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PREFACE

The *Observatories' Year Book* was published for the years 1922 to 1937 in continuation of Part III Section II and Part IV of the *British Meteorological and Magnetic Year Book* for the period 1908 to 1921.

Publication of the *Observatories' Year Book* was necessarily suspended during the 1939-45 war. Restriction 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 Introduction 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, 1949, presents atmospheric electrical and geomagnetic data for Lerwick Observatory; 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 these tabulations should be addressed to the Director-General, Meteorological Office, Air Ministry, Victory House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

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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 1949.

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 1949 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
0·46	0·64	0·25	0·27	0·50	0·24	0·20	0·21	0·11	0·45	0·21	0·37	0·33

There were 25 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 judgement. The list of sudden commencements under (b) will usually be a little shorter than that given in the 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 disturbance. The signs

given to the movement 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 (γ) perpendicular to the magnetic meridian was approximately 4.18. Comparing the mean values for all days of 1949 with those for 1948 it is noted that H increased by 7γ , D (west) decreased by 7.8 and V increased by 28γ . The ranges between the extreme values recorded in 1949 were H 2325 γ , D 5°32.8 and V 1415 γ .

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 γ 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
γ	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					
	1949			Mean 1932-42			1949			Mean 1932-42		
	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	216	171	174	94	96	96	116	135	123	65	92	80
February	156	125	135	110	106	114	84	98	95	76	102	95
March	218	166	186	196	138	165	117	131	131	136	133	137
April	171	108	120	206	123	160	92	85	85	143	118	133
May	281	139	195	181	103	129	151	109	137	126	99	107
June	217	123	142	135	88	100	117	97	100	94	84	83
July	103	76	63	153	90	107	55	60	44	106	86	89
August	190	111	129	151	98	108	102	87	91	105	94	90
September	133	103	125	159	114	138	72	81	88	111	110	115
October	304	187	205	160	119	141	163	147	144	111	114	117
November	192	147	166	93	92	99	103	116	117	65	88	82
December	48	72	61	85	87	88	26	57	43	59	84	73
Winter	153	129	134	96	95	100	82	102	94	67	91	83
Equinox	207	141	159	180	124	151	111	111	112	125	119	126
Summer	198	112	132	155	95	111	106	88	93	108	91	92
Year	186	127	142	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, 1949			Percentage distribution					
	H	D	V	H		D		V	
				1949	1932-42	1949	1932-42	1949	1932-42
γ				%	%	%	%	%	%
0 - 9	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
10 - 19	1	0	15	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.4	4.1	15.8
20 - 29	8	3	40	2.2	4.2	0.8	2.9	11.0	22.1
30 - 39	15	13	34	4.1	6.6	3.6	5.7	9.3	16.8
40 - 49	18	16	36	4.9	8.7	4.4	8.0	9.9	9.5
50 - 59	30	23	18	8.2	11.4	6.3	13.2	4.9	6.9
60 - 69	22	40	18	6.1	13.2	11.0	14.0	4.9	5.1
70 - 79	35	62	19	9.6	10.6	17.1	12.5	5.2	3.4
80 - 89	41	45	15	11.2	9.3	12.4	10.3	4.1	2.7
90 - 99	33	28	13	9.1	6.9	7.7	7.8	3.6	2.3
100 - 109	23	21	10	6.3	5.3	5.8	5.3	2.7	1.8
110 - 119	18	11	13	4.9	4.5	3.0	3.8	3.6	1.4
120 - 129	8	11	12	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	1.4
130 - 139	7	8	8	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	0.9
140 - 149	11	8	6	3.0	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.6	0.8
150 - 159	8	4	6	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.6	0.4
160 - 169	3	8	8	0.8	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.2	0.5
170 - 179	2	3	7	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.9	0.2
180 - 189	5	8	3	1.4	0.8	2.2	0.8	0.8	0.5
190 - 199	2	5	3	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.4
200 +	75	47	81	20.5	5.2	12.9	3.1	22.2	4.0
Days omitted	0	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 3 - AVERAGE RANGE OF DIURNAL INEQUALITY 1932-42 WITH 1949 AS PERCENTAGE OF THIS

Year		All days			International quiet days			International disturbed days		
		V	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D
		γ	γ	'	γ	γ	'	γ	γ	'
Year	1932-42	47.5	46.7	9.04	9.3	36.5	8.30	118.9	117.1	13.55
	1949(%)	111	131	123	110	130	132	124	181	148
Winter	1932-42	38.0	23.4	7.60	7.3	14.7	4.32	110.2	79.3	12.83
	1949(%)	119	208	122	75	168	140	113	249	166
Equinox	1932-42	60.0	54.3	10.60	11.6	41.4	9.25	150.3	167.2	18.61
	1949(%)	113	133	123	94	127	124	119	133	125
Summer	1932-42	47.6	69.7	12.38	15.6	55.8	12.14	124.3	140.3	14.59
	1949(%)	100	115	118	137	121	131	119	158	137

"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 1949

Type of day	Element	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
q	D	1.12	.97	1.01	1.04	1.02	1.09	1.09	1.10	.97	1.06	.98	1.22
d	D	1.98	1.35	1.24	1.23	1.32	1.75	1.05	1.64	1.20	1.30	.80	1.22
q	H	1.01	.88	1.02	1.14	1.09	1.17	1.10	1.11	1.07	.87	.91	.93
d	H	1.69	3.85	2.70	2.11	2.12	2.36	1.23	2.92	1.95	3.00	3.26	1.38
q	V	.86	1.59	.44	.69	.71	.78	.81	.93	.56	1.94	1.05	2.48
d	V	.90	1.74	1.40	1.70	1.23	1.70	1.74	1.63	2.27	1.15	1.37	2.08

TABLE 5 - NOTEWORTHY MAGNETIC DISTURBANCES AT LERWICK

(a) Disturbances without S.C.'s

Serial Number	From		To		Range (γ)			Notes
	Date	Hour	Date	Hour	H	D	V	
1a	Feb. 3	19	Feb. 4	08	607	380	453	Perhaps two storms with S.C. on 15th 08.07
2a	Mar. 17	15	Mar. 18	08	710	525	559	
3a	June 4	12	June 6	04	1182	443	606	
4a	June 12	10	June 13	03	632	272	378	
5a	Aug. 7	23	Aug. 8	07	1297	496	500	
6a	Oct. 7	11	Oct. 8	05	1140	515	550	
7a	Oct. 14	11	Oct. 16	07	1635	731	582	
8a	Nov. 19	14	Nov. 20	08	1187	599	680	

(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 (γ)		
			Date	Hour	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
1b	Jan. 20	14.55			Yes	Yes	No	γ	γ	γ			
2b	Jan. 24	18.27	Jan. 26	07	No	Yes	Yes	+10	-8	-1	Small		
3b	Feb. 3	02.21			No	No	No	+82	-25	-24	1922	1395	1346
4b	Feb. 17	12.27			No	Yes	No	+8	-8	-1	Small until 1a began		
5b	Feb. 21	15.16	Feb. 22	08	Yes	Yes	Yes	+20	-38	0	Small		
6b	Feb. 26	22.22			No	No	No	+61	-50	+10	715	348	428
7b	Feb. 28	15.46			No	No	No	+28	-8	-6	Small		
8b	Mar. 1	11.43			Yes	Yes	Yes	+32	-13	-6	Small		
9b	Mar. 4	17.06			Yes	No	Yes	+36	-29	-6	Small		
10b	Mar. 9	12.45	Mar. 9	21	Yes	Yes	Yes	+11	0	-5	Small		
11b	Mar. 16	15.33	Mar. 16	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	+48	-29	0	152	142	208
12b	Mar. 21	21.27	Mar. 23	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	+52	-17	+10	500	522	368
13b	Apr. 7	10.50	Apr. 9	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	-50	-8	-18	1048	570	670
14b	Apr. 11	07.25	Apr. 11	21	No	No	No	+5	-4	-7	901	399	674
15b	Apr. 11	07.25	Apr. 11	21	Yes	Yes	Yes	-28	-25	-12	214	143	180
16b	Apr. 12	15.21	Apr. 13	07	No	No	No	+112	-42	-30	388	256	343
17b	Apr. 16	10.16	Apr. 17	03	Yes	Yes	Yes	-8	+13	-3	175	131	180
18b	Apr. 29	15.44	Apr. 29	21	Yes	Yes	Yes	+40	-13	+9	239	84	108
18b	May 3	18.15	May 4	07	Yes	Yes	Yes	+60	-21	-20	841	278	366

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

Serial Number	Date	Time of S.C.	End of Disturbance		With initial reversed stroke			Magnitude main stroke of S.C.			Range of following disturbance (γ)		
			Date	Hour	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
19b	May 11	02.04			No	No	No	γ	γ	γ			
20b	May 12	06.40	May 13	06	Yes	Yes	No	+12	-29	-3		Small	
21b	May 30	12.31	May 31	07	Yes	Yes	Yes	-20	-63	+50	2158	614	1269
22b	June 3	21.53	June 4	04	Yes	Yes	Yes	+44	+13	-12	802	302	426
23b	June 6	21.14			Yes	Yes	Yes	+28	-21	-12	450	222	325
24b	June 14	18.56			No	Yes	Yes	+43	-63	-12		Small	
25b	July 12	20.24			Yes	Yes	Yes	+18	-4	-5		Small	
26b	July 16	12.27			Yes	Yes	Yes	+58	-13	-18		Small	
27b	Aug. 2	07.07			No	No	No	-36	+13	+3		Small	
28b	Aug. 3	02.05	Aug. 3	15	Yes	No	Yes	-18	-29	-1		Small	
29b	Aug. 6	11.12			Yes	Yes	Yes	-53	-29	-30	476	198	363
30b	Sept. 8	10.05			Yes	No	Yes	+40	-8	-15		Small	
31b	Sept. 8	10.05			No	No	No	-7	+8	-2		Small	
32b	Oct. 4	02.03			Yes	Yes	No	+14	-21	-5		Small	
32b	Oct. 13	20.13			No	No	Yes	+54	-4	-24		Small	
33b	Oct. 15	08.07			See 7a							Small	
34b	Oct. 27	04.49	Oct. 28	07	No	No	No	+8	-13	-2	830	404	437
35b	Nov. 1	09.54	Nov. 2	01	Yes	Yes	No	-4	+8	-2	523	381	401
36b	Nov. 10	15.28			No	No	No	+25	-8	-6		Small	
37b	Nov. 14	03.44			No	No	No	+7	-21	-6		Small	
38b	Dec. 28	11.02			Yes	Yes	No	+9	-13	-1		Small	

(c) Disturbances due to Solar Flare

Serial Number	Date	Commencement	Max.	End	Movement (γ)			K	K'	Flare or S.F.E.
					H	D	V			
1c	Feb. 1	12.19	12.25	12.45	-19	+7	+11	2	0	S.P.A. F.O.
2c	Feb. 11	10.58	11.08	11.30	-22	-6	+9	2	2	Flare 3+ S.P.A. F.O.
3c	Mar. 26	14.17	14.22	14.35	-22	+10	+8	2	2	F.O.
4c	Sept. 5	12.30	12.32	12.36	-7	+8	+7	2	2	F.O.
5c	Sept. 13	13.05	13.15	13.35	-7	+24	+11	2	2	Flare 3 S.E.A. F.O.
6c	Sept. 18	09.43	09.53	10.08	-25	-4	+6	2	2	Flare 3+ S.E.A. F.O.
7c	Sept. 19	11.24	11.30	11.34	-6	0	+3	1	0	S.E.A. F.O.
8c	Oct. 2	14.00	14.07	14.26	-22	+13	+16	2	0	S.E.A. F.O.
9c	Oct. 11	07.42	07.47	07.52	-11	-17	0	2	2	F.O.
10c	Nov. 19	10.30	10.40	11.05	-26	-7	+11	2	2	Flare 3+ F.O.

S.P.A. - Sudden phase anomaly
 F.O. - Fade out
 S.E.A. - Sudden enhancement atmospherics

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

6 LERWICK

	JANUARY, factor 1.27				FEBRUARY, factor 1.23				MARCH, 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	85	126	184	184	123	113	73	127	(678)	492	259	331
2	-99	-	-	545	127	276	322	177	Z±	257	198	165
3	-	-	144	247	-	-	204	104	93	51	164	253
4	86	194	>708	144	113	167	289	280	164	185	76	168
5	86	108	-506	99	176	271	-	-	126	222	-503	46
6	68	136	199	(95)	-	-	-	-	-414	-92	167	209
7	73	45	-	-73	-	-	-	-140	125	>229	179	229
8	159	54	-	-32	252	171	180	225	116	166	191	83
9	45	18	5	(41)	135	-	-112	94	132	124	37	290
10	-	-	5	219	81	246	130	130	182	108	161	195
11	178	Z±	Z±	287	108	85	134	121	165	149	186	413
12	46	27	187	100	143	(-170)	98	134	-33	124	165	Z±
13	-73	50	132	23	94	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-41	41	301	96	-	-	129	93	-	-	90	8
15	46	55	73	-100	84	84	-172	124	45	94	135	176
16	>602	-9	-46	-64	-	-	137	119	111	127	119	115
17	-32	-50	119	114	-	-	154	145	66	283	82	152
18	128	228	-14	123	-118	228	267	311	<-357	90	139	<-521
19	-119	41	114	>707	79	109	214	402	74	90	61	107
20	255	-	-	-	227	126	161	174	41	45	152	>2481
21	301	82	-	137	143	221	256	-213	107	-	143	-
22	87	9	87	-50	126	359	-17	165	-	-	115	53
23	41	78	87	169	164	-	225	190	-	-	(58)	-
24	87	128	155	36	881	Z-	>344	-	(111)	111	127	177
25	55	109	264	169	Z-	Z-	167	-129	86	115	49	148
26	-310	78	146	365	-56	351	Z±	-	103	119	95	169
27	291	91	159	50	166	Z±	132	Z±	70	198	119	124
28	55	45	132	232	127	157	336	472	78	95	161	161
29	104	227	-77	104	-	-	-	-	153	120	211	260
30	77	>2679	136	59	-	-	-	-	112	186	203	219
31	132	113	132	136	-	-	-	-	-365	137	83	183
(a)	134	198	165	174	176	185	198	189	134	157	135	266
(b)	47	85	93	105	115	155	162	188	90	147	104	189
Mean	(a) 168 (b) 83				(a) 187 (b) 155				(a) 173 (b) 133			

	APRIL, factor 1.20				MAY, factor 1.27				JUNE, factor 1.35			
	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	92	125	121	87	-4	203	132	168	97	93	74	-
2	108	138	175	179	176	163	159	300	162	181	-	241
3	171	326	205	234	354	141	119	119	340	326	494	-
4	122	331	134	38	93	199	146	88	-	(-61)	-112	-135
5	75	130	126	>2150	133	155	168	137	-	-	(66)	94
6	>703	114	88	168	120	>372	142	226	117	9	-	169
7	110	118	122	84	173	173	129	244	202	146	(127)	221
8	25	Z±	85	106	(315)	107	80	120	165	141	155	188
9	93	8	131	47	133	142	147	93	118	137	170	184
10	93	-30	17	98	250	129	129	223	109	-227	-227	99
11	81	-4	132	115	129	348	241	343	237	199	180	190
12	64	81	158	171	161	268	223	174	138	114	-181	166
13	82	142	39	86	223	170	58	116	109	95	138	152
14	112	129	133	262	134	94	103	-63	124	110	148	134
15	172	552	259	Z-	117	45	(49)	-	38	5	115	125
16	384	203	350	173	-	(67)	-	13	125	120	134	139
17	143	117	173	160	121	49	18	135	116	111	140	149
18	169	161	91	39	-	-	-	-	130	179	179	217
19	13	61	126	244	-167	104	370	591	203	150	194	140
20	>696	131	91	700	407	226	118	-	185	180	185	146
21	100	92	-218	780	-	-	290	231	273	190	287	170
22	<-1573	<-262	113	135	277	91	100	77	205	127	-	-
23	-79	-481	87	135	-	-	86	-692	-	(162)	206	-
24	92	44	162	175	237	401	242	-36	-	(221)	182	191
25	162	92	114	48	73	91	91	78	177	162	167	197
26	83	88	101	110	69	96	73	91	143	197	212	153
27	105	-158	40	127	78	87	-	188	123	158	89	114
28	189	172	136	994	124	101	124	101	401	292	59	153
29	352	106	128	123	110	202	239	478	193	397	198	198
30	75	Z±	88	106	516	516	231	429	134	35	234	199
31	-	-	-	-	203	245	596	139	-	-	-	-
(a)	167	150	128	272	189	178	164	196	168	157	172	165
(b)	124	81	114	196	167	182	170	180	164	138	129	164
Mean	(a) 179 (b) 129				(a) 182 (b) 175				(a) 165 (b) 149			

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

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	JULY, factor 1.43				AUGUST, factor 1.43				SEPTEMBER, factor 1.45			
	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	125	149	189	159	141	156	102	205	-	575	-889	356
2	145	145	354	240	141	175	116	-15	209	261	194	194
3	115	110	295	430	63	111	-213	126	141	173	418	261
4	646	556	155	135	87	106	-	125	418	445	471	1030
5	60	100	90	120	91	192	226	744	408	261	-94	-513
6	100	105	146	201	532	240	187	192	314	257	157	325
7	201	161	146	136	91	48	110	620	168	173	(220)	52
8	111	146	201	151	461	247	-161	275	37	89	-	157
9	126	171	262	146	43	104	90	100	121	141	100	383
10	171	151	201	297	-420	85	57	90	42	105	110	121
11	106	197	192	171	9	61	89	122	100	115	147	199
12	151	-	151	171	61	108	103	-503	121	147	220	272
13	106	141	156	176	47	281	-	112	178	157	157	199
14	126	156	161	156	84	103	98	107	141	-225	115	162
15	136	(106)	131	146	79	75	51	168	58	-	147	157
16	101	131	146	146	98	116	47	116	257	272	210	262
17	106	116	141	151	79	93	65	126	137	157	147	173
18	70	70	151	201	88	93	111	413	152	210	205	373
19	131	101	241	186	-	-	157	230	168	184	157	121
20	-	(201)	211	201	-	(198)	89	(151)	105	384	174	221
21	195	200	195	160	183	371	157	303	153	210	210	258
22	310	725	440	735	110	157	104	110	116	100	131	163
23	289	364	135	150	57	136	188	162	158	111	163	332
24	100	184	174	309	256	365	371	574	369	<-506	685	891
25	164	308	159	169	569	-	131	104	316	332	163	169
26	149	233	109	198	57	506	527	485	116	211	253	158
27	94	(188)	59	133	199	(500)	105	256	180	111	195	222
28	133	133	84	123	445	382	209	199	122	159	169	343
29	147	137	98	137	418	366	581	314	153	122	127	159
30	83	113	93	191	209	209	183	225	117	143	74	154
31	98	254	-5	166	251	581	471	450				
(a)	153	195	176	200	177	213	175	248	175	208	204	271
(b)	153	195	169	201	147	215	153	229	177	181	177	223
Mean	(a) 181		(b) 179		(a) 203		(b) 186		(a) 215		(b) 189	

	OCTOBER, factor 1.49				NOVEMBER, factor 1.54				DECEMBER, factor 1.63			
	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	101	101	112	106	141	216	216	162	317	196	772	236
2	181	143	186	170	22	-16	-	162	116	-	-	6
3	101	101	80	261	103	130	-32	146	523	>680	134	174
4	-	27	224	64	141	70	108	211	215	87	116	122
5	101	11	53	112	38	130	151	162	99	<-94	450	228
6	53	75	101	160	87	114	-1217	-481	59	105	147	70
7	59	59	48	294	Z-	<-1140	541	157	-53	-288	171	118
8	562	225	-	-	-65	92	189	146	112	-	(159)	-
9	-	-	247	247	108	206	281	108	-	-	148	183
10	129	177	96	150	5	260	265	227	178	124	172	118
11	113	161	886	54	159	168	157	163	-	-	172	113
12	376	242	129	161	76	-87	103	157	65	-6	71	119
13	113	124	204	161	65	114	76	114	60	185	<-310	250
14	102	194	516	516	65	119	114	135	101	-	155	251
15	350	436	312	-167	103	141	233	260	179	119	90	484
16	161	285	-	457	114	157	-81	60	376	543	48	84
17	291	350	323	274	109	158	196	141	179	466	179	251
18	118	0	204	-204	126	137	186	5	155	179	203	197
19	108	242	274	(263)	-5	-55	241	290	375	-12	149	-
20	593	156	-49	108	>1235	Z±	104	148	-	-	-	226
21	97	Z±	<-2102	210	50	226	-127	326	358	185	232	119
22	81	269	199	167	382	343	222	338	298	155	<2008	226
23	113	377	<-113	<-140	-61	234	128	111	113	65	-702	18
24	162	156	156	334	50	140	184	279	190	119	36	155
25	108	162	113	173	124	152	107	-	149	119	119	54
26	211	184	286	216	-	-	-	-	119	125	59	-59
27	113	216	162	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	267
28	119	140	151	43	-	-	80	154	77	208	172	154
29	-108	<-1701	378	178	51	126	126	114	30	124	290	504
30	302	281	254	184	121	172	57	505	119	59	113	119
31	81	162	200	437					12	77	178	-480
(a)	179	181	227	207	151	164	177	184	176	196	248	179
(b)	169	173	208	169	85	144	77	160	149	137	130	125
Mean	(a) 199		(b) 180		(a) 169		(b) 117		(a) 200		(b) 135	

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.

Annual means	(a)	165	182	181	213
	(b)	132	153	141	177
	(a)	185		(b) 151	

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 v./m.		
	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.	-6	0	+8	-24	-33	-21	-2	+17	-12	+6	+11	+6	+15	+7	-18	0	+10	+5	+23	+9	-1	-1	-5	+5	1	126	
Feb.	-9	-24	-41	-37	-35	-6	+7	-4	-10	-11	-7	+1	+23	+30	+28	+40	+23	+41	-11	+23	+18	+9	-25	-26	-15	4	189
Mar.	-46	-52	-57	-54	-42	-37	-35	-22	+19	+11	-3	+5	+5	+13	+25	+26	+42	+50	+55	+45	+35	+28	+8	-19	-15	3	138
Apr.	-13	+11	-13	-28	-29	-40	-21	-9	-19	-26	-27	-26	-19	-5	-15	+4	+2	+9	-12	+37	-2	+23	+169	+51	+59	3	151
May	-4	-23	+6	-16	-9	+7	+9	+7	-2	-33	-52	-29	-35	-55	-49	+3	+16	+41	+35	+48	+43	+44	+18	+30	-24	8	223
June	-1	-12	-6	-20	-25	-18	+6	+20	+13	+11	-1	0	-2	+3	+4	-8	-8	+3	+18	+19	+7	+5	+1	-8	-4	12	164
July	-21	-18	-19	-35	-30	-20	-1	+15	+13	+11	-2	-7	-7	-3	+9	+6	-4	+2	+15	+35	+29	+19	+17	-1	+23	21	171
Aug.	+22	-2	-30	-63	-19	-12	-2	-5	+25	-10	-12	-5	-41	-45	-37	-31	+12	+31	+31	+14	+22	+69	+48	+39	-99	8	285
Sept.	-12	-27	-53	-59	-58	-48	-27	-1	-2	-32	-12	-7	-5	+6	+1	-3	+24	+42	+58	+43	+53	+55	+43	+21	-42	14	187
Oct.	-32	-56	-47	-54	-53	-37	-28	-10	-1	-21	-32	-23	-6	+22	+8	+30	+12	+15	+57	+81	+120	+33	-1	+26	-21	4	170
Nov.	-15	-105	-142	-130	-117	-90	-87	-76	-64	-34	-28	-15	-10	+25	+69	+99	+79	+78	+135	+153	+137	+101	+31	+6	-163	1	180
Dec.	-12	+7	+14	+3	-21	+10	-31	-30	-42	-41	-28	-9	+15	+16	+17	+24	+18	+19	+2	+27	+27	+10	+5	0	-18	1	98
Year	-12	-25	-32	-43	-39	-26	-18	-8	-7	-14	-17	-9	-6	+2	+6	+14	+18	+28	+32	+46	+41	+33	+26	+9	-26	80	173
Winter	-11	-31	-40	-47	-51	-27	-28	-23	-32	-20	-14	-3	+9	+21	+30	+36	+30	+37	+33	+57	+48	+30	+3	-6	-48	7	148
Equinox	-26	-31	-43	-49	-45	-41	-28	-11	-1	-17	-19	-13	-6	+9	+5	+14	+20	+29	+39	+51	+51	+35	+55	+20	-5	24	161
Summer	-1	-14	-12	-33	-21	-11	+3	+9	+12	-5	-17	-10	-21	-25	-18	-7	+4	+19	+25	+29	+25	+34	+21	+15	-26	49	211
	1a and 2a days only*																										
Jan.	-86	-29	-35	-28	+18	+23	+2	+8	-7	+23	+32	+36	+31	+7	-22	+13	+41	+19	-23	-14	+10	+32	-30	-21	+41	9	82
Feb.	-15	-23	-21	+11	+66	+109	+37	-130	-81	-127	-66	-50	-88	-27	+11	+15	+27	+50	+41	+55	+44	+93	+36	+31	-61	2	108
Mar.	-10	-15	-29	-33	+13	-18	-7	-12	-14	+7	-12	-59	-22	-37	-56	-7	-6	+38	+69	+72	+74	+27	+27	+11	-54	6	121
Apr.	-44	-25	-9	+5	+74	+27	-30	-20	-10	-2	+28	+94	+99	-14	-8	+20	-9	+9	-26	-40	-23	-29	-35	-34	+21	3	123
May	+17	+17	+11	-51	-65	-8	+2	+33	+26	+9	+1	-12	-13	-3	-17	-25	-13	+23	+35	+6	+18	-11	+6	+13	+16	7	108
June	0	+13	+28	+43	+69	+47	+24	+16	-37	-62	-68	-92	-36	-7	+8	+38	+9	-10	-4	+12	+4	+10	-11	+7	-10	5	160
July	+20	-4	+12	+27	-24	+9	+13	+13	+45	+31	+21	-13	-24	-21	-18	-10	-12	-43	-17	+24	+9	-17	-15	-7	-15	6	188
Aug.	+28	+23	+4	+2	-14	+2	+11	+21	+49	+23	+15	+3	-8	+2	-18	-58	-53	-51	-79	-3	+22	+16	+16	+48	+123	10	121
Sept.	-101	-67	-64	-68	-78	+90	+32	-46	+4	-4	-28	-33	-36	-42	+19	+53	+59	+13	+43	+17	+156	+49	+53	-20	-78	5	242
Oct.	+9	+37	+41	+20	+15	+19	+4	-5	+8	-23	-40	-39	-30	-5	-5	-19	-16	-35	-27	+9	-5	+26	+34	+26	+106	7	116
Nov.	+12	+18	+8	+3	-7	-15	-8	+16	+36	+37	+21	+13	-25	-3	-32	+13	+1	-6	-17	-29	-13	-12	+1	-12	+115	5	118
Dec.	-117	-164	-168	-123	-104	-91	-87	-29	-30	-12	+33	+14	+41	+65	+75	+116	+112	+150	+154	+134	+162	+70	-121	-81	-190	3	148
Year	-24	-18	-19	-16	-3	+16	-1	-11	-1	-8	-5	-11	-9	-7	-5	+12	+12	+13	+12	+20	+38	+21	-3	-3	+1	68	136
Winter	-51	-49	-54	-34	-7	+7	-14	-34	-21	-20	+5	+3	-10	+11	+8	+39	+45	+53	+39	+37	+51	+46	-29	-21	-24	19	114
Equinox	-37	-17	-15	-19	+6	+29	0	-21	-3	-5	-13	-9	+3	-25	-13	+12	+7	+6	+15	+15	+51	+18	+20	-4	-1	21	151
Summer	+16	+12	+14	+5	-9	+13	+13	+21	+21	0	-8	-29	-20	-7	-11	-14	-17	-20	-16	+10	+13	-1	-1	+15	+29	28	144

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	2b	hr. 6-8	0a	...	(1b)	-	0a	...	1a	2-3	(1a)	-
2	(2b)	-	0a	...	1b	0-3	1b	1-7	0a	...	(1a)	-
3	(1b)	-	(0a)	...	1a	1-7	2b	4-1	0a	...	(0a)	...
4	1b	1-1	0a	...	1a	1-7	2b	5-1	0a	...	(2a)	-
5	2a	3-1	(1a)	-	2b	6-4	1b	1-1	1b	0-5	(1a)	-
6	(1b)	0-5	-	-	2b	12-6	1b	0-4	1b	1-6	(1b)	-
7	(2b)	-	-	-	1b	0-1	1b	0-3	1a	0-2	(0a)	...
8	(1b)	-	0a	...	1b	1-5	1b	2-2	(0b)	...	0a	...
9	(2a)	-	(2b)	-	1b	1-0	1b	1-2	1a	0-1	0a	...
10	(1b)	-	1a	0-3	1b	0-7	2b	4-0	0a	...	2b	7-8
11	2b	3-1	1b	2-1	2b	5-1	2b	3-3	0a	...	0a	...
12	2b	3-3	(2a)	3-3	2b	3-6	1a	0-7	(0a)	...	1b	0-6
13	2a	8-0	(1a)	-	-	-	2b	3-3	1a	0-3	1a	0-1
14	2b	10-2	(1b)	-	(1b)	-	0a	...	1b	2-5	1b	2-1
15	1a	0-9	(1a)	2-8	1b	0-7	2b	5-7	(1a)	-	1a	1-3
16	2b	18-0	(1a)	-	1a	0-4	1b	1-3	(1b)	-	0a	...
17	2b	11-9	(0b)	...	1b	1-6	0a	...	2a	3-5	0a	...
18	2b	5-4	1b	0-8	1b	2-7	1a	0-5	(1b)	-	0a	...
19	(2b)	-	1b	2-1	1a	0-5	1b	2-6	1b	1-0	0a	...
20	(2c)	-	1b	0-1	2b	5-9	1b	1-5	(0a)	...	0a	...
21	(1b)	-	1b	1-1	(1b)	-	2b	3-5	(0a)	...	1a	0-1
22	2a	7-6	1b	1-9	(1a)	-	1b	2-1	0a	...	(0a)	...
23	1a	0-1	(1b)	1-9	-	-	2b	3-2	(2b)	-	(0a)	...
24	2b	3-1	(1c)	2-9	(0a)	...	1b	0-8	1b	0-8	(1a)	-
25	1a	0-5	2c	8-4	1a	1-5	1b	2-1	1a	0-1	0a	...
26	2a	3-7	1b	2-3	1b	0-3	1a	1-4	1a	0-1	0a	...
27	1a	0-2	1b	0-6	0a	...	2b	5-5	(1a)	(0-3)	0a	...
28	1a	0-3	1b	0-1	0a	...	1b	0-9	2b	3-1	1a	0-7
29	1b	1-5	-	-	1a	0-2	1b	0-1	0a	...	0a	...
30	1b	1-1	-	-	0a	...	1b	1-0	0a	...	1a	1-8
31	0a	...	-	-	2b	6-1	-	-	1b	0-7	-	-
Total	47	90-4	23	30-7	31	54-6	36	59-6	22	17-1	16	14-5
No. of days used	31	22	26	21	29	25	30	30	31	27	30	24
Mean	1-52	4-1	0-88	1-5	1-07	2-2	1-20	2-0	0-71	0-6	0-53	0-6

	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	1a	hr. 0-5	1a	0-1	(2b)	-	1a	0-3	1b	2-5	1b	hr. 1-9
2	0a	...	1a	2-6	0a	...	1a	2-3	(2b)	-	(1b)	-
3	0a	...	2a	4-4	1a	0-1	0a	...	1b	1-0	1b	2-7
4	1a	0-1	(0a)	...	1a	0-2	(1a)	-	1b	1-8	1b	0-7
5	0a	...	1b	0-1	1b	2-9	1a	2-2	1b	0-9	1b	1-1
6	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0-3	0a	...	2b	10-0	1a	1-7
7	0a	...	1b	0-2	(1a)	-	1a	2-5	2b	9-5	2b	8-9
8	0a	...	2b	6-6	(1b)	-	(0a)	...	1b	1-1	(1b)	-
9	0a	...	1a	1-2	1b	2-2	(1a)	(0-1)	1b	2-6	(0a)	...
10	0a	...	1b	2-6	1b	2-2	1a	0-6	1b	1-9	1b	1-1
11	0a	...	1a	0-7	0a	...	1b	2-1	1b	0-1	(1a)	-
12	-	-	2b	5-7	0a	...	1b	0-3	1b	1-7	2b	5-9
13	0a	...	(1a)	(1-3)	0a	...	1a	0-5	1a	0-1	1b	2-3
14	0a	...	1a	0-1	1a	1-6	1b	0-5	1a	0-6	(2b)	-
15	0a	...	1a	1-2	(2b)	-	1b	2-1	0a	...	1b	2-3
16	0a	...	1b	2-3	0a	...	(0a)	...	1a	1-4	1b	2-5
17	0a	...	1b	1-7	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0-6	1b	1-5
18	0a	...	1a	0-7	0a	...	2b	5-5	2b	4-3	1b	1-2
19	1a	0-1	(0a)	...	0a	...	(1b)	-	2b	8-9	(1b)	-
20	(0a)	...	(1a)	-	0a	...	1b	2-6	2b	4-7	(1b)	-
21	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	2b	6-8	1b	2-6	1b	2-2
22	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1b	2-1	1b	2-6	1b	0-5
23	0a	...	1a	0-1	1b	0-4	1c	2-7	2b	4-5	2b	3-6
24	1a	0-1	0a	...	1b	1-1	1b	1-0	1a	1-1	1b	0-9
25	1a	0-1	(1b)	-	1a	0-1	1b	0-9	(1a)	-	2b	5-6
26	0a	...	1a	0-1	0a	...	1b	1-2	-	-	1b	3-8
27	1b	1-8	(0a)	...	0a	...	1b	0-5	-	-	(1b)	-
28	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0-3	(0a)	...	1a	0-9
29	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0-5	2b	7-0	(1a)	-	1a	0-2
30	1a	0-1	0a	...	1a	0-9	1b	0-4	1b	1-3	0a	...
31	1b	0-1	0b	...	-	-	0a	...	-	-	1b	1-9
Total	8	2-9	23	31-7	18	12-5	28	44-5	33	65-8	35	53-4
No. of days used	30	30	31	29	30	26	31	29	28	24	31	24
Mean	0-27	0-1	0-74	1-1	0-60	0-5	0-90	1-5	1-18	2-7	1-13	2-2

Annual values: Character 0 1 2
No. of days used 99 198 61

Mean character figure 0-89 (358 days)

Duration: Total 477-7 hr.
No. of days 311
Mean 1-54

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 31). Header includes '9 LERWICK (H)', '14,000γ (0-14 C.G.S. unit) +', and 'JANUARY 1949'. Data values range from approximately 160 to 400.

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 31). Header includes '10 LERWICK (D)', '10° +', and 'JANUARY 1949'. Data values range from approximately -3.7 to 68.2.

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

13 LERWICK (H)

14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +

FEBRUARY 1949

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows include magnetic force values for hours 1 through 28, with labels like 1 q, 2 q, 4 d, 6 d, 8 q, 9 q, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 d, 18, 19, 20, 21 d, 22 d, 23, 24, 25 q, 26, 27, 28, and a final Mean row.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)

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

14 LERWICK (D)

10° +

FEBRUARY 1949

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows include magnetic declination values for hours 1 through 28, with labels like 1 q, 2 q, 4 d, 6 d, 8 q, 9 q, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 d, 18, 19, 20, 21 d, 22 d, 23, 24, 25 q, 26, 27, 28, and a final Mean row.

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 26 rows (1 to 31). Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom. Values range from approximately 164 to 411.

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 26 rows (1 to 31). Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom. Values range from approximately 20.2 to 58.5.

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

Table with 24 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 1 row (Mean). Title: 49 LERWICK (H) 14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) + NOVEMBER 1949. The table contains numerical data for each hour and a final 'Mean' column.

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

Table with 24 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 1 row (Mean). Title: 50 LERWICK (D) 10° + NOVEMBER 1949. The table contains numerical data for each hour and a final 'Mean' column.

RANGE OF MEAN DIURNAL INEQUALITIES FOR THE MONTHS, YEAR AND SEASONS OF 1949

AVERAGE DEPARTURE

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

Arithmetical averages 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
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ
Jan.	78.9	12.55	51.6	24.8	6.56	7.6	457.8	48.30	215.2
Feb.	45.6	10.68	55.9	33.3	8.38	12.1	180.2	22.31	140.6
Mar.	78.0	13.60	78.0	55.8	12.36	8.0	269.4	22.77	220.4
Apr.	86.9	15.71	56.6	60.6	15.06	18.6	241.6	25.37	188.2
May	85.6	14.78	50.4	79.2	15.66	19.5	395.8	30.44	178.5
June	100.6	15.67	64.8	67.8	16.68	23.8	363.8	31.74	246.6
July	73.5	14.69	24.1	64.4	15.95	18.2	91.1	14.34	76.4
Aug.	69.5	14.15	58.8	63.0	15.74	26.2	266.3	23.68	220.3
Sept.	66.9	12.61	64.3	60.7	11.78	13.0	136.6	22.84	206.7
Oct.	82.6	14.84	94.7	37.0	9.02	35.4	431.5	32.75	233.4
Nov.	67.5	10.46	70.4	29.2	6.03	8.5	246.7	12.86	183.2
Dec.	15.0	6.51	26.2	13.7	4.80	12.4	26.3	9.47	77.4
Year	61.0	11.10	52.9	47.4	10.93	10.2	212.4	20.01	147.5
Winter	48.7	9.24	45.4	24.7	6.06	5.5	197.7	21.25	124.8
Equinox	72.2	13.00	67.8	52.7	11.44	10.9	223.1	23.26	178.4
Summer	80.0	14.66	47.8	67.6	15.93	21.3	222.4	19.98	147.9

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	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ
Jan.	18.1	2.95	13.9	5.4	1.35	1.2	108.5	9.01	47.7
Feb.	11.6	2.92	16.0	8.6	1.62	2.1	30.6	5.54	37.4
Mar.	17.1	3.66	22.0	15.0	2.56	1.9	58.3	5.35	54.9
Apr.	19.1	3.96	12.3	14.6	3.20	4.4	51.5	7.40	39.9
May	23.7	4.18	12.6	19.0	3.61	4.7	71.4	7.19	35.5
June	25.7	4.57	15.4	16.7	3.57	4.8	80.7	7.45	63.3
July	16.2	3.78	6.7	15.0	4.17	4.6	20.7	3.40	21.2
Aug.	19.7	3.50	15.5	16.9	3.34	6.2	57.2	4.80	63.3
Sept.	14.5	3.43	15.1	16.3	2.54	3.0	28.6	5.54	51.1
Oct.	21.9	4.38	23.3	9.1	2.26	8.4	94.2	8.77	53.3
Nov.	13.3	2.95	17.1	7.0	1.83	1.9	45.2	4.63	38.5
Dec.	3.8	1.92	6.5	3.2	1.25	2.2	6.1	3.01	15.5
Year	15.0	3.39	14.1	11.7	2.49	2.5	48.0	5.68	40.8
Winter	11.1	2.58	13.0	5.8	1.50	1.4	42.3	5.14	32.1
Equinox	15.7	3.82	17.9	13.6	2.50	2.5	54.1	6.63	48.9
Summer	20.2	3.99	11.9	16.7	3.58	4.8	54.3	5.69	43.2

NON-CYCLIC CHANGE

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	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ
Jan.	+0.2	+0.08	+0.6	+3.6	-1.48	+0.8	+11.4	+4.31	+26.2
Feb.	+0.2	+0.02	-0.6	+5.3	+0.83	+2.5	+12.8	+1.13	+10.7
Mar.	+0.2	0.00	+0.1	+6.9	+0.63	+0.7	-26.5	+3.73	-16.6
Apr.	-0.2	-0.02	+0.1	+5.6	-0.13	+1.6	-0.4	+1.12	+10.1
May	-2.8	-0.15	-2.3	-3.7	-1.58	-3.3	+53.2	+4.84	+25.0
June	+2.8	+0.11	+2.5	-2.2	-0.65	-4.5	+13.9	-1.24	+11.6
July	+0.4	-0.01	-0.1	+4.0	-0.10	+3.8	-4.3	+0.96	-0.8
Aug.	-0.3	-0.13	-0.4	+2.5	+0.17	+1.5	+4.3	+0.63	+7.1
Sept.	-0.1	+0.08	-0.4	+2.0	-1.55	-9.4	+17.6	+4.56	+25.9
Oct.	+0.1	-0.07	+1.3	+0.2	-2.24	-0.2	-1.3	-0.26	+17.0
Nov.	-1.6	-0.05	-1.0	+5.5	-0.38	-4.8	-56.6	-4.85	-30.4
Dec.	+1.4	+0.04	+0.6	+0.6	+0.28	+2.0	+0.2	-1.28	-9.1
Year	0.0	-0.01	0.0	+2.5	-0.52	-0.8	+2.0	+1.14	+6.4
Winter	+0.1	+0.02	-0.1	+3.7	-0.19	+0.1	-8.1	-0.17	-0.7
Equinox	0.0	0.00	+0.3	+3.7	-0.82	-1.8	-2.7	+2.29	+9.1
Summer	0.0	-0.05	-0.1	+0.1	-0.54	-0.6	+16.8	+1.30	+10.7

"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 γ +			10° +			46,000 γ +			γ	γ	$^{\circ}$	γ
Jan.	362	382	290	55.1	56.5	50.2	1033	1032	1031	14102	2720	73 1.2	49177
Feb.	367	377	352	55.3	55.8	54.2	1035	1040	1035	14107	2722	73 0.8	49180
Mar.	363	371	336	55.0	55.3	53.3	1032	1032	1030	14103	2720	73 1.1	49176
Apr.	372	377	354	54.6	54.3	54.0	1031	1028	1043	14112	2720	73 0.5	49178
May	368	376	342	53.5	54.0	51.7	1034	1040	1020	14110	2715	73 0.8	49179
June	380	385	368	53.3	53.9	53.1	1037	1041	1037	14121	2716	73 0.1	49186
July	385	383	387	52.8	52.2	53.6	1034	1034	1032	14126	2715	72 59.7	49185
Aug.	373	379	335	52.2	52.5	51.2	1030	1032	998	14115	2710	73 0.4	49177
Sept.	377	383	369	51.6	51.8	51.2	1034	1033	1030	14119	2709	73 0.2	49182
Oct.	362	374	323	50.3	51.2	47.4	1049	1050	1055	14106	2701	73 1.5	49192
Nov.	378	384	381	50.5	51.0	52.2	1051	1050	1065	14121	2705	73 0.5	49199
Dec.	386	388	385	50.2	50.4	50.9	1040	1041	1044	14129	2705	72 59.7	49190
Year	373	380	352	52.9	53.2	51.9	1037	1038	1035	14114	2713	73 0.5	49183

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Night commencing		Night commencing		Night commencing	
	JANUARY		MARCH (contd.)		OCTOBER
2 b	.. Variable cloud	3 c	.. Cloudy	1 c	.. Cloudy
3 b	.. Variable cloud	6 b	.. Variable cloud. Moonlight	2 c	.. Cloudy
4 b	.. Variable cloud	8 b-cb-c	.. Variable cloud. Moonlight	5 b-cb	.. Variable cloud. Bright moonlight
5 c	.. Cloudy	9 cb	.. Variable cloud. Moonlight	6 b-cb	φ Small bundles of pulsating rays north to north-east, green colouration, moderate intensity, 19h.30m. to 20h.30m.
6 b	.. Variable cloud	10 c-bc-c	.. Variable cloud	12 c	.. Cloudy
8 b	.. Variable cloud. Moonlight	12 c	.. Cloudy	13 b-c	.. Variable cloud. Moonlight
10 cb	.. Cloudy. Moonlight	13 c-cb-b	.. Variable cloud	14 c	.. Cloudy
11 b-cb	.. Variable cloud then cloudy. Moonlight	14 c	.. Cloudy	15 a	φ Bright display 00h.15m. to 01h.15m. covering entire sky. Rays, coronae, vivid green draperies and flaming aurora, all pulsating and very active. Intensity decreased markedly at 01h.20m. but aurora visible until dawn
13 c-b	.. Cloudy, breaking 22h. Moonlight	16 c	.. Cloudy	16 bc	φ Moderate rays to north-north-west 20h.30m. to 21h.00m. Degenerated to weak diffuse surface which gradually died away
14 b-c	.. Variable cloud then cloudy	17 ca-a	φ Weak diffuse surface and rays seen 19h.45m. to 22h.15m. through cloud breaks. Draperies 22h.35m. and corona 22h.40m. Flaming aurora 22h.45m. to 22h.50m.	17 a	.. Fine
16 c	.. Cloudy	18 b	φ Weak diffuse surface	19 b	.. Variable cloud
17 b	.. Variable cloud. Moonlight	19 a-c	.. Fine becoming cloudy	20 ca	φ Weak diffuse surface from dusk until after 22h. Weak draperies 21h.50m.
18 c	.. Cloudy	20 c	.. Cloudy	21 a	φ Weak glow 22h.
19 c	φ Moderate diffuse surface visible through cloud breaks 20h. to 21h.; green. Occasional rays	22 c-a	φ Weak diffuse surface seen 19h.45m. to 20h.00m. through cloud breaks. Moderate/bright rays 20h.15m. to 20h.30m. Activity then decreased	22 b	φ Moderate rays 20h.15m. and rayed arc 20h.30m. Activity decreased about 21h. Resurgence of activity with formation of bright rayed bands and corona 21h.30m. Weak flaming aurora 21h.45m.
20 cb	.. Cloudy then fine	23 c	.. Cloudy	23 ca	φ Moderate diffuse surface to north
21 a	φ Weak diffuse surface to north-west 19h.30m. to 22h.00m.; faint green colouration at times	25 c-a	.. Cloudy becoming fine	24 b	φ Weak glow 22h.
23 a	φ Weak diffuse surface west to north-east 18h.30m. to 22h.00m.	26 a	.. Fine	25 bc	.. Variable cloud
24 a-ca-a	φ Moderate/bright display 18h.30m. to 19h.35m. Rays 18h.35m. to 19h.25m. and draperies 19h.30m. Colouration green with traces of red. Resurgence of activity 00h.30m. Corona with reddish rays from south-west. Activity diminishing rapidly and cloud increasing 01h.50m.	27 a	.. Fine	26 bc	φ Weak glow 23h.
25 a-c	φ Weak diffuse surface, green, 05h. Moderate flaming aurora and corona 05h.30m. Moderate pulsating surface 05h.30m. to 06h.30m.	28 c-a	φ Bundle of rays increasing to form moderate/bright rayed band, of green colouration, with traces of red 20h.30m. to 20h.45m. Weak diffuse surface persisted until later	27 ca	φ Weak rays 19h.15m. to 19h.25m. Moderate diffuse surface and rays reappeared 19h.47m. Intensity increased and bright draperies, rays and corona observed 20h.25. Corona disappeared by 20h.40m. and draperies decreased in intensity. Obscured by cloud 21h.
26 a-c	φ Homogeneous arc visible through cloud 19h.10m. Weak rays 19h.15m. to 20h.10m.	31 a-cb	.. Variable cloud	28 c	.. Cloudy
27 c	.. Mainly cloudy			29 c	.. Cloudy
29 ca	.. Variable cloud		APRIL	30 b	φ Weak glow 02h.
30 c-a	.. Cloudy then fine	1 c-ca	.. Cloudy	31 b	.. Variable cloud
31 c	.. Cloudy	3 c	.. Cloudy		
	FEBRUARY	4 cb	φ Moderate rayed arc seen 00h.45m. through cloud breaks		NOVEMBER
2 b-c	.. Variable cloud then cloudy	5 cb	.. Variable cloud	1 ca	.. Mainly cloudy
5 cb	.. Cloudy then variable cloud	6 cb	.. Variable cloud	3 bc	.. Variable cloud
6 cb	φ Weak rays and rayed arc 21h.05m. to 21h.15m. Weak glow 24h.	7 c	.. Mainly cloudy	5 cb	.. Mainly cloudy
8 c	.. Mainly cloudy	8 a	.. Variable cloud then fine	7 ca	.. Mainly cloudy
10 bc	.. Variable cloud. Moonlight	9 c	.. Cloudy	8 a	.. Mainly fine
11 c	.. Cloudy	11 c	.. Mainly cloudy	10 cb	.. Variable cloud
12 b	.. Mainly fine. Moonlight	12 b	.. Variable cloud	11 a-c	.. Fine becoming cloudy
14 a	.. Mainly fine	14 c	.. Cloudy	12 ca-c	.. Variable cloud
15 a	.. Mainly fine	17 c	.. Cloudy	13 b	.. Fine
17 a	φ Weak diffuse surface 20h. to 21h. Activity increased between 21h.00m. and 21h.15m. with bright green and red rays. Activity then decreased sharply	18 c	.. Cloudy	14 a	φ Weak rays 23h. to 24h.
18 b	.. Variable cloud	19 c	.. Variable cloud	15 ca	φ Moderate glow persisting throughout night with moderate rays 22h.30m.
19 a-c	.. Variable cloud then cloudy	20 c	.. Cloudy	17 ca	.. Cloudy then fine
20 a	φ Weak glow 03h.	21 b	.. Variable cloud	18 c	.. Cloudy
21 c-a	φ Weak diffuse surface seen 19h.50m. to 20h.10m. through cloud breaks. Weak rays and corona 01h.10m. to 01h.25m. with diffuse surface until later	22 b-c	.. Variable cloud	19 a	φ Moderate rayed arc reaching zenith and bundles of rays, first seen 18h.15m. By 19h. formation had changed to homogeneous arc and rays. Bright corona and homogeneous band observed 19h.30m. but obscured by cloud 19h.45m. Bright rays and corona again visible 20h.30m. Display then degenerated to weak diffuse surface. Colouration mainly red and green with traces of orange at about 20h.30m.
22 c-ca	φ Weak glow 01h.	23 b	.. Variable cloud		
23 c	.. Mainly cloudy	24 c	.. Cloudy		
24 c-ca	.. Cloudy then variable cloud	25 c	.. Cloudy		
25 b	.. Variable cloud	27 c	.. Cloudy		
26 c	.. Cloudy	28 b	.. Variable cloud		
27 cb	.. Variable cloud	29 a	.. Mainly fine		
	MARCH				
1 c-a-c	.. Variable cloud	2 cb	φ Aurora seen at times between 24h.00m. and 01h.30m. through cloud breaks but not possible to decide form		
2 c	.. Cloudy	3 a	.. Mainly fine		
		6 ca	.. Variable cloud		
		8 ca	.. Variable cloud		
		11 c	.. Cloudy		
		12 c	.. Cloudy		
		13 ca	.. Variable cloud		
		14 ca	.. Variable cloud		
		18 a	.. Mainly fine		
		19 a-c	.. Variable cloud then cloudy		
		21 a	.. Mainly fine		
		27 c	.. Mainly cloudy		
		28 c	.. Cloudy		
		29 ca	.. Variable cloud		
		30 c	φ Weak glow 03h.		

64 LERWICK (contd.)

Night commencing		Night commencing		Night commencing	
	NOVEMBER (contd.)		DECEMBER (contd.)		DECEMBER (contd.)
20 ca	⊕ Weak glow north-west 01h. to 02h.	3 b	.. Fine. Bright Moonlight	17 b	.. Variable
24 b	.. Mainly fine. Moonlight	4 a	⊕ Weak/moderate green homogeneous arc	18 a	.. Mainly fine
25 a-c	.. Soon becoming cloudy		19h.15m. to 20h.15m.	19 a	.. Variable cloud
26 cb	.. Cloudy then fine. Moonlight	5 c	.. Cloudy. Moonlight	20 a	.. Mainly fine
27 b	⊕ Weak glow north-north-west 18h.	6 c	.. Cloudy. Moonlight	21 a	.. Variable cloud
29 c	⊕ Weak glow north 03h. to 05h.	7 b	.. Mainly fine. Bright moonlight	22 a	.. Fine
30 cb	.. Variable cloud. Moonlight	8 b	.. Fine. Bright moonlight	23 a	.. Variable cloud
		9 bc	.. Cloudy. Moonlight	24 ac	.. Mainly cloudy
		10 bc	.. Mainly cloudy	25 c	.. Cloudy
		13 cb	⊕ Weak glow north/north-north-west	26 c	.. Cloudy
			23h. to 01h.	27 b	⊕ Weak glow north to north-west 05h.
	DECEMBER	14 a	⊕ Weak glow north 03h.	28 b-c	.. Fine then cloudy. Bright moonlight
		15 a	⊕ Weak glow north 01h.	29 b	.. Fine. Bright moonlight
1 cb	.. Mainly cloudy. Moonlight	16 b	.. Variable cloud	30 cb	.. Mainly cloudy. Bright 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		APRIL (contd.)		OCTOBER (contd.)
21	Dyce	11	Nairn		Tiree, north; Benbecula; Stornoway;
23	Benbecula; Nairn; Duntulm	17	Wick		Renfrew; Inverness; Lauder 22h.15m.; Nairn 21h.
24	Prestwick 20h.30m. to north-west; Nairn; Kinloss 20h.; Rothesay; Duntulm; Paisley; Lauder; North Berwick; Edinburgh; Glenlivet; Inverness; Fortrose; Hatston; Buddonness; Greenock; Linlithgow; Ardrishaig	3	Wick; North Berwick	16	Fortrose; Hatston; Prestwick; Wick 00h. to 05h., very bright; West Freugh; Benbecula, phenomenal; Tiree 01h. to north; Stornoway; Renfrew; Cape Wrath; Nairn
		4	West Freugh	17	Hatston; Prestwick; Wick 22h.
25	North Berwick; Edinburgh; Glenlivet; Nairn; Inverness 00h.45m., very bright; Fortrose; Hatston; West Freugh; Benbecula 00h.01m.; Tiree; Wick 00h.01m., north-east to south-west, very bright	19	Eskdalemuir	20	Prestwick; Stornoway; Eskdalemuir
26	Glenlivet; Nairn; Benbecula			22	Lochinver; Fortrose; Hatston, north; Kirkwall; Lochboisdale 21h.; Wick 20h.; Benbecula, north, moderate; Stornoway; Cape Wrath 21h. to north-west; Nairn 22h.; Craibstone; Leuchars; Huntly 20h.; Aberdeen; Donibristle
	FEBRUARY		Nil	23	Lochinver; Fortrose; Wick; Hatston; Benbecula; Stornoway
3	Linlithgow; Dyce 21h.; Huntly 21h.;	23	Newburgh	24	Hatston; Wick; Tiree; Benbecula; Cape Wrath
4	Hatston; Wick; Dyce; Tiree			25	Stornoway; Hatston
7	Stornoway 05h.; Benbecula 04h.			27	Buddonness; Prestwick; Hatston; Inverness; Nairn
17	Stornoway			28	Tiree, north
19	Stornoway			31	Tiree; Wick 01h. to 03h.
21	Forres; Gordon Castle; Buddonness; Linlithgow; Stornoway; Hatston; Wick; Glenlivet; Dyce	4	Tiree		
22	Stornoway; Benbecula 01h.; Hatston; Wick 01h. east to west, intense; Dyce Tiree; West Freugh 00h.01m. to north; Prestwick 00h.30m. to north-west	20	Nairn		NOVEMBER
	MARCH			3	Wick
1	Nairn; Eskdalemuir; Tiree; Wick			5	Ardrishaig
2	Benbecula 03h. north; Wick; Stornoway; Eskdalemuir			12	Fortrose
3	Stornoway 04h. to north; Ardrishaig; Tiree			13	Wick 23h.; Stornoway
13	Kirkwall			14	Wick, faint to north-west 21h.
14	Benbecula; Renfrew; Dyce; Tiree; Hatston 03h. to north; Wick 00h.01m.	1	Benbecula; Wick 21h.; Tiree	15	Lochinver 21h.30m.; Wick 19h. to 22h.
17	Stornoway; Ardrishaig; Eskdalemuir; Duntulm; Dyce; Falkirk; Tiree; Wick; Prestwick 23h.; Kirkwall	2	Benbecula, north-west to north, moderate; Stornoway 03h. to 04h.; Hatston 22h. to 23h. north	19	Craibstone; Lochinver; Duntulm; Wick, from 18h.; Fortrose from 19h.; Nairn, very bright from 19h.; Glenlivet; Dyce, north/north-north-east; Buddonness; Edinburgh; Paisley; Ardrishaig; Ford; Renfrew; Leuchars; Turnhouse from 19h.30m.; Stornoway; Hatston; Huntly; Lossiemouth, north-west; Sule Skerry, vivid; Benbecula; Cape Wrath
18	Benbecula 00h.01m., vivid; Tiree; Hatston; Wick 00h.01m., intense	3	Benbecula 01h. to 04h. north; Tiree 01h. to 03h. north-west; Dyce 03h. to north; Prestwick Airport 01h. to 03h., faint glow to north; Hatston 22h. north; Tiree	20	Wick, active till 05h.; Fortrose; Benbecula; Nairn; Dyce; Cape Wrath; Renfrew; Turnhouse; Hatston
19	Wick	21	Benbecula	21	Wick; Fortrose; Nairn; Dyce; Paisley; Leuchars; Turnhouse; Hatston
20	Stornoway	25	Stornoway	22	Wick; Dyce; Prestwick
21	Wick; Hatston	26	Tiree; Stornoway; Benbecula, faint	28	Stornoway
22	Wick; Eskdalemuir	27	Glenlivet 22h.	29	Dyce
28	Wick; Stornoway; Benbecula 21h.	28	Hatston 22h. to 01h. (29th)		DECEMBER
29	Stornoway	29	Duntulm; Edinburgh	14	Tiree, faint
	APRIL			15	Tiree; Wick, glow to north
5	Benbecula			17	Wick
8	Stornoway; Prestwick 00h. to 04h.; West Freugh 03h. to 04h.; Dyce 03h.	7	Fortrose	26	Wick
		12	Hatston, north	28	Benbecula 23h.; Kirkwall 04h.; Lossiemouth 03h.
		13	Lochinver; Craibstone		
		14	Fortrose; Dyce 03h.; Kirkwall; Tiree Inverness		
		15	Fortrose; Rothesay 21h.; Onich 20h. to 22h.; Forres; Oban; Greenock 22h.45m.; Edinburgh, from 20h.15m.; Hatston; Dyce 20h., bright; Kirkwall 22h.; Prestwick 00h.01m., north-north-west; Lochboisdale 21h.; Wick; Turnhouse 21h.;		

ESKDALEMUIR

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 1938 volume for details of site and meteorological instruments. The only important change since that date was the replacement of the Beckley rain-gauge by Dines tilting-siphon rain-gauge in September 1940.

Notes on the meteorological summaries

The extreme temperatures during the year were 298.2°A. (77.3°F.) on 11 July and 262.4°A. (16.2°F.) on 3 January. With a mean temperature of 267.9°A. (22.8°F.) 3 January was also the coldest day and 23 August with mean daily temperature of 291.1°A. (64.6°F.) was the hottest. There were 2 "ice days", i.e. days with maximum temperature below 273°A.

The total rainfall for the year, 1580.3 mm. (62.22 in.) was greater than normal. Snow fell on 43 days. The total duration of bright sunshine, 1354.6 hr. was greater than normal.

The highest gust of wind during the year was 37.7 m./sec. (84 m.p.h.) on 19 December. The highest hourly speed, 13.2 m./sec. (30 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. For the purposes of comparison the corresponding data are also given derived from the mean inequalities for the period 1911-20 by Dr A. Crichton Mitchell*.

*MITCHELL, A.: 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 66 - HARMONIC COEFFICIENTS OF THE DIURNAL INEQUALITY OF ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

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

	c_1		α_1		c_2		α_2		c_3		α_3		c_4		α_4	
	1949	1911-1920	1949	1911-1920	1949	1911-1920	1949	1911-1920	1949	1911-1920	1949	1911-1920	1949	1911-1920	1949	1911-1920
January	mb. 0.21	mb. 0.09	° 90	° 346	mb. 0.45	mb. 0.23	° 161	° 152	mb. 0.14	mb. 0.13	° 10	° 345	mb. 0.07	mb. 0.05	° 197	° 214
February	0.25	0.12	82	215	0.32	0.27	141	138	0.13	0.08	7	341	0.04	0.04	31	68
March	0.25	0.13	38	185	0.32	0.30	147	145	0.09	0.05	309	335	0.05	0.05	344	25
April	0.14	0.21	141	92	0.26	0.30	151	155	0.02	0.02	46	156	0.06	0.05	359	356
May	0.25	0.23	43	53	0.20	0.27	138	147	0.09	0.07	156	160	0.02	0.03	343	330
June	0.27	0.15	57	54	0.24	0.23	140	146	0.09	0.08	155	161	0.02	0.02	302	326
July	0.12	0.17	338	69	0.21	0.21	132	141	0.09	0.08	143	156	0.02	0.02	14	300
August	0.36	0.11	268	115	0.27	0.24	135	148	0.08	0.06	160	157	0.06	0.05	355	331
September	0.03	0.12	65	88	0.33	0.31	162	152	0.02	0.01	156	111	0.06	0.05	351	345
October	0.08	0.11	71	76	0.34	0.31	156	159	0.09	0.06	6	8	0.03	0.04	31	33
November	0.41	0.13	129	183	0.33	0.24	177	168	0.14	0.10	24	9	0.03	0.01	214	146
December	0.47	0.14	274	97	0.23	0.21	137	147	0.16	0.12	16	4	0.03	0.07	209	213
Arithmetic mean	0.24	0.14			0.29	0.26			0.09	0.07			0.04	0.04		
Year	0.05	0.09	56	91	0.28	0.26	153	150	0.03	0.02	33	42	0.02	0.02	318	342
Winter	0.09	0.04	124	165	0.32	0.24	156	151	0.14	0.11	15	355	0.02	0.02	201	189
Equinox	0.09	0.11	70	104	0.31	0.31	154	153	0.04	0.02	346	4	0.05	0.04	358	9
Summer	0.11	0.15	359	67	0.23	0.24	142	146	0.09	0.07	153	159	0.03	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 1938 volume for notes on the instruments and tables.

Notes on the results

Comparing mean values on all days of 1949 with those for 1948, it is noted that H increased by 12γ , D (west) decreased by 8.0 and V increased by 14γ . The changes in the deduced quantities N , W , I , and T are $+20\gamma$, -35γ , -0.5 and $+17\gamma$. 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 1949 were H 2338γ , D $2^{\circ}41.4$ and V 1015γ . The range of $2^{\circ}41.4$ equivalent to a range of about 776γ 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 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 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 γ 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
γ	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

*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.

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 judgement. The list of sudden commencements under (b) will usually be a little shorter than that given in the 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*, *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 disturbances at one of the stations is relatively small. In Table 67 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 68 gives the frequency distribution of absolute daily ranges and compares the percentage distribution for 1949 with that for the 11-year period 1932-1942. Table 69 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 1949 values expressed as a percentage of the average values. The units employed are 1γ for force and $1'$ for declination.

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.

Number of cases per month.

Range interval	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
5-15'	102	89	111	84	84	77	25	73	86	145	109	52	1037
15-30'	13	13	16	8	14	8	1	10	7	21	16	2	129
>30'	20	0	5	0	11	1	0	3	0	15	3	0	58

Hourly distribution

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
5-15'	64	55	47	53	35	35	27	29	28	25	64	66	30	27	30	37	40	40	42	40	44	57	58	64
15-30'	6	9	9	3	9	3	4	3	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	3	4	8	8	12	11	13	3	6
>30'	6	4	4	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	4	5	5	3	6	3

TABLE 67 - ABSOLUTE DAILY RANGE AND MEAN MONTHLY VALUES

	Mean absolute daily range						Mean daily range expressed as percentage of yearly mean					
	1949			Mean 1932-42			1949			Mean 1932-42		
	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	169	134	94	78	79	44	146	130	131	81	91	77
February	95	96	56	76	86	50	82	93	78	79	99	88
March	125	116	89	122	113	82	108	113	124	127	130	144
April	120	100	65	125	103	79	103	97	90	130	118	139
May	163	114	97	111	86	66	141	111	135	116	99	116
June	125	104	72	100	81	50	108	101	100	104	93	88
July	92	79	42	106	82	53	79	77	58	110	94	93
August	109	93	68	102	85	57	94	90	94	106	98	100
September	98	98	59	102	95	64	84	95	82	106	109	112
October	155	133	118	97	94	65	134	129	164	101	108	114
November	93	102	78	67	75	41	80	99	108	70	86	72
December	49	61	26	61	69	40	42	59	36	64	79	70
Winter	101	98	63	70	77	44	87	95	88	73	89	77
Equinox	125	112	87	111	101	72	108	109	121	116	116	126
Summer	122	97	70	105	84	57	105	94	97	109	97	100
Year	116	103	72	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 68 - FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF ABSOLUTE DAILY RANGE

Range	Number of cases, 1949			Percentage distribution					
	H	D	V	H		D		V	
				1949	1932-42	1949	1932-42	1949	1932-42
γ				%	%	%	%	%	%
0 - 9	0	0	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	3.0
10 - 19	0	0	33	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	9.4	15.8
20 - 29	4	4	64	1.1	4.2	1.1	2.9	17.5	22.1
30 - 39	14	15	69	3.8	6.6	4.1	5.7	18.9	16.8
40 - 49	20	12	53	5.5	8.7	3.3	8.1	14.5	9.5
50 - 59	30	20	30	8.2	11.4	5.5	13.2	8.2	6.9
60 - 69	38	38	16	10.4	13.2	10.4	14.0	4.4	5.1
70 - 79	36	67	15	9.9	10.6	18.4	12.5	4.1	3.4
80 - 89	61	62	10	16.7	9.3	17.0	10.3	2.7	2.7
90 - 99	36	37	8	9.9	6.9	10.1	7.8	2.2	2.3
100 - 109	23	24	7	6.3	5.3	6.6	5.3	1.9	1.8
110 - 119	18	10	10	4.9	4.5	2.7	3.8	2.7	1.4
120 - 129	10	10	2	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.3	0.5	1.4
130 - 139	13	7	6	3.6	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.6	0.9
140 - 149	9	9	3	2.5	1.8	2.5	1.8	0.8	0.8
150 - 159	4	12	3	1.1	1.9	3.3	1.7	0.8	0.5
160 - 169	8	4	1	2.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.5
170 - 179	3	4	1	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.2
180 - 189	2	2	5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.5
190 - 199	1	4	2	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.4
200 +	35	24	24	9.6	5.2	6.6	3.1	6.6	4.0
Days omitted	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 69 - AVERAGE RANGE OF DIURNAL INEQUALITY 1932-42
WITH 1949 AS PERCENTAGE OF THIS

		All days			International quiet days			International disturbed days		
		V	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D
Year	1932-42	25.4	36.9	8.54	12.8	33.6	8.17	71.7	52.1	11.47
	1949(%)	124	131	127	127	131	131	150	149	126
Winter	1932-42	19.5	18.5	6.70	5.6	15.7	4.23	61.0	28.8	10.86
	1949(%)	151	148	119	113	172	136	180	291	130
Equinox	1932-42	32.1	42.6	10.02	13.9	38.8	9.56	94.5	72.8	14.56
	1949(%)	119	117	128	127	128	123	134	131	134
Summer	1932-42	29.8	58.0	11.66	20.8	49.2	11.37	71.6	82.2	12.51
	1949(%)	121	116	119	125	124	131	147	131	108

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TABLE 70 - NOTEWORTHY MAGNETIC DISTURBANCES AT ESKDALEMUIR

(a) Disturbances without S.C.'s

Serial Number	From		To		Range (γ)			Notes
	Date	Hour	Date	Hour	H	D	V	
1a	Feb. 3	19	Feb. 4	08	191	233	206	Perhaps two storms with S.C. on 15th 08.07
2a	Mar. 17	15	Mar. 18	08	212	253	256	
3a	June 4	12	June 6	04	364	241	313	
4a	June 12	10	June 13	03	334	174	154	
5a	Aug. 7	23	Aug. 8	07	202	164	280	
6a	Oct. 7	11	Oct. 8	05	516	299	514	
7a	Oct. 14	11	Oct. 16	07	902	366	521	
8a	Nov. 19	14	Nov. 20	08	290	290	315	

(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 (γ)		
			Date	Hour	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
1b	Jan. 20	14.55			Yes	?	No	+17	-10	-1			
2b	Jan. 24	18.27	Jan. 26	07	No	Yes	No	+108	-34	-12	1825	919	1015
3b	Feb. 3	02.21			No	No	No	+15	-10	-1	Small	until 1a	began
4b	Feb. 17	12.27			No	Yes	No	+48	-43	-6			
5b	Feb. 21	15.16	Feb. 22	08	Yes	Yes	Yes	+80	-58	-6	242	213	206
6b	Feb. 26	22.22			No	No	No	+28	-10	-4			
7b	Feb. 28	15.46			Yes	Yes	No	+40	-14	-5			
8b	Mar. 1	11.43			Yes	Yes	No	+48	-38	-7			
9b	Mar. 4	17.06			Yes	No	No	+12	-5	0			
10b	Mar. 9	12.45	Mar. 9	21	Yes	Yes	No	+48	-38	-5	131	116	67
11b	Mar. 16	15.33	Mar. 16	20	Yes	Yes	No	+64	-24	-5	446	326	258
12b	Mar. 21	21.27	Mar. 23	18	Yes	Yes	No	+64	-10	-7	389	264	344
13b	Apr. 7	10.50	Apr. 9	20	Yes	No	No	+24	-10	-5	249	264	395

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

Serial Number	Date	Time of S.C.	End of Disturbance		With initial reversed stroke			Magnitude main stroke of S.C.			Range of following disturbance (γ)		
			Date	Hour	H	D	V	H	D	V	H	D	V
14b	Apr. 11	07.25	Apr. 11	21	Yes	Yes	Yes	γ	γ	γ	183	153	100
15b	Apr. 12	15.21	Apr. 13	07	No	No	No	+36	-19	+6	204	183	112
16b	Apr. 16	10.16	Apr. 17	03	Yes	Yes	Yes	-8	+14	-2	130	124	55
17b	Apr. 29	15.44	Apr. 29	21	Yes	Yes	No	+44	-14	-5	180	96	60
18b	May 3	18.15	May 4	07	Yes	Yes	No	+76	-24	-6	219	174	179
19b	May 11	02.04			No	No	No	+48	-6	-6		Small	
20b	May 12	06.40	May 13	06	Yes	Yes	No	+30	-72	-5	1451	600	881
21b	May 30	12.31	May 31	07	Yes	Yes	No	+56	+14	-7	323	194	213
22b	June 3	21.53	June 4	04	Yes	Yes	No	+48	-24	-5	159	150	146
23b	June 6	21.14			?	Yes	No	+100	-63	-18		Small	
24b	June 14	18.56			Yes	Yes	No	+20	-5	-3		Small	
25b	July 12	20.24			Yes	Yes	No	+80	-24	-12		Small	
26b	July 16	12.27			No	No	No	-56	+19	+7		Small	
27b	Aug. 2	07.07			Yes	No	Yes	-16	-34	-1		Small	
28b	Aug. 3	02.05	Aug. 3	15	No	No	No	+44	-43	-5	273	179	147
29b	Aug. 6	11.12			Yes	No	No	+50	-10	-5		Small	
30b	Sept. 8	10.05			No	No	No	-8	+10	-3		Small	
31b	Oct. 4	02.03			No	Yes	No	+24	-24	-4		Small	
32b	Oct. 13	20.13			No	No	No	+88	-14	-6		Small	
33b	Oct. 15	08.07										Small	
34b	Oct. 27	04.49	Oct. 28	07	No	No	No	+9	-14	0	215	261	204
35b	Nov. 1	09.54	Nov. 2	01	Yes	Yes	No	-2	+10	0	308	293	355
36b	Nov. 10	15.28			No	No	No	+32	-14	-2		Small	
37b	Nov. 14	03.44			No	No	No	+20	-19	-6		Small	
38b	Dec. 28	11.02			Yes	Yes	No	+12	-10	-2		Small	

(c) Disturbances due to Solar Flare

Serial Number	Date	Commencement	Max.	End	Movement (γ)			K	K'	Flare or S.F.E.
					H	D	V			
1c	Feb. 1	12.19	12.22	12.43	-38	+7	+8	3	0	S.P.A. F.O.
2c	Feb. 11	10.57	11.08	11.28	-48	-10	0	4	2	Flare 3+ S.P.A. F.O.
3c	Mar. 26	14.17	14.23	14.38	-30	+13	0	3	3	F.O.
4c	Sept. 5	12.31	12.33	12.39	-12	+10	+1	2	2	F.O.
5c	Sept. 13	13.05	13.10	13.23	-12	+28	+5	3	3	Flare 3 S.E.A. F.O.
6c	Sept. 18	09.42	09.50	10.07	-32	-6	+2	3	2	Flare 3+ S.E.A. F.O.
7c	Sept. 19	11.24	11.28	11.32	-9	0	0	1	0	S.E.A. F.O.
8c	Oct. 2	14.00	14.07	14.23	-32	+19	+4	3	0	S.E.A. F.O.
9c	Oct. 11	07.42	07.47	07.50	-14	-19	+2	2	2	F.O.
10c	Nov. 19	10.29	10.40	11.00	-28	-9	0	3	2	Flare 3+ F.O.

S.P.A. - Sudden phase anomaly
 F.O. - Fade out
 S.E.A. - Sudden enhancement atmospherics

PRESSURE AT STATION LEVEL

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

72 ESKDALEMUIR: $h_b = 237.3$ m.

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-24, Mean) and 13 rows (Jan-Dec, Annual). Data includes hourly pressure readings 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.

73 ESKDALEMUIR: $h_b = 237.3$

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-24, Mean) and 13 rows (Jan-Dec, Annual). Data includes hourly pressure readings reduced to mean sea level.

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.

74 ESKDALEMUIR: Louvered hut: $h_t = 0.9$ m.

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-24, Mean) and 13 rows (Jan-Dec, Annual). Data includes hourly temperature readings 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 $T(^\circ K) = t(^\circ C) + 273.16$.

RAINFALL

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

80 ESKDALEMUIR: *h*_r = 242.0 m. + 0.4 m.

	Hour G.M.T.												millimetres												
	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	0-24
Jan.	3.8	8.6	7.4	7.7	8.6	10.1	8.0	8.0	9.3	8.1	8.8	12.3	13.9	9.8	10.1	8.8	6.3	4.8	7.1	3.8	2.1	4.2	3.7	4.1	179.4
Feb.	1.4	1.8	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.2	7.1	8.1	9.6	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.8	10.2	8.5	9.6	8.7	11.2	9.2	6.1	5.8	7.1	4.8	5.7	164.1
Mar.	3.2	4.7	5.7	5.4	2.7	1.7	2.2	1.3	3.5	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.0	1.4	0.8	0.8	1.5	3.7	2.1	2.3	63.9
Apr.	2.1	1.3	5.0	6.3	8.1	9.6	13.8	9.4	3.4	8.3	7.8	4.7	5.2	3.6	3.0	7.3	9.8	10.4	6.4	9.7	11.5	6.0	5.6	5.1	163.4
May	8.1	4.0	2.9	2.3	4.0	1.8	1.9	3.9	3.5	3.4	2.4	0.9	4.2	2.6	3.1	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.7	11.8	4.2	5.2	7.0	82.8
June	2.3	0.9	3.9	2.3	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.4	1.7	1.3	2.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.4	1.0	2.3	2.3	1.1	2.3	1.1	0.8	1.9	34.0
July	3.6	1.7	2.0	3.1	1.8	2.1	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.6	0.8	0.8	2.5	1.2	1.5	6.6	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.7	7.6	6.0	3.5	2.9	67.1
Aug.	4.9	4.3	5.2	3.0	1.6	2.1	2.9	3.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.3	5.1	9.9	11.4	5.6	7.0	7.7	3.1	1.2	93.2
Sept.	0.1	1.5	1.2	2.4	2.0	6.5	3.0	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.5	4.5	2.7	0.9	0.9	1.9	3.3	4.1	3.9	17.1	68.5
Oct.	6.9	8.6	4.2	3.9	4.8	7.5	8.0	11.1	3.2	3.8	8.1	12.5	9.1	15.2	10.2	4.4	5.0	8.6	8.3	11.6	10.9	8.6	10.1	6.1	190.7
Nov.	8.7	8.8	13.3	9.2	11.3	5.3	3.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.7	11.1	5.6	7.6	10.8	6.1	6.0	7.6	4.0	5.8	7.2	6.6	6.6	9.4	167.0
Dec.	11.0	11.8	9.6	9.7	13.3	19.0	20.9	17.7	15.2	10.4	11.5	15.3	14.6	18.5	12.4	11.5	9.8	13.4	11.3	12.8	12.6	10.5	7.1	6.3	306.2
Annual	56.1	58.0	64.0	58.4	63.5	71.1	73.0	67.5	55.3	53.8	60.9	71.6	70.4	75.7	65.9	68.1	61.6	75.2	65.6	65.6	83.6	69.8	56.5	69.1	1580.3

RAINFALL

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

81 ESKDALEMUIR: *h*_r = 242.0 m. + 0.4 m.

	Hour G.M.T.												hours												
	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	0-24
Jan.	4.0	6.8	4.6	5.9	5.2	7.1	7.2	5.3	6.3	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.6	6.0	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.3	5.1	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.0	139.0
Feb.	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.7	7.6	9.8	7.6	6.6	7.9	6.8	4.8	3.6	6.2	4.7	6.4	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.5	3.9	4.4	119.2
Mar.	3.0	3.1	4.2	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.3	3.1	4.7	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	4.1	4.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.6	3.9	4.2	3.6	74.5
Apr.	3.6	3.3	3.1	4.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.3	4.3	5.0	4.3	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	4.3	6.4	5.8	5.5	8.5	7.0	3.5	5.9	5.4	118.8
May	4.7	3.9	2.9	2.8	3.3	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.1	4.8	3.8	3.1	3.5	52.3
June	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.4	1.2	1.2	2.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.0	0.9	2.0	2.5	34.7
July	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.2	1.4	1.9	2.2	0.2	0.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	4.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.1	3.7	2.4	3.5	62.5
Aug.	3.3	2.4	2.4	1.6	2.3	4.1	4.2	3.8	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.3	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.3	4.8	5.6	7.1	4.9	6.0	4.2	3.8	2.5	75.6
Sept.	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.3	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.8	2.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.5	2.2	1.2	1.0	2.5	2.6	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.4	40.0
Oct.	6.2	5.9	4.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.0	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.4	2.3	3.0	6.6	5.0	6.9	6.9	4.9	5.4	4.8	5.4	8.1	7.4	115.5
Nov.	7.1	5.8	7.9	8.7	8.4	5.7	6.0	6.9	7.1	5.0	3.7	7.3	6.3	7.1	7.9	6.5	8.1	9.7	7.4	7.8	6.3	7.4	9.5	7.3	170.9
Dec.	8.5	8.9	10.2	11.6	12.2	11.9	12.1	10.8	12.3	10.5	8.6	8.9	8.4	11.4	10.1	9.7	9.2	10.4	10.4	9.0	8.5	9.2	7.7	6.7	237.2
Annual	47.8	47.0	48.2	48.6	54.0	54.4	57.9	54.9	54.5	51.9	43.6	42.9	42.7	45.7	48.5	50.5	58.0	58.8	56.8	57.2	56.0	52.6	56.5	51.2	1240.2

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" June 13-27

"Partial drought" No occasions

"Dry spell" June 11-July 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" February 11-March 1; October 28-November 13

"Wet spell" February 11-28

Rainfall Duration

There were 134 days on which no duration of rainfall was registered. The day with the greatest duration was November 12 when the duration was 22.6 hr., the amount falling being 26.7 mm.

Hours 0.1-1.0 1.1-2.0 2.1-6.0 6.1-12.0 >12.0

Number of days 39 21 86 65 20

Notable falls of the Year

The greatest amount in a 60 min. period was 16.7 mm. which was recorded between 23h. and 24h. on September 4; on this occasion 5 mm. of rain fell in 3 min., 10 mm. in 6 min. and 15 mm. in 18 min. Falls of 5 mm. in one hour or less occurred on 13 days.

Details of the greatest continuous falls are as follows

	February 22	October 22	October 25-26	December 15
Amount (mm.)	42.1	33.7	62.6	58.7
Duration of rainfall (hr.)	14.0	7.7	19.9	19.3

Rate of Rainfall (Jardi recorder)

The highest instantaneous rate of rainfall was 152 mm./hr. at 22h. 52m. on September 4. The maximum rate exceeded 50 mm./hr. on August 2, September 4, October 16 and 18, December 25.

DURATION OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE AND PERCENTAGE OF POSSIBLE FOR EACH DAY

83 ESKDALEMUIR: h_g (height of recorder above ground) = 1.5 m.

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Duration	Per cent. of possible	Duration	Per cent. of possible	Duration	Per cent. of possible	Duration	Per cent. of possible	Duration	Per cent. of possible	Duration	Per cent. of possible	Duration	Per cent. of possible	Duration	Per cent. of possible	Duration	Per cent. of possible	Duration	Per cent. of possible	Duration	Per cent. of possible	Duration	Per cent. of possible
	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%
1	0.4	6	4.7	55	8.4	79	3.9	30	2.6	17	1.1	7	13.9	81	0.4	3	9.9	72	...	...	1.2	13	...	...
2	0.6	8	3.4	39	6.9	64	...	...	7.3	48	11.7	69	9.7	56	2.2	14	6.2	45	...	...	...	...	1.7	23
3	1.5	21	...	...	7.0	65	...	...	9.2	60	0.1	1	11.2	65	10.9	69	9.0	66	4.2	37	...	...	1.1	15
4	...	...	0.9	10	0.4	4	1.2	9	10.1	65	5.9	35	0.7	4	9.4	60	3.5	26	0.9	8	...	...	1.9	26
5	...	...	7.9	89	...	...	3.4	26	5.8	37	5.5	32	5.3	31	0.8	5	4.2	31	5.8	52	1.6	18	3.1	42
6	...	...	5.8	65	0.6	5	2.1	16	2.9	19	6.9	40	0.7	4	9.6	62	6.8	51	...	...	3.0	34	...	...
7	...	...	0.5	6	...	...	...	...	9.3	60	0.7	4	14.3	84	1.2	8	6.3	47	1.2	11	4.3	49	...	...
8	5.3	72	1.9	21	...	...	9.5	70	2.0	13	5.0	29	...	...	5.7	37	...	...	1.4	13	5.4	62	3.3	46
9	0.9	12	2.1	23	6.7	60	7.2	53	11.1	71	9.7	56	...	...	6.7	44	...	...	...	...	0.1	1	...	...
10	0.3	4	4.1	44	6.2	55	...	...	4.2	27	2.6	15	...	...	13.6	80	5.5	36	0.4	3	1.5	14	1.4	16
11	0.1	1	2.3	25	1.9	17	0.6	4	9.2	58	6.5	38	7.4	44	7.9	52	5.3	41	0.3	3	...	...	4.4	62
12	5.2	69	6.4	68	3.7	32	0.2	1	11.7	73	3.0	17	11.8	70	0.8	5	2.4	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	...	...	0.2	2	1.4	12	4.3	31	8.7	54	12.5	72	...	...	1.7	11	5.4	42	0.8	8	5.3	63	...	...
14	1.7	22	...	...	0.7	6	3.8	27	...	...	7.3	42	...	...	0.2	1	7.0	55	5.3	50	5.5	66	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	3.1	27	6.5	46	8.0	50	7.6	44	...	...	...	...	5.0	39	0.4	4	...	...	5.5	78
16	...	...	...	...	8.6	73	1.9	13	...	...	3.6	21	0.2	1	7.3	49	2.9	23	3.9	37	...	...	...	...
17	1.1	14	...	...	4.6	39	9.0	63	...	...	11.4	66	0.1	1	1.5	10	9.5	75	4.0	39	...	...	0.6	9
18	...	...	...	...	9.1	76	5.7	40	...	...	13.4	77	0.7	4	...	...	5.2	42	0.7	6	3.9	48	...	...
19	...	...	1.8	18	6.2	52	2.9	20	13.0	80	11.1	64	2.4	14	7.1	48	4.4	35	1.3	13	...	...	0.4	6
20	0.3	4	...	...	...	...	4.3	30	13.0	79	12.5	72	1.8	11	6.5	44	...	...	1.1	11	5.4	67	2.5	36
21	2.3	29	0.5	5	...	...	6.1	42	12.7	77	15.0	86	1.5	9	4.8	33	1.1	9	2.9	29	...	...	1.9	27
22	...	...	...	...	8.3	68	4.5	31	7.9	48	14.5	83	7.4	42	5.4	37	7.2	59	2.3	23	0.3	4	...	...
23	...	...	4.2	41	...	...	...	...	3.4	21	14.2	82	4.7	29	9.0	62	0.1	1	...	...	0.3	4	...	...
24	7.0	86	4.7	46	6.7	54	...	...	1.6	10	10.8	62	10.8	66	10.5	73	5.5	46	5.3	54	0.7	9	...	...
25	...	...	1.0	10	9.0	72	7.0	47	5.7	34	11.4	66	10.8	66	5.2	36	0.1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	...	...	3.7	36	0.6	5	9.4	63	10.9	65	14.6	84	10.1	62	1.9	13	5.6	47	3.6	37	...	...	1.5	21
27	...	...	6.6	63	5.0	40	0.1	1	1.4	8	0.6	3	4.3	27	7.5	53	4.8	41	8.2	85	0.1	1	...	...
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.7	25	10.5	63	...	...	4.0	25	...	...	8.4	71	...	...	6.0	79	...	...
29	0.3	4	...	...	8.7	68	9.7	64	11.3	67	8.5	49	6.0	37	...	...	0.9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	0.1	1	...	...	10.2	79	9.4	62	5.3	31	4.5	26	1.1	7	8.5	61	5.0	43	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	0.9	10	...	...	10.4	80	...	...	6.0	35	...	...	5.4	34	0.6	4	...	...	0.1	1	...	...	...	...
Mean	0.90	12	2.24	24	4.34	37	3.88	28	6.61	41	7.74	45	5.57	33	4.48	30	4.40	35	1.78	17	1.48	18	1.06	15
	Annual mean												3.71	28										

DURATION OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE

Monthly and annual totals between exact hours, local apparent time

84 ESKDALEMUIR: h_g = 1.5 m.

	Hour L. A. T.										hours										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				
Jan.	-	-	-	-	...	0.6	3.4	3.7	4.7		6.4	4.5	3.6	1.1	...	-	-	-	-		28.0	12	
Feb.	-	-	-	...	0.1	3.4	6.9	8.8	11.6		9.6	8.6	8.4	4.4	0.9	...	-	-	-	-		62.7	24
Mar.	-	-	...	1.8	8.6	12.0	15.3	16.6	16.7		14.9	14.8	13.6	11.1	7.7	1.3	...	-	-	-		134.4	37
Apr.	-	...	2.0	6.5	10.1	12.3	9.9	9.6	10.4		11.5	12.6	10.8	6.9	7.3	5.7	0.8	...	-	-		116.4	28
May	5.8	12.4	14.1	14.2	17.2	19.6	20.0		16.8	16.6	13.6	15.3	15.8	14.7	7.9	0.8	...	-		204.8	41
June	...	2.4	10.9	13.2	16.9	18.0	17.5	15.6	16.8		17.2	17.8	18.1	17.3	16.1	16.1	13.3	5.0	...	-		232.2	45
July	...	1.1	3.3	9.8	13.0	13.5	12.8	12.7	13.0		13.1	15.4	15.3	14.4	14.0	11.1	8.3	1.7	...	-		172.5	33
Aug.	-	...	2.6	4.8	10.1	12.8	14.3	14.5	13.5		13.4	12.3	11.2	11.5	10.6	6.1	1.1	...	-	-		138.8	30
Sept.	-	-	...	1.0	5.7	9.3	14.7	15.9	13.8		15.7	14.3	14.0	13.2	10.0	4.3	0.2	-	-	-		132.1	35
Oct.	-	-	-	...	0.5	2.8	5.9	7.3	7.7		10.5	7.9	5.8	5.7	1.1	...	-	-	-	-		55.2	17
Nov.	-	-	-	-	...	1.3	3.7	6.6	8.1		8.8	8.1	6.7	1.2	...	-	-	-	-	-		44.5	18
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	4.3	7.7	6.7		5.4	4.9	3.3	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-		33.0	15
Annual	...	3.5	24.6	49.5	79.1	100.9	125.9	138.6	143.0		143.3	137.8	124.4	102.1	83.5	59.3	31.6	7.5	...	...	1354.6	28	

WIND

Mean speed and highest instantaneous speed recorded each day (0h. to 24h., G.M.T.) by the pressure-tube anemograph

85 ESKDALEMUIR: h_a (height of anemograph above M.S.L.) = height of ground above M.S.L. + height of anemograph above ground = 235 m. + 15m.

Table with 12 columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and 2 rows per month (Mean, Max. gust). Values are in metres per second. Includes an additional 'metres per second' row for each month.

WIND

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

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

Table with columns for hours (0-1 to 23-24) and a 'Mean' column. Values are in metres per second. Includes an additional 'metres per second' row for each month.

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

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

Table with columns for wind speed distribution (More than 17.1 m./sec. to No record) and extreme velocities (Highest hourly wind, Highest gust). Includes a 'Year' summary row.

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 4·49				FEBRUARY, factor 4·48				MARCH, factor 4·39			
	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	-15	230	300	440	100	160	130	260	-	-	225	210
2	Z+	160	240	530	125	155	410	450	190	175	280	420
3	135	125	375	325	245	185	205	425	160	185	340	320
4	120	120	250	180	295	470	Z+	Z+	Z-	-	80	80
5	95	120	135	135	465	470	380	275	(20)	45	-	-
6	60	Z-	160	155	380	Z+	350	500	-	-	Z+	420
7	Z-	-70	-190	110	Z-	305	Z-	Z-	540	495	385	445
8	50	80	110	120	255	Z±	Z±	265	-95	155	155	150
9	100	105	155	140	475	Z-	Z+	Z±	100	135	140	100
10	70	95	60	Z-	155	180	200	405	220	95	125	145
11	45	0	Z±	165	105	190	145	425	170	200	180	-295
12	190	105	220	Z+	Z-	Z-	135	160	35	65	95	155
13	100	100	165	45	-20	110	90	145	80	-	-	-
14	30	110	195	275	0	355	50	15	-	-	95	175
15	160	Z-	350	135	85	70	120	90	135	145	145	65
16	80	80	95	80	80	70	80	35	85	-110	215	25
17	60	15	100	25	45	50	210	195	130	Z-	50	115
18	Z-	40	Z-	80	250	445	240	Z-	170	120	155	315
19	40	30	Z-	75	125	180	205	105	140	175	115	310
20	30	Z+	Z-	Z±	Z-	Z±	60	Z+	(70)	(200)	Z-	-
21	Z-	105	140	210	290	370	Z-	150	-	-	-	-
22	115	90	210	170	100	165	Z-	Z-	-	-	165	160
23	125	110	55	Z-	Z-	Z±	155	230	80	280	135	225
24	150	155	410	260	215	60	175	170	160	65	205	240
25	480	315	390	225	80	140	Z-	-35	415	440	-	-
26	235	90	345	270	40	Z-	150	Z-	-	-	-	-
27	0	155	185	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	175
28	215	135	325	505	-	-	-	-	110	40	125	245
29	330	320	Z-	205	-	-	-	-	390	510	285	470
30	100	170	180	350	-	-	-	-	280	275	155	310
31	Z-	175	145	330	-	-	-	-	390	400	150	20
(a)	125	124	212	212	195	217	184	239	185	210	172	221
(b)	121	129	231	219	133	172	185	230	181	189	188	204
Mean	(a) 168 (b) 175				(a) 209 (b) 180				(a) 197 (b) 191			

	APRIL, factor 4·34				MAY, factor 4·40				JUNE, factor 4·48			
	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	330	210	190	385	155	165	60	195	230	80	105	Z±
2	185	25	140	Z-	180	155	140	155	265	Z+	135	155
3	470	165	140	Z±	80	160	215	300	165	0	105	0
4	65	0	Z+	Z-	140	365	300	130	Z-	120	Z-	10
5	30	50	150	Z-	125	130	165	290	Z-	65	120	240
6	10	130	80	40	260	135	85	Z-	55	170	100	195
7	30	85	Z±	85	340	170	105	280	315	Z-	230	265
8	215	205	130	295	175	50	-	-	155	75	115	315
9	175	135	140	235	-	-	210	-	180	150	105	170
10	130	0	Z-	0	430	340	175	340	110	240	125	Z-
11	125	Z-	45	-165	300	175	125	230	160	165	175	95
12	Z-	0	90	170	205	235	155	150	125	210	100	255
13	85	90	155	200	210	340	215	210	110	120	120	155
14	110	215	165	40	240	Z-	Z±	75	120	90	105	195
15	340	310	240	-	90	35	150	175	95	90	125	70
16	-	205	25	175	130	200	50	200	90	110	140	120
17	195	160	190	190	15	60	25	Z-	95	165	90	135
18	210	135	145	125	Z-	10	115	100	95	185	170	180
19	70	175	-275	80	195	165	175	180	-	50	-	230
20	115	105	90	Z-	140	120	125	105	200	170	165	130
21	-45	Z-	205	120	115	105	155	140	155	150	-	-
22	Z-	100	Z-	-170	270	155	115	20	-	-	125	180
23	100	0	25	100	210	10	-	-	50	40	140	115
24	330	105	75	120	315	165	80	100	75	90	105	205
25	45	120	130	150	100	100	45	65	45	45	90	115
26	175	145	155	45	0	115	80	175	50	140	195	210
27	115	295	135	130	Z-	-45	100	Z-	240	65	75	210
28	175	-130	130	Z-	-	-	Z+	-	275	210	20	135
29	115	190	Z+	345	-	-	-	-	65	95	105	305
30	325	65	115	190	-	-	-	-	150	220	110	140
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	Z-	185	-	-	-	-
(a)	164	127	129	161	184	153	132	173	141	123	122	168
(b)	166	146	104	155	185	179	138	181	123	124	117	164
Mean	(a) 145 (b) 143				(a) 161 (b) 171				(a) 138 (b) 132			

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.

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

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	JULY, factor 4.50				AUGUST, factor 4.43				SEPTEMBER, factor 4.38			
	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	100	125	140	160	20	65	-	-65	-	315	160	330
2	170	165	115	130	250	245	Z±	215	205	235	255	0
3	135	120	95	80	100	95	150	205	120	200	(80)	(-10)
4	65	95	90	135	155	145	170	145	145	255	205	Z±
5	70	165	105	0	55	335	155	380	185	220	105	270
6	95	80	135	125	205	235	-	215	Z-	175	180	215
7	(20)	140	115	40	-	-	Z-	Z-	220	195	170	175
8	-	80	35	0	120	80	95	Z-	200	140	0	170
9	130	110	140	180	180	275	Z-	280	320	245	245	205
10	150	110	105	195	245	235	110	130	235	205	235	95
11	240	105	125	220	415	190	140	110	120	135	85	75
12	125	90	140	170	90	110	145	160	70	170	50	95
13	55	145	135	Z-	300	140	130	180	75	135	95	105
14	-230	35	10	30	55	215	140	250	70	165	60	75
15	-	-	-40	20	185	430	185	90	130	170	160	170
16	25	15	-	-	245	285	150	270	155	190	185	230
17	-	-	-	-	245	155	145	195	70	125	170	265
18	-	-	105	135	95	80	130	235	200	280	235	260
19	235	105	150	260	185	390	230	215	95	75	150	245
20	105	135	370	Z-	140	100	180	375	135	95	140	170
21	390	265	95	305	495	515	555	305	115	145	20	100
22	225	230	195	255	325	155	165	175	105	200	130	225
23	255	195	115	305	310	465	120	275	0	55	70	420
24	355	170	280	225	430	280	165	25	260	245	130	105
25	245	280	235	225	120	225	95	210	50	205	65	55
26	135	100	120	195	-	-	-25	115	45	45	200	215
27	175	Z+	135	180	210	85	65	145	110	490	245	255
28	135	75	80	150	45	175	150	250	80	155	215	40
29	105	115	Z+	115	160	360	275	255	85	85	105	480
30	45	60	85	Z+	135	270	160	145	(-10)	95	130	190
31	200	155	120	160	(20)	120	35	10				
(a)	153	128	132	154	191	223	162	199	133	181	143	187
(b)	155	139	129	169	198	231	164	197	128	174	138	173
Mean	(a) 142 (b) 148				(a) 194 (b) 197				(a) 161 (b) 153			

	OCTOBER, factor 4.42				NOVEMBER, factor 4.44				DECEMBER, factor 4.48			
	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	160	30	75	110	210	170	260	-80	115	75	Z±	160
2	210	100	85	115	Z±	160	170	380	215	175	450	Z-
3	110	170	140	175	Z-	100	Z-	245	Z-	-20	-135	Z-
4	75	275	250	50	165	175	-40	50	90	Z±	Z-	150
5	(65)	195	135	365	Z-	125	30	390	Z±	Z±	240	175
6	350	305	70	365	150	220	210	415	50	-30	Z-	-135
7	140	205	235	235	385	140	165	255	15	Z-	-15	Z-
8	230	90	245	105	Z+	70	265	375	Z-	130	280	145
9	(30)	65	95	0	Z±	150	Z±	235	195	Z±	190	260
10	210	105	165	30	20	90	125	135	445	160	380	255
11	105	300	-360	350	85	215	Z-	35	265	230	225	305
12	95	70	170	140	70	Z-	Z-	Z-	130	210	325	170
13	135	180	250	430	Z-	210	240	180	Z-	60	20	290
14	210	540	260	Z-	110	105	290	245	165	140	Z±	Z-
15	135	185	105	180	230	130	265	265	60	110	180	240
16	235	200	175	Z±	170	300	Z-	Z-	330	Z-	Z-	(160)
17	Z±	385	Z±	95	-75	Z-	40	Z-	Z±	Z±	Z±	Z±
18	Z-	Z-	Z-	175	175	405	295	510	90	145	Z-	Z-
19	145	Z±	180	215	255	175	Z-	405	65	65	165	150
20	190	Z+	Z±	Z+	485	580	305	340	75	100	155	360
21	30	230	Z-	-	50	155	95	240	365	215	290	355
22	140	310	300	135	Z-	-20	Z-	Z-	Z-	Z-	335	180
23	Z+	Z±	Z±	Z±	Z-	Z-	340	425	315	250	90	Z-
24	Z-	145	220	215	255	150	150	135	Z-	Z-	45	185
25	150	Z-	Z-	Z±	60	15	50	65	30	Z-	Z-	Z-
26	-80	Z+	145	335	40	50	105	95	30	70	160	Z-
27	150	170	155	225	75	Z-	100	150	10	105	Z-	175
28	150	185	325	375	215	145	425	390	50	Z-	220	165
29	0	-85	80	390	340	115	-35	220	Z-	60	Z-	Z+
30	340	360	-125	95	205	130	95	200	415	285	235	255
31	-70	515	340	385					195	245	55	270
(a)	152	221	183	211	179	171	192	255	162	149	213	220
(b)	138	187	137	213	193	173	173	217	224	180	223	262
Mean	(a) 192 (b) 169				(a) 199 (b) 189				(a) 186 (b) 222			

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.

Annual means	(a)	164	169	165	200
	(b)	162	169	161	199
		(a) 175		(b) 173	

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.												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	Non-cyclic change†	No. of days used	Mean v./m.						
	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																					
volts per metre																																	
0a days only*																																	
Jan.	-21	-41	-63	-92	-106	-94	-94	-72	-128	-66	-16	-3	+2	+57	+87	+78	+89	+78	+84	+128	+100	+71	-3	-11	-53	5	200						
Feb.	-25	-44	-45	-49	-60	-64	-77	-71	-55	-6	+8	+8	-12	+2	+12	+67	+54	+47	+68	+77	+64	+57	+44	-1	+60	5	188						
Mar.	+48	+22	+29	+47	+2	-42	-33	-43	-48	-33	-30	-26	-14	-23	-34	-37	-45	-11	-4	+37	+63	+31	+76	+71	+82	6	197						
Apr.	+20	+39	-1	-5	-16	-7	-16	+4	0	-22	-12	-35	-38	-10	-7	-9	-16	-7	+27	+46	+15	+15	+7	+27	+18	6	159						
May	-3	+11	+32	+25	+29	+29	+31	+35	+6	0	-14	-32	-30	-25	-29	-37	-33	-27	-5	+10	+10	0	+10	+10	+39	9	180						
June	+13	+10	-19	-17	+2	-9	-17	-16	-19	-17	-11	-14	-18	-16	-10	-6	-5	+9	+20	+30	+51	+39	+15	+1	-17	14	133						
July	-7	+4	+11	+11	+18	+37	+24	-13	-25	-36	-36	-38	-32	-29	-23	-14	-24	-10	+16	+40	+27	+43	+43	+21	-12	12	162						
Aug.	-24	-19	0	+6	+29	+57	+59	+69	+16	+1	-48	-52	-57	-37	-42	-28	-29	-22	+1	+10	-2	+50	+55	+5	-13	12	187						
Sept.	-16	-36	-51	+7	+9	-4	+34	+76	+44	+20	-10	-47	-46	-26	-20	-14	-12	-13	-3	+23	+18	+36	+18	+8	-23	8	170						
Oct.	-9	-12	-26	-12	-5	+11	-1	+19	-32	-15	-15	-35	-33	-15	-2	+12	+26	+40	+55	+25	+22	+26	+12	-29	-7	7	174						
Nov.	-62	-37	-28	-14	-17	+14	+33	+5	+28	+11	+1	-15	-56	-53	+9	-28	+48	+47	+70	+84	+41	-12	-48	-65	+218	2	250						
Dec.	+129	+81	+58	+7	-79	-65	-65	-86	-100	-96	-110	-37	+84	+8	-4	+7	+34	+26	-2	+27	+1	+13	+99	+69	+12	3	302						
Year	+4	-2	-9	-7	-16	-11	-10	-8	-26	-22	-24	-27	-21	-14	-5	0	+7	+15	+27	+45	+34	+31	+28	+9	-	-	193						
Winter	+5	-10	-19	-37	-65	-52	-51	-56	-64	-39	-29	-12	+5	+3	+26	+31	+56	+49	+55	+79	+51	+32	+23	-2	-	-	237						
Equinox	+11	+3	-12	+9	-3	-11	-4	+14	-9	-13	-17	-36	-33	-19	-16	-12	-12	+2	+19	+33	+29	+27	+28	+19	-	-	175						
Summer	-5	+1	+6	+6	+19	+29	+24	+19	-5	-13	-27	-34	-34	-27	-26	-21	-23	-13	+8	+23	+21	+33	+31	+9	-	-	165						
1a and 2a days only*																																	
Jan.	-57	-67	-74	-88	-62	-58	-65	-74	-37	-12	+17	+33	+64	+41	+29	+48	+52	+70	+85	+38	+39	+51	+57	-31	-73	5	144						
Feb.	-23	-31	-75	-55	-1	-21	-8	+47	+82	+62	+59	+23	+46	+32	-9	-17	-19	-23	-38	-30	-10	+2	-5	+9	-6	3	96						
Mar.	+4	-25	-44	-63	-56	-60	-32	+1	-3	+80	+69	+31	+56	+40	+34	+34	+40	+49	-5	-29	-52	-49	-29	+10	+14	6	122						
Apr.	+52	+69	+30	+9	-5	-57	-36	-70	+4	-8	-22	-2	-21	-16	-25	-14	+1	-11	+16	+10	+22	+18	+25	+41	-59	4	135						
May	-3	-11	+51	+27	+67	+60	+54	+23	-95	-17	-21	-15	-13	-17	-29	-51	-26	-12	+6	+3	+3	-10	-41	-43	-26	5	119						
June	-13	-15	+34	-64	+59	+68	+81	+109	+56	+54	+24	-36	-64	-118	-91	-81	-3	+28	-1	+14	+5	-12	-5	-40	+99	3	155						
July	+22	-32	+20	-22	-37	+26	+21	+24	+9	-55	-32	-7	-25	-6	+11	+10	+6	+12	+33	+54	+19	+100	-157	-3	-30	2	121						
Aug.	-28	-19	-10	+23	-10	+61	+60	+20	+28	+38	-12	-28	-59	-30	-13	-20	-11	-4	+21	-5	+4	+9	+18	-36	-24	4	172						
Sept.	-7	-38	-42	-54	-57	-33	-23	+18	+8	+38	+35	+17	0	-1	-13	-22	0	+22	+47	+87	+25	+8	-8	-8	-47	10	134						
Oct.	-21	+3	-2	-10	+21	+56	+34	+40	+41	-8	-49	-67	-63	-40	-10	-7	-38	-7	+58	+12	+65	+18	+7	-25	-92	4	145						
Nov.	+56	+30	+60	+8	-32	-11	-35	-73	-64	-54	-50	-37	-50	-68	-44	+59	+70	+44	-21	+17	+56	+74	+39	+37	-86	3	181						
Dec.	+73	+82	+35	+5	-1	-42	-29	-8	+71	+95	+112	+104	-199	-177	-137	-239	-166	-28	+116	+61	+61	+74	+39	+100	+64	1	186						
Year	+5	-5	-1	-24	-9	-1	+2	+5	+6	+19	+12	0	-27	-30	-25	-25	-8	+12	+26	+19	+20	+24	-5	+1	-	-	143						
Winter	+12	+3	-13	-33	-24	-33	-34	-27	+13	+23	+35	+31	+35	+43	-40	-37	-16	+16	+35	+21	+37	+50	+33	+29	-	-	152						
Equinox	+7	+2	-15	-29	-24	-23	-14	-3	+7	+29	+12	-10	-7	-4	-3	-2	+1	+13	+29	+20	+15	-1	-1	+5	-	-	134						
Summer	-5	-19	+24	-9	+20	+54	+54	+44	-1	+5	-10	-21	-40	-43	-31	-35	-9	+6	+15	+17	+8	+22	-46	-31	-	-	142						

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

	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	2.9	0a	...	(1a)	-	0a	...	1b	1.7	2c	5.7
2	1b	0.1	0a	...	0a	...	2c	3.5	0a	...	1b	1.6
3	0a	...	0a	...	1b	1.2	2c	7.0	0a	...	2b	4.6
4	1a	0.1	0c	...	2b	5.7	2c	9.1	1b	2.5	2c	4.8
5	1a	1.1	0b	...	(2c)	-	1b	1.7	1c	2.6	2b	4.7
6	1b	2.3	1b	0.1	0b	...	0a	...	2b	4.9	1a	1.0
7	2c	17.7	2c	7.3	0b	...	2c	6.4	0a	...	1b	1.3
8	2b	3.4	1b	1.1	2a	5.3	1b	0.7	0a	...	0a	...
9	0a	...	2c	5.4	1a	0.4	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...
10	1b	2.4	0b	...	0a	...	2c	11.2	0a	...	1b	2.2
11	2c	6.5	1b	1.9	2a	4.9	2c	11.4	0a	...	0a	...
12	0b	...	2c	3.7	1b	2.1	2c	4.2	0a	...	1a	0.5
13	1a	0.3	1a	1.1	(1b)	(1.5)	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...
14	1b	0.9	1a	2.6	0a	...	0a	...	2c	6.1	0a	...
15	2b	4.1	1a	0.3	2b	4.0	0a	...	1a	0.2	0a	...
16	1a	0.1	0a	...	1a	0.6	1a	0.5	1a	0.3	0a	...
17	1b	2.4	0a	...	1b	2.2	0a	...	2c	8.9	0a	...
18	1b	2.7	2c	4.1	0a	...	1a	0.6	2b	4.1	0a	...
19	2c	6.6	1b	0.8	0a	...	1b	1.2	0a	...	0a	...
20	2c	7.3	2c	9.7	(1b)	-	2b	3.4	0a	...	0a	...
21	1b	0.7	2b	4.0	(1b)	-	2b	8.5	0a	...	0a	...
22	0a	...	2c	13.6	0a	...	2c	10.8	1a	1.1	0a	...
23	2b	4.6	2c	3.5	1a	0.2	1a	0.2	(2c)	-	0a	...
24	0b	...	1b	2.3	0a	...	2b	2.4	1a	0.7	0a	...
25	0b	...	2c	6.0	0a	...	1b	1.5	1a	0.4	0a	...
26	0a	...	1c	2.5	0a	...	1b	0.9	1b	2.7	0a	...
27	2b	3.3	(2c)	-	0a	...	1a	0.4	2c	5.7	0a	...
28	0a	...	(1b)	-	1a	0.9	1b	1.9	(2c)	-	1a	0.4
29	1b	0.3	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.8	(2c)	-	0a	...
30	1a	0.5	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.2	(2c)	-	0a	...
31	1b	2.0			1b	0.6			(2b)	-		
Total	-	72.3	-	70.0	-	29.6	-	88.5	-	41.9	-	26.8
No. of days used	-	31	-	26	-	27	-	30	-	26	-	30
Mean	-	2.3	-	2.7	-	1.1	-	2.9	-	1.6	-	0.9

	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	...	1b	2.0	0a	...	1a	0.4	1b	1.8	2b	3.5
2	0a	...	2c	4.2	1a	1.3	0a	...	2b	3.2	2b	3.9
3	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.3	0a	...	2b	4.6	2c	10.7
4	1b	1.1	1a	0.1	1b	2.0	1a	0.4	2b	3.0	2b	4.4
5	1a	1.7	1b	1.9	1b	1.7	0a	...	2c	7.8	2c	5.8
6	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.4	1a	2.3	1b	0.9	2c	10.3
7	0a	...	2c	5.2	0a	...	0a	...	1b	1.4	2b	8.5
8	1a	1.1	2b	7.3	1b	1.2	0a	...	1b	0.4	1b	1.2
9	0a	...	1b	1.1	1b	1.5	1a	1.8	2b	3.5	2c	4.4
10	0a	...	2b	3.1	1a	0.9	0a	...	2b	4.1	0a	...
11	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1b	1.7	2b	3.2	0a	...
12	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.1	0a	...	2c	14.3	1b	2.5
13	2b	5.1	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	2b	4.5	2b	6.9
14	2b	7.3	0a	...	1a	0.4	1b	0.9	0a	...	2c	7.2
15	1a	1.7	0a	...	1b	0.4	1a	0.9	1a	0.1	1b	1.6
16	0a	...	0a	...	1b	1.4	2c	1.7	2c	12.1	2b	5.8
17	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1c	2.5	2c	13.1	2c	5.5
18	1a	0.1	0a	...	0a	...	2c	6.6	0a	...	1b	2.5
19	1a	0.5	0a	...	1a	0.1	2c	3.8	1b	0.6	1b	0.6
20	1b	2.4	0b	...	0a	...	2c	3.9	1b	1.1	1b	2.4
21	1b	0.4	0b	...	1a	0.1	1b	1.8	2b	5.6	0a	...
22	0b	...	1b	1.2	0a	...	1b	0.7	2c	9.9	2c	6.9
23	0a	...	1b	0.7	1b	1.2	2c	11.0	2b	3.1	2b	3.7
24	0a	...	1a	0.1	1a	0.3	2b	3.6	1a	0.9	2c	7.6
25	0a	...	0a	...	1a	1.2	2c	15.2	1b	2.4	2c	17.7
26	0a	...	2a	3.7	0a	...	2b	5.2	1b	1.1	1b	1.9
27	0b	...	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1b	3.1	1b	1.3
28	1b	0.7	1a	1.1	1a	1.3	1b	1.0	0b	0.1	2b	3.1
29	1b	1.2	1b	0.3	1a	0.2	2b	5.2	1a	1.1	2c	8.3
30	1b	1.2	0a	...	1a	2.1	1b	3.3	1b	1.2	0b	...
31	1b	0.8	1b	2.8			1b	2.1			1a	2.3
Total	-	25.3	-	34.8	-	18.1	-	76.0	-	108.2	-	140.5
No. of days used	-	31	-	31	-	30	-	31	-	30	-	31
Mean	-	0.8	-	1.1	-	0.6	-	2.5	-	3.6	-	4.5

Annual values: Character 0 1 2
No. of days used 128 141 96

Duration: Total 732.0 hr.

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

Table with columns: 97 ESKDALEMUIR (H), Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 11-12), 16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +, FEBRUARY 1949, and Mean. Rows 1-28 show magnetic force values for different hours and days (q, d).

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

Table with columns: 98 ESKDALEMUIR (D), Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 11-12), 11° +, FEBRUARY 1949, and Mean. Rows 1-28 show magnetic declination values for different hours and days (q, d).

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. Includes sub-headers for 101 ESKDALEMUIR (H) 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. Includes sub-headers for 102 ESKDALEMUIR (D) and 11° +.

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

109 ESKDALEMUIR (H) 16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) + MAY 1949

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 31). Columns 0-11 have sub-columns for γ and γ. Data values range from 483 to 555.

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

110 ESKDALEMUIR (D) 11° + MAY 1949

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 32 rows (1 to 31). Columns 0-11 have sub-columns for γ and γ. Data values range from 34.2 to 44.2.

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

Table with 24 columns for hours (0-1 to 23-24) and a 'Mean' column. It displays magnetic force data for station 113 ESKDALEMUIR (H) with a multiplier of 16,000γ. The data is organized into 24 rows corresponding to the hour intervals. The 'Mean' value for the entire period is 562.

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

Table with 24 columns for hours (0-1 to 23-24) and a 'Mean' column. It displays magnetic declination data for station 114 ESKDALEMUIR (D) with a multiplier of 11°. The data is organized into 24 rows corresponding to the hour intervals. The 'Mean' value for the entire period is 41.1°.

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. Rows include station 117 ESKDALEMUIR (H) with values in 1000 gamma units. Includes a sub-header '16,000 gamma (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +'. Data points range from 565 to 599.

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. Rows include station 118 ESKDALEMUIR (D) with values in degrees. Includes a sub-header '11 degrees +'. Data points range from 40.1 to 44.5.

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

125 ESKDALEMUIR (H)

16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +

SEPTEMBER 1949

Table with 23 columns for hours (0-1 to 23-24) and a Mean column. Rows 1-30 show magnetic force values for different days (1-30) and a final Mean row. Values range from approximately 496 to 588.

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

126 ESKDALEMUIR (D)

11° +

SEPTEMBER 1949

Table with 23 columns for hours (0-1 to 23-24) and a Mean column. Rows 1-30 show magnetic declination values for different days (1-30) and a final Mean row. Values range from approximately 37.0 to 45.5.

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

Table with columns for hour, magnetic force components (0-1 to 23-24), and Mean. Includes labels for international quiet days (q) and disturbed days (d).

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

Table with columns for time, horizontal force, declination, vertical force, magnetic indices, and temperature. Includes labels for international quiet days (q) and disturbed days (d).

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 columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean, and rows for magnetic force values (gamma) for various hours (1 to 30) and a final Mean row. Includes station identifier 133 ESKDALEUIR (H) and unit 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 (degrees) for various hours (1 to 30) and a final Mean row. Includes station identifier 134 ESKDALEUIR (D) and unit 11° +.

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) +

DECEMBER 1949

Table with columns: Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows 1-31 with data values for magnetic force.

565 at 0-1h. January 1, 1950.

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

138 ESKDALEMUIR (D)

11° +

DECEMBER 1949

Table with columns: Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows 1-31 with data values for magnetic declination.

36.9 at 0-1h. January 1, 1950.

Table with columns for hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 24), magnetic force values (gamma), and Mean. Includes data for station 139 ESKDALEMUIR (V) for December 1949.

1179 at 0-1h. January 1, 1950.

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

Table with columns for horizontal force, declination, vertical force, 3-hr. range indices, sum of K indices, magnetic character of day, and temperature in magnet house. Includes data for station 140 ESKDALEMUIR for December 1949.

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

DIURNAL INEQUALITIES OF THE MAGNETIC ELEMENTS, DECLINATION, INCLINATION, AND HORIZONTAL FORCE
INTERNATIONAL DISTURBED DAYS

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

146 ESKDALEMIUR

Table with columns for months (Jan-Dec), seasonal periods (Year, Winter, Equinox, Summer), and 24-hour intervals (0-1 to 23-24). Rows are categorized by Declination, Inclination, and Horizontal Force.



KEW

KEW OBSERVATORY

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

	<i>Height of instruments</i>	
	<i>above M.S.L.</i>	<i>above ground</i>
	<i>m.</i>	<i>m.</i>
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.

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 16h. 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 162.

Solar radiation. The factors by which the printed values 1938 to 1945 should be multiplied are given in the Introduction for the years in question*.

Identification numbers of instruments in use in 1949

Thermometers Nos.788 and 738 continued in use as the control dry-bulb and wet-bulb thermometers respectively. Rain measures Nos.1846 and 1999 were used as the measuring glasses for the control rain-gauge during the year. Earth thermometer M.O.5, which had been used continuously since before 1923 to measure temperature at a depth of 30 cm., was replaced on 12 April by thermometer M.O.20430, graduated in degrees Fahrenheit. Grass minimum thermometer M.O.18013 was broken on 6 December and was replaced by M.O.18005.

Thermometer corrections 1949

	<i>No.788</i>	<i>No.738</i>	<i>M.O.5</i>	<i>M.O.20430</i>	<i>M.O.18079</i>	<i>M.O.18013</i>	<i>M.O.18005</i>
	<i>N.P.L. 1933</i>	<i>N.P.L. 1938</i>	<i>N.P.L. 1913</i>	<i>N.P.L. 1948</i>	<i>N.P.L. 1918</i>	<i>N.P.L. 1929</i>	<i>N.P.L. 1929</i>
	^{°F.}	^{°F.}	^{°A.}	^{°F.}	^{°F.}	^{°F.}	^{°F.}
Certified	2 +0.1	2 +0.2	250 +0.1	22 -0.1	22 0.0	2 0.0	2 -0.2
	12 +0.1	12 +0.1	273 0.0	32 -0.1	32 0.0	22 0.0	22 -0.2
	32 0.0	32 0.0	280 0.0	52 -0.1	52 0.0	32 0.0	32 0.0
	52 -0.1	52 -0.1	290 0.0	62 -0.1	62 +0.1	52 0.0	52 0.0
	72 0.0	72 -0.1	300 0.0	77 -0.1	72 0.0	72 0.0	72 0.0
	92 0.0	92 -0.2	310 0.0	92 -0.2	92 0.0	.. ..	.. ..
Applied	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	Below 22 -0.2

Notes on the meteorological summaries

The year 1949 was remarkable for its exceptional warmth, the mean temperature for the year, 284.4°A. (52.5°F.), being 2.9°F. above the average of 282.8°A. (49.6°F.) for the period 1871-1915. March, May and November were the only normal months. All the others had mean temperatures far in excess of the average; January, July, August and December each being about 3.5°F. warmer, whilst April and October were each 4.5°F. above average. September, with a mean temperature of 290.7°A. (63.9°F.), 7.1°F. in excess of the average for 1871-1915, was one of the warmest on record, and has only been equalled once, i.e. in September 1921, since 1871. There were 18 days, 4 in June, 8 in July, 4 in August and 2 in September, on which the maximum temperature in the north-wall screen exceeded 300°A. (80.6°F.). The highest reading was 302.9°A. (85.8°F.) at 15h.10m. on 4 September. There were no "ice days", i.e. days when the maximum temperature in the north-wall screen was 273°A. (32.0°F.) or less. The lowest temperature registered was 267.7°A. (22.5°F.) at 6h.50m. on 5 February, whilst the lowest reading of the grass minimum thermometer was 261.3°A. (10.9°F.) on 3 and 4 February.

The rainfall for the year, 485 mm. was 20 per cent below the average for the standard period 1881-1915. September, with only 9 mm. was the driest since 1929, whilst the total for the three months, June, July and August, 79 mm., was the lowest since 1921. May and October were wet months, the total for the latter 133 mm., nearly twice the normal, has only been exceeded 4 times since 1866, i.e. in October 1880, 1891, 1903 and 1923. The heaviest fall in one day during 1949 was 30 mm. on 26 October.

The sunshine for the year, 1790 hours, was 321 hours greater than the average for the period 1906-1935 and made 1949 the sunniest year since the record began in 1880. March was the only month with a total below the average whilst February, with 106 hours, was the sunniest since 1880. Each of the months April to August had more than 200 hours sunshine. The total for the three months June, July and August of 712 hours was last exceeded in 1933.

The highest wind speed recorded in a gust was 30m./sec. (68 m.p.h.) at 12h.55m. on 1 January. The highest on record is 33m./sec. (73 m.p.h.) on 16 March, 1947.

TABLE 152 - DIURNAL VARIATION OF BAROMETRIC PRESSURE FOURIER COEFFICIENTS

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

	c_1		α_1		c_2		α_2		c_3		α_3		c_4		α_4	
	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926
	<i>mb.</i>	<i>mb.</i>	°	°	<i>mb.</i>	<i>mb.</i>	°	°	<i>mb.</i>	<i>mb.</i>	°	°	<i>mb.</i>	<i>mb.</i>	°	°
January	0.27	0.02	43	315	0.37	0.31	149	151	0.19	0.17	340	346	0.12	0.07	195	202
February	0.17	0.05	68	73	0.34	0.36	146	146	0.16	0.12	318	340	0.05	0.03	87	108
March	0.48	0.11	11	38	0.53	0.40	147	149	0.06	0.07	357	332	0.05	0.04	20	25
April	0.39	0.28	330	31	0.47	0.40	157	151	0.06	0.03	150	185	0.04	0.04	314	353
May	0.27	0.32	55	27	0.40	0.35	144	148	0.08	0.09	155	161	0.03	0.02	313	319
June	0.36	0.30	23	17	0.38	0.32	137	143	0.45	0.09	148	160	0.02	0.01	1	260
July	0.55	0.26	11	16	0.32	0.31	146	140	0.11	0.10	161	153	0.02	0.01	25	281
August	0.42	0.21	347	20	0.42	0.34	144	144	0.10	0.06	168	155	0.07	0.04	312	309
September	0.25	0.12	18	6	0.42	0.40	150	152	0.27	0.01	5	350	0.07	0.04	314	332
October	0.14	0.06	68	76	0.50	0.38	159	160	0.10	0.09	15	359	0.05	0.01	300	22
November	0.28	0.03	78	124	0.40	0.34	169	160	0.17	0.13	5	358	0.04	0.03	193	183
December	0.23	0.08	254	137	0.38	0.31	158	152	0.15	0.15	3	353	0.09	0.07	216	205
Arithmetic mean	0.32	0.15			0.41	0.35			0.16	0.09			0.05	0.03		
Year	0.24	0.14	17	29	0.41	0.35	151	150	0.03	0.03	13	359	0.02	0.01	267	280
Winter	0.12	0.03	58	111	0.37	0.33	156	152	0.16	0.14	346	350	0.06	0.05	191	208
Equinox	0.28	0.14	50	32	0.48	0.39	153	153	0.04	0.04	23	345	0.05	0.03	323	359
Summer	0.37	0.27	14	20	0.38	0.33	143	144	0.11	0.08	157	157	0.02	0.02	316	305

TABLE 153 - DIURNAL VARIATION OF TEMPERATURE FOURIER COEFFICIENTS

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

	c_1		α_1		c_2		α_2		c_3		α_3		c_4		α_4	
	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926	1949	1871-1926
	°	°	°	°	°A.	°A.	°	°	°A.	°A.	°	°	°A.	°A.	°	°
January	1.31	0.99	215	221	0.44	0.43	31	35	0.16	0.17	182	208	0.06	0.01	259	3
February	2.40	1.53	217	221	0.81	0.57	34	34	0.17	0.12	194	211	0.13	0.06	182	169
March	2.49	2.45	213	222	0.54	0.63	34	40	0.10	0.07	360	334	0.10	0.11	188	197
April	3.24	3.21	225	226	0.50	0.48	50	51	0.30	0.22	39	24	0.02	0.07	257	218
May	3.60	3.72	222	227	0.27	0.15	9	74	0.20	0.31	40	35	0.07	0.04	54	20
June	4.09	3.72	219	226	0.39	0.02	287	84	0.30	0.26	6	35	0.15	0.10	58	33
July	4.31	3.68	222	225	0.05	0.06	63	50	0.32	0.29	29	31	0.09	0.07	33	28
August	4.01	3.54	218	226	0.30	0.34	35	52	0.29	0.30	25	28	0.05	0.03	354	218
September	3.23	3.22	225	228	0.65	0.71	34	49	0.09	0.14	21	24	0.13	0.16	230	213
October	2.48	2.32	230	229	0.74	0.76	31	50	0.11	0.10	187	248	0.04	0.12	216	200
November	1.51	1.39	224	226	0.54	0.57	41	44	0.20	0.18	219	232	0.07	0.02	126	141
December	0.85	0.90	221	226	0.38	0.40	47	41	0.17	0.16	233	215	0.04	0.04	49	38
Arithmetic mean	2.79	2.56			0.47	0.43			0.20	0.19			0.08	0.07		
Year	2.79	2.56	221	226	0.42	0.42	33	45	0.07	0.08	27	17	0.01	0.02	142	195
Winter	1.52	1.20	219	223	0.54	0.49	38	39	0.17	0.15	208	217	0.04	0.01	170	121
Equinox	2.85	2.80	223	226	0.60	0.64	36	47	0.10	0.09	33	4	0.07	0.11	216	207
Summer	4.00	3.67	220	226	0.16	0.14	349	59	0.27	0.29	24	32	0.08	0.04	42	27

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

Atmospheric electricity

No intentional changes took place during 1949 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. From July 1949 onwards, however, the range of values, obtained in the four individual observations of air-earth current which make up one day's observation in the underground laboratory, became so large that no reliable mean values can be given. It seems clear that some instrumental defect or error in observational procedure must have arisen, but the unsatisfactory state of the

observations was not realised until it was too late to establish the nature of the errors. In view of these errors in the air-earth current measurements, there must be some doubt as to the accuracy of the measurements of potential gradient made with the Wilson apparatus. Check measurements of potential gradient were made about twice a month, using a horizontal wire stretched 1 m. above the grass surface of the paddock and carrying a radioactive "collector" at its centre, as described by Scrase*. Differences between measurements of potential gradient by the Wilson and stretched wire methods ranged up to 15 per cent, but the mean difference was only 4 per cent, the Wilson measurements being the greater. It was decided to use the stretched wire measurements for standardizing the electrograph records from September 1949 onwards. The Wilson measurements of potential gradient are published for the whole year, but they must be treated with some reserve after June.

The mean factor for the year for the Kelvin electrograph was 4.23 giving an equivalent height for the collector of 23.6 cm. In 1949 there were 192, 135 and 38 days of electrical character, 0, 1, and 2 respectively. The extreme hourly values of potential gradient in Table 176 are +1605 volts per metre at 9h. on 2 November and -1340 volts per metre at 15h. on 4 March.

During the following months, when there were not 10 "quiet" calendar days, other spells of 24 hours were used as indicated.

1949	Calendar days	Other spells	Total
November	5	0	5

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

Atmospheric pollution

During 1949 the highest estimate of pollution was 2.1 mg.m.^{-3} , this value occurring on 29 January at 19h. and 20h. also on 6 February at 14h. There were 25 days on which the pollution reached 1.0 mg.m.^{-3} . The number of hours credited with 1.0 mg.m.^{-3} was 185 of which 63 were recorded during February, 55 in November and 33 in January and October.

Seismology

The seismological diary and table of microseisms, which were printed in the *Observatories' Year Book* from 1922 to 1939 are omitted. The distribution of the *Kew Monthly Bulletin* which ceased in May 1940 was resumed in January 1947. Seismological data for 1949 are also published in the *International Seismological Summary*.

Summary

No change took place in instruments or procedures from those printed in the Introductions for 1938, 1939 and 1947. The Galitzin seismographs, which had been thoroughly overhauled during 1948, were adjusted and calibrated between April and July 1949. The adjustment was that adopted by Galitzin, the free periods of pendulum and galvanometer being the same for each instrument, about 20 seconds for the horizontal instruments and 13 seconds for the vertical component. The total number of shocks measured during the year was 369. The phases of 113 of these were sufficiently well defined to allow an estimate of the epicentral distance to be computed.

No British earthquake was recorded.

Diurnal variation of pressure and temperature; harmonic analysis. Notes on the tables will be found in the *Observatories' Year Book*, 1938.

*SCRASE, F.J.; Observations of atmospheric electricity at Kew Observatory. *Geophys. Mem. London*, 7, No.60, 1934.

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

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

Table with 12 columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and 2 rows for each month (Rel. Vap. hum. press. and % mb.). Rows 1-31 show daily data, and a final row shows the Mean* for each month.

* Mean of the column.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

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

160 KEW OBSERVATORY: $h_t = 3.0$ m.

Table with 25 columns for hours (0 to 24) and 12 rows for months (Jan. to Dec.) plus an Annual row. 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

161 KEW OBSERVATORY: $h_t = 3.0$ m.

Table with 25 columns for hours (0 to 24) and 12 rows for months (Jan. to Dec.) plus an Annual row. 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.

162 KEW OBSERVATORY: h_r(height of receiving surface above M.S.L.) = height of station above M.S.L. + height of receiving surface above ground = 5.5 m. + 0.53 m.

Table with columns for months JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE and rows for days 1-31. Each cell contains Amount, Duration, and Max. rate in mm., hr., and mm./hr. format. Total values are provided at the bottom.

Table with columns for months JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER and rows for days 1-31. Each cell contains Amount, Duration, and Max. rate in mm., hr., and mm./hr. format. Total values are provided at the bottom.

RAINFALL

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

163 KEW OBSERVATORY: $h_r = 5.5 \text{ m.} + 0.53 \text{ m.}$

	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.	0.6	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.4	2.4	5.0	3.4	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.4	...	0.2	0.3	2.3	2.9	1.4	30.5
Feb.	0.5	0.3	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.4	2.5	2.1	0.7	0.4	2.6	1.1	0.2	0.6	...	...	0.3	...	0.2	0.2	0.5	2.1	0.9	0.2	22.3
Mar.	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	...	...	0.2	1.4	1.5	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	1.1	0.5	...	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.8	23.3
Apr.	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	...	0.1	...	...	0.5	...	...	0.3	0.2	1.3	2.5	2.4	2.7	4.5	7.9	3.3	4.1	2.7	37.2
May	0.2	0.4	1.8	5.8	4.4	11.8	5.2	4.1	1.7	6.1	1.6	0.1	0.7	0.5	3.4	8.5	1.0	...	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	...	...	58.4
June	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	...	0.1	...	0.2	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	0.4	2.7	1.4	...	0.1	0.3	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	12.8
July	0.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.3	2.0	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.3	3.5	9.6	1.1	0.8	7.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	...	28.4
Aug.	0.5	1.1	0.2	1.3	5.4	1.8	0.2	...	3.3	8.5	...	0.7	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	0.2	...	2.2	2.6	7.3	1.5	1.1	38.1
Sept.	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.4	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	...	0.9	0.1	...	0.3	8.8
Oct.	2.6	4.4	4.5	3.0	5.9	4.9	11.0	6.6	4.7	5.5	4.4	4.2	4.6	5.5	10.9	3.6	8.0	5.6	7.4	4.4	11.0	1.4	2.7	6.4	133.2
Nov.	1.0	3.4	4.7	5.7	4.4	2.1	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.4	2.1	6.8	3.1	2.9	3.4	1.1	...	...	0.6	2.4	4.1	1.9	1.3	1.0	54.9
Dec.	4.2	3.5	8.3	4.5	2.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	2.3	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.9	37.4
Annual	13.3	16.6	25.9	24.2	26.4	25.4	25.8	18.6	14.2	27.5	16.3	18.9	12.6	16.2	27.2	27.9	17.5	13.1	19.2	16.0	28.9	20.4	16.4	16.8	485.3

RAINFALL

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

164 KEW OBSERVATORY: $h_r = 5.5 \text{ m.} + 0.53 \text{ m.}$

	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.	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	0.5	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	...	0.7	0.8	2.1	2.2	2.3	32.8
Feb.	0.8	0.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.4	...	...	0.1	...	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.7	0.6	24.3
Mar.	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	...	...	0.2	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.1	...	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	2.0	25.0
Apr.	2.1	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.2	...	0.1	...	...	0.3	...	...	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.6	2.7	4.3	3.4	3.0	2.2	27.3
May	0.2	1.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.2	1.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.7	...	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	...	...	28.3
June	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	...	0.1	...	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	...	...	0.4	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	8.9
July	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	...	7.6
Aug.	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.1	...	0.4	1.2	...	0.5	0.2	0.2	...	...	...	0.1	...	0.4	1.1	2.1	1.2	0.9	12.2
Sept.	0.3	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.7	...	...	...	...	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.2	...	0.2	0.1	...	0.1	11.7
Oct.	1.1	2.5	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.3	3.2	3.2	1.9	3.1	3.0	1.7	2.5	1.9	3.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.5	1.8	54.0
Nov.	1.4	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	2.6	2.2	1.9	0.9	0.8	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.3	2.2	1.4	...	...	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.9	41.5
Dec.	1.3	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.3	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	0.6	1.1	2.0	2.3	29.1
Annual	11.6	15.4	19.3	16.3	16.1	13.9	13.5	14.3	10.6	14.1	12.4	9.8	8.2	8.6	10.7	11.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	10.8	13.7	15.0	15.3	14.1	302.7

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": June 15 - July 3
- "Partial drought": June 2 - July 30; August 3 - September 20
- "Dry spell": June 4 - July 15; September 1 - September 20

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
- No "rain spells" or "wet spells" occurred in 1949.

Rainfall Duration

Hours	0.1-1.0	1.1-2.0	2.1-6.0	6.1-12.0	>12.0
Number of days	56	25	37	15	0

Continuous or Heavy Falls

The fall of the longest duration occurred on October 26 when 29 mm. fell in 9hr. 36m.

Heavy Falls in short periods

None occurred in 1949

Rate of Rainfall (Jardi recorder)

The highest instantaneous rate of rainfall recorded by this instrument was 118 mm./hr. on May 26. The maximum rate exceeded 50 mm./hr. on May 26, July 16, August 31, October 18 and 20

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

167 KEW OBSERVATORY: h_g (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.	-	-	-	-	...	0.8	4.9	9.2	9.8	10.2	10.9	7.6	1.8	...	-	-	-	-	55.2	21		
Feb.	-	-	-	...	1.5	9.4	10.8	12.6	12.1	14.8	15.9	15.8	10.4	2.9	...	-	-	-	106.2	38		
Mar.	-	-	...	0.8	8.1	9.8	11.6	10.1	11.0	12.1	11.4	11.0	9.4	6.0	0.3	...	-	-	101.6	28		
Apr.	-	...	3.9	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.0	21.0	20.4	19.4	17.9	16.7	17.3	16.0	10.8	2.0	...	-	210.7	51		
May	...	0.5	6.9	12.1	13.2	16.1	17.7	19.1	18.4	18.1	18.8	18.7	17.6	17.7	13.7	6.6	0.7	...	215.9	45		
June	...	1.8	10.9	14.0	13.4	15.3	17.0	16.4	14.8	14.5	17.0	18.9	20.4	19.5	18.6	16.8	5.7	...	235.0	47		
July	...	3.1	13.1	16.2	17.7	18.9	19.8	20.2	20.2	18.6	19.4	19.5	17.7	17.2	16.1	10.6	3.1	...	251.4	51		
Aug.	-	0.4	7.2	15.4	17.3	18.9	20.7	20.6	18.7	19.0	20.8	18.8	17.0	11.1	10.9	8.3	0.1	-	225.2	50		
Sept.	-	-	0.1	5.1	8.8	10.0	13.8	15.7	17.8	16.6	17.3	18.8	17.3	11.7	4.9	0.3	-	-	158.2	42		
Oct.	-	-	-	...	4.4	8.1	8.8	11.6	16.4	18.6	15.2	15.5	11.7	5.0	...	-	-	-	115.3	35		
Nov.	-	-	-	-	0.2	4.7	6.6	9.9	10.8	10.8	11.0	7.5	3.6	...	-	-	-	-	65.1	25		
Dec.	-	-	-	-	...	1.5	6.9	8.6	11.2	9.5	7.3	5.1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	50.6	21		
Annual	...	5.8	42.1	76.2	99.5	131.3	158.6	175.0	181.6	182.2	182.9	173.9	144.7	107.1	75.3	44.6	9.6	...	1790.4	40		

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

168 KEW OBSERVATORY: h_g = 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.	-	-	-	-	10	230	670	1300	1470	1240	1300	940	420	20	-	-	-	-	7600		
Feb.	-	-	-	...	360	1500	2260	2440	2310	2750	2810	2390	1840	510	...	-	-	-	19170		
Mar.	-	-	...	200	1250	1530	1970	2060	2220	2340	2000	1890	1290	850	200	...	-	-	17800		
Apr.	-	...	570	2030	2900	3400	3850	4340	4330	4100	3570	3030	3250	2760	1630	440	...	-	40200		
May	...	230	1120	2270	2580	3100	3480	3770	3150	3100	3480	3460	3500	3430	2330	900	150	...	40050		
June	...	600	1560	2390	2460	2890	3520	3450	3120	3440	3700	3630	3720	3230	2880	2140	720	...	43450		
July	...	480	1660	2470	3050	3450	3960	4030	4020	3790	3510	3270	3160	2640	2030	1230	400	...	43150		
Aug.	...	90	990	2500	2890	3330	3870	3980	3700	3330	4000	3060	2510	1820	1540	750	30	...	38390		
Sept.	-	...	60	600	1340	1800	2290	2620	2620	2540	2380	2530	2290	1440	560	30	...	-	23100		
Oct.	-	-	...	20	670	1400	1630	1840	2830	3280	2600	2090	1650	650	20	...	-	-	18680		
Nov.	-	-	-	...	100	750	1130	1650	1690	1630	1610	990	510	30	...	-	-	-	10090		
Dec.	-	-	-	-	...	270	950	1290	1620	1330	980	550	150	...	-	-	-	-	7140		
Annual	-	1400	5960	12480	17610	23650	29580	32770	33080	32870	31940	27830	24290	17380	11190	5490	1300	-	308820		

WIND

Mean speed and highest instantaneous speed recorded each day (0h. to 24h., G.M.T.) by the pressure-tube anemograph

169 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.

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Mean	Max. gust	Mean	Max. gust	Mean	Max. gust	Mean	Max. gust	Mean	Max. gust	Mean	Max. gust	Mean	Max. gust	Mean	Max. gust	Mean	Max. gust	Mean	Max. gust	Mean	Max. gust	Mean	Max. gust
<i>metres per second</i>																								
1	9.8	30	4.3	13	8.5	27	5.4	12	3.8	13	3.2	13	4.0	13	6.0	16	2.0	8	2.8	9	1.2	9	4.1	11
2	5.5	18	1.4	7	5.6	17	4.1	15	6.5	18	3.5	15	2.7	11	6.4	21	4.2	18	1.4	6	0.5	4	3.7	14
3	2.9	9	1.3	9	3.4	13	9.3	22	7.4	17	4.5	14	1.5	9	6.4	18	3.1	13	1.8	5	1.6	8	8.3	14
4	3.2	15	0.9	4	3.9	12	10.6	27	3.0	10	6.4	19	2.7	17	3.3	11	3.1	12	1.7	9	3.7	13	6.6	24
5	2.9	14	1.4	7	4.1	11	6.5	19	3.9	16	3.8	12	4.2	15	3.7	15	4.5	17	1.5	7	4.6	16	4.7	17
6	3.1	9	1.4	5	2.0	7	6.7	19	4.2	13	4.1	16	2.2	9	2.8	11	3.4	13	0.7	5	1.9	8	2.5	11
7	6.2	19	4.5	16	3.7	12	8.7	26	4.1	12	4.1	18	3.4	12	4.2	22	2.5	10	3.0	4	3.2	12	7.9	19
8	5.5	22	4.9	18	7.9	17	4.9	20	2.7	14	3.4	12	2.9	10	5.0	19	3.0	11	2.7	8	3.0	14	2.7	14
9	2.4	11	8.5	28	7.0	16	3.6	14	5.8	15	0.8	6	3.0	11	3.4	13	2.7	9	2.2	9	3.2	15	2.0	10
10	2.7	10	3.2	15	4.5	13	4.1	15	3.2	10	1.9	10	1.6	10	3.3	11	1.0	6	1.7	9	5.6	18	4.0	16
11	4.3	11	1.3	7	2.9	10	5.6	15	4.2	17	3.6	13	2.1	11	5.6	17	4.3	13	4.6	15	3.5	16	2.4	12
12	3.4	15	5.0	21	3.5	14	6.9	18	4.0	12	1.7	9	3.3	12	1.9	9	5.8	13	2.5	9	5.8	23	1.9	7
13	3.2	12	2.9	11	6.4	19	5.2	15	1.7	7	2.3	9	2.4	11	1.9	8	7.8	17	0.7	5	4.2	13	4.8	14
14	4.1	15	3.8	11	4.9	17	2.5	8	1.7	8	3.4	11	3.3	12	1.9	10	3.7	11	2.2	8	2.4	11	3.7	13
15	2.3	9	4.7	13	3.6	11	3.1	10	1.9	13	2.7	9	3.1	13	1.9	11	2.7	10	4.4	16	0.3	3	3.5	15
16	4.3	17	3.3	15	5.6	22	1.9	11	2.8	13	2.3	9	1.0	10	3.0	15	3.3	13	2.8	15	1.5	7	3.5	13
17	5.2	19	1.0	8	5.1	21	1.5	7	3.6	13	0.9	8	2.0	13	2.6	10	2.4	10	4.4	15	4.6	15	7.1	26
18	4.9	17	4.9	18	5.8	21	3.1	13	2.9	14	3.3	11	2.8	12	1.8	6	1.3	6	7.7	25	1.9	13	4.9	15
19	7.9	19	2.5	8	5.0	15	4.5	16	1.0	6	2.5	8	2.7	11	2.5	8	1.7	7	5.5	19	0.9	7	6.1	21
20	5.4	17	4.1	14	3.0	10	2.8	13	1.0	13	2.5	8	1.2	7	2.0	8	3.8	13	3.9	18	2.4	16	1.9	7
21	5.9	16	5.9	21	2.8	10	3.6	17	1.4	9	2.8	10	2.0	10	2.3	8	4.7	13	3.0	11	6.4	21	1.8	6
22	2.4	9	7.4	19	2.3	9	3.2	11	3.2	12	3.4	12	0.7	8	0.7	6	4.1	13	3.0	12	3.3	13	2.9	12
23	3.9	14	6.5	17	3.9	12	3.3	13	3.6	14	3.4	14	1.1	11	1.7	11	1.0	5	3.7	22	2.5	9	0.6	4
24	2.9	13	3.4	10	5.8	15	2.9	15	5.0	16	2.4	9	1.4	7	1.3	7	2.3	11	2.4	9	4.8	12	1.0	5
25	3.4	11	2.8	9	1.6	9	4.8	16	4.9	16	2.2	7	1.8	12	1.1	5	1.8	14	4.9	21	2.8	8	4.9	18
26	2.3	9	6.4	17	2.2	10	3.4	16	4.3	19	1.3	8	1.9	9	1.2	5	2.2	8	5.5	20	1.9	7	5.3	18
27	1.8	9	6.4	21	6.1	13	4.0	12	7.5	20	1.8	10	4.0	13	2.0	7	2.6	8	1.5	7	1.9	9	3.6	11
28	0.7	7	4.8	18	4.6	11	4.0	13	4.8	17	1.7	10	4.3	13	1.7	7	3.6	10	1.2	9	3.7	13	1.8	8
29	0.5	3	3.3	7	4.9	17	4.3	16	1.9	9	4.3	14	2.8	11	1.9	7	1.9	7	1.2	5	1.8	6	1.5	8
30	1.0	5	3.2	7	2.5	12	2.5	12	5.1	18	2.0	10	3.9	14	3.4	13	5.1	13	0.3	2	3.4	11	3.6	11
31	2.6	12	2.6	6	4.1	17	4.1	17	4.1	17	5.3	15	3.1	16	3.1	16	1.2	8	1.2	8	3.5	12	3.5	12

WIND

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

170 KEW OBSERVATORY: h_a = 5 m. + 23 m.

	Hour G.M.T.												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	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12													
<i>metres per second</i>																									
Jan.	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8
Feb.	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.9
Mar.	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.4
Apr.	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.8	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.1	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.6
May	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.8
June	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.8
July	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.7
Aug.	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.9
Sept.	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.4	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.2
Oct.	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.8
Nov.	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
Dec.	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.8
Annual	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.5

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

171 KEW OBSERVATORY: h_a = 5 m. + 23 m.

	DISTRIBUTION OF WIND SPEED							EXTREME VELOCITIES					
	More than 17.1 m./sec.		10.8 to 17.1 m./sec.		5.5 to 10.7 m./sec.	1.6 to 5.4 m./sec.	Less than 1.6 m./sec.	No record	Highest hourly wind			Highest gust	
	Dates of occurrence	Duration	No. of days	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Veer from N.	Speed	Hour ended	Speed	Date
	hr.	hr.		hr.	hr.	hr.	hr.	hr.	°	m./sec.	day h.	m./sec.	day h. m.
Jan.	-	0	1	9	156	432	147	0	215	13	1 15	30	1 12 55
Feb.	-	0	1	6	186	325	155	0	250	13	9 11	28	9 10 40
Mar.	-	0	1	1	228	436	79	0	300	11	1 05	27	1 04 55
Apr.	-	0	3	23	224	385	88	0	300	13	7 14	27	4 06 35
May	-	0	0	0	171	420	153	0	225	11	27 19	20	27 16 15
June	-	0	0	0	50	471	199	0	265	9	4 17	19	4 15 50
July	-	0	0	0	50	450	244	0	090	7	1 19	17	4 19 50
Aug.	-	0	0	0	95	428	221	0	215	10	7 24	22	7 23 25
Sept.	-	0	0	0	97	459	164	0	070	10	13 11	18	2 12 25
Oct.	-	0	1	1	83	417	243	0	210	12	18 14	25	18 14 35
Nov.	-	0	0	0	87	442	191	0	200	10	21 08	23	12 14 10
Dec.	-	0	0	0	161	443	140	0	290	10	4 05	26	17 10 35
Year	-	0	7	40	1588	5108	2024	0	215	13	Jan. 1 15	30	Jan. 1 12 55

TEMPERATURE IN THE GROUND AT DEPTHS OF 30 CM. (1ft.) AND 122 CM. (4ft.) AT 9h., G.M.T.

172 KEW OBSERVATORY

Table with 13 columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and 2 rows for depths (30 cm., 122 cm.). Includes daily temperature readings and a yearly mean. Header includes 'degrees Absolute'.

*Mean for 30 days

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE "ON THE GRASS" DURING THE INTERVAL 18h. TO 7h., G.M.T.

173 KEW OBSERVATORY

Table with 13 columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and 1 row for minimum temperature. Includes daily minimum readings and a yearly mean. Header includes 'degrees Absolute'.

The initial 2 or 3 of the readings is omitted, i.e. 275.0 degrees is printed 75.0.

The minimum "on the grass" refers to the interval from 21h. on the previous day to 9h. on the day to which it is entered.

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

ELECTRICAL OBSERVATIONS, UNDERGROUND LABORATORY, WILSON METHOD

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Mean value for periods of twenty minutes about 14h. 30m.

F = Potential gradient, unit 1 v./cm. $\lambda+$ = Conductivity due to positive ions, unit 10^{-10} ohm. $^{-1}$ cm. $^{-1}$
i = Air-earth current, unit 10^{-10} amp.cm. $^{-2}$

174 KEW OBSERVATORY

	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-36	24	129	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-44	55	125
3	...	...	...	3-54	42	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-07	29	117	...	...	...
4	4-35	13	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	3-87	33	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	4-92	26	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	5-17	31	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-70	-	-
9	...	...	...	2-51	44	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-71	26	44
10	5-66	11	60	3-54	43	151	2-26	38	86	...	...	...	2-68	26	71	1-37	81	111
11	3-91	23	89	...	...	...	3-88	30	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-90	40	117	...	...	...
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-53	62	156	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-86	63	117	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	3-38	30	103	2-64	25	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	3-88	42	165	2-70	51	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	2-09	40	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	4-99	19	96	2-69	57	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	2-62	39	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-51	85	128	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	2-56	42	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-43	55	79	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	...	...	...	4-90	32	159	3-03	37	113	...	...	...	1-13	27	31	2-89	45	131
22	...	...	...	2-49	38	94	1-38	53	73	1-93	58	112	...	...	...	2-80	39	111
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-92	29	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-44	71	175
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-52	34	224	...	...	...	1-71	39	67	...	...	...
25	4-29	29	124	...	...	...	2-54	31	79	...	...	...	1-20	-	-	...	...	...
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	3-40	41	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-33	36	84	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	...	...	...	1-97	61	122	4-38	20	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-48	36	53
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-16	76	88	...	...	...	2-30	58	134
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-61	37	97	...	...	...	1-75	97	169	1-12	48	54
31	4-30	25	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-77	70	123	...	...	...
Mean	3-91	28	102	3-41	42	137	3-26	35	109	2-26	57	112	2-15	47	99	2-03	51	104
No. of days used	12	12	12	10	10	10	11	11	11	8	8	8	8	7	7	10	9	9

	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>	F	$\lambda+$	<i>i</i>
1	2-25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-94	...	...
2	...	...	...	2-38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-13	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	1-54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	1-09	...	...	1-38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	1-70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-46	...	...
6	1-47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-22	...	...	...	...	...	5-70	...	...	...	...	...
8	2-92	...	...	1-41	...	...	2-26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-77	...	...
9	...	...	...	1-92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-45	...	...	...	...	...
11	2-64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	...	...	1-54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	2-45	...	...	...	...	...	2-42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	1-16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-09	...	...
15	...	...	...	1-08	...	...	1-81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-30	...	...
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-17	...	...	...	...	...	2-50	...	...	...	...	...
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	...	...	...	1-27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	2-04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-32	...	...
20	1-33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	2-46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8-89	...	...
22	...	...	...	2-08	...	...	4-75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-84	...	...	...	...	...
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	0-72	...	...	2-86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-85	...	...	...	...	...
26	1-12	...	...	2-24	...	...	2-60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	1-10	...	...	...	...	...	4-26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	0-89	...	...	1-09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-14	...	...
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-10	...	...	...	...	...	8-58	...	...	7-30	...	...
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mean	1-69	...	...	1-73	...	...	2-80	...	...	3-63	...	...	5-29	...	...	6-36	...	...
No. of days used	14			13			10			1			7			9		

*See note in Introduction.

Year: Mean of F 3-05
 No. of days 113

175 KEW OBSERVATORY

	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	2	hr. 5.4	1	hr. 1.2	1	hr. 0.3	1	hr. 0.1	1	hr. 0.2	2	hr. 3.7
2	2	4.4	1	0.5	1	0.6	1	2.7	0	...	0	...
3	1	1.0	0	...	1	0.4	1	0.3	0	...	1	2.9
4	2	5.4	0	...	2	8.7	1	1.9	1	0.7	1	0.9
5	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	1.6	1	2.3	0	...
6	0	...	1	2.1	2	3.6	1	2.0	0	...	0	...
7	0	...	1	0.6	0	...	2	4.5	1	1.8	0	...
8	2	3.5	2	5.2	0	...	1	1.3	1	0.2	0	...
9	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	0.6	0	...
10	0	...	1	0.1	1	0.3	1	0.5	0	...	0	...
11	1	1.2	1	2.7	1	2.7	0	...	0	...	0	...
12	0	...	1	2.5	1	2.3	1	0.1	0	...	0	...
13	0	...	0	...	2	6.4	0	...	0	...	1	1.9
14	1	1.9	0	...	2	5.8	0	...	0	...	2	4.9
15	1	0.4	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	2.8	0	...
16	1	0.7	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	2.4	0	...
17	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	1.8	1	0.1
18	0	...	1	0.5	1	0.2	0	...	1	2.3	0	...
19	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
20	1	0.5	0	...	1	1.7	1	0.1	1	2.2	0	...
21	0	...	1	0.8	2	4.1	2	5.2	0	...	1	0.3
22	0	...	0	...	1	1.5	0	...	1	0.5	0	...
23	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	0.1	0	...
24	1	2.6	0	...	0	...	2	3.3	1	1.7	0	...
25	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	1.6	1	0.5	0	...
26	0	...	1	0.1	0	...	1	0.2	2	7.5	0	...
27	0	...	1	0.6	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
28	0	...	1	0.2	0	...	2	4.8	0	...	0	...
29	0	...	0	...	1	1.6	1	1.6	0	...	1	0.3
30	1	0.1	0	...	1	0.7	1	0.1	1	0.6	0	...
31	2	4.3	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	0.5	0	...
Total	-	31.4	-	17.1	-	40.9	-	31.9	-	28.7	-	15.0
No. of days used	-	31	-	28	-	31	-	30	-	31	-	30
Mean	-	1.0	-	0.6	-	1.3	-	1.6	-	0.9	-	0.5

	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	1	hr. 0.2	1	hr. 0.7	1	hr. 0.5	1	hr. 0.1	0	hr. ...	1	hr. 1.4
2	0	...	2	4.9	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	0.1
3	0	...	1	0.1	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	1.3
4	1	1.2	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	0.3
5	0	...	0	...	1	0.4	0	...	2	5.6	1	0.1
6	0	...	1	0.4	0	...	1	0.1	1	0.3	0	...
7	1	2.1	1	0.7	0	...	0	...	1	1.2	1	0.6
8	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	0.9	1	0.8	1	2.5
9	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	1.8	2	8.3	1	2.7
10	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	2	3.0
11	1	0.3	1	0.7	0	...	1	0.8	1	0.7	0	...
12	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	1.0	0	...
13	2	3.6	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
14	0	...	0	...	2	5.1	1	0.1	0	...	2	6.6
15	1	1.7	0	...	1	0.7	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	1.8
16	2	4.8	0	...	0	...	1	1.2	0	...	0	...
17	2	4.2	0	...	0	...	1	2.7	1	2.0	1	0.9
18	1	1.0	0	...	0	...	2	4.6	1	1.1	2	3.2
19	1	0.1	0	...	0	...	1	2.5	2	5.2	1	0.8
20	0	...	0	...	1	0.4	2	4.4	2	3.8	0	...
21	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	2.8	2	13.1	1	0.9
22	0	...	1	0.1	1	1.3	1	1.2	1	1.1	0	...
23	0	...	1	1.6	1	0.2	2	7.2	1	2.7	0	...
24	0	...	0	...	1	0.5	0	...	2	9.5	0	...
25	0	...	1	0.3	0	...	1	0.9	2	7.3	0	...
26	0	...	0	...	1	0.3	2	10.1	2	3.1	0	...
27	1	0.2	0	...	1	0.3	0	...	1	2.2	0	...
28	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	1.1	1	0.3	0	...
29	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
30	0	...	0	...	1	0.2	1	0.2	0	...	0	...
31	1	1.0	1	1.2	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Total	-	20.4	-	10.7	-	9.9	-	42.8	-	69.4	-	26.2
No. of days used	-	31	-	31	-	30	-	31	-	30	-	31
Mean	-	0.7	-	0.3	-	0.3	-	1.4	-	2.3	-	0.8

Annual values: Character 0 1 2
No. of days 192 135 38

Duration: Total 344.4 hr.
No. of days 365
Mean 0.94 hr.

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	JANUARY, factor 4.12				FEBRUARY, factor 4.17				MARCH, factor 4.41			
	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	-285	Z±	Z±	360	35	425	250	210	25	265	155	300
2	160	245	430	Z±	315	715	615	800	300	395	330	105
3	220	755	345	335	625	575	675	535	40	105	300	330
4	505	570	335	420	935	650	500	1410	485	580	-1340	515
5	-25	295	395	780	640	650	550	815	225	630	275	Z±
6	480	395	480	505	915	940	640	1085	160	210	40	120
7	175	260	320	175	575	535	65	15	225	290	290	460
8	-335	430	-60	320	-85	615	550	875	265	315	620	515
9	250	345	345	590	Z±	50	240	360	355	550	475	605
10	270	615	445	445	225	425	300	600	225	105	235	225
11	210	270	385	605	290	575	575	485	-145	195	300	370
12	270	420	445	530	560	275	425	450	475	265	80	395
13	690	615	520	385	340	800	350	515	250	185	25	40
14	135	185	285	50	325	465	260	290	145	630	-290	Z±
15	200	285	200	285	185	275	325	425	290	485	-	420
16	260	495	385	570	515	675	375	665	210	315	250	330
17	320	320	210	420	325	915	390	535	170	315	170	210
18	320	455	480	260	515	475	290	375	225	330	185	185
19	175	270	295	310	360	550	325	525	210	250	195	580
20	75	420	295	445	390	400	260	375	315	485	210	435
21	175	445	295	395	115	300	435	290	-945	235	290	590
22	200	580	405	455	350	415	250	275	300	405	155	0
23	160	200	295	470	350	415	250	275	300	620	670	815
24	370	630	-320	815	150	225	400	800	355	550	615	475
25	505	495	385	85	340	550	260	575	235	475	275	395
26	160	385	370	360	340	315	350	300	405	565	155	405
27	385	320	345	545	175	225	275	400	195	195	300	330
28	345	975	480	640	260	550	250	290	145	380	420	435
29	730	420	890	1100					275	370	25	25
30	1270	495	310	815					40	300	300	355
31	360	495	445	-285					380	380	405	460
(a)	335	436	386	464	390	499	373	520	249	367	277	359
(b)	296	443	345	442	373	516	377	526	196	344	209	357
Mean	(a) 405		(b) 381		(a) 445		(b) 448		(a) 313		(b) 277	

	APRIL, factor 4.17				MAY, factor 4.17				JUNE, factor 4.16			
	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	225	225	560	335	165	350	215	325	185	Z±	Z±	330
2	375	365	215	-300	375	665	340	300	1035	270	170	345
3	100	125	135	135	200	440	390	450	245	145	195	490
4	35	215	Z±	300	140	65	325	200	220	145	100	270
5	185	415	215	Z±	75	Z±	Z±	400	195	210	100	245
6	65	225	150	200	275	275	150	315	235	195	185	365
7	50	215	165	235	215	140	250	665	345	195	170	280
8	175	365	Z±	235	315	200	115	100	145	235	135	355
9	325	385	185	365	125	325	275	655	270	295	245	210
10	325	300	225	125	415	415	315	525	195	255	125	235
11	265	325	300	250	325	375	340	575	245	135	100	185
12	85	125	165	315	190	215	275	450	135	245	145	75
13	125	265	235	500	140	390	-	640	100	235	185	115
14	225	275	215	425	175	450	125	300	185	70	165	325
15	365	300	265	365	Z±	25	115	100	140	375	355	220
16	275	385	125	135	100	175	100	-25	110	365	330	160
17	75	215	125	115	175	200	190	275	75	125	320	185
18	200	235	100	175	165	190	100	275	135	220	185	355
19	100	335	175	125	225	425	150	190	235	195	185	295
20	125	335	165	75	175	290	Z±	525	270	440	220	380
21	125	315	75	75	390	500	115	175	85	280	255	465
22	365	335	135	315	225	200	140	175	245	390	305	245
23	315	235	125	325	150	140	165	225	235	280	170	305
24	300	265	165	Z-	275	225	125	175	305	405	170	210
25	100	200	Z±	350	175	250	165	Z±	135	75	75	235
26	185	235	150	65	Z-	Z-	125	250	110	270	145	185
27	125	315	275	315	275	225	140	125	170	295	255	235
28	150	165	150	Z±	75	275	225	325	135	320	160	235
29	75	325	150	225	465	275	200	400	75	380	280	345
30	235	265	225	435	215	265	150	425	110	125	145	100
31					165	140	125	290				
(a)	189	276	191	251	220	283	194	339	206	247	192	266
(b)	197	278	193	222	230	288	200	303	207	247	192	264
Mean	(a) 227		(b) 223		(a) 259		(b) 255		(a) 228		(b) 228	

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 4.28				AUGUST, factor 4.13				SEPTEMBER, factor 4.41			
	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	10	270	200	270	155	205	100	110	180	245	155	165
2	295	200	200	235	60	330	Z±	295	205	280	165	115
3	110	185	175	310	85	235	125	220	140	320	155	280
4	185	245	185	Z±	295	345	145	195	425	450	115	400
5	150	160	135	150	160	280	185	235	105	255	140	245
6	110	210	200	100	170	195	110	170	165	335	130	280
7	175	50	-10	345	195	185	25	75	320	270	115	140
8	270	310	335	345	125	270	145	195	230	345	140	220
9	220	420	260	310	220	355	125	245	140	280	180	320
10	210	260	220	480	245	320	125	305	25	90	180	105
11	310	555	295	780	Z±	170	75	185	75	195	130	295
12	335	570	360	335	270	490	170	125	220	320	280	295
13	260	545	260	235	145	235	170	160	130	310	255	230
14	220	175	125	245	185	255	135	135	65	15	40	245
15	245	125	175	Z-	195	405	135	270	130	Z±	130	115
16	310	Z-	Z±	150	220	305	105	185	90	400	155	320
17	85	200	Z±	270	235	415	125	85	220	230	130	140
18	100	270	125	75	185	305	145	160	155	270	280	220
19	295	310	210	210	145	305	160	145	220	115	165	255
20	245	385	160	270	100	345	145	305	130	360	435	370
21	200	310	285	210	125	345	245	160	180	410	345	385
22	270	385	125	135	170	270	185	125	320	410	500	Z±
23	110	235	135	135	170	Z±	210	160	230	195	180	280
24	135	270	110	210	355	280	255	125	Z+	370	195	295
25	75	160	85	200	60	305	280	135	335	320	155	105
26	175	270	85	125	170	125	305	135	115	255	280	370
27	175	220	85	100	125	125	100	110	15	360	370	320
28	160	200	60	85	60	135	100	100	270	410	370	335
29	135	260	100	260	75	220	110	210	205	310	345	140
30	270	270	110	245	195	380	160	405	75	270	345	295
31	270	135	135	285	195	270	125	Z±				
(a)	197	272	176	245	170	280	151	182	176	289	219	251
(b)	196	281	169	248	173	283	152	179	173	282	212	254
Mean	(a) 223		(b) 223		(a) 196		(b) 197		(a) 234		(b) 230	

	OCTOBER, factor 4.38				NOVEMBER, factor 4.35				DECEMBER, factor 4.07			
	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	130	570	130	180	575	665	365	530	485	385	420	Z±
2	205	220	115	385	940	1605	375	440	Z±	510	360	795
3	270	415	320	170	580	310	375	805	140	190	100	190
4	90	220	225	245	325	440	400	440	65	255	280	370
5	220	220	195	230	260	115	Z±	220	180	205	320	690
6	155	400	180	295	570	725	505	480	460	395	155	295
7	230	335	245	400	300	620	Z±	805	155	165	140	90
8	325	350	475	130	425	425	480	700	-75	565	590	795
9	180	155	230	505	Z-	-115	390	805	155	360	385	-360
10	530	490	195	375	300	455	440	545	180	335	230	385
11	75	105	Z±	505	440	555	Z±	310	245	475	230	395
12	285	450	-	490	180	390	Z+	555	190	615	665	705
13	465	415	220	90	300	400	205	390	115	450	270	345
14	90	180	260	105	205	570	490	465	Z-	740	485	-205
15	Z±	230	230	385	1060	1370	350	610	-100	420	435	805
16	-15	260	230	595	555	1320	390	325	665	845	385	535
17	Z±	400	285	645	145	260	360	140	165	Z±	360	460
18	170	15	105	-360	65	490	620	170	230	475	-295	90
19	115	415	285	660	660	350	530	-180	130	420	370	715
20	310	285	Z±	Z±	-80	155	505	580	450	755	640	485
21	-720	555	465	865	-285	-65	-	-	-305	500	-	550
22	475	335	415	785	-	-	-	-	295	375	245	115
23	465	245	105	115	790	580	570	Z±	205	435	385	475
24	230	530	490	515	Z±	555	335	25	305	460	335	255
25	285	50	65	195	90	Z±	335	180	205	165	220	270
26	75	-400	Z-	360	50	-130	140	400	65	40	190	320
27	270	685	350	670	15	235	80	260	100	115	295	485
28	1135	970	170	475	300	635	-	360	485	370	335	305
29	595	325	335	565	390	635	645	750	115	100	335	475
30	90	1085	630	1225	-	285	580	740	335	295	305	230
31	Z+	Z+	335	780					180	180	450	335
(a)	287	376	270	446	397	566	412	463	242	387	342	427
(b)	249	393	268	392	378	561	403	436	211	364	367	369
Mean	(a) 345		(b) 325		(a) 459		(b) 445		(a) 349		(b) 313	

	Annual means			
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
Annual means	255	357	265	351
	240	357	252	333
Mean	(a) 307		(b) 295	

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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Selected quiet days

	Hour G.M.T.																								Non-cyclic change†	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.	-97	-86	-104	-113	-55	-59	-31	+39	+39	+100	+92	+71	+15	+20	-11	+10	+47	+55	+68	+60	+29	+7	-38	-59	+29	403
Feb.	-17	-41	-42	-38	-13	-19	+17	+73	+128	+80	+49	+27	-36	-71	-93	-92	-57	-33	+28	+31	+23	+37	+36	+22	+69	431
Mar.	-69	-110	-123	-99	-93	-89	-65	-60	0	+27	+24	+18	0	-8	+21	+50	+68	+84	+101	+115	+101	+76	+46	-11	-45	368
Apr.	+3	-4	-12	+8	+11	+11	+62	+94	+60	+27	-10	-30	-43	-49	-47	-43	-31	-24	-38	-7	+27	+27	+14	-5	-21	233
May	-19	-19	-14	-3	+5	+37	+57	+60	+43	-6	+21	-34	-60	-61	-68	-60	-27	-21	-1	+3	+41	+68	+46	+10	-39	269
June	-26	-36	-25	-39	-20	-18	+24	+16	+22	+29	-20	-23	-18	+9	-13	-10	+11	-3	+13	+10	+58	+44	+26	-9	+23	209
July	+4	+2	-9	+2	+17	+19	+38	+72	+67	+35	-2	-21	-49	-47	-46	-49	-54	-46	-36	-3	+19	+41	+23	+25	0	187
Aug.	+5	-17	-11	+1	+5	+38	+78	+102	+102	+33	-7	-26	-45	-47	-58	-52	-57	-54	-38	-17	+7	+16	-30	+15	+14	206
Sept.	-25	-37	-30	-32	-46	-41	+9	+81	+87	+52	+16	+2	-37	-22	-17	-5	+11	+1	+13	+28	+5	+8	-2	-17	-2	232
Oct.	-19	-18	-23	-61	-43	-38	+6	+69	+101	+55	-9	-32	-58	-70	-72	-66	-11	+17	+39	+40	+41	+73	+48	+34	+43	323
Nov.	-3	-64	-105	-120	-65	-88	-123	-89	+10	-23	+40	-42	-70	-28	-33	+64	+75	+127	+110	+123	+117	+91	+92	+9	-16	459
Dec.	-45	-61	-83	-88	-70	-57	-46	-8	+19	+26	+70	+73	+63	+47	+25	+27	+35	+25	+4	+9	+44	+18	-17	-10	-32	325
Year	-26	-41	-48	-49	-31	-25	+2	+37	+57	+36	+22	-1	-28	-27	-34	-19	+1	+11	+22	+33	+43	+42	+20	0	...	304
Winter	-41	-63	-83	-90	-51	-56	-46	+4	+49	+46	+63	+32	-7	-8	-28	+2	+25	+43	+53	+56	+53	+38	+18	-9	...	405
Equinox	-27	-42	-47	-46	-43	-39	+3	+46	+62	+40	+5	-11	-35	-37	-29	-16	+9	+19	+29	+44	+43	+46	+27	0	...	289
Summer	-9	-17	-15	-10	+2	+19	+49	+63	+59	+23	-2	-26	-43	-37	-46	-43	-32	-31	-15	-2	+31	+42	+16	+10	...	218

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

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

AIR POLLUTION: HOURLY MEANS FOR EACH MONTH

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Complete days only

	Hour G.M.T.																								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.	0.22	0.19	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.24	0.26	0.32	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.28	0.30	0.36	0.42	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.34	0.29	0.28	31
Feb.	0.35	0.32	0.30	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.20	0.23	0.26	0.30	0.34	0.29	0.27	0.20	0.14	0.17	0.16	0.20	0.31	0.37	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.37	0.28	28
Mar.	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.18	0.25	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.21	0.15	31
Apr.	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.04	30
May	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	31
June	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	30
July	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	31
Aug.	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	31
Sept.	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	30
Oct.	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.18	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.19	31
Nov.	0.30	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.30	0.36	0.45	0.44	0.38	0.33	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.39	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.41	0.37	0.33	0.30	0.34	30
Dec.	0.17	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.18	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.29	0.32	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.25	0.23	0.21	31
Year	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.14	365
Winter	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.24	0.27	0.33	0.34	0.31	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.33	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.37	0.33	0.30	0.28	120
Spring	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.13	0.09	61
Autumn	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.15	61
Summer	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	123