

## STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE compiled from Observations taken at 9 A.M. daily by Mr. Cobb during the year 1875.

Barometer reduced to 32° and sea level. Position of Observatory lat. 51° 41' S., long. 57° 51' W.; Height of Barometric Cistern 21·5 feet. The mean temperature is the mean of the maximum and minimum Self Registering Thermometers read at 9 A.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.	Relative Humidity Sat.=100.	REMARKS.	
	Mean Height.	Ext. Range.						Total Fall.	No. of days.	Av. Hourly velocity.	NO. OF DAYS FROM													
											N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm					
January, .	29·514	0·99	49·0	12·9	64·0	36·0	7·4	3·27	21	2	...	...	...	6	8	10	5	...	4	...	67			
February, .	29·543	1·02	48·6	13·4	64·1	37·1	7·6	3·32	18	3	...	...	...	6	3	9	7	...	3	1	77			
March, .	29·654	1·01	49·3	12·2	67·0	32·8	5·6	1·76	17	3	...	1	...	...	7	13	7	...	5	2	70			
April, .	29·458	1·28	48·4	10·2	58·0	32·9	5·1	2·40	24	2	...	1	...	2	4	17	2	2	5	2	82			
May, .	29·551	0·82	42·3	8·4	51·0	24·0	6·6	1·45	15	5	2	6	...	...	...	14	4	...	1	5	91			
June, .	29·756	0·95	38·4	6·0	45·7	29·1	7·4	1·43	18	2	...	3	2	5	...	14	3	1	2	2	89	Max. — Black bulb in Sun 150°·5. Min. — On Grass 10°·7.		
July, .	29·581	1·34	37·0	8·3	48·1	27·2	6·9	1·18	17	4	.	...	1	5	4	14	1	2	...	2	90			
August, .	29·653	1·16	38·5	9·9	51·9	23·7	6·3	0·91	16	2	...	...	...	4	1	16	5	3	6	2	88			
September, .	29·762	1·15	41·6	11·1	53·8	28·7	4·9	0·84	14	2	...	...	2	1	4	17	3	1	5	2	75			
October, .	29·708	1·30	42·1	14·8	58·9	29·7	7·4	1·07	20	3	...	...	...	7	8	11	1	1	1	1	81			
November, .	29·750	1·13	46·2	11·8	68·2	33·0	6·9	1·24	14	1	1	1	1	12	5	9	...	...	3	1	72			
December, .	29·486	0·70	45·8	12·1	64·4	30·5	7·2	2·92	25	4	3	3	3	5	4	8	1	...	3	2	76			
Means, Totals, and Extremes, }	29·618	...	43·5	10·8	68·2	24·0	6·6	21·79	219	33	6	15	9	53	48	152	30	10	38	22	80			

The Falklands are a treeless expanse of moorland and bog, and bare and barren rock. Though it was summer at the time of the visit, and the islands are in about a corresponding latitude to London, a bitterly cold hail storm was pelting down as the first boat was rowed to the shore. The islands are occupied as sheep and cattle runs, and since sheep are found to pay best, they are to a large extent supplanting the cattle, formerly so numerous. The mutton is most excellent, but the supply is so far in excess of the small demand that the Falkland Island Company have a large establishment where their sheep are boiled down for tallow.

At the request of the Governor, Mr. Moseley rode with Lieutenant Channer 60 miles across the large island, on which the town of Stanley is situated, to Port Darwin, in order