

METEOROLOGICAL BULLETIN FOR JANUARY, 1914.

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GENERAL WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure and temperature.—The mean atmospheric pressure of the month was over 1 mm. greater than during the corresponding month of last year. In Manila it was 2.08 mm. greater than the normal for January. The highest pressures were registered in all the stations of the Bureau on the 9th, the lowest on the 20th or 21st in some stations, and on the 29th or 30th in others.

The mean monthly temperature was less than in February of last year in all the stations. In Manila it was less than the normal by 1.2° C. The absolute minimum 14.5° C. registered in Manila on the 11th is noteworthy, in that according to the observatory records, it was the lowest temperature since 1880, for during the last thirty-five years the minimum temperature had never been below 15° C. and even that temperature was recorded once only during the period, viz, on January, 1907.

PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE AT THE FIRST AND SECOND-CLASS STATIONS FOR JANUARY, 1914.

Station.	Pressure.						Temperature.					
	Mean.	Departure from Jan., 1913.	Highest mean.	Day.	Lowest mean.	Day.	Mean.	Departure from Jan., 1913.	Highest.	Day.	Lowest.	Day.
	mm.	mm.	mm.		mm.		°C.	°C.	°C.		°C.	
Tagbilaran	761.61	+1.19	764.67	9	759.90	21	25	-0.5	32.5	31	17.5	11
Cebu	61.89	+1.38	64.79	9	60.22	21	25.9	-0.6	30.1	1	21.4	11
Iloilo	61.75	+1.53	64.84	9	59.98	21	25.3	-0.9	30.5	14	19.5	11
Ormoc	62.08	+1.41	64.85	9	60.35	21	25.4	-0.4	32.3	24	17.1	11
Tacloban	62.95	+1.62	65.75	9	60.77	21	25.2	.....	31.5	19	19.7	11
Capiz	62.54	+1.65	65.78	9	61.04	21	24.9	-0.8	30.5	31	19.3	11
Calbayog	62.49	+1.71	66.20	9	60.90	20	24.6	-0.4	32.5	31	17.3	11
Legaspi	62.84	+1.57	66.67	9	61.10	20	25.2	-0.7	31.3	6	18.1	7
Atimonan	63.52	+1.87	67.82	9	61.51	30	24.7	-0.4	29.7	31	20	25
Ambulong, Tanauan	62.78	.....	66.16	9	60.91	30	24.9	.....	32.2	31	18	12, 19
Paracale	63.63	+1.72	68.13	9	61.77	29	24.9	-0.5	32.7	24	19.5	29
Manila	63.24	+1.57	67.03	9	61.35	30	23.7	-1	32.7	31	14.5	11
San Isidro	63.40	+1.56	67.35	9	61.48	30	24.2	-0.5	33	6	14.4	11
Dagupan	62.54	+1.38	65.86	9	60.62	30	25.1	-0.6	34.5	15	17.6	12
Bolinas	62.81	+1.63	65.68	9	61	29	25.4	-0.5	32.6	16	17.8	13
Baguio*	639.26	+0.97	641.30	9	637.76	25	15.9	-0.9	24.3	21	9	9
Vigan	762.91	+1.53	765.95	9	760.99	29	24.9	-0.5	32.4	3	17.6	12
Tuguegarao	64.83	+1.84	70.02	9	62.12	30	22.4	-0.9	32	14	12.5	10
Aparri	64.94	+1.73	70.16	9	62.39	19	22.1	-0.9	28.8	6	15.6	11

* The barometric readings of this station are not reduced to sea level.

Rainfall.—There was a scarcity of rain in almost all the stations of the Philippines. From the following table it will be seen that the greater number of the stations had less than the normal amount of rainfall and also less than January, 1913. In Luzon, nine stations had no rain at all, and in Manila only 3.5 mm. fell which is less than the normal by 23.8 mm.