

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
WEATHER BUREAU

STATION AT Dalaguete, Cebu, P.I.

Dalaguete, Cebu
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The Director
Weather Bureau
Manila

Sir:

Finally, I have the honor to submit to you the following information and report on the solar eclipse which recently took place.

From May the first, I attentively took notes of the readings of the ordinary thermometer according to instructions from your office. If it does not betray ignorance on my part to say any comment, I beg to tell this office that I found no abnormality in the behavior of the temperature and weather until the day of the eclipse.

We began to see the gradual darkening of the sun at about 3:04 in the afternoon of May nine. The part which was little by little hidden from sight was the lower left edge. Then the darkening grew by degrees until the sun looked very much like a quadrant of a circle well poised in the sky with the ends downward. At about 3:51 of the same afternoon, the position of the quadrant-like sun changed to something like a bow vertically across the sky with the curved side toward the south. Then from that appearance it slowly regained its normal form and brightness.

It was only a partial eclipse to our eyes in our locality and I even believe that the regions south of us saw but very little of it for they seemed very bright all the while.

Herewith I inclose my report on the readings of the ordinary thermometer from May 1st to May 10.

I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,
Ursula S. de Salvador
Observer