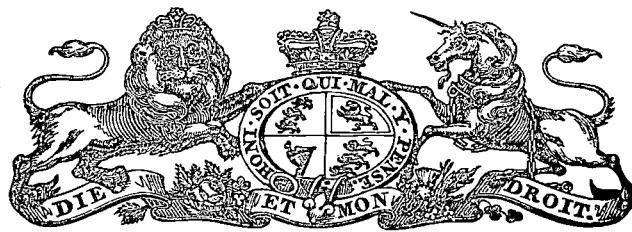


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METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT:

REPORT FOR 1887.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



REPORT of the Meteorological Observer for the Year 1887.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to place before you the Annual Report of the Meteorological Department for the year 1887, with Tables of the Observations taken at the various Stations throughout the Island, and the Rainfall at the Light-houses.

The first-class Stations are still eight in number; the second-class now number three, Campbell Town having been added to Mount Bischoff and Fingal.

All the Observers have done their work with commendable care and punctuality.

The only addition of note to the instruments has been an equatorial mounting for the Observatory Refractor, which will render that instrument much more useful than heretofore for the observation of comets or other phenomena. The mounting was constructed for me by Mr. Ellery, Government Astronomer of the Melbourne Observatory, to whom the Department is already indebted for many similar services.

I have appended a table of the chief Tremors of the year, which are decreasing in frequency and severity.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. SHORTT, *Meteorological Observer.*

The Hon. the Treasurer.

PHENOMENA in 1887.

JANUARY—*Hobart*.—Thunder on the 4th, 10th, 29th, and 30th; rain on the 30th, 0·74 inches; and 31st, 1·03 inches. The mean temperature, 66 degrees, was 2·5 degrees above the average. The 9th was an exceptionally hot day, registering 103·5 degrees in the shade; the two previous days, 92 and 92·5 degrees respectively.

South Bruny.—Thunder on the 4th; dense fog on the 22nd.

Southport.—Sultry on the 9th; thunder and lightning on the 24th; rain on the 15th, 1·50 inches; 30th, 1·40 inches.

Richmond.—Thunder on the 8th, 10th, 11th, and 31st. Rain on the 31st, 1·77 inches.

Oatlands.—Thunder on the 4th and 10th.

Killymoon, Fingal.—Three inches of rain fell in the latter half of the month, sufficient to make the grass as green as at any time of spring.

Falmouth.—Thunderstorm 18th and 30th; rain on the 15th, 1·14 inches.

Scottsdale.—Thunder on the 4th, 14th, and 30th; vivid lightning on the 14th: rain on the 15th, 1·82 inches.

Launceston.—Thunder on the 14th and 30th; rain on the 15th, one inch; mean temperature, 71·3 degrees, was 5·5 degrees above the mean of the three previous years; rain on the 15th, one inch.

Mount Bischoff.—Thunder on the 4th, 10th, and 30th; rain on the 15th, 1·08 inches; 30th, 1·68 inches.

Circular Head.—Thunder on the 6th; lightning on the 4th, 14th, 22nd, 23rd, and 30th.

Corinna.—Thunder on the 3rd and 29th; rain on the 15th, 2·20 inches; 30th, 1·85 inches.

FEBRUARY—Hobart.—Sudden changes of temperature during the month; the highest in the shade on the 4th and 19th, only 55 and 52 degrees, whilst on the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th it registered 88, 91·2, 92·2, and 95 degrees respectively; hail on the 4th and 19th; 10th, thunder; 18th, light fall of snow on Mount Wellington; 22nd, N.W. gale; the greatest velocity of wind at 5·30 p.m., 45 miles per hour.

South Bruny.—S.W. gales on the 4th, 5th, and 18th; hail on the 4th.

Swansea.—Rain on the 15th, 1·52 inches.

Oatlands.—Rain on the 15th, 1·40 inches.

Fingal.—Thunderstorm on the 28th; rain on the 15th, 0·93 inches.

Low Head.—Thunder on the 28th; rain on the 15th, 1·81 inches.

Launceston.—Thunder on the 28th; rain on the 15th, 1·47 inches.

Longford.—Rain on the 15th, 2·22 inches.

Latrobe.—Rain on the 15th, 1·07 inches; vivid lightning and much thunder on the 28th.

Mount Bischoff.—Hail on the 4th; thick fog on the 17th; thunder on the 28th. The rainfall for the month, 1·70 inches, was very small.

Circular Head.—Lightning on the 8th, 26th, and 28th; thunder on the 28th; S.W. gales on the 4th and 5th.

MARCH—Hobart.—6th, sultry; vivid lightning in the evening; a complete arched rainbow, 9 p.m. of 12th, prismatic colours well defined; 21st, thunder; equinoctial gales set in on the 21st, continuing off and on to the 25th; snow fell on Mount Wellington on the 24th, 25th, and 26th; heavy fall night of 25th.

Falmouth.—Thunderstorm on the 12th; rain on the 20th, 2·47 inches; 21st, 4 inches.

Gould's Country.—Rain on the 20th, 1·15 inches; 21st, 2·80 inches.

Low Head.—Westerly gales from the 21st to the 26th, sea very rough; thunderstorm on the 21st.

Launceston.—Stormy 21st to the 26th; 21st, thunderstorm; 6th, hot and sultry, lightning in the evening, lowest temperature in the night 63 degrees; rain on the 1st, 1·30 inches.

Latrobe.—Rain on the 1st, 1·39 inches; N.W. gales on the 2nd, 3rd, and 24th.

Mount Bischoff.—Thunder on the 6th, 20th, and 21st; snow and hail on the 26th; very wet month.

Circular Head.—Lightning on the 6th and 16th; thunder on the 12th and 21st; W. and S.W. gales 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

Corinna.—Thunder on the 6th; westerly gales from the 21st to the 26th.

APRIL—Hobart.—Gales from N.W. on the 3rd, and from North on the 9th; lightning on the 1st; snowing on Mount Wellington on the 17th; fogs on the 24th and 25th.

Franklin.—Fogs on the 18th, 25th, 26th, and 27th.

Richmond.—Frosts on the 11th and 13th; severe from the 25th to the 27th.

Oatlands.—Westerly gale on the 3rd.

Campbell Town.—Rain on the 3rd, 1·57 inches.

Fingal.—Heavy thunderstorm on the 2nd; rain on the 3rd, 2·90 inches.

Killymoon, Fingal.—Rain on the 3rd, 2·21 inches; stormy first part of the month, latter part very mild.

Falmouth.—Rain on the 3rd, 1·91 inches.

Scottsdale.—Severe thunderstorm on the 2nd; rain on the 3rd, 3·44 inches.

Low Head.—Thunderstorm accompanied by lightning and heavy rain on the 1st and 2nd; rain on the 2nd, 2·04 inches; 3rd, 2·20 inches.

Launceston.—Severe thunderstorm on the 1st and 2nd; rain on the 2nd, 0·74 inches; 3rd, 4·15 inches.

Deloraine.—Rain on the 2nd, 1·01 inches; 3rd, 3·26 inches.

Latrobe.—Rain on the 2nd, 2·26 inches; 3rd, 2·18 inches; very vivid lightning on 2nd from 7 to 10·30 p.m.

Emu Bay.—Rain on the 2nd, 1·82 inches; 3rd, 2·28 inches.

Mount Bischoff.—Thunder on the 2nd and 3rd; rain on the 2nd, 1·90 inches; 3rd, 2·49 inches; fogs on 1st, 20th, 21st, and 28th.

Circular Head.—Thunder and vivid lightning on the 1st and 2nd; rain on the 2nd, 0·93 inches; 3rd, 1·57 inches.

Corinna.—Thunderstorm on the 2nd; rain on the 2nd, 0·91 inches; 3rd, 1·57 inches.

MAY—Hobart.—N.W. gale on the 22nd, with a heavy fall of snow on the high lands; 3rd, lunar halo; 23rd, lightning; 8 frosts and 10 fogs; dense fog on the 31st.

South Bruny.—Gales from S.W. on the 5th; and from West on the 23rd.

Franklin.—Rain on the 22nd, 0·83 inches; 23rd, 1·09 inches; fogs on the last four days of the month.

Richmond.—10 frosts.

Killymoon, Fingal.—Very sharp frosts in first part of the month, but mild towards the end.

Gould's Country.—Rain on the 23rd, 1·08 inches; 29th, 1·50 inches.

Launceston.—Hail on the 4th and 12th; N.W. gale on the 22nd; 4 frosts and 8 fogs.

Latrobe.—Rain on the 8th, 1·41 inches; strong gale from N.W. on the 21st and 22nd.

Mount Bischoff.—Violent westerly gale on the 22nd; rain on the 23rd, 2 inches; 6 fogs and 8 frosts.

Circular Head.—Fierce squalls from N.W. on the 22nd.

Corinna.—Strong N.W. gale on the 22nd; rain on the 23rd, 0·89 inches; 24th, 0·93 inches.

JUNE—Hobart.—Snow fell on Mount Wellington on the 6th, 12th, 13th, and 25th; 10 fogs and 6 frosts.

South Bruny.—Gales from S.W. on the 13th and 14th; and from E.S.E. on the 24th; hail on the 14th.

Southport.—Hail on the 13th; thunder on the 14th; 5 frosts.

Carnarvon.—Hail on the 6th, 13th, and 14th; rain on the 14th, 1 inch.

Killymoon, Fingal.—A few frosts in the beginning of the month, latter part mild and pleasant, with light winds; rain on the 25th, 1·30 inches.

Falmouth.—Rain from the South on the 24th, 0·82 inches; 25th, 0·73 inches.

Launceston.—4 fogs.

Latrobe.—Rain on the 10th, 1·01 inches; 22nd, 0·96 inches.

Mount Bischoff.—Snow fall on the 5th, 6th, and 14th; 4 fogs and 9 frosts.

Circular Head.—Heavy fall of snow on the hills on the 10th; S.W. gale on the 15th.

Corinna.—Hail on the 5th; rain on the 10th, 2·27 inches.

JULY—Remarks.—Heavy rainfall in the North and Western Districts; low-lying lands were flooded on the 30th and 31st.

Hobart.—Lunar halo on the 3rd; snowing on Mount Wellington on the 6th, 9th, 17th, and 20th; on the latter day hills around Hobart were white low down with snow; 9 frosts.

Southport.—Hail on the 22nd.

Richmond.—Rain on the 2nd, 0·81 inches; 10 frosts.

Carnarvon.—Rain on the 2nd, 1·47 inches; 3 frosts.

Gould's Country.—Heavy rainfall for the month; rain on the 20th, 1·43 inches; 22nd, 1·90 inches; 30th, 1·77 inches; 31st, 1·93 inches.

Low Head.—Westerly gales on the 17th, 20th, and 21st; and from N.W. on the 30th.

Launceston.—Thunderstorm on the 21st; Northerly gale on the 30th; 2 inches of rain fell on the 30th and 31st, causing floods on the low lands.

Latrobe.—Gales from N.W. on the 17th, 19th, 26th, 30th, and 31st; rain on the 22nd, 2·37 inches; and 30th, 2·27 inches; lightning on the 21st.

Mount Bischoff.—10 frosts and 7 fogs; heavy fall of snow from the 21st to the 24th; rain on the 22nd, 1·97 inches; very wet month.

Circular Head.—Gales from West and S.W. on the 17th and 24th; thunder and lightning 17th and 20th; hail on the 17th and 20th; lightning 21st and 24th.

Corinna.—Thick fog on the 1st; gales from N.W. on the 17th, 19th, and 21st; thunder, 19th; hail, 20th; very wet month.

AUGUST—*Hobart.*—Fine weather, but cold, with sharp frosts in the first part; high temperature in the latter; snow fell on Mount Wellington on the 3rd and 4th; little rain fell at Hobart and in its vicinity.

Richmond.—10 frosts.

Carnarvon.—Hail on the 5th; 7 frosts.

Gould's Country.—Rain on the 14th, 2 inches; 15th, 1·55 inches.

Low Head.—Westerly gale on the 3rd.

Launceston.—Dense fog on the 3rd and 19th; 5 frosts.

Castra.—Rain on the 14th, 1·36 inches; 9 frosts.

Mount Bischoff.—Snow fell on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th; 8 frosts; thick fog on the 22nd.

Circular Head.—N.E. gale on the 13th; hail on the 28th.

SEPTEMBER—*Hobart.*—Lunar halo on the 1st; hail on the 2nd and 25th; westerly gales on the 2nd and 3rd; snowing on Mount Wellington on the 3rd; 7th, 8th, and 25th; light fall of snow in Hobart on the 8th; sharp frosts on the 9th and 12th.

Southport.—Hail on the 7th and 8th.

Carnarvon.—Thunder and hail on the 7th and 8th; snowing on the 8th.

Bothwell.—Heavy fall of snow on the 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Oatlands.—Snowing on the 7th and 8th; hail on the 8th; gales from N.W. on the 1st and 2nd; S.W. on the 25th.

Falmouth.—Hail on the 8th; S.W. gale on the 3rd.

Low Head.—Westerly gale on the 3rd.

Launceston.—Hail on the 8th; lightning on the 17th.

Deloraine.—Rain on the 3rd, 1·30 inches; snowing on the 7th and 8th.

Castra.—Thunder and lightning on the 2nd and 8th; snowing on the 7th, 8th, and 9th; 2 frosts; rain on the 1st, 1·30 inches; 3rd, 1·08 inches.

Mount Bischoff.—S.W. gale on the 2nd; snowing on the 3rd, and from the 6th to the 11th; hail on the 7th and 8th.

Circular Head.—Thunder and lightning on the 1st, 2nd, and 7th; lunar rainbow on the 3rd; hail on the 6th.

Corinna.—Hail on the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, and 8th; gale from N.W. on the 2nd; S.W. on the 8th.

OCTOBER—Remarks.—Heavy rains fell on the 3rd, 9th, and 10th in the North and Eastern Districts, causing floods.

Hobart.—Thunder on the 18th; West and S.W. gales from the 18th to the 22nd, and from N.N.W. on the 27th; snowing on Mount Wellington on the 19th.

South Bruny.—Westerly gale on the 15th, 16th, 21st, and 22nd; hail on the 20th and 22nd.

Swansea.—Rain on the 4th, 2·04 inches; 10th, 0·96 inches.

Campbell Town.—Westerly gales 21st and 23rd.

Fingal.—Heavy floods on the 4th and 10th; rain on the 10th, 2·04 inches.

Killymoon, Fingal.—Heavy rains in first part of the month; rain on the 4th, 2·62 inches; 10th, 1·68 inches.

Falmouth.—Rain on the 3rd, 1·74 inches; 10th, 1·17 inches; thunder and hail on the 30th; northerly gale on the 27th.

Gould's Country.—Rain on the 3rd, 2·94 inches; 4th, 3·55 inches; 10th, 1·78 inches.

Circular Head.—Lightning on the 17th and 18th; hail on the 18th; S.W. gale on the 19th and 20th.

Corinna.—Hail on the 18th and 19th; N.W. gale on the 19th.

NOVEMBER.—*Hobart*.—Hail on the 7th and 16th; snow fell on Mount Wellington on the 11th and 15th; S.W. gale on the 26th.

South Bruny.—S.W. gales on the 2nd, 11th, 16th, 26th, and 27th.

Carnarvon.—Hail on the 7th and 15th; thunder on the 24th.

New Norfolk.—Rainfall for the month, 0·71 inches, was the lowest registered in the last 14 years.

Killymoon, Fingal.—Very windy and warm in the latter part of the month.

Low Head.—Thunderstorms with hailstorms on the 11th.

Launceston.—Thunderstorm on the 11th.

Castra.—Thunder and lightning on the 2nd, 11th, and 12th.

Mount Bischoff.—Thunder on the 2nd; snow and hail on the 16th.

Circular Head.—Hail on the 10th; thunder and lightning, accompanied by heavy rain, on the 11th.

DECEMBER.—*Hobart*.—Dense fog on the 13th; thunderstorm on the 23rd; nearly one inch of rain fell between 4 and 5·30 P.M.; thunder and lightning on the 3rd.

South Bruny.—Gales from N.W. on the 6th; west on the 25th.

Richmond.—Thunder on the 24th and 30th.

Carnarvon.—Thunder on the 4th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 30th.

Oatlands.—Gale from N.W. on the 6th; thunder on the 30th.

Fingal.—Thunder on the 3rd and 23rd.

Killymoon, Fingal.—Rain on the 2nd, 2·21 inches; strong in the first, and mild in the latter part of the month.

Falmouth.—Westerly gale on the 6th; thunderstorm on the 23rd.

Low Head.—Thunder on the 23rd; rain on the 24th, 1·42 inches.

Launceston.—Thunder on the 30th.

Circular Head.—Aurora Australis evening of 16th; thunderstorm on the 23rd.

TABLE OF THE SEVEREST EARTH TREMORS EXPERIENCED IN 1887.

MONTH.	DATE.	CARNARVON.	FALMOUTH.	Gould's COUNTRY.	SCOTTSDALE.	BRIDPORT.	FINGAL.	CAMPBELL TOWN.	LAUNCESTON.	HOBART.	SWAN ISLAND.	GOOSE ISLAND.	KENT's GROUP.	GABO ISLAND.
January	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9·55 A.M.	..	..
January	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11·45 P.M.	..	..
February ...	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11·53 P.M.	..	..
March	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10·52 P.M.
March	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2·47 P.M.	..
March	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November ..	10	2 A.M.	2 A.M.	2·5 A.M.	..	..	2·5 A.M.	2·1 A.M.	2 A.M.	1·57 A.M.	..	..	1·50 A.M.	2·15 A.M.

SCHEDULE of Returns furnished with this Report.

1. Abstract of Observations taken at Hobart.
2. Ditto, Launceston.
3. Epitome of Results of Meteorological Observations at the various Stations for the year.
4. Maximum Pressure of Air at the different Stations for each Month of the year 1887.
5. Minimum Pressure of Air, ditto.
6. Mean Pressure of Air, ditto.
7. Maximum Temperature of Air, ditto.
8. Minimum Temperature of Air, ditto.
9. Mean Temperature of Air, ditto.
10. Mean Temperature of Dew Point, ditto.
11. Mean Pressure of Vapour, ditto.
12. Mean Relative Humidity, ditto.
13. Mean and Extreme Results for the year 1887, from Observations taken at Hobart.
14. Maximum Temperature of Air in Shade at Hobart.
15. Minimum ditto.
16. Summary of Direction of the Wind at Hobart in 1887.
17. Velocity of the Wind in miles, ditto
18. Rainfall in Tasmania.
19. Rainfall at Lighthouse Stations.

TABLE No. 1.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1887.

Latitude, $42^{\circ} 53' 28\cdot3''$ S.: Longitude, $147^{\circ} 19' 45''$ E. Height of Observatory above Sea Level, 190 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level.

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YEAR.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER IN SHADE.						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY.		RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUDS.	
		Mean.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Month.	Solar Max.	Terrrestrial Min.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Total Fall.	No. of days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force.	
1887.	<i>Mean.</i>																
January	Inches.	29.855	103.5	75.5	46.7	56.0	19.5	66.0	155.0	38.0	58.8	.496	0.77	3.43	13	N.N.W. & S.E.	(0-12) 2.0 7.2
February		29.916	95.0	70.7	39.0	52.9	18.4	62.8	146.0	28.3	54.8	.430	0.75	0.78	14	N. & S.	2.5 7.0
March		29.850	84.5	69.1	39.8	50.7	18.4	61.0	141.0	29.0	52.3	.393	0.73	2.57	15	N.W. & S.E.	2.6 6.0
April		30.131	80.0	65.3	39.0	46.4	18.9	56.0	128.0	27.0	49.5	.354	0.79	0.77	7	N.N.W. & S.	2.0 6.0
May		30.041	67.2	55.8	32.5	41.2	14.6	49.4	121.0	21.5	46.0	.311	0.88	1.78	17	N.W. & S.	1.8 7.0
June		29.915	63.8	50.2	30.5	41.0	9.2	46.6	115.0	21.0	44.0	.288	0.90	2.31	19	N.N.W. & S.	2.0 8.0
July		29.791	58.2	51.5	33.0	39.7	11.8	46.6	110.0	21.0	42.9	.276	0.87	3.65	23	N.W. & S.	2.4 6.8
August		30.125	69.8	57.8	33.0	40.9	16.4	49.5	129.0	21.0	44.9	.298	0.84	0.58	12	N.N.W. & S.	2.0 6.0
September		29.738	65.0	55.5	34.0	39.9	15.6	49.0	128.0	25.4	43.8	.280	0.80	3.13	20	N.W. & S.	2.6 6.4
October		29.829	82.5	62.3	36.5	45.0	17.3	55.0	135.0	25.2	48.8	.345	0.80	1.85	12	N.N.W. & S.	2.4 7.0
November		30.002	89.3	64.6	37.0	45.3	19.3	56.3	144.0	29.0	49.0	.348	0.77	1.83	14	N.N.W., W.S.W., S.S.E.	2.3 7.7
December		29.946	94.5	74.4	43.0	52.8	21.6	64.3	154.0	37.5	55.3	.437	0.72	1.53	8	N.N.W. & S.	2.6 5.8
MEAN		29.928	..	62.7	..	45.9	16.75	55.2	..	..	49.2	.354	0.80	2.02	14.5	N.N.W. & S.	2.25 6.7
EXTREMES .....	..	Jan. 9 103.5	..	June 6 30.5	..	..	..	..	Jan. 9 155	June 6 21.0	..	..	..	Total, 24.21	Total, 174		

No. 2.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT LAUNCESTON FOR 1887.

Latitude, 41° 26' 1"S. Longitude, 147° 7' 49·5"E. Height of Observatory above sea level, 63 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to sea level.

YEAR 1887.	BARO-METER.	THERMOMETER IN THE SHADE.						HUMIDITY.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUDS.	
		Mean.	Maxi-mum.	Mean Maxi-mum.	Min-i-mum.	Mean Min-i-mum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Month.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Hu-midity.	Total Fall.	No. of Days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force.	
January	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	8	N. & S.	(0-12.)	(0-10.)
January	29·891	96	81·9	45	57	24·9	71·3	59·2	·503	·66	2·11	8	1	1	5	
February	29·960	95	76·6	41	52·6	24	67	55·3	·437	·66	2·08	7	N.N.W. & S.	1·2	4·3	
March	29·942	87	71·5	32	50·4	21·1	62·2	51·6	·382	·68	2·49	10	N. & S.	2	3·5	
April	30·203	77	66	33	45·6	20·4	57·3	50·1	·362	·77	5·89	7	N. & S.	1	5	
May	30·091	67	58·2	28	38·3	19·9	49·5	44·1	·289	·81	1·68	9	N.N.W. & S.	1	4	
June	29·922	60·5	53·2	27·9	38·9	14·3	47·6	42·2	·299	·81	2·73	14	N. & S.	2	5·3	
July	29·862	57·5	52·7	27	35·9	16·8	45·6	40·4	·251	·77	6·21	19	N. & S.	2	5·2	
August	30·170	68	56·4	29	36·5	19·9	47·3	42	·267	·82	1·06	10	N. & S.	1·2	3·5	
September	29·791	64	57·6	30	38·5	19·1	49·7	41·3	·260	·73	4·12	17	N. & S.S.W.	2·3	4·2	
October	29·887	75	64·2	34·9	43·9	20·3	56·4	47·2	·325	·71	2·36	12	N.W. & S.	3	4·3	
November	30·040	83·5	69·2	35·5	46	23·2	60	47·7	·331	·64	0·71	5	N.N.W. & S.	2·7	4·2	
December	30·010	89·5	78·2	40·8	52·1	26·1	68·3	56·4	·455	·66	1·06	6	N.N.W. & S.	2·6	4	
MEAN	29·980	..	65·5	..	44·6	20·8	56·85	48·1	·347	·73	..	..	..	1·8	4·4
EXTREMES .....	..	Jan. 10. 96	..	July 3. 27	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total, 32·50	Total, 124.	N.N.W. & S.		

TABLE No. 3.
EPITOME OF RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT THE DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Mean.	THERMOMETER, IN THE SHADE.						RADIATION.	HUMIDITY, MEAN.			RAIN.	PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUDS.		
		Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Year.		Solar Max.	Terrestrial Min.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Humidity.	Total Fall.	No. of days Rain fell.		
Southport.....	Inches. 29.952	96·0	61·3	27·0	42·7	18·6	57·1	°	... 49·8	° 21·0	° 49·2	0·77 0·80	Inches. 38·71 24·21	152 174	N.W., S.W., & S.E. N.N.W. & S.	(0-12) 3·1	(0-10) 6·0
Hobart	29·928	108·5	62·7	30·5	45·9	16·75	55·2	155	... 48·2	... 46·5	... 325	0·73 0·74	22·1	174	N.N.W. & S.W.	2·25	6·7
Oatlands*.....	29·942	96·0	59·5	23·0	40·8	18·7	53·0	...	... 48·1	... 50·5	... 347	0·73 0·81	19·75 32·50	82 124	N.N.W. & S.W. N.N.W. & S.E.	2·4	6·1
Falmouth.....	29·958	90·0	60·2	29·0	45·6	14·6	54·6	...	... 49·0	... 49·0	... 354	0·74 0·78	33·98 33·69	86 175	N.W. & S.E. E.N.E. & S.W.	2·4	5·3
Launceston.....	29·980	96·0	65·5	29·0	44·6	20·8	56·85	...	... 48·1	... 50·5	... 374	0·73 0·81	32·50 32·96	124 121	N.N.W. & S. N.N.W., N.E., & S.E.	1·8	4·4
Low Head.....	29·998	80·5	62·1	33·0	48·0	14·1	56·5	...	... 49·0	... 49·0	... 354	0·78	32·96 33·69	121 175	E.N.E. & S.W.	3·0	4·4
Circular Head.....	29·985	81·0	60·4	33·0	49·9	10·5	55·6	...	... 49·0	... 49·0	... 354	0·78	33·69 73·52	175 200	E., N.W., & S.	3·8	5·8
Corinna	29·985	91·0	62·0	31·0	46·3	15·7	54·2	...	... 49·0	... 49·0	... 354	0·78	73·52 200	200	E., N.W., & S.	2·8	6·5

* Observations incomplete in January.

TABLE No. 4.
MAXIMUM PRESSURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1887.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.
January	Inches. 30·265	Inches. 30·200	Inches. ...	Inches. 30·313	Inches. 30·266	Inches. 30·278	Inches. 30·227	Inches. 30·236
February	30·337	30·263	30·275	30·320	30·313	30·280	30·278	30·267
March	30·561	30·501	30·498	30·531	30·570	30·548	30·486	30·420
April	30·594	30·528	30·492	30·550	30·592	30·572	30·507	30·511
May	30·550	30·528	30·475	30·536	30·508	30·503	30·484	30·500
June	30·651	30·574	30·549	30·581	30·591	30·588	30·559	30·585
July	30·443	30·410	30·404	30·475	30·490	30·493	30·485	30·550
August	30·591	30·580	30·528	30·636	30·579	30·548	30·513	30·559
September	30·380	30·328	30·296	30·340	30·354	30·420	30·345	30·379
October	30·310	30·276	30·233	30·266	30·236	30·312	30·265	30·255
November	30·427	30·380	30·362	30·498	30·401	30·460	30·387	30·380
December	30·364	30·296	30·283	30·328	30·356	30·430	30·293	30·296
MAXIMUM	30·651	30·580	30·543	30·636	30·592	30·588	30·559	30·585

TABLE No. 5.
MINIMUM PRESSURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1887.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT. — ft. above sea level. South.	HOBART. 190 ft. above sea level. South.	OATLANDS. 1400 ft. above sea level. Central.	FALMOUTH. 30 ft. above sea level. East.	LAUNCESTON. 62 ft. above sea level. North.	LOW HEAD. 25 ft. above sea level. North.	CIRCULAR HEAD. 64 ft. above sea level. North West.	CORINNA. 15 ft. above sea level. West.
January	Inches. 29.528	Inches. 29.500	Inches. ---	Inches. 29.470	Inches. 29.497	Inches. 29.474	Inches. 29.458	Inches. 29.464
February	29.308	29.318	29.360	29.359	29.430	29.456	29.468	29.391
March	29.100	29.036	28.975	29.126	29.248	29.317	29.366	29.344
April	29.337	29.335	29.445	29.444	29.566	29.559	29.478	29.471
May	29.108	29.067	29.174	29.227	29.296	29.420	29.489	29.674
June.....	29.420	29.332	29.331	29.373	29.398	29.415	29.376	29.404
July	29.230	29.160	29.196	29.266	29.251	29.293	29.331	29.200
August.....	29.560	29.593	29.605	29.646	29.605	29.681	29.623	29.519
September	28.863	28.943	28.990	28.948	29.096	29.118	29.152	29.062
October	29.189	29.181	29.225	29.221	29.305	29.326	29.267	29.347
November	29.523	29.481	29.556	29.550	29.597	29.620	29.625	29.515
December	29.277	29.232	29.368	29.329	29.424	29.432	29.426	29.411
MIN.	28.863	28.943	28.990	28.948	29.096	29.118	29.152	29.062

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TABLE No. 6.
BAROMETRIC RESULTS.
MEAN PRESSURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1887.

MONTH.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.
January	Inches. 29.879	Inches. 29.855	Inches. —	Inches. 29.895	Inches. 29.891	Inches. 29.907	Inches. 29.891	Inches. 29.904
February	29.929	29.916	29.911	29.941	29.960	29.973	29.954	29.949
March	29.846	29.850	29.898	29.913	29.942	29.965	29.952	29.943
April	30.159	30.131	30.144	30.174	30.203	30.212	30.183	30.191
May.....	30.057	30.041	29.990	30.060	30.091	30.102	30.090	30.096
June.....	29.980	29.915	29.920	29.890	29.922	29.922	29.924	29.957
July	29.827	29.791	29.812	29.816	29.862	29.884	29.869	29.869
August	30.160	30.125	30.113	30.178	30.170	30.187	30.170	30.167
September	29.755	29.738	29.748	29.753	29.791	29.823	29.811	29.811
October	29.846	29.829	29.849	29.870	29.887	29.921	29.907	29.910
November	30.035	30.002	30.005	30.025	30.040	30.047	30.043	30.059
December	29.956	29.946	29.975	29.991	30.010	30.038	30.021	29.963
MEAN.....	29.952	29.928	—	29.958	29.981	29.998	29.985	29.985

TABLE No. 7.
THERMOMETRIC RESULTS.
MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1887.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	CAMPBELL TOWN.	FINGAL.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	Mt. BISCHOFF.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.
January	91·0	103·5	..	98·0	92·0	73·0	96·0	79·0	92·5	81·0	89·0
February	96·0	95·0	96·0	96·0	87·0	82·0	95·0	80·5	88·0	76·0	91·0
March	76·0	84·5	81·0	85·0	78·0	79·0	87·0	78·0	81·5	72·0	86·0
April	80·0	80·0	73·0	77·0	71·0	70·0	77·0	68·0	69·0	69·0	73·0
May	65·0	67·2	61·0	65·0	61·0	65·0	67·0	65·0	73·0	62·0	67·0
June	63·0	63·8	58·0	61·0	58·0	60·0	60·5	60·0	60·0	63·0	59·0
July	59·0	58·2	58·0	55·0	53·0	58·0	57·5	56·0	60·0	57·0	54·0
August	65·0	69·8	64·0	66·0	61·0	61·0	68·0	62·0	57·0	58·0	66·0
September	66·0	65·0	63·0	64·0	58·0	59·0	64·0	63·0	57·0	58·0	66·0
October	68·0	82·5	72·0	76·0	71·0	70·0	75·0	65·0	72·0	64·0	78·0
November	85·0	89·3	85·0	90·0	79·0	85·0	83·5	73·0	82·0	70·0	84·0
December	92·0	94·5	89·0	96·0	85·0	90·0	89·5	78·0	89·0	72·0	88·0
MAX.	96·0	103·5	96·0	98·0	92·0	90·0	96·0	80·5	92·5	81·0	91·0

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TABLE No. 8.
MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1887.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	CAMPBELL TOWN.	FINGAL.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	Mt. BISCHOFF.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.
January	48·0	46·7	..	47·0	46·0	46·0	45·0	51·0	38·0	44·8	45·0
February	36·0	39·0	29·0	32·0	36·0	40·0	41·0	45·5	27·0	40·0	41·0
March	30·0	39·8	32·0	31·0	35·0	34·0	32·0	41·0	30·0	40·0	39·0
April	34·0	39·0	29·0	30·0	31·0	35·0	33·0	41·4	29·0	38·0	37·0
May	30·0	32·5	29·0	24·0	22·0	30·0	28·0	36·4	27·0	37·5	40·0
June	27·0	30·5	25·0	30·0	32·0	33·0	27·9	36·5	28·5	33·0	31·0
July	28·0	33·0	29·0	27·0	30·0	32·0	27·0	33·0	25·0	34·0	33·0
August	30·0	33·0	26·0	28·0	30·0	29·0	29·0	33·5	25·0	35·5	36·0
September	30·0	34·0	30·0	30·0	34·0	32·0	30·0	36·0	27·0	35·5	36·0
October	33·0	36·5	30·0	37·0	36·0	33·0	34·9	41·0	28·0	37·0	39·0
November	35·0	37·0	31·0	32·0	36·0	36·0	35·5	39·5	26·5	40·0	39·0
December	39·0	43·0	40·0	43·0	41·0	41·0	40·8	48·0	35·0	42·0	48·0
MIN.	27·0	30·5	28·0	24·0	22·0	29·0	27·0	33·0	28·5	33·0	31·0

TABLE No. 9.
MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1887.
THERMOMETRIC RESULTS.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FINGAL.	CAMPBELL TOWN.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	Mt. BISCHOFF.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.
January	67·0	66·0	66·8	66·1	68·0	63·1	71·3	67·3	61·1	65·6	65·0
February	63·7	62·8	62·9	61·1	62·0	61·5	67·0	64·7	58·2	63·5	62·9
March	61·7	61·0	60·8	62·7	..	61·2	62·2	61·5	53·2	60·4	58·2
April	58·4	56·0	53·6	51·8	..	56·2	57·3	57·9	50·7	57·4	54·0
May	52·6	49·4	42·8	44·5	44·7	50·4	49·5	52·0	47·0	53·0	49·8
June	49·6	46·6	43·4	42·9	43·0	47·9	47·6	49·6	45·7	49·0	44·2
July	50·1	46·6	42·4	43·2	41·8	46·8	45·6	48·6	42·1	48·7	45·0
August	52·2	49·5	46·3	45·2	44·3	47·8	47·3	50·1	43·0	49·9	48·3
September	51·3	49·0	45·5	..	46·3	49·3	49·7	50·5	42·4	49·8	49·0
October	56·7	55·0	51·4	53·5	54·0	53·5	56·4	54·6	46·8	53·8	54·3
November	57·5	56·3	55·1	55·8	58·0	55·8	60·0	57·5	48·0	56·2	55·8
December	64·6	64·3	64·6	62·7	67·7	62·1	68·3	63·7	55·9	61·9	63·5
MEAN	57·1	55·2	53·0	54·6	56·9	56·6	49·5	55·6	54·2

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TABLE No. 10.
MEAN TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1887.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	CIRCULAR HEAD.
January.....	59·3	58·8	—	55·4	59·2	59·3	57·5
February	55·0	54·8	50·5	53·8	55·3	57·0	55·1
March	51·9	52·3	49·1	53·7	51·6	55·6	52·1
April	51·7	49·5	45·6	48·9	50·1	49·7	51·8
May	45·5	46·0	37·2	42·4	44·1	47·6	47·3
June	43·6	44·0	39·5	39·5	42·2	45·0	43·7
July	45·0	42·9	36·9	35·7	40·4	44·2	43·8
August	46·7	44·9	38·8	39·5	42·0	45·0	45·0
September	44·7	43·8	37·7	40·9	41·3	44·7	43·3
October	49·8	48·8	44·8	46·1	47·2	48·7	47·3
November	49·7	49·0	42·9	48·1	47·7	48·9	47·6
December	54·6	55·3	52·1	54·0	56·4	55·8	53·7
MEAN	49·8	49·2	—	46·5	48·1	50·1	49·0

TABLE No. 11.
HYGROMETRIC RESULTS.
MEAN PRESSURE OF VAPOUR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1887.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	CIRCULAR HEAD.
January .....	.506	.496	...	.439	.503	.506	.473
February .....	.432	.430	.367	.415	.437	.465	.434
March .....	.386	.393	.349	.413	.382	.443	.389
April .....	.384	.354	.306	.346	.362	.418	.385
May .....	.305	.311	.222	.271	.289	.330	.327
June .....	.284	.288	.242	.242	.299	.300	.285
July .....	.300	.276	.219	.209	.251	.290	.286
August .....	.319	.298	.236	.242	.267	.300	.300
September .....	.296	.280	.226	.256	.260	.296	.280
October .....	.359	.345	.297	.312	.325	.344	.327
November .....	.357	.348	.276	.337	.331	.346	.330
December .....	.427	.437	.389	.418	.455	.446	.413
MEAN .....	.363	.354	...	.325	.347	.374	.352

TABLE No. 12.
MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1887.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	CIRCULAR HEAD.
January .....	.76	.77	...	.76	.66	.76	.75
February .....	.73	.75	.64	.76	.66	.76	.74
March .....	.73	.73	.64	.76	.68	.81	.74
April .....	.78	.79	.74	.76	.77	.87	.81
May .....	.77	.88	.81	.74	.81	.85	.81
June .....	.80	.90	.86	.72	.81	.84	.82
July .....	.82	.87	.81	.65	.77	.85	.83
August .....	.83	.84	.77	.73	.82	.83	.83
September .....	.78	.80	.74	.73	.73	.81	.78
October .....	.78	.80	.78	.76	.71	.80	.79
November .....	.75	.77	.64	.75	.64	.73	.73
December .....	.70	.72	.64	.75	.66	.76	.75
MEAN .....	.77	.80	...	.74	.73	.81	.78

TABLE No. 13.

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

Barometer—

Highest reading	30·580 inches, on 12th August.
Lowest ditto.....	28·943 inches, on 3rd September.
Range for the year	1·647 inches.

Thermometer—

Radiation, Solar, maximum	155°, on 9th January.
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	21°, on 6th June.
Maximum in the shade	103·5°, on 9th January.
Minimum ditto.....	30·5°, on 6th June.
Range for the year	73°.
Highest mean daily reading for one month.....	66°, January.
Lowest ditto ditto	46·6°, June and July.

Humidity—

Mean maximum for one month (saturation = 100)	·90, June.
Mean for the year	·80.

Condensation—

Total for the year	24·21 inches.
Total Number of Rainy Days	174
Maximum fall for one month.....	3·65, in July.
Minimum ditto ditto.....	0·58, in August.
Maximum fall in 24 hours	1·03 inches, 31st January.

TABLE No. 14.
MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR (IN SHADE) AT HOBART ON EACH DAY OF THE YEAR 1887.
Latitude, 42° 53' 28.3" S.: Longitude, 147° 19' 45" E. Distance from Sea Coast, 10 miles.

<i>Day of Month.</i>	<i>January.</i>	<i>February.</i>	<i>March.</i>	<i>April.</i>	<i>May.</i>	<i>June.</i>	<i>July.</i>	<i>August.</i>	<i>September.</i>	<i>October.</i>	<i>November.</i>	<i>December.</i>
1.....	77.8	72.0	69.0	64.0	67.2	56.0	50.8	53.5	59.0	63.8	71.8	62.3
2.....	62.0	64.0	67.7	68.0	65.2	63.8	51.2	56.0	55.0	54.0	75.0	57.0
3.....	67.8	72.3	68.8	63.7	64.7	55.0	53.3	55.0	53.5	52.7	60.0	66.0
4.....	73.8	55.0	65.3	62.0	63.2	53.2	51.3	52.0	56.3	55.3	62.2	64.0
5.....	70.2	59.3	75.7	66.2	53.3	50.3	49.7	48.2	62.8	63.5	53.2	81.7
6.....	70.0	68.0	84.5	73.0	51.0	45.3	49.3	55.5	53.0	65.5	58.8	80.0
7.....	92.0	66.5	73.3	77.2	51.3	46.8	54.0	53.0	49.2	61.8	50.7	61.0
8.....	92.5	88.8	70.5	75.3	60.7	56.0	51.8	55.3	45.0	67.8	54.8	66.2
9.....	103.5	77.0	76.7	80.0	57.0	61.0	52.0	51.0	48.0	69.0	58.5	76.7
10.....	80.0	88.0	68.8	63.8	58.5	56.0	47.5	55.3	52.0	53.2	66.0	82.0
11.....	69.0	91.2	74.2	61.0	52.7	53.2	58.2	54.3	54.5	54.5	56.8	70.0
12.....	67.2	92.2	66.5	65.0	53.5	49.7	55.0	51.3	55.2	59.7	50.8	83.0
13.....	88.7	95.0	70.8	65.0	49.0	46.8	53.2	56.0	55.5	59.0	64.7	81.0
14.....	80.0	60.0	74.5	69.0	48.0	48.5	57.7	53.0	62.7	69.5	70.0	94.5
15.....	57.2	60.0	68.2	66.2	52.2	50.0	48.0	60.0	56.0	66.5	69.0	76.2
16.....	82.2	67.5	64.2	64.5	55.7	47.7	51.7	60.0	62.8	66.3	56.8	75.8
17.....	77.0	57.0	73.8	62.3	54.5	50.0	49.0	60.0	65.0	63.0	65.0	72.3
18.....	73.2	70.0	65.0	53.0	56.2	47.8	51.0	60.3	61.2	66.0	63.0	78.5
19.....	69.0	52.0	66.3	61.2	53.0	46.3	54.7	59.7	56.3	58.6	57.8	74.3
20.....	75.0	68.0	81.3	64.3	51.7	50.0	49.0	59.8	56.8	48.8	62.0	69.0
21.....	86.0	71.3	74.3	62.8	54.2	52.5	47.7	59.5	54.2	63.5	59.7	73.5
22.....	76.8	84.7	67.2	61.2	56.0	53.0	44.7	55.2	54.3	52.8	77.0	91.0
23.....	78.8	54.7	65.2	63.3	48.0	49.7	46.8	59.2	53.0	61.0	70.5	85.7
24.....	79.5	65.0	63.0	64.0	58.7	47.5	50.8	65.3	55.7	61.7	89.3	72.2
25.....	71.0	69.0	66.2	66.0	59.0	49.0	54.2	69.8	47.3	62.0	87.5	59.8
26.....	70.5	73.0	54.0	68.2	55.5	47.0	58.2	67.2	56.0	82.5	60.0	60.8
27.....	61.7	68.0	61.7	67.8	56.2	50.0	51.0	69.5	56.5	73.7	64.3	69.8
28.....	73.0	69.0	68.2	65.5	53.0	47.0	53.2	63.7	60.0	56.7	71.2	73.8
29.....	78.0	—	58.7	54.3	60.0	43.0	47.2	48.8	55.8	63.8	65.0	90.0
30.....	71.3	—	72.0	62.7	58.8	47.8	55.0	49.7	60.8	58.3	67.0	93.3
31.....	66.0	—	66.0	—	51.3	—	50.5	58.0	—	68.0	—	64.0
Maximum.....	103.5	95.0	84.5	80.0	67.2	63.8	58.2	69.8	65.0	82.5	89.3	94.5

TABLE No. 15.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR (IN SHADE) AT HOBART ON EACH DAY OF THE YEAR 1887.

<i>Day of Month.</i>	<i>January.</i>	<i>February.</i>	<i>March.</i>	<i>April.</i>	<i>May.</i>	<i>June.</i>	<i>July.</i>	<i>August.</i>	<i>September.</i>	<i>October.</i>	<i>November.</i>	<i>December.</i>
1.....	46·7	49·0	52·7	44·8	45·0	46·7	43·0	40·5	39·3	42·2	52·8	57·0
2.....	48·5	46·7	46·8	52·2	50·3	52·0	47·0	39·8	43·7	41·7	50·0	52·5
3.....	50·8	47·0	48·0	56·0	41·0	48·0	45·2	33·0	43·3	41·8	37·8	48·0
4.....	51·0	46·0	51·8	45·0	48·0	45·0	44·0	38·8	43·2	48·3	45·5	43·0
5.....	56·0	45·7	52·0	43·0	42·8	37·0	45·0	39·0	39·0	46·3	42·8	51·0
6.....	52·0	49·2	53·8	46·3	46·0	30·5	43·7	40·5	40·0	46·5	41·2	56·2
7.....	55·0	47·0	63·8	48·0	45·5	38·0	37·8	33·7	38·2	45·5	42·0	45·0
8.....	62·3	54·0	55·0	53·2	43·3	42·5	39·0	41·2	34·8	44·7	39·8	47·8
9.....	67·0	68·0	55·7	50·2	46·2	43·3	37·0	38·7	35·7	46·2	42·0	50·5
10.....	73·3	62·3	51·8	55·3	39·8	41·8	36·2	33·2	40·7	51·5	46·0	53·0
11.....	57·0	66·0	54·0	41·2	38·0	43·0	36·3	35·8	35·2	46·5	48·8	55·5
12.....	54·0	60·8	54·0	39·0	35·2	34·0	40·2	40·0	34·0	43·0	40·0	58·8
13.....	53·0	62·5	55·0	41·0	35·8	37·0	36·3	41·0	39·5	43·0	37·0	57·2
14.....	65·0	58·2	59·3	49·5	42·0	34·7	39·8	46·8	38·0	42·2	42·0	55·0
15.....	53·0	51·0	47·0	56·0	37·7	46·5	36·0	45·0	38·5	48·7	45·0	58·3
16.....	53·3	49·0	47·8	45·7	33·0	42·7	36·2	37·0	39·3	52·0	42·2	55·2
17.....	55·7	50·8	47·0	40·2	39·0	44·2	42·5	37·0	39·0	53·0	37·0	55·0
18.....	58·8	43·8	48·0	42·7	36·2	42·2	41·0	39·3	42·5	50·0	48·3	52·8
19.....	51·0	41·0	44·0	40·0	35·2	41·3	35·0	47·2	46·7	36·5	49·5	47·2
20.....	50·2	39·0	51·0	51·3	32·5	36·5	43·3	41·3	38·0	37·0	43·5	50·0
21.....	53·7	52·3	56·0	46·2	34·2	42·2	36·0	41·0	35·7	42·0	43·0	51·7
22.....	58·7	57·0	52·0	42·7	38·0	38·5	36·0	45·8	43·5	45·8	45·2	58·0
23.....	64·5	52·0	52·0	45·3	41·0	40·0	33·0	39·7	37·0	39·5	51·0	62·0
24.....	65·0	43·7	53·2	47·5	39·2	43·7	26·8	43·7	38·3	38·0	50·7	55·8
25.....	58·2	50·0	46·7	40·0	50·5	44·3	43·2	44·2	43·7	42·5	63·5	51·0
26.....	51·2	53·2	40·0	40·3	41·6	40·3	44·0	42·0	38·5	46·0	42·3	45·2
27.....	53·2	58·7	40·0	43·0	46·0	42·2	43·8	49·5	43·7	52·0	46·5	44·2
28.....	53·8	59·5	39·8	50·0	45·2	41·2	37·8	48·3	45·7	51·5	46·2	49·0
29.....	55·0	—	53·0	49·5	47·2	34·8	37·2	42·8	38·2	37·7	46·0	55·2
30.....	54·2	—	51·0	47·8	43·7	36·5	44·3	42·3	42·8	48·7	52·0	61·5
31.....	54·7	—	49·0	—	38·0	—	37·2	41·5	—	45·3	—	54·0
Mean of each month.	46·7	39·0	39·8	39·0	32·5	30·5	33·0	33·0	34·0	36·5	37·0	43·0

TABLE No. 16.

SUMMARY OF THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND AT HOBART DURING EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR 1887.

DIRECTION.	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.			JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			TOTAL IN ONE DIRECTION.	
	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	Amount.				
North	8	1	1	9	2	5	11	2	6	7	4	8	7	1	4	5	5	7	5	3	6	8	5	6	9	3	6	6	9	4	5	189						
North East.....	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	29					
East.....	...	4	5	1	4	2	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	41					
South East.....	8	21	7	3	10	4	1	12	...	10	1	...	7	2	2	4	3	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	185						
South	3	2	7	4	5	7	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	5	3	5	5	8	2	4	3	2	3	1	3	2	4	3	5	3	132							
South West.....	1	1	4	4	3	4	...	4	...	2	5	3	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	4	3	1	3	2	4	3	5	3	2	4	6	95						
West.....	...	1	1	1	...	1	3	1	4	7	2	...	6	1	...	8	1	3	2	1	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	85						
North West.....	4	1	1	4	2	2	13	7	7	12	9	5	13	9	6	4	3	7	13	12	9	16	4	6	9	3	3	3	6	3	7	221						
Calms	6	...	3	3	...	2	3	2	2	8	2	1	6	5	5	12	7	4	5	4	2	1	4	3	3	6	3	3	3	...	1	118						

TABLE No. 17.

TOTAL ESTIMATED MOTION OF AIR IN MILES, AND GREATEST VELOCITY OF THE WIND IN MILES PER HOUR, AS REGISTERED BY HAGAMANN'S ANEMOMETER.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Total estimated Motion of Air in Miles.</i>	<i>Greatest Velocity in Miles per Hour.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Total estimated Motion of Air in Miles.</i>	<i>Greatest Velocity in Miles per Hour.</i>
January	105	21	March	142	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
	109	15 $\frac{1}{4}$		190	39
	145	21		81	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
	120	15 $\frac{1}{4}$		100	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
	110	21 $\frac{1}{2}$		85	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
	81	11 $\frac{1}{4}$		81	
	124	21 $\frac{1}{2}$		76	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
	139	16		135	28
	172	24 $\frac{1}{2}$		99	16
	178	21 $\frac{1}{2}$		85	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
	115	22		85	24
	140	13 $\frac{3}{4}$		205	36
	113	20		151	32
	122	33		108	25
	146	20		80	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
	108	18		81	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	82	19		120	23
	104	20 $\frac{1}{2}$		81	16
	85	13 $\frac{3}{4}$		82	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
	81	13		81	13 $\frac{3}{4}$
	95	18		144	35
	82	14 $\frac{1}{2}$		331	55
	135	13		336	48
	143	19		224	33
	140	13		305	45
	129	21		202	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
	90	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		90	16
	94	15 $\frac{1}{2}$		131	20
	94	11 $\frac{1}{4}$		90	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
	149	24		142	24
	148	21		94	16
		3678			4217
		33			55
February			April		
	109	26		72	6
	90	21 $\frac{1}{2}$		109	17
	94	13 $\frac{3}{4}$		311	50
	201	30		72	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	198	37		70	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	119	20 $\frac{1}{2}$		75	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
	111	15 $\frac{1}{4}$		100	20
	133	23 $\frac{1}{2}$		85	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	101	21 $\frac{1}{2}$		238	39
	99	29		137	25
	103	20 $\frac{1}{2}$		72	6
	192	29		84	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	171	26 $\frac{1}{2}$		72	13
	103	20		108	16
	94	19		88	23
	90	13 $\frac{3}{4}$		81	16
	117	17		138	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
	95	26		133	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
	138	33		245	26
	94	18 $\frac{3}{4}$		166	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
	152	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		99	17
	205	44		94	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
	108	24		82	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	81	13 $\frac{3}{4}$		90	13 $\frac{3}{4}$
	82	14 $\frac{1}{2}$		85	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	81	11 $\frac{1}{4}$		80	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	99	13 $\frac{3}{4}$		161	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
	136	22		94	13
		3396			3418
		44			50

Date.	Total estimated Motion of Air in Miles.	Greatest Velocity in Miles per Hour.	Date.	Total estimated Motion of Air in Miles.	Greatest Velocity in Miles per Hour.
May 1	99	18	July 1.....	99	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
2	79	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.....	216	31
3	80	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.....	74	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	120	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.....	94	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
5	175	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.....	160	22
6	82	16	6.....	180	21
7	90	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.....	127	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	72	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.....	168	20
9	72	6	9.....	153	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
10	140	16	10.....	94	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
11	133	20	11.....	99	13
12	94	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.....	146	20
13	143	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.....	115	17
14	99	13	14.....	103	19
15	85	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.....	84	13 $\frac{3}{4}$
16	109	18	16.....	85	13
17	82	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.....	155	39
18	94	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.....	179	42
19	72	6	19.....	151	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
20	103	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.....	160	29
21	99	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	21.....	188	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	199	37	22.....	108	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
23	198	34	23.....	103	16
24	146	24	24.....	184	35
25	187	30	25.....	151	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
26	127	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	26.....	226	36
27	99	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	27.....	131	22
28	72	6	28.....	94	18
29	90	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	29.....	156	19
30	76	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	30.....	209	35
31	70	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	31.....	160	23
	3386	37		4362	42
June 1	108	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	August 1.....	150	36
2	141	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.....	192	32
3	90	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.....	94	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
4	126	16	4.....	103	16
5	113	13	5.....	199	25
6	153	24	6.....	108	18
7	165	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.....	90	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
8	112	20	8.....	202	24
9	117	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.....	145	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
10	94	17	10.....	60	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
11	83	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.....	117	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
12	74	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.....	85	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
13	118	28	13.....	108	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
14	175	25	14.....	90	13 $\frac{3}{4}$
15	155	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.....	85	6
16	228	35	16.....	85	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
17	198	24	17.....	99	13
18	90	13	18.....	117	13 $\frac{3}{4}$
19	71	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.....	104	17
20	137	19	20.....	94	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
21	85	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.....	108	16
22	86	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.....	124	17
23	99	19	23.....	128	16
24	217	23	24.....	106	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
25	160	21	25.....	112	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
26	103	16	26.....	106	18
27	72	6	27.....	146	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
28	81	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.....	120	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
29	108	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	29.....	157	23
30	94	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	30.....	108	20
	3653	35	31.....	85	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
				3627	36

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Total estimated Motion of Air in Miles.</i>	<i>Greatest Velocity in Miles per Hour.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Total estimated Motion of Air in Miles.</i>	<i>Greatest Velocity in Miles per Hour.</i>
September	156	31	November	131	20
	245	42		147	26
	286	41		103	16
1.....	136	20	4.....	94	18
2.....	103	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.....	124	21
3.....	174	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.....	129	23
4.....	181	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.....	146	25
5.....	203	34	8.....	81	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
6.....	207	29	9.....	118	20
7.....	139	22	10.....	94	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
8.....	112	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	11.....	142	31
9.....	121	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12.....	121	25
10.....	112	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.....	105	21
11.....	145	23	14.....	94	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
12.....	132	28	15.....	143	40
13.....	118	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	16.....	99	23
14.....	121	16	17.....	94	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
15.....	108	17	18.....	90	17
16.....	121	22	19.....	94	18
17.....	94	20	20.....	113	24
18.....	81	16	21.....	117	23
19.....	112	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.....	90	19
20.....	76	6	23.....	115	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
21.....	78	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	24.....	122	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
22.....	204	37	25.....	91	22
23.....	108	20	26.....	206	45
24.....	109	24	27.....	137	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
25.....	112	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.....	99	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
26.....	72	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.....	81	13
27.....	74	6	30.....	100	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4040	42		3420	45
October	123	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	December	118	16
	133	11 $\frac{1}{4}$		108	17
	145	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		118	22
	99	7 $\frac{1}{4}$		128	28
	87	14 $\frac{1}{2}$		276	30
	121	15 $\frac{1}{4}$		269	52
	104	16		156	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
	132	20 $\frac{1}{2}$		113	17
	90	13 $\frac{3}{4}$		90	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
	92	17		108	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
	108	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		91	13
	90	15 $\frac{1}{4}$		92	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
	160	30		99	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
	136	23		201	40
	160	27		152	27
	269	28		127	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
	108	14 $\frac{1}{2}$		105	20
	133	40		124	28
	189	35		99	20
	207	34		118	21
	299	44		114	18
	217	52		103	19
	90	17		135	25
	121	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		146	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
	122	13 $\frac{3}{4}$		118	26
	131	23 $\frac{1}{2}$		127	28
	226	41		99	20
	169	38		81	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
	99	18		133	24
	134	25 $\frac{1}{2}$		153	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
	217	30		99	16
	4511	52		4000	52

TABLE OF CORRESPONDING VELOCITIES AND PRESSURES.

<i>Miles per hour.</i>	<i>Pressure per sq. foot.</i>	<i>Miles per hour.</i>	<i>Pressure per sq. foot.</i>	<i>Miles per hour.</i>	<i>Pressure per sq. foot.</i>
1·5	.725 oz.	19	1·82 lbs.	46	10·58 lbs.
3	1·45 "	20	2·00 "	48	11·50 "
4·5	2·75 "	22	2·42 "	50	12·58 "
6	2·90 "	24	2·88 "	52	13·50 "
7·75	5·57 "	26	3·37 "	54	14·58 "
9·5	8·25 "	28	3·92 "	56	15·69 "
11·25	10·92 lbs.	30	4·50 "	58·25	16·95 "
13	13·60 "	32	5·12 "	60	18·00 "
13·75	14·36 "	34	5·79 "	62	19·22 "
14·5	1·00 lbs.	36	6·50 "	64	20·48 "
15·25	1·18 "	38	7·23 "	66	21·78 "
16	1·29 "	40	8·00 "	68	23·12 "
17	1·46 "	42	8·84 "		
18	1·64 "	44	9·69 "		

TABLE No. 19.

TABLE OF RAINFALL AT LIGHTHOUSES FOR THE YEAR 1887.

Showing the Number of days Rain fell during each Month, and Total Rainfall.

1887.	KING'S ISLAND.		KENT'S GROUP.		GOOSE ISLAND.		SWAN ISLAND.		SOUTH BRUNI.	
	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.
		No.		Inches.		No.		Inches.		
January	4	1.08	2	1.10	6	1.47	9	1.84	10	3.28
February .....	...	...	6	3.24	6	0.56	9	1.44	10	2.10
March	2	0.31	7	1.24	11	1.39	7	1.92	14	2.71
April	5	1.38	5	1.55	8	2.94	6	3.06	12	1.48
May	13	2.41	11	2.56	14	2.93	12	2.67	13	2.78
June	16	4.96	14	4.41	14	4.46	17	3.02	20	4.02
July	21	5.75	19	5.45	20	4.45	20	5.36	23	5.09
August	10	1.05	5	0.76	7	0.80	6	1.53	9	1.20
September	16	3.52	15	3.28	12	1.76	9	1.62	17	4.24
October	13	2.80	5	3.28	10	3.16	9	3.95	15	2.41
November	5	2.20	6	2.69	8	1.91	6	1.09	9	1.51
December	3	0.91	6	1.64	4	1.76	6	1.64	9	1.25
TOTAL	108	26.37	101	31.20	120	27.59	116	29.14	161	32.07