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Marine weather! Those who venture across the seas with apprehension should feel reassured somewhat by knowing that the captain of the ship has at his disposal complete information of the average weather conditions over all the seas. The U.S. Weather Bureau has compiled these averages, using 5,500,000 observations of the weather taken between the years 1855 and 1933. These data pertain to predominant and resultant direction and force of the winds; frequency of gales, fogs, mists, haze, exceptional visibility, average cloud cover; frequency of different kinds of clouds, of rain and passing showers; and the temperatures of sea and air for each month of the year.

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