

MANILA.

Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, and the most ancient European town in the East after Goa, has been so much visited and so well described that it is unnecessary to say much respecting it.

The Jesuit fathers at Manila were kind enough to furnish a copy of the meteorological results, taken at their well-known magnetic, meteorological, and seismographic observatory, from which the following table, showing the climate, has been compiled:—

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE compiled from observations made at the Jesuits' College, Manila, from 1866 to 1871 inclusive. Position of observing station, lat. 14° 35' 58" N., long. 120° 58' E. Barometer reduced to 32° and sea level.

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.	
	Mean Height.	Ext. Range.						Total full.	No. of days.	Av. Hourly velocity.	NO. OF DAYS FROM												
											N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm				
JANUARY,	29.892	0.54	79.2	14.9	92	61		Inch. s. 1.32	7	5.6	6	5	5	2	1	2	4	3	3				
FEBRUARY,	29.897	0.40	80.3	10.2	94	63		0.40	2	5.5	3	5	6	3	1	2	4	1	3				
MARCH,	29.873	0.30	83.4	10.8	96	61		0.39	2	7.4	1	5	9	4	1	3	4	2	2				
APRIL,	29.827	0.37	86.0	10.9	100	68		0.66	3	7.5	1	4	8	6	1	2	4	2	2				
MAY,	29.822	0.38	85.0	10.2	97	68		3.62	10	7.1	2	3	5	6	2	6	4	2	1				
JUNE,	29.782	0.44	88.7	13.9	97	66		11.74	16	7.3	2	2	5	5	2	7	3	2	2				
JULY,	29.780	0.38	81.7	12.5	92	68		11.73	20	6.6	3	3	3	2	3	8	3	3	3				
AUGUST,	29.748	0.41	82.1	13.1	92	67		13.00	21	9.0	3	2	2	3	3	11	3	2	2				
SEPTEMBER,	29.748	0.50	81.6	13.2	91	67		22.70	23	9.0	2	2	2	2	2	10	4	3	3				
OCTOBER,	29.788	0.46	80.3	14.1	93	63		11.60	18	6.1	5	4	3	2	2	6	3	2	4				
NOVEMBER,	29.810	0.60	80.1	14.3	92	61		0.65	12	5.5	8	5	3	1	1	3	3	5	1				
DECEMBER,	29.855	0.44	78.9	10.0	90	54		1.55	10	5.9	9	5	4	2	1	2	2	3	3				
MEANS AND TOTALS,	29.818	0.60	81.0	14.8	100	54.0		95.36	144	6.9	45	45	55	38	20	62	41	30	29				

MANILA TO HONG KONG.

On the 11th November, at 2.30 P.M., the ship left Manila for Hong Kong, passing Corregidor Island at 11 P.M., and proceeding to the northward along the coast of Luzon, sometimes under sail and sometimes under steam, the wind being variable with a nasty swell.

On the 13th, at 6 A.M., Mount St. Thomas (7000 feet high) bore S. 85° E., Mount Calvario S. 54° E., and Mount Piedra S. 74° E., showing a strong northerly set. At