

INTRODUCTION

In this volume (Part III) of the report of the Weather Bureau for 1939, we publish the meteorological observations made in the various stations which at present constitute the meteorological service of the Philippines, a service established by Act No. 131 of the Philippine Commission, May 22, 1901.

In Part II of the report for 1902, pages 52 to 60, will be found a detailed account of the establishment and organization of these branch stations and a list of the instruments with which they are equipped, according to their class.

The report of the various observers are carefully collated and examined at the Central Observatory, but it is evident that the Directors cannot assume the full responsibility for the accuracy of these observations. As every meteorologist knows, in observations of this kind much must be left to the conscientious care of the observer. Hence, while we take this opportunity to express our confidence in our observers, we think it proper to subjoin the following list, which gives some particulars about the stations and also the names of the observers who are primarily responsible for the accuracy of the observations in this volume (Part III) of the Annual Report of the Weather Bureau.

SECONDARY STATIONS AND OBSERVERS OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, 1939

Town	Province	North latitude	East longitude	Observer	Class
Jolo	Sulu	6 03	121 00	Ceferino Mendoza	III
Zamboanga City		6 54	122 05	Segundo C. Alejo	I
Davao City		7 01	125 35	Julio Ducusin	III
Baganga	Davao	7 34	126 34	Jacinto M. Macasaet	III
Port Lamon, Hinatuan	Surigao	8 29	126 23	Genaro H. de Guzman	III
Cagayan	Oriental Misamis	8 29	124 38	Aristides Florita	III
Butuan	Agusan	8 56	125 32	Agaton Edmilao	III
Dumaguete	Oriental Negros	9 18	123 19	Generoso Copin	III
Kolonie, Yap	Western Carolines	9 29	138 08	Pedro S. Bolaño	II
Tagbilaran	Bohol	9 38	123 51	Agapito C. Hondonero	II
Iwahig Penal Colony, Puerto Princesa	Palawan	9 44	118 38	Ricardo S. Constanancio	III
Dapa	Surigao	9 46	126 03	Jose Montante	III
Surigao	do	9 48	125 29	Gelacio G. Tolentino	III
Maasin	Leyte	10 08	124 50	Francisco Majaba	II
Cebu City		10 18	123 54	Anatolio Obejero	III
Iloilo City		10 42	122 34	Marcelo San Juan	I
Cuyo	Palawan	10 51	121 01	Segundo Peñaflorida	I
Ormoc	Leyte	11 00	124 36	Teodoro Peñeiro	III
Guiuan	Samar	11 02	125 44	Tomas Mendoza	III
Tacloban	Leyte	11 15	125 00	Mariano Ita	III
Capiz	Capiz	11 35	122 45	Severo Bande	III
Borongan	Samar	11 37	125 26	Publeo Bande	III
Catbalogan	do	11 47	124 54	Patricio Yabao	I
Culion	Palawan	11 51	120 00	Anacleto Inciong	II
Calbayog	Samar	12 04	124 36	Manuel Parayno	II
Masbate	Masbate	12 22	123 37	Godofredo Bacolo	II
Odiongan	Romblon	12 25	122 00	Angel Villanueva	III
Laoang	Samar	12 35	125 00	Eulogio Non	III
Sorsogon	Sorsogon	12 58	124 00	Francisco L. Roque	II
				Basilio M. Jimenez	III
				Francisco de P. Laudet	III
				Bernabe Castillo	III
				Placido D. Cui	III
				Dominador D. Gonzales	III
				Mariano Urbanes	III