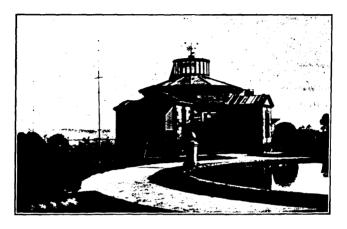


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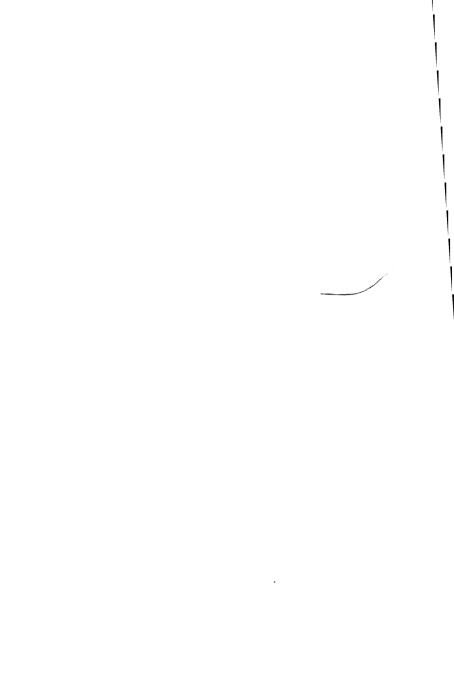
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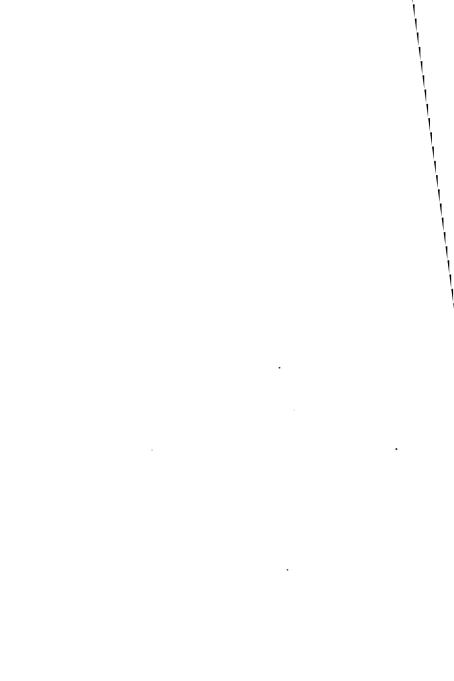
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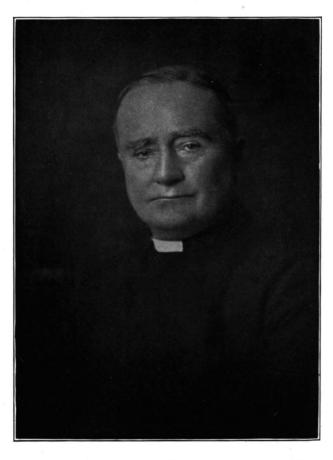


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O.S. 1872—1878.

REPORT AND NOTES.

GENERAL.—It is with deep regret we record the death, on 1925, May 16, of the Reverend Aloysius Laurence Cortie, S.J., D.Sc., F.R.A.S., F. Inst. P., F.R. Met. S., Director of the Stonyhurst Observatory since 1919, President of the Manchester Philosophical and Literary Society, and President of the Manchester Astronomical Society.

Father Cortie, to give him the title by which he was best known, and which he loved best, was ever actuated by a strong sense of duty, and it was truly edifying to see how this affected him in the last two or three weeks of his life, when it became evident that he would not rise again from his sick bed. He looked upon his departure from this life simply as the next duty he was called upon to perform; and he prepared for it in the same business-like fashion as he had done for any of his various expeditions.

Many appreciations have already appeared dwelling on the cheeriness of his disposition, on the contagiousness of his good humour, on the loveableness and simplicity of his character, on the staunchness and universality of his friendships. To quote the Obituary Notice in *Monthly Notices*, Vol. 86, No. 4: "It was said of him that he had no acquaintances, for acquaintances became at once his friends."

Reference, too, has been made to his untiring energy. It was not until 1914, August, that he was freed from his many duties at the College, and thus enabled to devote his whole time to the work he loved so well. Even then another claim was made on his time to which he generously responded. Owing to the exigencies of the War, in 1916 he was asked to take over the Editorship of the Stonyhurst Magazine; by no means a light task, as on him devolved the duty of writing a great number of the obituaries of Old Boys who were killed or died during the War, in addition to the ordinary work of Editor. For two years he edited the Magazine and fully maintained the very high standard of excellence which has won for it such a well-deserved reputation.

For 19 years, 1895—1914, he was engaged in ordinary class work, teaching Science and Mathematics, and was in charge of the Music of the School, with the onerous duties of training the Choir and Orchestra for the many calls on them in Church and Concert Room.

The pulpit, too, not unfrequently claimed his services. He was always ready to oblige on such occasions; and from 1892 onwards he regularly preached at the meetings of the British Association.

Indeed, it is truly wonderful that Father Cortic was able to carry through such an amount of Astronomical work as appears from his publications on the subject. His was indeed a "full" life.

He was born in London on 1859, April 22. He came to Stonyhurst as a boy in 1872, had a very successful course at the College, represented his School at Cricket, was placed sixth on the Honours List in the London Matriculation in 1878, and awarded a £10 prize by the University, also secured the chief school prizes of that year—among them being the £20 prize for Classical Honours, and the £5 English Essay Prize. On leaving School he entered the Noviceship of the Society of Jesus at Rochampton, where he spent three years in the exercise of the special training the Society requires of its members. In 1881 he came up to St. Mary's Hall, Stonyhurst, and a year was spent in studying for the London University Degree.

Even as a boy Aloysius Cortie had devoted some of his spare time to working at the Observatory, but his main pursuits were rather on the Classical and Literary side. In 1882, however, he definitely took up Astronomy as his special study, and while following the usual Philosophical Course at St. Mary's Hall, he started under the direction of Father Perry the systematic observation of Sun-Spot Spectra. The section from B to D in the Solar Spectrum was selected so as to supplement the series of observations between D and F by Mr. Maunder, at Greenwich, and Professor Lockyer, at South Kensington.

The work of the first two years was mostly preliminary, but some useful results were obtained and appeared in a paper written by Father Perry for the Monthly Notices, 1884, March, Vol. xliv.

His systematic and careful notes for lecture purposes also began about this time. For Father Cortie soon realized that he had a very special gift as a lecturer; and it is well known how eminently successful he was in

this matter. The demands on him for Gilchrist and other Lectures, both at home and abroad, were indeed very great. And the variety of his audiences, both as regards mental capacity, condition of life, and age, would have frightened anyone with less confidence in himself than Father Cortie. His lectures were indeed a very integral part of his life, and it is chiefly in the role of a lecturer that perhaps he will be best remembered by the general public.

In 1885 Father Cortic completed his Philosophical Studies and came on the College Staff to teach Mathematics and Science, while he devoted all his spare time to Astronomy.

In 1889 he went to St. Beuno's, North Wales, for his Theological Studies, in immediate preparation for the Priesthood, to which state he was raised in 1892, September 22. His holidays, however, were usually spent at Stonyhurst, where he pursued his Astronomical work.

In 1890 appeared his first substantial contribution to Astronomical Literature:—".Observations of the Spectra of Sun-Spots in the region B—D, made at the Stonyhurst College Observatory in the years 1882—1889," and published in the Memoirs R.A.S., Vol. 50.

In 1891, January 9, he was elected Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, and in the following year published his life of Father Perry.

For a short time after this he was Director of Studies at the newly founded Jesuit Day Schoól at Stamford Hill, London; but in 1895 he was back again at Stonyhurst, and there spent the remainder of his life.

In 1894 he had joined the B.A.A., and became a very active member of the Association. For eleven years—from 1900 to 1910—he was Director of the Solar Section, and in this capacity furnished a number of Reports to the Memoirs of the Association.

For many years he was President of the Preston Astronomical Society; from 1911 to his death President of the Manchester Astronomical Society; and for more than ten years served on the Council of the Royal Astronomical Society.

In 1905 he attended the Second Conference of the International Union for Co-operation in Solar Research, which met at Cambridge, England, and was appointed a member of the Committee on the Spectra of Sun-Spots. In the same year he organized an Expedition to observe the Total Solar Eclipse in Spain, his results and report being printed in the Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy xxxiii, Section A, Part I.

In 1908 he attended the Third Conference of the I.U.C.S.R., which met at Meudon, and at which his classification of Sun Spots was adopted. In 1910 the Conference took place at Mount Wilson. Father Cortic attended as one of the delegates of the R.A.S., and contributed a Report on the Spectra of Sun Spots in the Region $\lambda 5890 - \lambda 6560$. He was reappointed a member of the Committee on Sun-Spot Spectra.

The fifth Conference met at Bonn, in 1913, when Father Cortie was present as Secretary of the Sub-Committee on visual observations of Prominences and Related Phenomena.

The War then intervened, but in 1921 he attended the International Congress at Potsdam. In January of the next year, 1922, he was appointed member of the Committee on the Solar Atmosphere at the Astronomical Union, and in May attended the Congress in Rome.

In 1911 he was in charge of the Total Solar Eclipse Expedition to Vavau, in the South Pacific on behalf of the Permanent Joint Solar Eclipse Committee, on which he served for a great number of years. The results were only partially successful owing to clouds at the time of totality.

Likewise in 1914, he led the Expedition to Hernôsand, Sweden, where he was fortunate in having excellent weather. The results of both eclipses were in due course communicated to the R.A.S.

His last expedition was in 1924, when he travelled to Toronto, Canada, to attend the meeting of the British Association as one of the delegates of the R.A.S.

He was very faithful in his attendance at the B.A. meetings, and usually contributed a Paper. His final Paper: "The Relation between Solar Activity and Terrestrial Magnetic Disturbances"—Report B.A., 1924. and "The 27-day period (interval) in Terrestrial Magnetic Disturbances"—Proceedings R.S., A. 106, pp. 19–32, published also in 1924 are the last words he had to say on his main life-work—the inter-relation between Solar Disturbances and Magnetic Storms.

A list of his publications is appended. This will perhaps give some little idea of Father Cortie's work in furtherance of the Science of his predilection.

It will be noticed that in addition to his solar and magnetic work, he undertook a fair share of stellar spectroscopy, especially of Novæ; nor was he indifferent to the more general bearings of Science.

The following is a list of the papers he contributed to the Monthly Notices of the R.A.S.:—

- 1. Bands observed in the Spectra of Sun Spots at the Stonyhurst Observatory; xlvii, 19.
- 2. (Conjointly with Father Perry) Observations of the Spectrum between C and D of a Sun Spot observed 1884, May 27, and another of 1889, May 7; xlix, 410.
- 3. Note on the Spectrum of the Sun Spot of 1889, June; l, 64.
 - 4. Second note on the same; 1, 331.
 - 5. Spectroscopic Notes and Queries; li, 18.
- 6. Abstract of "Observations of the Spectra of Sun-Spots in the region B—D, made at the Stonyhurst College Observatory in the years 1882—89"; li, 76. Published in the Memoirs, Vol. 50.
- 7. The Heliographic co-ordinates of Sun Spots and Faculæ in the Stonyhurst Drawings; lvii, 141.
- 8. The Wilsonian Theory and Mr. Howlett's Drawings of Sun Spots; Iviii, 91.
- 9. Vanadium in the Spectrum, C to D, of Sun Spots; lviii, 370.
- 10. The duration of the greater Sun-Spot disturbances for the years 1881—99; lx, 531.
 - 11. Note on the Visual Spectrum of Nova Persei; lxi, 463.
- 12. Visual and Spectroscopic Observations of the Sun-Spot Group of 1901, May 19—June 26; lxii, 516.
- 13. The Spectra of Sun-Spots in the region B—D; lxiii, 468.
- 14. Variation in Latitude of the greater Sun-Spot Distances of 1881—1903; lxiv, 762.
 - 15. Magnetic Storms and Associated Sun Spots; lxv, 197.
- Note on the Visual Spectrum of Mira Ceti in December, 1906; lxvii, 537.

- 17. Note to Captain Daunt's paper on Helium D Absorption in the neighbourhood of Sun Spots; lxviii, 625.
- 18. (Conjointly with Father Sidgreaves). Note on Comet c 1908 (Morehouse), September 29—October 2; lxix, 54.
- 19. The Sun Spots and associated Magnetic Storms of September—October, 1909; lxx, 19.
- 20. (Conjointly with Father Sidgreaves). Notes on Comet 1910 I; lxx, 464.
 - 21. Note on the Spectrum of Nova Geminorum; lxxii, 714.
- 22. The Sun-Spot Minimum, Sun Spots and Prominences, 1912, October 12; 1xxiii, 51.
- 23. Sun-Spots and Terrestrial Magnetic Phenomena, 1898—1911: the cause of the annual variation in Magnetic Disturbances; lxxiii, 52.
 - 24. The Greater Magnetic Storms: lxxiii, 148.
- 25. Sun-Spot Areas, Magnetic Storms and the Sun's Corona; lxxiii, 431.
- 26. The mode of propagation of the Sun's influence in Magnetic Storms; lxxiii, 539.
- 27. The Spectrum of Nova Geminorum 2, 1912, April, and 1913, February—April; lxxiii, 646.
- 28. An area of long continued Solar Disturbances and the Associated Magnetic Storms; lxxiv, 670.
 - 29. The Transit of Mercury, 1914, Nov. 6-7; lxxv, 66.
- 30. Preliminary Report on the Total Solar Eclipse of 1924, August 21, observed by the Expedition of the Joint Permanent Eclipse Committee to Hernosand, Sweden; lxxv, 105.
- 31. The Sun-Spot and the Solar Corona of 1914, August 21 (showing that regions of long continued solar spot activity were associated with bundles of divergent streamers); lxxv, 496.
- 32. The Efficiency of Sun Spots in relation to Terrestrial Magnetic Disturbances; lxxvi, 15.
- 33. The Efficiency of Sun Spots in relation to the mean daily range of Terrestrial Magnetic Declination; lxxvi, 631.
- 34. The Chromospheric and Coronal Spectrum (6000—7600) in the total Solar Eclipse, 1911, April 28; lxxviii, 441.
- 35. The Spectrum of the Corona, 1914, August 21; lxxviii, 665.
 - 36. The Earlier Spectrum of Nova Aquilæ; lxxix, 121.
- 37. The Spectrum of Nova Aquilae, 1918, June 15; lxxix, 171.

- 38. The Spectrum of Nova Aquilae, 1918, July 25; lxxix, 491.
- 39. The Spectrum of Nova Aquilae, 1918, August 23—October 23; lxxix, 555.
- 40. Note on the disturbed Sun-Spot Area on the Sun's Eastern Limb, 1919, May 29; lxxx, 204.
- 41. The Spectrum of Nova Aquilæ, July-August; lxxx, 205.
- 42. The great Solar-Spot Group and the Magnetic Storm, 1920, March 22-23; lxxx, 574.
 - 43. The Spectrum of Nova Cygni III; lxxxi, 57.
- 44. The Ultra-Violet Spectrum of Nova Aquilæ; lxxxi, 438.
- 45. (Conjointly with Father Rowland). The partial Eclipse of the Sun, 1921, April 7th; Spectroscopic observations of the Reversing Layer; lxxxi, 485.
- 46. The Sun-Spot Group and the Magnetic Disturbances 1921, May 8-21; lxxxi, 515.
- 47. Terrestrial Magnetic Disturbances and Sun-Spots; lxxxii, 170.
- 48. Solar and Terrestrial Magnetic Phenomena, 1913—1921: lxxxiii. 204.
- 49. The Magnetic Disturbance of 1924, January 29-30; lxxxiv, 531.
 - 50. The Spectrum of γ Cassiopeiæ, H β to B; lxxxiv, 576.

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- 1. On the Types of Sun-Spot Disturbances, 1900, Report, 675.
- On the Drift in Longitude of Groups of Faculæ on the Sun's Surface; 1901, Report, 542.
- 3. Minimum Sun-Spots and Terrestrial Magnetism; 1902, Report, 522.
- Solar Prominences and Terrestrial Magnetism; 1903, Report, 574.
 - 5. The Spectra of Sun-Spots; 1904, Report, 458.
- 6. On the Connection between Disturbed Areas of the Solar Surface and the Solar Corona; 1906, Report, 499.
- 7. The Variability in Light of Mira Cati and the Temperature of Sun-Spots; 1907, Report, 465.

- 8. On the possible existence of Steam in the regions of Sun-Spots; 1908, Report, 639.
 - 9. On the Recent Eclipse of the Sun; 1911, Report, 343.
- 10. Magnetic Disturbances, Sun-Spots, and the Solar Corona; 1912, Report, 411.
- 11. Solar and Terrestrial Magnetic Disturbances; 1913, Report, 394.
- 12. Efficiency of Sun-Spots in relation to Terrestrial Magnetic Phenomena; 1916, Report, 364.
- Progressive Spectra of Nova Aquilæ, 1918—1919;
 Report, 147.
- 14. Comparison of Drawings of Solar Faculæ and Photographs of Calcium Flocculi; 1920, Report, 351, 381.
- 15. Magnetic Storms of the present Solar Cycle; 1921, Report, 416, 464 (A29).
- 16. The Relation between Solar Activity and Terrestrial Magnetic Disturbances; 1924, Report, 370.

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TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE WORK:

- "The Total Solar Eclipse of 1905"; Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy xxxiii, Section A, Part I.
- 2. "Report of the Total Solar Eclipse of 1911"; Proceedings of the Royal Society, A, lxxxvii, 293.
- 3. "The Total Solar Eclipse of 1914"; Proceedings of the Royal Institute, 1914-1915.

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- 1. On the Types of Sun-Spot Disturbances; xiii, 4.
- 2. On Drift in Longitude of Groups of Faculæ on the Sun's Surface; xiv, 5.
- 3. The Spectra of Sun-Spots in the Red and Yellow Regions of the Spectrum; xx, 253.
- 4. On the Connexion between Disturbed Areas of the Solar Surface and the Solar Corona; xxiv, 355.
- 5. The Variability in Light of Mira Ceti and the Temperature of Sun-Spots; xxvi, 123.

- 6. On the possible existence of Steam in the regions of Sun-Spots; xxviii, 5.
 - 7. Sir Norman Lockyer (Obituary)); liii, 233.

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- 1. Papal Brief on Astronomy; xiv, 226.
- 2. Sun-Spot Group of August 28-October 4; xiv, 368.
- 3. On the Spectra of Sun-Spots; xxvii, 366.
- 4. Problems of Solar Physics (two papers); xxx, 100 and 180.
- 5. Disturbed Areas of the Solar Surface and the Solar Corona; xxx, 123.
 - A letter on Galileo; xxx, 415.
- 7. The Absorption of D₃ in the neighbourhood of Sun-Spots; xxxi, 51.
 - 8. Recent work on the Spectra of Sun-Spots; xxxi, 450.
 - 9. Sun-Spots and Solar Temperature; xxxii, 60.
 - 10. Water Vapour Lines in the Sun's Spectrum; xxxii, 102.
 - 11. The Foundations of Astro-Physics; xxxii, 465.
 - 12. The Devil, The Turk and the Comet; xxxiii, 91.
- 13. The recent Magnetic Disturbance and the Sun's Activity (1910); xxxiii, 100.
 - 14. Newall's "Spectroscope and its work"; xxxiii, 446.
- 15. Magnetic Disturbances, Sun-Spots and the Sun's Corona: xxxv. 356.
- Progressive Spectra of Nova Aquilæ, 1918—1919;
 xlii. 366.
- 17. Extract from "Photographic Evidence for the Formation of Stars from Nebulæ" [published in *Photographic Journal*; lix, 207]. xlii, 398.
- 18—23. Sun-Spot Areas and Terrestrial Magnetic Horizontal Ranges and Disturbances for the years 1919—1924 (inclusive); xliii, 121; xliv, 91; xlv, 84; xlvi, 87; xlvii, 86; xlviii, 86.
- 24. Comparisons of Drawings of Solar Faculæ and Spectroheliograms of Calcium Flocculi; xliii, 387.
 - 25. Early Spectra of Nova Aquilæ; xliii, 229.
 - 26. Dissymetry in Sun Spots; xliv, 121.
 - 27. Series of Magnetic Disturbances; xlvi, 298.

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- 1. Some Problems with regard to Faculæ; ix, 3.
- 2. The Solar Surface during the Year 1902; xiv. 1.
- 3. Some Sun Spot Groups of 1903, October, November; Magnetic Storms and Auroræ; xiv, 2.
- 4. The Stonyhurst Discs for Measuring the Positions of Sun-Spots; xviii, 1.
 - 5. The Solar Surface in 1908; xix. 7.
- 6. A simple method of measuring the heights of Solar Prominences; xxiv. 1.
- 7. Notes on the Progressive Spectra of Nova Aquilæ; xxx, 1.

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- 1. The Chromospheric Line A° 6676·9. 1891, Dec. 3, p. 103.
- A short history of Scientific Education, 1898, Nov.
 p. 6.
- The Absorption of D3 (He) in the Neighbourhood of Sun-Spots; 1908, Jan. 23; p. 281.
 - 4. "Stonyhurst Sun Discs"; 1908, March 19; p. 469.
- 5. Water Vapour Lines in the Sun-Spot Spectrum; 1909, Feb. 11; p. 448.
- Solar Activity and Magnetic Storms; 1910, Jan. 6;
 293.
 - 7. The New Comet, 1910 a.; 1910, February 10; p. 440.
 - 8. Brilliant Meteor of July 31; 1910, Aug.; p. 204.
- 9. Photography of $H\alpha$ during Solar Eclipses; 1912, Jan. 11; p. 349.
- 10. Errors of the Computed Times of Solar Eclipse Phenomena; 1912, Oct. 17, p. 191.

- 11. The Total Solar Eclipse Expedition to Hernosand, Sweden; 1914, Oct. 22, p. 202.
- 12. The Magnetic Storm and Solar Disturbance of June 17; 1915, June 24, p. 450; July 15, p. 537; Aug. 5, p. 618.
- 13. The Aurora Australis of June 17; 1915, Sept. 30, p. 114.
- 14. The Aurora Borealis of November 5; 1915, Nov. 25, p. 342.
- 15. The Aurora, Magnetic Storm, and Sun-Spot of Jan. 4, 1917, Feb. 8, p. 446.
- 16. Pope Innocent VIII and Witchcraft; 1918, May 2, p. 169.
 - 17. Nova Aquilæ; 1918, Aug. 22, p. 492.
- 18. The Magnetic Storm of Aug. 11—12; 1919, Aug. 14, p. 483.
 - 19. A New Astronomical Model; 1919, Nov. 27, p. 343.
- 20. Magnetic Storm of March 22-23, and Associated Phenomena; 1920, April 1, p. 137.
 - 21. The Spectrum of Nova Cygni III; 1920, Sept. 16, p. 79.
- 22. The Great Sun-Spot Group and Magnetic Disturbances, May 8-21; 1921, June 2, p. 426.
- 23. Aurora Borealis, Terrestrial Magnetic Disturbances and Sun-Spots; 1921, Oct. 27, p. 272.
- 24. Terrestrial Magnetic Disturbances and Sun-Spots; 1922, Jan. 12, p. 44.
- 25. The Influence of Science; 1922, Aug. 5, p. 180; Sept. 16, p. 378.
- 26. The Magnetic Disturbance of March 24-25; 1923, April 21, 534.
- 27. Astronomy for All—A Review; 1924, June 21, p. 884.

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- 1. The Origin of the Sun and Stars; 1914.
- 2. On Counting the Stars; No. 2; 1914-15; p. 1.
- 3. The Colours and the Spectra of the Stars; No. 3; 1915-16; p. 1.

- 4. The Planetary Relations; No. 4; 1916-17, p. 2.
- 5. Measuring the Stars; No. 6; 1922, p. 25.
- 6. The Work of a Magnetic Observatory; Ibid., p. 23.
- 7. Solar Prominences; Ibid., p. 41.
- 8. Eistein and Gravitation; The Astronomical Tests; No. 7; 1922-24, p. 45.

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- 1. The Eruption of Krakatao; 1889, March.
- $2.\,$ Some recent Studies on the Solar Spectrum; 1891, August.
 - 3. Babylonian Astronomy; 1892, April.
 - 4. The Temporary Star in Auriga; 1893, January.
- The Total Eclipse of the Sun of August 9th; 1896, August.
- 6. The Attitude of the Church towards Natural Sciences; 1899, September.
 - 7. The November Meteors; 1899, November.
- 8. The Total Eclipse of the Sun of May 28th, 1900; 1900, May.
 - 9. The Sun's Corona; 1910, October.
 - 10. The System of the Stars; 1912, March.
 - 11. The Origin of the Sun and Stars; 1914, January.
 - 12. On Counting the Stars; 1914, October.
 - 13. The Colour and the Spectra of the Stars; 1916, March.
 - 14. Comets and their Tails; 1916, August.
- $15. \;\;$ The Relations of Science and Literature in Education ; 1917, January.
 - 16. The Planetary Relations; 1917, June.
 - 17. Gunfire and Rainfall; 1918, February.
 - 18. The Motion of the Sun in Space; 1918, June.
 - 19. The Spiral Nebulæ; 1919, March.
- 20. The Confines of the known Material Universe; 1921, April.
 - 21. Measuring the Stars; 1922, February.
 - 22. The Origin of the Solar System; 1922, July.
- 23. The System of the Stars, an Argument from Design; 1922, September.

- 24. Does Revelation fetter Science? 1922. December.
- 25. "Men like Gods"; 1923, September.
- 26. Science and Man; 1923, November.
- 27. Einstein and Gravitation:—The Astronomical Tests; 1924, March.

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- The Centenary of a Great Astronomer (Secchi);
 June 22.
 - 2. Father Secchi's Work; 1918, June 29.
- 3 and 4. Astronomer and Jesuit, Father Walter Sidgreaves; 1919, September 27, October 4.
 - 5. Galileo again; 1923, September 15.
- 6. Measuring the Diameters of the Stars; 1923, November 3.
 - 7. The System of the Planets; 1924, August 16.
- 8. The System of the Stars; its Dimensions; 1924, October 4.
- 9. The System of the Stars; its Symmetry; 1924, October 18th.
 - 10. Watching the Stars; 1925, March 14th.

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- "The Maintenance of the Sun's Heat"—Liverpool Astronomical Society, Annual Report, 1908—1909.
- "Sun-Spots"—The XIX Century and After; 1903, November.
- "The Sun's Corona"—The Rochdale Literary and Scientific Society; 1907; April 10th.
 - "New Stars"-Knowledge; xxiv, No. 188.
- "Solar Surface Disturbances"—Knowledge xxxvii, No. 546, 1.
- "The Nature of Sun-Spots"—Science Progress; 1917, October.
 - "New Stars"-Science Progress; 1921, April.
 - "Astronomy in our Schools"-The Chaldæon III, 11.

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After Father Cortie's death Father J. P. Rowland carried on the work of Director until the appointment of the new Director, which took place only in December, 1925.

The Observatory Staff was further much handicapped by sickness, with the result that very little more than routine work was done during the year.

The Meteorological, Magnetic and Seismological Observations have been carried on as usual, and the results forwarded to the official centres.

Father Rowland attended the meeting of the International Astronomical Union at Cambridge, and was nominated a member of the Solar Physics Commission. He has also been elected a member of the Seismological Committee of the British Association.

The Grating Spectrograph has not been in use during the year, owing to the lack of a mirror for the heliostat; the 10-inch mirror, formerly on loan from the Permanent Eclipse Committee, and the 8-inch mirror subsequently substituted for it, both having been recalled for use on Eclipse Expeditions.

METEOROLOGICAL.—The Meteorological continuous records have been uninterrupted during the year. For a description of the instruments and for the values of their constants reference may be made to our Report for 1920, pp. v—vii. But the Standard Barometer was restored to its original position, 381 feet above sea level, on 1921, November 10th.

The weather conditions for the year were most varied. A gale of 50 miles an hour ushered in the New Year, and the closing days of December witnessed a similar disturbance. But on the whole the dominating character of the weather was sunny, with 1363.7 hours of bright sunshine on 294 days.—[The greatest number of days in a year on which bright sunshine has been recorded was 300 in 1905, and the least number of hours was 927.6, in 1912.]

Fine day periods of five days or more were recorded as follows:—January 9—14, June 4—11, 16—30, July 10—25, August 14—20, October 5—12, November 8—23, December 1—5; that is a total of eight periods, with an average duration of 10·1 days each. It was the sunniest June for the past 26 years, while the rainfall of that month was the least on record—a period of 78 years. November, too, broke all previous records for the number of hours of sunshine, 89·9, giving an average of practically three hours a day, or 35·1 per cent. of the possible.

Bright sunshine for 10 hours or more was registered: one day in March, three days in April, one day in May, 13 days in June, six days in July, two days in August, and one day in September. The days on which was recorded the greatest number of continuous hours of sunshine were:—March 9; April 3, 8, 12, 19—21, 23—26; June 1, 5—11, 14, 17, 18, 23—25, 28—30; July 12—14, 19, 24, 25, 30; August 11, 15—17; September 3, 4, 10, 24, 27.

The rainfall was below the average by 5.280 inches, though there was precipitation on 215 days.

The wettest months were February, September and October, and the driest were March, June and November.

The greatest fall of rain in 24 hours was on the 10th of February, when 1.020 inches were registered.

The adopted mean temperature for the year was $46^{\circ} \cdot 8$, slightly below the normal. The highest shade temperature was $83^{\circ} \cdot 5$, on July 22nd; the lowest was $17^{\circ} \cdot 0$, on December 25th. June, July and August were the warmest months; February, November and December the coldest.

Gales of wind, 37 miles per hour and over, occurred: four in January, one in April, one in October, and one in December. The greatest velocity of the wind was on January 14th and on April 16th, which was registered at 50 miles per hour, in direction S and W. by N. respectively.

MAGNETICAL.—Since the death of Father Cortie. Father Rowland has been responsible for the Magnetic Observations and Reductions. Absolute measures of Horizontal Magnetic Force have been made once each month by the method of Vibration and Deflection. The constants of the magnetometer needles were described in our 1921 Annual Report (p. vii). The Inclination is also measured, once each month, by two needles, with Dover's Circle, No. 159. The Declination is observed four times each month, at nearly equal intervals, and usually at 16 hours. The Differential Instruments, or Photo-Magnetographs, which have been in practically continuous action since the year 1866, are of the Kew Observatory pattern, except that the radial distances between the centres of the magnets and the surfaces of the respective cylinders are somewhat shorter, being 152.4 Cms. The time-scale is provided by cutting off the light every two hours, by means of an electro-magnet actuated from the Synchronome Clock. The scale values of the instruments are as follows:-

For the Unifilar ... 11·28' per Cm. of Ordinate. ... Bifilar

The Vertical Force Balance does not give sufficiently consistent readings to allow of numerical values being safely quoted, and the interpretation of its record is confined to estimates of greater or less disturbance.

Four daily readings are measured on the curves, the highest, the lowest, and those at the hours 4 and 16.

The absolute measures of Horizontal Direction and Force are corrected by the difference between the curve ordinate at the time of observation and the monthly mean of the four daily readings, according to the rule stated on page xii of our Report, 1908; and the month means are taken from the readings on the five quietest days of the month.

The Vertical and Total Forces are deduced from the measures of the Horizontal Force, and the angle of Inclination or Dip.

In the Table of Magnetic Disturbances (page 38) the intention is that a calm (c) shall mean a smooth curve; small (s) a disturbance noteworthy only as opposed to a calm; moderate (m) a disturbance not to be neglected for any comparison with other phenomena, solar or terrestrial; greater (g) a marked disturbance; and very great (v.g.) a decided storm.

Corresponding tabulations are sent quarterly to the Meteorological Institute at De Bilt (Holland), for the International Committee on Terrestrial Magnetism. In these the significant notes are restricted to three—0 (quiet), 1 (moderately disturbed), and 2 (highly disturbed). The character figures are assigned according to the scheme detailed in the Annuaire for 1918 of the Royal Dutch Meteorological Institute. From a comparison of these character letters with the figures

published for each day from the central international station at De Bilt for the years 1921, 1922, the mean values of the figures corresponding to each letter are c—0·2, s—0·6, m—0·9, g—1·3, and v.g.—1·5. The civil day is used for both the international figures and for our own characteristic letters. The rule followed in assigning these letters to denote the magnetic character of a day is as follows:—•

From the measured ranges of D and H in minutes of arc on the five quietest days of a month a mean value is obtained of D and H combined. Similarly for each day of the month a mean value in minutes of arc of the range of D and H combined is set down. The excess of this mean daily range over the mean for the five quietest days gives the magnetic character of the day. The following values of the excess are adopted for the table of magnetic disturbances:—0 to 2 calm, 3 to 7 small, 8 to 15 moderate, 16 to 20 great, above 20 very great.

It follows from the nature of the process that these indications are not absolute, but relative to the mean amount of disturbance on the quiet days. It may happen also that a disturbance is classed as (v.g.) which can hardly claim the rank of a magnetic storm properly so called, and this is the case with every disturbance so classed during the year.

The mean daily ranges of Declination, 7'·8 for the quiet days, and 13'·0 for all days. and of Horizontal Force 33 for the quiet days, and 60 for all days (C.G.S. units), shew a decided increase on the corresponding values for 1924. The percentage of magnetically quiet days (c) was 36, as against 48 in the preceding year. These figures all shew a general increase in magnetic disturbance corresponding to the increased solar activity with the passage of the spot minimum.

The mean magnetic characters of the various months, derived from the numerical values on the international scale referred to above, of the Stonyhurst letters m, g, v.g., point to September and October as the most magnetically active months, and to February and April as the quietest. The following table exhibits a comparison of the Mean Daily Sunspot Areas with the Mean Daily Magnetic Character (1) including calms and small disturbances; (2) excluding calms and small disturbances (c—0·2, s—0·6, m—0·9, g—1·3, and v.g.—1·5 international scale).

MEAN DAILY

				SUN SPOT
MONTH	M	IAGNETIC (CHARACTER.	AREA.
		(1)	(2)	
January	 	0.51	$0 \!\cdot\! 22$	$0 \cdot 0$
February	 	0.49	0.14	1.8
March	 	0.54	$0 \cdot 24$	1.0
April	 	0.44	$0 \cdot 12$	$1 \cdot 4$
May	 •••	0.53	0.16	3 · 5
June	 	$0 \cdot 62$	$0 \cdot 32$	$3 \cdot 1$
July	 	0.52	$0 \cdot 20$	3 · 1
August	 	0.60	$0 \cdot 35$	1.8
September	 	0.71	$0 \cdot 47$	$3 \cdot 1$
October	 •••	0.69	0.45	4.7
November	 •••	0.65	$0 \cdot 32$	$7 \cdot 4$
December	 	$0 \cdot 60$	$0 \cdot 30$	$15 \cdot 3$

Too much significance should not be attached to these numerical values of magnetic character, as the system of evaluation cannot be considered entirely satisfactory, as it appears to give an unduly preponderating influence to relatively small disturbances. The greatest disturbances of the year occurred on June 24—25, September 1—2, and October 23—24, with extreme ranges in D of 41', 46', and 47', and in H of 238, 176, and 180_{γ} respectively. "Sudden Commencements" were noted on January 16, 19 h. 38 m., 18, 19 h. 48 m., July 9, 4 h. 8 m., August 14, 3 h. 53 m., 22, 14 h. 48 m., 31, 16 h. 16 m., September 1, 17 h. 46 m., 21, 2 h. 16 m., October 1, 3 h. 27 m., November 1, 0 h. 42 m.

ASTRONOMICAL TIME SERVICE.—The time service of the Observatory is under the charge of Father Rowland. His report is as follows:—

The radio time signals from the Eiffel Tower have been taken regularly throughout the year and the errors and rates of the siderial and mean time clocks and chronometers determined from them. Time marks are made by the Synchronome Clock every minute on the Milne-Shaw Seismograph, and every two hours on the Magnetographs, the operation having been quite satisfactory throughout the year.

Solar Observations.—Observations of the solar surface were made on 253 days, and include 251 drawings. Of these drawings 211 are complete, and show all spots and faculæ; of the remaining 40, 33 are complete for the spots, two are only approximate, and five incomplete.

The mean daily disc area of the spots (in units of 1/5000th of the visible surface), stands at 3.53, as compared with 1.36 in 1924, and 0.37 in 1923.

The following table shows the distribution of spot-groups in the hemispheres, with their maximum

areas and the number of spotless days observed. It will be seen from this table that the sun-spot activity has shown a marked increase during the year, particularly so during the last month. It will also be noticed that the Northern Hemisphere was considerably more disturbed than the Southern.

	Northern Hemisphere			ithern iisphere	Spotless	Sum. of	
Month	No. of Groups	Max'm Area	No. of Groups	Max'm Areas	days observed	Max'm Arcas	
January	2	0.6	1	0 · 1	16	0 · 7	
February	9	$5 \cdot 1$	6	$6 \cdot 3$	7	11.4	
March	4	$5 \cdot 3$	3	$2 \cdot 8$	_	8 · 1	
April	15	$14 \cdot 7$	5	$2 \cdot 9$		17.6	
May	9	$15 \cdot 8$	7	$2 \cdot 5$		18.3	
June	9	$5 \cdot 7$	10	$6 \cdot 7^{\bullet}$	2	$12 \cdot 4$	
July	11	8.0	7	11.1	1	19.1	
August	11	$9 \cdot 4$	6	$3 \cdot 6$	3	13.0	
September	11	$10 \cdot 2$	11	$6 \cdot 8$		17.0	
October	11	$9 \cdot 7$	9	17.1		26.8	
November	15	$25 \cdot 3$	7	14 · 4		$39 \cdot 7$	
December	17	51 · 8	12	31 · 1		$82 \cdot 9$	
TOTAL	124	161 · 6	84	105 · 4	29	267 · 0	

On pages 40 to 45 will be found the Sun-spot Statistics for the year, including the mean "types" of the various groups.

Whereas in 1924 only 71 groups were recorded, in 1925 the number totalled 208. In consequence of this large increase, it has not been thought advisable to continue the record of "Disturbed Sun-spot Areas" started in 1923. Nor would the record convey infor-

mation of much use. The following points, however, are worthy of note:—

1. The Spots during the year were distributed almost entirely along the belts, Latitude +10° to +28°, and -11° to -30°. The only exceptions were:—

Group No.	Mean. Lat.	Mean Long.	Max. Area	Date
270	+ 8.8	344 · 2	0.5	Feb. 7-14
337	+9.5	52.0	0.1	June 22-23
368	 5·2	96 · 9	0.0	Aug. 11
290	$+30 \cdot 3$	230 · 2	0.2	April 6-13
312	$+33 \cdot 6$	144 · 1	2.0	May 17-22
333	$+30 \cdot 6$	211.0	0.9	June 9-13
378	$+31 \cdot 2$	238.0	0.1	Sept. 1
469	$+37\cdot 9$	353 · 8	0 · 2	Dec. 31
266	-32.8	88.5	0 · 2	Feb. 1
271	$-32 \cdot 3$	339 · 7	0.0	Feb. 7
273	30 · 7	271.3	1.2	Feb. 12-16
288	$-32 \cdot 0$	287 · 9	0.2	April 3-6
335	$34 \cdot 8$	194.8	0.7	June 13-14
341	$-35 \cdot 0$	191 · 1	0.3	July 1-5
396	$32 \cdot 6$	218.0	1.4	Sept. 18-27
435	30 · 4	106 · 2	0.2	Nov. 20-27

2. In Longitude, the less disturbed areas in the Southern Hemisphere for the most part corresponded to the more disturbed areas in the Northern Hemisphere, and vice versa. This is well shown in the accompanying Table. It will be noted that in the Section 70° to 90° the actual area disturbed in the Southern Hemisphere is greater than that in the Northern Hemisphere, although the number of groups is much fewer. This is due to the great group No. 465 [mean lat. —20°·0, mean long. 77°·9, max. area 18·5], recorded between Dec. 23rd and 31st.

	Southern	Hemisphere	Northern Hemisphere			
Longitude	No. of Groups	Max. Area	No. of Groups	Мах. Агеа		
0°— 12°	3	0.8	0	0.0		
12°— 26°	3	0.4	10	1.7		
26°— 48°	5	1.0	11	27 · 6		
48°— 70°	0	0.0	12	12 · 4		
70°— 90°	3	19 · 1	12	11.4		
90°—112°	10	8 · 4	4	6.8		
112°—140°	2	0.2	8	20 · 8		
140°—151°	3	0 · 7	3	4.5		
151°—161°	0	0.0	6	4 · 1		
161°—173°	6	4 · 4	1	0 · 1		
173°—190°	4	0.6	5	7 · 8		
190°—215°	6	$6 \cdot 3$	12	28 · 8		
215°—230°	11	21.0	0	0.0		
230°250°	5	2 · 3	8	5 · 9		
250°—270°	8	15.9	5	5 · 7		
270°—290°	7	15.0	6	10.8		
290°—308°	2	0.1	3	1 · 2		
308°—320°	4	1.1	'1	. 9		
320°—328°	0	0.0	2	1.2		
328°-344° · 2	4	1 · 7	0	0.0		
344° · 2—360	1	0.6	4	4.6		

- 3. It will also be noted from the Table that the least disturbed sections are from 140° to 190°, and especially from 290° to 12° Longitude.
- 4. The Mean Latitude for the year is +20°, in the Northern Hemisphere; and -21°, in the Southern.

In the Southern Hemisphere the groups are fairly evenly distributed about the Mean Latitude. In the Northern Latitude this is also the case between

Longitudes 10° to 90°, and 300° to 360°. Between 90° and 300° the preponderance is alternately in excess and in defect of the Mean. Thus:—

In excess, between Longitudes 90°—120°, 160°—260°. In defect, between Longitudes 120°—160°, 260°—300°.

SEISMOLOGICAL.—Father Rowland reports:—The Milne-Shaw seismograph has been in service throughout the year. A few records were lost through light failure and minor instrumental defects The trouble due to instability of the site, which was referred to in our Report for 1924, resulting in entanglement of the lines of the record, has not been eliminated, as was hoped, by the repairs to the retaining walls of the round pond in front of the Observatory. It is now clear that this instability is to be attributed primarily to unequal temperature changes, due to the different effects of sunshine on the East and West sides of the Observatory. During the summer months a good many records suffer at certain times of the day from this defect, but fortunately not many earthquake records have been involved in the illegible portions of the trace.

The number of Earthquakes recorded during the year was 55, or little more than half the number of the previous year. They were distributed as follows:—

 Jan. Feb. Mar. April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.
 Total.

 6
 9
 9
 4
 16
 9
 4
 6
 4
 4
 6
 2
 55

The most notable of these were on March 1st (Eastern Canada), April 16th (China), June 28th (China Sea), October 13th (N. Atlantic), November 13th (Philippine Isles), December 10th (Central America). None of them was of more than moderate intensity on our records,

but that of March 1st, which shook a large area in Eastern Canada and the United States, including New York, and did considerable damage along the banks of the St. Lawrence, aroused considerable public interest in this country. A small British Earthquake (Cornwall) was recorded on February 1st.

Our grateful thanks are tendered to the Governments, Institutions, Observatories, and individuals who have kindly contributed presentations to the Library during the year.



METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

JANUARY, 1925.

Mean for

Results of Observations	taken	durii	ng the	Mont	th.		the	last ears.
Mean Reading of the Baromet	er .	· · · · · ·	. ir	nches	29	-681	29	486
Highest ,, ,, on th	e 19	th		,,	30	· 269	30	127
Lowest ,, ,, on th	e 2n	d		,,	28	·491	28	584
Range of Barometer Readings				,,	1	·778	1	· 543
Highest Reading of a Max. The	rm.o	n the	2nd a	& 13t	h	$51 \cdot 7$	4	51 · 3
Lowet Reading of a Min Ther	m.on	the 2	2nd &	& 23r	d	3 0 · 5	9	21 - 7
Range of Thermometer Reading	ngs .					21.2	:	29 · 6
Mean of Highest Daily Readin	gs .					45·1	4	12.5
Mean of Lowest Daily Reading	gs .					36 · 3	:	33 · 3
Mean Daily Range	•••••	•••••				8.8		$9 \cdot 2$
Deduced Mean Temp. (from me	an o	f Max	and	Min.	.)	40.5	:	37 - 6
Mean Temperature from Dry l	Bulb	••••				40 · 6	:	37·8
Adopted Mean Temperature .		••••				40.6	1	37·8
Mean Temperature of Evapore	tion	••••				39 · 1	36.5	
Mean Temperature of Dew Po	int					$37 \cdot 2$	34 · 4	
Mean elestic force of Vapour			ir	ches	0	· 222	0.201	
Mean weight of Vapour in a co	ub, f	t. of	air, g	rains		$2 \cdot 6$	2 · 4	
Mean additional weight require	d for	r satu	ratio	n ,,		$0 \cdot 4$	0.4	
Mean degree of Humidity (sati	urati	on 10	0)			88	87	
Mean weight of a cubic foot of	f air	٠	g	rains	5	49 · 6	54	9.3
Mean amount of Cloud (0-10))					7.8	7.8	
Fall of Rain			in	iches	3	· 8 57	4.310	
Greatest Rainfall in one day (3	31st)	••••	. in	ich es	0	· 68 5	0.823	
No. of days on which .005 in.	or m	ore F	tain f	ell		16	1	9.5
Wind:-Direction	N	NE	Е	SE	S	sw	w	NW
No. of days	0	0	6	1	6	4	12	2
Mean Velocity in miles per hr	0	0	8.0	5.9	14 · 1	15 · 6	13 · 7	13.8
Total No. of miles	0	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		•	1501 43 8	-	663 an*
Greatest hourly velocity (on t					•	7400	020	.0
Dir. S.)						50	4	1 · 4

JANUARY, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the MONTHLY average.

Mean barometric pressure	••	•••	•••	+	0·195 in.
Monthly range ,,	••		•••	+	0·235 in.
Mean of highest daily temperature	res	•••		+	2 · 6°
Mean of lowest				+	3 · 0 °
Mean daily range					0.40
Adopted mean temperature		•••		+	2.80
Total rainfall					0·453 in.

Ground Frost on the 4th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, and 26th. Hoar Frost on the 12th, 16th, and 22nd. Snow on the 4th. Hail on the 4th, 5th, 28th, and 31st. Heavy Rain on the 1st, 28th, and 31st. Gales of Wind on the 1st, 2nd. 13th, and 14th. Fog on the 14th and 15th, Lunar Halo on the 9th.

EXTREME READINGS FOR JANUARY. During 78 Years.

Highest reading of	Barometer		1896	(9th)	 30·597 in.
Loweet ,,	,,	•••	1884	(26th)	 27·803 in.
Highest temperatu	ıre	•••	1877	(7th)	 59·9°
Lowest "	•••		1881	(15th)	 4 · 6°
Highest adopted n	nean tempera	ture	1916		 44·7°
Lowest "	,,		1881		 29 · 2°
Greatest fall of rai	n	•••	1921	•••••	 8·589 in.
Least "	•••	• • •	1881		 0·472 in.
Greatest fall of rai	n in one day		1914	(8th)	 2.074 in.
Greatest No. of	days on wh	ich			
·005 in. or mo	re rain fell		1890		 30
Least ,,	,, ,,		†1850		 8
*Greatest hourly ve	locity of win	d.	1899	(12th)	 63 mls.
*Greatest No. of mi	les registered	l	1890		 11661
*Least ,, ,	, ,,	•••	1881		 4352

FEB	RU	ARY,	1925.
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Results of Observations	taken	durin	the	Mont	h.		the	an fo last years		
Mean Reading of the Barome	ter .		. i	nches	29	109	29	· 4 87		
Highest ,, ,, on th	ie lst	& 4t	h	,,	29	982	30	· 09 8		
Lowest ,, ,, on th	ne 26	th		,,	28	3-112	28	644		
Range of Barometer Readings	s			,,	1	870	1	· 454		
Highest Reading of a Max. Th	erm.	on tl	e 10	th		51 · 2		51 • 9		
Lowest Reading of a Min. The	rm. c	on the	22m	d		27.0		2 2 · 6		
Range of Thermometer Readi	ngs .					24 · 2		29 - 3		
Mean of Highest Daily Reading						43 . 9		43 • 9		
Mean of Lowest Daily Readin	gs .					34.6		33 - 6		
Mean Daily Range	- 					$9 \cdot 3$		10 - 3		
Deduced Mean Temp. (from m	ean o	f Max	and	l Min	.)	38.9	;	38 · 3		
Mean Temperature from Dry	Bulb					39 · 7	:	38 - 5		
Adopted Mean Temperature .						39 · 3		38 · 4		
Mean Temperature of Evapor	ation					38.0		36.8		
Mean Temperature of Dew Po	int .		• • • • •			3 6 · 3	1	34 - 6		
Mean elastic force of Vapour						.215	0	0 - 196		
Mean weight of Vapour in a c	ub. f	t. of	air, g	rains		2 · 5		2 · 4		
Mean additional weight requir	ed fo	r satu	ratio	n ,,		0.4		0.4		
Mean degree of Humidity (sat						90	1	86		
Mean weight of a cubic foot	of air	•	g	rains	5	40 · 6	54	548.5		
Mean amount of Cloud (0-10						8.0		7.5		
Fall of Rain					5	885	3	3.541		
Greatest Rainfall in one day (.020	0	0.762		
No. of days on which .005 in.	or m	ore F	lain f	ell		25	1	16.9		
Wind:—Direction	N	NE	Е	SE	s	sw	w	NW		
No. of days	2	0	3	2	2	5	13	1		
Mean Velocity in miles per hr.	4 · 3	0	8.0	7.5	9 · 2	12.0	13 · 9	11.		
Total No. of miles	205	0	574	359	442	1444	4337	285		
				<u></u>	·	·	Me	an*		
Total No. of miles registered .						7646	750	5 · 8		
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Greatest hourly velocity (on t	he 8t	:h, at	lla	.m.,						

FEBRUARY, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the Monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	•••	•••	•••		0·378 in.
Monthly range ,.		•••	•••	+	0·416 in.
Mean of highest daily temper	ratures	•••	•••		0.0°
Mean of lowest ,,	,,	•••	•••	+	1.0°
Mean daily range	•••	•••	•••	_	1.0°
Adopted mean temperature	•••	•••	•••	+	0.9°
Total rainfall	•••	•••	•••	+	2·344 in.

Ground Frost on the 1st, 7th, 8th, 10th, 12th—16th, 19th—28th. Hoar Frost on the 20th, 22nd and 24th. Snow on the 6th, 9th, 11th, 14th, 19th, 23rd and 24th. Hail on the 6th, 9th, 12th, 19th, and 23rd. Heavy Rain on the 5th, 9th, 10th and 11th. Fog on the 14th and 22nd. Thunder on the 6th and 11th. Lightning on the 6th and 23rd. Solar Halo on the 14th.

EXTREME READINGS FOR FEBRUARY,

During 78 Years.

Highest reading of Barometer	1902 (1st)30·476 in.
Lowest ,, ,,	1900 (19th)27 · 870 in.
Highest temperature	1877 (8th) 58·3°
Lowest ,,	1902 (11th) 5.0°
Highest adopted mean temperature	1869 44·0°
Lowest ,, ,,	1855 28·6°
Greatest fall of rain	1848 8·882 in.
Least ,,	1858 0·306 in.
Greatest fall of rain in one day	1909 (3rd) 2.000 in.
Greatest No. of days on which	•
·005 or more rain fell	1910 27
Least ,, ,, ,,	1855 4
*Greatest hourly velocity of wind	1903 (27th) 60 mls.
*Greatest No. of miles registered	1868 12577
*Least ,, ,, ,,	1917 3160

MARCH, 1925.							
Results of Observations taken during the Month.							
Mean Reading of the Barometer inches	29	734	29 ·	452			
Highest ,, ,, on the 4th ,,	30	168	30 ⋅	044			
Lowest ,, ,, on the 1st ,,	29	128	28.	648			
Range of Barometer Readings,	1.	040	1.	39 6			
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 15th	Ę	51 · 8	5	6 · 7			
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 22nd	2	26.0	2	3 · 3			
Range of Thermometer Readings	2	25 · 8	3	3 · 4			
Mean of Highest Daily Readings	4	15 · 2	4	6.9			
Mean of Lowest Daily Readings	:	35 · 1	3	4 · 4			
Mean Daily Range]	10 · 1	1	2.5			
Deduced Mean Temp. (from mean of Max, and Min.)	:	$39 \cdot 2$	3	9 · 7			
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb	4	10·8	4	0 · 3			
Adopted Mean Temperature	4	10.0	4	0.0			
Mean Temperature of Evaporation	•	38 · 4	3	8 · 2			
Mean Temperature of Dew Point	:	36·3	35.7				
Mean elastic force of Vapour inches	0	215	0.210				
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air, grains		$2 \cdot 5$	2.4				
Mean additional weight required for saturation ,,		0.4	Ì	0.5			
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 100)		87		85			
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air grains	58	51.5	54	6 · 2			
Mean amount of Cloud (0-10)		$7 \cdot 6$	ì	7 · 5			
Fall of Rain inches	2	150	3.	355			
Greatest Rainfall in one day (13th) ,,	0	450	0.	763			
No. of days on which .005 in. or more Rain fell		16	1	6 · 8			
Wind:—Direction N NE E SE	s	sw	w	NW			
No. of Days 6 7 0 0	0	1	14	3			
Mean Velocity in miles per hr. 7:3 6:0 0 0	0	15.5	10 · 8	15.			
Total No. of miles	0	371	364 0	110			
			Me	an*			
Total No. of miles registered	•	7174		0.6			
Dir. W. by N.)		3 0	4	0 · 1			

MARCH, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the MONTHLY average.

Mean barometric pressure	•••	•••	•••	+	0·282 in.
Monthly range ,,		•••	•••	_	0·356 in.
Mean of highest daily temperate	ıres		•••	_	1·7°
Mean of lowest ,, ,,		•••	•••	+	0·7°
Mean daily range	•••		•••	_	2 · 4 °
Adopted mean temperature			•••		0 · 0 °
Total rainfall			•••		1 · 205 in

Ground Frost on the 1st, 3rd-5th, 8th-13th, 21st-23rd. and 25th-28th. Snow on the 8th-10th, 12th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, and 24th-26th. Hail on the 7th-10th, 13th, 24th and 25th. Fog on the 15th, 16th, 18th, and 19th. Thunder on the 25th. Lightning on the 25th. Lunar Halo on the 11th.

EXTREME READINGS FOR MARCH. During 78 Years.

Highest reading of Barometer	1854 (4th)30 · 452 in.
Lowest " " …	1876 (10th)28·100 in.
Highest temperature	1871 (25th) 68·0°
Lowest ,,	1874 (10th) 11·1°
Highest adopted mean temperature	1920 44·2°
Lowest ,, ,,	1883 34·4°
Greatest fall of rain	1912 7·205 in.
Least ,	1852 0·352 in.
Greatest fall of rain in one day	1898 (17th) 1.540 in.
Greatest No. of days on which	
·005 in, or more rain fell	1861 28
Least ,, ,, ,,	1852 3
*Greatest hourly velocity of wind	1905 (15th) 57 mls.
*Greatest No. of miles registered	1903 12773
*Least ,, ,,	1892 5725

APRIL, 1925.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.								n for last ears.	
Mean Reading of the Baromet	er		. ir	iches	29	. 387	29	484	
Highest ,, ,, on the 20th ,, 29.891									
Lowest on th	e 16t	h		,,	28	887	28	829	
Range of Barometer Readings					1	004	1.	132	
Highest Reading of a Max. Th					n 4	57.0	e	4 • 4	
Lowest Reading of a Min. Th						30 · 0	2	8 · 1	
Range of Thermometer Reading					9	27 · 0	3	6 · 3	
Mean of Highest Daily Readin	_					50 · 2	5	4 · 3	
Mean of Lowest Daily Reading					:	38 • 4	3	87 - 8	
Mean Daily Range						11.8	l	6.5	
Deduced Mean Temp. (from me) 4	42 · 8	4	3.9	
Mean Temperature from Dry					•	14 · 4	4	4.6	
Adopted Mean Temperature .					4	13 - 6	4	4.3	
Mean Temperature of Evapora					4	11.0	4	1.6	
Mean Temperature of Dew Po					:	37.9	3	38.2	
Mean elastic force of Vapour					0	228	0.234		
Mean weight of Vapour in a c						2.6	2.7		
Mean additional weight require						0.6	0.7		
Mean degree of Humidity (sat						80	80		
Mean weight of a cubic foot					54	10.9	542.2		
Mean amount of Cloud (0-10						6.8		6.8	
Fall of Rain					2	752	2.	585	
Greatest Rainfall in one day (0	630	0.599		
No. of days on which .005 in.				ell	•	17	1	5.0	
2.00 02 22.00									
Wind:—Direction	N	NE	E	SE	s	sw	W	7/ //	
No. of days	2	3	1	2	2	5	14	1	
Mean Velocity in miles per hr.	3 · 4	8.6	4.9	14.5	14 · 0	9.0	12 · 2	8.7	
Total No. of miles	164	618	117	698	670	1083	4096	2 0 3	
							Me	an*	
Total No of miles registered .					7	7649		$3 \cdot 1$	
Greatest hourly velocity (on t									
Dir. N.W. by W						50	3	6.3	
1									

APRIL, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the Monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	•••		•••		0.097 in.
Monthly range ,,		•••			0·128 in.
Mean of highest daily temper	atures	•••			4 · 1 °
Vean of lowest	,			+	$0 \cdot 6^{\circ}$
Mean daily range	•••	•••		_	4·7°
Adopted mean temperature		• • • •	•••		0 · 7°
Total rainfall				+	0·167 in.

Ground Frost on the 3rd, 4th, 13th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th, 29th, and 30th. Hail on the 15th, 23rd, 26th, 28th, and 30th. Heavy Rain on the 22nd. Gale of Wind on the 16th. Thunder on the 7th, 8th, 15th, 26th and 28th. Lightning on the 7th, 8th, 15th, and 26th. Lunar Halo on the 1st and 3rd. Solar Halo on the 14th.

EXTREME READINGS FOR APRIL, During 78 Years.

Highest reading of Barometer	1906 (8th)30·317 in.
Lowest ,, ,,	1919 (14th)28·250 in.
Highest temperature	1852 (14th) 74·1°
Lowest ,,	1917 (2nd) 13.6°
Highest adopted mean temperature	1865 48·5°
Lowest ,, ,,	1917 39·8°
Greatest fall of rain	1867 5·672 in.
Least ,,	1852 0·478 in.
Greatest fall of rain in one day	1923 (12th) 1·260 in.
Greatest No. of days on which	
·005 in. or more rain fell	1920 27
Least ,, ,, ,,	1852 4
*Greatest hourly velocity of wind	1911 (19th) 53 mls.
*Greatest No. of miles registered	
*Least ,, ,,	1884 5047

MAY, 1925.			
Results of Observations taken during the Month.		Mean the 78 ye	la*t
Mean Reading of the Barometer inches 29:	322	29 .	538
Highest ,, ,, on the 14th ,, 29.8	824	29 ·	986
Lowest ,, ,, on the 28th ,, 28.	728	28 ·	951
Range of Barometer Readings	096	1.	035
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 16th 70	0.0	7	1.8
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 1st 32	2 · 2	3	$2 \cdot 1$
Range of Thermometer Readings	7.8	3	$9 \cdot 7$
 	8.2	5	$9 \cdot 4$
Mean of Lowest Daily Readings 48	5 · 3	4	$2 \cdot 6$
Mean Daily Range	2.9	1	$6 \cdot 8$
[9.9	4	$9 \cdot 2$
1	8.6	5	$0 \cdot 1$
F	0.4	4	$9 \cdot 7$
	8.0	46.5	
	5.5	43.1	
Mean elastic force of Vapour inches 0.3	-	0.280	
, g, g	3.5	$3 \cdot 2$	
,	0.6	0.8	
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 100)	84	77	
	2.0		6 · 9
	8.6		$7 \cdot 1$
	539	_	795
Greatest Rainfall in one day (23rd) ,, 0.8		-	649
No, of days on which .005 in, or more Rain fell	25	1	4.8
Wind:—Direction N NE E SE S	sw	w	NW
No. of days 2 2 4 2 4	5	12	0
Mean Velocity in miles per hr. 5 · 3 5 · 7 6 · 4 8 · 1 8 · 5	13 · 0	8.6	0
Total No. of miles	1557	2491	0
	1	Mea	ın*
Total No of miles registered 64	02	689	4.9
Greatest hourly velocity (on the 29th, at 10 p.m., Dir. S. by W.)	32	3	2 · 5

MAY, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the Monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	••		•••		0·216 in.
Monthly range ,,	•••	•••	•••	+	0.061 in.
Mean of highest daily temp	eratures	•••	•••	_	1 · 2°
Mean of lowest ,,	,,	•••	•••	+	$2\cdot 7^{\circ}$
Mean daily range	•••	•••	•••		$3 \cdot 9^{\circ}$
Adopted mean temperature			•••	+	$0\cdot7^{\circ}$
Total rainfall	•••	•••	•••	+	1.744 in.

Ground Frost on the 1st. Hail on the 28th and 30th. Heavy Rain on the 8th and 23rd. Thunder on the 7th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 28th, and 30th. Lightning on the 7th, 18th, 19th, 28th, and 30th. Solar Halo on the 22nd.

EXTREME READINGS FOR MAY,

During 78 Years.

Highest 1	eading of Ba	rometer		1881	(10th)	3	30·332 in.
Lowest	,, ,	,	•••	1887	(28th)	2	28·559 in.
Highest t	temperature			1864	(19th)		$82\cdot5^{\circ}$
Lowest	,,			1855	(4th)		23·5°
Highest a	dopted mean	ı tempera	ture	1848			55·1°
Lowest	,, ,,	,,		1855			45·0°
Greatest	fall of rain			$\boldsymbol{1924}$			$6 \cdot 765$ in.
Least	,,		•••	1859			0·249 in.
Greatest	fall of rain in	one day	•••	1881	(5th)		1.647 in.
Greatest	No. of day	s on whi	ich				
.005	in. or more r	ain fell	†	1860			22
Least	,,	,, ,	. 1	1848			4
*Greatest	hourly veloci	ty of wind	ł	1888	(2nd)		49 mls.
*Greatest	No. of miles	registered		1888			9648
*Least	,,	,, ,,	,	1918			5113

^{*} Since 1867 only.

JUNE, 1925.									
Results of Observations taken during the Month.									
Mean Reading of the Baromet	e r		in	ches	29.	714	29.	564	
Highest ,, ,, on th		th				024	29.		
Lowest ,, ,, on th				,,		495	1	053	
Range of Barometer Readings				,,		529	1	884	
Highest Reading of a Max. Th					_	30.5	1	6.7	
Lowest Reading of a Min. T						3.4	1	$9 \cdot 2$	
Range of Thermometer Reading						37.1	1	7·5	
Mean of Highest Daily Readin						36.5	_	5.1	
Mean of Lowest Daily Reading						19.9		8.2	
Mean Daily Range						16.6	1	6.9	
Deduced Mean Temp. (from me					-	56.4	1 -	4.8	
, <u> </u>						57.6	1 -	5.3	
Mean Temperature from Dry					-	57.0	1 -	$5 \cdot 1$	
Adopted Mean Temperature .					-	52.6	1	1.8	
Mean Temperature of Evapore						-	1 -	-	
Mean Temperature of Dew Po						18.5	48.3		
Mean elastic force of Vapour					U.	341	0.347		
Mean weight of Vapour in a c						3.8		3.8	
Mean additional weight require						1.4		1.0	
Mean degree of Humidity (sat						73		78	
Mean weight of a cubic foot of					53	32 · 1	53	1.4	
Mean amount of Cloud (0—10						6.0	7.2		
Fall of Rain				ches		282	1 -	3.260	
Greatest Rainfall in one day (•	••••		,	0	200	-	0.801	
No. of days on which .005 in.	or m	ore R	lain f	ell		5	1	5.0	
Wind:—Direction	N	NE	E	SE	s	sw	w	NW	
No. of days	4	4	0	0	1.	3	14	4	
Mean Velocity in miles per hr.	6.4	4.5	0	0	3.5	5.9	7 · 3	5.0	
Total No. of miles	615	433	0	0	85	425	2462	835	
				•			Me	an*	
Total No. of miles registered								37 · 2	
W.S.W.)						22	2	29 · 1	

JUNE, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

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Mean barometric pressure	•••		•••	+	0·150 in.
Monthly range ,,	•••			_	0.355 in
Mean of highest daily temper	eratures	•••	•••	+	1·4°
Mean of lowest ,,	,,	•••	•••	+	1·7°
Mean daily range	•••				0·3°
Adopted mean temperature	•••		•••	+	1 · 9°
Total rainfall	•••	•••	•••		2.978 in.

The driest month of June on record. Thunder on the 12th. Fog on the 19th. Solar Halo on the 28th.

EXTREME READINGS FOR JUNE,

During 78 Years.

Highest re	eading of B	arometer	•••	1874	(15th)		30·219 in.
Lowest	,,	,,		1862	(12th)		28·632 in.
Highest te	mperature	•••••		1893	(18th)		88 · 7"
Lowest	- ,,			1902	(9th)		32·0°
Highest ac	dopted mea	n tempera	ture	1896	•••••		59·3°
Lowest	- ,,	- ,,		1907	·		51·5°
Greatest fa	all of rain	•••••		1907		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	8·705 in.
Least	,,	•••••		1925			0.282 in.
Greatest fa	all of rain	n one day	,	1857	(8th)		2·093 in.
Greatest :	No. of da	ys on wh	nich		` '		
·005 i	in. or more	rain fell		†1907			27
Least	,, ,	, ,,		1887			4
*Greatest h				1897	(16th)		$45 \mathrm{mls}$.
*Greatest N	•						8384
*Least	,, ,,	,,	•••	1915	******	•••••	3967

JULY, 1925. Mean for Results of Observations taken during the Month. the last 78 years. Mean Reading of the Barometer 29.501 $29 \cdot 525$ inches Highest on the 11th..... 29 - 905 $29 \cdot 902$ Lowest on the 27th.... $28 \cdot 982$ 29.005 Range of Barometer Readings 0.9230.897Highest Reading of a Max. Therm, on the 22nd... 78.3 83.5 Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 27th... $47 \cdot 2$ 42.7Range of Thermometer Readings $36 \cdot 3$ 35.6 Mean of Highest Daily Readings 69.0 $67 \cdot 3$ Mean of Lowest Daily Readings $54 \cdot 3$ 51.2 Mean Daily Range 14.716.1 Deduced Mean Temp, (from mean of Max, and Min.) 59.8 $57 \cdot 6$ Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb $60 \cdot 7$ 58.0 Adopted Mean Temperature $60 \cdot 3$ $57 \cdot 9$ Mean Temperature of Evaporation $56 \cdot 4$ 54.8 Mean Temperature of Dew Point $53 \cdot 0$ 52.0 Mean elastic force of Vapour inches 0.4030.388Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air, grains 4.5 4.4 Mean additional weight required for saturation ... 1.4 1.1 Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 100) 77 81 Mean weight of a cubic foot of air grains $524 \cdot 5$ $527 \cdot 5$ Mean amount of Cloud (0-10) $7 \cdot 3$ $7 \cdot 4$ Fall of Rain inches $2 \cdot 525$ 4.036Greatest Rainfall in one day (25th) 0.6600.884No. of days on which .005 in, or more Rain fell... 13 16.7 Wind:—Direction NE E SE sw NWNo. of days..... 0 4 в 1 2 1 17 0 Mean Velocity in miles per hr. 0 $7 \cdot 2$ 8.7 $9 \cdot 9 | 10 \cdot 2 | 6 \cdot 0 |$ $7 \cdot 2$ 0 0 689 1246 238 490 145 2956 Total No. of Miles..... 0 Mean* Total No. of miles registered 5764 $6369 \cdot 8$ Greatest hourly velocity (on the 18th, at 2 p.m., 25 $28 \cdot 1$ Dir. S.S.W.)

JULY, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the Monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	•••				0·024 in.
Monthly range ,,	•••	•••		+	0.026 in.
Mean of highest daily temp	eratures		•••	+	1·7°
Mean of lowest ,,	,,	٨.,	•••	+	3·1°
Mean daily range		•••	•••	_	1 · 4 °
Adopted mean temperature		•••	•••	+	1 · 6°
Total rainfall	•••	•••	•••	_	1.511 in.

Heavy Rain on the 25th and 29th. Thunder on the 17th, 22nd, 25th, 26th and 27th. Lightning on the 22nd, 25th and 26th.

EXTREME READINGS FOR JULY,

During 78 Years.

Highest re	eading of Ba	rometer		1911	(10th)		30·203 in
Lowest	,,	,,		1922	(6th)		28·493 in.
Highest to	emperature			1901	(20th)		89·0°
Lowest	,,			1857	(1st)		36·0°
Highest a	dopted mear	tempera	ture	1901			$63 \cdot 2^{\circ}$
Lowest	,,	,,		1922		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	54·0°
Greatest f	all of rain			1888			8·475 in.
Least	,,			1868			0.669 in.
Greatest f	all of rain in						
Greatest	No. of day	s on wh	ich		•		
.005	in. or more	rain fell		†1920			28
Least	,, ,,	,,		†1863			8
*Greatest h	nourly veloci	ty of win	d	1892	(8th)		$44 \mathrm{\ mls}.$
*Greatest 1	No. of miles	registered		1879			8288
*Least		,,					

^{*} Since 1867 only.

AUGUST, 1925.

Results of Observations	taken	durin	g the	Montl	n.		the	n for last rears	
Mean Reading of the Barome	ter .		i	nche	s 29	.521	29	· 4 92	
Highest ,, ,, on 3	0th .			,,	30	.188	29	892	
	ne 21			,,	29	.127	28	944	
Range of Barometer Readings	s			,,	1	.061	0	948	
Highest Reading of a Max. Th	erm.	on th	e 7th	& 9t	h	68.0	'	76.0	
Lowest Reading of a Min. Th	ierm.	on t	he 2	6th	,	42.6		11.9	
Range of Thermometer Readi	ngs .				. :	$25 \cdot 4$:	3 4 · 1	
Mean of Highest Daily Reading	ngs .					$64 \cdot 3$		36·3	
Mean of Lowest Daily Readin	gs .					$52 \cdot 7$	1 4	50 · 8	
Mean Daily Range						11.6	1	15.5	
Deduced Mean Temp. (from m	ean o	f Ma	x. and	l Min	.)	56·8	1 4	6 - 9	
Mean Temperature from Dry	Bulb					58.6	1 6	57 - 7	
Adopted Mean Temperature .						$57 \cdot 7$	8	57·3	
Mean Temperature of Evapor	ation					55 · 4	1 8	54 · 4	
Mean Temperature of Dew Po	int .					$53 \cdot 3$		51.8	
Mean elastic force of Vapour inches 0.408									
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air, grains 4.6									
Mean additional weight requir	ed for	r satu	ıratio	n ,,		0.8		0.9	
Mean degree of Humidity (sat						85		82	
Mean weight of a cubic foot	of air	·	g	rains	52	27 · 5	52	527 • 4	
Mean amount of Cloud (0-10						$7 \cdot 6$	7.3		
Fall of Rain						965	5.061		
Greatest Rainfall in one day (,,		567	1.	1.064	
No. of days on which .005 in.				ell		22	1	8.6	
Wind:—Direction	N 	NE	E	SE	S	sw	w	NW	
No. of days	4	2	3	0	2	4	15	1	
Mean Velocity in miles per hr.	4.0	4.9	4.7	0	12.6	4.5	8.6	4 · 2	
					[-		I		
	384	234	335	0	607	427	3097	104	
Total No. of miles	384	234	335	0	607	427		104 an*	
		234	335	0		427	Me		
Total No. of miles				•		<u> </u>	Me	an*	

^{*} For the last 58 years.

AUGUST, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the Monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure				+	0.029 in.
Monthly range ,,	•••	•••	•••	+	0·113 in.
Mean of highest daily tempe	ratures	•••	•••	_	2 · 0 °
Mean of lowest ,, ,,		•••		+	1 · 9°
Mean daily range	•••	•••	•••		3 · 9 °
Adopted mean temperature	•••	•••		+	0·4°
Total rainfall	•••	•••	•••		1.096 in.

Heavy Rain on the 21st and 26th. Thunder on the 5th, 10th, 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th. Lightning on the 10th, 20th, and 23rd.

EXTREME READINGS FOR AUGUST,

During 78 Years.

Highest reading of Barometer	1874 (21st)30·114 in.
Lowest ,, ,,	1917 (28th)28·156 in.
Highest temperature	1868 (2nd) 88·0°
Lowest ,,	1887 (13th) 33·4°
Highest adopted mean temperature	1911 62·1°
Lowest ,, ,,	1848 52·5°
Greatest fall of rain	1891 9·869 in.
Least ,,	1871 2.085 in.
Greatest fall of rain in one day	1857 (7th) 2·333 in.
Greatest No. of days on which	
·005 in. or more rain fell	1891 27
Least ,, ,, ,,	1880 6
*Greatest hourly velocity of wind	1903 (31st) 45 mls.
*Greatest No. of miles registered	1903 8486
*Least ,, ,, ,,	1915 3918

SEPTEMBER, 1925.

Results of Observations	taken	durii	ng the	Mont	h.		th	an for e last years.	
Mean Reading of the Barome	ter .		i	inches	s 29	.499	29	.541	
Highest ,, ,, on the	he 30	th .	••	,,	29	953	30	.006	
Lowest ,, ,, on the 22nd ,, 28.720									
Range of Barometer Reading	s			,,	1	$\cdot 233$	1	·121	
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 15th 62·3									
Lowest Reading of a Min. Ther	m. or	the	10th	& 13t	h	$39 \cdot 4$		36.7	
Range of Thermometer Readi	ngs .					$22 \cdot 9$		35·0	
Mean of Highest Daily Reading	ngs .	• • • • • •				56·8	-	61 · 8	
Mean of Lowest Daily Readin	gs .	· · · · · ·				$45 \cdot 5$	1	47.3	
Mean Daily Range						11.3		14.5	
Deduced Mean Temp. (from m	ean o	f Maz	c. and	l Min	.)	49 • 9	1 .	53 · 3	
Mean Temperature from Dry	Bulb					51.9		$54 \cdot 2$	
Adopted Mean Temperature						50·9	1 .	53 · 8	
Mean Temperature of Evapor	ation					48 • 4] .	51.0	
Mean Temperature of Dew Po						45.6	} ,	48.3	
Mean elastic force of Vapour inches 0.309									
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air, grains 3.5									
Mean additional weight required for saturation , 0.7									
Mean degree of Humidity (sat	urati	on 10	0)			84	Į.	82	
Mean weight of a cubic foot					5	35.8	5	532.6	
Mean amount of Cloud (0-10						$7 \cdot 1$		6.7	
Fall of Rain					4	· 572	4	4.323	
Greatest Rainfall in one day (19th)			,,	0	754	0.	0.960	
No. of days on which .005 in.	or m	ore F	ain i	ell		23	1	16.6	
Wind:—Direction	N	NE	E	SE	8	sw	w	NW	
No. of days	5	0	0	1	3	5	12	4	
Mean Velocity in miles per hr.	4.6	0	0	5 · 6	9 · 2	6.6	10.0	10 · 4	
Total No. of miles	547	0	0	134	664	795	2878	1 00 0	
	·		'	•			Me	an*	
Total No. of miles registered .					(3018	608	3.3	
Greatest hourly velocity (on the 26th, at 9 p.m.,									
Dir. N.W.)								1.9	
# For the							, ,		

SEPTEMBER, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the MONTHLY average.

Mean barometric pressure		•••		_	0·042 in.
Monthly range ,,	•••	•••	•••	+	0·112 in.
Mean of highest daily temper	atures	•••	•••		5 · 0 °
Mean of lowest ,,	,	•••	•••	_	1.8°
Mean daily range	•••	•••	•••		2 · 2 °
Adopted mean temperature	•••	•••	•••		2 · 3 °
Total rainfall	•••	•••		+	$0 \cdot 250$ in.

Hail on the 20th. Heavy Rain on the 12th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Fog on the 28th and 30th. Thunder on the 15th. Lightning on the 9th. Solar Halo on the 20th.

EXTREME READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER, During 78 Years.

Highest res	ading of Be	rometer	•••	1851	(15th)		30·247 in.
Lowest	,,	,,		1918	(23rd)		28·210 in.
Highest ter	mperature			1868	(6th)		85·0°
Lowest	**	••••		†1885	(25th)		29 · 8°
Highest ad	opted mear	ı tempera	ture	1865	•••••		59·1°
Lowest	,,	,,		1863	•••••		50 · 9°
Greatest fa	ll of rain	••••••		1918		1	12·620 in.
Least	,,			1910			0.652 in.
Greatest fa	ll of rain ir	one day	• • • •	1889	(26th)		2.060 in.
Greatest 1	No. of day	s on wh	ich				
⋅005 i	n. or more	rain fell		1918			29
Least	,, ,,	,,		†1851	•••••		6
*Greatest ho	ourly veloci	ity of win	d	1875	(26th)		$53 \; \mathrm{mls.}$
*Greatest N	o. of miles	registered	ł	1869			9053
*Least	,, ,,	,,		1888			3261

ОСТ	ОВ	ER,	192	25.				
Results of Observations	taken	durin	g the	Mont	n.		the	an for last ears.
Mean Reading of the Barome	ter.		. i	nche	29	· 4 46	29	•447
1		h		,,		.161	1 -	·018
, , ,		nd .		,,		.137	1	·686
Range of Barometer Readings				,,		.924	1 -	.332
Highest Reading of a Max. T						65.0	1 -	34.0
Lowest Reading of a Min. Th						31.8		29.9
Range of Thermometer Readi						$33 \cdot 2$	1	34.1
Mean of Highest Daily Readin						54.6	1 '	54.5
Mean of Lowest Daily Readin	_					43.8	1	12.1
Mean Daily Range	_					10.8	1	12.4
Deduced Mean Temp. (from m						48·2	1	£7·3
Mean Temperature from Dry					•	49.3	1	18.0
Adopted Mean Temperature						48 · 8		17.8
Mean Temperature of Evapor						16 · 9	i	15.5
Mean Temperature of Dew Po						14.9	4	13 · 1
Mean elastic force of Vapour						299	0.	279
Mean weight of Vapour in a c						3.3		$3 \cdot 2$
Mean additional weight requir						0.6		0.6
Mean degree of Humidity (sat						87		84
Mean weight of a cubic foot			•			28 • 1	53	7 · 4
Mean amount of Cloud (0-10			_			8.1		$7 \cdot 3$
Fall of Rain					5	551	4.	90 0
Greatest Rainfall in one day (19th)		. ,	.,	0 -	855	0.	95 8
No, of days on which .005 in, or more Rain fell 22								8.7
•							}	
Wind:—Direction	N	NE	Е	SE	s	sw	W	NW.
No. of days	3	3	3	0	6	3	12	1
Mean Velocity in miles per hr.	3.2	4.6	7.6	0	10.6	7.7	6.8	8.1
Total No. of miles	252	328	549	0	2336	554	1955	194
				•			Me	an*
Total No. of miles registered .					ϵ	168	682	4.1
Greatest hourly velocity (on						41		6.8
							1	

OCTOBER, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the Monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	•••	•••	•••		0.001 in.
Monthly range ,,	•••	•••	•••	+	0.592 in.
Mean of highest daily temper	ratures	•••	•••	+	0·1°
Mean of lowest ,, ',,			•••	+	1 · 7°
Mean daily range	•••	•••	•••	_	1 · 6°
Adopted mean temperature	•••		•••	+	1·0°
Total rainfall	•••	•••	•••	+	0.651 in.

Ground Frost on the 9th, 10th and 14th. Heavy Rain on the 12th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Gale of Wind on the 26th. Fog on the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 10th and 31st. Aurora Borealis on the 9th and 21st.

EXTREME READINGS FOR OCTOBER, During 78 Years.

Highest reading of Barometer	1884 (5th)30·306 in.
Lowest ,, ,	1862 (19th)28·139 in
Highest temperature	1890 (12th) 74·0°
Lowest ,,	1895 (28th) 17·8°
Highest adopted mean temperature	1921 53·8°
Lowest ,, ,,	1895 42·8°
Greatest fall of rain	187013·437 in.
Least ,,	1922 0·918 in.
Greatest fall of rain in one day	1870 (8th) 2.529 in.
Greatest No. of days on which	
·005 ins or more rain fell	1903 and 1923 29
Least ,, ,, ,,	1920 8
*Greatest hourly velocity of wind	1877 (15th) 52 mls.
*Greatest No. of miles registered	1874 9818
*Least ,, ,, ,,	1915 3965

NOVEMBER, 1925.

Results of Observations	taken	durin	g the I	Month			the	n for last ears.		
Mean Reading of the Baromet	er .		. ir	ches	29 -	533	29.	458		
Highest ,, ,, on th	e 19t	th		,,	30 -	163	30 ·	070		
Lowest ,, ,, on the 30th ,, 28·897										
Range of Barometer Readings										
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 4th 57.0										
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 15th & 21st 22.3										
Range of Thermometer Readi	ngs				2	24 · 7	3	3 0 · 3		
Mean of Highest Daily Readir	ıgs				4	$12 \cdot 2$	4	.7·1		
Mean of Lowest Daily Readin	gs				3	81.6	3	6 · 7		
Mean Daily Range]	0.6]]	0.4		
Deduced Mean Temp. (from me	ean o	f Max	and	Min.) 3	86.5	4	1.5		
Mean Temperature from Dry	Bulb				3	6.9	4	1.9		
Adopted Mean Temperature .					3	86.7	4	1.7		
Mean Temperature of Evapore	ation				3	$5 \cdot 0$	3	9 · 7		
Mean Temperature of Dew Po	int				3	$82 \cdot 6$	3	8-1		
Mean elastic force of Vapour			in	ches	0.	185	0.	230		
Mean weight of Vapour in a c	ub. f	t. of a	air, g	rains		$2 \cdot 1$		$2 \cdot 7$		
Mean additional weight require	ed for	r satu	ratio	n ,,		$0 \cdot 4$	1	0 · 4		
Mean degree of Humidity (sat	urati	on 10	0)			85		87		
Mean weight of a cubic foot	of air	•	g	rains	55	0 · 4	54	$4 \cdot 7$		
Mean amount of Cloud (0-10)					$4 \cdot 6$		$7 \cdot 4$		
Fall of Rain			ir	ches	2.	509	4.	375		
Greatest Rainfall in one day (4th)		•••	,,	0.	460	0.	995		
No. of days on which .005 in. or more Rain fell								8.0		
Wind :—Direction	N	NE	E	SE	s	sw	w	NW		
No. of days	8	9	1	1	1	3	3	4		
Mean Velocity in miles per hr.	7 · 1	5.4	17.0	15.6	17.8	6 · 5	10 · 8	6.9		
Total No. of miles	1357	1180	406	370	427	468	775	661		
		·	·				Me	an*		
Total No. of miles registered .	• • • • •				E	644		0.7		
Greatest hourly velocity (on							'**			
Dir. S.)						30	4	0.5		
							<u></u>			

^{*} For the last 58 years. † And in other years.

NOVEMBER, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the MONTHLY average.

Mean barometric pressure	•••	•••	•••	+	0.095 in.
Monthly range "	•••	•••	•••		$0 \cdot 230$ in.
Mean of highest daily temper	atures	•••	•••	-	4 · 9°
Mean of lowest ,,	,	•••	•••	_	5·1°
Mean daily range	•••	•••	•••	+	0 · 2°
Adopted mean temperature	•••	•••	•••		5·0°
Total rainfall	•••	•••	•••	_	1.866 in.

Hoar and Ground Frost, 9th-17th and 19th to 30th. Thunder on the 4th. Hail on the 27th. Snow on the 29th and 30th. Lunar Halo on the 25th. Fog on the 14th, 20th and 21st.

EXTREME READINGS FOR NOVEMBER, During 78 Years.

Highest reading of Barometer 1922 (15th)30.375 in	1.
Lowest ,, ,, 1891 (11th)27.938 in	1.
Highest temperature 1900 (1st) 62·4°	
Lowest ,,	
Highest adopted mean temperature †1881 47.0°	
Lowest ,, ,, 1915 36·3°	
Greatest fall of rain	ı.
Least ,, 1855 1·158 in	۱.
Greatest fall of rain in one day 1866 (16th) 3.700 in	١.
Greatest No. of days on which	
·005 in. or more rain fell 1913 28	
Least " " " 1848 6	
*Greatest hourly velocity of wind 1887 (1st) 62 m	ls.
*Greatest No. of miles registered 1888 12813	
*Least ,, ,, 1915 4893	

DECE	MB	ER,	199	25.					
Results of Observations t	aken	durin	g the l	Month	١.		the	n for last ears.	
Mean Reading of the Baromet	er		. ir	nches	29	265	29.	427	
						.122		058	
Highest ,, ,, on the 4th ,, $30 \cdot 122$ Lowest ,, ,, on the 20th ,, $28 \cdot 274$									
Range of Barometer Readings				,,		848	1	532 526	
Highest Reading of a Max. Th						53.8	1	2 · 8	
Lowest Reading of a Min. Th						17.0	1 -	1.5	
Range of Thermometer Reading						36.8	1	1.3	
Mean of Highest Daily Readin	-					40.7		3.5	
Mean of Lowest Daily Reading						30 · 7	1	3.8	
Mean Daily Range	_					10.0	`	9.7	
Deduced Mean Temp. (from me						35.7	9	8.7	
Mean Temperature from Dry					•	36.7	1	9.3	
Adopted Mean Temperature .						36.2	1 .	9.0	
Mean Temperature of Evapora						35.0	1	7.4	
Mean Temperature of Dew Po						33.2	1 ~	5 · 4	
Mean elastic force of Vapour						.191	1	209	
Mean weight of Vapour in a c						$2 \cdot 2$		2.4	
Mean additional weight require						0.3		0.4	
Mean degree of Humidity (sat						89		87	
Mean weight of a cubic foot of					5	47·0	54	6.8	
Mean amount of Cloud (0—10						7.0		7.7	
Fall of Rain					4	.395	4.	742	
Greatest Rainfall in one day (28th) , 0.885								853	
No. of days on which .005 in. or more Rain fell 20								0.2	
tto, of days on which boo in.	01 111	010 1					1		
Wind:—Direction	N	NE	Е	SE	s	sw	w	NW	
No. of days	7	4	0	2	2	7	7	2	
	<u>.</u>					<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
Mean Velocity in miles per hr.	3.4	7 · 2	0	3.7	15.9	15 · 3	14.3	3.8	
Total No. of miles	568	689	0	176	761	2573	2404	184	
							*M	ean	
Total No. of miles registered	•••••				73	55	785	4.7	
Greatest hourly velocity (on the	he 30	th, a	t 10 j	p.m.,					
Dir. W.S.W.)						44	4	2.1	

DECEMBER, 1925.

DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the Monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure		•••	•••		0·162 in.
Monthly range ,,	•••	•••	•••	+	$0 \cdot 322$ in.
Mean of highest daily temperature	erature		•••	_	2 · 8°
Mean of lowest ,, ,,		•••	•••		3·1°
Mean daily range	•••	•••	•••	+	$0\cdot3^{\circ}$
Adopted mean temperature	•••	•••	•••	_	2 · 8°
Total rainfall	•••	•••	•••		0.347 in.

Ground Frost, 1st—7th, 11th—17th, and 19th—26th. Hoar Frost on the 4th, 5th, 12th and 14th. Snow on the 13th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 22nd—26th. Hail on the 9th and 30th. Heavy Rain on the 9th and 28th. Gale on the 30th. Fog on the 4th. Thunder on the 9th and 30th. Lightning on the 9th and 30th. Lunar Halo on the 23rd.

EXTREME READINGS FOR DECEMBER, During 78 Years.

Highest reading of Barometer	1905 (12th)30·484 in.
Lowest ", "	1886 (8th)27·350 in.
Highest temperature	1876 (9th) 58·1°
Lowest "	1860 (24th) 6·7°
Highest adopted mean temperature	1857 44·6°
Lowest ", "	1878 30·3°
Greatest fall of rain	191810·595 in.
Least "	1890 0·550 in.
Greatest fall of rain in one day	1870 (19th) 1.962 in.
Greatest No. of days on which	
·005 in. or more rain fell	1918 30
Least ,, ,,	†1853 8
*Greatest hourly velocity of wind	
*Greatest No. of miles registered	1898 11265
*Least ,, ,, ,,	1916 4517

^{*} Since 1867 only.

Summary of Observations, 1925.

Readings of Barometer in inches. Mean of the Year 29·476 Highest Monthly Mean (March) 29·734 Lowest ,, (February) 29·109 Highest Reading (January 19th) 30·269 Lowest ,, (February 26th) 28·112 Range 2·157 Thermometer, Fahrenheit. Highest Monthly Mean Temperature (July) 69·0 Lowest ,, ,, (December) 30·7 Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. (July 22nd) 83·5 Lowest ,, Min. ,, (December 25) 17·0 Range of Thermometer Readings 66·5 Mean of Highest Daily , 53·1 Mean Daily Range 11·6 Deduced Mean Temp. (from Mean of Max. and Min.) 46·2 Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb 47·3 Adopted Mean Temperature of the Year 46·8 Mean Temperature of Dew Point 42·0 Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of airgrns. 3·1 Mean additional weight required for saturation , 0·7 Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 100) 84	29·493 29·742 29·225 30·290 28·208 2·032 58·6 35·7 81·3
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Mean elastic force of Vapour	44.6
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	1
Mean amount of Cloud (0—10) 7.2	1
Total fall of Rain inches 42.982	1
Greatest Monthly Rainfall (February) 5.885	i.
Least ,, ,, (March) 2.150	1 · 257
Greatest Rainfall in one day (February 10th) 1.020	I
No. of days per Month on which .005 inch or more	I
Rain fell 17 · 9	I

SUMMARY OF WIND, 1925.

Prevailing Direction	N	NE	E	SE	s	sw	w	NW
No. of days for each	43	38	27	12	31	46	145	23
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	5.2	6.0	7.7	8.7	12.6	10.3	10 · 1	9.5
Total No. of miles for each Direction	5403	5450	4994	2506	9338	11343	35037	5230

		the last 58 years.
Total No. of miles registered	79301	85269.0
Greatest Monthly Total (January)	9438	9930.9
Least ,, ,, (June)	4885	4944.8
Greatest hourly velocity (Jan. 14th & April 16th)	50	50.0
Prevailing Direction of Wind	w.	

DIFFERENCES, 1925.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the Yearly average.

Mean barometric pressure	•••	•••	•••	_	0.017 in.
Yearly range ,,	•••	•••		+	0.075 in.
Mean of highest daily temper	atures	•••	•••		3·3°
Mean of lowest ,, ,	,	•••	•••	+	0 · 5°
Mean daily range	•••	•••	•••		1 · 8°
Adopted mean temperature	•••	•••			0·2°
Total rainfall	•••	•••		-	4.280 in.

ABSOLUTE EXTREMES FOR THE LAST 78 YEARS.

Readings of Barometer, in inches.

Highest monthly mean	1891 (Feb.) 29·997
Lowest ,, ,,	1868 (Dec.) 28.984
Highest yearly ,,	1921 29.615
Lowest ,, ,,	1872 29.319
Greatest monthly range	1886 (Dec.) 2·795
Least ,, ,,	1852 (July) 0·505
Highest reading	1896 (Jan. 9th) 30·597
Lowest ,,	1886 (Dec. 8th) 27·350
Extreme range	3.247
Elationio rango	U DI

$Thermometer,\ Fahrenheit.$

Highest monthly	mean	temperature	•••	1901 (July)	$63 \cdot 2$
Lowest ,,	,,	"	•••	1855 (Feb.)	28.6
Highest yearly	,,	,,	•••	1921	$49 \cdot 4$
Lowest ,,	,,	**	•••	1879	44 · 1
Highest reading		,,	•••	1901 (July 20th)	89 · 0
Lowest "		**	•••	1881 (Jan. 15th)	4.6

Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of air (grains).

Greatest	monthly	mean		1852 (July))	5 · 1
Least			••••••	†1855 (Feb.))	1.4

ABSOLUTE EXTREMES

FOR THE LAST 78 YEARS—Continued.

Rainfall, in inches.

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Greatest R	ainfall i	n one	day		1866 (Nov. 16) 3·700	0
Greatest	,,	,,	month	••••	1870 (Oct.) 13·437	7
Least	,,	,,	,,		1859 (May) 0 · 249	9
Greatest			year		1923 63 · 558	8
Least		,,	-	•••••	1887 31 · 250	0
Days on wl					ell:	
Greatest					1890 (Jan))	_
				and	1918 (Dec.) 30	0 *
Least	.,	.,				3
Greatest	,,	year				-
Least		•				_
Toget	**	,,	••••	••••••	1000 100	
			* 1	Wind.		
			,	, ,,,,,,,		
Greatest ho	urly ve	locity.	in mile	3	1894 (Dec. 22) 72	2
Greatest N	•	•			(2,	
month					1888 (Nov.) 12813	3
Least	•••••				1917 (Feb.) 3160	_
Greatest Me	on No	,,			March 8448	
T4		,,				-
	**	**	,,	•••	September 6054	
Greatest No),	,,	,,	year		
Least ,,		**	,,	,,	1915 70623	3

^{*} Record dates from 1867 only.

		DATES OF	OCCASIONAL		PHENOMENA.	
1925		Frost	Hoar Frost	Snow	Hail	Heavy Rain
January 4, February March May June July September November November	7, 10, 1, 10, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	1, 22, 23, 25, 5 16, 19-28, 23, 25-28 5, 26, 29, 30 14 23, 25-30 19-26	12, 16, 22 20, 22, 24 20, 22, 24 16, 20, 2	11, 14 19, 12, 20, 21, 12, 20, 21,	6, 9, 12, 19, 23 7-10, 13, 24, 25 15, 23, 26, 29, 3 28, 30 28, 30 20 20 20	1, 28, 31 0 22 0 8, 23 5, 9, 10, 11 8, 23 25, 29 25, 29 21, 26 19, 21, 22, 25 12, 19, 22, 23, 24
1925	Gales of Wind	Fog	Thunder	Lightning	Lunar Solar Halo	lo Aurora Borealis
January February March April May July September Soctober November December	1, 2, 13, 14 16 16 26 30	14, 15 14, 22 15, 16, 18, 19 19 28, 30 , 4, 6, 10, 3	6, 11 25 7, 8, 15, 26, 28 7, 18, 19, 25, 28, 37 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27 17, 22, 25, 26, 27 17, 22, 25, 26, 27 10, 20, 21, 23, 24 11, 22, 25, 26, 27 11, 22, 25, 26, 27 12, 23, 24, 28	6, 23 25 7, 7, 8, 15, 26 7, 18, 19, 28, 8 10, 20, 23 10, 20, 23 10, 20, 23 10, 20, 23 10, 20, 23 10, 20, 23	1 : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	

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	6-8	:	:	:	:	:	0.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.2
INE.	2-2	:	:	:	0.5	:	9.4	5.3	8.0	:	:	:	:	15.7
SUNSHINE	6-7	:	:	:	2.1	2.9	16.8	10.3	4.9	0.5	:	:	:	37.5
SU	5-6		0.1	3.1	7.8	7 .9	9.61	11.7 13.7 15.8 16.2 14.3 16.0 16.0 10.3	8.6	5.9	:	:	:	68.7
DED	4-5			8.5	12.8	8.	20.3	16.0	10.9	9.5	8.0	:	:	0.88
RECORDED	3-4	0.4	2.6	9.5	6.1 11.1 11.6 15.0 15.1 15.7 15.9 14.7 15.1 17.0 12.8	12.1	20.7	14.3	9.0 10.1 10.9	10.3	5.8	5.6	1.4	72.1 91.4 121.8 137.0 142.0 149.1 146.8 131.0 109.5
REC	2-3	4.1	6.5	10.3	15.1	12.0	$21 \cdot 0$	16.2		10.6	7.3	13.0	6.5	131.0
OF	1-2	5.3	9.4	11.0 11.6 10.3	14.7	9.3 13.3 12.7 12.0 12.1	20.0 19.6 22.1 22.5	15.8	8.6 11.2 12.5 11.3 10.9 10.8	11.3 14.8 14.6 14.1 13.2 11.4 11.2 10.6	9.4 10.0 11.1 11.2	13.9 15.8 14.5 15.5 13.0	6.8	146.8
	12-1	7.2	7.7	11.0	15.9	13.3	22.1	13.7	6.01	11.4	11.1	14.5	8.7 10.3 10.3	149.1
HOUR	11-12	0.8	8.9	10.3	15.7		9.61	11.7	11.3	13.2	0.01	15.8	10.3	142.0
H	9-10 10-11 11-12 12-1	5.6	5.9	12.7	15.1	6.8		10.2	12.5	14.1		13.9	i i	137.0
EACH	9-10	2.7	4.2	9.1 11.3	15.0	6.6	6.2 11.1 14.1 17.6 18.5	12.6 11.5	11.2	14.6	8.8	6.6	4.8	121.8
FOR	8-9	0.1	1.0	9.1	9.11	8.4	17.6	12.6		14.8	5.6	1.7	0.3	91.4
	7-8	:	0.5	6.1	11.1	6.3	14.1	12.0	0.9	11.3	4.4	i	:	
TOTALS	6-7	:	:	6.0	6.1	5.1	11.1	6.3	3.6	61 80	1.9	:	:	37.8
	99	:	:	:	0.3	1.4	6.5	4.2	1.2	:	:	:	:	1.8 13.3
ΗĽ	4-5	:	:	:	:	0.5	0.7	6.0	:	:	:	:	:	
MONTHLY	1925. Local apparent time	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Sums

Ţ	TOTAL	AM	AMOUNT		OF	SUN	SUNSHINE	U	RECORDED	ORC	ED	O		EACH	DAY.	≻ :	
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:		:	:	9.0	1.7	.č. 8	:	:	5.7	6.0	:	:	0.4	:	5.0	0.3	1.0
1.9		0.3	:	3.7	:	2.6	6.4	:	:	:	:	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.0	2.0	0.1
÷		5.3	3.6	3.2	:	:	3.2	8.3	10.01	8.4	2.5	8.7		:	1.8	:	$2 \cdot 7$
9	9.9	:	9.11	7.5	1.2	1.9	2.5	6.3	6.0	4.5	2.1	11.5	4.5	4.5	3.7	0.4.	တ က
0.7	2.6	2.2	:	0.1	3.3	œ •	1.5	0.5	0.4	4.4	:	3.0	4.5	6.5	9.1	2.7	5.6
7	11.5	9.4	1.4	8.4	11.3	6.8		10.0 13.9	12.4	13.0	13.0	4. c:	4 ⋅	11.6	9.1	6.1 6.1	9.3
•	6.1	3.5	1.3	2.4	13.5	0.3	8.7		2.7	5.4	8.2	9.4	11.7	13.0	1.5	8.0	3.2
ຕ	9.8.	8.9	:	8.3	1.1	3.7	4.5	8.9	8.3	4.5	10.6	:	3.9	1.1	6.4	8.6	8.01
	3.5	1.4	11.1	9.4	1.1	7.3	0.3	6.5	2.7	8.4	8.8	8.9	8.9	:	9.4	5.5	:
•	6.5	2.9	:	0.1	5.6	:	0.2	0.0	9.1	6.9	1.9	÷	1.7	6.5	1.0	7.3	9.0
	6.0	3.5	:	2.8	0.4	2.4	:	6.1	6.1		7.1	3.3	2.0	:	0.3	4.0	3.9
	8.8	6.7	6.2	:	3.7	2.3	:	1.0	0.4	0.5	5.3	5.5	1.2	5.7	0.1	0.5	:
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TOTAL		AMOUNT		<u>ь</u> .	SUNSHINE	SHII		REC	RECORDED		NO O	EACH	ì	JAY-	DAY-(continued).	ued).
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	8	31	MOM	MONTHLY
						Ì									Total	Percen.
January	1.4	:	:	:	0.1	3.3	1.8	8.	0.3	2.2	:	. :	0.4	:	33.4	13.5
February	0.4	2.6	0.1	:	2.0	:	:	1.2	1.0	0.4	3.6	i	:	:	42.2	15.6
:	:	0.1	0.5	9.1	5.5	0.5	4.1	2.9	6.4	6.6	7.0	2.7	1.5	0.4	104.7	28.6
:	:	6.1	9.8	9.01	:	6.3	6.5	8.1	·1 00	9.0	6.7	8.7	30	:	160.5	38.3
•	2.6	3.2	2.6	8.1	1.9	0.1	3,3	3.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	6.0	6.7	11.8	116.6	23.7
:	14.3	0.9	5.9	8.	5.6	10.5	11.1	13.4	0.5	4.5	11.8	0.6	9.5	:	260.4	51.3
:	8.8	10.5	0.4	8.5	6.1	3.6	3.6 12.1	11.5	2.6	8.	3.7	9.0	0.2	9.01	177.0	23.0
August	1.5	:	÷	0.3	1.0	4.7	4.9	5.7	:	2.0	3.8	2.6	1.4	:	121.6	26.6
September	9.5	:	4.2	4.7	:	7.5	9.8	9.0	6.9	8.1	:	:	:	:	129.9	34.3
October	6.0	9.0	:	9.0	2.3	0.3	:	4.0	0.1	1.8	9.0	0.1	5.6	:	76.3	23.4
November	6.5	6.2	:	÷	:	2.2	0.1	5.	9.9	0.9	6.5	0.1	1.3	i	89.9	35.1
December	:	:	:	:	:	4.7	3.6	0.5	:	0.3	:	:	0.5	:	50.9	22.0
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SUMMARY OF SUNSHINE.

		Bric	HT SUNSH	INE RE	CORDED	
		1925		Mean	for the last	45 years
	Nur	nber of	Percentage of	Nu	mber of	Percentage
	Days	Hours	Possible Sunshine	Days	Hours	Possible Sunshine
January	17	33 · 4	13.5	14.3	32.4	13·1
February	19	42.5	15.6	17.7	56.8	20.7
March	24	104.7	28.6	24 · 2	102 · 8	28 · 1
April	27	160.5	38.3	26.2	146.8	35.2
May	29	116.6	23 · 7	27 · 7	183 · 3	37 · 2
June	30	260 · 4	51.3	28.0	185.9	36.6
July	31	177.0	23 · 0	28 · 4	170.4	33.5
August	25	1 21·6	26.6	27.5	146.8	32.0
September	23	129.9	34.3	25.6	123 · 7	32.6
October	25	76.3	23 · 4	23 · 6	85 · 8	26.3
November	24	89.9	35 · 1	17.8	47.7	18.7
December	20	50 ·9	22.0	13.7	26.4	11.4
Year	294	1363 · 7	30.5	274 · 9	1310 · 1	29.3

SUMMARY OF SUNSHINE—Continued. EXTREMES FOR THE LAST 45 YEARS.

	Number	of Days	Number	of Hours		ntage
Month	OI	n which Su	nshine was rec	orded		f Sunshine
Z	Greatest	Least	Greatest	Least	Greatest	Least
			·			
Jan.	21 1881	8 1898	64.2 1881	12.3 1913	25.9 1881	5.0 1913
Feb.	24 1895	11 1882	89.3 1887	29.6 1882	32.8 1887	10 9 1882
Mar.	28 *1894	17 1904	168-6 1907	56.8 1912	46 · 1 1907	15.5 1912
April	30 *1909	22 1920	223.7 1893	80 · 7 1920	53 · 4 1893	19.3 1920
May	30 *1880	22 1886	266 · 6 1881	79.7 1906	54 · 1 1881	16 2 1906
June	30 *1896	24 *1888	272·5 1887	85 · 2 1912	53.6 1887	16.8 1912
July	31 *1882	24 1920	263.4 1911	98.0 1888	51.7 1911	19.3 1888
Aug.	31 *1886	23 1894	23 5 · 2 1899	74.1 1912	51.5 1899	16.2 1912
Sept.	30 1914	21 1897	176.5 1914	62.9 1896	46.6 1914	16.6 1896
Oct.	28 *1891	17 1889	134.9 1899	50·0 1889	41 · 4 1899	15· 3 1889
Nov.	24 1925	9 1897	89 9 1925	18.5 1891	33 · 8 1915	7.2 1891
Dec.	20 1917	6 1882	60 ·1 18 86	7.4 1912	26.0 1886	3.2 1912
Year	300 1905	251 1903	1613.7 1887	927.6 1912	36-1 1887	20.7 1912

HORIZONTAL MAGNETIC DIRECTION.

Horizontal Magnetic Direction, West of North (from daily measures of the continuous curves).

	-	MEANS	S OF *						
1925.	Highest readings	Lowest	4 a.m. readings	4 p.m. readings*	Mean for the month	Mean daily range †	Highest reading of the month	Lowest reading of the month	Monthly
		140	+				14° +	14°+	
	,			\ \ \	,	,	,	\	
January	61.5	6.12	58.5	60.3	59.8	8.1	67.0	38.0	29.0
February	$62 \cdot 1$	57.1	58.1	59.5	59.5	6.6	0.79	37.0	30.0
March	$62 \cdot 6$	55.8	57.2	58.6	58.6	13.5	20.0	49.0	21.0
April	61.7	52.3	55.5	57.9	56.9	11.9	0.89	45.0	23.0
May	59.3	51.3	53.7	56.5	55.2	11.6	0.89	38.0	30.0
June	59.7	49.1	51.3	56.5	54.2	14.9	74.0	33.0	41.0
July	57.8	47.2	51.8	55.6	$53 \cdot 1$	13.1	0.99	38.0	28.0
August		46.5	50.1	53.3	51.7	15.1	67.0	38.0	29.0
September	55.5	46.1	48.9	51.9	$50 \cdot 6$	16.4	64.0	17.0	47.0
October	53.9	44.7	47.5	50.7	49.2	18.2	0.89	18.0	20.0
November	48.8	43.0	45.0	46.4	45.8	12.2	59.0	16.0	43.0
December	49.2	44.2	45.2	47.4	46.5	11.2	0.99	27.0	39.0
Means	57.4	49.6	51.9	53.7	53.4	13.0	0.76	32.8	34.2
		Mean for	Mean for the year	:	14° 53.4′ W	W.			

* For the 5 quietest days.

HORIZONTAL MAGNETIC FORCE.

Horizontal Magnetic Force in C. G. S. Units (from daily measures of the continuous curves). The figures in the columns are entered to the unit 10^{-5} C.G.S.

		MEANS	S OF *						
1925	. Highest readings	Lowest	4 a.m. readings	4 p.m, readings	Mean for the month	Mean daily range	Highest reading of the month	Lowest reading of the month	Monthly range
		17000 +	+ 0			+ 0	17000	+ 0	+ 0
January	279	268	277	275	275	32.8	323	185	138
February	274	251	268	264	264	32.6	292	200	92
March	294	270	288	288	285	42.2	323	222	101
-	283	240	269	271	265	58.1	322	203	119
May	274	238	256	258	257	57.6	314	195	119
June	297	245	270	279	273	84.9	394	157	237
July	275	230	258	262	256	72.2	335	182	153
August	293	245	275	281	271	74.4	351	193	158
September	271	235	258	255	255	7.5.7	340	66	241
October	289	243	276	276	271	80.5	346	135	211
November	242	220	233	236	233	48.8	364	128	136
December	259	238	249	251	249	55.8	303	122	181
Means	277	244	265	266	263	59.6	326	168	157
		Меаг	Mean for the year	:	·17263 C	17263 C. G. S. Units.	ţa S		

* For the 5 quietest days.

ABSOLUTE MEASURES-SUMMARY.

Ι	IRECTION			FORCE.	
1925	Declination Corrected	Inclination	Horizontal	Vertical	Total
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January .	. 59.8	41.9	275	305	553
February .	59.2	40.6	264	225	476
March .	58.6	42.9	285	369	617
April	56.9	41.5	265	265	513
Мау	55 • 2	41.1	257	225	472
June	54.2	43.3	273	354	598
July	53 · 1	42.7	256	284	528
August .	51.7	40 · 4	271	. 237	490
September.	50.6	46 1	255	413	647
October .	49.2	42.4	271	313	560
November .	45.8	39.4	233	100	348
December .	46.5	43.7	.249	307	546
Means .	. 14 53·4 W.	68 42·2	0 · 17263	0 · 44282	0 · 47529

DATES OF MAGNETIC DISTURBANCES.

The disturbances are divided generally into three classes, small, moderate, and greater; these are indicated by the initial letters of the classes, and the letter c denotes calm. Very great disturbances are marked v.g. The days are civil days.

1925	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1925
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17 18 19 20 21	m m v.g.	s s m m	s c s m c	c c m s	c s s	s s c c	c c s c m	s m c c	s m c s v.g.	ссспв		c m c s	19 20 21
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	c m s c	c c s c	s m s c	s c c s	s s c c	y.g.	m s s m m	m g s m s	m m v.g.	m v.g. v.g. s c m	C 53 53 55 C 6	s s c	22 23 24 25 26 27
27 28 29 30 31	C S S C	c s	m c s c	s c s c	m s m m	m m s s	m s c	c s m s	с с с	s s c s	ccsc	v.g. v.g. c s	28 29 30 31
Total	15 10 3 2 1	12 12 3 1	12 11 7 1	15 11 4 	10 16 4 1	9 12 6 1 2	11 13 7 	10 10 9 2	9 9 6 1 5	10 9 6 2 4	8 14 3 3 2	10 12 7 2	-rai

DATES OF SOLAR OBSERVATIONS, AND DISC AREAS OF SPOTS AS MEASURED FROM THE DRAWINGS.

The unit is $\frac{1}{5000}$ th of the visible surface. n=note without a complete drawing.

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1925	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov:	Dec.	1925
D.													D.
1		0.3		0.1	3.1	2.2	1.1	1.9	3 · 8	€.5		4.6	1
2	0.0	}	0.5		4.6	7.4	1 . 9	1 · 4	1.7	4.8	0.8	3.6	2
3	n		0.0	0.2		7.7			1.7			3.2	3
4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	•	7.3	4.9	0.0	1.1		1.0	2.8	4
5	0.1			0.3	6.4	6.4	4.5		0.4	3.6	0.2	2.0	5
6	0.0	0.1		0.2	5.3	5.4		0.6	1.4		1	3.9	6
. 7		0.7	0.0	0.9	6.8	5.3	7.9	0.7			1		7
8			0.0	0.6		6.3	8.5	1.1	1.5	1.1	0 7		8
9	0.0		0.0	0.5		6.4	9 · 1	2.9	2.3	0.8	2.2	n	9
10	0.0		0.0	1.5	3 · 1	7.4	4 · 9		3.4	0.7	$4 \cdot 2$		10
11	0.0		0.2	2.4		$7 \cdot 3$	2.5	4.2	4.8	0.7		11.7	
12	0.0	4.8	0.6	3.7	1.3	$5 \cdot 7$	2.7		4.8		12.3	16.9	
13	0.0	$5 \cdot 2$		2.9	1.7	3.9	4.1	1.9	2 · 3	1.7	10.3		13
14	İ	5.3		$2 \cdot 8$	$2 \cdot 2$	2.5	1.7	0.2		3 · 3	8.0	19.7	14
15	0.0	4.3	2.5	$2 \cdot 5$	2.6	1.1		0.0	0.3		5.4		15
16	0.0	3.0		1.8	2.4			0.0	1.8	9.2	4.3		16
17	0.0			0.8	3.8	0.3	2 · 1	0.1			2.4	1	17
18	0.0				4.5	0 · 2	2 · 1	0.2	1 · 7	n	2.6		18
19		0.7		$3 \cdot 3$	4.6	0.0	1.2			15.2	5 · 2	1	19
20			n	2 · 2	4.6	0.0		ł	2.8		7.7		20
21			0.7	1.6	4.8	0.0	0.6		2.8	n	9 · 3		21
22	0.4	0.2	0.6		3 · 7	0.3	0.4	1.4		14.7			22
23	0.2			12		0.2	0.0	1.7	6.7		16.4	$25 \cdot 6$	
24	0.0		0.3	1.9	4.5	0.6	1.0	1.9	4.5			3 3 · 6	
25	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.4	3.0	0.4	4.0	2.8	3.9	5.8	20.6		25
26			1.4	0.7	2.0				6.9		16.2		26
27	0.0	0.0	4 · 1		2.6	0.2	$2 \cdot 7$	3.6	7.8	1.8	14.9	$45 \cdot 3$	27
28		0.1	$2 \cdot 7$	0.3	2.5	0.6	2 · 4	4.8			10.8		28
29			2.9	0.2		1.1		1					29
30	0.0		1.9	1.2	1.8	1.5		4.7		0.9	5.6		30
31					1.7		1.5					$25 \cdot 4$	31
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The numbering of the Groups is in continuation of that in the Annual Report of 1924. The present series was started on January 1st, 1921. Any area less than $\frac{1}{10}$ unit is entered as $0 \cdot 0$. s—chief spot; g—centre of group; p—preceding; f—following.

No. of Group		Date		Mean Latitude	Mean Longitude	Max. Area	Where Measured	Mean Type
263	Jan.	3—5		18 · 7	46.9	0 · 1	g.	I.
264	,,	19		$+22\cdot 2$	$294 \cdot 0$	0.4	g.	I.
265	,,	23		$+23 \cdot 6$	$253 \cdot 4$	$0 \cdot 2$	g.	I.
266	Feb.	1		-32.8	88.5	$0\cdot 2$	g.	I.
267	,,	1-6		$+23\cdot 5$	16.2	0.1	s.	I.
268	,,	4		+24.5	82.0	0.0	s.	I.
269	,,	4-6		$+23\cdot 2$	59 · 8	0.1	g.	I.
270	,,	7-14		+ 8.8	344 · 2	0.5	s.	I.
271	,,	7		$-32 \cdot 3$	339 · 7	0.0	8.	I.
272	,,	716		18.7	273 · 8	4.4	s.	IV.
273	,,	12—16		30 · 7	271.3	$1\cdot 2$	g.	I.
274	,,	12-16		+17.5	246 · 8	0.1	g.	I.
275	,,	14		$+15 \cdot 4$	283.0	0.1	g.	I.
276	,,	15		$+21 \cdot 1$	237 · 9	0.0	g.	I.
277	,,	16		+14.5	266.8	0.1	g.	I.
278	,,	22		-21.8	209 · 3	0 · 1	s.	I.
279	,,	22		$+22 \cdot 9$	180 · 3	0.1	8.	I.
280	,,	28Mar.	3	24.9	84.5	0.4	s.	I.
281	Mar.	2		—18 ⋅9	24.6	0.1	g.	I.
282	,,	11—22		-21.8	222.5	$2 \cdot 5$	s.	IV.
283	,,	22		30 · 0	222.0	$0 \cdot 2$	s.	I.
284	,,	24Apl. 1		+19.5	100 · 6	4·1	p.s.	V.
285	,,	26		+19.7	87 · 4	0.1	s.	I.
286	,,	27		+19.8	70.9	0.0	s.	I.
287	,,	28		$+20 \cdot 2$	83 · 4	0.1	8.	I.
288	Apl.	3 6		32.0	$287 \cdot 9$	$0 \cdot 2$	s.	I.
289	,,	5— 8		+15.6	$272 \cdot 1$	0.5	g.	I.
290	,,	613		+30.3	$230 \cdot 2$	0.2	s.	I.
291	,,	7—12		22.5	220 · 4	0.3	s.	I.
292	,,	9—17		+20.5	241 · 4	$2 \cdot 6$	p.g.	III.
293	,,	910		15.3	$263 \cdot 2$	0.0	g.	I.
294	,,	10—12		$+12\cdot 2$	283.0	$0 \cdot 3$	g.	I.
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333		718		$+17 \cdot 1$	140.0	2 · 1	p.s.	III, IV.
	,,	8—13		+30.6	211.0	$0 \cdot 9$	f.g.	I.
334	,,	813		13 · 3	210.5	$2 \cdot 1$	f.s.	III.
335	,,	1314		34 · 8	194.8	$0 \cdot 7$	ġ.	II.
336	,,	1819		$+25 \cdot 2$	41.5	$0 \cdot 1$	s.	I.
337	,,	22-23		+ 9.5	52.0	$0 \cdot 1$	s.	I.
338	,,	22-23		28 · 3	45.8	$0 \cdot 2$	p.s.	I.
339	,,	24—July	1	-26.5	271.8	$0 \cdot 6$	s.	I.
340	,,	28 ,,	9	$-12 \cdot 4$	223 · 4	1.5	s.	IV.
341	July	1-5		-35.0	191 · 1	$0 \cdot 3$	s.	I.
342	,,	2		-15.4	254.9	$0 \cdot 1$	g.	I.
343	,,	2-13		14.8	173.8	$8 \cdot 4$	p.s.	IV, V.
344	,,	4 5		$-28 \cdot 8$	250 · 3	$0 \cdot 5$	p.s.	I.
345	,,	5		+15.6	151 · 2	0.0	s.	I.
346	,,	7		20.0	139 · 8	$0 \cdot 1$	g.	I.
347	,,	9—18		+17.4	88.0	1.0	s.	IV.
348	,,	10-14		+17.7	79.0	0.7	g.	I.
349	,,	11-14		$+18 \cdot 4$	61.0	0.7	s.	IV.
350	,,	11-19		$+23 \cdot 9$	49.4	1.2	. s.	IV.
351	,,	13		+16.9	138.8	$0 \cdot 1$	f.s.	I.
352	,,	17—19		$-17 \cdot 2$	1.4	0.6	g.	I.
353	,,	18]	$+26 \cdot 7$	29.0	$0 \cdot 1$	g.	I.
354	,,	18		$-20 \cdot 6$	95.0	0.1	g.	Ι.
355	,,	19—22		+18.2	13.4	0.3	p.g.	I.
356	,,	21-22		$-25 \cdot 0$	32.0	$0 \cdot 3$	g.	I.
357	,,	22		$+27\cdot 1$	30 · 4	0.1	s.	I.
358	,,	24Aug.	2	$+20 \cdot 4$	271.9	$3 \cdot 2$	p.s.	II.
359	,,	24 ,,	2	$29\cdot 2$	244 · 6	1.6	g.	III.
360	,,	25— 28		-11.4	226.6	$0 \cdot 3$	s.	I.
361	Aug.	6— 7		$+28\cdot 2$	146.9	$0 \cdot 1$	g.	I.
362	,,	6		$+22\cdot 2$	140 · 2	$0 \cdot 1$	g.	I.
363	,,	6-9		$-27 \cdot 8$	164 · 2	0.6	g.	II.
364	,,	7—14		$+23 \cdot 4$	118.3	$4 \cdot 0$	g.	II.
365	,,	8—13		$+21 \cdot 1$	66 · 4	$0 \cdot 5$	s.	III.
366	,,	9—13		$+21 \cdot 1$	35 · 4	$0 \cdot 1$	g.	I.
367	,,	10—14		—27·8	95.0	$0 \cdot 1$	g.	I.
368	,,	11	• •	 5·2	96.9	0.0	s.	I.

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369	Aug. 11	+13.9	15.7	0.0	s.	I.
370	,, 17—18	+24.8	21 · 3	$0 \cdot 2$	p.s.	I.
371	,, 22—28	26 · 7	$247 \cdot 2$	0.6	s.	IV.
372	,, 22—Sept. 2	17 · 7	221 · 4	$2\cdot 3$	p.s.	IV.
373	,, 24—25	+17.6	300 · 5	$0\cdot 2$	g.	I.
374	,, 24—Sept. 3	+21.6	204 • 4	$2 \cdot 5$	g.	II.
375	,, 28 ,, 3	+21.7	160 · 2	0.8	s.	I.
376	,, 30	20.1	235 · 7	0.0	s.	I.
377	,, 30—Sept. 10	+20.5	105 · 4	0.9	g.	I.
378	Sept. 1	$+31 \cdot 2$	238.0	0.1	g.	I.
379	,, 1— 3	+22.0	183 · 6	$0\cdot 2$	g.	I.
380	,, 1— 3	-19.4	186 · 6	0.1	g.	Į.
381	,, 2-6	-25.3	165.0	0.2	g.	I.
382	,, 6	23 · 6	144.9	0.1	s.	I.
383	,, 6	27 · 8	111.3	0.1	s.	I.
384	,, 2 5	-18.3	94.0	$0\cdot 2$	g.	1.
385	,, 4—6	+20.8	138 · 6	$0 \cdot 2$	g.	I.
386	,, 4	+20.6	123 · 1	0.0	s.	I.
387	,, 4	$+24 \cdot 1$	72.4	0.0	s.	I.
388	,, 46	+20.3	41.0	$0\cdot 2$	s.	I.
389	,, 6—13	+18.7	68 · 1	4.6	g.	II.
390	,, 11—12	-18.9	18.4	0.1	g.	I.
391	,, 15—21	+18.1	309 · 6	0.9	s.	IV.
392	,, 15—16	-18.9	329 · 1	0.1	g.	I.
393	,, 16—25	+28.8	243.6	0.7	p.s.	II.
394	,, 18—27	$+22 \cdot 6$	208.5	$0 \cdot 7$	s.	I.
395	,, 18—27	-16.3	$221 \cdot 9$	0.9	s.	IV.
396	,, 18—27	-32.6	218.0	1 · 4	s.	IV.
397	,, 20-21	-16.6	309 · 8	$0 \cdot 2$	g.	I.
398	,, 23—27	-12.5	227 · 1	$3 \cdot 3$	f.s.	II.
399	" 25—Oct. 2	+11.9	156.0	$2 \cdot 7$	s.	IV.
400	Oct. 1— 2	$+22 \cdot 9$	157 · 6	$0 \cdot 2$	g.	I.
401	,, 1—10	$+16 \cdot 1$	79 · 5	$0 \cdot 9$	s.	IV.
402	" l—l1	+14.8	42.9	0.5	s.	I.
403	" l— 8	18.9	101 · 6	4.0	p.s.	v.
404	,, 9—18	17 · 1	318.7	0.6	g.	I.
405	,, 10—11	-19.0	292 · 2	0.0	g.	I.

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406	Oct.	11	+11.9	19.9	0.1	g.	I.
407	,,	1116	—23 ·5	333.9	0.7	g.	I.
408	,,	13-22	$+16 \cdot 2$	240.9	1.9	g.	III.
409	,,	14	$+14 \cdot 2$	17.2	0.0	8.	I.
410	,,	14-25	20 · 2	228.0	7.6.	f.s.	II.
411	,,	16-27	+20.5	203 · 7	4.1	p.s.	v.
412	,,	18—22	—13 ⋅8	269 2	2.6	g.	II.
413	,,	18—27	-17·4	195 · 4	0.9	s.	I.
414	,,	21—25	23 · 2	149.1	0.4	8.	IV.
415	,,	22	+20.6	276.5	0.0	s.	I.
416	,,	22-27	+17.6	187.5	0.8	s.	IV.
417	,,	22-27	+16.6	151.6	0.2	8.	I.
418	,,	30—Nov. 4	+13.4	38.0	1.0	8.	I.
419	,,	30— ,, 2	$-22 \cdot 5$	40 · 2	0.2	p.s.	III.
420	Nov.	5	$+12 \cdot 9$	53 · 6	0.1	8.	I.
421	,,,	5	15·8	312.7	0.1	s.	I.
422	,,	8	$+23 \cdot 7$	24.9	0.1	8.	I.
423	,,	8	-15.3	298 · 4	0.0	s.	I.
424		8—19	—14·3	268 · 9	12.1	g.	II.
425	73	9	+24.9	351 · 9	0.2	g.	I.
426	,,	9	+13.5	321.0	0.1	8.	I.
427	>,	9—12	20 · 3	256.0	0.3	g.	I.
428	,,	12	13.8	252 · 7	0.1	8.	I.
429	,,	14—17	$+22\cdot 4$	200 · 4	0.4	в.	I.
430	,,	16—27	21.5	161 · 4	1.5	8.	IV.
431	,,	18—19	+12.6	266.3	$\mid 0 \cdot 2 \mid$	g.	I.
432	"	18—30	+17.9	126.7	11.5	g.	v.
433	,,	19	+20.5	197.0	0.0	s.	I.
434	,,	19-26	$+22 \cdot 9$	180 · 2	4.8	g.	v.
435	,,	20—27	30 · 4	106 · 2	0.2	s.	I.
436	,,	23	+24.9	198.7	0.0	g.	I.
437	,,	23—Dec. 3	$+22 \cdot 0$	84 · 7	5.9	g.	v.
438	,,	26	$+26 \cdot 1$	30 · 7	0.0	8.	I.
439	,,	26—Dec. 1	+20.3	21.8	0.5	g.	I.
440	,,	30	+12.7	13.5	0.3	g.	I.
441	,,	30—Dec. 6	$+20 \cdot 4$	358 · 2	1.4	8.	IV.
442	Dec.	1-4	+15.3	67.9	0.9	p.s.	IV.

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443	Dec.	1-6	 $+27 \cdot 6$	327 · 6	1.1	g.	I.
444	,,	2-6	 +10.8	13.2	0.1	g.	I.
445	,,	3 6	 $+23 \cdot 8$	37 · 2	0.2	g.	I.
446	,,	3 6	 —17·7	356 · 8	0.6	g.	I.
447	,,	6	 +14.9	294.5	0.5	g.	I.
448	,,	6	 $-27 \cdot 8$	308 · 5	0.2	g.	I.
449	,,	614	 -18.5	280 · 9	6.9	p.s.	v.
450	,,	612	 13·1	259.3	0.2	s.	I.
451	,,	1114	 $+23 \cdot 6$	203 · 1	12.4	p.s.	v.
452	,,	11-23	 +24.5	179 · 1	1.4	g.	I.
453	,,	1114	 -14.6	191.5	2.1	s.	IV.
454	,,	12—14	 20.0	167 · 2	0.5	s.	I.
455	,,	14	 -19.8	237 · 4	0.1	s.	I.
456	,,	2324	 $+23 \cdot 5$	143 · 6	2.4	s.	IV.
457	,,	2324	 +15.5	135 · 9	4.4	s.	IV.
458	,,,	2324	 +19.0	120 · 0	0.2	g.	I.
459	,,	2331	 +15.0	76.3	2.1	8.	IV.
460	,,	23	 $+22 \cdot 0$	67 9	0.1	s.	I.
461	,,	2331	 $+23 \cdot 4$	36.3	$24 \cdot 7$	g.	v.
462	,,	23	 -18.5	174 · 6	0.2	g.	I.
463	,,	23—24	 —17·2	119.4	0.1	s.	I.
464	,,	23—27	 11.7	108.3	1.3	s.	IV.
465	,,	23—31	 20.0	77.9	18.5	g.	v.
466	,,	24	 —20·7	166 · 0	0.5	p.s.	I.
467	,,	27	 +28.5	64.9	0.2	s.	I.
468	,,	31	 +10.8	38 · 8	1.0	g.	II.
469	,,	31	 +37.9	353 · 8	0.2	g.	I. `
470	,,	31	 $+23 \cdot 3$	291 · 8	0.1	s.	I.



