	...	0·1	...	...	0·5	0·1	0·9	1·0	0.8	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	0·6	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	3
4	...	...	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	4
5	...	...	0·3	0·7	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	5
6	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	6
7	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	7
8	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·9	0·7	0.2	...	...	8
9	...	0·4	0·7	...	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	9
10	...	...	...	0·2	0·7	0·1	0·7	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	10
11	...	0·9	1·0	0·9	0·1	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·8	0·8	0·1	11
12	...	0·3	0·8	0·9	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	12
13	...	...	0·8	0·6	0·9	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	13
14	...	0·1	...	0·2	...	0·1	...	...	0·1	0·8	0·9	1·0	0·4	14
15	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	0·3	0·2	0·1	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·3	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·8	0·3	...	...	18
19	...	0·1	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	0·8	1·0	0·7	...	0·1	...	20
21	...	0·7	0·2	...	0·3	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·1	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·8	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	24
25	...	0·1	0·7	0·9	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	25
26	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·9	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	26
27	0·1	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	27
28	0·2	0·9	0·5	1·0	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	28
29	...	0·6	0·9	1·0	0·5	0·6	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	0·5	0·1	0·5	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	0·6	...	...	30
31	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	0·010	0·005	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	0·060	0·025	...	0·035	0·065	0·020	...	...	...	16
17	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·095	0·005	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·025	0·030	18
19	0·950	0·075	0·045	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	0·005	...	...	21
22	0·080	0·005	....	...	0·055	0·240	0·100	0·015	0·005	0·005	0·040	...	22
23	0·005	0·010	0·040	0·020	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	0·010	0·020	...	...	...	0·005	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	...	0·020	0·105	1·460	0·325	...	0·170	0·025	0·060	0·055	0·205	0·060	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·690	0·005	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	0·005	...	0·005	0·315	15
16	...	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	0·290	0·055	0·010	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	0·005	0·025	0·335	0·170	0·275	0·340	0·335	0·250	0·215	0·025	0·010	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	0·645	0·505	0·370	0·170	0·150	0·190	0·025	0·590	0·240	21
22	0·005	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	0·005	0·105	0·175	0·405	0·005	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·045	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	0·055	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	0·665	0·140	0·155	0·035	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·200	...	31

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.

(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	5	13	4	16	6	15	9	16	12	16	10	13	7	16	7	15	5	14	5	14	5	10	5	1
2	10	14	8	20	7	21	6	20	7	20	7	22	6	23	7	24	7	20	7	23	7	26	7	27	2
3	7	29	7	28	8	29	8	30	8	26	8	25	8	27	8	29	8	27	8	32	8	31	8	25	3
4	7	16	6	15	7	15	7	20	7	21	7	21	7	19	7	17	7	24	9	14	10	21	9	21	4
5	8	21	8	20	7	19	8	18	8	18	8	15	8	18	8	16	9	16	9	13	10	12	11	6	5
6	7	9	7	11	9	11	8	8	7	6	11	6	11	8	11	13	11	9	11	12	10	18	10	16	6
7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	19	2	23	4	25	6	26	7	26	7	7
8	10	12	8	23	7	27	8	28	8	33	8	32	7	36	8	35	8	41	8	38	8	36	8	30	8
9	7	21	8	21	8	20	7	22	7	24	8	23	8	20	8	21	9	21	9	16	10	16	10	14	9
10	9	10	9	5	9	4	9	7	10	7	10	6	10	3	13	5	12	7	11	7	10	9	9	12	10
11	8	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	8	2	...	...	8	5	9	6	10	8	10	9	9	10	11
12	10	5	...	1	...	1	10	3	10	2	...	...	10	2	10	7	9	10	10	17	9	17	10	23	12
13	8	18	8	19	8	19	7	16	7	17	8	18	8	17	7	20	8	23	8	23	7	25	8	23	13
14	8	17	7	20	8	19	7	18	8	16	7	17	7	15	6	12	7	16	8	17	9	16	8	21	14
15	10	16	11	13	8	14	9	11	10	12	8	14	9	11	9	17	8	17	8	16	8	19	8	17	15
16	8	11	9	9	10	11	7	11	6	8	8	9	9	14	9	17	8	15	8	15	10	18	10	18	16
17	7	6	8	9	9	10	9	12	9	11	9	11	8	14	5	11	9	7	19	9	31	4	31	3	17
18	15	14	16	10	15	8	14	9	14	7	16	10	16	12	16	11	29	8	30	8	30	2	...	1	18
19	26	11	17	8	18	4	18	3	16	2	17	6	15	11	16	12	17	13	16	16	16	18	17	20	19
20	25	18	25	19	26	13	25	15	28	13	28	14	27	12	26	9	24	7	23	12	24	10	25	10	20
21	28	3	...	1	28	2	28	2	...	...	28	2	...	...	28	2	10	7	9	9	8	17	8	13	21
22	8	21	8	23	8	24	7	23	8	21	8	25	8	23	8	24	7	17	8	23	7	9	13	9	22
23	8	23	7	23	7	23	7	27	8	26	7	26	7	23	7	27	7	25	8	26	8	21	8	20	23
24	9	3	9	4	9	3	9	2	9	4	9	4	9	3	16	2	17	5	17	7	17	5	17	10	24
25	...	1	...	...	17	2	17	2	...	...	...	...	..	1	17	2	28	6	26	7	27	8	25	9	25
26	...	1	21	2	19	2	14	2	...	1	14	2	9	2	13	5	11	4	32	2	19	5	24	8	26
27	16	4	16	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	16	2	28	7	28	7	26	9	25	9	27
28	...	...	11	2	11	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	3	30	5	25	7	26	8	28
29	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	29	3	26	4	26	4	26	4	26	5	29
30	16	3	11	2	...	1	7	2	7	3	12	3	12	4	9	4	9	9	9	7	9	10	10	15	30
31	10	6	8	7	9	8	10	11	5	7	5	4	12	7	7	4	7	11	6	10	7	14	9	13	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	8	9	11	9	13	9	15	9	16	10	13	9	15	9	15	9	14	9	15	10	12	10	18	1
2	8	29	7	26	7	29	7	30	8	29	8	25	8	27	8	30	8	30	7	29	8	25	7	28	2
3	8	24	8	22	9	23	10	22	9	20	9	19	8	18	8	19	8	19	8	13	7	16	8	16	3
4	10	22	10	23	10	18	9	20	10	19	10	19	9	18	8	13	7	12	7	14	7	14	8	16	4
5	11	12	9	15	10	19	9	17	9	19	9	17	11	15	10	14	8	13	8	12	8	12	9	10	5
6	11	16	10	17	10	17	9	18	9	18	9	17	9	12	9	11	9	9	9	4	...	...	9	2	6
7	27	6	26	4	27	7	29	5	32	5	30	6	30	4	...	1	30	2	30	4	11	5	9	5	7
8	7	28	7	29	7	31	8	26	8	20	8	26	8	24	8	24	8	24	8	27	8	28	8	22	8
9	9	12	10	14	10	19	9	16	9	19	9	16	9	14	9	13	8	13	9	9	8	6	8	6	9
10	10	12	8	12	9	13	10	11	8	15	8	10	8	10	8	9	8	7	8	6	8	6	8	3	10
11	9	11	9	11	11	8	14	9	15	10	10	7	14	8	12	5	14	5	8	6	11	7	8	8	11
12	10	26	10	26	10	23	11	22	11	22	9	18	8	18	8	20	8	19	8	21	8	20	8	18	12
13	8	25	8	19	11	25	8	19	8	21	9	19	10	15	9	19	9	21	8	22	8	22	7	16	13
14	8	19	8	18	8	15	11	23	8	17	11	21	10	16	9	17	9	14	10	19	10	20	9	18	14
15	9	17	10	20	11	23	10	23	10	23	9	20	8	19	10	24	9	19	9	12	8	8	9	12	15
16	9	15	21	14	25	6	...	...	4	3	8	7	9	6	9	11	15	6	17	3	4	2	...	...	16
17	9	8	8	16	9	15	10	16	9	15	9	15	12	12	10	10	13	14	14	11	14	7	14	8	17
18	...	1	17	7	17	10	17	11	16	9	17	9	17	9	16	9	16	8	16	7	16	7	15	7	18
19	17	18	18	18	18	22	19	24	18	30	19	29	19	52	19	38	23	29	26	23	26	22	26	22	19
20	24	9	23	11	23	12	24	10	25	9	24	5	25	8	23	3	26	3	...	1	26	2	26	2	20
21	9	16	8	14	7	17	13	7	30	3	...	1	5	5	7	8	7	18	8	22	8	23	8	25	21
22	10	18	8	20	8	13	9	16	9	16	8	15	9	17	8	17	8	17	7	10	5	16	9	25	22
23	8	18	8	17	8	18	8	15	9	14	8	15	9	13	9	11	9	11	9	11	6	4	6	6	23
24	19	9	19	10	19	8	17	7	17	7	19	6	20	7	17	4	17	4	..	1	17	3	...	1	24
25	25	9	18	8	18	10	19	7	17	8	18	6	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25
26	24	9	23	9	20	9	20	12	19	8	17	10	17	5	17	3	17	2	17	3	...	1	...	1	26
27	23	10	24	8	23	7	23	8	21	6	20	7	19	5	18	3	17	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	27
28	24	10	24	6	25	6	23	8	18	12	19	8	16	7	18	4	19	4	19	6	20	4	...	1	28
29	25	8	26	5	18	7	17	10	17	12	17	8	17	8	17	8	17	10	18	8	16	5	16	2	29
30	9	15	9	16	10	22	10	17	10	15	17	5	9	8	9	9	8	6	9	9	9	10	10	12	30
31	13	8	16	2	8	6	12	10	12	10	10	8	10	7	9	9	8	9	12	7	12	5	2	4	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.

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	...	cu	S	cu	S	cu	S	cu	S	cu	SE	a-cu / cu	... / S	cu	S
2	cu-nb	ESE	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	st-cu	ESE	cu	SE	a-cu / cu	W / ESE	cu	...
3	cu	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	SW / E	cu	E
4	cu	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	ESE
5	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	...	...	...	...	cu	E
6	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	...	cu	E	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	cu	...	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	ci-cu / cu	S / E	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	ESE
9	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	SW / E	ci-st / cu	SW / E	ci-st	SW	ci-st	...
10	ci-st / cu	... / E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	...	...	...	...
11	cu	...	cu	...	cu	SSE	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	ESE	ci-st	...	...	...
12	cu	...	cu	...	cu	ESE	cu	SSE	cu	ESE	cu	E	ci-st / cu	... / E	cu	E
13	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	... / E	cu	E
14	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	nb	ESE	cu-nb	ESE	ci-cu / cu-nb	S / ESE	ci-st / cu	WSW / E	cu	ESE
15	cu	ESE	cu	SE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	SE
16	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	nb	SSE	nb	ESE	cu	SE	cu	SE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	nb	S
17	a-st	S	nb	S	a-cu / cu	ESE / SSE	nb	S	cu	SE	cu	SSE	s / cu	... / SE	cu	SE
18	cu	S	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	nb	SSW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW
19	nb	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu-nb	S	nb	SSW	nb	SSW	nb	SW	nb	W
20	cu	WSW	cu	WNW	ci-st / cu	WSW / W	ci-st / cu	WSW / W	a-cu	WSW	cu	WSW	nb	W	cu	W
21	cu	W	cu	SW	a-cu / cu	W / ...	cu	W	nb	E	nb	ESE	nb	SSE	nb	S
22	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	ESE	nb	ENE	nb	SSE	nb	S	cu	S	nb	S
23	nb	SSE	nb	SE	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE
24	cu	SSE	cu	SSW	cu-nb	SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	cu	SW
25	ci-st	...	a-cu / cu	SW / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	NNE / WSW	ci-st / cu	NNE / WSW	cu	WSW
26	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	WNW / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	WNW / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	...	...
27	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	...	...
28	...	...	...	...	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu	SW
29	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	a-cu / cu	WNW / SW	ci-st / cu	WNW / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	a-st / cu	WNW / SW	a-st / cu	... / SW
30	ci-st	...	ci-st / cu	... / SW	a-cu / cu	WNW / SW	a-cu / cu	WNW / SSW	ci-st / cu	WNW / S	ci-st / cu	WNW / ESE	cu-nb	SE	ci-st	...
31	cu	S	nb	SSE	nb	SSE	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	SE	cu-nb	SE

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·807	84·7	76·1	8·6	79·3	76·8	75·7	0·889	89	85	1·2	9	0·695	1	— 4·7	+ 7·7	121	9·0	10·2
2	29·850	77·1	72·3	4·8	74·4	73·1	69·6	·726	86	84	3·5	27	...	...	+ 3·1	+ 24·5	83	24·7	24·9
3	29·887	75·2	70·0	5·2	72·5	68·2	65·7	·633	79	69	7·4	57	...	...	— 0·3	+ 23·5	91	23·5	23·7
4	29·901	76·8	71·0	5·8	73·7	69·0	66·3	·647	78	53	9·3	72	...	...	— 0·7	+ 17·6	92	17·6	18·0
5	29·873	78·8	71·4	7·4	74·4	70·2	67·9	·683	80	60	8·0	62	...	...	— 2·2	+ 14·9	98½	15·1	15·3
6	29·840	81·5	72·1	9·4	76·4	71·9	69·5	·723	79	30	11·0	85	...	...	— 3·1	+ 10·5	106	10.9	11·2
7	29·786	86·6	71·2	15·4	78·4	72·9	70·0	·736	76	5	11·1	85	...	...	+ 1·4	— 1·6	311	2·1	3·5
8	29·868	77·7	72·5	5·2	74·2	69·5	66·8	·659	78	70	7·8	60	...	...	+ 1·0	+ 28·1	88	28·1	28·3
9	29·886	79·8	72·0	7·8	75·0	70·6	68·2	·690	79	58	7·8	60	...	...	— 1·5	+ 16·3	95	16·4	16·5
10	29·821	83·2	74·5	8·7	77·7	73·9	72·0	·787	83	50	6·9	53	...	...	— 1·7	+ 7·8	102	8·0	8·2
11	29·748	84·6	73·9	10·7	78·9	74·7	72·7	·804	81	32	9·0	69	...	...	— 2·4	+ 4·6	118	5·2	5·9
12	29·751	83·3	74·9	8·4	78·7	75·1	73·4	·824	84	42	10·0	76	...	...	— 3·5	+ 13·4	105	13·7	14·2
13	29·732	81·6	76·4	5·2	78·2	74·3	72·4	·797	82	76	9·3	71	...	...	— 0·6	+ 19·8	92	19·8	20·0
14	29·666	80·3	75·9	4·4	78·0	75·2	73·9	·838	87	85	3·6	27	0·020	1	— 1·5	+ 17·0	95	17·1	17·5
15	29·663	83·9	75·8	8·1	79·8	76·0	74·2	·848	83	72	10·1	77	0·345	1	— 3·7	+ 15·9	103	16·3	16·5
16	29·775	80·5	73·9	6·6	77·1	74·5	73·3	·820	88	95	0·7	5	0·570	3	— 1·7	+ 7·3	103	7·5	9·5
17	29·814	81·3	74·4	6·9	78·3	76·0	74·9	·868	90	100	0·3	2	0·110	1	— 2·8	+ 8·4	108	8·9	10·6
18	29·739	83·7	75·5	8·2	80·0	76·5	74·9	·867	85	98	1·1	8	0·055	1	— 6·5	— 0·2	182	6·5	8·1
19	29·613	82·4	73·7	8·7	78·2	75·7	74·5	·856	89	100	0·2	2	3·055	10	— 12·2	— 9·1	217	15·2	18·8
20	29·643	86·6	74·9	11·7	79·6	74·9	72·7	·804	79	79	7·9	60	0·020	...	+ 2·0	— 8·9	283	9·1	9·5
21	29·691	82·3	73·9	8·4	77·1	74·9	73·9	·837	90	90	1·5	11	2·910	9	+ 0·3	+ 7·9	88	7·9	9·0
22	29·742	78·9	71·1	7·8	74·4	72·6	71·7	·778	91	100	...	...	1·250	9	— 0·3	+ 18·1	91	18·1	18·4
23	29·752	77·8	72·7	5·1	75·5	73·0	71·8	·780	88	99	0·3	2	0·125	2	+ 1·0	+ 18·4	87	18·4	18·5
24	29·737	87·7	75·8	11·9	80·3	76·7	75·1	·872	84	67	10·7	80	0·045	1	— 3·8	— 0·4	186	3·8	5·0
25	29·764	88·0	76·9	11·1	81·1	77·2	75·5	·883	83	57	8·7	65	...	...	— 1·3	— 2·2	239	2·5	3·8
26	29·766	88·2	77·9	10·3	81·9	77·0	74·8	·863	79	37	11·4	86	...	...	— 2·6	— 1·9	216	3·2	4·5
27	29·715	88·9	78·4	10·5	82·7	77·1	74·6	·857	77	20	11·5	86	...	...	— 0·7	— 3·1	257	3·2	4·2
28	29·666	90·5	78·3	12·2	83·2	78·0	75·7	·890	78	30	10·6	80	...	...	— 1·5	— 2·5	239	2·9	4·4
29	29·662	90·3	78·6	11·7	83·3	78·1	75·8	·893	78	67	7·6	57	...	...	— 2·6	— 2·1	219	3·4	4·8
30	29·695	85·7	78·3	7·4	81·3	76·7	74·6	·858	80	78	5·5	41	0·055	...	— 2·7	+ 7·9	109	8·4	8·6
31	29·695	80·5	75·4	5·1	78·0	76·1	75·2	·876	91	96	0·2	1	3·680	10	— 1·5	+ 6·7	103	6·8	7·8
											Sum.		Sum.	Sum.					
Means	29·760	82·9	74·5	8·4	78·1	74·3	72·6	0·803	83	67	194·2	48	12·935	49	— 1·84	+ 8·52	102·2	8·72	12·2
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 29th.
Lunar corona :—on the 12th and 14th.
Slight fog :—on the 11th, 12th, 21st, 25th, 27th, 29th and 31st.
Haze :—on the 7th.
Unusual Visibility :—on the 24th.
Dew :—on the 7th, 21st, 26th and 28th.
Lightning :—on the 1st, 16th, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.
Thunder :—on the 17th and 30th.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

18d 23h 45m to 0h 0m W to E ; distant.
19d 0h 0m to 1h 40m W to E ; distant.
21d 17h 7m to 18h 5m in SW ; nearest at 17h 37m (10s).
21d 22h 23m to 22h 50m in WSW ; distant.
31d 4h 7m to 5h 15m in ESE ; nearest at 4h 8m (13s).
31d 10h 54m to 14h 52m in SW ; distant.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 52 miles at 19h on the 19th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 61 miles at 18h 48m on the 19th.

TABLE X.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Of the Air. Minimum.	Of the Air. Range.	Of the Air. Mean.	Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	°	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	hrs.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1011·33	102·3	97·5	4·8	99·3	97·9	97·3	30·04	17·65	1	−1·54	+ 2·53	121	2·95	3·34
2	1012·78	98·1	95·4	2·7	96·6	94·8	93·9	24·45	…	…	+1·02	+ 8·03	83	8·10	8·16
3	1014·06	97·0	94·1	2·9	95·5	93·1	91·7	21·38	…	…	−0·10	+ 7·71	91	7·71	7·77
4	1014·54	97·9	94·7	3·2	96·2	93·6	92·1	21·84	…	…	−0·23	+ 5·77	92	5·77	5·90
5	1013·60	99·0	94·9	4·1	96·6	94·2	92·9	23·06	…	…	−0·72	+ 4·88	98	4·95	5·01
6	1012·44	100·5	95·3	5·2	97·7	95·2	93·8	24·38	…	…	−1·02	+ 3·44	106	3·57	3·67
7	1010·62	103·3	94·8	8·5	98·8	95·7	94·1	24·79	…	…	+0·46	− 0·52	311	0·69	1·15
8	1013·39	98·4	95·5	2·9	96·4	93·8	92·3	22·21	…	…	+0·33	+ 9·21	88	9·22	9·28
9	1014·00	99·6	95·2	4·4	96·9	94·4	93·1	23·30	…	…	−0·49	+ 5·35	95	5·38	5·41
10	1015·18	101·4	96·6	4·8	98·4	96·3	95·2	26·51	…	…	−0·56	+ 2·53	102	2·62	2·69
11	1009·32	102·2	96·3	5·9	99·1	96·7	95·6	27·16	…	…	−0·79	+ 1·51	118	1·71	1·94
12	1009·42	101·5	96·8	4·7	98·9	96·9	96·0	27·80	…	…	−1·15	+ 4·39	105	4·49	4·65
13	1008·78	100·6	97·7	2·9	98·7	96·5	95·4	26·89	…	…	−0·20	+ 6·49	92	6·49	6·56
14	1006·51	99·8	97·4	2·4	98·6	97·0	96·3	28·28	0·51	1	−0·49	+ 5·58	95	5·61	5·74
15	1006·41	101·8	97·3	4·5	99·6	97·4	96·4	28·56	8·76	1	−1·21	+ 5·22	103	5·35	5·41
16	1010·24	99·9	96·3	3·6	98·1	96·6	95·9	27·70	14·48	3	−0·56	+ 2·39	103	2·46	3·12
17	1011·56	100·4	96·6	3·8	98·7	97·4	96·8	29·24	2·79	1	−0·92	+ 2·76	108	2·92	3·47
18	1008·98	101·7	97·2	4·5	99·7	97·7	96·8	29·24	1·40	1	−2·13	− 0·07	182	2·13	2·66
19	1004·72	101·0	96·2	4·8	98·7	97·3	96·6	28·85	77·60	10	−4·00	− 2·98	217	4·98	6·16
20	1005·74	103·3	96·8	6·5	99·4	96·8	95·6	27·16	0·51	…	+0·66	− 2·92	283	2·98	3·12
21	1007·39	100·9	96·3	4·6	98·1	96·8	96·3	28·28	73·91	9	+0·10	+ 2·59	88	2·59	2·95
22	1009·12	99·1	94·7	4·4	96·6	95·6	95·1	26·24	31·75	9	−0·10	+ 5·94	91	5·93	6·03
23	1009·46	98·4	95·6	2·8	97·2	95·8	95·1	26·34	3·17	2	+0·33	+ 6·03	87	6·03	6·06
24	1008·92	103·9	97·3	6·6	99·8	97·8	96·9	29·42	1·14	1	−1·25	− 0·13	186	1·25	1·64
25	1009·83	104·1	97·9	6·2	100.3	98·1	97·2	29·83	…	…	−0·43	− 0·72	239	0·82	1·25
26	1009·90	104·2	98·5	5·7	100·7	98·0	96·8	29.15	…	…	−0·85	− 0·62	216	1·05	1·47
27	1008.18	104·6	98·8	5·8	101·2	98·1	96·7	28.95	…	…	−0·23	− 1·02	257	1·05	1·38
28	1006·48	105·5	98·7	6·8	101·4	98·6	97·3	30.04	…	…	−0·49	− 0·82	239	0·95	1·44
29	1006·35	105·4	98·9	6·5	101·5	98·6	97·3	30·14	…	…	−0·85	− 0·69	219	1·12	1·58
30	1007·50	102·8	98·7	5·1	100·4	97·8	96·7	28·95	1·40	…	−0·89	+ 2·59	109	2·76	2·82
31	1007·50	99·9	97·1	2·8	98·6	97·5	97·0	29·53	93·47	10	−0·49	+ 2·20	103	2·23	2·56
									Sum.	Sum.					
Means.	1009·81	101·3	96·6	4·7	98·6	96·5	95·6	27·09	328·54	49	−0·60	+ 2·79	102·2	2·85	4.01
Normals.	1009·39	100·4	96·1	4·3	97·9	95·9	94·9	26·07	297·50	90	−0·45	+ 4·60	99·8	2·64	4·23

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, 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 (0-100)	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Percentage of Total Amount.	Rainfall. Duration	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·767	76·5	74·1	73·0	0·814	88	65		1·060	8	2·4	— 0·6	+ 7·6	94	7·6	10·4
2	29·754	76·6	74·1	73·0	·814	88	67		0·120	1	1·9	— 0·4	+ 8·0	93	8·0	10·4
3	29·746	76·3	73·9	72·9	·810	89	70		0·190	1	1·8	— 0·3	+ 8·5	93	8·5	10·4
4	29·745	76·0	73·8	72·9	·810	90	76		1·540	12	1·6	+ 0·1	+ 8·8	89	8·8	10·8
5	29·748	75·9	73·5	72·5	·799	89	79		0·410	3	1·8	+ 0·1	+ 8·8	89	8·8	10·3
6	29·755	75·8	73·5	72·5	·800	89	80	2	0·250	2	1·2	— 0·3	+ 8·7	92	8·7	10·6
7	29·773	76·7	73·9	72·7	·804	87	79	30	0·325	3	1·8	— 0·5	+ 9·0	93	9·0	10·8
8	29·790	77·8	74·2	72·6	·802	84	78	45	0·110	1	2·1	— 0·9	+ 9·4	95	9·4	11·8
9	29·800	78·7	74·3	72·3	·794	80	78	51	0·105	1	0·7	— 0·5	+ 9·6	93	9·6	12·7
10	29·802	79·1	74·2	72·0	·785	78	75	47	0·170	1	1·3	— 1·2	+ 9·0	98	9·1	13·4
11	29·797	79·6	74·6	72·3	·795	78	71	55	0·285	2	2·3	— 1·5	+ 9·4	99	9·5	13·8
Noon.	29·786	80·5	74·8	72·2	·791	75	66	63	0·090	1	1·1	— 2·1	+ 8·5	104	8·8	13·8
13	29·770	80·6	74·9	72·2	·793	75	65	65	0·675	5	1·3	— 2·8	+ 8·8	108	9·2	14·5
14	29·750	80·6	74·8	72·1	·789	75	61	65	0·170	1	1·6	— 2·8	+ 8·5	108	9·0	14·5
15	29·729	80·9	75·1	72·4	·798	75	59	70	0·495	4	1·8	— 4·1	+ 9·2	114	10·0	15·2
16	29·716	80·5	74·9	72·3	·795	76	59	62	0·850	7	3·0	— 5·0	+ 8·5	120	9·9	14·6
17	29·713	79·7	74·6	72·2	·793	78	60	55	0·785	6	2·2	— 4·9	+ 9·0	119	10·2	14·5
18	29·719	78·8	74·6	72·7	·806	81	60	17	0·765	6	2·2	— 4·2	+ 8·2	117	9·2	13·1
19	29·730	78·0	74·5	73·0	·812	84	64		0·510	4	2·2	— 4·4	+ 7·4	121	8·7	13·1
20	29·746	77·7	74·5	73·1	·816	85	51		0·425	3	2·4	— 3·4	+ 8·7	111	9·3	12·3
21	29·762	77·4	74·5	73·3	·821	87	55		0·805	6	3·1	— 2·2	+ 8·0	105	8·3	11·8
22	29·776	77·3	74·3	73·0	·813	86	60		0·280	2	2·8	— 1·1	+ 7·6	98	7·7	10·8
23	29·783	77·1	74·2	73·0	·812	87	66		1·910	15	4·0	— 0·7	+ 7·3	95	7·3	10·1
Midn.	29·775	76·9	74·3	73·2	·818	88	67		0·610	5	2·1	— 0·6	+ 8·0	94	8·0	10·2

TABLE XII.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of MAY, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1009·97	97·8	96·4	95·8	27·43	26·92	— 0·20	+ 2·49	94	2·49	3·41
2	1009·53	97·8	96·4	95·8	27·43	3·05	— 0·13	+ 2·62	93	2·62	3·41
3	1009·26	97·6	96·3	95·7	27·34	4·83	— 0·10	+ 2·79	93	2·79	3·41
4	1009·22	97·4	96·2	95·7	27·34	39·12	+ 0·03	+ 2·89	89	2·89	3·54
5	1009·32	97·4	96·1	95·5	26·99	10·41	+ 0·03	+ 2·89	89	2·89	3·37
6	1009·56	97·3	96·1	95·5	26·99	6·34	— 0·10	+ 2·85	92	2·85	3·47
7	1010·17	97·8	96·3	95·6	27·16	8·25	— 0·16	+ 2·95	93	2·95	3·54
8	1010·75	98·4	96·4	95·6	27·05	2·79	— 0·29	+ 3·08	95	3·08	3·87
9	1011·09	98·9	96·5	95·4	26·78	2·67	— 0·16	+ 3·15	93	3·15	4·16
10	1011·12	99·2	96·4	95·2	26·51	4·32	— 0·39	+ 2·95	98	2·98	4·39
11	1010·96	99·4	96·7	95·4	26·78	7·24	— 0·49	+ 3·08	99	3·12	4·52
Noon.	1010·58	99·9	96·8	95·3	26·71	2·29	— 0·69	+ 2·79	104	2·89	4·52
13	1010·04	100·0	96·8	95·3	26·71	17·14	— 0·92	+ 2·89	108	3·02	4·75
14	1009·36	100·0	96·8	95·3	26·61	4·32	— 0·92	+ 2·79	108	2·95	4·75
15	1008·65	100·2	96·9	95·4	26·89	12·57	— 1·34	+ 3·02	114	3·28	4·98
16	1008·21	99·9	96·8	95·4	26·78	21·59	— 1·64	+ 2·79	120	3·25	4·79
17	1008·11	99·5	96·7	95·3	26·71	19·94	— 1·61	+ 2·95	119	3·34	4·75
18	1008·31	99·0	96·7	95·6	27·16	19·43	— 1·38	+ 2·69	117	3·02	4·29
19	1008·69	98·6	96·6	95·8	27·43	12·95	— 1·44	+ 2·43	121	2·85	4·29
20	1009·26	98·4	96·6	95·8	27·53	10·79	— 1·12	+ 2·85	111	3·05	4·03
21	1009·80	98·2	96·6	95·9	27·70	20·45	— 0·72	+ 2·62	105	2·72	3·87
22	1010·28	98·2	96·5	95·8	27·43	7·11	— 0·36	+ 2·49	98	2·53	3·54
23	1010·51	98·1	96·4	95·8	27·43	48·51	— 0·23	+ 2·39	95	2·39	3·31
Midn.	1010·24	97·9	96·5	95·9	27·63	15·49	— 0·20	+ 2·62	94	2·62	3·34

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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	SW	6	...	5	29.81	757.1	...	...	NNW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	c	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	W	1	...
Osbima,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.02	762.5	58	37	N	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	50	51	N	6	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.92	759.9	59	89	N	1	of	"	30.10	764.4	52	75	N	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.90	759.4	58	100	N	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	54	80	N	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.86	758.4	81	83	S	2	b	"	30.07	763.8	64	89	NNE	4	r
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	84	68	SE	4	b	9	29.88	758.9	73	95	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.79	756.6	84	75	S	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.85	758.1	90	66	NW	2	b	5	29.91	759.6	75	92	ENE	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	...	o	b
Koshun,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	72	..	...	o	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.73	755.6	84	75	SSE	2	o	6	29.73	757.7	73	95	NW	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.79	756.6	84	70	SSW	2	c	"	29.84	757.9	79	90	S	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	SE	2	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SE	3	c
Macao,	"	29.79	756.6	84	81	SSE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	98	S	4	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.62	752.4	82	77	SSE	6	b	6	29.73	755.1	77	89	ESE	6	o
Tourane,	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	SSE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	91	S	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	93	50	NW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	84	96	SSE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	90	60	W	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	96	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	86	56	NE	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	86	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	84	86	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.78	756.4	86	92	SW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	95	SW	2	b

On the 1st at 10.45—The depression which lay over the Eastern Sea yesterday morning is now central over Mid-Japan.

The depression over Tongking is filling up.

An anticyclone has formed over N.E. China.

Pressure has increased slightly over S. China, Formosa, 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 2ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate; overcast, cooler, 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	1st MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	2nd MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	5	30.16	766.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	766.7	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	W	2	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	ENE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.13	765.3	58	30	N	6	b	"	30.08	764.0	56	93	SW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.15	765.9	66	41	NE	1	o	"	30.18	766.5	52	92	NNW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.07	763.8	62	72	N	4	b	"	30.15	765.8	54	62	N	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.08	764.0	63	93	ENE	4	r	"	30.10	764.5	62	77	NE	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.08	764.0	72	85	ENE	2	o	9	30.08	764.0	67	84	NE	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.89	759.2	77	91	E	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.94	760.5	84	71	E	4	o	5	29.99	761.7	66	94	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.92	759.9	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	SE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.85	758.7	78	91	E	1	o	6	29.88	758.9	75	95	SE	1	or
Hongkong, ...	14	29.86	758.4	81	86	E	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	74	90	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ESE	3	c	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.84	757.8	84	86	SE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	83	E	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.71	754.5	81	86	SE	4	o	6	29.81	757.2	75	92	ENE	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	S	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	NE	3	bf	"	29.84	757.8	75	92	S	1	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	92	53	NW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	65	W	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	72	92	E	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.7	81	84	N	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	61	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	88	80	NW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 2nd at 10.30—Anticyclones lie over N. China and N.E. Japan.

Pressure has increased slightly along the coast from Shanghai to Haiphong.

A depression, which may be a typhoon, lies to the east of the Visayas.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·69 inches.

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

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

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Station.	2nd May, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	3rd May, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.18	766.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	29.99	761.7	...	...	ESE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	SE	6	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	WNW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...		0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.12	765.0	58	58	WNW	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	56	51	W	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.23	767.7	66	34	NE	1	b	"	30.18	766.5	46	100	S	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.17	766.3	60	55	NE	2	o	"	30.17	766.3	56	75	...	0	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.11	764.8	63	78	ENE	4	o	"	30.14	765.5	58	81	NE	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.06	763.5	73	67	ENE	2	o	9	30.07	763.8	65	78	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.94	760.5	77	73	NW	2	b	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.02	762.6	77	72	E	6	o	5	30.02	762.6	64	94	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	79	...	N	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	66	...	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.93	760.2	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	65	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.93	760.2	82	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	..	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.87	758.7	76	91	ESE	1	o	6	29.95	760.7	70	72	SSE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.89	759.2	75	81	E	5	o	"	29.93	760.2	70	83	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	74	E	6	o	"	29.91	759.6	72	92	E	...	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.90	759.4	70	80	NE	4	od	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.85	758.1	90	55	NE	4	o	6	29.91	759.6	72	98	NNW	1	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	SW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	ENE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	94	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	97	...	S	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	88	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	93	50	N	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	84	N	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	NNE	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	98	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	75	96	NW	2	r	"	29.63	752.7	61	96	WNW	2	r
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	72	92	WNW	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	92	SW	1	b	"	29.77	756.1	80	91	SW	6	b

On the 3rd at 11.45—The Eastern anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. The Western anticyclone is central over the Eastern Sea.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in latitude 11° N. and 126½° E., moving W.N.W.

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 to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, fresh to moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong 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.	3rd MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	4th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	ESE	4	...	5	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	,,	29.99	761.7	...	...	SSW	3	...	,,	30.13	765.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	,,	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...	,,	30.14	765.6	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi,	,,	30.07	763.8	...	..	SSE	1	...	,,	30.17	766.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	,,	30.11	764.8	...	...	SW	2	...	,,	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	,,	30.09	764.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	,,	30.15	765.9	..	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	,,	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	2	...	,,	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	,,	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	2	...	,,	30.07	763.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	,,	30.03	762.8	...	...	ENE	4	...	,,	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	3	...
Bonin Island,	,,	30.01	762.1	...	...	WSW	1	...	,,	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.14	765.5	66	35	N	4	b	,,	30.17	766.3	79	55	SSW	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.22	767.6	72	43	ENE	1	b	,,	30.17	766.2	57	89	E	1	o
Gutzlaff,	,,	30.15	765.8	63	62	NE	1	b	,,	30.16	766.0	58	81	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	..	30.11	764.8	62	67	ENE	4	o	,,	30.15	765.8	63	78	N	2	b
Amoy,	15	30.01	762.2	72	71	NE	2	b	9	30.08	764.0	65	84	N	1	o
Swatow,	,,	30.96	761.0	75	86	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.06	763.5	73	79	E	4	o	5	29.98	761.4	70	96	E	4	o
Taichu,	,,	29.97	761.1	79	...	NNW	4	b	,,	29.94	760.5	64	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	,,	29.91	759.6	86	...	NNW	4	b	,,	29.88	759.0	68	...	NNE	4	b
Koshun,	,,	29.89	759.3	82	..	NE	6	r	,,	29.91	759.6	73	..	...	0	o
Pescadores,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.93	760.2	80	70	NNE	1	o	6	29.97	761.2	70	95	S	1	b
Hongkong,	14	29.95	760.7	74	72	E	4	c	,,	29.96	761.0	72	78	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	,,	29.91	759.7	...	...	ENE	5	c	,,	29.93	760.2	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao,	,,	29.92	759.9	79	73	ESE	4	b	,,	29.92	759.9	72	84	E	4	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.85	758.1	79	80	SSW	2	o	6	29.91	759.6	73	98	ENE	2	o
Tourane,	,,	29.84	757.8	75	...	NW	4	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Cape St. James,	,,	29.73	755.1	90	...	NNW	2	b	,,	29.79	756.6	75	...	SE	2	o
Aparri,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.84	757.8	75	92	...	0	o
Dagupan,	,,	29.71	754.5	90	55	NNW	4	o	,,	29.72	754.8	79	73	S	4	o
Manila,	,,	29.74	755.4	90	57	NE	2	o	,,	29.76	756.0	75	89	NNE	1	o
Legaspi,	,,	29.68	753.9	81	89	NNE	4	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	,,	29.67	753.6	72	...	NW	2	o	,,	29.68	753.9	77	91	NW	4	o
Surigao,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	,,	29.74	755.4	86	88	SW	4	b	,,	29.76	755.9	80	91	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitarcem,*	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	29.85	758.2	83	...	NE	3	b

On the 4th at 11.20—The anticyclone has spread eastward. It now covers the Yellow Sea, Korea, and Japan.

Pressure is nearly stationary in southern districts.

The typhoon appears to be stationary or filling 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 5TH.

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

* Lat. 16.11 N. Long. 110.33 E.

T. F. CLAYTON, Director.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	4th MAY, 1916.								5th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	SSW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.17	766.3	...	..	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.14	765.5	66	35	SSW	6	b	"	30.13	765.3	54	55	SSW	6	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.23	767.7	64	71	ESE	1	0	"	30.09	764.3	57	98	ESE	1	0
Gutzlaff,	"	30.15	765.8	58	76	E	1	0	"	30.08	764.0	58	94	ESE	4	0
Sharp Peak,	..	30.18	766.6	64	63	ENE	4	0	..	30.04	763.0	64	89	NW	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.99	761.7	76	73	SSE	6	b	9	29.98	761.5	68	85	NE	1	0
Swatow,	"	29.96	761.0	77	77	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.00	762.0	81	80	E	4	0	5	29.92	759.9	73	91	E	4	0
Taichu,	"	29.97	761.1	82	...	NE	2	b	"	29.93	760.3	70	...	...	0	0
Tainan,	"	29.95	760.8	86	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	N	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.94	760.5	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	73	..	NNE	2	0
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.93	760.2	85	96	...	0	b	6	29.97	761.2	73	90	SSE	1	0
Hongkong,	14	29.95	760.7	75	72	ESE	4	b	"	29.95	760.7	72	83	E	4	0
Gap Rock,	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	ENE	5	b	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	4	0
Macao,	"	29.93	760.2	81	69	ESE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	73	87	ESE	4	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.88	759.0	79	84	SE	4	0	6	29.91	759.6	75	98	SE	2	of
Tourane,	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	SE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	756.0	84	...	SE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	S	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	ENE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	94	S	2	0
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	93	50	NNW	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	77	72	SSE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	NNE	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	73	96	SE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.72	754.8	79	89	N	4	0
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.71	754.5	75	96	...	0	0
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	75	79	...	0	0	"	29.69	754.2	75	98	N	1	0
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	77	98	WSW	1	0
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	88	84	SW	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	80	91	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitarcem,*	14	29.86	758.4	82	...	NE	4	b	6 †	29.91	759.7	80	...	ENE	4	c

On the 5th at 11.33—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the east coast of China, and increased slightly over the Philippines.

The typhoon appears to be filling 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 6TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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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† „ 19.41 N. „ 112.32 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	5th MAY, 1916.								6th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.24	768.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	30.18	766.6	...	...	SSW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	,,	30.20	767.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	,,	30.19	766.7	...	...	N	1	.
Tokio, ...	,,	30.31	770.1	...	...	S	2	...	,,	30.34	770.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	,,	30.33	770.3	...	..	SE	1	...	,,	30.31	769.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	,,	30.21	767.3	...	...	SE	4	...	,,	30.11	764.8	...	...	ESE	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	,,	30.23	768.4	...	...	ESE	3	...	,,	30.13	765.4	...	...	ESE	1	...
Oshima, ...	,,	30.14	765.6	...	...	SE	2	...	,,	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha, ...	,,	30.07	763.7	...	...	E	4	...	,,	30.03	762.7	...	...	SE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	,,	30.03	762.8	...	...	SE	3	...	,,	29.99	761.8	...	...	ESE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	,,	30.14	765.6	...	...	ENE	2	...	,,	30.20	767.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.03	762.7	62	46	SSW	6	0	,,	29.93	760.2	54	87	SE	2	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.10	764.4	57	96	SE	1	0	,,	29.92	759.9	59	100	E	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	,,	30.03	762.7	58	100	SE	4	0	,,	29.92	759.9	60	94	S	1	0
Sharp Peak, ...	,,	30.04	763.0	69	80	ENE	4	0	,,	30.06	763.5	68	90	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.89	759.2	76	77	SE	6	b	9	29.97	761.2	71	85	SSE	2	0
Swatow, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.94	760.5	84	68	E	4	0	5	29.91	759.6	72	94	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	,,	29.95	760.8	82	...	WNW	2	0	,,	29.94	760.5	70	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	,,	29.94	760.5	86	...	N	4	b	,,	29.92	759.9	72	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	,,	29.94	760.5	84	...	ENE	4	b	,,	29.89	759.3	75	..	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.89	759.3	86	96	S	1	b	6	29.96	761.0	73	95	S	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.91	759.6	78	74	E	3	b	,,	29.94	760.5	74	83	ESE	1	0
Gap Rock, ...	,,	29.90	759.3	...	...	ENE	4	b	,,	29.93	760.2	...	...	NE	4	c
Macao, ...	,,	29.89	759.3	82	67	ESE	4	b	,,	29.97	761.1	75	88	E	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.85	758.1	82	77	SSE	4	b	6	29.91	759.6	75	96	ENE	4	0
Tourane, ...	,,	29.81	757.2	84	...	ENE	2	b	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	,,	29.76	756.0	86	...	E	4	b	,,	29.78	756.3	79	...	E	2	0
Aparri, ...	,,	29.79	756.6	86	68	NE	4	0	,,	29.85	758.1	75	92	...	0	0
Dagupan, ...	,,	29.69	754.2	97	...	NNW	2	b	,,	29.76	756.0	75	79	S	1	b
Manila, ...	,,	29.72	754.8	90	57	W	2	0	,,	29.78	756.3	75	89	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	,,	29.74	755.4	79	92	NE	2	r	,,	29.73	755.1	79	96	N	1	0
Tacloban, ...	,,	29.71	754.5	75	45	...	0	r	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	,,	29.71	754.5	81	87	N	4	0	,,	29.75	755.7	72	96	N	1	0
Surigao, ...	,,	29.72	754.8	81	87	WNW	2	0	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	,,	29.74	755.4	88	88	SW	2	b	,,	29.75	755.6	78	94	SW	6	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitaroem,*	14	29.89	759.2	79	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hirano Maru, †	,,	...	...	...	...	ENE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 6th at 11.23—The anti-cyclone is now central to the east of Tokio.

A depression has formed over N. China.

Pressure is nearly stationary in all districts to the south of latitude 26° N.

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 to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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. 20.38 N. Long. 113.18 E.

T. F. CLAYTON, Director.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	6th MAY, 1916.								7th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	For.6.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	SW	6	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	..	S	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	..	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,.....	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762 3	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.18	766 6	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.85	758.2	58	81	ENE	1	o	"	29.99	761.7	44	60	N	10	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.90	759.4	70	74	NNW	1	o	"	29.95	760.8	63	92	NNW	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.83	757.7	65	84	...	o	o	"	29.91	759.7	62	94	NNW	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.92	759.9	78	74	E	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	99	...	o	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	81	74	SE	6	b	9	29.79	756.6	74	86	W	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.94	760.5	81	73	W	4	o	5	29.85	758.0	70	96	...	o	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	86	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	..	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.93	760.2	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	...	o	b
Koshun,.....	"	29.92	759.9	86	..	NNE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	..	...	o	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.86	758.4	87	58	SSE	1	b	6	29.88	758.9	73	95	...	o	b
Hongkong,.....	14	29.87	758.7	80	66	E	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	71	92		o	b
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	3	b	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	N	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	71	ESE	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	98	NNE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.82	757.2	84	60	W	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	14	29.85	758.1	82	70	SSE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.84	757.8	84	...	ESE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	65	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	60	NNW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	SSE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	NNW	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	91	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	52	NE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	95	NE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	84	81	...	o	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	65	NE	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	92	N	1	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	86	NNW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	80	91	SW	4	rf	"	29.75	755.6	76	94	SW	6	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Arakan, ...*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.83	757.7	82	...	NE	3	c

On the 7th at 11.30—No returns from Japan or Indo-China.

Pressure has increased slightly along the north-east coast of China. It has decreased moderately along the south-east coast and slightly over N. 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 8TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Light or variable winds; fine at first, afterwards 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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T. F. CLAYTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	7th May, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	8th May, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.54	750.2	...	...	ESE	4	...	„	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	4	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.54	750.3	...	..	...	0	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.72	754.8	...	...	ESE	6	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.76	755.9	...	...	WNW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	SW	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.94	760.4	...	...	SW	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.05	763.2	52	47	NW	10	b	„	30.04	763 0	77	88	SSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.17	766.2	55	60	N	2	o	„	30.18	766.3	46	97	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	30.13	765.3	54	55	N	6	o	„	30.16	766.0	54	43	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	„	30.03	762.7	68	79	NE	4	o	„	30.16	766.0	62	80	ENE	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	86	76	ESE	2	b	9	30.12	765.0	66	84	NNE	2	b
Swatow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.86	758.4	90	51	NW	4	b	5	30.02	762.6	64	76	E	6	o
Taichu, ...	„	29.86	758.4	90	...	WNW	2	b	„	29.94	760.5	68	...	NNE	2	o
Tainan, ...	„	29.87	758.7	86	...	W	4	b	„	29.91	759.6	68	...	N	2	b
Koshun, ...	„	29.86	758.4	86	...	SSE	2	b	„	29.88	759.0	73	..	NE	8	b
Pescadores, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.80	756.9	90	94	SW	1	b	6	29.93	760.2	75	90	S	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.81	757.2	85	60	NW	1	b	„	29.93	760.2	73	91	E	6	o
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	0	b	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	ENE	6	b
Macao, ...	„	29.80	756.9	86	65	SE	1	b	„	29.91	759.6	73	89	E	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.79	756.0	88	62	SW	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.81	757.2	84	71	SSE	4	b	6	29.87	758.7	75	86	SE	2	b
Tourane, ...	„	29.75	755.7	86	...	SE	4	b	„	29.80	756.9	75	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.73	755.1	81	...	E	4	r	„	29.73	755.1	72	...	NE	2	r
Aparri, ...	„	29.74	755.4	86	65	NE	4	b	„	29.86	758.4	77	89	S	1	b
Dagupan, ...	„	29.69	754.2	93	57	NNW	4	o	„	29.76	756.0	77	88	S	2	o
Manila, ...	„	29.73	755.1	90	66	WSW	4	o	„	29.81	757.2	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.73	755.1	86	78	NE	4	b	„	29.81	757.2	77	92	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.72	754.8	81	87	...	0	o	„	29.81	757.2	75	98	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	„	29.68	753.9	90	63	SW	4	o	„	29.80	756.9	79	95	NE	1	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	85	N	2	o	„	29.80	756.9	75	94	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	„	29.76	755.9	82	87	SW	2	rf	„	29.77	756.1	77	94	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Arakau. ...*	14	29.73	755.1	83	...	NE	3	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hirano Maru, †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.89	759.2	...	...	E	2	b

On the 8th at 11.45—An anticyclone has formed rapidly over China.

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

No returns from Japanese stations.

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 to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, strong, moderating; fine to cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong, moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	The same as No. 2.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	E. winds, moderate.

* Lat. 20.20 N. Long. 115.42 E.

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Station.	8th MAY, 1916.								9th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.14	740.2	...	...	WSW	6	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.94	760.5	68	85	NNE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	54	68	S	6	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.17	766.2	66	38	SE	1	o	"	29.98	761.4	55	86	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.10	764.5	60	44	ESE	2	o	"	29.98	761.1	58	81	SSE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.87	758.7	66	64	WSW	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	64	73	N	1	b
Amoy,	15	30.01	762.2	76	60	ENE	4	b	9	30.01	762.2	79	76	N	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.95	760.7	76	64	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.05	763.2	73	66	ENE	6	b	5	29.98	761.4	64	96	...	o	b
Taichu,	"	29.97	761.1	81	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.95	760.8	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	N	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.93	760.2	81	...	NNE	7	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	..	N	6	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.89	759.2	86	65	S	2	b	6	29.95	760.7	74	86	E	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.92	759.9	76	66	E	5	c	"	29.94	760.5	73	80	E	5	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ENE	6	c	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	5	c
Macao,	"	29.89	759.2	81	69	E	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	87	E	4	o
Wuchow,	15	29.84	757.9	86	61	SE	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.82	757.5	84	60	SSE	6	b	6	29.87	758.7	73	85	ENE	1	b
Tourane,	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	NE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.81	757.2	86	65	ENE	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	88	SE	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	97	...	SE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	73	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	86	65	N	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	89	NE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.79	756.6	86	75	NE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	92	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	82	48	...	o	o	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	82	70	SW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	89	NW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	82	84	SSW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.77	750.1	83	91	NW	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 9th at 11.50—No returns from Japanese stations.

The anticyclone having moved eastward, pressure has decreased considerably to moderately along the east coast of China. It has increased slightly 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 to Gap Rock,	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	9th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	10th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.35	745.6	...	...	N	3	...	5	29.59	751.6	...	...	N	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.59	751.7	...	...	ENE	6	...	"	29.60	751.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.90	759.4	68	51	N	4	b	"	29.88	758.9	56	69	SSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.01	762.3	73	58	S	1	o	"	29.92	759.9	63	96	SE	1	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.96	761.0	64	73	S	1	o	"	29.91	759.7	77	100	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.04	763.0	81	59	N	1	b	"	30.01	762.2	69	85	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	76	73	SSE	4	b	9	29.91	759.7	71	91	S	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.93	760.2	82	63	E	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.97	761.1	86	61	W	2	b	5	29.93	760.2	70	94	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.97	761.1	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.97	761.1	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	...	ENE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.92	759.9	86	65	S	1	c	6	29.93	760.2	74	95	S	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.93	760.2	79	69	E	3	c	"	29.91	759.7	75	89	E	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	E	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.92	759.9	84	68	ESE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	89	E	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.88	758.9	84	68	E	3	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.86	758.4	90	57	S	4	b	6	29.89	759.3	75	94	SE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James.	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	91	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	76	NNW	4	b	"	29.76	756.6	75	79	SSE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	71	ENE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	73	92	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	81	90	NNE	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	85	E	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	98	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	77	SW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	91	W	1	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	85	N	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	86	84	SW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	78	94	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjisondari,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.88	758.9	81	...	ENE	2	b

On the 10th at 11.12—A depression lies to the east of Hokkaido and a feeble anticyclone extends from the Bonins to the east coast of China.

Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts except over N. Japan, where it has increased considerably.

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 to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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.

* Lat. 19.07 N. Long. 112.35 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	10th MAY, 1916.								11th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.63	752.6	...	...	ESE	2	...	5	29.75	755.6	...	...	N	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.57	751.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NNW	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29 99	761.8	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.87	758.7	71	49	SSW	4	0	"	29.92	759.9	56	81	S	6	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.92	759.9	63	96	ESE	1	r	"	29.88	758.9	54	100	ESE	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.86	758.4	62	100	SE	4	of	"	29.96	761.0	60	100	S	4	of
Sharp Peak,	"	29.94	760.5	80	70	NE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	85	...	0	b
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	58	53	SSE	4	b	9	29.79	756.6	76	92	...	0	b
Swatow,	"	29.85	758.2	87	69	S	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.92	759.9	86	58	W	2	b	5	29.84	757.8	72	98	...	0	0
Taichu,	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	72	...	..	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.92	759.9	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	ESE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.85	758.1	90	94	S	1	b	6	29.85	758.2	74	95	S	1	b
Hongkong,	14	29.87	758.7	81	72	E	3	c	"	29.83	757.7	75	94	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NE	3	c	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ESE	2	b
Macao,	"	29.86	758.4	86	68	ESE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	SSE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	29.81	757.2	85	61	SE	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.81	757.2	86	71	SSE	4	b	6	29.80	756.9	77	98	SE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	S	2	r
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	90	60	NE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	85	SE	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	99	...	SSE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	84	74	ESE	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	E	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	86	75	ENE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	87	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	84	71	SW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	92	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	86	78	NNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	86	65	SW	6	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	91	SW	6	b

On the 11th at 11.10—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific.

Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts, except over N. Japan where it has increased considerably, and over N.E. China where it has increased slightly.

Pressure gradients are shallow in all 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 12TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds, generally 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.	11th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	12th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.83	757.6	...	...	NW	5	...	5	29.89	759.1	...	...	NE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NNW	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	N	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.92	759.9	74	47	SSW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	60	55	SSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.95	760.8	70	85	ESE	1	o	"	29.98	761.4	57	100	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.91	759.7	90	100	E	4	o	"	29.98	761.5	58	100	SE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.89	759.2	84	64	N	2	b	"	30.01	762.2	69	90	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	88	69	SSE	6	b	9	29.98	761.5	75	86	NE	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.84	757.8	90	60	NW	2	b	5	29.86	758.4	75	94	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	SSW	2	bf	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	NNE	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	WSW	4	bf	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	ENE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	E	4	bf	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.77	756.1	86	61	S	1	b	6	29.79	756.6	78	86	S	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.79	756.6	83	71	E	3	c	"	29.79	756.6	75	93	...	0	cf
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	ESE	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	65	ESE	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	91	E	1	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.73	755.1	86	71	SSE	4	b	6	29.78	756.3	77	94	...	0	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	SE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.72	754.9	90	66	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	88	SW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	97	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	89	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	SE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	88	ENE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	NE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	92	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	66	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	55	SW	1	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	94	NW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	82	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	88	84	W	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	81	95	SW	4	b

On the 12th at 10.50—A depression lies to the south of Hokkaido. Pressure has increased moderately along the east coast of China, but decreased slightly along the south coast to Cape St. James. It is now stationary at 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 13TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate to light; 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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Station.	12th MAY, 1916.								13th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	5	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	...	...	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.93	760.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.89	759.2	75	48	SSW	4	b	"	29.84	757.9	58	70	SSW	7	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.99	761.7	75	60	SE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	59	96	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.00	762.0	65	68	SE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	78	95	SE	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.00	762.0	74	72	ENE	4	o	"	29.90	759.4	70	80	NE	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.89	759.2	81	67	ESE	4	b	9	29.94	760.5	72	81	E	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.89	759.3	84	68	E	6	b	5	29.84	757.8	72	91	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	N	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.82	757.2	73	...	ENE	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.78	756.4	87	62	S	1	b	6	29.80	756.9	78	86	S	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.82	757.4	81	77	E	5	c	"	29.77	756.1	77	89	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	E	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	66	ESE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	85	E	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.72	754.9	89	50	W	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.69	754.2	86	58	SSE	4	b	6	29.73	755.1	77	91	ENE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.66	753.3	84	...	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	...	o	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	93	50	WNW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	W	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	58	ENE	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	67	SSW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	53	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	SSE	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	WNW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	88	88	SW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	81	95	SW	6	of

On the 13th at 10.50—The northern depression has passed into the Pacific. A feeble anticyclone now covers Japan, and a depression lies between Haiphong and Cape St. James.

Pressure has decreased moderately to slightly along the coast from Weihaiwei to Haiphong. 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 14TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; variable, 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 Haiuan,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	13th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	14th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	NW	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.96	761.7	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.74	755.4	70	53	SSW	6	o	"	29.82	757.4	52	93	N	7	lf
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.86	758.4	77	54	SSE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	64	96	W	1	r
Gutzlaff,	"	29.92	757.4	67	84	SE	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	64	95	S	2	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.96	761.0	81	62	N	2	b	"	29.89	759.2	72	85	...	o	o
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	80	74	SSE	4	b	9	29.87	758.7	73	92	...	o	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.82	757.5	86	58	E	6	b	5	29.78	756.3	68	96	...	o	o
Taichu,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	...	o	b
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	84	...	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	E	4	o
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton,	15	29.75	755.7	86	65	SE	1	c	6	29.75	755.6	78	86	W	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.79	756.6	81	72	E	4	c	"	29.72	754.9	77	88	E	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	E	5	c	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	E	4	o
Macao,	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	E	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	89	E	4	o
Wuchow,	15	29.71	754.6	85	68	E	4	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.68	753.9	86	65	SE	4	b	6	29.69	754.2	77	91	ENE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	NW	6	o	"	29.60	751.8	77	...	NW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	SW	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	W	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	82	74	W	4	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	ESE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	84	71	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	89	ENE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	...	o	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	o	b
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	S	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	96	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	...	o	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	86	81	W	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	S	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.8	86	84	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	81	95	SW	2	b

On the 14th at 11.15—No returns from Japan. Pressure has decreased moderately to slightly in other districts.

The southern depression is now central to the south-east of Tourane.

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 15th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate; overcast, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel,	Light or variable winds.
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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	14th MAY, 1916.								15th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	For.e.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.88	758.9	...	...	SE	1	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SW	2	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.02	760.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	..	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.87	757.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.99	761.7	56	87	SW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	54	94	ENE	6	r
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.77	756.1	75	91	SE	1	o	"	29.91	759.6	59	98	N	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.75	755.7	63	100	ESE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	62	100	.	o	rf
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.84	757.9	82	67	N	4	b	"	29.84	757.9	73	99	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.81	757.2	80	65	ENE	2	b	9	29.81	757.2	76	86	...	o	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.80	756.9	84	60	NW	4	b	5	29.78	756.3	70	91	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	72	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	...	o	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	E	4	bf	"	29.76	756.0	73	..	...	o	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.73	755.1	80	65	NW	2	b	6	29.72	754.9	75	95	...	o	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.71	754.6	78	79	E	4	o	"	29.70	754.4	79	86	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	ESE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.71	754.6	80	76	E	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	92	E	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.66	753.3	87	62	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.65	753.0	86	61	SE	4	b	6	29.66	753.3	77	88	ENE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.53	750.0	77	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.47	748.5	73	...	NW	8	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.61	752.1	79	...	SW	4	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	85	70	NE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	91	...	o	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	SSW	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	73	92	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	71	WNW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	92	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	NE	1	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	96	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	...	o	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	SSE	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	92	N	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	84	85	WNW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	WSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	88	84	SW	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	81	95	SW	2	b

On the 15th at 11.12—A feeble anticyclone covers Japan.

The southern depression has developed into a typhoon, with centre about 100 miles to the east of Tourane at 6 a.m. this morning. It is now moving westward.

Pressure has increased moderately along the east coast of China, and decreased slightly along the south coast and over 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 16TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate ; fine 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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Station.	15th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	16th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	N	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SW	3	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.89	759.2	56	87	ESE	7	r	"	29.82	757.4	56	94	S	6	rf
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.88	759.0	64	84	NW	1	o	"	29.88	759.0	63	96	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.84	757.9	62	94	NW	1	b	"	29.86	758.4	60	74	...	o	of
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.87	758.7	80	74	N	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	74	93	...	o	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.69	754.1	86	68	SSE	6	b	9	29.96	761.0	78	86	SE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.80	756.9	90	57	NE	2	b	5	29.87	758.7	73	91	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.67	753.6	92	96	SSE	1	b	6	29.78	756.4	78	86	SSE	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.70	754.4	83	75	E	4	c	"	29.80	756.9	76	95	E	3	od
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	ESE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	66	ESE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	100	SE	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.65	753.1	87	62	E	4	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.59	751.5	90	60	SE	2	b	6	29.67	753.6	79	90	NE	16	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.40	756.7	73	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.61	752.1	73	...	S	16	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.58	751.2	82	...	S	6	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	SW	14	r
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	68	NNE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	93	57	NW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	65	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	SE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	81	NNW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	90	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	SSE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	70	85	NNW	...	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	88	E	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	E	4	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.60	751.8	92	92	NW	4	b	"	29.70	754.4	80	70	N	1	b

On the 16th at 10.58—No returns from Japanese stations.

The typhoon has entered the coast to the north of Tourane and is filling up.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the north-east coast of China, and increased moderately along the south-east coast. It has increased slightly elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·55 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. 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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Station.	16th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	17th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	5	...	5	30.36	771.4	...	...	N	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	30.36	771.2	...	...	ENE	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.97	761.5	...	...	SW	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	30.02	762.4	..	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.80	756.9	60	88	SSW	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	54	92	...	o	of
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.93	760.2	64	98	W	2	r	"	29.96	761.0	64	98	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	...	...	64	100	SW	1	o	"	29.96	761.0	62	94	SSE	1	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.97	761.2	81	78	NNE	2	of.	"	30.03	762.7	74	98	NE	1	of
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	84	95	SSE	4	b	9	29.96	761.0	77	92	SW	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.91	759.6	86	58	WNW	2	b	5	29.94	760.5	72	92	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	...	0	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	72	...	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.81	757.2	81	78	S	2	o	6	29.86	758.4	75	95	SSE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.85	758.2	76	86	WSW	4	od	"	29.85	758.2	77	91	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	4	or	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	73	98	SE	4	r	"	29.82	757.5	77	98	ESE	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.74	755.4	84	75	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.62	752.4	86	61	ENE	1	o	6	29.68	753.9	75	96	SE	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.61	752.1	79	...	S	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	NW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	S	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	E	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	61	ENE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	90	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	NNW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	89	...	0	o	"	29.85	758.2	73	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	61	ESE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	91	ESE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	SE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	96	N	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	74	NNE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	94	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	81	E	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	96	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	88	88	NW	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	95	N	2	b

On the 17th at 11.50—No returns from Japanese stations.

A depression lies over Tongking.

Pressure has increased slightly to moderately in all districts.

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 18TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate ; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamcocks, .	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 MAY, 1916.								18th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.36	771.1	...	...	NE	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.34	770.7	...	...	ESE	5	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.96	761.0	60	82	WSW	2	0	"	29.93	760.2	52	86	SE	4	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	29.81	757.2	87	65	N	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.01	762.3	79	61	ESE	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	63	100	ESE	1	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.96	761.0	84	93	...	0	0	"	29.91	759.7	62	100	S	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.10	764.5	84	89	N	1	0	"	29.94	760.5	76	92	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.91	759.7	86	76	N	4	b	9	29.96	761.0	77	92	S	2	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.88	758.9	83	79	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.95	760.8	90	51	E	2	0	5	29.86	758.4	73	89	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.95	760.8	90	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	.	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.94	760.5	86	...	E	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	73	..	E	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.85	758.2	79	87	SE	2	or	6	29.84	757.9	75	95	S	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.86	758.4	80	88	E	3	0	,,	29.82	757.4	80	83	SSE	2	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	ESE	3	c	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SE	3	0
Macao, ...	"	29.85	758.2	81	89	ESE	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	73	100	NNW	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.58	751.2	81	84	NNE	8	0	6	29.68	753.9	75	88	WNW	6	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	S	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	84	...	E	2	0	"	29.81	757.2	93	...	N	9	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	69	NNE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	86	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	60	NNW	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	88	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	65	W	1	0	"	29.82	757.5	73	92	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	69	NNE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	79	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	76	NNE	4	0	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	57	NNE	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	88	N	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	79	52	SSE	2	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	98	SSW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	88	80	NE	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	81	95	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitaroem,*	14	29.88	758.9	81	...	E	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 18th at 10.55—No returns from Japanese stations.

Depressions lie over the Yangtze Valley and over S.W. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts, except over Tongking where it is stationary, and over Annam where it has increased slightly.

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 19th.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.E. or variable winds, moderate, 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.	18th MAY, 1916.								19th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.18	766.6	...	...	S	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	,,	30.19	766.7	...	...	SE	4	...	,,	...	..	...	...	...	...	..
Tokio, ...	,,	30.00	762.1	...	...	NE	2	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	,,	29.87	758.8	...	...	SE	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	,,	29.89	759.3	...	...	NNE	2	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	,,	29.88	758.9	...	...	ENE	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	NE	2	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	,,	29.95	760.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	,,	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSW	3	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	,,	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.93	760.2	54	94	NE	4	o	,,	29.95	760.7	52	92	E	4	of
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.77	756.1	64	98	NNE	2	r	,,	29.91	759.6	61	91	NE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	,,	29.70	754.4	62	100	N	4	o	,,	29.87	758.7	58	94	NE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	,,	29.82	757.4	84	68	S	4	o	,,	29.86	758.4	67	94	NE	4	r
Amoy, ...	15	29.85	758.4	84	75	SSE	4	o	9	29.76	755.9	77	95	W	1	o
Swatow, ...	,,	29.76	755.9	83	79	S	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.84	757.8	90	55	NW	4	o	5	29.76	756.0	75	94	...	o	r
Taichu, ...	,,	29.85	758.1	90	...	W	2	b	,,	29.76	756.0	77	...	SSE	2	o
Tainan, ...	,,	29.86	758.4	86	...	SW	4	b	,,	29.75	755.7	77	...	...	o	b
Koshun, ...	,,	29.85	758.1	86	...	S	4	b	,,	29.76	756.0	77	..	...	o	o
Pescadores, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton, ...	15	29.77	756.1	81	83	S	2	o	6	29.68	753.9	76	95	SE	1	or
Hongkong, ...	14	29.78	756.4	82	81	S	2	o	,,	29.69	754.1	79	90	S	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	,,	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSE	3	o	,,	29.72	754.6	...	...	S	4	o
Macao, ...	,,	29.80	756.9	77	96	NE	2	o	,,	29.66	753.3	77	98	SSE	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.73	755.1	80	87	E	1	od	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.66	753.3	84	77	SSW	6	o	6	29.67	753.6	77	92	ESE	2	b
Tourane, ...	,,	29.69	754.2	84	...	SE	2	b	,,	29.75	755.7	81	...	ESE	4	o
Cape St. James,	,,	29.75	755.7	86	...	SE	2	o	,,	29.79	756.6	77	...	N	2	of
Aparri, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	90	63	NE	4	b	,,	29.78	756.3	77	91	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	,,	29.72	754.8	93	46	SSE	4	b	,,	29.76	756.0	75	94	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	,,	29.75	755.7	93	50	ESE	6	b	,,	29.80	756.9	73	91	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	,,	29.78	756.3	86	68	NE	4	b	,,	29.76	756.0	79	90	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	,,	29.74	755.4	90	69	S	1	o	,,	29.78	756.3	75	98	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	,,	29.72	754.8	90	57	NE	4	o	,,	29.76	756.0	77	96	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	,,	29.69	754.2	86	61	ENE	2	o	,,	29.76	756.0	72	92	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	,,	29.70	754.4	88	84	SW	2	b	,,	29.72	754.9	78	94	N	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Shinyo Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.56	750.8	80	...	SW	2	o

On the 19th at 10.55—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the south coast of China under the influence of the depression over S.W. China, and increased moderately at Shanghai, the depression over the Yangtze Valley having apparently moved eastward. It has decreased slightly in southern districts.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·12 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	South winds, moderate, squally; overcast, some rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S.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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th MAY, 1916.								20th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.20	767.1	...	...	S	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	4	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.83	757.7	58	88	S	4	o	"	29.77	756.1	56	81	W	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.92	759.9	66	76	NE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	59	91	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.85	758.2	64	84	NE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	58	90	ENE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.87	758.7	68	87	NNE	4	r	"	29.86	758.4	67	89	NE	2	r
Amoy, ...	15	29.78	756.4	78	92	ENE	2	r	9	29.78	756.4	71	95	NE	4	r
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.78	756.3	77	91	E	2	r	5	29.71	754.5	73	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	75	...	SE	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	S	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.60	751.8	78	95	SE	1	or	6	29.71	754.6	75	90	NNW	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.66	753.3	80	80	S	4	odq	"	29.68	753.9	77	87	WNW	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SSW	6	op	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	W	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.63	752.7	75	96	SSW	6	r	"	29.67	753.6	75	96	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.64	752.8	84	75	W	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.62	752.4	86	75	SSE	4	b	6	29.73	755.1	75	96	E	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	82	...	SW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	E	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	ENE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	91	SW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	97	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	92	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	57	SW	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	92	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	...	0	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	SW	4	o	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	81	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	88	W	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	70	92	N	2	bf

No. 2 night signal hoisted at 18.20 on the 19th, and lowered at 0.45 on the 20th.

On the 20th at 11.12—No returns from Japanese stations.

The depression over S.W. China developed considerably yesterday afternoon and moved rapidly eastward, the centre passing within 100 miles to the north of Hongkong between 6 and 7 p.m. At 6 a.m. this morning it was to the south of Swatow.

Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. China. It has decreased slightly over Formosa and Luzon, and increased moderately over Tongking.

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 21st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	West or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.
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,..	Light, variable winds.

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Station.	20th MAY, 1916.								21st MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	5	29.97	761.1	...	...	NNE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	S	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	1	
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.75	755.6	60	71	SE	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	58	88	SSW	4	o
Hankow, ...	15	29.84	757.9	80	96	W	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	29.85	758.2	84	96	SE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.88	759.0	64	58	SE	1	b	"	29.88	759.0	57	100	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.82	757.4	64	78	ESE	1	o	"	29.93	760.2	60	94	SE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.84	757.9	67	92	N	4	rf	"	29.84	757.9	68	99	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.78	756.4	78	86	SSE	2	r	9	29.88	758.9	70	85	W	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.72	754.9	77	...	...	0	o
Taihoku, ...	11	29.74	755.4	81	84	E	4	r	5	29.75	755.7	70	96	NW	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	S	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	...	N	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	ESE	4	r	"	29.74	755.4	70	...	NNW	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	NNW	4	r	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	NNE	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.70	754.4	85	64	NNW	1	o	6	29.74	755.4	76	95	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.68	753.9	84	69	WSW	2	c	"	29.73	755.1	77	92	...	0	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	NW	2	c	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	N	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	E	1	b	"	29.67	753.6	75	96	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.71	754.6	84	64	W	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.67	753.6	84	85	SE	2	o	6	29.73	755.1	77	98	N	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	...	0	o	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	N	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	91	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	93	59	NW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	SW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	SSE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	57	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	78	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	81	91	N	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	78	94	SW	1	of

On the 21st at 11.15—Pressure is highest to the east of Japan. It has increased slightly over Japan, along the coast from Shanghai to Hongkong, and over Formosa. It is nearly stationary in southern districts.

At 6 a.m. this morning the centre of the depression, or typhoon, was about 150 miles to the east of Formosa, moving eastward.

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 22ND.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate ; fair to showery.
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.	21st MAY, 1916.								22nd MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.08	764.1	...	...	NE	4	...	5	30.22	767.6	...	...	ESE	3	...
Hakodate,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	5	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	ESE	5	...
Tokio,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.88	758.9	60	65	N	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	54	80	...	0	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.89	759.3	75	67	SE	1	b	"	29.97	761.1	57	98	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.87	758.7	66	79	ESE	1	b	"	29.96	761.0	60	90	SE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.94	760.5	80	74	N	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	69	80	N	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.84	757.9	81	74	E	2	0	9	29.91	759.7	71	85	SE	1	b
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.86	758.4	72	92	E	4	r	5	29.84	757.8	70	91	E	4	0
Taichu,	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	NNE	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	...	0	0
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	N	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	...	0	0
Koshun,	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	S	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	..	N	4	0
Pescadores,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	NNE	4	0
Canton,	15	29.75	755.7	75	86	NE	1	0	6	29.78	756.4	74	90	E	2	c
Hongkong,	14	29.74	755.4	78	86	E	3	od	,,	29.78	756.4	72	95	E	5	or
Gap Rock,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.73	755.1	73	88	SE	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	100	ESE	4	r
Wuchow,	15	29.71	754.6	85	64	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.67	753.6	84	74	SSE	4	0	6	29.71	754.5	77	96	ESE	4	0
Tourane,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	SW	2	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	92	S	4	0
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	93	59	S	1	0	"	29.76	756.0	73	91	SSE	1	0
Manila,	"	29.71	754.5	93	50	SE	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	92	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	ENE	4	0	,,	29.75	755.7	82	84	ENE	4	0
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	SSE	4	0	,,	29.76	756.0	77	94	NW	2	0
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	90	60	E	2	0	,,	29.75	755.7	77	84	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	0	0
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.9	86	72	SW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	70	92	N	1	b

On the 22nd at 11.25—The typhoon appears to have filled up.

Pressure has increased considerably over N. Japan and N.E. China, and slightly along the coast from Shanghai to Hongkong. It is nearly stationary over Indo-China and the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 3·39 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. 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.

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Station.	22nd MAY, 1916.								23rd MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.22	767.6	...	...	SE	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ESE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.01	762.2	66	73	E	4	o	"	30.03	762.7	58	64	SW	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.01	762.3	79	58	SE	1	b	"	29.97	761.1	59	98	...	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.98	761.5	66	84	ESE	4	b	"	29.97	761.2	60	100	ESE	4	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.99	761.7	75	68	ENE	4	b	"	29.98	761.5	70	86	SE	1	o
Amoy,	15	29.93	760.2	73	...	NE	...	...	9	29.91	759.7	71	71	N	1	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	ENE	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.88	759.0	81	66	ENE	6	o	5	29.86	758.4	72	88	E	4	bf
Taichu,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	...	0	o
Koshun,	"	29.82	757.5	84	...	NE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	..	NNE	2	o
Pescadores,	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	N	4	b
Canton,	15	29.77	756.1	75	95	SE	2	or	6	29.81	757.2	71	95	E	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.81	757.2	75	90	E	4	od	"	29.81	757.2	74	89	E	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSE	4	or	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	4	o
Macao,	"	29.78	756.3	77	89	SE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	92	E	6	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.66	753.3	81	90	SSE	6	o	6	29.68	753.9	77	94	SSE	7	o
Tourane,	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	N	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	WSW	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	91	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	93	57	NW	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	92	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	82	81	WNW	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	91	NE	2	b
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	ENE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	89	NNE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	90	72	SE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	86	66	NNW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	89	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	90	85	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	WSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.67	753.6	88	84	N	6	b	"	29.69	754.1	80	95	E	2	b

On the 23rd at 11.45—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure changes since yesterday are small.

A shallow depression lies over Tongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·82 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate; overcast, occasional 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.	23rd MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	24th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.98	761.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	5	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	SSW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	762.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.96	761.0	64	73	SSW	4	o	"	29.71	754.6	58	81	SSW	4	r
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.93	760.2	75	45	SE	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	66	98	SE	1	r
Gutzlaff,	"	29.87	758.7	65	84	SE	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	65	100	SSE	4	rf
Sharp Peak,	"	29.93	760.2	73	81	NNE	4	o	"	29.89	759.2	73	93	N	1	o
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	81	74	SSE	4	b	9	29.79	756.6	75	92	ENE	1	b
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.85	758.1	90	63	E	4	b	5	29.80	756.9	73	96	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	W	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	NE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	...	0	o
Pescadores,	"	29.86	758.4	81	...	N	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	SSE	2	b
Canton,	15	29.81	757.2	74	90	ESE	1	or	6	29.79	756.6	75	95	E	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.81	757.2	77	85	E	4	o	"	29.78	756.4	76	95	E	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	E	4	op	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SE	3	c
Macao,	"	29.80	756.9	75	78	E	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	100	SE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	29.73	755.1	82	83	E	4	o	9	29.78	756.4	81	83	E	4	b
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.66	753.3	84	81	SSE	7	o	6	29.69	754.2	77	94	SSE	6	o
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	E	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	E	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	86	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	93	53	SE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	...	0	b
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	90	55	W	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	89	NE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	NE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	81	87	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	90	69	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	NE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	79	92	ESE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.68	753.9	88	82	SW	4	b	"	29.70	754.4	81	95	SW	2	of

On the 24th at 10.58—A feeble anticyclone is central to the east of Tokio.

A depression has formed rapidly over N. China. A shallow depression is still shown over Tongking.

Pressure is nearly stationary in southern districts.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·08 inch.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Southerly winds, light to moderate, squally; variable, 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th MAY, 1916.								25th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	4	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	S	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	WNW	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.69	754.1	67	55	NW	4	0	"	29.71	754.6	60	65	S	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.75	755.7	72	88	SW	1	0	"	29.90	759.4	61	98	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.71	754.6	67	100	W	2	0	"	29.88	758.9	63	91	NW	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.84	757.9	82	79	S	4	0	"	29.99	761.7	70	85	N	4	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	84	79	SSE	4	b	9	29.82	757.4	80	92	SE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.80	756.9	82	75	SSE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.84	757.8	86	65	WNW	2	0	5	29.84	757.8	73	92	SE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	SW	2	0	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	SSE	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	WSW	4	0	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	..	...	0	0
Pescadores, ...	"	29.85	758.1	84	...	S	2	0	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	S	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.75	755.7	80	87	WSW	1	0r	6	29.84	757.9	73	95	NW	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.78	756.4	84	73	SW	2	0	"	29.82	757.4	77	94	...	0	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	3	c	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	0	c
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	85	S	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	98	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.68	753.9	89	63	W	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulieu, ...	14	29.67	753.6	82	84	WSW	7	0	6	29.84	757.8	72	94	NW	4	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	SSE	1	0	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	89	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	44	WNW	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	77	88	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	55	SW	1	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	89	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	NE	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	81	89	NE	4	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	84	WNW	2	0	"	29.74	755.4	79	95	WNW	2	b
Iloilo.	"	29.68	753.9	90	66	N	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	79	89	N	4	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	84	N	1	0	"	29.73	755.1	77	96	S	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	88	84	NW	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	82	91	SW	2	b

On the 25th at 11.35—The northern depression has moved eastward. It it now central over the Sea of Japan. The depression over Tongking has filled up rapidly.

Pressure is highest to the east of the Bonins. It has increased rapidly over the Yangtze Valley and over S.W. China. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines

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

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Light, variable winds, freshening from East later;
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1. [fine at first, some rain 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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	26th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.65	753.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	29.36	745.6	...	...	SW	5	...
Hakodate,	"	29.32	744.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.62	752.2	...	...	WSW	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	SW	7	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	W	4	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...		0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.69	754.1	74	...	NW	2	b	"	29.70	754.4	62	83	SSW	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.93	760.2	77	57	WNW	1	b	"	29.89	759.3	54	85	S	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.91	759.7	67	95	...	0	0	"	29.89	759.2	64	76	S	4	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.99	761.7	68	92	ENE	4	1f	"	29.98	761.5	67	84	N	1	0
Amoy,	15	29.88	758.9	80	78	E	4	0	9	29.98	761.5	72	92	ENE	2	0
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.87	758.7	84	74	NW	4	r	5	29.86	758.4	73	94	...	0	r
Taichu,	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	68	...	N	1	0
Tainan,	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	NNW	2	0
Koshun,	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	..	NE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	NNE	4	b
Canton,	15	29.79	756.6	88	66	N	2	b	6	29.84	757.9	75	90	NNW	1	c
Hongkong,	14	29.81	757.2	85	70	S	2	c	"	29.83	757.7	79	89	...	0	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	S	3	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SSW	2	c
Macao,	"	29.79	756.6	86	78	SSW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	93	SW	2	b
Wuchow,	15	29.83	757.7	76	86	E	1	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.82	757.5	73	91	WNW	4	r	6	29.86	758.4	72	98	W	1	of
Tourane,	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	S	4	bf
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	NNE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	NE	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	79	84	S	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	93	57	N	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	94	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	84	81	E	1	r	"	29.76	756.0	75	89	NNE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	NNE	4	0	"	29.72	754.8	81	92	NE	4	0
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	...	0	0	"	29.67	753.6	81	94	NE	2	r
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	NE	3	0	"	29.69	754.2	79	92	N	2	0
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	82	89	NW	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	88	88	W	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	80	95	SW	2	b

On the 26th at 12.10—The northern depression has deepened and passed to the north-east of Hokkaido.

A depression, which may become a typhoon, has formed over the Visayas.

Pressure is highest over the Bonins. It is nearly stationary along the coast from Shanghai to Haiphong.

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

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th MAY, 1916.								27th MAY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.39	746.6	...	...	SW	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	SW	3	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
Weihaiwei,	14	29.62	752.3	75	...	SSW	6	0	"	29.61	752.1	60	65	W	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.86	758.4	77	54	SE	1	b	"	29.86	758.4	66	100	SW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.81	757.2	65	84	SSE	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	66	100	NW	1	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.92	759.9	80	72	NE	2	0	"	29.88	758.9	73	93	...	0	0
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	80	78	SSE	2	b	9	29.88	758.9	77	95	...	0	0
Swatow,	"	29.82	757.4	82	71	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.86	758.4	84	68	NW	2	0	5	29.81	757.2	73	94	E	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	NW	2	0	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	W	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	NNE	1	b
Koshun,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	..	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	WSW	2	b
Canton,	15	29.79	756.6	88	95	SW	1	b	6	29.81	757.2	78	95	S	2	0
Hongkong,	14	29.81	757.2	86	68	W	2	c	"	29.80	756.9	79	87	...	0	0
Gap Rock,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	WSW	3	0	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	WSW	2	b
Macao,	"	29.79	756.6	68	56	SW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	89	SW	6	b
Wuchow,	15	29.77	756.1	84	72	W	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.78	756.3	81	84	SE	4	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	SSE	1	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	SE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	ENE	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	79	84	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	93	59	N	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	77	86	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.71	754.5	84	85	...	0	0	"	29.73	755.1	77	92	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	84	84	ENE	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	E	1	b
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	...	0	0
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.72	754.8	75	98	...	0	0
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	75	88	S	1	0
Labuan,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.70	754.4	80	95	SW	2	b

On the 27th at 12.15—No returns from Japanese or Indo-Chinese stations.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was central over Palawan, and was moving westward.

There appear to be depressions over S.W. China and over Manchuria.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Weihaiwei to Hongkong.

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

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	28th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.77	756.1	...	...	NE	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.60	751.8	74	...	E	4	b	"	29.52	759.8	65	68	SW	4	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.79	756.6	79	69	W	1	o	"	29.71	754.5	64	98	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.77	756.1	72	74	SW	2	o	"	29.70	754.4	66	91	SSE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.87	758.7	75	93	N	1	r	"	29.86	758.4	74	94	...	o	bf
Amoy,	15	29.69	754.1	86	76	SE	4	b	9	...	...	76	95	W	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.71	754.6	87	69	S	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.80	756.9	86	75	N	2	o	5	29.74	755.4	73	96	...	o	b
Taichu,	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	..	FSE	2	o
Pescadores,	"	29.81	757.2	82	...	SW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	NNW	2	b
Canton,	15	29.72	754.9	92	61	SW	2	c	6	29.72	754.9	78	95	S	1	b
Hongkong,	14	29.75	755.6	87	65	W	2	b	"	29.71	754.6	79	90	...	o	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	3	c	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	WSW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	SW	2	b	"	29.71	754.6	79	89	SW	4	b
Wuchow,	15	29.70	754.4	89	56	W	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.72	754.8	84	81	SSE	6	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	W	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.71	754.5	77	86	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.62	752.4	93	57	NNW	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	84	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.65	753.0	90	60	SE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	92	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	ENE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	92	...	o	b
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	SSE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	...	o	b
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	86	58	SW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	98	NE	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.66	753.3	84	77	SE	1	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	91	S	2	o
Labuan,	"	29.69	754.1	86	88	...	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	77	94	SW	6	b

On the 28th at 12.15—No returns from Japanese or Indo-Chinese stations.

At 6 a.m. this morning the centre of the typhoon was in about latitude 10° N. and longitude 116° E. moving W.N.W. Its intensity is uncertain.

All observations to hand show a slight decrease of pressure. There is evidently a depression over China.

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

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	28th May, 1916.								29th May, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.92	760.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.62	752.3	65	40	NW	6	b	"	29.71	754.6	90	75	S	4	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.70	754.4	86	94	SW	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	68	73	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.67	753.6	75	81	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	67	91	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.82	757.4	80	87	NE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	76	94	...	0	b
Amoy,	15	29.69	754.1	88	69	SE	2	b	9	29.78	756.4	77	86	E	2	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.75	755.7	90	63	SW	2	b	5	29.75	755.7	75	92	S	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	SSE	4	o
Canton,	15	29.66	753.3	91	63	S	1	b	6	29.73	755.1	77	95	...	0	o
Hongkong,	14	29.69	754.1	88	69	W	1	c	"	29.71	754.6	79	92	...	0	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	3	b	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	W	3	c
Macao,	"	29.68	753.9	90	69	SSW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	81	87	WSW	4	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.69	754.2	86	68	WSW	2	o	6	29.73	755.1	77	92	N	1	o
Tourane,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	SE	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	SW	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.66	753.3	90	63	NE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	92	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.62	752.4	97	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	91	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	90	57	SE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	96	E	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	E	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	79	84	NW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	98	SE	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	NW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.66	753.3	86	81	NW	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.67	753.6	86	88	SW	2	b	"	29.69	754.1	80	95	SW	2	o

On the 29th at 11.35—Pressure has increased slightly along the east coast of China and over N. Japan. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines, and is decreasing slightly at Hongkong and over Indo-China.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in about latitude 12° N. and longitude 113° E. moving W.N.W. Its intensity is still uncertain.

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

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S.W. 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.	29th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	30th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.14	765.6	...	...	ESE	2	...	5	30.10	764.6	...	...	ESE	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ESE	6	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.87	758.9	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.2	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.70	754.4	63	52	...	6	0	"	29.85	758.2	56	63	S	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.76	756.0	86	58	SSE	1	b	"	29.86	758.4	64	80	N	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.73	755.1	73	86	S	4	b	"	29.83	757.7	66	91	N	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.84	757.9	77	91	...	0	0	"	29.91	759.7	76	92	...	0	r
Amoy, ...	15	29.74	755.4	86	72	SE	2	b	9	29.88	758.9	77	86	WNW	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.76	756.0	82	87	N	2	r	5	29.78	756.3	75	92	...	0	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	...	0	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	ESE	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	S	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	E	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	W	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	NE	2	0
Canton, ...	15	29.67	753.6	90	63	N	1	b	6	29.76	755.9	75	95	E	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.69	754.1	88	66	WSW	2	c	"	29.75	755.6	80	89	SE	1	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SW	2	c	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	ESE	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.69	754.1	90	72	SE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	87	SE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.68	753.9	82	81	SSE	4	0	6	29.74	755.4	93	97	NNW	1	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	NNW	2	0	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	WNW	4	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.5	84	...	SW	2	0	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	W	9	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	69	ENE	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	77	88	SW	2	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.62	752.4	97	...	SSE	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	0
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	60	SE	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	NNW	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	E	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	SE	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	79	96	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	SW	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	88	...	0	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	79	E	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	77	96	S	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	88	SW	6	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	95	SW	4	b

On the 30th at 12.40—Pressure has increased slightly in all districts except central Annam where it has decreased slightly

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in about latitude 15° N. and longitude 111° E. moving N.W.

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

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; fine till night then rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. 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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	31st MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.01	762.1	...	...	SE	6	...	5	29.83	757.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Naha,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.86	758.4	70	40	NE	4	o	"	29.83	757.7	58	81	SSW	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.92	759.9	75	49	NE	1	o	"	29.89	759.3	61	98	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.88	758.9	70	61	NE	2	o	"	29.88	758.9	63	94	SE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.89	759.2	78	86	E	1	rf	"	29.96	761.0	75	90	ENE	2	b
Amoy,	15	29.81	757.2	82	83	SSE	4	b	9	29.88	758.9	76	92	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.84	757.8	79	80	SE	4	r	5	29.82	757.5	73	92	SSE	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	...	0	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.70	756.6	75	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	..	NNE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.80	756.9	84	...	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	NNE	4	o
Canton,	15	29.72	754.9	88	66	S	1	c	6	29.75	755.6	77	95	SE	1	b
Hongkong,	14	29.74	755.4	84	67	E	4	c	"	29.74	755.4	77	89	NE	1	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	E	3	op	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	ESE	1	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	100	ESE	4	r
Wuchow,	15	29.75	755.6	82	83	W	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.67	753.6	90	66	SSE	4	b	6	29.72	754.8	77	98	NNW	2	of
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	79	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	SW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	N	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	W	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	86	91	NNW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	91	W	1	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	86	58	W	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	92	SE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	E	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	90	57	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	81	80	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	86	85	NNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	88	88	SW	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	80	95	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kashima Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSE	4	o

On the 31st at 11.25—Pressure has decreased slightly over Tongking and Luzon. It has increased slightly along the east coast of China.

A depression lies over the Sea of Japan.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in about latitude 19° N. and 109° E. moving N.N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·27 inch.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. to S.E. winds, moderate to fresh, squally : overcast, rainy.
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,	E. to S. winds, fresh to strong, squally.

* Lat. 18.25 N. Long. 111.10 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st MAY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	1st JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	5	29.59	751.6	...	...	...	1	...
Hakodate, ...	,,	29.73	755.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	,,	29.79	756.7	...	...	W	2	...
Tokio, ...	,,	29.67	753.6	...	...	S	3	...	,,	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	,,	29.80	756.8	...	...	N	1	...	,,	29.91	759.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	,,	29.87	758.8	...	...	NNW	6	...	,,	29.91	759.8	...	...	SSE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	,,	29.90	759.4	...	...	WNW	2	...	,,	29.96	760.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	,,	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	2	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Naha, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	,,	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	2	...	,,	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.83	757.7	67	55	N	4	o	,,	29.81	757.2	65	63	W	1	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.88	759.0	81	53	SE	1	b	,,	29.83	757.7	66	98	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	,,	29.83	757.8	70	85	SE	2	b	,,	29.80	756.9	67	95	S	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.94	760.5	80	78	ENE	1	b	,,	29.96	761.0	75	90	NE	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	83	83	ENE	2	b	9	29.98	761.5	75	92	NE	2	r
Swatow, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	84	74	E	4	o	5	29.81	757.2	73	92	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	,,	29.85	758.1	86	...	NNW	2	o	,,	29.81	757.2	73	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	,,	29.81	757.2	86	...	NW	4	o	,,	29.79	756.6	77	...	E	2	o
Koshun, ...	,,	29.79	756.6	86	...	NE	4	b	,,	29.79	756.6	77	..	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	,,	29.82	757.5	84	...	NE	4	o	,,	29.79	756.6	77	...	N	4	r
Canton, ...	15	29.74	755.3	76	95	S	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.76	755.9	76	98	...	o	or	,,	29.73	755.1	75	78	N	3	crlt
Gap Rock, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	...	...	E	3	op	,,	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSE	4	o
Macao, ...	,,	29.75	755.7	75	96	SE	4	r	,,	29.69	754.2	73	98	NE	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.64	752.8	88	66	W	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.63	752.7	86	71	SE	4	o	6	29.66	753.3	79	92	SSE	1	o
Tourane, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.65	753.0	81	...	W	4	b
Cape St. James,	,,	29.71	754.5	84	...	SW	2	o	,,	29.74	755.4	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	90	66	N	4	o	,,	29.76	756.0	77	91	SW	4	o
Dagupan, ...	,,	29.71	754.5	90	66	NNW	4	o	,,	29.74	755.4	75	92	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	,,	29.75	755.7	79	85	NE	1	r	,,	29.76	756.0	77	96	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	90	66	E	4	o	,,	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	,,	29.76	756.0	86	65	SE	4	o	,,	29.76	756.0	77	91	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	,,	29.72	754.8	86	68	SW	4	o	,,	29.75	755.7	75	94	N	1	o
Surigao, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	86	78	N	1	o	,,	29.78	756.3	75	92	S	1	o
Labuan, ...	,,	29.77	756.1	86	88	SW	6	b	,,	29.77	756.1	80	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kashima Maru. *	14	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSE	3	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 11.20—The northern depression has deepened and moved eastward. It it now central to the east of Hokkaido.

The typhoon has entered the land to the south of Haiphong, on a W.N.W. course. It will now probably fill up.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Weihaiwei to Tourane. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 4·32 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. to S.E. winds, moderate to fresh, squally; overcast [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. 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.

* Lat. 18.45 N. Long. 112.25 E.

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RESULTS

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

JUNE,

1916.

TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JUNE, 1916.

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	29·688	29.654	29·649	29·644	29·647	29·668	29·679	29·682	29·681	29·673	29·672	29·664	1
2	29·564	29·533	29·518	29·509	29·478	29·458	29·433	29·471	29·505	29·516	29·519	29·512	2
3	29·494	29·469	29·455	29·464	29·483	29·495	29·515	29·532	29·553	29·571	29·575	29·579	3
4	29·647	29·633	29·629	29·615	29·631	29·639	29·659	29·673	29·684	29·678	29·677	29·661	4
5	29·660	29·642	29·646	29·628	29·622	29·621	29·625	29·639	29·653	29·657	29·648	29·648	5
6	29·604	29·596	29·588	29·576	29·560	29·560	29·569	29·593	29·599	29·601	29·603	29·589	6
7	29·594	29·567	29·550	29·548	29·549	29·541	29·558	29·575	29·592	29·591	29·595	29·583	7
8	29·598	29·574	29·564	29·568	29·574	29·576	29·588	29·605	29·615	29·634	29·633	29·637	8
9	29·666	29·646	29·625	29·619	29·633	29·629	29·646	29·665	29·681	29·689	29·692	29·686	9
10	29·649	29·630	29·631	29·622	29·617	29·634	29·646	29·658	29·666	29·667	29·654	29·643	10
11	29·591	29·589	29·583	29·583	29·571	29·591	29·615	29·619	29·619	29·618	29·604	29·589	11
12	29·509	29·493	29·471	29·471	29·467	29·471	29·473	29·485	29·498	29·510	29·504	29·499	12
13	29·458	29·443	29·431	29·423	29·421	29·427	29·439	29·461	29·464	29·474	29·477	29·461	13
14	29·470	29·446	29·444	29·448	29·450	29·454	29·460	29·475	29·486	29·495	29·499	29·493	14
15	29·499	29·491	29·481	29·486	29·488	29·496	29·504	29·513	29·525	29·525	29·531	29·523	15
16	29·503	29·491	29·485	29·474	29·474	29·492	29·508	29·528	29·537	29·537	29·530	29·520	16
17	29·518	29·518	29·504	29·509	29·508	29·520	29·540	29·555	29·551	29·555	29·559	29·552	17
18	29·572	29·580	29·588	29·582	29·586	29·597	29·602	29·611	29·620	29·626	29·635	29·648	18
19	29·648	29·637	29·623	29·631	29·631	29·637	29·649	29·656	29·653	29·661	29·662	29·649	19
20	29·612	29·590	29·578	29·560	29·571	29·580	29·584	29·601	29·596	29·598	29·591	29·571	20
21	29·538	29·526	29·528	29·532	29·530	29·530	29·547	29·555	29·555	29·552	29·541	29·543	21
22	29·535	29·519	29·507	29·501	29·501	29·511	29·524	29·531	29·543	29·541	29·542	29·524	22
23	29·534	29·521	29·518	29·522	29·514	29·517	29·540	29·552	29·563	29·576	29·570	29·561	23
24	29·577	29·552	29·540	29·532	29·532	29·561	29·572	29·582	29·596	29·606	29·617	29·624	24
25	29·662	29·660	29·644	29·650	29·652	29·672	29·686	29·694	29·708	29·721	29·716	29·741	25
26	29·699	29·679	29·665	29·665	29·672	29·682	29·702	29·709	29·718	29·726	29·725	29·709	26
27	29·658	29·636	29·627	29·621	29·621	29·628	29·645	29·655	29·658	29·664	29·662	29·641	27
28	29·643	29·639	29·623	29·617	29·615	29·627	29·642	29·654	29·658	29·664	29·674	29·669	28
29	29·708	29·703	29·703	29·707	29·716	29·733	29·745	29·751	29·767	29·773	29·774	29·776	29
30	29·788	29·780	29·776	29·773	29·767	29·770	29·786	29·795	29·801	29·810	29·809	29·804	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	29·665	29·630	29·612	29·600	29·577	29·565	29·559	29·565	29·561	29·553	29·554	29·579	1
2	29·474	29·437	29·410	29·399	29·372	29·361	29·406	29·461	29·481	29·517	29·534	29·509	2
3	29·577	29·571	29·559	29·557	29·553	29·569	29·588	29·603	29·614	29·632	29·648	29·648	3
4	29·650	29·648	29·628	29·620	29·611	29·623	29·625	29·631	29·645	29·657	29·677	29·676	4
5	29·628	29·603	29·594	29·591	29·599	29·613	29·623	29·631	29·643	29·643	29·635	29·625	5
6	29·587	29·573	29·557	29·545	29·543	29·555	29·567	29·583	29·599	29·607	29·604	29·600	6
7	29·578	29·561	29·553	29·535	29·535	29·539	29·549	29·570	29·598	29·614	29·635	29·610	7
8	29·632	29·631	29·606	29·617	29·637	29·646	29·668	29·676	29·646	29·640	29·672	29·672	8
9	29·667	29·658	29·654	29·652	29·653	29·665	29·677	29·689	29·691	29·705	29·702	29·683	9
10	29·641	29·627	29·620	29·620	29·611	29·613	29·630	29·632	29·630	29·644	29·650	29·618	10
11	29·564	29·550	29·522	29·505	29·504	29·512	29·512	29·520	29·526	29·532	29·548	29·528	11
12	29·478	29·457	29·449	29·443	29·434	29·432	29·433	29·462	29·466	29·488	29·490	29·462	12
13	29·450	29·450	29·432	29·412	29·396	29·402	29·418	29·439	29·455	29·482	29·486	29·485	13
14	29·483	29·467	29·457	29·447	29·427	29·444	29·461	29·483	29·508	29·521	29·521	29·521	14
15	29·516	29·501	29·481	29·461	29·457	29·465	29·465	29·493	29·509	29·525	29·529	29·527	15
16	29·500	29·480	29·470	29·464	29·473	29·483	29·508	29·527	29·533	29·543	29·548	29·533	16
17	29·551	29·543	29·531	29·525	29·526	29·533	29·547	29·560	29·579	29·590	29·601	29·595	17
18	29·631	29·628	29·620	29·608	29·603	29·597	29·609	29·633	29·652	29·665	29·664	29·665	18
19	29·637	29·631	29·605	29·587	29·572	29·571	29·594	29·612	29·638	29·638	29·636	29·630	19
20	29·559	29·547	29·523	29·511	29·502	29·519	29·539	29·557	29·565	29·573	29·573	29·557	20
21	29·530	29·517	29·502	29·468	29·461	29·475	29·505	29·515	29·532	29·537	29·551	29·545	21
22	29·511	29·499	29·484	29·483	29·473	29·483	29·501	29·517	29·531	29·558	29·558	29·547	22
23	29·548	29·524	29·510	29·520	29·510	29·512	29·537	29·566	29·577	29·579	29·590	29·580	23
24	29·601	29·601	29·594	29·584	29·594	29·604	29·623	29·635	29·647	29·669	29·680	29·684	24
25	29·723	29·715	29·698	29·691	29·677	29·673	29·681	29·695	29·707	29·723	29·719	29·711	25
26	29·699	29·685	29·667	29·645	29·643	29·643	29·659	29·676	29·680	29·686	29·689	29·684	26
27	29·634	29·618	29·600	29·586	29·579	29·577	29·586	29·600	29·616	29·636	29·652	29·650	27
28	29·655	29·647	29·636	29·630	29·618	29·628	29·650	29·664	29·678	29·702	29·714	29·712	28
29	29·764	29·748	29·741	29·720	29·720	29·714	29·729	29·741	29·770	29·786	29·809	29·804	29
30	29·799	29·779	29·754	29·742	29·728	29·725	29·736	29·750	29·764	29·796	29·789	29·784	30

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JUNE, 1916.

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	77·6	79·1	75·9	75·6	75·6	74·6	74·6	76·1	75·4	74·6	75·8	74·9	1
2	74·9	74·8	75·7	75·6	75·8	75·6	75·1	75·7	76·5	76·3	76·5	76·4	2
3	76·4	75·6	75·7	75·2	74·6	74·6	75·9	75·7	75·0	75·3	75·4	75·6	3
4	76·8	77·3	78·1	78·1	76·1	74·9	74·6	74·4	75·5	77·9	79·0	79·6	4
5	79·6	80·3	75·6	75·8	79·0	79·5	80·3	81·1	80·5	80·6	80·4	79·6	5
6	79·7	80·6	80·3	80·5	80·7	80·8	81·3	80·6	80·4	81·8	82·6	81·6	6
7	81·2	81·6	80·9	81·0	81·2	81·3	82·2	82·4	81·2	82·0	83·1	83·1	7
8	76·6	75·6	76·6	76·3	75·9	76·5	76·6	74·8	76·4	75·9	77·9	78·3	8
9	72·9	73·4	73·6	73·6	73·5	73·6	73·8	73·8	74·1	72·3	72·2	73·5	9
10	75·1	75·3	75·7	75·7	75·7	76·0	76·3	76·0	76·6	76·6	77·2	78·1	10
11	77·0	75·8	76·0	75·8	76·1	77·0	76·6	78·1	79·1	81·1	79·7	80·6	11
12	77·6	77·7	76·6	76·6	76·9	77·7	76·3	78·1	77·5	79·1	81·1	79·7	12
13	77·8	77·9	77·8	78·0	77·8	78·0	79·1	80·0	81·3	81·7	82·4	82·6	13
14	79·6	79·7	79·6	79·4	79·8	79·7	80·6	80·6	82·1	81·7	82·6	83·5	14
15	79·8	80·0	80·0	79·1	79·6	79·2	79·4	80·8	81·4	82·5	82·8	82·5	15
16	79·8	79·6	79·7	79·4	79·6	79·6	79·8	79·6	82·1	82·8	83·7	84·3	16
17	79·6	79·8	79·2	78·6	78·3	78·4	77·9	79·6	80·9	82·8	83·6	83·7	17
18	78·5	78·1	77·7	77·6	77·3	77·8	78·2	79·4	79·2	79·0	79·1	76·7	18
19	78·5	78·6	78·5	78·5	78·6	78·4	78·5	78·8	79·2	79·7	79·3	80·3	19
20	79·7	79·3	79·5	79·5	78·9	78·9	80·7	82·6	82·9	84·6	85·0	84·4	20
21	79·6	79·6	79·7	80·2	80·2	79·8	81·2	81·8	82·6	82·6	84·0	82·6	21
22	80·4	80·5	80·4	80·6	80·4	80·4	81·6	81·4	81·4	80·6	82·6	83·4	22
23	79·7	79·9	80·3	80·2	80·4	80·1	79·2	80·9	80·9	77·2	79·6	80·7	23
24	77·9	78·4	78·5	79·4	79·3	77·2	76·1	78·8	77·9	78·6	78·1	78·7	24
25	79·7	79·9	79·6	79·8	79·6	79·2	80·0	80·9	81·8	83·1	83·8	78·7	25
26	78·6	79·6	79·9	80·0	80·1	79·6	77·9	80·6	82·4	80·2	82·7	83·8	26
27	81·0	81·4	80·8	80·6	80·9	79·6	80·6	81·6	82·2	82·7	83·3	84·6	27
28	81·7	81·7	81·6	81·1	81·6	81·6	81·6	81·7	82·6	83·1	83·6	84·6	28
29	81·5	81·5	81·6	81·7	81·7	81·5	82·0	82·6	83·6	83·5	84·1	83·6	29
30	81·6	81·6	81·1	80·6	80·5	79·6	81·3	84·1	83·6	83·9	84·7	85·6	30

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	74·6	75·8	75·6	74·9	74·6	75·7	74·7	74·6	75·9	75·3	74·7	74·4	1
2	76·6	77·3	78·7	77·3	76·4	76·6	76·2	76·8	77·1	76·4	75·4	75·4	2
3	75·4	76·6	76·3	76·6	75·8	76·6	78·0	78·1	78·5	75·6	76·8	76·6	3
4	79·6	80·0	79·8	80·6	79·5	78·8	78·6	78·3	78·4	79·3	79·6	79·7	4
5	80·6	82·2	82·7	81·8	77·6	78·4	79·6	79·5	79·5	79·3	79·4	78·9	5
6	81·6	82·4	82·8	82·8	82·7	81·7	81·4	81·5	81·6	81·5	81·6	81·1	6
7	83·4	83·6	79·4	80·6	81·6	81·6	81·6	80·8	77·5	77·0	77·7	76·6	7
8	78·5	75·6	75·3	74·7	73·7	72·6	72·6	72·6	72·6	73·4	73·6	73·1	8
9	74·3	74·6	74·3	74·6	74·4	74·1	74·6	74·7	74·6	75·2	74·8	74·6	9
10	78·4	77·6	77·6	76·0	76·1	75·9	75·2	75·4	75·6	75·6	75·7	76·6	10
11	80·6	80·1	80·5	80·2	79·6	79·2	78·7	78·6	78·6	78·7	78·4	77·8	11
12	81·1	81·6	81·0	81·3	79·8	79·6	78·7	78·6	78·6	78·6	78·3	78·0	12
13	82·7	83·3	81·4	81·6	81·5	80·9	79·4	79·8	79·8	79·6	80·0	79·7	13
14	83·5	83·3	82·7	82·4	81·5	81·6	80·6	80·5	80·0	80·6	80·5	80·0	14
15	82·7	83·4	83·6	82·6	82·5	81·6	80·8	80·6	80·7	80·5	80·3	80·1	15
16	83·9	83·9	84·3	82·7	82·1	82·1	81·3	80·6	80·1	80·1	79·6	80·1	16
17	82·1	82·2	81·4	80·9	80·6	80·0	79·9	79·6	78·4	79·1	78·6	78·4	17
18	78·9	80·9	79·0	77·3	78·0	78·6	78·6	79·1	78·6	78·6	78·6	78·4	18
19	81·6	81·0	80·8	81·2	80·8	80·1	79·8	79·6	79·6	79·4	79·5	79·6	19
20	85·0	83·8	85·7	84·6	82·8	81·7	80·8	80·8	80·4	79·9	79·6	80·0	20
21	82·1	83·0	83·5	83·6	82·7	82·0	81·4	81·1	81·0	80·6	80·3	80·5	21
22	83·5	83·6	82·0	81·8	81·9	81·6	81·4	80·3	80·7	77·8	79·6	79·8	22
23	80·1	78·8	79·7	79·6	79·8	79·0	76·4	76·2	77·6	78·1	78·4	78·4	23
24	79·2	79·6	77·3	77·9	78·6	79·3	78·8	79·6	79·7	80·4	79·8	79·5	24
25	80·5	80·8	80·7	81·5	81·6	81·6	81·0	80·4	80·7	80·7	80·5	78·1	25
26	84·0	85·2	84·1	83·6	83·8	82·8	81·8	81·7	81·4	81·5	81·0	81·0	26
27	84·8	84·4	84·6	84·6	84·5	83·5	82·5	82·3	81·8	81·7	81·8	82·2	27
28	85·2	86·5	86·6	84·7	84·4	84·5	82·7	82·5	82·4	82·6	81·8	81·6	28
29	84·2	85·5	85·4	85·0	83·6	83·8	82·6	81·7	82·4	82·1	81·9	81·4	29
30	87·1	86·1	86·4	85·6	85·3	84·4	82·1	81·4	81·0	80·6	80·1	78·8	30

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JUNE, 1916.

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	76·2	77·4	75·2	74·7	74·7	74·1	74·1	74·3	74·0	74·0	73·7	74·6	1
2	74·5	74·5	75·0	75·0	75·4	75·3	75·0	74·7	75·0	74·7	74·5	74·7	2
3	74·9	74·3	74·2	74·5	73·7	73·7	73·7	73·6	73·7	74·4	74·4	74·7	3
4	75·9	76·3	76·8	76·8	75·0	73·6	73·5	73·7	74·4	75·7	75·5	76·5	4
5	77·2	77·5	74·7	74·7	76·9	77·3	77·1	77·1	77·7	77·5	77·6	76·7	5
6	76·8	77·4	76·9	77·4	76·8	77·4	77·3	77·4	77·7	78·6	77·8	77·6	6
7	78·1	78·0	77·8	77·7	77·7	77·9	77·4	77·7	78·0	78·6	78·7	78·3	7
8	75·0	74·8	75·2	75·0	74·9	75·0	75·2	73·1	73·9	71·7	71·5	72·4	8
9	70·9	71·2	70·9	71·8	71·5	71·5	71·6	71·7	71·9	71·6	71·7	71·8	9
10	72·8	72·9	73·0	73·2	73·4	73·8	74·4	74·7	74·2	74·4	74·7	74·6	10
11	73·9	74·6	74·2	74·1	74·5	74·3	74·3	74·2	75·4	76·2	75·2	74·8	11
12	74·9	74·7	75·0	75·5	74·8	74·7	75·2	75·7	75·8	76·4	77·1	76·7	12
13	75·8	75·7	75·6	75·9	75·7	75·2	75·8	75·8	76·2	75·7	76·4	76·3	13
14	76·7	77·1	76·7	76·4	76·8	77·0	77·7	77·6	77·9	77·7	78·5	78·7	14
15	77·8	77·9	77·7	77·5	77·7	77·6	77·4	78·2	78·2	78·1	78·4	78·3	15
16	77·5	77·2	77·2	77·7	77·1	77·8	77·7	76·9	78·1	78·8	78·8	78·6	16
17	78·2	78·4	78·1	78·0	77·7	76·6	76·5	76·9	77·8	78·7	78·9	78·8	17
18	75·0	74·7	73·6	72·7	72·5	73·6	73·7	74·7	74·6	74·7	74·7	74·7	18
19	75·9	76·3	76·3	75·9	75·8	75·8	75·9	76·2	76·4	76·5	76·3	76·8	19
20	77·8	77·0	76·8	76·7	77·5	77·7	78·3	78·6	78·0	77·0	78·7	78·5	20
21	77·0	77·0	77·1	77·2	77·2	76·8	77·2	77·7	78·6	78·9	77·8	77·8	21
22	77·8	77·9	77·8	77·6	77·9	77·8	77·8	77·7	77·8	78·1	78·2	78·2	22
23	77·1	77·3	76·6	76·8	75·9	76·9	75·8	77·2	77·6	76.2	76·7	77·6	23
24	75·7	76·1	76·3	75·9	76·1	74·9	74·7	75·6	75·4	75·0	74·8	74·7	24
25	75·5	76·1	76·1	75·8	75·5	75·9	76·3	77·1	76·8	77·1	77·7	73·9	25
26	74·9	74·7	74·2	74·8	74·8	74·7	73·4	76·2	75·4	75·2	76·2	76·7	26
27	75·6	75·2	75·5	75·8	75·8	76·2	76·2	76·1	76·7	76·7	76·9	76·8	27
28	77·0	76·7	76·5	77·0	76·8	76·9	76·9	76·8	76·9	76·9	77·7	78·0	28
29	77·6	77·3	77·0	76·8	76·7	76·7	79·1	76·8	76·8	77·8	77·9	77·2	29
30	77·4	76·7	77·4	77·3	76·9	76·7	77·0	77·7	77·5	76·7	77·6	77·4	30

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	74·2	74·7	75·1	74·1	73·5	74·6	73·5	73·7	73·9	73·7	74·1	74·0	1
2	75·3	75·8	76·5	74·9	73·9	74·7	74·0	74·2	74·9	74·8	74·7	74·7	2
3	74·8	75·1	74·8	74·9	75·0	74·7	74·8	75·7	75·5	75·1	75·7	75·7	3
4	77·8	76·7	77·7	77·7	77·2	76·8	76·7	76·5	76·8	77·1	76·9	76·8	4
5	77·6	77·9	78·7	77·9	74·8	75·8	77·5	77·0	77·0	76·8	76.7	76·7	5
6	77·8	78·4	78·4	78·2	78·1	78·4	78·4	78·5	78·6	78·3	78·0	78·2	6
7	78·7	79·2	77·6	78·4	78·5	78·4	78·5	77·8	76·2	75·8	75·7	76·0	7
8	73·2	72·9	73·6	71·7	70·9	70·7	70·9	70·9	70·7	70·9	71·0	71·7	8
9	71·5	71·8	71·9	72·6	72·3	72·3	72·2	72·6	72·7	72·9	72·7	72·7	9
10	74·9	74·6	74·7	74·7	74·8	74·7	73·1	72·9	73·8	73·7	73·7	73·9	10
11	75·6	75·2	74·4	74·7	74·3	74·6	75·0	75·1	75·1	75·3	75·7	75·5	11
12	76·7	76·7	76·3	76·7	76·0	75·4	74·7	74·9	76·4	75·8	75·8	76·2	12
13	76·8	76·9	77·6	77·6	77·1	77·2	76·6	77·5	76·9	76·7	76·6	76·5	13
14	78·7	78·2	78·7	78·5	76·9	76·7	76·9	77·8	78·0	77·9	78·0	77·8	14
15	77·8	77·7	78·5	78·4	77·7	78·4	77·7	77·7	77·8	76·9	77·9	77·9	15
16	78·7	78·7	78·6	77·8	78·9	78·0	78·9	78·7	78·3	78·2	77·9	77·7	16
17	77·8	78·9	77·8	76·8	77·6	77·3	77·1	77·4	76·7	76·3	75·7	74·2	17
18	75·9	77·3	75·8	76·6	76·7	76·6	76·5	76·7	75·9	76·4	75·8	75·9	18
19	77·3	77·3	76·8	77·5	77·7	77·0	77·7	76·5	77·4	77·5	77·9	78·1	19
20	79·1	77·8	78·7	78·2	77·5	77·8	77·5	76·7	77·3	76·9	77·7	77·9	20
21	78·0	78·7	78·7	79·3	79·1	78·7	78·5	78·1	77·9	78·2	78·1	77·7	21
22	78·7	78·7	79·0	77·2	78·5	78·5	77·8	77·7	78·2	76·7	77·2	76·8	22
23	76·8	77·2	76·2	75·8	76·0	75·9	75·7	75·7	76·0	75·8	75·7	76·2	23
24	75·6	75·4	74·8	74·9	75·2	75·9	76·0	75·8	75·9	76·3	76·1	74·9	24
25	73·9	76·4	76·1	76·0	75·8	76·7	77·0	75·7	77·2	76·5	76·7	74·7	25
26	77·5	78·4	75·8	77·2	77·4	77·1	76·6	76·6	76·9	76·8	76·9	76·9	26
27	77·2	77·3	76·9	77·7	77·9	77·2	77·6	77·1	76·7	76·8	77·1	77·0	27
28	78·4	78·9	78·5	77·7	77·6	78·3	77·6	77·6	77·0	77·7	78·0	77·7	28
29	78·0	78·0	79·5	78·0	78·3	77·8	78·7	78·6	78·6	77·9	78·0	77·7	29
30	77·7	77·3	77·2	77·4	77·5	77·3	76·7	77·1	77·1	77·5	76·9	76·7	30

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JUNE, 1916.

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	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	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	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	8	9	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	9	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	9	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	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	9	9	8	9	10	10	10	8	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	11
12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	9	7	7	7	7	8	6	6	4	5	6	10	10	10	12
13	10	10	8	10	10	10	8	9	7	7	5	4	4	5	7	7	9	9	10	9	4	9	10	8	13
14	7	7	10	8	10	10	9	9	8	7	7	7	6	8	8	9	7	8	8	7	9	8	8	4	14
15	6	7	9	8	7	9	7	8	7	5	5	8	8	9	9	10	10	9	10	9	10	10	9	9	15
16	10	8	7	5	3	8	10	8	9	8	8	9	9	8	9	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	8	7	16
17	7	10	10	7	10	8	10	10	7	7	9	9	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	10	10	10	9	10	9	10	10	10	18
19	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7	7	6	5	7	8	8	4	3	9	9	19
20	9	9	10	9	9	9	8	10	8	8	9	9	10	9	9	8	9	10	10	9	4	5	6	6	20
21	4	6	8	6	7	8	8	9	8	9	8	10	10	8	10	8	8	9	9	4	3	7	8	9	21
22	10	8	8	7	10	8	8	9	9	10	9	7	8	8	9	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	5	7	22
23	8	9	10	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	23
24	8	6	7	9	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	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	10	10	10	3	10	25
26	7	10	8	7	7	9	8	8	9	8	6	8	8	7	6	7	8	8	8	10	9	6	7	8	26
27	8	8	9	8	10	10	10	7	7	7	8	7	9	7	8	9	8	8	10	10	7	7	6	9	27
28	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	9	9	8	8	9	8	28
29	9	8	8	9	10	10	9	7	7	8	8	8	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	9	7	8	8	29
30	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	6	6	4	3	6	4	5	4	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	...	30

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JUNE, 1916.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·3	0·2	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·2	...	...	...	...	7
8	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	0·9	0·5	0·8	0·7	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	0·2	0·3	1·0	0·4	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·9	0·3	12
13	...	0·8	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	0·1	13
14	...	0·6	0·6	0·7	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	0·5	0·4	0·7	0·3	14
15	...	0·2	0·3	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·9	0·7	...	0·5	...	15
16	...	...	0·4	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·4	0·8	1·0	0·4	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	0·2	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	...	0·5	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	0·1	0·6	0·6	0·3	0·1	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	0.8	0·2	19
20	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·9	0·4	0·5	0·9	0·4	...	...	20
21	...	0·8	0·6	1·0	0·9	0·8	0·2	...	1·0	0·3	0·9	...	...	21
22	0·3	0·6	0·9	0·2	0·3	0·6	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·8	0·8	0·1	...	22
23	...	0·4	0·9	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·2	0·1	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	0·2	0·9	0·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	0·2	0·8	0·9	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·3	26
27	...	...	0·9	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	27
28	...	0·1	0·2	0·8	0·4	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	28
29	...	0·4	0·3	0·7	0·6	0·8	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·9	0·1	...	29
30	0·4	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	30

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of JUNE, 1916.

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	0·015	0·035	0·045	0·080	1·125	0·935	0·525	0·030	0·085	0·155	0·150	1·240	1
2	2·150	1·290	0·140	0·130	1·240	1·100	0·450	0·425	0·095	0·130	0·450	0·265	2
3	0·085	0·040	0·005	0·010	0·020	0·040	0·010	0·010	0·005	0·170	0·240	0·045	3
4	0·005	...	...	0·080	0·600	0·095	0·105	0·160	0·010	...	0·005	0·015	4
5	...	...	0·530	0·200	0·105	0·015	...	0·045	0·010	0·015	0·005	0·250	5
6	...	...	...	0·050	...	0·005	0·080	0·065	0·020	...	0·075	0·010	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·225	0·015	...	...	...	7
8	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	0·075	0·005	...	...	...	...	8
9	0·005	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·005	0·005	0·095	0·355	0·425	0·225	9
10	0·010	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	0·010	0·040	0·095	0·040	0·010	...	10
11	0·005	0·005	...	0·020	0·070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	0·005	0·010	0·190	0·105	0·005	0·005	0·145	0·005	0·140	...	...	0·025	12
13	0·005	...	...	0·140	0·040	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	0·015	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·510	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	0·010	...	0·135	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·015	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	0·100	0·045	...	0·010	0·360	...	0·045	23
24	..	...	...	...	0·315	0·325	0·110	0·050	0·050	0·035	0·065	0·045	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	...	...	...	0·135	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	0·045	...	...	...	0·025	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	0·015	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	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	0·170	0·025	0·355	0·190	0·150	0·150	0·295	0·540	0·750	0·030	0·370	1·680	1
2	0·155	0·005	0·005	...	0·005	...	...	...	0·005	0·065	0·160	0·115	2
3	0·025	0·055	0·140	0·130	0·225	0·005	...	0·005	0·320	0·265	0·100	0·025	3
4	0·025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	0·065	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	0·080	0·455	0·025	...	0·005	...	0·370	0·060	0·080	0·055	0·020	7
8	...	0·120	0·065	0·055	0·040	0·030	0·030	0·040	0·005	...	...	...	8
9	0·020	0·020	0·015	0·060	0·060	0·055	0·030	0·040	0·035	0·015	0·015	0·025	9
10	...	...	0·010	0·055	0·045	0·120	0·010	0·005	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·040	0·035	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·035	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	0.010	...	0·145	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·145	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	0·120	0·100	...	...	...	0·005	0·015	0·005	0·015	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	0·120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	21
22	...	...	0·020	...	0·030	...	0·015	0·035	0·005	0·040	...	0·060	22
23	0·045	...	0·005	...	0·015	...	0·245	0·890	0·035	0·005	...	...	23
24	0·005	0·010	0·100	0·040	0·030	0·025	0·010	...	...	...	0·240	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·055	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 JUNE, 1916.

(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	5	2	8	9	9	18	8	12	8	9	3	10	6	10	7	12	9	17	8	16	9	17	2	12	1
2	11	37	10	33	10	21	10	24	10	24	13	38	15	38	16	25	16	24	16	19	15	19	15	20	2
3	7	30	32	19	24	11	21	18	20	15	22	13	18	13	19	17	20	18	20	17	21	18	21	18	3
4	23	7	22	6	19	7	25	5	26	9	24	6	31	4	...	1	...	...	31	2	25	3	26	3	4
5	17	6	16	9	27	9	30	5	18	16	18	18	19	17	19	17	20	15	19	12	19	14	19	19	5
6	18	4	16	7	16	10	16	12	18	18	19	17	18	18	18	16	19	16	18	14	19	17	18	14	6
7	18	11	17	12	17	10	18	11	17	11	18	12	21	12	20	15	20	16	20	15	19	16	20	15	7
8	10	4	9	2	10	3	10	9	8	13	9	11	10	7	1	8	4	9	4	10	2	10	4	6	8
9	7	17	7	12	7	11	6	11	4	8	6	13	5	16	2	6	6	5	8	9	10	10	7	5	9
10	8	32	8	30	7	33	8	32	8	34	8	28	7	25	7	24	6	27	6	22	7	26	7	26	10
11	8	23	7	20	7	18	7	18	8	19	7	20	7	19	7	20	7	21	7	24	8	27	8	24	11
12	7	23	6	20	7	19	9	20	7	22	7	18	9	23	7	22	8	24	10	21	8	17	7	17	12
13	7	19	7	18	7	15	8	16	7	17	7	15	6	15	6	16	8	15	7	21	8	23	8	25	13
14	8	18	8	18	8	16	9	16	8	11	8	10	9	12	8	13	8	16	8	17	8	16	8	17	14
15	10	16	11	19	10	17	10	16	10	10	10	9	10	7	9	8	10	10	8	13	8	14	9	13	15
16	11	8	11	5	9	5	10	7	11	8	11	4	7	3	15	2	8	6	8	9	9	9	9	11	16
17	12	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	9	3	6	5	10	10	11	8	10	10	9	9	9	16	9	17	17
18	7	23	7	24	7	21	7	19	8	18	7	17	6	21	6	19	7	18	7	19	8	24	8	24	18
19	8	21	7	20	9	19	8	18	8	17	7	17	8	19	7	17	8	21	8	21	8	18	8	17	19
20	10	7	9	8	9	5	9	5	9	6	9	6	7	4	7	3	17	9	17	10	16	10	15	11	20
21	12	7	10	8	13	7	13	6	13	5	14	6	14	6	11	12	10	13	10	9	14	9	17	9	21
22	9	11	8	11	8	9	9	14	7	15	8	12	7	14	8	17	5	13	10	13	10	12	9	15	22
23	10	25	10	24	11	24	10	24	9	28	10	30	11	29	10	27	10	24	9	17	3	5	11	17	23
24	10	9	9	9	10	14	12	13	14	19	16	20	16	20	16	22	16	25	17	28	17	23	17	22	24
25	18	17	18	17	18	13	18	14	18	19	17	16	17	21	18	19	17	16	16	14	17	19	19	22	25
26	18	16	18	20	19	16	19	14	20	15	19	12	17	13	18	14	19	16	20	18	19	13	19	16	26
27	18	16	18	18	18	17	19	16	19	18	18	18	18	18	19	20	20	15	20	17	19	24	20	19	27
28	20	16	18	17	20	14	18	19	19	15	20	21	20	20	20	20	20	23	20	18	20	22	20	22	28
29	17	14	18	10	19	8	18	10	18	10	18	8	18	9	17	7	18	8	18	11	17	15	17	12	29
30	16	9	18	8	17	7	17	6	17	5	17	5	16	6	16	6	17	10	18	7	16	10	17	11	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	7	13	8	20	9	22	10	17	9	23	10	37	9	34	8	35	7	37	7	44	6	43	9	35	1
2	14	18	6	5	32	10	31	20	30	20	30	8	9	23	9	32	8	29	9	28	8	25	8	28	2
3	22	20	22	22	21	18	22	16	24	17	21	14	21	12	20	15	20	15	23	19	22	19	22	10	3
4	...	1	29	3	9	13	9	11	10	14	10	8	9	11	8	10	9	8	8	2	16	5	15	6	4
5	19	15	20	17	20	19	20	17	18	9	13	5	16	6	17	6	16	7	13	9	16	6	16	3	5
6	19	17	19	15	18	14	18	14	19	15	18	14	18	14	19	12	18	7	17	5	16	8	16	7	6
7	20	16	20	15	24	14	20	10	19	15	18	13	19	17	22	16	30	3	28	2	...	...	12	4	7
8	6	5	2	8	31	4	4	7	4	9	2	10	2	3	2	2	5	4	8	8	10	12	6	10	8
9	7	16	6	14	6	14	7	17	9	14	7	16	7	14	6	14	7	17	8	29	7	33	8	32	9
10	7	23	8	20	8	26	8	20	10	17	8	24	8	23	8	22	7	25	9	29	7	23	7	27	10
11	8	24	8	25	7	24	8	23	8	32	8	36	8	30	7	29	7	30	7	29	9	26	8	28	11
12	8	20	8	22	8	22	8	22	8	24	8	24	7	21	8	25	8	26	7	22	7	20	8	20	12
13	8	29	8	24	8	26	7	22	8	23	8	24	8	30	8	26	8	27	7	23	8	24	7	18	13
14	9	16	8	17	8	17	10	19	9	17	10	17	10	16	9	17	10	15	10	16	10	21	10	18	14
15	9	14	9	14	10	15	9	16	10	11	10	15	10	15	10	14	10	11	13	11	10	11	9	8	15
16	9	10	10	10	9	11	5	5	9	7	8	2	7	2	...	1	7	2	8	2	12	3	12	4	16
17	9	17	10	15	9	13	9	17	8	15	8	14	9	18	8	18	7	21	8	24	7	23	7	25	17
18	7	23	7	24	7	21	8	15	9	11	9	13	7	15	8	16	9	18	9	19	8	20	7	18	18
19	9	18	10	21	9	22	10	19	9	17	9	17	9	14	11	13	10	7	9	8	10	8	10	7	19
20	15	10	18	12	16	11	15	8	16	9	16	8	17	6	17	5	15	7	14	6	14	4	14	4	20
21	14	7	13	3	11	6	9	10	9	15	9	14	9	13	9	9	11	10	10	12	11	14	9	12	21
22	8	15	9	23	9	24	9	26	9	23	9	26	9	25	10	27	11	23	11	27	11	26	10	29	22
23	13	21	9	20	16	13	16	14	5	14	12	11	16	16	14	17	14	14	14	10	14	11	13	11	23
24	17	24	16	21	17	25	17	15	18	16	17	19	16	22	16	21	16	20	16	21	18	20	18	20	24
25	20	20	16	12	16	13	18	12	17	12	18	11	17	12	18	14	17	10	18	11	17	12	20	19	25
26	19	17	17	16	17	17	20	15	17	14	18	15	18	14	18	13	17	11	18	17	17	17	17	14	26
27	20	16	20	13	19	14	18	14	19	15	19	18	19	10	19	9	18	14	18	15	18	13	18	17	27
28	20	18	21	17	20	15	20	12	18	17	19	17	18	12	19	14	18	11	17	10	17	11	17	15	28
29	17	8	18	10	17	8	16	10	17	11	17	9	18	8	17	6	17	5	16	6	17	8	17	9	29
30	17	11	17	8	17	11	17	9	18	6	17	8	17	9	16	5	11	5	12	4	12	4	...	1	30

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of JUNE, 1916.

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	SE	nb	SE	nb	S	nb	S	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	ESE	nb	...
2	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	S	nb	SE	nb	N	nb	SE	nb	SE
3	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	SSW	nb	SW	nb	W	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW
4	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	nb	SW	a-cu / cu	... / S	cu-nb	S	cu-nb	SSE
5	cu	S	nb	S	nb	SSW	nb	SSW	nb	SW	nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu-nb	SW
6	cu	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu	SW
7	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	cu-nb	SW	nb	SW
8	nb	SW	cu	SSW	nb	SW	nb	NE	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	ci-st / cu	...
9	cu	...	cu	ENE	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	ENE	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
10	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ESE	cu-nb	E
11	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	a-cu / cu	SW / E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	... / E	cu-nb	E	cu	E
12	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	ci-st / cu	... / SE	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E
13	nb	E	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	... / E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
14	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	ENE / SE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	a-cu / cu	SSW / E	ci-st / cu	E / ESE	cu	ESE
15	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	... / SE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	ci-st / cu	NE / SE	ci-st	NE	ci-st / cu	ENE / SE
16	ci-st / cu	NE / SE	ci-st / cu	NE / SE	nb	SE	ci-st / cu	... / S	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	cu-nb	SSW	cu	SE	ci-st	ENE
17	ci-st	ENE	ci-st / cu	NE / SE	cu-nb	SE	a-cu / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	... / SSE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	cu	E	cu	E
18	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	ci-st / cu	... / E	nb	E	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	nb	ESE
19	nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	ESE
20	ci-st / cu	... / S	ci-st	...	ci-st / cu	... / S	ci-st / cu	... / SSE	cu	S	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / S	cu	S
21	ci-st / cu	... / S	cu	SSE	ci-st / cu	NE / SSE	ci-st / cu	... / SSE	nb	SE	ci-st / cu	NNE / S	ci-st / cu	... / SSE	cu	SE
22	ci-st / cu	... / SE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	ci-st / cu	NE / ESE	nb	ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	cu	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E
23	nb	ESE	cu	ESE	nb	SE	nb	SE	cu-nb	SE	cu-nb	ESE	nb	SSE	nb	SSE
24	cu	SSW	cu	SW	nb	SW	nb	SSW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SSW	nb	SSW
25	cu-nb	SSW	cu-nb	SSW	cu-nb	SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu-nb	SW	cu-nb	S	cu-nb	S	cu	S
26	cu	S	cu	SSW	cu	S	nb	S	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW
27	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW
28	cu	SW	cu-nb	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu	SW
29	cu	SW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / c u	... / S
30	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SSE	ci-st	...

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JUNE, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Days of the Month	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·626	79·1	74·4	4·7	75·4	74·4	73·9	0·839	95	100	...		9·125	20	+ 0·4	+ 20·0	89	20·0	21·0
2	29·474	79·5	74·8	4·7	76·2	74·9	74·3	·849	94	100	...	...	8·380	16	— 8·8	+ 13·4	123	16·0	23·7
3	29·554	78·6	74·0	4·6	76·1	74·6	73·9	·838	93	100	...	...	1·975	15	— 6·5	— 11·0	239	12·7	16·8
4	29·647	81·2	72·9	8·3	78·1	76·2	75·3	·879	91	100	0·5	4	1·100	6	— 1·0	+ 1·3	128	1·6	6·0
5	29·630	83·4	75·6	7·8	79·7	76·9	75·6	·888	88	99	...	...	1·240	6	— 8·8	— 5·0	210	10·1	11·5
6	29·582	83·7	78·0	5·7	81·4	77·8	76·2	·905	85	100	...	...	0·305	2	— 11·5	— 4·8	203	12·5	12·7
7	29·572	85·3	75·9	9·4	80·9	77·8	76·4	·912	87	100	0·3	2	1·390	6	— 8·3	— 6·7	219	10·7	11·7
8	29·621	78·7	71·5	7·2	75·2	72·8	71·6	·776	88	100	0·1	1	0·470	7	+ 2·6	+ 5·2	63	5·8	7·2
9	29·666	75·2	72·2	3·0	74·0	71·9	70·8	·755	90	100	...	...	1·510	15	+ 2·9	+ 14·0	78	14·3	14·7
10	29·636	78·4	74·9	3·5	76·2	74·0	72·9	·811	90	100	...	...	0·460	6	+ 2·1	+ 25·4	85	25·5	25·7
11	29·562	82·2	75·8	6·4	78·5	74·8	73·0	·814	83	96	3·1	23	0·375	2	+ 2·1	+ 24·4	85	24·5	24·5
12	29·473	82·6	75·2	7·4	78·8	75·8	74·4	·852	87	83	7·3	54	0·670	4	+ 1·1	+ 21·2	87	21·2	21·4
13	29·445	83·8	77·5	6·3	80·2	76·4	74·7	·860	83	79	10·0	74	0·195	2	+ 1·9	+ 21·2	85	21·3	21·3
14	29·473	84·4	78·8	5·6	81·1	77·6	76·1	·901	85	79	7·9	59	...	...	— 2·5	+ 15·8	99	16·0	16·2
15	29·500	84·6	78·6	6·0	81·1	77·9	76·5	·914	86	82	6·9	51	0·025	...	— 4·3	+ 11·9	110	12·7	12·8
16	29·506	85·9	77·4	8·5	71·3	78·1	76·7	·920	86	83	5·9	44	0·665	1	— 1·4	+ 5·2	105	5·4	5·7
17	29·545	84·8	77·3	7·5	80·1	77·4	76·2	·905	88	93	4·3	32	0·310	2	— 1·2	+ 12·4	95	12·5	12·7
18	29·618	81·0	76·4	4·6	78·5	75·2	73·7	·831	85	99	0·1	1	0·260	2	+ 2·1	+ 19·0	84	19·1	19·2
19	29·629	82·8	77·4	5·4	79·6	76·8	75·5	·885	88	83	7·5	56	...	...	— 1·8	+ 16·2	96	16·3	16·5
20	29·565	87·1	77·9	9·2	81·7	77·7	75·9	·897	83	84	7·4	55	...	...	— 5·7	+ 1·9	162	6·0	7·2
21	29·526	86·4	78·8	7·6	81·5	78·0	76·5	·913	85	77	6·5	48	0·145	1	— 4·7	+ 7·1	124	8·5	9·2
22	29·518	84·9	77·8	7·1	81·2	77·9	76·5	·813	86	86	7·5	56	0·210	1	— 4·0	+ 17·9	103	18·3	18·7
23	29·543	82·0	75·1	6·9	79·2	76·4	75·1	·973	88	98	1·7	13	1·800	5	— 10·2	+ 13·1	128	16·6	18·6
24	29·600	80·7	76·1	4·6	78·7	75·5	74·0	·841	86	96	...	...	1·455	11	— 18·1	— 0·3	181	18·1	19·5
25	29·692	85·9	77·0	8·9	80·6	76·1	74·0	·841	80	95	1·6	12	0·210	1	— 14·1	— 4·8	199	14·9	15·2
26	29·684	86·9	76·7	10·2	81·6	76·1	73·5	·828	77	78	9·7	72	0·070	...	— 13·5	— 6·4	205	14·9	15·1
27	29·627	86·8	79·0	7·8	82·4	76·7	74·1	·843	76	82	9·7	72	0·015	...	— 13·5	— 8·2	211	15·8	16·0
28	29·652	87·5	79·6	7·9	83·0	77·5	75·0	·870	77	86	8·1	60	0·020	...	— 13·0	— 9·7	217	16·2	16·5
29	29·746	88·1	80·3	7·8	82·9	77·8	75·5	·885	79	81	7·5	56	...	...	— 8·8	— 2·5	196	9·1	9·2
30	29·775	89·1	78·8	10·3	82·8	77·2	74·7	·860	77	40	11·7	87	...	...	— 6·8	— 0·8	187	6·8	7·1
											Sum.		Sum.	Sum.					
Means	29·590	83·4	76·5	6·9	79·6	76·3	74·8	0·863	86	89	125·3	31	32·180	131	— 5·11	+ 6·89	126·6	8·58	15·1
Normals	29·654	85·3	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 15th, 16th, 18th and 25th.
Lunar halo :—on the 8th, 15th and 20th.
Lunar corona :—on the 12th, 15th and 16th.
Slight fog :—on the 4th.
Dew :—on the 20th.
Rainbow :—on the 8th, 12th and 22nd.
Lightning :—on the 3rd, 4th, 9th, 20th and 21st.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

1d 3h 0m to 4h 0m in NE ; distant.
1d 4h 38m to 6h 35m S to N ; nearest at 4h 48m (10s).
1d 11h 22m to 12h 40m SE to NW ; distant.
5d 2h 1m to 5h 10m WNW to ESE ; nearest at 3h 1m (10s).
6d 11h 50m to 12h 30m in SE ; distant.
7d 19h 42m to 23h 10m NW to SE ; nearest at 21h 13m (12s).
8d 6h 15m to 7h 15m in WNW ; distant.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 44 miles at 22h on the 1st, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 60 miles at 6h 40m on the 2nd.

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(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	°	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	hrs.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1005·20	99·2	96·6	2·6	97·1	96·6	96·3	28·28	231·77	20	+0·13	+ 6·56	89	6·56	6·89
2	1000·01	99·4	96·8	2·6	97·6	96·8	96·5	28·64	212·85	16	−2·89	+ 4·39	123	5·25	7·77
3	1002·72	98·9	96·3	2·6	97·5	96·7	96·3	28·28	50·16	15	−2·13	− 3·61	239	4·16	5·51
4	1005·88	100·3	95·7	4·6	98·6	97·6	97·1	29·63	27·94	6	−0·33	+ 0·43	128	0·52	1·97
5	1005·30	101·6	97·2	4·4	99·5	97·9	97·2	29·94	31·50	6	−2·89	− 1·64	210	3·31	3·77
6	1003·67	101·7	98·6	3·1	100·4	98·4	97·6	30·55	7·75	2	−3·77	− 1·58	203	4·10	4·16
7	1003·33	102·6	97·4	5·2	100·2	98·4	97·7	30·75	35·30	6	−2·72	− 2·20	219	3·50	3·84
8	1005·02	98·9	94·9	4·0	97·0	95·7	95·0	26·17	11·94	7	+0·85	+ 1·71	63	1·90	2·36
9	1006·55	97·0	95·3	1·7	96·3	95·2	94·6	25·47	38·35	15	+0·95	+ 4·59	78	4·69	4·82
10	1005·54	98·8	96·8	2·0	97·6	96·3	95·7	27·34	11·68	6	+0·69	+ 8·33	85	8·36	8·43
11	1002·99	100·9	97·3	3·6	98·8	96·8	95·8	27·43	4·44	2	+0·69	+ 8·00	85	8·03	8·03
12	999·98	101·1	97·0	4·1	99·0	97·3	96·6	28·74	17·02	4	+0·36	+ 6·95	87	6·95	7·02
13	998·99	101·8	98·3	3·5	99·8	97·7	96·7	29·05	4·95	2	+0·62	+ 6·95	85	6·98	6·98
14	999·94	102·1	99·0	3·1	100·3	98·3	97·5	30·44	...	...	−0·82	+ 5·18	99	5·25	5·31
15	1000·86	102·2	98·9	3·3	100·3	98·5	97·7	30·84	0·63	...	−1·41	+ 3·90	110	4·16	4·20
16	1001·07	102·9	98·2	4·7	100·4	98·6	97·8	31·05	16·89	1	−0·46	+ 1·71	105	1·77	1·87
17	1002·42	102·3	98·2	4·1	99·7	98·2	97·6	30·55	7·87	2	−0·39	+ 4·07	95	4·10	4·16
18	1004·89	100·2	97·7	2·5	98·8	97·0	96·2	28·07	6·60	2	+0·69	+ 6·23	84	6·26	6·30
19	1005·26	101·2	98·2	3·0	99·4	97·9	97·2	29·83	...	...	−0·59	+ 5·31	96	5·34	5·41
20	1003·06	103·6	98·5	5·1	100·6	98·4	97·4	30·24	..	...	−1·87	+ 0·62	162	1·97	2·36
21	1001·74	103·2	99·0	4·2	100·5	98·6	97·7	30·84	3·69	1	−1·54	+ 2·33	124	2·79	3·02
22	1001·47	102·4	98·4	4·0	100·3	98·5	97·7	30·84	5·33	1	−1·31	+ 5·87	103	6·00	6·13
23	1002·35	100·8	96·9	3·9	99·2	97·7	96·9	29·42	45·72	5	−3·34	+ 4·29	128	5·44	6·10
24	1004·28	100·1	97·5	2·6	98·9	97·2	96·3	28·38	36·96	11	−5·93	− 0·10	181	5·93	6·39
25	1007·39	102·9	98·0	4·9	100·0	97·5	96·3	28·38	5·33	1	−4·62	− 1·58	199	4·88	4·98
26	1007·12	103·5	97·8	5·7	100·6	97·5	96·1	27·91	1·78	...	−4·43	− 2·10	205	4·88	4·95
27	1005·16	103·4	99·1	4·3	101·0	97·8	96·4	28·47	0·38	...	−4·43	− 2·69	211	5·18	5·25
28	1006·01	103·8	99·4	4·4	101·3	98·3	96·9	29·32	0·51	...	−4·26	− 3·18	217	5·31	5·41
29	1009·19	104·2	99·8	4·4	101·3	98·4	97·2	29·83	...	...	−2·89	− 0·82	196	2·98	3·02
30	1010·21	104·7	99·0	5·7	101·2	98·1	96·7	29·05	...	...	−2·23	− 0·26	187	2·23	2·33
									Sum.	sum.					
Means.	1003·95	101·6	97·7	3·9	99·4	97·6	96·8	29·15	817·36	131	−1·67	+ 2·26	126·6	2·81	4·95
Normals.	1006·11	102·6	98·3	4·3	100·2	97·9	96·9	29·42	398·29	87	−1·62	+ 0·95	149·4	1·88	4·00

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JUNE, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, 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 (0-100).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Percentage of Total Amount.	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	29·596	78·7	76·0	74·8	·863	88	89		2·290	7	3·4	— 4·6	+ 9·1	117	10·2	15·1
2	29·581	78·8	76·1	74·9	·866	88	91		1·395	4	2·6	— 3·7	+ 7·9	115	8·7	14·5
3	29·572	78·5	75·8	74·6	·857	88	93		0·930	3	3·8	— 3·7	+ 6·8	119	7·7	13·2
4	29·569	78·5	75·9	74·7	·862	88	89		0·965	3	6·5	— 4·7	+ 6·8	125	8·2	13·7
5	29·569	78·5	75·8	74·6	·857	88	92		3·535	11	6·5	— 5·0	+ 6·3	128	8·0	14·6
6	29·577	78·4	75·8	74·6	·859	88	94	3	2·705	8	6·6	— 5·4	+ 5·5	134	7·7	14·5
7	29·589	78·6	75·9	74·7	·860	88	93	20	2·095	7	7·6	— 6·0	+ 5·5	138	8·1	15·0
8	29·602	79·4	76·1	74·6	·858	86	92	31	1·070	3	5·9	— 5·2	+ 4·8	137	7·1	14·5
9	29·611	79·9	76·3	74·7	·861	84	90	41	0·630	2	6·1	— 5·7	+ 4·9	139	7·5	15·3
10	29·617	80·1	76·3	74·6	·858	83	88	43	1·285	4	6·9	— 5·4	+ 5·1	137	7·4	15·1
11	29·616	80·9	76·5	74·5	·855	81	87	46	1·560	5	5·6	— 6·6	+ 5·0	143	8·3	15·9
Noon.	29·610	80·8	76·4	74·4	·852	81	87	43	2·180	7	5·8	— 6·3	+ 4·5	144	7·7	16·0
13	29·598	81·2	76·7	74·7	·860	81	89	41	0·565	2	5·0	— 6·3	+ 5·5	139	8·4	16·1
14	29·584	81·4	76·9	74·9	·866	81	87	43	0·315	1	3·7	— 4·9	+ 6·1	129	7·8	15·5
15	29·569	81·1	76·8	74·9	·866	82	89	41	1·170	4	6·0	— 5·3	+ 6·5	129	8·4	16·1
16	29·559	80·8	76·6	74·7	·861	82	89	35	0·685	2	6·8	— 4·6	+ 6·1	127	7·6	15·1
17	29·553	80·3	76·4	74·6	·859	83	89	24	0·765	2	7·1	— 5·2	+ 6·5	129	8·3	15·4
18	29·558	80·0	76·4	74·8	·864	84	90	6	0·535	2	4·6	— 5·5	+ 7·8	125	9·5	15·6
19	29·573	79·4	76·3	74·9	·867	87	91		0·635	2	4·1	— 5·7	+ 8·5	124	10·2	15·5
20	29·590	79·2	76·3	75·0	·869	87	90		1·930	6	5·2	— 5·0	+ 8·2	121	9·5	15·4
21	29·601	79·2	76·4	75·2	·874	88	84		1·365	4	5·7	— 4·1	+ 9·3	114	10·1	14·6
22	29·615	79·0	76·2	74·9	·868	88	86		0·515	2	3·9	— 4·6	+ 9·7	115	10·7	15·6
23	29·622	78·9	76·3	75·2	·874	89	85		0·995	3	5·9	— 4·5	+ 9·5	115	10·5	15·7
Midn.	29·614	78·7	76·1	74·9	·868	89	87		2·065	6	6·1	— 4·5	+ 9·3	116	10·3	15·3

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Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Wind. Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1004·14	98·9	97·4	96·8	29·15	58·17	— 1·51	+ 2·98	117	3·34	4·95
2	1003·64	99·0	97·5	96·8	29·24	35·43	— 1·21	+ 2·59	115	2·85	4·75
3	1003·33	98·8	97·3	96·7	28·95	23·62	— 1·21	+ 2·23	119	2·53	4·33
4	1003·23	98·8	97·4	96·7	29·05	24·51	— 1·54	+ 2·23	125	2·69	4·49
5	1003·23	98·8	97·3	96·7	28·95	89·79	— 1·64	+ 2·07	128	2·62	4·79
6	1003·51	98·8	97·3	96·7	28·95	68·71	— 1·77	+ 1·80	134	2·53	4·75
7	1003·91	98·9	97·4	96·7	29·05	53·21	— 1·97	+ 1·80	138	2·66	4·92
8	1004·34	99·3	97·5	96·7	28·95	27·18	— 1·71	+ 1·58	137	2·33	4·75
9	1004·65	99·6	97·6	96·7	29·05	16·00	— 1·87	+ 1·61	139	2·46	5·02
10	1004·86	99·7	97·6	96·7	28·95	32·64	— 1·77	+ 1·67	137	2·43	4·95
11	1004·82	100·2	97·7	96·6	28·85	39·62	— 2·16	+ 1·64	143	2·72	5·21
Noon.	1004·62	100·1	97·7	96·6	28·74	55·37	— 2·07	+ 1·47	144	2·53	5·25
13	1004·21	100·3	97·8	96·7	29·05	14·35	— 2·07	+ 1·80	139	2·76	5·28
14	1003·74	100·4	97·9	96·8	29·24	8·00	— 1·61	+ 2·00	129	2·56	5·08
15	1003·23	100·3	97·9	96·8	29·24	29·72	— 1·74	+ 2·13	129	2·76	5·28
16	1002·89	100·1	97·8	96·7	29·05	17·40	— 1·51	+ 2·00	127	2·49	4·95
17	1002·69	99·8	97·7	96·7	28·95	19·43	— 1·71	+ 2·13	129	2·72	5·05
18	1002·86	99·7	97·7	96·8	29·15	13·59	— 1·80	+ 2·56	125	3·12	5·11
19	1003·37	99·3	97·6	96·8	29·24	16·13	— 1·87	+ 2·79	124	3·34	5·08
20	1003·95	99·2	97·6	96·9	29·32	49·02	— 1·64	+ 2·69	121	3·12	50·5
21	1004·31	99·2	97·7	97·0	29·53	34·67	— 1·34	+ 3·02	114	3·31	4·79
22	1004·79	99·1	97·6	96·8	29·24	13·08	— 1·51	+ 3·18	115	3·50	5·11
23	1005·02	99·1	97·6	97·0	29·53	25·27	— 1·47	+ 3·12	115	3·44	5·15
Midn.	1004·75	98·9	97·5	96·8	29·24	52·45	— 1·47	+ 3·05	116	3·37	5·02

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Station.	31st MAY, 1916.								1st JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	5	29.59	751.6	...	...	..	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	W	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	NNW	6	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SSE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.83	757.7	67	55	N	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	65	63	W	1	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.88	759.0	81	53	SE	1	b	"	29.83	757.7	66	98	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.83	757.8	70	85	SE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	67	95	S	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.94	760.5	80	78	ENE	1	b	"	29.96	761.0	75	90	NE	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	83	83	ENE	2	b	9	29.98	761.5	75	92	NE	2	r
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	84	74	E	4	o	5	29.81	757.2	73	92	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	NW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	E	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	..	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	84	...	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	N	4	r
Canton, ...	15	29.74	755.3	76	95	S	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.76	755.9	76	98	...	o	or	"	29.73	755.1	75	78	N	3	oilt
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	E	3	op	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	SE	4	r	"	29.69	754.2	73	98	NE	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.64	752.8	88	66	W	2	be	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.63	752.7	86	71	SE	4	o	6	29.66	753.3	79	92	SSE	1	o
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	W	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	SW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	N	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	91	SW	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	NNW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	92	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	79	85	NE	1	r	"	29.76	756.0	77	96	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	E	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	91	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	N	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	78	N	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	92	S	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	86	88	SW	6	b	"	29.77	756.1	80	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kashima Maru,	* 14	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSE	3	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 1st at 11.20—The northern depression has deepened and moved eastward. It it now central to the east of Hokkaido.

The typhoon has entered the land to the south of Haiphong, on a W.N.W. course. It will now probably fill up.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Weihaiwei to Tourane. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 4·32 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. to S.E. winds, moderate to fresh, squally ; overcast, [rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. 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.

* Lat. 18.45 N. Long. 112.25 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	1st JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	2nd JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SW	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.82	757.4	78	84	E	2	b	"	29.85	758.2	66	73	SSW	6	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.84	757.8	90	...	NNW	1	bf	"	29.90	759.4	68	98	ESE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.82	757.4	76	73	S	1	b	"	29.88	758.9	67	100	SE	4	of
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.95	760.7	78	86	...	0	o	"	29.96	761.0	75	90	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.98	761.5	75	92	NE	2	r	9	29.88	758.9	75	92	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.86	758.4	79	85	W	2	r	5	29.79	756.6	75	76	WSW	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	...	0	r	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	81	...	N	2	r	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	N	1	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	...	...	0	r	"	29.76	756.0	77	..	NE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	NE	4	r	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	N	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.66	753.3	77	86	E	2	or	6	29.65	753.1	75	95	NW	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.69	754.1	76	95	E	4	od	"	29.52	749.8	76	99	ESE	6	orq
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SSE	5	oqr*	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	73	100	ESE	2	r	"	29.53	750.0	73	98	N	4	of
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.60	751.8	90	63	SSE	6	b	6	29.63	752.7	79	89	...	0	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	NW	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	79	...	SW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	SW	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	...	0	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	61	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	91	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	NNW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	94	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	60	W	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	ENE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	E	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	73	94	...	0	b
Taoloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	60	ESE	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	96	WNW	1	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	78	SSW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	...	0	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	78	SSW	1	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	S	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	88	SW	6	b	"	29.76	755.9	77	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjita roem,*	14	29.79	756.6	77	...	ENE	2	r	6 †	29.63	752.6	79	...	SE	4	...

On the 1st at 18.40—No. 2 night signal hoisted. On the 2nd at 5.10 Black south cone and ball hoisted. On the 2nd at 6.57 Black ball and cross hoisted. On the 2nd at 11.15 Signals lowered.

On the 2nd at 11.20—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly along the N.E. coast of China It is nearly stationary in southern districts.

An off shoot of the typhoon approached Gap Rock on an easterly track until 11 p.m. last night and then curved to north-eastward passing within 30 miles to the west of Hongkong between 7 and 8 a.m. this morning.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 13·24 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S. to S.W. winds, moderating; overcast, squally, rainy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	Variable winds, freshening from S.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	S.E. to S. winds, strong, squally.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	S.W. winds, moderate, squally.

* Lat. 23.21 N. Long. 117.32 E.
† " 22.20 N. " 114.46 E.

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Station.	2nd June, 1916.								3rd June, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	S	4	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	6	...
Hakodate,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	S	7	...
Tokio,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.85	758.2	80	...	SSW	6	b	"	29.76	755.9	72	54	S	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.89	759.3	82	63	SSE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	68	94	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.89	759.3	70	100	SE	4	bf	"	29.92	759.9	66	95	SSE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.93	760.2	75	92	N	4	o	"	29.96	761.0	75	88	N	2	b
Amoy,	15	29.88	759.0	80	87	ENE	4	r	9	29.88	758.9	76	86	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.84	757.8	64	67	E	6	o	5	29.78	756.3	75	85	E	4	b
Taichu,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	N	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.79	756.6	84	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	...	0	o
Koshun,	"	29.80	756.9	82	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	..	E	1	o
Pescadores,	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	N	4	r	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	NNW	4	b
Canton,	15	29.73	755.1	92	78	NE	2	or	6	29.64	752.8	76	91	NNW	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.49	749.0	77	94	ENE	2	od	"	29.55	750.5	75	96	WSW	4	or
Gap Rock,	"	29.55	750.5	...	...	W	6	or	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	W	5	od
Macao,	"	29.56	750.9	75	98	NW	4	lf	"	29.58	751.2	72	100	NNW	4	of
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.61	752.1	79	98	ESE	6	r	6	29.62	752.4	79	98	NNE	4	rf
Teurane,	"	29.63	752.7	86	...	E	2	b	"	29.61	752.1	81	...	SW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	84	...	SW	2	o	"	29.63	752.7	79	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	SW	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.66	753.3	86	38	SSE	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	92	SSE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	SW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	ENE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	90	57	NE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	90	60	SSE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	70	96	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	90	48	SSW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	88	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	...	0	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	91	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	84	87	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.9	80	91	SW	2	b

On the 3rd at 11.20—Pressure has increased slightly over Japan, which is now covered by a feeble anticyclone.

A depression lies over S.E. Mongolia.

The typhoon is nearly stationary to the north of Hongkong. It is probably filling up. Last evening a secondary cyclone formed between Hongkong and Gap Rock, but has merged into the main circulation.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·14 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.W. or variable winds, fresh to moderate, squally;
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1. [overcast, rainy.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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 JUNE, 1916.								4th JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.83	757.6	...	...	NE	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.84	757.9	78	58	ENE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	64	73	SSW	6	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.95	760.8	84	58	SE	1	b	"	29.88	758.9	68	96	SE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.92	759.9	70	85	SE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	70	85	SE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.96	761.0	75	90	N	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	73	94	N	1	o
Amoy,	15	29.88	758.9	80	66	ENE	2	r	9	29.88	758.9	76	92	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.82	757.5	82	84	E	4	o	5	29.80	756.9	73	96	...	o	r
Taichu,	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	NW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.80	756.9	82	...	ENE	4	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	..	...	o	o
Pescadores,	"	29.81	757.2	81	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	84	...	...	o	o
Canton,	15	29.64	752.9	83	83	N	2	or	6	29.70	754.4	77	95	...	o	o
Hongkong,	14	29.63	752.6	77	93	WSW	4	odq	"	29.70	754.4	75	94	W	1	cdt
Gap Rock,	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	WSW	3	o	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSW	3	cp
Macao,	"	29.63	752.6	81	80	NNW	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	75	96	NNW	4	cf
Wuchow,	15	29.64	752.9	87	69	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	....	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.63	752.6	77	100	ENE	2	r	6	29.67	753.6	77	98	SSE	2	r
Tourane,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	SW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	WSW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	93	59	WNW	1	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	92	...	o	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	90	48	WNW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	89	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	E	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	81	94	....	o	o
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	SE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	90	57	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.68	753.9	86	78	W	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	83	87	SW	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	91	SW	2	of

On the 4th at 10.50—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly over S. China, Formosa and Indo-China.

The northern depression is moving eastward.

The typhoon has filled up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·63 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds; 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.	4th JUNE, 1916.								5th JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.82	757.4	75	52	SSW	6	0	"	29.53	750.0	63	94	SE	6	r
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.89	759.3	82	63	SE	4	b	"	29.70	754.4	73	91	SE	4	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.82	757.4	73	92	SE	4	b	"	29.69	754.1	81	96	SSE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.90	759.4	77	91	NNE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	76	93	N	6	o
Amoy,	15	29.85	758.2	78	92	E	...	b	9	29.78	756.4	75	95	E	2	r
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.81	757.2	82	77	...	0	o	5	29.78	756.3	73	91	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	84	...	...	0	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.79	756.6	84	...	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	..	ENE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.80	756.9	84	...	E	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SSE	2	o
Canton,	15	29.66	753.3	89	97	NW	1	c	6	29.66	753.3	60	88	SSW	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.70	754.4	80	86	...	0	od	"	29.68	753.9	80	90	SW	3	orq
Gap Rock,	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	WNW	3	or	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSE	3	o
Macao,	"	29.69	754.1	84	81	ESE	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	77	94	SW	4	rf
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.63	752.7	84	87	SSE	4	o	6	29.65	753.0	81	98	SSE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	SE	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	WSW	2	of	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	WSW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.71	754.6	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	89	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	NW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	92	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	86	58	WSW	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	89	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	ENE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	81	92	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	84	74	SE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	96	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	93	ESE	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	90	79	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	86	88	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	78	94	SW	4	b

On the 5th at 12.10—*No returns from Japanese stations.*

Pressure has decreased along the coast, considerably in the North and slightly in the South. It is nearly stationary to the south of parallel 20° N.

A depression lies over China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·96 inch.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. winds, moderate; squally, overcast, rainy.
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.	5th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	6th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.18	766.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	5	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	3	...
Hakodate,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	SE	4	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSE	8	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	ESE	3	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.80	756.9	..	...	SSE	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	W	...	...
Naha,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.42	747.2	60	93	N	6	of	"	29.78	756.4	56	87	W	2	0
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.64	752.8	82	77	SSE	4	0	"	29.69	754.2	64	98	NNE	2	r
Gutzlaff,	"	29.61	752.1	75	92	SSE	4	0	"	29.64	752.8	64	95	N	4	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.81	757.2	77	95	SSW	2	rf	"	29.74	755.4	77	88	SW	2	0
Amoy,	15	29.78	756.4	78	86	S	4	r	9	29.68	753.9	77	77	...	0	0
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.74	755.4	86	61	ESE	2	b	5	29.68	753.9	68	96	W	1	0
Taichu,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	SSW	4	0	"	29.69	754.2	75	...	...	0	0
Tainan,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	S	4	0	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	SE	2	0
Koshun,	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	SSE	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	77	..	...	0	0
Pescadores,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	S	4	0	"	29.67	753.6	79	...	SSE	4	0
Canton,	15	29.63	752.6	85	79	SSW	2	0	6	29.60	751.8	78	95	SSW	2	or
Hongkong,	14	29.66	753.3	82	82	SW	3	0	"	29.62	752.3	81	85	SW	3	cq
Gap Rock,	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SSW	4	0	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SSW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.63	752.7	82	90	SSW	4	0	"	29.60	751.8	79	85	SSW	4	0
Wuchow,	15	29.58	751.3	92	63	S	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.60	751.8	84	90	SE	2	0	6	29.58	751.2	81	97	S	4	r
Tourane,	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.63	752.7	81	...	SW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	ENE	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	79	84	ESE	2	0
Dagupan,	"	29.65	753.0	93	50	SE	4	0	"	29.69	754.2	79	80	...	0	0
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	93	50	SE	2	0	"	29.74	755.4	77	89	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	90	82	NE	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	77	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	86	78	E	1	0	"	29.69	754.2	66	96	...	0	b
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	82	81	SW	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	77	94	...	0	b
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	86	81	NW	2	0	"	29.69	754.2	75	96	...	0	b
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.9	86	84	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	80	95	SW	2	of

On the 6th at 11.50—Depressions lie over S.W. China and over the Yellow Sea. An anticyclone lies to the east of Japan.

Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China and decreased slightly along the south coast to Cape St. James, and over the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·54 inch.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S. to S.E. winds, moderate, squally; fair to 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.	6th June, 1916.								7th June, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.22	767.6	...	...	...	0	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.83	757.7	62	67	NNE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	58	81	NNW	2	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.72	754.8	66	88	NNE	2	r	"	29.76	756.0	61	91	NNW	1	of
Gutzlaff,	"	29.64	752.8	64	100	NE	6	o	"	29.73	755.1	62	90	N	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.74	755.4	83	83	S	4	o	"	29.75	755.6	78	91	S	1	o
Amoy,	15	29.78	756.4	80	87	SW	2	o	9	29.68	753.9	70	88	S	1	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.68	753.9	86	71	...	0	o	5	29.67	753.6	73	96	...	0	o
Taichu,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.66	753 3	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	..	..	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	...	S	4	o
Canton,	15	29.58	751.3	86	76	S	2	o	6	29.59	751.6	77	95	SSE	2	or
Hongkong,	14	29.63	752.6	82	83	SW	3	oq	"	29.60	751.8	81	85	SSW	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SSW	4	c	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	S	5	c
Macao,	"	29.60	751.8	82	84	SW	2	o	"	29.59	751.5	79	89	SSE	6	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.54	750.3	84	85	SSW	4	o	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	29.58	751.2	90	...	S	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.61	752.1	90	...	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	"	29.63	757.2	90	60	NE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	92	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.62	752.4	90	38	SSE	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	92	E	2	o
Manila,	"	29.65	753.0	90	60	ESE	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	89	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	81	66	S	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	92	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	...	0	r
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.65	753.1	84	91	SW	1	o	"	29.71	754.6	77	94	N	2	b

On the 7th at 12.20—No returns from Japan or Indo-China.

Pressure has increased slightly over N.E. China. Changes in the South are small.

A depression still lies over S.W. China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·33 inch.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Southerly winds, fresh, squally; fair to 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	7th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	8th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.14	765.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	..	SW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.85	758.2	64	68	NNE	2	0	"	29.90	759.4	46	77	WSW	2	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.82	757.5	68	77	...	0	0	"	29.85	758.1	59	98	NNE	1	0f
Gutzlaff,	"	29.79	756.6	64	84	N	1	0	"	29.81	757.2	62	94	NE	1	0
Sharp Peak,	..	29.74	755.4	78	91	S	4	r	"	29.83	757.7	69	90	N	1	r
Amoy,	15	29.78	756.4	81	83	SSW	6	b	9	29.68	753.9	77	92	SW	1	0
Swatow,	"	29.65	753.1	79	95	SSW	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.68	753.9	90	72	E	2	b	5	29.69	754.2	73	98	SSW	2	0
Taichu,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	73	...	..	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	73	...	ESE	6	b
Koshun,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	77	..	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	S	6	b	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	S	4	0
Canton,	15	29.60	751.8	81	91	SW	1	or	6	29.68	753.9	71	90	N	...	or
Hongkong,	14	29.62	752.3	84	81	SW	3	cq	"	29.63	752.6	77	93	E	3	0
Gap Rock,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SSW	5	0	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	...	0	0
Macao,	"	29.60	751.8	81	90	SW	4	r	"	29.61	752.1	73	98	NNW	2	r
Wuchow,	15	29.63	752.7	79	87	E	1	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.63	752.7	77	91	NE	2	r	6	29.68	753.9	73	94	NNW	4	r
Tourane,	"	29.58	751.2	90	...	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.65	753.0	82	...	SW	2	0	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	WSW	2	b
Aparri,	"	29.60	751.8	93	50	SSE	4	0	"	29.68	753.9	79	84	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.60	751.8	93	57	SE	2	0	"	29.66	753.3	79	87	NW	2	0
Manila,	"	29.65	753.0	86	81	N	2	r	"	29.68	753.9	75	96	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	E	4	0	"	29.69	754.2	79	92	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.68	753.9	79	95	..	0	r
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	86	41	W	2	0	"	29.67	753.6	77	96	S	1	0
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.67	753.6	77	96	SSW	1	0
Labuan,	"	29.67	753.6	86	88	SE	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	81	91	SW	4	0
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitaroem,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.65	753.1	83	...	SW	2	r

On the 8th at 12.10—No returns from Japanese stations.

The depression over S.W. China has filled up.

Pressure is lowest to the south of Hongkong. It has increased slightly along the coast from Weihaiwei to Hongkong, and moderately over Tongking. It has decreased slightly over Borneo and the Philippines.

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 9TH.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. or variable 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.

* Lat. 20.5 N. Long. 112.52 E.

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Station.	8th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	9th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	,,	29.89	759.2	...	...	S	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio,	,,	29.98	761.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	,,	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	4	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	,,	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	3	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	,,	29.88	758.9	...	...	SSE	2	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	,,	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	,,	29.85	758.2	...	...	S	2	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	,,	29.80	756.8	...	...	S	5	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	,,	29.94	760.6	...	...	NE	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.93	760.2	70	61	ENE	4	o	,,	29.93	760.2	62	77	...	o	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.88	759.0	66	88	NNE	1	r	,,	29.89	759.2	61	98	NNE	1	of
Gutzlaff,	,,	29.82	757.4	63	100	NE	4	r	,,	29.86	758.4	62	94	NE	1	o
Sharp Peak,	,,	29.84	757.9	69	94	N	2	r	,,	29.89	759.2	70	85	NNW	2	o
Amoy,	15	29.78	756.4	74	92	NNE	2	r	9	29.88	758.9	70	85	NE	1	o
Swatow,	,,	29.70	754.4	75	95	SW	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.71	754.5	84	77	N	2	o	5	29.76	756.0	72	98	...	o	o
Taichu,	,,	29.69	754.2	90	...	W	2	o	,,	29.74	755.4	73	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	,,	29.69	754.2	86	...	SSW	4	o	,,	29.71	754.5	73	...	...	o	b
Koshun,	,,	29.69	754.2	90	...	S	4	b	,,	29.69	754.2	79	..	ESE	2	b
Pescadores,	,,	29.69	754.2	90	...	S	4	o	,,	29.72	754.8	77	...	NNE	6	o
Canton,	15	29.72	754.9	77	82	SE	2	o	6	29.72	754.8	71	95	E	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.69	754.1	76	87	N	2	od	,,	29.69	754.1	74	91	ENE	1	rd
Gap Rock,	,,	29.65	753.1	...	...	ENE	3	o	,,	29.66	753.3	...	...	NNE	6	o
Macao,	,,	29.66	753.3	73	98	NNE	4	rf	,,	29.68	753.9	73	98	N	2	o
Wuchow,	15	29.65	753.1	85	54	E	3	o	9	29.74	755.4	81	67	E	2	fc
Pakhoi,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.71	754.5	79	69	SSE	1	r	6	29.71	754.5	73	96	NW	4	o
Tourane,	,,	29.62	752.4	82	...	N	6	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	,,	29.62	752.4	81	...	WSW	4	o	,,	29.69	754.2	73	...	N	2	o
Aparri,	,,	29.61	752.1	90	57	ENE	4	o	,,	29.69	754.2	77	84	S	2	o
Dagupan,	,,	29.61	752.1	93	46	SSE	4	o	,,	29.66	753.3	79	84	SSE	2	r
Manila,	,,	29.62	752.4	90	66	WSW	4	o	,,	29.67	753.6	75	96	SE	1	o
Legaspi,	,,	29.76	756.0	90	66	ENE	4	o	,,	29.69	754.2	75	96	WSW	1	o
Tacloban,	,,	29.76	756.0	82	77	...	c	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	,,	29.63	752.7	84	77	SW	4	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	,,	29.65	753.0	82	89	W	1	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	,,	29.66	753.3	84	91	SW	6	b	,,	29.71	754.6	78	94	SW	4	r
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitaroe m,*	14	29.69	754.1	82	...	...	...	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 9th at 11.25—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly along the coast from Weihaiwei to Haiphong. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

A depression covers the China Sea. A typhoon may develope.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·86 inch. Total since January 1st, 47·42 inches, against an average of 27·92 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, 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.	9th JUNE, 1916.								10th JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.89	759.2	69	65	N	2	0	"	29.88	758.9	64	73	WNW	4	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.93	760.2	64	92	NE	1	r	"	29.92	759.9	59	98	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.89	759.2	70	75	NE	2	b	"	29.90	759.4	62	94	SE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.92	759.9	75	77	ENE	4	0	"	29.94	760.5	72	99	NNW	2	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.88	758.9	80	87	NNE	2	0	9	29.88	758.9	73	86	N	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.80	756.9	82	81	E	4	0	5	29.78	756.3	73	96	...	0	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	...	0	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	WSW	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	...	0	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	E	4	r	"	29.75	755.7	77	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	NNE	6	0	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	NNE	4	0
Canton, ...	15	29.74	755.4	75	86	ESE	2	0	6	29.73	755.1	73	95	E	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.72	754.9	75	87	E	3	od	"	29.69	754.1	76	90	E	6	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	NE	6	or	"	29.69	753.6	...	...	ENE	6	0
Macao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	73	91	NE	4	0	"	29.67	753.6	75	89	ENE	4	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.66	753.3	85	51	E	3	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	lc
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.66	753.3	86	58	...	0	0	6	29.68	753.9	75	98	N	2	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	NNW	6	0	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	WNW	2	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.62	752.4	86	...	SW	2	0	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	WSW	2	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.63	752.7	90	51	SSE	4	0	"	29.92	754.8	77	85	SE	1	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.58	751.2	93	50	SSE	4	0	"	29.66	753.3	77	85	SE	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.62	752.4	93	53	SE	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	77	91	ESE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	71	NE	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	77	94	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	81	91	NW	2	0	"	29.68	753.9	70	92	W	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, *	14	29.67	753.6	83	...	ENE	3	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nikko Maru, .. †	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSE	2	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 10th at 1.10—No. 2 night signal lighted, and at 5.00 black south cone hoisted.

On the 10th at 11.30—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased slightly over N.E. and S.W. China, and increased slightly along the east coast. It is decreasing slightly at Hongkong.

A typhoon has formed to the north-east of the Paracels. It appears to be moving north-westward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·24 inches. Total since January 1st, 48·66 inches, against an average of 28·47 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. to S.E. winds, fresh to strong; overcast, rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, .	The same as No. 2.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	Cyclonic gales.

* Lat. 20.50 N. Long. 115.38 E.
† " 19.14 N. " 117.00 E

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	10th June, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	11th June, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	3	...	5	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	29 87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SE	6	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	c	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.82	757.4	76	45	S	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	65	63	SSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.92	759.9	77	61	SE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	64	98	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.87	758.7	69	80	ESE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	65	95	SE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.92	759.9	75	77	E	4	r	"	29.85	758.2	73	99	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.88	758.9	80	78	ENE	2	r	9	29.78	756.4	74	92	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.64	752.8	77	...	E	4	o
Taihoku, ...	11	29.80	756.9	86	71		0	o	5	29.72	754.8	73	89	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	NW	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	...	o	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	..	...	o	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.80	756.9	82	...	NE	6	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	NNE	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.68	753.9	80	87	ENE	2	o	6	29.67	753.6	75	95	ENE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.68	753.9	78	86	E	4	od	"	29.65	753.1	77	87	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	NNE	6	oqr	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	75	94	E	4	r	"	29.62	752.4	75	98	ENE	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.62	752.4	86	58	N	1	o	6	29.63	752.7	79	91	NE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.61	752.1	84	...	N	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	79	...	WNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	70	S	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	89	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.59	751.5	93	50	SSE	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	77	89	SE	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	63	SSE	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	89	ESE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	78	E	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	96	WSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	66	ESE	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	96	...	c	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	58	SW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	SE	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	71	NW	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	94	W	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	80	SW	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ...*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.60	751.8	82	...	S	2	r

On the 11th at 5.40—Black south cone and ball hoisted.

On the 11th at 11.30—Pressure has decreased moderately over Japan and along the east coast of China, and slightly elsewhere.

A depression has formed over S.E. Mongolia.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in about latitude 20° N. and 112° E. It appears to be nearly stationary.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·36 inch. Total since January 1st, 49·02 inches, against an average of 28·98 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate to strong; fair at first, rain later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	E. winds, moderate to fresh.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	Cyclonic gales.

*Lat. 18.11 N. Long. 111.38 E.

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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	5	29.81	757.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SSE	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	ESE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	C	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.72	754.9	75	48	SSW	6	b	"	29.69	754.1	62	77	S	2	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.78	756.3	81	69	SE	2	b	"	29.64	752.8	70	100	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.72	754.9	71	85	SE	4	b	"	29.63	752.6	69	100	SE	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.81	757.2	80	78	NE	4	o	"	29.77	756.1	76	91	...	o	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.77	756.1	82	63	SSE	4	o	9	29.64	752.8	77	92	E	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.72	754.8	90	60	NW	2	o	5	29.62	752.4	73	89	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.62	752.4	75	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	...	o	o	"	29.61	752.1	75	...	NNW	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	E		o	"	29.59	751.5	77	..	ENE	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.61	752.1	79	...	NNE	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.59	751.5	86	68	E	1	c	6	29.55	750.5	76	91	E	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.61	752.1	80	78	E	5	oq	"	29.53	750.0	78	86	E	5	cq
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	ENE	5	cp	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	E	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.59	751.5	61	79	ESE	2	o	"	29.50	749.4	75	96	NNE	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.57	751.1	82	79	SE	4	or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.55	750.6	84	77	SSE	2	o	6	29.55	750.6	77	96	NE	1	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.50	749.6	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.56	750.9	81	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.62	752.4	79	...	SW	6	o	"	29.63	752.7	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.58	751.2	75	94	SE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.55	750.6	90	63	SE	2	o	"	29.58	751.2	75	96	SE	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.59	751.5	86	65	SW	4	r	"	29.61	752.1	75	96	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.63	752.7	77	91	WSW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.63	752.7	81	90	...	o	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	91	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.63	752.7	84	77	SW	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	35	S	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.67	753.6	77	92	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	80	SW	6	b	"	29.67	753.6	80	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ...*	14	29.52	749.8	84	...	SE	2	r	6 †	29.49	749.0	81	...	E	4	o
Nikko Maru... ‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	ENE	5	c
Cyclops. ..... §	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.68	753.9	83	...	ENE	...	p

On the 12th at 11.20—Pressure has decreased moderately to slightly in all districts.

The northern depression is moving eastward.

The typhoon developed two centres yesterday, one of which entered the Annam Coast after noon. The other remains stationary to the east of Hainan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·68 inch. Total since January 1st, 49·70 inches, against an average of 29·49 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate to strong; showery.
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.

* Lat. 19.10 N. Long. 112.18 E.
† " 21.00 N. " 113.42 E.
‡ " 23.15 N. " 117.24 E.
§ " 22.15 N. " 114.40 E.

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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	..	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.69	754.1	62	89	ESE	4	r	"	29.63	752.6	60	94	SE	2	of
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.62	752.4	64	58	SSE	6	r	"	29.53	750.0	73	91	SSE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	...	...	86	...	SE	1	o	"	29.53	750.0	72	92	SSE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.73	755.1	80	78	N	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	88	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.59	751.6	84	75	SSE	4	b	9	29.61	752.1	80	87	SSE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.62	752.4	90	60	E	2	b	5	29.53	750.0	75	92	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	NW	4	b	"	29.55	750.6	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	...	N	4	b	"	29 53	750.0	73	...	E	1	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.53	750.0	77	...	ENE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	...	N	4	b	"	29.54	750.3	73	...	...	0	o
Canton, ...	15	29.52	749.8	88	69	E	2	c	6	29.52	749.8	78	95	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.51	749.5	82	79	E	5	c	"	29.48	748.8	78	87	ENE	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.49	749.0	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.47	748.5	...	...	ENE	4	cp
Macao, ...	"	29.50	749.4	84	81	ENE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	15	29.49	749.0	85	68	ESE	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.48	748.8	86	75	SE	4	b	6	29.49	749.1	79	96	ENE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.48	748.8	90	...	N	2	b	"	29.48	748.8	81	...	SW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.59	751.5	77	...	SW	6	o	"	29.60	751.8	75	...	SW	7	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	74	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	71	N	7	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.56	750.9	82	95	N	2	r	"	29.58	751.2	75	96	SE	1	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.55	750.6	79	90	E	1	r	"	29.65	753.0	77	92	S	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.60	751.8	84	77	SE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.61	752.1	84	74	SW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	79	85	SE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.61	752.1	84	74	S	2	of	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.65	753.1	86	92	SW	6	b	"	29.63	752.6	80	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru, ... *	14	29.62	752.3	...	...	ENE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
s.s. Pennsylvania †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.49	749.0	80	...	N	2	c

On the 13th at 11.08—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased in all districts, moderately along the east coast of China and slightly elsewhere.

A depression has formed over the lower Yangtze Valley.

The typhoon appears to be moving westward; but this is not yet certain.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·26 inch. Total since January 1st, 49·96 inches, against an average of 30·00 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine at first,
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	Light or variable winds. [rain later.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	E. winds, strong to moderate.

* Lat. 24.00 N. Long. 119.00 E.
† " 23.50 N. " 118.23 E.

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Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.89	759.1	...	...	SE	2	...	5	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.78	756.4	..	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...		0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.61	752.1	63	89	NE	4	of	"	29.50	749.3	62	89	N	4	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.58	751.3	86	68	SE	1	b	"	29.57	751.1	73	98	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.55	750.5	76	92	SSE	4	b	"	29.55	750.5	73	95	S	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	76	NE	2	b	"	29.72	754.9	80	87	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.59	751.6	84	75	SSE	4	b	9	29.64	752.8	80	87	E	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.54	750.3	86	80	...	0	b	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.58	751.2	90	66	NNW	2	o	5	29.58	751.2	77	92	SW	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.58	751.2	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.60	751.8	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.58	751.2	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.58	751.2	77	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.56	750.9	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.59	751.5	77	..	SSE	4	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.59	751.5	84	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.58	751.2	81	...	S	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.49	749.0	89	63	ESE	2	b	6	29.54	750.3	77	95	S	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.51	749.5	83	73	E	5	c	"	29.51	749.5	80	88	ENE	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.46	748.3	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.49	749.0	...	...	E	5	cp
Macao, ...	"	29.48	748.8	86	75	E	1	b	"	29.49	749.1	77	94	NNE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.48	748.8	86	68	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.46	748.4	86	65	SE	4	o	6	29.53	750.0	79	96	ENE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.49	749.1	86	...	N	2	b	"	29.55	750.6	81	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.59	751.5	77	...	WSW	7	o	"	29.68	753.9	73	...	WSW	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.50	749.4	75	56	ENE	2	o	"	29.58	751.2	75	92	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.56	750.9	79	93	SE	2	b	"	29.59	751.5	75	96	SE	1	r
Manila, ...	"	29.60	751.8	81	84	SW	4	o	"	29.58	751.2	77	91	SSE	1	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	84	81	SW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	77	94	SW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.60	751.8	90	57	SW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.63	752.9	75	96	SW	6	r	"	29.68	753.9	77	86	S	1	r
Surigao, ...	"	29.59	751.3	86	75	NW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	91	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.61	752.1	84	95	SW	10	of	"	29.68	753.9	78	65	SW	4	b

On the 13th at 11.22—Signals lowered.

On the 14th at 11.45—Pressure has increased slightly in all districts except over N.E. China where it has decreased moderately, owing to the north-easterly movement of the Chinese depression.

The typhoon is filling up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 49·96 inches, against an average of 30·51 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	Light 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.	14th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	15th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	WSW	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	3	...
Kochi,	"	29.86	758.3	...	..	SE	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.70	754.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SSE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.58	751.3	66	89	NNE	2	0	"	29.54	750.3	64	95	NW	2	0
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.63	752.7	72	54	S	2	b	"	29.57	751.1	73	94	NW	1	0
Gutzlaff,	"	29.53	750.0	76	92	SSE	4	0	"	29.56	750.8	74	95	NW	2	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.71	754.6	90	73	N	1	b	"	29.71	754.6	80	92	...	0	b
Amoy,	15	29.61	752.1	86	76	SSE	2	b	9	29.58	751.3	81	87	SE	2	0
Swatow,	"	29.56	750.8	86	76	E	1	b	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.62	752.4	90	69	NW	2	0	5	29.59	751.5	75	91	S	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.59	751.5	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	SSE	2	0	"	29 59	751.5	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	SSE	4	0	"	29.59	751.5	77	..	...	0	0
Pescadores,	"	29.61	752.1	84	....	...	0	0	"	29.58	751.2	81	...	S	4	b
Canton,	15	29.51	749.5	90	63	SE	1	b	6	29.57	751.1	79	91	...	0	0
Hongkong,	14	29.52	749.8	83	79	E	4	0	"	29.55	750.5	79	93	E	3	cp
Gap Rock,	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	E	4	cp	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	ESE	4	c
Macao,	"	29.50	749.3	86	75	ESE	4	b	"	29.53	750.0	77	94	E	4	b
Wuchow,	15	29.48	748.8	89	63	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.48	748.8	90	66	SE	1	b	6	29.53	750.0	79	98	N	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.55	750.6	86	...	NW	2	0	"	29.56	750.9	81	...	WNW	2	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	79	...	WSW	4	0	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	WSW	4	0
Aparri,	"	29.56	750.9	90	66	ENE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.62	752.4	82	84	S	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila,	"	29.68	753.9	77	92	SW	4	r	"	29.67	753.6	75	96	SE	1	0
Legaspi,	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	WSW	4	0	"	29.66	753.3	77	89	SSW	2	0
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	86	78	SE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	SW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	86	81	WNW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.68	753.9	86	92	SW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	80	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikembang,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.60	751.8	78	...	...	0	f

On the 15th at 10.57—Pressure has increased slightly over S. China, but is still below normal. Changes elsewhere are small. The northern depression is now crossing Korea on an easterly track.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inch. Total since January 1st, 49·98 inches, against an average of 31·02 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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. 23.44 N. Long. 117.57 E.

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Station.	15th JUNE, 1916.								16th JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.97	761.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.68	753.8	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.56	750.8	70	66	NW	6	b	"	29.61	752.1	62	89	W	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.64	752.8	70	94	NNW	1	r	"	29.64	752.8	70	98	SSW	1	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.65	753.1	72	100	NNE	2	rf	"	29.63	752.6	68	95	...	0	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.65	753.1	84	88	ESE	2	b	"	29.71	754.6	74	90	NE	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.50	749.3	88	93	SSE	2	b	9	29.58	751.3	82	92	...	0	r
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.59	751.5	90	60	...	0	b	5	29.54	750.3	77	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.59	751.5	90	...	S	6	o	"	29.56	750.9	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.55	750.6	77	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.61	752.2	84	...	NW	4	o	"	29.55	750.6	79	..	WNW	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.61	752.1	84	...	S	4	b	"	29.55	750.6	81	...	SSW	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.54	750.3	88	69	SE	1	o	6	29.57	751.1	79	95	S	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.56	750.8	83	76	E	4	o	"	29.55	750.5	80	92	E	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	ESE	3	c	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	ESE	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.59	751.5	86	75	ESE	4	b	"	29.53	750.0	79	93	ESE	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.51	749.5	89	69	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.46	748.3	81	87	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.54	750.3	77	94	ENE	6	r	6	29.50	749.4	81	92	NNE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.58	751.2	82	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.53	750.0	77	...	NW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	84	...	W	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	"	29.58	751.2	86	75	NE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	89	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.59	751.5	90	69	SSE	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	86	ESE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.61	752.1	81	89	NW	2	rf	"	29.63	752.7	79	95	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	48	SW	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	81	89	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	66	S	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	SW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	82	81	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	78	WSW	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	94	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.65	753.1	82	79	NW	10	o	"	29.73	755.1	81	95	SW	6	b

On the 16th at 11.20—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly along the east coast of China, and decreased slightly over Formosa and Tongking.

The northern depression is still moving eastward, apparently.

There is still a depression over S. China and the N. China Sea, central over the Gulf of Tongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·51 inch. Total since January 1st, 50·49 inches, against an average of 31·53 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	Variable winds, moderate to light.
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.	16th June, 1916.								17th June, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.58	751.4	...	...	SE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.61	752.1	74	59	NW	4	b	"	29.62	752.3	72	50	WSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.67	753.6	79	66	NNW	1	o	"	29.76	755.9	61	98	WSW	1	lf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.64	752.8	69	91	E	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	68	85	NW	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.73	755.1	75	86	NNE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	84	NNE	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.68	753.9	81	78	NE	2	o	9	29.77	756.1	75	86	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.61	752.1	82	81	W	4	o	5	29.66	753.3	73	96	S	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.63	752.7	77	...	SE	2	r	"	29.62	752.4	75	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.61	752.1	84	...	SSE	2	o	"	29.58	751.2	75	...	...	o	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.59	751.5	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.61	752.1	77	...	ESE	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.60	751.8	84	...	SW	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	77	...	NNE	4	r
Canton, ...	15	29.54	750.3	88	69	NE	2	c	6	29.60	751.8	77	91	N	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.54	750.3	84	79	E	2	o	"	29.58	751.3	78	92	E	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	ESE	3	c	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	ESE	3	cp
Macao, ...	"	29.54	750.3	86	71	ESE	2	b	"	29.56	750.9	79	95	NE	1	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.57	751.1	80	74	E	1	og	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.37	746.0	88	73	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	29.35	745.5	85	87	ENE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.48	748.8	79	95	SSE	4	r	6	29.49	749.1	79	84	NNE	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.49	749.1	86	...	NW	2	o	"	29.53	750.0	81	...	SSW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.60	751.8	84	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	W	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.56	750.9	90	66	S	2	o	"	29.63	752.7	79	87	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.59	751.5	86	78	NNW	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	77	75	W	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.62	752.4	82	77	SW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	94	SE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	63	SW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	89	SSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	66	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	75	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.63	752.7	90	78	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	88	84	SW	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	80	95	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Suwa Maru, ...*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.60	751.8	...	...	S	2	c

On the 17th at 10.55—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately along the east coast of China and over Formosa, and slightly over the Philippines.

A depression is still central over the Gulf of Tongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·32 inch. Total since January 1st, 50·81 inches, against an average of 32·05 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate; fine at first, some rain 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,..	E. winds, fresh.

* Lat. 18.00 N. Long. 113.30 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	17th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	18th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.67	753.6	...	...	SW	6	...	5	29.69	754.1	...	...	S	3	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.48	748.7	...	...	WNW	1	...	„	29.77	756.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.69	754.1	...	...	SSW	5	...	„	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSE	3	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.68	753.8	...	...	SE	2	...	„	29.82	757.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.68	753.8	...	...	SE	2	...	„	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.74	755.4	...	...	W	3	...	„	29.84	757.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.85	758.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	„	29.75	755.7	...	...	...	0	...	„	29.85	758.2	...	...	SW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.72	754.8	...	...	NNE	3	...	„	29.74	755.3	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.69	754.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	„	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.62	752.3	82	61	SW	4	b	„	29.74	755.4	70	61	SSW	4	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.79	756.6	81	38	NNW	1	b	„	29.80	756.9	63	98	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.76	755.9	76	64	...	0	b	„	29.80	756.9	68	85	S	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.82	757.4	80	78	ENE	4	o	„	29.87	758.7	75	86	ENE	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.76	755.9	84	68	ENE	2	o	9	29.76	755.9	84	83	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.69	754.2	82	74	E	4	o	5	29.69	754.2	73	92	SSE	6	b
Taichu, ...	„	29.65	753.0	90	...	...	0	b	„	29.69	754.2	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	„	29.65	753.0	86	...	S	2	o	„	29.67	753.6	75	...	SE	2	o
Koshun, ...	„	29.66	753.3	84	...	...	0	o	„	29.67	753.6	79	...	E	4	o
Pescadores, ...	„	29.66	753.3	84	...	NNE	6	o	„	29.68	753.9	77	...	N	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.58	751.3	80	95	SE	1	c	6	29.68	753.9	77	91	SE	2	or
Hongkong, ...	14	29.60	751.8	82	86	E	4	o	„	29.65	753.1	78	81	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.58	751.3	...	...	E	3	cp	„	29.64	752.8	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao, ...	„	29.58	751.3	86	81	ESE	2	o	„	...	...	77	96	E	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.55	750.5	90	53	SE	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.47	748.5	84	77	NE	7	o	6	29.56	750.9	77	98	E	4	rf
Tourane, ...	„	29.50	749.4	72	...	ESE	2	b	„	29.60	751.8	81	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.61	752.1	81	...	SW	4	o	„	29.66	753.3	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	„	29.59	751.5	86	68	ENE	4	o	„	29.68	753.9	77	88	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	„	29.59	751.5	86	71	WNW	2	o	„	29.68	753.9	75	94	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	„	29.63	752.7	86	75	SW	4	o	„	29.73	755.1	77	92	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.65	753.0	84	81	WSW	2	o	„	29.73	755.1	77	94	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.63	752.7	86	71	NW	2	o	„	29.73	755.1	79	95	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	„	29.67	753.6	86	93	SW	4	o	„	29.73	755.1	77	91	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.62	752.4	86	81	NW	2	o	„	29.73	755.1	75	88	SSW	1	r
Labuan, ...	„	29.67	753.6	86	84	SW	4	b	„	29.73	755.1	80	95	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ...*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.67	753.6	80	...	NE	5	c

On the 18th at 11.30—Pressure has increased moderately over central Japan and slightly at all other stations.

The southern depression has moved westward and is central this-morning to the W. of Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·15 inch. Total since January 1st, 50·96 inches, against an average of 32·57 inches.

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

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

* Lat. 22.50 N. Long. 116.39 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	18th June, 1916.								19th June, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.79	756.6	78	58	WNW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	69	75	SSW	3	of
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.86	758.4	82	48	SE	1	b	"	29.75	755.7	68	88	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.82	757.4	75	60	SE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	68	91	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.90	759.4	78	82	E	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	98	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.78	756.4	86	61	E	2	o	9	29.82	757.4	78	74	SW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.65	753.1	80	78	E	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.75	755.7	84	68	ENE	6	b	5	29.73	755.1	73	94	SW	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	...	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	SE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	E	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	...	o	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	NNE	2	o
Canton, ...	15	29.67	753.6	85	72	E	2	c	6	29.70	754.4	78	91	S	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.68	753.9	81	85	E	5	o	"	29.69	754.1	78	88	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	E	5	op	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.67	753.2	79	87	ENE	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	93	E	6	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.65	753.1	83	79	E	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.58	751.2	79	92	SE	6	o	6	29.66	753.3	79	95	SSE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	75	...	SW	2	r	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	94	S	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	91	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	66	...	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	81	WSW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	79	93	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	77	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	86	SSW	1	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	84	91	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	76	84	SW	4	rf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ...*	14	29.70	754.4	79	...	NE	5	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 19th at 11.10—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the east coast of China, and increased moderately over Tongking. It has increased slightly elsewhere.

The southern depression has filled up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·26 inch. Total since January 1st, 51·22 inches, against an average of 33·10 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; rain at first,
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1. [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.

* Lat. 23.26 N. Long. 117.38 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th JUNE, 1916.								20th JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.83	757.6	...	...	N	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	W	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.71	754.6	71	76	NNE	1	0	"	29.63	752.6	66	84	W	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.73	755.1	81	62	SE	2	0	"	29.69	754.2	70	98	W	1	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.70	754.4	75	86	SE	4	b	"	29.70	754.4	69	100	SE	1	r
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.82	757.4	86	68	N	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	80	87	W	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.69	754.1	79	61	SSE	4	b	9	29.77	756.1	80	92	SSE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.74	755.4	84	77	NW	2	0	5	29.68	753.9	75	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	WNW	2	0	"	29.68	753.9	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	S	4	0	"	29.69	754.3	75	...	SE	3	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	S	4	r	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	S	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	NW	6	b
Canton, ...	15	29.65	753.3	80	91	S	2	0	6	29.64	752.8	78	95	S	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.69	754.2	81	84	ESE	5	c	"	29.64	752.8	79	94	E	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SSE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	85	ESE	4	o	"	29.61	752.1	79	95	SE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.61	752.1	84	81	SSE	4	b	6	29.56	750.9	73	94	SE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	90	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	NW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	82	...	W	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	W	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	E	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	92	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	93	59	N	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	66	SE	1	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	92	W	4	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	WSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	77	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	68	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	77	WNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	80	95	SW	...	o	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.64	752.8	...	...	SE	2	or

On the 20th at 11.30—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased moderately over Tongking, and slightly in other districts.

Depressions lie over S.W. China and S. Manchuria.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 51.22 inches, against an average of 33.63 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Southerly winds, moderate, squally; fine at first,
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1. [thundershowers 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. 22.42 N. Long. 116.26 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th JUNE, 1916.								21st JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ESE	6	...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.73	755.3	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SSE	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	2	...
Naha,	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SS	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SSE	6	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SSE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei,	14	29.63	752.6	74	86	NNE	4	b	"	29.70	754.4	67	95	S	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.70	754.4	72	98	ESE	1	r	"	29.70	754.4	70	98	ESE	1	rf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.65	753.1	66	100	NE	2	r	"	29.67	753.6	62	100	ENE	1	rf
Sharp Peak,	"	29.74	755.4	78	93	S	2	r	"	29.77	756.1	80	87	SW	2	b
Amoy,	15	29.68	753.9	84	75	S	4	o	9	29.74	755.4	80	92	S	1	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.69	754.2	86	68	...	o	o	5	29.68	753.9	73	98	...	o	b
Taichu,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	73	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	S	6	b	"	29.65	753.0	75	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	..	ENE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	S	6	b	"	29.65	753.0	79	...	SSE	4	b
Canton,	15	29.55	750.5	86	80	SE	2	o	6	29.58	751.3	78	91	SSE	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.60	751.8	84	75	S	2	o	"	29.59	751.6	80	87	SE	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.59	751.5	...	...	SSE	3	c	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	SSE	4	c
Macao,	"	29.56	750.9	84	85	SE	4	o	"	29.56	750.9	79	92	SSE	4	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.50	749.4	86	81	SSE	4	o	6	29.48	748.8	81	96	ENE	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.62	751.8	84	...	SSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	WSW	6	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	W	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.62	752.4	90	63	ENE	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	94	...	o	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	81	89	...	o	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	91	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	W	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	89	WSW	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	SW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	95	SW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.68	753.9	86	78	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	86	88	SW	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	80	95	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, *	14	29.64	752.8	81	...	S	1	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 21st at 11.45 —The northern depression has moved eastwards and is situated this morning to the N.W. of Hokkaido.

The southern depression has remained stationary and deepened.

Pressure has decreased moderately over N. Japan and slightly over N.E. and S.W. China; it has increased slightly over Central Japan and is stationary over Formosa and the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 51·22 inches, against an average of 34·16 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Southerly winds, moderate, 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 JUNE, 1916.								22nd JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	SE	7	...	5	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.71	754.7	...	...	W	5	...	„	29.89	759.2	...	...	WSW	2	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	„	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	„	29.91	759.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.83	757.8	...	...	NE	1	...	„	29.88	758.8	...	...	SSW	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.84	757.9	...	...	S	2	...	„	29.91	759.9	...	...	SSW	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	„	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	„	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSE	2	...	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.84	757.8	...	...	SSE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.98	761.6	...	...	...	0	...	„	30.05	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.70	754.4	77	65	SSW	4	0	„	29.73	755.1	68	94	SE	2	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.72	754.8	73	94	ESE	1	r	„	29.64	751.8	75	91	SSE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.66	753.3	71	95	SE	4	0	„	29.63	752.6	74	92	S	6	0
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.76	755.9	84	83	ESE	4	b	„	29.83	757.7	80	99	W	1	r
Amoy, ...	15	29.51	749.5	88	73	SSE	2	b	9	29.72	754.9	82	87	SSE	2	b
Swatow, ...	„	29.59	761.6	83	...	ESE	2	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.71	754.5	90	66	E	2	0	5	29.71	754.5	77	94	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	„	29.67	753.6	90	...	NW	2	b	„	29.71	754.5	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	„	29.71	754.5	90	...	S	6	b	„	29.68	753.9	77	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	„	29.72	754.8	86	...	E	4	0	„	29.72	754.8	77	..	ESE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	...	SSW	6	0	„	29.67	753.6	81	...	SE	6	b
Canton, ...	15	29.55	750.5	81	87	S	2	or	6	29.58	751.4	77	95	SE	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.57	751.1	83	82	SE	2	o	„	29.57	751.1	80	89	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.55	750.5	...	...	SSE	2	c	„	29.57	751.1	...	...	ESE	2	cp
Macao, ...	„	29.55	750.6	90	72	SSW	2	o	„	29.55	750.6	79	93	ESE	4	c
Wuchow, ...	15	29.52	749.8	81	91	E	4	cgt	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.46	748.2	90	69	NNE	1	o	6	29.48	748.8	70	92	E	4	o
Tourane, ...	„	29.55	750.6	90	...	NNE	4	b	„	29.58	751.2	84	...	SSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	„	29.67	753.6	73	...	WSW	4	r	„	29.72	754.8	77	...	W	2	o
Aparri, ...	„	29.61	752.1	86	71	NE	4	o	„	29.71	754.5	73	94	SSE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	„	29.66	753.3	82	84	W	2	o	„	29.71	754.5	75	94	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	„	29.69	754.2	81	80	W	6	o	„	29.74	755.4	75	98	ESE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	75	...	0	o	„	29.79	756.6	73	94	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.73	755.1	75	86	N	2	r	„	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	„	29.68	753.9	86	71	SW	4	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	96	SW	1	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	87	NNW	2	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	91	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	„	29.71	754.6	86	92	SW	4	b	„	29.72	754.9	80	95	SW	2	b

On the 22nd at noon—The northern depression has passed into the Pacific. The southern depression is stationary, another depression is shown over central China. An anticyclone is well established over the Bonin Islands.

Pressure has increased slightly over Japan, Formosa and the Philippines ; it has decreased slightly at Shanghai, and is steady over Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·15 inch. Total since January 1st, 51·37 inches, against an average of 34·70 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.E. winds, moderate; showery.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S.E. winds, moderate; fine.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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, 1916.								23rd JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	SE	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.76	755.9	74	76	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.69	754.2	86	71	SSW	2	0	"	29.71	754.5	75	94	SSW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.67	753.6	80	87	S	6	0	"	29.70	754.4	75	95	S	6	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.82	757.4	88	73	SSE	4	b	"	29.89	759.2	81	99	W	2	0
Amoy,	15	29.72	754.8	88	69	SSE	2	b	9	29.84	757.9	82	87	ESE	1	0
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.72	754.8	90	91	NW	2	b	5	29.80	756.9	73	94	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	E	2	0
Koshun,	"	29.75	755.7	84	...	E	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	..	E	4	0
Pescadores,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SSE	6	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	SE	4	b
Canton,	15	29.54	750.3	87	76	E	2	c	6	29.60	751.8	78	86	E	2	0
Hongkong,	14	29.55	750.5	84	80	E	4	0	"	29.57	751.1	80	86	E	6	cp
Gap Rock,	"	29.53	750.0	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	SE	4	c
Macao,	"	29.54	750.3	86	75	ESE	2	b	"	29.55	750.6	79	90	ESE	6	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.45	747.9	82	84	ESE	2	r	6	29.55	750.6	77	94	N	2	0
Tourane,	"	29.54	750.3	90	...	SSE	4	0	"	29.60	751.8	82	...	SSW	2	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	SW	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	73	...	WSW	2	rf
Aparri,	"	29.73	755.1	81	84	SSE	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	73	92	...	0	0
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	79	90	SE	2	r	"	29.86	758.4	73	94	SSE	4	0
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	79	84	...	0	r	"	29.79	756.6	73	92	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	WSW	1	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	0	0
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	81	84	NW	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.74	755.4	77	86	SW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	70	74	E	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.61	752.1	83	87	NW	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	81	95	N	2	b

On the 23rd at 11.15—No returns from Japanese stations or N. China.

Pressure has increased slightly from Shanghai to Luzon. It is nearly stationary in the neigbourhood of Hongkong.

The depressions over Tongking and central China appear to be filling up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·72 inch. Total since January 1st, 52·09 inches, against an average of 35·24 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	24th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.75	756.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.80	756.9	80	51	E	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.79	756.6	86	78	NW	1	o	"	29.70	754.4	77	94	SSE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.70	754.4	80	87	N	1	b	"	29.70	754.4	75	95	S	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.91	759.7	86	76	SSE	4	b	"	29.96	761.0	72	98	SSW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.86	758.4	88	69	SE	4	o	9	29.87	758.7	78	82	S	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	96	ESE	2	c	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.79	756.6	90	66	NW	2	b	5	29.84	757.8	75	98	...	o	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	N	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	72	...		o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	ESE	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	E	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	..	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	SSE	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	..	SSE	6	o
Canton, ...	15	29.58	751.3	83	83	E	2	o	6	29.59	751.6	76	95	E	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.58	751.3	79	93	E	5	op	"	29.62	752.3	77	89	SSE	4	or
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	SE	3	cp	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	S	7	oqr
Macao, ...	"	29.56	750.9	81	89	ESE	6	b	"	29.55	750.6	77	100	SSE	6	r
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.54	750.3	81	90	S	2	o	6	29.52	749.7	79	95	SSE	1	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.62	752.4	82	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.56	750.9	79	...	WSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	NE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	91	SW	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	SE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	72	91	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	W	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	96	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	71	SE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	96	NW	2	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	58	NE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	N	2	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	70	82	E	1	o	"	...	...	...		...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	88	NW	6	b	"	29.79	756.6	70	92	SW	4	b

On the 24th at 10.45—No returns from Japanese stations or N. China.

Pressure has increased slightly from Formosa to Borneo and along the S.E. coast of China.

The Tongking depression has re-developed. It is now central to the west of Wuchow.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·17 inches. Total since January 1st, 54·26 inches, against an average of 35·79 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Southerly winds, strong, squally; overcast, 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	25th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	5	29.73	755.1	...	...	ESE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	E	3	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SSW	6	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.76	755.9	78	61	E	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.73	755.1	90	69	SSW	4	b	"	29.63	752.6	77	91	SSE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.69	754.1	81	87	S	2	b	"	29.64	752.8	76	92	S	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.88	758.9	86	76	SSE	4	0	"	29.90	759.4	80	78	S	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.88	758.9	80	82	SW	4	0	9	29.84	757.9	80	87	S	4	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	SSW	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.81	757.2	90	69	NE	4	b	5	29.82	757.5	72	98	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	SSE	6	0	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SSE	6	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	S	6	b
Canton, ...	15	29.61	752.1	81	83	S	2	0	6	29.70	754.4	76	95	SSW	2	or
Hongkong, ...	14	29.66	753.3	80	81	SSE	4	odq	"	29.73	755.1	79	86	SSW	4	cq
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSW	8	cqr	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SSW	7	cq
Macao, ...	"	29.59	751.5	79	93	SSW	6	r	"	29.67	753.6	79	89	SSW	1	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.52	749.7	86	75	SSE	2	0	6	29.53	750.6	79	80	S	6	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	SSW	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	SSW	4	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	SW	2	0	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	W	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	NNE	4	0	"	29.85	758.1	77	92	SW	2	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	60	NNW	4	0	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	...	0	0
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	...	0	0	"	29.86	758.4	75	94	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	69	ENE	4	0	"	29.86	758.4	77	98	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	SE	4	0	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	NW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	79	W	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	91	SW	2	0
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikembang,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.79	756.6	82	...	S	5	...

On the 25th at 11.15—Pressure has increased moderately at Hongkong and slightly over Indo-China and the Philippines; it has decreased slightly along the coast from Amoy to Shanghai and over central and N. Japan.

The depression has moved north-eastwards and is situated this morning in the neighbourhood of Changsha. A depression appears W. of Hokkaido.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·59 inch. Total since January 1st, 54·85 inches, against an average of 36·34 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—**Hongkong** to Gap Rock, ...	Southerly winds, fresh, moderating; showery at first,
2.—**Formosa Channel**, ...	S. winds, moderate; fine. [fair 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.**

*Lat. 20.17 N. Long. 115.50 E.

B. D. EVANS,—*Chief Assistant.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	26th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.71	754.6	...	...	SE	2	...	5	29.77	756.1	...	...	SE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.61	752.2	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...		0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SW	7	...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SW	7	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	WSW	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSW	1	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.70	754.4	90	96	SSW	4	b	"	29.62	752.4	79	87	SSW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.63	752.6	81	78	SSW	4	o	"	29.56	750.8	76	95	S	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	76	S	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	81	85	S	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.86	758.4	80	87	SE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.74	755.4	80	66	S	2	c	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.85	758.1	90	69	W	2	b	5	29.79	756.6	73	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	..	W	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	...	S	6	b	"	29.80	759.9	79	...	SSE	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.72	754.8	82	83	ESE	2	o	6	29.73	755.1	76	82	S	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.77	756.1	81	80	S	3	oq	"	29.74	755.4	80	78	SW	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSW	6	op	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSW	5	b
Macao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	84	SSW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	84	SSW	6	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.56	750.9	81	76	SSW	10	o	6	29.59	751.5	77	84	SSW	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	753.7	81	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	SW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	75	NNW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	89	SW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	68	NNW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	92	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	75	WSW	1	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	94	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	75	E	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	96	E	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	63	S	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	96	W	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	55	N	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	96	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	S	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	84	83	SW	6	b	"	29.84	757.9	78	94	SW	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikembang,*	14	29.99	761.7	81	...	SSW	5	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 26th at 11.10—Pressure has decreased moderately over S. Japan and slightly over the Loochoos and Formosa. It is nearly stationary in southern districts.

Depressions lie over China and over the Sea of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·26 inch. Total since January 1st, 55·11 inches, against an average of 36·89 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Southerly winds, fresh to moderate, squally; fair to [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.

* Lat. 19.11 N. Long. 116.56 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th JUNE, 1916.								27th JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostook, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	SE	4	...	5	29.89	759.1	...	...	ESE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...		0	...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SW	9	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SW	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	WSW	6	...	"	29.66	753.4	...	...	WSW	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...		0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SSW	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SSW	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ESE	6	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.58	751.3	76	69	NNE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.64	752.8	77	98	W	1	rf	"	29.44	747.8	77	91	SSE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.61	752.1	74	95	WSW	4	r	"	29.43	747.5	75	95	S	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.82	757.4	88	76	S	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	81	78	S	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.71	754.6	86	72	SSW	6	b	9	29.78	756.4	80	82	SSW	...	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.75	755.6	87	72	SSW	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.79	756.6	90	66	W	4	o	5	29.69	754.2	75	92	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	S	4	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	S	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	..	W	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SSW	6	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SSW	6	b
Canton, ...	15	29.67	753.6	84	75	S	2	or	6	29.67	753.6	78	91	SSW	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.74	755.4	85	73	S	3	cq	"	29.69	754.1	80	85	SW	4	cpq
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SSW	5	c	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSW	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	77	SSW	6	o	"	29.66	753.7	79	92	SSW	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.56	750.9	86	61	SSW	6	o	6	29.54	750.3	77	84	SSW	7	o
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.71	754.5	82	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	82	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	WSW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	75	NNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	W	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	66	NNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	66	SSW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	E	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	S	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	WSW	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	77	ESE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	71	SW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	87	NW	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	92	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	83	NW	6	b	"	29.83	757.7	76	94	N	1	b

On the 27th at 11.10—Pressure has decreased in all districts, moderately at Shanghai, and slightly elsewhere.

The depression which lay over the Sea of Japan yesterday is now central over Mid-Japan.

The depression over China has deepened. It is now central to the north-west of Shanghai.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inch. Total since January 1st, 55·13 inches, against an average of 37·44 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S. to S.W. winds, fresh, squally; fair to 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.	27th JUNE, 1916.								28th JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	SE	4	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSE	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	ESE	6	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	ESE	6	...
Tokio,	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	WNW	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	ENE	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SW	7	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	WSW	6	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SW	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	2	...
Naha,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SSW	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.32	744.7	66	89	N	6	rf	"	29.31	744.5	71	85	WSW	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.45	747.9	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.59	751.5	68	98	NE	1	r
Gutzlaff,	"	29.44	747.8	80	82	WSW	4	cf	"	29.57	751.1	72	100	NW	2	cf
Sharp Peak,	"	29.74	755.4	84	79	S	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	81	83	S	4	b
Amoy,	15	29.76	755.9	83	75	SSW	4	o	9	29.76	755.9	80	82	S	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.67	753.6	85	76	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.69	754.2	90	57	SW	2	b	5	29.72	754.8	75	92	SSW	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.70	756.0	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	SSE	2	b
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	81	..	WNW	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	N	6	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	SSW	4	b
Canton,	15	29.61	752.1	90	60	SSW	2	c	6	29.66	753.3	79	91	SSW	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.67	753.6	84	72	S	3	cq	"	29.68	753.9	82	82	SW	4	cq
Gap Rock,	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SSW	6	c	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	6	c
Macao,	"	29.65	753.1	84	77	SW	6	o	"	29.60	751.8	81	86	SSW	6	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.53	750.0	90	57	SSW	6	o	6	29.59	751.5	79	76	SSW	6	o
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.68	753.9	84	...	SW	7	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	...	0	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	SW	4	b
Aparri,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	NNE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	88	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	WNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	91	E	1	b
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	WSW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	94	E	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	SSE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	94	SW	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	SSE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	91	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	84	74	SW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	88	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	84	89	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.81	757.2	83	87	SW	6	b	"	29.88	758.9	76	94	SW	1	b

On the 28th at 11.23— The Japanese depression has filled up. The Chinese depression is now central over the Gulf of Pechili.

Pressure has increased slightly over Japan, and moderately along the east coast of China. It is nearly stationary in southern districts.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inch. Total since January 1st, 55·15 inches, against an average of 37·99 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.W. winds, fresh to moderate, squally; fair to showery.
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamnooks,	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 JUNE, 1916.								29th JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.98	761.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	5	30.02	762.6	...	...	FSE	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SE	6	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	ESE	6	...
Tokio,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	WSW	4	...
Oshima,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...		0	...
Naha,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.47	748.5	84	61	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.64	752.8	70	100	NE	1	lf	"	29.70	754.4	72	98	SE	1	lf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.61	752.1	73	100	...	0	r	"	29.70	754.4	72	100	SE	2	r
Sharp Peak,	"	29.78	756.4	88	78	S	4	b	"	29.88	758.9	82	85	SSE	4	b
Amoy,	15	29.71	754.6	86	72	SSW	6	b	9	29.88	758.9	80	87	SSW	4	o
Swatow,	"	29.70	754.4	87	72	SSW	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.73	755.1	90	63	W	4	o	5	29.81	757.2	77	94	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.78	756.3	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	SSE	2	b
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	FSE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	81	..	W	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	S	6	o	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	SSW	4	b
Canton,	15	29.65	753.1	92	60	SSW	2	c	6	29.76	755.9	79	95	SSW	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.70	754.4	86	76	SSW	3	eq	"	29.79	756.6	82	79	S	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	6	c	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	5	c
Macao,	"	29.67	753.6	86	78	SW	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	86	SSW	4	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.56	750.8	87	72	SW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.59	751.6	92	70	NNW	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.59	751.5	90	57	SSW	4	o	6	29.68	753.9	79	86	SSW	6	o
Tourane,	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	SE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	84	...		0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.78	756.3	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	92	SSW	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	90	63	NNW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	94	...	0	o
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	94	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	82	77	W	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	96	...	0	o
Taclotan,	"	29.78	756.3	82	84	...	0	r	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	82	81	SW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	SW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	84	89	NW	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.81	757.2	86	88	NW	6	b	"	29.83	757.7	78	94	SW	6	b

On the 29th at 11.10—Pressure has increased in all districts, moderately over Japan and along the east coast of China, and slightly elsewhere.

The northern depression is moving eastward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 55·15 inches, against an average of 38·53 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Southerly winds, moderate, squally; fair.
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.	29th JUNE, 1916.								30th JUNE, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.02	762.6	...	...	SE	5	...	5	29.97	761.1	...	...	FSE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...		0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.71	754.6	83	67	NE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	69	94	S	4	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.75	755.7	75	94	ESE	1	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	100	...	0	cf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.61	752.1	72	95	E	4	o	"	29.71	754.6	75	95	S	1	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.88	759.0	88	78	SSE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	82	92	S	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.96	761.0	80	82	SW	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...		...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.85	758.1	90	66	WNW	4	o	5	29.86	758.4	75	94	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	SW	1	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	SW	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.75	755.6	91	67	S	3	c	6	29.83	757.7	78	95	S	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.80	756.9	85	70	S	3	c	"	29.83	757.7	80	87	S	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SSW	4	c	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSW	3	b
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	75	SSW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	81	90	S	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.70	754.4	91	57	SW	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.69	754.2	90	69	SSE	4	o	6	29.74	755.4	79	95	S	6	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	70	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	SW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	75	NE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	91	SW	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	75	N	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	E	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	86	SE	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	E	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	94	W	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	79	90	...	0	r	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	81	80	S	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	96	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	89	...	0	r	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.84	757.9	81	95	SW	6	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	94	SW	1	cf

On the 30th at noon—The northern depression is filling up.

Pressure has increased slightly over all districts except the Philippines; it is highest over the Bonin Islands and lowest over central China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 55·15 inches, against an average of 39·06 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Southerly winds, moderate to light; 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.	30th JUNE, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	1st JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	ESE	4	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	SE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SSE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SSW	6	...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SW	6	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.73	760.2	...	...		0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.91	759.9	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.72	754.9	82	79	SSE	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	67	95	S	4	r
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.73	755.4	86	81	WSW	1	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	95	WNW	7	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.69	754.1	78	92	S	2	o	"	29.60	751.8	76	95	SSW	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.91	759.7	92	67	S	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	84	83	S	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	88	69	S	4	b	9	29.81	757.2	80	78	S	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.87	758.7	90	63	WNW	2	b	5	29.82	757.5	77	94	...	1	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	...	1	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	SE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	..	FSE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.88	759.0	84	...	SW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	..	SW	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.80	756.9	90	66	S	2	c	6	29.83	757.7	77	95	SW	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.83	757.7	86	64	S	2	c	"	29.81	757.2	78	90	E	1	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	S	3	c	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	72	S	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	87	SSE	3	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.73	755.1	86	71	SSE	6	b	6	29.78	756.3	79	92	SSE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	72	...	NW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	60	SSE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	88	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	93	59	SSE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	88	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	74	WNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	96	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	NE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	...	o	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	o	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	81	84	N	2	r	"	29.76	756.0	73	91	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	89	WNW	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	80	SW	6	b	"	29.75	755.6	77	94	SW	2	b

On the 1st at noon— Pressure has decreased slightly over all districts except the Bonin Islands and Tongking.

An area of low pressure covers the China Sea. A depression has formed over N.E. China. The anticyclone in the Pacific is stationary.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 55·15 inches, against an average of 39·57 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.E. winds, moderate to light; fine.
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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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JULY, 1916.

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.	ns.	ins.	ins.	
1	29·765	29·758	29·745	29·738	29·740	29·755	29·769	29·774	29·787	29·790	29·791	29·782	1
2	29·763	29·752	29·744	29·745	29·744	29·747	29·762	29·761	29·773	29·782	29·788	29·785	2
3	29·766	29·753	29·749	29·744	29·744	29·750	29·752	29·777	29·791	29·786	29·787	29·790	3
4	29·742	29·724	29·712	29·708	29·712	29·712	29·726	29·741	29·749	29·754	29·758	29·745	4
5	29·701	29·680	29·664	29·670	29·678	29·688	29·693	29·704	29·709	29·714	29·706	29·709	5
6	29·679	29·663	29·655	29·654	29·652	29·648	29·654	29·670	29·672	29·684	29·685	29·678	6
7	29·701	29·681	29·667	29·682	29·678	29·686	29·700	29·724	29·732	29·738	29·726	29·729	7
8	29·681	29·675	29·659	29·661	29·661	29·656	29·683	29·692	29·703	29·696	29·702	29·701	8
9	29·685	29·655	29·655	29·648	29·666	29·690	29·681	29·675	29·687	29·704	29·709	29·699	9
10	29·696	29·680	29·676	29·675	29·688	29·693	29·708	29·727	29·739	29·754	29·759	29·751	10
11	29·745	29·739	29·739	29·743	29·749	29·754	29·778	29·788	29·802	29·814	29·816	29·810	11
12	29·796	29·792	29·801	29·799	29·801	29·808	29·825	29·827	29·840	29·841	29·841	29·834	12
13	29·806	29·792	29·792	29·797	29·802	29·822	29·837	29·846	29·852	29·847	29·838	29·836	13
14	29·806	29·792	29·781	29·781	29·778	29·790	29·803	29·810	29·820	29·824	29·830	29·818	14
15	29·760	29·752	29·757	29·757	29·756	29·763	29·771	29·778	29·774	29·764	29·760	29·754	15
16	29·741	29·730	29·718	29·716	29·718	29·722	29·734	29·752	29·767	29·770	29·765	29·754	16
17	29·756	29·748	29·739	29·732	29·738	29·745	29·756	29·761	29·779	29·781	29·786	29·782	17
18	29·775	29·764	29·756	29·753	29·754	29·758	29·772	29·791	29·794	29·804	29·804	29·799	18
19	29·758	29·746	29·743	29·745	29·734	29·742	29·750	29·751	29·750	29·763	29·760	29·757	19
20	29·744	29·720	29·718	29·715	29·711	29·712	29·721	29·724	29·724	29·728	29·727	29·724	20
21	29·725	29·711	29·705	29·702	29·717	29·722	29·741	29·742	29·745	29·750	29·752	29·742	21
22	29·693	29·687	29·680	29·676	29·683	29·692	29·708	29·712	29·718	29·720	29·720	29·718	22
23	29·649	29·637	29·631	29·635	29·635	29·639	29·651	29·661	29·665	29·653	29·648	29·635	23
24	29·623	29·610	29·604	29·602	29·600	29·622	29·630	29·647	29·665	29·672	29·670	29·672	24
25	29·654	29·640	29·647	29·661	29·665	29·674	29·695	29·712	29·721	29·721	29·716	29·714	25
26	29·674	29·666	29·654	29·662	29·666	29·674	29·680	29·694	29·696	29·699	29·700	29·687	26
27	29·631	29·623	29·618	29·612	29·618	29·626	29·628	29·639	29·647	29·651	29·649	29·639	27
28	29·627	29·611	29·609	29·601	29·603	29·609	29·627	29·641	29·645	29·651	29·653	29·643	28
29	29·620	29·612	29·602	29·598	29·601	29·616	29·624	29·617	29·620	29·637	29·642	29·636	29
30	29·616	29·606	29·608	29·600	29·610	29·615	29·632	29·639	29·646	29·642	29·638	29·635	30
31	29·628	29·616	29·610	29·610	29·608	29·609	29·629	29·632	29·645	29·638	29·630	29·623	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	29·754	29·735	29·715	29·707	29·698	29·703	29·715	29·739	29·749	29·768	29·783	29·781	1
2	29·774	29·761	29·751	29·745	29·739	29·730	29·745	29·757	29·772	29·782	29·783	29·778	2
3	29·776	29·758	29·747	29·736	29·722	29·728	29·740	29·759	29·765	29·775	29·776	29·756	3
4	29·734	29·730	29·716	29·708	29·694	29·695	29·702	29·706	29·725	29·733	29·734	29·715	4
5	29·694	29·682	29·656	29·651	29·637	29·636	29·647	29·664	29·685	29·702	29·706	29·694	5
6	29·675	29·656	29·646	29·643	29·639	29·647	29·663	29·676	29·688	29·714	29·712	29·711	6
7	29·714	29·713	29·697	29·684	29·680	29·673	29·688	29·699	29·719	29·719	29·719	29·703	7
8	29·673	29·656	29·648	29·640	29·632	29·657	29·661	29·675	29·688	29·698	29·703	29·691	8
9	29·706	29·683	29·673	29·673	29·667	29·658	29·672	29·702	29·734	29·738	29·720	29·710	9
10	29·744	29·740	29·733	29·730	29·728	29·722	29·730	29·737	29·744	29·751	29·754	29·755	10
11	29·803	29·784	29·784	29·762	29·760	29·768	29·781	29·801	29·810	29·817	29·820	29·808	11
12	29·824	29·814	29·796	29·780	29·752	29·748	29·749	29·771	29·796	29·819	29·831	29·822	12
13	29·812	29·805	29·791	29·768	29·750	29·738	29·754	29·767	29·784	29·802	29·817	29·818	13
14	29·804	29·783	29·767	29·745	29·730	29·722	29·728	29·739	29·743	29·756	29·769	29·773	14
15	29·734	29·719	29·703	29·689	29·678	29·684	29·704	29·725	29·742	29·756	29·766	29·742	15
16	29·739	29·733	29·722	29·698	29·695	29·695	29·703	29·718	29·734	29·751	29·773	29·766	16
17	29·774	29·764	29·759	29·744	29·738	29·732	29·744	29·760	29·778	29·798	29·802	29·788	17
18	29·787	29·781	29·767	29·741	29·730	29·727	29·736	29·760	29·765	29·779	29·783	29·784	18
19	29·741	29·730	29·739	29·709	29·698	29·710	29·709	29·723	29·738	29·754	29·758	29·751	19
20	29·721	29·707	29·691	29·696	29·686	29·690	29·711	29·723	29·732	29·747	29·756	29·739	20
21	29·742	29·733	29·719	29·703	29·693	29·691	29·696	29·708	29·717	29·727	29·735	29·712	21
22	29·700	29·684	29·662	29·651	29·640	29·641	29·638	29·644	29·656	29·662	29·664	29·662	22
23	29·626	29·606	29·594	29·586	29·578	29·582	29·586	29·594	29·608	29·620	29·646	29·628	23
24	29·660	29·628	29·624	29·606	29·598	29·620	29·636	29·667	29·689	29·688	29·688	29·687	24
25	29·702	29·685	29·667	29·657	29·649	29·645	29·667	29·688	29·710	29·718	29·707	29·696	25
26	29·667	29·645	29·627	29·618	29·600	29·613	29·631	29·653	29·667	29·667	29·665	29·643	26
27	29·622	29·600	29·584	29·569	29·561	29·578	29·591	29·627	29·641	29·644	29·632	29·640	27
28	29·627	29·609	29·592	29·576	29·574	29·571	29·593	29·599	29·619	29·641	29·637	29·628	28
29	29·623	29·610	29·585	29·569	29·569	29·579	29·595	29·607	29·615	29·620	29·628	29·624	29
30	29·625	29·599	29·577	29·556	29·551	29·555	29·577	29·607	29·615	29·625	29·634	29·628	30
31	29·611	29·594	29·587	29·575	29·563	29·562	29·581	29·605	29·621	29·640	29·647	29·652	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JULY, 1916.

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	78·7	78·8	78·7	78·5	78·7	77·8	78·9	82·4	83·2	84·8	85·1	86·6	1
2	80·9	80·8	80·6	80·7	80·3	79·9	81·4	82·6	83·6	84·9	84·7	85·3	2
3	79·7	80·0	79·3	79·3	79·4	78·9	80·7	82·6	83·5	84·1	85·3	85·5	3
4	81·4	81·2	81·1	80·0	80·6	80·8	81·5	82·6	83·1	83·8	82·6	84·8	4
5	81·8	81·7	81·6	81·5	81·6	81·7	82·6	82·6	84·5	84·9	86·2	86·1	5
6	81·4	81·6	81·4	80·9	79·7	81·0	81·0	82·5	83·4	80·6	84·8	85·1	6
7	77·7	78·5	78·9	79·6	80·1	80·0	80·4	80·3	82·6	84·5	84·7	83·0	7
8	78·9	77·6	77·0	75·6	76·3	75·6	77·9	80·1	80·7	81·0	81·6	82·0	8
9	77·2	76·4	75·7	75·4	75·6	75·3	74·6	75·4	78·3	81·6	81·1	81·6	9
10	75·1	75·4	75·5	75·4	76·7	77·4	79·4	81·6	82·0	82·7	81·6	82·4	10
11	80·6	80·6	80·5	80·4	80·4	79·8	81·0	82·6	83·3	84·4	85·7	86·6	11
12	79·1	78·9	78·8	78·2	77·8	78·1	79·6	81·6	83·3	82·4	84·7	85·8	12
13	79·6	78·8	78·6	78·8	78·2	77·7	79·1	81·5	82·9	84·4	84·7	86·9	13
14	79·3	79·2	78·2	78·8	77·7	77·7	79·3	81·6	82·6	84·1	85·5	86·5	14
15	78·7	79·2	78·8	78·7	78·6	78·6	78·5	80·9	83·6	85·5	85·9	86·5	15
16	79·9	78·8	78·6	79·0	79·2	78·8	80·6	83·1	84·5	85·8	86·5	87·8	16
17	79·4	78·8	79·1	79·2	79·1	79·1	82·2	84·4	84·6	86·3	84·6	84·6	17
18	80·6	80·8	79·6	79·5	79·6	79·4	81·6	81·9	85·0	84·5	84·9	85·5	18
19	81·7	81·7	80·6	80·6	80·5	80·2	81·6	82·1	83·9	85·6	85·6	86·4	19
20	80·4	80·3	79·9	79·6	79·6	79·0	81·0	82·5	83·6	84·4	83·8	83·6	20
21	79·1	79·6	79·0	78·8	78·8	78·6	79·7	81·4	83·5	84·4	86·7	86·3	21
22	79·6	79·2	79·2	79·1	79·0	79·0	79·7	83·3	84·6	84·8	86·6	87·5	22
23	80·6	80·2	80·6	79·6	80·6	79·5	81·4	83·2	85·6	86·1	86·8	88·3	23
24	81·7	81·4	81·8	81·6	81·8	82·0	82·8	83·6	84·5	86·6	88·6	89·6	24
25	82·1	81·6	81·7	81·4	81·6	79·4	78·9	81·2	83·9	84·6	85·5	86·0	25
26	80·6	80·3	79·5	79·6	79·0	79·6	80·4	82·7	85·0	86·6	87·6	88·1	26
27	82·3	81·7	81·6	80·9	80·7	80·5	82·4	83·0	84·6	86·2	87·0	88·6	27
28	82·5	81·9	81·8	81·4	81·6	80·6	80·3	81·7	84·6	85·9	87·6	87·6	28
29	82·7	82·2	82·0	80·8	80·6	78·0	77·9	81·1	84·1	84·8	85·6	85·9	29
30	82·7	82·6	82·4	82·6	82·0	81·7	82·6	84·0	85·6	85·8	87·0	88·6	30
31	82·6	83·0	82·8	82·6	82·8	82·6	82·1	84·2	85·3	86·1	87·8	88·7	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	86·0	87·4	86·8	85·9	85·5	83·9	82·6	82·1	81·6	81·7	81·6	81·5	1
2	85·5	85·2	84·6	83·7	83·7	83·1	82·1	81·5	81·2	80·6	80·0	79·6	2
3	86·1	86·4	86·4	85·6	84·6	84·1	82·7	81·8	81·4	81·6	81·3	81·6	3
4	85·2	85·6	85·6	85·3	84·5	83·7	82·9	82·1	82·0	81·7	81·7	81·8	4
5	87·2	86·7	85·6	85·6	84·8	83·6	83·4	81·6	82·3	81·3	82·0	81·6	5
6	85·8	85·6	86·6	83·7	80·3	81·6	78·6	80·1	80·6	81·8	80·7	75·6	6
7	84·2	83·8	84·7	83·3	82·8	80·0	78·8	79·4	80·4	80·3	81·4	78·5	7
8	80·6	82·3	82·8	82·6	81·8	75·9	75·8	77·6	76·1	76·8	76·6	77·0	8
9	81·4	81·6	82·2	82·7	82·6	81·6	79·4	80·2	81·8	74·6	74·6	75·2	9
10	82·6	82·8	83·4	83·5	83·2	82·6	80·0	81·2	81·4	81·2	80·8	81·2	10
11	85·5	85·4	85·3	85·0	83·6	83·8	82·4	81·6	80·7	80·4	80·4	79·8	11
12	86·5	84·7	85·1	84·6	84·3	83·6	82·4	81·7	81·3	80·1	80·3	78·8	12
13	86·1	86·6	87·3	86·1	86·4	85·7	83·5	81·8	81·3	80·2	80·0	79·8	13
14	87·6	88·5	87·5	88·6	87·7	85·0	82·9	82·2	80·9	80·4	79·6	78·9	14
15	86·4	87·9	88·7	88·3	85·6	84·6	82·4	82·2	81·7	81·0	81·0	80·8	15
16	86·6	87·7	87·4	86·1	85·6	84·3	83·6	82·4	81·5	81·3	80·8	80·6	16
17	84·9	85·5	87·0	87·5	86·4	85·9	83·2	81·8	82·1	82·4	79·9	80·3	17
18	86·4	86·6	85·7	86·4	85·5	84·6	83·3	82·4	81·8	82·4	81·8	81·6	18
19	85·6	85·2	82·7	83·9	83·4	80·8	80·9	81·8	81·5	81·1	80·6	81·1	19
20	83·3	83·1	82·8	82·6	83·2	83·1	82·6	81·6	81·2	81·1	80·1	80·3	20
21	86·5	87·4	87·1	86·6	86·7	85·2	83·7	83·2	81·9	80·8	80·4	80·4	21
22	87·4	87·8	88.6	88·6	88·1	85·6	84·8	83·7	83·3	83·0	82·1	81·4	22
23	89·1	89·4	89·6	90·1	87·9	86·1	85·6	84·6	83·6	83·4	83·2	82·6	23
24	89·9	90·4	89·7	87·8	87·6	86·5	84·6	83·9	83·3	82·7	82·6	82·6	24
25	85·6	84·6	85·7	84·6	85·5	84·6	83·6	83·0	82·5	81·4	81·4	80·9	25
26	89·0	88·6	90·3	90·6	87·6	86·6	85·3	84·5	84·0	84·1	83·7	82·6	26
27	89·5	88·5	89·6	87·3	87·6	84·6	84·5	83·9	83·6	83·2	82·9	82·6	27
28	87·6	88·2	88·6	87·4	86·6	85·7	84·5	84·1	83·9	84·0	84·1	82·3	28
29	88·2	86·6	87·7	88·4	86·6	85·6	84·3	84·2	83·8	82·9	81·1	82·8	29
30	89·6	88·3	88·3	87·6	87·1	85·6	84·6	84·2	83·9	82·6	82·6	83·2	30
31	88·2	88·6	88·0	87·3	86·7	85·6	84·8	83·6	83·5	82·7	82·5	82·3	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JULY, 1916.

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	76·6	76·4	76·5	76·6	76·1	75·6	76·5	76·9	77·5	77·8	76·7	78·6	1
2	78·7	77·9	78·5	77·3	77·7	78·0	78·4	78·1	78·7	79·0	77·8	77·8	2
3	77·7	77·5	77·2	77·2	77·0	76·9	77·5	77·2	77·1	76·7	77·5	77·5	3
4	78·7	78·1	78·2	77·9	78·5	78·1	78·2	77·8	77·9	79·3	79·6	79·6	4
5	78·2	77·9	77·9	77·7	77·6	78·4	78·1	78·7	79·8	79·6	79·7	79·7	5
6	76·6	76·7	76·8	76·5	76·9	77·5	78·2	77·7	78·2	77·6	78·7	78·2	6
7	76·2	76·2	75·9	76·5	76·3	76·7	76·6	76·8	77·7	78·2	78·6	78·2	7
8	76·0	75·6	75·8	75·1	75·5	75·3	75·7	77·4	77·6	77·7	77·0	77·6	8
9	75·5	75·8	74·7	74·8	74·7	74·5	73·7	74·1	76·7	76·7	77·1	77·0	9
10	72·8	73·1	73·2	73·1	74·6	75·7	76·7	76·7	77·0	77·3	77·7	77·6	10
11	76·9	76·9	77·1	76·9	76·9	76·7	76·7	77·4	77·4	78·3	78·7	79·7	11
12	76·7	76·6	76·7	76·3	76·2	75·8	76·9	76·8	77·4	77·8	78·7	77·9	12
13	76·9	76·6	76·7	77·1	77·2	76·7	76·7	77·9	78·8	78·7	78·5	78·7	13
14	76·7	76·1	76·2	76·4	76·1	75·8	77·4	77·3	77·7	77·6	78·4	76·4	14
15	76·3	76·2	76·2	76·2	76·4	76·7	76·7	77·9	79·1	77·7	78·7	79·4	15
16	76·2	75·9	75·7	76·1	76·1	76·5	76·9	79·2	79·7	76·9	78·7	78·6	16
17	75·8	75·8	76·1	76·7	75·6	75·7	77·4	78·7	78·8	79·5	78·8	79·6	17
18	77·8	77·8	77·7	77·5	77·0	77·4	77·8	78·3	78·6	78·7	78·7	79·2	18
19	78·0	78·2	77·5	76·7	77·4	75·9	77·4	77·2	79·4	79·5	79·2	79·6	19
20	78·2	78·2	78·4	77·7	76·9	76·9	77·8	78·3	78·7	79·2	78·7	78·7	20
21	77·5	76·6	77·7	77·6	77·4	77·2	78·7	78·7	78·7	78·8	78·7	78·0	21
22	76·7	76·6	76·7	77·1	76·8	76·7	77·8	78·7	79·1	77·5	78·9	80·4	22
23	77·7	77·5	77·4	77·4	77·7	77·4	78·0	79·0	79·2	78·7	78·7	78·9	23
24	78·6	79·2	78·7	78·6	78·7	79·7	79·5	77·7	79·1	79·7	80·7	80·7	24
25	77·7	77·8	78·3	78·7	78·5	75·9	74·7	74·9	76·2	77·6	78·3	79·7	25
26	78·6	78·5	77·7	77·5	77·9	77·7	78·1	78·6	78·2	78·7	79·0	79·1	26
27	77·8	78·3	78·5	78·2	78·0	77·9	78·2	77·7	78·4	78·7	77·7	78·9	27
28	77·7	77·9	78·1	77·7	78·0	77·7	77·9	78·8	79·4	79·2	78·6	79·9	28
29	77·5	78·2	78·7	78·8	79·5	75·8	76·5	76·9	78·7	78·7	79·2	78·9	29
30	78·6	78·7	78·4	78·7	78·0	78·5	78·1	78·8	80·7	78·8	79·4	79·2	30
31	78·1	78·5	78·3	78·2	78·5	78·1	77·8	78·7	78·7	78·4	80·0	78·4	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	77·1	77·9	77·4	76·0	75·9	75·8	77·4	77·6	77·9	78·5	77·8	78·0	1
2	77·8	78·5	77·7	77·7	76·9	76·7	76·7	76·7	76·7	76·9	77·7	77·2	2
3	77·6	77·4	77·3	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·8	77·8	77·7	77·8	78·2	3
4	79·4	78·9	79·5	78·5	78·3	78·7	78·4	78·7	78·8	78·7	78·7	78·3	4
5	79·8	79·7	78·7	78·8	78·8	78·8	78·4	76·9	77·7	77·0	77·2	77·1	5
6	77·7	78·8	78·5	78·1	77·4	77·7	77·4	76·8	77·4	76·9	77·9	74·7	6
7	77·7	78·0	77·7	78·4	76·9	76·7	77·3	76·0	76·9	77·8	77·2	75·8	7
8	77·7	77·7	77·5	77·1	77·7	74·9	75·1	74·4	74·7	75·0	75·2	75·0	8
9	76·8	77·6	77·8	77·7	77·7	77·5	76·3	76·9	77·0	73·1	72·8	72·9	9
10	77·4	77·8	77·7	76·7	76·6	76·7	76·8	77·0	77·8	77·6	77·5	77·0	10
11	77·3	77·1	76·9	77·0	76·8	77·6	77·3	76·7	77·2	77·0	77·2	76·8	11
12	79·6	78·7	77·7	77·7	77·6	78·8	77·1	76·9	77·5	77·1	77·2	76·8	12
13	79·7	79·8	79·9	78·2	78·8	79·4	78·2	76·8	76·7	76·9	76·7	76·8	13
14	76·7	78·5	77·5	77·8	77·9	76·7	76·5	76·7	76·0	75·8	76·8	76·5	14
15	77·9	78·4	78·6	77·4	77·3	76·5	77·7	77·2	76·7	76·6	75·8	76·3	15
16	78·3	79·2	79·6	77·1	77·7	77·7	76·2	76·7	76·9	76·7	76·4	76·9	16
17	79·5	78·7	78·7	77·4	78·6	77·8	78·2	77·8	77·8	78·2	77·7	77·7	17
18	78·5	77·7	77·9	77·2	77·7	77·6	77·7	78·7	78·7	79·4	79·3	78·0	18
19	78·7	78·5	76·9	77·5	77·9	75·7	78·2	78·2	78·7	78·6	78·7	78·6	19
20	77·9	77·4	78·2	78·3	78·5	78·6	78·2	78·7	78·3	78·3	77·8	77·6	20
21	78·7	76·5	77·9	78·5	78·8	77·8	78·2	77·5	77·8	77·8	77·4	77·0	21
22	79·5	78·9	78·7	78·7	79·2	78·4	77·8	77·7	77·3	77·6	77·8	77·7	22
23	78·0	77·9	77·7	79·3	80·2	79·7	78·7	78·4	78·7	78·3	78·3	79·2	23
24	80·8	80·9	79·7	79·4	78·9	79·4	79·2	78·8	78·1	77·1	76·7	77·9	24
25	78·8	77·5	79·7	79·9	77·8	77·8	77·7	77·9	78·1	78·5	78·7	78·2	25
26	79·2	78·7	79·2	79·7	79·4	78·4	77·4	77·4	77·6	77·5	77·7	78·0	26
27	78·7	78·7	78·7	78·0	78·7	79·5	78·6	78·1	78·4	78·1	78·0	77·7	27
28	78·9	78·7	77·7	78·7	77·7	77·9	77·9	78·5	77·6	78·2	77·8	76·9	28
29	79·8	79·7	79·6	79·5	78·3	77·7	78·5	78·0	77·2	77·7	77·4	78·1	29
30	80·4	79·5	78·7	78·1	78·7	77·7	77·9	78·4	78·6	78·8	79·2	78·7	30
31	76·6	77·7	78·8	77·2	77·7	78·5	78·0	77·7	77·9	78·5	77·9	78·3	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JULY, 1916.

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	...	...	...	...	3	6	4	6	4	4	4	5	3	3	3	2	1	.	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
2	...	...	4	2	2	2	4	3	4	3	5	2	3	4	3	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	..	1	...	3
4	4	2	5	3	7	7	8	8	6	7	8	8	5	4	3	2	2	5	5	3	3	2	3	3	4
5	...	...	4	2	7	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	8	9	7	8	5	7	9	5
6	3	8	7	4	9	10	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	7	7	8	10	10	6
7	10	4	3	9	10	9	10	9	8	8	9	9	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	9	10	8
9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10
11	7	7	8	8	8	8	7	9	7	7	6	5	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	2	1	4	1	1	11
12	...	1	..	.	3	7	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	6	6	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	2	1	2	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	4	5	4	2	2	2	7	3	13
14	3	3	2	3	3	6	3	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	14
15	1	4	6	4	5	6	3	7	7	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	15
16	...	...	2	4	7	6	5	6	5	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	..	...	1	...	...	1	1	16
17	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	6	5	5	4	8	6	6	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	17
18	3	2	...	...	1	2	3	7	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	6	8	18
19	9	8	9	10	9	5	6	5	4	5	6	8	9	7	9	7	7	9	4	4	2	2	7	5	19
20	5	4	6	8	7	1	1	3	5	7	7	6	9	7	7	7	5	4	6	2	...	...	1	1	20
21	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	6	4	6	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	1	1	4	4	8	8	5	4	4	3	7	6	5	4	3	3	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	22
23	1	2	2	2	4	8	8	7	7	8	8	6	5	7	5	5	5	8	8	5	2	...	...	...	23
24	1	2	5	5	7	9	7	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	5	7	9	10	10	8	8	7	10	24
25	7	4	4	9	7	10	8	7	8	9	9	9	8	7	7	9	9	9	8	6	1	...	1	...	25
26	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	7	7	6	3	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	2	1	2	7	7	6	4	7	6	6	5	6	6	5	4	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	1	...	7	7	5	6	4	5	4	7	5	5	7	6	5	3	5	2	...	1	5	...	28
29	2	2	...	9	10	10	10	4	2	4	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	29
30	3	5	3	9	8	8	7	6	7	6	5	3	3	4	6	8	8	10	10	9	8	6	9	9	30
31	9	7	5	3	3	6	7	6	8	6	4	4	1	2	4	4	3	7	10	8	8	6	6	5	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of JULY, 1916.

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	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	1
2	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	2
3	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	3
4	0·3	0·1	0·4	1·0	0·6	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	4
5	0·2	1·0	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	5
6	...	...	0·4	0·6	0·7	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	0·8	0·9	0·5	0·4	0·6	0·2	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·9	0·3	11
12	0·1	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·2	12
13	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	1·0	0·9	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·2	13
14	...	0·6	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	14
15	...	0·5	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	15
16	0·1	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	16
17	0·4	1·0	0·9	0·7	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	17
18	0·4	0·8	0·8	1.0	0·6	1·0	1.0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	18
19	0·2	0·6	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	1·0	0·4	0·7	0·9	0·1	19
20	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	0·4	0·5	0·7	0·3	0·5	0·6	0·3	20
21	0·1	1·0	0·6	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	21
22	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	22
23	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1.0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	23
24	...	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	0.8	1·0	0·7	0·8	0·9	0·1	...	24
25	...	0·6	0·2	0·5	...	0·2	...	...	0·8	..	...	...	...	25
26	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	26
27	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	0·4	27
28	...	0·9	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	28
29	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	0·6	29
30	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	30
31	...	0·4	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of JULY, 1916.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·120	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	0·010	...	...	...	5
6	0·005	...	...	0·025	...	0·055	...	0·010	0·060	0·020	...	...	6
7	0·165	...	...	...	...	...	0·100	...	...	...	...	0·225	7
8	0·020	0·280	0·575	0·140	0·215	0·240	0·120	0·270	...	0·015	...	...	8
9	0·420	0·055	0·005	0·020	0·300	0·930	0·110	0·040	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·025	...	...	...	0·030	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	0·010	0·035	0·010	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	0·200	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	0·115	0·050	0·035	0·355	0·005	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	0·165	...	...	0·165	...	...	...	0·120	0·280	6
7	...	...	...	0·005	0·080	0·030	0·035	0·025	0·050	0·115	...	0·260	7
8	0·160	...	...	0·065	0·085	0·310	0·125	0·045	...	...	...	0·010	8
9	0·020	0·065	...	...	0·010	...	0·065	0·025	0·245	0·075	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	0·030	...	...	0·015	...	...	...	19
20	0·125	0·020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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 JULY, 1916.

(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	...	...	...	1	7	3	7	4	7	3	7	2	...	1	7	6	9	8	9	9	9	11	9	11	1
2	9	10	11	7	11	6	11	3	11	5	11	3	11	3	8	8	10	13	10	15	11	20	10	20	2
3	12	5	10	5	10	3	10	7	10	5	10	2	10	4	9	8	7	9	8	11	9	12	9	13	3
4	10	9	11	7	11	6	10	5	10	5	10	4	10	4	8	4	6	7	9	9	11	10	8	14	4
5	10	15	10	17	10	18	10	17	10	17	9	18	9	13	9	10	13	10	8	15	9	17	9	16	5
6	11	19	12	19	10	15	12	15	16	13	10	12	10	13	13	15	12	19	15	11	15	11	16	9	6
7	16	4	16	4	16	4	17	7	16	10	16	9	18	10	16	11	16	16	16	21	16	19	16	16	7
8	16	11	17	14	6	6	20	15	29	9	27	13	16	16	18	15	19	16	20	15	18	19	18	17	8
9	32	4	32	3	27	7	30	3	18	4	28	11	20	4		1	27	3	19	9	19	10	18	12	9
10	9	5	8	10	9	11	7	8	8	7	7	6	16	10	18	15	17	13	17	16	18	16	19	15	10
11	16	7	16	6	15	5	16	6	15	7	14	5	15	3	17	5	17	8	16	10	16	10	17	8	11
12	10	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	9	4	8	8	9	9	9	8	9	8	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	3	27	4	25	6	24	6	26	4	13
14	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	27	6	29	5	27	7	24	8	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	26	6	24	7	25	8	25	10	15
16	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	25	2	26	2	26	3	18	4	22	5	19	6	16
17	...	1	...	...	7	4	8	6	7	4	7	4	7	5	7	4	9	3	8	6	9	13	11	11	17
18	14	2	13	3	13	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	3	9	7	9	9	9	11	9	11	8	11	18
19	9	18	8	16	10	13	12	10	9	9	9	6	9	2	9	8	9	12	9	13	9	13	10	12	19
20	7	7	7	7	7	5	7	6	7	5	7	4	7	3	7	8	9	9	9	12	8	13	9	12	20
21	8	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	30	3	30	4	27	6	26	7	26	10	21
22	...	1	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	3	27	5	28	5	25	7	25	10	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	10	3	10	3	30	3	25	8	25	7	26	8	22	9	23
24	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	22	4	24	2	24	2	27	4	24	5	25	5	25	8	25	7	24
25	8	5	7	4	7	5	7	4	7	3	30	5	25	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	29	5	28	6	25
26	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	4	30	6	25	6	24	8	24	9	26
27	...	...	...	...	24	3	25	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	25	3	25	4	26	8	26	7	26	9	27
28	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	25	3	28	6	25	8	25	10	25	10	28
29	19	2	19	3	24	3	20	3	25	8	27	7	23	5	...	1	30	3	25	8	25	10	26	6	29
30	...	1	21	7	20	8	21	8	26	5	28	5	24	4	28	5	26	8	26	9	26	7	24	10	30
31	19	3	20	6	20	10	20	8	20	9	20	8	23	7	23	6	22	9	22	9	26	11	23	12	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	11	9	13	9	14	9	12	9	15	10	14	11	11	11	7	11	10	10	7	11	8	11	7	1
2	10	23	10	22	11	21	10	18	11	17	9	17	10	12	12	5	12	2	12	2	12	4	12	5	2
3	9	13	9	14	9	16	9	15	9	14	8	12	9	10	10	8	10	8	10	8	10	7	10	8	3
4	8	15	9	17	9	14	9	18	10	17	10	15	10	13	9	11	10	13	10	14	10	15	11	16	4
5	10	20	9	18	9	19	9	16	9	18	10	18	10	20	11	22	10	18	10	20	10	20	12	18	5
6	16	12	14	14	15	14	16	16	15	3	16	7	16	8	14	3	12	5	14	7	14	8	14	6	6
7	16	16	17	13	18	14	16	13	18	11	17	6	17	9	18	11	20	9	18	9	18	10	16	10	7
8	18	18	18	18	19	17	18	15	20	15	27	12	28	3	16	5	15	4	20	2	20	2	15	4	8
9	19	12	19	13	19	13	19	15	17	10	17	6	16	6	19	14	20	22	29	6	29	4	9	7	9
10	19	22	18	22	19	15	20	17	19	18	19	11	31	3	16	7	15	6	16	8	17	7	17	9	10
11	16	12	17	10	17	9	17	9	17	8	19	7	19	4	17	4	17	2	17	3	10	4	10	4	11
12	9	7	9	7	15	7	16	8	17	5	17	5	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12
13	9	7	9	8	9	8	16	9	15	3	2	3	30	2	30	2	30	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	13
14	25	8	26	7	23	6	17	9	18	10	17	7	17	7	17	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	17	2	14
15	24	10	24	8	24	8	26	6	24	6	18	6	16	7	15	7	15	5	15	3	20	2	...	1	15
16	19	7	18	5	24	9	17	7	17	9	15	9	16	7	15	6	15	2	...	...	15	2	...	...	16
17	9	12	10	10	16	10	16	10	17	8	17	7	14	3	14	4	14	3	14	2	...	1	...	1	17
18	9	14	10	14	10	17	10	16	7	9	9	14	9	14	8	11	9	12	10	13	9	15	9	17	18
19	8	16	7	15	13	15	14	12	10	16	12	15	10	10	11	9	11	10	10	7	7	5	7	9	19
20	9	13	9	13	9	15	9	9	9	8	10	9	10	4	13	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	4	20
21	23	9	18	8	18	9	18	9	18	7	20	8	23	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	2	...	1	21
22	24	8	24	10	24	7	23	9	23	10	22	9	21	6	21	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	..	22
23	24	10	22	10	24	9	22	8	18	9	18	9	18	10	18	4	17	2	...	1	...	1	...	.	23
24	25	8	25	8	20	10	20	6	17	8	18	7	17	3	...	...	3	7	12	6	9	3	...	1	24
25	26	6	7	7	10	8	10	7	16	4	16	5	16	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	25
26	24	7	22	10	24	8	23	6	19	11	22	7	20	8	20	2	20	3	...	1	20	2	...	1	26
27	25	10	23	11	20	10	20	10	20	9	18	8	17	9	19	4	20	6	20	4	...	1	...	1	27
28	24	10	24	9	20	9	19	8	19	11	18	6	18	6	20	4	21	4	19	2	19	4	...	1	28
29	25	11	23	9	19	8	20	9	19	9	19	8	18	8	20	4	19	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	29
30	23	10	22	10	21	11	20	11	20	11	19	12	19	5	19	4	19	3	...	1	19	2	...	1	30
31	20	16	20	16	20	13	20	13	20	13	17	8	17	4	...	1	20	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of JULY, 1916.

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	... / ESE	cu	ESE	cu	SE	cu	ESE	ci-st	...	...	...
2	...	...	cu	...	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	...	ci-st	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	cu	ESE	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu	SE	ci-st	...	...	...
4	ci-st	...	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	... / S	ci-st / cu	E / SSE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	WNW / ESE	cu	E
5	...	...	cu	E	ci-st / cu	... / SE	ci-st / cu	ENE / SE	ci-st / cu	ENE / SE	ci-st / cu	ENE / SE	ci-st / cu	ENE / SE	cu	SE
6	cu	SE	cu	SE	ci-st / cu	ENE / SE	ci-st / cu	ENE / SE	ci-st / cu	ENE / SE	nb	SE	nb	SSE	cu	SSE
7	nb	SSE	cu-nb	S	nb	SSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	cu	SSW	cu-nb	SSW	nb	S	cu-nb	S
8	nb	S	nb	S	nb	S	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SSW	nb	SSW	cu-nb	SSW
9	nb	SSW	nb	SW	nb	SW	nb	SSW	nb	SW	cu-nb	SSW	nb	SSW	cu-nb	SSW
10	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	nb	S	cu-nb	S	cu	S	cu-nb	SSW	cu-nb	SW	cu	SW	cu	SSW
11	ci-st / cu	... / S	ci-st / cu	— / S	ci-st / cu	ENE / SSW	ci-st / cu	... / S	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu	SW
12	...	...	..	...	ci-st / cu	ENE / ...	ci-st / cu	... / SSE	ci-st / cu	ENE / SSE	ci-st / cu	NE / SSE	ci-st	...	...	...
13	...	...	ci-st	...	cu	E	ci-st / cu	E / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	ci-st	NNE	ci-st	...
14	ci-st	ENE	ci-st / cu	...	cu	SW	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu	...	ci-st	...	...	...
15	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	cu	WSW	cu	SW	cu	...	...	...	cu	SSW
16	...	...	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	...	...	...	...
17	ci-st / cu	...	ci-st	...	cu	SSE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	SSE	ci-st / cu	...	cu	...
18	cu	SSE	...	...	cu	SE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	E / ESE	ci-st / cu	...	ci-st / cu	...	nb	SSE
19	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	SE	cu	SE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	E / ESE	cu	...
20	cu	ESE	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	...	...
21	cu	ESE	...	...	cu	ESE	cu	SSW	cu	SSE	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	...	...	...
22	...	...	ci-st	ENE	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / ENE	ci-st	ENE	...	...
23	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st / cu	E / WSW	ci-st / cu	E / WSW	ci-st / cu	ENE / WSW	ci-st / cu	WSW / E	cu	... / E	...	...
24	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SE	a-cu / cu	E / SE	a-cu / cu	W / SSE	cu	... / E	cu	...
25	a-cu	ENE	cu	...	cu	SW	a-cu / cu	WNW / SW	a-cu / cu	WNW / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	...	...	...
26	...	...	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	... / W	ci-st / cu	E / ...	...	...
27	...	...	cu	...	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	E / WSW	...	...
28	...	...	...	...	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu	SW
29	cu	SW	nb	SW	nb	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	...	...
30	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / W	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	ci-st / cu	NE / SSW	ci-st	ENE	ci-st	...
31	ci-st / cu	... / E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / WSW	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	ENE / WSW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	ci-st	...

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JULY, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Days of the Month	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air: Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine: Daily Duration.	Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall: Amount.	Duration.	Wind: Components: North.	East.	Resultant: Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·752	87·4	77·4	10·0	82·4	77·0	74·5	0·856	77	21	12·0	89	...	...	− 2·1	+ 7·3	106	7·6	7·8
2	29·761	85·9	79·3	6·6	82·4	77·7	75·6	·887	80	19	11·5	86	...	...	− 4·7	+ 9·5	116	10·6	10·9
3	29·759	87·1	78·2	8·9	82·6	77·5	75·2	·876	79	12	12·1	90	...	...	− 2·1	+ 8·7	104	9·0	9·0
4	29·724	86·2	80·0	6·2	82·7	78·6	76·8	·924	83	47	8·3	62	0·120	1	− 3·2	+ 10·3	107	10·8	10·9
5	29·682	87·5	80·3	7·2	83·4	78·4	76·2	·906	79	62	11·1	83	0·030	...	− 5·8	+ 15·9	110	16·9	17·1
6	29·669	87·2	75·6	11·6	81·8	77·5	75·6	·886	82	82	6·2	46	0·905	3	− 9·0	+ 5·0	151	10·3	11·3
7	29·702	86·0	77·3	8·7	81·2	77·1	75·3	·877	83	91	3·4	25	1·090	3	− 10·5	− 1·5	188	10·6	10·9
8	29·675	82·8	75·4	7·4	78·8	76·2	75·0	·870	89	100	...	...	2·675	8	− 7·8	− 4·8	212	9·2	11·7
9	29·687	83·2	73·5	9·7	78·6	75·8	74·5	·855	87	100	...	...	2·385	8	− 4·0	− 3·8	223	5·5	8·3
10	29·726	83·7	75·1	8·6	80·4	76·3	74·4	·853	82	99	...	...	0·055	...	− 8·3	− 1·6	191	8·5	11·5
11	29·782	87·6	79·1	8·5	82·5	77·3	74·9	·868	78	50	10·9	81	...	...	− 6·3	− 0·3	183	6·3	6·5
12	29·804	87·0	76·2	10·8	81·7	77·4	75·5	·883	82	41	7·7	57	...	...	− 1·6	+ 2·1	127	2·6	3·7
13	29·803	88·4	77·1	11·3	82·3	77·8	75·8	·893	81	39	10·3	77	...	...	− 0·1	0·0	180	0·1	2·9
14	29·779	89·6	77·0	12·6	82·5	76·9	74·4	·851	77	20	11·0	82	...	...	− 0·9	− 2·1	247	2·2	3·7
15	29·741	89·2	77·8	11·4	82·7	77·2	74·7	·861	77	27	10·9	82	...	...	− 0·9	− 2·9	253	3·0	4·3
16	29·734	89·3	78·4	10·9	82·9	77·3	74·8	·863	77	23	11·6	87	...	...	− 2·6	− 1·3	207	2·9	3·7
17	29·762	88·6	78·0	10·6	82·8	77·8	75·6	·887	79	29	11·4	86	...	...	− 2·4	+ 3·4	125	4·2	5·5
18	29·769	87·5	78·5	9·0	83·0	78·1	75·9	·897	79	32	11·2	84	0·010	...	− 2·2	+ 9·0	104	9·3	9·4
19	29·740	87·1	78·3	8·8	82·5	78·0	76·0	·899	81	65	9·3	70	0·105	1	− 3·6	+ 10·0	110	10·6	11·3
20	29·719	85·4	78·0	7·4	81·8	78·1	76·5	·913	84	45	8·1	61	0·145	...	− 0·7	+ 6·9	96	6·9	7·1
21	29·722	89·3	78·0	11·3	82·7	77·9	75·8	·892	80	18	11·3	85	...	...	− 0·9	− 2·3	249	2·4	3·8
22	29·680	90·4	78·1	12·3	83·6	78·0	75·5	·885	77	35	11·5	86	...	...	− 0·2	− 3·6	267	3·6	4·1
23	29·625	91·0	79·5	11·5	84·5	78·4	75·7	·890	75	47	11·4	86	...	...	− 1·4	− 3·0	245	3·3	4·9
24	29·642	92·1	81·0	11·1	84·9	79·1	76·6	·917	76	67	9·1	69	...	...	− 0·8	− 2·4	252	2·5	4·5
25	29·684	87·4	78·5	8·9	83·0	77·9	75·6	·888	79	65	2·3	17	0·015	...	+ 0·1	+ 0·9	84	0·9	3·6
26	29·660	90·8	79·0	11·8	84·4	78·3	75·6	·887	75	26	11·4	86	...	...	− 0·9	− 3·3	255	3·4	4·2
27	29·620	91·1	80·2	10·9	84·5	78·3	75·6	·886	75	34	11·2	85	...	...	− 1·5	− 3·7	248	4·0	5·0
28	29·616	89·0	80·1	8·9	84·4	78·2	75·5	·883	75	37	11·3	86	0·200	...	− 1·4	− 3·5	248	3·8	4·8
29	29·610	89·8	76·7	13·1	83·7	78·3	75·9	·897	77	44	10·4	79	0·560	2	− 1·3	− 4·1	252	4·3	5·4
30	29·610	90·7	81·0	9·7	84·8	78·8	76·2	·905	76	67	10·2	77	...	...	− 1·9	− 5·2	250	5·4	6·6
31	29·613	90·1	81·7	8·4	84·8	78·2	75·3	·877	74	55	10·0	76	...	...	− 4·2	− 5·7	234	7·1	7·8
Means	29·705	88·0	78·2	9·8	82·7	77·7	75·5	0·884	79	48	Sum. 277·1	67	Sum. 8·295	Sum. 26	− 3·01	+ 1·10	159 9	3·20	7·2
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 5th 6th, 12th, 23rd, 27th and 31st.
Lunar halo :—on the 23rd.
Lunar corona :—on the 11th and 13th.
Slight fog :—on the 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 26th.
Haze :—on the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 29th.
Unusual Visibility :—on the 26th.
Dew :—on the 1st, 2nd, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th.
Rainbow :—on the 4th, 5th and 25th.
Lightning :—on the 10th, 24th and 25th.
Thunder :—on the 28th.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

6d 23h 43m to 0h 0m in N ; distant.
7d 0h 0m to 0h 35m in N ; distant.
8d 0h 0m to 1h 15m in N ; distant.
8d 2h 17m to 4h 30m ESE to WNW ; nearest at 4h 3m (7s).
8d 23h 45m to 0h 0m in WSW ; distant.
9d 0h 0m to 6h 40m in WSW ; nearest at 1h 38m (6s).
19d 2h 59m to 3h 25m NNE to SSW ; nearest at 3h 22m (7s).
19d 14h 26m to 15h 10m in SE ; distant.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 23 miles at 13h on the 2nd, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 36 miles at 2h 18m on the 6th.

TABLE X.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JULY, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+		200°+	200°+	200°+	m.l.	m.m.	hrs.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1009·42	103·8	98·2	5·6	101·0	98·0	96·6	28·85	...	...	−0·69	+ 2·39	106	2·49	2·56
2	1009·73	102.9	99·3	3·6	101·0	98·4	97·2	29·94	...	...	−1·54	+ 3·12	116	3·47	3·57
3	1009·66	103·6	98·7	4·9	101·1	98·3	97·0	29·53	...	...	−0·69	+ 2·85	104	2·95	2·95
4	1008·45	103·1	99·7	3·4	101·2	98·9	97·9	31·15	3·05	1	−1·05	+ 3·34	107	3·54	3·57
5	1007·02	103·8	99·8	4·0	101·6	98·8	97·6	30·55	0·76	...	−1·90	+ 5·21	110	5·54	5·61
6	1006·61	103·7	97·2	6·5	100·7	98·3	97·2	29·94	22·99	3	−2·95	+ 1·64	151	3·37	3·70
7	1007·73	103·0	98·2	4·8	100·3	98·1	97·1	29·63	27·69	3	−3·44	− 0·49	188	3·47	3·57
8	1006·82	101·2	97·1	4·1	99·0	97·6	96·9	29·32	67·94	8	−2·56	− 1·58	212	3·02	3·84
9	1007·23	101·4	96·1	5·3	98·9	97·3	96·6	28·85	60·58	8	−1·31	− 1·25	223	1·80	2·72
10	1008·55	101·7	96·9	4·8	99·9	97·6	96·6	28·74	1·40	...	−2·72	− 0·52	191	2·79	3·77
11	1010·44	103·9	99·2	4·7	101·1	98·2	96·8	29·26	...	...	−2·07	− 0·10	183	2·07	2·13
12	1011·19	103·6	97·6	6·0	100·6	98·2	97·2	29·83	...	...	−0·52	+ 0·69	127	0·85	1·21
13	1011·16	104·3	98·1	6·2	100·9	98·4	97·3	30·14	...	...	−0·03	...	180	0·03	0·95
14	1010·34	105·0	98·0	7·0	101·1	97·9	96·6	28·74	...	...	−0·29	− 0·69	247	0·72	1·21
15	1009·02	104·8	98·4	6·4	101·2	98·1	96·7	29·05	...	...	−0·29	− 0·95	253	0·98	1·41
16	1008·78	104·8	98·8	6·0	101·3	98·2	96·8	29·15	..	...	−0·85	− 0·43	207	0·95	1·21
17	1009·73	104·4	98·6	5·8	101·2	98·4	97·2	29·94	...	...	−0·79	+ 1·12	125	1·38	1·80
18	1009·97	103·8	98·8	5·0	101·3	98·6	97·4	30·24	0·25	...	−0·72	+ 2·95	104	3·05	3·08
19	1009·02	103·6	98·7	4·9	101·1	98·6	97·4	30·34	2·67	1	−1·18	+ 3·28	110	3·47	3·70
20	1008·31	102·7	98·6	4·1	100·7	98·6	97·7	30·84	3·68	...	−0·23	+ 2·26	96	2·26	2·33
21	1008·38	104·8	98·6	6·2	101·2	98·5	97·3	30·14	...	...	−0·29	− 0·75	249	0·79	1·25
22	1006·95	105·4	98·6	6·8	101·7	98·6	97·2	29·83	...	...	−0·07	− 1·18	267	1·18	1·34
23	1005·09	105·8	99·4	6·4	102·2	98·8	97·3	30·04	...	...	−0·46	− 0·98	245	1·12	1·61
24	1005·67	106·4	100·2	6·2	102·4	99·2	97·8	30·95	...	...	−0·26	− 0·79	252	0·82	1·47
25	1007·09	103·8	98·8	5·0	101·3	98·5	97·2	29·94	0·38	...	+0·03	+ 0·29	84	0·29	1·18
26	1006·28	105·7	99·1	6·6	102·1	98·7	97·2	29·94	...	...	−0·29	− 1·08	255	1·12	1·38
27	1004·92	105·8	99·8	6·0	102·2	98·7	97·2	29·94	...	...	−0·49	− 1·21	248	1·31	1·64
28	1004·79	104·7	99·7	5·0	102·1	98·7	97·2	29·83	5·08	...	−0·46	− 1·15	248	1·25	1·58
29	1004·58	105·1	97·8	7·3	101·7	98·7	97·4	30·24	14·22	2	−0·43	− 1·34	252	1·41	1·77
30	1004·58	105·6	100·2	5·4	102·3	99·0	97·6	30·55	...	...	−0·62	− 1·71	250	1·77	2·16
31	1004·68	105·3	100·6	4·7	102·3	98·7	97·1	29·63	...	...	−1·38	− 1·87	234	2·33	2·56
Means.	1007·81	104·1	98·7	5·4	101·2	98·4	97·2	29·83	Sum. 210·69	Sum. 26	−0·98	+ 0·36	159·9	1·05	2.36
Normals.	1004·92	103·4	98·7	4·7	100·7	98·4	97·3	30·14	318·89	66	−1·29	+ 1·05	140·7	1·66	3·64

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JULY, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, 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 (0-100)	Percentage of Possible Sunshine	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Percentage of Total Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. 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	77·2	75·8	0·894	87	33		0·610	7	1·5	— 1·7	+ 2·8	121	3·3	4·4
2	29·697	80·1	77·1	75·8	·892	87	32		0·345	4	1·9	— 2·0	+ 2·2	132	3·0	4·7
3	29·692	79·8	77·1	75·9	·896	88	36		0·615	7	1·4	— 1·3	+ 2·2	121	2·5	4·6
4	29·691	79·6	77·1	76·0	·898	89	43		0·310	4	2·0	— 1·8	+ 1·4	142	2·2	4·5
5	29·694	79·6	77·1	76·0	·898	89	54		0·565	7	1·9	— 1·4	+ 1·0	145	1·7	4·4
6	29·701	79·3	76·9	75·8	·893	89	64	11	1·460	18	2·9	— 0·2	+ 0·8	104	0·8	4·3
7	29·714	80·4	77·3	75·9	·897	87	60	67	0·725	9	2·5	— 1·8	+ 0·6	162	1·9	4·0
8	29·723	82·1	77·7	75·7	·891	81	62	75	0·350	4	1·5	— 1·7	+ 1·0	150	2·0	5·5
9	29·731	83·7	78·4	76·1	·902	78	59	85	0·070	1	0·4	— 1·5	+ 0·5	161	1·6	7·8
10	29·735	84·6	78·3	75·5	·884	75	60	83	0·035	...	0·6	— 2·5	+ 0·3	173	2·5	9·2
11	29·734	85·4	78·6	75·6	·888	73	59	80	0·150	2	0·8	— 2·7	+ 0·0	180	2·7	10·5
Noon.	29·728	86·1	78·8	75·6	·887	71	58	80	0·225	3	0·2	— 2·9	— 0·5	190	3·0	10·7
13	29·716	86·3	78·5	75·0	·871	69	55	82	0·305	4	0·6	— 4·2	— 0·1	181	4·2	12·0
14	29·701	86·4	78·4	74·8	·865	68	54	82	0·085	1	0·4	— 4·8	+ 0·9	169	4·9	11·9
15	29·688	86·5	78·3	74·6	·859	68	55	75	...	...	...	— 6·2	+ 0·5	175	6·2	11·7
16	29·675	86·0	78·0	74·4	·852	68	51	74	0·235	3	0·8	— 6·9	+ 0·4	177	6·9	11·2
17	29·665	85·3	78·0	74·7	·862	71	49	67	0·175	2	0·7	— 6·4	+ 0·3	177	6·4	10·4
18	29·668	84·0	77·8	75·0	·870	74	51	34	0·370	4	1·0	— 5·3	+ 1·2	167	5·4	9·3
19	29·680	82·7	77·6	75·3	·879	79	53		0·390	5	1·9	— 4·5	+ 1·5	162	4·8	7·2
20	29·697	82·3	77·5	75·4	·880	80	40		0·095	1	0·8	— 3·5	+ 1·3	160	3·7	5·4
21	29·711	81·9	77·6	75·7	·889	82	31		0·310	4	0·7	— 2·7	+ 1·3	154	3·0	5·4
22	29·723	81·4	77·5	75·8	·892	83	31		0·200	2	0·6	— 2·0	+ 1·9	137	2·8	4·3
23	29·727	81·0	77·4	75·8	·893	85	36		0·120	1	0·3	— 1·9	+ 2·0	133	2·8	4·4
Midn.	29·719	80·6	77·2	75·7	·890	85	35		0·550	7	1·0	— 2·2	+ 2·7	129	3·5	4·3

TABLE XII.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of JULY, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200° +	200° +	200° +	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1008·01	99·8	98·1	97·3	30·14	15·49	— 0·56	+ 0·92	121	1·08	1·44
2	1007·57	99·7	98·1	97·3	30·14	8·76	— 0·66	+ 0·72	132	0·98	1·54
3	1007·39	99·6	98·1	97·4	30·24	15·62	— 0·43	+ 0·72	121	0·82	1·51
4	1007·36	99·4	98·1	97·4	30·34	7·87	— 0·59	+ 0·46	142	0·72	1·47
5	1007·46	99·4	98·1	97·4	30·34	14·35	— 0·46	+ 0·33	145	0·56	1·44
6	1007·70	99·3	97·9	97·3	30·14	37·08	— 0·07	+ 0·26	104	0·26	1·41
7	1008·14	99·9	98·2	97·4	30·24	18·41	— 0·59	+ 0·20	162	0·62	1·31
8	1008·45	100·8	98·4	97·3	30·04	8·89	— 0·56	+ 0·33	150	0·66	1·80
9	1008·69	101·7	98·8	97·5	30·44	1·78	— 0·49	+ 0·16	161	0·52	2·56
10	1008·81	102·2	98·7	97·2	29·83	0·89	— 0·82	+ 0·10	173	0·82	3·02
11	1008·78	102·7	98·9	97·2	29·94	3·81	— 0·89	+ ...	180	0·89	3·44
Noon.	1008·59	103·1	99·0	97·2	29·94	5·71	— 0·95	— 0·16	190	0·98	3·50
13	1008·18	103·2	98·8	96·9	29·32	7·75	— 1·38	— 0·03	181	1·38	3·93
14	1007·67	103·2	98·8	96·8	29·15	2·16	— 1·58	+ 0·29	169	1·61	3·90
15	1007·23	103·3	98·7	96·7	28·95	...	— 2·03	+ 0·16	175	2·03	3·84
16	1006·78	103·0	98·6	96·6	28·74	5·97	— 2·26	+ 0·13	177	2·26	3·67
17	1006·44	102·6	98·6	96·7	29·05	4·44	— 2·10	+ 0·10	177	2·10	3·41
18	1006·55	101·9	98·4	96·9	29·32	9·40	— 1·74	+ 0·39	167	1·77	3·05
19	1006·95	101·2	98·3	97·1	29·63	9·91	— 1·47	+ 0·49	162	1·58	2·36
20	1007·57	100·9	98·3	97·1	29·73	2·41	— 1·15	+ 0·43	160	1·21	1·77
21	1008·04	100·7	98·3	97·3	30·04	7·87	— 0·89	+ 0·43	154	0·98	1·77
22	1008·45	100·4	98·3	97·3	30·14	5·08	— 0·66	+ 0·62	137	0·92	1·41
23	1008·59	100·2	98·2	97·3	30·14	3·05	— 0·62	+ 0·66	133	0·92	1·44
Midn.	1008·31	100·0	98·1	97·3	30·04	13·97	— 0·72	+ 0·89	129	1·15	1·41

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Station.	30th JUNE, 1916.								1st JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	ESE	4	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	SE	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SSE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SSW	6	...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SW	6	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.73	760.2	...	...		0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.91	759.9	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.72	754.9	82	79	SSE	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	67	95	S	4	r
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.73	755.4	86	81	WSW	1	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	95	WNW	7	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.69	754.1	78	92	S	2	o	"	29.60	751.8	76	95	SSW	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.91	759.7	92	67	S	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	84	83	S	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	88	69	S	4	b	9	29.81	757.2	80	78	S	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.87	758.7	90	63	WNW	2	b	5	29.82	757.5	77	94	...	1	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	...	1	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	SE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	..	FSE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.88	759.0	84	...	SW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	..	SW	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.80	756.9	90	66	S	2	c	6	29.83	757.7	77	95	SW	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.83	757.7	86	64	S	2	c	"	29.81	757.2	78	90	E	1	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	S	3	c	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	72	S	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	87	SSE	3	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.73	755.1	86	71	SSE	6	b	6	29.78	756.3	79	92	SSE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	72	...	NW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	60	SSE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	88	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	93	59	SSE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	88	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	74	WNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	NE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	...	0	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	81	84	N	2	r	"	29.76	756.0	73	91	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	89	WNW	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	80	SW	6	b	"	29.75	755.6	77	94	SW	2	b

On the 1st at noon—Pressure has decreased slightly over all districts except the Bonin Islands and Tongking.

An area of low pressure covers the China Sea. A depression has formed over N.E. China. The anticyclone in the Pacific is stationary.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 55·15 inches, against an average of 39·57 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.E. winds, moderate to light; 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.	1st JULY, 1916.								2nd JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	SE	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.60	751.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	SW	8	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.63	752.6	82	52	SW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	756.9	70	96	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.78	756.4	70	95	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.88	758.9	92	88	SSE	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	84	98	W	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	90	66	SE	2	b	9	29.81	757.2	81	83	SW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.79	756.6	89	69	SSW	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.84	757.8	90	60	NW	4	b	5	29.84	757.8	75	91	...	c	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	W	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	E	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	E	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	..	NW	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	o	b
Canton, ...	15	29.78	756.4	90	84	SSE	2	c	6	29.83	757.7	77	95	S	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.79	756.6	87	64	E	4	c	"	29.80	756.9	80	91	E	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	E	3	b	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	72	ESE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	81	87	ESE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.75	755.6	88	66	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.74	755.4	86	71	SSE	4	o	6	29.80	756.9	75	83	ENE	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	SE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	WSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	NW	2	r	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	NW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	60	ENE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	89	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	57	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	NNW	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	96	ENE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	ENE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	57	N	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	ESE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	SW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	91	NE	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	90	...	o	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	79	76	SW	7	b	"	29.77	756.1	80	95	SW	2	b

On the 2nd at 10.58—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately along the east coast of China. Changes elsewhere are small.

The depression in the China Sea appears to be approaching Cochin China from the eastward.

The depression over N.E. China is probably moving eastward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 55·15 inches, against an average of 40·04 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate to light; 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.	2nd JULY, 1916.								3rd JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.75	755.6	...	...	SE	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.38	746.2	...	...	ESE	8	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	WSW	8	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.80	756.9	81	80	SE	1	0	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.76	755.9	77	92	SE	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	75	92	S	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.74	755.4	90	96	SSE	4	0	"	29.78	756.4	80	99	W	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	90	66	S	4	b	9	29.79	756.6	81	83	S	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.81	757.2	88	66	SSE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.86	758.4	90	60	SW	2	b	5	29.85	758.1	75	96	...	c	b
Taichu,	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	...	E	2	0
Pescadores,	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	b
Canton,	15	29.81	757.2	92	54	SSE	2	c	6	29.83	757.7	77	95	...	0	b
Hongkong,	14	29.82	757.4	85	73	E	4	c	"	29.81	757.2	79	91	...	0	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	ESE	3	b
Macao,	"	29.80	756.9	86	75	ESE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	81	89	ESE	4	b
Wuchow,	15	29.74	755.4	89	69	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.73	755.1	86	61	E	4	b	6	29.74	755.4	79	87	ESE	7	b
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	NNW	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	82	...	SW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SW	4	0
Aparri,	"	29.78	756.3	86	75	NE	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	77	88	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	NNW	1	0	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	SE	1	0
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	82	77	W	1	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	98	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	NE	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	79	90	NNE	2	0
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	82	74	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	E	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	75	91	NE	1	0
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	84	77	NNW	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	86	84	ENE	2	r	"	29.79	756.6	76	94	W	4	r

On the 3rd at 10.59—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly at Shanghai and Haiphong. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The depression in the China Sea has filled up.

A depression appears to be forming over Tongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 55·15 inches, against an average of 40·48 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate to light; fine 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,	E. winds, moderate to fresh.

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Station.	3rd JULY, 1916.								4th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.77	756.1	...	...	E	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	9	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.59	751.6	82	87	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.76	756.0	93	66	SSW	2	b	"	29.67	753.6	79	95	SSW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.73	755.1	80	92	S	2	o	"	29.69	754.1	78	95	WSW	1	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.75	755.6	88	76	S	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	84	74	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	88	66	SSE	4	b	9	29.81	757.2	86	68	S	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.83	757.7	88	73	ESE	2	b	6	29.81	757.2	89	92	E	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	29.85	758.1	90	60	W	2	o	5	29.82	757.5	75	86	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	C		b
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	E	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	..	ESE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	S	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.81	757.2	92	60	SE	2	b	6	29.79	756.6	78	95	S	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.81	757.2	86	65	E	3	b	"	29.77	756.1	81	88	E	1	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	69	ESE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	93	ESE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.77	756.1	85	72	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.73	755.1	82	81	SE	8	r	6	29.78	756.3	77	96	S	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	SSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	81	...	SW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	93	60	SSE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	86	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	NW	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	84	NNE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	79	87	...	0	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	92	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	77	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	88	S	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	76	NW	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	72	98	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	78	94	SW	7	o	"	29.79	756.6	76	94	SW	2	b

On the 4th at 10.59—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly at Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, and over Formosa. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 55·15 inches, against an average of 40·88 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.E. to S. winds, moderate, 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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Station.	4th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	5th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.61	752.1	71	85	NNE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.73	755.7	82	100	NW	1	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	E	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.79	756.6	72	95	NW	4	r	"	29.74	755.4	71	91	SE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	79	S	2	b	"	29.70	754.4	83	98	SW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	90	100	SSE	2	b	9	29.85	758.2	82	83	SW	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	87	80	ESE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.84	757.8	90	66	W	2	b	5	29.78	756.5	77	91	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.78	756.5	75	...	...	c	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	ESE	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	81	..	ESE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	SSE	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.78	756.4	92	61	...	0	c	6	29.78	756.3	78	95	ESE	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.79	756.6	86	74	E	4	c	"	29.75	755.6	82	86	E	4	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	ESE	2	c	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	ESE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	72	SE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	94	ESE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.74	755.4	84	74	ESE	4	b	6	29.76	756.0	77	89	SSW	2	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	SW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	61	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SSE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	91	SE	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	ESE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	74	S	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	91	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	77	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	77	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	84	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	81	95	SW	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 5th at 10.58— No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure is lowest over China and Indo-China. It has increased slightly at Shanghai, and is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·15 inch. Total since January 1st, 55·30 inches, against an average of 41·26 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.E winds, moderate; fine.
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.	5th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	6th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	4	...	5	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.90	759.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.64	752.8	80	66	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.82	757.5	75	66	NNE	1	r	"	29.67	753.6	73	98	ESE	1	qf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.79	756.6	73	92	N	1	o	"	29.65	753.1	74	95	SE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.70	754.4	90	66	S	2	b	"	29.72	754.9	75	68	WSW	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.84	757.9	90	66	ENE	...	b	9	29.84	757.9	82	83	SE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.75	755.6	87	72	ESE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	90	69	NNW	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	83	95	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	83	...	...	c	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	93	...	E	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	83	...	SE	2	c
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	83	...	ESE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	S	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	80	...	S	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.71	754.6	94	55	SE	1	c	6	29.73	755.2	78	95	SE	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.74	755.4	87	72	E	4	c	"	29.71	754.6	81	85	ESE	6	cp
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	ESE	3	c	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	72	SE	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	96	E	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.68	753.9	90	63	...	0	b	6	29.69	754.2	76	98	WNW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	N	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	S	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.63	753.9	81	...	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	91	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	55	SE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	91	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	WSW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	NE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	94	...	o	o
Taclobau, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	77	SE	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	94	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	SW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	89	N	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	SSW	1	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	83	91	SW	1	o	"	29.76	755.9	77	94	NW	6	b

On the 6th at 11.10—Pressure has increased slightly from central Japan to Formosa and Luzon, and decreased slightly from Shanghai to Tourane.

Shallow depressions lie over China and Indo-China, and an anticyclone over the Bonins.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·17 inch. Total since January 1st, 51·47 inches, against an average of 41·61 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Southerly winds, moderate, 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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Station.	6th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	7th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.64	752.8	81	67	SE	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	69	90	S	1	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.65	753.0	82	84	S	1	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	96	SSW	1	cf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.61	752.1	80	87	S	6	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	100	S	1	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.69	754.1	88	76	S	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	87	SSW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.84	757.9	90	63	SSW	4	o	9	29.87	758.7	81	87	SSW	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.76	759.9	85	79	ESE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.81	757.2	90	66	N	2	b	5	29.82	757.5	75	96	SSE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	...	c	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	SSE	4	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	...	c	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	S	6	o	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	S	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.70	754.4	84	79	SE	2	c	6	29.74	755.4	78	95	SE	2	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.71	754.6	86	69	S	3	o	"	29.74	755.4	80	86	S	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSE	5	c	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	S	5	ctr
Macao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	78	SSE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	92	S	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.62	752.4	90	60	WSW	2	b	6	29.68	753.9	79	96	SSE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	...	NNE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	SSW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	SW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	63	NNE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	89	SSW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	NW	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	88	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	75	SW	1	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	94	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	72	NE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	81	SE	4	r	"	29.82	757.5	75	98	W	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	E	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	92	N	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	85	E	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	96	SSE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	80	NW	6	b	"	29.77	756.1	80	95	SW	4	b

On the 7th at 12.30— No returns from Japan.

Pressure has increased slightly at all stations. Shallow depressions lie over Tongking and N.E. China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 56·47 inches, against an average of 41·93 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Southerly winds, fresh to moderate, squally; showery.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	Southerly 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.	7th JULY, 1916.								8th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	3	...	5	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	7	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SW	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.66	753.3	74	81	NE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.77	756.1	84	77	ESE	1	0	"	29.67	753.6	73	96	S	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.72	754.9	78	92	E	2	0	"	29.69	754.1	74	95	S	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.70	754.4	88	73	S	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	84	85	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.84	758.2	86	76	SSE	4	b	9	29.86	758.4	81	83	SSW	2	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	87	S	2	c	6	29.79	756.6	81	87	S	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	29.85	758.1	90	66	NW	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	75	92	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	...	c	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	S	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.74	755.4	82	83	S	2	0	6	29.72	754.9	77	91	SSW	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.77	756.1	84	76	S	4	oq	"	29.71	754.6	76	99	NW	2	or
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSW	6	c	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSW	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	WSW	4	r	"	29.71	754.5	79	96	SSW	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.67	753.6	82	87	SE	4	0	6	29.69	754.2	75	98	W	2	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	W	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	SW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	NE	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	77	91	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	86	N	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	SE	1	0
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	66	SW	1	0	"	29.81	757.2	73	94	NE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	75	ENE	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	77	92	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	SE	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	58	NE	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	88	N	2	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	87	E	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	98	SSW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	90	81	NW	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	80	100	SW	4	b

On the 8th at 11.10— Pressure has decreased moderately over Hokkaido and the Bonins, and slightly from Shanghai to the Visayas. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Depressions lie over China and central Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·70 inches. Total since January 1st, 59·17 inches, against an average of 42·25 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Southerly winds, strong to moderate, 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	8th JULY, 1916.								9th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.64	752.8	75	72	NE	4	r	"	29.66	753.3	72	90	SW	2	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.70	754.3	86	75	WSW	1	b	"	29.70	754.4	75	92	S	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.68	753.9	80	87	SW	2	o	"	29.70	754.4	76	92	S	2	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.67	753.6	90	70	S	4	b	"	29.69	754.1	80	99	S	2	o
Amoy,	15	29.86	758.4	86	68	SSW	4	b	9	29.74	755.6	81	78	SSW	2	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.80	756.9	90	63	WNW	2	b	5	29.79	756.6	73	98	...	o	o
Taichu,	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	...	c	b
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	..	...	o	b
Pescadores,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	ESE	4	b
Canton,	15	29.68	753.9	81	87	S	2	o	6	29.73	755.1	77	95	S	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.71	754.6	82	81	S	3	eq	"	29.75	755.6	75	96	WNW	2	orlt
Gap Rock,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SW	6	c	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	5	c
Macao,	"	29.69	754.2	81	87	SW	4	r	"	29.72	754.8	81	100	S	2	r
Wuchow,	15	29.66	753.3	80	87	SE		or	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.65	753.0	82	81	S	1	o	6	29.66	753.3	73	98	NW	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	S	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	S	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	SW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.72	754.8	90	69	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	SSE	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	90	60	NNW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	47	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	90	60	SE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	E	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	...	o	b
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	SE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	86	58	NE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	84	...	o	o
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	86	85	ESE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	96	...	o	o
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	88	69	N	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	80	95	SW	2	b

On the 9th at 11.17—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure changes since yesterday are small.

A depression still lies over China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·68 inches. Total since January 1st, 61·85 inches, against an average of 42·57 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. winds, fresh to moderate, 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 JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	10th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	29.71	754.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SW	5	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SW	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.68	753.9	77	73	ESE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.75	755.7	82	89	SSW	1	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	96	SE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.70	754.4	82	83	S	1	b	"	29.69	754.1	76	95	S	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.69	754.1	83	98	SSE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	80	99	S	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.82	757.4	80	87	SSW	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.77	756.1	78	91	SW	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.80	756.9	90	66	NW	4	b	5	29.81	757.2	73	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	...	0	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	E	1	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	..	NW	1	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	S	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.74	755.4	80	87	S	2	or	6	29.73	755.1	76	95	S	1	or
Hongkong, ...	14	29.74	755.4	82	83	S	3	o	"	29.75	755.6	77	92	ENE	2	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SW	5	o	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	SSW	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	ESE	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	92	SSE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.63	752.7	84	74	S	2	o	6	29.68	753.9	79	93	S	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	WNW	2	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	NE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	89	SW	1	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	97	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	89	SW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	93	61	SE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	63	NE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	93	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	87	E	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	88	80	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	72	88	E	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ... *	14	29.79	756.6	84	...	SSW	3	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
s.s. Tjibodas, ... †	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	SW	3	c	6 ‡	29.80	756.9	82	...	SW	3	b
Shidzuoka Maru §	"	...	...	82	...	SSE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 10th at 10.47— Pressure has increased slightly over Formosa, Indo-China and N. Luzon. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

A depression lies over China, and an anticyclone over the Bonins.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·53 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·38 inches, against an average of 42·88 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. winds, fresh to moderate, 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.

* Lat. 22.43 N. Long. 116.13 E.
† " 23.46 N. " 118.9 E.
§ " 24.15 N. " 118.40 E.
‡ " 22.28 N. " 115.58 E.

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Station.	10th July, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	11th July, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.71	754.6	...	...	N	3	...	5	29.75	755.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	..	0	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SW	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	S	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	W	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.74	755.4	80	66	E	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.72	754.8	86	71	SW	1	b	"	29.70	754.4	77	92	SE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.71	754.6	83	87	SW	1	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	92	S	2	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	70	S	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	82	79	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	88	66	S	4	b	9	29.79	756.6	78	82	W	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.78	756.4	85	76	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.84	757.8	90	69	WNW	2	b	5	29.85	758.1	77	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	64	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	SSE	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.79	756.6	75	95	SW	2	or	6	29.81	757.2	75	95	S	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.80	756.9	83	79	S	4	oq	"	29.81	757.2	80	87	SSE	2	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	5	c	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	S	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	84	SW	6	r	"	29.79	756.6	79	93	S	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.66	753.3	84	74	SSE	4	o	6	29.67	753.6	75	88	S	8	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SSE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	SSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	WNW	2	b
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	57	NNW	4	b	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	W	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	92	NE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	74	...	0	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	76	NE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	89	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	NNE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	88	88	SW	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	76	94	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, ... *	14	29.80	756.9	84	...	SSW	4	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 11th at 10.36—Pressure has increased slightly from N. Japan to Hongkong. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The Chinese depression now appears to have two centres one over S.W. China and one over N.E. China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·03 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·41 inches, against an average of 43·18 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Southerly 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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Station.	11th July, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	12th July, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	5	29.89	759.1	...	...	N	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	..	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.86	758.3	...	..	...	0	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SW	5	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SW	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.88	758.9	..	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	..	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.75	755.6	78	78	NNE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.77	756.1	86	61	SSW	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	75	98	S	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	72	SW	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	77	95	SW	1	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.74	755.4	88	80	SSE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	83	83	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	90	81	SSE	2	b	9	29.79	756.6	81	83	SSW	2	h
Swatow, ...	"	29.80	756.9	77	91	NE	1	c	6	29.83	757.7	82	83	S	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	29.87	758.7	90	63	W	2	b	5	29.87	758.7	75	92	SSE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	...	C	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	...	E	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	..	...	0	h
Pescadores, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	S	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.82	757.4	87	72	S	2	0	6	29.88	758.9	76	95	S	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.84	757.9	85	67	S	3	b	..	29.87	758.7	78	90	...	0	cf
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	S	3	b	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	...	0	c
Macao, ...	"	29.84	757.9	86	78	SSE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	95	NNE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.69	754.2	77	88	SSE	8	r	6	29.74	755.4	79	96	S	8	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	SSW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	86	....	SW	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	NE	2	0
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	63	NNE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	89	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	61	NE	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	SE	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	61	W	2	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	92	NNE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	68	E	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	81	87	NE	1	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	SE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	79	84	NW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	SSE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	92	NW	1	0	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ... *	14	29.86	758.4	86	...	S	3	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 12th at 11.15—Pressure has increased slightly in all districts except in the South where it is stationary

The depressions over S.W. and N.E. China are not so deep.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·41 inches, against an average of 43·48 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S. 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.

* Lat. 19.48 N. Long. 112.50 E.

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Station.	12th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	13th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	5	29.97	761.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	S	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SSE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.77	756.1	78	78	NE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.80	756.9	90	79	W	1	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	100	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.76	755.9	82	83	SW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	78	92	...	0	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	73	SSE	4	b	"	29.82	757.4	84	98	...	0	tf
Amoy, ...	15	29.81	757.2	90	63	SSE	2	b	9	29.82	757.4	81	78	W	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	88	69	SE	2	f	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.88	759.0	90	60	W	2	b	5	29.87	758.7	77	91	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	..	W	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	93	...	SW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	..	ENE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	15	29.85	758.2	90	63	...	0	c	6	29.89	759.2	77	95	...	0	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.87	758.7	85	76	E	3	o	"	29.88	758.9	78	95	...	0	cf
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	...	0	c	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	W	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	49	SSE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	90	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.83	757.7	85	68	E	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	14	29.81	757.2	73	96	ENE	4	r	6	29.86	758.4	79	95	ESE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	SSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	N	4	o
Aparri, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	NE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	88	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	59	S	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	E	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	W	1	r	"	29.80	756.9	77	89	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	75	NE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	92	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	66	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	51	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	89	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	81	91	N	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	95	N	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru, ..	* 14	29.88	758.9	80	...	SW	3	b	6 †	29.91	759.7	...	...	SW	2	b
s.s. Tjibodas, ..	§ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.7	82	...	...	0	b

On the 13th at 10.57— The depression over S.W. China has filled up, and the depression over N.E. China is very shallow.

A feeble anticyclone is central over the Bonins.

Pressure has increased moderately over Tongking and slightly at Shanghai. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·41 inches, against an average of 43·81 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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. 24.03 N. Long. 118.35 E.
† „ 22.45 N. „ 116.00 E.
§ „ 20.58 N. „ 113.43 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th JULY, 1916.								14th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.97	761.1	...	...	SE	2	...	5	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	5	...	"	29.91	757.9	...	...	ESE	4	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.79	756 6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SSW	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	.
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.81	757.2	77	77	N	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.89	759.3	75	100	NNE	1	r	"	29.79	756.6	73	98	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.84	757.9	75	95	...	0	r	"	29.78	756.4	76	95	S	2	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.77	756.1	92	74	S	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	83	85	...	0	b
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	90	63	SSE	2	bf	9	29.79	756.6	81	78	SW	1	b
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.89	759.3	72	51	NW	2	b	5	29.86	758.4	75	71	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	..	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	WNW	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.91	759.6	93	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	..	E	6	b
Pescadores,	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	SSW	2	b
Canton,	15	29.85	758.2	92	60	SSW	1	b	6	29.85	758.2	77	95	ESE	1	c
Hongkong,	14	29.86	758.4	87	73	E	2	c	"	29.85	758.2	78	91	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	S	1	b	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SSW	2	c
Macao,	"	29.86	758.4	90	69	ESE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	89	WNW	2	b
Wuchow,	15	29.82	757.4	87	55	W	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	29.80	756.9	87	84	NE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.85	758.1	86	75	SSE	4	b	6	29.87	758.7	77	94	SSE	1	b
Tourane,	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	ENE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	NE	4	o
Aparri,	"	29.79	756.6	90	73	ENE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	61	SE	1	o
Dagupan,	"	29.78	756.3	93	57	NNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	89	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.80	756 9	86	71	NNW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	ESE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.78	756.3	86	78	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	81	92	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.78	756.3	81	90	SSE	2	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	E	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	NW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	86	89	E	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	S	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.9	90	84	SW	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 14th at 11.10—A shallow depression has formed over Japan. Elsewhere changes since yesterday are small.

A feeble anticyclone is still shown over the Bonins, and a shallow depression over N.E. China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·41 inches, against an average of 44·16 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds; fine.
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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	14th JULY, 1916.								15th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	5	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	E	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SE	6	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.82	757.3	...	..	SE	1	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.90	759.3	...	...	SSW	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.77	756.1	71	95	N	2	rf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.78	756.3	90	69	SSW	1	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	96	W	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.72	754.9	82	83	S	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	80	92	SW	4	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.73	755.1	90	75	S	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	84	68	S	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	90	56	SSE	2	b	9	29.79	756.6	81	83	S	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.81	752.2	88	69	SE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.87	758.7	90	60	NW	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	79	90	SE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.87	758.7	90	..	SW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	...	c	b
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	...	0	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	..	ESE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	SW	2	b
Canton,	15	29.82	757.5	91	60	S	2	b	6	29.83	757.7	79	90	SE	2	b
Hongkong,	14	29.84	757.8	89	62	W	2	b	"	29.82	757.4	79	92	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	WNW	1	b	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSW	2	c
Macao,	"	29.84	757.8	86	71	S	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	81	84	WSW	2	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	14	29.84	757.8	90	69	SSE	4	b	6	29.80	756.9	79	92	SSE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	ENE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri,	"	29.76	756.0	90	66	ENE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	68	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	90	57	NNW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	88	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	WNW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	98	NNW	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	ENE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	81	87	NE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	SSE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.78	756.3	82	74	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	86	88	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	84	91	W	...	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.86	758.4	...	...	SW	1	b

On the 15th at 10.59— Pressure has decreased moderately at Shanghai, and slightly from Formosa to Haiphong and Cape St. James to Luzon. It has increased slightly over central Japan, the depression having moved eastward.

The depression over N.E. China has deepened somewhat.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·41 inches, against an average of 44·54 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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. 20.40 N. Long. 115.56 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	15th JULY, 1916.								16th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ESE	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SW	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.88	758.9	..	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	S	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	.
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.68	753.3	78	65	N	1	b	"	29.69	754.1	72	85	SSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.73	755.1	84	74	WNW	2	o	"	29.77	756.1	75	98	...	0	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	80	N	1	o	"	29.76	755.9	76	86	...	0	o
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.68	753.9	90	70	SSE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	83	98	SW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	90	63	SSE	2	b	9	29.79	756.6	81	87	W	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	93	61	SW	2	b	5	29.80	756.9	73	92	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	...	c	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	93	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	..	ESE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	82	...	SSE	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.76	756.0	92	58	S	1	b	6	29.79	756.6	77	95	S	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.77	756.1	88	64	W	3	b	"	29.78	756.4	79	90	...	0	cf
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	WSW	3	b	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SSW	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	SW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	81	87	SW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	15	29.75	755.7	86	68	SSE	6	o	7	29.75	755.7	79	95	SSE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SE	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	W	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	...	0	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.76	756.0	90	66	NNE	4	b	6	29.81	757.2	77	89	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	60	SE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	92	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	..	0	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	ENE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	81	92	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	N	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	91	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	92	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	86	88	SW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	SW	...	rf

On the 16th at 10.48— Pressure has decreased slightly over N.E. Japan, along the coast from Hongkong to Cape St. James, and over the Visayas. It has increased slightly over N.E. China and central Japan.

The depression over N.E. China has moved north-eastward. It is now central to the north of Korea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·41 inches, against an average of 44·95 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	16th JULY, 1916.								17th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	29.81	757.1	...	...	SE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	WSW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.94	760.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SW	6	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SW	6	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.79	756.6	86	71	SE	1	0	"	29.80	756.9	73	100	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.76	755.9	81	87	E	1	0	"	29.80	756.9	76	95	S	2	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.70	754.4	86	98	SSE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	82	99	SSW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	90	53	SSE	2	b	9	29.79	756.6	82	83	S	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.77	756.1	88	66	S	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	90	63	N	2	b	5	29.85	758.1	73	98	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.82	757.5	93	...	S	6	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	79	..	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.82	757.2	81	...	S	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.75	755.6	92	60	SSE	2	c	6	29.81	757.2	78	95	SSW	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.79	756.6	88	67	S	2	c	"	29.80	756.9	79	85	E	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	3	b	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	SE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	36	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	81	90	SSE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	15	29.72	754.8	86	68	SSE	6	b	7	29.74	755.4	79	92	SSE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	ESE	2	0	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	S	2	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	...	0	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.76	756.0	86	65	NE	4	0	6	29.80	756.9	77	91	SW	2	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	63	N	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	71	NNW	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	N	2	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	NE	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	N	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	85	ESE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	74	N	2	0	"	29.72	754.8	75	91	N	2	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	81	90	SE	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	83	87	SW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	SW	2	b

On the 17th at 10.55—Pressure has decreased slightly over Hokkaido and the Philippines. It has increased slightly over the Loochoos and Formosa.

The northern depression appears to be moving eastward.

A depression, which may become a typhoon, has formed to the south of the Visayas.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·41 inches, against an average of 45·36 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine.
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.	17th JULY, 1916.								18th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	4	...	5	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.93	760.7	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.93	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	W	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.94	760.3	...	...	S	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.81	757.2	84	60	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.88	759.0	84	81	NNE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	100	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.86	758.4	89	92	NNE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	76	92	SSE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.78	756.4	86	98	ESE	4	b	"	29.82	757.4	81	99	NW	2	o
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	90	63	SSE	2	b	9	29.89	759.2	81	87	SW	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.82	757.4	87	76	SE	2	b	6	29.83	757.6	83	79	S	1	b
Taihoku,	11	29.89	759.3	90	63	WNW	2	b	5	29.85	758.1	75	92	ESE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.88	759.0	90	...		0	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	81	..	NE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.88	759.0	80	...	W	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	81	...	NW	2	b
Canton,	15	29.79	756.6	90	66	SW	2	o	6	29.83	757.6	79	95	S	1	b
Hongkong,	14	29.82	757.4	85	73	E	4	o	"	29.82	757.4	79	91	...	0	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	3	o	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	E	2	o
Macao,	"	29.82	757.4	86	71	S	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	81	90	ESE	4	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	15	29.73	755.1	86	65	SSE	6	o	7	29.80	756.9	79	95	SE	4	r
Tourane,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	E	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	NE	4	o
Aparri,	14	29.78	756.3	86	75	NE	2	o	6	29.76	756.0	77	91	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	S	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	84	SE	4	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	82	81	...	0	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	NE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	84	77	N	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	...	0	r
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	82	77	SE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	86	89	E	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	91	WSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	92	81	S	2	b	"	29.72	754.9	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 18th at 11.25—Pressure has increased slightly in all districts, except over Formosa, Luzon, Borneo and Cochin China where it has decreased slightly.

The northern depression has passed into the Pacific.

A feeble anticyclone lies between the Bonins and the Loochoos.

The southern depression has moved eastward; it is now central to the north of Borneo.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·41 inches, against an average of 45·79 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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.	18th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	19th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	1	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.5	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.94	760.3	...	...	SE	2	..
Kagoshima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	..	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	.
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...		0	.
Ishigakijima,	"	29.05	760.8	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.90	759.3	...	...	I E	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.86	758.4	80	70	SSW	4	0	"	...	..	...	...	...	..	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	.
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Shanghai,	14	29.85	758.1	90	72	SE	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	94	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.80	756.9	81	87	SSE	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	S	4	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.82	757.4	90	98	NNE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	82	99	W	2	0
Amoy,	15	29.70	756.6	90	63	SSE	4	b	9	29.81	757.2	82	87	SE	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.85	758.2	92	67	S	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Taihoku,	11	29.85	758.1	90	63	E	2	b	5	29.84	757.8	77	86	SE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	..	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.85	758.1	93	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.89	759.3	79	...	NE	4	r	"	29.81	757.2	79	..	E	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	...	c	b
Canton,	15	29.83	757.7	93	52	S	1	b	6	29.83	757.6	79	91	S	1	b
Hongkong,	14	29.84	757.9	87	85	E	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	80	91	E	3	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	4	c
Macao,	"	29.84	757.9	90	69	ESE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	93	NNE	2	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	..
Phulien,	15	29.80	756.9	79	89	ESE	7	b	7	29.81	757.2	77	98	NNW	2	0
Tourane,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	ESE	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	E	2	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	E	6	0	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	E	2	0
Aparri,	14	29.75	755.7	84	74	ENE	4	0	6	29.79	756.6	77	94	S	4	0
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	93	64	SSE	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	92	...	0	0
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	82	77	...	0	0	"	29.76	756.0	66	96	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	ENE	1	0	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	...	0	0
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	84	77	SE	2	cf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	SW	2	cf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	84	90	NW	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.70	754.4	86	84	NW	6	b	"	29.71	754.6	78	94	N	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Mishima Maru, *	14	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 19th at 11.10—Pressure has increased slightly over central and north Japan, and over Luzon. It has decreased slightly over the Loochoos and at Shanghai. Elsewhere it is nearly stationary.

The anticyclone is now central to the east of Tokio.

The depression remains nearly stationary to the north of Borneo.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·07 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·48 inches, against an average of 46·22 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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. 24.00 N. Long. 119.00 E.

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Station.	19th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	20th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	5	29.99	761.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.92	759.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	ENE	1	....
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.53	750.0	78	78	SSW	4	0	"	29.63	752.6	68	97	WNW	4	cf
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.79	756.6	90	69	SSW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	96	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.77	756.1	82	87	S	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	78	86	S	2	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.78	756.4	88	98	E	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	82	99	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	92	67	SSE	2	b	9	29.79	756.6	82	87	S	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.82	757.2	89	66	S	2	b	6	29.78	756.3	84	79	SW	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	29.84	757.8	90	63	N	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	79	90	...	0	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	...	0	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	93	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	..	...	c	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	...	c	b
Canton, ...	15	29.78	756.4	93	55	SE	2	b	6	29.78	756.3	79	95	S	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.79	756.6	85	73	E	4	c	"	29.77	756.1	79	90	E	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	E	4	c	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	ESE	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	69	ESE	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	81	92	ESE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	15	29.73	755.1	90	55	NNW	1	b	7	29.75	755.7	75	98	NE	1	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	N	4	0	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	NW	4	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	ESE	2	0	"	29.73	755.1	73	...	SE	4	r
Aparri, ...	14	29.72	754.8	86	68	NNE	4	0	6	29.76	756.0	77	92	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	N	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	WNW	1	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	78	ENE	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	81	ESE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	SE	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	82	E	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	84	91	SW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	SW	2	rf

On the 20th at 11.20— Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts except N.E. China, Cochin China, and Borneo where it has increased slightly.

A depression lies to the north of Korea.

The depression in the S. China Sea appears to have filled up.

The anticyclone is now central to the north-east of Tokio.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·04 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·52 inches, against an average of 46·66 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th JULY, 1916.								21st JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	1	...	5	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSE	:	...
Hakodate,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.94	760.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.90	759.3	...	...	SE	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	1	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.71	754.6	78	71	NNW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.76	756.0	86	61	S	1	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	98	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.75	755.6	86	80	S	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	95	S	4	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.74	755.4	92	96	ESE	2	b	"	29.76	755.9	83	99	W	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	92	57	SSE	2	b	9	29.79	756.6	82	83	W	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.76	755.9	89	66	S	2	b	6	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.80	756.9	90	69	W	2	b	5	29.80	756.9	75	94	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	...	0	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.80	756.9	93	...	N	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	E	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	E	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	..	E	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	W	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	SSW	2	b
Canton,	15	29.76	755.9	87	72	S	2	c	6	29.78	756.4	78	95	S	1	b
Hongkong,	14	29.76	755.9	83	84	E	4	o	"	29.78	756.4	79	93	...	0	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	S	3	c
Macao,	"	29.76	756.0	90	72	SE	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	81	84	SSE	4	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Phulien,	15	29.67	753.6	90	66	ESE	4	b	7	29.72	754.8	75	100	NE	4	1f
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	WSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	82	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	NE	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.71	754.5	86	65	NE	4	b	6	29.75	755.7	77	92	SW	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	90	90	NNW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	E	2	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	86	58	W	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	84	74	W	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	61	...	c	o
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	NW	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	.	o	b
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	S	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	91	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.68	753.9	90	88	NNE	1	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.69	754.1	86	88	NW	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	E	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjimanoek, *	14	29.78	756.4	84	...	SSE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 21st at 11.20—Pressure has decreased slightly over Tongking. Elsewhere changes since yesterday are small.

The anticyclone is now central to the east of Hokkaido.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·15 inch. Total since January 1st. 62·67 inches, against an average of 47·11 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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. 19.40 N. Long. 113.55 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	21st JULY, 1916.								22nd JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	2	...	5	29.95	760.6	...	...	SE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.90	759.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.88	757.8	...	...	SSE	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...		0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.77	756.1	78	82	N	2	0	"	29.76	755.9	72	90	N	2	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.77	756.1	93	67	SSW	1	b	"	29.72	754.9	77	100	SE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	83	S	1	0	"	29.72	754.9	78	92	S	2	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.72	754.9	88	98	SSE	4	b	"	29.71	754.6	83	99	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	90	63	SSE	2	b	9	29.69	754.1	84	83	SW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.77	756.1	89	66	S	2	b	6	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	90	72	...	0	b	5	29.75	755.7	77	91	SE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	93	...	NW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	E	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	W	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	82	...	SSE	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.77	756.1	90	63	SE	2	c	6	29.75	755.6	78	95	SSE	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.79	756.6	87	58	SSW	3	b	"	29.75	755.6	79	90	...	0	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	S	2	cp	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSW	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	SSW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	85	SW	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	15	29.67	753.6	79	92	ENE	6	r	7	29.71	754.5	75	98	W	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	NNW	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	...	0	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	E	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SW	2	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.71	754.5	86	71	SW	4	0	6	29.72	754.8	77	92	W	2	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	66	NNW	4	0	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	...	0	b
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	77	...	0	r	"	29.72	754.8	73	94	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	81	W	2	0	"	29.68	753.9	75	98	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	SE	2	0	"	29.72	754.8	77	94	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	SW	4	0	"	29.72	754.8	75	98	...	0	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	57	W	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	...	0	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	84	87	SW	8	b	"	29.71	754.6	78	94	SW	4	b

On the 22nd at 11.45— Pressure has decreased slightly over the whole area, it is highest over N. Japan and lowest over central China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·67 inches, against an average of 47·56 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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.	22nd JULY, 1916.								23rd JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.72	754.9	78	74	N	4	0	"	29.50	749.3	74	90	SW	4	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.75	755.7	86	81	SSE	2	0	"	29.66	753.3	75	98	S	1	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	83	S	2	0	"	29.66	753.3	77	92	WSW	2	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	98	SE	4	b	"	29.65	753.1	82	79		0	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.69	754.1	92	64	SSE	2	b	9	29.74	755.4	84	83	SSW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.66	754.1	92	67	SSW	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.75	755.7	90	60	W	1	b	5	29.71	754.5	79	66	SSE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	...	N	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	...		0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.69	754.2	75	..	SE	6	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	75	...	E	2	0
Canton, ...	15	29.71	754.6	93	52	W	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.74	755.4	88	65	W	3	c	"	29.70	754.4	80	91	NNW	1	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	WSW	3	b	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	WSW	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	93	71	SE	2	b	"	29.69	754.2	81	89	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	15	29.68	753.9	81	96	...	0	0	7	29.67	753.6	61	98	E	4	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	81	...	SW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	SW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	WNW	2	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.65	753.0	86	71	NNE	4	0	6	29.67	753.6	77	91	S	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.61	752.1	97	...	S	1	0	"	29.66	753.3	75	98	SE	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	SW	1	0	"	29.69	754.2	79	89	SW	2	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	SE	2	0	"	29.68	753.9	79	93	SSW	4	r
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	79	84	NW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	SW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	69	NW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	88	SW	6	b	"	29.71	754.6	80	91	SW	6	b

On the 23rd at 11.21—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. China, a depression having formed over S.E. Mongolia. It has decreased slightly elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62.67 inches, against an average of 48.01 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine.
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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	24th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	..	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SSE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	"	29.75	755.6	73	86	...	0	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.71	754.5	81	76	N	1	0	"	29.78	756.3	82	100	N	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.66	753.3	80	82	N	1	0	"	29.76	755.9	72	95	NE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.60	751.8	90	73	SSE	4	b	"	29.69	754.1	80	99	...	0	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.64	752.8	92	64	WSW	2	0	"	29.76	755.9	80	82	W	2	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.57	751.1	94	85	S	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.69	754.2	90	57	W	2	b	5	29.71	754.5	79	87	E	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	75	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	93	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	SSE	2	0	"	29.68	753.9	75	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	SW	4	0	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	S	2	0
Canton, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.66	753.3	89	58	W	3	c	"	29.68	753.9	82	90	...	0	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	W	3	c	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	SSW	+	c
Macao, ...	"	29.63	752.7	82	67	SSE	8	b	"	29.67	753.6	82	86	SW	+	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	15	29.62	752.4	86	81	SE	4	b	7	29.66	753.3	81	98	E	2	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	...	0	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.60	751.8	90	69	N	4	b	6	29.66	753.3	77	91	S	4	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.59	751.5	93	61	NNW	2	0	"	29.66	753.3	77	94	S	1	0
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	75	WSW	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	75	100	SE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	68	WSW	4	0	"	29.68	753.9	77	92	WSW	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	78	NE	1	0	"	29.71	754.5	79	92	NW	2	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	SW	4	0	"	29.72	754.8	81	84	SW	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.71	754.5	75	96	SW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	86	84	SW	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitaroem,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.83	757.7	...	...	NW	2	b

On the 24th at 11.20—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China and moderately at Shanghai, the depression having apparently moved eastward.

Pressure changes elsewhere are small.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·67 inches, against an average of 48·46 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	W. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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. 18.55 N. Long. 113.40 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th JULY, 1916.								25th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature	Humidity	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.78	756.4	83	59	NNE	2	b	"	29.84	757.9	75	77	S	1	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.83	757.7	82	63	N	1	b	"	29.84	757.9	68	98	...	o	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.80	756.9	80	74	NE	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	74	86	ENE	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.69	754.1	86	74	NE	2	b	"	29.71	754.6	80	76	NE	2	r
Amoy,	15	29.76	755.9	86	61	W	2	o	9	29.86	758.4	82	87	SE	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.69	754.1	87	69	SE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.72	754.8	84	74	ENE	2	b	5	29.73	755.1	75	89	E	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.72	754.8	93	...	N	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	...	o	bf
Tainan,	"	29.72	754.8	93	...	W	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.72	754.8	93	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	73	..	...	o	b
Pescadores,	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	ESE	2	b
Canton,	15	29.66	753.3	95	53	SSW	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.68	753.9	90	65	WNW	3	c	"	29.73	755.1	79	85	NW	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	W	3	c	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	S	2	c
Macao,	"	29.69	754.2	90	69	SSW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	94	WNW	4	r
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	15	29.73	755.1	82	86	ENE	4	o	7	29.69	754.2	81	97	E	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	W	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.66	753.3	86	75	N	4	o	6	29.69	754.2	75	92	SW	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.65	753.0	86	75	S	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	94	E	1	o
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	WSW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	96		o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	91	SW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	86	75	SSE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	o	o
Surigao,	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	W	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	S	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.9	84	87	NW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	77	91	SW	4	1f
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitaroem,*	14	29.74	755.4	86	...	WSW	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 25th at 11.23—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has increased slightly in all other districts. It is lowest from Haiphong to N. Luzon.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·68 inches, against an average of 48·91 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds; fair generally, 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.

*Lat. 20.18 N. Long. 113.56 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	26th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.08	764.1	...	...	SW	4	...	5	30.01	762.1	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.02	762.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	..	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.80	756.9	..	...	NE	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	..	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	..	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.81	757.3	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.86	758.4	81	57	NNE	1	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.88	759.0	86	61	E	1	b	"	29.72	754.8	72	96	NNE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.84	757.9	80	74	E	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	81	E	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.72	754.9	86	80	E	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	81	88		0	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.69	754.1	88	69	SSE	1	b	9	29.86	758.4	82	87	NE	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	91	60	S	2	b	6	29.77	756.1	83	79	SE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	29.78	756.3	90	69	NW	2	b	5	29.73	755.1	77	79	S	2	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	NNW	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	...	NW	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	...	N	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	W	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	NW	1	b
Canton, ...	15	29.71	754.6	93	55	N	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.74	755.4	85	72	E	2	c	"	29.73	755.1	80	91	...	0	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSW	2	cp	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSW	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	69	NW	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	92	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	15	29.67	753.6	81	87	ENE	4	0	7	29.71	754.5	77	88	SSE	6	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	81	...	W	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	SW	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	NW	2	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.71	754.5	84	81	SE	4	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	81	...	0	r	"	29.71	754.5	75	94	...	0	0
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SW	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	66	SE	4	0	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	SSW	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	WNW	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	94	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	63	SW	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	W	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	66	NW	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	SW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	84	91	W	6	0	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	6	of

On the 26th at 10.59—Pressure has decreased slightly over Japan. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

A depression lies to the north-east of the Bonins and a feeble anticyclone to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·68 inches, against an average of 49·36 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th JULY, 1916.								27th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	5	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	5	...	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	4	...	„	29.75	755.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	1	...	„	29.71	754.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.78	756.3	...	...	SE	1	...	„	29.76	755.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.80	756.9	...	...	ENE	4	...	„	29.78	756.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.75	755.6	...	...	N	4	...	„	29.73	755.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	„	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...	„	29.71	754.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.78	756.3	...	...	S	1	...	„	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.59	751.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	„	29.59	751.9	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.82	757.2	81	48	NE	2	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.84	757.8	82	63	N	1	o	„	29.74	755.7	82	100	...	0	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.76	755.9	82	75	NE	2	b	„	29.72	754.9	77	86	...	0	b
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.67	753.6	84	81	E	4	b	„	29.69	754.1	81	78	NW	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.78	756.4	86	76	SE	4	o	9	29.74	755.4	80	87	W	1	o
Swatow, ...	„	29.67	753.6	90	66	S	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.69	754.2	86	68	W	4	b	5	29.67	753.6	77	89	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	„	29.72	754.8	90	...	NW	2	b	„	29.69	754.2	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	„	29.72	754.8	93	...	NNW	4	b	„	29.67	753.6	75	...	ESE	2	r
Koshun, ...	„	29.73	755.1	90	...	NNW	2	b	„	29.67	753.6	75	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	„	29.74	755.4	90	...	NNW	4	b	„	29.68	753.9	81	...	NW	4	o
Canton, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.70	754.4	89	63	WSW	3	c	„	29.68	753.9	81	89	...	0	c
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.70	754.4	...	...	SW	3	c	„	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	3	c
Macao, ...	„	29.69	754.2	90	66	SE	2	b	„	29.69	754.2	77	91	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	15	29.66	753.3	86	85	SSE	4	o	7	29.65	753.0	81	90	SE	2	o
Tourane, ...	„	29.68	753.9	86	...	NNE	4	b	„	29.67	753.6	81	...	WSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.74	755.4	84	...	SW	2	o	„	29.74	755.4	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.65	753.3	84	74	NNW	4	o	6	29.66	753.3	75	74	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	„	29.67	753.6	81	86	...	0	r	„	29.67	753.6	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	71	WSW	4	o	„	29.71	754.5	77	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.66	753.3	90	66	SW	4	o	„	29.71	754.5	77	92	SSW	2	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.68	753.9	90	63	SSE	4	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	61	SW	4	o	„	29.73	755.1	75	88	...	0	b
Surigao, ...	„	29.68	753.9	86	71	WNW	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	„	29.81	757.2	83	81	SW	6	of	„	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	6	b

On the 27th at 10.36—Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts.

A depression still lies to the north-east of the Bonins. The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·68 inches, against an average of 49·81 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

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Station.	27th JULY, 1916.								28th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	„	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	4	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	„	29.72	755.1	...	...	ENE	3	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	„	29.68	753.8	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	„	29.74	755.3	...	...	...	0	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	„	29.72	754.9	...	...	SE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	„	29.72	755.1	...	...	SE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	„	29.73	755.2	...	...	N	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	„	29.74	755.3	...	...	WSW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	„	29.59	751.6	...	...	S	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.77	756.1	84	57	NNE	4	o	„	29.76	755.9	75	86	S	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.76	756.0	86	52	E	1	b	„	29.71	754.5	75	100	ESE	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	„	29.72	754.8	83	71	ENE	1	b	„	29.70	754.4	80	92	ESE	1	o
Sharp Peak,	„	29.64	752.8	88	73	E	2	b	„	29.72	754.9	81	83	...	0	o
Amoy,	15	29.74	755.4	86	72	SE	2	b	9	29.69	754.1	77	92	W	1	b
Swatow,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.73	755.1	81	84	W	2	o	5	29.68	753.9	75	92	SE	2	b
Taichu,	„	29.72	754.8	82	...	...	0	o	„	29.68	753.9	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	„	29.72	754.8	81	...	...	0	o	„	29.67	753.6	75	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun,	„	29.71	754.5	86	...	W	2	o	„	29.68	753.9	77	..	...	0	b
Pescadores,	„	29.69	754.2	82	...	S	4	o	„	29.67	753.6	81	...	...	0	o
Canton,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.65	753.0	88	63	WSW	3	c	„	29.67	753.6	81	87	...	0	c
Gap Rock,	„	29.67	753.0	...	...	W	3	c	„	29.68	753.9	...	...	SSW	3	c
Macao,	„	29.66	753.3	93	61	SSW	4	b	„	29.66	753.3	81	84	SSW	2	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	15	29.60	751.8	86	78	ESE	4	o	7	29.63	752.7	79	84	ESE	4	r
Tourane,	„	29.61	752.1	86	...	ESE	2	b	„	29.61	752.1	79	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.69	754.2	84	...	SW	4	o	„	29.73	755.1	77	...	SW	4	b
Aparri,	14	29.63	752.7	82	81	NW	4	o	6	29.68	753.9	75	94	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	„	29.63	752.7	90	69	NNW	2	o	„	29.68	753.9	75	98	SSE	1	o
Manila,	„	29.67	753.6	86	78	WSW	4	o	„	29.71	754.5	77	96	ENE	1	o
Legaspi,	„	29.66	753.3	90	60	SW	4	b	„	29.69	754.2	79	91	SW	1	b
Tacloban,	„	29.68	753.9	90	63	SE	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	„	29.69	754.2	86	68	SW	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	„	29.68	753.9	86	65	NNW	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	„	29.72	754.9	86	76	SW	4	b	„	29.71	754.6	80	91	SW	2	b

On the 28th at 10.58—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Annam, which is now covered by a shallow depression. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·20 inch. Total since January 1st, 62·88 inches, against an average of 50·26 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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.

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Station.	28th JULY, 1916.								29th JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	4	...	5	29.91	759.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.66	753.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	NNW	4	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SSE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.77	756.1	82	67	ENE	4	0	"	29.75	755.6	74	90	S	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.72	754.8	90	44	SE	1	b	"	29.65	753.1	70	94	E	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	83	ESE	2	0	"	29.64	752.8	78	95	ESE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.62	752.3	90	73	ESE	1	b	"	29.66	753.3	83	83		0	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.59	751.6	88	66	SSE	2	b	9	29.78	756.4	80	83	W	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.63	752.6	91	60	S	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.71	754.5	90	69	N	2	b	5	29.66	753.3	75	89	E	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	77	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	S	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.63	752.6	95	56	SW	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.66	753.3	88	64	WNW	3	c	"	29.67	753.6	78	90	W	2	op
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SW	3	c	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SW	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	93	67	S	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	82	84	WSW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	15	29.59	751.5	81	92	ESE	4	0	7	29.58	751.2	77	98	ENE	2	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.62	752.4	81	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.69	754.2	75	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.66	753.3	82	81	NNW	4	o	6	29.68	753.9	77	94	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	93	59	W	2	b	"	29.67	753.6	75	94	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	W	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	93	59	SSW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	92	S	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	ESE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	95	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	89	W	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	88	SW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	85	WNW	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	92	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	92	SW	6	b	"	29.71	754.6	80	95	SW	2	b

On the 29th at 11.23—Pressure has decreased moderately over central Japan, and slightly along the east coast of China and over Tongking. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Depressions lie over Tongking and to the east of Tokio.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·56 inch. Total since January 1st, 63·44 inches, against an average of 50·71 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Light or variable winds; fine.
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.	29th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	30th JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	5	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.49	749.1	...	...	ESE	5	...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	S	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	W	1	...
Ishigakijima. ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.74	755.4	81	71	ENE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	74	92	SSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.67	753.6	90	69	SE	1	b	"	29.66	753.3	72	98	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.63	752.6	82	79	SE	4	b	"	29.65	753.1	78	82	ESE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.57	751.1	86	84	SSE	4	o	"	29.63	752.6	82	67	W	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.59	751.6	90	66	SSE	2	b	9	29.68	753.9	83	79	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.67	753.6	90	66	W	4	b	5	29.63	752.7	77	85	S	2	c
Taichu, ...	"	29.68	753.9	93	...	E	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	SE	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	E	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	WNW	6	b	"	29.67	753.6	81	..	NW	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	SSW	4	o
Canton, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.67	753.6	87	72	WSW	4	c	"	29.67	753.6	82	86	W	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	SSE	2	cp	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	SW	4	cp
Macao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	93	64	SW	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	73	82	WNW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.61	752.1	82	87	SSE	2	o	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	14	29.65	753.0	90	69	E	7	b	6	29.71	754.5	77	94	S	2	c
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	78	SW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	95	SSW	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	SW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	ENE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	60	W	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	77	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	88	NE	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	56	W	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	91	SW	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	78	94	SW	6	of

On the 30th at 11.41—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure changes since yesterday are small. A depression still lies to the east of Tokio.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 63·44 inches, against an average of 51·16 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th JULY, 1916.								31st JULY, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	E	4	...	5	29.91	759.6	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	ESE	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	ESE	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.66	753.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SSW	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.67	753.6	90	60	E	2	b	"	29.67	753.6	72	96	ENE	1	bf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.64	752.8	82	75	ENE	1	b	"	29.65	753.1	77	86	E	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.59	751.6	86	88	ESE	2	o	"	29.58	751.5	80	99	WNW	4	o
Amoy,	15	29.68	753.8	88	69	S	4	o	9	29.77	756.1	80	82	SW	2	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.63	752.7	90	51	W	4	o	5	29.63	752.7	79	92	...	c	o
Taichu,	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	SSW	2	c	"	29.67	753.6	79	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	W	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	...	SE	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.71	754.5	83	...	NW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	81	..	NW	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	SSW	4	o
Canton,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.65	753.0	88	66	WSW	3	c	"	29.67	753.6	83	81	WSW	3	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	WSW	4	c	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	SSW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.63	752.7	93	63	SW	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	82	86	SSW	4	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.65	753.0	86	81	ESE	2	o	7	29.68	753.9	81	90	S	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	WSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	WSW	6	r	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	NW	2	b
Aparri,	14	29.66	753.3	86	68	WSW	4	o	6	29.72	754.8	79	92	SW	1	o
Dagupan,	"	29.65	753.0	90	57	NNW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	95	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	WSW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	98	...	c	o
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	90	65	ENE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	92	SW	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	82	57	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	82	85	SW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	80	95	SW	7	b

On the 31st at 11.10—Pressure has increased considerably over central Japan, the depression having filled up.

Changes elsewhere are small.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 63·44 inches, against an average of 51·62 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st JULY, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	1st AUGUST, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ENE.	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.71	754.6	81	74	NNE	2	b	"	29.70	754.4	74	90	S	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.69	754.2	84	74	ESE	1	o	"	29.67	753.6	73	100	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.64	752.8	83	71	ESE	1	b	"	29.66	753.3	77	92	ESE	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.58	751.3	84	87	SSE	2	o	"	29.57	753.6	81	99	SW	2	c
Amoy, ...	15	29.78	756.4	82	83	W	4	r	9	29.74	755.4	80	82	W	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.81	757.1	93	94	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.65	753.0	90	57	WNW	2	o	5	29.67	753.6	77	92	SW	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	SSE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	81	..	NW	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	W	6	r	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	SSE	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.61	752.1	96	50	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.65	753.1	89	59	SSW	4	b	"	29.70	754.4	82	84	SW	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.63	752.7	90	66	SSW.	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	82	84	SW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	69	SSE	4	b	7	29.68	753.9	81	89	SSW	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	SW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	WSW	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.66	753.3	86	71	N	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	60	NNW	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	W	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	ENE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	84	77	SE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	96	WNW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	81	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	96	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	N	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	92	NW	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	91	SW	2	b
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s.s. Tjitaroem,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.69	754.1	81	...	NW	1	b

On the 1st at noon—Pressure has increased moderately over the Bonins and slightly over central and N. Japan, Formosa and the Philippines. It is steady elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·30 inch. Total since January 1st, 63·74 inches, against an average of 52·10 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. winds, moderate to light; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S. winds, moderate; fine.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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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AUGUST,

1916.

TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1916.

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	29·648	29·635	29·626	29·630	29·642	29·646	29·649	29·655	29·671	29·678	29·688	29·670	1
2	29·661	29·657	29·660	29·652	29·656	29·666	29·662	29·666	29·673	29·671	29·676	29·662	2
3	29·649	29·635	29·623	29·631	29·634	29·630	29·645	29·655	29·664	29·671	29·671	29·651	3
4	29·657	29·664	29·657	29·652	29·646	29·648	29·658	29·672	29·684	29·691	29·689	29·672	4
5	29·660	29·644	29·639	29·629	29·619	29·626	29·646	29·654	29·664	29·661	29·659	29·644	5
6	29·607	29·583	29·563	29·561	29·576	29·572	29·576	29·583	29·593	29·592	29·591	29·583	6
7	29·540	29·547	29·550	29·549	29·564	29·561	29·572	29·573	29·602	29·586	29·579	29·575	7
8	29·604	29·584	29·578	29·580	29·580	29·587	29·610	29·615	29·627	29·631	29·624	29·611	8
9	29·584	29·576	29·566	29·548	29·551	29·541	29·543	29·548	29·555	29·557	29·550	29·540	9
10	29·487	29·470	29·453	29·443	29·431	29·435	29·435	29·444	29·447	29·438	29·435	29·428	10
11	29·388	29·374	29·370	29·358	29·365	29·347	29·365	29·365	29·368	29·370	29·370	29·369	11
12	29·395	29·384	29·366	29·369	29·372	29·373	29·402	29·415	29·426	29·432	29·433	29·423	12
13	29·446	29·432	29·428	29·418	29·418	29·441	29·454	29·453	29·458	29·461	29·469	29·465	13
14	29·505	29·487	29·483	29·477	29·492	29·502	29·509	29·523	29·534	29·535	29·542	29·523	14
15	29·588	29·585	29·585	29·575	29·581	29·581	29·598	29·613	29·632	29·644	29·647	29·639	15
16	29·650	29·633	29·627	29·619	29·619	29·617	29·625	29·635	29·639	29·641	29·635	29·617	16
17	29·576	29·532	29·526	29·532	29·532	29·534	29·544	29·545	29·551	29·536	29·535	29·527	17
18	29·462	29·464	29·477	29·461	29·443	29·454	29·467	29·481	29·484	29·499	29·492	29·486	18
19	29·505	29·497	29·495	29·495	29·495	29·493	29·501	29·529	29·538	29·541	29·543	29·529	19
20	29·562	29·538	29·534	29·544	29·546	29·560	29·584	29·602	29·622	29·636	29·644	29·626	20
21	29·640	29·630	29·618	29·612	29·626	29·632	29·644	29·660	29·660	29·672	29·675	29·666	21
22	29·673	29·677	29·669	29·661	29·671	29·682	29·692	29·702	29·713	29·726	29·725	29·709	22
23	29·719	29·701	29·697	29·685	29·685	29·696	29·708	29·727	29·728	29·733	29·733	29·720	23
24	29·657	29·658	29·638	29·634	29·630	29·640	29·644	29·656	29·673	29·672	29·668	29·648	24
25	29·628	29·618	29·612	29·611	29·615	29·623	29·643	29·659	29·675	29·670	29·683	29·673	25
26	29·723	29·703	29·697	29·697	29·697	29·712	29·739	29·749	29·766	29·777	29·782	29·769	26
27	29·768	29·753	29·745	29·728	29·730	29·738	29·754	29·762	29·770	29·780	29·774	29·756	27
28	29·739	29·739	29·724	29·718	29·718	29·725	29·745	29·750	29·746	29·760	29·758	29·742	28
29	29·713	29·705	29·685	29·670	29·672	29·686	29·699	29·715	29·735	29·746	29·739	29·740	29
30	29·708	29·700	29·695	29·682	29·688	29·697	29·700	29·724	29·742	29·743	29·749	29·738	30
31	29·748	29·746	29·740	29·743	29·752	29·772	29·778	29·789	29·796	29·806	29·808	29·796	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	29·661	29·656	29·650	29·633	29·619	29·622	29·635	29·646	29·670	29·670	29·677	29·675	1
2	29·652	29·630	29·622	29·609	29·603	29·599	29·615	29·624	29·624	29·646	29·657	29·657	2
3	29·625	29·615	29·606	29·593	29·580	29·587	29·609	29·641	29·643	29·663	29·674	29·664	3
4	29·661	29·634	29·631	29·613	29·617	29·621	29·631	29·637	29·657	29·670	29·674	29·670	4
5	29·626	29·606	29·584	29·566	29·553	29·553	29·571	29·586	29·607	29·625	29·635	29·614	5
6	29·565	29·539	29·524	29·509	29·501	29·499	29·515	29·535	29·561	29·587	29·573	29·555	6
7	29·555	29·533	29·527	29·517	29·539	29·544	29·572	29·582	29·582	29·596	29·612	29·616	7
8	29·597	29·579	29·572	29·569	29·563	29·563	29·565	29·579	29·597	29·613	29·615	29·599	8
9	29·519	29·494	29·488	29·488	29·505	29·461	29·472	29·507	29·525	29·528	29·519	29·495	9
10	29·408	29·397	29·380	29·364	29·350	29·333	29·351	29·363	29·385	29·397	29·411	29·401	10
11	29·356	29·331	29·327	29·309	29·304	29·337	29·354	29·366	29·400	29·423	29·423	29·421	11
12	29·415	29·403	29·391	29·387	29·377	29·391	29·409	29·411	29·430	29·444	29·457	29·460	12
13	29·453	29·446	29·423	29·405	29·415	29·425	29·447	29·463	29·496	29·518	29·521	29·505	13
14	29·508	29·510	29·509	29·498	29·502	29·507	29·526	29·549	29·562	29·588	29·593	29·589	14
15	29·637	29·617	29·603	29·598	29·603	29·608	29·614	29·639	29·669	29·683	29·683	29·674	15
16	29·591	29·570	29·542	29·540	29·537	29·547	29·558	29·572	29·591	29·607	29·610	29·620	16
17	29·491	29·468	29·453	29·443	29·447	29·440	29·467	29·489	29·503	29·500	29·484	29·474	17
18	29·489	29·464	29·458	29·441	29·436	29·437	29·452	29·468	29·479	29·506	29·503	29·519	18
19	29·519	29·505	29·489	29·483	29·485	29·479	29·495	29·539	29·568	29·607	29·612	29·602	19
20	29·605	29·597	29·587	29·592	29·603	29·592	29·619	29·632	29·653	29·650	29·651	29·644	20
21	29·649	29·633	29·621	29·621	29·631	29·643	29·658	29·691	29·700	29·700	29·694	29·680	21
22	29·701	29·693	29·689	29·690	29·699	29·712	29·714	29·715	29·707	29·702	29·712	29·726	22
23	29·702	29·676	29·654	29·637	29·621	29·621	29·638	29·645	29·657	29·656	29·666	29·665	23
24	29·629	29·601	29·575	29·575	29·567	29·579	29·598	29·615	29·631	29·639	29·639	29·646	24
25	29·658	29·646	29·631	29·623	29·627	29·637	29·670	29·693	29·711	29·725	29·736	29·733	25
26	29·757	29·748	29·734	29·725	29·706	29·709	29·730	29·748	29·758	29·776	29·778	29·781	26
27	29·740	29·721	29·708	29·692	29·690	29·687	29·698	29·718	29·734	29·748	29·748	29·751	27
28	29·730	29·714	29·695	29·682	29·681	29·683	29·691	29·706	29·714	29·727	29·729	29·722	28
29	29·729	29·709	29·691	29·670	29·668	29·668	29·662	29·684	29·701	29·709	29·722	29·716	29
30	29·734	29·690	29·677	29·672	29·676	29·683	29·704	29·725	29·740	29·753	29·760	29·758	30
31	29·788	29·766	29·750	29·745	29·750	29·754	29·766	29·776	29·799	29·826	29·826	29·822	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1916.

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	81·8	81·7	81·1	81·6	81·3	82·4	82·7	82·5	83·7	85·6	81·7	86·9	1
2	83·5	83·5	82·9	82·7	82·1	82·4	82·2	83·3	85·0	86·5	87·6	87·6	2
3	82·6	83·0	82·6	82·6	82·7	82·6	83·6	83·5	85·5	86·7	86·8	86·3	3
4	83·2	83·2	82·8	82·7	81·8	82·1	83·2	84·7	86·6	86·0	84·2	88·5	4
5	83·6	83·6	82·7	82·6	82·5	82·6	82·2	83·6	84·7	86·8	88·6	88·6	5
6	83·6	83·5	83·4	83·1	82·8	83·0	83·3	83·5	85·8	86·4	88·7	88·4	6
7	84·6	84·5	84·4	84·5	79·4	77·4	80·1	82·8	80·7	82·7	85·3	85·7	7
8	82·4	82·6	82·6	82·9	83·3	82·7	83·3	84·1	85·1	86·6	86·9	87·8	8
9	83·6	82·6	83·0	82·3	81·8	82·0	82·9	84·7	85·8	86·6	87·6	87·3	9
10	81·7	81·0	81·0	79·6	80·1	80·3	81·7	83·8	84·6	86·1	88·3	86·6	10
11	78·6	78·3	78·6	78·3	77·6	77·5	79·6	82·2	84·8	85·7	85·9	85·6	11
12	80·0	79·6	80·1	79·6	79·6	79·0	80·9	82·8	85·0	84·6	85·6	86·1	12
13	81·1	80·8	80·6	80·5	79·2	79·9	80·2	81·9	84·1	85·7	86·8	87·3	13
14	81·6	80·4	79·8	80·2	79·8	80·0	81·8	82·9	84·3	86·3	88·2	90·3	14
15	81·7	81·1	80·8	80·6	80·0	80·1	80·9	83·4	81·7	82·6	84·1	84·0	15
16	80·4	79·7	80·0	79·6	79·7	79·9	80·1	81·7	81·8	84·5	84·1	86·0	16
17	76·3	76·6	75·9	76·3	76·7	77·6	77·8	79·6	81·6	82·8	85·3	85·7	17
18	78·8	79·1	78·8	79·6	79·4	79·5	80·0	80·3	81·1	81·6	81·6	82·6	18
19	81·6	81·4	80·7	81·3	81·1	80·3	80·7	83·1	83·6	85·4	86·3	87·2	19
20	76·8	76·6	77·2	77·1	77·2	77·4	78·1	77·9	78·4	77·0	76·2	79·8	20
21	77·7	77·7	77·6	76·8	77·7	77·5	78·1	79·6	81·7	83·6	83·7	84·0	21
22	77·6	77·0	76·3	76·6	76·8	76·7	76·3	77·1	78·6	78·6	77·9	80·2	22
23	77·6	77·6	77·0	76·8	77·1	77·6	78·1	77·9	79·1	79·4	80·6	81·6	23
24	79·4	78·5	78·5	78·6	78·6	78·6	79·5	81·3	82·6	84·2	86·5	86·7	24
25	80·4	80·4	80·4	79·7	79·6	79·6	79·6	81·2	81·0	83·3	83·6	85·2	25
26	80·6	79·5	79·4	79·4	79·4	78·6	79·7	80·6	81·6	81·4	85·3	85·6	26
27	78·8	78·7	78·7	79·1	79·8	79·6	80·6	81·7	83·5	84·6	83·7	86·3	27
28	81·3	81·6	80·7	80·1	80·2	79·5	81·3	82·6	83·9	84·6	86·3	86·5	28
29	80·4	80·4	80·7	79·6	79·6	79·8	81·4	82·4	83·0	85·0	85·6	86·7	29
30	81·6	80·7	81·4	81·3	81·5	81·3	82·5	81·1	81·6	83·5	82·6	81·4	30
31	78·8	79·3	79·6	80·6	80·9	81·3	81·6	82·8	85·5	84·1	86·4	87·0	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	87·6	88·6	88·4	88·4	87·2	86·1	84·6	83·8	83·6	83·9	84·2	83·6	1
2	87·8	87·8	87·9	88·7	87·5	86·2	84·7	84·2	83·6	83·8	83·6	83·6	2
3	87·9	89·4	87·1	86·7	85·9	85·6	84·8	84·6	84·4	84·1	83·5	83·5	3
4	90·1	88·7	88·5	87·6	87·2	86·7	84·6	84·4	84·6	83·5	83·7	83·3	4
5	90·6	90·6	88·6	89·3	87·8	87·6	85·4	84·6	83·4	83·8	84·1	83·7	5
6	88·6	88·2	88·1	88·5	87·4	86·6	85·8	85·4	85·4	84·6	85·1	84·8	6
7	87·5	86·7	87·1	87·6	85·8	85·1	84·4	84·3	84·2	84·1	83·3	82·9	7
8	89·6	87·6	89·1	86·6	86·5	84·4	83·8	83·6	83·6	83·6	83·6	83·4	8
9	89·5	88·3	86·5	87·6	79·6	78·7	80·2	82·2	82·5	82·1	81·9	81·8	9
10	81·6	80·6	79·3	80·2	80·5	80·6	79·6	79·9	80·0	79·6	79·5	78·8	10
11	85·0	84·6	85·1	84·4	82·9	82·5	81·6	81·6	81·8	81·6	81·8	80·4	11
12	85·6	85·6	85·4	85·6	85·8	84·5	83·6	82·7	81·8	81·6	80·7	80·9	12
13	87·4	84·8	85·6	85·6	86·6	85·8	84·4	82·9	82·3	81·9	81·4	81·1	13
14	90·0	90·6	84·1	85·2	86·6	85·8	84·3	82·7	83·2	82·6	81·9	82·1	14
15	84·6	84·6	86·7	83·8	83·4	83·3	81·6	81·1	81·2	80·8	80·4	80·5	15
16	87·6	88·0	86·9	87·6	85·1	84·1	83·3	83·5	82·4	80·2	77·2	76·4	16
17	87·1	86·0	85·5	84·3	84·6	82·9	81·5	80·5	79·4	77·6	77·5	78·6	17
18	81·9	83·8	83·6	83·6	84·1	82·6	81·4	80·0	79·7	79·7	79·6	81·4	18
19	87·4	85·1	86·6	88·6	87·7	87·2	84·6	83·4	83·0	76·9	76·8	77·6	19
20	81·8	78·9	78·7	77·6	76·7	76·5	76·8	77·3	77·7	77·9	77·6	77·1	20
21	84·6	84·6	83·6	81·6	81·4	80·9	80·0	77·8	79·2	78·0	77·3	77·5	21
22	79·5	79·3	76·8	77·6	77·3	76·8	76·0	75·6	75·8	75·5	78·1	77·6	22
23	82·4	83·6	82·5	84·3	83·6	82·7	80·6	79·8	79·7	80·0	79·6	79·5	23
24	87·1	88·0	89·5	86·4	85·3	84·3	83·0	82·6	81·7	81·4	81·6	81·6	24
25	87·5	87·6	88·6	85·8	86·4	84·3	82·7	82·2	81·6	81·0	81·2	81·2	25
26	85·5	85·6	86·4	86·5	81·6	82·1	81·3	81·1	80·8	81·0	80·7	80·2	26
27	87·6	87·6	86·1	85·6	85·4	83·1	82·4	81·7	81·6	81·9	81·8	81·4	27
28	87·6	88·4	87·5	84·1	85·2	83·3	81·7	81·7	81·6	80·8	80·1	80·6	28
29	87·8	87·5	87·3	86·3	86·5	84·1	81·8	81·8	81·8	81·6	81·6	81·9	29
30	84·7	85·6	86·1	85·1	83·8	83·6	82·2	80·8	80·7	78·8	79·8	79·2	30
31	87·6	87·6	87·9	88·1	86·7	84·5	82·8	81·8	80·5	80·4	80·2	79·4	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1916.

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	77·9	78·0	77·8	78·5	78·4	78·7	79·7	79·5	79·7	79·8	78·2	81·1	1
2	78·9	78·9	78·9	78·8	78·9	79·3	79·5	79·7	79·9	79·7	79·7	79·9	2
3	79·3	79·1	79·7	79·7	79·6	79·7	80·1	80·6	79·7	79·6	79·4	78·7	3
4	80·3	80·3	79·9	79·6	78·8	79·1	79·9	80·4	81·2	80·7	79·8	80·7	4
5	79·7	79·7	80·1	79·9	79·8	79·7	80·0	80·2	79·8	80·7	79·8	80·7	5
6	79·2	78·8	78·7	78·8	79·2	79·6	79·7	80·1	79·7	78·8	80·7	79·7	6
7	79·5	79·6	79·5	79·4	76·4	75·8	76·4	79·5	76·5	76·9	78·5	79·2	7
8	80·7	80·6	79·7	79·7	79·6	79·3	80·0	80·2	80·7	80·8	80·9	80·8	8
9	79·5	80·2	79·8	79·4	79·3	79·4	79·7	80·2	81·0	80·2	80·1	79·9	9
10	77·5	77·4	77·9	78·4	77·7	77·8	78·7	78·7	78·8	80·2	80·6	79·5	10
11	76·6	76·5	76·4	76·6	76·4	76·2	76·9	77·7	78·0	78·8	77·8	78·9	11
12	78·2	78·0	77·7	77·7	76·7	76·7	77·4	78·5	78·7	79·5	79·7	79·7	12
13	79·1	79·1	78·8	78·8	78·1	77·7	76·8	78·6	80·1	80·6	80·8	80·9	13
14	78·7	78·5	78·2	78·5	78·2	78·7	79·5	80·3	80·4	80·0	80·7	80·7	14
15	79·7	79·7	79·4	79·2	79·0	78·9	77·5	79·4	78·7	78·7	80·7	79·7	15
16	78·2	77·7	78·4	78·7	78·5	78·2	78·1	78·7	78·6	79·5	78·4	78·6	16
17	74·7	75·5	74·9	75·1	75·5	74·7	75·2	76·7	77·2	78·6	79·8	79·8	17
18	77·0	77·7	77·1	77·2	76·9	76·8	77·5	76·9	78·0	78·7	78·7	79·0	18
19	79·2	79·1	79·2	79·9	79·7	79·2	79·7	80·6	80·7	81·4	79·7	79·7	19
20	76·2	75·1	74·9	75·7	75·6	75·5	75·9	76·2	76·9	76·6	75·7	76·8	20
21	74·7	74·7	74·7	74·5	74·5	74·7	74·6	74·5	75·1	75·5	75·3	71·7	21
22	74·7	74·6	74·4	74·7	74·3	74·2	74·8	74·7	74·0	75·3	76·0	76·8	22
23	74·7	74·7	74·6	74·7	74·9	74·7	75·2	76·0	75·9	76·5	76·7	76·0	23
24	77·9	76·9	77·7	77·9	77·9	77·9	78·1	78·7	78·2	79·3	79·9	81·2	24
25	78·8	78·8	78·7	78·7	78·4	78·7	78·5	77·7	75·7	76·8	77·2	79·7	25
26	77·7	77·6	78·0	78·1	78·1	77·7	77·9	77·7	77·8	78·2	79·4	79·5	26
27	77·8	77·8	77·8	77·9	78·7	78·5	77·4	78·1	77·9	78·6	77·7	78·5	27
28	77·5	77·6	77·8	78·3	77·7	77·6	78·4	78·2	79·1	77·9	79·7	78·8	28
29	77·1	77·9	77·7	77·9	77·7	77·7	77·6	79·0	78·0	78·1	77·4	77·5	29
30	76·7	77·5	77·4	77·7	76·7	76·5	77·7	77·7	77·9	77·6	78·0	78·1	30
31	76·7	76·9	77·0	77·7	77·4	77·3	77·7	77·8	77·3	78·3	78·7	77·7	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	80·2	79·7	80·0	80·2	79·4	79·2	79·7	78·9	78·8	79·2	78·9	79·5	1
2	78·7	79·7	79·7	80·2	79·0	79·2	79·2	79·2	79·7	79·3	79·8	79·7	2
3	79·7	80·0	78·8	78·7	78·4	79·4	80·2	80·0	80·3	80·0	79·2	79·6	3
4	80·8	80·1	79·6	79·7	79·4	80·2	78·6	79·7	79·5	79·8	80·5	80·8	4
5	80·7	80·2	80·7	80·7	79·7	77·7	77·5	79·2	79·4	79·7	79·8	79·5	5
6	80·0	79·7	79·5	80·7	79·7	79·3	79·2	80·1	80·0	80·7	79·5	79·7	6
7	80·5	80·3	80·7	79·7	80·6	80·4	80·1	79·8	80·2	79·9	81·0	81·1	7
8	81·5	79·7	80·3	80·6	79·9	79·7	78·7	78·8	79·0	79·7	79·4	79·7	8
9	79·7	79·7	80·7	80·7	75·2	75·9	78·3	78·9	79·3	79·4	77·9	76·7	9
10	78·1	78·7	76·9	77·4	76·5	77·7	76·9	76·8	77·5	76·9	77·2	76·5	10
11	78·7	78·7	79·6	79·6	78·6	78·7	78·4	79·3	79·1	79·4	78·8	78·4	11
12	79·4	79·5	79·7	78·8	78·6	79·1	79·2	78·8	79·1	79·1	79·0	79·2	12
13	80·0	79·8	81·5	79·7	81·7	81·0	79·7	79·8	80·3	79·7	78·8	79·2	13
14	80·2	81·6	78·7	77·7	80·4	80·7	80·4	80·7	80·4	80·6	80·0	79·9	14
15	79·5	79·7	80·4	79·2	79·3	78·4	78·6	78·0	78·6	77·9	78·0	77·7	15
16	78·7	78·9	78·0	79·8	77·7	78·4	78·6	78·7	78·7	78·5	75·5	74·4	16
17	79·4	79·4	79·5	78·5	77·6	77·2	77·8	77·7	76·6	75·2	76·1	77·7	17
18	78·9	79·8	79·2	79·2	80·0	79·6	79·4	78·9	78·7	78·7	78·7	78·9	18
19	80·7	77·7	76·3	77·5	80·7	80·5	80·6	80·4	77·6	74·2	74·4	75·9	19
20	77·5	76·7	76·7	75·2	75·4	74·8	74·9	74·7	75·2	75·3	75·0	74·7	20
21	71·9	72·6	72·9	74·7	75·2	75·5	75·5	74·9	75·3	75·1	74·7	74·8	21
22	75·8	75·7	75·8	75·6	75·4	75·7	74·7	74·0	73·7	73·5	73·4	74·1	22
23	76·8	76·7	75·9	76·6	77·0	76·4	77·2	77·2	77·7	77·9	78·2	78·2	23
24	78·7	79·8	79·8	79·7	79·6	79·7	79·2	79·1	78·8	78·5	78·8	78·7	24
25	80·4	80·0	80·4	79·0	79·7	79·0	78·7	78·7	78·5	77·8	77·8	78·7	25
26	78·4	77·7	78·7	79·2	77·3	77·3	76·7	76·7	77·3	77·6	77·8	77·8	26
27	79·8	78·7	78·7	78·7	77·9	77·5	78·2	78·0	78·2	77·9	77·9	78·0	27
28	80·7	78·7	77·9	78·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	76·7	77·5	78·2	77·8	77·7	28
29	78·6	77·7	77·2	75·7	77·6	77·7	77·7	77·2	77·1	77·7	77·7	77·8	29
30	79·0	78·6	77·8	77·7	77·8	77·5	77·8	77·9	77·2	76·7	77·0	76·5	30
31	77·9	77·8	76·8	76·2	76·9	77·7	78·3	77·8	76·9	77·5	77·3	76·7	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1916.

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	7	7	6	7	7	8	8	8	5	5	7	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	...	...	1	7	1
2	6	6	7	7	4	8	9	8	8	7	9	5	4	4	5	2	2	3	5	1	3	5	3	6	2
3	3	3	2	7	5	8	8	10	9	10	10	9	8	9	8	7	8	7	5	3	7	2	2	2	3
4	6	6	6	3	3	6	8	5	4	7	5	5	4	4	4	6	2	6	3	2	4	8	4	6	4
5	8	6	6	7	4	7	6	6	4	6	2	2	2	4	6	7	7	7	5	1	2	3	7	8	5
6	7	6	4	7	4	7	9	8	7	7	7	6	3	4	3	4	4	5	7	8	9	8	8	8	6
7	8	9	9	8	10	10	9	8	10	7	4	6	8	8	8	7	7	9	9	10	9	9	9	10	7
8	8	9	9	9	6	10	9	7	4	7	8	7	8	7	7	7	8	8	9	10	8	9	9	10	8
9	8	8	7	7	9	10	6	5	7	6	10	9	8	8	9	8	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	9
10	10	4	3	2	1	6	7	3	2	5	6	8	10	10	8	7	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11	8	8	4	1	1	5	5	3	4	7	8	7	7	6	7	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	11
12	10	10	8	7	4	6	8	9	9	8	8	9	10	9	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12
13	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	7	5	7	7	7	9	10	9	8	8	8	8	9	5	5	6	5	13
14	3	2	2	7	4	8	6	1	1	1	2	2	3	7	8	7	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	2	14
15	4	5	7	6	3	3	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	8	10	10	10	10	15
16	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	7	8	7	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	16
17	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	10	7	7	6	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	17
18	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	2	10	10	10	18
19	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	8	8	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	19
20	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20
21	10	10	9	8	9	10	10	10	9	7	6	5	3	4	5	5	7	9	10	10	10	5	7	8	21
22	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7	10	22
23	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7	10	23
24	5	4	2	4	7	8	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	6	4	4	8	2	1	1	...	...	24
25	...	1	1	2	5	6	10	6	7	9	10	9	7	6	6	3	4	6	3	1	2	1	3	3	25
26	3	1	4	2	3	7	4	6	8	10	8	10	9	9	8	9	8	7	8	2	3	1	2	4	26
27	6	5	6	10	8	7	6	5	3	3	3	2	5	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	27
28	5	4	1	5	2	6	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	3	5	8	4	4	7	8	7	8	4	2	28
29	5	3	3	2	2	10	8	7	8	7	5	5	6	4	4	7	6	6	5	7	3	4	7	9	29
30	7	6	5	6	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	7	4	5	2	30
31	2	4	4	4	6	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1916.

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	...	0·7	0·7	1·0	0·4	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	1
2	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	2
3	...	...	0·9	1·0	0·8	0·4	...	0·7	0·8	0·8	0·9	0·7	0·2	3
4	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	...	4
5	...	0·4	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·4	5
6	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	6
7	...	0·8	0·4	0·7	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·6	0·8	0·7	0·3	...	7
8	...	0·3	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	0·4	0·3	...	8
9	...	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·2	0·6	0·3	...	...	9
10	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	0·1	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	...	11
12	...	1·0	0·6	0·7	0·8	0·4	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	...	...	0·4	...	...	13
14	...	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·9	1·0	0·3	...	14
15	...	0·1	0·6	...	0·6	...	0·4	...	0·1	0·8	0·6	...	...	15
16	...	...	..	0·5	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	0·1	...	16
17	...	...	...	0·3	0·8	0·2	0·6	1·0	1·0	0·5	0·6	...	...	17
18	...	...	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	0·1	0·5	0·9	0·7	1·0	0·9	0·9	0·1	1·0	0·8	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	..	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	0·1	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	23
24	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	24
25	...	0·3	0·9	0·4	0·5	0·1	0.8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	25
26	...	0·7	0·9	0·7	0·5	0·9	0·9	0·9	0·9	0·8	0·1	0·5	...	26
27	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	27
28	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·6	1·0	...	28
29	...	0·6	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	29
30	...	0·1	...	0·3	...	...	...	0·8	1·0	0·6	...	...	...	30
31	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1916.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·025	0·005	...	0·270	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·120	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	0·695	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	0·040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	0·145	0·055	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	0·045	0·540	0·675	0·525	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	0·040	0·005	...	...	0·020	0·010	...	...	0·015	0·020	0·005	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·035	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	0·105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	0·170	0·110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	0·055	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	0·035	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·140	0·020	0·080	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·060	0·065	0·030	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·050	0·020	0·035	19
20	...	0·165	0·055	0·030	0·025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·050	...	...	...	...	21
22	0·015	...	0·100	0·060	0·035	0·115	0·015	...	...	...	...	...	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, 1916.

(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	21	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	21	2	20	5	26	3	26	6	28	7	23	10	28	6	22	10	1
2	19	4	20	6	23	7	22	9	21	9	25	7	22	5	24	8	23	13	21	15	21	14	22	16	2
3	23	9	22	13	22	10	22	9	22	12	22	12	22	11	24	7	22	12	22	14	21	13	20	10	3
4	23	7	21	8	23	13	24	9	23	9	23	14	23	11	22	10	22	10	21	13	24	11	21	11	4
5	22	5	22	9	23	5	25	5	22	7	22	11	26	6	25	7	25	9	25	10	24	9	25	6	5
6	21	5	21	6	22	6	22	10	21	10	22	9	22	7	27	4	22	11	20	13	22	13	20	13	6
7	19	10	20	10	20	12	20	14	24	16	29	3	...	1	26	3	19	14	25	10	24	9	19	10	7
8	28	3	24	6	21	5	20	12	22	5	20	9	26	5	22	6	22	11	22	14	20	10	21	9	8
9	22	7	22	9	21	11	21	6	26	4	30	3	24	6	25	6	25	6	26	7	23	7	29	5	9
10	23	8	23	6	24	5	26	4	26	6	26	2	26	4	27	7	26	7	22	9	22	8	23	6	10
11	...	1	30	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	9	5	9	8	10	14	10	16	11
12	11	3	11	2	...	...	11	2	11	2	22	4	24	2	24	5	24	7	24	8	24	10	24	8	12
13	28	6	28	5	27	5	25	6	24	8	27	4	27	3	27	4	25	6	23	9	25	7	25	8	13
14	32	2	32	2	...	...	32	2	32	3	29	4	26	4	29	4	29	5	25	4	26	6	26	4	14
15	...	1	...	1	14	2	...	1	14	2	...	1	15	4	14	3	25	2	25	2	25	6	10	11	15
16	10	6	10	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	31	3	24	2	26	3	24	8	16
17	27	6	...	...	28	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	23	4	26	6	25	8	24	4	17
18	25	7	24	8	25	7	28	9	28	9	25	6	25	6	28	8	26	7	24	5	24	6	28	6	18
19	26	2	...	...	...	...	27	7	...	1	26	3	26	3	26	4	26	5	24	9	24	10	24	11	19
20	...	1	...	1	23	7	29	5	23	5	21	3	...	1	...	1	21	2	30	4	...	...	...	1	20
21	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	1	2	11	3	7	4	8	6	12	9	16	21
22	15	2	22	3	26	7	26	5	23	2	23	2	23	2	27	5	32	5	27	4	24	4	24	7	22
23	22	5	...	1	29	5	24	4	25	3	25	4	24	4	24	3	27	4	28	5	27	5	23	6	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	31	4	31	2	25	4	21	6	23	8	22	7	24
25	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	9	5	9	13	9	9	9	4	9	3	25	7	25
26	20	5	21	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	28	3	5	3	7	7	8	6	...	1	13	5	17	8	26
27	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	21	3	22	7	22	8	22	8	22	8	21	11	25	9	24	6	27
28	20	5	20	5	23	5	24	4	24	4	26	4	26	4	26	4	27	5	24	8	25	7	26	8	28
29	23	3	27	3	24	3	24	2	24	3	24	2	22	7	26	8	26	8	24	9	22	15	21	15	29
30	20	10	22	4	20	8	22	8	22	6	21	8	20	5	22	9	28	5	20	9	27	6	27	7	30
31	9	3	...	1	...	1	19	2	17	7	17	5	18	3	17	5	19	7	23	8	24	8	22	9	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	22	15	20	15	20	14	20	14	20	10	19	8	20	9	19	3	19	4	19	3	19	3	24	2	1
2	20	21	20	16	20	17	20	17	20	18	20	14	20	15	20	8	21	3	26	6	23	9	22	10	2
3	22	11	19	12	19	15	20	15	19	16	20	13	19	12	19	7	20	2	20	5	20	5	21	5	3
4	20	13	20	16	19	15	19	12	19	8	16	7	20	6	18	5	...	1	...	1	20	2	...	1	4
5	24	7	22	7	18	11	19	7	23	6	19	6	21	5	18	5	17	5	19	4	20	7	20	5	5
6	19	18	20	20	20	13	19	8	22	12	20	12	20	8	21	6	21	11	21	10	20	10	20	9	6
7	20	9	19	12	21	13	22	16	22	14	21	14	20	11	20	8	20	6	20	5	29	2	29	6	7
8	20	11	20	19	20	17	20	16	22	17	21	16	20	11	20	11	20	7	20	7	20	3	22	7	8
9	26	6	25	9	16	11	19	18	16	13	31	6	23	2	20	9	22	9	22	3	23	2	23	6	9
10	9	11	2	5	26	9	28	8	30	2	...	1	30	3	30	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	10	19	10	19	9	19	9	18	10	12	11	10	11	7	11	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	11
12	23	10	23	12	24	10	24	9	23	7	23	9	23	7	23	5	26	5	26	3	31	2	31	4	12
13	23	8	30	4	31	2	31	3	31	2	18	3	18	4	...	1	13	2	3	3	3	3	32	3	13
14	26	9	32	9	14	8	14	4	8	4	14	2	...	...	14	3	...	...	14	2	..	1	...	...	14
15	10	9	11	7	16	7	10	12	13	10	13	8	9	10	9	7	9	6	9	4	...	1	13	6	15
16	25	7	27	11	24	11	22	11	21	10	21	13	20	10	22	12	22	12	21	14	28	10	24	10	16
17	22	7	20	11	22	10	19	10	23	9	23	5	23	6	24	5	29	9	23	7	26	8	27	6	17
18	25	6	23	9	19	10	18	4	24	4	30	5	30	4	30	2	...	...	...	1	30	2	...	...	18
19	26	10	31	9	24	5	22	5	24	4	19	4	21	6	30	5	30	15	9	14	10	11	12	3	19
20	6	5	10	14	10	14	10	16	9	12	9	10	10	4	10	7	10	9	9	8	9	9	8	8	20
21	10	18	11	16	10	19	10	23	10	19	8	18	9	14	3	10	5	2	3	6	4	2	...	1	21
22	23	9	24	7	23	11	24	7	24	9	24	9	24	11	24	8	23	3	23	3	...	1	22	6	22
23	25	6	25	4	25	2	25	3	25	3	25	2	29	2	32	2	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	23
24	23	10	23	9	23	7	10	7	18	8	18	8	19	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	24
25	26	8	25	9	21	4	29	4	25	5	18	7	17	5	20	2	19	3	...	1	22	6	22	8	25
26	19	8	24	7	17	7	17	8	29	7	29	4	20	2	20	5	23	6	20	3	...	1	...	1	26
27	24	10	24	10	21	10	17	5	20	7	17	5	18	5	18	4	20	7	19	8	25	4	17	4	27
28	26	8	20	11	20	12	21	17	20	14	21	13	22	9	20	8	24	7	23	3	23	2	23	2	28
29	22	14	20	15	21	12	20	14	20	13	20	6	20	7	20	6	19	5	21	3	20	5	19	6	29
30	25	7	22	13	20	13	20	12	21	8	20	10	20	6	17	4	...	...	10	4	9	3	9	2	30
31	21	9	22	10	...	9	22	8	18	8	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1916.

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	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / nb	... / SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	...	...
2	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	cu	SW
3	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	SE / W	ci-st / cu	SE / W	ci-st / cu	SE / W	ci-st / cu	E / SW	cu	SW
4	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	cu	SW	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / W	cu	WSW
5	cu	SW	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	NE / SW	ci-st	NNE	cu	WSW
6	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	E / WSW	ci-st / cu	E / WSW	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / SW
7	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	a-cu / cu	... / WSW	a-cu / cu	ENE / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / en	... / WSW
8	cu	WSW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	a-cu / cu	E / WSW	a-cu / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / a-cu / cu	... / W / SW
9	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	E / SW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	cu	WSW	cl-st / a-cu / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu-nb	... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW
10	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st / cu	ESE / W	ci-st / cu	... / NW	nb	E	a-cu / cu	WNW / E	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / u	...
11	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	ENE	ci-st / cu	... / NE	ci-st / cu	E / NE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / E
12	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	E / ESE	ci-st / cu	E / NNE	ci-st / cu	... / NNE	ci-st / cu	... / NW	ci-st / a-cu	... / NW	ci-st / cu	... / SSE
13	a-cu	NNW	a-cu	NNW	ci-st / cu	W / SSE	ci-cu / cu	WSW / W	ci-st / cu-nb	WSW / NNW	ci-st / cu	WSW / E	ci-st / cu	WSW / SSW	ci-st	...
14	ci-st	...	cu	WSW	cu	WSW	cu	...	cu	WSW	a-cu / cu	... / ...	ci-st / cu	... / ...	a-cu / cu	ESE / ...
15	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	a-cu / cu	SW / ESE	cu	ESE
16	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / SSE	ci-st / a-cu / cu	... / ... / SW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	ci-st / cu	W / SW	a-cu / cu	W / SW	nb	WSW
17	nb	WSW	cu-nb	WSW	a-cu / cu	W / WSW	a-cu / cu	NW / WSW	a-cu / cu	NW / W	a-cu / u	NW / W	cu	W	nb	W
18	cu-nb	WSW	cu	W	cu	NNW	cu / cu-nb	NNW / WSW	nb	WSW	a-st	WNW	a-st	W	cu	...
19	cu	W	a-cu	...	cl-st / a-cu / cu	... / E / NNW	a-cu / cu	NE / WNW	cl-st / a-cu / cu	... / E / WNW	ci-st / a-cu / cu	... / E / WNW	ci-st / cu	...	nb	W
20	nb	...	a-cu	NNE	nb	NE	nb	...	cu	NE	nb	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	E
21	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	a-cu / cu	E / NE	ci-cu / cu	... / NE	ci-st / a-cu / cu	... / ... / NE	nb	NE	cu	NE
22	cu	ENE	cu-nb	NE	nb	NE	nb	NNW	cu-nb	NNW	nb	NNW	nb	NW	cu	W
23	cu	NNW	cu	NNW	nb	NNW	cu	NNW	cu	NNW	cu	NNW	cu	NW	cu	...
24	ci-st / cu	... / W	ci-st / cu	... / W	ci-st / cu	... / W	cu	W	cu	W	cu	NW	ci-st / cu	... / WNW	cu	...
25	...	...	cu	...	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	cu	WNW	ci-st / cu	... / WNW	cu	W
26	cu	W	cu	W	ci-st / cu	... / W	cu	S	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	cu	SW	cu	SW
27	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	SE / WSW	ci-cu / cu	SW / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	cu	W	cu	WSW
28	cu	WSW	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu	WSW	cu	WSW	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW
29	cu	WSW	cu	WSW	a-cu / cu	ENE / SW	a-cu / cu	... / WSW	a-cu / cu	... / WSW	a-cu / cu	ENE / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / SW	cu	SW
30	cu	SW	cu	SW	ci-st / cu	ENE / SW	cu	SW	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st	...
31	ci-st	...	cu	SW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	WSW	cu	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·652	89·6	80·4	9·2	84·3	79·2	77·0	0·930	79	43	9·8	75	0·300	1	— 2·7	— 4·8	241	5·5	6·4
2	29·646	89·6	81·5	8·1	84·9	79·4	77·0	·931	77	53	10·9	83	...	...	— 5·8	— 9·0	237	10·7	11·1
3	29·636	91·0	81·9	9·1	84·8	79·6	77·4	·942	78	63	7·2	55	...	...	— 5·7	— 8·1	235	9·9	10·4
4	29·654	90·4	81·4	9·0	85·1	80·0	77·9	·957	79	49	10·8	82	0·120	...	— 4·3	— 6·9	238	8·1	8·9
5	29·620	92·4	81·6	10·8	85·5	79·8	77·4	·942	77	51	10·5	80	...	...	2·2	— 5·5	248	5·9	6·8
6	29·560	89·3	81·9	7·4	85·6	79·6	77·0	·931	76	62	10·8	83	...	...	— 5·9	— 7·8	233	9·8	10·2
7	29·566	90·4	76·9	13·5	84·0	79·2	77·2	·934	80	84	7·8	60	0·710	1	— 4·4	— 7·3	239	8·6	9·5
8	29·593	90·7	82·0	8·7	84·8	80·0	78·0	·961	80	80	8·3	64	0·040	...	— 5·4	— 7·8	235	9·5	9·9
9	29·527	91·0	78·6	12·4	83·8	79·2	77·3	·937	81	85	6·1	47	0·105	...	— 1·8	— 5·0	250	5·3	7·1
10	29·412	89·7	78·5	11·2	81·5	77·9	76·3	·908	85	70	5·3	41	0·280	1	+ 1·0	— 3·0	288	3·2	4·7
11	29·365	86·8	77·2	9·6	81·9	78·1	76·4	·912	84	69	9·3	72	...	...	— 2·1	+ 5·9	110	6·3	6·6
12	29·407	87·6	77·9	9·7	82·8	78·7	76·9	·927	83	89	3·5	27	...	...	— 0·3	— 4·8	266	4·8	5·7
13	29·452	90·7	79·2	11·5	83·2	79·6	78·1	·963	85	80	6·4	50	0·060	1	+ 1·1	— 3·0	290	3·2	4·5
14	29·523	91·2	79·3	11·9	83·9	79·7	78·0	·959	82	36	9·6	74	0·035	...	+ 0·8	— 0·9	312	1·2	3·4
15	29·621	87·5	79·5	8·0	82·2	79·0	77·6	·949	86	84	3·2	25	...	...	— 2·4	+ 2·9	130	3·8	5·1
16	29·602	88·9	75·5	13·4	82·5	78·2	76·3	·908	82	93	6·9	53	0·240	2	— 1·2	— 4·9	256	5·0	6·7
17	29·505	88·8	75·9	12·9	80·7	77·7	75·5	·884	85	93	5·0	39	0·355	5	— 0·3	— 4·5	266	4·5	5·3
18	29·472	85·0	78·7	6·3	81·0	78·4	77·3	·938	89	94	0·3	2	...	...	+ 1·2	— 4·4	285	4·6	5·5
19	29·523	89·4	76·4	13·0	83·2	78·9	77·0	·931	82	93	6·9	54	0·110	2	+ 1·1	— 2·8	291	3·0	6·1
20	29·601	82·4	76·0	6·4	77·7	75·7	74·8	·863	91	99	0·2	2	2·075	7	— 1·1	+ 3·7	107	3·8	6·1
21	29·652	85·6	76·0	9·6	80·1	74·5	71·8	·780	76	77	6·9	54	0·050	...	0·0	+ 7·5	90	7·5	9·0
22	29·698	80·2	75·5	4·7	77·3	74·8	73·6	·830	89	97	...	...	0·455	8	+ 0·2	— 5·0	272	5·0	5·5
23	29·682	85·2	76·1	9·1	79·9	76·3	74·7	·860	84	98	0·2	2	0·035	1	+ 0·9	— 2·6	289	2·7	3·2
24	29·630	89·5	77·9	11·6	82·7	78·8	77·1	·933	83	32	11·2	88	...	...	— 1·2	— 2·2	241	2·5	3·8
25	29·658	89·0	79·0	10·0	82·7	78·6	76·8	·924	83	46	7·7	61	...	...	— 0·8	— 0·8	225	1·1	4·4
26	29·740	87·8	77·9	9·9	81·8	77·9	76·2	·904	83	57	7·8	61	...	...	— 1·3	— 1·0	218	1·6	4·2
27	29·737	88·3	78·6	9·7	82·6	78·2	76·3	·907	81	38	10·2	80	...	...	— 2·6	— 4·4	239	5·1	5·9
28	29·722	89·0	79·0	10·0	83·0	78·1	75·9	·897	79	45	10·7	85	...	...	— 1·8	— 6·0	253	6·3	7·0
29	29·701	89·0	79·0	10·0	83·1	77·6	75·2	·874	77	55	10·6	84	...	...	— 3·3	— 6·1	242	7·0	7·7
30	29·714	87·6	78·2	9·4	82·1	77·5	75·4	·882	81	80	2·8	22	0·070	...	— 2·9	— 4·8	239	5·6	7·0
31	29·777	88·9	77·9	11·0	83·1	77·4	74·8	·865	76	29	10·9	87	...	...	— 2·3	— 2·9	232	3·7	4·7
											Sum.		Sum.	Sum.					
Means	29·602	88·5	78·6	9·9	82·6	78·3	76·4	0·912	82	69	217·8	55	5·040	29	— 1·79	— 3·43	242·4	3·87	6·5
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 3rd, 11th, 13th and 30th.
Lunar halo :—on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th
Lunar corona :—on the 5th and 14th.
Slight fog :—on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th.
Haze :—on the 10th and 15th.
Dew :—on the 10th 11th, 14th, 28th, 29th and 31st.
Rainbow :—on the 1st and 13th.
Lightning :—on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 30th.
Thunder :—on the 1st, 9th, 10th, 13th, 24th and 25th.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

7d 4h 50m to 4h 56m in W ; distant.
8d 0h 38m to 1h 5m in NE ; distant.
11d 21h 56m to 23h 37m in SSE ; distant.
14d 13h 50m to 14h 50m NE to SE ; nearest at 14h 31m (3s).
16d 20h 50m to 0h 0m in W ; nearest at 23h 28m (5s).
17d 20h 35m to 21h 20m in W ; distant.
19d 20h 8m to 22h 38m in E ; nearest at 22h 9m (15s).

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 23 miles at 16h on the 21st, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 38 miles at 5h 9m on the 7th.

TABLE X.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	°	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	hrs.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1006·01	105·0	99·9	5·1	102·1	99·2	98·0	31·35	7·62	1	−0·89	− 1·58	241	1·80	2·10
2	1005·81	105·0	100·5	4·5	102·4	99·3	98·0	31·35	...	...	− 1·90	− 2·95	237	3·50	3·64
3	1005·47	105·8	100·7	5·1	102·3	99·4	98·2	31·76	...	...	− 1·87	− 2·66	235	3·25	3·41
4	1006·08	105·4	100·4	5·0	102·5	99·7	98·5	32·31	3·05	...	− 1·41	− 2·26	238	2·66	2·92
5	1004·92	106·6	100·6	6·0	102·7	99·6	98·2	31·76	...	...	−0·72	− 1·80	248	1·94	2·23
6	1002·89	104·8	100·7	4·1	102·8	99·4	98·0	31·35	...	...	− 1·94	− 2·56	233	3·21	3·34
7	1003·10	105·4	97·9	7·5	101·9	99·2	98·1	31·56	18·03	1	− 1·44	− 2·39	239	2·82	3·12
8	1004·01	105·6	100·8	4·8	102·3	99·7	98·6	32·41	1·02	...	− 1·77	− 2·56	235	3·12	3·25
9	1001·77	105·8	98·9	6·9	101·8	99·2	98·2	31·66	2·67	...	−0·59	− 1·64	250	1·74	2·33
10	997·88	105·1	98·8	6·3	100·5	98·5	97·6	30·65	7·11	1	+0·33	− 0·98	288	1·05	1·54
11	996·29	103·4	98·1	5·3	100·7	98·6	97·7	30·75	...	...	−0·69	+ 1·94	110	2·07	2·16
12	997·71	103·9	98·5	5·4	101·2	98·9	97·9	31·25	...	...	−0·10	− 1·58	266	1·58	1·87
13	999·23	105·6	99·2	6·4	101·4	99·4	98·6	32·51	1·52	1	+0·36	− 0·98	290	1·05	1·47
14	1001·63	105·9	99·3	6·6	101·8	99·5	98·6	32·41	0·89	...	+0·26	− 0·29	312	0·39	1·12
15	1004·96	103·8	99·4	4·4	100·9	99·1	98·3	31·98	...	...	−0·79	+ 0·95	130	1·25	1·67
16	1004·31	104·6	97·2	7·4	101·1	98·7	97·6	30·62	6·10	2	−0·39	− 1·61	256	1·64	2·20
17	1001·03	104·6	97·4	7·2	100·1	98·1	97·2	29·83	9·02	5	−0·10	− 1·47	266	1·47	1·74
18	999·91	102·4	98·9	3·5	100·2	98·8	98·2	31·66	...	...	+0·39	− 1·44	285	1·51	1·80
19	1001·63	104·9	97·7	7·2	101·4	99·1	98·0	31·35	2·79	2	+0·36	− 0·92	291	0·98	2·00
20	1004·31	101·0	97·4	3·6	98·4	97·3	96·8	29·15	52·70	7	−0·36	+ 1·21	107	1·25	2·00
21	1006·04	102·8	97·4	5·4	99·7	96·6	95·1	26·34	1·27	...	0·00	+ 2·46	90	2·46	2·95
22	1007·63	99·8	97·2	2·6	98·2	96·8	96·1	28·01	11·56	8	+0·07	− 1·64	272	1·64	1·80
23	1007·05	102·6	97·5	5·1	99·6	97·6	96·7	29·02	0·89	1	+0·29	− 0·85	289	0·89	1·05
24	1005·26	104·9	98·5	6·4	101·2	99·0	98·1	31·45	...	...	−0·39	− 0·72	241	0·82	1·25
25	1006·22	104·7	99·1	5·6	101·2	98·9	97·9	31·15	...	...	−0·26	− 0·26	225	0·36	1·44
26	1009·02	104·0	98·5	5·5	100·7	98·5	97·6	30·55	...	...	−0·43	− 0·33	218	0·52	1·38
27	1008·92	104·3	98·9	5·4	101·1	98·7	97·6	30·65	...	...	−0·85	− 1·44	239	1·67	1·94
28	1008·38	104·7	99·1	5·6	101·3	98·6	97·4	30·24	...	...	−0·59	− 1·97	253	2·07	2·30
29	1007·67	104·7	99·1	5·6	101·4	98·3	97·0	29·53	...	...	− 1·08	− 2·00	242	2·30	2·53
30	1008·14	103·9	98·7	5·2	100·8	98·3	97·1	29·73	1·78	...	−0·95	− 1·58	239	1·84	2·30
31	1010·24	104·6	98·5	6·1	101·4	98·2	96·8	29·15	...	...	−0·75	− 0·95	232	1·21	1·54
Means.	1004·31	104·4	98·9	5·5	101·1	98·7	97·7	30·75	Sum. 128·01	Sum. 29	−0·59	− 1·13	242·4	1·27	2.13
Normals.	1005·23	103·2	98·3	4·9	100·4	98·2	97·2	29·94	364·78	68	−0·69	+ 0·84	129·6	1·08	3·12

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, 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 (0-100).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Percentage of Total Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·609	80·7	77·9	76·7	0·921	88	70		0·155	3	1·5	— 1·2	— 2·4	243	2·7	4·4
2	29·598	80·5	77·9	76·8	·924	89	67		0·135	3	1·0	— 1·0	— 2·6	249	2·8	3·9
3	29·591	80·3	77·8	76·8	·922	89	63		0·005	...	0·1	— 0·8	— 3·5	257	3·6	4·3
4	29·586	80·2	78·0	77·1	·932	90	66		...	...	...	— 0·5	— 3·5	262	3·5	4·6
5	29·589	80·0	77·7	76·7	·920	90	63		0·695	14	0·7	— 0·8	— 3·6	257	3·7	4·5
6	29·594	80·0	77·6	76·6	·916	89	81	2	0·040	1	0·7	— 0·5	— 3·6	262	3·6	4·6
7	29·606	80·8	77·9	76·7	·920	87	79	46	0·110	2	0·8	— 0·2	— 3·0	266	3·0	4·1
8	29·617	82·0	78·5	77·0	·930	85	71	66	0·085	2	1·7	+ 0·7	— 2·9	284	3·0	5·5
9	29·627	83·1	78·4	76·4	·911	80	68	70	0·540	11	1·0	— 0·0	— 4·2	270	4·2	6·9
10	29·631	84·1	78·8	76·5	·915	78	72	73	0·960	19	1·8	— 1·2	— 5·9	258	6·0	7·9
11	29·631	84·9	78·9	76·3	·909	76	71	65	0·665	13	2·1	— 0·8	— 5·6	262	5·7	8·1
Noon.	29·619	85·8	79·0	76·1	·901	73	68	69	0·005	...	0·3	— 2·0	— 4·8	247	5·2	8·7
13	29·605	86·5	79·1	75·9	·897	70	68	70	0·185	4	0·9	— 2·9	— 5·2	241	6·0	10·3
14	29·587	86·3	78·8	75·6	·886	70	67	66	0·335	7	1·7	— 3·5	— 5·4	237	6·5	11·2
15	29·574	85·8	78·7	75·6	·888	72	67	69	0·190	4	2·1	— 5·6	— 4·5	219	7·2	10·9
16	29·564	85·4	78·6	75·7	·889	73	69	57	0·090	2	1·8	— 5·4	— 3·4	212	6·4	10·7
17	29·563	84·6	78·4	75·7	·890	75	68	41	0·165	3	1·7	— 4·2	— 3·8	222	5·7	9·4
18	29·565	83·6	78·3	76·0	·899	78	73	9	0·115	2	1·0	— 4·0	— 3·0	217	5·0	8·2
19	29·581	82·4	78·3	76·5	·915	83	74		0·015	...	0·7	— 3·3	— 2·8	220	4·3	6·7
20	29·598	81·9	78·3	76·8	·922	85	64		0·110	2	1·2	— 2·1	— 2·2	226	3·0	5·4
21	29·615	81·7	78·3	76·9	·925	85	63		0·065	1	1·0	— 0·9	— 2·2	248	2·4	4·6
22	29·628	81·1	78·1	76·8	·924	87	63		0·220	4	2·4	— 1·3	— 1·0	214	1·8	4·3
23	29·632	80·9	77·9	76·6	·918	87	63		0·040	1	0·8	— 0·5	— 1·2	247	1·3	3·7
Midn.	29·628	80·8	78·0	76·8	·924	88	69		0·115	2	1·7	— 0·8	— 1·9	247	2·0	3·9

TABLE XII.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of AUGUST, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1004·58	100·1	98·5	97·8	31·05	3·94	— 0·39	— 0·79	243	0·98	1·44
2	1004·21	99·9	98·5	97·9	31·15	3·43	— 0·33	— 0·85	249	0·92	1·28
3	1003·98	99·8	98·4	97·9	31·15	0·13	— 0·26	— 1·15	257	1·18	1·41
4	1003·81	99·8	98·6	98·1	31·45	...	— 0·16	— 1·15	262	1·15	1·51
5	1003·91	99·7	98·4	97·8	31·05	17·65	— 0·26	— 1·18	257	1·21	1·47
6	1004·07	99·7	98·3	97·8	30·95	1·02	— 0·16	— 1·18	262	1·18	1·51
7	1004·48	100·1	98·5	97·8	31·05	2·79	— 0·07	— 0·98	266	0·98	1·34
8	1004·86	100·8	98·8	98·0	31·35	2·16	+ 0·23	— 0·95	284	0·98	1·80
9	1005·16	101·4	98·8	97·7	30·75	13·72	...	— 1·38	270	1·38	2·26
10	1005·30	101·9	99·0	97·7	30·84	24·38	— 0·39	— 1·94	258	1·97	2·59
11	1005·30	102·4	99·1	97·6	30·65	16·89	— 0·26	— 1·84	262	1·87	2·66
Noon.	1004·89	102·9	99·1	97·5	30·44	0·13	— 0·66	— 1·58	247	1·71	2·85
13	1004·41	103·3	99·2	97·4	30·24	4·70	— 0·95	— 1·71	241	1·97	3·37
14	1003·81	103·2	99·0	97·2	29·94	8·51	— 1·15	— 1·77	237	2·13	3·67
15	1003·37	102·9	98·9	97·2	29·94	4·83	— 1·84	— 1·47	219	2·36	3·57
16	1003·03	102·7	98·9	97·3	30·04	2·29	— 1·77	— 1·12	212	2·10	3·50
17	1002·99	102·2	98·8	97·3	30·04	4·19	— 1·38	— 1·25	222	1·87	3·08
18	1003·06	101·7	98·7	97·4	30·34	2·92	— 1·31	— 0·98	217	1·64	2·69
19	1003·64	101·0	98·7	97·7	30·84	0·38	— 1·08	— 0·92	220	1·41	2·20
20	1004·21	100·7	98·7	97·9	31·15	2·79	— 0·69	— 0·72	226	0·98	1·77
21	1004·79	100·6	98·7	97·9	31·25	1·65	— 0·29	— 0·72	248	0·79	1·51
22	1005·23	100·3	98·6	97·9	31·15	5·59	— 0·49	— 0·33	214	0·59	1·41
23	1005·36	100·2	98·5	97·8	30·95	1·02	— 0·16	— 0·39	247	0·43	1·21
Midn.	1005·23	100·1	98·6	97·9	31·15	2·92	— 0·26	— 0·62	247	0·66	1·28

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Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNW	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	..	S	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.73	754.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.71	754.6	81	74	NNE	2	b	"	29.70	754.4	74	90	S	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.69	754.2	84	74	ESE	1	o	"	29.67	753.6	73	100	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.64	752.8	83	71	ESE	1	b	"	29.66	753.3	77	92	ESE	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.58	751.3	84	87	SSE	2	o	"	29.57	753.6	81	99	SW	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.78	756.4	82	83	W	4	r	9	29.74	755.4	80	82	W	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.81	757.1	93	94	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.65	753.0	90	57	WNW	2	o	5	29.67	753.6	77	92	SW	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	SSW	2	c	"	29.72	754.8	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	SSE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.72	754.5	86	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	81	..	NW	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	W	6	r	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	SSE	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.61	752.1	96	50	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.65	753.1	89	59	SSW	4	b	"	29.70	754.4	82	84	SW	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.63	752.7	90	66	SSW	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	82	84	SW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	69	SSE	4	b	7	29.68	753.9	81	89	SSW	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	SW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	WSW	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.66	753.3	86	71	N	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	60	NNW	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	63	W	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	63	ENE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	95	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.63	753.9	84	77	SE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	96	WNW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	81	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	96	..	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	N	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	92	NW	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	91	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitarcem,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.69	754.1	81	...	NW	1	b

On the 1st at noon—Pressure has increased moderately over the Bonins and slightly over central and N. Japan, Formosa and the Philippines. It is steady elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·30 inch. Total since January 1st, 63·74 inches, against an average of 52·10 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. winds, moderate to light; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S. winds, moderate; fine.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nemuro, ...	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	4	...		5	29.97	761.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SSW	1	...		"	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	0	...	
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	2	...		"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	1	...	
Kochi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SE	1	...		"	29.76	755.8	...	...	NW	1	...	
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	ENE	2	...		"	29.74	755.3	...	...	SE	1	...	
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	ENE	1	...		"	29.68	753.9	..	...	WNW	1	...	
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	29.69	754.2	...	...	ESE	1	...	
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	
Bonin Island, .	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	1	...		"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	0	...	
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.73	755.1	80	66	ENE	4	0		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shanghai, ...	14	29.69	754.2	86	68	SE	1	b		"	29.62	752.4	77	98	SE	1	c	
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.66	753.3	81	78	ESE	4	b		"	29.61	752.1	78	92	SE	2	o	
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.60	751.8	86	82	S	1	o		"	29.59	751.6	83	98	SW	2	o	
Amoy, ...	15	29.78	758.4	88	73	SW	2	o		9	29.77	756.1	83	83	SW	2	o	
Swatow, ...	"	29.70	754.5	86	76	WSW	1	b		6	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	
Taihoku, ...	11	29.68	753.9	93	53	SW	4	b		5	29.65	753.0	79	89	WNW	6	b	
Taichu, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	SW	4	b		"	29.72	754.8	79	...	SE	2	b	
Tainan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	WSW	...	...		"	29.72	754.8	77	...	E	2	r	
Koshun, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	WNW	4	b		"	29.69	754.2	81	..	SSW	4	o	
Pescadores, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	SSW	4	o		"	29.71	754.5	81	...	S	4	b	
Canton, ...	15	29.67	753.6	90	84	S	2	c		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hongkong, ...	14	29.71	754.6	89	66	SW	4	b		"	29.72	754.9	82	87	W	2	o	
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SW	4	c		"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SW	4	cp	
Macao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	SW	4	b		"	29.69	754.2	82	87	SSW	4	b	
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Phulien, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	69	SSE	4	o		7	29.71	754.5	81	94	NE	1	b	
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	ESE	4	b		"	29.71	754.5	79	...	WSW	4	h	
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	SSW	2	b		"	29.75	755.7	77	...	SW	2	o	
Aparri, ...	14	29.67	754.2	80	66	NNE	4	o		6	29.75	755.7	77	91	S	4	o	
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	63	NW	4	b		"	29.75	755.7	77	96	...	0	o	
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	69	WSW	4	o		"	29.79	756.6	77	96	...	0	o	
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	69	E	1	o		"	29.76	756.0	77	92	...	0	b	
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	88	NW	2	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	81	SW	4	o		"	29.78	756.3	75	91	...	0	o	
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	57	...	0	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	86	88	W	6	b		"	29.80	756.9	75	94	N	6	rf	

On the 2nd at 10.54.—Pressure has increased slightly over Japan and Indo-China, and has decreased considerably over the Bonins. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 63·74 inches, against an average of 52·59 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	2nd August, 1916.								3rd August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	SW	3	...	5	29.97	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	E	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	NE	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha,	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.64	752.7	...	...	NW	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.66	753.3	82	63	NE	2	0	"	29.68	753.9	74	95	E	2	1f
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.63	752.7	79	96	SE	1	0	"	29.66	753.3	73	98	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.59	751.6	80	96	SE	4	0	"	29.64	752.8	76	86	NW	4	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.57	751.1	86	88	SE	4	b	"	29.60	751.8	82	99	...	0	0
Amoy,	15	29.66	753.3	90	70	SSE	1	0	9	29.76	755.9	80	82	WSW	2	0
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.65	753.0	93	57	W	6	b	5	29.63	752.7	77	84	SW	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	S	4	0	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	SE	2	0
Tainan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	NE	4	0	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	NNE	2	0
Koshun,	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	WNW	6	r	"	29.68	753.9	82	..	WNW	4	0
Pescadores,	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	SSW	4	0	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	SSW	4	b
Canton,	15	29.66	753.3	95	56	S	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.68	753.9	88	69	SW	4	cq	"	29.69	754.1	83	87	W	3	0
Gap Rock,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.68	753.9	93	64	SW	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	82	89	SSW	4	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.65	753.0	90	66	SSE	2	b	7	29.69	754.2	81	86	S	1	0
Tourane,	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	S	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	WSW	4	0
Aparri,	14	29.69	754.2	90	69	N	4	0	6	29.74	755.4	77	94	S	2	0
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	90	69	NNW	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	79	92	...	0	0
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	SW	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	79	95	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	90	69	SW	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	79	90	WSW	2	0
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	WNW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	SW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	90	60	NW	...	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.78	759.6	86	80	W	6	0	"	29.82	757.4	76	94	SW	4	of

On the 3rd at 11.22 —Pressure has decreased slightly over Formosa and the Loochoos. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 63·74 inches, against an average of 53·08 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.W. winds, moderate; generally fair, 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	3rd August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	4th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	..	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.67	753.6	75	90	NE	2	r	"	29.64	752.8	75	92	WSW	4	rf
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.70	754.4	82	77	NW	1	o	"	29.72	754.8	73	100	ESE	1	lf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.56	750.8	86	76	NW	1	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	92	...	o	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	73	E	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	83	99	WSW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.78	756.4	80	78	SW	4	r	9	29.71	754.5	80	87	W	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.66	753.3	93	61	W	4	o	5	29.71	754.5	79	92	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	S	2	r	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	SE	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	SE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	NW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	..	NNW	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	81	...	SSE	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.64	752.8	96	47	SW	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.67	753.6	89	65	SW	3	o	"	29.71	754.6	82	87	W	3	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SW	3	c	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	93	64	SW	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	82	87	SW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	72	SSE	4	b	7	29.67	753.6	82	94	SSE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	...	o	h
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	SW	6	o	"	29.81	757.2	93	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.69	754.2	90	66	N	4	o	6	29.76	756.0	79	89	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	69	N	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	77	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	89	WSW	4	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	WSW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	89	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	81	66	WNW	2	of	"	29.82	757.5	77	96	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.5	82	70	NW	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	77	86	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	W	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	92	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.80	756.9	83	83	SW	6	b	"	29.88	758.9	78	87	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Suwa Maru....*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.45	748.0	...	...	SW	1	b

On the 4th at 12.15—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly at all stations except Weihaiwei and Haiphong. Feeble areas of low pressure lie over S.W. Manchuria and Tongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 63·74 inches, against an average of 53·57 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. winds, moderate to light; fine, occasional showers
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S. winds, moderate; fine. [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.

* Lat. 20.00 N. Long. 112.00 E.

B. D. EVANS,—*Chief Assistant.*

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Station.	4th August, 1916.								5th August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.69	754.1	80	82	NNE	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.75	755.7	90	63	W	1	b	"	29.71	754.5	73	100	E	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.71	754.1	86	72	E	1	b	"	29.70	754.4	78	95	...	0	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.65	753.1	94	68	E	2	b	"	29.64	752.8	82	91	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.75	755.6	86	74	NNE	1	o	9	29.74	755.4	80	82	W	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.72	754.8	93	61	WSW	2	b	5	29.69	754.2	77	92	SE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	NW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	NNW	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	S	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.64	752.8	97	51	W	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.69	754.1	89	68	SW	4	c	"	29.68	753.9	83	87	W	3	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	WSW	4	c	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.69	754.1	93	67	SW	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	82	84	SW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	76	SSE	4	b	7	29.65	753.0	82	90	SSE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	NE	2	b	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	W	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.73	755.1	90	60	SW	4	o	6	29.74	755.4	77	86	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	77	SSW	4	r	"	29.74	755.4	77	98	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	75	SW	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	SE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	SW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	94	WSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	74	W	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	61	SW	4	of	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	58	W	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.84	757.9	83	83	SW	6	b	"	29.81	757.2	72	88	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Suwa Maru, ...*	14	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	3	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 5th at 11.15.—No returns from Japanese stations or N.E. China.

Observations to hand show a very slight decrease of pressure at all stations.

A shallow depression lies over S.W. China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·12 inch. Total since January 1st, 63·86 inches, against an average of 54·06 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. winds, moderate to light; 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. 18.00 N. Long. 110.20 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	5th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	6th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	3	...	5	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.69	754.1	80	80	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.73	755.1	86	65	E	1	b	"	29.65	753.1	75	98	E	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.69	754.1	86	76	E	1	b	"	29.63	752.6	78	95	E	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.62	752.3	94	68	E	2	b	"	29.59	751.6	84	87	...	o	b
Amoy,	15	29.61	752.1	90	66	SSE	2	b	9	29.61	752.1	81	87	W	1	b
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.71	754.5	93	59	WNW	2	o	5	29.63	752.7	77	89	SSE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.71	754.5	90	...	S	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.74	755.4	82	...	WSW	2	r	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	W	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	79	..	WNW	1	o
Pescadores,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.62	752.4	81	...	S	4	b
Canton,	15	29.62	752.3	95	56	SSW	3	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.66	753.3	91	63	WSW	3	c	,,	29.63	752.6	83	81	WSW	3	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	WSW	3	c	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao,	"	29.67	753.6	93	61	SSW	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	82	86	SW	4	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.59	751.5	93	71	SSE	4	b	7	29.56	750.9	84	90	SSE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.63	752.7	84	...	ENE	4	c
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SW	4	r
Aparri,	14	29.68	753.9	86	65	N	4	o	6	29.73	755.7	77	88	SSW	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	WSW	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	98	NNW	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	WSW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	91	WSW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.76	756.0	90	66	SE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	85	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.79	756.6	84	68	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	WNW	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	W	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.81	757.2	86	88	N	6	b	"	29.81	757.2	80	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Miyazaki Maru, *	14	29.63	752.6	87	...	SSW	2	c	6 †	29.54	750.3	87	...	SW	3	b
s.s. Tjikemtang §	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.63	752.6	84	...	SW	3	c

On the 6th at 11.10—Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts.

Shallow depressions lie over China and to the north-east of the Bonins.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 63.86 inches, against an average of 54.56 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.W. winds, moderate; fine to 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.

* Lat. 17.32 N. Long. 110.55 E.
† " 20.00 N. " 12.40 E.
§ " 21.7 N. " 115.00 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	6th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	7th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	2	...	5	29.79	756.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	..	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.66	753.4	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.68	753.9	..	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SW	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	SE	1	.
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.63	752.6	82	83	S	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.64	752.8	86	71	SE	4	o	"	29.58	751.2	77	100	E	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.60	751.8	84	61	SE	4	o	"	29.59	751.6	80	96	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.55	750.5	90	77	ESE	2	b	"	29.60	751.8	83	95	...	0	b
Amoy,	15	29.68	753.9	80	87	WSW	4	r	9	29.66	753.3	80	92	SW	2	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.65	753.0	93	67	W	2	b	5	29.62	752.4	75	94	S	6	b
Taichu,	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.68	753.9	84	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.69	754.2	79	...	NW	2	r	"	29.65	753.0	77	..	W	2	r
Pescadores,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	81	...	S	4	b
Canton,	15	29.54	750.3	90	63	SE	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.59	751.6	88	68	SW	4	c	"	29.62	752.3	77	93	NW	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	SW	3	c	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SW	4	cp
Macao,	"	29.53	750.0	93	67	SW	4	b	"	29.61	752.1	81	89	WNW	4	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.49	749.1	93	61	W	4	o	7	29.58	751.2	77	96	S	1	o
Tourane,	"	29.58	751.2	93	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	82	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	SSE	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	WSW	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.63	753.0	86	65	N	4	o	6	29.72	754.8	77	88	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.66	754.2	86	68	NNW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	82	77	WSW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	SW	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	88	W	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	91	SW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.78	756.3	86	68	SE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	90	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.78	756.3	86	65	NNW	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	73	89	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	84	W	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	81	95	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Miyazaki Maru *	14	29.46	748.3	89	...	SW	...	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 7th at 11.20—Pressure has decreased slightly over Japan and the lower Yangtze Valley. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Depressions still lie over China and to the north-east of the Bonins.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·71 inch. Total since January 1st, 64·57 inches, against an average of 55·07 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.W. winds, moderate; generally fair, some thunder
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1. [showers.
3.—South coast of 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. 21.21 N. Long. 113.33 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	7th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	8th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.77	756.1	...	...	NW	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...		0	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.64	752.9	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.58	751.2	86	78	SSE	2	o	"	29.60	751.8	77	100	..	0	of
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.54	750.3	83	87	SE	4	o	"	29.59	751.6	78	92	S	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.52	749.8	88	84	ESE	4	b	"	29.57	751.1	84	95	NE	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.61	752.1	90	73	SSE	2	b	9	29.62	752.3	85	92	N	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.56	750.8	92	96	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.63	752.7	90	66	SW	2	b	5	29.63	752.7	77	88	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	...	S	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	SE	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	S	4	r	"	29.67	753.6	75	...	ESE	2	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	...	NW	4	r	"	29.66	753.3	77	..	NNW	4	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	81	...	S	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.54	750.3	91	70	...	0	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.59	751.5	87	75	SW	4	o	"	29.64	752.8	83	85	SW	3	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.58	751.2	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.60	751.8	90	69	SSW	4	b	"	29.55	750.6	82	92	SSW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.54	750.3	90	66	SW	1	o	7	29.60	751.8	82	87	SSE	1	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.59	751.5	93	...	SW	2	b	"	29.67	753.6	84	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SW	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.67	753.6	86	65	SW	4	o	6	29.73	755.1	79	80	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	ESE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	WSW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	90	WSW	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	57	SE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	88	W	7	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	58	NW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	92	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	86	88	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	81	95	SW	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Shinyo Maru. *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.71	754.6	83	...	...	...	o

On the 8th at 11.22—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Observations to hand show very little change since yesterday.

A depression still lies over China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·04 inch. Total since January 1st, 64·61 inches, against an average of 55·59 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. 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.

* Lat. 17.53 N. Long. 117.41 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	8th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	9th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.73	753.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	5	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.62	752.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha.....	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.70	754.4	82	79	NE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.64	752.8	90	72	WNW	1	o	"	29.60	751.8	77	96	NW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.59	751.6	86	80	WNW	1	o	"	29.57	751.1	80	92	NW	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.54	750.3	88	84	SSE	4	o	"	29.53	750.0	84	95	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.59	751.6	90	66	S	2	lf	9	29.63	752.6	80	82	W	2	b
Swatow,.....	"	29.59	751.6	88	69	S	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.65	753.0	90	60	SSW	2	o	5	29.58	751.2	79	92	WNW	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.60	751.8	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	W	2	o	"	29.60	751.8	75	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun,.....	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	W	4	o	"	29.60	751.8	79	...	WNW	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	...	S	4	o	"	29.59	751.5	81	...	WSW	2	o
Canton, ...	15	29.63	752.7	80	91	NNW	4	cr	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,.....	14	29.63	752.7	88	69	SW	4	c	"	29.60	751.8	82	89	NW	1	o
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.65	753.0	...	...	SW	4	c	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SW	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	67	SW	4	b	"	29.60	751.8	81	89	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,.....	"	29.59	751.6	90	63	SSW	2	b	7	29.56	750.9	82	89	SE	1	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	...	N	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	82	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.63	752.7	86	68	N	4	o	6	29.65	753.0	77	92	SW	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	N	2	r	"	29.69	754.2	77	96	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	WSW	6	o	"	29.73	755.1	81	87	SW	4	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	87	WSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	63	SE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	93	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	82	77	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	51	WNW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	80	W	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	84	E	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	81	95	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Shinyo Maru, .. *	14	29.67	753.6	87	...	W	...	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miyazaki Maru, †	"	29.56	750.9	86	...	SW	3	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 9th at 11.45.—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan, it has decreased moderately over central Japan and slightly at all other stations. A depression is show N.E. of the Bonins, pressure is still low over China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 64·61 inches, against an average of 56·12 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair, some [thunder showers.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	W. winds, moderate; fair.
3.—South coast of 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. 19.31 N. Long. 116.31 E.
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Station.	9th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	10th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.75	755.6	...	...	S	1	...	5	29.81	757.1	...	...	NE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	ESE	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.62	752.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.56	750.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.63	752.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	SE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.67	753.6	81	81	NNE	4	b	"	29.65	753.1	77	94	N	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.58	751.2	84	77	NW	1	o	"	29.53	750.0	75	98	NW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.55	750.6	86	80	N	2	o	"	29.49	749.0	78	95	NNW	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.50	749.3	94	64	S	2	b	"	29.48	748.8	86	95	E	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.56	750.8	90	63	SE	2	o	9	29.58	751.3	82	87	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.59	751.5	90	60	W	2	b	5	29.52	749.7	77	91	S	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.61	752.1	90	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.53	750.0	75	...		0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	84	...	S	2	o	"	29.52	749.7	75	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.61	752.1	81	...	NNW	6	r	"	29.52	749.7	77	..	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.60	751.8	86	...	S	4	o	"	29.49	749.1	81	...	S	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.52	749.8	95	56	SW	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.55	750.6	88	68	W	3	o	"	29.49	749.0	80	89	WNW	1	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.56	750.9	...	...	WSW	3	o	"	29.49	749.0	...	...	WNW	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.56	750.9	90	79	SE	4	b	"	29.49	749.1	79	93	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.49	749.1	93	64	WSW	2	o	7	29.48	748.8	77	96	NW	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.59	751.5	93	...	SW	4	b	"	29.54	750.3	84	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	WSW	6	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.67	753.6	86	61	SW	4	o	6	29.56	750.9	75	49	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	82	81	W	4	o	"	29.61	752.1	75	96	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	69	WSW	6	o	"	29.65	753.0	82	81	SW	6	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	W	6	o	"	29.67	753.6	81	80	N	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	93	46	SW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	76	SSW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	61	SW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	81	80	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	61	WSW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	91	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	86	95	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	4	rf

On the 10th at 11.22—Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately in all districts.

The depression over China has deepened.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·11 inch. Total since January 1st, 64·72 inches, against an average of 56·65 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair generally
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S. winds, moderate to fresh. [some thunder showers.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	11th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.83	757.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	5	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	SE	5	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SE	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.52	749.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.47	748.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.52	749.7	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.48	748.7	...	...	..	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.63	752.6	82	79	ENE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.54	750.3	82	81	NNE	2	o	"	29.54	750.3	73	100	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.48	748.8	80	87	NNE	6	o	"	29.50	749.3	78	96	N	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.44	747.8	88	84	E	2	b	"	29.44	747.8	84	94	E	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.52	749.8	90	70	SSE	1	b	9	29.57	751.1	83	83	SE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.53	750.0	90	69	SW	2	b	5	29.46	748.2	77	92	SE	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.49	749.1	90	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.47	748.5	77	...	..	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.52	749.7	86	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.46	748.2	79	...	ESE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.52	749.7	86	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.46	748.2	81	..	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.49	749.1	86	...	SW	2	o	"	29.45	747.9	79	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	15	29.42	747.2	82	87	SW	2	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.45	747.9	81	91	SW	1	odt	"	29.41	747.0	78	94	...	0	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.45	747.9	...	...	W	3	c	"	29.41	747.0	...	...	WNW	1	c
Macao, ...	"	29.47	758.5	77	98	NW	4	r	"	29.41	747.0	79	92	N	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.43	747.6	86	78	SSW	2	o	7	29.40	746.7	75	96	NE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.50	749.4	90	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.46	748.2	82	...	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	SW	7	r	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.55	750.6	77	96	SE	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	79	90	SSW	6	r	"	29.62	752.4	79	89	SSW	4	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.63	752.7	90	60	WSW	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	79	95	WSW	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	51	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	89	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	66	WSW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	84	87	SW	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	80	95	SW	6	b

On the 11th at 11.17—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan, and has decreased slightly elsewhere.

The depression over China has again deepened. It is now central to the north of Haiphong.

Conditions are abnormal.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·28 inch. Total since January 1st, 65·00 inches, against an average of 57·19 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Variable winds, moderate; generally fair, some thunder
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1. [showers.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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 August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	12th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.97	761.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	5	30.10	764.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	5	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ESE	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNE	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	N	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.54	750.4	...	...	NE	6	...	"	29.59	751.4	..	...	NE	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.47	748.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.49	749.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.50	749.2	...	...	WSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.48	748.8	...	...	NW	0	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.63	752.6	80	71	ENE	6	b	"	29.64	752.8	72	90	NE	4	r
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.56	750.9	84	71	N	1	b	"	29.54	750.3	73	98	NW	1	lf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.49	749.0	84	75	N	1	b	"	29.50	749.8	78	86	N	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.44	747.8	88	76	E	2	o	"	29.44	747.8	83	95	NW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.44	747.8	90	66	SE	6	b	9	29.41	747.0	82	79	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.41	747.0	95	81	ESE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.47	748.5	90	69	NW	2	b	5	29.45	747.9	77	94	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.46	748.2	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.43	747.6	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.47	748.5	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.42	747.3	77	...	ENE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.49	749.1	81	...	SSE	4	r	"	29.43	747.6	77	..	S	2	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.47	748.5	90	...	S	4	b	"	29.41	747.0	79	...	ESE	2	o
Canton, ...	15	29.37	746.0	85	79	SW	1	or	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.39	746.4	85	76	ESE	4	c	"	29.43	747.5	79	90	WNW	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.37	746.0	...	...	NE	4	c	"	29.42	747.2	...	...	NNW	3	o
Macao, ...	"	29.40	746.7	90	72	E	1	b	"	29.45	747.9	79	92	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.33	744.9	79	96	ENE	7	r	7	29.41	747.0	77	98	ENE	6	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.42	747.3	86	...	SW	2	o	"	29.46	748.0	81	...	WSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.62	752.4	82	...	SW	6	o	"	29.65	753.0	75	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.48	748.8	79	93	S	4	r	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.55	750.6	75	96	ENE	1	b	"	29.55	750.6	75	96	SE	2	r
Manila, ...	"	29.59	751.5	84	81	SSW	6	r	"	29.61	752.1	82	84	SW	4	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.59	751.5	86	61	SW	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	84	85	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.72	754.9	77	89	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.72	754.9	75	94	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	86	88	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	82	91	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikemlang*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.42	747.2	77	...	ENE	3	c

On the 12th at 12.30—Pressure has increased moderately over Japan and slightly over N. China. It has decreased slightly over Formosa and the Bonins. Changes elsewhere are small.

The depression over China has extended eastwards and is shown as a trough of low pressure extending from Indo-China nearly to the Bonins.

An anticyclone is established N.E. of Hokkaido.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 65·00 inches, against an average of 57·72 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.W. winds, moderate to light; fair, rain later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	Variable 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.

* Lat. 23.19 N. Long. 117.38 E.

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Station.	12th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	13th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.14	765.6	...	...	SE	3	...	5	30.10	764.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ESE	6	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ESE	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NW	3	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.60	751.9	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.62	752.4	...	...	NE	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.53	750.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.51	749.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.52	749.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.52	749.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.49	749.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.26	743.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.63	752.6	80	74	NE	4	b	"	29.61	752.1	76	91	NE	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.58	751.2	82	77	NNE	1	0	"	29.53	750.0	72	100	N	1	1f
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.51	749.5	86	76	NNE	2	0	"	29.50	749.3	77	92	NNE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.43	747.5	88	76	ENE	4	b	"	29.43	747.5	82	98	NW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.41	747.0	94	58	SSE	1	b	9	29.41	747.0	81	83	SW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.47	748.5	86	71	ENE	6	r	5	29.38	746.1	79	96	E	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.43	747.6	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.34	745.2	79	...	NNW	2	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.43	747.6	86	...	SE	4	0	"	29.33	744.9	79	...	NNW	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.47	748.5	79	...	S	4	r	"	29.32	744.6	75	..		0	0
Pescadores, ...	"	29.45	747.9	82	...	NNW	4	r	"	29.39	746.4	81	...	NNW	7	0
Canton, ...	15	29.46	748.2	91	70	N	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.46	748.2	86	76	WSW	3	0	"	29.50	749.3	80	90	...	0	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.46	748.2	...	...	WNW	3	0	"	29.50	749.3	...	...	WSW	4	0
Macao, ...	"	29.48	748.8	84	81	SSW	4	r	"	29.48	748.8	81	92	WNW	4	0
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.43	747.6	81	87	ENE	6	r	7	29.50	749.4	77	92	NE	4	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.43	747.6	86	...	WNW	4	0	"	29.50	749.4	81	...	SSW	4	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.62	752.4	81	...	SW	7	0	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	SW	7	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.46	748.2	84	77	S	4	0	6	29.52	749.7	77	89	SSW	4	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.55	750.6	86	85	SW	2	r	"	29.58	751.2	79	95	SW	1	0
Manila, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	71	SW	6	0	"	29.61	752.1	81	86	SSE	4	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.62	752.4	84	74	WSW	4	0	"	29.65	753.0	81	84	WSW	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	71	SW	4	0	"	29.69	754.2	81	84	S	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	66	W	2	0	"	29.72	754.8	77	94	...	0	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	86	84	SW	7	0	"	29.71	754.6	81	95	SW	1	b

On the 13th at 10.47—Pressure has increased slightly over Central Japan and along the coast from Hongkong to Tourane. An anticyclone is central to the north of Hokkaido. Typhoons have formed to the east of Formosa and to the west of the Bonins. Their direction of motion is unknown at present.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 65·00 inches, against an average of 58·24 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	West winds, moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	Cyclonic gales.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,.	N.W. to West winds, fresh.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	Light or variable winds.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th August, 1916.								14th August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSE	3	...	5	29.97	761.1	...	...	ENE	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	WNW	2	...
Kochi,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.66	753.4	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	ENE	2	...
Oshima,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,	"	30.57	751.2	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.56	750.7	...	...	SSE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.46	748.3	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.46	748.3	...	...	W	7	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.30	744.1	...	...	NW	4	...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.56	750.9	86	56	NNW	2	o	"	29.62	752.4	79	100	...	0	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.53	750.0	83	75	NE	1	b	"	29.57	751.1	78	92	NE	1	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.44	747.8	90	98	ESE	4	b	"	29.53	753.0	83	99	W	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.57	751.1	88	69	SSE	4	o	9	29.68	753.9	81	78	W	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.47	748.5	91	63	S	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.42	747.3	81	96	...	0	r	5	29.52	749.7	79	89	W	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.40	746.7	82	...	NNW	4	r	"	29.56	750.9	77	...	...	c	b
Tainan,	"	29.43	747.6	82	...	NNW	6	r	"	29.58	751.2	79	...	...	o	o
Koshun,	"	29.42	747.3	77	...	NNW	6	r	"	29.54	750.3	81	..	WNW	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.48	748.8	84	...	NW	6	o	"	29.56	750.9	81	...	NW	2	b
Canton,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.50	749.3	85	79	N	3	op	"	29.56	750.8	80	94	NW	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.48	748.8	...	...	WSW	3	c	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	SW	4	o
Macao,	"	29.50	747.4	90	76	SSW	1	b	"	29.55	750.6	82	89	WSW	2	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.52	749.7	86	78	SE	4	b	7	29.61	752.1	77	96	SSW	4	r
Tourane,	"	29.53	750.0	73	...	ENE	2	o	"	29.61	752.1	79	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	73	...	WSW	7	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	14	29.53	750.0	81	84	S	4	o	6	29.60	751.8	77	91	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.60	751.8	81	94	E	1	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila,	"	29.65	753.0	84	81	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	95	SSW	4	o
Legaspi,	"	29.66	753.3	90	63	WSW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	92	WSW	2	o
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	79	89	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	89	S	1	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	86	92	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	82	91	SW	6	b

On the 14th at 10.58—Pressure has decreased slightly over Central and north Japan, and has increased elsewhere. Considerably over the Bonins and Formosa, and slightly at other stations.

Both typhoons have moved north-eastward. At 6 a.m. this morning one was central in latitude 26° N. and longitude 127° E. and the other between Tokio and the Bonins.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·06 inch. Total since January 1st, 65·06 inches, against an average of 58·75 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	S.W. 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.	14th August, 1916.								15th August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperatures.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperatures.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	NE	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.57	751.2	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	W	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.75	755.6	80	82	E	6	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.64	752.8	86	71	NNE	1	b	"	29.72	754.8	81	97	NE	1	0
Gutzlaff,	"	29.62	752.3	86	76	NNE	2	b	"	29.67	753.6	82	79	NE	4	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.53	750.0	90	70	ESE	2	0	"	29.63	752.6	84	99	...	0	0
Amoy,	15	29.59	751.6	90	63	SSE	2	b	9	29.76	755.9	83	83	NE	1	0
Swatow,	"	29.58	751.2	87	80	ESE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.60	751.8	86	75	W	4	0	5	29.68	753.9	75	92	NW	2	0
Taichu,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	WNW	2	0	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	...	0	0
Tainan,	"	29.60	751.8	90	...	NW	2	0	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	ESE	4	0
Koshun,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	WNW	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	81	..	SSW	4	0
Pescadores,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	WNW	2	0	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	...	0	b
Canton,	15	29.54	750.3	93	64	...	0	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.56	750.8	91	67	NW	1	ct	"	29.64	752.8	80	95	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	SW	3	b	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	WSW	2	op
Macao,	"	29.58	751.2	86	78	ESE	2	b	"	29.63	752.6	81	94	NNW	1	0
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.61	752.1	73	98	ENE	7	r	7	29.67	753.6	75	96	WNW	2	0
Tourane,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	WNW	2	0	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	NW	2	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	SW	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	WSW	6	0
Aparri,	14	29.63	752.7	86	65	WSW	4	0	6	29.76	756.0	77	94	SSE	2	0
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	86	78	W	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	SE	2	0
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	WSW	4	0	"	29.82	757.5	75	98	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	SW	4	0	"	29.84	757.8	77	89	WSW	1	0
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	SW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.75	755.7	90	69	W	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	86	88	SW	4	b	"	29.83	757.7	80	95	SW	6	of

On the 15th at 11.19—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased moderately over Formosa and Luzon, and slightly in other districts.

The typhoon to the N.E. of Formosa has filled up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·03 inch. Total since January 1st, 65·09 inches, against an average of 59·26 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds; fair to 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	15th AUGUST, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	16th AUGUST, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.79	756.7	...	...	SW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.90	759.4	80	82	ENE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.76	756.0	90	76	NE	4	0	"	29.59	751.5	81	92	NE	4	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.68	753.9	84	87	NE	6	0	"	29.62	752.3	80	96	NE	6	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.65	753.1	90	81	SSE	2	0	"	29.59	751.6	84	99	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.69	754.1	90	70	SSE	2	b	9	29.71	754.6	83	81	W	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.74	755.4	90	69	N	2	0	5	29.65	753.0	77	91	...	0	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	SSW	2	0	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	...	c	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	S	4	r	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	SE	4	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SSW	4	0	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	SW	4	0
Pescadores, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	SE	4	0	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	SSW	2	r
Canton, ...	15	29.64	752.8	91	67	W	1	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.67	753.6	85	76	E	3	0	"	29.67	753.6	80	90	...	0	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	ESE	2	c	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	NW	3	op
Macao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	78	ESE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	81	92	ESE	1	0
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	76	W	4	0	7	29.71	754.5	79	98	NNW	2	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	NNE	4	0	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	WSW	4	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	WSW	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SW	4	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.74	755.4	86	78	NW	4	0	6	29.75	755.7	77	92	S	2	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	SE	2	of	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	SE	...	b
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	WSW	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	77	96	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	60	WSW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	94	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	79	89	SW	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	72	NNW	2	0	"	29.84	757.8	75	92	WSW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.82	757.4	88	84	SW	6	h	"	29.88	758.9	78	94	NNE	2	of

On the 16th at 11.10—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Shanghai to Amoy, and increased slightly from Hongkong to Cape St. James and Borneo. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 65·09 inches, against an average of 59·77 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Light or variable winds; 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.	16th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	17th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	5	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...		0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.81	757.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.68	753.9	..	...	ENE	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.71	754.7	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	SW	6	...	"	29.48	748.8	...	...	SW	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.78	756.4	81	78	NE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.70	754.4	86	81	NE	2	0	"	29.57	751.1	79	96	NE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.59	751.6	81	83	NE	6	0	"	29.52	749.8	80	96	NE	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.52	749.8	90	79	S	2	0	"	29.42	747.2	86	98	W	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.68	753.9	90	66	S	2	0	9	29.51	749.5	82	79	W	4	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.61	752.1	86	71	W	4	0	5	29.41	747.0	82	74	WSW	6	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	SSE	4	0	"	29.54	750.3	79	...	SE	2	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	SW	2	r	"	29.54	750.3	81	...	W	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	...	WSW	4	0	"	29.55	750.6	77	..	W	6	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.68	753.9	84	...	SSW	4	0	"	29.52	749.7	79	...	SW	4	0
Canton, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.62	752.3	88	65	NW	3	0	"	29.59	751.6	78	87	...	0	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.63	752.6	...	...	SW	2	c	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	WSW	4	0
Macao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	78	SSW	2	b	"	29.59	751.6	79	96	NW	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.67	753.6	92	85	WNW	2	0	7	29.65	753.0	81	97	NNW	2	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	82	...	WNW	2	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	84	...	SW	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	W	2	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.68	753.9	81	86	N	4	r	6	29.65	753.0	79	93	S	4	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	90	SE	1	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	75	WSW	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	SW	4	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	60	ENE	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	77	91	WSW	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.86	758.4	84	77	SW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	NW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	88	84	NE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	78	94	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitaroem,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.54	750.3	81	...	SW	4	...

On the 17th at 11.10—Pressure has decreased in all districts, considerably over the Eastern Sea, moderately over the Loochoos and Formosa, and slightly elsewhere.

A typhoon has formed to the north of the Meiaco Sima Group. Its direction of motion is unknown at present.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·44 inch. Total since January 1st, 65·53 inches, against an average of 60·25 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	West 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.

* Lat. 22.42 N. Long. 116.15 E.

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Station.	17th August, 1916.								18th August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	SW	3	...	5	29.79	756.6	...	...	N	2	...
Hakodate,	„	29.78	756.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	„	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	„	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	1	...	„	29.77	756.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	„	29.74	755.3	...	...	SE	1	...	„	29.70	754.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	„	29.64	752.8	...	...	E	1	...	„	29.62	752.3	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima,	„	29.66	753.4	...	...	SE	3	...	„	29.60	751.9	...	...	ENE	4	...
Oshima,	„	29.57	751.1	...	...	SE	2	...	„	29.51	749.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	„	30.52	749.7	...	...	SW	3	...	„	29.56	750.7	...	...	SSW	2	...
Ishigakijima,	„	29.46	748.3	...	...	SW	5	...	„	29.48	748.8	...	...	SW	6	...
Bonin Island,	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	1	...	„	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	2	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.59	751.6	86	65	S	1	r	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.56	750.9	84	74	NE	2	b	„	29.52	749.7	77	100	NE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	„	29.46	748.3	81	92	NE	4	o	„	29.47	748.5	80	96	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	„	29.36	745.5	90	70	...	0	o	„	29.34	745.2	88	96	SW	2	o
Amoy,	15	29.43	747.5	92	64	WSW	2	b	9	29.44	747.8	83	79	W	4	o
Swatow,	„	29.49	749.0	91	67	SW	2	c	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.40	746.7	86	65	W	6	o	5	29.35	745.5	75	96	SW	4	r
Taichu,	„	29.53	750.0	84	...	SSW	4	o	„	29.49	749.1	77	...	S	4	o
Tainan,	„	29.56	750.9	84	...	WSW	6	o	„	29.50	749.4	81	...	SW	6	o
Koshun,	„	29.60	751.8	77	...	W	6	r	„	29.52	749.7	81	..	WSW	6	o
Pescadores,	„	29.48	748.8	82	...	WSW	6	o	„	29.46	748.2	79	...	SSW	4	o
Canton,	15	29.49	749.0	91	63	NW	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.52	749.8	86	74	SW	4	c	„	29.51	749.5	80	88	W	1	o
Gap Rock,	„	29.52	749.8	...	...	W	5	opq	„	29.52	749.8	...	...	WSW	6	o
Macao,	„	29.54	750.3	81	89	SSE	2	o	„	29.53	750.0	79	98	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	„	29.56	750.9	90	66	SW	2	o	7	29.56	750.9	81	97	E	2	b
Tourane,	„	29.61	752.1	86	...	NNE	4	b	„	29.61	752.1	82	...	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.72	754.8	86	...	SW	2	o	„	29.79	756.6	77	...	SW	6	o
Aparri,	14	29.71	754.5	86	65	SW	4	o	6	29.63	752.7	81	69	S	4	o
Dagupan,	„	29.71	754.5	81	80	W	1	r	„	29.72	754.8	75	96	SE	2	o
Manila,	„	29.73	755.1	86	71	WSW	4	o	„	29.76	756.0	77	86	SW	2	o
Legaspi,	„	29.72	754.8	86	71	WSW	4	o	„	29.75	755.7	77	91	SW	2	b
Tacloban,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.78	756.3	75	91	...	0	o
Iloilo,	„	29.75	755.7	84	71	SW	4	o	„	29.80	756.9	75	88	S	2	b
Surigao,	„	29.75	755.7	86	68	NW	4	o	„	29.79	756.6	75	92	SW	1	o
Labuan,	„	29.69	754.1	...	...	W	6	b	„	29.88	758.9	77	91	SW	6	of

On the 18th at 11.20—Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts except in the extreme South where it has increased slightly.

The typhoon appears to be nearly stationary in latitude 27° N. and longitude 123° E.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·16 inch. Total since January 1st, 65·69 inches, against an average of 60·71 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	West 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,	Light or variable winds.

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Station.	18th AUGUST, 1916.								19th AUGUST, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	4	...	5	29.79	756.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NNE	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.58	751.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.58	751.4	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.62	752.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.54	750.2	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.60	751.7	...	...	SSW	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.46	748.3	...	...	SW	7	...	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	SW	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	2	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.55	750.5	80	82	S	1	o	"	29.64	752.8	72	69	W	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.53	750.0	86	78	E	1	o	"	29.62	752.3	77	96	NE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.49	749.0	83	83	E	2	b	"	29.58	751.3	78	95	NE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.34	745.2	92	77	...	0	o	"	29.44	757.8	83	98	W	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.43	747.5	92	77	WSW	1	b	9	29.86	758.6	84	83	SE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.43	747.5	93	64	SW	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.35	745.5	86	75	W	4	o	5	29.46	758.2	77	85	W	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.48	748.8	84	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.50	749.4	79	...		0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.50	749.4	81	...	WSW	4	r	"	29.50	749.4	81	...	SW	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.54	750.3	79	...	W	6	r	"	29.54	750.3	79	..	SW	4	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.48	748.8	82	...	SSW	6	o	"	29.48	748.8	77	...	E	4	r
Canton, ...	15	29.50	749.3	92	67	W	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.52	749.8	84	83	W	2	od	"	29.55	750.5	80	95	...	0	cf
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.53	750.0	...	...	SW	5	oqr	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	WSW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.53	750.0	84	85	SSW	4	o	"	29.54	750.3	82	94	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.53	750.0	93	71	...	0	b	7	29.60	751.8	77	91	WNW	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	ENE	2	o	"	29.60	751.8	84	...	NNE	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	SW	6	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	WSW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.60	751.8	86	58	SW	4	o	6	29.63	752.7	77	79	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	81	WSW	1	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	SW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	89	WSW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	ESE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	84	ESE	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	79	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	91	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	72	NW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	S	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	84	83	...	0	b	"	29.79	756.6	74	90	SW	6	rf

On the 19th at 11.45—Pressure has increased moderately along the East Coast of China and slightly over the Loochoos, Formosa and the South Coast of China. It has decreased moderately over central Japan and is nearly stationary in southern districts.

The typhoon to the north-east of Formosa is filling up. A depression covers the Sea of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 65·69 inches, against an average of 61·15 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	W. winds, moderate to light; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S.W. 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.

B. D. EVANS,— *Chief Assistant.*

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Station.	19th August, 1916.								20th August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	E	3	...	5	29.65	753.1	...	...	E	4	...
Hakodate,	"	29.67	753.7	...	...	SE	5	...	"	29.58	751.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.49	749.1	...	...	NW	3	...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	SSW	1	...
Kochi,	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.60	751.9	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.62	752.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	S	2	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.58	751.2	...	...	SSW	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	SW	7	...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	W	6	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.73	755.1	76	64	N	6	b	"	29.82	757.4	73	76	N	6	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.69	754.2	81	84	NNE	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	82	97	N	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.61	752.1	82	83	NE	6	o	"	29.70	754.4	75	92	N	6	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.48	748.8	90	81	E	2	o	"	29.58	751.3	82	95	W	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.53	750.0	90	70	SSE	1	b	9	29.58	751.3	84	87	WNW	4	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.54	750.3	81	90	NW	2	o	5	29.61	752.1	75	94	NW	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.58	751.2	77	...	SW	2	r	"	29.60	751.8	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.58	751.2	73	...	E	4	r	"	29.59	751.5	75	...	SSE	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.59	751.5	79	...	SW	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	o
Pescadores,	"	29.56	750.9	82	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.59	751.5	79	...	NE	4	o
Canton,	15	29.54	750.3	94	64	NW	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.56	750.9	85	70	N	4	op	"	29.62	752.3	77	91	...	0	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.55	750.6	...	...	WSW	3	c	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	NW	3	o
Macao,	"	29.56	750.9	86	71	SSW	2	b	"	29.58	751.2	77	91	N	2	c
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.60	751.8	90	69	NW	4	o	7	29.66	753.3	77	94	NW	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.65	753.0	79	...	WNW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	N	6	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	14	29.62	752.4	86	65	SW	4	o	6	29.68	753.9	79	80	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	81	86	WNW	4	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	89	NE	4	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	87	SSE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	86	58	WSW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	85	W	1	o
Tacloban,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	79	84	SW	2	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	SSW	1	cf
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	84	83	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	4	b

On the 20th at 11.37.—Pressure has decreased moderately over N. Japan, the northern depression having moved eastward. It has increased moderately over N.E. China and Formosa and slightly elsewhere, except over the Loochoos and in the extreme South where it is nearly stationary.

The typhoon to the north-east of Formosa has almost completely filled up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·38 inches. Total since January 1st, 67·07 inches, against an average of 61·58 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds; 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	20th August, 1916.								21st August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.63	752.6	...	...	E	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.56	750.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.64	752.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.61	752.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.57	751.2	...	...	S	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	W	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.80	756 9	81	87	N	2	b	"	29.80	756 9	70	88	NE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.74	755.4	80	62	NNE	4	o	"	29.76	755.9	74	68	NNE	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.63	752.6	86	76	SE	1	b	"	29.68	753.9	80	78	.	o	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.63	752.6	78	81	SE	4	o	9	29.77	756.1	78	82	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.64	752.8	83	79	SW	1	o	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.73	755.1	73	91	WNW	4	r	5	29.74	755.4	68	92	...	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	...	o	o	"	29.69	754 2	77	...	...	o	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	...	o	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	ENE	2	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	W	4	r	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	E	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	NE	6	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	...	E	4	o
Canton, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.65	753.1	79	94	E	4	od	"	29.69	754.1	78	87	N	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	NW	1	cp	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	NNE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.65	753.1	77	98	E	2	r	"	29.68	753 9	79	87	NE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	71	SSE	1	r	7	29.69	754.2	77	96	NNE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	W	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	SW	4	r	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	WSW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.66	753.3	86	61	SW	4	o	6	29.71	754.5	75	91	S	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	75	79	N	9	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	SSE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	.	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754 5	90	57	WSW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	89	SSW	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	W	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	73	96	N	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	93	59	NNE	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	89	E	2	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	84	87	SW	4	b	"	29.82	757.4	75	94	SW	1	b

On the 21st at 11.10—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased moderately over Formosa and slightly at other stations.

A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Tongking to the Loochoos.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·80 inch. Total since January 1st, 67·87 inches, against an average of 62·01 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. or variable winds, moderate; fine at first, some
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	The same as No. 1. [rain 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.	21st AUGUST, 1916.								22nd AUGUST, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.65	753.1	...	...	SW	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	S	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.61	752.2	...	...	WSW	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.87	758.7	80	65	NNE	2	o	"	29.91	759.7	68	90	...	o	r
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.85	758.1	81	59	N	1	b	"	29.88	759.0	66	98	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.80	756.9	80	62	N	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	76	N	1	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	E	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	78	E	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.72	754.9	86	68	NE	2	o	9	29.88	758.9	80	78	ENE	2	r
Swatow,	"	29.73	755.1	78	82	NE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.79	756.6	86	61	E	2	b	5	29.80	756.9	75	89	E	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	W	2	r	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	E	2	r	"	29.80	756.9	73	..	.	o	o
Pescadores,	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	NE	4	r	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	ENE	4	o
Canton,	15	29.69	754.1	88	59	N	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.69	754.2	85	52	E	4	c	"	29.74	755.4	77	88	WSW	1	cpf
Gap Rock,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao,	"	29.71	754.5	84	74	E	1	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	85	N	1	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.66	753.3	86	65	ENE	1	o	7	29.75	755.7	73	98	ENE	4	r
Tourane,	"	29.67	753.6	84	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	SW	4	o
Aparri,	14	29.73	754.8	90	69	S	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	79	87	NW	4	r	"	29.82	757.5	77	96	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.79	756.6	84	77	WSW	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	96	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.76	756.0	90	55	WSW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	92	...	o	b
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	86	68	SE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	88	...	o	b
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	SW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	84	94	E	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.76	756.0	84	71	E	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	77	94	...	o	b
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	86	88	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	77	91	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.74	755.4	77	...	N	4	o
s.s. Tjitaroem,†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.6	80	...	SSW	4	gale.

On the 22nd at 11.15—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately over Formosa and slightly elsewhere.

A shallow trough is still shown from Tongking to the Loochoos.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·14 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·01 inches, against an average of 62·43 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds; overcast, rain, clearing later.
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.

* Lat. 22.22 N. Long. 114.55 E.
† " 19.26 N. " 112.24 E.

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Station.	22nd August, 1916.								23rd August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	SE	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	NE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.73	755.2	...	...	W	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Chefoo,	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.92	759.9	78	78	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.90	759.4	86	80	NNE	1	b	"	29.88	759.0	68	96	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.85	758.2	84	75	NE	2	b	"	29.83	757.7	75	72	N	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.78	756.4	86	65	ENE	1	o	"	29.76	755.9	80	82	...	o	o
Amoy,	15	29.88	758.9	84	64	NNE	2	o	9	29.88	758.9	78	82	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.86	758.4	79	84	E	4	o	5	29.80	756.9	73	96	...	o	o
Taichu,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	W	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	S	4	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	SE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.84	757.8	86	..	E	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	..	o	b
Pescadores,	"	29.82	757.5	84	...	S	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	SSE	4	o
Canton,	15	29.77	756.1	68	95	SSW	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Hongkong,	14	29.75	755.7	79	85	W	2	od	"	29.75	755.6	78	87	SW	2	of
Gap Rock,	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	WSW	3	or	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	WSW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	SSW	2	r	"	29.75	755.7	77	96	WNW	2	c
Wuchow,	15	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.74	755.4	81	90	ENE	4	r	7	29.79	756.6	75	98	NW	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	W	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	WSW	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.76	756.0	86	71	WNW	4	o	6	29.80	756.9	75	92	S	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.75	755.7	90	72	N	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	94	E	2	o
Manila,	"	29.78	756.3	90	76	WNW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	NE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	NE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	92	...	c	b
Tacloban,	"	29.79	756.6	90	63	SE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	92	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.76	756.0	90	60	NE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	...	o	o
Surigao,	"	29.79	756.6	82	81	E	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	92	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	86	84	SW	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	79	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitarcem,*	14	29.72	754.8	81	...	W	1	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 23rd at 11.20—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased slightly over Annam and decreased slightly over the Visayas. It is nearly stationary elsewhere. The trough which appeared to be filling up yesterday, is still shown.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·40 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·41 inches, against an average of 62·85 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	West or variable winds, moderate to light; overcast,
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1. [rainy.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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, 1916.								24th August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.01	762.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	5	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	NE	6	...	"	29.56	750.8	...	...	NE	6	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.64	752.9	...	...	NE	5	...	"	29.58	751.4	...	...	ESE	3	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.71	754.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	W	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	S	1	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.91	759.7	80	78	NNE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.85	758.1	81	59	N	1	b	"	29.73	755.1	66	96	WNW	1	b
Gützlaff, ...	"	29.78	756.4	81	56	NNE	4	b	"	29.69	754.1	78	88	N	2	r
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	72	E	2	o	"	29.55	750.5	80	82	...	0	bf
Amoy, ...	15	29.78	756.4	78	86	E	2	o	9	29.69	754.1	77	92	NW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	77	75	SSW	2	r	5	29.69	754.2	73	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	NW	2	r	"	29.67	753.6	72	...	...	0	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	S	8	b	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	75	...	E	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	S	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	79	...	S	2	o
Canton, ...	15	29.70	754.4	92	61	WSW	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.73	755.1	84	72	W	1	o	"	29.70	754.4	79	97	...	0	of
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.71	754.5	...	...	W	3	c	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	WSW	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	SSW	1	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	93	SW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	SSW	1	o	7	29.71	754.5	79	95	...	0	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	NE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.73	755.1	86	65	N	4	o	6	29.71	754.5	77	92	S	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	N	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	94	E	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	65	SW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	98	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	60	SW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	92	...	0	b
Taoloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	SE	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	75	91	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	S	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	89	NW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	81	E	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	88	84	N	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	80	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ...*	14	29.78	756.3	84	...	WSW	4	c	6 †	29.70	754.4	83	...	W	3	c

On the 24th at 11.25—Pressure has decreased considerably along the south-east coast of China, moderately over Formosa and the Lower Yangtze Valley, and slightly in all other districts except Japan where it is nearly stationary, and the Bonins where it has increased moderately.

Depressions lie over S.E. China and to the south-west of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·41 inches, against an average of 63·26 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. winds, moderate; fine at first, some rain 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. 18.58 N. Long. 116.44 E.
† " 20.50 N. " 115.40 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	25th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.98	761.6	...	...	ESE	2	...	5	29.99	761.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	"	29.91	758.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...		0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.62	752.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.66	753.4	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.65	753.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	...	...		0	...
Naha,	"	30.71	754.7	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	N	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.04	753.1	...	...	...	0	
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.80	756.9	82	75	NNE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Haukow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.71	754 5	77	75	NW	2	0	"	29.52	749.7	68	92	SW	6	0
Gutzlaff,	"	29.60	751.8	77	82	NW	7	0	"	29.56	750.8	73	72	WSW	7	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.64	752.8	84	72	SE	2	b	"	29.63	752.6	80	82		0	b
Amoy,	15	29.69	754.1	86	68	SW	2	b	9	29.69	754.1	80	93	W	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.63	752.6	85	79	S	2	c	6	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.72	754.8	82	70	S	2	0	5	29.69	754.2	68	94	SW	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	N	1	0	"	29.71	754.5	84	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.67	753.6	77	...	SE	4	r	"	29.69	754.2	75	...	NNW	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	E	1	r	"	29.68	753.9	79	..	WNW	1	0
Pescadores,	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	NE	4	r	"	29.69	754.2	77	...	NW	2	0
Canton,	15	29.63	752.8	94	52	W	2	b	6	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
Hongkong,	14	29.66	753.3	88	67	W	3	c	"	29.68	753.9	80	96	...	0	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.66	753.3	...	...	WSW	3	b	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.66	753.3	90	76	SE	1	b	"	29.63	753.0	81	92	SW	2	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.66	753.3	82	84	ESE	2	0	7	29.66	753.3	79	95	NE	2	b
Tourane,	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	WNW	2	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	N	2	0
Aparri,	14	29.67	753.6	86	71	N	4	0	6	29.72	754.8	75	94	S	4	0
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	90	66	WNW	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	75	91	SE	1	0
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	SW	1	0	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	ESE	1	0
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	NE	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	75	92	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	86	65	ESE	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	...	0	0
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SW	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	91	...	0	b
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	90	72	E	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	SSW	1	0
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.5	88	88	W	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	78	94	SW	1	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kitan Maru, ...*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.70	754.4	83	...	SSW	4	b
s.s. Tjiliwong, †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.72	754.9	84	...	SSW	3	c

On the 25th at 11.15—No returns from N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased considerably at Shanghai the depression over S.E. China having moved north-eastward.

The depression to the south-west of Japan has filled up.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Annam and increased slightly over the Philippines and Formosa and considerably over S.W. Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·41 inches, against an average of 63·67 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	West or variable winds, light to moderate; fair to
2.—Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1. [showery.
3.—South coast of 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. 18.00 N. Long. 113.00 E.
† " 20.10 N. " 112.42 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th August, 1916.								26th August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	ESE	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.81	757.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.79	756.6	82	73	ENE	6	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.60	751.8	73	79	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.63	752.6	80	80	SSE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	92	SSE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.63	752.6	84	79	SE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	80	87	...	o	b
Amoy,	15	29.72	754.9	88	73	SW	2	b	9	29.82	757.4	80	92	SW	1	b
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.72	754.8	86	61	NNW	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	72	91	SE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	72	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.75	755.7	84	...	SW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	NW	1	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	..	..	o	b
Pescadores,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	N	2	b
Canton,	15	29.68	753.9	90	66	S	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.70	754.4	88	71	W	2	c	"	29.77	756.1	79	96	E	1	cf
Gap Rock,	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	SW	3	c	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SSW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.69	754.2	90	79	SSE	2	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	93	NNE	1	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.68	753.9	77	98	ENE	1	r	7	29.73	755.1	79	96	NE	1	o
Tourane,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	..	o	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	WSW	2	b
Aparri,	14	29.74	755.4	86	71	ENE	4	o	6	29.82	757.5	75	92	SSE	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	90	63	E	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	96	ESE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	NE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	NE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	NE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	79	84	E	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	SE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	91	...	o	r
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	94	...	o	o
Surigao,	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	E	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	91	E	2	o
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.9	84	91	SW	6	b	"	29.77	756.1	78	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas,	* 14	29.80	756.9	85	...	SW	4	or	6 †	29.82	757.4	82	...	S	3	o

On the 26th at 11.13—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased in other districts, considerably in the North and slightly in the South.

Gradients are shallow.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·41 inches, against an average of 64·08 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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. 18.3 N. Long. 116.54 E.
† " 20.4 N. " 115.31 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	27th August, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	1	...	5	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	SSW	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.77	756.1	86	61	S	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	83	SE	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	77	95	SE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.70	754.4	88	80	SE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	87	SW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.81	757.2	88	73	SE	2	b	9	29.79	756.6	81	92	W	2	b
Swatow	"	29.78	756.3	85	79	SW	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	90	60	SW	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	72	92	SW	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	ENE	2	r
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	WNW	4	bf
Pescadores, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	S	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.77	756.1	90	66	S	2	c	*6	29.80	756.9	79	95	SW	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.80	756.9	86	68	SW	3	c	"	29.80	756.9	80	95	SW	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	4	cp	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	SSW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	81	ESE	2	o	7	29.78	756.3	79	93	SW	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	ENE	2	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.85	758.1	86	68	NE	4	b	6	29.82	757.5	75	91	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	53	SW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	81	87	...	0	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	94	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.82	757.5	79	89	ENE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	NE	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	WNW	2	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	74	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	88	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	81		0	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	SSW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	84	W	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	78	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, ...	* 14	29.83	757.7	84	...	WSW	4	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 27th at 11.30—Pressure has decreased moderately over N. Japan and slightly over the Visayas. It has increased slightly over N.E. China and Tongking. Changes elsewhere are small.

Gradients are shallow.

There are signs of a depression forming to the E. of the Visayas.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·41 inches, against an average of 64·48 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. winds, moderate to light; 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. 21.48 N. Long. 114.53 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th August, 1916.								28th August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	SSW	5	...	5	29.83	757.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	0	.
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	..	0	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SE	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.78	756.3	90	69	SE	1	b	"	29.71	754.6	75	96	E	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	76	SE	2	b	"	29.70	754.3	78	92	SE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.70	754.4	88	76	SE	4	b	"	29.71	754.6	81	99	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.82	757.4	90	70	SSE	2	b	9	29.86	758.4	81	87	S	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	6	29.79	756.6	82	83	NW	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	90	63	W	2	b	5	29.79	756.6	73	89	S	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	..	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	..	WNW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	..	..	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	SW	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.75	755.6	92	57	...	0	b	6	29.79	756.6	78	95	S	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.78	756.4	88	69	W	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	91	W	1	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	WSW	3	c	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	75	SSW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	81	90	SSW	1	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	87	SE	4	o	7	29.76	756.0	79	84	SSW	1	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	81	...	W	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	SE	2	r
Aparri, ...	14	29.78	756.3	86	71	NE	4	o	6	29.78	756.3	77	91	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	93	59	WSW	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	...	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	WNW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	94	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	ENE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	....	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	78	...	o	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	87	SW	4	h	"	29.74	755.4	78	91	SW	2	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kitano Ma u, ...	* 14	29.76	755.9	84	...	SW	3	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 28th at 11.10—Changes since yesterday are small.

A feeble anticyclone is central between the Bonins and Japan.

The depression to the east of the Visayas has not developed.

Pressure gradients are shallow over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·41 inches, against an average of 64·87 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; 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. 22.00 N. Long. 115.00 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	28th August, 1916.								29th August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SE	4	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.72	754.9	77	91	NNE	2	of	"	29.69	754.1	72	85	N	4	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.72	754.8	90	66	WSW	1	b	"	29.72	754.8	73	96	W	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.69	754.1	86	68	SSW	1	b	"	29.72	754.8	78	86	W	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.68	753.9	86	84	SSE	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	82	99	W	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.76	753.9	90	70	SSE	2	o	9	29.74	755.4	81	87	W	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.72	754.9	88	70	S	2	b	6	29.82	757.5	80	87	SW	1	b
Taihoku,	11	29.81	757.2	90	...	W	2	b	5	29.76	756.0	75	88	SSE	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	W	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	ESE	4	r
Koshun,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	...	o	b
Pescadores,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SSW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	S	2	b
Canton,	15	29.71	754.6	92	61	SSW	2	c	6	29.75	755.7	78	95	SSW	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.77	756.1	88	63	SW	3	c	"	29.74	755.4	80	91	W	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	WSW	3	c	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.78	756.3	86	78	SSW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	81	90	SSW	4	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.73	755.1	77	88	ESE	4	r	7	29.73	755.1	79	96	S	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	SW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	W	2	b
Aparri,	14	29.75	755.7	86	61	NNW	4	b	6	29.76	756.0	75	94	SW	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	93	59	N	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	92	E	1	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	WSW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	ENE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	NE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	91	...	o	o
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	SE	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	92	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	81	80	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	94	...	c	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	NNW	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	WSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	86	92	NW	6	b	"	29.75	755.6	76	94	SW	2	b

On the 29th at 12.30—No returns from Japan.

Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. China and slightly over all southern districts.

Gradients over the China Sea are still shallow.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·41 inches, against an average of 65·25 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.W. winds, moderate to light; 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.

B. D. EVANS,—*Chief Assistant.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	29th August, 1916.								30th August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SE	7	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.69	754.1	72	85	N	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.75	755.7	84	71	WNW	1	o	"	29.62	752.4	77	92	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.69	754.1	86	72	...	0	b	"	29.62	752.4	80	92	S	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.64	752.8	88	80	SE	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	82	99	W	2	o
Amoy,	15	29.78	756.4	86	84	SSE	2	o	9	29.76	755.9	81	92	W	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.72	754.9	92	67	SSW	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.78	756.3	90	63	SW	2	b	5	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	SSW	1	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	SE	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	SW	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	WNW	1	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	..	...	0	o
Pescadores,	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	SSW	1	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	...	S	4	b
Canton,	15	29.73	755.1	92	57	SSW	2	c	6	29.75	755.6	78	95	S	1	c
Hongkong,	14	29.76	755.9	87	63	SW	3	c	"	29.75	755.6	81	79	SSW	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SW	1	cp	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	4	cp
Macao,	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	SSW	1	b	"	29.73	755.1	81	90	SSW	1	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.69	754.2	86	78	SSE	6	o	7	29.69	754.2	81	94	S	1	o
Tourane,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	81	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	N	2	b
Aparri,	14	29.73	755.1	90	66	ENE	4	b	6	29.75	755.7	75	91	S	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	90	52	S	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	81	84	...	0	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	96	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	SW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	86	69	E	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.75	755.7	84	74	SW	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	85	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	NNW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	88	N	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 30th at 11.13—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased moderately at Shanghai, and slightly over Annam. It has increased slightly over Formosa.

Gradients remain shallow over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·07 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·48 inches, against an average of 65·62 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	S.W. winds, moderate; fair to 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th August, 1916.								31st August, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	3	...	5	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	S	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.88	758.9	..	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSW	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.67	753.6	73	76	WNW	4	0	"	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.66	753.3	84	71	WSW	1	0	"	29.85	758.1	70	98	W	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.66	753.3	83	83	SW	1	0	"	29.84	757.8	74	95	NW	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.65	753.1	88	78	SSE	4	0	"	29.77	756.1	82	99	W	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.71	754.6	92	67	SSE	2	b	9	29.81	757.2	82	87	S	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.78	756.4	84	87	SW	2	b
Taihoku, ...	11	29.79	756.6	90	66	W	4	b	5	29.85	758.1	75	94	S	2	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	S	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	SSW	4	0
Canton, ...	15	29.72	754.9	89	63	SW	1	0	6	29.83	757.7	78	95	SW	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.75	755.7	86	72	WSW	3	0	"	29.83	757.7	81	83	S	2	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	W	3	c	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SSW	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	75	SW	4	0	"	29.80	756.9	81	97	SSE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	81	...	0	0	7	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	...	S	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	14	29.75	755.7	86	71	N	4	0	6	29.84	757.8	77	91	W	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	63	SE	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	SSE	1	0
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	65	...	0	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	57	S	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	60	SSE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	96	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	SW	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	NNE	2	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	57	E	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	96	SSW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	86	88	SW	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	75	94	SW	2	b

On the 31st at 12.20—No returns from Indo-China.

Pressure has increased considerably at Shanghai, and slightly over all southern districts; it is stationary over Japan.

Gradients are shallow over the whole area.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·48 inches, against an average of 65·98 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S. winds, moderate to light; 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.

B. D. EVANS,—*Chief Assistant.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st AUGUST, 1916.								1st SEPTEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	E	2	...	5	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	.
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.82	757.4	78	65	NW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.90	759.4	84	55	W	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	96	ESE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.87	758.7	81	74	...	0	o	"	29.91	759.6	77	92	SE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.77	756.1	90	73	ESE	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	82	99	S	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	92	74	SE	4	b	9	29.94	760.5	83	83	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.70	754.4	93	61	S	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Taihoku, ...	11	29.88	759.0	86	71	W	2	o	5	29.92	759.9	77	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	15	29.81	757.2	86	80	SSW	1	c	6	29.89	759.2	78	95	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.82	757.4	86	63	WSW	2	b	"	29.88	758.9	78	95	...	0	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SSW	3	b	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	...	0	c
Macao, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	66	SSW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	81	92	S	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	ESE	6	r	7	29.84	757.8	75	98	WSW	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	WSW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	...	c	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.80	756.9	86	71	NE	4	o	6	29.86	758.4	77	89	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	61	NW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	S	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	61	WSW	1	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	96	NNW	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	65	NE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	77	91	NNE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	77	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	58	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	81	86	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	84	95	SW	6	b	"	29.83	758.7	78	91	SW	2	b

On the 1st at 10.55.—Pressure has increased moderately over S. Japan and slightly in other districts.

A feeble anticyclone, central over the Bonins, dominates the map.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·48 inches, against an average of 66·33 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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	29·818	29·803	29·801	29·807	29·818	29·818	29·826	29·836	29·843	29·842	29·843	29·836	1
2	29·818	29·808	29·803	29·789	29·794	29·795	29·790	29·800	29·803	29·809	29·807	29·792	2
3	29·736	29·717	29·704	29·703	29·698	29·692	29·696	29·710	29·717	29·708	29·708	29·704	3
4	29·635	29·623	29·613	29·607	29·607	29·609	29·616	29·643	29·650	29·643	29·642	29·626	4
5	29·579	29·567	29·559	29·559	29·563	29·553	29·567	29·584	29·585	29·691	29·585	29·575	5
6	29·571	29·551	29·536	29·501	29·507	29·505	29·527	29·551	29·560	29·560	29·563	29·533	6
7	29·466	29·446	29·459	29·457	29·461	29·481	29·512	29·536	29·550	29·576	29·576	29·590	7
8	29·697	29·699	29·693	29·694	29·702	29·710	29·723	29·745	29·770	29·786	29·792	29·783	8
9	29·797	29·795	29·777	29·773	29·775	29·778	29·787	29·805	29·818	29·828	29·829	29·818	9
10	29·796	29·780	29·764	29·766	29·770	29·772	29·770	29·788	29·806	29·801	29·781	29·760	10
11	29·761	29·755	29·755	29·739	29·738	29·742	29·749	29·779	29·788	29·792	29·782	29·768	11
12	29·809	29·813	29·796	29·785	29·800	29·800	29·814	29·824	29·844	29·846	29·842	29·831	12
13	29·806	29·803	29·784	29·766	29·772	29·769	29·784	29·797	29·801	29·806	29·817	29·796	13
14	29·781	29·767	29·751	29·733	29·727	29·737	29·757	29·764	29·771	29·780	29·783	29·765	14
15	29·779	29·767	29·753	29·741	29·737	29·744	29·749	29·768	29·791	29·796	29·797	29·791	15
16	29·790	29·774	29·749	29·747	29·756	29·759	29·777	29·787	29·802	29·809	29·801	29·786	16
17	29·772	29·744	29·738	29·709	29·705	29·704	29·728	29·750	29·747	29·749	29·747	29·746	17
18	29·720	29·717	29·707	29·706	29·707	29·713	29·719	29·727	29·724	29·729	29·733	29·728	18
19	29·687	29·660	29·650	29·636	29·645	29·651	29·669	29·699	29·709	29·707	29·703	29·689	19
20	29·671	29·659	29·640	29·622	29·628	29·642	29·656	29·678	29·676	29·685	29·707	29·693	20
21	29·660	29·646	29·625	29·623	29·637	29·633	29·670	29·691	29·701	29·692	29·690	29·680	21
22	29·683	29·668	29·663	29·656	29·655	29·659	29·671	29·683	29·695	29·693	29·696	29·671	22
23	29·671	29·662	29·647	29·657	29·670	29·682	29·688	29·696	29·708	29·717	29·718	29·704	23
24	29·692	29·690	29·689	29·677	29·668	29·659	29·679	29·681	29·702	29·694	29·684	29·663	24
25	29·594	29·593	29·563	29·551	29·551	29·553	29·559	29·571	29·578	29·588	29·572	29·548	25
26	29·492	29·476	29·481	29·465	29·465	29·475	29·506	29·524	29·539	29·554	29·543	29·518	26
27	29·564	29·538	29·548	29·548	29·560	29·572	29·580	29·618	29·623	29·633	29·639	29·626	27
28	29·684	29·668	29·656	29·652	29·654	29·658	29·680	29·716	29·730	29·736	29·729	29·725	28
29	29·748	29·744	29·720	29·718	29·734	29·746	29·758	29·781	29·794	29·791	29·790	29·779	29
30	29·800	29·786	29·778	29·772	29·772	29·774	29·793	29·818	29·832	29·849	29·848	29·828	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	29·826	29·814	29·803	29·792	29·784	29·780	29·791	29·813	29·829	29·838	29·841	29·827	1
2	29·775	29·756	29·743	29·729	29·716	29·716	29·715	29·724	29·741	29·754	29·752	29·748	2
3	29·682	29·669	29·647	29·619	29·599	29·600	29·623	29·640	29·656	29·672	29·662	29·649	3
4	29·605	29·577	29·562	29·549	29·545	29·541	29·547	29·561	29·584	29·592	29·586	29·583	4
5	29·565	29·544	29·542	29·510	29·537	29·540	29·575	29·549	29·557	29·581	29·583	29·571	5
6	29·505	29·478	29·462	29·468	29·452	29·455	29·459	29·461	29·484	29·491	29·488	29·484	6
7	29·592	29·592	29·596	29·598	29·594	29·642	29·656	29·677	29·692	29·714	29·711	29·707	7
8	29·767	29·751	29·744	29·736	29·738	29·747	29·767	29·789	29·814	29·828	29·816	29·807	8
9	29·794	29·775	29·753	29·744	29·737	29·741	29·759	29·778	29·800	29·801	29·802	29·800	9
10	29·747	29·728	29·708	29·694	29·695	29·692	29·708	29·732	29·757	29·774	29·778	29·772	10
11	29·748	29·732	29·714	29·691	29·686	29·698	29·721	29·754	29·775	29·788	29·792	29·808	11
12	29·802	29·788	29·769	29·753	29·745	29·749	29·756	29·768	29·792	29·807	29·807	29·811	12
13	29·785	29·762	29·748	29·734	29·726	29·730	29·738	29·750	29·776	29·788	29·792	29·785	13
14	29·747	29·719	29·713	29·697	29·701	29·714	29·733	29·754	29·768	29·788	29·792	29·790	14
15	29·776	29·756	29·744	29·730	29·739	29·756	29·763	29·769	29·794	29·800	29·802	29·804	15
16	29·768	29·746	29·735	29·732	29·732	29·735	29·748	29·752	29·760	29·764	29·778	29·778	16
17	29·726	29·702	29·696	29·693	29·702	29·711	29·733	29·749	29·757	29·753	29·750	29·735	17
18	29·712	29·691	29·681	29·667	29·675	29·691	29·693	29·699	29·709	29·728	29·724	29·715	18
19	29·674	29·650	29·658	29·664	29·662	29·660	29·661	29·669	29·690	29·690	29·686	29·679	19
20	29·673	29·660	29·634	29·634	29·640	29·635	29·642	29·646	29·670	29·682	29·675	29·671	20
21	29·652	29·629	29·617	29·616	29·629	29·635	29·655	29·669	29·683	29·691	29·694	29·694	21
22	29·644	29·622	29·603	29·601	29·605	29·617	29·631	29·653	29·670	29·675	29·673	29·684	22
23	29·690	29·678	29·656	29·647	29·653	29·661	29·697	29·715	29·737	29·733	29·737	29·724	23
24	29·647	29·622	29·597	29·597	29·604	29·610	29·616	29·630	29·648	29·641	29·619	29·611	24
25	29·526	29·503	29·493	29·489	29·495	29·497	29·506	29·517	29·542	29·556	29·541	29·516	25
26	29·498	29·488	29·490	29·480	29·490	29·500	29·520	29·538	29·562	29·572	29·560	29·560	26
27	29·605	29·592	29·577	29·586	29·596	29·613	29·627	29·650	29·668	29·672	29·680	29·684	27
28	29·707	29·709	29·690	29·684	29·695	29·710	29·709	29·729	29·752	29·762	29·762	29·752	28
29	29·756	29·748	29·747	29·733	29·736	29·741	29·757	29·767	29·787	29·797	29·801	29·802	29
30	29·807	29·791	29·776	29·774	29·782	29·796	29·811	29·826	29·851	29·863	29·858	29·858	30

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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	78·6	78·3	78·1	78·4	78·1	77·6	80·2	81·9	82·9	82·6	83·3	84·4	1
2	79·2	79·0	78·6	79·0	79·6	78·6	80·5	82·4	83·2	84·5	84·6	84·5	2
3	80·3	80·1	80·0	79·4	79·6	77·7	79·3	83·1	83·7	85·1	83·8	83·7	3
4	79·3	79·5	78·0	78·4	78·8	78·4	79.6	79·6	83·4	84·6	85·6	86·7	4
5	80·6	80·5	80·2	80·1	80·3	80·0	81·3	83·3	84·6	86·5	87·0	87·8	5
6	83.0	83·4	83·8	83·1	82·2	81·6	81·8	82·6	83·6	82·7	78·6	81·3	6
7	79·6	80·4	79·1	78·9	79·4	78·6	76·7	79·4	79·6	79·6	80·6	79·6	7
8	77·6	77·9	78·8	78·6	78·7	77·9	77.6	79·8	80·1	80·9	82·6	82·8	8
9	79·2	79·0	78·8	78·7	78·5	78·2	79·0	80·9	81·6	82·0	82·7	82·7	9
10	77·7	77·4	76·8	76·5	75·9	75·7	77·0	79·2	79·7	81·2	81·8	83·7	10
11	78·2	78·2	78·3	77·8	77·3	77·7	78·5	80·7	81·7	83·6	84·7	85·7	11
12	78·4	78·6	78·6	78·4	78·4	77·9	78·7	80·7	82·6	84·2	85·2	85·9	12
13	79·6	80·5	78·1	79·8	77·1	77·3	75·7	78·9	80·4	81·0	81·0	80·7	13
14	79·6	79·5	79·4	79·0	78·8	78·6	78·9	80·7	82·0	82·6	82·7	82·9	14
15	78·8	78·2	78.1	77·7	77·8	77·6	79·5	80·4	81·2	82·5	83·4	83·7	15
16	80·2	79·8	79·5	79·3	79·5	79·6	80·0	80·9	81·6	82·5	83·7	84·1	16
17	81·6	81·0	79·1	77·6	77·3	79·4	78·8	79·9	80·9	80·9	81·0	79·8	17
18	80.9	80·7	80·8	80·6	78·6	78·6	79·0	80·8	82·2	82·7	82·9	83·8	18
19	78·7	78·7	78·7	79·3	79·4	78·6	78·4	75·1	77·1	78·7	79·9	80·6	19
20	79·8	79·8	79·7	79·8	79·9	80·5	80·7	80·8	81·3	81·3	81·2	80·5	20
21	80·7	80·7	80·6	78·7	79·7	79·9	77·3	77·7	78·5	83·0	83·5	83·1	21
22	77·9	77·7	77·8	77·7	77·8	77·6	78·3	80·3	82·0	83·7	84·9	85·7	22
23	80·6	80·5	81·5	81·6	81·2	81·7	81·9	82·5	83·7	84·6	85·7	86·4	23
24	76·3	75·6	75·9	74·9	74·6	74·3	74·4	75·0	75·2	76·4	77·6	79·6	24
25	78·6	77·9	77·8	77·5	77·3	77·2	76·9	77·5	78·4	79·7	81·4	82·6	25
26	77·3	77·9	76·1	75·7	74·9	76·4	73·5	73·5	72·6	74·3	76·7	80·6	26
27	79·7	80·0	78·2	78·5	78·3	78·8	79·2	80·5	80·8	81·7	82·0	82·4	27
28	76·7	77·5	77·9	77·7	77·4	77·9	76·7	76·7	78·6	78·8	79·6	79·7	28
29	78·5	78·1	77·9	77·7	77·0	76·9	77·2	78·7	79·4	79·7	80·2	80·4	29
30	78·9	79·2	79·0	78·8	78·7	78·1	77·9	78·5	78·6	79·5	80·0	80·9	30

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	84·1	86·1	86·1	83·7	83·6	82·6	81·8	81·6	80·8	79·8	79·6	79·4	1
2	84·3	85·6	85·4	84·7	84·4	82·5	81·1	80·7	80·6	80·6	80·2	80·2	2
3	81·6	83·8	83·6	85·6	84·3	82·4	80·7	80·6	80·6	80·3	79·8	79·6	3
4	86·6	87·6	88·6	88·2	87·4	86·6	83·3	83·6	82·6	81·6	80·5	80·0	4
5	86·6	86·8	89·3	85·3	83·6	82·4	80·7	82·7	82·8	82·6	82·8	82·6	5
6	82·9	83·5	83·0	76·0	76·7	77·6	79·9	80·6	80·9	80·1	79·8	81·4	6
7	79·9	79·7	77·6	78·4	79·5	78·3	77·6	77·5	76·5	77·6	76·6	77·2	7
8	82·9	82·5	82·7	82.7	81·9	80·7	80·2	80·3	79·7	79·5	79·2	79·0	8
9	83·7	84·7	84·7	84·9	82·7	81·7	80·7	80·0	78·7	78·8	77·8	78·0	9
10	85·0	85·7	86·7	86·5	86·0	83·7	82·6	81·0	80·1	79·6	79·9	78·4	10
11	85·6	86·7	84.5	85·6	82·9	81·7	80·5	80·1	79·5	78·8	79·8	78·7	11
12	85·7	85·9	84·6	83·9	82·8	81·8	81·3	81·2	81·4	80·5	80·7	80·7	12
13	79·6	80·2	80·8	80·2	80·7	80·4	80·2	79·9	79·7	80·1	79·9	79·8	13
14	82.8	82·7	82·4	81·8	81·4	81·2	80·6	80·5	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·2	14
15	83·2	84·5	83·7	82·9	81·9	80·9	80·7	80·8	80·7	81·1	80·7	79·9	15
16	84·8	84·5	84·5	83·7	83·7	83·4	82·5	82·2	82·5	82·3	82·1	81·7	16
17	80·8	82·7	82·2	81·8	80·5	78·5	77·4	78·5	80·0	80·2	80·3	80·4	17
18	83·2	83·7	82·8	82·7	81·9	81·5	80·8	80·9	80·8	80·1	79·7	77·2	18
19	80·7	80·5	77·7	76·1	76·8	77·7	78·0	78·3	79·3	79·7	79·6	79·7	19
20	80·9	78·6	79·4	80·5	80·7	80·8	80·5	80·5	80·6	80·7	80·7	80·7	20
21	82·7	83·5	83·7	82·7	81·7	80·7	80·3	79·2	79·4	78·7	78·7	78·6	21
22	85·7	86·2	86·6	86·7	85·7	85·5	83·7	82·9	81·4	81·6	81·4	80·7	22
23	86·8	86·4	86·7	86·5	84·7	83·3	80·5	79·1	77·7	77·2	77·4	76·7	23
24	81·0	81·9	83·2	82·2	80·8	80·2	79·9	80·2	79·6	79·5	79·2	78·4	24
25	82·9	83·8	83·0	83·8	82·9	82·7	81·7	80·4	79·3	78·2	77·8	77·7	25
26	80·7	80·7	80·4	80·4	78·8	79·9	80·6	80·3	78·9	79·7	80·7	80·1	26
27	81·7	80·4	80·5	78·2	79·7	78·3	77·7	76·7	76·2	76·4	77·1	77·7	27
28	79·8	79·7	80·2	79·9	78·7	75·7	78·7	79·0	78·8	79·5	78·8	78·7	28
29	79·9	81·1	79·8	79·9	79·2	78·7	79·5	79·1	79·5	79·2	79·2	79·0	29
30	80·4	80·2	80·7	80·8	80·0	79·4	78·9	79·5	79·6	79·1	79·7	79·5	30

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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	76·9	76·7	76·6	76·7	76·6	76·3	77·7	78·2	78·5	77·3	77·7	78·4	1
2	76·6	76·6	77·0	77·0	77·1	76·9	77·6	78·0	78·4	78·7	78·4	77·7	2
3	76·7	76·6	77·4	76·6	76·3	76·5	77·4	78·6	78·2	77·8	76·5	77·8	3
4	77·5	77·3	77·2	77·2	77·4	77·2	77·2	77·4	76·9	76·7	77·4	78·6	4
5	78·0	78·5	77·9	78·7	77·9	78·2	79·0	79·3	79·1	79·8	79·7	80·8	5
6	75·7	75·5	75·2	74·2	74·7	74·7	75·2	74·6	74·7	75·2	75·7	76·1	6
7	75·5	75·7	76·5	75·8	75·5	75·5	74·5	75·4	75·8	75·4	75·7	74·7	7
8	74·9	74·8	75·2	75·7	74·9	75·9	75·5	76·7	76·9	76·9	77·2	78·5	8
9	76·7	76·7	76·6	75·5	75·2	76·1	76·7	76·9	76·7	76·8	76·7	76·7	9
10	75·7	75·2	74·7	73·9	73·5	73·7	74·2	74·8	75·6	75·8	76·4	76·2	10
11	76·8	76·8	76·8	76·6	76·5	76·6	77·3	77·5	77·7	77·8	77·8	79·4	11
12	76·5	76·8	76·6	76·4	76·4	75·5	75·5	76·7	76·4	77·5	77·0	77·2	12
13	77·1	77·5	76·6	77·3	74·8	75·3	73·9	76·5	77·5	77·5	77·7	77·3	13
14	77·8	77·4	77·6	77·1	76·8	76·1	77·0	77·1	77·6	78·0	77·4	77·7	14
15	76·8	76·5	76·1	74·9	74·8	74·5	75·2	75·7	76·4	76·7	76·7	75·7	15
16	76·3	76·6	75·9	74·8	74·5	74·9	74·4	74·7	74·6	75·0	75·5	76·9	16
17	76·8	76·0	73·9	75·9	75·5	75·7	75·3	76·0	76·8	76·8	76·7	74·7	17
18	76·3	76·0	75·5	74·8	74·4	74·5	74·5	75·5	74·8	74·2	75·4	75·8	18
19	76·0	74·4	74·0	73·7	74·4	74·1	74·6	73·5	74·7	75·6	75·7	75·6	19
20	75·1	74·8	75·0	74·7	75·7	76·3	75·8	76·2	75·6	76·3	76·7	76·9	20
21	77·7	77·7	77·6	77·3	76·9	77·2	76·5	75·7	76·6	78·3	78·2	77·2	21
22	76·1	76·0	75·0	76·4	76·0	76·6	76·4	76·2	77·7	77·9	78·9	79·7	22
23	77·7	77·5	75·7	75·7	74·7	74·0	74·1	73·7	74·1	74·7	74·7	75·2	23
24	66·6	65·8	66·2	65·0	64·7	63·7	64·0	63·6	63·6	64·2	64·7	64·4	24
25	64·5	64·8	64·7	64·9	65·2	65·7	66·3	66·6	67·2	68·6	69·5	70·2	25
26	70·0	70·5	70·5	69·8	70·7	72·3	71·4	70·7	70·8	71·0	72·7	76·1	26
27	75·3	76·2	74·9	74·9	74·2	74·7	75·4	75·7	76·6	76·7	76·9	77·7	27
28	74·2	74·7	74·5	74·6	74·5	74·4	74·5	75·4	74·6	74·6	74·7	74·4	28
29	73·8	73·5	72·1	72·9	72·7	72·6	72·7	73·0	72·9	72·7	72·6	72·9	29
30	73·4	72·9	72·5	72·9	73·5	73·2	72·5	72·6	72·6	71·6	70·5	69·9	30

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	77·7	78·2	78·1	78·2	77·7	78·5	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·8	77·6	76·7	1
2	77·7	78·1	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·6	77·7	77·8	77·7	77·7	76·9	76·6	2
3	76·8	78·9	77·7	77·7	77·2	77·5	77·6	77·7	77·7	77·8	78·2	77·7	3
4	78·3	78·7	78·3	78·7	78·6	77·7	78·7	78·1	77·8	78·7	78·5	78·2	4
5	80·7	80·1	81·0	79·7	79·7	76·4	78·0	77·8	77·7	76·9	75·5	75·3	5
6	76·1	76·0	75·9	74·7	74·8	75·1	75·7	75·7	75·9	75·8	75·7	75·5	6
7	74·7	74·7	74·7	74·9	74·7	73·9	73·6	73·6	72·7	73·7	74·2	74·3	7
8	78·6	77·7	77·9	77·7	77·5	76·7	76·7	76·8	77·6	77·6	76·9	77·2	8
9	76·8	77·0	77·9	75·0	76·9	75·9	76·0	74·9	76·7	76·6	75·8	75·7	9
10	76·4	74·9	75·2	76·8	76·8	77·4	76·9	77·0	76·7	76·6	77·7	76·7	10
11	79·1	79·7	77·8	78·9	77·2	77·0	76·7	76·8	76·7	76·9	76·8	76·7	11
12	77·6	78·0	77·6	77·3	76·7	77·4	76·9	77·4	77·8	78·2	77·7	77·7	12
13	77·7	77·6	77·7	77·5	77·6	77·4	78·0	77·9	77·1	77·7	77·8	77·8	13
14	77·6	77·4	76·7	76·7	76·8	76·7	76·9	77·3	77·2	77·2	76·7	77·1	14
15	75·7	76·9	76·7	76·7	76·0	74·9	75·2	74·7	75·4	75·7	75·5	76·7	15
16	75·8	75·4	75·7	74·7	74·7	74·7	74·7	74·5	74·2	74·7	75·0	76·7	16
17	74·9	76·6	76·4	75·8	75·4	74·7	74·5	74·5	74·7	75·4	76·3	76·4	17
18	74·7	74·7	74·9	74·4	74·7	75·3	75·4	75·9	75·8	74·8	75·7	75·6	18
19	76·2	75·8	76·2	74·0	74·1	75·7	75·5	75·4	76·1	75·7	75·6	75·6	19
20	77·8	76·8	76·7	76·8	76·8	76·7	77·5	77·5	77·8	77·9	77·7	77·7	20
21	76·9	77·8	77·6	78·0	77·7	76·7	77·3	76·8	76·8	77·0	76·7	76·6	21
22	80·7	79·7	79·9	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·8	78·9	77·5	77·6	77·4	77·7	22
23	75·6	75·7	76·7	75·9	73·7	72·3	70·8	69·5	68·5	68·2	67·5	66·7	23
24	65·4	64·9	65·8	66·8	66·3	65·8	65·6	65·2	64·8	64·7	64·7	64·5	24
25	71·5	71·7	71·2	71·7	71·6	71·2	71·6	70·7	70·4	70·2	69·7	69·9	25
26	75·7	75·8	75·9	75·7	74·7	75·7	75·7	75·3	75·9	74·8	77·4	75·8	26
27	77·7	77·7	76·8	75·1	74·7	75·5	75·7	75·0	75·6	75·6	74·8	75·3	27
28	73·7	73·5	74·5	74·7	73·8	73·4	75·4	74·8	74·7	75·1	74·7	73·9	28
29	73·4	74·5	73·9	73·7	73·7	73·4	73·2	73·7	73·7	74·1	73·8	73·7	29
30	72·3	72·8	72·7	72·7	72·6	72·5	72·7	73·2	73·7	73·8	73·8	73·9	30

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	5	5	7	7	5	4	4	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	2	2	3	4	4	4	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	2
3	...	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	7	10	8	8	6	3	2	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	5	7	7	7	5	4	4	3	2	1	4
5	...	...	...	2	2	4	4	7	6	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	8	10	10	9	8	6	4	8	5
6	10	10	7	3	3	6	8	9	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	9	8	9	9	10	8	8	7	5	6	5	4	8
9	4	5	1	2	1	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	9
10	1	1	...	2	...	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	3	4	3	1	...	1	1	2	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	8	9	11
12	8	9	10	9	8	7	4	5	5	5	6	7	5	4	4	3	4	3	6	5	8	10	9	9	12
13	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	9	13
14	10	10	8	7	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	5	6	6	6	5	7	6	3	2	4	4	8	9	14
15	7	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	6	5	5	3	4	15
16	5	5	5	5	8	8	10	9	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	7	7	7	6	4	2	6	4	7	16
17	8	6	10	10	10	10	7	7	6	8	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	10	10	8	6	3	4	7	17
18	8	8	4	5	7	8	6	8	6	4	5	6	5	4	4	7	7	8	7	5	6	5	7	10	18
19	9	6	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	19
20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20
21	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	7	7	5	3	1	1	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	6	5	3	3	1	22
23	...	...	...	...	2	8	7	4	3	3	4	4	8	8	8	8	6	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	1	1	4	4	4	6	6	5	2	2	6	6	8	9	9	10	10	8	9	10	10	24
25	10	10	10	10	8	9	10	8	7	4	5	7	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	9	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	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	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	7	9	10	10	8	3	3	4	5	5	28
29	4	2	3	2	2	6	7	7	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	1	7	7	4	7	9	9	10	10	29
30	8	4	7	4	6	7	8	4	3	3	2	2	5	4	3	3	4	6	7	5	9	10	10	10	30

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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	...	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·9	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	1·0	0·4	1
2	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	2
3	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·2	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	3
4	...	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·1	4
5	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	...	5
6	...	0·1	0·1	0·3	...	0·3	0·5	0·1	...	0·1	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·2	0·1	...	8
9	...	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	9
10	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·1	10
11	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0.1	11
12	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2	12
13	...	...	...	...	0·9	0·5	0·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	0·8	1·0	1.0	0·9	1·0	0·9	0·6	0·9	0·2	0·1	...	14
15	...	1·0	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·8	1·0	0·9	...	....	...	...	15
16	...	0·3	0·6	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	16
17	...	...	0·3	0·9	0·6	0·8	0·1	0·2	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	...	17
18	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	0·1	0·1	0·1	...	...	...	..	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	0·5	0·4	...	...	0·3	1·0	0·8	0·1	...	...	21
22	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	22
23	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·4	0·1	...	23
24	...	0·8	0·6	0·3	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	...	24
25	...	...	0·1	0·2	0·7	0·9	1·0	0·4	...	0·3	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	0·1	...	26
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·7	0·1	0·2	...	...	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	0·3	0·6	0·4	0·2	0·6	1·0	0·2	...	...	28
29	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	29
30	...	0·2	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	30

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·165	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·035	0·010	6
7	0·020	0·125	0·235	0·120	0·010	0·055	0·125	0·005	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	0·020	0·005	0·010	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	0·025	...	0·030	...	0·080	0·160	0·335	0·080	0·020	0·150	0·030	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	0·095	0·030	0·045	...	...	...	0·210	0·170	...	0·045	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·125	0·055	...	0·005	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·015	20
21	...	...	0·005	0·155	...	0·020	0·385	0·010	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	0·005	0·005	0·010	0·060	0·235	0·070	0·340	0·070	...	0·005	26
27	0·005	0·230	0·005	...	...	0·250	0·020	0·005	...	0·060	...	...	27
28	0·100	0·010	0·045	0·040	0·005	...	0·070	0·055	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	0·030	0·035	0·050	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	...	0·005	...	0·470	0·115	0·025	0·005	0·010	0·010	...	0·015	...	6
7	...	0·065	...	...	...	0·020	0·005	0·025	...	...	0·025	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·025	0·005	...	12
13	0·090	0·040	0·125	0·080	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	0·140	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·145	...	...	0·150	18
19	...	...	0·355	0·135	0·010	0·005	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	0·010	0·470	0·315	...	...	0·045	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·015	0·095	0·050	0·160	...	26
27	0·020	0·125	0·075	0·250	...	0·060	0·385	0·250	0·245	0·605	0·035	0·125	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	30

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.

(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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	3	27	3	24	5	27	4	1
2	...	...	...	1	...	1	11	4	11	6	11	5	11	7	11	5	10	7	10	12	10	13	10	19	2
3	10	3	11	3	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	11	5	9	11	9	13	9	15	3
4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	3	28	4	28	7	22	8	22	9	4
5	...	1	27	3	27	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	3	26	6	24	6	26	7	5
6	5	10	4	11	4	13	2	15	2	12	3	9	3	11	4	14	4	19	3	20	6	19	5	25	6
7	8	44	7	45	10	51	10	49	10	44	10	42	11	41	12	31	12	34	12	37	10	42	12	38	7
8	10	26	10	28	9	24	9	25	10	23	10	31	10	21	13	28	13	27	12	22	12	23	12	21	8
9	9	11	9	9	11	11	9	9	9	8	9	6	10	7	9	8	9	12	9	12	7	9	9	8	9
10	28	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	3	25	6	26	6	23	8	25	8	10
11	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	14	3	27	5	27	4	26	3	11	10	11
12	10	2	9	3	10	5	10	7	12	3	...	...	...	...	12	2	9	5	11	6	10	9	12	8	12
13	8	22	9	24	10	23	10	14	8	16	7	11	11	17	8	16	8	20	8	25	8	21	8	20	13
14	10	13	10	7	11	9	11	6	11	5	9	4	...	1	7	6	8	9	9	10	9	10	9	12	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	8	2	9	6	7	9	6	7	9	12	7	15	9	15	15
16	6	7	5	8	4	6	5	12	6	13	4	14	6	14	5	15	5	18	5	15	7	21	8	27	16
17	8	22	7	19	12	23	10	15	12	23	8	23	7	23	7	21	8	29	7	22	8	26	8	29	17
18	8	23	8	22	9	23	9	18	8	12	8	11	7	12	6	13	8	17	8	17	9	24	9	19	18
19	8	10	7	12	7	10	7	12	8	16	7	12	8	10	9	13	8	11	8	16	8	17	7	21	19
20	8	21	8	24	8	22	8	27	9	27	9	29	9	28	10	28	9	31	10	34	10	32	9	30	20
21	11	29	11	28	10	28	10	28	12	24	12	23	13	12	10	14	8	9	12	3	19	5	28	4	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	12	3	21	4	24	7	24	9	23	8	22
23	...	...	23	2	2	12	3	10	3	6	4	9	2	14	2	25	2	21	1	17	2	19	1	16	23
24	32	25	32	12	26	6	32	5	32	11	32	5	27	8	32	21	1	19	32	24	1	23	1	21	24
25	1	18	32	18	32	15	32	15	32	11	32	12	32	14	32	18	32	26	32	27	32	22	32	26	25
26	32	24	1	21	1	18	1	21	1	25	2	18	2	13	1	13	2	7	32	3	5	14	6	32	26
27	7	35	8	39	7	36	9	36	8	29	8	28	8	38	8	40	7	36	8	37	8	37	9	34	27
28	7	35	6	28	6	32	6	31	6	30	6	33	7	29	7	35	7	34	7	29	7	35	7	32	28
29	7	22	7	16	7	18	6	16	6	15	6	14	6	14	6	16	5	17	6	25	7	23	7	22	29
30	7	23	7	24	7	22	7	25	6	23	7	24	7	26	7	28	7	30	6	26	6	24	7	26	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	10	9	9	12	9	12	9	14	10	9	12	10	15	5	16	2	11	2	8	6	8	4	8	3	1
2	9	13	10	15	10	14	11	15	10	14	10	12	11	12	11	9	11	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	2
3	7	6	10	8	10	7	18	5	11	5	10	6	14	5	...	1	10	3	...	1	10	2	...	...	3
4	24	10	24	9	24	8	24	9	24	7	25	5	25	4	22	2	22	3	27	4	27	4	27	4	4
5	9	11	10	10	32	5	9	16	9	17	7	10	3	10	7	16	8	21	8	21	6	15	32	6	5
6	5	22	5	26	6	31	8	33	6	29	5	34	6	37	6	40	6	43	7	46	7	48	8	55	6
7	12	35	13	35	12	31	11	31	10	36	13	34	13	31	12	21	12	19	11	22	12	16	8	19	7
8	11	22	11	23	13	21	12	21	13	20	13	18	11	16	11	10	10	11	9	10	9	11	9	12	8
9	9	7	7	4	26	5	...	1	26	5	17	2	16	4	...	...	16	2	...	1	...	...	28	4	9
10	24	10	24	10	24	7	24	7	25	6	24	5	25	6	...	1	14	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	10
11	10	10	14	9	10	12	17	10	16	10	16	8	16	6	16	3	11	4	11	5	9	8	10	5	11
12	10	9	10	13	10	16	11	16	11	18	10	17	8	15	8	14	8	15	9	19	8	18	8	17	12
13	10	20	8	18	10	16	8	14	10	16	10	11	10	10	11	11	10	11	10	10	10	13	10	14	13
14	9	17	9	15	9	16	8	14	10	11	10	8	9	6	9	4	9	3	12	4	12	5	...	...	14
15	9	13	9	14	9	12	9	8	32	5	1	2	3	3	3	2	7	10	7	11	8	7	8	7	15
16	8	30	8	29	8	30	8	27	8	28	8	27	8	24	7	17	7	20	7	19	7	18	8	21	16
17	8	28	8	27	8	25	7	25	12	24	11	29	10	25	11	12	10	18	8	17	7	18	8	22	17
18	8	19	9	19	11	19	11	19	11	19	11	21	11	16	11	15	8	20	8	22	7	18	10	14	18
19	8	21	8	22	12	20	12	18	8	9	7	13	7	13	7	13	9	18	8	17	8	18	8	21	19
20	8	27	8	20	6	23	8	21	9	22	8	23	9	25	10	29	11	28	11	26	12	27	11	30	20
21	28	3	29	5	25	2	9	8	13	7	12	6	8	5	12	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	23	11	24	12	22	10	24	10	25	5	26	3	27	5	26	2	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	1	15	1	13	1	9	2	11	2	13	1	22	2	16	7	10	32	14	1	9	32	15	32	23	23
24	2	17	1	17	1	17	1	17	2	13	1	8	1	10	1	19	1	17	1	18	32	27	32	20	24
25	32	17	32	17	32	14	32	11	32	14	32	22	32	20	1	23	32	20	1	18	32	23	32	23	25
26	7	38	6	36	6	32	6	30	7	40	6	35	6	36	7	39	7	43	7	41	7	39	7	34	26
27	9	33	10	33	8	37	9	38	8	33	8	37	7	29	7	36	7	36	8	39	9	27	8	32	27
28	7	32	7	31	7	26	7	28	8	25	8	16	8	23	8	22	7	16	7	20	7	23	7	23	28
29	7	23	7	20	8	19	9	18	9	21	8	21	7	22	7	23	7	26	7	27	8	22	7	23	29
30	8	24	8	21	8	15	8	14	8	16	8	16	7	13	7	13	7	15	7	13	7	16	7	16	30

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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	SSW	cu	SE	cu	S	cu	SSE	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	cu	...	...	...
3	...	...	cu	...	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / SSE	ci-st / cu	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	WSW	ci-st / cu	... / WSW	ci-st	ENE	ci-st	ENE	ci-st	...
5	...	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st / cu	NE / WSW	cu	SW	cu	ENE	nb	NNE	ci-st / cu	ENE / E
6	cu	E	ci-st	...	cu	ENE	nb	ENE	cu-nb	ENE	nb	ENE	nb	E	nb	E
7	nb	ESE	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	SE	nb	SE	nb	SE	cu	SSE
8	cu-nb	ESE	cu	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	SE	cu	SE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	a-cu / cu	WNW / SE	a-cu / cu	NNE / SSE
9	ci-cu / cu	... / SE	cu	SE	ci-cu / cu	NE / SE	ci-st / cu	... / SSE	ci-st / cu	... / SSE	ci-st / cu	NNE / SE	...	...	ci-st	...
10	a-cu	...	a-cu	...	a-cu	NE	cu	W	cu	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	...	...	cu	SW	...	...	cu	SSW	cu	S	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st	...
12	ci-st / cu	W / ESE	ci-st / cu	W / ESE	ci-st / cu	W / SE	cu	SE	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-cu / cu	SE / E	nb	E
13	cu	E	cu-nb	E	nb	E	nb	ESE	nb	E	nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	ESE
14	ci-st / cu	... / SE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	ci-st / cu	W / SE	ci-st / cu	... / SE	ci-st / cu	WNW / SE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	WNW / SE
15	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	NE / ESE	ci-st / cu	ENE / E	ci-st / cu	NNW / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	ENE / ESE	cu	E
16	a-cu / cu	... / E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	WNW / E	a-cu / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	SW / ESE	ci-st / cu	WSW / ESE	ci-st	...
17	cu	E	nb	ESE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	nb	ENE	ci-st / cu	... / E	cu	E	nb	E	ci-st	...
18	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	SE / E	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	WSW / E	ci-st / cu	W / ESE	ci-st / cu	W / ...	ci-st / cu	W / ...
19	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	... / E	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	ESE
20	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu-nb	ESE	nb	ESE	cu-nb	ESE	nb	ESE	cu-nb	ESE
21	nb	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	SE	ci-st / cu	... / S	ci-st / cu	... / SSW	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	ci-st / cu	... / E	...	...
22	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	cu	W	ci-st / cu	... / NNE	cu	NNE	ci-st / cu	... / NNE	ci-st	...
23	...	...	...	...	cu	ENE	cu	NNE	cu	NNE	a-cu / cu	... / NE	cu	NE	cu	...
24	...	...	cu	...	cu	NE	ci-st	WSW	a-cu	W	a-cu	W	st	...	st	...
25	cu	...	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	ENE / E	a-cu	ENE	a-cu	NE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE
26	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
27	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ESE
28	nb	ESE	nb	E	nb	E	nb	ESE	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ESE
29	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	E
30	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	... / ENE	cu	ENE

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air: Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine: Daily Duration.	Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall: Amount.	Duration.	Wind: Components: North.	East.	Resultant: Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·818	87·4	77·6	9·8	81·4	77·5	75·8	0·892	83	23	10·2	82	...	...	− 0·9	+ 2·7	108	2·8	4·3
2	29·770	86·6	78·0	8·6	81·8	77·5	75·6	·886	82	19	11·6	93	...	...	− 3·4	+ 6·8	117	7·6	7·9
3	29·675	86·6	77·6	9·0	81·6	77·5	75·7	·889	83	29	10·0	80	0·170	1	− 1·5	+ 3·7	112	4·0	4·4
4	29·598	89·1	77·6	11·5	82·9	77·8	75·5	·885	79	27	10·8	86	...	...	+ 0·2	− 3·6	273	3·6	4·2
5	29·563	89·8	79·4	10·4	83·3	78·6	76·6	·916	80	59	8·9	71	0·115	1	+ 1·2	+ 4·9	76	5·0	7·8
6	29·506	84·4	76·0	8·4	81·3	75·3	72·4	·798	74	90	1·5	12	0·700	3	+ 10·7	+ 22·3	64	24·7	25·9
7	29·578	81·3	75·5	5·8	78·7	74·8	72·9	·811	82	100	0·1	1	0·835	6	− 17·2	+ 27·9	122	32·8	34·5
8	29·754	83·7	77·5	6·2	80·2	76·7	75·1	·873	85	87	5·4	44	0·035	1	− 11·1	+ 16·5	124	19·9	20·6
9	29·786	85·7	77·0	8·7	80·7	76·4	74·4	·853	81	28	10·6	85	...	...	− 1·0	+ 4·4	103	4·5	6·0
10	29·756	87·0	75·2	11·8	80·7	75·8	73·5	·827	78	7	10·9	88	...	...	+ 0·3	− 3·5	275	3·5	3·9
11	29·752	87·2	77·1	10·1	81·1	77·4	75·8	·892	84	29	10·5	85	...	...	− 2·8	+ 1·7	149	3·3	4·9
12	29·798	87·5	77·0	10·5	81·6	77·0	74·9	·867	81	64	10·7	87	0·030	...	− 2·8	+ 9·2	107	9·6	9·9
13	29·776	82·2	75·6	6·6	79·6	77·1	76·0	·898	89	97	2·0	16	1·255	6	− 3·3	+ 15·6	102	16·0	16·4
14	29·751	84·0	78·1	5·9	80·7	77·2	75·6	·888	85	68	7·4	60	...	...	− 2·1	+ 7·6	105	7·9	8·1
15	29·769	84·8	77·1	7·7	80·8	75·8	73·4	·825	78	78	7·2	59	...	...	+ 0·4	+ 6·3	86	6·3	6·8
16	29·765	85·5	79·3	6·2	82·0	75·2	71·9	·784	72	66	9·7	80	...	...	+ 3·5	+ 18·3	79	18·7	19·2
17	29·731	83·8	77·0	6·8	80·0	75·7	73·7	·832	81	80	5·6	46	0·735	2	− 2·9	+ 21·3	98	21·5	22·6
18	29·709	84·6	76·5	8·1	81·1	75·1	72·2	·792	74	62	9·7	80	0·295	1	− 3·2	+ 17·1	101	17·4	18·0
19	29·673	81·7	74·9	6·8	78·6	75·1	73·4	·825	84	97	0·3	2	0·700	4	− 0·5	+ 14·7	92	14·7	15·1
20	29·659	81·6	78·6	3·0	80·4	76·5	74·7	·861	83	100	0·1	1	0·865	3	− 5·9	+ 24·8	103	25·6	26·4
21	29·659	84·6	76·6	8·0	80·6	77·2	75·7	·890	85	70	3·1	26	0·575	2	− 4·8	+ 7·2	124	8·7	10·3
22	29·657	87·4	76·9	10·5	82·1	78·0	76·2	·905	83	28	9·7	80	...	...	− 0·3	− 3·4	265	3·4	3·9
23	29·689	88·0	76·0	12·0	82·3	73·5	68·9	·708	64	37	9·1	75	...	...	+ 12·3	+ 5·9	18	12·9	13·4
24	29·651	84·2	73·7	10·5	78·2	65·0	55·5	·442	46	54	8·0	66	...	...	+ 15·4	+ 1·4	5	15·5	15·8
25	29·542	84·4	76·6	7·8	79·9	68·7	61·7	·552	54	88	3·6	30	...	...	+ 18·5	+ 0·5	1	18·5	18·5
26	29·512	81·6	72·6	9·0	78·0	73·5	71·2	·766	80	100	0·3	2	1·120	6	+ 12·5	+ 20·8	59	24·3	27·2
27	29·608	82·6	74·1	8·5	79·2	75·8	74·2	·847	85	100	1·0	8	2·750	8	− 0·2	+ 34·2	90	34·2	34·8
28	29·706	81·2	75·1	6·1	78·4	74·5	72·6	·802	82	85	3·3	27	0·335	3	+ 6·0	+ 27·0	77	27·6	27·8
29	29·761	81·4	76·9	4·5	79·0	73·3	70·4	·745	75	51	9·8	82	...	...	+ 3·7	+ 19·7	79	20·1	20·1
30	29·810	81·7	77·9	3·8	79·4	72·7	69·2	·715	71	56	9·8	82	0·005	...	+ 3·7	+ 20·2	80	20·6	20·5
Means	29·693	84·7	76·6	8·1	80·5	75·4	73·1	0·816	78	63	Sum. 200·9	55	Sum. 10·520	Sum. 47	+0·82	+11·68	86·0	11·70	15·3
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 :—

Solar halo :—on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 21st.
Lunar halo :—on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th
Lunar corona :—on the 11th.
Slight fog :—on the 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th.
Haze :—on the 1st and 22nd.
Dew :—on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 11th, 15th and 22nd.
Rainbow :—on the 17th.
Lightning :—on the 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 23rd.

Thunderstorms as follows :—

5d 16h 42m to 18h 47m N to S ; nearest at 17h 10m (3s).
13d 7h 20m to 7h 30m in SSW ; distant.
15d 18h 35m to 19h 15m in SE ; distant.
22d 18h 15m to 20h 20m in NW ; distant.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 55 miles at 0h on the 7th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 65 miles at 0h 20m on the 7th.

TABLE X.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure	Temperature						Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.		Wind.				Observed Velocity.
		Of the Air.				Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.		Amount.	Duration.	Components.		Resultant.		
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.						North.	East.	Direction.	Velocity.	
	m.b.	200°+	200°+		200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	hrs.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1011·66	103·8	98·3	5·5	100·4	98·3	97·3	30·10	...	...	− 0·29	+ 0·89	108	0·92	1·41
2	1010·04	103·3	98·6	4·7	100·7	98·3	97·2	29·90	...	...	− 1·12	+ 2·23	117	2·49	2·59
3	1006·82	103·3	98·3	5·0	100·6	98·3	97·3	30·00	4·32	1	− 0·49	+ 1·21	112	1·31	1·44
4	1004·18	104·7	98·3	6·4	101·3	98·4	97·2	29·87	...	...	+ 0·07	− 1·18	273	1·18	1·38
5	1002·99	105·1	99·3	5·8	101·5	98·9	97·8	30·91	2·92	1	+ 0·39	+ 1·61	76	1·64	2·56
6	1001·10	102·1	97·4	4·7	100·4	97·1	95·4	26·92	17·78	3	+ 3·50	+ 7·31	64	8·10	8·49
7	1003·54	100·4	97·2	3·2	98·9	96·8	95·7	27·36	21·21	6	− 5·64	+ 9·15	122	10·75	11·31
8	1009·49	101·7	98·3	3·4	99·8	97·8	96·9	29·46	0·89	1	− 3·64	+ 5·41	124	6·53	6·75
9	1010·58	102·8	98·0	4·8	100·1	97·7	96·6	28·78	...	...	− 0·33	+ 1·44	103	1·47	1·97
10	1009·56	103·6	97·0	6·6	100·1	97·3	96·1	27·91	...	...	+ 0·10	− 1·15	275	1·15	1·28
11	1009·42	103·7	98·1	5·6	100·3	98.2	97·3	30·10	...	...	− 0·92	+ 0·56	149	1·08	1·61
12	1010·99	103·8	98·0	5·8	100·6	98·0	96.8	29·26	0·76	...	− 0·92	+ 3·02	107	3·15	3·25
13	1010·24	100·9	97·2	3·7	99·4	98·1	97·4	30·31	31·88	6	− 1·08	+ 5·11	102	5·25	5·38
14	1009·39	101·9	98·6	3·3	100·1	98·1	97·2	29·97	...	...	− 0·69	+ 2·49	105	2·59	2·66
15	1010·00	102·3	98·1	4·2	100·1	97·3	96·0	27·84	...	...	+ 0·13	+ 2·07	86	2·07	2·23
16	1009·87	102·7	99·3	3·4	100·8	97·0	95·2	26·44	...	...	+ 1·15	+ 6·00	79	6·13	6·30
17	1008·72	101·8	98·0	3·8	99·7	97·3	96·2	28·07	18·67	2	− 0·95	+ 6·98	98	7·04	7·41
18	1007·97	102·2	97·7	4·5	100·3	96·9	95·3	26·71	7·49	1	− 1·05	+ 5·61	101	5·70	5·90
19	1006·75	100·6	96·8	3·8	98·9	96·9	96·0	27·84	17·78	+	− 0·16	+ 4·82	92	4·82	4·95
20	1006·28	100·6	98·9	2·7	99.9	97·7	96·7	29·05	21·97	3	− 1·94	+ 8·13	103	8·40	8·65
21	1006·28	102·2	97·8	4·4	100·0	98.1	97·3	30·04	14·60	2	− 1·58	+ 2·36	124	2·85	3·37
22	1006·22	103·8	97·9	5·9	100·8	98·6	97·6	30·55	.	...	− 0·10	− 1·12	265	1·12	1·28
23	1007·29	104·1	97·4	6·7	100·9	96·1	93·5	23·87	.	...	+ 4·03	+ 1·28	18	4·23	4·39
24	1006·01	102·0	96·2	5·8	98·7	91·3	86·1	14·90	...	...	+ 5·05	+ 0·46	5	5.08	5·18
25	1002·31	102.1	97·8	4·3	99·6	93·4	89·5	18·62	...	...	+ 6·06	+ 0·16	1	6·06	6·06
26	1001·30	100.6	95.6	5·0	98·6	96·1	94·8	25·84	28·45	6	+ 4·10	+ 6·82	59	7·97	8·92
27	1004·55	101·1	96·4	4·7	99·2	97·3	96·4	28·58	69·85	8	− 0·07	+ 11·21	90	11·22	11·41
28	1007·87	100·3	96·9	3·4	98·8	96·6	95·6	27·05	8·51	3	+ 1·97	+ 8·85	77	9·05	9·11
29	1009·73	100·4	97·9	2.5	99·1	95·9	94·3	25·13	...	...	+ 1·21	+ 6·46	79	6·59	6·59
30	1011·40	100 6	98·5	2·1	99·3	95·6	93·7	24·11	0·13	...	+ 1·21	+ 6·62	80	6·76	6·72
Means.	1007·43	102·3	97·8	4·5	99·9	97·1	95·8	27·53	Sum. 267·20	Sum. 47	+ 0·27	+ 3·84	86·0	3·84	5.02
Normals.	1008·31	102·6	97·8	4·8	99.9	96·9	95·6	27·16	245·56	54	+ 0·38	+ 2·32	80·6	2·31	3·84

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, 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 (0-100).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Percentage of Total Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·703	79·2	75·3	73·6	·830	83	57		0·155	1	1·5	+ 2·1	+ 11·6	80	11·8	14·4
2	29·691	79·2	75·2	73·5	·826	82	55		0·365	3	1·3	+ 2·0	+ 11·1	80	11·3	13·6
3	29·680	78·8	74·9	73·2	·818	82	55		0·420	4	2·4	+ 0·4	+ 11·1	88	11·1	13·8
4	29·672	78·6	74·7	73·0	·812	82	56		0·350	3	2·2	+ 1·0	+ 11·2	85	11·2	13·5
5	29·676	78·4	74·5	72·7	·806	82	57		0·150	1	1·6	+ 0·7	+ 10·0	86	10·1	12·8
6	29·679	78·3	74·6	73·0	·812	83	66	2	0·565	5	3·2	+ 1·0	+ 10·3	84	10·3	12·2
7	29·693	78·5	74·7	73·0	·813	83	65	36	1·175	11	4·8	+ 0·5	+ 9·7	87	9·7	12·2
8	29·712	79·7	75·1	73·0	·814	80	65	57	0·360	3	4·2	+ 1·6	+ 10·8	82	10·9	14·5
9	29·722	80·7	75·3	72·8	·809	76	63	62	0·625	6	2·2	+ 2·4	+ 11·0	78	11·3	15·8
10	29·726	81·7	75·5	72·7	·805	74	65	70	0·450	4	1·4	+ 2·2	+ 10·8	78	11·0	16·5
11	29·725	82·3	75·7	72·7	·805	73	68	72	0·070	1	0·8	+ 1·2	+ 12·6	85	12·7	17·8
Noon.	29·712	82·9	76·0	72·8	·809	71	69	71	0·240	2	1·0	+ 0·8	+ 13·4	87	13·4	18·9
13	29·693	82·9	76·1	73·0	·814	72	68	67	0·125	1	1·1	+ 0·2	+ 14·0	89	14·0	18·4
14	29·676	83·3	76·2	73·0	·813	71	69	71	0·705	7	2·2	− 0·1	+ 13·1	90	13·1	18·1
15	29·663	83·2	76·2	73·0	·814	71	68	70	0·870	8	1·9	− 0·5	+ 12·3	92	12·3	17·0
16	29·655	82·5	75·9	72·9	·811	73	68	51	0·935	9	2·4	− 1·6	+ 12·5	97	12·6	17·0
17	29·656	81·9	75·7	72·9	·810	74	73	36	0·155	2	1·3	− 1·7	+ 12·3	98	12·4	16·6
18	29·664	81·0	75·4	72·9	·810	76	70	8	0·340	3	3·0	− 0·6	+ 11·6	93	11·6	16·0
19	29·677	80·4	75·6	73·5	·826	79	64		0·460	4	1·6	+ 0·5	+ 11·0	87	11·0	15·0
20	29·691	80·3	75·4	73·2	·819	78	55		0·300	3	1·5	+ 0·8	+ 11·3	86	11·3	13·8
21	29·710	79·9	75·4	73·4	·825	80	56		0·495	5	1·8	+ 1·3	+ 12·1	84	12·2	14·9
22	29·720	79·8	75·5	73·6	·830	81	56		0·690	7	1·6	+ 1·3	+ 12·9	84	13·0	14·9
23	29·718	79·6	75·4	73·6	·829	81	57		0·245	2	1·2	+ 2·0	+ 11·7	80	11·9	14·8
Midn.	29·714	79·4	75·3	73·5	·827	82	61		0·275	3	1·1	+ 2·1	+ 11·8	80	12·0	15·0

TABLE XII.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1007·77	99·2	97·1	96·1	28·01	3·94	+ 0·69	+ 3·80	80	3·87	4·72
2	1007·36	99·2	97·0	96·1	27·87	9·27	+ 0·66	+ 3·64	80	3·70	4·46
3	1006·99	99·0	96·8	95·9	27·60	10·67	+ 0·13	+ 3·64	88	3·64	4·52
4	1006·71	98·9	96·7	95·8	27·39	8·89	+ 0·33	+ 3·67	85	3·67	4·43
5	1006·85	98·8	96·6	95·6	27·19	3·81	+ 0·23	+ 3·28	86	3·31	4·20
6	1006·95	98·7	96·7	95·8	27·39	14·35	+ 0·33	+ 3·37	84	3·37	4·00
7	1007·43	98·8	96·7	95·8	27·43	29·84	+ 0·16	+ 3·18	87	3·18	4·00
8	1008·07	99·5	96·9	95·8	27·46	9·14	+ 0·52	+ 3·54	82	3·57	4·75
9	1008·41	100·1	97·1	95·7	27·29	15·87	+ 0·79	+ 3·61	78	3·70	5·18
10	1008·55	100·6	97·2	95·6	27·16	11·43	+ 0·72	+ 3·54	78	3·61	5·41
11	1008·52	100·9	97·3	95·6	27·16	1·78	+ 0·39	+ 4·13	85	4·16	5·83
Noon.	1008·07	101·3	97·4	95·7	27·29	6·10	+ 0·26	+ 4·39	87	4·39	6·20
13	1007·43	101·3	97·5	95·8	27·46	3·17	+ 0·07	+ 4·59	89	4·59	6·03
14	1006·82	101·5	97·6	95·8	27·43	17·90	− 0·03	+ 4·29	90	4·29	5·93
15	1006·38	101·4	97·6	95·8	27·46	22·10	− 0·16	+ 4·03	92	4·03	5·57
16	1006·11	101·1	97·4	95·7	27·36	23·75	− 0·52	+ 4·10	97	4·13	5·57
17	1006·18	100·7	97·3	95·7	27·33	3·94	− 0·56	+ 4·03	98	4·07	5·44
18	1006·44	100·2	97·1	95·7	27·33	8·64	− 0·20	+ 3·80	93	3·80	5·24
19	1006·89	99·9	97·2	96·1	27·87	11·68	+ 0·16	+ 3·61	87	3·61	4·92
20	1007·36	99·8	97·1	95·9	27·63	7·62	+ 0·26	+ 3·70	86	3·70	4·52
21	1008·01	99·6	97·1	96·0	27·84	12·57	+ 0·43	+ 3·97	84	4·00	4·88
22	1008·35	99·6	97·2	96·1	28·01	17·53	+ 0·43	+ 4·23	84	4·26	4·88
23	1008·28	99·4	97·1	96·1	27·97	6·22	+ 0·66	+ 3·84	80	3·90	4·85
Midn.	1008·14	99·3	97·1	96·1	27·91	6·98	+ 0·69	+ 3·87	80	4·92	4·92

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Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	E	2	...	5	29.81	757.1	...	...	SSE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.82	757.4	78	65	NW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.90	759.4	84	55	W	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	96	ESE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.87	758.7	81	74	...	0	0	"	29.91	759.6	77	92	SE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.77	756.1	90	73	ESE	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	82	99	S	2	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	92	74	SE	4	b	9	29.94	760.5	83	83	NE	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.70	754.4	93	61	S	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.88	759.0	86	71	W	2	0	5	29.92	759.9	77	96	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	90	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	...	E	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	15	29.81	757.2	86	80	SSW	1	c	6	29.89	759.2	78	95	...	0	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.82	757.4	86	63	WSW	2	b	"	29.88	758.9	78	95	...	0	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	SSW	3	b	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	..	0	c
Macao, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	66	SSW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	81	92	S	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	ESE	6	r	7	29.84	757.8	75	98	WSW	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	WSW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SE	2	0	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	...	0	c
Aparri, ...	14	29.80	756.9	86	71	NE	4	0	6	29.86	758.4	77	89	SW	2	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	93	61	NW	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	S	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	61	WSW	1	0	"	29.85	758.1	75	96	NNW	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	65	NE	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	77	91	NNE	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	77	NW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	58	N	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	81	86	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	84	95	SW	6	b	"	29.83	758.7	78	91	SW	2	b

On the 1st at 10.55—Pressure has increased moderately over S. Japan and slightly in other districts.

A feeble anticyclone, central over the Bonins, dominates the map.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·48 inches, against an average of 66·33 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

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Station.	1st September, 1916.								2nd September, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.69	754.1	...	...	W	1	...	5	29.71	754.6	...	...	N	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.71	754.7	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	W	1	
Tokio, ...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WSW	5	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.94	760.3	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.05	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.90	759.4	80	70	NNE	1	0	"	29.88	758.9	70	90	S	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.93	760.2	90	76	SSE	2	0	"	29.88	759.0	75	100	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.89	759.2	86	80	SE	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	78	95	S	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.82	757.5	94	64	N	1	r	"	29.83	757.7	80	99	W	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.91	759.7	90	70	SSE	4	b	9	29.91	759.7	82	83	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.93	760.2	90	69	NW	2	b	5	29.87	758.7	75	94	...	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	79	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.91	759.6	86	..	NNE	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	81	..	NNE	4	0
Pescadores, ...	"	29.93	760.2	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	...	N	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.86	758.4	92	51	SE	1	b	6	29.86	758.4	79	95	S	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.87	758.7	86	68	E	3	c	"	29.85	758.2	79	92	E	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	N	2	cp	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	E	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.86	758.4	90	66	SE	1	b	"	29.84	757.8	81	92	ESE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.84	757.8	77	96	E	4	0	7	29.84	757.8	75	96	ENE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	...	c	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	NE	2	c
Aparri, ...	14	29.81	757.2	84	77	NE	2	0	6	29.80	756.9	75	94	SW	1	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	NW	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	ENE	1	0
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	74	NW	2	0	"	29.79	756.6	73	98	NE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.79	756.6	82	77	NE	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.76	756.0	81	87	NW	2	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	74	SE	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	0	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	81	NNW	2	r	"	29.78	756.3	73	96	..	0	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755.9	86	92	NW	6	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, ...	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.88	758.9	82	...	NE	2	b

On the 2nd at 12.20—Pressure has decreased moderately over N. Japan and slightly in other districts.

The anticyclone is stationary over the Bonins. A depression is shown to the E. of Hokkaido.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·48 inches, against an average of 66·67 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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 September, 1916.								3rd September, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.79	756.6	...	...	N	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	..	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...		0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.82	757.4	80	66	SSW	2	o	"	29.56	750.8	75	90	SW	4	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.86	758.4	90	72	S	1	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	91	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	79	SSE	2	o	"	29.72	754.9	70	80	S	6	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.80	756.9	90	70	E	4	b	"	29.71	754.6	81	98	W	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.88	758.9	88	62	SSE	2	b	9	29.76	755.9	82	79	NW	1	c
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	.	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.84	757.8	93	61	E	4	b	5	29.75	755.7	79	95	N	1	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	N	1	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	..	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	WSW	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.80	756.9	90	63	ESE	2	c	6	29.76	755.9	78	94	SSW	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.81	757.2	86	72	E	4	c	"	29.75	755.6	78	94	...	0	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	E	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.82	757.5	90	66	ESE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	90	ENE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.79	756.6	90	56	W	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.71	754.6	89	84	SE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	75	SE	4	b	7	29.73	755.1	77	98	ENE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	E	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	SSE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.74	755.4	84	81	N	1	o	6	29.66	753.3	79	92	...	0	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	NW	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	79	95	W	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	WNW	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	94	ENE	2	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	NE	1	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	88	WSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	79	92	W	2	r	"	29.72	754.8	75	92	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	71	SW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	82	74	SW	4.	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.71	754.5	73	96	WSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	80	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	78	94	SW	6	of

On the 3rd at 11.40—No returns from Japan.

Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. China and moderately elsewhere.

A depression is shown N. of the Gulf of Chili.

A depression or typhoon has formed E. of Luzon, it was situated at 6 a.m. this morning in Latitude 17° N., Longitude 126° E., moving N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·48 inches, against an average of 67·00 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine generally,
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh. [occasional showers.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 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 September, 1916.								4th September, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.75	755.6	...	...	W	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	..	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.69	754.2	90	66	S	4	b	"	29.64	752.8	77	92	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	79	S	6	o	"	29.66	753.3	80	87	S	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.67	753.6	94	64	E	4	b	"	29.64	752.8	82	83	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29.69	754.1	82	83	WNW	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.69	754.1	90	66	SE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.75	755.7	90	60	W	2	b	5	29.67	753.6	75	98	E	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	77	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	NW	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	..	NNE	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	81	..	NNE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.54	750.3	79	...	NW	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.69	754.1	91	60	E	2	b	6	29.68	753.9	78	95	S	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.72	754.9	84	79	E	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	78	94	..	0	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	ESE	2	c	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	SSW	2	c
Macao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	81	SE	2	b	"	29.63	752.7	79	84	SSE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	71	SSE	4	b	7	29.66	753.3	81	94	SSE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	N	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	W	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.58	751.2	84	77	N	4	o	6	29.24	742.8	75	96	W	8	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.60	751.8	82	87	W	2	o	"	29.58	751.2	72	98	E	2	r
Manila, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	75	SW	6	o	"	29.62	752.4	79	90	SW	4	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.62	752.4	82	57	SW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	75	92	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.71	754.5	73	94	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.64	752.8	86	88	W	6	b	"	29.71	754.6	78	94	SW	6	b

On the 4th at 11.13—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly at all other stations except at Aparri where it has decreased very considerably.

At 6 a.m. this morning the centre of an apparently severe typhoon was about 50 miles to the north-east of Aparri, travelling N.W. or W.N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·17 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·65 inches, against an average of 67·31 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Light or variable winds, freshening from N.E. later;
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	Cyclonic gales. [fine, becoming cloudy later.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, .	The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	Light or variable winds, fine.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
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Station.	4th September, 1916.								5th September, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.71	754.6	...	...	S	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.63	752.7	...	...	SSW	7	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.85	758.1	...	...	S	4	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.89	759.3	...	..	SE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.87	758.8	...	...	SW	3	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.90	759.4	...	...	SSE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	„	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	„	29.87	758.7	...	...	SE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.80	756.8	...	...	E	4	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.98	761.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.78	756.4	72	67	N	6	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.72	755.1	86	71	SW	2	o	„	29.79	756.6	77	96	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.72	754.9	79	69	S	4	o	„	29.78	756.4	80	92	SSE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.63	752.7	90	70	N	4	b	„	29.63	752.6	82	87	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.61	752.1	90	70	SSE	4	b	9	29.61	752.1	84	72	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	„	29.61	752.1	88	73	SE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.66	753.3	93	59	SE	6	b	5	29.65	753.0	81	73	E	6	o
Taichu, ...	„	29.65	753.0	90	...	NW	4	o	„	29.59	751.5	75	...	ENE	2	b
Tainan, ...	„	29.63	752.7	90	...	NNW	4	o	„	29.60	751.8	79	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun, ...	„	29.62	752.4	82	..	NNE	6	b	„	29.60	751.8	79	..	ENE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	„	29.66	753.3	86	...	NNW	4	o	„	29.56	750.9	81	...	..	o	b
Canton, ...	15	29.62	752.4	94	59	SW	1	b	6	29.63	752.6	81	91	SSW	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.63	752.7	88	63	WSW	2	c	„	29.61	752.1	80	92	..	o	cf
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.63	752.7	...	...	WSW	2	c	„	29.62	752.3	...	...	WNW	3	b
Macao, ...	„	29.62	752.4	90	69	SE	2	b	„	29.60	751.8	79	93	SW	2	bf
Wuchow, ...	15	29.61	752.1	91	57	W	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	29.56	750.8	90	88	SW	1	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	„	29.61	752.1	86	75	SSE	4	b	7	29.66	753.3	79	98	ENE	1	b
Tourane, ...	„	29.60	751.8	90	...	WSW	2	b	„	29.65	753.0	79	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.65	753.0	86	...	SW	2	o	„	29.68	753.9	77	...	WSW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.19	741.3	73	...	S	7	r	6	29.52	749.7	75	88	S	4	r
Dagupan, ...	„	29.54	750.3	79	92	SSW	4	r	„	29.63	752.7	75	96	SE	4	r
Manila, ...	„	29.61	752.1	79	90	SW	2	r	„	29.71	754.6	75	98	...	o	r
Legaspi, ...	„	29.63	752.7	86	71	SSW	4	o	„	29.73	755.1	77	94	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.67	753.6	86	91	SE	4	o	„	29.74	745.4	77	92	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	„	29.67	753.6	90	66	SW	4	o	„	29.74	755.4	79	92	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.68	753.9	93	57	NNW	2	o	„	29.74	745.4	75	94	S	1	b
Labuan, ...	„	29.69	754.1	86	88	W	6	b	„	29.72	754.9	78	94	SW	4	c
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjinancek,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.65	753.0	85	...	W	3	c

On the 4th at 16.50—Red South Cone and Drum hoisted.
On the 5th at 12.22—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.
Pressure has increased moderately at Shanghai, considerably at Aparri, and slightly at other stations in the Philippines. It is nearly stationary over Indo-China, and has decreased slightly over S. China and Formosa.
At 6 a.m. this morning the centre of the typhoon was in latitude 20° N. and longitude 119° E. moving W.N.W.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·65 inches, against an average of 67·61 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, freshening considerably; fair at first, rainy and squally later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. to E. winds, moderate 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,..	Light or variable winds, freshening from N.E. later.

*Lat. 18.00 N. Long. 113.30 E.

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Station.	5th September, 1916.								6th September, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	4	...	5	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...		0	...
Tokio,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...		0	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	W	3	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	..	SSE	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.02	762.4	..	...	...	0	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.0	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,	"	29.96	760.2	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	SE	5	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	S	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.83	757.7	90	72	S	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	W	1	0
Gutzlaff,	"	29.79	756.6	86	76	SSE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	67	91	S	7	r
Sharp Peak,	"	29.63	752.6	84	83	NNE	6	o	"	29.71	754.6	81	99	E	7	b
Amoy,	15	29.61	752.1	92	70	ESE	4	b	9	29.74	755.4	80	87	ENE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.60	751.8	87	76	ESE	3	c	6	29.62	752.3	82	83	E	3	c
Taihoku,	11	29.65	753.0	90	57	E	6	b	5	29.78	756.3	75	89	SSE	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.63	752.7	75	...	NNE	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	...		0	o
Tainan,	"	29.65	753.0	86	...	S	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.67	753.6	81	..	E	4	r	"	29.73	755.1	79	..	E	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	SE	4	b
Canton,	15	29.57	751.1	91	59	NW	2	b	6	29.62	752.3	81	78	ENE	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.60	751.8	87	73	E	3	c	"	29.56	750.8	82	72	NE	3	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.59	751.6	...	...	...	0	c	"	29.54	750.3	...	...	NE	7	o
Macao,	"	29.59	751.6	93	67	ESE	1	b	"	29.58	751.2	81	80	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.62	752.4	75	60	SSE	2	b	7	29.67	753.6	81	97	NNW	2	o
Tourane,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	WNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.65	753.0	84	...	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	WSW	4	o
Aparri,	14	29.62	752.4	82	74	S	4	o	6	29.69	754.2	75	91	SSE	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.66	753.3	77	94	SE	4	r	"	29.71	754.5	75	92	SSE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	...	0	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	98	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	90	63	SSW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	84	74	SE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	89	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	86	65	NE	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	S	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.69	754.1	86	88	SW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	4	b

On the 5th at 12.55 Black South Cone with Drum hoisted, and on the 6th at 9.19 Black South Cone hoisted.

On the 6th at 11.20—Pressure has increased slightly in all districts except in the neighbourhood of the typhoon, which at 6 a.m. this morning was in latitude 20° N. and longitude 115° E., moving westward, at about 10 miles per hour. There are at present no indications that it will curve northward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·12 inch. Total since January 1st, 68·77 inches, against an average of 67·91 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. to E. gale, moderating; cloudy, squally, some rain
2.—Formosa Channel,	E. 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,	Cyclonic gales.

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Station.	6th SEPTEMBER, 1916.									7th SEPTEMBER, 1916.								
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.		Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.				Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.		
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nemuro,	11	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	2	...		5	29.95	760.6	...	...	NE	1	...	
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	SSW	1	...		"	30.03	762.7	...	...	...	0	...	
Tokio,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	1	...		"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	
Kochi,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	1	...		"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WSW	1	...	
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	3	...		"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SSE	2	...	
Kagoshima,	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	SE	1	...		"	30.02	762.4	...	...	WNW	1	...	
Oshima,	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SSE	2	...		"	29.99	761.6	...	...	S	1	...	
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SSE	2	...		"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	1	...	
Ishigakijima,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SSE	3	...		"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	1	...	
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSE	1	...		"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...	
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Weihaiwei,	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shanghai,	14	29.86	758.4	82	74	W	2	b		"	29.86	758.4	77	100	ENE	1	b	
Gutzlaff,	"	29.83	757.7	86	80	NW	1	o		"	29.85	758.2	80	96	S	2	b	
Sharp Peak,	"	29.71	754.6	86	52	ESE	2	b		"	29.77	756.1	80	82	...	0	b	
Amoy,	15	29.71	754.6	90	70	SSE	2	b		9	29.86	758.4	80	87	ENE	2	o	
Swatow,	"	29.66	753.3	82	87	E	5	c		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Taihoku,	11	29.78	756.3	93	59	NE	2	b		5	29.84	757.8	77	88	SSW	2	o	
Taichu,	"	29.75	755.7	90	...	NNW	2	b		"	29.82	757.5	86	...	...	0	b	
Tainan,	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	ESE	4	o		"	29.80	756.9	75	...	N	2	b	
Koshun,	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	ENE	4	r		"	29.81	757.2	79	..	E	4	o	
Pescadores,	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SE	4	b		"	29.79	756.6	77	...	ESE	2	b	
Canton,	15	29.55	750.6	91	60	ENE	2	c		6	29.58	751.3	77	82	E	5	o	
Hongkong,	14	29.53	750.0	83	69	ENE	4	cq		"	29.54	750.3	79	86	E	7	orq	
Gap Rock,	"	29.46	748.2	...	...	NE	8	oq		"	29.45	748.0	...	...	ESE	9	oq	
Macao,	"	29.53	750.0	82	74	ENE	4	o		"	29.46	758.2	79	93	ESE	4	r	
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Phulien,	"	29.60	751.8	84	77	NE	2	r		7	29.58	751.2	79	80	NW	4	o	
Tourane,	"	29.60	751.8	86	...	N	6	o		"	29.56	750.9	82	...	...	0	o	
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	SW	4	o		"	29.72	754.8	75	...	WSW	2	o	
Aparri,	14	29.71	754.5	86	61	SSE	4	o		6	29.76	756.0	77	91	E	2	o	
Dagupan,	"	29.66	753.3	90	63	SE	4	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Manila,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SSE	4	o		"	29.76	756.0	75	98	...	0	o	
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	NE	4	o		"	29.78	756.3	81	86	NNE	1	b	
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	SE	2	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	90	55	NE	2	o		"	29.76	756.0	77	91	NE	2	o	
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	ENE	4	o		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Labuan,	"	29.68	753.9	88	88	SW	6	b		"	29.71	754.6	80	95	SW	1	b	
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																		
s.s. Arakan,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	29.54	750.3	80	...	SSE	4	rq	

On the 7th at 5.30 Black South Cone and Ball hoisted, and at 10.13 Signals lowered.

On the 7th at 11.10—Pressure has increased slightly over Formosa and along the East coast of China, and is now increasing at Hongkong. It is decreasing at Haiphong and Tourane owing to the approach of the typhoon, which at 6 a.m. this morning was in latitude 20½° N. and longitude 114° E., moving W.N.W. or W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·39 inches. Total since January 1st, 70·16 inches, against an average of 68·22 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. to S.E. gale, moderating; overcast, occasional rain,
2.—Formosa Channel,	E. winds, moderate. [improving later.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks,	E. winds, strong to moderate.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,	Cyclonic gales.

*Lat. 20.00 N. Long. 116.5 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	7th SEPTEMBER, 1916.								8th SEPTEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30 03	762.7	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.89	759.3	76	64	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.89	759.3	86	68	S	1	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	94	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	76	SE	4	b	"	29.89	759.2	80	92	E	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.79	756.6	94	68	E	2	b	"	29.83	757.7	81	83	E	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.86	758.4	88	73	SE	4	0	9	29.96	761.0	78	92	NE	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.87	758.7	90	66	W	2	b	5	29.88	759.0	73	92	SE	6	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	73	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	ENE	2	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	E	4	0	"	29.85	758.1	77	..	N	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	15	29.61	752.1	82	75	E	3	or	6	29.77	756.1	76	91	SE	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.65	753.0	80	78	SE	7	oq	"	29.77	756.1	78	91	ESE	5	cp
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.57	751.1	...	...	ESE	8	oq	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	ESE	6	0
Macao, ...	"	29.55	750.6	77	98	SE	6	r	"	29.72	754.8	77	92	SE	6	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.55	750.5	84	68	NNE	4	oq	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.48	748.8	90	63	NW	6	0	7	29.41	757.0	79	84	WNW	6	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.56	750.9	84	...	WSW	4	0	"	29.59	751.5	81	...	NNW	2	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SW	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	WSW	2	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.74	755.4	86	68	NE	4	0	6	29.80	756.9	73	94	SW	2	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	60	SSW	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	SE	1	0
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	60	..	0	0	"	29.79	756.6	73	98	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	65	NE	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	77	88	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	75	79	ESE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	NE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	E	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	86	74	NW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	75	94	SW	4	rf

On the 8th at 11.10 —No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased considerably at Hongkong, and slightly at other stations, except Haiphong where it has decreased moderately, and at Tourane where it has decreased slightly.

At 6 a.m. this morning the centre of the typhoon was in latitude 20½° N. and longitude 108½° E., moving West.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·18 inch. Total since January 1st, 70·34 inches, against an average of 68·54 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	S.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	S.E. 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,..	S.E. gale, moderating.

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Station.	8th September, 1916.								9th September, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.10	764.6	...	...	ESE	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	29.90	759.4	78	82	NNE	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.92	759.9	90	66	SW	2	b	"	29.84	757.9	77	89	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.87	758.7	86	80	SSE	4	b	"	29.85	758.2	78	92	SSE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.83	757.7	88	75	E	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	80	80	E	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.89	759.2	88	73	SSE	2	b	9	29.89	759.2	80	92	S	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.85	758.1	84	83	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.87	758.7	93	77	NE	4	b	5	29.82	757.5	75	92	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	ESE	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	..	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.88	759.0	84	...	N	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	NNW	6	b
Canton,	15	29.79	756.6	87	69	S	2	c	6	29.85	758.2	76	95	E	2	c
Hongkong,	14	29.81	757.2	82	80	ESE	4	0	"	29.84	757.9	78	91	ESE	2	c
Gap Rock,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	ESE	6	0	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	4	c
Macao,	"	29.76	756.0	82	86	SE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	95	ESE	6	b
Wuchow,	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.43	747.6	77	86	SW	10	r	7	29.68	753.9	75	92	S	7	r
Tourane,	"	29.63	752.7	84	...	SSW	2	0	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	...	0	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	SSW	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SW	2	b
Aparri,	14	29.76	756.0	84	74	N	4	0	6	29.78	756.3	75	96	W	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	86	65	NNW	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	SE	2	0
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	WNW	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	72	98	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	85	68	E	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	73	91	...	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	79	92	...	0	r	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	WNW	2	0
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	84	68	NE	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	75	89	NE	2	b
Surigao,	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	N	1	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	SW	1	0
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	81	91	NW	10	0	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 9th at 11.20—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly from Shanghai to the Visayas. It is nearly stationary at Hongkong.

The typhoon passed near Haiphong last evening, and is now probably filling up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 70·34 inches, against an average of 68·88 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millre.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.67	753.6	...	...	NE	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.75	755.7	...	...	WNW	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.98	761.8	...	...	SE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.97	761.3	...	...	SSW	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	30.00	761.9	...	...	S	4	...	„	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.98	761.6	...	...	SE	3	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	SE	4	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.86	758.3	...	...	WNW	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.78	756.4	67	92	NE	4	rf	„	29.70	754.4	70	94	N	4	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.86	758.4	90	66	S	2	b	„	29.71	754.5	77	100	SW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.79	756.6	86	72	SSE	4	b	„	29.70	754.4	80	96	SW	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.75	755.6	94	64	E	1	b	„	29.76	755.9	81	87	...	o	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	88	73	SSE	2	b	9	29.79	756.6	81	87	S	1	b
Swatow, ...	„	29.78	756.4	89	66	S	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.85	758.1	90	66	NNW	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	75	92	...	o	b
Taichu, ...	„	29.84	757.8	90	.	NW	2	b	„	29.84	757.8	77	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	„	29.82	757.5	90	...	SW	4	b	„	29.82	757.5	77	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	„	29.82	757.5	90	...	ENE	2	b	„	29.82	757.5	73	..	...	o	b
Pescadores, ...	„	29.84	757.8	86	...	NNE	6	b	„	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	o	b
Canton, ...	15	29.81	757.2	87	65	SSE	2	c	6	29.84	757.9	76	95	S	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.83	757.7	85	69	E	1	c	„	29.83	757.7	76	91	..	o	b
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.81	757.2	...	...	ESE	3	c	„	29.83	757.7	...	...	W	2	c
Macao, ...	„	29.82	757.5	86	71	ESE	2	b	„	29.82	757.5	75	91	NW	4	cf
Wuchow, ...	15	29.83	757.7	83	75	ENE	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	„	29.71	754.5	81	90	S	6	r	7	29.80	756.9	75	93	ENE	4	rf
Tourane, ...	„	29.76	756.0	86	...	NNE	4	o	„	29.80	756.9	79	...	NNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	„	29.73	755.1	86	...	WSW	3	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.74	755.4	84	77	NE	4	o	6	29.79	756.6	75	94	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	„	29.67	753.6	93	61	S	2	o	„	29.75	755.7	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	„	29.71	754.5	90	66	WSW	4	o	„	29.78	756.3	73	88	NNE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	„	29.73	755.1	90	63	E	4	o	„	29.76	756.0	79	93	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.73	755.1	82	84	SSE	2	r	„	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	o	r
Iloilo, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	68	NE	4	o	„	29.75	755.7	75	91	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.74	755.4	77	91	E	1	o	„	29.75	755.7	75	91	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	„	29.73	755.1	84	91	N	4	b	„	29.74	755.4	77	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru, ...	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.84	757.9	...	...	NNE	4	o

On the 10th at 10.58—No returns from Japanese Stations.

A depression lies over the Yellow Sea.

The typhoon having filled up, pressure has increased moderately over Annam. It is nearly stationary along the south coast of China and over the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 70·34 inches, against an average of 69·24 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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. 19.00 N. Long. 117.04 E.

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		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.79	756.6	...	...	E	1	....	5	29.49	749.1	...	...	SSW	2	...
Hakodate,	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.48	748.7	...	...	SSW	5	.
Tokio,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	SSW	3	...
Kochi,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.68	753.8	...	...	S	2	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	NW	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	S	5	...	"	29.76	755.9	..	...	W	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SW	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.90	759.3	...	...	SW	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	.
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.69	754.2	84	77	NW	4	r	"	29.91	759.6	72	88	NNE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	29.70	754.4	78	86	N	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	73	95	NW	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.67	753.6	90	84	ESE	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	81	59	W	1	o
Amoy,	15	29.69	754.1	90	77	SSE	2	b	9	29.81	757.2	82	92	SSW	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.73	755.1	83	79	SSW	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.81	757.2	90	63	W	2	b	5	29.82	757.5	77	92	SE	2	b
Taichu,	"	29.82	757.5	90	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	W	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	E	2	b
Koshuu,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	77	..	...	0	b
Pescadores,	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	SSE	2	b
Canton,	15	29.77	756.1	91	57	SSW	1	b	6	29.80	756.9	79	95	...	0	b
Hongkong,	14	29.78	756.4	86	58	W	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	78	95	...	0	bf
Gap Rock,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	WSW	3	b	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	WSW	3	c
Macao,	"	29.78	756.4	86	78	SE	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	95	NNW	2	b
Wuchow,	15	29.77	756.1	90	60	SW	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.76	756.0	82	84	ESE	4	o	7	29.81	757.2	77	98	ENE	2	bf
Tourane,	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	...	0	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	84	...	SW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	WSW	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.73	755.1	86	71	NE	4	o	6	29.80	756.9	77	92	S	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	93	61	N	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	91	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	NNW	1	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	NE	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	79	90	SW	1	r	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	84	77	E	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.9	84	87	N	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	77	91	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru,	* 14	29.84	757.9	81	...	N	1	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tango Maru,	† ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.93	760.2	...	...	WSW	1	c

On the 11th at 11.10—The northern depression has deepened and moved into the Sea of Japan.

Pressure has increased moderately at Shanghai, and is nearly stationary in the South.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 70·34 inches, against an average of 69·61 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	Light or variable winds, freshening slightly from East later; fine at first, some 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.

* Lat. 20.00 N. Long. 116.00 E.
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Station.	11th September, 1916.								12th September, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.47	748.6	...	...	SSW	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.52	749.7	...	...	SSW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSW	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.70	754.3	...	..	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	W	3	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.03	762.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.02	762.5	70	44	N	6	b	"	30.11	764.8	64	48	NNE	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.99	761.7	81	59	NE	2	b	"	30.08	764.1	66	80	NE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.94	760.5	78	61	NNE	4	0	"	30.05	763.2	72	62	ENE	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.77	756.1	86	80	E	2	0	"	29.88	758.9	76	99	NW	2	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.81	757.2	90	73	SSE	2	b	9	29.97	761.2	80	87	ENE	2	0
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.87	758.7	86	71	N	2	b	5	29.89	759.3	75	92	E	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	..	WSW	2	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	SW	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	E	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	ENE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.87	758.7	86	...	WSW	2	0	"	29.87	758.7	79	...	NNE	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.75	755.6	89	63	S	2	c	6	29.88	759.0	78	95	WNW	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.79	756.6	87	72	SE	2	c	"	29.86	758.4	78	89	...	0	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	WSW	3	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	ESE	2	b
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	66	S	4	b	"	29.84	757.9	79	90	SSE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	SSE	4	b	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	81	...	ESE	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	14	29.73	755.1	86	68	ENE	4	b	6	29.82	757.5	73	89	SE	2	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	N	2	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	SE	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	69	...	0	0	"	29.84	757.8	75	98	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	74	S	2	0	"	29.85	758.1	75	92	SW	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	77	SE	1	0	"	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	79	89	SW	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	77	91	S	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	E	4	0	"	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	83	87	...	0	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	NE	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjimanoek,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.88	759.0	...	...	ENE	3	0

On the 12th at 11.15—No returns from Japan or Indo-China.

Pressure has increased slightly to moderately in other districts.

Monsoon conditions have set in temporarily.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 70·34 inches, against an average of 69·98 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

* Lat. 23.00 N. Long. 117.20 E.

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Station.	12th SEPTEMBER, 1916.								13th SEPTEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	NE	2	...	5	30.14	765.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SSW	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.94	760.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.05	763.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.07	763.8	71	42	NNE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.14	765.6	70	82	NE	1	r	"	30.02	762.6	61	96	NE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.05	763.2	69	77	NE	2	o	"	29.99	761.7	70	66	NE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.90	759.4	76	86	N	4	c	"	29.87	758.7	74	99	W	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.94	760.5	90	70	E	4	o	9	29.98	761.5	80	82	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.87	758.7	82	83	SE	2	c	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.92	759.9	90	66	NE	4	b	5	29.87	758.7	73	96	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	.	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.91	759.6	90	...	SW	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	90	..	FNE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	..	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.93	760.2	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	79	...	NNE	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.84	757.9	90	53	SE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	14	29.84	757.9	86	68	E	3	c	"	29.83	757.7	77	91	E	3	or
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	E	2	c	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	E	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	68	ESE	1	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	90	E	6	bf
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.81	757.2	90	69	SSE	2	b	7	29.81	757.2	79	87	NE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SE	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	E	2	bf
Aparri, ...	14	29.79	756.6	86	68	NE	4	o	6	29.81	757.2	75	92	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	63	WSW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	98	W	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	65	WNW	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	98	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	74	W	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	82	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	NW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	74	NNE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	92	NW	2	r
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	75	NNW	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	N	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	81	91	SW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	78	94	SW	4	b

On the 13th at 11.10—The anticyclone has moved rapidly from N.E. China to N. Japan.

Pressure is nearly stationary from the Loochoos to Cape St. James, but has decreased slightly over the Philippines.

The temporary monsoon will give way along the east coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·91 inch. Total since January 1st, 71·25 inches, against an average of 70·35 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	East winds, moderate; showery at first, improving later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong 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.	13th SEPTEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	14th SEPTEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.18	766.6	...	...	E	5	...	5	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	NNW	1	
Tokio, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	..	...	0	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.96	760.9	..	...	N	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...		0	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.90	759.3	...	...	SSE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	..	0	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.98	761.5	76	53	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.03	762.7	75	53	ENE	1	0	"	29.97	761.1	63	94	SSE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.97	761.2	75	56	NE	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	66	84	NE	1	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.83	757.7	81	74	NE	2	0	"	29.87	758.7	77	99	...	0	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.98	761.5	86	68	SE	2	0	9	29.98	761.5	80	82	NE	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.83	757.7	84	79	ESE	2	c	6	...	...		...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.89	759.3	90	66	SE	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	77	94	...	0	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	NW	2	0	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.87	758.7	90	...	W	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	84	...	ENE	4	0	"	29.81	757.2	75	..	ENE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.88	759.0	86	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	NW	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.80	756.9	82	83	E	1	c	6	29.81	757.2	78	95	W	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.82	757.4	80	89	E	5	or	"	29.79	756.6	79	89	E	1	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	ESE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.81	757.2	79	89	E	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	95	ESE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	75	SSE	4	o	7	29.78	756.3	77	91	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	N	6	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	...	0	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	E	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	NE	2	c
Aparri, ...	14	29.76	756.0	90	72	NE	2	b	6	29.76	756.0	77	94	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	60	N	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	95	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	79	93	ESE	1	r	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	NE	1	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	84	N	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	WSW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	77	NNW	2	r	"	29.72	754.8	73	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	64	NE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	92	WSW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	NW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	73	92	N	1	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	81	76	W	2	b	"	29.71	754.6	80	95	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Tango Maru, ... *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.87	758.7	...	...	E	2	c

On the 14th at 11.10—Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts except over S. Japan where it is nearly stationary. It is highest to the north of Hokkaido and to the north of the Bonins.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·37 inch. Total since January 1st, 71·62 inches, against an average of 70·72 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	East or variable winds, moderate to light; 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.	14th SEPTEMBER, 1916.								15th SEPTEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature	Humidity	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29 98	761.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.96	760.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.00	761.9	..	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	SE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.01	762.2	76	69	ENE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.02	762.6	64	94	N	2	1f	"	29.98	761.4	66	98	N	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.89	759.2	67	95	N	6	r	"	29.90	759.4	71	95	N	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.77	756.1	86	72	NE	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	76	99	E	2	r
Amoy, ...	15	29.81	757.2	88	66	SSE	2	b	9	29.96	761.0	80	82	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.85	758.1	90	69	NW	2	b	5	29.85	758.1	75	96	..	0	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	S	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	WNW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	N	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.77	756.1	90	60	SE	2	o	6	29.83	757.7	74	95	NE	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.77	756.1	83	78	E	3	c	"	29.80	756.9	78	86	ESE	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	E	3	c	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	ENE	3	c
Macao, ...	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	SE	2	b	"	29.82	757.4	77	96	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.75	755.7	82	84	NW	4	o	7	29.81	757.2	75	94	NNE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	WNW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	SSE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	E	8	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.74	755.4	84	77	E	2	o	6	29.73	755.1	77	91	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	84	74	NW	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	75	94	SE	1	r
Manila, ...	"	29.66	753.3	63	65	NNW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	73	96	ESE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	63	70	S	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	81	80	SE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	63	70	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	86	84	W	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	80	95	SW	4	b

On the 15th at 10.58—Pressure has increased slightly from Hokkaido to Formosa, and decreased slightly over the Philippines. It is nearly stationary along the coast from Shanghai to Cape St. James.

A depression, which may become a typhoon, has formed to the south-west of Luzon. Its direction of motion is at present unknown.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 71·62 inches, against an average of 71·09 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	East winds, moderate; generally fair, some 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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Station.	15th SEPTEMBER, 1916.								16th SEPTEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.12	765.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	5	30.20	767.1	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	..	SSE	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.06	763.4	..	...	....	0	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...		0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.07	763.8	76	64	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.01	762.3	75	76	N	1	o	"	30.01	762.3	68	100	NW	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.94	760.5	78	78	N	2	of	"	29.99	761.7	57	93	NNW	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.83	757.7	82	79	E	4	b	"	29.84	757.9	77	88	NNW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.81	757.2	88	69	SE	2	b	9	29.96	761.0	73	53	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.87	758.7	80	87	E	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	29.85	758.1	90	63	ESE	4	b	5	29.85	758.1	77	79	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.85	758.4	90	...	N	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	NE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	..	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	N	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	NNW	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.83	757.7	88	65	N	2	c	6	29.86	758.4	75	81	NNE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.81	757.2	84	70	E	3	o	"	29.82	757.4	80	79	NE	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.81	757.2	81	80	NE	4	r	"	29.80	756.9	77	84	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.78	756.3	82	81	NNW	2	r	7	29.84	757.8	75	91	NNE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	N	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	N	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	84	...	SSW	6	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	SW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.72	754.8	84	77	E	2	r	6	29.78	756.3	73	94	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	71	SE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	92	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	79	92	ESE	2	r	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	74	SSE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	92	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	89	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	74	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	69	N	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	84	SW	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	4	b

On the 16th at 11.10—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan and slightly in other districts, except N. Formosa, Hongkong, and Tourane, where it is nearly stationary.

An anticyclone is central over N. Japan, and a depression, which may become a typhoon, is central to the south of the Macclesfields. It is moving N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 71·62 inches, against an average of 71·45 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. to E. winds, fresh; generally fair, some rain later.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	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, ..	N.E. winds, fresh to strong.

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Station.	16th SEPTEMBER, 1916.								17th SEPTEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.20	767.1	...	...	SE	2	...	5	30.10	764.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.19	766.7	...	...	SE	1	...	„	30.09	764.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	1	...	„	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.11	764.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	„	30.11	764.8	...	...		0	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	30.07	763.8	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	30.08	763.9	...	...	S	1	...	„	30.08	763.9	...	...	ESE	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	SE	1	...	„	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.97	761.3	...	...	E	3	...	„	29.93	760.3	...	...	NW	4	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	„	30.01	762.1	...	...	E	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.00	762.0	75	72	NNE	4	0	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	.	..
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.04	762.9	79	73	NNE	1	0	„	29.99	761.7	72	100	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.98	761.5	78	78	NNW	1	0	„	29.97	761.2	74	100	SE	2	0
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.84	757.9	82	83	NNE	4	0	„	29.82	757.4	80	89	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.91	759.7	90	56	E	2	b	9	29.98	761.5	82	75	NE	1	0
Swatow, ...	„	29.82	757.4	85	68	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.87	758.7	93	57	E	6	b	5	29.85	758.1	77	91	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	„	29.86	758.4	90	...	SSW	2	b	„	29.84	757.8	73	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	„	29.85	758.1	90	...	W	2	b	„	29.82	757.5	75	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	„	29.86	758.4	86	...	NE	4	b	„	29.84	757.8	73	..	NE	4	r
Pescadores, ...	„	29.86	758.4	84	...	NNW	4	b	„	29.82	757.5	77	...	...	0	b
Canton, ...	15	29.83	757.7	88	59	NE	2	c	6	29.81	757.2	75	95	ESE	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.80	756.9	84	64	E	5	cq	„	29.76	755.9	79	83	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.79	756.6	...	...	ENE	6	c	„	29.75	755.6	...	...	E	6	c
Macao, ...	„	29.80	756.9	86	75	NE	2	b	„	29.80	756.9	79	84	ENE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.79	756.6	87	62	E	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	„	29.81	757.2	81	90	WNW	2	0	7	29.75	755.7	75	92	NNW	4	0
Tourane, ...	„	29.71	754.5	81	...	N	6	b	„	29.76	753.3	77	...	NNW	6	0
Cape St. James,	„	29.72	754.8	81	...	...	2	0	„	29.73	755.1	75	...	W	4	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.73	755.1	86	65	NE	4	r	6	29.75	755.7	73	91	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	68	SE	4	0	„	29.73	755.1	73	94	ESE	2	r
Manila, ...	„	29.72	754.8	82	81	SSE	2	0	„	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	„	29.73	755.1	82	77	ENE	2	0	„	29.75	755.7	73	96	WSW	1	0
Tacloban, ...	„	29.71	754.5	82	81	ESE	4	0	„	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	65	SW	4	0	„	29.76	756.0	75	92	...	0	0
Surigao, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	75	...	0	0	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	„	29.72	754.8	83	87	N	4	b	„	29.76	755.9	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 17th at 11.40 —Pressure has decreased slightly over N. Japan and along the coast from Shanghai to Cape St. James. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines. The depression in the China Sea has developed into a typhoon apparently. At 6 a.m. this moving its centre was near the Paracels moving N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·55 inch. Total since January 1st, 72·17 inches, against an average of 71·80 inches.

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

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

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	17th SEPTEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	18th SEPTEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	SW	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764 6	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	..	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...		0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29 95	760.7	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760 3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.2	70	94	S	2	h
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.01	762.3	84	71	SSE	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	73	100	SE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29 96	761.0	83	79	SE	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	100	ESE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.82	757.4	86	72	NNE	4	o	"	29.77	756.1	80	87	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.81	757.2	92	54	NE	4	b	9	29.88	768.9	82	67	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.87	758.7	82	70	E	4	o	5	29.80	756.9	75	96	ESE	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86		WSW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	SW	2	b	"	29.75	757.7	73	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	NE	4	b	"	29.75	757.7	73	..	NNE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.82	757.5	84	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	E	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.78	756.4	84	72	SSE	2	c	6	29.79	756.6	75	95	...	0	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.76	755.9	83	75	E	5	cq	"	29.77	756.1	79	82	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	E	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	77	E	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	80	E	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	61	ESE	4	o	7	29.74	755.4	77	79	NNE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	NNW	10	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	84	...	WSW	6	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.71	754.5	84	68	NE	4	b	6	29.69	754.2	75	92	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	61	NE	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	98	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	74	W	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	73	98	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	NE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	73	94	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	57	...	0	o	"	29.73	755.7	75	91	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	87	SW	6	b	"	29.76	755.9	75	94	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
PGW, ... *	14	29.82	757.4	88	...	E	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 18th at 12.20—No returns from Japan.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Formosa and the Philippines, it is stationary over N. China.

The depression which was in the China Sea has entered the coast of Annam near Tourane and seems to be filling up. A trough of low pressure lies across the China Sea from Annam to the Ballingtang Channel.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·19 inch. Total since January 1st, 72·36 inches, against an average of 72·14 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, fresh to moderate; fine.
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. 22.56 N. Long. 116.40 E.

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Station.	18th SEPTEMBER, 1916.								19th SEPTEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.83	757.6	...	...	SE	2	...	5	29.65	753.1	...	...	N	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.95	760.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...		0	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.95	760.7	78	74	E	4	b	"	30.03	762.7	66	84	N	6	r
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.98	761.4	86	68	ESE	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	73	98	ENE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.91	759.6	80	87	E	4	b	"	29.90	759.4	75	95	ENE	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.77	756.1	77	92	NW	2	r	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.86	758.4	86	65	NE	4	o	9	29.88	768.9	81	98	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.75	755.6	86	68	E	3	c	6	29.78	756.4	81	78	ENE	2	c
Taihoku, ...	11	29.81	757.2	82	81	ENE	4	o	5	29.74	755.4	73	96	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	...	0	o	"	29.74	755.4	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.72	754.8	73	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	75	..	NE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	NE	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	...	WSW	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.73	755.1	89	79	S	2	b	6	29.74	755.4	75	90	NNE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.75	755.7	84	64	E	3	c	"	29.71	754.6	79	80	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	E	5	c	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	E	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	ESE	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	79	80	ENE	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	58	ENE	6	b	7	29.68	753.9	77	86	NNE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.53	750.0	77	...	NNW	8	o	"	29.49	749.1	77	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	SW	6	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.69	754.2	75	94	W	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	60	N	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	94	NW	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68		0	b	"	29.71	754.5	75	98	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	60	W	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	92	SW	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	S	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	65	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	88	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	55	WNW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	91	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	86	88	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 19th at 12.15—Pressure has decreased considerably over N. Japan and slightly over all other districts except N. Luzon where it is stationary, and N. China where it has increased slightly.

A depression is shown N.E. of Hokkaido.

A depression or typhoon has formed E. of the Ballingtang Channel which will probably move northwards.

The depression off Annam has not entered the coast but remained stationary east of Tourane.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·48 inch. Total since January 1st, 72·84 inches, against an average of 72·47 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, fresh to moderate, squally; showery.
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.	19th SEPTEMBER, 1916.								20th SEPTEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Mill'rs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	N	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SW	4	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.01	762.2	70	70	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.96	761.0	81	76	ENE	2	b	"	29.90	759.4	73	100	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.86	758.4	78	86	NE	4	o	"	29.85	758.2	75	100	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.72	754.9	76	93	ENE	4	r	"	29.73	755.1	78	89	NNW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.77	756.1	88	66	E	2	o	9	29.86	758.4	80	62	W	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.73	755.1	83	75	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.76	756.0	86	75	ENE	6	o	5	29.78	756.3	75	96	..	o	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	W	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	ENE	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	..	N	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	...	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	...	o	b
Canton, ...	15	29.71	754.5	84	72	E	2	o	6	29.72	754.9	77	91	SE	2	cr
Hongkong, ...	14	29.71	754.5	80	82	E	5	o	"	29.70	754.4	81	82	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.71	754.5	...	...	E	5	oqr	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	E	6	o
Macao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	80	ESE	4	r	"	29.67	753.6	79	90	ESE	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.66	753.3	87	62	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	56	ENE	2	o	7	29.62	752.4	77	96	NW	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.48	748.8	77	...	NNW	8	r	"	29.61	752.1	79	...	NW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	75	...	SW	7	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	SW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.67	753.6	84	74	NW	4	o	6	29.73	755.1	75	94	W	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	66	NNW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	98	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	WSW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	98	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	63	WSW	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	79	92	SW	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	65	SW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	79	95	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	86	84	SW	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	80	95	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Hirano Maru, ...	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.66	753.3	...	...	S	4	c

On the 20th at 11.10—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly over Formosa and the Philippines and moderately at Tourane. It has decreased slightly from Shanghai to Haiphong. At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was situated off the south coast of Hainan, moving northward.

The depression in the Pacific has either filled up or moved northward.

At 11.33 Red South Cone with Ball below hoisted.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·51 inch. Total since January 1st, 73·35 inches, against an average of 72·80 inches.

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

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

* Lat. 18.2 N. Long. 113.36 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th SEPTEMBER, 1916.								21st SEPTEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.14	765.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.09	754.2	...	...	SE	1	...	„	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	NW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.99	761.8	...	..	SE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.93	760.3	...	...	...	0	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.94	760.4	...	...	NE	2	...	„	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.83	757.6	...	...	SE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	„	29.73	755.2	...	...	NE	4	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.76	755.8	...	...	NNW	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.94	760.6	...	...	E	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.96	761.0	68	79	NNE	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.93	760.2	84	68	E	2	b	„	29.83	757.7	75	98	ENE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.85	758.2	80	87	NE	4	o	„	29.81	757.2	76	100	NE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.73	755.1	82	96	ENE	4	b	„	29.68	753.9	78	86	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.87	758.7	86	68	SSE	2	o	9	29.74	755.1	80	86	W	2	b
Swatow, ...	„	29.75	755.7	77	91	ENE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.69	754.2	75	96	WSW	4	r
Taichu, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.71	754.5	72	....	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	„	29.78	756.3	86	...	SW	4	o	„	29.68	753.9	75	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	„	29.76	756.0	84	...	WNW	4	b	„	29.65	753.0	79	..	NW	4	o
Pescadores, ...	„	29.78	756.3	86	...	...	0	b	„	29.69	754.2	79	...	N	4	b
Canton, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.71	754.6	77	91	ESE	2	cr
Hongkong, ...	14	29.72	754.8	79	92	E	4	or	„	29.69	754.1	80	88	ESE	4	cd
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.68	753.9	...	...	ESE	5	o	„	29.70	754.4	...	...	SSE	4	c
Macao, ...	„	29.69	754.2	79	96	E	4	r	„	29.68	753.9	79	95	SE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	„	29.60	751.8	79	87	NNW	6	r	7	29.59	751.5	77	91	NW	4	o
Tourane, ...	„	29.60	751.8	84	...	NNW	2	o	„	29.65	753.0	79	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.69	754.2	75	...	SW	7	o	„	29.75	755.7	75	...	W	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.63	753.9	86	75	NW	4	b	6	29.67	753.6	75	91	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	„	29.68	753.9	86	68	NNW	4	o	„	29.68	753.9	81	90	NW	2	o
Manila, ...	„	29.71	754.5	86	75	WSW	4	o	„	29.71	754.5	75	96	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	„	29.67	753.6	93	59	W	4	o	„	29.67	753.6	75	91	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.67	753.6	90	57	NW	4	o	„	29.69	754.2	79	92	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	68	SW	4	o	„	29.72	754.8	75	96	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.68	753.9	90	60	W	2	o	„	29.69	754.2	77	94	WSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	„	29.73	755.1	86	92	SW	7	b	„	29.75	755.6	80	95	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Hirano Maru, ...	* 14	29.69	754.2	...	...	SE	4	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 21st at 10.22—Signals lowered.

At 11.15 no returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly from Shanghai to the Philippines and over Tongking. It is nearly stationary in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was situated in the north part of the Gulf of Tongking moving N.N.W. It will now probably fill up.

The depression in the Pacific appears to be curving to the westward towards Formosa.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1·44 inches. Total since January 1st, 74·79 inches, against an average of 73·12 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	East or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N. winds, fresh to strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, ..	E. to N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	S.E. gale, moderating.

*Lat. 19.43 N. Long. 113.55 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st SEPTEMBER, 1916.								22nd SEPTEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.54	750.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.64	752.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.82	757.4	66	92	N	6	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.85	758.1	86	68	ESE	1	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	NNE	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.78	756.4	82	83	ENE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	76	92	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.65	753.1	86	76	E	4	b	"	29.64	752.8	80	87	...	o	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.71	754.6	92	64	W	2	b	9	29.69	754.1	81	83	W	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.69	754.1	88	66	SE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.71	754.5	81	90	WSW	4	o	5	29.68	753.9	77	96	SW	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	73	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	N	6	b	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	..	WNW	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	75	...	..	o	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	N	6	b	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	NNW	6	o
Canton, ...	15	29.67	753.6	87	69	E	1	c	6	29.74	755.4	77	91	...	o	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.68	753.9	83	76	NW	2	o	"	29.72	754.9	78	95	...	o	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	SE	2	o	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	WNW	2	o
Macao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	78	SE	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	77	96	NNW	1	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.58	751.2	86	65	NW	4	o	7	29.65	753.0	75	98	E	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	NE	2	b	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	..	o	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	WSW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.61	752.1	86	75	NW	4	b	6	29.63	752.7	75	92	W	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	85	WSW	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	79	95	W	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	90	72	WSW	2	o	"	29.67	753.6	75	98	..	o	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	W	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	81	86	WSW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	68	NW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	94	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	84	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.63	752.7	84	77	W	1	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	94	...	o	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	84	SW	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, ... *	14	29.71	754.5	85	...	ENE	...	...	6 †	29.70	754.4	82	...	W	2	b
s.s. Tjikini, ... §	"	29.68	753.9	85	...	E	1	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 22nd at 11.15—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly from Shanghai to the Philippines and has increased slightly over Annam.

The typhoon appears to be filling up. Another has formed to the east of the Ballingtang Channel. It is moving W.N.W. or N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 74·79 inches, against an average of 73·43 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Variable winds, moderate to light; 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,..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 23.35 N. Long. 117.51 E.
† " 22.29 N. " 115.35 E.
§ " 22.31 N. " 115.30 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd SEPTEMBER, 1916.								23rd SEPTEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	W	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	S	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	S	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.70	754.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	753.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.07	763.8	66	54	NNE	8	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.83	757.7	79	76	NNE	4	0	"	29.85	758.1	68	77	NNW	6	0
Gutzlaff,	"	29.71	754.6	75	92	NNE	7	0	"	29.69	754.1	69	91	N	10	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.62	752.3	86	80	S	1	b	"	29.71	754.6	82	77	W	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.59	751.6	92	64	ESE	2	b	9	29.79	756.6	82	83	...	0	b
Swatow,	"	29.64	752.8	90	70	S	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.72	754.8	84	71	NW	4	0	5	29.74	755.4	55	96	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.66	753.3	90	...	WNW	6	b	"	29.68	753.9	73	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.67	753.6	90	..	E	4	0	"	29.67	753.6	79	..	N	4	b
Pescadores,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	WNW	6	b	"	29.68	753.9	73	...	N	4	b
Canton,	15	29.68	753.9	92	64	N	2	b	6	29.79	756.6	77	82	NNE	2	b
Hongkong,	14	29.68	753.9	86	74	W	2	c	"	29.74	755.4	82	98	NNE	3	0
Gap Rock,	"	29.68	753.9	...	...	NW	3	b	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	NNE	3	c
Macao,	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	ESE	2	b	..	29.74	755.4	81	76	NE	1	b
Wuchow,	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.72	754.2	82	92	SE	4	0	7	29.73	755.1	77	96	ENE	6	0
Tourane,	"	29.62	754.2	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	WSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	W	4	b	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	WSW	2	0
Aparri,	14	29.59	751.5	84	81	NNW	4	0	6	29.60	751.8	79	90	N	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.55	750.6	86	78	NW	4	0	"	29.59	751.5	77	96	SE	2	0
Manila,	"	29.58	751.2	86	75	SSW	2	0	"	29.61	752.1	77	96	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.60	751.8	77	91	SW	2	0	"	29.61	752.1	77	84	SW	2	0
Tacloban,	"	29.61	752.1	84	74	NW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoilo,	"	29.65	753.0	82	74	SW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.65	752.4	86	58	W	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.9	86	95	N	4	0	"	29.75	755.6	77	91	SW	6	rf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Miyazaki Maru, *	14	29.65	753.1	83	...	SE	1	b	6 †	29.69	754.2	82	...	N	3	b
Hirano Maru, §	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	SW	1	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 23rd at 10.55—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased slightly along the coast from Shanghai to Haiphong. The typhoon to the east of the Balingtang Channel appears to be nearly stationary. It will now probably curve northward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 74·79 inches, against an average of 73·73 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; 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,	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 25.37 N. Long. 118.2 E.
† " 22.17 N. " 114.40 E.
§ " 22.32 N. " 115.36 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd SEPTEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	24th SEPTEMBER 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	1	...	5	30.22	767.6	...	...	NW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.29	769.2	...	...		0	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.93	76.03	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...		0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SSE	5	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	S	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	2	...
Naha, ...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.83	757.7	...	...	SSE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.09	754.3	68	70	NE	6	0	"	...	...	...		...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.86	758.4	72	70	NNW	4	r	"	29.80	756.9	70	98	NW	2	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.65	753.1	71	95	NNW	10	r	"	29.72	754.9	71	95	NNW	8	r
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.70	754.4	84	63	E	4	b	"	29.70	754.4	78	95	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.71	754.6	90	65	SSE	2	b	9	29.69	754.1	78	54	WNW	4	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.68	753.9	94	60	N	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.78	756.3	90	60	E	2	b	5	29.75	755.7	55	79	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.60	751.8	72	...	NNW	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	W	2	b	"	29.59	751.5	73	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	..	NNE	6	b	"	29.58	751.2	77	..	NE	4	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.63	752.7	79	...	NNE	8	o
Canton, ...	15	29.78	756.3	88	57	NNE	2	o	6	29.82	757.4	70	80	NNE	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.73	755.1	86	58	NNE	3	o	"	29.72	754.9	74	53	SSE	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.72	754.8	...	...	NNE	3	o	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	N	6	c
Macao, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	68	NNE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	62	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.74	755.4	81	86	ENE	4	o	7	29.84	757.8	72	82	N	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	ENE	2	o
Cape St. James.	"	29.65	753.0	82	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	WSW	6	c
Aparri, ...	14	29.54	750.3	86	81	ENE	2	o	6	29.48	748.8	77	94	SSW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.49	759.1	90	63	SW	2	o	"	29.48	748.8	77	92	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.54	750.3	84	81	SSW	4	o	"	29.52	749.7	77	96	S	2	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.58	751.2	82	74	WSW	4	o	"	29.61	752.1	75	94	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	751.5	86	61	SW	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	75	91	S	2	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.62	752.4	79	85	NNW	4	o	"	29.65	753.0	77	88	SW	6	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.63	752.7	82	70	W	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	79	89	S	1	o
Labuan, ...		29.74	755.4	84	79	SW	2	o	"	29.72	754.9	78	94	SW	6	b

On the 24th at 11.40—Pressure has increased considerably over N. Japan and slightly over S. Japan. It has decreased moderately over S. Formosa and Luzon, and is now decreasing slightly at Hongkong.

An anticyclone is central over N. Japan.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in the Balingtang Channel, moving West.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 74·79 inches, against an average of 74·02 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. to N.E. winds, strong; fine at first, some 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, ..	N. winds, moderate to fresh.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	24th SEPTEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	25th SEPTEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.30	769.6	...	...	W	1	...	5	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	2	...
Hakodate,	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	SE	3	...
Tokio,	"	29.26	768.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...		0	...
Kochi,	"	30.03	762.8	...	..	SE	1	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	WNW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	..	S	4	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.98	761.4	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.04	762.9	.	..	S	1	...
Oshima,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	E	5	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Weihaiwei,	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.76	756.0	73	88	NNW	2	cf	"	29.98	761.4	77	08	NNW	1	r
Gutzlaff,	"	29.83	757.7	75	87	NNW	6	o	"	29.96	761.0	70	95	N	2	o
Sharp Peak,	..	29.73	755.1	81	98	NW	4	of	..	29.69	754.1	78	92	NNE	6	r
Amoy,	15	29.78	756.4	88	...	NNE	2	o	9	29.62	752.4	86	...	NNW	1	c
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.78	756.4	81	...	NE	7	o
Taihoku,	11	29.74	755.4	79	89	E	6	r	5	29.69	754.2	75	89	E	6	r
Taichu,	"	29.60	751.8	86	...	S	2	b	"	29.59	751.5	77	...	..	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	N	4	o	"	29.60	751.8	79	...	NNE	2	r
Koshun,	"	29.60	751.8	77	...	NNE	8	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores,	"	29.63	753.0	82	...	NNE	7	o	"	29.56	750.9	79	...	SW	2	o
Canton,	15	29.72	754.9	84	50	N	3	b	6	29.70	754.4	73	58	N	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.68	753.9	82	36	NNE	2	c	"	29.61	752.1	77	52	N	3	cq
Gap Rock,	"	29.65	753.1	...	..	N	6	c	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	N	7	o
Macao,	"	29.72	754.9	81	56	NNE	4	b	..	29.66	753.3	73	50	N	4	b
Wuchow,	15	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...		...	...
Phulien,	"	29.79	756.6	82	60	NNW	4	b	7	29.80	756.9	70	77	NNW	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.69	754.2	73	...	NNW	6	r	"	29.67	753.6	73	...	NNW	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	81	...	SSW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	...	WSW	6	o
Aparri,	14	29.42	747.3	86	71	NE	2	o	6	29.47	748.5	79	95	..	0	o
Dagupan,	"	29.46	748.2	79	95	ENE	2	r	"	29.47	748.5	75	96	SE	2	r
Manila,	"	29.50	749.4	79	92	SSW	4	r	"	29.55	750.6	77	89	SW	4	o
Legaspi,	"	29.56	750.9	84	74	SSW	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	77	91	SW	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.62	752.4	86	71	S	1	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	88	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.59	757.5	82	74	SW	6	o	"	29.66	753.3	81	76	SW	4	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.72	754.8	75	92	SE	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.9	80	87	SW	6	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	92	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Miyazaki Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.57	751.1	80	...	NNW	7	oc

On the 25th at 9.20—Black South Cone with Drum below hoisted.

At 12.20 pressure has decreased considerably over N. Japan, moderately in the neighbourhood of Hongkong, and slightly over Annam. It has increased moderately at Shanghai and slightly over S. Japan, the Loochoos and the Philippines.

The anticyclone is now central to the east of Tokio.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in latitude 19° N. and longitude 118° E. moving west, about 8 miles an hour.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 74·79 inches, against an average of 74·29 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N. to N.E. gale; fine at first, rain later.
2.—Formosa Channel,	N.E. to 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. 19.15 N. Long. 112.25 E.

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Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.18	766.6	...	...	SE	4	...	5	29.79	755.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	SE	7	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...		0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	..	SW	1	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	4	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.06	763 4	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.02	762.4	.	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29 99	761.6	...	...		0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	E	7	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	E	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ESE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.03	762.7	69	70	ENE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.06	763.5	77	75	N	1	b	"	30.03	762.7	70	91	NE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.00	762.0	71	95	NE	2	o	"	29.99	761.7	71	91	NE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.66	763.3	82	85	NNE	6	o	"	29.71	754.6	81	91	NNE	6	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.61	762.1	90	70	NE	8	b	9	29.76	755.9	83	75	NE	7	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.59	751.6	87	72	SE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.73	755.1	72	...	E	2	b	5	29.73	755.1	77	89	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.61	752.1	75	...	S	4	b	"	29.63	752.7	77	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.62	752.4	82	...	SW	2	o	"	29.61	752.1	75	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.66	753.3	75	..	E	6	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.61	752.1	79	...	S	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.62	752.3	82	56	N	3	c	6	29.62	752.3	74	76	NNE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.56	750.8	83	56	N	3	o	"	29.53	750.0	76	81	NE	5	cd
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.53	750.0	...	...	N	6	o	"	29.52	749.8	...	...	NE	7	cd
Macao, ...	"	29.59	751.5	82	60	NNE	4	o	"	29.55	74c.6	73	88	N	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	56	N	2	o	7	29.69	754.2	75	60	N	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.59	751.5	72	...	NW	7	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.62	752.4	82	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	75	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.47	748.5	79	90	S	1	o	6	29.58	751.2	77	94	S	2	rf
Dagupan, ...	"	29.49	749.1	79	92	...	o	r	"	29.59	751.5	75	96	SE	4	r
Manila, ...	"	29.54	750.3	81	80	S	4	o	"	29.62	752.4	75	96	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.59	751.5	86	68	SSW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	77	94	...	o	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	68	SSE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	91	...	...	o
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.69	754.2	79	87	S	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	71	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	88	SW	1	o	"	29.70	754.4	80	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Miyazaki Maru *	14	29.60	751.8	78	...	NNW	7	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 26th at 10.30—Black South Cone hoisted.

At 12.20—Pressure has decreased moderately over N. Japan, and along the coast from Hongkong to Tourane. It has increased slightly over Formosa and the Philippines.

The anticyclone has broken up. A depression now lies to the east of Hokkaido.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in latitude 19° N. and longitude 115° E., moving west, about 8 miles an hour.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·80 inch. Total since January 1st, 75·59 inches, against an average of 74·56 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Easterly gale; overcast, occasional rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	E. winds, strong to moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks,..	The same as No. 2.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,..	Increasing easterly gale.

* Lat. 17.47 N. Long. 111.25 E.

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Station.	26th SEPTEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	27th SEPTEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	NW	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	E	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	752.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.03	762.7	77	46	W	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.08	764.1	77	72	ENE	2	o	"	30.01	762.3	68	88	NE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.99	761.7	75	81	NE	4	o	"	29.97	761.2	70	85	NE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.72	764.9	83	83	NNE	4	o	"	29.78	756.4	80	87	NNE	6	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.77	756.1	88	69	NE	6	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow, ...	"	29.62	752.3	82	83	E	4	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.76	756.0	90	69	E	6	b	5	29.78	756.3	75	92	ENE	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	N	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.73	755.1	77	..	ENE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	..	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	W	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	NW	2	b
Canton, ...	15	29.61	752.1	79	78	NNE	2	or	6	29.67	753.6	77	86	ENE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.54	750.3	81	78	E	6	cdq	"	29.63	752.6	79	82	E	5	oq
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.51	749.5	...	...	ENE	7	cq	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	E	7	o
Macao, ...	"	29.55	750.6	73	96	NNE	4	r	"	29.60	751.8	77	92	ESE	6	r
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.61	752.1	86	49	NNW	6	o	7	29.62	752.4	75	71	NNW	4	r
Tourane, ...	"	29.54	750.3	72	...	N	9	r	"	29.53	750.0	72	...	WNW	4	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.60	751.8	81	...	SW	6	o	"	29.68	753.9	73	...	WSW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.61	752.1	82	81	E	2	o	6	29.69	754.2	75	96	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.58	751.2	84	77	SE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	94	SE	4	r
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	75	89	S	1	r	"	29.75	755.7	75	92	SSW	2	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	84	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	86	SW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	68	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	77	96	NW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	77	92	ESE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.63	753.9	86	84	SW	8	o	"	29.72	754.9	81	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ...	* 14	29.50	759.3	81	...	ENE	6	c	6 †	29.58	751.3	82	...	ESE	6	...
s.s. Tjibodas, ...	‡ "	29.51	749.5	81	...	E	6	o	" §	29.59	751.6	81	...	ESE	5	o

On the 27th at 9.30—Black South Cone with Ball below hoisted.

At 10.59—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure is nearly stationary along the east coast of China. It has increased moderately over the Philippines and Formosa, and at Hongkong. It has decreased slightly at Haiphong and Tourane.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in latitude 18½° N. and longitude 112° E., travelling west, about 7 or 8 miles an hour.

At 11.45—Signals lowered.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·90 inch. Total since January 1st, 76·49 inches, against an average of 74·83 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	Easterly gale, moderating; overcast, occasional rain.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, .	E. winds, fresh.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ..	Strong easterly gale.

* Lat. 22.00 N. Long. 114.25 E.
† " 20.19 N. " 115.10 E.
‡ " 22.8 N. " 114.23 E.
§ " 20.38 N. " 115.4 E.

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Station.	27th SEPTEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	28th SEPTEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	..	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.87	758.9	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.77	756.2	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.28	769.1	58	53	NNE	6	b	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.05	763.2	75	63	NE	2	o	"	29.98	761.4	66	87	NNE	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	...	...	74	68	NE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	67	74	NNE	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.78	756.4	81	87	E	6	b	"	29.81	757.2	77	82	ENE	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.81	757.2	90	60	E	6	b	9	29.86	758.4	77	77	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.74	755.4	83	75	E	3	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.85	758.1	86	71	E	6	b	5	29.82	757.5	73	89	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.76	756.0	86	..	NNW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	ESE	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	NE	4	b	"	29.69	754.2	79	..	NW	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	...	N	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	NE	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.66	753.3	80	87	E	2	o	6	29.76	756.0	75	86	ENE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.65	753.1	80	88	E	5	oq	"	29.72	754.9	78	85	E	6	oq
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.60	751.8	...	...	E	6	c	"	29.70	754.4	...	...	E	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.55	750.6	81	90	ESE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	91	ESE	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.56	750.9	75	33	NNW	6	r	7	29.58	751.2	75	88	NE	6	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.48	748.8	75	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.55	750.6	77	...	SSW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.60	751.8	82	...	SW	4	o	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.66	753.3	86	75	NE	4	o	6	29.72	754.8	73	92	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	79	92	SE	2	r	"	29.68	753.9	75	98	SE	2	r
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	74	WSW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	98	...	o	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	77	SW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	91	SW	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	WNW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	76	SW	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	80	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	92	SW	6	o	"	29.70	754.4	80	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, ... *	14	29.59	751.6	80	...	SE	6	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
s.s. Tjikini, ... †	"	29.54	750.3	81	...	SE	6	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 28th at 11.20—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased moderately at Hongkong. Changes since yesterday are small elsewhere.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in latitude 18½° N. and longitude 108° E., moving west.

Fresh monsoon is indicated along the east and south-east coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·50 inches. Total since January 1st, 78·99 inches, against an average of 75·10 inches.

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

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

* Lat. 19.57 N. Long. 114.30 E.
† " 19.25 N. " 114.31 E.

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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.61	752.1	...	...	WSW	4	...	5	29.61	752.1	...	...	W	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	WSW	6	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	N	2	..
Tokio, ...	"	29.71	754.6	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	N	2	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.74	755.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.88	758.8	...	...	SSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.78	756.3	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.86	758.4	..	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NNW	4	...
Naha, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	N	6	...	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.83	757.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	2	
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.07	763.8	60	49	NNE	6	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.96	761.0	75	56	NE	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	64	80	N	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.90	759.4	71	67	NNE	4	0	"	29.95	760.7	68	65	N	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.79	756.6	78	89	NE	2	0	"	29.82	757.4	75	77	NW	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	88	56	NE	4	b	9	29.89	759.2	75	77	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	64	E	3	b	6	29.83	757.6	72	90	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	29.88	759.0	84	68	NE	4	0	5	29.85	758.1	66	96	E	2	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	68	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	72	...	E	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.79	756.6	84	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	NNE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.81	757.2	81	...	NNE	7	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	NNE	6	b
Canton, ...	15	29.75	755.6	86	65	ESE	2	c	6	29.82	757.4	74	95	ESE	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.77	756.1	80	73	E	5	oq	"	29.80	756.9	77	80	E	4	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.74	755.4	...	...	E	6	or	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	E	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	80	ESE	4	0	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	ENE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.60	751.8	75	100	ENE	8	r	7	29.69	754.2	73	98	E	7	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.54	750.3	84	...	SE	4	b	"	29.65	753.0	77	...	WNW	4	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.62	752.4	77	...	SW	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	75	...	SW	2	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.68	753.9	84	74	N	4	0	6	29.69	754.2	75	96	SW	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	75	96	...	0	r	"	29.68	753.9	75	98	...	0	0
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	77	94	W	2	r	"	29.71	754.5	75	98		0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.69	754.2	77	92	SW	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	81	NW	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	SW	4	0	"	29.69	754.2	75	96	...	0	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	90	60	WSW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	80	W	6	b	"	29.69	754.1	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 29th at 10.59—Pressure has increased slightly in all districts except over the Philippines where it is nearly stationary.

The typhoon entered the coast between Haiphong and Tourane. It is now filling up.

There appears to be a depression to the east of N. Luzon. It may be a typhoon.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·00 inches, against an average of 75·37 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	NW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	W	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.08	764.0	64	39	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.06	763.5	73	50	NNE	2	b	"	30.09	764.3	57	96	NNE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.99	761.7	74	63	NNE	4	b	"	30.03	762.7	65	73	NNE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.81	757.2	76	77	NNE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	74	76	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.79	756.6	86	61	NE	4	b	9	29.91	759.7	75	77	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	82	71	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.91	759.6	82	57	NE	4	b	5	29.88	759.0	72	94	ENE	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	72	...	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	...	o	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	..	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.84	757.8	82	...	NNE	7	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	...	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	15	29.79	756.6	88	59	S	3	b	6	29.86	758.4	75	95	NE	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.80	756.9	81	72	E	4	c	"	29.83	757.7	78	78	E	5	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	E	5	c	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	E	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.81	757.2	84	71	ESE	4	b	"	29.82	757.4	77	84	ENE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	81	ESE	9	o	7	29.76	756.0	75	96	ENE	6	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	NE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	...	...	o	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.66	753.3	84	...	SW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	SW	6	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.68	753.9	81	90	ENE	4	r	6	29.72	754.8	75	96	SW	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	61	N	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	94	ENE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.67	753.6	79	90	SSW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	72	98	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	77	91	SSW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	70	87	...	o	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	98	...	o	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	68	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	94	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	79	89	SSW	2	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	SSW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	86	88	NNE	6	b	"	29.72	754.9	81	95	SW	2	b

On the 30th at 11.20—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased in all other districts.

Monsoon conditions are established over China.

Pressure is still low to the east of Luzon, but there are no indications of a typhoon travelling westward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·00 inches, against an average of 75·65 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th September, 1916.								1st October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	2	...	5	30.22	767.6	...	...	SE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	..	SE	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	S	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.00	762.0	69	47	WNW	4	0	"	30.05	763.2	63	78	WNW	2	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iehang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.10	764.4	75	45	E	1	b	"	30.09	764.3	73	91	N	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.03	762.7	74	59	NE	1	b	"	30.04	763.0	67	69	N	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.89	759.2	77	73	NNE	4	b	"	29.83	758.9	75	93	NNW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.91	759.7	88	59	NE	2	b	9	29.89	759.2	76	73	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.86	758.4	83	71	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.91	759.6	84	74	ENE	6	0	5	29.91	759.6	72	92	E	2	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	N	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	...	NNE	6	0	"	29.81	757.2	77	..	NNE	2	0
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	NNE	6	0
Canton, ...	15	29.84	757.8	85	68	NW	1	0	6	29.90	759.4	74	86	N	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.85	758.1	80	68	E	4	c	"	29.86	758.4	76	82	N	3	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	E	5	b	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	84	64	ESE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	84	NE	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	84	ENE	7	0	7	29.88	759.0	73	92	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	ESE	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	ENE	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	SW	6	0	"	29.73	755.9	72	...	NW	2	r
Aparri, ...	14	29.69	754.2	86	68	ENE	4	0	6	29.78	756.3	77	92	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	66	SE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	96	SE	1	0
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	SSW	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	73	98	E	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	E	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	W	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	79	93	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	N	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	96	66	E	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	SW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	83	91	N	6	0	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Shidzuoka Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.90	759.4	...	...	NE	5	b

On the 1st at 11.15—Pressure has increased moderately over Tongking and slightly over all other southern districts It is stationary over N.E. China.

Moderate monsoon conditions remain over China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·01 inches, against an average of 75·93 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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RESULTS

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1916.

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	29·842	29·832	29·814	29·810	29·802	29·804	29·812	29·833	29·856	29·858	29·856	29·842	1
2	29·860	29·848	29·836	29·832	29·830	29·840	29·860	29·875	29·884	29·892	29·890	29·874	2
3	29·876	29·876	29·852	29·840	29·850	29·878	29·914	29·920	29·929	29·922	29·918	29·914	3
4	29·924	29·918	29·908	29·904	29·902	29·913	29·933	29·945	29·952	29·962	29·965	29·947	4
5	29·910	29·898	29·886	29·902	29·910	29·928	29·948	29·969	29·977	29·971	29·955	29·934	5
6	29·917	29·897	29·887	29·880	29·878	29·879	29·891	29·905	29·918	29·924	29·911	29·892	6
7	29·868	29·854	29·846	29·838	29·840	29·852	29·870	29·890	29·906	29·905	29·900	29·866	7
8	29·876	29·869	29·851	29·852	29·855	29·853	29·869	29·897	29·911	29·914	29·915	29·885	8
9	29·881	29·863	29·848	29·844	29·844	29·844	29·862	29·876	29·884	29·893	29·899	29·891	9
10	29·875	29·864	29·862	29·853	29·861	29·876	29·882	29·902	29·918	29·907	29·894	29·860	10
11	29·810	29·798	29·792	29·780	29·788	29·799	29·814	29·817	29·820	29·820	29·815	29·797	11
12	29·776	29·762	29·750	29·760	29·767	29·789	29·808	29·826	29·835	29·840	29·836	29·813	12
13	29·857	29·862	29·854	29·853	29·857	29·866	29·894	29·917	29·927	29·936	29·940	29·927	13
14	29·954	29·944	29·937	29·925	29·929	29·941	29·962	29·970	29·976	29·980	29·965	29·948	14
15	29·927	29·912	29·900	29·899	29·908	29·909	29·917	29·923	29·926	29·928	29·919	29·900	15
16	29·909	29·903	29·901	29·899	29·907	29·922	29·945	29·964	29·969	29·968	29·959	29·929	16
17	29·895	29·889	29·889	29·885	29·885	29·895	29·909	29·932	29·948	29·942	29·932	29·900	17
18	29·881	29·867	29·868	29·862	29·863	29·869	29·879	29·884	29·898	29·893	29·884	29·850	18
19	29·829	29·815	29·817	29·817	29·820	29·832	29·858	29·887	29·905	29·907	29·889	29·862	19
20	29·862	29·850	29·852	29·850	29·844	29·858	29·879	29·902	29·919	29·922	29·911	29·898	20
21	29·920	29·913	29·920	29·909	29·913	29·925	29·955	29·980	29·995	30·005	29·999	29·979	21
22	29·961	29·941	29·928	29·914	29·918	29·940	29·954	29·962	29·992	30·000	29·976	29·945	22
23	29·901	29·871	29·859	29·857	29·858	29·880	29·904	29·922	29·940	29·942	29·917	29·896	23
24	29·865	29·841	29·839	29·849	29·855	29·863	29·877	29·889	29·905	29·920	29·914	29·897	24
25	29·905	29·891	29·879	29·869	29·878	29·886	29·910	29·926	29·944	29·963	29·949	29·920	25
26	29·972	29·962	29·950	29·954	29·966	29·989	29·992	29·990	30·019	30·024	30·029	30·006	26
27	29·998	29·984	29·970	29·966	29·970	29·970	29·994	30·013	30·019	30·017	30·009	29·992	27
28	29·932	29·919	29·912	29·913	29·921	29·934	29·949	29·972	29·984	29·986	29·972	29·948	28
29	29·938	29·932	29·922	29·926	29·928	29·944	29·966	29·985	30·009	30·013	29·999	29·976	29
30	29·985	29·992	29·987	29·989	29·993	30·006	30·030	30·044	30·052	30·056	30·037	30·020	30
31	29·999	29·989	29·988	29·990	29·990	30·003	30·019	30·022	30·026	30·023	30·013	29·994	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	29·822	29·807	29·794	29·798	29·821	29·825	29·841	29·858	29·850	29·866	29·867	29·860	1
2	29·847	29·819	29·799	29·799	29·804	29·814	29·820	29·850	29·867	29·868	29·888	29·886	2
3	29·894	29·872	29·860	29·864	29·871	29·895	29·893	29·913	29·931	29·933	29·933	29·936	3
4	29·924	29·906	29·896	29·885	29·892	29·899	29·915	29·938	29·946	29·942	29·930	29·927	4
5	29·906	29·881	29·866	29·864	29·864	29·872	29·887	29·907	29·929	29·932	29·940	29·934	5
6	29·868	29·854	29·838	29·833	29·832	29·839	29·857	29·869	29·883	29·885	29·885	29·875	6
7	29·840	29·824	29·810	29·814	29·824	29·836	29·846	29·858	29·876	29·882	29·884	29·888	7
8	29·848	29·824	29·817	29·818	29·815	29·828	29·850	29·864	29·890	29·904	29·907	29·904	8
9	29·864	29·848	29·834	29·829	29·825	29·836	29·855	29·871	29·890	29·900	29·902	29·894	9
10	29·844	29·813	29·794	29·786	29·787	29·788	29·798	29·810	29·830	29·836	29·834	29·825	10
11	29·774	29·749	29·725	29·727	29·728	29·736	29·747	29·765	29·780	29·792	29·780	29·780	11
12	29·792	29·768	29·764	29·764	29·767	29·782	29·800	29·820	29·844	29·860	29·873	29·871	12
13	29·914	29·911	29·901	29·904	29·909	29·913	29·914	29·936	29·952	29·960	29·967	29·965	13
14	29·917	29·890	29·872	29·870	29·872	29·884	29·896	29·921	29·935	29·943	29·940	29·932	14
15	29·886	29·866	29·854	29·856	29·864	29·874	29·900	29·924	29·937	29·945	29·939	29·925	15
16	29·900	29·876	29·858	29·846	29·853	29·872	29·893	29·924	29·933	29·943	29·932	29·915	16
17	29·870	29·838	29·822	29·814	29·822	29·835	29·842	29·868	29·876	29·885	29·890	29·887	17
18	29·829	29·796	29·772	29·768	29·780	29·807	29·825	29·836	29·856	29·855	29·857	29·843	18
19	29·833	29·810	29·793	29·805	29·820	29·838	29·849	29·862	29·871	29·874	29·875	29·865	19
20	29·869	29·845	29·843	29·859	29·873	29·889	29·903	29·940	29·950	29·945	29·945	29·932	20
21	29·952	29·937	29·923	29·908	29·920	29·931	29·934	29·957	29·973	29·973	29·979	29·971	21
22	29·912	29·882	29·868	29·868	29·879	29·883	29·892	29·912	29·932	29·930	29·925	29·909	22
23	29·868	29·836	29·808	29·796	29·796	29·806	29·816	29·845	29·865	29·863	29·863	29·865	23
24	29·876	29·853	29·834	29·834	29·836	29·852	29·865	29·896	29·912	29·912	29·906	29·906	24
25	29·906	29·892	29·891	29·896	29·911	29·918	29·926	29·948	29·964	29·970	29·974	29·962	25
26	29·984	29·968	29·950	29·948	29·956	29·958	29·970	29·998	30·026	30·026	30·023	30·014	26
27	29·964	29·932	29·918	29·910	29·915	29·920	29·932	29·952	29·968	29·968	29·958	29·948	27
28	29·928	29·895	29·881	29·881	29·880	29·886	29·897	29·920	29·930	29·936	29·944	29·942	28
29	29·951	29·918	29·905	29·905	29·912	29·925	29·941	29·960	29·976	29·970	29·968	29·983	29
30	29·990	29·963	29·947	29·947	29·954	29·965	29·991	30·008	30·010	30·010	30·007	30·011	30
31	29·965	29·951	29·930	29·927	29·918	29·918	29·927	29·948	29·950	29·957	29·955	29·948	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1916.

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	78·9	78·2	78·5	78·5	76·7	76·3	76·7	77·9	78·7	79·2	81·0	81·7	1
2	78·6	78·6	78·4	78·4	75·3	75·3	75·6	75·7	78·1	79·3	79·0	79·5	2
3	71·0	70·6	70·6	71·0	71·0	70·9	70·1	72·6	73·8	74·6	74·6	74·5	3
4	72·5	72·5	72·4	72·4	72·3	71·5	71·7	73·4	75·5	76·2	77·0	78·7	4
5	73·5	73·5	73·8	72·9	73·4	72·3	72·9	74·5	76·9	76·9	77·4	78·4	5
6	75·6	75·6	75·6	75·0	73·8	74·5	74·0	73·7	75·4	77·1	77·7	78·2	6
7	75·6	75·6	75·7	75·1	74·9	74·2	74·4	75·0	76·5	77·1	78·7	78·2	7
8	77·0	76·8	76·9	76·9	76·9	76·0	76·7	76·7	76·9	78·7	79·7	79·3	8
9	76·8	76·6	76·7	76·5	76·2	76·1	76·2	77·5	78·7	80·2	79·4	79·6	9
10	77·5	77·2	77·2	77·0	77·3	76·8	76·2	77·1	78·8	86·1	81·7	82·7	10
11	75·5	76·0	76·0	75·3	75·2	74·9	75·3	76·7	77·9	80·5	81·7	83·1	11
12	76·6	76·6	75·3	74·7	74·5	73·7	74·1	74·5	76·4	77·7	79·2	81·7	12
13	77·2	77·2	76·6	75·4	74·9	74·1	74·7	75·8	77·2	79·2	80·6	82·5	13
14	75·7	74·7	74·7	74·3	73·7	73·5	73·8	76·5	76·7	77·9	79·7	80·4	14
15	74·1	73·9	73·7	73·7	72·7	72·6	73·6	76·0	76·7	78·7	80·2	79·4	15
16	74·7	74·5	74·7	74·0	71·7	72·5	73·4	74·7	76·4	76·8	79·7	79·7	16
17	74·7	74·5	74·2	73·8	73·3	72·7	73·1	73·7	76·1	77·7	77·7	77·7	17
18	74·7	74·3	75·2	72·7	72·6	72·4	73·2	75·2	77·6	77·8	80·6	80·6	18
19	75·5	75·0	75·2	75·0	74·7	74·7	74·3	74·4	75·0	75·7	76·9	78·8	19
20	74·2	74·5	73·1	71·7	71·1	70·0	69·9	71·0	72·7	74·9	74·7	75·8	20
21	71·7	71·8	72·0	72·2	71·9	71·5	71·7	69·9	70·5	71·4	71·7	71·8	21
22	72·4	73·0	73·3	73·2	73·4	73·5	73·7	74·7	75·0	75·7	77·8	77·7	22
23	74·6	74·6	74·5	74·6	74·7	74·8	74·6	75·7	75·7	76·7	77·4	78·2	23
24	75·8	75·9	75·8	74·9	74·2	74·2	75·3	77·0	78·8	78·7	78·7	76·2	24
25	75·7	75·7	74·9	75·8	74·3	73·7	74·4	75·7	77·9	74·7	78·0	78·7	25
26	72·7	72·6	72·1	71·8	71·9	71·7	71·7	72·2	72·8	72·7	72·6	72·7	26
27	73·8	73·7	73·2	73·3	73·5	73·2	72·7	72·7	74·2	76·1	76·7	76·7	27
28	74·8	74·8	74·8	74·6	74·6	73·8	73·7	73·7	73·8	74·4	74·7	75·4	28
29	74·7	74·3	74·5	74·4	74·7	74·8	74·2	74·4	74·9	76·8	78·7	77·7	29
30	73·7	73·7	73·6	73·4	73·2	72·8	72·7	72·9	74·6	76·2	77·8	79·7	30
31	69·5	68·2	67·8	68·4	68·0	67·7	68·2	69·8	71·2	73·9	75·0	76·7	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	81·4	81·3	80·2	80·3	78·9	78·7	78·7	78·6	78·7	79·3	78·7	78·6	1
2	79·3	79·7	79·5	78·9	78·5	76·7	76·4	76·7	75·5	73·7	71·7	71·4	2
3	74·6	75·5	74·7	73·5	72·4	71·8	72·1	71·9	72·2	72·7	71·5	72·5	3
4	78·4	78·7	77·4	76·8	76·6	75·9	75·2	74·1	75·5	74·7	73·9	73·9	4
5	78·8	78·5	78·4	77·1	76·5	75·6	75·5	75·3	74·8	75·3	75·4	74·9	5
6	78·0	77·0	76·7	76·7	76·1	75·4	75·7	76·0	75·8	75·8	76·0	75·9	6
7	78·7	78·7	78·9	78·6	77·8	76·8	77·1	77·4	77·5	77·5	77·7	77·4	7
8	79·7	80·2	79·3	78·0	77·9	77·5	77·2	77·0	76·9	76·7	76·7	77·0	8
9	80·8	80·0	80·4	79·5	78·7	77·8	77·7	77·8	77·4	77·2	77·2	77·1	9
10	83·4	83·9	82·0	81·7	80·3	79·5	79·4	78·3	77·9	77·8	77·7	76·6	10
11	83·7	81·8	82.0	81·8	80·8	79·6	79·0	78·6	78·6	78·5	78·1	77·3	11
12	82·7	83·7	83·1	83·1	82·7	80·2	79·6	78·4	77·0	77·4	77·7	78·2	12
13	81·9	81·2	80·7	79·1	78·2	77·3	76·4	76·4	76·2	75·8	75·4	75·5	13
14	79·7	78·4	77·7	76·8	76·5	75·6	75·5	75·3	74·7	75·2	74·7	74·4	14
15	79·5	78·8	78·5	77·7	77·2	76·5	76·6	76·3	75·9	75·9	75·7	75·4	15
16	79·5	81·0	78·7	78·8	77·4	76·0	75·7	75·6	75·8	75·7	75·7	75·4	16
17	76·8	77·4	76·4	76·7	76·0	75·4	75·5	75·5	75·8	75·6	75·4	75·3	17
18	81·7	82·8	83·1	83·5	81·6	77·3	76·5	76·3	76·0	75·7	76·5	76·2	18
19	79·8	81·7	82·0	78·8	78·2	76·8	76·0	75·7	75·7	75·6	75·6	75·7	19
20	75·8	76·5	74·9	73·8	72·7	71·7	69·7	68·6	69·2	69·4	69·7	70·4	20
21	72·9	72·6	73·1	73·9	74·1	73·8	74·0	72·8	72·7	71·8	72·1	72·9	21
22	78·7	78·8	78·7	77·7	76·7	74·9	74·7	74·5	74·7	74·6	74·7	74·7	22
23	78·7	79·7	79·3	79·8	78·7	76·2	76·5	75·3	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·5	23
24	76·2	78·4	79·2	79·2	79·4	78·2	78·5	77·9	77·7	77·9	78·0	76·8	24
25	76·6	75·9	75·0	71·9	72·0	72·2	71·5	73·7	73·1	73·2	72·8	72·6	25
26	73·4	73·7	73·8	73·7	73·4	73·5	73·7	74·3	74·5	73·7	74·1	73·7	26
27	77·7	76·9	76·7	76·8	74·7	74·2	75·0	74·0	74·4	74·5	75·0	74·9	27
28	75·4	76·7	77·9	75·7	75·3	73·8	73·7	74·0	74·2	74·2	73·8	74·5	28
29	78·2	78·2	78·1	68·2	76·7	75·5	75·5	75·2	74·7	74·5	74·2	74·1	29
30	78·7	79·9	81·7	79·9	77·8	75·0	74·4	73·8	73·8	72·7	71·8	70·3	30
31	76·4	77·7	76·7	76·5	74·9	72·8	72·7	71·2	69.9	69·7	66·9	66·0	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1916.

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	74·0	74·5	74·7	73·0	73·1	72·4	72·5	72·7	72·9	72·8	73·2	73·7	1
2	73·8	73·8	73·7	73·3	72·5	71·9	70·8	70·9	71·8	72·4	72·3	72·2	2
3	69·5	68·6	68·6	68·7	67·7	68·1	68·0	67·7	67·5	68·6	69·5	69·2	3
4	67·7	67·7	67·8	67·0	66·8	65·7	65·3	65·9	66·9	66·4	67·6	67·0	4
5	67·6	67·7	67·9	67·8	67·9	67·6	67·5	68·1	68·4	68·5	69·6	69·0	5
6	69·1	68·9	68·9	68·7	69·0	69·3	69·0	68·8	68·6	68·7	68·7	68·9	6
7	69·2	68·9	69·2	69·0	69·0	65·8	65·8	65·9	65·9	65·9	65·7	68·1	7
8	71·1	70·9	70·9	70·9	70·8	70·0	68·7	68·5	68·8	69·5	70·4	69·8	8
9	72·8	72·0	72·5	71·9	72·3	71·8	71·0	70·8	70·1	70·2	68·7	70·8	9
10	73·5	73·5	72·9	72·8	72·8	71·7	71·7	71·8	72·8	73·6	73·0	74·8	10
11	73·3	73·5	73·8	73·6	73·3	71·5	70·1	70·6	69·0	69·9	70·9	72·9	11
12	71.6	69·3	67·8	66·8	66·7	66·7	65·3	65·8	64·9	64·2	64·8	66·6	12
13	63·2	62·8	62·6	62·0	62·8	63·0	62·7	62·8	63·6	64·7	65·9	67·5	13
14	70·8	70·8	69·9	69·6	68·8	67·9	68·3	68·9	69·8	69·8	70·2	70·2	14
15	69·4	69·6	68·8	69·0	68·7	68·5	68·6	69·5	68·9	69·1	70·8	70·8	15
16	69·0	68·2	68·6	68·2	68·5	67·0	67·6	67·7	68·3	67·4	67·8	68·8	16
17	69·8	69·2	68·8	69·3	69·0	67·9	67·8	67·8	68·5	68·8	69·7	70·7	17
18	68·8	68·3	67·6	67·0	66·8	65·9	65·0	64·8	66·8	66·3	67·9	67·3	18
19	63·0	62·8	62·5	62·0	62·8	62·7	62·8	63·0	74·1	64·8	65·8	67·0	19
20	63·5	61·8	61·8	60·6	60·2	59·9	59·8	60·8	62·0	63·6	63·8	64·3	20
21	67·4	67·0	67·8	68·0	67·6	67·4	68·3	68·8	68·6	68·8	68·8	69·5	21
22	68·8	68·7	69·0	68·8	68·6	68·4	68·3	68·8	68·8	69·8	70·6	70·7	22
23	71·7	71·7	71·8	71·7	71·8	72·0	71·4	71·1	71·7	70·9	71·6	71·4	23
24	73·7	72·8	72·9	72·8	72·6	72·6	72·9	73·6	73·8	73·5	74·3	74·0	24
25	72·8	72·2	71·6	72·0	70·4	69·8	70·6	70·3	71·0	69·8	71·2	71·3	25
26	68·8	68·0	68·2	68·6	68·3	67·8	66·6	67·1	67·8	67·8	67·7	68·8	26
27	68·9	68·8	68·9	69·8	69·8	69·6	69·5	69·7	69·3	70·0	69·9	70·5	27
28	71·9	71·9	71·4	71·1	70·8	70·8	70·6	70·4	70·3	70·6	70·8	70·8	28
29	71·3	71·0	70·9	71·0	71·0	70·9	71·3	71·6	71·8	72·8	73·8	73·2	29
30	70·8	70·3	70·7	70·6	69·9	68·5	68·1	67·8	68·0	68·1	68·9	70·1	30
31	62·8	62·8	61·8	62·5	61·8	61·5	62·2	62·8	63·4	65·0	65·7	66·8	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	73·7	73·8	73·7	74·1	74·5	73·3	73·7	73·8	74·1	73·9	73·9	74·1	1
2	72·7	72·5	72·2	71·6	71·7	70·3	70·7	70·5	70·4	70·7	69·8	69·7	2
3	69·8	69·9	69·6	68·8	67·9	67·8	68·0	68·5	68·0	67·8	67·8	67·8	3
4	67·0	66·8	65·6	65·8	66·2	65·8	66·8	66·9	67·8	67·6	67·8	67·8	4
5	69·7	69·7	69·1	67·7	67·7	67·5	67·8	68·2	68·3	68·6	68·3	69·8	5
6	69·9	68·8	68·8	68·7	68·1	67·7	68·8	69·5	69·8	69·4	69·5	69·7	6
7	68·8	68·8	69·6	69·8	70·0	70·3	71·5	71·8	72·4	71·9	72·6	73·2	7
8	70·8	71·7	71·5	71·0	70·8	70·8	71·6	71·8	71·9	71·6	72·0	72·7	8
9	71·9	70·8	71·8	71·5	70·8	71·5	71·9	71·9	72·9	73·7	72·8	72·5	9
10	73·8	74·8	75·8	75·4	74·6	73·5	72·7	73·2	72·9	73·9	73·7	73·8	10
11	73·3	72·9	73·8	73·9	72·7	72·4	72·9	72·0	72·0	72·0	71·8	71·3	11
12	66·8	66·8	65·8	65·8	65·8	64·9	64·7	66·5	67·8	65·0	64·2	63·1	12
13	66·9	66·7	66·8	66·8	67·0	69·0	70·9	70·9	70·9	70·9	70·2	70·7	13
14	70.5	70·9	70·5	68·5	68·6	67·9	69·0	69·0	69·8	69·9	69·8	69·3	14
15	71·3	70·1	68·9	68·8	69·3	69·2	69·9	70·0	70·3	70·5	70·8	70·6	15
16	68·7	70·1	69·0	69·0	68·7	67·8	68·1	69·0	69·8	70·7	70·5	70·1	16
17	69·7	68·9	67·8	68·6	68·9	68·7	69·8	69·8	70·6	70·4	69·6	68·9	17
18	67·7	67·8	68·1	68·5	69·4	71·0	72·2	72·1	72·0	71·8	66·5	63·8	18
19	67·0	68·1	68·8	70·5	70·0	70·8	71·6	71·8	72·0	71·7	70·7	69·2	19
20	66·4	65·3	67·3	66·6	65·8	65·9	69·0	66·7	67·3	66·8	66·8	66·8	20
21	68·7	68·8	69·5	70·5	69·8	69·7	69·6	68·8	68·7	68·8	68·9	68·8	21
22	71·5	71·8	72·0	72·1	71·7	71·6	71·8	71·6	71·8	71·4	71·4	71·6	22
23	71·9	72·7	73·0	73·0	73·4	73·4	72·8	72·9	72·4	72·8	72·8	72·6	23
24	73·8	74·4	74·0	73·8	73·3	73·3	73·0	72·8	73·3	73·6	73·9	73·6	24
25	70·8	70·0	69·8	69·6	69·8	68·8	68·8	70·6	70·4	69·9	69·0	68·8	25
26	68·8	68·8	68·9	69·4	69·4	69·8	69·5	69·6	68·9	68·8	69·0	68·8	26
27	71·6	70·1	71·8	71·9	71·7	70·9	71 8	71·8	71·6	71·3	71·6	71·9	27
28	70·8	71·6	72·8	71·5	71·2	70·9	71·6	71·5	71·2	70·9	70·9	71·3	28
29	73·6	73·2	73·6	72·6	72·0	71·8	71·8	72·2	71·8	71·2	71·0	70·8	29
30	69·8	69·8	69·8	69·7	67·8	66·7	66·0	65·9	65·9	66·0	65·9	63·8	30
31	65·9	66·4	65·0	64·9	64·1	63·7	62·8	62·0	61·0	60·2	58·9	58·8	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1916.

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	5	9	10	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	9	10	1
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	9	9	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	8	10	9	10	5	8	9	8	8	4	4	7	8	6	7	7	5	6	3	10	7	8	3	3	4
5	3	8	4	3	1	3	4	4	4	3	6	4	2	3	5	4	3	2	3	3	2	8	6	3	5
6	2	3	2	2	2	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	1	1	2	2	4	6
7	6	2	2	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	7	8	4	7	8	7	9	10	7
8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	3	8
9	10	6	5	2	2	4	4	4	2	2	2	4	7	7	8	4	4	3	3	4	7	7	9	10	9
10	8	7	8	7	8	4	4	9	9	4	3	4	3	5	8	5	7	6	3	3	2	8	3	...	10
11	6	7	5	3	2	4	8	7	8	9	9	7	8	8	9	8	9	8	7	5	4	2	1	1	11
12	1	1	2	4	7	9	10	10	7	6	7	5	2	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	1	...	2	1	1	3	3	13
14	3	3	4	4	3	2	4	3	2	2	3	7	4	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14
15	1	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	3	15
16	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	7	8	16
17	9	9	10	9	7	5	4	7	4	3	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	17
18	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	3	4	6	7	8	8	9	8	5	4	4	2	...	2	18
19	1	2	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	2	2	2	8	8	8	10	9	9	10	9	10	10	19
20	10	10	10	10	8	2	4	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20
21	10	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	10	9	9	7	5	5	7	4	8	2	3	5	3	10	10	22
23	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	7	5	1	2	1	8	3	8	10	10	23
24	10	10	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	8	4	4	6	9	10	10	7	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	25
26	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	9	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	10	8	9	10	9	2	7	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	27
28	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7	4	3	7	10	10	10	10	10	28
29	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	4	6	5	3	2	2	2	3	8	10	10	2	...	...	6	29
30	2	7	4	3	9	9	3	4	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	30
31	...	...	...	9	10	9	4	7	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1916.

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	0·5	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	0·1	0·7	0·1	0·2	0·7	0·4	0·2	...	...	...	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	0·4	0·3	0·8	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·2	1·0	0·1	...	4
5	...	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	5
6	...	0·1	0·4	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	6
7	...	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	0·1	...	7
8	...	...	...	...	0·6	0·6	0·5	0·9	0·3	...	...	0·2	...	8
9	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·3	0·6	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	0·2	...	10
11	...	...	0·5	0·9	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·1	...	11
12	...	0·1	...	0·6	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	12
13	..	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	...	13
14	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1.0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	...	14
15	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·6	...	15
16	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	16
17	...	0·4	0·7	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	17
18	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·2	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	..	...	...	19
20	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	0·8	0·7	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	23
24	...	...	...	0·4	0·1	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	0·9	0·1	0·3	0·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
26	...	...	0·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	...	...	...	0·2	0·6	0·3	0·3	0·8	1·0	0·5	0·2	...	...	27
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	28
29	...	...	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4	...	29
30	...	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	30
31	...	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	...	31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1916.

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	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	2
3	...	0·010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·295	0·025	0·005	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	0·005	...	...	0·045	0·030	0·020	...	...	...	...	...	0·065	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·055	0·025	0·020	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·005	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·035	0·055	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	0·005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·010	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 OCTOBER, 1916.

(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	8	18	8	17	8	17	2	10	2	9	2	10	3	8	4	9	1	8	1	7	9	12	6	9	1
2	8	20	8	17	7	15	4	13	3	6	32	3	32	2	32	2	6	8	6	11	7	12	6	11	2
3	1	11	1	13	1	10	32	5	32	9	32	13	1	10	3	13	4	2	4	7	3	10	2	4	3
4	3	6	2	4	1	8	1	10	32	9	32	12	32	11	1	8	4	9	6	10	6	12	8	15	4
5	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	5	3	5	3	6	3	7	5	13	7	15	8	14	9	15	10	14	5
6	7	13	8	15	8	16	5	12	4	7	6	13	5	14	4	10	5	13	9	14	10	12	8	8	6
7	7	24	7	25	7	23	7	22	6	19	6	22	4	18	6	16	5	16	6	17	5	16	9	17	7
8	7	24	7	23	6	15	6	15	5	13	5	10	5	11	6	13	6	12	7	15	8	16	8	19	8
9	7	16	7	16	7	17	7	16	7	15	6	19	6	16	6	17	7	19	8	20	8	23	8	18	9
10	6	18	7	19	7	21	6	17	6	16	6	15	6	7	7	4	8	4	10	4	13	4	16	4	10
11	14	2	12	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	4	6	1	7	32	5	26	5	11
12	27	4	17	3	32	4	1	4	32	5	32	5	2	9	32	6	32	10	32	15	32	13	1	9	12
13	2	13	3	10	2	21	2	18	1	19	1	19	2	16	1	21	32	21	1	14	3	9	5	15	13
14	7	16	6	17	6	15	6	15	5	16	6	14	7	16	7	12	8	12	11	10	11	10	8	10	14
15	5	8	4	8	6	7	6	5	6	6	6	9	6	9	7	10	8	10	8	11	10	13	10	14	15
16	7	25	7	21	7	21	6	12	5	7	5	7	6	10	6	11	6	9	6	12	7	12	9	13	16
17	7	27	7	22	7	20	7	14	6	11	5	7	5	9	6	9	7	9	8	10	10	16	10	17	17
18	6	16	5	9	3	6	1	5	32	6	2	6	1	11	32	17	32	18	31	17	31	15	32	19	18
19	1	15	32	18	32	19	32	20	1	19	1	18	1	17	32	19	32	18	32	15	32	14	32	15	19
20	2	7	1	8	1	11	1	11	1	11	1	10	1	12	1	12	3	8	4	14	4	16	4	14	20
21	5	12	5	13	4	8	4	9	4	8	6	10	7	8	7	4	7	4	6	9	6	14	6	17	21
22	4	5	4	10	5	9	5	12	5	12	5	10	5	14	5	14	5	12	4	11	6	13	8	14	22
23	7	24	7	25	7	27	7	26	7	24	7	23	7	20	6	18	7	16	6	17	6	16	7	15	23
24	7	14	7	19	8	17	8	10	9	6	8	4	7	7	6	7	6	10	6	11	7	14	8	11	24
25	2	12	2	12	2	8	2	7	2	7	2	3	3	4	5	8	5	12	6	18	6	16	6	19	25
26	7	27	7	30	7	25	7	27	7	27	7	30	7	32	7	38	7	37	8	39	7	29	7	29	26
27	8	32	8	35	8	23	7	12	7	16	8	16	8	13	6	10	7	12	8	16	9	16	9	18	27
28	7	21	8	24	8	25	8	25	7	22	7	26	7	26	7	21	8	19	8	16	8	13	9	14	28
29	7	16	7	13	7	16	7	15	7	12	7	14	8	13	8	11	8	10	9	7	9	11	9	15	29
30	7	10	7	13	7	12	6	7	4	5	3	9	3	5	2	6	1	13	1	11	1	12	3	9	30
31	1	13	1	8	2	4	3	3	3	4	1	4	...	1	30	4	2	7	32	5	27	5	2	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	7	10	11	13	9	12	9	12	9	12	6	9	11	8	8	6	5	12	8	14	7	17	7	18	1
2	6	15	6	15	6	11	5	10	3	8	3	7	3	5	3	4	2	7	2	7	1	4	1	2	2
3	32	4	32	6	32	8	32	10	1	11	1	7	32	2	32	4	2	9	2	10	2	4	4	2	3
4	9	18	9	18	10	19	10	15	9	12	8	10	7	8	7	4	7	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
5	10	14	9	15	8	16	10	15	10	13	9	13	8	11	7	11	6	7	6	7	5	10	5	8	5
6	9	16	10	17	10	21	11	20	8	16	7	16	7	17	8	17	8	17	8	19	8	19	7	22	6
7	9	20	9	18	9	17	10	16	9	17	8	13	7	13	7	14	6	14	7	21	7	24	7	27	7
8	9	16	10	11	10	13	10	15	10	13	9	13	8	12	8	10	8	13	8	14	8	13	8	16	8
9	9	16	10	21	10	19	10	14	8	15	8	15	7	12	7	10	7	12	6	12	6	12	6	14	9
10	20	8	22	3	23	7	24	8	24	6	23	5	21	2	...	1	...	...	15	2	...	...	...	...	10
11	23	10	24	11	24	10	24	11	25	10	27	9	27	7	27	6	27	8	27	7	27	6	27	5	11
12	2	8	2	8	2	9	1	10	1	5	32	3	...	1	...	1	32	2	32	5	1	10	1	15	12
13	7	14	9	19	10	18	10	18	9	16	8	17	7	18	7	18	7	14	7	10	5	10	5	12	13
14	10	15	10	17	9	18	9	21	9	17	9	15	8	11	8	9	7	9	7	10	7	9	6	9	14
15	10	17	10	20	9	20	9	16	9	19	8	16	8	15	8	19	7	18	7	20	7	23	7	24	15
16	10	10	10	11	10	12	10	13	9	17	9	16	8	15	7	13	7	15	7	17	7	21	7	24	16
17	10	18	11	18	10	20	9	19	8	19	8	18	7	24	7	23	7	23	7	26	7	18	7	18	17
18	1	17	1	16	32	16	32	18	5	15	8	19	8	15	8	12	8	10	7	4	3	9	2	15	18
19	32	16	32	13	4	13	7	15	7	12	7	16	7	17	7	13	7	13	6	12	5	9	3	7	19
20	5	13	7	13	5	19	3	17	3	8	5	13	6	8	5	7	3	6	1	7	1	6	3	6	20
21	6	17	5	12	4	11	5	17	5	13	5	8	5	7	4	6	4	6	5	9	5	6	4	6	21
22	8	12	8	14	8	17	9	18	9	20	8	18	7	20	7	24	7	20	7	21	6	22	6	23	22
23	8	16	9	13	10	9	11	17	11	7	10	7	10	8	10	15	8	12	7	12	7	16	7	13	23
24	9	9	8	11	8	12	9	12	9	12	9	11	10	13	11	8	11	4	9	2	5	5	3	4	24
25	5	19	4	17	4	13	6	12	6	7	5	10	6	14	6	23	7	26	7	26	7	34	7	34	25
26	7	36	7	30	7	30	7	30	8	20	8	23	8	27	8	24	6	21	6	19	7	24	8	30	26
27	10	16	10	16	10	15	10	12	9	18	9	14	9	16	9	13	8	15	7	18	7	16	7	19	27
28	10	11	10	7	10	8	9	10	9	12	9	11	9	6	9	7	8	8	7	10	7	10	7	10	28
29	9	15	9	15	9	10	9	9	9	10	9	9	8	10	8	7	8	7	7	8	7	9	7	6	29
30	24	6	27	6	23	3	1	3	32	8	32	11	32	9	2	10	3	11	2	14	1	16	1	14	30
31	32	4	32	4	1	9	32	7	1	7	1	8	1	8	1	10	2	16	3	17	3	13	2	12	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1916.

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	ENE	cu	ENE	cu-nb	NE	nb	NE	nb	NE	cu	ENE
2	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E
3	nb	E	cu-nb	E	nb	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	nb	ENE	cu-nb	E	cu	E
4	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	W / E	a-cu	WNW	a-cu / cu	WNW / E	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	a-cu	W	a-cu	WNW
5	a-cu	W	cu	E	a-cu / cu	W / E	cu	ENE	cu	NE	cu	ENE	cu	N	cu	NNE
6	cu	...	cu	...	cu	ENE	cu	NE	cu	ENE	cu	...	...	...	cu	NE
7	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	...	...	...	cu	...	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	E
8	cu	E	cu	SE	cu	SE	cu	ESE	a-cu / cu	WSW / NE	cu	SE	cu	E	ci-cu / cu	E / ESE
9	nb	ESE	cu	ESE	a-cu / cu	SW / E	ci-st / cu	... / E	a-cu	ESE	a-cu	SE	a-cu	SE	a-cu	SSE
10	a-cu / cu	SSE / ESE	cu	E	a-cu / cu	SSE / E	ci-st / cu	... / NNE	cu	NE	ci-st / cu	... / NE	ci-st	...	cu	NE
11	ci-st	...	ci-st / cu	... / NE	a-cu	ESE	ci-st	...	ci-st	ESE	ci-st	SSE	ci-st	SSE	ci-st	...
12	ci-st	...	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	...	...	...	...	...
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a-cu	...	...	...	cu	...
14	cu	E	cu	E	ci-cu / cu	... / E	ci-st / cu	WSW / E	cu	ESE	cu	...	...	...	...	...
15	cu	...	a-cu	...	...	...	...	...	cu	ENE	a-cu	...	a-cu	...	cu	S
16	cu	...	...	...	cu	E	cu	...	cu	...	...	...	...	...	cu	E
17	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	...	...	...	...	cu	ENE
18	cu	NE	...	...	...	...	ci-st	SW	ci-st	SW	ci-st	SW	ci-st	SW	ci-st	...
19	ci-st	...	cu	...	st-cu	E	st-cu	ENE	st-cu	...	a-cu / cu	... / E	cu	E	cu	E
20	st-cu	E	cu	ENE	ci-st / cu	SW / ENE	ci-st / cu	... / ESE	st-cu	E	nb	ENE	nb	ENE	nb	E
21	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	nb	ENE	cu-nb	E	a-cu / cu	... / E	cu	E	cu	E
22	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	cu	E	cu	E
23	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu	...	cu	E
24	nb	E	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	nb	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E
25	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	ESE	nb	ESE	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E
26	nb	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	SSE / E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E
27	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
28	nb	E	cu	E	nb	E	nb	E	nb	E	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	E
29	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	...	...
30	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	N	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...
31	...	...	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu	...	ci-st / cu	...	cu	...	cu	...	...	...

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air: Maximum.	Minimum.	Range	Mean.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation = 100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine: Daily Duration.	Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall: Amount.	Duration.	Wind: Components: North.	East.	Resultant: Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·832	83·0	75·6	7·4	79·0	73·6	70·9	·757	76	95	0·9	8	0·010	...	+ 2·4	+ 9·7	76	10·0	11·5
2	29·849	80·7	71·3	9·4	77·1	71·8	69·0	·710	76	98	2·4	20	0·110	2	+ 4·0	+ 7·0	60	8·1	9·0
3	29·895	75·9	69·5	6·4	72·5	68·5	66·2	·644	81	100	...	...	0·015	...	+ 7·2	+ 1·8	14	7·4	7·7
4	29·924	79·4	70·7	8·7	74·9	66·8	61·6	·550	63	68	6·6	56	...	...	+ 2·6	+ 6·6	69	7·1	9·3
5	29·915	79·5	71·5	8·0	75·5	68·3	64·0	·597	67	38	9·5	81	...	...	+ 0·8	+ 8·9	85	8·9	9·8
6	29·879	79·5	73·2	6·3	75·9	69·0	64·9	·617	69	25	8·9	75	...	...	+ 0·7	+ 14·4	87	14·4	15·2
7	29·859	80·3	72·9	7·4	76·9	69·1	64·5	·608	66	35	9·4	80	...	...	+ 3·2	+ 17·9	80	18·2	18·7
8	29·867	81·3	75·1	6·2	77·6	70·8	67·0	·664	70	91	3·1	26	...	...	+ 1·1	+ 13·8	85	13·8	14·4
9	29·866	81·4	75·2	6·2	78·0	71·6	68·2	·690	72	50	9·3	79	...	...	+ 1·5	+ 15·6	85	15·7	16·0
10	29·846	85·3	75·5	9·8	79·1	73·5	70·7	·752	76	53	7·0	60	...	...	+ 0·7	+ 3·5	79	3·6	7·3
11	29·781	83·7	73·8	9·9	78·7	72·2	68·8	·704	72	60	8·2	70	...	...	+ 1·7	— 3·6	295	4·0	5·5
12	29·803	84·4	73·1	11·3	78·3	66·2	58·0	·483	50	33	8·2	70	...	...	+ 6·2	+ 0·8	7	6·3	6·8
13	29·910	82·5	73·6	8·9	77·5	66·3	58·8	·497	53	7	10·6	91	...	...	+ 7·8	+ 10·1	52	12·7	15·8
14	29·929	81·6	72·9	8·7	76·1	69·5	65·7	·634	71	21	10·4	90	...	...	+ 0·5	+ 12·9	88	12·9	13·5
15	29·906	80·4	71·8	8·6	76·2	69·6	65·8	·636	71	13	10·1	87	...	...	+ 0·3	+ 13·6	89	13·6	14·0
16	29·913	81·0	71·7	9·3	76·2	68·7	64·2	·602	67	13	10·1	87	...	...	+ 1·5	+ 13·9	84	14·0	14·3
17	29·881	78·9	72·2	6·7	75·5	69·1	65·4	·627	71	35	9·6	83	...	...	+ 0·8	+ 16·7	87	16·7	17·3
18	29·847	83·9	72·0	11·9	77·2	68·1	62·5	·567	61	33	9·7	84	...	...	+ 9·5	+ 4·7	26	10·6	13·0
19	29·847	82·5	73·4	9·1	76·5	66·9	60·7	·532	58	78	4·0	35	..	...	+ 11·6	+ 5·5	25	12·8	15·1
20	29·889	76·7	68·6	8·1	72·3	64·3	58·8	·497	62	93	0·1	1	0·090	1	+ 8·2	+ 5·7	35	10·0	10·7
21	29·949	74·4	69·6	4·8	72·3	68·7	66·6	·655	83	100	...	...	0·325	2	+ 5·0	+ 8·2	59	9·6	9·7
22	29·926	79·5	72·4	7·1	75·3	70·4	67·7	·680	77	78	6·1	53	...	...	+ 4·0	+ 14·1	74	14·7	15·2
23	29·866	80·2	74·5	5·7	76·4	72.2	70·0	·735	81	77	5·0	44	...	...	+ 1·7	+ 15·7	84	15·8	16·1
24	29·875	79·8	74·1	5·7	77·2	73·4	71·5	·773	83	97	0·6	5	0·180	2	+ 0·3	+ 9·3	88	9·3	9·7
25	29·920	79·6	71·5	8·1	74·6	70·4	68·1	·688	80	90	1·9	17	...	...	+ 6·7	+ 12·6	62	14·2	15·0
26	29·986	74·6	71·7	2·9	73·0	68·5	65·9	·638	78	99	0·7	6	...	...	+ 4·5	+ 27·8	81	28·2	28·5
27	29·966	77·8	72·1	5·7	74·8	70·5	68·1	·689	80	93	3·9	34	...	...	— 0·9	+ 16·7	93	16·7	17·0
28	29·928	78·1	73·0	5·1	74·7	71·1	69·2	·714	83	92	3·0	27	...	...	+ 0·3	+ 15·0	89	15·0	15·1
29	29·952	79·9	73·0	6·9	75·7	71·9	69·9	·732	82	63	7·6	67	...	...	+ 0·1	+ 11·2	90	11·2	11·2
30	30·000	81·7	70·0	11·7	75·2	68·3	64·2	·601	69	25	9·3	82	...	...	+ 7·0	+ 3·1	24	7·7	9·3
31	29·973	79·9	65·8	14·1	71·5	63·0	56·8	·464	60	26	9·3	82	...	...	+ 6·9	+ 2·0	16	7·2	7·4
Means	29·896	80·2	72·3	7·9	75·9	69·4	65·8	0·637	71	61	Sum. 185·5	52	Sum. 0·730	Sum. 7	+ 3·48	+ 10·16	71·1	10·74	12·9
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 11th and 18th.

Haze :—on the 2nd, 10th and 11th.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 39 miles at 10^h on the 26th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 45 miles at 8^h 7^m on the 26th.

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(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200° +	200° +		200° +	200° +	200° +	m.	m.m.	hrs.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.		m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1012·17	101·3	97·2	4·1	99·1	96·1	94·6	25·54	0·25	...	+0·79	+ 3·18	76	3·28	3·77
2	1012·75	100·1	94·8	5·3	98·1	95·1	93·6	23·94	2·79	2	+1·31	+ 2·30	60	2·66	2·95
3	1014·34	97·4	93·8	3·6	95·5	93·3	92·0	21·70	0·38	...	+2·36	+ 0·59	14	2·43	2·53
4	1015·32	99·3	94·5	4·8	96·8	92·3	89·4	18·56	...	...	+0·85	+ 2·16	69	2·33	3·05
5	1015·02	99·4	94·9	4·5	97·2	93·2	90·8	20·12	...	1	+0·26	+ 2·92	85	2·92	3·21
6	1013·80	99·4	95·9	3·5	97·4	93·6	91·3	20·79	...	...	+0·23	+ 4·72	87	4·72	4·98
7	1013·09	99·8	95·7	4·1	97·9	93·6	91·1	20.49	...	...	+1·05	+ 5·87	80	5·97	6·13
8	1013·36	100·4	96·9	3·5	98·3	94·6	92·4	22·38	...	...	+0·36	+ 4·52	85	4·52	4·72
9	1013·33	100·4	97·0	3·4	98·6	95·0	93.1	23·27	...	...	+0·49	+ 5·11	85	5·15	5·24
10	1012·65	102·6	97·2	5·4	99·2	96·1	94·5	25·36	...	...	+0·23	+ 1·15	79	1·18	2·39
11	1010·44	101·7	96·2	5·5	98·9	95.3	93·4	23·73	...	...	+0·56	— 1·18	295	1·31	1·80
12	1011·19	102·1	95·8	6·3	98·7	92·0	87·4	16·28	..	...	+2·03	+ 0·26	7	2·07	2·23
13	1014·81	101·1	96·1	5·0	98·3	92·1	87·9	16·76	...	...	+2·56	+ 3·31	52	4·16	5·18
14	1015·49	100·6	95·7	4·9	97·5	93·8	91·7	21·36	...	...	+0·16	+ 4·23	88	4·23	4·43
15	1014·71	99·9	95·1	4·8	97·6	93·9	91·8	21·43	...	...	+0·10	+ 4·46	89	4·46	4·59
16	1014·95	100·2	95·1	5·1	97·6	93·4	90·9	20·28	...	...	+0·49	+ 4·56	84	4·59	4·69
17	1013·86	99·1	95·3	3·8	97·2	93·6	91·6	21·13	...	...	+0·26	+ 5·47	87	5·47	5·67
18	1012·68	101·8	95·2	6·6	98·1	93·1	89·9	19·13	...	...	+3·12	+ 1·54	26	3·47	4·26
19	1012·68	101·1	96·0	5·1	97·7	92·4	88·9	17·95	...	...	+3·80	+ 1·80	25	4·20	4·95
20	1014·13	97·8	93·3	4·5	95.4	90·9	87·9	16·76	2·29	1	+2·69	+ 1·87	35	3·28	3·50
21	1016·17	96·6	93·9	2·7	95·4	93.4	92·2	22·08	8·26	2	+1·64	+ 2·69	59	3·15	3·18
22	1015·39	99·4	95·4	4·0	97·1	94·3	92·8	22·93	...	...	+1·31	+ 4·62	74	4·82	4·98
23	1013·36	99·8	96·6	3·2	97·7	95·3	94·1	24·79	...	...	+0·56	+ 5·15	84	5·18	5·28
24	1013·63	99·6	96·4	3·2	98·1	96·0	94·9	26·07	4·57	2	+0·10	+ 3·05	88	3.05	3·18
25	1015·18	99·4	94·9	4·5	96·7	94·3	93·1	23·20	...	...	+2·20	+ 4·13	62	4·65	4·92
26	1017·42	96·7	95.1	1·6	95·8	93·3	91·8	21·50	...	...	+1·47	+ 9·11	81	9·24	9·34
27	1016·74	98·4	95·3	3·1	96·8	94·4	93·1	23·23	...	...	−0·29	+ 5·47	93	5·47	5·57
28	1015·32	98·6	95·8	2·8	96·7	94·7	93·7	24·07	...	...	+0·10	+ 4·92	89	4·92	4·95
29	1016·26	99·6	95·8	3·8	97·3	95·2	94·1	24·68	...	...	+0·03	+ 3·67	90	3·67	3·67
30	1017·89	100·6	94·1	6·5	97·0	93·2	90·9	20·25	...	...	+2·30	+ 1·02	24	2·53	3·05
	1017·01	99·6	91·8	7·8	94·9	90·2	86·8	15·65	...	...	+2·26	+ 0·66	16	2·36	2·43
Means.	1014·37	99·8	95·4	4·4	97·4	93·8	91·8	21·47	Sum. 18·54	Sum. 7	+1·14	+ 3·33	71·1	3·52	4·23
Normals.	1013·63	100·1	95·6	4·5	97.6	94·0	92·1	21·91	124·74	35	+1·00	+ 3·41	73·7	3·56	4·72

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, 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 (0-100).	Percentage of Possible Sunshine	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Percentage of Total Amount.	Rainfall. Duration	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	29·900	74·8	69·7	66·9	0·661	76	65		0·005	1	0·1	+ 4·9	+ 12·9	69	13·8	15·1
2	29·889	74·7	69·3	66·3	·647	75	67		0·020	3	0·3	+ 4·5	+ 12·9	71	13·7	15·2
3	29·881	74·5	69·2	66·2	·646	75	62		...	...	...	+ 4·9	+ 11·7	67	12·7	14·3
4	29·878	74·2	69·0	66·1	·642	75	66		0·045	6	0·5	+ 5·6	+ 9·4	59	10·9	12·4
5	29·882	73·8	68·8	66·0	·640	76	64		0·030	4	0·7	+ 6·0	+ 8·0	53	10·0	11·3
6	29·893	73·4	68·2	65·2	·623	75	65	...	0·020	3	0·2	+ 6·1	+ 8·4	54	10·4	11·8
7	29·911	73·6	68·0	64·8	·614	74	66	16	...	...	...	+ 5·9	+ 8·3	55	10·2	11·5
8	29·927	74·6	68·2	64·4	·607	70	70	37	0·305	42	1·0	+ 6·3	+ 8·1	52	10·3	11·8
9	29·940	75·9	68·5	64·2	·601	67	66	49	0·025	3	0·5	+ 5·8	+ 8·6	56	10·4	12·2
10	29·943	76·9	68·8	64·1	·599	64	60	60	0·005	1	0·3	+ 4·6	+ 9·3	64	10·4	13·0
11	29·934	77·9	69·3	64·3	·604	63	61	64	...	...	...	+ 3·3	+ 10·2	72	10·7	13·4
Noon.	29·913	78·5	69·9	65·0	·619	63	61	66	0·065	9	0·4	+ 2·3	+ 10·9	78	11·1	13·4
13	29·888	78·6	70·1	65·3	·625	63	57	72	0·005	1	0·1	+ 0·7	+ 10·7	86	10·7	14·1
14	29·865	78·9	70·1	65·1	·621	62	53	72	...	...	...	0·0	+ 10·5	90	10·5	13·8
15	29·851	78·5	70·2	65·6	·631	64	59	66	...	...	...	+ 0·4	+ 10·6	88	10·6	14·0
16	29·849	77·9	70·0	65·5	·630	65	57	61	...	...	...	+ 0·2	+ 10·3	89	10·3	13·9
17	29·855	77·1	69·8	65·7	·634	68	55	35	...	...	...	+ 0·6	+ 10·3	87	10·3	12·7
18	29·865	75·9	69·6	66·1	·642	72	60	...	...	...	...	+ 1·3	+ 10·3	83	10·4	12·3
19	29·878	75·7	70·0	66·9	·660	74	52		0·035	5	0·7	+ 1·5	+ 10·2	82	10·3	11·6
20	29·899	75·4	70·1	67·2	·668	76	59		0·055	7	0·5	+ 1·9	+ 10·0	79	10·2	11·3
21	29·914	75·2	70·3	67·7	·679	77	54		...	...	...	+ 3·4	+ 9·8	71	10·4	11·6
22	29·918	75·1	70·1	67·4	·672	77	57		0·055	7	0·5	+ 3·9	+ 10·4	69	11·1	12·3
23	29·918	74·9	69·8	67·0	·664	76	57		0·030	4	0·9	+ 4·5	+ 10·7	67	11·6	12·8
Midn.	29·913	74·7	69·5	66·6	·655	76	63		0·030	4	0·7	+ 4·8	+ 11·1	67	12·1	13·4

TABLE XII.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1014·50	96·8	93·9	92·4	22·28	0·13	+ 1·61	+ 4·23	69	4·52	4·95
2	1014·13	96·7	93·7	92·1	21·81	0·51	+ 1·47	+ 4·23	71	4·49	4·98
3	1013·86	96·6	93·7	92·0	21·77	...	+ 1·61	+ 3·84	67	4·16	4·69
4	1013·77	96·4	93·6	91·9	21·63	1·14	+ 1·84	+ 3·08	59	3·57	4·07
5	1013·89	96·2	93·4	91·9	21·57	0·76	+ 1·97	+ 2·62	53	3·28	3·70
6	1014·27	96·0	93·1	91·4	20·99	0·51	+ 2·00	+ 2·76	54	3·41	3·87
7	1014·88	96·1	93·0	91·2	20·68	...	+ 1·94	+ 2·72	55	3·34	3·77
8	1015·42	96·7	93·1	91·0	20·46	7·75	+ 2·07	+ 2·66	52	3·37	3·87
9	1015·86	97·4	93·3	90·9	20·25	0·63	+ 1·90	+ 2·82	56	3·41	4·00
10	1015·97	97·9	93·4	90·8	20·18	0·13	+ 1·51	+ 3·05	64	3·41	4·26
11	1015·63	98·5	93·7	90·9	20·35	...	+ 1·08	+ 3·34	72	3·50	4·39
Noon.	1014·91	98·8	94·1	91·3	20·85	1·65	+ 0·75	+ 3·57	78	3·64	4·39
13	1014·06	98·9	94·2	91·5	21·06	0·13	+ 0·23	+ 3·50	86	3·50	4·62
14	1013·29	99·1	94·2	91·4	20·92	...	...	+ 3·44	90	3·44	4·52
15	1012·81	98·8	94·2	91·7	21·26	...	+ 0·13	+ 3·47	88	3·47	4·59
16	1012·75	98·5	94·1	91·6	21·23	...	+ 0·07	+ 3·37	89	3·37	4·56
17	1012·95	98·1	94·0	91·7	21·36	...	+ 0·20	+ 3·37	87	3·37	4·16
18	1013·33	97·4	93·9	91·9	21·63	...	+ 0·43	+ 3·37	83	3·41	4·03
19	1013·77	97·3	94·1	92·4	22·25	0·89	+ 0·49	+ 3·34	82	3·37	3·80
20	1014·47	97·1	94·2	92·6	22·52	1·40	+ 0·62	+ 3·28	79	3·34	3·70
21	1014·98	97·0	94·3	92·8	22·89	...	+ 1·12	+ 3·21	71	3·41	3·80
22	1015·12	96·9	94·2	92·7	22·65	1·40	+ 1·28	+ 3·41	69	3·64	4·03
23	1015·12	96·8	94·0	92·4	22·38	0·76	+ 1·47	+ 3·50	67	3·80	4·20
Midn.	1014·95	96·7	93·8	92·2	22·08	0·76	+ 1·58	+ 3·64	67	3·97	4·39

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Station.	30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.								1st OCTOBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	2	...	5	30.22	767.6	...	...	SE	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	..	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	..	SE	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...		0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.02	762.4	..	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.95	760.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	29.86	758.3	...	...	S	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NE	1	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.00	762.0	69	47	WNW	4	0	"	30.05	763.2	63	78	WNW	2	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.10	764.4	75	45	E	1	b	"	30.09	764.3	73	91	N	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.03	762.7	74	59	NE	1	b	"	30.04	763.0	67	69	N	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.89	759.2	77	75	NNE	4	b	"	29.88	758.9	75	93	NNW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.91	759.7	88	59	NE	2	b	9	29.89	759.2	76	73	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.86	758.4	83	71	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.91	759.6	84	74	ENE	6	0	5	29.91	759.6	72	92	E	2	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.82	757.5	86	...	SSW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	86	...	N	2	b	"	29.81	757.2	73	...		0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.80	756.9	84	...	NNE	6	0	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	NNE	2	0
Pescadores, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	NNE	6	0
Canton, ...	15	29.84	757.8	85	68	NW	1	0	6	29.90	759.4	74	86	N	2	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.85	758.1	80	68	E	4	c	"	29.86	758.4	76	82	N	3	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	E	5	b	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	84	64	ESE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	77	84	NE	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	84	ENE	7	0	7	29.88	759.0	73	92	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.71	754.5	77	...	ESE	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	ENE	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	SW	6	0	"	29.73	755.9	72	...	NW	2	r
Aparri, ...	14	29.69	754.2	86	68	ENE	4	0	6	29.78	756.3	77	92	S	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	66	SE	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	77	96	SE	1	0
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	SSW	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	73	98	E	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	E	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	W	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	79	93	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	N	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	96	66	E	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	SW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	83	91	N	6	0	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Shidzuoka Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.90	759.4	...	...	NE	5	b

On the 1st at 11.15—Pressure has increased moderately over Tongking and slightly over all other southern districts It is stationary over N.E. China.

Moderate monsoon conditions remain over China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·01 inches, against an average of 75·93 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

* Lat. 24.00 N. Long. 118.25 E.

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Station.	1st October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	2nd October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	30.09	763.4	56	...	SE	4	ov	6	29.94	760.4	48	...	N	4	cf
Nemuro, ...	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...		0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...		...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.11	764.7	73	48	NNE	1	o	"	30.09	764.3	63	92	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.02	762.5	71	62	N	2	o	"	30.04	763.0	68	74	N	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.87	758.7	77	93	ENE	6	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	68	N	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.90	759.4	82	33	E	4	b	9	30.08	764.0	76	77	NE	2	c
Swatow, ...	"	29.85	758.2	82	67	SE	4	c	6	29.93	760.2	75	77	NE	2	c
Taihoku, ...	11	29.95	760.8	73	92	ES	4	r	5	29.97	761.1	70	94	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	70	...	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.86	758.4	86	...	W	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	NNE	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.85	758.1	90	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.84	757.8	79	..	ENE	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.83	758.0	81	...	NNE	7	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	15	29.87	758.7	86	61	N	2	c	6	29.94	760.5	74	76	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.86	758.4	81	69	ESE	2	o	"	29.90	759.4	75	84	N	1	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	ESE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	81	73	NE	1	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	83	N	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.85	758.1	86	65	ENE	1	o	7	29.91	759.6	70	91	NNE	4	lf
Tourane, ...	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	NE	7	o	"	29.73	755.1	73	...	NNW	2	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	SW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	...	o	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.76	756.0	86	75	NE	2	b	6	29.80	756.9	75	94	SW	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	93	59	SE	1	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	93	E	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	SE	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	98	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	ENE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	SE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	77	96	WNW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	92	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	E	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	84	SW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	76	94	N	1	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Shidzuoka Maru, *	14	29.91	759.7	...	...	NE	5	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 2nd at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly over Formosa, S. China, N. and S. Annam and N. Borneo. It has decreased slightly at Tourane and is stationary over N.E. China and the Philippines.

An area of low pressure lies over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·01 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·02 inches, against an average of 76·22 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate ; cloudy, 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.	2nd October, 1916.								3rd October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature	Humidity	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	1	...	5	29.81	757 2	...	...	NW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.93	760.2	...	...	SE	1	...	„	39.85	758.2	...	...	..	0	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.98	761.6	...	...	NW	2	...	„	29 93	760.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.93	760.3	...	..	SW	1	...	„	29.88	758.8	...	...	.	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.76	755.8	...	...	SW	1	...	„	29.93	760.3	...	..	NE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29 92	759.9	...	...	NE	1	...	„	29 90	759.4	..	..	...	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	29 89	759.1	...	...	N	2	...	„	29 89	759.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	„	29.89	759.2	...	...	NE	1	...	„	29.85	758.2	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	29.89	759.3	...	...	N	4	...	„	29.86	758.3	...	...	N	5	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	„	30.01	762 1	...	...	...	0	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.06	763.5	65	53	N	6	b	„	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.14	765.6	72	54	NNE	1	o	„	30.11	764 7	61	87	NNE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	30.04	763.0	72	54	NNE	4	o	„	30.05	763 2	73	58	NNE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29 89	759.2	78	58	N	2	o	„	29.93	760 2	72	94	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.91	759.7	86	61	NE	4	b	9	30.08	764.0	75	68	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	„	29.88	758.9	82	67	ESE	2	c	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29 98	761.4	79	73	ENE	2	o	5	29.95	760.8	70	92	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	„	29.88	759.0	84	...	NNW	4	b	„	29.85	758.1	72	...	E	3	o
Tainan, ...	„	29.87	758.7	86	...	N	4	o	„	29.84	757.8	70	...	N	3	b
Koshun, ...	„	29.87	758.7	79	...	NNE	6	o	„	29.82	757.5	77	..	NNE	5	o
Pescadores, ...	„	29.92	759.9	81	...	NNE	7	o	„	29.85	758.1	75	...	NNE	9	o
Canton, ...	15	29.72	759.9	71	90	NNE	2	cr	6	29 98	761.5	67	90	N	2	or
Hongkong, ...	14	29.88	759.0	80	69	E	3	o	„	29.94	760.5	71	86	N	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.85	758.1	...	...	ESE	5	o	„	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNE	5	o
Macao, ...	„	29.91	759.6	75	86	N	1	o	„	29.94	760.5	68	98	NNE	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	....	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	„	29.87	758.7	72	94	N	4	rf	7	29.98	761.4	68	96	...	0	of
Tourane, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.85	758.1	75	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	„	29.74	755.4	86	...	SE	2	o	„	29.80	756.9	75	...	E	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.78	756.3	79	89	NE	1	r	6	29.79	756 6	81	80	NE	2	r
Dagupan, ...	„	29.73	755.1	90	72	NNW	4	o	„	29.76	756.0	77	96	E	2	o
Manila, ...	„	29.73	755.1	86	75	WSW	2	o	„	29.80	756.9	73	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.74	755.4	86	68	W	2	o	„	29.78	756.3	73	94	...	0	o
Tacloban.	„	29.74	755.4	84	87	NW	2	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	„	29.74	755.4	86	65	N	2	o	„	29.79	756.6	75	96	W	1	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.72	754.8	64	53	N	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	„	29.76	755.9	84	87	SW	4	b	„	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	4	b

On the 3rd at 21.25—Pressure has decreased moderately over N. Japan, and increased slightly along the coast from Hongkong to Cape St. James. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

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, 0·11 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 76·52 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	3rd October, 1916.								4th October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature	Humidity	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	1	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNW	2	...
Hakodate,	„	29.85	758.2	...	...	S	2	...	„	30.03	762.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio,	„	29.91	759.6	...	...	NW	2	...	„	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	„	29.87	758.8	...	...		0	...	„	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	„	30.03	762.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	„	30.05	763.3	...	...		0	...
Kagoshima,	„	29.92	759.9	...	...	WNW	1	...	„	30.02	762.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima,	„	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	2	...	„	29.99	761.6	...	...	NW	3	...
Naha,	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	29.93	760.2	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.95	760.8	...	...	NE	6	...
Bonin Island,	„	30.02	762.6	...	...	S	1	...	„	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.12	765.0	67	37	N	4	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.16	766.0	75	49	N	1	b	„	30.19	766.8	55	84	NNE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	„	30.08	764.0	71	62	NE	2	b	„	30.14	765.5	63	57	N	2	b
Sharp Peak,	„	29.92	759.9	75	90	ENE	4	b	„	30.01	762.2	73	76	N	1	b
Amoy,	15	30.06	763.5	81	62	NE	4	b	9	29.99	761.7	72	58	NE	2	b
Swatow,	„	29.94	760.5	79	66	E	1	c	6	...	...		...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.00	762.0	75	76	ENE	2	o	5	30.01	762.3	68	85	ENE	2	o
Taichu,	„	29.91	759.6	82	...	NW	4	o	„	29.91	759.6	70	...	ENE	2	o
Tainan,	„	29.89	759.3	82	...	NNW	4	o	„	29.86	758.4	66	...	NNE	4	b
Koshun,	„	29.87	758.7	82	...	NNE	6	b	„	29.86	758.4	73	..	NNE	6	b
Pescadores,	„	29.94	760.5	79	...	NNE	8	o	„	29.89	759.3	75	...	NNE	8	o
Canton,	15	29.97	761.1	73	76	N	2	o	6	30.02	762.5	69	80	N	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.93	760.2	75	75	NNE	1	o	„	29.97	761.2	72	72	N	2	o
Gap Rock,	„	29.90	759.4	...	...	NE	5	o	„	29.96	761.0	...	...	E	4	cd
Macao,	„	29.94	760.5	72	84	NNE	2	o	„	29.99	761.7	72	78	N	2	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	„	29.95	760.8	73	79	...	0	o	7	30.01	762.3	70	94	N	2	o
Tourane,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.87	758.7	75	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	„	29.78	756.3	86	...	SE	2	o	„	29.84	757.8	75	...	NE	4	b
Aparri,	14	29.76	756.0	84	74	N	4	o	6	29.81	757.2	79	80	NNE	4	o
Dagupan,	„	29.71	754.5	90	66	NNW	2	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	0	o
Manila,	„	29.74	755.4	84	81	SW	1	o	„	29.80	756.9	72	96	...	0	1
Legaspi,	„	29.76	756.0	75	89	SSW	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	„	29.75	755.7	75	88	NW	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	„	29.75	755.7	81	73	SW	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	„	29.75	755.7	82	74	WNW	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	„	29.73	755.1	86	92	NW	6	b	„	29.75	755.6	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 4th at 10.59—Pressure has increased moderately over Japan, and slightly in all other districts except in the extreme south, where it has decreased slightly.

Pressure is highest over China, and lowest from Borneo to the Visayas.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 76·83 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	4th October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	5th October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	5	30.22	767.6	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	W	3	...	"	30.25	768.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	..	NE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.06	763.4	.	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...		0	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	ESE	1	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.10	764.5	70	44	N	4	b	"	30.15	765.8	60	97	SSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.22	767.6	70	34	NE	1	b	"	30.19	766.8	54	85	N	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.13	765.3	71	49	NE	2	b	"	30.15	765.8	64	48	NE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	..	30.01	762.2	75	93	ENE	6	b	"	30.02	762.8	72	71	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	84	64	E	4	b	9	30.04	763.0	70	66	NNE	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.77	756.1	83	63	SE	1	b	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.04	762.9	75	63	ENE	6	o	5	30.00	762.0	64	88	SE	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.91	759.6	64	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	82	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	66	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	81	...	NNE	8	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	..	N	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.94	760.5	81	...	NNE	8	b	"	29.93	760.2	73	...	NNE	8	b
Canton, ...	15	29.97	761.2	82	52	NW	2	c	6	30.01	762.2	68	79	N	2	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.96	761.0	79	51	ESE	4	c	"	29.99	761.7	72	77	NNE	1	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.98	761.4	79	69	ENE	1	o	"	29.97	761.1	70	85	NNE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.99	761.7	77	68	WSW	1	o	7	30.00	762.0	72	82	NNE	2	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.86	758.4	79	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	NNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.80	756.9	84	...	E	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	E	2	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.76	756.0	79	90	N	4	r	6	29.81	757.2	72	96	SW	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	77	SE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	81	80	...	0	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	SW	2	o	"	29.81	29.72	75	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	61	SE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	98	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	74	SW	2	o	"	29.81	75.72	75	91	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	SW	1	b
Labuan, ...	"	29.81	757.2	88	95	SW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	4	b

On the 5th at 11.10—Pressure has increased considerably over N. Japan, where an anticyclone is now central.

Pressure changes elsewhere are small since yesterday.

An anticyclone is central over China, and pressure is still lowest from Borneo to the Visayas.

Moderate to 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 77·12 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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Station.	5th OCTOBER, 1916.								6th OCTOBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.22	767.6	...	...	SE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	„	30.23	767.7	...	...	SW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	„	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	„	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	„	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	„	30.09	764.4	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	„	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Ishigakijima,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	„	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.15	765.8	73	43	WNW	2	b	„	30.25	768.3	62	77	N	1	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.22	767.6	73	44	NNE	1	b	„	30.17	766.2	55	96	NNE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	„	30.15	765.8	69	100	NE	2	b	„	30.11	764.8	64	73	NE	4	b
Sharp Peak,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.97	761.2	73	72	N	2	b
Amoy,	15	29.99	761.7	83	49	NE	4	b	9	29.99	761.7	70	61	NNE	2	b
Swatow,	„	29.96	761.0	79	69	SE	2	b	6	29.96	761.0	66	84	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	11	30.04	762.9	79	52	E	4	o	5	29.98	761.4	68	88	E	1	of
Taichu,	„	29.92	759.9	82	...	N	4	b	„	29.92	759.9	64	...	...	o	b
Tainan,	„	29.92	759.9	84	...	NNW	4	b	„	29.88	759.0	72	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	„	29.92	759.9	79	...	NE	6	b	„	29.88	759.0	72	..	N	2	b
Pescadores,	„	29.94	760.5	79	...	NNE	8	b	„	29.89	759.3	73	...	NNE	7	b
Canton,	15	29.94	760.5	83	43	NNW	2	b	6	29.97	761.2	68	90	...	o	o
Hongkong,	14	29.94	760.5	78	62	ESE	4	c	„	29.94	760.5	75	76	E	3	c
Gap Rock,	„	29.91	759.6	...	...	E	5	b	„	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	5	c
Macao,	„	29.97	761.1	81	59	ENE	1	b	„	29.94	760.5	81	84	NE	2	b
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	„	29.94	760.5	79	69	NNE	4	o	7	29.92	759.9	72	86	ENE	4	o
Tourane,	„	29.88	759.0	77	...	NNW	4	o	„	29.87	758.7	73	...	...	o	b
Cape St. James,	„	29.92	759.9	73	...	NW	2	o	„	29.81	757.2	75	...	NE	2	b
Aparri,	14	29.79	756.6	73	98	SW	2	r	6	29.78	756.3	73	96	S	2	o
Dagupan,	„	29.74	755.4	82	81	E	2	o	„	29.74	755.4	73	96	S	2	o
Manila,	„	29.75	755.7	81	84	...	o	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	o	o
Legaspi,	„	29.76	756.0	86	91	SW	2	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	o	o
Tacloban,	„	29.75	755.7	90	63	SSE	2	o	„	29.76	756.0	79	80	...	o	o
Iloilo,	„	29.75	755.7	84	71	SE	4	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	o	b
Surigao,	„	29.74	755.4	86	75	N	1	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	94	SSW	1	b
Labuan,	„	29.74	755.4	84	87	N	6	b	„	29.79	756.6	78	91	SW	6	of

On the 6th at 11.20—No returns from Japan. Pressure has decreased slightly in all other districts, except at Weihaiwei, where it has increased slightly.

The anticyclone over China is moving eastward.

Pressure is lowest over the Visayas.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 77·40 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	East 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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	6th OCTOBER, 1916.								7th OCTOBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.10	764.6	...	...	SE	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	N	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.28	769.1	70	...	NE	4	b	"	30.26	768.6	62	61	...	0	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.21	767.4	73	50	NE	2	b	"	30.16	766.0	59	98	NE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.09	764.3	72	62	NE	4	b	"	30.09	764.3	67	89	NE	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.91	759.7	75	79	E	4	b	"	29.97	761.2	72	74	NNW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.89	759.2	84	50	E	2	b	9	30.06	763.5	71	66	NNE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.94	760.5	79	61	E	2	b	6	29.97	761.1	67	89	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.00	762.0	81	62	NE	4	o	5	29.93	760.8	72	91	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.91	759.6	84	...	NW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	...	N	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	66	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	82	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	77	..	NNE	7	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.94	760.5	81	...	NNE	8	b	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	NNE	6	b
Canton, ...	15	29.90	759.3	84	54	N	2	b	6	29.94	760.5	68	95	E	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.91	759.6	77	64	E	3	b	"	29.91	759.7	74	61	E	4	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	E	4	b	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	6	c
Macao, ...	"	29.93	760.2	81	59	ENE	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	79	NE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.86	758.4	79	73	ESE	6	o	7	29.88	759.0	73	88	E	4	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.82	757.5	82	...	ESE	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	NNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	E	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	NE	2	of
Aparri, ...	14	29.74	755.4	77	91	W	2	o	6	29.79	756.6	73	98	E	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	79	84	SW	4	r	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	S	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	98	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	71	SW	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	96	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	79	76	WNW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	71	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	54	89	SW	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	NNW	2	o	"	...		...	.	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	84	SW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	76	94	SW	4	lf

On the 7th at 11.20—No returns from Japan.

Pressure is nearly stationary from Weihaiwei to Amoy, and has decreased slightly elsewhere. It is highest over S. Manchuria, and lowest to the west of the Visayas.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 77·66 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	7th October, 1916.								8th October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	ENE	6	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.22	767.6	65	53	N	1	0	"	30.16	766.0	60	65	SSW	2	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.18	766.5	75	53	NE	1	0	"	30.12	765.0	64	88	NE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.09	764.3	73	63	NE	2	b	"	30.07	763.8	68	79	NE	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.89	759.2	90	77	ENE	4	0	"	29.90	759.4	73	72	W	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.96	761.0	81	56	NNE	4	b	9	30.06	763.5	73	67	NE	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.91	759.7	83	63	E	2	c	6	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.98	761.4	79	76	E	4	0	5	29.94	760.5	72	96	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	N	2	b	"	29.01	759.6	68	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.89	759.3	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	70	...	N	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	82	...	NE	7	b	"	29.88	759.0	77	..	NNE	4	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.91	759.6	81	...	NNE	7	0	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	NNE	6	b
Canton, ...	15	29.88	759.0	84	54	N	2	b	6	29.95	760.7	68	90	...	0	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.88	759.0	79	58	E	4	b	"	29.91	759.7	76	73	NE	2	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NNE	6	c	"	29.91	759.7	...	..	ENE	5	0
Macao, ...	"	29.91	759.6	79	61	ENE	1	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	86	NE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.88	758.9	82	49	NE	1	l c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.87	758.7	73	94	ENE	4	rf	7	29.93	760.2	70	91	NNW	4	0
Tourane, ...	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	NNE	6	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	SW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	...	0	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.75	755.7	84	81	NE	2	0	6	29.82	757.5	75	92	E	1	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	SSE	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	...	0	0
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	W	1	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	89	NNE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	NNE	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	NW	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	94	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	64	SW	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	73	89	N	1	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	56	W	2	0	"	29.69	754.2	77	94	...	0	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	84	91	SW	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	76	94	SW	4	b

On the 8th at 11.10—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased slightly from Weihaiwei to Foochow, and has increased slightly over S. Formosa, Luzon, and Tongking. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Pressure is still lowest to the west of the Visayas.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 77·91 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, fresh to moderate; 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.	8th OCTOBER, 1916.								9th OCTOBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.24	768.1	...	...	SE	5	...	5	30.34	770.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	SE	1	..
Tokio, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	..	SW	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	WSW	1	..	"	30.07	763.8	...	...		0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.03	762.9	...	...	NNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	N	2	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NE	4	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.93	760.8	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	.
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.11	764.8	69	56	NNE	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	63	78	SSW	4	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	.
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.15	765.9	72	75	ENE	1	r	"	30.11	764.7	64	96	N	1	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.05	763.2	74	68	NE	1	o	"	30.06	763.5	74	68	NE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.92	759.9	77	75	ENE	4	b	"	29.95	760.7	74	76	WNW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.91	759.7	86	72	NE	2	b	9	30.06	763.5	74	76	...	0	o
Swatow.....	"	29.88	758.9	80	70	ESE	2	b	6	29.92	759.9	71	90	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	29.99	761.7	75	92	E	4	r	5	29.91	759.6	73	96	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.93	760.2	86	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	70	..	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	N	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	70	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.91	759.6	84	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	..	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.95	760.8	81	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.88	759.0	75	.	NNE	6	b
Canton, ...	15	29.89	759.2	82	56	NNE	2	c	6	29.93	760.7	72	90	NNW	1	o
Hongkong,.....	14	29.88	758.9	80	64	ESE	1	o	"	29.90	759.4	76	80	ENE	4	c
Gap Rock,.....	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.91	759.6	79	61	NE	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	75	86	NE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.89	759.3	81	66	NNW	4	b	7	29.93	760.2	70	91	NNW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	NNW	10	o	"	29.65	753.0	73	...	N	9	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	84	...	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	W	2	r
Aparri, ...	14	29.76	756.0	84	77	N	2	o	6	29.85	758.1	77	94	SW	2	1 f
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	65	NNW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	96	E	2	r
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	80	S	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	NE	1	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	81	E	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	92	SW	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	77	WNW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	74	NE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	61	WSW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	92	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	87	ENE	6	b	"	29.77	756.1	78	94	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong,.. *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.83	757.4	82	...	ENE	4	c

On the 9th at 11.20—Pressure has increased slightly over N. Japan where an anticyclone is now central. It has decreased slightly over Formosa and moderately at Tourane which is threatened by a typhoon moving westward from latitude 15° N. and longitude 111° E.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 78·14 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

*Lat. 15.27 N. Long. 116.56 E.

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Station.	9th OCTOBER, 1916								10th OCTOBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	*6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.30	769.6	...	...	SE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	„	30.26	768.7	...	...	SE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	„	30.24	768.1	...	...	NW	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	„	30.09	764.3	...	...	SW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	„	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	„	30.02	762.4	...	...	NNE	3	...	„	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	„	30.00	762.1	...	...	N	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	„	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	„	29.97	761.3	...	...	NE	4	...	„	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	„	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	„	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
Chefoo,	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.10	764.5	71	57	N	2	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.16	766.0	66	71	N	1	r	„	30.18	766.5	61	100	NE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	„	30.06	763.5	69	80	NE	4	o	„	30.15	765.8	65	84	NE	4	c
Sharp Peak,	..	29.89	759.2	76	77	SW	4	b	„	29.99	761.7	75	81	N	1	o
Amoy,	15	29.90	759.4	86	55	ENE	2	b	9	29.99	761.7	75	56	NE	2	b
Swatow,	„	29.92	759.9	82	71	SE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.94	760.5	84	77	ENE	6	o	5	29.92	759.9	73	92	E	4	rf
Taichu,	„	29.91	759.6	86		...	0	b	„	29.85	758.1	72	...		0	b
Tainan,	„	29.89	759.3	86	...	W	2	b	„	29.84	757.8	73	...	NW	2	b
Koshun,	„	29.89	759.3	86	.	NE	6	b	„	29.82	757.5	75	..	NE	6	b
Pescadores,	„	29.88	759.0	82	...	NNE	7	b	„	29.85	758.1	77	...	SSE	7	b
Canton,	15	29.90	759.4	84	57	NW	2	o	6	29.96	761.0	73	90	...	0	c
Hongkong,	14	29.90	759.4	80	61	E	4	c	„	29.93	760.2	77	77	ENE	4	c
Gap Rock,	„	29.89	759.2	...	..	E	5	c	„	29.92	759.9	...	...	E	6	c
Macao,	„	29.92	759.9	82	67	ESE	4	o	..	29.93	760.2	75	85	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	„	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	„	29.89	759.3	73	87	NNW	4	o	7	29.93	760.2	84	90	NNW	4	o
Tourane,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Cape St. James	„	29.73	755.1	75	...	W	2	o	„	29.80	756.9	75	...	WNW	2	b
Aparri,	14	29.73	755.1	77	98	W	4	r	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	„	29.73	755.1	82	89	W	2	o	„	29.79	756.6	75	96	NNW	1	r
Manila,	„	29.76	756.0	79	85	NW	1	o	„	29.81	757.2	77	94	...	0	o
Legaspi,	„	29.74	755.4	86	75	SW	2	o	„	29.84	757.8	75	96	...	0	b
Tacloban,	„	29.74	755.4	90	63	SE	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Iloilo,	„	29.75	755.7	84	68	SW	4	o	„	29.84	757.8	75	94	...	0	o
Surigao,	„	29.74	755.4	86	58	NW	1	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	„	29.75	755.7	86	92	SW	4	b	„	29.80	756.9	78	94	SW	4	cf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong,	* 14	29.84	757.9	83	...	NE	5	c	6 †	29.96	761.0	80	...	N	2	c

On the 10th at 11.20—No returns from Japan, N.E. China or Tourane.

Pressure has increased slightly along the east coast of China and in the extreme South.

The typhoon is probably in the neighbourhood of Tourane. Telegraphic communication is apparently interrupted.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 78·35 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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.

* Lat. 19.34 N. Long. 116.3 E.
† „ 21.49 N. „ 114.37 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	10th October, 1916								11th October, 1916							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Mill'rs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Mill'rs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.08	764.1	...	...	WSW	2	...	5	30.22	767 6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	,,	30.11	764.7	...	...	W	1	...	,,	30.15	765.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	,,	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	1	...	,,	30.06	763 6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	,,	30.05	763.3	...	..	...	0	...	,,	30.07	763.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	,,	30.07	763.8	...	...	ENE	2	...	,,	30.05	763.3	...	..	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	,,	30.02	762.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	,,	30.04	762.9		...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	,,	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	,,	30 02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	,,	30.03	762.7	...	...	SSE	1	...	,,	30.01	762.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	,,	29.99	761.8	...	...	SE	1	...	,,	29.91	759 8	..	...	SE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	,,	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	,,	29.99	761.6	..	...	E	1	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	..	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.12	765.0	70	66	N	4	b	,,	30 10	764.8	64	89	S	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	,,	...	..	...	...	..	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.21	767.4	72	70	NE	4	b	,,	30.09	764.3	63	94	NE	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	,,	30.10	764.5	72	67	NE	4	b	,,	30.04	763.0	67	84	NE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.91	759.7	78	75	NE	2	b	,,	29.84	757.9	74	76	NNW	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.81	757.2	88	52	E	2	b	9	29.98	761.5	76	69	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	,,	29.84	757.9	81	74	SSE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.97	761.1	81	76	E	6	r	5	29.74	755.4	75	88	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	,,	29.79	756.6	86		W	2	o	,,	29.75	755.7	73	...		0	o
Tainan, ...	,,	29.85	758.1	84	...	W	2	b	,,	29.75	755.7	75	...	N	2	r
Koshun, ...	,,	29.84	757.8	86	...	NNE	6	o	,,	29.76	756.0	75	..	ESE	4	r
Pescadores, ...	,,	29.87	758.7	81	..	NNE	7	o	,,	29.75	755.7	75	..	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	15	29.87	758.7	88	49	N	2	b	6	29.91	759.7	71	80	N	2	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.87	758.7	84	64	NE	1	c	,,	29.86	758 4	75	84		0	c
Gap Rock, ...	,,	29.88	759.0	...	..	E	3	b	,,	29.87	758.7	...	...	W	2	c
Macao, ...	,,	29.89	759.3	82	67	NE	1	b	,,	29.88	759.0	73	82	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...		...	...
Pakhoi, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	.	.	...
Phulien, ...	,,	29.87	758.7	79	76	NNW	1	b	7	29.92	759.9	70	96	NNW	4	r
Tourane, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	82	..	SSE	4	b	,,	29.79	756.6	75	...	NNW	4	o
Cape St. James,	,,	29.73	755.1	86	...	SW	1	o	,,	29.75	755.7	77	...	WSW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.68	753.9	79	90	SSE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	,,	29.74	755.4	82	77	W	1	o	,,	29.80	756.9	75	92	...	0	o
Manila, ...	,,	29.78	756.3	82	77	SW	2	o	,,	29.86	758.4	73	92	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	,,	29.79	756.6	90	66	NE	4	o	,,	29.81	757.2	79	93	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	,,	29.75	756 0	90	66	SSE	4	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	,,	29.75	755.7	86	65	N	2	o	,,	29.78	756.3	75	91	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	,,	29.76	756 0	86	78	E	2	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	,,	29.75	755 7	86	84	W	6	b	,,	29.75	755.6	80	95	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru, ...	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.83	758.2	70	...	NE	7	o

On the 11th at 5.40—Red South Cone and Drum hoisted.

At 10.50—Pressure has decreased moderately from Koshun to Shanghai, and slightly along the south coast of China, over Cochin China, N. Borneo and the Visayas.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was to the west of the Balingtang Channel moving N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 78·54 inches.

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

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

*Lat. 24.00 N. Long. 118.28 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	11th October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	12th October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.12	765.1	...	...	NW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.5	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...			...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SE	1	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	..	..
Chefoo, ...	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.05	763.2	72	62	NNE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.06	763.5	72	71	NE	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	66	90	NE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.96	761.0	69	85	NE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	82	87	NE	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.77	756.1	75	81	NW	1	cf	"	29.70	754.9	74	81	NW	1	f
Amoy, ...	15	29.86	758.4	82	63	NW	1	o	9	29.81	757.2	75	81	W	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.75	755.0	85	68	W	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.79	756.6	81	87	WSW	2	r	5	29.72	754.8	73	98	...	o	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.82	757.5	75	..	SSW	2	r	"	29.71	754.5	73	...	NNW	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.78	756.3	77	...	N	4	r	"	29.69	754.2	75	...	NNW	6	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.76	756.0	75	..	SE	6	r	"	29.69	754.2	75	..	W	4	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	NNE	7	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	N	6	o
Canton, ...	15	29.81	757.2	85	54	N	2	c	6	29.89	759.2	70	75	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.81	757.2	82	63	W	3	o	"	29.85	758.2	74	68	N	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	NW	4	c	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	NNE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.85	758.1	81	62	NE	2	b	"	29.87	758.7	72	75	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...		...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	.	..	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.88	759.0	75	85	NNW	2	r	7	29.89	759.3	72	86	NNE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.75	756.0	77	...	N	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	..	c	cf
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	86	...	...	o	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	NE	2	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.74	755.4	86	71	S	2	o	6	29.80	756.9	75	94	...	o	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	W	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	94	N	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	81	84	NNE	2	o
Taoloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	SE	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.09	754.2	86	58	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	89	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	88	84	NW	2	b	"	29.70	754.4	81	95	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru, ... *	14	29.80	756.9	78	...	NNE	4	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 11th at 15.35—Red Drum hoisted.
On the 12th at 8.40—Signals lowered.
At 10.59—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.
Pressure has decreased moderately along the east coast of China, and slightly over Formosa, the Visayas and N. Borneo.
The typhoon has curved to north-eastward. At 6 a.m. this morning it was to the east of Formosa.
A depression lies between Borneo and the Visayas.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 78·71 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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, ..	The same as No. 1.

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* Lat. 23.5 N. Long. 117.10 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	12th October, 1916.								13th October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.22	767.6	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Hakodate, ...	,,	30.22	767.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	,,	30.20	767.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	,,	29.99	761.8	...	...	SW	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	,,	29.91	759.6	...	...	NE	4	..	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	,,	29.80	756.9	...	...	ENE	1	...	,,	...	...		.	...	.	...
Oshima, ...	,,	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	,,	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	,,	29.87	758.7	...	...	SSE	2	...	,,	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	,,	29.80	756.8	...	...	S	5	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	,,	30.02	762.6	...	...	SE	1	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	..	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...			...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.00	762.0	70	75	E	4	0	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	..	...	...		...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	29.97	761.1	70	61	NNE	2	0	,,	30.08	764.1	57	98	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	,,	29.88	758.9	71	66	N	4	0	,,	30.03	762.7	64	65	NNW	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	.	29.78	756.4	80	84	E	1	b	,,	29.98	761.5	58	73	N	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.81	757.2	86	58	SSE	2	b	9	29.91	759.7	74	76	.	0	b
Swatow, ...	,,	29.81	757.2	87	62	NW	1	b	6	29.94	760.5	69	80	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	29.82	757.5	77	84	NW	6	0	5	29.98	761.4	68	91	E	2	0
Taichu, ...	,,	29.81	757.2	77		NNW	4	0	,,	29.89	759.3	68	..	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	,,	29.78	756.3	79	...	NW	6	0	,,	29.88	759.0	76	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	,,	29.82	757.5	79	...	NNW	6	0	,,	29.87	758.7	73	..	NNE	4	r
Pescadores, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.92	759.9	73	.	NNE	6	b
Canton, ...	15	29.85	758.2	85	41	NNW	2	b	6	29.99	761.7	67	64	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.82	757.4	84	37	NE	2	b	..	29.92	759.9	74	51	N	4	b
Gap Rock, ...	,,	29.84	757.9	..	...	N	3	b	,,	29.93	760.2	...	...	NNE	5	b
Macao, ...	,,	29.88	759.0	81	32	N	2	b	,,	29.95	760.8	73	55	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.86	758.4	84	40	E	1	b	9	...	...	...	...		...	...
Pakhoi, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Phulien, ...	,,	29.86	758.4	82	63	WSW	1	0	7	29.97	761.1	73	82	NNW	4	0
Tourane, ...	,,	29.76	756.0	77	..	NNW	6	b	,,	29.85	758.1	73	...	NW	6	r
Cape St. James,	,,	29.71	754.5	84	...	S	7	b	,,	29.78	756.3	75	...	ENE	2	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.75	755.7	84	74	N	4	b	6	29.84	757.8	77	96	W	2	r
Dagupan, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	86	65	N	4	0	,,	29.78	756.3	79	95	NNW	1	0
Manila, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	86	68	WNW	2	0	,,	29.80	756.9	73	98	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	86	68	ENE	2	b	,,	29.78	756.3	81	89	NNE	2	0
Tacloban, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	,,	29.69	754.2	86	61	N	4	0	,,	29.75	755.7	77	92	N	2	0
Surigao, ...	,,	29.68	753.9	86	75	NNW	1	0	,,	29.76	756.0	77	92	...	0	0
Labuan, ...	,,	29.70	754.4	65	83	N	4	b	,,	29.74	755.4	78	94	SW	6	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitarcem,..	* 14	29.85	758.2	83	...	NNW	2	b	6 †	30.02	762.5	76	...	N	5	b

On the 13th at 11.10—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased considerably from Shanghai to Koshun and slightly elsewhere.

The typhoon has probably reached Japan.

Monsoon conditions are re-established over China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 78·86 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

* Lat. 22.15 N. Long. 114.30 E.
† ,, 23.27 N. ,, 117.43 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY. HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	13th October, 1916								14th October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.22	767.6	...	...	SE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.82	757.3	...	...		0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	29.87	758.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	29.83	757.9	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.11	764.8	63	62	W	5	b	"	30.14	765.5	54	68	W	2	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.16	766.0	73	55	N	2	b	"	30.17	766.2	55	88	N	1	lf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.09	764.3	73	63	NNW	4	b	"	30.14	765.5	50	79	NE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.01	762.2	76	69	NE	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	72	76	NNW	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	84	79	NE	4	b	9	30.14	765.5	70	61	NE	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.99	761.7	80	78	ENE	2	b	6	29.99	761.7	66	89	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.07	763.8	77	68	E	4	o	5	30.04	762.9	70	85	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	81	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	NW	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.94	760.5	81	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.90	760.5	68	...	N	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.91	759.6	79	...	NE	8	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	...	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.98	761.4	79	...	NNE	8	b	"	29.97	761.1	73	...	NNE	7	b
Canton, ...	15	29.98	761.5	84	37	SW	2	b	6	30.03	762.7	65	89	NW	1	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.97	761.2	81	44	E	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	74	74	E	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	ENE	5	b	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	81	46	NNE	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	73	82	NNE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.97	761.2	81	48	E	2	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.95	760.8	84	52	ESE	4	b	7	30.01	762.3	72	91	NE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	ESE	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	E	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	NNE	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.81	757.2	84	74	SE	2	o	6	29.85	758.1	77	92	...	o	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	90	69	NNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	ENE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	76	SE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	81	ENE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	87	NNE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	71	SE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	ESE	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	77	...	o	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	N	1	o
Suriga), ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	75	98	SE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	84	99	SW	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	80	95	SW	4	o

On the 14th at 11.30—No returns from Japan. Pressure has increased in all other districts, except in the extreme South, where it is nearly stationary.

At 2 p.m. yesterday the typhoon was to the south-west of Tokio.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 78·99 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rook, ...	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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	14th October, 1916								15th October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	..	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.06	763.5	58	47	ESE	4	of	"	30.09	764.3	50	58	WNW	8	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.17	766.2	73	62	N	1	b	"	30.15	765.9	61	91	NE	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.10	764.5	75	60	NE	1	b	"	30.10	764.5	64	91	N	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.97	761.2	75	68	ENE	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	71	80	NW	1	b
Amoy,	15	30.03	762.7	80	48	NE	2	b	9	30.01	762.2	71	71	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.96	761.0	80	70	ESE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.05	763.2	79	69	E	6	o	5	29.99	761.7	71	92	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.98	761.4	82	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	"	29.98	761.4	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	...	NNW	2	o
Koshun,	"	29.97	761.1	81	...	NE	6	b	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	NE	6	b
Pescadores,	"	30.02	762.6	79	...	NNE	7	b	"	29.95	760.8	75	...	NNE	6	o
Canton,	15	29.94	760.5	86	44	NW	2	b	6	30.00	762.0	68	90	NNW	1	b
Hongkong,	14	29.95	760.8	78	68	ESE	4	c	"	29.97	761.2	73	80	ENE	2	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ENE	5	b	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao,	"	29.98	761.4	81	62	NE	1	b	"	29.95	760.8	72	91	N	2	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.94	760.5	84	45	ESE	1	b	7	29.98	761.4	72	78	N	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.80	758.4	77	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	NNE	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	E	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	...	NW	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.82	757.5	82	81	ESE	4	r	6	29.82	757.5	75	94	...	0	b
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	75	53	N	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	88	ESE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	84	71	NW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	..	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	ENE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	92	NNE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	SSE	2	o	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	79	96	NW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.69	754.1	86	88	W	6	b	"	29.70	754.4	78	94	SW	4	cf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Nikko Maru, .. *	14	29.50	749.4	80	...	NNE	5	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 15th at 11.00—No returns from Japan. Pressure has decreased slightly over all other districts.

Moderate 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 79·11 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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.

* Lat. 19.30 N. Long. 116.40 E.

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Station.	15th October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	16th October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.22	767.6	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	29.71	754 6	...	...	SE	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	SE	4	...	"	29.65	753.2	...	...	NW	3	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.81	757.1	..	...		0	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...		0	...	"	30.03	762.8	..	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.13	765.3	..	..	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.13	765.4		..	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.08	764 1	...	..	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.05	763.3	..	...	ENE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.08	764 1	...	...	...	0	
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...		...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.14	765.5	56	51	W	4	b	"	30.15	765.8	58	53	NNW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.23	767.7	70	53	NNE	2	b	"	30.25	768.3	48	95	ENE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.14	766.5	71	49	NE	4	b	"	30.21	767.3	63	51	NNE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	75	71	ENE	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	72	93	NNW	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	84	...	E	2	b	9	30.09	764.3	71	62	NE	4	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.94	760.5	80	96	ESE	2	b	6	30.00	762.0	76	91	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.02	762.6	77	72	ENE	6	o	5	30.05	763 2	70	87	ESE	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.93	760.2	82	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	..	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.94	760.5	86	...	NW	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	65	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.93	760.2	82	...	NE	6	b	"	29.87	758.7	77	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.97	761.1	81	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	...	NNE	9	b
Canton, ...	15	29.92	759.9	88	43	N	2	b	6	30 02	762.5	66	79	NNE	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.92	759.9	79	62	ESE	4	b	"	29.98	761.3	73	74	ENE	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	E	4	b	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	ENE	6	b
Macao, ...	"	29.94	760.5	82	57	NE	2	b	"	29.97	761.0	72	91	NNE	2	bf
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.93	760.2	84	85	ESE	2	b	7	30.00	762.0	72	75	N	4	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	N	6	r	"	29.85	758.1	75	...	ENE	7	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.72	754.8	86	75	NE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	66	NNW	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	75	96	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	79	90	SW	2	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	81	86	NE	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	N	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	81	86	...	0	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	91	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	NNW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	88	SW	6	b	"	29.71	754.6	78	94	SW	6	o

On the 16th at 11.45—Pressure has decreased considerably over N. and central Japan and slightly over S. Formosa. It has increased moderately at Shanghai and over S. Japan, and slightly over the Loochoos, N. Formosa and the S.E. coast of China. Changes elsewhere are small.

A depression is shown over S. Hakodate. An anticyclone covers central China, and a shallow depression covers the S. China Sea.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 79·23 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.	16th OCTOBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	17th OCTOBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.45	748.1	...	...	W	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.60	751.7	...	...	S	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	W	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.17	766.3	64	53	N	4	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.28	769.2	72	36	N	1	b	"	30.22	767.6	50	100	SE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.16	766.0	70	48	NNE	1	b	"	30.18	766.6	62	67	ENE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	73	72	NE	6	b	"	30.03	762.7	70	70	NW	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	84	50	ENE	4	b	9	29.99	761.7	69	97	NE	4	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.03	762.7	80	78	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.08	764.1	73	82	E	4	o	5	30.00	762.0	68	98	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	82	..	NNW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.91	759.6	84	..	NNW	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	66	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.91	759.6	79	..	NNE	1	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	..	ENE	6	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.97	761.1	79	...	NNE	10	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	..	NNE	8	o
Canton, ...	15	29.93	760.2	86	45	NE	2	b	6	29.99	761.7	76	86	NNE	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.93	760.2	81	56	ESE	2	b	"	29.95	760.7	73	77	NE	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ENE	5	b	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.93	760.2	79	55	NE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	82	NNE	2	bf
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.93	760.2	86	49	ESE	2	b	7	29.98	761.4	72	92	NE	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.86	758.4	77	...	NE	6	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	...	ENE	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	81	...	NE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	...	N	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.73	755.1	82	77	E	3	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	82	84	NNE	1	r	"	29.69	754.2	77	96	ENE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	81	NW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	66	92	...	0	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	94	SW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	81	87	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	98	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	84	E	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	92	SW	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	76	94	SW	2	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong,..*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.01	762.2	74	...	ENE	5	b

On the 17th at 11.10—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure changes are small since yesterday.

Monsoon conditions continue. A shallow depression is still shown over the S. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 79·34 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	17th OCTOBER, 1916								18th OCTOBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.65	753.1	...	...	NW	5	...	5	30.02	762 6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...		0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	..	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766 4	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.19	766.9	.	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.10	764 6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	ESE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.14	765 6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.20	767.1	62	51	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.29	769.3	70	49	E	1	b	"	30.22	767.6	57	86	N	1	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.17	766.2	68	56	ENE	1	o	"	30.18	766.6	64	68	NW	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.95	760.7	73	76	NNE	4	o	"	29.97	761.2	71	76	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.98	761.5	80	51	NE	2	o	9	30.08	764.0	74	68	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.00	762.0	80	74	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.00	762.0	73	92	E	6	r	5	29.89	759.3	64	90	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	NNW	4	o	"	29 88	759 0	72	...		0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.92	759.9	77	..	N	4	o	"	29 86	758.4	72	...	N	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.92	759.9	79	.	NE	6	r	"	29.85	758.1	77	..	NE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.94	760.5	77	...	NNE	10	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	..	N	7	o
Canton, ...	15	29.89	759.2	86	45	NNW	2	b	6	29.98	761.5	78	78	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.90	759.4	77	63	E	3	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	69	NNE	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.89	759.2	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.2	81	56	ENE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	89	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.89	759.3	84	52	E	2	b	7	29.98	761.4	72	89	N	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	NE	6	o	"	29.86	758.4	73	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	81	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.72	754.8	77	91	E	2	r	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	81	89	E	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	S	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	79	87	SSE	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	98		0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	SSE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	87	NE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	86	.	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	91	N	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	91	NW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	...	0	o	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	84	87	S	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	N	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong,..	* 14	29.92	759.9	77	...	NE	6	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 18th at 10.50—Pressure has increased considerably over N. Japan, the depression having passed into the Pacific. Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately over Formosa. Changes elsewhere are small.

A belt of high pressure extends from N.E. China to the east of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 79·45 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	18th OCTOBER, 1916								19th OCTOBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.97	761.1	...	...	S	3	...	5	30.06	763.6	...	...	WSW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	30.26	768.7	...	...		0	.
Tokio, ...	,,	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	1	...	,,	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	,,	30.17	766.3	...	...	SW	1	...	,,	30.13	765.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	,,	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	1	...	,,	30.13	765.3	...	..	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	,,	30.17	766.4	...	...	NE	1	...	,,	30.08	763.9	..	...	NE	1	...
Oshima, ...	,,	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...	,,	30.01	762.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Naha, ...	,,	30.03	762.7	...	...	...	C	...	,,	29.99	761.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	,,	30.01	762.3	...	...	ESE	2	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	C	...
Bonin Island, .	,,	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...	,,	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.22	767.6	65	53	ENE	2	0	,,	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	.	..
Kiukiang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.25	768.3	70	57	NE	2	0	,,	30.22	767.6	61	81	N	1	0
Gutzlaff, ...	,,	30.17	766.3	68	56	NE	4	b	,,	30.15	765.8	65	73	N	4	0
Sharp Peak, ...	,,	29.91	759.7	72	78	N	2	b	,,	30.01	762.2	70	70	NW	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.98	761.5	80	62	ENE	2	0	9	30.08	764.0	70	80	NE	2	0
Swatow, ...	,,	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.92	759.9	81	80	ENE	6	0	5	29.98	761.4	68	96	E	2	r
Taichu, ...	,,	29.87	758.7	81	.	NNW	4	0	,,	29.89	759.3	68	...	N	4	0
Tainan, ...	,,	29.88	759.0	79	...	N	2	0	,,	29.86	758.4	70	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	,,	29.92	759.9	73	...	E	4	r	,,	29.87	758.7	72	...		0	r
Pescadores, ...	,,	29.87	758.7	73	...	N	7	r	,,	29.89	759.3	72	...	NNE	10	0
Canton, ...	15	29.88	759.0	86	39	N	2	b	6	29.98	761.5	67	64	N	2	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.85	757.8	83	45	N	3	c	,,	29.89	759.2	75	48	N	4	0
Gap Rock, ...	,,	29.84	758.1	...		NE	4	c	,,	29.89	759.2	...	...	NNE	6	0
Macao, ...	,,	29.86	758.4	81	46	N	4	b	,,	29.89	759.3	72	57	NNW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.90	759.4	84	44	E	1	f	9	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	,,	29.88	759.0	86	100	NNW	1	b	7	30.00	762.0	72	65	NNE	4	b
Tourane, ...	,,	29.84	757.8	77	...	NNE	5	0	,,	29.88	759.0	75	...	NNE	4	0
Cape St. James,	,,	29.69	754.2	81	...	SE	4	0	,,	29.74	755.4	75	...	SW	4	r
Aparri, ...	14	29.73	755.1	72	94	SE	4	0	6	29.78	756.3	73	96	S	2	r
Dagupan, ...	,,	29.69	754.2	86	75	SSE	4	0	,,	29.71	754.5	77	86	ESE	4	0
Manila, ...	,,	29.72	754.8	86	68	SE	2	0	,,	29.76	756.0	75	98		0	0
Legaspi, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	82	77	NNE	2	0	,,	29.76	756.0	81	89	ENE	1	0
Tacloban, ...	,,	29.72	754.8	86	75	SE	2	0	,,	29.76	756.0	77	96	WNW	1	0
Iloilo, ...	,,	29.68	753.9	86	61	SW	2	0	,,	29.73	755.1	79	89	N	2	0
Surigao, ...	,,	29.69	754.2	86	71	ENE	2	0	,,	29.74	755.4	77	96	S	1	0
Labuan, ...	,,	29.71	754.6	84	83	N	4	b	,,	29.73	755.1	77	94	N	2	cf

On the 19th at 10.58—Pressure has increased slightly over N. Japan, and decreased slightly over S.W. Japan and the Loochoos. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

A belt of high pressure is still shown from N.E. China to the east of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·13 inches, against an average of 79·55 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	20th October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...		...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	W	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	..	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	..	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...		..	...	.	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	..	
Chefoo, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...		...	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.15	765.8	63	67	N	1	b	"	30.13	765.3	56	69	SW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.20	767.1	72	65	N	1	b	"	30.23	767.7	52	95	NNE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.14	765.5	71	57	NNE	4	b	"	30.19	766.8	62	61	NE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.93	760.2	72	92	NNE	4	o	"	30.05	763.2	71	66	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.96	761.0	80	55	NE	2	b	9	29.99	761.7	69	65	NE	4	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.90	759.4	81	71	E	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.04	762.9	70	94	SE	2	r	5	30.05	763.2	66	95	E	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.92	759.9	75	..	N	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	66		N	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	N	2	o	"	29.87	758.7	66	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.87	758.7	77	.	NNE	6	r	"	29.85	758.1	75	..	NNE	8	r
Pescadores, ...	"	29.93	760.2	59	...	NNE	8	r	"	29.89	759.3	68	..	NNE	10	r
Canton, ...	15	29.89	759.2	85	41	N	2	b	6	29.98	761.5	65	68	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.87	758.7	82	47	N	2	b	"	29.92	759.5	70	52	N	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	..	NE	5	c	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao, ...	"	29.86	758.4	79	52	N	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	54	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.93	760.2	80	41	NE	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.92	759.9	81	53	NW	2	b	7	29.98	761.4	70	53	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.88	759.0	79	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.69	754.2	82	...	NW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	SSW	4	r
Aparri, ...	14	29.72	754.8	86	78	ESE	1	o	6	29.80	756.9	75	92	...	o	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	93	61	SE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	86	SE	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	ESE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	72	92		o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.8	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	81	89	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	SSE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	93	...	o	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	91	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	79	92	...	o	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	S	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	84	87	W	6	b	"	29.69	754.1	76	91	SW	6	lf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikembang *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.01	762.2	71	...	NE	5	c

On the 20th at 11.10 —No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased slightly over N.E. China, Annam, and N. Borneo. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

A depression appears to have formed over S.W. Manchuria.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79.13 inches, against an average of 79.65 inches.

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

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

* Lat. 24.50 N. Long. 119.30 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th October, 1916								21st October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.89	759.1	...	...	SSW	4	...	5	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate,	,,	29.93	760.2	...	...	N	2	...	,,	30.79	756.7	...	...	SSW	1	...
Tokio,	,,	30.01	762.1	...	..	...	0	...	,,	30.14	765.6	...	...		0	...
Kochi,	,,	30.07	763.8	...	..	.	0	...	,,	30.31	769.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki,	,,	30.17	766.3	...	..	NNW	2	...	,,	30.33	770.3	...	...	ENE	2	...
Kagoshima,	,,	30.13	765.4	...	...	NW	1	...	,,	30.31	769.9	...	...	NW	2	...
Oshima,	,,	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	,,	30.18	766.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,	,,	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	3	...	,,	30.03	762.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	,,	30.05	763.3	...	..	ENE	4	...	,,	30.05	763.3	..	...	NE	5	...
Bonin Island,	,,	30.08	764.1	...	...	S	1	...	,,	30.18	766.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.19	766.8	69	43	WNW	4	b	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Kiukiang,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	..	30.13	765.3	75	68	NNE	1	b	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.29	769.3	72	36	NNE	1	b	,,	30.25	768.3	54	78	ENE	2	o
Gutzlaff,	,,	30.21	767.3	72	46	N	2	b	,,	30.16	766.0	64	63	E	2	o
Sharp Peak,	.	30.00	762.0	75	68	NNE	4	o	,,	30.09	764.3	69	80	N	2	b
Amoy,	15	30.08	764.0	75	56	NE	4	r	9	30.18	766.6	70	70	NE	2	o
Swatow,	,,	29.96	761.0	73	72	ENE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.08	764.1	70	94	E	4	r	5	30.05	763.2	72	96	E	4	r
Taichu,	,,	29.95	760.8	73		N	10	b	,,	29.92	759.9	70	...	...	0	o
Tainan,	,,	29.93	760.2	73	..	N	4	r	,,	29.93	760.2	70	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun,	,,	29.89	759.3	77		NE	7	r	,,	29.93	760.2	72	..	NE	4	o
Pescadores,	,,	29.95	760.8	73	...	NNE	10	r	,,	29.94	760.5	73	...	NNE	4	o
Canton,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.04	763.0	70	75	NNW	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.90	759.4	76	52	E	3	o	,,	29.98	761.5	72	80	ENE	3	o
Gap Rock,	,,	29.89	759.3	...	..	ENE	6	o	,,	29.98	761.5	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao,	,,	29.93	760.2	75	53	NE	2	o	,,	30.00	762.0	68	92	NNW	2	o
Wuchow,	15	29.93	760.2	82	45	S	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	.	.	...
Phulien,	,,	29.92	759.9	82	48	WSW	1	b	7	30.01	762.3	68	88	NNW	4	o
Tourane,	,,	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	,,	29.87	758.7	72	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St. James,	,,	29.73	755.1	77	...	NW	4	o	,,	29.73	755.1	73	...	NW	4	o
Aparri,	14	29.76	756.0	84	81	E	1	o	6	29.87	758.7	73	94	...	0	o
Dagupan,	,,	29.67	753.6	93	59	NE	4	o	,,	29.78	756.3	77	85	SSE	4	o
Manila,	,,	29.69	754.2	90	63	E	4	o	,,	29.80	756.9	75	94	ENE	1	o
Legaspi,	,,	29.73	755.1	86	71	NE	4	b	,,	29.79	756.6	79	89	NE	4	b
Tacloban,	,,	29.71	754.5	84	85	SE	4	r	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	,,	29.73	755.1	86	61	NE	4	o	,,	29.74	755.4	79	89	N	2	o
Surigao,	,,	29.68	753.9	86	75	ESE	4	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	,,	29.77	756.1	75	94	SW	2	rf	,,	29.74	755.4	77	94	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikemlang*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.00	762.0	70	...	NE	4	cd

On the 21st at 11.20—Pressure has decreased considerably over N. Japan, a depression having approached from westward. It has increased considerable over S.W. Japan and slightly in other districts, except Annam where it is nearly stationary.

A strong anticyclone is central over S.W. Japan.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Foochow.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·42 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·55 inches, against an average of 79·75 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, strong to fresh; 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.

* Lat. 22.27 N. Long. 115.18 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	22nd October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.71	754.6	...	...	W	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	W	8	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	..	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NE	7	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NE	3	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.16	760.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	..	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	..	..	..	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.30	769.6	62	56	NNE	2	o	"	30.21	767.3	60	82	WSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.32	770.1	68	56	E	1	b	"	30.21	767.4	59	98	E	1	cf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.23	767.8	71	57	E	2	o	"	30.17	766.3	65	91	E	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.03	762.7	70	78	N	2	b	"	30.02	762.5	71	80	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.18	766.6	72	76	NE	4	b	9	30.18	766.6	73	76	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.03	762.7	74	81	E	1	o	6	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.10	764.4	73	44	E	4	lf	5	29.99	761.7	73	98	E	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.98	761.4	82	.	...	0	o	"	29.97	761.1	70	..	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	79	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.95	760.8	72	...	...	0	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.99	761.7	79	.	NE	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	75	..	NNE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.01	762.3	75	...	NNE	7	o	"	29.97	761.1	75	..	NNE	6	o
Canton, ...	15	30.02	762.6	69	90	NE	2	or	6	30.04	763.0	69	...	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.00	762.0	73	82	NE	3	o	"	30.00	762.0	74	76	NE	2	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	ENE	7	o	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	72	78	NNE	1	o	"	30.00	762.0	70	91	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.01	762.3	79	54	SE	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.95	760.8	82	44	E	2	o	7	30.00	762.0	75	64	NE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	NE	2	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	NW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	NW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.85	758.1	84	74	E	4	o	6	29.86	758.4	75	94	...	0	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	NNW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	86	SSE	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	79	89	...	0	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	N	1	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	75	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	90	NE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	80	SE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	70	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	80	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.76	755 9	83	87	SW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	78	91	SW	6	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Toya Maru, ...	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.98	761.5	...	...	NE	7	c

On the 22nd at 11.30—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. China and slightly along the east coast. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

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

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·55 inches, against an average of 79·84 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, strong to 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.

* Lat. 21.30 N. Long. 116.40 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd OCTOBER, 1916.								23rd OCTOBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.10	764.6	...	...	SW	3	...	5	30.01	762.1	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	WSW	4	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...		0	...
Tokio,	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Naha,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	ENE	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.14	765.5	68	47	N	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	62	77	SSW	4	o
Hankow,	15	30.13	765.3	74	59	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	30.26	768.6	60	82	...	0	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	30.12	765.0	72	34	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.11	764.8	76	49	N	1	b	"	...	...	...	...		...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.21	767.4	77	50	E	2	b	"	30.08	764.1	63	98	ESE	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.12	765.0	72	71	ENE	1	b	"	30.06	763.5	66	100	E	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.98	761.5	73	81	N	1	o	"	29.92	759.9	72	90	W	1	lf
Amoy,	15	...	...	...	...		...	...	9	30.08	764.0	73	92	SW	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.92	759.9	82	67	E	2	c	6	29.95	760.7	70	75	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	11	29.98	761.4	82	77	E	6	o	5	29.92	759.9	75	94	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.98	761.4	84	...	...	0	b	"	29.93	760.2	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.99	761.7	86	...	WNW	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	NE	2	o
Koshun,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.6	79	..	NE	4	o
Pescadores,	"	30.00	762.0	79	...	NNE	3	o	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	N	6	o
Canton,	15	29.95	760.7	82	67	NW	1	c	6	29.97	761.2	70	95	ESE	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.94	760.5	79	70	E	2	c	"	29.94	760.5	75	87	E	5	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao,	"	29.95	760.7	79	69	NE	1	b	"	29.93	760.2	75	86	NE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	29.96	761.0	81	59	E	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.93	760.2	82	63	ENE	6	o	7	29.93	759.9	75	86	NNE	4	b
Tourane,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	ENE	6	lf
Cape St James,	"	29.66	753.3	79	...	WNW	2	o	"	...	...	73	...	N	6	of
Aparri,	14	29.81	757.2	82	84	SE	2	o	6	29.84	757.8	75	92	...	o	o
Dagupan,	"	29.74	755.4	82	77	SSE	2	r	"	29.75	755.7	75	91	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	79	87	N	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	98	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	81	86	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	80	NE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	86	81	SE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	84	74	S	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	...	o	o
Surigao,	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	NNW	...	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	96	...	o	o
Labuan,	"	29.71	754.6	86	88	SW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	80	95	SW	6	b

On the 23rd at 12.10.—Pressure has decreased moderately over Japan and central and N. China. It has decreased slightly over S. China and Tongking. Changes over the Philippines are small.

The anticyclone has weakened and was central this morning to the S.E. of Japan. Pressure is lowest over the S. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·55 inches, against an average of 79·93 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, fresh to 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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd OCTOBER, 1916								24th OCTOBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	SSW	4	...	5	29.99	761.6	...	...	S	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	..	...	0	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	..	SE	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	SE	3	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	ESE	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.00	761.9	..	...	S	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...		0	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SSE	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.2	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.94	760.5	65	73	SSW	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.05	763.2	73	79	SSE	1	o	"	29.96	761.0	64	86	NNW	4	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	29.96	761.0	71	85	SE	2	o	"	29.89	759.2	66	100	NNW	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.89	759.2	75	88	NW	1	o	"	29.87	758.7	74	88	W	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.89	759.2	86	61	SSE	2	b	9	30.08	764.0	75	86	SE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.90	759.4	83	78	E	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.92	759.9	90	57	...	0	b	5	29.94	760.5	75	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	86	..	WSW	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.94	760.5	81	...	NW	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	75	...	NNE	2	cf
Koshun, ...	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	E	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.93	760.8	75	...	N	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	73	...	NNE	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.88	758.9	86	58	SE	1	c	6	29.95	760.8	72	95	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.89	759.2	80	70	E	3	c	"	29.92	759.9	74	92	E	1	cr
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.86	758.7	...	...	NE	5	b	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	29.91	759.6	82	68	ENE	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	75	96	NNE	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.89	759.2	82	67	E	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.87	758.7	77	64	E	2	b	7	29.93	760.2	73	94	NNW	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	ENE	6	of	"	29.76	756.0	73	...	ESE	4	rf
Cape St James,	"	29.59	751.5	79	...	ENE	7	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	E	6	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.80	756.9	79	90	ENE	4	r	6	29.86	758.4	73	96	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	NNW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	NE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	77	WNW	1	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	87	NE	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	79	89	NNE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	90	...	0	r	"	...	...	...	...		...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	61	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	98	S	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.71	754.5	77	92	SE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	86	88	SW	6	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	95	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Shinyo Maru, ...	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.63	752.7	83	...	N	1	o

On the 24th at 10.58—Pressure has decreased moderately over Japan and at Shanghai, the anticyclone having passed into the Pacific and a depression having formed in the Yellow Sea.

Pressure has decreased slightly over S. Annam and Cochin China, a depression having approached Cape St. James from eastward.

Pressure changes elsewhere are small.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·10 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·65 inches, against an average of 80·02 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate; fair to 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.

* Lat. 17.25 N. Long. 117.49 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th October, 1916.								25th October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	...	0	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.91	759.7	...	...	E	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.00	762.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	0	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.93	760.3	...	...	ENE	5	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.98	761.4	...	...	SSW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	„	30.05	763.2	...	...	SE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	30.05	763.3	...	...	SSE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.12	765.1	...	...	SW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.74	755.4	66	54	N	4	0	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.03	762.7	64	71	WNW	1	0	„	30.24	768.0	55	66	NW	2	0
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.97	761.2	65	73	WNW	4	0	„	30.18	766.6	60	76	NW	6	0
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.88	759.2	77	84	S	1	0	„	30.08	764.0	69	77	NE	5	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.98	761.5	80	78	SSE	2	0	9	30.18	766.6	73	92	N	2	r
Swatow, ...	„	29.92	759.9	81	78	ESE	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.99	761.7	82	74	...	0	0	5	30.05	763.2	72	86	ENE	5	0
Taichu, ...	„	29.97	761.1	82	...	...	0	0	„	29.95	760.8	73	...	NNW	2	0
Tainan, ...	„	29.95	760.8	86	...	NW	2	b	„	29.94	760.5	73	...	SW	2	b
Koshun, ...	„	29.97	761.1	86	.	ENE	4	b	„	29.97	761.1	75	...	ENE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	„	29.98	761.4	82	...	N	4	0	„	29.98	761.4	75	...	NNE	5	0
Canton, ...	15	29.92	759.9	85	72	...	0	c	6	30.04	762.9	68	90	N	2	cr
Hongkong, ...	14	29.91	759.7	78	82	E	2	0	„	29.94	760.5	74	82	NE	2	0
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.89	759.2	...	...	ENE	5	c	„	29.93	760.2	...	...	NE	5	0
Macao, ...	„	29.92	759.9	77	92	NE	1	r	„	29.95	760.8	70	94	NNW	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	29.90	759.4	84	60	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	„	29.88	759.0	86	61	...	0	0	7	29.95	760.8	68	87	NNE	4	r
Tourane, ...	„	29.79	756.6	77	...	ESE	4	0	„	29.82	757.5	75	...	ESE	6	0
Cape St James.	„	29.68	753.9	77	...	ESE	4	0	„	29.75	755.7	75	...	SSW	2	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.81	752.2	86	71	E	4	b	6	29.88	759.0	75	94	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	„	29.74	755.4	90	63	NNW	4	b	„	29.78	756.3	75	91	SSE	4	b
Manila, ...	„	29.76	756.0	82	89	...	0	r	„	29.81	757.2	73	98	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	„	29.74	755.4	82	84	NNE	4	0	„	29.84	757.8	75	92	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.75	755.7	82	81	SE	4	0	„	29.84	757.8	75	96	SW	1	0
Iloilo, ...	„	29.73	755.1	77	89	SW	2	0	„	29.81	757.2	75	91	...	0	0
Surigao, ...	„	29.75	755.7	79	84	ENE	1	0	„	29.84	757.8	75	96	S	1	0
Labuan, ...	„	29.76	755.9	84	85	SSE	4	b	„	29.79	756.6	80	95	N	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Shinyo Maru, ...	* 6	29.87	758.7	83	...	ENE	3	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 25th at 11.15—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased in all other districts; considerably along the east coast of China, moderately over Formosa, and slightly elsewhere.

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, 0·08 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·10 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fair, 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.

*Lat. 19.15 N. Long. 116.35 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th OCTOBER, 1916.								26th OCTOBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.61	752.1	...	...	SW	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	WSW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.20	767.1	54	49	W	4	r	"	30.36	771.9	52	53	WSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.30	769.5	63	47	N	1	o	"	30.36	771.0	52	90	N	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.21	767.3	66	54	NNW	2	o	"	30.26	768.6	63	72	NE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.08	764.0	68	79	WNW	2	rf	"	30.14	765.5	53	77	N	1	r
Amoy, ...	15	30.18	766.6	70	70	NE	4	o	9	30.28	769.1	69	70	NE	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.00	762.0	73	81	NE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.14	765.6	73	82	E	6	o	5	30.15	765.9	70	94	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	29.97	761.1	81	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.00	762.0	84	...	N	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	68	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.99	761.7	82	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.00	762.0	77	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.04	762.9	75	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.00	762.0	73	...	NNE	8	o
Canton, ...	15	30.02	762.5	64	89	N	3	or	6	30.08	764.0	63	94	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.95	760.7	76	74	NE	4	o	"	30.05	763.2	72	81	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	7	o
Macao, ...	"	29.98	761.4	70	85	N	2	r	"	30.01	762.3	70	88	N	2	r
Wuchow, ...	15	30.03	762.7	72	62	SE	3	o	9	30.13	765.3	68	85	NE	1	o
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.92	759.9	72	88	NNW	1	rf	7	30.00	762.0	68	91	NW	2	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	SE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	NW	2	bf
Cape St James,	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.82	757.5	86	78	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	90	55	NE	1	o	"	29.86	758.4	77	89	SE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.78	756.3	90	57	E	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	96	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.80	756.9	86	71	NE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	96	NE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.79	756.6	79	92	SE	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	71	SW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	96	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.77	756.1	86	88	W	6	b	"	29.79	756.6	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 26th at 11.15 —No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China, and slightly in other districts.

A strong anticyclone now covers China.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·18 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, strong; 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 Hainau, ..	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th October, 1916.								27th October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	...	0	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.26	768.7	...	...	WNW	5	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.27	768.8	...	..	N	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.35	770.8	...	...	N	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	30.29	769.4	...	...	NNW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	„	30.26	768.6	...	...		0	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	„	30.20	767.2	...	...	ESE	3	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	30.19	766.8	...	...	NE	5	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.18	766.6	...	...	E	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.50	774.7	54	55	NNE	6	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.43	772.8	66	54	ESE	1	o	„	30.37	771.3	57	96	E	1	r
Gutzlaff, ...	„	30.26	768.6	64	58	NE	4	o	„	30.33	770.4	63	72	E	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	„	30.11	764.8	68	79	NW	2	o	„	30.11	764.8	67	84	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.11	764.8	80	62	NE	4	b	9	30.18	766.6	71	76	NE	6	o
Swatow, ...	„	30.04	763.0	77	73	E	3	b	6	30.07	763.8	70	85	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.17	766.2	77	79	E	6	b	5	30.05	763.2	73	96	E	6	r
Taichu, ...	„	30.04	762.9	84	...	...	0	b	„	30.01	762.3	72	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	„	30.03	763.2	82	...	NNW	4	b	„	29.99	761.7	72	...	...	0	b
Koshun, ...	„	30.07	763.8	82	..	SW	2	b	„	29.99	761.7	77	..	NE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	„	30.06	763.5	77	...	NNE	8	o	„	30.02	762.6	75	...	NNE	6	o
Canton, ...	15	30.03	763.2	74	76	N	2	o	6	29.96	761.0	68	95	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.03	762.7	74	76	E	5	o	„	30.03	762.7	73	83	E	4	cp
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.99	761.7	...	..	ENE	7	c	„	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	7	o
Macao, ...	„	30.01	762.3	72	86	NE	2	o	„	30.02	762.6	72	84	NE	4	r
Wuchow, ...	15	30.06	763.5	70	85	SE	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	„	29.95	760.8	73	87	NNW	1	of	7	30.00	762.0	68	100	NW	4	lf
Tourane, ...	„	29.84	757.8	79	...	E	6	cf	„	29.86	758.4	75	...	ESE	6	b
Cape St James,	„	29.74	755.4	77	...	WSW	4	o	„	29.76	756.0	73	...	WNW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.88	759.0	86	71	ENE	4	b	6	29.93	760.2	75	94	S	2	b
Dagupan, ...	„	29.78	756.3	93	59	SE	4	b	„	29.82	757.5	73	91	...	o	o
Manila, ...	„	29.81	757.2	86	65	ENE	2	o	„	29.86	758.4	73	96	...	c	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.82	757.5	82	81	E	2	o	„	29.82	757.5	77	88	NE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.79	756.6	86	71	SE	2	r	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	„	29.75	755.7	61	61	NE	4	o	„	29.82	757.5	77	94	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.75	755.7	84	74	NE	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	„	29.79	756.6	86	84	NW	2	b	„	29.79	756.6	77	91	N	2	b

On the 27th at 11.25 —No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Formosa and the Philippines. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·26 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th OCTOBER, 1916.								28th OCTOBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.38	771.6	...	...	NW	3	...	5	30.56	776 :	...	...	NW	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.50	774.7	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.60	777.2	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.44	773.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.44	773.3	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.25	768.4	..	...	NE	4	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ESE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.56	776.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.55	775.9	52	41	NNE	2	b	"	30.42	772.9	50	58	NE	2	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.41	772.5	59	93	NE	1	r	"	30.28	769.2	55	96	NE	4	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.35	770.9	62	90	E	6	o	"	30.19	766.8	58	94	NE	5	o
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.99	761.7	69	85	NNW	2	o	"	30.01	762.2	69	85	NW	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.16	766.0	80	62	NE	4	o	9	30.01	762.2	71	80	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	83	63	E	2	c	6	30.02	762.6	71	90	NE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	30 02	762.6	84	77	ENE	6	b	5	29.98	761.4	73	96	...	0	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.00	762.0	86	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.02	762.6	86	...	W	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.02	762.6	84	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.95	760.8	77	..	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.05	763.2	77	...	NNW	7	o	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	NNE	6	r
Canton, ...	15	30.01	762.2	79	74	NNE	2	o	6	29 98	761.5	68	90	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.99	761.7	77	70	E	3	b	"	29.99	761.7	74	86	E	5	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	77	75	NE	2	r	"	29.98	761.4	73	92	ENE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.02	762.5	73	76	N	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.90	759.4	78	91	NW	1	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.92	759.9	79	61	ENE	6	o	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	ESE	6	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	14	29.85	758.1	84	74	ENE	4	b	6	29.86	758.4	75	98	E	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	74	N	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	73	89	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.80	756.9	81	84	E	4	r	"	29.81	757.2	72	98	....	0	lf
Legaspi, ...	"	29.76	756.0	84	74	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	87	NE	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	84	...	0	r	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	W	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	72	N	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	N	3	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	84	NE	1	o	"	30.75	755.7	75	98	SE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	88	76	W	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	76	94	N	2	b

On the 28th at 11.25—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan and decreased moderately over S. Japan, and central and East China. It has decreased slightly from Formosa to Borneo.

A strong anticyclone is central over N. Japan. The anticyclone over China is weakening.

Strong to 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·34 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, strong to fresh ; 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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	28th October, 1916.								29th October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.57	776.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.56	776.2	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.50	774.8	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NE	+	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.35	770.9	54	55	NE	4	o	"	30.31	769.9	54	68	N	6	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.25	768.3	57	89	NE	1	r	"	30.14	765.6	61	98	NNE	2	r
Gutzlaff,	"	30.10	764.5	62	94	NE	4	o	"	30.09	764.3	62	100	N	2	r
Sharp Peak,	"	29.96	761.0	73	81	N	2	o	"	30.01	762.2	70	80	N	1	b
Amoy,	15	30.01	762.2	81	67	SSE	2	b	9	30.18	766.6	72	81	...	o	o
Swatow,	"	29.95	760.8	80	70	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.98	761.4	82	74	E	2	o	5	30.00	762.0	73	94	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.97	761.1	82	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	N	2	o
Tainan,	"	29.97	761.1	84	...	N	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	73	...	N	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.95	760.8	84	...	N	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	73	...	...	o	o
Pescadores,	"	30.00	762.0	75	...	N	6	o	"	29.98	761.4	73	...	N	6	o
Canton,	15	29.96	761.0	79	74	NNW	2	o	6	30.04	763.0	70	95	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	14	29.95	760.8	77	77	E	1	o	"	30.00	762.0	75	82	E	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao,	"	29.95	760.8	77	84	ENE	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	72	98	NNW	1	o
Wuchow,	15	29.96	761.0	76	77	NE	3	c	9	30.09	764.3	74	76	NE	1	bc
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.91	759.6	82	70	E	4	b	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane,	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	ESE	6	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St James,	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	ENE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri,	14	29.79	756.6	86	75	ENE	4	b	6	29.88	759.0	73	94	SE	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	86	61	NNW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	73	96	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	86	68	W	1	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	84	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	84	74	NE	4	r	"	29.76	756.0	79	84	NE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	ESE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	86	56	N	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	91	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.68	753.9	86	78	ENE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	84	83	N	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	E	4	rf

On the 29th at 11.15—No returns from Japan or Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Weihaiwei to Shanghai. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Moderate 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·42 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; 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.	29th October, 1916.								30th October, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.56	776.1	...	...	SSE	3	...	5	30.38	771.6	...	...	E	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.38	771.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	30.23	767.7	...	...	ENE	4	...
Tokio,	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...		C	...
Oshima,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	4	...
Naha,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.03	762.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.19	766.8	61	87	NNE	1	cf	"	30.28	769.2	57	93	NNW	2	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.11	764.8	63	91	NE	4	o	"	30.22	767.6	60	94	NNW	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.00	762.0	73	81	N	1	b	"	30.09	764.3	70	80	NNE	3	b
Amoy,	15	29.99	761.7	81	67	NE	2	b	9	30.14	765.5	72	71	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	29.97	761.2	79	95	ESE	1	b	6	30.01	762.2	72	85	NE	1	c
Taihoku,	11	30.06	763.5	77	79	E	4	o	5	30.08	764.1	70	92	E	2	o
Taichu,	"	29.99	761.7	84	...	NNW	7	b	"	30.00	762.0	66	...	...	C	b
Tainan,	"	30.00	762.0	82	...	NW	2	o	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.99	761.7	84	...	NE	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	77	...	NNE	6	b
Pescadores,	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	NNE	6	o	"	30.01	762.3	72	...	NNE	7	b
Canton,	15	29.98	761.6	87	96	NNW	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	68	85	N	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.97	761.2	78	78	ESE	3	b	"	30.06	763.5	73	79	NNE	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	E	4	b	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	3	c
Macao,	"	29.99	761.7	84	71	SE	2	b	"	30.06	763.5	73	89	NE	2	b
Wuchow,	15	30.01	762.2	80	66	E	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.95	760.8	81	73	E	4	b	7	30.06	763.6	73	92	NE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.83	759.0	79	...	ESE	6	b	"	29.95	760.8	77	...	ESE	6	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	SW	4	r	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	NE	2	b
Aparri,	14	29.85	758.1	86	71	ENE	4	o	6	29.89	759.3	75	92	...	O	r
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	90	66	NNW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	94	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.85	758.1	86	71	NNE	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	98	...	C	b
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	86	68	NNE	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	91	NNE	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	81	89	NW	2	r	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	84	68	N	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	N	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	SW	1	b
Labuan,	"	29.79	756.6	80	91	W	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	74	94	SW	6	b

On the 30th at 11.25 —Pressure has decreased considerably over N. Japan, the anticyclone having passed into the Pacific. It has increased moderately to slightly over China, where strong monsoon conditions are again established. It has also increased slightly in southern districts.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·49 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, freshening; 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.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	31st October, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Vladivostock,	12	...	..	...	...		...	...	6	...	..	...	...		...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.28	769.1	..	...	E	1	...	5	30.06	763.6	...	..	N	5	...
Hakodate,	„	30.19	766.-	...	...	NE	2	...	„	30.15	765.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	„	29.75	755.6	...	...	NNW	3	...	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	ENE	2	...
Kochi,	„	29.97	761.3	...	...	NW	2	...	„	30.03	762.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki,	„	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	3	...	„	30.00	764.3	...	...	ENE	2	...
Kagoshima,	„	30.02	762.+	...	...	WNW	1	...	„	30.06	763.4	..	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	„	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	+	...	„	30.01	762.1	...	...	NNE	3	...
Naha,	„	30.07	763.7	...	...	N	4	...	„	30.01	762.2	...	...	N	2	...
Ishigakijima,	„	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	4	...	„	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island,	„	29.93	760.1	...	...	E	1	...	„	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	..	...	...	...		...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.26	768.6	60	71	NNE	4	b	„	29.19	766.8	52	79	W	+	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	„	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.29	769.3	64	76	NNW	1	0	„	30.21	767.4	55	88	NNW	2	0
Gutzlaff,	„	30.17	766.3	65	73	NNW	4	0	„	30.15	765.8	60	100	NNW	+	r
Sharp Peak,	„	30.06	763.5	71	76	N	4	0	„	30.02	762.5	68	79	NW	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.99	761.7	83	53	E	1	b	9	30.12	765.0	69	70	ENE	2	b
Swatow,	„	30.03	762.7	68	74	E	2	c	6	30.02	762.5	69	95	NE	1	0
Taihoku,	11	30.11	764.7	77	72	E	4	0	5	30.06	763.5	68	85	E	+	0
Taichu,	„	30.02	762.6	81	...	N	4	b	„	29.98	761.4	66	...	N	2	b
Tainan,	„	30.01	762.3	82	...	N	4	b	„	29.97	761.1	66	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	„	30.00	762.0	82	.	NNE	6	b	„	29.94	760.5	73	..	NNE	6	b
Pescadores,	„	30.06	763.5	77	...	NNE	6	0	„	29.99	761.7	72	...	NNE	7	b
Canton,	15	30.05	763.2	82	60	N	2	b	6	30.13	765.3	61	88	N	2	b
Hongkong,	14	30.02	762.6	80	58	W	1	b	„	30.06	763.5	68	69	N	2	0
Gap Rock,	„	30.02	762.6	...	...	NE	4	b	„	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	+	0
Macao,	„	30.06	763.5	77	64	NE	2	b	„	30.08	764.1	66	76	N	+	b
Wuchow,	15	30.08	764.0	79	58	E	1	b	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	„	30.01	762.3	84	58	ESE	4	b	7	30.06	763.5	70	88	NE	+	0
Tourane,	„	29.92	759.9	79	...	ESE	6	0	„	29.95	760.8	75	...	E	6	b
Cape St. James	„	29.84	757.8	84	...	ENE	2	b	„	29.85	758.1	73	...	NW	2	0
Aparri,	14	29.85	758.1	86	71	ENE	4	b	6	29.86	758.4	79	84	ENE	2	b
Dagupan,	„	29.75	756.0	90	66	NNW	2	0	„	29.76	756.0	75	89	SW	2	b
Manila,	„	29.79	756.6	84	74	NE	2	0	„	29.79	756.6	73	96	...	0	r
Legaspi,	„	29.75	755.7	82	81	NE	+	0	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban,	„	29.72	754.8	79	89	WNW	2	0	„	29.75	755.7	73	98	...	0	b
Iloilo,	„	29.73	755.1	79	89	...	0	0	„	29.71	754.5	75	91	NE	1	0
Borigao,	„	29.72	754.8	84	74	NNW	2	0	„	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	„	29.81	757.2	83	87	N	4	b	„	29.78	756.4	77	94	SW	5	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.Tjikembang *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.95	760.7	78	...	NE	6	ch

On the 31st at 12.10—Pressure has decreased considerably over N. Japan and moderately over N. China and the Bonin Islands. It has increased slightly over S. Japan; changes elsewhere are small.

The anticyclone over China has weakened. Moderate 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·56 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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.

* Lat. 19.36 N. Long. 116.25 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st OCTOBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	1st NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	
Nemuro,	11	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hakodate,	„	30.17	766.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tokio,	„	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kochi,	„	29.99	761.8	...	..	NNW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nagasaki,	„	30.05	763.3	...	...	N	3	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Kagoshima,	„	30.02	762.4	...	...	NE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oshima,	„	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Naha,	„	29.99	761.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	„	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Ishigakijima,	„	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	2	...	„	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Bonin Island,	„	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...		...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Weihaiwei,	14	30.15	765.8	60	44	N	4	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ichang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kiukiang,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Changsha,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shanghai,	14	30.21	767.4	57	93	NW	1	r	„	30.16	766.0	52	95	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	„	30.09	764.3	60	94	NNW	4	o	„	30.11	764.8	58	81	NW	4	o
Sharp Peak,	„	29.99	761.7	72	71	N	1	o	„	29.97	761.2	67	47	NW	1	b
Amoy,	15	30.06	763.5	75	60	...	0	o	9	30.04	763.0	68	74	NE	1	o
Swatow,	„	29.99	761.7	79	61	SE	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Taihoku,	11	30.06	763.5	72	78	E	2	o	5	29.99	761.7	64	96	...	0	r
Taichu,	„	29.98	761.4	79		NNW	4	o	„	29.92	759.9	64	...	N	2	b
Tainan,	„	29.98	761.4	81	...	N	4	o	„	29.89	759.3	64	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	„	29.97	761.1	79	..	NNE	4	b	„	29.86	758.4	72	..	NNE	4	b
Pescadores,	„	30.01	762.3	77	...	NNE	7	o	„	29.92	759.9	70	...	NNE	7	o
Canton,	15	30.05	763.2	78	58	N	2	b	6	30.03	762.7	59	88	N	2	c
Hongkong,	14	30.01	762.3	78	53	NNE	1	c	„	29.98	761.5	63	71	NNE	1	b
Gap Rock,	„	29.99	761.7	...	..	NNW	4	b	„	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNE	4	b
Macao,	„	30.05	763.2	73	58	NNE	2	b	„	30.00	762.0	63	65	NNW	2	b
Wuchow,	15	30.09	764.3	73	63	N	3	c	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Pakhoi,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hoihow,	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Phulien,	„	30.01	762.3	77	64	N	1	o	7	30.00	762.0	68	64	NE	4	o
Tourane,	„	29.93	760.2	77	...	ENE	6	o	„	29.89	759.3	73	...	ENE	6	o
Cape St James,	„	29.78	756.3	81	...	WSW	2	o	„	29.78	756.3	75	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.79	756.6	84	74	ENE	4	b	6	29.78	756.3	77	86	ENE	4	b
Dagupan,	„	29.69	754.2	86	58	NW	2	o	„	29.71	754.5	75	91	SE	2	b
Manila,	„	29.73	755.1	81	80	...	0	o	„	29.72	754.8	73	98		0	o
Legaspi,	„	29.68	753.9	84	74	NE	2	o	„	29.71	754.5	77	92	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	„	29.66	753.3	86	65	SE	2	o	„	30.71	754.5	75	98	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	„	29.65	753.0	86	68	NE	1	o	„	29.69	754.2	75	96	N	2	o
Surigao,	„	29.65	753.0	86	65	NNW	1	o	„	29.69	754.2	75	96	SW	1	b
Labuan,	„	29.74	755.4	86	80	SW	6	b	„	29.71	754.6	78	94	SW	5	c
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitaroem,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.98	761.5	69	...	N		fa

On the 1st at 11.15—No returns from Japan or N.E. China. Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts.

The anticyclone over China has again weakened slightly.

Moderate 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 97 inches, against an average of 80·62 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy to 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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RESULTS

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NOVEMBER,

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TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.

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	29·933	29·925	29·907	29·905	29·906	29·916	29·923	29·934	29·943	29·947	29·940	29·922	1
2	29·893	29·879	29·870	29·864	29·859	29·875	29·891	29·909	29·909	29·911	29·898	29·877	2
3	29·888	29·877	29·865	29·866	29·871	29·881	29·895	29·905	29·915	29·924	29·916	29·895	3
4	29·878	29·869	29·859	29·861	29·862	29·877	29·893	29·910	29·916	29·915	29·904	29·878	4
5	29·859	29·850	29·844	29·834	29·830	29·842	29·858	29·870	29·891	29·900	29·890	29·863	5
6	29·818	29·810	29·804	29·804	29·810	29·840	29·864	29·892	29·908	29·908	29·893	29·862	6
7	29·804	29·796	29·800	29·806	29·812	29·826	29·862	29·885	29·902	29·912	29·896	29·872	7
8	29·824	29·826	29·826	29·834	29·848	29·868	29·904	29·932	29·946	29·948	29·935	29·918	8
9	29·956	29·958	29·958	29·956	29·964	29·976	29·998	30·021	30·041	30·043	30·035	30·013	9
10	30·029	30·032	30·023	30·022	30·024	30·038	30·058	30·085	30·100	30·112	30·102	30·078	10
11	30·053	30·041	30·025	30·025	30·020	30·032	30·042	30·067	30·078	30·083	30·069	30·040	11
12	30·036	30·035	30·031	30·031	30·034	30·056	30·073	30·090	30·113	30·122	30·113	30·086	12
13	30·104	30·106	30·106	30·106	30·115	30·130	30·156	30·172	30·181	30·183	30·170	30·143	13
14	30·146	30·140	30·134	30·124	30·134	30·137	30·166	30·182	30·190	30·188	30·162	30·151	14
15	30·148	30·152	30·140	30·147	30·160	30·162	30·174	30·186	30·196	30·190	30·167	30·142	15
16	30·129	30·114	30·089	30·085	30·087	30·097	30·120	30·128	30·130	30·140	30·120	30·089	16
17	30·038	30·032	30·024	30·018	30·019	30·033	30·053	30·065	30·072	30·077	30·056	30·031	17
18	30·053	30·057	30·059	30·061	30·068	30·080	30·100	30·111	30·112	30·112	30·093	30·062	18
19	30·057	30·051	30·055	30·051	30·059	30·072	30·090	30·095	30·096	30·097	30·075	30·041	19
20	30·054	30·042	30·034	30·034	30·028	30·053	30·061	30·064	30·073	30·076	30·053	30·025	20
21	30·037	30·026	30·024	30·011	30·012	30·031	30·038	30·055	30·065	30·059	30·041	30·024	21
22	30·044	30·036	30·026	30·025	30·021	30·028	30·037	30·043	30·050	30·059	30·056	30·025	22
23	29·996	29·992	29·991	29·976	29·984	29·996	30·001	30·011	30·021	30·028	30·010	29·977	23
24	29·909	29·908	29·902	29·904	29·914	29·916	29·924	29·932	29·932	29·945	29·929	29·903	24
25	29·861	29·849	29·849	29·848	29·860	29·875	29·880	29·887	29·904	29·909	29·906	29·882	25
26	29·876	29·870	29·858	29·852	29·868	29·869	29·884	29·893	29·912	29·915	29·900	29·869	26
27	29·906	29·906	29·904	29·900	29·908	29·921	29·939	29·978	29·997	30·006	29·996	29·972	27
28	30·089	30·095	30·099	30·104	30·102	30·108	30·129	30·143	30·155	30·148	30·146	30·133	28
29	30·136	30·120	30·106	30·108	30·107	30·119	30·136	30·143	30·148	30·147	30·135	30·105	29
30	30·140	30·140	30·142	30·137	30·135	30·148	30·167	30·197	30·200	30·208	30·192	30·164	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	29·900	29·874	29·866	29·856	29·864	29·869	29·893	29·909	29·921	29·912	29·911	29·901	1
2	29·860	29·848	29·844	29·844	29·849	29·856	29·883	29·905	29·915	29·917	29·907	29·902	2
3	29·865	29·845	29·823	29·824	29·839	29·848	29·858	29·871	29·889	29·893	29·900	29·885	3
4	29·848	29·819	29·800	29·799	29·805	29·813	29·829	29·855	29·865	29·876	29·870	29·858	4
5	29·824	29·787	29·768	29·768	29·773	29·778	29·799	29·814	29·830	29·830	29·822	29·820	5
6	29·828	29·804	29·790	29·780	29·780	29·794	29·807	29·808	29·813	29·822	29·822	29·812	6
7	29·834	29·806	29·788	29·782	29·794	29·799	29·808	29·825	29·827	29·837	29·837	29·829	7
8	29·888	29·871	29·862	29·864	29·878	29·887	29·907	29·926	29·946	29·947	29·952	29·956	8
9	29·980	29·957	29·943	29·932	29·941	29·964	29·976	29·994	30·011	30·023	30·028	30·023	9
10	30·052	30·020	30·003	29·995	29·998	30·004	30·025	30·052	30·058	30·061	30·067	30·057	10
11	30·018	29·990	29·976	29·984	29·987	29·999	30·013	30·027	30·036	30·044	30·044	30·044	11
12	30·059	30·042	30·027	30·021	30·030	30·038	30·065	30·090	30·101	30·114	30·109	30·108	12
13	30·116	30·092	30·078	30·076	30·080	30·109	30·123	30·133	30·139	30·146	30·140	30·138	13
14	30·115	30·092	30·078	30·084	30·086	30·100	30·120	30·135	30·141	30·146	30·156	30·148	14
15	30·123	30·100	30·090	30·087	30·097	30·118	30·128	30·132	30·137	30·145	30·143	30·137	15
16	30·045	30·014	29·991	29·982	29·988	30·004	30·020	30·035	30·036	30·040	30·049	30·046	16
17	29·992	29·962	29·949	29·952	29·964	29·987	30·006	30·024	30·032	30·035	30·053	30·047	17
18	30·028	30·008	29·989	29·984	29·991	30·003	30·017	30·030	30·035	30·043	30·052	30·059	18
19	30·003	29·974	29·954	29·948	29·960	29·979	30·008	30·018	30·028	30·045	30·056	30·058	19
20	29·982	29·956	29·937	29·933	29·946	29·969	29·999	30·010	30·034	30·052	30·052	30·040	20
21	29·990	29·969	29·959	29·968	29·988	30·003	30·027	30·042	30·054	30·056	30·057	30·050	21
22	29·995	29·970	29·962	29·964	29·973	29·973	29·988	29·998	30·006	30·008	30·002	29·998	22
23	29·945	29·923	29·899	29·901	29·905	29·916	29·930	29·936	29·938	29·938	29·921	29·909	23
24	29·880	29·858	29·842	29·833	29·836	29·839	29·848	29·842	29·849	29·864	29·874	29·869	24
25	29·860	29·834	29·823	29·815	29·821	29·845	29·850	29·874	29·877	29·885	29·888	29·886	25
26	29·842	29·816	29·800	29·813	29·818	29·832	29·851	29·870	29·881	29·894	29·905	29·902	26
27	29·946	29·922	29·919	29·934	29·961	30·000	30·020	30·037	30·056	30·074	30·080	30·084	27
28	30·099	30·066	30·053	30·047	30·058	30·086	30·100	30·121	30·138	30·147	30·141	30·135	28
29	30·077	30·049	30·033	30·019	30·027	30·056	30·084	30·108	30·120	30·125	30·128	30·134	29
30	30·122	30·090	30·083	30·082	30·105	30·123	30·139	30·147	30·155	30·163	30·161	30·162	30

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.

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	65·2	65·0	64·7	65·4	64·2	63·0	64·4	66·5	68·7	69·8	70·8	71·7	1
2	70·5	70·4	69·9	70·0	69·2	68·9	69·1	70·7	72·5	73·7	75·1	74·7	2
3	72·7	71·7	71·8	71·4	71·5	70·7	71·7	73·0	73·6	73·7	74·9	76·6	3
4	74·6	74·4	74·6	74·7	74·1	74·4	74·3	74·7	75·4	76·2	75·9	77·2	4
5	73·3	73·1	73·3	73·2	72·6	72·1	73·1	75·7	76·2	76·0	76·6	77·7	5
6	72·3	71·8	72·7	71·2	71·4	70·7	70·8	73·7	75·8	75·9	76·8	78·9	6
7	72·3	71·7	71·5	71·7	71·3	71·4	71·5	74·7	76·2	77·7	78·7	79·0	7
8	73·2	74·5	73·4	72·9	71·7	71·4	71·6	73·1	75·1	76·7	78·6	81·2	8
9	67·7	67·5	66·1	65·0	65·1	65·7	65·5	66·5	66·7	70·8	71·7	73·5	9
10	61·0	60·3	60·2	59·5	59·7	59·1	59·3	60·8	63·0	66·4	67·7	68·2	10
11	58·7	59·2	58·6	59·0	57·9	58·1	58·7	60·5	61·8	64·4	66·7	69·0	11
12	62·9	62·3	62·7	61·4	61·8	62·7	62·1	64·0	66·7	66·7	68·4	68·8	12
13	66·3	65·0	63·9	62·9	62·7	61·2	61·6	63·8	66·3	69·4	70·4	72·2	13
14	66·3	66·5	66·5	65·8	65·4	65.0	64·7	64·8	66·8	69·5	71·9	73·9	14
15	66·1	65·7	64·9	64·7	64·7	63·8	63·5	64·1	63·9	64·5	66·7	66·9	15
16	58·8	57·1	56·8	56·7	56·4	55·8	55·6	57·2	60·9	61·7	64·4	66·2	16
17	59·7	58·9	58·9	58·8	58·0	56·7	55·9	58·7	61·8	64·6	65·9	68·2	17
18	61·6	61·6	60·9	60·4	58·9	58·7	58·7	60·5	63·6	65·5	66·7	69·6	18
19	66·1	65·9	65·9	64·9	63·8	64·7	63·8	64·7	66·7	69·7	70·7	72·7	19
20	65·3	64·2	64·2	63·9	62·7	62·0	61·9	64·2	67·2	69·2	72·6	73·7	20
21	64·8	64·5	64·1	63·7	63·2	62·7	63·4	64·9	68·0	70·8	72·2	74·7	21
22	66·1	65·8	65·7	65·3	64·5	63·2	62·8	64·6	67·4	70·7	70·9	72·3	22
23	67·5	67·1	66·8	66·1	66·0	66·0	66·0	68·2	69·7	70·9	74·3	75·8	23
24	69·1	69·2	69·2	68·8	68·8	68·7	68·8	70·0	74·8	77·7	77·0	76·9	24
25	70·5	70·7	70·1	69·8	70·0	71·0	72·0	72·2	73·5	74·7	74·5	74·3	25
26	70·6	70·4	70·0	70·6	69·8	69·8	70·0	70·4	73·0	74·7	76·3	75·6	26
27	69·8	70·1	69·7	69·8	69·6	69·7	69·7	69·2	68·7	69·9	71·7	73·9	27
28	57·2	56·5	55·7	54·5	54·2	54·4	54·1	55·9	57·2	59·9	59·7	61·5	28
29	49·8	49·5	49·5	48·9	48·7	47·5	47·1	48·7	50·8	52·8	55·7	55·6	29
30	55·7	55·0	53·5	52·3	52·0	51·4	51·5	52·4	53·7	55·9	58·6	58·7	30

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	71·0	70·7	70·1	70·1	69·6	68·9	69·3	69·3	69·3	69·4	69·5	70·1	1
2	74·7	73·9	73·5	73·0	72·4	71·9	72·2	72·5	72·5	72·5	72·7	72·7	2
3	75·9	76·7	76·7	77·9	77·4	75·0	74·8	74·9	74·7	74·7	74·6	74·5	3
4	78·3	77·4	76·7	75·9	74·9	74·5	73·8	73·7	73·7	73·4	73·4	73·1	4
5	77·8	77·0	75·8	75·4	74·7	73·7	73·7	73·6	72·9	72·9	72·5	72·5	5
6	79·5	79·6	78·1	76·9	75·9	75·0	74·0	73·5	73·4	72·5	72·7	71·8	6
7	78·7	78·8	77·9	78·7	77·1	75·7	74·9	74·6	73·9	73·0	73·5	73·0	7
8	81·4	81·7	79·7	79·2	77·5	75·7	75·2	73·7	71·9	70·6	69·5	68·4	8
9	75·2	73·6	73·7	73·9	72·7	70·6	69·6	68·7	67·6	65·9	63·7	62·6	9
10	68·6	68·9	68·6	68·7	67·4	65·7	64·4	63·4	61·6	60·1	59·5	59·0	10
11	67·7	67·7	68.0	67·8	66·7	65·7	65·2	63·9	63·6	64·1	63·7	63·5	11
12	69·2	69·7	68·8	69·3	68·3	67·5	66·9	66·6	65·0	64·9	66·4	66·4	12
13	73·2	73·3	73·1	72·7	70·5	69·5	69·0	68·8	67·9	65·1	66·5	66·4	13
14	73·7	74·2	73·9	73·5	72·7	70·7	70·6	70·4	69·9	68·2	67·2	66·8	14
15	67·8	70·7	68·8	68·7	67·6	66·6	64·5	62·7	61·1	60·4	60·2	59·3	15
16	67·3	66·7	66·6	66·5	65·7	64·5	63·6	63·3	62·1	61·4	60·5	60·6	16
17	69·8	68·9	67·7	67·7	67·0	66·4	64·7	64·8	65·1	64·4	63·2	62·7	17
18	69·8	69·7	69·9	69·5	68·2	66·8	66·4	65·7	66·9	67·1	66·4	65·7	18
19	74·1	73·7	74·4	73·7	72·0	70·2	69·4	70·1	69·8	68·7	66·7	66·5	19
20	74·9	74·9	73·4	72·6	72·5	70·3	70·3	70·5	69·1	67·7	65·3	65·2	20
21	73·4	73·4	71·3	70·4	67·7	66·8	66·8	66·8	66·9	66·8	66·9	66·5	21
22	70·9	70·7	69·7	68·7	67·9	67·6	67·7	66·9	67·4	67·6	67·5	67·5	22
23	75·7	75·7	76·1	73·3	70·9	69·5	69·1	69·1	69·1	68·9	69·5	69·2	23
24	76·2	74·0	73·8	73·5	72·6	72·5	71·3	71·2	70·8	70·7	70·4	70·7	24
25	74·7	74·2	72·7	72·7	72·9	71·5	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·7	70·7	25
26	75·7	75·2	74·5	73·3	72·5	71·8	70·7	70·7	70·7	70·5	69·8	69·7	26
27	72·9	72·7	71·0	69·0	66·4	64·6	63·5	61·6	60·7	59·6	59·0	58·2	27
28	61·4	60·9	61·8	61·4	60·7	58·9	57·5	55·9	53·7	52·7	51·6	51·5	28
29	57·4	58·7	58·1	58·7	57·8	56·6	55·8	56·7	57.1	56·2	56·5	56·3	29
30	59·7	60·7	60·5	60·1	59·8	58·7	59·7	59·7	59·5	57·8	56·7	56·1	30

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.

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	57·8	57·8	57·6	57·8	57·8	57·9	57·7	59·8	60·7	61·6	62·3	63·6	1
2	62·9	63·3	62·7	63·3	62·9	62·8	62·9	63·8	64·5	64·6	65·8	65·8	2
3	68·3	68·3	67·9	68·1	67·6	67·4	67·8	68·6	68·1	68·8	68·9	69·7	3
4	70·8	71·1	70·7	70·7	70·8	70·8	71·0	71·6	72·8	72·6	72·6	72·9	4
5	71·8	71·8	71·8	71·8	71·3	70·9	71·3	72·6	72·3	72·0	72·3	72·4	5
6	69·9	69·6	70·4	68·9	69·2	69·1	68·8	70·8	70·9	69·9	71·5	72·4	6
7	69·8	69·6	69·7	69·8	69·9	69·8	70·3	72·8	71·9	72·6	71·8	72·6	7
8	70·6	67·8	67·6	66·8	66·6	64·9	64·3	64·9	65·7	66·0	67·1	69·2	8
9	60·8	60·5	60·1	59·8	60·5	59·3	58·8	59·7	59·8	62·0	62·5	63·3	9
10	54·8	54·6	54·9	53·9	53·8	53·6	52·9	53·8	54·8	56·8	56·8	56·6	10
11	48·8	49·0	48·6	48·8	48·7	48·8	49·6	50·5	51·3	52·7	54·1	56·1	11
12	54·0	54·3	53·8	53·6	52·5	52·3	51·8	52·8	54·8	54·8	56·8	56·9	12
13	60·4	59·5	59·6	58·0	56·3	53·3	51·6	52·8	55·5	56·0	56·8	57·3	13
14	55·9	55·9	55·9	54·9	54·8	54·9	54·8	54·9	56·8	58·4	59·9	61·9	14
15	56·7	55·8	55·8	55·2	54·8	54·7	54·8	55·8	55·4	55·5	56·3	56·7	15
16	50·9	49·6	49·8	49·8	49·4	48·9	48·8	49·8	52·5	52·3	53·5	55·8	16
17	52·3	51·8	51·8	51·9	51·5	51·4	50·2	50·8	52·9	54·1	56·1	59·8	17
18	54·8	54·8	54·9	54·5	54·4	53·8	52·8	55·5	55·8	59·6	59·8	60·2	18
19	58·9	58·9	58·9	59·4	57·9	56·8	56·5	57·7	57·7	58·8	60·1	61·3	19
20	56·6	57·8	57·8	56·9	55·8	54·8	54·8	58·2	58·5	62·8	63·6	64·4	20
21	57·1	57·8	57·1	55·8	56·7	56·6	55·4	58·8	61·3	60·0	60·8	60·8	21
22	61·8	61·6	60·8	59·8	61·8	59·1	58·7	59·8	61·0	60·8	61·8	63·6	22
23	62·7	62·8	62·8	62·8	62·3	61·1	60·8	62·2	62·7	61·5	64·1	65·9	23
24	66·6	66·6	66·3	65·9	66·1	66·3	66·5	66·6	68·5	67·8	67·8	67·7	24
25	67·3	67·3	66·8	66·9	66·6	66·8	66·8	66·9	67·5	68·0	67·7	67·8	25
26	67·1	67·5	67·5	67·8	67·7	67·7	67·6	67·8	68·8	67·8	67·8	67·8	26
27	68·3	66·8	66·6	66·3	66·6	66·8	66·6	64·9	63·6	62·8	63·8	63·9	27
28	49·8	49·0	47·8	47·6	47·8	47·0	47·0	48·6	48·8	50·6	49·8	50·8	28
29	42·7	42·1	42·1	41·9	41·6	40·8	40·1	41·2	42·9	44·6	46·5	46·0	29
30	44·8	44·0	43·8	43·5	42·9	42·2	42·3	42·8	44·2	45·3	46·9	46·8	30

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	62·5	61·8	62·1	61·8	61·3	61·8	61·9	61·9	61·9	62·0	62·4	62·8	1
2	66·9	66·8	66·9	67·0	66·5	67·0	67·8	68·0	68·0	68·0	68·8	68·8	2
3	68·8	69·8	70·0	70·0	70·7	70·8	70·9	70·3	70·8	70·8	69·9	70·8	3
4	73·4	73·0	72·8	72·3	71·9	71·8	71·6	71·8	71·8	71·7	71·7	71·8	4
5	71·8	70·9	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·6	70·6	70·6	70·8	70·3	5
6	72·0	71·8	71·8	70·9	70·8	69·8	69·8	70·3	69·8	69·9	69·8	69·6	6
7	72·7	72·6	72·0	72·3	71·8	71·3	70·8	70·9	71·5	71·3	71·5	71·4	7
8	68·8	69·0	68·5	67·8	66·5	64·9	64·8	63·7	62·7	61·7	61·3	61·6	8
9	64·1	62·8	62·8	62·6	61·7	60·8	60·4	59·6	59·0	57·8	56·1	55·9	9
10	56·1	55·8	55·8	56·5	55·8	55·8	53·8	52·0	50·6	49·8	49·1	49·6	10
11	55·7	55·4	55·3	55·7	56·1	55·8	56·1	53·8	52·9	52·3	52·4	52·8	11
12	57·6	57·9	57·9	58·8	57·7	58·0	58·4	58·1	58·9	58·8	59·6	60·0	12
13	58·5	58·7	57·8	57·6	59·8	60·8	60·6	61·2	62·8	63·6	62·8	56·5	13
14	60·9	60·9	61·5	60·8	61·0	61·9	62·8	63·6	63·8	59·6	58·6	57·9	14
15	56·8	58·0	56·9	55·8	55·8	55·8	54·6	52·9	52·0	51·8	51·0	50·8	15
16	55·9	54·8	55·1	54·8	53·6	54·6	52·9	53·5	52·6	52·8	51·5	51·7	16
17	61·5	60·2	58·5	59·7	60·8	58·6	56·3	57·2	57·1	55·8	55·6	54·8	17
18	59·8	59·8	60·4	62·7	61·4	60·8	60·0	60·2	59·3	60·6	58·8	58·8	18
19	62·0	61·6	60·3	60·9	59·8	58·0	57·1	58·9	57·8	57·8	58·8	58·8	19
20	65·4	65·7	64·8	64·9	65·8	63·8	62·0	59·2	62·8	64·6	62·8	61·8	20
21	60·8	62·6	62·0	62·7	61·9	62·8	62·0	62·6	62·8	62·9	62·8	62·2	21
22	61·6	62·7	62·3	62·3	62·0	62·8	63·3	63·6	64·0	63·9	63·6	62·8	22
23	63·8	64·0	64·3	63·8	63·8	65·8	65·0	65·0	65·0	64·9	65·8	66·1	23
24	66·8	66·1	67·5	66·9	66·8	67·6	65·7	66·8	66·9	67·2	66·9	67·0	24
25	68·2	67·8	67·8	67·8	67·6	66·8	66·9	67·0	67·0	67·0	66·8	66·8	25
26	68·3	68·3	68·1	68·0	67·5	66·9	66·8	66·8	66·8	66·6	66·7	66·8	26
27	62·8	61·9	60·6	59·5	57·3	55·8	54·7	53·4	52·9	51·8	51·1	50·6	27
28	50·8	50·5	51·0	50·8	50·6	49·8	47·8	46·9	45·9	44·3	43·8	43·9	28
29	47·1	47·8	47·5	48·6	48·1	46·8	46·5	46·8	46·8	44·9	44·8	46·0	29
30	45·9	46·8	45·8	45·8	48·8	46·9	50·9	50·8	48·8	48·8	45·0	44·8	30

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.

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	1	1	2	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	9	10	1
2	10	8	6	8	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	5	5	4	4	9	8	2
3	10	10	10	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3
4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	9	9	8	9	9	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	10	10	4
5	10	10	10	5	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	5
6	2	3	5	..	...	1	2	9	10	10	9	7	5	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	1	3	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	4	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	...	...	...	...	6	10	10	10	9	3	3	3	2	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	10	9	2	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	5	10	4	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	10	12
13	1	1	1	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	10	10	13
14	10	10	10	4	4	1	4	3	8	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	2	7	9	3	10	10	10	10	14
15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	8	9	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16
17	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	9	9	10	8	4	7	7	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4		19
20	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	1	2	...	...	2	7	6	5	3	5	4	5	7	6	8	9	10	4	2	2	2	8	4	21
22	4	5	5	6	2	5	6	2	2	1	...	1	1	1	2	9	6	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	2	7	8	2	2	4	5	3	3	6	7	7	9	9	7	7	8	7	1	..	...	...	3	7	23
24	10	8	10	6	10	10	10	5	3	2	3	7	9	7	7	4	6	4	1	...	...	...	3	3	24
25	8	7	10	8	7	10	10	10	9	8	9	10	10	8	8	7	7	5	1	...	1	..	1	2	25
26	3	7	8	10	10	10	10	10	9	7	2	4	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	26
27	6	9	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	9	9	8	8	2	2	3	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	27
28	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	3	1	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	...	...	2	...	...	2	4	3	1	1	2	8	8	2	...	...	...	...	1	7	9	5	10	10	29
30	10	10	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	30

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.

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	...	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	...	2
3	...	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	0·1	0·3	...	0·3	0·5	...	...	0·5	0·1	...	4
5	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	5
6	...	...	0·5	0·2	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...	6
7	...	0·1	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	7
8	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·4	1·0	0·7	...	8
9	...	...	...	0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	9
10	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	10
11	...	...	...	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	11
12	...	0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	12
13	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1.0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	13
14	...	0·2	0·1	0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	14
15	...	0·1	0·3	...	0·4	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	...	15
16	...	0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	16
17	....	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...	17
18	...	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	18
19	...	...	0·1	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	...	19
20		0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4		20
21		0·3	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·6	...		21
22		0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	...	...		22
23		0·3	1·0	0·9	...	0·6	0·5	...	0·4	0·8	...	0·1		23
24		...	0·7	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·2	0·1	0·5	0·6	0·8	0·4		24
25		...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·8	0·3		25
26		...	...	...	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		26
27		...	...	...	...	0·7	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·7	...		27
28		...	0·9	1.0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		28
29		0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·5	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		29
30		0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		30

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·025	0·050	...	...	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

TABLE VII.—DIRECTION and VELOCITY of the WIND for every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.

(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	4	14	2	8	1	2	2	6	2	4	2	2	...	...	1	4	32	6	32	2	32	5	2	2	1
2	6	10	5	10	5	9	5	12	5	11	5	9	5	8	5	13	7	16	8	20	8	20	8	20	2
3	7	21	7	15	7	17	6	11	8	6	9	3	6	9	6	9	6	10	7	14	8	13	9	11	3
4	8	9	8	5	8	12	7	15	7	14	8	12	8	9	9	13	8	15	9	17	9	17	9	17	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	9	3	9	4	9	10	9	17	9	18	10	19	10	19	5
6	10	2	10	2	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	2	...	1	10	3	24	4	6
7	...	...	...	1	31	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	5	10	12	10	14	10	12	10	13	7
8	...	1	3	7	8	6	2	10	1	19	1	17	32	8	2	9	2	17	2	16	1	12	32	6	8
9	2	6	...	1	..	1	32	5	32	7	1	13	32	11	1	13	32	6	32	4	32	5	24	4	9
10	2	18	1	9	32	5	32	11	1	13	1	16	32	18	32	20	32	16	1	12	32	14	1	13	10
11	32	17	32	13	1	12	1	10	1	6	3	9	4	6	2	9	1	7	1	11	1	6	2	4	11
12	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	7	1	6	2	5	2	4	4	8	6	13	8	13	9	14	12
13	5	9	4	6	3	5	3	5	2	4	1	7	32	7	32	5	32	7	32	7	2	5	7	6	13
14	32	9	32	12	32	15	32	17	32	20	32	18	32	16	32	19	32	17	32	18	32	12	32	11	14
15	1	18	32	25	32	25	1	23	32	22	32	22	32	17	32	21	32	20	32	21	32	24	32	23	15
16	2	7	1	9	1	11	1	13	1	10	1	8	1	12	1	9	32	10	32	12	32	9	32	13	16
17	32	3	30	4	32	2	3	2	...	1	2	2	...	1	2	2	3	5	2	5	23	7	23	8	17
18	1	13	2	10	3	8	2	5	1	5	1	10	1	4	1	4	32	6	32	8	28	3	24	4	18
19	1	3	...	1	1	9	2	8	2	2	2	4	32	3	...	1	1	5	1	14	32	12	31	8	19
20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	32	6	...	1	...	1	32	7	32	6	2	7	30	11	26	8	20
21	32	13	2	7	3	5	1	11	1	8	2	5	...	1	32	7	2	5	32	5	31	4	13	8	21
22	7	14	7	21	7	21	7	17	6	10	4	6	...	1	7	2	...	1	11	11	9	12	9	17	22
23	6	21	6	21	6	14	6	8	6	9	6	10	6	10	6	13	7	15	7	15	6	10	6	6	23
24	9	14	10	11	8	8	11	8	9	11	9	9	9	5	1	3	32	2	14	4	10	10	10	17	24
25	7	30	7	27	8	29	7	29	8	22	7	17	7	20	8	19	7	17	8	20	8	24	9	24	25
26	8	15	9	18	10	18	8	26	7	25	7	19	6	16	8	18	9	14	8	22	8	23	8	22	26
27	8	22	8	27	8	26	8	24	8	21	8	15	8	6	3	12	2	13	1	9	32	9	32	9	27
28	32	9	1	12	1	8	32	8	32	8	1	8	2	5	1	5	32	6	1	8	32	16	32	16	28
29	32	9	32	12	32	12	32	15	32	13	1	15	32	15	32	17	32	16	32	14	32	17	32	17	29
30	2	6	2	10	2	9	1	16	1	18	2	21	3	24	2	20	1	21	1	15	1	13	1	12	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	4	4	3	7	2	8	2	6	2	5	2	5	2	6	2	4	2	3	...	1	5	5	6	7	1
2	8	21	9	22	9	19	8	21	8	18	7	14	7	15	7	16	7	16	7	21	8	23	7	19	2
3	10	13	10	11	9	5	8	6	8	6	9	10	9	8	9	7	9	10	9	11	8	6	8	9	3
4	9	18	10	17	10	16	9	15	9	12	9	7	9	5	9	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	10	20	9	23	10	20	10	19	10	16	9	12	9	9	8	7	8	5	9	6	9	7	10	4	5
6	25	4	25	4	11	7	10	7	10	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7	9	12	9	11	8	6	27	2	27	5	27	2	27	4	27	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	7
8	20	4	32	6	3	9	32	13	32	12	32	7	4	5	32	12	32	10	1	11	2	3	32	6	8
9	32	6	32	10	32	14	31	10	32	9	2	8	32	7	3	6	2	11	2	12	2	11	2	14	9
10	1	14	1	13	1	13	32	14	32	12	32	11	32	9	1	9	1	14	1	16	32	15	32	19	10
11	4	12	10	11	11	8	11	5	11	7	10	4	8	2	4	4	3	3	2	8	2	12	2	8	11
12	10	16	10	16	10	14	9	11	9	9	9	10	8	10	7	4	6	2	...	...	...	...	5	4	12
13	9	6	6	9	2	10	4	10	9	9	10	11	9	9	7	6	5	5	2	4	1	3	32	7	13
14	1	9	1	11	1	10	32	11	1	7	7	9	8	11	7	9	4	10	1	12	1	6	1	13	14
15	32	21	2	16	1	16	32	18	32	15	32	16	32	20	32	22	32	25	32	16	1	8	2	3	15
16	32	14	32	13	32	11	32	12	32	11	32	9	32	12	32	17	1	18	1	18	2	10	1	5	16
17	23	11	23	9	23	11	24	10	24	7	30	8	30	4	31	4	2	6	1	4	1	9	1	16	17
18	24	5	24	8	24	10	25	8	27	9	29	8	29	8	29	2	...	...	...	...	29	2	2	4	18
19	1	4	1	5	2	8	1	11	1	9	32	7	32	7	32	10	2	13	2	8	3	8	...	1	19
20	28	5	20	9	20	9	23	7	32	6	32	4	...	1	32	11	8	11	7	10	6	5	2	7	20
21	9	10	10	12	9	13	9	15	9	19	8	17	8	14	8	17	8	20	7	19	7	22	7	21	21
22	10	16	10	15	10	21	9	22	8	21	7	20	7	16	7	20	7	18	7	19	6	21	6	16	22
23	7	4	8	11	9	11	8	15	8	19	8	19	8	14	7	13	7	14	7	11	9	17	9	10	23
24	9	24	10	20	9	16	7	18	7	27	7	22	7	19	7	30	7	26	7	27	7	28	6	30	24
25	9	17	9	20	8	17	9	12	11	15	9	20	8	13	6	12	7	15	9	16	8	17	8	17	25
26	8	23	7	20	8	16	9	13	10	14	9	17	8	19	8	15	7	18	8	17	7	18	7	21	26
27	32	13	32	13	32	13	32	14	1	15	2	9	2	6	1	8	1	7	1	9	32	8	1	10	27
28	32	14	32	17	32	12	32	11	1	11	1	14	2	14	2	12	1	10	32	9	32	6	1	6	28
29	32	17	32	16	32	11	32	12	1	10	1	8	1	7	1	9	1	13	1	23	1	20	3	6	29
30	32	11	32	10	32	9	1	13	1	12	1	8	1	8	1	14	1	16	1	20	1	22	32	11	30

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.

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	ESE	st-cu	ESE	st-cu	NNE	st-cu	NNE	cu	ENE
2	cu	ENE	cu	E	...	...	cu	...	cu	ESE	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	E
3	cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
4	cu	E	cu	E	st-cu	E	cu	ESE	cu	E	cu	E	...	...	...	...
5	cu	E	cu	E	...	...	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	...	cu	...	...	...
6	cu	E	...	...	cu	NE	cu	NE	cu	NE	cu	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	NNE	cu	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	...	cu	...	cu	ENE	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	...	...	st-cu	ENE	cu	...	a-cu	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	cu	...	cu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	...	...	...	...	st-cu	WNW	cu	...	cu	ESE	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	...	...	...	a-cu	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ci-cu	...
13	a-cu	...	a-cu	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nb	ESE
14	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	...	...	a-cu	...	...	...	cu	SE	nb	ESE
15	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu	WSW	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	a-cu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	...	cu	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	a-cu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a-cu	...	...	...	...	...
19	cu	SSE	cu	S	cu	S	a-cu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	cu	S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...
21	...	...	...	...	ci-st	SE	ci-st	SSE	ci-st	SSE	ci-st	SSW	ci-st	...	cu	...
22	cu	SE	cu	ESE	ci-st / cu	SSE / E	ci-st	...	cu	...	ci-st	ESE	cu	...	...	...
23	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st / cu	... / SE	a-cu	S	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	...	...	...
24	cu	ESE	cu	ESE	cu	SE	a-cu	...	cu	E	a cu / cu	SSW / E	cu	...	...	...
25	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	... / E	a-cu / cu	... / E	cu	...	...	...
26	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu	WNW	cu	E	cu	E	...	...	...	...
27	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
28	cu	E	cu	NE	st-cu	N	a-cu	...	cu	ENE	cu	...	...	...	...	...
29	...	...	...	...	cu	NNE	cu	...	cu	NE	...	...	cu	...	cu	NE
30	st-cu	ENE	cu	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	a-cu / cu	SW / E	cu	E

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

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	29·907	72·4	63·0	9·4	68·2	60·7	54·8	0·432	63	62	3·2	28	...	...	+ 4·2	+ 2·1	27	4·7	4·8
2	29·882	75·5	67·8	7·7	72·0	65·7	61·6	·549	70	36	10·4	93	...	...	+ 2·5	+ 13·4	81	13·6	16·0
3	29·877	77·9	70·1	7·8	74·2	69·3	66·5	·652	77	97	0·3	3	...	...	+ 0·2	+ 9·8	89	9·8	10·0
4	29·861	78·8	72·1	6·7	75·0	71·8	70·1	·738	85	72	1·8	16	...	...	− 1·3	+ 10·3	97	10·4	10·5
5	29·831	78·1	71·9	6·2	74·4	71·3	69·6	·726	86	22	10·1	90	...	...	− 2·8	+ 9·7	106	10·0	10·0
6	29·828	80·6	70·2	10·4	74·4	70·3	68·0	·687	81	29	6·5	58	...	...	− 0·5	+ 0·6	130	0·8	1·9
7	29·831	79·6	71·1	8·5	74·9	71·3	69·4	·719	83	6	9·7	87	...	...	− 0·3	+ 2·6	97	2·6	4·4
8	29·896	82·6	67·9	14·7	74·9	65·9	59·9	·518	60	13	9·4	85	...	...	+ 8·7	+ 1·8	12	8·9	9·4
9	29·987	75·7	62·0	13·7	68·7	60·4	53·8	·416	59	24	8·0	72	...	...	+ 7·6	+ 1·1	8	7·7	8·1
10	30·046	69·7	57·9	11·8	63·4	54·1	44·7	·297	51	5	10·3	93	...	...	+ 13·5	+ 1·5	6	13·5	13·5
11	30·031	69·2	57·4	11·8	63·3	52·6	40·8	·256	44	16	7·9	71	...	...	+ 5·3	+ 3·4	33	6·3	8·1
12	30·068	70·0	61·3	8·7	65·8	56·3	47·4	·329	52	16	9·7	87	...	...	+ 0·5	+ 6·0	85	6·0	7·0
13	30·127	74·2	60·7	13·5	67·6	58·2	50·0	·362	54	20	10·1	91	0·075	1	+ 3·7	+ 3·9	46	5·4	6·7
14	30·136	75·3	64·0	11·3	69·1	58·8	49·9	·360	51	48	8·3	75	...	...	+ 11·4	+ 2·0	10	11·6	12·6
15	30·142	71·3	58·9	12·4	64·9	55·0	45·2	·303	49	48	7·2	65	...	...	+ 19·0	+ 0·8	2	19·0	19·0
16	30·066	67·9	55·0	12·9	61·5	52·3	42·4	·272	49	2	10·2	93	...	...	+ 11·3	+ 1·3	7	11·4	11·4
17	30·022	70·3	55·9	14·4	63·3	55·4	48·0	·336	58	...	10·3	94	...	...	+ 2·7	− 2·3	320	3·5	5·9
18	30·050	71·8	57·5	14·3	64·9	58·1	52·4	·395	64	2	10·2	93	...	...	+ 4·2	− 1·4	342	4·4	6·0
19	30·036	75·9	62·9	13·0	68·7	59·0	50·8	·372	53	30	8·5	77	..	...	+ 6·4	+ 1·3	11	6·5	6·7
20	30·021	75·4	60·8	14·6	68·2	61·1	55·7	·445	65	5	9·9	91	...	...	+ 2·5	0·0	0	2·5	5·6
21	30·024	75·0	61·8	13·2	67·5	60·3	54·7	·429	63	42	8·7	80	...	...	+ 2·3	+ 9·0	76	9·3	11·6
22	30·012	72·3	62·0	10·3	67·5	61·9	57·8	·481	71	27	8·2	75	...	...	+ 0·8	+ 14·3	87	14·3	14·9
23	29·960	77·2	65·2	12·0	70·0	63·7	59·3	·507	69	47	4·6	42	...	...	+ 2·2	+ 12·5	80	12·7	12·9
24	29·885	78·5	68·7	9·8	71·9	66·9	63·8	·594	76	53	6·2	57	...	...	+ 0·4	+ 15·5	88	15·5	16·2
25	29·865	75·4	69·8	5·6	71·9	67·2	64·4	·605	77	65	1·6	15	...	...	+ 0·2	+ 19·2	89	19·2	19·5
26	29·866	76·3	69·3	7·0	71·9	67·5	64·9	·616	79	40	7·3	67	...	...	+ 0·2	+ 18·5	89	18·5	18·6
27	29·974	75·2	57·3	17·9	67·5	60·8	55·7	·445	66	85	5·2	48	...	...	+ 7·2	+ 7·1	45	10·1	13·2
28	30·110	62·5	50·9	11·6	57·0	48·4	37·8	·228	48	36	9·4	86	...	...	+ 10·1	+ 1·2	7	10·2	10·2
29	30·103	59·0	47·0	12·0	53·8	44·8	31·8	·180	43	31	8·7	81	...	...	+ 13·5	+ 1·0	4	13·5	13·5
30	30·146	61·5	50·3	11·2	56·7	45·8	30·1	·167	36	43	9·9	92	...	...	+ 13·7	+ 3·3	13	14·1	14·1
											Sum.		Sum.	Sum.					
Means	29·986	73·5	62·4	11·1	67·8	60·5	55·8	0·447	63	34	231·8	70	0·075	1	+ 4·98	+ 5·72	48·9	7·59	10·7
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	10·03	13·1

Phenomena :—

Lunar corona :—on the 12th.

Slight fog :—on the 4th, 6th and 7th.

Haze :—on the 3rd, 6th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 22nd and 27th.

Dew :—on the 5th.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 30 miles at 0^{h} on the 24th, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 36 miles at 23^{h} 40^{m} on the 24th.

TABLE X.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	°	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	hrs.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.v.	m.p.s.
1	1014·78	95·4	90·2	5·2	93·1	88·9	85·7	14·56	...	...	+1·38	+ 0·69	27	1·54	1·58
2	1013·93	97·2	92·9	4·3	95·2	91·7	89·4	18·53	...	...	+0·82	+ 5·05	81	5·11	5·24
3	1013·73	98·5	94·2	4·3	96·4	93·7	92·2	21·97	...	...	+0·07	+ 3·21	89	3·21	3·28
4	1013·19	99·0	95·3	3·7	96·9	95·1	94·2	24·89	...	...	−0·43	+ 3·37	97	3·41	3·44
5	1012·17	98·6	95·2	3·4	96·6	94·8	93·9	24·48	...	...	−0·92	+ 3·18	106	3·28	3·28
6	1012·07	100·0	94·2	5·8	96·6	94·3	93·0	23·17	...	...	−0·16	+ 0·20	130	0·26	0·62
7	1012·17	99·4	94·7	4·7	96·8	94·8	93·8	24.24	...	...	−0·10	+ 0·85	97	0·85	1·44
8	1014·37	101·1	92·9	8·2	96·8	91·8	88·5	17·47	...	...	+2·85	+ 0·59	12	2·92	3·08
9	1017·49	97·3	89·7	7·6	93·4	88·8	85.1	14·02	...	...	+2·49	+ 0·36	8	2·53	2·66
10	1019·55	93·9	87·4	6·5	90·4	85·3	80·1	9·99	...	...	+4·43	+ 0·49	6	4·43	4·43
11	1019·04	93·7	87·1	6·6	90·4	84·4	77·9	8·61	...	...	+1·74	+ 1·12	33	2·07	2·66
12	1020·30	94·1	89·3	4·8	91·8	86·5	81.6	11·08	..	...	+0·16	+ 1·97	85	1·97	2·30
13	1022·26	96·4	88·9	7·5	92·8	87·6	83·0	12·19	1·90	1	+1·21	+ 1·28	46	1·77	2·20
14	1022·53	97·1	90·8	6·3	93·6	87·9	82·9	12·12	...	...	+3·74	+ 0·66	10	3·80	4·13
15	1022·81	94·8	87·9	6·9	91·3	85·8	80·3	10·19	...	...	+6·23	+ 0·26	2	6·23	6·23
16	1020·26	92·9	85·8	7·1	89·4	84·3	78·8	9·14	...	...	+3·70	+ 0·43	7	3·74	3·74
17	1018·75	94·3	86·3	8·0	90·4	86·0	81·9	11·31	...	...	+0·89	− 0·75	320	1·15	1·94
18	1019·69	95·1	87·2	7·9	91·3	87·5	84·3	13·31	...	...	+1·38	− 0·46	342	1·44	1·97
19	1019·18	97·4	90·2	7·2	93·4	88·0	83·4	12·53	...	...	+2·10	+ 0·43	11	2·13	2·20
20	1018·68	97·1	89·0	8·1	93.1	89·2	86·2	15·00	...	...	+0·82	0·00	0	0·82	1·84
21	1018·78	96·9	89·6	7·3	92·7	88·7	85·6	14·46	...	...	+0·75	+ 2·95	76	3·05	3·80
22	1018·37	95·4	89·7	5·7	92·7	89·6	87·3	16·21	...	...	+0·26	+ 4·69	87	4·69	4·88
23	1016·57	98·1	91·4	6·7	94·1	90·6	88·2	17·10	...	...	+0·72	+ 4·10	80	4·16	4·23
24	1014·03	98·8	93·4	5·4	95·2	92·4	90·7	20·05	...	...	+0·13	+ 5·08	88	5·08	5·31
25	1013·36	97·1	94·0	3·1	95·2	92·6	91·0	20·39	...	...	+0·07	+ 6·29	89	6·29	6·39
26	1013·39	97·6	93.7	3·9	95·2	92·7	91·3	20·75	...	...	+0·07	+ 6·06	89	6·06	6·10
27	1017·08	97·0	87·1	9·9	92·7	89·0	86·2	15·00	...	...	+2·36	+ 2·33	45	3·31	4·33
28	1021·79	89·9	83·5	6·4	86·9	82·1	76·2	7·65	...	...	+3·31	+ 0·39	7	3·34	3·34
29	1021·58	88·0	81·3	6·7	85·1	80·1	72·9	6·06	...	...	+4·43	+ 0·33	4	4·43	4·43
30	1023·04	89·4	83·2	6·2	86·7	80·7	71·9	5·62	...	...	+4·49	+ 1·08	13	4·62	4·62
Means.	1017·50	96·1	89·9	6·2	92·9	88·8	86·2	15·07	Sum. 1·90	Sum. 1	+1·63	+ 1·88	48·9	2·49	3.51
Normals.	1017·59	96·5	91·4	5·1	93.7	89·9	87·4	16·28	36·09	29	+1·49	+ 2·93	63·0	3·29	4·29

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, 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 of Total Amount.	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	29·990	65·9	59·8	55·9	0·449	67	43		...	...	...	+ 5·5	+ 6·4	49	8·5	10·5
2	29·984	65·5	59·6	55·9	·448	68	45		...	...	...	+ 5·2	+ 5·9	49	7·9	10·2
3	29·978	65·2	59·4	55·8	·446	68	49		...	...	...	+ 4·7	+ 5·9	51	7·6	9·8
4	29·977	64·8	59·1	55·5	·442	68	40		...	...	...	+ 6·1	+ 5·8	44	8·4	10·5
5	29·981	64·3	58·9	55·6	·443	70	37		...	...	...	+ 6·4	+ 5·0	38	8·1	10·1
6	29·993	64·0	58·4	54·8	·431	69	44	...	...	...	...	+ 6·5	+ 4·6	35	8·0	9·6
7	30·011	64·1	58·1	54·2	·421	67	47	26	...	...	...	+ 5·5	+ 3·6	33	6·6	8·1
8	30·026	65·6	59·2	55·0	·435	65	44	66	...	...	...	+ 6·6	+ 4·2	33	7·8	9·8
9	30·040	67·5	60·1	55·2	·437	61	40	70	...	...	...	+ 6·5	+ 4·8	36	8·1	10·6
10	30·040	69·3	60·7	54·9	·433	57	32	77	...	...	...	+ 5·8	+ 6·2	47	8·5	11·9
11	30·027	70·7	61·5	55·4	·440	55	32	82	...	...	...	+ 5·2	+ 5·5	47	7·6	12·0
Noon.	30·001	72·0	62·3	55·9	·449	54	36	81	...	...	...	+ 3·2	+ 5·5	60	6·4	11·9
13	29·971	72·2	62·2	55·6	·443	53	33	82	...	...	...	+ 3·1	+ 6·2	63	7·0	12·3
14	29·945	72·1	62·2	55·6	·444	53	27	83	...	...	...	+ 2·7	+ 6·6	68	7·1	12·8
15	29·931	71·5	62·0	55·7	·445	55	25	82	...	...	...	+ 2·8	+ 5·9	65	6·5	12·1
16	29·929	71·1	62·0	56·0	·451	56	25	81	...	...	...	+ 4·3	+ 5·4	51	6·9	12·0
17	29·938	70·0	61·8	56·6	·459	59	26	43	...	...	...	+ 3·7	+ 6·2	59	7·2	11·7
18	29·953	68·8	61·5	56·9	·465	63	28	...	...	...	...	+ 3·7	+ 6·6	61	7·6	10·6
19	29·971	68·2	61·1	56·6	·460	64	21		...	...	...	+ 3·8	+ 5·7	56	6·9	9·4
20	29·986	67·8	60·9	56·5	·459	64	19		...	...	...	+ 5·5	+ 5·9	47	8·1	10·3
21	29·996	67·3	60·8	56·7	·462	66	25		0·025	33	0·2	+ 5·9	+ 6·5	48	8·8	10·7
22	30·003	66·6	60·5	56·7	·462	67	23		0·050	67	0·7	+ 6·1	+ 6·4	46	8·9	10·9
23	30·004	66·2	60·0	56·1	·452	66	38		...	...	...	+ 5·4	+ 6·5	50	8·5	10·4
Midn.	30·000	65·9	59·8	55·9	·449	67	41		...	...	...	+ 5·4	+ 6·0	48	8·1	9·8

TABLE XII.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature.			Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind.				
		Of the Air.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.			Components.		Resultant.		Observed Velocity.
							North.	East.	Direction.	Velocity.	
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1017·66	91·8	88·4	86·3	15·14	...	+ 1·80	+ 2·10	49	2·79	3·44
2	1017·45	91·6	88·3	86·3	15·10	...	+ 1·71	+ 1·94	49	2·59	3·34
3	1017·25	91·4	88·2	86·2	15·04	...	+ 1·54	+ 1·94	51	2·49	3·21
4	1017·21	91·2	88·1	86·1	14·90	...	+ 2·00	+ 1·90	44	2·76	3·44
5	1017·35	90·9	87·9	86·1	14·93	...	+ 2·10	+ 1·64	38	2·66	3·31
6	1017·76	90·8	87·7	85·7	14·52	...	+ 2·13	+ 1·51	35	2·62	3·15
7	1018·37	90·8	87·5	85·3	14·18	...	+ 1·80	+ 1·18	33	2·16	2·66
8	1018·88	91·7	88·1	85·8	14·66	...	+ 2·16	+ 1·38	33	2·56	3·21
9	1019·31	92·7	88·6	85·9	14·73	...	+ 2·13	+ 1·58	36	2·66	3·47
10	1019·28	93·7	88·9	85·7	14·59	...	+ 1·90	+ 2·03	47	2·79	3·90
11	1018·85	94·5	89·4	86·0	14·83	...	+ 1·71	+ 1·80	47	2·49	3·93
Noon.	1017·96	95·2	89·8	86·3	15·14	...	+ 1·05	+ 1·80	60	2·10	3·90
13	1016·94	95·3	89·8	86·1	14·93	...	+ 1·02	+ 2·03	63	2·30	4·03
14	1016·07	95·3	89·8	86·1	14·97	...	+ 0·89	+ 2·16	68	2·33	4·20
15	1014·91	94·9	89·7	86·2	15·00	...	+ 0·92	+ 1·94	65	2·13	3·97
16	1015·52	94·7	89·7	86·3	15·20	...	+ 1·41	+ 1·77	51	2·26	3·93
17	1015·83	94·1	89·6	86·7	15·48	...	+ 1·21	+ 2·03	59	2·36	3·84
18	1016·33	93·4	89·4	86·8	15·68	...	+ 1·21	+ 2·16	61	2·49	3·47
19	1016·94	93·1	89·2	86·7	15·51	...	+ 1·25	+ 1·87	56	2·26	3·08
20	1017·49	92·9	89·1	86·6	15·48	...	+ 1.80	+ 1·94	47	2·66	3·37
21	1017·83	92·6	89·0	86·7	15·58	0·63	+ 1·94	+ 2·13	48	2·89	3·51
22	1018·07	92·2	88·8	86·7	15·58	1·27	+ 2·00	+ 2·10	46	2·92	3·57
23	1018·13	92·0	88·6	86·4	15·24	...	+ 1·77	+ 2·13	50	2·79	3·41
Midn.	1018·00	91·8	88·4	86·3	15·14	...	+ 1·77	+ 1·97	48	2·66	3·21

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Station.	31st OCTOBER, 1916.								1st NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	..	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...		...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.15	765.8	60	44	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.21	767.4	57	93	NW	1	r	"	30.16	766.0	52	95	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.09	764.3	60	94	NNW	4	o	"	30.11	764.8	58	81	NW	4	o
Sharp Peak,	..	29.99	761.7	72	71	N	1	o	"	29.97	761.2	67	47	NW	1	b
Amoy,	15	30.06	763.5	75	60	...	o	o	9	30.04	763.0	68	74	NE	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.99	761.7	79	61	SE	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.06	763.5	72	78	E	2	o	5	29.99	761.7	64	96	...	o	r
Taichu,	"	29.98	761.4	79		NNW	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	N	2	b
Tainan,	"	29.98	761.4	81	...	N	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	64	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.97	761.1	79	..	NNE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	72	..	NNE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	30.01	762.3	77	...	NNE	7	o	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	NNE	7	o
Canton,	15	30.05	763.2	78	58	N	2	b	6	30.03	762.7	59	88	N	2	c
Hongkong,	14	30.01	762.3	78	53	NNE	1	c	"	29.98	761.5	63	71	NNE	1	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.99	761.7	...	.	NNW	4	b	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNE	4	b
Macao,	"	30.05	763.2	73	58	NNE	2	b	..	30.00	762.0	63	65	NNW	2	b
Wuchow,	15	30.09	764.3	73	63	N	3	c	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	30.01	762.3	77	64	N	1	o	7	30.00	762.0	68	64	NE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	ENE	6	o
Cape St James,	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.79	756.6	84	74	ENE	4	b	6	29.78	756.3	77	86	ENE	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	86	58	NW	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	91	SE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	81	80	...	o	o	"	29.72	754.8	73	98		o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	84	74	NE	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	92	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.66	753.3	86	65	SE	2	o	"	30.71	754.5	75	98	NW	1	o
Iloilo,	"	29.65	753.0	86	68	NE	1	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	96	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	NNW	1	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	96	SW	1	b
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	86	80	SW	6	b	"	29.71	754.6	78	94	SW	5	cf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitaroem,..	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.98	761.5	69	...	N	4	fair.

On the 1st at 11.15—No returns from Japan or N.E. China. Pressure has decreased slightly in all other districts.

The anticyclone over China has again weakened slightly.

Moderate 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·62 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy to 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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T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.28	769.1	...	...	ENE	2	...	5	30.18	766.6	...	...	ENE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	,,	30.20	767.2	...	...	E	4	...	,,	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	,,	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	3	...	,,	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	,,	29.97	761.3	...	..	E	1	...	,,	30.15	765.8	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	,,	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNW	2	...	,,	30.15	765.8	...	...	E	2	...
Kagoshima, ..	,,	29.98	761.4	...	...	E	2	...	,,	30.13	765.4	.	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	,,	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNW	3	...	,,	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	,,	29.97	761.2	...	...	NE	4	...	,,	30.01	762.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ..	,,	29.91	759.8	...	...	NNE	3	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	,,	29.87	758.6	...	...	SW	1	...	,,	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	.
Chefoo, ...	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ..	14	30.15	765.8	60	88	N	4	b	,,	30.21	767.3	57	78	SSW	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.19	766.8	66	54	NNW	2	b	,,	30.18	766.5	50	97	NE	1	lf
Gutzlaff, ...	,,	30.10	764.5	66	68	NNW	4	b	,,	30.14	765.5	62	67	ENE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ..	,,	29.95	760.7	67	84	NNW	2	r	,,	29.98	761.5	66	99	NW	1	cf
Amoy, ...	15	30.06	763.5	75	48	NE	2	o	9	30.08	764.0	68	74	N	2	o
Swatow, ...	,,	29.94	760.3	73	67	NNE	1	c	6	29.88	758.9	66	79	NNW	2	o
Taihoku, ...	11	30.00	762.0	73	79	...	0	o	5	29.95	760.8	68	94	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	,,	29.92	759.9	77	...	N	4	b	,,	29.87	758.7	63	...	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	,,	29.92	759.9	70	...	NW	2	b	,,	29.86	758.4	66	...	ESE	2	b
Koshun, ...	,,	29.88	759.0	81	..	NE	6	b	,,	29.86	758.4	73	..	N	4	b
Pescadores, ...	,,	29.95	760.8	73	...	NNE	7	o	,,	29.91	759.6	72	...	NNE	6	b
Canton, ...	15	29.95	760.8	77	49	N	2	b	6	29.98	761.5	61	88	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.93	760.2	71	57	N	2	o	,,	29.94	760.5	69	69	NE	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	,,	29.91	759.6	...	..	NNE	3	c	,,	29.93	760.2	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao, ...	,,	29.93	760.2	70	57	NNE	2	o	,,	29.92	759.9	64	82	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.97	761.2	71	53	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	,,	29.93	760.2	73	66	...	0	o	7	29.91	759.6	66	76	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	,,	29.85	758.1	77	...	E	6	o	,,	29.86	758.4	73	...	E	4	o
Cape St. James.	,,	29.71	754.5	84	...	W	2	o	,,	29.73	755.1	73	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.74	755.4	77	92	ENE	4	r	6	29.80	756.9	73	62	SE	2	r
Dagupan, ...	,,	29.76	756.0	86	68	NNW	4	o	,,	29.71	754.5	75	91	E	1	b
Manila, ...	,,	29.66	753.3	86	68	SW	1	o	,,	29.73	755.1	75	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	,,	29.67	753.6	79	89	NE	2	o	,,	29.73	755.1	77	92	NE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	,,	29.65	753.0	81	76	NW	2	o	,,	30.71	754.5	77	96	NW	2	r
Iloilo, ...	,,	29.62	752.4	84	68	SE	2	o	,,	29.71	754.5	75	96	N	1	o
Surigao, ...	,,	29.62	752.4	86	65	NW	1	b	,,	29.74	755.4	75	92	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	,,	29.67	753.6	82	83	SW	6	b	,,	29.69	754.1	76	91	SW	4	lf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitarcem,..	* 14	29.94	760.5	72	...	NNE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 2nd at 12.15—Pressure has increased moderately over S. Japan and slightly over central and N. China and the Philippines. It has decreased slightly over N. Japan, Formosa, the south coast of China and Annam.

A shallow depression lies over the S. China Sea.

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

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	..	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei,	14	30.24	768.1	65	44	NW	1	b	"	30.34	770.6	54	87	ENE	1	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.22	767.4	66	63	ENE	1	b	"	30.17	766.2	70	98	ESE	1	r
Gutzlaff,	"	30.12	765.0	65	68	ENE	2	o	"	30.14	765.5	60	94	ESE	1	r
Sharp Peak,	"	29.94	760.5	68	79	N	1	o	"	29.93	760.2	67	99	W	1	b
Amoy,	15	30.08	764.0	66	86	NNE	2	o	9	30.08	764.0	70	80	W	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.93	760.2	76	69	E	2	c	6	29.92	759.9	70	82	NE	1	o
Taihoku,	11	29.99	761.7	75	83	E	6	r	5	29.89	759.3	73	89	E	1	b
Taichu,	"	29.91	759.6	59	...	...	0	b	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.89	759.3	82	..	NNW	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	68	...	NNE	2	cf
Koshun,	"	29.91	759.6	81	...	NNE	1	b	"	29.89	759.3	77	..	NE	1	b
Pescadores,	"	29.94	760.5	75	...	NNE	7	o	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	NNE	6	o
Canton,	15	29.92	759.9	78	95	NW	1	c	6	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
Hongkong,	14	29.91	759.6	74	68	E	1	b	"	29.94	760.5	71	84	E	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.89	759.3	...	..	ENE	5	c	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao,	"	29.89	759.3	79	58	ENE	1	b	"	29.92	759.9	70	94	NNE	2	r
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.85	758.1	75	79	SE	1	o	7	29.92	759.9	70	92	NE	1	o
Tourane,	"	29.81	757.2	77	..	ENE	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	NNE	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	...	NNW	2	r
Aparri,	14	29.75	755.7	84	77	ENE	1	o	6	29.82	757.5	75	94	SSE	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.65	753.0	90	60	NNW	1	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	85	SSE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.68	753.9	86	71	SSW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	96	...	0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	84	77	NE	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	92	...	0	o
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	84	74	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.0	84	77	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	29.67	753.6	84	74	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	81	78	NNE	6	o	"	29.70	754.4	78	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Hirano Maru,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.82	757.4	...	...	ENE	5	...

On the 3rd at 11.20—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately over N.E. China, where a moderately strong anticyclone is now central. It has increased slightly over Formosa and the Philippines, and is nearly stationary elsewhere.

A shallow depression still lies over the S. China Sea.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·72 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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.

* Lat. 19.30 N. Long. 112.10 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	3rd NOVEMBER. 1916.								4th NOVEMBER 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.31	767.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.30	769.6	60	71	E	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.17	766.2	64	88	ESE	1	r	"	30.06	763.5	63	100	N	1	rf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.07	763.8	62	100	ENE	2	r	"	30.02	762.5	64	100	NE	0	r
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.91	759.7	70	85	NW	1	0	"	29.91	759.7	70	99	...	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.89	759.2	82	63	SSE	2	b	9	30.08	764.0	72	81	E	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	29.92	759.9	78	70	SSE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.92	759.9	86	61	NW	2	b	5	29.97	761.1	72	94	NW	2	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.93	760.2	81	...	NW	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	64	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.93	760.2	81	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	70	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	29.91	759.6	86	...	ENE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	..	...	0	b
Pescadores, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.94	760.5	72	...	N	4	0
Canton, ...	15	29.90	759.4	81	59	E	1	0	6	29.97	761.1	72	90	N	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.90	759.4	77	69	E	3	0	"	29.94	760.5	74	83	E	4	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.89	759.3	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	ENE	4	0
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.3	77	68	ENE	2	0	"	29.92	760.9	73	88	ENE	1	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.87	758.7	80	55	NE	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.86	758.4	81	62	SSE	6	b	7	29.92	759.9	72	82	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	NNW	6	0	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	ESE	6	0
Cape St James,	"	29.68	753.9	72	...	NW	6	0	"	29.69	754.2	72	...	NW	6	rf
Aparri, ...	14	29.78	756.3	86	68	ENE	4	b	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	60	NW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	91	E	1	0
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	...	0	0	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	NNE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	81	ENE	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	79	92	ENE	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	NW	1	0	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	NW	2	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	N	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	79	96	NE	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	84	77	NW	4	0	"	29.74	754.5	...	92	WSW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.69	754.1	86	88	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	80	91	SW	6	b

On the 4th at 11.20—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.
Pressure has decreased moderately in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, and slightly over Cochin China.
The anticyclone over China has weakened.
The depression over the S. China Sea is moving westward.
Moderate 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·77 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	4th NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	5th NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.20	767.1	...	...	NW	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	NW	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.23	767.8	64	73	ENE	4	o	"	30.19	766.8	58	88	ENE	4	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.05	763.2	68	88	N	1	o	"	29.97	761.1	63	98	SW	1	cf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.95	760.7	69	91	W	2	o	"	29.95	760.7	63	94	W	2	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.87	758.7	74	93	N	2	b	"	29.91	759.7	72	85	...	o	b
Amoy,	15	29.89	759.2	80	70	SSE	4	b	9	30.08	764.0	72	85	ENE	1	o
Swatow,	"	29.87	758.7	71	74	E	2	b	6	29.91	759.7	72	90	NE	1	o
Taihoku,	11	29.97	761.1	77	79	NW	4	r	5	29.92	759.9	70	92	...	o	r
Taichu,	"	29.94	760.5	82	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	68	...	...	o	o
Tainan,	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	N	4	b	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.91	759.6	82	.	N	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	73	..	NW	6	b
Pescadores,	"	29.95	760.8	75	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	NE	4	o
Canton,	15	29.87	758.7	84	60	NNW	2	o	6	29.93	760.2	68	95	E	1	b
Hongkong,	14	29.88	759.0	77	80	ESE	4	o	"	29.90	759.4	72	94	E	1	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	5	b	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NE	3	b
Macao,	"	29.89	759.3	81	76	ENE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	72	100	NNW	2	o
Wuchow,	15	29.86	758.4	83	53	E	1	bz	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.85	758.1	82	63	E	2	b	7	29.88	759.0	73	89	NE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	ESE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	SSW	2	cf
Cape St. James,	"	29.65	753.0	75	...	W	2	o	"	29.72	754.9	73	...	S	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.78	756.3	84	74	ENE	4	b	6	29.80	756.9	73	94	...	o	r
Dagupan,	"	29.68	753.9	93	50	SSE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	92	...	o	o
Manila,	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	SW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	86	97	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	72	96	NE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.65	753.0	90	55	NNW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	77	88	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	75	96	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	...	o	o
Surigao,	"	29.65	753.0	86	68	NNW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	92	WSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.76	755.9	86	84	SW	2	b	"	29.75	755.6	78	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitarcem,.. *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.91	759.7	79	...	ESE	2	fair.

On the 5th at 11.45—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased moderately over central and N. China, and slightly over Formosa, the south coast of China, Tongking and the Philippines. It has increased slightly over Cochin China and N. Borneo.

The depression in the S. China Sea has moved westward, another seems to be forming to the east of the Visayas.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·82 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, moderate; fine at first cloudy later.
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.

* Lat. 17.57 N. Long. 112.27 E.

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Station.	5th NOVEMBER, 1916.								6th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.34	770.6	...	...	...	0	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.38	771.7	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...		...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei,	14	30.18	766.6	62	67	E	4	b	"	30.14	765.5	58	76	NE	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...		...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	30.07	763.8	58	88	...	0	or	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	..	30.18	766.6	58	88	NW	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.97	761.1	70	82		0	cf	"	29.97	761.2	66	100	NE	2	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.90	759.4	65	95	W	1	o	"	29.93	760.2	66	100	NE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	..	29.83	757.7	74	76	N	2	b	"	29.97	761.2	71	94		0	o
Amoy,	15	...	...	...	...		...	...	9	29.89	759.2	71	85	W	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.83	757.7	82	67	ESE	1	b	6	29.87	758.7	70	95	N	1	f
Taihoku,	11	29.93	760.2	79	85	ESE	4	o	5	29.91	759.6	63	98	...	0	b
Taichu,	"	29.88	759.0	82	..	N	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	63	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	29.91	759.6	81	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	64	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.87	758.7	82	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	72	..	NNE	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.92	759.9	77	...	N	6	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	NNE	6	b
Canton,	15	29.83	757.7	86	61	...	1	b	6	29.93	760.2	70	100	...	0	o
Hongkong,	14	29.84	760.5	77	70	E	4	b	"	29.90	759.4	71	92		0	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.84	760.5	...	...	E	4	b	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NE	4	b
Macao,	..	29.86	758.4	82	74	SE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	91	NNE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.84	757.8	77	85	NE	2	o	7	29.88	759.0	75	88	NNE	2	of
Tourane,	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	ESE	2	rf
Cape St. James,	"	29.67	753.6	82	...	SSE	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	SE	4	r
Aparri,	14	29.74	755.4	84	71	NE	4	b	6	29.78	756.3	72	78	SW	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	90	60	NW	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	NNW	1	o
Manila,	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	WNW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	98	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.66	753.3	86	94	NNE	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	73	92	W	1	b
Tacloban,	"	29.65	753.0	86	71	NW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	92	..	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.65	753.0	84	64	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	73	88	NE	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.65	753.0	84	68	W	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	SSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	84	83	SW	4	b	"	29.76	755.9	80	95	SW	4	b

On the 6th at 12.10—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly over Annam and Cochin China; slight decreases are general at other stations reporting this morning. The western depression is but faintly indicated; that to the east of the Visayas appears to be moving slowly northwards.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·87 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. and N.E. winds, light to 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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	6th NOVEMBER, 1916								7th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.40	772.1	...	...	NW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.36	771.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.13	765.3	62	83	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.02	762.6	70	91	NE	1	of	"	30.01	762.3	68	100	E	1	rf
Gutzlaff,	"	29.93	760.2	69	95	NE	2	o	"	29.99	761.7	67	100	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.83	757.7	74	81	N	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	93	N	2	b
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	81	67	WSW	2	b	9	29.89	759.2	71	85	W	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.86	758.4	83	66	SSE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.92	759.9	81	66	E	2	b	5	29.88	759.0	68	91	E	1	r
Taichu,	"	29.85	758.1	82	...	SW	1	b	"	29.84	757.8	61	...	..	o	b
Tainan,	"	29.85	758.1	84	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	64	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.86	758.4	84	.	ENE	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	66	..	...	o	b
Pescadores,	"	29.87	758.7	81	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.84	757.8	72	...	NNE	6	o
Canton,	15	29.85	758.2	84	64	NW	1	c	6	29.93	760.2	70	95	...	o	o
Hongkong,	14	29.86	758.4	80	68	W	2	c	"	29.89	759.2	71	92	...	o	lf
Gap Rock,	"	29.85	758.2	...	..	ENE	2	b	"	29.88	758.9	...	...	NW	3	h
Macao,	"	29.87	758.7	82	67	ESE	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	94	NNW	2	o
Wuchow,	15	30.82	757.4	84	54	E	2	bc	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.82	757.5	82	74	ESE	6	o	7	29.92	759.9	73	89	ENE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.80	756.9	77	..	ESE	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	ESE	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	E	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	NE	2	b
Aparri,	14	29.74	755.4	84	71	N	4	b	6	29.76	756.0	72	92	W	4	b
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	90	51	NNW	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	96	E	1	o
Manila,	"	29.68	753.9	86	61	WSW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	84	71	N	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	70	96	...	o	b
Tacloban,	"	29.66	753.3	86	49	NW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	94	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	86	68	E	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	73	91	...	o	o
Surigao,	"	29.66	753.3	86	58	NW	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	WSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	88	80	NE	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	76	94	SW	4	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.92	759.9	75	...	NE	2	c

On the 7th at 11.25—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased slightly in the neighbourhood of Shanghai and over Indo-China, and has decreased slightly over Formosa. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The depression to the east of the Visayas does not appear to have developed.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·92 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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.

* Lat. 22.24 N. Long. 115.10 E.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	7th NOVEMBER, 1916.								8th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.59	777.1	...	...	S	2	...	5	30.14	765 6	...	...	S	6	...
Hakodate,	"	30.28	769.2	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	..	0	...
Tokio,	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	..	0	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	NE	5	...	"	30.00	761.9	..	...	E	4	...
Oshima,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.87	758.6	...	...	E	1	...
Naha,	"	29.79	756.7	...	...	ENE	6	...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.82	757.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	29.80	756.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.05	763.1	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.09	764.3	50	93	N	6	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.05	763.2	73	89	WSW	1	o	"	30.19	766.8	57	96	N	4	o
Gutzlaff,	"	29.98	761.5	69	95	NW	1	o	"	30.10	764.5	60	100	N	6	o
Sharp Peak,	..	29.85	758.2	75	81	N	2	b	"	29.92	759.9	73	93	N	1	o
Amoy,	15	29.79	756.6	82	63	SSE	2	b	9	29.89	759.2	72	85	W	1	b
Swatow,	"	29.84	757.9	83	63	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Taihoku,	11	29 88	759.0	77	84	SSE	2	r	5	29.88	759.0	72	96	...	0	r
Taichu,	"	29.78	756.3	82	...	W	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	68	...		0	b
Tainan,	"	29.84	757.8	81	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.79	756.6	70	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.82	757.5	82	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	73	..	N	2	b
Pescadores,	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	N	6	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	NNE	7	o
Canton,	15	29.85	758.2	89	57	N	2	b	6	30.03	762.7	67	79	N	2	b
Hongkong,	14	29.86	758.4	79	73	E	2	b	"	29.93	760.2	71	69	N	4	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	ENE	3	b	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	NNE	4	o
Macao,	"	29.87	758.7	84	71	E	1	b	"	29.95	760.8	72	75	N	1	b
Wuchow,	15	30.85	758.2	88	52	W	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.86	758.4	86	65	SSE	4	b	7	29.97	761.1	72	96	SSE	1	bf
Tourane,	"	29.84	757.8	77	...	ESE	2	b	"	29.97	761.1	72	...	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	S	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	75	...	E	2	r
Aparri,	14	29.69	754.2	82	74	NW	4	o	6	29.73	755.1	73	96	SW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.67	753.6	86	61	NW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	73	94	E	2	o
Manila,	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	WSW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	96	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	E	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	73	96	W	1	b
Taoloban,	"	29.67	753.6	86	49	NW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	79	93	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	90	55	SE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	92	...	0	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	75	94	W	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.77	756.1	80	78	NW	4	r	"	29.78	756.4	68	94	SW	2	b

On the 8th at 10.50—Pressure has increased considerably at Shanghai, and decreased moderately over Japan.

A strong anticyclone, which was central to the east of Tokio yesterday, has passed into the Pacific.

A depression is shown to the south of the Loochoos.

The monsoon will freshen considerably 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 80·98 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fine, 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.	8th NOVEMBER, 1916.								9th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.98	761.6	...	...	S	7	...	5	30.05	763 2	...	...	N	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	SSW	4	...	"	30.51	767.2	...	...	N	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.18	766 6	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764-3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.01	762 3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NNE	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.00	761.9	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	NE	4	...
Oshima, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.93	755.1	...	...	NE	4	...
Naha, ...	"	29.73	755.2	...	...	N	6	...	"	29.64	752.7	...	...	N	10	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.91	759.8	...	...	N	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.42	772.6	44	84	N	8	b	"	30.48	774.2	42	42	NNE	8	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.30	769.5	57	81	N	2	o	"	30.37	771.3	52	63	N	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.18	766.6	60	82	NNW	6	o	"	30.27	768.8	56	69	N	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.92	759.9	73	81	ENE	5	b	"	30.06	763.5	67	92	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.89	759.2	86	58	ENE	2	b	9	30.18	766.6	68	79	NE	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.90	759.4	84	64	SW	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.98	761.4	75	83	E	4	r	5	30.12	765.0	63	92	W	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.95	760.8	81	...	N	6	b	"	29.97	761.1	73	...	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.84	757.8	82	...	N	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.84	757.8	84	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	..	NE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	NNE	10	o	"	29.98	761.4	68	...	NNE	10	o
Canton, ...	15	29.99	761.7	79	47	N	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	58	81	N	3	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.93	760.2	82	49	N	2	c	"	30.04	763.0	66	66	N	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	NW	4	b	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NNE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.98	761.4	79	61	NNE	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	63	75	NNW	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.05	763.2	76	51	N	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.95	760.8	84	64	SSE	4	b	7	30.06	763.5	68	83	ENE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.91	759.6	81	...	N	4	b	"	29.94	760.5	75	...	ENE	6	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	S	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	73	...	N	2	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.72	754.8	84	74	NNE	2	o	6	29.82	757.5	75	94	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	NW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	96	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	58	W	1	b	"	29.80	756.7	72	96	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	60	SW	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	96		0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	77	88	NW	1	r	"	29.79	756.6	77	94	WNW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	74	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	..	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	W	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	84	83	SW	1	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	W	2	b

On the 9th at 11.55—Pressure has decreased moderately over S. Japan, the Loochoos and the Bonins; it has increased elsewhere, especially over N. China, which is now covered by an anticyclone of moderate intensity.

The depression continues on an approximately northerly track; it is central at about 120 miles S.E. of Naha this morning, and has become deeper.

Fresh monsoon 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 81·03 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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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Station.	9th NOVEMBER, 1916								10th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.16	766.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.04	763.1	...	..	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.99	761.8	...	..	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.95	760.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.69	754.1	...	...	NNE	8	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.59	751.7	...	...	N	9	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNW	8	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.42	772.6	44	60	NNE	6	0	"	30.28	769.1	50	58	NW	6	0
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.35	770.9	54	65	NNW	2	0	"	30.31	769.8	48	76	NW	4	0
Gutzlaff,	"	30.20	767.1	58	64	N	6	0	"	30.21	767.3	52	79	NNW	6	0
Sharp Peak,	"	30.02	762.5	68	65	E	4	b	"	30.10	764.5	62	92	N	4	b
Amoy,	15	29.99	761.7	75	56	NE	4	b	9	30.11	764.8	64	73	NE	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.00	762.0	76	60	SW	1	c	6	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
Taihoku,	11	30.14	765.6	64	82	W	2	c	5	30.12	765.0	61	85	NE	2	r
Taichu,	"	29.98	761.4	73	..	N	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	61	...	N	4	o
Tainan,	"	29.95	760.8	75	...	N	6	b	"	29.98	761.4	63	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.94	760.5	79	..	NE	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	70	..	NE	4	o
Pescadores,	"	30.02	762.6	70	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	NNE	10	b
Canton,	15	30.06	763.5	75	52	N	2	b	6	30.19	766.8	57	75	N	2	o
Hongkong,	14	30.02	762.5	74	52	NNE	2	b	"	30.10	764.5	59	68	N	3	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.00	762.0	...	..	NNW	6	c	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	N	6	c
Macao,	"	30.06	763.5	70	57	N	2	o	"	30.10	764.5	57	67	N	4	b
Wuchow,	15	30.15	765.8	68	51	N	2	fc	9	...	...	...	...		...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	....	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	30.04	762.9	73	79	SE	2	o	7	30.15	765.9	64	41	NNE	7	o
Tourane,	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	NE	6	o	"	29.98	761.4	73	...	NE	7	o
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	84	...	SW	2	b	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	NW	4	o
Aparri,	14	29.82	757.5	81	76	NE	4	o	6	29.89	759.3	77	75	NE	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	86	58	NNW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	W	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	75	96	E	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	NE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	96		0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	E	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	86	56	NE	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.72	754.8	90	66	NE	1	cf	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	WSW	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.75	755.6	86	76	W	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	78	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.10	764.5	72	...	N	5	c

On the 10th at 11.20—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. China, and slightly at Shanghai. It has increased slightly elsewhere.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Yesterday afternoon the depression, which had apparently become a typhoon, was to the east of Naha.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 81·09 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N. winds, strong; 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. 19.55 N. Long. 112.43 E.

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Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.10	764.6	...	...	ESE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.82	757.3	...	..	SW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.85	758.3	...	...	NE	3	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.76	755.9	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	N	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	29.81	757.2	...	...	NNW	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	N	6	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei,	14	30.20	767.1	54	49	NW	4	b	"	30.16	766.0	46	54	W	1	0
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.31	769.8	55	55	NW	2	b	"	30.28	769.1	39	97	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.17	766.3	54	74	NNW	7	0	"	30.20	767.1	47	77	NW	6	b
Sharp Peak,	..	30.04	763.0	54	49	E	2	b	"	30.08	764.0	62	61	NW	1	b
Amoy,	15	30.03	762.7	72	50	S	2	0	9	30.11	764.8	60	65	NE	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.05	763.2	77	61	N	1	b	6	...	...	...	..	...		...
Taihoku,	11	30.20	767.1	64	76	N	2	c	5	30.12	765.0	57	86	...	0	0
Taichu,	"	30.02	762.6	68	...	N	4	0	"	30.00	762.0	59	...	N	4	0
Tainan,	"	30.02	762.6	72	...	N	4	0	"	29.98	761.4	64	...	N	4	0
Koshun,	"	30.00	762.0	73	...	NE	4	0	"	29.94	760.5	68	..	NNE	6	0
Pescadores,	"	30.06	763.5	70	...	NNE	8	0	"	30.02	762.6	63	..	NNE	8	0
Canton,	15	30.14	765.5	69	47	N	3	b	6	30.19	766.8	52	73	N	2	b
Hongkong,	14	30.08	764.0	69	42	NE	3	b	"	30.10	764.5	58	46	NE	3	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.05	763.5	...	..	N	6	c	"	30.09	764.1	...	...	N	6	b
Macao,	"	30.08	764.1	66	46	N	4	b	"	30.07	765.8	55	49	N	4	b
Wuchow,	15	30.13	765.3	63	52	N	3	c	9	...	...	..	...	..	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Phulien,	"	30.14	765.6	66	59	N	4	0	7	30.19	766.8	57	72	NNE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.98	761.4	73	..	NE	7	0	"	30.01	762.3	68	...	N	7	0
Cape St James,	"	29.78	756.3	71	...	E	4	r	"	29.82	757.5	72	...	N	4	0
Aparri,	14	29.85	758.1	81	62	NE	4	0	6	29.88	759.0	75	79	NE	4	0
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	90	57	NW	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	75	79	S	2	0
Manila,	"	29.76	756.0	84	68	SW	1	0	"	29.80	756.9	72	96		0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	82	74	NNW	4	0	"	29.75	756.0	79	80	NNE	4	0
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	86	58	NW	2	0	"	29.76	756.0	77	92	NW	2	r
Iloilo,	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	NE	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	N	2	0
Surigao,	"	...	...		...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	SSW	1	0
Labuan,	"	29.73	755.1	88	88	W	6	b	"	29.76	755.9	78	94	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	6	...
s.s. Tjibodas,	† ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.7	73	...	NNE	5	or
Tango Maru,	‡ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	..	NNE	5	0

On the 11th at 11.25.—**No returns from Japanese stations.**

Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. China, and slightly over the Philippines, and has increased slightly over Indo-China. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the south-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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 81·15 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N. winds, moderate to strong; 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,	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 16.51 N. Long. 110.19 E.
† „ 20.29 N. „ 115.55 E.
‡ „ 21.50 N. „ 114.50 E.

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Station.	11th NOVEMBER, 1916.								12th NOVEMBER 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature	Humidity	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	F. P.S.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.83	757.6	...	...	NE	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	„	29.83	757.7	...	...	N	4	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.53	750.1	...	...	WNW	4	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	„	29.70	754.3	...	..	NNW	4	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	29.93	760.3	...	...	NNW	4	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	29.90	759.4	...	...	NNW	3	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	„	29.94	760.6	...	...	N	6	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	„	29.99	761.7	...	...	N	6	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	5	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.67	753.6	...	...	SSW	5	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.11	764.8	52	35	WNW	4	b	„	30.14	765.5	46	73	S	1	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.22	767.6	55	81	NW	2	b	„	30.37	771.3	37	100	NNE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	30.11	764.8	48	36	SE	2	lf	„	30.29	769.3	52	53	NNW	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	..	30.06	763.5	65	58	E	4	b	„	30.13	765.3	62	99	W	1	o
Amoy.	15	30.09	764.3	73	46	NE	4	b	9	30.19	766.8	60	60	SW	4	b
Swatow, ...	„	30.06	763.5	69	56	NE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.14	765.6	68	64	NE	4	b	5	30.18	766.5	52	92	...	o	b
Taichu, ...	„	30.01	762.3	72	...	N	4	b	„	30.08	764.1	54	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	„	30.02	762.6	72	...	N	4	o	„	30.02	762.6	55	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	„	30.01	762.3	72	...	NE	6	o	„	30.01	762.3	68	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	„	30.06	763.5	68	...	NNE	8	b	„	30.06	763.5	64	...	NNE	7	b
Canton, ...	15	30.08	764.0	71	47	NNE	2	b	6	30.17	766.3	53	67	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.05	763.2	68	41	ESE	3	b	„	30.12	765.0	63	45	N	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	„	30.04	762.9	...	..	NNE	3	b	„	30.10	764.5	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao, ...	..	30.00	762.0	64	41	NNE	2	b	..	30.12	765.0	59	39	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.10	764.5	70	48	NE	1	b	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	„	30.08	764.1	72	47	ENE	2	b	7	30.13	765.3	61	79	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St James,	„	29.74	755.4	81	...	NE	4	o	„	29.80	756.9	72	...	N	2	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.86	758.4	70	69	ENE		o	6	29.93	760.2	73	87	ESE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	„	29.74	755.4	90	48	SSE	2	o	„	29.81	757.2	70	92	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	„	29.79	756.0	82	67	NE	2	o	„	29.84	757.8	72	94	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.75	755.7	90	72	NNE	4	o	„	29.80	756.9	79	80	N	4	o
Tacloban, ..	„	29.72	754.8	81	80	NW	1	r	„	29.80	756.9	79	84	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	„	29.73	755.1	75	96	NE	6	o	„	29.76	756.0	75	88	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.72	754.8	79	92	N	2	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	„	29.71	754.6	84	87	N	4	b	„	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW		b

On the 12th at 12.42—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately along the east coast of China and slightly over Formosa and the Philippines. It has decreased slightly over Tongking.

The anticyclone over China has strengthened slightly.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 81·21 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to 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.	12th NOVEMBER, 1916.								13th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	SSW	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.02	762.6	...	...	SSW	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.19	766.8	...	..	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...		...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.18	766.6	58	76	SW	4	b	"	30.54	775.7	46	47	NNE	6	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.37	761.3	61	41	WSW	1	b	"	30.48	774.2	39	100	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.32	770.1	60	39	N	1	b	"	30.44	771.2	54	74	NNE	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.16	760.0	65	95	NW	1	b	"	30.18	766.6	62	97	WNW	1	o
Amoy,	15	30.09	764.3	74	51	E	4	b	9	30.23	767.8	63	67	NNE	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.12	765.0	73	43	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	.	..	..	...
Taihoku,	11	30.20	767.1	72	57	E	2	b	5	30.21	767.4	63	98	ENE	4	r
Taichu,	"	30.11	764.7	75	..	N	4	b	"	30.14	765.6	55	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.10	764.4	77	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.11	764.7	57	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.08	764.1	75	.	NE	7	b	"	30.10	764.4	68	..	NNE	4	b
Pescadores,	"	30.13	765.3	72	...	NNE	7	b	"	30.12	765.0	68	..	NE	7	o
Canton,	15	30.11	764.8	65	26	NNE	2	b	6	30.25	768.3	59	54	N	2	c
Hongkong,	14	30.10	764.5	70	45	E	3	b	"	30.19	766.8	61	56	N	1	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.07	763?8	...	..	ENE	5	b	"	30.16	766.0	...	..	ENE	5	c
Macao,	"	30.13	765.3	70	42	NE	1	b	..	30.20	767.1	63	56	NNW	2	b
Wuchow,	15	30.15	765.8	70	85	NE	1	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	30.08	764.1	77	35	SSE	2	b	7	30.23	767.7	63	70	NNE	4	o
Tourane,	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	NNW	6	o	"	30.04	762.9	72	...	NE	7	o
Cape St James,	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.82	757.5	72	...	NE	4	o
Aparri,	14	29.94	760.5	77	72	ENE	4	o	6	29.98	761.4	75	71	NE	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.76	756.0	90	60	NW	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	70	88	SSE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.80	756.9	82	70	NE	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	84	85	N	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.79	756.6	86	65	NE	4	b	"	29.82	757.5	79	76	NNE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.74	755.4	79	84	..	0	b	"	...	...	...		...	...	...
Iloilo,	"	29.71	754.5	86	58	NE	6	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	NNW	4	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.70	754.4	78	82	SW	2	b	"	29.72	754.9	80	95	SW	6	b

On the 13th at 11.25—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China, where a strong anticyclone is now central. It has increased slightly in other districts.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·73 inches, against an average of 81·27 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, fresh to 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.	13th NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	14th NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.12	765.1	...	...	SE	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...		0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	763.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.39	771.9	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.26	768.7	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	NE	5	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.65	778.7	46	40	NNE	4	b	"	30.71	780.0	40	65	NE	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.49	774.4	61	66	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.56	776.1	61	50	NE	1	b	"	30.64	778.2	54	70	NE	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.54	775.7	63	62	N	2	bf	"	30.56	776.2	56	63	NE	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.18	766.0	65	73	N	4	o	"	30.36	771.1	64	67	NNW	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.28	769.1	72	62	NE	4	o	9	30.38	771.6	65	73	NE	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	.	...		...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.25	768.3	66	92	E	6	r	5	30.26	768.6	63	96	E	6	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.14	765.6	77	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.13	765.3	59	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.14	765.6	79	...	WNW	2	b	"	30.11	764.7	61	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.14	765.6	75	.	NNE	6	r	"	30.06	763.5	73	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.15	765.9	73	...	NNE	8	b	"	30.14	765.6	68	...	NNE	8	b
Canton, ...	15	30.18	766.6	76	34	N	2	b	6	30.28	769.1	60	55	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.15	765.9	73	38	E	2	b	"	30.20	767.1	65	47	NNE	4	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	5	b	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	30.18	766.5	70	42	NNE	1	b	"	30.24	768.0	63	56	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.18	766.6	75	33	N	4	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.15	765.9	77	35	N	1	b	7	30.27	768.4	64	48	NNE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.02	762.6	72	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.08	764.1	72	...	NE	10	b
Cape St James,	"	29.78	756.3	75	...	NE	4	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	...	NE	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.94	760.5	79	69	ENE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	86	58	NNW	4	b	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Manila, ...	"	29.86	756.9	90	69	E	4	o	"	29.85	758.1	68	96	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	80	N	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	77	85	N	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...		...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	80	NNE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...		...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	86	84	N	6	b	"	29.77	756.1	78	94	SW	6	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kanagawa Maru	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.96	761.0	73	...	NNE	8	c

On the 14th at 11.20—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately along the east coast of China, and slightly elsewhere, except over the Philippines, where it has decreased slightly.

The anticyclone over China has further strengthened.

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, 0·08 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·33 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, 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.

* Lat. 21.05 N. Long. 115.51 E.

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Station.	14th NOVEMBER, 1916.								15th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.30	769.6	...	...	NW	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.62	777.7	...	...	SE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.38	771.6	...	..	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	..	..	...	..	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.86	783.8	44	45	ENE	6	b	"	30.76	781.3	40	56	NE	6	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.40	772.1	64	63	NNW	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.70	779.7	59	48	NNE	2	b	"	30.63	778.0	50	62	N	4	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.56	776.2	56	75	NE	6	o	"	30.54	775.7	52	73	NNE	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	.	30.25	768.3	66	73	NNE	6	b	"	30.29	769.3	60	71	NNE	6	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.29	769.3	75	52	NE	4	b	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30 31	769.8	68	77	NNE	6	o	5	30.26	768.6	61	81	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.12	765.0	75	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.13	765.3	61	...	N	6	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.7	77	..	N	4	b	"	30.08	764.1	61	...	N	6	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.08	764.1	79	.	NE	6	b	"	30.01	762.3	70	..	NE	10	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.17	765.2	72	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.14	765.6	66	...	NNE	10	o
Canton, ...	15	30.18	766.5	87	46	N	2	b	6	30.28	769.1	59	65	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.15	765.9	74	42	N	3	b	"	30.22	767.6	64	52	N	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNE	5	b	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NE	6	o
Macao, ...	"	30.18	766.5	72	43	N	2	b	"	30.24	768.0	63	56	NNE	4	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.22	767.6	75	37	N	2	b	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.21	767.4	75	33	...	1	b	7	30.28	769.2	63	43	NNE	6	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.06	763.5	73	...	NNE	6	o	"	30.05	763.2	65	...	N	7	rf
Cape St James,	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.81	757.2	70	...	NNE	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.88	759 0	75	94	E	4	r	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	80	58	NNW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	72	92	...	o	b
Manila, ...	"	29.79	756 6	82	67	NW	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	85	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	81	NE	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	96	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	30.66	753.3	82	87	..	o	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	NE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	75	91	ESE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	79	S	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	SW	6	cf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kashin a Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNE	8	r
s.s. Tjikini, ... †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.19	766.8	68	...	NNE	7	q

On the 15th at 11.30—No returns from Japanese stations.

Observations received from the interior of China last night indicate the existence of two anticyclones one central over N.E. China, and one over S.W. China.

Pressure changes since yesterday are small except over the Philippines, where it has decreased moderately. A depression appears to have formed to the east of the Visayas.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·39 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. 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.

* Lat. 18.39 N Long. 113.43 E.
† " 22.50 N. " 116.36 E.

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Station.	15th NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	16th NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.54	775.6	...	...	NW	1	...	5	30.50	774.6	...	...	SW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.56	776.2	...	...	ENE	1	..
Tokio, ...	"	30.32	770.2	...	..	NE	6	...	"	30.52	775.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	..	NNE	3	...	"	30.34	770.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	30.25	768.4	..	...	NE	5	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NNE	2	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NE	3	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.6	..	...	...	0	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.68	779.3	44	49	NNE	4	b	"	30.55	775.9	42	66	N	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.76	781.3	50	93	...	0	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.43	772.9	60	49	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	....	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.64	778.2	52	51	N	1	o	"	30.44	773.1	73	100	N	4	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.48	774.2	54	62	N	6	o	"	30.34	770.6	52	100	NNW	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.23	767.8	62	72	N	4	o	"	30.13	765.3	60	91	NW	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.19	766.8	69	56	NE	4	b	9	30.28	769.1	62	61	NNE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	30.15	765.8	60	55	N	1	o
Taihoku, ...	11	30 30	769.5	64	80	E	6	o	5	30.13	765.3	61	96	SW	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.12	765.0	72	...	N	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	61	...	N	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.7	73	...	N	6	b	"	29.99	761.7	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.02	762.6	77	.	NE	10	b	"	29.94	760.5	72	..	NNE	7	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.17	766.2	68	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.06	763.5	63	...	NNE	8	o
Canton, ...	15	30.19	766.8	73	43	N	3	b	6	30.27	768.6	51	66	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.16	766.0	71	43	N	4	b	"	30.16	766.0	56	57	N	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	..	NE	6	c	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	6	c
Macao, ...	"	30.19	766.8	68	48	NNE	4	b	"	30.19	766.8	54	65	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.24	768.1	72	42	N	3	b	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.19	766.8	73	45	N	2	b	7	30.23	767.7	57	56	NNE	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.04	762.9	66	...	N	6	lf	"	30.04	762.9	70	...	NE	7	o
Cape St James,	"	29.75	755.7	82	95	ENE	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	N	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.85	758.1	75	85	NE	6	r	6	29.79	756.6	73	94	NE	0	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	WSW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	94		0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	64	NNE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	72	91	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.65	753.3	84	77	E	1	o	"	29.67	753.6	75	96	WSW	1	o
Taoloban, ...	"	30.66	753.3	82	60	WSW	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	"	29.71	754.5	77	96	E	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	81	89	WNW	2	r	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	WSW	1	r
Labuan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	83	W	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	77	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ...	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.11	764.8	64	...	NE	6	b

On the 16th at 12.10 —Pressure has decreased considerably over N China, moderately over Luzon, and slightly elsewhere; it is highest over N. China and the Sea of Japan, a large anticyclone of irregular outline covering the northern part of the area. The depression is situated at about 300 miles to the east of Manila, moving north-westward.

Strong 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79.81 inches, against an average of 81.44 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, fine.
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.

* 1st. 24.00 N. Long. 118.15 E.

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Station.	16th NOVEMBER, 1916.								17th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity	Wind		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.48	774.1	...	...	WSW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.54	775.7	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.48	774.1	...	...	WSW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Naha, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.47	773.9	50	58	SW	2	o	"	30.41	772.4	44	98	W	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.43	772.8	55	86	N	2	o	"	30.36	771.0	46	97	N	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.29	769.3	60	65	NE	4	o	"	30.29	769.3	56	57	N	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.07	763.8	63	92	NNW	2	o	"	30.10	764.5	60	65	NW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.13	765.3	72	58	NE	4	o	9	30.09	764.3	60	76	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.12	765.0	66	87	E	2	r	5	30.12	765.0	63	98	SW	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.00	762.0	72	...	N	4	o	"	29.95	760.8	63	...	N	4	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	73	...	N	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.97	761.1	79	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	..	NNE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.04	762.9	68	...	NNE	10	o	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	NNE	10	o
Canton, ...	15	30.12	765.0	68	42	NNE	2	b	6	30.18	766.6	50	72	NNE	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.07	763.8	67	41	NNW	3	b	"	30.10	764.5	57	67	N	1	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	N	5	b	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	N	5	b
Macao, ...	"	30.17	766.2	63	84	N	4	b	..	30.13	765.3	54	65	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.15	765.8	68	38	N	2	b	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.06	763.5	67	60	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.11	764.7	70	42	WNW	1	b	7	30.15	765.9	57	67	NE	4	lf
Tourane, ...	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	NNE	6	o	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	NE	6	o
Cape St James,	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	NE	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.72	754.8	75	94	NE	4	r	6	29.75	754.9	75	94	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.60	751.8	86	58	SE	2	b	"	29.68	753.9	75	96	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.62	752.4	86	65	SW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	73	98	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.61	752.1	84	74	SSW	2	o	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban, ...	"	30.63	752.7	84	77	SE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	...	o	o
Iloilo.	"	29.63	752.7	82	67	E	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	96	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.63	752.7	84	77	W	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	77	94	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	84	95	SW	2	b	"	29.74	755.4	80	95	SW	6	b

On the 17th at 12.20—No returns from Japan. Pressure has decreased slightly in all other districts, except over the Philippines and in the extreme South, where it has increased slightly.

The depression to the east of Luzon appears to be curving to northward, or north-eastward.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·49 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	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, ..	N.E. winds, moderate.

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	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.46	773.6	...	...	S	3	...	5	30.40	772.1	...	...	ESE	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.40	772.2	...	...	S	3	...	"	30.21	767.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	NW	2	...	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	NW	5	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	..	SW	1	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.36	771.1	54	49	N	2	b	"	30.30	769.6	44	84	SW	2	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.38	771.6	57	67	N	2	o	"	30.35	770.9	46	97	NW	1	lf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.27	768.8	58	81	NNW	4	o	"	30.30	769.6	54	68	N	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.03	762.7	63	67	NE	4	b	"	30.11	764.8	62	67	N	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	74	55	NE	4	b	9	30.18	766.6	64	73	NW	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.11	764.7	68	85	E	4	o	5	30.10	764.4	64	96	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	N	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	63	...	N	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	N	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	63	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.88	759.0	77	..	NE	8	b	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	NE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.02	762.6	66	..	NNE	8	r
Canton, ...	15	30.06	763.5	71	42	NNE	2	b	6	30.22	767.6	52	73	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.02	762.6	69	57	SW	2	b	"	30.14	765.5	59	71	NNE	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	5	c
Macao, ...	"	30.06	763.5	64	53	NNE	2	b	"	30.17	766.2	55	71	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.10	764.5	70	40	NE	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	68	70	N	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.06	763.5	72	43	SW	2	b	7	30.19	766.8	57	67	NNE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.98	761.4	70	...	NNW	6	b	"	30.05	763.2	66	...	NW	6	o
Cape St James,	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	NE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	70	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.71	754.5	79	89	NNE	4	o	6	29.82	757.5	75	94	NE	3	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	752.7	86	71	NNW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	92	E	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	WSW	4	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	94	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	SW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	o	b
Tacloban, ...	"	30.66	753.3	84	77	NW	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	81	86	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	96	SW	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	W	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	WSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	88	75	NW	4	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	91	SW	6	o

On the 18th at 12.20—Pressure has decreased considerably over Japan generally and slightly over N. China; it has increased slightly to moderately elsewhere. An anticyclone of moderate intensity covers N. China, and another is situated to the N.E. of Japan; the depression is now indicated to the S.E. of Tokio.

Fresh monsoon will continue over the E. coast of China and over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·54 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, moderate to fresh; 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,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	18th NOVEMBER, 1916								19th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs	Temperature	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.22	767.6	...	...	ESE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.13	765.3	...	..	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.23	767.8	48	85	S	2	r	"	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	30.33	770.4	58	53	NNW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...		...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.36	771.0	59	48	NE	1	o	"	30.34	770.7	43	88	N	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.26	768.6	58	70	NNW	4	o	"	30.29	769.3	44	68	NNW	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.99	761.7	65	66	N	2	o	"	30.13	765.3	64	70	N	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	76	53	ENE	2	b	9	...		...	...	...	...	...
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.11	764.8	62	89	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.14	765.6	72	86	E	4	o	5	30.08	764.1	66	98	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.02	762.6	75		NNW	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	70	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.02	762.6	77	...	N	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	63	...	N	2	cf
Koshun, ...	"	30.00	762.0	79	..	NE	7	b	"	30.00	762.0	73	..	NNE	4	r
Pescadores, ...	"	30.06	763.5	70	...	NNE	8	o	"	30.04	762.9	68	...	NNE	10	o
Canton, ...	15	30.09	764.1	72	42	NW	2	b	6	30.21	767.3	54	80	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.07	763.8	70	53	W	2	b	"	30.13	765.3	65	58	N	2	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	4	c
Macao, ...	"	30.10	764.4	66	49	NNE	2	b	"	30.14	765.7	63	65	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.09	764.1	72	42	E	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.11	764.7	73	41	WNW	1	b	7	30.19	766.8	57	77	N	4	b
Tourane, ...	"	39.01	762.3	70	..	NNW	6	b	"	30.06	763.5	68	...	NNW	6	o
Cape St James,	"	29.81	757.2	82	...	ESE	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	72	...	...	0	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.79	756.6	81	89	NE	4	o	6	29.84	757.8	75	94	E	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	87	NNW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	94	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	68	SW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	81	87	WSW	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.74	755.4	81	87	...	0	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.75	755.7	79	92	SW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	74	ESE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.78	756.4	86	80	W	6	b	"	29.78	756.4	80	91	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, ...	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.12	765.0	69	...	NE	3	c

On the 18th at 11.40—The Japanese returns are lacking, but pressure has probably further decreased over that area, and the depression moved into the Pacific.

Changes of pressure are slight at all stations reporting the general distribution over China and adjacent waters differing little from that outlined yesterday.

Fresh monsoon will continue over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·59 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, moderate to fresh; 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,..	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th NOVEMBER, 1916.								20th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	W	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	,,	30.13	765.2	...	...	NNE	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	,,	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	,,	29.17	766.3	...	..		0	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	,,	30.21	767.3	..	...	WNW	2	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	,,	30.17	766.4	...	...	NNE	1	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	,,	30.16	766.1	...	...		0	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	,,	30.15	765.7	...	...	NNE	6	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	,,	30.13	765.3	...	...	NE	4	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	,,	30.10	764.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.20	767.1	54	55	WNW	4	b	,,	30.25	768.3	48	49	N	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.36	771.0	59	53	NW	1	b	,,	30.32	770.1	43	100	N	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	,,	30.28	769.1	62	61	NNW	4	b	,,	30.37	771.4	52	88	NNW	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	..	29.99	761.7	66	73	ENE	4	b	,,	30.13	765.3	62	77	NE	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.01	762.2	78	54	E	2	b	9	30.11	764.8	64	78	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	,,	30.00	762.0	74	59	SSE	2	b	6	30.07	763.8	65	78	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.12	765.0	73	85	E	4	o	5	30.10	764.4	64	92	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	,,	30.02	762.5	77	...	NNW	4	b	,,	29.99	761.7	66	...	N	4	o
Tainan, ...	,,	30.04	762.9	79	...	NNW	4	b	,,	29.97	761.1	66	...	N	2	o
Koshun, ...	,,	30.02	762.6	77	...	NE	4	r	,,	29.95	760.8	73	..	NNE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	,,	30.06	763.5	66	...	NNE	7	r	,,	30.00	762.0	68	...	NNE	6	b
Canton, ...	15	30.07	763.8	76	73	N	2	b	6	30.18	766.6	53	73	N	4	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.03	762.7	74	47	WNW	1	b	,,	30.12	765.0	62	60	N	1	b
Gap Rock, ...	,,	30.03	762.7	...	..	NNW	5	b	,,	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	4	o
Macao, ...	,,	30.06	763.8	72	42	N	1	b	,,	30.13	765.3	59	68	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.11	764.8	72	42	N	1	b	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	,,	30.10	764.4	77	68	WNW	2	b	7	30.19	766.8	61	59	NNW	2	b
Tourane, ...	,,	39.02	762.6	70	...	NNW	6	o	,,	30.05	763.2	68	...	NNW	6	of
Cape St James,	,,	29.82	757.5	84	...	S	2	o	,,	29.85	758.1	70	...	N	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.79	756.6	77	92	NE	4	o	6	29.82	757.5	75	94	E	2	r
Dagupan, ...	,,	29.71	754.5	86	68	NNW	4	o	,,	29.73	755.1	75	92	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	84	74	W	2	o	,,	29.76	756.0	73	96	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	,,	29.73	755.1	86	71	ENE	2	o	,,	29.78	756.3	75	94	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	,,	29.72	754.8	86	71	S	2	o	,,	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	0	o
Iloilo, ...	,,	29.71	754.5	86	75	SW	4	o	,,	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	0	o
Surigao, ...	,,	29.71	754.5	86	65	S	4	b	,,	29.78	756.3	75	94	S	1	o
Labuan, ...	,,	29.76	755.9	83	87	W	4	o	,,	29.79	756.6	75	94	...	0	o

On the 20th at 12.10 —No returns from Japan. Changes elsewhere are small since yesterday.

A moderate anticyclone is central over the Yangtze Valley.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81 63 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. 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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th NOVEMBER, 1916.								21st NOVEMBER 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	SE	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	..	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NW	2	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NE	9	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...		...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.27	768.8	52	47	WNW	2	b	"	30.22	767.6	50	72	SSW	...	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.35	770.9	57	67	N	1	o	"	30.32	770.1	43	100	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.25	768.3	58	81	NNW	2	o	"	30.35	770.9	50	79	N	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.06	763.5	64	63	ENE	4	b	"	30.12	765.0	62	69	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	74	55	E	2	b	9	30.09	764.3	60	65	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.03	766.7	72	58	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.14	765.6	68	81	E	4	o	5	30.10	764.4	66	88	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.00	762.0	77	...	N	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	63	...	...	c	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.00	762.0	79	...	N	1	b	"	29.98	761.4	63	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.99	761.7	75	...	NE	6	o	"	29.93	760.2	73	...	NE	8	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.04	762.9	73	...	NNE	10	b	"	30.01	762.3	68	...	NNE	10	o
Canton, ...	15	30.03	762.7	78	32	NNE	2	b	6	30.13	765.3	55	68	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.01	762.2	75	59	W	2	b	"	30.09	764.3	63	66	N	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	N	5	b	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	NE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	30.05	763.2	72	51	NNE	2	b	"	30.11	764.7	61	64	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.08	764.0	76	38	E	1	b	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.07	763.8	79	36	N	2	b	7	30.14	765.6	63	56	NE	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	NNW	6	of	"	30.02	762.6	68	...	NNW	6	cf
Cape St James,	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	72	...	...	c	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.78	756.3	79	89	ENE	4	o	6	29.84	757.8	75	94	...	c	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	754.2	90	60	NW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	E	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	81	SSW	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	94	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	E	1	o	"	29.79	756.6	66	90	N	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	77	SE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	77	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	..	o	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	E	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	96	S	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.75	755.6	80	80	SW	6	o	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	6	o

On the 21st at. 11.40 —No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure remains highest over the lower Yangtze Valley and is relatively low over the south part of the China Sea; changes since yesterday are slight.

Fresh monsoon will continue over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·67 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; 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, ..	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st NOVEMBER, 1916.								22nd NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.96	761.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...		0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.20	767.2	56	75	NNW	4	b	"	30.37	771.4	44	84	WSW	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.36	771.0	61	41	N	1	b	"	30.37	771.3	37	100	NE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.28	769.1	72	67	N	4	b	"	30.32	770.1	54	68	NE	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.10	764.5	64	65	NNE	4	b	"	30.14	765.5	62	67	N	4	o
Amoy,	15	30.09	764.3	74	51	NE	4	b	9	30.09	764.3	62	61	NE	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.03	762.7	74	59	E	2	c	6	30.08	764.1	57	87	NE	1	b
Taihoku,	11	30.15	765.9	70	74	E	6	o	5	30.11	764.7	66	82	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.00	762.0	77	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	57	...	...	c	b
Tainan,	"	30.01	762.3	77	...	N	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	61	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun,	"	29.99	761.7	77	...	NE	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	NE	7	o
Pescadores,	"	30.05	763.2	72	...	NNE	8	o	"	30.01	762.3	68	...	NNE	8	b
Canton,	15	30.05	763.2	78	29	NNE	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	53	93	...	o	b
Hongkong,	14	30.03	762.7	73	52	E	2	c	"	30.09	764.3	63	77	NNE	2	c
Gap Rock,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	ENE	6	c
Macao,	"	30.06	763.5	72	43	NE	1	b	"	30.10	764.4	63	92	NNW	2	o
Wuchow,	15	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	30.05	763.2	77	35	WNW	2	b	7	30.11	764.7	61	69	NW	2	bf
Tourane,	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	NNW	6	of	"	29.99	761.7	66	...	NNW	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	NW	6	o
Aparri,	14	29.79	756.6	81	86	ENE	4	o	6	29.87	758.7	73	96	ENE	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.73	755.1	84	58	E	4	r	"	29.78	756.3	73	96	SE	2	o
Manila,	"	29.75	755.7	84	74	...	0	o	"	29.81	757.2	72	96		0	o
Legaspi,	"	29.75	755.7	84	77	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	79	92	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	E	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	65	94	...	0	r
Iloilo,	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	SW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	91	N	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.71	754.5	86	78	NNW	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	73	92	W	1	r
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.9	86	84	SW	4	b	"	29.75	755.6	80	91	SW	6	b

On the 22nd at 11 45 —No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately over N.E. China and slightly over the Philippines. It has decreased slightly over Indo-China and is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The anticyclone over China has strengthened slightly.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·71 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd NOVEMBER, 1916.								23rd NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostcek, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	E	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.33	770.4	56	57	N	2	b	"	30.34	770.6	46	84	S	2	bf
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.38	771.6	64	41	E	1	b	"	30.28	769.2	50	95	ENE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.30	769.6	60	60	E	4	b	"	30.23	767.8	60	76	E	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.11	764.8	64	76	N	2	b	"	30.10	764.5	64	73	NW	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	76	56	NE	4	b	9	30.09	764.3	64	78	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.04	763.0	74	59	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.14	765.6	73	71	ENE	7	b	5	30.07	763.8	68	91	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.04	762.9	77	...	..	0	b	"	30.01	762.3	61	...	...	c	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.04	762.9	77	...	N	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	66	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.99	761.7	75	...	NE	7	o	"	29.95	760.8	75	..	NE	8	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.06	763.5	73	...	NNE	8	o	"	30.04	762.9	68	...	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	15	30.03	762.7	78	39	NW	2	b	6	30.08	764.1	57	94	...	0	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.03	762.7	71	62	ESE	2	b	"	30.06	763.5	66	74	E	3	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ENE	5	b	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	6	c
Macao, ...	"	30.05	763.2	72	51	NE	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	63	90	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.04	763.0	73	46	E	1	bc	9	30.12	765.0	60	82	NE	1	bf
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.02	762.6	77	96	ESE	1	b	7	30.06	763.5	63	65	NNE	4	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.94	760.5	70	...	NNW	6	o	"	29.89	759.3	70	...	NNW	6	cf
Cape St. James,	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	N	4	r	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	SSW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.84	757.8	77	88	ENE	4	r	6	29.89	759.3	73	96	SE	1	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	68	NW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	96	E	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	81	87	...	0	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	96	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.75	755.7	79	87	...	0	o	"	29.79	756.6	72	96	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.73	755.1	81	76	NW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	65	96	...	0	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	NE	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	96	...	0	o
Sarigao, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	74		0	o	"	29.79	756.6	72	96	SE	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	88	76	W	6	b	"	29.76	755.9	80	91	N	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Arakan, ...	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.79	756.6	86	...	NE	6	c

On the 23rd at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

With few exceptions pressure has decreased slightly at all stations reporting; it remains highest over N. China and relatively low over the south part of the China Sea.

Fresh monsoon will continue over the east coast 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·75 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.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.

* Lat. 20.00 N. Long. 116.15 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	23rd NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	24th NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.28	769.1	...	...	NW	1	...	5	30.34	770.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.36	771.2	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.34	770.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.46	773.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	ESE	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30 33	770.4	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NNE	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	SE	3	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	E	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	4	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	E	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NE	1	
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.29	769.3	56	63	SE	2	o	"	30.23	767.8	48	85	ESE	2	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.28	769.2	64	56	SE	2	o	"	30.18	766.5	52	100	SE	1	lf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.18	766.6	64	78	ESE	2	o	"	30.16	766.0	60	94	ESE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.02	762.5	70	70	N	1	b	"	30.01	762.2	67	77	N	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	80	58	ENE	2	b	9	30.04	763.0	68	85	W	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.06	763.5	63	78	NW	1	c	6	30.06	763.5	67	89	W	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.06	763.5	77	72	E	6	o	5	29.94	760.5	72	94	E	6	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.00	762.0	81	...	...	0	b	"	29.92	759.9	70	...		c	r
Tainan, ...	"	30.01	762.2	72	...	N	2	r	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	NE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.98	761.4	75	...	NNE	7	r	"	29.92	759.9	75	..	NE	2	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.04	762.9	70	...	N	6	o	"	29.93	760.2	68	...	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	15	29.99	761.7	79	40	NW	1	b	6	30.00	762.0	66	68	NW	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.98	761.5	76	50	E	2	o	"	29.98	761.5	69	88	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	6	c
Macao, ...	"	30.05	763.2	73	55	ENE	1	o	"	30.00	762.0	68	88	NNE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.99	761.7	76	45	E	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.98	761.4	79	48	NW	2	b	7	29.99	761.7	68	68	NW	4	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.86	758.4	68	...	NW	7	cf	"	29.86	758.4	68	...	NW	4	rf
Cape St James,	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	...	0	o	"	29.76	756.0	70	...	NNE	2	cf
Aparri, ...	14	29.86	758.4	75	96	ESE	2	r	6	29.85	758.1	73	96	SE	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	75	S	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	92	SSE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.75	755.7	84	77	NW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	81	62	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	79	87	NE	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	77	94	NW	2	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	61	SW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	75	83	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	84	79	SW	2	b	"	29.78	756.4	75	94	N	4	lf

On the 24th at 11.10—Pressure has decreased slightly in all districts, except over N. Japan and in the extreme South, where it has increased slightly. It is lowest over the S. China Sea. A moderate anticyclone is central over Mid-Japan.

The monsoon is interrupted along the east coast of China. It will be fresh to moderate over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·79 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	24th NOVEMBER, 1916.								25th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.32	770.1	...	...	WNW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.38	771.7	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.40	772.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	SE	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	E	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.18	766.6	58	64	NE	4	b	"	30.18	766.6	47	93	ESE	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.18	766.5	64	84	SE	1	o	"	30.11	764.7	57	100	ESE	1	cf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.09	764.3	64	91	SE	1	b	"	30.08	764.0	62	100	SE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.94	760.5	70	85	ENE	2	o	"	29.97	761.2	68	90	S	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.89	759.2	83	53	ENE	2	b	9	29.99	761.7	67	91	W	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.93	760.2	75	58	SE	2	c	6	29.93	760.2	66	95	NE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	29.94	760.5	75	76	E	6	o	5	29.93	760.2	70	82	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.94	760.5	75	...	..	c	o	"	29.93	760.2	64	...	...	c	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.95	760.8	82	...	WSW	2	o	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	NNE	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.94	760.5	79	..	E	4	r	"	29.91	759.6	73	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	NNE	4	r
Canton, ...	15	29.91	759.7	81	38	S	2	c	6	29.95	760.7	67	89	...	c	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.92	759.9	74	63	ESE	4	c	"	29.94	760.5	71	79	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ENE	4	c	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.93	760.2	81	56	SE	1	o	"	29.92	759.9	70	85	ESE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.90	759.4	78	46	E	2	bc	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.91	769.6	77	61	WNW	4	o	7	29.91	759.6	72	65	N	2	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.2	72	...	NW	4	r	"	29.85	757.5	70	...	NW	4	cf
Cape St James,	"	29.68	753.9	81	...	SE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	NNE	2	r
Aparri, ...	14	29.80	756.9	81	86	ENE	4	o	6	29.82	757.5	75	94	E	2	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	753.9	86	65	NNW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	73	96	E	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	86	65	WNW	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	94	..	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	79	84	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	85	N	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	77	WNW	2	r	"	29.71	754.5	75	96	NW	2	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	NNE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	91	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	81	NNW	2	r	"	29.69	754.2	73	98	SW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	84	74	SW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 25th at 12.40—No returns from Japan. Pressure has decreased slightly in all other districts, except over Formosa, where it is nearly stationary.

A depression lies to the south-east of the Visayas.

Fresh to moderate monsoon is indicated over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·83 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, fresh to 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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	25th NOVEMBER, 1916.								26th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.28	769.1	...	...	SSE	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	00.28	769.2	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	00.28	769.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.06	763.5	58	64	E	1	0	"	30.01	762.2	50	58	N	7	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.10	764.4	70	83	ESE	1	b	"	30.12	765.0	57	98	WNW	2	0
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.00	762.0	67	91	SE	2	cf	"	30.09	764.3	58	100	NW	4	cf
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.91	759.7	75	77	...	0	r	"	29.94	760.5	69	85	E	1	0
Amoy, ...	15	29.89	759.3	77	69	ESE	2	b	9	30.01	762.2	70	85	...	0	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.92	759.9	78	70	SE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	29.94	760.5	84	60	ESE	6	b	5	29.94	760.5	70	88	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	29.95	760.8	77	...	W	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	64	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.94	760.5	82	...	WSW	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	66	...	ENE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.94	760.5	81	...	NE	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.97	761.1	79	...	NNW	4	r	"	29.89	759.3	72	...	NNE	2	0
Canton, ...	15	29.90	759.4	87	62	SSE	1	0	6	29.94	760.5	69	90	SE	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.89	759.3	74	70	E	3	0	"	29.93	760.2	70	89	E	5	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	E	4	c
Macao, ...	"	29.89	759.3	77	75	ESE	1	0	"	29.91	759.6	70	91	E	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.90	759.4	78	58	E	1	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.86	758.4	82	63	SSE	2	0	7	29.92	759.9	70	100	NW	1	lf
Tourane, ...	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	NW	6	cf	"	29.78	756.3	70	...	NW	4	rf
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	E	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	73	...	ENE	4	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.78	756.3	81	80	ENE	4	0	6	29.78	756.3	75	92	...	0	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.63	753.9	86	61	NE	2	0	"	29.69	754.2	73	94	SSE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	77	91	SE	4	r	"	29.72	754.8	72	98	NE	1	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	68	NNE	4	b	"	29.66	753.3	77	94	W	1	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	NW	2	0	"	29.63	752.7	73	98	...	0	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	NE	4	0	"	29.68	753.9	73	91	...	0	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	82	77	NNW	2	0	"	29.62	752.4	75	94	WNW	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.71	754.6	83	87	N	6	b	"	29.71	754.6	78	94	N	2	b

On the 26th at 11.25—No returns from Japanese stations Pressure has decreased moderately over N. E. China, and slightly over Formosa and the Philippines. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

There appears to be a depression over the yellow sea.

The depression to the south east of the Visayas is moving WNW or NW.

Moderate to fresh monsoon is indicated over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·86 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderates, to fresh; fine.
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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Station.	26th NOVEMBER, 1916.								27th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSE	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.16	766.0	40	48	N	8	cf	"	30.38	771.6	56	87	N	6	r
Hankow, ...	15	30.37	771.4	46	62	N	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	30.37	771.4	55	56	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.17	766.2	46	92	NW	3	cr	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.17	766.2	59	79	NW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.08	764.0	58	94	NW	4	o	"	30.31	769.9	44	100	NNW	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.06	763.5	64	98	NE	6	o
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.02	762.5	58	74	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.84	757.9	77	69	ESE	2	b	6	29.94	760.5	66	89	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	29.95	760.8	84	60	ENE	4	b	5	30.02	762.6	68	91	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.88	759.0	81	...	...	0	b	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	...	c	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.91	759.6	81	...	WNW	4	b	"	29.88	759.0	66	...	NE	2	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.89	759.3	81	...	NE	6	b	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	29.91	759.6	75	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	NE	8	o
Canton, ...	15	29.86	758.4	84	57	S	1	b	6	30.96	763.5	63	67	N	5	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.87	758.7	75	68	E	4	b	"	29.98	761.5	70	85	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	ENE	6	b	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ENE	6	c
Macao, ...	"	29.88	759.0	81	62	SE	1	b	"	29.97	761.1	70	88	E	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.88	759.0	80	66	W	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.88	759.0	72	98	NE	2	rf	7	29.97	761.1	70	85	ENE	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	ENE	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	ESE	4	cf
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	...	E	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.73	755.1	77	91	NE	2	r	6	29.76	756.0	77	86	NNE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.62	752.4	90	60	NW	2	b	"	29.69	754.2	72	94	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.0	82	81	...	0	o	"	29.71	754.5	72	98	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	82	74	NNE	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	75	92	SSW	1	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.60	751.8	77	91	NW	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.59	751.5	86	65	SW	4	o	"	29.67	753.6	72	96	NW	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	84	91	N	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	78	94	SW	1	b

On the 27th at 11.48—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased over China, considerably in the north and slightly in the south. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

The depression now lies over the Eastern Visayas. It appears to be of only feeble intensity.

A strong anticyclone has formed over China, which will produce strong monsoon along the east coast and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·89 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, strong; fair at first, some drizzling rain later, 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.	27th NOVEMBER, 1916.								28th NOVEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.59	751.6	...	...	SW	4	...	5	29.93	760.1	...	...	W	3	...
Hakodate,	"	29.75	755.7	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	WNW	7	...
Tokio,	"	29.91	759.6	...	...	SW	4	...	"	29.99	761.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.31	769.8	...	..	NNE	3	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.17	766.4	.	...	N	1	..
Oshima,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	6	...
Naha,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNE	6	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	NNE	6	...	"	30.07	763.8	..	...	N	6	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	30.02	672.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	.	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.43	772.9	32	74	N	6	r	"	30.56	776.2	36	88	W	6	r
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.49	774.3	43	62	NW	4	o	"	30.54	775.8	37	72	NW	4	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.35	770.9	46	77	NNW	8	o	"	30.42	772.6	44	76	NNW	7	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.05	763.2	62	75	E	6	o	"	30.26	768.6	58	97	...	1	o
Amoy,	15	30.01	762.2	69	65	NE	7	b	9	30.24	768.1	60	71	NE	4	o
Swatow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.05	763.2	56	69	N	2	o
Taihoku,	11	30.11	764.7	68	81	E	6	r	5	30.21	767.4	59	89	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	29.93	760.2	75	...	N	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	59	..	N	4	b
Tainan,	"	29.94	760.5	79	...	N	11	o	"	30.00	762.0	61	...	N	6	o
Koshun,	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	NE	8	b	"	29.93	760.2	70	..	NE	8	b
Pescadores,	"	29.97	761.1	68	...	NNE	10	o	.	30.06	763.5	61	...	NW	10	b
Canton,	15	30.11	764.7	62	56	N	4	o	6	30.30	769.6	51	52	N	4	o
Hongkong,	14	29.98	761.4	73	51	N	3	b	"	30.17	766.3	54	53	N	3	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.98	761.4	..	...	N	5	o	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	6	o
Macao,	"	30.02	762.6	68	56	N	2	o	..	30.21	767.4	52	57	N	4	o
Wuchow,	15	30.24	768.1	54	68	N	3	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	30.06	763.5	60	76	SE	5	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.99	761.7	68	73	NE	7	o	7	30.24	768.0	57	67	NNE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	ESE	4	b	..	30.00	762.0	70	...	ENE	7	cf
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	79	...	E	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	ENE	6	b
Aparri,	14	29.65	753.0	75	92	NNE	4	o	6	29.81	757.2	73	91	NE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.63	752.7	86	68	NW	4	b	"	29.68	753.9	75	91	NE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.65	753.0	86	68	WSW	2	o	"	29.71	754.5	73	98	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.58	751.2	84	68	N	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	77	88	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.56	750.9	82	74	WNW	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	77	91	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.62	752.4	79	84	N	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	96	WNW	1	o
Surigao,	"	29.56	750.9	86	71	SW	4	o	"	29.63	752.7	79	89	WNW	2	o
Labuan,	"	29.69	754.1	83	89	NW	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	76	94	W	4	rf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjimanoek, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.08	764.0	72	...	NE	7	cp

On the 28th at 11.55—Pressure has remained stationary over the Philippines and has increased moderately to considerably over the remainder of the area. The anticyclone has attained considerable intensity and is central to the north of the Yangtze Valley. A depression, situated yesterday to the north-east of Japan, has passed into the Pacific; another depression is indicated to the east of the Visayas.

Gradients are steep, and strong monsoon will prevail over the 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81·92 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N. winds, fresh to strong; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel,	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.

* Lat. 18.38 N. Long. 114.45 E.

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Station.	28th NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	29th NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	For e.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	..
Nemuro, ...	11	30.00	762.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	5	30.18	766.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NW	7	...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	WNW	4	
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	..	E	1	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	S	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	..		0	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	..	E	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	30.13	765.1	..	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...		...	...	...	...	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	6	...
Naha, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	6	...	"	29.90	761.7	...	...	ENE	7	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	"	30.03	762.8	..	...	N	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.92	759.9	...	...	SSE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	6	...	..	..	...	..	..	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.38	771.6	58	76	N	4	o	"	30.49	774.7	36	54	NE	4	o
Hankow, ...	15	30.38	770.7	45	31	NW	2	o	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.54	775.8	45	97	N	4	b	"	30.48	774.2	36	75	NNW	2	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.39	771.9	48	71	NNW	6	o	"	30.35	770.9	44	76	NNW	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.16	766.0	58	61	N	2	o	"	30.16	766.0	56	57	NW	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	68	51	NE	2	b	9	30.26	768.6	56	63	NE	4	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.13	765.3	65	53	NNE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.20	767.1	64	76	ENE	4	o	5	30.15	765.9	57	91	E	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.02	762.6	68		N	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	59	...	N	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.02	762.6	66	...	N	6	o	"	29.99	761.7	57	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.99	761.7	73	..	NE	8	b	"	29.94	760.5	66	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.08	764.1	63	...	NE	10	o	"	30.05	763.2	61	...	NNE	10	o
Canton, ...	15	30.19	766.8	63	42	N	4	b	6	30.30	769.6	45	53	N	4	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.13	765.3	61	42	N	4	b	"	30.18	766.6	48	51	N	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.12	765.0	...	..	NNW	7	b	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNW	6	c
Macao, ...	"	30.18	766.5	57	51	N	4	b	"	30.23	767.7	46	52	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.32	770.1	53	54	N	4	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.20	767.1	59	58	NNW	4	o	7	30.30	769.5	55	39	NNE	6	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.01	762.3	70	...	NE	7	o	"	30.08	764.1	63	...	NNE	6	rf
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	E	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.79	756.6	75	83	NE	4	o	6	29.84	757.8	73	75	NE	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	NW	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	96	..	o	o
Manila, ...	"	29.66	753.3	84	81	WSW	1	o	"	29.72	754.8	72	91	NNW	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.60	751.8	79	84	N	2	o	"	29.66	753.3	77	86	N	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.59	751.5	82	81	WNW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.05	753.0	79	92	SE	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	83	...	o	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.60	751.8	82	77	WNW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	82	87	N	6	o	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	6	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kumajiri Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.04	763.0	50	...	NNE	5	c
s.s. Tjimanoek, †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.19	766.8	59	...	N	5	o

On the 29th at 12.15—Pressure has decreased slightly along the east coast of China and from Formosa to S. Japan and the Bonins. It has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and slightly over N. Annam.

A strong anticyclone still covers China and the China Sea.

A depression is still shown to the east of the Visayas, and another appears to have formed between the Bonins and the Loochoos.

Strong monsoon is indicated 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81 95 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, strong; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	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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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	29th NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	30th NOVEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.14	765.6	...	...	W	2	...	5	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	3	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NNE	1	
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	NW	5	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...		0	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	SSE	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	..	NNW	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.03	762.9	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	N	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	N	5	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	7	...
Naha, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NNE	7	...	"	30.06	763.7	...	...	NNE	6	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...			...	"	30.14	765.5	..	...	N	6	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.83	757.6	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.77	756.1	..	...	S	2	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...		...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.47	773.9	38	81	W	4	r	"	30.46	773.7	36	54	N	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.47	774.0	48	95	NNW	2	b	"	30.47	774.0	34	92	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.32	770.1	50	58	NNW	7	b	"	30.37	771.4	46	69	NNW	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.10	764.5	58	64	NNE	4	b	"	30.19	766.8	56	63	NW	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	65	49	ENE	4	b	9	30.23	767.8	49	57	N	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.11	764.8	65	52	NNE	1	o	6	30.29	769.3	52	41	NE	4	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.17	766.2	61	85	NE	4	o	5	30.25	768.3	54	95	SE	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.02	762.6	64	.	N	4	o	"	30.07	763.8	55	...	NNE	4	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.01	762.3	66	...	N	4	o	"	30.05	763.2	55	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	NE	7	b	"	30.01	762.3	57	..	NE	8	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.07	763.8	73	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.10	764.4	59	...	NNE	10	o
Canton, ...	15	30.15	765.9	62	32	N	3	b	6	30.32	770.1	44	60	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.11	764.7	59	38	N	4	b	"	30.21	767.3	51	39	N	4	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.10	764.4	...		N	5	b	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NNE	6	b
Macao, ...	"	30.17	766.2	54	38	N	2	b	"	30.25	768.3	50	50	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.15	765.9	64	32	N	2	b	7	30.30	769.5	54	38	NNE	4	o
Tourane, ...	"	30.04	762.9	64	...	NNE	8	cf	"	30.10	764.4	61	...	NNE	6	rf
Cape St James,	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	S	2	o	"	29.86	758.4	68	...	NW	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.80	756.9	79	69	NNE	4	b	6	29.93	760.2	70	77	NE	4	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	68	NW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	68	87	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	58	NW	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	70	85	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.62	752.4	82	77	SSW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	69	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.74	755.4	75	88	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	84	83	SW	6	b	"	29.73	755.1	78	94	SW	6	cf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kunajiri Main,*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.11	764.8	54	...	N	3	b

On the 30th at 11.15—Pressure has decreased moderately over Japan and slightly over N. China; slight to moderate increases are general elsewhere. The anticyclone remains stationary to the north of the Yangtze, and a depression is situated at about 200 miles to the west of the Bonins, moving north-eastward. The depression to the east of the Visayas has apparently filled up.

Strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 81 98 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. and N.E. winds, strong; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	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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Station.	30th NOVEMBER. 1916.								1st DECEMBER 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature	Humidity	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	+	...	5	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	+	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.13	765.2	...	...	N	1	...	„	30.30	769.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	3	...	„	30.32	770.1	...	...	..	0	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.03	762.8	...	..	N	1	...	„	30.25	768.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNW	3	...	„	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	30.13	765.4	...	...	W	+	...	„	30.19	766.9	.	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	6	...	„	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	„	30.11	764.7	...	...	NNE	4	...	„	30.11	764.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	„	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.67	753.6	...	...	S	2	...	„	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.37	771.4	38	72	NW	...	r	„	30.19	766.8	38	63	WSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.52	775.2	49	37	NE	1	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	30.28	769.1	55	39	NW	2	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.49	774.3	50	45	ESE	2	b	„	30.40	772.2	32	100	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	30.46	773.7	50	51	NNW	6	b	„	30.33	770.4	42	58	NNW	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	..	30.10	764.5	58	58	N	2	b	„	30.23	767.8	54	96	NE	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.19	766.8	65	44	NE	4	b	9	30.31	769.9	54	55	WNW	2	b
Swatow, ...	„	30.16	766.0	66	36	N	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.26	768.6	61	81	E	+	o	5	30.21	767.4	55	96	S	2	r
Taichu, ...	„	30.10	764.4	68	...	N	+	b	„	30.10	764.4	55	...	N	+	b
Tainan, ...	„	30.10	764.4	68	...	NNW	+	o	„	30.10	764.4	57	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	„	30.11	764.7	64	..	NE	6	r	„	30.07	763.8	64	..	NE	+	b
Pescadores, ...	„	30.13	765.3	59	...	NE	+	r	„	30.14	765.6	59	...	NNE	8	o
Canton, ...	15	30.21	767.4	64	30	N	2	b	6	30.32	770.1	43	51	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.15	765.9	61	26	N	2	b	„	30.22	767.6	52	46	N	1	b
Gap Rock, ...	„	30.15	765.9	...	...	N	5	b	„	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	6	b
Macao, ...	„	30.19	766.8	57	32	N	+	b	„	30.26	768.6	48	48	N	+	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.21	768.8	62	36	N	3	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulieu, ...	„	30.19	766.8	64	28	W	1	b	7	30.32	770.1	55	36	NNE	6	b
Tourane, ...	„	30.00	763.5	63	...	NW	6	o	„	30.14	765.6	63	...	WSW	7	o
Cape St James,	„	29.80	756.9	79	...	WSW	+	o	„	29.88	759.0	68	...	NW	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.91	759.6	70	74	NE	+	r	6	29.92	759.9	73	75	NE	+	r
Dagupan, ...	„	29.69	754.2	84	58	NW	2	o	„	29.79	756.6	64	90	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	„	29.74	755.4	82	57	NE	2	o	„	29.82	757.5	64	92	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	„	29.73	755.1	79	76	NE	+	o	„	29.72	754.8	75	79	NNE	4	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.67	753.6	81	69	NW	+	o	„	29.69	754.2	75	88	NW	+	o
Iloilo, ...	„	29.69	754.2	82	60	N	+	o	„	29.74	755.4	72	88	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.67	753.6	84	77	NNW	+	o	„	29.87	758.7	64	76	...	o	o
Labuan, ...	„	29.70	754.4	86	76	SW	6	b	„	29.74	755.4	74	90	SW	4	cf

On the 1st at 11.55—Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. China owing to the passage of a depression to the north of Weihaiwei in an easterly direction.

A moderate anticyclone has developed over Japan. The Bonins depression has passed into the Pacific. Elsewhere changes since yesterday are small.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the south-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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·01 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, strong; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	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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			on the 22nd.....	*for* ·813 *read* ·913.
			on the 23rd.....	„ ·973 „ ·873.
1916, September	11	IX	Wind, Resultant Velocity—	
			on the 30th.....	„ 20·6 „ 20·5.
„	12	X	Wind, Resultant Velocity—	
			on the 30th.....	„ 6·76 „ 6·72.

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Introduction.

In this Bulletin an annual summary of the Hongkong Observations for the year 1916 is given in Tables XIII to XVIII, following the usual monthly Tables. They contain mean and extreme values of the principal Meteorological Elements, in British and C.G.S. Units, 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 in British Units are not reduced to sea-level, or 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 1916 cannot be given. The normals given in Table XVI 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 the 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 1916 and the period 1884-1913 in British and C.G.S. Units. After which are two plates, showing the tracks of the typhoons and principal depressions which occurred in the Far East during the year 1916.

The results of Magnetic Observations made in the year 1916, are given at the end of the Bulletin.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

RESULTS

OF

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

DECEMBER,

1916.

TABLE I.—BAROMETRIC PRESSURE at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1916.

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	30·162	30·156	30·152	30·152	30·153	30·157	30·161	30·183	30·193	30·187	30·160	30·135	1
2	30·104	30·102	30·096	30·086	30·092	30·109	30·129	30·159	30·175	30·172	30·170	30·151	2
3	30·098	30·097	30·089	30·089	30·089	30·092	30·098	30·110	30·130	30·130	30·119	30·099	3
4	30·064	30·056	30·050	30·045	30·036	30·044	30·054	30·073	30·086	30·082	30·065	30·035	4
5	30·000	29·982	29·974	29·970	29·968	29·968	29·981	30·008	30·023	30·022	30·004	29·966	5
6	29·942	29·932	29·934	29·933	29·953	29·932	29·948	29·961	29·976	29·982	29·969	29·941	6
7	29·944	29·939	29·943	29·943	29·945	29·956	29·974	29·991	30·018	30·029	30·024	30·000	7
8	30·027	30·019	30·012	30·004	30·001	30·020	30·039	30·057	30·076	30·076	30·068	30·043	8
9	30·053	30·049	30·046	30·056	30·061	30·077	30·084	30·100	30·112	30·121	30·103	30·074	9
10	30·055	30·047	30·040	30·037	30·041	30·042	30·067	30·088	30·099	30·101	30·092	30·057	10
11	30·013	30·008	30·000	30·004	30·009	30·020	30·035	30·057	30·077	30·071	30·066	30·044	11
12	30·031	30·023	30·015	30·008	30·009	30·021	30·026	30·051	30·068	30·069	30·058	30·039	12
13	30·011	30·009	30·007	30·005	30·013	30·022	30·025	30·042	30·060	30·061	30·052	30·024	13
14	29·993	29·995	29·990	29·996	30·002	30·014	30·023	30·047	30·058	30·058	30·043	30·024	14
15	30·072	30·066	30·063	30·069	30·074	30·077	30·095	30·118	30·130	30·134	30·118	30·085	15
16	30·056	30·048	30·040	30·040	30·042	30·065	30·068	30·083	30·101	30·100	30·085	30·054	16
17	30·016	30·006	29·991	29·983	29·979	29·986	29·989	30·003	30·028	30·038	30·020	29·988	17
18	29·941	29·916	29·912	29·900	29·904	29·900	29·917	29·949	29·965	29·972	29·949	29·922	18
19	29·889	29·881	29·881	29·889	29·885	29·893	29·920	29·958	29·968	29·964	29·949	29·920	19
20	29·936	29·936	29·934	29·928	29·924	29·922	29·944	29·976	29·995	29·992	29·980	29·960	20
21	29·990	29·976	29·966	29·963	29·973	29·977	30·008	30·046	30·052	30·050	30·035	30·002	21
22	29·967	29·957	29·957	29·959	29·961	29·973	29·991	30·010	30·010	30·013	30·008	29·960	22
23	29·944	29·922	29·926	29·904	29·906	29·918	29·938	29·957	29·968	29·959	29·941	29·916	23
24	29·893	29·893	29·878	29·876	29·868	29·875	29·873	29·896	29·906	29·907	29·898	29·874	24
25	29·924	29·928	29·924	29·922	29·918	29·932	29·948	29·975	29·987	29·994	29·980	29·955	25
26	29·990	30·008	29·994	30·002	30·001	30·006	30·024	30·045	30·060	30·069	30·061	30·027	26
27	30·048	30·050	30·046	30·044	30·038	30·028	30·047	30·056	30·067	30·072	30·059	30·034	27
28	30·042	30·047	30·051	30·059	30·059	30·061	30·073	30·087	30·101	30·089	30·074	30·064	28
29	29·997	29·985	29·971	29·955	29·951	29·957	29·951	29·968	29·992	29·990	29·975	29·946	29
30	29·951	29·935	29·913	29·922	29·922	29·936	29·943	29·972	29·984	29·990	29·979	29·958	30
31	29·984	29·977	29·975	29·981	29·985	29·993	30·016	30·038	30·052	30·049	30·042	30·010	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	30·097	30·082	30·065	30·068	30·076	30·096	30·106	30·110	30·119	30·120	30·124	30·109	1
2	30·116	30·096	30·074	30·065	30·068	30·082	30·103	30·120	30·119	30·122	30·110	30·102	2
3	30·064	30·040	30·030	30·025	30·031	30·049	30·072	30·087	30·092	30·095	30·092	30·074	3
4	30·001	29·982	29·966	29·962	29·969	29·987	30·008	30·015	30·024	30·024	30·016	30·008	4
5	29·929	29·910	29·888	29·890	29·899	29·910	29·924	29·942	29·950	29·949	29·954	29·944	5
6	29·910	29·887	29·874	29·870	29·873	29·893	29·920	29·926	29·939	29·949	29·943	29·952	6
7	29·965	29·945	29·926	29·932	29·944	29·968	29·980	30·012	30·021	30·029	30·026	30·028	7
8	30·010	29·978	29·964	29·962	29·970	29·992	30·020	30·038	30·051	30·058	30·056	30·050	8
9	30·039	30·009	29·990	29·990	29·998	30·007	30·022	30·036	30·044	30·058	30·057	30·055	9
10	30·016	29·983	29·964	29·965	29·978	29·997	30·009	30·030	30·034	30·034	30·032	30·018	10
11	30·020	29·996	29·982	29·978	29·994	30·000	30·024	30·033	30·044	30·050	30·044	30·037	11
12	30·016	29·994	29·990	29·971	29·984	29·987	29·997	29·997	30·001	30·003	30·009	30·009	12
13	29·995	29·969	29·950	29·939	29·948	29·961	29·974	29·980	29·988	29·996	29·995	29·995	13
14	29·985	29·966	29·954	29·962	29·981	29·998	30·014	30·028	30·030	30·049	30·063	30·066	14
15	30·051	30·028	30·007	30·008	30·018	30·038	30·049	30·065	30·072	30·071	30·078	30·067	15
16	30·005	29·979	29·961	29·954	29·968	29·986	30·001	30·019	30·031	30·034	30·030	30·018	16
17	29·948	29·916	29·902	29·904	29·922	29·944	29·962	29·977	29·971	29·964	29·961	29·951	17
18	29·884	29·860	29·851	29·859	29·874	29·886	29·892	29·895	29·901	29·916	29·909	29·893	18
19	29·896	29·878	29·876	29·884	29·897	29·897	29·918	29·936	29·939	29·936	29·940	29·942	19
20	29·934	29·915	29·899	29·905	29·926	29·945	29·968	29·980	29·991	29·997	29·996	29·990	20
21	29·970	29·939	29·934	29·932	29·944	29·940	29·953	29·974	29·990	29·989	29·994	29·978	21
22	29·941	29·912	29·908	29·918	29·929	29·940	29·944	29·954	29·953	29·958	29·962	29·954	22
23	29·881	29·851	29·842	29·852	29·856	29·871	29·877	29·886	29·894	29·898	29·904	29·898	23
24	29·854	29·836	29·824	29·838	29·832	29·840	29·868	29·876	29·898	29·908	29·922	29·924	24
25	29·920	29·907	29·905	29·908	29·920	29·928	29·939	29·954	29·962	29·974	29·980	29·983	25
26	29·994	29·982	29·980	29·985	29·992	29·997	30·011	30·017	30·023	30·027	30·031	30·040	26
27	30·002	29·979	29·979	29·971	29·977	29·995	30·000	30·006	30·024	30·027	30·036	30·042	27
28	30·028	30·000	29·981	29·983	29·992	30·009	30·018	30·024	30·022	30·022	30·006	30·000	28
29	29·919	29·899	29·891	29·909	29·917	29·919	29·933	29·971	29·967	29·957	29·953	29·941	29
30	29·920	29·898	29·874	29·880	29·892	29·911	29·940	29·952	29·967	29·979	29·985	29·983	30
31	29·965	29·937	29·925	29·922	29·923	29·948	29·971	29·992	29·998	30·006	30·012	30·018	31

TABLE II.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1916.

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	55·5	55·0	54·5	54·2	53·1	51·9	53·0	54·7	57·2	57·7	60·6	61·5	1
2	56·5	55·6	54·9	54·2	54·2	53·0	53·7	55·7	59·1	61·7	62·6	63·9	2
3	56·7	56·7	56·5	55·0	54·6	54·4	53·9	55·8	59·3	61·2	64·2	65·0	3
4	60·8	60·7	59·9	59·8	57·9	56·5	56·7	59·1	64·1	64·8	68·7	69·4	4
5	60·3	62·3	61·7	60·3	59·9	59·7	60·0	61·1	66·0	65·6	67·7	70·6	5
6	64·3	63·8	63·4	62·9	62·9	62·5	62·7	65·0	69·2	70·8	71·9	72·1	6
7	64·8	64·8	64·5	64·6	64·7	64·7	64·8	67·0	69·7	69·7	72·5	72·0	7
8	65·5	67·2	66·7	66·7	65·9	64·6	64·7	65·4	68·1	70·7	71·9	71·6	8
9	61·7	60·4	58·7	57·4	56·7	56·7	55·2	57·7	61·1	62·7	65·3	65·7	9
10	57·3	56·7	55·8	54·9	53·8	53·5	52·8	54·7	56·8	58·8	61.2	62·9	10
11	58·7	58·7	57·5	56·4	56·1	55·9	54·4	56·5	58·3	60·6	61·8	64·2	11
12	60·3	59·7	58·7	57·9	55·4	54·9	56·5	58·3	58·8	61·8	62·2	62·3	12
13	62·7	62·4	61·8	61·7	61·9	61·8	61·7	63·5	65·9	69·5	68·8	71.7	13
14	67·1	66·0	66·4	65·0	64·0	65.0	63·7	64·2	65·5	68·8	70·2	70·7	14
15	58·7	57·4	56·4	55·4	55·1	54·7	53·7	55.9	56·7	59·7	62·5	62·7	15
16	58·7	57·9	56·8	55·2	55·7	54·9	55·1	57·0	59·2	61·5	64·3	65·7	16
17	58·8	59·9	58·0	56·9	57·7	57·3	56·4	58·7	63·3	63·3	63·7	65·7	17
18	62·4	61·9	61·7	61·6	61·6	61·2	60·1	61·8	63·7	69·7	72·4	73·4	18
19	66·7	66·5	66·8	66·9	67·1	67·2	65·9	65·7	66·2	67·5	68·7	69·5	19
20	66·0	65·1	64·4	64·2	63·7	62·5	63·0	62·3	63·7	64·8	66·2	66·7	20
21	62·7	62·5	62·7	62·4	62·7	62·5	62·6	62·4	63·5	64·7	65·6	65·7	21
22	63·1	62·8	62·7	62·9	62·2	62·2	63·0	62·2	63·0	64·2	64·7	65·4	22
23	61·5	61·5	61·7	61·4	61·6	62·5	62·7	62·7	63·8	64·7	64·8	66·3	23
24	64·1	64·5	64·7	64·9	64·5	64·7	64·1	64·7	65·2	66·7	67·3	67·3	24
25	64·6	64·7	64·7	64·6	64·5	64·6	64·7	66·6	67·7	69·4	69·7	69·7	25
26	62·7	62·8	62·8	62·1	61·9	61·6	61·2	60·1	61·3	61·7	62·8	63·1	26
27	60·8	60·7	60·7	60·3	59·8	60·0	60·2	60·2	59·9	60·4	60·8	60·7	27
28	60·1	59·8	59·7	59·7	59·5	59·7	59·3	59·2	59·4	59·7	60·9	60·8	28
29	59·8	59·7	59·2	58·9	59·3	59·6	60·5	61·2	61·7	62·7	64·1	63·7	29
30	60·8	60·8	60·6	57·2	55·7	54·7	55·3	56·0	58·4	60·6	62·2	61·7	30
31	55·7	55·8	56·3	55·9	56·1	56·3	55·7	55·9	57·2	58·7	62·1	62·2	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	62·1	63·0	62·0	61·2	60·4	59·7	59·2	58·9	58·7	58·7	57·3	56·9	1
2	62·7	62·8	63·1	63·7	61·7	60·3	59·1	57·8	57·6	59·5	58·7	58·3	2
3	65·7	67·1	67·7	67·4	65·7	63·7	63·7	61·7	62·3	62·6	61·9	60·9	3
4	70·1	68·7	67·9	66·8	65·6	63·8	63·7	63·5	61·9	61·5	59·7	60·3	4
5	71·9	70·5	69·2	68·1	65·7	64·7	64·5	64·2	64·5	64·4	64·7	64·8	5
6	71·8	71·7	70·3	68·9	67·2	66·1	65·7	65·9	65·4	65·2	64·8	64·8	6
7	71·8	71·8	70·2	69·7	68·3	67·5	66·9	66·4	66·2	66·2	65·8	65·5	7
8	73·7	74·6	73·2	72·3	67·5	64·6	64·4	64·3	62·7	62·0	60·8	62·7	8
9	64·7	66·1	66·2	66·7	65·2	63·6	63·8	63·4	62·3	61·7	59·9	58·1	9
10	64·8	66·7	67·2	66·0	64·7	63·5	62·4	62·1	61·0	61·4	60·8	59·9	10
11	65·2	65·4	64·4	63·7	62·7	62·3	61·4	60·0	59·5	59·4	58·9	59·8	11
12	62·2	62·7	61·7	61·7	61·7	60·7	61·9	61·9	61·8	62·4	62·6	62·8	12
13	71·8	70·7	69·7	69·2	67·4	66·7	65·7	65·9	65·7	67·3	65·9	67·1	13
14	71·8	71·7	71·2	70·0	68·4	66·7	65·0	64·8	64·4	62·4	61·2	59·7	14
15	64·5	65·2	64·7	64·7	63·8	61·7	60·7	60·9	60·9	60·7	60·1	59·5	15
16	65·7	65·3	64·8	64·6	64·0	62·8	61·4	60·0	59·8	59·8	59·6	58·7	16
17	64·8	64·7	64·7	65·0	63·8	62·7	61·9	60·9	59·9	59·7	60·1	62·2	17
18	73·7	73·8	72·1	70·7	69·2	67·4	68·2	67·5	67·4	67·2	66·9	67·2	18
19	69·7	70·4	69·7	68·8	67·7	66·7	66·6	66·7	66·4	66·5	66·5	66·4	19
20	66·6	67·4	65·2	64·7	64·1	62·7	62·8	62·7	62·6	62·7	62·8	63·1	20
21	66·1	66·8	65·7	65·3	65·1	64·8	63·8	63·3	63·3	63·3	63·0	63·3	21
22	64·7	64·7	64·8	63·7	63·7	62·8	62·7	62·5	62·7	62·7	62·5	62·8	22
23	67·4	67·0	66·0	65·7	65·4	64·8	64·7	64·7	64·5	64·0	63·8	64·1	23
24	66·7	67·5	67·7	66·8	65·8	64·6	63·8	63·7	63·7	63·5	63·7	64·5	24
25	71·2	69·2	68·0	66·8	65·6	65·0	64·7	64·5	64·3	64·7	65·1	63·9	25
26	62·7	63·9	62·0	61·8	61·0	60·9	60·7	60·9	61·1	60·9	61·1	60·8	26
27	60·7	60·9	60·2	60·7	60·2	59·7	59·5	60·3	60·7	60·4	60·5	60·7	27
28	60·7	61·3	61·7	60·7	60·1	59·8	59·7	59·9	59·5	60·0	59·9	59·8	28
29	62·5	63·7	63·8	62·8	61·7	61·6	61·0	61·3	61·5	61·7	61·2	60·8	29
30	64·4	64·7	64·8	61·7	61·6	60.7	59·9	59·2	57·7	57·5	56·7	56·2	30
31	63·7	60·6	62·3	61·8	61·1	60·2	59·7	59·8	60·1	60·3	60·7	61·5	31

TABLE III.—TEMPERATURE of EVAPORATION at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1916.

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	47·8	47·3	46·1	43·8	43·6	43·7	44·2	45·8	47·3	47·8	51·8	50·0	1
2	46·6	44·3	43·3	42·5	43·4	43·2	43·1	45·8	47·6	49·7	49·1	51·9	2
3	47·0	49·2	46·4	44·8	45·5	44·7	43·8	42·8	47·3	48·0	50·3	50·8	3
4	48·4	47·8	48·6	47·9	46·8	49·0	48·8	50·9	52·5	51·8	55·0	54·8	4
5	51·2	49·8	49·8	49·6	50·0	49·8	49·9	52·8	55·1	54·8	54·8	56·3	5
6	61·2	60·9	60·7	59·9	59·9	60·2	60·2	58·7	58·7	59·9	59.8	62·0	6
7	61·9	61·9	62·0	62·2	62·4	62·2	62·0	62·8	63·8	63·1	63·8	63·1	7
8	61·6	55·8	54·8	54·3	53·9	53·7	53·5	54·5	56·3	57·5	58·8	57·8	8
9	54·8	53·8	51·6	50·5	49·8	50·8	49·8	51·1	53·6	53·8	54·7	54·8	9
10	49·8	49·8	48·8	48·9	47·9	47·6	46·9	48·5	49·7	49·9	51·3	51·8	10
11	50·8	50·8	49·9	49·8	49·6	48·8	48·8	50·1	50·7	52·1	53·8	54·8	11
12	54.8	54·5	54·4	53·7	51·8	51·7	52·3	54·0	54·3	55·3	55·4	55·2	12
13	58·9	58·6	58·1	57·8	57·8	57·9	57·8	58·6	59·5	60·0	59·6	60·8	13
14	56·6	56·0	55·0	54·2	53·8	53·3	52·4	54·6	53·8	55·9	55·9	55·8	14
15	50·3	48·8	48·0	47·8	46·9	46·2	46·0	46·8	47·8	49·7	51·8	52·0	15
16	51·8	50·4	48·9	48·3	47·9	47·8	47·8	48·3	50·0	51·0	51·5	52·8	16
17	55·0	56·5	55·9	54·8	54·0	55·8	53·9	53·7	56·8	54·3	54·7	55·6	17
18	58·8	59·3	59·6	59·0	59·0	58·6	57·8	59·1	59·3	58·9	59·8	61·0	18
19	61·1	61·8	61·3	60·2	59·0	56·6	54·1	54·8	54·2	55·8	56·5	56·0	19
20	54·0	53·9	54·0	53·8	52·6	52·4	52·4	52·9	54·7	54·8	55·9	55·8	20
21	58·8	58·4	58·6	58·2	58·6	58·4	58·6	58·4	57·6	58·8	58·0	58·3	21
22	58·9	59·6	59·8	60·4	60·6	60·0	59·8	58·8	59·1	59·8	60·4	60·1	22
23	58·8	58·6	58·8	58·1	57·8	57·9	57·6	57·8	58·9	57·6	57·8	58·8	23
24	59·8	59·5	59·1	58·8	58·9	58·8	58·7	59·0	60·1	60·8	59·9	60·7	24
25	59·7	59·2	59·2	58·9	58·9	58·0	57·4	57·8	58·8	60·3	59·9	60·8	25
26	58·2	58·9	58·9	58·2	58·0	57·7	57·8	55·4	56·1	55·8	56·0	56·3	26
27	56·9	56·8	56·8	56·0	55·8	54·9	54·8	54·8	54·4	54·8	55·6	55·5	27
28	56·1	56·9	56·8	56·2	55·9	55·8	54·9	54·8	55·2	55·1	54·9	55·1	28
29	56·9	56·8	56·0	55·4	55·5	55·7	55·0	56·4	56·8	57·2	57·8	58·0	29
30	57·6	57·6	56·9	54·6	53·8	52·8	52·2	51·8	52·9	54·8	54·6	54·1	30
31	52·4	52·2	52·0	51·8	52·2	51·9	50·8	51·5	52·0	53·5	55·7	55·4	31

Days of the Month.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Midn.	Days of the Month.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
1	49·8	48·8	46·8	46·8	45·8	47·8	47·0	44·3	44·6	45·8	44·3	43·7	1
2	49·8	49·9	50·1	49·8	50·8	49·8	49·6	51·8	52·0	48·6	45·8	46·5	2
3	51·8	52·8	52·9	53·4	51·3	50·8	49·8	52·4	48·5	49·0	50·0	48·2	3
4	56·8	56·7	56·8	55·9	56·0	54·8	54.8	53·9	55·2	53·6	51·8	52·0	4
5	57·8	58·8	57·8	57·6	57·1	56·8	58·1	59.8	59·6	60·0	60·8	60·9	5
6	61·8	61·6	60·8	59·3	60·2	60·8	60·6	61·1	61·8	61·6	61·9	62·4	6
7	62·9	62·9	63·3	63·3	62·9	62·3	61·9	62·3	62·1	63·2	62·8	62·5	7
8	59·8	58·8	58·2	57·8	61·6	61·7	61·6	60·2	55·6	54·8	53·9	54·8	8
9	55·1	55·8	54·9	55·6	54·7	54·0	53·8	53·0	52·6	51·6	50·9	50·5	9
10	52·8	53·7	53·3	53·6	53·8	52·8	52·1	52·3	51·8	51·6	51·7	51·3	10
11	55·1	55·8	55·8	56·5	55·8	55·5	55·5	55·0	54·2	52·5	53·8	54·9	11
12	55·6	55·8	55·9	55·8	56·0	56·0	57·4	57·6	58·1	58·9	58·8	58·8	12
13	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·4	60·1	59·8	59·8	59·2	59·2	58·6	57.6	56·8	13
14	57·6	56·7	56·8	56·1	55·1	54·8	54·8	54·9	53·9	54·8	51·8	50·9	14
15	53·1	54·3	53·9	53·0	52·9	51·8	51·8	51·0	51·8	54·8	56·0	55·3	15
16	52·9	53·8	53·9	54·6	54·0	54·7	54·0	53·9	54·9	54·9	54·0	54·3	16
17	55·4	56·0	55·9	56·8	57·0	58·5	58·4	57·9	57·0	56·8	57·8	57·9	17
18	61·7	61·8	61·9	61·0	59·8	60·2	59·5	60·8	58·8	60·6	60·4	61·0	18
19	55·9	56·3	56·7	55·3	54·8	54·5	54·1	53·8	53·7	53·6	53·8	54·3	19
20	55·6	56·8	55·3	56·8	57·5	58 8	59·5	59·6	59·3	58·9	59·1	58·8	20
21	58·8	59·0	59·8	59·6	59·1	59·0	59·8	58·8	59·0	58·8	39·5	59·8	21
22	58·8	58·8	58·8	58·8	58·8	58·8	58·6	58·8	58·4	58·8	58·8	58·4	22
23	58·8	57·8	58·6	58·9	58·3	57·8	58·8	58·4	58·8	59·1	59·8	59·8	23
24	60·8	60·9	61·0	60·9	61·8	60·8	61·3	61·3	60·8	60·8	60·8	59·4	24
25	61·6	60·8	60·9	60·8	60·7	60·0	60·8	60·8	60·6	57·4	58·2	58·8	25
26	56·8	56·9	57·1	57·5	56·8	56·8	56·6	56·8	56·7	56·9	56·8	56·9	26
27	55·7	55·9	55·8	55·9	55·8	55·7	55·9	56·6	56·6	56·3	56·8	56·8	27
28	54·9	55·3	55·2	55·0	54·8	55·4	55·8	55.6	55·2	56·1	56·8	56·9	28
29	57·5	58·1	58·4	58·0	57·7	57·8	57·6	57·9	58·6	58·6	57·9	57·9	29
30	55·8	56·0	56·6	55·3	54·9	53·6	52·9	52·8	51·8	51·6	51·8	51·9	30
31	56·3	55·8	55·8	55·8	55·8	55·6	55·9	55·8	56·3	56·2	57·4	58·7	31

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT of CLOUD, (0-10), at every HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1916.

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	8	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	6	5	8	2	2	4	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	5
6	7	2	4	2	3	6	6	7	7	5	...	...	1	7	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6
7	...	1	...	1	7	10	8	6	4	8	7	1	1	1	2	3	6	5	2	5	3	1	...	...	7
8	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	8	6	10	8
9	10	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10
11	3	3	4	2	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	11
12	10	4	7	...	...	1	2	7	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	2	8	6	9	10	12
13	10	6	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	15
16	8	8	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	4	3	4	3	1	1	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	1	4	...	...	2	1	4	1	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	2	1	1	6	7	9	4	5	5	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	18
19	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	19
20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20
21	10	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	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
23	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	23
24	10	9	10	10	10	10	2	5	6	7	3	6	6	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	2	2	6	25
26	5	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	3	3	2	2	4	7	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	26
27	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	1	2	6	10	10	10	10	10	27
28	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	10	8	7	8	9	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	28
29	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	29
30	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7	7	8	8	7	3	2	7	10	10	9	8	3	...	30
31	...	...	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	7	5	3	2	9	8	10	31

TABLE V.—AMOUNT of SUNSHINE registered in each HOUR of the DAY, in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1916.

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	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6		1
2		0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		2
3		0·1	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4		3
4		0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4		4
5		0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·1		5
6		...	0·6	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·4		6
7		0·2	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·6	0·1		7
8		0·3	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2		8
9		0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3		9
10		0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		10
11		0·1	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4		11
12		...	...	0·7	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4		12
13		0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5		13
14		0·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4		14
15		0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·4		15
16		0·2	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2		16
17		0·1	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3		17
18		...	0·3	0·6	0·5	0·2	...	0·1	...	0·1	...	...		18
19		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	...	...		19
20		...	...	0·1	0·2	...	0·2	...	...	...	...	...		20
21		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		21
22		...	...	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·2	...	...	...	...	...		22
23		...	...	...	...	...	0·5	0·5	...	...	...	...		23
24		0·1	0·8	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·5		24
25		0·4	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·2		25
26		...	...	0·2	...	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·3	...		26
27		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·3	1·0	0·2		27
28		...	...	...	0·2	1·0	0·2	0·5	1·0	0·8	0·2	...		28
29		...	...	...	0·2	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...		29
30		...	0·4	0·7	0·9	0·9	1·0	1·0	0·8	1·0	1·0	0·3		30
31														31

TABLE VI.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered in each HOUR of the DAY in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1926.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	0·040	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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, 1916.

(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	32	3	1	4	2	8	1	10	1	4	2	3	3	15	1	12	32	12	2	16	2	11	32	8	1
2	1	16	2	12	1	17	1	16	1	18	1	13	1	16	2	14	3	7	3	9	4	7	6	8	2
3	32	2	1	2	1	2	32	6	2	7	32	10	32	11	32	9	32	9	32	12	1	9	32	8	3
4	1	13	1	12	1	11	1	9	30	2	30	2	21	4	17	2	17	3	24	3	21	2	32	5	4
5	16	2	2	9	4	6	...	1	3	3	5	2	8	3	12	2	14	2	15	4	14	5	15	6	5
6	7	12	7	10	7	5	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	10	9	10	7	9	11	6
7	11	10	11	13	11	12	11	12	8	12	7	15	7	15	8	16	9	11	9	12	9	12	10	17	7
8	8	3	5	4	4	2	2	7	1	11	1	11	2	11	2	7	2	5	4	3	8	9	9	9	8
9	2	9	2	7	1	12	1	12	1	8	2	3	2	5	...	1	3	4	7	5	11	3	10	3	9
10	32	8	3	5	32	9	1	8	32	3	32	2	32	4	...	1	1	11	32	12	1	10	2	8	10
11	2	5	2	3	31	4	31	5	31	6	32	4	1	6	1	5	1	3	24	6	24	7	24	9	11
12	7	8	6	9	5	8	4	7	4	4	4	3	4	5	6	16	7	16	7	23	7	25	8	27	12
13	7	26	7	23	7	19	6	18	6	18	7	18	8	16	8	18	9	12	10	10	10	15	10	11	13
14	1	2	...	1	4	9	3	4	1	4	2	4	32	3	32	5	32	12	32	11	1	11	2	7	14
15	32	9	1	11	1	10	1	7	1	9	2	5	2	8	2	7	2	10	1	12	1	8	1	11	15
16	1	10	1	11	1	6	31	8	32	8	1	9	1	12	1	9	2	6	1	2	4	5	9	10	16
17	9	4	7	6	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	8	9	10	10	10	9	10	16	17
18	6	14	8	12	9	12	9	3	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	8	8	10	18
19	9	7	9	3	...	...	9	2	...	1	2	7	31	11	31	9	32	9	28	4	30	4	31	9	19
20	6	6	6	3	5	3	4	5	2	9	1	8	...	1	...	1	32	4	4	6	8	6	10	5	20
21	7	26	7	31	7	25	7	26	7	24	8	22	7	17	6	10	6	11	5	8	5	10	9	14	21
22	9	7	9	10	10	12	9	12	9	13	8	16	8	17	7	19	7	17	8	16	10	13	10	17	22
23	7	11	8	13	8	12	8	12	8	11	7	14	7	10	7	10	8	14	8	14	8	18	8	17	23
24	7	12	8	13	8	14	8	14	9	12	9	15	8	16	8	13	8	14	8	17	9	20	9	24	24
25	9	19	9	13	10	14	9	15	9	17	10	12	10	13	10	11	10	14	9	16	10	16	10	13	25
26	7	28	7	28	7	28	7	26	7	20	7	22	7	17	3	6	3	10	4	13	7	12	10	17	26
27	7	18	7	18	7	19	7	20	7	18	7	18	7	15	7	14	7	16	7	16	7	12	7	12	27
28	7	24	7	20	6	24	7	23	7	24	7	21	7	27	7	28	7	25	7	28	7	26	8	21	28
29	6	12	6	11	6	12	6	10	8	10	9	14	8	14	9	14	9	13	9	14	10	10	10	17	29
30	...	1	1	2	1	5	1	9	32	5	32	4	31	4	32	2	32	4	32	4	1	10	1	8	30
31	...	1	23	4	23	3	23	2	25	4	29	4	30	2	30	2	30	3	26	4	12	7	10	12	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	32	11	1	10	1	11	1	11	32	8	32	7	2	7	1	12	1	10	1	15	1	20	1	18	1
2	9	9	9	13	8	10	32	6	24	7	22	7	29	2	...	...	...	...	32	4	1	10	3	4	2
3	32	7	32	2	32	8	32	10	32	4	32	5	1	5	4	2	31	6	32	15	32	16	32	14	3
4	22	9	23	12	20	10	22	10	26	4	26	4	18	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	4
5	17	2	22	3	25	6	28	6	29	5	9	11	9	12	9	13	8	11	7	8	8	11	8	13	5
6	10	12	9	13	9	17	9	18	9	19	9	17	9	14	8	15	7	17	7	14	10	11	11	10	6
7	10	19	9	19	9	12	9	10	9	7	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	14	9	12	9	6	7
8	4	7	1	9	32	13	1	10	7	18	8	18	7	12	4	9	2	5	2	6	2	5	3	7	8
9	24	5	28	6	31	5	31	6	32	6	32	4	2	7	2	7	1	13	1	17	2	15	1	11	9
10	32	7	1	7	2	7	1	10	1	7	1	7	2	8	1	6	1	5	1	8	3	12	4	7	10
11	24	7	25	9	24	11	23	9	23	7	24	5	...	1	...	1	27	2	9	5	9	4	8	6	11
12	8	22	9	20	9	19	8	17	8	15	7	13	7	14	8	18	8	23	7	25	8	27	7	24	12
13	22	8	24	9	24	9	24	10	24	11	25	7	27	8	29	7	29	2	29	3	1	2	1	5	13
14	1	8	32	13	32	11	1	14	2	11	2	9	1	5	1	4	1	13	1	7	32	8	32	9	14
15	1	8	2	4	32	3	2	10	2	9	1	6	1	6	4	8	6	10	5	7	5	3	3	4	15
16	15	7	21	9	24	8	28	2	8	2	3	2	4	3	8	2	11	3	12	4	...	1	11	3	16
17	10	20	10	19	9	19	10	17	10	17	9	13	10	8	11	2	4	2	...	1	...	...	10	7	17
18	10	9	16	6	24	8	23	8	23	5	22	3	...	...	...	1	9	8	9	7	9	10	9	10	18
19	31	7	31	7	31	9	32	3	32	4	32	7	32	8	32	8	1	9	1	10	2	10	4	6	19
20	10	7	10	9	9	14	9	14	9	16	9	17	8	15	8	14	8	13	7	14	7	19	7	22	20
21	11	7	11	6	10	7	9	9	9	5	9	2	9	12	9	11	8	11	8	10	8	10	8	8	21
22	10	22	10	17	10	18	9	14	9	10	9	12	8	13	8	15	8	12	8	12	7	12	6	14	22
23	8	17	8	21	8	20	8	19	8	17	8	14	8	14	8	15	8	16	8	16	7	13	7	13	23
24	9	25	8	20	8	23	8	16	8	18	8	16	9	14	9	14	9	16	10	14	9	15	8	19	24
25	9	11	8	15	8	17	8	17	8	14	8	15	8	14	9	13	9	11	9	10	8	19	7	29	25
26	10	20	10	16	9	18	9	20	9	17	8	15	8	17	8	13	8	15	8	17	8	14	8	15	26
27	8	10	9	11	10	13	10	12	10	16	8	17	8	17	7	18	7	20	7	20	8	23	7	20	27
28	8	19	8	22	8	20	8	17	8	19	8	15	8	16	7	19	7	14	7	17	7	20	6	17	28
29	10	16	10	10	10	9	9	8	9	14	9	15	9	11	9	7	9	16	8	10	8	6	7	8	29
30	1	8	32	7	24	13	25	14	25	11	32	2	32	2	32	5	1	3	1	3	...	1	...	1	30
31	10	16	10	16	10	16	11	17	11	17	10	17	8	13	7	6	6	9	6	7	6	8	6	13	31

TABLE VIII.—CHARACTER and DIRECTION of MOTION of the CLOUDS at THREE-HOURLY INTERVALS in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1916.

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	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	a-cu	...	ci-st	SSW	ci-st	W	a-cu	SSW	a-cu	SSW
6	a-cu	SSW	a-cu	...	a-cu	SSW	a-cu	SSE	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	a-cu	...	a-cu / cu	SW / E	a-cu	SSW	a-cu	SSW	ci-st	SW	a-cu	SW	ci-st	...
8	...	...	...	...	a-cu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cu	NNE	cu	E
9	cu	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...
11	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	W	ci-st	SW	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	cu	E	...	...	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	ENE
13	cu	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	cu	E	...	...	ci-st	W	a-cu	SSE	a-cu	SE	a-cu	...	...	...	...	...
17	cu	...	...	...	ci-st	WSW	ci-st	SE	ci-st	SE	ci-st	SSW	...	...	...	...
18	a-cu	SE	a-cu	SE	a-cu	SSE	cu	S	st	SSE	st-cu	S	st-cu	S	cu	SSE
19	cu	...	cu	S	cu	SSW	st-cu	SSE	st-cu	SSE	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW
20	cu	SSW	cu	...	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu	SSE	cu	SSW	cu	SSW	cu	SSW
21	cu	SSW	cu	SE	st-cu	SE	st-cu	S	st-cu	S	st-cu	SSE	st-cu	SSE	st-cu	...
22	st-cu	...	st-cu	...	cu-nb	ENE	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	cu	WSW	st-cu	WSW	st-cu	WSW	st-cu	...
23	nb	...	cu-nb	SW	st-cu	SW	st-cu	SSW	st-cu	SW	st-cu	SSW	st-cu	SW	cu	SW
24	cu	SW	cu	...	a-cu	SW	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW	cu	W	...	...	...	...
25	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...	ci-st	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ci-st	...
26	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	E	cu	...	cu	ENE	cu	ENE	cu	E
27	cu-nb	E	cu-nb	E	cu	E	st-cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	ENE	cu	ENE
28	cu-nb	E	nb	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
29	cu	E	cu	E	a-cu / cu	WSW / E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E	cu	E
30	cu-nb	E	nb	E	st / cu	WSW / E	a-cu / cu	WSW / SW	a-cu / cu	WSW / ...	a-cu / cu	... / SW	a-cu	WSW	a-cu	WSW
31	...	...	cu	E	cu	E	ci-st	SW	ci-st	SSW	ci-st	SW	ci-st	WSW	cu	E

TABLE IX.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature: Of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Of Evaporation.	Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Saturation=100).	Mean Amount of Cloud (0-100).	Bright Sunshine. Daily Duration.	Percentage of possible amount.	Rainfall. Amount.	Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	East.	Resultant. Direction.	Velocity.	Observed Velocity
	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	h.	%	ins.	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	30·130	63·0	50·4	12·6	57·8	46·4	30·1	0·167	35	15	10·1	94	...	...	+ 10·0	+ 2·2	12	10·2	10·2
2	30·113	65·2	52·6	12·6	58·8	47·7	32·6	·186	37	2	9·9	92	...	...	+ 6·6	+ 3·0	24	7·3	9·4
3	30·083	68·4	52·8	15·6	61·0	48·8	32·5	·185	34	1	9·5	88	...	...	+ 7·5	+ 0·2	2	7·5	7·5
4	30·027	70·5	55·4	15·1	63·0	52·5	40·9	·257	44	...	9·6	89	...	...	+ 1·2	— 2·0	301	2·3	5·1
5	29·956	72·3	58·1	14·2	64·7	55·4	46·5	·317	52	43	8·9	82	...	...	— 0·2	+ 3·5	93	3·5	6·1
6	29·930	73·5	61·5	12·0	66·6	60·7	56·2	·454	69	28	8·8	81	...	...	— 1·3	+ 9·7	98	9·8	9·9
7	29·978	72·8	63·5	9·3	67·5	62·6	59·2	·504	75	34	8·8	81	...	...	— 2·6	+ 11·7	103	12·0	12·1
8	30·025	76·4	60·0	16·4	67·2	57·1	47·8	·334	50	15	9·5	88	...	...	+ 5·1	+ 4·8	43	7·0	8·4
9	30·052	67·5	55·0	12·3	61·7	53·0	44·0	·289	52	10	9·5	88	...	...	+ 6·1	+ 1·5	14	6·3	7·2
10	30·034	67·2	52·4	14·8	60·0	50·9	40·5	·253	48	4	9·9	93	...	...	+ 6·8	+ 1·6	13	7·0	7·2
11	30·025	66·6	53·8	12·8	60·1	52·9	45·6	·307	59	18	9·2	86	...	...	+ 1·6	— 2·3	305	2·8	5·4
12	30·016	62·9	54·9	8·0	60·5	55·5	51·1	·376	71	38	8·1	76	...	...	+ 2·0	+ 15·8	83	15·9	16·2
13	30·001	72·6	61·6	11·0	66·1	59·3	53·8	·416	65	8	9·9	93	...	...	+ 1·4	+ 5·5	76	5·7	11·9
14	30·014	72·6	59·1	13·5	66·4	54·8	43·0	·278	42	...	9·9	93	...	...	+ 7·4	+ 1·4	11	7·5	7·7
15	30·069	66·0	53·3	12·7	59·8	50·9	40·8	·256	49	7	9·6	90	...	...	+ 7·0	+ 2·6	20	7·5	7·7
16	30·032	66·9	53·8	13·1	60·4	51·9	42·8	·276	52	19	9·4	88	...	...	+ 2·8	+ 1·0	20	3·0	5·9
17	29·973	66·3	56·2	10·1	61·3	56·1	51·6	·383	70	22	9·3	87	...	...	— 2·1	+ 7·0	107	7·3	7·7
18	29·907	73·9	60·0	13·9	66·8	59·9	54·5	·426	64	77	1·8	17	...	...	— 0·7	+ 3·3	102	3·4	5·8
19	29·914	70·5	64·6	5·9	67·4	56·2	45·4	·305	45	99	0·2	2	..	...	+ 5·6	+ 0·5	5	5·6	6·4
20	29·953	67·6	61·7	5·9	64·2	56·0	48·4	·341	57	100	0·5	5	...	...	+ 1·0	+ 8·6	83	8·6	9·6
21	29·982	67·1	61·6	5·5	63·9	58·8	54·7	·430	72	100	...	...	...	...	+ 1·1	+ 13·0	85	13·0	13·4
22	29·960	65·7	61·3	4·4	63·3	59·2	56·0	·450	77	100	0·6	6	...	...	— 1·6	+ 13·8	97	13·9	14·2
23	29·905	67·9	61·0	6·9	64·1	58·5	54·0	·418	70	97	1·0	9	0·050	1	+ 0·6	+ 14·6	88	14·6	14·6
24	29·877	68·6	63·5	5·1	65·2	60·2	56·4	·457	73	44	9·1	85	...	...	— 1·4	+ 16·4	95	16·4	16·4
25	29·944	71·9	63·3	8·6	66·2	59·6	54·3	·424	66	9	9·6	90	...	...	— 2·3	+ 14·6	99	14·8	14·9
26	30·015	64·2	60·1	4·1	61·7	57·1	53·2	·407	74	79	5·5	51	...	...	+ 1·0	+ 16·9	87	16·9	17·7
27	30·026	61·3	58·9	2·4	60·4	55·9	51·9	·388	74	88	1·5	14	...	...	+ 1·6	+ 16·2	84	16·3	16·4
28	30·037	62·3	58·9	3·4	60·0	55·6	51·7	·385	74	95	3·9	36	...	...	+ 3·2	+ 20·8	81	21·0	21·1
29	29·951	65·3	58·1	7·2	61·4	57·2	53·7	·414	76	97	0·5	5	...	...	— 1·2	+ 11·3	96	11·4	11·7
30	29·941	65·7	54·1	11·6	59·5	54·1	49·0	·349	68	77	8·0	75	...	...	+ 3·8	— 1·2	343	4·0	5·3
31	29·988	63·7	54·9	8·8	59·2	54·4	49·9	·361	71	77	6·9	64	...	...	— 1·1	+ 5·6	101	5·7	8·5
Means	29·995	67·9	57·9	10·0	62·8	55·5	49·0	0·348	60	45	Sum. 209·0	63	Sum. 0·050	Sum. 1	+ 2·22	+ 7·16	72·7	7·50	10·4
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 12th.

Fog :—on the 18th

Haze :—on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 30th and 31st.

Dew :—on the 12th and 17th.

The maximum wind velocity for one hour, as recorded by the Beckley anemograph, was 31 miles at 2^{h} on the 21st, and the maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph was 34 miles at 9^{h} 41^{m} on the 28th.

TABLE X.—DAILY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Days of the Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature.						Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.		Wind.				Observed Velocity.
		Of the Air.				Of Evaporation	Of the Dew Point.		Amount.	Duration.	Components.		Resultant.		
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean.						North.	East.	Direction.	Velocity.	
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	°	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	hrs.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1022·47	90·2	83·2	7·0	87·3	81·0	71·9	5·62	...	...	+3·28	+0·72	12	3·34	3·34
2	1021·89	91·4	84·4	7·0	87·9	81·7	73·3	6·24	...	...	+2·16	+0·98	24	2·39	3·08
3	1020·84	93·2	84·6	8·6	89·1	82·3	73·3	6·20	...	...	+2·46	+0·07	2	2·46	2·46
4	1018·91	94·4	86·0	8·4	90·2	84·4	77·9	8·64	...	...	+0·39	−0·66	301	0·75	1·67
5	1016·50	95·4	87·5	7·9	91·2	86·0	81·1	10·67	...	...	−0·07	+1·15	93	1·15	2·00
6	1015·59	96·1	89·4	6·7	92·2	88·9	86·4	15·31	...	...	−0·43	+3·18	98	3·21	3·25
7	1017·21	95·7	90·5	5·2	92·7	90·0	88·1	17.00	...	...	−0·85	+3·84	103	3·93	3·97
8	1018·81	97·7	88·6	9·1	92·6	86·9	81·8	11·24	...	...	+1·67	+1·58	43	2·30	2·76
9	1019·79	92·6	85·8	6·8	89·5	84·7	79·7	9·72	...	...	+2·00	+0·49	14	2·07	2·36
10	1019·18	92·6	84·3	8·3	88·6	83·5	77·7	8·50	...	...	+2·23	+0·52	13	2·30	2·36
11	1018·88	92·2	85·1	7·1	88·6	84·6	80·6	10·33	...	...	+0·52	−0·75	305	0·92	1·77
12	1018·57	90·2	85·7	4·5	88·8	86·1	83.6	12·67	..	...	+0·66	+5·18	83	5·21	5·31
13	1018·03	95·6	89·4	6·2	91·9	88·2	85·1	14·02	...	...	+0·46	+1·80	76	1·87	3·90
14	1018·47	95·6	88·1	7·5	92·1	85·7	79·1	9·34	...	...	+2·43	+0·46	11	2·46	2·53
15	1020·37	91·9	84·8	7·1	88·4	83·5	77·9	8·61	...	...	+2·30	+0·85	20	2·46	2·53
16	1019·11	92·4	85·1	7·3	88·8	84·1	79·0	9·28	...	...	+0·92	+0·33	20	0·98	1·94
17	1017·11	92·1	86·4	5·7	89·3	86·4	83·9	12·90	...	...	−0·69	+2·30	107	2·39	2·53
18	1014·81	96·3	88·6	7·7	92·3	88·5	85·5	14·36	...	...	−0·23	+1·08	102	1·12	1·90
19	1015·05	94·4	91·1	3·3	92·7	86·4	80·4	10·26	...	...	+1·84	+0·16	5	1·84	2·10
20	1016·40	92·8	89·5	3·3	90.9	86·3	82·1	11·47	...	...	+0·33	+2·82	85	2·82	3·15
21	1017·39	92·5	89·4	3·1	90·7	87·9	85·6	14·49	...	...	+0·36	+4·26	85	4·26	4·39
22	1016·64	91·7	89·3	2·4	90·4	88·1	86·3	15·17	...	...	−0·52	+4·52	97	4·56	4·65
23	1014·78	92·9	89·1	3·8	90·8	87·7	85·2	14·08	1.27	1	+0·20	+4·79	88	4·79	4·79
24	1013·83	93·3	90·5	2·8	91·4	88·7	86·6	15·41	...	...	−0·46	+5·38	95	5·38	5·38
25	1016·07	95·2	90·4	4·8	92·0	88·3	85·4	14·29	...	...	−0·75	+4·79	99	4·85	4·88
26	1018·54	90·9	88.6	2·3	89·5	86·9	84·8	13·72	...	...	+0·33	+5·54	87	5·54	5·80
27	1018·91	89·3	87·9	1·4	88·8	86·3	84·1	13·07	...	...	+0·52	+5·31	84	5·34	5·38
28	1019·28	89·8	87·9	1·9	88·6	86·1	83·9	12·97	...	...	+1·05	+6·82	81	6·88	6·92
29	1016·37	91·5	87·5	4·0	89·3	87·0	85·1	13·95	...	...	−0·39	+3·70	96	3·74	3·84
30	1016·04	91·7	85·3	6·4	88·3	85·3	82·4	11·75	...	...	+1·25	−0·39	343	1·31	1·74
31	1017·62	90·6	85·7	4·9	88·1	85·4	82·9	12·15	...	...	−0·36	+1·84	101	1·87	2·79
Means.	1017·85	93·0	87·4	5·6	90·1.	86·1	82·4	11·72	Sum. 1·27	Sum. 1	+0·73	+2·35	72·7	2·46	3·41
Normals.	1019·92	92·8	87·7	5·1	90.0	86·7	84·1	13·11	31·14	37	+1·22	+2·68	65·5	2·95	3·97

TABLE XI.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1916.
(*British Units.*)

Hours, 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 (0-100)	Percentage of possible Sunshine.	Rainfall. Amount.	Rainfall. Percentage of Total Amount.	Rainfall. Duration.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	ins.	°	°	°	ins.	%	%	%	ins.	%	h.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.	°	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
1	30·004	61·3	55·4	50·3	0·366	67	54		0·040	80	0·9	+ 3·4	+ 8·2	67	8·9	10·6
2	29·998	61·1	55·0	49·6	·357	65	50		0·010	20	0·2	+ 3·1	+ 8·1	69	8·7	10·4
3	29·993	60·7	54·5	49·0	·348	65	47		...	...	...	+ 3·6	+ 7·4	64	8·2	10·4
4	29·991	60·0	53·9	48·2	·339	64	44		...	...	...	+ 4·1	+ 6·9	59	8·0	10·1
5	29·992	59·7	53·6	47·9	·335	64	47		...	...	...	+ 3·7	+ 6·3	60	7·3	9·2
6	29·999	59·4	53·4	47·8	·333	65	49		...	...	...	+ 3·2	+ 6·7	64	7·4	9·2
7	30·013	59·3	53·0	47·0	·323	63	48	17	...	...	...	+ 3·8	+ 6·4	59	7·4	9·6
8	30·034	60·4	53·6	47·2	·326	61	47	57	...	...	...	+ 3·1	+ 5·9	62	6·7	8·5
9	30·049	62·4	54·7	47·6	·331	58	47	67	...	...	...	+ 3·4	+ 6·4	62	7·3	9·4
10	30·050	64·0	55·2	47·0	·324	54	47	71	...	...	...	+ 2·9	+ 6·6	66	7·2	10·3
11	30·037	65·6	56·0	47·2	·326	51	42	75	...	...	...	+ 1·5	+ 7·7	79	7·8	10·5
Noon.	30·010	66·3	56·3	47·1	·325	49	42	75	...	...	...	...	+ 9·1	90	9·1	11·9
13	29·977	66·6	56·7	47·8	·333	50	42	75	...	...	...	− 0·7	+ 7·5	95	7·5	11·7
14	29·953	66·9	56·9	47·9	·335	50	43	73	...	...	...	...	+ 6·5	90	6·5	11·6
15	29·941	66·2	56·8	48·4	·341	53	42	75	...	...	...	+ 0·5	+ 6·0	85	6·0	12·4
16	29·942	65·5	56·7	49·0	·348	54	38	70	...	...	...	+ 1·3	+ 5·7	77	5·9	11·7
17	29·951	64·4	56·5	49·6	·356	58	39	27	...	...	...	+ 0·6	+ 6·3	85	6·3	11·0
18	29·965	63·3	56·4	50·5	·368	63	42		...	...	...	+ 0·8	+ 6·9	83	6·9	10·0
19	29·981	62·9	56·4	50·8	·373	64	43		...	...	...	+ 1·3	+ 7·4	80	7·5	9·3
20	29·995	62·6	56·4	51·2	·378	66	43		...	...	...	+ 1·7	+ 7·1	77	7·3	8·9
21	30.002	62·3	56·0	50·6	·370	65	44		...	...	...	+ 2·3	+ 7·8	74	8·1	9·8
22	30·006	62·3	56·0	50·6	·370	65	45		...	...	...	+ 3·2	+ 7·7	67	8·3	10·3
23	30·007	61·8	55·9	50·9	·374	67	47		...	...	...	+ 3·2	+ 8·4	69	9·0	10·9
Midn.	30·002	61·8	55·8	50·7	·371	67	54		...	...	...	+ 3·3	+ 8·8	69	9·4	11·1

TABLE XII.—MEAN HOURLY VALUES of METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1916.
(*C. G. S. Units.*)

Hours, Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometric Pressure.	Temperature. Of the Air.	Temperature. Of Evaporation.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point.	Mean Vapour Tension.	Rainfall.	Wind. Components. North.	Wind. Components. East.	Wind. Resultant. Direction.	Wind. Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity.
	m.b.	200°+	200°+	200°+	m.b.	m.m.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
1	1018·17	89·3	86·0	83·2	12·33	1·02	+ 1·12	+ 2·69	67	2·92	3·47
2	1017·96	89·2	85·8	82·8	12·02	0·25	+ 1·02	+ 2·66	69	2·85	3·41
3	1017·79	88·9	85·5	82·4	11·71	...	+ 1·18	+ 2·43	64	2·69	3·41
4	1017·73	88·6	85·2	82·0	11·41	...	+ 1·34	+ 2·26	59	2·62	3·31
5	1017·76	88·4	85·0	81·8	11·27	...	+ 1·21	+ 2·07	60	2·39	3·02
6	1018·00	88·2	84·9	81·8	11·20	...	+ 1·05	+ 2·20	64	2·43	3·02
7	1018·47	88·2	84·7	81·3	10·87	...	+ 1·25	+ 2·10	59	2·43	3·15
8	1019·18	88·8	85·0	81·4	10·98	...	+ 1·02	+ 1·94	62	2·20	2·79
9	1019·69	89·9	85·6	81·7	11·14	...	+ 1·12	+ 2·10	62	2·39	3·08
10	1019·69	90·8	85·9	81·3	10·91	...	+ 0·95	+ 2·16	66	2·36	3·37
11	1019·24	91·7	86·3	81·4	10·98	...	+ 0·49	+ 2·53	79	2·56	3·44
Noon.	1018·34	92·2	86·5	81·4	10·94	...	...	+ 2·98	90	2·98	3·90
13	1017·21	92·2	86·7	81·8	11·20	...	− 0·23	+ 2·46	95	2·46	3·84
14	1016·40	92·4	86·8	81·8	11·27	...	...	+ 2·13	90	2·13	3·80
15	1016·00	92·0	86·8	82·1	11·47	...	+ 0·16	+ 1·97	85	1·97	4·07
16	1016·04	91·6	86·7	82·4	11·71	...	+ 0·43	+ 1·87	77	1·94	3·84
17	1016·33	91·0	86·6	82·8	11·99	...	+ 0·20	+ 2·07	85	2·07	3·61
18	1016·81	90·4	86·6	83·3	12·39	...	+ 0·26	+ 2·26	83	2·26	3·28
19	1017·35	90·2	86·6	83·4	12·56	...	+ 0·43	+ 2·43	80	2·46	3·05
20	1017·83	90·0	86·6	83·7	12·73	...	+ 0.56	+ 2·33	77	2·39	2·92
21	1018·10	89·8	86·3	83·3	12·46	...	+ 0·73	+ 2·56	74	2·66	3·21
22	1018·23	89·8	86·3	83·3	12·46	...	+ 1·05	+ 2·53	67	2·72	3·37
23	1018·27	89·6	86·3	83·5	12·60	...	+ 1·05	+ 2·76	69	2·95	3·57
Midn.	1018·10	89·6	86·2	83·4	12·49	...	+ 1·08	+ 2·89	69	3·08	3·64

TABLE XIII.—MONTHLY RESULTS of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the YEAR 1916.
(*British Units*).

Month, 1916.	Barometric Pressure.				Air Temperature.							Temperature.		Vapour Tension.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean Diurnal Inequality (Range).	Highest.	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.	Highest	Lowest.	Mean.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	ins.	ins.	ins.
January....	30·332	29·786	30·045	0·105	75·1	39·3	35·8	65·5	56·3	9·2	60·7	56·0	52·4	0·649	0·082	0·395
February...	30·229	29·664	29·908	0·113	75·1	49·4	25·7	62·9	56·1	6·8	59·6	56·4	54·0	0·694	0·191	0·419
March.....	30·284	29·651	29·958	0·119	79·1	48·0	31·1	63·4	57·3	6·1	60·2	56·7	54·1	0·766	0·175	0·420
April.....	30·174	29·627	29·850	0·091	85·8	56·8	29·0	75·3	67·1	8·2	70·6	67·3	66·0	0·900	0·212	0·640
May.....	29·965	29·490	29·760	0·089	90·5	70·0	20·5	82·9	74·5	8·4	78·1	74·3	72·6	0·965	0·580	0·803
June.....	29·810	29·361	29·590	0·064	89·1	71·5	17·6	83·4	76·5	6·9	79·6	76·3	74·8	0·958	0·687	0·863
July.....	29·852	29·551	29·705	0·070	92·1	73·5	18·6	88·0	78·2	9·8	82·7	77·7	75·5	0·994	0·765	0·884
August....	29·826	29·304	29·602	0·069	92·4	75·5	16·9	88·5	78·6	9·9	82·6	78·3	76·4	1·038	0·613	0·912
September.	29·863	29·446	29·693	0·071	89·8	72·6	17·2	84·7	76·6	8·1	80·5	75·4	73·1	0·969	0·389	0·816
October....	30·056	29·725	29·896	0·094	85·3	65·8	19·5	80·2	72·3	7·9	75·9	69·4	65·8	0·811	0·378	0·637
November.	30·208	29·768	29·986	0·111	82·6	47·0	35·6	73·5	62·4	11·1	67·8	60·5	55·8	0·782	0·116	0·447
December.	30·193	29·824	29·995	0·109	76·4	50·4	26·0	67·9	57·9	10·0	62·8	55·5	49·0	0·534	0·101	0·348
Year.	30·332 on Jan. 11.	29·304 on Aug. 11.	29·832	0·092	92·4 on Aug. 5.	39·3 on Jan. 24.	53·1	76·3	67·8	8·5	71·8	67·0	64·1	1·038 on Aug. 7.	0·082 on Jan 23.	0·632

Month, 1916.	Degree of Humidity.		Clouds.			Bright Sunshine.		Rainfall.						Wind.				
				Direction of motion.*										Resultant. †		Observed Velocity.		
	Mean.	Lowest.	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	24	52	225	102	179·4	53	4·075	44	7	0·093	2·145	0·230	78	7·8	10·6	35	40
Feb.....	80	42	82	270	107	80·3	24	1·305	16	6	0·082	0·590	0·245	87	15·2	16·8	43	48
Mar.....	79	32	95	257	104	49·5	13	0·355	10	9	0·035	0·125	0·100	86	16·0	17·4	38	47
April....	83	36	74	255	131	145·0	38	4·295	32	8	0·134	1·735	0·730	98	9·3	11·1	42	49
May.....	83	60	67	264	150	194·2	48	2·935	49	14	0·264	3·680	1·460	102	8·7	12·2	52	61
June....	86	63	89	59	159	125·3	31	32·180	131	25	0·246	9·125	2·150	127	8·6	15·1	44	60
July.....	79	56	48	71	183	277·1	67	8·295	26	13	0·319	26·75	0·930	160	3·2	7·2	23	36
Aug.....	82	52	69	73	243	217·8	55	5·040	29	16	0·174	2·075	0·695	242	3·9	6·5	23	38
Sept.....	78	35	63	327	104	200·9	55	10·520	47	15	0·224	2·750	0·605	86	11·7	15·3	55	65
Oct.....	71	35	61	221	83	185·5	52	0·730	7	6	0·104	0·325	0·295	71	10·7	12·9	39	45
Nov.....	63	22	34	201	88	231·8	70	0·075	1	1	0·075	0·075	0·050	49	7·6	10·7	30	36
Dec.....	60	20	45	214	122	209·0	63	0·050	1	1	0·050	0·050	0·040	73	7·5	10·4	31	34
Year.	76	20 on Dec. 1.	65	241	126	2095.8	47	79·855	393	121	0·203	9·125 on June 1.	2·150 at 1 a.m. on June 2.	89	8·0	12·2	55 on Sept. 7.	65 on Sept. 7.

* 0°=North, 90°=East &c. † Beckely Anemograph. ‡ Dines-Baxendell Anemograph.

TABLE XIV.—MONTHLY NORMALS of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS for the PERIOD 1884-1913, and EXTREME VALUES for the PERIOD 1884-1916. (*British Units*).

Month.	Barometric Pressure.				Air Temperature.							Temperature.		Vapour Tension.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean Diurnal Inequality (Range).	Highest.	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.	Highest.	Lowest.	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.			
	Mean	Lowest.	Mean Amount (0-10).	Direction of Motion. * † of Upper.	Direction of Motion. * † of Lower.	Daily Duration.	Percentage of Possible Sunshine.	Total.	Duration	Days of Rain.	Hourly Intensity.	Daily Maximum.	Hourly Maximum.	Resultant. Direction.*	Resultant. Velocity.	Observed Velocity. Mean.	Observed Velocity. 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	52
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 XV.—MONTHLY RESULTS of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS in the YEAR 1916. (*C.G.S. Units*).

Month, 1916.	Barometric Pressure.				Air Temperature.							Temperature.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean Diurnal Inequality (Range).	Highest.	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.
	m.b.	m.b.	m.b.	m.b.	200°+	200°+	°	200°+	200°+	°	200°+	200°+	200°+
January ...	1029·34	1010·85	1019·53	3·60	96·9	77·0	19·9	91·6	86·5	5·1	88·9	86·3	84·3
February ..	1025·89	1006·61	1014·93	3·82	96·9	82·7	14·2	90·2	86·4	3·8	88·3	86·6	85·2
March.....	1027·75	1006·04	1016·60	4·03	99·2	81·9	17·3	90·4	87·1	3·3	88·7	86·7	85·3
April	1023·92	1005·23	1012·83	3·10	102·9	86·8	16·1	97·1	92·5	4·6	94·4	92·6	91·9
May	1016·71	1000·56	1009·81	3·01	105·5	94·1	11·4	101·3	96·6	4·7	98·6	96·5	95·6
June	1011·40	996·19	1003·95	2·17	104·7	94·9	9·8	101·6	97·7	3·9	99·4	97·6	96·8
July	1012·81	1002·55	1007·81	2·37	106·4	96·1	7·3	104·1	98·7	5·4	101·2	98·4	97·2
August	1011·93	994·18	1004·31	2·37	106·6	97·2	9·4	104·4	98·9	5·5	101·1	98·7	97·7
September	1013·22	997·13	1007·43	2·44	105·1	95·6	9·5	102·3	97·8	4·5	99·9	97·1	95·8
October ...	1019·79	1008·52	1014·37	3·22	102·6	91·8	10·8	99·8	95·4	4·4	97·4	93·8	91·8
November	1025·18	1010·00	1017·50	3·79	101·1	81·3	19·8	96·1	89·9	6·2	92·9	88·8	86·2
December	1024·63	1012·00	1017·85	3·69	97·7	83·2	14·5	93·0	87·4	5·6	90·1	86·1	82·4
Year.	1029·34 on Jan. 11.	994·18 on Aug. 11.	1012·24	3·13	106·6 on Aug. 5.	77·0 on Jan. 24.	29·6	97·7	92·9	4·8	95·1	92·4	90·8

Month, 1916.	Vapour Tension.			Rainfall.						Wind.				
										Resultant. †		Observed Velocity.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Total.	Duration.	Days of Rain.	Hourly Intensity	Daily Maximum.	Hourly Maximum.	Direction.*	Velocity.	Mean †	Maximum. Hourly †	Maximum. Squall ‡
	m.b.	m.b.	m.b.	m.m.	hrs.		m.m.	m.m.	m.m.	°	m p.s.	m.p.s.	m p.s.	m p.s.
January ...	21·91	2·85	13·32	103·50	44	7	2·35	54·48	5·84	78	2·57	3·47	11·5	13·1
February ..	23·39	6·40	14·11	33·16	16	6	2·07	14·99	6·22	86	4·98	5·51	14·1	15·7
March	25·84	5·90	14·15	9·01	10	9	0·90	3·17	2·54	86	5·24	5·70	12·5	15·4
April	30·38	7·11	21·60	109·09	32	8	3·41	44·07	18·54	98	3·06	3·64	13·8	16·1
May	32·58	19·57	27·09	328·54	49	14	6·70	93·47	37·08	102	2·85	4·01	17·1	20·0
June	32·34	23·17	29·15	817·36	131	25	6·24	231·77	54·61	127	2·81	4·95	14·4	19·7
July	33·52	25·81	29·83	210·69	26	13	8·10	67·94	23·62	160	1·05	2·36	7·5	11·8
August ...	35·02	20·68	30·75	128·01	29	16	4·41	52·70	17·65	242	1·27	2·13	7·5	12·5
September.	32·71	13·11	27·53	267·20	47	15	5·69	69·85	15·37	86	3·84	5·02	18·0	21·3
October ...	27·36	12·73	21·47	18·54	7	6	2·65	8·26	7·49	71	3·52	4·23	12·8	14·8
November.	26·37	3·99	15·07	1·90	1	1	1·90	1·90	1·27	49	2·49	3·51	9·8	11·8
December..	18·62	3·48	11·72	1·27	1	1	1·27	1·27	1·02	73	2·46	3·41	10·2	11·2
Year.	35·02 on Aug. 7.	2·85 on Jan. 23.	21·32	2028·27	393	121	5·16	231·77 on June 1.	54·61 at 1 a.m. on June 2.	89	2·62	4·00	18·0 on Sept. 7.	21·3 on Sept. 7.

* 0°=North, 90°=East &c. † Beckely Anemograph. ‡ Dines-Beaufell Anemograph.

TABLE XVI.—MONTHLY NORMALS of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS for the PERIOD 1884-1913, and EXTREME VALUES for the PERIOD 1884-1916. (*C.G.S. Units*).

Month.	Barometric Pressure.				Air Temperature.							Temperature.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean Diurnal Inequality (Range).	Highest.	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.
	m.b.	m.b.	m.b.	m.b.	200°+	200°+	°	200°+	200°+	°	200°+	200°+	200°+
January	1035·44	1004·58	1019·38	3·65	99·3	73·0	26·3	91·1	86·5	4·6	88·6	86·1	84·3
February.....	1031·67	998.29	1018·88	3·58	99·2	76·6	22·6	90·1	85·8	4·3	87·7	85·6	83·9
March.....	1030·15	1001.91	1015·93	3·48	100·9	80·7	20·2	92·5	88·3	4·2	90·1	88·5	87·6
April	1027·34	1000.52	1012·65	3·15	104·4	84·0	20·4	96.7	92·4	4·3	94·2	92·5	91·7
May	1019·48	995·14	1009·39	2·85	106·1	89·7	16·4	100·4	96·1	4·3	97·9	95·9	94·9
June	1013·80	993·55	1006·11	2·37	107·2	93·5	13.7	102·6	98·3	4·3	100·2	97·9	96·9
July	1014·10	975·84	1004·92	2·30	107·4	95·3	12·1	103·4	98·7	4·7	100·7	98·4	97·3
August.....	1013·56	986·74	1005·23	2·47	109·1	95·0	14·1	103·2	98·4	4·8	100·4	98·2	97·2
September ...	1018·20	979·69	1008·31	2·71	107·4	91·7	15·7	102·6	97·8	4·8	99·9	96·9	95·6
October	1024·46	986·94	1013·60	3·08	107·3	87·1	20·2	100·1	95·6	4·5	97·6	94·0	92·1
November ...	1028·60	974·95	1017·59	3·41	103·1	81·2	21·9	96·5	91·4	5·1	93·7	89·9	87·4
December ...	1033·53	1009·36	1019·86	3·58	100·7	77·8	22·9	92·8	87·7	5·1	90·0	86·7	84·1
Year.	1035·44 on Jan. 6, 1903.	974·95 on Nov. 10, 1900.	1012·65	3·05	109·1 on Aug. 19, 1900.	73·0 on Jan. 18, 1893.	...	97·7	93·1	4·6	95·1	92·6	91·8

Month.	Vapour Tension.			Rainfall.						Wind.			
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Total.	Duration.	Days of Rain.	Hourly Intensity.	Daily Maximum.	Hourly Maximum.	Resultant.		Observed Velocity.	
										Direction.*	Velocity.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.
	m.b.	m.b.	m.b.	m.m.	hrs.		m.m.	m.m.	m.m.	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.
January	25·23	1·22	13·31	36·63	52	6·7	0·70	99·57	18·41	76	3·47	4·46	17·4
February	27·67	0·92	12·94	42·87	70	8·5	0·61	55·50	24·64	77	3·77	4·75	17·4
March	28·28	3·35	16·42	75·87	83	11·2	0·91	96·14	39·88	84	4·49	5·18	16·1
April	31·59	5·83	21·40	139·98	79	11·8	1·77	158·11	61·47	89	4·00	4·82	15·4
May	35·18	9·68	26·07	297·50	90	15·6	3·31	520·56	86·36	100	2·62	4·23	17·0
June	35·51	12·53	29·42	398·29	87	20·3	4·58	320·79	72·52	149	1·87	4·00	15·7
July	37·72	18·49	30·17	318·89	66	19·8	4·83	342·38	88·39	141	1·67	3·64	35·4
August.....	36·87	18·05	29·94	364·78	68	16·7	5·36	282·82	59·69	130	1·08	3·12	28·2
September ...	35·89	6·13	27·16	245·56	54	14·4	4·55	148·71	49·53	81	2·36	3·84	29·2
October	32·47	5·96	21·94	124·74	35	8·0	3·56	258·83	41·91	74	3·54	4·72	27·9
November ...	29·63	2·23	16·28	36·09	29	5·2	1·24	149·22	44·19	63	3·28	4·29	29·5
December ...	24·99	1·22	13·11	31·14	37	5·2	0·84	42·42	12·70	65	2·95	3·97	20·7
Year.	37·72 on July 7, 1896.	0·92 on Feb. 5, 1901.	21·51	2112·34	750	143·4	2·82	520·56 on May 30, 1889.	88·39 at 3 p.m. on July 15, 1886.	86	2·69	4·23	35·4 at 10 p.m. on July 28, 1896.

* 0° = North, 90° = East &c.

TABLE XVII.—MONTHLY PREVALENCE of METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA in the YEAR 1916.

Month, 1916.	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....	7	4	18	1	...	...	...	1	14	1	1	...	..	...	...
February..	3	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
March.....	...	4	27	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	1	1	...	...	...
April.....	...	3	21	3	1	...	1	1	17	4	4	4	...	...	2
May.....	...	...	19	2	2	5	2	1	7	13	12	6	...	1	4
June.....	...	1	13	4	5	7	...	...	1	10	10	5	3	...	1
July	...	...	8	4	4	6	9	...	7	9	8	6	3	1	10
August.....	...	...	3	1	...	14	12	1	9	23	21	12	2	...	6
September.	3	2	17	5	...	...	3	...	4	12	12	4	1	...	7
October....	3	8	19	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November.	12	4	12	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1
December..	9	2	18	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Year.....	37	32	197	21	12	32	27	8	75	73	69	38	9	2	33

Month, 1916.	Number of Days of 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....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	30	13	27	89	9	...
February...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	11	18	30	59	83	12	2
March	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	5	21	40	65	73	36	3
April.....	1	...	...	2	9	...	11	5	3	44	...	38	140	17	...
May.....	1	...	...	1	6	...	43	2	3	10	1	36	170	12	1
June.....	4	3	...	3	7	...	49	...	...	6	...	88	121	26	...
July	6	1	...	2	8	...	102	...	...	5	...	22	163	9	...
August. . .	4	5	...	2	7	...	108	2	2	31	...	17	204	7	...
September.	4	6	...	1	4	...	63	3	...	16	...	52	133	8	2
October....	2	...	...	...	...	...	23	2	...	34	5	24	148	10	...
November.	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	1	...	19	8	2	107	...	...
December.,	...	...	...	1	...	...	27	...	...	29	21	3	74	6	2
Year.....	22	15	...	14	42	...	444	16	28	263	118	433	1505	152	10

TABLE XVIII.—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	5·3	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	5·6	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 1916, and Normals for the Period 1884–1913. (*British Units*).

Five-day periods beginning.	Barometric Pressure.		Temperature of the Air.		Relative Humidity.		Vapour Tension.		Wind * Direction.		Wind Velocity.		Amount of Cloud. (0-100).		Bright Sunshine.		Rainfall.	
	1916.	Normals.	1916.	Normals.	1916	Normals.	1916.	Normals	1916.	Normals.	1916.	Normals	1916.	Normals	1916.	Normals	1916.	Normals.
	ins.	ins.	°	°			ins	ins.	°	°	m.p.h.	m·h.p.			hsr.	hrs.	ins.	ins
Jan. 1	29·956	30·079	65·4	60·6	82	68	·516	·371	88	72	13·2	12·5	80	53	3·0	5·7	0·452	0·014
6	30·000	·060	63·5	60·7	85	71	·500	·388	66	76	7·2	13·4	91	52	0·6	5·7	·357	·023
11	·208	·011	58·6	60·8	59	76	·293	·415	15	78	7·7	11·8	38	70	7·6	4·0	...	·038
16	·092	·042	58·7	59·0	62	76	·310	·391	87	75	13·7	13·2	03	74	9·8	3·5	...	·032
21	·017	·036	57·1	60·2	64	77	·331	·413	71	78	10·5	14·1	66	66	5·3	4·6	...	·048
26	·017	·016	61·3	58·9	77	77	·420	·394	95	75	12·6	14·0	32	74	7·8	3·3	·005	·125
31	29·879	·038	60·7	56·8	77	74	·413	·354	91	65	17·2	13·3	67	73	5·0	3·5	.015	·085
Feb. 5	·794	·052	60·6	57·1	86	70	·459	·349	88	73	18·5	13·7	97	71	0·7	3·7	·119	·042
10	30·111	·061	55·5	57·8	68	73	·301	·359	62	77	9·1	15·1	72	65	3·2	4·6	...	·038
15	29·982	·014	60·7	58·9	78	79	·419	·405	93	79	18·6	12·8	60	77	6·9	3·0	...	·069
20	.798	·001	63·2	59·2	91	79	·529	·406	95	80	19·3	14·2	96	80	1·9	2·7	·001	·076
25	·931	29·964	56·5	60·7	77	81	·362	·442	64	80	14·3	15·1	96	79	0·1	2·8	·106	·053
Mar. 2	·971	·965	59·8	60·9	75	81	·390	·444	87	80	17·3	16·5	92	82	3·0	2·8	·004	·052
7	·880	·957	61·0	62·0	85	82	·458	·472	87	83	20·3	16·5	100	86	0·7	2·4	·033	·058
12	·951	·938	59·9	62·1	86	84	·445	·480	88	82	22·9	15·2	96	83	1·9	2·5	...	·111
17	·927	·938	58·9	62·4	89	82	·446	·475	85	81	21·5	15·1	99	83	...	2·6	·021	·126
22	30·110	·926	58·5	64·0	64	83	·317	·511	66	84	9·7	15·0	82	85	3.0	2·7	·009	·123
27	29·873	·903	64·8	65·9	81	84	·504	·546	95	85	14·5	16·0	99	83	1·1	3·1	·004	·109
Apr. 1	·957	·886	61·5	66·6	80	82	·438	·547	74	86	11·7	15·3	99	82	0·3	3·2	·498	·115
6	·981	·863	66·8	68·1	75	84	·509	·589	99	89	13·2	14·7	91	84	3·6	2·8	·347	·173
11	·903	·851	70·2	69·9	83	85	·618	·633	100	85	9·9	14·5	55	80	6·2	3·7	·005	·152
16	·761	·826	72·8	70·6	90	86	·727	·654	103	86	9·5	14·3	68	79	5·7	3·5	·008	·215
21	·723	·815	76·8	72·5	84	85	·773	·685	112	91	7·6	13·6	45	75	9·5	4·6	·001	·179
26	·773	·823	75·8	73·0	86	87	·775	·690	104	87	14·7	15·5	82	76	3·7	4·7	...	·273
May. 1	·864	·818	74·9	73·7	82	84	·716	·707	93	86	18·4	14·1	70	74	5·9	4·7	·139	·200
6	·840	·769	76·3	75·8	79	84	·719	·750	94	96	13·5	12·9	43	70	8·9	5·2	...	·296
11	·712	·770	78·7	76·2	83	83	·822	·751	99	93	14·8	13·7	61	76	8·4	4·8	·073	·380
16	·717	·732	78·6	77·8	86	84	·843	·801	187	112	11·3	11·8	94	73	2·0	5·6	·762	·424
21	·737	·713	77·7	78·1	87	83	·830	·807	95	109	10·9	12·6	83	80	4·2	4·2	·866	·405
26	·701	·708	82·5	78·8	78	82	·872	·811	188	108	5·3	12·2	46	73	9·3	5·3	·011	·546
31	·599	·697	76·8	79·7	93	82	·856	·837	120	138	15·1	12·1	99	72	0·1	5·5	4·852	·452
June 5	·614	·676	78·2	79·6	88	84	·847	·849	174	117	11·6	12·6	100	78	0·1	4·8	0·983	·548
10	·518	·663	79·0	80·8	86	83	·848	·871	88	148	21·8	11·4	87	78	5·7	5·5	·300	·486
15	·560	·632	80·1	81·7	87	81	·891	·880	96	180	13·4	12·0	88	75	4·9	5·5	·252	·496
20	·550	·643	80·5	81·6	86	83	·887	·894	137	154	14·6	12·7	88	78	4·6	5·3	·722	·537
25	·680	·632	82·1	81·7	78	82	·853	·889	207	147	14·4	12·0	84	72	7·3	6·3	·063	·557
30	·754	·631	82·6	81·5	79	83	·881	·890	119	157	9·1	12·2	28	77	11·1	5·2	·024	·516
July 5	·683	·661	80·8	82·0	84	82	·879	·897	163	163	11·9	10·7	87	69	4·1	6·8	1·417	·334
10	·779	·649	81·9	82·4	80	80	·870	·891	187	129	5·7	11·4	50	64	8·0	7·9	0·011	·217
15	·749	·595	82·8	82·1	79	81	·881	·892	123	150	6·8	10·7	35	63	10·9	7·2	·023	·553
20	·678	·589	83·5	81·8	78	82	·899	·896	228	111	4·9	11·2	42	69	10·3	6·3	·029	·464
25	·638	·588	84·0	81·6	76	83	·888	·895	250	121	4·6	11·3	41	67	9·3	6·4	·155	·467
30	·631	·587	84·7	82·0	77	82	·917	·897	238	152	8·5	11·2	56	64	9·6	6·7	·060	·490
Aug. 4	·599	·610	85·0	81·7	78	83	·945	·894	238	159	9·1	10·5	65	64	9·6	6·7	·174	·425
9	·433	·614	82·6	81·1	84	84	·929	·893	259	133	5·7	9·5	79	72	6·1	5·5	·089	·556
14	·545	·628	82·1	81·1	85	83	·928	·888	261	135	5·2	10·0	80	70	5·0	6·0	·126	·519
19	·631	·656	79·6	81·4	84	83	·853	·887	45	110	6·0	8·1	93	56	2·8	7·4	·545	·318
24	·697	·647	82·6	81·4	82	82	·913	·880	243	115	5·1	8·0	44	60	9·5	6·8	...	·478
29	·756	·652	82·3	81·5	80	81	·880	·875	199	88	6·3	8·8	41	62	9·2	6·6	·014	·302
Sept. 3	·584	·668	81·6	81·6	80	78	·860	·842	97	92	15·4	8·7	61	55	6·3	7·4	·364	·279
8	·769	·669	80·9	80·3	82	78	·862	·810	122	76	9·1	12·0	43	63	9·6	6·0	·013	·414
13	·758	·724	80·6	80·3	81	78	·845	·808	94	81	14·6	11·7	78	60	6·4	6·3	·398	·352
18	·671	·738	80·6	80·2	82	77	·855	·803	103	79	14·7	12·8	71	58	4·6	6·3	·487	·392
23	·600	·784	79·5	79·8	66	75	·663	·773	46	80	21·9	13·0	76	56	4·4	6·8	·774	·220
28	·792	·776	78·6	79·0	76	73	·746	·733	77	71	17·8	14·8	77	60	5·2	5·9	·092	·284
Oct. 3	·894	·814	75·1	78·1	69	71	·603	·691	74	77	12·1	15·8	53	56	6·9	6·5	·003	·334
8	·833	·857	78·3	77·3	68	72	·659	·686	70	73	10·0	14·4	57	52	7·2	6·6	...	·206
13	·908	·873	76·3	76·5	67	71	·599	·656	81	72	15·0	12·3	18	50	10·2	7·1	...	·067
18	·892	·897	74·7	75·8	68	70	·586	·630	45	71	12·7	13·4	76	47	4·0	7·2	·083	·123
23	·923	·916	75·2	74·7	80	70	·705	·610	81	77	17·3	14·4	91	43	2·4	7·6	·036	·072
28	·952	·929	73·1	73·4	71	70	·589	·588	61	62	9·6	12·6	54	51	6·5	6·4	...	·087
Nov. 2	·856	·959	74·0	72·2	80	70	·670	·561	93	66	9·7	13·7	51	54	5·8	6·5	...	·036
7	·958	·950	69·0	71·5	59	67	·441	·523	17	66	8·7	13·9	13	55	9·1	5·9	...	·063
12	30·108	·987	65·8	69·4	51	65	·325	·479	17	60	11·3	13·1	27	56	9·1	5·7	·015	·068
17	·031	·990	66·5	68·7	61	65	·395	·464	20	61	7·2	12·2	16	52	9·5	6·3	...	·052
22	29·918	30·027	70·6	67·0	74	63	·561	·431	87	59	16·4	13·0	46	42	5·6	7·0	...	·029
27	30·093	·045	58·6	65·4	46	64	·237	·418	15	65	12·2	12·8	42	54	8·7	5·8	...	·033
Dec. 2	·022	·051	62·8	63·9	47	64	·280	·394	46	55	7·6	12·0	15	52	9·3	5·8	...	·059
7	·023	·025	63·3	63·7	57	66	·337	·405	46	67	8·1	11·5	16	50	9·4	5·9	...	·040
12	·020	·065	62·6	62·6	56	69	·330	·376	52	64	9·9	12·8	14	54	9·4	5·5	...	·042
17	29·946	·059	64·7	61·9	62	68	·377	·390	84	67	8·6	12·4	80	55	2·4	5·4	...	·059
22	·940	·076	64·1	61·1	72	68	·431	·380	93	66	15·6	11·8	66	53	5·2	5·6	·010	·039
27	·989	·061	60·1	61·3	73	69	·379	·376	83	75	12·6	12·3	87	51	4·2	5·8	...	·040

* 0°=N, 90°=E, etc.

Five-Day Means of the Principal Meteorological Elements at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong in the Year 1916, and Normals for the Period 1884-1913. (*C.G.S. Units*).

Five-day periods beginning	Barometric Pressure,		Temperature of the Air.		Vapour Tension.		Wind.								Rainfall.	
							N. Component.		E. Component.		Direction.		Velocity.			
	1916.	Normal.	1916.	Normal.	1916.	Normal.	1916.	Normal.	1916.	Normal.	1916.	Normal.	1916.	Normal.	1916.	Normal.
	m.b.	m.b.	200+°	200+°	m.b.	m.b.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	°	°	m.p.s.	m.p.s.	m.m.	m.m.
Jan. 1	1016·50	1020·71	91·6	88·9	17.41	12·49	+0·10	+0·95	+3·67	+2·95	88	72	4·33	4·10	11·48	0·36
6	1018·00	1020·06	90·5	88·9	16·86	13·07	+0·59	+0·92	+1·31	+3·67	66	76	2·36	4·39	9·07	0·58
11	1025·07	1021·79	87·8	89·0	9·85	13·98	+2·00	+0·79	+0·52	+3·61	15	78	2·53	3·87	...	0·97
16	1021·15	1019·45	87·8	88·0	10·43	13·17	+0·20	+0·89	+3·87	+3·28	87	75	4·49	4·33	...	0·81
21	1018·64	1019·24	86·9	88·7	11·14	13·91	+0·79	+0·72	+2·33	+3·28	71	78	3·44	4·62	...	1·22
26	1018·61	1018·57	89·3	87·9	14·15	13·28	−0·33	+0·92	+3·93	+3·44	95	75	4·13	4·59	0·13	3·18
31	1013·93	1019·35	88·9	86·8	13·91	11·92	−0·13	+1·31	+5·15	+2·79	91	65	5·64	4·36	0·38	2·16
Feb. 5	1011·06	1019·82	88·9	86·9	15·48	11·75	+0·16	+1·05	+5·61	+3·34	88	73	6·06	4·49	3·02	1·07
10	1021·85	1020·13	86·1	87·3	10·12	12·09	+1·08	+0·92	+2·03	+3·97	62	77	2·98	4·95	...	0·97
15	1017·42	1018.51	88·9	87·9	14·12	13·65	−0·33	+0·72	+6·00	+3·84	93	79	6·10	4·20	...	1·75
20	1011·16	1018·07	90·3	88·1	17·85	13·69	−0·59	+0·62	+6·26	+3·41	95	80	6·33	4·65	0·03	1·93
25	1015·73	1016·81	86·6	88·9	12·19	14·90	+1·61	+0·75	+3·25	+4·13	64	80	4·69	4·95	2·69	1·35
Mar. 2	1017·05	1016·84	88·4	89·1	13·14	14·97	+0·26	+0·79	+5·44	+4·29	87	80	5·67	5·41	0·10	1·32
7	1013·96	1016·57	89·1	89·7	15·44	15·91	+0·36	+0·59	+6·36	+4·72	87	83	6·65	5·41	0·84	1·47
12	1016·37	1015·93	88·5	89·7	15·00	16·18	+0·23	+0·59	+7·41	+4·13	88	82	7·51	4·98	...	2·82
17	1015·56	1015·90	87·9	89·9	15·04	16·01	+0·52	+0·62	+6·62	+4·13	85	81	7·05	4·95	0·53	3·20
22	1021·75	1015·49	87·7	90·8	10·67	17·23	+1·05	+0·43	+2·39	+4·23	66	84	3·18	4·92	0·23	3·12
27	1013·70	1014·71	91·2	91·8	17·00	18·43	−0·33	+0·36	+3·97	+4·49	95	85	4·75	5·24	0·10	2·77
Apr. 1	1016·57	1014·10	89·4	92·2	14·76	18·46	+0·92	+0·29	+3·15	+4·36	74	86	3·84	5·02	12·65	2·92
6	1017·32	1013·29	92·3	93·1	17·17	19·88	−0·69	+0·10	+4·13	+3·93	99	89	4·33	4·82	8·81	4·39
11	1014·64	1012·88	94·2	94·1	20·85	21·36	−0·43	+0·36	+2·36	+3·93	100	85	3·25	4·75	0·13	3·86
16	1009·80	1012·03	95·7	94·4	24·52	22·04	−0·69	+0·23	+2·92	+3·64	103	86	3·12	4·69	0·20	5·46
21	1008·48	1011·63	97·9	95·5	26·07	23·10	−0·62	−0·07	+1·51	+3·41	112	91	2·49	4·46	0·03	4·55
26	1010·21	1011·90	97·3	95·8	26·14	23·27	−1·02	+0·20	+4·07	+4·23	104	87	4·82	5·08	...	6·93
May 1	1013·29	1011·73	96·8	96·2	24·14	23·84	−0·33	+0·29	+5·77	+3·93	93	86	6·03	4·62	3·53	5·08
6	1012·47	1010·07	97·6	97·3	24·24	25·30	−0·26	−0·29	+4·00	+2·62	94	96	4·43	4·23	...	7·52
11	1008·11	1010·10	98·9	97·6	27·73	25·33	−0·75	−0·16	+4·62	+3·18	99	93	4·85	4·49	1·85	9·65
16	1008·28	1008·78	98·9	98·4	28·44	27·02	−1·38	−0·75	−0·16	+1·84	187	112	3·70	3·87	19·35	10·77
21	1008·95	1008·14	98·4	98·6	28·01	27·23	−0·26	−0·72	+2·76	+2·07	95	109	3·57	4·13	21·99	10·29
26	1007·70	1007·97	101·1	99·0	29·42	27·36	−0·66	−0·66	−0·10	+2·03	188	108	1·74	4·00	0·28	13·87
31	1004·28	1007·60	97·9	99·5	28·98	28·25	−1·15	−1·21	+2·00	+1·08	120	138	4·95	3·97	123·24	11·48
June 5	1004·75	1006·89	98·7	99·4	28·58	28·64	−1·51	−0·95	+0·16	+1·90	174	117	3·80	4·13	24·97	13·92
10	1001·50	1006·41	99·1	100·1	28·61	29·39	+0·29	−1·47	+7·08	+0·92	88	148	7·15	3·74	7·62	12·34
15	1002·93	1005·36	99·7	100·6	30·07	29·70	−0·43	−1·97	+4·23	0·00	96	180	4·39	3·93	6·40	12·60
20	1002·59	1005·74	99·9	100·6	29·94	30·17	−2·79	−2·07	+2·59	+0·98	137	154	4·79	4·16	18·34	13·64
25	1006·99	1005·36	100·8	100·6	28·78	30·00	−4·13	−1·54	−2·07	+0·98	207	147	4·72	3·93	1·60	14·15
30	1009·49	1005·33	101·1	100·5	29·73	30·04	−1·25	−1·94	+2·30	+0·82	119	157	2·98	4·00	0·61	13.10
July 5	1007·09	1006·35	100·1	100·8	29·66	30·28	−2·43	−1·67	+0·72	+0·52	163	163	3·90	3·51	35·99	8·48
10	1010·34	1005·91	100·7	101·0	29·36	30·07	−1·12	−1·28	−0·13	+1·58	187	129	1·87	3·74	0·28	5·51
15	1009·29	1004·11	101·2	100·8	29·73	30·10	−0·75	−1·02	+1·18	+0·59	123	150	2.23	3·51	0·58	14·05
20	1006·89	1003·91	101·6	100·7	30·34	30·24	−0·26	−0·49	−0·29	+1·31	228	111	1·61	3·67	0·74	11·78
25	1005·54	1003·88	101·9	100·6	29·97	30·21	−0·33	−0·85	−0·89	+1·44	250	121	1·51	3·70	3·94	11·86
30	1005·30	1003·85	102·3	100·8	30·95	30·28	−1·34	−1·12	−2·16	+0·59	238	152	2·79	3·67	1·52	12·45
Aug. 4	1004·21	1004·62	102·4	100·6	31·90	30·17	−1·44	−1·38	−2·33	+0·52	238	159	2·98	3·44	4·42	10·80
9	998·59	1004·75	101·1	100·3	31·35	30·14	−0·13	−0·89	−0·66	+0·95	259	133	1·87	3·12	2·26	14·12
14	1002·42	1005·23	100·8	100·3	31·32	29·97	−0·13	−0·89	−0·79	+0·89	261	135	1·71	3·28	3·20	13·18
19	1005·33	1006·18	99·4	100·4	28·78	29·94	+0·07	−0·46	+0·07	+1·28	45	110	1·97	2·66	13·84	8·07
24	1007·53	1005·88	101·1	100·4	30·81	29·70	−0·49	−0·36	−0·95	+0·79	243	115	1·67	2·62	...	12·14
29	1009·56	1006·04	100·9	100·5	29·70	29·53	−0·85	+0·03	−0·29	+0·89	199	88	2·07	2·89	0·36	7·67
Sept. 3	1003·74	1006·58	100·6	100·6	29·02	28·41	−0·43	−0·03	+3·61	+1·18	97	92	5·05	2·85	9·25	7·09
8	1010·00	1006·61	100·2	99·8	29·08	27·33	−1·15	+0·52	+1·87	+2·10	122	76	2·98	3·93	0·33	10·51
13	1009·63	1008·48	100·0	99·8	28·51	27·26	−0·29	+0·39	+4·52	+2·53	94	81	4·79	3·84	10·11	8·94
18	1006·68	1008·95	100·0	99·8	28·85	27·09	−0.95	+0·49	+3·97	+2·53	103	79	4·82	4·20	12·37	9·96
23	1004·28	1010·51	99·4	99·6	22·35	26·07	+3·84	+0·49	+4·00	+2·85	46	80	7·18	4·26	19·66	5·59
28	1010·82	1010·24	98·9	99·1	25·16	24·72	+1·31	+1·15	+5·47	+3·31	77	71	5·83	4·85	2·34	7·21
Oct. 3	1014·30	1011·56	96·9	98·6	20·35	23·30	+0·95	+0·85	+3·25	+3·70	74	77	3·97	5·18	0·08	8·48
8	1012·20	1013·02	98·7	98·2	22·21	23·13	+0·72	+1·05	+1·97	+3·34	70	73	3·28	4·72	...	5·23
13	1014·78	1013·56	97·6	97·7	20·22	22·15	+0·72	+1·18	+4·39	+3·61	81	72	4·92	4·03	...	1·70
18	1014·23	1014·40	96·7	97·3	19·78	21·26	+2·53	+1·02	+2·49	+2·98	45	71	4·16	4·39	2·11	3·12
23	1015·29	1015·05	97·0	96·7	23·77	20·59	+0·82	+0·85	+5·38	+3·77	81	77	5·67	4·72	0·91	1·83
28	1016·26	1015·49	95·8	96·0	19·88	19·84	+1·21	+1·47	+2·20	+2·76	61	62	3·15	4·13	...	2·21
Nov. 2	1013·02	1016·53	96·3	95·3	22·59	18·92	−0·13	+1·47	+3·02	+3·31	93	66	3·18	4·49	...	0·91
7	1016·50	1016·23	93·6	94·9	14·86	17·64	+2·30	+1·47	+0·69	+3·28	17	66	2·85	4·56	...	1·60
12	1021·65	1017·49	91·8	93·8	10·94	16·15	+3·02	+1·64	+0·92	+2·82	17	60	3·70	4·29	0·38	1·73
17	1019·01	1017·62	92·2	93·4	13·31	15·65	+1·18	+1·44	+0·43	+2·56	20	61	2·36	4·00	...	1·32
22	1015·15	1018·88	94·4	92·4	18·92	14·52	+0·26	+1·64	+5·24	+2·69	87	59	5·38	4·26	...	0·74
27	1021·22	1019·52	87·8	91·6	7·96	14·08	+3·57	+1·41	+0·98	+2·98	15	65	4·00	4·20	...	0·84
Dec. 2	1018·78	1019·72	90·1	90·7	9·41	13·28	+0·92	+1·67	+0·95	+2·39	46	55	2·49	3·93	...	1·50
7	1018·78	1018·85	90·4	90·6	11·34	13·65	+1·12	+1·12	+1·15	+2·62	46	67	2·66	3·77	...	1·02
12	1018·91	1020·23	90·0	90·0	10·77	12·67	+1·34	+1·38	+1·74	+2·53	52	61	3·25	3·87	...	0·30
17	1016·17	1020·03	91·2	89·6	12·70	13·28	+0·33	+1·28	+2·13	+3·02	81	67	2·82	4·07	...	1·50
22	1015·97	1020·60	90·8	89·2	14·52	12·80	−0·23	+1·15	+5·01	+2·59	93	66	5·11	3·87	0·25	0·99
27	1017·66	1020·10	88·6	89·3	12·77	12·67	+0·43	+0·82	+3·44	+3·05	83	75	4·13	4·03	...	1·02

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PLATE I:-TRACKS OF TYPHOONS AND DEPRESSIONS IN THE FAR EAST DURING THE YEAR 1916.

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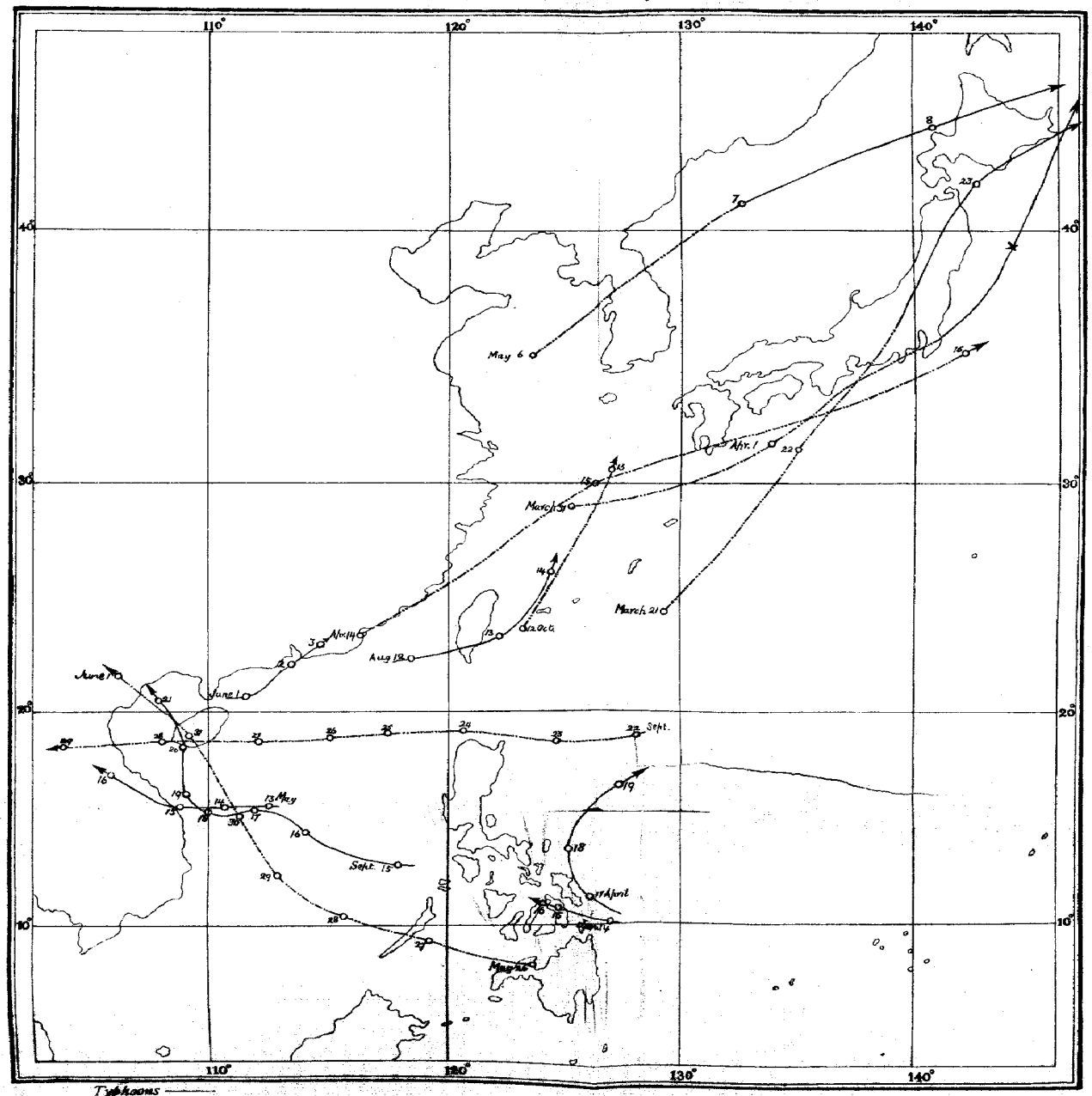
The crosses indicate the position of the centre at 8 p.m.



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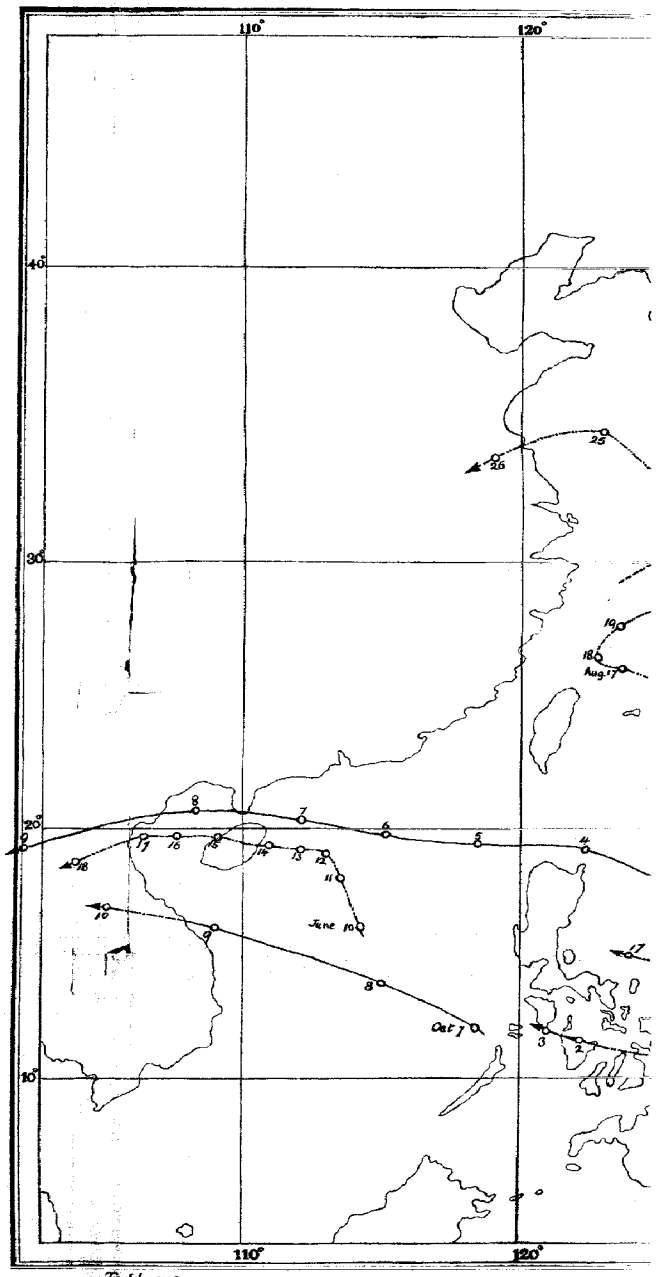

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HE FAR EAST DURING THE YEAR 1916,

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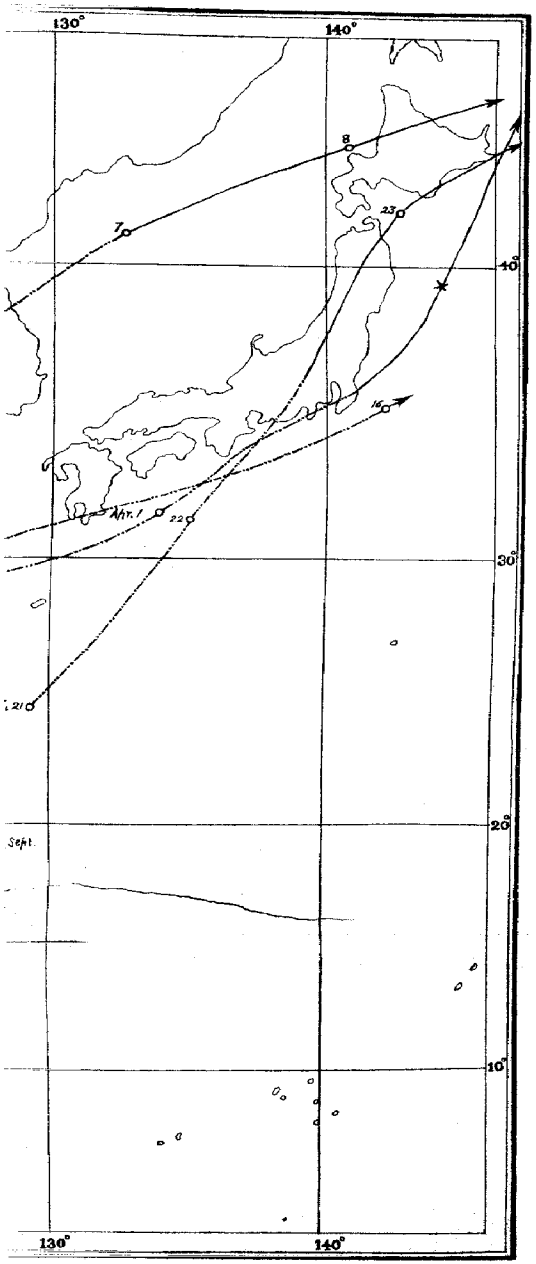

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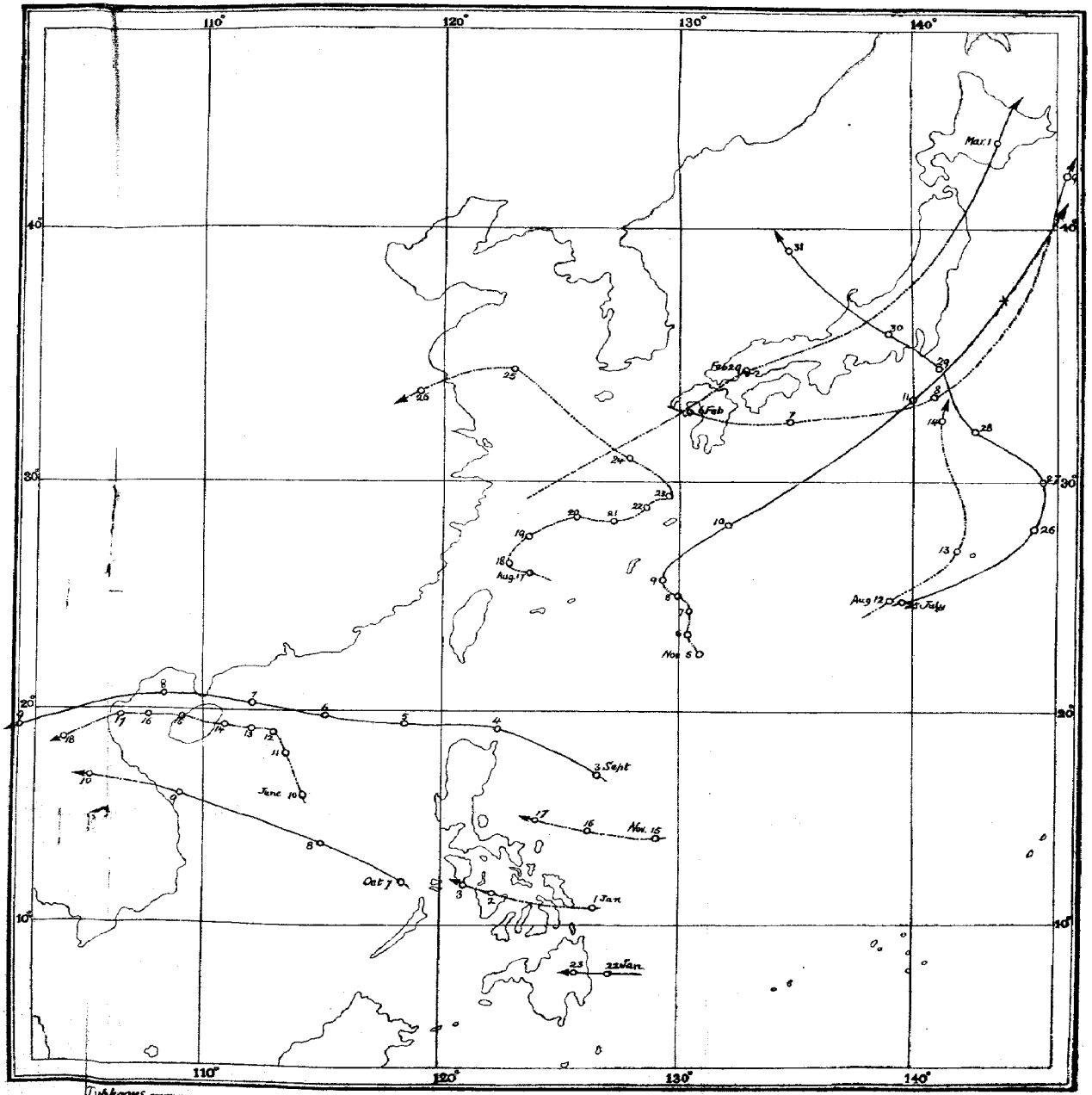
PLATE II.—TRACKS OF TYPHOONS AND DEPRESSIONS IN THE FAR EAST DURING THE YEAR 1916, Continued

The circles indicate the position of the centre at 6 a.m. of the 120th meridian on each day
The crosses indicate the position of the centre at 6 p.m.



Typhoons ——
Less intense depressions — — — —

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th NOVEMBER, 1916.								1st DECEMBER 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature	Humidity	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	4	...	5	30.16	766.1	...	...	NW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	..	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	W	4	...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.37	771.4	38	72	NW	...	r	"	30.19	766.8	38	63	WSW	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.52	775.2	49	37	NE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.28	769.1	55	39	NW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.49	774.3	50	45	ESE	2	b	"	30.40	772.2	32	100	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.46	773.7	50	51	NNW	6	b	"	30.33	770.4	42	58	NNW	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	..	30.10	764.5	58	58	N	2	b	"	30.23	767.8	54	96	NE	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.19	766.8	65	44	NE	4	b	9	30.31	769.9	54	55	WNW	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.16	766.0	66	36	N	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.26	768.6	61	81	E	4	o	5	30.21	767.4	55	96	S	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.10	764.4	68	...	N	4	b	"	30.10	764.4	55	...	N	4	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.10	764.4	68	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.10	764.4	57	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.11	764.7	64	.	NE	6	r	"	30.07	763.8	64	..	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.13	765.3	59	...	NE	4	r	"	30.14	765.6	59	...	NNE	8	o
Canton, ...	15	30.21	767.4	64	30	N	2	b	6	30.32	770.1	43	51	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.15	765.9	61	26	N	2	b	"	30.22	767.6	52	46	N	1	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	N	5	b	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	N	6	b
Macao, ...	"	30.19	766.8	57	32	N	4	b	"	30.26	768.6	48	48	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.27	768.8	62	36	N	3	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.19	766.8	64	28	W	1	b	7	30.32	770.1	55	36	NNE	6	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.00	763.5	63	...	NW	6	o	"	30.14	765.6	63	...	WSW	7	o
Cape St James,	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	WSW	4	o	"	29.88	759.0	68	...	NW	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.91	759.6	70	74	NE	4	r	6	29.92	759.9	73	75	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	58	NW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	64	90	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	57	NE	2	o	"	29.82	757.5	64	92	NE	1	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	76	NE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	79	NNE	4	b
Taoloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	81	69	NW	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	88	NW	4	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	60	N	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	72	88	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	77	NNW	4	o	"	29.87	758.7	64	76	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.70	754.4	86	76	SW	6	b	"	29.74	755.4	74	90	SW	4	cf

On the 1st at 11.55—Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. China owing to the passage of a depression to the north of Weihaiwei in an easterly direction.

A moderate anticyclone has developed over Japan. The Bonins depression has passed into the Pacific. Elsewhere changes since yesterday are small.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the south-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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·01 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, strong; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	1st DECEMBER, 1916.								2nd DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.24	768.1	...	...	WNW	2	...	5	30.40	772.1	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodats, ...	„	30.28	769.2	...	...	...	0	...	„	30.31	769.7	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio, ...	„	30.30	769.6	...	...	...	0	...	„	30.32	770.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.21	767.3	...	...	...	0	...	„	30.19	766.8	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.19	766.8	...	...		0	...	„	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	3	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	30.15	765.9	...	...	NE	3	...	„	30.21	767.4	..	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	„	30.12	765.1	...	...	NW	1	...	„	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	5	...
Naha, ...	„	30.11	764.7	...	...	ENE	2	...	„	30.11	764.7	...	...	NNE	5	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	6	...	„	30.13	765.3	..	...	N	5	...
Bonin Island, .	„	29.96	761.1	...	...	NE	1	...	„	30.26	768.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.19	766.8	44	53	WSW	4	0	„	30.32	770.1	40	48	S	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.38	771.6	50	38	W	1	b	„	30.41	772.5	34	70	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	30.29	769.3	50	45	NW	4	b	„	30.35	770.9	46	69	NNW	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	„	30.10	764.5	60	97	NNE	1	b	„	30.20	767.1	56	51	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.19	766.8	68	47	ENE	4	b	9	30.19	766.8	56	57	NNE	6	b
Swatow, ...	„	30.17	766.3	66	45	SE	1	b	6	30.20	767.1	48	63	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.24	768.0	59	89	SSE	1	r	5	30.21	767.4	55	86	...	0	0
Taichu, ...	„	30.10	764.4	68	...	N	4	b	„	30.11	764.7	52	...	NNE	2	b
Tainan, ...	„	30.08	764.1	70	..	N	4	b	„	30.07	763.8	52	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	„	30.05	763.2	72	.	NE	7	b	„	30.99	761.7	64	..	NE	8	b
Pescadores, ...	„	30.13	765.3	64	...	NNE	8	0	„	30.08	764.1	61	...	NNE	10	b
Canton, ...	15	30.18	766.6	66	23	NNE	2	b	6	30.25	768.3	43	59	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.14	765.6	63	27	N	2	b	„	30.17	766.3	53	39	N	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	„	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNW	6	b	„	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNE	6	b
Macao, ...	„	30.19	766.8	57	24	N	2	b	„	30.19	766.8	52	41	NNE	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.22	767.6	64	30	N	2	b	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	30.14	765.5	61	55	N	2	b	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	„	30.19	766.8	64	20	N	2	b	7	30.25	768.3	55	44	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	„	30.07	763.8	64	...	N	7	cf	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St James,	„	29.80	756.9	79	...	SW	2	b	„	29.87	758.7	66	...	NE	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.86	758.4	77	68	ENE	4	o	6	29.89	759.3	70	92	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	„	29.73	755.1	82	60	NW	4	b	„	29.74	755.4	68	94	NNE	1	o
Manila, ...	„	29.73	755.1	84	49	NNE	2	b	„	29.75	755.7	70	82	NNW	4	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.65	753.0	82	74	N	4	o	„	29.66	753.3	73	92	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.60	751.8	79	80	NW	4	o	„	29.62	752.4	73	96	...	0	r
Iloilo, ...	„	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	29.67	753.6	75	91	NE	4	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.73	755.1	81	80	W	4	o	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	„	29.72	754.9	78	94	SW	2	cf	„	29.74	755.4	75	94	SW	6	rf

On the 2nd at 11.47—Pressure has increased moderately over N. China and N. Japan; it bas decreased slightly over the south coast of China and the Philippines; other changes are slight. Anticyclones are shown to the east of Japan and over the lower Yangtze Valley. A shallow depression is crossing S. Manchuria in an easterly direction, while another depression is situated to the east of the Visayas, apparently moving north eastwards.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	2nd DECEMEER, 1916.								3rd DECEMBER, 1916.							
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		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	For 0.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.36	771.1	...	...	ESE	2	...	5	30.18	766 6	...	...	W	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	30.30	769.7	...	...	N	2	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.28	779.1	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	..	...	0	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.19	768.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.27	767.4	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.29	769.4	..	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	N	6	...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.27	767.3	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	4	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.21	762.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.36	771.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.33	770.1	50	38	SW	4	b	"	30.34	770.6	44	76	SSE	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.45	773 4	54	38	...	0	b	"	30.41	772.5	34	100	NNE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.35	760.9	54	55	NNW	4	b	"	30.35	770.9	47	100	N	2	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.16	766.0	58	53	NNE	4	b	"	30.13	765.8	56	99	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.19	766.8	66	40	NNE	4	b	9	30.24	768.1	58	70	NNW	1	0
Swatow, ...	"	30.15	765.9	65	39	E	2	c	6	30.20	767.1	48	63	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.25	768.3	61	69	ENE	4	0	5	30.17	766.2	59	96	E	4	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.99	761.7	68	...	SW	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	75	...	...	0	0
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.7	70	...	N	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	59	...	N	4	0
Koshun, ...	"	30.07	763.8	64	...	NE	8	b	"	30.00	762.0	68	..	NNE	4	0
Pescadores, ...	"	30.12	765.0	66	...	NNE	10	b	"	30.06	763.5	64	...	NNE	7	0
Canton, ...	15	30.18	766.5	67	24	NNE	2	b	6	30.22	767.3	45	61	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.16	766.0	63	33	E	3	b	"	30.16	766.0	54	40	N	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	ENE	5	b	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	NE	5	b
Macao, ...	"	30.19	766.8	61	32	NNE	1	b	"	30.18	766.5	54	47	N	1	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.19	766.8	66	36	NE	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Phulien, ...	"	30.17	766.2	68	32	SSW	4	b	7	30.24	768.0	52	63	NNW	4	lf
Tourane, ...	"	30.06	763.5	66	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.07	763.3	64	...	NNW	6	0
Cape St James,	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	NW	2	0	"	29.86	758.4	66	...	N	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.86	758.4	73	88	NE	4	r	6	29.82	757.5	73	96	NE	6	0
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	82	63	WNW	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	73	91	E	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.69	754.2	82	60	WNW	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	73	92	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	77	91	...	0	0	"	29.75	755.7	72	96	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	81	80	...	0	0	"	29.74	755.4	75	89	WNW	2	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	81	84	N	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	75	89	N	2	0
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalluan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	81	83	SW	4	b	"	29.72	754.9	77	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Kumajiri Maru, *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.02	762.5	63	...	NE	3	b

On the 3rd at 11.20—Pressure has decreased considerably at Nemuro, the northern depression having passed into the Pacific to the north east of Japan; with few exceptions slight to moderate increases are general elsewhere. The anticyclonic areas remain stationary; the southern depression has filled 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, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·09 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to 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.

* Lat. 20.13 N. Long. 113.40 E.

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Station.	3rd DECEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	4th DECEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.20	767.1	...	...	WSW	1	...	5	30.30	769.6	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	NNW	3	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...		0	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.27	768.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...		0	...
Naha, ...	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.26	768.6	52	60	SSW	4	cf	"	30.15	765.8	47	55	W	2	b
Hankow, ...	15	30.41	772.4	58	47	ENE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.43	772.8	57	41	NNE	1	b	"	30.32	770.1	34	100	NE	1	bf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.34	770.6	52	73	NNW	4	o	"	30.27	768.8	48	78	N	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.07	763.8	60	71	NW	1	cf	"	30.12	765.0	60	76	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.21	767.3	58	76	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.14	765.6	70	77	ENE	4	o	5	30.12	765.0	63	96	E	2	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	70	...	..	0	o	"	30.04	762.9	63	...	N	4	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.06	763.5	72	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	63	...	N	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.04	762.9	73	..	NE	7	o	"	30.00	762.0	70	..	NNE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.08	764.1	68	...	N	7	o	"	30.04	762.9	64	...	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	15	30.15	765.8	69	27	N	2	b	6	30.19	766.8	45	61	NNE	1	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.10	764.5	67	32	N	1	b	"	30.11	764.8	57	54	S	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNW	5	b	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NNE	5	b
Macao, ...	"	30.14	765.6	61	28	ESE	1	o	"	30.14	765.3	54	42	N	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.19	766.8	67	50	W	1	lz	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.15	765.9	72	36	WSW	2	b	7	30.19	766.8	57	46	NNW	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	30.05	763.2	66	...	NW	6	o	"	30.04	762.9	64	...	NNW	6	of
Cape St James,	"	29.80	756.9	79	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	68	...	W	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.82	757.5	77	88	ENE	4	o	6	29.87	758.7	73	96	E	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.75	755.7	79	73	SSE	2	r	"	29.79	756.6	72	94	...	0	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	82	67	W	1	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	94	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.74	755.4	84	77	ENE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	79	89	NNE	1	b
Taclobau, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	SE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	98	WNW	2	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	91	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.79	756.6	77	84	SW	3	b	"	29.71	754.6	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 4th at 11.25—Pressure has increased slightly over N. Japan and the Philippines, and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. The continental anticyclone has weakened somewhat, that to the east of Japan is moving slowly north eastwards. A depression is moving eastwards across S. Manchuria and pressure is relatively low over the south part of the China Sea.

Fresh to 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·14 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to 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.	4th DECEMBER, 1916.								5th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.24	768.1	...	...	S	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.32	770.2	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.22	767.6	50	45	NW	6	lf	"	30.30	769.6	40	74	N	4	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.34	770.7	57	46	NNE	4	r	"	30.29	769.3	34	100	N	4	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.24	778.1	58	53	NNW	4	r	"	30.21	767.3	46	84	N	1	b
Sharp Peak,	"	30.04	763.0	62	69	E	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	58	99	NNW	1	lf
Amoy,	15	30.18	766.6	73	51	E	1	bf	9	30.09	764.3	58	70	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.03	762.7	69	95	E	2	b	6	30.05	763.2	56	94	N	1	b
Taihoku,	11	30.13	765.3	66	90	SE	4	r	5	30.08	764.1	63	96	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.02	762.6	70	...	N	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	63	...	N	4	o
Tainan,	"	30.02	762.6	73	...	N	4	o	"	29.95	760.8	63	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	29.98	761.4	75	...	NE	7	o	"	29.93	760.2	70	..	NNE	4	o
Pescadores,	"	30.06	763.5	66	...	NNE	7	o	"	29.99	761.7	64	...	NNE	8	o
Canton,	15	30.07	763.8	72	23	N	2	b	6	30.09	764.3	48	71	NNE	1	b
Hongkong,	14	30.04	763.0	69	51	W	3	b	"	30.03	762.7	60	44	NW	1	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	N	6	b	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NNE	4	b
Macao,	"	30.07	763.8	66	38	NNE	2	b	"	30.06	763.5	57	46	NNE	2	b
Wuchow,	15	30.08	764.0	69	39	NE	1	lz	9	30.16	766.0	49	85	N	1	c
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	30.08	764.1	73	32	WSW	2	b	7	30.08	764.1	55	60	NW	1	lf
Tourane,	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	NNW	6	cf	"	29.98	761.4	64	...	NNW	6	cf
Cape St James,	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	W	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	72	...	...	o	o
Aparri,	14	29.81	757.2	75	96	ENE	4	r	6	29.84	757.8	72	96	SSE	2	r
Dagupan,	"	29.72	754.8	86	65	NNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	72	94	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	84	71	W	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	75	98	...	o	o
Legaspi,	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	NNE	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	87	NNE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.72	754.8	81	80	NE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	77	94	NW	4	o
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	50	87	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.72	754.8	79	76	W	4	b	"	29.70	754.4	78	91	N	2	of

On the 5th at 12.20—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has increased moderately over N.E. China, the Manchurian depression having moved farther eastward. At all other stations pressure has decreased slightly. It is lowest over Borneo.

Moderate 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·18 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	5th DECEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather	6th DECEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Barometer at Sea Level. Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	W	4	...	5	30.16	766.1	...	...	WNW	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	30.36	771.2	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.34	770.6	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.27	768.8	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	ESE	2	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.21	767.4	..	...	NW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...		0	...
Naha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NE	3	...	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	E	3	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...		...	...		...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.29	769.7	47	48	NE	4	b	"	30.24	768.1	42	75	ENE	2	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.29	769.3	57	56	ENE	1	b	"	30.18	766.5	46	97	NE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.18	760.6	58	76	N	1	b	"	30.16	766.0	56	75	ENE	2	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	64	68	N	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	62	69	W	1	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	72	50	NE	2	b	9	30.16	766.0	62	77	NE	1	o
Swatow, ...	"	29.98	761.5	72	02	SE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.08	764.1	68	91	E	6	r	5	29.98	761.4	66	98	E	1	r
Taichu, ...	"	29.98	761.4	70		N	4	o	"	29.95	760.8	63	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	N	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	63	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.97	761.1	75	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.91	759 6	73	..	N	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.01	762.3	70	...	NNE	8	o	"	29.97	761.1	63	...	NNE	6	o
Canton, ...	15	29 99	761.7	73	31	N	2	b	6	30.01	762.2	56	69	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.98	761.5	70	45	ENE	1	o	"	29.99	761.7	63	87		0	c
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	..	ENE	3	o	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	68	40	ENE	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	63	65	NE	1	o
Wuchow, ...	15	29.97	761.2	78	...	NE	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.98	761.4	73	32	SSE	1	b	7	30.01	762.3	59	58	NW	4	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.91	759.6	66	...	NNW	7	of	"	29.94	760.5	68	...	NNW	6	of
Cape St James,	"	29.94	755.4	79	...	SW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	70	...	N	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.79	756.6	79	80	ENE	4	o	6	29.82	757.5	72	96	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	93	48	S	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	72	91	SE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	71	SSW	1	o	"	29.75	755.7	61	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	84	NNE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	89	N	2	b
Taoloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	90	63	ESE	1	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	91	NW	4	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	100	N	2	o	"	29.69	754.2	75	91	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.65	753.3	82	89	N	4	o	"	29.63	753.1	78	94	SW	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ...	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.07	763.8	64	...	NNW	3	b

On the 6th at 12.05—The anticyclone has moved rapidly eastwards and is central over Japan this morning; pressure has consequently increased considerably in that regio i and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere; it remains relatively low over the southern portion of the China Sea.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Foochow, but will continue to blow moderately over the east coast 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82 22 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. and N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, fresh 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.	6th DECEMBER, 1916.								7th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.30	769.6	...	...	NW	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.40	772.2	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.38	771.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.20	767.1	54	55	S	4	0	"	30.31	769.9	24	93	WSW	2	cf
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.23	767.7	61	59	E	1	b	"	30.24	768.0	46	97	ENE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.15	765.8	57	79	ENE	2	0	"	30.20	767.1	52	100	NNE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.95	760.7	67	74	ENE	4	b	"	30.04	763.0	63	80	N	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	73	63	SSE	2	b	9	30.09	764.3	62	90	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	29.97	761.2	71	62	E	2	b	6	30.02	762.6	58	94	...	0	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.06	763.5	66	94	SW	4	r	5	30.01	762.3	68	81	E	1	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.97	761.1	75	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	59	...	...	0	r
Tainan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	N	4	0	"	29.95	760.8	64	...	NNE	2	cf
Koshun, ...	"	29.94	760.5	81	...	NNE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	73	...	NE	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.02	762.6	66	...	NNE	7	0	"	29.97	761.1	66	...	N	6	0
Canton, ...	15	29.95	760.7	78	32	N	1	b	6	30.04	762.9	59	76	N	1	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.95	760.7	72	54	E	3	c	"	30.02	762.5	65	86	E	3	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	NE	3	c	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	6	0
Macao, ...	"	29.95	760.8	75	42	ENE	1	b	"	30.00	762.0	63	88	NNW	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	29.95	760.7	71	90	E	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.95	760.8	75	39	...	0	of	7	30.00	762.0	64	63	NNW	4	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.86	758.4	66	...	NNW	6	cf	"	29.89	759.3	66	...	NW	6	cf
Cape St James,	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	WSW	2	0	"	29.53	750.0	72	...	N	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.80	756.9	81	84	N	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	86	61	NW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	89	NNE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	60	NNE	4	0	"	29.76	756.0	70	98	...	0	0
Legaspi, ...	"	29.69	754.2	84	74	NE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	73	96	...	0	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	81	86	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	71	N	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	75	91	N	4	0
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	84	N	2	0	"	29.66	753.3	78	94	N	2	b

On the 7th at 11.20—No returns from Japanese stations. At all other stations pressure has increased slightly, except over Indo-China, where it has decreased slightly.

A new anticyclone has formed over China.

The monsoon will freshen 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82 26 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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Station.	7th DECEMBER, 1916.								8th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperatures.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperatures.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.36	771.2	...	...	W	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.42	772.6	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	E	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.53	775.4	48	56	N	8	cf	"	30.63	778.0	30	86	N	7	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.31	769.8	59	100	N	1	b	"	30.47	774.0	48	82	NNE	4	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.20	767.1	60	76	N	4	b	"	30.36	771.1	52	79	NNE	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.02	763.0	66	73	NE	2	o	"	30.11	764.8	62	97	NW	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	78	86	SSE	1	b	9	30.14	765.5	63	83	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	72	67	SE	2	b	6	30.10	764.4	59	94	NE	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.06	763.5	75	56	E	4	o	5	30.13	765.3	64	90	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.00	762.0	77	...	N	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	N	4	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.00	762.0	77	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	64	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.99	761.7	79	...	NE	4	b	"	29.92	759.9	72	...	NNE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.04	762.9	68	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.04	762.9	64	...	NNE	8	o
Canton, ...	15	30.01	762.2	79	37	N	1	b	6	30.14	765.5	58	55	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.00	762.0	72	58	E	3	b	"	30.08	764.0	65	44	NNE	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	5	b	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	ENE	4	b
Macao, ...	"	30.01	762.3	73	58	ENE	1	b	"	30.08	764.1	64	45	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.01	762.2	75	40	W	2	lc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.00	762.0	77	54	NW	2	b	7	30.07	763.8	64	86	N	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.91	759.6	70	...	WNW	6	cf	"	29.99	761.7	66	...	NW	6	o
Cape St James,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	E	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	75	...	ENE	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.81	757.2	82	84	NE	4	b	6	29.85	758.1	75	94	NE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	61	NW	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	72	96	S	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	58	NE	1	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	94	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	75	E	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	77	88	N	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	79	61	NW	4	r	"	29.72	754.8	75	98	NW	2	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	61	NE	4	b	"	29.71	754.5	75	91	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.65	753.1	82	89	NE	6	b	"	29.68	753.9	80	95	SW	4	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjimanoek. *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.10	764.4	64	...	NE	4	b
s.s. Tjikembang †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	78	...	NNE	7	c

On the 8th at 11.20—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China, and moderately along the coast from Foochow to Cape St. James. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines, and still low over Borneo.

The anticyclone over China has strengthened considerably.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·30 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

* Lat. 22.50 N. Long. 116.40 E.
† " 17.4 N. " 118.52 E.

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Station.	8th DECEMBER, 1916.								9th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostook, .	12	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.94	760.6	...	...	NNW	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	WNW	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.06	763.4	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	N	6	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.55	775.9	34	88	N	6	b	"	30.49	774.4	36	88	N	4	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.51	774.9	52	63	NNE	1	b	"	30.47	774.0	36	89	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.38	771.6	50	65	N	2	b	"	30.37	771.4	44	86	N	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.10	764.5	63	70	ENE	4	o	"	30.10	764.5	58	64	NNW	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.14	765.5	68	60	NE	6	b	9	30.19	766.8	56	69	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	71	66	SE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.20	767.1	66	82	E	4	o	5	30.19	766.8	59	96	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.02	762.6	72	...	N	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	N	4	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.02	762.7	68	...	N	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.01	762.3	73	...	NNE	4	r	"	29.94	760.5	70	..	NE	7	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.08	764.1	64	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.04	762.9	61	...	NNE	10	o
Canton, ...	15	30.08	764.0	74	36	NNE	4	b	6	30.20	767.1	50	79	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.04	763.0	75	34	N	2	b	"	30.14	765.5	57	64	NNE	1	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	4	b	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	NE	6	c
Macao, ...	"	30.07	763.8	70	38	N	2	b	"	30.15	765.9	55	66	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.03	762.7	71	42	N	4	b	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.04	762.9	75	49	ESE	1	cf	7	30.08	764.1	63	65	ENE	6	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	NW	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	70	...	ENE	6	o
Cape St James,	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.80	756.9	77	91	NE	4	r	6	29.82	757.5	73	96	E	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	65	NNW	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	91	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.3	82	81	WNW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.3	86	71	NE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	79	90	N	2	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	79	93	SE	2	r	"	29.73	755.1	75	92	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	NE	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	91	N	2	b
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.65	753.2	86	74	E	6	b	"	29.67	753.6	78	94	N	2	b
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikemlang *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.99	761.7	88	...	NNE	7	o

On the 9th at 11.18—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. China, and slightly in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82 34 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

* Lat. 20.32 N. Long. 116.5 E.

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Station.	9th DECEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.	10th DECEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Nemuro,	11	29.73	755.1	...	...	W	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.17	760.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
Oshima,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Naha,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.41	772.4	32	34	NNE	6	b	"	30.28	769.1	34	69	S	2	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.44	773.1	46	59	N	1	b	"	30.36	771.0	39	93	NNW	2	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.29	769.3	50	72	NNW	4	b	"	30.29	769.3	44	92	NNW	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.11	764.8	60	65	N	2	o	"	30.13	765.8	58	64	W	1	b
Amoy,	15	30.17	766.3	70	53	NE	4	bf	9	30.21	767.3	58	76	NE	1	b
Swatow,	"	30.09	764.3	65	58	E	2	b	6	30.13	765.3	53	67	N	1	b
Taihoku,	11	30.19	766.8	64	84	E	6	o	5	30.12	765.0	59	98	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.04	762.9	72	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	61	...	N	2	o
Tainan,	"	30.02	762.0	72	..	N	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.97	761.1	72	.	NE	10	b	"	29.97	761.1	66	..	NE	6	r
Pescadores,	"	30.08	764.1	64	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.04	762.9	63	...	NNE	7	o
Canton,	15	30.10	764 5	69	43	N	2	b	6	30.20	767.1	47	77	N	3	b
Hongkong,	14	30.07	763.8	66	48	WSW	1	b	"	30.11	764.8	54	62	NE	2	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	NNW	6	b	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	5	b
Macao,	"	30.12	765.0	64	53	N	2	b	"	30.14	765.6	52	63	N	4	b
Wuchow,	15	30.16	766.0	64	53	N	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	30.05	763.2	73	44	SE	2	bf	7	30.14	765.6	59	68	ENE	4	lf
Tourane,	"	29.97	761.1	72	...	E	7	lf	"	30.00	762.0	68	...	ENE	6	of
Cape St James,	"	29.73	755.1	81	...	S	2	o	"	...	...	70	...	N	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.81	757.2	75	92	NE	4	r	6	29.84	757.8	73	94	E	2	b
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	70	42	SE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	92	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	...	0	o	"	29.78	756.3	70	96	ESE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	86	71	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	87	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	"	29.69	754.2	84	77		0	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	57		0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	86	89	NE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.66	753.3	88	80	W	4	b	"	29.69	754.1	78	94	SW	2	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikemlang *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.15	765 8	67	...	NE	5	...

On the 10th at 11.45—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. China, owing probably to the approach of a depression from North-Westward. It has increased slightly over S.W. China and decreased slightly along the east coast. It is nearly stationary elsewhere, and remains lowest over Borneo.

The monsoon will 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·38 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

* Lat. 20.5 N. Long. 112.51 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	10th DECEMBER, 1916.								11th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	WNW	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	W	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.11	764.8	...	..	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.13	765.3	...	..	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.09	764.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
Oshima,	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.17	766.3	42	42	WSW	2	b	"	30.16	766.0	38	86	WNW	2	b
Hankow,	15	30.31	774.9	32	90	...	0	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.42	772.6	37	66	NNW	1	0	"	30.31	769.8	21	63	NW	1	0
Gutzlaff,	"	30.25	768.3	50	72	NNW	4	0	"	30.28	769.1	40	85	NNW	2	0
Sharp Peak,	"	30.05	763.5	60	68	E	4	b	"	30.12	765.0	56	30	N	2	b
Amoy,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.19	766.8	56	94	SW	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.01	762.2	67	60	N	2	b	6	30.11	764.8	52	73	N	2	b
Taihoku,	11	30.15	765.9	66	80	E	4	0	5	30.11	764.7	59	93	E	4	r
Taichu,	"	30.05	763.2	68	...	N	4	0	"	30.01	762.3	55	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.06	763.5	66	...	N	4	0	"	29.99	761.7	59	...	N	4	r
Koshun,	"	30.00	762.0	68	..	NNE	7	0	"	29.95	760.8	68	..	NE	7	0
Pescadores,	"	30.08	764.1	64	...	NNE	7	0	"	30.02	762.6	63	...	NNE	7	0
Canton,	15	30.08	764.1	67	41	NE	2	b	6	30.16	766.0	47	85	NNE	2	b
Hongkong,	14	30.04	763.0	67	37	NE	2	b	"	30.08	764.0	56	56	NNE	2	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	NNW	5	b	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	4	b
Macao,	"	30.08	764.1	61	50	NNE	2	b	"	30.10	764.4	52	75	N	2	b
Wuchow,	15	30.07	763.8	62	51	N	1	b	9	30.25	768.3	50	86	N	1	bc
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	30.06	763.5	72	51	SW	2	b	7	30.12	765.0	57	81	NE	4	bf
Tourane,	"	29.98	761.4	70	..	NE	6	bf	"	29.98	761.4	64	...	NNW	4	cf
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	79	...	WSW	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	72	...	W	2	b
Aparri,	14	29.82	757.5	73	82	NE	4	0	6	29.85	758.1	73	94	NE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	NW	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	73	91	ENE	2	0
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	79	84	N	4	r	"	29.78	756.3	72	98	...	0	0
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	81	86	N	2	0	"	29.75	755.7	79	87	NNE	2	b
Tacloban,	"	29.73	755.1	81	86	N	1	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	NW	2	0
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	86	61	NE	4	b	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	N	2	b
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.67	753.6	84	85	N	4	b	"	29.69	754.1	78	94	N	4	of
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjikini, ... *	14	30.03	762.7	67	...	N	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On the 11th at 11.30—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. China. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines and has decreased very slightly elsewhere.

Moderate monsoon is indicated along the south-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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·42 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	11th December, 1916.								12th December, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.97	761.1	...	...	NW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.91	759.7	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.12	764.9	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	S	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.15	765.8	44	53	WNW	6	of	"	30.22	767.6	38	72	S	2	b
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.35	770.9	41	69	WNW	1	o	"	30.32	770.1	36	89	WNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.20	768.6	42	85	NW	2	o	"	30.29	769.3	42	85	NW	1	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.06	763.5	58	70	E	4	b	"	30.09	764.3	56	99	W	1	o
Amoy,	15	30.09	764.3	69	52	E	2	b	9	30.16	766.0	58	70	NE	1	o
Swatow,	"	30.08	764.0	65	95	SE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.13	765.3	66	76	E	6	o	5	30.12	765.0	63	80	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.04	762.6	72	...	N	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	57	...		0	b
Tainan,	"	30.04	762.6	70	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.01	762.3	57	...	NE	2	b
Koshun,	"	30.01	762.3	73	...	NE	7	b	"	29.99	761.7	68	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores,	"	30.06	763.5	72	...	NNE	7	o	..	30.02	762.6	63	...	NE	6	b
Canton,	15	30.09	764.3	65	40	N	2	b	6	30.14	765.5	44	92	E	1	b
Hongkong,	14	30.06	763.5	65	52	NW	2	b	"	30.09	764.3	55	79	N	1	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	N	4	b	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao,	"	30.08	764.1	61	50	NNE	1	b	..	30.08	764.1	52	77	N	2	b
Wuchow,	15	30.11	764.8	66	49	N	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	30.05	763.2	73	50	SSW	2	b	7	30.06	763.5	59	91	ESE	2	bf
Tourane,	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	NW	4	of	"	29.97	761.1	64	...	NW	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.74	755.4	63	...	SW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	...	N	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.82	757.5	75	92	NE	4	r	6	29.88	759.0	72	96	ENE	4	r
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	86	61	NNW	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	73	48	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	84	71	WNW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	70	96	NE	1	b
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	NNE	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	79	93	N	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.68	753.9	81	69	WNW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	89	...	0	o
Iloilo,	"	29.67	753.6	86	61	NE	6	r	"	29.71	754.5	79	96	N	4	b
Surigao,	"	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...		...	...
Labuan,	..	29.65	753.1	86	78	SW	2	b	..	29.69	754.1	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 12th at 11.25—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased slightly over N.E. China, and decreased slightly over S.W. China and the Visayas. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

A depression has formed to the east of the Visayas.

Moderate to fresh monsoon is indicated along the south-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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·46 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	12th DECEMBER, 1916.								13th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	NW	6	...	5	30.04	763.1	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	WNW	3	...
Tokio,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.32	770.1	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SW	3	...	"	30.37	771.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NW	9	...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.25	768.4	...	...	NW	4	...	"	30.33	770.4	..	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	S	1	...
Naha,	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NE	4	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	E	2	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	ENE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.27	768.8	48	36	WNW	2	b	"	30.25	768.3	44	76	SE	4	rf
Hankow,	15	30.26	768.6	41	83	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	30.56	776.2	46	69	SSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.35	770.9	48	60	ESE	1	o	"	30.24	768.0	43	100	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.22	767.6	48	78	NE	1	o	"	30.20	767.1	54	80	SSE	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	30.04	763.0	60	97	NW	1	o	"	30.04	763.0	60	82	W	1	o
Amoy,	15	30.11	764.8	70	61	NE	4	b	9	30.09	764.3	58	81	W	2	b
Swatow,	"	30.06	763.5	65	63	SE	2	c	6	30.12	765.0	52	93	N	1	b
Taihoku,	11	30.13	765.3	72	66	E	6	b	5	30.05	763.2	63	84	E	2	b
Taichu,	"	30.04	762.9	77	...	...	0	b	"	30.04	762.9	55	...	...	0	b
Tainan,	"	30.04	762.9	77	...	N	2	b	"	30.01	762.3	59	...	...	0	b
Koshun,	"	30.02	762.6	73	...	NE	8	b	"	29.99	761.7	70	..	NE	8	b
Pescadores,	"	30.06	763.5	72	...	NNE	7	b	"	30.04	762.9	63	...	NNW	6	o
Canton,	15	30.06	763.5	65	49	N	2	b	6	30.13	765.3	52	93	NE	1	o
Hongkong,	14	30.06	763.5	63	62	E	4	b	"	30.08	764.0	62	78	E	4	b
Gap Rock,	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ENE	5	b
Macao,	"	30.05	763.2	66	54	NE	1	b	"	30.06	763.5	57	89	NNE	1	o
Wuchow,	15	30.03	762.7	64	58	NE	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	29.95	760.7	70	44	SE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.99	761.7	73	58	SSE	2	b	7	30.04	762.9	61	85	ENE	4	b
Tourane,	"	29.93	760.2	66	...	NW	6	cf	"	29.94	760.5	66	...	NW	4	cf
Cape St James,	"	29.74	755.4	81	...	S	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	...	ENE	4	b
Aparri,	14	29.85	758.1	77	85	NE	4	o	6	29.88	759.0	73	96	E	1	r
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	86	65	NNW	4	b	"	29.76	756.0	72	91	SE	1	b
Manila,	"	29.71	754.5	86	61	ENE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	92	NE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	79	90	E	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	77	91	N	0	b
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	75	94	...	0	r	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	...	2	r
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	84	71	NE	6	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	91	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laluan,	"	29.67	753.6	84	88	SW	4	b	"	29.71	754.6	78	94	SW	2	b

On the 13th at 11.30 – Pressure has increased considerably over Japan, the anticyclone having moved eastward. It is now central over S.W. Japan.

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

The depression to the east of the Visayas has not developed.

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Amoy. It will remain fresh to moderate over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79.81 inches, against an average of 82.49 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	E. winds, fresh to 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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Station.	13th DECEMBER, 1916.								14th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.97	761.1	...	...	W	4	...	5	30.18	766.6	...	...	NW	4	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	W	5	...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.28	769.1	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.14	765.6	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.35	770.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.33	770.3	...	...	SE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	N	4	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.10	764.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.26	768.6	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	SE	3	...
Naha, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.13	755.3	...	...	E	4	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	ENE	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.11	764.8	44	96	NE	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.23	767.7	54	93	S	1	r	"	30.37	771.3	39	90	N	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.14	765.5	52	100	NW	1	r	"	30.28	769.1	42	92	NNW	6	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.99	761.7	67	74	N	1	b	"	30.11	764.8	60	82	NNE	4	o
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	75	44	ENE	1	b	9	30.10	764.5	60	82	W	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.07	763.8	77	57	...	0	b	5	30.01	762.3	61	98	...	0	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.8	79	...	...	0	b	"	30.00	762.0	63	...	NNW	2	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.06	763.5	77	...	N	4	b	"	29.98	761.4	64	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.04	762.9	73	...	NNE	6	o	"	29.94	760.5	73	...	N	4	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.10	764.4	68	...	N	6	o	"	30.01	762.3	66	...	NNE	6	o
Canton, ...	15	30.05	763.2	73	51	N	1	b	6	30.16	766.0	54	68	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.03	762.7	71	57	W	2	b	"	30.08	764.0	65	41	ENE	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	5	b	"	30.07	763.8	..	...	NNW	5	b
Macao, ...	"	30.05	763.2	68	56	...	0	b	"	30.10	764.4	59	63	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.06	763.5	68	60	NE	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.02	762.6	68	81	ENE	2	of	7	30.00	762.0	61	98	NNW	2	b
Tourane, ...	"	29.93	760.2	68	...	WNW	4	cf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St James,	"	29.73	755.1	79	...	N	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	W	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.82	757.5	79	84	NNW	2	o	6	29.84	757.8	72	96	...	0	bf
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	61	NNW	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	92	S	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	86	81	WNW	1	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	92	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	71	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	89	NNE	4	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	79	93	WNW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	E	2	r
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	86	61	NE	6	o	"	29.68	753.9	75	91	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	85	W	...	b	"	29.71	754.6	75	94	SW	2	rf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjibodas, ...*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.04	763.0	69	...	NNE	5	o

On the 14th at 12.10—Pressure has decreased moderately over Japan, the anticyclone having passed into the Pacific. A fresh anticyclone has formed over N. China, causing moderate increases over that area; slight decreases are general elsewhere.

Fresh to strong 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82 52 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, fresh; 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,..	The same as No. 1.

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Station.	14th DECEMBER, 1916.								15th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.14	765.6	...	...	NW	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.07	763.7	...	...	E	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	„	29.96	761.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.03	762.8	...	...	SW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.05	763.3	...	...	WNW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	30.06	763.4	...	...	NNW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Oshima, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	„	30.07	763.7	...	...	SSW	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.12	765.1	...	...	E	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	„	30.35	770.9	34	69	WSW	4	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.42	772.6	50	62	NNW	4	b	„	30.45	773.4	32	96	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	„	30.30	769.6	52	72	NNW	6	b	„	30.39	771.9	42	85	NW	4	b
Sharp Peak, ...	..	30.08	764.0	58	79	ENE	6	o	„	30.19	766.8	54	77	NNW	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	69	61	NE	4	b	9	30.21	767.3	56	69	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	„	30.04	763.0	67	84	ESE	2	c	6	30.18	766.5	56	81	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.17	766.2	64	82	E	4	o	5	30.20	767.1	57	77	E	4	r
Taichu, ...	„	30.01	762.3	72	...	N	4	b	„	30.06	763.5	57	...	N	4	o
Tainan, ...	„	30.00	762.0	75	...	N	4	o	„	30.02	762.6	57	...	N	2	r
Koshun, ...	„	29.98	761.4	73	.	NE	6	r	„	30.07	763.8	68	..	NE	8	o
Pescadores, ...	„	30.06	763.5	66	...	NNE	8	r	„	30.01	762.3	...	...	NE	7	r
Canton, ...	15	30.09	764.3	70	44	N	2	b	6	30.22	767.6	48	78	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.02	762.6	72	34	NNE	3	b	„	30.14	765.5	55	47	N	2	b
Gap Rock, ...	„	30.02	762.6	...	...	NNW	6	b	„	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	6	b
Macao, ...	„	30.06	763.5	68	40	NNW	4	b	„	30.17	766.2	52	57	N	4	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.13	765.3	70	48	NE	2	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	„	30.06	763.5	75	45	WNW	1	b	7	30.15	765.9	57	77	NE	4	b
Tourane, ...	„	29.93	760.2	72	...	ENE	4	cf	„	30.01	762.3	66	...	NNW	4	o
Cape St James.	„	29.75	755.7	77	...	ENE	2	o	„	29.78	756.3	70	...	W	2	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.81	757.2	81	80	NE	2	o	6	29.84	757.8	73	88	E	1	o
Dagupan, ...	„	29.72	754.8	90	60	NNW	2	o	„	29.73	755.1	72	94	S	1	o
Manila, ...	„	29.72	754.8	86	58	ENE	4	o	„	29.75	755.7	72	98	...	o	b
Legaspi, ...	„	29.72	754.8	84	74	NE	4	o	„	29.72	754.8	79	87	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	„	29.71	754.5	75	96	SE	2	r	„	29.68	753.9	75	96	WNW	1	r
Iloilo, ...	„	29.65	753.0	79	89	N	4	o	„	29.69	754.2	75	96	N	o	o
Surigao, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	„	29.68	753.9	82	87	W	2	cf	„	29.67	753.6	78	94	W	6	cf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
Awa Maru, ... *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.99	761.7	...	...	NNE	7	o
s.s. Tjikemlang †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	30.00	762.0	59	...	NE	5	o
s.s. Tjibodas, ... §	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	„	29.93	760.2	77	...	NE	7	o

On the 15th at 11.45—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately over the China coast and decreased slightly over the Philippines; it remains highest over N. China and is relatively low over the south part of the China Sea.

Strong monsoon will prevail over the 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82 56 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, fresh; 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,..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 20.20 N. Long. 114.00 E.
† „ 23.3 N. „ 116.53 E.
§ „ 18.33 N. „ 119.12 E.

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Station.	15th DECEMBER, 1916.								16th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	E	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.93	760.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	N	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.44	773.2	53	31	NNE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	30.43	772.9	50	45	SE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	30.27	768.8	56	40	NNW	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.48	774.2	48	42	NW	1	b	"	30.38	771.6	34	89	N	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.46	773.7	50	45	NNW	4	b	"	30.32	770.1	44	76	NNW	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.13	765.3	60	65	NNE	4	b	"	30.09	764.3	56	72	N	4	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.09	764.3	68	42	NE	4	b	9	30.28	769.1	58	47	N	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.09	764.3	63	56	E	2	c	6	30.14	765.6	52	73	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.24	768.0	59	91	E	4	r	5	30.15	765.9	57	89	E	6	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.07	763.8	61	...	N	4	r	"	30.02	762.6	59	...	NW	1	r
Tainan, ...	"	30.06	763.5	66	...	NNE	4	o	"	30.02	762.6	59	...	N	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.00	762.0	68	.	NNE	7	r	"	29.97	761.1	68	..	NE	10	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.11	764.7	61	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.05	763.2	63	...	NNE	10	o
Canton, ...	15	30.12	765.0	68	38	N	2	b	6	30.17	766.3	49	71	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.09	764.3	65	44	N	1	b	"	30.13	765.3	55	55	N	3	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	4	b	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NNE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	30.12	765.0	61	45	N	2	b	"	30.13	765.3	54	65	NNW	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	30.14	765.5	69	52	N	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.08	764.1	73	44	S	2	b	7	30.13	765.3	57	77	ENE	4	bf
Tourane, ...	"	29.99	761.7	68	...	ENE	6	of	"	30.00	762.0	63	...	NNW	6	of
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	WSW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	70	...	N	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.81	757.2	75	91	NE	4	r	6	29.84	757.8	73	96	NE	6	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	86	58	NW	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	73	88	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	81	73	NE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	73	96	...	o	r
Legaspi, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	81	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	84	N	4	o
Taoloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	77	96	SSE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.68	753.9	77	89	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.62	752.3	83	85	SW	6	b	"	29.64	752.8	76	94	SW	3	cf

On the 16th at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased slightly at all stations reporting; it remains highest over North China and is relatively low over the south part of the China Sea.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82 60 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. 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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	16th DECEMBER, 1916.								17th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSW	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.22	767.7	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.32	770.3	...	...	W	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.29	769.4	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.20	767.2	...	...	NE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.15	765.9	50	58	S	6	b	"	30.21	767.3	40	65	N	6	cf
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.38	771.6	52	51	E	1	b	"	30.27	768.7	37	100	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.36	771.1	56	57	N	1	b	"	30.24	768.1	48	87	SSE	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.07	763.8	60	65	NW	2	o	"	30.09	764.3	58	79	NW	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.11	764.8	68	47	NE	4	b	9	30.09	764.3	58	76	NE	1	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.05	763.2	65	58	SE	2	o	6	30.11	764.7	53	73	N	1	b
Taihoku, ...	11	30.13	765.3	63	90	E	6	o	5	30.08	764.1	63	96	...	0	r
Taichu, ...	"	30.05	763.2	68	...	WNW	1	o	"	30.01	762.3	61	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.05	763.2	68	...	WNW	2	o	"	29.99	761.7	63	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.01	762.3	70	...	NE	7	o	"	29.95	760.8	68	...	NNE	4	r
Pescadores, ...	"	30.06	763.5	66	...	NNE	8	o	"	30.01	762.3	63	...	NNE	8	o
Canton, ...	15	30.04	762.9	68	38	N	2	b	6	30.08	764.1	47	85	N	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	30.04	762.9	65	42	W	1	b	"	30.05	763.2	57	91	...	0	b
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.03	762.6	...	...	NE	5	c	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	NE	4	c
Macao, ...	"	30.05	763.2	63	43	NE	2	b	"	30.05	763.2	54	80	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.02	762.6	72	70	SSE	2	b	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane, ...	"	29.97	761.1	66	...	NNW	6	cf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	WSW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri, ...	14	29.79	756.6	75	96	ENE	4	r	6	29.81	757.2	73	98	E	1	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	61	NNW	2	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	91	SE	1	o
Manila, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	65	NE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	73	98	...	0	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	29	92	NE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	79	92	NE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	86	77	NE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	98	NNW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.74	755.4	82	77	NE	4	o	"	29.69	754.2	77	91	N	1	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.63	752.6	80	95	W	7	cf	"	29.64	752.8	78	91	SW	6	o

On the 17th at 12.10—No returns from Japan, or Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly in all other districts, except in the extreme South where it is nearly stationary.

It is lowest over Borneo.

The monsoon is interrupted to north of Foochow. It will remain fresh to moderate over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·64 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	17th DECEMBER, 1916.								18th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.26	768.6	...	...	S	2	...	5	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	2	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.01	762.1	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.23	767.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.31	769.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.21	767.4	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.21	767.4	..	...	WNW	2	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.24	768.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	SE	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.19	766.7	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NE	6	...	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	NE	5	...
Bonin Island, .	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow, ...	15	30.41	772.4	55	50	ENE	1	b	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.27	768.9	59	58	SSE	1	b	"	30.23	767.7	46	100	ESE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.17	766.3	58	76	SE	1	b	"	30.21	767.3	54	89	ESE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.02	762.5	64	78	N	2	b	"	30.00	762.0	62	93	NW	4	r
Amoy, ...	15	30.01	762.2	73	86	ENE	2	b	9	30.00	762.0	62	94	W	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.08	764.0	72	50	ESE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.07	763.8	70	85	E	4	r	5	29.97	761.1	66	88	E	6	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.00	762.0	73	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	...	o	o
Tainan, ...	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	N	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	64	...		o	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.95	760.8	70	..	NE	7	r	"	29.91	759.6	72	..	NE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.04	762.9	64	...	NNE	10	r	"	29.92	759.9	64	...	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	15	29.97	761.2	72	34	N	2	b	6	30.01	762.2	51	86	WSW	2	b
Hongkong, ...	14	29.98	761.4	65	54	ESE	4	c	"	29.96	761.0	62	84	...	o	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	39.97	761.1	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	29.99	761.7	66	38	NE	1	b	"	29.97	761.2	57	84	NNW	1	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.00	762.0	69	43	W	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.00	762.0	73	41	SSW	1	bf	7	29.99	761.7	55	88	NNW	2	lf
Tourane, ...	"	29.92	759.9	68	...	NW	6	cf	"	29.91	759.6	66	...	NW		cf
Cape St James,	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	NW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	70	...	NW	2	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.74	755.4	82	84	NE	2	o	6	29.79	756.6	75	86	...	o	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	68	N	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	64	91	E	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.65	753.9	82	81	NW	1	o	"	29.73	755.1	72	98	NNE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.68	753.9	84	77	ENE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	92	NNE	2	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.67	753.6	77	92	...	o	o	"	29.71	754 5	75	94	...	o	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.63	752.7	82	77	NE	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	79	92	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.58	751.3	86	78	SW	6	b	"	29.61	752.1	78	94	SW	2	of

On the 18th at 11.30—Pressure has decreased considerably over central and north Japan, and slightly elsewhere, except over the Philippines where it is nearly stationary. It is highest between Shanghai and Nagasaki and lowest over Borneo.

Moderate monsoon is indicated over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82 68 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. or variable 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	18th DECEMBER, 1916.								19th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	29.81	757.1	...	...	W	1	...	5	30.05	763.1	...	...	NW	6	...
Hakodate,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NW	7	...	"	30.17	766.2	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.25	768.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.23	767.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.20	767.1	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.08	764.1	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	ENE	3	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	30.26	768.6	40	82	NW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	29.98	761.4	63	60	E	1	b	"	30.21	767.4	46	97	NNE	4	r
Gutzlaff,	"	30.14	765.5	56	81	E	2	0	"	30.12	765.0	50	100	SW	4	0
Sharp Peak,	"	29.93	760.2	63	89	NNW	1	0	"	29.96	761.0	62	89	N	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.93	760.2	72	81	WSW	2	b	9	29.99	761.7	62	100	W	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.95	760.7	71	57	SE	1	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.97	761.1	77	61	E	6	b	5	29.94	760.5	66	94	W	4	0
Taichu,	"	29.93	760.2	81	...	...	0	b	"	29.93	760.2	64	...	NNW	4	0
Tainan,	"	29.94	760.5	77	...	W	2	0	"	29.91	759.6	66	...	N	6	0
Koshun,	"	29.94	760.5	72	...	ENE	4	r	"	29.87	758.7	72	..	NNE	4	0
Pescadores,	"	29.95	760.8	70	...	NNE	6	0	"	29.93	760.2	63	...	NNE	7	0
Canton,	15	29.95	760.7	76	34	N	2	b	6	30.02	762.5	59	59	N	2	0
Hongkong,	14	29.92	759.9	74	47	ESE	1	0	"	29.95	760.7	67	48	...	0	0
Gap Rock,	"	39.92	759.9	...	...	NNE	3	0	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NE	3	0
Macao,	"	29.94	760.5	72	43	NE	1	0	"	29.99	761.7	64	41	NNW	1	0
Wuchow,	15	29.97	761.2	72	46	E	1	b	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.94	760.5	75	33	ESE	2	b	7	30.02	762.6	59	79	NW	4	0
Tourane,	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	NNW	6	cf	"	29.88	759.0	66	...	NNW	6	0
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.5	73	...	NW	2	r	"	29.72	754.8	70	...	NW	4	0
Aparri,	14	29.74	755.4	82	84	NE	4	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan,	"	29.63	752.7	90	63	NNW	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	75	86	...	0	0
Manila,	"	29.66	752.3	86	61	E	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	73	98	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.67	753.6	84	81	NE	4	0	"	29.73	755.1	77	91	NNE	1	b
Taoloban,	"	29.63	752.7	82	87	SSE	4	0	"	29.72	754 8	77	92	WNW	1	b
Iloilo,	"	29.63	752.7	86	71	E	4	0	"	29.71	754.5	75	96	N	1	0
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.56	750.8	86	78	W	2	b	"	29.64	752.8	78	94	N	6	b

On the 19th at 11.25—Pressure has increased moderately over N. Japan and decreased slightly over S. Japan, the Loochoos, and Annam. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The monsoon will freshen 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82 72 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair, 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	19th DECEMBER, 1916.								20th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.04	763.1	...	...	W	2	...	5	30.08	764.1	...	...	SW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.13	765.2	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.13	765.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...		0	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.13	765.4	...	...	N	2	...
Oshima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.05	763.1	...	...		0	...
Naha,	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	NNE	3	...
Ishigakijima,	"	29.97	761.3	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNW	4	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.06	763.0	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.16	766.0	40	65	WNW	4	lf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.28	769.2	46	89	N	1	o	"	30.29	769.3	36	100	NNW	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.17	766.3	47	93	NNW	4	o	"	30.24	768.0	42	85	NNW	2	b
Sharp Peak,	"	29.97	761.2	63	78	ENE	2	b	"	30.05	763.2	58	81	...	...	...
Amoy,	15	30.04	763.0	70	66	SSE	2	o	9	30.11	764.8	58	94	NE	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.95	760.7	67	79	E	2	c	6	29.98	761.4	60	82	E	2	o
Taihoku,	11	30.00	762.0	70	82	NW	4	o	5	30.05	761.2	61	89	E	2	r
Taichu,	"	29.95	760.8	72	...	N	6	b	"	29.95	760.8	61	...	N	4	o
Tainan,	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	N	6	o	"	29.93	760.2	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.89	759.3	77	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.71	759.6	70	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores,	"	29.98	761.4	66	...	NNE	7	o	"	29.97	761.1	63	...	NNE	8	o
Canton,	15	29.99	761.7	69	39	NE	2	o	6	30.05	763.2	55	62	NNE	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.94	760.5	70	36	N	2	o	"	29.98	761.5	63	46	N	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	39.93	760.2	...	..	NNW	5	o	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	4	o
Macao,	"	29.98	761.4	74	48	NNW	4	o	"	30.00	762.0	59	63	NNW	2	o
Wuchow,	15	30.01	762.2	71	42	N	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.98	761.4	72	43	...	0	cf	7	30.01	762.3	61	59	NE	2	of
Tourane,	"	29.85	758.1	66	...	NW	6	cf	"	29.93	760.2	64	...	NW	6	of
Cape St James,	"	29.68	753.9	75	...	NW	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	68	...	NNW	4	r
Aparri,	14	29.75	755.7	82	77	NE	2	b	6	29.81	757.2	75	94	ENE	6	r
Dagupan,	"	29.65	753.0	86	58	NNW	4	o	"	29.73	755.1	72	96	S	1	o
Manila,	"	29.67	753.6	86	68	SSE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	98	...	0	b
Legaspi,	"	29.68	753.9	86	75	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	88	N	1	o
Tacloban,	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	SE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	98	WNW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.65	753.0	86	61	N	4	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	94	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.62	752.3	86	76	SW	6	b	"	29.56	750 8	78	94	SW	4	b

On the 20th at 11.15 Pressure has increased slightly in all districts, except from the Bonins to central Japan where it has decreased slightly. It is lowest to the north of Borneo.

An anticyclone is developing over China.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·76 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	20th DECEMBER, 1916.								21st DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches.	Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.98	761.6	...	...	WNW	1	...	5	29.85	758.1	...	...	NW	5	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.96	761.1	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.05	763.1	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNW	8	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.11	764.9	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.20	766.9	..	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	2	...
Naha, ...	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.11	764.7	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	2	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.35	770.9	34	60	N	6	b	"	30.43	772.9	28	85	NNE	4	0
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.34	770.7	46	59	N	1	0	"	30.31	769.8	37	100	NNE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.24	768.1	50	58	NNW	2	b	"	30.25	768.3	46	86	NNE	1	0
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.01	762.2	60	71	NE	2	0	"	30.09	764.3	58	73	NW	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.02	762.5	66	53	NE	2	b	9	30.28	769.1	60	94	NE	2	0
Swatow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	64	63	SE	2	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.08	764.1	64	82	E	4	0	5	30.08	764.1	61	81	E	4	0
Taichu, ...	"	29.98	761.4	70	...	NNW	4	0	"	30.01	762.3	59	...	...	0	0
Tainan, ...	"	29.98	761.4	72	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.00	762.0	59	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	29.94	760.5	73	...	NE	7	b	"	29.97	761.1	70	..	NE	8	0
Pescadores, ...	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	NNE	8	0	"	30.02	762.6	63	...	NNE	7	0
Canton, ...	15	29.98	761.5	71	37	NNE	2	b	6	30.08	764.1	61	71	...	0	0
Hongkong, ...	14	29.97	761.2	67	48	ESE	2	0	"	30.04	763.0	63	77	E	5	0
Gap Rock, ...	"	39.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	4	0	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	6	0
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	64	48	NE	4	0	"	30.04	763.0	63	86	ENE	2	0
Wuchow, ...	15	30.00	762.0	66	45	N	1	1c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.95	760.8	73	50	S	2	cf	7	30.02	762.6	64	53	NE	4	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.88	759.0	64	...	NNW	6	cf	"	29.91	759.6	66	...	NNW	6	0
Cape St James,	"	29.69	754.2	70	...	NNW	4	r	"	29.74	755.4	70	...	N	4	0
Aparri, ...	14	29.79	756.6	75	92	NE	4	r	6	29.88	759.0	73	92	ENE	4	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	93	57	SSW	4	0	"	29.79	756.6	73	88	SE	2	0
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	71	W	1	0	"	29.82	757.5	70	96	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	68	NE	2	0	"	29.80	756.9	77	88	ENE	2	0
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	74	ESE	2	0	"	29.76	756 0	75	96	NW	2	0
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	71	NE	6	0	"	29.73	755.1	75	91	N	2	0
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	82	84	ENE	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	72	98	S	1	0
Labuan, ...	"	29.65	753.1	84	87	N	2	b	"	...	...	70	92	N	4	rf

On the 21st at 10.58—Pressure has increased moderately over N.E. China, and slightly in all other districts, except over N. Japan where it has decreased moderately. It is lowest over Borneo.

An anticyclone is central over N.E. China.

Fresh to 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·80 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, fresh to 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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	21st DECEMBER, 1916.								22nd DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.87	758.6	...	...	W	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.21	767.3	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.39	771.9	30	77	SE	1	c	"	30.31	769.9	32	90	E	2	lf
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.30	769.5	50	62	NE	1	o	"	30.24	768.0	39	97	NE	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.20	767.1	52	66	ENE	1	o	"	30.20	767.1	48	71	ENE	2	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.03	762.7	62	72	NE	1	b	"	30.06	763.5	58	76	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.01	762.5	66	68	NE	2	b	9	30.11	764.8	56	94	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.05	763.2	65	58	SE	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.10	764.4	70	77	ENE	4	o	5	30.07	763.8	59	87	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	68	...	NNW	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	59	...	N	2	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.04	762.9	70	...	NNW	4	o	"	29.99	761.7	61	...	N	4	r
Koshun, ...	"	30.01	762.3	73	...	NE	6	o	"	29.94	760.5	66	...	NNE	4	r
Pescadores, ...	"	30.07	763.8	70	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.02	762.6	63	...	NNE	7	o
Canton, ...	15	30.02	762.5	67	50	NE	2	o	6	30.06	763.5	61	77	N	1	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.00	762.0	67	64	ESE	2	o	"	30.04	763.0	62	88	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	39.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.01	762.2	66	63	SE	1	o	"	30.01	762.3	61	79	NNW	1	r
Wuchow, ...	15	30.01	762.2	68	56	NE	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.99	761.7	73	50	E	2	cf	7	30.05	763.2	61	87	ENE	2	of
Tourane, ...	"	29.86	758.4	66	...	NW	6	cf	"	29.92	759.9	66	...	NNW	7	r
Cape St. James,	"	29.68	753.9	77	...	ENE	6	o	"	29.75	755.7	73	...	ENE	6	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.82	757.5	75	88	ENE	4	r	6	29.86	758.4	73	92	ENE	4	rf
Dagupan, ...	"	29.71	754.5	90	66	NW	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	92	SE	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	WSW	2	o	"	29.79	756.6	75	92	N	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	84	77	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	79	90	NE	2	o
Taoloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	77	NE	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	77	92	NW	1	o
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	71	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	NE	2	o
Surigao, ...	"	29.69	754.2	79	92	ENE	2	r	"	29.74	755.4	73	96	...	0	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.68	753.9	80	91	E	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	91	SW	2	rf

On the 22nd at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

With few exceptions, pressure has decreased slightly at all stations reporting. The anticyclone remains stationary but has weakened in intensity.

Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail over the east coast 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·81 inches, against an average of 82·84 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, moderate to 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.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	22nd DECEMBER, 1916.								23rd DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	30.20	767.1	...	...	W	4	...	5	29.87	758.6	...	...	WSW	6	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	WNW	4	...
Tokio, ...	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	S	1	...	"	30.15	765.8	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	NNW	3	...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.15	765.9	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	30.16	765.9	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.10	764.6	...	...	S	1	...
Naha, ...	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NE	3	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.13	765.3	36	88	E	2	rf	"	29.97	761.2	38	81	W	10	b
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.23	767.7	57	46	ESE	1	b	"	30.09	764.3	39	100	S	1	lf
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.13	765.3	56	57	E	1	b	"	30.07	763.8	50	88	NNW	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.00	762.0	63	67	NNE	2	b	"	29.96	761.0	58	76	W	2	b
Amoy, ...	15	29.99	761.7	71	95	NE	1	b	9	29.99	761.7	56	100	NE	2	b
Swatow, ...	"	30.01	762.2	75	68	E	1	c	6	30.04	763.0	56	94	...	0	c
Taihoku, ...	11	30.06	763.5	66	80	E	4	o	5	30.00	762.0	61	93	E	2	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.01	762.2	66	...	NNE	2	o	"	29.97	761.1	57	...	...	0	o
Tainan, ...	"	30.01	762.2	64	...	N	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.99	761.7	68	.	N	4	r	"	29.92	759.9	68	..	NE	4	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.04	762.9	63	...	N	6	o	"	29.95	760.8	61	...	NNE	4	o
Canton, ...	15	29.99	761.7	70	48	N	1	o	6	30.01	762.2	56	94	...	0	c
Hongkong, ...	14	29.97	761.2	65	68	E	3	o	"	29.98	761.5	63	74	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.97	761.2	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	NE	5	o
Macao, ...	"	29.98	761.4	66	76	ENE	1	o	"	29.87	758.7	59	91	NNE	2	cf
Wuchow, ...	15	29.99	761.7	74	43	SE	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	30.00	762.0	64	82	...	0	cf	7	30.00	762.0	61	98	NNW	2	cf
Tourane, ...	"	29.87	758.7	66	...	NNW	6	cf	"	29.91	759.6	64	...	NNW	7	cf
Cape St. James,	"	29.72	754.8	77	...	ENE	7	o	"	29.76	756.0	72	...	E	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.84	757.2	77	75	ENE	4	o	6	29.84	757.8	72	94	NE	2	b
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	S	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	72	92	SE	1	b
Manila, ...	"	29.71	754.5	84	71	W	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	70	96	...	0	b
Legaspi, ...	"	29.71	754.5	86	71	NE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	...	0	b
Tacloban, ...	"	29.66	753.3	82	81	NW	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	96	NW	2	b
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	84	68	NE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	91	N	4	b
Surigao, ...	"	29.65	753.0	82	77	ENE	2	o	"	29.73	755.1	75	98	SSW	1	o
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	86	92	N	2	cf	"	29.72	754.9	78	94	SW	2	of

On the 23rd at 11.35.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Weihaiwei, moderately on the east coast of China and slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has again weakened and has moved eastward; it is now central over south Japan. Depressions are indicated to the north of the Gulf of Pechili and to the N.E. of Japan.

The monsoon will be interrupted along the China coast, but moderate to fresh north easterly winds will prevail over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·05 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·86 inches, against an average of 82·88 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. and N.E. 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.

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Station.	23rd DECEMBER, 1916.								24th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	W	4	...	5	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	„	30.13	765.2	...	...	NW	4	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Tokio, ...	„	30.10	764.6	...	...	N	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	„	30.13	765.3	...	...	W	1	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	„	30.17	766.3	...	...	ENE	6	...	„	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	„	30.13	765.4	...	...	E	1	...	„	...	...		...	...	..	...
Oshima, ...	„	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Naha, ...	„	...	...	...	...		...	...	„	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	„	30.03	762.8	...	...	ENE	1	...	„	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	„	30.00	762.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	„	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...			...			...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	29.99	761.7	38	81	NW	4	of	„	30.20	767.1	24	87	N	6	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kiukiang, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Shanghai, ...	14	30.06	763.5	57	62	SSW	1	b	„	30.05	763.2	39	44	NW	1	lf
Gutzlaff, ...	„	29.99	761.7	58	70	SSE	2	b	„	30.02	761.5	50	100	NW	1	b
Sharp Peak, ...	„	29.90	759.4	65	73	N	1	b	„	29.92	759.9	62	92	W	1	b
Amoy, ...	15	30.03	762.7	66	68	SSW	2	o	9	29.99	761.7	58	94	W	1	h
Swatow, ...	„	29.94	760.5	67	55	SE	1	c	6	29.93	760.2	61	88	NE	1	c
Taihoku, ...	11	29.99	761.7	72	70	E	4	o	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taichu, ...	„	29.97	761.1	68	..	..	0	o	„	...		...	...	...	...	...
Tainan, ...	„	29.97	761.1	73	...	NNW	4	b	„	29.93	760.2	63	...	N	4	b
Koshun, ...	„	29.91	759.6	75	.	ENE	4	b	„	29.89	759.3	64	..	...	0	o
Pescadores, ...	„	29.98	761.4	64	..	N	6	o	„	29.94	760.5	63	..	NE	4	b
Canton, ...	15	29.92	759.9	73	43	SW	1	c	6	29.95	760.7	59	94	...	0	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.91	759.6	67	54	E	4	o	„	29.94	760.5	65	68	E	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	„	29.91	759.6	...	.	ENE	5	c	„	29.94	760.5	...	...	NE	4	o
Macao, ...	„	29.91	759.6	68	64	ESE	1	o	..	29.91	759.6	63	82	NE	2	b
Wuchow, ...	15	29.89	759.2	71	49	E	1	bz	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	„	...	...		...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Phulien, ...	„	29.91	759.6	70	74	SSW	2	o	7	29.91	759.6	63	98	E	4	cf
Tourane, ...	„	29.84	757.8	68	..	NNW	7	cf	„	29.87	758.7	66	...	NNW	4	cf
Cape St James,	„	29.72	754.8	77	...	ENE	6	o	„	29.78	756.3	73	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.79	756.6	79	89	ENE	4	o	6	29.80	756.9	73	96	...	0	b
Dagupan, ...	„	29.69	754.2	86	58	NW	2	b	„	29.73	755.1	73	94	NE	1	b
Manila, ...	„	29.72	754.8	84	68	...	0	o	„	29.76	756.0	73	94	..	0	o
Legaspi, ...	„	29.69	754.2	84	71	NE	4	b	„	29.74	755.4	77	88	N	2	b
Tacloban, ...	„	29.67	753.6	90	57	E	2	o	„	29.73	755.1	73	92	NW	2	o
Iloilo, ...	„	29.67	753.6	82	63	N	4	b	„	29.74	755.4	72	91	N	2	o
Surigao, ...	„	29.67	753.6	84	71	ENE	4	b	„	29.72	754.8	73	96	S	1	o
Labuan, ...	„	29.71	754.6	84	83	W	4	b	„	29.76	755.9	77	94	N	6	rf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjimanoek,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.96	761.0	63	...	NNE	2	cp

On the 24th at 11.40—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased considerably at Weihaiwei and slightly over the southern part of the China Sea; it has decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. A weak anticyclone has formed over N. China and moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected over the 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·86 inches, against an average of 82 92 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
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.	24th DECEMBER, 1916.								25th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.06	763.6	...	...	NW	4	...	5	30.10	764.6	...	...	NNW	1	...
Hakodate,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.09	764.2	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio,	"	30.03	762.6	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.6	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi,	"	30.07	763.8	...	..	...	0	...	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.05	763.3	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.03	762.8	...	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.02	762.4		...	NW	1	...
Oshima,	"	30.06	763.6	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.97	761.1	...	...		0	...
Naha,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.95	760.7	...	...	N	1	...
Ishigakijima,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.95	760.8	..	...	NW	2	...
Bonin Island,	"	30.00	762.1	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.02	762.6	..	...	N	1	
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.24	768.1	26	87	N	4	o	"	30.42	772.6	17	92	N	S	lf
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.11	764.7	50	87	NNE	4	cf	"	30.18	766.5	45	94	NNW	4	r
Gutzlaff,	"	30.04	763.0	58	76	NNE	2	b	"	30.11	764.8	50	93	N	4	o
Sharp Peak,	"	29.86	758.4	62	92	S	1	b	"	29.96	761.0	60	93	W	1	b
Amoy,	15	29.91	759.7	69	65	SSE	2	b	9	29.99	761.7	60	94	...	0	b
Swatow,	"	29.90	759.4	66	79	ESE	1	b	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	29.99	761.7	72	75	...	0	o	5	30.01	762.3	63	96		0	o
Taichu,	"	29.95	760.8	73		N	2	b	"	29.99	761.7	64	...	NNE	2	r
Tainan,	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.95	760.8	64	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29.92	759.9	81	.	NNW	2	b	"	29.91	759.6	63	..		0	o
Pescadores,	"	29.97	761.1	70	...	NNE	6	b	"	29.99	761.7	64	...	NNE	2	b
Canton,	15	29.88	758.9	75	52	NNE	1	b	6	30.02	762.3	59	94	...	0	c
Hongkong,	14	29.90	759.4	67	67	E	4	c	"	29.99	761.7	65	65	E	3	b
Gap Rock,	"	29.89	759.2	...	..	ENE	4	c	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	E	4	b
Macao,	"	29.89	759.3	72	65	ESE	2	o	"	30.01	762.3	59	96	NNW	1	o
Wuchow,	15	29.87	758.7	67	74	NE	1	bc	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...		...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.86	758.4	70	77	SSE	2	o	7	29.97	761.1	66	100	E	4	of
Tourane,	"	29.82	757.5	77	...	SSE	1	b	"	29.88	759.0	70	...	S	4	c
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	77	...	E	6	b	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	ENE	4	o
Aparri,	14	29.78	756.3	79	80	ENE	2	o	6	29.85	758.1	73	96	...	0	o
Dagupan,	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	72	92	SE	1	o
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	77	92	ESE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	68	98	N	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	84	71	ENE	2	o	"	29.76	756.0	79	84	N	2	r
Tacloban,	"	29.71	754.5	79	89		0	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	96	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.65	753.3	84	60	N	4	b	"	29.75	755.7	75	83	N	4	o
Surigao,	"	...	.	...		...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	73	98	S	1	o
Labuan,	"	29.74	755.4	77	94	W	2	o	"	29.76	755.9	77	94	SW	2	o
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitarcem,..	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.95	760.7	75	...	NNE	3	c

On the 25th at 11.30—Pressure has decreased slightly from the Loochoos to N. Japan. It has increased considerably over N.E. China and slightly elsewhere.

The anticyclone over China has strengthened.

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

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

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·86 inches, against an average of 82 96 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. winds, fresh; fine, becoming colder.
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.

* Lat. 17.23 N. Long. 113.44 E.

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Station.	25th DECEMBER, 1916.								26th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature	Humidity	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	..	...	...		...	...
Nemuro,	11	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	3	...	5	29.93	760.1	...	...	E	4	...
Hakodate,	,,	30.07	763.7	...	...	...	0	...	,,	29.52	749.7	...	...	W	3	...
Tokio,	,,	29.94	760.6	...	...	W	1	...	,,	29.65	753.1	...	...		0	...
Kochi,	,,	29.97	761.3	...	...	SW	1	...	,,	29.93	760.3	...	...	WSW	3	...
Nagasaki,	,,	30.01	762.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	,,	30.13	765.3	...	..	N	2	..
Kagoshima,	,,	30.00	761.9	...	...	...	0	...	,,	30.12	764.9	.	...	NNW	2	...
Oshima,	,,	29.98	761.6	...	...	N	3	...	,,	30.14	765.6	...	...	N	5	...
Naha,	,,	29.97	761.2	...	...	N	3	...	,,	30.11	764.7	...	...	N	6	...
Ishigakijima,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	30.13	765.3	..	...	NNE	6	...
Bonin Island,	,,	29.98	761.6	...	...	ENE	1	...	,,	29.75	755.6	...	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Weihaiwei,	14	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	,,	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	,,	...	...	..	...	..	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.42	772.6	37	93	N	6	r	,,	30.49	774.3	21	...	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff,	,,	30.29	769.3	42	85	NNW	8	o	,,	30.40	772.1	26	87	NNW	6	b
Sharp Peak,	..	30.01	762.2	63	92	NNE	4	b	,,	30.16	766.0	54	90	NNE	6	o
Amoy,	15	29.99	761.7	71	76	ENE	2	b	9	30.26	768.6	54	94	ENE	4	o
Swatow,	,,	30.01	762.2	67	74	SE	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	56	81	E	2	c
Taihoku,	11	30.08	764.1	70	82	ENE	2	o	5	30.18	766.5	57	93	NE	4	r
Taichu,	,,	30.02	762.6	70	.	NNW	2	o	,,	30.04	762.9	59		N	4	b
Tainan,	,,	30.00	762.0	73	...	N	4	b	,,	30.02	762.6	59	...	NE	1	b
Koshun,	,,	29.97	761.1	77	...	NNE	4	b	,,	29.98	761.4	68	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores,	,,	30.02	762.6	70	...	NNE	6	o	,,	30.07	763.8	59	..	NNE	8	o
Canton,	15	29.98	761.4	79	47	NNE	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	56	75	N	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.97	761.1	69	59	E	3	b	,,	30.07	763.8	62	77	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	,,	29.96	761.0	...	..	E	4	b	,,	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	6	c
Macao,	,,	29.98	761.4	72	57	NE	2	b	,,	30.07	763.8	61	74	NNE	1	o
Wuchow,	15	30.01	762.2	72	58	E	2	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	,,	...	...		...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	,,	29.95	760.8	72	86	SE	4	o	7	30.00	762.0	64	98	ENE	4	o
Tourane,	,,	29.89	759.3	75	...	...	0	b	,,	29.94	760.5	70	...	NNE	2	o
Cape St James,	,,	29.78	756.3	81	...	E	4	o	,,	29.81	757.2	72	...	NE	4	o
Aparri,	14	29.82	757.5	79	84	NE	2	o	6	29.88	759.0	72	88	NE	4	r
Dagupan,	,,	29.74	755.4	86	71	NW	4	o	,,	29.76	756.0	68	96	NW	1	o
Manila,	,,	29.75	755.7	86	65	WSW	4	o	,,	29.78	756.3	72	96	ENE	1	o
Legaspi,	,,	29.73	755.1	84	71	NNE	2	o	,,	29.74	755.4	68	83	NNE	2	o
Tacloban,	,,	29.71	754.5	79	92	NW	2	o	,,	29.71	754.5	75	96	NW	2	r
Iloilo,	,,	29.69	754.2	81	80	N	4	o	,,	29.72	754.8	73	91	N	2	o
Surigao,	,,	29.71	754.5	75	94	ENE	1	r	,,	29.69	754.2	75	96	ESE	1	o
Labuan,	,,	29.76	755.9	80	95	SW	6	o	,,	29.75	755.6	77	91	SW	6	if
RADIC—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitarcem,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.08	764.0	63	...	NNE	5	...

On the 26th at 12.25—Rapid changes have occurred since yesterday. Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China and decreased considerably over central and N. Japan. It has increased slightly along the south coast of China and decreased slightly over the Philippines.

The depression to the south-east of the Loochoos deepened considerably and moved rapidly north-eastward.

The anticyclone over China has strengthened considerably.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·86 inches, against an average of 83 00 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.E. 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.

* Lat. 21.47 N. Long. 114.23 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	26th DECEMBER, 1916.								27th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millre.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	29.91	759.6	...	...	ESE	7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.50	749.2	...	...	W	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.47	748.6	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	29.93	760.3	...	...	NW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	NW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.07	763.9	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.17	760.2	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	NW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.27	768.8	18	36	NW	7	r	"	30.24	768.1	21	86	N	7	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.50	774.6	28	100	NNW	2	b	"	30.42	772.6	18	...	NW	1	b
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.35	770.9	34	90	NNW	6	b	"	30.33	770.4	34	60	NNW	6	b
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.12	765.0	50	92	ENE	6	o	"	30.09	764.3	52	100	N	2	o
Amoy, ...	15	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	9	30.28	769.1	56	100	NE	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.18	766.5	59	81	E	6	cf	5	30.14	765.6	55	90	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.06	763.5	66	...	N	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	50	...		0	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.06	763.5	66	...	N	6	o	"	30.04	762.9	52	...	NNE	4	b
Koshun, ...	"	30.04	762.9	73	...	NE	7	o	"	30.01	762.3	64	...	NE	6	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.10	764.4	61	...	NNE	10	o	"	30.07	763.8	59	...	NNE	7	b
Canton, ...	15	30.08	764.0	64	58	N	2	o	6	30.13	765.3	54	80	NNE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.04	762.9	64	63	ESE	3	b	"	30.09	764.3	60	71	E	4	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.04	762.9	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	ENE	5	c
Macao, ...	"	30.00	763.5	63	60	NNE	1	o	"	30.10	764.4	57	79	N	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.13	765.3	56	75	N	3	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.97	761.1	72	65	ESE	6	o	7	29.99	761.7	63	94	E	6	lf
Tourane, ...	"	29.92	759.9	73	...	SSE	2	o	"	29.93	760.2	70	...	ENE	4	cf
Cape St James,	"	29.78	750.3	82	...	E	2	o	"	29.85	758.1	72	...	N	4	o
Aparri, ...	14	29.87	758.7	73	88	NE	4	r	6	29.89	759.3	73	79	ENE	4	o
Dagupan, ...	"	29.69	754.2	90	60	NNW	2	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	82	SSE	2	b
Manila, ...	"	29.72	754.8	82	74	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	94	NE	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.73	755.1	61	81	ESE	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	77	88	NNE	2	o
Taoloban, ...	"	29.69	754.2	77	94	...	0	r	"	...	...		...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.66	753.3	82	77	NNE	4	o	"	29.71	754.5	75	94	N	4	r
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	81	94	NE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.72	754.9	80	95	SW	6	o	"	29.71	754.6	78	91	SW	6	b

On the 27th at 10.50—No returns from Japanese stations. Elsewhere changes are small since yesterday.

The anticyclone has weakened slightly. It is central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·86 inches, against an average of 83·04 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	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.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	27th DECEMBER, 1916.								28th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.28	743.7	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.37	746.1	...	...	SW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	29.76	755.8	...	...	W	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	29.99	761.8	...	...	NW	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	29.94	760.4	...	...	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Oshima,	"	30.04	763.1	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.73	755.1	...	...	W	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.38	771.6	24	87	N	6	rf	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow,	15	30.48	774.2	32	90	NNW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	..	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.45	773.4	32	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.49	774.7	28	...	NW	1	o
Gutzlaff,	"	30.33	770.4	36	70	NNW	7	b	"	30.41	772.4	34	90	NNW	6	b
Sharp Peak,	..	30.09	764.3	56	69	NNE	2	o	"	30.20	767.1	50	92	N	2	o
Amoy,	15	30.16	766.0	60	90	ENE	4	o	9	30.28	769.1	54	94	NE	2	o
Swatow,	"	30.07	763.8	62	67	E	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.17	766.2	59	83	E	4	o	5	30.24	768.0	57	91	E	4	o
Taichu,	"	30.06	763.5	68	..	NNW	4	b	"	30.12	765.0	48	...		0	b
Tainan,	"	30.07	763.8	68	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.10	764.4	52	...	N	4	b
Koshun,	"	30.04	762.9	72	..	NE	6	b	"	30.02	762.6	64	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores,	"	30.10	764.4	64	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.11	764.7	59	...	NE	8	b
Canton,	15	30.04	762.9	65	68	N	2	o	6	30.15	765.8	57	81	N	1	o
Hongkong,	14	30.04	762.9	61	71	E	3	o	,,	30.12	765.0	60	77	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao,	"	30.05	763.2	63	80	E	1	o	..	30.10	764.4	61	79	E	4	o
Wuchow,	15	30.05	763.2	64	63	N	2	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	30.05	763.2	64	78	E	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.94	760.5	68	83	E	6	cf	7	29.95	762.8	64	90	E	7	cf
Tourane,	"	29.88	759.0	70	...	ESE	6	o	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	ESE		r
Cape St. James,	"	29.75	755.7	82	...	SW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	NW	4	o
Aparri,	14	29.86	758.4	73	82	E	4	o	6	29.93	760.2	70	82	NW	2	o
Dagupan,	"	29.71	754.5	86	65	NW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	82	S	2	b
Manila,	"	29.74	755.4	79	73	...	0	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	94	NNE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.71	754.5	82	77	NE	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	77	89	NE	4	o
Tacloban,	"	29.67	753.6	29	89	E	2	r	"	29.73	755.7	75	92	E	1	r
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	77	88	NE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	96	E	4	o
Surigao,	"	29.66	753.3	77	92	SSE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.69	754.1	82	87	SW	4	b	"	29.71	754.6	82	95	N	2	of

On the 28th at 12.05—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately to slightly over the China Coast and the Philippines, and has decreased slightly over Annam. The anticyclone remains stationary and has increased in intensity.

Fresh monsoon will continue 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·86 inches, against an average of 83·08 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N.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.

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Station.	28th DECEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level Inches.	Barometer at Sea Level Millrs	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather	29th DECEMBER, 1916. Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millrs.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	28.92	734.6	...	...	NNW	12	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.28	743.7	...	...	WNW	7	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.57	751.1	...	..	ENE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	..	NW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	NNE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.24	768.2	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.85	758.1	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.41	772.4	24	87	N	6	o
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kinkiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.45	773.4	39	52	N	2	b	"	30.31	769.8	36	96	NNE	2	r
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.32	770.1	42	66	NNW	4	o	"	30.25	768.3	40	91	N	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	30.13	765.3	50	65	NNW	2	o	"	30.03	762.7	50	92	...	o	o
Amoy, ...	15	30.28	769.1	60	55	NE	4	o	9	30.18	766.6	56	100	W	2	o
Swatow, ...	"	30.10	764.5	64	58	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.23	767.7	59	73	E	6	o	5	30.02	762.6	57	91	E	4	b
Taichu, ...	"	30.11	764.7	66	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.04	762.9	57	...	...	o	b
Tainan, ...	"	30.11	764.7	66	...	N	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	59	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun, ...	"	30.08	764.1	68	...	NE	8	b	"	29.99	761.7	64	..	NE	2	b
Pescadores, ...	"	30.13	765.3	68	...	NNE	8	o	"	30.04	762.9	59	...	N	6	o
Canton, ...	15	30.07	763.8	63	72	NE	2	c	6	30.05	763.2	57	75	NE	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	30.06	763.5	61	66	E	4	o	"	30.02	762.5	60	77	ESE	3	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	ENE	6	o	"	30.01	762.2	...	...	E	6	c
Macao, ...	"	30.05	763.2	63	65	E	2	o	"	30.01	762.2	59	79	NNW	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.03	762.7	62	61	N	3	c	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	29.93	760.2	69	70	SE	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.92	759.9	66	80	ESE	8	cf	7	29.89	759.3	66	96	E	4	rf
Tourane, ...	"	29.88	759.0	72	...	...	o	of	"	29.87	758.7	68	...	SSW	4	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.76	756.0	82	...	SE	4	b	"	29.80	756.9	72	...	NE	4	b
Aparri, ...	14	29.92	759.9	73	78	E	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dagupan, ...	"	29.92	754.8	86	58	ENE	2	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	75	S	4	o
Manila, ...	"	29.76	756.0	81	66	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	94	...	o	o
Legaspi, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	75	91	NNE	4	o
Tacloban, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.67	753.6	81	80	NE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao, ...	"	29.67	753.6	84	77	E	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.64	752.8	80	91	SW	4	b	"	29.69	754.1	76	94	N	6	rf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjimanoek,	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.96	761.0	70	...	ENE	6	cp

On the 29th at 11.10—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased moderately along the coast from Shanghai to Haiphong and slightly elsewhere.

The anticyclone is probably moving eastward. The monsoon will moderate 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 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·86 inches, against an average of 83·12 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, ...	N.E. winds, strong 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.	29th DECEMBER, 1916.								30th DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	29.59	751.7	...	...	NNW	8	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	29.79	756.6	...	...	NW	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	N	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.19	766.9	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.16	766.1	...	...	N	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	N	8	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	E	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.89	759.1	...	...	NW	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.36	771.2	26	75	NNW	4	o	"	30.31	769.9	26	87	N	4	o
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.31	769.8	39	93	NNE	2	r	"	30.28	769.2	39	93	NE	1	b
Gutzlaff,	"	30.20	767.1	44	92	N	4	r	"	30.20	767.1	44	100	N	4	r
Sharp Peak,	"	30.04	763.0	52	96	NW	1	rf	"	30.00	762.0	54	93	...	o	of
Amoy,	15	30.07	763.8	62	90	ESE	2	o	9	30.18	766.6	58	90	ESE	2	r
Swatow,	"	29.99	761.7	64	68	E	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.02	762.6	70	83	E	2	o	5	29.99	761.7	61	96	...	o	o
Taichu,	"	30.04	762.9	70	...	NW	2	b	"	29.98	761.4	59	...	W	2	o
Tainan,	"	30.04	762.9	72	...	N	2	b	"	29.94	760.5	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	30.02	762.6	70	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	68	..	..	o	o
Pescadores,	"	30.04	762.9	61	...	N	6	o	"	29.93	760.2	61	...	NNW	6	o
Canton,	15	30.01	762.2	54	94	NE	3	cr	6	30.09	764.3	45	92	NNE	2	o
Hongkong,	14	29.96	761.0	64	70	E	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	55	88	N	2	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.94	760.6	...	...	ENE	5	o	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	N	5	o
Macao,	"	29.97	761.1	61	74	NNW	1	o	"	30.01	762.3	50	90	ENE	4	r
Wuchow,	15	30.08	764.0	50	79	N	4	cm	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.87	758.7	61	100	NE	6	rf	7	29.97	761.1	59	100	NNW	1	rf
Tourane,	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	S	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	70	...	SSW	2	b
Cape St. James,	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	SSW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	...	SW	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.82	757.5	75	79	E	4	o	6	29.84	757.8	70	96	SE	1	o
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	80	52	S	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	72	96	SE	2	r
Manila,	"	29.73	755.1	79	73		0	r	"	29.78	756.3	70	94	SSE	1	o
Legaspi,	"	29.72	754.8	79	89	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	88	SSE	1	o
Taoloban,	"	29.68	753.9	77	86	E	2	r	"	29.75	755.7	73	96	NW	2	o
Iloilo,	"	29.66	753.3	84	60	NE	4	o	"	29.72	754.8	75	89	N	2	o
Surigao,	"	29.66	753.3	86	75	E	4	o	"	29.74	755.4	75	94		o	o
Labuan,	"	29.67	753.6	78	94	SW	6	cf	"	29.69	754.1	76	91	SW	7	rf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjiliwong,..	* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.79	756.6	78	...	NE	4	r

On the 30th at 11.20—No returns from Japan. Pressure has decreased slightly in all other districts except over S.W. China where it has increased slightly, and to the south of latitude 16° N., where it is nearly stationary.

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

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·86 inches, against an average of 83·16 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	N. winds, fresh; 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,	The same as No. 1.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	30th DECEMBER, 1916.								31st DECEMBER, 1916.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction	Force.	
Wladivostock, .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro, ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate, ...	"	29.87	758.7	...	...	NNW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio, ...	"	29.93	760.1	...	...	NW	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	..	NE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki, ...	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	ENE	5	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima, ...	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Oshima, ...	"	30.12	765.1	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha, ...	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	SE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima, ...	"	30.01	762.3	...	...	SSE	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island, .	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, ...	14	30.31	769.9	30	77	NNE	2	r	"	30.44	773.2	23	72	N	6	cf
Hankow, ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiukiang, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai, ...	14	30.30	769.5	45	86	NNE	1	r	"	30.34	770.7	39	84	N	2	o
Gutzlaff, ...	"	30.19	766.8	46	77	NNE	4	o	"	30.29	769.3	44	92	NNE	4	o
Sharp Peak, ...	"	29.97	761.2	54	92	NNE	2	o	"	30.09	764.3	52	96	N	2	r
Amoy, ...	15	30.08	764.0	60	76	NE	2	o	9	30.11	764.8	56	100	NE	2	r
Swatow, ...	"	30.07	763.8	62	72	E	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku, ...	11	30.08	764.1	63	94	...	0	o	5	30.05	763.2	61	81	E	4	o
Taichu, ...	"	30.10	764.4	63	...	...	0	rf	"	29.97	761.1	57	...	...	0	b
Tainan, ...	"	29.98	761.4	70	...	N	4	o	"	29.95	760.8	61	...	N	4	o
Koshun, ...	"	29.95	760.8	72	..	N	4	o	"	29.91	759.6	70	..	NNE	6	o
Pescadores, ...	"	30.01	762.3	61	...	NNE	6	r	"	29.99	761.7	59	...	NNE	7	r
Canton, ...	15	30.04	763.0	51	86	N	2	o	6	30.12	765.0	48	85	N	2	o
Hongkong, ...	14	29.95	761.0	65	55	W	2	o	"	30.06	763.5	56	73	N	1	o
Gap Rock, ...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	NNW	6	o	"	30.05	763.2	...	...	NNW	5	o
Macao, ...	"	30.00	762.0	53	76	NNW	2	o	"	30.07	763.8	50	84	NNE	2	o
Wuchow, ...	15	30.11	764.8	49	85	N	3	cd	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi, ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien, ...	"	29.94	760.5	61	91	NE	1	lf	7	30.00	762.0	55	100	NE	4	lf
Tourane, ...	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	SSE	2	b	"	...	...	...	...		0	...
Cape St. James,	"	29.71	754.5	81	...	SW	4	o	"	29.79	756.6	73	...	SW	2	cf
Aparri, ...	14	29.78	756.3	77	92	E	1	o	6	29.85	758.1	70	96	S	2	r
Dagupan, ...	"	29.73	755.1	79	73	SW	1	o	"	29.74	755.4	73	94	E	2	o
Manila, ...	"	29.73	755.1	77	85	NNW	4	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	98	NNW	1	o
Legaspi, ...	"	29.72	754.8	81	80	NE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	73	94	...	0	o
Tacloban, ...	"	29.68	753.9	82	77	SE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo, ...	"	29.65	753.0	86	65	NE	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	75	91	N	4	o
Surigao, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan, ...	"	29.66	753.3	82	85	SW	6	o	"	29.70	754.4	77	91	SW	6	lf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjisondari,.. *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.90	759.4	72	...	NE	5	c

On the 31st at 10.58—No returns from Japan. Pressure has increased slightly in all other districts except to the south of latitude 18° N., where it is nearly stationary.

The anticyclone appears to be stationary over China.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the east coast of China and over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79·86 inches, against an average of 83·20 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 1st, 1917.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, ...	N. winds, fresh; 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,..	The same as No. 1.

* Lat. 20.35 N. Long. 116.5 E.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station.	31st DECEMBER, 1916.								1st JANUARY, 1917.							
	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Hongkong Standard Time.	Barometer at Sea Level.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
		Inches.	Millrs			Direction.	Force.			Inches	Millrs.			Direction.	Force.	
Wladivostock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro,	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate,	"	30.15	765.7	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio,	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	E	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi,	"	30.17	765.3	...	...	...	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki,	"	30.19	766.8	...	...	ESE	9	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima,	"	30.17	766.4	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima,	"	30.05	763 6	...	...	SW	1	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha,	"	30.07	763.7	...	...	N	6	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima,	"	30.09	764.3	...	...	N	4	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island,	"	29.98	761.6	...	...	N	3	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei,	14	30.51	774.9	19	90	N	7	1f	"	30.51	774.9	24	73	NNE	4	r
Hankow,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ichang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinkiang,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai,	14	30.38	771.6	43	79	NNE	2	of	"	30.36	771.0	39	87	NE	1	r
Gutzlaff,	"	30.27	768.8	44	76	N	4	o	"	30.28	769.1	44	92	NE	2	r
Sharp Peak,	"	30.04	763.0	52	92	N	2	r	"	30.06	763.5	52	92	NW	1	r
Amoy,	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	9	30.11	764.8	60	71	NE	2	b
Swatow,	"	29.99	761.7	64	73	E	1	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku,	11	30.10	764.4	66	82	ENE	6	r	5	30.10	764.4	61	93	E	4	b
Taichu,	"	30.00	762.0	72	..	NNW	4	b	"	30.01	762.3	55	...	...	0	cf
Tainan,	"	29.99	761.7	72	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.99	761.7	57	...	N	4	o
Koshun,	"	29 95	760.8	73	..	NE	8	o	"	29.94	760.5	70	..	NE	7	b
Pescadores,	"	30.02	762.6	64	...	NNE	7	o	"	30.01	762.3	63	...	NE	7	o
Canton,	15	30.02	762.5	62	67	N	2	b	6	30.09	764.3	50	86	N	2	c
Hongkong,	14	30.00	762.0	63	63	E	3	o	"	30.03	762.7	61	80	E	4	o
Gap Rock,	"	29.99	761.7	...	...	ENE	5	c	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	6	o
Macao,	"	30.01	762.3	59	63	NE	1	o	"	30.02	762.6	54	83	ESE	2	o
Wuchow,	15	30.07	763.8	50	86	N	1	o	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi,	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien,	"	29.94	760.5	59	98	ENE	2	1f	7	30.00	762 0	57	100	NE	4	cf
Tourane,	"	29.85	758.1	73	...	SE	4	o	"	29.92	759.9	70	...	ESE	2	b
Cape St James,	"	29.75	755.1	75	...	SW	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	SSW	2	o
Aparri,	14	29.79	756.6	77	86	ENE	2	o	6	29.86	758.4	75	89	ENE	4	o
Dagupan,	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	NW	2	o	"	29.78	756.3	73	91	NNE	2	b
Manila,	"	29.71	754 5	86	68	...	c	o	"	29.80	756.9	72	98	...	o	b
Legaspi,	"	29.73	755.1	84	77	NE	2	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	o	b
Taoloban,	"	29.72	754.8	82	84	SSE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	73	96	...	o	o
Iloilo,	"	29.68	753.9	84	74	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan,	"	29.70	754 4	82	85	S W	6	cf	"	29.71	754.6	77	91	SW	6	cf
RADIO—TELEGRAMS.																
s.s. Tjitarcem,.. *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.08	764.0	59	...	NE	6	o

On the 1st at 11.25—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has increased slightly over N.E. China, Formosa, and the Philippines, and has decreased slightly in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The anticyclone remains stationary over China.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the east coast of China and over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0·00 inches, against an average of 0·03 inches.

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

District.	Forecast.
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,	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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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

RESULTS

OF

MAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS,

1916.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

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MAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS.

1916.

Observations of magnetic declination and horizontal force are made each month with the Kew pattern unifilar magnetometer, Elliott No. 55, and observations of magnetic dip with the Kew pattern dip circle, Dover No. 71 ; four dip needles being used in rotation. The 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.

In all published results the following formulæ have been used in computing the horizontal force. The letters are those of the original Kew notation.

$$T_t = T_\circ\ (1 - S/86400 - aa'/16).$$
$$T^2 = T_t^2 (1 + H/F + \mu X_\circ/m_\circ - qt - q't^2).$$
$$mX = \pi^2 K/T^2 \qquad m_\circ/X_\circ = \tfrac{1}{2} r^3 \text{ Sin } U_\circ.$$
$$m_t/X_t = m_\circ/X_\circ\ (1 + 2\mu/r_\circ^3 + qt + q't^2).$$
$$m/X = m_t/X_t\ (1 - P/r_\circ^2).$$
$$P = (A - A') \div (A/r^2 - A'/r_t^2).$$

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. $(1 + H/F + \mu X_\circ/m_\circ - qt - q't^2)$ at varying values of t, when $(1 + H/F + \mu X_\circ/m_\circ) = 1{\cdot}00354$, with a subsidiary table of corrections for any departure from this value, and the third giving the values of log. $(1 + 2\mu/r_\circ^3 + qt + q't^2)$ + log. $\frac{1}{2}r^3$ + log. $(1 - P/r_\circ^2)$ 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 three years 1909-11).

The calculated values of P for the years 1912-16 are given below, together with the corrections applicable to the published values of log. m/X, m, and X, had these values of P been used instead of the value (7·05) adopted in the above mentioned table.

Year.	Mean value of P for year.	Correction to published values of log. m/X.	Correction to published values of m.	Correction to published values of X.
1912,.....	+ 7·828	− 0·00030	− 0·18	+ 13γ
1913,.....	+ 6·605	+ 0·00016	+ 0·11	− 7γ
1914, ...	+ 6·711	+ 0·00013	+ 0·07	− 8γ
1915,.....	+ 6·938	+ 0·00003	+ 0·02	− 1γ
1916,.....	+ 6·327	+ 0·00027	+ 0·17	− 11γ

The adopted constants of this instrument are as follows :—

Deflection apparatus.

Angular value of one scale division = 1′·008.

Collimator magnet 55.

Angular value of one scale division = 1′·844.

Temperature co-efficients.

$q = 0{\cdot}000260 \qquad q' = 0{\cdot}00000244.$

Induction co-efficient.

$\mu = 5{\cdot}189.$

Log. $\pi^2 K = 3{\cdot}44899 + {\cdot}00001\,t.$

Auxiliary inertia cylinder, No. 55

Mass = 62·63 grammes.
Length = 9·4214 cms. at 0°, C.
Diameter = 1·0006 ,, ,,

Deflection Bar

Graduation correct throughout. (Bending effect of deflecting magnet and carriage not allowed for.)

Values of $1 + 2\mu/r^3$ { 1·00038 at 30 cms. / 1·00016 at 40 cms.

A reserve instrument, Elliott No. 83, was sent to England in the year 1914 for the following alterations.

a. Vernier replaced by micrometers reading to 1′, and to 0′·1 by estimation. Circle re-divided and figured.

b. Larger telescope provided for vibration and declination observations, with horizontal axis supported on wyes and capable of motion in altitude. Field illuminated at night by light through the horizontal axis, reflected along the telescope tube by a mirror.

c. Hinged lens fixed between vibration telescope and magnet box, to enable divisions on torsion bob to be observed by the vibration telescope.

d. Torsion bob graduated to degrees. New torsion bob provided of the same weight as magnet and inertia bar combined.

e. New carrier for deflecting magnet provided, with wooden box as described by J. A. Fleming in *Terrestrial Magnetism*, Vol. XVI, 1911, March, page 9. Deflection bar slotted at 25, 30, and 40 cms. from centre.

f. New, higher power eyepiece fitted to deflection telescope.

The above alterations were satisfactorily made by the Cambridge Scientific Instrument Company. The constants of the instrument were then determined at the Kew Observatory, as follows :—

Deflection Apparatus.

Angular value of one scale division = 1′·01.

Collimator Magnet 83.

Angular value of one scale division = 1′·79.

Temperature co-efficients.

$q = 0{\cdot}000281 \qquad q' = 0{\cdot}00000131.$

Induction co-efficient.

$\mu = 5{\cdot}23.$

Log. $\pi^2 K = 3{\cdot}44643 + {\cdot}0000105t.$

Auxiliary inertia cylinder, No. 83.

Mass = 62·596 grammes.
Length = 9·585 cms. at 0°, C.
Diameter = 0·991 ,, ,,

Deflection Bar. Distance r from centre at 0°, C.

Nominal.	Measured (bar unbent).	True (allowing for bending).	$1 + 2\mu/r^3$.
cms.	cms.	cms.	
25	24·994	24·997	1·00067.
30	29·996	29·999	1·00039.
40	39·989	39·994	1·00016.

From 7 comparisons made at the Kew Observatory in February, June, and July, 1915, it appeared that, with vibration magnet 83 and mirror magnet 83c, this instrument gave smaller values of X than the Kew Standard by 22γ. (In the Annual Report for 1915 the difference is given as 30γ, but Dr. Chree informs me that the standard values of X originally furnished should be reduced by 8γ, on account of the difference between the provisional values of K, P, and Q, and those finally adopted for the year 1915.)

From four comparisons made in December 1916, it appeared that Elliott 55 gives smaller values of X than Elliott 83 (with vibration magnet 83) by 22γ, indicating that Elliott 55 gives results 44γ smaller than the Kew Standard. No correction has been made in this or any previous volume, however, to the results obtained from Elliott 55.

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Determinations of Magnetic Horizontal Force in the Year 1916.

Hongkong Standard Time, 1916.	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.	40 cms.	Temperature. (Cent.)	C. G. S. Units. Log. mX.	Log. $\frac{m}{X}$	m.	X.	Observer.
	3s +	°	′	6° +	2° +	°	2 +	3 +	560 +		
January, 17 15 26	·6732	19·2	2·02	26 44	42 20	18·4	·32003	·18017	2·47	·37148	B.D.E.
February, 14 15 10	·6720	19·3	2·02	26 19	42 17	18·9	·32032	·17995	2·51	·37169	B.D.E.
March, 15 15 38	·6727	18·8	1·66	27 7	42 35	18·3	·32007	·18071	2·85	·37126	B.D.E.
April, 14 15 34	·6772	26·5	1·63	25 6	41 48	25·8	·32036	·17988	2·50	·37174	B.D.E.
May, 16 15 45	·6793	27·3	0·84	24 52	41 36	27·2	·32004	·17978	2·22	·37165	B.D.E.
June, 16 15 44	·6818	29·9	0·81	24 38	41 33	30·2	·31994	·18013	2·39	·37145	B.D.E.
July, 17 15 40	·6822	32·1	0·94	24 14	41 22	31·8	·32027	·18001	2·52	·37165	B.D.E.
August, 14 15 36	·6820	31·4	0·97	24 6	41 13	31·6	·32019	·17967	2·25	·37176	B.D.E.
September, 15 15 32	·6808	30·0	0·83	24 27	41 26	30·1	·32019	·17985	2·37	·37168	B.D.E.
October, 16 15 34	·6817	29·0	1·27	25 21	41 50	28·5	·31976	·18059	2·57	·37118	B.D.E.
November, 16 15 16	·6753	21·7	1·66	25 58	42 3	21·6	·31994	·17994	2·26	·37153	B.D.E.
December, 14 15 27	·6766	24·3	1·61	25 46	42 2	23·4	·32009	·18013	2·49	·37152	B.D.E.
Year,	·6779	25·8	1·35	25 23	41 50	25·5	·32010	·18007	2·45	·37155	

Results of Observations of Magnetic Declination and Dip in the year 1916, with deduced Monthly Values of Vertical Force and Total Force.

Hongkong Standard Time, 1916.	Observed Declination. (West.)	Observer.	Hongkong Standard Time, 1916.	Needle.	Observed Dip. (North)	Observer.	Monthly Values of Dip. (North)	Vertical Force.	Total Force.
								C. G. S. Units.	
	0° +				30° +		30° +		
January, 17 15 27	′ 12 ″ 32	B.D.E.	d. h. m. 14 15 3	3/4	′ 56/53 ″ 26/7	B.D.E.	′ 54 ″ 47	·22244	·43298
February, 15 14 54	12 46	B.D.E.	16 15 8	7/8	51/52 39/45	B.D.E.	52 7	·22218	·43303
March, 15 15 29	13 35	B.D.E.	14 15 5	3/4	51/51 39/4	B.D.E.	51 22	·22181	·43247
April, 14 15 25	14 19	B.D.E.	17 15 19	7/8	50/51 50/53	B.D.E.	51 7	·22205	·43301
May, 16 15 37	13 50	B.D.E.	15 15 5	3/4	51/50 28/39	B.D.E.	51 4	·22200	·43290
June, 16 15 39	13 7	B.D.E.	15 15 15	7/8	48/51 39/4	B.D.E.	49 52	·22170	·43258
July, 17 15 23	15 22	B.D.E.	18 15 2	7/8	51/52 15/2	B.D.E.	51 38	·22208	·43294
August, 14 15 26	14 46	B.D.E.	15 15 18	3/4	50/51 50/40	B.D.E.	51 15	·22209	·43304
September, 15 15 27	13 1	B.D.E.	14 15 8	7/8	51/49 24/36	B.D.E.	50 30	·22194	·43290
October, 16 15 28	14 36	B.D.E.	17 15 5	3/4	51/49 37/34	B.D.E.	50 35	·22164	·43231
November, 16 15 4	13 48	B.D.E.	17 15 32	7/8	56/58 2/29	C.W.J.	57 15	·22284	·43324
December, 14 15 16	13 52	B.D.E.	15 15 13	3/4	51/49 33/55	B.D.E.	50 44	·22187	·43272
Year,	13 48						51 51	·22205	·43284

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