OBSERVATIONS AT HONOLULU.

The station is at 21° 18′ N., 157° 50′ W. It is the Weather Bureau station Punahou. (See fig. 2, No. 1, in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for July, 1902, page 365.

Hawaiian standard time is 10^h 30^m slow of Greenwich time. Honolulu local mean time is 10^h 31^m slow of Greenwich.

Pressure is corrected for temperature and reduced to sea level, and the gravity correction, —0.06, has been applied.

The average direction and force of the wind and the average cloudiness for the whole day are given unless they have varied more than usual, in which case the extremes are given. The scale of wind force is 0 to 12, or Beaufort scale. Two directions of wind, or values of wind force, or amounts of cloudiness, connected by a dash, indicate change from one to the other.

The rainfall for twenty-four hours is measured at 9 a. m. local, or 7.31 p. m., Greenwich time, on the respective dates.

The rain gage, 8 inches in diameter, is 1 foot above ground. Thermometer, 9 feet above ground. Ground is 43 feet, and the barometer 50 feet above sea level.

Meteorological Observations at Honolulu, July, 1902.

Date.	Pressure at sea level.	Temperature.		During twenty-four hours preceding 1 p. m. Greenwich time, or 1:30 a. m. Honolulu time.									Total rainfall at 9 a. m., local time.
				Temperature.		Means.		Wind.		Average cloudiness.	Sea-level pressures.		
		Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Dew-point.	Relative humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Force.		Maximum.	Minimum.	
	*	†	†			‡	‡		§				
1	29.99	76	70	83	75	65.7	67	.....	.....	3	30.05	29.98	0.01
2	30.01	74	71.5	84	75	67.3	71	ne.	4	7-3	30.07	30.00	0.06
3	29.99	76	71	82	73	69.7	80	ne.	3	7	30.05	29.97	0.14
4	29.96	74	70	84	74	68.3	71	ne.	3	3	30.02	29.96	0.05
5	29.94	75	70	83	74	68.0	75	ne.	4	7-4	30.01	29.94	0.15
6	29.95	70	69	82	73	69.5	79	ne.	3-1	3-4	29.99	29.91	0.07
7	30.00	74	70	84	68	68.7	81	ne.	1-2	4-2	30.04	29.96	0.06
8	29.99	75	68.5	85	72	68.5	73	ne.	3-1	3	30.04	29.99	0.02
9	29.94	76	70.5	84	74	67.3	70	ene.	3-1	3	30.02	29.95	0.04
10	29.96	75	70	85	73	68.3	72	ne.	3-1	5	29.99	29.91	0.01
11	29.97	77	70.5	86	73	68.7	73	se-ne.	2-0	3	30.01	29.95	0.00
12	29.96	77	71	86	74	67.3	67	ene.	3	3	30.03	29.96	0.00
13	29.93	73	69	84	75	68.0	75	ne.	2-3	7-3	30.00	29.94	0.43
14	29.95	76	69.5	82	70	66.0	69	ne.	3-4	6-3	29.98	29.92	0.12
15	29.95	75	69.5	81	72	67.0	72	nne.	3-4	5	30.00	29.95	0.27
16	29.97	76	71	82	74	68.7	77	ne.	3-5	3	30.02	29.94	0.16
17	29.97	75	70	84	73	67.0	69	ne.	3	6-2	30.02	29.94	0.01
18	29.99	75	69.5	85	73	66.0	67	nne.	3	2-0	30.02	29.95	0.12
19	29.99	75	70	84	71	67.5	70	ne.	3-4	4-1	30.02	29.97	0.00
20	30.00	76	70.5	85	74	68.0	72	ne.	3-2	2-5	30.05	29.96	0.05
21	30.02	74	70	85	73	68.0	72	ne.	3-1	2-5	30.05	29.99	0.15
22	29.94	74	69	83	72	67.3	72	ne.	3	4	30.06	29.94	0.20
23	29.89	70	68	82	72	66.0	71	ne.	3-1	3	29.95	29.85	0.02
24	29.90	71	68	84	68	67.3	74	nne.	1-2	1	29.93	29.84	0.00
25	29.95	78	71.5	85	69	67.0	70	se-ne.	1-3	4	29.96	29.86	0.00
26	29.96	76	69	86	76	68.7	72	ne.	3-4	3	30.02	29.94	0.00
27	29.93	71	69	82	76	67.5	75	ne.	3-1	6	30.00	29.93	0.26
28	29.93	75	70	84	69	67.3	73	ne.	3	5	29.98	29.90	0.02
29	29.95	71	70.3	84	74	67.5	73	ne.	3	5	30.00	29.95	0.13
30	29.95	74	69.5	82	71	67.5	76	ne.	3	6	29.99	29.91	0.07
31	29.95	70	69.3	84	71	68.0	76	ne.	3-1	3	29.99	29.93	0.25
Sums	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.87
Means	29.961	74.3	69.8	83.8	72.4	67.7	73	.....	2.7	4.0	30.011	29.938	.....
Departure	—.024	.....	.....	.....	.....	+1.5	+3.5	.....	.....	0.0	.....	.....	+1.07

Mean temperature for July, 1902, $(6+2+9)\div3=77.6$; normal is 77.1. Mean pressure for July, 1902, $(9+3)\div2=29.973$; normal is 29.997.

* This pressure is as recorded at 1 p. m., Greenwich time. † These temperatures are observed at 6 a. m., local, or 4.31 p. m., Greenwich time. ‡ These values are the means of $(6+9+2+9)\div4$. § Beaufort scale.

GENERAL SUMMARY FOR JULY, 1902.

Honolulu.—The water in artesian wells fell during the month from 33.50 to 33.40 feet above mean sea level. July 31, 1901, it stood at 33.00. The average daily mean sea level for the month was 9.86 feet, 10.00 representing the assumed annual mean. Trade wind days, 29 (3 of north-northeast); normal number for this month, 29. Average force of wind (during daylight), Beaufort scale, 2.7. Cloudiness, in tenths of sky, 4.0; normal, in tenths of sky, 4.0.

Approximate percentages of district rainfall as compared with normal: Hilo, 150 per cent; Hamakua, 50; Kohala, 82; Waimea, 30; Kona, 180; Kau, no report arrived; Puna, 120; Maui, very variable from 0 to 300, probable average, 100; Oahu, 150, varying from 100 to 200 and over; Kauai, 120.

Mean temperatures: Pepeekeo, Hilo district, 100 feet elevation, mean maximum, 79.4°; mean minimum, 70.6°; Waimea, Hawaii, 2,730 elevation, 77.3° and 65.1°; Volcano House, 4,000 elevation, 71.6° and 54.3°; Kohala, 521 elevation, 79.9° and 68.8°; Waiakoa, Kula, Maui, 2,700 elevation, 84.1° and 61.7°; Ewa Mill, 50 elevation, 85.4° and 70.4°; W. R. Castle, Honolulu, 50 elevation, highest 90°, lowest 69°, mean 77.9°.

Ewa Mill mean dew point, 67.9°; mean relative humidity, 71.6 per cent; Kohala, Dr. B. D. Bond, mean dew point, 68.0°; mean relative humidity, 80.0 per cent.

Heavy surf, 1st to 4th, 15th to 30th. Earthquake, Pepeekeo, Hilo, reports 15th, 12:45 p. m. Thunder and lightning, Hawaii, 16th; lightning to north of Oahu, 24th, evening. Trace of snow still visible on Mauna Kea. "Afterglow" often very marked, but not as bright as in previous month.

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An International Aeronautical Congress was held at Berlin May 20 to 24, 1902, on the occasion of the third meeting of the International Committee for Scientific Aeronautics, appointed by the Paris Meteorological Conference of 1896. Of this committee there were present the president, Prof. Dr. Hergesell, of Strasburg, Prof. Dr. Assmann and Mr. Berson, of Berlin, General Rykatchef and Colonel Kowanko, of St. Petersburg, Professor Cailletet and M. Teisserenc de Bort, of Paris, and the writer, who is the American member. There were also present at the Congress, by special invitation, about one hundred military and civil aeronauts and representatives of meteorological institutions, the writer representing the United States Weather Bureau by request of its chief.

The opening of the Congress in the great hall of the Reichs-