

guns, and it was shot. The numerous tracks in the grass showed that plenty of deer must come there to feed. Another party from the ship, on returning from a deer hunt in a native canoe, narrowly escaped a serious accident, from the swamping of the canoe.

The monsoons do not affect the weather at Amboina in the same manner as at Java, Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa, the south coast of Borneo, and the west coast of Celebes, for when the southeast monsoon prevails at those places it is accompanied by fine, dry, pleasant weather; whereas it is the rainy season at Amboina, Ceram, Banda, and the east coast of the Celebes. On the contrary the northwest monsoon, which brings rain to the former islands, is the fine season at the latter.

The accompanying table of the climate of Amboina has been compiled from a register kept for four years, kindly supplied by the Dutch authorities. By this table it appears

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE compiled from a Register kept by the Dutch authorities for four years at Amboina.

MONTH.	Mean Maximum Temperature in the Shade, Fahrenheit.		Mean Minimum Temperature in the Shade, Fahrenheit.		Number of days Rain.	Rainfall in English Inches.	General Directions of Wind.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.			
JANUARY,	86.8	82.3	74.7	74.1	13	6.75	N. to N.W.
FEBRUARY,	87.6	82.7	73.1	72.5	10	4.25	N. to W.N.W.
MARCH,	87.9	84.3	74.7	74.1	18	9.00	N.W. to S.W.
APRIL,	88.0	83.0	74.6	74.1	13	7.26	N.W. to W.S.W.
MAY,	85.5	81.3	74.3	73.7	20	17.70	Variable.
JUNE,	84.2	80.9	74.1	73.4	22	38.75	E. to S.S.E.
JULY,	83.4	81.0	74.1	73.6	20	30.75	E. to S.S.E.
AUGUST,	84.0	81.2	72.7	72.2	22	24.33	S.E.
SEPTEMBER,	85.2	81.8	72.9	72.0	19	22.30	Variable.
OCTOBER,	87.9	82.6	73.8	73.2	16	9.70	E., S.E. to S.W.
NOVEMBER,	88.5	83.5	74.3	73.8	10	11.75	S.E., S.W. to N.W.
DECEMBER,	88.3	83.0	74.1	73.5	14	9.20	N. through W. to S.
MEANS AND TOTALS,	86.4	82.3	74.1	73.5	197	191.74	