

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS at 9 a.m. (Local Time) made at Royal Observatory, Greenwich

during January 1911. Height above Sea Level 159 feet.

| Date. | Thermometers. in <u>Stevenson's Screen</u> | | | | Amount of Cloud. | Rain. | Sunshine. hours | Remarks |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|------|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | In. | | |
| 1 | | | 45.6 | 35.8 | | | 0.0 | |
| 2 | | | 38.2 | 33.1 | | | 0.1 | |
| 3 | | | 39.7 | 32.7 | | | 2.4 | |
| 4 | | | 40.5 | 34.4 | | | 0.0 | |
| 5 | | | 38.8 | 35.6 | | | 0.0 | |
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| 14 | 36.5 Reg | | 30.0 | 27.1 | | | 0.0 | |
| 15 | | | 39.9 | 24.4 | | | 1.8 | |
| 16 | | | 43.8 | 27.3 | | | 0.0 | |
| 17 | | | 42.6 | 34.1 | | | 0.0 | |
| 18 | | | 42.6 | 41.1 | | | 0.0 | |
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| 24 | | | 47.1 | 30.0 | | | 4.2 | |
| 25 | | | 48.8 | 34.3 | | | 0.0 | |
| 26 | | | 51.4 | 44.5 | | | 2.4 | |
| 27 | | | 44.6 | 43.2 | | | 0.0 | |
| 28 | | | 48.9 | 35.2 | | | 2.5 | |
| 29 | | | 41.3 | 28.2 | | | 0.5 | |
| 30 | | | 39.1 | 31.1 | | | 7.1 | |
| 31 | | | 35.1 | 28.7 | | | 8.0 | |
| Sums | | | 61.0 | 134.6 | | | 32.9 | |
| Means | | | 42.0 | 34.3 | | | 18 | |
| Corrections for Index Errors. | | | | | | | 18 Sunless Days | |
| Means Corrected. | | | | | | | | |

Highest Temperature (corrected) 51.4 on 26th
 Lowest Temperature (corrected) 24.4 on 15th
 Mean Temperature 38.2
 Mean Range of Temperature 7.7
 Relative Humidity
 No. of Rain Days

(Signed) F. W. Dyson

(It is requested that this Form be returned *unsealed* not later than the 10th of the month following that to which it belongs.)

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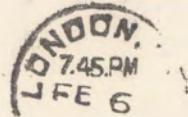
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Royal Meteorological Society,

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tied in the form of a noose round the neck of the bulb over the muslin. The ends of the strands should pass through a small orifice in the cover of a water receptacle, which should be placed an inch or so from the bulb.

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The muslin and conducting thread to be soaked in boiling water prior to use, and to be changed at least once a month, and more frequently if there is any appearance of dirt or deposit.

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It should have also a deep rim to retain snow.

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CLOUD.—The amount of cloud to be estimated according to

the scale 0-10, 0 representing a cloudless sky, and 10 a completely covered or overcast sky.

RAIN.—The Rainfall to be entered to the *previous* day.

SNOW.—When Snow falls, that which is collected in the funnel to be melted by adding a known quantity of warm water, and entering the difference as Rain. If the Snow has drifted, a section of the Snow should be obtained in a place where it has not drifted, by inverting the funnel and turning it round, lifting and melting what is enclosed. It is also desirable to measure with a rule the depth of Snow in several places where it has not drifted, and enter the amounts in the "Remarks."

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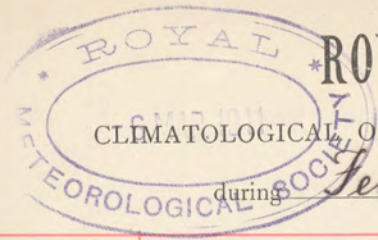
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| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| ● Rain | ☄ Thunderstorm |
| * Snow | T Thunder |
| ▲ Hail | < Lightning |
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| ≡ Fog | V Silver Thaw |
| ~ Dew | ~ Glazed Frost |

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| ☄ Snow on Ground |
| ⇄ Drifting Snow |
| → Ice Crystals |
| ↘ Strong Wind |
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during February 1911. Height above Sea Level 159 feet.

| Date. | Thermometers. in Stevenson's Screen | | | | Amount of Cloud. | Rain. | Sunshine. Hours | Remarks |
|-------------------------------------|--|------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|---------|
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | In. | | |
| 1 | | | 36.9 | 22.1 | | | 5.9 | |
| 2 | | | 38.7 | 23.9 | | | 0.0 | |
| 3 | | | 41.2 | 25.5 | | | 0.0 | |
| 4 | | | 42.8 | 37.6 | | | 0.0 | |
| 5 | | | 42.0 | 38.1 | | | 0.0 | |
| 6 | | | 38.4 | 35.7 | | | 0.0 | |
| 7 | | | 37.6 | 34.6 | | | 0.0 | |
| 8 | | | 40.1 | 33.3 | | | 0.0 | |
| 9 | | | 38.0 | 34.1 | | | 0.0 | |
| 10 | | | 42.7 | 26.1 | | | 3.9 | |
| 11 | | | 44.4 | 32.4 | | | 3.4 | |
| 12 | | | 44.1 | 29.3 | | | 1.9 | |
| 13 | | X | 41.9 | 30.6 | | | 0.0 | |
| 14 | | | 46.5 | 28.1 | | | 6.2 | |
| 15 | | | 47.8 | 34.8 | | | 5.1 | |
| 16 | | | 51.6 | 34.1 | | | 0.0 | |
| 17 | | | 53.9 | 46.0 | | | 3.6 | |
| 18 | | | 54.7 | 49.2 | | | 0.1 | |
| 19 | | | 49.1 | 39.5 | | | 5.5 | |
| 20 | | | 47.6 | 33.5 | | | 5.4 | |
| 21 | | | 51.9 | 35.5 | | | 0.0 | |
| 22 | | | 51.8 | 41.0 | | | 8.7 | |
| 23 | | | 52.1 | 43.2 | | | 0.8 | |
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| 27 | | | 49.6 | 35.2 | | | 0.0 | |
| 28 | | | 51.8 | 40.2 | | | 0.0 | |
| 29 | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| 30 | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | | | | | | | | |
| Sums | | | 170.7 | 150.6 | | | 64.1 | |
| Means | | | 46.1 | 35.4 | | | 13.1 | |
| Corrections for Index Errors. | | | | | | | Sunless Days | |
| Means Corrected. | | | | | | | | |

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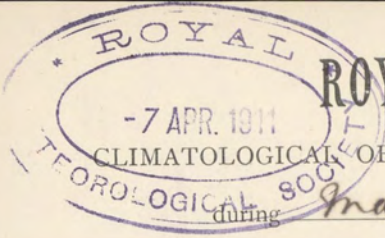
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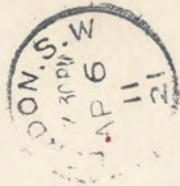
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|-------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | In. | | |
| 1 | | | 50.6 | 38.0 | | | 8.8 | |
| 2 | | | 58.6 | 41.1 | | | 1.8 | |
| 3 | | | 53.5 | 48.2 | | | 0.1 | |
| 4 | | | 49.8 | 45.8 | | | 0.1 | |
| 5 | | | 45.6 | 33.6 | | | 4.9 | |
| 6 | | | 45.6 | 33.8 | | | 0.1 | |
| 7 | | | 45.5 | 40.0 | | | 0.4 | |
| 8 | | | 47.8 | 30.4 | | | 0.7 | |
| 9 | | | 46.9 | 36.6 | | | 2.4 | |
| 10 | | | 49.6 | 30.1 | | | 5.6 | |
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| 12 | | | 45.7 | 31.7 | | | 0.2 | |
| 13 | | | 42.2 | 33.1 | | | 4.3 | |
| 14 | | | 42.6 | 33.4 | | | 1.0 | |
| 15 | | | 40.2 | 33.9 | | | 0.0 | |
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| 20 | | | 50.9 | 37.5 | | | 8.7 | |
| 21 | | | 59.9 | 37.7 | | | 4.6 | |
| 22 | | | 59.3 | 38.0 | | | 6.3 | |
| 23 | | | 49.1 | 43.3 | | | 0.0 | |
| 24 | | | 46.6 | 38.0 | | | 1.9 | |
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| 30 | | | 47.6 | 39.6 | | | 0.0 | |
| 31 | | | 55.3 | 41.1 | | | 0.6 | |
| Sums | | | 2489 | 2101 | | | 76.0 | |
| Means | | | 48.0 | 36.8 | | | 7 | |
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| Means Corrected. | | | | | | | | |

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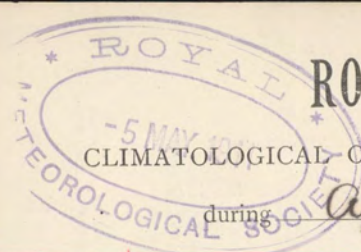
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| ☁ Fog | ⚡ Silver Thaw |
| ☁ Dew | ⚡ Glazed Frost |

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during

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|-------------------------------------|---|------|------|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | In. | Hours. | |
| 1 | | | 52.6 | 41.9 | | | 0.5 | |
| 2 | | | 42.5 | 39.3 | | | 0.0 | |
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| 9 | | | 47.8 | 36.1 | | | 0.0 | |
| 10 | | | 44.5 | 38.2 | | | 1.1 | |
| 11 | | | 50.0 | 39.7 | | | 3.6 | |
| 12 | | | 56.9 | 31.1 | | | 4.9 | |
| 13 | | | 54.6 | 40.1 | | | 7.7 | |
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| 15 | | | 65.6 | 40.1 | | | 10.3 | |
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| 19 | | | 57.6 | 47.0 | | | 11.9 | |
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| 22 | | | 65.6 | 47.2 | | | 6.8 | |
| 23 | | | 61.6 | 50.6 | | | 1.9 | |
| 24 | | | 64.6 | 45.1 | | | 10.2 | |
| 25 | | | 58.6 | 45.0 | | | 2.6 | |
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| 27 | | | 58.6 | 42.1 | | | 2.3 | |
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| 29 | | | 54.2 | 42.2 | | | 6.3 | |
| 30 | | | 57.5 | 42.7 | | | 7.2 | |
| Sums | | | 1272 | 294.6 | | | 150.7 | |
| Means | | | 54.2 | 39.8 | | | 2 Sunless Days. | |
| Corrections for Index Errors. | | | | | | | | |
| Means Corrected. | | | | | | | | |

Highest Temperature (corrected)

65.6 on 15th 22nd

Lowest Temperature (corrected)

26.9 on 6th

Mean Temperature

47.0

Mean Range of Temperature

14.4

Relative Humidity

No. of Rain Days

(Signed)

A. S. Eddington

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Climatological Return.



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Minimum " " " "
Dry Bulb " " " "

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Stevenson Thermometer Screen.

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The top of the funnel to be 1 foot above the ground and quite level.

OBSERVATIONS.

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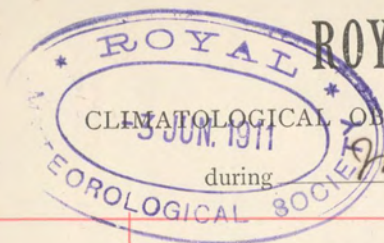
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|-------------|----------------|
| ☉ Rain | ☁ Thunderstorm |
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| ▲ Hail | < Lightning |
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| ~ Dew | ~ Glazed Frost |

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| ☉ Snow on Ground |
| ☁ Drifting Snow |
| → Ice Crystals |
| ~ Strong Wind |
| — Rainbow |

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ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS at 9 a.m. (Local Time) made at

Royal Observatory, Greenwich

during

May

19 11.

Height above Sea Level

159.

feet.

| Date. | Thermometers. <i>in Stevenson Screen</i> | | | | Amount of Cloud. | Rain. | Sunshine. Hours. | Remarks |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | In. | | |
| 1 | | | 62.6 | 41.1 | | | 10.3 | |
| 2 | | | 55.6 | 47.6 | | | 0.0 | |
| 3 | | | 54.5 | 40.5 | | | 6.1 | |
| 4 | | | 58.9 | 42.1 | | | 11.2 | |
| 5 | | | 59.6 | 40.5 | | | 6.7 | |
| 6 | | | 61.0 | 43.2 | | | 9.9 | |
| 7 | | | 65.1 | 38.1 | | | 9.7 | |
| 8 | | | 64.3 | 43.6 | | | 12.6 | |
| 9 | | | 68.6 | 42.5 | | | 13.4 | |
| 10 | | | 74.2 | 47.2 | | | 8.8 | |
| 11 | | | 73.4 | 49.1 | | | 4.8 | |
| 12 | | | 66.4 | 48.1 | | | 4.4 | |
| 13 | | | 72.9 | 50.1 | | | 9.0 | |
| 14 | | | 60.4 | 53.1 | | | 0.0 | |
| 15 | | | 63.7 | 51.3 | | | 0.9 | |
| 16 | | | 70.6 | 48.1 | | | 8.6 | |
| 17 | | | 69.2 | 48.1 | | | 7.8 | |
| 18 | | | 62.6 | 48.2 | | | 4.3 | |
| 19 | | | 54.6 | 47.1 | | | 3.3 | |
| 20 | | | 51.6 | 45.6 | | | 0.0 | |
| 21 | | | 55.5 | 44.1 | | | 0.0 | |
| 22 | | | 66.8 | 36.1 ✓ | | | 13.8 | |
| 23 | | | 68.6 | 48.1 | | | 8.8 | |
| 24 | | | 69.6 | 54.1 | | | 3.4 | |
| 25 | | | 73.8 | 50.2 | | | 9.5 | |
| 26 | | | 72.4 | 54.5 | | | 1.6 | |
| 27 | | | 74.4 | 54.2 | | | 8.2 | |
| 28 | | | 74.1 | 50.1 | | | 14.3 | |
| 29 | | | 77.6 | 53.1 | | | 14.7 ✓ | |
| 30 | | | 73.6 | 51.3 | | | 7.3 | |
| 31 | | | 78.5 ✓ | 54.9 | | | 7.1 | |
| Sums | | | 194.7 | 225.9 | | | 220.5 ✓ | |
| Means | | | 66.3 ✓ | 47.3 ✓ | | | 4 Sunless Days. | |
| Corrections for Index Errors. | | | | | | | | |
| Means Corrected. | | | | | | | | |

Highest Temperature (corrected) 78.5 on 31st
Lowest Temperature (corrected) 36.1 on 22nd
Mean Temperature 56.8
Mean Range of Temperature 19.0
Relative Humidity
No. of Rain Days

(Signed)

F. W. Dyson

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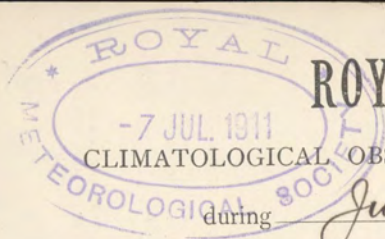
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ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS at 9 a.m. (Local Time) made at Royal Observatory, Greenwich

during June 1911. Height above Sea Level 159 feet.

| Date. | Thermometers <i>in Stevenson Screen</i> | | | | Amount of Cloud. | Rain. | Sunshine. | Remarks |
|-------------------------------------|--|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|---------|
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | In. | Hours. | |
| 1 | | | 75.4 | 54.1 | | | 13.9 | |
| 2 | | | 74.6 | 49.1 | | | 14.7 | |
| 3 | | | 77.6 | 56.7 | | | 10.5 | |
| 4 | | | 77.3 | 53.9 | | | 8.7 | |
| 5 | | | 82.6 | 55.8 | | | 13.9 | |
| 6 | | | 80.1 | 56.0 | | | 14.2 | |
| 7 | | | 67.6 | 51.2 | | | 11.7 | |
| 8 | | | 73.6 | 48.1 | | | 15.4 | |
| 9 | | | 73.1 | 51.0 | | | 7.3 | |
| 10 | | | 62.3 | 43.1 | | | 10.7 | |
| 11 | | | 64.7 | 42.1 | | | 7.1 | |
| 12 | | | 69.7 | 51.6 | | | 1.6 | |
| 13 | | | 63.6 | 49.2 | | | 9.0 | |
| 14 | | | 61.6 | 44.4 | | | 7.3 | |
| 15 | | | 65.9 | 43.1 | | | 13.7 | |
| 16 | | | 71.4 | 47.9 | | | 1.2 | |
| 17 | | | 71.6 | 55.4 | | | 7.8 | |
| 18 | | | 69.3 | 55.1 | | | 8.6 | |
| 19 | | | 63.6 | 54.1 | | | 2.3 | |
| 20 | | | 67.5 | 52.3 | | | 8.6 | |
| 21 | | | 67.6 | 53.9 | | | 1.5 | |
| 22 | | | 64.6 | 53.3 | | | 0.3 | |
| 23 | | | 70.2 | 56.6 | | | 2.2 | |
| 24 | | | 65.6 | 52.2 | | | 7.8 | |
| 25 | | | 57.1 | 51.2 | | | 1.1 | |
| 26 | | | 56.9 | 51.1 | | | 2.0 | |
| 27 | | | 68.4 | 48.3 | | | 6.4 | |
| 28 | | | 72.3 | 53.1 | | | 8.7 | |
| 29 | | | 67.8 | 58.1 | | | 6.0 | |
| 30 | | | 64.1 | 54.0 | | | 0.4 | |
| 31 | | | | | | | | |
| Sums | | | 267.7 | 46.0 | | | 224.6 | |
| Means | | | 68.9 | 51.5 | | | 0 Sunless days | |
| Corrections for Index Errors. | | | | | | | | |
| Means Corrected. | | | | | | | | |

Highest Temperature (corrected) 82.6 on 5th
Lowest Temperature (corrected) 42.1 on 11th
Mean Temperature 60.2
Mean Range of Temperature 17.4
Relative Humidity
No. of Rain Days



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| ⌒ Dew | ~ Glazed Frost |

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
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| → Ice Crystals | ☾ Lunar Halo |
| ↘ Strong Wind | ☾ Lunar Corona |
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ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS at 9 a.m. (Local Time) made at Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

during July 19 11. Height above Sea Level 159 feet.

| Date. | Thermometers. | | | | Amount of Cloud. | Rain. | Sunshine. | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | In. | | |
| 1 | | | 65.1 | 55.2 | | | 4.2 | |
| 2 | | | 64.5 | 52.0 | | | 10.0 | |
| 3 | | | 65.9 | 49.1 | | | 9.8 | |
| 4 | | | 71.1 | 49.3 | | | 8.9 | |
| 5 | | | 78.6 | 57.1 | | | 5.0 | |
| 6 | | | 83.3 | 55.6 | | | 13.8 | |
| 7 | | | 85.6 | 58.1 | | | 12.0 | |
| 8 | | | 85.6 | 56.2 | | | 13.5 | |
| 9 | | | 71.1 | 55.6 | | | 12.1 | |
| 10 | | | 72.1 | 49.6 | | | 10.4 | |
| 11 | | | 80.5 | 51.0 | | | 13.0 | |
| 12 | | | 81.3 | 55.0 | | | 14.9 | |
| 13 | | | 81.6 | 54.1 | | | 15.2 | |
| 14 | | | 82.8 | 55.6 | | | 14.4 | |
| 15 | | | 67.7 | 56.1 | | | 3.3 | |
| 16 | | | 76.7 | 47.0 | | | 14.3 | |
| 17 | | | 75.1 | 55.1 | | | 5.2 | |
| 18 | | | 74.0 | 59.6 | | | 9.9 | |
| 19 | | | 76.0 | 54.1 | | | 11.6 | |
| 20 | | | 83.4 | 57.7 | | | 6.7 | |
| 21 | | 93.7 | 90.4 | 63.0 | | | 14.0 | |
| 22 | | 95.6 | 91.7 | 59.3 | | | 14.6 | |
| 23 | | | 78.9 | 60.1 | | | 11.6 | |
| 24 | | | 76.6 | 59.3 | | | 8.3 | |
| 25 | | | 81.9 | 60.2 | | | 12.0 | |
| 26 | | | 77.7 | 58.6 | | | 6.4 | |
| 27 | | | 84.7 | 56.2 | | | 14.7 | |
| 28 | | 91.9 | 89.7 | 62.3 | | | 11.2 | |
| 29 | | | 87.1 | 65.1 | | | 7.4 | |
| 30 | | | 77.7 | 61.4 | | | 12.2 | |
| 31 | | | 81.7 | 54.9 | | | 13.7 | |
| Sums | | | 270.1 | 193.5 | | | 334.3 | |
| * Means | | | 78.7 | 56.2 | | | 0 | |
| Corrections for Index Errors. | | | | | | | Sunless Day. | |
| Means Corrected. | | | | | | | | |

Highest Temperature (corrected) 91.7° on 22nd
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73.

(Signed)

H. Dyson

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ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS at 9 a.m. (Local Time) made at Royal Observatory, Greenwich

During August 1911. Height above Sea Level 159 feet.

| Date. | Thermometers. <i>in Stevenson Screen</i> | | | | Amount of Cloud. | Rain. | Sunshine. Hours. | Remarks |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|---------|
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | In. | | |
| 1 | | | 83.4 | 56.4 | | | 5.9 | |
| 2 | | | 79.2 | 57.4 | | | 11.5 | |
| 3 | | | 73.6 | 58.7 | | | 6.9 | |
| 4 | | | 76.8 | 56.4 | | | 10.7 | |
| 5 | | | 75.3 | 60.1 | | | 1.8 | |
| 6 | | | 75.1 | 55.1 | | | 10.8 | |
| 7 | | | 80.9 | 59.4 | | | 12.8 | |
| 8 | | | 87.0 | 56.3 | | | 13.6 | |
| 9 | | 1000 | 96.6 | 62.9 | | | 13.3 | |
| 10 | | | 83.4 | 63.1 | | | 11.5 | |
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| 12 | | | 88.5 | 59.2 | | | 12.2 | |
| 13 | | 909 | 89.3 | 64.0 | | | 12.6 | |
| 14 | | | 85.0 | 61.1 | | | 13.5 | |
| 15 | | | 76.6 | 57.0 | | | 11.6 | |
| 16 | | | 74.8 | 55.5 | | | 12.8 | |
| 17 | | | 82.3 | 52.3 | 51.3 dec | | 8.3 | |
| 18 | | | 81.8 | 61.1 | | | 10.0 | |
| 19 | | | 79.0 | 59.1 | | | 6.5 | |
| 20 | | | 80.6 | 58.1 | | | 8.5 | |
| 21 | | | 69.5 | 61.9 | | | 0.2 | |
| 22 | | | 66.8 | 61.2 | | | 0.0 | |
| 23 | | | 69.7 | 55.1 | | | 3.0 | |
| 24 | | | 74.5 | 55.1 | | | 5.1 | |
| 25 | | | 73.7 | 54.4 | | | 6.6 | |
| 26 | | | 74.9 | 54.1 | | | 6.3 | |
| 27 | | | 74.6 | 63.1 | | | 4.5 | |
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| 29 | | | 73.2 | 56.3 | | | 10.1 | |
| 30 | | | 72.2 | 55.1 | | | 4.5 | |
| 31 | | | 73.8 | 48.7 | | | 11.0 | |
| Sums | | | 2634 | 2479 | | | 259.9 | |
| Means | | | 78.5 | 58.0 | | | 1 Sunless Day. | |
| Corrections for Index Errors. | | | | | | | | |
| Means Corrected. | | | | | | | | |

Highest Temperature (corrected) 96.6 on 9th
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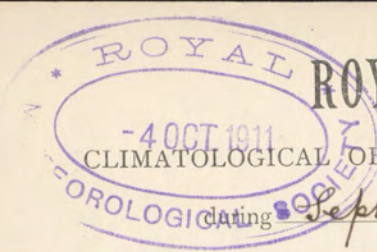
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dating September 1911. Height above Sea Level 159 feet.

| Date. | Thermometers. | | | | Amount of Cloud. | Rain. | Sunshine. | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------------------|-------|------------------|---|
| | In Stevenson Screen | | | | | | | |
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | In. | | |
| 1 | | | 78.9 | 50.7 | | | 13.2 | |
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| 3 | | | 76.6 | 60.2 | | | 7.3 | |
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| 5 | | | 78.7 | 56.8 | | | 8.3 | |
| 6 | | | 85.0 | 51.1 | | | 11.4 | |
| 7 | | 916 | 90.0 | 53.2 | | | 11.4 | |
| 8 | | 941 | 92.8 | 53.1 | | | 11.4 | |
| 9 | | | 65.9 | 60.4 | | | 0.0 | |
| 10 | | | 72.9 | 48.2 | | | 11.7 | |
| 11 | | | 81.4 | 50.6 | | | 10.4 | |
| 12 | | | 86.1 | 52.1 | | | 5.6 | |
| 13 | | | 62.5 | 61.2 | | | 0.0 | |
| 14 | | | 61.9 | 54.2 | | | 3.3 | |
| 15 | | | 61.4 | 46.1 | | | 9.7 | |
| 16 | | | 63.3 | 46.0 | | | 10.0 | |
| 17 | | | 61.3 | 46.1 | | | 7.1 | |
| 18 | | | 68.0 | 41.2 | | | 10.7 | |
| 19 | | | 67.1 | 46.4 | | | 10.3 | |
| 20 | | | 66.3 | 56.4 | | | 2.4 | |
| 21 | | | 60.9 | 46.1 | | | 6.0 | |
| 22 | | | 61.2 | 38.6 | | | 6.9 | |
| 23 | | | 67.2 | 40.5 | | | 9.4 | |
| 24 | | | 65.5 | 52.6 | | | 7.7 | |
| 25 | | | 67.9 | 44.1 | | | 9.8 | |
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| 28 | | | 58.8 | 53.0 | | | 2.2 | |
| 29 | | | 58.3 | 41.0 | | | 8.6 | |
| 30 | | | 58.6 | 47.4 | | | 2.8 | |
| 31 | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Sums | | | 19.7 | 6.9 | | | 233.9 | ✓ |
| Means | | | 70.7 | 50.2 | | | 2 | |
| Corrections for Index Errors. | | | | | | | Sun less 24.9 | |
| Means Corrected. | | | | | | | | |

Highest Temperature (corrected) 92.8 on 8th
Lowest Temperature (corrected) 38.6 on 22nd
Mean Temperature 60.4
Mean Range of Temperature 20.5
Relative Humidity
No. of Rain Days

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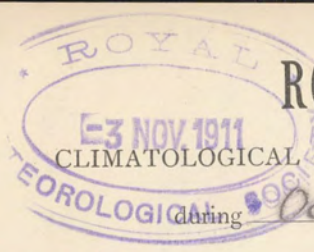
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|-------------------------------------|---|------|------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | In. | <i>Hours</i> | |
| 1 | | 51.1 | 51.1 | 41.6 | 41.6 | | 4.2 | |
| 2 | | 51.5 | 51.5 | 35.9 | 35.9 | | 6.1 | |
| 3 | | 55.8 | 55.8 | 40.1 | 40.1 | | 6.9 | |
| 4 | | 54.1 | 54.1 | 43.1 | 43.1 | | 1.6 | |
| 5 | | 57.9 | 57.9 | 46.0 | 46.0 | | 0.2 | |
| 6 | | 58.7 | 58.7 | 45.1 | 45.1 | | 5.8 | |
| 7 | | 53.3 | 53.3 | 45.3 | 45.3 | | 0.0 | |
| 8 | | 59.4 | 59.4 | 41.0 | 41.0 | | 6.7 | |
| 9 | | 54.1 | 54.1 | 44.7 | 44.7 | | 1.9 | |
| 10 | | 57.6 | 57.6 | 41.1 | 41.1 | | 7.0 | |
| 11 | | 58.8 | 58.8 | 47.9 | 47.9 | | 5.2 | |
| 12 | | 67.3 | 67.3 | 42.4 | 42.4 | | 8.7 | |
| 13 | | 59.8 | 59.8 | 48.3 | 48.3 | | 0.0 | |
| 14 | | 59.0 | 59.0 | 51.9 | 51.9 | | 0.0 | |
| 15 | | 56.6 | 56.6 | 53.1 | 53.1 | | 0.0 | |
| 16 | | 54.6 | 54.6 | 52.1 | 52.1 | | 0.0 | |
| 17 | | 58.1 | 58.1 | 51.7 | 51.7 | | 4.6 | |
| 18 | | 62.2 | 62.2 | 45.1 | 45.1 | | 4.3 | |
| 19 | | 63.6 | 63.6 | 47.7 | 47.7 | | 0.4 | |
| 20 | | 61.8 | 61.8 | 53.8 | 53.8 | | 0.6 | |
| 21 | | 61.3 | 61.3 | 54.5 | 54.5 | | 0.8 | |
| 22 | | 60.8 | 60.8 | 51.1 | 51.1 | | 2.4 | |
| 23 | | 58.4 | 58.4 | 50.4 | 50.4 | | 4.8 | |
| 24 | | 56.5 | 56.5 | 50.4 | 50.4 | | 0.3 | |
| 25 | | 53.3 | 53.3 | 43.7 | 43.7 | | 5.1 | |
| 26 | | 55.3 | 55.3 | 35.9 | 35.9 | | 2.2 | |
| 27 | | 50.2 | 50.2 | 39.4 | 39.4 | | 0.0 | |
| 28 | | 50.2 | 50.2 | 38.3 | 38.3 | | 4.6 | |
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| 30 | | 58.1 | 58.1 | 35.1 | 35.1 | | 0.1 | |
| 31 | | 54.5 | 54.5 | 39.5 | 39.5 | | 7.5 | |
| Sums | | 2182 | 2182 | 144.4 | 144.4 | | 96.6 | |
| Means | | | 57.0 | 44.7 | | | 6.1 | |
| Corrections for Index Errors. | | | | | | | <i>Sunless Days</i> | |
| Means Corrected. | | | | | | | | |

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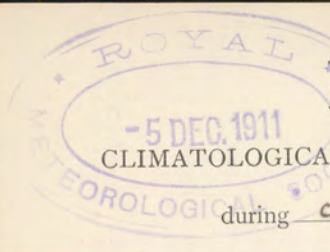
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|-------------------------------------|---|------|-------|-------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------|
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | | | |
| 1 | | | 54.3 | 40.6 | | | 8.3 | |
| 2 | | | 56.3 | 41.1 | | | 0.4 | |
| 3 | | | 56.5 | 40.1 | | | 4.9 | |
| 4 | | | 59.0 | 48.6 | | | 1.6 | |
| 5 | | | 57.5 | 50.1 | | | 6.2 | |
| 6 | | | 51.3 | 39.1 | | | 7.6 | |
| 7 | | | 54.5 | 38.8 | | | 4.2 | |
| 8 | | | 48.1 | 45.1 | | | 0.0 | |
| 9 | | | 49.5 | 37.1 | | | 5.0 | |
| 10 | | | 43.5 | 36.4 | | | 0.5 | |
| 11 | | | 55.0 | 34.7 | | | 2.8 | |
| 12 | | | 56.7 | 38.7 | | | 1.9 | |
| 13 | | | 51.8 | 44.5 | | | 0.3 | |
| 14 | | | 55.1 | 39.1 | | | 3.5 | |
| 15 | | | 54.5 | 45.2 | | | 0.0 | |
| 16 | | | 57.6 | 47.3 | | | 0.5 | |
| 17 | | | 53.1 | 47.1 | | | 0.9 | |
| 18 | | | 45.8 | 44.5 | | | 0.0 | |
| 19 | | | 45.2 | 38.5 | | | 0.0 | |
| 20 | | | 46.8 | 39.9 | | | 0.2 | |
| 21 | | | 38.8 | 36.3 | | | 3.0 | |
| 22 | | | 41.5 | 28.7 | | | 0.0 | |
| 23 | | | 42.5 | 33.3 | | | 0.0 | |
| 24 | | | 42.3 | 39.4 | | | 0.1 | |
| 25 | | | 42.5 | 39.8 | | | 0.5 | |
| 26 | | | 38.7 | 33.2 | | | 2.1 | |
| 27 | | | 40.0 | 32.1 | | | 0.0 | |
| 28 | | | 48.2 | 31.1 | | | 0.0 | |
| 29 | | | 47.6 | 40.0 | | | 0.0 | correct |
| 30 | | | 45.6 | 30.2 | | | 0.0 | |
| 31 | | | | | | | | |
| Sums | | | 279.8 | 280.6 | | | 54.5 | |
| Means | | | 49.3 | 39.4 | | | 10 Sunless Days. | |
| Corrections for Index Errors. | | | | | | | | |
| Means Corrected. | | | | | | | | |

Highest Temperature (corrected) 59.0 on 4th

Lowest Temperature (corrected) 28.7 on 22nd

Mean Temperature 44.3

Mean Range of Temperature 9.9

Relative Humidity

No. of Rain Days

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CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS at 9 a.m. (Local Time) made at Royal Observatory Greenwich
on December 1911. Height above Sea Level 159 feet.

| Date. | Thermometers. <i>in Stevenson Screen</i> | | | | Amount of Cloud. | Rain. | Sunshine. Hours. | Remarks |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| | Dry. | Wet. | Max. | Min. | | | | |
| | ° | ° | ° | ° | 0—10 | In. | | |
| 1 | | | 46.6 | 40.9 | | | 0.0 | |
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| Sums | | | 2721.3 | 3084.1 | | | 41.1 | |
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