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# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT

BRITISH SECTION

1st January to March 31st  
1940



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# INTRODUCTION

The Daily Weather Report has been issued in three sections since April 1, 1919. The section of which this forms the Introduction is known as the "British Section."

## NOTES REGARDING THE BRITISH SECTION.

**Description of each issue:**—The British section is issued daily by 12.30 p.m. (except that Sunday's issue is printed on Monday) and contains—

(a) On pp. 1 and 4 two tables of observations taken generally at 13h. and 18h. G.M.T. of "yesterday," and at 1h. and 7h. G.M.T. of "to-day" from about 45 stations in the British Isles, which regularly report to the Meteorological Office, and of the weather in the intervening intervals. These observations are telegraphed in a figure and letter code. The stations are arranged according to Forecast Districts as described at the foot of p. 2 of the report, and also on p. 4 of this Introduction. Whenever it is possible to do so without occupying too much space, the decoded values are set out in full in the table; in other cases, code figures are entered; these are interpreted by reference first to the number printed at the head of the column, and then to the Explanation printed at the foot of pp. 1 and 4, where the column numbers are shown in connexion with each of the separate classes of observation.

(b) Observations made at nine London Stations during the 24 hours ending 7h. or 9h.

(c) Table of atmospheric pollution for "yesterday" for South Kensington and Kew Observatory.

(d) Observations for "yesterday evening" and "this morning" from five capital cities on the Continent of Europe.

(e) On p. 2, a table of weather reports from British health resorts for the previous day, arranged under forecast districts.

(f) A weather chart (scale 1 : 10,000,000) for the British Isles and the neighbouring parts of the Continent and of the Atlantic. An explanation of the chart is printed below it.

(g) A "general inference" drawn up by the forecaster from all the weather charts available. This inference sets out the meteorological changes in progress and the deductions to be drawn from them.

(h) Weather forecasts for the 24 hours commencing 12 noon of the day of issue for 20 districts into which the British Isles are divided.

(i) A "further outlook," i.e., an indication of the changes to be expected after the expiry of the term of the forecasts, if the meteorological conditions are such as to warrant the issue of such an extension.

(j) On p. 3, a weather chart for the greater part of the Northern Hemisphere, including the whole of Europe, part of N. Africa, the Northern part of the N. Atlantic, N. America and usually a part of Russia in Asia.

The observations presented on this chart are not synchronous, but as from 1st January, 1938, a change was made which gives approximately synchronous observations over a larger area than formerly.

Till the end of December, 1937, the chart could be divided into the following three sectors as regards hour of observation.

Sector.	Hour of Observation.
U.S.S.R. (approx. 170° E. to 30° E.)	7h. local time.
30° E. to 40° W.	6h. or 7h. G.M.T. (Azores 8h.).
40° W. to 170° W.	oh. or 1h. G.M.T.

## THE BEAUFORT SCALE OF WIND FORCE

Beaufort Number.	Admiral Beaufort's General Description of Wind.	Specification for use on Land, based on observations made at British Land Stations.	Limits of Mean Velocities Statute Miles per Hour as recorded by well exposed anemometers about 40 feet above ground.
0	Calm ...	Calm ; smoke rising vertically	Less than 1
1	Light air ...	Direction of wind shown by smoke drift ...	1-3
2	Slight breeze ...	Wind felt on face ; leaves rustle ...	4-7
3	Gentle breeze ...	Leaves and small twigs in constant motion ; wind extends light flag ...	8-12
4	Moderate breeze ...	Raises dust and loose paper ; small branches are moved ...	13-18
5	Fresh breeze ...	Small trees in leaf begin to sway ; crested wavelets on inland waters ...	19-24
6	Strong breeze ...	Large branches in motion ; whistling heard in telegraph wires	25-31
7	Moderate gale ...	Whole trees in motion ; inconvenience felt when walking against wind ...	32-38
8	Fresh gale ...	Breaks twigs off trees ; generally impedes progress ...	39-46
9	Strong gale ...	Slight structural damage occurs (chimney pots and slates removed) ...	47-54
10	Whole gale ...	Seldom experienced inland ; trees uprooted ...	55-63
11	Storm ...	Very rarely experienced ; accompanied by widespread damage	64-75
12	Hurricane ...	... ...	Above 75

From January 1st, 1938, these have been reduced to the two sectors:—

Sector.	Hour of Observation.
U.S.S.R. (approx. 170° E. to 30° E.).	1h. local time.
30° E. to 170° W.	oh. or 1h. G.M.T.

The improvement in the charts effected by this change is most marked over mid-Atlantic. Previously a difference of six hours had existed between observations from ships on opposite sides of the lines of longitude 40° W.

The gain in one respect has meant a sacrifice in another. The network of land stations in Europe and Africa making observations at 1h. is not so close as that of stations observing at 7h. This is particularly notable in Scandinavia, the Balkans and North Africa.

In the case of Iceland entries of weather, temperature and wind do not now appear on the chart, but pressure values at 1h. G.M.T. are available and are used in drawing the isobars.

**Wind:**—The force of the wind is indicated in each issue of the Report by figures on the Beaufort Scale. The equivalents between numbers of the Beaufort Scale and the indications of an anemometer when exposed at a height of 30 to 40 feet above the ground are set out at the foot of p. 2 of each issue. Stations where such anemometers are installed determine their Beaufort numbers from their anemometers. At stations where anemometers are not in use, the force of the wind is estimated by means of the specification set out below. All wind directions are "true" or geographical, as distinguished from "magnetic."

**Gale Warnings:**—A note regarding the meaning of gale warnings and the method of indicating in the Report to what districts warnings may have been issued is also shown below.

## THE INTERNATIONAL AND UPPER AIR SECTIONS.

The other two sections of the Daily Weather Report are Royal quarto in size.

The International Section contains 4 pp. per day and is issued daily by 3.30 p.m., but the issues for Saturday and Sunday are made on Monday. The "International Section" contains information received from the Continent of Europe, the Mediterranean Basin, Iceland and the Azores, and from ships on the Atlantic, arranged as follows:—

(a) Two weather maps (Scale 1 : 20,000,000) for Europe, the Mediterranean and Eastern Atlantic for 18h. yesterday and 7h. to-day.

(b) Two inset maps (Scale 1 : 20,000,000) for Northwest Europe for 13h. yesterday and 1h. to-day.

(c) Table of meteorological observations taken at about 80 stations, mostly on the Continent of Europe (not for the British Isles).

(d) Table of meteorological observations received by Wireless Telegraphy from Ships on the Northern Atlantic.

This section is very useful to one who wishes to trace the passage of various weather systems, since the 4 charts for each 24 hours enable the reader to follow the course of events in detail. From 1st March, 1933, the positions of well-defined warm, cold and occluded fronts have been indicated on the weather maps.

**Upper Air Section:**—The third section, called the "Upper Air Section" consists of 2 pp. Royal quarto per day and the issue for "yesterday" is published immediately prior to the issue of the British Section for "to-day." It contains maps, diagrams and tables showing upper air currents, pressures and temperatures over the British Isles and the Continent of Europe.

## GALE WARNINGS

The Meteorological Office issues warnings to ports and fishing stations of gales on or near the coasts of the British Isles. When one of these notices has been received at a station a black canvas cone is hoisted. The Signals remain hoisted after the receipt of a warning telegram until danger of a gale is passed.

The *North Cone* (point upwards) is hoisted for gales commencing from a Northerly point.

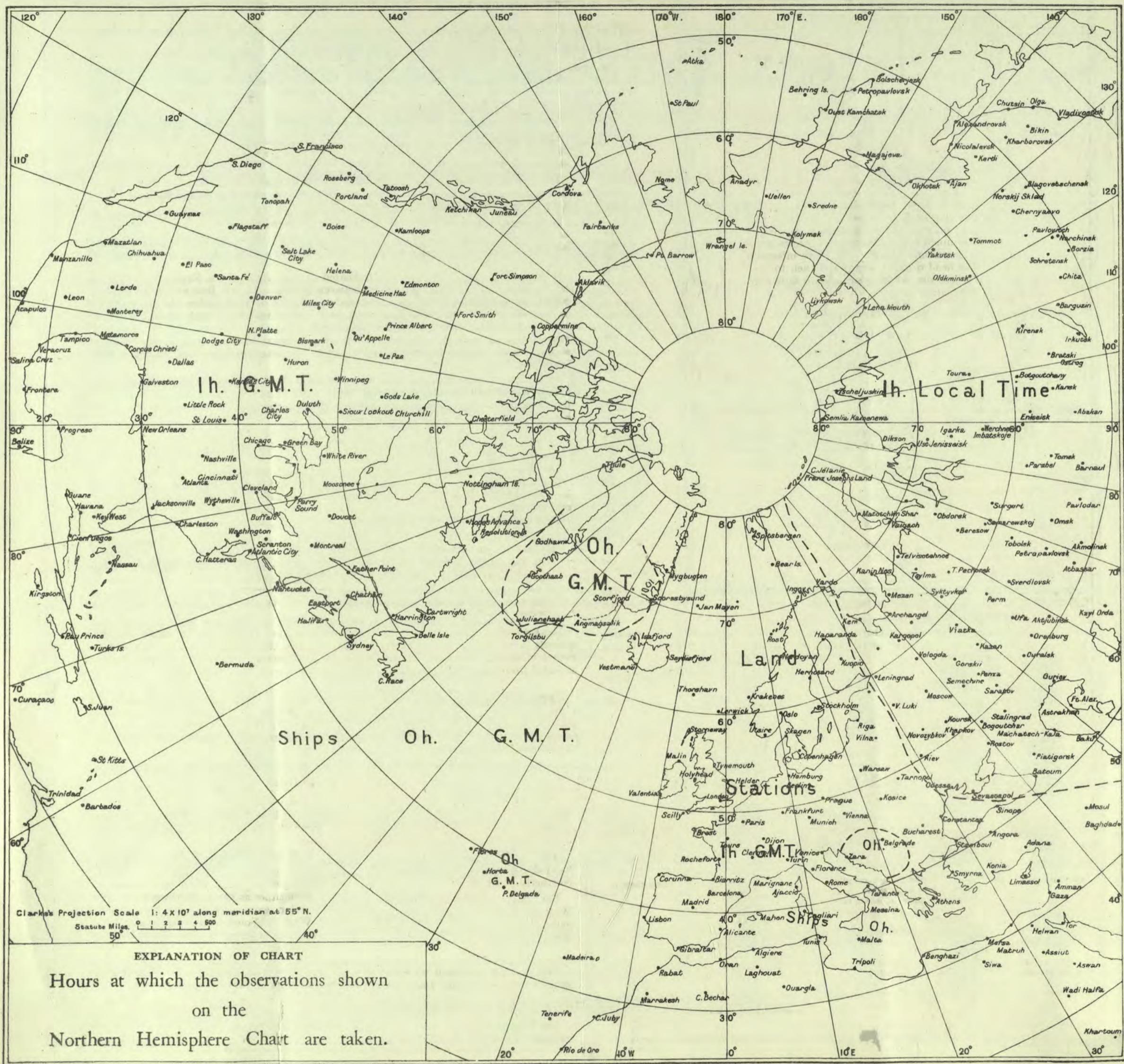
For gales commencing from East or West the *North Cone* will be hoisted if the gale is expected to change to a Northerly direction.

The districts to which warnings are sent are shown in the Report by the following symbols written on page 2 against the forecast districts to which they apply:—

▲ North Cone hoisted :

▼ South Cone hoisted :

The time or times of issue of the gale warning telegrams is shown below the "further outlook" on page 2 of the Report.



FORECAST DISTRICTS AND STATIONS IN  
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND



FORECAST DISTRICTS  
and the Counties comprised within them

England, S.E.	6. Wales, S.	12. Scotland, S.W., and Isle of Man.	16. Orkneys and Shetlands.
Kent. Sussex. Surrey. Hampshire. Berkshire. Wiltshire.	Glamorgan. Brecknock. Carmarthen. Pembroke. Cardigan. Radnor.	Dunfries. Kirkcudbright. Wigtown. Ayr. Lanark. Renfrew. Dumbarton. Stirling.	17. Ireland, N.W.
2. England, E.	7. Wales, N.	13A. Scotland, W.	18. Ireland, N.E.
Essex. Middlesex. Hertford. Bedford. Huntingdon. Cambridge. Suffolk. Norfolk. Lincoln.	Montgomery. Merioneth. Flint. Denbigh. Carnarvon. Anglesey.	Meath. West Meath. Longford. Cavan. Fermanagh. Monaghan. Louth. Armagh. Down. Antrim. Tyrone. Donegal.	Argyll. Bute.
3. Midlands, E.	8. England, N.W.	13B. Scotland, N.W.	19. Ireland, S.E.
Buckingham. Oxford. Northampton. Warwick. Leicester. Rutland. Nottingham.	Cheshire. Lancashire. Westmorland. Cumberland.	Hebrides. Western parts of Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland. (Boundary line runs from Rannoch Sta- tion through Fort Augustus, Beauly and Lairg to Mel- vich.)	Waterford. Wexford. Kilkenny. Carlow. Wicklow. Offaly. Leix. Kildare. Dublin.
4. Midlands, W.	10. England, N.E.	14. Mid Scotland.	20. Ireland, S.W.
Gloucester. Hereford. Worcester. Shropshire. Stafford.	Derby. Yorkshire, W.	Perth.	Banff. Elgin. Nairn. Caithness. Eastern parts of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland.
5. England, S.W.	11. Scotland, S.E.	15. Scotland, N.E.	Cork. Kerry. Limerick. Tipperary. Clare.
Dorset. Somerset. Monmouth. Devon. Cornwall.	Roxburgh. Selkirk. Peebles. Berwick. Haddington. Edinburgh. Linlithgow. Clackmannan. Kinross. Fife. Forfar.	Kincardine. Aberdeen.	

NOTES ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Standard of Time.—Greenwich Mean Time is exclusively used throughout the Report.

Stations.—*Kew*.—Temperature readings at Kew are taken in a large louvred screen placed against the north wall of the observatory. The thermometer bulbs are at a height of 10 feet above the ground immediately surrounding the building. This ground is raised a few feet above the general level of the Old Deer Park in which the observatory stands.

London Observations.—As from 1st January, 1934, the rainfall measurements at all the London stations where rain gauges are maintained, refer to two periods, day and night. The day period at Kew and Croydon is 7h. to 18h. G.M.T.; at all other stations it is 9h. to 18h. G.M.T.

Valentia.—The observations at 1h. G.M.T. are taken at the Post Office Wireless Station on Valentia Island, those at all other hours at the Observatory near Cahirciveen on the mainland.

Point of Ayre.—The first observations are made at 0030 G.M.T. instead of at 0600 G.M.T.

Heights of Stations.—The heights of British Stations above M.S.L. refer to the plot of ground on which the rain gauge is situated.

Pressure.—The distribution of barometric pressure at Mean Sea Level is shown by means of isobars which are drawn for intervals of 2 millibars on page 2 of the Report and for intervals of 4 millibars on Page 3.

The wind at a height of 1,500–2,000 feet above ground usually blows *along* the isobars and, for the same temperature, pressure and latitude, the speed of the wind is inversely proportional to the distance between the isobars, e.g., for isobars 1 inch apart for the chart on Page 2 the speed of the upper wind is about 12 m.p.h. in latitude 55°, with a temperature of 50° F. and a pressure of 1,015 mb; if, however, the isobars are  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch apart the corresponding speed is 24 m.p.h.

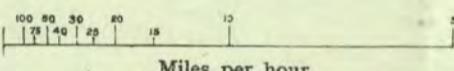
The scale below can be used to determine the theoretical wind as deduced from the pressure distribution on either chart. On the assumption that the path of the air is straight this theoretical wind is called the Geostrophic Wind.

If the distance between consecutive isobars is measured along the scale from the left-hand extremity the geostrophic wind is shown by the scale in miles per hour.

GEOSTROPHIC WIND SCALE FOR

8 mb isobars on 1 : 4  $\times 10^7$  Charts.

or 2 mb " " 1 : 10<sup>7</sup>



This scale applies under the following conditions:—

Pressure, 1,015 mb. Temperature, 50° F. Latitude, 55°.

Corrections.—For an increase of 10 mb pressure, subtract 1% from velocity; for an increase of 10° F. add 2%. From Latitude 55° to Latitude 65° subtract 1% for each degree above 55°. From Latitude 55° to Latitude 45° add 1½% for each degree below 55°.

Temperature.—Temperature is specified in degrees Fahrenheit, and is shown on the charts by means of figures written alongside the positions of the stations.

Relative Humidity.—Relative Humidity at British stations is calculated from the following hygrometric formulae:—

$$\text{Relative humidity} = \frac{100x}{F}$$

$x = f - 444(t - t')$  for wet bulb readings above 32° F.

$x = f - 400(t - t')$  for wet bulb readings below 32° F.

where  $x$  is the vapour pressure in mb.

$F$  the saturation vapour pressure at the temperature of the dry bulb;

For air temperatures below 32° F. the value of  $F$  used is that appropriate to an ice surface.

$f$  the saturation vapour pressure at the temperature of the wet bulb;

For wet bulb temperatures below 32° F. the value of  $f$  used is that appropriate to an ice surface.

$t$  the dry bulb temperature; and

$t'$  the wet bulb temperature.

The entries in columns 7 and 21 are limited to 10, 25, 35, etc., to 85, 92 and 97. Entry 10 indicates that relative humidity is between 0 and 19; 25, between 20 and 29; .... and so on; 92, between 90 and 94; 97 between 95 and 100.

Wind.—All wind directions specified in the reports are "true," as distinguished from "magnetic." The arrows indicating wind direction are drawn to fly with the wind. Each feather denotes two steps on the Beaufort Scale; thus force 5 is indicated by two whole feathers and one half feather.

Adjusted Readings.—Where an instrumental reading is found to be in error and some adjustment is necessary, such adjusted reading is published in brackets thus (59).

The entries in the British Section of the Report for the stations in the main tables on pages 1 and 4 are compared with those in the returns received from the stations at the end of the month and errors in the Report so found are noted.

N.B.—Readers of the Report who are unacquainted with the method of construction and the use of weather charts are recommended to read "The Weather Map: An Introduction to Modern Meteorology," (2nd Edition, 1930), to be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, W.C.2, price 3s. 2d. post free. (Reprinted 1938.)

Corrections and additions can be obtained, if required, on application to the Meteorological Office.

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# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT

OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

MONTHLY SUPPLEMENT,  
FEBRUARY 1940. No. 278.

Page 1.

Dull. Wintry with much frost and snow till the 18th; then mild.

The severe conditions of January persisted for the first three days of February, with cold east winds, and deep snow lying over most of the country. The spreading eastward of an Atlantic depression brought a general thaw on the 4th which persisted till the 8th. Fog was widespread in this period and in parts of the Midlands and East it persisted with little break. At Cranwell temperature failed to rise above 37°F during the thaw period.

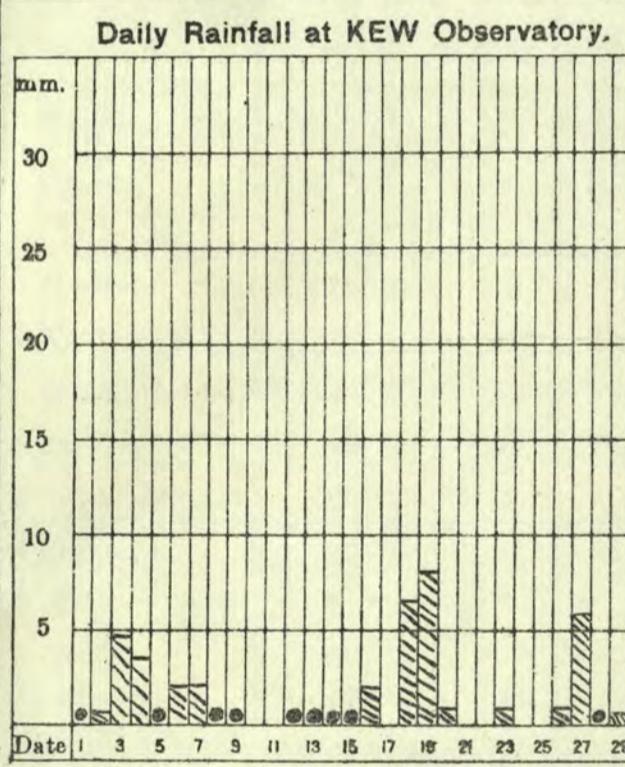
The Scandinavian anticyclone had never given way completely, and on the 9th cold easterly winds again extended over Great Britain, and started another 10 days of frost and frequent snow, with winds mainly between north and east. A deep depression moving east-southeast from Ireland to North France caused snow in many parts of England on 16th-17th and a smaller depression on a similar track caused further snow in the South and West on the 18th which was followed by rain. A mild southwest current then spread over the British Isles, pressure becoming high in Central and Southeast Europe and low off our West and Northwest coasts. This pressure distribution persisted without much interruption till nearly the end of the month. On 28th and 29th cold northeast winds extended over the country, associated with the approach of an anticyclone

from northwest, which was over Scotland by the evening of 29th.

The mean temperatures of the month was above average in West Ireland, but over most of Great Britain it was well below average, in spite of the mild spell from 20th to 27th. Some low screen minima were recorded during the cold spell in the middle of the month, e.g. 8°F at Dalwhinnie on night of 12th - 13th, and 17th - 18th; 9°F at Catterick, 12°F at Mildenhall and Eskdalemuir on 15th - 16th; 10°F at S. Farnborough, 12°F at Ross-on-Wye, 14°F at Boscombe Down and 15°F at Upper Heyford and Manchester on 17th - 18th.

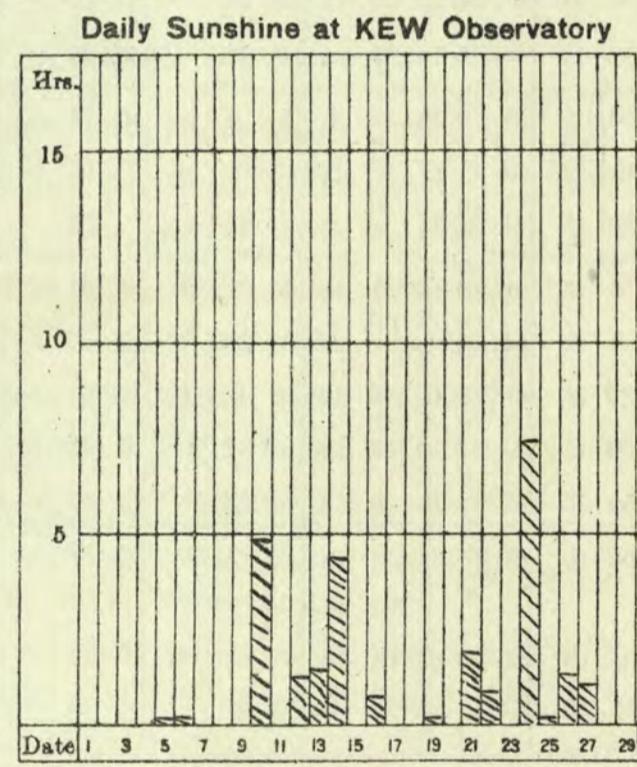
With the exception of the Hebrides and S.W. Ireland, sunshine was everywhere very deficient and many records were broken in the South and East and also in N. Ireland. A very low record of 18 hours - the lowest on record for any month - was established at Ross-on-Wye. At Kew a total of 23 hours broke the record of 1881 and 1917 when 27 hours were recorded.

Rainfall exceeded the normal in Ireland, S.W. England, the Midlands and N.E. England. Elsewhere it was deficient, particularly in Scotland where less than half the normal was reached in places.

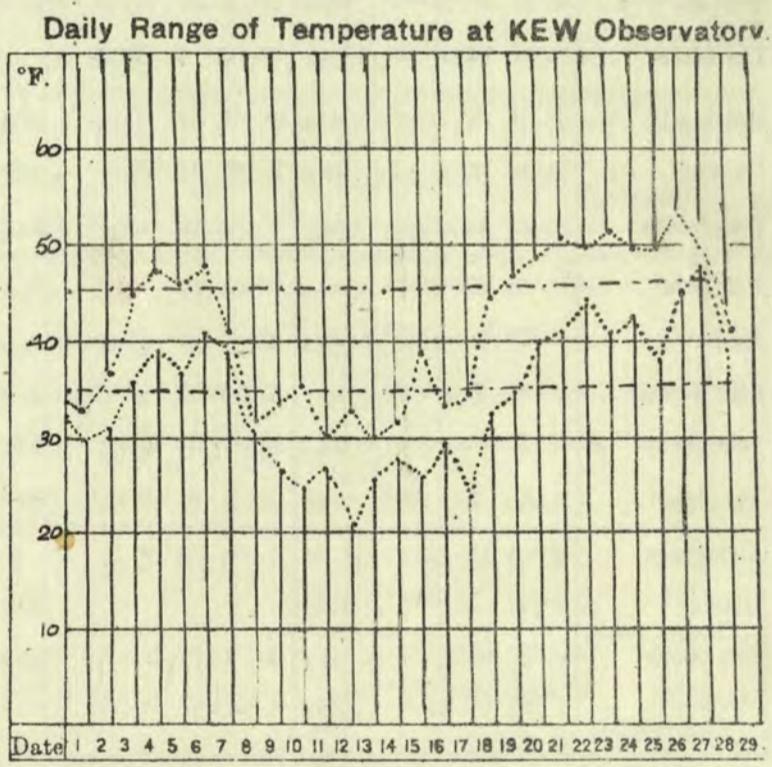


• = Less than 0.5 mm.

RAINFALL. Total for Month. 40 mm.



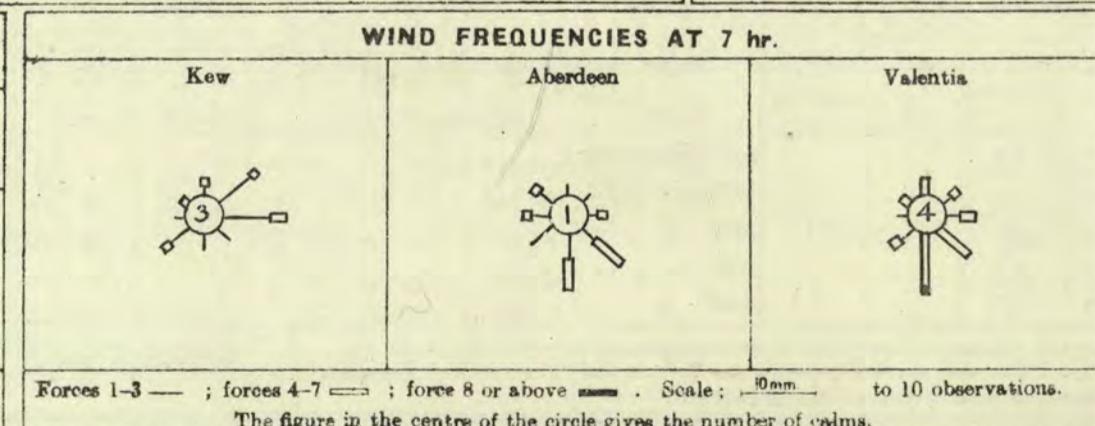
SUNSHINE. Total for Month. 23 hrs.



TEMPERATURE. The pecked curves indicate the maximum temperature recorded each day, and the minimum temperature each night throughout the month. The chain lines show normal values.

MEAN VALUES FOR THE MONTH.*					
STATIONS.	PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE		
	Mean mb.	Difference from average	Mean °F.	Difference from average	
Kew	1012.4	-3.6	38	-3.1	
Aberdeen	1012.0	+1.4	36.9	-2.8	
Valentia	1006.2	-7.2	46.5	+1.7	

\*Pressure - The mean is for the 24 hours. It is derived from values at 7 h. and 18 h. duly corrected.  
Temperature - mean of Max. and Min.



"RUN" of WIND, or total displacement of air relative to the anemographs.	
	miles.
Kew ...	6524
Aberdeen ...	
Lerwick ...	13990
Valentia ...	

Page 2.

**SUMMARY OF RECORDS OF TEMPERATURE, LOW CLOUD, VISIBILITY,**

#### UPPER AIR TEMPERATURE.

## UPPER WINDS.

No. of records of Velocity (km./hr.) within fixed limits.

Pressure. mb.	Normal Height. Feet.	MILDENHALL.				ALDERGROVE.				STATION	LYMPNE.				PLYMOUTH (Mt. Batten).				HOLYHEAD.				RENFREW.				STATION.														
		Normal Temp. °F.		Mean. °F.	No. of Reports.	Normal Temp. °F.		Mean. °F.	No. of Reports.		Mean. °F.		No. of Reports.	kilometres per hour.	kilometres per hour.	kilometres per hour.																									
		No. of Obs.	6 to 25	26 to 50	51 to 75	76 to 100	Above 100	No. of Obs.	6 to 25	26 to 50	51 to 75	76 to 100	Above 100	No. of Obs.	6 to 25	26 to 50	51 to 75	76 to 100	Above 100	No. of Obs.	6 to 25	26 to 50	51 to 75	76 to 100	Above 100																
950	1,770	36.4	33.9	57	37.7	57								500 above ground.	54	21	22	11	0	0	49	19	21	5	1	0	23	7	9	4	2	0	54	27	32	5	0	0	500 above ground		
850	4,660	29.1	29.7	58	32.1	57								1000 above M.S.L.	39	14	18	7	0	0	34	12	18	2	2	0	13	3	6	4	0	0	31	9	17	5	0	0	1000 above M.S.L.		
750	7,870	20.9	23.5	58	24.6	57								2000	"	"	11	3	8	0	0	0	10	2	6	2	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	0	16	4	12	0	0	0	2000
650	11,460	9.2	12.3	58	13.7	57								3000	"	"	3	1	2	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	5	2	0	0	3000
550	15,550	-4.5	-3.1	58	-1.7	57								4000	"	"	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4000

<sup>†</sup>The readings and averages used, are, except in the case of Phoenix Park, the maximum for the period 7 h.-18 h., and the minimum for the period 18 h.-7 h. The readings and averages for Phoenix Park are for daily periods ending 21 h. Averages are for periods of at least 10 years (See M.O. 364).

\* Winds of 0-5 km./hr. are included in the number of observations.

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SUNSHINE, RAINFALL, AND HUMIDITY FEBRUARY 1940.

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District.	Stations.	SUNSHINE.												RAINFALL.												Days with Snow or Sleet.										
		Number of Days with Duration.				Maximum Duration.		Total for past 12 months.				Highest and Lowest Totals on record for Month.				† Number of days with amount.				Maximum fall in 24 hrs.		Highest and Lowest Totals on record for Month.														
		Nil.	0-1-3h.	3-1-6h.	6-1-9h.	Above 9h.	Hours.	Date.	Total for Month.	Difference from average.	First year of record.	Highest.	Year.	Lowest.	Year.	0, trace or 0-1 mm.	0-2-1 mm.	1-1-5 mm.	5-1-15 mm.	15-1-25 mm.	Above 25 mm.	mm.	Date.	Total for Month.	Difference from average.	First year of record.	Highest.	Year.	Lowest.	Year.						
1	London ... (Kew Observatory).	16	10	2	1	-	7.6	24	1440	-29	23	-38	1880	105	1939	27	1917	13	5	8	3	-	-	7	18	661	+55	40	+1	1856	105	1879	2	1895	0	7
	Croydon ...	19	6	2	2	-	9.0	24	1415	-110	27	-35	1922	104	1939	37	1924	12	6	9	2	-	-	9	19	761	+82	49	0	1921	118	1937	4	1921	0	9
	Calshot** ... (Southampton)	11	14	4	-	-	5.6	24	1665	-81	35	-47	1881	123	1891	37	1897	14	3	4	8	-	-	9	29	770	+124	68	+22	1871	144	1915	1	{ 1891 1932 1934 } 1	7	
	Lympne ...	17	9	1	2	-	8.1	10	1763	-2	30	-54	1921	124	1928	46	1926	12	4	9	4	-	-	7	18	911	+187	46	-4	1920	121	1937	3	1934	0	6
2	Shoeburyness ...	16	9	2	2	-	7.9	10	1616	-100	34	-43	1919	105	1920	49	1921	12	10	5	2	-	-	7	18	625	+122	26	-5	1920	83	1937	4	1934	0	5
	Gorleston ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1908	113	1934	41	1931	11	12	6	-	-	-	5	7	648	+26	21	-17	1871	87	1916	4	1891	0	11
	Cranwell ...	14	11	4	-	-	5.5	12	1358	-180	28	-42	1921	99	1934	46	1929	9	10	7	3	-	-	12	28	651	+61	55	+17	1917	89	1923	5	1921	0	13
3	Birmingham ... (Edgbaston)	19	9	1	-	-	4.4	10	1181	-123	12	-45	1887	108	1887	9	1917	13	5	7	4	-	-	13	18	734	+60	60	+17	1893	143	1923	4	1921	0	11
4	Ross-on-Wye ...	15	12	2	-	-	4.1	12	1410	-75	18	-51	1915	119	1934	40	1926	15	2	8	4	-	-	11	16	649	-68	56	+5	1859	170	1923	0-3	1891	0	9
5	Falmouth ... (Observatory)	14	7	7	1	-	7.9	13	1741	+31	49	-31	1881	127	1909	43	1886	10	3	7	5	3	1	29	16	1072	-35	145	+51	1871	229	1923	1	1932	0	1
7	Holyhead ...	12	9	7	1	-	6.7	2	1659	+109	49	-26	1914	108	1930	36	1918	13	5	4	6	-	1	36	7	880	-7	103	+41	1871	152	1884	5	1932	0	4
8	Chester ... (Sealand)	14	10	5	-	-	5.3	26	1383	+7	36	-26	1923	91	1933	43	1926	13	5	7	4	-	-	15	7	733	+72	62	+22	1922	124	1937	1	1932	0	8
10	Tynemouth ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1935	*	*	*	*	12	7	8	2	-	-	10	4	676	+55	47	+12	1915	79	1923	15	1934	0	7
11	Leuchars ...	18	5	4	2	-	7.1	15	1322	-148	35	-41	1922	108	1934	33	1923	15	10	3	1	-	-	9	4	611	-42	26	-19	1922	102	1926	2	1932	0	7
12	Renfrew ...	16	6	7	-	-	5.3	14	1164	-29	37	-13	1921	83	1933	22	1923	13	4	10	2	-	-	6	27	832	-107	38	-44	1921	142	1933	1	1932	0	7
	Eskdalemuir ...	18	4	6	1	-	6.6	10	1211	+10	41	-13	1910	106	1932	23	1918	14	5	4	5	1	-	15	26	1216	-213	72	-54	1910	242	1915	5	1932	0	12
13a	Stornoway ...	14	8	2	4	-	9.2	29	1294	+79	62	+7	1881	91	1886	23	1903	13	5	8	3	-	-	10	20	939	-327	46	-67	1870	204	1898	15	1932	0	7
15	Aberdeen ...	14	8	4	3	-	7.1	10	1230	-99	45	-25	1881	121	1898	33	1923	13	9	3	4	-	-	10	7	637	-111	43	-9	1871	130	1923	6	1891	0	14
18	Aldergrove ...	16	6	7	-	-	5.2	12	1287	*	33	*	1927	84	1932	37	1929	11	3	12	3	-	-	9	7	895	+57	55	-6	1926	105	1937	3	1932	0	8
19	Dublin ... (Phoenix Park)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1881	109	1910	39	1897																			
	Birr Castle ...	11	11	6	1	-	6.2	23	1285	-21	49	-17	1881	102	1906	34	1929	12	5	7	4	-	1	34	16	800	-27	98	+40	1862	133	1925	4	1934	0	4
20	Valentia ... (Cahirciveen)	10	10	5	4	-	7.9	14	1600	+232	67	+1	1880	112	1930	29	1926	11	4	3	8	1	2	37	15	1332	-82	169	+37	1866	279	1914	11	1932	0	0

#### MINIMUM SURFACE HUMIDITY

**NO. OF DAYS (MPT. TO MPT.) WITH MINIMA BETWEEN FIXED LIMITS**

STATIONS.	NO. OF DAYS (MID. TO MID.) WITH MINIM. BETWEEN FIXED LIMITS.										NO. OF DAYS EACH TYPE WAS RECORDED.												
	95 to 100	90 to 94	80 to 89	70 to 79	60 to 69	50 to 59	40 to 49	30 to 39	20 to 29	0 to 19	STATIONS.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
London (Kew)	0	3	11	4	8	2	1	0	0	0	London (Kew)	0	15	0	6	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	Dry.
Ross-on-Wye ...	3	4	4	10	6	2	0	0	0	0	Ross-on-Wye	0	19	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	Wet.
Falmouth (Obsy.)	0	8	0	8	0	9	0	4	0	0	Renfrew ...	0	19	0	1	2	0	4	1	1	1	2	Flooded.
Renfrew ...	0	1	8	9	6	4	1	0	0	0	Eskdalemuir	0	7	0	0	2	0	5	0	11	4	3	Frozen hard and dry.
Eskdalemuir ...	1	4	7	4	12	1	0	0	0	0	Aberdeen ...	1	20	0	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	4	Partly covered with snow or hail.
Aberdeen ...	0	4	2	11	9	3	0	0	0	0	Valentia ...	5	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	Covered with ice or glazed frost.
Valentia ...	0	1	6	10	8	3	1	0	0	0											6	Covered with thawing snow.	
																					7	Covered with snow, less than 6 ins., but ground not frozen.	
																					8	Covered with snow, less than 6 ins., and ground frozen.	
																					9	Covered with snow, greater than 6 ins. deep.	

<sup>\*\*</sup>The extremes of rainfall and sunshine from Calshot are supplemented by those from Southampton.

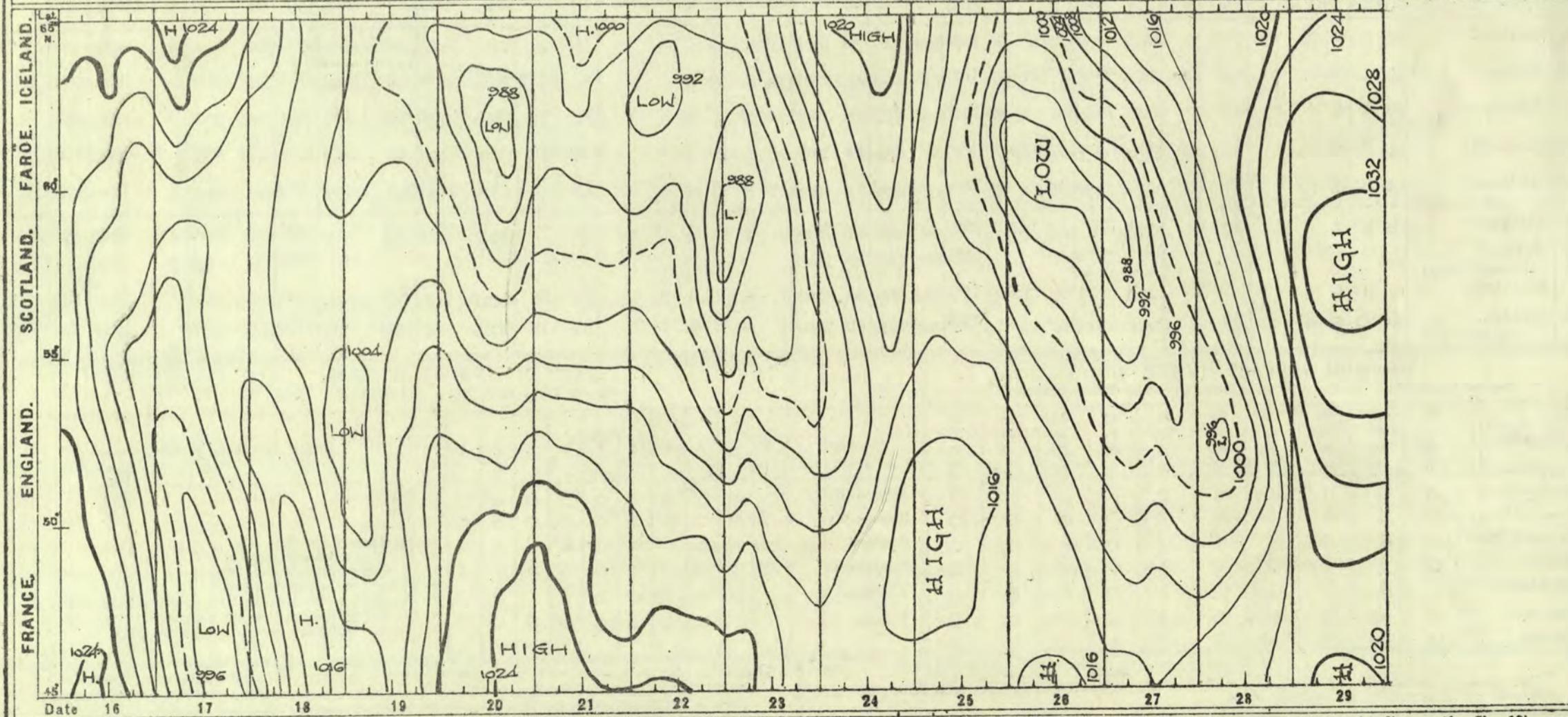
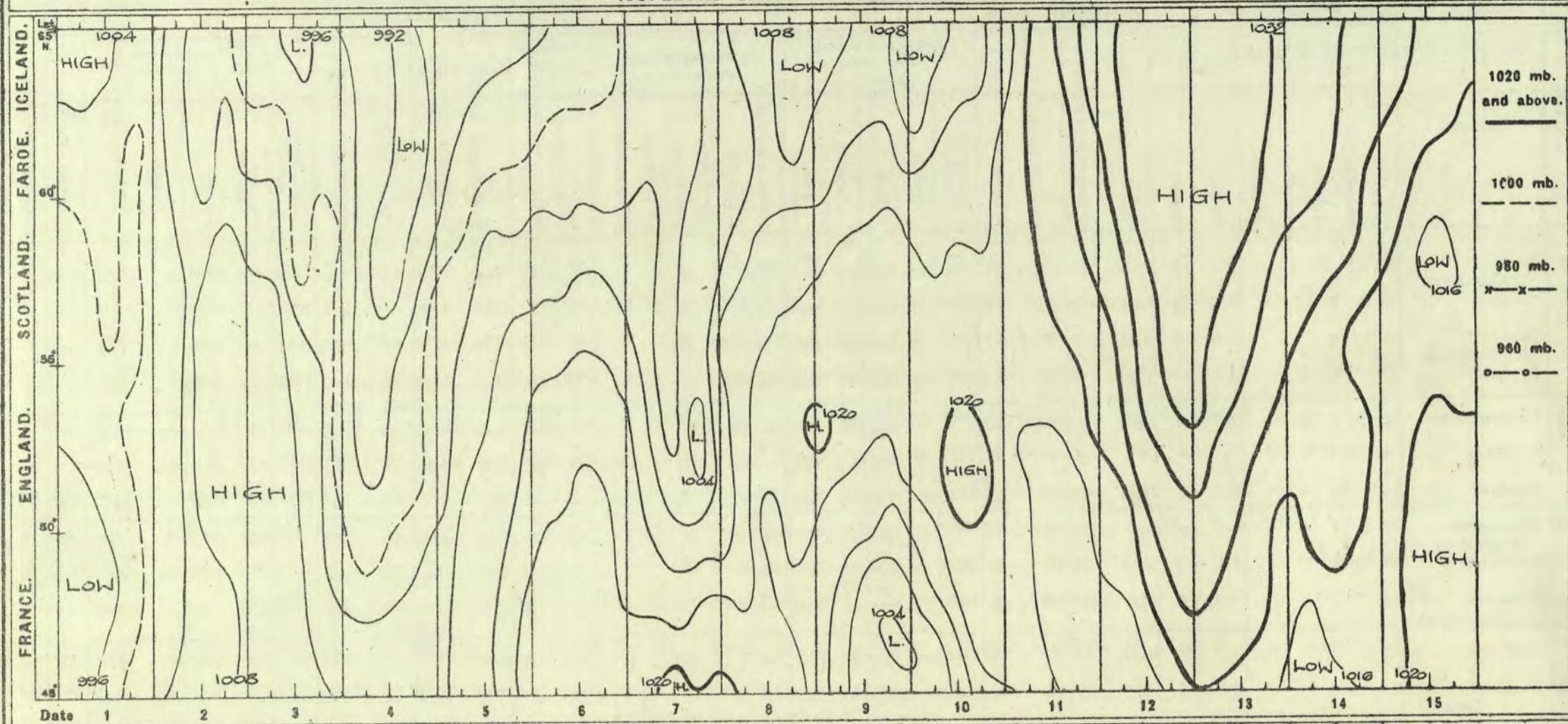
‡ Based in part on reports made by telegraph in which the day and night measurements are rounded off to the nearest whole millimetre. Small discrepancies may arise between these totals and those given in the Monthly Weather Report which are based on readings taken to 0.1 mm.

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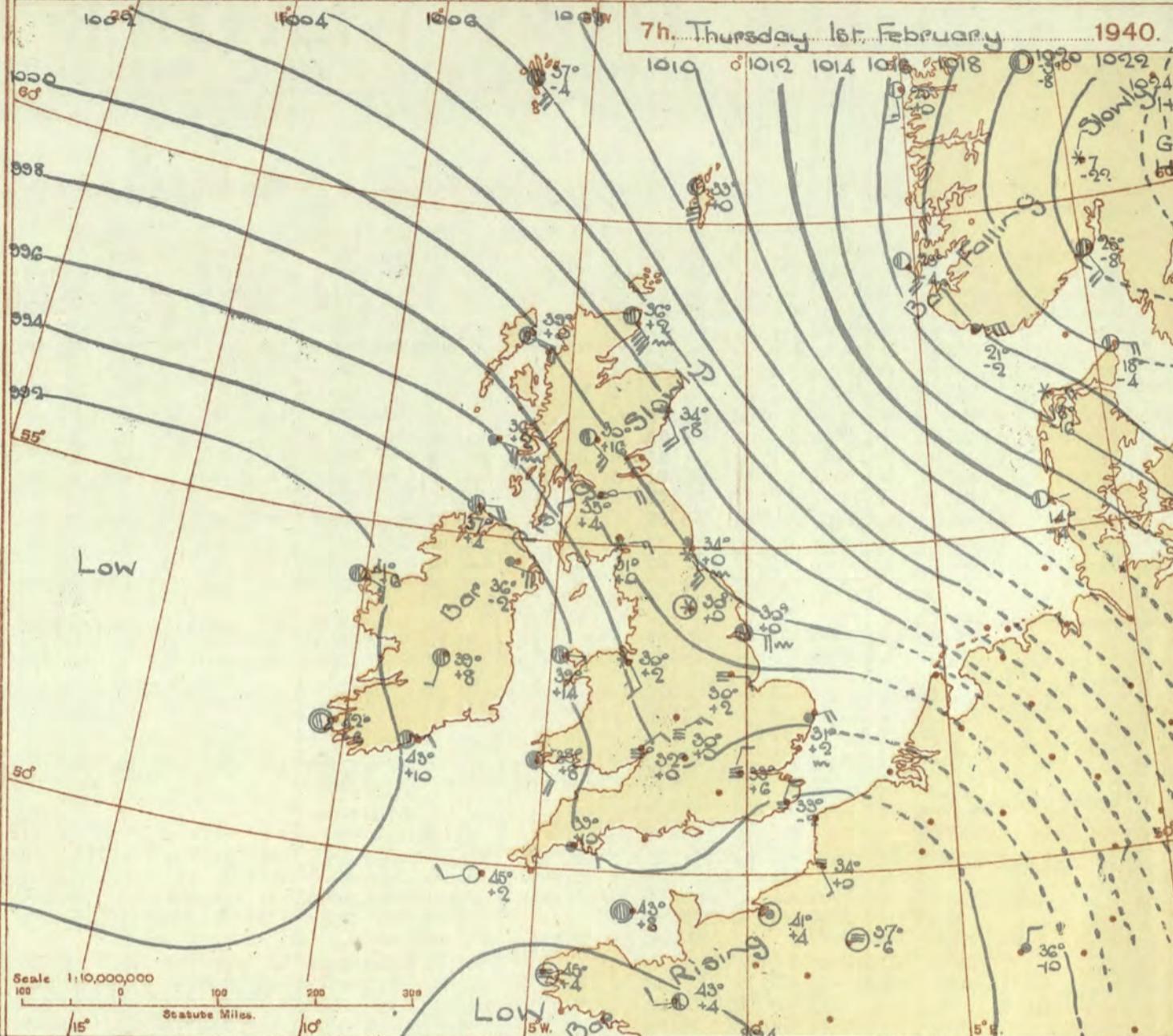
**ISOPLETHS BASED ON SIX-HOURLY OBSERVATIONS.**



\* The diagram is obtained by drawing a line from Akureyri in Iceland to the south of France near Marseilles. The points at which the isobars drawn for 4 mb. pressure intervals intersect this line at 1h., 7h., 13h., and 18h. are plotted consecutively and joined to show the variation of pressure from day to day at any point in the line. The line terminates at Lat.  $63^{\circ}$  N., Long.  $18^{\circ}$  W., in the north; at Lat.  $44\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N., Long.  $4^{\circ}$  E., in the south.

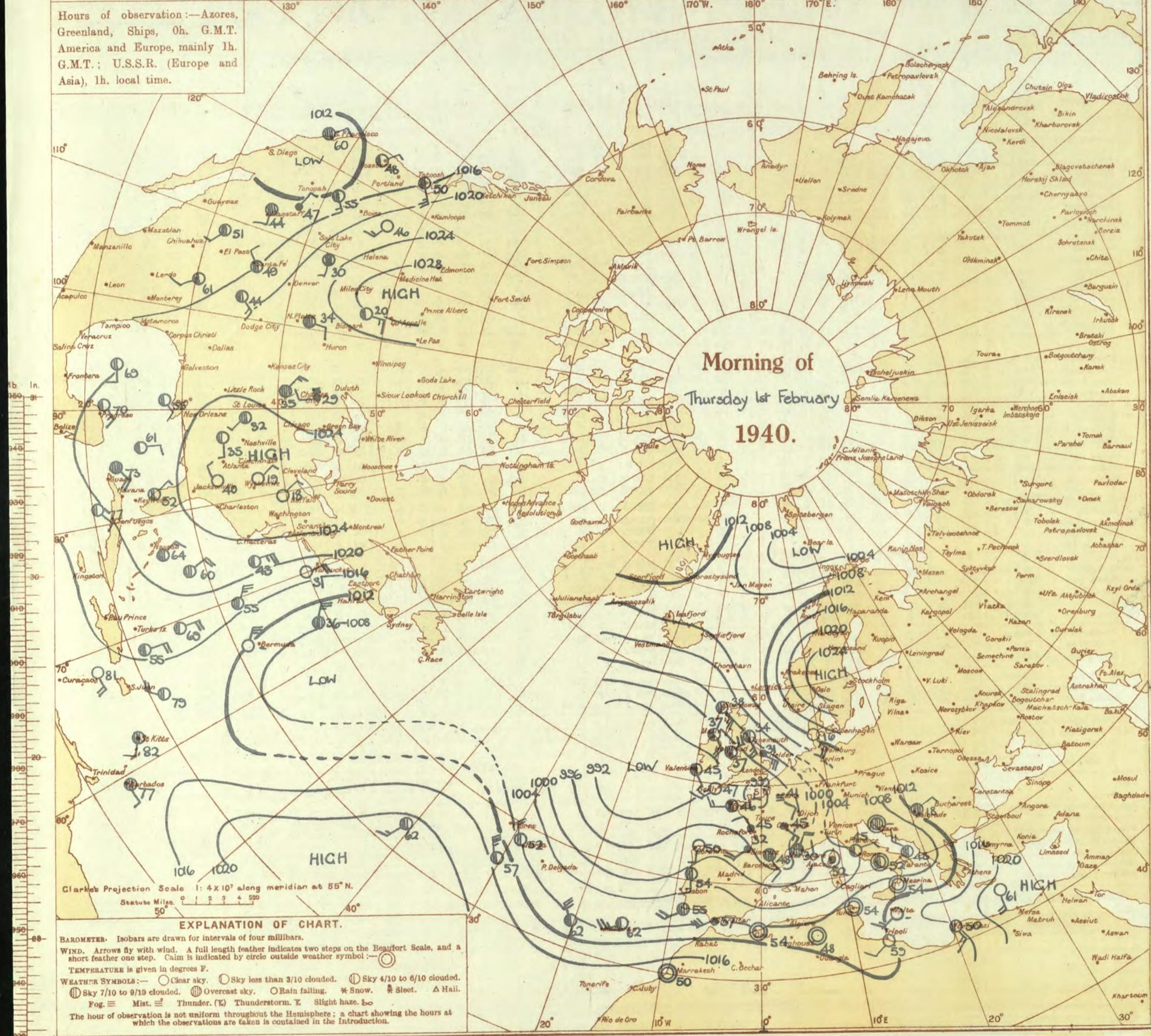


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BRITISH SECTION  
Friday 2nd February, 1940.

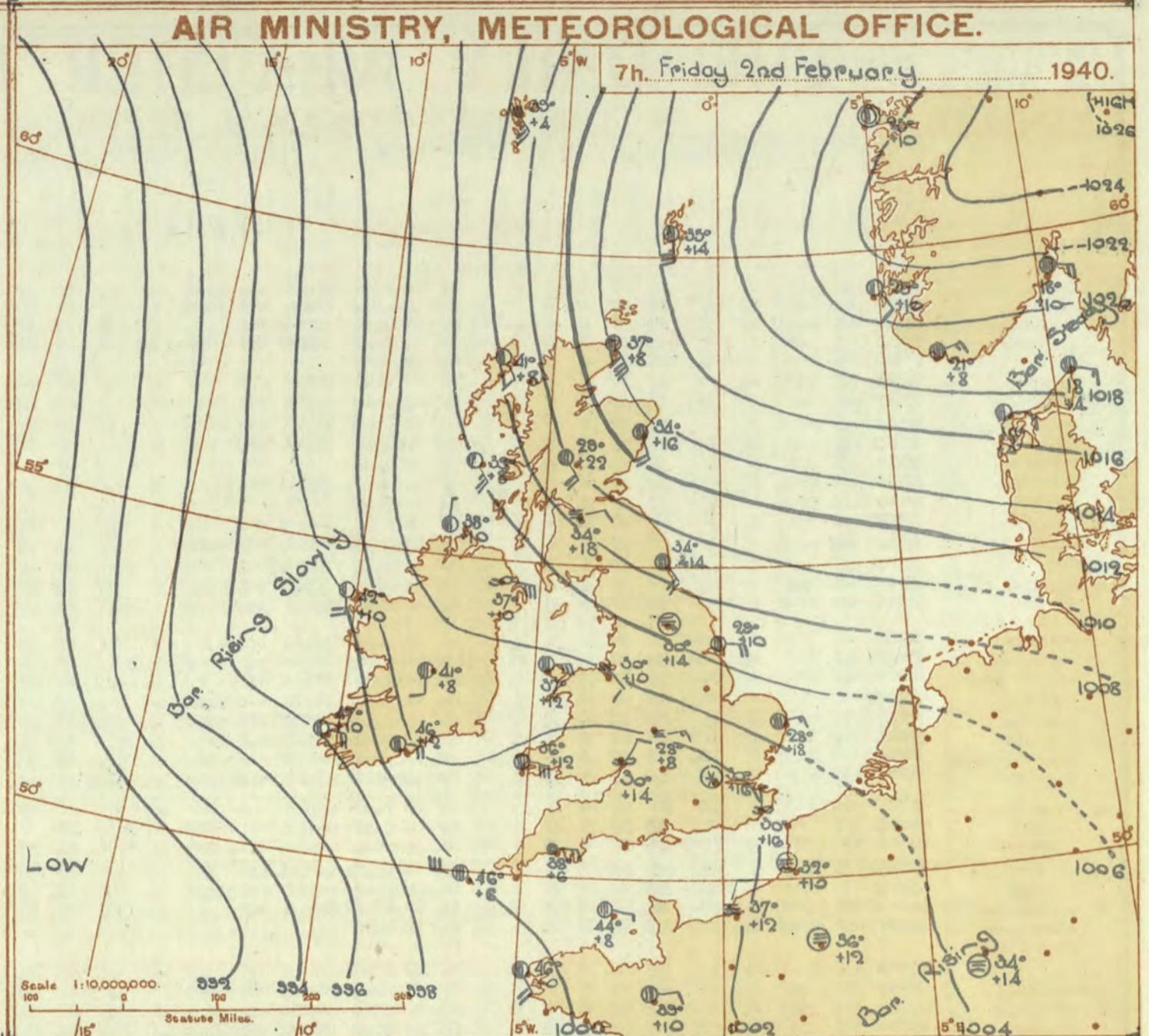
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District.	Stations. (For heights see p. 4.)	Observations at 13h. G.M.T. 1st February												Observations at 18h. G.M.T. 1st February												Past 24 Hours.											
		Barom. at M.S.L. mb.	Change in 8 hours. (1)	Wind.		Weather. (5)	Temp. °F. (6)	Humid. (7)	Visibility. 0-9 (8)	Cloud. Form. (10)			Barom. at M.S.L. mb.	Change in 8 hours. (16)	Wind.		Weather. (19)	Temp. °F. (20)	Humid. (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Cloud. Form. (24)			Barom. at M.S.L. mb.	Change in 8 hours. (26)	Wind.		Weather. (28)	Temp. °F. (29)	Humid. (30)	State of Ground. 0-9 (30)	Sea. 7h.-13h. 1st. (37)	13h.-18h. 1st. (38)	18h.... 2nd. (39)	1h.-7h. 2nd. (40)	Weather.	
				Dir. (3)	Force. (4)					Low. (11)	Med. (12)	Total 0-10 (13)	Height of Base (feet) (14)		Dir. (17)	Force. (18)	Low. (23)				Med. (24)	Total 0-10 (25)	Height of Base (feet) (26)														
1	London (Kew) ...	996.7	0	N'E	2	id.	33	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	997.3	+2	NNE	2	id.	23	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	6	*	amidff	cidfism	psgsm	sscm		
	Croydon ...	997.0	+10	N'E	2	df	33	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	150	999.0	+14	NNE	2	of	33	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	150	5	*	ofcd	ofcd	ofmfa	ofdf		
	S. Farnborough	996.6	+6	NNW	2	df	24	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	220	999.0	+18	N	1	df	33	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	150	5	*	cldff	cfmdd	cfm	midff		
	Boscombe Down	996.5	+2	N'E	1	df	33	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	998.5	+14	NE	2	id.	33	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	6	*	cmofm	cmofm	oldman	om		
	Calshot (Soton.)	996.5	+6	N'E	1	df	36	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	995.1	+14	N'E	4	ft	31	92	2	-	-	-	10	10	150	8	*	ajmdff	ffom	ffisom	ffis		
	Lympne ...	995.8	-2	N'E	4	m	32	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	150	998.3	+22	NE	3	of	31	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	220	6	*	oldifaf	oldifaf	ofcd	oidois		
	Manston ...	995.7	+6	NE	3	df	32	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	150	998.3	+22	NE	3	of	31	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	220	6	*	ffom	ffisom	ffis	ffis		
2	Shoeburyness ...	994.3	+8	NE'N	2	m	33	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	150	993.2	+16	NE'N	1	m	32	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	4	*	am	amids	omss	omss		
	Felixstowe ...	996.5	+6	NE	3	m	32	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	220	998.9	+20	NE	2	m	30	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	220	8	*	ompm	olsmom	idfom	oidom		
	Gorleston ...	998.1	+2	E'N	4	o	50	85	1	5	-	-	10	10	1500	995.6	+14	NE	2	of	32	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	220	7	*	ashz	ashz	osss	osss		
	Mildenhall ...	997.5	+6	NE	3	m	30	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	150	999.6	+14	NE	2	m	30	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	220	8	*	ofssom	om	osssm	osssm		
	Cranwell ...	999.2	+14	ENE	1	bf	31	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	997.1	+16	ENE	1	of	33	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	6	*	ofPff	ofPff	of	of		
3	Birmingham ...	998.7	+4	NE	2	f	30	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	150	1000.8	+16	ENE	3	cf	31	97	3	6	-	-	10	10	800	9	*	f	f	ff	ff		
4	Upper Heyford	998.0	+10	NNE	1	f	31	97	3	-	-	-	10	10	150	1000.0	+14	NE'N	1	m	30	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	150	9	*	adff	ofom	odffsf	ofssfm		
5	Hartland Point	995.0	+6	SE	2	16	40	97	6	5	2	-	7.8	10	800	996.1	+6	SE	3	16	38	97	6	5	2	-	7.8	10	800	1	*	crs	crs	rcc	c		
	Bristol ...	998.1	+14	E'N	1	m	24	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	150	999.1	+16	ENE	1	of	33	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	6	*	ofm	ofm	omdf	ef		
	Portland Bill ...	995.9	+6	E'N	2	m	41	97	4	1	2	-	10	10	150	997.2	+10	E	3	id.	39	97	4	5	-	-	7.8	9	450	1	*	oidom	oidom	cmcm	cmcm		
	Plymouth ...	994.9	+4	-	0	bc	52	92	8	8	6	-	4.6	46	2500	995.6	+2	E'N	3	c	46	97	8	8	-	-	7.8	78	2500	1	*	cbc	cbc	ldopr	ldopr		
	The Lizard ...	994.5	+8	-	0	bc	53	85	7	2	3	-	2.0	46	2500	994.6	+2	E	3	c	47	92	7	5	-	-	9	9	1500	1	*	bbc	bbc	ccacir	ccapc		
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	995.5	+2	E'S	1	o	45	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	997.1	+10	SE'S	1	c	44	92	6	5	-	-	9	9	1500	1	*	oc	oc	oc	oc		
6	Pembroke ...	995.8	+6	SE'E	4	c	35	97	4	5	1	-	10	10	800	997.6	+16																				

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DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 2nd February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Wind northeast to east, light to moderate; dull, with occasional light drizzle or snow and local glazed frost; poor visibility with fog locally; temperatures mainly several degrees below freezing point.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	Wind east moderate to fresh; dull, with occasional rain; cold in the east, approaching average temperature in the west.
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	Wind east to southeast, moderate, fresh on coasts; dull, with occasional light snow locally; poor visibility, with fog locally; temperatures mainly several degrees below freezing point.
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	Wind southeast, moderate to fresh; dull, with showers of sleet or snow; temperatures around freezing point.
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man	As 6 - 9.
13 { A. W. Scotland. B. N. W. Scotland.	Wind southeast moderate to fresh; cloudy, with some bright intervals, rather cold.
14 Mid Scotland	Wind southeast, moderate to fresh; strong to gale on coast; cloudy, with showers of sleet or snow; cold.
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	Wind southeast, moderate, increasing to fresh tomorrow; cloudy, with occasional light rain locally today and bright intervals; more widespread rain in south and west tomorrow; rather cold, becoming milder.
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

An extensive anticyclone centred over Finland is intensifying, and a complex depression covers the North Atlantic, pressure is rising over the British Isles. It will be dull generally with occasional light snow or drizzle and local fog in the southern half of England and showers of sleet and snow in eastern districts of Scotland and North England. It will be cold generally, with temperatures slightly below freezing point in most districts of England and Wales.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Dull and cold in most districts, but becoming milder in southwestern districts, with occasional rain.

Time of Issue of Gale Warnings.

Gale warning issued at 0920 on 26/1/40 in districts 1, 2 and 3.

N. K. JOHNSON, D.Sc., A.R.C.S.  
Director.

Forecasts issued at 1030.  
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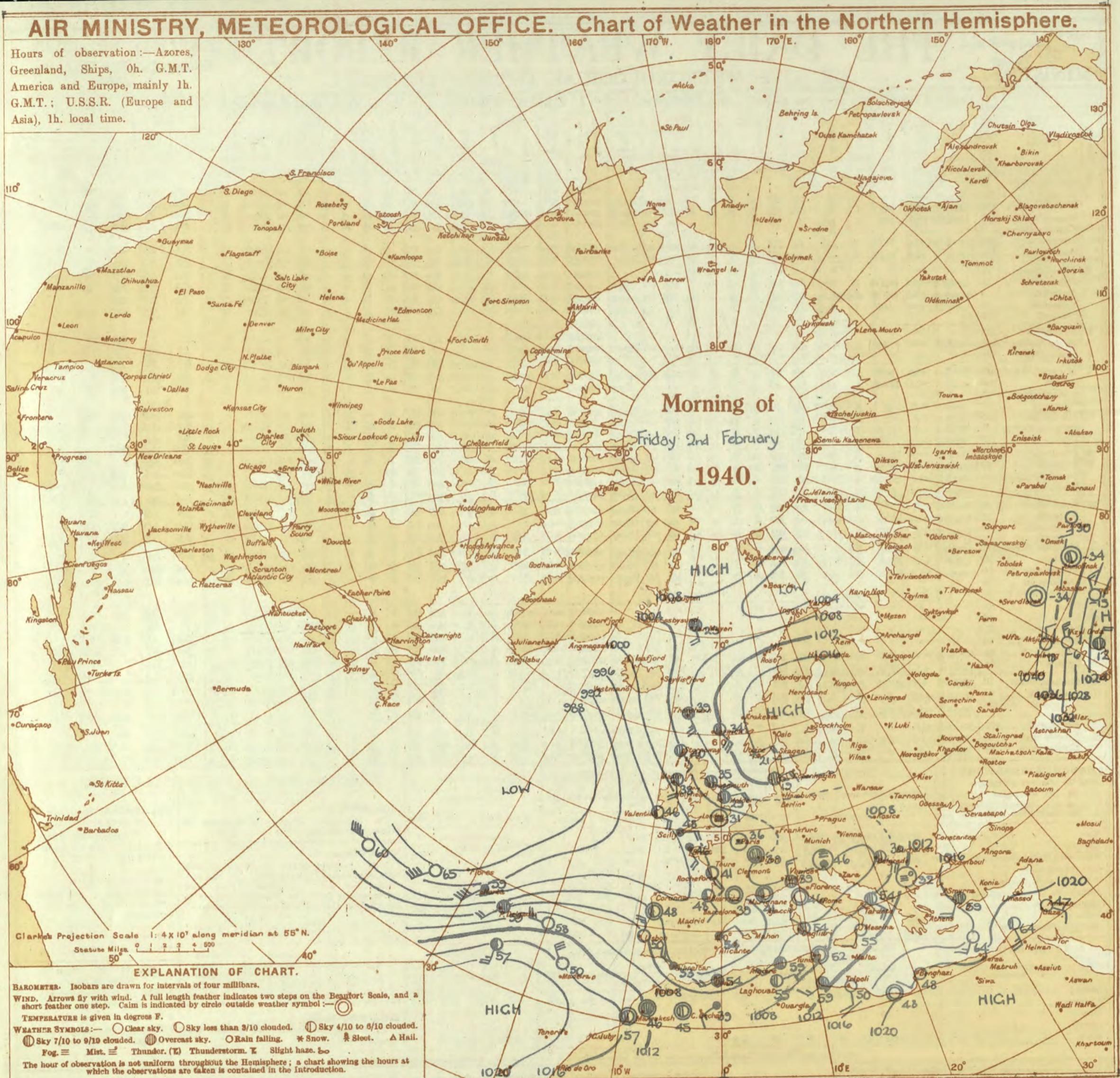
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Morning of

Friday 2nd February

1940.





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**BRITISH SECTION**  
Saturday, 3rd February 1940.

No. 28,562

DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 2nd February										OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 2nd February										PAST 24 HOURS.																			
		Barom. at M.S.L.		Wind. Change in 3 hours.		Wind. Dir. 0-12		Weather. Temp. °F.		Humid. % 0-9		Cloud. Form. Low. Med. High		Amount. Low 0-10 Total 0-10		Height of Base. (feet)		Barom. at M.S.L.		Wind. Dir. 0-12		Weather. Temp. °F.		Humid. % 0-9		Cloud. Form. Low. Med. High		Amount. Low 0-10 Total 0-10		Height of Base. (feet)		State of Ground. 0-9		Sea.		WRATHER.					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)
		mb.	Change in 3 hours.	Dir.	Force.	Weather.	%	Humid.	0-9	Visibility.	Low.	Med.	High	Total	0-10	Height of Base. (feet)	mb.	Change in 3 hours.	Dir.	Force.	Weather.	%	Humid.	0-9	Low.	Med.	High	Total	0-10	Height of Base. (feet)	State of Ground. 0-9	Sea.	7h.-18h. 2nd	18h.-18h. 2nd	18h.-to 3rd	1h.-7h. 3rd					
1	London (Kew) ...	1008.5	+12	N.E'N	3	of	32	85	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1010.5	+14	E'3	3	of	31	85	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	8	*	cmo off	off	oiff	off	oiff					
	Croydon ...	1008.8	+10	EME	2	m	31	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1010.3	+12	ENE	3	m	30	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	8	*	omiso	oh	omfom	omro	omro					
	S. Farnborough	1008.2	+10	NEE	3	oft	32	85	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	1008.4	+10	E1N	3	m	31	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	6	*	c	fmg	dmmro	mrro	mrro					
	Boscombe Down	1008.0	+10	E'N	2	zo	31	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	1008.5	+6	E	3	rf	31	92	2	2	-	-	10	10	800	4	*	cmofishf	oidf	oidf	oidf	oidf					
	Calshot (Soton.)																																								
	Lympne ...	1008.2	+18	NNE	2	zo	32	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1010.7	+18	NNE	2	zo	31	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	8	3	omisform	omro	omro	omro	omro					
	Manston ...	1008.7	+14	NE	3	c/s	32	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	600	1010.4	+22	ENE	2	m	32	85	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	n-15omo	omo	omro	omro	omro					
2	Shoeburyness ...	1009.1	+10	NE	2	o	31	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1010.6	+16	NE'E	2	o	30	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	8	*	cmo	cmo	om	amir	amir					
	Felixstowe ...	1009.1	+14	NNE	2	sh.	29	92	4	6	-	-	10	10	1500	1010.7	+10	NE	3	ir	29	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	8	1	omischoosho	ob	ois, id	ois, id	ois, id					
	Gorleston ...	1009.3	* 10	NE	3	c/p/s	28	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1011.4	+12	ENE	3	soso	28	85	5	6	-	-	10	10	1500	8	2	ozops	ozso	ozso	ozso	ozso					
	Mildenhall ...	1009.5	+10	ENE	2	o/s	29	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1011.6	+10	NE'E	2	m	27	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	omsssm	assso	omro	omro	omro					
	Cranwell ...	1010.2	+10	E'N	2	sos	27	97	5	2	-	-	10	10	800	1011.9	+10	E'N	1	zo	26	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	9	*	ideffs	so	omso	omso	omso					
3	Birmingham ...	1009.4	+8	E	3	of	28	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	1010.6	+10	E	2	of	27	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	9	*	ofido	ofido	foado	foado	foado					
4	Upper Heyford ...	1009.6	+16	E'N	2	zo	28	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1010.8	+12	ME	2	zo	28	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	9	*	c	cmo	cmo	cmo	cmo					
4	Ross-on-Wye ...	1008.7	+10	ENE	2	zo	31	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1009.8	+6	NE'E	3	zo	30	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	8	*	omo	omo	pspmis	omid	omid					
5	Hartland Point	1001.9	0	E	4	c	36	92	5	5	2	-	7-8	10	800	1003.0	+18	E	4	c	36	92	5	8	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1	3	croc	cro	coc	coc	coc					
	Bristol ...	1008.0	+10	ENE	3	zo	31	92	5	5	2	-	9	10	800	1008.5	+4	ENE	3	15	31	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	cmcmo	cmo	cmso	cmso	cmso					
	Portland Bill ...																																								
	Plymouth ...	1003.4	+6	E	4	decdo	39	92	4	2	-	-	10	10	150	1003.6	+4	E	5	15	39	97	4	2	-	-	10	10	222	1	3	oid, dod, dom, add, dom, os, orrm, oir, mbc	od, dod, dom, add, dom, os, orrm, oir, mbc	od, dod, dom, add, dom, os, orrm, oir, mbc	od, dod, dom, add, dom, os, orrm, oir, mbc	od, dod, dom, add, dom, os, orrm, oir, mbc					
	The Lizard ...	1000.5	+10	E'S	5	o	47	97	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1000.8	+8	E'	4	c	47	97	7	8	2	-	9	10	1500	1	3	cprc	prrc	cbc	bcprc	bcprc					
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	997.8	0	E	4	rr	48	97	6	6	-	-	10	10	1500	998.3	+8	SE	3	c	49	97	7	5	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1	2	c15orr	orrifoc	oidbc	bee	bee					
	Guernsey ...	1003.6	+6	SSE	3	c/r	44	97	7	8	7	9	7-8	9	1500	1004.7	+10	S'E	3	rr	46	92	7	5	2	-	7-8	10	2500	1	2	...rr	rr	rbcc	rbcc	rbcc					
6	Pembroke ...	1502.8	+8	SE'E	6	bco	38	85	6	5	6	-	2-3	4	6	1500	1004.2	0	SE'E	6	b9	36	92	6	5	-	-	2-3	4	1500	1	2	cpt, qab, bcp, bcp, mcm, qm, qm	cpt, qab, bcp, bcp, mcm, qm, qm	qm, qm	qm, qm	qm, qm				
7	Holyhead ...	1005.3	+18	EW	5	b	37	85	6	5	1	-	0	0	-	1006.6	+6	ENE	5	b2	33	85	8	5	5	-	-	2-3	4	1500	1	3	cmb	bmc	bmc	bmc	bmc				
8	Chester (Sealand) ...	1009.5	+12	ESE	3	o/d	31	75	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1010.7	+15	SE	3	m	29	85	4	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	9	*	cmoido	ozom	ozom	cmid	cmid				
8	Manchester ...	1009.7	+10	E'S	3	zo	32	75	5	5	-	-	9t	9t	1500	1011.0	+10	E	3	zo	27	85	5	5	-	-	2-3	4	1500	9	*	cmmozo	cz2	bcm, cm	cm, bmc	cm, bmc					
10	Spurn Head ...	1010.5	+8	E'S	3	o	29	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1012.1	+12	E'3	4	o	29	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	8	3	ois	o	o	o	o					
	Catterick ...	1011.1	+1	-	0	zo	31	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1012.4	+10	E'S	4	1	20	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	9	3	midam	midam	midam	midam	midam					
	Tynemouth ...	1012.8	+10	SE	4	c/p/s	33	85	7	8	-	-	10	10	2500	1013.8	+10	SE	4	c	33	85	7	8	-	-	10	10	2500	4	3	opsd	o	c	c	c					
11	St. Abbs Head	1012.0	+16	SSE	5	c	32	75	7	5	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1012.8	+4	SSE	5	o	32	85	8	5	-	-	10	10	1500	4	3	c	co	c	c	c					
	Leuchars ...	1012.3	+12	ESE	4	o/s	34	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1013.7	+6	ESE	5	20	33	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	6	*	cmoc	cmo	c	c	c					
12	Renfrew (Abbots L.)	1011.0	+8	E'N	3	zo	34	75	6	5	2	-	9t	10	1500	1012.3	+6	E	3	20	33	75	6	5	-	-	9	10	1500	6	*	cmmo	cmo	c	c	c					
	Eskdalemuir ...	1010.9	+8	ESE	4	o	29	75	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1012.8	+12	ESE	4	o	28	75	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	9	*	sosoc	cmo	cmo	cmo	cmo					
	Point of Ayre ...																																								
13A	Tiree ...	1006.8	+6	SE'E	4	c	39	75	8	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1008.1	+6	ESE	5	b6	34	75	8	5	-	-	2-3	4	2500	0	4	c	b6	b6	b6	b6					
13B	Stornoway ...	1008.1	+4	SSW	2	16G	40	85	7	8	2	-	46	10	1500	1008.7	+6	ESE	3	c	40	75	7	5	2	-	46	10	1500	1	1										

## EXPLANATION OF FIGURES, LETTERS AND SYMBOLS.

**COLUMNS 5, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40—BEAUFORT NOTATION  
AND SYMBOLS FOR WEATHER.**

b, blue sky (not more than a quarter covered with cloud).  
 bc, sky partly cloudy (one half covered). c, generally cloudy.  
 d, drizzle. e, wet air. g, gloom.  
 f, fog, visibility 220-1100 yds.  
 F, thick fog , less than 220 yds.  
 fs, low fog over sea (coast station).  
 fg, low fog over land (inland station).  
 m, mist, visibility 1100-2200 yds.  
 h, hail. i, intermittent.  
 jf, fog at a distance, but not at station.  
 jp, precipitation within sight of station.  
 ks, storm of drifting snow.  
 k/s, slight storm of drifting snow (generally low).  
 k/S, heavy storm of drifting snow (generally low).  
 s<sub>o</sub>/k, slight storm of drifting snow (generally high).  
 S/k, heavy storm of drifting snow (generally high).  
 KQ, line squall. l, lightning.  
 o, overcast sky. p, passing showers.

q, squalls. r, rain. s, snow.  
 rs, sleet. t, thunder.  
 u, ugly, threatening sky.  
 v, unusual visibility. w, dew.  
 x, hoar frost. y, dry air.  
 z, dust haze: the turbid atmosphere  
     of dry weather.  
 h(r), "hail" or "rain and hail."  
 Capital letters indicate intense;  
 suffix o indicates slight; repetition  
 of letters indicates continuity: thus

R, heavy rain. r<sub>o</sub>, slight rain.  
 rr, continuous rain.  
 <, less than (for cloud height).  $\nearrow$  gale.  
 ☉ Solar halo, ☒ lunar halo, ☮ Aurora.

With present weather is combined, whenever possible, the general character of the weather.

A "solidus" divides actual existing weather from preceding conditions thus: —bc/r, fair weather after rain; —, has decreased; +, has increased.

## COLUMNS 9, 23.—FORM OF LOW CLOUD.

- 0 No low clouds.
  - 1 Fair weather Cu.
  - 2 Large Cu without anvil.
  - 3 Cb.
  - 4 Sc formed by the spreading out of Cu.
  - 5 Layer of St or Sc.
  - 6 Ragged low clouds of bad weather (or fractonimbus).
  - 7 Fair weather Cu and Sc.
  - 8 Large-Cu (or Cb) and Sc.
  - 9 Large-Cu (or Cb) and ragged low clouds of bad weather.

**COLUMNS 12, 13, 26, 27.**

Columns 12, 26. The figures in these columns indicate the amount of cloud at the height given in Column 14.  
 Columns 13, 27. The figures in these columns indicate the total amount of all forms of cloud.

An entry "4-6" means that the cloud amount may be 4, 5 or 6; similarly for other grouped entries.  
"tr" signifies a small amount of cloud (trace) covering less than 1/20 of the sky.  
"9+" signifies an overcast sky with a few small

§ Sea disturbance reported from Dungeness.

**COLUMNS 10, 24.—FORM OF MEDIUM CLOUD.**

- 0 No medium clouds.
  - 1 Typical As (thin).
  - 2 Typical As (thick) (sun or moon invisible), or Nimbostratus (Ns).
  - 3 Single layer of Ac or high Sc.
  - 4 Ac in isolated patches. Individually decreasing (often lenticular).
  - 5 Ac in bands (increasing).
  - 6 Ac formed from the spreading out of Cu.
  - 7 Ac associated with As or As with parts resembling Ac.
  - 8 Ac Castellatus (or Ac in ragged fragments).
  - 9 Ac in several layers generally associated with fibrous veils and a chaotic appearance of the sky.

### **Cloud form abbreviations :—**

**COLUMN 29 —STATE OF GROUND.**

**COLUMNS 11, 25.—FORM OF CIRRUS CLOUD.**

- No cirriform cloud.  
 Fine Ci not increasing: sparse.  
 Fine Ci not increasing: abundant but not a continuous layer.  
 Anvil Ci (usually dense).  
 Fine Ci increasing: usually in tufts.  
 Ci or Cs increasing: still below 45° altitude: often in polar bands.  
 Ci or Cs increasing and reaching above 45° altitude: often in polar bands.  
 Veil of Cs covering whole sky.  
 Cs not increasing and not covering whole sky.  
 Co predominating, and a little cirrus.  
 may occur with any of the types 1 to 8.

may occur with any of the types I to 8).

-Cs: Altocumulus,-Ac: Altostratus,-As:  
-Ns: Cumulus,-Cu: Cumulonimbus,-Cb.  
**OF GROUND.**

**COLUMN 32 STATE OF GROUND**

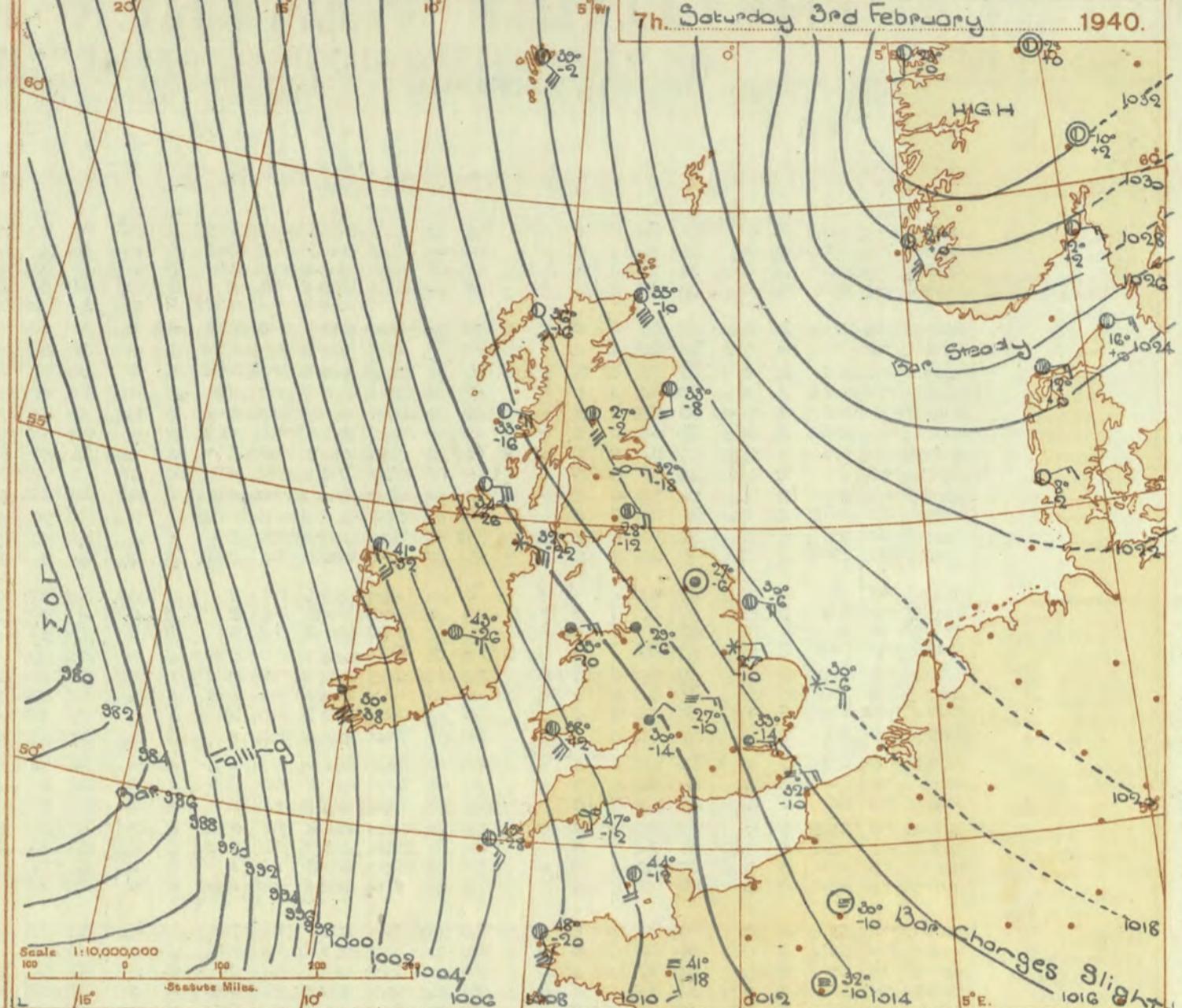
- COLUMN 29—STATE OF GROUND.  
 7 . . . Ground covered with snow, less than 6 ins., deep but ground not frozen.  
 8 . . . " covered with snow, less than 6 ins., but ground frozen.  
 dry.  
 with snow or hail. 9 . . . " covered with snow greater than 6 ins. deep.  
 of glazed frost. — . . Fresh snow has fallen in the mountains.  
 owing snow.

**NOTE.**—The accuracy of individual entries in this Report cannot be guaranteed. Corrections and additions can be obtained, if necessary, on application to the Meteorological Office, London, W.C.2.

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h Saturday 3rd February

1940.



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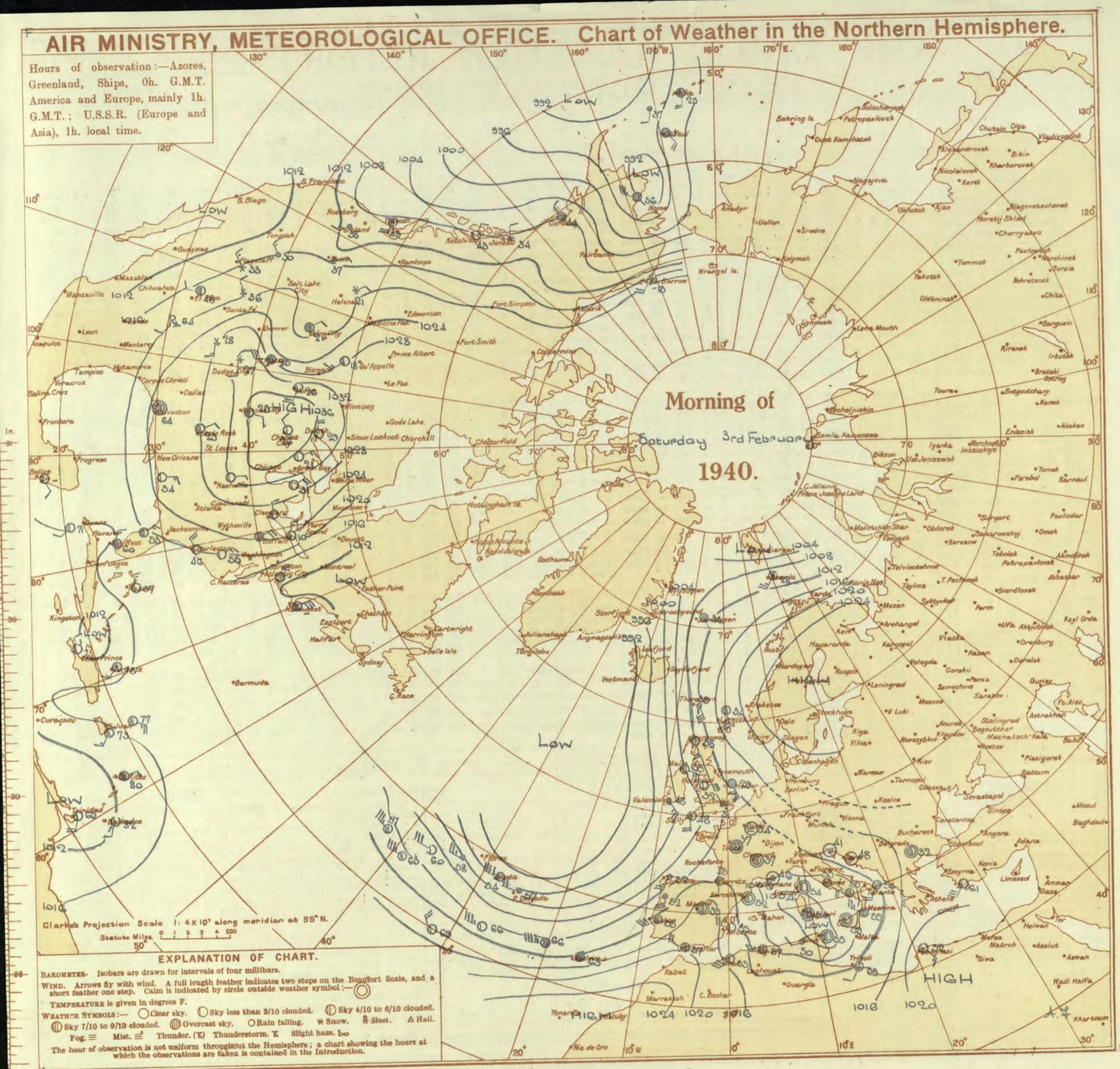
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# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT

OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION  
Saturday 3rd February, 1940.  
No. 28,562

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 3rd February																		OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 3rd February																		PAST 24 HOURS.							
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Cloud.						Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Cloud.						Sea.	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.				SUN-SHINE 2nd Hrs.							
					Dir.	Force.				Form.	Amount	Height of Base (feet)	Low.	Med.	High			Dir.	Force.				State of Ground	0-9	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Min. on Grass °F.	Day 7h-18h mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.																
1	London (Kew) ...	18	1010.7	-4	E N E	2	*	31	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	450	1008.4	-12	E	4	10	33	92	4	6	-	-	10	10	1500	6	*	33	31	30	Tr	0.6	0.0							
	Croydon ...	217	1010.0	-2	E N E	3	97	51	92	5	-	-	10	10	450	1008.7	-14	3	1d	33	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	31	29	28	Tr	1	0.0									
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1010.0	-4	E N S	4	df	50	97	3	-	2	-	10	10	450	1007.7	-14	2	1d	33	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	450	8	*	32	30	29	Tr	2	0.0								
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1008.6	-6	E N E	5	17	35	92	4	-	2	-	10	10	450	1006.4	-16	df	33	97	2	2	-	-	10	10	450	8	*	32	29	28	0.6	0.6	0.0									
	Calshot (Sthmn.) ...	8	1008.1	-4	E N E	3	of	22	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1010.6	-10	E	4	m	32	85	4	5	-	-	10	10	450	8	2	32	31	31	Tr	0.2	0.0							
	Lympne ...	346	1012.0	+4	E N E	2	of	32	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	1010.2	-10	ESE	3	of	32	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	8	*	33	31	30	Tr	-	0.0							
	Manston ...	154	1011.6	+4	E S E	2	of	32	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	450																													
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	E N E	2	*	31	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	*	1007.8	-10	E S	3	1d	33	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	6	*	32	30	30	-	0.1	0.1							
	Felixstowe ...	15	1012.0	-4	E N E	3	20	85	5	8	-	-	10	10	2500	1010.8	-10	NE	4	1d	31	92	5	6	-	-	10	10	800	8	2	30	28	28	0.2	0.0	0.0								
	Gorleston ...	5	1012.5	-4	E N E	3	27	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1010.5	-12	E	3	PS	30	85	5	6	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	29	27	25	0.2	0.2	*								
	Mildenhall ...	19	1012.2	0	E N E	1	of	26	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	1011.1	-10	E	2	SS	27	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	9	*	28	26	*	*	0.0	0.0							
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	E N E	3	m/s	27	85	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	1008.4	-10	E	3	of	27	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	9	*	28	25	22	Tr	0.6	0.0							
4	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	E N E	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1008.5	-14	E	3	1d	30	97	4	6	-	-	10	10	220	9	*	29	26	26	-	0.5	0.0							
	Hartland Point ...	299	1003.9	+8	E	4	c	36	92	6	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1001.4	-14	E	3	bc	38	97	7	5	6	-	2-3	4-6	2500	1	3	37	35	35	Tr	0.5	0.8							
	Bristol ...	209	1008.7	-2	E N E	2	m/r	32	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	1006.5	-14	E	1	m/d	33	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	5	*	31	31	30	Tr	*	0.0							
	Portland Bill ...	32															1002.7	-12	SSE	3	z	47	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	3	39	38	38	2	7	0.0							
	Plymouth ...	82	1004.6	+6	NEW	2	17	43	97	5	2	-	-	10	10	800	1000.0	-10	SSE	3	z	47	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	3	39	38	38	2	7	0.0							
	The Lizard ...	240	1003.2	+8	S	3	47	97	8	4	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1000.0	-20	SSE	3	z	47	92	8	8	2	-	9	10	2500	7	3	47	46	46	5	1	0.0								
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	163	1001.6	+8	S	4	bc	48	92	7	2	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	997.1	-28	SE	5	c	49	97	7	5	2	-	10	10	2500	1	3	50	47	47	11	1	S-1							
	Guernsey ...	175	1006.3	+6	SSW	3	bc	46	92	6	2	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1005.1	-12	S'E	4	c	44	97	7	8	2	-	7-8	10	2500	1	3	46	44	44	38	4	0.0							
6	Pembroke ...	142	1003.4	-6	SEE'	7	o9	56	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1001.0	-12	SE	6	o9	38	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	3	35	34	34	24	0.1	1.2							
7	Holyhead ...	26	1005.1	-2	E N E	6	b	32	92	6	1	-	-	Tr	Tr	4000	1002.5	-10	E N	3	1d	35																							

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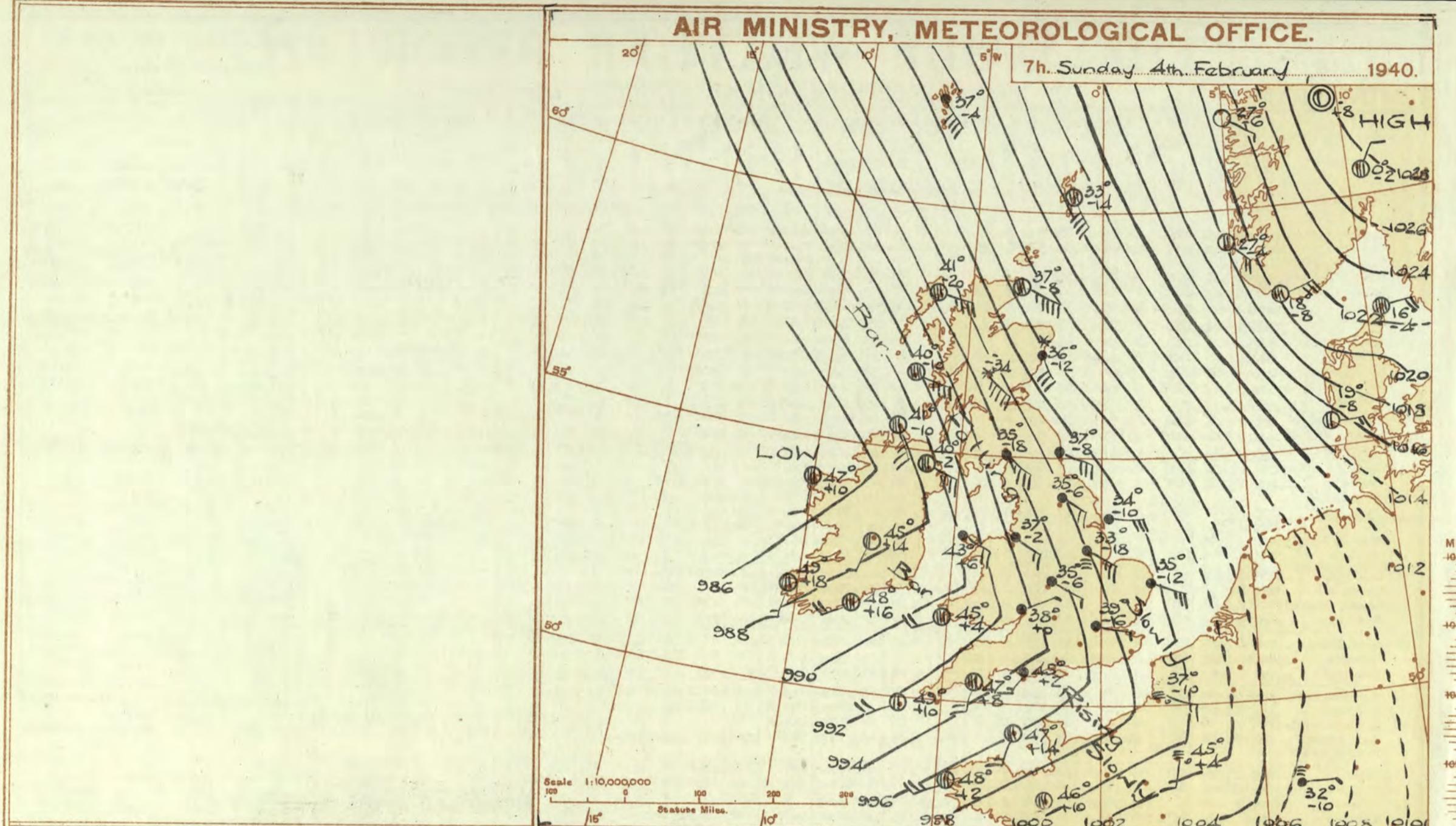
OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION  
Sunday, 11th February, 1940.  
No 28563.

District.	Stations.	Observations at 13h. G.M.T. 3rd February.												Observations at 18h. G.M.T. 3rd February.												Past 24 Hours.									
		Barom. at M.S.L. (For heights see p. 4.)	Change in 8 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility. 0-9	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. .mb.	Change in 8 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility. 0-9	Cloud.				State of Ground. Sea.	7h.-13h. ... 3rd	13h.-18h. ... 3rd	18h. 3rd	1h.-7h. ... 4th..					
				Dir.	Force. 0-12					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base. (feet)	Low.			Dir.	Force. 0-12				Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility. 0-9	Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Total	0-10	0-10	0-10	Total	0-10	0-10
1	London (Kew) ...	1006.0	-24	ESE	3	ct	35	92	3	5	-	-	(0	10	1500	1003.0	-18	ESE	3	of	.36	92	2	5	-	-	10	10	1500	6	*	croff	off	off, fm, crarrm,	
	Croydon ...	1006.4	-22	E'N	2	df+	35	97	2	5	-	-	(0	10	1500	1004.1	-14	E'S	2	m	.38	92	4	5	4	1	-	23	4	6	6	*	becms	crarrs	becms, crarrs
	S. Farnborough	1004.1	-16	ESE	2	F	35	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1005.7	-16	E	2	cft	.35	97	2	5	1	-	-	10	10	1500	6	*	occf, bcf, bcf, mrcd, df	occf, bcf, mrcd, df	occf, bcf, bcf, mrcd, df
	Boscombe Down	1004.3	-22	ESE	4	a/f	30	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	1006.8	-10	E'S	3	o/f	.36	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	1500	6	*	FF	OFF, ff	OFF, ff	
	Calshot (Soton)	1004.3	-14	ESE	3	z	31	92	5	5	3	1	16	78	1500	1005.8	-14	E'S	4	zo	.46	92	5	5	7	-	16	9	4000	1	3	idf, ope	*	idf, ope	
	Lympne	1008.4	-14	ESE	4	ct	35	97	2	5	-	-	9t	3t	2500	1005.5	-8	SE	4	cft	.38	85	3	7	-	-	9	9	5700	6	*	ocff, fm, cmo	ocff, fm, cmo	ocff, fm, cmo	
	Manston	1007.8	-14	SSE	4	c	35	97	2	5	-	-	9t	3t	2500	1005.5	-	SE	4	cft	.38	85	3	7	-	-	9	9	5700	6	*	robf, obcf	focare, obcf	focare, obcf	
2	Shoeburyness	1008.4	-16	E'S	3	o	36	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1005.7	-12	ESE	3	fs	.36	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	2500	6	*	cm	cf	ccrr, cm, cm	
	Felixstowe	1008.8	-6	E'N	3	dod	34	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	1006.1	-6	ESE	3	cft	.35	92	3	5	-	-	78	78	2500	8	2	on, od, dm, id, of, cf	of, bc, cf, cf	of, bc, cf, cf	
	Gorleston	1010.3	-8	ESE	5	pr	53	85	5	6	-	-	10	10	1500	1008.4	-4	ESE	4	o	.31	85	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	6	3	o2op, sr, cirz, zm	o2op, sr, cirz, zm	o2op, sr, cirz, zm	
	Mildenhall	1008.3	-14	SE'E	3	o/r	33	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	450	1005.3	-14	E'S	4	of	.34	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	7	*	om, d, op, op, of, of	om, d, op, op, of, of	om, d, op, op, of, of	
	Cranwell	1008.4	-14	E	3	sh	30	97	3	2	-	-	10	10	800	1005.7	-14	E'S	3	ft	.32	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	1500	9	*	op, sh, of, sh, off	op, sh, of, sh, off	op, sh, of, sh, off	
3	Birmingham	1005.9	-18	ESE	2	f	31	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1003.0	-12	ESE	3	F	.33	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	5	*	of, id, f, F	F, od, fd	od, fd	
4	Upper Heyford	1006.4	-20	ENE	2	oF	33	92	2	-	-	-	10	10	220	1002.9	-10	E'S	3	f	.34	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	1500	9	*	cf, dd, of, of, fo, ff	rf	rf	
5	Ross-on-Wye	1003.7	-20	E	2	oF+	33	97	1	5	-	-	10	10	220	1000.1	-24	WN	0	3	af+	.35	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	220	6	*	o, of, of	F, off	off, r, of, of
	Hartland Point	998.0	-22	SSE	3	c	47	88	8	8	2	-	46	9	2500	997.3	-44	SE	6	c/r	.44	92	7	8	2	-	9	9t	2500	1	3	bcc	cro, b	rr, rr, rr	
	Bristol	1003.7	-18	ESE	2	df	36	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	220	999.8	-16	ESE	3	o	.37	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	220	6	*	cmd, of	ad, off, e	rr, rr, rr	
	Portland Bill	999.1	-26	SE	5	z	47	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	994.3	-34	SE'E	5	rr	.45	97	5	6	2	-	9t	10	1500	1	4	cm, c, cm, cm	cm, cm, cm, cm	cm, cm, cm, cm	
	Plymouth	996.4	-30	SE	6	rr	47	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	990.9	-10	SE	6	rr	.47	97	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	4	cm, cm, cm, cm	cm, cm, cm, cm	cm, cm, cm, cm	
	The Lizard	996.4	-30	SE	6	rr	48	97	6	6	-	-	10	10	1500	987.3	-16	SSE	5	c/r	.43	97	6	6	-	-	10	10	1500	1	4	cid, or, or, or	cid, or, or, or	cid, or, or, or	
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	992.0	-28	NE'E	7	rr	48	97	6	5	2	-	78	10	2500	997.2	-32	SSE	4	rr	.44	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	3	off, c, off, c	r, Rbc	bcc	
	Guernsey	1014.4	-24	SSE	4	c	44	92	4	5	-	-	78	10	2500	997.																			

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Sunday, 4th February, 1940.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 4th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England

Wind southeast to south light to moderate; cloudy, occasional rain, local fog; milder.

2 E. England ...

3 E. Midlands ...

4 W. Midlands ...

5 S.W. England

Moderate south to southwest wind; bright intervals, occasional rain; milder.

6 South Wales ...

7 North Wales ...

8 N.W. England

9 N. Midlands ...

10 N.E. England

Moderate southeast to south wind; occasional rain; local fog; temperature rising.

11 S.E. Scotland

12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man

Fresh southeast wind, strong to gale on coasts, decreasing; occasional rain; local fog; temperature rising slowly.

(A.W.Scotld.)

13 { B.N.W.Scot-  
land.

Strong southeast wind, gale on coasts, decreasing slowly; cloudy, local rain or sleet; temperature rising slowly.

14 Mid Scotland

15 N. E. Scotland

16 Orkneys and Shetlands

Strong southeast wind, gale on coasts; decreasing slowly; occasional rain or sleet; temperature rising a little.

17 N. W. Ireland

18 N. E. Ireland

19 S. E. Ireland

20 S. W. Ireland

Moderate south wind; bright intervals, occasional rain; milder.

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

An anticyclone is centred over Scandinavia and a depression to south of Iceland. A trough of low pressure extending across Northeast Ireland to Northeast France is moving slowly northeast. There will be occasional rain in most districts with local fog. Thaw conditions will continue except perhaps in N.E.Scotland.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Occasional rain; local fog; thaw conditions continuing except perhaps in N.E.Scotland.

Gale warnings issued for districts:-

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7, 8, 11, 12, 13a, 13b, 18. 0245 3/2/40

10 0810 3/2/40

Forecasts issued at 1100.

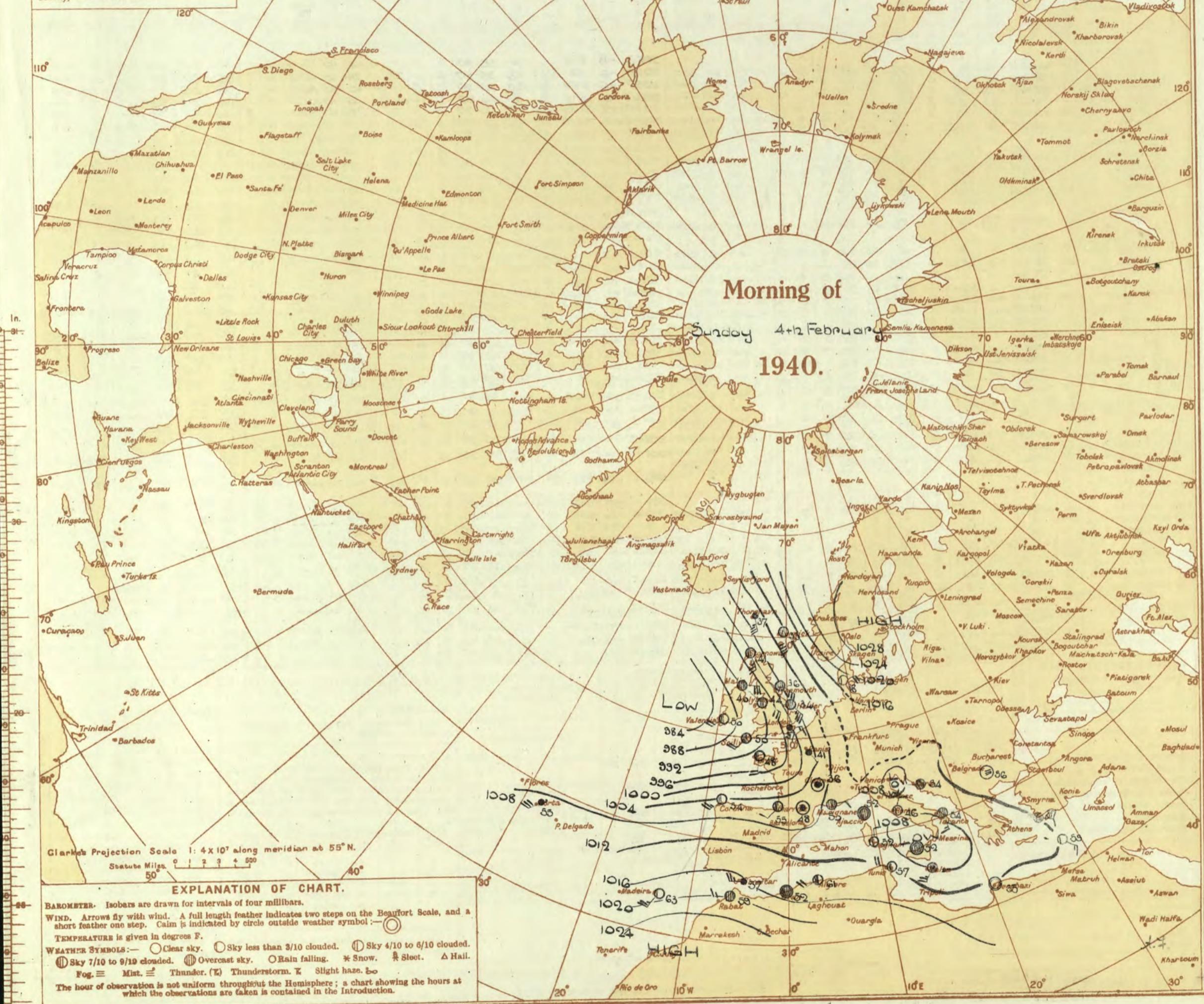
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Hours of observation:—Azores, Greenland, Ships, Oh. G.M.T. America and Europe, mainly 1h. G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia), 1h. local time.



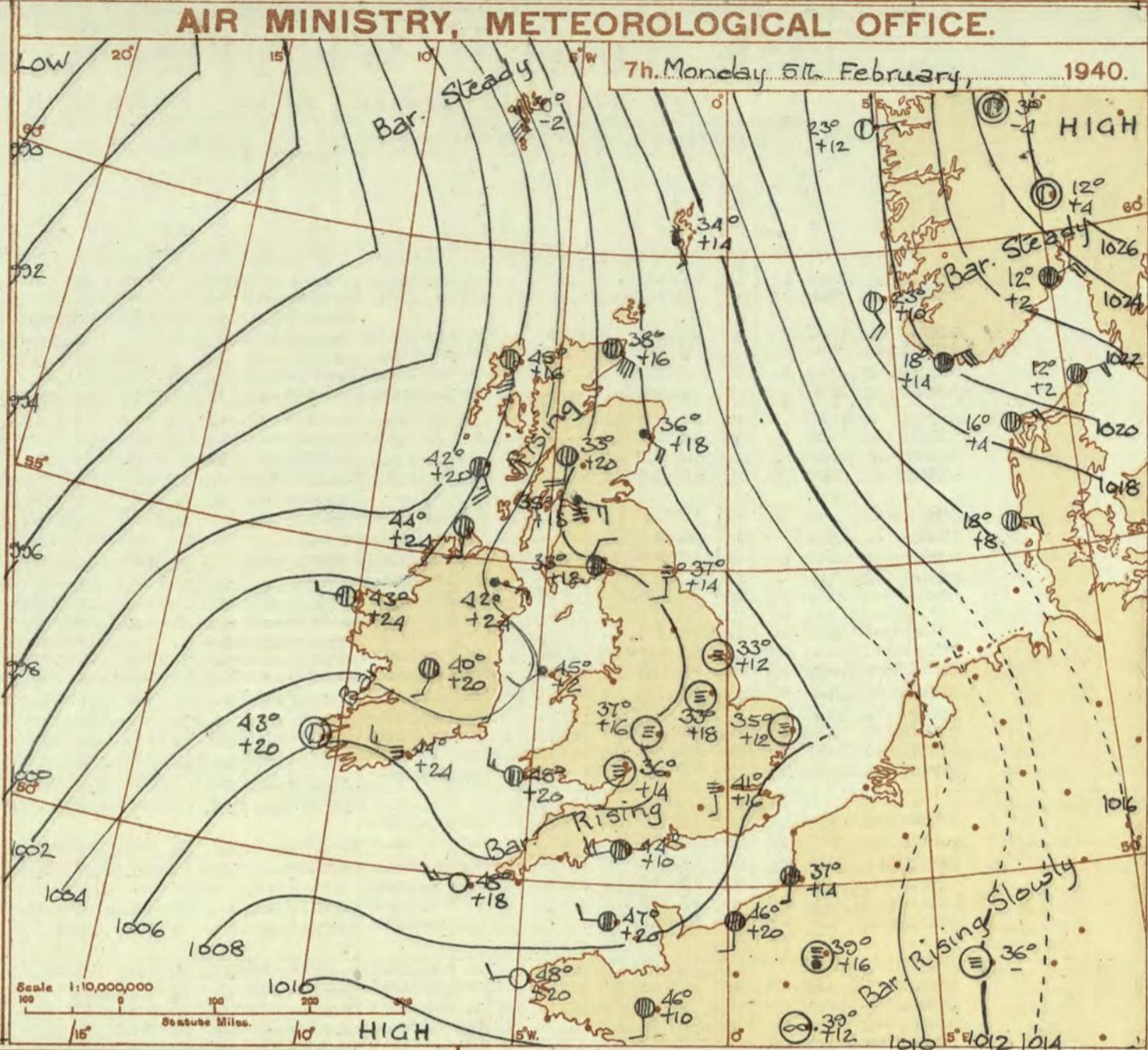
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 Sunday 4th February 1940.  
 No 28563

District.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 4th February.....												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 4th February.....												PAST 24 HOURS.													
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L. mb. (1)	Change in 3 hours. (2)	Wind.		Weather. (5)	Temp. °F. (6)	Humid. % (7)	Visibility. 0-9 (8)	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. mb. (15)	Change in 3 hours. (16)	Wind.		Weather. (19)	Temp. °F. (20)	Humid. % (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Cloud.				Sea. 0-9 (29)	Temperature.				Rainfall.				SUN-SHINE 3rd Hrs. (36)			
					Dir. (3)	Force. (4)					Form. (9)	Med. (10)	High (11)	Low 0-10 (12)	Total 0-10 (13)		Dir. (17)	Force. (18)	Form. (23)				Med. (24)	High (25)	Low 0-10 (26)	Total 0-10 (27)	Height of Base. (feet) (28)	Max. Day 7h-18h °F. (31)	Min. Night 18h-7h °F. (32)	Min. on Grass °F. (33)	Day 7h-18h mm. (34)	Night 18h-7h mm. (35)							
1	London (Kew) ...	18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	37	36	33	0.5	4	0.0		
	Croydon ...	217	1000.0	-18	ESE	3	6	37	97	5	6	2	-	7-8	10	800	996.3	-8	E N	2	9/r	38	97	5	5	-	10	10	1500	6	*	37	36	33	0.5	4	0.0		
	S. Farnborough ...	226	997.9	-22	SE	4	5	38	97	5	6	2	-	10	10	1500	996.9	-6	SE	2	id	39	97	6	5	7	-	94	10	450	2	*	38	37	34	0.6	3	0.0	
	Boscombe Down ...	417	995.8	-26	SE	5	5	39	97	3	-	2	-	10	10	450	995.7	-6	SE	3	dd	39	97	2	5	-	10	10	450	3	*	36	35	33	0.2	3	0.0		
	Calshot (Stmtn.) ...	8	996.3	-24	ESE	5	5	39	97	4	6	2	-	10	10	450	995.3	+2	SW'S	4	r/r	40	97	1	-	-	10	10	1500	4	*	36	35	34	0.1	4	0.0		
	Lympne ...	346	1002.9	-20	SE	3	5	37	85	5	-	2	-	10	10	1500	995.2	-8	SSE	3	r/r	42	97	4	5	2	-	78	10	800	1	*	40	37	37	0.1	5	0.0	
	Manston ...	154	1002.9	-16	SSE	3	5	38	85	4	5	-	-	10	10	2600	995.5	-10	SE'S	4	ff	36	97	3	5	-	10	10	450	6	*	39	36	35	0.3	5	2.1		
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	36	35	33	1	4	0.0				
	Felixstowe ...	15	1003.0	-10	ESE	4	5	36	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	998.6	-10	ESE	3	c	36	97	5	5	-	10	10	1500	6	*	36	35	33	0.1	2	0.0		
	Gorleston ...	5	1004.8	-14	ESE	5	5	35	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	2500	998.8	-12	SE'E	5	r/r	35	92	4	6	-	10	10	1500	6	4	34	34	33	0.1	2	*		
	Mildenhall ...	19	1001.8	-12	SEE	4	5	37	85	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	997.9	-8	ESE	4	r/r	35	92	4	-	2	-	10	10	1500	6	*	34	34	33	1	2	0.0	
	Cranwell ...	240	1002.0	-10	ESE	2	5	33	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	997.7	-18	ESE	5	r/r	33	97	3	-	2	-	10	10	800	9	*	32	32	31	4	0.0		
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	33	33	32	0.5	3	0.0					
	Upper Heyford ...	408	998.3	-23	m	2	5	36	92	3	-	-	-	10	10	1500	995.4	-6	ESE	2	df	35	97	3	6	-	-	10	10	450	3	*	33	33	31	0.1	4	*	
4	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	36	35	33	0.1	4	0.0					
5	Hartland Point ...	299	990.2	0	S	3	5	c	48	92	8	5	2	-	46	10	2500	991.3	+2	SW	4	r/r	47	97	6	5	2	-	78	10	1500	*	3	48	42	41	2	8	0.0
	Bristol ...	209	994.2	-26	SE'S	4	5	40	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	993.5	+2	SSE	1	r/r	44	97	6	5	2	-	94	10	800	1	*	38	37	35	0.1	4	0.0	
	Portland Bill ...	32	993.6	-10	S	5	5	44	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	994.4	+0	SW	3	r/r	45	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	4	44	36	36	0.6	11	*	
	Plymouth ...	82	992.0	-4	SSW	4	5	47	97	6	6	-	-	10	10	450	993.6	+8	SSW	4	r/r	47	97	6	6	2	-	5	10	800	1	4	47	44	43	9	10	0.0	
	The Lizard ...	240	991.0	+10	SSW	5	5	47	97	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	993.4	+14	SSW	4	c	48	97	8	2	-	78	9	1500	1	3	48	36	36	13	2.0			
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	163	989.9	+12	SW'S	4	5	50	92	6	5	2	-	46	7-8	1500	992.0	+10	SW	4	b	49	92	6	8	-	46	46	2500	1	3	50	48	48	13	3	0.0		
	Guernsey ...	175	995.2	-2	SSW	3	5	47	97	6	5	2	-	4-6	4-6	2500	996.3	+14	SW'S	3	c	47	97	7	8	3	-	78	9	2500	1	3	45	43</					



AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Monday 5th February, 1940.



DISTRICTS.	FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 5th February, 1940.
1 S.E. England	Wind light southwest, backing and increasing; mainly cloudy, local fog tonight and in early morning; average temperature.
2 E. England ...	Wind light variable, becoming south moderate; mainly cloudy; local rain and fog; average temperature or rather cold.
3 E. Midlands ...	Wind west light, backing south increasing to fresh or strong on coast; fair today; some rain tomorrow; average temperature becoming rather mild.
4 W. Midlands ...	Wind variable light, becoming southerly and increasing; dull; occasional rain or drizzle; rather cold, temperature rising tomorrow.
5 S.W. England	Wind southeast moderate, fresh on coast; dull, slight rain; rather cold.
6 South Wales ...	As 7 - 9.
7 North Wales ...	Wind southeast to south, moderate or fresh; cloudy or dull; occasional rain; rather cold.
8 N.W. England	Southeast gale; cloudy, slight rain or sleet at times; rather cold.
9 N. Midlands ...	Wind light westerly, backing south and increasing; fair today, rain later; temperature rising.
10 N.E. England	Wind light westerly, backing south and increasing to strong; fair at first, rain later; becoming rather mild.
11 S.E. Scotland	Wind light westerly, backing south and increasing to strong; fair at first, rain later; becoming rather mild.
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	Wind light westerly, backing south and increasing to strong; fair at first, rain later; becoming rather mild.
13 { A. W. Scotld. 13 { B.N.W.Scot- land.	Wind light westerly, backing south and increasing to strong; fair at first, rain later; becoming rather mild.
14 Mid Scotland	Wind light westerly, backing south and increasing to strong; fair at first, rain later; becoming rather mild.
15 N. E. Scotland	Wind light westerly, backing south and increasing to strong; fair at first, rain later; becoming rather mild.
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	Wind light westerly, backing south and increasing to strong; fair at first, rain later; becoming rather mild.
17 N. W. Ireland	Wind light westerly, backing south and increasing to strong; fair at first, rain later; becoming rather mild.
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19 S. E. Ireland	Wind light westerly, backing south and increasing to strong; fair at first, rain later; becoming rather mild.
20 S. W. Ireland	Wind light westerly, backing south and increasing to strong; fair at first, rain later; becoming rather mild.

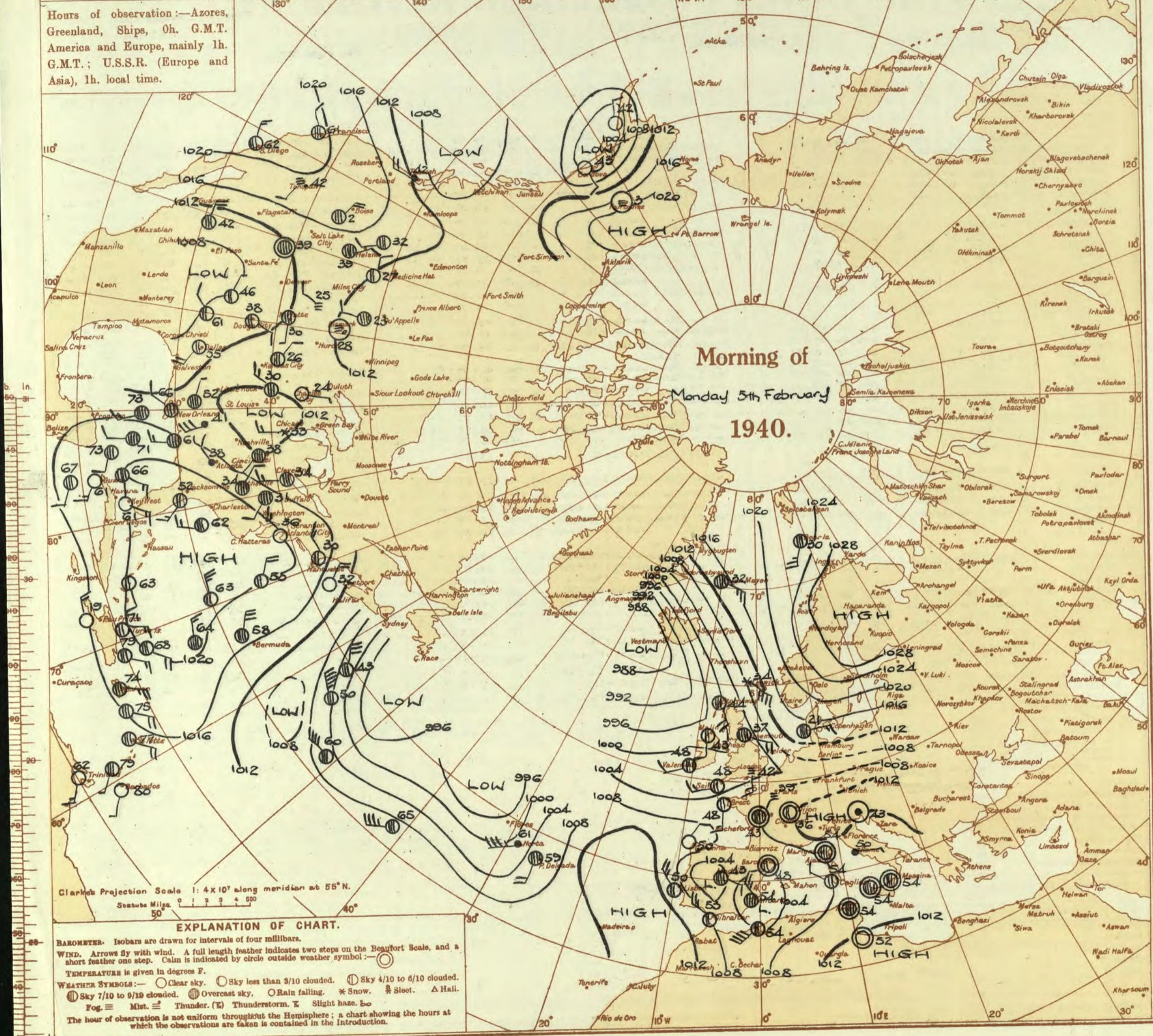
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Hours of observation:—Azores,  
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America and Europe, mainly 1h.  
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Asia), 1h. local time.



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# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT

OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION  
Monday, 5th February, 1940.  
No. 28564

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 5th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 5th February												PAST 24 HOURS												
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.			Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.			State of Ground.	Sea.	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN-SHINE hrs.					
					Dir.	Force.					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)			Dir.	Force.					Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Med.	High.	Day 7h-18h mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.	Min. on Grass °F.	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.
1	London (Kew) ...	18	*	*	*	5	f <sub>4</sub>	42	97	2	*	*	*	*	1007.0	+20	-	0	d <sub>4</sub> d <sub>0</sub>	40	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	4	*	45	39	36	3	0.3	0.0			
	Croydon ...	217	1003.5	+12		3	c	42	97	2	*	*	*	*	1007.1	+16	s	1	f <sub>4</sub>	41	97	2	-	-	10	10	1150	1	*	45	41	39	3	T7	0.0			
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1004.0	+20	SSW	2	of	41	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	1006.5	+14	v	41	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	6	1	43	40	37	3	0.2	0.0			
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1003.5	+18	S'w	2	f <sub>4</sub>	41	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	1006.3	+18	s'e	2	rF	40	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	1	*	43	39	37	3	0.6	0.3		
	Calshot (Stmtn.) ...	8	1003.8	+14	SSW	2	f <sub>4</sub>	41	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	1008.1	+14	SW'W	2	F	41	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	4	2	43	40	37	3	0.6	0.3	
	Lymne ...	346	1015.3	+14	SW'W	2	f <sub>4</sub>	41	97	2	-	-	10	10	1150	1007.2	+18	-	0	F	40	97	0	-	-	10	10	1150	6	2	44	40	36	2	0.5	0.0		
	Manston ...	154	1004.0	+14	w	3	f <sub>4</sub>	41	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	1007.2	+18	-	0	F	40	97	0	-	-	10	10	1150	6	2	44	38	37	2	0.1	0.0		
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1007.2	+14	-	0	f <sub>4</sub>	41	97	3	-	-	10	10	1150	1	*	44	40	31	2	-	0.0			
	Felixstowe ...	15	1003.4	+18	-	0	F	38	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	1006.3	+18	-	0	F	38	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	6	1	38	35	33	5	0.5	0.0		
	Gorleston ...	5	1003.3	+18	-	0	f <sub>4</sub>	37	92	2	5	-	10	10	1150	1006.4	+12	-	0	F	35	97	2	5	-	10	10	1150	6	2	38	35	35	3	1	1		
	Mildenhall ...	19	1002.5	+14	SW	2	f <sub>4</sub>	38	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	1006.3	+20	SW's	2	3/8	37	97	4	5	-	10	10	800	6	3	36	34	32	2	0.0	0.0		
	Cranwell ...	240	1002.5	+10	-	0	f <sub>4</sub>	34	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	1006.1	+18	-	0	F	33	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	6	3	34	33	32	5	0.1	0.0		
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1006.3	+18	-	0	F	37	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	9	*	39	36	33	3	0.3	0.0			
4	Upper Heyford ...	408	1002.9	+16	-	0	F	38	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	1006.5	+20	-	0	F	36	97	1	-	-	10	10	1150	6	*	41	35	31	2	0.4	*		
	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1006.0	+14	-	0	f <sub>4</sub>	36	97	1	5	-	10	10	220	6	*	33	34	32	3	2	0.0			
5	Hartland Point ...	299	1001.5	+14	SW	2	c	47	92	7	5	2	-	7.8	10	2500	1005.6	+22	3W	3	c	45	97	7	5	2	-	7.8	9	2500	1	3	48	44	43	1	0.2	0.0
	Bristol ...	209	1003.1	+18	-	0	bc	33	97	6	7	-	-	4.6	4.6	1500	1006.1	+22	-	0	b6f <sub>4</sub>	33	97	3	5	-	-	4.6	4.6	1500	1	*	31	-	31	1	0.5	1.8
	Portland Bill ...	32	1003.0	+14	SW	3	c	44	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1006.3	+10	WSW	3	c	44	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	4	45	42	42	1	2	*
	Plymouth ...	82	1002.9	+18	S	4	c	48	97	7	5	-	-	3	3	1500	1006.5	+20	WSW	3	b6	47	97	8	4	-	-	2.3	2.3	2500	1	2	52	45	*	1	0.5	3.5
	The Lizard ...	240	1003.0	+20	SW	4	p <sub>4</sub>	47	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1006.1	+18	W'S	3	b6	48	97	8	4	-	-	0	0	-	1	3	54	46	*	0.2	0.1	4.3
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	163	1002.3	+18	W'S	3	p <sub>4</sub>	48	92	8	5	-	-	2.3	2.3	2500	1006.1	+18	W'S	3	b6	48	97	8	4	-	-	0	0	-	1	3	54	46	*	0.2	0.1	4.3
	Guernsey ...	175	1004.2	+18	SW'N	3	bc	46	97	7	7	-	-	0	2.3	-	1007.0	+20	W	2	c	4																

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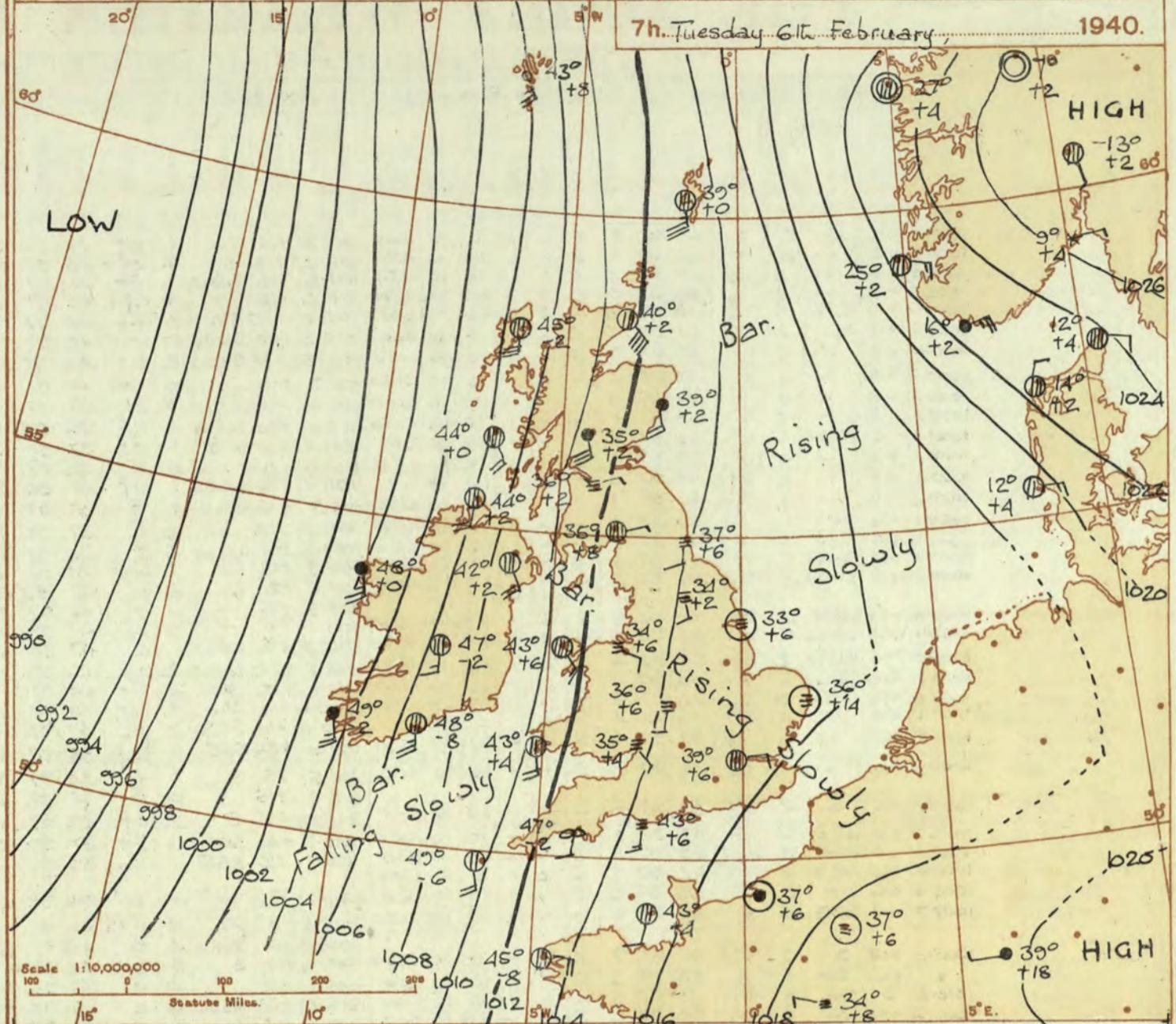
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DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 5th February												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 5th February												PAST 24 HOURS.									
		Barom. at M.S.L. (1)	Change in 3 hours. (2)	Wind.		Weather. (5)	Temp. °F. (6)	Humid. % (7)	Visibility. 0-9 (8)	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. (15)	Change in 3 hours. (16)	Wind.		Weather. (19)	Temp. °F. (20)	Humid. % (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Cloud.				State of Ground. 0-9 (29)	Sea. 0-9 (30)	WEATHER.							
				Dir.	Force (4)					Low.	Med.	High	Amount. 0-10 (11)	Total 0-10 (12)	Height of Base. (feet) (13)			Dir.		Low.	Med.	High	Amount. 0-10 (23)	Total 0-10 (24)	Height of Base. (feet) (25)	Low.	Med.	High	Amount. 0-10 (26)	Total 0-10 (27)					
1	London (Kew) ...	1009.1	+2	S/W	2	Z	47	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1011.5	+14	W	1	of	44	92	2	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	odFFem	cucff	ofo Fe	cff
	Croydon ...	1008.9	+2	-	0	Z	45	97	4	5	-	-	7-8	10	450	1011.2	+12	S	2	of	43	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	odf	cucff	ofefam	off
	S. Farnborough	1002.9	+6	-	0	cf	45	97	2	5	1	-	10	10	450	1011.8	+16	WSW	1	Ft	41	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	450	2	*	FFfir	cucff	FFco	FFco
	Boscombe Down	1008.5	+6	-	0	Z	46	97	6	8	7	-	4-6	7-8	2500	1011.3	+12	-	o	cft	45	97	3	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	4000	1	*	FFcam	cucff	cfbf, Fe	FF, df
	Calshot (Soton.)	1009.2	+6	SSW	2	Z	43	97	6	8	3	-	4-6	7-8	220	1011.4	+18	SW	2	Zo	44	97	6	5	-	-	9+ 9+	4000	1	1	om	om	om, m, ff	bFFo FF	
	Lymnne ...	1010.5	+8	SW	1	Z	44	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	1012.3	+10	SSW	1	F	42	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	4	*	Fe	Fe	Fe, om, m, fe	Fe, om, m, fe
	Manston ...	1010.0	+8	N	2	cf	43	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	450	1011.8	+8	SW	2	Ft	42	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	of	or	ofo	oif, f
2	Shoreburyness ...	1009.4	+4	-	0	f	42	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1011.7	+10	-	o	cft	41	97	2	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	150	1	*	f	4f	fef	fe
	Felixstowe ...	1008.5	+6	-	0	F	39	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1011.0	+14	-	o	F	37	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	8	1	OFF	OFF	FF	OFF
	Gorleston ...	1009.3	+8	-	0	F	39	92	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1012.0	+20	SWW	1	cF	36	85	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	6	1	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
	Mildenhall ...	1009.3	-2	WNW	1	of-	38	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	220	1011.1	+14	E'S	1	df	37	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	6	*	OFF	PFF	OFF	OFF
	Cranwell ...	1009.1	+6	-	0	F	35	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1011.3	0	-	o	F	35	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	6	*	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
3	Birmingham ...	1009.2	+4	-	0	cf	43	97	3	-	3	-	0	94	-	1011.1	+36	WSW	1	of	41	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	9	*	Ftac	fco	cof	cof
4	Upper Heyford ...	1009.2	+6	-	0	Ft	41	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1011.9	+16	SSW	1	F	37	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	6	*	of	dcdef	pff	of
5	Hartland Point	1008.8	+14	SW	3	F+	46	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	2150	1010.6	+14	WSW	3	f	45	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	2	bcf	Px	Fbc	bcc
	Bristol ...	1009.4	+6	WWN	2	if	48	97	6	5	-	-	9	9	1500	1011.8	+18	W	1	bcif	42	97	6	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1	*	bcfc	Ftm	bc, m, of	bc, m, bcc
	Portland Bill ...	1009.2	+8	WNW	3	bc	45	80	3	4	-	-	4-6	4-6	4000	1011.6	+20	W	3	bc	45	85	8	4	-	-	4-6	4-6	4000	1	3	cbc	bc	odde	off
	Plymouth ...	1009.4	+14	WSW	2	bc	51	92	8	8	6	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1011.5	+16	-	o	ff	46	87	2	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	cmofido	cbc	oxidam	bcnw
	The Lizard ...	1009.4	+14	WSW	2	c	53	85	3	4	4	-	4-6	7-8	2500	1010.9	+12	WSW	1	c	47	82	7	5	5	6	7-8	2500	1	2	ifcbc	cbc	bcifm	cpoc	
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	1009.1	+14	WWN	2	c	53	85	3	4	4	-	4-6	7-8	2500	1012.2	+22	WNW	2	of	46	97	1	5	-	-	10	10	<150	4	*	bc	ccm	idfp	FFdc
	Guernsey ...	1009.9	+14	SWN	2	m	49	92	4	5	2	-	7-8	10	800	1010.2	+22	WNW	2	of	46	97	1	5	-	-	10	10	<150	4	*	CFcFe	fedf	c	foam
6	Fenbrooke ...	1009.2	+16	W'S	2	F-	44	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<1																				

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7h. Tuesday 6th February,

1940.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 6th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Light south or southeast wind becoming moderate; dull; much mist or fog; visibility improving slowly; rather mild.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	
6 South Wales ...	Freshening south wind; cloudy, occasional rain later; local fog; rather mild.
7 North Wales ...	
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	Freshening southeast wind; dull, occasional light rain or drizzle; local fog; average temperature.
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	
13 { A. W. Scotld. B.N.W.Scot- land.	Fresh south wind, strong on coasts; cloudy, some rain, local fog; rather mild.
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	Fresh strong southeast wind, gale locally on coasts; dull, occasional rain; local fog; average temperature.
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	Fresh south wind, strong on coasts; cloudy, occasional rain, mild.
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~~~ Rough. ~~~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A belt of high pressure extends from Scandinavia across Central Europe to East Spain and pressure is low on the Atlantic. There will be occasional rain or drizzle in the West and North. Elsewhere it will be cloudy with much mist or fog, although less dense than of late.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Occasional rain; less fog.

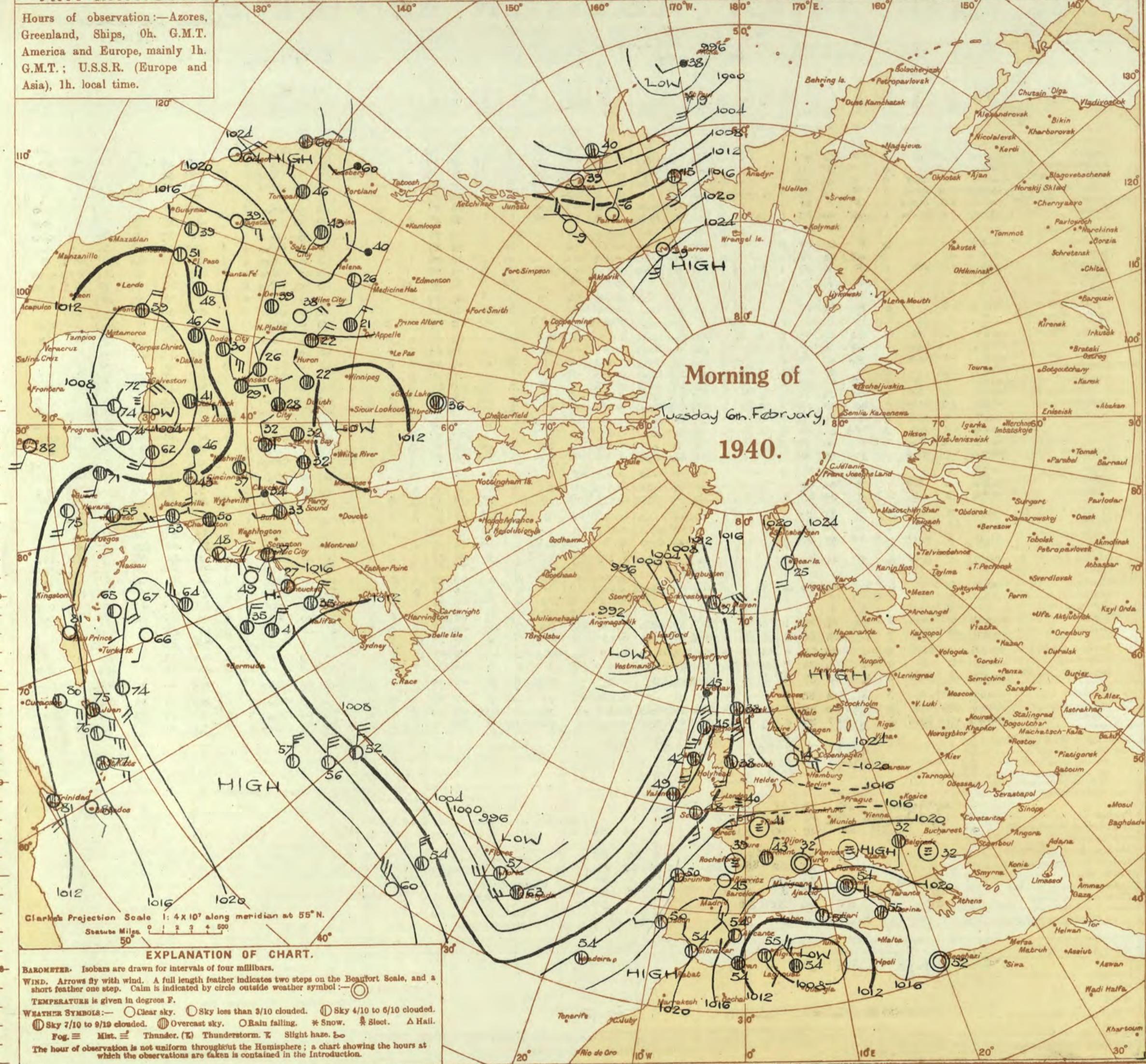
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Hours of observation:—Azores, Greenland, Ships, Oh. G.M.T. America and Europe, mainly 1h. G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia), 1h. local time.



Morning of

Tuesday 6th February, 1940.

EXPLANATION OF CHART.

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of four millibars.

WIND. Arrows fly with wind. A full length feather indicates two steps on the Beaufort Scale, and a short feather one step. Calm is indicated by circle outside weather symbol: (○)

TEMPERATURE is given in degrees F.

WEATHER SYMBOLS:— (○) Clear sky. (○) Sky less than 3/10 clouded. (○) Sky 4/10 to 6/10 clouded. (○) Sky 7/10 to 9/10 clouded. (○) Overcast sky. (○) Rain falling. \* Snow. ♫ Sleet. △ Hail.

Fog = Mist = Thunder. (T) Thunderstorm. (S) Slight haze. (S)

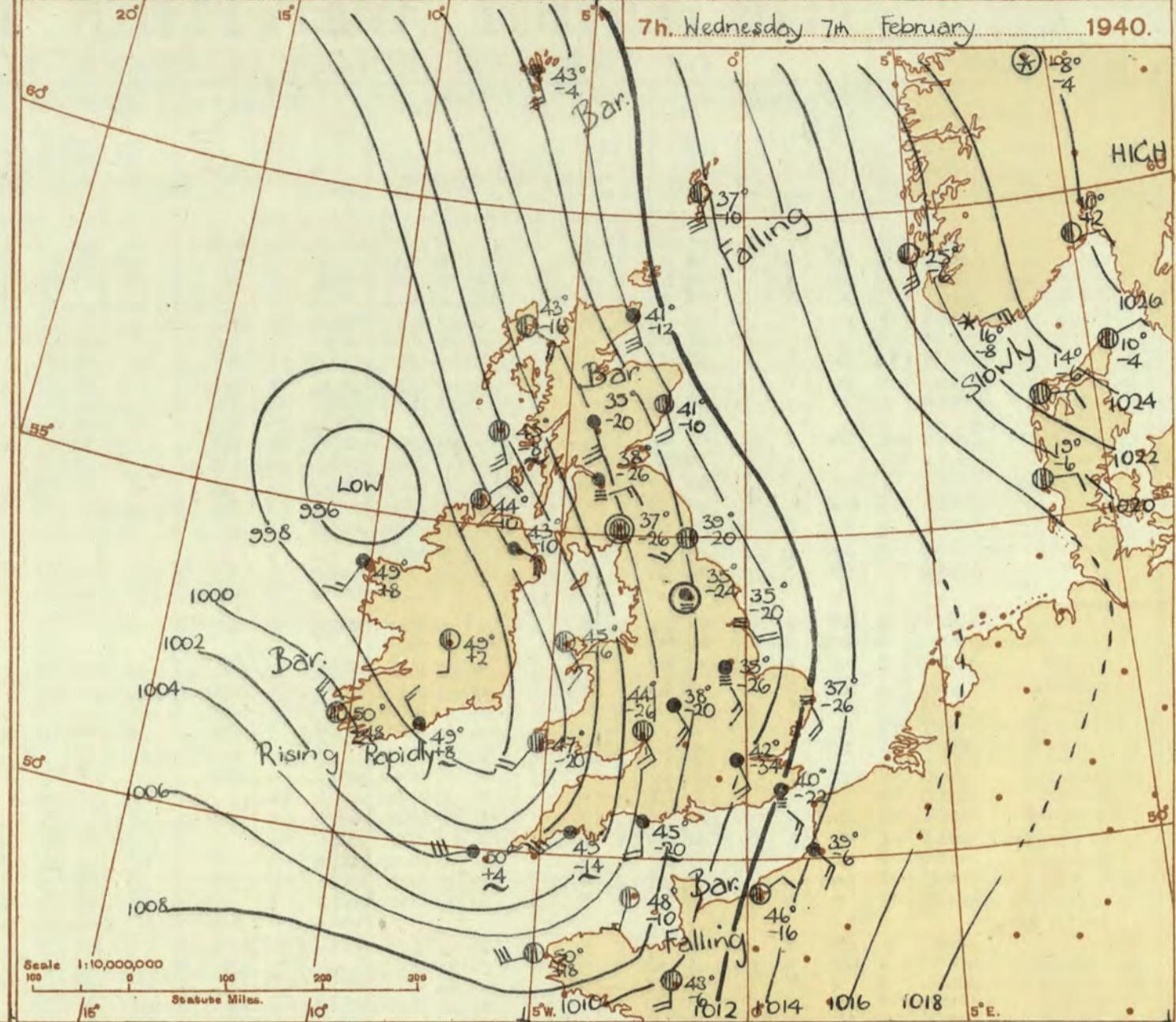
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7h. Wednesday 7th February 1940.



DISTRICTS. FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 7th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Moderate or fresh southeast wind, veering southwest; rain at first; bright intervals later; fog on east coast at first, clearing later; rather mild.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	Moderate or fresh southwest wind; bright intervals, local showers; mild.
6 South Wales	
7 North Wales ...	Moderate or fresh southeast wind, veering south or southwest; rain at first, bright intervals later; rather mild.
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	Fresh southeast wind, strong on coasts, decreasing; occasional rain, local coast fog; rather mild.
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man	Moderate or fresh southeast wind, strong on coasts, decreasing; rain at first, cloudy later; rather mild.
13 { A. W. Scotland. B.N.W.Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	As 10 - 11.
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	Freshening northwest to west wind, backing southwest; occasional rain at first, bright intervals and local showers later; rather mild.
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A complex depression over Ireland is spreading northeast. There will be rain in the North and East. In the West and Southwest there will be bright intervals and local showers and these conditions will extend later to East and Southeast England.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Probably further rain in the Southwest, extending northeast.

GALE WARNING.

Gale Warning issued at 2130 hours on 6/2/40 in Districts 13B, 15 & 16.

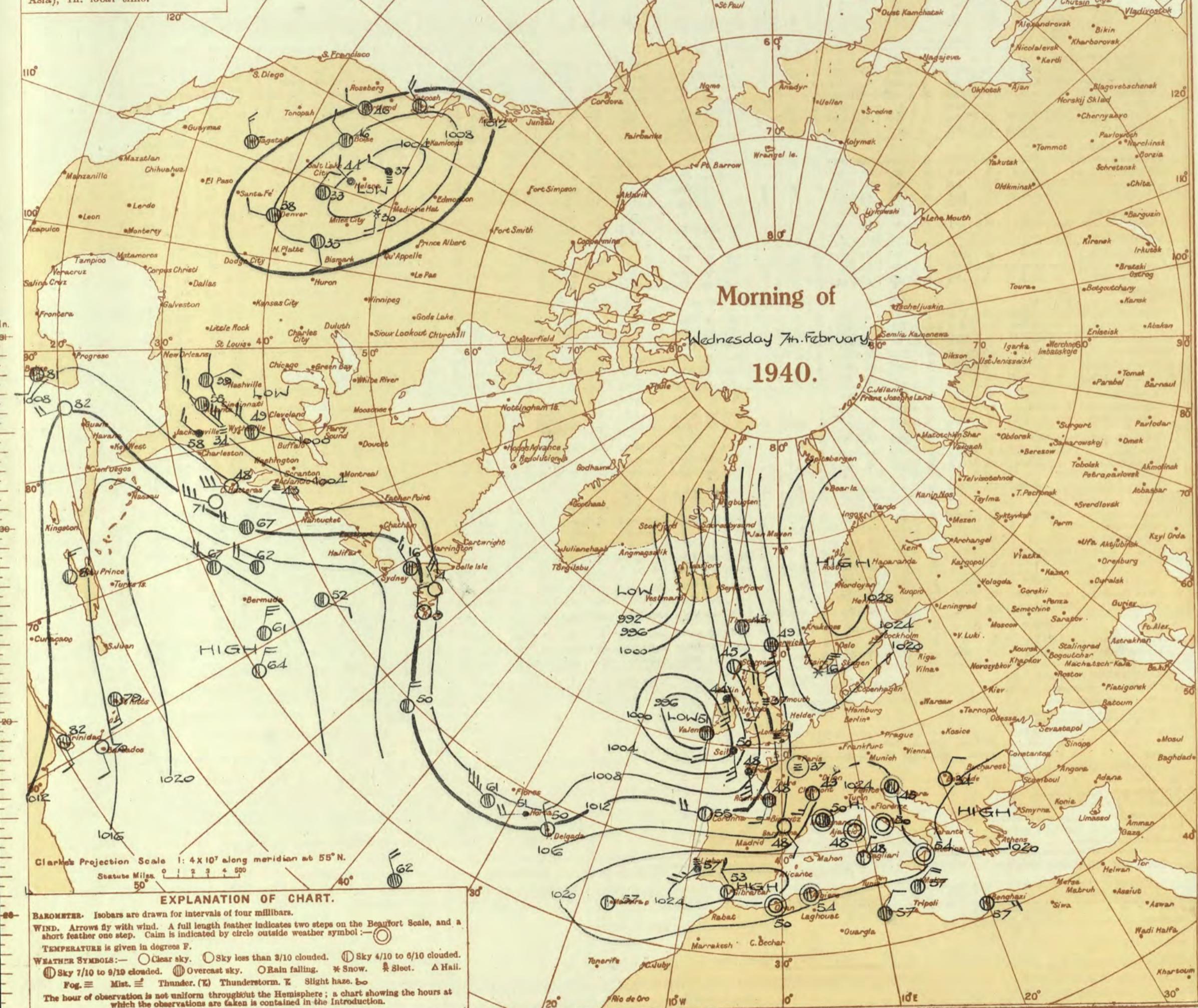
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DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 7th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 7th February												PAST 24 HOURS.																		
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Wind.	Dir.	Force 0-12	Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L.	Wind.	Dir.	Force 0-12	Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Sea.	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.				SUN-SHINE								
											Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)	Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Med.	High.	Total 0-10	0-10	Height of Base (feet)	Low.	Med.	High.	Total 0-10	0-10	Sea.	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Min. on Grass °F.	Day mm.	Night mm.	18h-7h mm.										
1	London (Kew) ...	18	* -	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	SSE	4	41	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	220	1007.5	-34	SSE	3	10.0	48	92	5	6	2	-	5	10	1500	1	*	40	41	40	TR	2	0.1	
	Croydon ...	217	1013.0	-10	SE	3	0-1	41	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	1008.0	-34	SE'S	4	10.0	42	97	5	-	2	-	10	10	450	1	*	45	41	39	TR	0.5	0.0						
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1012.4	-14	SE	3	0-1	41	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	1006.9	-30	SE	4	10.0	42	92	5	6	-	-	10	10	2500	1	*	44	40	39	0.1	5	0.0						
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1010.7	-18	SSE	4	0-1	42	97	3	2	-	-	10	10	450	1005.3	-22	SE'S	3	10.0	48	97	4	-	2	-	10	10	220	1	*	44	40	40	TR	1	0.0						
	Calshot (Sthmtn.) ...	8	1011.7	-14	SSE	4	0-1	41	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1006.1	-20	SE'S	4	c/p	43	97	6	5	-	-	3+	5+	800	1	*	43	37	37	TR	7	0.0						
	Lympne ...	346	1015.8	-6	SSE	2	0-1	40	97	3	6	-	-	10	10	1500	1011.2	-22	SE	3	0-1	40	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	4	*	42	39	38	TR	0.1	0.0						
	Manston ...	154	1015.0	-14	SSE	3	c/f	40	97	3	6	-	-	10	10	1500	1010.6	-29	SSSE	3	10.0	40	97	4	6	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	44	39	38	-	0.1	0.0						
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	S'E	3	0-1	38	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	150	1010.2	-22	S'E	3	RR	40	37	6	-	2	-	10	10	800	1	*	42	37	37	*	10	0.0
	Felixstowe ...	15	1014.9	-10	S'E	3	0-1	38	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	150	1010.0	-26	S	3	10.0	37	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	2	40	35	33	-	20	0.0						
	Gorleston ...	5	1015.4	-8	SSE	3	0-1	38	92	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	1010.7	-20	SE'S	4	f	37	92	2	-	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	38	35	34	-	2	0.0						
	Mildenhall ...	19	1014.6	-2	SE	3	0-1	38	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1008.6	-26	SE'S	4	0-1	38	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	43	38	36	TR	1	0.0						
	Cranwell ...	240	1012.6	-16	SSE	3	0-1	34	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	1008.1	-26	SSSE	3	0-1	35	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	6	*	36	34	34	-	3	0.0						
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	S'E	5	0-1	38	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	800	1005.7	-20	SE	3	10.0	38	97	6	-	-	-	10	10	800	6	*	39	37	36	5.1	4	0.0
4	Ross-on-Wye	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	SSE	4	0-1	38	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	1006.6	-30	SE	2	RR	40	37	5	-	-	-	10	10	450	6	*	41	38	36	5.1	5	0.0
5	Hartland Point ...	299	1002.7	-10	SSE	5	0-1	47	92	8	8	2	-	7-8	2+	2500	999.8	-8	SW	4	c/p	50	97	7	5	2	-	7-8	9+	1500	1	3	48	46	45	-	7	0.0						
	Bristol ...	209	1003.1	-22	SSE	4	10.0	44	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1003.8	-26	SE	4	0/d	45	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	48	41	38	-	3	0.1						
	Portland Bill ...	32	1008.7	-16	SSSE	4	0-1	48	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1004.5	-20	S	4	r/r	45	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	4	46	42	41	-	10	0.0						
	Plymouth ...	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1001.9	-14	SW'S	5	10.0	49	97	6	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1	4	48	47	46	-	14	0.0						
	The Lizard ...	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1001.4	0	SE	3	c	49	97	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	3	48	46	45	-	2	0.0						
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	163	1005.5	-18	S'E	5	0-1	38	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1005.6	-4	WSW	4	10.0	37	92	6	5	-	-	7-8	10	1500	1	*	50	48	47	-	7	0.0						
	Guernsey ...	175	1008.9	-20	SSSE	4	0-1	45	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1005.2	-1																										

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## EXPLANATION OF FIGURES, LETTERS AND SYMBOLS.

**COLUMNS 5, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40—BEAUFORT NOTATION  
AND SYMBOLS FOR WEATHER**

b, blue sky (not more than a quarter covered with cloud).  
 bc, sky partly cloudy (one half covered). c, generally cloudy.  
 d, drizzle. e, wet air. g, gloom.  
 f, fog, visibility 220-1100 yds.  
 F, thick fog, less than 220 yds.  
 fs, low fog over sea (coast station).  
 fg, low fog over land (inland station).  
 m, mist, visibility 1100-2200 yds.  
 h, hail. i, intermittent.  
 jf, fog at a distance, but not at station.  
 jp, precipitation within sight of station.  
 ks, storm of drifting snow.  
 k/s<sub>o</sub>, slight storm of drifting snow (generally low).  
 k/S, heavy storm of drifting snow (generally low).  
 s<sub>o</sub>/k, slight storm of drifting snow (generally high).  
 S/k, heavy storm of drifting snow (generally high).  
 KQ, line squall. l, lightning.  
 o, overcast sky. p, passing showers.

q, squalls. r, rain. s, snow.  
 rs, sleet. t, thunder.  
 u, ugly, threatening sky.  
 v, unusual visibility. w, dew.  
 x, hoar frost. y, dry air.  
 z, dust haze: the turbid atmosphere  
     of dry weather.  
 h(r), "hail" or "rain and hail."  
 Capital letters indicate intense;  
 suffix o indicates slight; repetition  
 of letters indicates continuity: thus  
 R, heavy rain.                             r<sub>o</sub>, slight rain.  
 rr, continuous rain.  
 <, less than (for cloud height). ↗gale.  
 ☉ Solar halo. ☒lunar halo. ↙Aurora.  
 With present weather is combined,  
 whenever possible, the general  
 character of the weather.  
 A "solidus" divides actual exist-  
 ing weather from preceding con-  
 ditions thus:—bc/r, fair weather  
 after rain; —, has decreased;  
 +, has increased.

COLUMNS 9, 23.—FORM OF LOW CLOUD.

- 0 No low clouds.
  - 1 Fair weather Cu.
  - 2 Large Cu without anvil.
  - 3 Cb.
  - 4 Sc formed by the spreading out of Cu.
  - 5 Layer of St or Sc.
  - 6 Ragged low clouds of bad weather (or fractonimbus).
  - 7 Fair weather Cu and Sc.
  - 8 Large-Cu (or Cb) and Sc.
  - 9 Large-Cu (or Cb) and ragged low clouds of bad weather.

COLUMNS 12, 13, 26, 27.

Columns 12, 26. The figures in these columns indicate the amount of cloud at the height given in Column 14.  
 Columns 13, 27. The figures in these columns indicate the total amount of all forms of cloud.

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An entry "4-6" means that the cloud amount may be 4, 5 or 6; similarly for other grouped entries.  
"tr" signifies a small amount of cloud (trace) covering less than 1/20 of the sky.  
"9+" signifies an overcast sky with a few small openings.

† Sea disturbance reported from Dungeness.

**COLUMNS 10, 24.—FORM OF MEDIUM CLOUD.**

- 0 No medium clouds.  
 1 Typical As (thin).  
 2 Typical As (thick) (sun or moon invisible), or  
     Nimbostratus (Ns).  
 3 Single layer of Ac or high Sc.  
 4 Ac in isolated patches. Individually de-  
     creasing (often lenticular).  
 5 Ac in bands (increasing).  
 6 Ac formed from the spreading out of Cu.  
 7 Ac associated with As or As with parts  
     resembling Ac.  
 8 Ac Castellatus (or Ac in ragged fragments).  
 9 Ac in several layers generally associated with  
     fibrous veils and a chaotic appearance

Cloud form abbreviations:

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**COLUMNS 11, 25.—FORM OF CIRRUS  
CLOUD.**

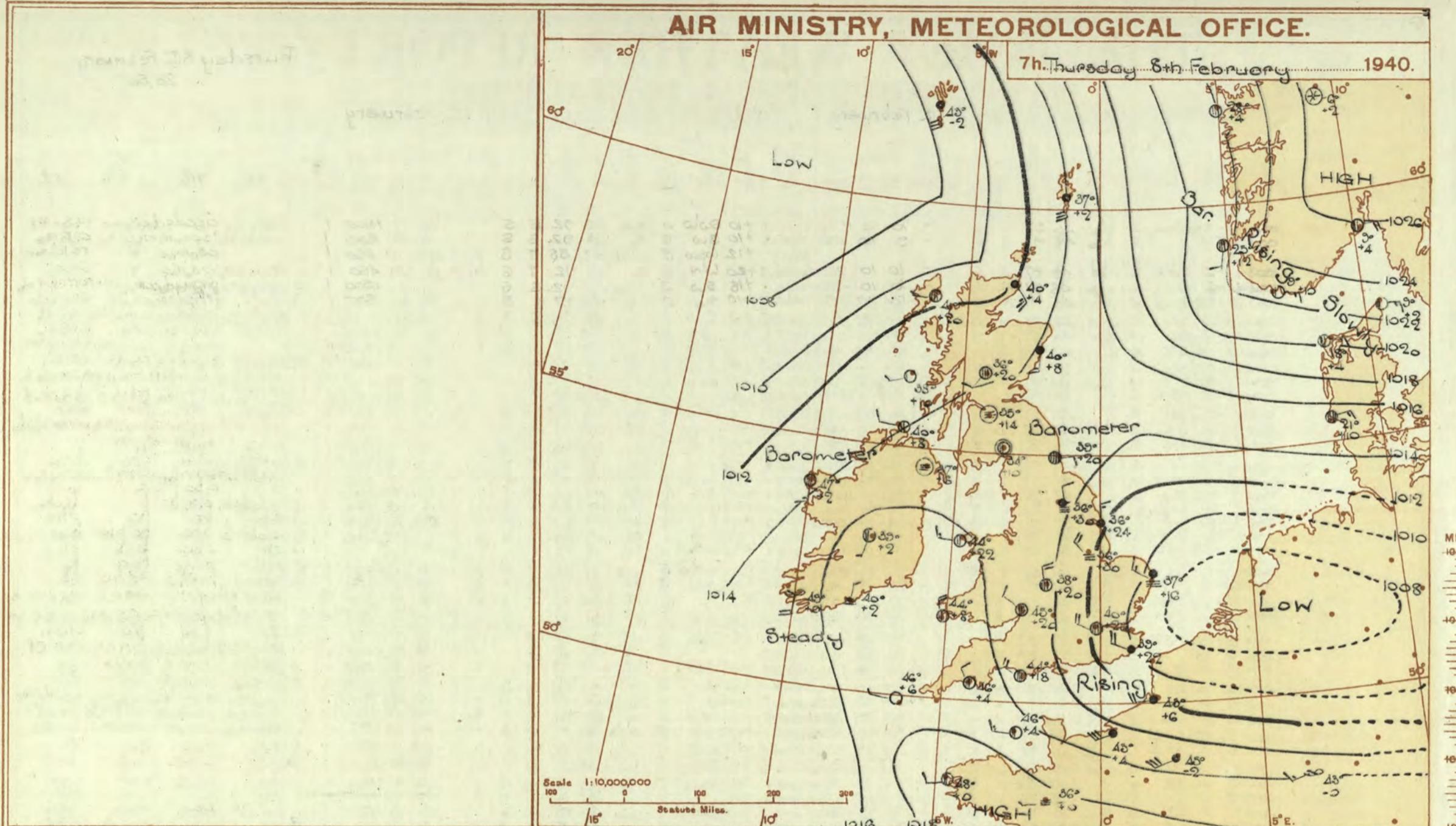
- No cirriform cloud.  
 Fine Ci not increasing: sparse.  
 Fine Ci not increasing: abundant but not a continuous layer.  
 Anvil Ci (usually dense).  
 Fine Ci increasing: usually in tufts.  
 Ci or Cs increasing: still below  $45^{\circ}$  altitude: often in polar bands.  
 Ci or Cs increasing and reaching above  $45^{\circ}$  altitude: often in polar bands.  
 Veil of Cs covering whole sky.  
 Cs not increasing and not covering whole sky.  
 Cc predominating, and a little cirrus.  
 may occur with any of the types 1 to 8.

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**NOTE.—The accuracy of individual entries in this Report cannot be guaranteed. Corrections and additions can be obtained, if necessary, on application to the Meteorological Office, London, W.C.2.**

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7h Thursday 8th February 1940.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 8th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Moderate northwest wind, becoming northeast, light; cloudy with occasional rain at first, fair later, apart from local sleet or snow near the East coast; local fog night and morning; colder with frost at night.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	Light variable wind; fair; local fog night and morning; average day temperature, frost at night.
5 S.W. England	
6 South Wales ...	Light or moderate southeast wind; fair at first, occasional rain later; average temperature.
7 North Wales ...	
8 N.W. England	As 4.
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	Light variable wind; cloudy at first with local rain; fair later; local fog night and morning; average day temperature, frost at night.
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man	Light southwest wind; fair; local fog night and morning; average day temperature, frost at night.
13 { A. W. Scotl. B.N.W. Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	Fresh southeast wind; occasional rain, sleet or snow; cold.
17 N. W. Ireland	As 4.
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	As 5.
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A depression over Holland is moving east and a ridge of high pressure is developing behind it. A depression off Northwest Spain is moving north-northeast. In the East and Southeast it will be dull at first with occasional rain but bright periods are likely later except near the East coast, where there may be snow or sleet. Elsewhere it will be fair apart from rain later in the Southwest.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Mainly fair; rather cold in the Southeast with frost at night.

Forecasts issued at

1030.

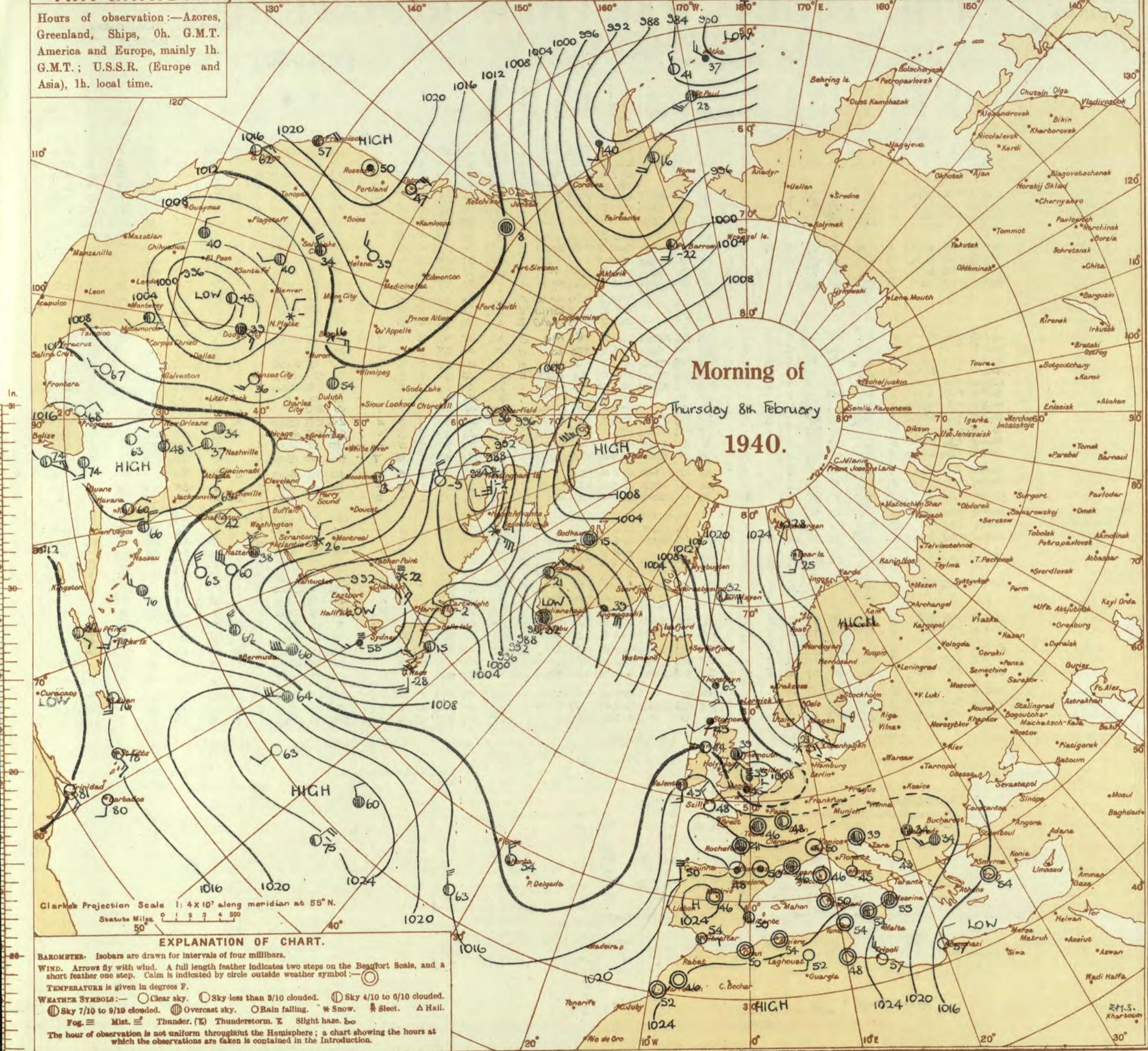
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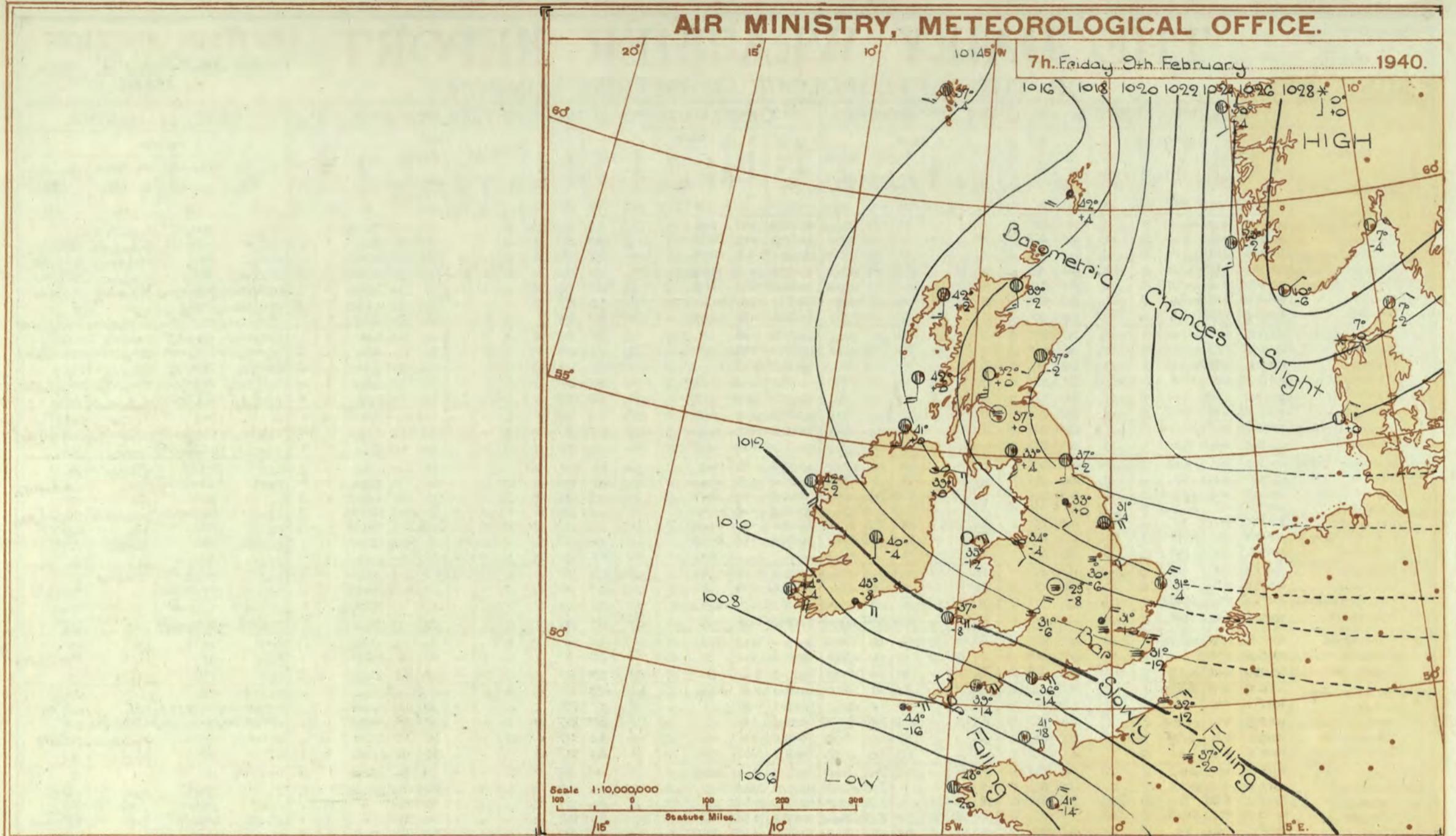
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## OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION  
Friday, 9th February, 1940.  
No. 28568.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 8th February.												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 8th February.												PAST 24 HOURS.								
		Barom. at M.S.L. (1)	Change in 3 hours. (2)	Wind. Dir. 0-12 (3)	Wind. Dir. 0-12 (4)	Weather. (5)	Temp. °F. (6)	% Humid. (7)	Visibility. 0-9 (8)	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. (15)	Change in 3 hours. (16)	Wind. Dir. 0-12 (17)	Wind. Dir. 0-12 (18)	Weather. (19)	Temp. °F. (20)	% Humid. (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Cloud.				State of Ground. (29)	Sea. 0-9 (30)	WEATHER.						
										Form. (9)	Low. (10)	Med. (11)	High. (12)	Amount. 0-10 (13)	Height of Base. (feet) (14)																			
1	London (Kew) ...	1015.9	+10	NNW	3	Zo	41	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1017.5	+12	NNE	3	dd	38	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub> rdm <sub>o</sub> dm <sub>c</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> csm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> om <sub>idm</sub> omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	ciccd <sub>c</sub> cmfd <sub>c</sub> cldmfo cldmfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	cm <sub>o</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>
	Croydon ...	1015.5	+8	NW	3	Zo	40	97	4	5	-	-	9	10	450	1017.0	+12	NNE	3	df	38	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub> cmfd <sub>c</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
	S. Farnborough	1016.5	+14	NWN	4	Zo	41	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1017.1	+8	NNE	3	m	39	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
	Boscombe Down	1017.1	+12	NW	3	Zo	44	85	6	8	7	-	7-8	94	800	1017.2	+4	NNE	3	Zo	40	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
	Calshot (Soton.)	1016.1	+6	NW	4	Zo	44	85	6	5	7	6	4-6	10	1500	1016.6	+2	NNE	2	Zo	42	85	6	7	-	-	9	94	2500	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
	Lympne ...	1014.9	+14	NWN	5	Zo	39	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1017.1	+10	NNE	4	df	35	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
	Manston ...	1014.6	+20	NW	4	rrd	38	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	220	1016.5	+8	NNE	4	df	37	97	1	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
2	Shoeburyness ...	1014.8	+14	NNW	3	id	39	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	1017.5	+14	N	2	id	37	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
	Felixstowe ...	1014.6	+24	NNW	3	id	38	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	450	1017.1	+8	NNE	4	Zo	36	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	2	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
	Gorleston ...	1015.1	+30	NE'N	3	o	26	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1018.2	+18	NNE	4	m	35	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	2	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
	Mildenhall ...	1015.7	+22	N'E	3	dc	27	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1018.7	+14	NNE	3	Zo	36	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
	Cranwell ...	1017.1	+22	NW	2	df	36	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	220	1019.4	+16	N	1	of+	35	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	220	6	*	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
3	Birmingham ...	1017.5	+12	NNE	3	c	39	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1018.8	+4	NNE	3	of+	36	92	1	5	-	-	10	10	1500	6	*	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cof <sub>o</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
	Upper Heyford ...	1016.6	+12	NNW	4	Zo	39	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1018.2	+12	NE	2	df	36	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	220	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub> cm <sub>o</sub>	cmfd <sub>c</sub> fodfo cldmfo midfo cmom cldmfo omf <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>	
4	Ross-on-Wye ...	1017.3	+																															

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DISTRICTS.	FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 9th February, 1940.
1 S.E. England	Fresh east to northeast wind, strong on coasts; cloudy, slight rain, sleet or snow at first, perhaps more general sleet or snow later; cold, temperature a little below freezing level.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	Fresh or strong east wind; cloudy, occasional rain or sleet, snow locally; cold.
6 South Wales ...	Moderate or fresh east to southeast wind, strong locally on coasts; cloudy, slight rain, sleet or snow locally; cold, temperature about freezing level.
7 North Wales ...	Moderate or fresh southeast wind; cloudy; local snow showers; cold.
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man	Moderate south wind; cloudy, local fog; cold, frost at night.
13 { A. W. Scotld. 13 { B.N.W.Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	Moderate south wind; cloudy; local rain; cold.
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	Moderate southeast or east wind; cloudy; local rain or sleet; becoming colder.
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

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SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

Pressure is high over Scandinavia and a depression over the Bay of Biscay is moving northeast. Weather will be cloudy with slight rain, sleet or snow locally at first and perhaps more general sleet or snow later in the South.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Probably becoming colder with day and night temperatures below freezing level.

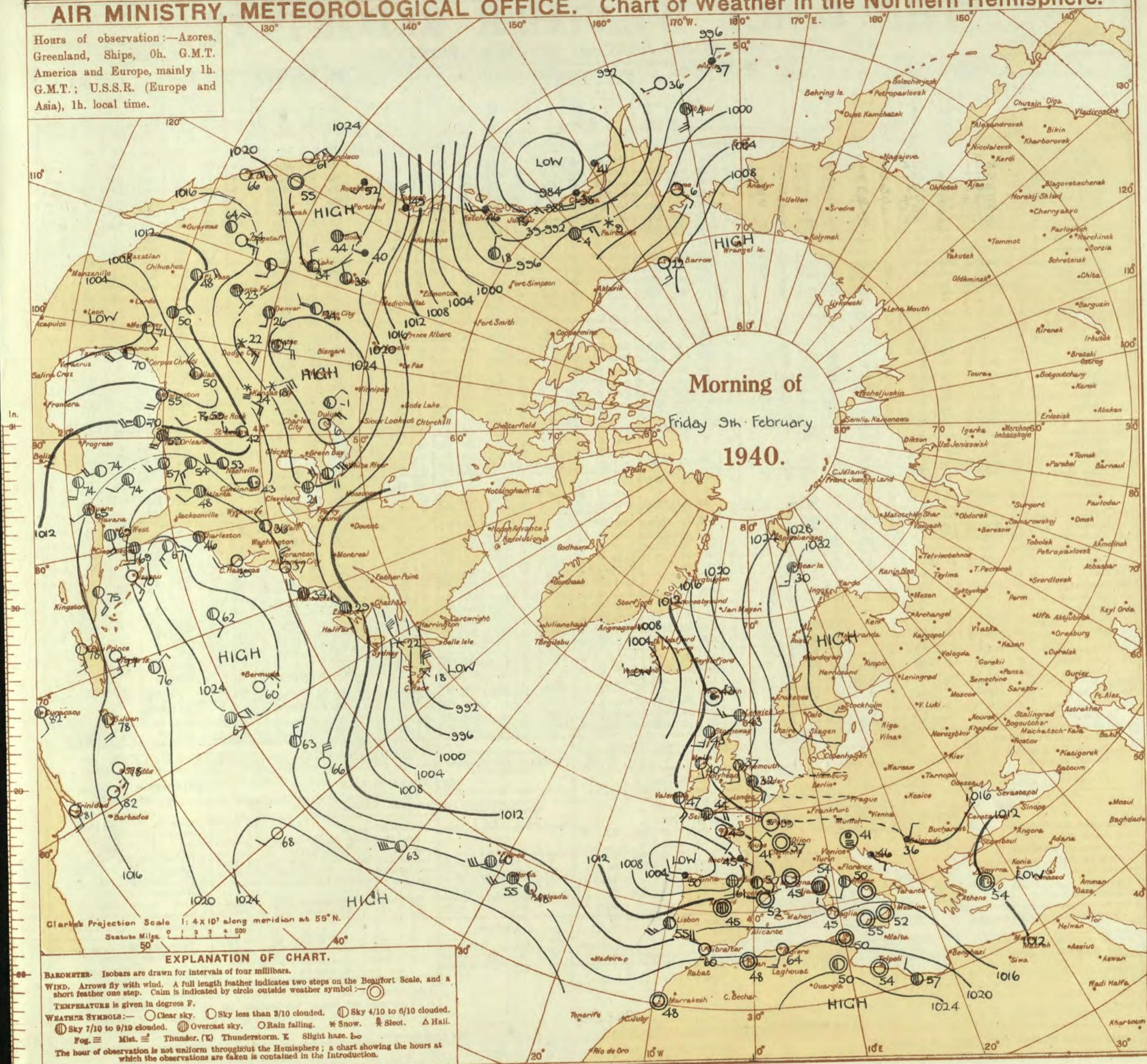
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BRITISH SECTION  
Friday 9th February 1940.  
No. 28568

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 9th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 9th February												PAST 24 HOURS.													
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Sea.	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN-SHINE & Hrs.					
					Dir.	Force					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)	Low.			Dir.	Force					Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Total 0-10	Height of Base (feet)	State of Ground 0-9	0-9	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Min. on Grass °F.	Day 7h-18h mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.				
1	London (Kew) ...	18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	41	31	31	Tr	Tr	0.5			
	Croydon ...	217	1017.1	-10	ENE	3	f+	33	97	2	-	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE	4	df	31	97	2	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	41	30	29	0.2	Tr	0.0		
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1017.1	-2	EN	3	m	34	97	4	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	ENE	4	1d	31	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	42	31	31	0.1	Tr	0.0	
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1016.3	-6	EN	3	m	35	97	4	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	ENE	4	oft	31	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	220	1	*	44	31	33	0.5	Tr	0.0	
	Calshot (St. Mary's) ...	8	1015.8	-6	ENE	3	of	37	92	3	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE'E	4	Z	35	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	2	46	33	33	1.7	Tr	0.0	
	Lympne ...	346	1017.1	-6	NE'N	4	oft	34	97	3	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	ENE	4	m/f	32	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	<150	1	5	4	39	31	31	0.3	-	0.0
	Manston ...	154	1017.1	-6	NE'E	4	oft	34	97	3	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	ENE	4	m/f	32	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	220	1	*	20	31	31	2	Tr	0.0	
2	Shoebury Ness ...	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	40	32	33	0.2	Tr	0.0				
	Felixstowe ...	15	1017.9	-6	NE	4	m	32	97	4	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE	4	m	32	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	2	38	31	30	Tr	0.0		
	Gorleston ...	5	1015.1	-4	NE'E	4	o	32	88	7	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE'E	5	o	31	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	2	38	30	28	0.2	-	*	
	Mildenhall ...	19	1018.3	-6	N.E.	2	1d	32	97	5	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE'E	4	Z	31	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	3	*	38	30	30	0.3	-	0.0	
	Cranwell ...	240	1015.6	-2	f	32	97	3	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE'E	3	o/p	30	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	7	*	36	29	30	0.3	Tr	0.0			
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	35	29	29	0.1	Tr	0.0					
4	Upper Heyford ...	408	1018.3	-6	NE'N	3	df	32	97	2	-	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE	2	df	30	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	40	29	28	0.2	Tr	*	
5	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	46	36	36	-	-	0.6					
6	Pembroke ...	142	1014.5	-10	SE	4	c	40	92	6	5	-	97	97	2500	1012.2	-8	E'S	5	f	37	92	7	5	-	-	7-8	10	2500	1	2	47	36	*	Tr	-	3.7		
7	Holyhead ...	26	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	46	34	29	-	-	2.4					
8	Chester (Sealand) ...	16	1019.1	-6	ESE	2	of	37	86	3	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE'E	4	z	34	92	5	5	-	-	97	10	800	4	*	40	34	33	-	0.0		
9	Manchester ...	70	1019.1	-6	ESE	2	of	37	86	3	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE'E	4	of	33	85	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	4	*	42	33	32	-	1.6		
10	Spurn Head ...	29	1020.3	+2	ESE	4	o	32	97	6	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE'E	4	o	31	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	0	2	38	31	*	Tr	-	0.0	
	Catterick ...	175	1017.7	+6	S	2	o	37	97	6	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE'E	4	Td	33	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	2	37	32	32	0.1	Tr	0.0	
	Tynemouth ...	108	1020.7	+6	S	2	o	37	97	6	5	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	NE'E	4	Td	37	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	2	39	36	35	-	1.7	*	
11	St. Abbs Head ...	280	1019.1	+8	SW	2	c	37	92	7	5	2	-	7-8	10	10	10	10	10	NE'E	4	o	36	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	3	44	36	*	Tr	-	*
	Leuchars ...	36	1019.3	+6	o	0	of	32	97</																														

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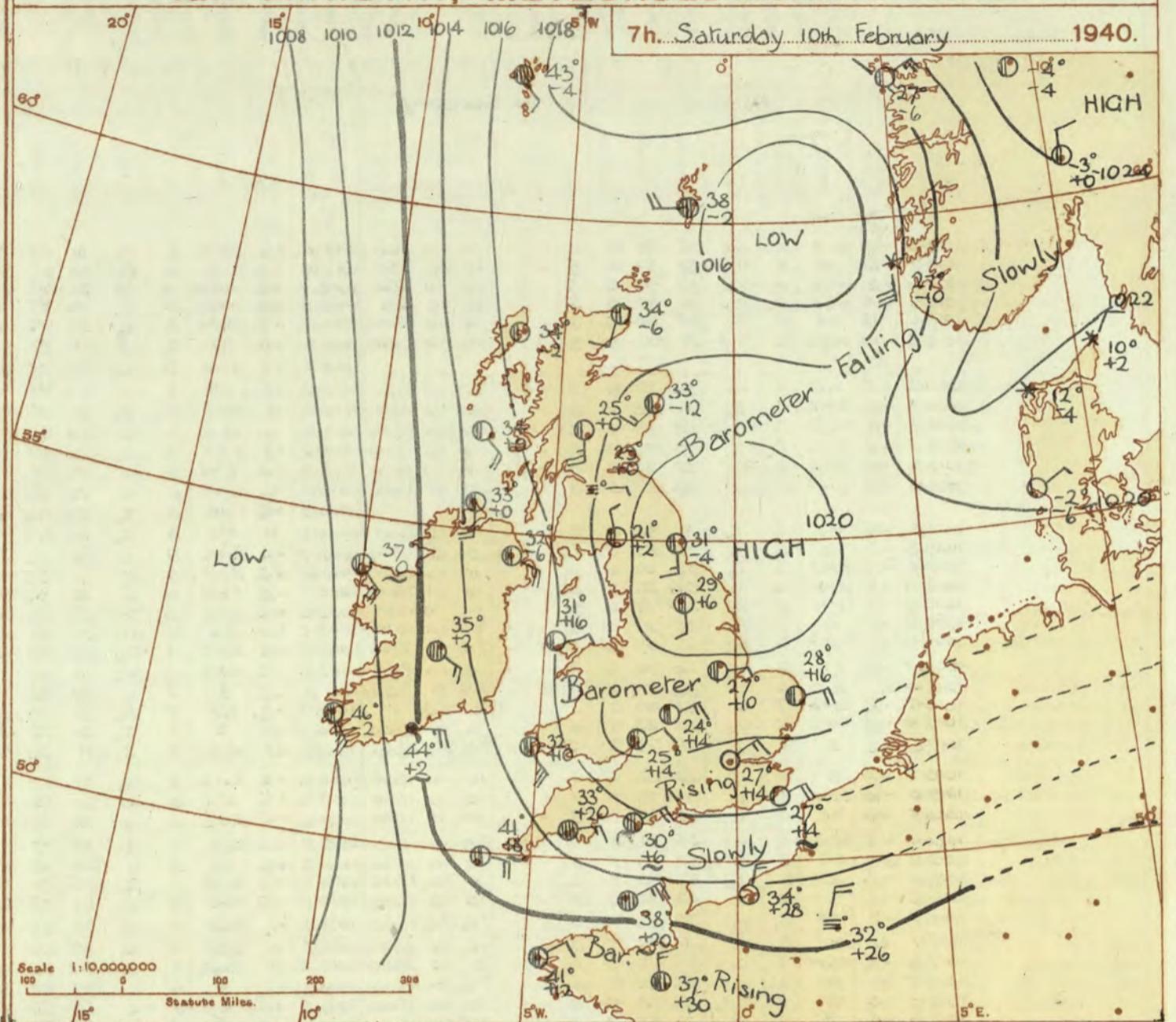
Saturday 10th February, 1940.

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DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 9th February												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 9th February												PAST 24 HOURS.									
		Barom. mb.	at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Visibility. 0-9	Cloud.			Barom. mb.	at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Visibility. 0-9	Cloud.			Sea. 0-9	State of Ground. 0-9	WEATHER.							
					Dir.	Force. 0-12					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base. (feet)	Low.	Med.	High.	Dir.	Force. 0-12					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base. (feet)	Low.	Med.	High.	7h.-13h. ...9th...	13h.-18h. ...9th...	18h-9h. 1h.10th. to 10th.	1h.-7h. 10th.			
1	London (Kew) ...	1013.5	-10	ENE	4	m	32	85	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1013.0	+6	NE'E	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	cmidom	omcm	cldcmx	cbcmax				
	Croydon ...	1013.7	-10	NE	4	wd	32	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	450	1012.9	+4	4	2	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	dfocdf	ommad	ofcdclm	cbcmax				
	S. Farnborough	1013.0	-6	NE'N	4	0/d	32	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1012.7	+6	ZNE'N	4	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	fing	om	defo	ofbm				
	Boscombe Down	1012.3	-14	NEE	5	Zo	31	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1012.0	+6	ZBE'E	4	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	atom	om	omjd	omidom				
	Calshot (Soton.)	1011.4	-12	NE	5	Zo	35	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1010.7	+2	NR'N	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	om	omcm	cmbm	cbbm				
	Lympne ...	1013.3	-10	NE'E	5	0/f	31	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1012.3	+6	NE	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	\$4	ffmfm	omf	omfbm	bcbbm				
	Manston ...															1012.4	+2	ZNE	5	id.	32	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	220	1	*	omidm	aidfbcm		
2	Shoeburyness ...	1014.1	-6	NE	4	C	32	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1013.6	+2	NE	4	0	32	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	om	om	omob	b
	Felixstowe ...	1014.8	-10	ENE	5	Zo	31	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	150	1014.2	0	ENE	6	Zo	31	92	5	3	-	-	10	10	800	1	4	omom	om	mob	bcb
	Gorleston ...	1016.5	-8	NE'E	5	0/ps	29	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1015.8	0	ENE	5	C	29	85	7	8	-	-	9+	94	2500	3	3	CPSQX	CBQX	BXQC	
	Mildenhall ...	1016.0	-6	ENE	5	Zo	30	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1015.5	+2	ENE	5	Zo	28	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	3	*	om	omcm	cmbcb	cbbcm
	Cranwell ...	1017.5	-6	ENE	3	0/S	29	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	800	1016.9	+4	E'Z	3	C	28	97	7	5	2	-	94	10	800	8	*	omis	oisc	ccmc	cbbcm
3	Birmingham ...	1015.9	-8	ENE	5	0	28	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1015.5	+2	ENE	5	0	28	75	6	6	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	fo	o	oc	bcb
4	Upper Heyford															1014.5	+6	NE	5	Zo	28	85	6	5	1	-	9	10	800	3	*	om	om	cm	cmcmbcm
5	Ross-on-Wye ...	1014.4	-8	NE	4	Zo	31	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1014.1	0	NE	3	Zo	30	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	om	om	om	oc
	Hartland Point	1009.8	-2	N	5	C	34	85	7	8	-	-	9+	9+	1500	1008.7	-4	ENE	5	C	34	92	6	5	6	-	78	9	1500	1	3	oc	c	c	*
	Bristol ...	1013.2	-10	ENE	4	Zo	32	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1013.0	+6	ENE	5	Zo	31	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	cm	cm	cmbm	
	Portland Bill	1009.4	-10	ENE	6	0	35	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1008.7	-4	ENE	6	0	35	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	5	o	o	oc	
	Plymouth ...	1009.6	-4	E'N	5	Zo	36	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1600	1009.6	+4	ENE	5	m/d	35	85	4	5	-	-	10	10	1450	1	2	pidm	omidm	ommbcm	bcnomo
	The Lizard ...	1006.9	+2	E	7	0/f	39	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1008.1	+10	E'N	6	pr	28	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	3	rrrom	ompr	ompr	
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	1006.8	0	NE'E	6	0/f	41	97	5	2	-	-	7-8	10	1500	1008.5	+12	E'NE	4	Zo	38	97	6	5	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1	3	cirym	crss	circc	
	Guernsey ...	1006.7	-6	E'N	6	cq	40	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1005.6	+6	E'NE	6	cq	40	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	4	aqd	aqd	aqd	
6	Pembroke ...	1012.0	0	E'S	4	C	38	75	7	8	4	-	7-8	9	2500	1011.0	-8	E	5	C	34	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	2	c	c	cq	
7	Holyhead ...	1013.7	-2	ENE	7	C	37	85	6	5	-	-	7	0	2-3	-	1013.3	-2	E'N	7	dc	35	75	6	-</										

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Saturday 10th February 1940.



DISTRICTS. FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 10th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Wind east to northeast, moderate, becoming variable light tonight; mainly fine; cold, with day temperatures rising a few degrees above freezing point, and sharp to severe frost inland night and morning.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	Wind east to southeast, moderate; cloudy, becoming fair; cold, with frost inland at night.
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	Wind southeast to south, light to moderate; mainly fine; cold, with frost night and morning.
8 N.W. England	As 10 - 12.
9 N. Midlands ...	As 1 - 4.
10 N.E. England	Wind south light to moderate; fair or fine; cold, with sharp frost night and morning.
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	
13 { A. W. Scotland B.N.W. Scotland.	Wind south moderate; fair; cold, with sharp frost inland night and morning.
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	Wind south to southwest, but becoming northeast in Orkney and Shetland tonight, moderate; occasional sleet or rain spreading slowly from the east; cold.
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	Wind south to southeast, moderate, fresh on coasts; variable cloud, with occasional rain in south and west; rather cold, with frost locally inland at night.
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A small anticyclone centred over Northeast England and the adjacent North Sea will move southwards whilst a small depression developing between Shetland and Norway is expected to move slowly to the Skagerrak. Weather will be fine over most of England, Wales and Southeast Scotland, with day temperatures a few degrees above freezing point. Some sleet or rain will spread to Northeast Scotland and there will be some occasional rain also in extreme western districts.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Fair with night frost in southeast; milder and unsettled in northwest.

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Director.

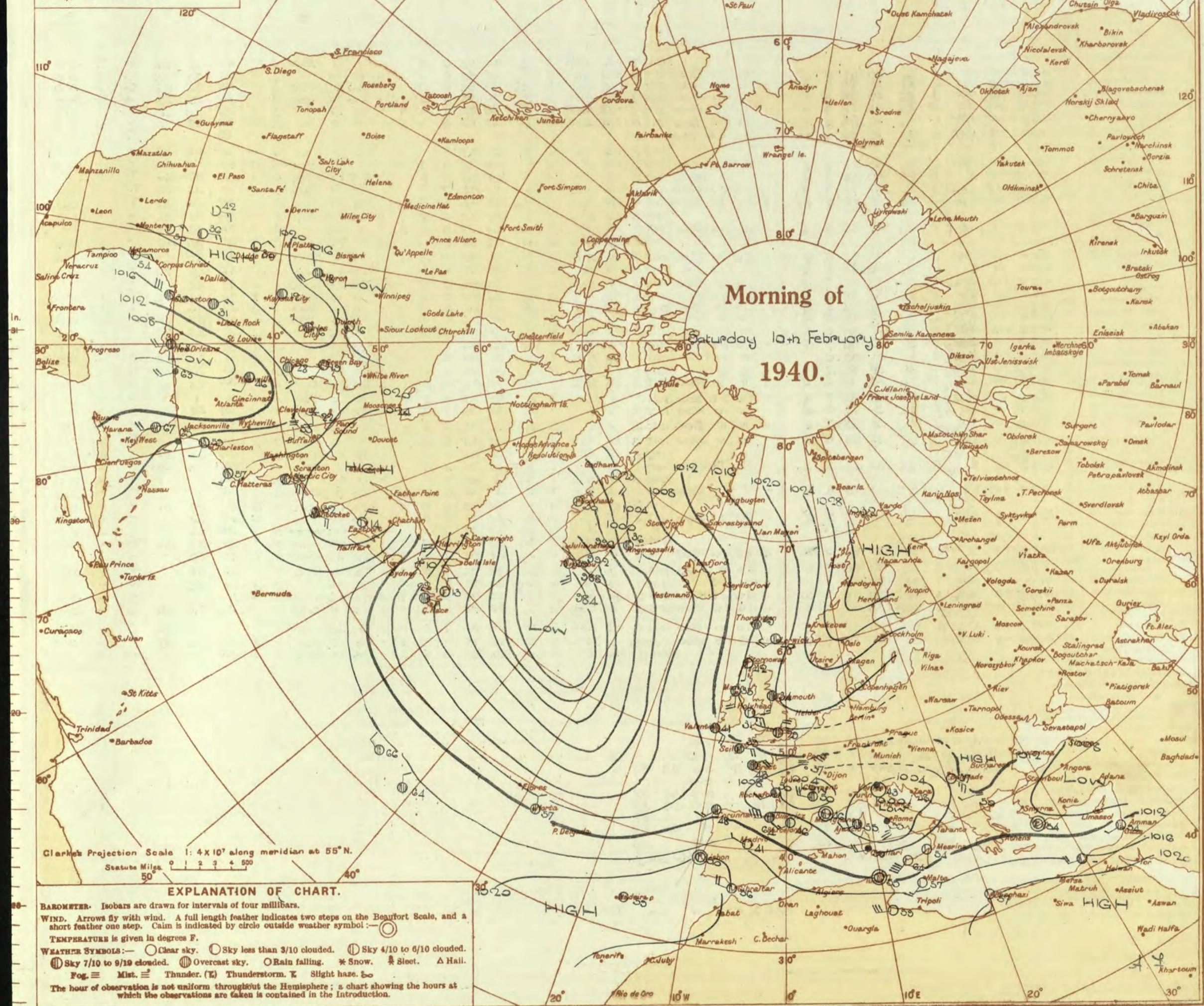
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Hours of observation:—Azores, Greenland, Ships, 0h. G.M.T.  
America and Europe, mainly 1h. G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia), 1h. local time.



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OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION

Saturday 10th February, 1940.

N.28569.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 10th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 10th February												PAST 24 HOURS.												
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				State of Ground.	Sea.	Temperature.		Rainfall.		SUN-SHINE OH.					
					Dir.	Force.					Med.	High	Low	Total			Dir.	Force.					Med.	High	Total	0-10	10-20	Total	0-9	0-0	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Day 7h-18h mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.				
1	London (Kew)	18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1017.7	+20	NE'E	3	Zo	27	92	6	5	-	-	1	1	1500	3	*	32	27	24	Tr	Tr	0.0	
	Croydon	217	1015.1	+10	NE	1	Zg	29	97	5	5	-	-	9+	9+	1017.0	+14	NE	3	Zo	27	85	6	5	-	-	0	-	3	*	32	27	24	Tr	Tr	0.0		
	S. Farnborough	226	1014.8	+18	NE	3	0†	29	85	3	5	-	-	10	10	1017.2	+18	NE	3	Zo	26	85	5	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	3	*	33	26	23	Tr	Tr	0.0	
	Boscombe Down	417	1014.5	+10	NE'E	3	Zo	29	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	1016.7	+18	NE'E	4	Zo	26	85	6	5	-	-	46	7-8	1500	3	*	32	25	23	-	-	0.0	
	Calshot (Sthmtu.)	8	1013.2	+10	NE	4	Zo	33	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	1016.2	+22	NNE	2	Zo	29	92	6	-	7	-	9	Tr	-	3	2	36	28	27	-	-	0.0	
	Lympne	346	1014.2	+6	NE'E	6	Zo	26	85	5	5	-	-	46	46	1017.0	+14	ENE	4	Zo	27	75	8	-	-	0	0	-	3	*	32	28	10	-	-	0.0		
	Manston	154	1014.4	+8	ENE	5	Zo	29	85	6	5	-	-	46	46	1017.0	+14	ENE	4	Zo	27	75	8	-	-	0	0	-	3	*	33	28	10	Tr	Tr	0.0		
2	Shoeburyness	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1017.7	+20	NE	3	b	29	97	8	-	-	0	0	-	3	*	33	28	25	7	-	-	0.0	
	Felixstowe	15	1016.2	+10	ENE	5	bc	29	85	7	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	1018.2	+14	E	4	b	28	75	7	5	-	-	1	1	1500	3	3	32	28	24	-	-	0.0	
	Gorleston	5	1017.2	+8	E	5	0	29	85	7	2	-	-	1	1	1019.5	+16	E'H	4	c	28	85	7	8	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	3	3	30	27	26	Tr	-	*	
	Mildenhall	19	1017.3	+10	ENE	3	dc	27	97	7	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	1019.1	+16	NE'E	2	b	24	92	7	5	-	-	Tr	Tr	2500	3	*	31	23	20	Tr	-	0.0	
	Cranwell	240	1018.5	+6	ENE	3	Zo	29	92	6	5	-	-	9+	9+	1019.6	+10	E	1	Zo	27	92	6	5	-	-	9+	9+	1500	8	*	30	24	22	Tr	-	0.0	
3	Birmingham	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1017.5	+14	ENE	3	c	24	85	6	5	-	-	2-3	7-8	1500	8	*	29	24	22	7	-	-	0.0
4	Ross-on-Wye	408	1016.3	+2	NE	3	Zo	27	85	5	5	-	-	46	46	1018.5	+14	ENE	2	c	25	85	6	-	-	2	0	7-8	-	3	*	32	23	15	-	-	*	
5	Hartland Point	299	1011.6	+4	ENE	5	c	32	85	6	5	2	-	46	10	1014.4	+16	ENE	4	31	92	7	5	2	-	7-8	10	1500	3	3	37	30	29	-	-	0.0		
	Bristol	209	1015.6	+4	E	4	Zo	28	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	1018.0	+18	NE	2	Zo	26	85	6	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	1500	3	*	32	26	24	-	-	0.0	
	Portland Bill	32	1011.6	+10	ENE	6	0	33	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	1015.4	+6	ENE	4	c	30	92	7	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	4000	1	4	40	27	*	-	-	*	
	Plymouth	82	1012.1	+6	E'N	4	Z	34	85	6	5	-	-	46	46	1015.2	+20	E	3	Zo	33	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	2	39	33	32	Tr	-	0.0	
	The Lizard	240	1012.0	+6	E'N	4	m	37	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	1012.6	+8	E'S	5	pr	39	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	3	44	36	*	1	0.4	0.0	
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	163	1011.4	+10	E'N	4	o	39	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	1012.8	+20	ENE	6	og	38	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	4	45	38	*	1	0.4	0.0	
	Guernsey	175	1002.4	+18	ENE	6	do	41	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	1012.8	+20	ENE	6	og	38	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	4	42	38	37	Tr	0.0		
6	Pembroke	142	1012.9	0	ESE	5	c	33	85	7	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	1015.1	+10	SE	5	bcq	32	85	7	5	1	-	7-8	10	1500	3	3	39	31	*	-	-	2.2	
7	Holyhead	26	1015.0	+4	ENE	5	b	31	8																													

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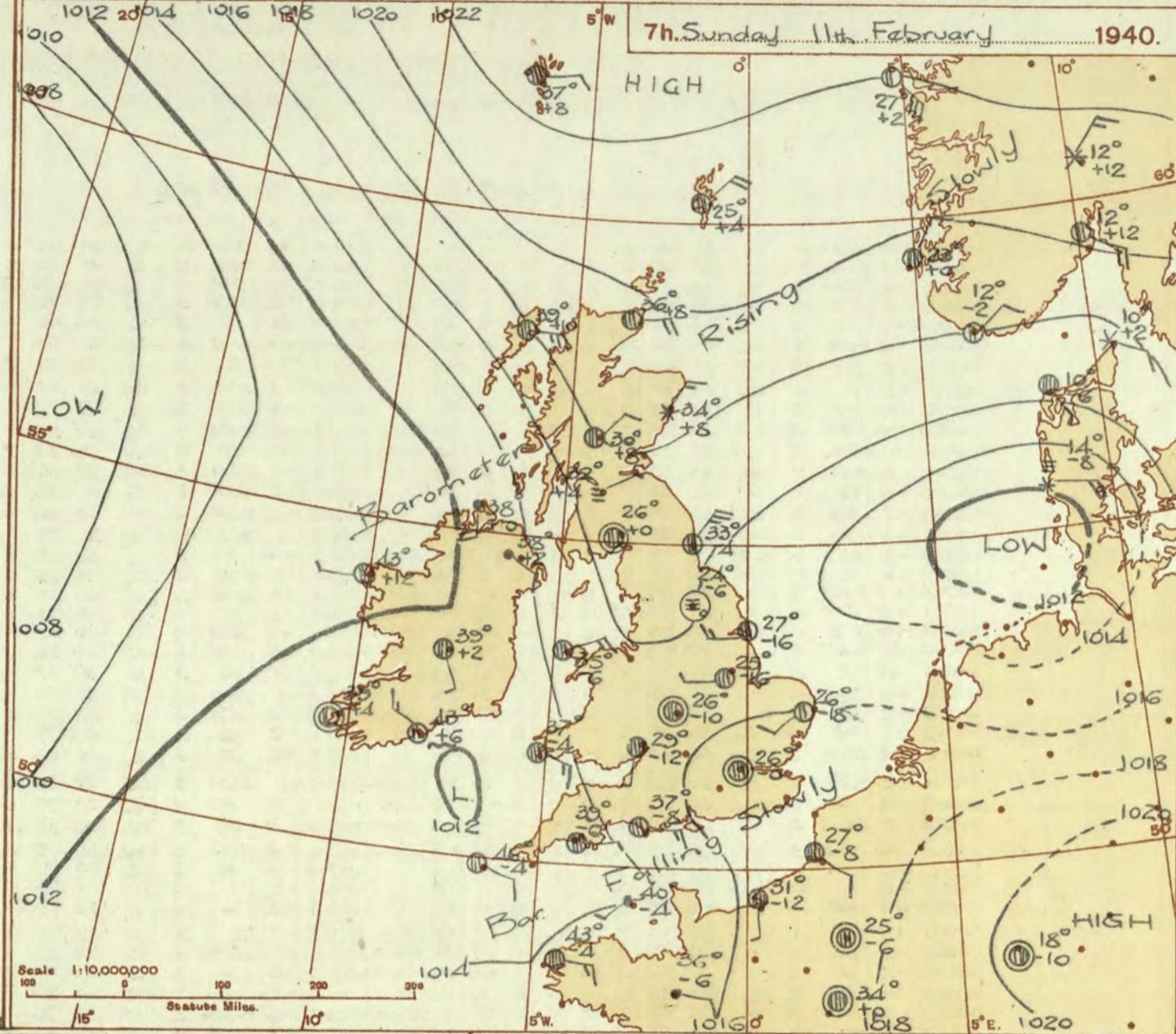
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DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 10th February.												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 10th February.												PAST 24 HOURS.											
		Barom. at M.S.L. (1)	Change in 3 hours. (2)	Wind. Dir. 0-12 (3)		Weather. (5)	Temp. °F. (6)	% Humid. (7)	Visability. 0-9 (8)	Cloud. Form. (10)			Barom. at M.S.L. (15)	Change in 3 hours. (16)	Wind. Dir. 0-12 (17)		Weather. (19)	Temp. °F. (20)	% Humid. (21)	Visability. 0-9 (22)	Cloud. Form. (23)			Barom. at M.S.L. (28)	State of Ground. 0-9 (29)	Sea. (30)	WEATHER. 7h.-18h. ... 10th. (37)			13h.-18h. ... 10th. (38)			18h-19h. to 1h.-7h. ... 11th. (39)				
				Wind. 0-12 (4)	Wind. 0-12 (18)					Low. (10)	Med. (11)	Total 0-10 (12)	High. (13)		Wind. 0-12 (19)	Wind. 0-12 (20)	Low. (21)			Med. (22)	Total 0-10 (23)	High. (24)	Low. (25)			Med. (26)	Total 0-10 (27)	High. (28)									
1	London (Kew) ...	1020.6	+10	E'S	3	Zo	33	65	5	-	1	-	0	1	-	1020.3	+4	E'N	3	Zo	31	65	5	-	-	2	0	23	-	3	*	bcmxbm	bzybcz	bcbzcz	bczmcz		
	Croydon ...	1020.4	+10	ENE	3	C	33	65	6	-	2	0	7-8	-	-	1020.6	+6	ENE	2	Zo	31	75	6	-	-	6	0	94	-	3	*	cmz@	bczcz	bczmbcmz	bczmbcmz		
	S. Farnborough	1020.3	+6	E'N	4	Zo	36	85	6	-	3	2	0	7-8	-	1021.2	+12	E'N	3	Zo	31	75	5	-	-	7	2	0	-	3	*	cmz	bczcz	bczmb20	bczmcz		
	Boscombe Down	1019.2	+4	E'S	4	Zo	33	65	6	-	2	0	4-6	-	-	1019.5	+2	SE'E	3	Zo	31	75	6	-	-	7	-	0	10	-	3	*	cmz	bczcz	bczmb20	bczmcz	
	Calshot (Soton.)	1019.4	+10	E	5	Zo	36	65	7	-	-	8	0	9	-	-	1019.0	+4	E	5	Zo	34	65	6	-	-	7	8	0	7-8	-	1	4	cm	bczmcz	bczmcz	bczmcz
	Lympne	1020.6	+10	ENE	4	bc	30	55	8	-	-	2	0	4-6	-	-	1021.0	+8	ENE	3	bc	27	65	7	-	-	8	0	4-6	-	3	*	cm	bczmcz	bczmcz	bczmcz	
	Manston	1021.0	+10	E'S	4	bc	31	65	7	-	-	6	0	4-6	-	-	1021.4	+12	E	3	C	29	75	7	-	-	6	0	7-8	-	3	*	bzobc	bzobc	bzobc	bzobc	
2	Shoeburyness	1021.1	+8	E	4	bc	32	97	8	-	6	2	0	4-6	-	-	1021.3	+4	ESE	3	bc	31	92	8	-	-	4	6	0	Tr	-	3	*	bc	bc	bc	bc
	Felixstowe	1021.5	+10	E'N	3	C	33	65	8	-	-	6	0	7-8	-	-	1021.7	+8	SSW	3	C	29	75	8	-	-	8	0	9	-	3	2	bc	c	clm	bczmcz	
	Gorleston	1022.9	+10	ESE	3	bc	30	85	7	1	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1011.8	+2	SE'E	3	bc	29	85	7	-	-	4	-	0	2-3	-	3	2	cbc	bc	bc	bc	
	Mildenhall	1021.0	0	SE	2	C@	33	75	7	5	-	7	Tr	10	4000	1021.3	+2	SE	2	C@	28	92	7	-	-	6	0	7-8	-	3	*	bc	bc	bc	bc		
	Cranwell	1021.0	-6	SSE	2	C	31	85	7	-	-	5	0	9+	-	-	1021.0	-2	SSE	1	bc	29	97	6	-	-	6	0	4-6	-	4	*	cm	bc	cm	cm	
3	Birmingham	1020.5	+4	SE	2	C	31	55	7	-	-	6	0	7-8	-	-	1020.0	+2	SSE	2	C	31	55	6	-	-	8	0	9	-	3	*	bc	bc	bc	bc	
4	Upper Heyford	1020.5	+2	E'S	3	bc	33	75	7	-	-	8	0	4-6	-	-	1020.3	+2	ESE	2	m	30	65	4	-	-	6	0	9	-	3	*	bczmcz	bczmcz	bczmcz	bczmcz	
5	Ross-on-Wye	1019.8	+4	E	2	C	33	65	6	-	-	2	0	7-8	-	-	1019.6	0	E'S	1	Zo	31	75	5	-	-	8	0	9	-	1	*	c	ccz	cm	cm	
6	Hartland Point	1016.9	+8	ESE	3	C@	33	75	7	-	4	7	2-3	10	4000	1016.7	+4	E	4	C	35	85	8	5	-	-	9+	24	2500	0	2	*	c	bc	bc	bc	
	Bristol	1020.0	+8	E	3	C	34	65	6	-	-	6	0	7-8	-	-	1019.3	+6	ESE	2	Zo	31	75	6	-	7	6	0	9	-	3	*	bczmcz	bczmcz	bczmcz	bczmcz	
	Portland Bill	1017.4	+10	ENE	5	C	36	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1017.4	+8	ENE	5	C	36	92	8	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1	4	*	bc	bc	bc	bc	
	Plymouth	1017.1	+6	E'N	4	Zo	37	75	7	5	2	-	7-8	9+	1500	1017.1	+6	E	4	C	38	65	8	5	3	8	Tr	10	2500	1	2	*	cm	z	z	z	
	The Lizard	1015.9	+10	E'S	5	C	40	85	7	8	2	-	9	10	1500	1015.6	+6	ESE	4	C	40	85	8	5	-	-	10	1500	0	3	*	cbzmcz</td					

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Sunday 11th February

1940.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 11th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Winds becoming northeast, moderate to fresh locally on the coast; dull; slight snow showers locally; cold with temperatures near freezing point.
2 E. England ...	Wind northeast, moderate to fresh at times on the coast; dull; snow showers; cold, frost locally.
3 E. Midlands ...	As 1.
4 W. Midlands ...	Wind easterly to variable light; cloudy; light rain or sleet locally; snow on the high ground; rather cold.
5 S.W. England	Wind easterly moderate to fresh locally on the coasts; cloudy or dull; local snow showers chiefly near the East coast; cold, frost locally at night.
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	
13 { A. W. Scotld. B.N.W.Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	Wind backing east, moderate; cloudy; slight occasional sleet or snow at first, becoming colder.
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	Wind variable, light; occasional rain or sleet, perhaps snow locally; rather cold.
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A large anticyclone to north and northeast of the British Isles is spreading slowly southwestwards, whilst a belt of relatively low pressure stretches from southwest of the British Isles to Denmark. Northeasterly winds will spread to most districts with slight snow showers in places. Conditions will continue cold.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Continuing cold.

Forecasts issued at 1030.

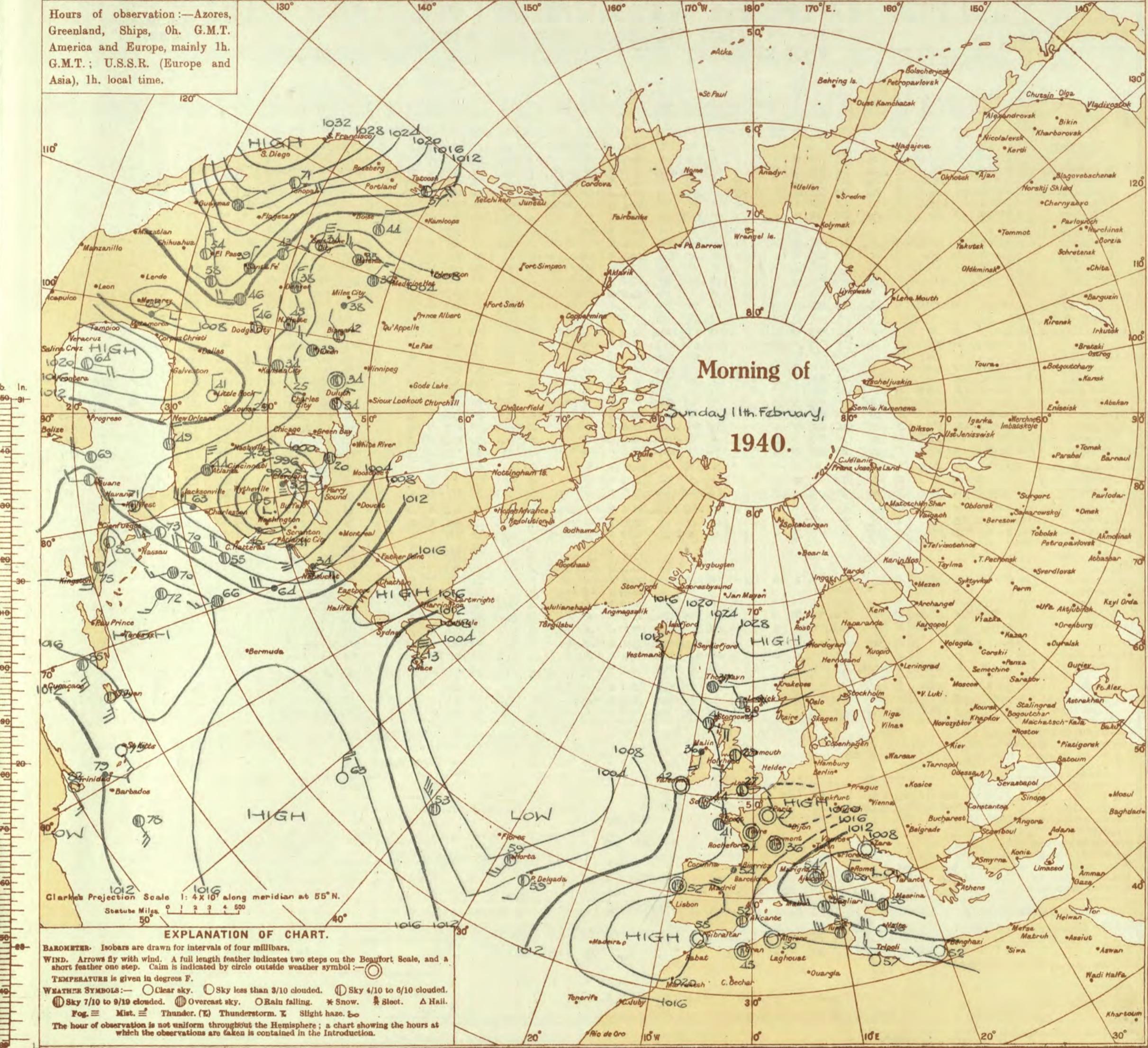
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Hours of observation:—Azores,  
Greenland, Ships, Oh. G.M.T.  
America and Europe, mainly 1h.  
G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and  
Asia), 1h. local time.



# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT

OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION

Sunday 11th February, 1940.  
No 28570.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 11th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 11th February												PAST 24 HOURS.																
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.			Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Visibility.	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.			Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Visibility.	Cloud.				State of Sea.	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN-SHINE Intensity.						
					Dir.	Force.	0-12					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet).	Low.	Med.	High	Dir.	Force.	0-12	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)			
1	London (Kew) ...	18	* * * * *	-12	E	2	20	27	65	5	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1016.3	-10	ENE	1	Zo	27	85	5	5	7	-	78	10	4000	3	*	34	25	17	-	-	4.9
	Croydon ...	217	1015.1	-6	E	3	20	28	65	5	-	3	-	5	7-8	-	1016.4	0	-	0	Zo	26	87	6	3	3	-	3	*	35	24	17	-	-	6.4							
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1015.0	-6	E	3	20	28	75	6	-	-	2-3	2-3	4000	1015.0	-14	ESE	1	m	25	85	4	5	-	-	78	78	4000	3	*	37	23	19	-	-	4.3					
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1017.0	-12	ESE	2	20	28	75	6	-	7	8	0	2-8	-	1015.5	-8	E'S	2	Zo	28	92	6	5	-	-	9+ 9+ 5700	3	*	36	26	24	-	-	4.5						
	Calshot (St. Mary's) ...	8	1017.8	-12	SE'E	3	20	35	75	6	-	7	8	0	4-6	-	1015.4	-10	ENE	2	Zo	34	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	4000	0	2	36	31	30	-	-	4.6				
	Lympne ...	346	1019.0	-10	SSE	2	20	26	75	7	-	-	0	0	-	1016.0	-12	WSW	1	Zo	25	85	6	-	8	0	2-3	-	3	32	25	21	-	-	8.1							
	Manston ...	154	1020.0	-6	S	2	20	26	75	6	-	-	1	0	2-3	-	1016.4	-10	-	0	Zo	25	92	5	-	3	-	3	*	32	25	19	-	-	7.8							
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	* * * * *	-	SSE	3	20	31	75	6	-	-	0	2-8	-	1016.7	-12	-	0	O	24	85	7	5	-	-	10	10	5700	3	*	31	23	19	-	-	7.9					
	Felixstowe ...	15	1018.7	-0	SSE	3	20	31	75	6	-	-	1	0	-	1016.6	-10	SW	1	Zo	27	85	6	-	-	7	0	10	-	3	2	33	25	21	-	-	7.8					
	Gorleston ...	5	1018.8	-4	SW	1	20	27	85	7	-	-	0	0	-	1016.1	-18	SW'W	2	bC	26	85	7	-	4	1	0	4-6	-	3	2	30	25	24	-	*	*					
	Mildenhall ...	19	1018.7	-12	ESE	1	20	24	92	6	-	-	0	0	-	1016.0	-18	SW'S	2	Zo	25	92	6	5	7	8	16	78	4000	3	*	35	21	17	-	-	7.1					
	Cranwell ...	240	1018.5	-10	-	0	20	24	92	5	-	-	0	0	-	1015.8	-16	W	1	Zo	25	92	5	5	-	-	2	8	23	9+	4000	8	*	32	23	17	-	-	4.3			
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1015.6	-10	-	0	c	26	85	5	-	-	8	0	9	-	8	*	32	24	19	*	-	4.4	
4	Upper Heyford ...	408	1019.5	-10	ESE	2	20	25	75	5	-	-	0	0	-	1016.5	-10	E	1	m	25	85	4	5	-	-	9+	9+	5700	3	*	36	23	15	*	-	4*					
	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1015.5	-12	S	1	Zo	29	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	3	*	34	28	24	-	-	3.6		
5	Hartland Point ...	299	1015.5	-12	E	3	20	34	75	8	5	-	-	7-8	78	2500	1013.3	-10	SE	3	c	35	92	7	5	1	-	46	5	1500	0	2	35	32	29	-	-	0.1				
	Bristol ...	209	1018.7	-10	E	2	20	28	75	6	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1015.7	-14	E	1	Zo	20	85	6	5	1	-	78	10	2500	3	*	35	26	19	-	-	1.7				
	Portland Bill ...	32	1016.6	-4	SSE	3	20	39	85	8	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	4000	1014.4	-8	E	3	o	37	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1	3	36	34	*	*	*	*				
	Plymouth ...	82	1015.9	-10	SE	1	20	38	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1014.1	-6	E	1	Zo	30	92	6	5	-	-	9	9	1500	1	2	35	37	33	-	TR	0.4				
	The Lizard ...	240	1015.6	-4	-	0	20	40	85	7	8	2	-	9	10	1500	1013.7	-4	-	0	o	42	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	2	41	37	33	-	0.5	0.0				
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	163	1014.8	+2	SE'S	3	20	44	85	7	5	2	-	46	10	1500	1012.8	-4	SE'S	2	dd	40	97	6	5	2	-	46	5+	1500	1	3	43	42	*	0.1	0.3	0.0				
	Guernsey ...	175	1016.3	-6	S'E	1	20	39	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	1014.0	-4	SE'	1	Zo	35	85	7	5	1	-	10														

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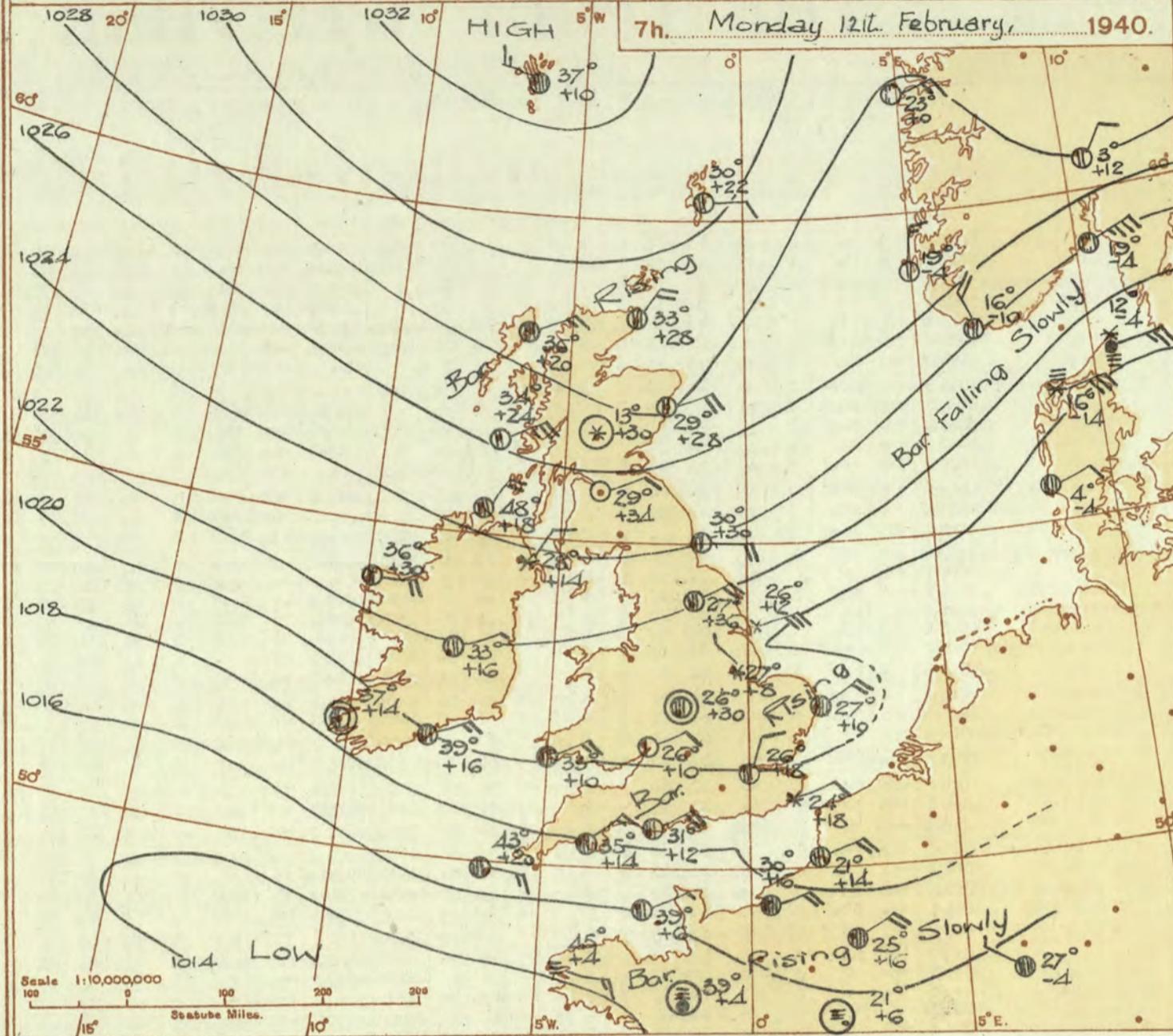
OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION  
Monday, 12th February, 1940.  
No. 28571.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 11th February.												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 11th February.												PAST 24 HOURS.														
		Barom. mb.	M.S.L.	Wind. Dir.	Change in 8 hours. (1)	Wind. Dir. (2)	Temp. °F. (6)	Humid. % (7)	Visibility, 0-9 (8)	Cloud.				Barom. mb.	M.S.L.	Wind. Dir. (16)	Change in 8 hours. (17)	Wind. Dir. (18)	Temp. °F. (19)	Humid. % (20)	Visibility, 0-9 (21)	Cloud.				Barom. mb.	M.S.L.	Wind. Dir. (22)	Change in 8 hours. (23)	Wind. Dir. (24)	Temp. °F. (25)	Humid. % (26)	Visibility, 0-9 (27)	Cloud. Height of Base (feet) (28)	State of Ground. (29)	Sea- 0-9 (30)	WEATHER.			
										Form. (9)	Amount. (10)	Low 0-10 (11)	Total 0-10 (12)	Med. (13)	High (14)																									
1	London (Kew) ...	1015.3	-4	W	1	m	35	75	4	5	7	-	4-6	9+	4000	1015.9	+10	NNE	2	Z <sub>g</sub>	33	65	S	-	-	4-6	4-6	4000	3	*	m <sub>x</sub> cm	cmbz	cbbc							
	Croydon ...	1015.7	-6	W	1	cf	35	92	2	5	3	-	7-8	10	4000	1015.9	+4	NW	2	b <sub>cf</sub>	33	85	2	S	-	4-6	4-6	2500	3	*	m <sub>c</sub> cf	cfcf	cmiso							
	S. Farnborough	1015.3	-4	NW'N	3	zo	37	73	6	-	3	-	0	9+	-	1015.9	+12	N	2	zo	33	75	5	S	3	-	2-3	7-8	5700	1	*	cm <sub>m</sub> c	czabc	bccis	csomiso					
	Boscombe Down	1015.3	-2	-	0	zo	37	65	5	-	3	-	0	3+	-	1015.7	+6	NEN	1	zo	33	75	S	S	-	3+	9+	4000	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub>	cmidish	pishomo							
	Calshot (Soton.)	1015.4	0	E	1	zo	38	75	6	5	3	-	7-8	9+	4000	1015.3	+4	NNE	2	zo	38	75	S	S	3	-	4-6	10	4000	0	1	cm <sub>off</sub>	obcm	cmcmo	gisssom					
	Lyminge ...	1015.6	-6	NWW	2	zo	35	75	6	5	7	-	4-6	9+	5700	1016.0	+14	NW	3	zo	31	85	S	S	7	-	Tr	4-6	4000	1	1	cxcm	cbczo	ommo	cmrss					
	Manston ...	1014.9	-6	NWW	3	zo	33	85	5	-	7	-	0	9+	-	1015.5	+12	E	4	m	33	85	4	S	-	-	10	10	1500	3	*	bcm,cm	bcem,cm	eidoczo	czociso					
2	Shoeburyneys ...	1015.5	-4	NW'N	2	c	36	75	5	S	1	-	9	10	5700	1013.4	+8	-	zo	33	85	6	-	9	-	0	10	-	3	*	cm <sub>o</sub>	bcm	ciroc	bxclso						
	Felixstowe ...	1014.9	-6	NW	2	zo	35	75	5	-	7	-	0	9-	-	1016.3	+18	NE	5	zo	32	85	6	6	7	-	7-8	10	1500	1	3	cm <sub>o</sub>	cmdom,iso	els,bcm	bcmoc					
	Gorleston ...	1014.6	-4	NW	3	c	31	92	5	S	-	-	10	10	2500	1015.5	+12	NE	5	c	30	85	7	8	-	-	10	10	2500	0	3	bcczo	cz,exq	eps,bccx	cxps					
	Mildenhall ...	1015.3	-4	NW	2	zo	34	97	5	-	7	7	0	9+	=	1017.0	+14	NE	4	zo	21	97	6	5	2	-	7-8	10	2500	*	*	cm <sub>o</sub>	cmcmo	cmph	bc					
	Cranwell ...	1015.9	+4	N'W	2	m	32	92	4	S	2	-	9+	10	2500	1018.2	+18	ENE	2	c	29	85	7	S	-	-	10	10	4000	4	*	cbcbm,m	cm,c	ciso,mo	css,sm					
3	Birmingham ...	1016.1	+4	NNE	2	m	33	55	4	-	3	-	0	7-8	-	1017.6	+12	NE	4	o	31	85	S	S	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	cz,z	cz	oc	c					
	Upper Heyford	1015.9	-2	NW	2	zo	33	75	6	-	9	6	0	8+	-	1016.4	+6	NE	3	m	32	92	4	S	7	-	4-6	10	1500	3	*	cz,cm	cm	cbcm,bbc						
	Ross-on-Wye ...	1015.6	0	NNE	2	zo	33	65	6	S	1	-	9+	10	2500	1016.4	+4	NE	2	m	34	75	4	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	cz,o	om,ps,c	cbc						
5	Hartland Point	1044.0	+4	NE	3	c	41	92	6	S	2	-	7-8	10	800	1014.0	+4	ENE	3	c	40	97	6	S	2	-	7-8	10	800	1	3	c	rro,c	rro,c	ebcc					
	Bristol ...	1016.0	+2	N	1	cf	36	75	3	S	5	-	5	9	4000	1016.1	+6	NNE	2	c	33	75	3	S	-	-	2-3	2500	1	*	ornamf	cmfm,if	cm,ss,s							
	Portland Bill ...	1014.7	-4	NE	3	c	37	85	7	S	4	-	-	10	10	4000	1014.8	+2	ENE	3	o	30	92	7	S	-	-	10	10	2500	1	3	c	co	or,ro					
	Plymouth ...	1014.4	-2	SES	1	zo	45	75	6	S	-	-	5+	9+	2500	1014.5	+4	ESE	2	ido	41	92	5	S	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1	2	cpr,mo,z	cz,ido	om,ph	ophromo					
	The Lizard ...	1013.8	-4	E'S	2	c	47	97	6	S	2	-																												

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Monday 12th February, 1940.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 12th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Wind northeast, moderate to fresh or strong on the coast, backing slowly; mainly cloudy, slight occasional snow today, especially in the east; some bright periods tonight and tomorrow; practically continuous frost.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	
6 South Wales ...	Wind northeast, moderate or fresh; bright periods; local snow showers; cold; frosty.
7 North Wales ...	
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	Wind northeast, moderate or fresh, backing slowly north; variable sky; snow showers; brighter intervals; frosty.
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man	Wind northeast, moderate to light; fair to fine; cold, severe night frost.
13 A. W. Scotd. B. N.W. Scot- land	
14 Mid Scotland	Wind northeast, backing north, moderate, freshening later; variable sky; snow showers; cold; local frost.
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	Wind easterly, moderate to light; fair apart from scattered snow showers; cold, sharp night frost.
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. Rough. High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

An anticyclone centred between the Faeroe Islands and Iceland is moving southwestwards, whilst a small depression off N.W. Germany is moving east-southeast. A depression in the far north is expected to move southwards and cause a marked fall of pressure in Scandinavia. Weather will continue cold with continuous frost in many districts. There will be a little light snow in the southern half of Great Britain today and local snow showers in East Scotland.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Considerable bright periods; snow showers near the East Coast; night frost, but day temperatures tending to rise.

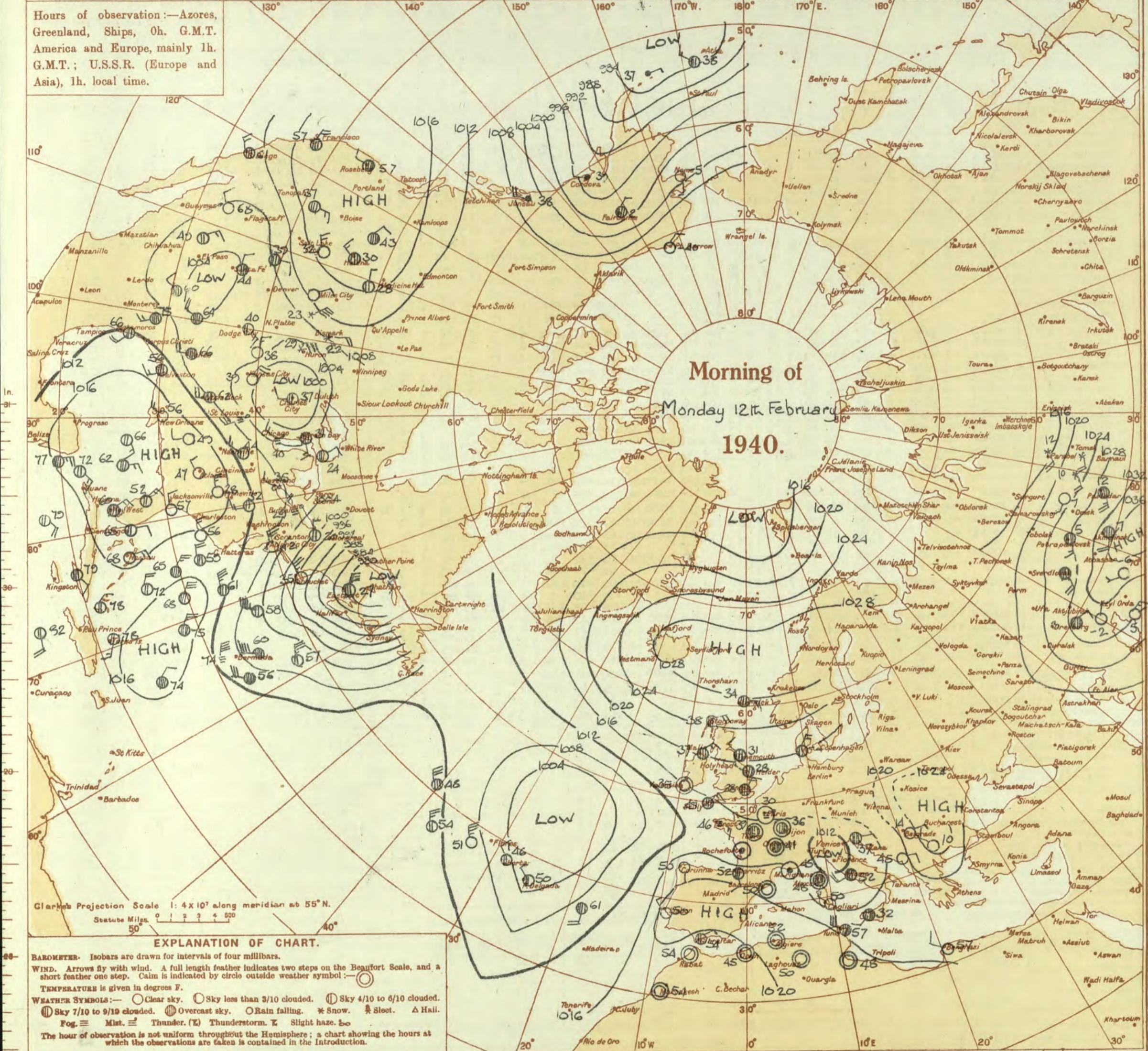
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Hours of observation:—Azores,  
Greenland, Ships, 0h. G.M.T.  
America and Europe, mainly 1h.  
G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and  
Asia), 1h. local time.



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OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION  
Monday 12th February 1940.  
No 28571...

District.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 12th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 12th February												PAST 24 HOURS.												
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Cloud.			Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Cloud.			Sea.	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN-SHINE.								
					Dir.	Force.				Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)			Dir.	Force.				Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)		0-9	Low.	Med.	High.	0-10	Total	0-10	Low.	Med.	High.	0-10	Total	0-10	Day mm.	Night mm.
1	London (Kew) ...	18	* 1018.4	+6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
	Croydon ...	217	1018.4	+6	NNE	3	Zo	28	85	5	S	-	-	10	10	2500	1020.1	+18	NNE	2	Zo	26	85	6	S	-	-	7-8	7-8	4000	3	*	36	27	21	-	-	Tr 0.0
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1018.5	+10	NE'E	3	is.	31	85	4	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1020.3	+14	NNE	3	S.S.	28	85	5	S	-	-	10	10	2500	4	*	39	27	27	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1018.0	+6	NE'E	3	sh	31	92	4	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1019.5	+14	NE	2	Zo	28	85	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	4	*	38	27	27	0.4	0.0	0.0
	Calshot (Stmtn.) ...	8	1018.5	+14	E'NE	3	Zo	34	85	5	S	-	-	10	10	2500	1018.6	+16	NE	3	is.	29	85	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	4	1	40	31	28	0.3	0.9	0.9
	Lympne ...	346	1018.2	+6	NE'E	3	Zo	29	75	5	S	-	-	10	10	2500	1019.6	+18	ENE	2	ss	24	85	5	S	-	-	10	10	2500	8	*	36	24	24	-	Tr	0.3
	Manston ...	154	1018.4	+10	ENE	4	Zo	29	75	6	S	-	-	10	10	4000	1020.0	+12	ENE	2	is.	27	85	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	3	*	26	24	0.2	0.1	0.9	
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Tr 1.1		
	Felixstowe ...	15	1019.1	+12	NE'E	3	Zo	29	65	6	S	-	-	7-8	7-8	4000	1020.2	+14	-	0	/S	27	75	7	S	-	-	7-8	7-8	4000	3	*	37	24	23	-	Tr	1.1
	Gorleston ...	5	1018.9	+2	E	2	bc	28	85	7	S	-	-	0	2-3	-	1020.7	+10	NE'E	4	sps	27	85	7	S	-	-	10	10	2500	4	2	34	27	26	-	Tr	*
	Mildenhall ...	19	1019.3	+2	S'E	1	%/s	27	92	6	S	-	-	0	0	-	1021.0	+14	NE'E	1	C	24	92	7	S	3	-	4-6	4-5	5700	3	*	34	21	16	-	1.8	0.0
	Cranwell ...	240	1020.0	+6	-	0	s	27	92	6	S	-	-	10	10	4000	1020.6	+8	NW	1	is.	27	97	4	S	6	-	10	10	2500	8	*	33	25	24	-	0.2	0.5
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Tr 0.2			
4	Upper Heyford ...	408	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0			
5	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1			
6	Pembroke ...	142	1017.3	+2	SEE	3	C	35	85	5	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1019.6	+10	E'N	3	/S	26	75	5	S	-	-	7-8	7-8	1500	8	*	35	25	20	0.1	0.0	0.0
7	Holyhead ...	26	1019.6	+16	NE'E	4	C	34	75	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1021.3	*	E'N	2	C	32	*	7	S	-	-	7-8	7-8	4000	1	2	35	26	0.3	-	0.0	0.0
8	Chester (Sealand) ...	16	1020.1	+6	-	0	m	30	85	4	S	-	-	4-6	4-6	4000	1021.1	+6	-	1	m	26	85	4	S	-	-	5+	5+	2500	3	*	36	23	*	-	-	*
9	Manchester ...	70	1020.3	+6	-	0	m	23	85	4	S	-	-	0	0	-	1021.2	+6	-	0	0	25	92	3	S	5	-	7-8	7-8	2500	4	*	38	21	*	-	-	*
10	Spurn Head ...	29	1019.5	0	NNW	2	C	28	85	7	S	-	-	7-8	7-8	1500	1020.7	+12	E'N	6	/S	26	92	3	S	5	-	10	10	800	7	4	35	26	22	0.1	2.0	0.0
	Catterick ...	175	1020.3	+6	-	0	c	24	85	7	S	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1022.5	+36	E'N	4	/S	27	92	6	S	2	-	5+	5+	2500	8	*	34	22	22	0.2	0.0	0.0
	Tynemouth ...	108	1020.1	-4	NNW	2	sps	31	92	5	S	-	-	9+	9+	2500	1023.8	+30	E	4	c	30	85	7	S	8	-	9	9	2500	7	3	36	24	27	0.2	3	*
11	St. Abbs Head ...	280	1018.2	-10	NNE	5	sps	32	85	6	S	-	-	7-8	9	1500	1025.1	+30	E	4	c	29	85	8	S	6	-	4-6	7-8	1500	8	3	36	28	*	0.3	0.5	*
	Leuchars ...	36	1020.6	+6	NE	4	is.	31	92	7	S	-	-	10	10	2500	10																					

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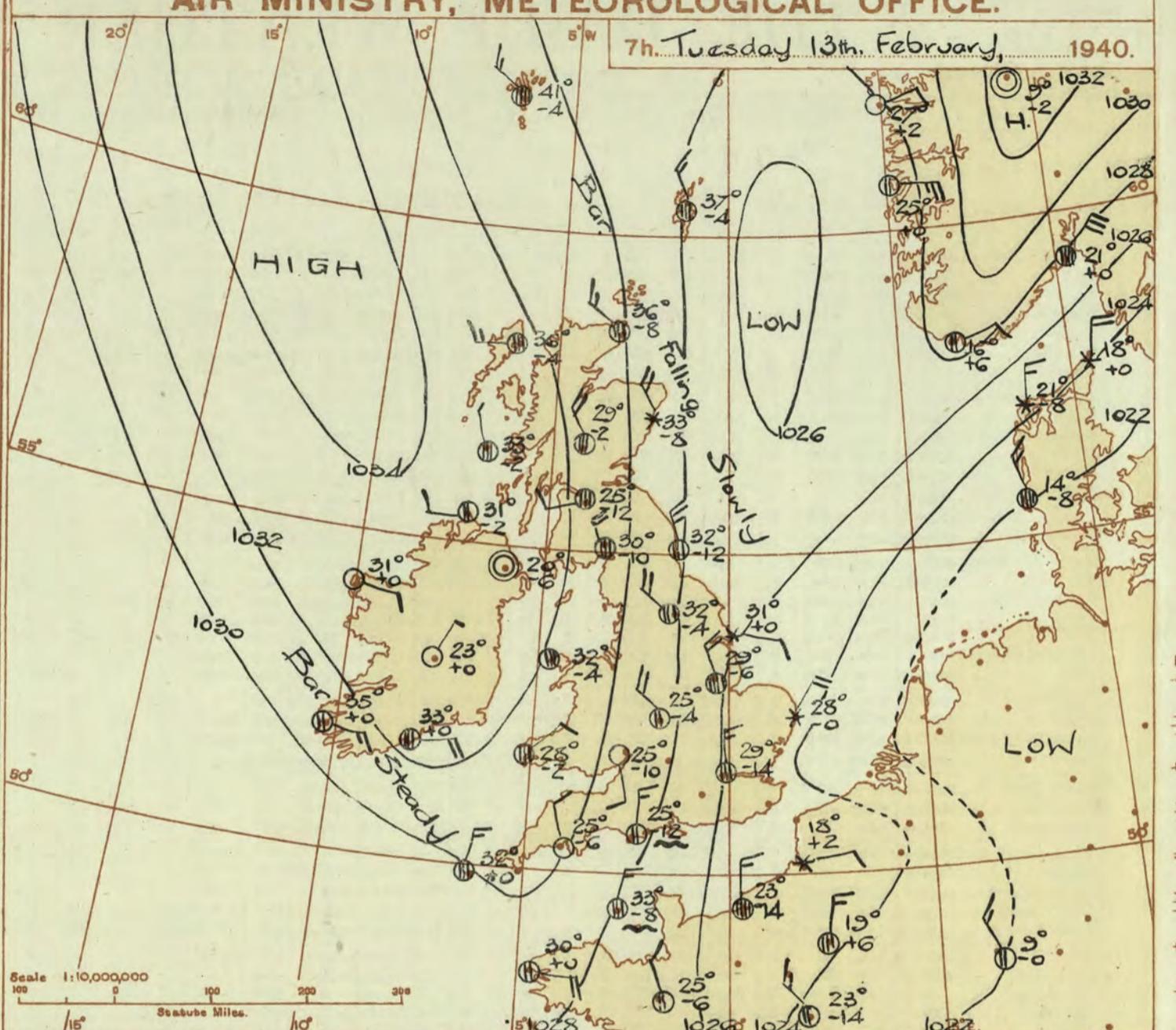
Tuesday 13th February 1940.

No. 28572

DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 12th February												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 12th February												PAST 24 HOURS.						
		Barom. at M.S.L. (1)	Change in 3 hours. (2)	Wind. Dir. 0-12 (3)	Wind. Dir. 0-12 (4)	Weather. (5)	Temp. °F. (6)	Humid. % (7)	Visibility. 0-9 (8)	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. (15)	Change in 3 hours. (16)	Wind. Dir. 0-12 (17)	Wind. Dir. 0-12 (18)	Weather. (19)	Temp. °F. (20)	Humid. % (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Cloud.				Sea. 0-9 (28)	State of Ground. (29)	WEATHER.				
									Form. (9)	Amount. Low (10)	Amount. High (11)	Height of Base. (feet) (12)																				
1	Londion (Kew) ...	1024.4	+18	N.E'N	3	SsSs	28	75	4	5	2	-	4-6	10	1500	1028.0	+24	HNE	4	Zo	24	65	5	-	-	0	0	-	4	*		
	Croydon ...	1023.8	+22	N.E'E	3	SS	29	92	5	6	2	-	7-8	10	800	1027.5	+24	HNE	3	m	24	85	4	2	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	8	*	
	S. Farnborough	1024.1	+24	N	3	ps	31	75	6	7	3	-	4-6	9+	4000	1028.0	+22	NNE	3	b	24	75	6	4	-	-	Tr	Tr	2500	4	*	
	Boscombe Down	1023.9	+22	N.E'H	3	bc	31	65	7	7	-	-	2-3	2-3	4000	1028.1	+34	N.E'M	3	b	24	75	7	8	-	-	1	1	2500	4	*	
	Calshot (Soton.)	1023.3	+12	NE	2	zo	34	65	6	2	-	-	1	Tr	2-3	2500	1027.3	+30	NNE	4	zo	26	65	6	1	-	-	2-3	2-3	1500	4	2
	Lympne	1024.0	+26	EHE	1	sh	25	85	6	8	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1026.0	+26	HNE	4	/ps	21	85	7	8	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	8	3	
	Manston	1023.6	+24	N	2	c/s	23	92	6	9	-	-	24	94	450	1025.9	+20	N	5	zo	23	75	6	8	-	-	4-6	4-6	1500	8	*	
2	Shoeburyness	1024.0	+22	NNE	4	c	28	65	8	8	-	-	9	9	2500	1026.6	+12	-	0	bc	22	75	8	1	-	-	0	2-3	-	3	*	
	Felixstowe	1023.5	+14	N.E'N	4	c	26	65	7	2	3	-	4-6	7-8	2500	1025.7	+8	3	ps	22	85	5	2	-	-	94	94	1500	5	2		
	Gorleston	1024.9	+16	NE	6	ps	27	85	7	8	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1024.9	-4	UNW	4	c/p	24	85	6	8	-	-	10	10	1500	8	2	
	Mildenhall	1024.5	+14	NE	4	bc	26	97	7	2	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1027.1	+8	NW	3	zo	21	85	6	2	-	-	0	94	-	8	*	
	Cranwell	1026.6	+34	ENE	4	bc	26	85	7	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1028.3	+10	NW'N	3	zo	25	75	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	8	*	
3	Birmingham	1025.8	+26	E	4	c	27	75	5	8	-	-	94	97	1500	1029.4	+16	HNE	3	b	24	65	5	-	-	-	0	0	-	3	*	
4	Upper Heyford	1024.3	+26	N'E	3	sh	29	75	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1028.9	+28	NE	2	b	22	65	8	-	-	-	0	0	-	3	*	
	Ross-on-Wye	1025.0	+24	N'E	3	c/s	30	75	6	5	-	-	94	97	1500	1028.8	+20	NE	3	zo	26	65	6	5	-	-	1	1	2500	3	*	
5	Hartland Point	1023.1	+34	NE	4	bc	31	85	8	1	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1026.0	+26	NE	4	bc	33	55	8	1	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	0	3	
	Briatol	1024.7	+26	EHE	2	bc	33	65	7	1	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1028.7	+24	NE	3	zo	27	75	6	7	-	-	2-3	2-3	2600	3	*	
	Portland Bill	1023.1	+24	EHE	4	c	31	92	7	5	4	-	7-8	10	2500	1026.3	+18	ENE	4	bc	33	92	7	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	4000	1	4	
	Plymouth	1022.7	+22	N.E'E	3	bc	34	85	8	2	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1026.4	+26	ENE	4	zo	33	75	8	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	0	3	
	The Lizard	1022.2	+20	NNE	3	c	37	75	7	8	6	-	7-8	9+	2500	1025.8	+20	EH	5	bc	34	75	8	8	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	0	3	
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	1021.0	+26	NE	5	c	40	65	7	8	7	-	7-8	10	1500	1024.4	+18	ENE	4	bc	35	65	8	1	-	-	2-3	2-3	1500	1	2	
	Guernsey	1020.5	+26	E'N	4	c/s	33	85	7	8	1	-	7-8	10	1500	1024.6	+36	ENE	5	c	34	85	7	8	1	-	7-8	7-8	1500	1	3	
6	Pembroke	1024.2	+20	E'N	3	bc	36	65	8	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1027.9	+18	E	5	bc	32	75	7	5	4	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1	2	
7	Holyhead	1026.7	+38	E'N	5	c	34	75	5	8	1	-	94	97	4000	1030.1	+1	N.E'E	4	c	32	65	7	8	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1	3	
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AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7th Tuesday 13th February, 1940.



DISTRICTS.	FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 13th February, 1940.
1 S.E. England	Wind backing north to northwest, increasing fresh, perhaps strong on the coast; cloudy, occasional snow; brighter intervals locally today; continuous frost.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	Wind northerly, moderate, backing northwest, freshening; mainly fine apart from scattered snow showers today; cloudy, some snow likely tomorrow; continuous frost.
5 S.W. England	
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	Wind backing northwest to west, moderate, freshening; fine periods today, cloud increasing with possibility of snow later; temperature rising slightly.
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	Wind westerly increasing fresh or strong, veering northeast later; cloudy; occasional snow or sleet; less cold than of late.
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man	As 7 - 9.
13 { A. W. Scotland. B.N.W.Scot- land.	Wind north moderate veering northeast, increasing; cloudy; wintry showers; heavier snow in hills; less cold but probably only temporarily.
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	Wind north to northeast, light; fine; cold and frosty.
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND. WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

An elongated anticyclone extends from Iceland to Ireland. A shallow depression between Shetland and Norway is expected to deepen and move southward. Wintry weather will continue with occasional snow showers in many parts of Great Britain but there will be long fine periods in the West today. Frost will continue in England and Wales today but temperatures will rise a few degrees in Scotland and later in England.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Continuing cold.

Forecasts issued at 1030-

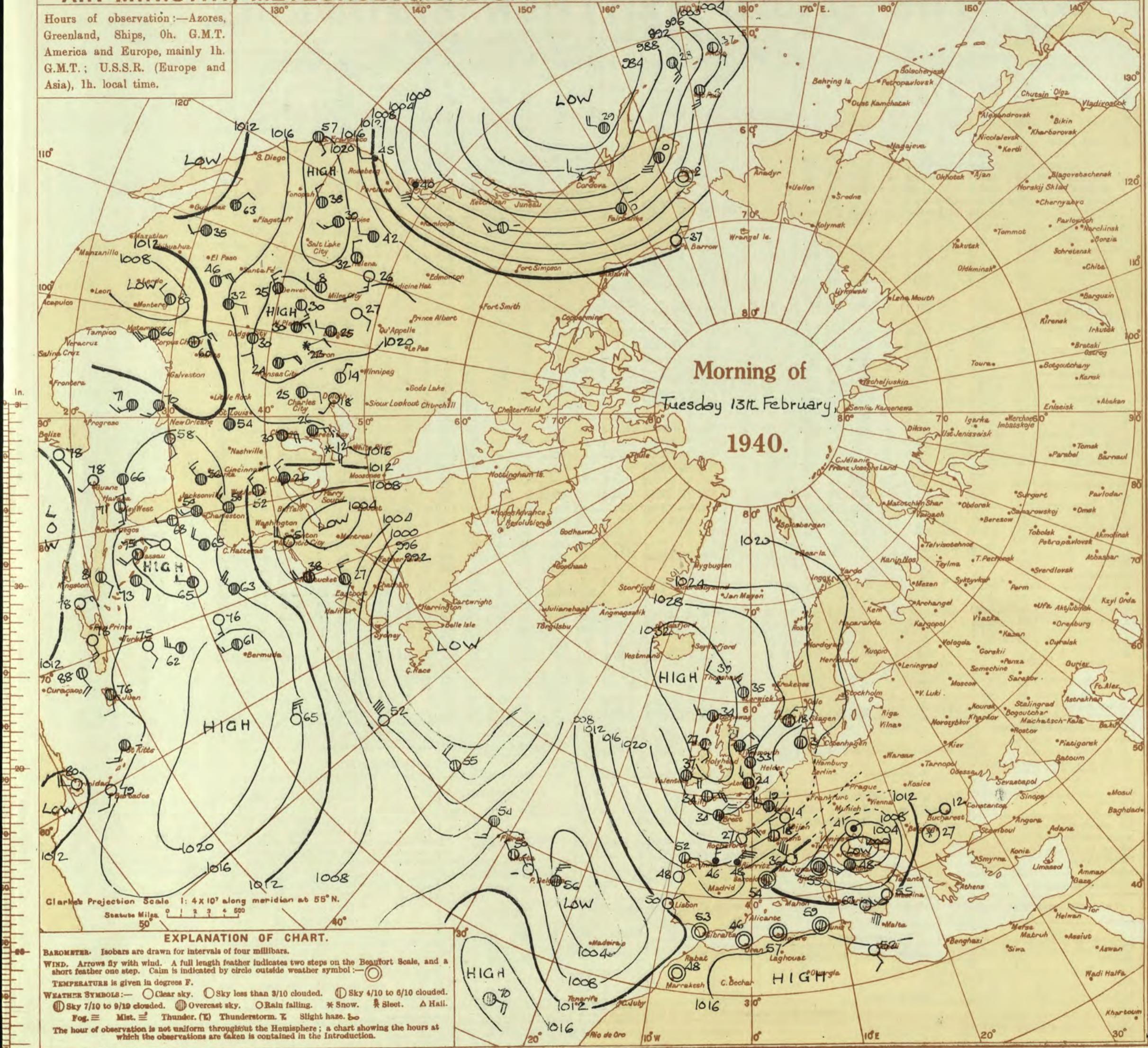
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Hours of observation:—Azores,  
Greenland, Ships, 0h. G.M.T.  
America and Europe, mainly 1h.  
G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and  
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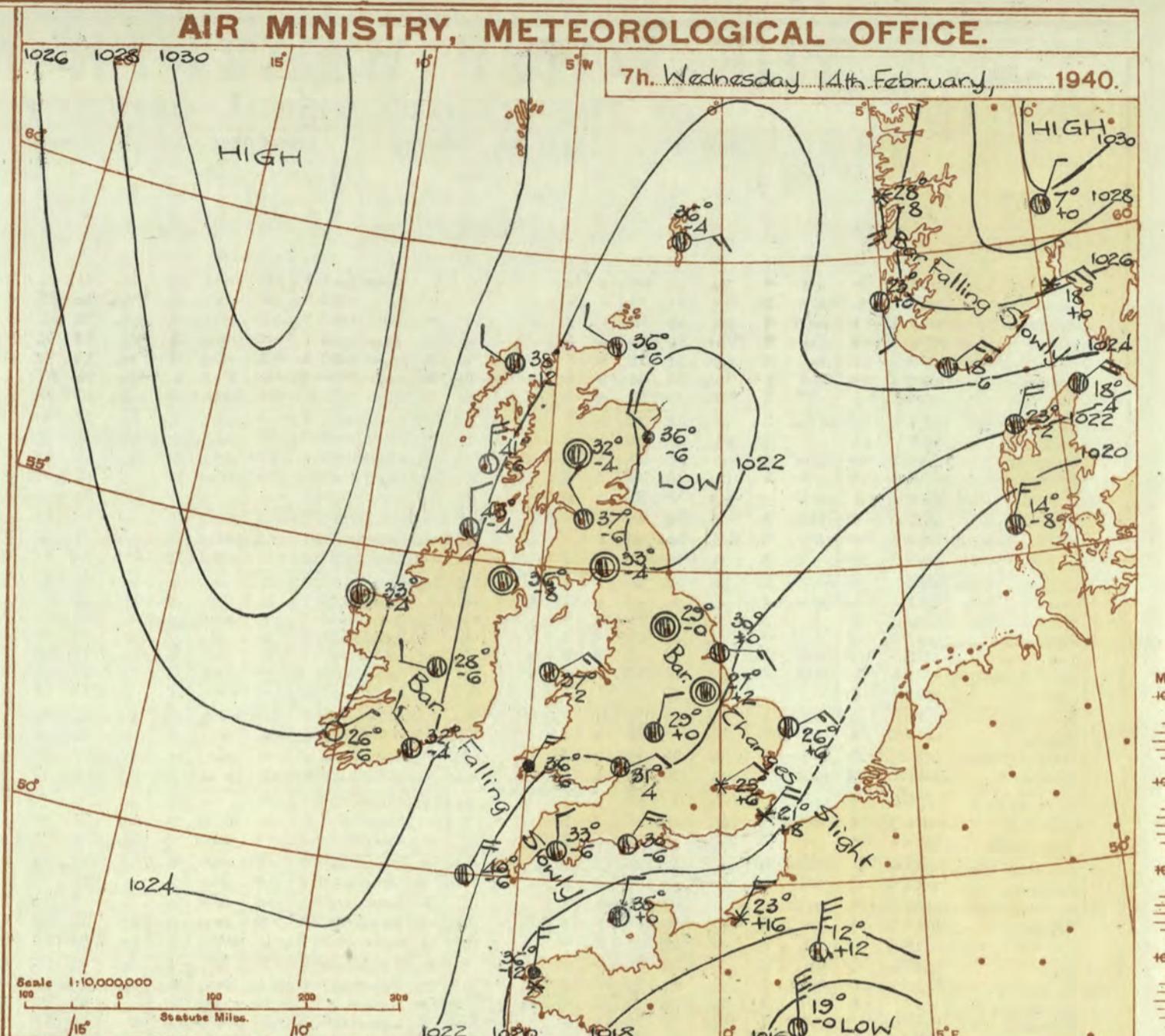
BRITISH SECTION  
Tuesday 13th February 1940.  
No. 28572.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 13th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 13th February												PAST 24 HOURS.															
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L. mb.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	0-9 Visibility	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. mb.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	0-9 Visibility	Cloud.				State of Ground.	Sea. 0-9	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN-SHINE 12 hrs.						
					Dir.	Force.					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)	Low.	Med.	High	Low 0-10	Total 0-10	(14)																						
1	London (Kew) ...	18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1026.1	-10	NNW	4	Zo	29	75	6	S	-	-	94	94	1500	4	*	30	21	16	0.2	Tr	1.3
	Croydon ...	217	1028.1	-2	NNW	3	Zo	24	52	5	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1025.9	-14	N	3	Zo	25	52	6	S	7	-	4-6	10	1500	8	*	30	21	18	Tr	0.2	0.3			
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1028.8	-6	NNW	3	Zo	23	75	6	-	-	0	0	-	1027.2	-6	NNW	3	Zo	27	75	6	S	5	-	1	1	4000	1	*	33	20	17	0.1	-	3.8				
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1030.4	-2	NNW	3	Zo	23	75	6	-	-	0	0	-	1028.8	-2	NNW	2	Zo	24	85	6	-	3	-	0	4-6	-	3	32	19	16	0.1	-	3.9					
	Calshot (St. Hmtn.) ...	8	1023.4	0	NNW	4	Zo	25	85	6	-	-	10	10	1500	1024.7	-6	NNW	4	Zo	27	85	5	-	4	-	0	Tr	-	3	25	22	20	0.4	-	3.4					
	Lymnepne ...	346	1026.0	0	NNW	4	S.S.	24	85	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1024.7	-10	NNW	2	S.S.	27	92	5	S	1	-	10	10	800	8	*	26	17	12	1	0.1	1.6			
	Manston ...	154	1025.3	+8	NNW	5	mp	27	92	4	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1024.8	-6	NNW	3	Zo	27	92	4	S	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	27	21	4	2	0.4				
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1025.0	-6	NNW	2	S.S.	25	97	4	-	2	-	10	10	800	8	*	20	21	14	-	0.4	3.0
	Felixstowe ...	15	1025.4	+8	N.W	3	S.S.	28	57	6	S	-	-	24	54	2500	1024.3	-10	N	1	S.S.	27	92	5	S	5	-	10	10	1500	8	2	25	21	18	1	0.5	4.1			
	Gorleston ...	5	1025.0	+10	NE	4	C	29	85	8	S	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1024.8	0	NE	4	D.S.	28	85	6	S	8	-	10	10	2500	4	*	27	23	22	0.2	0.3	*			
	Mildenhall ...	19	1026.8	+2	NW	4	S.S.	27	97	5	-	2	-	10	10	2500	1025.0	-10	N	3	S.S.	29	97	4	-	2	-	10	10	2500	8	*	27	20	18	1	3	4.4			
	Cranwell ...	240	1028.3	-2	NNW	4	Zo	28	85	5	S	-	-	1	2-3	1500	1026.0	-6	NNW	4	Zo	29	85	5	S	-	-	10	10	1500	8	*	27	24	19	0.2	Tr	SS			
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1028.9	-4	NNW	4	Zo	25	75	5	S	-	-	4-6	4-6	1500	8	*	27	21	17	0.1	0.1	1.0	
4	Upper Heyford ...	408	1030.2	+2	NNW	3	Zo	25	85	6	S	-	-	0	0	-	1028.2	-2	NNW	4	Zo	26	85	6	S	5	-	94	94	4000	3	*	30	19	14	Tr	Tr	*			
	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1029.4	-10	SE	2	b	25	75	7	S	5	-	Tr	Tr	2500	3	*	32	22	15	Tr	-	4.1	
5	Hartland Point ...	299	1031.1	+4	ENE	3	b	27	65	8	-	-	0	0	-	1030.6	0	NNE	2	c	25	75	8	S	5	-	5	5	2500	3	3	34	26	24	-	-	6.2				
	Bristol ...	209	1032.1	+2	NNW	3	Zo	25	75	5	S	-	-	10	10	4000	1013.8	-8	-	0	Zo	23	85	5	S	-	-	0	0	-	3	*	34	21	17	-	-	SS			
	Portland Bill ...	32	1028.8	+10	NE	4	bc	25	92	8	S	-	-	2-3	2-3	4000	1027.4	-12	N	3	bc	25	92	8	S	5	-	2-3	2-3	4000	1	4	39	24	-	-	*				
	Plymouth ...	82	1034.3	+6	NE	4	bc	26	65	7	-	-	0	0	-	1030.3	-6	N.W	2	Zo	25	75	6	S	5	-	0	0	-	3	1	36	25	20	-	-	51				
	The Lizard ...	240	1023.9	+16	E'S	4	bc	30	75	8	S	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1030.2	0	NNE	3	bc	30	75	8	S	6	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1	2	40	24	*	-	41				
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	163	1023.2	+8	E'N	5	bcg	34	75	6	S	-	-	7-8	7-8	1500	1029.6	0	NE	3	c	32	75	8	S	8	-	7-8	7-8	1500	3	2	34	31	25	-	-	46			
	Guernsey ...	175	1023.7	+10	ENE	5	bcg	31	92	7	S	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1027.6	-8	NNW	3	c	33	85	8	S	8	-	7-8	7-8	2500	3	4	40	29	25	-	-	1.8			
6	Pembroke ...	142	1032.3	+10	E	4	b																																		



AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Wednesday 14th February, 1940.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T., 14th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Wind northeast light, probably freshening tomorrow; cloudy and bright periods today, more cloud tomorrow; slight snow showers locally, chiefly in the east; frosty with severe frost in places tonight.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	Wind north to northeast light; mainly cloudy, some showers of rain or sleet; bright periods later; frosty inland, severe night frost in places.
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	Wind variable to northeast, light; cloudy or dull, some occasional sleet or snow, mostly slight; becoming colder with continuous frost inland.
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	Wind northerly, moderate; cloudy; some showers of rain, sleet and snow; rather cold.
13 { A. W. Scotlnd. B.N.W.Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	As 9 - 11.
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	Wind northwest to north, light; mainly cloudy; local showers of rain or sleet near East coast later; cold but temperature mainly a little above freezing point.
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

Anticyclones are centred southeast of Iceland and over Scandinavia. A shallow depression off East Scotland will drift slowly west-southwest and a deeper system indicated over East Germany will probably spread westwards. Wintry weather will continue in England and East Scotland with local slight snow showers and continuous frost. In Ireland and West Scotland temperatures will be mainly above freezing point with some local slight rain or sleet.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Continuing cold in most districts.

Forecasts issued at 1030.

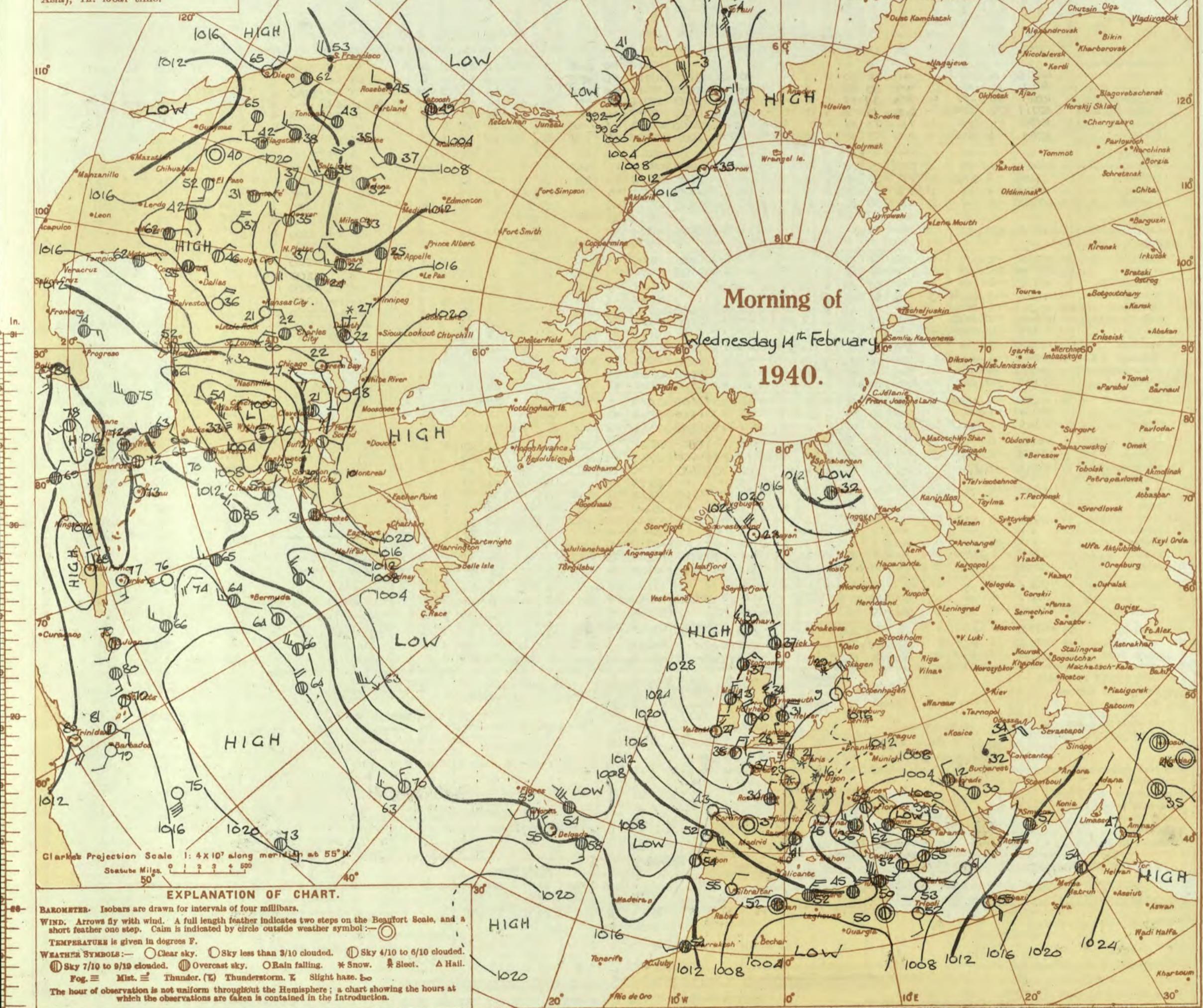
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Hours of observation:—Azores, Greenland, Ships, Oh. G.M.T. America and Europe, mainly 1h. G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia), 1h. local time.





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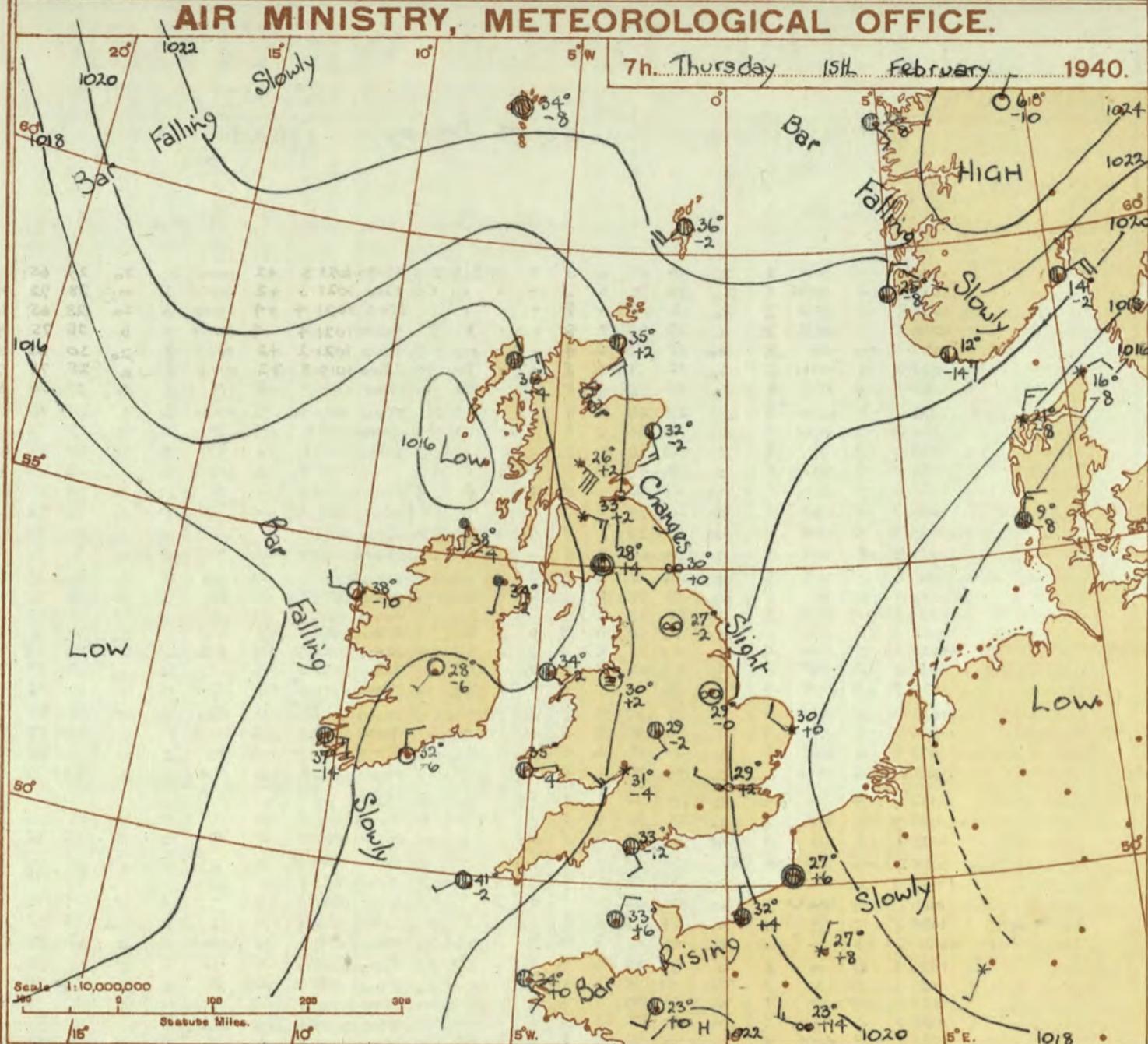
Thursday 15th February 1940.

No. 28574.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 14th February.										OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 14th February.										PAST 24 HOURS.													
		Wind.		Wind.		Cloud.		Wind.		Wind.		Cloud.		Wind.		Wind.		Cloud.		Wind.		Wind.		Cloud.		Wind.		Wind.		Cloud.					
		Barom. at M.S.L. mb.	Change in 8 hours. (1)	Dir. (2)	0-Force. (3)	Temp. °F. (6)	Humid. % (7)	Visibility. 0-9 (8)	Low. (9)	Med. (10)	High. (11)	Amount. 0-10 (12)	Height of Base. (feet) (13)	Barom. at M.S.L. mb.	Change in 8 hours. (15)	Dir. (16)	0-Force. (17)	Weather. (18)	Temp. °F. (20)	Humid. % (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Low. (23)	Med. (24)	High. (25)	Amount. 0-10 (26)	Height of Base. (feet) (27)	State of Ground. 0-9 (28)	Sea. 0-9 (29)	7h.-18h. ...14h. (30)	13h.-18h. ...14h. (31)	18h.-14h. 1h.-15h. (32)	1h.-7h. ...15h. (33)	PAST 24 HOURS.		
1	London (Kew) ...	1021.8	-1	N'E	3	Zo	28	65	6	5	-	-2.3	2500	1021.3	+2	NNW	3	Zo	29	65	5	5	-	-	9+	2500	3	*	cis,bes	bby,czo	cy,zo	cm,			
	Croydon ...	1022.2	-2	NE'N	2	Zo	28	75	5	5	-	-	0	46 1500	1021.3	+2	NNW	2	m	28	92	4	5	-	-	10	10 2500	4	*	sso,bcm	bcz,cz	cm,	cm,		
	S. Farnborough	1021.9	-6	NE'E	3	Zo	31	65	6	7	-	-	1	1 2500	1021.4	+4	NNW	3	Zo	28	65	6	4	-	-	9+	4000	4	*	sso,bcb	bz,y,mac	z,g	zm,c		
	Boscombe Down	1022.3	-2	NE'E	2	Zo	29	85	7	8	-	-	9	9 4000	1021.4	-4	NE'N	1	b	26	75	7	4	-	-	2.3	2500	9	*	bcm,s,bes	bcc	cm,	cm,		
	Calshot (Soton.)	1022.0	+6	NE	2	Zo	31	65	6	4	-	-	7.8	7.8 4000	1021.2	+2	N'W	2	Zo	30	65	6	4	-	-	0	1 800	8	*	ssm,c,bc	baby,bz	cm,om,om	om,		
	Lyminge ...	1020.6	-14	NNW	3	Is	25	75	6	5	-	-	9+	9+ 2500	1019.9	+2	NNW	3	c	25	75	7	5	-	-	9+	800	8	*	cm,s,bcs	czs,be	o,zo	o,zo		
	Manston ...	1020.7	-6	N'W	4	Zo	25	75	6	5	-	-	10	10 1500	1019.9	-8	N	5	Zo	27	75	5	6	-	-	10	10 800	8	*	ois,c,zo	cz,o	cz,mo,oz	o,zo,sm,		
2	Shoeburyness ...	1020.6	-4	NE'N	3	bc	29	65	7	8	-	-	-2.3	2500	1020.6	-2	NNW	2	c	25	85	8	8	-	-	7.8	2500	8	*	c,cbc	b	cx	cx		
	Felixstowe ...	1021.0	-2	N'W	3	Zo	28	65	6	5	-	-	4.6	4.6 4000	1019.6	-4	N	1	c	27	75	6	5	-	-	10	10 2500	8	*	cmo	bmo,mo	cm,sm,sm	sm,sm		
	Gorleston ...	1021.3	-8	N	3	c	29	85	6	5	-	-	10	10 2500	1019.6	-2	N'E	4	c	29	85	6	8	-	-	10	10 2500	4	*	cps	cps	cx	cp,sh,x		
	Mildenhall ...	1022.0	-4	NW	2	c	28	97	7	3	-	-	0	7.8	-	-	1020.7	-2	NNW	2	Zo	28	97	6	5	-	-	10	10 4000	8	*	cis,z,cm,je	bcc	ompiso	om,sm,sm
	Cranwell ...	1022.0	-6	ENE	1	Is	29	92	6	5	2	-	4	10 2500	1021.0	-2	N	1	Zo	30	92	6	5	-	-	10	10 4000	8	*	co,s,abc,cl	is,beam	cmo	cmo		
3	Birmingham ...	1022.5	-2	NNE	2	Zo	30	55	5	5	-	-	9	9 2500	1021.4	-4	N	1	Zo	31	55	5	5	-	-	9+	2500	8	*	cz	cbc,c	c,sh,	cm,		
4	Upper Heyford ...	1022.4	-4	NNE	2	bc	29	75	7	8	4	-	4.6	4.6 2500	1021.7	0	-	0	Zo	29	75	6	5	-	-	10	10 2500	8	*	co,s,om,bc	c	cmo	cmo		
5	Ross-on-Wye ...	1021.8	-8	NE	3	c	34	65	7	5	-	-	9+	9+ 2500	1021.4	-4	NE	2	Zo	31	75	5	5	-	-	10	10 1500	3	*	ops,cbc	ccz	co	com,		
6	Hartland Point	1021.6	0	NE	3	bc	36	75	7	2	-	-	-2.3	2500	1021.1	-4	NE	2	c	36	65	7	5	-	-	7.8	2500	0	*	c,cbc	be	c,ss,oc	ss,oc		
	Bristol ...	1022.4	-6	E	3	bc	34	55	7	7	-	-	1.6	4.6 1500	1021.7	0	SE	2	Zo	31	75	6	5	-	-	10	10 4000	3	*	c,op,ps,be	bey,zo	bc,oc	cm,sh,m		
	Portland Bill ...	1021.3	+4	ENE	3	c	33	92	8	2	-	-	7.8	7.8 4000	1021.3	+6	NE	3	bc	28	92	8	5	-	-	2.3	2500	1	*	b,cc	o	o	o		
	Plymouth ...	1022.1	+2	E'S	1	Zo	36	65	6	8	-	-	7.8	7.8 2500	1021.6	+2	S'E	1	Zo	34	65	7	4	-	-	2.3	2500	1	*	c,cbc	cbc,zo	bz,x,zo	bz,x,zo		
	The Lizard ...	1021.9	-4	ENE	3	c	40	75	8	8	2	-	7.8	9+ 2500	1022.0	+4	E'S	2	c	37	75	8	8	-	-	7.8	2500	0	*	c,cbc	bcc	bcc	bcc		
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	1021.8	-2	NNE	2	c	44	65	8	8	6	-	7.8	9 2500	1021.2	-2	-	0	c	37	97	8	8	6	-	4.6	1500	1	*	cbc,ph,gc	cbc	cbc	c		
	Gernsey ...	1020.9	+8	ENE	4	c/s	32	92	7	8	1	-	7.8	9+ 1500	1021.0	+6	NNW	1	c	32	75	8	8	-	-	9+	2500	0	*	co,s,oc	co	co	co		
6	Pembroke ...	1022.3	0	SE'S	3	c</																													

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Thursday 15th February 1940.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 15th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Light variable wind, finally southerly; mainly cloudy; a few light snow showers chiefly near the East coast; brighter periods tomorrow; day temperatures about freezing point, sharp frost locally tonight.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	Wind variable to southerly, light, freshening later from south; dull; occasional sleet and rain today; temperature rising slowly with thaw conditions.
5 S.W. England	
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	Light variable wind; cloudy or dull; slight occasional sleet then rain later; slight frost today inland but temperature tending to rise later.
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man	As 4 - 8.
13 { A. W. Scotland B.N.W. Scotland	Wind south to southeast, moderate; cloudy and brighter intervals; some wintry showers; rather cold, frost locally inland.
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	As 19 - 20.
18 N. E. Ireland	As 4 - 8.
19 S. E. Ireland	Wind becoming southeast to south, freshening; fair at first, cloud increasing; occasional rain spreading from the west; becoming slowly milder.
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

Pressure is now highest over Iceland and over South France and low on the Atlantic and over Central Europe. Weather will be cloudy or dull with slight local snow showers chiefly in East Anglia. There will be occasional sleet and rain near the west coasts of England, Wales and Scotland. Over most of Great Britain temperatures will remain a little below freezing point but thaw conditions will begin to extend eastwards over the southwestern half of the country.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Indications that milder conditions will spread from the west across England, possibly with some snow at first.

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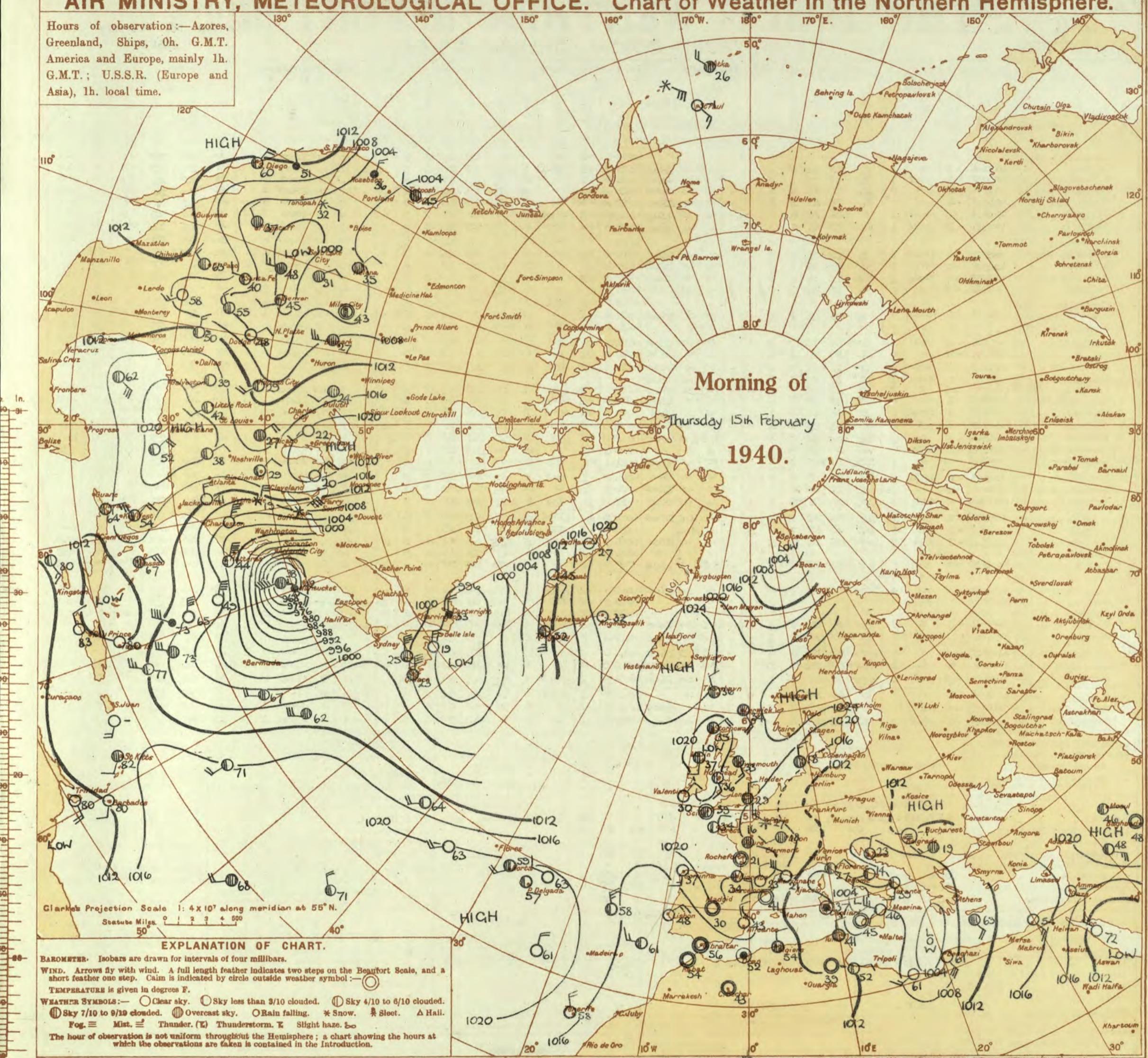
# AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Chart of Weather in the Northern Hemisphere.

Hours of observation:—Azores, Greenland, Ships, 0h. G.M.T.  
America and Europe, mainly 1h. G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia), 1h. local time.

Morning of

Thursday 15th February

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OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION  
Thursday 15th February 1940.  
No. 28574

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 15th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 15th February												PAST 24 HOURS.										
		Wind.			Cloud.			Wind.			Cloud.			TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.				SUN-SHINE														
		Barom. mb. (1)	M.S.L. (2)	Change in 3 hours. (3)	Direc. (4)	Force. (5)	Weather. (6)	Temp. °F. (7)	Humid. (8)	0-9 % (9)	Low. Med. (10)	High. (11)	Amount. 0-10 (12)	Height of Base (feet) (13)	Barom. mb. (15)	M.S.L. (16)	Change in 3 hours. (17)	Direc. (18)	Force. (19)	Weather. (20)	Temp. °F. (21)	Humid. (22)	Visibility 0-9 (23)	Low. Med. (24)	Amount. 0-10 (25)	Height of Base (feet) (26)	State of Ground. (27)	Sea. 0-9 (28)	Max. Day 7h-18h °F. (29)	Min. Night 18h-7h °F. (30)	Min. on Grass °F. (31)	Day 7h-18h mm. (32)	Night 18h-7h mm. (33)	(34)	(35)	(36)
1	London (Kew) ... 18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1020.6	+2	N	1	Zo	29	75	6	5	-	10	10	2500	3	*	30	28	27	Tr	-	4.5	
	Croydon ... 217	1020.4 -2	7	*	*	2	Zo	29	85	5	5	-	10	10	2500	1020.6	+2	NW	1	Zo	29	85	6	5	-	10	10	2500	4	*	31	28	27	Tr	-	4.8
	S. Farnborough ... 226	1020.7 -2	NW	2	0	Zo	27	85	6	5	-	10	10	4000	1020.5	-2	-	0	Zo	28	85	6	5	-	10	10	4000	4	*	33	27	26	0.1	-	5.8	
	Boscombe Down ... 417	1021.0 -2	-	0	Zo	28	85	5	-	10	10	2500	1020.6	-2	-	0	Zo	30	85	5	7	-	10	10	4000	3	0	32	26	21	Tr	-	3.5			
	Calshot (Stmtn.) ... 8	1020.7 -6	-	0	Zo	26	75	6	5	-	10	10	2500	1019.8	-2	NNW	3	O	26	75	7	5	-	10	10	4000	8	2	26	25	22	0.6	-	4.0		
	Lympne ... 346	1019.9 0	NW	2	O	Zo	29	75	5	5	-	10	10	2500	1019.8	+4	NNW	4	ISo	29	85	6	5	-	10	10	2500	8	*	28	26	25	0.1	Tr	0.7	
	Manston ... 154	1019.3 -2	NW	4	Zo	29	75	5	5	-	10	10	2500	1019.8	+4	NNW	4	ISo	29	85	6	5	-	10	10	2500	8	*	28	26	25	0.1	Tr	0.7		
2	Shoeburyness ... 11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1020.1	-2	NNW	2	C	28	85	7	5	-	10	10	2500	8	1	30	28	25	0.2	4.1		
	Felixstowe ... 15	1019.2 0	NNW	2	Zo	29	75	6	5	-	10	10	2500	1019.6	+6	NNW	2	ISo	28	85	6	5	-	10	10	2500	7	2	29	28	27	0.2	*	*		
	Gorleston ... 5	1019.2 -2	NNE	3	O	30	85	7	5	-	10	10	4000	1019.2	0	NNW	2	PS	30	85	6	8	-	10	10	4000	8	*	30	27	25	5.1				
	Mildenhall ... 19	1020.3 -4	NWN	2	O/S	27	92	6	5	-	10	10	2500	1020.3	+2	NNW	0	O	28	97	5	5	-	10	10	2500	8	*	32	28	26	0.1	-	2.4		
	Cranwell ... 240	1020.6 -4	-	0	Zo	29	92	5	5	-	10	10	2500	1020.5	0	-	0	Zo	29	85	6	5	-	10	10	2500	8	*	31	28	27	0.1	Tr	1.4		
3	Birmingham ... 535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1019.7	-2	SSE	2	C	29	92	5	5	-	10	10	2500	8	*	31	27	26	0.1	-	*	
4	Upper Heyford ... 408	1021.0 -4	NNW	1	Zo	28	85	6	5	-	10	10	2500	1021.0	-2	-	0	Zo	27	85	6	5	-	10	10	2500	4	*	35	30	25	Tr	1.9			
5	Ross-on-Wye ... 223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1018.9	0	SW	3	PS	31	85	6	5	-	10	10	1500	3	*	35	30	25	Tr	1.9		
5	Hartland Point ... 299	1019.4 -16	SW	2	C	34	75	7	5	-	94	94	2500	1018.9	0	SW	3	C	35	97	7	5	2	-	7-8	10	2500	7	3	37	32	29	-	1	5.4	
	Bristol ... 209	1021.4 -2	-	0	Zo	28	85	5	5	-	10	10	2500	1021.0	+2	N	1	Sh	31	85	5	5	-	10	10	1500	3	*	35	29	21	Tr	3.8			
	Portland Bill ... 32	1020.9 -6	NE	3	O	32	85	7	5	-	10	10	2500	1020.4	-12	SSE	2	C	33	92	7	5	-	10	10	2500	1	2	35	27	-	*	*			
	Plymouth ... 82	1021.2 -6	E/N	2	Zo	30	75	5	5	-	10	10	4000	1019.7	-8	SSW	4	C	33	75	7	8	2	-	9	10	2500	0	2	43	33	*	5.1			
	The Lizard ... 240	1021.1 -4	E	2	C	34	85	7	8	6	-	7-8	94	2500	1019.6	-2	SSW	1	C	41	75	8	8	-	94	94	2500	1	1	44	35	*	1.1	-	4.9	
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ... 163	1020.9 -2	-	0	C	39	75	3	5	-	10	10	1500	1021.0	+6	NNE	2	C	33	75	7	7	-	2-3	7-8	2500	0	3	35	31	25	0.2	-	0.8		
	Guernsey ... 175	1021.0 -2	NNW	1	O	33	85	6	5	-	10	10	1500	1018.5	-4	E'N	1	bc	35	97	7	5	3	-	2-3	4-6	2500	1	1	42	33	*	0.2	1	2.3	
6	Pembroke ... 142	1019.9 -8	S	2	C	38	97	8	8	-	94	94	1500	1018.5	-4	SE	2	C	34	97																

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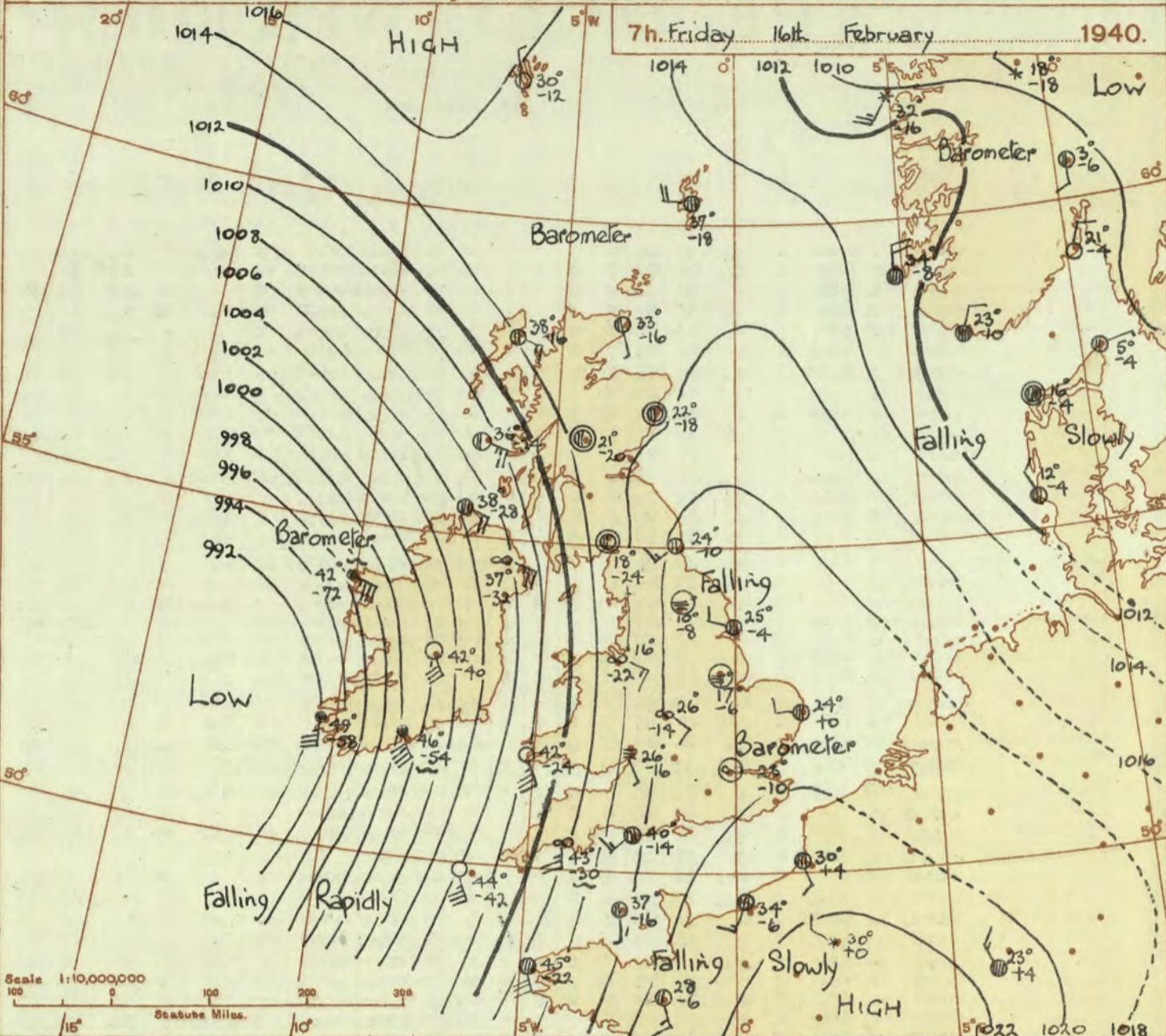
BRITISH SECTION

Friday 16th February, 1940.

No 28,575.

District.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 15th February										OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 15th February										PAST 24 HOURS.																	
		Barom. at M.S.L.		Wind. Change in 3 hours.		Wind. Dir. 0-12		Weather.		Temp. °F.		Humid. % RH		Visibility. 0-9		Cloud. Form. Low. Med. High			Barom. at M.S.L.		Wind. Dir. 0-12		Weather.		Temp. °F.		Humid. % RH		Cloud. Form. Low. Med. High			State of Ground.		Sea.	WEATHER.				
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
1	London (Kew) ...	1021.1	-1	WNW	2	7.0	31	65	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1021.1	+2	SW	1	29	32	75	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	3	* cmcm	cmzollo	cbcm	cmx					
	Croydon ...	1021.3	0	WNW	2	20	30	65	5	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1021.8	+4	WNW	1	07+	31	75	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	* cmzomo	cmwof	cmf	cmx					
	S. Farnborough	1021.5	-2	WSW	2	c	31	65	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1021.4	-8	-	0	0/8	32	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	3	* cmac	czosac	iscm	cbcoo					
	Boscombe Down	1021.5	+2	SW	2	18	31	92	8	5	-	-	10	10	1000	1020.6	-6	SW	2	Zo	31	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	2500	4	* cmo's	clsmbo	omcm	bcm					
	Calshot (Soton.)	1021.4	+2	SE	1	Zo	33	75	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1021.3	+2	-	0	Zo	33	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	1 om	cmw	ffffoff	efcmbam					
	Lympne	1020.6	0	NNW	2	c	31	65	7	5	-	-	9+	9+	5700	1021.1	+6	NW	2	Zo	29	75	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	8	* 2 ashc	cobca	oz	oz					
	Manston	1020.2	-2	NW/N	3	Zo	31	65	6	5	-	-	9	9	4000	1020.7	+6	NW	3	Zo	29	85	6	5	-	-	4	16	2500	8	* 3 oiscmo	cmobcm	bcnmmam	omcm					
2	Shoeburyness	1020.7	+2	NNW	2	c	34	65	8	7	-	-	7.8	7.8	4000	1020.8	+2	NNW	2	o	31	85	8	5	-	-	10	10	5700	8	* c	c	c	c					
	Felixstowe	1019.6	-4	NNW	3	c	33	65	8	7	-	-	9	9	4000	1020.5	+4	NW	2	Zo	31	75	7	5	-	-	9	9	4000	3	* cso,cm	cpsoc	ccm	cm, bm					
	Gorleston	1018.5	+2	N	3	c/g	31	92	6	8	-	-	10	10	2500	1020.3	+6	NW	2	c/p/s	30	85	7	8	-	-	10	10	2500	7	* 2 cpsos	cdssx	cox	cx					
	Mildenhall	1020.6	+2	NW	3	c	31	97	7	8	-	-	3	4	7.8	2500	1020.9	+2	NW	1	Zo	30	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	4000	8	* 1 scsmob	bcsmo	cm	bcbff				
	Cranwell	1021.1	0	NNW	2	Zo	33	75	6	5	-	-	Tr	7.8	2500	1020.4	-6	NNW	1	Zo	30	92	5	5	-	-	23	23	4000	8	* cmzo	czfbcm	bcbm, mx	bm					
3	Birmingham	1020.8	0	SSW	2	Zo	32	75	5	5	-	-	9+	9+	1500	1020.6	0	SW	2	Zo	31	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	8	* ciso	czc	c	cbxz					
4	Upper Heyford	1021.5	+2	SSW	1	Zo	30	85	6	5	-	-	9+	9+	4000	1021.4	+6	SSW	1	Zo	31	85	6	5	2	-	7.8	10	2500	4	* cmo'sc	cmo	cm	cbcm, pm					
	Ross-on-Wye	1020.4	0	S	3	Zo	33	85	5	5	-	-	9+	9+	1500	1020.3	0	SSW	2	m	33	85	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	* 0150cmo	cmo, omcm	omcm	bfx					
5	Hartland Point	1019.1	+2	SW	2	bc	40	65	8	2	-	3	2.3	2500	1019.2	0	SW	3	bc	37	85	9	2	4	-	23	4	2500	1	* 2 cbc	bc	bcz	bcc						
	Bristol	1020.8	-2	S	3	Is	33	65	6	5	-	7	8+	10	1500	1020.7	+4	-	0	Zo	32	92	6	5	3	-	7.8	9	2500	6	* 3 oss	csos	csocm	bcbm, ffx					
	Portland Bill	1020.6	+4	S	3	SS	34	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1020.3	-2	SSW	3	o	36	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	* 1 oss	oc	cbc	bcc					
	Plymouth	1020.0	-6	SSW	3	c	40	85	7	5	1	-	7.8	9+	1500	1020.0	+2	SW	0	m	39	85	4	8	3	-	4	6	2500	1	* 1 ishing	ruo	cmo, bc	bcm, cz					
	The Lizard	1020.7	-6	NE	3	c	37	97	8	8	2	-	7.8	9+	2500	1019.7	-4	S'E	3	c/pr	38	97	8	8	2	-	7.8	10	2500	1	* 2 cprsc	cprc	c	c					
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	1019.3	+2	WSW	2	c	44	75	8	8	7	3	4	6	7.8	1500	1017.5	-10	SSW	1	c/pr	42	97	8	8	6	-	7.8	9+	1500	1	* 2 cphrc	cphrc	c	c				
	Guernsey	1021.0	-4	SE'E	1	c	35	65	7	5	7	8	4	6	7.8	2500	1021.5	+6	S	1	ss	33	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	4	* 2 ciso	iso	ss	ossc				
6	Pembroke	1019.2	0	SSE	3</td																																		

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 16th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Wind south moderate, fresh on coast; cloud increasing; some rain to-night; temperature rising considerably with general thaw.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	Wind south moderate or fresh; cloud increasing to-day with some rain spreading from west; temperature rising considerably with general thaw.
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	Wind south fresh or strong, gale on coast; cloudy or dull;
6 South Wales ...	continuous rain to-day; rather mild.
7 North Wales ...	Wind south fresh or strong, gale on coast; cloud increasing with rain spreading from west; becoming rather mild.
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	As 3 - 4.
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	Wind southeast fresh or strong, gale on coast; cloud increasing with rain spreading from southwest; becoming rather mild.
13 { A. W. Scotld. B.N.W.Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	Wind becoming southeast moderate or fresh; cloud increasing, some rain later; temperature rising considerably with thaw.
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	As 19- 20.
18 N. E. Ireland	As 12- 13.
19 S. E. Ireland	Wind southeast strong, gale on coast, veering southwest; dull, rain at times; mild.
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A wedge of high pressure covering eastern England is moving east and is followed by a vigorous disturbance centred off West Ireland. Rain will spread from the west to most districts, but it will be fair during most of to-day in Eastern England. There will be a decided rise of temperature generally. Southerly gales will occur off the western coasts.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Mild and unsettled generally.

Gale Warning.

Warning of south to southeast gale issued at 2330 on 15/2/40 for districts 5(part) 17, 19, 20 and at 0615 on 16/2/40 for districts 5(part) 6, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 18.

Forecasts issued at 1100 G.M.T.

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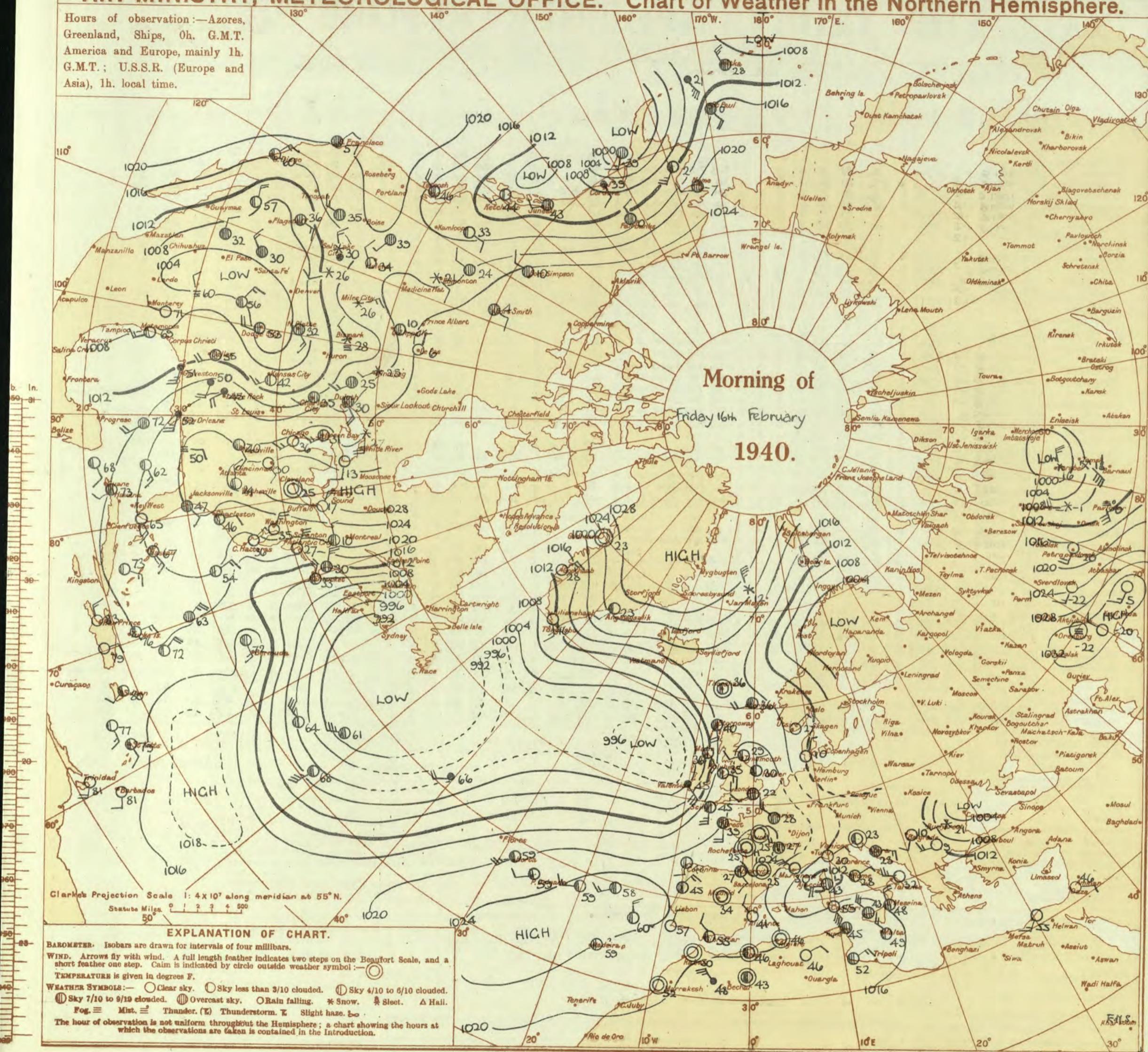
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Hours of observation:—Azores, Greenland, Ships, Oh. G.M.T. America and Europe, mainly 1h. G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia), 1h. local time.

Morning of

Friday 16th February

1940.



THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION  
Friday 16th February 1940.  
No 28,575.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 16th February.														OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 16th February.														PAST 24 HOURS.											
		Barom. mb.	Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.						Barom. mb.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.						State of Ground.	Sea.	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.				SUN- SHINE 15/16 Hrs.
					Dir.	Force.					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)	Low.	Med.	High.	Low-10	Total 0-10	Low.	Med.	High.	Low-10	Total 0-10	Low.	Med.	High.	Low-10	Total 0-10	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Min. on Grass °F.	Day 7h-18h mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.								
1	London (Kew) ...	18	*	-8	WSW	1	Zo	29	92	5	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	1500	1019.6	-10	-	0	m	28	92	4	5	-	-	94	94	2500	3	*	32	26	15	-	Tr	0.0			
	Croydon ...	217	1021.3	-6	-	0	Zo	31	83	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1019.1	-6	-	0	Zo	28	97	5	5	-	-	94	94	2500	4	*	31	28	24	-	-	0.0			
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1021.0	-4	SE'S	1	Zo	30	97	5	5	-	-	9+	9+	1500	1018.0	-16	E'S	2	Zo	29	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	3	*	33	29	24	-	-	0.0			
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1021.0	-12	Z m	3	Zo	33	85	3	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1018.1	-12	E'S	2	Zo	33	85	4	6	-	-	94	94	2500	1	*	32	27	25	-	-	0.0			
	Calshot (Stmtn.) ...	8	1020.8	-2	Z NW	1	Zo	28	75	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1020.0	-6	-	0	Zo	28	75	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	8	*	34	32	29	-	-	0.0			
	Lymn ...	346	1021.4	-2	Z NW	1	Zo	29	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1019.6	-8	-	0	Zo	28	85	4	5	-	-	94	94	2500	8	*	32	27	23	-	-	0.0			
	Manston ...	154	1021.2	+2	Z N	1	Zo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0						
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	-	Z NW	2	Zo	31	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1019.5	-6	W	1	Zo	28	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	2500	4	*	35	28	24	-	-	1.0			
	Felixstowe ...	15	1020.6	-2	Z NW	2	Zo	28	85	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1019.2	-2	W	2	Zo	27	92	5	5	-	-	1	1	4000	8	*	35	27	21	-	-	1.1			
	Gorleston ...	5	1020.6	-4	Z Z	2	Zo	25	92	5	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	4000	1019.3	-8	SW	1	Zo	24	85	6	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	8	*	32	22	21	-	-	*			
	Mildenhall ...	19	1021.2	-4	Z Z	2	Zo	24	92	4	-	-	-	0	0	-	1019.3	-6	-	0	Zo	17	92	4	5	-	-	Tr	Tr	4000	8	*	36	17	10	-	-	1.4			
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	Zo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1			
4	Upper Heyford ...	408	*	*	*	*	Zo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1			
5	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	*	*	Zo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1			
6	Pembroke ...	142	1018.4	-4	SSE	5	bcd	41	92	7	8	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1010.1	-24	SSE	7	cq	42	92	7	8	-	-	7-8	7-8	1500	1	*	44	32	*	-	-	7.2			
7	Holyhead ...	28	1017.7	-10	ESE	3	bc	35	92	7	5	-	5	-	0	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2							
8	Chester (Sealand) ...	16	1019.8	-6	SE	2	Zo	28	92	4	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
9	Manchester ...	70	1020.5	-6	ENE	1	Zo	25	97	2	5	-	-	Tr	Tr	4000	1017.4	-20	ESE	1	bcd	25	92	3	-	4	-	0	Tr	-	0	*	37	27	21	15	-	0.7			
10	Spurn Head ...	29	1020.7	-4	NW	2	C	30	85	7	5	4	-	4-6	7-8	2500	1015.1	-4	NWW	2	bc	25	55	7	5	1	-	2-3	4-6	2500	7	*	33	25	*	0.1	0.1	0.1			
	Catterick ...	175	1020.5	-6	-	0	Zo	17	92	6	5	3	-	1	2-3	5700	1018.3	-8	0	m	10	92	4	-	-	0	0	-	8	*	36	9	9	-	-	3.9					
	Tynemouth ...	108	1021.1	-10	SW	2	bc	29	85	6	2	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1018.6	-10	SW	3	bc	24	85	6	2	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	4	2	35	24	22	-	-	*			
11	St. Abbs Head ...	280	1018.7	-8	W	1	b	29	75	7	-	-	-	0	0	-	1016.2	-12	WNW	1	b	30	75	7	4	-	-	1	1</td												

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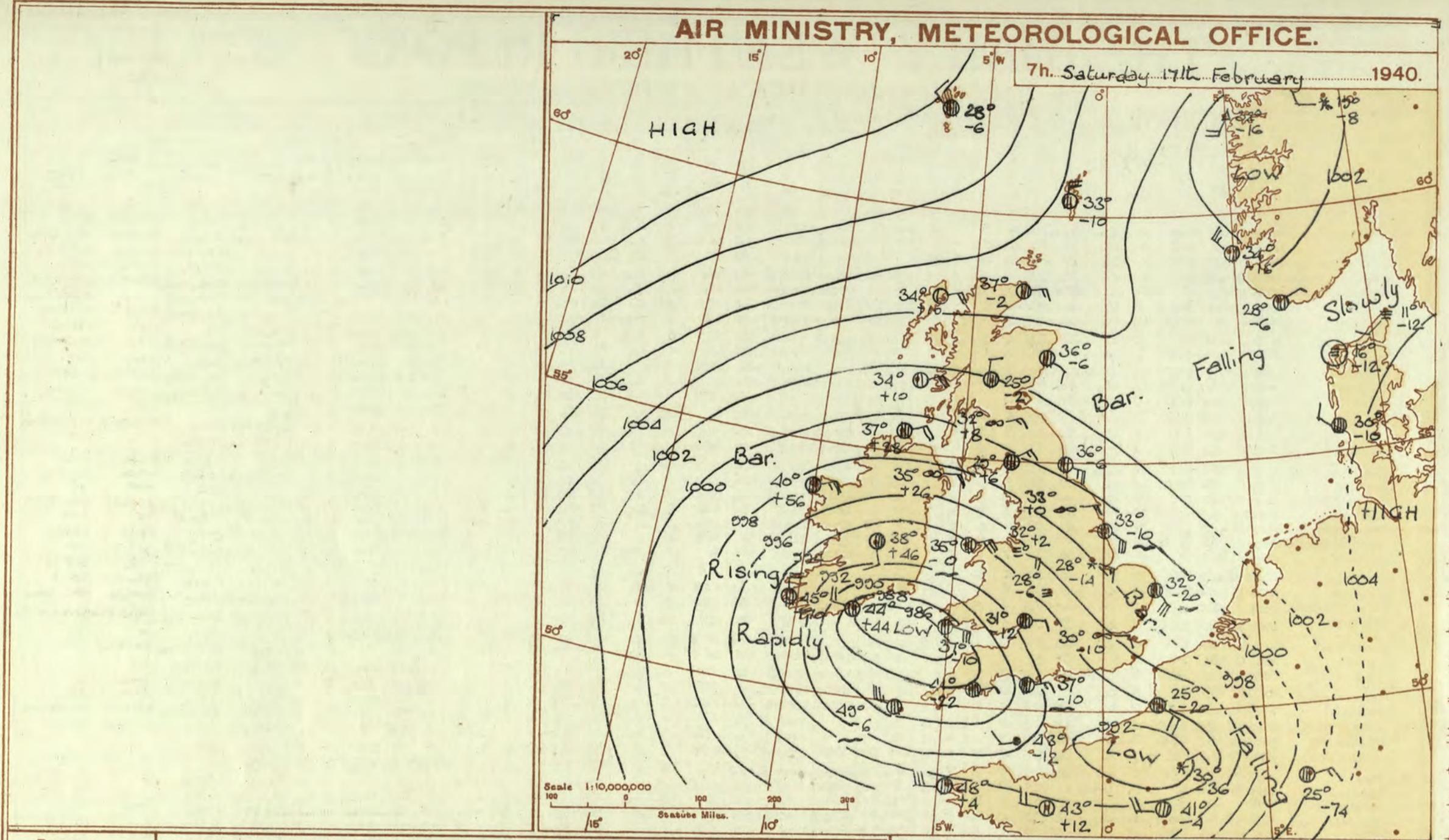
BRITISH SECTION  
Saturday 17th February, 1940.  
No. 28576

DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 16th February												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 16th February												PAST 24 HOURS.											
		Barom. mb. (1)	M.S.L. Change in 3 hours. (2)	Wind. Dir. (3)	Wind. Force. (4)	Weather. (5)	Temp. °F. (6)	% Humid. (7)	Visibil. 0-9 (8)	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. (15)	Wind. Dir. (16)	Wind. Force. (18)	Weather. (19)	Temp. °F. (20)	% Humid. (21)	Visibil. 0-9 (22)	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. (23)	Wind. Dir. (24)	Wind. Force. (25)	Weather. (26)	Temp. °F. (27)	% Humid. (28)	Visibil. 0-9 (29)	State of Ground. (30)	Sea. (37)	WEATHER.			
									Form. (9)	Med. (10)	Low. (11)	High. (12)	Amount. Low- Total (13)																								
1	London (Kew) ...	1014.6	-34	SSE	3	Zo	35	75	6	S	-	6	2-3	9+	800	1007.2	-48	SE	4	Zo	37	75	5	S	1	-	4-6	10	1500	3	*	cfrmo	cimo	czsssmo	cmo		
	Croydon ...	1015.6	-26	SSE	3	Zo	37	75	6	S	-	9+	9+	2500	1007.8	-44	SE'E	3	Zo	36	85	5	S	1	-	7-8	10	1500	1	*	cdcmz	czcmo	odssssom	ssssm			
	S. Farnborough	1013.8	-38	SE'S	4	Zo	39	75	5	S	7	8	23	7-8	4000	1006.1	-48	SE	4	Zo	36	85	6	S	2	-	10	10	1500	1	*	czmo	czmo	mismo	osssss		
	Boscombe Down	1011.6	-48	S'E	5	C	39	75	7	S	1	-	4-6	10	2500	1008.5	-46	SSE	6	Is	35	75	5	S	2	-	9+	10	800	1	*	cimo	cimo	osssss	osssss		
	Calshot (Soton.)	1013.3	-34	S	5	C	39	75	7	S	1	-	9+	9+	5700	1010.5	-34	SSE	4	Zo	38	65	6	S	1	-	10	10	2500	1	*	cmo	cmo	rrrrfam	rrrrfam		
	Lympne	1016.9	-14	SSE	2	Zo	36	85	6	S	-	-	9+	9+	5700	1010.5	-34	SSE	4	Zo	35	85	6	S	7	-	0	10	-	6	*	omog	comdc	omfdskss	ofssss		
	Manston	1016.6	-20	SE'E	3	Zo	36	75	5	-	-	-	0	0	-	1010.3	-34	S'E	3	Zo	34	92	5	S	-	-	4-6	10	2500	6	*	cmobz	czcmo	ssssm	ssssm		
2	Shoeburyness	1016.0	-26	SE	3	C	37	75	4	S	5	3	-	4-6	7-8	4000	1010.0	-36	SE	3	bcm	34	92	4	S	3	-	2-3	4-6	4000	4	*	cloc	bz	cmo	czssss	
	Felixstowe	1016.5	-14	SSE	3	Zo	35	65	6	S	5	-	9+	9+	4000	1010.0	-38	SE	4	Zo	35	92	6	S	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	7	*	bmommo	cmobcmo	czssss	ssssm		
	Gorleston	1018.0	-8	SSE	2	b	34	85	7	S	-	-	8	0	Tr	-	1011.4	-16	SSE	4	C	33	75	7	S	-	-	9+	9+	2500	6	2	cbcmbc	bcc	czq	ssss	
	Mildenhall	1015.2	-30	SE'E	3	Zo	35	57	6	S	-	-	0	0	-	1008.9	-34	SE'S	4	Zo	31	92	6	S	7	-	2-3	7-8	4000	8	*	pcpmo	pcpmo	cr3oss	omssss		
	Cranwell	1014.1	-30	SSE	4	Zo	32	65	5	-	-	-	0	0	-	1008.0	-30	SE'S	4	Zo	30	85	5	S	2	8	4-6	10	4000	8	*	pmrmzo	bdczcmo	omssss	ssssm		
3	Birmingham	1011.6	-24	SSE	3	C	33	92	6	S	-	-	10	10	800	1004.1	-36	SE	4	C	35	85	6	S	2	-	2-3	10	800	8	*	bo	oc	ssss	ssss		
4	Upper Heyford	1013.6	-40	SE	3	Zo	35	85	5	S	5	1	-	4-6	10	1500	1008.5	-34	SE	4	Zo	35	75	6	S	7	-	1	10	1500	4	*	bfccm	cmo	ssssmf	ssssm	
	Ross-on-Wye	1009.3	-50	SE	4	C	39	75	7	S	6	1	-	4-6	10	1500	1002.0	-46	SE'S	4	Is	34	92	5	S	6	-	1	10	10	800	4	*	ffccm	aqosolo	ssss	ssss
5	Hartland Point	1002.4	-64	SSE	4	C/pr	39	85	7	S	6	2	-	7-8	10	800	392.8	-12	SSE	6	C	35	92	7	S	2	-	7-8	10	800	1	4	cp	rsrsss	ccrc	ccrc	
	Bristol	1010.1	-46	SSE	4	C	39	85	7	S	6	1	-	7-8	10	800	1001.3	-36	SSE	4	Ss	33	92	5	S	2	-	9+	10	1500	7	*	dfexn	ccssss	csoso	csoso	
	Portland Bill	1010.2	-10	S	5	O	40	92	7	S	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1000.8	-64	SSE	7	SS	33	92	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1	5	l	css	orrc	of	of
	Plymouth	1005.4	-58	S	6	rr	40	85	6	S	-	-	10	10	800	905.3	-54	S'E	5	rr	30	85	6	S	2	-	7-8	10	800	1	4	ffrr	rrrrmo	rrrrtirc	rrrc		
	The Lizard	1001.5	-40	SSE	8	rr	41	97	6	S	2	-	9	10	1500	994.2	-10	WSW	3	C	45	97	8	S	6	-	7-8	7-8	1500	1	4	ffrr	rrrr	cpobc	crac		
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	985.2	-68	SE'S	8	rr	43	97	6	S	2	-																									

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7th Saturday 17th February

1940.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 17th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Wind southeast moderate, fresh or strong on coast; mainly dull with snow at times especially in extreme southeast; temperature mainly about or slightly below freezing.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	Wind east moderate; cloudy; occasional snow, frosty.
5 S.W. England	Wind variable becoming northerly; cloudy, some rain at first; occasional sleet or snow later; becoming cold.
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	Wind east moderate backing northeast, fresh on coast; mainly cloudy; occasional snow showers, cold with night frost.
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	
13 { A. W. Scotld. B.N.W.Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	Wind northeast, moderate; mainly cloudy, occasional snow showers; cold.
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

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BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A depression off the mouth of the Bristol Channel is moving southeast and another centre over Northeast France is moving east. There will be further snow fall in Southeast England, occasional snow showers in the North and rain in the Southwest. It will continue cold in most districts with frost in many places.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Wintry weather continuing.

Gale Warning.

Warning of southeast gale issued at 1420 G.M.T. on 16/2/40 for districts 1(part) and 5(part) and at 1905 G.M.T. on 16/2/40 for districts 1(part) 2, 10, 11. Warning of south to southeast gale still in operation in districts 5(part) 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Forecasts issued at 1100 G.M.T.

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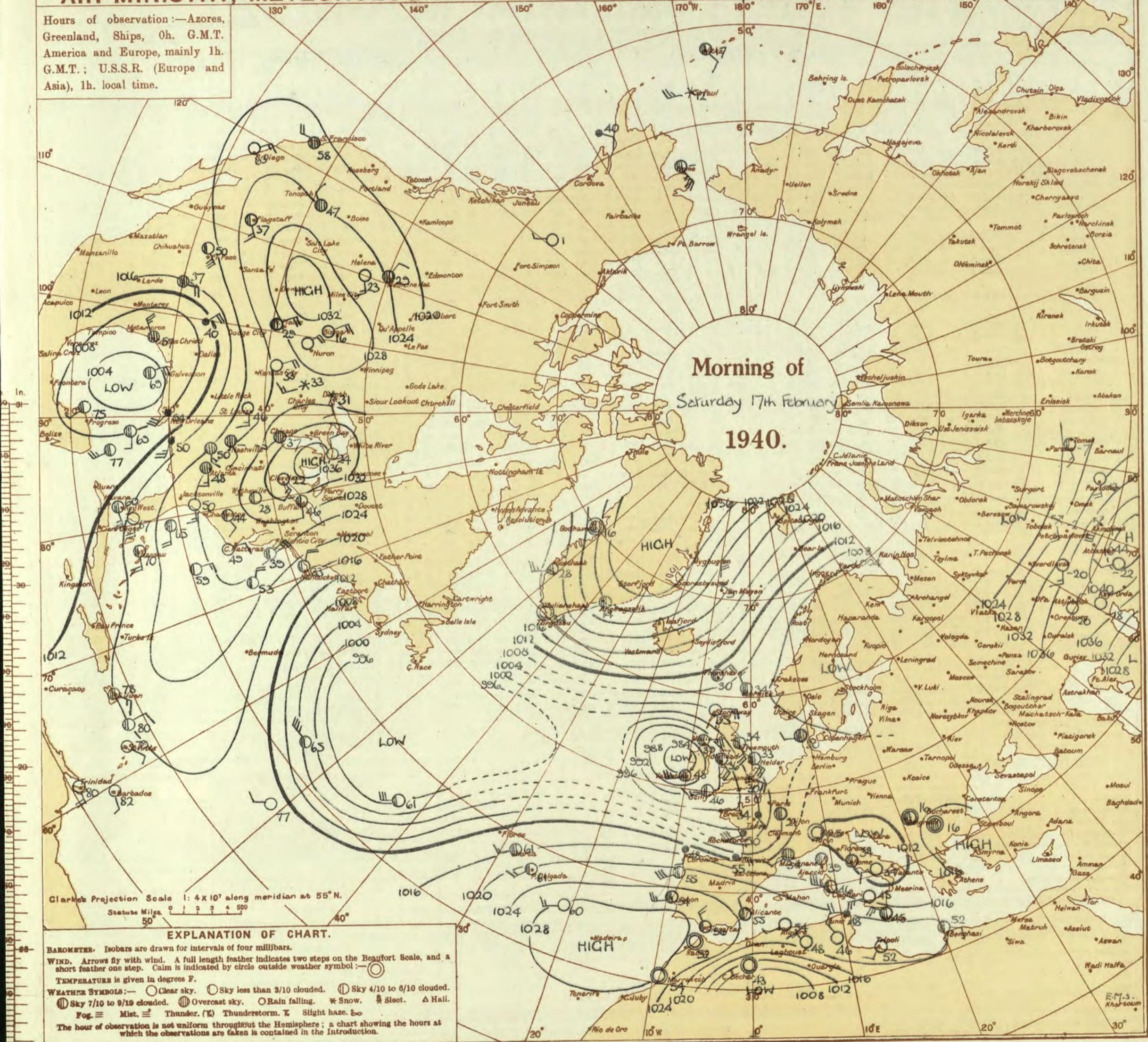
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Hours of observation:—Azores,  
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America and Europe, mainly 1h.  
G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and  
Asia), 1h. local time.



THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION  
Saturday 17th February 1940.  
N 28,576

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 17th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 17th February												PAST 24 HOURS.													
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				State of Ground.	Sea. 0-9	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.				SUN-SHINE 16th Hrs.		
					Dir.	Force.					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)	Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Total	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)	Day mm.	Night mm.	Min. on Grass °F.	Day mm.	Night mm.	Min. on Grass °F.										
1	London (Kew)	18	*	*	E'S	4	ss	30	97	4	-	2	-	10	10	1500	994.3	-10	E's	3	zo	30	88	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	8	*	30	30	29	-	2	0.8	
	Croydon	217	998.7	-38	E'S	4	ss	31	97	4	5	-	2	-	10	10	1500	994.7	-10	E	2	zo	30	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	39	29	28	-	5	1.1
	S. Farnborough	226	996.9	-42	E'S	4	ss	32	97	4	5	-	2	-	10	10	1500	993.5	-6	E'N	3	15°	31	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	40	30	28	-	7	1.1
	Boscombe Down	417	994.7	-32	SE'E	5	ss	34	97	5	5	-	2	-	10	10	1500	992.2	-6	E	3	0/5	32	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	7	*	39	31	31	-	7	0.0
	Calshot (Stmtn.)	8	994.9	-40	SE'S	4	ss	29	97	4	5	-	2	-	10	10	220	995.7	-14	ESE	4	Ks	27	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	40	32	31	-	7	0.0
	Lympne	346	1002.1	-46	SE'E	4	ss	31	85	5	5	-	2	-	10	10	1000	995.5	-10	SE	5	c/s	28	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	9	*	36	26	24	-	0.4	2.1
	Manston	154	1001.1	-48	SE	5	zo	31	85	5	5	-	2	-	10	10	1000	995.5	-10	SE	5	c/s	28	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	9	*	36	26	24	-	0.4	2.1
2	Shoeburyness	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.1	
	Felixstowe	15	1002.3	-40	SE	4	zo	34	75	6	-	2	-	0	10	-	996.3	-22	SE'E	6	15°	32	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	8	*	37	29	28	-	Tr	4.8	
	Gorleston	5	1004.7	-34	SE'S	5	c	34	85	5	5	-	2	-	0	10	2500	998.9	-20	SE'S	6	c	32	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	6	*	36	32	31	-	*	*
	Mildenhall	19	1000.8	-38	SE'E	5	zo	33	85	5	5	-	2	-	0	10	-	996.8	-8	ESE	3	ss	29	97	4	2	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	(35)	28	28	-	2	3.7
3	Birmingham	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.3		
	Upper Heyford	408	997.9	-36	ESE	4	ss	30	97	3	-	2	-	10	10	800	994.6	-10	ESE	3	af	28	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	36	27	27	-	4	0.3	
4	Ross-on-Wye	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0		
5	Hartland Point	299	992.0	-6	SSW	3	bc	38	92	8	5	-	4	6	4	2500	987.1	-26	SSE	3	rr	40	92	8	8	2	-	7-8	9	1500	1	*	41	35	33	8	5	0.0	
	Bristol	209	994.4	-22	SSE	4	ss	33	97	5	5	-	10	10	800	992.1	-10	ESE	3	zo	33	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	450	7	*	39	32	32	0.2	3	0.0		
	Portland Bill	32	992.5	-8	SW	4	c	43	92	7	5	-	10	10	4000	991.3	-10	ENE	3	c	37	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	4	40	32	*	5	8	*	*	*
	Plymouth	82	993.3	-6	-	0	F	37	97	1	-	-	10	10	450	989.4	-22	E'N	1	c/r	41	97	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	3	44	33	23	13	0.0			
	The Lizard	240	993.2	-4	SW	3	bc	45	92	8	4	-	2	3	2-3	2500	989.0	-20	W	5	c	47	85	7	8	2	-	9	10	2500	1	3	46	43	*	23	2	0.0	
	Scilly (St.Mary's)	163	992.2	-6	WSW	3	c	46	85	8	2	-	2	3	2-3	2500	988.2	-6	W'N	7	c	49	75	7	8	2	-	7-8	9	1500	1	4	47	43	*	19	1	0.1	
	Guernsey	175	993.2	-18	SW	2	c	40	97	6	8	-	7-8	7-8	1500	991.4	-12	WS	2	rr	43	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	6	3	39	34	31	11	3	0.0		
6	Pembroke	142	991.8	-2	SE'E	6	15°	37	97	7	8	-	9	9	1500	987.6	-10	ESE	6	c/r	37	97	6	8	-	-	9	9	1500	1	3	42	36	*	24	11	0.0		
7	Holyhead	26	991.5	-24	SE'E	4	c	36	85	7	5	2	-	7-8	7-8	2500																							

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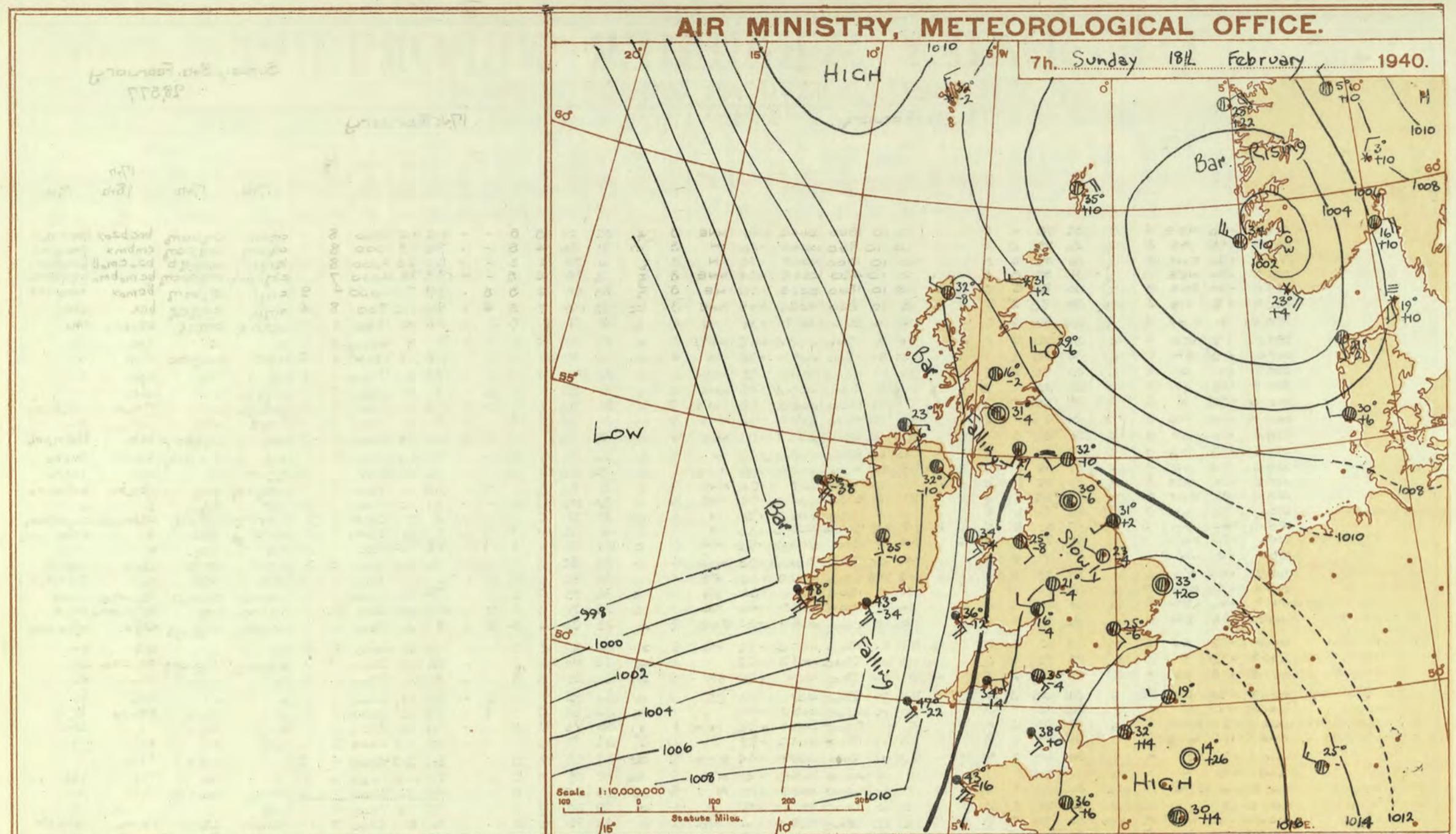
OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION

Sunday, 18th February 1940.  
No 28,577

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 17th February												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 17th February												PAST 24 HOURS.									
		Wind.			Cloud.			Wind.			Cloud.			WEATHER.																					
		Barom. at M.S.L. mb. (1)	Change in 3 hours. (2)	Dir. (3)	0-12 (4)	Weather. (5)	Temp. °F. (6)	Humid. % (7)	Visibility. 0-9 (8)	Low. (9)	Med. (10)	High (11)	Amount. 0-10 (12)	Height of Base. (feet) (13)	Visability. 0-9 (14)	Barom. at M.S.L. mb. (15)	Change in 3 hours. (16)	Dir. (17)	0-12 (18)	Weather. (19)	Temp. °F. (20)	Humid. % (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Low. (23)	Med. (24)	High (25)	Amount. 0-10 (26)	Height of Base. (feet) (27)	Visability. 0-9 (28)	State of Ground. (29)	Sea. (30)	7h.-13h. 17h.. (31)	13h.-18h. 17h.. (32)	18h.-19h. 18h.. (33)	1h.-7h. 18h.. (34)
1	London (Kew) ...	996.9	+20	N E'E	4	7	32	75	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1004.6	+42	N E'E	3	34	32	65	5	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	8	*	cmem	cmjem	bcc bzo	bbcc mox
	Croydon ...	997.2	+22	E Z E	3	5	30	52	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	1004.6	+50	Z Z E	3	31	85	4	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	1500	8	*	olgom	olgbm	cmbm	cmkmz	
S. Farnborough	992.8	+26	N Z E'E	3	5	30	52	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1004.7	+52	Z Z E	3	30	75	6	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	4000	8	*	zngb	zngb	b2cm	bmfex		
Boscombe Down	992.2	+34	N Z E'E	3	5	31	52	5	5	-	-	10	10	4500	1004.8	+54	N Z E	3	29	85	6	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	4000	7	*	zngm	zngm	omabem	b6b, bemo		
Calshot (Soton.)	994.9	+24	E Z E	4	5	33	85	6	5	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1003.9	+56	I'E	3	38	85	6	5	5	-	2-3	2-3	4000	9	*	cm	cm	bemox	bcmo cmx		
Lymne ...	995.9	+8	E Z E	4	18	29	85	6	-	2	-	10	10	800	1002.5	+42	NNE	3	29	75	7	5	4	-	2-3	4-6	800	8	*	omis	omis	omgcz	como		
Manston	995.5	0	E Z E	4	5	30	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1001.7	+38	NE	4	31	75	6	5	-	6	7-8	10	1500	9	*	osso	osso	osso	cmo		
2	Shoeburyness ...	997.3	+8	N E'E	4	c	33	75	6	5	3	-	7-8	9	1500	1003.5	+42	N E'E	5	2	32	75	8	5	-	-	5	5	4000	8	*	c	c	bxc	cx
Felixstowe	997.4	+10	E Z E	5	c	33	75	8	1	7	-	4-6	9	1500	1002.9	+28	NE	4	32	97	6	6	-	-	7-8	7-8	1500	7	2	oigc	oigc	cb,c	c		
Gorleston ...	993.8	+14	E Z	6	c	33	85	6	5	-	-	9	9	2500	1004.5	+26	N E'N	5	33	85	7	5	4	-	-	7-8	3	2500	1	4	cq	cq	cgc	c	
Mildenhall	993.8	+18	E Z	5	c	33	97	7	8	1	8	4-6	9	4000	1005.3	+42	NNE	3	31	92	7	5	3	-	3	9	2500	8	*	omgzc	c	cbcc	c		
Cranwell	991.0	+24	E Z	4	c	32	85	5	5	-	9	9	1500	1002.3	+46	N E'E	2	31	85	7	5	3	-	7-8	10	2500	8	*	ssfsc	c	ccnza	cz,bcmo			
3	Birmingham ...	1000.4	+34	N Z E	3	m/s	30	92	4	8	-	-	10	10	450	1007.3	+50	NNE	2	31	65	4	5	-	-	3	3	1500	8	*	foss	foss	oz	cb	
Upper Heyford	998.4	+30	N E'E	3	18	30	85	6	2	-	-	10	10	800	1006.7	+52	NNE	2	27	75	7	5	5	6	4-6	7-8	4000	8	*	om	om	szbc	bcmo,cmo		
4	Ross-on-Wye ...	999.2	+34	N Z E	3	5	32	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1008.0	+52	N	2	30	75	5	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	1500	8	*	om	om	omeng	cmobm	
5	Hartland Point	995.6	+74	N E	4	c	37	92	7	6	2	-	7-8	9	1500	1005.9	+50	E NE	4	34	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	3	rofr	c	cbc	bccro	
Bristol ...	996.2	+34	N E'E	3	5	32	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	1007.1	+64	NNE	2	31	85	5	5	7	-	4-6	10	1500	7	*	ossg	ossg	cmobm	bmfmno		
Portland Bill	994.0	+32	E Z E	5	r/r	35	92	7	5	-	-	TR	10	2500	1004.0	+72	NE	4	33	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	4	rr	rr	o2o	o		
Plymouth	995.1	+70	NE	3	c/r	40	85	8	8	7	-	7-8	9	1500	1002.4	+70	N	4	37	75	6	5	-	-	3	3	2500	1	2	irrfrm	irrfrm	cz,bcmo	cz,rs,fbcmo		
The Lizard	994.3	+40	NW	6	c/pr	47	85	8	8	6	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1002.0	+30	N	3	41	85	8	8	2	-	9	10	2500	1	3	aprc	aprc	ace	orm		
Scilly (St. Mary's)	992.1	+56	NW'W	5	c	47	85	8	8	6	-	7-8	9	1500	1002.3	+60	N'W	5	44	75	7	8	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1	3	epc	epc	crbc	crro		
Guernsey	995.7	-6	NW'W	4	c	47	92	7	8	1	-	7-8	9	1500	1004.3	+80	NNE	4	36	85	6	5	-	-	3	9	2500	2	3	ociR	ociR	chcb	bbcor		
6	Pembroke ...	998.2	-44	E'S	2	c	39	85	7	7	3	-	4-6	7-8	2500	1002.0	+36	E'S	4</td																

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DISTRICTS.	FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 18th February, 1940.
1 S.E. England	Wind south to southeast, moderate; cloudy or dull, snow or sleet turning to rain or drizzle with fog; cold but temperature rising slowly.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	Wind southwest, moderate; cloudy, rain or drizzle with coast and hill fog; mild.
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	Wind southeast veering southwest, moderate; dull, rain at first drizzle with coast and hill fog later, becoming rather mild.
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	As 1 - 4.
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	As 15 - 16
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	As 1 - 4.
13 { A. W. Scotland. B.N.W.Scot- land.	Wind variable, light or moderate; mainly fair, but occasional snow showers in east; cold.
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	Wind southeast, moderate, veering southwest; cloudy, rain or snow at first, occasional rain or drizzle later; becoming rather mild
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	As 6 - 7
20 S. W. Ireland	As 5.

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~~~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A depression centred off West Ireland and an associated trough of low pressure extending across the Bay of Biscay are spreading east. A wedge of high pressure covering Great Britain is moving east and a vigorous depression is centred off Southwest Iceland. Rain will spread from the southwest across the country but will be preceded by a period of snow in the Midlands, East and North. Temperature will rise generally but will only slightly exceed freezing today in eastern districts.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Mild and unsettled in the Southwest; dull with some rain or drizzle and rising temperatures in the East.

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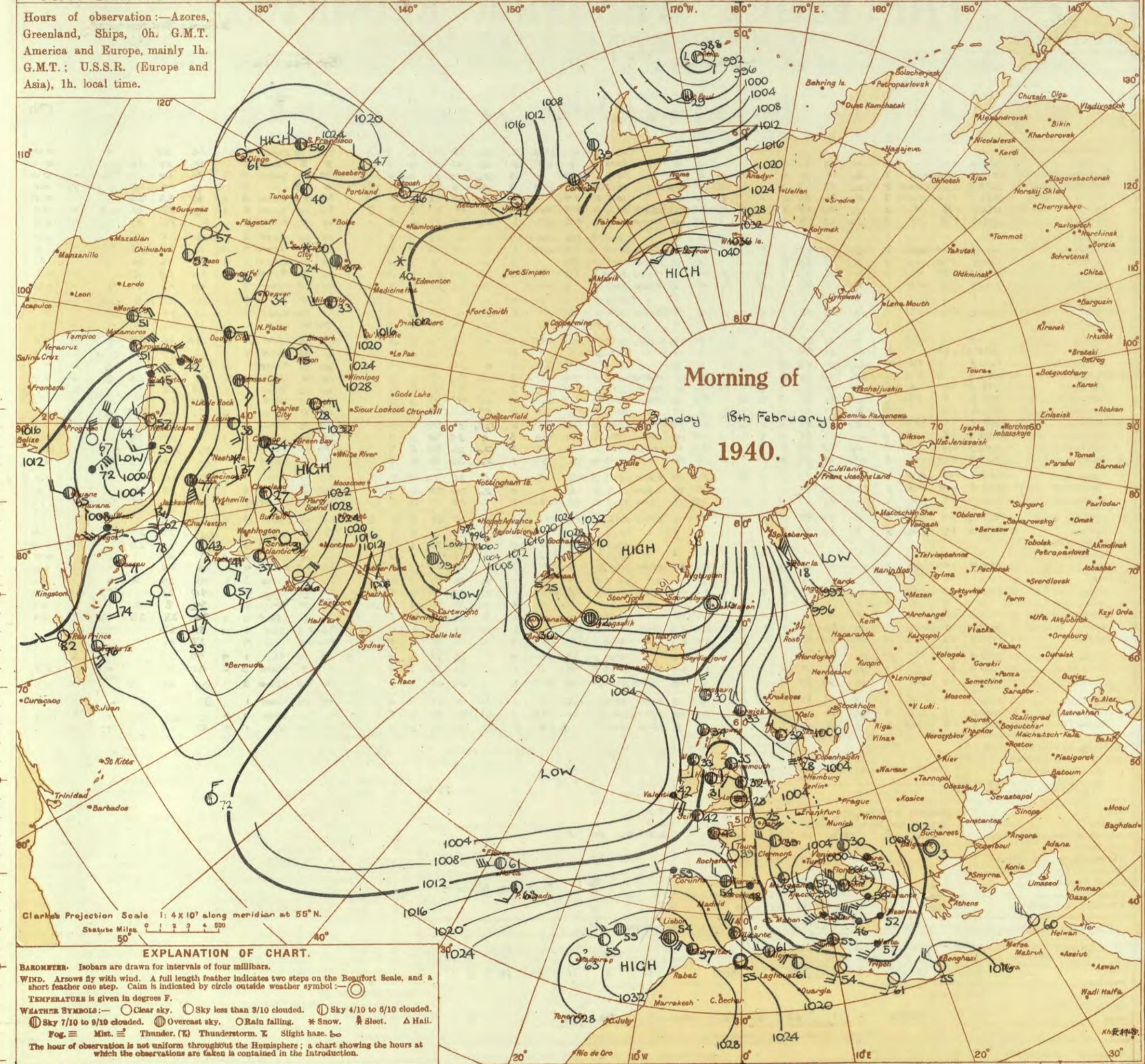
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Forecasts issued at 1030 G.M.T.

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Hours of observation:—Azores, Greenland, Ships, 0h. G.M.T. America and Europe, mainly 1h. G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia), 1h. local time.



# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT

OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION

Sunday, 18th February 1940.  
No. 28577.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 18th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 18th February												PAST 24 HOURS.										
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L. mb.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. mb.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Sea. 0-9	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.				SUN-SHINE Hrs.
					Dir.	Force 0-12					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)	Low.			Dir.	Force 0-12					Low.	Med.	High	Total 0-10	Low.	Med.	High	Total 0-10	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Min. on Grass 7h-18h mm.	Day 18h-7h mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.	
1	London (Kew) ...	18	* 217	1012.6 +30	* 0	*	*	m 28	92 4	-	*	*	*	*	*	1015.2 0	SE E 2	20	25	85 6	5	3	-	7-8	94 2500 8	*	34	24	6	-	-	0.0				
	Croydon ...	217	1012.8 +30	W'S 2	Zo 16	92 5	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	1014.7 -6	SE 2	Zo 25	97 6	S	-	-	9	94 4000 8	*	32	20	13	0.1	-	0.0					
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1012.8 +30	W'S 2	Zo 19	92 6	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	1016.1 +10	-	O 14	92 6	S	-	-	94 94 2500 8	*	33	10	1	T	-	0.0						
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1014.2 +30	WNW 2	Zo 26	85 5	-	-	8	0	2-3	-	-	-	-	1015.3 -2	ESE 2	Zo 19	92 6	S	-	-	7-8	-	7	*	32	14	11	0.3	T	0.0				
	Calshot (Stmtn.) ...	8	[0]13.0 +34	NNW 2	Zo 26	85 7	5	3	-	4-6	7-8	2500	-	-	-	1015.2 +4	-	O 20	25	92 5	S	3	-	4-6	4000 4	4	35	22	20	-	0.0					
	Lympne ...	346	1012.5 +38	N 2	Zo 30	85 7	5	3	-	4-6	7-8	2500	-	-	-	1016.6 +14	NNW 1	C 28	85 8	S	7	-	4-6	10 4000 8	8	30	27	23	0.3	-	0.0					
	Manston ...	154	1011.5 +38	N 3	Zo 32	92 5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	-	-	-	1015.8 +18	W'S 2	Zo 29	97 6	S	-	-	10	10	2500	9	31	28	27	T	-	0.0				
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1015.4 +12	WNW 4	C 30	85 4	S	-	-	10	10	4000 8	*	33	25	17	-	-	0.0				
	Felixstowe ...	15	1011.7 +34	NNW 2	C 31	97 7	5	-	-	9+	9+	4000	-	-	-	1015.4 +18	WNW 1	C 33	85 8	S	-	-	9+	94 4000 4	4	32	28	25	T	-	0.0					
	Gorleston ...	5	1011.2 +30	NW 1	C 33	85 7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	-	-	-	1015.0 +20	-	O 33	85 7	S	5	-	-	94 94 2500 1	2	35	32	30	-	4	-	0.0				
	Mildenhaln ...	19	1012.2 +28	N'W 1	Zo 31	97 7	5	-	-	9+	9+	4000	-	-	-	1014.7 +2	S 2	Zo 30	97 6	S	5	-	-	10	10	4000 8	8	34	24	17	1	-	0.1			
	Cranwell ...	240	1012.3 +18	W'N 1	Zo 31	75 6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	-	-	-	1013.7 -4	WNW 1	Zo 23	85 6	S	3	1	2-3	2-3 2500 8	8	35	20	12	2	-	1.1					
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1014.5 -4	S 2	C 21	85 6	S	7	-	0	9	-	8	*	31	21	9	0.3	-	0.0			
4	Ross-on-Wye ...	408	1013.6 +26	NNW 1	b 26	85 7	5	-	-	Tr	Tr	4000	-	-	-	1015.6 0	W 2	Zo 16	92 6	S	5	-	-	94 94 1500 8	8	31	15	9	0.1	-	0.0					
		223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1014.5 -4	W 1	Zo 16	92 5	S	5	-	-	94 94 1500 8	8	32	12	4	-	0.0	-	0.0				
5	Hartland Point ...	299	1012.2 +2	SSE 3	bc 31	85 7	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	-	-	-	1010.4 -12	SSE 4	r 34	92 7	S	2	-	4-6	10 2500 1	3	40	31	29	5	1	0.6					
	Bristol ...	209	1014.3 +30	- 0	m 21	85 4	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	1014.3 -6	-	Zo 22	92 5	S	5	-	-	10 10 2500 8	*	33	17	14	0.2	-	0.0					
	Portland Bill ...	32	1013.9 +36	NE 2	bc 29	92 7	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	1014.2 -4	SE 3	c 35	92 8	S	5	-	-	10 10 4000 1	3	44	28	4	-	0.0						
	Plymouth ...	82	1013.5 +10	E'H 2	Zo 33	75 5	5	-	-	10	10	4000	-	-	-	1012.5 -14	E 2	Zo 34	92 5	S	5	-	-	10 10 1500 1	2	44	33	28	6	2	0.7					
	The Lizard ...	240	1012.4 +6	N 2	C 41	85 7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	-	-	-	1010.6 -16	SE's 3	rr 43	97 5	S	5	-	-	10 10 800 1	3	48	38	4	1	4	3.7					
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	163	1011.6 0	S'W 1	C 42	85 7	5	2	-	4-6	10	1500	-	-	-	1008.2 -22	SSE 4	rr 47	97 6	S	5	-	-	10 10 1500 1	3	49	42	*	0.1	9	0.3					
	Guernsey ...	175	1013.2 +20	- 0	b 36	75 6	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	1014.0 0	S'E 3	rr 38	85 6	S	5	-	-	10 10 1500 1	3	49	32	27	5	0.1	1.8					
6	Pembroke ...	142	1011.8 +2	SSE 4	Zo 36	85 6	5	2	-	2-3	7-8	1500	-	-	-	1009.9 -12	SE 5	Zo 36	97 5	S	5	-	-	10 10 1500 1	2	41	32	*	0.1	0.3	2.0					
7	Holyhead ...	26	1012.8 +18	- 0	C 31	85 6	5	-	1	10	10	2500	-	-</td																						

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# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

## BRITISH SECTION

Monday 12th February 1940.

No. 28,578.

## EXPLANATION OF FIGURES, LETTERS AND SYMBOLS.

**COLUMNS 5, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40—BEAUFORT NOTATION  
AND SYMBOLS FOR WEATHER.**

- |  |  |             |          |   |
|--|--|-------------|----------|---|
| b, blue sky (not more than a quarter covered with cloud).          | q, squalls.  | r, rain.    | s, snow. | 1 |
| bc, sky partly cloudy (one half covered). c, generally cloudy.     | rs, sleet.   | t, thunder. |          | 2 |
| d, drizzle. e, wet air. g, gloom.                                  | u, ugly, threatening sky.  |             |          | 3 |
| f, fog, visibility 220-1100 yds.                                   | v, unusual visibility.   | w, dew.     |          | 4 |
| F, thick fog „ less than 220 yds.                                  | x, hoar frost.   | y, dry air. |          | 5 |
| fs, low fog over sea (coast station).                              | z, dust haze: the turbid atmosphere of dry weather.  |             |          | 6 |
| fg, low fog over land (inland station).                            | b(r), "hail" or "rain and hail."   |             |          | 7 |
| m, mist, visibility 1100-2200 yds.                                 | Capital letters indicate intense; suffix o indicates slight; repetition of letters indicates continuity: thus R, heavy rain. r <sub>o</sub> , slight rain. |             |          | 8 |
| h, hail. i, intermittent.  | rr, continuous rain.   |             |          | 9 |
| jf, fog at a distance, but not at station.                         | <, less than (for cloud height). ↗gale.  |             |          |   |
| jp, precipitation within sight of station.                         | ⊕ Solar halo. ⊖Lunar halo. △Aurora.  |             |          |   |
| ks, storm of drifting snow.  | With present weather is combined, whenever possible, the general character of the weather.   |             |          |   |
| k/s <sub>o</sub> , slight storm of drifting snow (generally low).  | A "solidus" divides actual existing weather from preceding conditions thus: —bc/r, fair weather after rain: —, has decreased; +, has increased.            |             |          |   |
| k/S, heavy storm of drifting snow (generally low).                 |  |             |          |   |
| s <sub>o</sub> /k, slight storm of drifting snow (generally high). |  |             |          |   |
| S/k, heavy storm of drifting snow (generally high).                |  |             |          |   |
| KQ, line squall. l, lightning.                                     |  |             |          |   |
| o, overcast sky. n, passing showers.                               |  |             |          |   |

- | 9, 40—BEAUFORT NOTATION<br>FOR WEATHER.                                      |             | COLUMNS 9, 23.—FORM OF LOW CLOUD.                          |
|--|-------------|--|
| q, squalls.  | r, rain.    | 0 No low clouds.   |
| rs, sleet.   | t, thunder. | 1 Fair weather Cu.   |
| u, ugly, threatening sky.  |             | 2 Large Cu without anvil.                                  |
| v, unusual visibility.   | w, dew.     | 3 Cb.  |
| x, hoar frost.   | y, dry air. | 4 Sc formed by the spreading out of Cu.                    |
| z, dust haze : the turbid atmosphere<br>of dry weather.                      |             | 5 Layer of St or Sc.                                       |
| h(r), "hail" or "rain and hail."   |             | 6 Ragged low clouds of bad weather (or fractonim-<br>bus). |
| Capital letters indicate intense ;<br>suffix o indicates slight ; repetition |             | 7 Fair weather Cu and Sc.                                  |
|  |             | 8 Large-Cu (or Cb) and Sc.                                 |
|  |             | 9 Large-Cu (or Cb) and ragged low clouds of                |

- COLUMNS 10, 24.—FORM OF MEDIUM CLOUD.**

- 1 No medium clouds.  
 2 Typical As (thin).  
 3 Typical As (thick) (sun or moon invisible), or  
 Nimbostratus (Ns).  
 4 Single layer of Ac or high Sc.  
 5 Ac in isolated patches. Individually de-  
 creasing (often lenticular).  
 6 Ac in bands (increasing).  
 7 Ac formed from the spreading out of Cu.  
 8 Ac associated with As or As with parts  
 resembling Ac.  
 9 Ac Castellatus (or Ac in ragged fragments).  
 0 Ac in several layers generally associated with  
 fibrous veils and a chaotic appearance  
 of the sky.

- COLUMNS 11, 25.—FORM OF CIRRUS  
CLOUD.**

- No cirriform cloud.  
 Fine Ci not increasing : sparse.  
 Fine Ci not increasing : abundant but not a continuous layer.  
 Anvil Ci (usually dense).  
 Fine Ci increasing : usually in tufts.  
 Ci or Cs increasing : still below 45° altitude : often in polar bands.  
 Ci or Cs increasing and reaching above 45° altitude : often in polar bands.  
 Veil of Cs covering whole sky.  
 Cs not increasing and not covering whole sky.  
 Ci predominating, and a little cirrus.  
 (may occur with any of the types 1 to 8)

Columns 12, 13, 26, 27.  
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**COLUMN 29—STATE OF GROUND**

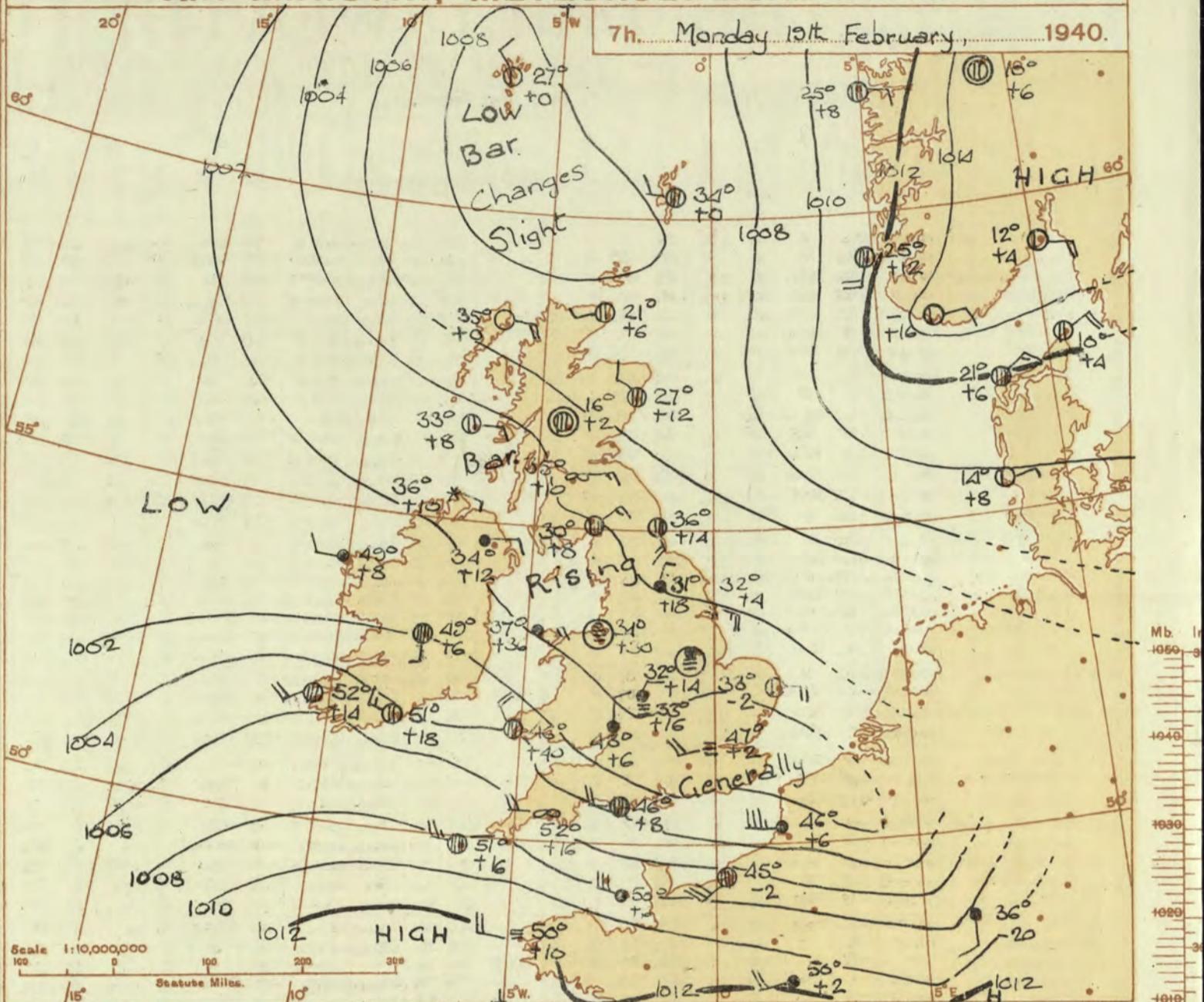
- COLUMN 29—STATE OF GROUND.

  - 7 . . . Ground covered with snow, less than 6 ins., deep but ground not frozen.
  - 8 . . . , covered with snow, less than 6 ins., but ground frozen.
  - 9 . . . covered with snow greater than 6 ins. deep.  
with snow or hail. — . . Fresh snow has fallen in the mountains.  
ice of glazed frost. — . . Chawing snow.

**NOTE.**—The accuracy of individual entries in this Report cannot be guaranteed. Corrections and additions can be obtained, if necessary, on application to the Meteorological Office, London, W.C.2.

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Monday 19th February, 1940.



DISTRICTS.	FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 19th February, 1940.
1 S.E. England	Wind west or variable, light; dull, occasional rain or drizzle; local fog; average temperature.
2 E. England ...	Wind east, light; dull, sleet or rain, local fog and glazed frost; temperature a little above freezing.
3 E. Midlands ...	Wind west, light or moderate; cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle; coast and hill fog; mild.
4 W. Midlands ...	As 2 - 4.
5 S.W. England	Wind east or variable, light; mainly fair, apart from occasional snow showers; cold, frost at night, persisting all day locally inland.
6 South Wales ...	As 2 - 4.
7 North Wales ...	As 2 - 4.
8 N.W. England	As 2 - 4.
9 N. Midlands ...	As 2 - 4.
10 N.E. England	As 2 - 4.
11 S.E. Scotland	As 2 - 4.
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	As 2 - 4.
13 { A. W. Scotld. B.N.W.Scot- land.	Wind east or variable, light; mainly fair, apart from occasional snow showers; cold, frost at night, persisting all day locally inland.
14 Mid Scotland	As 2 - 4.
15 N. E. Scotland	As 2 - 4.
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	As 2 - 4.
17 N. W. Ireland	As 2 - 4.
18 N. E. Ireland	As 2 - 4.
19 S. E. Ireland	As 5 - 6.
20 S. W. Ireland	As 5 - 6.

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

#### GENERAL INFERENCE.

A complex trough of low pressure extending from N.W. Ireland to Belgium is almost stationary and filling up. Pressure is low over the North Atlantic and a stream of very mild air from the Azores has spread over our Southwest districts. Weather will continue cloudy and mild with occasional rain, and coast fog in the Southwest, while Northern Scotland will be mainly fair and cold. In remaining districts it will be dull and cold with rain or sleet and there will be fog and glazed frost in many places.

#### FURTHER OUTLOOK.

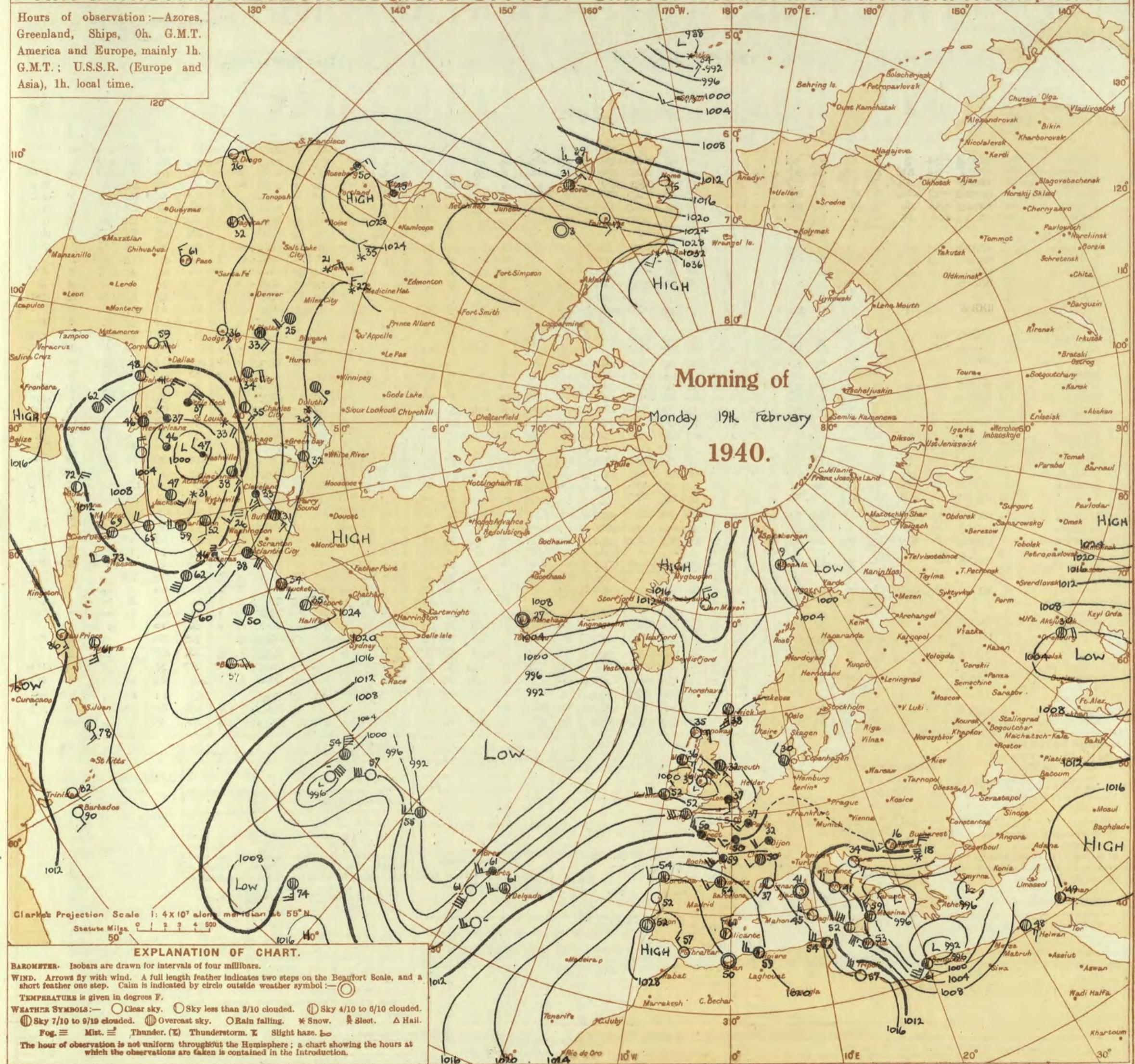
None issued.

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Hours of observation:—Azores,  
Greenland, Ships, Oh. G.M.T.  
America and Europe, mainly 1h.  
G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and  
Asia), 1h. local time.



# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT

OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION  
Monday 19th February 1940.  
No 28578

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 19th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 19th February												PAST 24 HOURS.												
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.					Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.					State of Ground.	Sea.	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN-SHINE hrs.			
					Dir.	Force 0-12				Form.	Low.	Med.	High.	Low 0-10	Total 0-10	Height of Base (feet)			Dir.	Force 0-12		Form.	Low.	Med.	High.	Low 0-10	Total 0-10	Height of Base (feet)	Dir.	Form.	Low.	Med.	High.	Low 0-10	Total 0-10	Height of Base (feet)	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.
1	London (Kew) ...	18	*	*	S	2	rro	57	97	5	-	2	-	10	10	1500	399.9	-2	SWW	3	ir	43	92	5	5	-	10	10	1500	1	*	35	33	32	0.5	6	0.0	
	Croydon ...	217	1002.8	-24	SE	3	rro	37	97	5	-	2	-	10	10	1500	1000.5	+2	WSW	4	of	47	97	5	6	2	-	7-8	10	800	1	*	35	31	32	0.3	5	0.0
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1001.2	-34	S.E.	3	rro	36	97	4	-	-	-	10	10	800	1005.5	+2	NSW	4	ido	45	97	6	6	-	-	10	10	800	2	*	34	34	33	0.1	4	0.0
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1001.6	-22	S.W.	3	rF	36	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1001.1	0	W	6	ido	45	97	7	6	-	-	10	10	450	6	*	34	33	32	2	8	0.0
	Calshot (Stmtn.) ...	8	1002.3	-22	WSW	2	rF	43	97	3	-	-	-	10	10	220	1002.0	+2	VSW	3	dodo	44	97	7	6	2	-	7-8	9	1500	1	3	37	36	35	1	7	0.0
	Lympne ...	346	1004.3	-34	SE	4	rF	37	92	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1001.2	-6	W'S.	3	dF	42	97	1	6	-	-	10	10	1500	6	*	35	32	32	2	7	0.0
	Manston ...	154	1005.5	-34	S.E.	4	rr	55	97	4	6	-	-	10	10	1500	1000.4	+6	NWW	1	df	38	97	1	6	-	-	10	10	1500	6	*	35	31	29	*	7	0.0
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1000.8	+4	ESE	1	rr	36	92	3	3	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	36	32	26	Tr	7	0.0
	Felixstowe ...	15	1005.3	-50	SSE	2	ir	35	97	5	S	-	-	10	10	450	1000.8	0	EN	2	dodo	35	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	450	4	1	36	31	30	Tr	7	0.1
	Gorleston ...	5	1005.5	-28	SSE	4	r/r	33	85	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1002.5	-2	E's	4	o/rs	33	85	6	6	-	-	10	10	1500	6	2	36	31	30	0.1	2	0.0
	Mildenhall ...	19	1002.6	-42	EDE	3	r/o	37	97	6	-	-	-	10	10	450	1001.3	+10	r/o	3	r	33	97	5	2	-	-	10	10	450	6	*	36	31	31	Tr	9	0.0
	Cranwell ...	240	1002.4	-22	N'S.	3	r/o	32	97	4	-	-	-	10	10	800	1002.6	+14	-	0	rF	32	97	3	-	-	-	10	10	800	8	*	32	31	31	1	4	0.1
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1002.8	+6	NNE	2	rF	33	97	2	6	-	-	10	10	450	6	*	33	32	32	1	12	0.0
4	Upper Heyford ...	408	1001.4	-10	ESE	2	rF	35	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1000.9	+2	NE	2	rF	34	97	3	-	-	-	10	10	450	6	*	33	31	31	1	11	*
	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1001.3	+6	N	2	d/do	43	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	4	*	34	32	32	2	6	0.0
5	Hartland Point ...	299	1001.2	+18	W	6	df	48	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1003.9	+28	WNW	5	c	48	97	6	5	-	-	9+1500	1	4	49	47	39	9	0.0			
	Bristol ...	209	1000.8	-22	SSW	4	rr	45	97	5	-	-	-	10	10	450	1001.3	+6	W	6	dodo	49	92	6	6	2	-	10	10	800	1	*	37	34	33	6	0.0	
	Portland Bill ...	32	1002.6	-10	N	5	r/o	46	92	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1003.5	+8	W	4	c	46	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	4	44	40	35	5	*	
	Plymouth ...	82	1005.0	+6	N	5	c/d	51	97	6	S	-	-	10	10	800	1007.2	+16	W	4	Zo	52	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	3	45	45	48	15	0.0	
	The Lizard ...	240	1005.8	+4	WSW	5	r/m	43	97	4	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1008.7	+20	W/N	4	dF	45	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	3	50	47	45	15	1	0.0
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	163	1005.3	+8	WSW	6	c	52	97	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1007.8	+16	W/N	5	r/o	50	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	2	4	51	51	51	1	0.0	
	Guernsey ...	175	1006.6	0	W	7	r/o	51	97	6	S	-	-	10	10</td																							

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# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

**BRITISH SECTION**  
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## EXPLANATION OF FIGURES, LETTERS AND SYMBOLS.

**COLUMNS 5, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40—BEAUFORT NOTATION  
AND SYMBOLS FOR WEATHER**

- |  |   |                               |           |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------|
| b, blue sky (not more than a quarter covered with cloud).          | q, squalls.   | r, rain.                      | s, snow.  |
| bc, sky partly cloudy (one half covered). c, generally cloudy.     | rs, sleet.  | t, thunder.                   |           |
| d, drizzle.  | u, ugly, threatening sky.                           |                               |           |
| e, wet air.  | v, unusual visibility.                              | w, dew.                       |           |
| g, gloom.  | x, hoar frost.                                      | y, dry air.                   |           |
| f, fog, visibility 220-1100 yds.                                   |   |                               |           |
| F, thick fog , less than 220 yds.                                  | z, dust haze: the turbid atmosphere of dry weather. |                               |           |
| fs, low fog over sea (coast station).                              |   |                               |           |
| fg, low fog over land (inland station).                            | h(r), "hail" or "rain and hail."                    |                               |           |
| m, mist, visibility 1100-2200 yds,                                 | Capital letters indicate intense;                   |                               |           |
| h, hail.   | suffix o indicates slight; repetition               |                               |           |
| i, intermittent.   | of letters indicates continuity: thus               |                               |           |
| jf, fog at a distance, but not at station.                         | R, heavy rain.                                      | r <sub>o</sub> , slight rain. |           |
| jp, precipitation within sight of station.                         |   | rr, continuous rain.          |           |
| ks, storm of drifting snow.  | <, less than (for cloud height).                    | ↗gale.                        |           |
| k/s <sub>o</sub> , slight storm of drifting snow (generally low).  | ⊕ Solar halo.                                       | ⊖ Lunar halo.                 | △ Aurora. |
| k/S, heavy storm of drifting snow (generally low).                 |   |                               |           |
| s <sub>o</sub> /k, slight storm of drifting snow (generally high). |   |                               |           |
| S/k, heavy storm of drifting snow (generally high).                |   |                               |           |
| KQ, line squall.   | l, lightning.                                       |                               |           |
| o, overcast sky.   | p, passing showers.                                 |                               |           |
| Note. The presence of individual entries in this Report cannot be  |   |                               |           |

#### COLUMNS 9, 23.—FORM OF LOW CLOUDS.

- 0 No low clouds.
  - 1 Fair weather Cu.
  - 2 Large Cu without anvil.
  - 3 Cb.
  - 4 Sc formed by the spreading out of Cu.
  - 5 Layer of St or Sc.
  - 6 Ragged low clouds of bad weather (or fractonimbus).
  - 7 Fair weather Cu and Sc.
  - 8 Large-Cu (or Cb) and Sc.
  - 9 Large-Cu (or Cb) and ragged low clouds of bad weather.

COLUMNS 12, 13, 26, 27.

Columns 12, 26. The figures in these columns indicate the amount of cloud at the height given in Column 14.  
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- An entry "4-6" means that the cloud amount may be 4, 5 or 6; similarly for other grouped entries.  
"tr" signifies a small amount of cloud (trace) covering less than 1/20 of the sky.  
"9+" signifies an overcast sky with a few small openings.

A sea disturbance reported from Bungeness.

**COLUMNS 10, 24.—FORM OF MEDIUM CLOUD.**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | No medium clouds.   | 0 |
| 1 | Typical As (thin).  | 1 |
| 2 | Typical As (thick) (sun or moon invisible), or<br>Nimbostratus (Ns).                                    | 2 |
| 3 | Single layer of Ac or high Sc.  | 3 |
| 4 | Ac in isolated patches. Individually de-<br>creasing (often lenticular).                                | 4 |
| 5 | Ac in bands (increasing).   | 5 |
| 6 | Ac formed from the spreading out of Cu.   | 6 |
| 7 | Ac associated with As or As with parts<br>resembling Ac.  | 7 |
| 8 | Ac Castellatus (or Ac in ragged fragments).   | 8 |
| 9 | Ac in several layers generally associated with<br>fibrous veils and a chaotic appearance<br>of the sky. | 9 |

#### Cloud form abbreviations

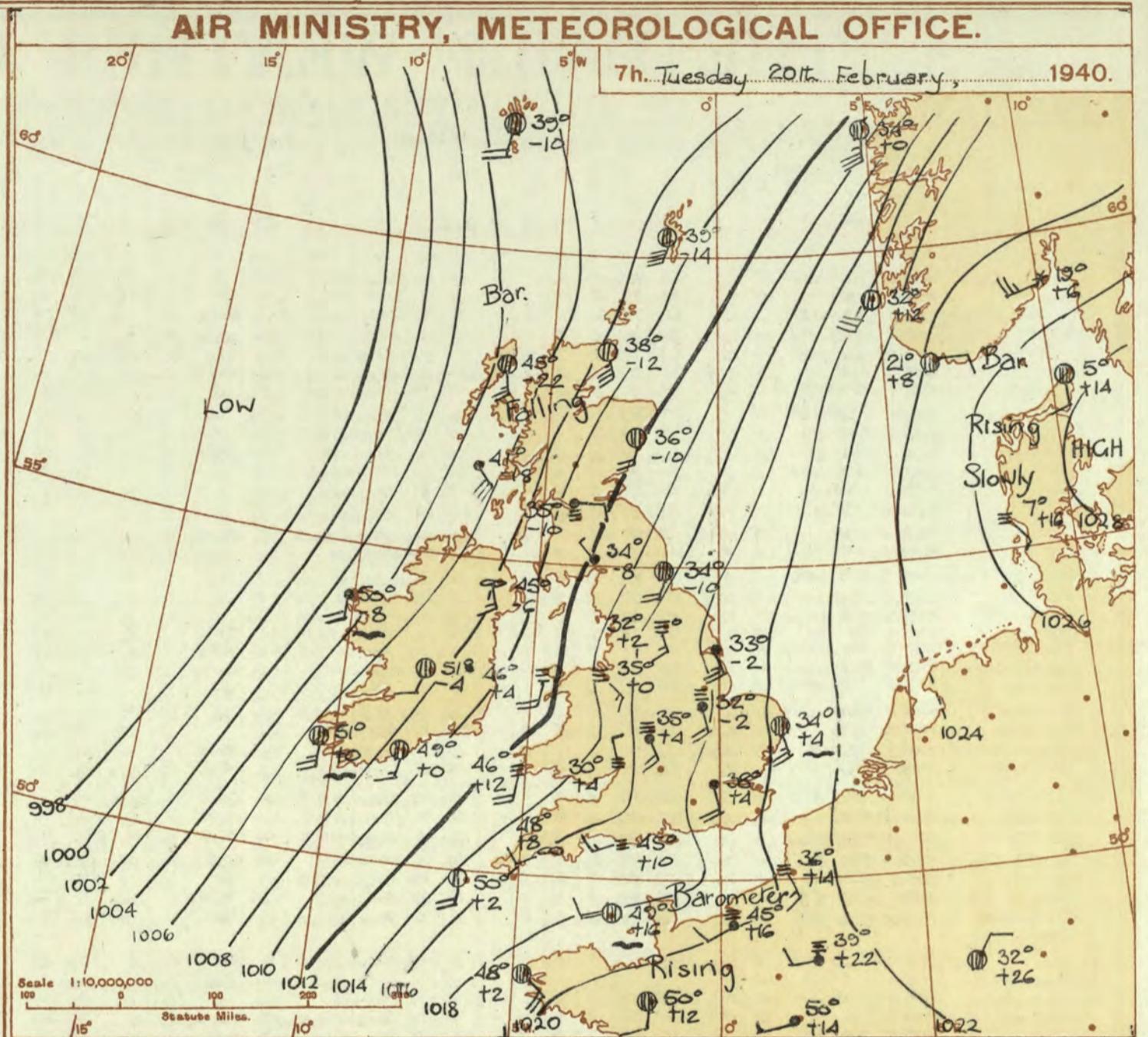
Cirrus,-Ci : Cirrocumulus,-Cc : Cirrostratus,-Cs : Altocumulus,-Ac : Altostratus,-As :  
 Stratocumulus,-Sc : Stratus,-St : Nimbostratus,-Ns : Cumulus,-Cu : Cumulonimbus,-Cb :

**COLUMN 29 —STATE OF GROUND.**

- |      |                                     |       |   |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------|---|
| 0 .. | Ground dry.                         | 7 ..  | Ground covered with snow, less than 6 ins., deep but ground not frozen. |
| 1 .. | " wet.                              |       |   |
| 2 .. | " flooded.                          | 8 ..  | covered with snow, less than 6 ins., but ground frozen.                 |
| 3 .. | " frozen hard and dry.              | 9 ..  | covered with snow greater than 6 ins. deep.                             |
| 4 .. | " partly covered with snow or hail. |       |   |
| 5 .. | " covered with ice or glazed frost. | - - - | Fresh snow has fallen in the mountains.                                 |

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Tuesday 20th February, 1940.



DISTRICTS.	FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 20th February, 1940.
1 S.E. England	Wind southeast to south, veering southwest, light or moderate; dull and misty with slight continuous rain or drizzle and local fog; cold at first, but milder conditions spreading slowly from southwest.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	Wind south to southwest, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle, coast and hill fog; rather mild.
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	As 1 - 4.
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	
13 { A. W. Scotld. B.N.W.Scot- land.	Wind south, moderate or fresh; cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle; average temperature or rather mild.
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	Wind south, strong or gale at first, moderating; cloudy, rain at times; average temperature, becoming rather mild.
17 N. W. Ireland	
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	As 5 - 7.

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.  
WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.  
SEA DISTURBANCE. ~~~ Rough; ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. In tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

Pressure is low over the North Atlantic and an anticyclone over the Baltic and southern Sweden is moving southeast. A trough of low pressure from the Hebrides to Wales and Northeast France is moving northeast in the North and is almost stationary in the South, but is likely to move slowly northeast in this area later. Weather will be cold and dull with rain or drizzle and fog or mist in eastern and central districts and in the West it will be cloudy and mild with occasional rain or drizzle and coast and hill fog.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Mild and unsettled in most districts.

GALE WARNING.

Warning of southerly gale issued at 0600 G.M.T. on 20/2/40 for districts 13, 15 & 16.

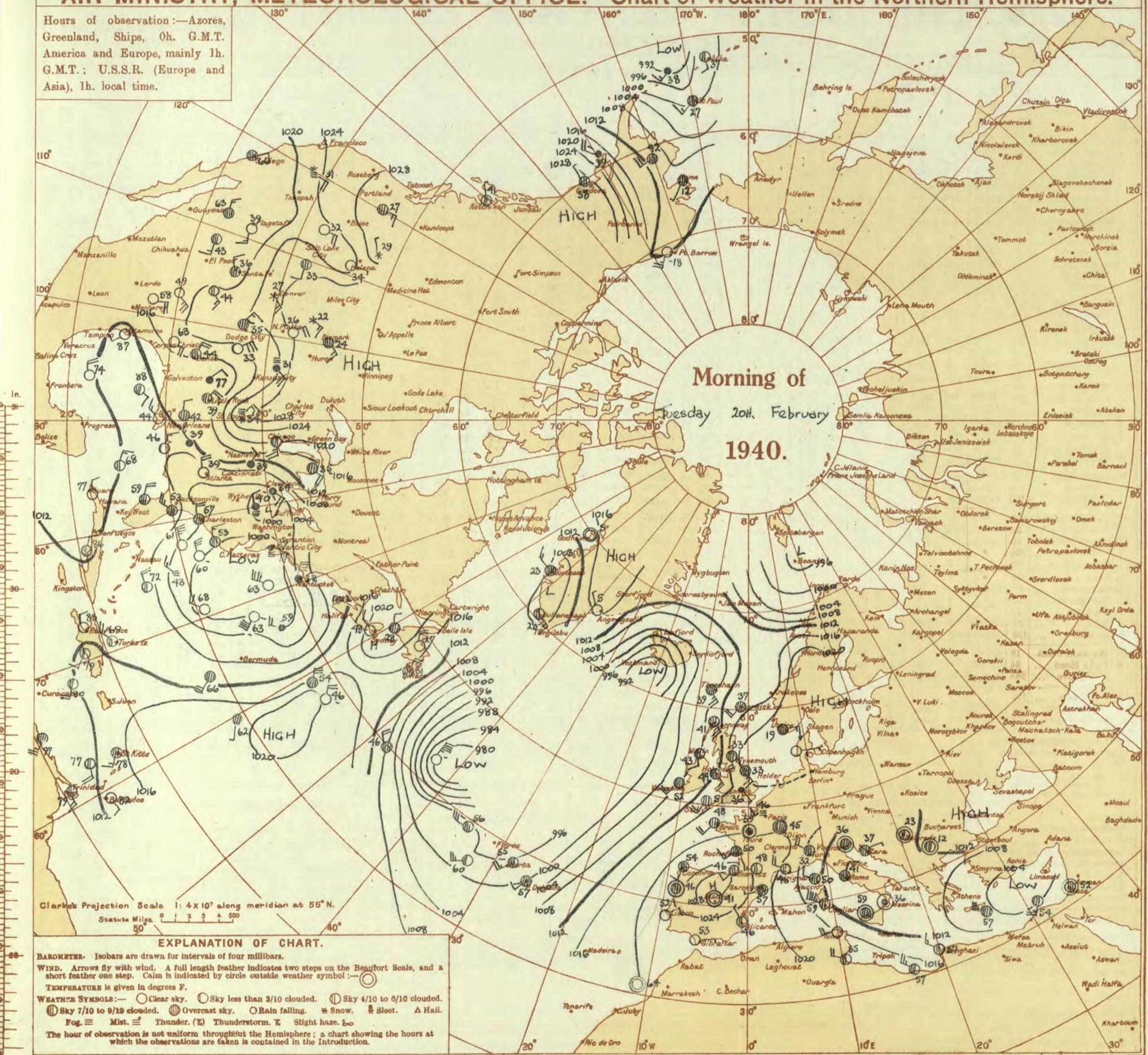
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Director.

Forecasts issued at 1030 G.M.T.

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Hours of observation:—Azores,  
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G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and  
Asia), 1h. local time.



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BRITISH SECTION  
Tuesday 20th February 1940.  
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DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 20th February.												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 20th February.												PAST 24 HOURS.												
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Cloud.				State of Ground.	Sea. 0-9	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.				SUN-SHINE Hrs.			
					Dir.	Force.				Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)	Low.			Dir.	Force.				Low.	Med.	High	Low.	Med.	High	Height of Base (feet)	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Min. on Grass °F.	Day 7h-18h mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.						
1	London (Kew) ...	18	*	*	SE	1	d.d.	36	97	4	-	2	-	10	10	450	1018.6	+8	E	2	rro	36	92	3	-	2	-	10	10	1500	1	* 45	35	34	5	3	0.1	
	Croydon ...	217	1017.0	+12	N.E.	2	d.d.	37	97	1	-	5	-	10	10	450	1018.4	+4	SSE	4	rro	38	97	5	2	-	-	7-8	10	1500	1	* 48	34	34	5	4	0.0	
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1016.7	+10	ESE	2	F	42	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	1018.2	+6	SEE	3	1d	37	97	4	5	-	-	-	10	10	450	1	* 47	36	36	6	3	0.0
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1015.8	+10	SEE	3	df	39	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	1017.6	+10	SE	3	df	39	97	2	-	-	-	-	10	10	150	1	* 51	39	38	6	3	0.3
	Calshot (Sthmtn.) ...	8	1016.1	+14	E'S	2	m	34	92	4	-	5	-	10	10	1500	1017.5	+10	SEE	3	rf	33	97	2	-	-	-	-	10	10	1500	4	* 52	38	38	7	2	1.8
	Lympne ...	346	1018.4	+14	E'S	2	df	34	92	3	6	-	-	10	10	800	1020.0	+8	SE	3	rf	33	92	3	5	-	-	-	10	10	450	6	* 53	33	32	4	1	0.0
	Manston ...	154	1018.7	+18	SEE	2	df	34	92	3	6	-	-	10	10	800																						
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	37	33	32	2	0.4	0.0			
	Felixstowe ...	15	1018.5	+18	SEE	2	Zo	34	85	5	-	2	-	10	10	2500	1019.7	+8	ESE	3	z	34	97	4	5	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1	* 2	35	33	1	0.2	0.0
	Gorleston ...	5	1018.1	+14	SES	4	c	33	85	6	5	-	-	9+	24	2500	1020.3	+4	SE	5	c	34	85	6	5	-	-	-	10	10	2500	6	* 35	33	31	1	1	0.0
	Mildenhall ...	19	1017.9	+12	SE	3	Zo	33	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1018.6	-4	SE	4	m	34	97	4	6	2	-	-	10	10	450	6	* 35	33	32	1	0.5	0.0
	Cranwell ...	240	1016.9	+16	ESE	3	df	32	97	3	6	-	-	10	10	800	1017.5	-2	SEE	4	rf	32	97	2	5	-	-	-	10	10	1500	8	* 33	32	31	0.6	0.0	
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	34	33	32	2	3	0.0				
4	Upper Heyford ...	408	1016.4	+18	ENE	1	F	34	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1017.7	+6	SSE	3	rf	36	97	2	5	-	-	-	10	10	1500	6	* 35	33	32	3	4	*
5	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	43	34	34	0.4	3	0.7				
6	Hartland Point ...	299	1013.0	+2	SW	4	df	49	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1014.1	+8	SW	4	c	50	97	7	5	2	-	-	7-8	10	800	1	* 49	48	47	0.1	5	0.1
	Bristol ...	209	1014.8	+2	-	0	iro	47	97	5	s	-	-	10	10	800	1016.3	+12	SSE	2	Zo	49	97	3	5	-	-	-	10	10	450	1	* 52	45	44	Tr	2	2.5
	Portland Bill ...	32	1015.2	+6	WSW	3	cf	44	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1016.6	+10	WSW	3	of	45	92	2	5	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1	* 47	42	*	-	*	
	Plymouth ...	82	1015.4	+6	SW	1	id	48	97	4	-	2	-	10	10	1500	1016.7	+8	SWW	2	Zo	48	97	5	5	-	-	-	10	10	800	1	* 54	47	46	-	2	0.1
	The Lizard ...	240	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	32	31	31	0.6	3	0.0				
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	163	1014.4	+4	SW	4	c	51	97	6	5	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1014.1	+2	SSW	4	bc	50	97	7	5	-	-	-	2-3	4-6	1500	1	* 52	49	48	*	1	0.0
	Guernsey ...	175	1016.2	+8	NNW	4	o/r	50	97	5	s	-	-	10	10	800	1018.2	+6	WSW	2	c	49	97	6	5	1	-	-	9	10	1500	1	* 43	49	47	0.2	0.0	
6	Pembroke ...	142	1012.5	0	SW	4	df	46	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1013.0	+12	SW	4	F	46	97	2	5	-	-	-	10	10	1500	1	* 48	44	44	Tr	2	0.4
7	Holyhead ...	26	10																																			

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OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 20th February														OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 20th February														PAST 24 HOURS.							
DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)		Barom. at M.S.L.		Wind.		Wind.		Cloud.		Wind.		Wind.		Cloud.		WEATHER.																		
			Change in 3 hours.	Dir.	0-12	Force.	Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	0-9 Visibility.	Form.	Amount.	Height of Base. (feet).	Change in 3 hours.	Dir.	0-12	Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	0-9 Visibility.	Form.	Amount.	Height of Base. (feet).	State of Ground.	Sea- 0-9	7h.-18h. 20th	13h.-18h. 20th	18h.-20h. 21st	1h.-12h. 21st						
1	London (Kew)...	10200	+2	S'W	2	7/f	44	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1020.5	+4	SSW	3	z	44	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	0	*	66df Fom omcm, cmcm, cbcm, c	cdgcm		
	Croydon ...	1019.8	+6	S	3	7	45	97	4	5	-	-	7-8	10	800	1020.4	+4	SWS	3	z	47	97	6	5	-	-	9+	9+	450	1	*	66dmcm, cmcm, cmcbz, b	cdmcm, cmcbz, b		
	S. Farnborough	1019.9	+2	SE	2	df	45	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	1020.6	+2	S'W	3	z	47	92	6	4	-	-	4-6	7-8	800	1	*	66gPod dfmabc	bcmabf		
	Boscombe Down	1019.5	+8	S'W	4	z	45	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	220	1019.8	+6	S'E	3	z	46	97	5	7	-	-	7-8	7-8	800	1	*	66FF cm, bmbbf	FFe		
	Calshot (Soton)	1020.4	+12	WSW	3	0/f	47	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1020.5	+4	S'W	1	z	44	92	6	5	-	-	2-3	4-6	4000	1	1	66oFfe obcm, bcm, Fm, F	bcm, Fe		
	Lympne	1021.7	+6	SE	3	df	40	97	1	-	-	-	0	0	<150	1022.7	+14	SSE	2	7	41	97	0	0	-	-	10	10	<150	1	2	66Ffdd FddF, oFF, oFOP	oFF		
	Manston	1021.3	-2	SSE	4	0f+	39	92	2	5	-	-	0	0	220	1022.2	+4	S'E	4	7	40	97	0	0	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	66*	oFF		
2	Shoeburyness	1020.7	+2	SSE	1	df	40	92	3	-	2	-	10	10	450	1020.9	0	SSE	1	df	41	92	3	-	2	-	10	10	4000	1	*	66m, om, d, f, om	om		
	Felixstowe	1020.9	-6	SSE	3	df	37	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	1021.0	+2	S'E	3	f	37	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	2	2	66d, f, om	od, d, F		
	Gorleston	1021.0	-4	S'E	5	z	35	92	4	6	-	-	10	10	800	1021.0	-2	S	5	f+	36	92	2	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	4	66gff, offe	offe		
	Mildenhall	1018.9	0	SE'S	3	0f+	37	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	1019.6	+2	S	3	f-	41	97	3	-	-	-	10	10	<150	2	*	66mgf, of, of, b, cm, offe	off, b, cm, offe		
	Cranwell	1018.0	+2	S'E	4	F-	34	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1017.4	-2	S'W	3	F	36	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	6	*	66DDof, OFF, oFF	OFF, b, b, cm		
3	Birmingham	1017.0	+6	S	2	0f	44	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	220	1017.1	+4	SSW	3	c	47	92	6	-	7	-	0	5	-	6	*	66Fid, ofe	cbc, bcc		
4	Upper Heyford	1019.2	+6	SSE	2	f	43	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1019.0	+4	SSE	3	z	45	92	6	-	7	7	0	10	-	1	*	66Gidff, ofemme	ccbmc, cm, ofcm		
	Ross-on-Wye	1016.6	0	SSW	3	c	55	85	7	1	-	2	7-8	1500	1017.1	+4	SSW	3	c	50	85	7	-	1	7	0	9+	-	1	*	66Gid, oFoc	c, c			
5	Hartland Point	1015.0	+4	SW	4	c	56	65	7	5	-	3	4-6	7-8	1500	1015.6	+4	SW	4	c	52	65	8	5	6	4	4-6	7-8	2500	1	3	66c, abey	babb, bc		
	Bristol	1017.8	+2	S	3	c	55	75	7	5	7	8	1	7-8	1500	1018.5	+6	S'W	3	c	49	85	7	5	4	8	2-3	7-8	5700	1	*	66mg, cbcb, c	cbcb, bc, c		
	Portland Bill	1020.2	+20	SW	2	f+	45	92	2	5	-	-	10	10	<150	1019.8	-10	SW	3	c	45	92	7	5	4	-	4-6	7-8	4000	1	3	66off, c	bce		
	Plymouth	1018.9	+6	S'W	3	c	52	85	6	6	7	-	2-3	7-8	800	1018.8	-2	S	5	0	48	97	6	5	7	-	7-8	800	1	2	66FFcm, cm, be	bcbmc, cm, cm, b			
	The Lizard	1018.0	-4	S	4	ba	51	92	7	8	6	-	4-2	4-6	2500	1018.2	+4	S	5	bc	48	97	8	4	7	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1	3	66Gbc, efbc	bce, b		
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	1016.1	+6	SSE	5	c	53	85	7	5	4	-	4-6	9+	2500	1015.2	0	S	5	bc	51	85	6	5	4	3	2-6	4-6	2500	1	3	66bee, ebc	bcb, bce		
	Guernsey	1020.1	+6	SW	2	bc	54	75	7	-	7	1	0	2-3	-	1020.2	0	SSW	2	bc	52	85	7	-	7	8	0	4-6	-	1	3	66abe, be	bew, cwdf		
6	Pembroke	1013.0	+2	SSW	5	c	48	82	6	5	1	-	4-6	7-8	1500	1013.7	-2	SSE	6	c	47	85	7	5	7	-	2-3	7-8	1500	1	3	66Fcm, becm	ebcb, bcc		
7	Holyhead	1012.3	+8	SSE	5	c	49	85	6	5	1	-	4-6	10	800	1012.0	-2	SSE	5	c	47	85	7	5	5	-	3	9	4000	1	3	66fom, cmc	bc, bc		
8	Chester (Sealand)	1014.0	0	SSE	4	m	39	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1014.5	+6	SE	3	3	45	85	4	5	1	-	TF	10	4000	1	*	66cm, mm	cm, bz, by, bcy		
	Manchester	1015.4	+2	SE'S	3	m	45	92	4	5	1	-	7-8	10	800	1015.0	-2	S'E	4	3	46	92	4	5	1	-	4-6	9+	2500	4	*	66ffmm, bormcm	cfbc, bmbm, bcz		
10	Spurn Head	1017.8	0	SSE	5	f+	34	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1017.7	-4	SSE	4	F	35	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	6	3	66ff, ffew	bcc, bcc		
	Catterick	1015.1	-4	SSE	4	f+	33	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1014.3	0	S	2	F	35	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	2	*	66gdf, of, of, p, m	offbe, offf, offf, offc		
	Tynemouth	1014.2	-6	SW	4	3	35	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1012.9	+4	SSW	3	0F	38	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	2	66pmff, omff	offfc		
11	St. Abbs Head	1010.3	+2	S	3	z	36	92	6	8	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1007.5	-4	SW	5	o	44	92	6	8	2	-	4-6	7-8	1500	1	3	66rm, qnd, of, of, of	omc, qnd, of, of, of		
	Leuchars	1010.0	-12	-	0	0f+	37	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1007.6	-8	-	0	oF	36	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	66qnd, off, off, off	m, bce		
12	Renfrew (Abbots L)	1009.8	-10	NE'E	1	df	37	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	1008.3	-4	SSW	2	cf	45	97	3	6	1	-	4-6	9+	450	1	*	66offpd, offf, offf	cf, fcm, of, of, of		
	Eskdalemuir	1011.0	-4	S	3	df	37	97	5	-2	-	-	10	10	<150	1011.1	+4	SSW	5	f-	41	97	3	-	-	-	10	10	<150	8	*	66orr, off, off, off	orr, off, off, off		
	Point of Ayre	1010.3	0	S'W	5	c	47	97	6	5	1	-	7-8	10	800	1009.8	0	SW'S	5	c	48	92	7	5	1	-	2-3	9+	800	1	3	66ffe, cffe	c, c		
13A	Tiree	...	...	...	...	...	5	92	5	-2	-	-	10	10	800	1007.4	+4	S'E	4	rr	48	97	5	-	2	-	10	10	800	1	4	66ordm, odgb, odgb	ordm, odgb, odgb		
13B	Stormoway	...	...	...	...	...	7	Df	47	97	6	2	-	9	10	800	999.7	+6	SSW	6	rr	48	99	6	5	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1	3	66crro, crro, crro	crro, crro, crro	
15	Dalwhinnie	...	...	...	...	...	6	c	36	92	6	4	2	-	4-6	10	1500	1006.1	0	S	6	ir	39	92	5	6	2	-	7-8	10	1500	6	*	66cir, cir, cir	cir, cir, cir
	Aberdeen	...	...	...	...	...	5	d, d	38	92	4	6	-	-	10	10	800	1006.5	-14	S'W	3	c	40	97	5	6	-	-	10	10	800	1	1	66ordm, orrm, orrm	ordm, orrm, orrm
	Wick	...	...	...	...	...	7	cq	40	97	7	5	7	-	4-6	10	1500	1000.9	-20	SSW	3	c/r	43	97	7	5	7	-	7-8	9+	1500	1	2	66cpr, cpr, cpr	cpr, cpr, cpr
	Lerwick...	...	...	...	...	...	8	c	40	92	6	5	2	-	7-8	10	800	998.6	-20	S	8	rr	42	97	6	5	2	-	4-6	10	450	1	*	66err, err, err	err, err, err
17	Blacksod Point	1003.5	+4	S	5	c	52	85	7	5	-	-	10	10	220	1003.0	+2	S	7	DD	49	97	6	6	-	-	10	10	<150	1	4	66idr	drq		
18	Malin Head	1003.7	0	S	5	c	54	85	7	8	-	+	1-8	7-8	2500	1003.0	0	S	4	Z	53	85	6	5											

## EXPLANATION OF FIGURES, LETTERS AND SYMBOLS.

**COLUMNS 5, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40—BEAUFORT NOTATION  
AND SYMBOLS FOR WEATHER.**

- b, blue sky (not more than a quarter covered with cloud).
- bo, sky partly cloudy (one half covered). c, generally cloudy.
- d, drizzle. e, wet air. g, gloom.
- f, fog, visibility 220-1100 yds.
- F, thick fog „ less than 220 yds.
- fs, low fog over sea (coast station).
- fg, low fog over land (inland station).
- m, mist, visibility 1100-2200 yds.
- h, hail. i, intermittent.
- jf, fog at a distance, but not at station.
- jp, precipitation within sight of

q, squalls. r, rain. s, snow.  
rs, sleet. t, thunder.  
u, ugly, threatening sky.  
v, unusual visibility. w, dew.  
x, hoar frost. y, dry air.  
z, dust haze: the turbid atmosphere  
of dry weather.  
h(r), "hail" or "rain and hail."  
Capital letters indicate intense;  
suffix o indicates slight; repetition  
of letters indicates continuity: thus  
R, heavy rain. r., slight rain.

COLUMNS 9, 23.—FORM OF LOW CLOUD.

- 0 No low clouds.
- 1 Fair weather Cu.
- 2 Large Cu without anvil.
- 3 Cb.
- 4 Sc formed by the spreading out of Cu.
- 5 Layer of St or Sc.
- 6 Ragged low clouds of bad weather (or fractonimbus).
- 7 Fair weather Cu and Sc.
- 8 Large-Cu (or Cb) and Sc.
- 9 Large-Cu (or Cb) and ragged low clouds of bad weather.

**COLUMNS 12, 13, 26, 27.**

Columns 12, 26. The figures in these columns indicate the amount of cloud at the height given in Column 14.  
Columns 13, 27. The figures in these columns indicate the total amount of all forms of cloud.

An entry "4-6" means that the cloud amount may be 4, 5 or 6; similarly for other grouped entries.  
 "tr" signifies a small amount of cloud (trace) covering less than 1/20 of the sky.  
 "9+" signifies an overcast sky with a few small openings.

16 *all the above reported from Dungeness*

**COLUMNS 10, 24.—FORM OF MEDIUM CLOUD.**

0 No medium clouds.  
 1 Typical As (thin).  
 2 Typical As (thick) (sun or moon invisible), or  
     Nimbostratus (Ns).  
 3 Single layer of Ac or high Sc.  
 4 Ac in isolated patches. Individually de-  
     creasing (often lenticular).  
 5 Ac in bands (increasing).  
 6 Ac formed from the spreading out of Cu.  
 7 Ac associated with As or As with parts  
     resembling Ac.  
 8 Ac Castellatus (or Ac in ragged fragments).  
 9 Ac in several layers generally associated with  
     fibrous veils and a chaotic appearance

**COLUMNS 11, 25.—FORM OF CIRRUS  
CLOUD.**

No cirriform cloud.  
 Fine Ci not increasing: sparse.  
 Fine Ci not increasing: abundant but not a continuous layer.  
 Anvil Ci (usually dense).  
 Fine Ci increasing: usually in tufts.  
 Ci or Cs increasing: still below 45° altitude: often in polar bands.  
 Ci or Cs increasing and reaching above 45° altitude: often in polar bands.  
 Veil of Cs covering whole sky.  
 Cs not increasing and not covering whole sky.  
 Ce predominating, and a little cirrus.

**COLUMN 28 STATE OF GROUND**

**COLUMN 29—STATE OF GROUND.**  
7 . . Ground covered with snow, less than 6 ins., deep but ground not frozen.

**COLUMN 29—STATE OF GROUND.**      1. . . Ground covered with snow, less than 6 ins. deep but

... ground covered with snow, less than 5 ins., deep but ground not frozen.

" flooded. 8 ... " covered with snow, less than 6 ins., but

" frozen hard and dry,  
partly covered with snow or hail. 9

... party covered with snow or hail. ... " covered with snow greater than 6 ins. deep. covered with ice or glazed frost. Fresh snow has fallen in the mountains.

covered with thawing snow.

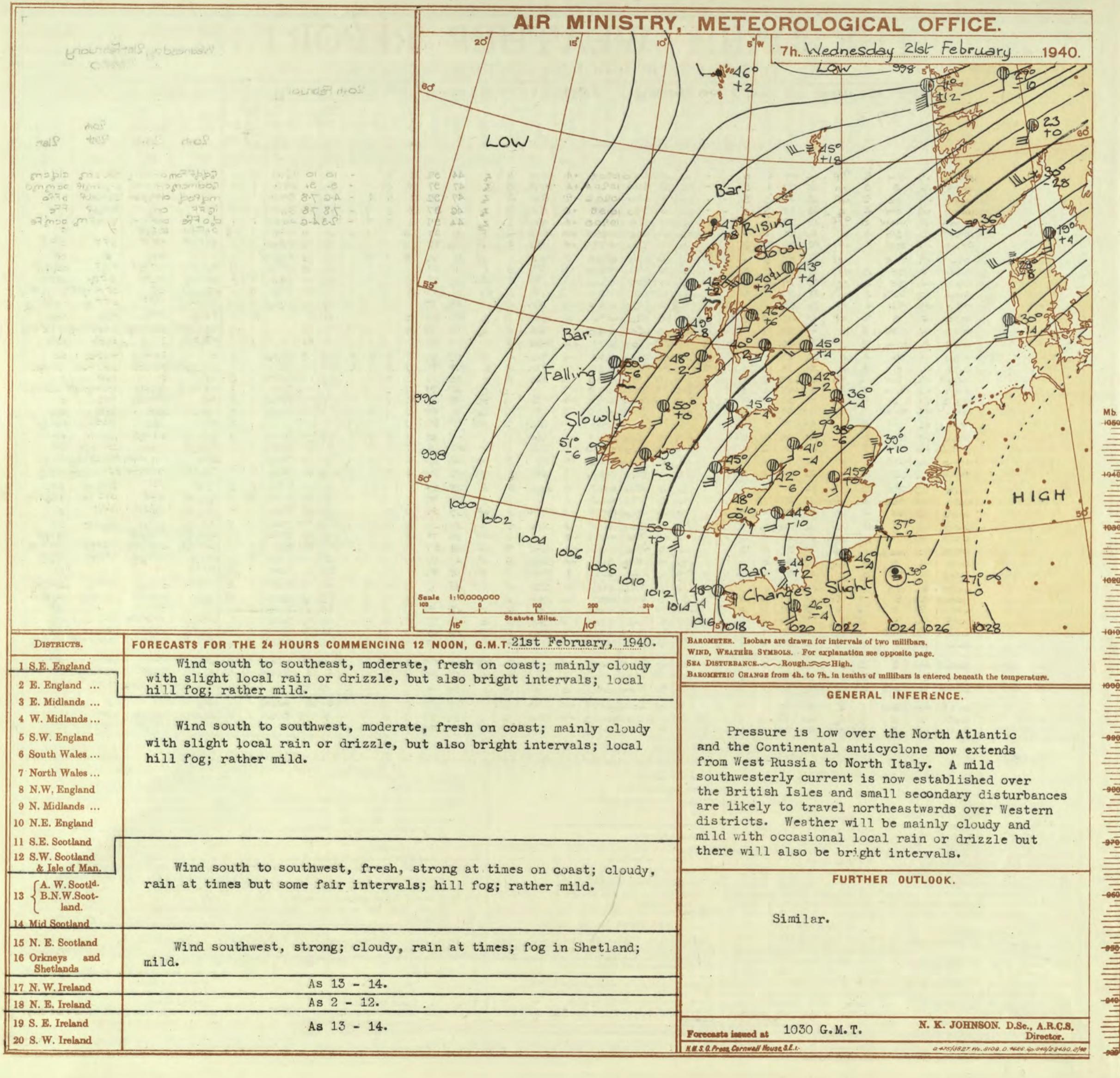
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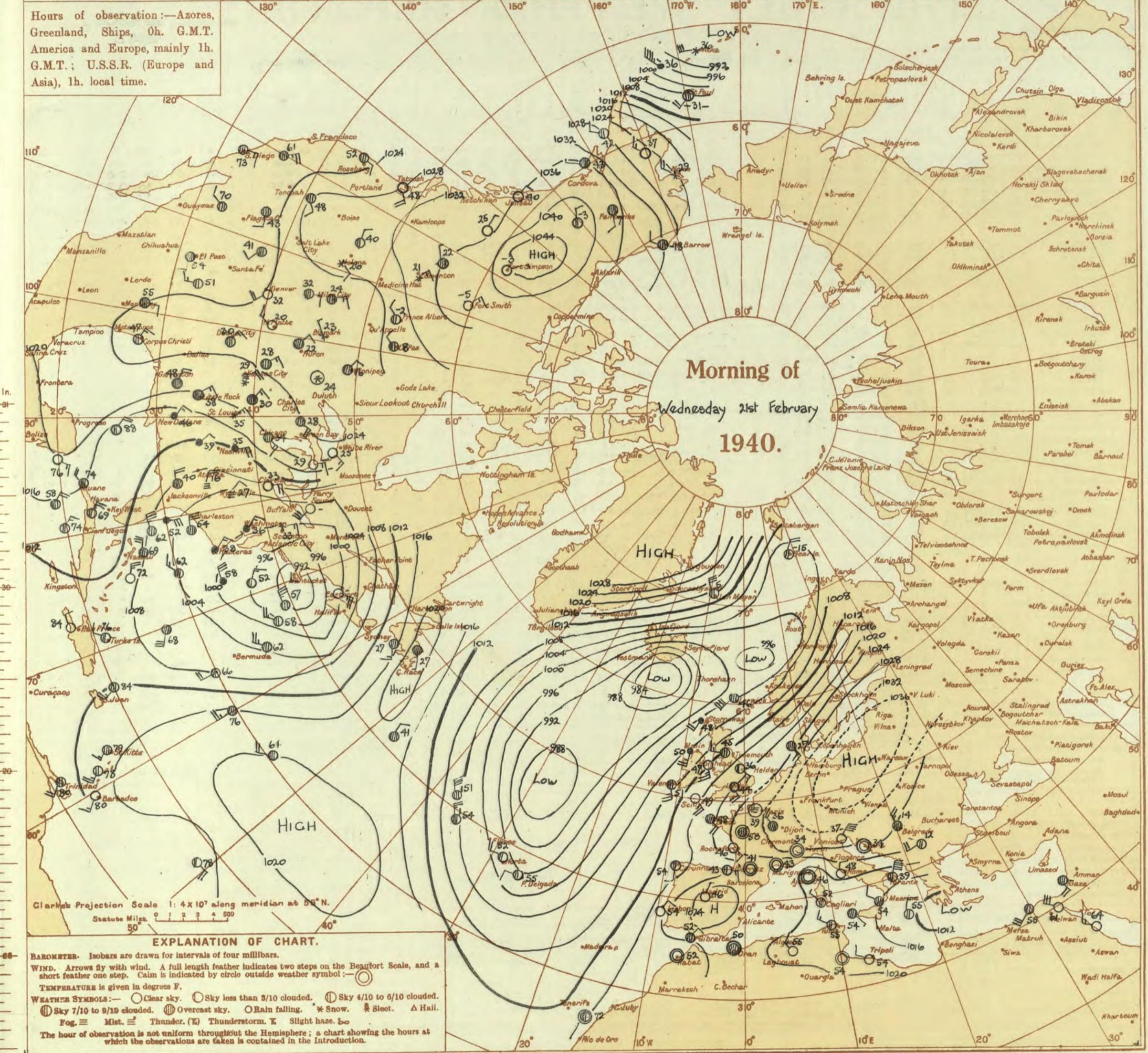
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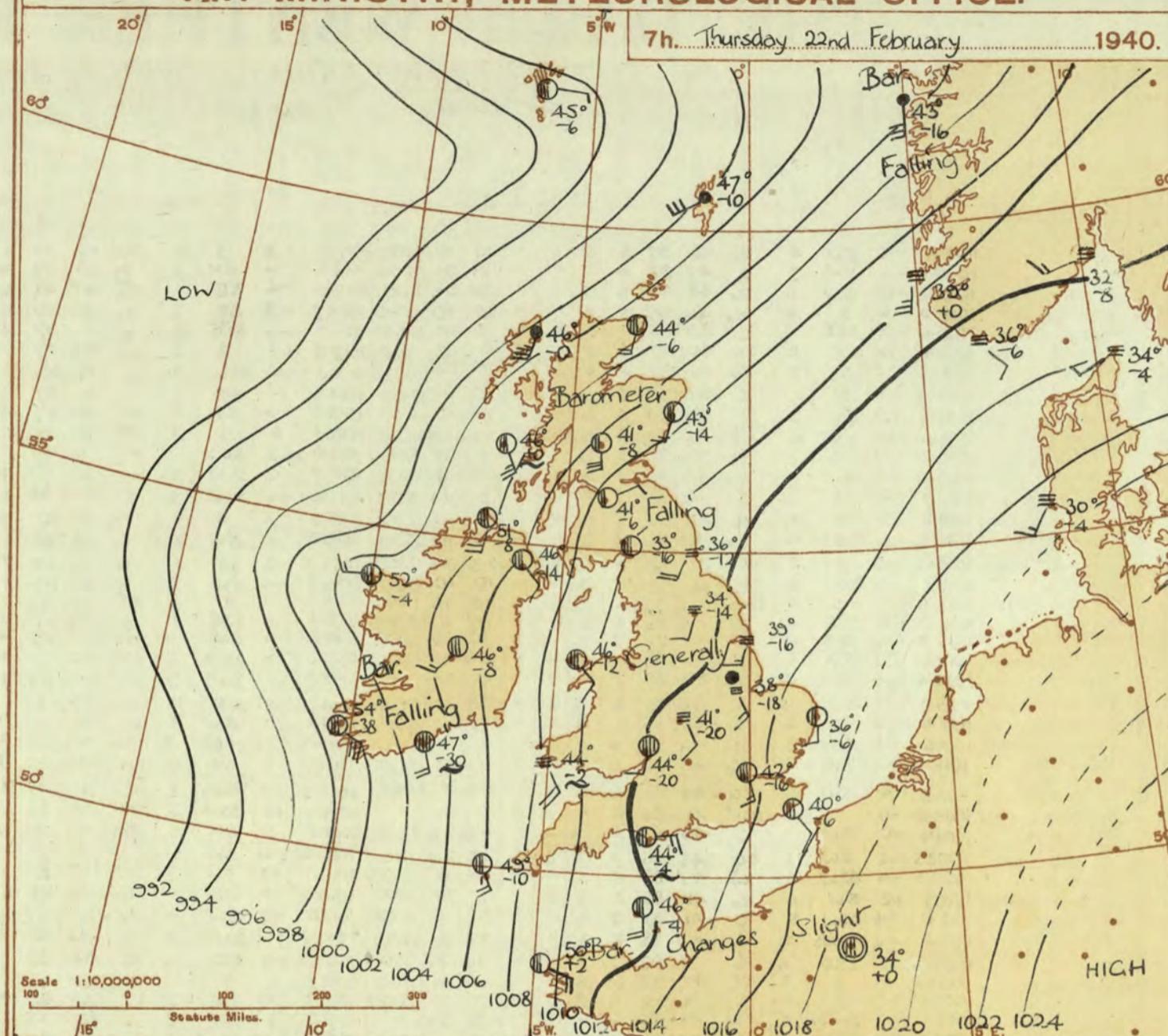
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DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 21st February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 21st February												PAST 24 HOURS.												
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. st. M.S.L. mb.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. mb.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				State of Sea. 0-9	Sea. 0-9	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.				SUN-SHINE 20th Hrs.	
					Dir.	Force.					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet).	Low.			Dir.	Force.					Low.	Med.	High.	Low 0-10	Total 0-10	Low.	Med.	High.	Low 0-10	Total 0-10	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Min. on Grass °F.	Day mm.	Night mm.	18h-7h mm.
1	London (Kew)	18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1021.0	-2	S'W	2	Z	45	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	47	40	29	1	T	0.0		
	Croydon	217	1021.7	+2	S'E	4	3	44	97	5	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	<150	1021.3	0	S'E	3	c/d	45	97	5	5	-	-	4-6	10	800	1	*	49	43	42	1	0.2	0.0
	S. Farnborough	226	1021.5	-2	S'E'S	3	f	40	92	2	-	-	-	0	0	-	1020.9	-2	ESE	3	o/p	44	75	2	5	-	-	0	10	220	1	*	49	39	34	0.3	0.1	0.0
	Boscombe Down	417	1020.5	-G	SSE	3	b/f	39	97	2	-	-	-	1	Tr	-	1019.5	-6	S'E	4	F	44	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	50	37	35	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Calshot (Sthmtn.)	8	1020.8	-G	E	1	z	38	97	5	-	-	-	5	0	2-3	1020.5	+2	SE	4	F	40	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	49	35	32	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Lyminge	346	1023.7	0	S	3	F	40	97	0	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1023.1	-6	SE'S	3	F	40	97	0	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	41	39	35	0.3	0.0	0.0
	Manston	154	1023.2	+2	S'W	3	F	38	97	0	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1022.6	-2	S	3	F	40	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	41	39	37	0.5	0.3	0.0
2	Shoeburyness	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1022.2	-2	S	1	c	40	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	43	39	30	1	-	0.0	
	Felixstow	15	1021.3	0	S'W	1	F	37	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1021.5	-2	S'E	3	f	37	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	37	36	35	0.4	0.0	0.0
	Gorleston	5	1021.1	+2	SSW	3	f	39	92	2	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1021.8	+10	SW	4	f	39	92	3	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	37	36	33	1	-	0.0
	Mildenhall	19	1020.8	+2	S	3	b	41	97	5	-	-	-	7-8	7-8	<150	1020.4	+2	SSE	2	F	41	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	41	38	32	0.2	0.0	0.0
	Cranwell	240	1017.3	0	SSW	5	b/f	41	75	7	-	-	-	5	0	2-3	1017.5	-6	SSW	4	z	38	97	5	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	6	*	37	35	31	2	T	0.0
3	Birmingham	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1017.3	-4	S	3	c	41	85	8	-	7	-	0	9+	-	4	*	48	40	39	0.1	-	0.0	
4	Ross-on-Wye	223	*	*	S'E	2	z	39	97	6	-	4	0	4-6	-	1018.8	-2	SSE	3	z	42	97	5	-	7	9	0	9	-	1	*	48	37	31	0.1	*	26	
5	Hartland Point	299	1016.0	+2	S	4	bc	49	75	8	-	-	4	0	2-3	-	1014.1	-10	S	4	c	47	85	8	5	-	3	4-6	7-8	2500	0	3	57	46	44	-	-	3.1
	Bristol	209	1015.4	-2	S	1	bc	47	85	7	-	-	4	0	4-6	-	1018.2	-8	SSE	4	c	44	97	6	5	7	-	7-8	5	800	1	*	57	x	38	T	-	3.2
	Portland Bill	32	1020.2	+2	SW	4	c	44	92	8	4	4	-	7-8	10	4000	1018.7	-10	S	4	c	44	92	7	5	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1	3	45	42	41	-	-	*	
	Plymouth	82	1015.4	0	SE	1	z	47	92	6	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	1500	1017.4	-10	SE	3	z	48	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	3	53	47	41	-	T	2.5
	The Lizard	240	1017.5	-2	SSE	1	b	47	97	7	8	2	-	3	10	1500	1016.4	-8	SSE	5	o/p	48	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	2	52	46	48	-	-	5.1
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	163	1014.6	-G	S'E	5	b	49	92	7	5	-	-	0	0	-	1013.4	+2	S'E	5	c	50	92	5	2	-	-	7-8	10	1500	1	3	48	44	41	-	-	7.1
	Guernsey	175	1020.7	0	S'E	3	c	47	97	7	1	7	8	2-3	7-8	2500	1018.9	+2	SSE	4	f	44	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	57	44	41	-	0.1	7.0
6	Pembroke	142	1015.2	+2	S'W	6	b	46	92	6	-	-	-	0	0	-	1014.3	-4	S	5	c	45	97	7</														



AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Thursday, 22nd February 1940.



DISTRICTS.	FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 22nd February, 1940.
1 S.E. England	
2 E. England ...	Wind south to southeast light or moderate; bright and cloudy periods; local mist or fog night and morning; mild.
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	Wind south to southeast moderate or fresh; mainly cloudy, occasional drizzle or rain later; mist or fog night and morning, persisting on high ground and locally on coast; mild.
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	Wind south to southwest moderate; mainly cloudy but some bright periods; occasional local drizzle; local mist or fog night and morning persisting on high ground; mild.
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	
13 { A. W. Scotld. B.N.W.Scot- land.	Wind south to southwest, moderate or fresh; mainly cloudy, but bright periods in east; occasional local drizzle; local mist or fog night and morning persisting on high ground; mild.
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

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BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.  
WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.  
SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.  
BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

An anticyclone covering east and southeast Europe is moving slowly southeast and a complex and deep low pressure system covers the North Atlantic. A trough of low pressure is approaching Ireland from southwest. There will be considerable bright periods in the southeast and east, but in the west it will be mainly cloudy with occasional rain, and coast and hill fog. It will continue mild generally.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

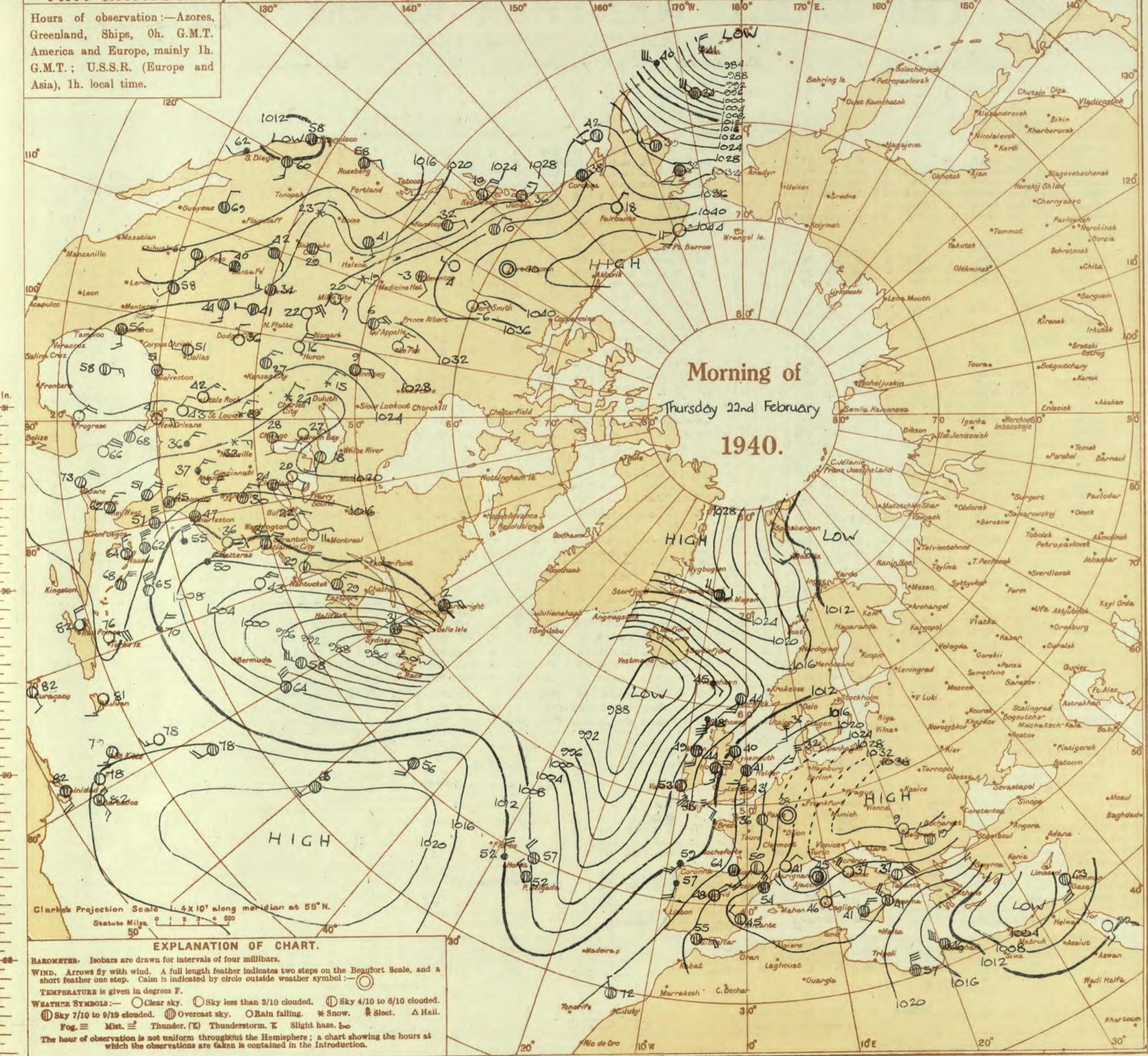
Occasional rain in the west; bright periods in the east; mild.

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Hours of observation:—Azores, Greenland, Ships, Oh. G.M.T. America and Europe, mainly 1h. G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia), 1h. local time.



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# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

## **BRITISH SECTION**

Thursday 22nd February 1940.

No28584.....

OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 22nd February.....															OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 22nd February.....															PAST 24 HOURS.										
District.	STATIONS.	Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Wind.		Cloud.										Barom. at M.S.L.	Wind.		Cloud.										TEMPERATURE.					RAINFALL.					SUNSHINE Hrs.	
				Change in 3 hours.	Dir.	0-12 Force.	Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	0-9 Visibility.	Form.			Amount.			Height of Base. (feet)	Dir.	0-12 Force.	Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	0-9 Visibility.	Form.			Amount.			Height of Base. (feet)	State of Ground 0-9	Sea. 0-9	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Min. on Grass °F.	Day 7h-18h mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.			
1	London (Kew) ...	18	*	*	*	*	*	43	97	3	*	*	*	*	*	1013.3	-14	ESE	2	3	41	92	5	5	7	-	4-6	3+	2500	1	*	42	41	33	-	-	2-0			
	Croydon ...	217	1016.7	-12	S	2	F-	43	97	3	*	*	*	*	*	1013.6	-16	SSE	3	3	42	92	5	5	3	-	4-6	7-8	5700	1	*	51	37	36	-	-	0-0			
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1015.3	-14	SE'E	2	0	F+	44	97	1	5	-	-	0	10	10	450	1012.8	-12	SE'S	2	0	42	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	51	(52)	45	Tr	0-1	0-4
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1015.2	-18	SE	3	F+	43	97	1	-	-	-	0	10	10	150	1012.3	-12	SSE	3	3	43	97	2	2	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	45	41	41	0-2	0-2	0-0	
	Calshot (Sthmt.) ...	8	1015.4	-14	ESE	2	F	39	97	1	-	-	-	0	10	10	150	1012.8	-8	SE'M	2	3	40	97	4	-	7	2	0	3	-	1	2	49	38	36	-	-	2-6	
	Lympne ...	346	1018.2	-4	SSE	3	Z	40	85	6	-	-	6	0	7-8	-	1015.9	-6	SE'M	2	3	40	92	6	-	7	6	0	7-8	-	1	2	35	33	05	Tr	2-3			
	Manston ...	154	1017.8	-6	S'E	3	Z	41	85	5	-	-	6	0	7-8	-	1015.0	-10	SE'S	3	3	39	92	5	-	3	3	0	4-6	-	1	*	52	38	34	-	-	2-5		
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1015.5	-12	S	1	c	38	97	6	-	7	4	0	7-8	-	1	*	47	32	23	-	-	0-0			
	Felixstowe ...	15	1017.3	-8	S	2	c	37	97	4	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	1500	1014.7	-14	S'N	2	z	38	97	5	5	-	4	4-6	7-8	2500	1	1	40	33	31	-	-	0-0		
	Gorleston ...	5	1017.5	-12	SW	3	c	41	85	5	-	6	2	0	9	150	1015.1	-6	S	2	dc	36	92	5	5	4	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1	1	45	35	32	-	-	0-0		
	Mildenhall ...	19	1016.3	-14	SSW	4	0	f	43	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	450	1013.5	-12	SE'E	2	F	38	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	46	37	34	0-2	0-3	0-0	
	Cranwell ...	240	1015.5	-8	SW	2	Z	39	97	5	5	-	-	0	10	1500	1012.4	-18	SSE	3	df	38	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	1500	0	*	44	37	35	0-2	0-2	0-0		
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1011.9	-20	SSE	2	F	41	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	47	32	23	-	-	0-0			
4	Upper Heyford ...	408	1016.0	-14	SSE	2	F	44	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	1012.8	-16	ESE	2	f	42	97	2	-	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	47	41	40	0-2	0-3	*		
	Ross-on-Wye	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1011.5	-20	S'W	2	Z	44	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	49	43	42	-	-	0-0			
5	Hartland Point ...	299	1012.0	-10	E	2	NE	3	bc	44	97	8	-	4	-	4-6	4-6	4000	1009.1	0	S	2	bc	45	97	7	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	0	2	59	43	39	-	-	4-8
	Bristol ...	209	1014.5	-18	-	III	0	0	f/f	45	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	220	1011.6	-10	SE	1	0/f	43	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	48	43	42	-	Tr	0-0
	Portland Bill ...	32	1013.5	-20	III	3	c	43	92	7	-	4	-	0	7-8	-	1012.4	-4	E	3	c	44	92	7	5	7	-	7-8	10	4000	1	4	47	42	*	Tr	-	0-0		
	Plymouth ...	82	1012.9	-14	E	2	NE	2	c	46	97	5	5	1	6	2-3	3	450	1010.5	+10	SE'S	4	c	49	92	6	5	7	-	10	10	2500	1	2	49	48	43	-	-	0-0
	The Lizard ...	240	1011.5	-16	E	2	NE	3	c	47	97	4	5	1	-	7-8	10	800	1009.0	0	SE	3	c	47	97	7	6	2	-	7-8	9	1500	1	3	48	46	*	-	-	0-0
	Scilly (St.Mary's) ...	163	1009.5	-22	SE	4	0	f	48	97	3	-	-	10	10	150	1006.3	-10	SE'S	4	c	49	97	6	5	4	4	2-3	7-8	1500	1	3	50	45	*	-	Tr	0-0		
	Guernsey ...	175	1013.5	-24	SSE	3	c	47	92	7	5	1	8	2-3	7-8	4000	1011.2	-4	S	4	c	46	92	7	-	7	8	0	7-8	-	1	3	54	46	40	0-1	-	48		
6	Pembroke ...	142	1012.2	-10	SE	5	F	42	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	1008.0	-2	SE'S	4	F	44	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	3	4	46	41	*	-	-	0-0		
7	Holyhead ...	26	1010.8	-10	S	3	c	44	85	7	-	3	8	7-8	9+	-	1008.1	-12	SE	2	c	46	85	8	5	3	-	4-6	3	5700	1	2	48	42	39	-	Tr	0-0		
8	Chester(Sealand) ...	16	1012.3	-8	SEE	2	c	40	92	5	-	7	-	0	9+	-	1003.6	-18	SE'S	3	df+	41	97	2	5	-	-	10	10	220	1	*	48	39	34	-	Tr	0-1		
	Manchester ...	70	1014.2	-10	SEE	2	c	40	97	4	5	7	-	2-3	10	5700	1010.5	-22	E	2	op+	41	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	2500	4	*	47	39	35	-	0-7			
10	Spurn Head ...	29	1013.3	-4	SWS	3	c	41	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1012.3	-16	S'W	3	c	35	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	220	1	2	45	38	*	-	-	1-1		
	Catterick ...	175	1013.4	-6	S	2	c	34	97	0	-	-	-	10	10	150	1010.8	-14	SSW	2	c	34	97	0	-	-	-	10	10	150	6	*	43	32	31	-	-	1-3		
	Tynemouth ...	108	1013.0	-6	SW	3	c	40	92	4	8	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1011.1	-12	SW	4	c	36	92	4	6	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1	1	52	35	33	-	-	*		
11	St. Abbs Head ...	280	1011.2	-16	ENE	2	c	43	85	6	4	2	-	4-6	10	1500	1008.9	-4	SE	2	c	42	92	6	4	6	-	4-6	7-8	1500	0	2	47	35	*	-	-	*		
	Leuchars ...	36	1009.6	-6	NW	1	c	42	85	6	-	3	6	0	7-8	-	1008.0	-10	NE	1	z	36	97	6	5	1	-	4-6	10	5700	3	*	47	34	26	-	-	0-0		
	Renfrew (Abbots L.) ...	19	1010.3	-2	WNW	2	c	45	85	5	-	-	9+	9+	1500	1008.9	-6	ENE	1	z	41	92	5	5	4	-	4-6	4-6	4000	1	*	49	40	35	-	0-1				
	Eskdalemuir ...	794	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1010.0	-16	SSW	3	c	33	97	4	5	7	-	4-6	7-8	1500	4	*	42	39	31	-	0-0				
	Point of Ayre ...	30	1010.9	-4	S'E	5	c	42	92	6	6	1	-	7-8	10	800	1008.8	-10	S	5	c	40	97	6	6	2	-	7-8	10	800	0	2	53	40	*	-	0-1			
13A	Tiree ...	22	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	998.7	0	SSE	5	c	46	92	7	5	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	0	4	49	44	43	-	-	0-0			
13B	Stornoway ...	80	1001.7	-2	S	7	pr	48	92	6	5	2																												

#### LONDON OBSERV.

## **LONDON OBSERVATIONS**

**9h—18h, Kensington.**

9h—21h, other stations except

## EXPLANATION OF FIGURES, LETTERS, etc.

**COLUMNS 2, 16.**

The barometric tendency is expressed in  
ths of a millibar.

**LUMNS 8, 22 —Code for surface visibility.**

**Objects not visible at**

Dense fog	55 yards.
Thick fog	220 "
Fog	550 "
Moderate fog	1,100 "
Light or haze	1½ miles.
Poor visibility	2½ "
Moderate	6½ "
Good	12½ "
Very good	31 "
Excellent	beyond 31m.

## FOREIGN OBSERVATION

FOREIGN OBSERVATIONS.			18h. G.M.T. 21st. February.....				7h. G.M.T. 22nd. February.....				Past 24 Hours.											
			Barom. mb.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Barom. mb.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Max. Day °F.	Min. Night °F.	Rainfall.		0	1	4	13-18	9	47-54
Stations.				Direc.	Force.				Direc.	Force.					Day min.	Night min.						
PARIS ...	...	...	1020.3	SE	2	2	50	1019.0	-	0	2	34	59	34	-	-	1	1-3	5	19-24	10	55-63
BRUSSELS ...	...	...	1020.3														2	4-7	6	25-31	11	64-75
BERLIN ...	...	...															3	8-12	7	32-38	12	75
ZÜRICH ...	...	...																8	39-46			
ROME ...	...	...	1025.4	N	5	b	41						*	*	-	-						

<sup>c</sup> Maximum and Minimum Temperatures are for the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. <sup>d</sup> Sea disturbance reported from Duangeness.

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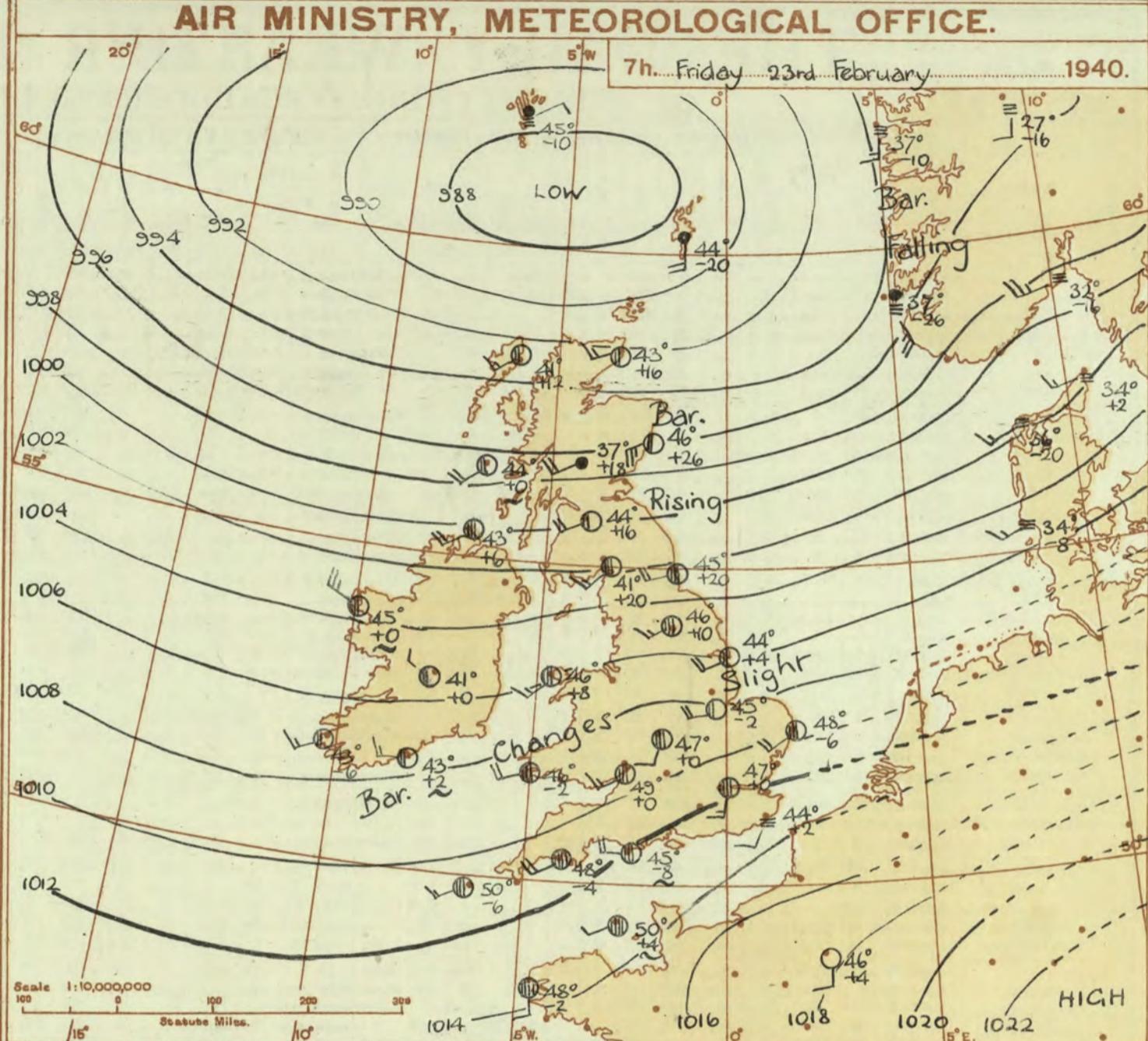
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AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Friday 23rd February

1940.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T., 23rd February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Moderate or light southwest wind; mainly fair, some drizzle and local fog at first near south coast; mild.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	Moderate or light southwest wind; mainly fair; mild.
5 S.W. England	
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	Moderate or light west or southwest wind; bright intervals; local showers; cooler but still rather mild.
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	
13 { A. W. Scotld. B.N.W.Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

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WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A depression off North Scotland is moving northeast. There will be bright intervals over most of the country and local showers in the West and North, but in the English Channel Area there will be low clouds with local drizzle and fog at first.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Mainly fair at first in the East, but rain spreading over western districts and eventually to the whole country.

Forecasts issued at 1030 G.M.T.

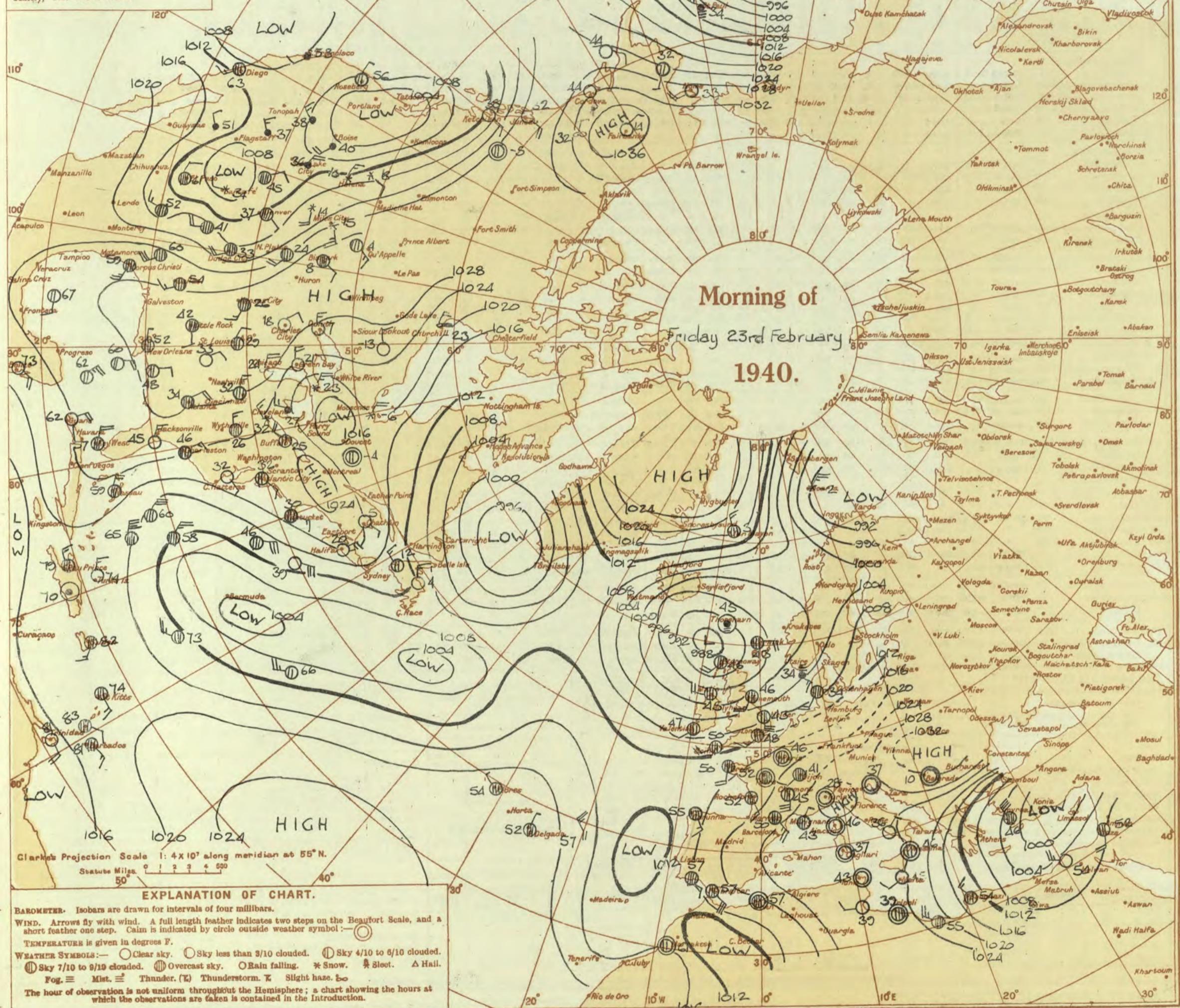
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Hours of observation:—Azores,  
Greenland, Ships, Oh. G.M.T.  
America and Europe, mainly 1h.  
G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and  
Asia), 1h. local time.



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BRITISH SECTION  
Friday 23rd February 1940.  
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District.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 23rd February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 23rd February												PAST 24 HOURS.								
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Sea. 0-9	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN-SHINE 22nd Hrs.
					Dir.	Force.					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base. (feet)	Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Med.	High.	Total	0-10	Low.	Med.	High.	Total	0-10	State of Ground.	Max. 7h-18h °F.	Min. 18h-7h °F.	Min. Night 7h-7h °F.	Day mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.		
1	London (Kew) ...	18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	-	7	4-6	10	450	1012.8	0	SW	3	z	46	92	G	5	-	9+ 9+	1500	1	* 51 45 43 - - 10	
	Croydon ...	217	1012.8	-4	SSW	3	z	45	97	6	5	-	7	4-6	10	450	1012.8	0	SSW	3	cc	47	97	6	5	-	7-8 7-8	1500	1	* 52 45 35 - - 0.6				
	S. Farnborough ...	226	1012.4	-G	SSW	4	z	45	92	G	5	-	10	10	800	1011.8	+22	SW	3	z	45	97	6	5	-	4-6 9	1500	1	* 54 41 43 - - 0.6					
	Boscombe Down ...	417	1012.1	+2	SW	4	z	45	97	G	5	-	10	10	1500	1011.6	0	SSW	4	bc	46	97	7	5	-	2-3 4-6	4000	1	* 54 45 43 0.1 0.3 0.7					
	Calshot (St. Hmtn.) ...	8	1013.3	-4	WSW	3	z/d	47	97	G	5	-	10	10	800	1012.4	-2	SW'W	3	z	47	97	6	5	-	5+ 10	800	1	* 52 44 42 0.1 0.3 1.1					
	Lyminge ...	346	1015.3	0	SSW	2	c	43	92	G	5	-	9	9	2500	1014.3	+2	SSW	2	f+	44	97	3	5	-	10 10	450	1	* 48 42 35 - Tr 1.1					
	Manston ...	154	1013.4	-G	SSW'S	4	z	47	85	G	-	7	6	0	9	-	1012.9	+2	SSW'S	3	z	46	92	G	-	7	-	0 3	-	1	* 45 42 0.1 - 0.0			
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1012.4	0	SSE	1	7	42	97	4	5	7	-	4-6 7-8 4000	1	* 52 41 31 - - 0.8	
	Felixstowe ...	15	1012.4	-G	SSW	3	z	40	97	G	-	7	-	5	-	9+	-	1011.3	-2	SW'S	3	z	42	97	6	7	-	0 4-6	-	1	* 43 35 - Tr 0.3			
	Gorleston ...	5	1011.4	-2	SW'S	4	c	45	85	5	5	1	-	2-3	3+	2500	1009.9	-6	SW	4	b	48	85	7	4	4	-	2-3 4-6	2500	1	* 52 46 39 38 -			
	Mildenham ...	19	1010.5	-18	SW	4	z	45	92	G	5	-	9+	9+	800	1009.8	-4	SSW	3	c	48	92	8	5	7	-	4-6 10	4000	1	* 52 47 42 - Tr 0.6				
	Cranwell ...	240	1007.3	+2	SW	4	z	45	85	7	5	4	G	7-8	2500	1007.5	-2	SW'W	4	bc	45	92	7	5	-	1	1	2-3 2500	4	* 47 37 36 Tr - 0.1				
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1008.9	0	SSW	2	c	47	85	8	5	-	9+ 9+	1500	1	* 51 47 45 0.1 - 0.0		
4	Upper Heyford ...	408	1010.2	-8	SSW	4	c	50	85	7	5	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1010.2	+6	SW	2	c	49	85	7	5	-	10 10	1500	1	* 52 47 43 Tr - 0.0					
4	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1009.4	0	SW	3	c	49	85	8	5	-	9+ 9+	2500	1	* 50 48 46 - - 1.2		
5	Hartland Point ...	299	1008.8	+8	WSW	6	c/d	48	97	7	8	-	-	9+	9+	1500	1008.1	-2	W	5	o	47	97	5	5	-	10 10	800	1	* 55 46 46 - - 1.3				
	Bristol ...	209	1010.4	-G	SSW	4	c	51	85	8	5	-	-	9+	9+	2500	1010.6	+2	SW	2	c/r	48	92	7	6	-	10 10	1500	1	* 55 48 46 - Tr 2.8				
	Portland Bill ...	32	1012.3	-4	SW	4	c	46	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1012.3	-8	W	4	c	45	92	7	5	-	10 10	2500	1	* 54 45 43 -				
	Plymouth ...	82	1012.1	-2	SSW	5	z	48	97	G	5	-	-	10	10	450	1011.3	-4	SW	4	z	48	97	5	5	-	10 10	1500	1	* 52 48 47 0.2 3.4				
	The Lizard ...	240	1011.9	0	SSW	5	c	49	97	7	8	1	-	7-8	9+	2500	1011.2	-4	SSW	3	c/f	48	97	3	5	-	10 10	800	1	* 51 47 40 Tr - 1.7				
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	163	1010.8	+2	SW	4	c	50	97	G	5	4	4-6	7-8	2500	1010.2	+4	SW	3	c	50	92	7	5	-	7-8 9+	2500	1	* 52 55 50 33					
	Guernsey ...	175	1014.2	0	SSW	4	c	50	92	7	8	1	-	7-8	10	1500	1013.3	+4	SW	1	o	50	92	7	5	-	10 10	2500	1	* 53 49 43 - 1.8				
6	Pembroke ...	142	1007.0	+4	WSW	6	cq	47	97	7	5	-	-	9+	9+	1500	1008.0	+2	SW'W	4	c	46	97	7	5	5	-	4-6 9	1500	1	* 49 45 0.1 0.2 1.3			
7	Holyhead ...	26	1003.7	+16	SW'S	4	c/pr	47	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1006.0	+8	SW'S	3	c	46	92	7	5	-	7-8 7-8	2500	1	* 52 45 42 1.0 0.8				
7	Chester (Sealand) ...	16	1004.9	-9	SSW	4	c	53	75	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1007.2	+6	SW	2	c/r	49	85	6	5	2	-	7-8 9+	800	1	*			

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**BRITISH SECTION**  
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OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 23rd February												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 23rd February												PAST 24 HOURS.															
DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)		Barom. at M.S.L.		Wind.		Weather.		Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L.		Wind.		Cloud.				WEATHER.				7h.-18h. 23rd (37)	13h.-18h. 23rd (38)	18h. 23rd 24th (39)	1h.-7h. 24th (40)											
			mb. (1)	Change in 3 hours. (2)	Dir. (3)	0-12 (4)	Temp. (5)	% Humid. (6)	0-9 (7)	Visibility. (8)	Low. (9)	Med. (10)	High (11)	Amount. 0-10 (12)	Height of Base. (feet) (13)	0-12 (15)	Dir. (16)	Wind. (17)	Temp. (18)	% Humid. (19)	Visibility. (20)	Low. (21)	Med. (22)	High (23)	Amount. 0-10 (24)	Height of Base. (feet) (25)	State of Ground. (26)	Sea. (27)											
1	London (Kew) ...	1010.8	-8	SW	3	10°	49	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1008.5	-8	SW	3	20	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod		
	Croydon ...	1011.7	-6	SW's	2	c/r	50	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1009.2	-10	SSW	3	10	98	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	bmb		
	S. Farnborough	1010.9	-14	SW's	4	zo	50	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1008.5	-12	SSW	4	c/d	49	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	bbeeb	
	Boscombe Down	1010.7	-10	SSW	4	1d°	49	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1008.0	-14	SW's	4	c/d	48	97	5	5	2	-	9	10	450	1	*	CF/d	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	bbeeb
	Calshot (Soton.)	1011.5	-14	SW's	2	dod	47	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	220	1009.3	-6	SW	4	df	46	97	3	-	-	-	10	10	220	1	*	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	bbeeb	
	Lyminge ...	1013.3	-10	SW's	3	re	49	97	5	7	-	9+	10	220	1010.6	-14	SSW	3	rF	45	97	0	-	-	-	10	10	220	1	2	off/d	off/d	off/d	off/d	off/d	off/d	bew		
	Manston ...	1011.8	-14	SW's	4	ir	51	85	6	5	7	-	4-6	10	220	1009.2	-14	SW's	3	re	48	97	5	6	2	-	9+	10	220	1	*	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	bew	
2	Shoeburyness ...	1011.3	-16	SSW	2	1r°	47	92	4	6	-	-	10	10	4000	1009.2	-10	SSW	3	c	48	99	5	5	2	-	9	10	1500	1	*	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	bew	
	Felixstowe ...	1010.9	-10	WSW	3	zo	45	97	5	5	2	-	9+	10	450	1008.6	-10	3	3	rF	43	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	2	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	bew	
	Gorleston ...	1001.4	-10	SW	4	c	52	86	7	5	-	-	9+	9+	2500	1007.6	-4	S	3	c	51	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	2	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bew	
	Mildenhead ...	1008.9	-10	SW's	3	c	52	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1006.4	-10	SW	4	c	50	85	6	5	1	-	9	10	4000	1	*	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	bew	
	Cranwell ...	1007.4	-2	SW	3	c	50	85	7	5	-	-	9+	9+	2500	1005.1	-8	SSW	3	c	47	85	7	5	7	1	9	10	1500	1	*	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bew	
3	Birmingham ...	1007.9	-6	SSW	2	c	50	85	8	5	7	-	9	9+	1500	1005.7	-8	W	3	pr	48	85	6	5	-	-	9+	9+	800	1	*	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	bew	
4	Upper Heyford ...	1009.6	-10	SW	4	c	53	75	8	8	7	-	7-8	9+	1500	1007.1	-10	WNW	4	PR	49	85	6	9	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	bew	
5	Ross-on-Wye ...	1008.6	-8	SW	3	id	50	92	6	6	-	-	10	10	1500	1006.4	-10	SW	2	c	50	35	8	8	-	-	9	9	2500	1	*	cco	cco	cco	cco	cco	cco	bew	
	Hartland Point	1008.0	-12	SW	4	c	50	92	7	8	2	-	7-8	9+	1500	1008.0	+8	SW	4	c	44	97	8	8	4	-	9	9+	1500	1	3	ocd	ocd	ocd	ocd	ocd	ocd	bew	
	Bristol ...	1009.1	-12	SW	3	c	53	85	8	8	7	-	4-6	7-8	1500	1007.1	-14	WSW	3	re	49	92	6	6	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	circ	circ	circ	circ	circ	circ	bew	
	Portland Bill ...	1011.1	-6	NW	4	f	45	92	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1008.9	-12	WSW	3	f	46	92	2	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	4	off	off	off	off	off	off	bew	
	Plymouth ...	1010.5	-10	SSW	2	f	48	97	2	8	2	-	-	10	10	1500	1008.6	-6	WSW	4	zo	49	97	6	5	3	-	9	9+	800	1	3	omodofe	omodofe	omodofe	omodofe	omodofe	omodofe	bew
	The Lizard ...	1010.4	-4	S	3	c	49	97	7	8	2	-	9	10	1500	1009.5	-2	SW	4	c	48	97	8	8	6	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1	2	cfc	cfc	cfc	cfc	cfc	cfc	bew	
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	1009.4	-6	SW's	3	c	51	97	6	5	2	-	9+	9+	1500	1009.2	+2	WNW	2	bc	48	97	8	8	3	-	4-6	4-6	1500	1	2	cfc	cfc	cfc	cfc	cfc	cfc	bew	
	Guernsey ...	1011.9	-12	SSW	2	re	50	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1010.5	-4	WSW	2	c	50	97	6	8	-	-	9+	9+	2500	1	3	oirr	oirr	oirr	oirr	oirr	oirr	bew	
6	Pembroke ...	1008.1	-2	W/N	4	c/r	46	97	8	5	-	-	9	9	1500	1006.7	-2	W	4	bc	45	97	8	5	7	-	-	2-3	4-6	2500	1	2	cplfr	cplfr	cplfr	cplfr	cplfr	cplfr	bew
7	Holyhead ...	1005.2	-6	SSW	4	c	49	85	8	8	3	-	4-6	7-8	4000	1003.8	-4	SW's	4	bc	45	85	8	5	7	-	-	4-6	9-6	4000	1	2	cplfr	cplfr	cplfr	cplfr	cplfr	cplfr	bew
8	Chester (Sealand) ...	1006.3	-4	SW's	2	pr	51	85	6	8	-	-	10	10	800	1004.7	-6	SW'	3	c	46	75	8	5	1	-	1	2-3	2500	1	*	cmodpro	cmodpro	cmodpro	cmodpro	cmodpro	cmodpro	bew	
	Manchester ...	1005.9	-12	SW's	3	pr	49	92	5	8	7	-	7-8	10	1500	1004.7	-6	S'E	2	c/pr	45	92	3	8	7	-	7-8	9	1500	1	*	rrpro	rrpro	rrpro	rrpro	rrpro	rrpro	bew	
10	Spurn Head ...	1006.3	-2	SW	4	c	50	85	6	5	-	-	9+	9+	2500	1004.3	-4	SW's	3	c	46	92	5	8	-	-	10	10	800	1	2	c	c	c	c	c	c	cmod	
	Catterick ...	1004.6	-6	SW	2	c	48	75	7	8	3	-	4-6	7-8	4000	1003.0	-4	SW's	3	bc	44	75	8	8	-	-	5	2-3	2500	2	*	cprob	cprob	cprob	cprob	cprob	cprob	bew	
	Tynemouth ...	1004.2	0	WSW	3	c	48	65	6	8	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1002.3	-70	SW	2	bc	46	75	6	2	4	-	4-6	9-6	2500	1	1	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	cmod	bew	
11	St. Abbs Head ...	999.9	-4	SW	5	c	46	65	8	2	6	-	4-6	7-8	2500	998.2	0	SW	4	c	43	75	8	7	4	9	4-6	7-8	2500	0	3	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bew	
	Leuchars ...	998.9	0	SW	6	c	48	85	8	8	-	-	9	9	2500	996.8	-14	SW	5	c	44	85	8	5	4	9	7-8	2500	1	*	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bcc	bew		
12	Renfrew (Abbots L.) ...	1000.5	-6	SW	4	bc	48	75	8	8	-	-	4-6	7-8	2500	998.3	-10	SW	3	re	44	85	6	6	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	bc	bc	bc	bc	bc	bc	bew	
	Eskdalemuir ...	1001.3	-14	SW's	6	re	42	85	7	6	-	-	9+	9+	800	999.7	-14	S	4	c	41	85	6	6	-	-	9+	9+	800	1	*	chror	chror	chror	chror	chror	chror	bew	
	Point of Ayre ...	1003.7	-2	W	6	c	51	75	8	2	4	1	7-8	9	2500	1001.1	0	W'S	5	c	45	85	8	5	-	6	7-8	10	4000	0	3	bc	bc	bc	bc	bc	bc	bew	
13A	Tiree ...	993.7	-16	SW's	6	PHR	45	97	6	-	2	-	9+	9+	800	995.0	+12	W'N	4	pr	44	92	7	8	-	-	9	9+	1500	1	4	cok	cok	cok	cok	cok	cok	cmod	
13B	Stornoway ...	991.4	-20	SSW	5	pr	45	92	7	9	7	-	7-8	9+	1500	991.3	+2	W	1	bc	42	92	7	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1	1	dedopr	dedopr	dedopr	dedopr	dedopr	dedopr	bew	
15	Dalwhinnie ...	997.2	-4	SW	4	c	42	85	7	8	2	-	7-8	9+	2500																								

## **EXPLANATION OF FIGURES, LETTERS AND SYMBOLS.**

**COLUMNS 5, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40—BEAUFORT NOTATION  
AND SYMBOLS FOR WEATHER.**

b, blue sky (not more than a quarter covered with cloud).  
 bc, sky partly cloudy (one half covered). c, generally cloudy.  
 d, drizzle. e, wet air. g, gloom.  
 f, fog, visibility 220-1100 yds.  
 F, thick fog, less than 220 yds.  
 fs, low fog over sea (coast station).  
 fg, low fog over land (inland station).  
 m, mist, visibility 1100-2200 yds.  
 h, hail. i, intermittent.  
 jf, fog at a distance, but not at station.  
 jp, precipitation within sight of station.

q, squalls. r, rain. s, snow.  
 rs, sleet. t, thunder.  
 u, ugly, threatening sky.  
 v, unusual visibility. w, dew.  
 x, hoar frost. y, dry air.  
 z, dust haze: the turbid atmosphere  
     of dry weather.  
 h(r), "hail" or "rain and hail."  
 Capital letters indicate intense;  
 suffix o indicates slight; repetition  
 of letters indicates continuity: thus  
 R, heavy rain.           r<sub>o</sub>, slight rain.

COLUMNS 9, 23.—FORM OF LOW CLOUD.

- 0 No low clouds.
- 1 Fair weather Cu.
- 2 Large Cu without anvil.
- 3 Cb.
- 4 Sc formed by the spreading out of Cu.
- 5 Layer of St or Sc.
- 6 Ragged low clouds of bad weather (or fractonimbus).
- 7 Fair weather Cu and Sc.
- 8 Large-Cu (or Cb) and Sc.
- 9 Large-Cu (or Cb) and ragged low clouds of

**COLUMNS 10, 24.—FORM OF MEDIUM CLOUD.**

- 0 No medium clouds.
- 1 Typical As (thin).
- 2 Typical As (thick) (sun or moon invisible), or Nimbostratus (Ns).
- 3 Single layer of Ac or high Sc.
- 4 Ac in isolated patches. Individually decreasing (often lenticular).
- 5 Ac in bands (increasing).
- 6 Ac formed from the spreading out of Cu.
- 7 Ac associated with As or As with parts resembling Ac.
- 8 Ac Castellatus (or Ac in ragged fragments).
- 9 Ac in several layers generally associated with fibrous veils and a chaotic appearance of the sky.

**COLUMNS 11, 25.—FORM OF CIRRUS CLOUD.**

- 0 No cirriform cloud.
- 1 Fine Ci not increasing : sparse.
- 2 Fine Ci not increasing : abundant but not a continuous layer.
- 3 Anvil Ci (usually dense).
- 4 Fine Ci increasing : usually in tufts.
- 5 Ci or Cs increasing : still below  $45^{\circ}$  altitude : often in polar bands.
- 6 Ci or Cs increasing and reaching above  $45^{\circ}$  altitude : often in polar bands.
- 7 Veil of Cs covering whole sky.
- 8 Cs not increasing and not covering whole sky.
- 9 Ce predominating, and a little cirrus.

(Ce may occur with any of the types above.)

**COLUMNS 12, 13, 26, 27.**

Columns 12, 26. The figures in these columns indicate the amount of cloud at the height given in Column 14.

An entry "4-6" means that the cloud amount may be 4, 5 or 6; similarly for other grouped entries.

"tr" signifies a small amount of cloud (trace) covering less than 1/20 of the sky.  
"9+" signifies an overcast sky with a few small openings.

Cloud form abbreviations:—  
 Cirrus,—Ci : Cirrocumulus,—Cc : Cirrostratus,—Cs : Altocumulus,—Ac : Altostratus,—As :  
 Stratocumulus,—Sc : Stratus,—St : Nimbostratus,—Ns : Cumulus,—Cu : Cumulonimbus,—Cb.

**COLUMN 29—STATE OF GROUND.**

7 . . . Ground covered with snow, less than 6 ins., deep but ground not frozen.

8 . . . , covered with snow, less than 6 ins., but

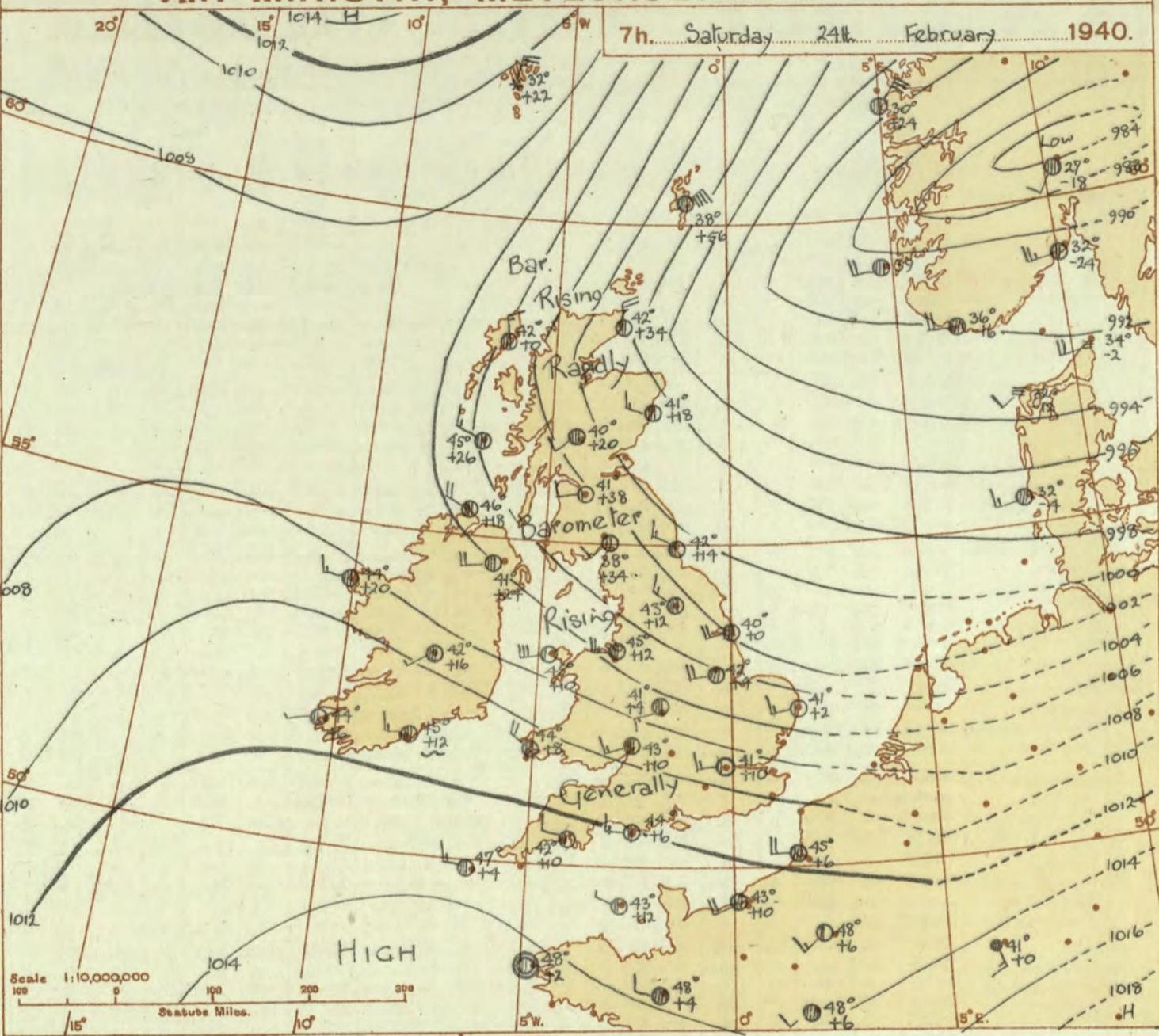
ground frozen,  
covered with snow greater than 6 ins. deep.

of glazed frost. - . . Fresh snow has fallen in the mountains.

**NOTE.**—The accuracy of individual entries in this Report cannot be guaranteed. Corrections and additions can be obtained, if necessary, on application to the Meteorological Office, London, W.C.2.

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Saturday 24th February 1940.



DISTRICTS. FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T 24th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England

2 E. England ...

3 E. Midlands ...

4 W. Midlands ...

5 S.W. England

6 South Wales ...

7 North Wales ...

8 N.W. England

9 N. Midlands ...

10 N.E. England

11 S.E. Scotland

12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man

13 { A. W. Scotld.  
B.N.W.Scot-  
land.

14 Mid Scotland

15 N. E. Scotland

16 Orkneys and  
Shetlands

17 N. W. Ireland

18 N. E. Ireland

19 S. E. Ireland

20 S. W. Ireland

Wind west, moderate; mainly fair today, showers tomorrow; mild today, temperature falling tomorrow.

Wind west to northwest, moderate or fresh; showers of rain or hail; temperature falling.

Wind northwest to north, strong or gale locally; wintry showers; cold with frost at night.

Wind light or moderate, variable; mainly fair today, showers tomorrow; mild today, temperature falling tomorrow.

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A depression over Southern Norway is moving southeastwards and a anticyclone in the Arctic is spreading southwards behind it. A considerable fall of temperature will take place in Scotland today with showers of sleet or hail. Colder conditions will spread slowly southwards.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Unsettled and colder.

Times of issue of Gale Warnings.

Warning of northerly gale issued at 0550 G.M.T. on 24/2/40 for districts 15 and 16.

Forecasts issued at 1030 G.M.T.

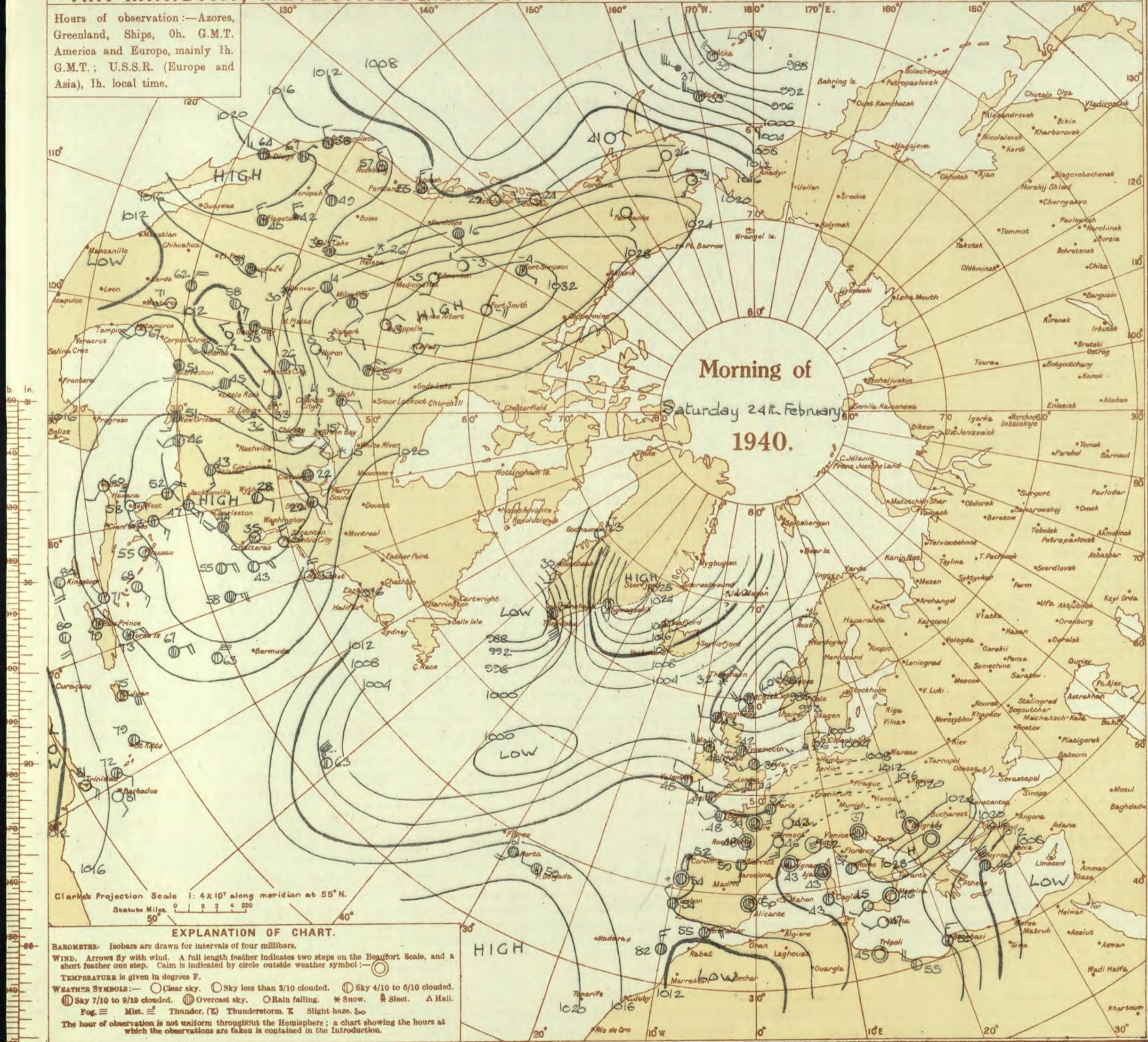
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Hours of observation:—Azores,  
Greenland, Ships, Oh. G.M.T.  
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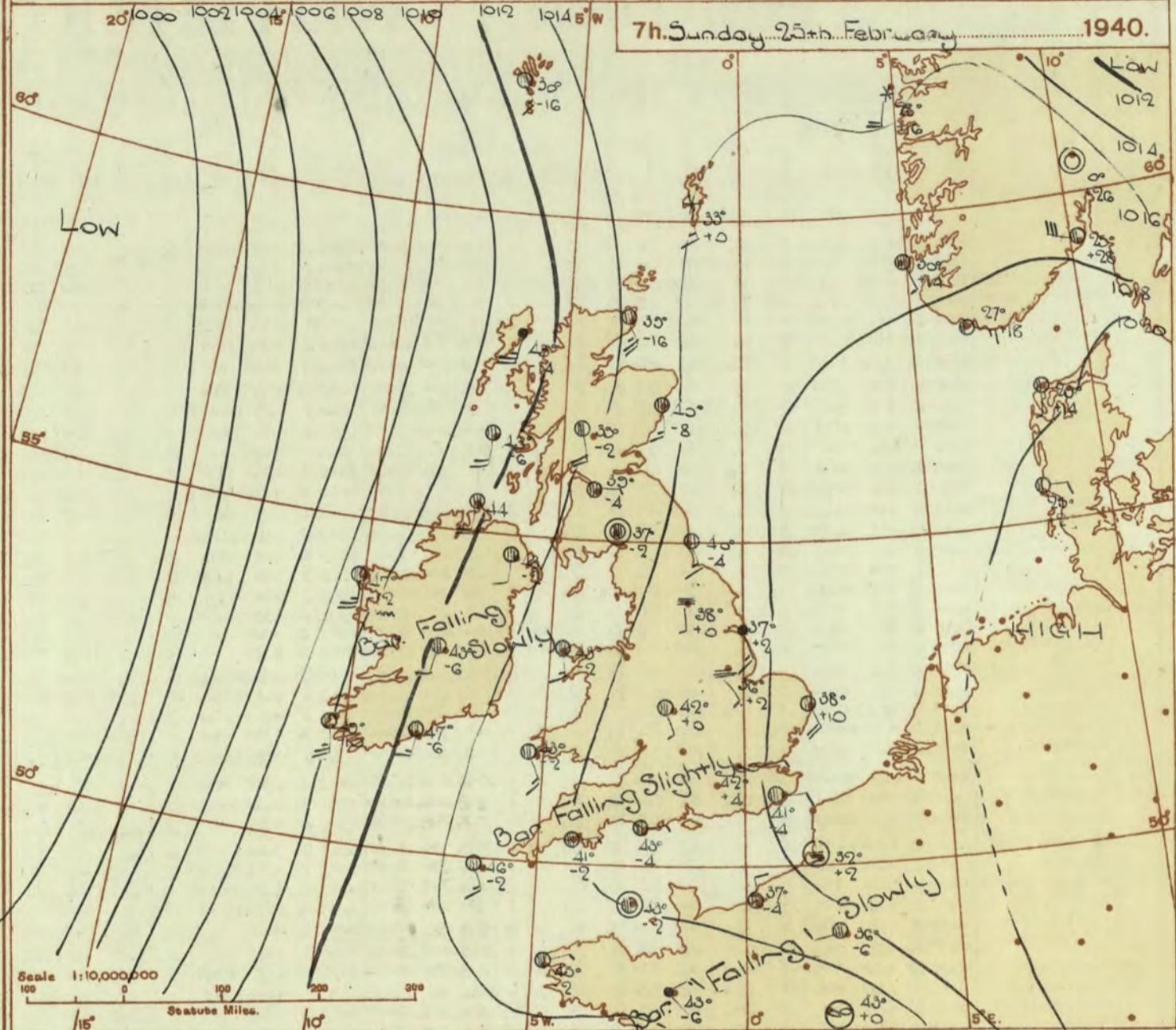
BRITISH SECTION  
Saturday 24th February 1940.  
No. 28583

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 24th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 24th February												PAST 24 HOURS.												
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Visibility.	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid.	Visibility.	Cloud.				Sea.	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.				SUN-SHINE 23rd Hrs.		
					Dir.	Force.					Form.	Amount.	Height of Base (feet)	Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Total	Height of Base (feet)	State of Ground.	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Min. on Grass °F.	Day 7h-18h mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.	(34)	(35)	(36)										
1	London (Kew)	18	*	*	b	4	WSW	44	92	6	5	-	1	1500	1005.8	+8	WSW	2	41	92	6	5	-	-	Tr	1600	1	*	50	41	35	Tr	1	0.0				
	Croydon	217	1008.3	+2	c	3	SWN	41	97	7	5	-	0	Tr	1005.9	+10	WSW	3	41	97	7	5	-	-	1	1500	1	*	51	40	37	0.1	3	0.0				
	S. Farnborough	226	1008.3	+2	c	4	bc	42	92	7	5	-	4	4-6	4-0	4000	1010.2	+6	WSW	4	41	92	8	-	4	-	0	Tr	-	1	*	51	40	37	Tr	1	0.0	
	Boscombe Down	417	1003.0	+10	w	2	c	43	97	8	5	-	7-8	7-8	4000	1010.7	+10	W's	2	40	92	7	5	-	-	Tr	4000	1	*	50	35	36	0.1	1	0.0			
	Calshot (St. Mary's)	8	1005.2	+2	w	4	15	46	97	5	5	-	10	15	450	1010.1	+10	WSW	3	37	97	7	5	-	-	Tr	4000	1	*	47	38	34	1	0.5	0.0			
	Lympne	346	1008.7	-4	WS	4	pr	48	92	7	8	-	9	9	450	1008.6	+8	WSW	4	40	88	7	-	3	-	0	Tr	-	1	*	50	37	30	2	3	0.0		
	Manston	154	1007.1	-6	SSW	4																																
2	Shoebury Ness	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	51	37	31	0.2	1	0.5
	Felixstowe	15	1006.9	-2	WSW	2	c/pr	42	97	7	8	-	10	10	800	1007.4	+10	W's	4	41	92	7	4	-	-	0	0	-	1	*	48	35	35	0.1	1	0.3		
	Gorleston	5	1005.3	-2	WS	2	c/pr	47	85	7	8	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1005.8	+2	WSW	3	41	85	7	5	-	-	1	1	4000	1	2	53	40	39	-	0.4	*		
	Mildenhall	19	1005.2	+2	WSW	4	b	42	85	7	5	-	Tr	Tr	2500	1005.9	+2	SWW	5	42	85	7	5	7	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1	*	54	41	36	-	4	0.7		
	Cranwell	240	1004.2	-2	WSW	4	z	40	85	6	5	-	9	9	2500	1004.4	+4	W's	4	42	86	8	5	4	-	7-8	9	800	1	*	53	39	35	-	0.3	36		
3	Birmingham	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	50	40	36	9.5	1	0.8		
4	Upper Heyford	408	1007.8	+10	WSW	3	b	40	92	7	5	-	Tr	Tr	1500	1008.8	+14	WSW	4	40	92	8	5	-	5	9	1500	1	*	53	38	36	3	2	*			
	Ross-on-Wye	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	52	42	31	0.1	Tr	0.1		
5	Hartland Point	299	1005.5	+10	WNW	3	b	44	92	8	5	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1010.5	+8	WNW	3	44	92	8	4	-	-	2-3	4-6	2500	1	3	50	43	40	2	-	0.1		
	Bristol	209	1008.4	0	W	5	bc	44	83	8	8	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1010.2	+10	W	4	43	92	7	4	4	-	4-6	4-6	1500	1	*	54	42	37	2	1	0.5		
	Portland Bill	32	1005.5	+10	W	3	c	43	92	8	2	-	7-8	7-8	4000	1011.2	+6	W	3	44	92	8	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	4000	1	3	48	42	*	Tr	-	*		
	Plymouth	82	1010.3	+6	W	3	c	46	92	7	5	3	-	4-6	7-8	4000	1012.4	+10	WNW	2	42	97	7	4	4	-	1	2-3	2500	1	1	49	42	36	0.5	-	0.1	
	The Lizard	240	1012.0	+10	WS	3	bc	45	97	8	8	4	-	2-3	4-6	2500	1013.2	+10	W's	3	45	97	8	8	-	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1	2	50	43	*	Tr	0.0	*	
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	163	1011.6	+8	W/N	3	bc	47	85	8	8	3	-	2-3	4-6	2500	1012.6	+4	W	3	47	85	5	8	-	-	7-8	10	2500	1	2	52	45	*	0.3	0.1		
	Guernsey	175	1011.6	+10	WNW	3	10	48	97	6	8	1	-	5	10	1500	1013.0	+12	WNW	1	48	97	7	7	-	0	2-3	-	1	3	51	43	36	3	3	0.0		
6	Pembroke	142	1008.9	+4	WNW	4	b	45	85	8	4	-	0	Tr	-	1010.6	+8	NW	4	44	85	7	8	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1	2	47	43	*	0.3	-	1.1		
7	Holyhead	26	1004.1	+4	WSW	2	c	45	85	8	5	-	3	3	4000	1006.1	+10	W's	6	45	85	8	5	-	-													



AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h. Sunday 25th February 1940.



DISTRICTS. FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 25th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Wind southeast, moderate; cloudy today, some rain tomorrow; rather mild.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	
6 South Wales ...	Wind southeast to south, moderate or fresh locally; cloudy; occasional rain; rather mild.
7 North Wales ...	
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	Wind southeast to south, moderate or fresh locally; fair at first, rain spreading from the West later tonight; rather mild.
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	
13 { A. W. Scotld. 13 { B.N.W.Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	Wind southeast, moderate or fresh; cloudy, occasional rain; average temperature.
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	Wind southerly, moderate or fresh; cloudy, occasional rain; mild.
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCES.

A ridge of high pressure over the eastern part of the North Sea is moving eastwards. A depression off the west of Ireland is slowly spreading over the country and a shallow trough over the Bay of Biscay will move northwards. Winds will freshen from south to southeast and rain will slowly spread over the country but today will be fair and mild in all eastern parts of England.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Continuing mild and unsettled with south to southwest winds.

Forecasts issued at 1100 G.M.T.

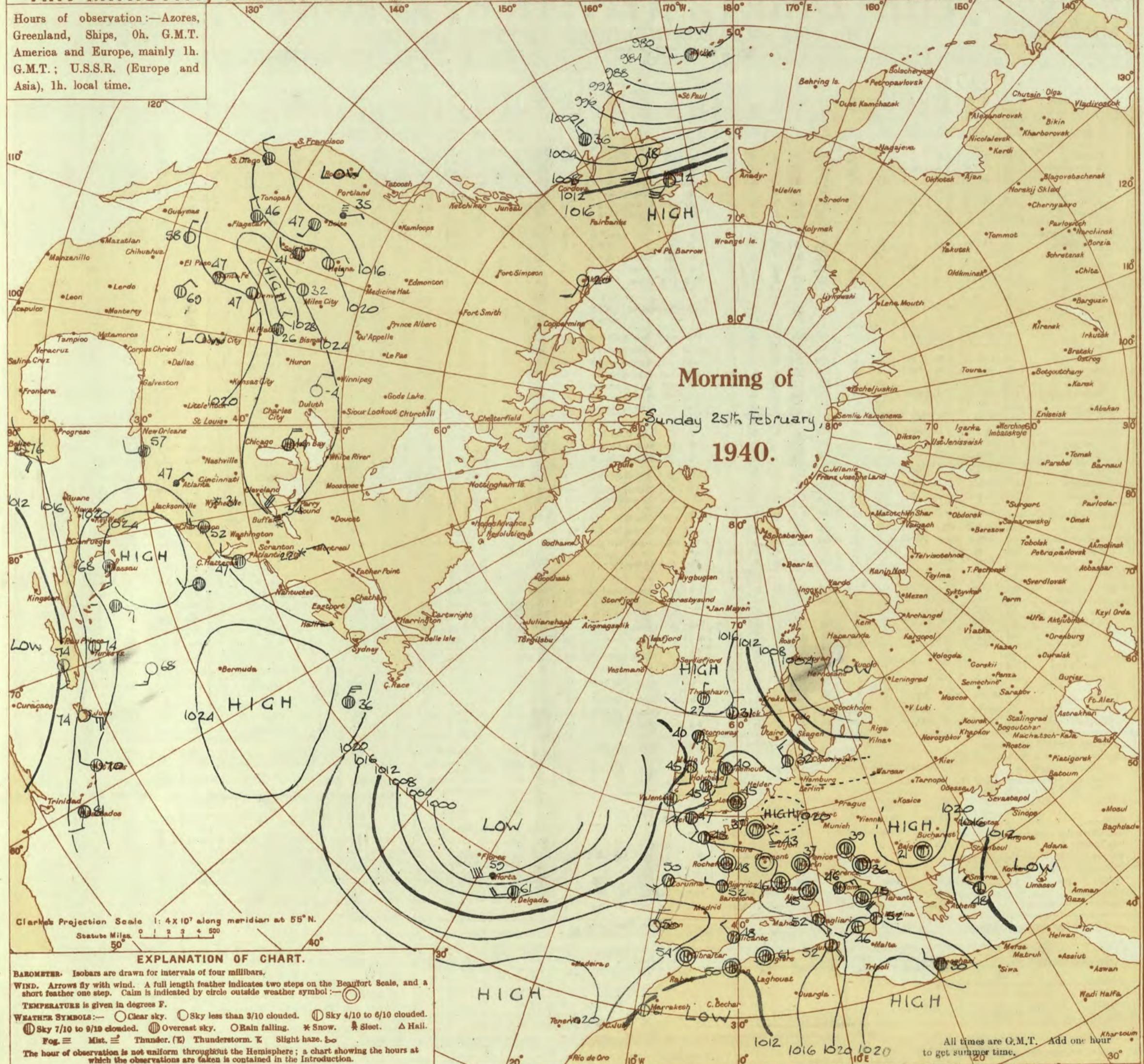
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OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION

Sunday 25th February 1940.  
No. 28584

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 25th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 25th February												PAST 24 HOURS.												
		Height above M.S.L., in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Wind.		Dir.	Force.	Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.	Dir.	Force.	Weather.	Temp. °F.	Humid. %	Visibility 0-9	Cloud.				State of Ground.	Sea.	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN-SHINE 24+ Hrs.	
				(2)	(3)							(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)			(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)
1	London (Kew)	18	1017.2	* +G	*	-	0-10	*	45	92	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	1017.6	0	ESE	2	z	44	85	5	0	-	10	10	2500	1	*	52	43	40	-	-	76
	Croydon	217	1017.2	+10	Z	E	-	0-10	30	85	5	-	-	-	-	-	1017.6	14	ESE	3	z	42	87	5	5	-	10	10	4000	1	*	51	41	38	-	-	20	
	S. Farnborough	226	1017.4	-	Z	E	-	0-10	30	85	5	-	-	-	-	-	1017.3	+2	ESE	1	z	42	92	5	5	-	10	10	4000	1	*	53	41	35	-	-	72	
	Boscombe Down	417	1017.3	+8	-	-	-	0-10	30	85	5	-	-	-	-	-	1017.3	0	-	0	0	41	85	7	5	-	10	10	4000	1	*	48	40	38	-	-	39	
	Calshot (St. Hmtn.)	8	1017.3	+6	-	-	-	0-10	30	85	5	-	-	-	-	-	1017.2	+2	ESE	0	0	38	87	5	5	-	10	10	2500	1	*	50	37	34	-	-	56	
	Lyminge	346	1017.8	+10	NE	E	-	0-10	30	85	5	-	-	-	-	-	1018.4	+4	ESE	2	z	41	92	6	5	-	10	10	4000	1	*	53	41	41	-	-	78	
	Manston	154	1017.8	+14	NE	E	-	0-10	30	85	4	-	-	-	-	-	1018.6	+4	ESE	3	z	43	85	5	5	-	10	10	2500	1	*	53	33	33	-	-	81	
2	Shoeburyness	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1018.8	+4	ESE	2	z	38	87	5	5	-	10	10	4000	1	*	55	31	23	-	-	66	
	Felixstowe	15	1017.0	+10	-	-	-	0-10	30	85	5	-	-	-	-	-	1018.8	+6	ESE	1	z	38	97	1	1	-	10	10	150	1	*	48	34	29	-	-	33	
	Gorleston	5	1017.3	+20	-	-	-	0-10	30	85	5	-	-	-	-	-	1019.2	+10	SE	4	z	38	85	7	5	-	10	10	2500	1	*	45	37	36	-	-	*	
	Mildenhall	19	1016.9	+6	SW	-	-	0-10	30	85	5	-	-	-	-	-	1018.0	+2	SE	2	z	35	87	4	5	-	10	10	2500	1	*	48	34	30	-	-	12	
	Cranwell	240	1016.8	+14	-	-	-	0-10	30	85	4	-	-	-	-	-	1017.4	+2	SE	1	z	36	87	1	5	-	10	10	1500	1	*	45	36	34	-	-	12	
3	Birmingham	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	42	85	7	5	-	-	-	-	1017.2	0	SE	2	z	42	85	7	5	-	10	10	2500	1	*	50	41	37	-	-	27	
4	Ross-on-Wye	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	42	85	7	5	-	-	-	-	1016.7	0	SW	1	z	42	85	6	5	-	10	10	2500	1	*	50	41	35	-	-	12	
5	Hartland Point	299	1016.3	+6	SW	-	1	0	c	48	78	5	5	2	-	-	1015.8	-4	SE	3	c	43	73	5	5	-	10	10	2500	1	*	49	42	40	-	-	40	
	Bristol	209	1017.4	+6	-	-	0	0	c	48	85	8	5	7	-	-	1017.2	+2	SW	1	c	43	78	5	7	-	10	10	2500	1	*	48	40	38	-	-	22	
	Portland Bill	32	1016.3	+8	NE	E	2	0	c	43	92	8	5	-	-	-	1016.4	-4	E	2	c	48	92	8	5	-	10	10	4000	1	*	46	42	*	-	-	*	
	Plymouth	82	1016.7	+4	NE	E	1	0	c	48	75	7	5	2	-	-	1016.1	-2	E'S	1	c	44	75	8	5	-	10	10	4000	1	*	51	42	38	-	-	26	
	The Lizard	240	1016.4	0	-	-	0	c	45	75	8	8	2	-	-	1015.4	-6	E'S	3	c	45	85	8	2	-	10	10	1500	1	*	52	48	*	-	-	25		
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	163	1015.6	+2	SE	-	2	0	c	47	85	8	8	7	-	-	1014.6	-2	SE'S	3	c	46	85	8	2	-	10	10	2500	1	*	52	46	*	-	-	32	
	Guernsey	175	1016.8	0	-	-	0	c	41	92	8	5	7	-	-	1016.0	-2	SE	0	c	48	85	9	5	1	10	10	2500	1	*	52	40	32	-	-	85		
6	Pembroke	142	1016.1	+8	SSW	2	c	44	87	7	8	-	-	5	5	-	1015.0	-2	SE	3	c	48	97	8	5	2	-	10	10	1500	1	*	48	42	40	-	-	37
7	Holyhead	26	1015.4	+10	SSE	3	c	45	85	8	5	-	-	10																								

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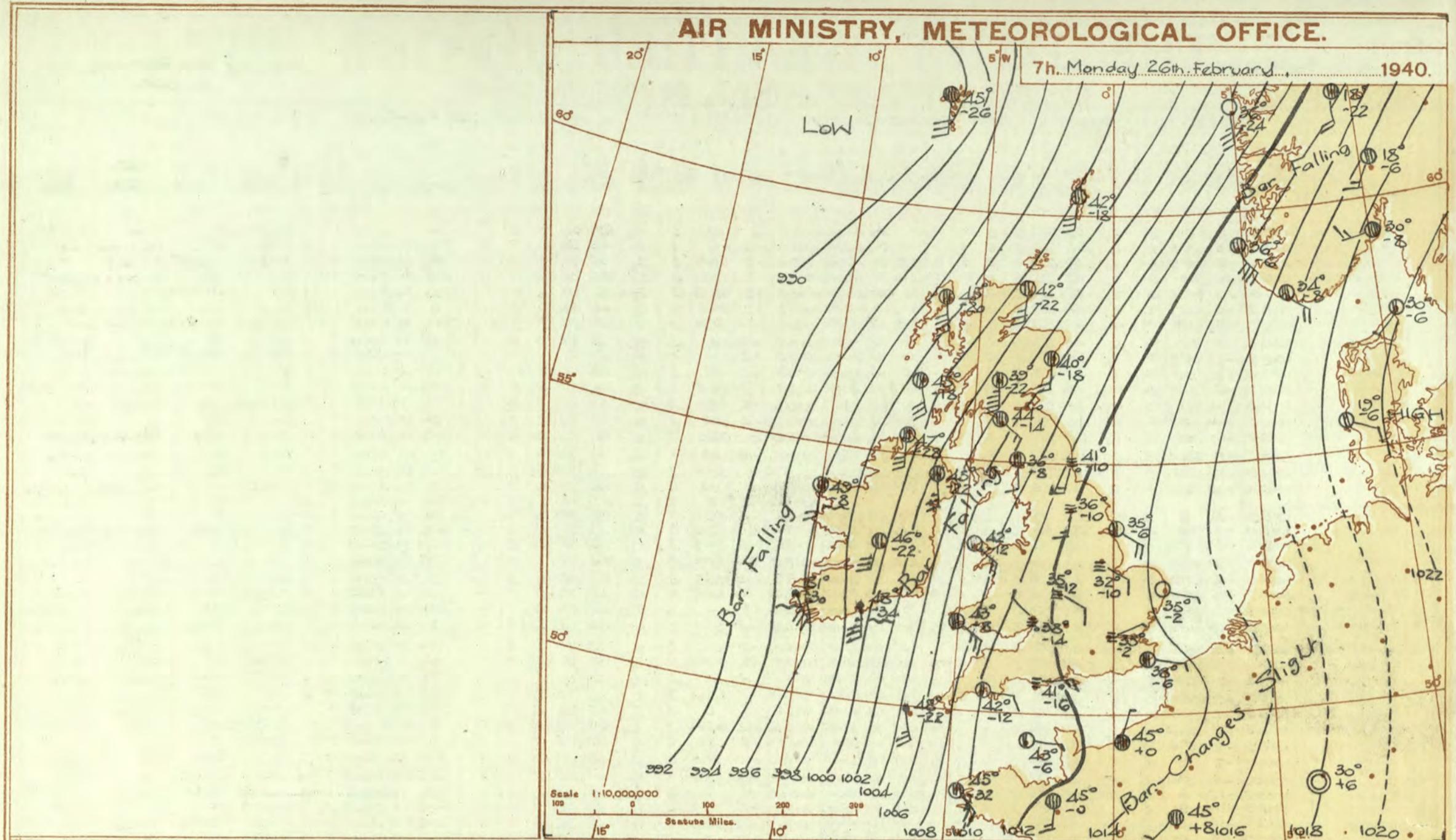
BRITISH SECTION

Monday, 26th February, 1940.

No. 28585

District.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 25th February												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 25th February												PAST 24 HOURS.								
		Barom. at M.S.L. (1)	Change in 3 hours. (2)	Wind.		Weather. (5)	Temp. °F. (6)	Humid. (7)	Visibility. 0-9 (8)	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. (15)	Change in 3 hours. (16)	Wind.		Weather. (19)	Temp. °F. (20)	Humid. (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Cloud.				State of Ground. (29)	Sea 0-8 (30)	WEATHER.						
				Dir.	Force. (3)					Form. (9)	Amount. (10)	Height of Base. (feet) (11)	Low. (12)	Med. (13)	Total (14)			Dir.	Force. (17)	Form. (23)	Amount. (24)	Height of Base. (feet) (25)	Low. (26)	Med. (27)	Total (28)			7h.—18h. 25th	13h.—18h. 25th	18h 25th 26th	1h.—7h. 26th			
1	London (Kew) ...	1017.2	-8	SE'E	3	Z <sub>o</sub>	49	75	5	5	7	-	1	94	4000	1015.7	0	SE	2	Z <sub>o</sub>	47	65	5	5	-	10	10	2500	1	*	cm <sub>mm</sub> , cm <sub>o</sub>	cm <sub>o</sub>	cm <sub>o</sub> , off	
	Croydon ...	1017.4	-4	SE'E	2	C	47	85	6	5	7	-	7-8	94	4000	1016.0	-6	E	1	Z <sub>o</sub>	46	65	6	5	7	-	7-8	94	4000	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub>	cm <sub>o</sub>	cm <sub>ob</sub> c, off
	S. Farnborough	1017.1	-6	SE'S	3	Z <sub>o</sub>	49	75	6	5	3	6	7-8	94	4000	1015.4	-2	ESE	3	Z <sub>o</sub>	46	75	6	5	-	-	94	94	4000	1	*	cm <sub>c</sub>	cm <sub>ccz</sub>	cb, bc, f
	Boscombe Down	1016.2	-10	SE	3	Z <sub>o</sub>	47	75	6	7	7	-	2-3	9	4000	1015.3	-2	SE	3	Z <sub>o</sub>	44	85	6	7	1	-	4-6	94	4000	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub>	cm <sub>o</sub>	be, bmo
	Calshot (Soton.)	1016.6	-6	SE'E	3	Z <sub>o</sub>	42	97	6	5	2	-	9	10	2500	1015.5	-2	SE'E	2	Z <sub>o</sub>	41	97	6	5	-	-	94	94	4000	1	*	cm <sub>mm</sub> , cm <sub>o</sub>	cm <sub>com</sub> , cm <sub>o</sub>	cm <sub>o</sub> , off
	Lyminge	1018.2	-6	E	2	Z <sub>o</sub>	45	85	5	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1017.2	+2	ENE	2	Z <sub>o</sub>	42	85	5	5	-	-	9	9	7200	1	1/2	cm <sub>o</sub>	cm <sub>o</sub>	bmo, off
	Manston	1012.7	-8	ESE	3	Z <sub>o</sub>	41	92	4	5	2	-	7-8	10	10	1016.6	-10	E'N	3	Ft	39	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	<150	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub> , cm <sub>o</sub>	cm <sub>o</sub> , f, bc, f	bc, off
2	Shoeburyneas	1018.3	-4	E'S	3	Z <sub>o</sub>	40	92	5	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1017.2	+2	E	3	of	38	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1	*	mm <sub>c</sub>	ef	xm, off
	Felixstowe	1018.9	-2	SE'E	3	Z <sub>o</sub>	39	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1017.3	-2	-	0	Ft	37	97	1	-	-	-	10	10	150	1	1	af, on	off	FF, emb, mo
	Gorleston	1020.0	+2	SE	3	C	39	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1018.5	0	SE	3	of	36	85	2	-	-	-	10	10	150	1	2	c	c, off	cz, bc
	Mildenhall	1018.1	-6	SE	3	Z <sub>o</sub>	44	92	4	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1016.8	-2	SE'E	3	Z <sub>o</sub>	41	97	5	5	7	-	7-8	9	4000	1	*	cm	cm, cm <sub>o</sub>	cm <sub>abcf</sub> , bc, fm, m, off
	Cranwell	1017.3	-10	SE	3	m	41	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1016.3	-2	SSE	3	m	42	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	cm <sub>fm</sub> , m	cm <sub>of</sub>	off
3	Birmingham	1016.5	-4	SSE	2	C	46	75	7	5	-	-	94	2500	1015.2	-4	SE	1	C	45	75	6	5	-	-	94	1500	1	*	c	c	c, fc		
4	Upper Heyford	1016.7	-10	SE	2	Z <sub>o</sub>	47	75	5	5	-	-	94	94	4000	1015.8	0	SSE	2	C	45	75	8	5	7	-	7-8	10	4000	1	*	cm <sub>o</sub>	cz, c	cm, ab, m, off
5	Ross-on-Wye	1016.2	-8	SSW	2	C	48	65	8	5	-	1	9	94	2500	1014.7	-6	SE	1	Z <sub>o</sub>	46	75	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	*	cz	c	cm, cm <sub>o</sub>
	Hartland Point	1014.9	-6	ESE	3	C	47	75	8	5	2	-	7-8	94	2500	1013.7	0	SSE	2	C	45	85	9	8	2	-	7-8	94	2500	1	2	c	c	bc
	Bristol	1016.4	-10	SE	1	C	47	65	7	5	7	-	9	10	4000	1015.3	0	SE	2	C	46	76	6	5	7	-	9	10	4000	1	*	cm <sub>oc</sub>	c	cb, bc, bm, bb, m, w
	Portland Bill	1017.1	-6	S	2	of	40	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	4000	1014.4	-2	E	2	C	43	85	7	5	4	-	7-8	10	4000	1	2	c	c	off
	Plymouth	1015.3	-8	E	2	C	48	75	8	8	7	-	7-8	94	2500	1014.1	-4	SE'S	1	C	46	75	8	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	1	c	c	g, bc, bw
	The Lizard	1015.0	-4	SSE	3	C	47	85	8	8	2	-	7-8	94	2500	1014.1	0	ESE	2	bc	45	92	8	8	4	-	4-6	4-6	2500	1	.2	c	c	cbc, cw
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	1013.8	-8	SE'S	4	C	49	75	8	8	7	-	4-6	94	2500	1012.2	-8	SE'S	4	C	47	85	8	5	7	-	7-8	94	2500	1	2	c	c	cir,
	Guernsey	1015.0	-10	ESE	2	C	45																											

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DISTRICTS.	FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 26th February, 1940
1 S.E. England	
2 E. England ...	Wind south to southeast light or moderate freshening.
3 E. Midlands ...	Cloudy to-day, slight rain to-morrow. Mild.
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	
6 South Wales ...	Wind southerly fresh or strong or gale locally on coasts. Cloudy, occasional rain. Mild.
7 North Wales ...	
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	As 1 - 4.
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	
13 { A. W. Scotld. B.N.W.Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	As 5 - 8.
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.  
WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.  
SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.  
BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. In tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A deep depression covers the Atlantic and a vigorous secondary off Southwest Ireland is moving northeastwards. Mild weather with strong southerly winds will continue. In the west winds will reach gale force and there will be rain, but to-day in the east will be fair or cloudy after morning mist or fog.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.  
Mild changeable weather with southerly winds.

Gale Warning.

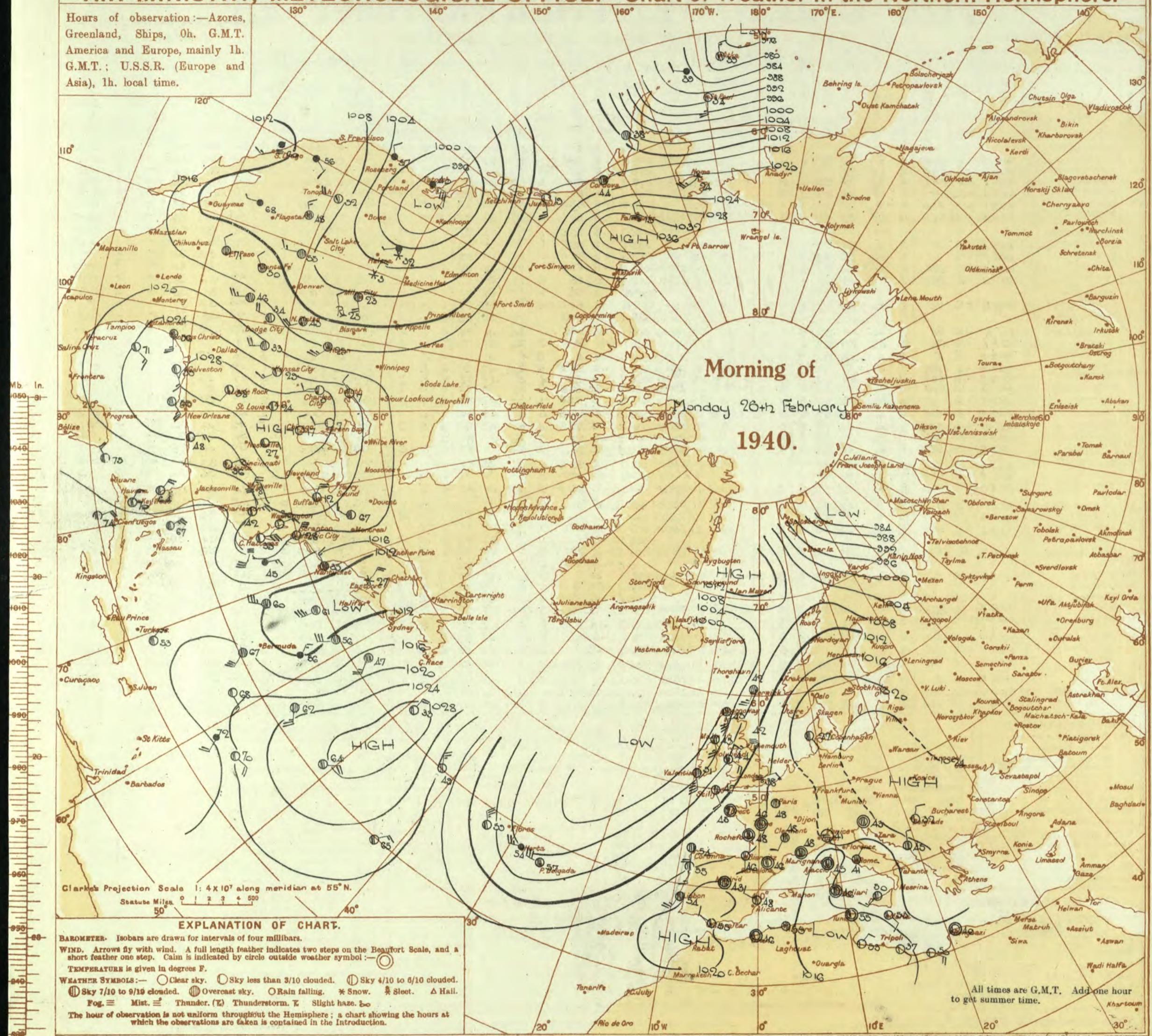
Southerly gale warning issued at 1550 on 25/2/40 in districts 17, 18, 20, 15, 16, 13, at 0525 on 26/2/40 in districts 19, 5, and at 0930 on 26/2/40 in districts 6, 7 and 12.

Forecasts issued at 1100 G.M.T. N. K. JOHNSON, D.Sc., A.R.C.S.  
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Hours of observation:—Azores, Greenland, Ships, 0h. G.M.T. America and Europe, mainly 1h. G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia), 1h. local time.



# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT

OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION

Monday, 26th February, 1940.

No. 28585

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 26th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 26th February												PAST 24 HOURS.																		
		Height above M.S.L.		Barom. at M.S.L.		Change in 3 hours.		Wind.		Weather.		Temp.		Humid.		Cloud.		Barom. at M.S.L.		Change in 3 hours.		Wind.		Weather.		Temp.		Humid.		Cloud.		State of Ground.		Sea.		TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN-SHINE		
		mb.	(1)	mb.	(2)	Dir.	Force.	0-12	(3)	Wind.	Temp.	°F.	%	Humid.	0-9	Low	Med.	High	Low	Med.	High	Low	Med.	High	Low	Med.	High	Low	Total	Height of Base (feet)	0-9	Sea. 0-9	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Min. on Grass °F.	Day 7h-18h mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.	25th Hrs.						
1	London (Kew)	18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	50	38	35	-	-	0-1					
	Croydon	217	1015.0	-6	ENE	2	F+	38	97	1	-	-	10	10	150	1013.5	-2	ENE	1	F	35	97	1	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	49	33	35?	-	-	Tr	0-0							
	S. Farnborough	226	1014.2	-6	ENE	2	bF	35	97	3	-	-	0	0	-	1012.4	+8	E	3	F	37	97	1	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	50	37	34	-	-	Tr	0-5							
	Boscombe Down	417	1013.7	-14	ENE	2	20	39	85	6	5	-	7-8	7-8	5700	1012.1	-6	E'S	2	F+	36	97	1	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	47	35	32	-	-	Tr	0-0							
	Calshot (Sthmt.)	8	1013.4	-12	-	0	m	42	85	4	-	-	9+	9+	5700	1012.1	-6	ESE	1	of	40	92	3	5	5	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	43	39	37	-	-	Tr	0-8					
	Lympne	346	1015.1	-12	ENE	2	Zo	38	92	6	-	4	-	0	2-3	1013.8	-6	ESE	1	Zo	38	92	5	5	-	-	9+	9+	4000	1	*	47	35	30	-	-	Tr	0-2						
	Manston	154	1014.5	-18	SE'E	3	cF	39	85	3	5	7	-	2-3	7-8	2000	1013.1	-4	SE	2	cF	37	97	2	5	-	-	9+	9+	2500	1	*	45	35	32	-	-	Tr	0-0					
2	Shoeburyness	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	42	30	22	-	-	0-0						
	Felixstowe	15	1015.4	-8	E	3	Fo	37	92	6	-	-	0	0	-	1013.6	-2	ESE	1	m	35	92	4	-	-	0	0	-	1	*	39	34	30	-	-	0-0								
	Gorleston	5	1016.7	-10	-	0	bF	34	85	7	5	-	3	-	0	46	1013.3	-2	SE'E	1	b	35	92	6	-	-	0	0	-	3	*	45	29	24	-	-	Tr	0-0						
	Mildenhall	19	1015.4	-10	ESE	2	bF-	36	97	3	5	-	-	2-3	2-3	1500	1012.9	-10	SE	2	F+	32	97	1	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	43	32	32	-	-	Tr	0-0						
	Cranwell	240	1015.4	-8	SE	3	F	34	92	1	-	-	10	10	150	1012.9	-10	SE	2	F+	32	97	1	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	43	32	32	-	-	Tr	0-0							
3	Birmingham	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	48	34	31	*	*	Tr	0-1						
4	Upper Heyford	408	1015.5	+2	NE	2	Zo	36	97	5	-	1	-	0	2-3	1011.1	-14	ENE	2	F	35	97	1	-	-	10	10	150	1	*	48	32	35?	*	*	0-4								
	Ross-on-Wye	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49	37	26	-	-	0-4								
5	Hartland Point	299	1011.8	-12	SE	3	bc	41	92	8	4	-	-	2-3	2-3	2500	1008.1	-18	SSE	3	bc	41	92	8	2	4	-	1	-	2-3	2500	0	2	48	40	38	-	-	0-0					
	Bristol	209	1013.7	-10	SE	2	Zo	39	92	6	5	-	-	1	1	4000	1011.1	-14	SE'S	3	Zo	36	97	5	-	4	-	0	1	-	*	36	31	-	-	0-0								
	Portland Bill	32	1013.4	-12	E	3	c	42	92	7	5	4	-	7-8	10	4000	1010.6	-16	E	3	f	41	92	2	5	-	-	10	10	150	1	3	46	39	*	-	*							
	Plymouth	82	1012.9	-6	E'S	1	c	44	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1010.0	-12	SE'E	2	Zo	42	97	6	5	-	-	46	46	2500	1	1	40	41	37	-	0-1							
	The Lizard	240	1012.2	-12	ESE	3	c	44	92	8	8	2	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1008.7	-10	SE	4	c	45	92	8	7	-	-	46	78	2500	1	3	52	43	-	-	1-5							
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	163	1010.3	-10	SSE	4	c	47	85	8	8	2	-	7-8	10	2500	1005.5	-22	SSE	5	c	48	92	8	8	7	-	7-8	10	1500	1	3	50	46	*	-	Tr	0-0						
	Guernsey	175	1012.7	-6	-	0	bc	42	92	8	-	5	-	0	2-3	1011.2	-6	ESE	1	bc	43	97	6	1	-	-	2-3	46	1500	1	2	47	39	31	-	0-0								
6	Pembroke	142	1010.9	-8	S'E	4	c	43	97	8																																		

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## EXPLANATION OF FIGURES, LETTERS AND SYMBOLS.

**COLUMNS 5, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40—BEAUFORT NOTATION  
AND SYMBOLS FOR WEATHER.**

- b, blue sky (not more than a quarter covered with cloud).
- bc, sky partly cloudy (one half covered). c, generally cloudy.
- d, drizzle. e, wet air. g, gloom.
- f, fog, visibility 220-1100 yds.
- F, thick fog , less than 220 yds.
- fs, low fog over sea (coast station).
- fg, low fog over land (inland station).
- m, mist, visibility 1100-2200 yds.
- h, hail. i, intermittent.
- jf, fog at a distance, but not at station.
- jp, precipitation within sight of station.
- l, low cumulus or drifting snow.

q, squalls. r, rain. s, snow.  
 rs, sleet. t, thunder.  
 u, ugly, threatening sky.  
 v, unusual visibility. w, dew.  
 x, hoar frost. y, dry air.  
 z, dust haze: the turbid atmosphere  
     of dry weather.  
 h(r), "hail" or "rain and hail."  
 Capital letters indicate intense;  
 suffix o indicates slight; repetition  
 of letters indicates continuity: thus  
 R, heavy rain. r, slight rain.

**COLUMNS 9, 23.—FORM OF LOW CLOUD.**

- 0 No low clouds.
  - 1 Fair weather Cu.
  - 2 Large Cu without anvil.
  - 3 Cb.
  - 4 Sc formed by the spreading out of Cu.
  - 5 Layer of St or Sc.
  - 6 Ragged low clouds of bad weather (or fractonimbus).
  - 7 Fair weather Cu and Sc.
  - 8 Large-Cu (or Cb) and Sc.
  - 9 Large-Cu (or Cb) and ragged low clouds of bad weather.

COLUMNS 12, 13, 26, 27.

Columns 12, 26. The figures in these columns indicate the amount of cloud at the height given in Column 14.  
Columns 13, 27. The figures in these columns indicate the total amount of all forms of cloud.

An entry "4-6" means that the cloud amount may be 4, 5 or 6; similarly for other grouped entries.

"tr" signifies a small amount of cloud (trace) covering less than 1/20 of the sky.  
"9+" signifies an overcast sky with a few small

Sea disturbance reported from Dungeness.

COLUMNS 10, 24.—FORM OF MEDIUM CLOUD.

- No medium clouds.  
 Typical As (thin).  
 Typical 'As (thick) (sun or moon invisible), or  
 Nimbostratus (Ns).  
 Single layer of Ac or high Sc.  
 Ac in isolated patches. Individually de-  
 creasing (often lenticular).  
 Ac in bands (increasing).  
 Ac formed from the spreading out of Cu.  
 Ac associated with As or As with parts  
 resembling Ac.  
 Ac Castellatus (or Ac in ragged fragments).  
 Ac in several layers generally associated with  
 fibrous veils and a chaotic appearance  
 of the sky.

#### Cloud form abbreviations :-

Cirrus, -Ci : Cirrocumulus, -Cc : Cirrostratus, -Cs : Altocumulus, -Ac : Altostratus, -As :  
 Stratocumulus, -Sc : Stratus, -St : Nimbostratus, -Ns : Cumulus, -Cu : Cumulonimbus, -Cb .

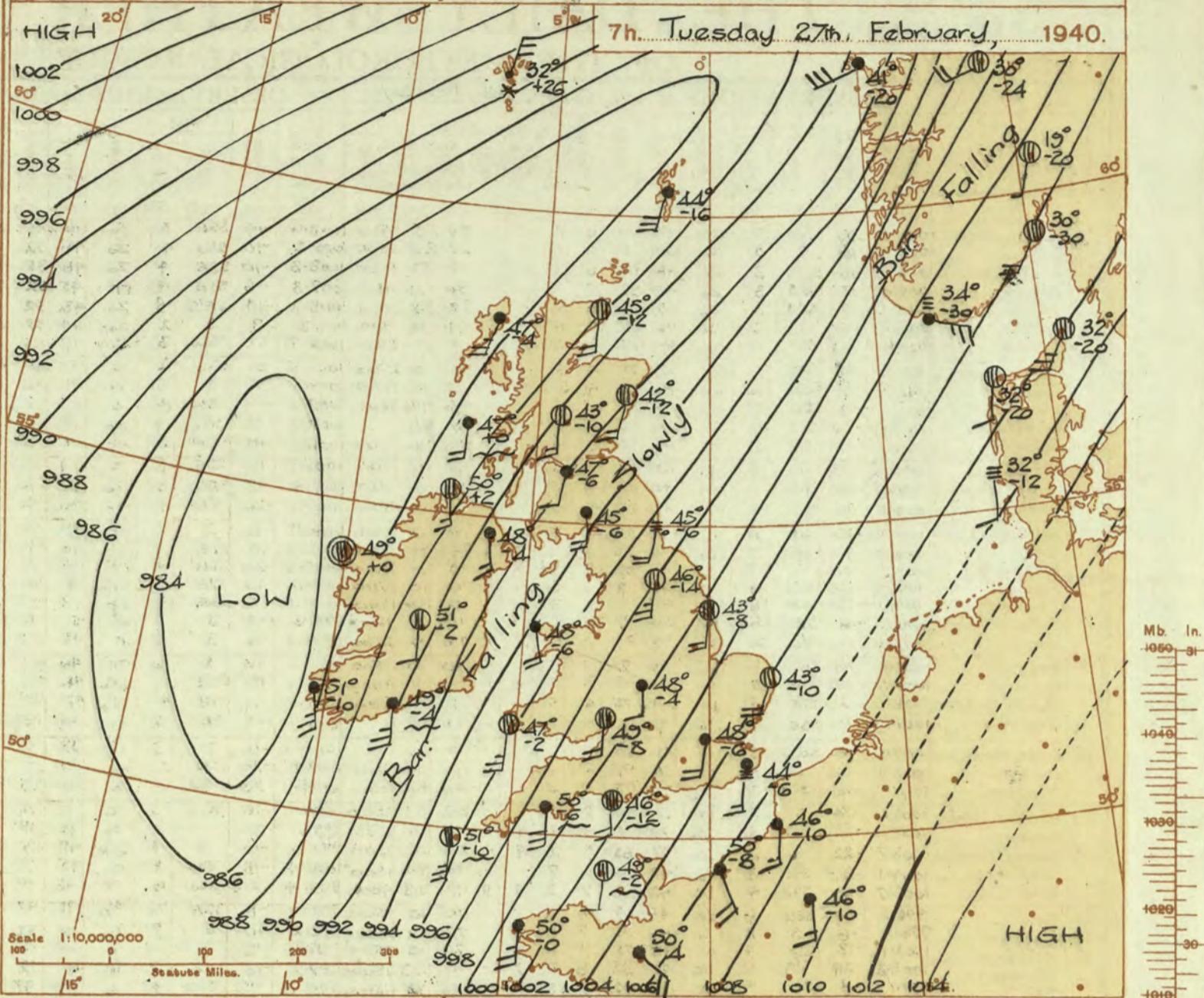
**COLUMN 29 — STATE OF GROUND.**

- 7 . . . Ground covered with snow, less than 6 ins., deep but ground not frozen.  
 8 . . . , covered with snow, less than 6 ins., but ground frozen.  
 dry.  
 with snow or hail. 9 . . . covered with snow greater than 6 ins. deep.  
 of glazed frost. - . . Fresh snow has fallen in the mountains,  
 sawing snow.

**NOTE.—**The accuracy of individual entries in this Report cannot be guaranteed. Corrections and additions can be obtained, if necessary, on application to the Meteorological Office, London, W.C.2.

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7h. Tuesday 27th, February, 1940.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 27th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England

2 E. England ...

3 E. Midlands ...

4 W. Midlands ...

5 S.W. England

6 South Wales ...

7 North Wales ...

8 N.W. England

9 N. Midlands ...

10 N.E. England

11 S.E. Scotland

12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.

13 { A.W. Scotland.  
B.N.W. Scotland.

14 Mid Scotland

15 N. E. Scotland

16 Orkneys and Shetlands

17 N. W. Ireland

18 N. E. Ireland

19 S. E. Ireland

20 S. W. Ireland

Wind south fresh or strong at times veering westerly to-morrow. Cloudy occasional rain to-day. Bright intervals but local showers to-morrow. Mild and close to-day cooler to-morrow.

Wind southerly becoming variable fresh or strong and squally. Occasional rain at first; sleet or snow showers later. Mild at first becoming colder.

Wind veering to west fresh or squally. Bright intervals with showers of rain or hail. Cooler than of late.

BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A deep and complex depression is centred near the west of Ireland and pressure is rising over Iceland and probably over the Atlantic. The depression will move slowly northeastwards over Scotland and then fill up. To-day there will be mild southerly winds with occasional rain in all districts but cooler brighter conditions will spread from the west and affect the whole country by to-morrow.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

Unsettled and showery.

Gale Warning.

Southerly gale warning issued in part of district 16 at 1550 on 25/2/40.

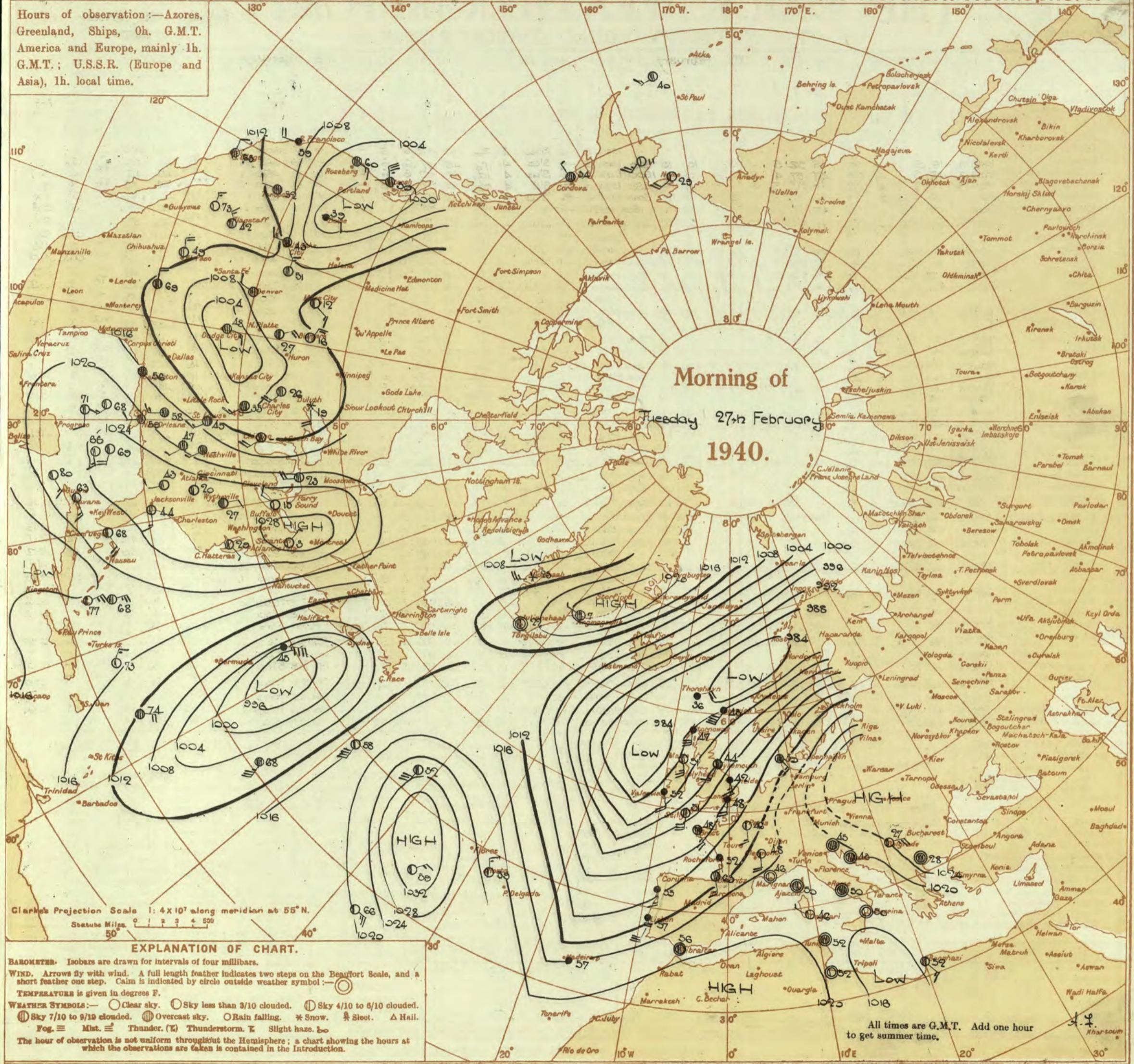
Forecasts issued at 1100 GMT.

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Hours of observation:—Azores,  
Greenland, Ships, Oh. G.M.T.  
America and Europe, mainly 1h.  
G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and  
Asia), 1h. local time.



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DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 27th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 27th February												PAST 24 HOURS.													
		Height above M.S.L. in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L. mb. (1)	Change in 3 hours. (2)	Wind.			Temp. °F. (6)	% Humid. (7)	0-9 Visibility. (8)	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. mb. (15)	Change in 3 hours. (16)	Wind.			Temp. °F. (20)	% Humid. (21)	0-9 Visibility. (22)	Cloud.				State of Ground. (29)	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN-SHINE 26 Hrs. (36)					
					Dir. (3)	Force. 0-12 (4)	Weather. (5)				Form. (9)	Amount. (10)	Height of Base. (feet) (14)	Dir. (17)		Force. 0-12 (18)	Weather. (19)	Form. (23)	Amount. (24)			Height of Base. (feet) (27)	Low. (28)	Med. (29)	High. (30)	Min. on Grass 7h-18h °F. (34)	Max. Day 7h-18h °F. (35)	Min. Night 7h-18h °F. (36)	Day mm. (37)	Night mm. (38)									
1	London (Kew)	18	*	*	*	*	*	48	92	5	-	2	-	10	10	800	1002.2	-4	SSW	3	20	48	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	50	46	42	-	1	1.5	
	Croydon	217	1005.9	-15	S	4	rr	47	97	4	6	5	-	10	10	1500	1003.5	-6	S'w	4	15	48	97	6	6	2	-	7.8	10	450	1	*	51	44	43	-	3	3.1	
	S. Farnborough	226	1004.3	-18	S	4	rr	46	97	5	6	5	-	10	10	1500	1002.4	-6	S'w	4	19	49	97	6	6	2	-	10	10	450	1	*	50	45	43	Tr	4	0.7	
	Boscombe Down	417	1002.8	-22	S	5	rr	46	97	5	6	5	-	10	10	1500	1001.0	-6	S'E	4	0d	47	97	6	5	7	-	10	10	220	1	*	47	44	43	Tr	8	0.2	
	Calshot (Sthmtn.)	8	1003.9	-16	SSW	5	rr	46	97	5	6	5	-	10	10	1500	1002.2	-2	S'w	4	29	47	97	6	5	7	-	4.6	10	800	1	*	46	42	40	-	6	1.4	
	Lympne	346	1008.4	-16	S'E	3	rr	43	97	6	6	5	-	10	10	1500	1005.6	-6	S	3	17	44	97	0	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	46	42	40	-	5	0.6		
	Maston	154	1007.6	-14	S'E	3	zo	47	85	6	5	-	-	91	97	1500	1004.6	-6	SSW	5	61	47	97	5	6	-	-	10	10	220	1	*	48	42	39	-	1	2.1	
2	Shoeburyness	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1004.3	-8	S	3	17	44	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	49	41	37	-	0.6	2.1	
	Felixstowe	15	1006.5	-20	S'E	4	rr	40	87	6	7	-	0	10	10	1003.9	-6	S'E	3	20	41	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	44	39	36	-	1	1.3		
	Gorleston	5	1007.1	-20	S'E	4	rr	39	85	7	5	3	-	46	782500	1004.0	-10	S'w	4	43	92	6	6	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	43	(39)	37	-	0.3	4.0			
	Mildenhall	19	1004.2	-22	SSE	4	rr	46	92	5	2	-	10	10	800	1002.0	-2	S	4	20	48	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	50	45	41	-	1	6.9		
	Cranwell	240	1002.4	-22	S	3	rr	44	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1000.1	-4	SSW	3	20	46	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	41	35	35	Tr	2	1.3	
3	Birmingham	535	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	999.5	-4	S	2	19	48	97	4	6	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	14	41	38	-	3	0.0	
4	Ross-on-Wye	408	1003.2	-18	SSE	4	dodo	46	97	4	5	-	-	10	10	450	1001.1	-6	S'E	2	dodo	47	97	5	6	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	46	43	42	-	4	*	
	Ross-on-Wye	223	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	998.7	-8	S	4	19	92	7	6	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	47	45	45	-	0.2	0.0		
5	Hartland Point	299	997.8	-10	SW	5	c	51	92	8	5	-	-	9	9	2500	996.1	-2	SW	4	c	51	92	8	2	-	-	7.8	9+	1500	1	*	50	48	47	3	5	2.2	
	Bristol	209	1001.6	-14	SSE	4	id	48	92	7	5	2	-	7.8	10	800	999.7	-8	S	3	dodo	50	97	7	5	2	-	-	9.1	10	800	1	*	49	46	45	0.4	3	1.2
	Portland Bill	32	1002.7	-20	SSE	4	o	44	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1000.8	-12	S	4	0	46	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	*	44	42	42	2	7	1.2	
	Plymouth	82	1000.5	-10	S'E	2	z	49	97	5	5	-	-	10	10	1500	998.5	-6	S	6	ir	50	97	6	2	-	-	9	10	800	1	*	49	48	47	7	4	0.6	
	The Lizard	240	998.8	-10	SE	2	z	49	97	5	5	-	-	7.8	10	1500	996.6	-8	S	6	ir	50	97	6	2	-	-	9	10	1500	1	*	48	48	48	7	3	0.0	
	Scilly (St. Mary's)	163	996.0	-14	S'E	2	c	51	97	6	5	7	-	7.8	10	1500	994.1	-10	S'w	5	c/r	51	97	6	5	2	-	-	4.6	91	1500	1	*	50	(54)	50	-	5	0.0

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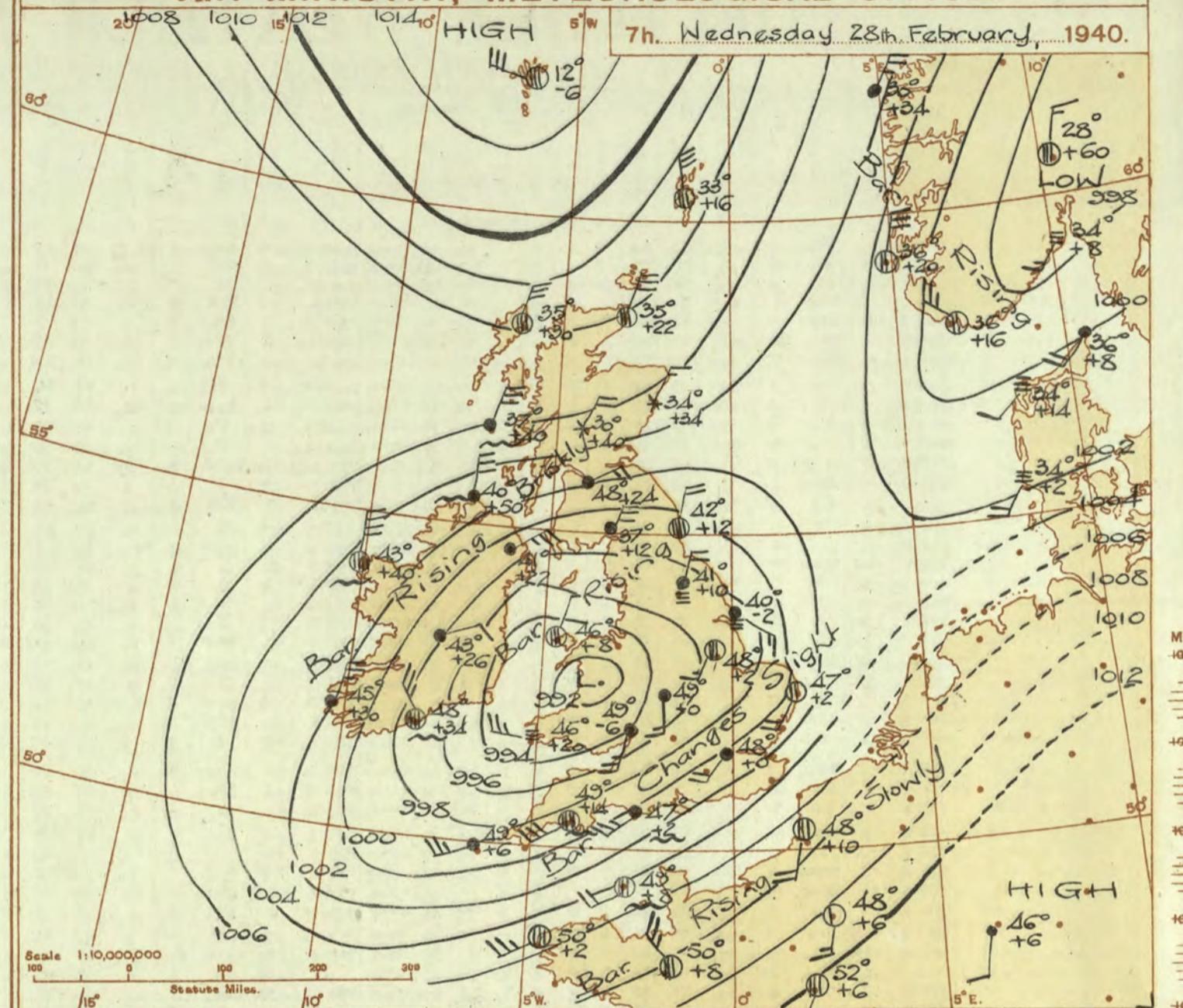
BRITISH SECTION

Wednesday 28th February 1940.

No. 28587

DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 27th February.												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 27th February.												PAST 24 HOURS.									
		Barom. at M.S.L. mb. (1)	Change in 3 hours. (2)	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F. (6)	Humid. % (7)	Visibility. 0-9 (8)	Cloud.				Barom. at M.S.L. mb. (15)	Change in 3 hours. (16)	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F. (20)	Humid. % (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Cloud.				State of Ground. 0-9 (29)	Sea. 0-9 (30)	WEATHER.							
				Dir.	0-Force. (4)					Low.	Med.	High.	Low.			Dir.	0-Force. (18)				Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Med.	Total 0-10 (23)	Height of Base. (25)	Low.	Med.	High.	Low.	Med.	Total 0-10 (26)	Height of Base. (27)	7h.-13h. 27th (38)
1	London (Kew) ...	1002.0	-6	S'W	4	1d <sub>o</sub>	53	85	7	8	-	-	9+	9+	1500	1001.5	+4	S'W	2	r <sub>o</sub>	50	97	6	6	2	-	7-8	10	800	1	*	Cmo	Cmo	bcirbmo	cirdomo
	Croydon ...	1002.9	-6	S'W	4	1r <sub>o</sub>	52	97	7	5	-	-	7-8	9+	800	1001.9	-4	S'W	4	pr	50	97	6	9	-	-	7-8	10	800	1	*	Cir <sub>c</sub>	Cir <sub>c</sub>	cbirbmo	cirdomo
	S. Farnborough	1001.7	-2	S'W	5	zo	54	85	6	5	-	-	9+	9+	800	1000.9	-2	S	4	r <sub>o</sub>	50	97	6	5	7	-	7-8	9+	1500	2	*	cid <sub>d</sub>	cid <sub>d</sub>	dir <sub>d</sub>	cir <sub>d</sub>
	Boscombe Down	1000.8	-2	SSE	4	g/r	50	97	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	999.6	-4	SSE	4	1r <sub>o</sub>	49	97	5	6	2	-	9+	10	220	1	*	crat <sub>1</sub> mo	crat <sub>1</sub> mo	cirbmo	cirdomo
	Calshot (Soton.)	1001.8	-6	SSW	5	c	51	85	7	5	7	1	9-	9+	1500	1000.9	-2	SSW	4	c	47	97	7	9	-	3	7-8	7-8	800	1	3	cnoproc	cnoproc	crat <sub>1</sub> mo	cirdomo
	Lymne ...	1005.5	-2	S'W	4	cf	45	97	3	5	-	-	10	10	1500	1004.0	-2	S'W	4	c	45	97	7	8	-	-	9	9	2500	1	3	Frrmo	Frrmo	ofno <sub>c</sub> m <sub>o</sub>	amorando
	Manston ...	1004.1	-6	S'W	5	c	50	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	800	1003.3	+2	SSW	4	zo	50	85	6	5	7	-	9-6	7-8	1500	1	*	rcf <sub>mo</sub>	rcf <sub>mo</sub>	bcirbmo	bcirbmo
2	Shoeburyness ...	1003.7	-4	S	3	c	49	92	5	7	7	-	4-6	9	1500	1003.0	-4	S'W	3	c	47	92	7	4	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1	*	ir <sub>b</sub> bc	c	occir <sub>b</sub>	Ric <sub>b</sub>
	Felixstowe ...	1003.8	-4	S	3	zo	44	97	5	5	1	-	7-8	9+	1500	1002.0	-6	SSW	4	zo	43	97	6	5	2	-	9	9+	1500	1	1	for <sub>o</sub> cmo	cmo	cmo	ir <sub>b</sub> ido
	Gorleston ...	1003.3	-4	S'W	4	c	48	97	5	5	-	-	9+	9+	1500	1002.1	-2	S'W	4	c	49	92	6	5	3	-	4-6	9	1500	1	2	cfc <sub>2</sub>	cfc <sub>2</sub>	cor <sub>c</sub>	cpro <sub>b</sub>
	Mildenhall ...	1001.4	-2	SSW	4	c/pr	54	85	6	8	7	3	4-6	9+	1500	1000.2	0	S'W	4	j <sub>o</sub>	52	85	6	5	-	-	10	10	2500	1	*	mol <sub>d</sub> cpr	cor <sub>c</sub>	crbc <sub>mo</sub>	cirproc
	Cranwell ...	999.3	-8	S'W	5	c	55	75	7	5	-	-	9+	9+	800	999.0	+2	SSW	3	c/pr	50	97	6	5	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1	*	cmo <sub>c</sub>	cmo <sub>c</sub>	cbbcmo	idotremo
3	Birmingham ...	999.3	-2	SSW	3	c	53	75	8	5	-	-	9	9	1500	999.9	-4	S	3	bc	51	85	8	5	-	-	9+	9+	1500	1	*	ocrc	cpr <sub>c</sub>	cpr <sub>c</sub>	cpr <sub>c</sub>
4	Upper Heyford ...	1000.7	-6	S'E	4	c/d	51	92	7	6	-	-	10	10	800	999.6	-2	S'E	4	c	50	92	7	6	-	-	9+	9+	800	1	*	cdd,moid	cdd,moid	ocdc	ocdc
4	Ross-on-Wye ...	998.5	-4	S	3	c	53	85	7	6	-	-	10	10	1500	997.4	-4	S	4	bc	51	85	7	5	-	-	4-6	4-6	1500	1	*	cpcc	cpcc	xcirc	paqr <sub>b</sub>
5	Hartland Point	995.7	-2	SW	4	c	53	85	7	8	6	-	4-6	7-8	1500	994.0	-6	NNE	4	g/r	51	92	7	8	2	-	4-6	9	1500	1	3	ir <sub>b</sub> bc	cro	ir <sub>b</sub> bc	rdcp
	Bristol ...	999.1	-6	S'U	4	g/r	53	92	8	5	7	-	7-8	9+	1500	997.9	-2	S	4	c	51	85	8	9	7	-	7-8	7-8	1500	1	*	cd,rcr <sub>o</sub>	cd,rcr <sub>o</sub>	bcircm <sub>o</sub>	cluc <sub>c</sub>
	Portland Bill	1000.6	-6	S	4	g/r	47	92	7	5	7	-	4-6	10	2500	999.6	-2	S	4	o	46	92	7	5	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1	4	o	o	o	oir
	Plymouth ...	998.5	-4	S	5	zo	51	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	997.2	-6	S	6	zo	50	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	800	1	4	circ <sub>mo</sub>	circ <sub>mo</sub>	cidermo	cidermo
	The Lizard ...	996.9	-6	S	5	bc	51	92	7	8	6	-	4-6	4-6	2500	994.8	-12	S	6	c	50	92	6	8	2	-	9	10	1500	1	4	cpb <sub>c</sub>	cpb <sub>c</sub>	cpr <sub>b&lt;/</sub>	

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DISTRICTS. FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T 28th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	
2 E. England ...	Wind southwest veering towards north to-morrow, fresh at times.
3 E. Midlands ...	Squally showers of rain or hail, but some bright intervals. Becoming cooler.
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	Wind northerly fresh or strong moderating. Squally showers of hail or rain, but some bright intervals. Rather cold.
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	Wind north fresh or strong moderating. Showers of sleet or snow, but bright intervals. Cold with frost at night.
13 { A. W. Scotld. B.N.W.Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

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BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A depression centred over North Wales will move slowly eastwards and fill up. Colder northerly winds will spread over the country temporarily with some snow in Scotland and perhaps Northeast England and showery weather in all parts.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

A short bright rather cold period followed by a renewal of mild unsettled conditions.

Gale Warning.

Warning of north gale issued at 0300 on 28/2/40 in districts 17, 18, 19 and 20

Forecasts issued at 1100 G.M.T.

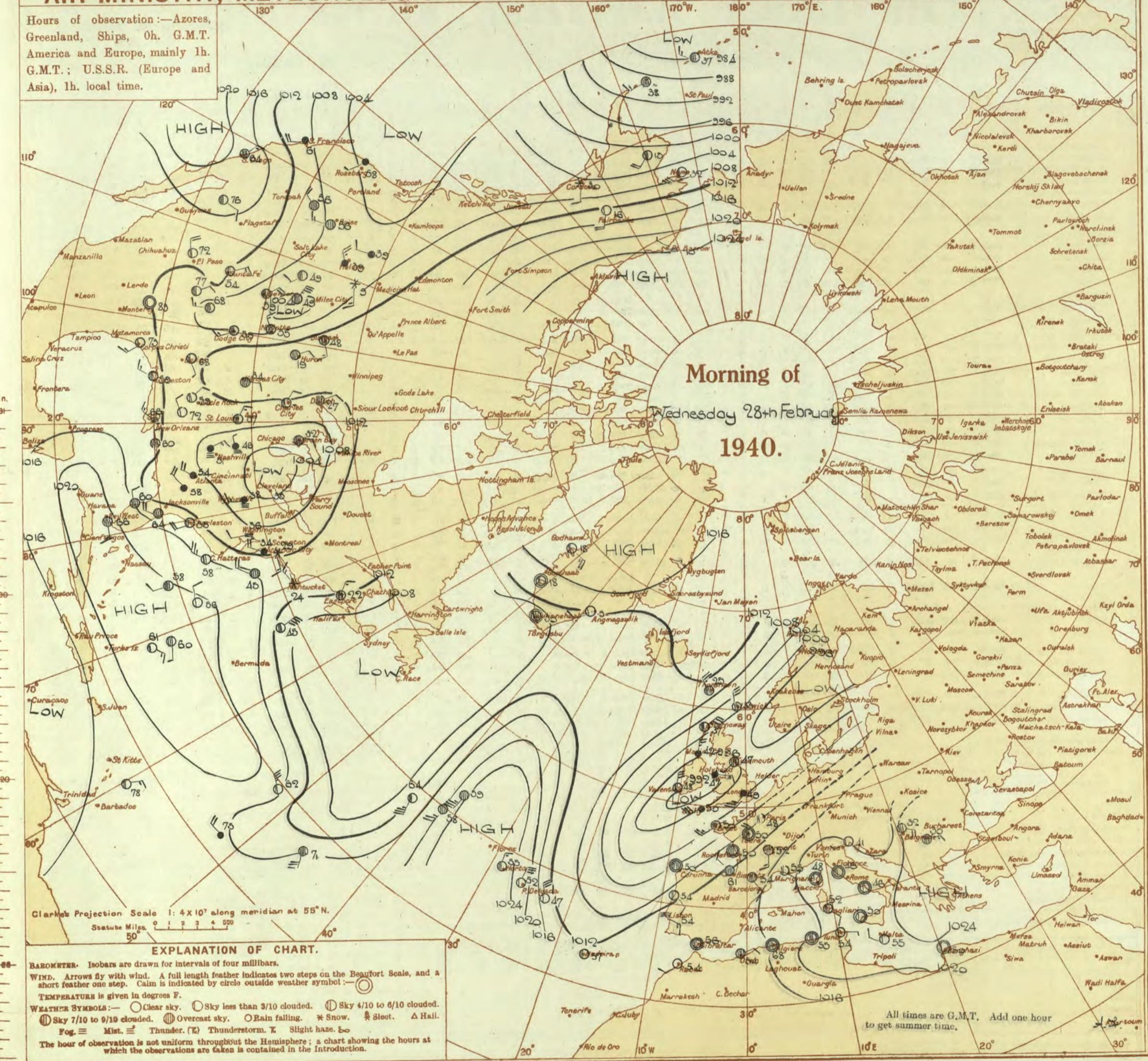
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Hours of observation:—Azores, Greenland, Ships, Oh. G.M.T. America and Europe, mainly 1h. G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia), 1h. local time.



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DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 28th February												OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 28th February												PAST 24 HOURS.												
		Height above M.S.L., in feet.	Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Cloud.			Barom. at M.S.L.	Change in 3 hours.	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F.	% Humid.	Cloud.			Sea.	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN-SHINE								
					Dir.	Force.				Form.	Amount.	Height of Base, feet.			Dir.	Force.				Form.	Amount.	Height of Base, feet.		0-9	Low.	Med.	High.	Total	0-10	Sea.	Max. Day 7h-18h °F.	Min. Night 18h-7h °F.	Min. on Grass °F.	Day 7h-18h mm.	Night 18h-7h mm.	(27)	(30)	(31)
1	London (Kew) ...	18	*	*	SSE	5	r/r	49	92	5	6	2	-	7-8	10	800	1000-2	+2	SSW	4	ido	48	92	6	5	-	10	10	1500+	1	*	54	48	46	3	3	1-2	
	Croydon ...	217	1000-7	-10	SSW	5	r/r	49	97	6	6	-	-	10	10	800	1000-2	+2	SSW	4	dodo	48	97	6	6	-	7-8	10	800	1	*	54	47	46	2	5	0-6	
	S. Farnborough ...	226	999-7	-8	SSW	5	r/r	49	97	5	6	2	-	9-10	10	450	1000-2	+2	SSW	5	dodo	48	97	6	6	-	10	10	450	1	*	55	47	45	3	2	0-7	
	Boscombe Down ...	417	998-3	-6	S'E	5	c/d	49	97	5	6	2	-	4-6	10	220	1000-7	+4	SW's	6	zo	46	97	6	5	-	10	10	1500	1	3	52	45	45	3	2	0-6	
	Calshot (Stmtn.) ...	8	1002-3	-2	SSW	5	r/r	49	85	5	6	-	-	10	10	800	1003-3	+2	SW's	5	c/d	45	97	6	5	2	-	9-10	10	1500	1	4	49	45	42	0-5	1	0-0
	Lympne ...	346	1003-7	-2	SSW	5	r/r	49	85	5	6	-	-	10	10	800	1002-8	+6	SSW	5	c/r	48	92	6	6	-	10	10	220	1	*	52	46	44	1	0-4	0-3	
	Manston ...	154	1002-6	-2	SSW	5	r/r	49	85	5	6	-	-	10	10	800	1002-8	+6	SSW	5	c/r	48	92	6	6	-	10	10	220	1	*	52	46	44	1	0-4	0-3	
2	Shoeburyness ...	11	*	*	S'E	4	r/r	42	97	6	-	7	-	0	9-10	-	1002-3	+1	SSW	4	c	46	92	8	5	2	-	9-10	10	1500	1	*	51	44	37	-	2	0-6
	Felixstowe ...	15	1001-5	-8	S'E	4	r/r	42	97	6	-	7	-	0	9-10	-	1001-5	+2	S'W	5	p/d	44	97	6	5	-	10	10	450	1	2	45	41	39	0-5	2	0-8	
	Gorleston ...	5	1002-1	-2	S'W	3	c	41	85	6	5	3	-	-	10	5	2500	1000-4	+2	SSW	4	dc	47	92	6	5	-	10	10	2800	1	2	50	40	38	0-1	0-6	0-6
	Mildenhall ...	19	998-5	-14	S'E	3	z	50	92	6	5	-	-	9-10	9-10	4000	999-0	+6	SSW	4	c	50	85	8	5	-	9-10	9-10	2500	1	*	56	47	44	0-2	0-5	0-5	
	Cranwell ...	240	997-0	-8	S	2	z	43	97	6	5	-	-	9-10	9-10	4000	996-9	+2	SSW	3	z	48	97	5	5	-	10	10	2500	1	*	56	43	41	2	2	1-2	
3	Birmingham ...	535	*	*	S'E	4	r/r	47	97	6	6	-	-	10	10	800	995-7	0	S	3	1R	49	92	6	6	-	10	10	450	1	*	52	46	43	1	0-5	*	
4	Upper Heyford ...	408	998-6	-6	SSE	4	r/r	47	97	6	6	-	-	10	10	800	997-8	-2	S	5	ido	48	92	7	5	-	10	10	450	1	*	54	48	45	0-6	3	0-2	
5	Ross-on-Wye ...	223	*	*	S'E	4	r/r	47	97	6	6	-	-	10	10	800	995-1	-6	SSW	5	16	49	92	6	6	-	10	10	1500	1	*	54	47	45	0-3	1	0-9	
6	Hartland Point ...	299	992-7	0	SW	6	r	49	97	7	6	2	-	4-6	10	1500	995-2	+2	SW	6	df	47	97	3	-	-	10	10	1500	1	4	54	47	46	0-3	1	2-1	
	Bristol ...	209	996-7	-6	S	4	c/d	50	92	6	5	-	-	7-8	10	1500	996-6	+2	SSW	5	c	50	85	7	6	-	10	10	1500	1	*	53	48	47	0-5	1	1-3	
	Portland Bill ...	32	998-5	-12	SW	5	c	47	92	7	5	-	-	10	10	2500	999-1	+2	SW	5	ir	47	92	7	3	-	10	10	1500	1	4	48	43	42	0-5	1	*	
	Plymouth ...	82	997-1	+6	SWS	6	c/d	49	92	6	5	-	-	10	10	1500	998-8	+14	SW	6	z	49	92	6	5	-	10	10	800	1	5	52	49	48	Tr	0-5	1-3	
	The Lizard ...	240	997-3	+10	SSW	6	c	49	97	6	5	-	-	7-8	10	1500	999-4	+18	SW	5	dodo	48	97	5	5	-	10	10	1500	1	3	53	47	46	1	0-4	4-0	
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	163	995-4	+12	WSW	6	c/d	50	97	6	5	-	-	9-10	10	1500	997-9	+6	WSW	5	ic	49	97	5	5	-	10	10	1500	1	3	54	48	46	0-4	1	2-3	
	Guernsey ...	175	1001-8	+8	SW	4	r/r	48	97	6	5	-	-	9-10	10	1500	1002-9	+8	SW	4	c	49	92	7	5													

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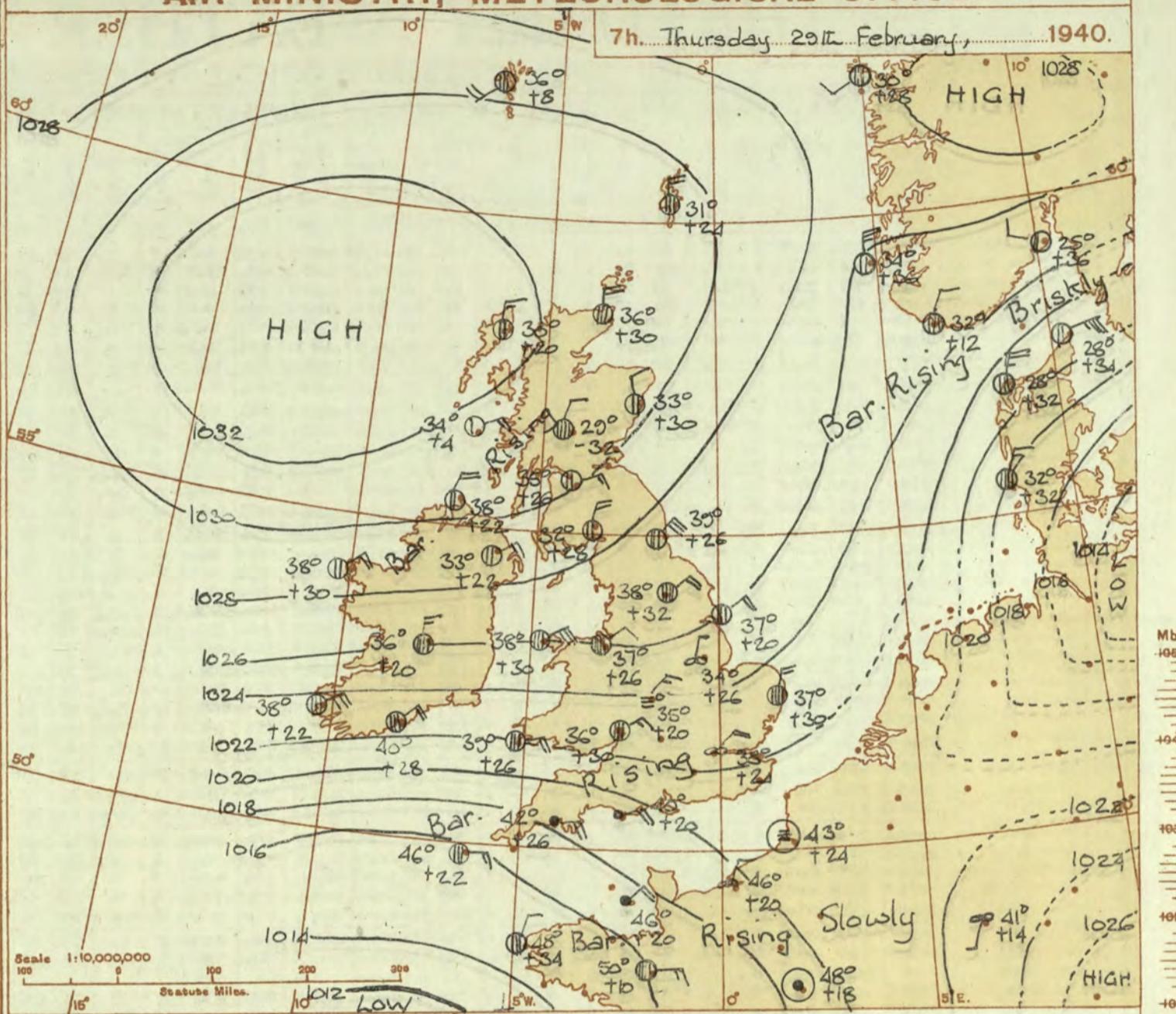
Thursday 29th February 1940.

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DISTRICT.	STATIONS. (For heights see p. 4.)	OBSERVATIONS at 13h. G.M.T. 28th February.												OBSERVATIONS at 18h. G.M.T. 28th February.												PAST 24 HOURS.									
		Barom. at M.S.L. (1)	Change in 3 hours. (2)	Wind.		Weather. (5)	Temp. °F. (6)	% Humid. (7)	Visibility. 0-9 (8)	Cloud.			Barom. at M.S.L. (15)	Change in 3 hours. (16)	Wind.		Weather. (19)	Temp. °F. (20)	% Humid. (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Cloud.			Barom. at M.S.L. (28)	Change in 3 hours. (29)	State of Ground. (30)	Sea- Level (37)	7h.-13h. 28th 1h.	13h.-18h. 28th 1h.	18h. 28th to 1h. 29th	1h.-7h. 29th				
				Dir. (3)	0-12 (4)					Form. (10)	Amount. Low Med. High (11) (12) (13)	Height of Base. (feet) (14)			Dir. (17)	0-12 (18)					Form. (23)	Amount. Low Med. High (24) (25) (26)	Height of Base. (feet) (27)												
1	London (Kew) ...	1003.2	+20	SWS	5	C	50	86	7	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1007.9	+32	SW	4	Zo	49	92	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	cobidoc	cemo	cemo	
	Croydon ...	1003.9	+18	SWS	5	Id.	49	92	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1008.3	+30	SW	4	C	49	92	7	S	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	cdem	cdeidoc	cmadocm	
	S. Farnborough	1003.5	+18	SSW	5	ddo	49	92	6	S	-	-	10	10	800	1008.1	+28	SSW	4	C	49	92	7	S	-	-	10	10	800	1	*	ddodoc	bcdidoc	cmadoc	
	Boscombe Down	1002.9	+24	SW	4	C	50	92	8	S	-	-	9	94	800	1007.5	+30	SW	4	C	49	88	7	S	-	-	9	94	1500	1	*	cirom	cirom	cmo	
	Calshot (Soton.)	1004.4	+18	SW'S	5	c/r	49	92	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1008.6	+22	SW'S	4	Zo	47	92	6	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1	*	bcmoido	bcmo	idocmo	
	Lympne ...	1006.6	+14	SWS	5	s/d	48	92	7	S	7	-	9	10	450	1010.0	+24	SW	4	C	45	97	8	S	-	-	9	94	800	1	*	ccmoldc	cbbc	cwc	
	Maston ...	1005.4	+10	SW	6	c/d	50	85	6	S	-	-	9	94	800	1008.6	+20	SW	5	bc	49	85	7	S	7	-	2-3	2-3	450	1	*	cdadem	cdbcmo	iddocmo	
2	Shoeburyness ...	1004.5	+10	SWW	4	C	50	85	8	S	5	-	10	10	1500	1008.4	+26	SWW	3	C	48	85	7	S	2	-	9	94	1500	1	*	c	cbbc	ircc	
	Felixstowe ...	1003.3	+10	SSW	5	C	44	97	7	S	-	-	10	10	800	1006.8	+22	SW	4	Zo	46	92	6	S	-	-	9	94	800	1	*	omoc	cimo	ircc	
	Gorleston ...	1002.8	+10	SW	5	C	44	92	6	S	-	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1005.1	+20	SSW	4	C	51	85	6	S	-	-	9	94	2500	1	*	bcczo	c2o	cq	
	Mildenhall ...	1000.9	+8	SWS	5	C	52	85	7	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1005.2	+24	SW'W	4	dd	50	92	4	S	2	-	7-8	10	800	1	*	cd,domo	ddrrocm	omoc	
	Cranwell ...	999.2	+12	SSW	2	DR	49	97	4	S	2	-	9	10	800	1007.9	+70	NNE	5	ddo	39	97	5	S	2	-	10	10	800	1	*	crrDR	ddrrocm	sssscm	
3	Birmingham ...	1000.1	+28	SSW	3	ir	49	92	6	S	-	-	10	10	800	1008.5	+52	NNE	4	rr	40	92	4	S	-	-	10	10	450	1	*	okir	ocoro	ircc	
4	Upper Heyford	1001.2	+22	SWS	5	ir	50	92	7	S	-	-	9	94	800	1006.6	+32	LSSW	4	C	51	85	8	S	6	-	7-8	9	800	1	*	cir	crcopro	idocmo	
4	Ross-on-Wye ...	1000.5	+24	SW	4	C	52	85	7	S	-	-	9	94	2500	1007.0	+34	SW'S	3	C	50	85	7	S	7	-	9	94	2500	1	*	fog,gc	c	oc	
5	Hartland Point	1002.1	+28	SW	4	f	47	97	3	S	-	-	10	10	1500	1006.1	+24	SW	4	C	46	92	8	S	6	-	7-8	9	1500	1	*	dfifc	ffdc	c	
	Bristol ...	1002.5	+30	SW'W	4	ir	51	85	8	S	5	7	-	9	94	1500	1007.6	+38	W	3	Zo	49	97	6	S	5	-	10	10	800	1	*	cir	cdr,cdco	cmoc
	Portland Bill ...	1003.7	+12	SW	5	C	47	92	8	S	5	-	10	10	2500	1007.8	+20	SW	5	ddo	46	92	7	S	5	-	10	10	2500	1	*	add.	bcc	corr	
	Plymouth ...	1004.5	+30	SW	5	Zo	48	97	6	S	-	-	10	10	800	1008.2	+26	SW'W	4	Zo	49	85	6	S	6	-	9	94	1500	1	*	idoformf	cme	cbcmo	
	The Lizard ...	1005.0	+20	SW	5	id	49	97	7	S	2	-	9	10	1500	1007.8	+10	SW	4	C	48	92	8	S	6	-	7-8	7-8	2500	1	*	cid	cprac	rr	
	Scilly (St. Mary's) ...	1003.4	+22	SW	4	C	50	85	7	S	2	-	7-8	10	1500	1006.9	+26	W'S	3	C	47	85	8	S	6	-	7-8	9	1500	1	*	cd,dc	coca	c	
	Guernsey ...	1006.8	+20	SW	3	C	51	85	7	S	2	-	7-8	10	1500</																				

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

7h... Thursday 29th February, 1940.



DISTRICTS.

FORECASTS FOR THE 24 HOURS COMMENCING 12 NOON, G.M.T. 29th February, 1940.

1 S.E. England	Moderate northeast wind; mainly cloudy, slight wintry showers near the East coast; rather cold, slight frost locally at night.
2 E. England ...	
3 E. Midlands ...	
4 W. Midlands ...	
5 S.W. England	Fresh east wind, decreasing; occasional rain at first, bright intervals later; rather cold, frost locally at night.
6 South Wales ...	
7 North Wales ...	Moderate northeast wind; bright intervals; rather cold, frost at night.
8 N.W. England	
9 N. Midlands ...	Moderate northeast wind; bright intervals; slight wintry showers locally; rather cold, frost at night.
10 N.E. England	
11 S.E. Scotland	
12 S.W. Scotland & Isle of Man.	Light variable wind; fair; rather cold, sharp frost at night.
13 { A. W. Scotld. B.N.W.Scot- land.	
14 Mid Scotland	
15 N. E. Scotland	
16 Orkneys and Shetlands	
17 N. W. Ireland	
18 N. E. Ireland	
19 S. E. Ireland	
20 S. W. Ireland	

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BAROMETER. Isobars are drawn for intervals of two millibars.

WIND, WEATHER SYMBOLS. For explanation see opposite page.

SEA DISTURBANCE. ~ Rough. ~ High.

BAROMETRIC CHANGE from 4h. to 7h. in tenths of millibars is entered beneath the temperature.

GENERAL INFERENCE.

A large anticyclone centred off Northwest Scotland is moving slowly southeast while pressure is relatively low over the Bay of Biscay. Weather will be mainly fair in the North and West but in the East and Southeast it will be cloudy with slight wintry showers near the East coast.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.

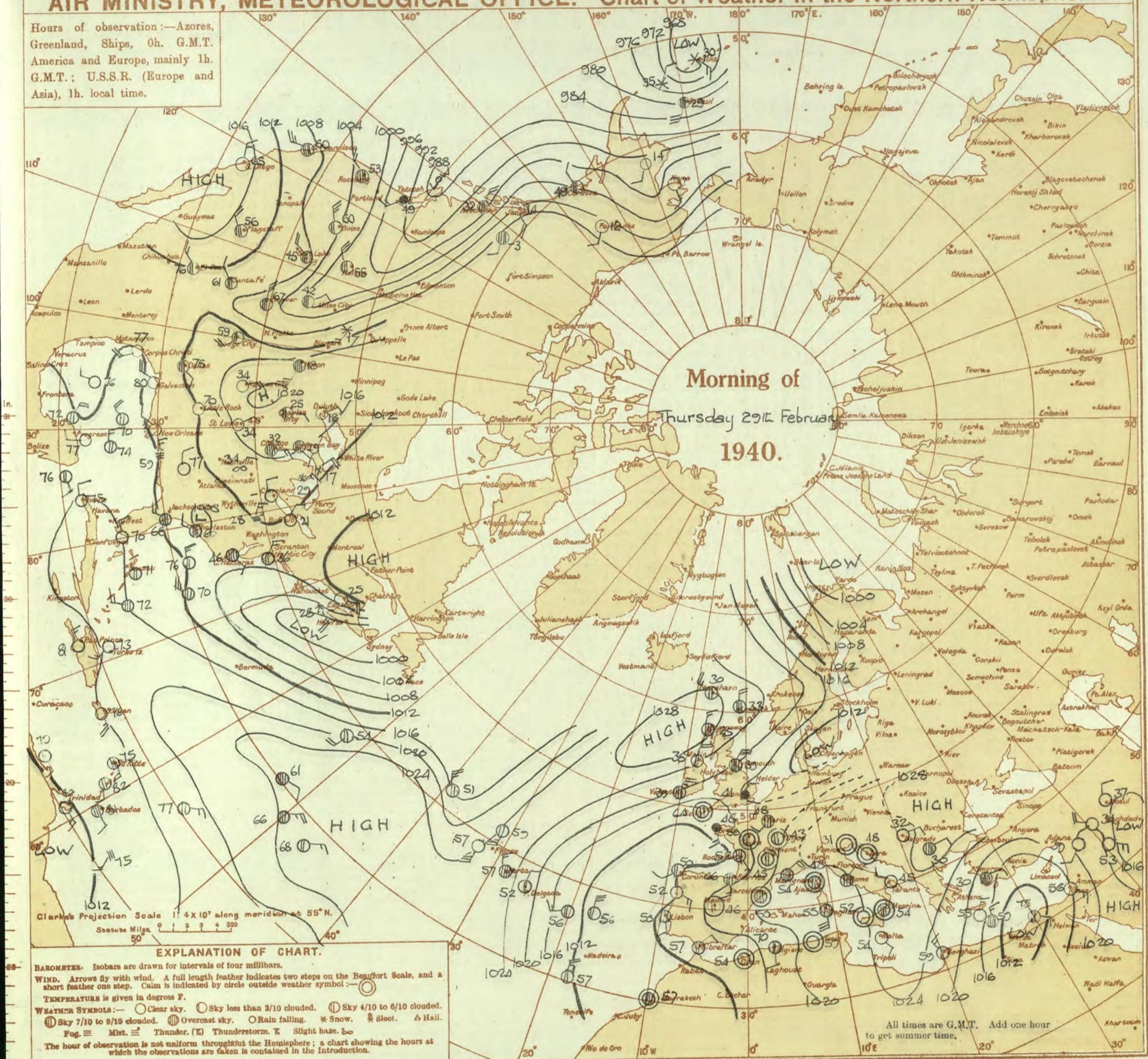
Mainly fair but considerable cloud in the East and Southeast.

Forecasts issued at 1030, G.M.T.  
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Hours of observation:—Azores, Greenland, Ships, 0h. G.M.T.  
America and Europe, mainly 1h. G.M.T.; U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia), 1h. local time.



# THE DAILY WEATHER REPORT

OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

BRITISH SECTION

Thursday 29th February 1940.  
No. 28588

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	OBSERVATIONS at 1 hr. G.M.T. 29th February														OBSERVATIONS at 7 hr. G.M.T. 29th February														PAST 24 HOURS.																																																																																																																																																								
		Barom. mb. (1)	Height above M.S.L. (2)	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F. (6)	Humid. % (7)	Visibility. 0-9 (8)	Cloud.			Barom. mb. (15)	Change in 3 hours. (16)	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F. (19)	Humid. % (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Cloud.			Barom. mb. (17)	Change in 3 hours. (18)	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F. (20)	Humid. % (21)	Visibility. 0-9 (22)	Cloud.			Barom. mb. (21)	Change in 3 hours. (22)	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F. (23)	Humid. % (24)	Visibility. 0-9 (25)	Cloud.			Barom. mb. (25)	Change in 3 hours. (26)	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F. (27)	Humid. % (28)	Visibility. 0-9 (29)	Cloud.			Barom. mb. (29)	Change in 3 hours. (30)	Wind.		Weather.	Temp. °F. (31)	Humid. % (32)	Visibility. 0-9 (33)	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.			SUN- SHINE 29th Hrs. (37)																																																																																																															
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