

Supplies at Honolulu are plentiful and very moderate in price. Excellent beef can be procured at 2½d. per pound; mutton, 3d. per pound; sheep, 10s. each; fowls, 20s. per dozen; potatoes, 1½d. per pound; turkeys, 5s. 6d. each; eggs, 2s. per dozen; &c., besides which a large variety of fruit is cultivated, pine-apples, grapes, the avocado pear, plantains, melons, and oranges.

A meteorological register has been kept at Honolulu by the Harbour Master, from which the following table has been compiled showing the climate of the town:—

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE compiled from observations made in the years 1837–8, by Dr. T. C. B. Rooke, and during the years 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, by the Harbour Master, Captain Daniel Smith.

Barometer reduced to 32° and sea level. Temperature observations taken at sunrise and at 2 P.M.

MONTH.	BAROMETER.		Mean Temp. in shade.	Mean Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in shade registered.	Min. Temp. in shade registered.	Clouds—0 to 10 Mean Amount.	RAIN.		WIND.											No. of days Gale.	No. of days Fog.	REMARKS.
	Mean Height	Ext. Range						Total Fall.	No. of days.	NO. OF DAYS FROM.													
										N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	C'm					
January, .	in. 29·999	0·55	73·8	12·7	85	58		in. 3·60	3	3	15	...	1	7	1	1	...	3	1				
February, .	30·044	0·31	73·9	12·6	84	60		3·42	4	2	17	1	...	6	1	...	...	1	2			
March, .	30·045	0·33	75·3	11·0	84	65		3·34	2	...	20	...	1	5	1	...	...	4	2			
April, .	30·071	0·22	76·2	10·9	87	62		2·79	2	1	25	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
May, .	30·071	0·24	78·1	11·5	87	70		1·67	1	1	28	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
June, .	30·054	0·25	79·3	10·8	89	73		1·28	2	...	26	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...			
July, .	30·037	0·22	80·5	11·8	89	73		2·05	4	...	28	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	..			
August, .	30·013	0·22	81·0	11·0	90	74		1·48	1	...	28	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...			
September, .	30·019	0·35	80·8	11·4	89	72		2·26	2	..	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
October, .	30·003	0·32	78·5	12·4	88	70		6·99	4	1	18	2	1	7	...	...	...	2	1			
November, .	30·017	0·48	76·1	11·3	86	61		6·39	6	1	18	1	1	6	1	...	2	...	...		
December, .	30·021	0·35	74·4	12·0	85	62		4·02	3	1	17	...	...	10	1	1	...	1	1			
Means and Totals, }	30·033	0·55	77·3	11·7	90	58		39·25	34	10	269	8	5	50	5	2	2	14	8				

Hawaii.—On the 11th August the Expedition left Honolulu for Hilo Bay in Hawaii Island, in order to allow the Naturalists an opportunity of visiting the celebrated volcano of Kilauea. On leaving, the ship was swung outside Honolulu to ascertain the errors of the compass and dipping needle. The trade wind was fresh from E. by N., necessitating working to windward under steam and fore and aft sails. One sounding of