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1. It has been decided to proceed with the early publication of information connected with the International Geophysical Year and consequently, after the issue of the Observatories Year Book for 1948, the next volumes of this publication to be issued will be the Observatories Year Books for 1957 and 1958.
2. The outstanding and intermediate Volumes (i.e. 1946 and 1949 to 1956) will be published as soon as possible thereafter.

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Publication of the *Observatories' Year Book* was necessarily suspended during the 1939-45 war. Restrictions on supplies and printing since the war resulted in a regrettably long delay in the resumption of publication. In face of the formidable accumulation of arrears, and taking changed requirements into account, it was decided to adopt an abridged form as outlined below.

It was arranged that the General Introduction to the Meteorological Tables and the parts of the Sectional Introductions which deal with site, instruments, procedure and tabulation included in the volume for 1938 should serve as standards of reference for many years; and that only important departures from these standards, together with any requisite additional information, should be included in the relevant parts of the volume for the years after 1938. As compared with the volumes before 1938, the space devoted to the discussion of observations is reduced. Monthly tables of individual hourly values of meteorological elements are omitted, but summaries of daily mean values (or totals), monthly means (or totals) of hourly values and some maximum and minimum values are given. The diary of cloud, weather and visibility is also omitted. No major changes have been made in the atmospheric electrical and magnetic tables. The aerological and seismological tables were discontinued after 1939.

The present volume, 1947, presents atmospheric electrical and geomagnetic data for Lerwick Observatory; meteorological data for Aberdeen; meteorological, atmospheric electrical and geomagnetic data for Eskdalemuir; meteorological, atmospheric electrical and atmospheric pollution data for Kew. Aberdeen Observatory closed at the end of 1947.

Manuscript tabulations of hourly values of the meteorological elements are available at the observatories. Requests for information from the tabulations should be addressed to the Director-General, Meteorological Office, Air Ministry, Victory House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

*Notes on the tables:-* Maximum and minimum values are shown in italics.



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## ERRATA

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Page 122, under "Atmospheric Electricity" line 10 amend " $44 \times 10^{-18}$  ohm.<sup>-1</sup> cm.<sup>-2</sup>"  
to read " $44 \times 10^{-18}$  ohm.<sup>-1</sup> cm.<sup>-1</sup>"

Page 123, between end of first paragraph and beginning of second paragraph insert  
heading "SEISMOLOGY".

LERWICK



## LERWICK OBSERVATORY

Latitude .. .. . 60°08'N.  
Longitude .. .. . 1°11'W.  
G.M.T. of Local Mean Noon .. 12h. 5m.  
Height of site above M.S.L. 80 to 90 metres

### INTRODUCTION

Full details of the site, instruments, procedure and tabulations are given in the *Observatories' Year Book*, 1938. Only important changes and additions are mentioned here.

#### *Atmospheric electricity*

No changes were made in 1947.

#### *Terrestrial magnetism*

Until 1946 the chamber was unheated but in June of that year small, low-temperature thermostatically controlled a.c. electric heaters were installed in order to reduce the persistent damp. The diurnal variation of temperature has continued negligibly small.

The average day-to-day change of temperature in the magnetograph house for each of the twelve months of 1947 and for the year as a whole was as follows (in degrees Absolute):

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
0.58	0.25	0.34	0.28	0.47	0.46	0.34	0.25	0.58	0.43	0.86	0.48	0.44

There were 34 occasions on which the change reached or exceeded 1°A.

#### Notes on the results

Beginning with 1947 some changes have been made in the tables accompanying these notes. The month by month commentary on the autographic records has been omitted, and a change has been made in the table formerly headed "Principal magnetic disturbances". It is intended that all the disturbances, which would have been included in the previous type of table, will still be included, with, however, additional disturbances of the form of sudden commencements and those which can be recognised as being solar flare effects. The table is thus divided into three parts:

- (a) Disturbances noteworthy for some reason (usually, but not always, range) and without a sudden commencement.
- (b) Well-marked sudden commencements whether followed by a large disturbance or not.
- (c) Disturbances accompanying a solar flare or other known solar flare effect.

The time given of commencement and ending of disturbances in (a) must depend on an arbitrary judgment. The list of sudden commencements under (b) will usually be a little shorter than that given in the *International Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity Bulletins* because a somewhat stricter meaning has been given to the words "well marked", and also because the sharp beginnings of small polar disturbances have been omitted. The (c) table has been made as complete as possible by a careful scrutiny of the magnetograms

at the time of any known solar flare or solar flare effect, but a small "crochet" can easily be masked by other disturbance. The signs given to the movements of  $H$ ,  $D$ , and  $V$  are positive for increasing  $H$ ,  $V$  and an increase of force towards the east (that is a decreasing westerly declination).

Particulars of the same disturbances are given in both the Lerwick and the Eskdalemuir sections of the *Observatories' Year Book*, even if the disturbance at one of the stations is relatively small.

The factor to change variations of  $D$  expressed in minutes of arc to units of force ( $\gamma$ ) perpendicular to the magnetic meridian was approximately 4.18. Comparing the mean values for all days of 1947 with those for 1946 it is noted that  $H$  remained constant,  $D$  (west) decreased by  $8^{\circ}5'$  and  $V$  increased by  $13\gamma$ . The ranges between the extreme values recorded in 1947 were  $H$   $2167\gamma$ ,  $D$   $4^{\circ}21'1''$  and  $V$   $1364\gamma$ .

The  $K$  index is fully described in *Terrestrial magnetism and atmospheric electricity*.\* Briefly, a figure is allotted on a scale 0-9 to each 3-hour interval. The figure is a measure of the range of magnetic force during that period, measured from a curved line which represents the normal quiet-day variation. The figures are first allotted from the  $H$  magnetogram and then increased, if necessary, by inspection of the  $D$  and  $V$  curves, so that the most disturbed component determines the final figure. The scale of ranges in  $\gamma$  corresponding to the figures 0-9 varies from observatory to observatory. The lower limit of each number for Lerwick is:

$K$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Range in $\gamma$	0	10	20	40	80	140	240	400	660	1000

TABLE 1 — ABSOLUTE DAILY RANGE AND MEAN MONTHLY VALUES

	Mean absolute daily range						Mean daily range expressed as percentage of yearly mean					
	1947			Mean 1932-42			1947			Mean 1932-42		
	$H$	$D$	$V$	$H$	$D$	$V$	$H$	$D$	$V$	$H$	$D$	$V$
	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	98	85	94	94	96	96	42	63	58	65	92	80
February	128	101	110	110	106	114	58	75	67	76	102	95
March	388	242	271	196	138	165	175	181	166	136	133	137
April	223	123	153	205	123	160	101	91	93	143	118	133
May	166	109	119	181	103	129	75	81	73	126	99	107
June	228	127	148	135	88	100	103	94	91	94	84	83
July	204	117	137	153	90	107	92	87	84	106	86	89
August	312	166	232	151	98	108	141	122	142	105	94	90
September	439	189	291	159	114	138	198	140	178	111	110	115
October	272	173	211	160	119	141	123	128	129	111	114	117
November	146	100	116	93	92	99	66	74	71	65	88	82
December	60	84	81	85	87	88	27	62	50	59	84	73
Winter	108	93	100	96	95	100	48	69	61	67	91	83
Equinox	331	182	231	180	124	151	150	135	141	125	119	126
Summer	227	130	159	155	95	111	102	96	97	108	91	92
Year	222	135	163	144	104	120	..	..	..	..	..	..

"Winter" comprises the four months January, February, November, December; "Equinox" the months March, April, September, October; and "Summer" May to August.

\* BARTELS, J., HECK, N.H. AND JOHNSTON, H.F.; The three-hour-range index measuring geomagnetic activity. *Terr. Magn. atmos. Elect.*, Baltimore, 44, 1939, p.411.

TABLE 2 - FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF ABSOLUTE DAILY RANGE

Range	Number of cases, 1947			Percentage distribution					
	H	D	V	H		D		V	
				1947	1932-42	1947	1932-42	1947	1932-42
$\gamma$				%	%	%	%	%	%
0 - 9	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
10 - 19	2	3	23	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	6.3	15.8
20 - 29	13	7	22	3.6	4.2	1.9	2.9	6.0	22.1
30 - 39	11	5	26	3.0	6.6	1.4	5.7	7.1	16.8
40 - 49	25	18	21	6.9	8.7	4.9	8.0	5.8	9.5
50 - 59	21	12	26	5.8	11.4	3.3	13.2	7.1	6.9
60 - 69	20	26	27	5.5	13.2	7.1	14.0	7.4	5.1
70 - 79	23	27	16	6.3	10.6	7.4	12.5	4.4	3.4
80 - 89	25	42	8	6.9	9.3	11.5	10.3	2.2	2.7
90 - 99	17	41	16	4.7	6.9	11.2	7.8	4.4	2.3
100 - 109	10	41	9	2.7	5.3	11.2	5.3	2.5	1.8
110 - 119	19	21	10	5.2	4.5	5.8	3.8	2.7	1.4
120 - 129	15	16	8	4.1	2.9	4.4	3.3	2.2	1.4
130 - 139	16	10	4	4.4	2.7	2.7	2.5	1.1	0.9
140 - 149	17	8	11	4.7	1.8	2.2	1.8	3.0	0.8
150 - 159	10	9	12	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.6	3.3	0.4
160 - 169	8	4	7	2.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.9	0.5
170 - 179	6	8	4	1.6	1.0	2.2	0.8	1.1	0.2
180 - 189	6	7	0	1.6	0.8	1.9	0.8	0.0	0.5
190 - 199	3	9	10	0.8	0.6	2.5	0.7	2.7	0.4
200 +	98	51	105	26.7	5.2	14.0	3.1	28.8	4.0
Days omitted	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 3 - AVERAGE RANGE OF DIURNAL INEQUALITY 1932-42 WITH 1947 AS A PERCENTAGE OF THIS

Year		All days			International quiet days			International disturbed days		
		V	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D
		$\gamma$	$\gamma$	'	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	'	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	'
Year	1932-42	47.5	46.7	9.04	9.3	36.5	8.30	118.9	117.1	13.55
	1947(%)	137	157	131	116	143	142	125	165	133
Winter	1932-42	38.0	23.4	7.06	7.3	14.7	4.32	110.2	79.3	12.83
	1947(%)	104	129	113	86	168	133	155	129	136
Equinox	1932-42	60.0	54.3	10.60	11.6	41.4	9.25	150.3	167.2	18.61
	1947(%)	147	173	133	83	143	140	111	206	133
Summer	1932-42	47.6	69.7	12.38	15.6	55.8	12.14	124.3	140.3	14.59
	1947(%)	148	147	134	123	135	142	108	145	118

"Winter" comprises the four months January, February, November, December; "Equinox" the months March, April, September, October; and "Summer" May to August.

TABLE 4 - RATIO OF RANGE OF INEQUALITY AT LERWICK TO THAT AT ESKDALEMUIR 1947

Type of day	Element	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
q	D	0.94	0.95	1.02	0.98	1.07	1.04	1.07	1.08	1.02	0.92	1.12	1.19
d	D	1.22	1.18	1.81	1.15	1.14	1.11	1.33	1.07	1.48	1.19	1.36	1.27
q	H	0.92	0.90	1.00	1.04	1.21	1.07	1.26	1.07	1.10	1.01	1.02	1.01
d	H	2.27	2.38	1.93	2.19	1.59	2.12	1.75	2.29	2.83	3.73	3.58	1.22
q	V	1.10	0.81	1.04	0.73	0.75	1.19	0.76	0.91	1.10	0.54	1.65	1.52
d	V	2.10	1.60	1.00	1.72	2.35	1.67	1.57	1.58	1.07	1.88	1.41	2.24

TABLE 5 - NOTEWORTHY MAGNETIC DISTURBANCES AT LERWICK

## (a) Disturbances without S.C.'s

Serial Number	From		To		Range ( $\gamma$ )			Notes
	Date	Hour	Date	Hour	H	D	V	
1a	Mar. 2	08	Mar. 4	09	1524	1071	1228	
2a	Mar. 8	11	Mar. 9	09	1325	820	744	
3a	Aug. 22	09	Aug. 23	07	1181	668	879	
4a	Sept. 24	12	Sept. 25	08	1832	1058	1028	
5a	Oct. 2	09	Oct. 3	08	1185	608	578	
6a	Oct. 9	12	Oct. 12	21	1073	524	591	
7a	Nov. 9	09	Nov. 10	03	876	376	597	

## (b) Disturbances with a S.C.

Serial Number	Date	Time of S.C.	End of Disturbance		With initial reversed stroke			Magnitude main stroke of S.C.			Range of following disturbance ( $\gamma$ )		
			Date	Hour	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
1b	Jan. 4	11.16			Yes	Yes	Yes	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$			
2b	Jan. 24	06.20	Jan. 28	05	Yes	Yes	Yes	+32	+20	-12	Small		
3b	Feb. 8	08.07	Feb. 10	18	No	No	No	-11	-9	-6	596	232	345
4b	Feb. 16	02.59	Feb. 20	16	No	No	No	+8	-6	-1	556	236	351
5b	Mar. 7	05.35			Yes	Yes	Yes	+18	-19	-4	745	374	474
6b	Mar. 15	08.41	Mar. 17	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	+12	-21	-5	Small		
7b	Apr. 3	15.02			Yes	Yes	Yes	-47	+59	-40	1224	296	423
8b	Apr. 8	21.51	Apr. 9	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	+30	-4	+5	Small		
9b	Apr. 17	12.24	Apr. 20	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	+64	-22	-20	529	218	360
10b	May 22	22.43			Yes	Yes	Yes	+60	+54	-12	1867	596	980
11b	June 13	17.49	June 15	09	Yes	Yes	Yes	+44	-25	-12	Small		
12b	June 17	03.00	June 18	03	Yes	Yes	Yes	+75	-25	-30	1035	414	476
13b	July 17	17.50	July 20	23	No	Yes	No	+20	-25	-1	396	198	300
14b	Aug. 15	09.51	Aug. 21	22	Yes	Yes	Yes	+200	-15	-28	1073	561	1029
15b	Sept. 4	13.46			Yes	Yes	Yes	+36	+63	-10	964	375	773
16b	Sept. 30	18.09			No	No	No	+80	-21	-18	Small		
17b	Nov. 16	22.39			Yes	Yes	Yes	+40	-17	-8	Small		
18b	Nov. 24	17.55	Nov. 24	24	No	No	Yes	+36	-25	-15	Small		
					Yes	No	Yes	+32	-10	-6	312	163	143

## (c) Disturbances due to Solar Flare

Serial Number	Date	Commence- ment	Max.	End	Movement ( $\gamma$ )			K	K'	Flare or S.F.E.
					H	D	V			
1c	Jan. 14	09.49	09.53	10.00	-4	-2	+3	1	1	F.O.
2c	Mar. 5	09.28	09.30	09.38	-10	-10	+3	2	2	F.O.
3c	Apr. 6	11.52	11.57	12.12	-43	+10	+18	3	3	F.O.
4c	May 6	10.12	10.15	10.25	-14	+4	+6	2	2	F.O.
5c	Aug. 1	15.17	15.19	15.22	-2	+29	+6	3	3	Flare class 2. F.O.

F.O. = Fade out.

POTENTIAL GRADIENT (reduced to level surface)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes between exact hours, G.M.T.

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	JANUARY, factor 0.99				FEBRUARY, factor 1.00				MARCH, factor 1.03			
	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.
	<i>volts per metre</i>											
1	146	129	93	96	114	107	117	79	175	161	286	520
2	199	—	242	166	141	117	>28	76	87	98	175	140
3	136	143	43	—	97	55	121	145	91	>250	>297	322
4	-40	—	-543	97	114	66	173	210	—	—	—	—
5	73	77	47	30	100	135	173	145	84	116	604	186
6	27	43	43	103	110	90	86	173	137	-105	133	246
7	90	107	107	110	—	—	235	152	70	>527	169	207
8	94	97	80	33	135	-241	155	145	116	120	183	-53
9	70	80	64	131	138	135	156	138	109	99	113	141
10	127	<-539	—	101	138	173	166	104	109	173	134	208
11	—	134	102	168	104	135	138	175	208	328	198	105
12	—	71	242	—	73	125	149	215	71	106	127	124
13	>410	—	252	—	170	142	384	—	35	135	96	142
14	—	—	—	—	—	242	149	170	107	323	646	344
15	—	—	—	41	135	104	107	170	36	4	>427	71
16	—	—	64	85	87	73	135	104	142	36	-21	142
17	105	—	Z±	78	35	76	138	83	171	71	121	107
18	71	98	166	170	69	142	135	135	107	75	82	97
19	105	105	—	—	-194	90	142	139	100	104	147	208
20	44	99	—	—	—	—	239	194	431	108	—	—
21	—	—	—	341	167	219	208	215	—	—	72	—
22	95	106	133	174	153	160	Z±	171	-114	143	251	355
23	113	300	133	116	143	184	466	174	165	252	—	216
24	85	85	—	20	251	>174	532	—	-353	18	86	104
25	44	68	198	99	Z-	111	115	174	>354	90	111	108
26	38	48	69	69	52	209	104	216	169	152	18	217
27	—	—	432	75	101	241	719	276	340	532	0	—
28	134	99	99	99	119	<-401	Z±	251	239	141	80	174
29	69	76	93	62	—	—	—	—	163	167	149	79
30	103	Z±	138	203	—	—	—	—	40	76	80	55
31	158	100	131	113	—	—	—	—	171	106	116	215
(a)	110	103	135	111	119	138	203	163	149	161	182	186
(b)	87	102	107	100	93	112	181	156	101	135	185	177
Mean	(a) 115 (b) 99				(a) 156 (b) 135				(a) 171 (b) 149			
	APRIL, factor 1.14				MAY, factor 1.19				JUNE, factor 1.17			
	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.
	<i>volts per metre</i>											
1	91	117	157	153	132	124	180	124	146	73	37	203
2	139	106	212	190	72	113	193	161	81	89	—	—
3	143	154	179	183	—	—	—	—	77	121	109	117
4	327	121	294	150	—	—	—	—	57	73	202	89
5	107	110	-537	>802	—	—	—	—	282	431	286	274
6	63	7	74	177	244	130	240	240	269	197	350	20
7	-387	118	166	159	249	135	213	213	96	4	—	-125
8	104	70	115	170	279	324	205	180	88	72	60	125
9	108	120	148	167	—	—	—	—	116	120	96	132
10	167	-56	-506	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	60	93	190	272	202	289	165	194	—	—	—	—
12	>1245	120	112	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	83	113	263	206	—	—	—	—	96	48	56	96
14	0	86	113	79	—	—	—	—	-52	48	76	168
15	57	-4	211	294	498	282	320	208	192	172	-48	-128
16	-34	19	42	79	303	133	42	158	68	160	128	209
17	38	53	<-456	87	79	141	174	220	92	281	350	245
18	53	84	110	114	—	—	—	—	712	241	92	277
19	99	<-1604	267	1073	—	—	—	—	121	117	165	1106
20	<-414	127	257	-46	124	124	137	124	370	314	358	289
21	116	123	<-974	58	108	161	215	178	241	310	237	261
22	186	163	108	186	91	46	199	-8	209	213	197	201
23	74	120	334	109	-62	-37	21	161	237	249	245	156
24	31	—	117	195	41	119	198	144	281	354	281	402
25	>352	102	152	305	165	78	136	—	-515	-430	-56	24
26	-472	161	118	-157	—	—	321	494	77	32	330	367
27	20	-315	142	43	234	410	320	328	202	351	—	—
28	87	352	190	83	209	168	237	294	—	145	206	206
29	111	119	79	119	241	208	326	249	360	202	-12	Z-
30	76	84	152	-72	506	131	155	155	Z-	206	32	109
31	—	—	—	—	195	167	151	81	—	—	—	—
(a)	151	114	165	212	209	173	198	205	190	178	185	231
(b)	90	30	59	180	200	167	194	179	151	143	169	221
Mean	(a) 162 (b) 90				(a) 196 (b) 185				(a) 196 (b) 171			

The potential gradient is reckoned as positive if the potential increases upwards. For indeterminate potential gradient the following notation is used: Z+, indeterminate, positive value; Z-, indeterminate, negative value; Z±, indeterminate, in magnitude and sign.

(a) Mean of all positive readings.

(b) Mean from all complete days using both positive and negative readings.

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	JULY, factor 1·18				AUGUST, factor 1·19				SEPTEMBER, factor 1·20			
	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.
	<i>volts per metre</i>											
1	—	105	85	158	82	122	126	204	161	124	—45	74
2	81	149	174	255	212	440	437	400	32	115	25	37
3	250	69	81	162	400	388	204	122	—12	111	—4	4
4	85	81	202	323	61	8	12	12	54	128	144	161
5	93	170	24	89	118	78	86	8	82	87	45	82
6	81	65	36	—12	192	123	119	139	78	37	0	74
7	81	65	218	117	82	78	86	135	41	78	—288	54
8	170	166	288	198	78	123	168	241	54	78	49	165
9	113	—81	8	53	130	196	213	192	363	78	124	128
10	65	81	—61	194	143	213	245	209	87	62	45	169
11	170	—20	243	239	115	106	65	115	—37	288	144	—
12	263	190	130	117	82	82	143	164	—	—	—	—
13	122	284	49	130	164	37	82	53	—161	128	25	—82
14	77	122	199	248	—	171	213	319	87	198	243	247
15	621	589	564	759	283	217	160	344	288	210	231	202
16	248	134	122	158	205	271	135	127	729	404	49	Z—
17	—	—	—	—	164	111	78	33	33	78	404	128
18	122	41	93	85	41	29	53	135	—	—	—	—
19	272	154	0	414	180	152	156	230	87	161	367	173
20	61	41	41	4	115	143	201	131	293	540	375	284
21	61	28	—16	166	—41	123	86	160	420	350	161	124
22	37	73	394	166	61	66	82	156	91	260	816	869
23	191	252	—264	195	90	131	90	—	115	164	251	58
24	77	203	89	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	65	4	77	81	49	82	103	119	925	1150	Z—	148
26	65	49	61	94	82	90	119	201	—	—	—	—
27	118	90	86	142	156	169	205	284	—	—	—	—
28	155	212	159	118	148	136	115	144	131	>255	403	Z—
29	110	106	94	90	227	—	124	247	<—205	>291	291	217
30	24	41	41	212	87	91	115	206	266	—41	271	176
31	106	78	110	78	37	169	111	144	—	—	—	—
(a)	137	130	136	245	134	143	138	171	210	224	213	170
(b)	137	119	112	172	127	142	137	163	107	154	168	150
Mean	(a) 162		(b) 135		(a) 147		(b) 142		(a) 204		(b) 147	

	OCTOBER, factor 1·19				NOVEMBER, factor 1·17				DECEMBER, factor 1·15			
	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.
	<i>volts per metre</i>											
1	197	61	521	41	164	Z—	397	11	83	16	419	629
2	—66	86	373	1025	111	122	286	270	>577	Z—	—	—
3	820	—	—	787	Z—	79	164	191	47	21	31	41
4	701	1070	783	705	90	42	42	11	36	83	316	223
5	286	Z—	>115	401	11	58	85	153	124	300	—26	119
6	858	761	892	335	90	53	100	127	316	Z—	352	280
7	41	511	49	—8	79	11	42	660	207	487	254	326
8	843	192	—	—	269	528	477	470	15	171	52	119
9	Z—	266	—37	—405	—	—	—	—	72	108	170	237
10	—53	—20	—106	—143	—	—	306	364	144	253	206	31
11	—	—	—	171	231	310	273	273	—5	21	232	237
12	237	204	—	—	326	310	310	263	139	93	268	88
13	—	571	—	—	268	747	395	337	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—	300	537	431	405	51	155	175	100
15	—	<—80	—	1632	630	215	236	210	139	123	154	—15
16	2140	<—107	375	139	—	—	430	466	—21	—57	—72	103
17	64	96	64	107	540	157	870	802	51	51	134	206
18	11	187	0	331	472	393	508	152	62	87	77	93
19	160	59	117	149	47	173	110	126	103	92	77	215
20	203	155	374	271	63	105	528	382	102	143	512	159
21	133	75	—	107	26	319	492	256	—26	0	—51	26
22	330	309	373	288	209	—	—	—	51	56	128	61
23	208	235	213	187	308	762	256	Z—	0	97	26	10
24	255	170	325	218	Z—	Z—	141	240	51	56	128	15
25	165	133	154	149	224	658	423	371	215	250	56	5
26	96	64	43	27	302	307	370	271	0	5	—61	61
27	0	32	0	96	302	349	354	271	20	107	148	—10
28	—5	48	80	111	—68	1078	271	875	77	97	107	219
29	—11	27	42	5	307	229	276	354	112	117	229	148
30	—	—	21	101	—52	130	941	78	178	112	326	188
31	—	—	79	180	—	—	—	—	188	198	56	163
(a)	408	241	238	315	233	320	338	311	117	127	185	152
(b)	279	204	246	212	208	311	342	323	79	116	145	136
Mean	(a) 301		(b) 235		(a) 301		(b) 271		(a) 145		(b) 119	

Annual means	(a)		(b)	
	181	171	193	203
	138	145	170	181
	(a) 187		(b) 159	

The factor used for converting the potential at the collector to potential gradient in volts per metre in the open is given for each month.

POTENTIAL GRADIENT (reduced to level surface): DIURNAL INEQUALITIES  
 The departures from the mean of the day are adjusted for non-cyclic change†

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	Hour G.M.T.																							Non-cyclic change†	No. of days used	Mean			
	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 to 17	17 to 18	18 to 19	19 to 20	20 to 21	21 to 22	22 to 23				23 to 24		
volts per metre																													v./m.
0a days only*																													
Jan.	-4	-2	-18	-12	-12	-3	-9	-10	-2	-6	+18	+6	+11	+20	-2	-6	-9	-3	+38	+27	0	-14	+4	-10	+1	1	109		
Feb.	-36	-21	-10	-3	+1	-3	+2	+7	+13	+9	+15	+2	-9	+9	+23	+17	+3	-2	+3	+12	-5	+3	-7	-25	-1	5	141		
Mar.	-26	-39	-10	-43	+30	+36	+21	+44	+29	-13	-35	-7	+9	+19	-5	-7	-9	0	+2	+48	+5	+3	-15	-40	-14	4	138		
Apr.	+25	+34	-35	-23	-32	-62	+10	+35	-16	-23	-15	+13	+10	+16	+19	-23	-11	+20	-10	+64	+45	-24	-4	-13	-29	1	131		
May	+43	+23	+13	-8	-12	-2	0	+4	-10	-13	-35	-35	-36	-3	+8	+11	+12	0	+10	+11	+12	0	+3	+4	-61	14	191		
June	-12	-51	-31	-9	+54	+22	+7	+23	+38	+61	+43	+25	-4	+2	+6	+18	+12	-1	-7	-39	-43	-43	-42	-30	+41	5	227		
July	+20	-9	+1	+4	+12	+1	-24	-28	-16	-29	-25	+7	+11	+5	-3	-16	-29	-21	-16	-6	+40	+60	+25	+36	+5	11	172		
Aug.	+9	-6	-12	-24	-2	+13	+24	+10	-3	+11	-2	-20	-26	-19	-9	-16	-8	-4	-7	+7	+24	+27	+17	+18	-4	21	152		
Sept.	-88	-87	-78	-50	-45	-49	-16	-15	-2	-15	-23	-6	-5	+41	+16	0	-9	-20	+9	-39	+35	+117	+129	+200	-8	1	129		
Oct.	+7	-19	-4	-3	-35	-7	-35	+4	-34	-23	-28	+11	+3	-4	+61	+65	+20	0	+9	+15	+11	-1	-5	-10	-63	3	230		
Nov.	+154	-51	-31	-110	-74	-74	-103	-107	-82	-16	-52	-54	-116	-39	-8	+38	+67	+37	+30	+107	+97	+122	+135	+130	-107	1	296		
Dec.	-25	-31	-58	-46	-49	-55	-51	-54	-42	-6	+3	+96	+61	+19	+41	+27	+45	+39	+36	+42	+29	0	-16	-5	+17	2	157		
Year	+6	-22	-23	-27	-14	-15	-15	-7	-11	-5	-11	+3	-8	+5	+12	+9	+7	+4	+8	+21	+21	+21	+19	+21	-19	69	173		
Winter	+22	-26	-29	-43	-34	-34	-40	-41	-28	-5	-4	+13	-13	+2	-13	+19	+26	+18	+27	+47	+30	+28	+29	+23	-23	9	176		
Equinox	-20	-28	-31	-30	-20	-20	-5	+17	-6	-19	-25	+3	+5	+18	+23	+9	-2	0	+2	+22	+24	+24	+26	+35	-29	9	157		
Summer	+15	-11	-7	-9	+11	+8	+1	+2	+2	+7	-5	-6	-13	-4	+1	-1	-3	-7	-5	-7	+8	+11	+1	+7	-5	51	185		
1a and 2a days only*																													
Jan.	+6	-8	-5	-8	-6	-14	-3	-5	+2	+3	-19	-18	+9	-11	+1	+5	+26	+19	+8	0	-5	+18	+4	-2	+24	4	80		
Feb.	-9	-27	-24	-2r	-26	-29	-31	-27	-29	-13	-24	-36	-28	-11	+3	+27	+15	+33	+85	+80	+11	+23	+67	+5	+42	2	134		
Mar.	-3	+7	+11	-35	-23	-26	-21	-22	-4	+65	0	0	+5	+2	+3	-7	-27	+16	+5	+38	+3	+24	+10	0	+7	7	110		
Apr.	-41	-38	-41	-25	-31	-47	-35	-19	-43	-24	+8	-7	+19	+31	+6	+21	+37	+90	+89	+57	+47	+10	-22	-43	+8	7	123		
May	+27	+31	-19	-48	-11	+2	+28	-15	-23	-26	-16	+20	+43	+23	+45	+49	+35	+22	-27	+30	+1	-111	-42	-18	+5	4	95		
June	0	-38	-23	+11	+18	+10	-13	-50	-30	-14	-17	+29	-16	+11	+12	-26	-68	+1	+14	+52	+59	+51	+19	+8	+20	5	120		
July	+41	+22	-9	+6	+35	+45	+18	-20	-24	+4	-17	-21	-22	-10	-33	-23	-34	-47	-8	-2	+19	+6	+22	+52	-1	12	116		
Aug.	+7	-31	-42	-49	-38	-29	-11	-1	+2	0	+33	+14	+8	-30	+8	+7	+13	+23	+28	+10	+18	+37	+10	+12	-15	6	111		
Sept.	-56	-10	-1	0	+8	+1	-5	+28	+12	+30	+20	+11	+22	+1	-22	-30	-18	-16	+4	+9	+13	+11	-15	+2	-59	7	113		
Oct.	+19	+9	-23	-66	-11	-15	-4	-10	-12	-41	-44	-31	-36	-59	-8	+44	+74	+49	+23	+24	+37	+36	+19	+26	-7	6	144		
Nov.	-62	+9	-49	-29	+28	-6	-12	-9	+14	+34	+26	-58	-4	-53	-51	-10	+56	-62	+55	+109	+107	+26	-13	-46	-36	7	185		
Dec.	+2	-20	-17	-9	-16	-26	-24	-20	-11	0	+14	+37	+33	+6	+19	-4	+39	+23	-33	+17	-5	-4	-8	+8	+47	17	88		
Year	-6	-8	-21	-23	-6	-11	-9	-14	-14	-4	+2	-5	+3	-8	-1	+4	+12	+13	+20	+35	+25	+11	+4	0	+3	84	118		
Winter	-16	-11	-27	-17	-5	-19	-17	-15	-6	+6	-1	-19	+3	-17	-7	+5	+34	+3	+29	+51	+27	+16	+13	-9	+19	30	122		
Equinox	-20	-8	-13	-31	-14	-22	-16	-5	-16	-10	+12	-7	+3	-6	-5	+7	+17	+35	+30	+32	+25	+20	-2	-4	-13	27	123		
Summer	+19	-4	-23	-20	+1	+7	+5	-21	-19	-9	-4	+11	+3	-1	+8	+2	-13	0	+2	+23	+24	-4	+2	+13	+2	27	111		

Winter: January, February, November, December  
 Equinox: March, April, September, October  
 Summer: May to August

\* For explanation of 0a, 1a, 2a days see p. 16, *Observatories' Year Book, 1938.*

† See p. 10, *Observatories' Year Book, 1938.*

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTER OF EACH DAY AND APPROXIMATE DURATION OF NEGATIVE POTENTIAL GRADIENT

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	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient
1	1b	hr. 0.1	0a	hr. ...	1c	hr. 1.8	1b	hr. 0.3	1b	hr. 0.7	1b	hr. 2.2
2	(1b)	1.7	1b	1.3	(1a)	0.4	1a	0.2	1a	0.1	1b	2.1
3	(1a)	-	1a	0.1	1c	0.8	1b	0.1	0a	...	0a	...
4	(2c)	-	(0a)	...	(1b)	-	1b	0.5	(0a)	...	2b	3.4
5	1a	0.2	0a	...	(1b)	0.3	2b	8.4	(0a)	...	0a	...
6	1a	0.1	1a	0.3	1b	2.1	1a	2.3	0a	...	2b	3.9
7	0a	...	1c	2.4	1b	0.2	1b	2.9	1b	2.2	1a	2.8
8	1a	0.1	1c	1.0	1a	0.4	1a	0.3	0a	...	1a	0.1
9	(1a)	-	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	(1b)	-	1a	1.1
10	(1b)	-	0a	...	0a	...	2b	9.2	(0a)	...	1a	1.2
11	(1a)	-	1b	0.5	(0a)	...	1a	0.4	0a	...	(0a)	...
12	(1b)	-	(1a)	0.1	1b	0.3	2b	3.6	(1b)	-	(1a)	-
13	(1c)	-	(1a)	-	1b	0.1	1a	0.8	(1b)	-	1a	1.5
14	(1a)	-	0a	...	1b	0.2	1b	1.7	(0a)	...	1b	1.5
15	(1b)	-	1b	0.1	1b	0.9	2b	4.2	0a	...	2b	5.5
16	(1a)	-	1a	0.2	1a	2.6	1a	2.5	0a	...	1a	0.6
17	1c	-	1b	0.2	(1a)	0.2	1b	2.8	0a	...	0a	...
18	1a	0.7	1b	0.3	0a	...	1a	0.3	0a	...	1b	1.3
19	(1a)	-	1b	0.6	1a	0.1	2b	5.6	(0a)	...	2b	3.6
20	0a	...	1b	1.3	1b	0.3	2b	7.4	0a	...	1a	1.2
21	(1a)	-	0a	...	2b	3.4	1b	2.8	0a	...	1b	0.4
22	(1a)	-	1b	2.9	1b	1.9	1a	0.2	1a	2.9	0a	...
23	(1b)	-	1c	1.2	(1b)	0.3	2b	3.4	2a	6.2	0a	...
24	(1a)	-	1c	1.0	2b	7.3	1b	3.0	0a	...	1b	0.6
25	1b	0.8	1b	1.0	1b	0.1	(1b)	-	(0a)	...	2c	11.6
26	1a	-	1b	0.4	2b	5.0	2b	6.5	(0a)	...	1a	0.9
27	(2b)	-	(1b)	1.3	(1b)	1.4	2b	7.6	0a	...	(1a)	-
28	1a	-	1c	2.8	2b	7.3	1b	0.9	0a	...	(1a)	-
29	1b	0.3			1b	1.3	1b	1.7	0a	...	(2c)	-
30	1c	1.3			1a	0.2	1b	1.3	0a	...	(0a)	...
31	1b	0.2			1a	0.1			1a	2.1		
Total	31	5.5	21	19.0	31	39.0	38	80.9	10	14.2	29	45.5
No. of days used	31	12	28	27	31	30	30	29	31	28	30	26
Mean	1.00	0.5	0.75	0.7	1.00	1.3	1.27	2.8	0.32	0.5	0.97	1.8

	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient
1	(0a)	hr. ...	0a	hr. ...	1a	hr. 1.5	2b	hr. 3.2	2c	hr. 5.6	1c	hr. 3.7
2	0a	...	0a	...	1a	1.2	2b	7.9	1b	1.9	(2c)	-
3	1a	0.1	0a	...	2b	6.4	1b	0.9	2b	3.4	1a	2.1
4	0a	...	1a	2.9	0a	...	2b	4.3	2a	4.3	1a	1.9
5	2b	5.1	1a	0.6	1a	1.3	2c	5.1	1a	1.5	1b	1.5
6	2a	5.6	0a	...	1a	0.9	1b	0.4	1b	1.0	2b	4.7
7	1a	0.7	0a	...	1b	2.9	1b	3.8	2a	3.6	2b	3.9
8	0a	...	0a	...	2b	3.2	2c	10.2	1a	2.8	1b	0.8
9	2b	5.0	0a	...	1b	1.3	2b	15.5	(1a)	-	0a	...
10	1a	0.6	0a	...	1a	0.1	2c	12.5	1b	1.0	1a	0.7
11	2b	4.6	0a	...	1b	2.3	2c	16.5	1a	0.1	2a	5.9
12	0a	...	0a	...	(1a)	-	2b	11.3	1a	0.1	1a	0.1
13	1a	0.7	0a	...	2b	5.8	2b	17.1	1c	1.0	(1a)	-
14	0a	...	(0a)	...	1b	0.3	2b	18.5	1c	0.8	1a	0.8
15	0a	...	0a	...	2b	3.8	2b	15.5	1b	0.2	2a	4.0
16	0a	...	0a	...	2b	5.6	1b	2.9	(1b)	-	2a	16.0
17	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.8	1a	1.7	1c	0.2	1a	0.2
18	1a	0.3	(0a)	...	(1a)	-	1a	1.5	1c	0.8	1a	0.5
19	1a	1.9	0a	...	1a	1.2	1a	0.1	1a	0.2	1a	0.3
20	1a	2.4	1a	0.4	1b	2.0	(1a)	-	2b	3.7	1b	1.4
21	1a	1.7	2a	5.4	1a	0.6	2a	4.4	1b	1.9	2a	7.0
22	1a	0.4	0a	...	2b	5.4	0a	...	(1a)	-	1a	2.0
23	1b	0.7	0a	...	1b	1.4	1a	0.5	1c	8.0	2a	3.8
24	1a	0.1	(0a)	...	(1a)	-	0a	...	2b	10.0	2a	3.4
25	1a	0.2	0a	...	2b	4.7	0a	...	1c	0.4	1c	0.7
26	0a	...	0a	...	(1c)	-	1a	0.7	1c	0.7	2a	8.0
27	0a	...	1a	0.1	(1c)	-	2b	7.3	1b	0.6	2a	3.2
28	1b	2.4	0a	...	2c	6.2	2b	4.2	1b	1.7	1a	0.6
29	0a	...	0a	...	2c	5.9	2b	13.6	0a	...	0a	...
30	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.7	1b	0.3	1c	2.1	1a	0.2
31	0a	...	1a	0.1			(1a)	-			1b	0.8
Total	21	32.5	7	9.5	38	65.5	44	180.0	35	57.6	40	78.2
No. of days used	31	31	31	31	30	25	31	29	30	27	31	29
Mean	0.68	1.0	0.23	0.3	1.27	2.6	1.42	6.2	1.17	2.1	1.29	2.7

Annual values: Character 0 1 2  
No. of days used 89 207 59

Mean character figure 0.95 (365 days)

Duration: Total 627.4 hr.  
No. of days 324  
Mean 1.94 hr.

TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

9 LERWICK (H)		14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +																				JANUARY 1947			
	Hour G.M.T.																								Mean
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	
1	374	373	374	382	383	382	381	380	375	373	354	348	355	359	356	358	361	369	371	372	373	370	367	371	369
2	369	368	368	370	372	374	376	376	366	358	359	354	354	363	366	359	356	366	362	368	366	368	370	370	366
3	369	368	369	371	372	367	362	370	367	362	351	351	352	351	354	361	368	370	373	362	376	378	372	355	365
4 d	353	351	353	357	354	355	356	355	350	343	339	353	334	354	376	383	365	363	373	365	348	343	345	354	355
5 d	348	357	352	357	358	345	370	375	368	346	340	344	344	354	363	369	361	358	385	380	350	343	349	343	357
6	297	277	340	344	333	343	351	344	337	333	333	334	351	361	362	367	354	350	353	353	341	333	347	353	341
7	357	357	354	351	357	361	362	369	360	343	337	334	344	349	358	362	356	363	362	367	365	360	362	362	356
8	357	361	363	360	367	365	365	371	360	353	354	351	353	357	358	362	365	367	366	367	368	366	366	368	362
9 q	366	368	369	369	371	372	372	373	372	361	356	353	352	357	359	360	364	366	369	370	368	368	369	369	365
10 q	373	372	371	371	372	373	374	372	368	360	356	356	358	362	365	369	372	375	376	376	376	376	372	372	369
11 q	370	371	372	375	376	378	378	377	375	369	365	361	358	365	368	371	374	376	378	379	378	376	373	374	372
12 q	374	375	375	376	376	378	378	376	372	368	367	367	370	373	374	376	379	380	383	383	383	380	378	378	376
13 q	376	376	376	375	376	380	380	378	376	368	362	360	362	369	375	376	377	380	380	380	380	377	369	368	374
14	368	374	372	372	372	375	376	376	371	362	357	356	362	371	369	369	365	370	376	376	379	378	377	376	371
15	374	371	372	372	374	377	377	376	370	354	349	351	356	362	363	364	371	375	380	381	372	365	349	347	367
16 d	344	348	344	305	243	351	374	380	383	364	349	353	354	352	363	365	417	534	482	327	286	385	378	370	365
17	336	362	329	343	344	340	340	344	348	340	324	335	339	343	345	349	351	359	360	357	362	364	350	351	346
18	350	350	354	354	354	356	358	358	351	336	342	338	337	345	351	358	361	358	356	354	354	354	350	350	351
19	356	351	346	354	358	366	368	361	358	348	337	328	335	336	339	344	354	361	364	365	368	361	356	358	353
20	356	358	358	358	362	368	374	372	367	359	351	348	351	357	355	359	362	371	365	359	360	367	370	370	362
21	363	377	363	363	360	370	371	368	366	361	357	352	353	357	357	356	362	366	373	376	371	374	373	370	365
22	364	370	374	374	374	374	377	377	371	366	363	360	360	362	363	370	374	378	371	370	374	367	375	373	370
23	369	367	365	366	367	373	374	373	369	360	353	352	355	362	364	366	365	367	369	366	358	365	365	369	365
24	369	369	369	370	371	373	373	324	338	341	334	328	328	337	342	362	365	361	362	355	360	362	358	365	355
25 d	355	369	371	378	325	295	266	219	226	266	277	340	427	461	485	532	434	452	456	318	337	318	320	260	354
26 d	304	313	322	284	314	272	286	325	329	301	296	305	317	333	339	371	395	382	381	364	348	339	346	354	330
27	346	338	328	330	325	325	350	349	342	326	323	319	335	348	337	358	358	371	356	371	400	361	361	351	346
28	332	333	316	352	360	357	354	347	344	347	338	331	332	342	344	355	356	362	362	365	369	352	349	355	348
29	358	358	357	351	361	362	368	364	359	355	336	327	329	340	353	345	363	360	363	370	371	367	369	368	356
30	369	362	360	360	360	363	363	362	360	360	357	348	340	343	350	352	358	362	365	367	367	371	366	354	359
31	348	351	353	348	359	367	368	367	358	346	339	336	334	338	349	354	358	361	365	367	370	369	358	363	355
Mean	356	358	358	358	357	359	362	360	357	349	344	344	349	357	361	368	368	375	375	365	364	363	362	359	359

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

10 LERWICK (D)		11° +																				JANUARY 1947			
	Hour G.M.T.																								Mean
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	
1	13.1	13.4	14.4	12.5	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.0	14.6	16.9	18.3	20.2	20.2	17.9	17.1	14.4	13.9	13.3	12.6	11.7	11.5	11.5	14.2
2	12.3	13.0	12.7	12.5	13.0	12.4	11.7	11.7	11.2	12.1	12.7	14.1	14.8	17.8	16.9	18.7	16.2	5.5	14.1	13.2	11.8	11.6	11.5	12.5	13.1
3	13.2	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.4	14.3	14.3	11.7	11.7	11.7	15.2	16.6	18.1	19.6	20.6	11.1	21.3	20.4	13.5	13.6	8.9	-1.4	11.1	13.7
4 d	11.2	9.5	13.1	11.5	13.3	12.4	11.4	11.2	10.6	11.5	12.8	17.5	18.9	17.6	23.3	23.8	24.0	15.3	14.2	6.4	2.8	7.3	8.1	8.6	13.2
5 d	12.8	7.7	8.6	9.7	9.7	14.3	9.8	7.4	9.3	13.1	14.4	14.8	15.6	16.7	17.3	20.0	3.4	20.8	13.6	12.9	10.7	7.7	7.5	7.0	11.9
6	3.1	12.9	9.3	6.8	12.0	14.8	16.0	13.1	14.3	15.8	15.3	13.7	14.6	16.7	13.0	12.4	12.9	13.2	12.8	5.7	7.0	8.3	6.6	10.2	11.7
7	10.9	10.3	13.7	13.9	13.1	10.4	10.9	11.5	11.8	13.2	13.8	16.0	15.7	16.5	16.2	14.8	13.5	15.0	14.2	13.7	13.1	11.2	6.8	9.5	12.9
8	10.2	8.7	7.0	8.5	9.4	12.3	11.7	10.5	10.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	15.7	15.5	14.7	14.4	13.8	14.5	13.2	12.7	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.3	12.3
9 q	11.2	11.4	11.9	12.4	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.3	10.9	10.7	12.5	14.1	15.1	15.1	14.3	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.2	12.8	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.5	12.5
10 q	12.4	11.9	11.9	12.5	12.6	12.2	11.5	11.0	10.5	10.9	11.9	13.3	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.9	13.4	13.7	13.3	13.0	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.7	12.5
11 q	11.9	12.3	12.9	12.8	12.1	11.7	11.1	10.5	10.2	10.7	11.5	12.5	13.3	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.0	13.8	13.2	12.4	11.9	11.5	11.6	11.6	12.3
12 q	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.0	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.5	12.0	13.2	13.5	14.1	13.7	13.9	13.8	14.0	13.4	12.9	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.6
13 q	12.1	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.3	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.8	13.0	14.2	15.9	15.8	15.9	14.9	14.4	14.4	13.9	13.3	13.3	12.8	11.3	11.1	12.9
14	11.5	10.5	9.7	10.1	11.0	11.3	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.0	12.0	14.3	16.7	17.3	16.2	17.6	18.1	16.4	15.9	14.4	13.0	12.3	12.1	11.5	13.2
15	11.2	11.8	12.8	11.6	11.7	12.8	12.1	10.9	10.5	10.5	12.1	14.6	16.2	15.8	14.0	13.3	13.9	14.7	14.6	14.1	12.7	8.1	6.2	6.1	12.2
16 d	5.3	7.3	9.8	19.5	-0.1	0.5	5.3	8.7	8.7	9.9	11.1	13.1	15.2	15.2	15.9	15.7	24.1	19.7	16.0	5.1	4.8	7.4	12.5	10.0	10.9
17	9.3	5.4	8.5	9.6	10.5	9.0	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.9	12.9	14.4	13.3	13.3	12.6	12.6	13.3	14.8	13.2	12.6	14.7	9.0	7.0	11.2
18	8.5	8.0	9.3	10.2	10.5	10.4	10.2	9.7	9.5	11.2	11.5	12.6	14.3	16.4	15.8	12.8	15.8	15.2	9.7	13.5	11.2	10.5	10.3	9.9	11.5
19	5.5	6.9	8.0	12.7	12.0	11.4	11.4	10.3	9.8	9.5	11.3	13.2	13.9	15.7	15.3	14.6	14.5	13.9	13.8	13.2	13.0	11.2	11.6	5.7	11.6
20	6.4	8.7	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.																			

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46,000γ (0.46 C.G.S. unit) +

JANUARY 1947

	Hour G.M.T.																								Mean	
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24		
1	981	978	975	971	971	973	978	978	983	981	983	978	977	978	984	996	992	987	987	984	985	988	990	984	982	982
2	982	979	978	978	978	978	979	980	984	984	986	986	983	983	986	997	1034	1071	1011	994	990	986	984	982	991	991
3	983	982	980	978	976	977	978	971	977	982	985	983	981	984	989	997	1021	1021	1077	1087	1072	1039	1001	979	1000	1000
4 d	984	979	977	978	984	987	989	990	994	996	996	996	998	997	1002	1056	1064	1040	1052	1059	1007	957	959	983	1001	1001
5 d	977	978	992	988	984	973	953	965	971	991	991	993	996	1002	1004	1003	1035	1027	1058	1085	983	1009	1013	990	998	998
6	954	900	926	959	953	952	961	982	996	1002	1004	1008	1034	1037	1041	1027	1017	1021	1022	1015	989	963	964	983	988	988
7	985	990	978	948	965	978	984	978	983	990	993	996	997	997	996	999	1005	999	996	990	990	993	991	988	988	988
8	989	984	985	984	978	979	979	978	981	971	973	977	978	983	989	991	990	990	989	984	984	981	979	980	982	982
9 q	982	983	983	983	982	982	981	979	979	983	983	979	979	983	986	990	990	989	988	984	984	982	978	977	983	983
10 q	973	974	977	980	980	981	982	982	981	979	978	976	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	981	979	978	978	979	979
11 q	977	977	977	977	978	978	978	978	978	976	978	977	976	975	977	978	978	979	979	981	981	981	979	978	978	978
12 q	976	973	972	972	972	973	974	976	976	973	972	971	968	971	971	971	972	973	976	976	976	976	976	973	973	973
13 q	972	971	971	971	971	971	971	972	973	973	978	977	971	973	971	971	972	977	982	984	984	987	971	989	976	976
14	984	976	976	977	977	977	977	978	983	984	990	986	978	977	978	978	981	984	984	984	983	983	981	979	981	981
15	979	978	977	978	976	974	978	978	984	990	990	989	984	983	984	983	979	978	979	984	1002	1009	1002	984	984	984
16 d	976	961	959	914	728	877	931	956	965	984	990	989	985	990	991	1005	1009	1152	1105	998	1001	1012	1053	1046	982	982
17	1036	959	983	1002	1003	999	997	1001	1002	1003	1014	1009	1004	1004	1002	999	996	994	999	1004	1009	985	998	1009	1001	1001
18	1008	996	995	996	996	994	993	994	996	1002	1007	1009	1007	1003	1009	1020	1009	1014	1026	1015	1017	1009	996	985	1004	1004
19	962	969	984	990	996	991	990	991	992	997	1002	1004	1001	997	998	1001	996	991	990	990	991	1002	1002	970	991	991
20	990	996	996	1001	997	994	990	990	991	995	996	996	996	993	996	995	994	995	1011	1022	1021	1008	1000	996	998	998
21	1001	992	984	984	985	984	984	985	989	989	990	994	990	989	992	994	991	990	988	989	992	987	987	990	989	989
22	989	989	990	990	989	988	984	985	987	984	989	990	990	991	991	990	996	1020	1022	1021	1014	1009	995	994	995	995
23	997	997	999	997	997	996	995	990	989	989	990	984	983	983	984	985	990	991	995	995	996	992	990	983	991	991
24	982	983	984	986	986	986	984	1001	1009	1002	1001	999	1001	999	995	1007	1003	1002	1008	1033	1025	1009	983	978	998	998
25 d	945	972	979	954	861	887	879	896	912	960	1010	1047	1048	1040	1053	1096	1131	1102	1067	1035	1073	1054	1016	977	1000	1000
26 d	1002	1025	1026	984	911	930	928	962	995	1009	1010	1015	1024	1034	1040	1056	1078	1052	1061	1062	1030	1017	1003	997	1011	1011
27	996	991	990	983	972	979	997	1003	1008	1010	1009	1007	1002	1004	1015	1015	1012	1005	1021	1043	1019	1008	1004	1007	1004	1004
28	943	959	967	967	984	992	996	997	1003	1000	1003	1003	1002	999	1003	1002	1003	1002	1003	1000	999	996	984	990	991	991
29	997	998	998	987	959	972	979	983	991	991	999	1004	1004	1005	1016	1022	1021	1013	1009	998	997	998	997	995	997	997
30	991	984	982	987	990	989	988	991	990	984	984	986	987	984	979	984	987	991	991	991	991	992	1004	979	988	988
31	984	978	980	969	954	967	979	987	992	997	997	992	986	983	980	985	986	989	990	990	990	991	992	967	983	983
Mean	983	979	981	978	966	973	975	980	985	989	993	994	993	993	996	1002	1007	1010	1011	1008	1002	996	993	987	991	991

DAILY EXTREMES OF TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC ELEMENTS, MAGNETIC CHARACTER FIGURES AND TEMPERATURE IN MAGNET HOUSE

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JANUARY 1947

	TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC ELEMENTS										3-hr. range indices K	Sum of K indices	Magnetic character of day (0-2)	Temperature in magnet house 200 + °A.
	Horizontal force			Declination			Vertical force							
	Maximum 14,000γ +	Minimum 14,000γ +	Range	Maximum 11° +	Minimum 11° +	Range	Maximum 46,000γ +	Minimum 46,000γ +	Range					
11	h. m. γ	γ h. m.	γ	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	γ	h. m.	γ	1,1,0,2,2,2,0,1	9	0	82.5
2	4 43 385	344 11 32	41	13 00 21.7	10.8 23 03	10.9	15 31 1001	969 03 25	32	147	0,0,1,1,2,5,3,1	13	1	82.4
3	17 6 408	338 15 57	70	15 50 21.8	-10.1 17 20	31.9	17 10 1124	977 05 20	147	143	1,1,2,2,2,3,3,4	18	1	82.2
4 d	22 21 393	335 22 50	58	18 20 28.0	-14.2 22 18	42.2	18 33 1108	965 23 08	143	151	2,2,1,3,3,3,4,3	21	1	82.6
5 d	15 49 398	325 21 29	73	15 01 29.4	-7.5 19 41	36.9	19 37 1084	933 21 47	151	192	3,3,3,2,3,5,5,3	27	1	83.0
6	18 13 467	294 20 38	173	18 45 30.5	-7.5 16 27	38.0	18 12 1123	931 20 33	192	163	5,3,3,2,3,3,3,3	25	1	83.2
7	15 0 386	209 1 0	177	11 59 19.3	-3.0 00 14	22.3	14 56 1047	884 01 35	163	68	2,3,2,1,2,1,1,3	15	1	81.9
8	22 30 376	329 11 9	47	12 03 18.2	0.8 22 28	17.4	16 25 1009	941 03 40	68	27	2,2,2,1,1,1,0,0	9	0	81.1
9 q	7 21 376	347 9 18	29	12 59 16.7	5.9 02 47	10.8	16 08 996	969 10 00	27	16	0,1,1,1,1,1,0,1	6	0	80.2
10 q	7 18 376	351 12 0	25	13 35 15.3	10.3 10 07	5.0	16 00 990	974 24 00	16	14	1,1,1,0,0,1,0,1	5	0	80.2
11 q	20 55 377	354 11 22	23	13 32 14.1	10.5 09 24	3.6	19 30 983	969 00 48	14	11	0,0,0,0,1,1,0,0	2	0	80.6
12 q	19 55 380	358 12 10	22	13 30 15.1	10.1 09 21	5.0	21 40 983	972 13 10	11	11	1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0	5	0	78.0
13 q	18 10 384	365 11 40	19	13 32 14.3	11.0 08 13	3.3	20 00 977	966 12 30	11	26	0,0,0,1,1,1,0,1	4	0	77.0
14	19 0 382	358 11 35	24	14 15 16.4	9.6 22 39	6.8	22 42 996	970 12 35	26	18	1,1,0,1,1,1,1,0	6	0	79.0
15	18 20 380	354 10 56	26	16 27 18.9	9.5 02 22	9.4	10 30 990	972 01 33	18	43	1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2	11	0	79.8
16 d	19 30 387	342 23 58	45	12 56 17.0	5.0 24 00	12.0	21 35 1016	973 05 28	43	418	2,5,3,2,2,6,6,4	30	2	81.8
17	18 42 730	184 4 17	546	18 45 34.4	-12.2 19 04	46.6	17 40 1178	760 04 30	418	105	4,2,2,2,2,1,3,3	19	1	82.0
18	1 10 409	311 0 55	98	21 41 19.5	-0.6 01 04	20.1	00 18 1045	940 02 00	105	66	3,1,1,1,2,3,3,3	17	1	82.0
19	15 28 369	333 9 12	36	13 38 18.1	3.9 01 50	14.2	18 00 1034	968 23 50	66	54	2,2,2,2,1,1,1,4	15	1	81.4
20	23 32 377	320 11 43	57	23 04 20.9	-3.2 23 24	24.1	22 05 1010	956 01 58	54	54	2,1,0,0,1,1,2,1	9	0	81.3
21	17 32 377	350 11 58	27	19 45 17.1	12.6 24 00	4.5	19 16 1027	973 00 00	54	26	3,2,1,1,1,1,2,0	11	0	81.2
22	1 36 401	351 11 10	50	13 24 14.9	3.5 01 34	11.4	01 17 1004	978 05 50	26	58	2,1,1,			

TERRESTRIAL FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

13 LERWICK (H)		14,000 $\gamma$ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +												FEBRUARY 1947											
	Hour G.M.T.												Mean												
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12		12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
1	367	363	357	358	371	374	375	372	357	353	349	345	339	344	353	359	363	365	367	367	363	361	374	371	361
2	370	370	370	370	371	375	374	368	363	351	345	341	341	349	358	363	367	375	374	377	374	364	367	364	364
3	366	363	365	365	366	369	372	372	367	360	348	338	336	340	345	364	374	377	371	378	376	375	377	375	364
4	371	365	363	362	367	370	380	385	371	347	342	338	326	333	346	356	360	363	363	367	369	360	362	369	360
5	367	366	364	367	369	369	369	368	363	352	343	342	345	353	360	363	363	362	367	370	371	372	370	368	363
6	367	371	371	374	376	369	384	377	360	349	342	338	333	341	346	356	367	367	365	363	367	371	374	374	363
7	371	370	371	373	375	378	378	375	374	353	349	340	342	352	342	358	368	378	364	363	363	367	367	374	364
8 d	375	377	375	371	367	370	374	367	344	340	335	317	314	342	374	374	404	436	467	357	309	186	323	302	354
9 d	317	316	244	298	319	353	356	349	352	331	327	324	338	335	340	348	367	353	363	378	385	353	356	299	337
10	339	371	365	360	360	360	367	374	374	357	335	318	317	342	369	352	349	363	363	363	360	362	367	365	356
11	362	362	361	363	366	364	365	364	357	338	327	319	321	327	344	353	359	367	368	371	377	378	367	370	356
12	374	371	371	371	375	378	377	375	367	347	338	332	334	338	349	359	354	359	364	369	371	371	372	368	362
13	367	373	371	374	377	375	378	377	367	352	340	338	343	342	348	357	366	367	371	372	377	376	377	377	365
14 q	375	377	377	378	378	381	379	377	367	348	340	335	338	345	355	363	367	371	371	377	378	377	377	374	367
15 q	377	378	378	378	379	378	381	378	371	353	344	332	337	345	353	356	361	367	374	377	374	376	377	374	367
16 d	374	374	375	396	403	396	396	396	377	342	316	299	340	447	562	493	580	433	378	352	385	338	273	153	382
17 d	70	199	114	109	226	286	312	312	294	283	291	302	331	320	346	365	399	393	364	348	352	349	350	345	294
18	345	321	320	326	342	342	341	337	327	321	323	325	331	338	352	367	367	370	377	383	365	366	358	351	346
19 d	354	356	349	349	349	349	345	341	345	340	337	327	320	349	385	403	367	389	391	355	352	306	309	258	347
20	317	349	313	284	345	356	354	349	345	335	327	320	324	323	335	345	352	356	360	361	363	364	364	364	342
21 q	364	364	367	368	367	368	367	365	359	338	334	328	329	338	349	356	358	360	365	368	370	371	370	370	358
22 q	370	370	371	372	374	374	374	371	365	349	342	340	342	349	359	366	367	371	375	377	378	377	375	375	366
23 q	374	371	373	374	376	377	374	371	365	349	342	338	337	342	350	357	363	367	373	374	377	375	374	373	364
24	370	371	374	380	383	386	388	385	378	360	349	344	331	337	358	357	368	385	379	363	368	376	382	381	369
25	377	377	375	376	379	377	378	381	371	345	335	331	333	324	331	349	360	367	372	373	375	372	363	360	362
26	344	342	334	349	356	374	378	368	353	345	335	322	319	335	342	359	360	363	366	368	369	370	370	361	353
27	353	359	361	354	355	365	370	370	364	349	343	336	335	339	345	352	363	370	373	374	379	376	374	373	359
28	371	369	367	370	372	374	374	375	371	354	346	341	342	355	365	370	366	367	373	378	378	370	368	360	366
Mean	352	358	350	353	362	367	370	368	360	344	337	330	333	344	359	365	373	374	373	369	369	359	362	352	358

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

14 LERWICK (D)		11° +												FEBRUARY 1947											
	Hour G.M.T.												Mean												
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12		12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
1	-0.4	6.4	10.0	8.3	9.8	12.1	11.4	11.1	10.1	10.0	11.0	12.8	14.7	15.7	15.3	14.6	13.8	13.3	13.1	13.1	12.4	11.2	10.8	10.5	11.3
2	12.7	12.9	12.4	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.1	10.2	9.7	10.1	11.8	13.8	14.5	15.9	16.0	15.5	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.1	14.8	13.8	13.3	11.8	13.1
3	11.5	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.8	12.1	12.5	13.3	13.8	14.5	15.3	15.4	16.7	16.9	17.6	17.9	14.7	13.3	11.9	11.9	12.0	13.0
4	11.5	5.7	4.7	5.2	6.2	9.5	11.5	11.0	9.5	11.9	13.7	15.3	17.8	15.7	16.7	14.8	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.4	11.8	9.5	9.8	11.9	11.4
5	8.8	11.3	11.3	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.1	8.8	9.1	11.5	14.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	14.8	14.4	13.3	12.8	13.0	13.0	11.9	11.7	10.0	9.2	11.9
6	11.4	11.5	11.5	10.8	10.4	11.7	14.6	15.1	11.5	7.8	9.1	12.4	16.8	18.7	17.6	17.3	14.8	13.7	8.6	9.9	7.3	7.2	10.7	11.7	12.2
7	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.5	11.2	10.9	10.5	9.9	9.7	11.9	14.6	16.2	20.4	20.9	19.1	15.2	15.2	16.9	16.7	13.0	11.2	9.8	8.6	9.8	13.3
8 d	11.3	11.8	10.0	9.0	8.8	9.4	9.6	9.8	14.1	17.8	14.6	16.2	18.1	21.9	26.3	22.7	28.1	17.6	16.2	4.0	5.2	7.2	-10.9	-2.8	12.3
9 d	6.0	4.1	7.3	0.1	10.3	11.4	8.6	8.6	7.6	8.5	11.7	12.0	13.3	14.6	14.5	13.6	12.2	12.9	13.2	14.3	-1.8	-11.2	-3.7	-0.2	7.9
10	3.1	3.3	3.9	8.6	8.4	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.8	9.5	12.5	15.9	18.1	22.4	25.6	19.8	15.5	13.7	13.3	12.5	12.0	10.9	8.0	9.2	11.8
11	8.6	10.6	11.1	11.2	10.8	10.1	9.5	9.1	7.7	7.7	9.1	11.2	13.3	14.9	15.8	15.7	14.7	14.5	14.3	13.6	13.8	10.0	8.2	7.7	11.3
12	11.9	11.6	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.1	9.8	8.0	7.1	8.4	11.7	14.6	16.3	18.1	16.7	14.6	14.6	13.7	13.0	12.5	12.3	11.4	7.3	12.0
13	10.0	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.4	12.2	10.1	9.8	8.6	8.1	9.6	13.5	17.2	17.2	17.0	15.2	14.3	13.2	13.8	13.7	12.4	12.4	12.0	11.7	12.5
14 q	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.4	11.0	10.1	8.3	7.0	9.2	11.8	14.3	16.2	16.8	16.2	14.3	13.9	14.8	14.1	13.6	12.8	11.9	12.0	12.4
15 q	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.0	9.2	7.0	6.2	8.6	11.4	13.3	15.1	15.2	15.2	14.7	14.6	13.8	13.5	12.9	12.4	12.4	12.6	11.9
16 d	12.8	12.8	12.5	13.6	11.9	10.0	9.8	8.1	5.9	5.7	9.4	14.3	17.5	19.3	19.2	17.6	17.8	10.2	15.3	11.6	7.0	1.9	2.1	-2.8	11.0
17 d	-15.1	-22.7	-41.3	-9.9	-3.7	0.7	8.9	4.1	2.0	9.1	10.9	13.8	16.9	18.1	19.5	21.9	18.4	18.5	15.6	13.8	12.0	11.0	11.1	10.9	6.0
18	11.2	2.3	2.4	5.6	4.8	7.7	7.3	7.2	5.7	7.7	11.1	14.5	17.5	17.7	17.2	15.8	14.8	15.3	17.6	23.1	13.8	14.6	7.2	8.0	11.3
19 d	8.6	5.7	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.3	4.0	9.0	5.7	5.9	8.9	13.3	17.7	22.5	22.9	23.0	19.6	18.5	12.0	10.9	5.3	0.1	-6.1	-3.3	9.4
20	4.1	7.7	11.0	12.8	9.8	7.4	9.1	8.3	7.3	7.2	9.5	12.0	16.8	16.1	15.9	14.7	13.3	12.6	11.8	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.5	10.9	10.8
21 q	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.1	10.6	9.9	8.9	7.5	6.2	7.2	10.8	14.3	15.1	15.0	14.8	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.2	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.5
22 q	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.3	10.5	9.9	8.9	7.2	7.1	8.8	11.3	13.8	15.4	14.8	13.9	13.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.7	8.6	9.4	11.6	11.4
23 q	12.0	11.6	12.0	11.8	11.3	10.9	10.0	8.6	6.8	6.5	8.7	12.1	15.0	15.7	15.3	13.7	13.5	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.4	11.7	11.0	11.7

15 LERWICK (V)

46,000γ (0.46 C.G.S. unit) +

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	Hour G.M.T.																								Mean
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	
1	948	941	952	953	948	944	950	960	972	980	991	997	997	992	986	985	985	985	988	991	991	980	979	974	
2	981	984	985	984	981	980	981	985	987	993	992	992	992	991	987	986	981	983	984	987	1003	1003	1001	988	
3	997	996	993	991	986	985	980	980	980	973	981	990	990	991	992	990	998	1004	1004	996	991	991	986	989	
4	973	920	916	938	954	961	967	972	976	981	983	985	994	1012	1003	995	993	991	986	985	986	993	975	977	
5	969	982	986	986	986	985	985	985	986	986	985	985	984	985	986	986	988	991	986	985	983	983	986	985	
6	986	983	986	986	985	981	966	963	973	980	984	985	988	986	989	998	999	1008	1011	1004	993	984	975	977	
7	980	983	985	986	985	984	983	982	981	980	979	981	981	986	998	993	991	996	1023	1024	1016	999	985	973	
8 d	967	961	963	973	979	980	981	984	982	967	978	994	1009	1012	1033	1074	1086	1154	1111	1075	1003	945	938	907	
9 d	925	930	900	900	897	916	961	985	991	997	999	994	985	984	986	990	999	1010	997	993	1021	960	946	885	
10	908	974	988	1002	999	997	993	991	988	991	999	997	995	1005	1043	1054	1027	1010	1007	1006	1005	1002	988	985	
11	984	983	984	986	987	988	990	992	998	1000	1000	995	989	986	987	988	990	990	989	990	989	994	989	988	
12	983	986	987	987	987	987	987	988	992	996	998	994	987	982	986	987	991	987	988	988	987	988	987	988	
13	986	982	982	981	981	981	981	982	989	992	993	991	989	993	990	984	987	992	990	989	987	987	986	987	
14 q	986	986	984	982	982	982	983	984	991	988	988	987	987	984	979	981	985	987	986	984	986	986	986	985	
15 q	981	982	982	982	981	981	981	983	991	993	992	992	987	986	984	986	984	986	984	986	988	987	987	986	
16 d	987	986	986	974	965	970	970	974	981	980	1000	1014	1074	1106	1084	1117	1050	1056	1080	1081	1087	1060	1031	1044	
17 d	1114	943	819	811	884	852	904	952	987	983	994	1008	1027	1037	1049	1057	1081	1076	1051	1036	1025	1025	1024	1018	
18	991	971	948	948	950	957	970	990	1000	1000	1000	1007	1015	1019	1022	1032	1030	1026	1025	1055	1060	1045	1021	1017	
19 d	1018	1000	1006	1005	1001	993	989	975	976	993	998	1000	1000	1015	1035	1069	1080	1062	1093	1051	1020	936	912	874	
20	841	942	933	859	912	945	975	989	999	1000	999	995	995	1000	1000	1000	995	996	996	996	995	992	992	990	
21 q	991	993	993	993	993	994	994	994	994	994	995	993	995	988	985	988	989	989	993	990	989	988	988	991	
22 q	989	993	994	994	994	994	994	994	994	994	993	992	983	982	981	982	986	988	988	987	986	986	983	980	
23 q	981	983	986	987	988	988	990	991	990	989	988	987	986	985	987	987	988	988	988	988	987	988	987	982	
24	982	974	977	986	987	985	985	987	988	988	987	982	986	982	982	988	989	992	1002	1016	1006	991	982	980	
25	982	983	984	986	983	988	986	984	988	989	988	983	989	1000	1001	1004	1002	1001	1001	1000	995	995	994	977	
26	908	870	881	911	951	964	977	983	989	987	983	981	981	983	988	996	1002	1001	996	994	992	990	989	993	
27	994	988	983	984	970	970	982	985	986	989	984	981	981	983	983	984	989	993	989	988	988	988	989	984	
28	978	977	975	979	983	987	988	989	990	990	986	980	978	978	988	996	1002	1005	995	990	994	1001	987	964	
Mean	975	971	965	965	971	972	978	982	987	988	991	991	994	998	1001	1006	1006	1009	1008	1005	1001	992	985	978	

DAILY EXTREMES OF TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC ELEMENTS, MAGNETIC CHARACTER FIGURES AND TEMPERATURE IN MAGNET HOUSE

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FEBRUARY 1947

	TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC ELEMENTS												3-hr. range indices K	Sum of K indices	Magnetic character of day (0-2)	Temperature in magnet house 200 + °A.	
	Horizontal force			Declination			Vertical force										
	Maximum 14,000γ +	Minimum 14,000γ +	Range	Maximum 11° +	Minimum 11° +	Range	Maximum 46,000γ +	Minimum 46,000γ +	Range								
1	h. m.	γ	h. m.	γ	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	γ	h. m.	γ	h. m.	γ	3, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2	14	1	80.0	
2	22 36	384	337 12 50	47	13 17	16.9	-3.7	0 23	20.6	11 53	998	938 1 30	60	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2	10	0	80.0
3	20 0	381	338 11 39	43	20 34	17.0	9.4	8 37	7.6	21 50	1006	978 5 48	28	1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1	12	0	79.5
4	19 56	387	334 10 58	53	18 0	21.2	8.8	6 27	12.4	17 12	1009	969 9 28	40	3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 3	17	1	79.5
5	7 26	389	313 13 0	76	12 47	19.5	1.5	2 43	18.0	13 29	1016	903 1 45	113	2, 0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1	10	0	79.3
6	19 0	378	336 11 5	62	13 33	18.8	6.8	0 0	12.0	17 10	991	957 0 0	34	1, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2	16	1	79.0
7	6 45	392	328 12 9	64	13 17	19.7	3.3	20 56	16.4	17 59	1017	960 6 45	57	0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2	12	1	79.1
8 d	17 32	386	331 12 10	55	13 9	23.6	6.8	22 2	16.8	18 53	1034	970 23 54	64	2, 1, 3, 3, 3, 4, 6, 7	29	2	79.0
9 d	18 36	598	42 21 36	555	14 20	31.3	-20.7	22 14	52.0	17 50	1181	830 21 43	351	4, 4, 3, 2, 2, 5, 4	26	1	78.5
10	20 48	407	211 2 37	196	20 4	16.7	-25.2	20 53	41.9	20 34	1063	857 2 52	206	4, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 1, 2	19	1	78.2
	1 32	389	304 12 11	85	14 36	29.8	-0.5	0 35	30.3	15 1	1065	869 0 0	196				
11	21 43	389	317 11 55	72	14 16	16.9	3.9	21 43	13.0	21 40	1005	982 22 37	23	2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 3	14	0	78.0
12	23 20	381	329 11 30	52	14 43	19.3	6.1	23 43	13.2	11 5	999	981 13 23	18	1, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2	11	0	78.6
13	6 59	384	335 11 35	49	14 6	19.3	6.9	9 21	12.4	10 20	995	978 5 35	17	1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0	10	0	78.8
14 q	20 0	383	334 11 51	49	14 15	17.1	5.5	9 39	11.6	8 32	992	977 14 35	15	0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1	8	0	78.9
15 q	5 59	382	329 11 31	53	14 10	16.7	5.7	8 46	11.0	8 55	994	979 0 39	15	1, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 0	10	0	79.1
16 d	16 08	666	56 23 40	610	17 4	37.9	-10.2	23 48	48.1	15 38	1143	862 17 0	281	1, 2, 3, 3, 6, 6, 4, 6	31	2	79.0
17 d	16 54	469	-79 0 25	548	16 57	29.6	-52.2	2 16	81.8	0 27	1207	733 3 22	474	6, 6, 4, 3, 2, 4, 3, 2	30	2	79.3
18	19 15	395	308 1 45	87	19 28	28.8	0.2	2 7	28.6	19 52	1083	940 3 50	143	3, 2, 3, 2, 2, 1, 3, 3	19	1	79.5
19 d	15 24	450	187 23 45	263	15 24	31.3	-15.1	21 32	46.4	18 25	1118	795 24 0	323	2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 5, 5	26	1	79.8
20	22 55	367	226 0 9	141	12 56	18.4	-13.3	0 15	31.7	13 17	1005	783 0 5	222	5, 4, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0	15	1	80.0
21 q	21 50	372	324 12 1	48	13 36	15.4	6.0	9 11	9.4	11 50	998	985 14 35	13	0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 0	6	0	79.5
22 q	21 15	381	338 11 15	43	13 29	15.7	4.0	21 45	11.7	8 40	995	980 14 50	15	0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2	7	0	79.3
23 q	20 5	378	335 11 25	43	13 5	16.3	5.9	9 42	10.4	8 0	994	977 0 0	17	1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	7	0	79.1
24	18 4	393	324 12 11	69	14 7	20.3	5.9	9 34	14.4	19 13	1018	963 1 50	55	2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1	13	1	79.3
25	7 20	385	317 13 36	68	13 11	20.9	-8.2	21 58	29.1	22 1	1008	951 24 0	57	1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 3	14	1	79.0
26	6 10	383	314 12 42	69	13 25	19.5	-16.0	2 25	35.5	16 21	1006	857 1 58	149	4, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 3	19	1	78.5
27	20 15	381	333 11 50	48	13 15	18.2	0.1	0 14	18.1	0 8							

TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

17 LERWICK (H)		14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +																				MARCH 1947			
	Hour G.M.T.		3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	Mean	
	0-1	1-2																							
1 q	374	375	372	369	370	370	367	371	367	347	342	342	345	357	359	364	371	371	374	374	378	378	379	370	366
2 d	371	367	367	369	375	378	377	361	401	382	354	355	364	349	385	390	378	489	637	647	534	457	63	-107	377
3 d	77	-7	89	122	272	328	303	299	255	296	337	400	326	387	433	398	509	558	354	77	-3	-236	-47	-50	228
4	43	-127	76	294	154	136	246	269	202	223	299	325	335	360	356	352	336	357	368	352	321	325	318	328	260
5	317	296	313	342	349	353	347	342	345	338	327	331	334	341	331	335	338	342	349	353	359	356	358	357	340
6 q	356	357	353	356	361	363	363	364	353	327	316	308	316	324	329	334	340	350	359	358	363	363	362	363	347
7	360	361	358	359	362	367	378	359	339	319	299	300	315	291	314	331	345	371	374	369	371	370	370	369	348
8 d	377	369	367	373	381	378	374	363	341	274	377	348	412	398	578	631	600	554	470	363	228	98	116	109	370
9	-96	88	146	181	252	274	270	197	234	327	319	322	346	340	356	371	363	345	357	371	353	354	349	341	282
10 q	344	341	345	352	355	357	359	352	338	313	304	298	313	329	313	327	340	345	349	360	364	364	364	361	341
11 q	360	357	359	362	363	365	365	361	340	322	318	313	305	320	331	338	344	352	357	363	367	367	367	367	349
12	370	375	372	374	370	392	396	385	370	340	331	328	316	320	354	363	334	353	364	369	374	371	370	371	361
13	373	371	370	367	373	373	376	368	357	343	330	331	321	326	339	344	356	364	376	383	381	385	378	377	361
14	377	369	375	377	379	380	382	387	373	369	360	359	375	370	407	495	575	374	356	365	371	361	357	362	386
15 d	337	331	350	351	346	322	307	300	372	273	319	349	370	467	528	735	710	406	326	330	329	336	331	303	380
16	321	322	324	323	326	326	321	321	312	309	311	319	317	327	352	393	425	446	416	378	365	284	206	146	329
17	31	154	225	140	226	269	284	317	318	323	318	327	341	347	366	355	358	377	372	354	369	355	350	345	301
18	351	346	345	327	332	352	354	351	343	333	329	320	330	343	348	352	392	354	354	375	381	365	355	356	349
19	360	357	345	345	354	358	360	352	335	332	321	321	331	334	333	342	369	380	375	378	370	352	357	351	350
20	345	354	357	348	355	358	367	363	355	346	334	333	333	348	356	365	368	365	384	374	363	370	366	365	357
21 q	366	362	359	367	362	366	364	359	354	338	334	338	335	347	367	367	373	367	374	341	384	384	360	355	359
22	363	364	367	356	334	377	377	356	338	306	312	317	323	338	355	338	365	378	385	378	367	367	368	367	354
23	367	365	364	366	373	366	360	360	356	339	328	336	358	335	372	495	646	428	353	360	355	350	351	344	376
24	338	333	283	198	240	323	322	343	335	331	324	316	321	338	353	363	361	365	366	366	364	364	362	342	331
25	362	367	366	366	359	352	344	335	331	316	323	326	326	336	348	361	369	373	381	387	373	365	341	283	350
26	343	243	305	278	293	320	336	333	322	337	336	318	347	405	435	455	470	448	415	387	369	353	339	355	356
27	346	342	346	343	358	356	363	360	349	317	315	313	317	324	335	359	393	408	415	392	385	391	341	286	352
28 d	251	153	24	89	327	364	323	252	254	296	324	349	418	552	572	550	553	523	502	460	300	281	185	214	338
29	252	328	334	343	341	343	342	334	319	302	290	297	319	338	351	370	381	389	425	366	347	356	327	280	336
30	-11	272	279	183	256	348	351	340	332	317	301	308	293	312	347	387	398	449	485	463	396	358	357	359	328
31	352	333	290	308	342	353	357	365	337	305	315	335	330	375	413	387	372	357	358	356	360	362	362	361	349
Mean	293	297	307	311	330	344	346	339	331	321	324	328	337	354	378	398	414	398	391	373	353	333	315	301	342

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean value for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

18 LERWICK (D)		11° +																				MARCH 1947			
	Hour G.M.T.		3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	Mean	
	0-1	1-2																							
1 q	10.5	7.9	8.2	7.3	6.3	7.0	7.0	7.7	8.5	9.4	11.9	15.4	17.8	19.0	17.4	15.6	13.6	12.3	12.8	12.1	12.1	11.1	7.0	7.9	11.1
2 d	9.3	7.4	5.1	6.5	9.3	3.9	3.8	5.9	5.3	13.4	14.3	17.8	23.8	19.5	20.4	23.0	17.3	24.4	18.9	53.4	29.8	19.2	-2.3	-41.8	12.8
3 d	-11.4	-22.3	-28.8	-4.4	3.9	5.6	15.3	14.8	8.7	5.1	9.4	8.7	14.7	21.9	22.1	21.6	19.6	13.4	39.8	-7.1	-27.5	-22.4	-5.5	-22.4	3.0
4	-6.6	-8.6	-5.2	2.4	19.1	27.2	30.0	14.8	1.5	15.3	10.7	11.2	13.3	13.9	11.2	12.8	11.0	9.3	-5.7	3.1	6.1	5.9	12.4	11.8	9.0
5	11.9	14.7	11.8	8.7	7.7	7.8	7.6	6.5	5.4	5.5	6.9	10.2	13.4	15.3	14.3	12.9	11.2	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.4	9.5	10.3	10.2	10.2
6 q	9.6	11.6	9.6	9.4	8.5	8.0	6.9	5.9	5.3	5.4	7.9	12.9	17.2	19.0	17.7	14.3	13.1	11.9	11.1	10.6	9.2	8.4	10.0	10.4	10.6
7	10.6	11.1	11.5	10.6	9.7	7.9	6.9	3.4	2.1	3.8	9.1	14.7	21.8	22.4	20.4	17.5	13.9	14.0	13.8	12.4	11.9	11.0	10.0	10.0	11.7
8 d	10.3	10.2	12.2	15.0	10.7	11.2	18.4	15.6	11.6	15.7	15.2	18.3	21.6	20.4	16.7	13.1	14.1	58.5	29.2	23.3	7.2	2.8	0.0	-24.7	14.4
9	-0.9	-5.2	-8.5	-11.1	3.1	4.5	7.1	19.5	4.3	7.6	10.4	13.4	17.4	19.3	18.2	14.3	15.2	12.3	10.2	8.8	5.6	4.2	8.8	10.8	7.9
10 q	10.1	11.3	10.2	8.7	8.4	8.6	7.8	6.9	5.4	6.2	9.1	13.9	20.6	21.9	18.4	16.4	14.2	11.8	9.6	11.1	11.0	10.4	10.3	9.6	11.3
11 q	10.4	11.0	10.5	10.0	9.9	9.1	7.3	5.9	5.3	6.3	9.8	14.8	17.6	18.4	17.5	14.9	13.2	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.2	10.9	10.7	11.4
12	11.8	9.3	9.9	9.5	13.4	13.2	6.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	8.4	16.1	18.5	19.8	22.2	20.0	14.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.0	11.4	10.3	10.3	12.3
13	10.2	9.6	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.3	8.0	6.5	4.5	5.7	8.7	14.1	18.8	19.5	20.6	18.3	16.3	11.6	12.4	12.4	12.4	13.0	11.5	9.6	11.7
14	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.7	15.3	12.9	8.1	3.8	5.1	9.3	10.3	14.8	18.2	16.6	17.2	17.1	21.4	11.8	12.8	13.2	10.0	12.3	10.9	7.2	12.4
15 d	11.3	5.8	8.5	7.8	9.3	11.7	14.5	7.6	-1.4	-6.3	-14.3	12.0	21.0	19.1	19.7	24.0	27.8	18.3	14.3	12.1	12.3	9.4	9.1	8.7	10.9
16	5.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.2	5.2	4.5	5.2	6.6	10.3	13.7	16.2	18.6	18.4	19.0	15.5	14.4	10.0	16.0	14.8	10.3	-2.0	-8.0	9.7
17	-2.6	-1.3	-0.8	-4.4	-0.8	7.4	11.2	9.5	3.7	6.7	11.9	14.1	14.0	13.6	14.3	12.9	12.0	7.8	8.9	11.1	6.9	6.8	9.0	7.5	7.5
18	8.4	10.0	8.4	9.8	8.6	7.4	6.0	5.1	4.9	5.5	7.0	11.4	15.0	17.1	16.7	15.3	10.8	11.2	11.4	12.1	7.9	9.2	9.6	10.2	10.0
19	9.5	5.5	4.1	4.7	5.6	5.1	3.7	4.1	5.3	4.5	7.1	11.4	15.9	16.6	16.0	15.0	13.5	10.8	11.6	11.2	5.6	7.3	7.5	5.2	8.6
20	10.3	7.0	2.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	3.3	5.1	3.7	3.8	6.6	12.3	15.2	17.0	18.0	17.4	16.2	13.4	13.3	9.2	8.4	8.6	6.5	4.4	9.2
21 q																									



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

21 LERWICK (H) 14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) + APRIL 1947

	Hour G.M.T.																						Mean		
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22		22-23	23-24
1 q	355	356	356	353	355	359	355	351	335	312	304	301	299	319	339	347	361	370	380	379	383	383	379	377	350
2	375	372	370	369	371	372	377	372	362	340	330	322	329	350	336	340	371	388	380	376	376	382	380	380	363
3	378	378	377	370	373	372	376	366	340	319	308	305	316	336	347	370	371	367	380	391	398	391	387	380	362
4	384	370	370	373	379	380	391	379	345	308	297	301	328	367	373	369	449	470	425	408	376	351	286	290	365
5	260	355	358	358	362	369	374	368	349	319	315	317	334	334	346	358	366	389	390	376	378	380	380	378	355
6	373	379	360	324	358	377	380	366	348	315	304	309	326	340	362	382	362	378	387	389	383	380	376	378	360
7	374	373	376	374	374	379	382	376	358	330	317	315	304	326	323	401	394	372	365	370	373	377	387	384	363
8	377	376	376	373	376	380	380	376	360	340	306	298	322	340	350	343	361	369	376	383	383	388	405	282	359
9 d	204	352	366	373	370	328	322	283	291	283	307	306	296	290	312	346	354	353	369	374	369	372	360	359	331
10	356	348	339	349	358	361	354	336	336	324	312	305	311	322	337	360	368	373	380	379	375	376	375	376	350
11	363	366	360	358	338	354	358	353	344	328	314	316	306	325	376	398	428	431	402	387	375	373	372	354	362
12	359	359	359	362	361	355	337	333	323	311	315	317	315	347	356	383	395	413	402	383	380	380	359	358	357
13	354	334	336	362	358	355	358	362	348	330	317	308	325	337	377	380	395	400	398	388	388	384	375	362	360
14	370	366	362	371	366	362	351	354	358	354	337	341	348	370	365	390	383	376	401	408	398	373	370	369	368
15	372	339	320	304	341	371	367	359	348	319	302	329	331	349	379	403	418	395	393	397	402	381	367	376	361
16	367	368	366	363	366	366	363	345	343	334	324	327	331	354	373	396	363	391	417	399	379	373	360	341	363
17 d	303	354	345	359	354	355	357	356	347	334	327	325	384	428	360	544	606	644	794	658	132	251	-88	109	372
18 d	302	298	310	308	314	327	338	337	331	328	333	352	341	407	450	616	475	325	345	366	374	344	306	321	356
19 d	325	317	258	318	343	344	337	315	324	309	300	324	370	377	344	359	407	425	381	363	356	361	364	359	345
20 d	363	366	365	370	371	314	317	334	346	323	323	330	327	313	338	349	352	403	457	403	370	363	363	360	355
21 q	363	366	363	359	345	349	389	342	352	345	338	331	331	342	350	356	363	371	374	374	378	378	374	377	357
22 q	376	371	370	370	370	373	374	363	348	334	325	321	325	335	345	356	367	378	381	385	382	381	381	384	362
23 q	388	381	377	377	377	385	381	370	359	341	329	325	338	343	359	370	378	385	392	396	392	391	388	385	370
24 q	385	384	384	384	385	381	377	367	352	335	319	309	313	331	350	363	374	381	385	388	389	389	388	388	367
25	388	386	385	387	388	388	384	377	363	347	332	309	319	338	363	399	449	405	422	399	403	396	390	398	380
26	397	389	388	383	384	381	377	371	359	352	341	337	347	353	364	388	401	432	426	420	408	393	391	380	382
27	378	374	377	381	383	388	395	397	387	357	330	319	327	351	389	366	383	402	413	415	396	380	377	379	377
28	381	377	371	371	349	344	368	363	348	331	317	310	337	375	373	369	388	391	384	401	393	390	385	382	367
29	377	372	374	376	374	378	380	373	361	345	327	331	370	353	366	352	373	385	391	391	389	388	383	384	371
30	384	376	374	378	366	367	374	367	356	346	325	318	338	342	367	363	381	391	421	399	395	384	380	378	370
Mean	358	363	360	362	364	364	364	357	347	330	319	319	330	347	359	384	395	398	407	399	376	374	357	358	362

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

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	Hour G.M.T.																						Mean		
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22		22-23	23-24
1 q	9.4	8.7	7.6	7.3	6.8	5.6	4.3	3.3	5.8	6.6	9.0	13.4	15.4	20.0	19.7	18.0	16.3	13.6	12.8	12.2	10.9	5.3	6.8	9.4	10.3
2	9.8	9.7	10.2	11.4	8.4	7.1	7.1	4.3	3.3	2.3	4.8	9.4	14.9	18.0	16.9	15.2	12.8	9.4	9.4	11.3	11.5	11.3	10.9	10.3	10.0
3	9.9	10.2	11.7	15.1	5.5	4.9	3.3	2.1	2.3	3.2	7.4	12.3	17.2	20.6	19.9	19.0	16.0	12.8	12.3	11.4	12.1	13.2	10.2	8.3	10.9
4	4.2	6.0	5.9	6.7	7.4	10.1	9.0	7.1	4.8	5.8	13.3	19.8	23.2	17.6	19.5	15.5	9.1	13.8	12.2	9.0	3.8	5.7	0.4	-1.2	9.5
5	1.5	5.5	7.9	7.7	5.3	5.1	2.9	1.3	1.7	3.6	9.4	15.2	18.4	17.7	15.9	12.8	10.4	9.4	9.4	10.1	9.1	10.9	10.1	10.5	8.9
6	10.4	10.9	13.6	7.4	2.2	7.2	4.3	4.7	2.0	6.6	10.7	15.2	18.9	19.3	17.8	14.1	9.8	8.8	7.7	9.9	11.7	9.8	10.6	11.4	10.2
7	10.8	9.9	10.1	8.8	8.2	6.9	5.2	2.8	1.6	2.8	7.1	12.8	17.5	19.7	18.0	17.7	12.6	11.0	11.7	12.1	11.8	11.4	10.8	4.4	10.2
8	9.2	9.9	9.0	8.8	7.8	6.4	4.3	2.3	1.5	3.7	9.3	12.8	20.1	21.3	18.9	16.4	13.2	11.2	11.4	11.8	11.7	11.7	13.1	16.2	10.9
9 d	6.9	3.2	1.7	7.0	9.9	12.6	4.7	3.4	-1.0	3.8	8.7	7.6	18.4	19.0	14.7	11.4	9.2	9.7	10.6	11.2	10.9	11.7	9.9	7.8	8.9
10	7.1	8.4	10.3	7.0	5.8	6.5	4.9	8.1	6.4	2.3	4.0	8.9	14.4	16.7	17.1	16.3	14.5	13.6	12.5	12.2	11.4	10.2	10.0	13.6	10.1
11	4.8	3.8	6.2	5.0	7.0	5.1	3.7	0.3	0.0	3.3	6.2	4.1	15.2	17.3	19.3	19.0	17.9	13.2	9.9	11.3	11.4	11.4	9.0	4.0	8.7
12	6.4	6.5	5.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.3	2.9	1.6	4.3	9.1	14.2	19.1	23.6	21.1	19.6	16.7	14.0	8.8	9.5	13.0	6.1	-0.7	1.3	9.2
13	3.5	5.8	-0.9	3.5	3.7	5.7	5.0	3.3	2.7	5.5	10.1	15.1	20.2	18.4	19.8	15.1	15.4	13.1	12.1	10.8	9.3	4.4	6.8	6.2	8.9
14	3.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.2	4.6	6.8	11.7	15.4	17.3	18.9	17.9	17.3	13.1	12.1	13.5	11.7	4.6	5.8	6.1	6.9	8.6
15	8.6	-3.2	0.4	5.5	5.5	8.7	7.9	4.4	3.0	6.7	13.5	17.1	19.3	20.5	17.4	17.8	14.9	11.8	9.5	11.6	12.7	8.7	11.3	8.3	10.1
16	7.9	10.2	10.4	5.5	4.3	3.7	4.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	8.8	12.3	16.4	17.4	18.2	16.0	13.1	12.6	7.5	9.3	8.0	9.6	8.2	2.7	9.6
17 d	-3.9	1.7	8.3	6.0	4.3	6.8	5.7	6.5	6.8	8.5	11.0	13.6	17.3	23.4	31.4	37.4	30.3	31.2	37.2	49.7	34.1	33.4	-13.5	-13.5	15.6
18 d	2.7	-2.1	-5.4	-2.6	-0.5	2.7	5.8	8.2	10.8	14.4	15.5	18.3	17.6	18.5	22.7	11.8	19.0	14.5	12.0	14.3	16.5	-8.7	3.7	8.6	9.1
19 d	7.9	4.6	11.6	6.2	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.6	5.4	7.5	8.6	11.6	17.8	18.9	18.9	15.6	14.6	9.3	11.7	11.6	12.0	11.6	10.7	6.1	9.9
20 d	13.0	6.3	5.8	5.9	7.7	13.0	15.4	8.0	5.5	7.5	10.7	11.9	14.9	15.1	13.9	13.1	11.3	13.0	6.3	8.3	10.3	11.0	10.2	9.3	10.3
21 q	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.6	13.0	9.8	8.3	5.5	4.1	5.8	7.5	11.6	13.4	13.3	13.0	12.2	11.2	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.1	9.9
22 q	9.2	8.8	8.3	7.5	7.5	6.0	4.3	2.3	1.1	2.5	6.1	11.3	15.4	16.9	16.0	14.5	13.0	11.3	10.2	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.7	9.3



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table 25: LERWICK (H) 14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) + MAY 1947. Columns include Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows include 1-31 and Mean.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table 26: LERWICK (D) 11° + MAY 1947. Columns include Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows include 1-31 and Mean.

















TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: VERTICAL COMPONENT
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with 25 columns (1-25) and 31 rows (1-30 + Mean). Columns 1-12 are labeled 'Hour G.M.T. 0-1' to '11-12'. Columns 13-25 are labeled '12-13' to '23-24'. Column 26 is 'Mean'. Rows 1-30 show data for various hours of the day, with 'q' for quiet and 'd' for disturbed. Values are in units of 46,000γ (0.46 C.G.S. unit) +.

DAILY EXTREMES OF TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC ELEMENTS, MAGNETIC CHARACTER FIGURES AND TEMPERATURE IN MAGNET HOUSE

Table with 14 columns and 31 rows (1-30 + Mean). Columns 1-12 are 'TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC ELEMENTS' (Horizontal force, Declination, Vertical force). Column 13 is '3-hr. range indices K'. Column 14 is 'Sum of K indices'. Column 15 is 'Magnetic character of day (0-2)'. Column 16 is 'Temperature in magnet house 200 +'. Rows 1-30 show daily extremes with 'q' for quiet and 'd' for disturbed. Values are in units of 14,000γ +.

q denotes an international quiet day and d an international disturbed day.

TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 1 row (Mean). Location: 45 LERWICK (H), 14,000y (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +, OCTOBER 1947.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 1 row (Mean). Location: 46 LERWICK (D), 11° +, OCTOBER 1947.



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 30). Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom. The data represents magnetic force values for Lerwick (H) in 1947.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 30). Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom. The data represents magnetic declination values for Lerwick (D) in 1947.













The ranges are derived from the diurnal inequalities printed in Tables 57 to 59

Arithmetical average of diurnal inequalities in Tables 57 to 59 taken regardless of sign

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	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
	$\gamma$	'	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	'	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	'	$\gamma$
Jan.	31.7	5.87	45.6	18.2	3.79	7.6	98.9	12.54	181.1
Feb.	43.2	10.42	43.3	41.1	8.68	8.8	152.0	21.98	139.0
Mar.	121.1	15.05	102.6	51.5	13.51	19.2	456.2	40.26	188.8
Apr.	88.4	15.43	59.3	67.3	14.90	16.6	208.2	17.57	150.2
May	95.1	17.17	53.6	72.4	16.54	24.8	144.8	20.53	172.6
June	101.9	15.57	74.2	71.8	16.86	30.0	231.8	17.74	195.8
July	110.7	16.57	54.5	82.6	16.84	23.6	272.0	22.07	143.0
Aug.	114.7	16.62	119.5	78.6	18.76	24.8	330.1	18.22	237.2
Sept.	145.3	16.62	119.7	75.6	15.88	25.9	481.2	34.17	238.4
Oct.	83.7	14.22	96.9	48.1	8.11	7.8	326.2	25.84	286.1
Nov.	38.1	9.60	46.1	28.9	6.99	13.2	210.8	21.85	167.4
Dec.	19.1	9.28	37.4	14.2	6.05	13.1	38.7	16.01	118.3
Year	73.5	11.82	65.2	52.1	11.76	10.8	193.2	18.02	148.3
Winter	30.2	8.61	39.6	24.7	5.76	6.3	102.4	17.41	170.3
Equinox	94.1	14.07	88.3	59.0	12.99	9.6	344.5	24.70	166.8
Summer	102.2	16.57	70.4	75.5	17.23	19.1	203.6	17.18	134.5

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	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
	$\gamma$	'	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	'	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	'	$\gamma$
Jan.	5.8	1.89	10.7	4.2	0.95	1.7	23.2	3.19	33.7
Feb.	10.4	2.91	11.8	11.3	1.65	1.5	31.3	5.69	37.8
Mar.	27.1	4.05	28.0	12.8	3.09	3.7	89.2	8.27	48.1
Apr.	17.1	3.78	13.3	17.5	3.15	2.9	39.5	5.37	30.4
May	23.0	4.09	13.6	19.0	3.95	6.2	31.3	5.56	38.1
June	27.8	4.60	19.8	18.4	4.21	4.7	53.2	5.25	50.8
July	27.8	4.72	13.7	21.3	4.32	5.8	62.0	6.64	34.2
Aug.	30.4	4.50	26.5	20.4	4.66	5.3	67.7	6.03	53.2
Sept.	34.9	4.82	30.7	19.0	4.34	5.6	104.7	8.86	59.3
Oct.	20.5	3.92	28.7	12.5	2.36	1.8	65.0	7.44	70.6
Nov.	10.3	2.56	12.8	6.5	1.90	2.2	45.1	4.88	45.6
Dec.	5.0	2.19	10.3	3.7	1.56	3.2	8.6	4.06	26.3
Year	18.2	3.50	17.6	13.3	2.89	2.5	46.8	5.23	41.5
Winter	7.2	2.37	11.1	6.3	1.48	1.4	22.9	4.25	41.7
Equinox	23.9	4.08	25.1	15.2	3.20	2.4	73.3	6.98	50.4
Summer	26.9	4.41	17.7	19.7	4.22	4.6	52.0	5.69	35.0

NON-CYCLIC CHANGE

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	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
	$\gamma$	'	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	'	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	'	$\gamma$
Jan.	-0.4	-0.32	-0.8	+0.1	-0.08	+1.4	+22.6	-0.89	+17.3
Feb.	+0.1	+0.19	+0.0	+0.5	+0.09	+0.4	-29.9	-3.73	-42.1
Mar.	-0.3	+0.07	+1.6	+7.2	+0.95	+2.7	-162.7	-9.73	+14.5
Apr.	+0.5	+0.31	-0.3	+8.9	+0.00	-3.6	+30.8	+1.21	+44.2
May	-4.6	+0.23	-2.7	+3.2	-1.29	-3.4	-1.5	+0.49	+14.2
June	+5.1	-0.08	+2.5	+8.5	+0.16	-8.6	+26.0	-0.72	+48.6
July	-1.3	-0.23	-1.0	+2.0	+0.06	-7.4	-6.9	+0.53	+4.2
Aug.	+0.7	-0.13	+1.4	+2.4	-0.31	+2.4	-44.8	+1.57	-41.3
Sept.	+0.5	-0.13	+1.3	+0.1	-0.41	-15.3	-27.0	+0.71	-33.3
Oct.	-0.1	-0.11	+1.0	+2.4	+0.27	-3.0	-60.9	-1.79	-37.0
Nov.	-0.5	+0.03	-0.3	+0.3	-2.92	-15.0	-16.6	+0.71	-11.4
Dec.	+0.3	-0.01	-0.3	+2.9	+0.25	-3.5	+5.9	+2.70	+8.3
Year	0.0	-0.01	+0.2	+3.2	-0.27	-4.5	-22.1	-0.75	-1.1
Winter	-0.01	-0.03	-0.3	+0.9	-0.66	-4.2	-4.5	-0.30	-7.0
Equinox	+0.2	+0.03	+0.9	+4.7	+0.20	-5.1	-54.9	-2.40	-2.9
Summer	0.0	-0.05	+0.1	+4.0	-0.35	-4.3	-6.8	+0.47	+6.4

"Winter" comprises the four months January, February, November, December; "Equinox" the months March, April, September, October; and "Summer" May to August.

MEAN MONTHLY AND ANNUAL VALUES OF TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC ELEMENTS  
For all, a, quiet, q, and disturbed, d, days for H, D and V and for all days for N, W, I and T

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	Horizontal force			Declination (west)			Vertical force			North component all days	West component all days	Inclination (north) all days	Total force all days
	a	q	d	a	q	d	a	q	d				
	14,000 $\gamma$ +			11° +			46,000 $\gamma$ +						
	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	'	'	'	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$
Jan.	360	371	352	12.1	12.6	11.9	991	978	998	14174	2790	73 00.5	49136
Feb.	358	364	343	11.3	11.8	9.3	988	987	998	14172	2786	73 00.5	49133
Mar.	342	353	339	10.3	11.0	10.0	1004	1003	1023	14158	2779	73 01.9	49144
Apr.	362	361	352	10.0	10.1	10.7	1000	998	1009	14177	2782	73 00.5	49145
May	368	366	350	9.5	8.8	8.2	998	1002	978	14184	2781	73 00.0	49145
June	369	373	352	9.3	8.7	10.1	998	1004	983	14185	2780	73 00.0	49145
July	373	373	377	8.8	8.9	9.3	1001	999	1021	14190	2779	72 59.8	49151
Aug.	355	365	333	7.6	8.2	6.3	1001	991	1020	14173	2770	73 01.0	49145
Sept.	341	355	313	6.5	6.3	5.9	1009	1012	1003	14170	2763	73 02.0	49146
Oct.	347	367	327	5.7	6.7	5.3	1014	1012	1015	14166	2761	73 01.8	49155
Nov.	359	370	335	5.5	6.1	4.4	1009	1003	1015	14178	2762	73 00.9	49153
Dec.	367	371	361	5.1	5.4	4.5	1006	1003	1011	14186	2762	73 00.3	49153
Year	358	366	345	8.5	8.7	8.0	1002	999	1006	14185	2775	73 00.8	49146

North  
 $\gamma$   
 Jan. 14086  
 Feb. 14085  
 Mar. 14071  
 Apr. 14090  
 May 14097  
 Jun. 14098  
 Jly. 14102  
 Aug. 14089  
 Sep. 14072  
 Oct. 14078  
 Nov. 14091  
 Dec. 14099  
 Year 14088

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Night commencing		Night commencing		Night commencing	
	JANUARY		APRIL		OCTOBER (contd.)
2 b ..	Fine to fair: bright moonlight	2 b ..	Fair	12 c ..	Cloudy
12 a ☉	Fine. Faint glow 18h.50m. to 19h.50m.	3 cb ..	Cloudy	13 ca ☉	Cloudy to fair: slight glow with isolated rays 21h. to 22h.
15 a ☉	Fine. Moderate glow 20h.50m. to 24h.	4 b ☉	Fine: moonlight. Faint rayed arc 20h.30m.	14 c-ca ..	Cloudy becoming fair
16 a-c ☉	Fine. Bright display of homogeneous arcs and rays 18h. to 21h.45m. when sky became overcast	6 cb ..	Cloudy to fair	15 ca ☉	Variable sky. Glow of moderate intensity with occasional bands 20h.55m. to 22h.55m. when sky became overcast
17 a ☉	Fair: faint activity 21h. to 23h.	7 a ..	Fair	16 ca ..	Fair to cloudy
18 a ☉	Fine: moderate activity 22h.30m. to 00h.15m.	8 a ☉	Fine. Faint activity 24h. to 02h.	17 ca ☉	Variable sky: slight glow 20h.45m. to 22h. seen through cloud breaks
19 a ..	Fine	12 a ..	Fair	20 cb ..	Fair: moonlight
21 a ..	Fine	14 ca ..	Cloudy	21 cb ..	Fair: moonlight
22 a ..	Fair	17 a ☉	Fair. Intense activity 20h.45m. to 00h.35m. multicoloured rays and coronae	30 b-cb ..	Fair becoming cloudy: moonlight
23 ca-a ..	Cloudy then fair	22 ca ..	Cloudy		
24 ca ☉	Variable cloud. Moderate glow 18h.50m. to 20h.40m. Green colouration	24 a ..	Fair		
26 cb ☉	Cloudy with moonlight	27 a ..	Fair		
		29 ca ..	Variable sky		
		30 ca ..	Variable sky		
	FEBRUARY		MAY		NOVEMBER
9 c-a ☉	Cloudy becoming fine, homogeneous arc of moderate intensity with glow 21h. to 24h.	20 ca ☉	Cloudy: faint activity 23h.	1 cb ..	Cloudy: moonlight
11 c-a ..	Cloudy to fair			5 ca ..	Variable sky
12 a ☉	Fine: faint glow 20h.20m. to 02h.			6 ca ☉	Cloudy: slight activity suspected
13 c ..	Cloudy			7 a ☉	Fine: slight activity 23h.
14 ca ..	Cloudy to fair			8 a ☉	Variable sky: moderate glow 24h. to 01h.
15 a-c ☉	Fine becoming cloudy: activity suspected behind cloud. 19h.	1 b ..	Fine	9 a ☉	Fair: moderate activity 20h.30m. to 24h. Arcs with rays predominant in early evening. Pulsating surfaces and flaming aurora towards end of watch.
17 c ..	Cloudy	5 cb ..	Cloudy	10 a ☉	Fair. Faint glow and rays 19h.30m. to 24h.
18 ca ☉	Variable cloud: moderate glow 19h.30m. to 22h.	6 b ..	Fair to cloudy	11 ca ☉	Variable cloud. Faint glow 19h.45m.
19 a ☉	Fine: moderate activity 20h. to 24h.20m.	7 b ☉	Fine: moonlight. Moderate activity 20h.40m. to 24h. Rays and coronae coloured pink	12 a ..	Fine
21 ca ..	Variable cloud	9 b ☉	Fine: moonlight. Slight activity 21h.25m. to 23h.40m.	13 a ..	Fine
24 a ..	Fair	13 a ☉	Fair: moderate activity 20h.30m. to 23h.45m. Green and red bands with rays	14 a ..	Fine
25 a ☉	Fine: bright arcs with rays and homogeneous arcs 21h.45m. to 22h.	16 ca ☉	Cloudy: moderate activity observed through breaks in cloud 02h.15m. to 04h.15m.	16 c-ca ..	Cloudy
26 a ..	Variable cloud	17 a ☉	Fine: homogeneous arcs of moderate intensity of green colouration 21h.45m. to 22h.40m: rays and coronae 23h.40m. to 04h.	17 ca-c ..	Fair to cloudy
27 cb ..	Cloudy: moonlight	18 a ☉	Fine: moderate activity, green colouration 20h.15m. to 03h.50m.	18 ca ☉	Variable sky: slight glow 20h.
28 b ..	Fair: moonlight	19 a ..	Fine	19 c-a ..	Cloudy to fair
		21 a ☉	Fine: moderate activity 21h. to 23h.	22 ca ..	Variable cloud
		22 a ☉	Fair: moderate activity: green colouration 22h.50m. to 02h.	23 ca ..	Variable cloud
		24 ca ☉	Cloudy: corona seen through gap in clouds 20h.25m. to 20h.30m.	24 c ..	Cloudy
		27 b ..	Fine moonlight	25 c-cb ..	Cloudy becoming fair: moonlight
		29 cb ☉	Variable sky: moonlight	26 b ..	Fine. Moonlight
		30 b ☉	Fine moonlight. Pulsating surface of moderate intensity 22h.30m. Hidden by cloud at 22h.40m.	28 cb ..	Cloudy, bright moonlight
				29 b ..	Fine: bright moonlight
				30 b-cb ..	Fair to cloudy: moonlight
	MARCH		OCTOBER		DECEMBER
1 b-cb ..	Fine becoming cloudy	1 b ☉	Fair: bright moonlight. Faint activity of pink hue 22h.20m. to 00h.30m.	1 b ..	Variable cloud: moonlight
2 b ☉	Fine, moonlight. Intense activity 18h.45m. to 02h.30m. Rays coronal and flaming auroral multi-coloured	6 c ..	Cloudy	2 b-cb ..	Fine to cloudy: moonlight
3 b ☉	Mainly fair, bright moonlight. Intense activity 19h.15m. to 24h.30m. Rays and coronae	7 a ☉	Fair: arcs with rays and glow of moderate intensity 20h.40m. to 21h.30m.	3 c ..	Cloudy
4 cb ..	Variable sky: bright moonlight	9 ca-a ☉	Cloudy becoming fine: moderate activity 20h.30m. to 01h.30m.	4 a ..	Fine
5 cb-b ..	Cloudy to fine: bright moonlight	10 ca-c ☉	Variable sky becoming cloudy: faint glow 20h.10m. arc with rays of bright intensity 20h.30m. to 21h. Corona of green colour	5 ca ☉	Variable sky. Faint glow 22h.45m. to 24h.
6 b ..	Variable sky: moonlight			7 a ..	Fair
7 b-cb ☉	Fair: intense activity 19h.20m. to 23h.30m. Red colouration. Clouded over 23h.30m.			8 a ..	Fine
8 a ☉	Fair: glow			9 ca ☉	Cloudy: homogeneous arcs of slight intensity 19h.30m. to 21h.
9 a ☉	Fine. Moderate activity 19h.15m. to 21h.			13 a ..	Fine
10 a ☉	Fine. Faint glow 20h. to 21h.45m.			14 a ..	Fair
11 a ☉	Fine. Faint glow 20h.30m. to 23h.45m.			16 ca-a ..	Cloudy becoming fair
12 a ..	Fine			17 a ..	Fair
13 a ..	Fine			18 c ..	Cloudy
14 a ☉	Fine. Faint activity 20h. to 21h.45m.			25 ca-c ..	Fair to cloudy
15 a ☉	Fine. Moderate activity - bundles of rays of greenish colouration 21h.30m. to 22h.15m.			26 c ..	Cloudy
22 a-c ..	Fine becoming cloudy			28 c ..	Cloudy
24 a ..	Fine			29 cb ..	Variable cloud: moonlight
25 a ..	Fine			30 b ..	Fair. Moonlight
				31 b ..	Fine. Moonlight

In the interests of brevity there have been omitted from Table 64 all dates on which the sky throughout the evening remained completely overcast and on which, therefore, no opportunity arose of determining whether or not aurora occurred. The nights on which aurora was actually seen are indicated by the symbol ☉. The nights on which aurora was not seen, despite at least an occasional interval of more or less clear sky, are indicated by the symbol ..; in the latter case also, remarks on the weather are added to assist the reader in judging how far the fact of no observation of aurora may be taken as indicating that there was not actual aurora.

The letters a, b, c, have the following significance:-

a = Conditions favourable for seeing aurora  
 b = Unfavourable for faint aurora (moonlight, mist, Cs, etc.)  
 but not such as to mask bright aurora

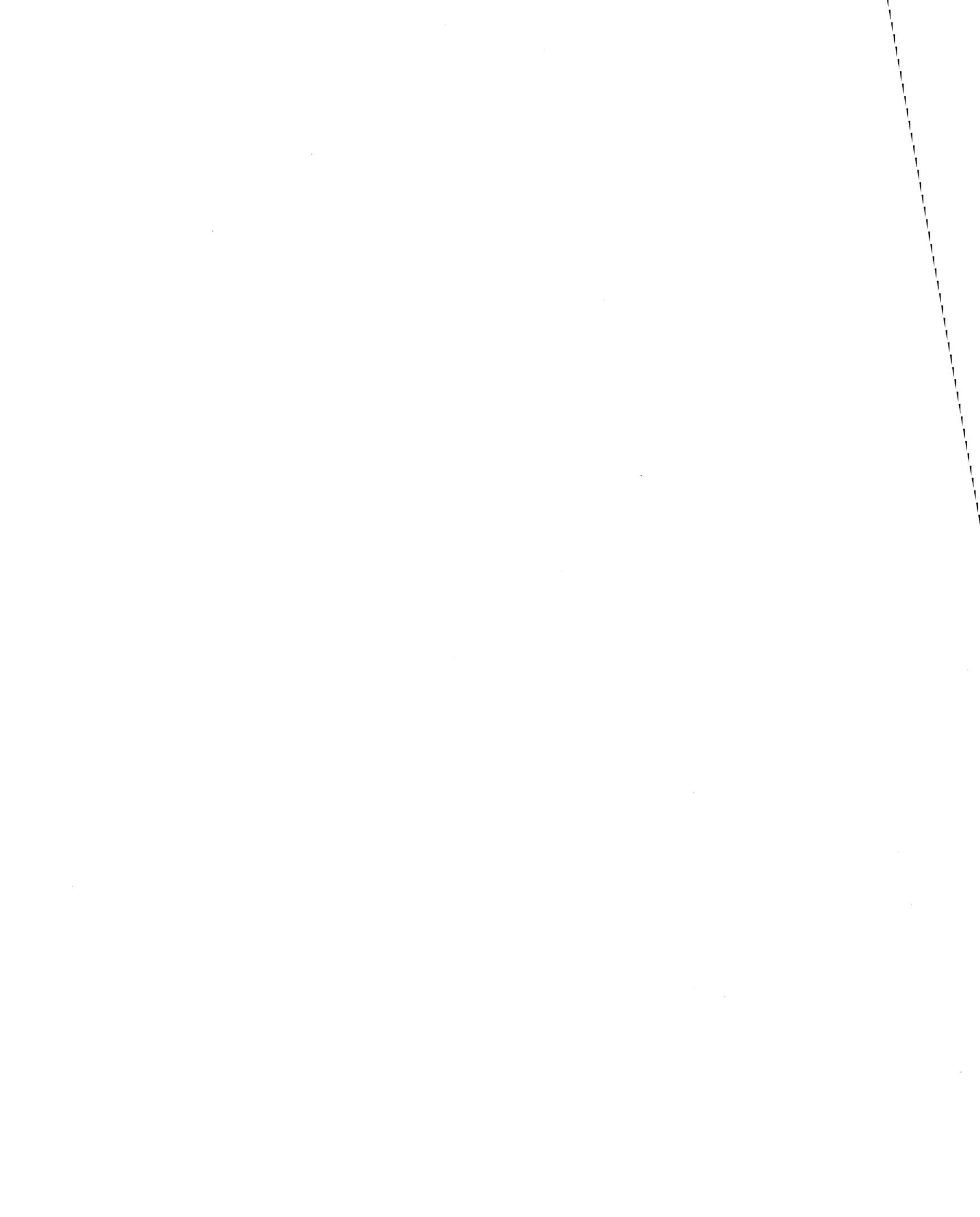
c = Cloudy, but aurora not seen in clear intervals  
 ca, cb = Have been used for "Cloudy, with conditions a or b in the intervals"  
 Changing conditions have been indicated by a hyphen, e.g., a-c

## 65 OTHER SCOTTISH STATIONS

Night com-mencing		Night com-mencing		Night com-mencing	
	JANUARY		MAY		SEPTEMBER (contd.)
15	Stornoway	14	Tiree	22	Nairn; Prestwick; Dyce; Wick; Donibristle 23h.; Point of Sleat 21h. to N.
16	Stornoway			23	Prestwick; Dyce; Hatston (N.); Tiree; Wick; Montrose
19	Tiree			24	Prestwick; Tiree; Duntuilml
	FEBRUARY		JUNE	25	Prestwick; Hatston; Tiree
			Nil	27	Tiree
8	Stornoway; Duntuilml			28	Prestwick
15	Glenlivet		JULY		OCTOBER
16	Nairn; Edinburgh; Tiree 24h.-6h. Auchincruive; Benbecula 24h.-4h. Lossiemouth 24h.	18	Tiree	2	Tiree; Wick; Fortrose
17	Benbecula; Prestwick Airport; Donibristle 2h.; Sule Skerry 6h.			3	Tiree; Wick
18	Nairn; Tiree; Auchincruive; Benbecula		AUGUST	4	Tiree
19	Nairn; Paisley; Tiree; Edinburgh			9	Rothsay; Aberdeen 21h. (bright); Edinburgh; Tiree 20h.; Nairn; Stornoway; Wick 21h.; Fortrose; Buddonness; Leuchars; Hatston; Prestwick; Wigton; Lossiemouth
20	Benbecula	14	Hatston	10	Nairn
25	Nairn; Tiree; Benbecula	15	Edinburgh; Carluke; Tiree; Oban 21h.30m., great display; Prestwick Airport; Renfrew; Baltasound; Glenlivet; Aberdeen; Wigton; Lossiemouth 23h.15m.	11	Nairn; Prestwick 01h.
26	Benbecula	16	Wick 24h.; Prestwick Airport 24h.; Dyce 24h.; Baltasound; Benbecula; Buddonness	12	Tiree
	MARCH	18	Benbecula	13	Wick
2	Nairn; Aberdeen; Fortrose; Glenlivet; Montrose; Stornoway 23h.45m., Hatston 23h.; Benbecula; Leuchars 20h.40m.; Point of Sleat 21h.; Lochboisdale 21h.; West Freugh 23h.; Lossiemouth 23h.45m.	19	Wick; Hatston; Dyce; Benbecula	14	Aberdeen
3	Fort William; Nairn; Aberdeen 21h., Glenlivet; Fortrose; Montrose; Wick; Stornoway 20h.54m.; Tiree; Rothsay; Hatston; Benbecula 21h.; Prestwick Airport 1h.; North Berwick; Point of Sleat 21h.; Lochboisdale 21h.	20	Wick	15	Nairn; Wick
4	Montrose; Hatston; Leuchars; St. Abbs Head	23	Benbecula	17	Glenlivet
8	Nairn; Stornoway; Spatty; Hatston Benbecula; Longforan	24	Edinburgh	18	Nairn; Glenlivet
9	Nairn; Hatston 20h.; Benbecula; Leuchars	30	Benbecula	19	Wick; Glenlivet; Gordon Castle
15	Hatston		SEPTEMBER	20	Wick; Glenlivet
24	Benbecula	7	Aberdeen	21	Stornoway
25	Hatston	8	Tiree	28	Buddonness
27	Hatston	11	Glenlivet; Hatston 24h. N.		NOVEMBER
	APRIL	12	Glenlivet; Hatston; Tiree	3	Aberdeen
9	Tiree; Benbecula	13	Gordon Castle; Aberdeen; Prestwick Airport 22h.; Dyce; Hatston; Tiree Wick; Glenlivet; Leuchars 20h.45m.; Point of Sleat 21h. N. and W.	8	Nairn
17	Edinburgh; Paisley; West Linton; Renfrew 21h.; Hatston 20h.50m.; Benbecula Donibristle; Stornoway; Dunfermline; Leuchars 21h.; Lossiemouth 21h.40m.; Prestwick Airport	14	Paisley; Prestwick; Tiree; Hatston; Glenlivet	9	Tiree; Nairn; Aberdeen; Wick; Gordon Castle; Glenlivet; Logie-Coldstone; Benbecula; Dyce; Hatston; Lossie- mouth; Rudh Re; Stornoway
18	Tiree; Benbecula; Wick; Stirling	15	Nairn; Wick	10	Benbecula; Wick; Aberdeen; Nairn; Tiree
19	Benbecula	16	Nairn; Aberdeen; Tiree; Fortrose; Wick; Glenlivet; Benbecula 24h.	11	Wick
		17	Nairn; Stirling; Dyce 24h.; Hatston 3h.; Tiree; Wick; Glenlivet; Duntuilml; Lossiemouth 0h.1m.(N.W.)	12	Wick
		18	Dyce 24h.; Hatston; Tiree; Wick; Benbecula 24h.; Stornoway 24h.	16	Buddonness
		19	Hatston	18	Tiree; Nairn
		21	Prestwick (N.W.); Hatston		DECEMBER
				5	Hatston
				9	Edinburgh
				28	Dyce



ABERDEEN



## ABERDEEN OBSERVATORY

Latitude .. .. . 57°10'N.  
 Longitude .. .. . 2°06'W.  
 G.M.T. of Local Mean Noon 12h. 8m.

Heights of instruments	above M.S.L.	above ground
	m.	m.
Barometer .. .. .	26·0	..
Thermometer bulbs, north-wall screen	..	12·5
Rain-gauge site .. .. .	24·1	..
Dines tilting siphon rain-gauge rim	..	0·5
Sunshine recorder .. .. .	..	20·7
Pressure-tube anemograph .. .. .	37	13
Robinson cup anemograph .. .. .	36	23

### INTRODUCTION

A description of the site and instruments is given in the *Observatories' Year Book* for 1938, and no noteworthy changes have occurred. The Observatory closed at the end of the year.

#### *Review of the meteorological results*

The mean temperature for the year was 281·3°A.; 0·2°A. higher than the normal. The extremes recorded in the north-wall screen were 298·3°A. on July 13 and 262·6°A. on March 8. The lowest reading of the grass minimum thermometer was 260·9°A. on March 8.

The total rainfall for the year was 664 mm., 84 mm. below the normal. The sunshine total, 1360 hr. was a little above the normal.

The highest wind speed recorded in a gust was 26 m./sec. on January 13. The results of the harmonic analysis of the diurnal inequalities of pressure are set out in the accompanying table. Average values of the various coefficients for the period 1871-1926 computed by Dr. A. Crichton Mitchell\* are given for comparison. Dr. Mitchell gave the phase angles in local apparent time and in volumes of the *Observatories' Year Book* earlier than 1935 they were so quoted; the angles have now been converted to local mean time.

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\* MITCHELL, A.C.: Diurnal variation of pressure and temperature at Aberdeen 1871-1926. *Quart J.R. met. Soc., London*, 55, 1929, p. 197.

TABLE 66 - HARMONIC COMPONENTS OF THE DIURNAL INEQUALITY OF ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

Values of  $c_n, \alpha_n$  in the series  $\sum c_n \sin(15nt + \alpha_n)$ ,  $t$  being local time reckoned in hours from midnight

	$c_1$		$\alpha_1$		$c_2$		$\alpha_2$		$c_3$		$\alpha_3$		$c_4$		$\alpha_4$	
	1947	1871-1926	1947	1871-1926	1947	1871-1926	1947	1871-1926	1947	1871-1926	1947	1871-1926	1947	1871-1926	1947	1871-1926
January	0.42	0.09	274	169	0.14	0.23	142	146	0.11	0.13	355	348	0.06	0.05	222	211
February	0.19	0.16	204	173	0.21	0.27	137	143	0.09	0.10	335	346	0.01	0.03	98	84
March	0.09	0.16	285	156	0.31	0.29	139	147	0.04	0.05	311	330	0.04	0.03	31	27
April	0.52	0.15	343	155	0.41	0.28	150	151	0.03	0.02	129	188	0.04	0.04	302	359
May	0.05	0.10	298	136	0.25	0.24	148	145	0.07	0.06	169	166	0.04	0.02	325	333
June	0.01	0.06	155	104	0.23	0.22	137	141	0.07	0.07	146	155	0.01	0.01	290	331
July	0.13	0.09	192	135	0.20	0.21	135	142	0.08	0.07	158	155	0.02	0.01	13	339
August	0.19	0.11	325	161	0.25	0.23	133	144	0.04	0.04	159	165	0.03	0.03	310	333
September	0.49	0.12	20	147	0.43	0.29	151	151	0.08	0.03	274	346	0.09	0.05	359	345
October	0.27	0.15	163	187	0.33	0.27	151	156	0.07	0.07	349	0	0.02	0.03	356	34
November	0.18	0.13	143	201	0.14	0.23	161	159	0.12	0.10	17	4	0.01	0.01	172	186
December	0.20	0.16	159	169	0.23	0.21	141	147	0.12	0.12	357	357	0.04	0.05	216	205
Arithmetic mean	0.23				0.26				0.08				0.03			
Year	0.05	0.12	300	162	0.26	0.25	144	148	0.02	0.03	357	359	0.02	0.01	322	338
Winter	0.14	0.13	213	178	0.18	0.23	144	149	0.11	0.11	358	353	0.02	0.03	212	194
Equinox	0.18	0.14	360	162	0.37	0.28	148	151	0.03	0.03	310	345	0.04	0.04	353	6
Summer	0.05	0.09	285	139	0.23	0.22	139	143	0.06	0.06	158	159	0.02	0.02	327	334

"Winter" comprises the four months January, February, November, December: "Equinox" the months March, April, September, October: and "Summer" May to August.

PRESSURE AT STATION LEVEL

Maximum, minimum and daily mean values in millibars for each day 0h. to 24h., G.M.T. The initial 9 or 10 of the values is omitted, i.e. 1005-61 is printed 05-61

67 ABERDEEN: h<sub>b</sub> (height of barometer cistern above M.S.L.) = 26.0 m.

Table with 31 rows and 15 columns. Columns: JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE. Sub-columns: Max., Min., Mean. Unit: millibars. Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom.

Table with 31 rows and 15 columns. Columns: JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER. Sub-columns: Max., Min., Mean. Unit: millibars. Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom and an 'Annual' row at the very bottom.





MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND VAPOUR PRESSURE FOR EACH DAY
Mean percentages from readings at exact hours 0h. to 24h., G.M.T.; vapour pressure from daily mean temperature and relative humidity

72 ABERDEEN: North-wall screen on tower: ht = 12.5 m.

Table with 13 columns for months (January to December) and 2 columns for relative humidity (%) and vapour pressure (mb.). Each month's data is presented in two columns, one for each unit. Data points are provided for each day from 1 to 31, and a final 'Mean\*' row summarizes the monthly averages.

\* Mean of the column

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

Monthly and annual means of values at exact hours, G.M.T.

73 ABERDEEN: ht = 12.5 m.

Table showing monthly and annual means of relative humidity values at exact hours (G.M.T.) from 0 to 24. It includes columns for each hour and a 'Mean\*' column for the 24-hour average. Values are in percent.

VAPOUR PRESSURE

Monthly and annual means of values at exact hours, G.M.T., computed from corresponding mean values of temperature and relative humidity

74 ABERDEEN: ht = 12.5 m.

Table showing monthly and annual means of vapour pressure values at exact hours (G.M.T.) from 0 to 24. It includes columns for each hour and a 'Mean\*' column for the 24-hour average. Values are in millibars.

\* Mean of values, 1,2,...,23, 1/2(0 + 24).

RAINFALL

Amount in millimetres, duration in hours and maximum rate of fall for each day 0h. to 24h., G.M.T.

75. ABERDEEN:  $h_r$  (height of receiving surface above M.S.L.) = height of station above M.S.L. + height of receiving surface above ground = 24.1 m. + 0.6 m.

	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate
	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.
1	3.8	1.8	12	...	...	...	7.4	3.6	(9)	0.2	0.2	2	2.5	2.1	11	...	...	...
2	1.9	2.0	9	0.2	0.9	...	6.8	3.6	(4)	0.8	1.0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	12.4	7.1	14	0.5	0.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.8	6.7	8	0.7	0.4	10
4	12.8	12.8	10	2.7	3.4	(3)	...	...	...	(...)	...	...	20.5	11.4	7	8.1	3.2	40
5	...	...	...	4.7	2.0	(9)	...	...	...	11.1	8.2	9	3.4	4.9	2	1.5	3.1	3
6	...	...	...	0.5	0.5	(1)	3.8	1.6	(5)	...	...	...	0.7	1.6	3	8.5	5.9	4
7	...	...	...	1.4	1.2	(5)	1.2	0.7	(3)	2.9	2.0	8	5.0	4.0	5	...	...	...
8	8.8	8.5	6	0.2	0.2	(2)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.9	1.1	16	...	...	...
9	5.8	3.5	12	0.4	0.5	(2)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.2	3
10	...	...	...	7.8	12.1	(3)	5.2	6.7	(?)	1.4	3.3	2	...	...	...	0.4	0.6	1
11	28.2	15.0	21	0.1	0.2	(1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	5.7	1
12	4.8	1.7	14	0.8	0.8	(3)	1.0	0.6	(2)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	13.2	13.3	15	0.3	0.4	(1)	0.6	0.6	(3)	...	...	...	4.0	5.1	5	0.5	0.2	5
14	0.1	0.7	...	...	...	...	0.7	0.9	(3)	0.2	0.2	10	0.9	0.4	8	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	2
16	5.6	6.8	2	...	...	...	7.4	10.0	4	0.5	0.8	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.7	...
17	2.0	2.0	2	...	...	...	0.3	1.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.8	1.2	2
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.1	10.7	(4)	...	...	...	3.5	1.3	34	0.7	1.5	2
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.5	13.0	(4)	2.9	4.5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.9	6.0	9	1.6	1.5	6	...	...	...	0.1	0.2	1
21	...	...	...	1.3	0.6	(4)	13.7	7.5	17	3.0	3.3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	1.1	1.0	4	0.2	0.2	(1)	0.3	0.7	2	0.1	0.1	...	1.1	3.2	2	...	...	...
23	0.6	0.7	2	...	...	...	4.0	5.4	2	8.4	4.2	7	...	...	...	0.6	1.2	1
24	...	...	...	0.3	0.4	(1)	1.7	4.2	2	1.0	3.9	1	...	...	...	1.0	1.8	2
25	0.8	0.9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.4	4.4	4	4.1	5.7	10	...	...	...
26	...	...	...	10.8	8.4	(?)	0.9	2.2	2	...	...	...	0.3	2.1	1	...	...	...
27	2.2	4.6	3	3.1	1.9	(7)	0.5	4.1	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.4	1	1.2	2.6	5
28	7.3	2.8	(8)	1.5	2.4	(1)	6.6	8.8	23	1.7	1.3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	1.4	1.0	(4)	...	...	...	2.0	4.3	2	5.2	7.4	7	...	...	...	2.1	0.8	17
30	2.9	2.7	(3)	...	...	...	9.8	12.0	4	2.3	2.5	15	9.1	7.3	4	...	...	...
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	0.9	3	...	...	...	4.8	5.0	23	...	...	...
Total	115.7	88.9	-	36.8	36.9	-	102.1	109.3	-	48.7	48.8	-	74.7	62.3	-	28.1	29.4	-

	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate
	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.9	10.7	3	0.8	1.6	2	0.3	0.3	(1)
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	1.4	1	7.0	5.4	3	...	...	...
3	1.1	1.2	2	...	...	...	0.2	0.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	0.1	(2)
4	2.2	2.1	6	...	...	...	3.2	4.8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	7.3	4.7	27	...	...	...	0.1	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.8	3.6	20
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.0	6.1	78
7	10.9	1.6	60	...	...	...	0.4	0.2	8	3.2	3.9	6	0.8	1.2	6	1.5	2.0	5
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	0.5	26	1.0	2.0	3	1.9	1.6	24	5.1	4.2	50
9	0.2	0.3	2	...	...	...	4.0	4.9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.8	1.5	2	0.2	0.1	1	...	...	...	1.3	3.1	1
11	1.4	1.3	5	...	...	...	1.8	1.8	7	...	...	...	2.3	2.8	5	0.2	0.2	2
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.3	7.2	17	11.4	8.4	11	2.0	3.0	2
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.1	1	3.6	3.6	4	1.9	1.3	5	2.3	5.8	2
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.4	0.8	1	...	...	...	1.4	1.7	5	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	1.1	13	4.9	6.1	19	...	...	...
16	0.2	0.1	2	...	...	...	4.1	3.4	15	0.8	0.8	5	1.8	2.5	(1)	0.5	1.0	1
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.2	2.2	18	...	...	...	0.5	1.3	2
18	0.3	1.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5	1.0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.1	12.4	23	...	...	...	0.5	0.4	...	...	...	...
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.2	...	...	...	...	3.2	3.4	(1)	...	...	...
21	6.9	2.8	13	...	...	...	2.5	1.6	13	...	...	...	0.3	0.2	5	...	...	...
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.6	0.6	96	13.8	4.7	19	0.1	0.4	...	5.5	6.7	1
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	0.5	3	2.9	0.9	14	13.3	4.3	8	...	...	...
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	0.3	1	1.2	0.8	6	5.3	3.9	7
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	0.5	30	...	...	...	4.0	3.9	12	...	...	...
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.8	6.5	33	0.1	0.1	1
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.8	0.6	7	0.2	0.2	1	1.3	1.4	8	5.4	4.8	5
28	4.8	0.7	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	1.6	20	3.4	1.7	13	...	...	...
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5	0.5	15	1.0	1.1	5	0.4	0.3	(1)	5.6	6.0	(1)
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5	1.3	14	2.5	1.7	(2)	...	...	...
31	1.2	1.1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.3	0.9	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	36.5	17.6	-	...	...	-	41.2	35.6	-	51.1	45.0	-	71.2	57.6	-	57.7	52.2	-

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Monthly and annual totals of amounts in sixty-minute periods between exact hours, G.M.T.

76 ABERDEEN:  $h_r = 24.1$  m. + 0.6 m.

	Hour G.M.T.																						0-24		
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22		22-23	23-24
	<i>millimetres</i>																								
Jan.	4.0	7.1	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.0	1.9	3.0	4.0	3.7	6.1	11.3	2.9	5.4	4.9	7.3	7.3	5.7	3.8	2.4	3.5	4.2	6.7	8.4	115.7
Feb.	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.0	3.6	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.1	0.6	2.2	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.8	1.8	0.7	2.0	2.6	3.0	36.8
Mar.	4.9	3.6	3.6	5.7	4.6	5.8	4.5	3.1	2.4	1.3	0.9	2.7	3.2	5.3	7.6	9.5	7.3	4.8	2.9	2.9	1.2	1.9	4.3	8.1	102.1
Apr.	0.4	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.0	2.2	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.7	2.4	3.1	5.1	7.8	6.5	4.4	4.1	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.1	...	0.7	48.7
May	5.4	6.0	3.9	2.7	1.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.7	3.8	2.8	3.5	2.6	1.4	0.6	1.2	1.7	3.1	6.7	3.5	1.9	7.1	7.0	4.8	74.7
June	0.1	0.4	0.7	2.2	1.4	2.1	4.1	5.8	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.5	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.1	28.1
July	1.4	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.3	5.7	2.3	5.2	5.1	0.8	4.5	1.4	0.8	1.2	0.3	1.3	0.3	36.5
Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sept.	0.7	...	0.1	2.2	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.5	4.3	3.5	4.5	3.2	2.8	6.8	2.9	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.2	41.2
Oct.	4.3	3.3	2.5	2.7	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	...	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8	2.1	3.5	8.0	4.6	6.4	5.5	2.2	51.1
Nov.	3.5	4.6	2.6	4.4	5.1	2.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	2.9	7.2	5.4	6.0	3.6	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	3.9	2.8	2.4	1.8	3.2	71.2
Dec.	3.3	3.5	3.0	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.8	2.0	4.8	3.5	4.2	2.9	4.2	2.6	4.5	2.2	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.4	3.6	4.4	1.1	57.7
Annual	29.7	32.6	23.0	27.8	20.5	19.1	18.5	16.2	16.0	23.1	26.9	34.8	36.0	34.4	36.0	36.8	29.2	31.1	29.0	27.0	19.0	29.1	34.9	33.1	663.8

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Monthly and annual totals of durations in sixty-minute periods between exact hours, G.M.T.

77 ABERDEEN:  $h_r = 24.1$  m. + 0.6 m.

	Hour G.M.T.																						0-24		
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22		22-23	23-24
	<i>hours</i>																								
Jan.	3.9	5.1	2.1	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.2	6.1	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.1	5.4	5.0	2.6	3.3	3.5	4.4	4.3	88.9
Feb.	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.8	2.2	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.7	36.9
Mar.	6.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.5	4.1	4.1	5.0	3.5	2.0	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.8	6.6	6.7	4.7	3.9	4.5	2.0	4.4	6.2	7.4	109.3
Apr.	0.3	2.2	0.7	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.3	0.4	0.2	2.0	1.4	3.2	4.0	5.1	5.7	4.5	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.4	0.2	...	0.4	48.8
May	2.6	2.9	3.2	4.6	3.2	1.5	0.9	0.4	1.4	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.4	2.3	3.3	3.9	3.4	2.7	3.9	3.5	2.5	62.3
June	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.3	0.4	1.2	3.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.8	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.4	29.4
July	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.3	...	...	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.9	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.3	17.6
Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sept.	0.8	...	0.1	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.3	2.6	2.2	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.1	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.3	35.6
Oct.	3.8	2.8	2.9	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.1	...	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	2.7	3.2	5.3	4.1	3.1	3.3	2.1	45.0
Nov.	4.0	4.3	3.2	3.4	2.2	2.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	2.5	3.9	2.9	3.9	2.8	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	1.6	3.1	57.6
Dec.	2.7	3.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.2	2.2	4.4	3.3	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.8	0.2	1.4	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.2	52.2
Annual	27.5	28.6	22.1	25.9	22.6	19.3	20.8	16.1	18.8	24.2	22.5	26.6	29.2	26.0	25.2	26.5	26.5	25.9	28.6	26.3	21.7	22.3	25.7	24.7	583.6

## NOTES ON RAINFALL

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## Dry Periods

The following definitions are adopted by the British Rainfall Organization

An "absolute drought" is a period of at least 15 consecutive days to none of which is credited 0.2 mm. of rain or more

A "partial drought" is a period of at least 29 consecutive days, the mean daily rainfall of which does not exceed 0.2 mm.

A "dry spell" is a period of at least 15 consecutive days to none of which is credited 1.0 mm. of rain or more

"Absolute drought": August 1-September 2

"Partial drought": July 22-September 3; July 29-September 8

"Dry spell": August 1-September 3

## Wet Periods

The following definitions are adopted by the British Rainfall Organization

A "rain spell" is a period of at least 15 consecutive days to each of which is credited 0.2 mm. of rain or more

A "wet spell" is a period of at least 15 consecutive days to each of which is credited 1.0 mm. of rain or more

"Rain spell": No occasions

"Wet spell": No occasions

## Rainfall Duration

Hours	0.1-1.0	1.1-2.0	2.1-6.0	6.1-12.0	>12.0
Number of days	70	43	58	22	6

## Continuous or Heavy Falls

The heaviest falls were 28 mm. in 19 hr. on January 11, and 36 mm. in 41 hr. on May 3-5

## Heavy Falls in short periods

On January 11, 10 mm. fell in 1 hr. 30 min. and 15 mm. in 3 hr.

## Rate of Rainfall (Jardi recorder)

The highest instantaneous rate of rainfall was 96 mm./hr. on September 22.









# ESKDALEMUIR



## ESKDALEMUIR OBSERVATORY

Latitude .. .. . 55°19'N.  
Longitude .. .. . 3°12'W.  
G.M.T. of Local Mean Noon 12h.13m.

Height of site above M.S.L. 235 to 250 metres

### INTRODUCTION

Reference should be made to the *Observatories' Year Book, 1938*, for details of site and meteorological instruments. The only important change since that date was the replacement of the Beckley rain-gauge by the Dines tilting-siphon rain gauge in September 1940.

#### *Notes on the meteorological summaries*

The extreme temperatures during the year were 298·7°A. (78·3°F.) on August 14 and 256·4°A. (2·1°F.) on February 24. With a mean temperature of 264·9°A. (17·4°F.), March 3 was the coldest day of the year and August 18, with 291·8°A. (65·8°F.), was the hottest. The mean monthly temperature for August, 288·3°A. (60·5°F.), was the highest monthly temperature so far recorded being 1·6°A. above the highest ever for the month named. There were 30 "ice days", i.e. days with maximum temperature below 273°A.

The total rainfall for the year, 1371·1 mm. (54·00 in.), was less than normal. Snow fell on 70 days. The total duration of bright sunshine, 1143·1 hr., was below normal but August with 259·7 hr. was the sunniest month of that name on record.

The highest gust of wind during the year was 31·5 m./sec. (70 m.p.h.) on April 21. The highest hourly speed, 21·0 m./sec. (47 m.p.h.), also occurred on the same day.

The results of the harmonic analysis of the diurnal inequalities of pressure are set out in the accompanying table (Table 86). For the purpose of comparison the corresponding data are also given derived from the mean inequalities for the period 1911-20 by Dr. A. Crichton Mitchell.\*

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\* MITCHELL, A.C. On the diurnal variation of atmospheric pressure at Eskdalemuir and Castle O'er, Dumfries-shire. *Quart. J.R. met. Soc.*, London, 50, 1924, p. 127.

TABLE 86 - HARMONIC COEFFICIENTS OF THE DIURNAL INEQUALITY OF ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

Values of  $c_n, \alpha_n$  in the series  $\sum c_n \sin(15nt + \alpha_n)$ ,  $t$  being local time reckoned in hours from midnight

	$c_1$		$\alpha_1$		$c_2$		$\alpha_2$		$c_3$		$\alpha_3$		$c_4$		$\alpha_4$	
	1947	1911-1920	1947	1911-1920	1947	1911-1920	1947	1911-1920	1947	1911-1920	1947	1911-1920	1947	1911-1920	1947	1911-1920
	mb.	mb.	°	°	mb.	mb.	°	°	mb.	mb.	°	°	mb.	mb.	°	°
January	0.50	0.09	323	346	0.18	0.23	136	152	0.18	0.13	1	345	0.08	0.05	140	214
February	0.16	0.12	142	215	0.26	0.27	146	138	0.11	0.08	339	341	0.03	0.04	98	68
March	0.12	0.13	54	185	0.31	0.30	147	145	0.02	0.05	9	335	0.03	0.05	3	25
April	0.69	0.21	23	92	0.27	0.30	167	155	0.04	0.02	195	156	0.06	0.05	350	356
May	0.23	0.23	65	53	0.24	0.27	161	147	0.05	0.07	145	160	0.01	0.03	350	330
June	0.02	0.15	79	54	0.14	0.23	143	146	0.10	0.08	163	161	0.01	0.02	35	326
July	0.09	0.17	171	69	0.21	0.21	148	141	0.09	0.08	158	156	0.03	0.02	5	300
August	0.27	0.11	21	115	0.32	0.24	142	148	0.07	0.06	177	157	0.06	0.05	325	331
September	0.29	0.12	48	88	0.42	0.31	159	152	0.02	0.01	248	111	0.08	0.05	330	345
October	0.18	0.11	188	76	0.35	0.31	161	159	0.07	0.06	7	8	0.04	0.04	14	33
November	0.17	0.13	140	183	0.23	0.24	183	168	0.11	0.10	21	9	0.02	0.01	228	146
December	0.20	0.14	171	97	0.24	0.21	146	147	0.11	0.12	7	4	0.07	0.07	237	213
Arithmetic mean	0.24	0.14			0.26	0.26			0.08	0.07			0.04	0.04		
Year	0.10	0.09	41	91	0.26	0.26	153	150	0.02	0.02	24	42	0.02	0.02	318	342
Winter	0.02	0.04	245	165	0.21	0.24	153	151	0.12	0.11	3	355	0.04	0.02	231	189
Equinox	0.22	0.11	38	104	0.33	0.31	157	153	0.01	0.02	338	4	0.05	0.04	349	9
Summer	0.11	0.15	53	67	0.23	0.24	148	146	0.08	0.07	162	159	0.02	0.03	347	324

"Winter" comprises the four months January, February, November, December: "Equinox" the months March, April, September, October; and "Summer" May to August.

### Terrestrial Magnetism

Reference should be made to the *Observatories' Year Book, 1938*, for notes on the instruments and tables.

### Notes on the results

Comparing mean values on all days of 1947 with those for 1946, it is noted that  $H$  increased by  $8\gamma$ ,  $D$ (west) decreased by  $8' \cdot 8$  and  $V$  increased by  $20\gamma$ . The changes in the deduced quantities  $N$ ,  $W$ ,  $I$ , and  $T$  are  $+17\gamma$ ,  $-40\gamma$ ,  $-0' \cdot 1$  and  $+22\gamma$ . If these changes are compared with those for previous years the discontinuities introduced on 1 January 1934, in  $H$  and  $V$  and the components derived from them must be kept in mind.

The ranges between the extreme values recorded during 1947 were  $H$   $1637\gamma$ ,  $D$   $2^\circ 31' \cdot 6$  and  $V$   $792\gamma$ . The range of  $2^\circ 31' \cdot 6$  in declination is equivalent to a range of about  $729\gamma$  in the component of force perpendicular to the magnetic meridian.

The  $K$  index is fully described in *Terrestrial Magnetism and Atmospheric Electricity\**. Briefly, a figure is allotted on a scale 0-9 to each three-hour interval. The figure is a measure of the range of magnetic force during that period, measured from a curved line which represents the normal quiet-day variation. The figures are first allotted from the

\* BARTELS, J., HECK, N.H. and JOHNSTON, H.F.: The three-hour-range index measuring geomagnetic activity. *Terr. Magn. atmos. Elect.*, Baltimore, 44, 1939, p. 411.

$H$  magnetograms and then increased, if necessary, by inspection of the  $D$  and  $V$  curves so that the most disturbed component determines the final figure. The scale of ranges in  $\gamma$  corresponding to the figures 0-9 varies from observatory to observatory. The lower limit of each number for Eskdalemuir is:

$K$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Range in $\gamma$	0	8	15	30	60	105	180	300	500	750

Beginning with 1947 some changes have been made in the tables accompanying these notes. The month by month commentary on the autographic records has been omitted, and a change has been made in the table formerly headed "Principal magnetic disturbances". It is intended that all the disturbances, which would have been included in the previous type of table, will still be included, with, however, additional disturbances of the form of sudden commencements and those which can be recognised as being solar flare effects. The table is thus divided into three parts:

- (a) Disturbances noteworthy for some reason (usually, but not always, range) and without a sudden commencement.
- (b) Well marked, sudden commencements whether followed by a large disturbance or not.
- (c) Disturbances accompanying a solar flare or other known solar flare effect.

The time given of commencement and ending of disturbances in (a) must depend on an arbitrary judgment. The list of sudden commencements under (b) will usually be a little shorter than that given in the International Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity (I.A.T.M.E.) Bulletins because a somewhat stricter meaning has been given to the words "well marked", and also because the sharp beginnings of small polar disturbances have been omitted. The (c) table has been made as complete as possible by a careful scrutiny of the magnetograms at the time of any known solar flare or solar flare effect, but a small "crochet" can easily be masked by other disturbances. The signs given to the movements of  $H$ ,  $D$  and  $V$  are positive for increasing  $H$  or  $V$  and an increase of force towards the east (i.e. a decreasing westerly declination).

Particulars of the same disturbances are given in both the Lerwick and the Eskdalemuir sections of the Year Book, even if the disturbance at one of the stations is relatively small. In Table 87 the values of mean absolute daily range for the months and seasons are brought together. For convenience of comparison the ranges of declination in angle have been converted to units of force of the component perpendicular to the magnetic meridian. Table 88 gives the frequency distribution of absolute daily ranges and compares the percentage distribution for 1947 with that for the 11-year period 1932-1942. Table 89 gives the average values of the diurnal inequality ranges for the year and seasons for the period 1932-1942 (not the values of the range of the representative mean diurnal inequalities for this period) along with the 1947 values expressed as a percentage of the average values. The units employed are  $1\gamma$  for force and  $1'$  for declination.

TABLE 87 - ABSOLUTE DAILY RANGE AND MEAN MONTHLY VALUES

	Mean absolute daily range						Mean daily range expressed as percentage of yearly mean					
	1947			Mean 1932-42			1947			Mean 1932-42		
	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	67	71	42	78	79	44	50	66	51	81	91	77
February	80	86	50	76	86	50	60	80	61	79	99	88
March	219	149	146	122	113	82	165	139	178	127	130	144
April	161	119	77	125	103	79	121	111	94	130	118	139
May	123	103	64	111	86	66	92	96	78	116	99	116
June	132	107	76	100	81	50	99	100	93	104	93	88
July	146	97	74	106	82	53	110	91	90	110	94	93
August	194	136	109	102	85	57	146	127	133	106	98	100
September	192	143	152	102	95	64	144	134	185	106	109	112
October	131	124	101	97	94	65	98	116	123	101	108	114
November	94	80	62	67	75	41	71	75	76	70	86	72
December	61	69	35	61	69	40	46	64	43	64	79	70
Winter	75	77	47	70	77	44	56	72	57	73	89	77
Equinox	176	134	119	111	101	72	132	125	145	116	116	126
Summer	149	111	81	105	84	57	112	104	99	109	97	100
Year	133	107	82	96	87	57	..	..	..	..	..	..

"Winter" comprises the four months January, February, November, December; "Equinox" the months March, April, September, October; and "Summer" May to August.

TABLE 88 - FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF ABSOLUTE DAILY RANGE

Range	Number of cases, 1947			Percentage distribution					
	H	D	V	H		D		V	
				1947	1932-42	1947	1932-42	1947	1932-42
$\gamma$				%	%	%	%	%	%
0 - 9	0	0	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	3.0
10 - 19	2	1	36	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.4	9.9	15.8
20 - 29	10	7	55	2.7	4.2	1.9	2.9	15.1	22.1
30 - 39	11	6	43	3.0	6.6	1.6	5.7	11.8	16.8
40 - 49	18	19	41	5.2	8.7	5.2	8.1	11.2	9.5
50 - 59	21	19	40	5.8	11.4	5.2	13.2	11.0	6.9
60 - 69	26	23	21	7.1	13.2	6.3	14.0	5.8	5.1
70 - 79	38	40	16	10.4	10.6	11.0	12.5	4.4	3.4
80 - 89	32	44	16	8.8	9.3	12.1	10.3	4.4	2.7
90 - 99	30	53	8	8.2	6.9	14.5	7.8	2.2	2.3
100 - 109	22	46	8	6.0	5.3	12.6	5.3	2.2	1.8
110 - 119	27	20	6	7.4	4.5	5.5	3.8	1.6	1.4
120 - 129	23	18	9	6.3	2.9	4.9	3.3	2.5	1.4
130 - 139	21	10	6	5.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	1.6	0.9
140 - 149	10	8	3	2.7	1.8	2.2	1.8	0.8	0.8
150 - 159	9	4	4	2.5	1.9	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.5
160 - 169	10	8	2	2.7	1.3	2.2	1.4	0.5	0.5
170 - 179	5	5	3	1.4	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.2
180 - 189	4	7	6	1.1	0.8	1.9	0.8	1.6	0.5
190 - 199	6	4	2	1.6	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.4
200 +	40	23	35	11.0	5.2	6.3	3.1	9.6	4.0
Days omitted	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 89 - AVERAGE RANGE OF DIURNAL INEQUALITY 1932-1942 WITH 1947 VALUE AS PERCENTAGE

		All days					International quiet days					International disturbed days				
		N	W	V	H	D	N	W	V	H	D	N	W	V	H	D
Year	1932-42	37.5	40.1	25.4	36.9	8.54	34.2	37.9	12.8	33.6	8.17	51.6	55.2	71.7	52.1	11.47
	1947(%)	149	136	148	149	136	143	142	130	145	141	134	118	141	136	121
Winter	1932-42	21.0	30.2	19.5	18.5	6.70	17.6	19.1	5.6	15.7	4.23	29.2	51.9	61.0	28.8	10.86
	1947(%)	155	105	106	163	109	148	141	118	162	134	145	126	119	127	123
Equinox	1932-42	44.6	46.4	32.1	42.6	10.02	40.1	43.8	13.9	38.8	9.56	71.2	72.4	94.5	72.8	14.56
	1947(%)	144	135	169	148	134	141	139	118	145	138	144	130	151	163	132
Summer	1932-42	55.6	56.7	29.8	58.0	11.66	47.7	53.8	20.8	49.2	11.37	77.3	65.8	71.6	82.2	12.51
	1947(%)	143	133	145	141	136	138	143	135	134	141	142	120	130	142	130

"Winter" comprises the four months January, February, November, December; "Equinox" the months March, April, September, October; and "Summer" May to August.

TABLE 90 - NOTEWORTHY MAGNETIC DISTURBANCES AT ESKDALEMUIR

(a) Disturbances without S.C's

Serial Number	From		To		Range ( $\gamma$ )			Notes
	Date	Hour	Date	Hour	H	D	V	
1a	Mar. 2	08	Mar. 4	09	1404	510	595	
2a	Mar. 8	11	Mar. 9	09	878	384	469	
3a	Aug. 22	09	Aug. 23	07	537	447	292	
4a	Sept. 24	12	Sept. 25	08	1258	526	696	
5a	Oct. 2	09	Oct. 3	08	564	255	409	
6a	Oct. 9	12	Oct. 12	21	294	230	350	
7a	Nov. 9	09	Nov. 10	03	530	240	350	

(b) Disturbances with a S.C.

Serial Number	Date	Time of S.C.	End of Disturbance		With initial reversed stroke			Magnitude main stroke of S.C.			Range of following disturbance ( $\gamma$ ).		
			Date	Hour	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
1b	Jan. 4	11.16			No	Yes	No	+36	+24	-6			Small
2b	Jan. 24	06.20	Jan. 28	05	Yes	Yes	No	-8	-10	-1	252	189	238
3b	Feb. 8	08.07	Feb. 10	18	No	No	No	+10	-5	-1	120	197	164
4b	Feb. 16	02.59	Feb. 20	16	Yes	Yes	No	+20	-19	-1	320	223	311
5b	Mar. 7	05.35			Yes	Yes	No	+8	-19	0			Small
6b	Mar. 15	08.41	Mar. 17	10	Yes	Yes	No	-50	+62	0	435	218	352
7b	Apr. 3	15.02			Yes	Yes	Yes	+30	-5	+4			Small
8b	Apr. 8	21.51	Apr. 9	20	Yes	Yes	No	+100	-29	-10	235	106	124
9b	Apr. 17	12.24	Apr. 20	24	Yes	Yes	No	+80	+53	-12	1546	591	655
10b	May 22	22.43			Yes	Yes	No	+72	-34	-10			Small
11b	June 13	17.49	June 15	09	Yes	Yes	No	+95	-34	-9	355	206	308
12b	June 17	03.00	June 18	03	No	Yes	No	+25	-29	-4	233	147	183
13b	July 17	17.50	July 20	23	Yes	No	No	+300	-72	-24	808	277	384
14b	Aug. 15	09.51	Aug. 21	22	Yes	Yes	Yes	+52	+65	-12	1253	306	401
15b	Sept. 4	13.46			No	No	No	+84	-34	-5			Small
16b	Sept. 30	18.09			Yes	Yes	No	+54	-19	-4			Small
17b	Nov. 16	22.39			No	Yes	No	+68	-10	-10			Small
18b	Nov. 24	17.55	Nov. 24	24	Yes	No	No	+43	-14	-5	104	158	70

## (c) Disturbances due to Solar Flare

Serial Number	Date	Commence-ment	Max.	End	Movement ( $\gamma$ )			K	K'	Flare or S.F.E.
					H	D	V			
1c	Jan. 14	09.50	09.53	10.02	-9	-4	+1	1	1	F.O.
2c	Mar. 5	09.28	09.30	09.37	-10	-10	+1	2	2	F.O.
3c	Apr. 6	11.51	11.57	12.10	-64	+15	+6	4	4	F.O.
4c	May 6	10.12	10.16	10.23	-16	+3	+2	2	2	F.O.
5c	Aug. 1	15.17	15.18	15.20	-6	+38	+6	4	4	Flare class 2. F.O.

F.O. = Fade out.

*Irregular changes in declination:*— In connexion with the supply of declination data to mine surveyors, it has been the practice to classify the hourly periods between the exact hours G.M.T. into four groups according to the range in declination within each period. The range limits which were adopted in consultation with representative mine surveyors are: less than 5', between 5' and 15', between 15' and 30', and greater than 30'. The range is less than 5' in about 85 per cent of the hourly periods. The actual frequencies of occurrence in the last three of the four divisions mentioned are set out below.

Range interval	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
5' to 15'	92	68	220	117	105	107	92	204	235	189	91	70	1590
15' to 30'	15	8	31	6	5	7	6	17	39	23	8	1	166
>30'	0	0	12	3	1	1	1	3	12	2	3	0	38

Range interval	Hour ending at (G.M.T.)																							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5' to 15'	71	76	74	72	69	65	57	73	67	65	111	104	54	35	44	59	64	63	49	52	58	65	60	83
15' to 30'	10	6	6	8	5	4	8	4	3	3	3	3	2	0	3	4	7	8	14	10	20	15	16	4
>30'	5	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	3	3	3



PRESSURE AT STATION LEVEL
Monthly and annual means of hourly values in millibars at exact hours, G.M.T.

92 ESKDALEMUIR: h\_b = 237.3 m.

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-24) and Mean. Rows for months (Jan-Dec) and Annual. Values are in millibars.

The initial 9 or 10 of the value is omitted, i.e. 1001.42 is printed 01.42

PRESSURE REDUCED TO MEAN SEA LEVEL
Monthly and annual means of hourly values in millibars at exact hours, G.M.T.

93 ESKDALEMUIR: h\_b = 237.3 m.

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-24) and Mean. Rows for months (Jan-Dec) and Annual. Values are in millibars.

The initial 9 or 10 of the value is omitted, i.e. 1001.42 is printed 01.42

The monthly and annual values of pressure reduced to mean sea level are computed from the corresponding monthly and annual means of pressure at station level and of temperature. See General Introduction to the Meteorological Tables, 1938.

TEMPERATURE
Monthly and annual means of readings in degrees Absolute at exact hours, G.M.T.

94 ESKDALEMUIR: Louvered hut: h\_t = 0.9 m.

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-24) and Mean. Rows for months (Jan-Dec) and Annual. Values are in degrees Absolute.

The initial 2 or 3 of the readings is omitted, i.e. 275.00 degrees Absolute is printed 75.00.

Add 0.16° to obtain temperature in degrees Kelvin where T(°K.) = t(°C.) + 273.16.











WIND

Mean speed and highest instantaneous speed recorded each day (0h. to 24h., G.M.T.) by the pressure-tube anemograph  
105 ESKDALEMUIR:  $h_a$ (height of anemograph above M.S.L.) = height of ground above M.S.L. + height of anemograph above ground  
= 235 m. + 15 m.

Table with 12 columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and 2 rows for Mean and Max. gust. Includes a 'metres per second' section at the top of the data rows.

WIND

Monthly and annual means of mean wind speed between exact hours, G.M.T.

106 ESKDALEMUIR:  $h_a$  = 235 m. + 15 m.

Table showing hourly mean wind speeds from 0-1 to 23-24 hours for each month and an annual average. Includes a 'metres per second' section.

DISTRIBUTION OF WIND SPEED, EXTREME VELOCITIES AS RECORDED BY PRESSURE-TUBE ANEMOGRAPH

107 ESKDALEMUIR:  $h_a$  = 235 m. + 15 m.

Table with two main sections: 'DISTRIBUTION OF WIND SPEED' and 'EXTREME VELOCITIES'. It details wind speed ranges and extreme wind events by month and year.



POTENTIAL GRADIENT (reduced to level surface)  
 Mean values for periods of sixty minutes between exact hours, G.M.T.

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	JANUARY, factor 4.64				FEBRUARY, factor 4.59				MARCH, factor 4.60			
	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.
	<i>volts per metre</i>											
1	205	185	450	Z-	205	245	215	180	Z+	Z+	Z+	Z+
2	90	180	385	Z+	55	105	240	-50	270	275	250	Z+
3	260	Z-	110	-70	100	40	185	290	540	455	375	405
4	Z-	Z-	-40	280	210	130	145	410	90	Z+	Z+	Z+
5	300	340	160	245	40	105	260	160	250	Z+	330	425
6	180	185	610	-185	185	165	360	190	185	225	135	155
7	265	255	135	-10	335	320	305	375	Z-	365	335	Z+
8	95	130	525	Z-	270	Z+	235	235	210	265	205	180
9	265	185	Z-	510	60	60	165	450	190	280	540	505
10	320	450	260	Z-	290	190	230	330	Z+	385	305	260
11	Z-	210	Z±	255	100	300	170	90	510	70	190	195
12	200	225	420	Z-	70	190	145	190	130	90	245	500
13	115	200	185	265	105	125	195	195	Z+	545	Z±	Z+
14	225	-70	Z-	60	40	10	60	190	Z+	Z+	475	220
15	5	0	Z-	185	60	70	115	165	195	205	300	Z+
16	100	-95	-35	Z-	170	75	250	440	295	Z-	-	-
17	95	-10	Z-	185	145	150	260	155	-	-	305	345
18	60	Z-	225	260	Z+	170	285	330	Z±	Z+	130	Z-
19	130	165	175	410	105	230	240	410	245	(600)	100	25
20	195	450	265	325	105	155	-	-	240	170	15	80
21	110	115	260	255	130	165	220	160	200	Z-	Z-	200
22	230	180	410	395	90	150	295	180	95	-45	235	70
23	125	115	220	320	155	240	345	510	195	-125	Z-	465
24	200	80	250	220	390	Z+	440	Z+	95	170	Z+	175
25	170	-290	Z-	-110	Z+	355	Z+	235	115	105	215	115
26	Z+	65	150	45	Z±	Z+	Z-	115	Z-	-90	30	95
27	50	45	120	145	75	-155	220	425	25	165	300	190
28	40	25	185	195	385	60	Z±	Z+	Z±	130	Z+	185
29	60	260	125	230					190	275	Z-	155
30	220	220	75	505					5	60	-60	60
31	170	230	305	345					30	60	95	-135
(a)	160	195	261	268	155	159	233	267	195	245	243	227
(b)	159	191	232	244	130	139	220	259	194	192	199	180
Mean	(a) 221		(b) 207		(a) 203		(b) 187		(a) 227		(b) 191	

	APRIL, factor 4.60				MAY, factor 4.54				JUNE, factor 4.46			
	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.
	<i>volts per metre</i>											
1	45	95	180	240	70	110	Z+	155	Z±	Z±	175	160
2	140	430	130	280	-30	Z-	145	145	375	100	125	225
3	150	200	195	425	105	Z±	220	95	260	500	95	Z±
4	430	140	155	125	170	70	50	105	Z±	400	65	450
5	55	Z+	Z-	160	225	220	145	Z+	280	240	0	Z-
6	65	60	290	150	115	225	155	Z+	40	Z-	85	105
7	5	45	Z-	35	190	Z-	250	135	45	110	5	Z-
8	90	135	Z-	150	415	295	55	230	Z-	125	-	-
9	290	360	165	330	135	165	85	505	-	-	120	265
10	-55	240	280	120	190	305	Z-	Z±	Z-	295	365	175
11	250	220	300	395	95	210	115	185	490	170	95	190
12	190	160	130	285	290	150	120	210	90	220	40	75
13	220	130	320	165	50	Z-	155	295	-145	-15	15	15
14	Z-	105	130	230	Z-	Z-	Z±	70	-95	Z-	125	-60
15	175	145	120	345	95	180	155	155	-170	85	-125	130
16	195	280	125	75	380	140	-	-	100	125	150	185
17	450	90	165	190	-	-	140	110	215	200	240	255
18	90	95	90	235	25	15	0	-20	40	465	200	150
19	Z-	195	165	5	30	125	40	130	320	140	120	210
20	-100	40	Z-	175	165	105	110	315	110	235	155	Z-
21	Z-	Z-	Z±	Z-	210	450	155	155	170	90	135	105
22	Z±	Z-	Z-	Z±	40	145	275	-210	-15	140	0	-
23	105	20	155	Z±	350	475	230	275	50	65	100	135
24	Z±	125	125	170	290	225	5	145	100	220	Z-	Z-
25	145	Z-	35	65	85	400	115	165	170	165	150	190
26	95	115	195	190	155	85	95	125	65	175	-	-
27	Z-	Z-	Z-	Z+	90	130	75	155	-	-	100	90
28	85	Z-	100	120	175	140	170	100	110	255	195	225
29	130	45	Z±	Z-	195	165	135	380	Z±	-	55	110
30	Z-	60	Z±	Z±	255	160	125	50	290	185	75	165
31					345	530	195	330				
(a)	162	147	169	194	176	209	130	189	175	205	124	172
(b)	182	184	189	237	181	211	115	174	150	161	108	161
Mean	(a) 168		(b) 198		(a) 176		(b) 170		(a) 169		(b) 145	

The potential gradient is reckoned as positive if the potential increases upwards. For indeterminate potential gradient the following notation is used: Z+, indeterminate, positive value; Z-, indeterminate, negative value; Z±, indeterminate, in magnetude and sign.

(a) Mean of all positive readings.

(b) Mean from all complete days using both positive and negative readings.



POTENTIAL GRADIENT (reduced to level surface): DIURNAL INEQUALITIES  
The departures from the mean of the day are adjusted for non-cyclic change†

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	Hour G.M.T.																						Non-cyclic change†	No. of days used	Mean		
	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 to 17	17 to 18	18 to 19	19 to 20	20 to 21	21 to 22				22 to 23	23 to 24
volts per metre																											
0a days only*																											
Jan.	+2	-37	-62	-58	-62	-67	-62	-58	-31	+10	-5	-45	-27	-27	+20	+36	+52	+50	+68	+64	+86	+70	+51	+32	-22	8	236
Feb.	+31	-25	-52	-58	-82	-67	-81	-71	-56	-30	+22	+44	+33	+40	+54	+90	+78	+29	+46	+29	+38	-18	+17	-13	-26	5	204
Mar.	+64	-37	-82	-72	-95	-90	-89	-13	-9	+105	+115	+122	+14	-73	-59	-35	-33	+20	+28	-21	-7	+79	+115	+63	-144	1	211
Apr.	+3	+20	+31	-32	-50	-12	+31	+68	+31	-1	-50	-12	-21	-10	-36	-53	-49	-54	+3	+57	+49	+58	+30	-1	+23	5	215
May	+65	+63	+28	+28	+19	+17	+22	+8	+37	+41	-34	-62	-64	-52	-34	-38	-39	-37	-12	+2	+2	-20	+25	+42	+36	5	172
June	-16	+49	+66	+102	+108	+92	+87	+37	-39	-51	-75	-64	-91	-68	-62	-58	-39	-41	-17	+41	+32	+21	+4	-24	-80	6	197
July	+60	+11	-9	+8	+29	+50	+39	+29	+9	-3	-34	-46	-50	-38	-45	-40	-28	-22	-15	-13	-3	+33	+24	+51	+17	10	165
Aug.	+9	+3	+7	+26	+28	+55	+72	+47	+13	-24	-41	-54	-54	-46	-49	-44	-39	-27	+4	+27	+30	+24	+18	+15	-7	27	185
Sept.	+12	+4	-34	-22	-10	-16	+13	-6	-15	-24	-24	-30	-20	-28	-42	-34	-23	-5	+44	+76	+76	+69	+32	+17	+7	9	177
Oct.	+14	-8	+10	-33	-32	-32	+3	+23	+21	-20	-24	-44	-39	-35	-28	-21	-8	+2	+41	+53	+57	+51	+39	+17	-26	11	206
Nov.	+3	-13	-51	-85	-106	-95	-101	-96	-69	-46	-32	-39	-5	+53	+43	+75	+69	+79	+91	+80	+91	+64	+45	+44	+24	8	256
Dec.	-48	-61	-60	-36	-42	-34	-38	-22	-30	-29	-34	+7	+14	-7	+4	+21	+24	+27	+76	+110	+64	+67	+26	-8	-104	10	296
Year	+17	-3	-17	-19	-25	-17	-9	-4	-11	-6	-18	-18	-26	-24	-19	-8	-3	+2	+30	+42	+43	+41	+35	+20	-	-	210
Winter	-3	-34	-56	-59	-73	-68	-71	-62	-47	-24	-12	-8	+4	+15	+30	+55	+56	+46	+70	+71	+70	+46	+35	+14	-	-	248
Equinox	+23	-5	-19	-40	-47	-37	-11	+18	+7	+15	+4	+9	-17	-37	-41	-36	-28	-9	+29	+41	+44	+64	+54	+24	-	-	202
Summer	+29	+31	+23	+41	+46	+53	+55	+30	+5	-9	-46	-57	-65	-51	-47	-45	-36	-32	-10	+14	+15	+15	+18	+21	-	-	180
1a and 2a days only*																											
Jan.	-39	-74	-70	-47	-66	-69	-71	-20	-21	-22	+3	+22	+6	-4	0	+26	+89	+118	+125	+86	+36	+21	+16	-40	+46	3	138
Feb.	-28	-31	-42	-42	-56	-57	-76	-58	-23	-10	-9	-21	+28	+1	+19	+40	+88	+64	+52	+81	+42	+34	+6	-9	+46	10	147
Mar.	-3	+3	+13	+50	+60	+122	+150	+62	+91	+58	-8	+14	+22	+22	-77	-89	-90	-64	-101	-92	-114	-9	-11	-2	+31	5	144
Apr.	+24	+15	-11	-75	-60	-77	-63	-51	-35	-46	-67	-38	-31	+51	+48	+30	+15	+32	+30	+124	+91	+32	+31	+29	+3	3	159
May	+25	-20	-2	+16	-1	+54	+16	+1	+38	+40	+5	-23	-25	-43	-57	-48	-49	-31	-28	-3	+4	+33	+82	+14	0	8	119
June	+75	+16	-57	-29	-29	-37	-6	-18	-32	+20	+7	-38	-34	-11	+3	-6	-6	-21	+3	+14	+16	+43	+53	+75	-6	4	97
July	+40	+30	+29	-1	+21	+16	+32	+32	+8	+13	-1	-39	-35	-84	-93	-88	-59	-31	-25	-11	+23	+46	+103	+66	-5	7	166
Aug.	+54	+59	+31	+44	+25	+27	+22	-15	-32	-38	-19	-21	0	-10	-13	-32	+5	-61	+1	-2	-61	0	+26	+14	-44	3	221
Sept.	+13	-10	+16	-12	+6	+26	+37	+20	-2	-14	-11	+10	-8	-53	-79	-50	-69	-53	0	+21	+56	+73	+46	+31	-71	9	184
Oct.	-19	-39	-52	-31	-26	0	+37	+54	+39	+65	+17	+1	+8	-18	-30	+4	+21	+27	+16	0	-31	-15	-18	-18	+57	12	146
Nov.	-28	-53	-71	-88	-98	-87	-80	-82	-53	-76	-49	-60	-52	-10	+32	+91	+148	+192	+165	+142	+159	+71	-1	-13	+28	2	162
Dec.	-46	-13	-93	-82	-77	-43	-62	-46	-25	0	-18	+36	+26	+80	+59	+128	+116	+51	+55	-51	-17	-13	-2	+39	-42	2	142
Year	+6	-10	-26	-25	-25	-10	-5	-10	-4	-1	-13	-13	-8	-7	-16	+1	+17	+19	+24	+25	+17	+26	+28	+15	-	-	152
Winter	-35	-43	-69	-65	-74	-64	-72	-51	-31	-27	-18	-6	+2	+17	+27	+71	+110	+106	+99	+65	+55	+28	+5	-6	-	-	147
Equinox	+4	-8	-9	-17	-5	+18	+40	+21	+23	+16	-17	-3	-2	+1	-35	-26	-41	-15	-14	+13	+1	+20	+12	+10	-	-	158
Summer	+49	+21	0	+7	+4	+15	+16	0	-5	+9	-2	-30	-23	-37	-40	-43	-27	-36	-12	-1	-5	+31	+66	+42	-	-	151

Winter: January, February, November, December

Equinox: March, April, September, October

Summer: May to August

\* For explanation of 0a, 1a, 2a days see p. 90, *Observatories' Year Book*, 1938.† See p. 10, *Observatories' Year Book*, 1938.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTER OF EACH DAY AND APPROXIMATE DURATION OF NEGATIVE POTENTIAL GRADIENT

112 ESKDALEMUIR

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.
1	2b	3.5	0a	...	0c	...	1a	0.2	2c	5.1	1c	1.5
2	1b	0.3	1a	1.1	0c	...	0a	...	2c	5.2	0a	...
3	2b	6.1	1a	1.8	0b	...	0a	...	2c	3.2	1b	0.9
4	2c	14.1	1a	2.0	1c	0.4	1b	0.4	1a	2.7	2c	4.7
5	0a	...	1a	0.1	0b	...	2c	9.9	2c	2.5	2b	3.8
6	2b	4.5	0a	...	0a	...	1c	2.4	2c	3.8	2c	4.7
7	2b	4.2	(1b)	0.1	2c	3.5	2c	12.7	2c	5.2	2c	3.3
8	2c	4.6	0b	...	1a	0.1	2b	4.3	1c	2.4	-	-
9	1b	2.5	1a	1.9	0b	...	0b	...	1b	1.6	-	-
10	2b	4.9	1c	0.2	1b	0.1	1b	2.4	2c	3.7	1b	3.2
11	2c	6.3	1a	0.2	0b	...	0a	...	1a	1.7	0a	...
12	2b	4.5	1a	0.2	1b	1.2	0a	...	0a	...	2a	3.9
13	1b	1.1	0a	...	1c	2.6	1a	0.1	2b	3.3	2a	9.0
14	2c	8.1	1a	1.3	0c	...	2b	4.4	2c	8.9	2b	13.8
15	2b	6.4	1a	1.9	1c	0.4	1a	0.4	0a	...	2b	6.1
16	2c	11.8	0a	...	-	-	0a	...	-	-	1a	0.1
17	1b	2.7	0a	...	-	-	0a	...	-	-	1b	0.4
18	2b	3.5	0b	...	2c	10.2	1b	1.3	1a	2.9	2b	3.5
19	0a	...	0b	...	1a	1.0	2c	7.4	1a	0.6	0a	...
20	0a	...	-	-	1a	2.3	2c	11.5	0a	...	1b	2.3
21	0a	...	1a	0.5	2c	6.9	2c	12.6	0a	...	1a	0.3
22	0a	...	1b	0.7	2c	6.7	2c	10.9	1b	4.2	1b	2.7
23	0a	...	0b	...	2c	11.0	2c	9.7	1b	1.2	1a	1.9
24	0a	...	0b	...	1b	1.6	2c	5.5	1a	0.6	2c	6.8
25	2c	9.7	1b	0.3	2b	4.2	2c	7.0	1a	0.4	0a	...
26	1b	1.0	2c	4.8	2c	11.7	1b	0.2	1a	0.1	-	-
27	1a	0.3	1b	3.5	1b	2.2	2c	12.5	1a	0.5	-	-
28	1a	0.1	1c	3.5	2c	5.3	2c	3.9	0a	...	0a	...
29	1a	0.4	-	-	2c	7.7	2c	10.2	1c	1.2	-	-
30	1b	0.4	-	-	2a	7.0	2c	10.9	2c	3.0	0a	...
31	0a	...	-	-	1a	0.9	-	-	1b	0.9	-	-
Total	-	101.0	-	24.1	-	87.0	-	140.8	-	64.9	-	72.9
No. of days used	-	31	-	27	-	29	-	30	-	29	-	25
Mean	-	3.3	-	0.9	-	3.0	-	4.7	-	2.2	-	2.9

	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient hr.
1	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.2	(1a)	2.6	0b	...
2	1a	0.2	1a	0.3	1a	0.1	0a	...	2c	7.8	0a	...
3	1a	0.6	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.4	1b	0.7
4	2b	4.2	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.1	1a	1.1
5	1b	2.0	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.1	2c	8.9
6	2c	6.5	1a	0.5	1a	0.1	(0a)	...	0a	...	2c	4.4
7	2c	6.1	0a	...	1a	1.0	1a	2.7	0a	...	0a	...
8	2c	7.0	0a	...	1a	0.3	1a	1.4	2c	9.0	2c	9.4
9	1c	1.5	0a	...	2c	8.5	1a	0.4	2c	3.5	1b	1.2
10	1b	0.8	1a	0.1	(1a)	0.1	0a	...	(1b)	2.1	0a	...
11	1a	0.3	0a	...	1a	2.3	1a	0.9	2c	10.3	0a	...
12	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.4	0a	...	1b	0.5	0a	...
13	1a	0.1	0a	...	1b	2.7	1b	0.9	1b	0.7	0a	...
14	1a	0.1	(0a)	...	1b	5.7	(1a)	0.4	1b	2.4	1b	1.3
15	1b	0.6	0a	...	1a	0.1	1a	2.2	1b	1.0	0b	...
16	2c	3.2	0a	...	1a	0.8	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...
17	1a	0.5	0a	...	1b	0.7	1a	1.4	0a	...	0a	...
18	1b	1.3	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.3
19	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.8	(0a)	...	1b	2.1	0a	...
20	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.1	1a	0.1	2c	9.4	0a	...
21	1b	2.9	0a	...	1b	3.7	0a	...	2c	10.8	0a	...
22	0a	...	0a	...	2c	4.0	1a	2.0	2c	10.9	0a	...
23	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	2b	3.2	1a	0.3
24	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.3	1b	1.3	1b	2.5
25	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.5	0a	...	2c	4.3
26	2a	6.3	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	2c	6.7
27	2b	3.2	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.1	0a	...	2c	9.2
28	(0a)	...	0a	...	1a	0.2	0a	...	1b	2.9	2c	5.8
29	1b	0.1	0a	...	1a	1.6	2b	4.9	1b	2.6	1c	0.3
30	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1b	2.9	0b	...	1c	1.5
31	0a	...	0a	...	-	-	0a	...	-	-	1b	2.6
Total	-	47.5	-	0.9	-	33.2	-	21.3	-	83.7	-	60.5
No. of days used	-	31	-	31	-	30	-	31	-	30	-	31
Mean	-	1.5	-	0.0	-	1.1	-	0.7	-	2.8	-	2.0

Annual values: Character frequency 0 1 2  
No. of days used 132 138 85

Duration: Total 737.8  
No. of days 355  
Mean 2.08





TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean, representing magnetic force data for February. Includes sub-headers for '117 ESKDALEMUIR (H)' and '16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +'. Rows are numbered 1-28 with letters (d, q) indicating day/quarter.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean, representing magnetic declination data for February. Includes sub-headers for '118 ESKDALEMUIR (D)' and '1X° +'. Rows are numbered 1-28 with letters (d, q) indicating day/quarter.



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

121 ESKDALEMUIR (H)

16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +

MARCH

Table with 26 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 26 rows (1 q to 31). Each cell contains a numerical value representing magnetic force. A 'Mean' column is on the far right.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)

Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

122 ESKDALEMUIR (D)

11° +

MARCH

Table with 26 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 26 rows (1 q to 31). Each cell contains a numerical value representing magnetic declination. A 'Mean' column is on the far right.



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean, and rows for magnetic force values (1 q to 30 d). Includes sub-headers for APRIL and 16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean, and rows for magnetic declination values (1 q to 30 d). Includes sub-headers for APRIL and 11° +.



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with columns for station 129 ESKDALEMUIR (H), time intervals (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24), and magnetic force values. Includes a 'Mean' column at the end. Values range from approximately 480 to 600.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with columns for station 130 ESKDALEMUIR (D), time intervals (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24), and magnetic declination values. Includes a 'Mean' column at the end. Values range from approximately 47.0 to 68.0.



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table 133: TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT. Data for station 133 ESKDALEMUIR (H) at 16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +. Columns include Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows include day/night indicators (d, q) and hour numbers (1-30).

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table 134: MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST). Data for station 134 ESKDALEMUIR (D) at 11° +. Columns include Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows include day/night indicators (d, q) and hour numbers (1-30).



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

137 ESKDALEMUIR (H)

16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +

JULY

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 31). Each cell contains a numerical value representing magnetic force. A 'Mean' row is at the bottom.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)

Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

138 ESKDALEMUIR (D)

11° +

JULY

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 31). Each cell contains a numerical value representing magnetic declination. A 'Mean' row is at the bottom.



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

141 ESKDALEMUIR (H)

16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +

AUGUST

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24, Mean) and 32 rows (1 to 31, Mean). Values range from 480 to 558.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

142 ESKDALEMUIR (D)

11° +

AUGUST

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24, Mean) and 32 rows (1 to 31, Mean). Values range from 47.2 to 72.9.



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table 145: TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT. Includes station name '145 ESKDALEUIR (H)', magnetic force unit '16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +', and monthly 'SEPTEMBER' data for hours 0-1 to 23-24 and a 'Mean' column.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table 146: MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST). Includes station name '146 ESKDALEUIR (D)', declination unit '11° +', and monthly 'SEPTEMBER' data for hours 0-1 to 23-24 and a 'Mean' column.



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

149 ESKDALEUIR (H)

16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +

OCTOBER

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 31). Each cell contains a numerical value representing magnetic force. Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

150 ESKDALEUIR (D)

11° +

OCTOBER

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 31). Each cell contains a numerical value representing magnetic declination. Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom.



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with columns: 153 ESKDALEMUIR (H), Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24), 16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +, and NOVEMBER. Rows include hourly data from 1 to 30 and a Mean row.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)  
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

Table with columns: 154 ESKDALEMUIR (D), Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24), 11° +, and NOVEMBER. Rows include hourly data from 1 to 30 and a Mean row.



TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC FORCE: HORIZONTAL COMPONENT
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

157 ESKDALEMUIR (H)

16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +

DECEMBER

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean, and rows for hours 1 through 31. Values represent magnetic force in gamma.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)
Mean values for periods of sixty minutes ending at exact hours, G.M.T.

158 ESKDALEMUIR (D)

11° +

DECEMBER

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean, and rows for hours 1 through 31. Values represent magnetic declination in degrees.





ALL DAYS

Departures from the mean of the 24 hourly values (uncorrected for non-cyclic change)

162 ESKDALEMUIR

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and rows for months (Jan-Dec), Year, Winter, Equinox, Summer. Section: DECLINATION (measured positive towards the west)

INCLINATION

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and rows for months (Jan-Dec), Year, Winter, Equinox, Summer. Section: INCLINATION

HORIZONTAL FORCE

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and rows for months (Jan-Dec), Year, Winter, Equinox, Summer. Section: HORIZONTAL FORCE





DIURNAL INEQUALITIES OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL COMPONENTS OF MAGNETIC FORCE  
INTERNATIONAL DISTURBED DAYS

Departures from the mean of the 24 hourly values (uncorrected for non-cyclic change)

165 ESKDALEMUIR

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and rows for months (Jan to Dec), Year, Winter, Equinox, Summer. Sub-section: NORTH COMPONENT. Values range from -48.2 to 46.8.

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and rows for months (Jan to Dec), Year, Winter, Equinox, Summer. Sub-section: WEST COMPONENT. Values range from -48.0 to 46.8.

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and rows for months (Jan to Dec), Year, Winter, Equinox, Summer. Sub-section: VERTICAL COMPONENT. Values range from -12.9 to 18.3.



The ranges are derived from the diurnal inequalities printed in Tables 161 to 166

167 ESKDALEMUIR

	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days			All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	N	W	V	N	W	V	N	W	V	D	I	H	D	I	H	D	I	H
	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$			$\gamma$			$\gamma$			$\gamma$
Jan.	29.4	26.5	22.4	20.7	17.5	6.9	46.7	53.5	86.2	5.98	2.04	27.9	4.04	1.28	19.8	10.24	3.54	43.6
Feb.	49.0	45.6	25.1	43.8	44.2	10.9	68.8	88.7	86.7	9.64	3.03	44.9	9.10	2.81	45.9	18.68	4.85	63.9
Mar.	53.8	61.7	72.4	53.5	61.7	18.5	214.6	138.4	189.0	12.84	3.89	58.0	13.25	3.32	51.4	22.22	12.17	236.4
Apr.	72.9	70.6	34.9	65.1	69.3	22.6	90.8	84.4	87.4	15.37	4.08	72.3	15.22	3.98	64.8	15.24	5.09	95.2
May	75.4	76.2	44.2	61.4	72.5	33.1	83.0	78.9	73.4	16.42	3.98	74.3	15.46	3.33	59.8	17.94	5.39	90.9
June	77.2	77.4	42.6	67.3	77.7	25.3	107.1	84.2	116.9	15.85	4.38	79.8	16.16	4.03	67.4	16.02	5.64	109.2
July	89.3	74.7	39.9	65.4	76.3	30.9	150.6	79.5	90.8	15.20	5.16	90.5	15.80	3.77	65.7	16.56	9.12	155.5
Aug.	79.3	75.0	61.0	70.9	82.4	27.3	132.8	106.2	149.7	15.76	4.71	82.8	17.44	4.59	73.5	17.03	8.28	144.8
Sept.	77.5	68.4	76.4	67.2	73.8	23.6	158.8	122.0	223.7	14.39	4.22	79.8	15.61	4.14	68.7	23.07	7.58	169.8
Oct.	57.0	52.5	51.6	47.2	41.2	14.4	88.4	98.6	152.3	12.08	3.91	55.3	8.78	3.06	47.7	21.73	5.63	87.4
Nov.	31.0	36.0	26.3	32.8	27.3	8.0	51.3	82.4	118.5	8.05	1.94	27.6	6.22	1.83	28.4	16.02	3.83	58.9
Dec.	25.0	33.1	18.4	15.7	22.1	8.6	37.1	55.9	52.7	7.38	1.54	21.9	5.07	0.85	14.1	12.60	2.91	31.8
Year	55.8	54.7	37.6	48.9	53.7	16.6	68.9	65.4	101.0	11.62	2.92	55.0	11.54	2.92	48.6	13.85	4.00	70.7
Winter	32.5	31.8	20.7	26.0	26.9	5.6	42.3	65.3	72.4	7.33	2.10	30.2	5.68	1.55	25.4	13.40	3.04	36.5
Equinox	64.4	62.7	54.3	56.5	60.9	16.4	102.7	94.2	142.9	13.42	3.79	63.0	13.22	3.52	56.1	19.22	5.22	118.5
Summer	79.6	75.2	43.3	65.9	76.7	28.1	109.7	79.1	93.1	15.80	4.51	81.8	16.08	3.87	65.8	16.23	6.47	116.6

NON-CYCLIC CHANGE

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	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
	$\gamma$		$\gamma$	$\gamma$		$\gamma$	$\gamma$		$\gamma$
Jan.	-0.2	-0.22	0.0	+0.5	-0.09	-0.9	-10.3	-0.74	+12.0
Feb.	+0.2	+0.13	-0.2	+2.2	+0.04	-1.9	-11.2	-1.19	-9.9
Mar.	-0.4	+0.03	+1.0	+4.9	+0.71	0.0	-112.3	-3.40	-26.2
Apr.	+0.8	+0.01	-0.4	+8.1	+0.01	-4.7	-4.4	+1.32	+18.0
May	-0.1	+0.15	-1.3	+3.1	-1.07	-2.4	-9.5	+0.38	+5.3
June	+0.5	-0.09	+1.0	+9.5	+0.08	-5.0	-19.3	-0.67	+25.3
July	-0.6	-0.18	+0.4	+4.8	+0.16	-3.3	-8.3	+0.36	+2.7
Aug.	-0.1	-0.09	+0.6	+1.7	-0.11	+0.6	-3.7	+0.70	-13.0
Sept.	+0.1	-0.13	+0.8	+6.1	-0.21	-8.0	-18.6	+1.53	-9.1
Oct.	+0.1	+0.10	-0.7	+2.5	+0.11	-2.4	-21.9	-0.61	-40.2
Nov.	-0.3	+0.03	-0.2	+3.2	-2.14	-4.7	-10.9	+0.39	-0.2
Dec.	+0.3	-0.01	-0.3	+3.8	-0.06	-3.6	+1.9	+1.91	+4.2
Year	0.0	-0.02	+0.1	+4.2	-0.21	-3.0	-19.0	0.00	-2.6
Winter	0.0	-0.02	-0.2	+2.4	-0.56	-2.8	-7.6	+0.09	+1.5
Equinox	+0.1	0.00	+0.2	+5.4	+0.15	-3.8	-39.3	-0.29	-14.4
Summer	-0.1	-0.05	+0.2	+4.8	-0.23	-2.5	-10.2	+0.19	+5.1

"Winter" comprises the four months January, February, November, December; "Equinox" the months March, April, September, October; and "Summer" May to August.

MEAN MONTHLY AND ANNUAL VALUES OF TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC ELEMENTS

For all, a, quiet, q, and disturbed, d, days for H, D and V and for all days for N, W, I and T

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	Horizontal force			Declination (west)			Vertical force			North component all days	West component all days	Inclination (north) all days	Total force all days
	a	q	d	a	q	d	a	q	d				
	16,000 $\gamma$ +			11° +			44,000 $\gamma$ +						
	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$				$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$
Jan.	520	535	503	60.6	60.9	60.4	1143	1135	1152	16158	3438	69 54.0	48071
Feb.	519	528	499	60.1	60.4	59.0	1142	1139	1152	16158	3435	69 54.0	48069
Mar.	506	518	484	59.3	59.8	59.5	1156	1152	1175	16146	3428	69 55.2	48078
Apr.	525	528	507	58.7	58.9	58.8	1150	1148	1162	16166	3430	69 53.8	48079
May	536	535	526	58.0	57.7	57.2	1142	1141	1132	16177	3429	69 52.9	48075
June	539	540	534	57.7	57.2	58.2	1141	1144	1132	16180	3428	69 52.7	48076
July	541	543	538	56.8	57.1	56.7	1148	1141	1171	16183	3424	69 52.7	48083
Aug.	523	534	498	56.4	56.8	55.8	1158	1148	1168	16166	3418	69 54.2	48086
Sept.	515	525	498	55.1	54.9	54.5	1168	1165	1173	16159	3411	69 55.0	48092
Oct.	517	537	500	54.5	55.3	54.2	1172	1161	1184	16162	3408	69 54.9	48097
Nov.	526	538	505	54.3	54.6	53.8	1166	1160	1173	16171	3409	69 54.2	48095
Dec.	534	539	525	53.6	53.7	53.4	1162	1160	1166	16179	3408	69 53.6	48094
Year	525	533	510	57.1	57.3	56.8	1154	1149	1162	16167	3422	69 53.9	48083





KEW



## KEW OBSERVATORY

Latitude .. .. . 51°28'N.  
 Longitude .. .. . 0°19'W.  
 G.M.T. of Local Mean Noon 12h. 1m.

Heights of instruments	above M.S.L.	above ground
	m.	m.
Barometer .. .. .	10.4	..
Thermometer bulbs .. .. .	..	3.0
Rain-gauge site .. .. .	5.5	..
Tilting-siphon rain recorder rim ..	..	0.53
Sunshine recorder .. .. .	..	13.3
Pressure-tube anemograph .. ..	28	23

### INTRODUCTION

Full details of the site, instruments, procedure and tabulation are given in the *Observatories' Year Book, 1938*. Changes and additions only are mentioned here.

#### *Meteorology*

##### Notes on the instruments

*Pressure.*— The photographic barograph is mounted in the galvanometer room of the underground seismograph house. It was transferred there on 15 May 1939 from the position in the north room of the basement of the main Observatory building which it had occupied since the inception of the record in 1862.

*Temperature.*— As from January 1943, Kew adopted the practice followed by the other Observatories for the tabulation of hourly readings of temperature from the curves of the photo-thermograph i.e. by adjusting the glass scale, so that the readings at the control hours on the trace are made to show general agreement with the corresponding eye readings of the standard control thermometers, and then reading off the temperature equivalent from the curves at the requisite times. This supersedes method (a) set out on page 3 of the General Introduction to the *Observatories' Year Book, 1938*.

*Rainfall.*— On and after 1 October 1944 the hourly readings are from a Meteorological Office tilting-siphon recorder, M.O.80, instead of from the old Beckley self-registering rain-gauge No. 1 which had been continuously in operation at Kew Observatory since 1871. The new instrument, whose funnel also has a collecting area of approximately 100 square inches, is set up 8.5 metres south-south-west of the standard check-gauge with the rim at exactly the same height above ground level as was the old Beckley gauge, i.e. 0.53 metres. From 1 January 1945 onwards the hourly readings are adjusted to give totals in agreement with the check gauge read daily at 9h. and 21h. Prior to 1 August 1944 the check gauge was read at 7h. and 18h., from 1 August to 31 December 1944 at 6h. and 18h. A special instrument, known as the rainfall chronograph, which in effect is a sensitive drop-counting gauge, is used to help in determining the duration of rainfall of 0.1 mm. per hour or more. This gauge stands on the lawn about 6.5 metres west-north-west of the tilting-siphon recorder. The Jardi rate-of-rainfall recorder has proved to be unreliable at rates below 6 mm. per hour and such values are omitted from Table 182.

*Solar radiation.*— The tabulations of the radiation received on a surface perpendicular to the solar beam (Tables 186 and 188) were made on the assumption that the thermopile of the Gorchynski pyrliograph had maintained its sensitivity. Subsequent investigation indicated that a progressive decrease in sensitivity had occurred and that all tabulations needed correction from 1938 onwards until April 1945 when the thermopile was repaired and readjusted\*. The factors by which the printed values should be multiplied are given in the Introductions for the years in question.

*Minimum temperature on the grass.*— From 1 January 1945 onwards the thermometer was set at 21h. and read at 9h. and the printed values refer to the period 21h. on the previous day to 9h. on the day of entry.

Identification numbers of instruments in use in 1947

Thermometers Nos. 788 and 738 continued in use as the control dry-bulb and wet-bulb thermometers respectively. Rain measure No. 1846 was used as the measuring glass for the control rain-gauge throughout the year. Grass minimum thermometer M.O. 18011, which had been in continuous use since 1934, was broken on 1 November. Thermometer M.O. 18013 has been used as a replacement.

*Thermometer corrections 1947*

	No. 788 N.P.L. 1933	No. 738 N.P.L. 1938	M.O. 5. N.P.L. 1913	M.O. 10 N.P.L. 1913	M.O. 18011 N.P.L. 1929	M.O. 18013 N.P.L. 1929
	$^{\circ}\text{F.}$	$^{\circ}\text{F.}$	$^{\circ}\text{A.}$	$^{\circ}\text{A.}$	$^{\circ}\text{F.}$	$^{\circ}\text{F.}$
Certified	2 +0.1	2 +0.2	250 +0.1	250 +0.3	2 0.0	2 0.0
	12 +0.1	12 +0.1	273 0.0	273 +0.1	22 0.0	22 0.0
	32 0.0	32 0.0	280 0.0	280 +0.2	32 0.0	32 0.0
	52 -0.1	52 -0.1	290 0.0	290 +0.1	52 0.0	52 0.0
	72 0.0	72 -0.1	300 0.0	300 0.0	72 0.0	72 0.0
	92 0.0	92 -0.2	310 0.0	316 +0.1	.. ..	.. ..
Applied	0.0	0.0	0.0	+0.1	0.0	0.0

#### Notes on the Meteorological Summaries

From a meteorological standpoint the year 1947 was memorable. An exceptional wintry spell from late January to mid March gave 21 "ice days", i.e. days with a maximum temperature in the screen of  $273.0^{\circ}\text{A.}$  ( $32.0^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) or less. 13 of these occurred in February which had a mean temperature  $10^{\circ}\text{F.}$  below the average for the period 1871–1915. The lowest temperature recorded in the north-wall screen was  $263.3^{\circ}\text{A.}$  ( $14.5^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) at 07h. 50m. on 24 February, whilst the lowest reading of the grass minimum thermometer was  $256.9^{\circ}\text{A.}$  ( $3.0^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) on 29 January. However the mean temperature for the year 1947,  $283.5^{\circ}\text{A.}$  ( $51.0^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), was above the average of  $282.8^{\circ}\text{A.}$  ( $49.6^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) for the period 1871–1915. This was due to the mildness of the rest of the year, all the months April to September having mean temperatures more than  $3^{\circ}\text{F.}$  above average. August was exceptionally warm with a mean temperature of  $292.8^{\circ}\text{A.}$  ( $67.6^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), over  $6^{\circ}\text{F.}$  above average. There were 21 days on which the maximum temperature in the north-wall screen exceeded  $300^{\circ}\text{A.}$  ( $80.6^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) and 9 of these occurred in August. The highest reading was  $305.7^{\circ}\text{A.}$  ( $90.9^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) registered at 14h. 50m. on 3 June.

Despite a rainfall total for March of 118 mm., nearly 3 times the average, and for June of 81 mm.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the average, the rainfall for the year 1947, 502 mm., was nevertheless 17 per cent below the average for the standard period 1881–1915. This was because July to November were all dry months, indeed the October total of 4 mm. represents the driest October at Kew since records began in 1856. The total of 80 mm. for the four months July to October 1947 is the lowest on record being only about one-third of the average. During the same four months of 1921, a notorious dry year, Kew recorded a total of 85 mm. The heaviest fall in one day was 17 mm. on 29 March.

\* STAGG, J.M.: Solar radiation at Kew Observatory. *Geophys. Mem.*, London, 11, No. 86, 1950.



*Atmospheric electricity*

No change took place during 1947 in the method and procedures for observing potential gradient, air-earth current and conductivity, from those printed in the Introduction for 1938. Details of the changes of position of the Kelvin electrograph in April 1940 and of the effects on the instrument of the erection of a fire escape in March 1941 are printed in the Introduction for the years in question.

In 1947 the mean value of the air-earth current for the year, allowing equal weight for each month, was  $93 \times 10^{-18}$  amp. cm.  $^{-2}$ . The mean value of the conductivity for the year was  $39 \times 10^{-18}$  ohm  $^{-1}$  cm.  $^{-1}$ .

The mean factor for the year for the Kelvin electrograph was 4.06 giving an equivalent height for the collector of 24.6 cm. In 1947 there were 178, 141 and 46 days of electrical character 0, 1, 2 respectively. The extreme of hourly values of potential gradient in Table 196 are 2070 volts per metre at 9h. on 1 December and -1225 volts per metre at 3h. on 8 December.

During the following months there were not 10 "quiet" calendar days.

1947	Calendar days	Other spells	Total
March	5	2	7
December	5	2	7

The *Observatories' Year Book, 1938* should be consulted for an explanation of the figures in the foregoing paragraphs.

*Atmospheric pollution*

During 1947 the highest estimate of pollution was  $1.9$  mg. m.  $^{-3}$ , this value occurring on 1 December at 15h. There were 8 days on which the pollution reached  $1.0$  mg. m.  $^{-3}$ . The number of hours credited with  $1.0$  mg. m.  $^{-3}$  was 25 of which 10 were recorded during December.

*Seismology*

The seismological diary and table of microseisms, which were printed in the *Observatories' Year Book* from 1922 to 1939 are now omitted. The distribution of the *Kew Monthly Bulletin* which ceased in May 1940 was resumed in January 1947. Seismological data for 1947 are also published in the *International Seismological Summary*.

No change took place in instruments or procedures from those printed in the Introduction for 1938 and 1939 except that the two modified Wood-Anderson seismographs, put out of commission in May 1942, were overhauled and put back into operation for the big Heligoland explosion of 18 April 1947. This was registered on both instruments as well as on the short-period vertical seismograph but not on any of the three Galitzin instruments. On 28 July the explosion of nitrate in Brest Harbour was well recorded on the S.P.V. instrument. The Galitzin seismographs were not standardized during 1947.

The total number of shocks measured during the year was 300. The phases of 96 of these were sufficiently well defined to allow an estimate of the epicentral distance to be computed.

No British earthquakes were recorded during 1947.



PRESSURE AT STATION LEVEL

Monthly and annual means of hourly values in millibars at exact hours, G.M.T.

175 KEW OBSERVATORY:  $h_b = 10.4$  m.

Table with 25 columns for hours (0-24) and a Mean column. Rows include months from Jan to Dec and an Annual summary. Values are in millibars.

The initial 9 or 10 of the value is omitted, i.e. 1001.42 is printed 01.42.

PRESSURE REDUCED TO MEAN SEA LEVEL

Monthly and annual means of hourly values in millibars at exact hours, G.M.T.

176 KEW OBSERVATORY:  $h_b = 10.4$  m.

Table with 25 columns for hours (0-24) and a Mean column. Rows include months from Jan to Dec and an Annual summary. Values are in millibars.

The initial 9 or 10 of the value is omitted, i.e. 1001.42 is printed 01.42

The monthly and annual values of pressure reduced to mean sea level are computed from the corresponding monthly and annual means of pressure at station level and of temperature. See General Introduction to the Meteorological Tables 1938.

TEMPERATURE

Monthly and annual means of readings in degrees Absolute at exact hours, G.M.T.

177 KEW OBSERVATORY: North-wall screen:  $h_t = 3.0$  m.

Table with 25 columns for hours (0-24) and a Mean column. Rows include months from Jan to Dec and an Annual summary. Values are in degrees Absolute.

The initial 2 or 3 of the readings is omitted, i.e. 275.00 degrees Absolute is printed 75.00

Add 0.16° to obtain temperature in degrees Kelvin where  $T(^{\circ}K.) = t(^{\circ}C.) + 273.16$



MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND VAPOUR PRESSURE FOR EACH DAY

Mean percentages from readings at exact hours 0h. to 24h., G.M.T.; vapour pressure from daily mean temperature and relative humidity

179 KEW OBSERVATORY: North-wall screen: h<sub>t</sub> = 3.0 m.

Table with 12 columns for months (January-December) and 2 rows per month for relative humidity and vapour pressure. Includes a 'Mean\*' row at the bottom.

\* Mean of the column

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

Monthly and annual means of values at exact hours, G.M.T.

180 KEW OBSERVATORY: h<sub>t</sub> = 3.0 m.

Table showing hourly and annual means of relative humidity. Columns include hours 0-24 and a 'Mean\*' column.

VAPOUR PRESSURE

Monthly and annual means of values at exact hours, G.M.T., computed from corresponding mean values of temperature and relative humidity

181 KEW OBSERVATORY: h<sub>t</sub> = 3.0 m.

Table showing hourly and annual means of vapour pressure. Columns include hours 0-24 and a 'Mean\*' column.

\* Mean of values, 1, 2, ..... 23, ¼(0 + 24).







DURATION OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE  
Monthly and annual totals between exact hours, local apparent time

187 KEW OBSERVATORY:  $h_s$  (height of recorder above ground) = 13.3 m.

	Hour L.A.T.																		Total	per cent. of possible	
	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21			
	<i>hours</i>																				
Jan.	-	-	-	-	...	2.0	9.0	11.2	11.4	8.2	8.0	4.4	0.4	...	-	-	-	-	54.6	21	
Feb.	-	-	-	...	0.5	1.0	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.4	1.4	...	...	-	-	-	18.9	7	
Mar.	-	-	...	0.4	4.5	5.5	6.4	7.5	9.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	5.2	4.0	0.9	...	-	-	66.5	19	
Apr.	-	...	1.8	10.0	14.1	15.3	16.0	16.2	17.3	17.0	16.2	14.3	12.4	13.7	8.3	1.9	...	-	174.5	42	
May	...	0.2	5.6	12.1	14.3	16.5	15.2	14.7	14.0	14.1	14.6	16.0	14.6	11.6	11.2	6.3	0.8	...	181.8	38	
June	...	3.7	12.7	16.9	15.7	16.5	15.4	17.0	14.1	16.8	13.6	14.9	14.9	13.5	13.1	14.1	3.7	...	216.6	44	
July	...	0.4	4.4	8.9	10.7	12.0	14.7	15.2	14.7	15.3	16.7	13.9	12.3	12.5	13.0	9.0	1.1	...	174.8	35	
Aug.	...	...	1.8	10.6	19.4	23.3	24.6	26.2	25.6	25.6	25.0	23.4	24.3	21.9	20.7	6.1	...	-	278.5	63	
Sept.	-	-	...	4.3	11.0	16.0	17.1	16.9	18.5	18.4	17.9	18.8	15.2	12.3	5.0	...	-	-	171.4	45	
Oct.	-	-	-	...	0.2	4.5	8.5	13.5	16.4	14.5	13.8	13.0	11.3	4.9	...	-	-	-	100.6	30	
Nov.	-	-	-	-	0.2	4.2	7.1	8.4	10.4	11.4	10.0	7.5	3.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	62.5	23	
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	2.9	5.1	5.4	4.6	3.1	1.9	...	...	-	-	-	-	23.7	10	
Annual	...	4.3	26.3	63.2	90.6	117.5	138.7	154.7	160.2	156.3	149.3	138.4	115.2	94.5	72.2	37.4	5.6	...	1524.4	34	

SOLAR RADIATION RECEIVED ON A SURFACE PERPENDICULAR TO THE SOLAR BEAM  
Monthly and annual totals between exact hours, local apparent time

188 KEW OBSERVATORY:  $h_s$  = 13.3 m.

	Hour L.A.T.																		Total	
	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21		
	<i>joules per square centimetre</i>																			
Jan.	-	-	-	-	...	300	1090	1510	1770	1390	980	570	170	...	-	-	-	-	7780	
Feb.	-	-	-	...	40	280	400	460	580	590	600	330	190	40	-	-	-	-	3510	
Mar.	-	-	...	150	670	1180	1280	1510	1670	1430	1330	1260	780	480	130	...	-	-	11870	
Apr.	-	...	380	1450	2300	2800	3170	3350	3700	3530	3400	2730	2090	2170	1230	310	...	-	32610	
May	...	110	820	1550	2550	3520	3140	3420	3070	3070	3100	3240	2610	1890	1540	950	130	...	34710	
June	...	460	1650	2950	2980	3640	3650	3620	2930	3390	3160	3510	2880	2750	2090	1910	560	...	42130	
July	...	140	690	1170	1590	2010	2490	2310	2720	2900	3000	2100	2070	1950	1910	1240	220	...	28510	
Aug.	...	...	310	1170	2220	3350	4240	5140	5550	5600	5290	4650	4600	3640	2720	970	40	...	49490	
Sept.	-	-	...	50	860	1810	2880	3230	3670	3460	3690	3320	3200	2640	1670	790	20	...	31290	
Oct.	-	-	...	20	240	690	1200	2060	2430	2400	2240	1970	1480	650	50	...	-	-	15430	
Nov.	-	-	-	...	30	520	1170	1550	1980	2180	1790	1180	600	70	...	-	-	-	11070	
Dec.	-	-	-	-	...	90	480	730	830	690	460	300	80	...	-	-	-	-	3660	
Annual	...	710	3900	9320	14430	21260	25540	29330	30690	30860	28670	25040	20190	15310	10460	5400	950	...	272060	

See Introduction for correction to tabulated values.

WIND

Mean speed and highest instantaneous speed recorded each day (0h. to 24h., G.M.T.) by the pressure-tube anemograph  
189 KEW OBSERVATORY:  $h_a$  (height of anemograph above M.S.L.) = height of ground above M.S.L. + height of anemograph above ground = 5 m. + 23 m.

Table with 12 columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and 2 rows for Mean and Max. gust. Includes a 'metres per second' label and a grid of 31 rows of data.

WIND

Monthly and annual means of mean wind speed between exact hours, G.M.T.

190 KEW OBSERVATORY:  $h_a$  = 5 m. + 23 m.

Table with 24 columns for hours (0-1 to 23-24) and a Mean column. Includes a 'metres per second' label and a grid of 12 rows for months and an Annual row.

DISTRIBUTION OF WIND SPEED, EXTREME VELOCITIES AS RECORDED BY PRESSURE-TUBE ANEMOGRAPH

191 KEW OBSERVATORY:  $h_a$  = 5 m. + 23 m.

Table with 2 main sections: DISTRIBUTION OF WIND SPEED and EXTREME VELOCITIES. Includes sub-sections for wind speed ranges and highest hourly wind/gust with columns for dates, durations, and counts.











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Selected quiet days

	Hour G.M.T.											Selected quiet days												Non-cyclic change <sup>†</sup>	Mean	
	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 to 17	17 to 18	18 to 19	19 to 20	20 to 21	21 to 22	22 to 23			23 to 24
	<i>volts per metre</i>																									
Jan.	-78	-92	-137	-155	-159	-119	-112	-66	+15	+54	+26	+43	+39	+12	+33	+52	+108*	+90	+103	+123	+137	+66	+33	-15	-35	482
Feb.	-105	-116	-161	-183	-201	-206	-155	-43	+69	+101	+120	+111	+93	+60	+91	+86	+130	+127	+107	+52	+55	+23	-4	-52	-14	489
Mar.	+52	+58	+35	+33	+2	+35	+91	+167	+163	+135	+39	-7	-183	-183	-199	-169	-145	-136	-48	+51	+52	+48	+41	+71	...	534
Apr.	-29	-54	-78	-95	-68	-24	+39	+79	+93	+54	0	0	-13	-10	-31	-34	-48	-24	-14	+39	+87	+75	+49	+8	+25	271
May	-28	-12	0	-2	+20	+40	+100	+136	+85	+34	-19	-30	-24	-37	-56	-46	-27	-34	-29	-8	-18	-10	-26	-13	-12	257
June	-8	-1	+8	+1	+21	+58	+69	+71	+54	-11	-26	-47	-47	-49	-54	-35	-28	-18	-11	+12	+14	+20	+7	+2	-29	184
July	+7	+2	-5	+8	+31	+57	+78	+79	+53	+38	+12	-35	-59	-49	-56	-55	-59	-60	-42	-9	+27	+22	+4	+10	+76	231
Aug.	-34	-47	-56	-52	-48	-37	+18	+75	+70	+33	+18	0	-33	-45	-48	-40	-42	-36	+15	+75	+87	+75	+37	+17	-39	261
Sept.	-38	-56	-49	-37	-19	-6	+35	+117	+115	+48	+3	-31	-58	-68	-67	-60	-48	-22	+17	+73	+66	+95	+10	-22	+45	254
Oct.	-56	-84	-85	-97	-101	-110	-91	-17	+56	+83	+27	+31	+7	+20	+15	+18	+13	+50	+80	+91	+82	+57	+23	-11	+12	321
Nov.	-32	-58	-103	-113	-129	-90	-41	-16	+51	+75	+50	+15	-40	-53	-38	+1	+59	+82	+98	+99	+68	+71	+23	+22	+21	357
Dec.	-65	-94	-128	-127	-141	-121	-114	-10	+68	+62	+60	+52	+11	+10	+28	+35	+61	+72	+78	+89	+63	+66	+72	-28	...	426
Year	-35	-46	-63	-68	-66	-44	-7	-48	+74	+59	+26	+9	-26	-33	-32	-21	-2	+8	+29	+57	+60	+51	+22	-1	...	339
Winter	-70	-90	-132	-145	-157	-134	-105	-34	+51	+73	+64	+55	+26	+7	+29	+43	+89	+93	+97	+91	+81	+57	+31	-18	...	439
Equinox	-18	-34	-44	-49	-47	-26	+19	+87	+107	+80	+17	-2	-62	-60	-71	-61	-57	-33	+9	+63	+72	+69	+31	+11	...	345
Summer	-16	-15	-13	-11	+6	+29	+66	+90	+65	+23	-4	-28	-41	-45	-53	-44	-39	-37	-17	+17	+27	+27	+5	+4	...	233

Winter: January, February, November, December  
 Equinox: March, April, September, October  
 Summer: May to August

<sup>†</sup>See p. 10. Observatories' Year Book, 1938.

AIR POLLUTION: HOURLY MEANS FOR EACH MONTH

Complete days only

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	Hour G.M.T.											Selected quiet days												Mean	No. of days used		
	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 to 17	17 to 18	18 to 19	19 to 20	20 to 21	21 to 22	22 to 23			23 to 24	
	<i>milligrams per cubic metre</i>																										
Jan.	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.15	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.15	31
Feb.	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.09	0.11	28	
Mar.	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.06	31	
Apr.	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	30	
May	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	31	
June	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	28	
July	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	31	
Aug.	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	31	
Sept.	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	30	
Oct.	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.14	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.12	31	
Nov.	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.12	0.10	30	
Dec.	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.18	0.14	0.15	31	
Year	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	363	
Winter	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.13	120	
Spring	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	61	
Autumn	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	61	
Summer	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	121	

