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Synopsis: New meteorological station at Mount Lofty railway Station

Summary: Established by Wragg, uses Stevenson Screen. Todd to get copies of data. Uses self-registering instruments.

Meteorological Stations.— The new meteorological station at Mount Lofty Railway Station is now in full working order. It has been established by Mr. Clement L. Wragge, in the hope that it may remain long after he has left the colony, and is equipped with the best instruments from his reserve stock at the Torrens Observatory. It stands on railway premises by the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. Litchfield, the stationmaster, is the observer. The instruments consist of dry and wet bulb thermometers and maximum, and minimum self-registering thermometers, all of the best manufacture, and exposed in Stevenson's double-louvred screen in strict accordance with the rules of the Royal Meteorological Society of England. There is also a rain-gauge of most approved pattern. Observations are taken dally, and copies of results will be sent by desire to Mr. C Todd (Government Astronomer), and also to the Meteorological Society of Australasia, Mr. Wragge considers that this new station will be of great interest and value to residents in the hills as indicating local climate, and suggests that the daily readings should be exhibited near the booking office. Self registering instruments will be left at the observatory on the summit of Mount Lofty under the auspices of the Society, and the work at the Torrens Observatory will be kept up by an assistant.