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

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

The present volume, 1953, 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.

NOTE ON THE TABLES: Maximum and Minimum values are shown in italics.

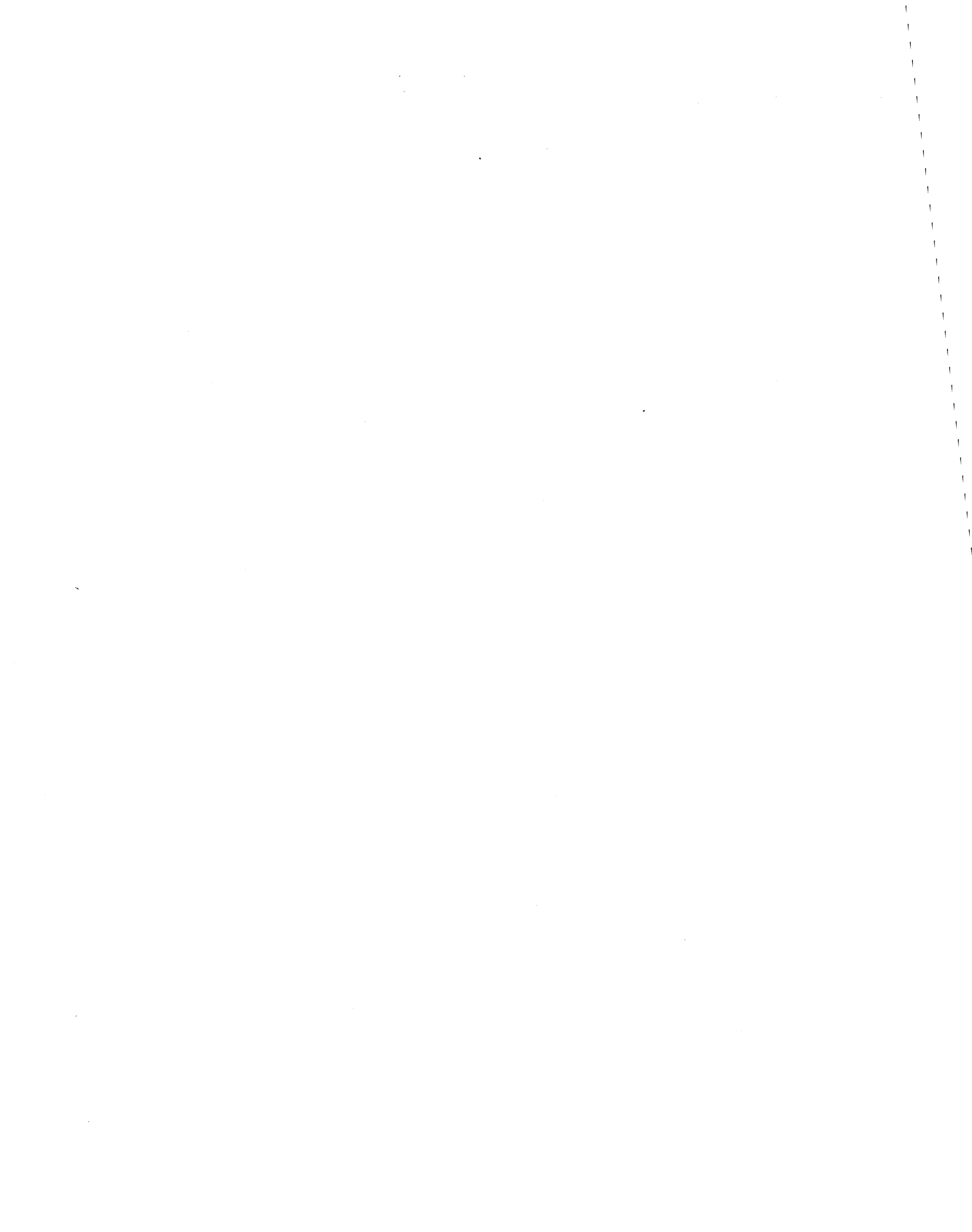


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LERWICK

LERWICK OBSERVATORY

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

INTRODUCTION

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

Atmospheric electricity

No changes were made in 1953.

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 1953 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
0·22	0·23	0·24	0·17	0·25	0·35	0·20	0·32	0·17	0·35	0·29	0·30	0·26

There were 12 occasions on which the change reached or exceeded 1°A.

Notes on the results

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

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

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

The (c) table has been made as complete as possible by a careful scrutiny of the magnetograms at the time of any known solar flare or solar flare effect, but a small "crochet" can be easily be masked by other disturbance. The signs given to the movements of H , D and Z are positive increasing H or Z and an increase of force towards the east (i.e. a decreasing westerly declination).

Particulars of the same disturbances are given in both the Lerwick and the Eskdalemuir sections of the *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 4.20. Comparing the mean values for all days of 1953 with those for 1952 it is noted that H increased by 21 γ , D (west) decreased by 7'.1 and Z increased by 19 γ . The ranges between the extreme values recorded in 1953 were H 1,545 γ , D 3°55'.7 and Z 858 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 three-hour interval. The figure is a measure of the range of magnetic force during that period, measured from a curved line which represents the normal quiet-day variation. The figures are first allotted from the H magnetogram, and then increased, if necessary, by inspection of the D and Z 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
Range in 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					
	1953			Mean 1932-53			1953			Mean 1932-53		
	H	D	Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	105	101	115	100	102	104	76	95	88	63	90	78
February	106	105	120	124	113	123	76	99	92	78	100	92
March	221	139	163	216	149	176	159	131	124	135	132	132
April	146	95	135	204	120	163	105	89	103	128	106	122
May	182	126	139	195	111	141	131	119	106	122	98	106
June	118	80	88	150	94	109	85	75	67	94	83	82
July	130	89	120	158	96	110	94	84	92	99	85	83
August	168	103	177	178	111	135	121	97	135	111	98	101
September	234	153	207	209	133	170	168	144	158	131	118	128
October	148	117	152	188	129	164	106	110	116	118	114	123
November	70	100	107	107	101	112	50	94	82	67	89	84
December	45	68	49	89	93	96	32	64	37	56	82	72
Winter	81	93	98	105	103	109	58	88	75	66	91	82
Equinox	187	126	164	204	134	168	134	119	125	128	119	126
Summer	149	99	131	170	103	123	107	93	100	106	91	92
Year	139	106	131	160	113	133	..	..	..	..	..	..

"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, 1953			Percentage distribution					
	H	D	Z	H		D		Z	
				1953	1942-53	1953	1942-53	1953	1942-53
γ				%	%	%	%	%	%
0 - 9	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
10 - 19	4	0	23	1.1	1.4	0.0	0.4	6.3	6.8
20 - 29	27	8	34	7.4	4.9	2.2	2.3	9.3	10.5
30 - 39	30	13	36	8.2	6.3	3.6	4.0	9.9	9.3
40 - 49	31	39	34	8.5	7.5	10.7	7.3	9.3	7.2
50 - 59	37	43	16	10.2	9.3	11.8	10.0	4.4	6.2
60 - 69	22	42	14	6.0	9.1	11.5	12.3	3.8	5.1
70 - 79	30	33	18	8.2	8.6	9.1	10.5	4.9	4.4
80 - 89	24	26	18	6.6	7.4	7.1	9.2	4.9	3.9
90 - 99	22	27	12	6.0	5.8	7.4	7.0	3.3	3.4
100 - 109	10	17	9	2.7	4.3	4.7	5.6	2.5	3.3
110 - 119	12	14	13	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.6	2.9
120 - 129	7	17	7	1.9	2.9	4.7	3.6	1.9	2.6
130 - 139	11	12	8	3.0	2.2	3.3	3.1	2.2	2.6
140 - 149	7	11	9	1.9	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.3
150 - 159	4	7	6	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0
160 - 169	9	8	4	2.5	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.8
170 - 179	7	11	7	1.9	1.1	3.0	1.4	1.9	1.4
180 - 189	5	4	7	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.4
190 - 199	3	4	11	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	3.0	1.5
200 +	63	29	79	17.3	18.3	8.0	10.0	21.6	21.1
Days omitted	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 3 - AVERAGE RANGE OF DIURNAL INEQUALITY 1932-53 WITH 1953 AS PERCENTAGE OF THIS

		All days			International quiet days			International disturbed days		
		Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z	H	D
Year	1932-53	γ	γ	'	γ	γ	'	γ	γ	'
	1953(%)	106	77	88	118	75	83	118	79	90
Winter	1932-53	41.1	24.4	7.87	7.7	15.1	4.65	116.6	85.0	13.84
	1953(%)	91	61	89	113	59	100	85	41	102
Equinox	1932-53	68.8	59.2	10.94	12.9	42.3	9.54	168.9	193.4	18.89
	1953(%)	108	75	89	148	76	84	128	100	83
Summer	1932-53	53.0	72.6	12.72	17.0	57.5	12.77	134.0	156.9	15.61
	1953(%)	114	88	84	87	81	84	125	80	98

"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 1953

Type of day	Element	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
q	D	1.09	1.22	1.08	1.21	1.06	1.30	1.18	1.14	1.06	0.99	1.08	1.18
d	D	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.14	1.39	1.26	1.13	1.22	1.67	1.31	1.57	1.36
q	H	0.98	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.11	1.21	1.24	1.11	1.02	1.07	1.06	1.07
d	H	1.20	3.68	4.80	2.01	2.90	1.61	1.38	2.26	4.32	5.30	0.48	0.95
q	Z	1.45	1.28	1.12	1.51	0.89	0.84	0.78	0.75	1.28	0.92	1.44	1.54
d	Z	1.95	2.49	1.69	2.13	2.07	2.13	1.97	2.32	1.97	2.22	2.41	2.38

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	Z			
1a	Feb.	22	18	Feb.	23	03	442	338	403	Perhaps continuation of 8b
2a	Mar.	1	20	Mar.	3	05	811	452	390	
3a	Mar.	8	14	Mar.	9	04	1022	331	417	
4a	May	15	11	May	17	05	1245	770	736	
5a	Sept.	3	17	Sept.	4	07	1058	828	694	
6a	Oct.	16	15	Oct.	17	04	742	330	535	

(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	Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z		
1b	Jan.	5	05.46	Jan.	5	24	No	No	No	γ +7	γ -12	γ ?	359	197	218
2b	May	5	21.16	-	-	No	No	No	Not very well marked						
3b	June	29	07.36	June	30	10	Oscillatory			370	175	503			
4b	July	23	08.08	July	24	02	Yes	Yes	No	-12	+20	0	393	228	377
5b	Aug.	23	00.24	Aug.	24	07	No	Yes	No	+23	-6	-6	462	196	623
6b	Sept.	15	02.59	-	-	Yes	Yes	No	+10	-10	0		Small		
7b	Sept.	18	16.09	Sept.	20	07	Yes	Yes	Yes	+20	-4	+4	1347	355	649
8b	Oct.	15	08.45	Oct.	16	04	No	No	No	+5	-6	-3	715	363	550
9b	Nov.	11	13.11	-	-	Yes	Yes	No	+12	-7	0		Small		

(c) Disturbances due to Solar Flare

Serial Number	Date	Commencement	Max.	End	Movement (γ)			K	K'	Flare or S.F.E.	
					H	D	Z				
1c	Feb.	20	16.04	16.08	16.10	+6	-4	-3	2	2	
2c	Mar.	13	14.50	14.52	14.56	+8	-7	0	1	0	S.E.A.
3c	Oct.	14	09.50	09.57	10.03	-4	+4	0	0	0	S.F. S.W.F.
4c	Oct.	14	14.23	14.28	14.32	0	-3	0	1	1	S.F. S.W.F.

S.F. = Solar Flare S.W.F. = Fade out S.E.A. = Sudden enhancement of atmospherics.

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 1.13				FEBRUARY, factor 1.19				MARCH, factor 1.19			
	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	476	125	(147)	174	-	-	-	220	374	246	399	354
2	85	49	174	45	156	152	171	259	197	241	93	59
3	98	165	165	223	73	147	-	147	-	-	137	-
4	90	112	162	-90	108	113	39	113	98	162	-	206
5	-455	99	221	117	108	98	393	-255	152	108	231	226
6	108	122	122	140	148	162	(148)	157	-	-	245	98
7	145	136	149	-22	197	108	197	138	83	127	113	93
8	77	91	-409	109	99	197	158	256	83	196	152	167
9	46	96	123	264	123	336	148	148	98	142	147	147
10	96	105	124	137	148	163	257	163	161	293	-	181
11	78	124	216	414	99	420	212	183	98	98	103	225
12	102	134	125	120	124	114	188	134	108	166	362	714
13	93	93	-180	-46	49	-10	-297	198	117	112	(235)	401
14	65	93	102	-353	104	238	208	297	201	196	245	245
15	117	126	(140)	425	84	99	223	163	308	298	323	225
16	75	127	94	141	84	124	139	35	196	342	(293)	(298)
17	108	155	-	-	84	124	134	149	249	147	372	-
18	231	104	-	137	149	119	-10	114	-	210	298	93
19	71	61	71	142	99	109	168	208	103	245	161	308
20	57	76	133	105	139	0	158	213	186	171	205	293
21	52	62	143	143	-634	-49	-124	198	259	259	435	582
22	91	105	119	134	133	-415	183	173	851	377	289	386
23	-81	-709	-48	148	-529	99	198	237	-	-	293	230
24	283	154	62	-144	148	188	232	25	98	147	181	137
25	87	96	72	173	123	163	272	484	108	162	201	137
26	96	-400	169	-342	158	198	158	89	-333	118	260	490
27	20	126	-275	411	690	173	173	237	20	93	64	-78
28	-	82	213	97	182	182	222	247	-	-	481	59
29	238	97	185	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	854	899
30	34	93	10	136	-	-	-	-	143	49	246	581
31	54	-454	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	153	197	148
(a)	113	107	135	180	144	159	190	185	184	187	263	285
(b)	83	58	78	107	91	123	152	168	163	184	224	279
Mean	(a) 134		(b) 81		(a) 169		(b) 133		(a) 230		(b) 213	

	APRIL, factor 1.20				MAY, factor 1.17				JUNE, factor 1.09			
	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	1094	182	-	335	125	70	95	80	-	-	-	-
2	138	99	-10	232	82	111	117	12	94	84	56	98
3	301	168	183	262	455	251	169	420	84	70	98	47
4	133	143	198	242	198	117	210	235	112	103	112	149
5	183	134	45	149	225	125	100	150	139	79	139	139
6	69	124	546	203	100	115	140	185	97	51	111	134
7	89	149	188	198	115	130	170	210	88	115	106	129
8	65	109	144	174	165	185	195	145	97	138	180	143
9	90	214	149	194	115	134	149	154	143	87	138	51
10	120	149	214	199	109	124	129	-	464	230	179	-
11	-30	215	165	200	-	-	174	139	229	87	87	82
12	145	175	185	165	129	124	114	203	274	183	46	462
13	90	165	150	155	119	119	149	247	315	337	137	-
14	100	140	195	215	109	149	198	178	-	-	155	182
15	105	155	155	185	10	198	-	1136	190	181	276	408
16	35	-830	165	800	306	242	468	636	362	158	226	276
17	250	155	-	-	197	226	177	15	645	767	298	419
18	-	110	5	150	98	83	137	128	405	293	351	810
19	120	150	135	140	98	118	118	59	269	368	696	629
20	110	140	50	135	-	49	307	59	269	874	632	551
21	150	185	120	115	107	97	97	63	178	169	312	723
22	60	115	100	210	258	238	306	389	400	488	448	444
23	90	100	95	-250	281	757	281	131	226	244	257	213
24	150	130	110	150	280	198	87	266	106	172	323	247
25	215	110	165	170	149	58	505	-5	132	353	344	137
26	95	100	135	130	163	196	206	149	343	264	242	396
27	105	50	940	210	153	143	143	181	386	263	329	307
28	75	-215	-950	100	152	190	166	342	355	175	201	263
29	185	275	315	150	-591	156	128	71	240	197	105	258
30	-90	205	-180	-	132	151	71	94	174	161	170	174
31	-	-	-	-	113	113	141	-211	-	-	-	-
(a)	162	148	194	206	162	166	182	217	243	239	233	291
(b)	115	94	149	186	142	170	179	168	232	236	242	296
Mean	(a) 177		(b) 136		(a) 182		(b) 165		(a) 251		(b) 251	

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 1.05				AUGUST, factor 1.05				SEPTEMBER, factor 1.10			
	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	96	261	152	196	86	99	0	159	110	161	119	73
2	230	143	130	130	112	43	168	155	367	225	161	165
3	65	139	74	100	169	160	185	286	106	151	78	170
4	95	86	82	186	221	35	169	91	92	87	129	138
5	121	177	168	194	104	100	78	52	92	221	179	212
6	241	133	116	120	83	174	131	118	106	285	120	225
7	107	99	193	172	149	109	149	258	230	221	179	368
8	133	141	223	21	661	254	166	88	414	478	446	55
9	73	137	162	115	430	558	88	132	74	193	92	166
10	94	107	119	141	92	79	132	75	111	92	120	88
11	72	115	170	149	123	48	308	541	-37	124	101	97
12	102	98	225	353	348	172	-	-35	74	46	97	124
13	-55	106	182	297	340	71	66	-137	60	87	124	152
14	144	352	297	445	425	71	182	452	106	92	124	166
15	85	211	140	381	444	351	244	422	124	235	263	364
16	106	148	85	97	307	138	27	169	258	277	258	470
17	114	140	127	123	89	232	335	384	300	184	189	203
18	85	211	296	338	175	58	94	67	203	332	240	383
19	-157	178	42	266	94	67	(220)	(139)	355	452	507	461
20	186	127	135	199	-	-	269	220	502	171	-46	212
21	381	182	224	453	-252	-	139	193	244	226	-212	148
22	496	585	348	521	627	144	122	59	254	373	171	258
23	445	242	Z+	178	122	86	113	113	157	263	290	258
24	72	115	191	221	136	285	511	231	295	152	217	369
25	480	234	340	-587	77	145	-122	159	143	152	203	101
26	456	383	Z+	256	82	182	182	182	106	134	212	738
27	273	141	299	184	91	127	137	137	157	106	152	161
28	141	111	171	128	96	137	310	-100	74	166	115	147
29	120	227	-77	240	174	114	187	315	101	-180	111	115
30	215	403	Z+	180	137	252	174	224	88	-32	341	341
31	107	180	129	129	142	183	197	362				
(a)	184	191	179	217	212	154	175	207	183	203	191	231
(b)	143	174	169	190	207	154	163	183	176	182	169	231
Mean	(a) 193		(b) 169		(a) 187		(b) 177		(a) 202		(b) 189	

	OCTOBER, factor 1.09				NOVEMBER, factor 1.06				DECEMBER, factor 1.11			
	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	240	175	171	184	121	215	308	-49	65	-148	30	52
2	129	138	124	161	40	-192	134	312	105	100	87	74
3	60	106	101	129	120	147	223	133	118	87	161	174
4	106	115	101	78	111	142	133	151	118	131	393	101
5	60	106	78	74	53	84	155	177	87	140	0	118
6	92	110	147	-	Z+	133	93	4	74	(131)	210	114
7	-	-	161	276	-26	229	-	-	79	149	176	176
8	152	152	69	193	285	215	514	44	106	75	97	110
9	55	60	147	193	-	254	-	-	167	224	176	158
10	-381	-106	161	184	175	-70	-	-	141	278	-119	-146
11	64	87	353	473	-	-	144	131	102	530	323	199
12	413	275	87	229	31	17	131	140	195	155	66	89
13	110	129	184	138	122	87	361	126	267	133	120	102
14	60	87	138	170	-	48	-	122	156	134	111	134
15	92	183	197	261	-	-	-26	347	197	89	139	107
16	115	137	289	325	-	-	152	191	58	170	255	448
17	137	289	128	69	-	-	117	-	103	144	121	135
18	82	137	160	224	-	-	78	338	149	122	135	-113
19	229	-46	183	137	69	78	74	121	23	158	172	181
20	160	260	-151	114	130	251	-	139	136	150	136	567
21	150	570	251	283	121	100	78	134	164	105	77	123
22	424	383	515	-	173	225	619	355	123	260	192	182
23	237	-	105	(259)	273	255	217	156	687	298	174	183
24	-	-	182	300	143	108	247	255	60	92	987	161
25	50	-263	91	104	217	160	130	139	46	92	124	138
26	122	195	227	177	191	0	126	139	115	115	129	-
27	181	136	-81	181	87	130	156	130	501	200	246	153
28	126	203	162	271	91	126	52	143	93	-	103	172
29	126	149	211	329	91	65	209	57	117	126	159	84
30	-	-	193	99	144	-	-	204	117	131	211	235
31	112	237	202	202					165	132	141	141
(a)	144	(a) 184	176	201	133	139	194	168	149	160	182	165
(b)	110	140	143	195	130	109	215	148	153	151	176	144
Mean	(a) 176		(b) 147		(a) 159		(b) 151		(a) 164		(b) 156	

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)	168	170	191	213
	(b)	145	148	172	191
	(a)	185		(b)	164

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

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	Hour G.M.T.																								Non-cyclic change†	No. of days used	Mean	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23				24
	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to				to
	volts per metre																										v./m.	
	0a days only*																											
Jan.	-23	-42	-54	-51	-47	-46	-34	-25	-22	-26	-19	-4	-14	-19	-10	+21	+47	+85	+61	+71	+86	+42	+26	-3	-4	9	141	
Feb.	-37	-60	-59	-55	-50	-51	-40	-51	-24	-11	-39	-25	-16	-6	+19	+47	+75	+94	+88	+64	+42	+43	+44	+7	-19	10	171	
Mar.	-11	-32	-50	-53	-28	-24	-21	-32	-38	-8	+4	+11	+23	+8	+1	+11	+17	+32	+55	+41	+50	+32	+14	-3	+24	12	238	
Apr.	-3	-3	-22	-24	-31	-19	-11	+18	+18	+1	-7	-18	-11	-3	-4	+6	+17	+23	+37	+37	+36	-8	-12	-17	+2	6	130	
May	-17	-24	-8	-23	-9	-8	-1	0	-11	-22	-11	-14	-24	+2	-5	-1	+18	+22	+37	+42	+33	+16	+7	-1	-8	7	151	
June	-31	-50	-46	-49	-8	+24	+21	+8	-5	-5	-19	-25	-20	-16	+20	-12	-30	+21	+61	+75	+51	+47	+3	-16	-17	15	272	
July	+3	-6	-27	-10	0	+19	+22	+25	+2	+13	+12	+6	-21	-21	-17	-2	-3	-18	-20	-19	-8	+20	+26	+24	+44	11	167	
Aug.	-1	+69	+139	+80	+140	+126	+115	+67	-5	-36	-66	-71	-85	-71	-40	-45	-65	-46	-28	-7	-38	-45	-51	-38	+26	7	234	
Sept.	-33	-24	-26	-21	-24	-12	+12	+9	-9	+8	-5	-19	-26	-1	-4	-41	-12	+21	+47	+50	+69	+56	-1	-16	+14	12	235	
Oct.	-36	-35	-50	-55	-49	-35	-15	-12	-21	-16	-14	-17	-18	+6	+27	+9	+15	+58	+101	+105	+70	+10	-2	-26	+64	6	178	
Nov.	-7	-8	-23	-52	-57	-41	-38	-30	-19	-15	-14	-20	-2	+25	+51	+90	+73	+66	+57	+16	-2	-10	-20	-20	-16	5	191	
Dec.	-43	-55	-50	-43	-40	-32	-37	+1	-2	+2	-2	+6	+20	+1	+5	+32	+29	+28	+3	+6	+81	+75	+33	-17	+42	6	170	
Year	-20	-23	-23	-30	-17	-8	-2	-2	-11	-10	-15	-16	-16	-8	+4	+10	+15	+32	+42	+40	+39	+23	+6	-11	+13	106	190	
Winter	-27	-41	-47	-50	-49	-43	-37	-26	-17	-13	-19	-11	-3	0	+16	+47	+56	+68	+52	+39	+52	+37	+21	-8	+1	30	168	
Equinox	-21	-23	-37	-38	-33	-23	-9	-4	-13	-4	-5	-11	-8	+3	+5	-4	+9	+33	+60	+58	+56	+23	0	-15	+26	36	195	
Summer	-11	-3	+15	-1	+31	+40	+39	+25	-5	-13	-21	-26	-37	-27	-11	-15	-20	-5	+13	+23	+9	+9	-4	-8	+11	40	206	
	1a and 2a days only*																											
Jan.	-69	-64	-61	-49	-42	-50	-25	-7	-92	+10	+8	+28	+34	+54	-8	+32	+104	+94	+102	+94	-19	-35	+33	-72	-187	6	75	
Feb.	-39	-54	+3	-13	+9	+45	+118	+80	-29	-27	-55	-17	+26	+27	+31	+9	-13	+79	+51	-81	-109	-31	-18	+4	+29	2	180	
Mar.	-3	-41	-44	-41	-29	-10	+6	+17	+36	+23	+5	+13	+21	+10	+11	+30	+5	+45	-2	+7	-38	-34	-15	+28	+79	2	227	
Apr.	-15	-10	-35	-38	-17	+13	+20	+25	+18	+5	-19	-19	+1	+1	+17	+49	+17	+29	+9	+7	+9	-45	+2	-23	-3	2	152	
May	-25	-14	-1	-41	-27	-32	-8	+14	-17	-23	-13	+8	+27	-4	-16	+49	+26	+32	+24	-2	+15	+13	+7	+7	-5	10	165	
June	0	-19	-8	+18	+44	+54	0	-58	-48	-40	-33	+2	-10	+3	-6	-11	-2	-17	-32	+29	+54	+45	+15	+20	+70	6	196	
July	-50	-46	+7	+64	+47	+90	+94	+7	-19	+6	-9	+16	+3	-2	-53	-65	-6	+25	+78	+81	-26	-52	-121	-69	+181	6	185	
Aug.	-5	-22	-7	-11	-11	-31	-42	-43	-37	-20	-19	-9	-15	-9	-1	-8	+23	+41	+43	+62	+53	+57	+19	-9	-8	14	151	
Sept.	+36	+23	-7	-22	+7	-32	-42	-1	-27	+17	0	-18	+30	-22	-3	-15	+4	+30	+49	+24	+4	-13	-40	+16	-10	8	151	
Oct.	+2	-3	-31	-35	-29	-24	-46	-19	-6	+9	+5	-4	-7	-7	+7	+13	+20	+23	+3	+59	+36	+10	+15	+8	-38	5	113	
Nov.	+14	+21	+32	+25	+6	-4	-12	-15	-56	-51	-44	+42	-4	+28	+13	-3	-63	+3	+29	+49	-36	-8	+34	0	+76	3	115	
Dec.	-46	-38	-37	-70	-45	-68	-76	-15	+33	+34	+41	+62	+45	+27	+25	+54	+54	+32	+45	-4	+12	-17	+8	-54	-68	7	145	
Year	-17	-22	-16	-18	-7	-4	-1	-1	-20	-5	-11	+9	+13	+9	+1	+11	+14	+35	+33	+27	-4	-9	-5	-12	+10	71	155	
Winter	-35	-34	-16	-27	-18	-19	+1	+11	-36	-9	-13	+29	+25	+34	+15	+23	+21	+52	+57	+15	-38	-23	+14	-31	-37	18	129	
Equinox	+5	-8	-29	-34	-17	-13	-15	+5	+5	+13	-2	-7	+11	-5	+8	+19	+11	+32	+15	+24	-3	-21	-9	+7	+7	17	161	
Summer	-20	-25	-2	+7	+13	+20	+11	-20	-30	-19	-19	+4	+1	-3	-19	-9	+10	+20	+28	+43	+24	+16	-20	-13	+59	36	174	

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*.

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	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient
1	1b	0.8	-	hr.	0a	hr.	(2c)	hr.	1a	0.2	-	hr.
2	1b	1.6	0a	...	0a	...	1b	1.9	1a	1.2	1a	0.2
3	0a	...	(1a)	-	(1a)	-	1b	0.7	1a	0.1	1b	2.2
4	2a	3.7	1b	0.7	(1b)	0.2	1b	0.9	1a	0.1	0a	...
5	2b	6.3	1c	1.6	(0b)	...	1b	1.9	(1a)	-	0a	...
6	1b	0.9	1b	0.7	1c	1.7	1b	1.1	0a	...	1a	0.1
7	1a	0.8	1a	0.1	0a	...	1b	0.3	0a	...	0a	...
8	1a	2.3	1b	0.6	1b	0.4	1b	0.4	0a	...	0a	...
9	0a	...	2c	5.0	0a	...	1b	0.2	0a	...	1a	0.1
10	0a	...	1b	2.8	(1a)	-	2b	3.1	(1a)	-	(1a)	(0.3)
11	0a	...	1b	0.8	1b	0.1	2b	4.3	(1a)	0.1	(1a)	(0.3)
12	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.4	2b	3.7	2b	4.1
13	1b	2.5	2b	7.5	(0a)	...	1a	0.1	1a	0.2	(0a)	...
14	2b	4.7	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.3	(1a)	-
15	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	(1b)	-	0a	...
16	0a	...	0a	...	(1a)	-	2b	5.2	1b	0.5	1b	1.1
17	(2b)	-	0a	...	(1b)	-	(1b)	-	1b	1.5	1c	0.2
18	(1b)	1.0	(1b)	0.9	(1b)	-	(1b)	-	0a	...	0a	...
19	1a	0.6	0a	...	(0a)	...	0a	...	1a	0.5	0a	...
20	(1a)	-	1b	2.8	(0a)	...	0a	...	2b	3.1	0a	...
21	1a	1.1	2c	7.5	0a	...	0a	...	1b	1.6	1a	0.1
22	0a	...	2c	4.3	0a	...	0a	...	1b	1.0	0a	...
23	2b	10.9	2b	5.9	(1b)	-	1b	2.9	2b	5.3	0a	...
24	2b	9.8	1a	1.3	0a	...	1c	0.6	0a	...	1a	0.2
25	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.1	1b	0.3	(2c)	-	0a	...
26	2a	5.4	0a	...	(1c)	-	1b	0.6	1a	0.1	1a	0.1
27	2b	4.9	1b	0.4	2b	4.4	1b	0.3	0a	...	0a	...
28	(1b)	-	0a	...	(2c)	-	2b	13.9	1a	0.2	0a	...
29	1b	0.8	-	-	2c	-	1b	0.7	1b	2.6	0a	...
30	2b	6.1	-	-	1b	1.6	(2b)	-	1a	1.3	0a	...
31	(2b)	-	-	-	1b	0.1	-	-	1b	2.4	-	-
Total	32	64.2	22	42.9	20	8.6	30	39.8	28	26.0	14	9.0
No. of days used	31	27	27	26	31	22	30	26	31	27	29	28
Mean	1.03	2.4	0.81	1.7	0.65	0.4	1.00	1.5	0.90	1.0	0.48	0.3

	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient
1	0a	hr.	1b	2.3	1a	0.6	1b	2.5	2b	7.7	2b	8.1
2	0a	...	1a	0.1	1a	2.8	0a	...	2b	6.0	1a	1.5
3	0a	...	1a	0.3	0a	...	1b	0.8	1b	1.2	1a	0.5
4	1a	0.4	2a	4.0	0a	...	1a	0.3	1b	1.7	1b	2.0
5	1a	1.2	1a	0.3	0a	...	1a	0.5	1c	1.0	1b	0.6
6	0a	...	1a	0.2	1a	0.5	1b	0.8	2c	3.9	(0a)	...
7	0a	...	1a	0.1	0a	...	(1c)	-	(2c)	-	0a	...
8	2b	3.1	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.1	2c	3.9	1a	0.1
9	1a	2.2	0a	...	(1b)	0.6	1a	1.7	(2c)	-	0a	...
10	0a	...	1a	0.2	(1a)	0.3	2b	8.6	(1b)	-	1b	2.7
11	0a	...	1a	0.6	1b	2.6	0a	...	(1b)	-	1a	0.7
12	1b	0.7	(2c)	-	1a	0.2	1b	1.6	1c	1.9	2b	3.6
13	1a	2.0	1b	1.7	0a	...	1a	0.5	(1b)	-	0a	...
14	0a	...	0a	...	(0a)	...	1b	0.8	(1b)	-	1b	1.5
15	1b	2.1	1a	0.1	0a	...	0a	...	(2a)	-	1b	2.4
16	1a	0.2	1a	4.5	0a	...	1b	0.9	(1b)	-	0a	...
17	0a	...	1b	1.7	0a	...	1b	1.8	(1a)	-	0a	...
18	2b	3.1	1a	0.3	1b	0.6	0a	...	(2b)	-	2b	6.1
19	1b	2.8	1a	0.3	0a	...	1b	1.1	1a	1.2	1b	1.5
20	1b	1.8	(1b)	-	2b	4.2	1b	2.9	(1b)	-	0a	...
21	1a	0.6	(2b)	-	(2b)	(3.0)	1b	0.2	0a	...	1b	1.3
22	1b	0.3	0a	...	1b	1.1	(0b)	-	0a	...	1a	1.3
23	2c	3.1	0a	...	1a	0.5	(2b)	-	0a	...	1c	2.1
24	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	(1b)	-	1b	0.7	(1c)	-
25	2b	3.7	1a	2.2	1b	2.5	2b	6.2	0a	...	1b	0.7
26	1b	0.3	1b	0.6	0a	...	0a	...	1a	1.1	(1b)	-
27	1b	1.2	1a	0.3	1a	0.2	1b	2.5	0a	...	1c	0.5
28	1b	2.4	(2c)	-	(1a)	0.4	1b	0.4	1b	2.2	(1c)	-
29	1b	2.8	1a	0.3	1a	2.6	0a	...	1a	1.4	1a	1.2
30	1c	2.4	1b	1.4	2b	3.3	(1a)	-	(1c)	-	1c	1.8
31	0a	...	0a	...	-	-	1b	1.9	-	-	1b	1.2
Total	24	36.4	29	21.5	20	26.0	27	36.1	33	33.9	27	41.4
No. of days used	31	31	31	27	30	30	31	26	30	18	31	28
Mean	0.77	1.2	0.94	0.8	0.67	0.9	0.87	1.4	1.10	1.9	0.87	1.5

Annual values: Character frequency 0 1 2
No. of days used 112 196 55

Mean character figure 0.84 (363 days)

Duration: Total 385.8 hr.
No. of days 316
Mean 1.22 hr.

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

Table with columns: 9 LERWICK (H), Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 11-12), 14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +, JANUARY, and Mean. Rows 1-31 show magnetic force data for various hours and days.

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

Table with columns: 10 LERWICK (D), Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 11-12), 10° +, JANUARY, and Mean. Rows 1-31 show magnetic declination data for various hours and days.

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

Table for LERWICK (H) showing magnetic force data for February. Columns include Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Values range from 378 to 433. Includes a multiplier of 14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +.

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

Table for LERWICK (D) showing magnetic declination data for February. Columns include Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Values range from 20.6 to 33.5. Includes a multiplier of 10° +.

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

17 LERWICK (H)

14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +

MARCH

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

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

18 LERWICK (D)

10° +

MARCH

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

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

Table with columns: 21 LERWICK (H), Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 11-12), 14,000γ (0-14 C.G.S. unit) +, APRIL, and Mean. Rows include hours 1 through 30 and a final Mean row.

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

Table with columns: 22 LERWICK (D), 10° +, APRIL, and Mean. Rows include hours 1 through 30 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 rows (1-25) and 26 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to Mean). Includes sub-headers '25 LERWICK (H)' and '14,000γ + (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +'. Data values range from 382 to 444.

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

Table with 25 rows (1-25) and 26 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to Mean). Includes sub-headers '26 LERWICK (D)' and '10° +'. Data values range from -47.8 to 31.2.

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

Table with columns for time (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Includes sub-headers for 33 LERWICK (H) and 14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +. Rows include data for hours 1 through 31 and a final Mean row.

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

Table with columns for time (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Includes sub-headers for 34 LERWICK (H) and 10° +. Rows include data for hours 1 through 31 and a final Mean row.

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

37 LERWICK (H)

14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +

AUGUST

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 31). Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom. Values range from 216 to 444.

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

38 LERWICK (D)

10° +

AUGUST

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 31). Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom. Values range from 8.9 to 32.4.

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

Table with columns for time intervals (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and a Mean column. Rows are numbered 1-30 with some labeled 'd' or 'q'. Header includes '41 LERWICK (H)', '14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +', and 'SEPTEMBER'.

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

Table with columns for time intervals (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and a Mean column. Rows are numbered 1-30 with some labeled 'd' or 'q'. Header includes '42 LERWICK (D)', '10° +', and 'SEPTEMBER'.

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

Table for LERWICK (H) showing magnetic force data for 14,000y (0.14 C.G.S. unit) + in October. Columns include Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows are numbered 1 to 31 with letters q, d, and Mean at the end.

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

Table for LERWICK (D) showing magnetic declination data for 10° + in October. Columns include Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows are numbered 1 to 31 with letters q, d, and Mean at the end.

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

49 LERWICK (H)

14,000γ (0.14 C.G.S. unit) +

NOVEMBER

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 30). Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom. Values range from 435 to 449.

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

50 LERWICK (D)

10° +

NOVEMBER

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 30). Includes a 'Mean' row at the bottom. Values range from 18.5 to 22.2.

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

51 LERWICK (Z)

46,000γ (0.46 C.G.S. unit) +

NOVEMBER

Table with 24 columns for hours 0-1 to 24 and a Mean column. Rows represent minutes from 1 to 30. Values are magnetic force readings in gamma (γ).

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

52 LERWICK

NOVEMBER

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. Rows represent minutes from 1 to 30, with Mean at the bottom.

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.

53 LERWICK (H)

14, 000γ (0·14 C.G.S. unit) +

DECEMBER

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows include magnetic force values for hours 1 to 31, with labels 'q', 'd', and 'q' for each hour. Values range from approximately 396 to 459.

444 at 0-1h. January 1, 1954.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)

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

54 LERWICK (D)

10° +

DECEMBER

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows include magnetic declination values for hours 1 to 31, with labels 'q', 'd', and 'q' for each hour. Values range from approximately 16·7 to 22·7.

17·5 at 0-1h. January 1, 1954.

DIURNAL INEQUALITIES OF THE TERRESTRIAL MAGNETIC ELEMENTS

ALL DAYS

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

57 LERWICK

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and rows for months (Jan. to Dec.) and seasonal summaries (Year, Winter, Equinox, Summer). It is divided into three sections: HORIZONTAL FORCE, DECLINATION, and VERTICAL FORCE, each with a vertical line separating the hourly values from the monthly/seasonal averages.

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

INTERNATIONAL DISTURBED DAYS

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

59 LERWICK

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24) and rows for months (Jan to Dec), seasonal periods (Year, Winter, Equinox, Summer), and magnetic elements (Horizontal Force and Vertical Force) with sub-columns for different magnetic components (gamma).

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

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

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

60 LERWICK

	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	H	D	Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z
Jan.	17.3	6.75	41.4	12.7	5.17	13.6	58.4	14.62	106.6
Feb.	25.3	7.61	57.5	9.9	5.73	11.5	103.0	16.79	185.6
Mar.	50.0	11.26	75.4	27.6	8.68	15.2	217.1	26.04	182.8
Apr.	51.9	9.85	63.5	46.2	10.00	31.2	127.7	12.31	157.6
May	60.0	11.31	64.2	45.2	11.30	12.5	225.4	28.64	223.4
June	66.2	11.15	39.3	46.4	10.72	19.4	121.0	15.12	149.2
July	68.6	10.73	63.3	56.5	10.47	17.8	111.8	12.56	154.0
Aug.	62.4	11.77	91.6	42.1	11.40	16.4	176.2	18.65	268.6
Sept.	74.4	11.58	94.1	34.6	8.56	25.8	298.4	32.05	306.1
Oct.	44.9	10.08	73.0	28.6	7.43	12.2	259.8	24.83	307.1
Nov.	16.4	7.91	40.3	14.2	5.04	10.9	29.4	21.06	146.4
Dec.	11.3	6.87	21.2	9.5	3.52	12.0	27.6	11.76	70.7
Year	38.1	8.25	56.4	27.9	7.17	12.2	104.6	12.87	154.3
Winter	14.8	6.98	37.5	8.9	4.64	8.7	34.8	14.05	98.8
Equinox	44.6	9.72	74.3	32.3	7.99	19.1	192.7	15.63	216.8
Summer	63.9	10.72	60.6	46.7	10.71	14.8	125.5	15.34	167.5

61 LERWICK

	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	H	D	Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z
Jan.	4.4	1.92	13.1	3.1	1.13	3.1	11.7	3.55	33.5
Feb.	6.0	2.10	13.8	2.2	1.28	2.7	20.6	4.84	47.5
Mar.	11.9	2.92	19.5	6.2	2.14	2.7	35.5	4.70	50.5
Apr.	13.0	2.74	17.2	10.3	2.56	7.3	24.5	2.73	45.1
May	15.1	3.37	16.2	10.3	2.47	3.2	47.7	6.07	56.2
June	15.4	3.24	9.1	11.5	3.07	3.9	28.6	4.03	33.1
July	17.3	3.12	15.3	13.4	2.56	5.2	30.9	3.27	39.8
Aug.	17.2	2.92	23.2	10.5	2.55	3.1	40.6	4.43	66.1
Sept.	17.5	2.79	24.5	8.2	2.10	5.5	57.9	6.02	74.8
Oct.	9.6	2.30	18.9	6.7	1.93	2.7	40.8	5.81	71.3
Nov.	3.9	1.81	12.6	3.2	1.26	1.9	6.3	4.53	36.0
Dec.	2.3	1.47	5.1	2.2	0.89	3.0	5.1	2.61	13.0
Year	9.8	2.36	15.1	6.5	1.96	3.1	26.0	3.60	46.2
Winter	3.8	1.80	10.8	2.4	1.12	2.3	9.2	3.52	31.6
Equinox	12.1	2.61	19.9	7.7	2.17	4.4	37.3	4.53	59.3
Summer	15.6	3.11	15.5	11.3	2.62	3.7	35.3	4.17	48.2

NON-CYCLIC CHANGE

62 LERWICK

	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	H	D	Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z
Jan.	+0.1	-0.12	+1.2	+1.5	-1.21	-9.1	-12.1	+0.08	-9.5
Feb.	+0.2	+0.04	-0.9	+1.5	+0.14	-1.3	-9.6	+0.53	-4.9
Mar.	+1.2	-0.04	-1.5	+9.1	+1.12	-2.9	+64.2	+4.31	-11.4
Apr.	+1.4	-0.04	+2.8	+0.6	-1.32	+7.7	+54.0	+6.49	+29.6
May	+0.3	-0.10	-0.4	+2.4	-0.22	-6.1	-115.4	-13.34	-88.6
June	-0.6	+0.08	-0.6	+2.5	-0.57	-0.5	-9.4	-0.31	-3.2
July	+0.5	+0.02	+0.6	+1.3	-0.30	-3.3	-2.2	+0.93	-2.4
Aug.	-0.1	-0.08	-1.0	+1.8	+0.01	+2.4	-36.7	+3.41	-67.1
Sept.	+0.1	-0.05	+1.6	+2.8	-0.34	+0.8	-23.6	+4.72	-9.0
Oct.	0.0	+0.03	0.0	+2.3	+0.39	+2.2	-54.8	-4.10	-56.8
Nov.	+0.2	+0.01	+0.1	-0.6	+0.64	+7.5	-2.3	-1.29	-1.5
Dec.	-0.2	-0.06	+0.1	+1.2	+0.44	+0.6	-3.6	-0.37	+7.3
Year	+0.3	-0.03	+0.2	+2.2	-0.10	-0.2	-12.6	+0.09	-18.1
Winter	+0.1	-0.03	+0.1	+0.9	0.0	-0.6	-6.9	-0.26	-2.1
Equinox	+0.7	-0.03	+0.7	+3.7	-0.04	+1.9	+10.0	+2.85	-11.9
Summer	0.0	-0.02	-0.3	+2.0	-0.27	-1.9	-40.9	-2.33	-40.3

"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 Z and for all days for N, W, I and T

63 LERWICK

	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				
	14,000γ +			11° +			46,000γ +						
Jan.	423	431	414	26.2	26.8	25.6	1104	1099	1105	14185	2613	72 58.5	49262
Feb.	428	433	413	25.2	25.9	23.2	1092	1098	1074	14190	2610	72 58.0	49253
Mar.	424	433	412	24.5	25.6	23.6	1095	1102	1088	14187	2606	72 58.3	49255
Apr.	431	432	420	24.6	24.5	24.6	1097	1103	1084	14194	2607	72 57.8	49258
May	432	438	420	23.3	23.8	22.2	1102	1109	1082	14196	2602	72 58.1	49263
June	441	443	436	23.4	23.2	23.9	1106	1107	1101	14204	2604	72 57.4	49270
July	437	440	434	22.8	22.8	23.7	1102	1105	1098	14201	2601	72 57.6	49265
Aug.	433	441	419	22.0	22.0	21.3	1102	1111	1091	14198	2597	72 57.8	49264
Sept.	427	438	403	20.7	21.5	18.4	1111	1118	1093	14193	2591	72 58.4	49270
Oct.	432	441	411	20.0	21.0	17.8	1116	1116	1104	14198	2589	72 58.2	49277
Nov.	438	446	425	19.6	20.0	18.7	1121	1119	1122	14204	2588	72 57.9	49284
Dec.	445	448	439	19.4	19.6	19.2	1124	1126	1126	14212	2589	72 57.5	49288
Year	433	439	421	22.6	23.1	21.9	1106	1109	1097	14197	2600	72 57.9	49267

64 LERWICK

Night commencing			Night commencing		Night commencing						
		JANUARY			APRIL (contd.)						
1 b	..	Fine. Moonlight	1 c	..	14 a	..	Fair				
2 cb	⊕	Fair then cloudy. Moonlight. Moderate glow 19h.30m. Moderate rays 19h.45m.	5 a	..	15 a	..	Fair				
3 b	..	Fine. Moonlight	6 ca	⊕	17 c-a	..	Cloudy then fine				
5 a	⊕	Fair. Faint glow 18h.15m. Moderate homogeneous arc, moderate and bright rayed bands 21h.15m. deteriorating to single moderate rayed band 21h.30m., and to faint glow 22h.	7 c	..	18 c	..	Mainly cloudy				
6 ca	..	Fair to cloudy	8 ca	⊕	20 a	..	Mainly fair				
7 ca	..	Mainly cloudy				21 c	..	Cloudy			
8 c-a	..	Fair then fine				22 b-c	..	Mainly fine. Moonlight			
9 c	..	Mainly cloudy				23 c	..	Cloudy			
11 c-a	..	Cloudy becoming fine				24 c	..	Cloudy			
12 ca	..	Cloudy				25 c	..	Mainly cloudy			
16 ca	..	Mainly cloudy				26 cb	..	Mainly fair. Moonlight			
17 a	..	Fair to fine				27 cb	..	Fair to cloudy. Moonlight			
19 ca	..	Cloudy				30 ca	..	Variable cloud			
20 c	..	Cloudy						MAY			
25 c	..	Cloudy				5 c	⊕	Fair. Aurora observed 01h.			
27 c	..	Cloudy				16 ca	⊕	Variable cloud. Pulsating rayed arc observed 01h.			
29 c	..	Cloudy						AUGUST			
		FEBRUARY	9 ca	..				11 c	⊕	Cloudy. Glow observed 24h. and 01h.	
1 c-b	..	Fair then fine. Moonlight	10 a	⊕				12 c	⊕	Overcast. Glow with faint rays 01h.50m.	
2 a	..	Fair to fine	12 cb	..				16 c	⊕	Cloudy. Faint glow 23h.	
3 c	..	Cloudy	13 a	⊕				18 cb-ca	⊕	Fair to fine. Moonlight. Faint glow 02h.	
4 ca	..	Variable cloud	15 c-a	..				19 b-a	⊕	Fair to fine. Moonlight. Faint glow 24h. and 01h.	
5 ca	..	Variable cloud	16 a	..							SEPTEMBER
7 a	..	Fine	17 a	..				2 a	..	Fair then fine	
11 c	..	Cloudy	18 ca	..				3 ca	⊕	Mainly cloudy. Moderate glow 22h.15m. Moderate rays and bright pulsating arcs. Aurora seen through cloud breaks 02h.	
12 a	..	Fine	20 ca	..				4 a	⊕	Fine. Moderate glow with rays 21h.55m. Moderate glow 23h. becoming active rayed arc 23h.40m. Rayed band and corona 23h.58m., back to rayed arc by 00h.15m., and fading to faint glow 00h.45m.	
14 a	⊕	Fair to fine. Faint glow with rays 19h.30m. Faint rays 20h.	22 b	..				5 a	..	Fine	
15 c	..	Cloudy	26 c-b	..				7 a	..	Fine	
16 ca	..	Fair to cloudy	28 cb	..				9 a	..	Fine	
18 b	..	Fair. Moonlight	29 c	..				11 c	..	Cloudy	
19 b	..	Fair to fine. Moonlight	30 cb	..				12 ca	⊕	Mainly fair. Faint glow 20h.30m. Faint homogeneous arc 24h. Faint glow 02h. and 03h.	
20 c	..	Mainly cloudy	31 c	..				13 ca	..	Mainly fair	
21 b-c	..	Fine becoming cloudy. Moonlight							14 ca	..	Cloudy
22 c	⊕	Cloudy. Faint to moderate rayed arc 19h. and 19h.15m. Faint rays 19h.30m. Moderate arc reappearing 19h.40m. but deteriorating again to faint rays 19h.45m.							15 ca	..	Mainly cloudy
23 c-b	⊕	Cloudy soon becoming fine. Moonlight. Moderate pulsating arc 19h.10m. deteriorating to faint homogeneous arc 19h.20m. Moderate homogeneous band with faint rayed band 19h.27m. Aurora disappeared by 19h.45m., but faint rays observed 20h.35m.									
27 b-c	..	Fine becoming cloudy. Moonlight									
28 b	..	Fair to fine. Moonlight									

64 LERWICK (contd.)

Night commencing		Night commencing		Night commencing	
	SEPTEMBER (contd.)		OCTOBER (contd.)		NOVEMBER (contd.)
16 b-a	☉ Fine. Moonlight. Faint glow 21h. to 03h.	24 c-b	.. Cloudy then fair. Moonlight	16 b	.. Fair to fine. Moonlight
17 c	.. Fair then cloudy	25 b	.. Fine. Moonlight	17 c	.. Cloudy
19 cb	☉ Mainly cloudy. Moonlight. Moderate rays 19h.30m. becoming bright rayed band 20h. Faint rays observed through cloud breaks 20h.30m. Moderate rays 21h.	26 b	.. Mainly cloudy. Moonlight	18 c	.. Fair to cloudy
25 b	.. Fine. Moonlight	27 cb	.. Mainly cloudy. Moonlight	22 c	.. Cloudy
27 cb	.. Cloudy. Moonlight	28 a-b	☉ Fine. Moonlight. Faint glow 01h. to 03h.	25 a-b	.. Fine. Moonlight
28 b-c	.. Fair then cloudy. Moonlight	29 ca	☉ Fair to fine then cloudy. Faint glow 19h.30m. to 22h.30m.	26 c-a	.. Cloudy becoming fine
	OCTOBER	30 ca	.. Mainly cloudy	27 ca	.. Fair to cloudy
1 ca	.. Mainly fair	31 ca	.. Fair	28 ca	.. Fair
3 ca	☉ Mainly fair. Glow 02h.			30 ca	.. Mainly fair
5 ca	.. Cloudy		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER
6 c-a	.. Cloudy becoming fine	2 c	.. Mainly cloudy	4 a	.. Fine
8 ca	.. Mainly cloudy	3 ca	☉ Cloudy then fair. Faint glow 24h.	5 c-a	.. Cloudy then fine
11 ca	.. Cloudy then fair	4 ca	.. Mainly cloudy	7 c	.. Cloudy then overcast
13 a	.. Cloudy soon becoming fine	5 ca	.. Variable cloud	9 c	.. Cloudy
14 a	.. Fine	7 c	☉ Cloudy. Faint glow 03h. to 04h.	10 ca	.. Fair to cloudy
15 c	☉ Cloudy. Faint rays 18h.30m. deteriorating to glow 18h.40m.	8 ca	.. Fair to cloudy	15 a	.. Fine
17 cb	☉ Mainly cloudy. Moonlight. Faint rayed band 19h.03m.	9 c	.. Fair to cloudy	16 b	.. Fine. Moonlight
18 cb	☉ Fair to fine. Moonlight. Moderate to bright rays 18h.30m. to 18h.55m. with faint homogeneous arcs and bands at times and moderate corona and draperies at 18h.35m. Bright rayed band 19h.40m. gradually disappearing by 20h.05m. Faint glow 01h.50m. Moderate pulsating surface 02h.45m.	10 ca	.. Fair to cloudy	17 cb	.. Cloudy
		11 ca	.. Fair to cloudy	19 b	.. Fair then cloudy. Moonlight
		12 b	☉ Fair to fine. Moonlight. Faint diffuse surface and homogeneous arc 19h. Bright homogeneous arc 20h.45m. faded to faint glow by 21h.30m. Faint glow again observed 02h. and 03h.	20 cb	.. Cloudy
		13 b	.. Fine then fair. Moonlight	21 b	.. Fine
		14 b	☉ Fair. Moonlight. Moderate glow 18h.50m. and 19h.55m.	22 cb	.. Fair then cloudy
				23 cb	.. Mainly cloudy
				24 c	.. Mainly cloudy
				25 a	.. Fine
				26 ca	.. Variable cloud
				27 ca	.. Fair to fine
				28 a	.. Fair then fine
				30 a	.. Fair
				31 ca	.. Variable cloud

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

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

- a = Conditions favourable for seeing aurora
- b = Unfavourable for faint aurora (moonlight, mist, Cs, etc.)
but not such as to mask bright aurora
- c = Cloudy, but aurora not seen in clear intervals
- ca, cb = Have been used for "Cloudy, with conditions a or b in the intervals"
Changing conditions have been indicated by a hyphen, e.g., a-c

65 OTHER SCOTTISH STATIONS

Night com-mencing		Night com-mencing		Night com-mencing	
	JANUARY		MAY		OCTOBER (contd.)
5	B. 21h., Duntuiln, Kinloss, 19h.-23h. (to N) Nairn 19h., T. 2345h.-2350h.	6	T.	17	B., Cape Wrath 24h.-1h. (to N), Kinloss 1h., S., Wick 1h. (W to NW)
6	B. Duntuiln	16	Dyce 1h. (to NW), Wick 24h.-1h.	18	Dyce, Kinloss, Nairn, S., Wick (to N)
7	B. Duntuiln			19	Kinloss, S.
14	T. 0245h.			27	Kinloss, T., Wick
19	B.		JUNE	28	G. 1h. (to N) Kinloss, S., T. 21h. (to NNE)
25	Wick, 2010h. (to NW)			29	Dyce, G., 20h.-22h. (NW to N), Kinloss 22h. (to N), Wick 20h.-23h. (to N)
			Nil		
	FEBRUARY				NOVEMBER
10	B. 21h. (slight to NW), Duntuiln		JULY	4	B., Kinloss
16	Dyce, 22h.			5	B., Kinloss, Wick
				6	Kinloss
	MARCH		AUGUST	7	Wick
3	Kinloss	13		8	Kinloss
6	B. 24h., G., T. 23h.-24h.	31	G., S. 3h., T.	9	Kinloss, Wick
7	Dyce 24h., S. 1h. (to N), T. Wick 1h. (to N)		B.	10	Kinloss
8	Abbotsinch 22h., Dyce 22h.-23h. Fortrose, Glenlivet, G. 23h. (to N) Hiently Kinloss, Stirling 22h.			12	B., Kinloss, Nairn, Wick 21h.-3h.
9	G., Fortrose, Inverness, Leuchars 24h.-1h. (to NE), S., Wick (faint)	4	B. 1h.-3h. (to N), G. 24h.-4h. (to N) Kinloss, S., T., 2h. (to N), West Freugh, Wick 2h. (to N)	13	B. 24h. (to N), Dyce 2h., G. 21h.-3h. (to N), Kinloss, Wick 2h. (to N)
11	G., T., Wick 2h.	5	B. 24h.-2h. (to N), Cape Wrath 3h. (to N), Dyce 24h.-4h. (to N), G., Kinloss, S.	14	B. 24h. (to N), G. 2h.-3h. (to N), Kinloss, Wick
19	B.	7	G.	15	G. (faint to N)
24	Fortrose, Kinloss	10	Kinloss	16	Kinloss, Leuchars 1h.-2h. (to N), Wick
29	Kinloss	12	B. 3h. (to NW), Kinloss 23h.-4h. (to NE) Wick 2h.-3h. (NW to N)	17	Kinloss, Wick
30	Kinloss	15	S.	22	Kinloss
		16	S.	25	Wick
	APRIL	17	S.		DECEMBER
1	Kinloss	18	B., Kinloss, West Freugh	3	B. (to N) T.
2	Kinloss, Wick	19	B., Kinloss, T., Wick	4	Kinloss, T.
3	Dyce, Fortrose, G., Kinloss, Nairn 21h., T., Wick			6	Wick (to N)
4	B., Kinloss, T. 24h.-4h. (to N), Wick 24h.-3h.			7	Wick (to N)
6	B., G.			10	B. (N to NW)
8	B., T. 24h. (to N) Wick 3h. (to N)	2	B.	11	B., Kinloss 21h.-24h.
9	G.	7	T.	12	B., (faint)
12	T.	10	Kinloss	13	B., (faint)
14	T.	15	Dyce, G., Kinloss, Leuchars	16	Kinloss 22h.-3h.
21	B.	16	B. 21h. (to N), Kinloss, S., T., Wick	22	Kinloss 6h.
				25	Kinloss
				26	G. 23h.-24h., Kinloss
				27	G. 23h.-1h., T.
				28	B. (NW to N), T.
				29	B. (NW to N, faint)
				30	T.

For brevity, stations which figure frequently in the above table are represented by their initials:-

B. - Benbecula
G. - Grimsetter
S. - Stornoway
T. - Tiree

ESKDALEMUIR

ESKDALEMUIR OBSERVATORY

Latitude 55°19'N.
Longitude 3°12'W.
G.M.T. of Local Mean Noon 12h.13m.
Height of site above M.S.L. .. 235 to 250 metres

INTRODUCTION

Reference should be made to the 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 the Dines tilting-siphon rain-gauge in September 1940.

Notes on the meteorological summaries

The extreme temperatures during the year were 299.3°A. (79.3°F.) on 12 August and 263.1°A. (14.4°F.) on 8 February. 4 January and 8 February, with a mean temperature of 269.0°A. (24.8°F.), were the coldest days of the year and 25 June, with 291.2°A. (64.7°F.), was the hottest. There were no ice days, i.e. days with maximum temperature below 273°A.

The total rainfall for the year, 1413.5 mm. (55.65 in.) was slightly below average. Snow fell on 12 days.

The total duration of bright sunshine, 1129.7 hours, was also below average.

The highest gust of wind during the year was 32.5 m./sec. (32 knots) on 31 January. The highest hourly speed was 16.3 m./sec. (63 knots) on 11 April.

The results of the harmonic analysis of the diurnal inequalities of pressure are set out in the accompanying table. For 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. CRICHTON: On the diurnal variation of atmospheric pressure at Eskdalemuir and Castle O'er, Dumfrieshire. *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	
	1953	1911-1920	1953	1911-1920	1953	1911-1920	1953	1911-1920	1953	1911-1920	1953	1911-1920	1953	1911-1920	1953	1911-1920
January	mb. 0.10	mb. 0.09	° 295	° 346	mb. 0.19	mb. 0.23	° 182	° 152	mb. 0.15	mb. 0.13	° 3	° 345	mb. 0.02	mb. 0.05	° 182	° 214
February	0.39	0.12	202	-215	0.28	0.27	159	138	0.10	0.08	347	341	0.04	0.04	60	68
March	0.10	0.13	113	185	0.39	0.30	144	145	0.07	0.05	34	335	0.05	0.05	68	25
April	0.03	0.21	103	92	0.34	0.30	159	155	0.04	0.02	200	156	0.04	0.05	15	356
May	0.19	0.23	48	53	0.27	0.27	158	147	0.10	0.07	139	160	0.05	0.03	22	330
June	0.15	0.15	77	54	0.25	0.23	145	146	0.08	0.08	162	161	0.01	0.02	183	326
July	0.19	0.17	176	69	0.23	0.21	146	141	0.07	0.08	159	156	0.02	0.02	325	300
August	0.09	0.11	3	115	0.21	0.24	151	148	0.04	0.06	147	157	0.03	0.05	349	331
September	0.14	0.12	171	88	0.33	0.31	163	152	0.01	0.01	119	111	0.07	0.05	344	345
October	0.24	0.11	227	76	0.35	0.31	163	159	0.07	0.06	343	8	0.05	0.04	14	33
November	0.23	0.13	230	183	0.21	0.24	146	168	0.01	0.10	305	9	0.03	0.01	69	146
December	0.16	0.14	346	97	0.30	0.21	167	147	0.15	0.12	12	4	0.04	0.07	217	213
Arithmetic mean	0.17	0.14			0.28	0.26			0.07	0.07			0.06	0.04		
Year	0.05	0.09	198	91	0.28	0.26	157	150	0.03	0.02	8	42	0.02	0.02	22	342
Winter	0.13	0.04	239	165	0.24	0.24	163	151	0.13	0.11	3	355	0.01	0.02	132	189
Equinox	0.09	0.11	187	104	0.35	0.31	157	153	0.02	0.02	306	4	0.05	0.04	14	9
Summer	0.08	0.15	80	67	0.24	0.24	150	146	0.07	0.07	158	159	0.01	0.03	359	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 1953 with those for 1952, it is noted that H increased by 24γ , D (West) decreased by $7' \cdot 0$ and Z increased by 4γ . The changes in the deduced quantities N , W , I , and T are $+30\gamma$, -29γ , $-1' \cdot 5$ and $+11\gamma$. If these changes are compared with those for previous years the discontinuities introduced on 1 January 1934 in H and Z and the components derived from them must be kept in mind.

The ranges between the extreme values recorded during 1953 were H 426γ D $1^\circ 11' \cdot 7$ and Z 623γ . The range of $1^\circ 11' \cdot 7$ in declination is equivalent to a range of about 347γ in the component of force perpendicular to the magnetic meridian.

The K index is fully described in *Terrestrial Magnetism and Atmospheric Electricity**. Briefly, a figure is allotted on a scale 0-9 to each three-hour interval. The figure is a measure of the range of magnetic force during that period, measured from a curved line which represents the normal quiet day variation. The figures are first allotted from the H magnetograms and then increased, if necessary, by inspection of the D and Z curves so that the most disturbed component determines the final figure. The scale of ranges in γ

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

corresponding to the figures 0-9 varies from observatory to observatory. The lower limit of each number for Eskdalemuir is:

K	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Range in 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 of sudden commencements and those which can be recognised as being solar flare effects. The table is thus divided into three parts:

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

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

Particulars of the same disturbances are given in both the Lerwick and Eskdalemuir sections of the *Observatories' Year Book*, even if the disturbance 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 1953 with that for the 22-year period 1932-1953. Table 69 gives the average values of the diurnal inequality ranges for the year and seasons for the period 1932-1953 (not the values of the range of the representative mean diurnal inequalities for this period) along with the 1953 values expressed as a percentage of the average values. The units employed are 1γ for force and $1'$ for declination.

TABLE 67 - ABSOLUTE DAILY RANGE AND MEAN MONTHLY VALUES

	Mean absolute daily range						Mean daily range expressed as percentage of yearly mean					
	1953			Mean 1932-53			1953			Mean 1932-53		
	H	D	Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	76	81	44	78	83	47	85	96	77	76	90	75
February	69	79	50	84	89	53	78	94	88	82	97	84
March	113	106	75	126	113	85	127	126	132	124	123	135
April	95	83	55	125	103	77	107	99	96	123	112	122
May	99	90	62	116	91	71	111	107	109	114	99	113
June	92	73	45	105	84	55	103	87	79	103	91	87
July	102	79	54	110	85	56	115	94	95	108	92	89
August	106	91	76	113	93	68	119	108	133	111	101	108
September	114	110	91	117	106	81	128	131	160	115	116	129
October	88	89	71	107	102	76	99	106	125	105	111	121
November	69	79	41	73	79	47	78	94	72	72	86	75
December	47	52	21	66	74	42	53	62	37	65	80	67
Winter	65	73	39	75	81	47	73	87	68	74	88	75
Equinox	103	97	73	119	106	80	115	115	128	117	115	127
Summer	100	83	59	111	88	63	112	99	104	109	96	100
Year	89	84	57	102	92	63	..	..	..	..	..	..

"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, 1953			Percentage distribution					
	H	D	Z	H		D		Z	
				1953	1932-53	1953	1932-53	1953	1932-53
γ				%	%	%	%	%	%
0 - 9	0	0	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.3
10 - 19	3	2	73	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	20.0	14.1
20 - 29	22	8	64	6.0	3.9	2.2	2.5	17.5	19.8
30 - 39	29	36	50	7.9	6.0	9.9	5.0	13.7	16.0
40 - 49	36	34	34	9.9	7.8	9.3	7.4	9.3	10.2
50 - 59	36	60	23	9.9	10.4	16.4	12.1	6.3	7.5
60 - 69	36	39	24	9.9	11.7	10.7	12.9	6.6	5.6
70 - 79	30	35	18	8.2	10.6	9.6	12.3	4.9	3.6
80 - 89	30	31	11	8.2	9.0	8.5	10.7	3.0	3.0
90 - 99	25	28	10	6.8	7.3	7.7	8.3	2.7	2.4
100 - 109	15	19	10	4.1	5.8	5.2	5.9	2.7	2.1
110 - 119	23	9	3	6.3	5.1	2.5	4.0	0.8	1.7
120 - 129	11	10	10	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.5	2.7	1.7
130 - 139	16	8	6	4.4	2.9	2.2	2.6	1.6	1.2
140 - 149	7	7	1	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.2	0.3	0.8
150 - 159	5	9	2	1.4	1.9	2.5	1.7	0.5	0.9
160 - 169	8	7	2	2.2	1.5	1.9	1.6	0.5	0.7
170 - 179	13	4	1	3.6	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.4
180 - 189	3	4	3	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6
190 - 199	0	3	3	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5
200 +	17	12	12	4.7	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.3	4.8
Days omitted	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 69 - AVERAGE RANGE OF DIURNAL INEQUALITY 1932-53
WITH 1953 AS PERCENTAGE

		All days			International quiet days			International disturbed days		
		Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z	H	D
Year	1932-53	28.7	37.8	8.66	13.7	34.4	8.43	82.1	53.9	11.93
	1953(%)	100	89	96	111	80	86	108	109	122
Winter	1932-53	21.2	19.3	6.95	5.9	16.2	4.44	66.5	34.4	11.45
	1953(%)	86	79	88	144	68	96	83	121	102
Equinox	1932-53	37.1	43.1	10.18	14.8	39.7	9.69	108.9	75.4	15.11
	1953(%)	96	77	88	114	78	82	110	75	115
Summer	1932-53	33.9	59.7	11.84	21.9	50.4	11.76	82.4	83.7	13.11
	1953(%)	88	86	81	93	81	80	113	93	112

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

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	Z	
1a	Feb. 22	18	Feb. 23	03	130	139	123	Perhaps continuation of 8b
2a	Mar. 1	20	Mar. 3	05	295	245	292	
3a	Mar. 8	14	Mar. 9	04	264	201	277	
4a	May 15	11	May 17	05	303	294	341	
5a	Sept. 3	17	Sept. 4	07	342	279	280	
6a	Oct. 16	15	Oct. 17	04	290	162	184	

(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	Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z
1b	Jan. 5	05.46	Jan. 5	24	No	No	No	+14	-13	0	167	159	138
2b	May 5	21.16	-	-	No	No	No	Not very well marked					
3b	June 29	07.36	June 30	10	Oscillatory						212	160	160
4b	July 23	08.08	July 24	02	Yes	Yes	No	-20	+22	0	180	186	162
5b	Aug. 23	00.24	Aug. 24	07	No	Yes	No	+32	-7	-6	175	171	211
6b	Sept. 15	02.59	-	-	Yes	Yes	No	+8	-4	0	Small		
7b	Sept. 18	16.09	Sept. 20	07	Yes	Yes	No	+22	-5	0	254	297	471
8b	Oct. 15	08.45	Oct. 16	04	No	No	No	+7	-7	-2	306	315	467
9b	Nov. 11	13.11	-	-	Yes	Yes	No	+12	-9	-3	Small		

(c) Disturbances due to Solar Flare

Serial Number	Date	Commencement	Max.	End	Movement (γ)			K	K'	Flare or S.F.E.
					H	D	Z			
1c	Feb. 20	16.03	16.07	16.10	+10	-4	0	3	3	
2c	Mar. 13	14.49	14.51	14.56	+8	-7	0	1	0	S.E.A.
3c	Oct. 14	09.50	09.57	10.03	-6	+5	0	1	1	S.F. S.W.F.
4c	Oct. 14	14.23	14.28	14.32	0	-3	0	1	1	S.F. S.W.F.

S.F. = Solar Flare. S.W.F. = Fade out. S.E.A. = Sudden enhancement of atmospherics.

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 1953

Range interval	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
5' to 15'	95	89	163	98	87	74	100	113	137	112	91	35	1194
15' to 30'	13	21	19	6	14	4	5	19	25	21	15	1	163
>30'	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	11

Hourly distribution, 1953

Hour ending at (G.M.T.)

Range interval	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5' to 15'	87	80	70	63	52	34	37	30	26	24	22	22	26	26	36	40	37	40	60	80	84	86	69	63
15' to 30'	14	5	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	10	18	19	18	22	15	10	11
>30'	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	0	0

PRESSURE AT STATION LEVEL

Maximum, minimum and daily mean values in millibars for each day 0h. to 24h., G.M.T. The initial 9 or 10 of the values is omitted, i.e. 1005.61 is printed 05.61

71 ESKDALEMUIR: h_b (height of barometer cistern above M.S.L.) = 237.3 m.

Table with columns for months (JANUARY to JUNE) and values for Max., Min., and Mean pressure in millibars. Rows 1-31 show daily data, and a final row shows the Mean for each month. A 'millibars' label is centered above the data.

Table with columns for months (JULY to DECEMBER) and values for Max., Min., and Mean pressure in millibars. Rows 1-31 show daily data, and a final row shows the Mean for each month. A 'millibars' label is centered above the data.

Annual summary row: Annual 90.17 83.61 86.92

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

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

Table with columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and rows for days (1 to 31). Each cell contains two values: Rel. hum. and Vap. press. in mb. Mean* values are provided at the bottom of each column.

* Mean of the column.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

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

77 ESKDALEMUIR: $h_t = 0.9$ m.

Table showing hourly relative humidity (0-24) and annual means for each month (Jan to Dec). Includes a 'Mean*' column at the end.

VAPOUR PRESSURE

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

78 ESKDALEMUIR: $h_t = 0.9$ m.

Table showing hourly vapour pressure (0-24) and annual means for each month (Jan to Dec). Includes a 'Mean*' column at the end.

* Mean of values, 1, 2, ..., 23, $\frac{1}{2}(0 + 24)$.

RAINFALL

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

79 ESKDALEMUIR: h_r (height of receiving surface above M.S.L.) = height of station above M.S.L. + height of receiving surface above ground = 242.0 m. + 0.4 m.

	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate
	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.
1	13.3	5.7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.2	1.7	2	...	...	...	0.9	0.2	27
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.9	10.4	35	...	...	...	1.1	4.1	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	0.4	...	...	...	...	1.4	3.5	...
4	...	...	...	0.6	0.2	3	...	...	...	3.2	0.7	...	...	...	...	0.8	4.0	...
5	7.7	10.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.7	3.4	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.5	...
6	0.2	0.2	...	0.6	2.1	...	0.7	2.5	...	2.3	1.6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	0.3	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	0.6	1.4	...	10.0	11.2	...	...	...	...	1.5	1.3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	...	0.2	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	0.3	1.6	...	0.4	0.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.9	2.6	...
11	5.3	15.7	...	1.9	3.7	...	...	...	...	28.9	13.9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	5.5	12.0	...	0.5	0.7	...	...	...	...	4.0	3.3	8	...	...	...	0.2	0.2	...
13	2.7	6.0	...	5.6	6.7	...	...	...	...	1.7	1.3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	2.3	3.3	...	0.3	0.4	...	...	...	...	0.7	1.0	...	3.1	4.0	10	8.3	7.6	17
15	0.9	1.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.5	6.6	3	1.7	1.4	2	0.9	2.7	...
16	0.5	2.7	...	2.9	5.3	...	...	...	...	4.4	6.0	16	3.7	5.5	4	4.8	3.9	6
17	2.5	7.4	...	1.4	1.0	...	...	...	...	2.0	2.6	...	2.3	2.2	8	2.1	4.4	...
18	...	...	...	1.3	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.1	15.2	5	0.2	0.5	...
20	...	...	...	3.9	5.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.3	4.6	6	6.4	8.8	7
21	...	...	...	2.7	2.5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.3	8.7	6	5.4	6.4	23
22	1.0	1.7	...	1.5	2.2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.6	3.6	48	...	...	...
23	2.0	7.3	...	6.6	8.2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.4	8.3	1	...	...	...
24	4.4	5.3	...	1.7	1.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.4	2.0	...	...	...	...
25	...	...	...	7.4	10.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.3	2.4	175	0.1	0.1	...
26	4.7	4.4	...	2.3	7.4	...	5.4	1.9	6	1.0	3.3	...	4.5	3.8	3	105.8	5.5	165
27	5.3	6.8	...	...	...	...	1.2	1.0	...	19.8	12.0	7	0.2	0.1	...	0.4	0.3	5
28	0.2	0.2	...	...	...	...	4.5	5.7	3	2.7	6.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	0.8	0.8	...	...	...	...	3.0	2.0	7	4.1	7.1	7	0.8	0.9	3	...	...	...
30	16.6	7.3	9	...	...	...	6.0	5.5	5	2.1	3.3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.6	1.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	77.1	102.5	-	51.8	71.6	-	22.4	19.9	-	112.5	86.8	-	73.7	62.7	-	139.8	55.3	-

	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate
	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.
1	...	...	...	1.4	0.5	27	21.1	18.1	41	3.5	9.0	2	12.1	12.4	36	0.8	4.4	6
2	...	...	...	0.9	0.8	14	19.0	8.1	65	2.4	5.0	...	5.7	5.7	14	14.3	18.2	31
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	0.7	5	0.2	0.5	...	4.8	5.1	7	25.5	19.3	28
4	...	...	...	0.6	1.3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0	1.7	9	0.2	1.9	...
5	16.8	9.5	16	...	...	...	0.3	0.6	...	...	...	...	2.8	3.3	6	...	...	...
6	0.7	1.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	2.9	12	...	...	...
7	12.7	7.9	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2	1.5	...	21.8	8.0	18	...	...	...
8	7.4	3.5	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.2	4.2	6	0.2	0.3	...
9	8.8	6.9	9	0.6	1.1	1	...	...	...	0.2	0.2	...	4.8	3.4	23	6.6	5.5	27
10	3.6	2.8	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	0.6	1	6.7	8.0	13
11	1.5	2.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.3	17.2	12	...	...	...
12	11.7	6.7	21	0.7	0.7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	31.7	19.7	25	4.5	8.1	1
13	15.2	15.8	5	3.6	1.9	16	...	...	...	4.3	6.1	1	1.8	2.3	23	1.1	1.7	1
14	9.7	9.5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.2	...	10.5	9.5	4	5.3	7.6	10
15	0.8	1.2	4	10.6	7.6	38	0.9	1.4	3	...	...	...	24.5	12.8	10	...	...	...
16	15.5	6.7	123	3.4	0.8	50	...	...	...	8.8	11.2	27	7.6	7.7	1	...	...	...
17	13.8	6.1	38	23.7	13.3	61	5.4	1.7	35	1.0	1.0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	1.6	2.2	...	1.5	0.7	17	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	4.3	6
19	3.2	4.9	4	1.7	3.7	8	6.0	6.5	6	...	...	...	3.1	4.8	5	...	...	...
20	21.4	18.2	14	3.7	3.1	25	17.2	8.4	36	0.8	2.9	1	...	...	...	0.6	0.6	4
21	3.4	5.0	12	6.5	1.8	50	14.1	9.1	18	0.1	0.3	...	...	...	...	3.7	2.4	15
22	11.9	6.1	98	3.3	2.2	13	10.5	4.5	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.9	8.6	6
23	2.1	1.8	7	1.3	2.4	4	...	...	...	6.0	5.2	42	0.2	0.1	...	8.0	5.1	38
24	33.9	17.1	...	11.9	3.7	102	1.0	0.5	17	0.5	0.8	...	4.6	4.6	11	4.7	2.1	24
25	10.3	9.0	...	...	...	...	1.0	1.4	5	8.5	5.4	16	4.8	1.5	26	3.7	4.3	11
26	16.3	5.7	...	...	...	...	4.4	10.7	2	3.3	3.0	7	26.7	19.5	27	13.5	8.3	32
27	12.5	5.7	...	0.9	1.2	7	22.9	22.0	5	18.7	8.6	57	34.3	20.1	35	0.3	0.5	...
28	6.7	1.8	...	7.7	3.1	42	1.6	4.2	13	2.4	0.8	17	1.7	1.8	17	0.4	0.8	3
29	0.7	0.6	...	4.9	5.8	10	8.5	5.6	18	...	...	...	3.0	7.8	6	0.9	1.2	...
30	0.5	0.3	...	13.1	4.4	142	22.2	20.4	13	9.1	8.7	13	5.2	6.1	15	1.3	4.2	...
31	9.0	10.7	13	14.4	5.5	72
Total	242.7	158.4	-	111.0	70.8	-	156.9	124.0	-	84.6	75.9	-	229.8	182.8	-	111.2	117.4	-

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

80 ESKDALEMUIR: $h_r = 242.0 \text{ m.} + 0.4 \text{ m.}$

	Hour G.M.T.												millimetres												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	
Jan.	3.3	6.3	3.4	2.2	4.5	5.2	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.9	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.4	1.6	0.8	0.8	2.0	2.7	2.8	4.4	4.4	5.1	4.2	77.1
Feb.	2.0	0.5	0.7	2.3	4.3	2.7	1.7	1.0	2.4	2.9	2.2	1.3	1.8	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.9	3.9	1.4	2.6	1.7	2.6	1.9	51.8
Mar.	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.7	0.2	0.1	2.6	3.5	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.2	2.1	0.6	1.8	2.1	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.8	22.4
Apr.	3.8	4.2	6.0	1.7	2.8	1.4	0.8	3.2	3.8	1.3	2.0	5.5	8.0	7.2	9.2	6.0	7.1	7.3	7.6	5.3	7.9	4.4	3.2	2.8	112.5
May	0.4	2.3	3.2	1.6	2.6	7.6	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.6	0.3	11.6	12.4	1.6	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.1	3.8	2.3	2.6	1.6	1.0	1.0	73.7
June	2.6	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.4	9.7	80.3	15.2	6.1	5.2	5.4	4.4	0.7	1.2	3.1	0.7	1.0	139.8
July	4.3	7.2	10.3	7.7	14.5	9.3	5.7	8.7	11.8	10.6	9.3	12.8	8.9	13.7	10.7	15.5	8.5	13.8	13.9	13.8	11.1	9.6	5.1	5.9	242.7
Aug.	2.0	3.4	3.9	11.2	3.8	0.4	4.4	5.4	2.4	2.2	2.6	4.4	4.0	2.1	5.4	13.0	12.3	5.7	9.9	3.7	2.1	4.6	1.0	1.1	111.0
Sept.	13.9	13.0	11.7	10.0	2.0	3.9	3.1	7.6	7.4	7.1	3.4	3.8	4.6	5.1	6.8	6.5	12.7	6.5	4.3	9.4	3.3	1.8	3.5	5.5	156.9
Oct.	5.1	6.0	6.0	9.7	2.6	3.8	4.8	4.9	3.8	1.7	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.4	1.3	3.6	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	5.3	8.9	3.9	3.2	84.6
Nov.	10.4	8.3	6.7	16.5	10.9	9.4	13.6	13.7	19.7	14.9	10.9	10.8	10.6	11.1	7.5	6.1	5.6	6.3	6.1	4.3	4.5	5.4	9.5	7.0	229.8
Dec.	5.7	5.2	3.9	3.1	3.0	4.0	8.2	5.8	2.9	4.9	2.6	1.9	2.2	4.2	4.8	7.2	6.8	5.4	3.0	9.6	6.9	5.6	2.9	1.4	111.2
Annual	54.2	57.6	57.5	67.9	51.3	48.2	51.9	59.9	60.2	52.6	38.5	58.2	67.0	131.4	68.7	70.9	64.8	58.2	62.1	54.8	52.1	51.1	38.6	35.8	1413.5

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

81 ESKDALEMUIR: $h_r = 242.0 \text{ m.} + 0.4 \text{ m.}$

	Hour G.M.T.												hours												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	
Jan.	4.5	2.3	4.7	5.2	7.9	7.9	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.7	4.3	5.2	3.6	4.4	3.1	1.7	1.5	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.1	3.5	4.8	4.9	102.5
Feb.	1.9	0.6	1.6	2.6	5.0	4.2	3.4	2.7	3.2	4.4	4.0	2.5	3.2	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	71.6
Mar.	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.5	2.0	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	19.9
Apr.	5.2	4.3	4.6	2.5	2.9	1.4	1.3	3.1	5.4	1.7	2.5	4.6	5.3	4.4	4.9	3.5	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.4	4.3	5.6	86.8
May	1.1	4.0	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	5.1	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.1	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.1	3.7	2.1	0.9	0.9	62.7
June	1.9	1.3	2.6	1.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.4	2.7	2.0	2.9	4.2	6.1	7.2	3.7	2.8	1.4	2.4	2.6	4.5	55.3
July	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.2	8.9	9.3	6.8	7.1	6.0	4.4	6.8	6.2	4.2	6.9	5.9	6.0	5.2	5.6	8.2	6.4	7.5	6.3	7.0	7.7	158.4
Aug.	2.1	2.1	2.8	3.8	2.9	0.9	3.0	1.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.9	1.6	2.9	5.7	6.1	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.1	5.0	1.2	1.4	70.8
Sept.	6.3	8.1	7.8	6.7	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.0	2.8	4.0	4.6	5.7	5.3	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.5	6.5	4.0	6.0	7.1	124.0
Oct.	5.7	3.6	3.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	4.7	6.4	4.3	2.0	2.8	3.6	1.5	0.7	2.1	2.4	3.2	1.3	1.7	1.1	2.4	4.3	3.4	3.3	75.9
Nov.	8.4	8.5	8.5	10.2	7.1	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.4	12.3	8.5	7.3	4.9	5.1	3.9	6.2	5.5	7.9	7.1	6.4	5.9	4.7	6.9	7.5	182.8
Dec.	3.4	5.7	4.9	5.9	6.1	4.6	5.7	6.8	4.3	4.3	5.8	4.1	3.3	3.1	6.2	6.9	6.9	5.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	4.1	3.8	2.8	117.4
Annual	48.0	48.0	54.1	52.9	52.9	51.6	50.7	53.4	50.7	42.6	41.4	42.1	38.7	37.6	42.9	46.6	48.5	51.0	48.3	43.5	46.5	43.0	44.1	49.0	1128.1

NOTES ON RAINFALL

82 ESKDALEMUIR:

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": March 7-25
- "Partial drought": No occasions
- "Dry spell": February 27-March 25

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": July 5-30; October 30-November 16
- "Wet spell": No occasions

Rainfall Duration

There were 136 days on which no duration of rainfall was registered. The day with the greatest duration was September 27, when the duration was 22.0 hr., the amount falling being 22.9 mm.

Hours	0.1-1.0	1.1-2.0	2.1-6.0	6.1-12.0	>12.0
Number of days	48	33	78	52	18

Notable Falls of the Year

The greatest amount in a 60-min. period was 79.9 mm. which was recorded between 13h. and 14h. on June 26; on this occasion 5 mm. of rain fell in 2 min. Falls of 5 mm. in 1 hr. or less occurred on 11 days.

(The total fall for June 26 was 105.8 and duration 5.5 hrs. This occurred during a thunderstorm when extensive flooding of the Esk valley resulted).

Details of the greatest continuous falls are as follows

	June 26	July 24-25	November 11-12
Amount (mm.)	98.2	42.6	37.3
Duration of rainfall (hr.)	4.6	23.7	26.8

Rate of Rainfall (Jardi recorder)

The highest instantaneous rate of rainfall was 175 mm./hr. at 12h.10m. on May 25. The maximum rate exceeded 50 mm./hr. 5 times on June 26, twice on each of May 25, July 7, 8, 16, 22, September 2 and once on each of August 17, October 27 and October 31.

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	
1	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	hr.	%	
2	...	...	4.2	49	7.7	72	5.0	38	5.6	37	12.6	74	13.8	80	9.3	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	1.7	24	5.9	67	...	...	6.4	49	11.4	75	2.2	13	9.6	55	7.5	47	3.7	27	...	...	0.6	7	...	...
4	6.1	85	5.8	66	3.9	36	2.0	15	2.7	17	...	...	7.4	43	4.8	30	1.4	10	5.1	45	5.7	63	...	...
5	...	...	4.1	46	2.7	25	0.5	4	6.4	41	8.3	49	0.2	1	1.8	11	...	...	3.9	35	0.3	3	2.5	34
6	5.0	70	4.1	46	0.4	4	1.9	14	9.5	61	6.4	41	5.7	33	0.8	5	...	...	4.6	41	0.6	7	...	...
7	3.4	47	6.6	73	2.3	21	5.3	39	8.2	52	3.7	22	7.2	42	0.6	4	4.8	36	1.7	15	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	6.8	61	1.3	10	7.9	50	2.4	14	2.1	12	10.2	66	8.4	63	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	0.2	3	0.6	7	3.1	28	1.6	12	13.0	83	8.0	47	4.9	29	...	...	0.5	4	0.2	2	2.6	30	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	2.6	23	8.5	62	3.4	22	...	...	2.0	12	9.0	59	7.9	60	...	...	1.3	15	...	...
11	...	...	1.1	12	3.6	32	...	...	3.6	23	14.6	85	1.3	8	7.2	47	4.0	31	4.2	39	...	...	1.3	18
12	...	...	3.2	34	...	...	6.4	46	...	...	4.0	23	0.4	2	6.0	39	7.6	59	0.2	2	...	...	...	...
13	1.1	15	...	...	...	...	4.9	35	4.7	29	2.2	13	...	...	0.5	3	6.7	52	0.1	1	0.4	5	...	...
14	0.5	7	...	...	3.3	28	9.0	64	...	...	...	...	0.2	1	1.7	11	4.3	34	5.8	55	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	9.0	77	...	...	4.6	29	...	...	1.6	10	1.1	7	...	...	1.6	15	...	...	...	...
16	1.7	22	...	...	5.7	48	0.5	4	1.1	7	...	...	0.6	4	6.1	41	0.5	4	...	...	2.1	25	5.2	74
17	...	...	1.2	12	3.4	29	...	...	3.6	22	...	...	6.1	36	...	...	0.1	1	8.4	81	3.0	37	...	...
18	5.8	75	...	...	8.2	69	0.5	4	7.2	44	2.0	12	4.8	29	6.7	45	1.5	12	7.6	74	0.6	7	...	...
19	...	...	1.4	14	...	...	2.4	17	...	...	2.5	14	4.2	25	0.6	4	0.3	2	7.5	73	...	...	5.7	81
20	0.9	11	...	...	5.3	44	11.3	78	4.3	26	1.7	10	...	...	1.6	10	0.3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	...	...	5.0	50	8.1	69	12.6	87	6.1	37	...	...	2.9	17	5.5	38	1.0	8	0.8	8	...	...	2.8	40
22	...	...	4.8	47	8.1	66	12.9	89	6.0	37	11.8	68	3.0	18	5.6	39	3.1	25	...	...	...	...	1.0	14
23	...	...	...	...	5.5	45	10.8	74	...	...	7.5	43	5.6	34	0.3	2	5.1	42	...	...	5.2	66	...	...
24	...	...	...	...	8.0	65	7.0	50	2.3	14	10.9	63	...	...	2.8	19	0.3	2	0.6	6	...	...	1.5	21
25	7.2	88	...	...	7.1	65	9.6	65	3.7	22	7.6	44	1.7	10	6.3	44	0.1	1	4.4	45	3.0	39	5.3	76
26	...	...	...	...	6.1	49	0.1	1	3.4	20	5.3	31	3.7	23	8.8	62	...	...	0.1	1	...	...	...	...
27	...	...	5.2	50	2.5	20	...	...	9.5	57	2.4	14	2.1	13	1.2	8	...	...	5.5	57	...	...	0.4	6
28	...	...	6.7	63	3.0	24	...	...	5.6	33	6.0	35	3.6	22	8.2	58	6.3	54	5.4	57	2.3	30	2.4	34
29	...	...	...	...	3.5	27	7.3	48	6.5	39	9.6	55	3.8	24	0.7	5	4.0	34	3.8	40	...	...	4.6	65
30	...	...	...	...	0.2	2	9.2	61	8.8	52	9.0	52	6.6	41	4.5	32	...	...	0.8	9	0.3	4	...	...
31	3.7	43	...	...	5.2	40	...	...	9.1	54	...	...	5.6	35	0.4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.2	73
Mean	1.20	16	2.32	24	4.06	34	4.73	34	5.14	32	4.73	27	3.65	22	4.13	28	2.49	20	2.44	23	0.95	11	1.22	17	
											Annual mean		3.10	25											

DURATION OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE

Monthly and annual totals between exact hours, local apparent time

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	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
Jan.	-	-	-	-	...	1.2	4.9	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.6	4.5	1.0	...	-	-	-	-	37.3	16
Feb.	-	-	-	3.0	7.0	9.8	10.9	11.9	10.3	7.1	4.2	0.8	...	-	-	-	65.0	24
Mar.	-	-	0.5	2.9	8.6	12.6	14.0	15.6	17.6	17.3	16.3	14.7	5.9	...	-	-	126.0	34
Apr.	-	...	2.8	6.4	9.1	12.6	13.5	13.2	12.7	14.0	14.5	13.5	11.0	10.9	7.2	0.6	-	-	142.0	34
May	...	0.7	3.3	7.8	8.8	12.7	12.5	13.7	13.0	13.7	13.8	14.4	12.8	13.5	12.5	5.8	0.4	...	159.4	32
June	...	1.0	6.9	9.1	10.7	11.2	11.0	12.7	11.5	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.4	10.1	7.9	9.4	2.2	...	141.9	27
July	...	0.1	3.5	5.5	7.1	9.1	7.8	9.0	9.4	9.1	10.0	12.1	10.2	8.6	7.5	4.0	0.3	...	113.3	22
Aug.	-	...	0.8	6.2	8.9	11.3	11.9	11.2	10.7	10.4	13.0	12.4	11.6	10.6	6.6	2.4	...	-	128.0	28
Sept.	-	-	3.1	5.4	8.3	8.7	6.4	8.9	10.1	10.2	7.5	5.0	1.2	...	-	-	74.8	20
Oct.	-	-	-	...	1.9	5.7	8.9	9.6	8.9	9.2	9.7	9.7	9.0	2.9	...	-	-	-	75.5	23
Nov.	-	-	-	-	...	0.3	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.0	6.3	4.5	1.3	...	-	-	-	-	28.6	11
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	...	2.9	8.1	8.0	7.6	6.6	4.7	...	-	-	-	-	-	37.9	17
Annual	...	1.8	17.3	35.0	50.1	75.4	101.4	119.0	116.0	120.6	128.0	119.8	94.3	77.1	48.8	22.2	2.9	...	1129.7	25

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Table with 13 columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and 13 columns for depths (30 cm. 122 cm.). Rows 1-31 show daily temperature readings in degrees Absolute. A 'Mean' row is at the bottom, and a 'Year' row is below it.

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

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Table with 13 columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and 13 columns for depths (30 cm. 122 cm.). Rows 1-31 show minimum temperature readings in degrees Absolute. A 'Mean' row is at the bottom, and a 'Year' row is below it.

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 18h. on the previous day to 7h. on the day to which it is entered.

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

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 4.67				FEBRUARY, factor 4.48				MARCH, factor 4.46			
	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.
	<i>volts per metre</i>											
1	Z+	35	195	165	160	150	155	275	95	185	500	125
2	180	75	65	115	125	125	140	200	65	70	410	100
3	90	130	180	205	130	170	200	370	235	335	Z+	300
4	150	120	135	370	225	205	190	300	540	395	340	335
5	265	Z-	Z-	-60	295	285	285	310	420	410	185	250
6	320	435	390	115	340	Z+	225	365	240	310	370	30
7	Z+	205	Z+	Z+	215	200	205	205	90	120	170	180
8	195	-	340	400	70	145	260	90	170	Z+	255	15
9	150	30	135	285	200	140	315	170	35	115	175	355
10	125	55	75	40	260	185	Z+	145	160	115	165	190
11	230	305	145	325	45	Z±	Z-	Z-	175	125	200	435
12	305	185	235	35	Z±	315	75	235	185	115	130	235
13	Z-	100	125	185	205	165	90	-	160	180	235	485
14	180	Z+	330	185	-	-	70	70	220	165	170	175
15	150	125	260	335	90	-	190	-	210	Z+	425	315
16	180	270	240	165	-	-	-	-	380	235	375	490
17	265	280	220	335	-	-	240	190	215	265	210	455
18	110	130	320	280	70	145	70	30	200	365	305	320
19	125	130	250	235	195	100	120	345	200	190	145	290
20	130	265	270	435	215	20	105	130	105	285	290	370
21	280	260	390	160	65	70	105	315	295	265	225	225
22	215	55	200	115	45	65	110	160	230	235	170	495
23	160	260	195	75	55	45	150	115	200	260	285	225
24	170	180	95	410	115	350	115	65	265	395	405	400
25	Z+	280	275	325	45	75	380	145	Z+	Z+	305	405
26	160	350	95	240	30	105	155	175	225	Z-	155	295
27	85	5	85	130	325	275	185	180	215	135	125	125
28	80	80	110	120	80	145	295	295	95	-55	Z-	125
29	120	65	180	170	-	-	-	-	Z-	Z±	Z±	205
30	260	180	200	Z-	-	-	-	-	185	160	Z-	220
31	105	145	130	160	-	-	-	-	75	155	Z±	310
(a)	177	169	202	218	150	158	177	203	203	223	259	274
(b)	169	171	191	211	140	148	186	204	213	224	253	286
Mean	(a) 191		(b) 185		(a) 172		(b) 169		(a) 240		(b) 244	

	APRIL, factor 4.61				MAY, factor 5.03				JUNE, factor 5.02			
	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.
	<i>volts per metre</i>											
1	105	Z+	155	135	95	115	60	50	70	165	210	160
2	Z±	Z-	220	Z-	50	55	120	170	Z-	90	90	Z-
3	Z+	495	285	330	90	170	65	40	-10	110	-70	-135
4	75	150	Z+	235	45	110	95	60	110	100	60	15
5	490	Z±	350	290	75	90	85	80	45	205	125	100
6	165	145	155	205	105	120	155	55	35	165	95	140
7	345	195	255	185	50	90	180	105	135	130	110	135
8	225	255	Z+	Z-	75	100	170	135	40	105	85	55
9	120	145	190	290	155	165	130	180	135	125	95	180
10	95	240	285	195	80	95	120	195	30	Z+	80	90
11	290	105	Z-	-30	45	75	150	115	155	150	120	175
12	0	155	150	10	55	90	100	125	105	215	65	-10
13	10	-30	70	170	100	100	185	115	105	195	80	110
14	115	Z+	135	125	135	45	155	Z±	75	140	Z±	255
15	155	135	Z-	20	325	240	Z±	185	225	190	60	140
16	20	-25	40	0	85	Z+	45	140	130	55	175	195
17	45	5	225	315	Z-	Z-	120	170	30	100	215	205
18	160	100	150	130	45	215	135	240	45	235	210	230
19	95	145	75	175	-110	Z±	55	-45	135	145	245	240
20	55	130	135	140	30	225	225	95	40	35	120	200
21	135	215	190	90	-10	Z-	185	85	130	90	65	110
22	275	190	240	140	135	Z-	185	10	165	265	190	225
23	90	170	270	80	215	375	Z+	175	160	225	190	205
24	125	135	150	215	140	120	265	150	175	405	170	305
25	315	155	100	205	150	295	Z±	285	105	145	Z±	65
26	55	25	115	90	220	185	150	170	45	100	Z±	210
27	110	85	Z-	Z±	200	210	Z-	305	180	345	170	230
28	125	135	125	210	155	140	260	230	255	240	145	190
29	Z-	100	115	-15	120	185	250	-20	130	345	175	240
30	95	150	110	130	60	90	110	205	365	235	170	250
31					100	115	130	115				
(a)	144	157	172	164	112	147	144	142	120	174	135	172
(b)	122	125	159	157	90	126	150	124	124	183	131	156
Mean	(a) 159		(b) 141		(a) 136		(b) 123		(a) 150		(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.

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 4.62				AUGUST, factor 4.60				SEPTEMBER, factor 4.75			
	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	255	125	150	190	135	195	60	205	Z-	290	140	415
2	200	290	290	350	140	130	90	15	Z-	280	Z-	185
3	230	45	75	140	20	255	130	135	135	140	180	230
4	155	145	175	145	145	145	60	145	140	115	90	115
5	115	195	55	Z-	115	85	100	180	25	15	40	-10
6	145	165	130	105	55	70	55	140	-	145	135	215
7	35	100	165	120	100	180	185	335	175	70	170	165
8	65	40	110	310	150	375	200	90	330	330	185	15
9	Z-	215	Z+	Z±	50	Z-	180	110	85	45	35	20
10	330	255	Z-	300	100	225	-	-	5	155	160	205
11	130	175	145	285	80	125	145	95	10	45	75	45
12	Z±	Z+	110	345	20	Z±	125	45	90	65	145	25
13	140	Z-	-130	-160	95	40	-25	295	-	-	-	-
14	Z-	140	70	135	70	125	130	115	-	-	140	25
15	175	205	160	175	110	Z-	165	170	-5	50	-75	130
16	150	80	375	Z±	-	-	130	170	15	45	200	140
17	15	295	210	Z±	20	Z-	-	-10	10	10	135	Z±
18	90	Z+	175	130	35	180	Z+	180	15	195	-	-
19	95	160	135	245	235	165	170	125	-	-	-	-
20	50	-10	-150	270	95	320	Z±	115	-	-	-	-
21	275	400	200	Z-	225	165	-	-	-	-	Z±	40
22	175	Z-	Z-	-	-	-	-	160	85	220	105	145
23	200	75	105	200	100	95	-	-	285	275	165	120
24	135	Z-	-85	270	-	-	Z-	-	40	Z-	-105	70
25	-15	295	265	90	200	225	230	185	50	170	25	370
26	Z±	195	85	260	100	150	175	210	180	110	105	180
27	Z+	Z-	Z±	260	260	200	155	195	165	240	85	Z-
28	120	160	Z±	190	Z-	150	210	270	Z-	185	Z-	235
29	110	220	115	110	175	190	190	125	65	190	Z-	250
30	45	160	155	255	355	300	215	Z-	70	Z-	-50	125
31	90	190	100	95	165	195	-	-	-	-	-	-
(a)	141	180	155	207	124	179	148	159	99	147	122	151
(b)	123	149	127	192	130	166	128	162	107	123	107	126
Mean	(a) 171		(b) 148		(a) 153		(b) 147		(a) 130		(b) 116	

	OCTOBER, factor 4.61				NOVEMBER, factor 4.31				DECEMBER, factor 4.32			
	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	135	170	60	160	Z-	Z-	5	285	175	110	25	85
2	265	210	65	155	25	Z-	315	195	Z-	-5	Z±	Z-
3	170	115	200	115	140	220	210	Z-	Z-	Z-	Z+	-35
4	30	10	90	180	15	125	160	105	40	90	145	425
5	60	85	120	250	55	125	35	95	225	155	85	70
6	155	120	250	265	25	125	200	50	185	90	60	430
7	0	160	150	80	Z-	Z-	-	170	360	250	170	405
8	20	65	20	15	90	85	85	105	195	365	250	280
9	-	-	130	70	170	Z-	155	255	Z-	180	285	Z-
10	30	50	90	55	240	120	105	155	Z±	50	155	475
11	10	35	260	345	Z-	75	60	Z-	255	5	205	215
12	295	Z+	255	30	85	Z-	Z-	180	85	35	Z-	225
13	30	Z-	-35	265	105	210	130	100	100	-5	Z-	85
14	195	240	200	260	80	170	140	0	20	185	175	65
15	50	110	135	115	Z-	Z-	-	-	35	340	Z+	280
16	75	85	85	105	-	-	195	300	160	390	430	465
17	275	235	180	145	120	130	155	230	410	Z+	160	200
18	55	145	120	90	160	170	135	340	210	115	Z-	230
19	55	75	50	420	-90	105	220	190	245	175	-	245
20	Z+	280	-	-	105	115	220	250	170	60	145	385
21	-	-	280	245	125	130	160	195	260	60	175	180
22	125	160	155	140	155	275	285	165	315	180	225	Z+
23	20	Z±	Z-	170	200	255	315	220	110	90	140	Z-
24	195	195	225	235	45	Z-	245	215	-10	125	150	-
25	Z+	155	125	175	Z+	105	200	160	-	160	335	245
26	85	230	300	75	30	Z-	Z-	190	130	35	Z-	150
27	Z-	95	180	275	-90	125	Z-	Z-	70	105	255	125
28	Z±	180	250	315	65	245	170	65	115	155	190	275
29	140	300	235	285	30	55	160	155	225	220	300	435
30	220	Z-	160	Z±	35	Z-	75	105	480	90	405	435
31	Z-	355	110	Z-	-	-	-	-	190	125	150	350
(a)	112	154	160	180	95	149	165	172	191	136	201	270
(b)	106	140	149	175	93	153	167	151	195	153	198	289
Mean	(a) 151		(b) 143		(a) 145		(b) 141		(a) 197		(b) 209	

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)	139	164	170	193
	(b)	134	155	162	186
	(a)	167		(b) 159	

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

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	Hour G.M.T.																							Non-cyclic change†	No. of days used	Mean	
	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 to 17	17 to 18	18 to 19	19 to 20	20 to 21	21 to 22	22 to 23				23 to 24
	volts per metre																										
	0a days only*																										
Jan.	-9	-6	-35	-21	-40	-57	-62	-61	-55	-60	-50	-10	+12	+15	+27	+86	+79	+57	+39	+35	+31	+45	+45	-7	+28	8	194
Feb.	+4	+6	+1	-20	+23	-7	+15	-11	-12	-16	+27	-4	-22	-35	-22	-27	-3	+7	+12	+36	+10	+4	+24	+7	-12	5	218
Mar.	-1	-23	-43	-43	-44	-34	-17	-16	-10	-13	-10	0	+12	-5	+3	-3	-7	+32	+24	+36	+67	+41	+41	+7	-20	13	233
Apr.	-2	-7	-20	-30	-46	-32	-7	+10	-3	-4	-5	+11	+4	+16	+13	+2	+8	+22	+21	+16	+11	-10	+33	+19	-1	10	166
May	-16	-32	-29	-20	-20	+1	+13	+7	+1	-3	+3	+14	+10	+18	+7	+11	+11	+5	-4	+20	+15	+17	-5	-18	+13	11	108
June	-38	-42	-27	-23	+8	+61	+52	+61	+36	+19	-19	-33	-7	-12	-14	-26	-16	-16	-6	+23	+32	+6	+2	-14	-4	13	178
July	+16	+10	-13	+14	+50	+61	+54	+11	-18	-38	-31	-28	-30	-54	-38	-30	-8	-20	-38	-36	+25	+72	+43	+34	+31	4	206
Aug.	-22	-31	-50	-57	-65	-8	+21	+6	+8	+15	+13	+5	+9	+13	-2	+27	+23	+21	+29	+7	+19	+17	+10	-10	6	142	
Sept.	-2	+14	+6	-10	-6	-36	-43	-17	+7	+13	+13	+8	-2	-2	+6	+4	+25	+13	-9	+6	+17	+2	+5	-8	-30	5	120
Oct.	+1	-23	-38	-46	-45	-48	-31	-9	-13	-10	+2	-4	+2	-8	+2	+14	+17	+21	+23	+45	+36	+42	+59	+20	+3	5	127
Nov.	-7	-18	-62	-40	-22	-8	-22	-25	-29	-28	-2	+13	+5	-15	+2	+22	+30	+32	+48	+49	+51	+40	+31	-25	-15	5	191
Dec.	+32	-26	-62	-43	-26	+19	+15	-35	-50	-22	-5	+4	-15	-55	-37	-48	-30	-22	-37	+78	+113	+110	+92	+51	+6	4	299
Year	-4	-15	-31	-28	-19	-7	-1	-7	-11	-12	-5	-4	-2	-10	-4	+3	+11	+13	+9	+26	+35	+32	+32	+5	-	-	182
Winter	+5	-11	-39	-31	-16	-13	-13	-33	-37	-31	-7	-6	-5	-23	-7	+8	+19	+19	+15	+49	+51	+50	+48	+7	-	-	225
Equinox	-11	-10	-24	-32	-35	-37	-25	-8	-5	-3	0	+4	+4	0	+6	+4	+11	+22	+15	+26	+30	+19	+35	+9	-	-	161
Summer	-15	-24	-30	-21	-7	+29	+35	+21	+7	-2	-9	-10	-5	-9	-12	-5	+3	-3	-5	+3	+23	+28	+19	-2	-	-	159
	1a and 2a days only*																										
Jan.	+7	0	-2	+20	+1	-2	-15	+32	+21	-6	-18	-69	-36	-15	+2	-39	-19	+25	+93	+40	-50	-7	+29	-1	+82	2	165
Feb.	-59	-49	-52	-67	-31	+4	+3	+5	+35	+49	+50	+42	+10	+21	+15	+1	+4	+33	+50	+13	-14	+16	-34	-49	+28	5	131
Mar.	-61	-67	-53	+7	-72	-96	-97	-13	+22	+67	+66	+80	+89	+83	+80	+67	+22	-4	-17	-31	+1	-12	-2	-63	+2	2	193
Apr.	-1	-12	-31	-55	-75	-67	-69	-59	-47	-42	-17	+47	+41	+66	+54	+30	-4	+51	+48	+40	+40	+27	+39	+4	-47	1	67
May	-47	-35	-35	-38	-35	-16	-6	+3	+1	+18	+18	+5	+16	+35	+58	+34	+21	+24	+45	+18	-12	-16	-34	-27	-3	8	124
June	-2	+14	-3	-7	+21	-1	+33	+22	+54	+22	+25	-4	+4	-17	-24	-22	-9	-33	+6	-3	-15	-59	-8	0	+21	9	114
July	+12	+15	+11	-6	+31	+25	+4	+2	+11	+8	-21	-70	-23	-46	-18	+10	+2	-7	+24	-2	+4	+4	+8	+22	-32	4	135
Aug.	-20	-14	-20	-26	-23	+47	+31	-9	-2	-6	-5	-2	-19	-11	+6	-9	+4	-9	-24	+41	+54	+59	-11	-28	-63	4	161
Sept.	-33	-28	-33	-24	-16	+17	+26	+25	-11	-28	+28	+1	+1	+6	-12	+24	+36	+32	+34	-10	+2	+4	-13	-25	-24	6	136
Oct.	-11	-20	-36	-16	-34	-47	-33	-29	-2	+24	+5	+27	-8	-18	+3	-10	+18	+41	+25	+29	+29	+35	+6	+15	+37	5	131
Nov.	-107	-55	-46	-20	+11	+51	+92	+57	+32	+79	+37	+18	+26	+17	+34	+23	+28	+25	+34	+3	-65	-76	-83	-120	+49	4	157
Dec.	+31	+8	-3	-6	-50	-43	-57	-81	-73	-52	-20	+11	-9	-35	-32	-21	-20	+71	+120	+97	+67	+31	+38	+37	-61	4	154
Year	-24	-20	-25	-20	-23	-11	-7	-4	+3	+11	+12	+6	+8	+7	+14	+7	+7	+21	+37	+20	+3	+1	-5	-20	-	-	139
Winter	-32	-24	-26	-18	-17	+3	+6	+3	+4	+17	+12	-2	-2	-3	+5	-9	-2	+39	+74	+38	-15	-9	-13	-33	-	-	152
Equinox	-27	-32	-38	-22	-49	-48	-43	-19	-9	+5	+21	+39	+31	+34	+31	+28	+18	+30	+23	+7	+18	+13	+7	-17	-	-	132
Summer	-14	-5	-12	-19	-1	+14	+15	+5	+16	+11	+4	-18	-5	-10	+5	+3	+5	-6	+13	+13	+8	-3	-11	-8	-	-	133

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.*

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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	2c	hr. 5.9	0a	hr. ...	0a	hr. ...	1b	hr. 0.7	0a	hr. ...	1b	hr. 0.7
2	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.3	2c	9.0	0a	...	2c	9.7
3	0a	...	0b	...	0b	...	1b	0.8	0a	...	2c	9.7
4	0b	...	1b	0.5	0b	...	1b	1.2	0a	...	1a	2.7
5	1b	2.8	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.7	0a	...	1a	0.3
6	1c	1.1	1b	0.2	1a	0.1	1c	2.7	1a	0.1	0a	...
7	1c	0.1	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.8	1a	0.1	0a	...
8	1a	0.2	1c	0.5	1b	0.1	1c	2.4	0a	...	1a	0.3
9	0a	...	0b	...	1a	0.2	0a	...	1a	0.3	0a	...
10	0a	...	1b	1.9	1b	0.1	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.7
11	1c	0.6	2c	6.4	0a	...	2c	11.1	1a	0.1	0a	...
12	1b	2.9	2c	4.2	0a	...	1b	1.2	1a	0.3	1a	1.2
13	2b	3.6	(2c)	5.8	0a	...	1c	2.5	0a	...	1a	0.1
14	1b	1.3	(1b)	0.6	0a	...	1c	0.2	2c	3.0	1b	2.1
15	1b	0.7	(1b)	0.8	0b	...	2b	4.0	1b	2.0	1a	0.1
16	1a	0.2	(0a)	...	0b	...	(2b)	3.7	1c	2.8	1b	1.6
17	1b	0.3	(0a)	...	0a	...	(1b)	0.5	1c	2.0	0a	...
18	0a	...	1a	1.0	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...
19	0a	...	1b	0.2	0a	...	0a	...	2c	9.8	(0a)	...
20	0a	...	1b	1.3	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.2	1a	0.4
21	0a	...	1b	0.5	0a	...	0a	...	2b	5.2	1a	0.1
22	1b	1.3	1a	0.1	1b	0.4	0a	...	1b	0.8	0a	...
23	2c	3.3	1b	2.6	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.1	0a	...
24	2c	6.5	1a	0.3	0b	...	0a	...	0b	...	0a	...
25	0a	...	2b	4.3	(0c)	...	0a	...	1c	0.9	1c	2.5
26	1b	2.2	1a	1.3	1b	2.4	1a	0.4	1b	2.2	2c	3.3
27	2b	4.2	0a	...	1b	2.0	2c	10.9	1b	0.8	0a	...
28	1a	0.1	1a	0.1	2c	4.2	2b	3.0	1a	0.7	0a	...
29	0a	...			2c	3.1	2c	8.7	1a	1.1	1a	0.1
30	2c	7.6			2c	5.1	1b	0.5	0a	...	0a	...
31	1b	1.2			1c	1.9			0a	...		
Total	-	46.1	-	32.4	-	19.9	-	65.0	-	32.5	-	35.6
No. of days used	-	31	-	28	-	31	-	30	-	31	-	30
Mean	-	1.5	-	1.2	-	0.6	-	2.2	-	1.0	-	1.2

	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient	Character	Duration of negative potential gradient
1	0a	hr. ...	1b	hr. 1.8	2c	hr. 3.6	0a	hr. ...	2c	hr. 10.6	1a	hr. 1.7
2	0a	...	1b	1.1	2c	5.7	0b	...	2c	5.0	2c	7.9
3	1a	0.9	0a	...	1b	0.2	1a	0.1	1b	2.6	2c	12.8
4	0a	...	1b	1.0	0a	...	0a	...	1b	1.3	1a	0.9
5	2b	4.0	0a	...	1a	1.9	0a	...	2b	5.7	1a	0.1
6	1a	0.1	0a	...	1a	0.6	0a	...	1a	0.3	1b	0.3
7	2c	4.2	1a	0.2	0a	...	1a	0.3	2c	7.5	0a	...
8	2b	3.4	0b	...	1a	0.2	1a	2.0	2b	3.3	1b	0.3
9	2c	7.4	1b	0.8	0a	...	2a	3.1	2c	6.0	2c	4.4
10	2c	3.9	0a	...	0a	...	0a	...	1b	0.8	2c	5.1
11	0a	...	0a	...	1a	0.3	0a	...	2c	11.2	1a	1.0
12	1c	2.0	1b	0.9	1a	0.1	1b	0.1	2c	12.9	2c	4.9
13	2c	11.5	2b	3.9	0a	...	2c	8.2	1b	2.2	2b	3.7
14	2b	6.7	1a	0.2	1a	0.7	1b	0.7	1a	0.7	2c	8.4
15	1a	0.1	1b	2.3	2b	4.6	1a	0.1	2c	10.8	1b	0.4
16	2c	3.1	1b	1.3	1a	0.9	1b	0.7	(1a)	0.1	0a	...
17	2c	4.1	2c	6.7	1b	1.6	1b	0.1	0a	...	0a	...
18	1c	2.8	1b	0.4	(0b)	0.1	0a	...	0a	...	2c	3.7
19	1b	1.0	1a	0.8	(2a)	3.7	1a	0.1	1b	2.3	0a	...
20	2b	3.4	1c	2.7	(1b)	1.9	(1a)	1.7	0a	...	1b	0.6
21	1b	0.5	(1b)	2.0	2c	6.0	(0a)	...	0a	...	1b	2.7
22	2b	4.7	(2b)	3.5	2b	3.6	1a	0.1	0a	...	1b	0.2
23	1b	1.3	1a	2.4	0a	...	1c	1.9	1a	0.1	1c	2.6
24	2c	9.8	2c	4.7	2b	3.3	1b	0.7	1b	2.8	(1b)	2.0
25	1b	2.5	0a	...	1a	0.3	1b	2.7	1b	1.4	(2c)	3.5
26	2c	5.0	0a	...	1a	0.2	1b	2.1	2c	13.0	2b	5.1
27	2c	5.9	1a	0.1	2c	4.6	2b	6.5	2c	12.1	1b	0.9
28	1c	2.7	1b	2.9	2b	3.9	1b	0.5	1a	0.6	1b	0.9
29	1b	1.5	1b	1.7	2c	3.0	1b	0.2	1a	0.3	0a	...
30	1b	1.0	1c	2.9	2c	8.9	2c	7.8	2b	3.4	1b	1.4
31	1a	0.6	2b	4.7			2c	10.0			0a	...
Total	-	94.1	-	49.0	-	59.9	-	49.7	-	117.0	-	75.5
No. of days used	-	31	-	31	-	30	-	31	-	30	-	31
Mean	-	3.0	-	1.6	-	2.0	-	1.6	-	3.9	-	2.4

Annual values: Character frequency 0 1 2
No. of days used 113 169 83Duration: Total 676.7
No. of days 365
Mean 1.85 hr.

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

Table with 25 columns for hours (0-1 to 23-24) and a Mean column. Data for 93 ESKDALEUIR (H) at 16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) + in JANUARY. Values range from 595 to 633.

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

Table with 25 columns for hours (0-1 to 23-24) and a Mean column. Data for 94 ESKDALEUIR (D) at 11° + in JANUARY. Values range from 6.7 to 20.5.

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

97 ESKDALEMUIR (H)

16,000γ (0·16 C.G.S. unit) +

FEBRUARY

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 q to 28). Values range from 605 to 634.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)

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

98 ESKDALEMUIR (D)

11° +

FEBRUARY

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 q to 28). Values range from 7-0 to 13-8.

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

101 ESKDALEMUIR (H)

16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +

MARCH

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 11-12), 12-13 to 23-24, and Mean. Rows 1-31 with magnetic force values. Includes sub-headers γ and labels d, q for different rows.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)

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

102 ESKDALEMUIR (D)

11° +

MARCH

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 11-12), 12-13 to 23-24, and Mean. Rows 1-31 with magnetic declination values. Includes labels d, q for different rows.

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

Table with 26 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 26 rows (1 to 31). Columns are labeled with Greek letters gamma and numbers. Rows contain numerical data points for magnetic force components.

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MARCH

Table with 13 main columns: Horizontal force (Maximum, Minimum, Range), Declination (Maximum, Minimum, Range), Vertical force (Maximum, Minimum, Range), 3-hr. range indices, Sum of K indices, Magnetic character of day, and Temperature in magnet house. It contains 31 rows of data.

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

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

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 31). Header: 109 ESKDALEMUIR (H) 16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) + MAY. Data includes values for each hour and a 'Mean' column.

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: 110 ESKDALEMUIR (D) 11° + MAY. Data includes values for each hour and a 'Mean' column.

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

113 ESKDALEUIR (H)

16,000γ (0·16 C.G.S. unit) +

JUNE

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows 1-30 with data points and error bars (e.g., 1 γ 636 633 640 641 636 636 625 619 620 623 621 620 624 630 631 644 655 659 666 654 650 650 641 645 637).

MAGNETIC DECLINATION (WEST)

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

114 ESKDALEUIR (D)

11° +

JUNE

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and Mean. Rows 1-30 with data points and error bars (e.g., 1 8·2 7·5 7·9 7·0 8·1 8·8 7·7 8·4 10·0 11·1 13·4 16·1 18·0 18·0 17·0 16·9 17·1 16·4 13·5 12·9 13·0 13·1 12·5 12·3 12·3).

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

Table with columns: Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24), Mean, and rows for station 117 ESKDALEMUIR (H) showing magnetic force values in 16,000γ units for July.

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

Table with columns: Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24), Mean, and rows for station 118 ESKDALEMUIR (D) showing magnetic declination values in 11° for July.

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

Table with columns: Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24), Mean, and values for 125 ESKDALEMUIR (H) at 16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +. Includes data for hours 1 through 30 and a final Mean row.

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

Table with columns: Hour G.M.T. (0-1 to 23-24), Mean, and values for 126 ESKDALEMUIR (D) at 11° +. Includes data for hours 1 through 30 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 24 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 1 column (Mean). Rows are numbered 1 to 31, with a final Mean row. Values range from approximately 561 to 644.

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 column (Mean). Rows are numbered 1 to 31, with a final Mean row. Values range from approximately 4.0 to 13.5.

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

133 ESKDALEMUIR (H)

16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +

NOVEMBER

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 30). Each cell contains a numerical value representing magnetic force. A 'Mean' row is at the bottom.

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

134 ESKDALEMUIR (D)

11° +

NOVEMBER

Table with 25 columns (Hour G.M.T. 0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows (1 to 30). Each cell contains a numerical value representing magnetic declination. A 'Mean' row is at the bottom.

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

Table with 25 columns for hours (0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows for minutes (1 a to 31 a). Includes a 'Mean' column. Station: 137 ESKDALEMUIR (H). Unit: 16,000γ (0.16 C.G.S. unit) +. Month: DECEMBER. Reference: 639 at 0-1h. January 1, 1954.

639 at 0-1h. January 1, 1954.

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

Table with 25 columns for hours (0-1 to 23-24) and 25 rows for minutes (1 a to 31 a). Includes a 'Mean' column. Station: 138 ESKDALEMUIR (D). Unit: 11°. Month: DECEMBER. Reference: 5.7 at 0-1h. January 1, 1954.

5.7 at 0-1h. January 1, 1954.

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

Table for station 139 ESKDALEMUIR (Z) showing magnetic force data for December 1954. The table is organized by hour (0-1 to 23-24) and includes a mean row at the bottom. The data is presented in a grid format with 24 columns for hourly values and one for the mean.

1226 at 0-1h. January 1, 1954.

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

Table for station 140 ESKDALEMUIR showing daily extremes of magnetic elements (Horizontal force, Declination, Vertical force), magnetic character indices, and magnet house temperature from 1954 to 1955. The table includes columns for time, force components, indices, and temperature, with a mean row at the bottom.

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

The ranges are derived from the diurnal inequalities printed in Tables 141 to 146

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	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days			All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	N	W	Z	N	W	Z	N	W	Z	D	I	H	D	I	H	D	I	H
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ
Jan.	20.9	26.5	20.6	14.2	21.5	9.4	50.9	52.1	54.7	5.85	1.48	18.3	4.76	0.94	12.9	11.50	3.69	48.8
Feb.	16.3	31.5	23.1	11.2	21.7	9.0	34.7	62.5	74.7	6.67	1.22	12.4	4.69	0.52	8.8	13.20	2.34	28.0
Mar.	32.4	43.6	35.8	25.7	37.9	13.6	49.5	101.9	108.4	9.71	1.69	26.6	8.05	1.48	24.4	20.71	3.22	45.2
Apr.	44.9	41.0	27.6	39.7	37.8	20.6	68.1	45.3	74.0	8.81	2.47	43.5	8.29	2.11	39.0	10.83	4.00	63.4
May	48.1	50.0	30.1	41.2	51.6	14.0	76.6	101.2	107.8	10.49	2.61	48.6	10.66	2.46	40.8	20.58	4.52	77.6
June	49.1	45.2	28.4	35.1	41.2	23.0	71.0	53.8	70.2	9.42	2.92	51.9	8.26	2.23	38.2	11.99	3.94	75.3
July	51.9	47.5	30.2	42.8	44.1	22.7	76.3	59.8	78.0	9.42	3.07	54.5	8.85	2.66	45.5	11.14	4.97	80.8
Aug.	54.0	50.7	42.9	36.0	47.7	21.8	81.5	70.9	115.8	10.41	3.17	53.7	10.02	2.40	37.8	15.26	5.42	77.8
Sept.	40.5	41.3	45.6	35.3	37.9	20.1	72.9	95.4	155.8	8.85	2.39	37.7	8.10	1.93	33.8	19.20	4.36	69.0
Oct.	28.4	38.4	33.1	28.4	34.8	13.3	52.7	89.7	138.2	8.54	1.89	25.8	7.54	1.50	26.7	18.93	4.66	49.0
Nov.	20.8	30.0	18.5	14.3	22.4	7.6	62.1	67.8	60.8	6.69	1.44	19.2	4.65	0.76	13.4	13.45	5.28	61.0
Dec.	9.8	25.8	10.1	8.5	14.8	7.8	27.5	40.0	29.7	5.36	0.88	10.8	2.98	0.71	8.9	8.65	2.58	29.2
Year	30.1	32.4	28.8	24.6	31.7	15.2	43.2	50.8	89.0	8.35	1.51	33.6	7.24	1.35	27.5	14.62	3.09	58.8
Winter	16.0	27.5	18.1	9.2	18.6	8.5	32.7	48.9	55.0	6.14	1.06	15.2	4.27	0.66	11.0	11.70	2.62	41.7
Equinox	34.9	37.6	35.5	30.8	37.0	16.9	52.2	61.1	119.1	8.98	1.93	33.4	7.99	1.63	31.0	17.42	3.39	56.7
Summer	50.2	47.2	29.8	37.4	45.2	20.4	72.1	61.2	92.9	9.59	2.83	51.1	9.45	2.40	40.6	14.74	4.08	77.9

NON-CYCLIC CHANGE

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	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	H	D	Z	H	D	Z	H	D	Z
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ
Jan.	0.0	-0.05	+0.4	+2.3	-0.75	-5.3	-12.7	+0.01	-1.8
Feb.	+0.3	-0.01	-0.3	+2.2	+0.10	-1.3	-5.7	+0.43	-0.4
Mar.	0.0	0.00	-0.4	+11.0	+0.73	-3.6	+13.1	+2.17	+13.8
Apr.	0.0	-0.05	+0.9	-0.9	-0.59	+2.6	+11.5	+2.83	+10.9
May	+0.3	-0.08	-0.1	+2.6	-0.38	-3.2	-31.1	-5.91	-38.7
June	-0.2	+0.07	-0.2	+3.1	-0.50	-0.4	-8.6	-0.18	+5.0
July	+0.3	0.00	-0.1	+1.9	-0.28	-3.1	-6.0	+0.74	0.0
Aug.	0.0	-0.07	-0.4	+1.2	+0.07	-0.1	-4.7	+2.18	-23.7
Sept.	0.0	-0.01	+0.6	+1.5	-0.55	-0.4	-6.6	+3.56	-1.6
Oct.	-0.1	+0.01	0.0	+1.9	+0.34	+1.0	-16.8	-1.85	-19.1
Nov.	+0.1	0.00	0.0	-2.2	+0.65	+1.6	-4.3	-0.71	-0.3
Dec.	-0.1	-0.05	0.0	+1.8	+0.20	0.0	-5.4	-0.19	+3.8
Year	+0.1	-0.02	0.0	+2.2	-0.08	-1.0	-6.4	+0.26	-4.3
Winter	+0.1	-0.03	0.0	+1.0	+0.05	-1.3	-7.0	-0.11	+0.3
Equinox	0.0	-0.01	+0.3	+3.4	-0.02	-0.1	+0.3	+1.68	+1.0
Summer	+0.1	-0.02	-0.2	+2.2	-0.27	-1.7	-12.6	-0.79	-14.3

"Winter" comprises the four months January, February, November, December; "Equinox" the months March, April, September October; "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 Z and for all days for N, W, I and T

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	Horizontal force			Declination (west)			Vertical force			North component all days	West component all days	Inclination (north) all days	Total force all days
	a	q	d	a	q	d	a	q	d				
	16,000 γ +			11 $^{\circ}$ +			44,000 γ +						
	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	γ	
Jan.	616	627	604	14.4	14.7	14.0	1227	1224	1230	16297	3239	69 49.6	48183
Feb.	623	627	612	13.5	14.1	11.9	1219	1221	1214	16305	3236	69 49.0	48178
Mar.	620	628	607	12.8	13.7	12.1	1222	1223	1223	16303	3232	69 49.2	48179
Apr.	628	628	621	12.6	12.6	12.8	1219	1222	1214	16311	3233	69 48.4	48179
May	629	633	624	11.5	11.9	10.8	1222	1223	1217	16313	3228	69 48.6	48182
June	637	640	632	11.4	11.3	12.1	1223	1222	1224	16321	3229	69 48.1	48186
July	636	639	632	10.9	11.0	11.7	1223	1215	1219	16320	3226	69 48.2	48185
Aug.	632	639	623	10.2	10.0	10.0	1215	1215	1212	16317	3222	69 48.3	48177
Sept.	628	636	614	9.4	9.7	8.4	1219	1219	1214	16314	3217	69 48.6	48179
Oct.	630	639	608	8.9	9.6	7.8	1222	1217	1226	16316	3215	69 48.6	48183
Nov.	634	642	622	8.2	8.4	7.8	1225	1222	1226	16321	3213	69 48.3	48187
Dec.	642	645	635	8.2	8.2	8.2	1223	1222	1225	16328	3216	69 47.8	48188
Year	630	635	619	11.0	11.3	10.6	1221	1220	1220	16314	3225	69 48.6	48182

KEW

KEW OBSERVATORY

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

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

INTRODUCTION

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

Meteorology

Notes on the instruments

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

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

Rainfall.— On and after 1 October 1944, the hourly readings are from a Meteorological Office tilting-siphon recorder, M.O.80, instead of from the old Beckley self-registering rain-gauge No.1 which had been continuously in operation at Kew Observatory since 1871. The new instrument, whose funnel also has a collecting area of approximately 100 square inches, is set up 8.5 metres south-south-west of the standard check gauge with the rim at exactly the same height above ground level as was the old Beckley gauge, i.e. 0.53 metres. From 1 January 1945 onwards the hourly readings are adjusted to give totals in agreement with the check gauge read daily at 9h. and 21h. Prior to 1 August 1944 the check gauge was read at 7h. and 18h.; from 1 August to 31 December 1944 at 6h. and 18h. A special instrument, known as the rainfall chronograph, which in effect is a sensitive drop-counting gauge, is used to help in determining the duration of rainfall of 0.1 mm. per hour or more. This gauge stands on the lawn about 6.5 metres west-north-west of the tilting-siphon recorder. The Jardi rate-of-rainfall recorder has proved to be unreliable at rates below 6 mm. per hour and such values are omitted from Table 162.

Sunshine.— Details of the change of sunshine recorders are given in the Introduction for 1950.

Solar radiation.— The factors by which the printed values 1939 to 1945 should be multiplied are given in the Introduction for the years in question.*

Details of the change of pyrlieliographs are given in the Introduction for 1951.

Identification numbers of instruments in use in 1953.

Thermometers Nos. 788 and 738 continued in use as the control dry-bulb and wet-bulb thermometers respectively. Rain measure No. 1999 was used as the measuring glass for the control rain-gauge throughout the year. Grass Minimum Thermometer No. 18004 was broken on 1 February and thermometer No. 18003 was used in replacement as from 2 February.

Thermometer corrections 1953

	Nos.	788	738	M.O.	20430	20428	M.O.	18003	18004
	N.P.L.	1933	1933	N.P.L.	1948	1949	N.P.L.	1929	1929
	°F.			°F.			°F.		
Certified	2	+0.1	+0.2	22	-0.1	0.0	2	-0.2	-0.2
	12	+0.1	+0.1	32	-0.1	0.0	22	-0.1	-0.1
	32	0.0	0.0	42	-0.1	0.0	32	0.0	0.0
	52	-0.1	-0.1	52	-0.1	0.0	52	0.0	0.0
	72	0.0	-0.1	62	-0.1	-0.1	72	0.0	0.0
	92	0.0	-0.1	72	-0.1	-0.1	..	..	..
Applied		0.0	0.0		-0.1	0.0		0.0	above

Notes on the meteorological summaries

The mean temperature for the year of 283.6°A. (51.1°F.) was well above the average of 282.8°A. (49.6°F.) for the period 1871-1915. There were only two months June and July when the mean temperature was below the average, whilst December, November and May had mean temperatures 6.1°F., 4.1°F. and 3.4°F. above the average for the period 1871-1915.

There were three days, 24 May, 25 May and 12 August on which the maximum temperature in the north-wall screen exceeded 300°A. (80.6°F.). The highest reading was 304.2°A. (88.1°F.) at 14h.20m. on 12 August. No "ice days" occurred in 1953. The lowest temperature in the north-wall screen was 269.2°A. (25.2°F.) registered at 23h.15m. 12 January, whilst the lowest reading of the grass minimum thermometer was 261.6°A. (11.4°F.) 7 February.

Despite the wet months of April and July, with totals 152 and 167 per cent respectively of the average for the standard period 1881-1915, the rainfall of 499 mm. for the year 1953 was 18 per cent below the average. This was due to the exceptional dryness of March and December, the driest of that name since 1933, both of whom had only a quarter of the normal amounts whilst January and November each had totals of about half the average. The heaviest rainfall in one day was 28 mm. on 1 November.

The sunshine for the year, 1585 hours, was 116 hours above the normal total for the period 1906-35. August and September, with 30 per cent excess over the average, and April and May, with 20 per cent more sunshine than normal, were the sunniest months. January with a deficit of 20 per cent; June and October with 15 per cent less than the average, were the least sunny months of 1953.

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

The highest wind speed recorded in a gust was 29 m./sec. (65 m.p.h.) at 17h.55m. on 31 January. The highest on record is 33 m./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	
	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926
	mb.	mb.	°	°	mb.	mb.	°	°	mb.	mb.	°	°	mb.	mb.	°	°
January	0.20	0.02	212	315	0.38	0.31	154	151	0.19	0.17	355	346	0.07	0.07	221	202
February	0.06	0.05	206	73	0.38	0.36	151	146	0.10	0.12	323	340	0.01	0.03	167	108
March	0.29	0.11	2	38	0.48	0.40	153	149	0.10	0.07	256	332	0.12	0.04	27	25
April	0.27	0.28	65	31	0.41	0.40	151	151	0.05	0.03	183	185	0.04	0.04	25	353
May	0.25	0.32	9	27	0.37	0.35	142	148	0.10	0.09	154	161	0.03	0.02	288	319
June	0.25	0.30	35	17	0.31	0.32	149	143	0.07	0.09	171	160	0.02	0.01	36	260
July	0.45	0.26	68	16	0.28	0.31	140	140	0.11	0.10	139	153	0.03	0.01	289	281
August	0.22	0.21	16	20	0.35	0.34	149	144	0.10	0.06	153	155	0.02	0.04	295	309
September	0.10	0.12	190	6	0.42	0.40	154	152	0.04	0.01	21	350	0.04	0.04	346	332
October	0.09	0.06	19	76	0.41	0.38	163	160	0.10	0.09	11	359	0.03	0.01	10	22
November	0.18	0.03	4	124	0.39	0.34	162	160	0.14	0.13	360	358	0.02	0.03	136	183
December	0.15	0.08	354	137	0.35	0.31	154	152	0.16	0.15	4	353	0.09	0.07	210	205
Arithmetic mean	0.21	0.15			0.38	0.35			0.11	0.09			0.04	0.03		
Year	0.13	0.14	31	29	0.37	0.35	150	150	0.02	0.03	5	359	0.01	0.01	325	280
Winter	0.04	0.13	310	111	0.37	0.33	155	152	0.14	0.14	353	350	0.04	0.05	205	208
Equinox	0.12	0.14	34	32	0.42	0.39	149	153	0.23	0.04	306	345	0.55	0.03	18	359
Summer	0.27	0.27	39	20	0.33	0.33	145	144	0.09	0.08	153	157	0.02	0.02	307	305

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

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	
	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926	1953	1871-1926
	°A.	°A.	°	°	°A.	°A.	°	°	°A.	°A.	°	°	°A.	°A.	°	°
January	0.73	0.99	220	221	0.36	0.43	10	35	0.10	0.17	203	208	0.04	0.01	285	3
February	1.47	1.53	221	221	0.45	0.57	25	34	0.13	0.12	200	211	0.05	0.06	7	169
March	3.34	2.45	216	222	0.93	0.63	17	40	0.04	0.07	100	334	0.14	0.11	142	197
April	2.89	3.21	225	226	0.41	0.48	39	51	0.15	0.22	10	24	0.06	0.07	225	218
May	3.50	3.72	223	227	0.13	0.15	30	74	0.22	0.31	24	35	0.04	0.04	27	20
June	2.99	3.72	221	226	0.21	0.02	11	84	0.05	0.26	137	35	0.15	0.10	16	33
July	2.79	3.68	224	222	0.13	0.06	187	50	0.24	0.29	20	31	0.08	0.07	77	28
August	3.34	3.54	223	218	0.29	0.34	56	52	0.33	0.30	27	28	0.03	0.03	354	218
September	3.11	3.22	226	220	0.58	0.71	46	49	0.16	0.14	42	24	0.15	0.16	213	213
October	2.16	2.32	223	226	0.63	0.76	39	50	0.07	0.10	231	248	0.13	0.12	214	200
November	1.24	1.39	225	225	0.41	0.57	44	44	0.11	0.18	212	232	0.04	0.02	188	141
December	0.72	0.90	201	222	0.40	0.40	22	41	0.16	0.16	184	215	0.08	0.04	335	38
Arithmetic mean	2.36	2.56			0.41	0.43			0.15	0.19			0.08	0.07		
Year	2.35	2.56	222	220	0.38	0.42	31	45	0.05	0.08	36	17	0.01	0.02	203	195
Winter	1.03	1.20	218	216	0.40	0.49	26	39	0.12	0.15	198	217	0.02	0.01	264	121
Equinox	2.87	2.80	222	221	0.62	0.64	32	47	0.06	0.09	28	4	0.10	0.11	196	207
Summer	3.16	3.67	223	220	0.12	0.14	43	59	0.88	0.29	80	32	0.07	0.04	29	27

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

Atmospheric Electricity

Considerable difficulties were experienced with the instruments. Continuation of the troubles mentioned in the Introduction to the 1949 Year Book prevented satisfactory measurements of air-earth current by the Wilson apparatus and lead to some doubt about the accuracy of the potential gradient measurements given in Table 174 (the errors are not thought to exceed 10 per cent). The underground laboratory was filled with flood water on 31 January when the Thames overflowed its banks and no measurements were possible until 16 March.

The Kelvin electrograph records were satisfactory for the first four months of the year. Factors for the reduction of the records were obtained from observations of the potential of a wire stretched 1 m. above the level grass surface of the paddock.* From May onwards the behaviour of the electrograph became erratic, probably through defects in the insulation, and the records obtained were too unreliable to warrant the publication of data in Tables 175-177 after April 1953.

The mean factor for the Kelvin electrograph for the four months for which data are published was 4.09 giving an equivalent height for the collector of 24.4 cm. The extreme hourly values of potential gradient in Table 176 are plus 1420 v./m. at 9h. on 20 January and minus 1400 v./m. at 21h. on 8 February.

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

Atmospheric pollution

From 1 January 1950 the method of tabulation was revised to eliminate the need for interpolation between shade numbers.

The Owens Pollution Recorder was transferred, on 27 July, 1953, from the site in the Clinical House, which it has occupied since the inception of the record in 1921, to a new site in the Large Calibration Hut. The new location is some 25 m. south-west of its former position and the air sampled is drawn into the instrument from a point outside, whose height is about 2 m. above that of the adjacent ground. During 1953, for 331 days on which the record of the Owens pollution recorder was available, the highest estimate of pollution was 1.7 mg./m³ this value occurring at 24h. on 10 January and at 24h. on 20 January. There were 35 days on which the pollution reached 0.95 mg./m³. The number of hours credited with at least 0.95 mg./m³ was 198 of which 100 were recorded in March.

Seismology

The seismological diary and table of microseisms, which were printed in the *Observatories' Year Book* from 1922 to 1939 are now omitted. The distribution of the *Kew Monthly Bulletin* which ceased in May 1940 was resumed in January 1947. Seismological data for 1953 are also published in the *International Seismological Summary*.

Changes in instruments or procedures from those printed in the Introduction for 1938, are given in the Introductions for the years 1938, 1947, 1949 and 1950. The three Galitzin Seismographs were not re-standardized during 1953. The total number of shocks measured during the year was 439. The phases of 99 of these were sufficiently well defined to allow an estimate of the epicentral distance to be computed.

No British earthquake was recorded during 1953.

* SCRASE, F.J., Observation of Atmospheric Electricity at Kew Observatory. *Geophys. Mem., London, 7*, No. 60, 1934.

PRESSURE AT STATION LEVEL

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

155 KEW OBSERVATORY: $h_b = 10.4$ m.

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

156 KEW OBSERVATORY: $h_b = 10.4$ m.

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

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

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

TEMPERATURE

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

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

Table with columns for Hour G.M.T. (0-24) and Mean. Rows for months (Jan-Dec) and Annual. Data 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 $T(^{\circ}K.) = t(^{\circ}C.) + 273.16$.

TEMPERATURE

Maximum, minimum and daily mean values in degrees Absolute for each day 0h. to 24h., G.M.T. The initial 2 or 3 of the values is omitted, i.e. 275.0° is printed 75.0°. Add 0.16° to obtain temperature in degrees Kelvin where $T(^{\circ}\text{K.}) = t(^{\circ}\text{C.}) + 273.16$

158 KEW OBSERVATORY: North-wall screen; h_t (height of thermometer bulb above ground) = 3.0 m.

Table with columns for months JANUARY through JUNE, and sub-columns for Max., Min., Mean. Includes a 'degrees Absolute' header. Data rows 1-31 and a 'Mean' row.

Table with columns for months JULY through DECEMBER, and sub-columns for Max., Min., Mean. Includes a 'degrees Absolute' header. Data rows 1-31 and a 'Mean' row.

Annual. 87.0 80.2 83.6

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 columns for Rel. hum. and Vap. press. Each month has two sub-columns for % and mb. Rows represent days from 1 to 31, with a final row for Mean* values.

* 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 showing hourly relative humidity values for each month (Jan to Dec) and an Annual summary. Columns include Hour G.M.T. (0-24) and Mean*.

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 showing hourly vapour pressure values for each month (Jan to Dec) and an Annual summary. Columns include Hour G.M.T. (0-24) and Mean*.

* Mean of values, 1, 2, ..., 23, $\frac{1}{2}(0 + 24)$.

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.

	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate
	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.
1	0.8	1.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.5	3.8	39	7.7	12.2	...	2.9	0.9	37
2	...	...	...	0.2	0.2	...	...	...	...	1.9	1.8	18	...	...	...	1.8	2.0	10
3	0.2	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.3	2.1	6
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5	0.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	1.4	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.1	1.5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	11.8	11.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.4	1.3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	7.8	7.8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	0.4	0.3	...	2.1	1.3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	11.8	11.5	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	...	...	...	2.2	1.7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.3	5.2	18
12	...	...	...	1.3	1.3	...	...	...	...	4.0	4.1	9	...	...	...	0.1	0.5	...
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	0.4	19	...	...	...	0.7	1.6	6
14	0.3	0.4	...	2.8	4.2	6	...	...	...	0.1	0.2	...	4.5	3.8	12	0.9	0.8	8
15	0.5	1.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.6	5.7	11	16.7	1.9	105
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.5	2.7	7	5.8	3.5	30	4.0	2.1	24
17	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	1.7	2.0	6	0.7	0.4	...	2.9	0.8	24
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.7	3.1	18	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	0.9	0.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	...	...	2.0	1.8	9
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	1.1	7	...	...	...
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.1	3.6	17
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	0.8	...	0.4	0.4	10
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	0.6	0.6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	0.1	0.1	6	...	...	...	3.1	2.6	28	...	...	...	0.6	0.6	...	...	...	...
27	0.6	1.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.7	2.5	9	5.7	1.4	47	...	...	...
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.4	2.2	10	2.5	1.2	19	...	...	...	0.5	1.0	6
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.4	2.7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	0.7	0.4	12	...	...	...	5.4	2.9	45	16.3	10.4	15	1.2	0.5	30	...	...	...
31	4.0	1.4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	21.5	19.6	-	29.2	28.9	-	10.9	7.7	-	56.3	35.2	-	39.5	33.1	-	46.6	24.7	-

	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate	Amount	Duration	Max. rate
	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.	mm.	hr.	mm./hr.
1	3.3	1.9	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27.9	11.1	50	...	...	...
2	2.2	1.2	8	...	...	...	2.7	1.5	12	...	...	...	1.0	0.2	19	...	...	...
3	0.8	0.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.2	...	0.6	0.7	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.2	...	...	...	...	1.6	1.2	11	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.3	...	0.1	0.1	...
6	0.4	1.1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.2	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	0.8	7	...	...	...
9	3.3	1.8	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.6	3.4	15	...	...	...
10	0.5	0.4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	2.3	4.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	12.2	8.0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	1.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	1.2	1.6	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.8	7.5	16	...	...	...	0.3	0.6	9
14	3.0	0.8	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0	0.7	24
15	0.5	0.2	28	...	...	...	5.2	4.2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0	1.4	7
16	2.9	1.1	13	...	...	...	5.1	3.0	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	12.5	4.6	15	1.7	4.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	14.4	1.1	97	0.7	0.5	25	...	...	...	0.3	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	1.7	2.0	8	2.2	2.0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	1.3	1.0	11	16.1	5.3	47	6.1	2.4	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	...	...	...	4.7	2.6	48	7.3	3.1	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	9.0	2.2	60	0.5	0.3	15	4.4	2.7	14	1.0	2.0	...	...	...	0.4	0.6	...	
23	1.2	0.5	20	3.3	1.9	9	1.3	1.2	10	1.2	0.7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	...	...	...	1.0	0.7	19	1.3	0.5	32	1.2	0.5	9	1.1	1.3	8	0.4	0.4	...
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	0.8	25	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	...
26	2.5	0.5	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.3	1.3	14	0.5	0.9	...
27	11.7	1.5	90	...	...	...	2.6	2.8	8	16.2	13.0	46	0.2	0.3	7	...	...	...
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	1.6	1.2	15	10.8	6.8	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	...	...	...	5.1	2.0	16	...	...	...	6.8	2.3	42	...	...	...	4.3	6.4	...
31	17.4	11.8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.9	2.3	15	...	...	...	2.0	2.5	...
Total	91.8	43.4	-	43.9	22.1	-	50.9	28.2	-	58.2	36.6	-	37.6	20.3	-	12.8	14.5	...

RAINFALL

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

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

	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.	1.5	1.2	4.7	2.3	2.3	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.3	1.0	21.5
Feb.	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.6	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	3.0	0.6	0.5	1.9	1.3	1.4	2.9	1.8	1.0	0.1	0.2	29.2
Mar.	...	...	0.1	...	...	...	1.9	2.2	0.1	1.5	0.4	0.1	...	1.4	0.2	0.9	1.8	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	10.9
Apr.	2.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.8	3.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.3	4.2	2.7	3.8	4.8	6.3	1.8	6.6	3.1	2.7	1.9	1.4	2.2	2.7	56.3
May	1.3	1.5	2.3	2.3	1.6	4.7	1.9	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.1	0.8	2.8	2.0	0.5	0.2	1.0	3.0	3.9	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.4	39.5
June	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.1	...	0.4	...	4.9	2.1	3.1	7.3	10.6	3.6	2.7	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.9	46.6
July	4.3	2.6	3.0	1.1	1.7	1.7	3.0	6.1	5.6	4.0	8.6	4.9	5.4	5.3	1.8	2.1	5.6	15.8	2.9	1.6	1.3	0.2	0.9	2.3	91.8
Aug.	1.2	0.9	1.0	8.0	3.9	5.4	2.0	0.8	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.2	...	1.0	3.2	1.8	2.4	2.7	0.7	...	4.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	43.9
Sept.	2.9	5.8	8.3	2.3	0.7	4.4	...	...	1.8	4.2	0.5	2.3	2.1	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.4	50.9
Oct.	1.4	0.1	0.6	1.5	2.7	3.5	5.1	8.4	6.7	5.4	5.4	8.7	3.9	0.8	0.7	...	0.1	0.1	0.9	...	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.2	58.2
Nov.	1.5	0.1	...	0.9	3.5	1.2	1.7	0.8	4.1	2.1	2.3	7.6	2.9	0.8	1.4	1.1	4.2	...	0.1	...	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	37.6
Dec.	1.1	0.5	2.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	...	0.1	...	...	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	2.0	0.7	0.3	1.6	1.4	0.8	12.8
Annual	18.7	14.9	24.4	20.2	20.0	27.4	22.0	22.4	21.3	23.0	23.5	29.9	25.7	22.1	16.9	21.2	31.0	34.9	18.8	10.5	13.5	9.1	11.0	16.8	499.2

RAINFALL

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

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

	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.	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	...	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.2	19.6
Feb.	0.4	1.0	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.3	1.6	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	2.6	1.1	0.8	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.7	...	0.5	28.9
Mar.	...	...	0.3	...	...	...	1.2	1.6	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.1	...	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.7
Apr.	1.8	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.5	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	3.1	2.6	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.3	35.2
May	0.7	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.4	33.1
June	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	0.1	...	0.2	...	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	24.7
July	2.3	3.1	3.0	1.9	1.3	2.2	1.8	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.1	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.7	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.8	43.4
Aug.	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.0	2.3	2.7	1.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	...	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	2.3	0.4	...	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	22.1
Sept.	2.7	3.2	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.1	...	...	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.4	2.2	3.0	28.2
Oct.	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.6	2.6	3.8	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.9	4.0	2.9	2.0	1.6	...	0.2	0.4	0.5	...	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.5	36.6
Nov.	0.9	0.3	...	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.4	3.4	2.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	...	0.2	...	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.2	20.3
Dec.	1.5	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	...	0.2	...	...	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.9	1.1	14.5
Annual	13.9	14.0	15.8	12.2	14.8	18.9	15.7	12.3	11.6	13.4	14.0	15.3	15.5	16.4	12.3	11.3	11.9	13.8	9.5	7.8	9.6	9.8	10.8	13.7	314.3

NOTES ON RAINFALL

165 KEW OBSERVATORY

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": February 20-March 25; August 1-17
- "Partial drought": February 15-March 29; November 10-December 14
- "Dry spell": January 7-30; February 15-March 25; August 1-18; September 28-October 12; November 27-December 13

Wet Periods

The following definitions are adopted by the British Rainfall Organization

- A "rain spell" is a period of at least 15 consecutive days to each of which is credited 0.2 mm. of rain or more
- A "wet spell" is a period of at least 15 consecutive days to each of which is credited 1.0 mm. of rain or more

- "Rain spell": No occasions
- "Wet spell": No occasions

Rainfall Duration

Hours	0.1-1.0	1.1-2.0	2.1-6.0	6.1-12.0	>12.0
Number of days	56	40	33	9	2

Continuous or Heavy Falls

The fall of the longest duration occurred on July 31 when 14 mm. fell in exactly 10 hr.

Heavy Falls in short periods

None occurred in 1953

Rate of Rainfall (Jardi recorder)

The highest instantaneous rate of rainfall recorded by this instrument was 105 mm./hr. on June 15.

The maximum rate exceeded 50 mm./hr. on February 19; June 15; July 18, 22 and 27.

DURATION OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE AND TOTAL SOLAR RADIATION FOR EACH DAY
 Solar radiation received on a surface perpendicular to the solar beam

166 KEW OBSERVATORY: h_g (height of recorder above ground) = 13.3 m.

	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation
	hr.	%	J./cm. ²	hr.	%	J./cm. ²	hr.	%	J./cm. ²	hr.	%	J./cm. ²	hr.	%	J./cm. ²	hr.	%	J./cm. ²
1	...	...	...	6.3	69	790	3.3	30	330	1.2	9	80	...	...	...	6.5	40	1160
2	2.1	27	200	2.8	31	310	...	...	120	2.1	16	130	9.7	65	1550	2.2	14	160
3	1.7	22	170	...	...	...	5.7	52	540	4.7	36	650	14.2	96	3220	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	3.9	42	520	3.8	34	540	8.4	64	1500	5.2	35	620	5.2	32	490
5	1.3	16	200	4.5	48	750	...	...	120	4.9	37	450	11.7	78	2310	1.2	7	170
6	...	...	...	4.4	47	640	2.2	20	240	5.2	39	880	10.1	67	1860	10.9	67	1760
7	0.3	4	30	3.6	38	430	2.5	22	200	9.8	74	1880	10.3	68	1690	3.9	24	380
8	...	...	...	0.1	1	30	7.3	65	850	7.5	56	850	4.3	28	450	8.0	49	1470
9	...	...	...	3.4	36	590	6.6	58	800	...	...	...	13.2	87	2460	10.4	63	2010
10	0.9	11	80	...	...	...	2.2	19	260	7.0	52	780	8.6	56	1770	10.7	65	1170
11	1.4	17	100	...	...	...	2.8	25	360	4.7	35	790	13.7	89	3260	0.9	5	80
12	1.1	13	100	0.3	3	...	1.7	15	80	...	...	20	11.6	75	1510	...	...	...
13	...	...	...	1.7	17	160	1.5	13	100	9.0	66	1400	10.8	70	1990	...	...	...
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.7	49	65	7.4	54	960	4.7	30	680	2.3	14	200
15	...	...	...	1.4	14	80	8.5	72	1230	3.8	28	480	...	...	...	4.5	27	640
16	...	...	...	3.3	33	410	8.6	73	1490	2.3	17	240	5.4	35	800	1.6	10	150
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.5	46	740	4.5	1	...	8.4	54	1180	2.3	14	170
18	5.9	70	640	0.6	6	30	...	...	10	4.5	32	410	0.7	4	90	9.2	56	1280
19	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	11.6	83	1610	3.6	23	250	0.1	1	...
20	3.3	39	390	3.2	31	520	...	...	150	8.1	58	1360	12.3	78	2590	7.0	42	960
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.1	17	190	12.2	86	2330	4.9	31	790	7.4	45	740
22	...	...	...	0.8	8	110	4.2	34	380	13.0	91	2710	5.3	33	770	12.4	75	2310
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5	12	200	7.2	50	1130	4.9	31	650	3.7	22	490
24	...	...	...	7.0	67	1010	...	...	10	5.9	41	720	11.0	69	2050	5.1	32	440
25	3.4	39	340	4.6	44	710	7.3	59	650	7.8	54	890	13.8	86	2230	7.3	44	1250
26	3.0	34	290	1.1	10	150	4.5	36	380	9.9	68	1250	12.6	79	2500	12.0	73	1970
27	...	...	...	0.9	8	180	7.1	57	1150	1.9	13	170	0.8	5	60	11.0	66	1390
28	...	...	10	7.7	72	1030	0.5	4	10	2.2	15	210	11.6	72	2720	5.1	31	670
29	5.2	58	760	...	...	...	1.7	13	20	8.7	59	1180	2.8	17	370	12.9	78	2190
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.5	27	590	...	...	...	7.9	49	1180	10.6	64	1510
31	4.3	48	410	...	...	...	9.5	74	1640	...	...	...	5.6	35	490	...	...	...
Mean	1.09		120	2.20		300	3.54		460	5.70		840	7.73		1360	5.81		840

	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER			
	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation	Total for day	Per cent. of possible	Solar radiation	
	hr.	%	J./cm. ²	hr.	%	J./cm. ²	hr.	%	J./cm. ²	hr.	%	J./cm. ²	hr.	%	J./cm. ²	hr.	%	J./cm. ²	
1	2.8	17	320	5.5	36	610	11.0	81	2770	5.6	48	620	...	...	...	2.8	34	340
2	1.2	7	110	10.9	71	1620	4.7	35	950	5.6	49	1000	4.6	48	540	0.7	9	60	
3	1.8	11	170	13.3	87	2230	7.5	56	1140	5.8	51	1000	4.9	52	680	0.1	1	10	
4	5.5	33	440	7.5	49	1040	2.9	22	350	1.3	11	120	8.1	86	1430	2.5	31	250	
5	13.7	83	2870	0.6	3	40	9.3	70	1760	7.5	66	1230	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	1.8	11	240	2.2	7	160	11.0	83	2220	6.9	61	1030	7.2	77	1190	...	...	...
7	7.0	43	930	0.6	3	60	11.5	87	2240	0.7	6	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	8.6	53	1150	11.2	75	2230	10.8	82	2320	3.2	29	360	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	8.1	50	1080	11.7	78	2440	5.1	39	430	7.4	67	1250	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	5.4	33	600	13.3	90	3020	4.0	31	290	5.2	47	620	6.9	76	1150	...	...	20
11	9.2	57	1490	12.4	84	2670	9.4	73	2030	6.5	59	1030	1.4	15	170	...	...	...
12	0.5	3	40	10.2	69	1900	4.3	33	320	...	...	...	0.9	10	90	...	...	...
13	3.5	22	400	9.3	63	1420	2.3	18	120	...	...	...	0.1	1	...	0.7	9	...
14	8.0	50	1070	12.0	82	2440	10.1	79	2230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	11.5	71	1790	...	...	20	2.1	17	170	...	...	...	0.1	1	20	...	...	...
16	2.1	13	200	10.0	69	1590	8.2	65	1290	4.3	40	530	4.9	56	650	...	...	10
17	11.4	71	1530	12.1	84	2250	2.2	18	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
18	8.5	53	1260	11.2	78	2060	9.3	75	1560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	9.5	59	1890	8.5	59	1290	4.5	27	790	0.3	3	...	5.4	63	740	...	...	...
20	6.7	42	690	3.7	26	370	9.7	79	1410	1.2	12	140	...	...	...	1.2	15	120
21	5.3	33	750	6.7	47	1250	5.8	47	570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	2.9	18	230	8.6	61	1130	1.3	11	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	5.0	32	850	0.5	35	50	3.7	30	460	0.5	5	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	13.6	86	2890	8.6	61	1530	4.3	36	630	1.4	14	200	...	...	...	5.8	75	900
25	10.7	68	2520	9.9	71	1490	6.7	56	1230	5.6	56	700	0.3	4	30	3.9	50	390	
26	9.6	61	1330	10.2	73	1730	7.2	60	1450	7.4	74	1140	2.2	26	-	0.3	4	30	
27	5.9	38	750	8.6	62	1290	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	1	...	5.5	71	690
28	11.9	76	2310	6.2	45	730	8.3	70	-	0.5	5	50	2.5	30	240	4.0	51	430	
29	3.6	23	260	...	...	...	4.2	36	-	2.9	27	260	0.9	11	150	4.3	55	440
30	6.9	45	970	5.8	42	1230	2.4	21	300	1.3	12	130	2.3	28	220	...	...	...
31	1.2	8	60	9.1	67	1320	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1.0	13	90
Mean	6.56		1000	7.75		1310	6.13		1050	2.62		370	1.76		250	1.06		130	
							Annual Mean			4.34		670							

See Introduction for corrections to tabulated values of radiation.

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.										12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	Total	Per cent. of possible	
	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12													
	<i>hours</i>																					
Jan.	-	-	-	-	...	1.0	3.5	4.4	7.1	7.7	6.7	3.5	...	...	-	-	-	-	33.9	13
Feb.	-	-	-	...	0.3	5.3	9.1	10.2	10.9	7.4	7.2	5.6	4.4	1.2	...	-	-	-	61.6	22		
Mar.	-	-	...	1.0	4.0	7.4	9.4	11.9	13.5	14.2	14.6	14.3	12.5	5.8	1.2	...	-	-	109.8	30		
Apr.	-	...	1.1	8.7	11.8	14.6	14.3	15.6	16.5	16.1	14.9	15.6	17.1	12.9	10.2	1.7	...	-	171.1	41		
May	...	0.4	9.6	13.2	14.1	15.5	17.8	17.9	18.8	18.4	20.7	19.5	20.9	20.8	17.5	12.9	1.7	...	239.7	50		
June	...	0.4	4.3	8.1	10.1	11.5	13.0	13.1	15.6	15.2	14.7	17.2	13.5	12.9	13.2	8.9	2.7	...	174.4	35		
July	...	0.9	9.0	14.4	15.0	14.8	14.6	15.9	15.5	16.3	16.0	14.4	12.8	13.6	14.5	12.3	3.4	...	203.4	41		
Aug.	-	...	4.1	15.1	18.8	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.3	20.3	17.7	18.9	18.6	17.4	17.4	9.2	0.6	-	240.4	53		
Sept.	-	-	...	2.5	14.1	17.5	17.3	19.5	17.1	17.5	17.1	19.5	16.9	13.4	9.9	1.2	0.3	-	183.8	49		
Oct.	-	-	-	...	1.1	3.8	6.9	9.9	11.4	12.2	12.6	10.8	8.9	3.5	...	-	-	-	81.1	24		
Nov.	-	-	-	-	0.2	4.1	6.9	8.6	7.1	7.9	6.8	6.5	4.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	52.8	20		
Dec.	-	-	-	-	...	...	2.8	4.0	5.7	7.2	6.2	6.1	0.8	...	-	-	-	-	32.8	13
Annual	...	1.7	28.1	63.0	89.5	116.0	136.3	151.8	159.5	160.4	155.2	151.9	130.8	101.8	83.9	46.2	8.7	...	1584.8	35		

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.										12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	Total	
	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12												
	<i>joules per square centimetre</i>																				
Jan.	-	-	-	-	...	140	510	530	640	680	760	350	110	...	-	-	-	-	3720		
Feb.	-	-	-	...	50	560	1300	1570	1790	950	900	660	490	210	...	-	-	-	8480		
Mar.	-	-	10	220	580	1140	1380	1300	1750	1810	1800	1620	1510	1010	210	...	-	-	14340		
Apr.	-	...	220	1080	1670	2020	2210	2130	2500	2660	2370	2590	2650	1650	1050	250	...	-	25050		
May	...	160	1080	1850	2580	2850	3080	3660	3960	4170	4050	3840	3860	3280	2400	1130	130	...	42080		
June	...	120	480	920	1330	1360	1860	2060	2490	2340	2370	2520	2340	1960	1770	970	310	...	25200		
July	...	250	1210	2420	2320	2360	2420	2490	2590	2590	2720	2380	1720	1840	2010	1550	280	...	31150		
Aug.	-	40	750	2100	3020	3730	3750	3880	4170	3740	3190	3740	3020	2690	2250	900	210	-	41180		
Sept.	-	-	60	670	2010	2620	2550	3270	3040	3200	2890	3360	2690	1930	1060	80	-	-	29430		
Oct.	-	-	-	20	190	680	1100	1670	1780	1670	1640	1410	940	350	30	-	-	-	11480		
Nov.	-	-	-	-	90	620	900	1230	1160	1250	850	730	440	20	-	-	-	-	7290		
Dec.	-	-	-	-	...	60	280	520	830	780	760	520	80	...	-	-	-	-	3830		
Annual	...	570	3810	9280	13840	18140	21340	24310	26700	25840	24300	23720	19850	14940	10780	4880	930	...	243230		

See Introduction for corrections to tabulated values.

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Table with 13 columns for months (JANUARY-DECEMBER) and 2 columns for depths (30 cm., 122 cm.). Rows include days 1-31 and a Mean row, with sub-columns for degrees and Absolute temperatures. A Year row is at the bottom.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE "ON THE GRASS" DURING THE INTERVAL 21h. TO 9h., G.M.T.

173 KEW OBSERVATORY

Table with 12 columns for months (JANUARY-DECEMBER) and 2 columns for units (degrees, Absolute). Rows include days 1-31 and a Mean row, with a Year row at the bottom.

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

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^{-18} ohm.⁻¹ cm.⁻¹
 i = Air-earth current, unit 10^{-18} amp. cm.⁻²

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	JANUARY			FEBRUARY*			MARCH			APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	F	$\lambda+$	i	F	$\lambda+$	i	F	$\lambda+$	i	F	$\lambda+$	i	F	$\lambda+$	i	F	$\lambda+$	i
1
2	7.27
3
4
5	5.88	3.28
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.33	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.14	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.92	...	...	...	...	...
9	8.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.85	...
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	5.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.25	...
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.02	...
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.42	...
20	12.50	...	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	6.05	...	...	1.86	...	...	...	...	...
21	10.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.52	...	...	1.39	...	...	...	...	...
22	6.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.47	...
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.40	...	...	4.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.78	...
24	...	...	...	3.35	...	...	...	...	...	2.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.36	...
25	...	...	...	4.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.77	...
26	7.91	...	...	4.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.22	...
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.25	...	...	2.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.82	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	3.43	...	...	...	...	...	3.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.58	...
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mean	7.46	-	-	4.24	-	-	3.68	-	-	3.95	-	-	2.68	-	-	1.97	-	-
No. of days used	9	-	-	4	-	-	5	-	-	10	-	-	8	-	-	10	-	-

* F for February was obtained by stretched wire method.

	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	F	$\lambda+$	i	F	$\lambda+$	i	F	$\lambda+$	i	F	$\lambda+$	i	F	$\lambda+$	i	F	$\lambda+$	i
1	1.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	2.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	3.16	...	...	2.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	3.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6
7	2.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	1.80	...	...	...	...	...	2.79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	1.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	2.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	2.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	3.96	...	...	3.50	...	...	...	...	...
13	1.77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.22	...	...	...	...	...	...
14
15	6.62	...	...
16	5.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	3.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.85	...	...
18	2.20	...	...	...	...	...	5.78	...	...	...	...	...
19
20	5.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	6.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22
23	2.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.24	...	...
24
25	3.24	...	...	...	...	...
26	1.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27
28
29	6.47	...
30	2.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31
Mean	2.29	-	-	2.22	-	-	2.14	-	-	4.49	-	-	3.93	-	-	6.55	-	-
No. of days used	4	-	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-

Year: Mean 3.80 - -
 No. of days used 76 - -

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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
		hr.		hr.		hr.		hr.		hr.		hr.
1	2	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	5.6	-	-	-	-
2	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	2	3.7	-	-	-	-
3	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
4	0	0.0	1	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.3	-	-	-	-
5	1	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	2	15.5	0	0.0	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	1	0.2	1	0.3	1	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	1	0.5	2	5.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
9	0	0.0	-	-	1	0.1	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
10	0	0.0	2	16.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	-	-	-	-
11	1	1.2	2	14.3	1	0.2	1	0.6	-	-	-	-
12	0	0.0	2	12.8	2	7.5	2	4.2	-	-	-	-
13	0	0.0	1	1.3	2	3.7	1	0.4	-	-	-	-
14	1	1.5	1	0.4	0	0.0	1	1.6	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.7	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.8	-	-	-	-
17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
18	2	3.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
19	0	0.0	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
20	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
21	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
22	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	0	0.0	-	-	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
24	1	1.6	0	0.0	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	-	-
25	1	0.6	-	-	0	0.0	1	0.5	-	-	-	-
26	1	0.1	1	2.3	1	2.4	1	0.2	-	-	-	-
27	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	2	3.7	-	-	-	-
28	0	0.0	-	-	1	2.8	2	9.3	-	-	-	-
29	0	0.0	-	-	1	1.3	2	9.5	-	-	-	-
30	1	0.5	-	-	2	4.0	1	2.7	-	-	-	-
31	1	2.0	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	35.0	-	56.5	-	24.6	-	46.1	-	-	-	-
No. of days used	-	28	-	25	-	29	-	27	-	-	-	-
Mean	-	1.3	-	2.3	-	0.8	-	1.7	-	-	-	-

See Introduction for explanation of reason for omission of data from May 1953 onwards.

POTENTIAL GRADIENT (reduced to level surface, Paddock site)
 Kelvin electrograph standardized by Wilson readings, underground laboratory
 Mean values for periods of sixty minutes between exact hours, G.M.T.

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	JANUARY, factor 4.22				FEBRUARY, factor 4.01				MARCH, factor 4.11			
	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.
	volts per metre											
1	410	265	265	95	200	305	210	445	350	450	600	675
2	170	580	565	555	165	175	185	255	250	800	875	625
3	410	360	410	460	80	255	445	640	1200	950	925	600
4	145	195	390	555	550	665	210	280	825	1125	575	940
5	445	700	615	745	315	515	350	395	550	375	390	325
6	Z±	230	-25	-385	300	490	280	570	225	240	475	400
7	265	410	555	460	280	245	305	720	50	125	300	525
8	300	435	565	745	80	305	605	-1400	215	175	215	440
9	530	855	650	615	70	500	-	605	315	715	700	450
10	555	505	650	530	-1210	Z±	Z±	Z±	425	750	415	1100
11	505	845	625	625	-105	Z±	-25	-70	240	375	165	375
12	230	360	400	770	Z-	-115	-165	-25	-15	15	200	-65
13	520	650	445	810	95	95	325	535	135	150	925	465
14	830	1180	770	275	105	770	290	675	400	625	600	450
15	735	300	290	435	255	290	395	220	250	450	525	600
16	-	-	530	530	490	860	445	720	550	765	250	650
17	350	290	555	615	430	410	305	340	450	515	575	650
18	600	360	435	-35	150	220	315	360	300	525	650	465
19	-290	845	735	1025	245	305	280	535	175	500	615	500
20	1325	1420	1085	1160	360	305	350	350	135	485	725	475
21	410	845	855	745	115	105	360	235	300	400	515	385
22	700	555	555	795	255	185	290	305	315	385	515	375
23	-	-	435	470	150	395	395	455	325	315	-	-
24	290	480	410	Z±	280	290	280	515	-	-	835	815
25	315	530	290	375	315	620	-	585	475	925	235	575
26	265	505	-	650	175	325	490	445	500	475	Z±	325
27	110	230	275	135	-35	885	930	490	275	550	235	500
28	135	530	300	420	420	410	455	665	150	200	50	50
29	250	460	420	505	-	-	-	-	125	100	75	25
30	360	410	215	265	-	-	-	-	100	-240	Z±	475
31	-265	Z±	230	360	-	-	-	-	225	350	300	400
(a)	429	547	501	562	245	397	369	473	378	511	518	563
(b)	413	565	517	547	237	383	369	380	363	482	468	480
Mean	(a) 510		(b) 511		(a) 371		(b) 342		(a) 493		(b) 448	

	APRIL, factor 4.02				MAY, factor				JUNE, factor			
	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.	2-3h.	8-9h.	14-15h.	20-21h.
	volts per metre											
1	265	265	-	Z±	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	165	150	Z±	-240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	255	345	180	635	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	240	Z±	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	Z±	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	230	470	205	380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	570	595	330	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	330	620	545	395	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	280	585	395	305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	265	140	255	315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	230	280	-480	Z±	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	330	420	255	430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	205	305	Z±	290	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	280	330	315	355	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	455	345	330	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	115	240	75	535	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	230	635	620	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	315	315	395	445	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	230	560	510	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	370	355	445	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	305	735	420	445	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	255	545	510	535	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	660	535	180	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	115	430	150	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	125	355	305	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	90	420	215	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	150	75	-635	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	-280	Z-	Z-	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	115	230	Z±	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(a)	299	428	276	393	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	284	431	286	392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	(a) 349		(b) 348		(a) -		(b) -		(a) -		(b) -	

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.

See Introduction for explanation of reasons for omission of data from May 1953 onwards.

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
	volts per metre																									
Jan.	+8	+25	-22	-69	-100	-104	-113	-73	+54	+75	+53	+13	+14	-54	+12	+33	+29	-19	+32	+43	+92	+53	+9	+7	+585	439
Feb.	+14	-24	-75	-98	-98	-103	-104	-64	+20	+45	+60	+39	+20	+11	-14	-15	-39	+37	+47	+49	+57	+57	+114	+65	-103	361
Mar.	-126	-113	-129	-130	-108	-97	-89	+3	+78	+90	+56	+94	+115	+118	+71	+98	+75	+91	+69	+57	+26	+5	-119	-135	-195	499
Apr.	-62	-106	-101	-114	-117	-93	-22	+22	+108	+89	+39	-2	-22	-12	+5	-1	+37	+50	+88	+108	+80	+53	+19	-49	+13	410
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Equinox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Summer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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

See Introduction for explanation of reasons for omission of data from May 1953 onwards.

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
	milligrams per cubic metre																									
Jan.	0.35	0.31	0.23	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.22	0.31	0.35	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.29	0.28	0.32	0.37	0.39	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.45	0.41	0.37	0.32	31
Feb.	0.19	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.17	0.23	0.27	0.26	0.28	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.30	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.29	0.25	0.24	28
Mar.	0.37	0.35	0.33	0.31	0.52	0.27	0.29	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.42	0.45	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.49	0.43	0.38	31
Apr.	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.14	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.13	0.10	0.10	28
May	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.04	27
June	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	27
July	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	23
Aug.	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	24
Sept.	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.03	30
Oct.	0.24	0.23	0.19	0.17	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.24	0.21	0.19	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.15	0.17	0.24	0.25	0.28	0.31	0.28	0.27	0.19	26
Nov.	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.20	0.27	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.21	0.16	0.13	26
Dec.	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.21	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.29	0.22	0.18	0.21	30
Year	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.19	0.16	0.14	331
Winter	0.19	0.16	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.16	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.27	0.29	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.28	0.24	0.23	115
Spring	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.29	0.17	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.27	0.31	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.31	0.27	0.24	59
Autumn	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.11	56
Summer	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	101

