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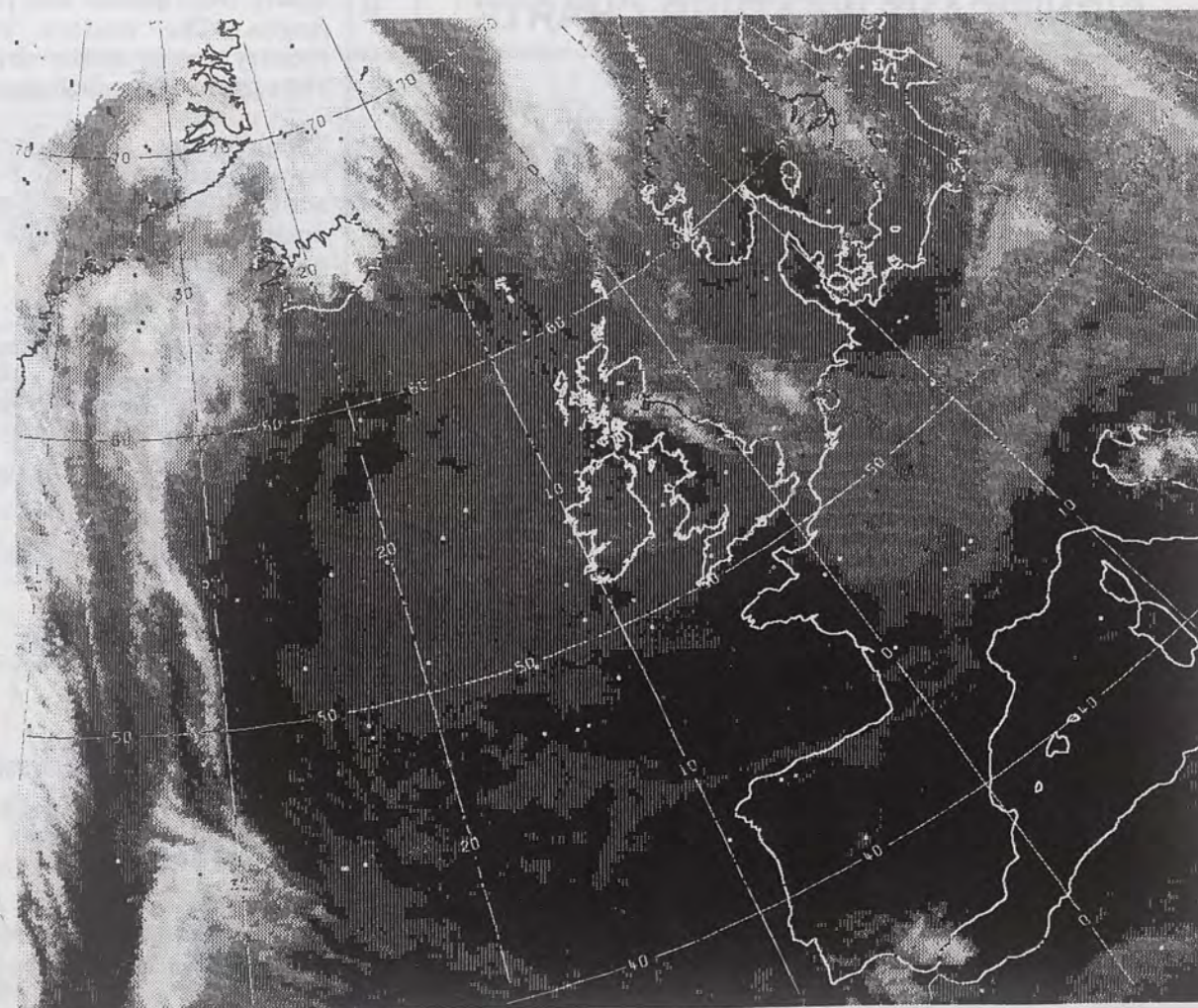
DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

INCLUDING SUMMARY OF BRITISH WEATHER

Friday
1st March
1996

NATIONAL
METEOROLOGICAL
12 MAR 1996
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METEOSAT AT 12:00 GMT ON 01/03/96
INFRA-RED



CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM

0600 1 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



1200 1 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 1 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Friday 1st March 1996

Much of the country had a dry start. Eastern and central areas of England slowly became cloudier and this produced a little patchy drizzle along the east coast. The Northern Isles and northern windward coasts were pestered by outbreaks of rain and drizzle. The clearest skies remained in the southwest and sheltered northwestern areas of the country.

Eastern areas continued cloudy and rather damp along the coast. Cloudier conditions pushed into the southwest, resulting in a little drizzle in places. Sheltered northwestern parts had the best of the bright and dry weather with sunny intervals. The brisk northerly wind brought showers to Northern Ireland.

During the evening rain and drizzle continued to affect the north of Scotland, and areas along the eastern coasts of Scotland and England, but stayed mostly light and patchy across the Western Isles and the windward coasts of Northern Ireland. The rain slowly crept inland into parts of East Anglia. The western side of the country stayed mostly dry with some clearer slots in well-sheltered areas.

Temperatures were generally near normal, although in the brighter spots across southern Scotland and northwest England values were in the mild category.

EXTREMES

FRIDAY 1st MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 12.2 C Glasgow [Strathclyde]

Lowest Maximum

: 5.0 C Cromer [Norfolk]

Lowest Minimum

: -4.0 C Benson [Oxfordshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -9.6 C Strathallan [Tayside]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 9.0mm Fylingdales [Yorkshire]

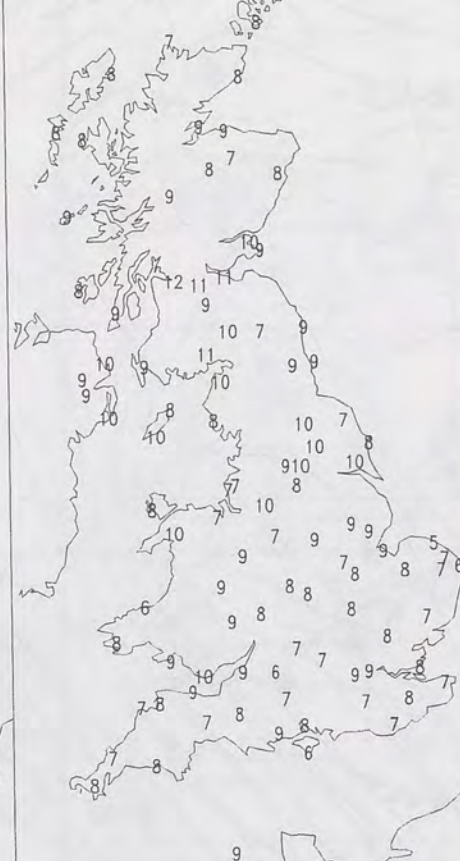
Most Sunshine

: 10.0 hrs Southport [Merseyside]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
1 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
1 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
1 MARCH 1996



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
1 MARCH 1996



DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
1 MARCH 1996



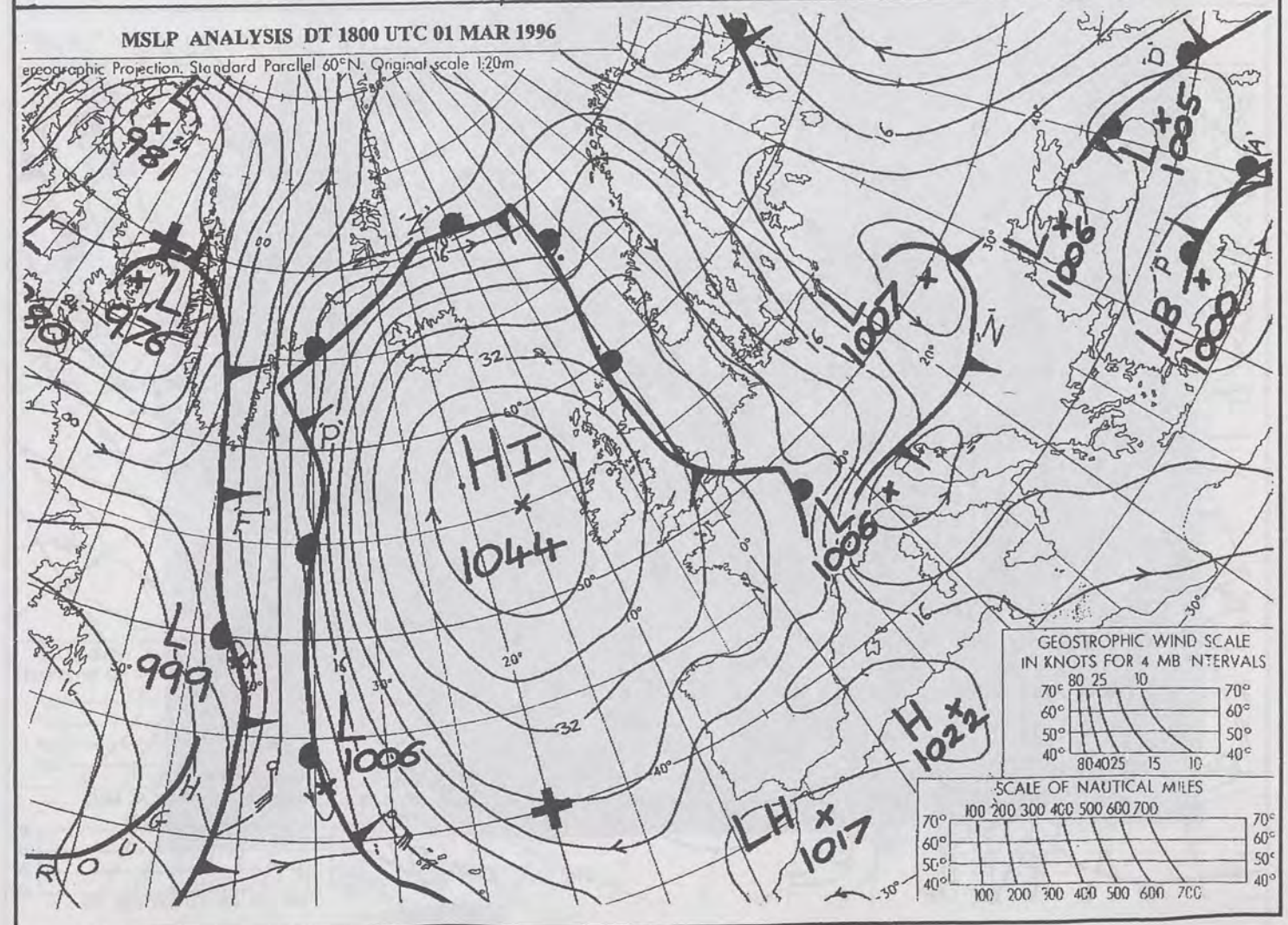
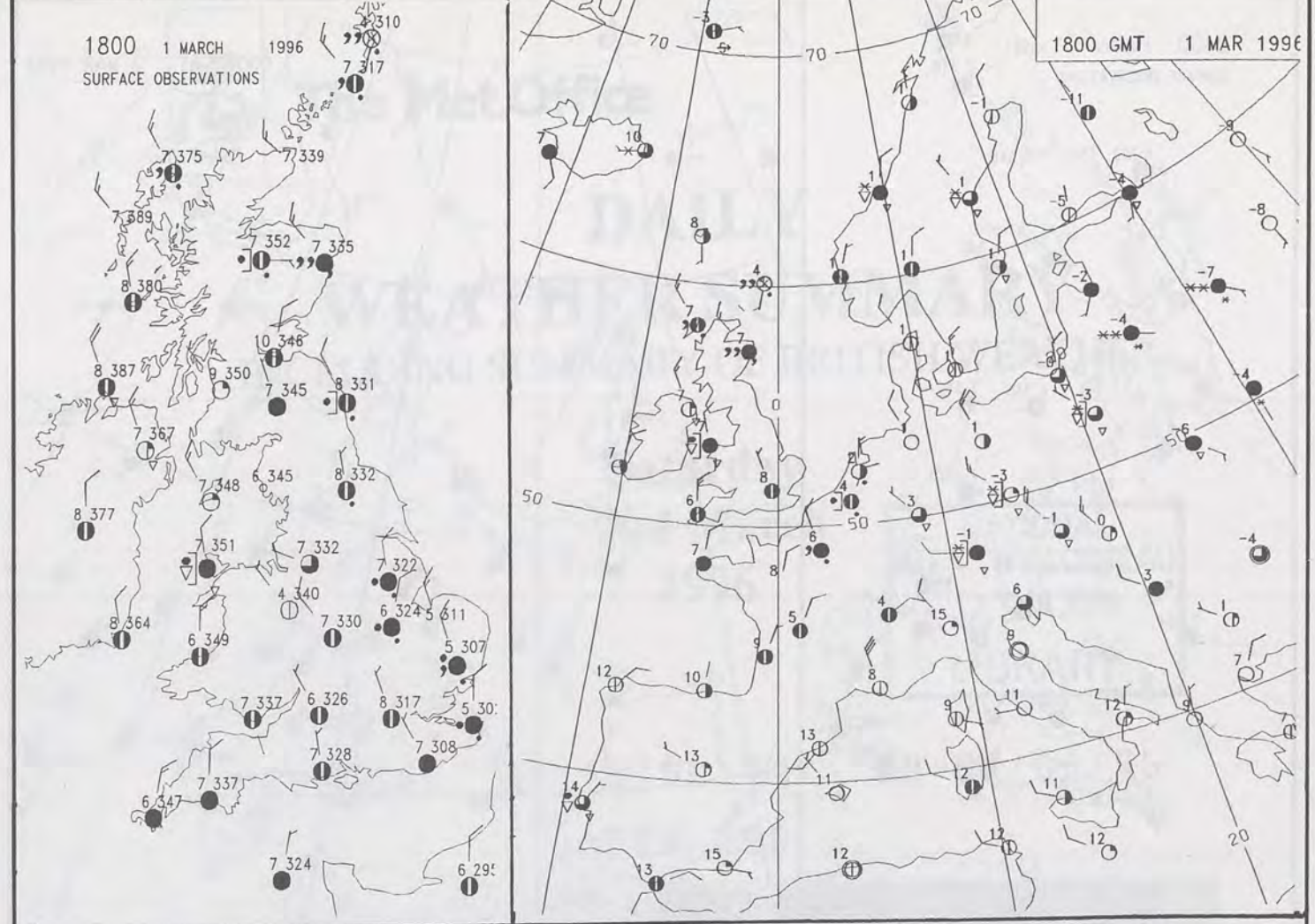
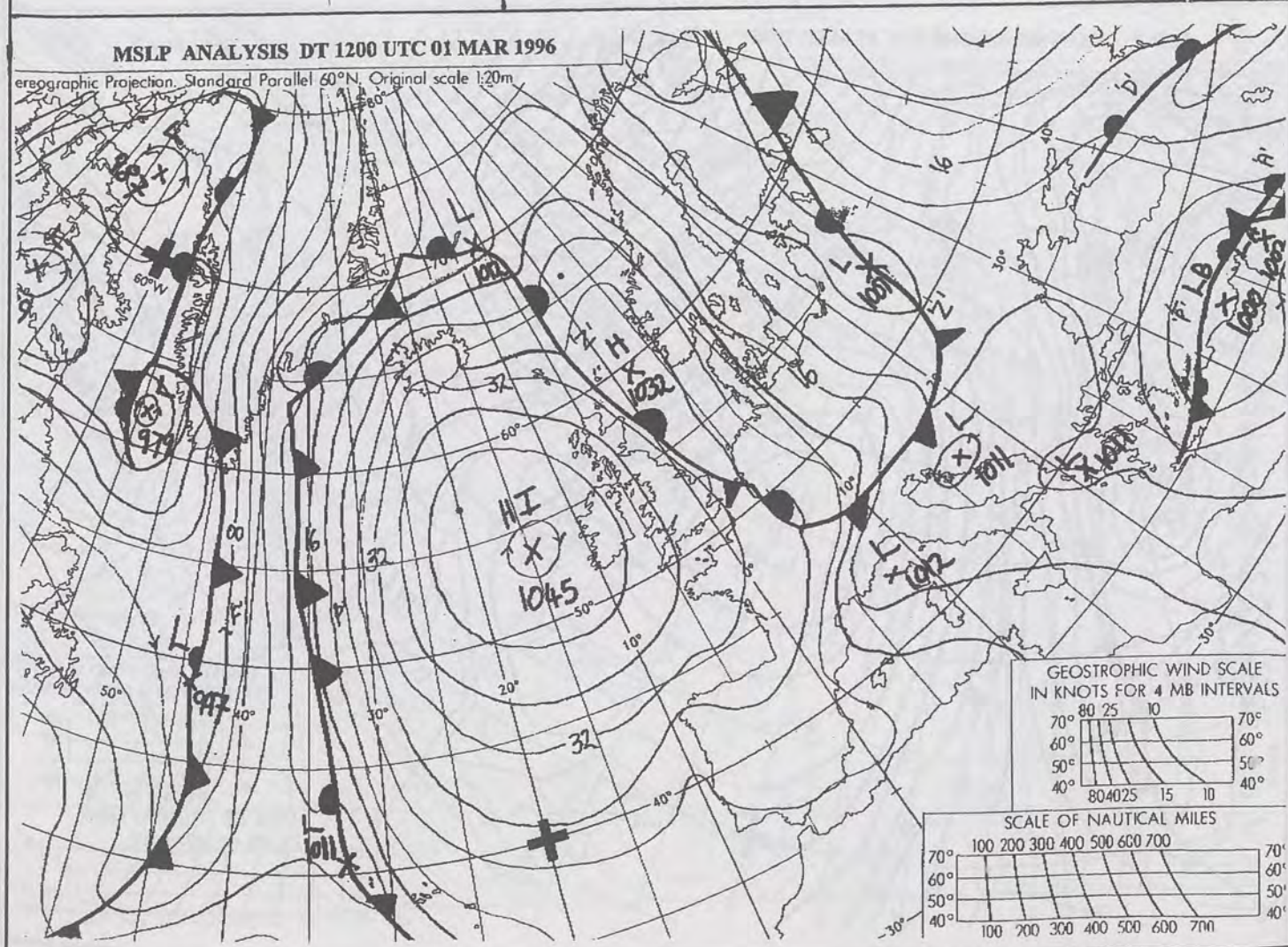
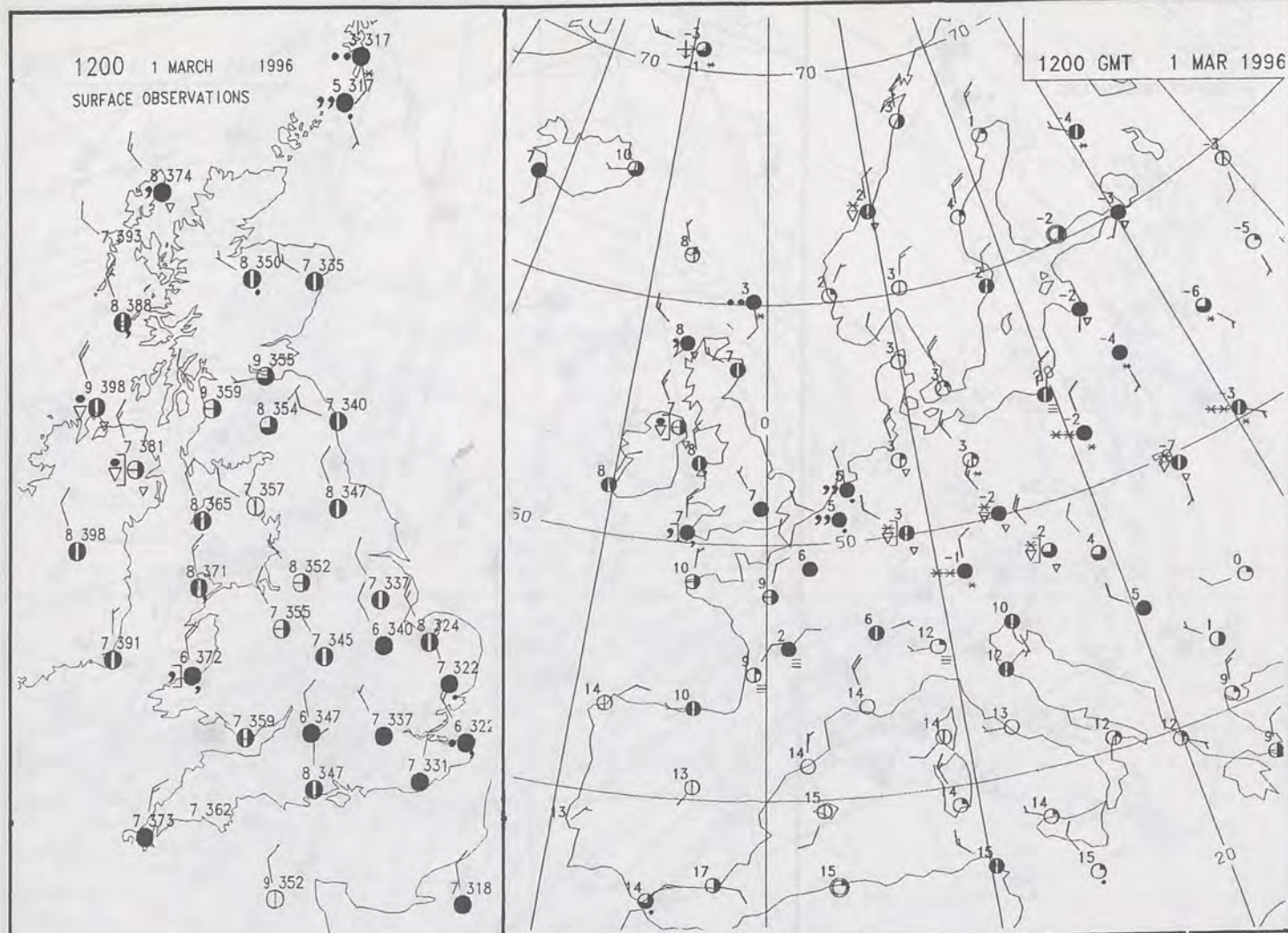
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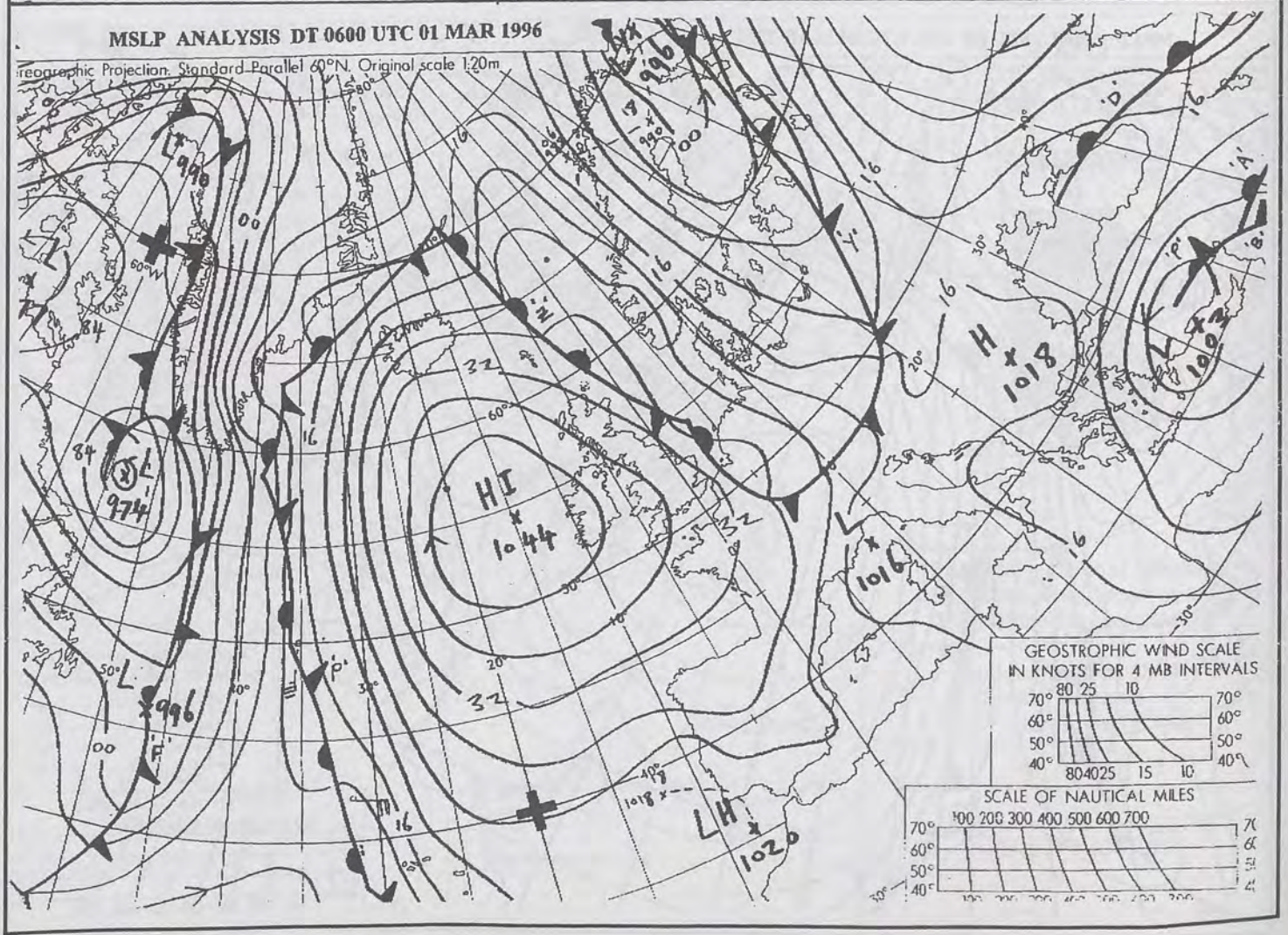
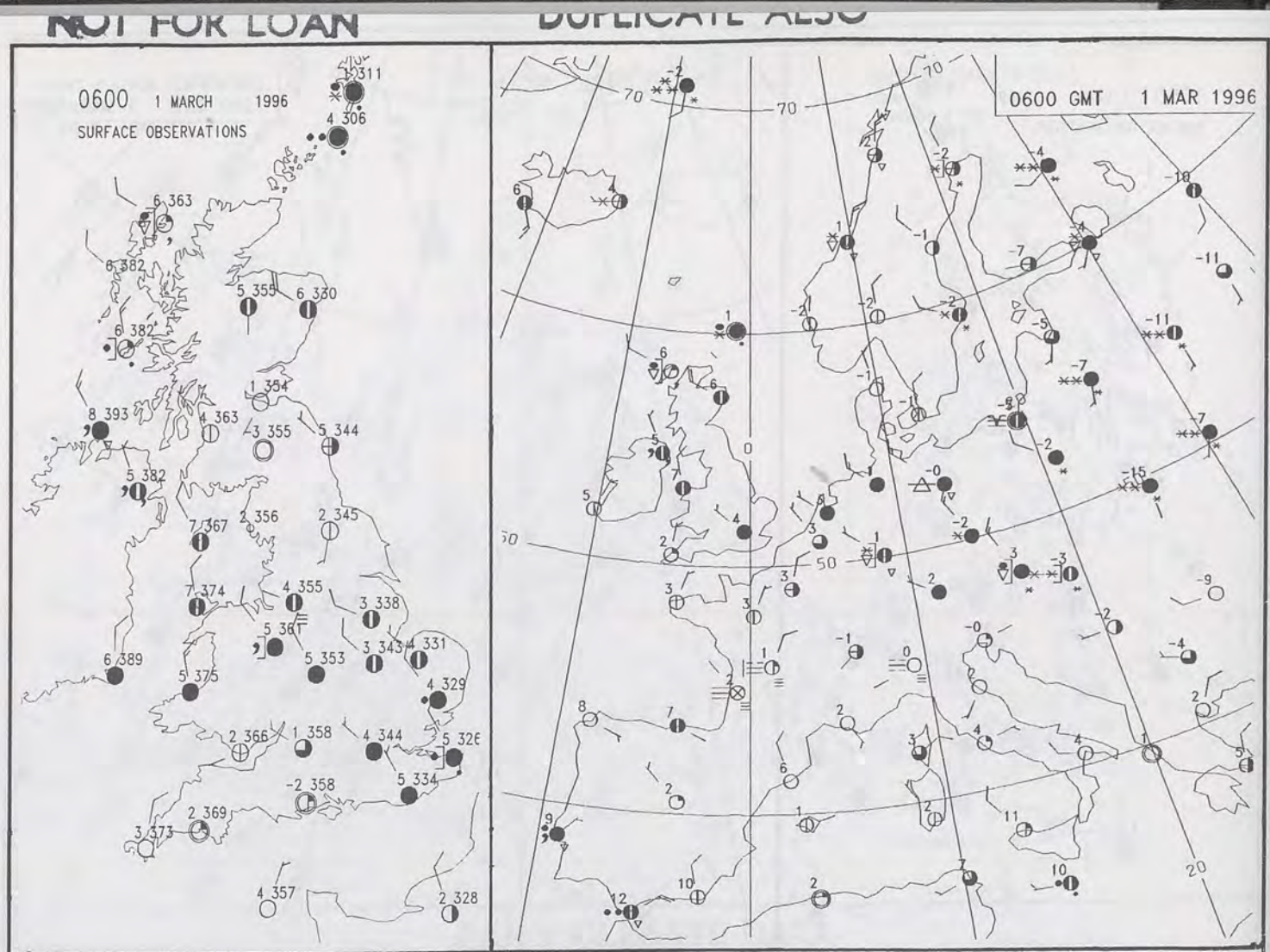
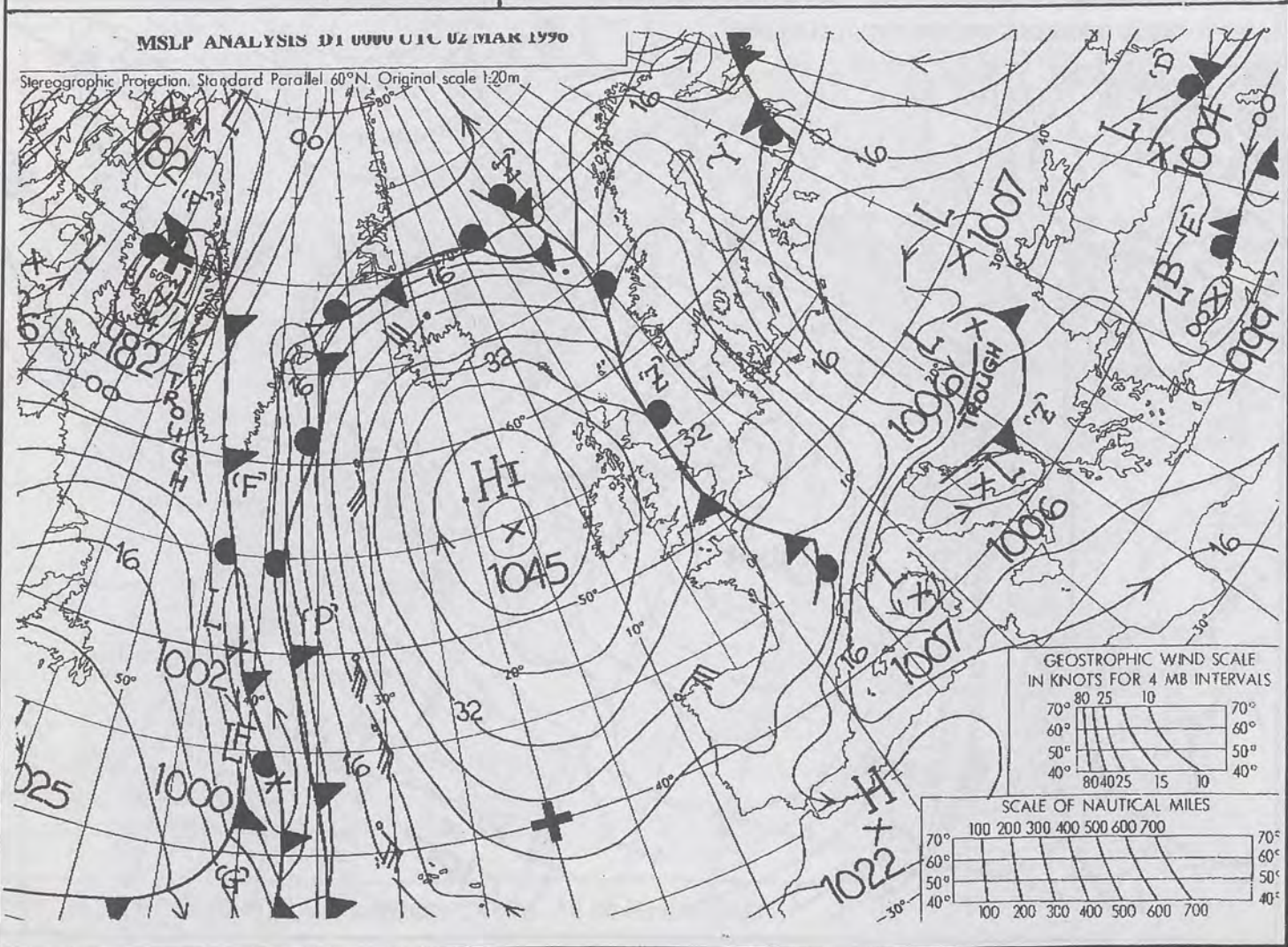
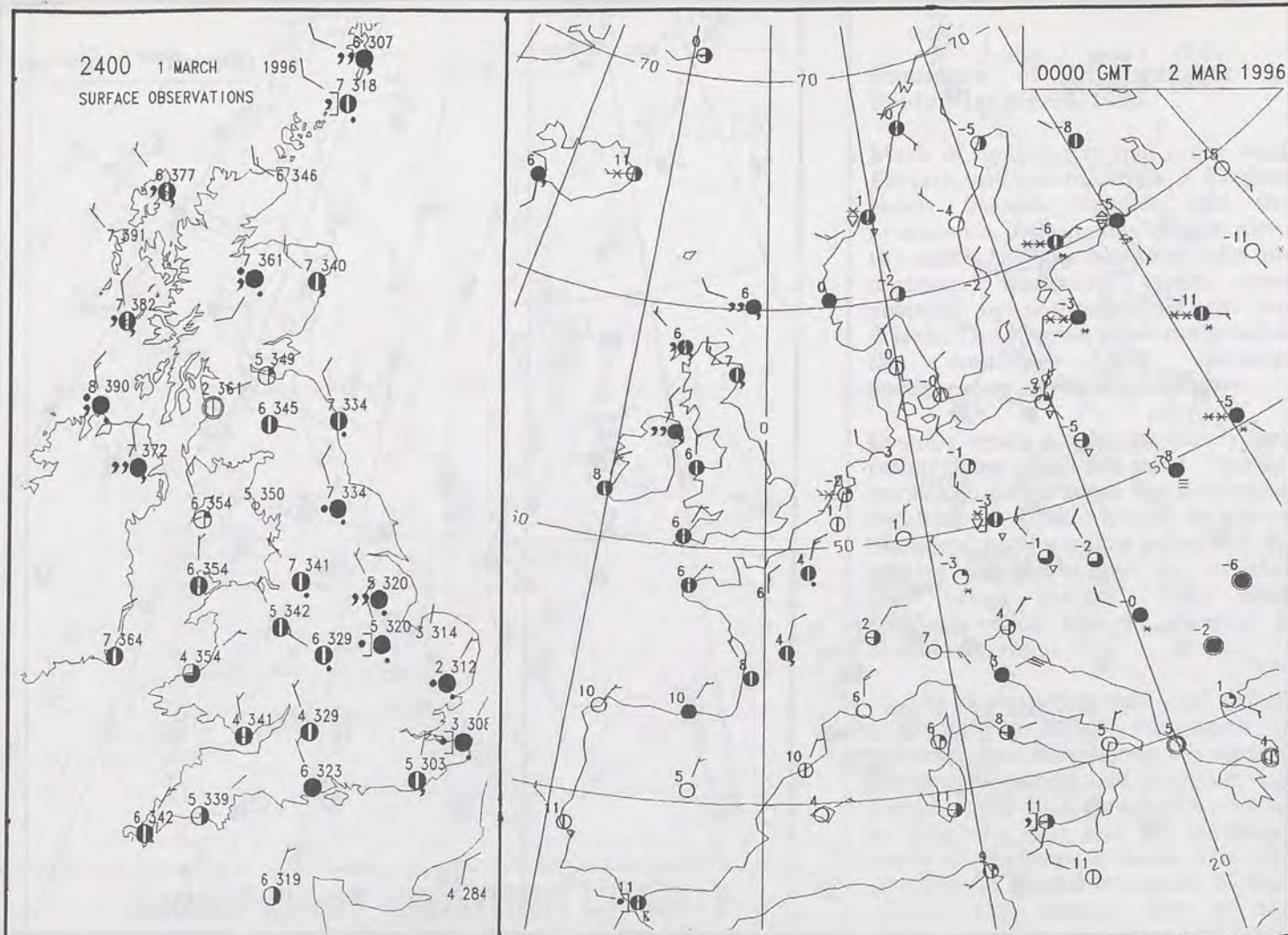


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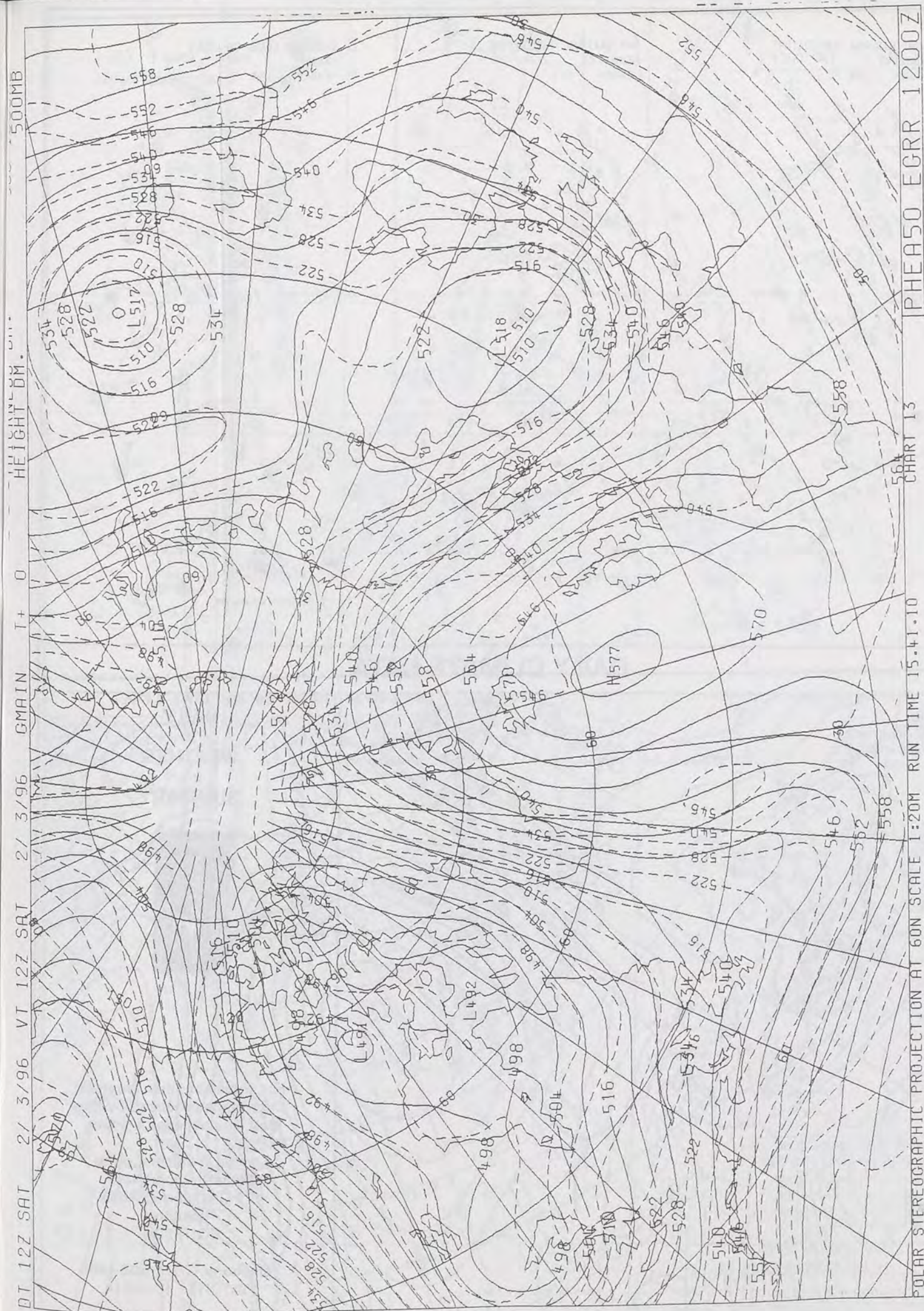
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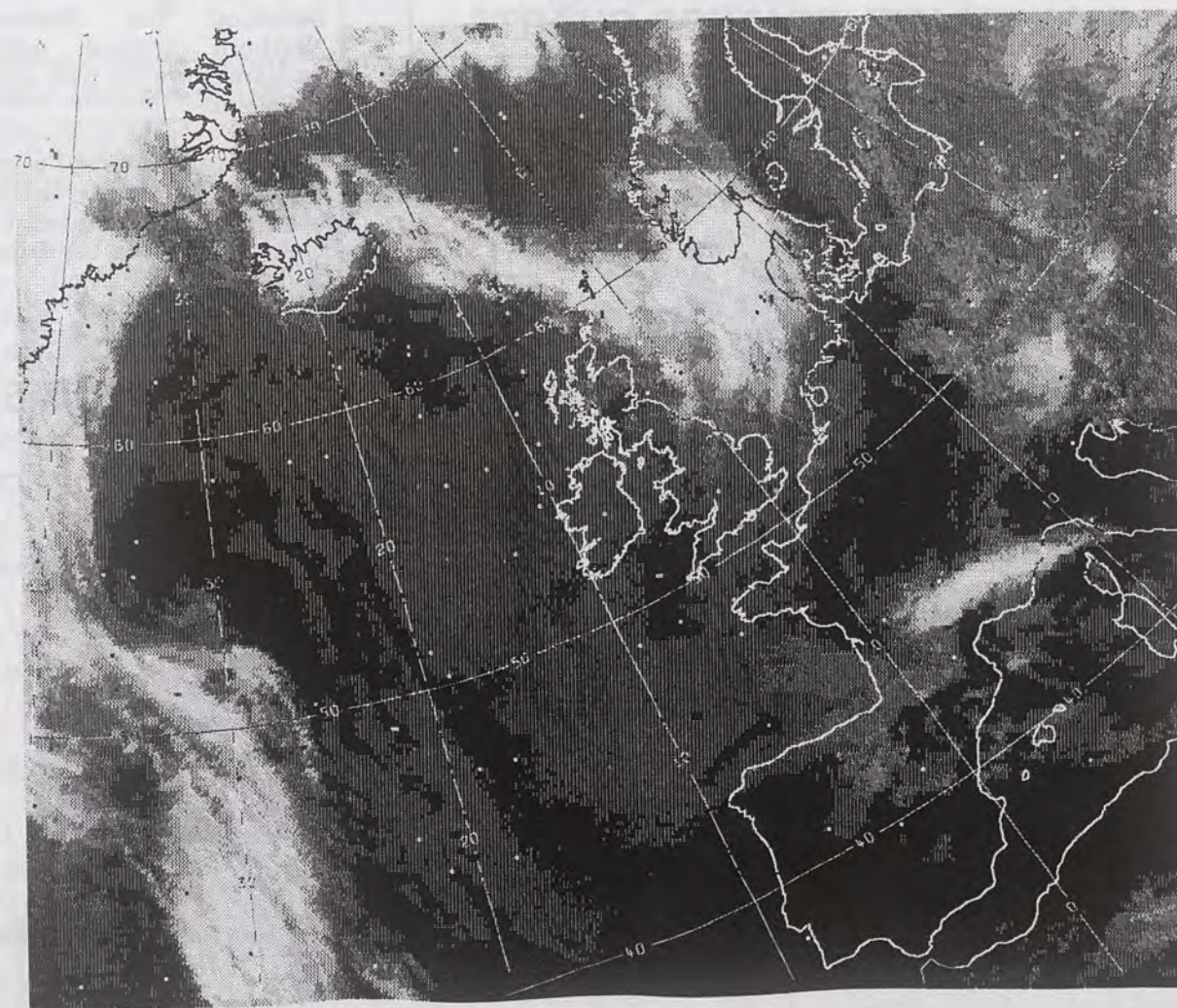
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Saturday
2nd March
1996

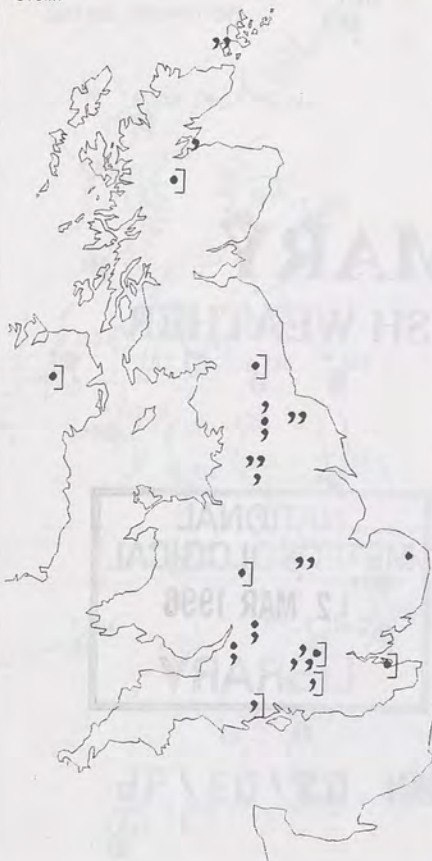
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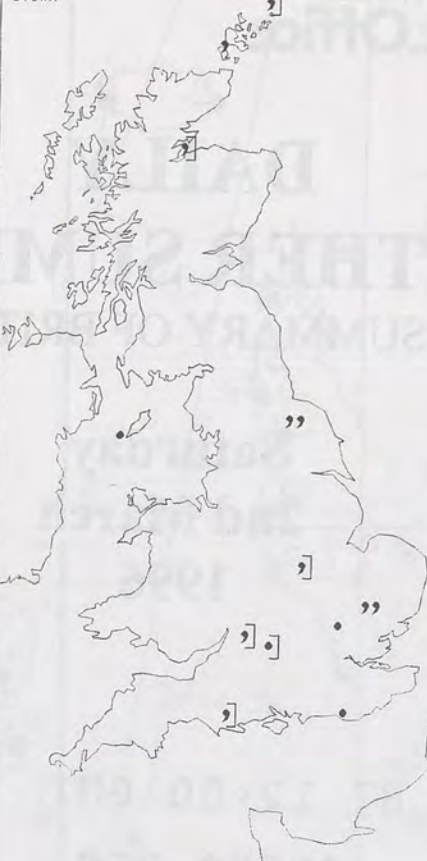


CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE
COLD WARM

0600 2 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 2nd March 1996

Rain and drizzle affected eastern England and northeast Scotland during the night and this wet weather spread into central England towards dawn. The western half of the mainland was dry, with broken cloud across Wales and southwest England. Northern Ireland was mainly cloudy with light drizzle in northern counties.

Throughout the day it was mainly cloudy across the United Kingdom although the west had brighter spells with some sunshine in southern Scotland, Wales, western England and the Channel Isles. Eastern England had overcast skies and outbreaks of rain and drizzle; the rain became most persistent over East Anglia and the southeast late in the afternoon and into the evening. Central England, along with northeast Scotland, had some damp weather at first, then became dry for much of daylight hours.

Into the night the United Kingdom remained mainly cloudy with drizzle over central and eastern parts, including the Northern Isles. Northern Ireland and southern Scotland were dry with some breaks in the cloud.

Temperatures today were generally average for early March but were locally mild in southeast Wales and very mild in the sunshine in central and southern Scotland.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 2nd MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 13.4 C Glasgow [Strathclyde]

Lowest Maximum

: 5.0 C Manston [Kent]

Lowest Minimum

: -2.9 C Trawscoed [Dyfed]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -6.9 C Trawscoed

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 10.7mm Fylingdales [Yorkshire]

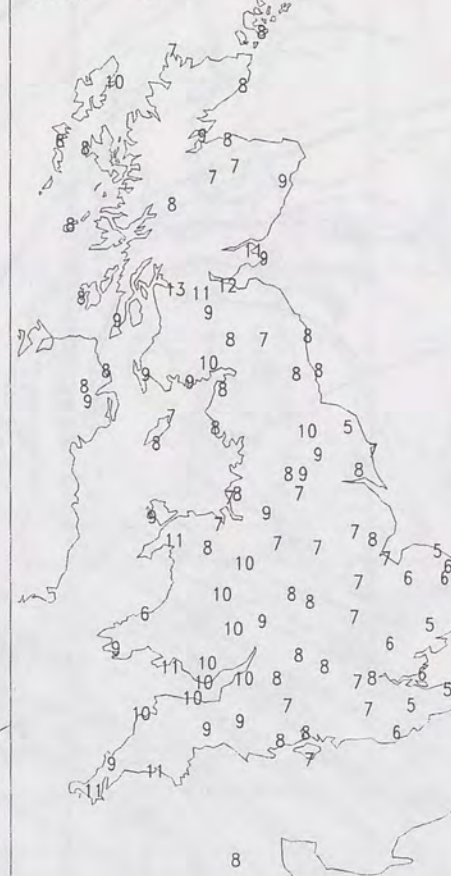
Most Sunshine

: 8.0 hrs Glasgow

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
2 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
2 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
2 MARCH 1996



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
2 MARCH 1996



DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
2 MARCH 1996



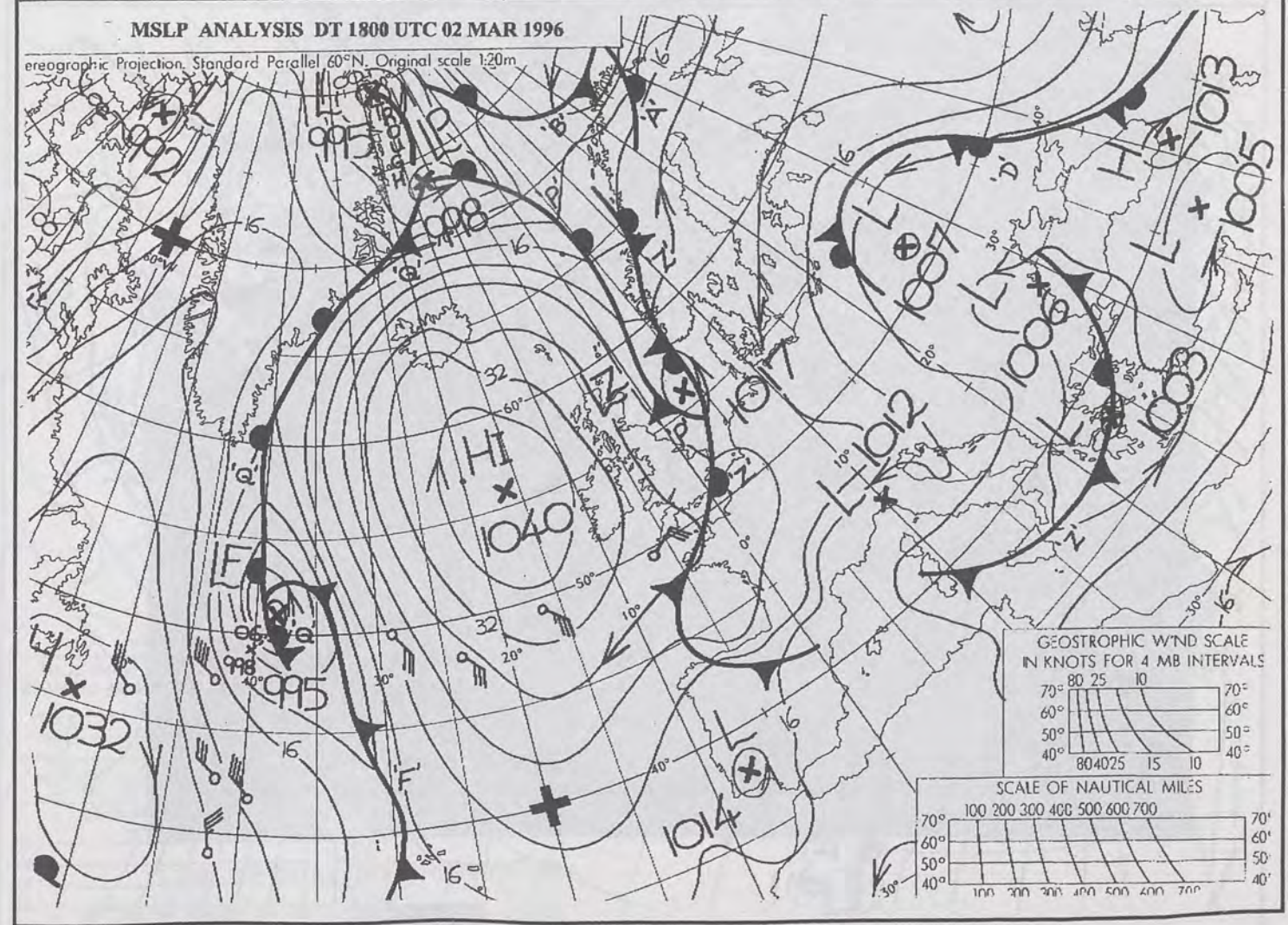
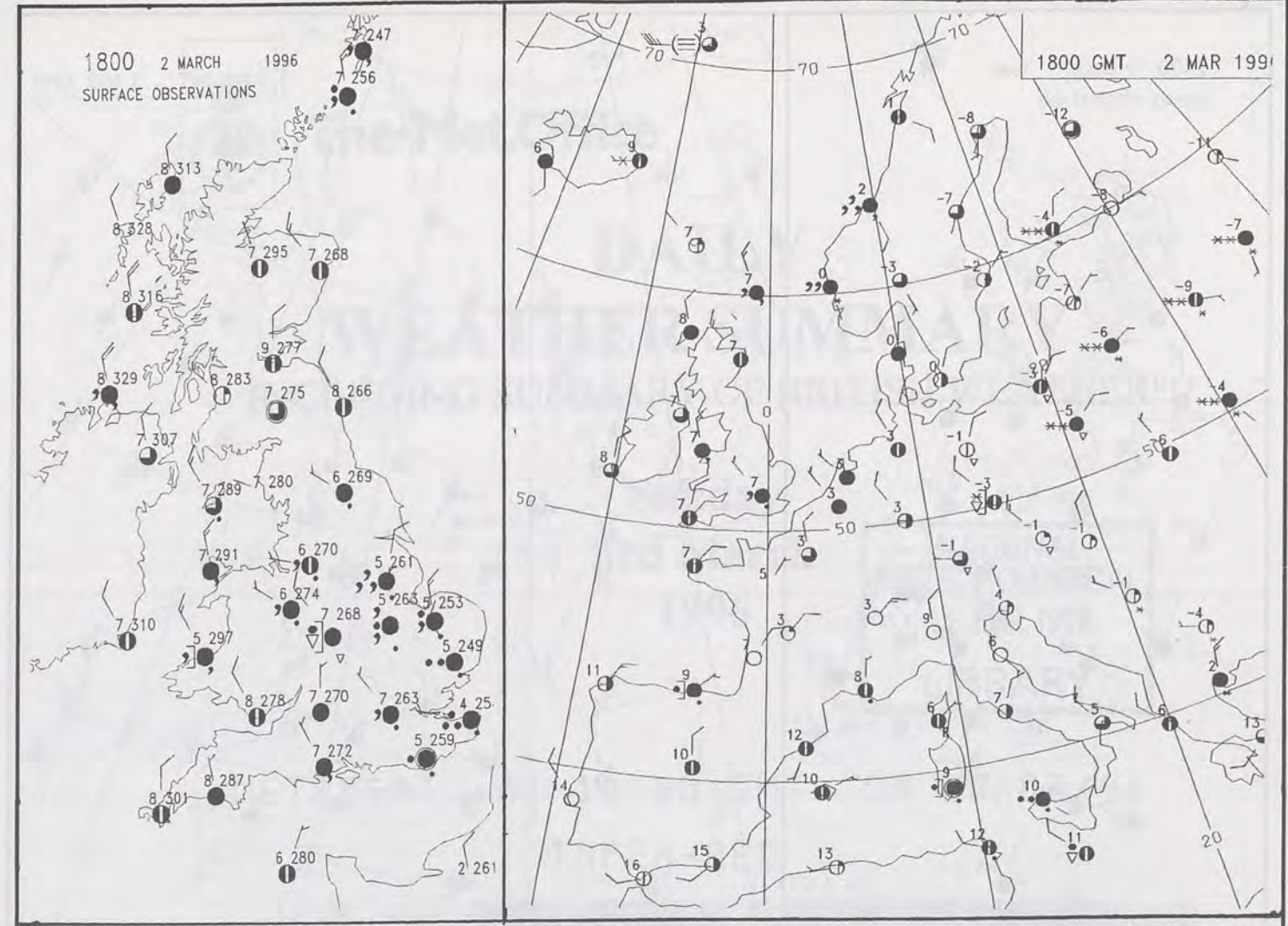
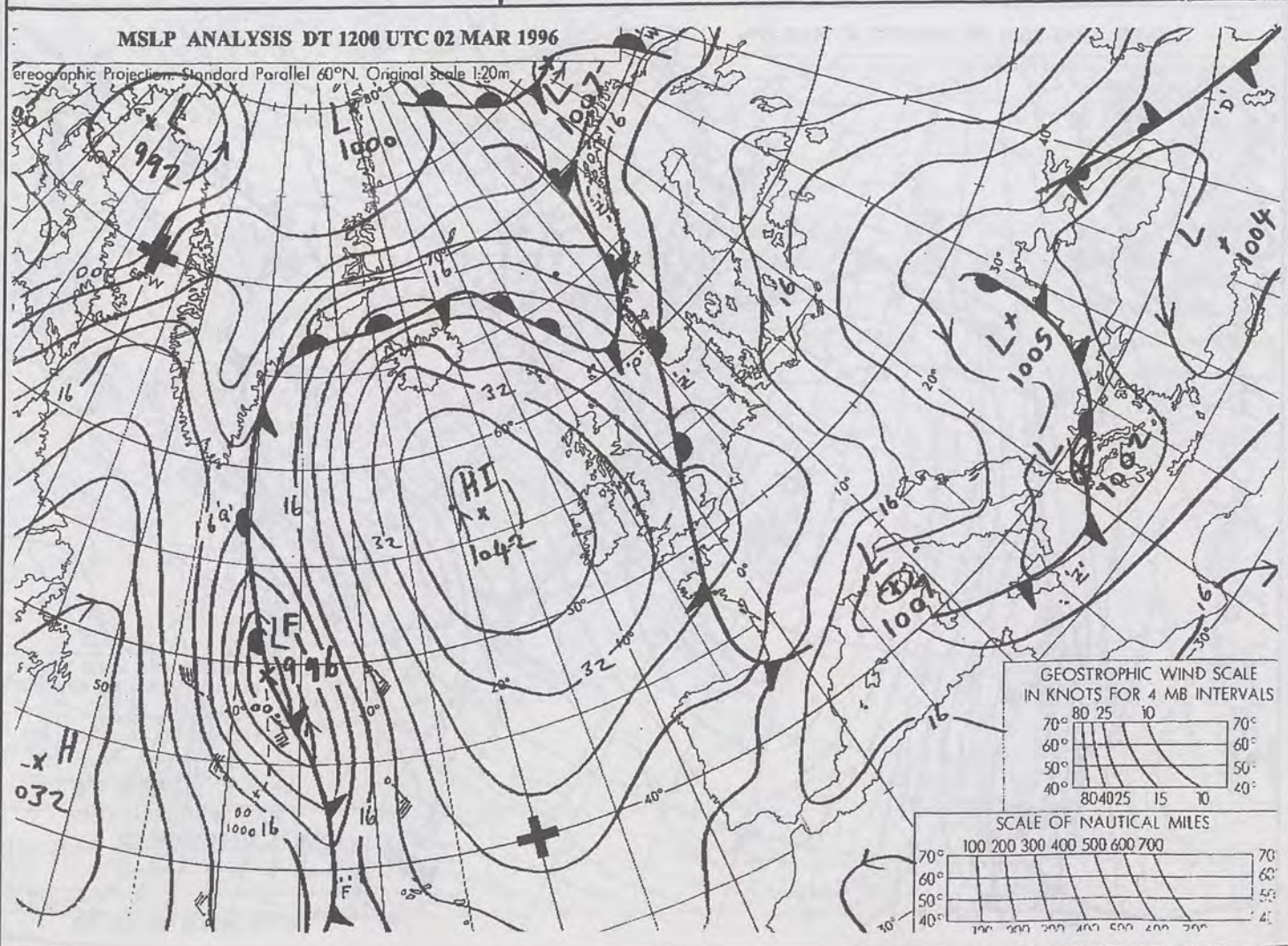
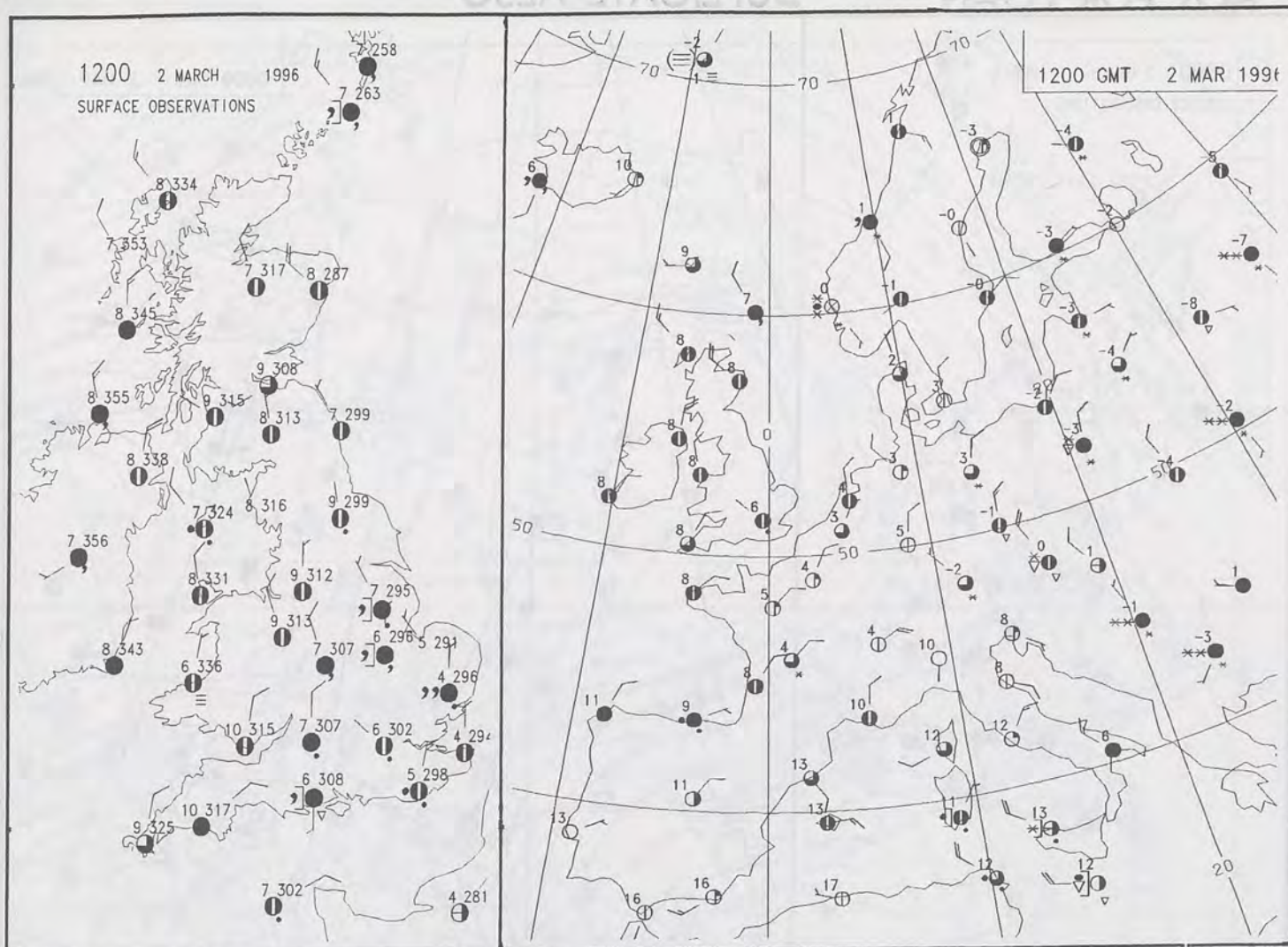
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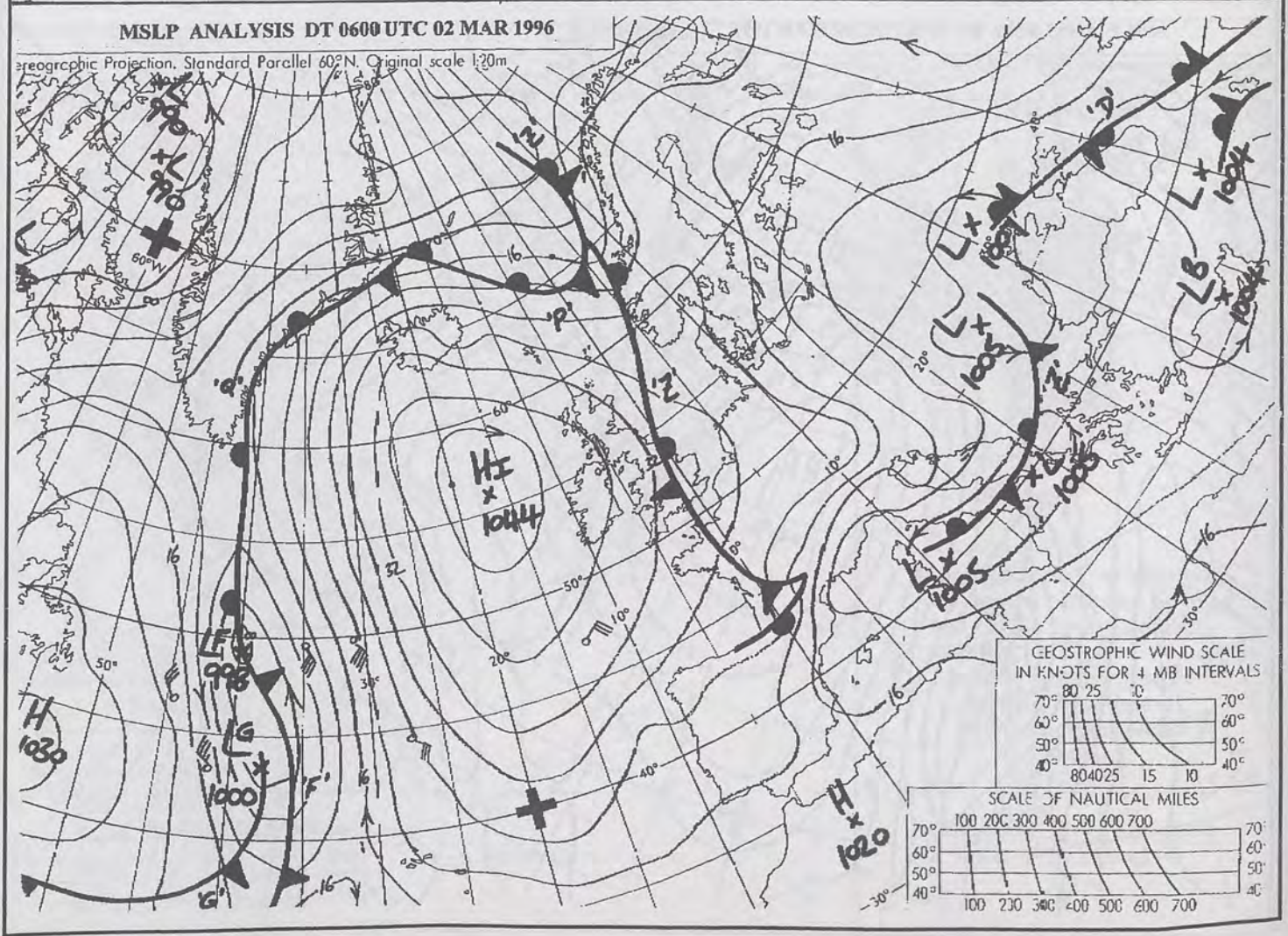
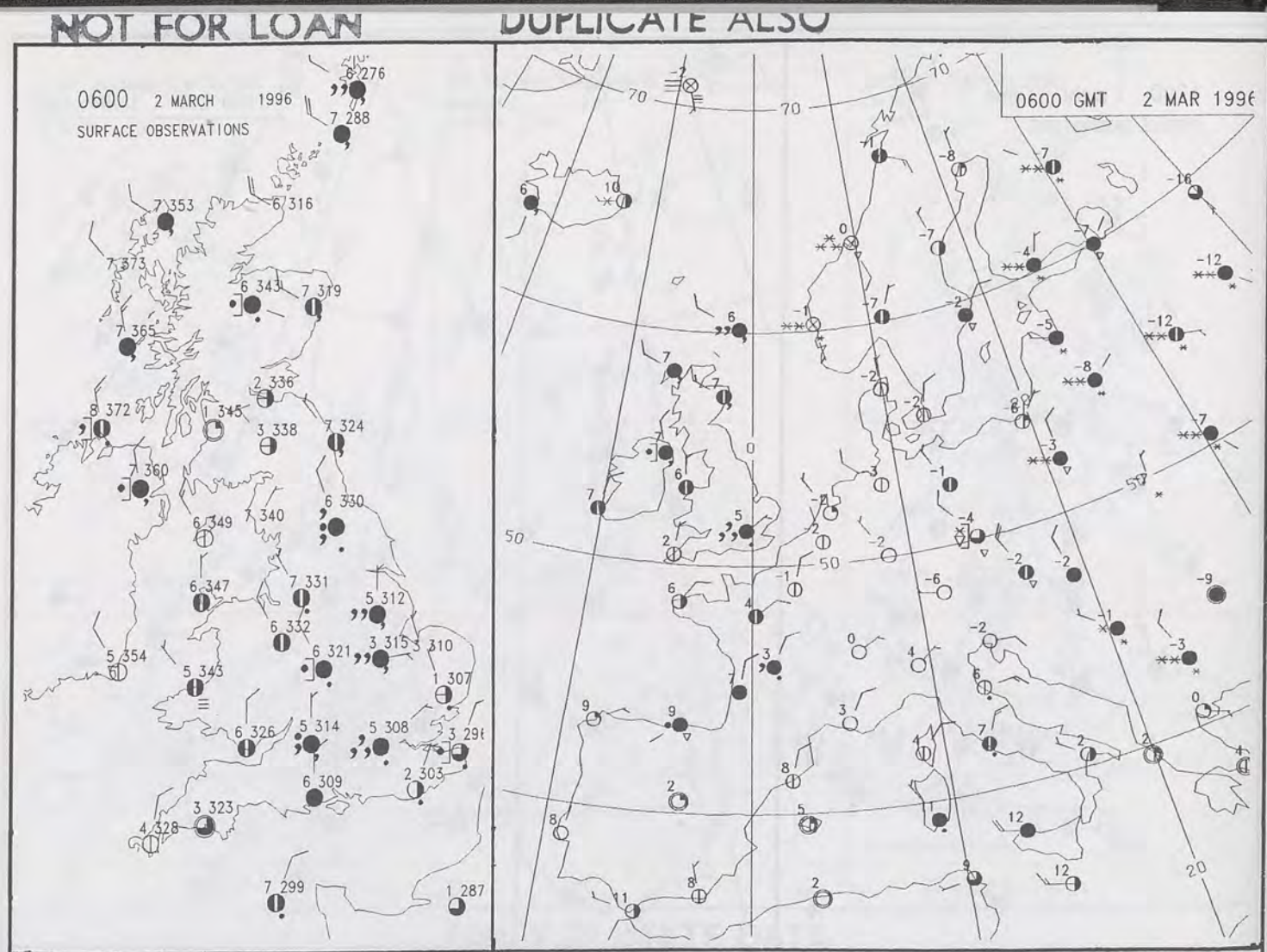
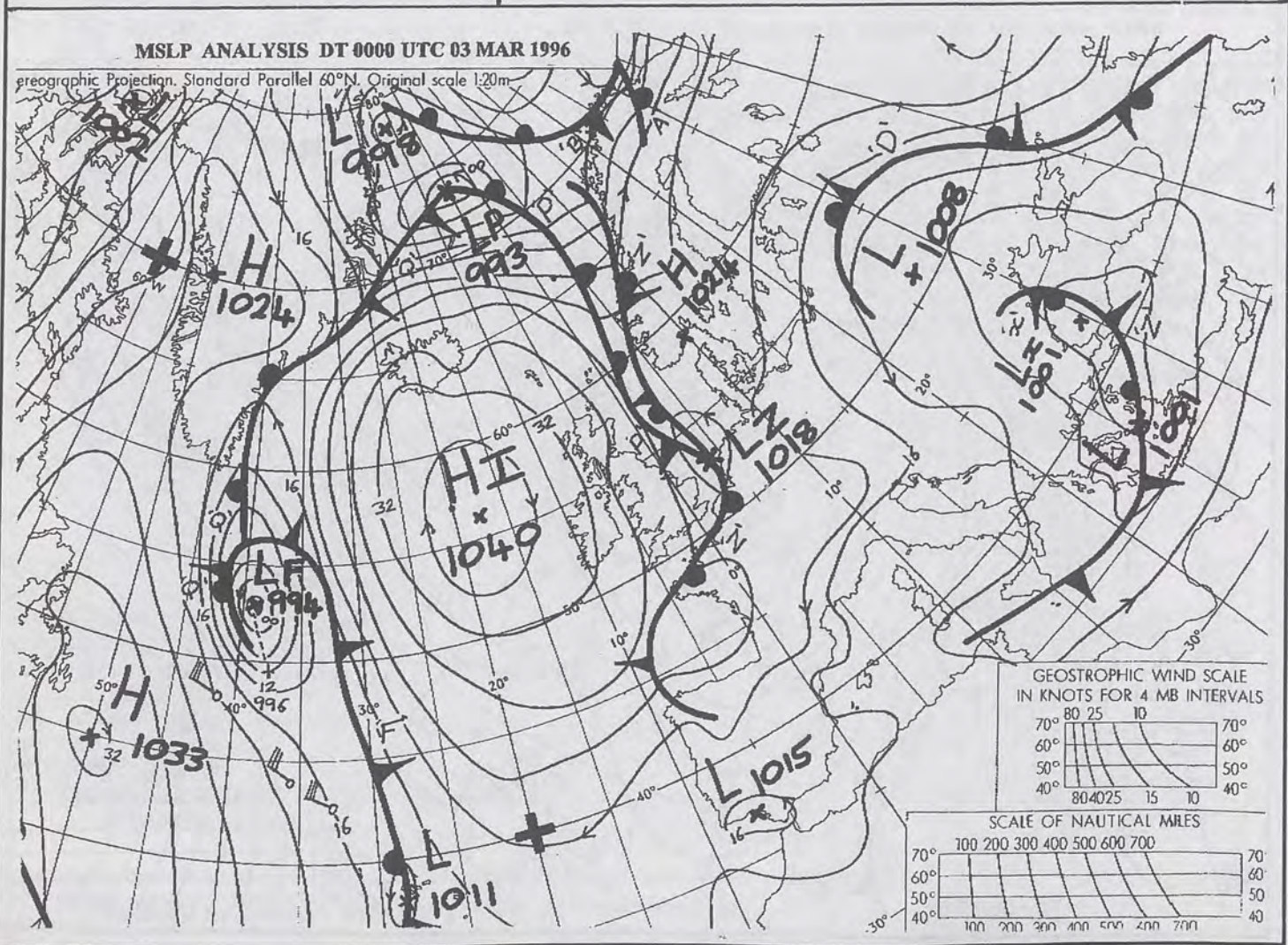
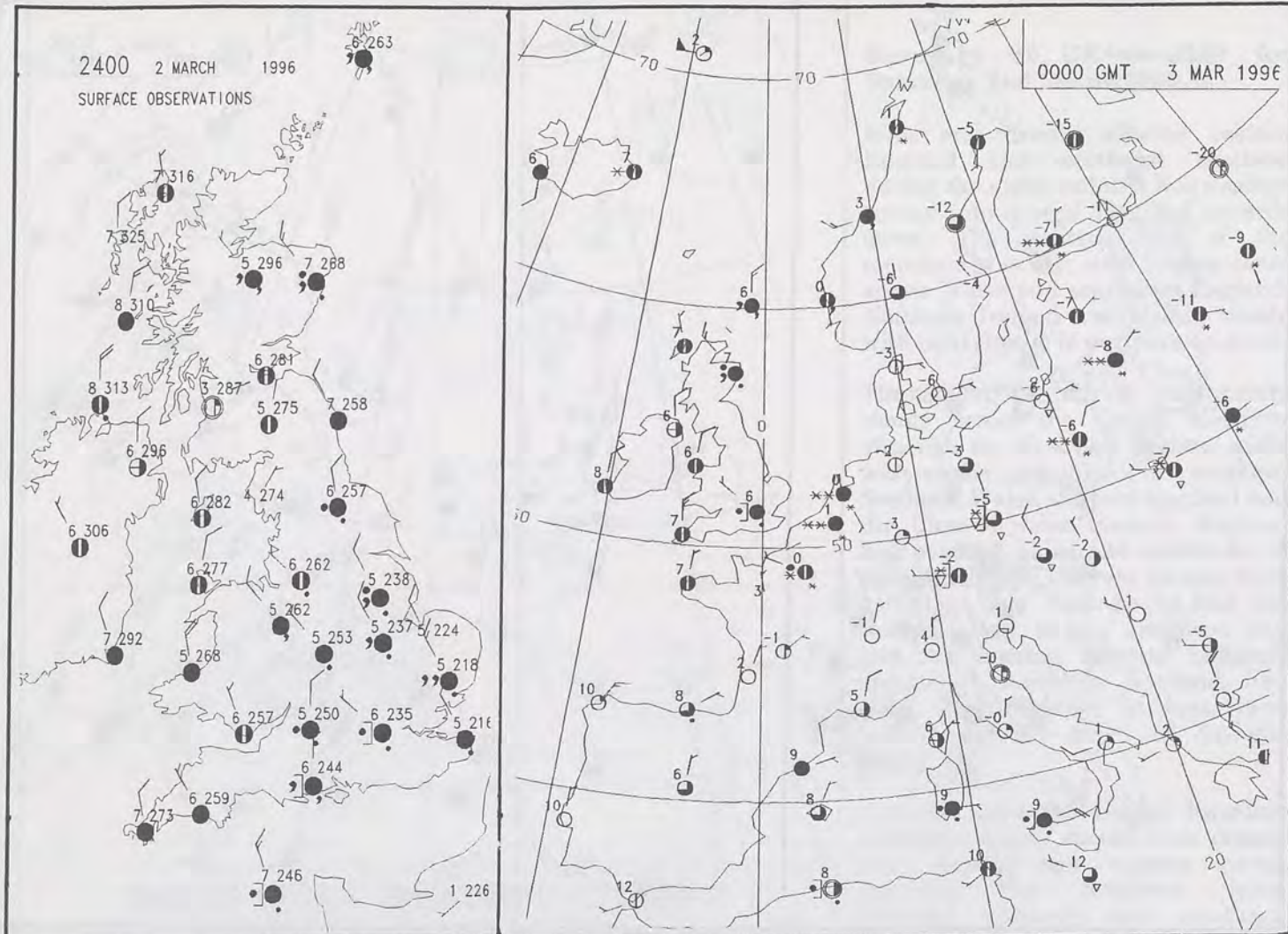


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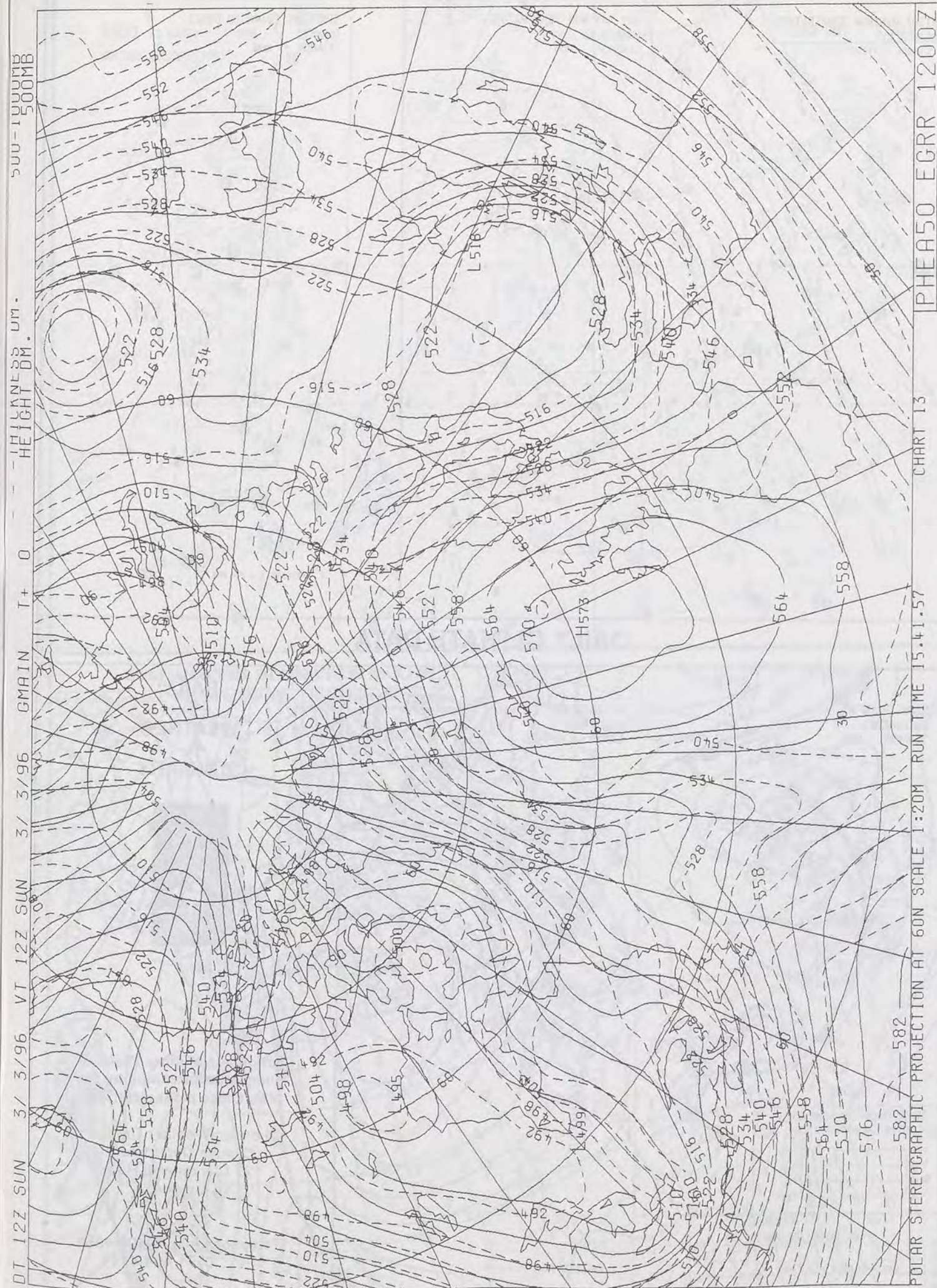
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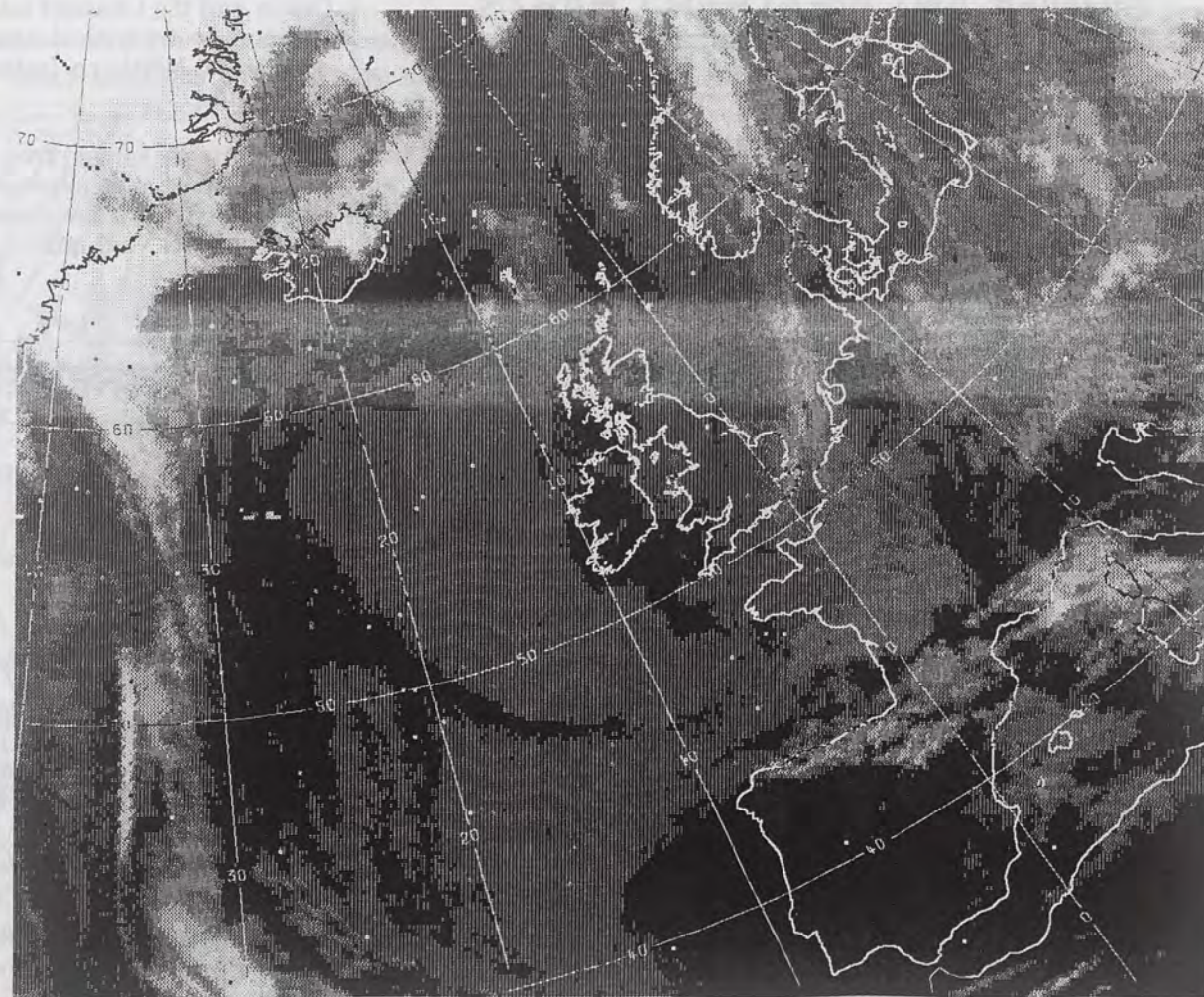
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Sunday
3rd March
1996

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CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM

0600 3 MARCH 1996
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1200 3 MARCH 1996
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2400 3 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 3rd March 1996

The western half of the United Kingdom had a dry night, mainly cloudy with occasional clear spells. Central and eastern parts were overcast with intermittent rain and drizzle. The wet weather was most persistent over northeast Scotland and northeast England, but also affected parts of the southeast and central England at times.

The weather remained similar throughout the day; the west was dry and bright and the east was grey with intermittent drizzle. The dull damp weather affected much of England with the exception of the southwest and the Channel Isles where it was dry with brief sunny spells. Eastern Scotland was mainly dry with only light falls along the northeast coasts of the mainland. Southwest Scotland and Shetland had the best of the sunshine.

During the evening outbreaks of drizzle lingered over central and eastern England, also some damp weather spread into northeast Wales, Devon and the Channel Isles. Scotland was mainly dry with clear spells in the southwest. Northern Ireland was dry and cloudy.

Temperatures ranged from rather cold in East Anglia to average in central parts. Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland were very mild.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 14.2 C Greenock [Strathclyde]

Lowest Maximum

: 4.1 C Hemsby [Norfolk]

Lowest Minimum

: 0.2 C Saughall [Strathclyde]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -3.5 C Prestwick [Strathclyde]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 3.2mm Fylingdales [Yorkshire]

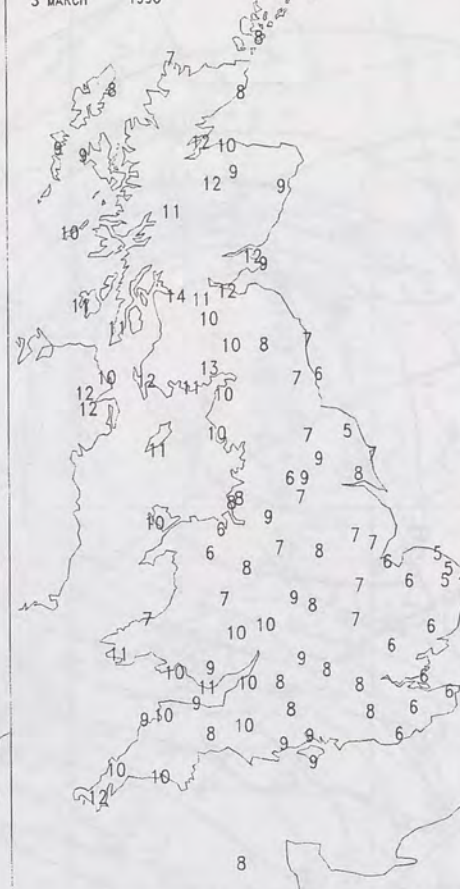
Most Sunshine

: 8.2 hrs Lerwick [Shetland]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
3 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
3 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
3 MARCH 1996

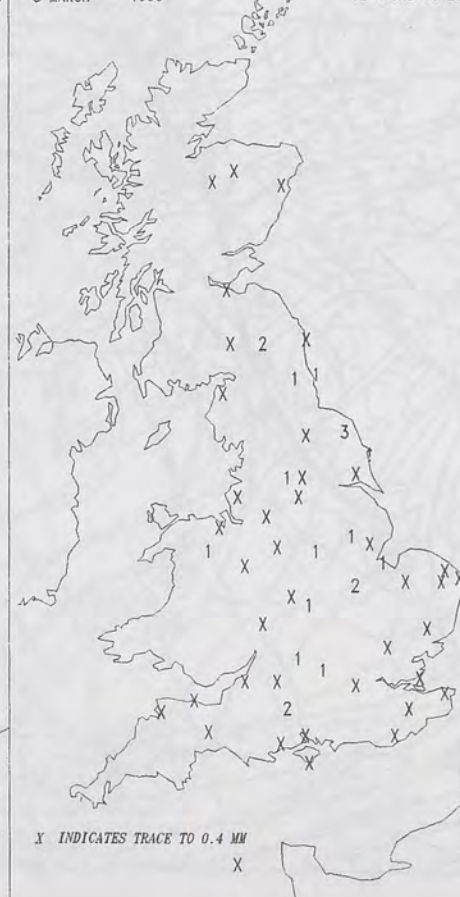


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NIGHT RAINFALL
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3 MARCH 1996



DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
3 MARCH 1996



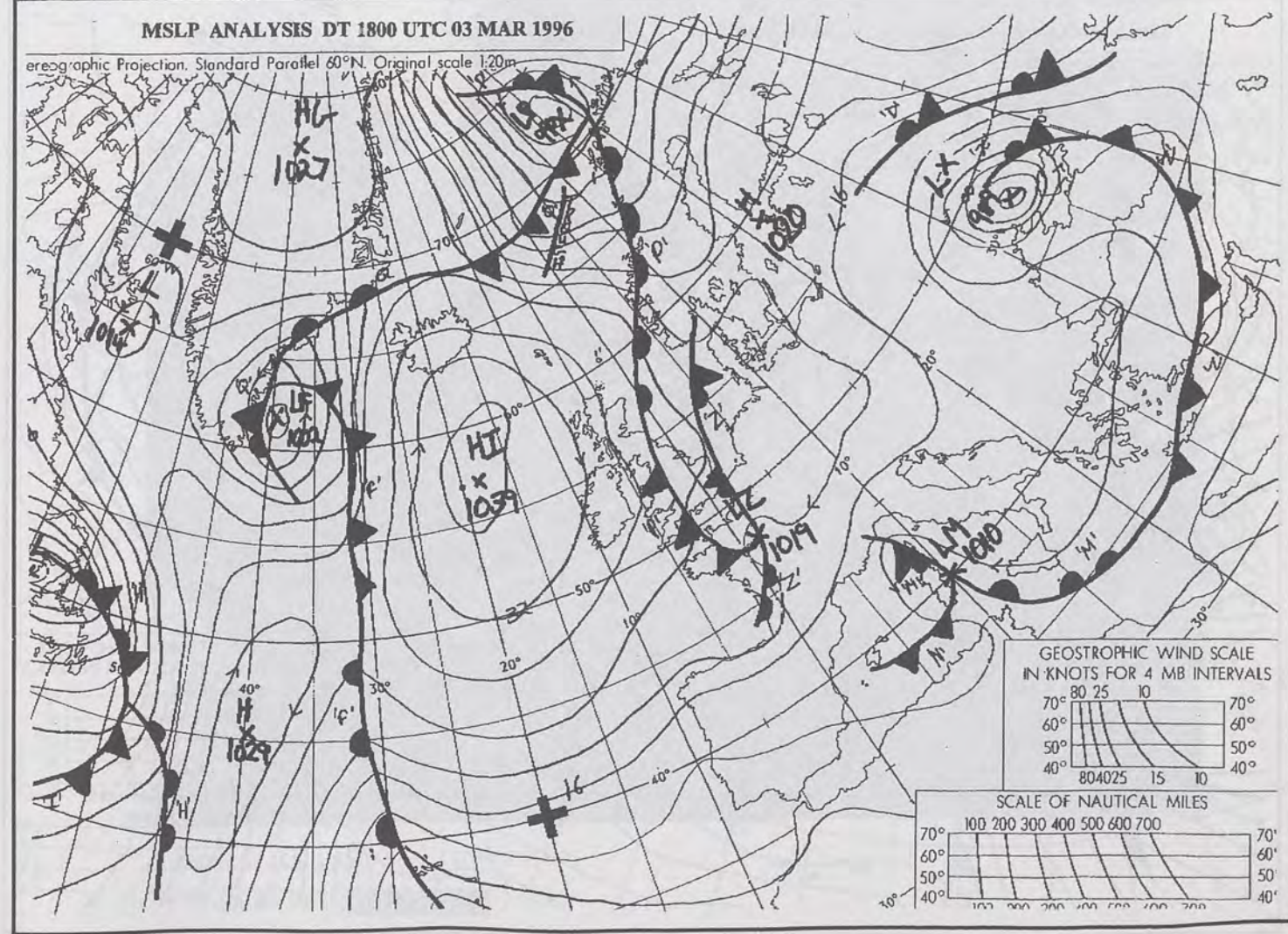
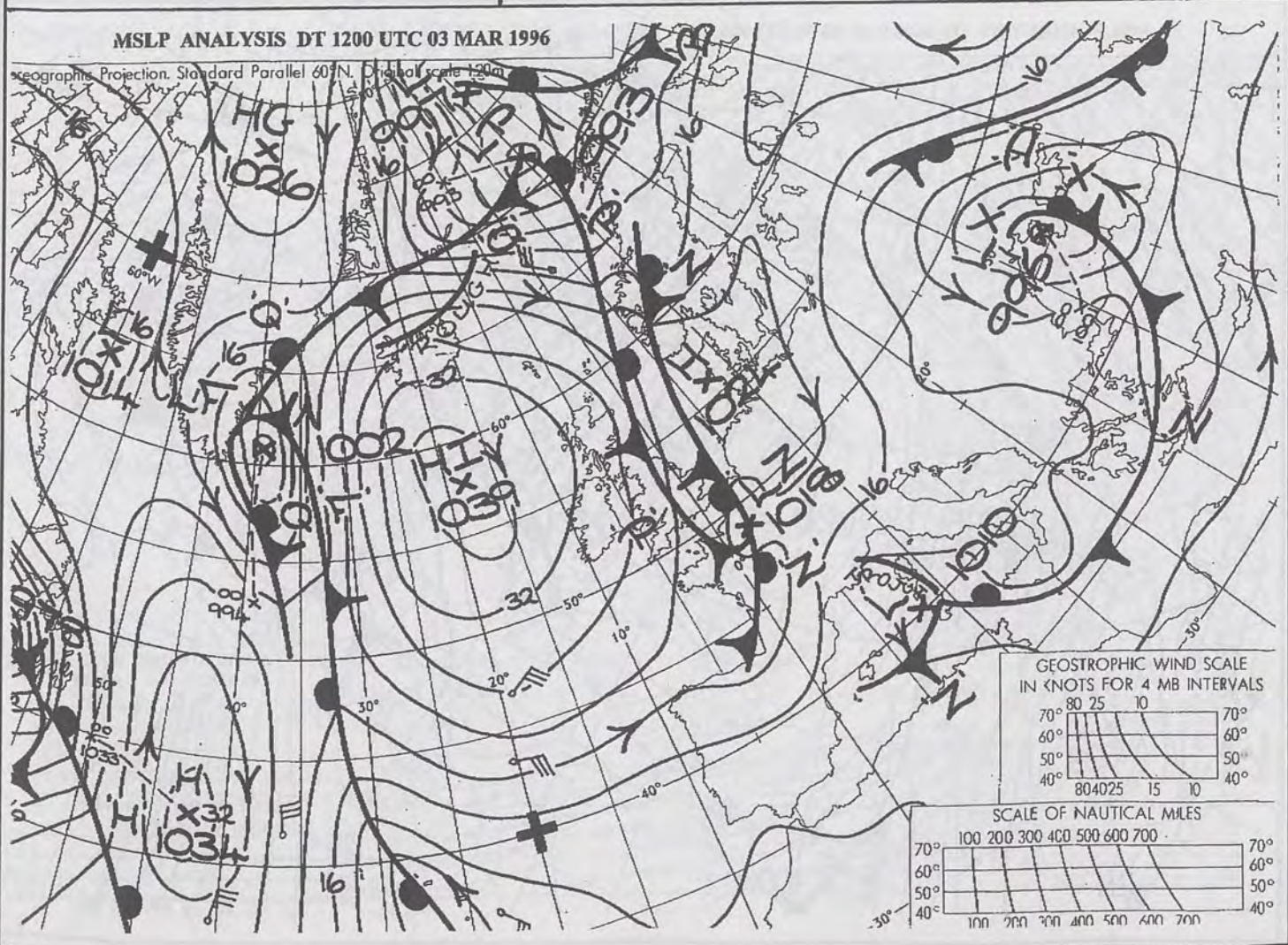
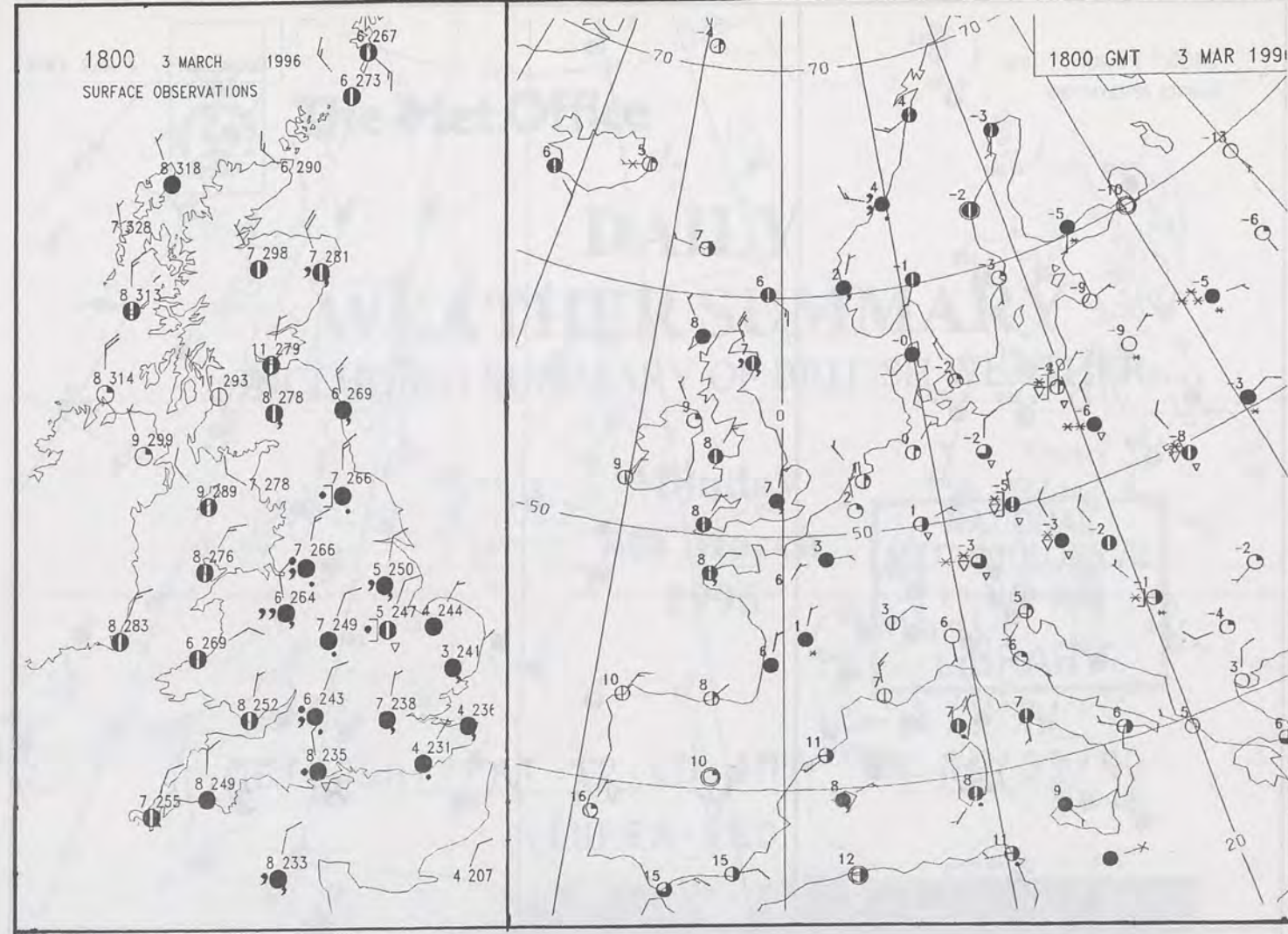
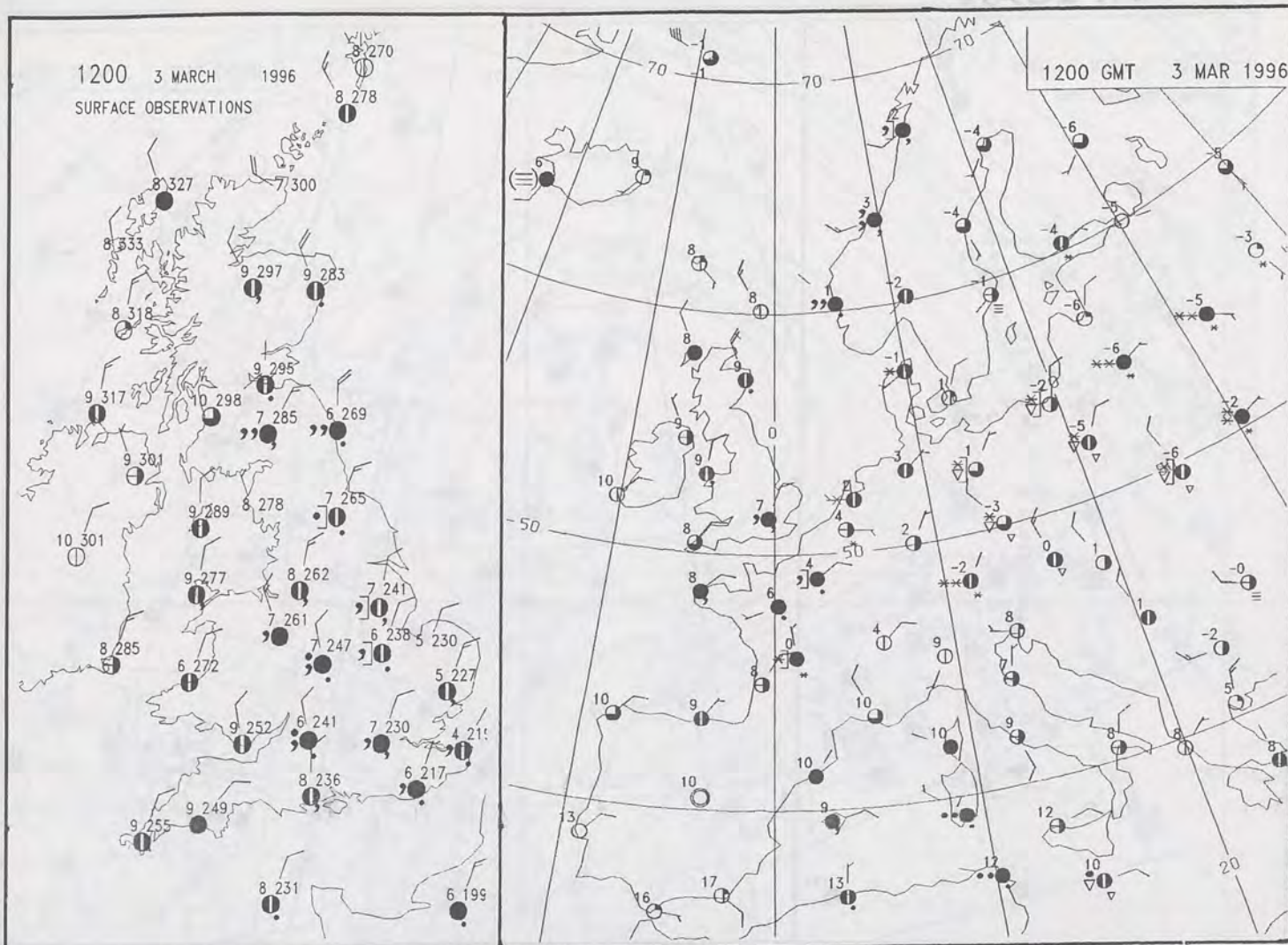
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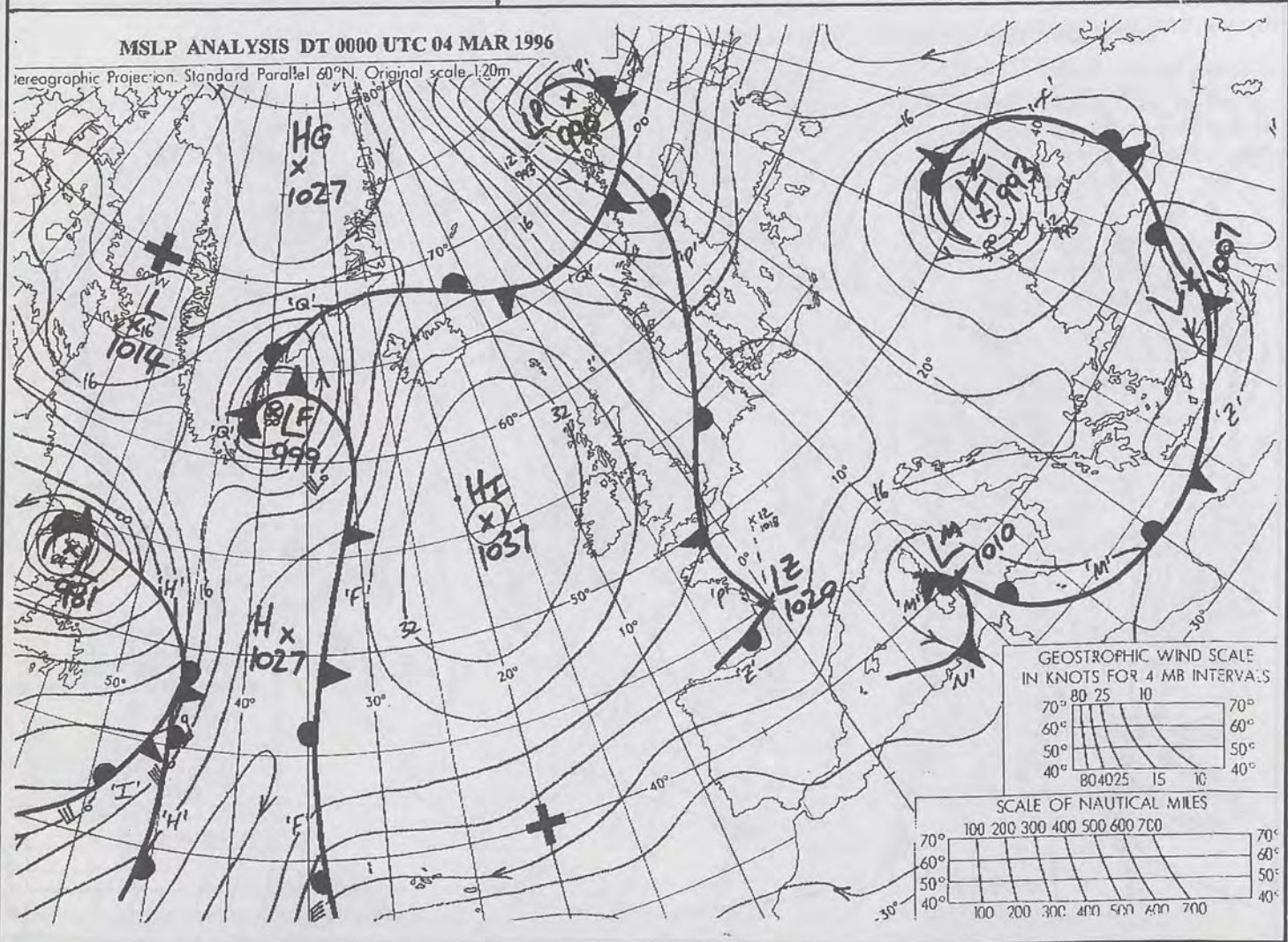
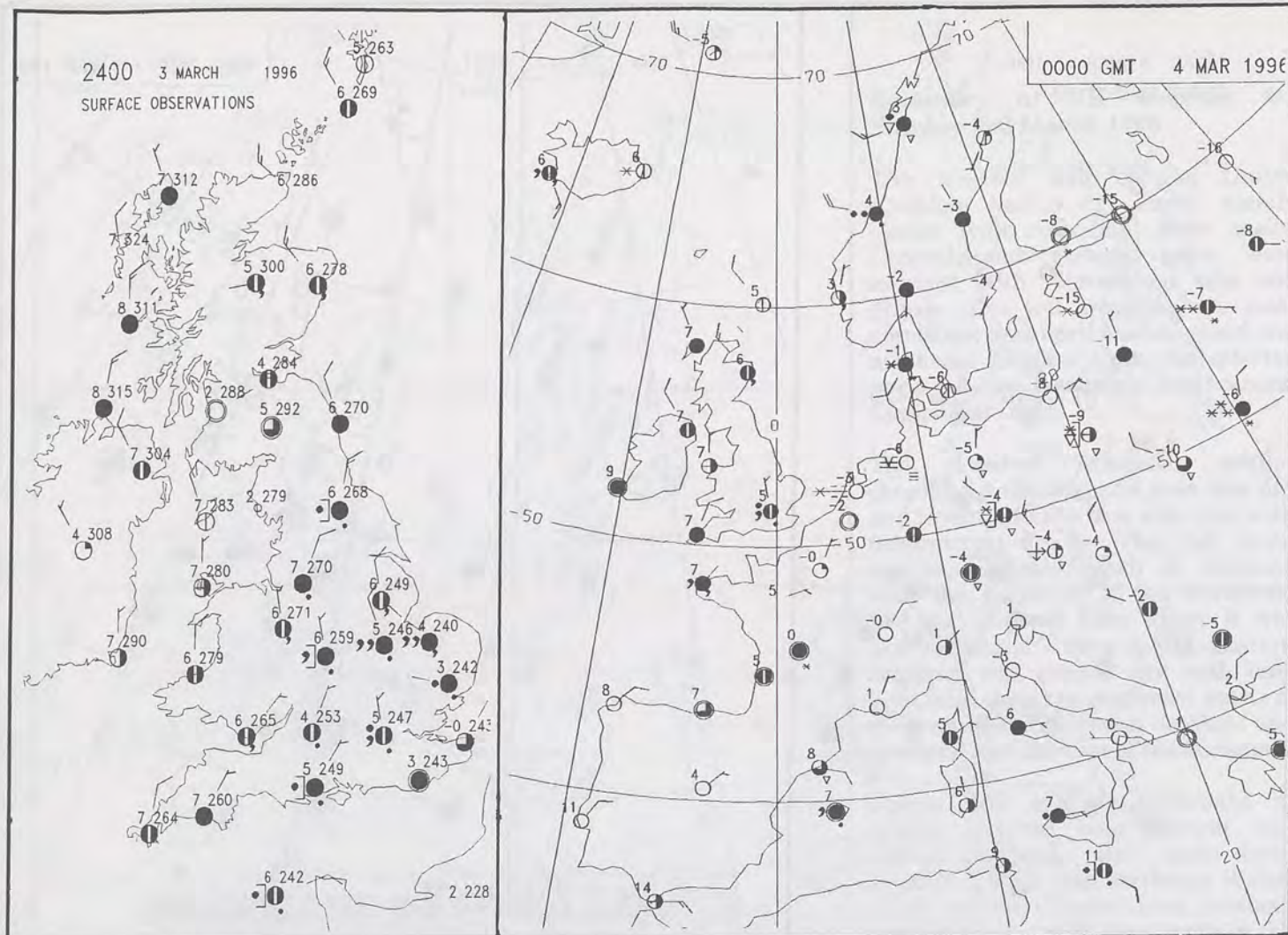


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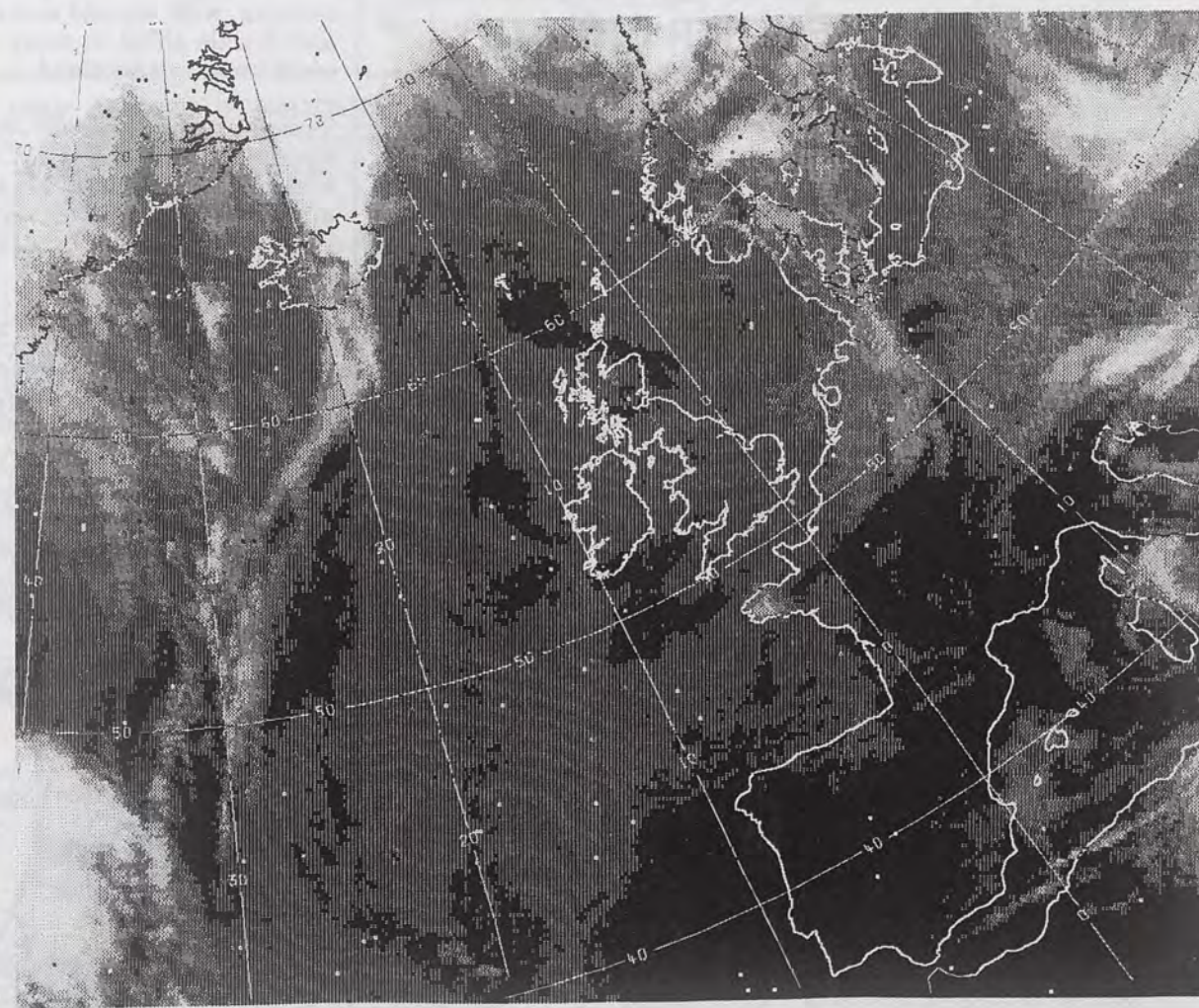
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Monday
4th March
1996

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INFRA-RED



CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE
COLD WARM

0600 4 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



1200 4 MARCH 1996
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 4 MARCH 1996
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2400 4 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Monday 4th March 1996

It was a generally cloudy night, with the odd spot of light rain or drizzle about, chiefly in eastern and southern areas. There were some clear spells around, the best of these in southern Scotland.

It stayed generally cloudy throughout the morning, still keeping the odd spot of light rain and drizzle around in many eastern parts. There were breaks in the cloud, with the best of the sunshine down the west coast of the UK.

It remained generally cloudy through the afternoon, with the odd spot of light rain and drizzle in the east, but it also clouded over down the west coast, and there was the odd spot of drizzle in places there also.

There was little change through the evening, with the odd spot of light rain and drizzle about in many places, and some breaks in Scotland.

Temperatures generally were around normal across the UK, with south Wales and southern Scotland being mild, whilst the east coast stayed rather cold.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 4th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum
: 11.0 C Penzance [Cornwall]

Lowest Maximum
: 3.7 C Trawscoed [Dyfed]

Lowest Minimum
: -3.7 C Strathallan [Strathclyde]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -9.1 C Strathallan

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 2.8mm Marham [Norfolk]

Most Sunshine
: 4.8 hrs Aberdeen [Grampian]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
4 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
4 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
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DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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4 MARCH 1996



DAY RAINFALL
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4 MARCH 1996



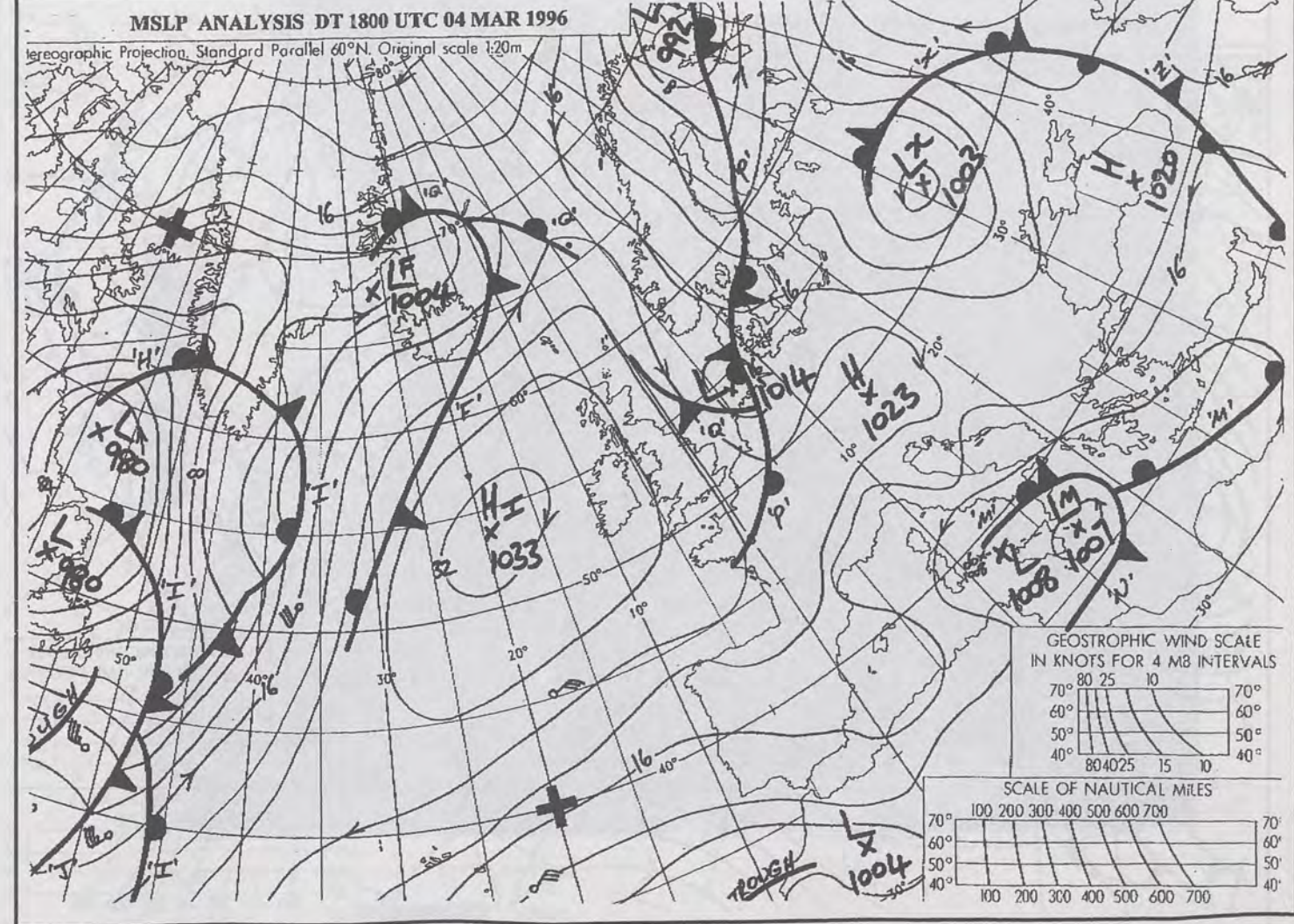
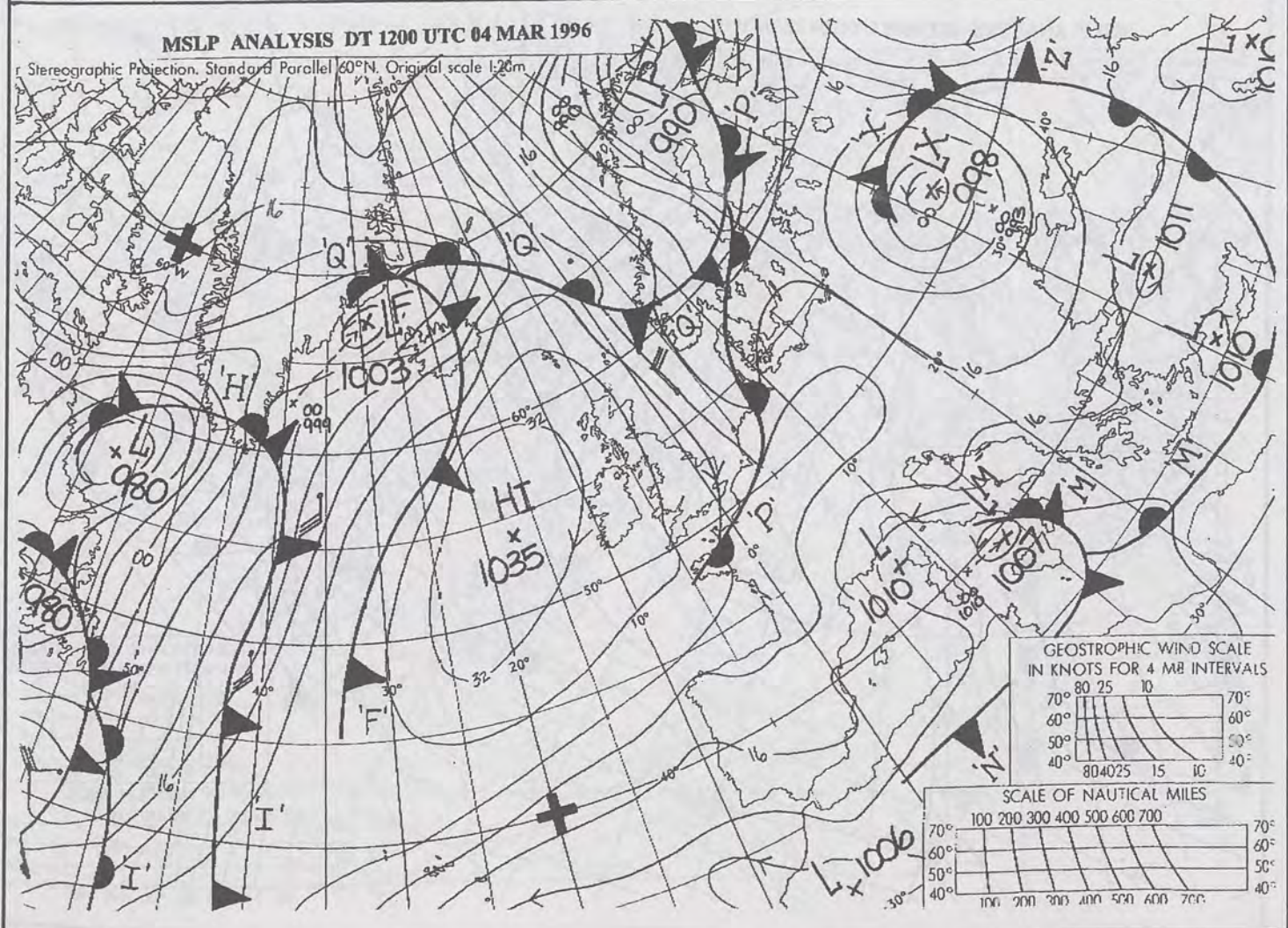
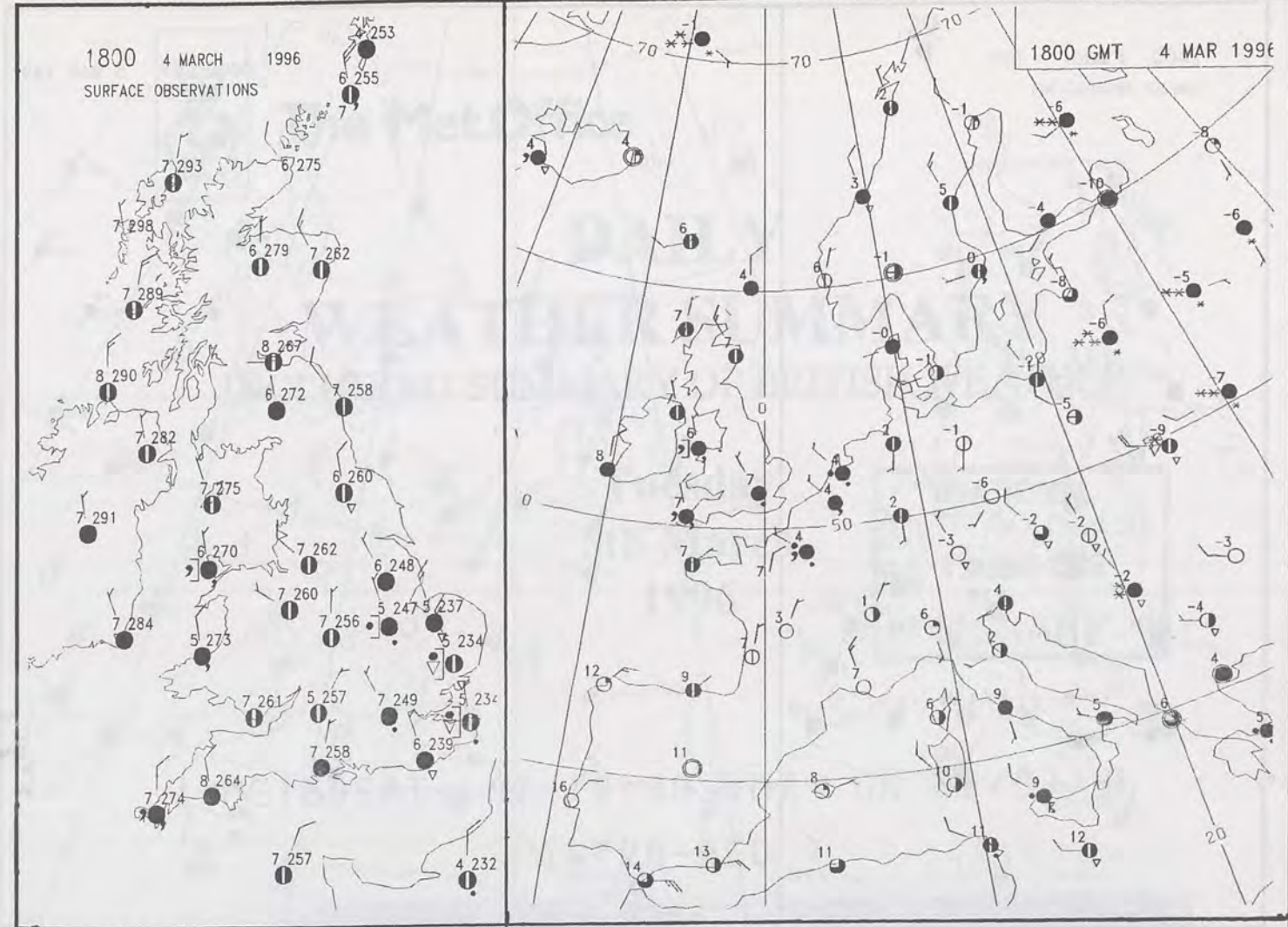
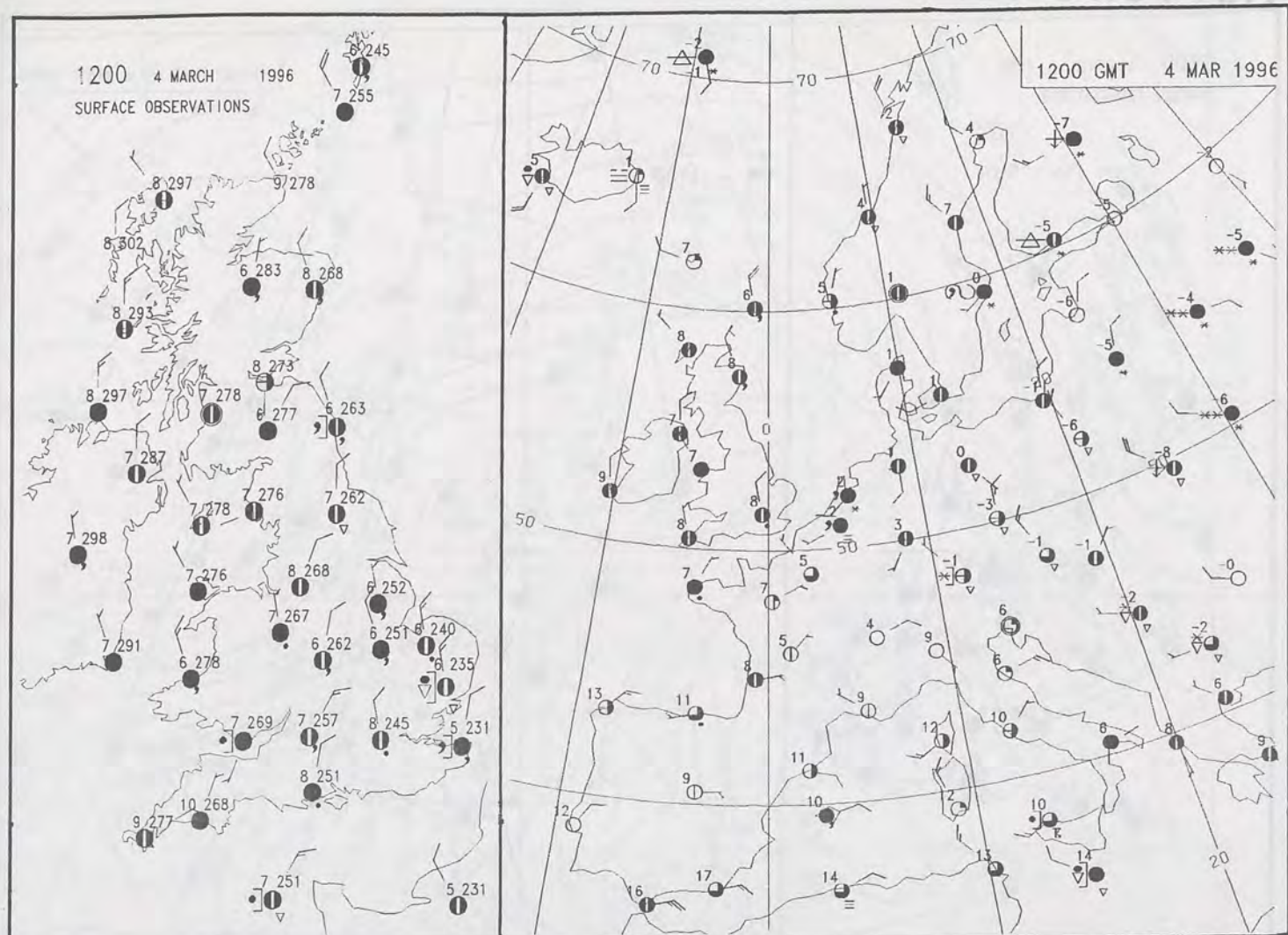
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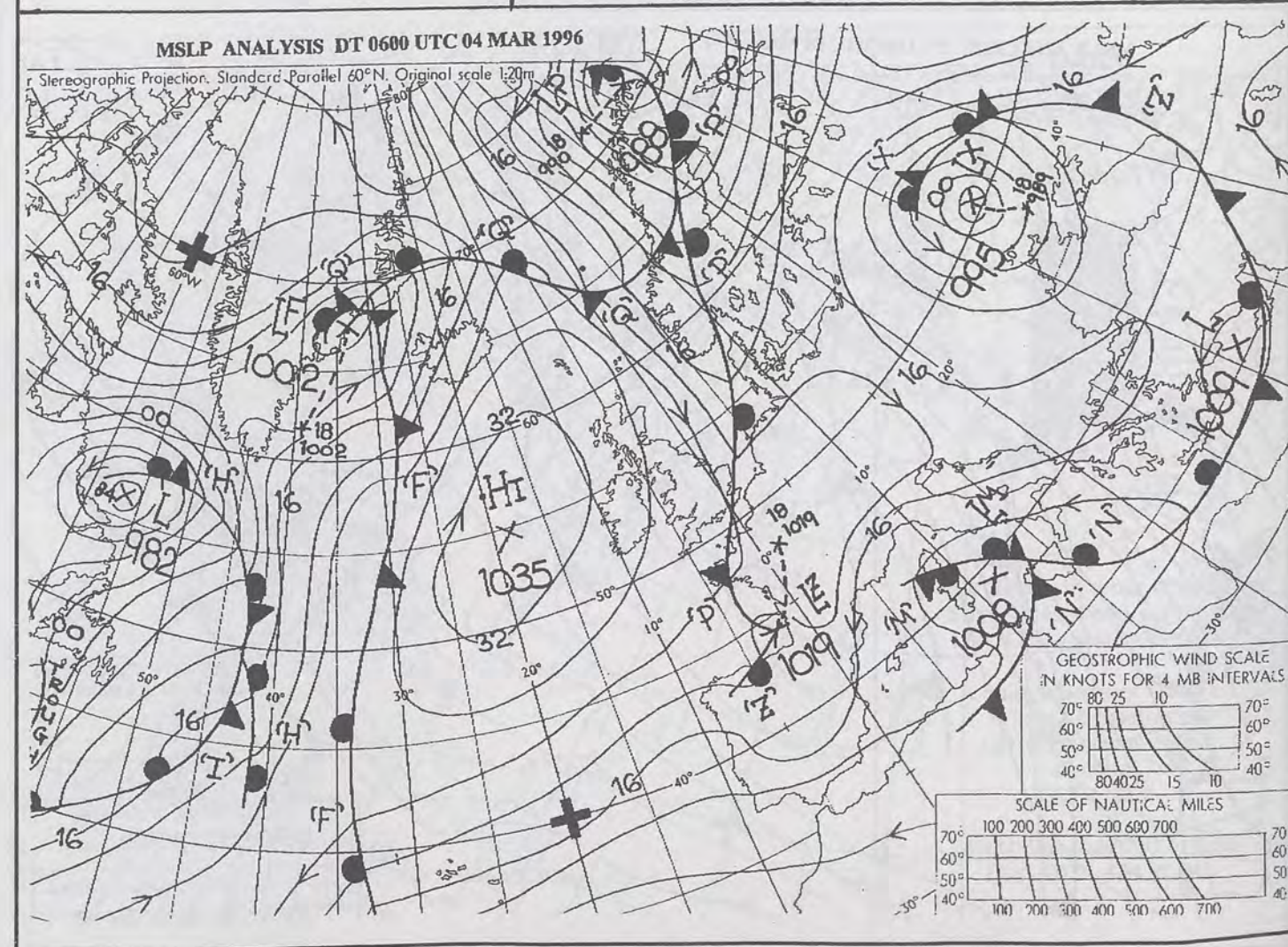
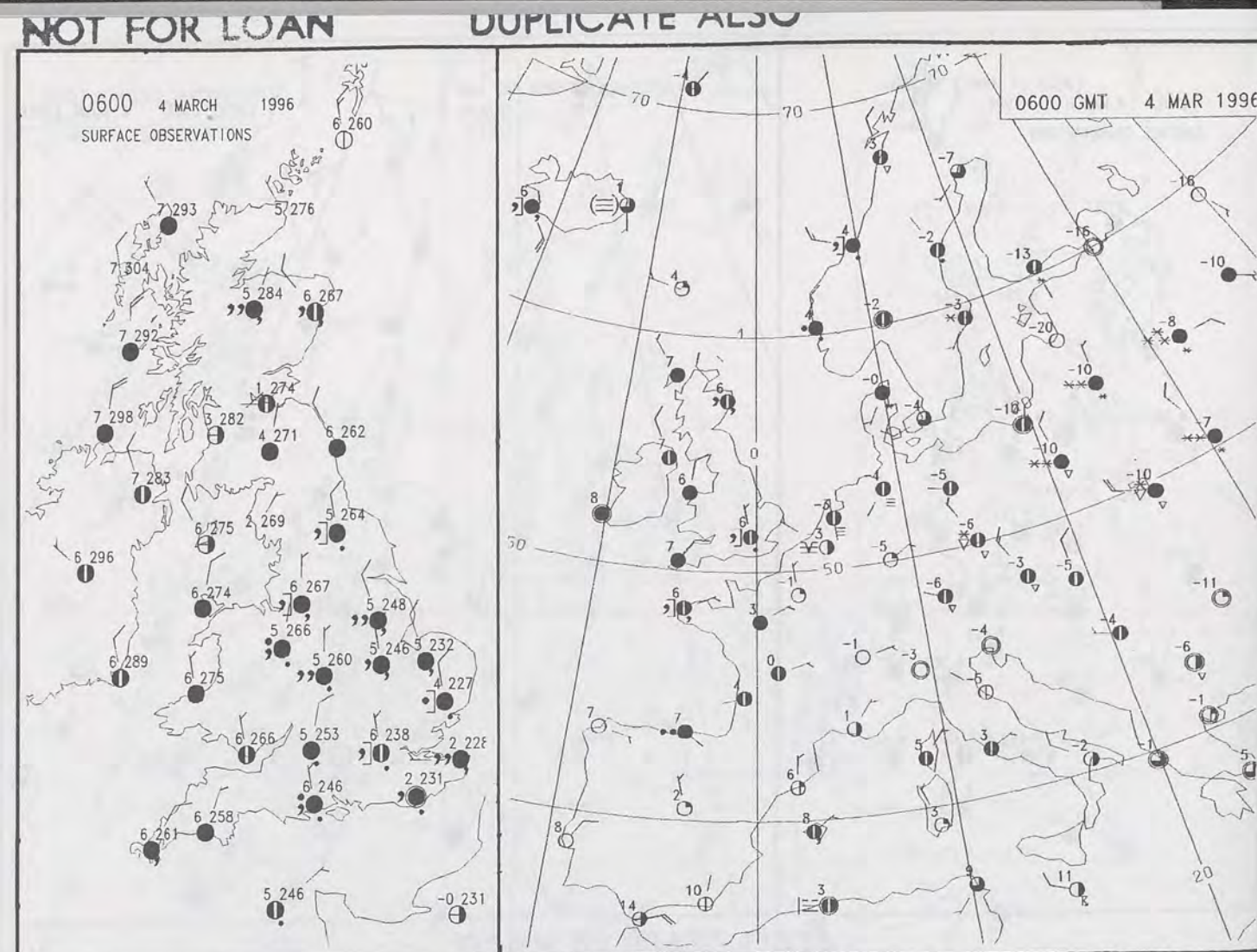
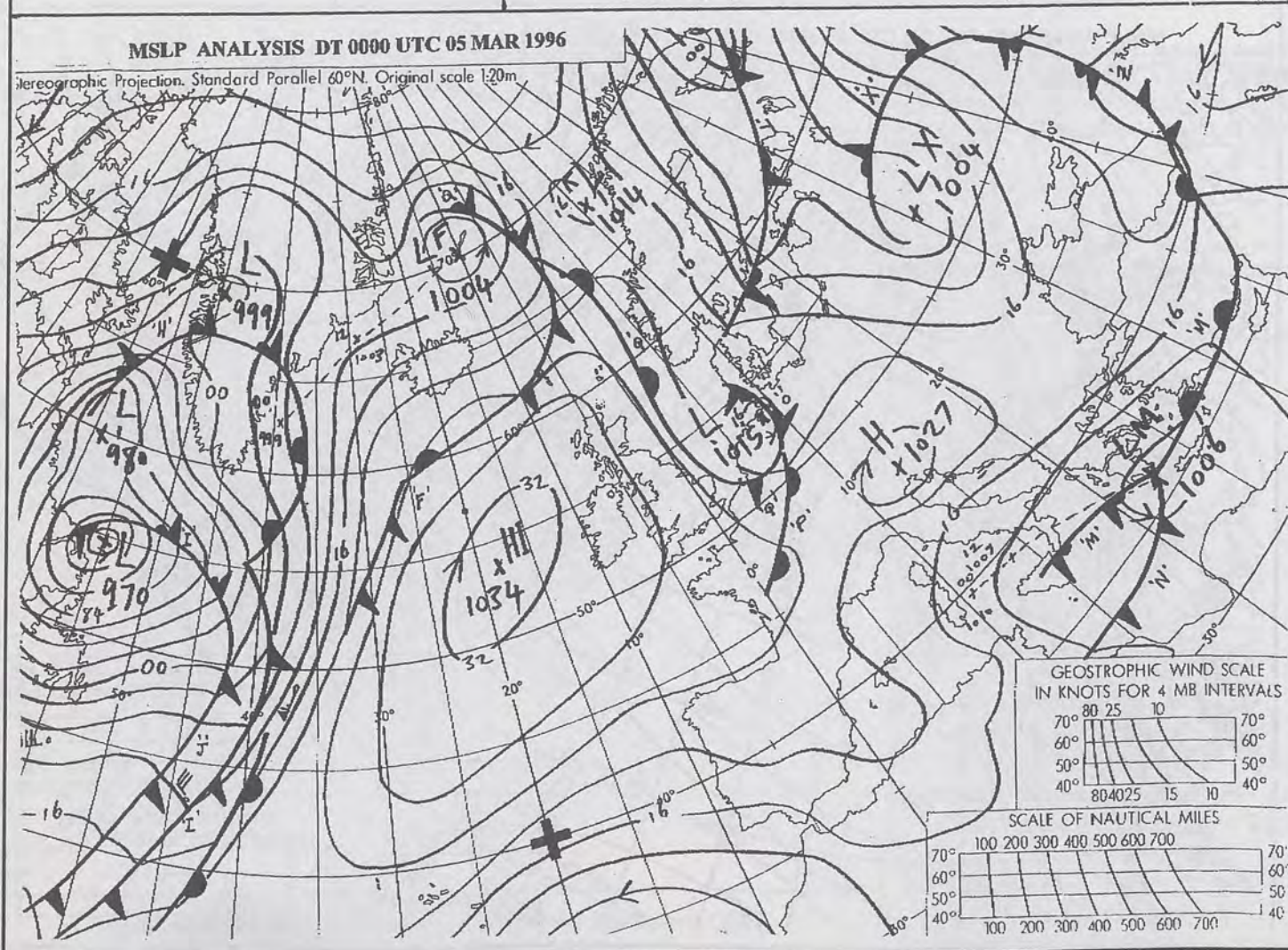
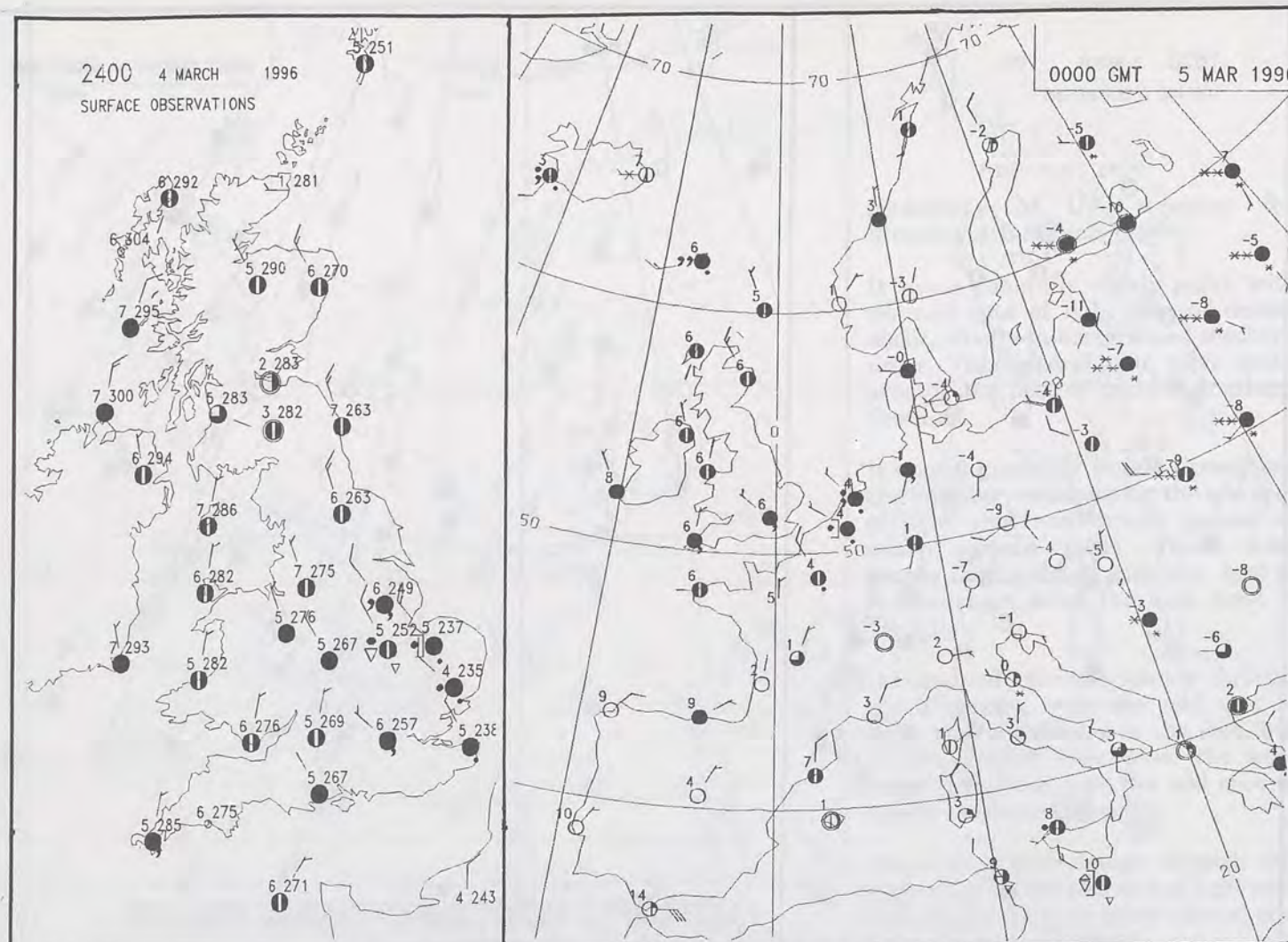


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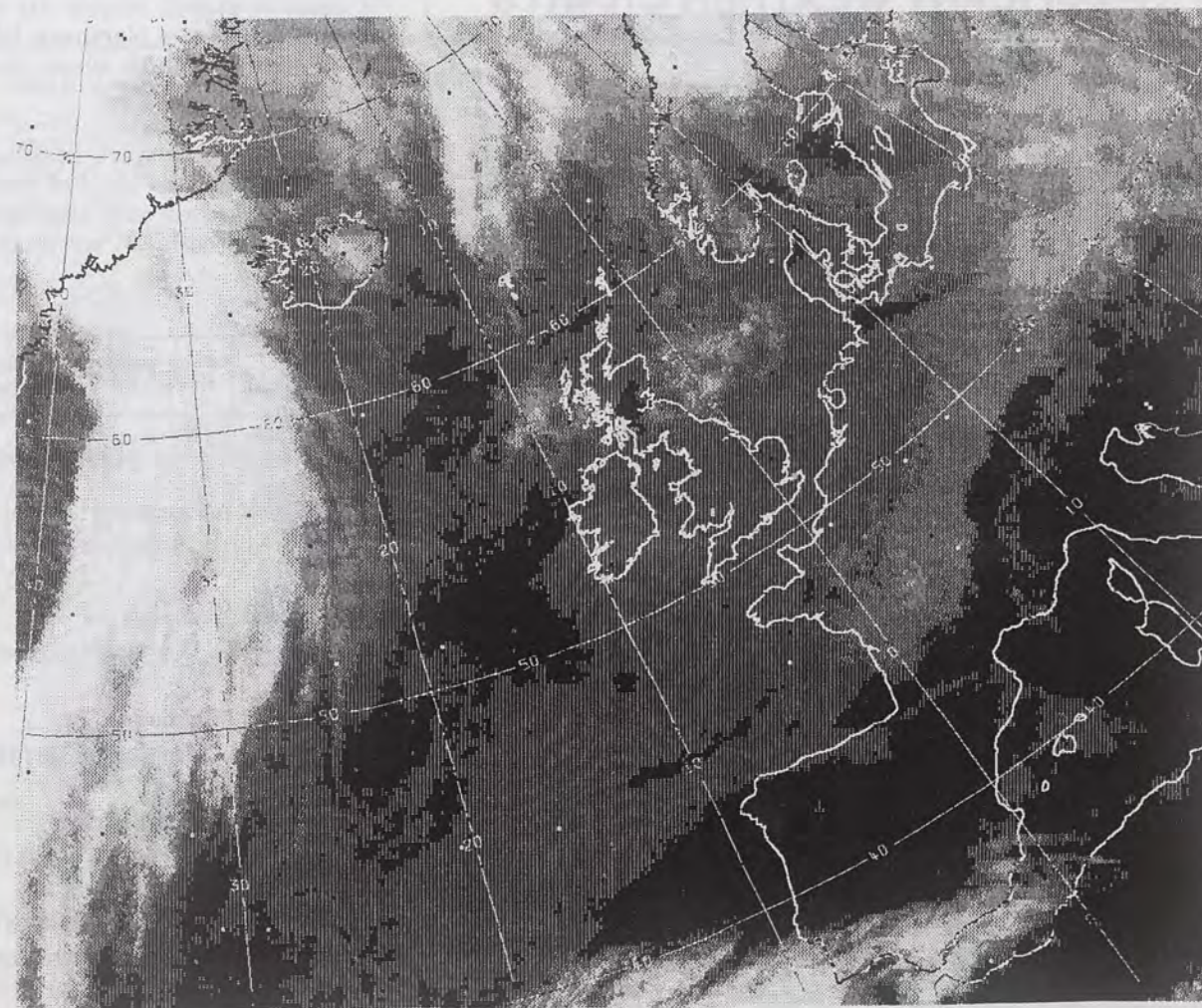
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5th March
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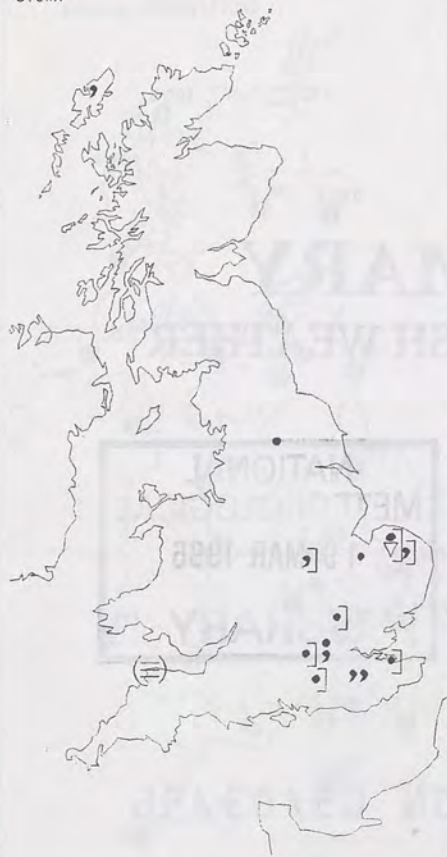
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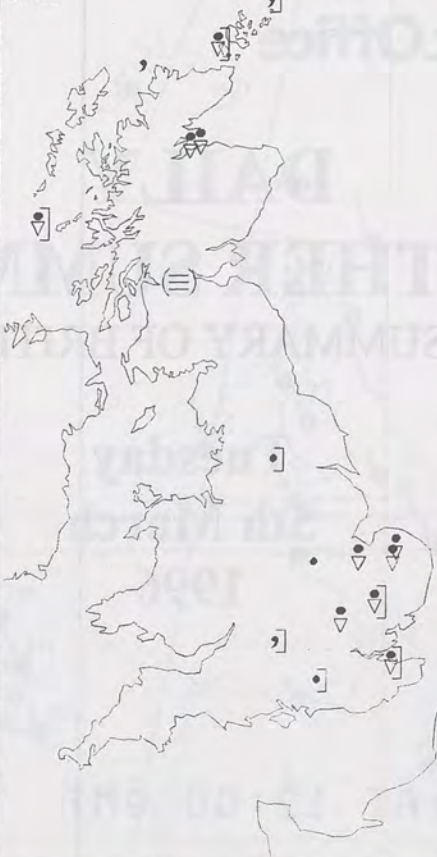


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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 5th March 1996

It was a cloudy for most of the country, although there were some extensive breaks in the Central Lowlands and at first in the Northern Isles. Light patchy rain affected many eastern areas from Lincolnshire southwards.

Elsewhere it stayed quite cloudy and dry, although in the northwesterly wind exposed northwestern coasts caught the odd shower or spot of rain.

More widespread showers pushed into the Northern Isles during the morning and these slowly spread into northern Scotland. The sunniest weather remained in the sheltered areas of the Central Lowlands. Showers also affected East Anglia for much of the day.

By the evening showers in the north had become mostly isolated and there was just the odd spot of rain in places. Occasional showers and light, intermittent rain stayed generally confined to eastern areas of England with just a little, light rain in a few central southern parts. The bulk of the country stayed largely dry and cloudy, apart from the Northern Isles and the Central Lowlands where the cloud was well broken.

Temperatures were in generally near normal for this time of year, however some western and sheltered areas of central Scotland were in the mild category.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 5th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 10.8 Strathallan [Tayside]

Lowest Maximum

: 3.5 C Trawscoed [Dyfed]

Lowest Minimum

: -4.3 C Tulloch Bridge [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -10.5 C Glasgow Airport [Strathclyde]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 2.9mm Lybster [Northeast Scotland]

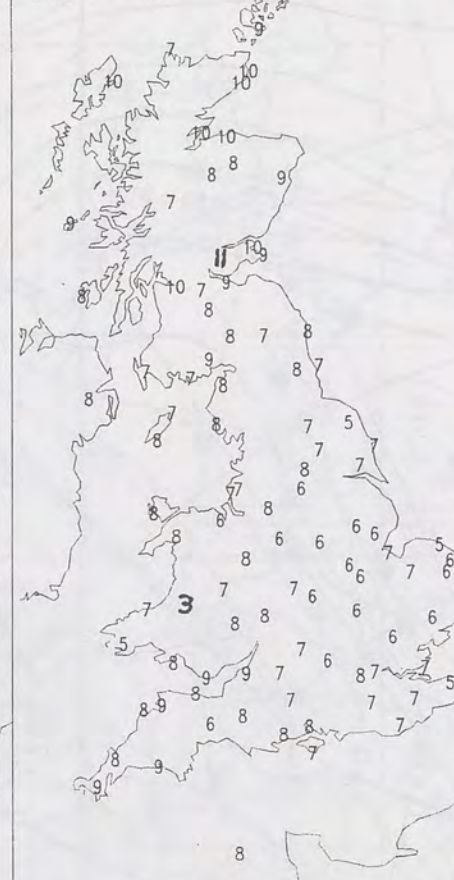
Most Sunshine

: 6.5 hrs Glasgow Airport

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5 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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(HOURS)
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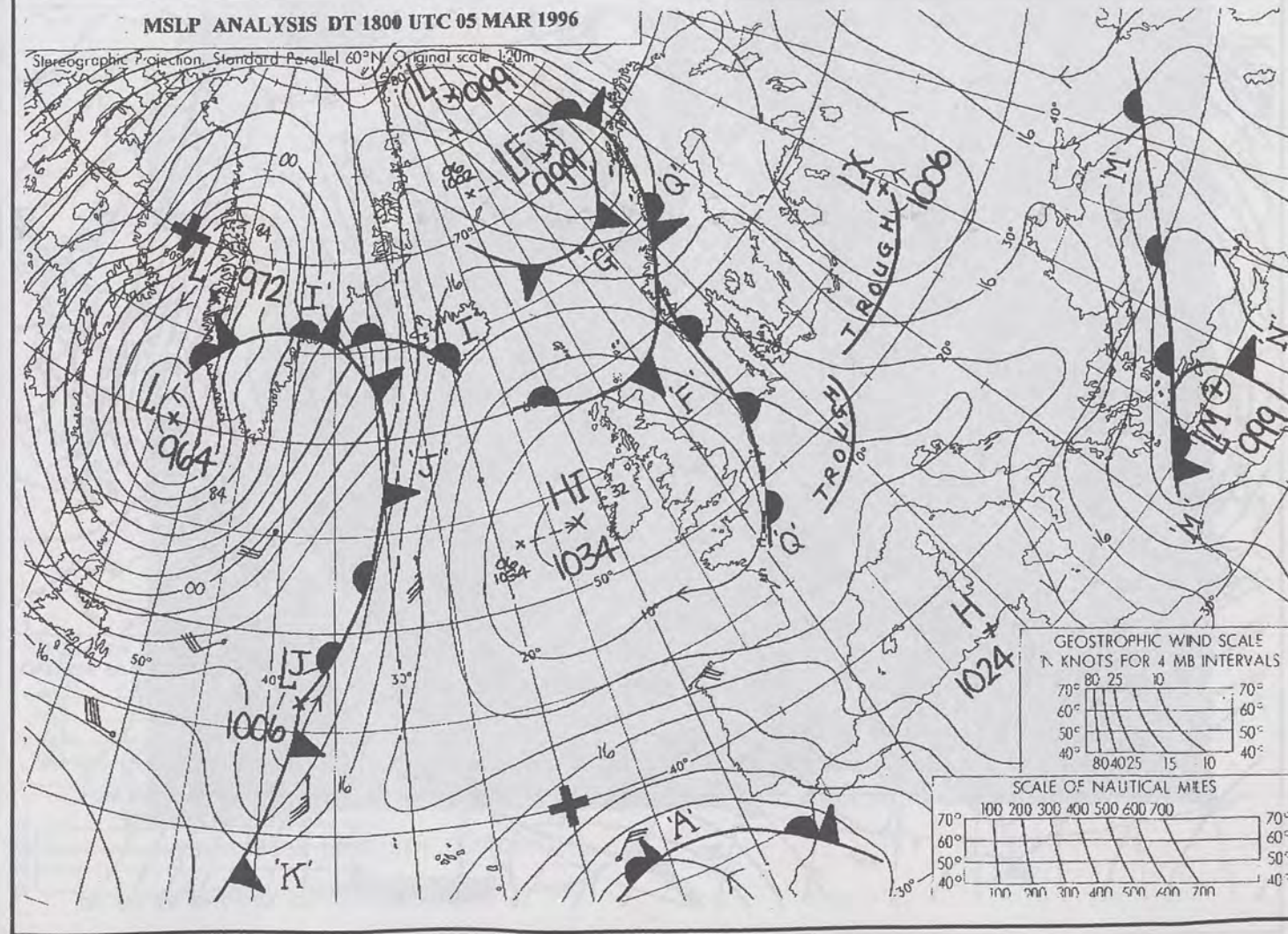
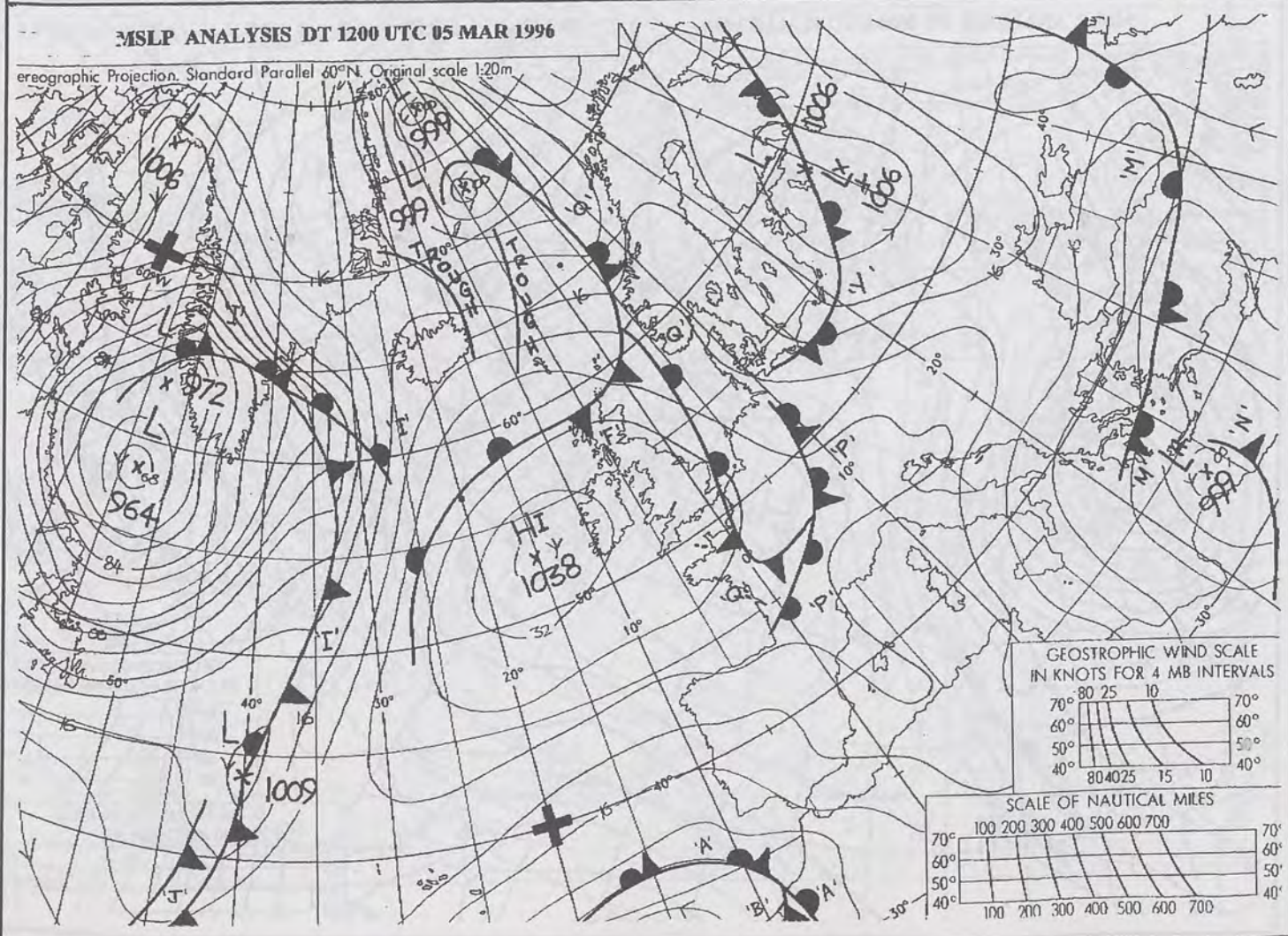
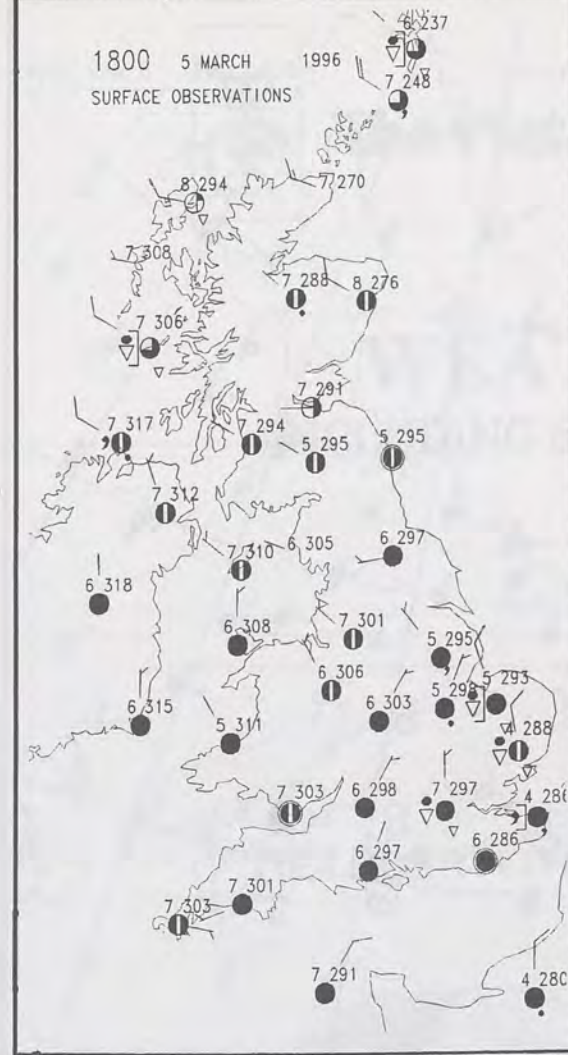
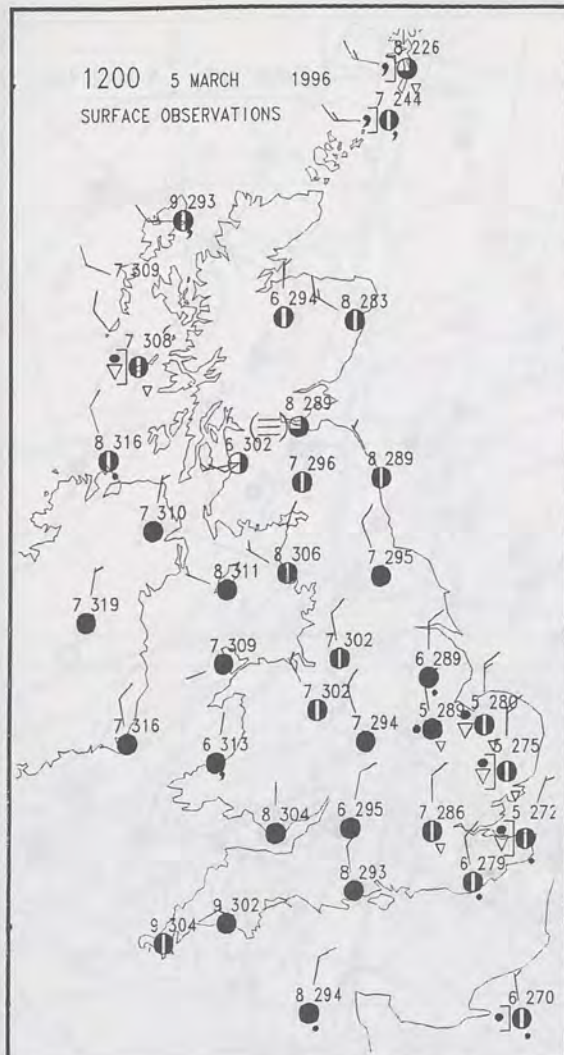
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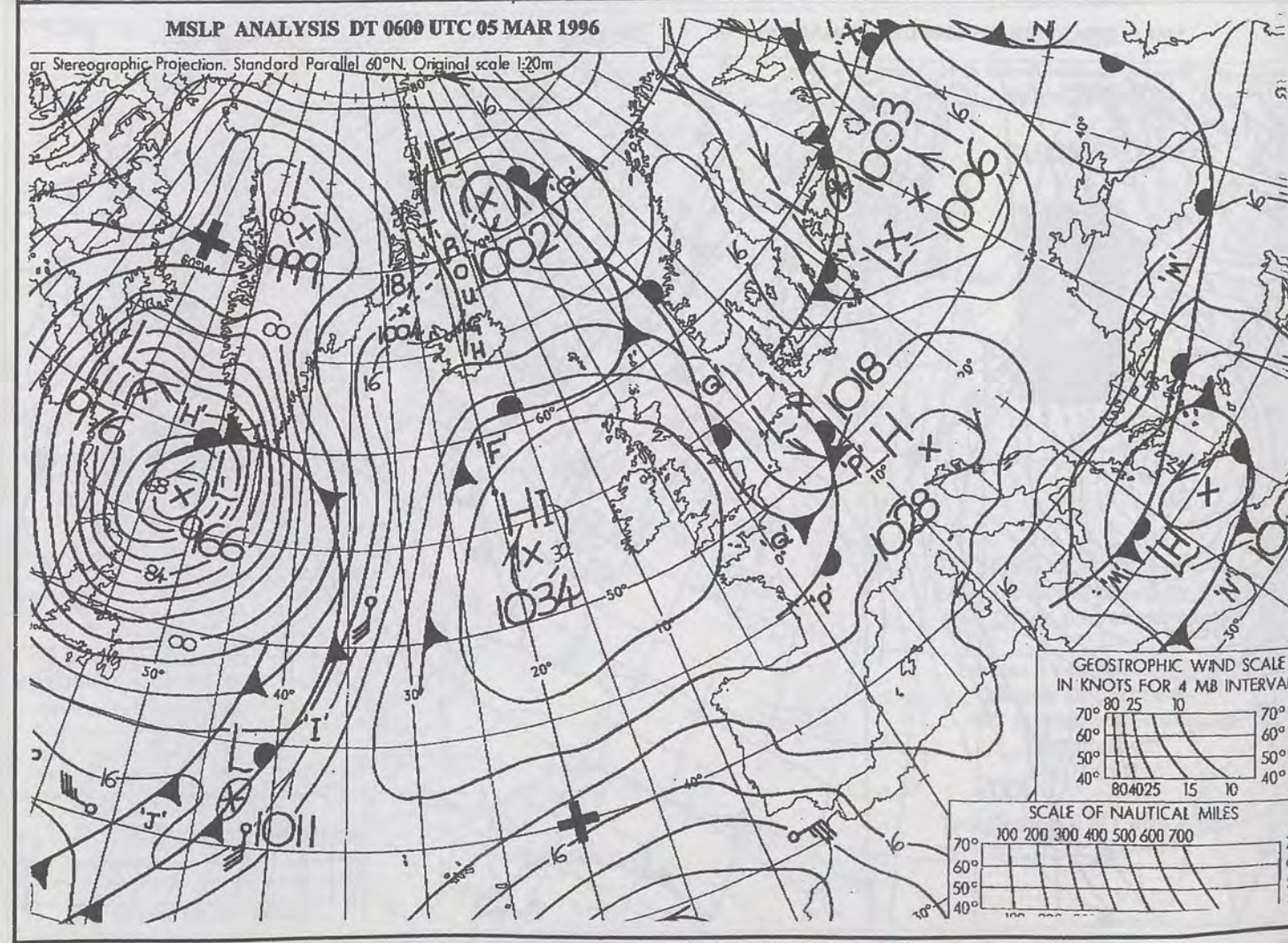
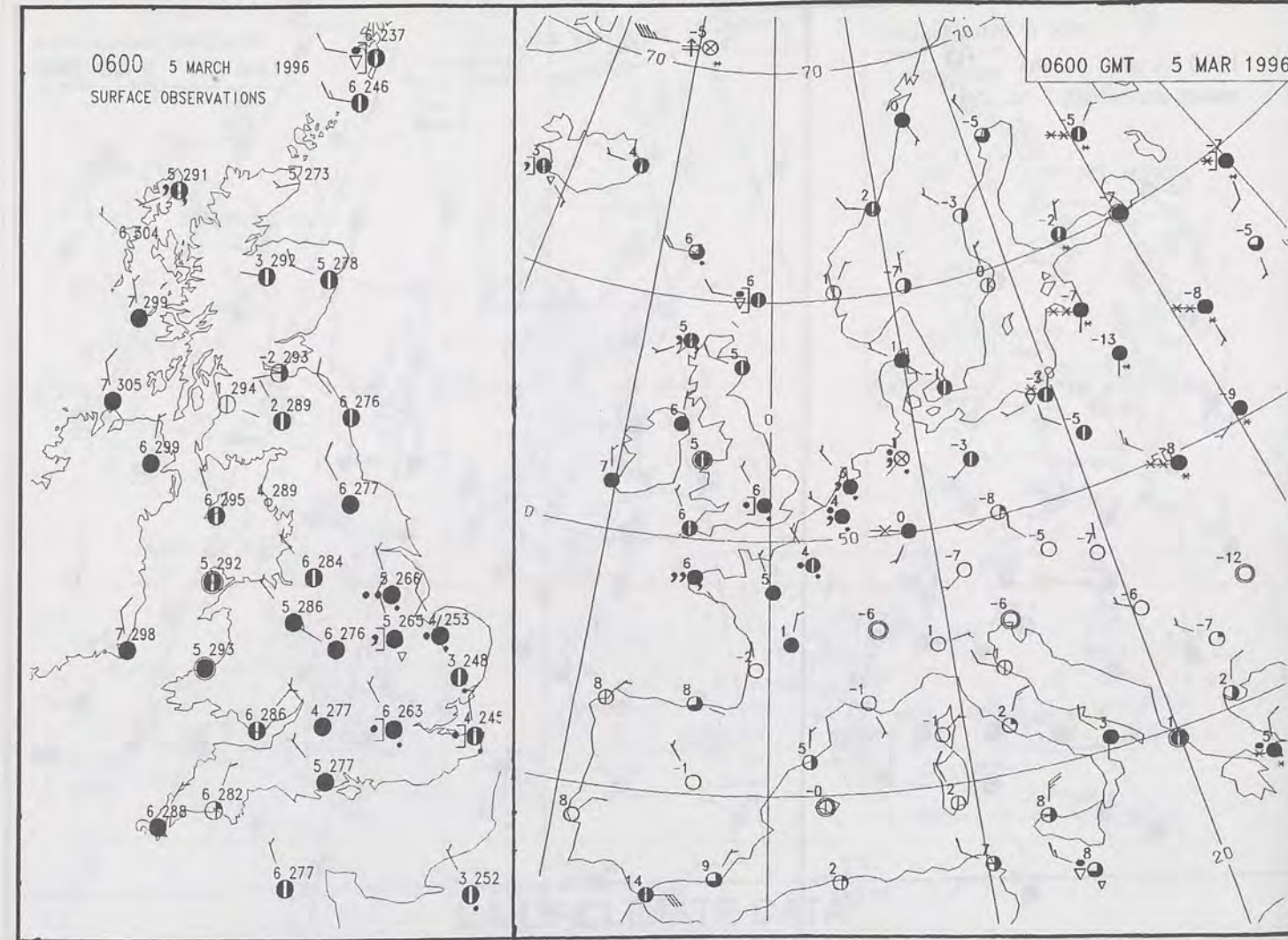
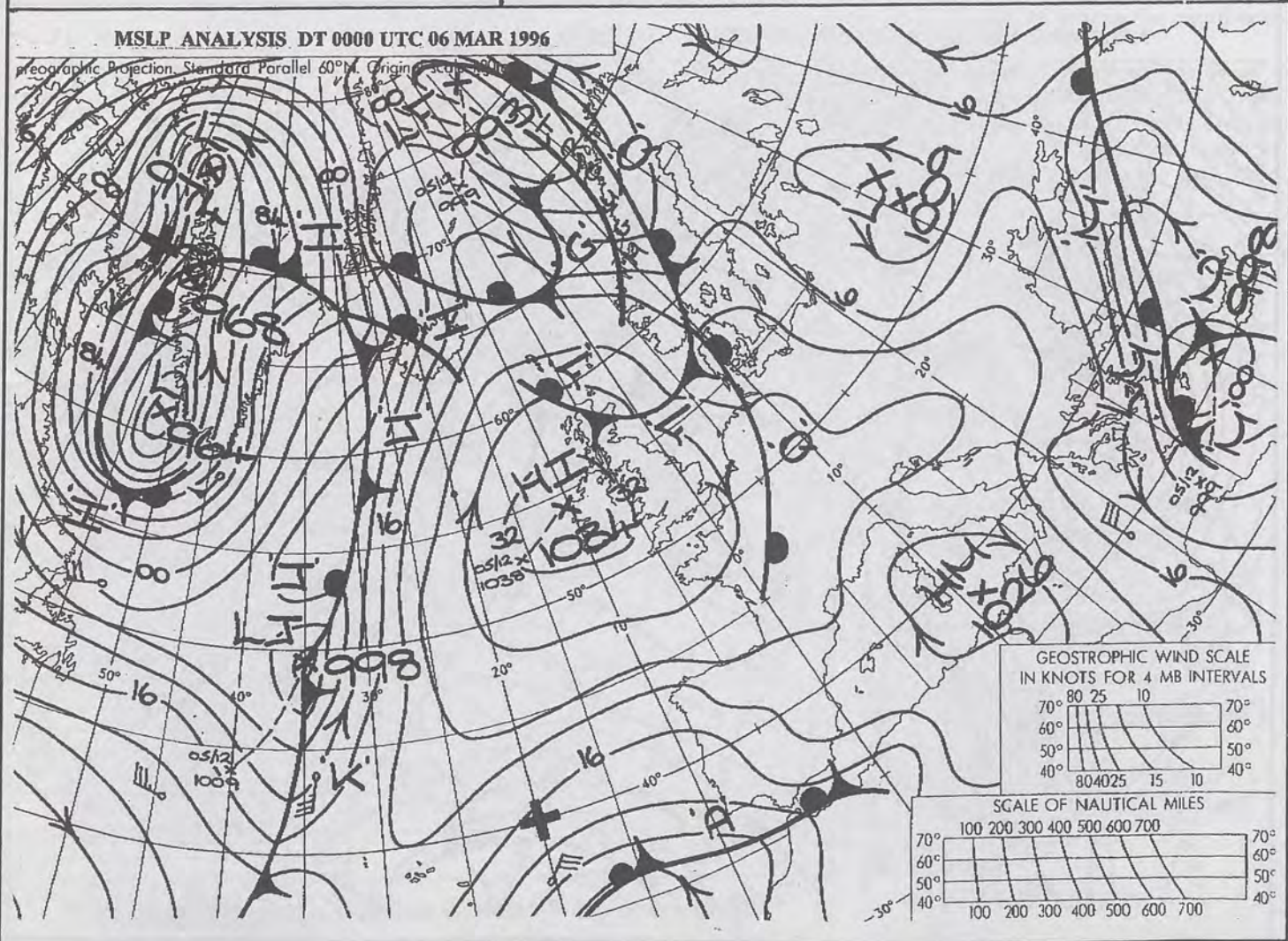
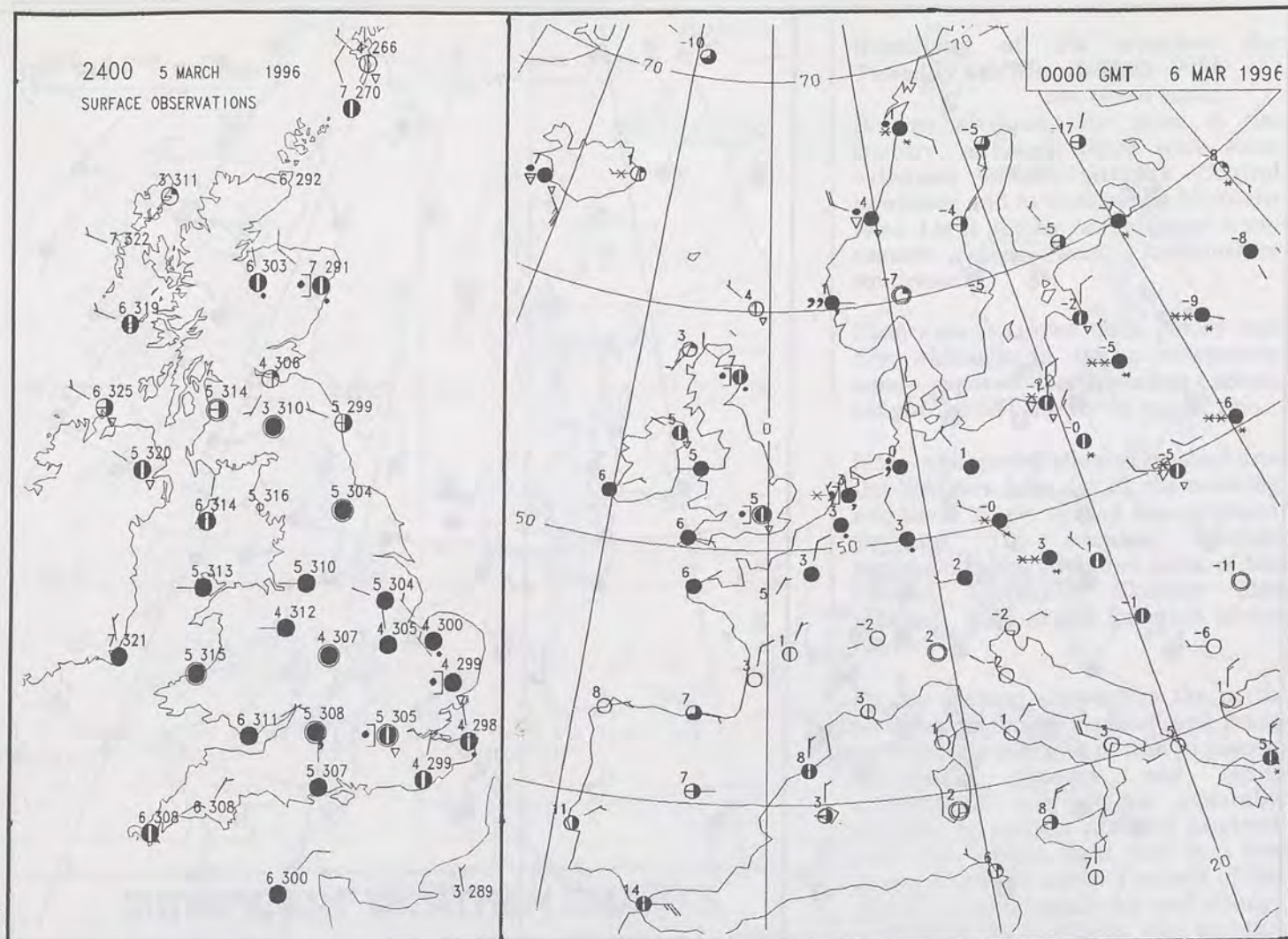


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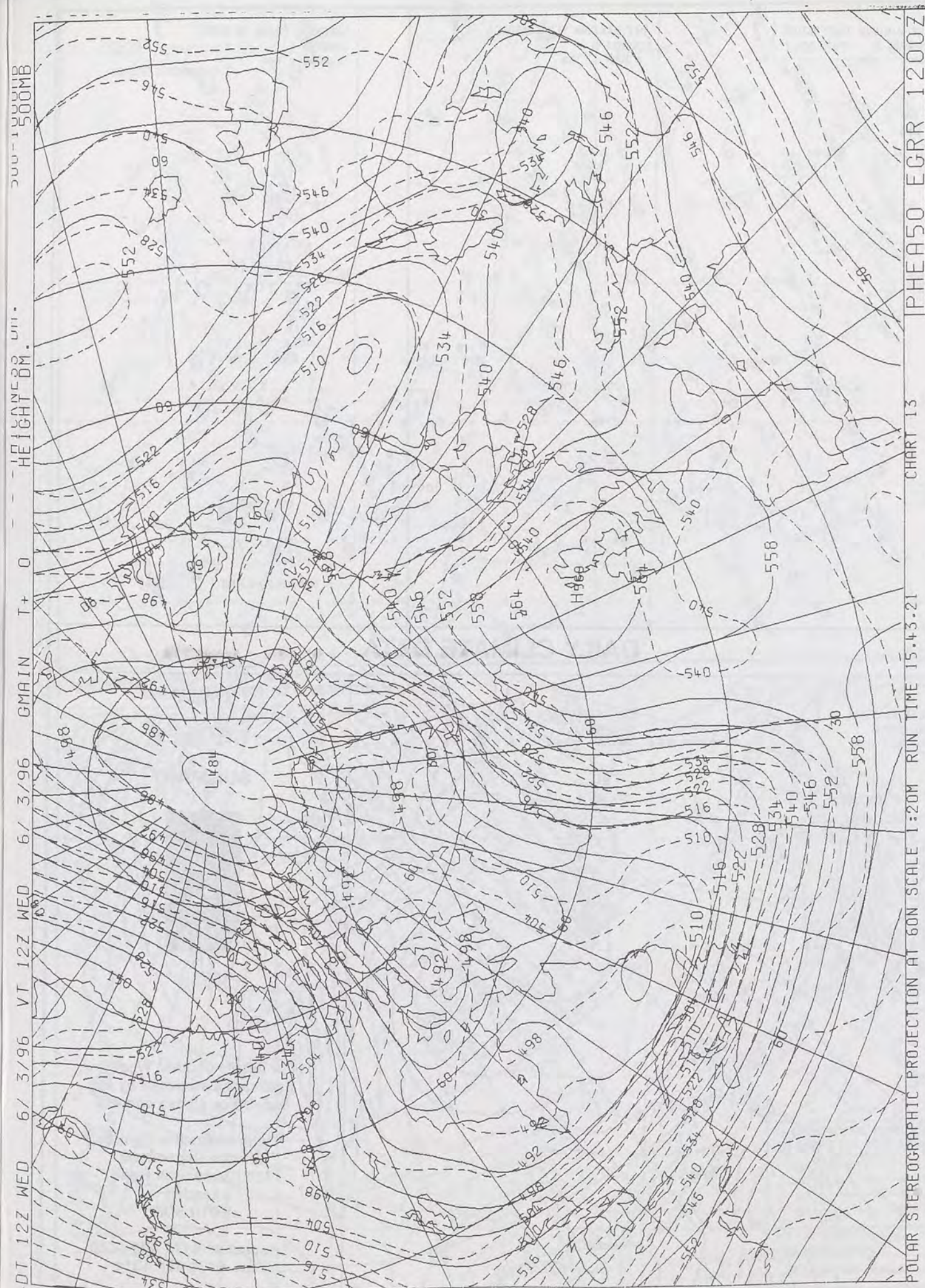
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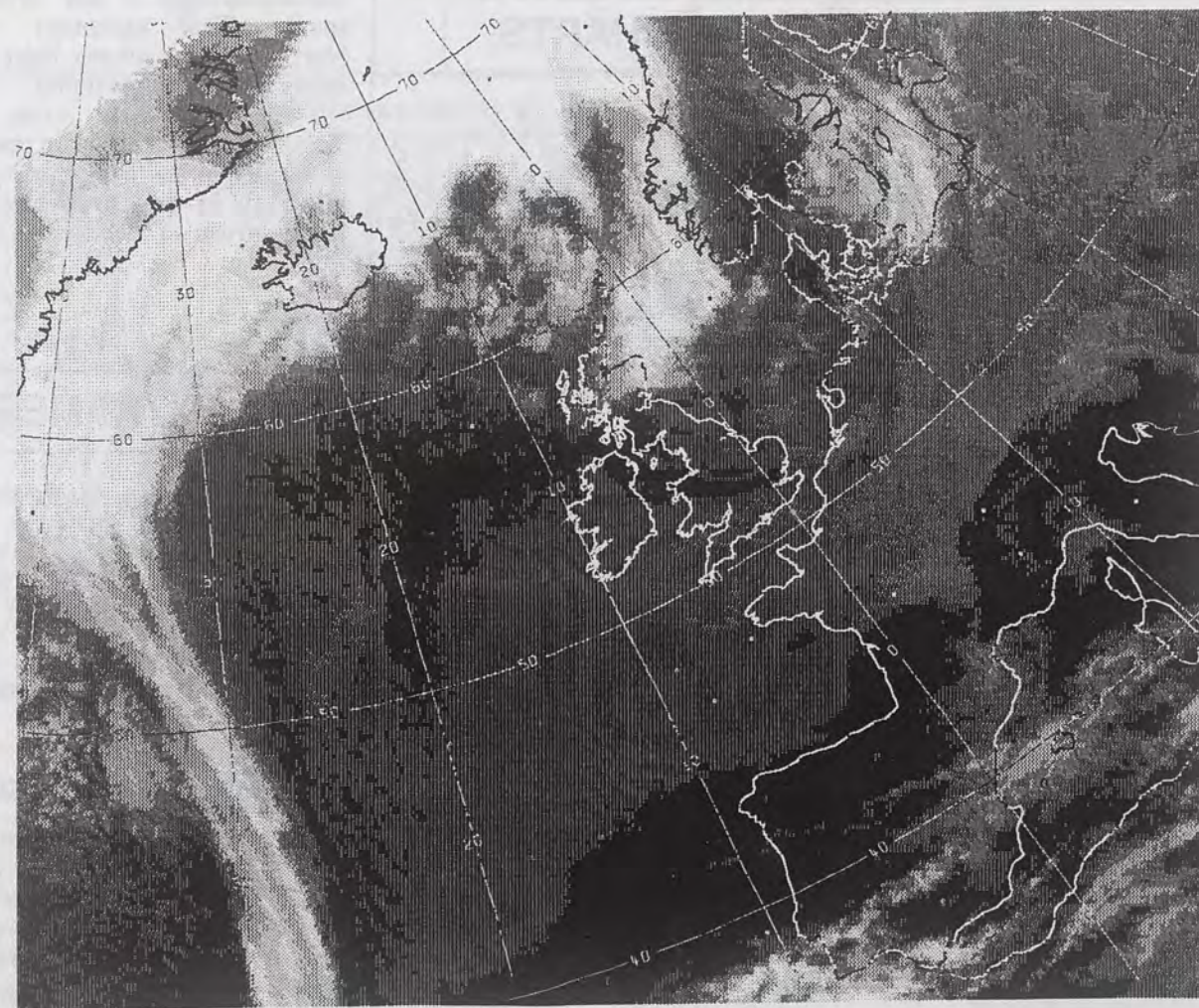
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6th March
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CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM

0600 6 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



1200 6 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 6 MARCH 1996
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2400 6 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 6th March 1996

The day started rather cloudy with spots of drizzle down the eastern side of the country and in southern areas of Northern Ireland. Clearer slots of sky were confined to sheltered parts of northern England, southern Scotland, Northern Ireland and western Scotland.

The morning continued along a similar theme. The sunniest weather was generally in southern and western Scotland although the cloud broke up for a short time in central and southern parts of England to give a brief brighter period during the early afternoon. There was some sunshine too in Northern Ireland, northwest Wales and the Isle of Man for a while. A few showers pushed across the Pennines and also into Norfolk. A little light rain remained in the east but elsewhere it stayed dry.

By the evening the bulk of the country was dry with clear spells in the northwest and a few areas in the south. The exception was the Northern Isles where light rain kept many places rather damp.

Temperatures across the country were generally in the near normal category although in the sunnier spots across many areas of Scotland values were mild.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 13.8 C Glasgow Airport [Strathclyde]

Lowest Maximum

: 4.5 C Dunkeswell [Devon]

Lowest Minimum

: -2.7 C Strathallan [Tayside]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -7.4 C Strathallan

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 4.3mm Rackwick [Orkney]

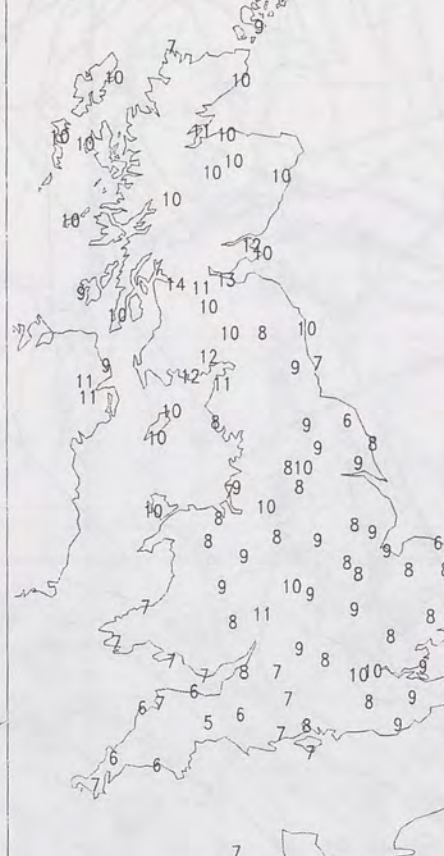
Most Sunshine

: 10.0 hrs Machrihanish [Kintyre]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
6 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
6 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
6 MARCH 1996



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NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
6 MARCH 1996



DAY RAINFALL
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6 MARCH 1996



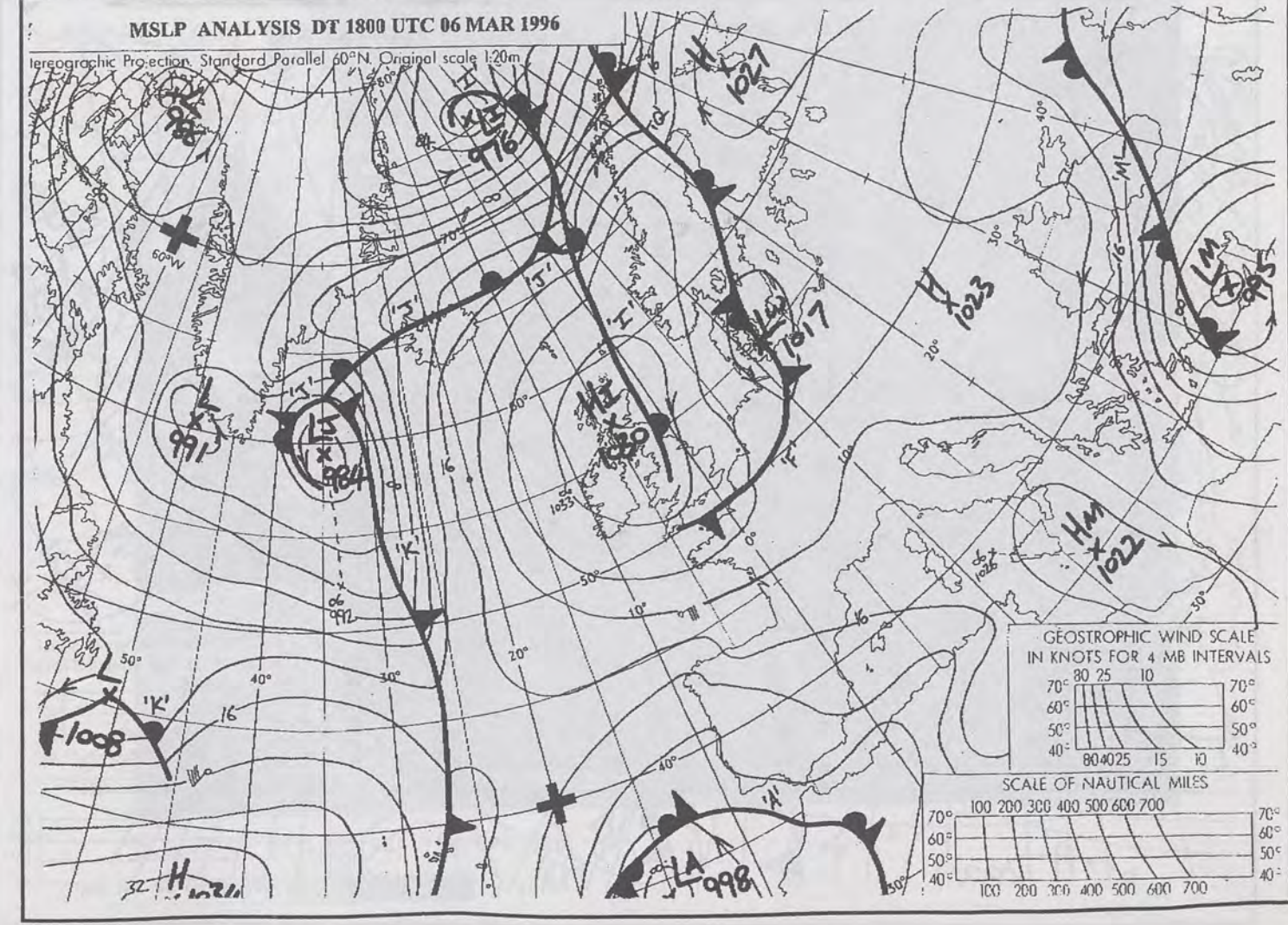
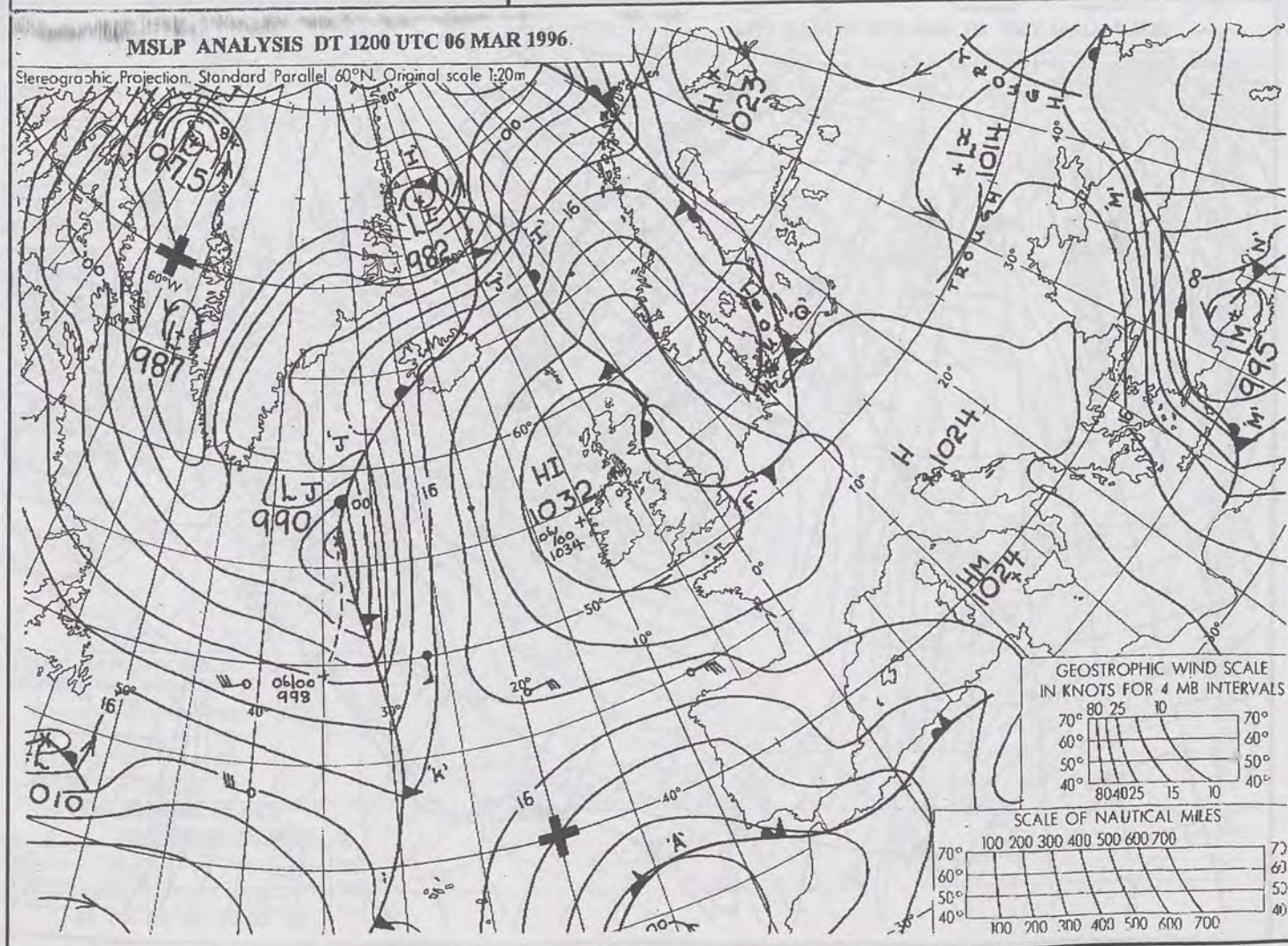
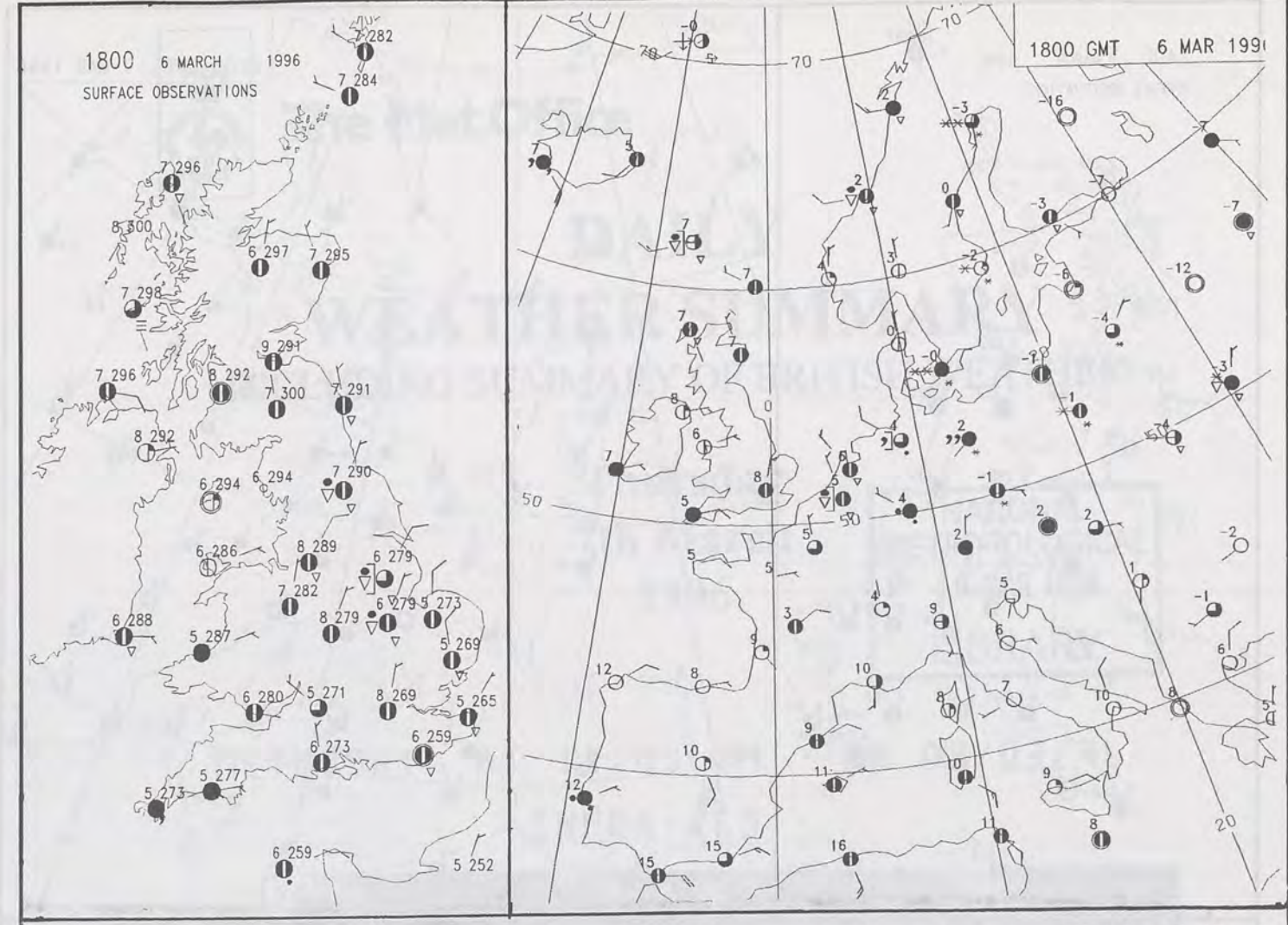
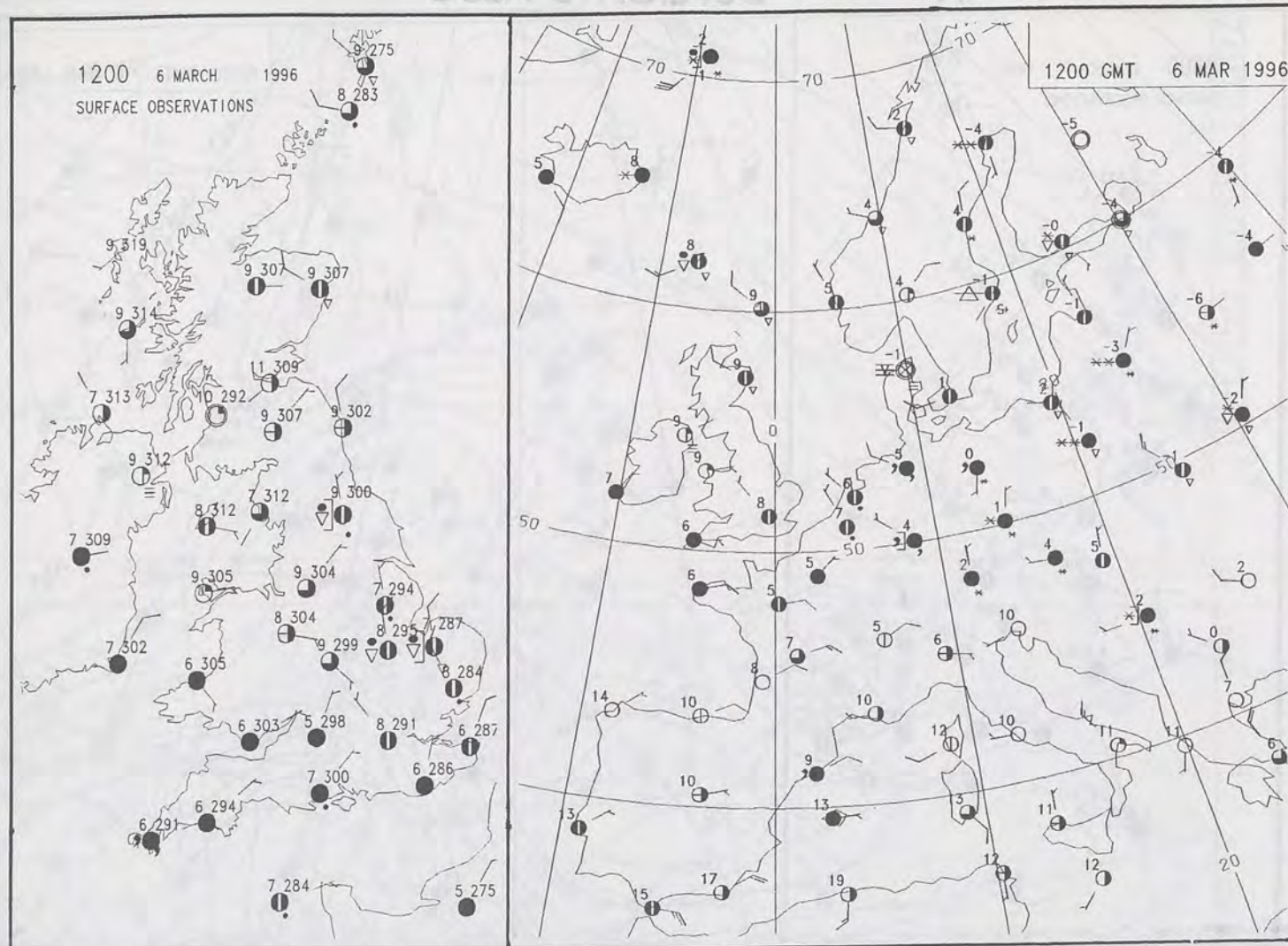
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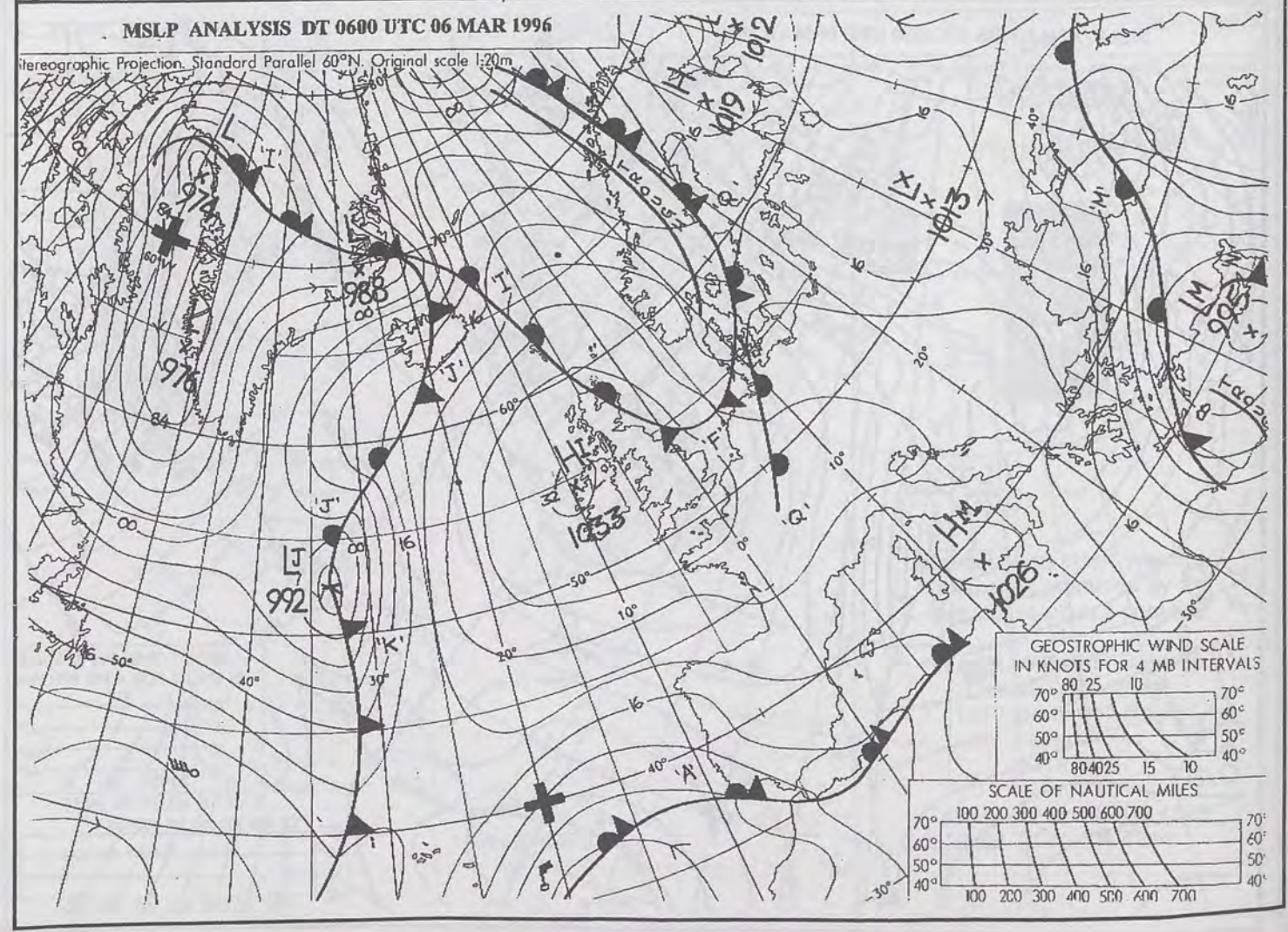
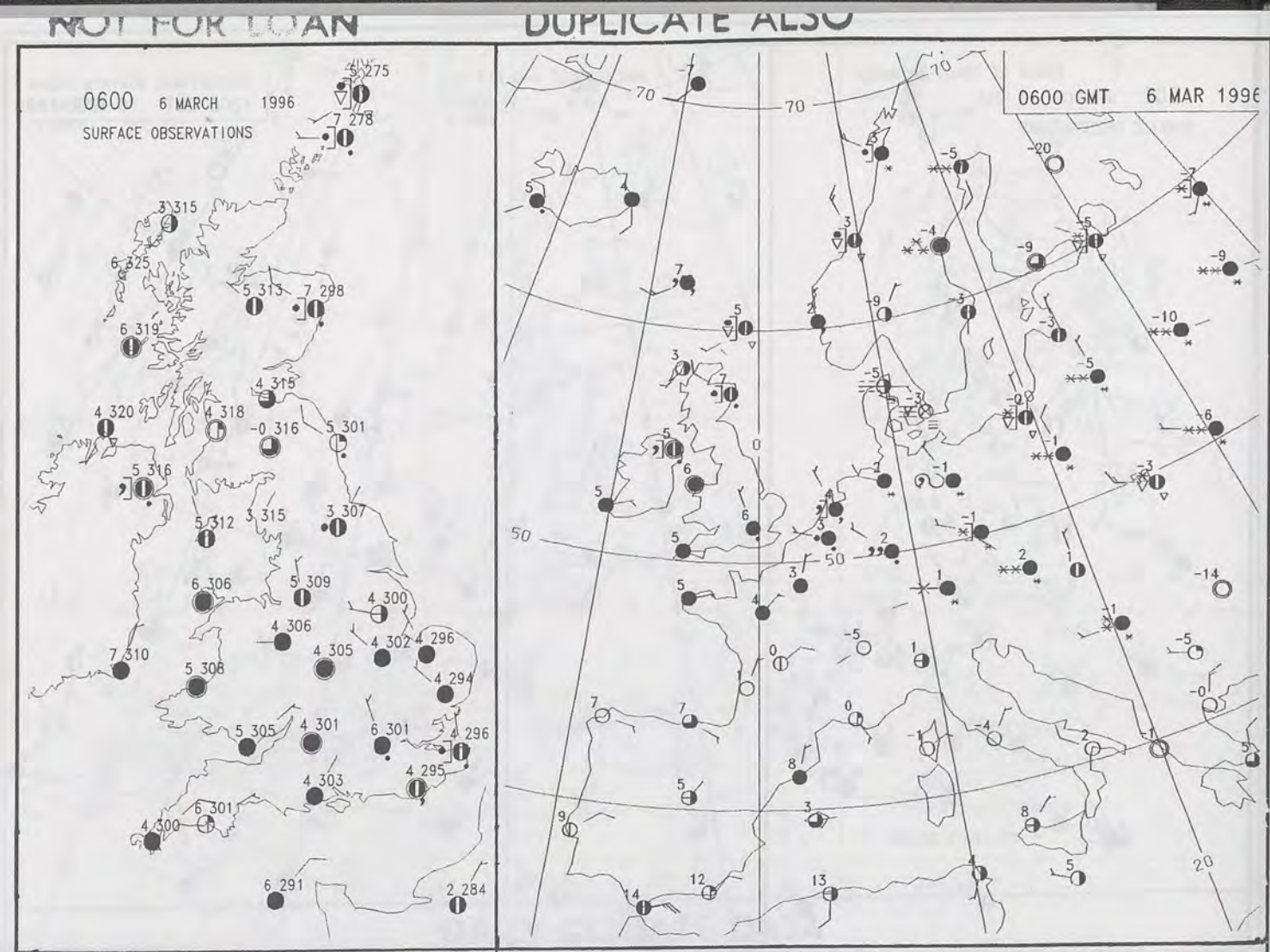
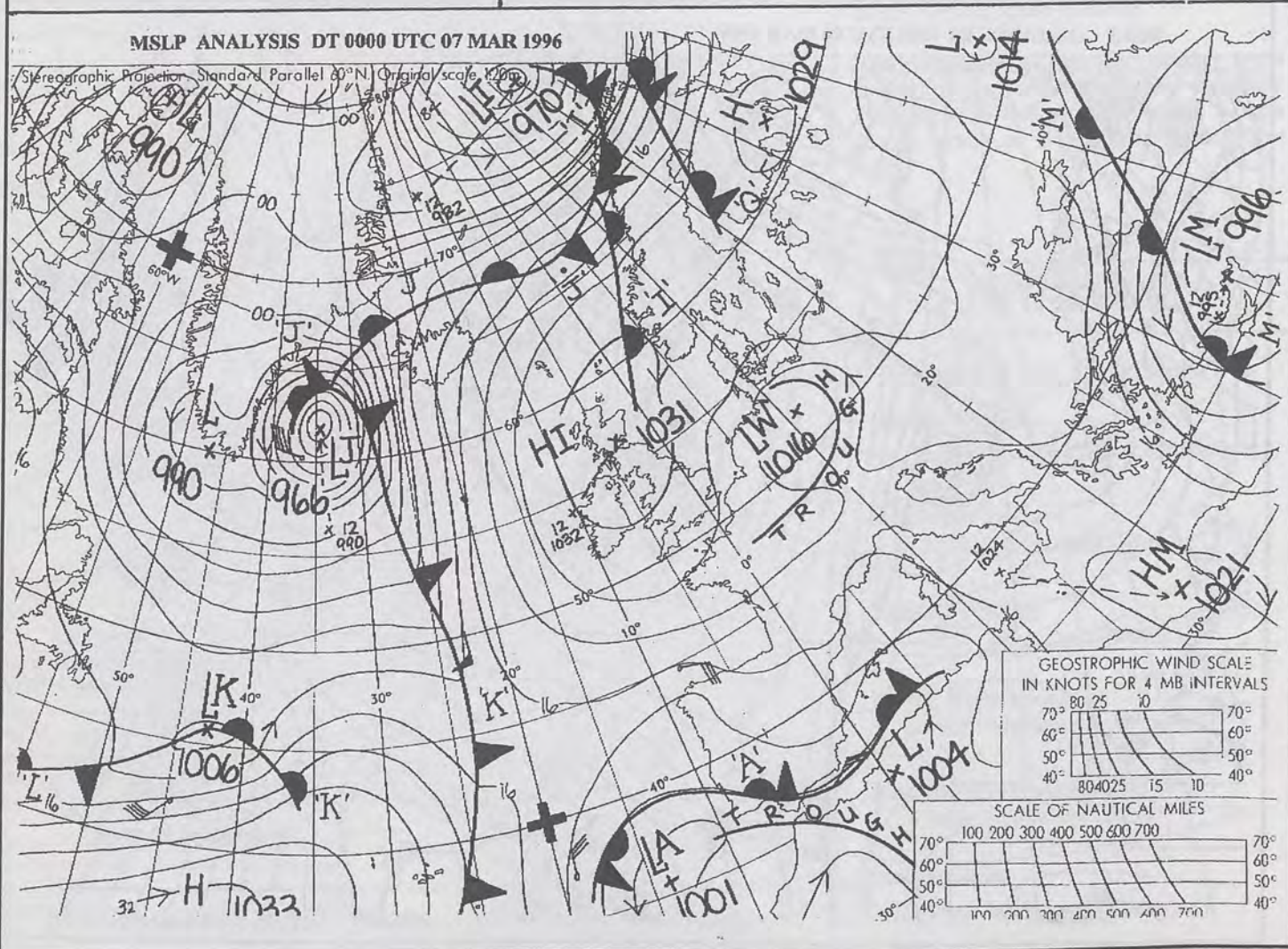
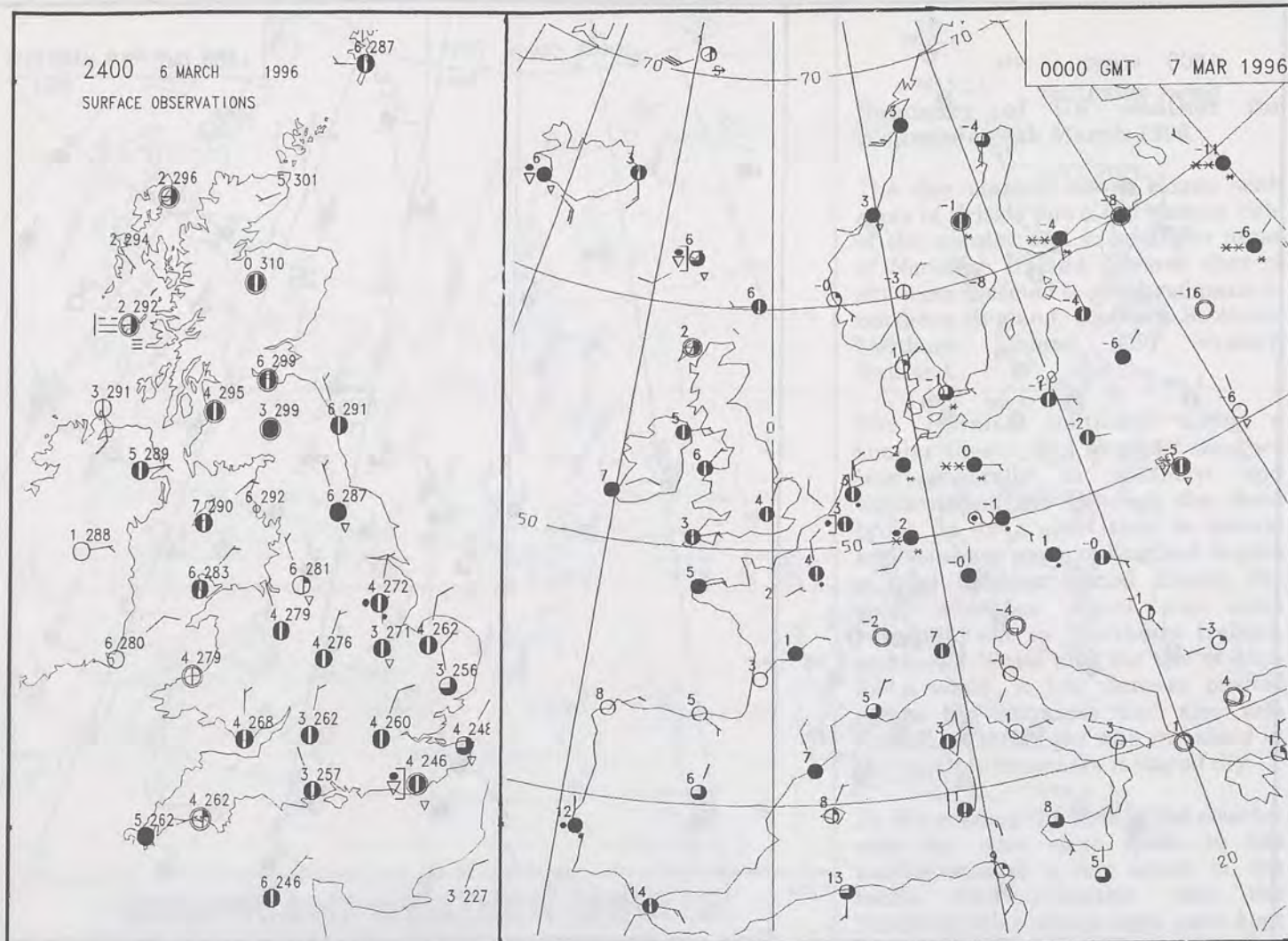


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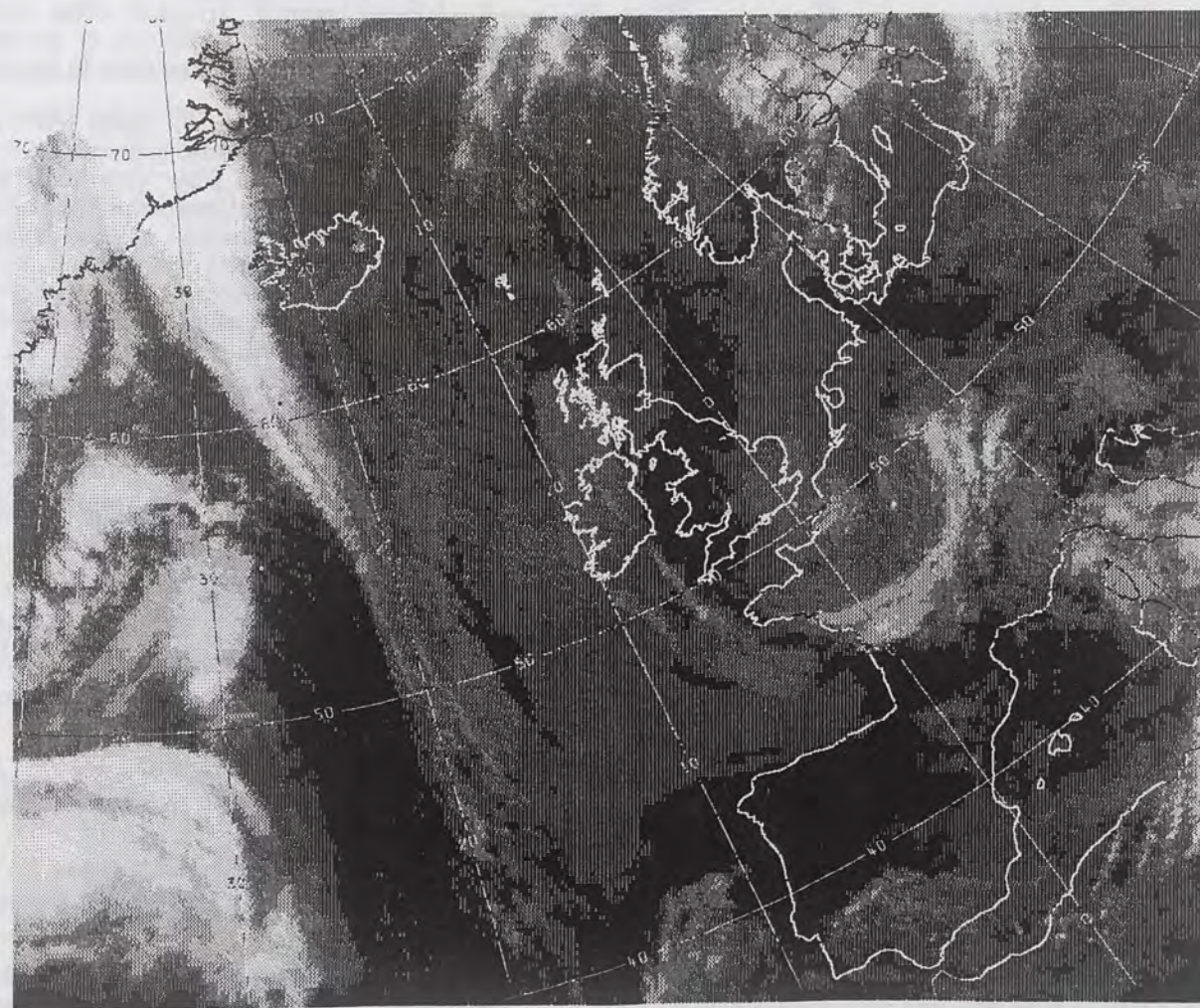
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7th March
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CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM

0600 7 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



1200 7 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 7 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



2400 7 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 7th March 1996

Most of the country had a fine night with variable amounts of cloud and clear spells. It became quite chilly with a slight to moderate frost in northern Scotland and a touch of frost in the south Midlands and west Wales. There were a few showery bursts of rain and drizzle in the Midlands, northern England and eastern Scotland.

The day began dry and bright in many areas with some sunshine for a time. However patches of light rain and drizzle continued in northern England and southern Scotland during the morning, but became very isolated by the afternoon. Further south outbreaks of rain and sleet reached parts of East Anglia and southeast England around mid-morning, and spread west into central southern England and parts of the Midlands in the afternoon, eventually reaching south Wales and southwest England towards evening. There were a few patches of rain in Lancashire and Lincolnshire too. Mixed in with the rain and sleet was some hail and even a little snow in the Channel Islands and Kent. The rest of the UK was mainly dry and often bright with generous amounts of sunshine. East Anglia became drier in the evening.

There was quite a range of temperatures across the country ranging from very mild in western Scotland, northwest England and west Wales to cold in East Anglia and the southeast, emphasised by a fresh northeasterly wind. Elsewhere values were a couple of degrees either side of normal.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 7th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 11.2 C Machrihanish [Kintyre]
Dumfries [Dumfries & Galloway]

Lowest Maximum

: 2.4 C Kenley [South London]

Lowest Minimum

: -4.2 C Altnaharra [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -8.4 C Aviemore [Highland]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 11.7mm Weymouth [Dorset]

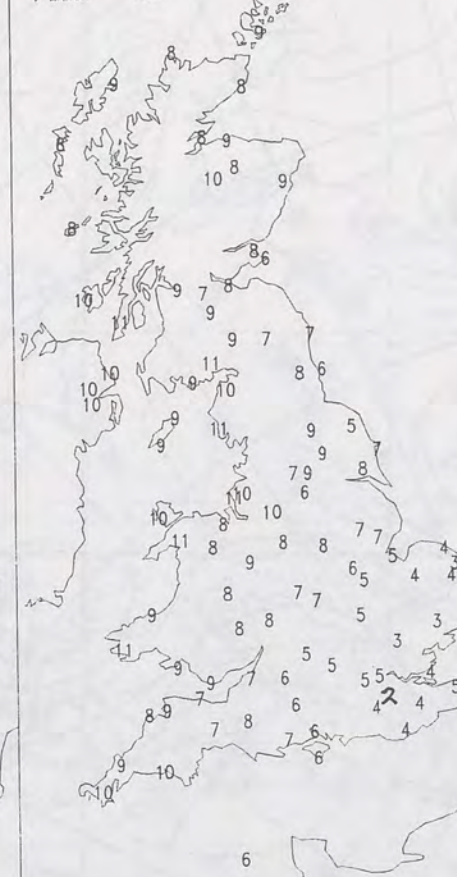
Most Sunshine

: 9.7 hrs Tynemouth [Tyne & Wear]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
7 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
7 MARCH 1996

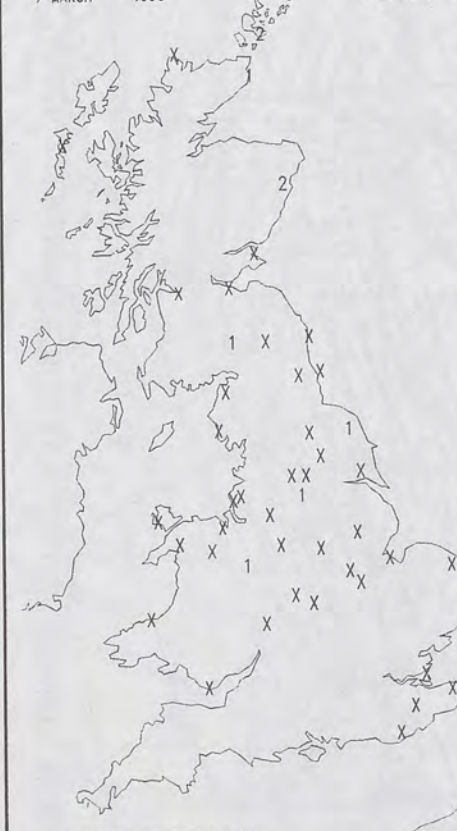


SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
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NIGHT RAINFALL
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7 MARCH 1996



DAY RAINFALL
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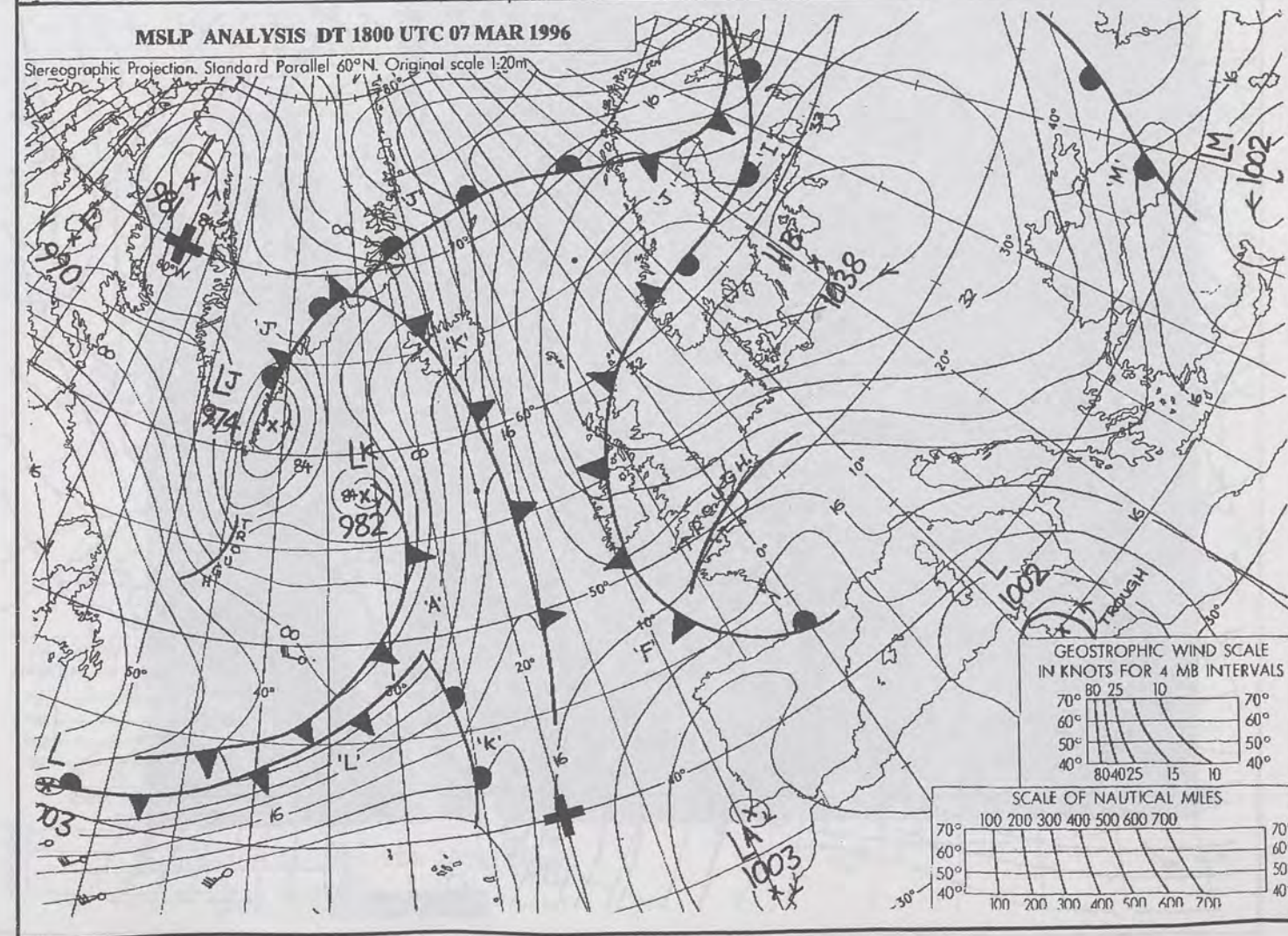
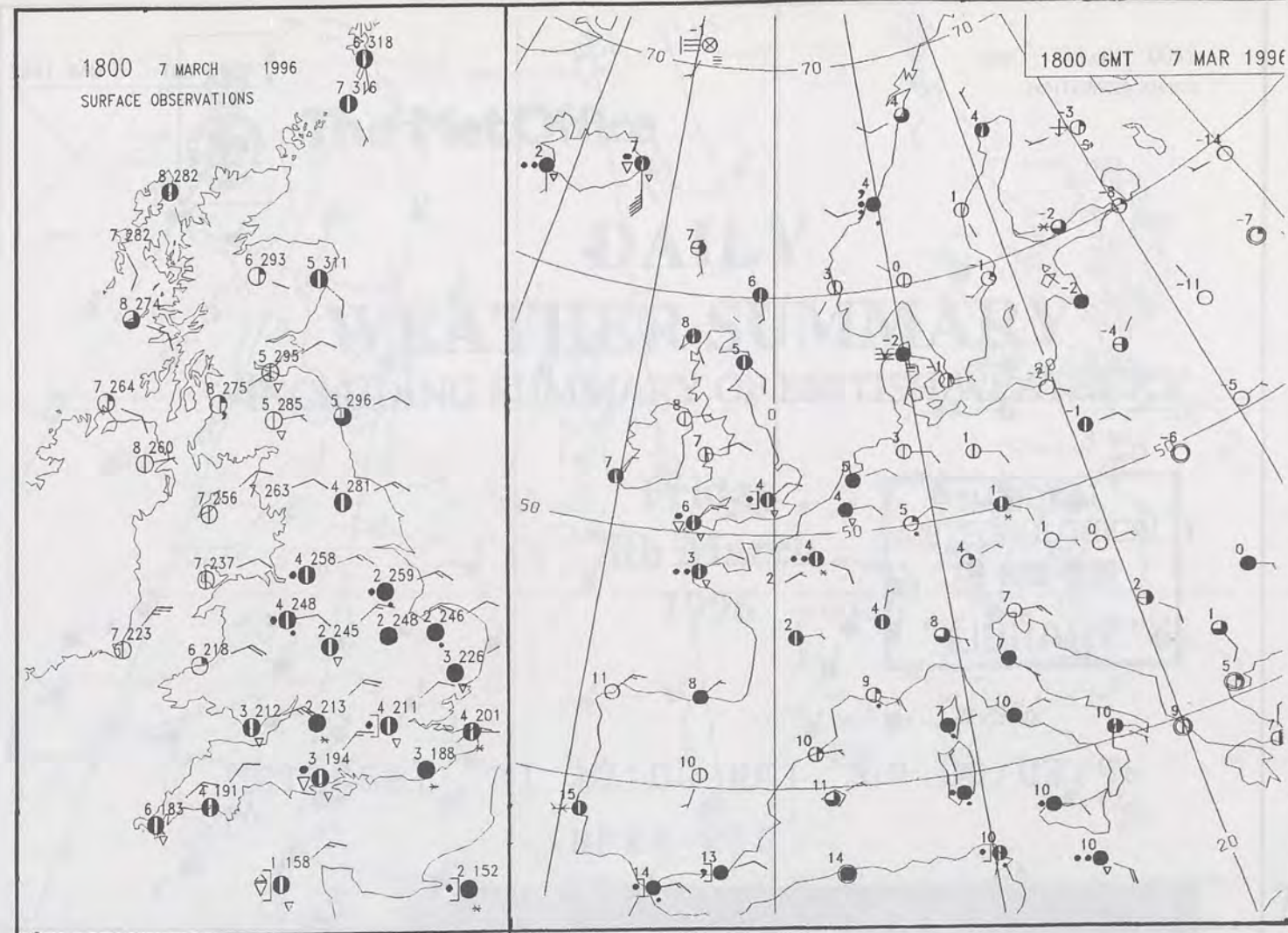
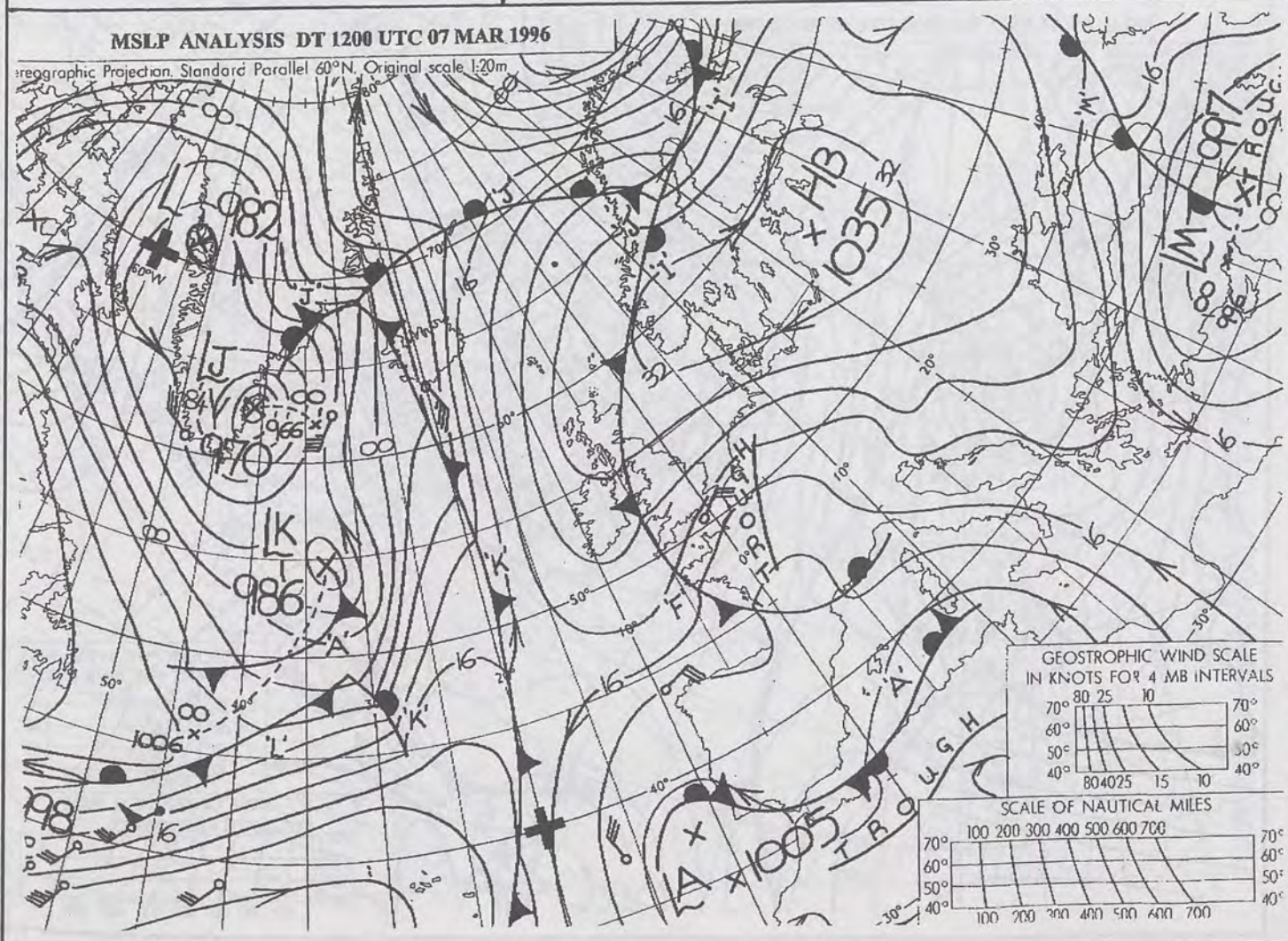
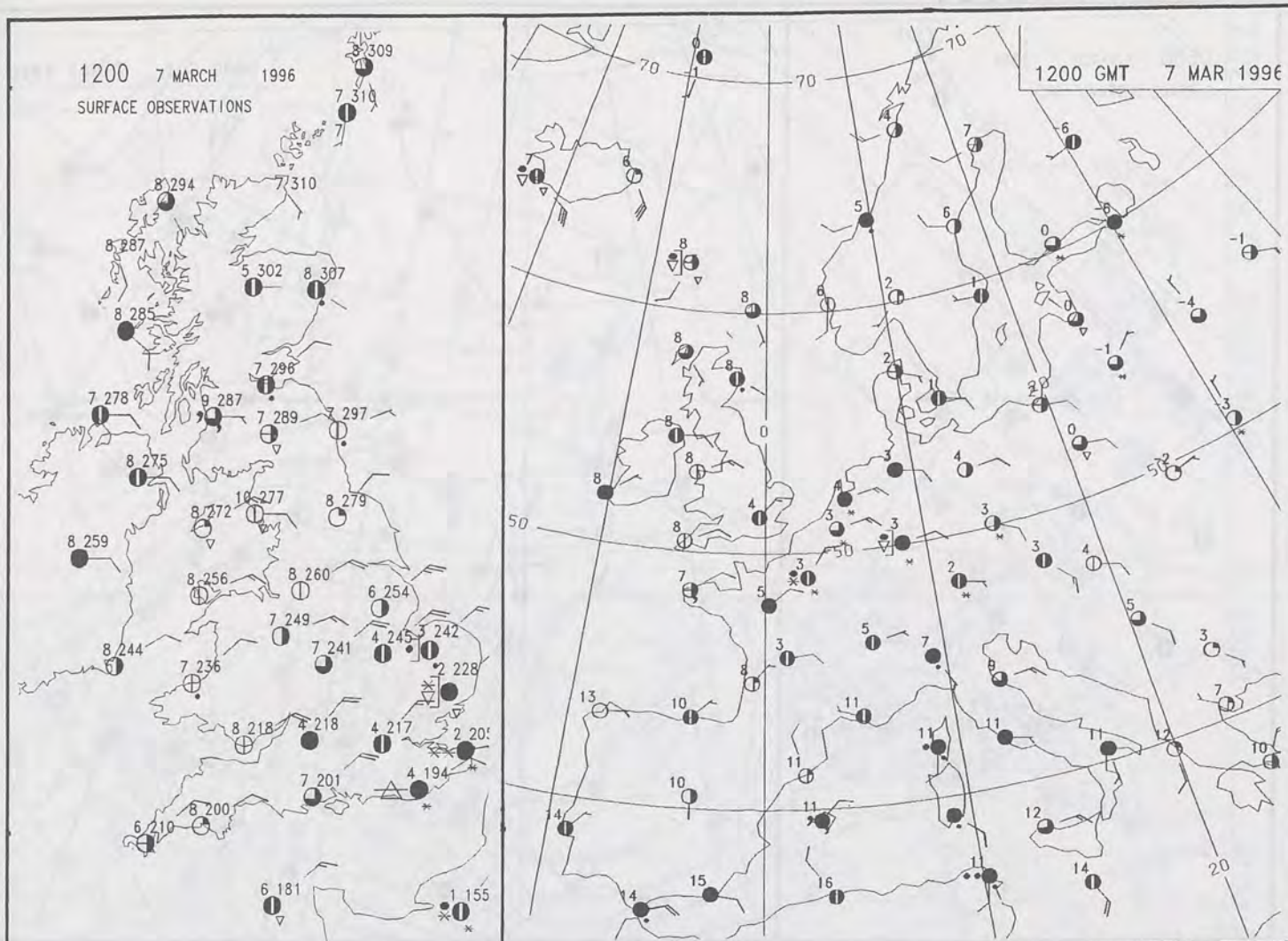
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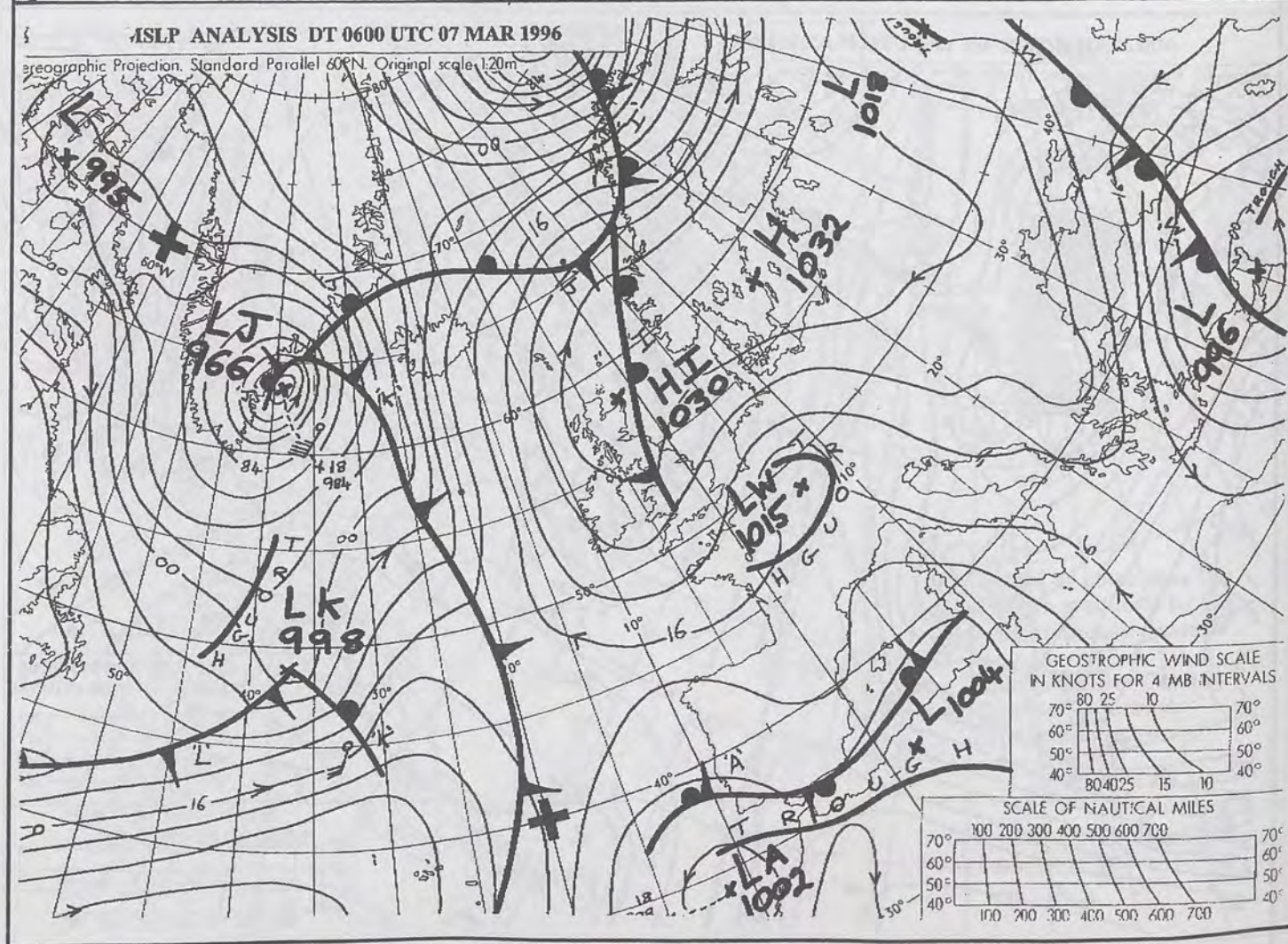
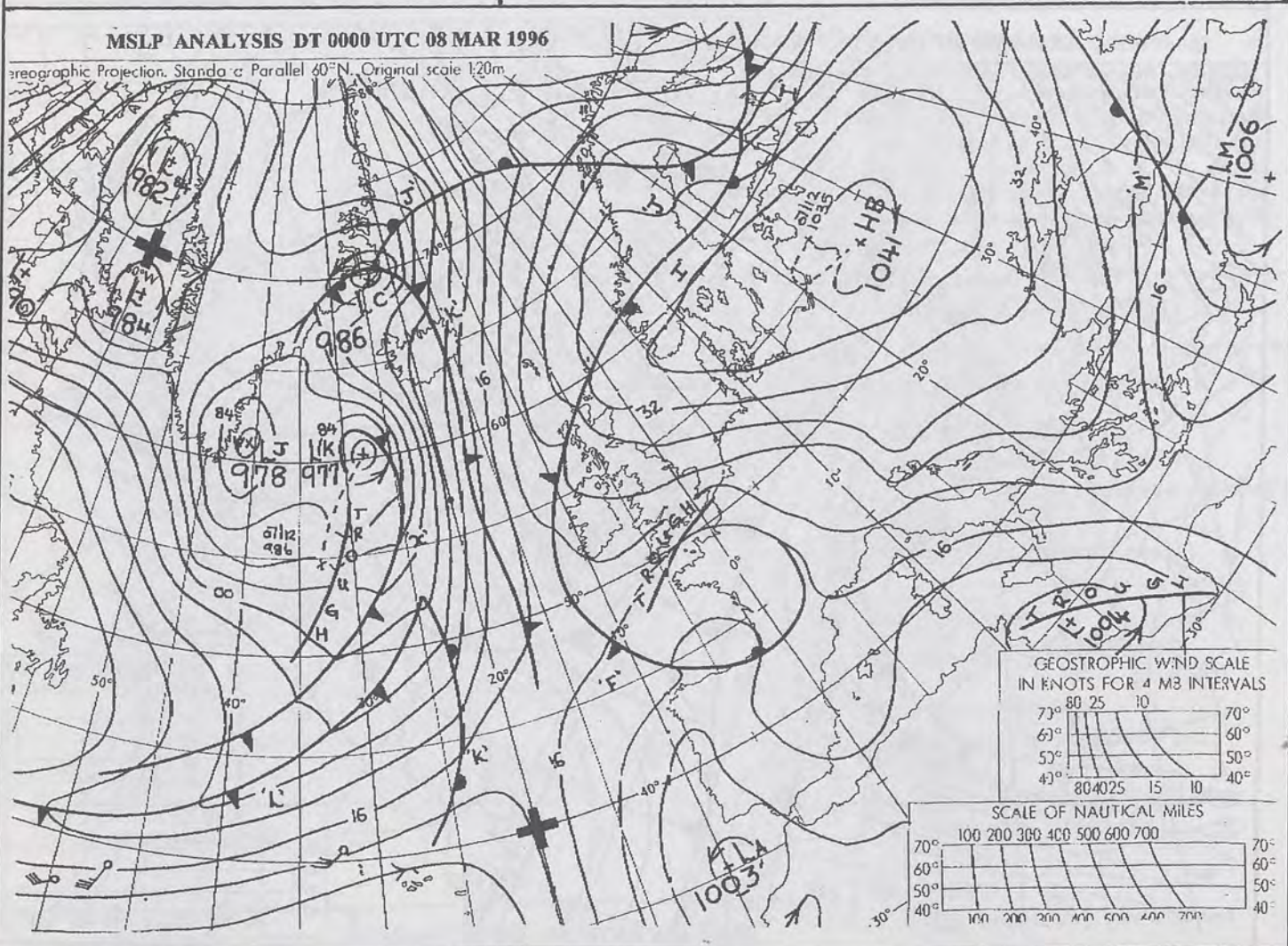
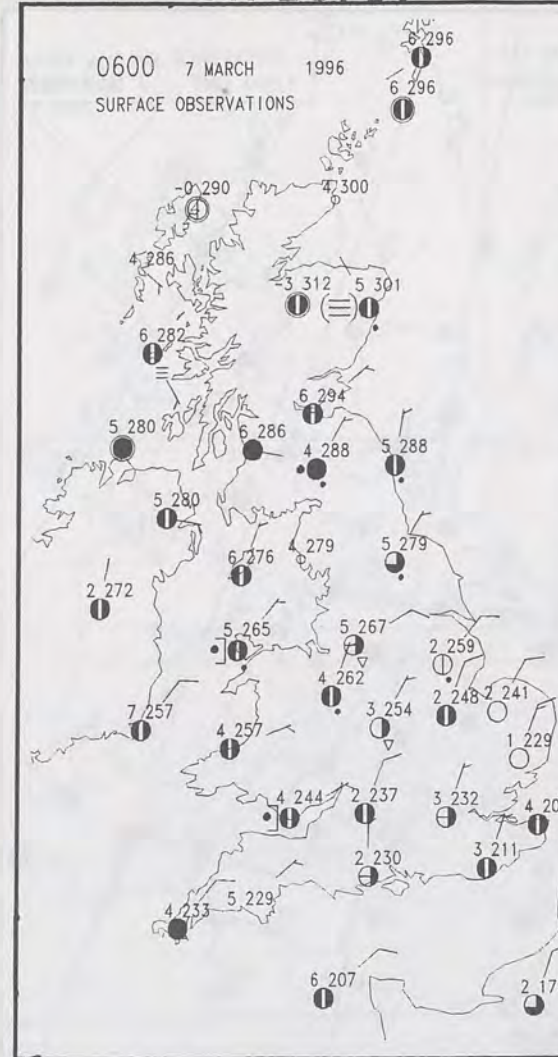
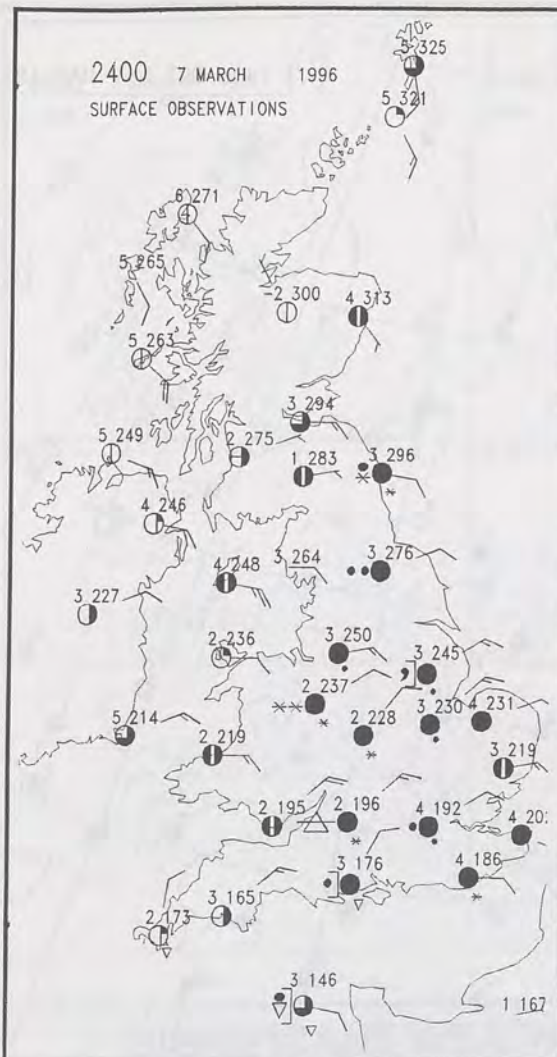


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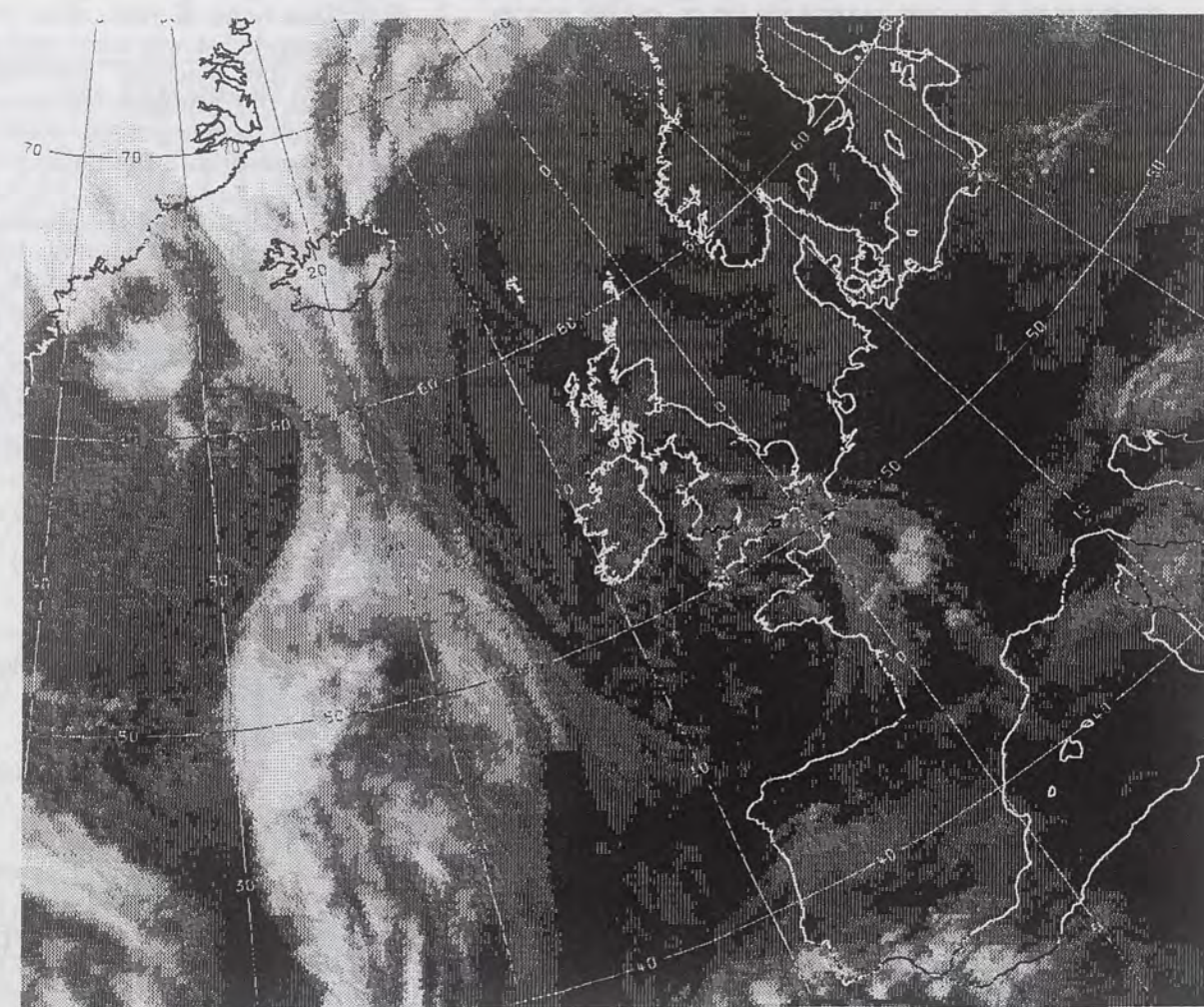
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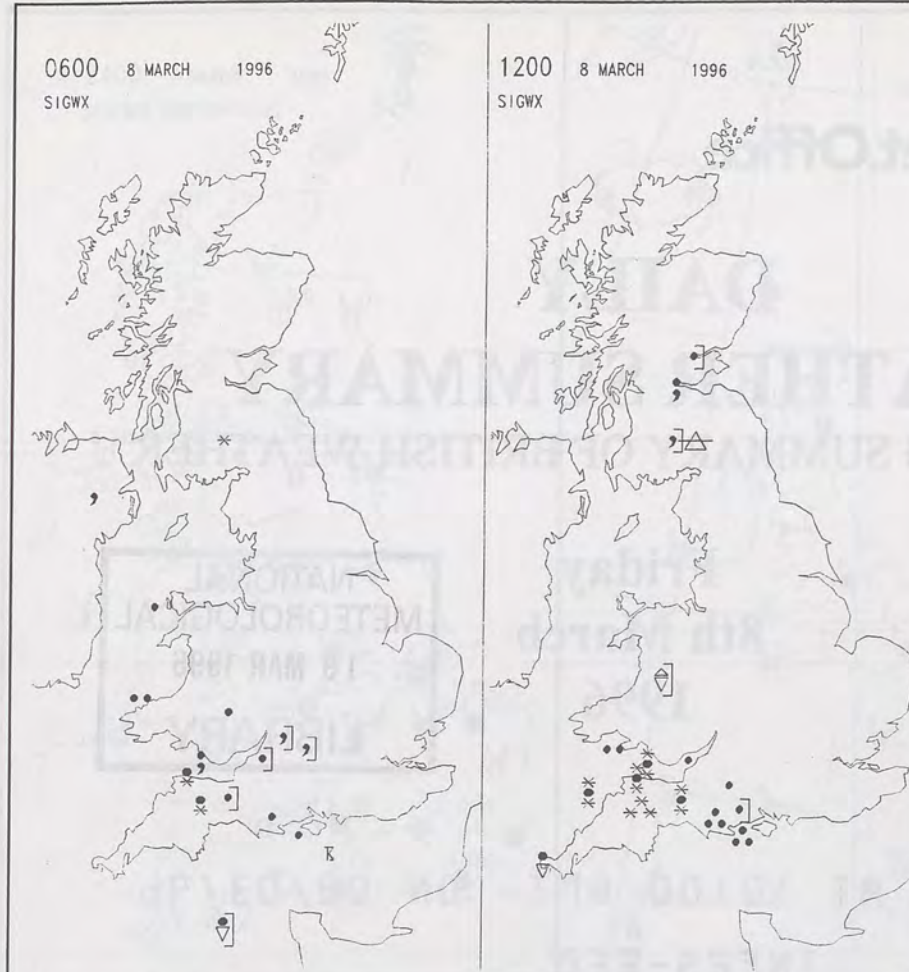
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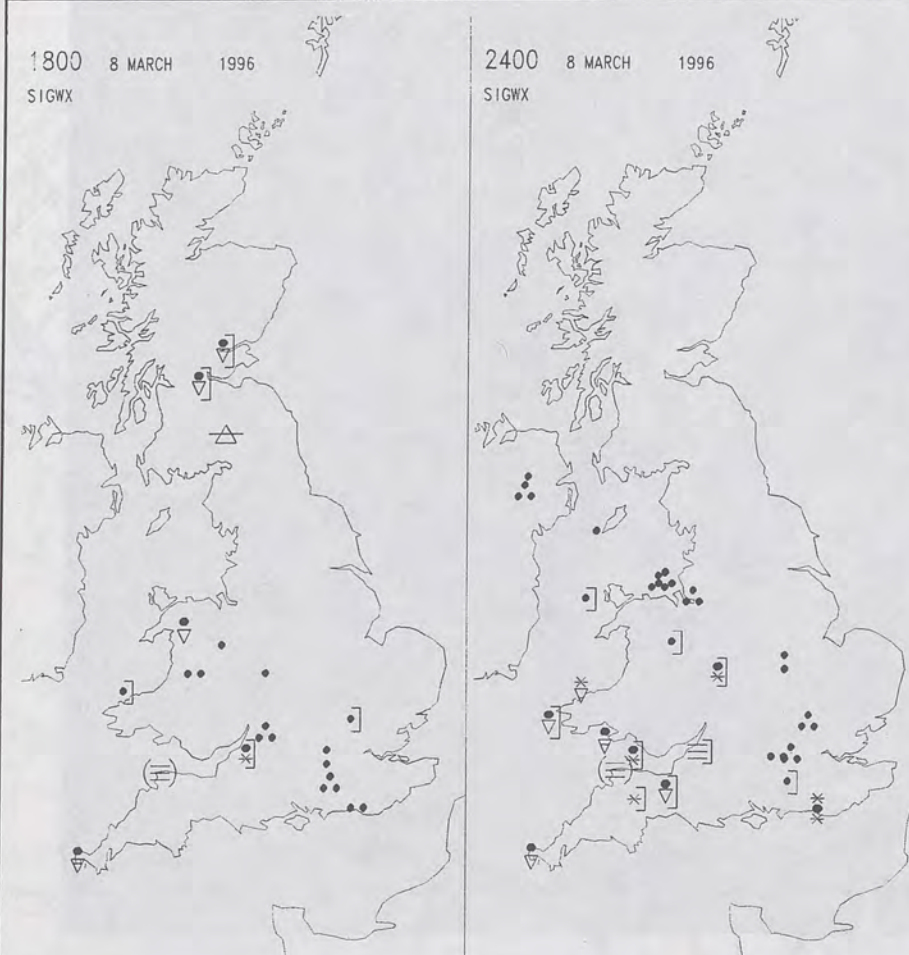


CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM



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Summary of UK weather for Friday 8th March 1996

Much of the country had a rather cloudy morning with occasional rain, sleet or snow in the southwest of the UK. Most of the precipitation was light and tended to peter out as the night ended. However, a thunderstorm occurred early in the morning over the Isle of Wight with hail reported along the south coast. There were some clear intervals, particularly over western Scotland, east Anglia and southwest England.

During the day, most places started dry and bright with spells of hazy sunshine. Some areas had a good deal of sun throughout the day. However, much of eastern Scotland stayed dull and damp. Southwest England had bright or sunny intervals but also showers, some heavy with hail, and thunder over Devon during the late evening.

During the morning, though, much of southwest England had more continuous rain, with sleet or snow in places, especially over the Moors where there were several centimetres of lying snow.

This band of rain, sleet or wet snow extended slowly north and east during the day reaching southeast England and the Midlands by evening. Lying snow was reported over the North Downs and Chilterns for a while.

Temperatures were generally near, or rather below, normal but parts of southwest England, south Wales, and eastern England were cold.

EXTREMES

FRIDAY 8th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 8.9 C Prestatyn [Clwyd]

Lowest Maximum

: 2.4 C Emley Moor [nr Huddersfield]

Lowest Minimum

: -4.7 C Aviemore [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

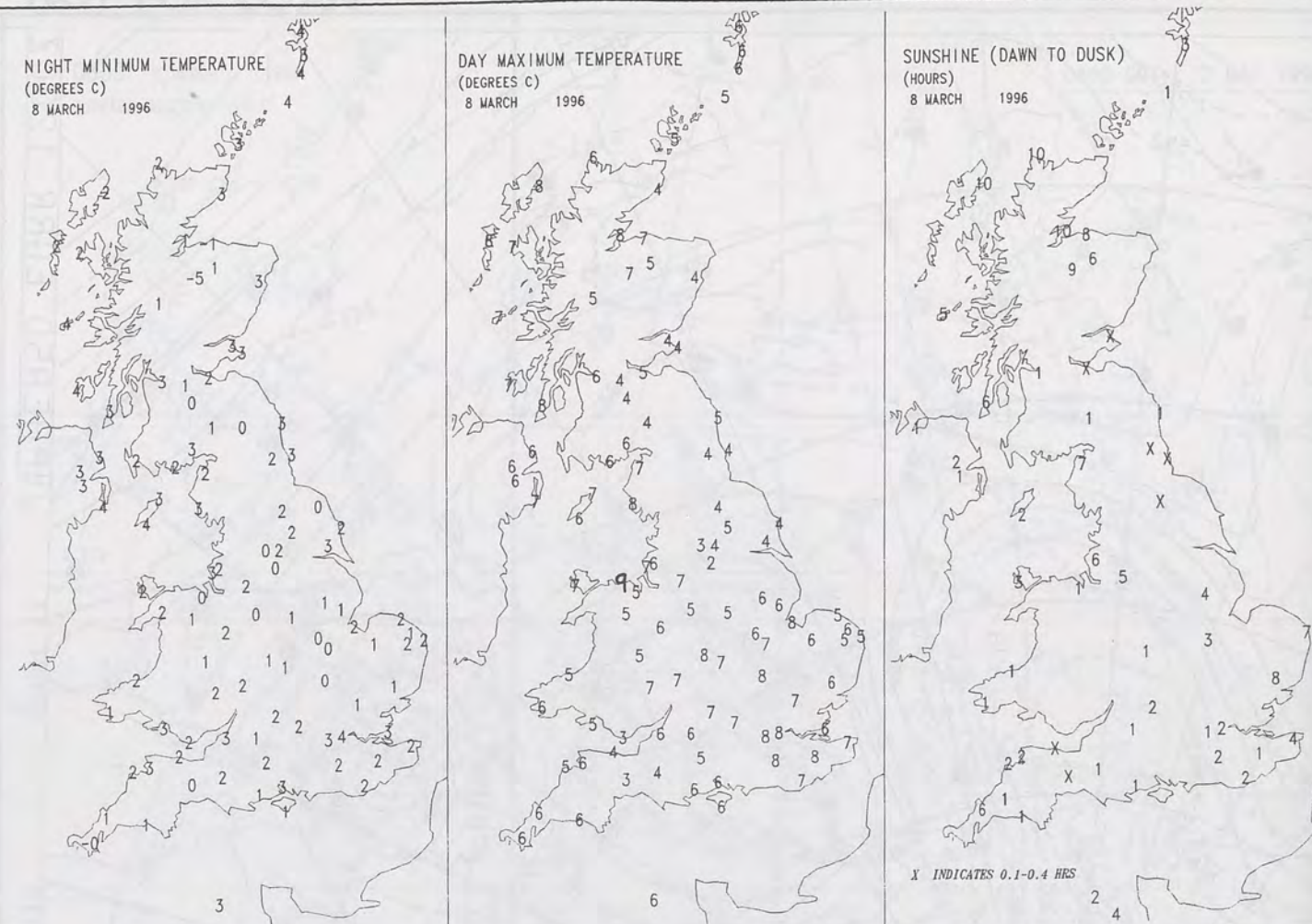
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Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

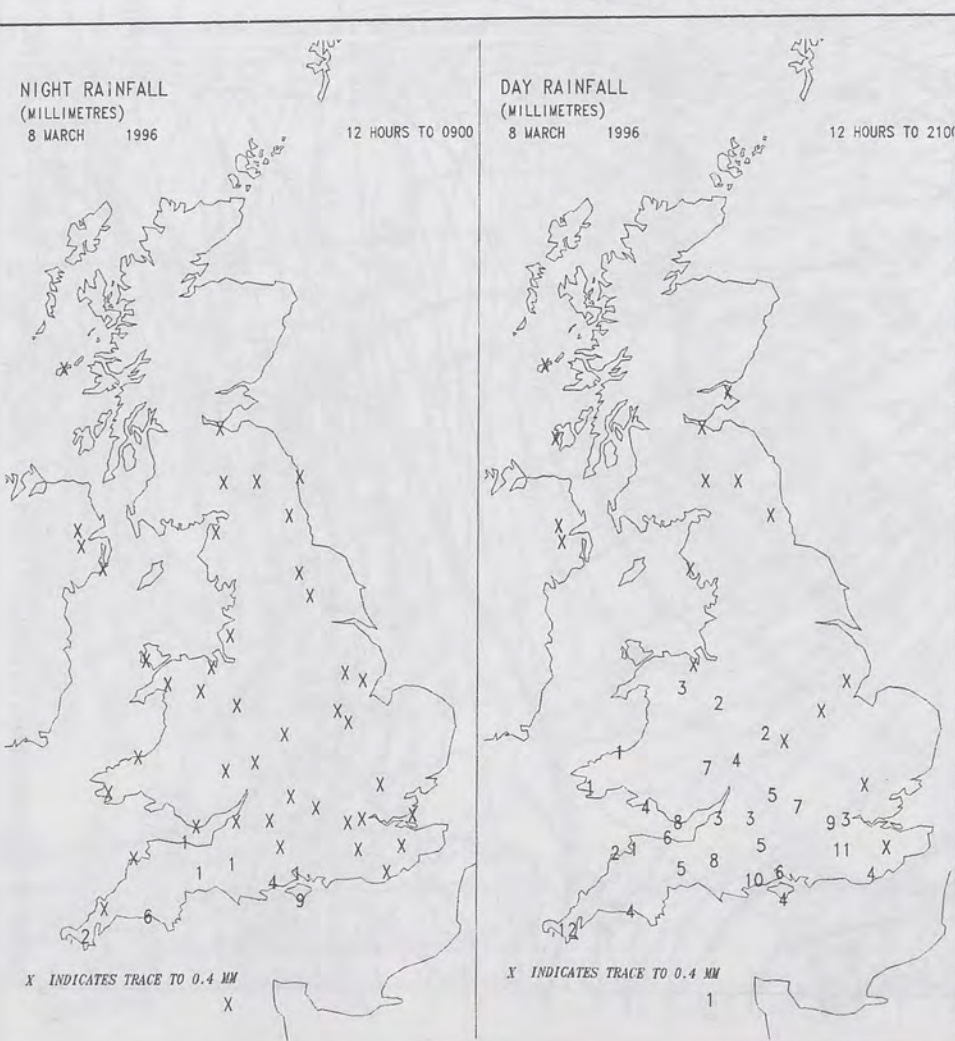
: 14.1mm Poole [Dorset]

Most Sunshine

: 9.8 hrs Stornoway [Outer Hebrides]
Invergordon Harbour [Highland]



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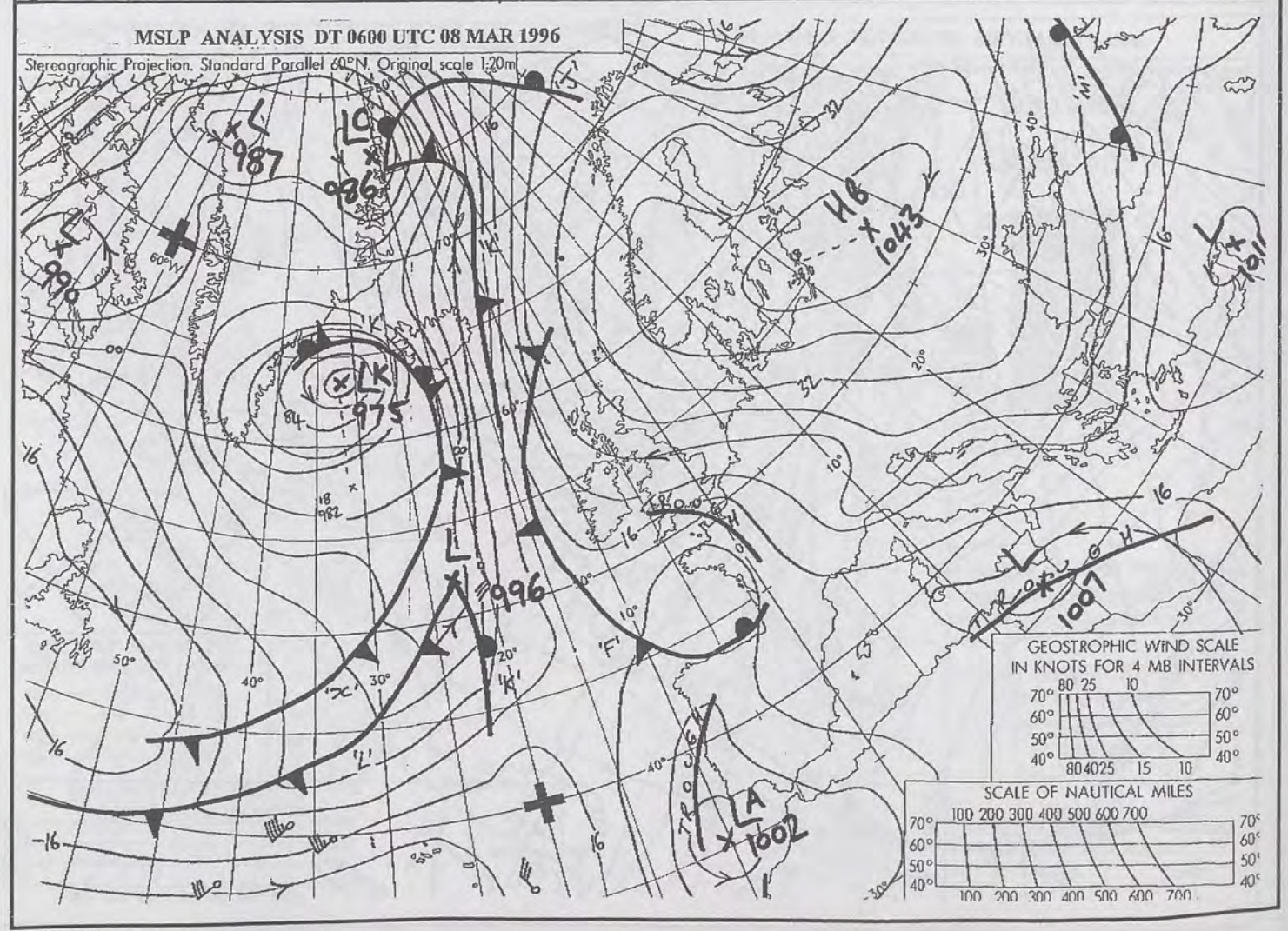
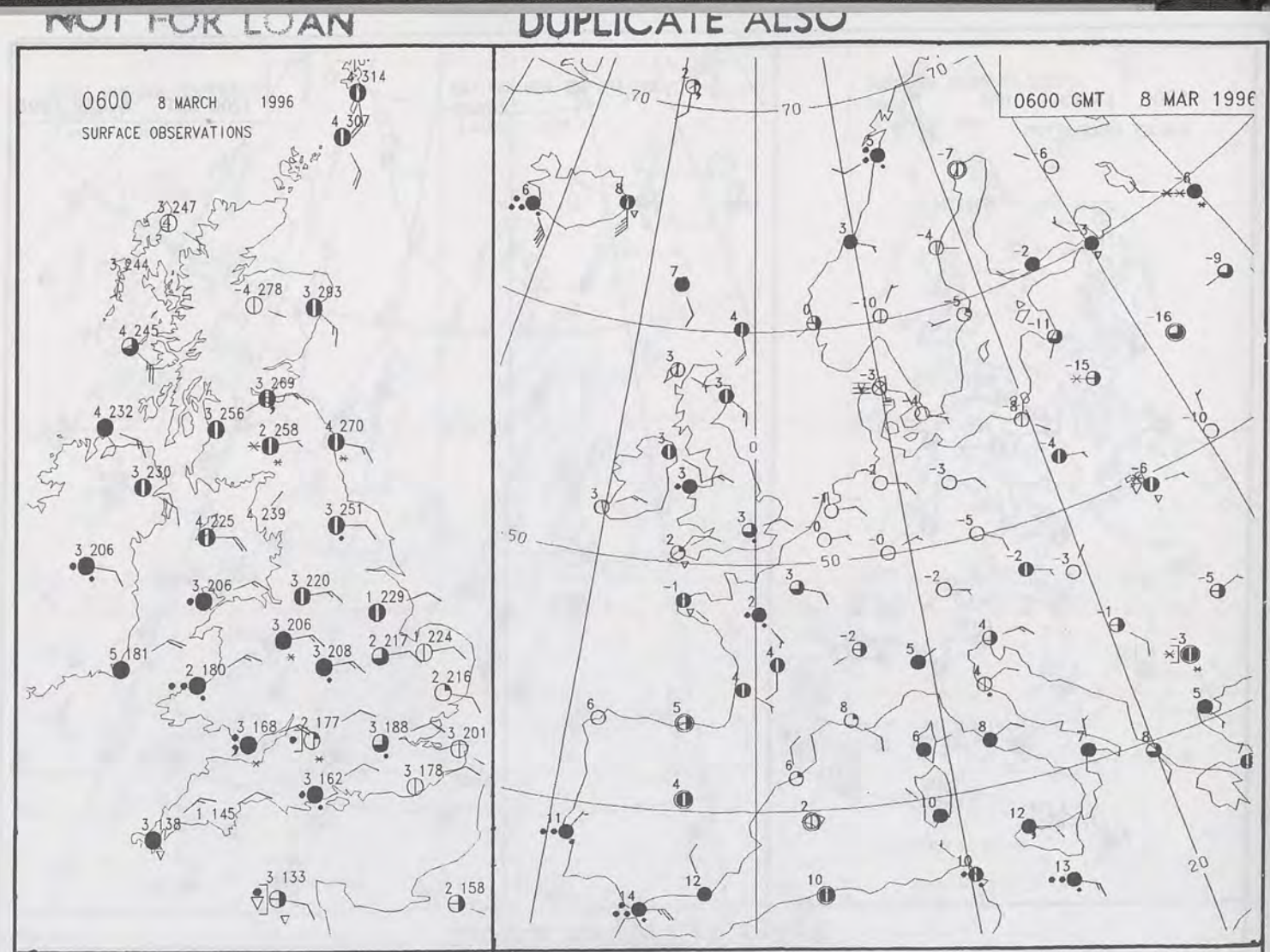
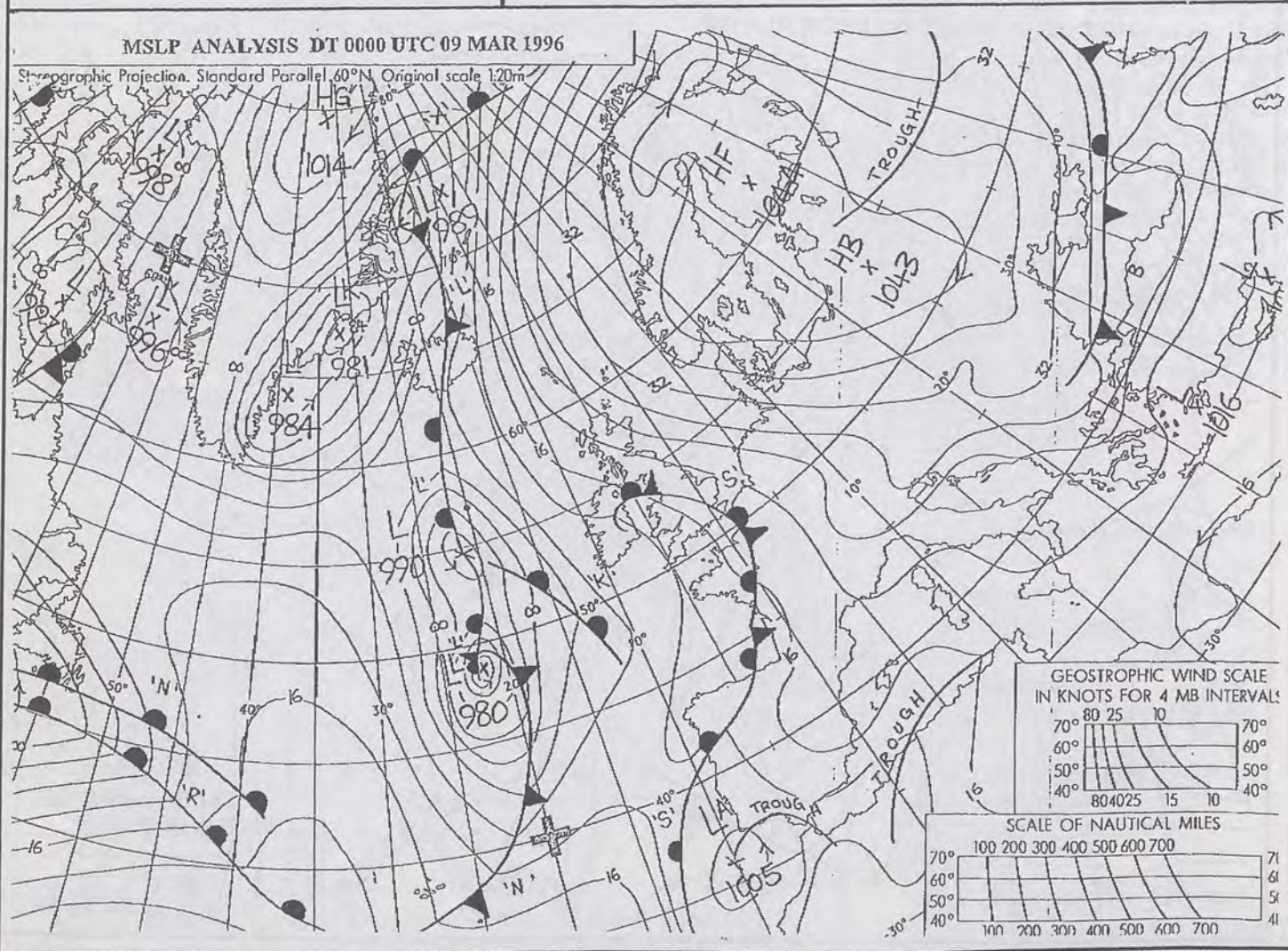
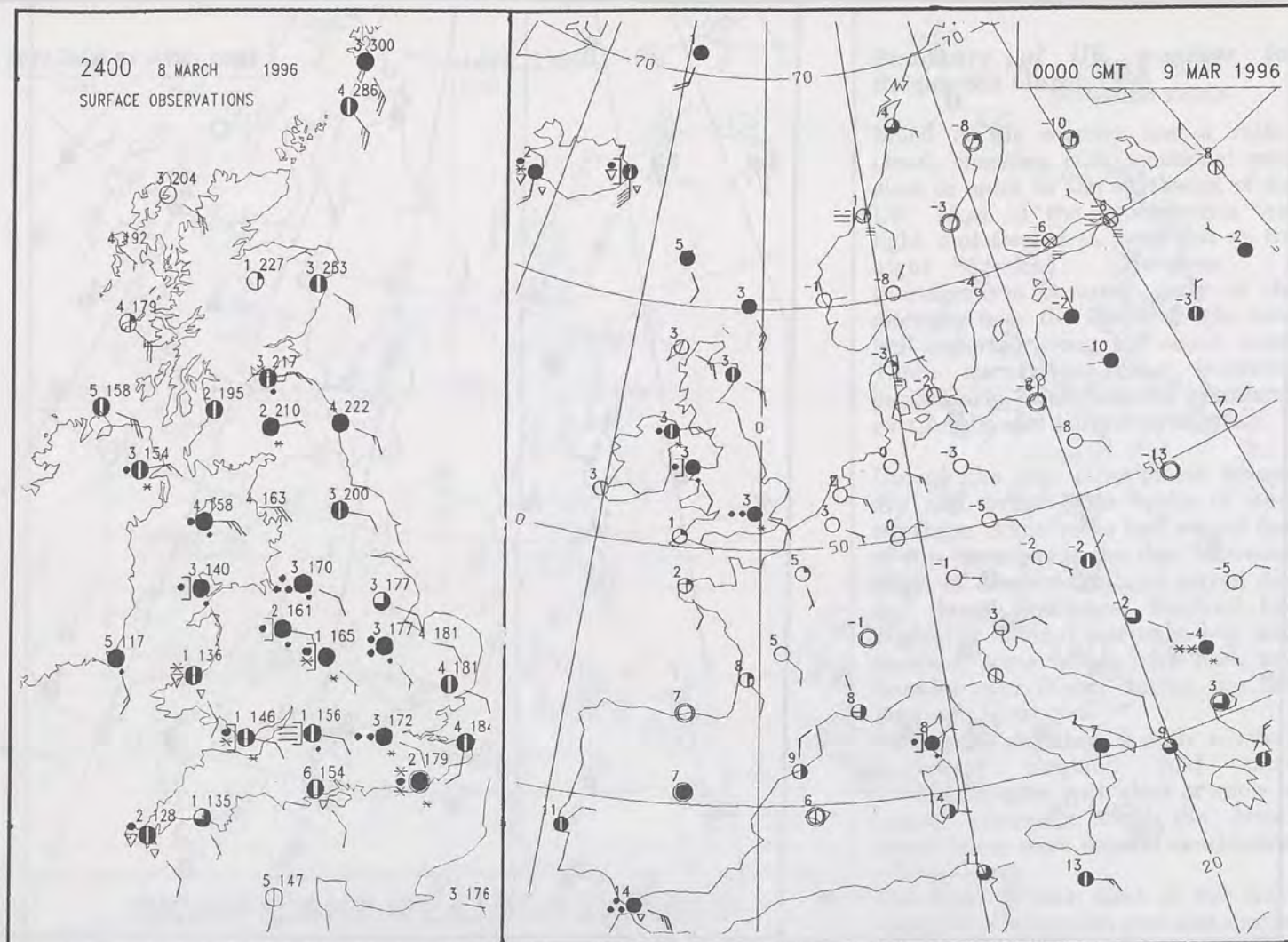
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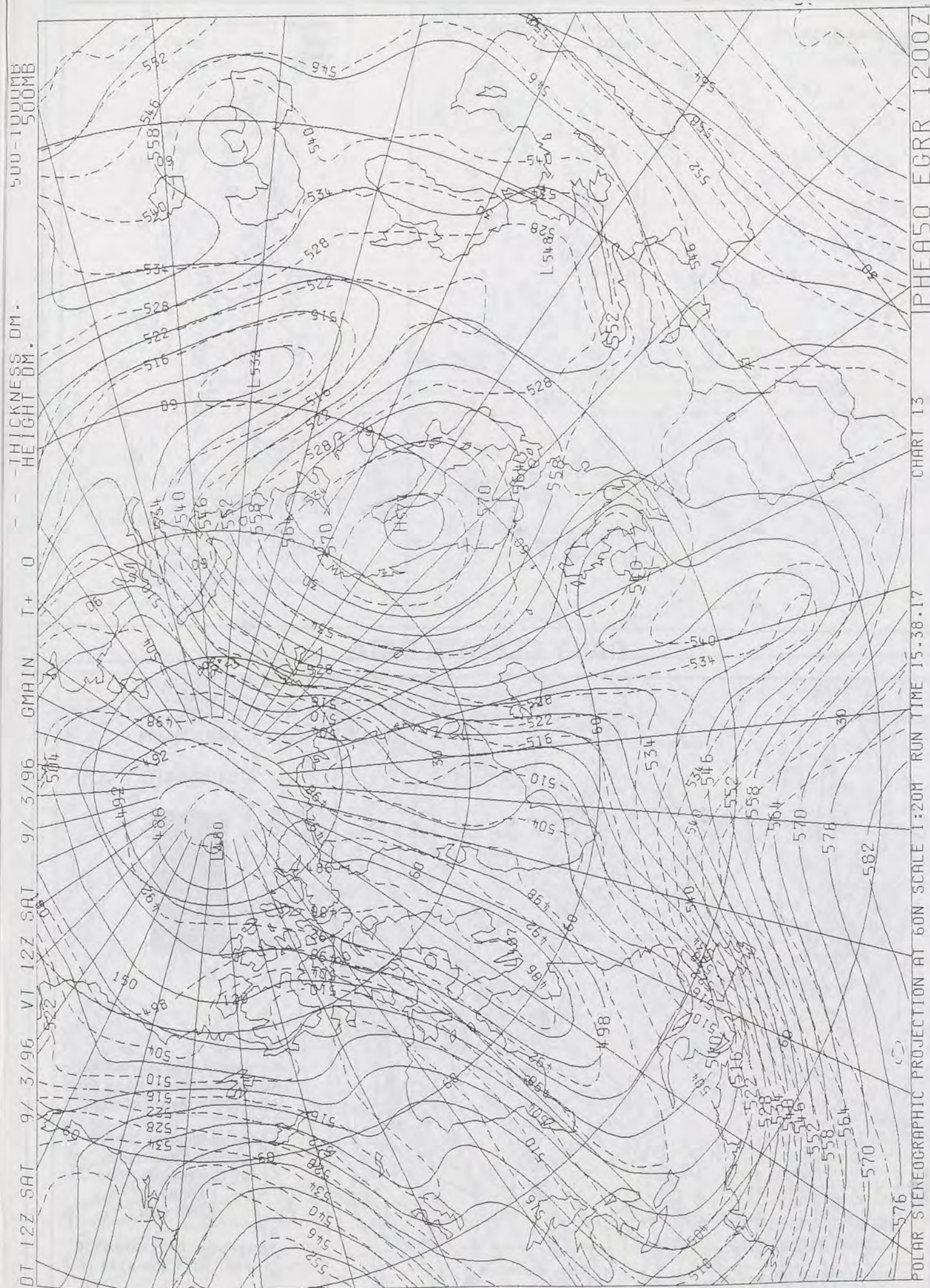


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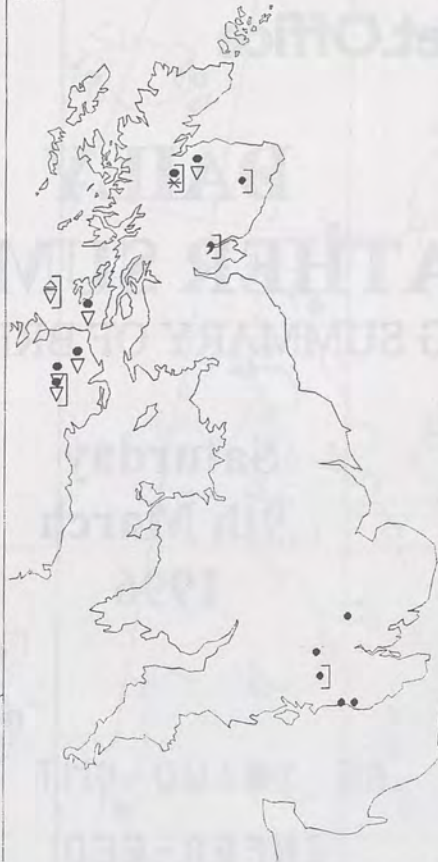
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COLD WARM

0600 9 MARCH 1996
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 9th March 1996

Scotland had a generally dry night with broken cloud and clear intervals. Over northwestern parts it was almost completely clear. A band of rain or sleet, with snow on hills, lying from southeast England, through Wales into Northern Ireland early in the night, moved steadily north, reaching southern Scotland by morning. The precipitation gradually became lighter. Much clearer weather followed from the south with just a few sharp showers over southwest and central southern England. Mist or fog patches formed with a touch of frost in places.

During the day patchy rain continued northwards over Scotland, largely dying out in the west with sunny intervals developing but persisting over eastern Scotland until evening. Northern Ireland had sunny intervals and showers. England and Wales had a good deal of dry weather with sunny spells and only scattered showers. However, much of southeast England, the east Midlands, and northeast England had a dull day with outbreaks of rain, although clear spells and patchy fog developed during the evening.

Temperatures were mostly near normal, but sunnier areas were mild and much of the east coast was cold.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 9th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 11.9 C Saunton Sands [Devon]
Falmouth [Cornwall]

Lowest Maximum

: 3.6 C Fylingdales [York Moors]

Lowest Minimum

: -1.8 C Stansted [Essex]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -7.7 C Benbecula [Outer Hebrides]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 5.7mm Waterstein [Isle of Skye]

Most Sunshine

: 8.7 hrs Aspatria [Cumbria]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
9 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
9 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
9 MARCH 1996



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DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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DAY RAINFALL
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9 MARCH 1996



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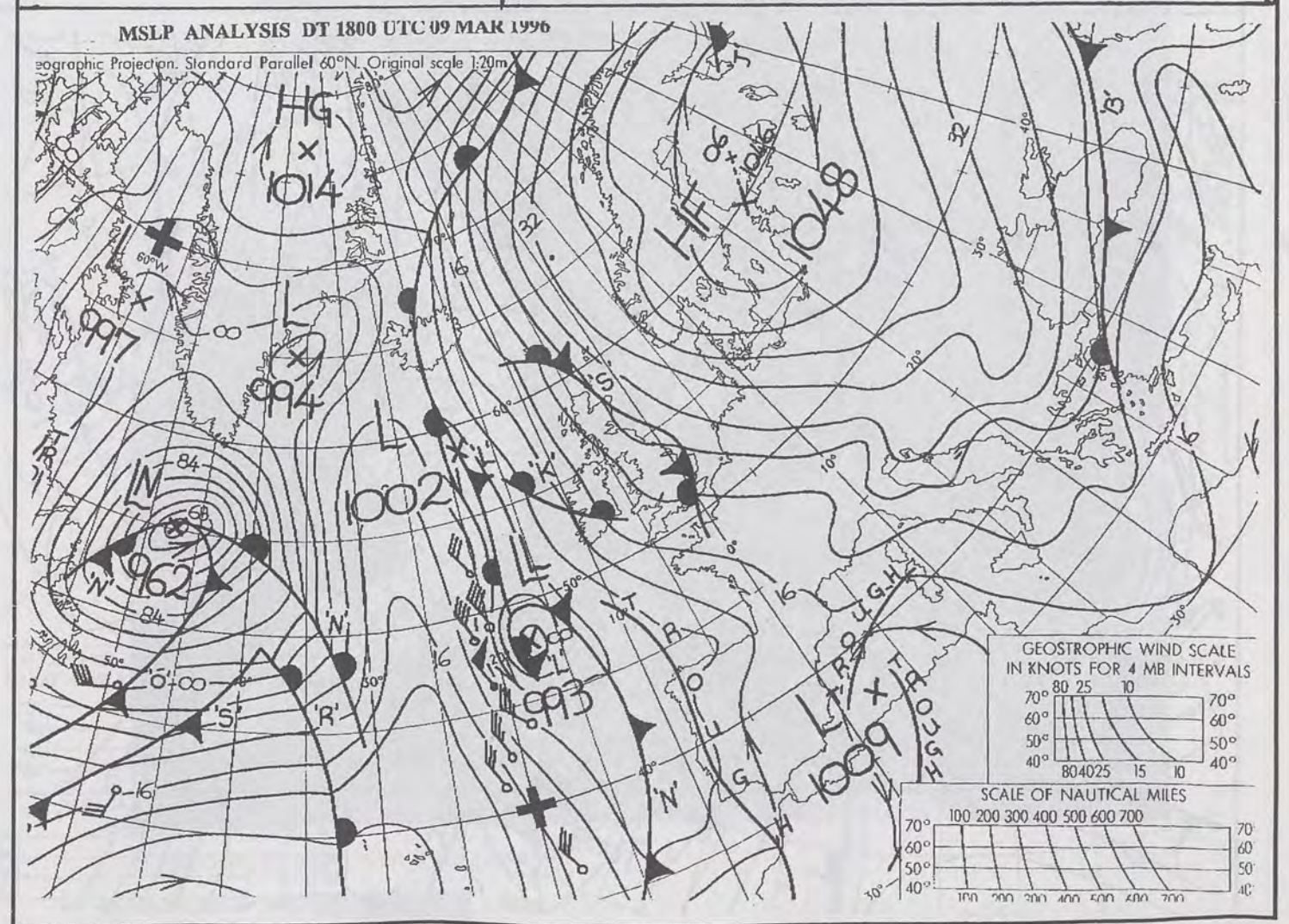
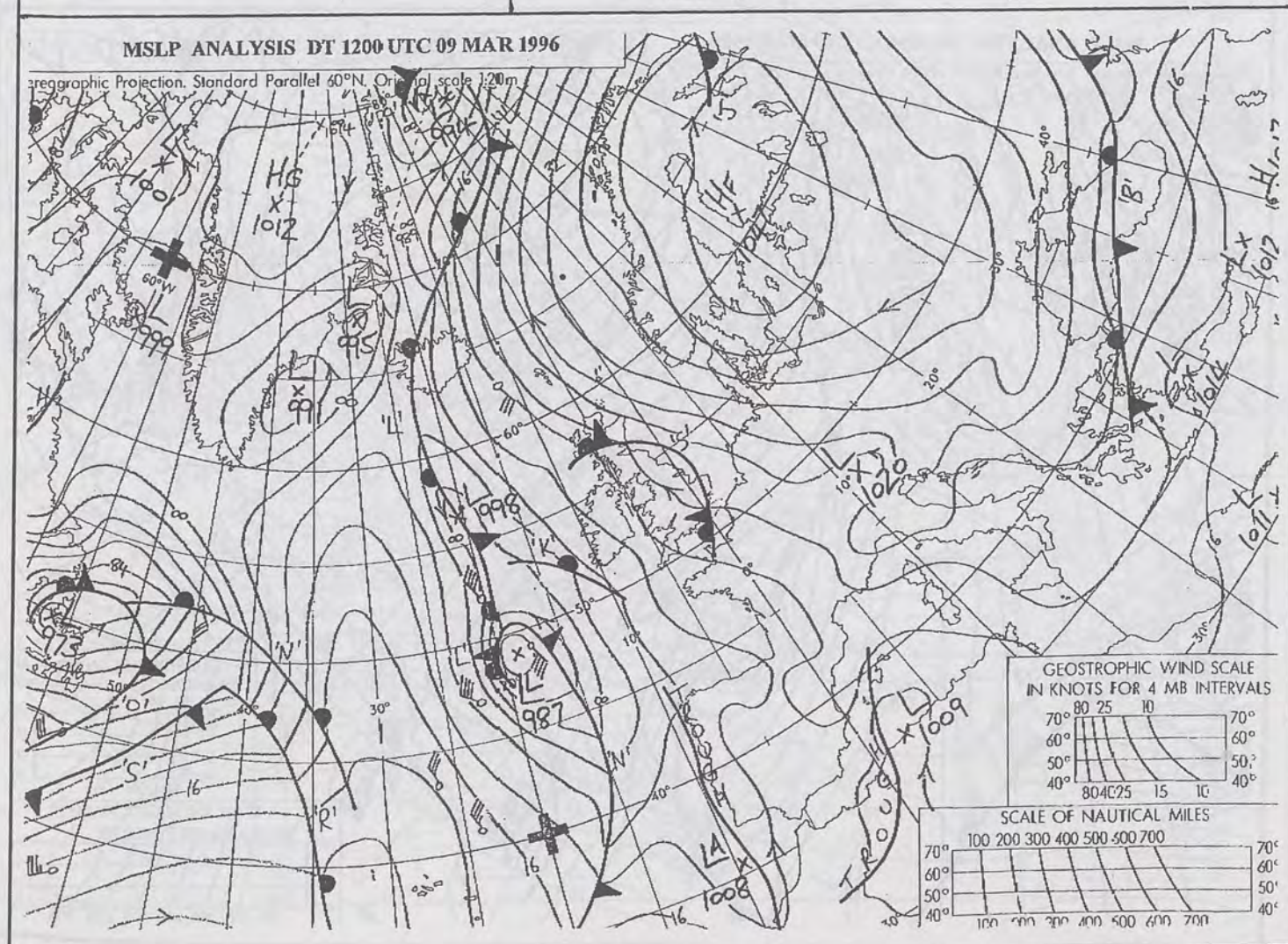
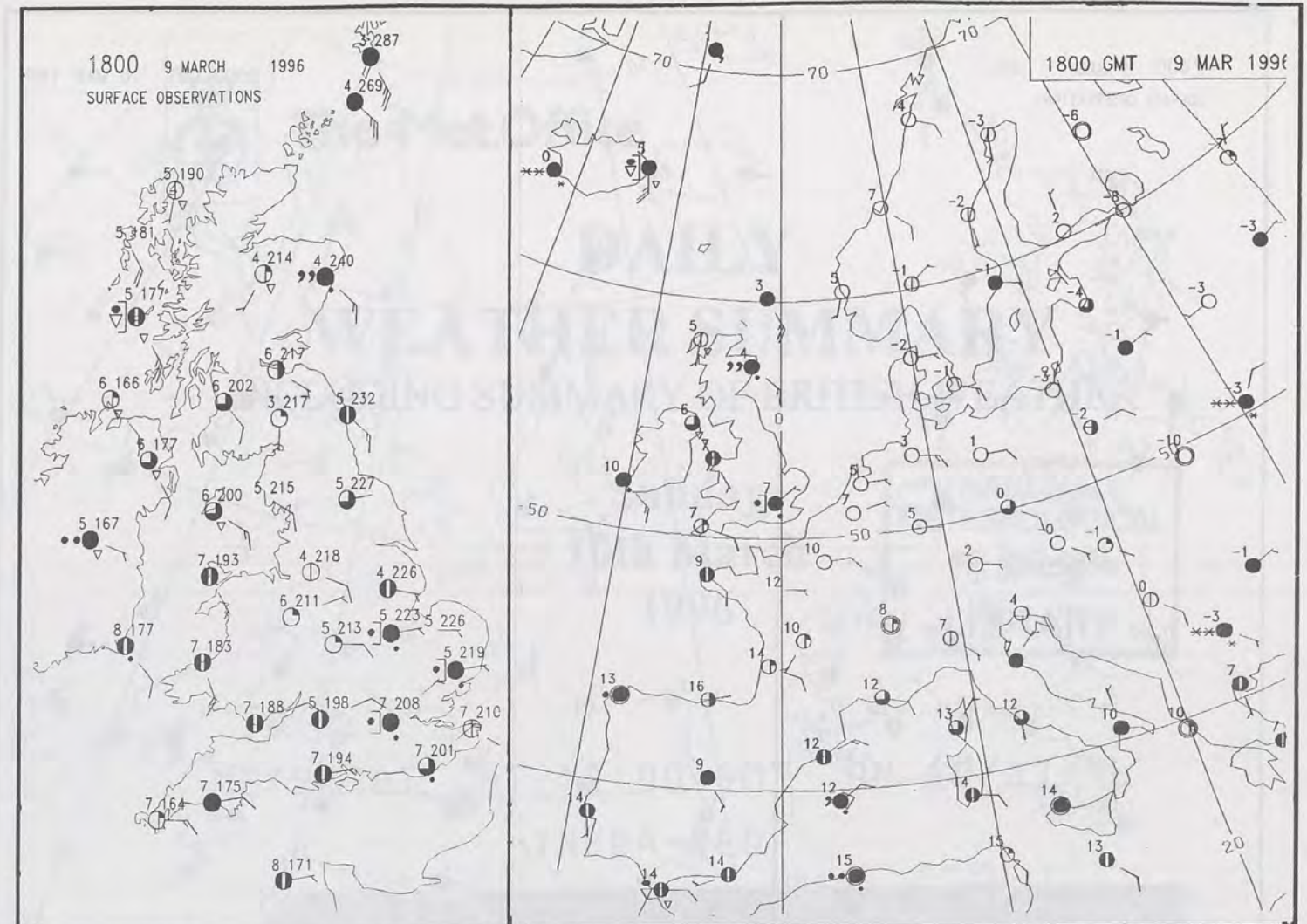
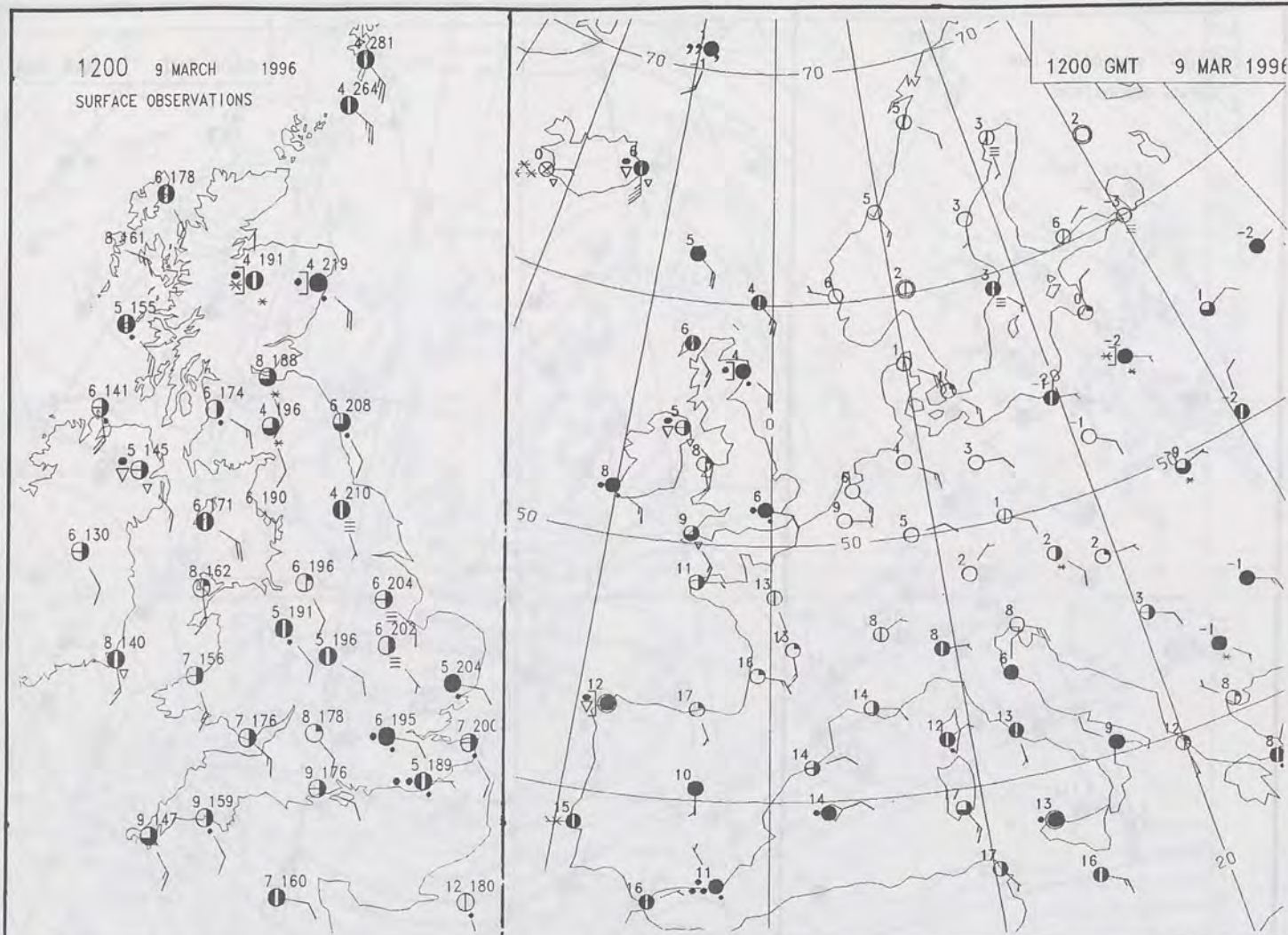
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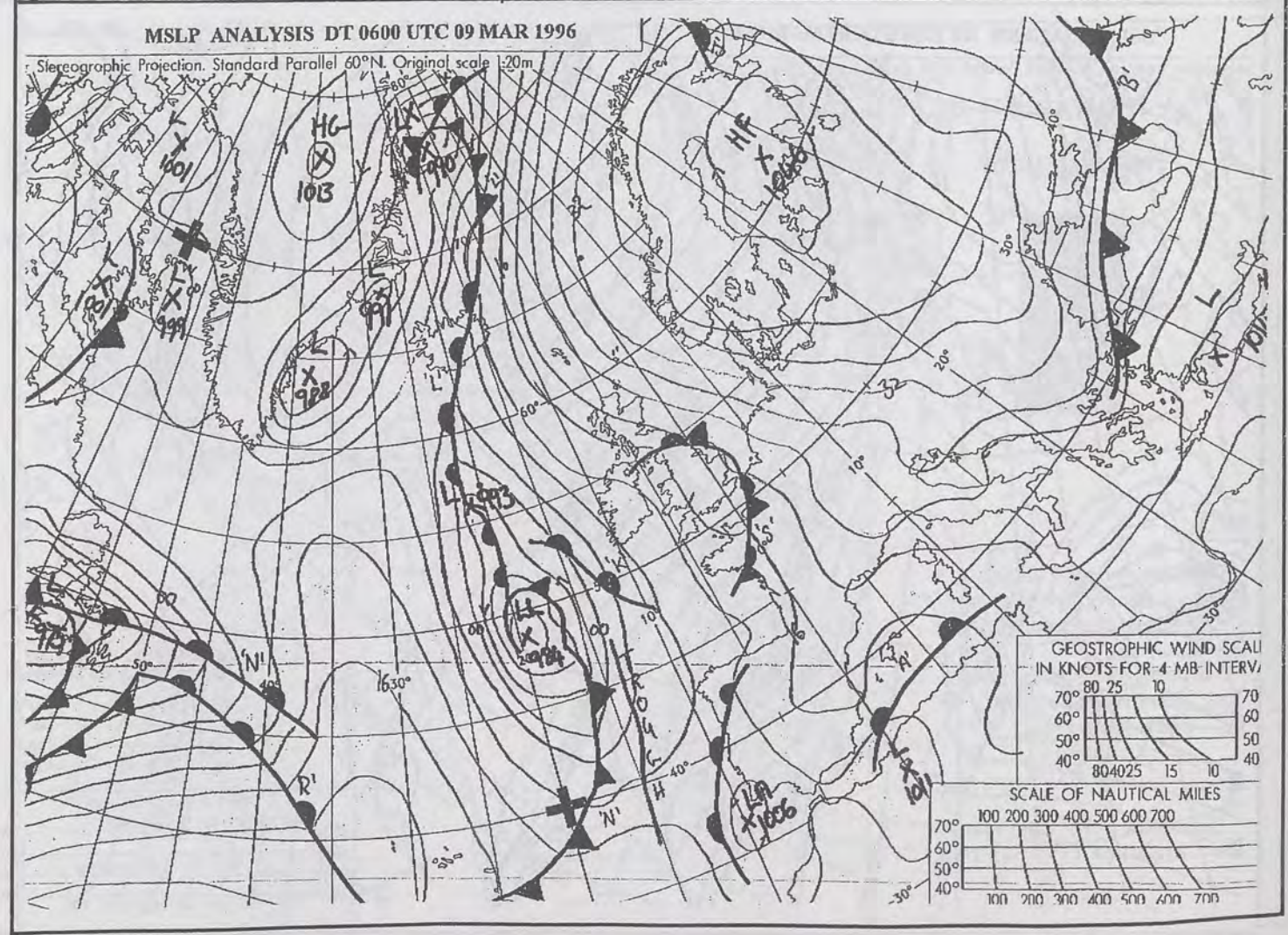
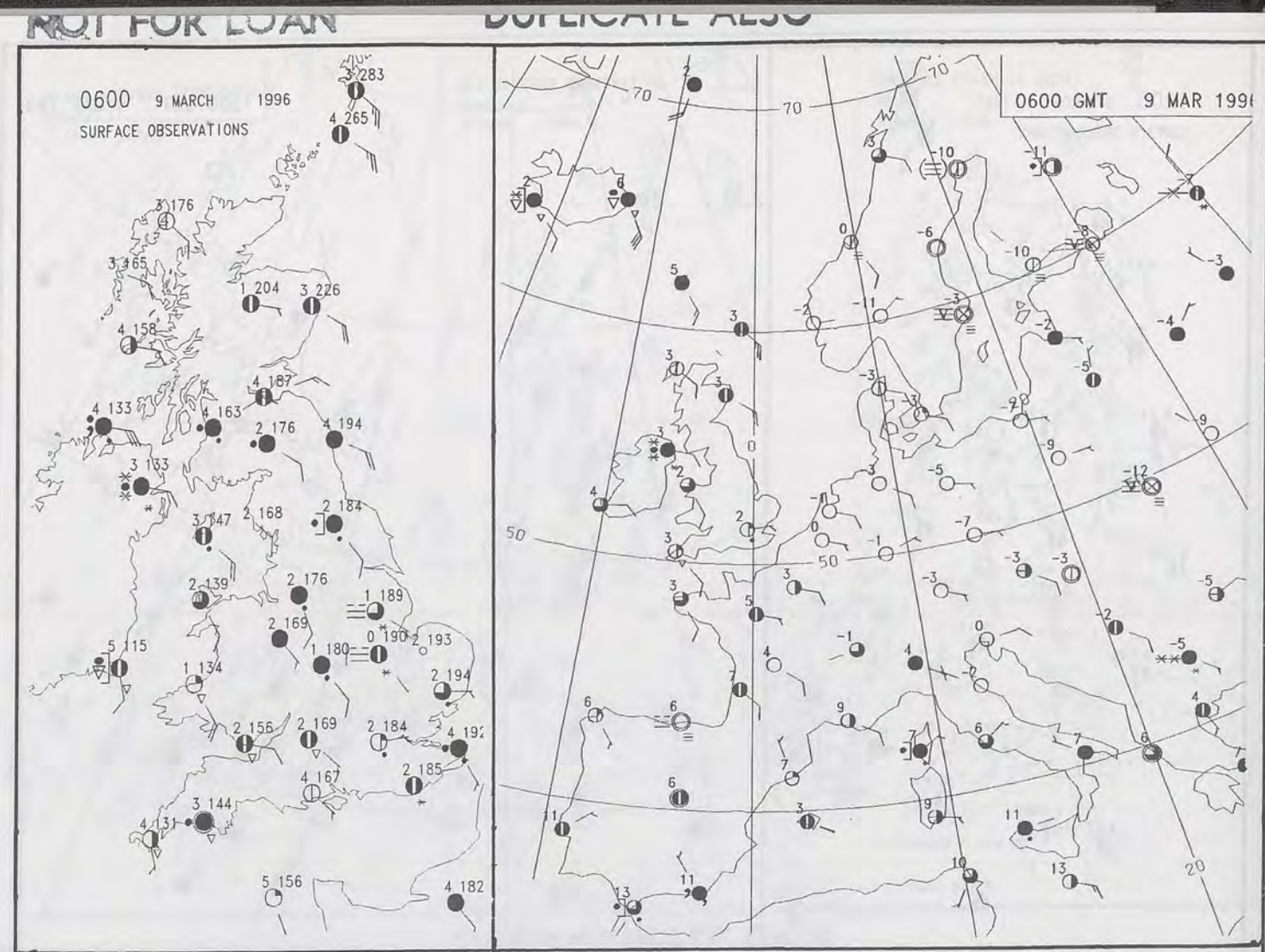
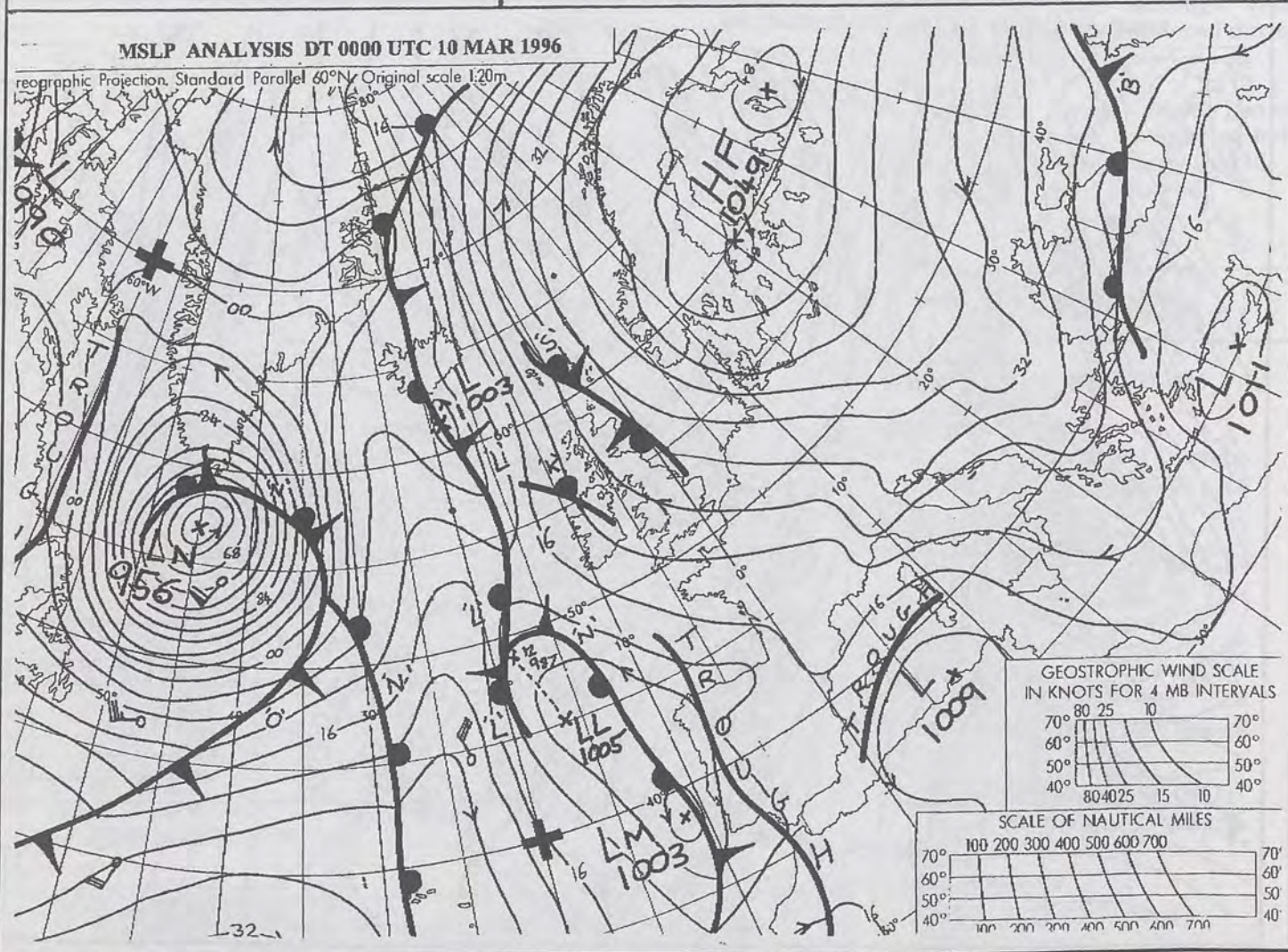
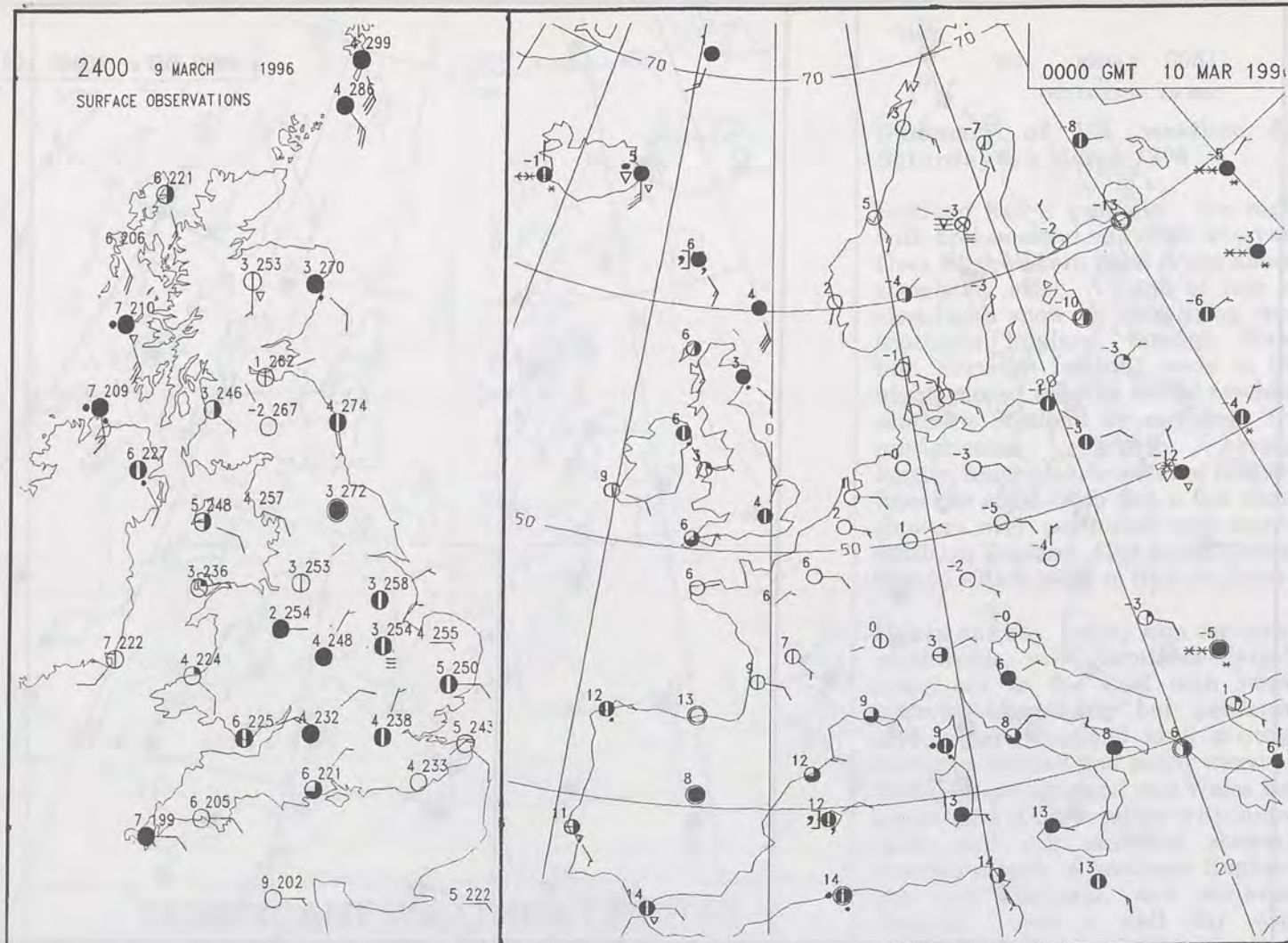


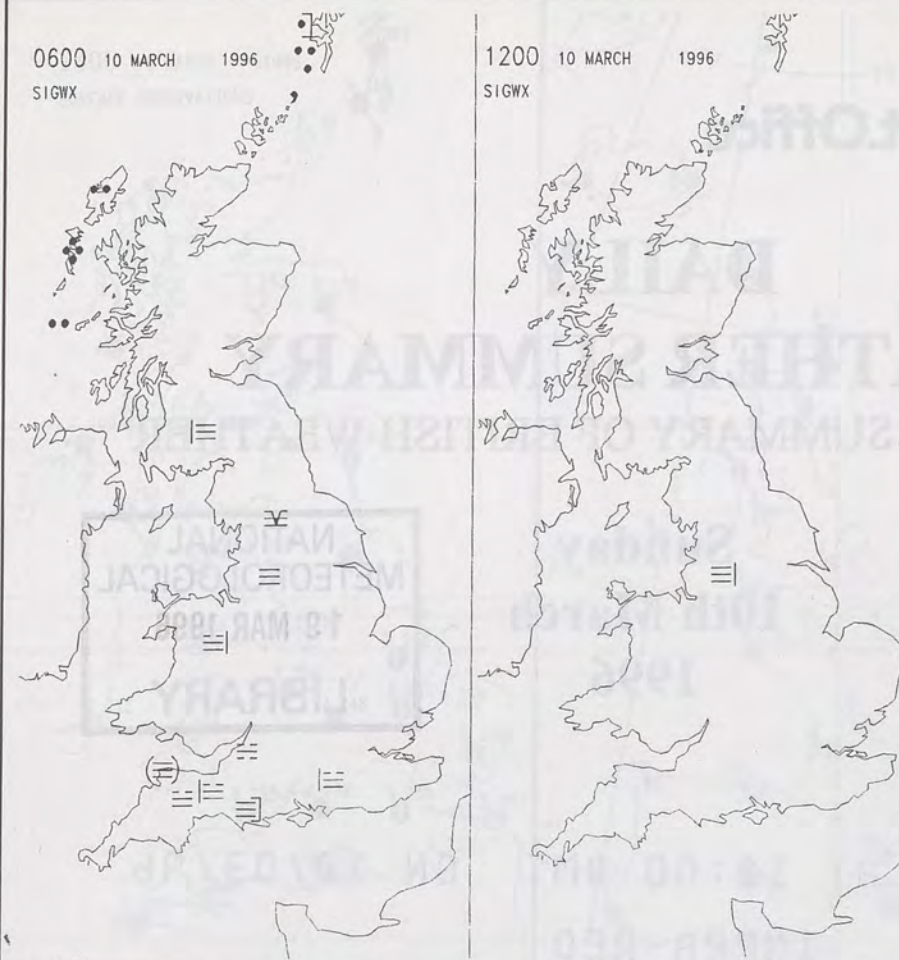
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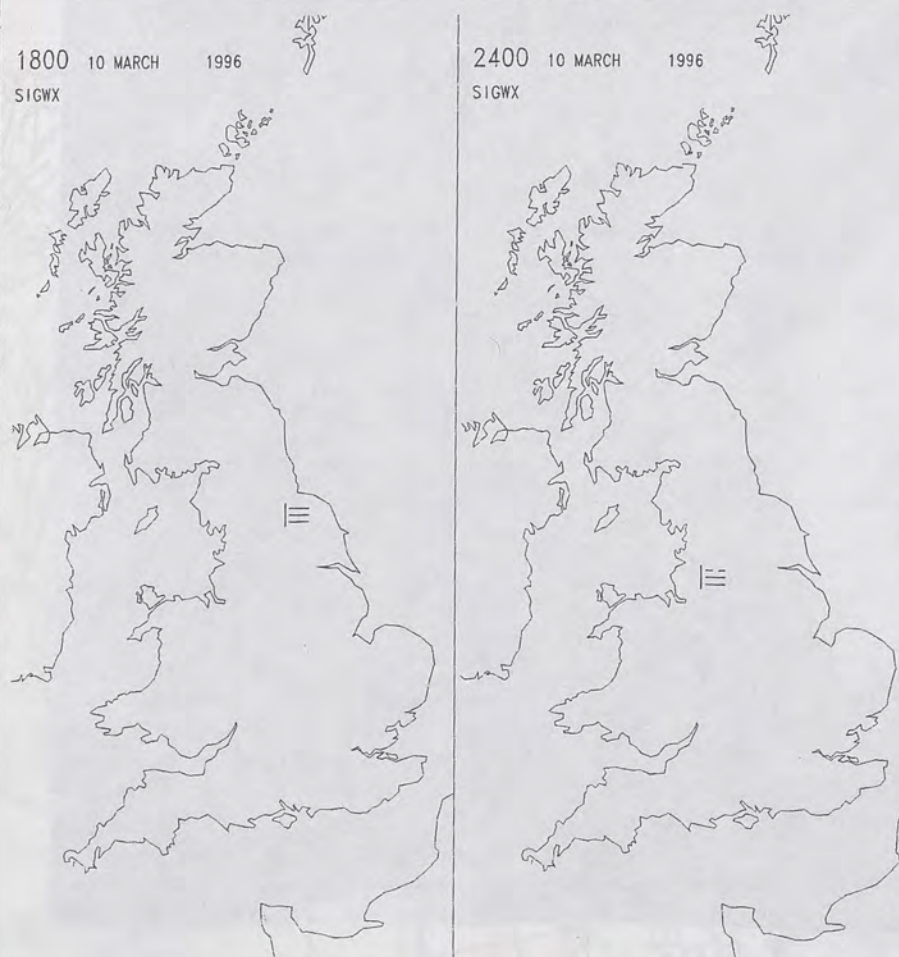
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 10th March 1996

Scotland had a rather cloudy night, although there were clear intervals, especially in the south. Eastern Scotland had a little drizzle, and western Scotland had more persistent rain, this spreading to the northern isles later. Northern Ireland generally had plenty of cloud with a few spots of rain at first. England and Wales had a dry night with broken cloud and clear spells although some places had slow-moving areas of cloud. A few fog patches developed by morning.

During the day, most of the rain over western Scotland and the northern isles petered out leaving most of Scotland with a dry, bright day with sunny spells. Patchy low cloud drifted on to coasts in the east. Northern Ireland also had a good deal of bright weather with periods of hazy sunshine. England and Wales were mostly sunny, once early fog cleared away, with just a few patches of high cloud. However, parts of northern England remained rather cloudy.

Much of the country was mild or very mild with parts of west Wales and southwest England becoming exceptionally mild, but eastern coasts remained rather cold.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 10th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 16.6 C Saunton Sands [Devon]

Lowest Maximum

: 5.0 C Cromer [Norfolk]

Lowest Minimum

: -4.6 C Shap [Cumbria]

Lowest Grass Minimum

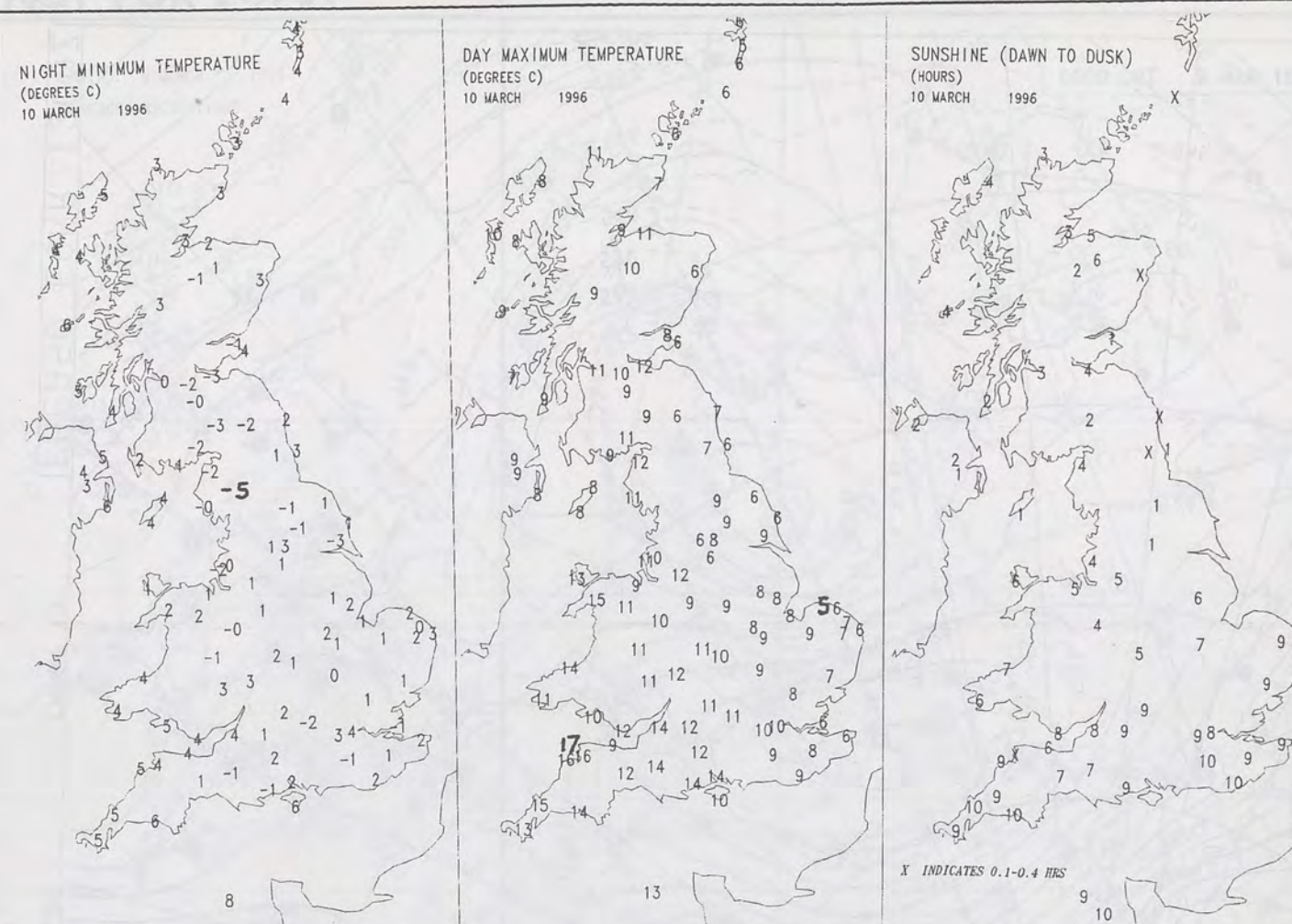
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Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

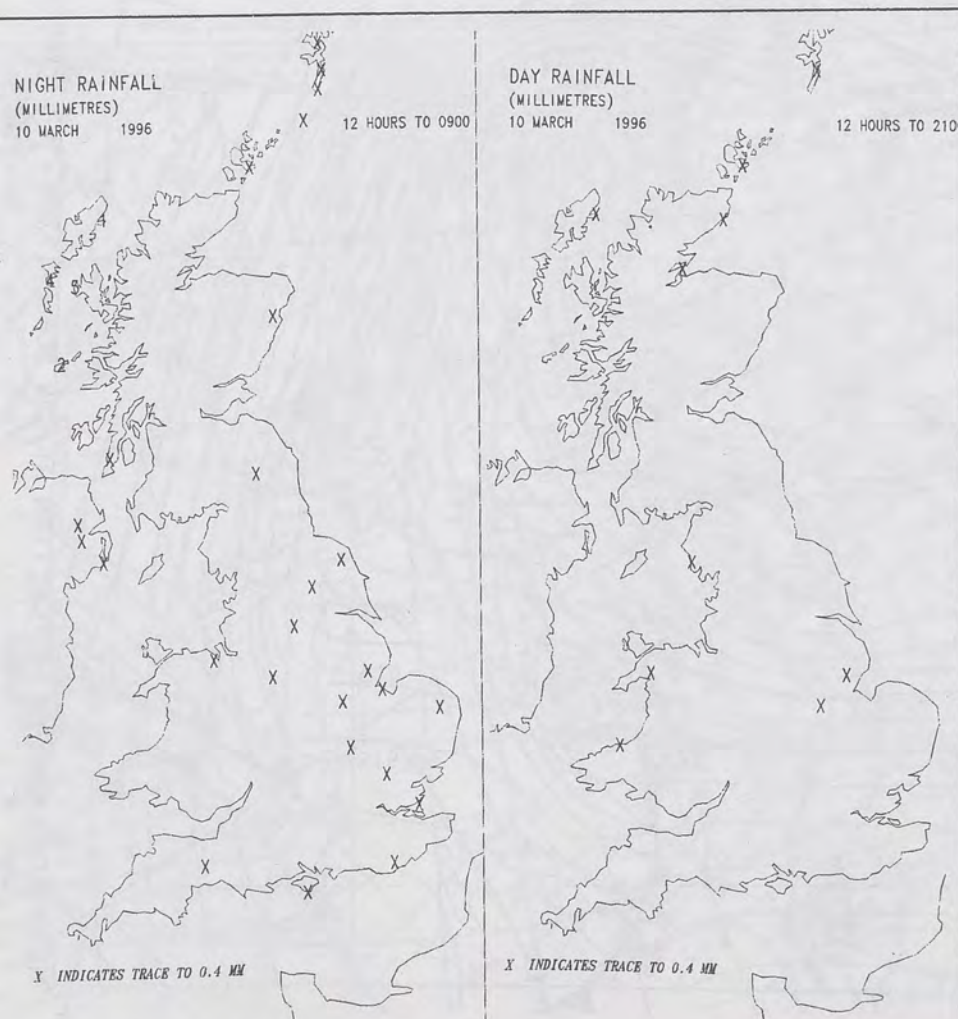
: 4.5mm Waterstein [Isle of Skye]

Most Sunshine

: 10.0 hrs Plymouth [Devon]



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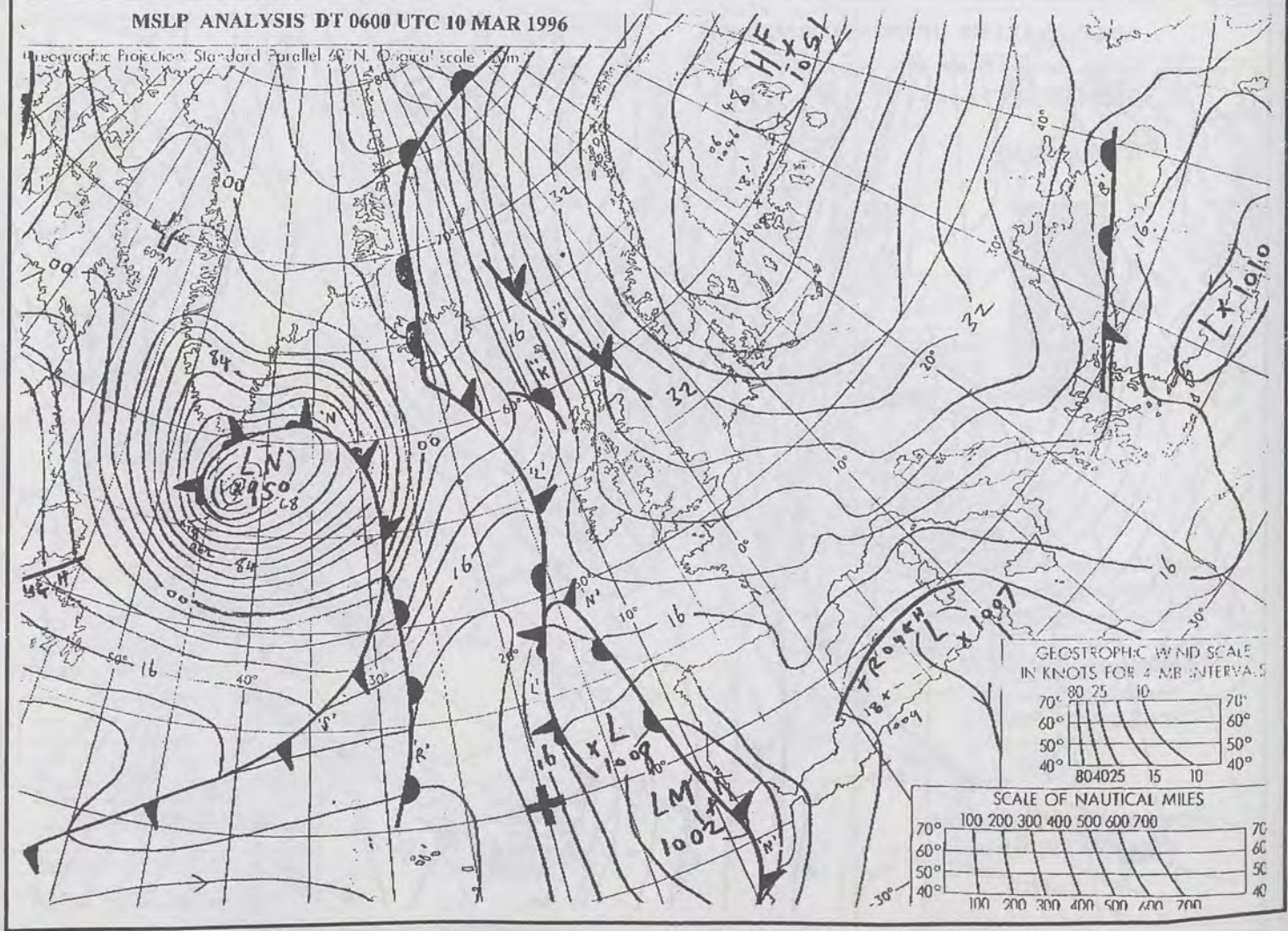
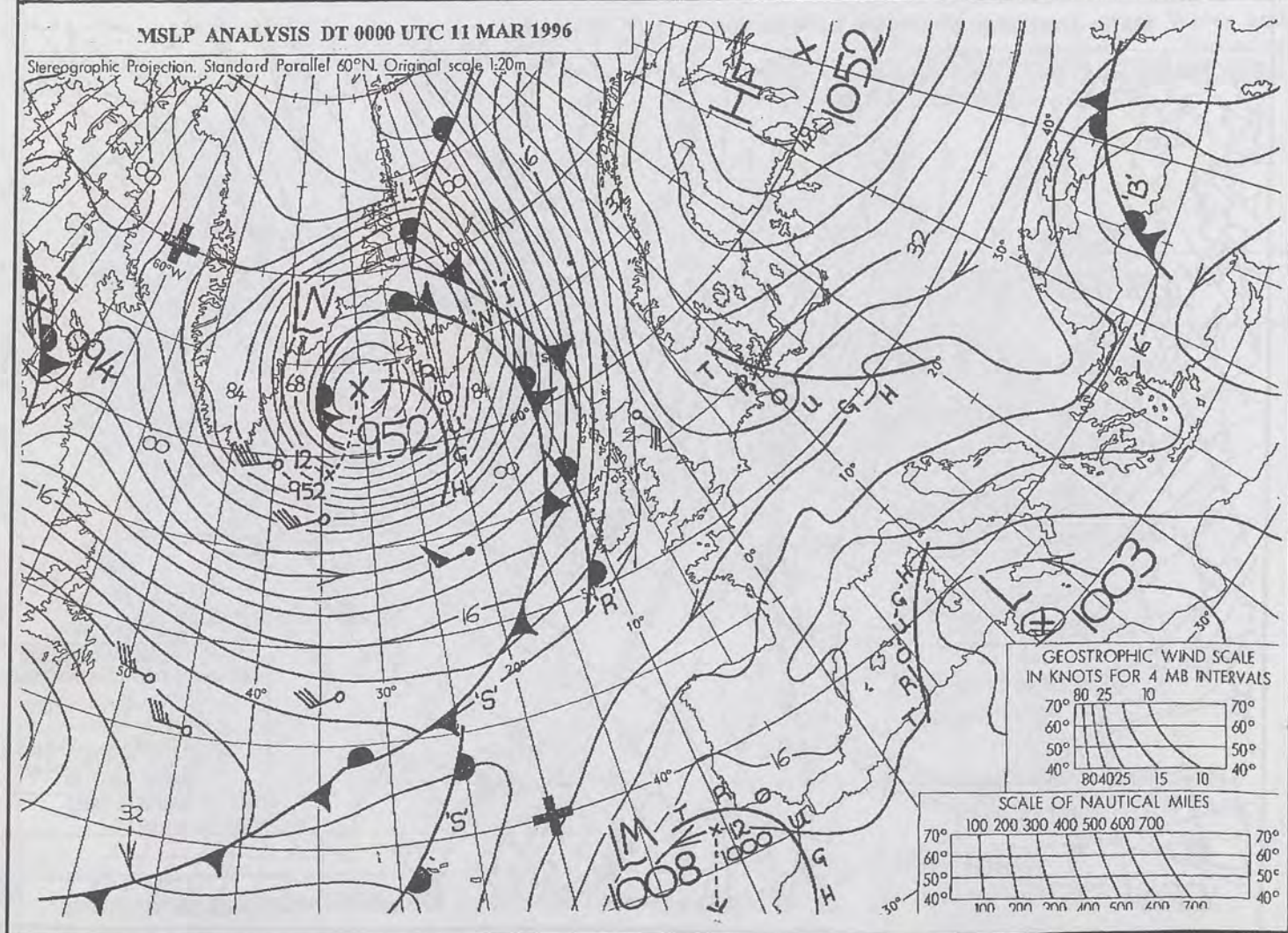
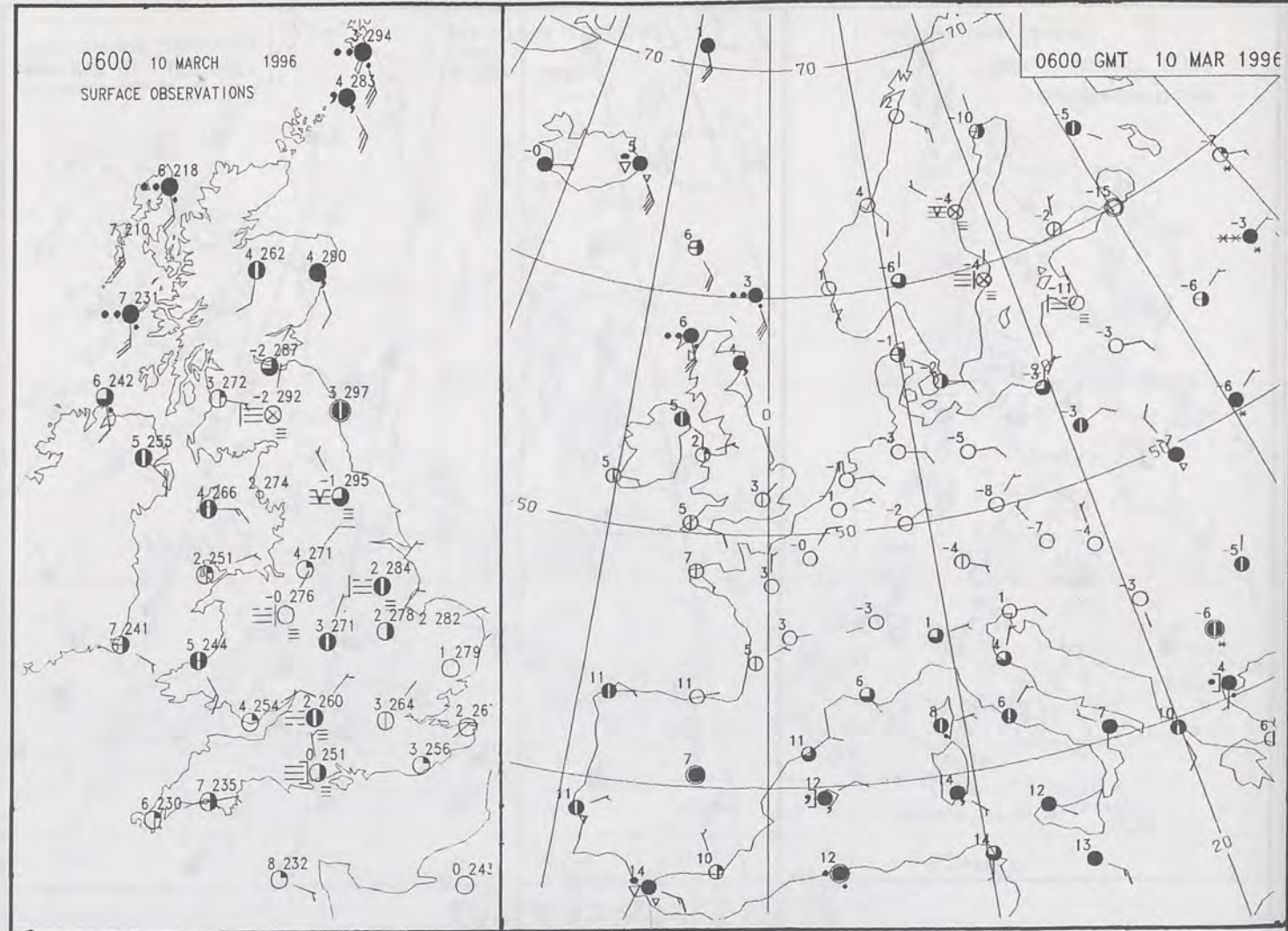
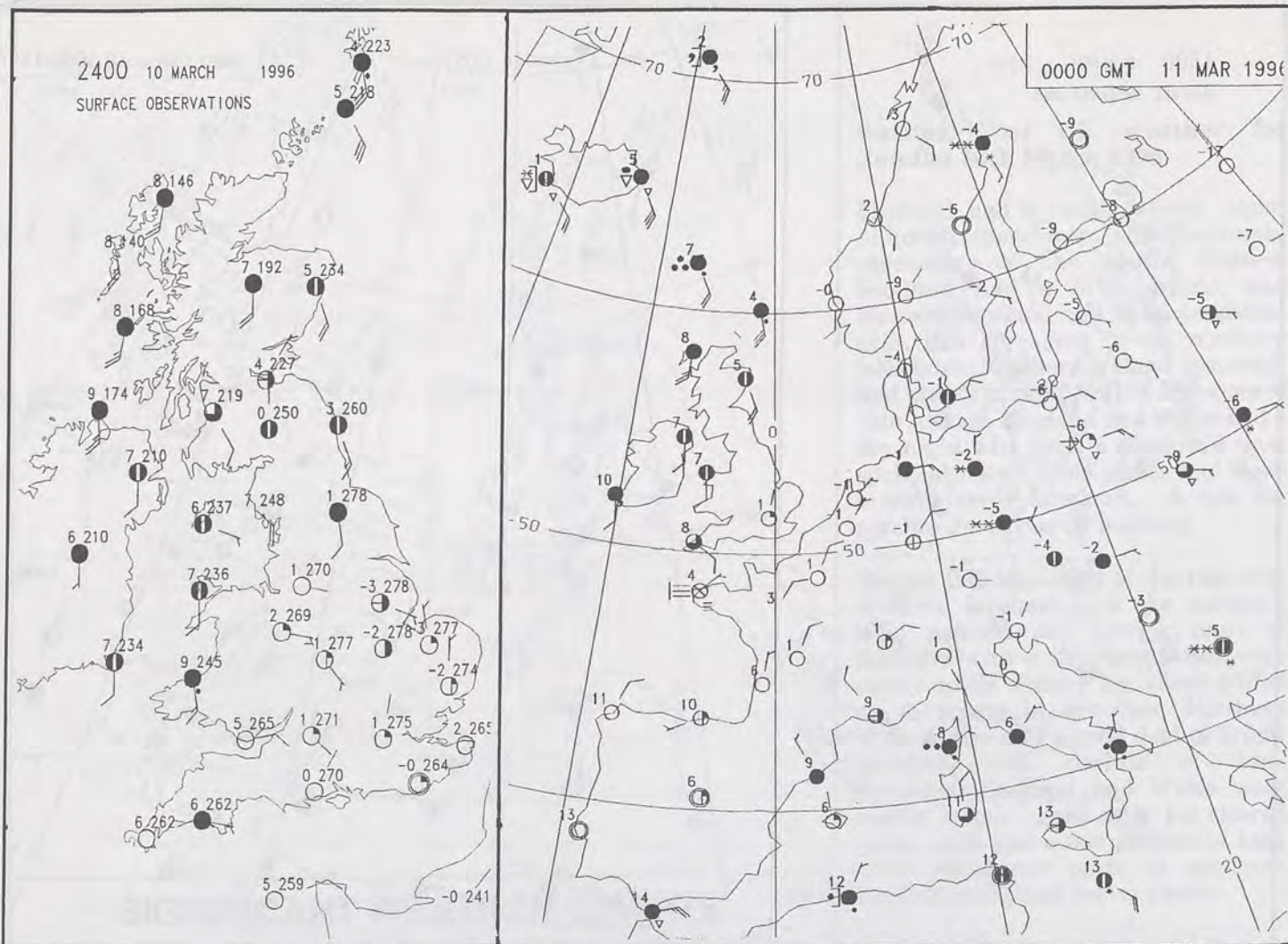
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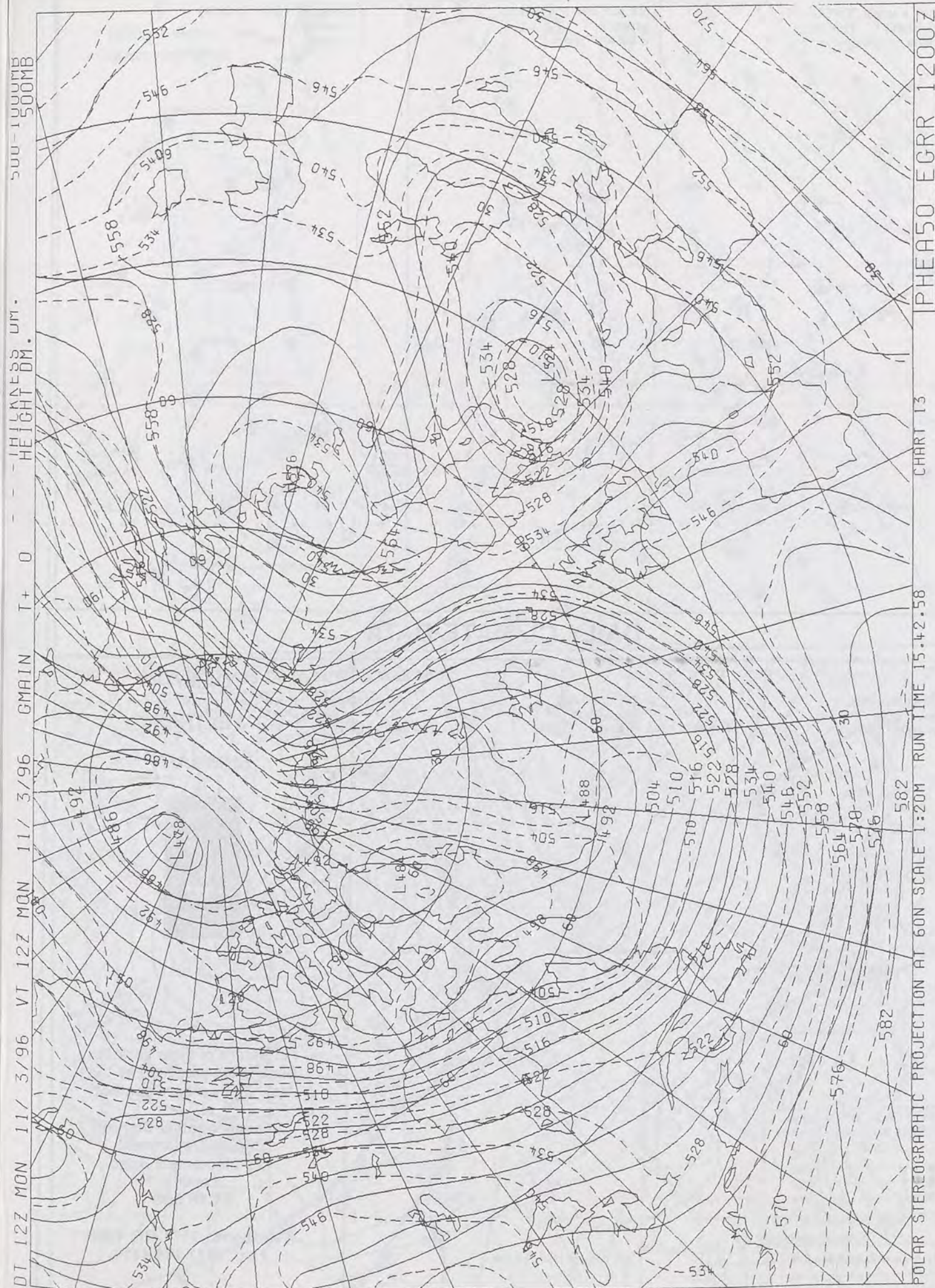
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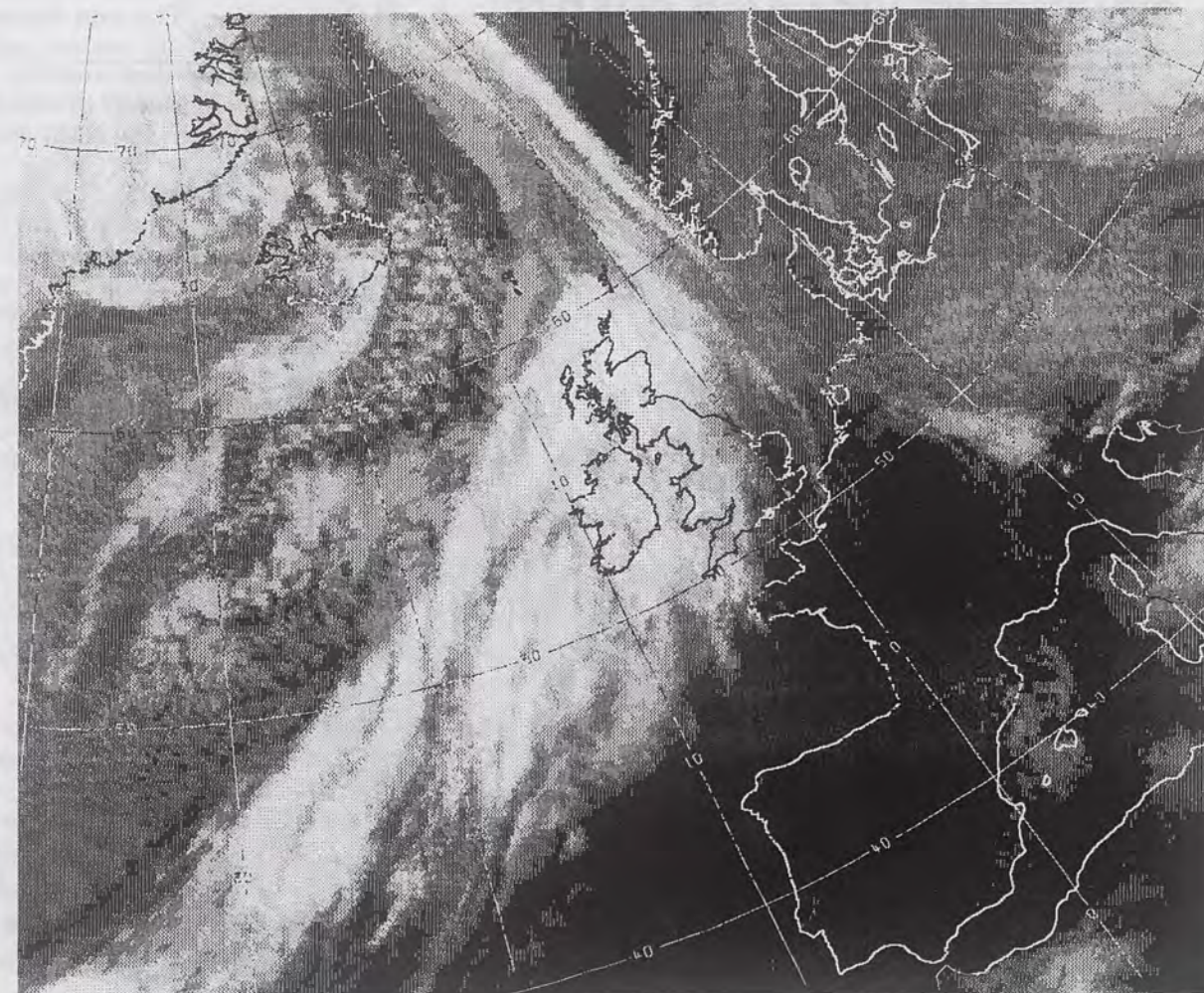
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Summary of UK weather for Monday 11th March 1996

Scotland and Northern Ireland had a cloudy night and outbreaks of rain spread east to most parts by morning, although the rain was light and patchy over Northern Ireland. Western England and Wales became cloudy whilst widespread, dense freezing fog formed over much of eastern England from south Yorkshire southwards.

Scotland had a cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain whilst the rain remained light and patchy over Northern Ireland. Some light rain also spread into Wales and western England. The fog over eastern parts cleared by late morning and there was some sunshine in these parts.

In the afternoon rain continued in Northern Ireland and Scotland, and heavier rain spread across Wales and western England. It became windy over northeast Scotland in the evening with gusts to 69 knots reported at Lerwick. Towards evening the rain spread to northeast England, central southern England and to all but the extreme southeast and East Anglia by late evening. The rain turned to sleet and snow on its eastern edge across Lincolnshire, Bedfordshire, much of northeast England, the east coast of Scotland and in the Northern Isles.

It was very cold over eastern and northern England and the Midlands, and rather cold over eastern Scotland. Elsewhere temperatures were near normal or in the mild category.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 11th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 11.2 C Chivenor [Devon]

Lowest Maximum

: 1.5 C Clacton [Essex]

Lowest Minimum

: -7.7 C Benson [Oxfordshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -11.0 C Coltishall [Norfolk]
Odiham [Hampshire]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 43.0mm Lochranza [Isle of Arran]

Most Sunshine

: 9.1 hrs Folkestone [Kent]

Jersey / St Helier

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
11 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
11 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
11 MARCH 1996



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
11 MARCH 1996



DAY RAINFALL
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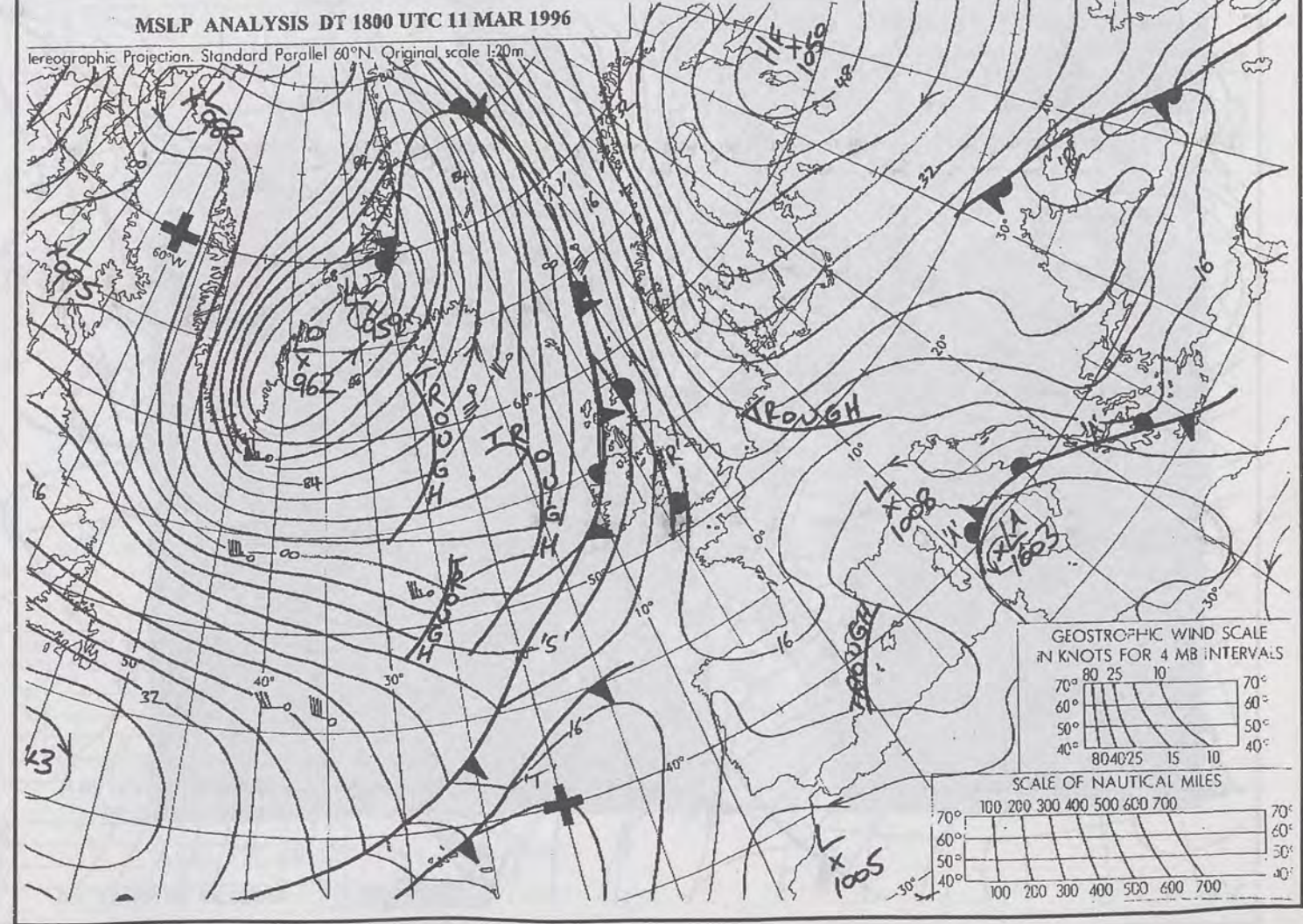
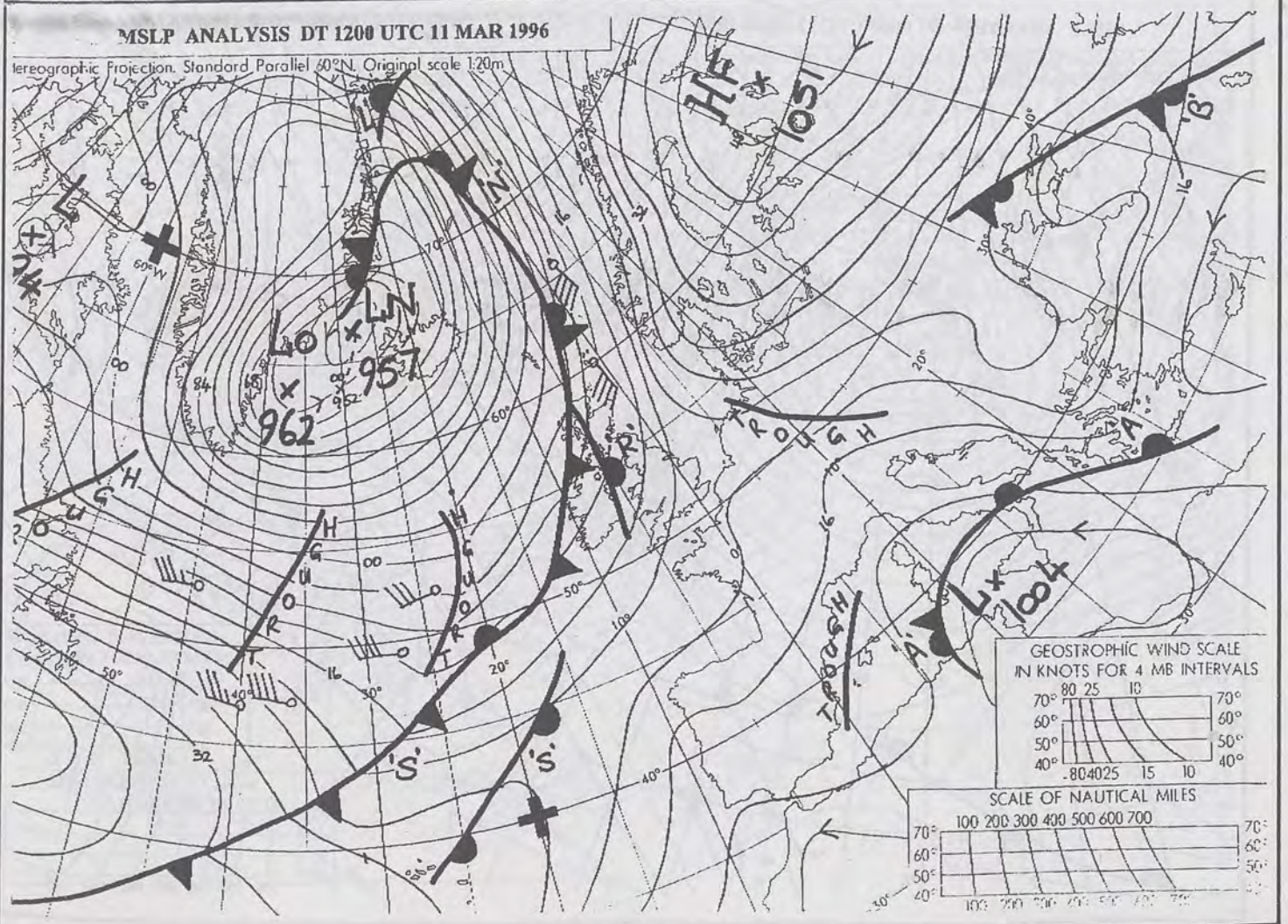
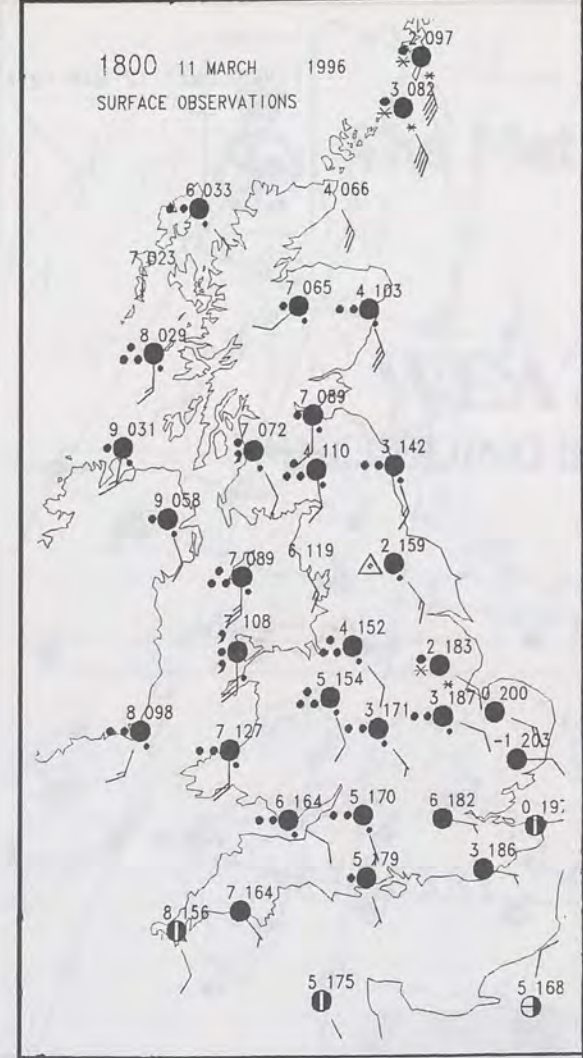
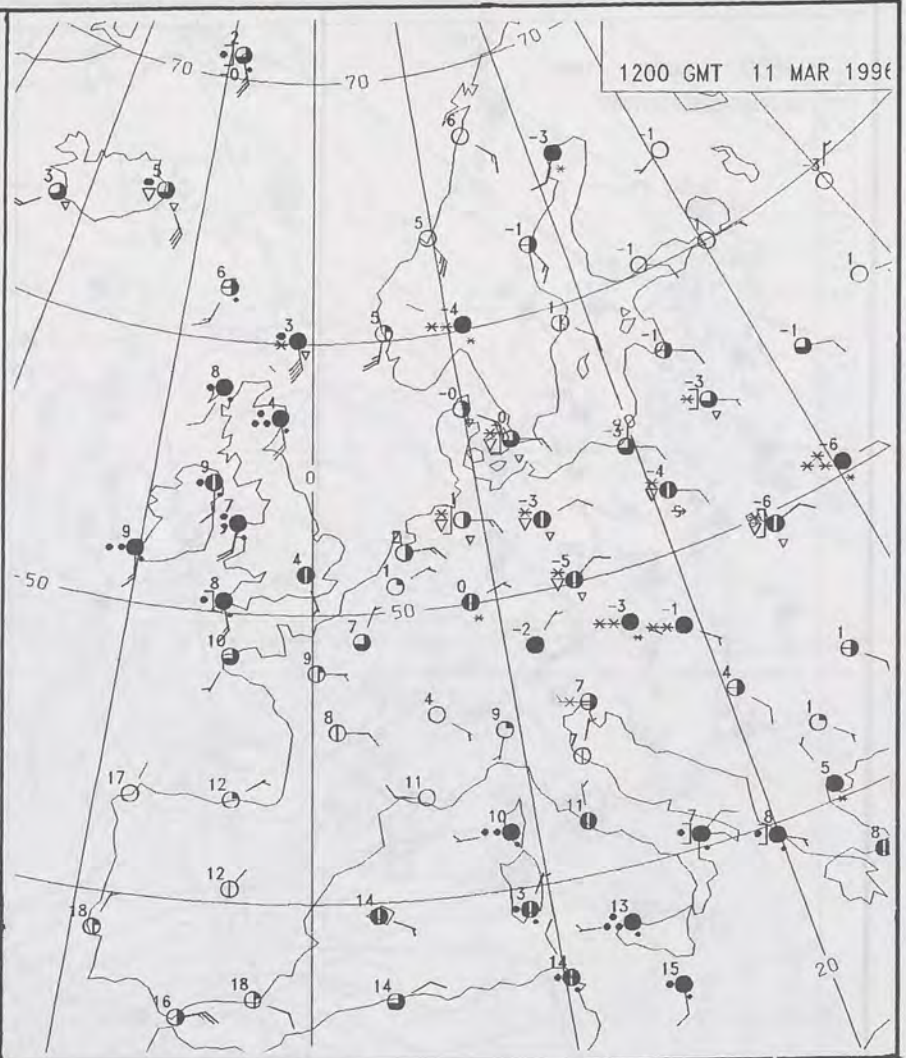
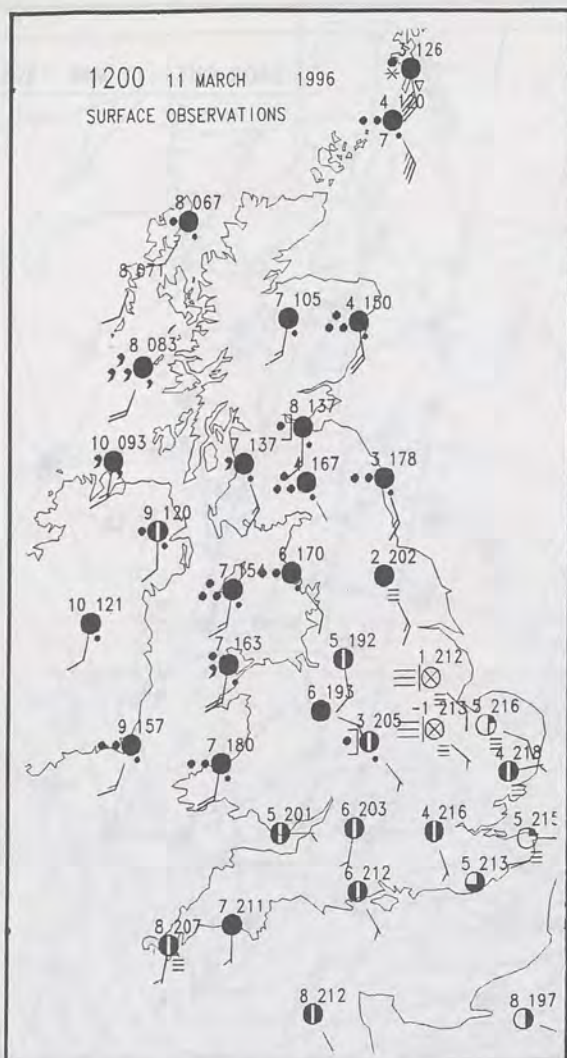
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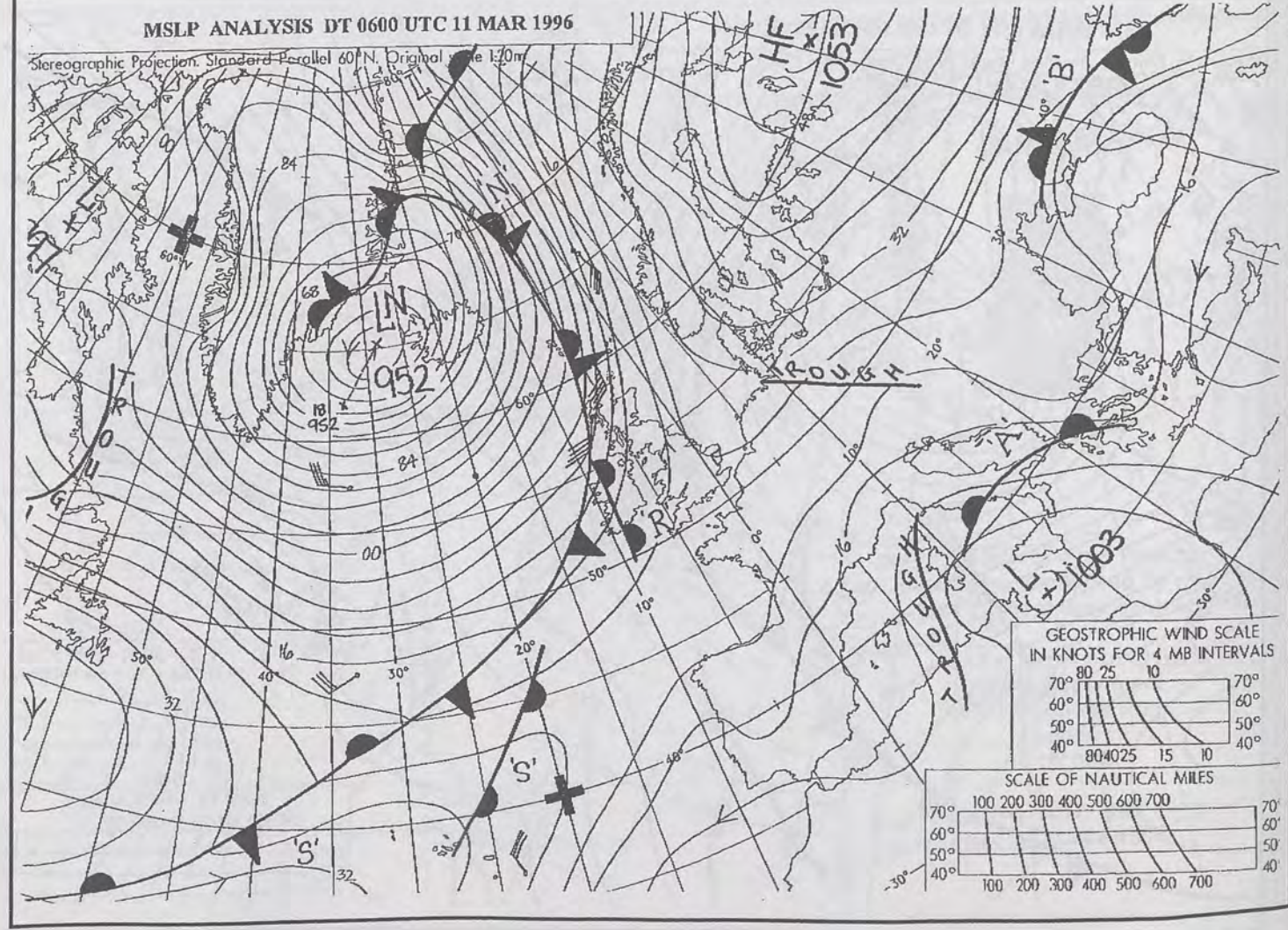
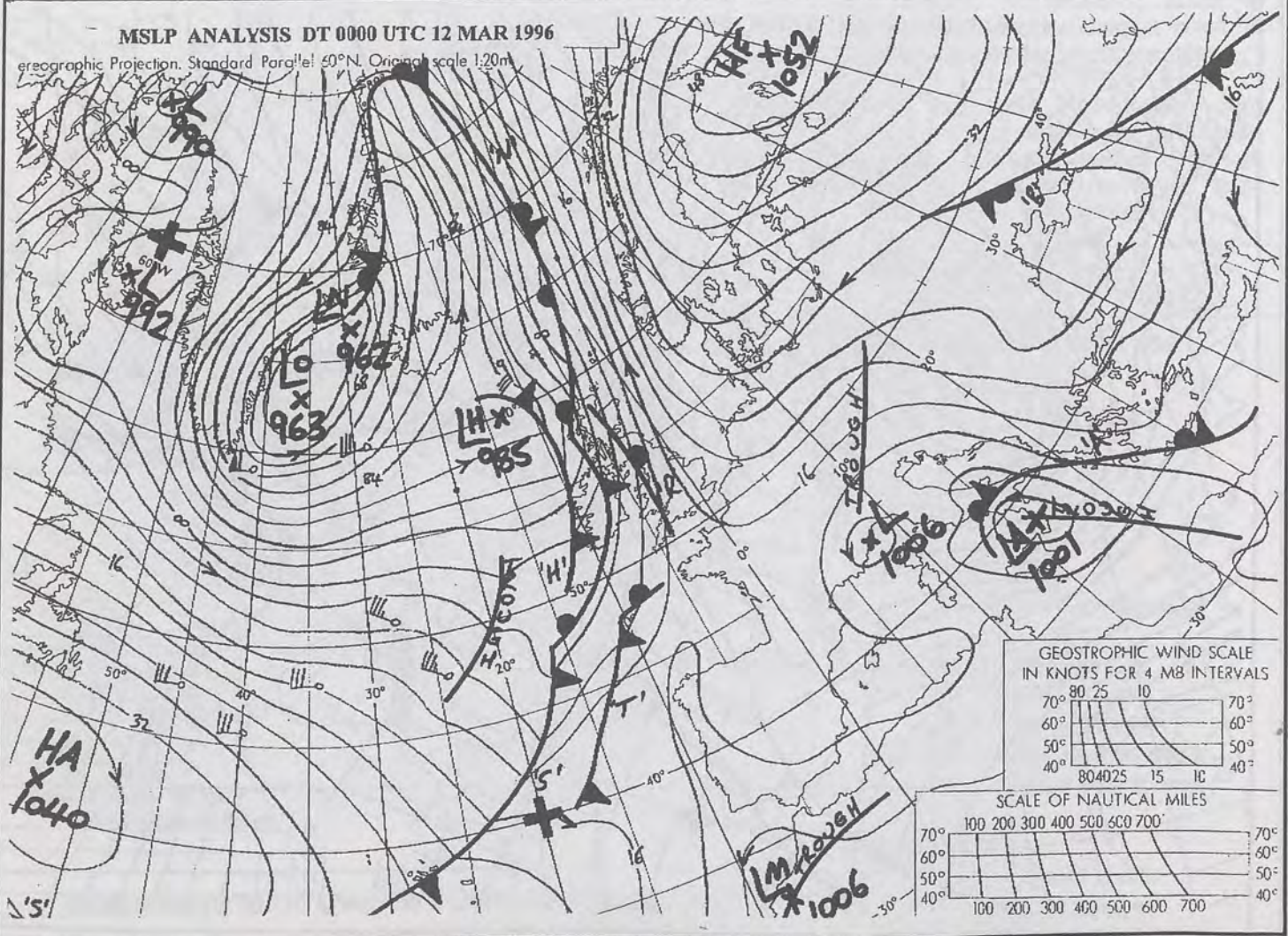
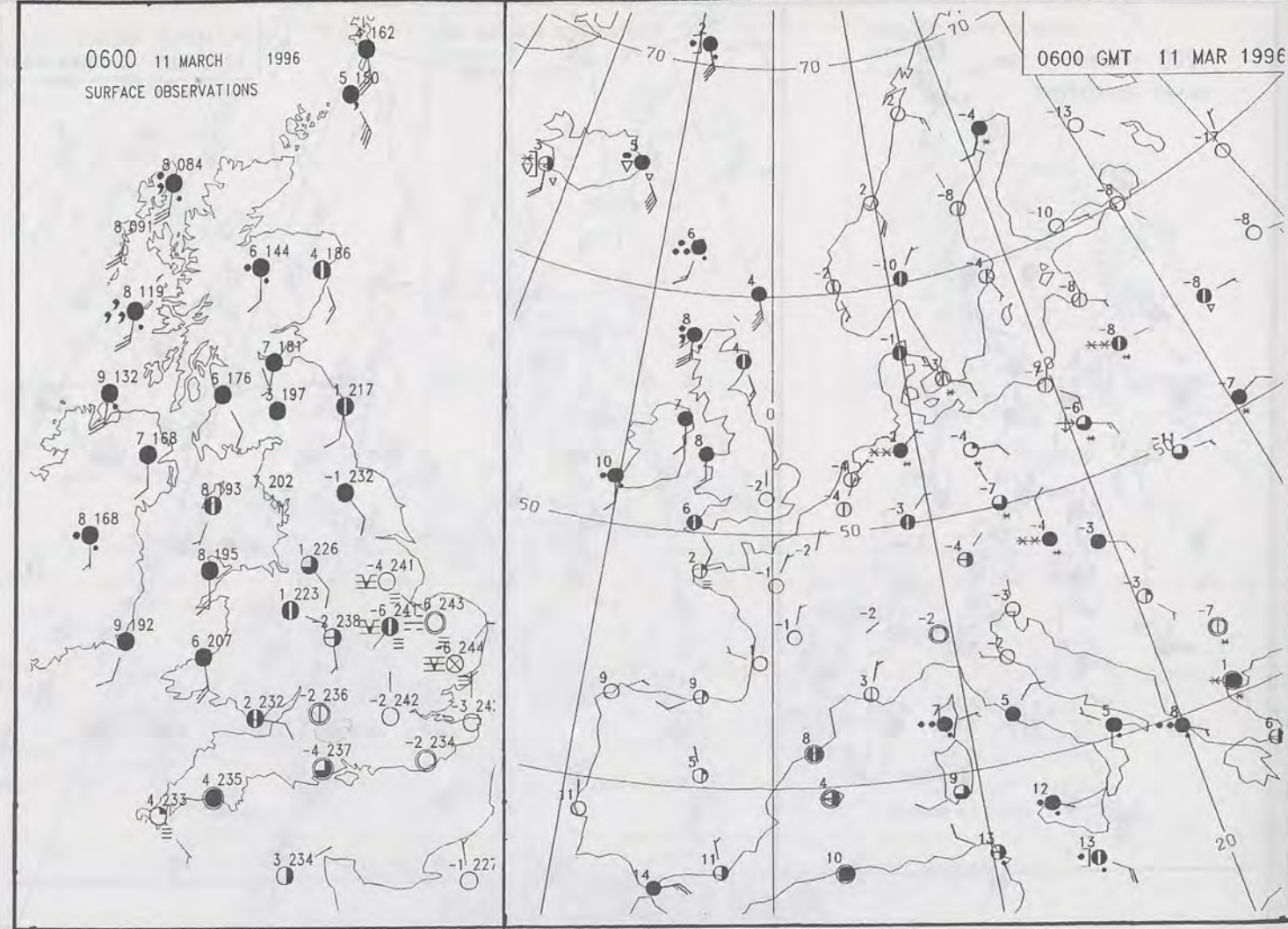
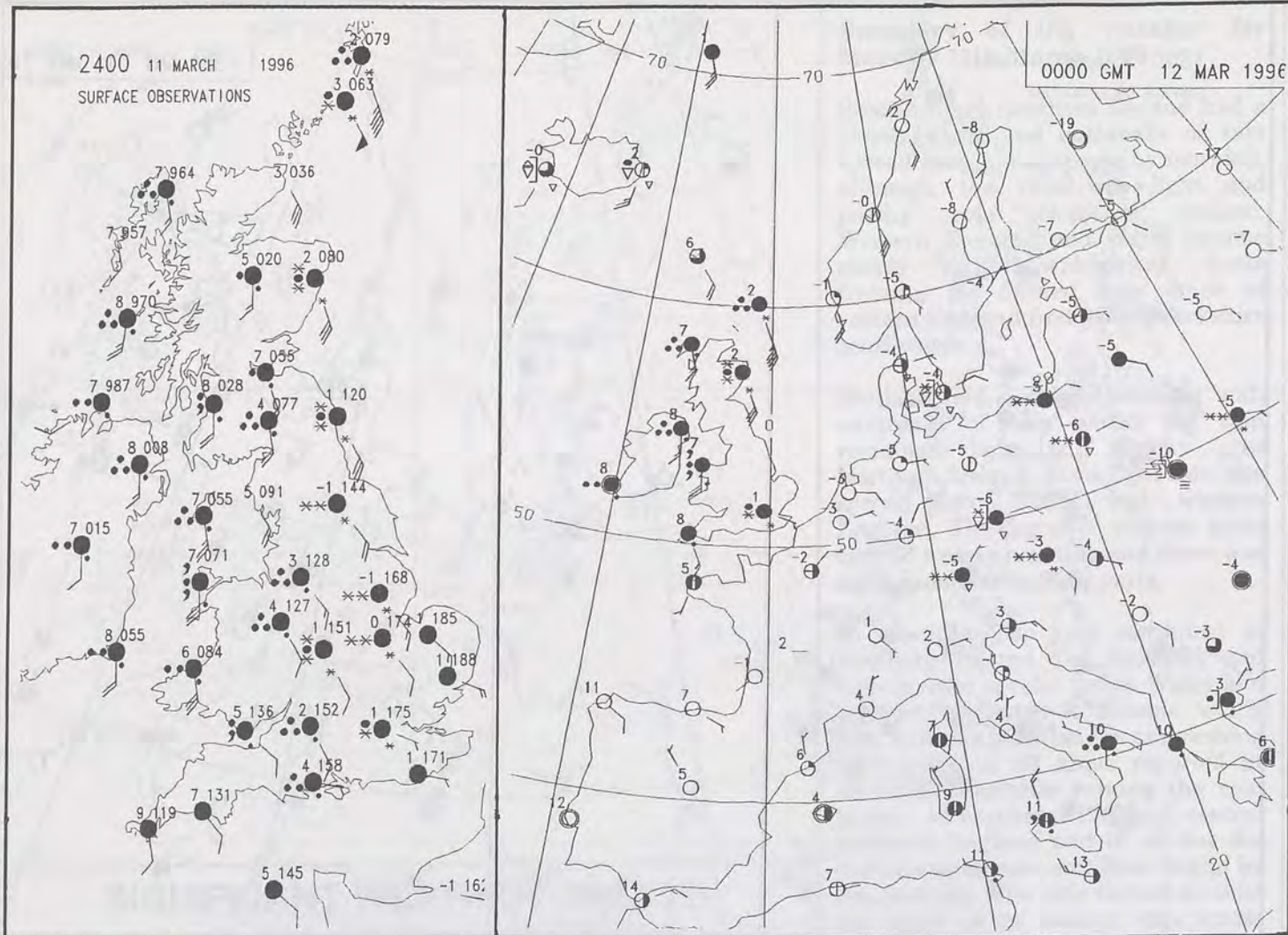


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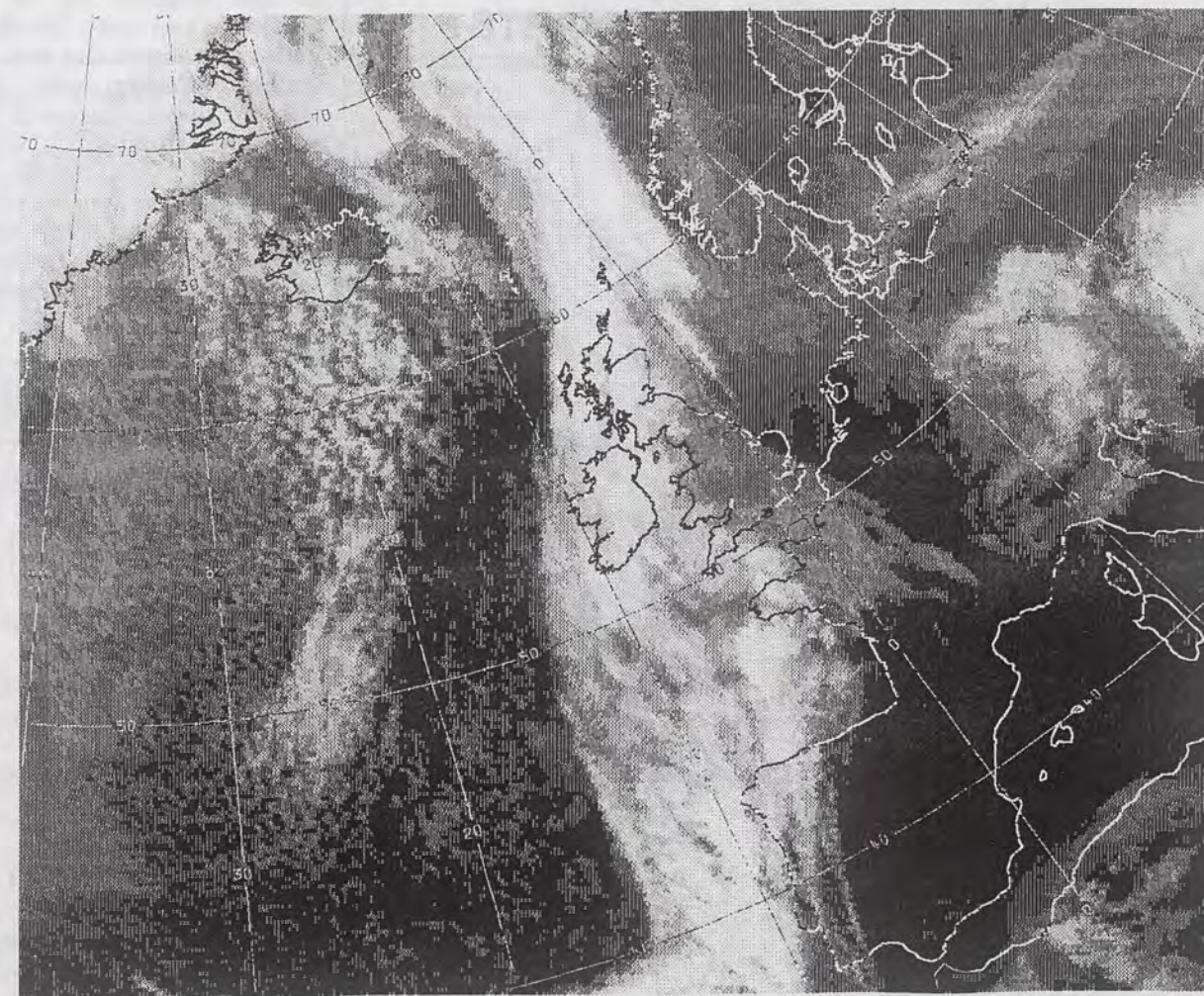
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Tuesday
12th March
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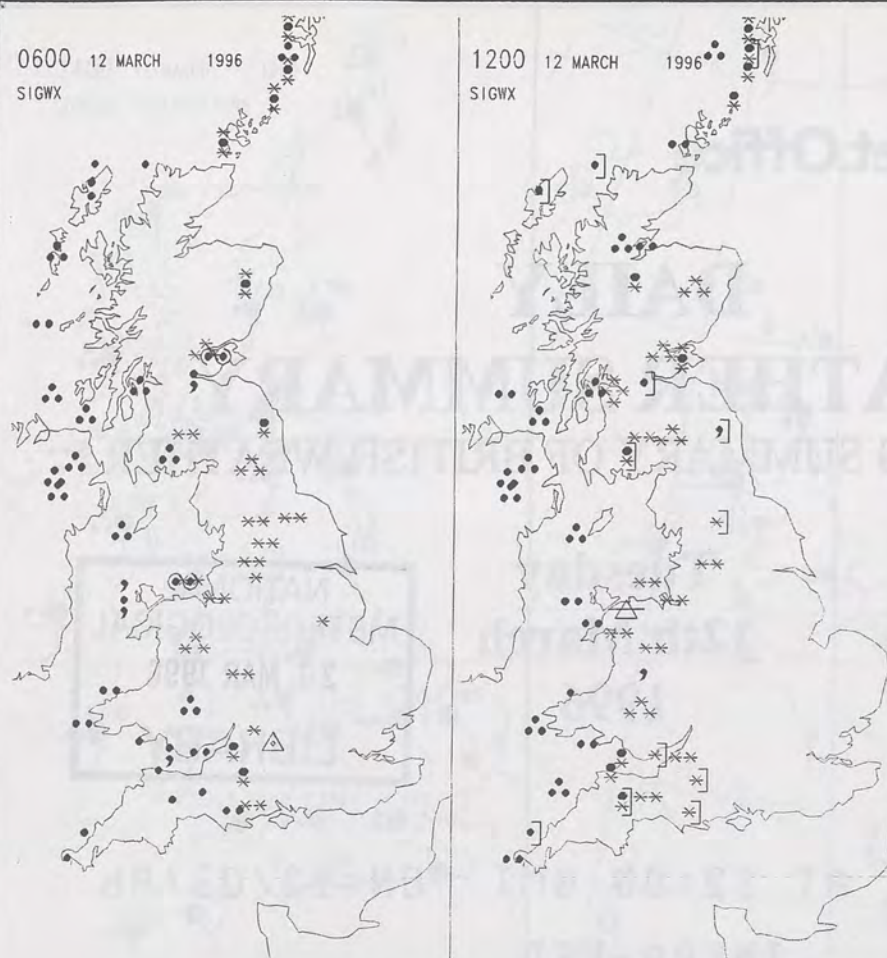
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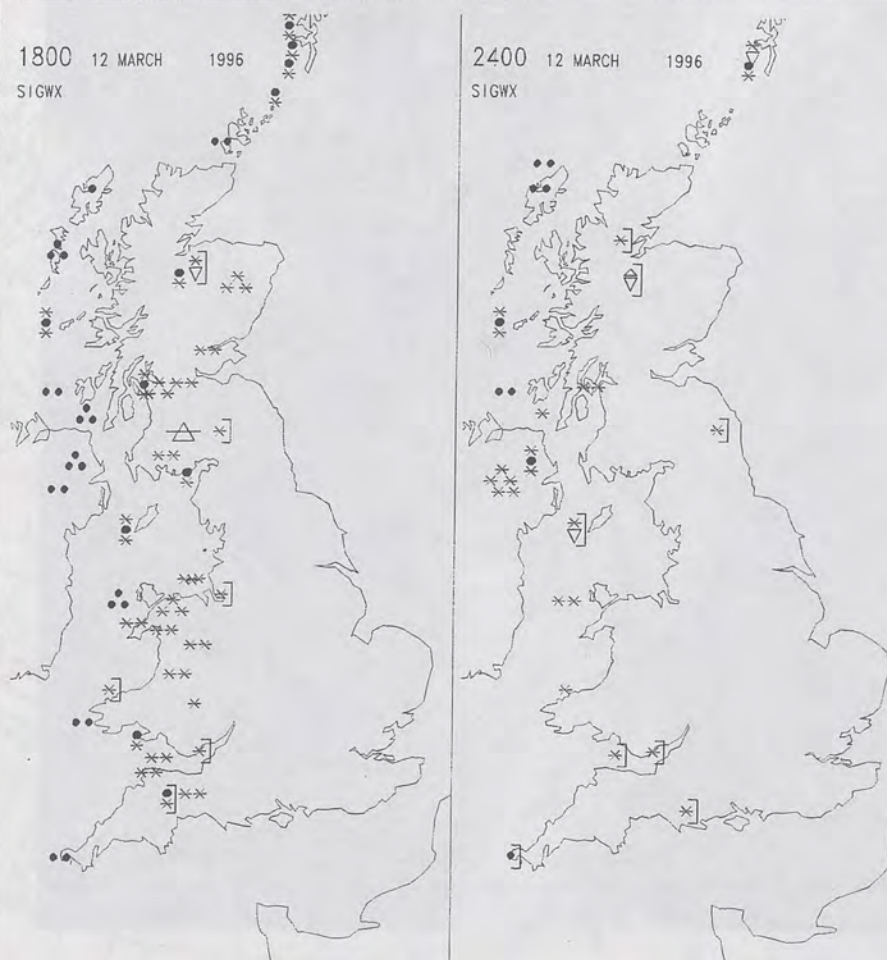


CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS



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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 12th March 1996

The day started with a band of rain, heavy in places, over much of the country. On its eastern edge the rain had turned to sleet and snow, affecting eastern areas of Scotland, northeast England down to central, southern parts. East Anglia, eastern parts of Essex and Kent remained dry but rather cloudy.

As the morning continued outbreaks of rain persisted in western areas of the mainland and Northern Ireland. However, as the band of rain and snow slowly retreated westwards the rain turned to snow in western areas of England, over much of central and southern Scotland and then gradually across Wales during the afternoon.

Sunnier skies had by then emerged over eastern areas of the southeast, East Anglia and north through to Humberside.

During the evening the main bulk of the country became dry with clear skies in the extreme southeast. Sleet and snow were, by this time, confined to the western tip of Wales and Scotland and east Northern Ireland with rain across the rest of Northern Ireland. Severe gale force winds affected eastern coasts of Scotland and the Northern Isles.

Temperatures in most places remained in the very cold category, although Northern Ireland and some western coastal areas were generally nearer normal.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 12th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 9.3 C Isles of Scilly

Lowest Maximum

: -1.0 C Moel - Y - Crio [Clwyd]

Lowest Minimum

: -3.0 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum

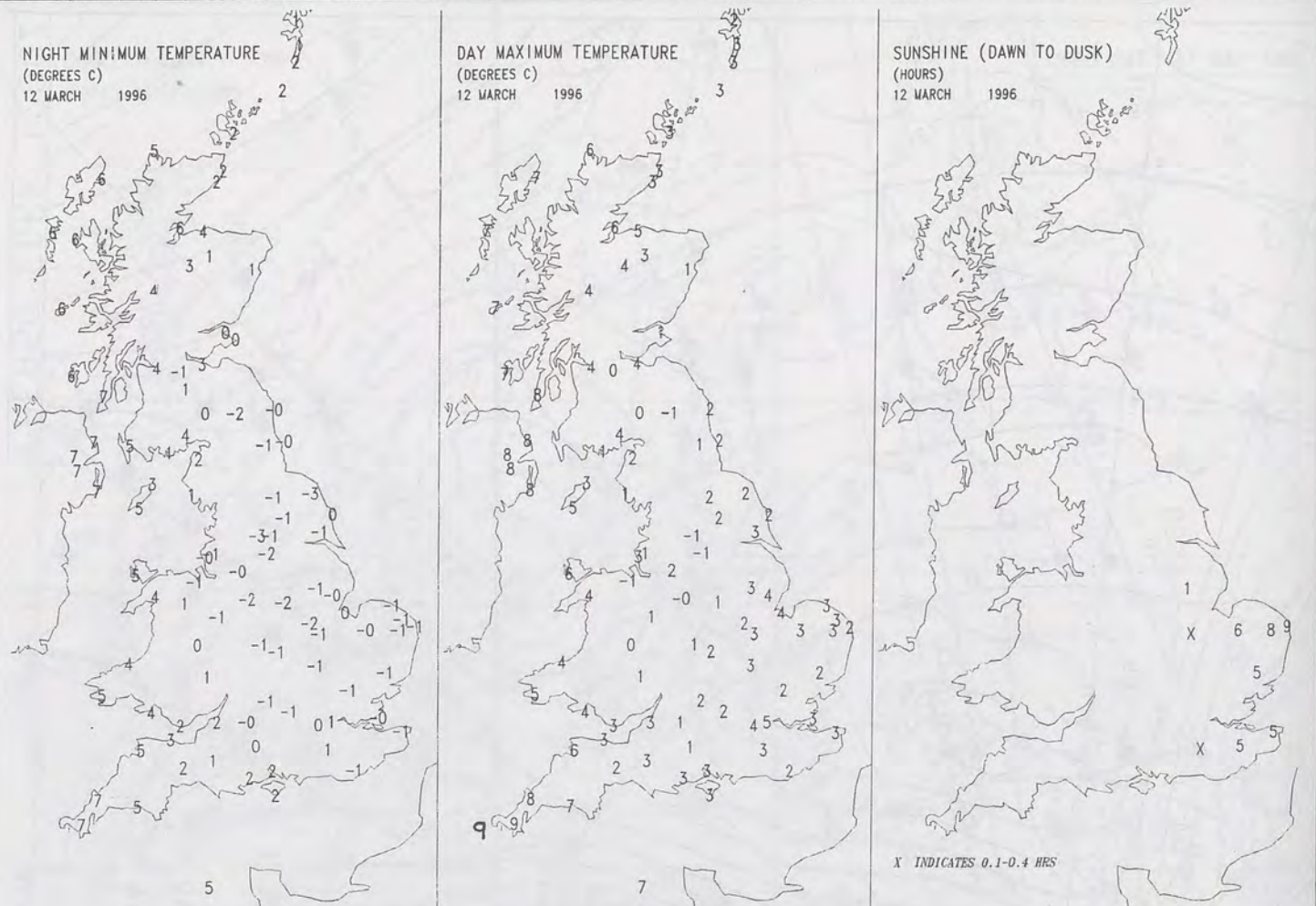
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Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

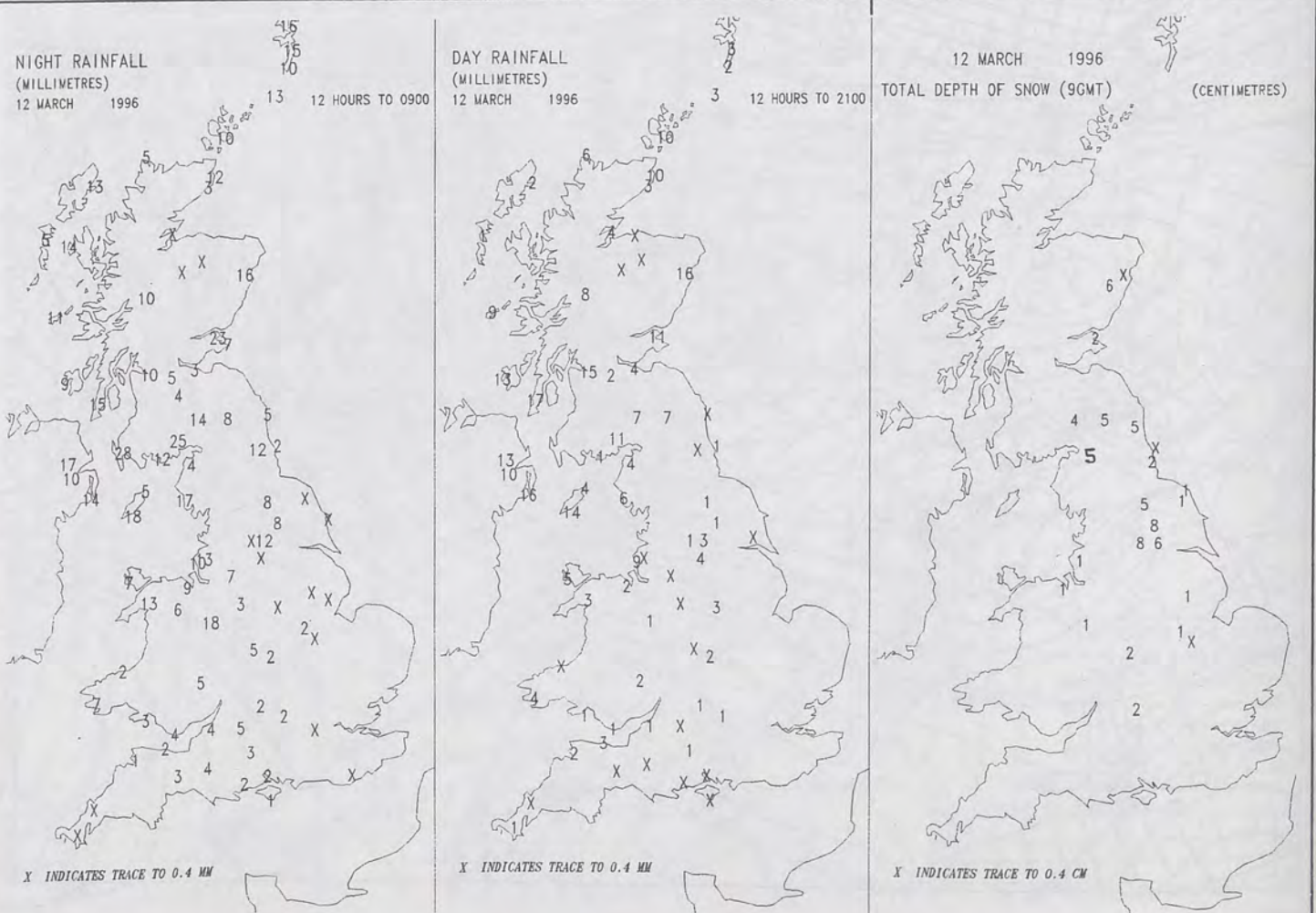
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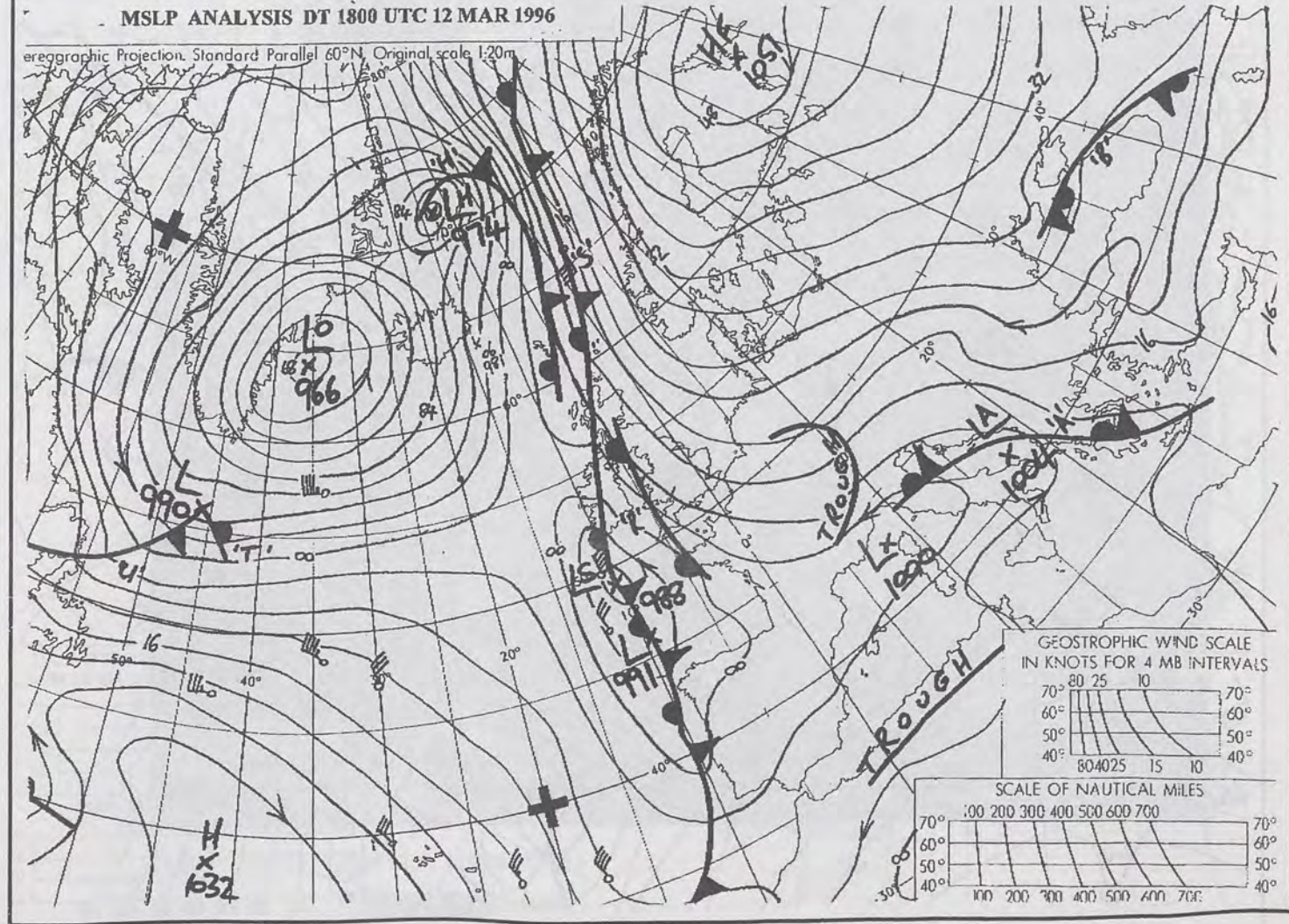
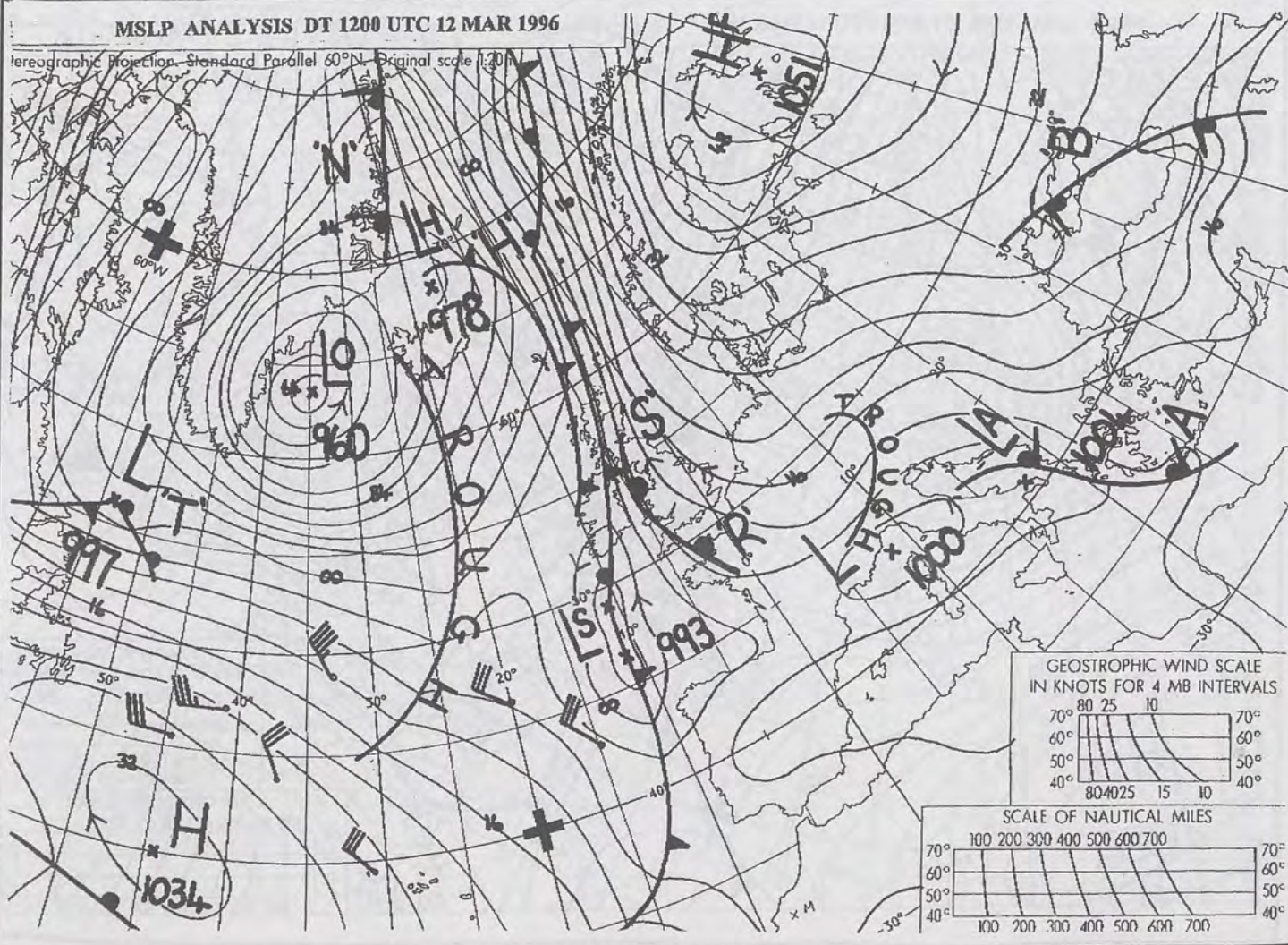
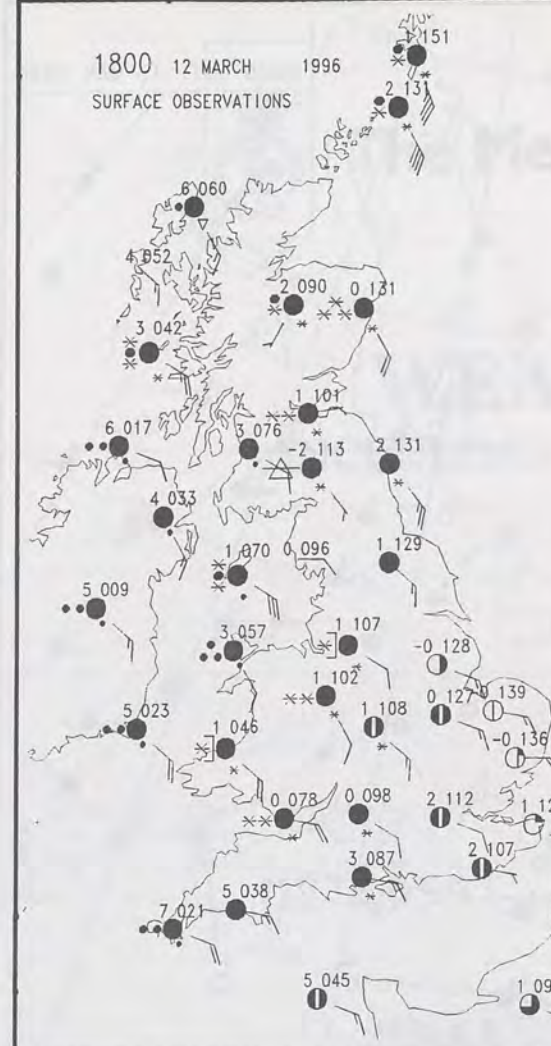
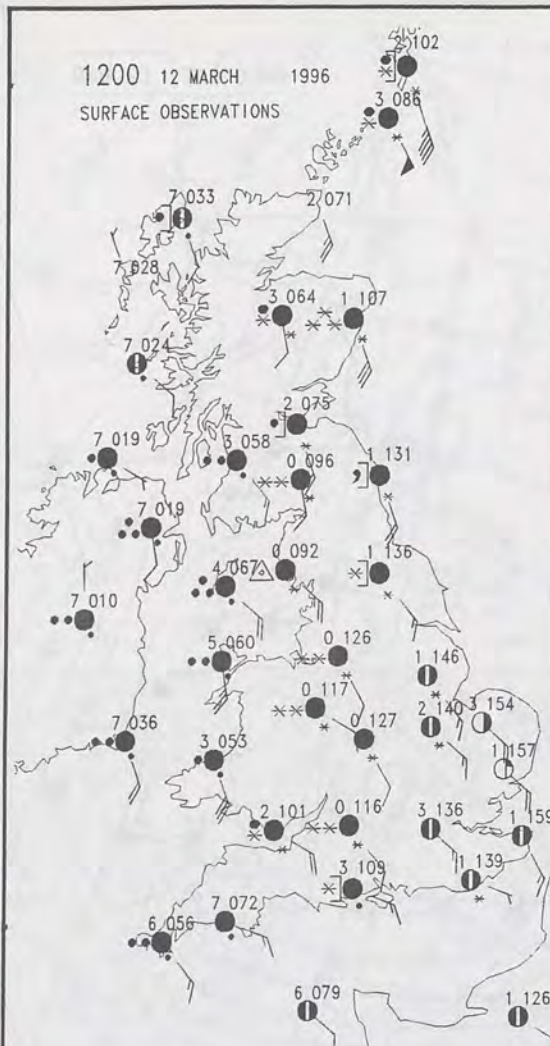
Most Sunshine

: 9.0 hrs Hemsby [Norfolk]

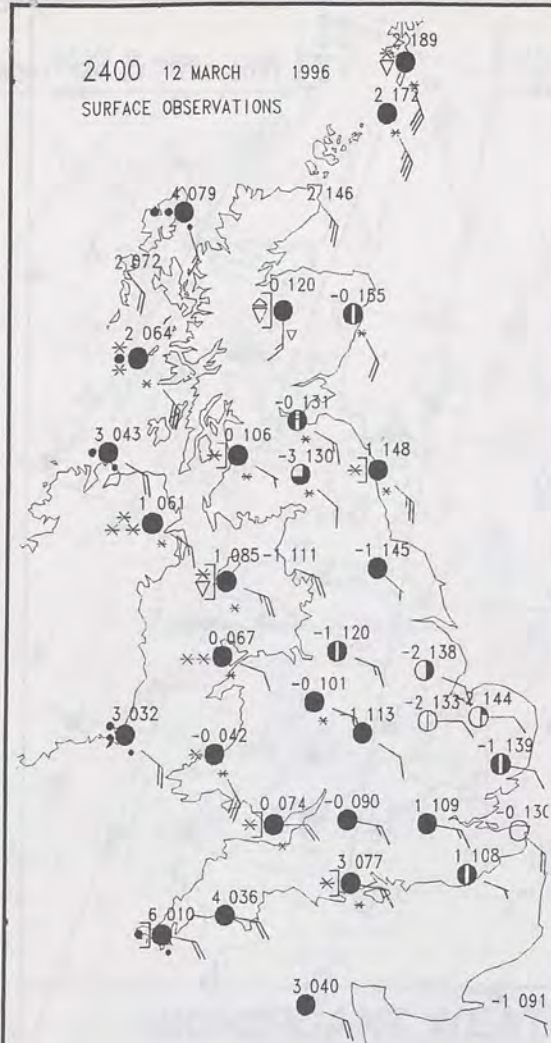


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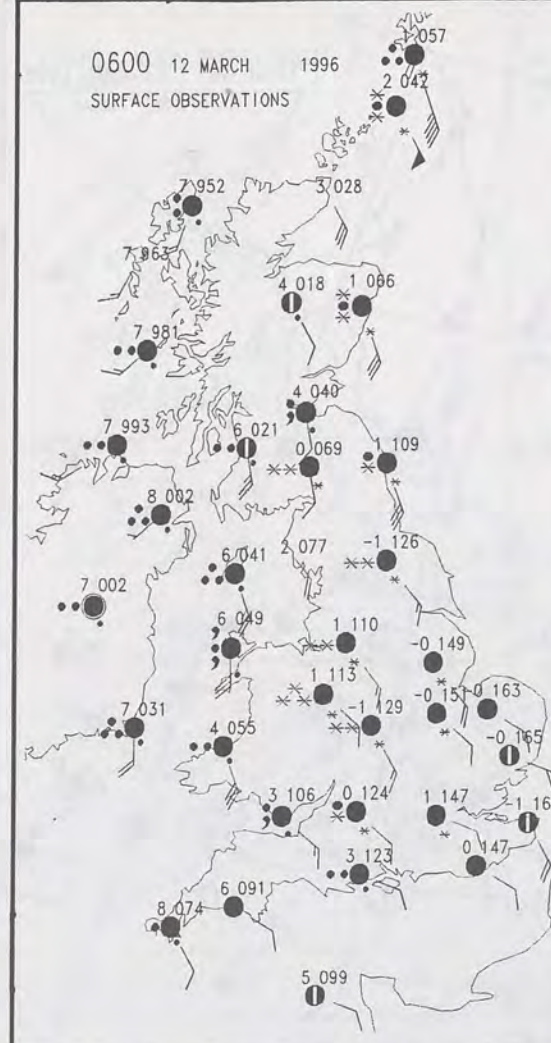
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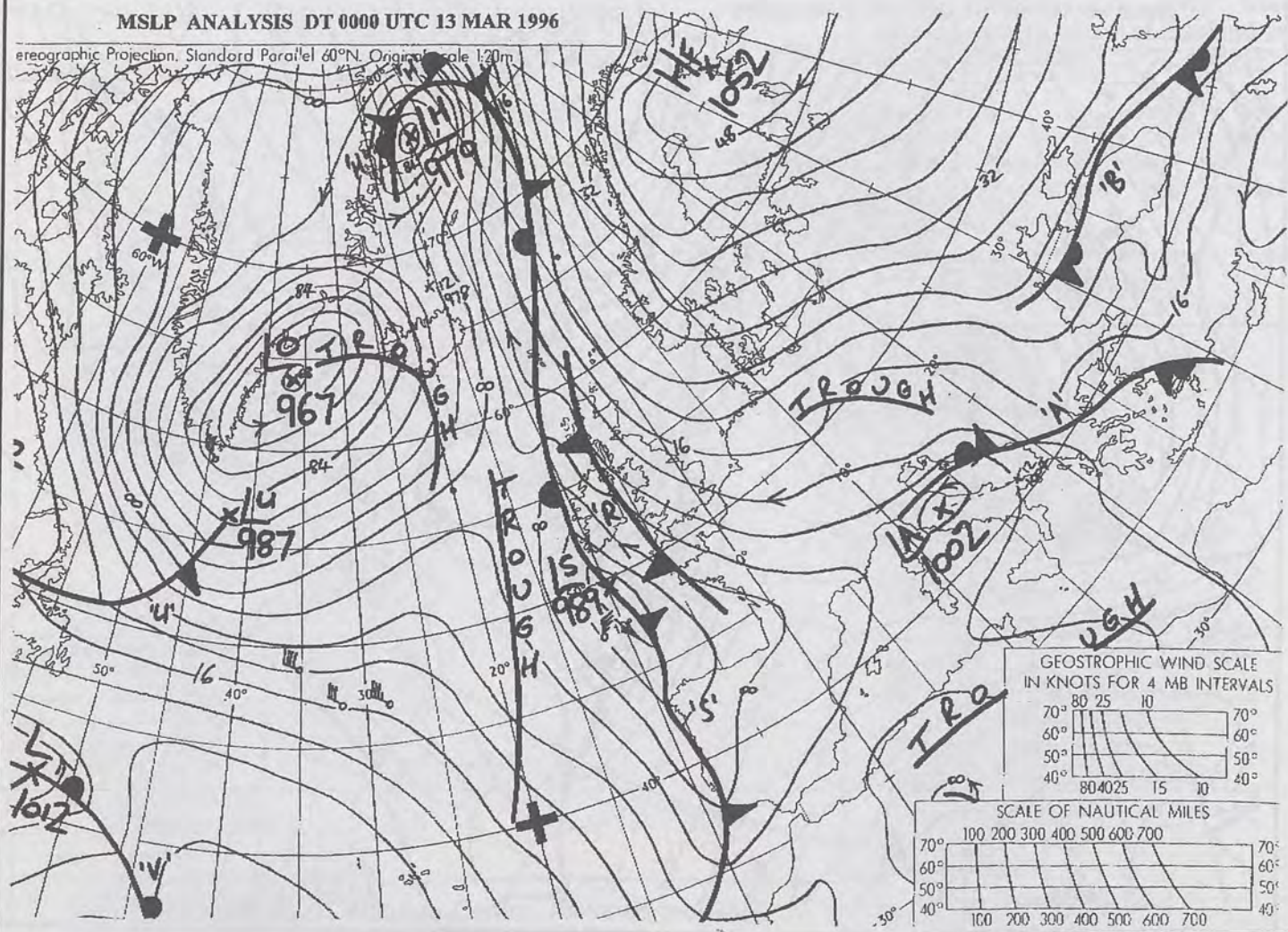


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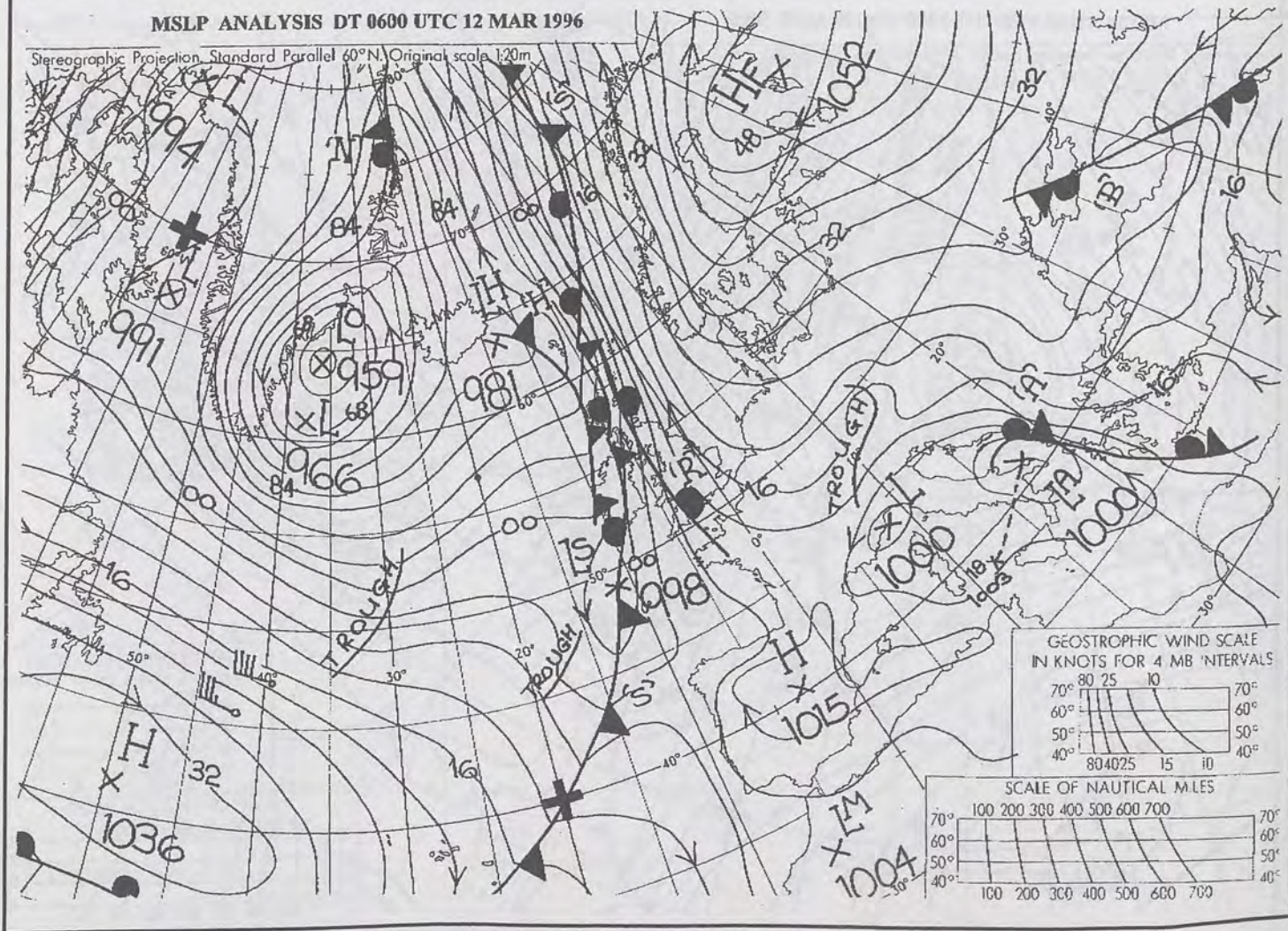
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DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

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Wednesday
13th March
1996

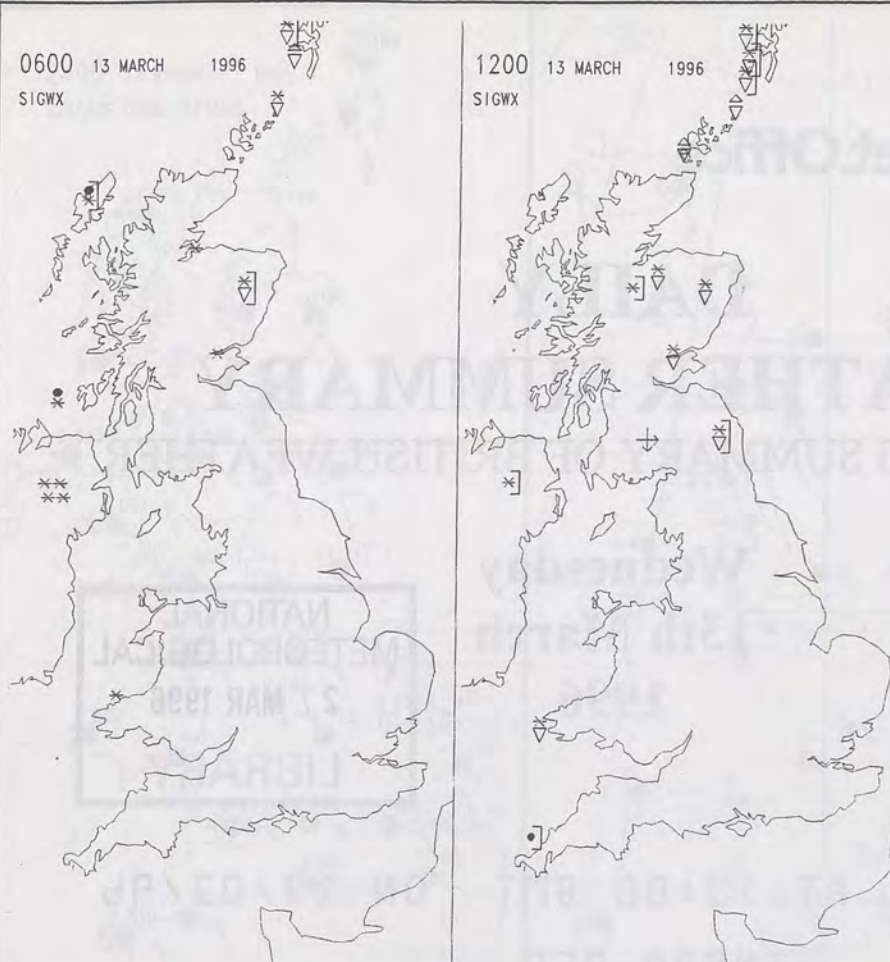
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CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM



Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 13th March 1996

It was a dry day for much of the country, with clear spells early on across the extreme southeast. A band of snow lingered across Northern Ireland, the Western Isles and the far west of Wales. A scattering of snow showers pushed into the Northern Isles and by early morning, into the east of Scotland. Elsewhere, a fair amount of high cloud about meant that many areas were bright rather than sunny.

As the morning progressed the snow became confined to Northern Ireland. Snow showers penetrated across the Grampians and persisted along the eastern Scotland and the northeast of England. The cloudiest conditions were generally in the west and this resulted in a little rain in the southwest peninsula.

During the afternoon snow slowly eased off in Northern Ireland. The cloud broke up somewhat to give some sunshine in southern areas. Snow showers continued to trundle in from the North Sea across the eastern Scotland and northeast England.

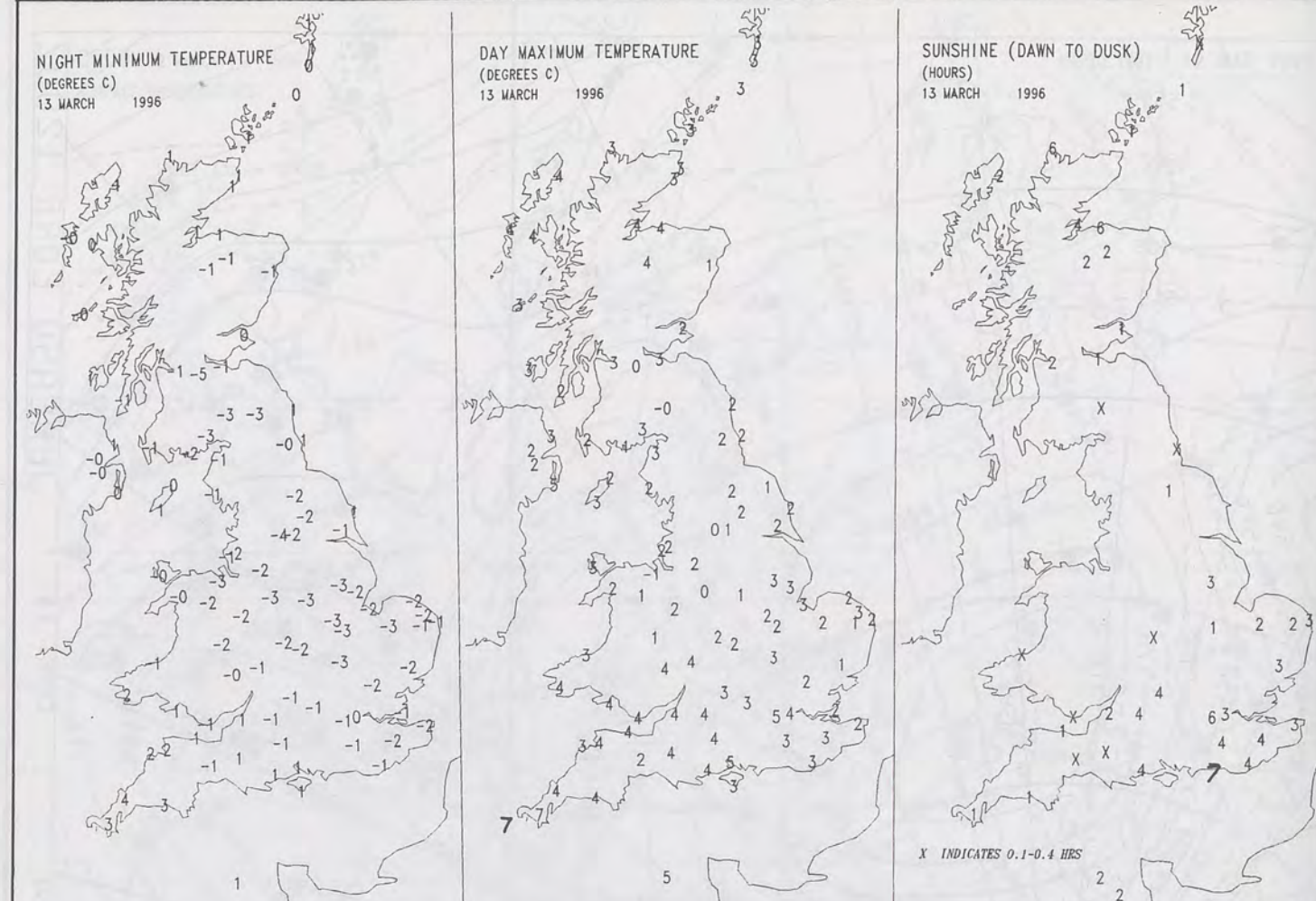
The evening followed in a similar fashion mainly dry but with snow showers across the northeast. Clear spells developed in many central, southern and eastern areas. Strong winds persisted across the country, especially along exposed coasts.

Temperatures generally were in the cold or very cold category.

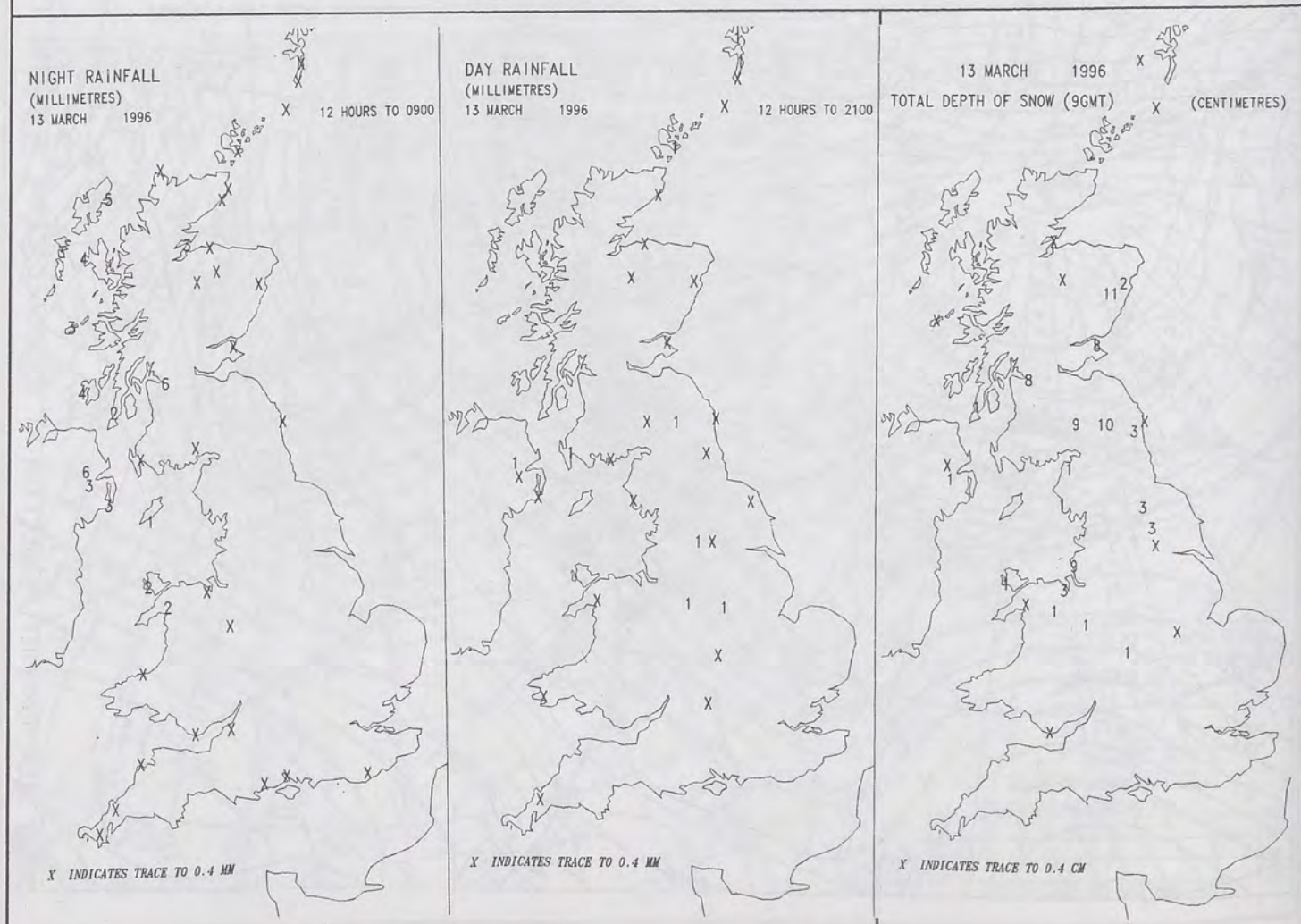
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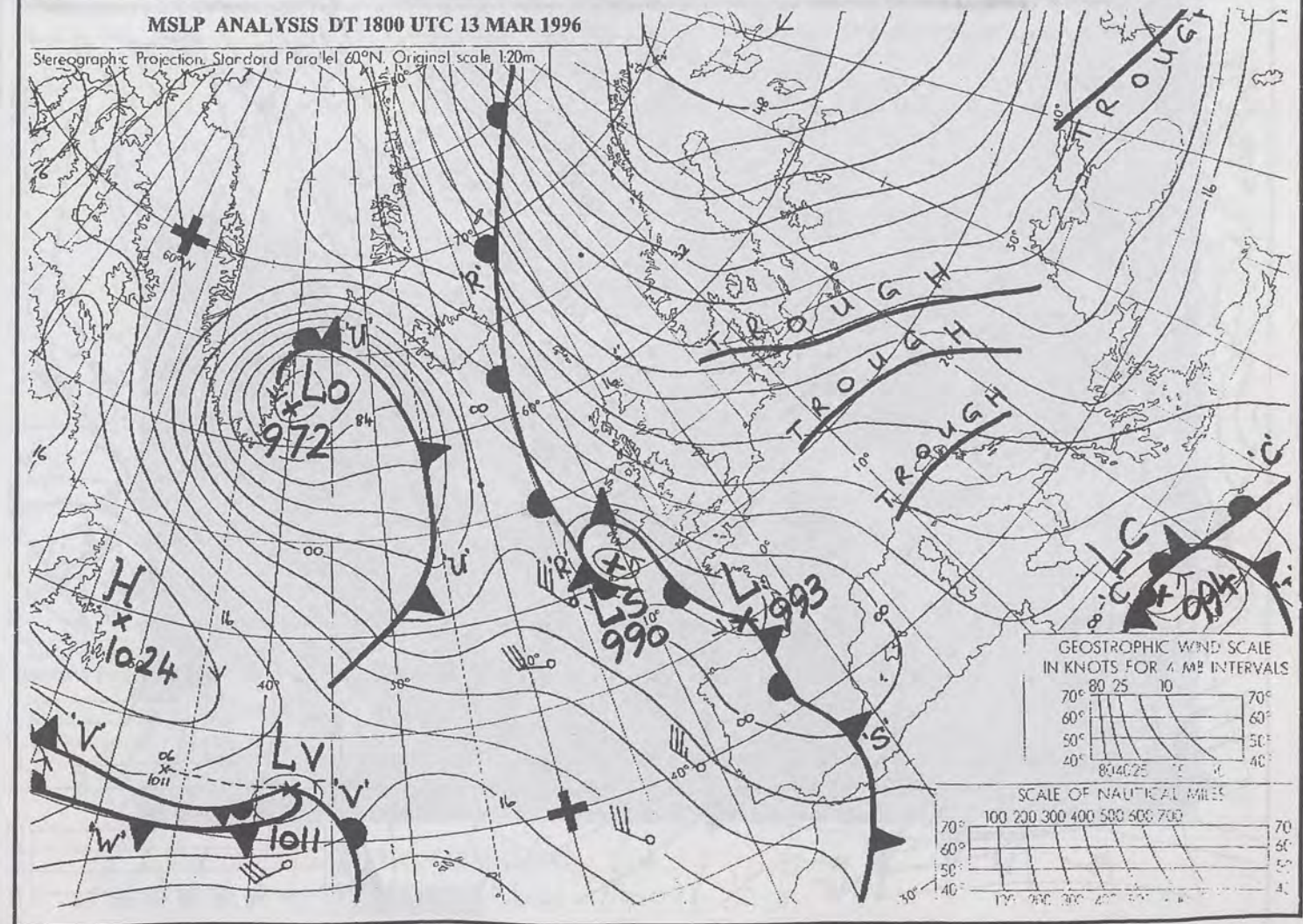
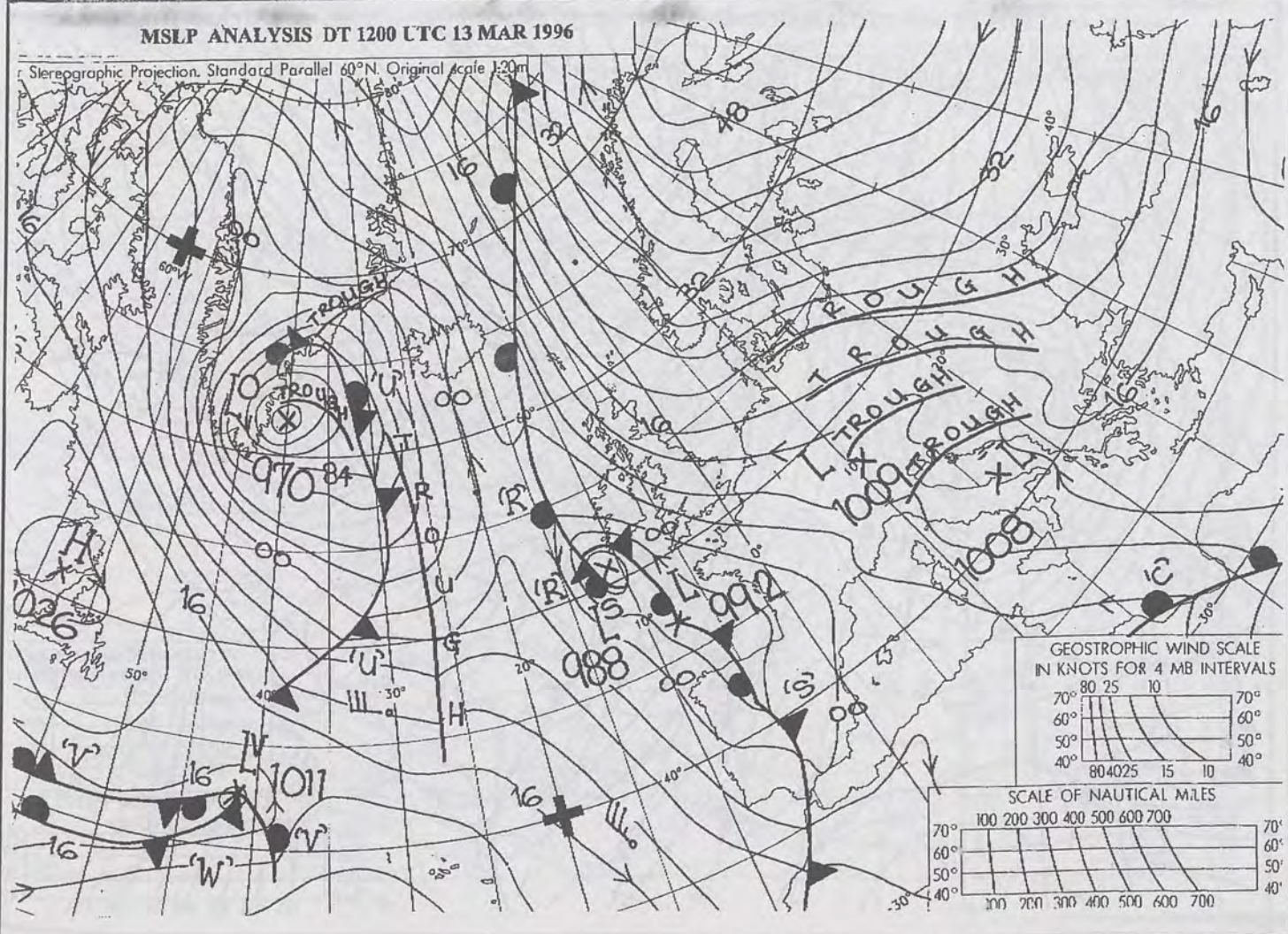
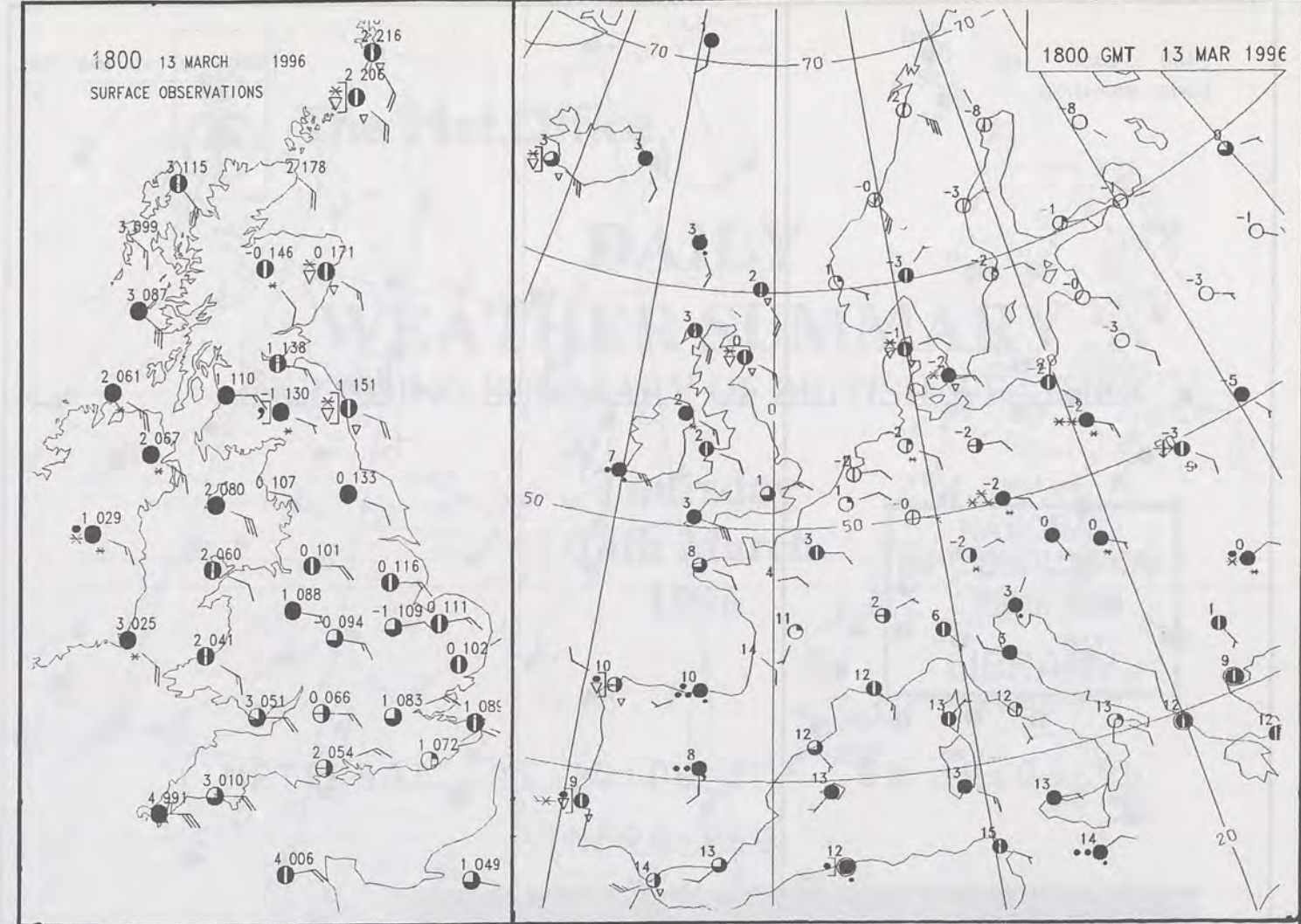
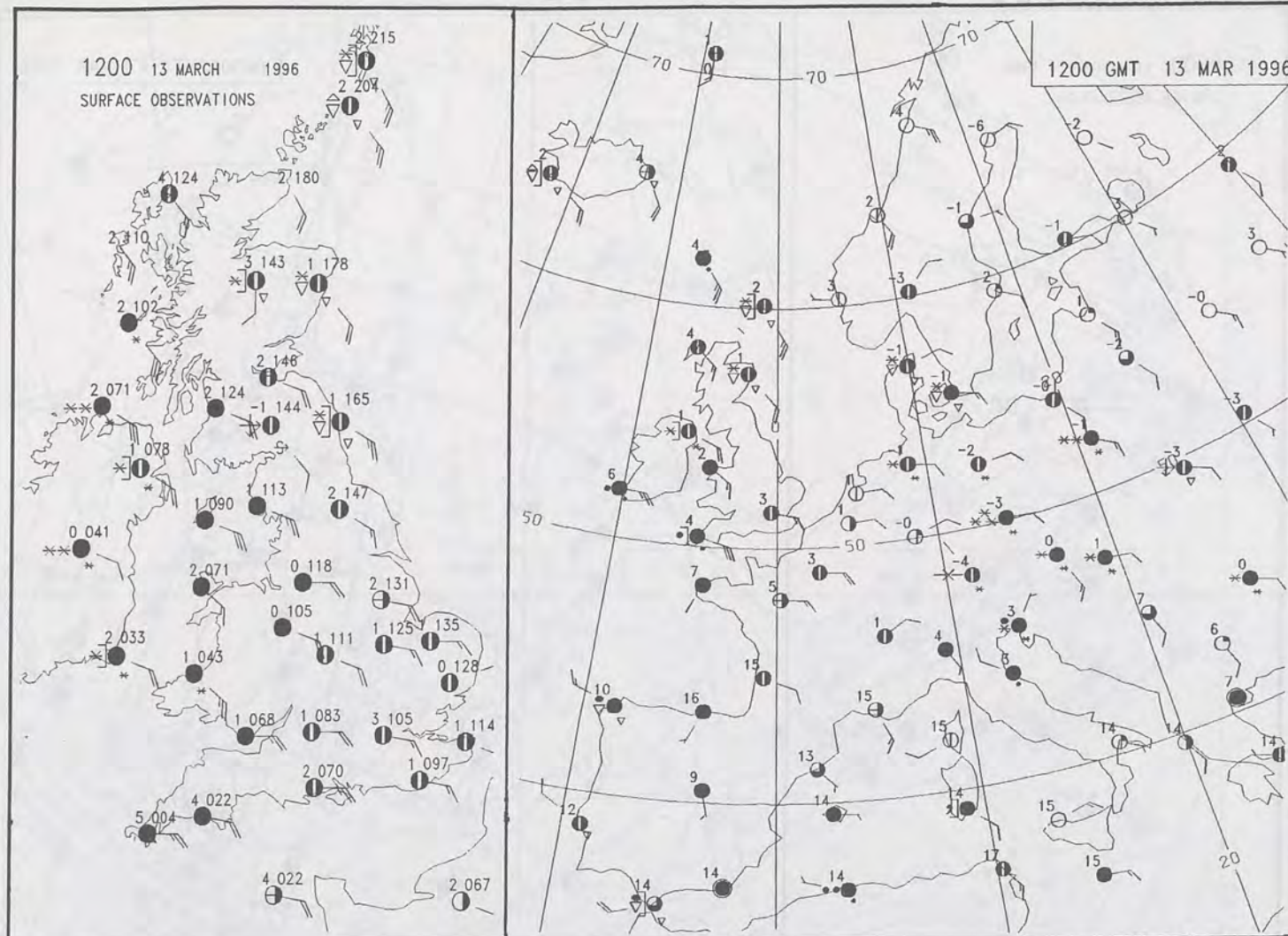
WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH 1996

- Highest Maximum**
: 6.8 C Isles of Scilly
- Lowest Maximum**
: -0.6 C Moel - Y - Crio [Clwyd]
- Lowest Minimum**
: -4.5 C Salsburgh [Strathclyde]
- Lowest Grass Minimum**
: -6.1 C Charing [Kent]
- Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)**
: 4.0mm Foula [Shetland]
- Most Sunshine**
: 6.5 hrs Hove [East Sussex]



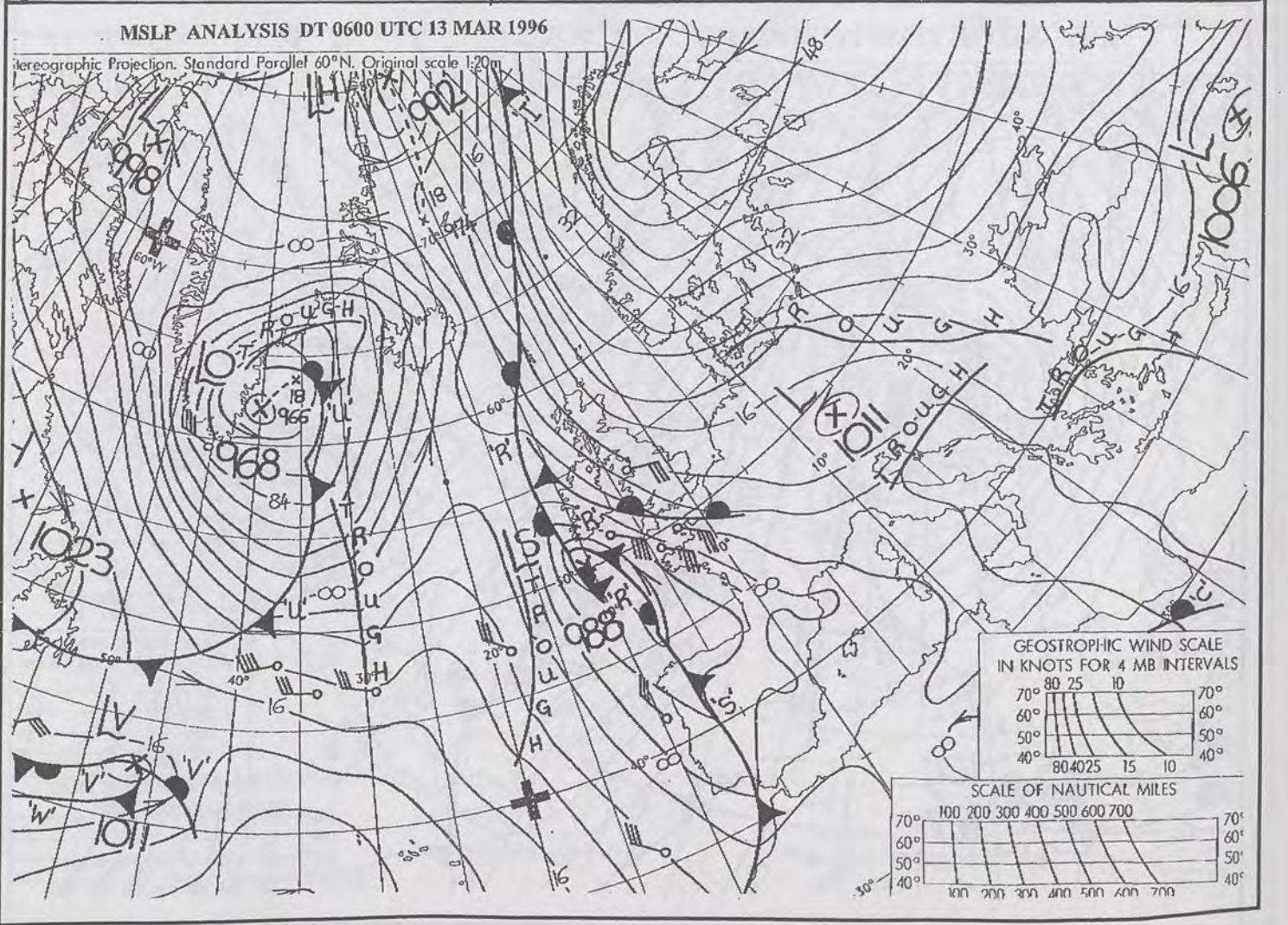
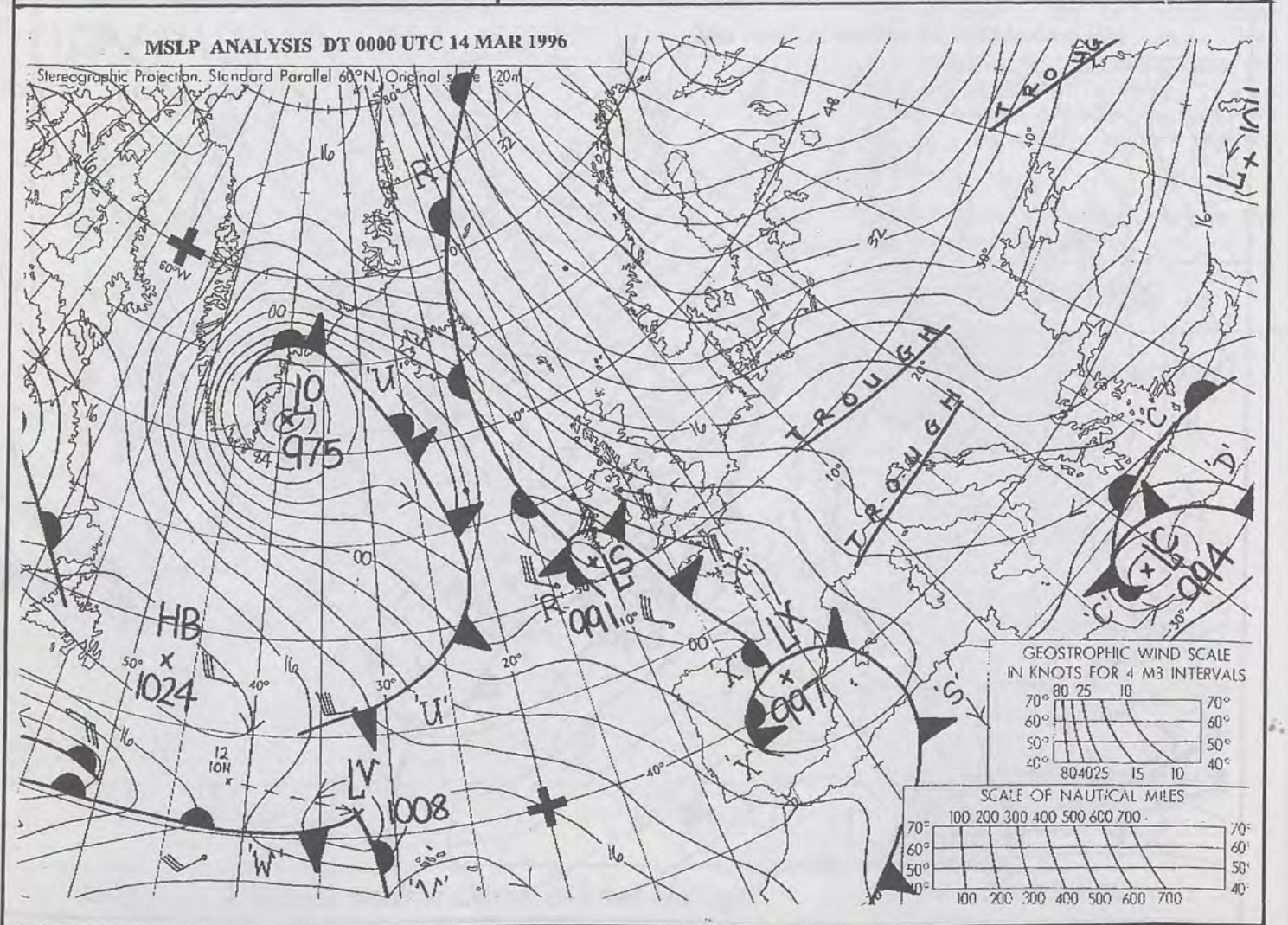
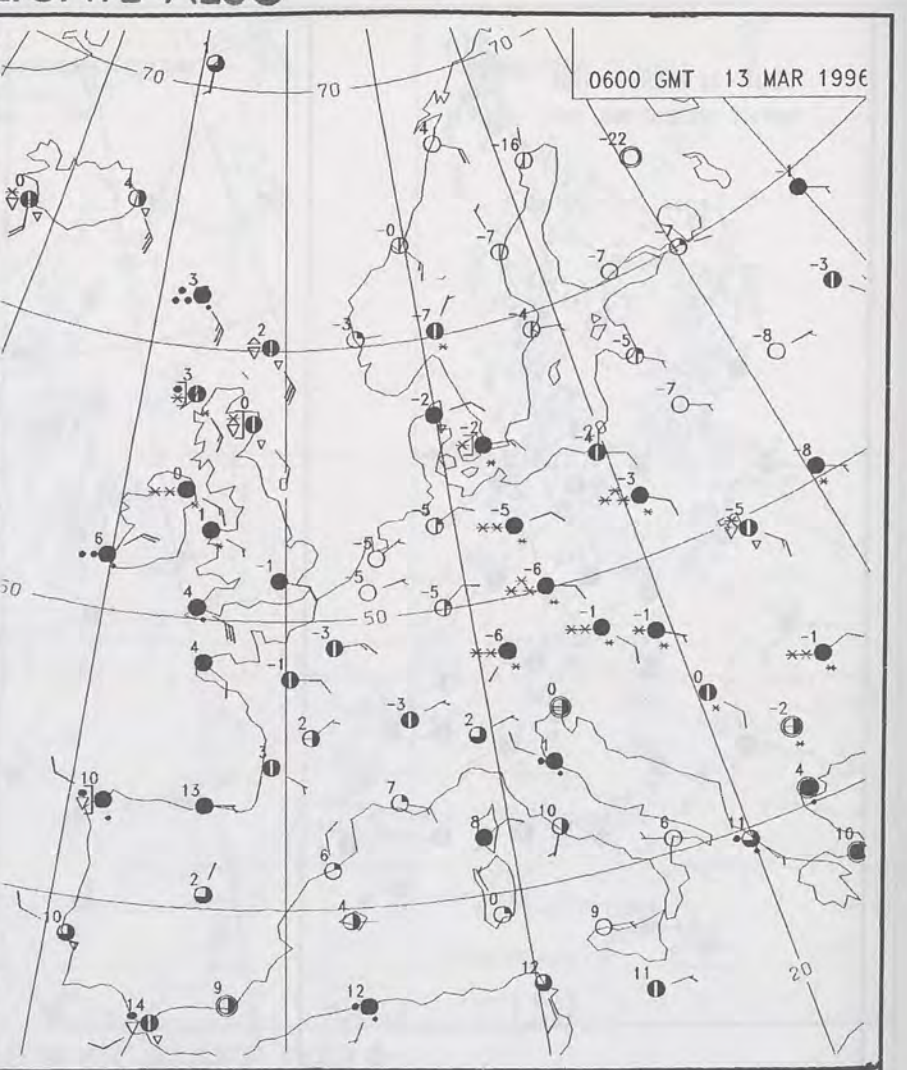
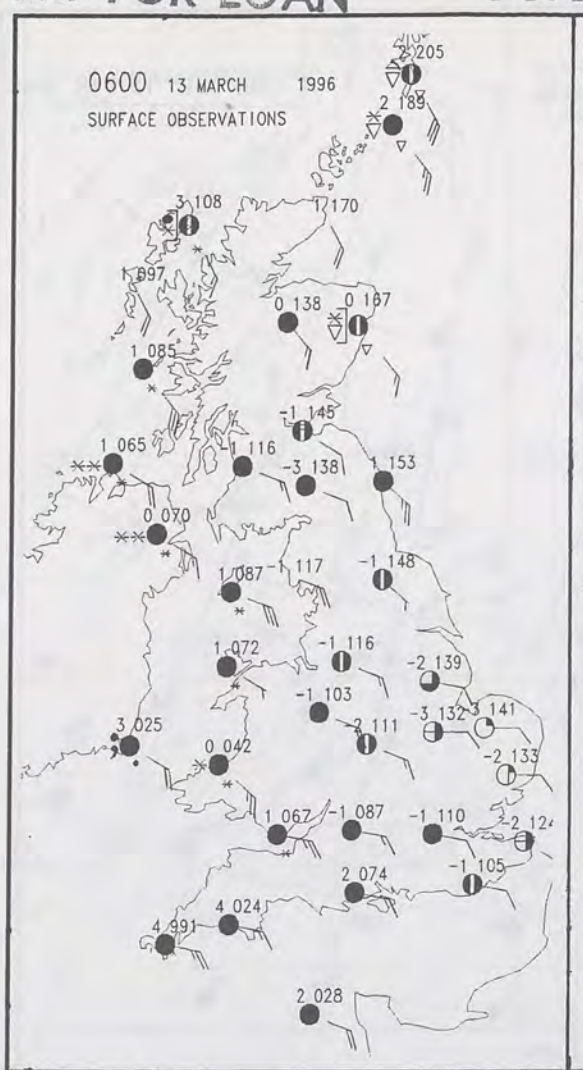
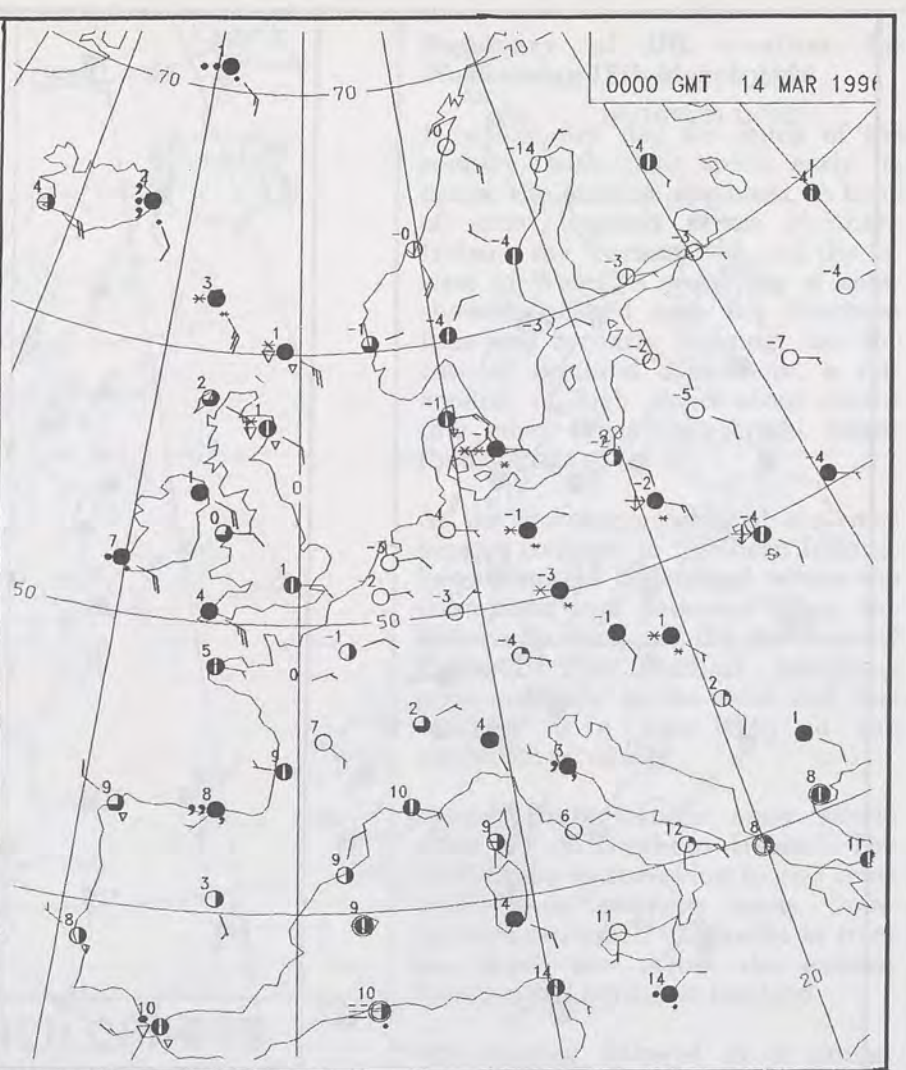
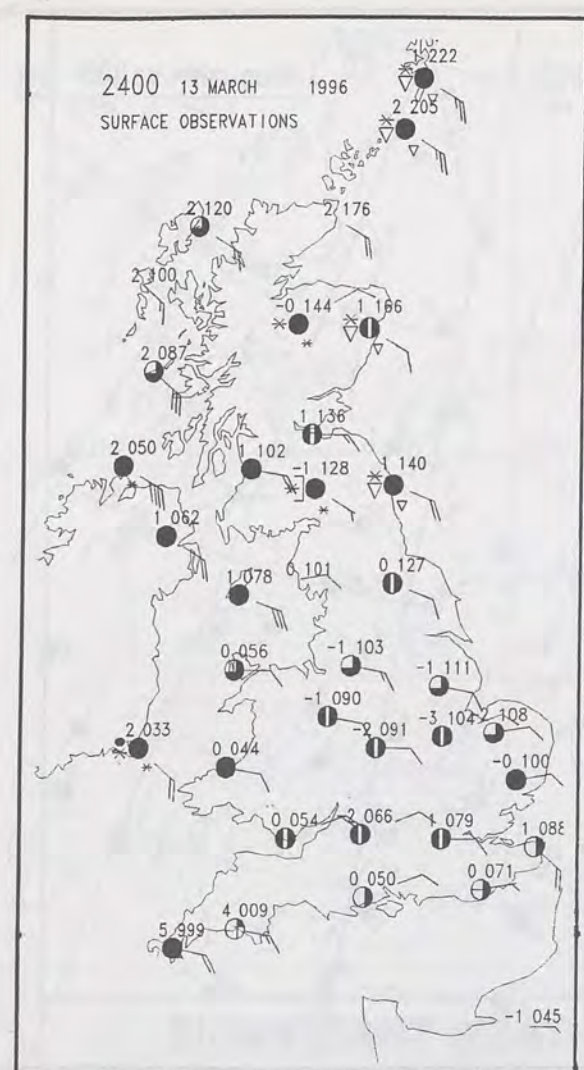
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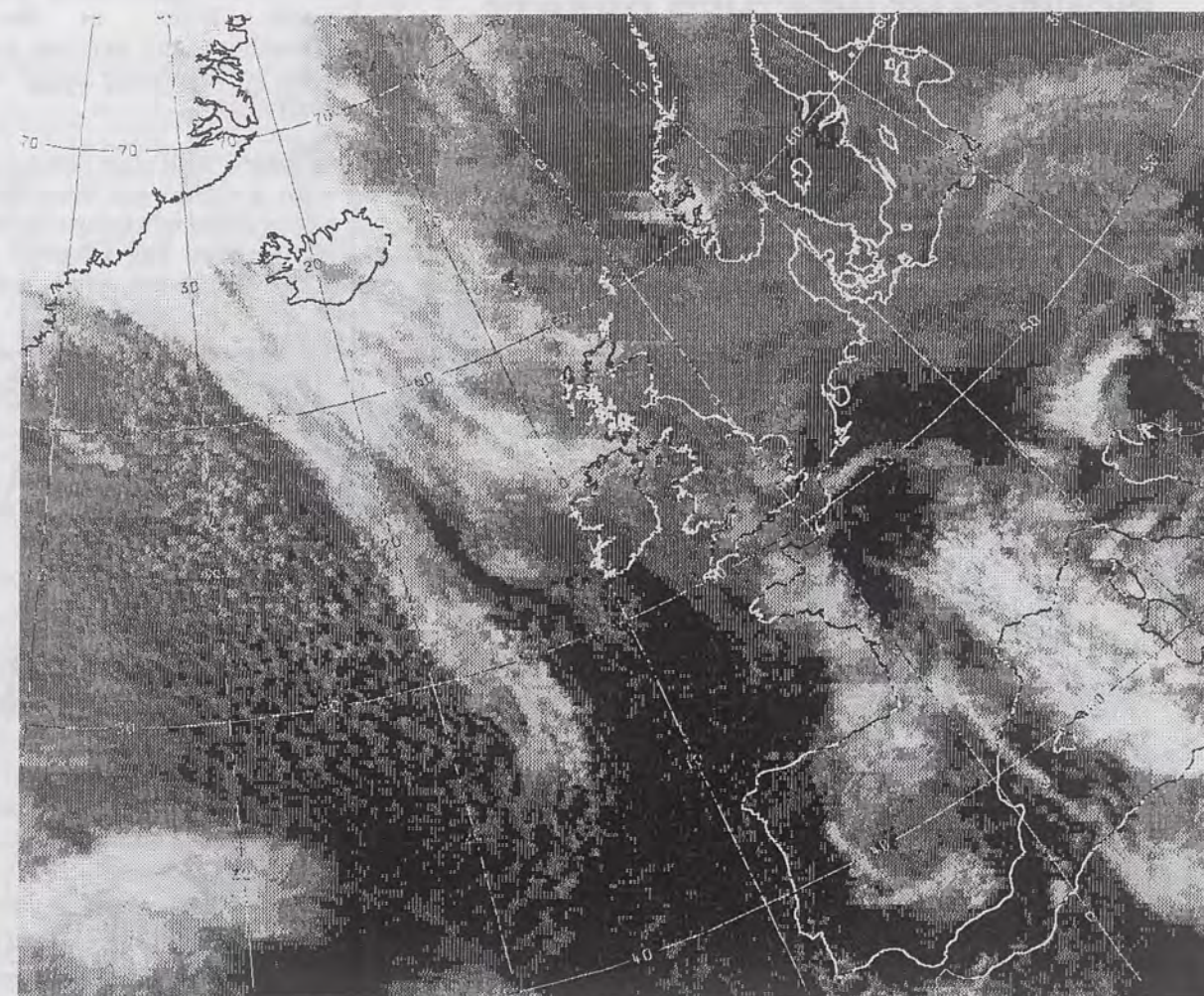
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CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM

0600 14 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



1200 14 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



Summary of UK weather for Thursday 14th March 1996

The bulk of Britain had a dry, cold night with a fair amount of wind. There was a good deal of cloud around, but most of it was high and thin with some clear spells, especially in western Scotland, central and southern areas of England. Occasional snow showers affected coastal counties of eastern Scotland and northeast England and there were a few patches of sleet and snow in Northern Ireland.

During the morning, frequent snow showers continued in the eastern half of Scotland and northeast England, but they became more isolated during the afternoon and evening. Most other parts of the UK were dry and fine with variable amounts of cloud and some sunshine. In Northern Ireland and southwest England, skies were mostly cloudy.

Patchy rain and drizzle slowly edged into southwest England during the afternoon and evening and a few patches of light sleet and snow broke out in Northern Ireland and south Wales in the afternoon, which reached north Wales in the evening. Elsewhere, the evening was dry and hazy with mostly large amounts of high cloud.

It was a cold day almost everywhere with a significant wind chill in many areas although temperatures in a few spots along the Channel coast were very close to average.

SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 14 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



2400 14 MARCH 1996
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EXTREMES

THURSDAY 14th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 9.5 C Isles of Scilly

Lowest Maximum

: 0.2 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Minimum

: -3.8 C Fylingdales
Wittering [Cambs]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -6.6 C Charing [Kent]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 7.9mm Teignmouth [Devon]

Most Sunshine

: 8.0 hrs Aspatria [Cumbria]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
14 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
14 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
14 MARCH 1996



X INDICATES 0.1-0.4 HRS

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NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
14 MARCH 1996



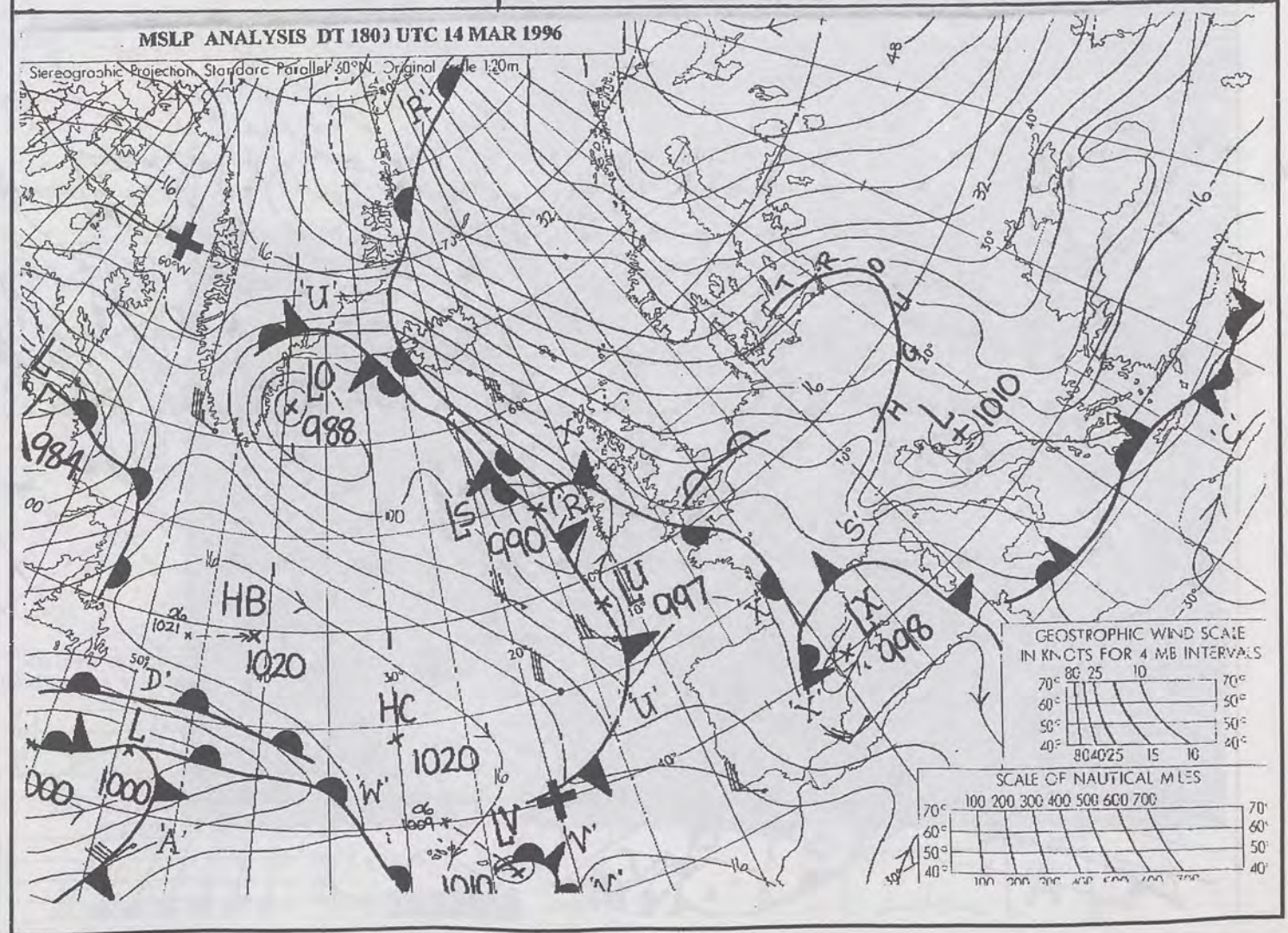
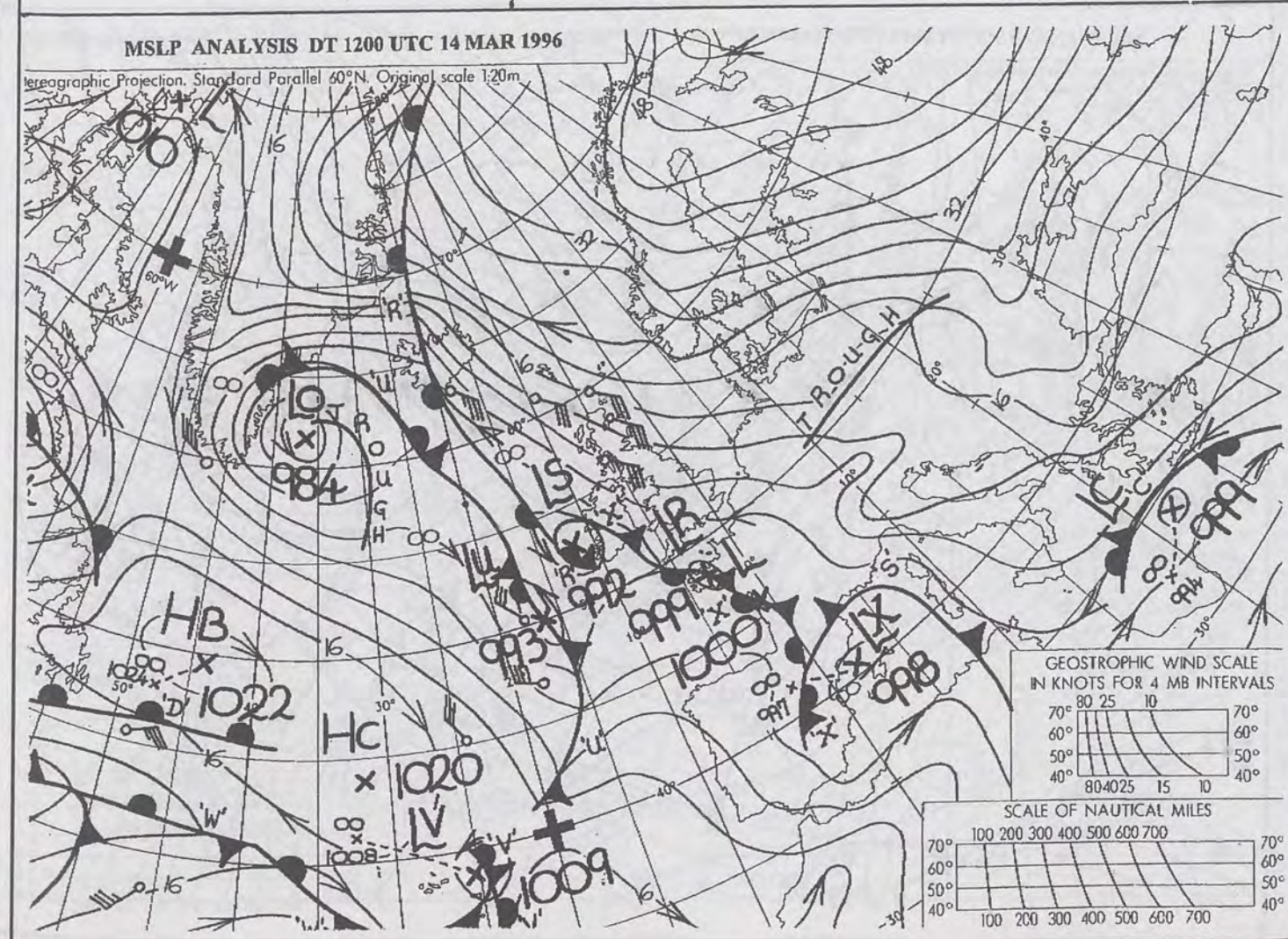
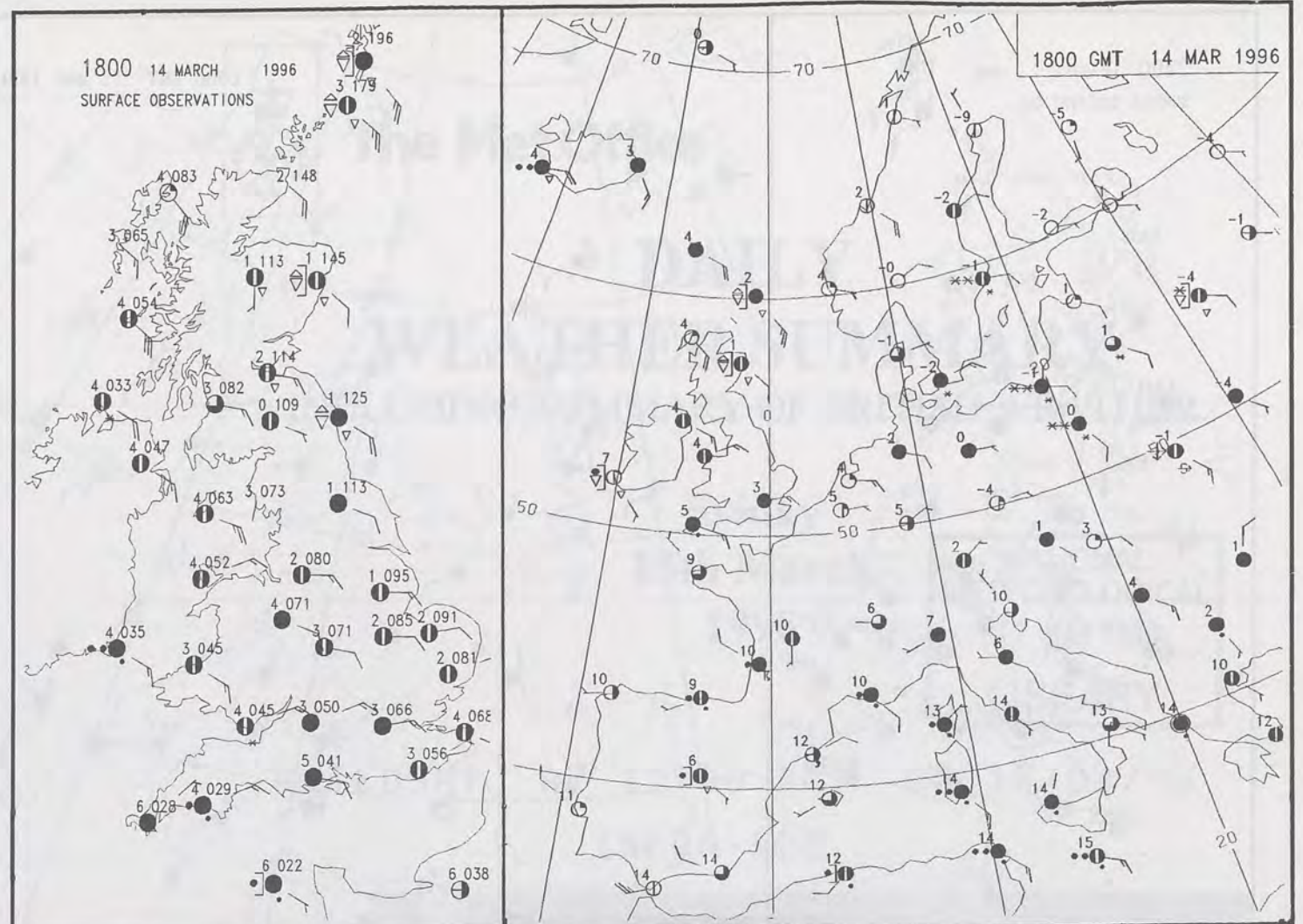
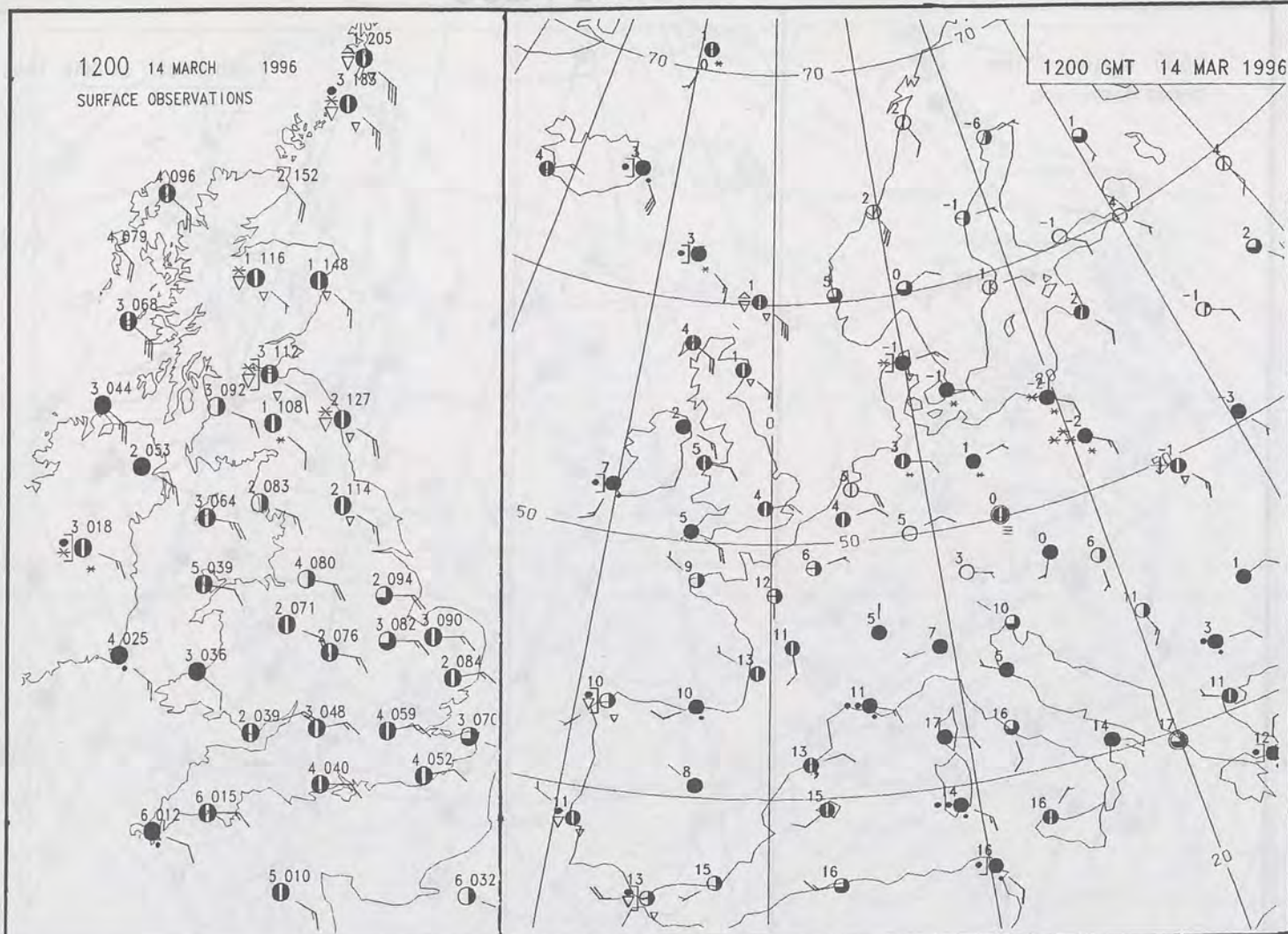
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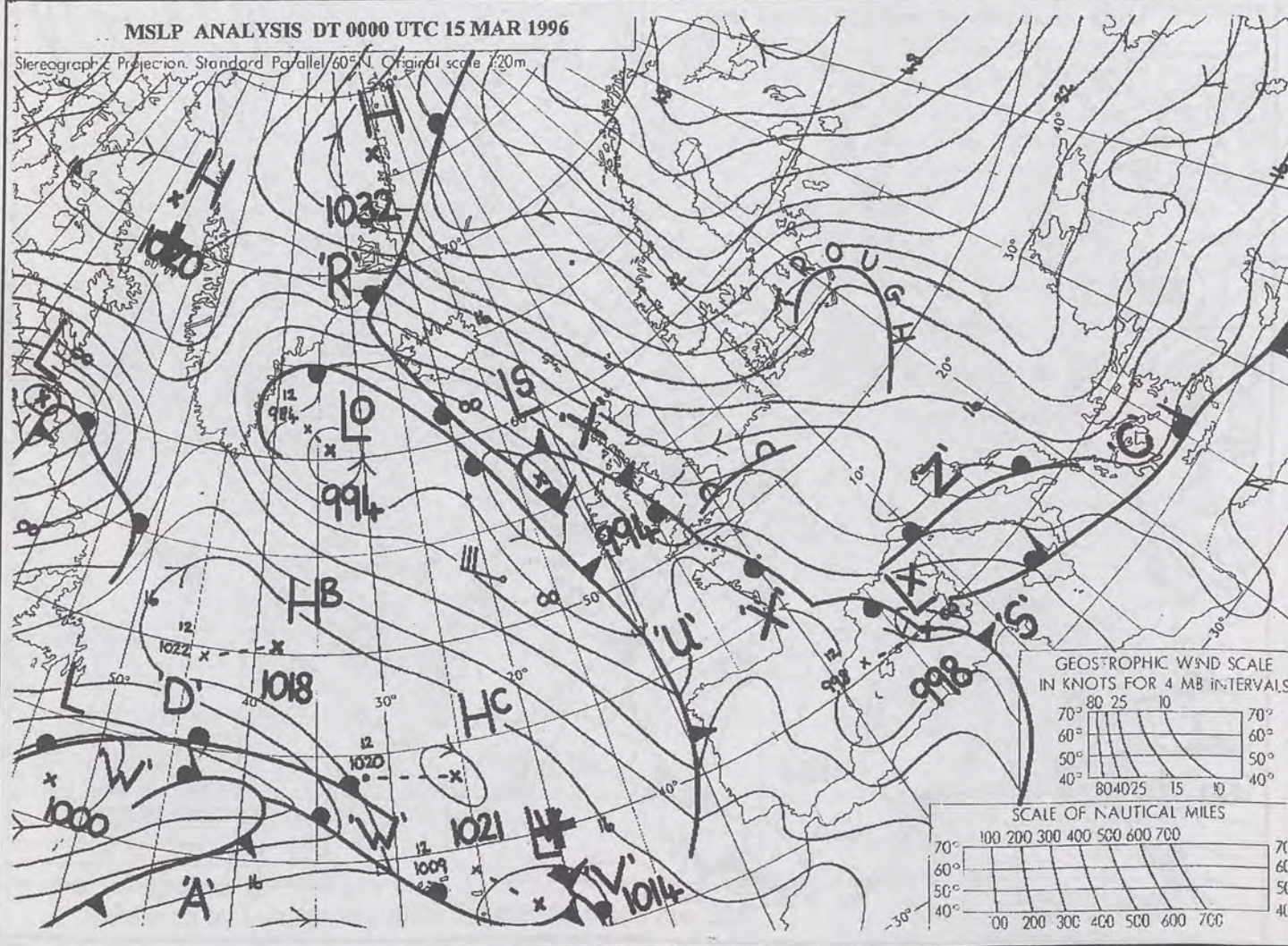
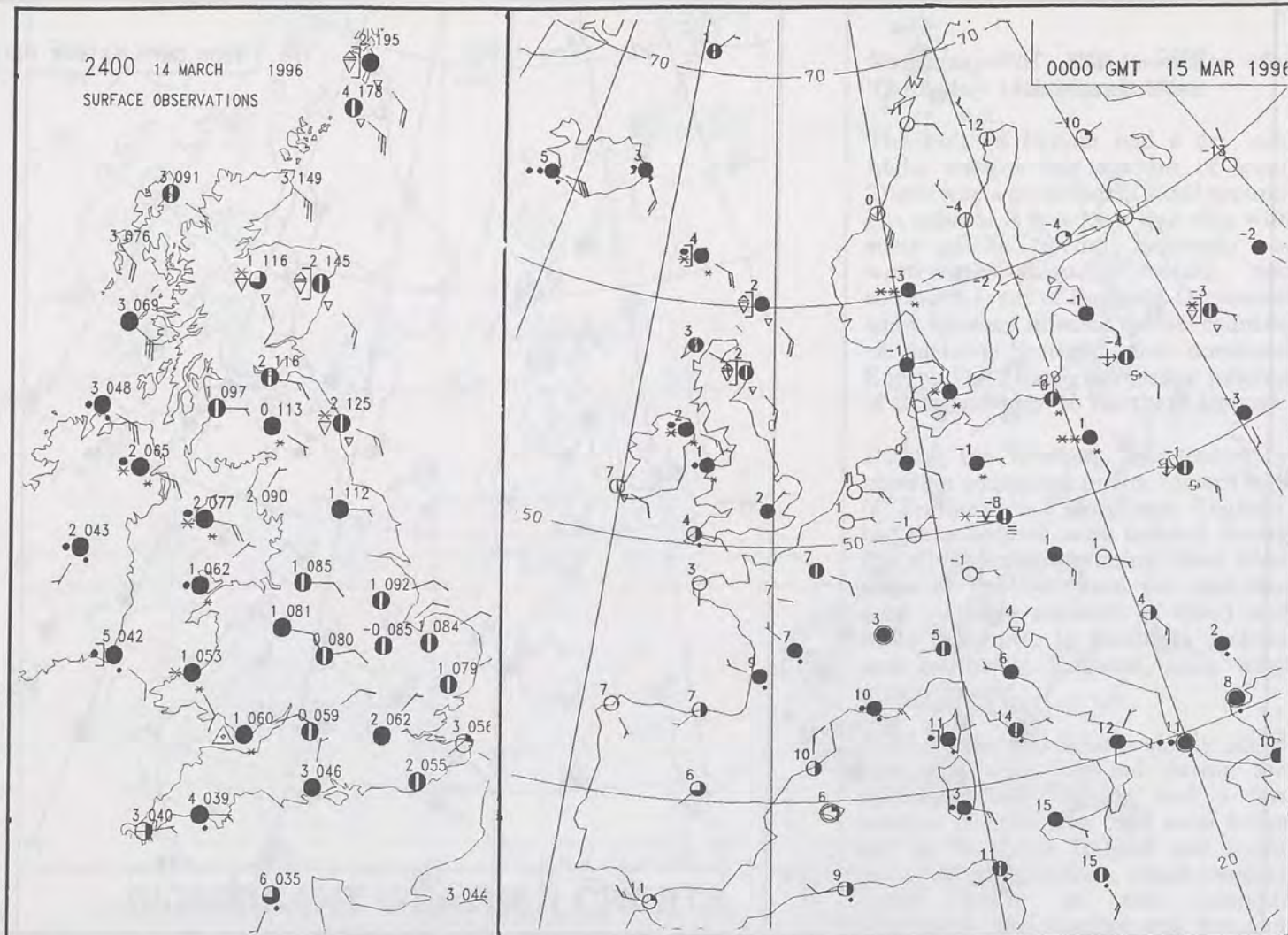


TOTAL DEPTH OF SNOW (9GMT)
(CENTIMETRES)
14 MARCH 1996



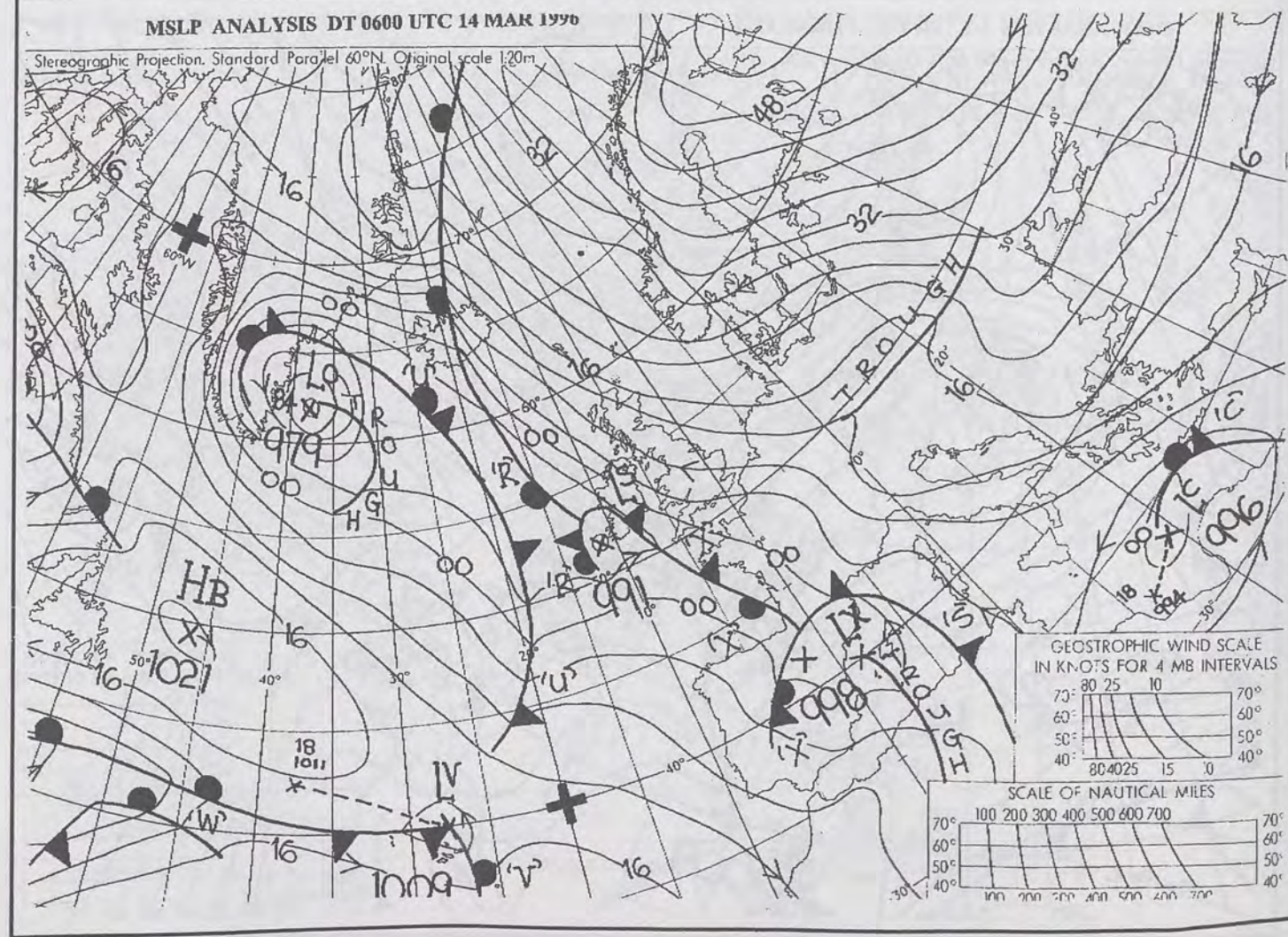
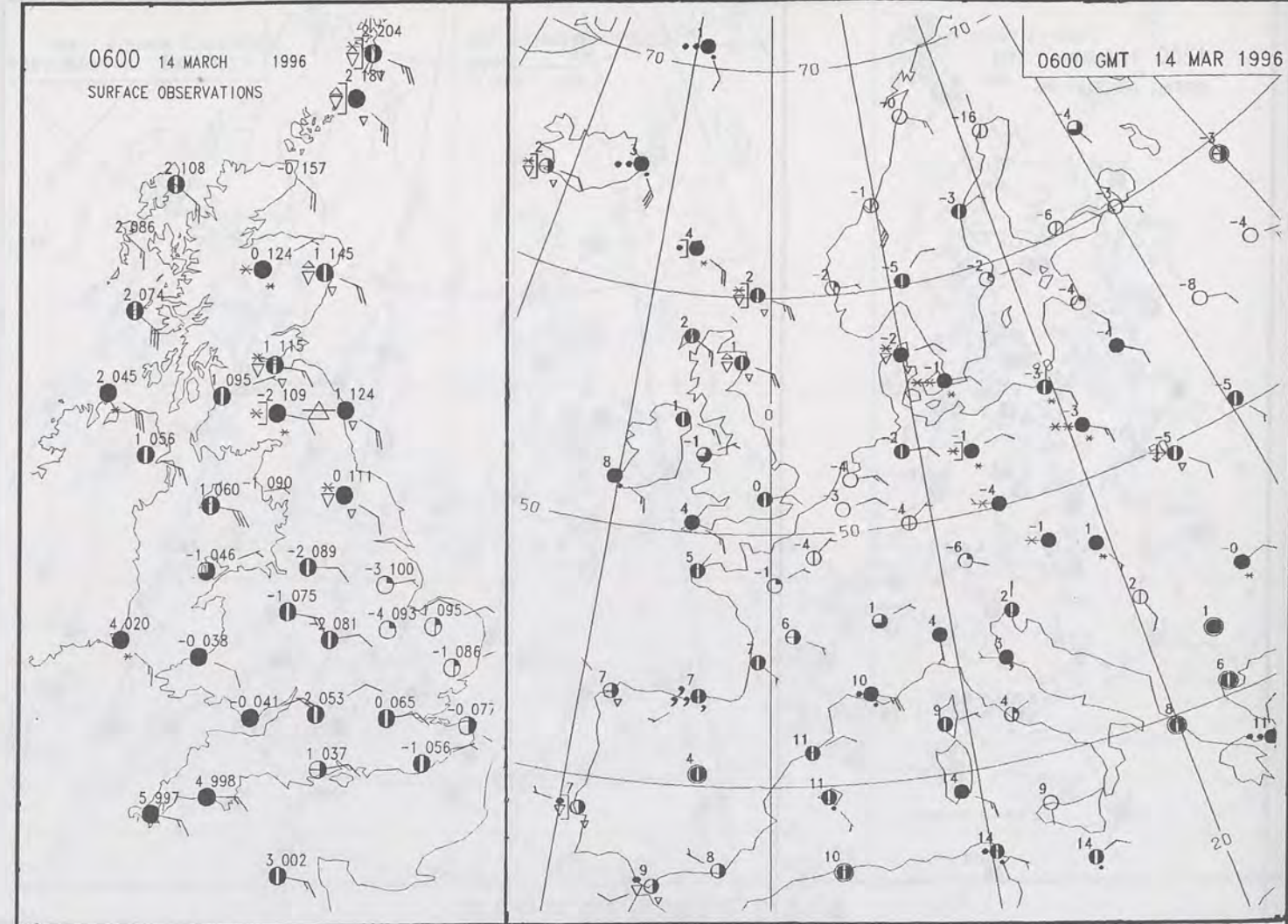
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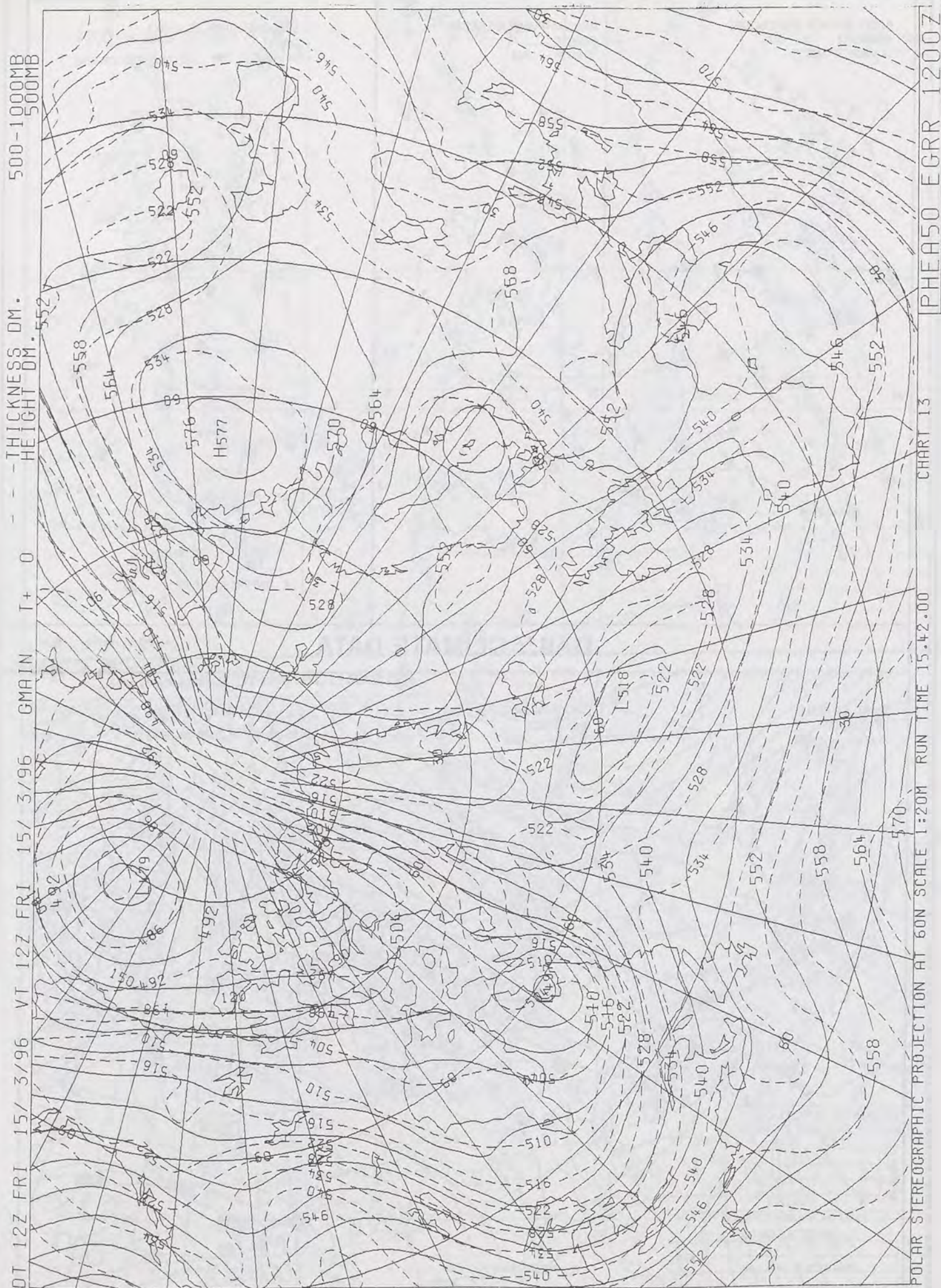




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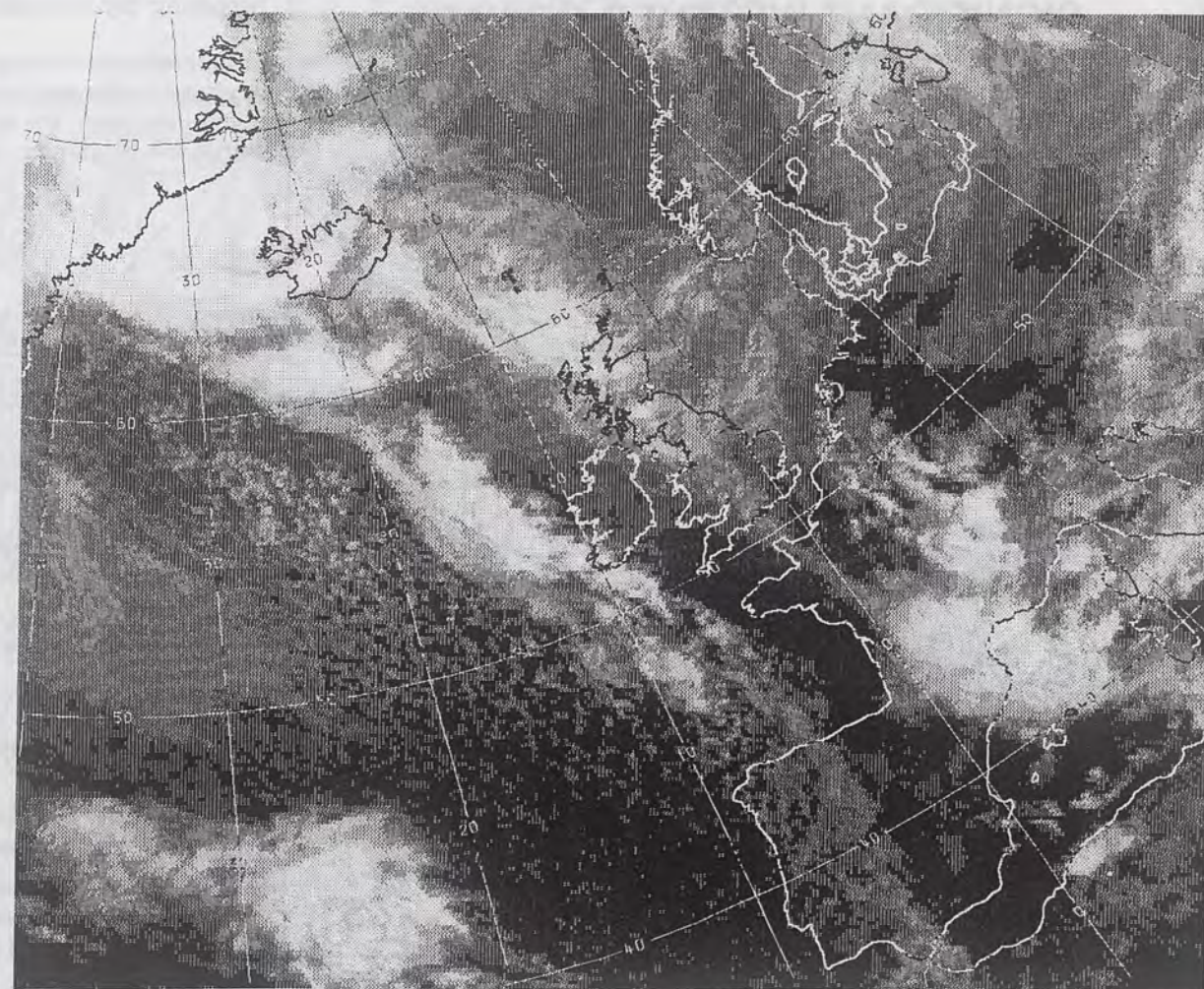
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CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM

0600 15 MARCH 1996
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1200 15 MARCH 1996
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 15 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



2400 15 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Friday 15th March 1996

Extensive cloud over most of the country at first did not prevent a frost in most parts. There was sleet and rain, mostly quite light, over the southwest and a few snow showers in the north. The sleety rain spread to many central areas of England by dawn and the extreme west became dry but misty.

South of the Scottish border it became mostly dry by mid-morning but still rather dull. Rain, and locally sleet, edged back into the west during the early afternoon from the Midlands northwards and there were a few wintry showers over northeast England and Scotland. There were spots of rain by teatime in central southern England too and moderate rain in the Midlands. Showers persisted in the northeast well into the evening with most remaining areas becoming dry but misty.

Temperatures ranged from below average in the north to 2 or 3 degrees above average in brighter parts of southeast England.

EXTREMES

FRIDAY 15th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 13.3 C Gatwick Airport
Brede [East Sussex]

Lowest Maximum

: 1.0 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Minimum

: -2.6 C Bedford [Bedfordshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -6.4 C Jubilee Corner [Kent]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 19.8mm Greenock [Strathclyde]

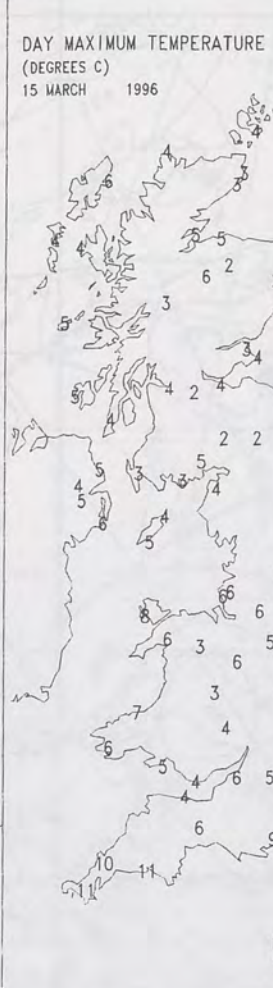
Most Sunshine

: 9.6 hrs Camborne and St Mawgan
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NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
15 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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15 MARCH 1996

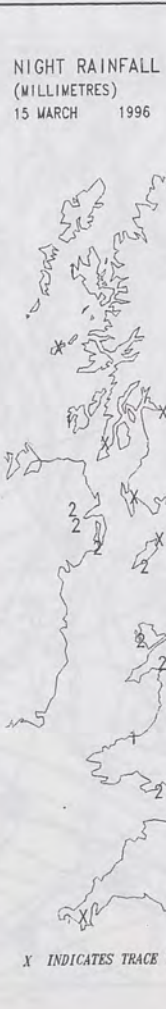


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(HOURS)
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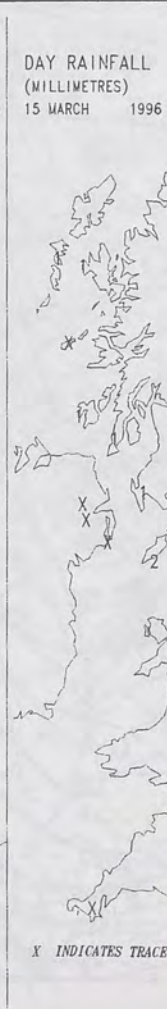


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NIGHT RAINFALL
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15 MARCH 1996

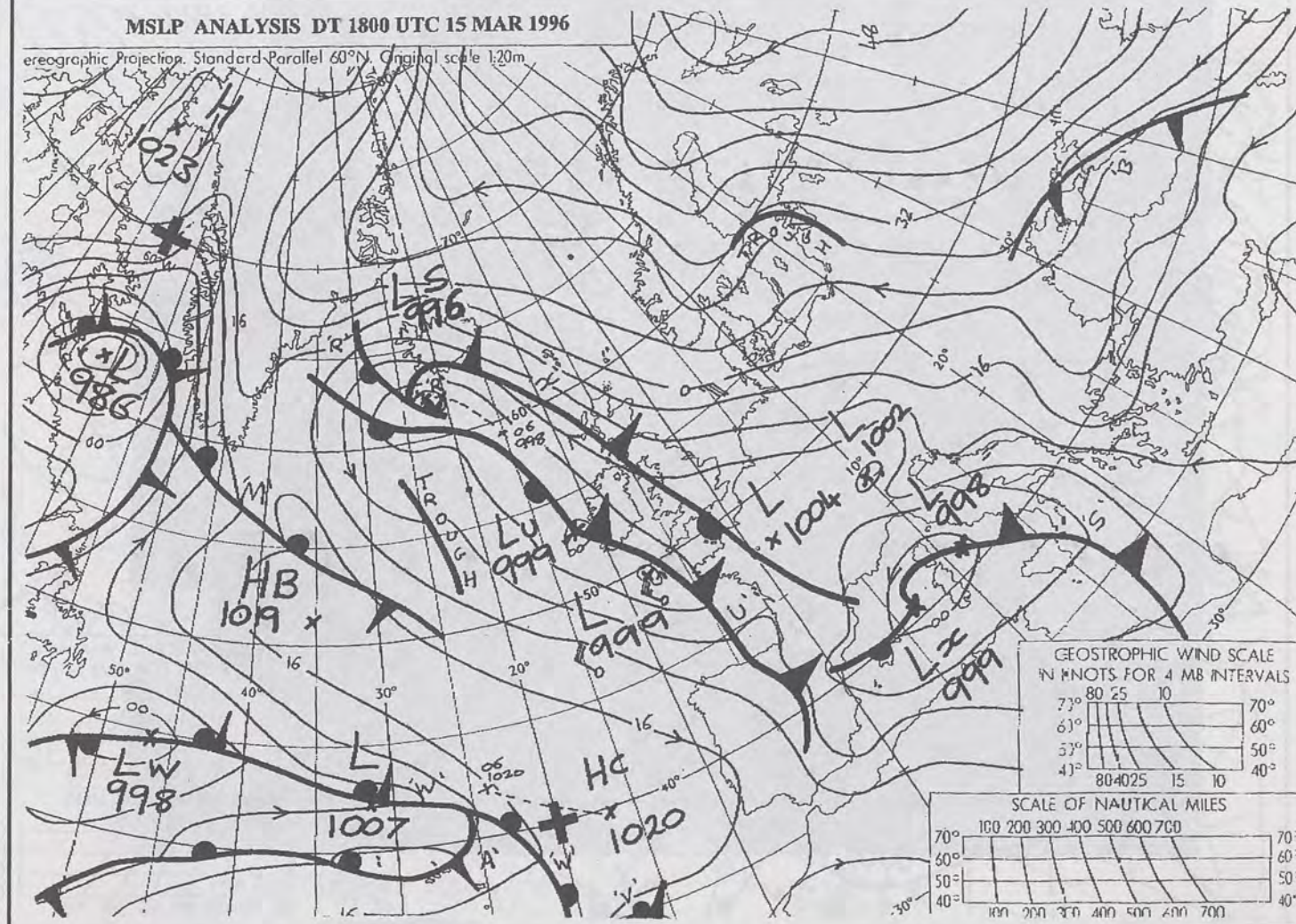
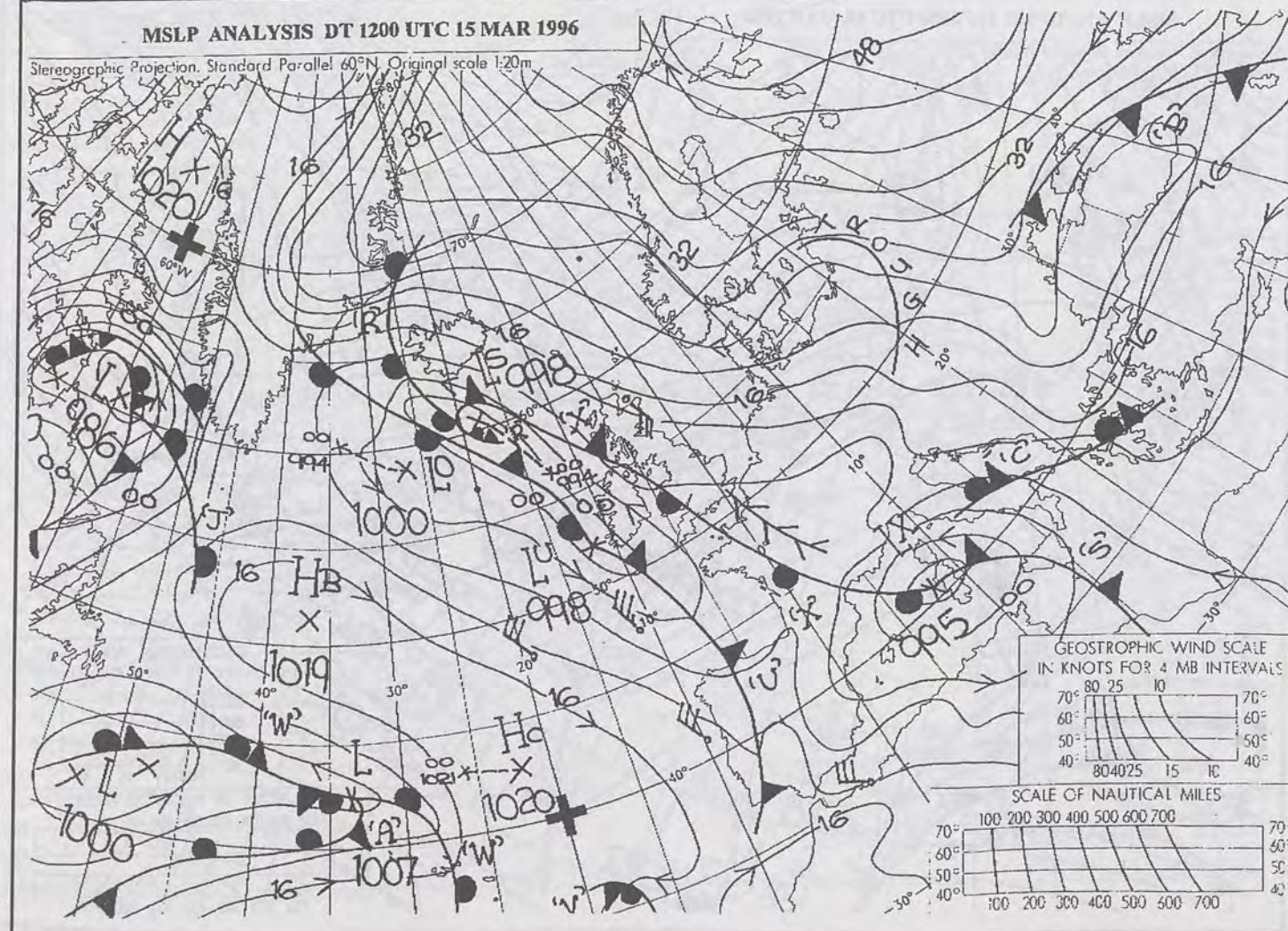
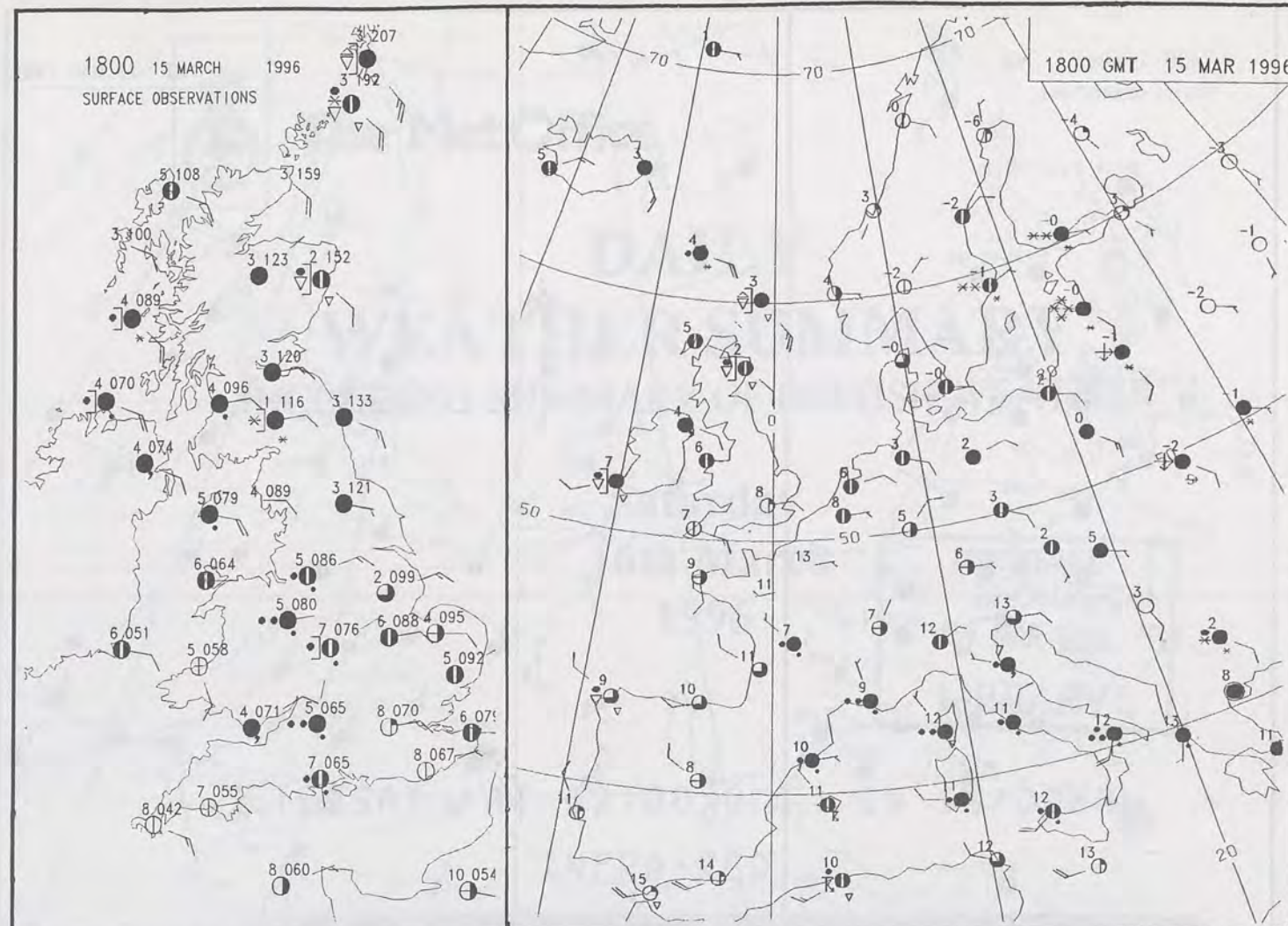
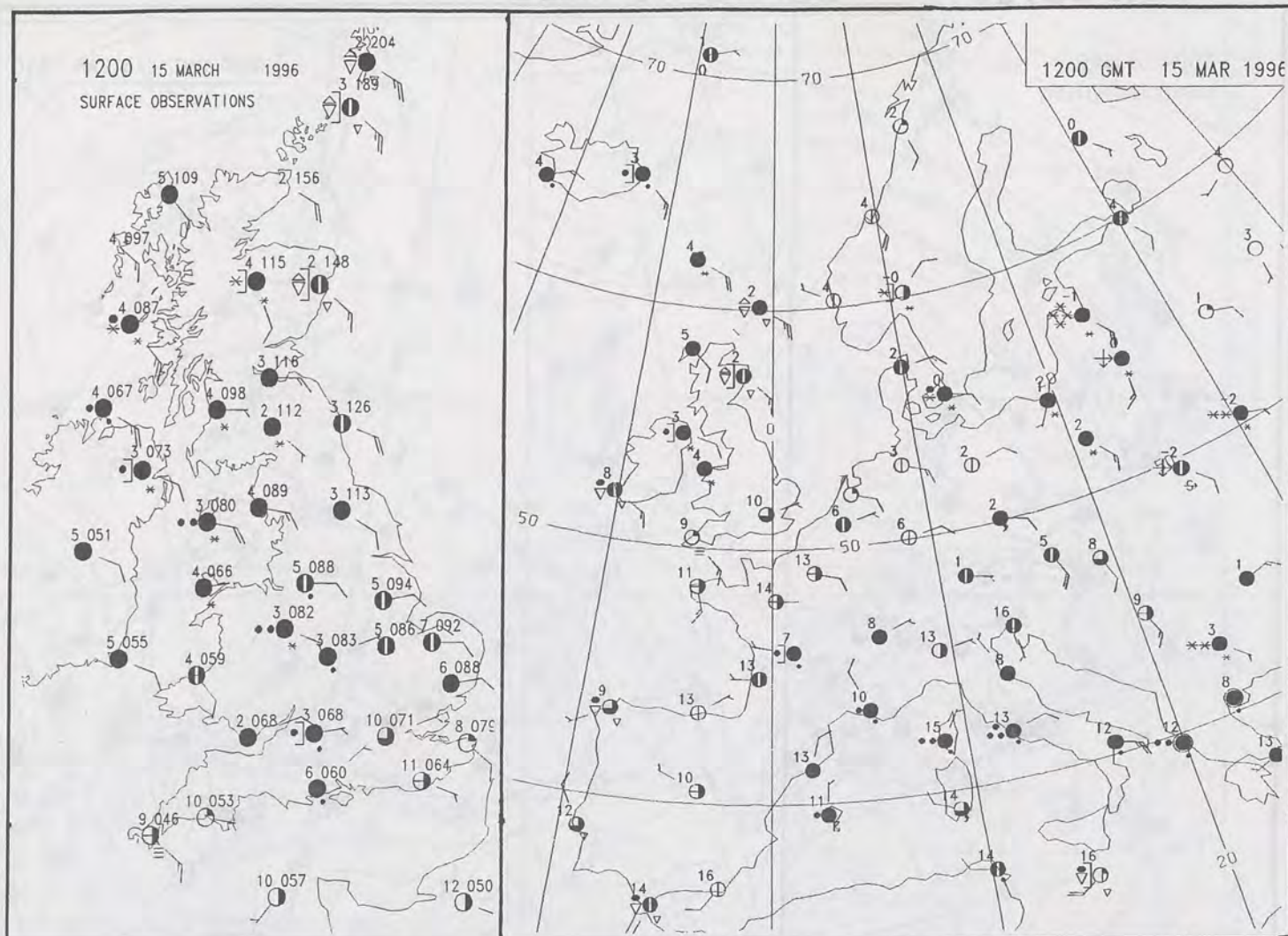


DAY RAINFALL
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15 MARCH 1996



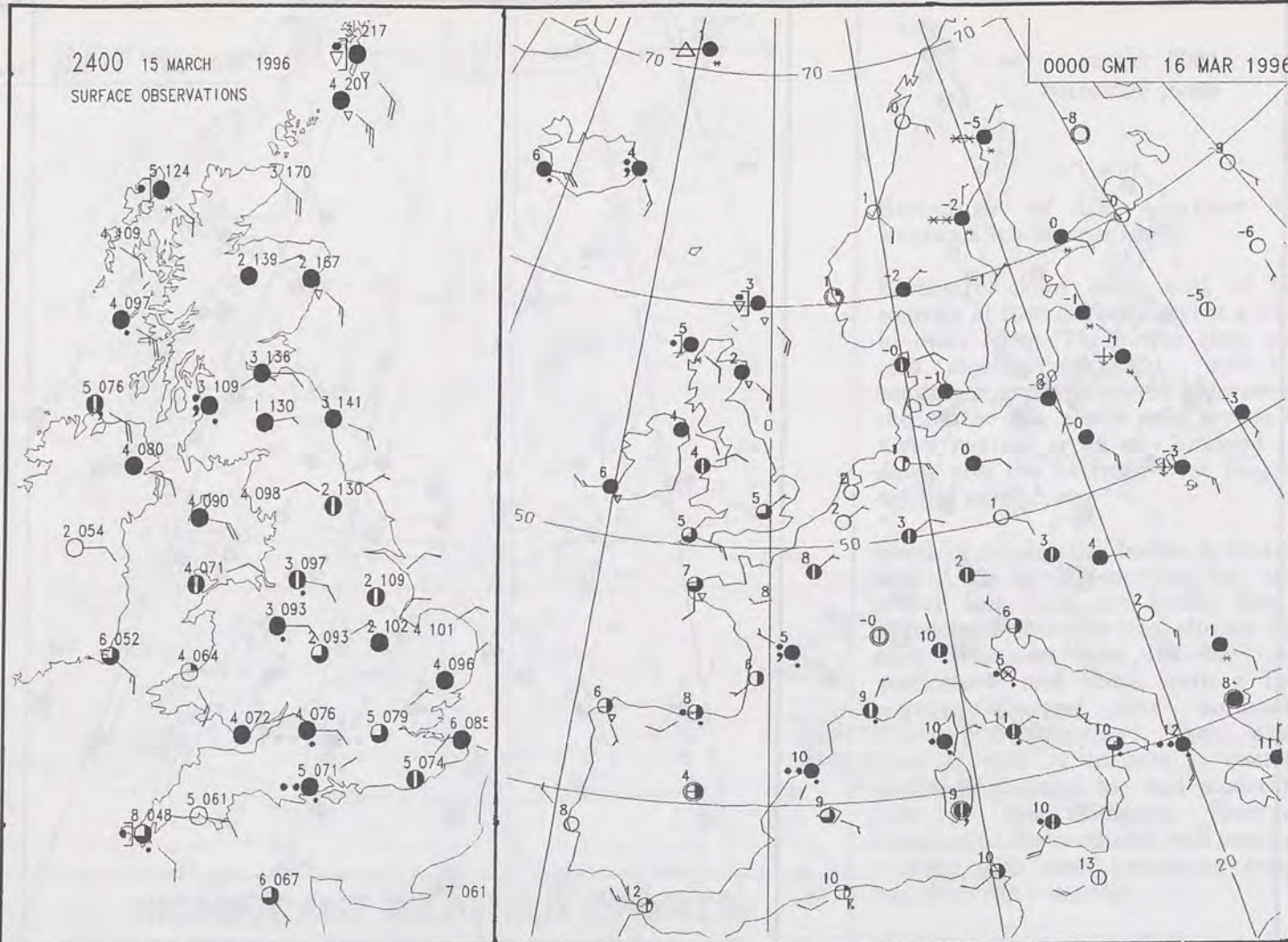
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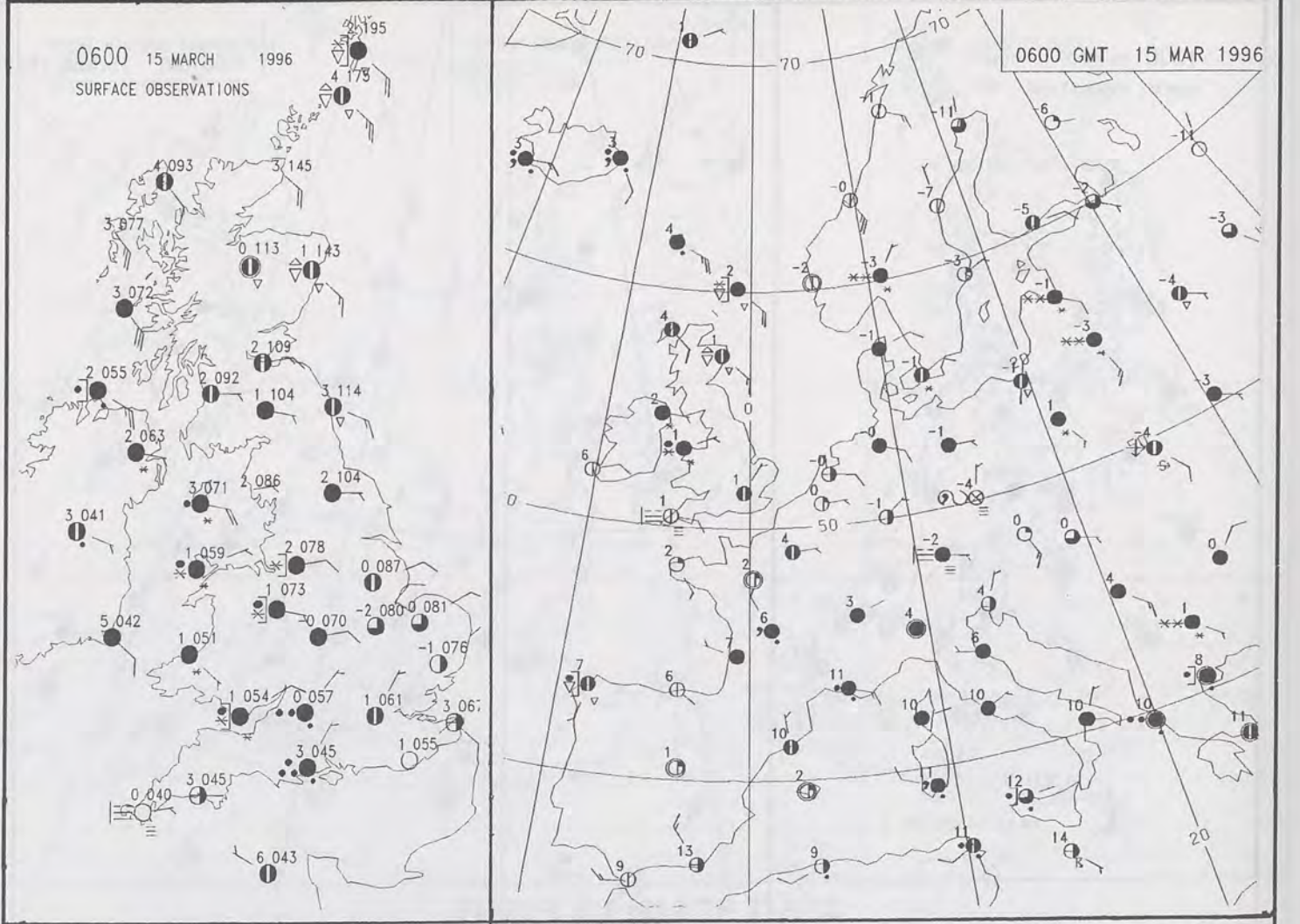


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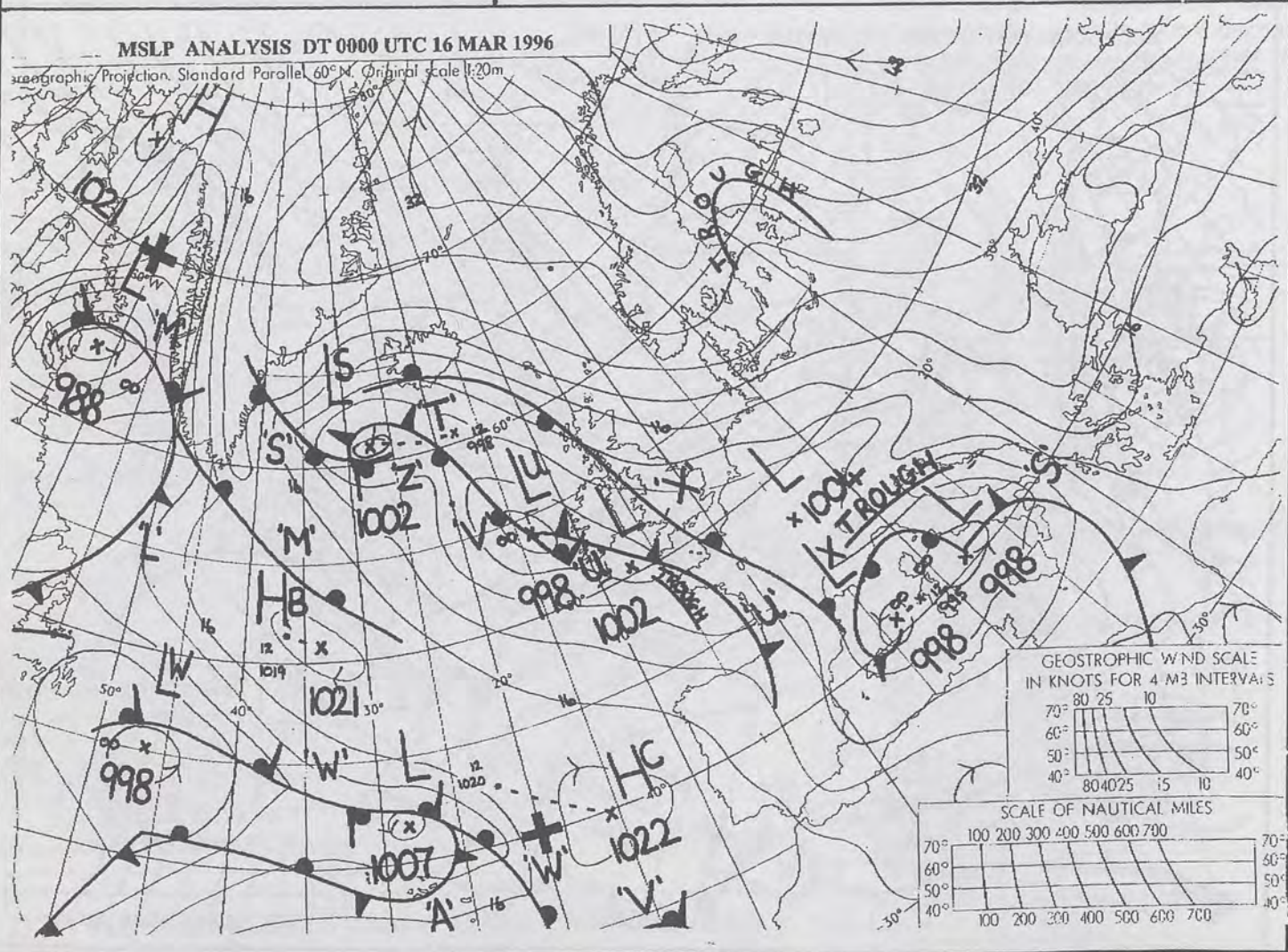
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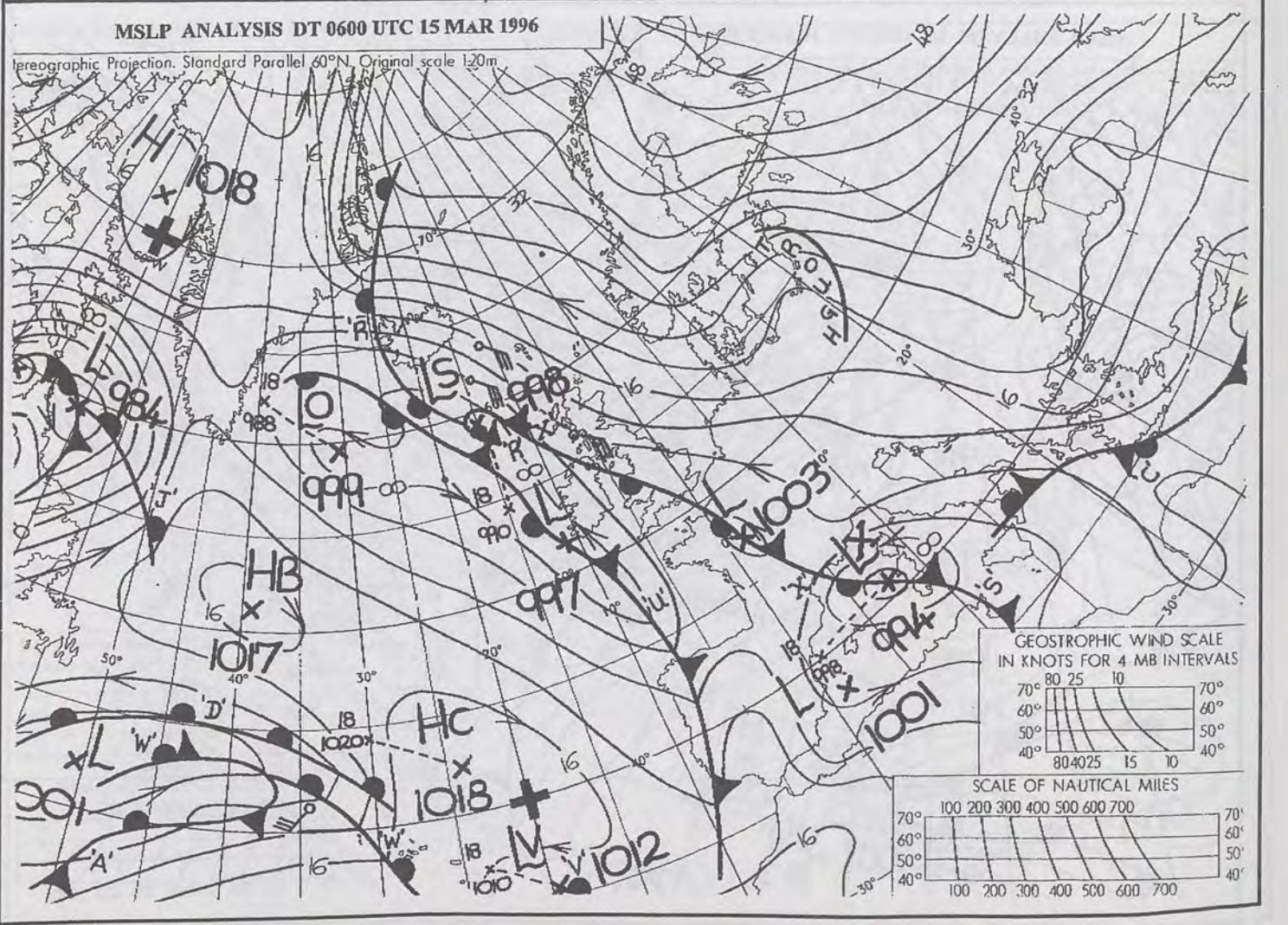
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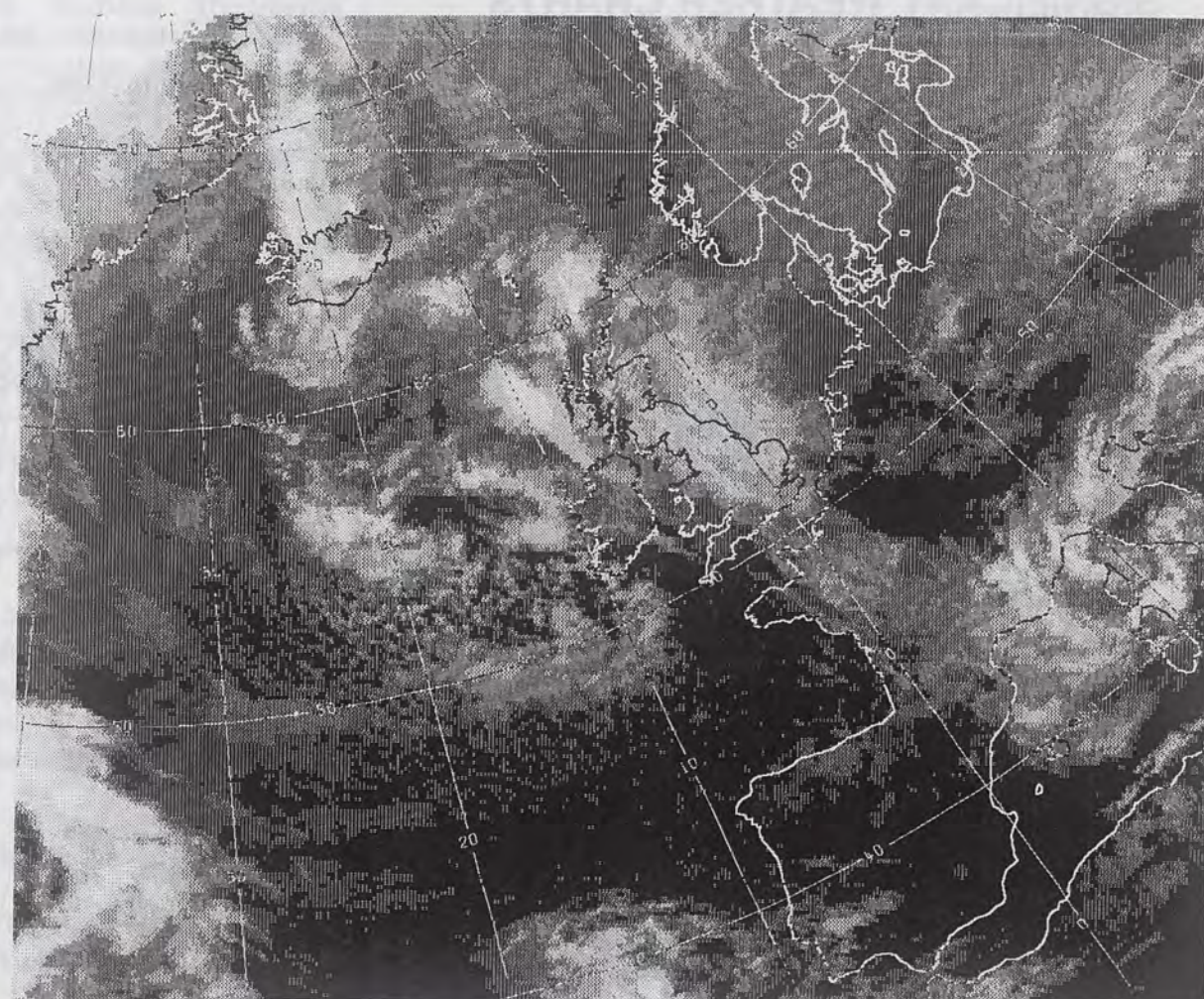
DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

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Saturday
16th March
1996

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INFRA-RED





SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS



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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 16th March 1996

Rain was confined to the north and northwest during the early hours, stretching from the Isle of Man northwards. Elsewhere it was a mainly cool and cloudy night.

By dawn sporadic outbreaks of rain were breaking out as cloud thickened over the Midlands and the southeast. There were a few mist and fog patches too in the West Country but they were soon to clear. Rain and showers persisted for much of the morning across Scotland and the northwest of England. Some brightness developed during the afternoon over parts of southern England but more especially over the southwest where it became quite warm. Unfortunately cloud started to thicken again over much of England putting a damper on the temperatures and the northeast breeze over eastern parts exacerbated the chilly feel. In the southwest of Scotland, and over the pennines late in the afternoon, the rain turned to sleet for a time.

By evening, the rain was becoming increasingly confined to central England northwards and it was becoming quite misty in the south. Scotland remained rather damp.

Temperatures generally reached around average values for mid March but it was cooler near the east coast and quite warm in the southwest.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 16th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum
: 12.5 C Falmouth [Cornwall]

Lowest Maximum
: 1.0 C Emley Moor [West Yorkshire]
Spadeadam [Cumbria]

Lowest Minimum
: -1.1 C Salsburgh [Strathclyde]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -3.9 C Brize Norton [Oxfordshire]

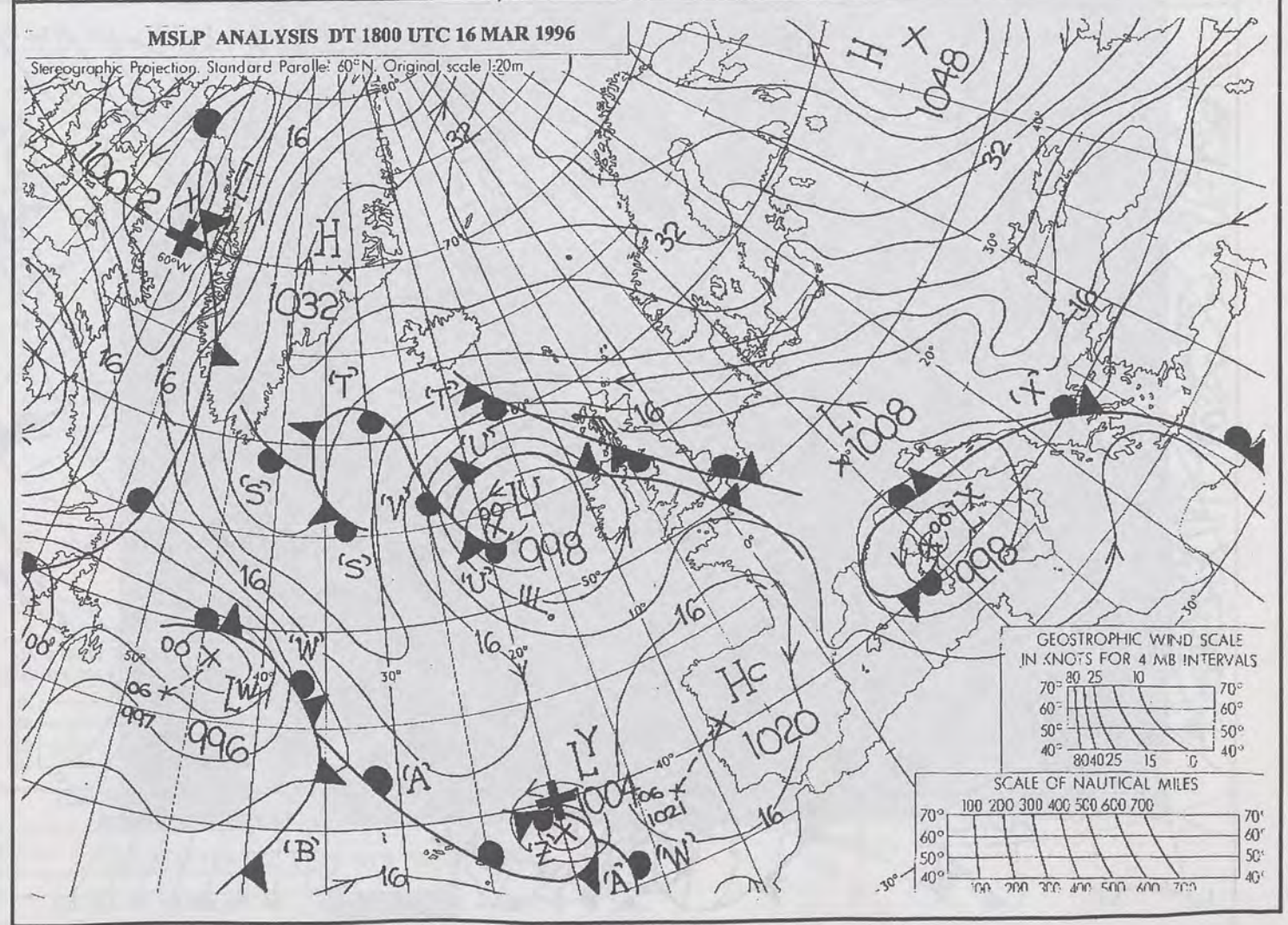
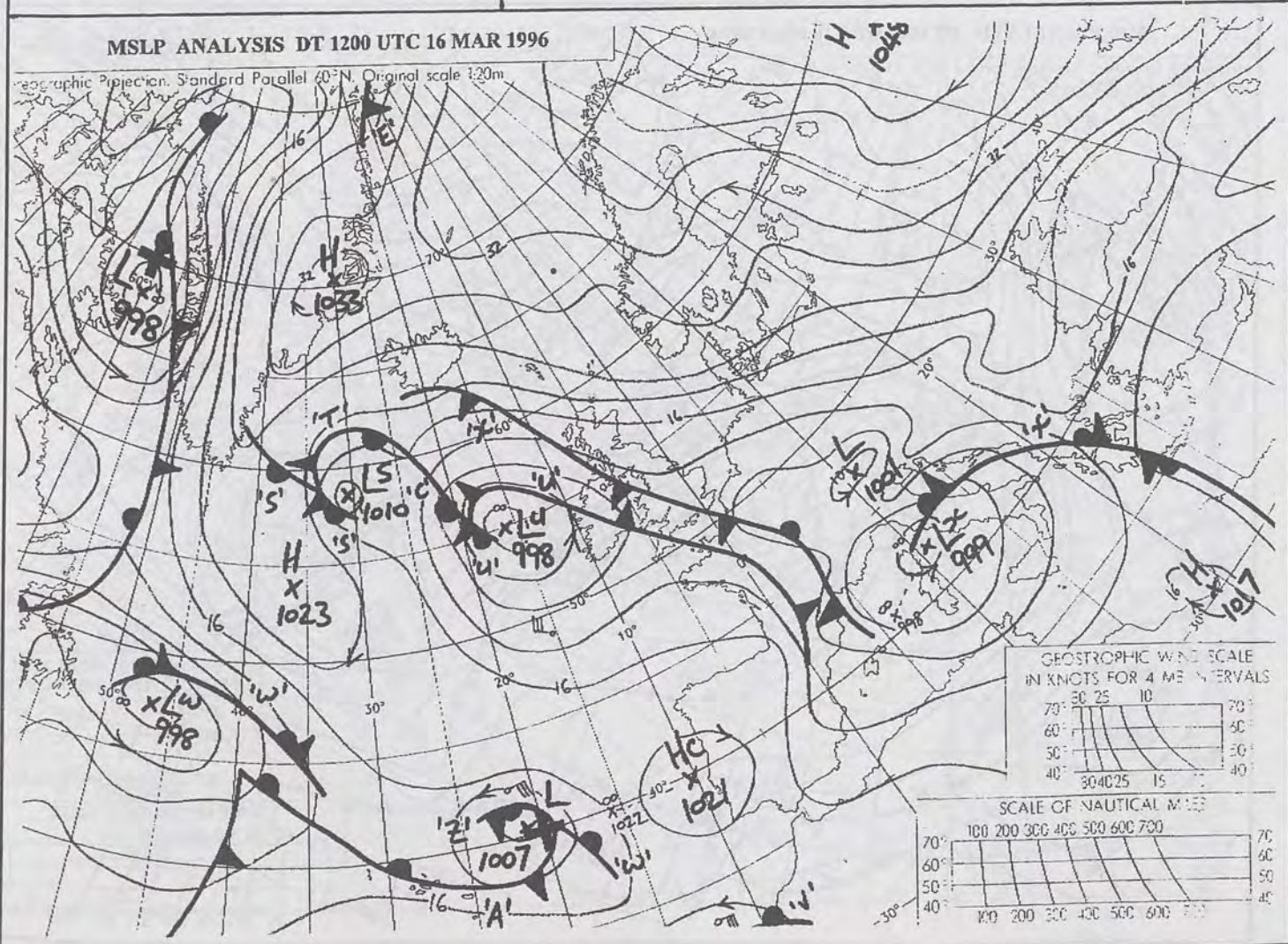
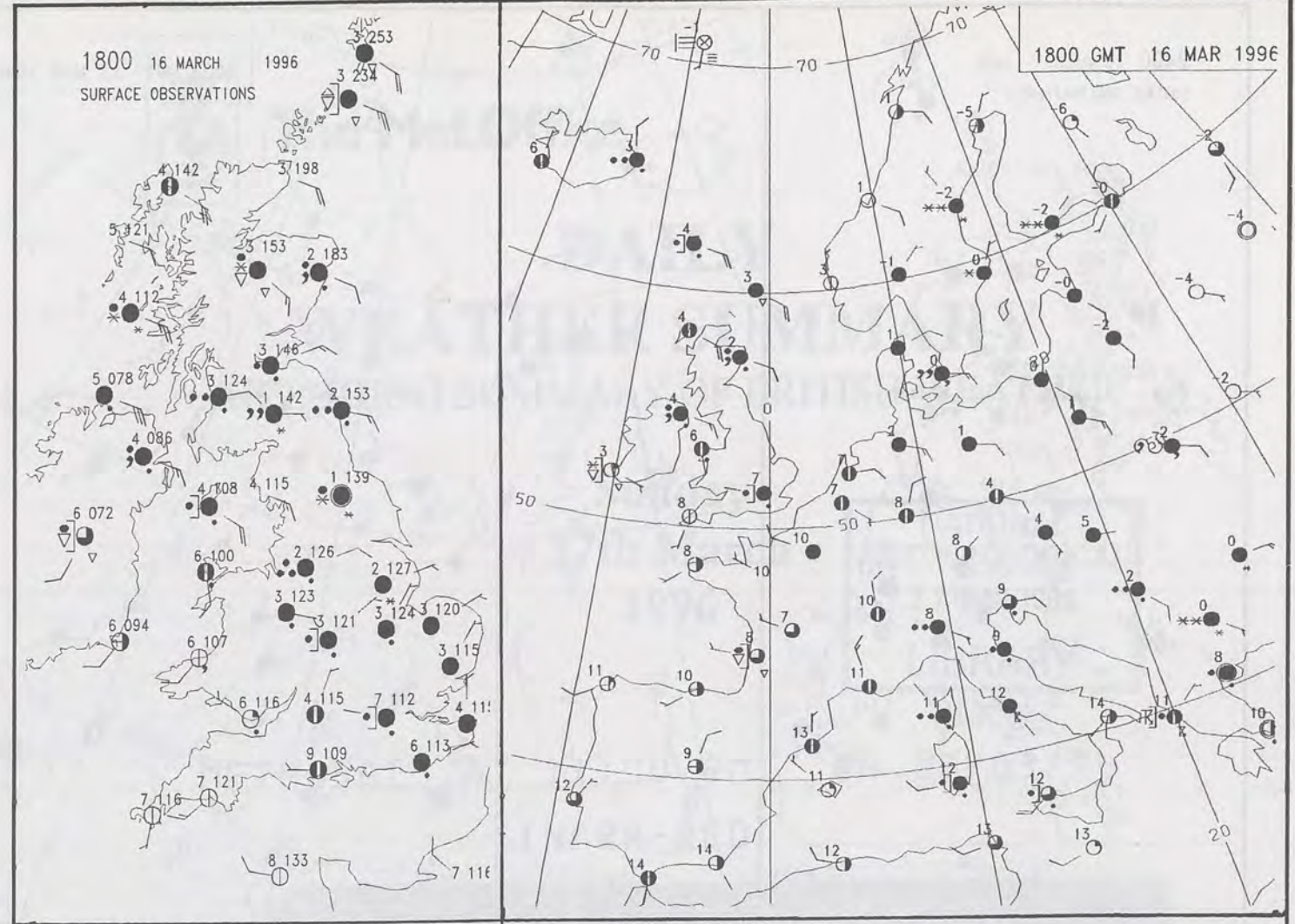
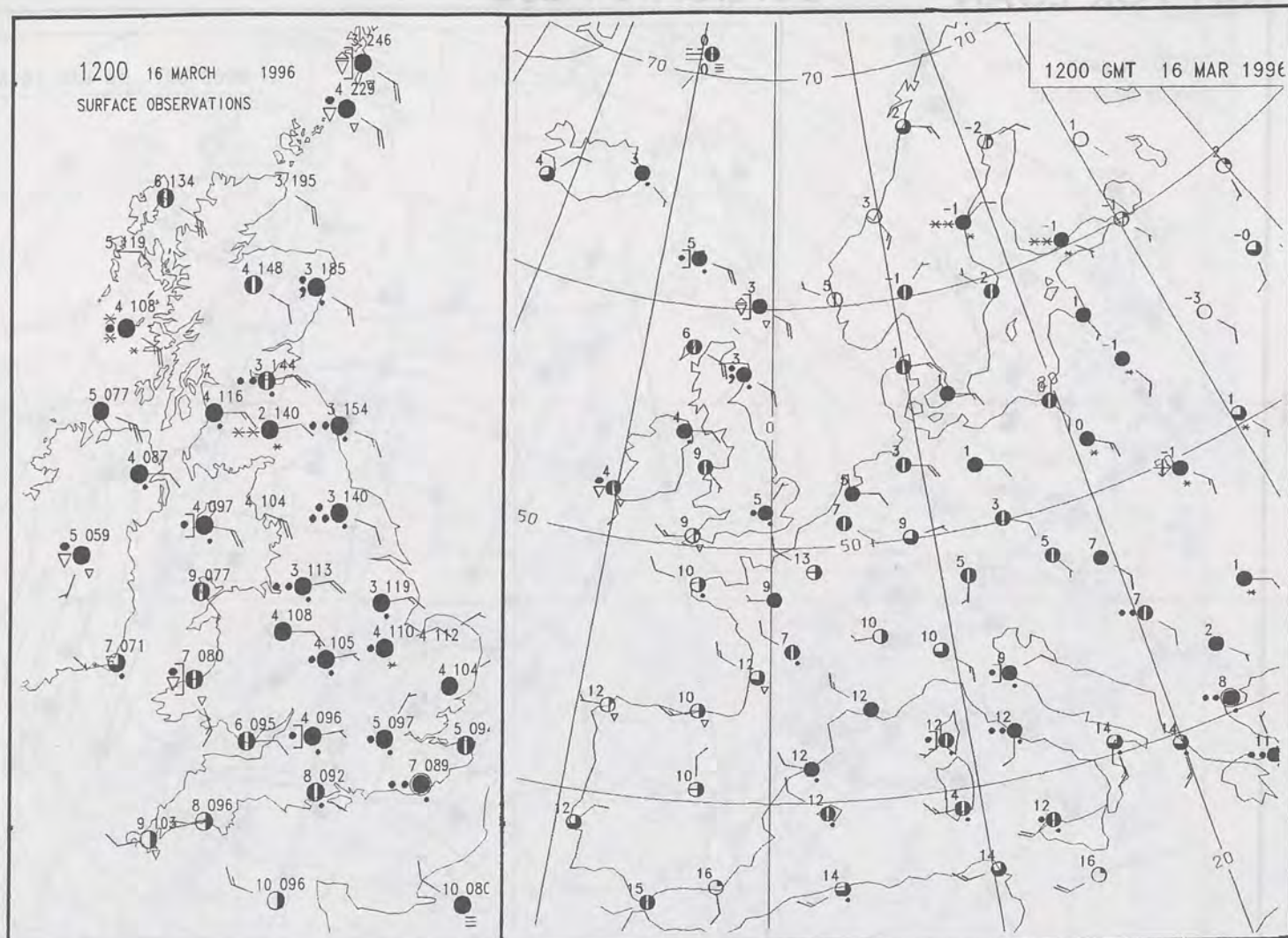
Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 30.0mm Lochranza [Isle of Arran]

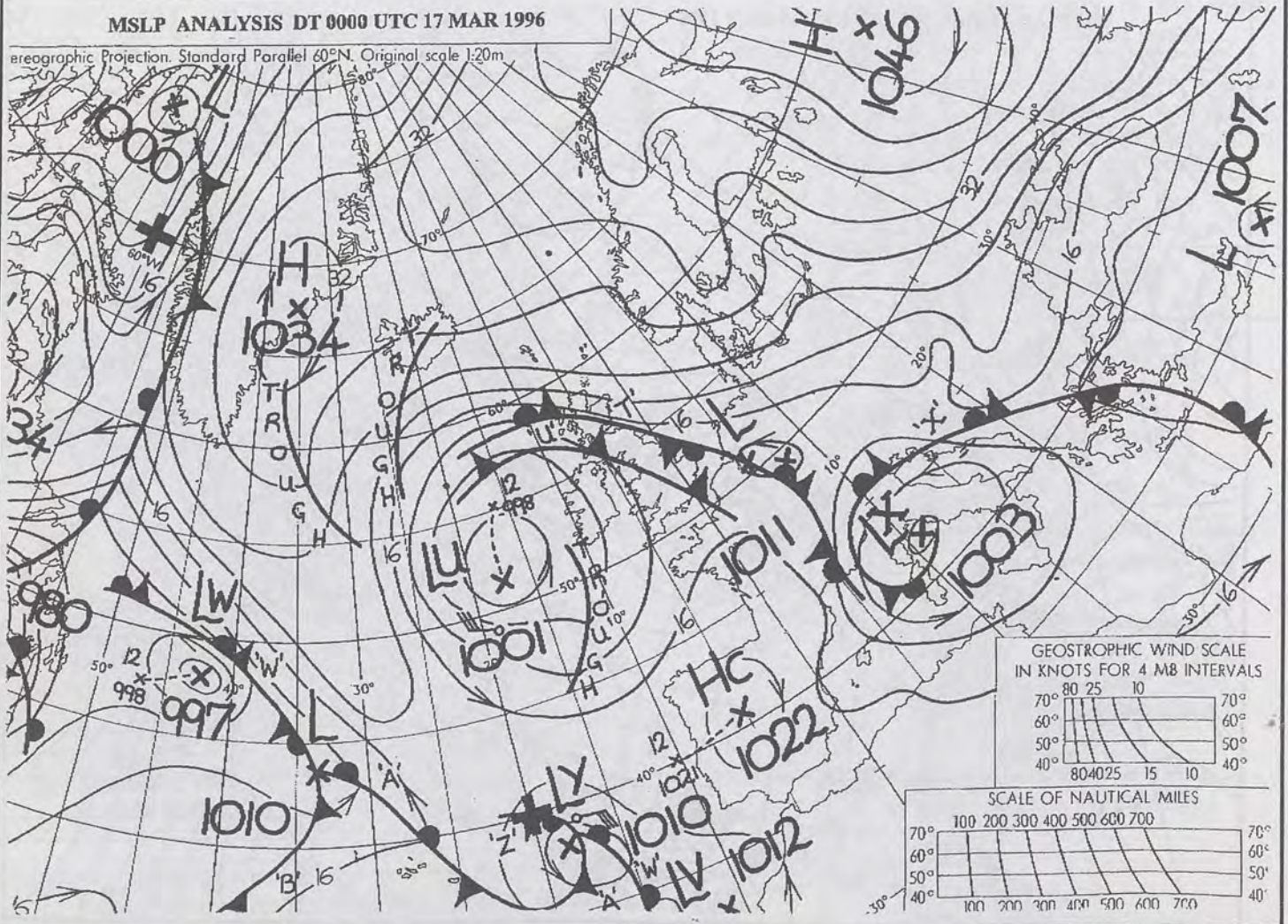
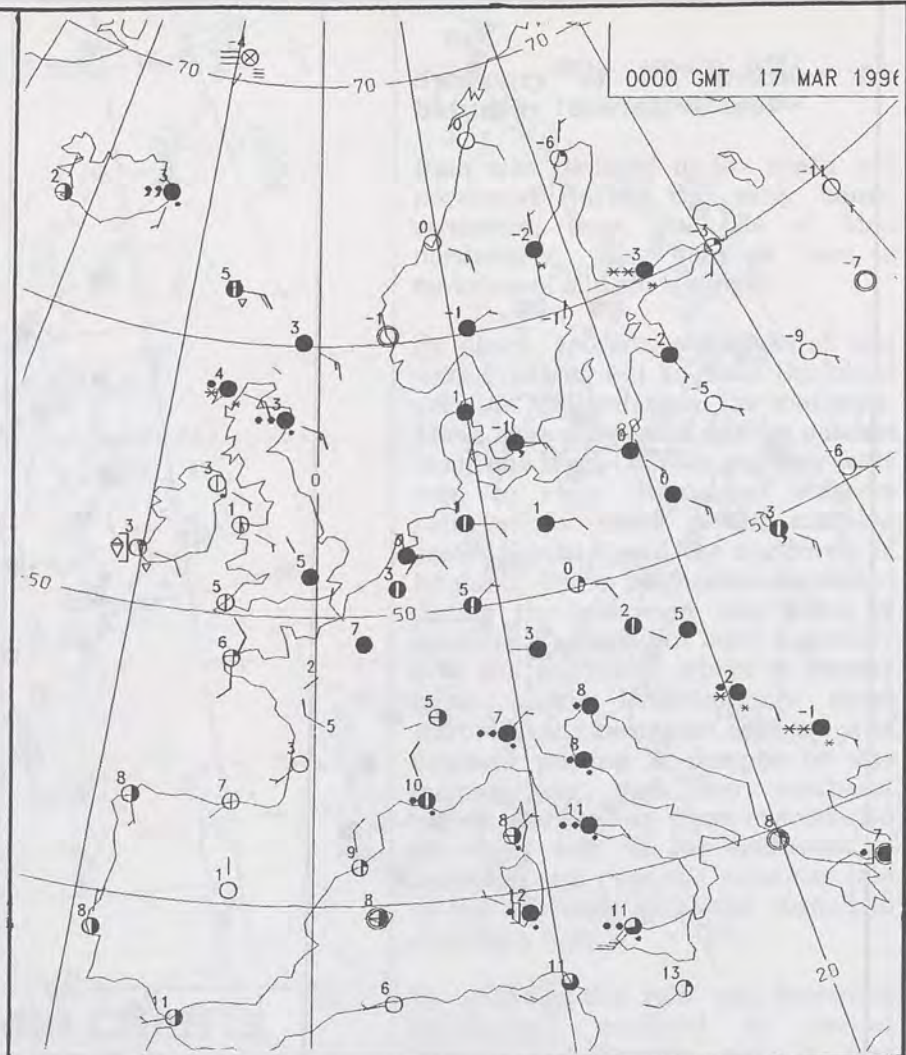
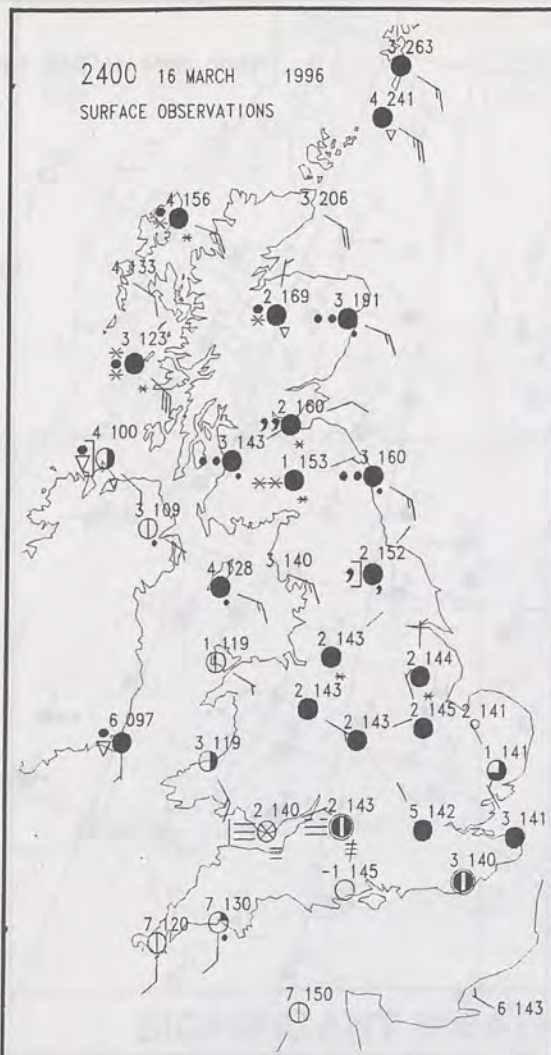
Most Sunshine
: 9.5 hrs Jersey Airport



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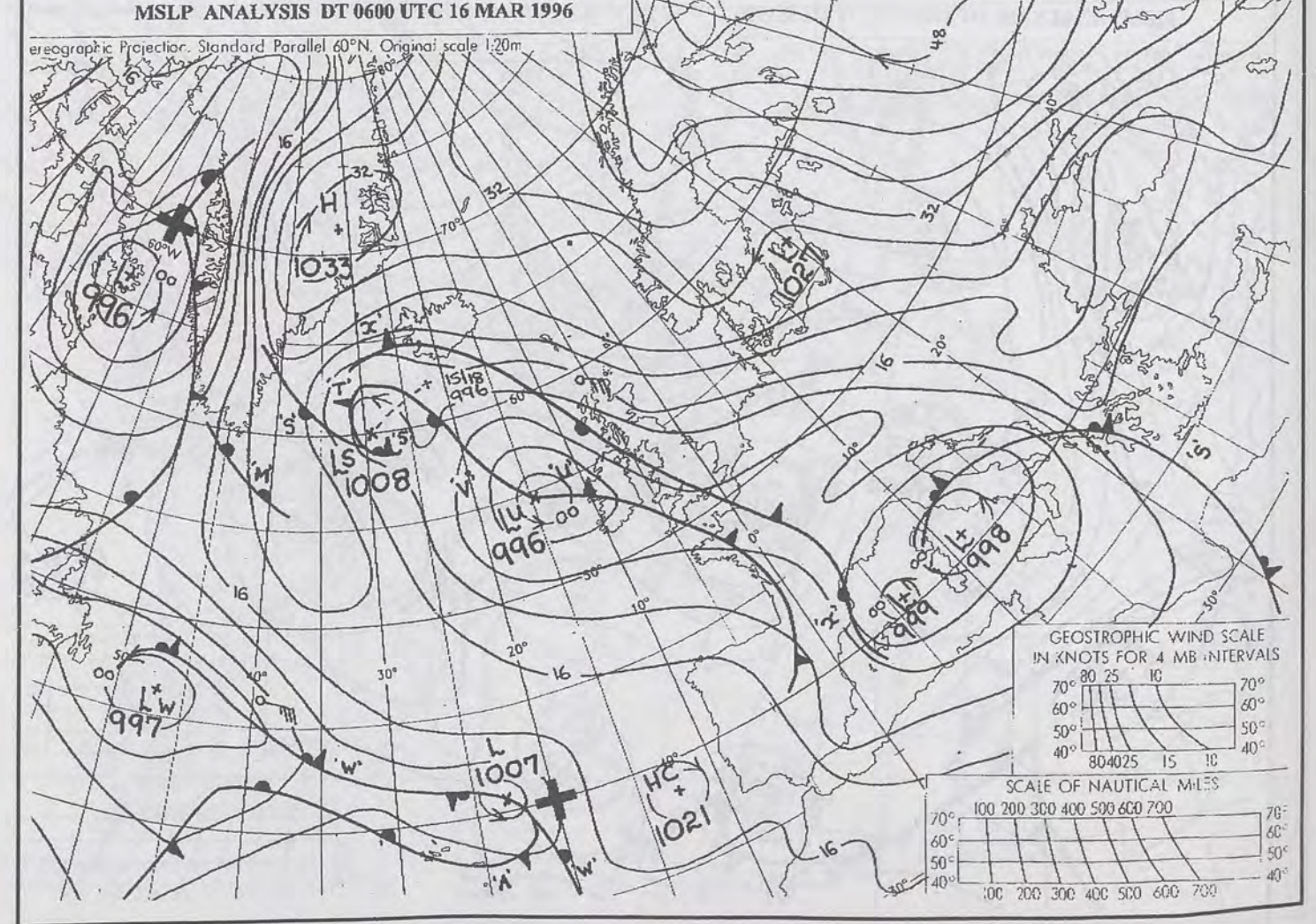
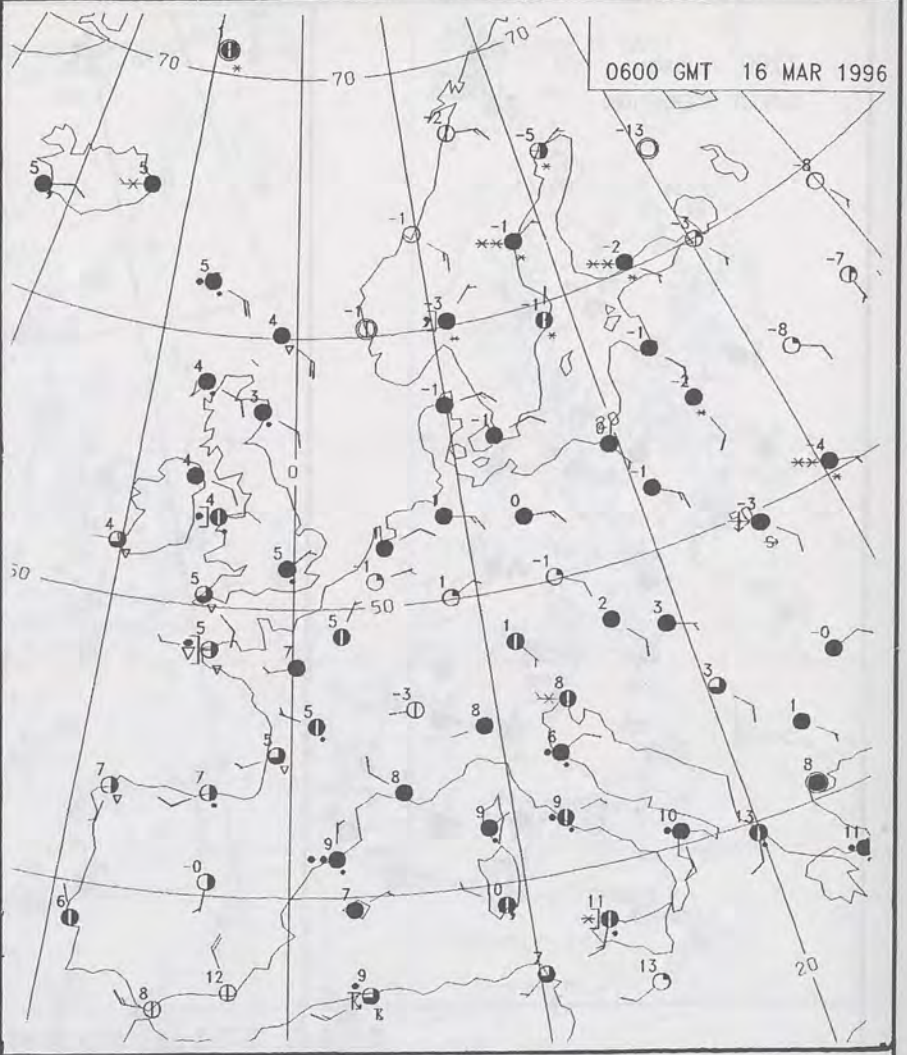
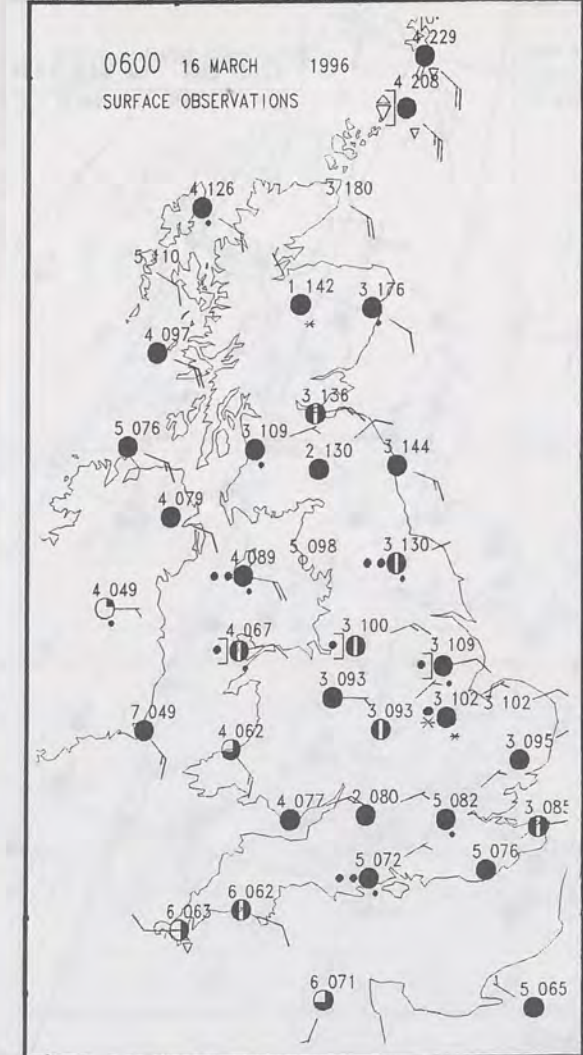






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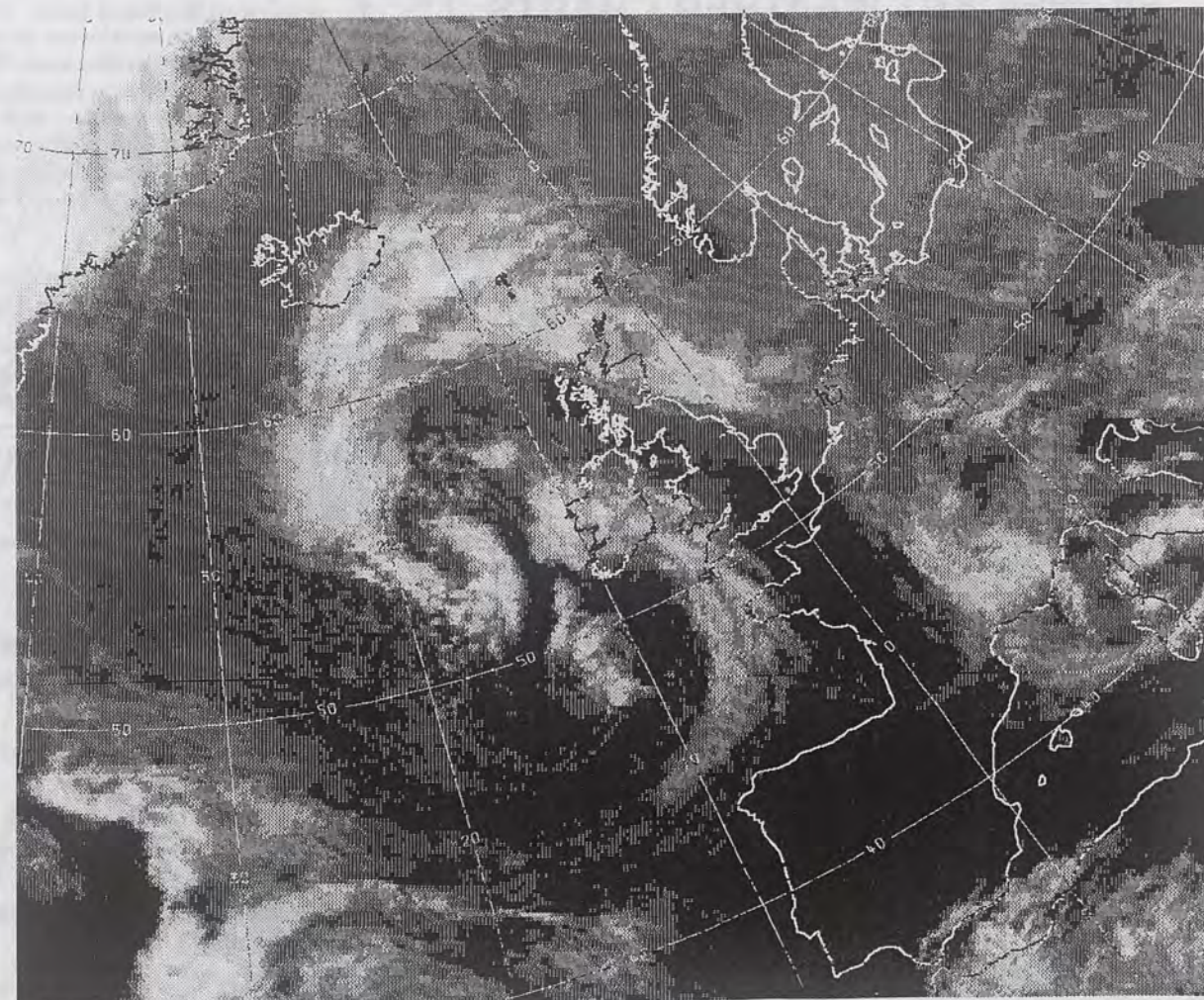
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Sunday
17th March
1996

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INFRA-RED



CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM

0600 17 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



1200 17 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 17 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



2400 17 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 17th March 1996

There was patchy fog across many central and eastern parts of England, with drizzle down the east coast. Elsewhere, there were clear spells, with scattered showers in the southwest. Scotland was cloudy, with outbreaks of rain and sleet, becoming confined to the east by morning.

Western Scotland, and Northern Ireland had a dry morning, with the cloud breaking, whilst the east remained cloudy with rain and sleet. The fog in many central and eastern parts of England cleared, with sunshine developing in the south. There was still drizzle up the east coast, and showers in the southwest.

England and Wales saw little change through the afternoon, with showers and rain in the southwest, and drizzle along the east coast, with sunny spells in the south and northwest. There was also little change across Scotland and Northern Ireland, with rain and sleet in the east, and brighter conditions further west. Showers started developing later in the afternoon in Northern Ireland.

During the evening, there was rain across Northern Ireland, reaching southwest Scotland later. There were clear spells in northwest Scotland, and rain and sleet in the east. Things did not change much across England and Wales, [with rain and showers continuing in the southwest] though clearer drier conditions spread into Cornwall later, and patchy fog started to form further east.

It was generally rather warm in the south but cold down North sea coasts.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 17th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 12.5 C Guernsey / L'Ancrese

Lowest Maximum

: 1.1 C Salsburgh [Strathclyde]
Spadeadam [Cumbria]

Lowest Minimum

: -2.9 C Gatwick Airport

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -6.2 C Trawscoed [Dyfed]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

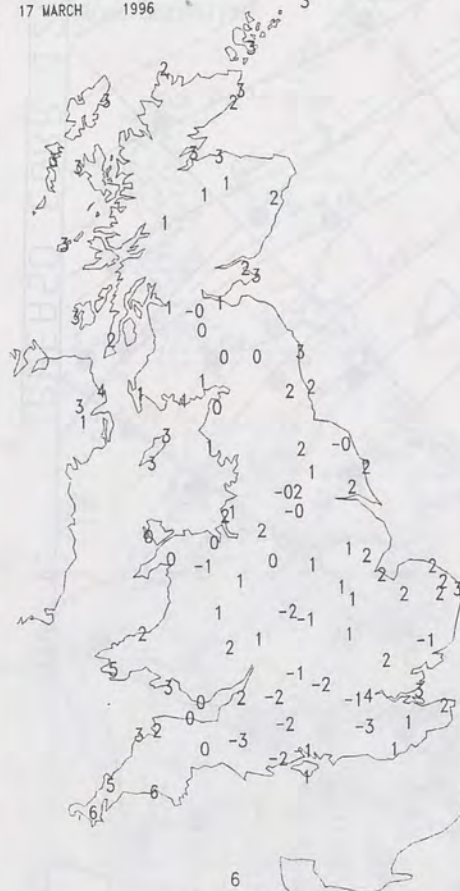
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Most Sunshine

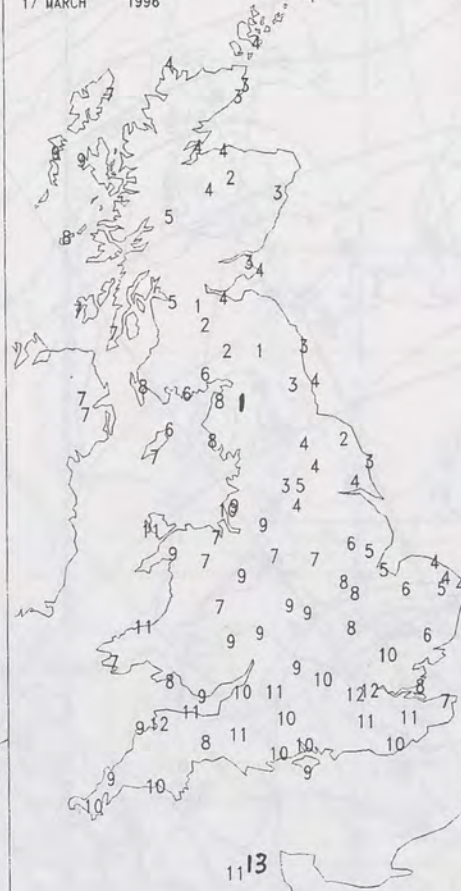
: 9.3 hrs Jersey St Helier

Aspatria [Cumbria]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
17 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
17 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
17 MARCH 1996



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
17 MARCH 1996

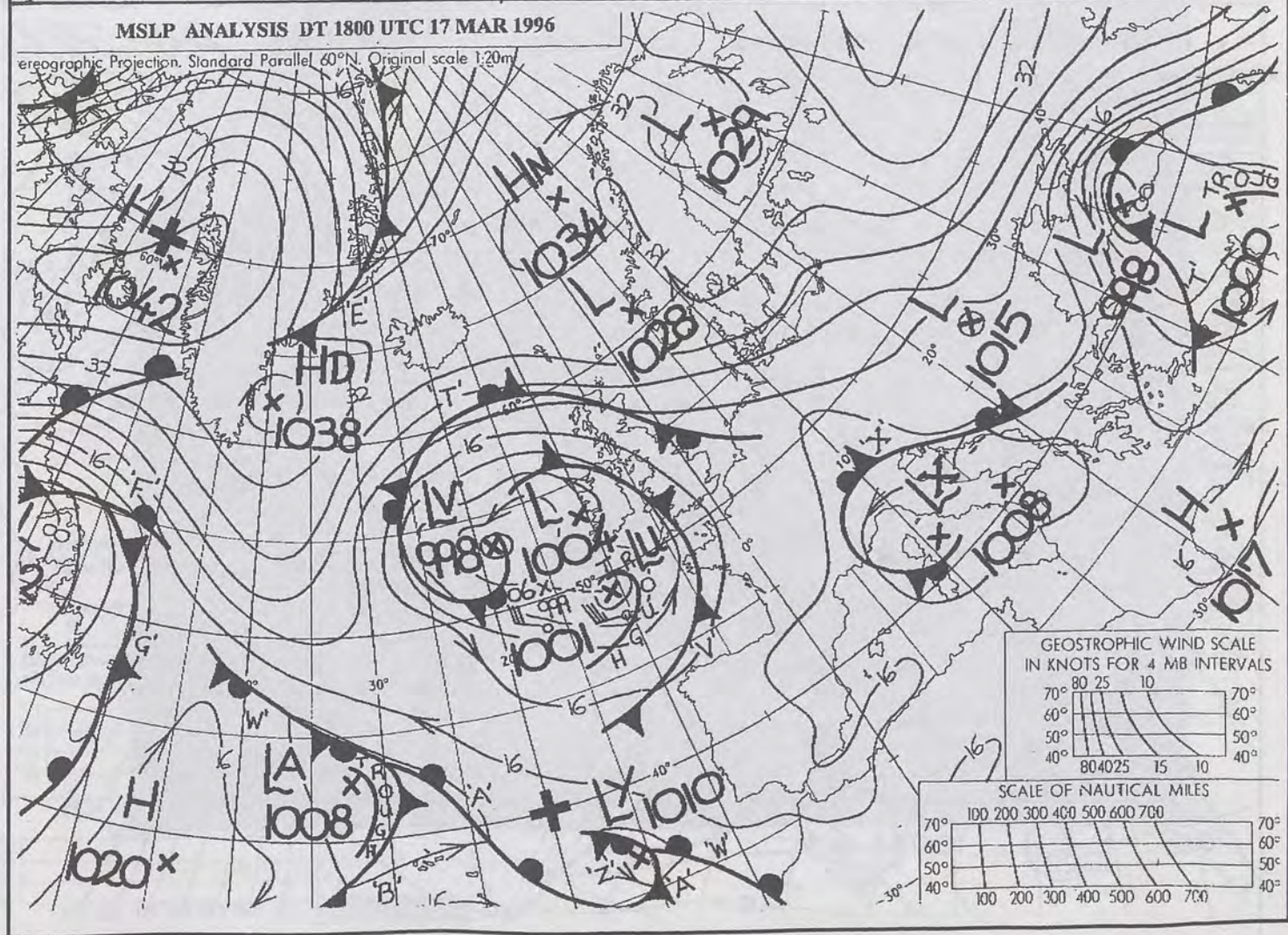
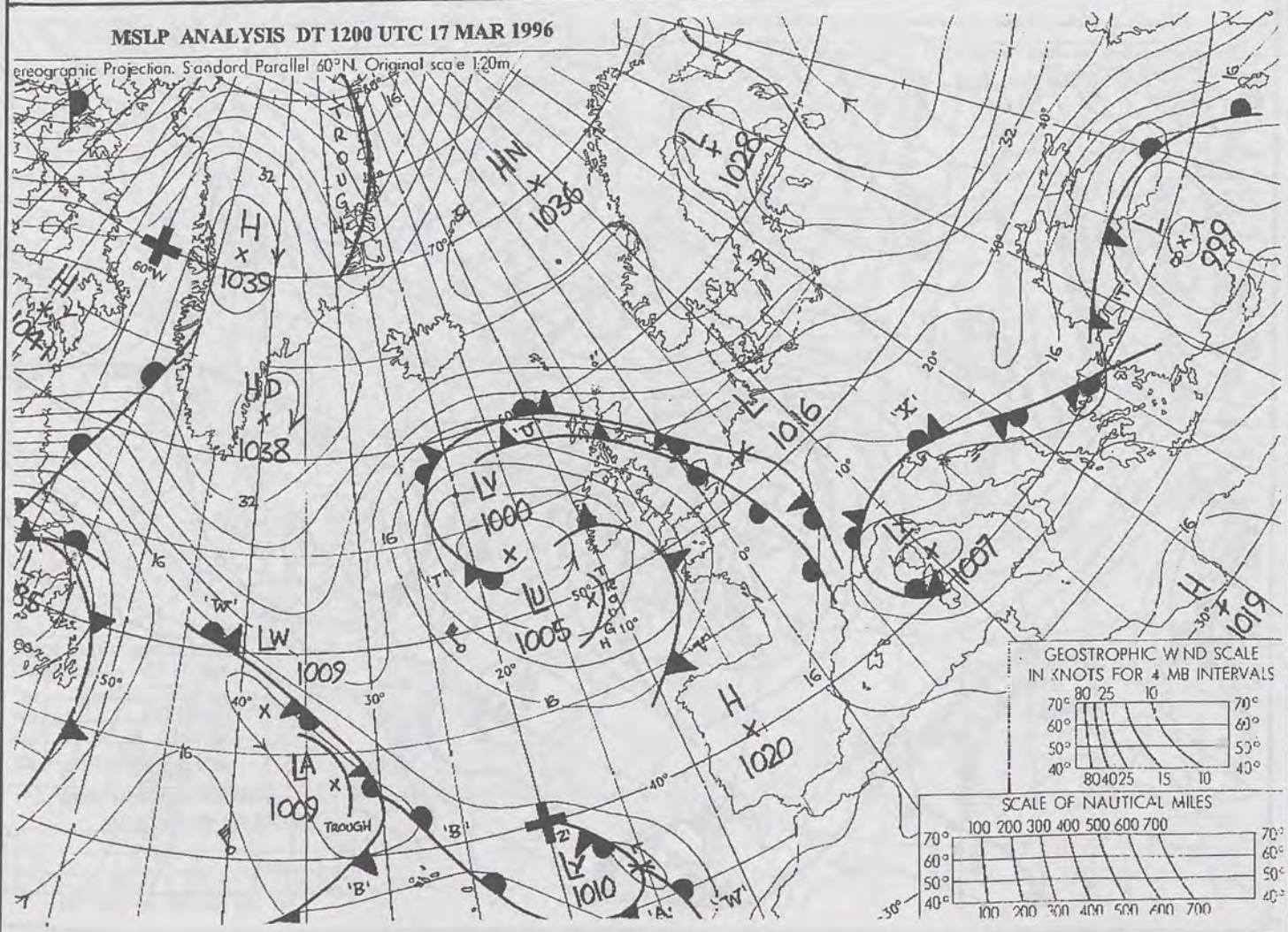
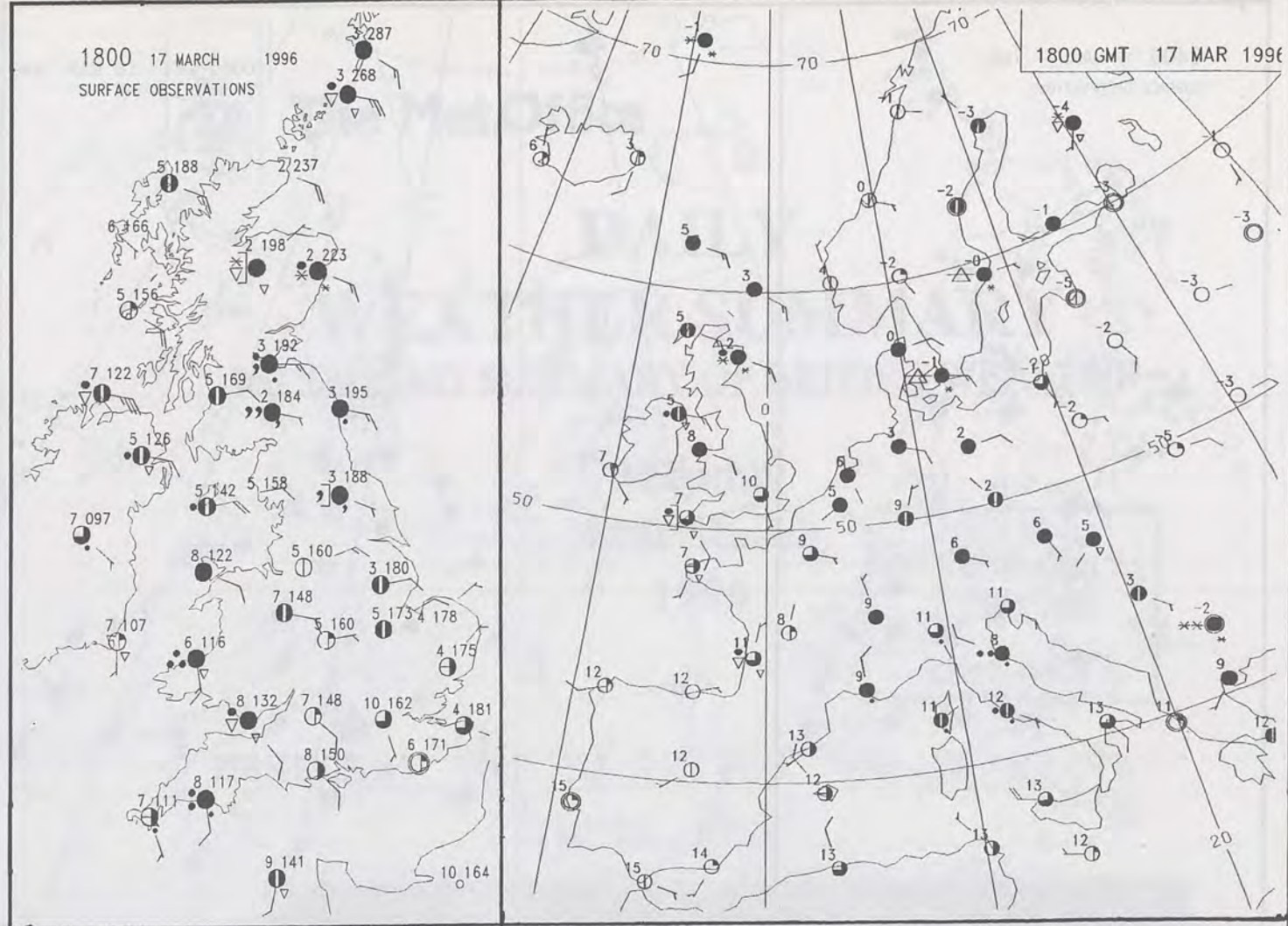
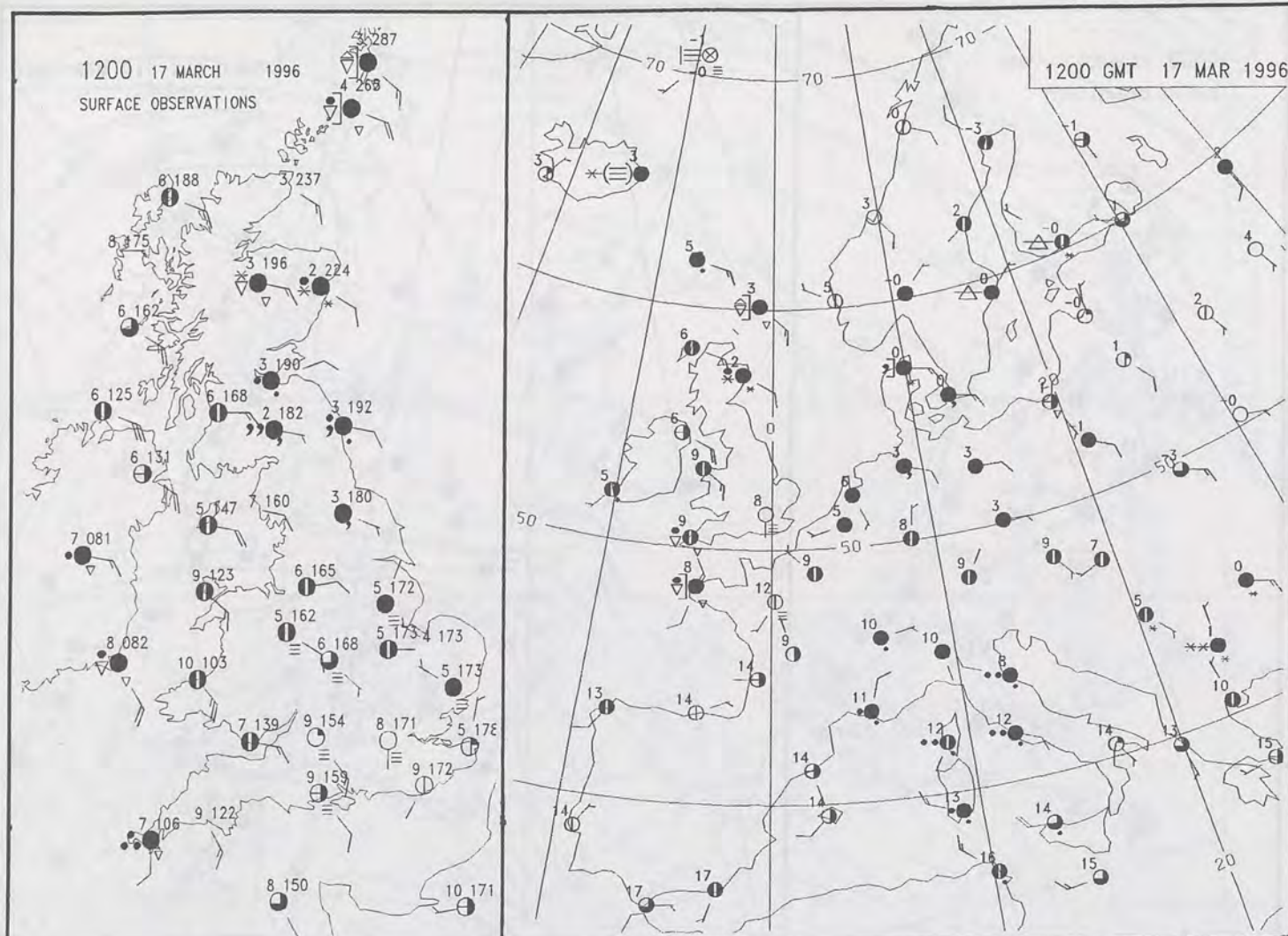


DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
17 MARCH 1996



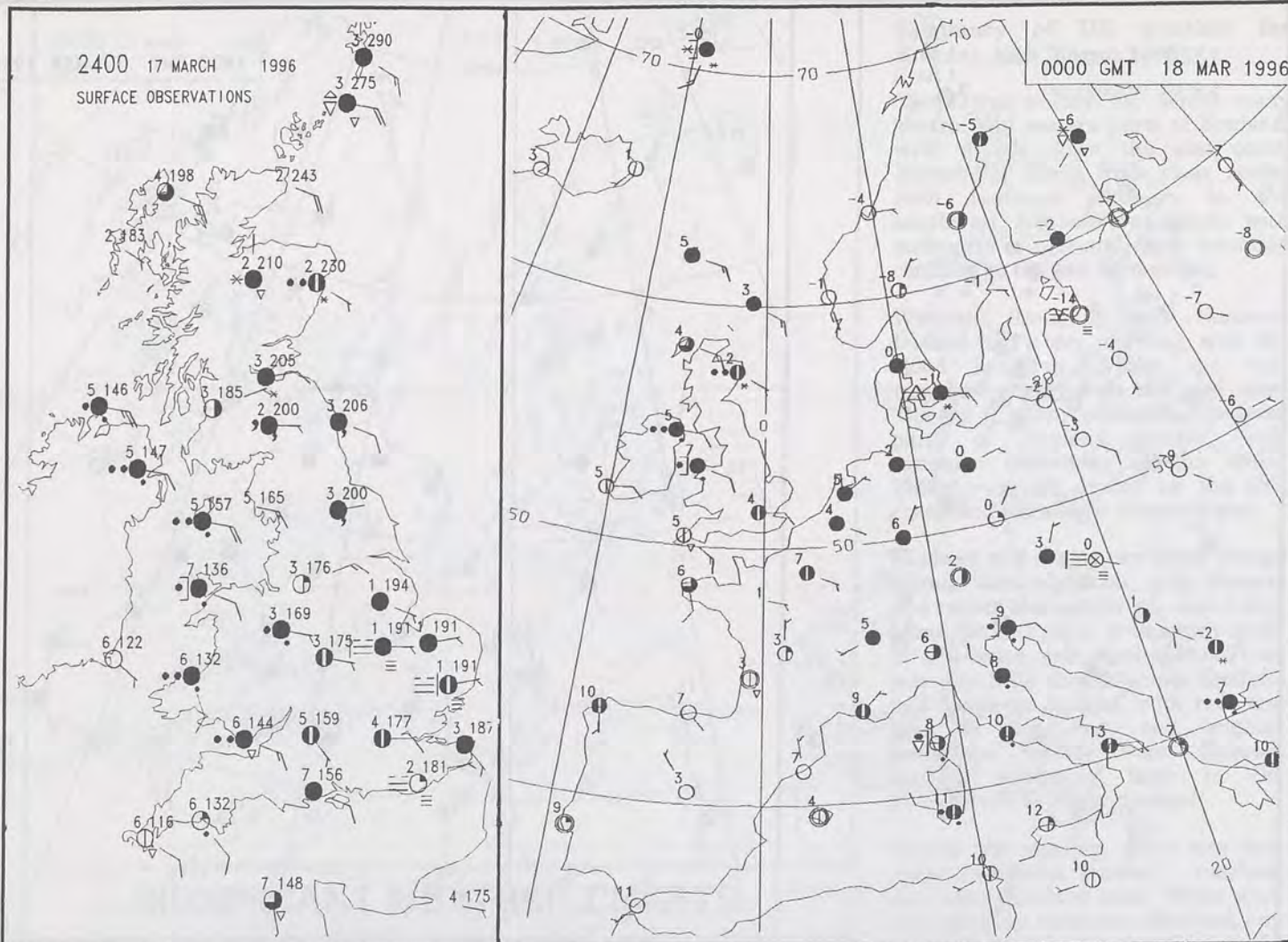
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17 MARCH 1996





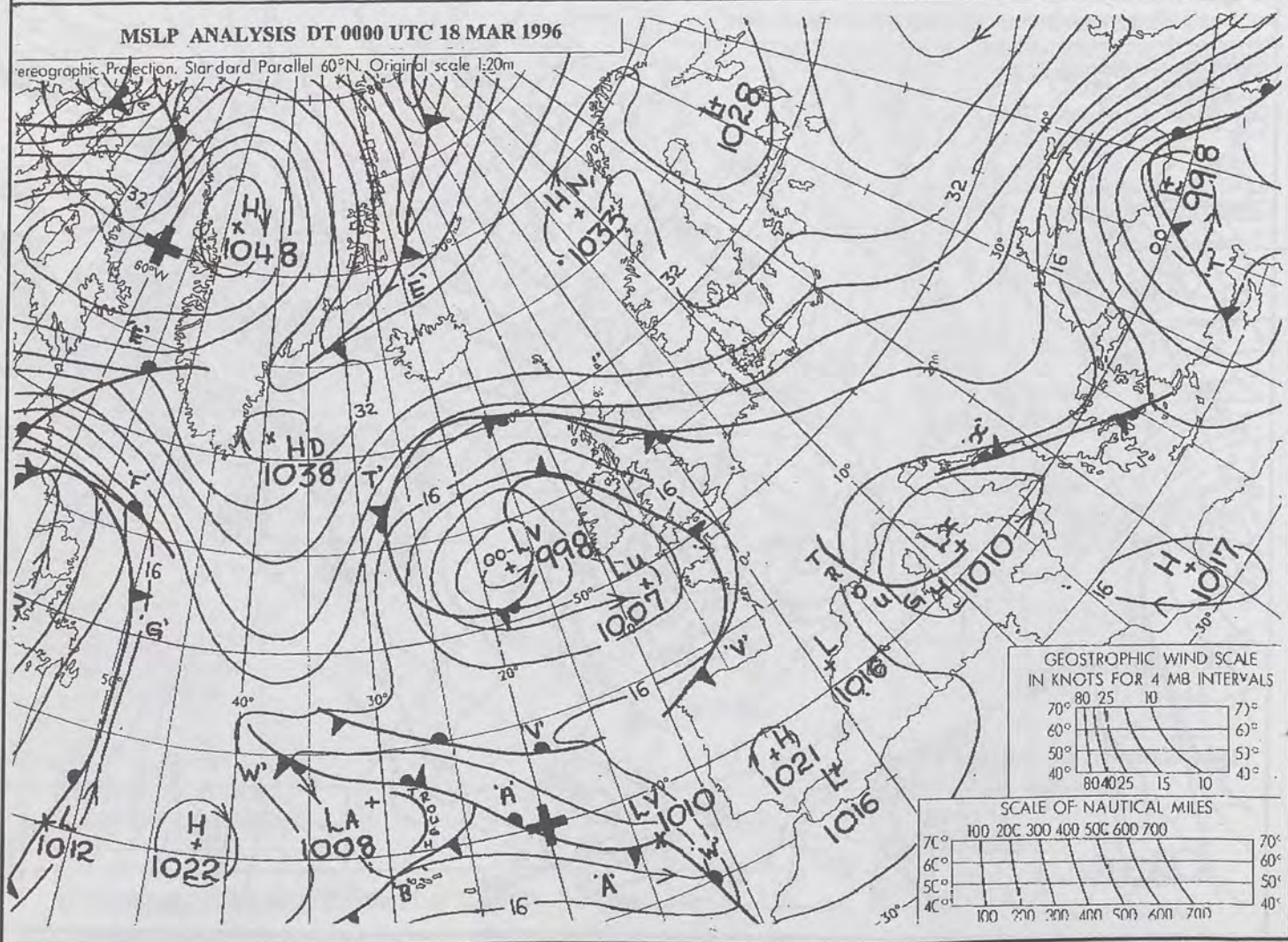
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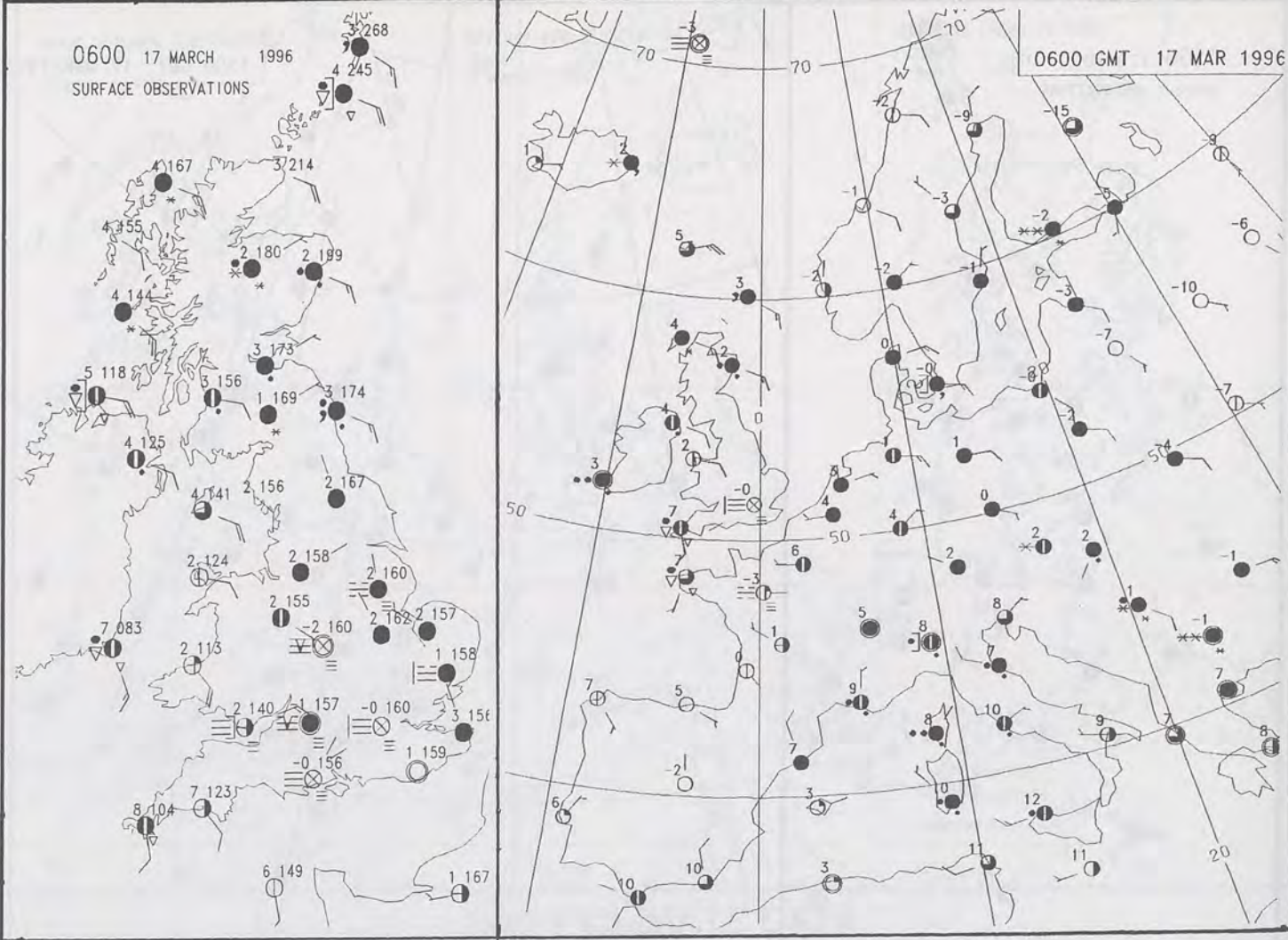
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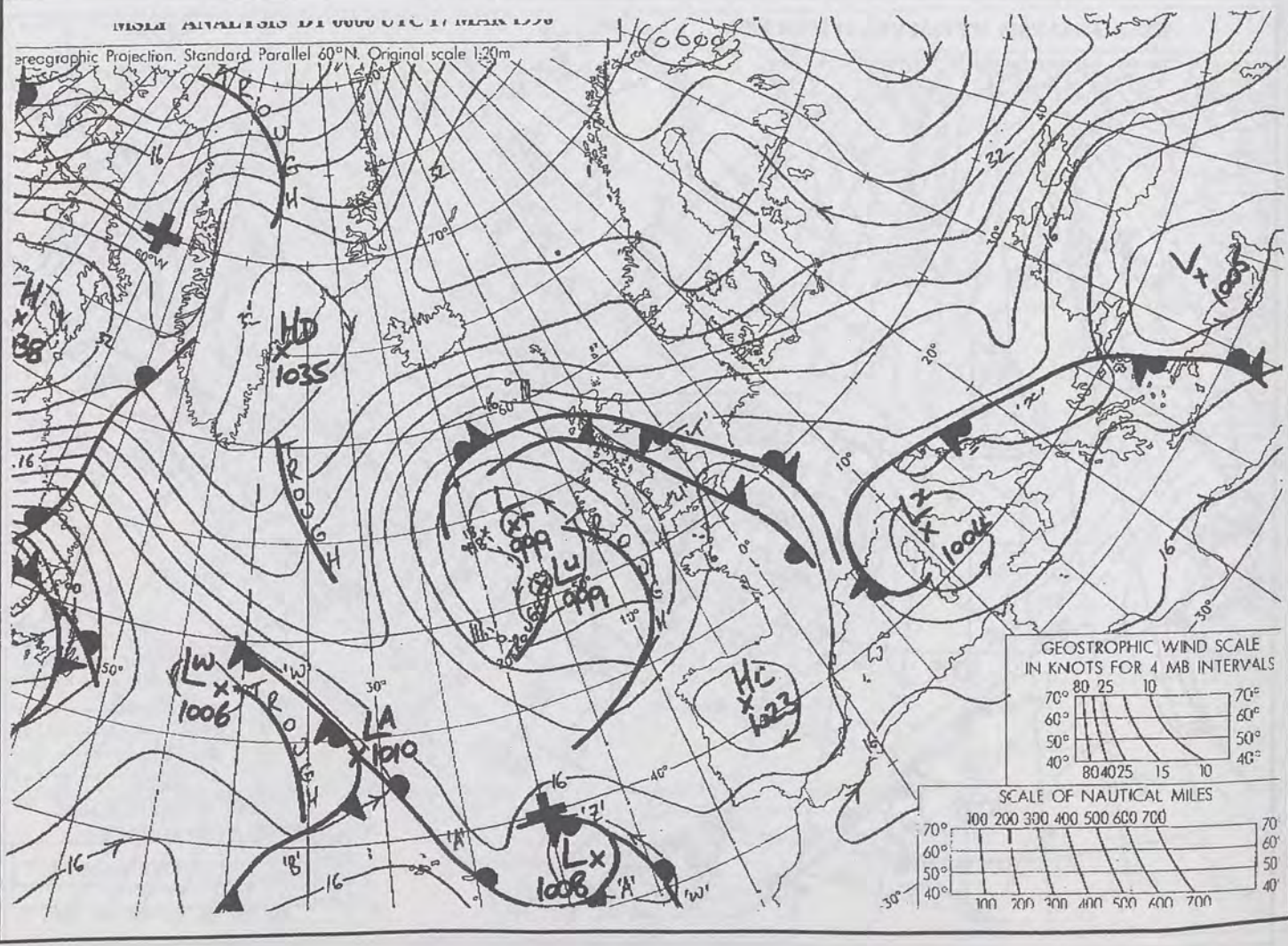
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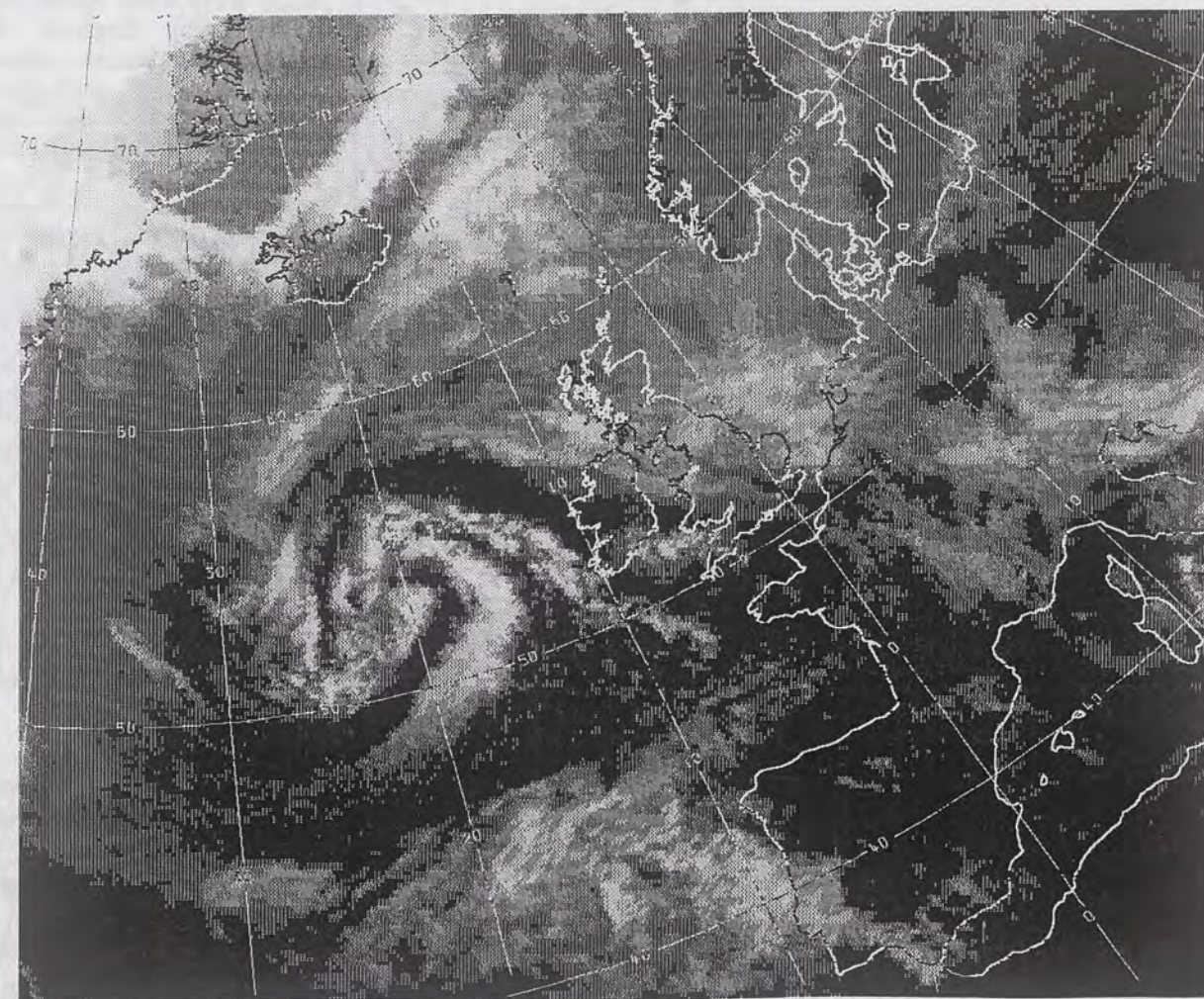
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Monday
18th March
1996

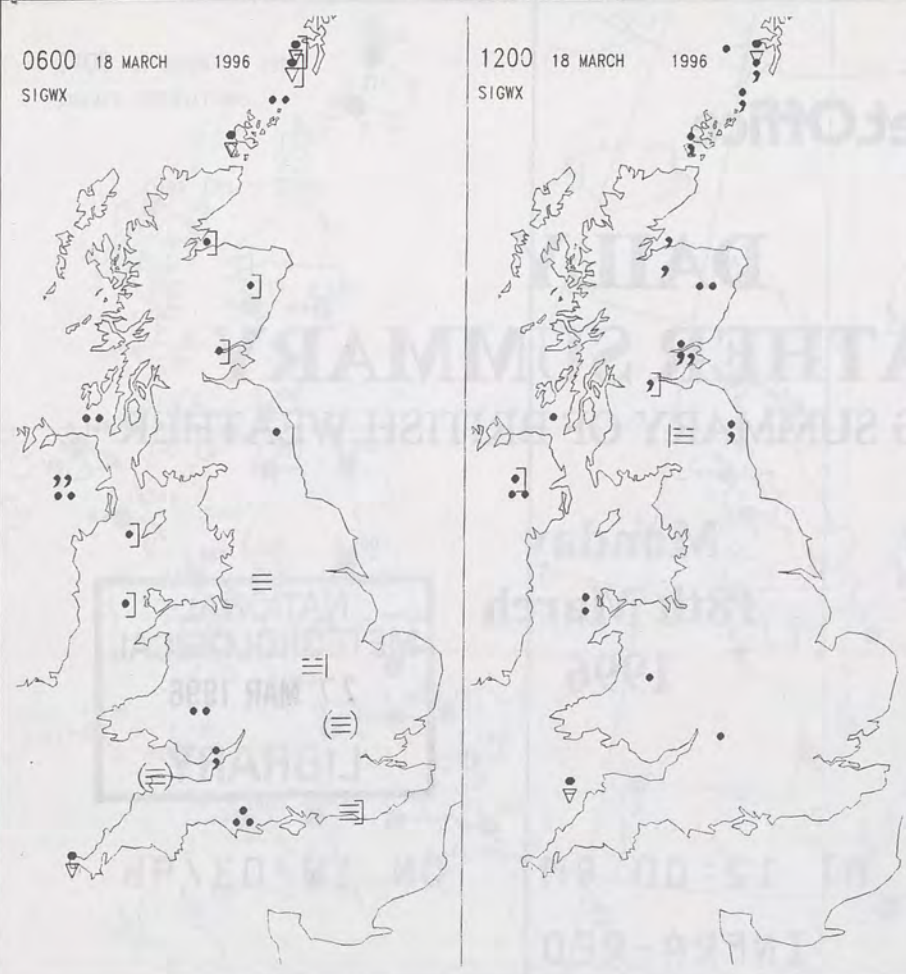
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CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM



Summary of UK weather for Monday 18th March 1996

It was a generally cloudy night across the UK, with patchy fog forming in the southeast. Northeast England, eastern and northern Scotland as well as Northern Ireland all had patchy rain throughout the night.

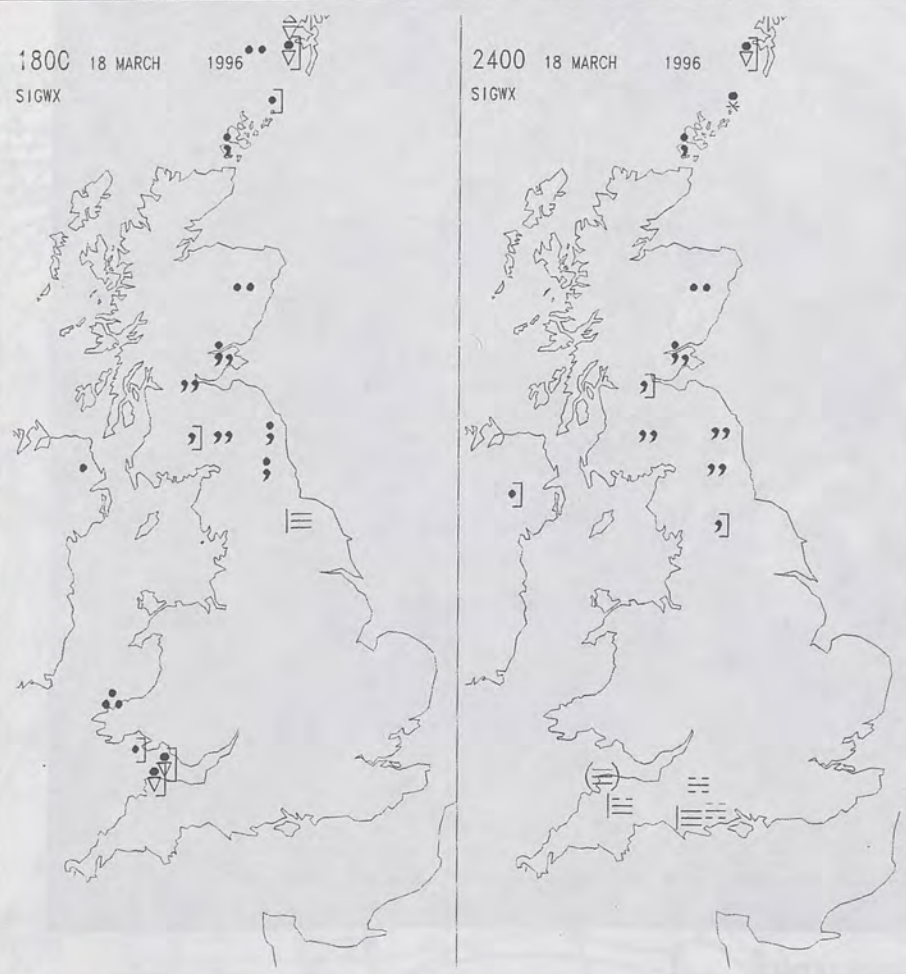
Any fog patches soon cleared, and it was a generally misty morning across much of England. The light rain continued in Northern Ireland, northeast England as well as eastern and northern Scotland, and there were showers in southwest England, as well as spots of light rain across central parts of England.

During the afternoon, the rain died out in central England and Northern Ireland, but started in north and west Wales, whilst light showers developed over central England. The rain continued to fall in eastern and northern Scotland, as well as northeast England. By the end of the afternoon, the showers died out in central and southwest England.

There were clear spells in southwest and central England during the evening, whilst it remained quite cloudy elsewhere, with the odd spot of rain in west Wales, and eastern Scotland as well as northeast England.

Temperatures in the west were close to normal for mid March, whilst in the east they were in the rather cold to cold categories.

SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

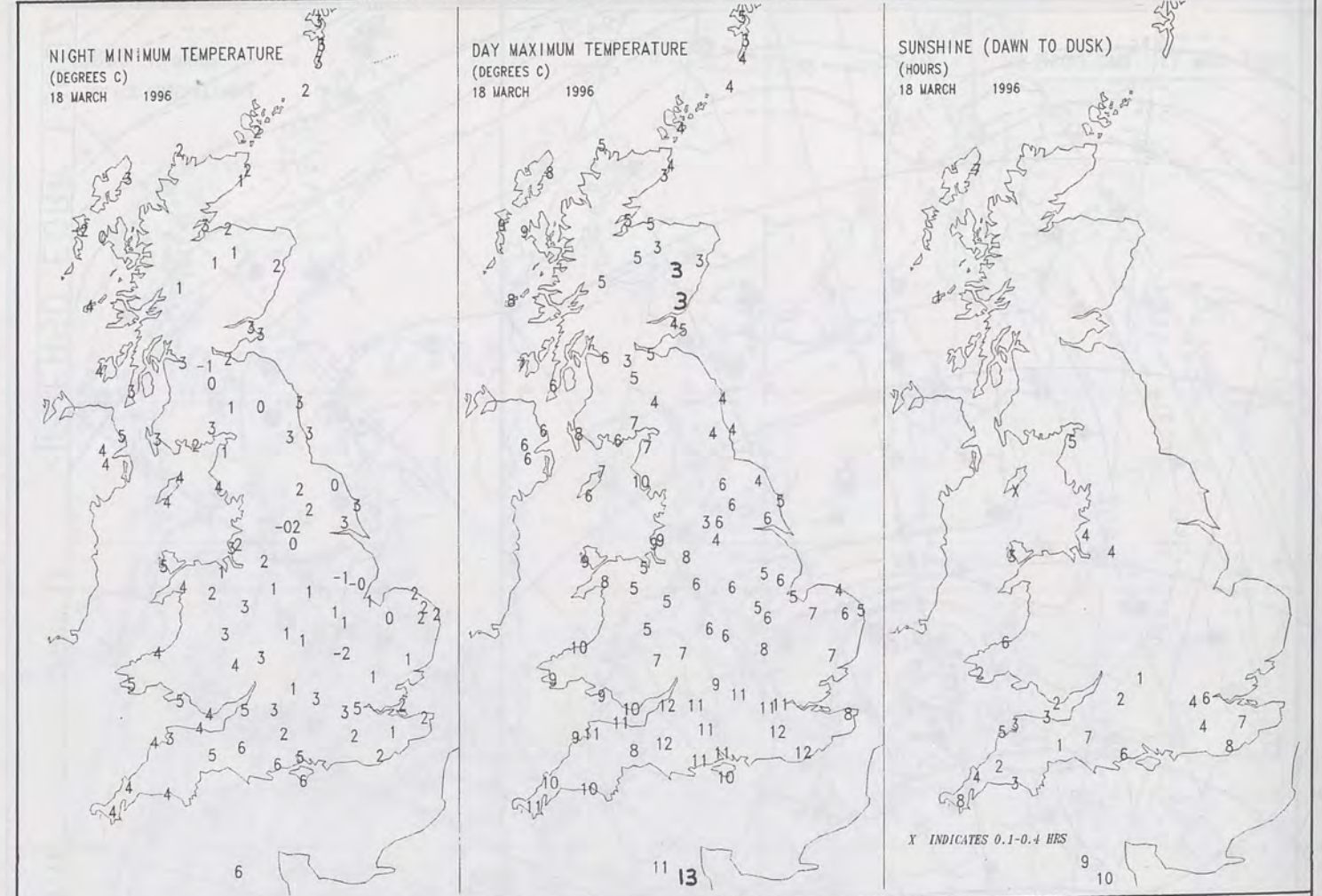


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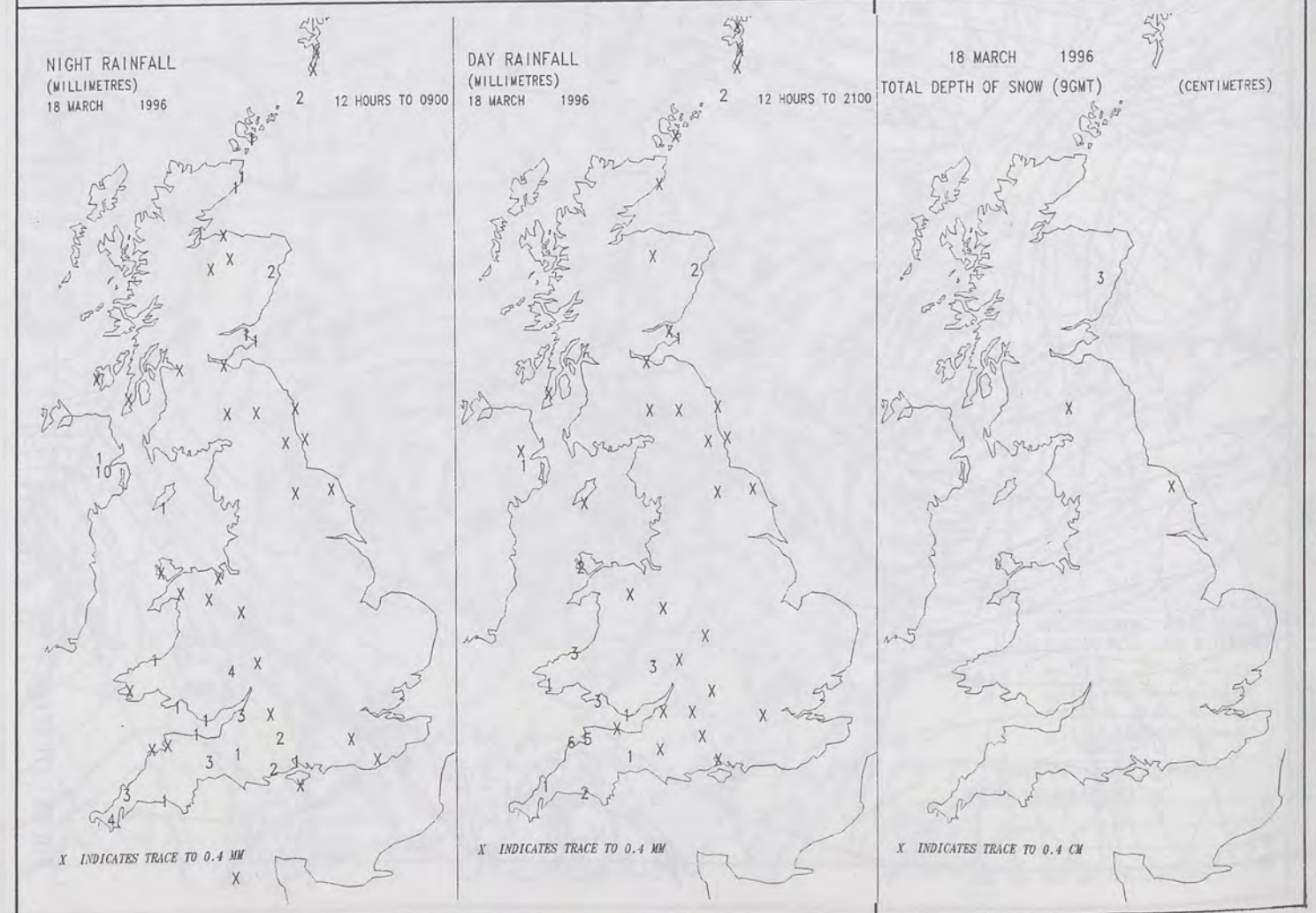
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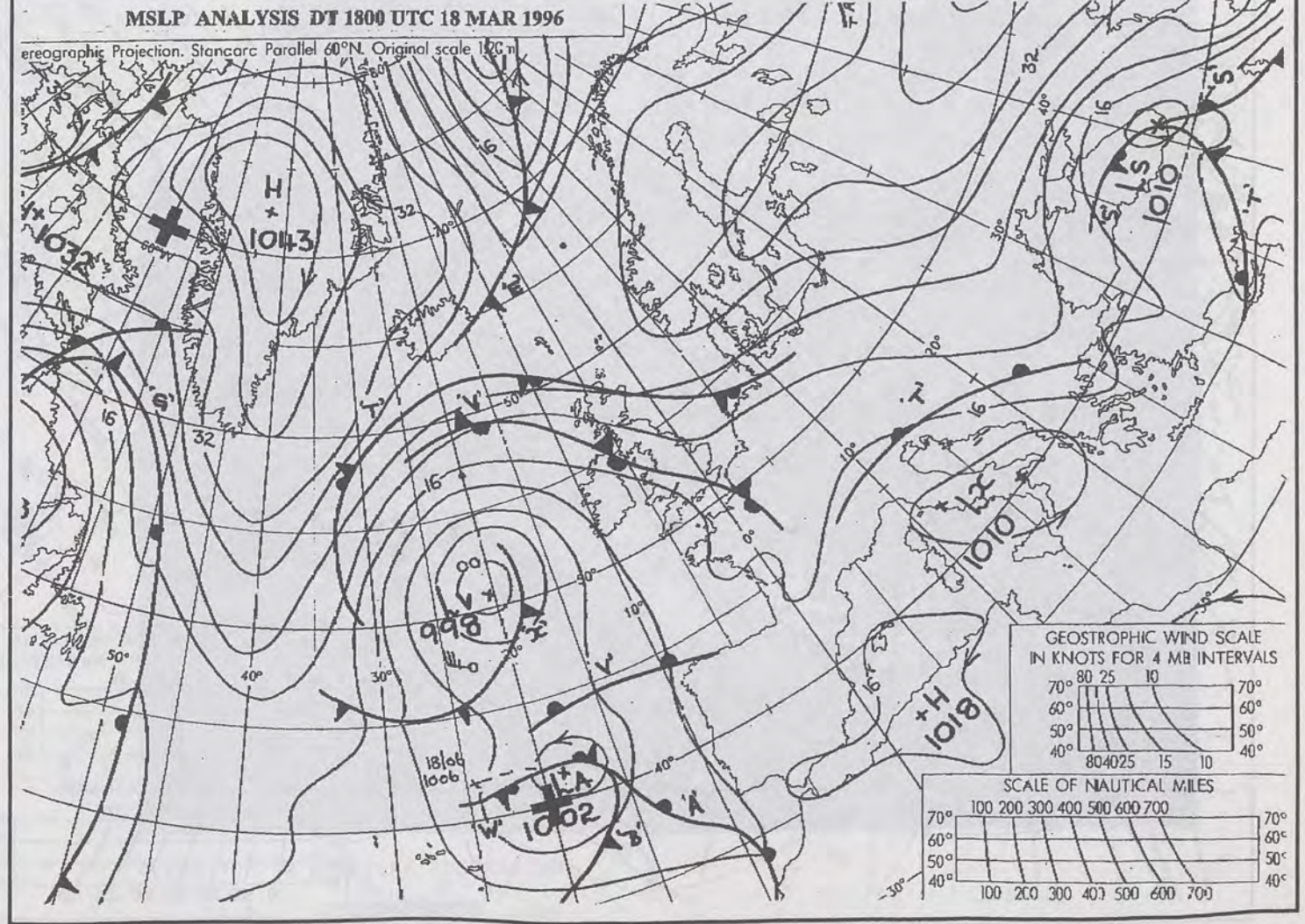
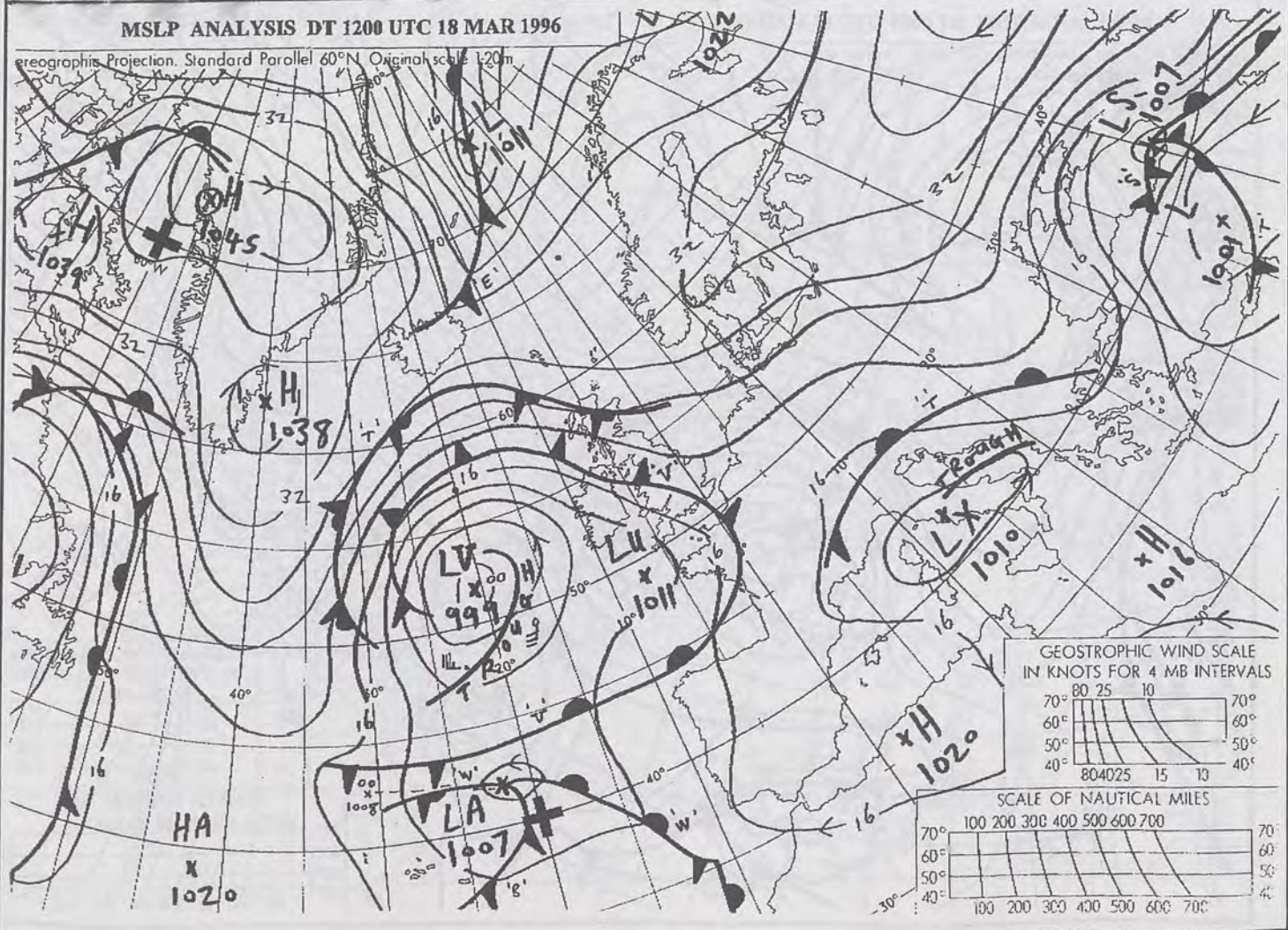
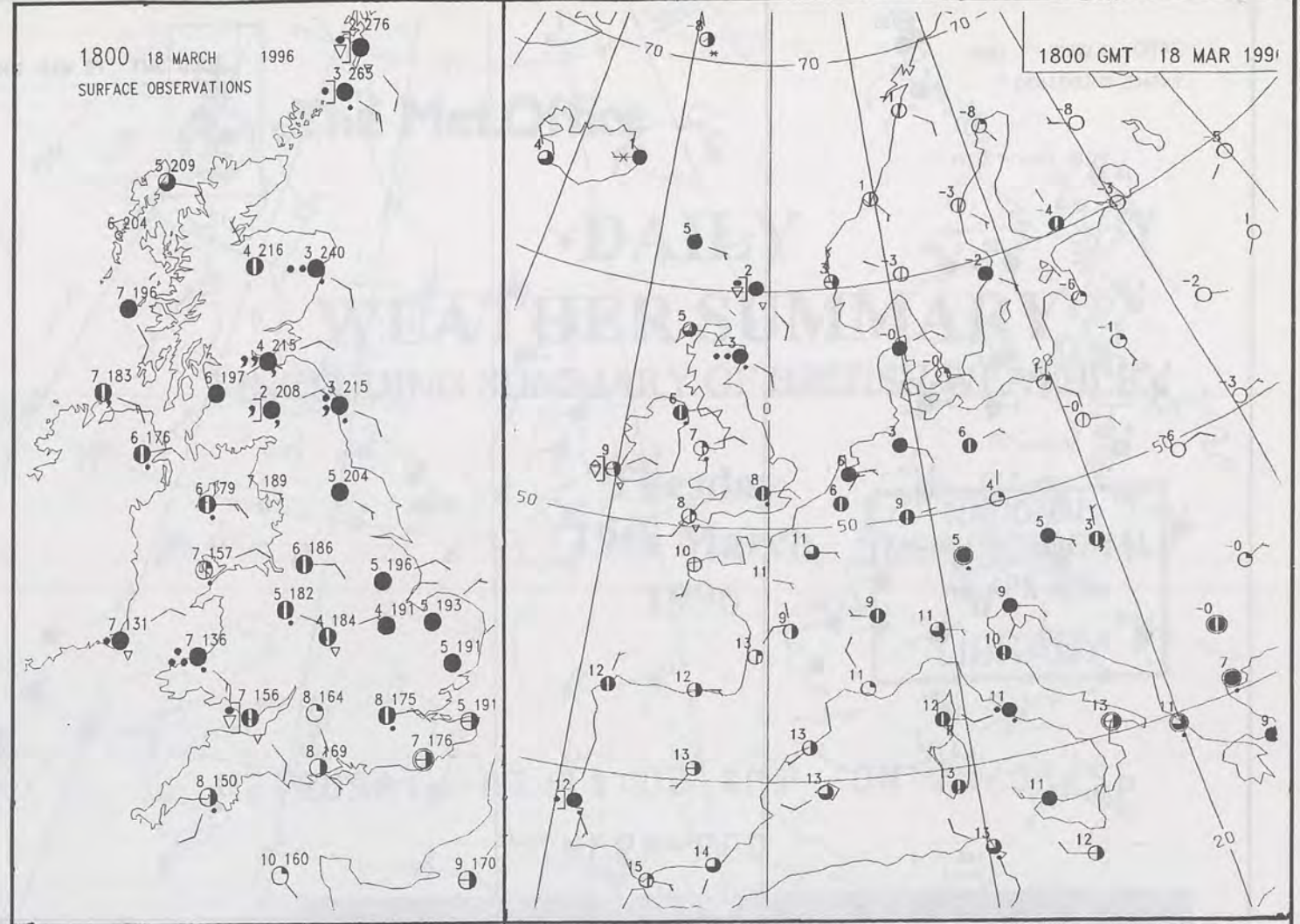
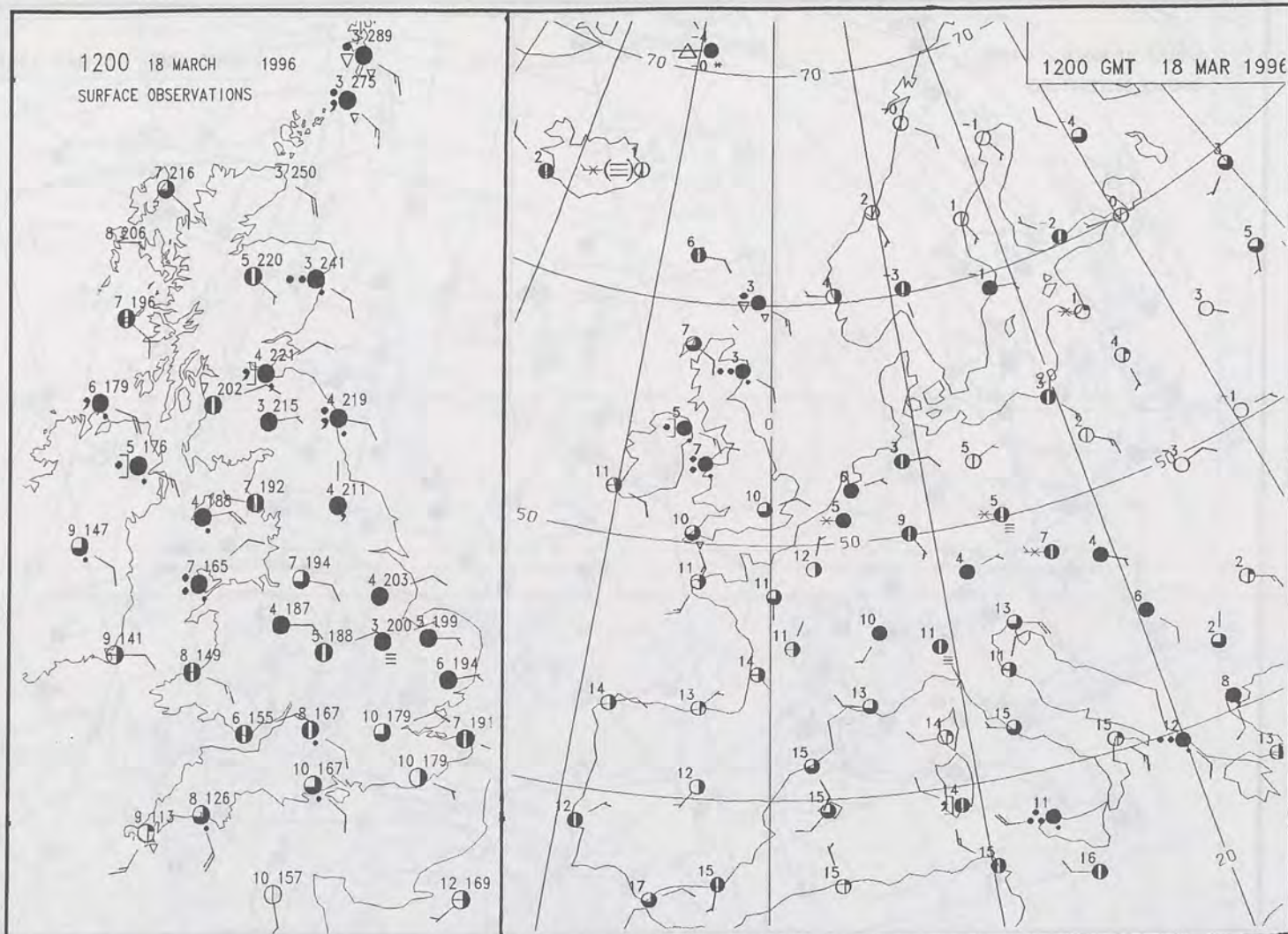
- Highest Maximum**
: 12.9 C Jersey / St Helier
- Lowest Maximum**
: 2.6 C Aboyne and Inverbervie [Grampian]
- Lowest Minimum**
: -1.7 C Bedford [Bedfordshire]
- Lowest Grass Minimum**
: -7.1 C Benbecula [Outer Hebrides]
- Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)**
: 12.7mm Davidstow Moor [Cornwall]
- Most Sunshine**
: 9.6 hrs Jersey Airport

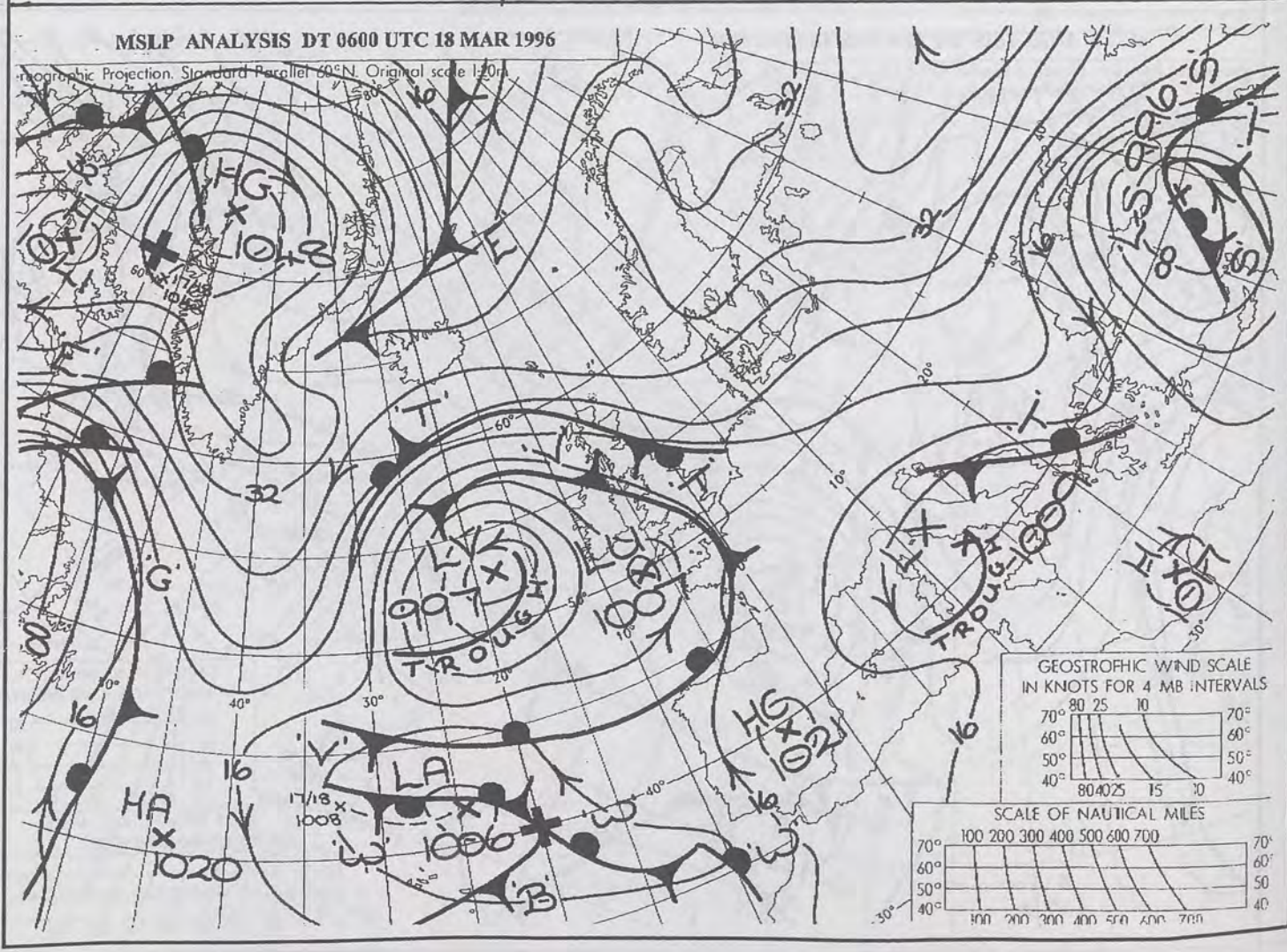
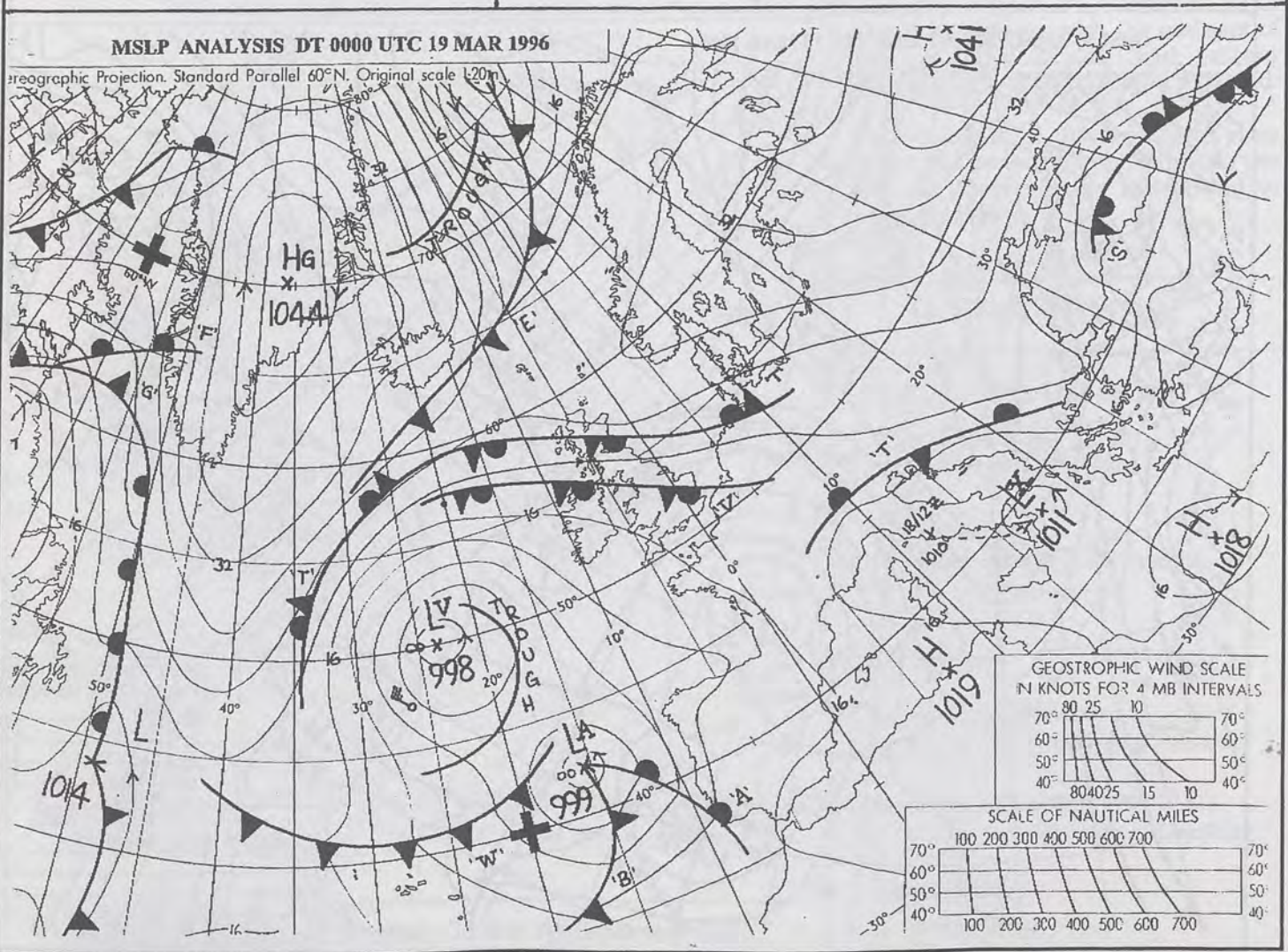
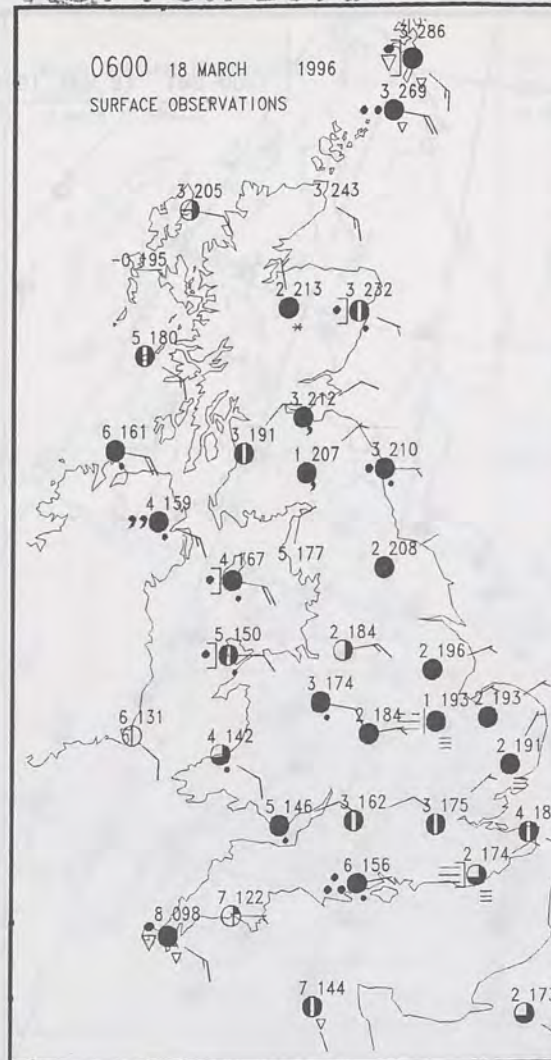
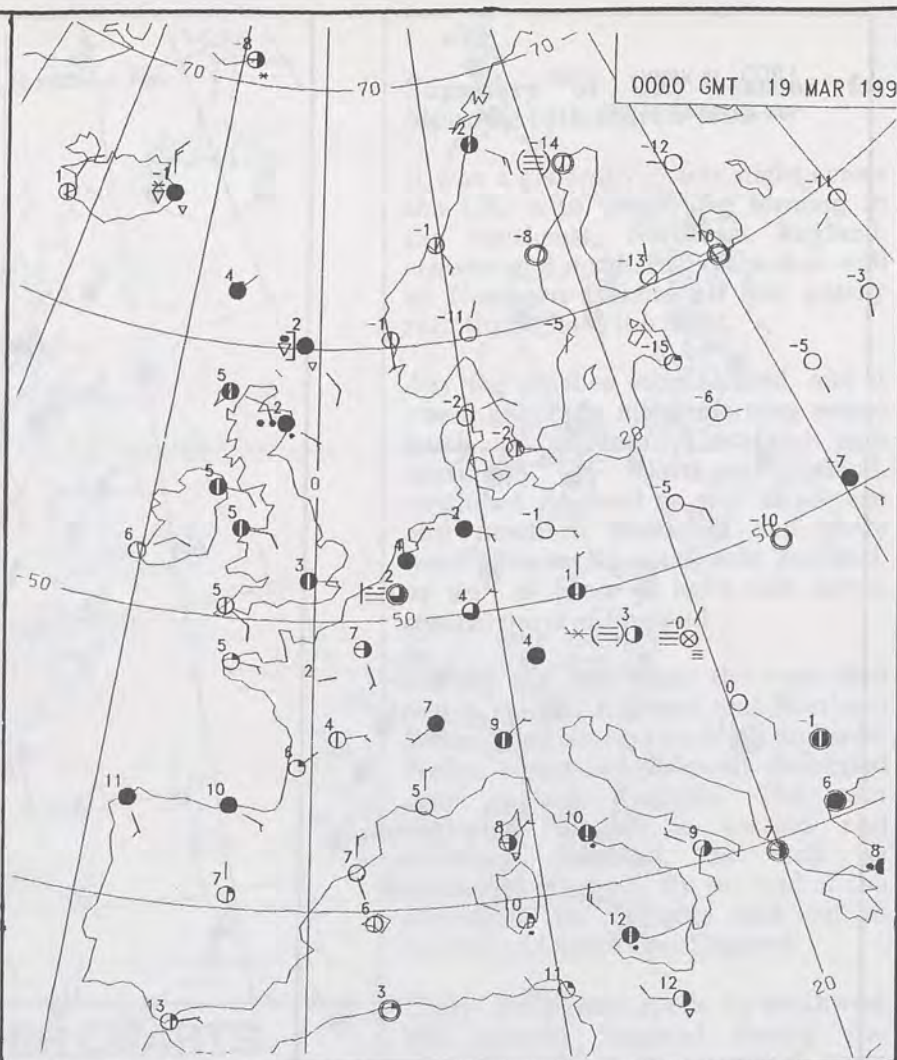
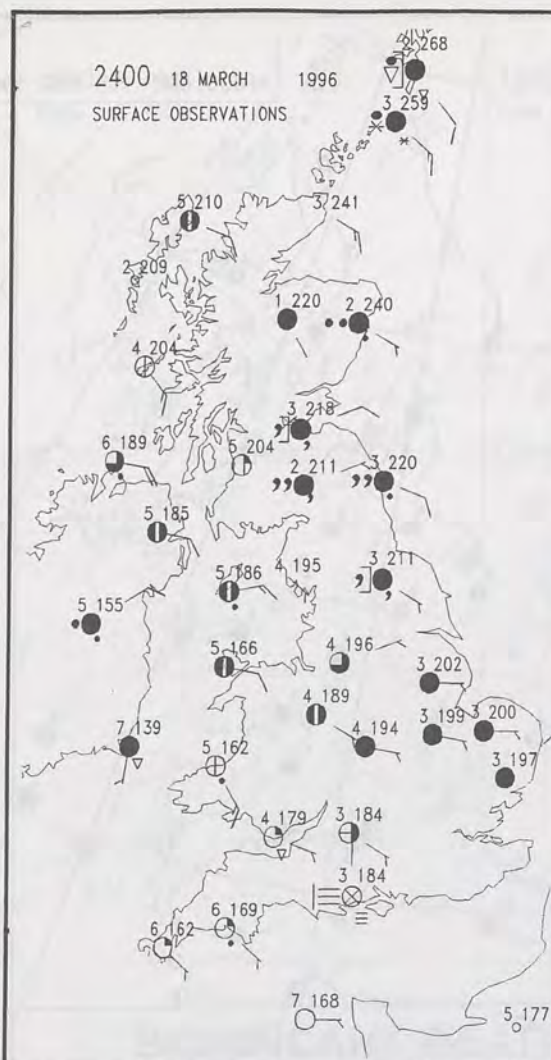
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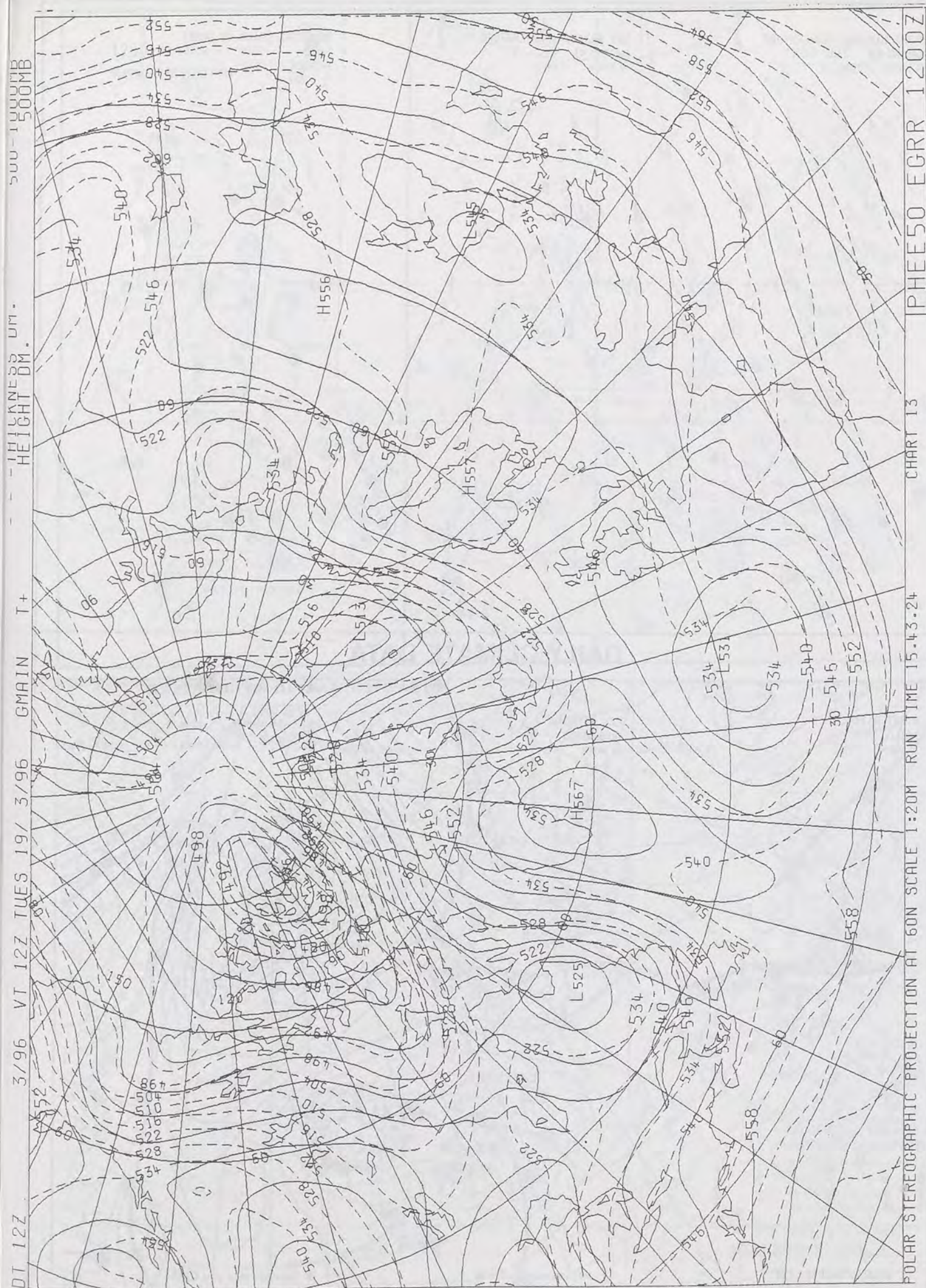


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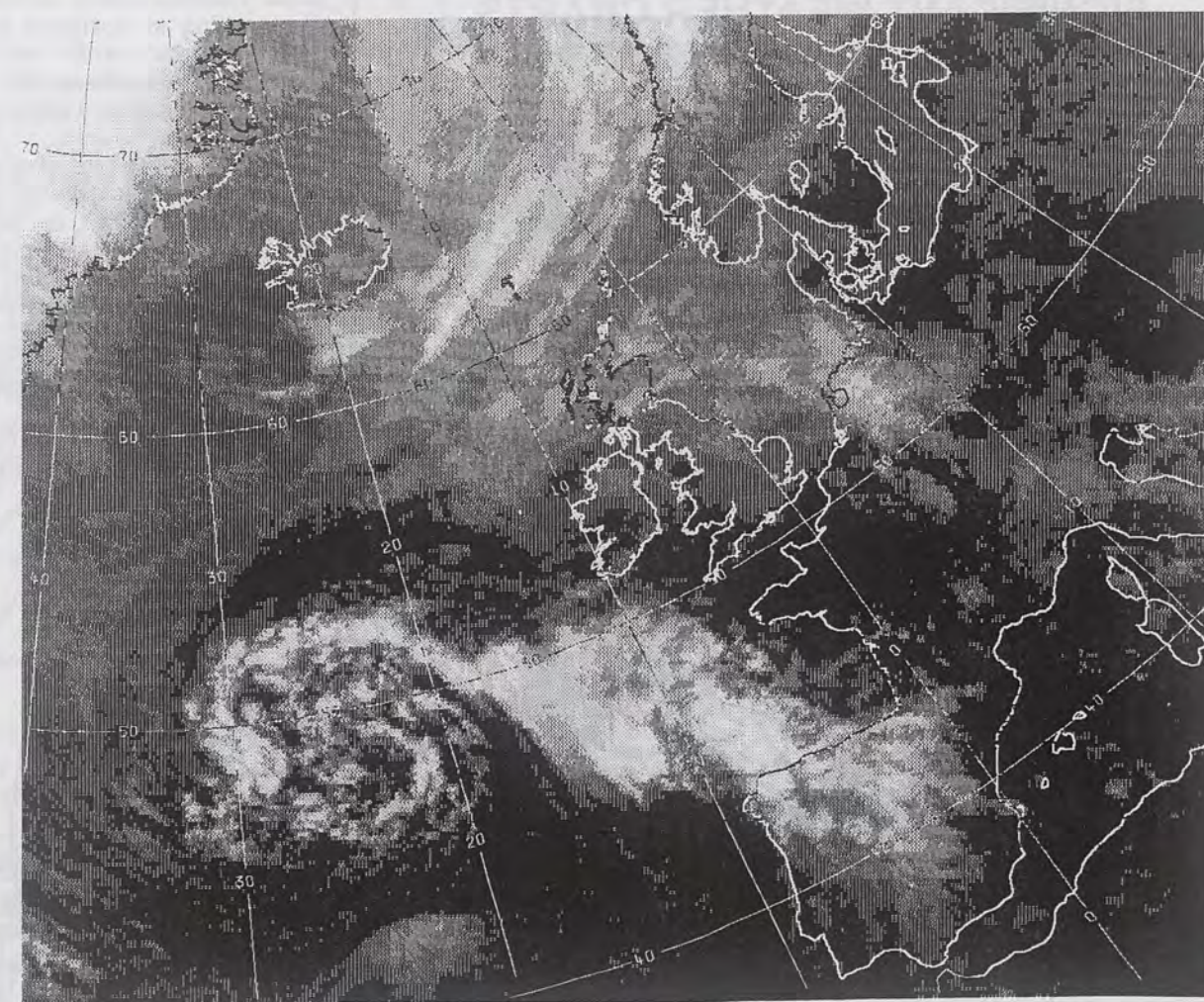
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Tuesday
19th March
1996

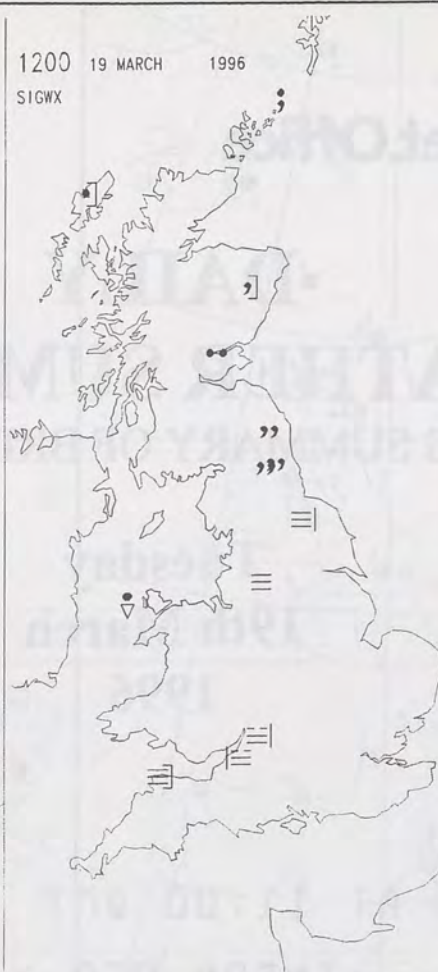
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CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM



Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 19th March 1996

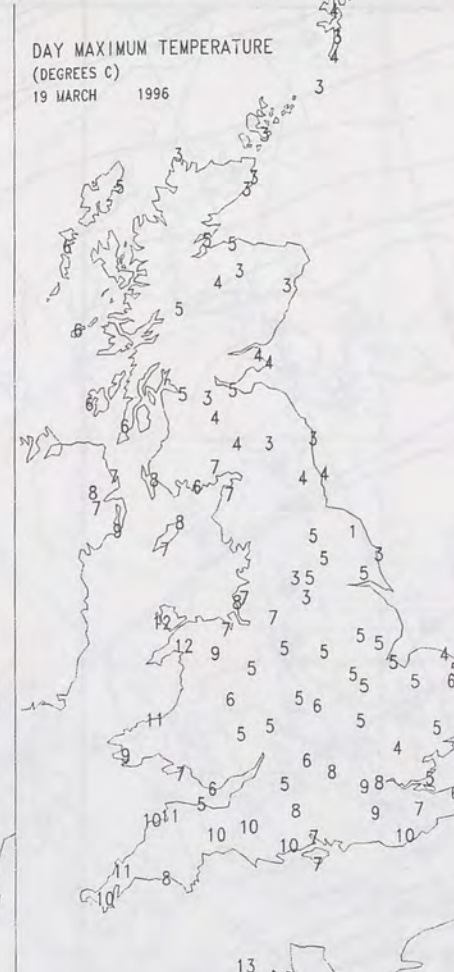
There was light rain in northern and eastern Scotland, as well as northeast England, with snow over the hills, throughout the night. There was also the odd shower around the Irish Sea, where there were also breaks in the cloud. Otherwise it was generally a cloudy misty night, with fog forming in many places.

During the morning, the rain continued in the north and northeast, and died out around the Irish Sea, but there were showers here around midday. There was also some rain around the coast of East Anglia. It was a cloudy and misty day generally, with the fog lingering in many places. There were some breaks in the cloud, the best along the south coast, and the southwest.

There was still rain and some sleet, through the afternoon in the northeast, and northern Scotland, and the odd shower around the Irish Sea. The fog thinned through the afternoon, but it remained cloudy and misty in many places, with the best breaks in the southwest.

Some rain and sleet persisted during the evening in northern and eastern Scotland, as well as northeast England. Elsewhere it remained generally cloudy and misty.

Temperatures were near normal in the south and southwest of England, but rather warm in west Wales. Elsewhere temperatures were cold to rather cold, but very cold in parts of northeast England and Scotland.



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS



EXTREMES

TUESDAY 19th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 14.2 C Jersey / St Helier

Lowest Maximum

: 1.4 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Minimum

: -2.7 C Manston [Kent]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -6.8 C Farnborough [Hampshire]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

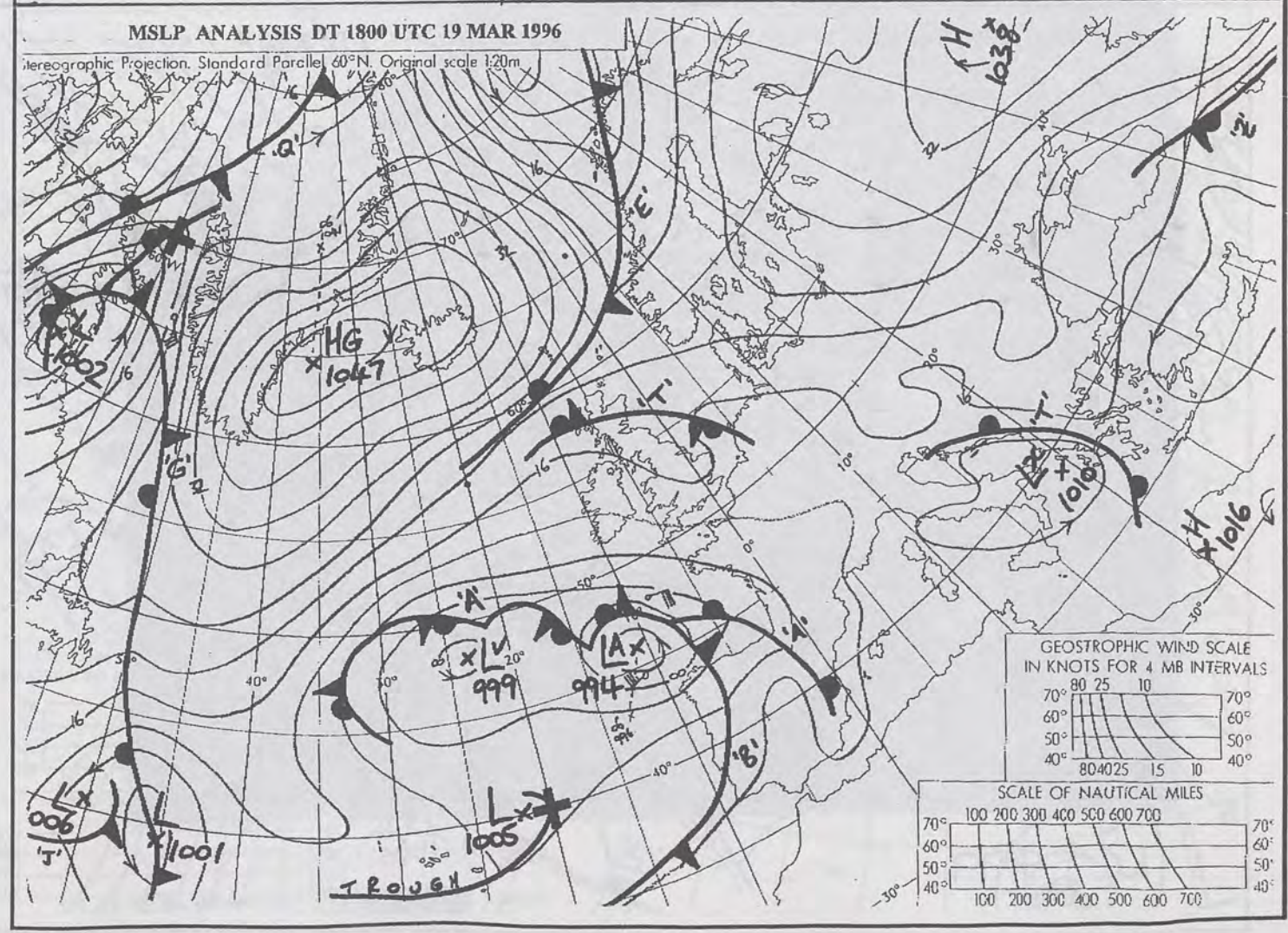
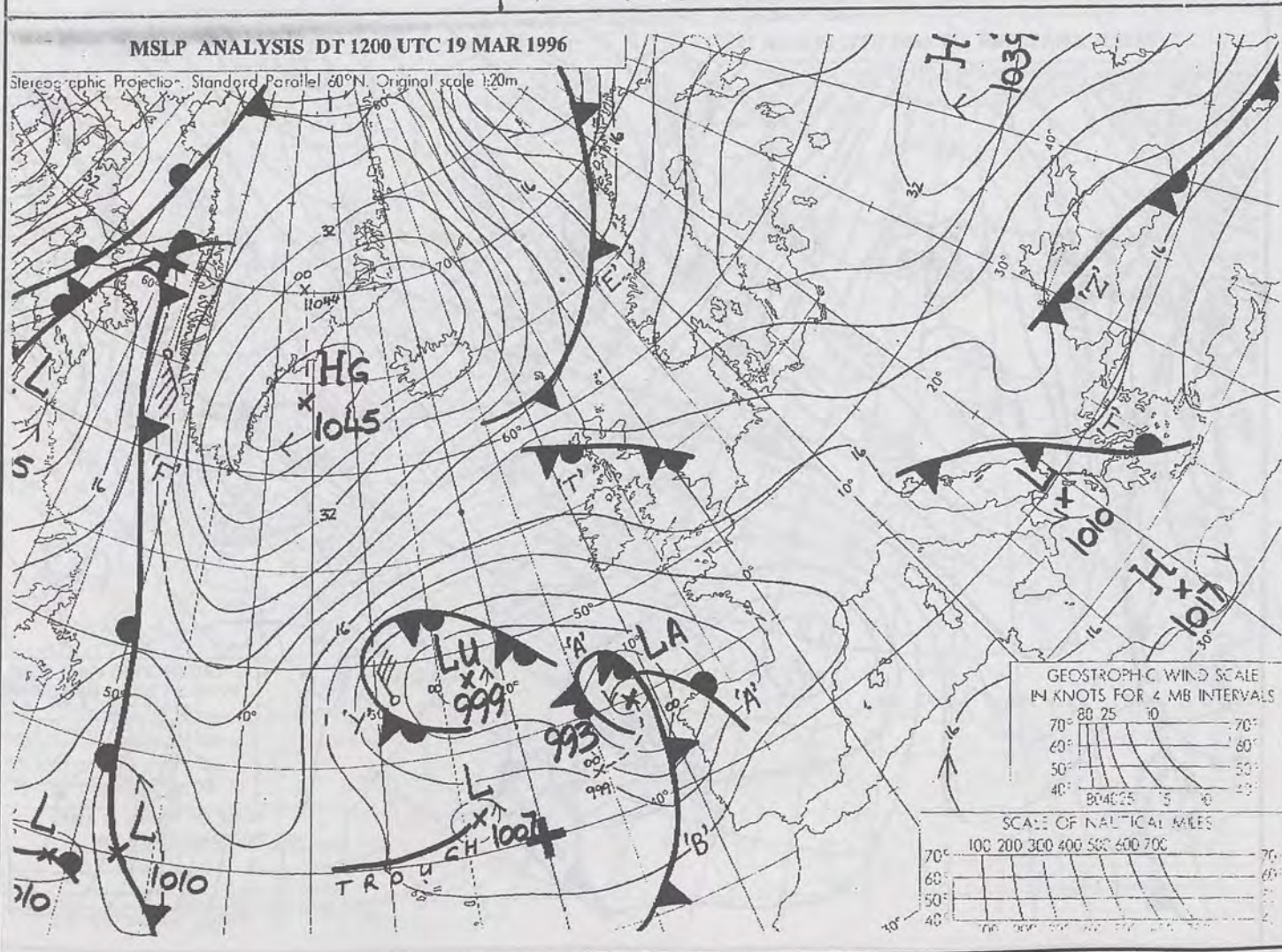
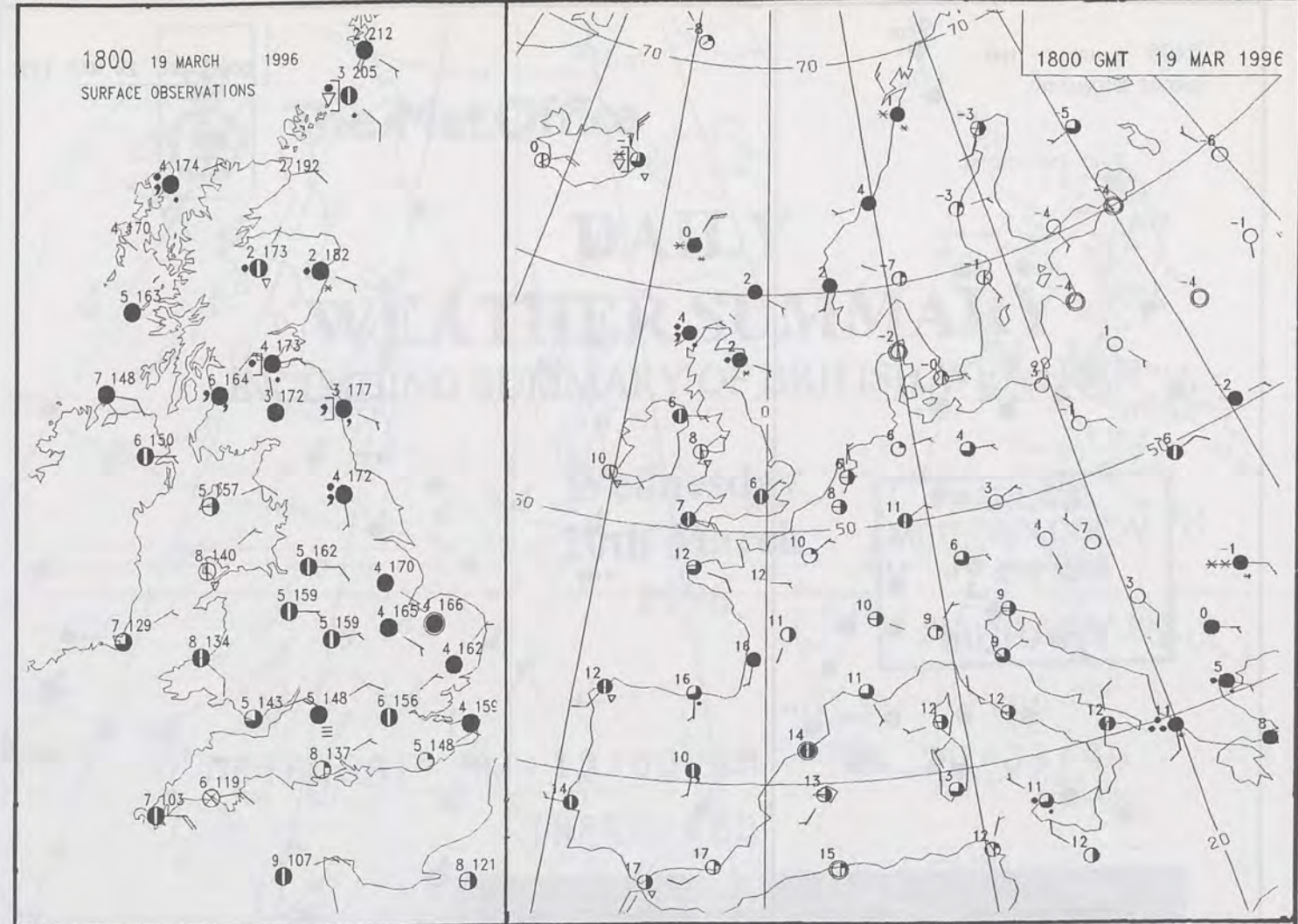
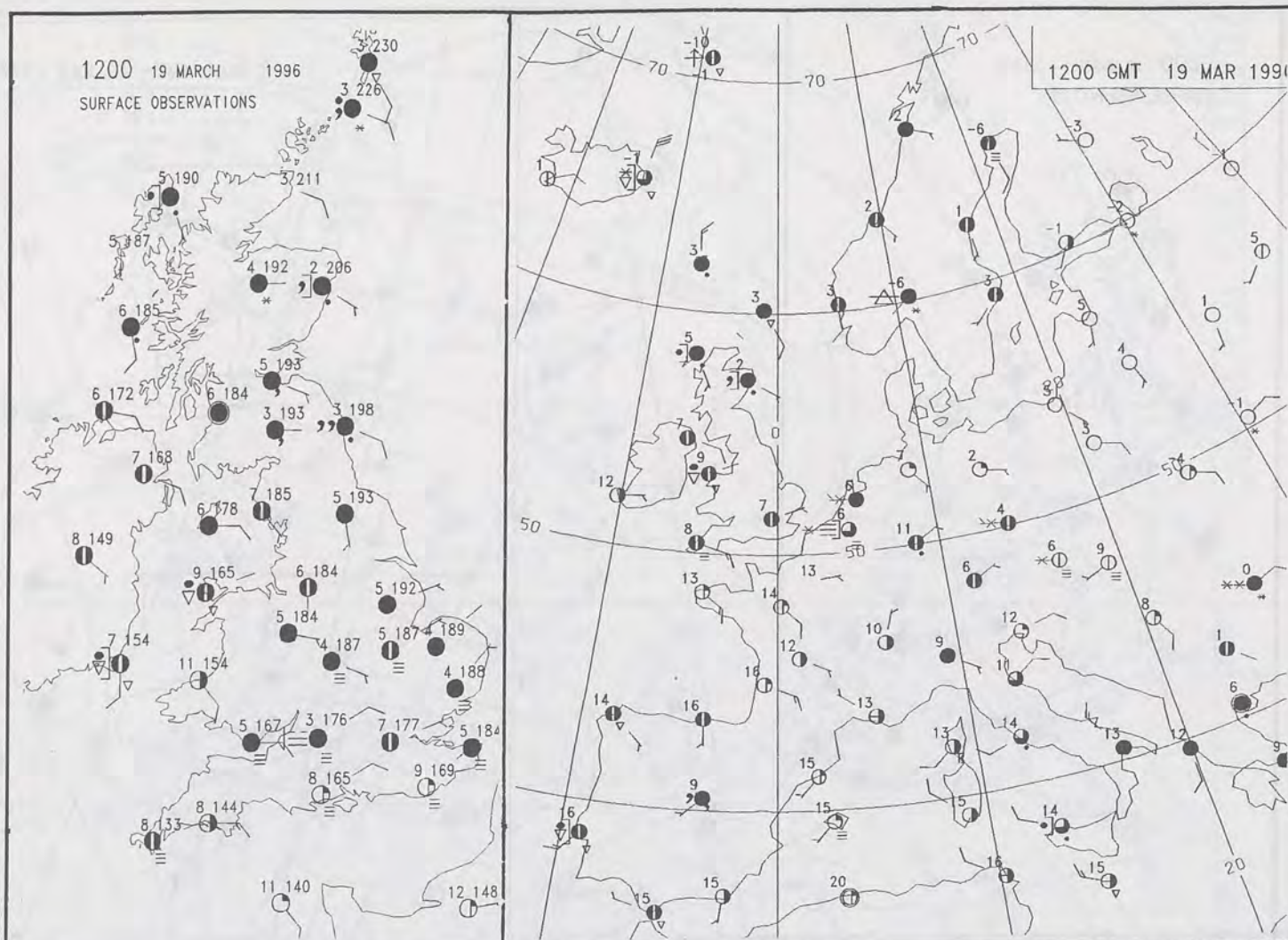
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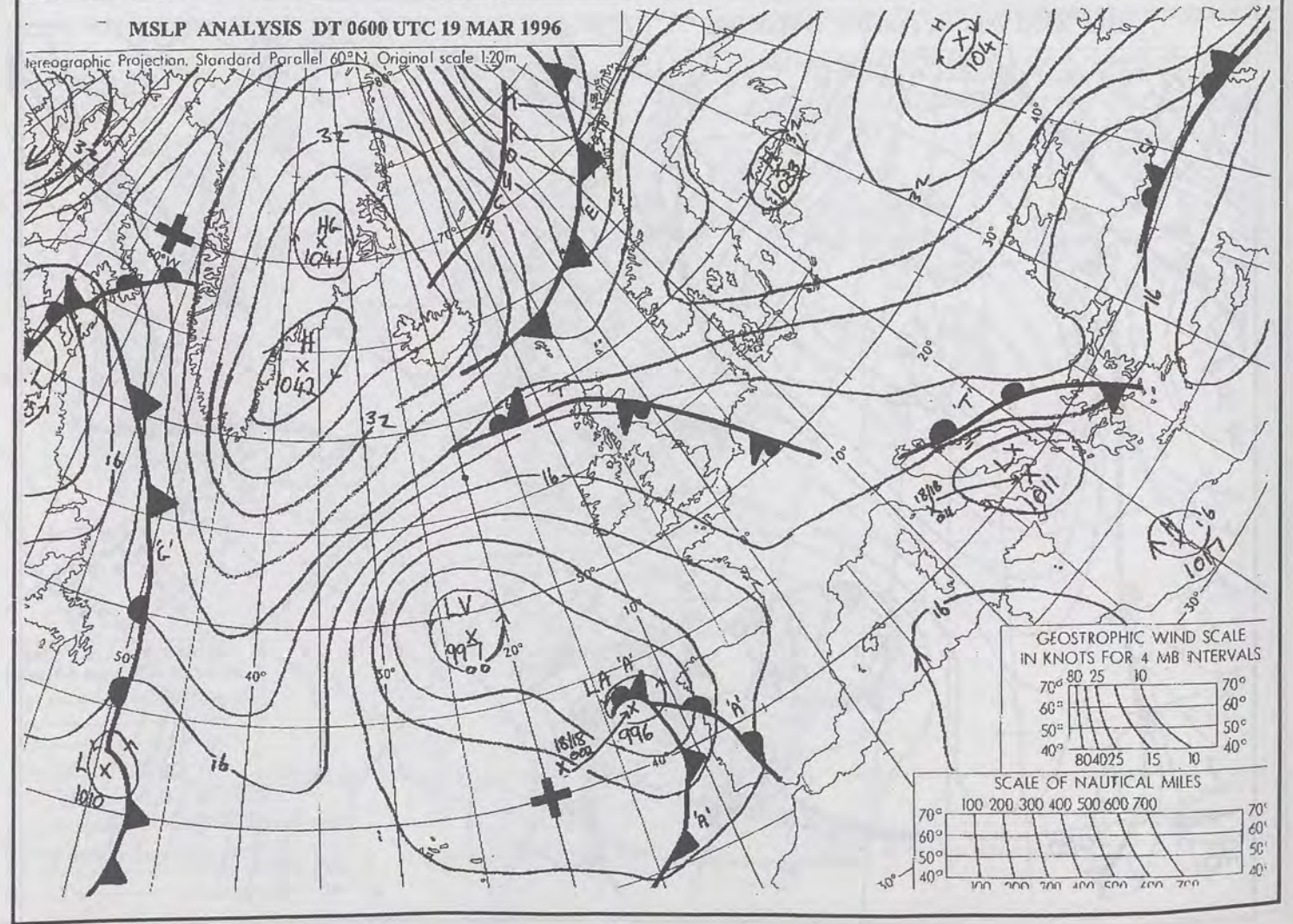
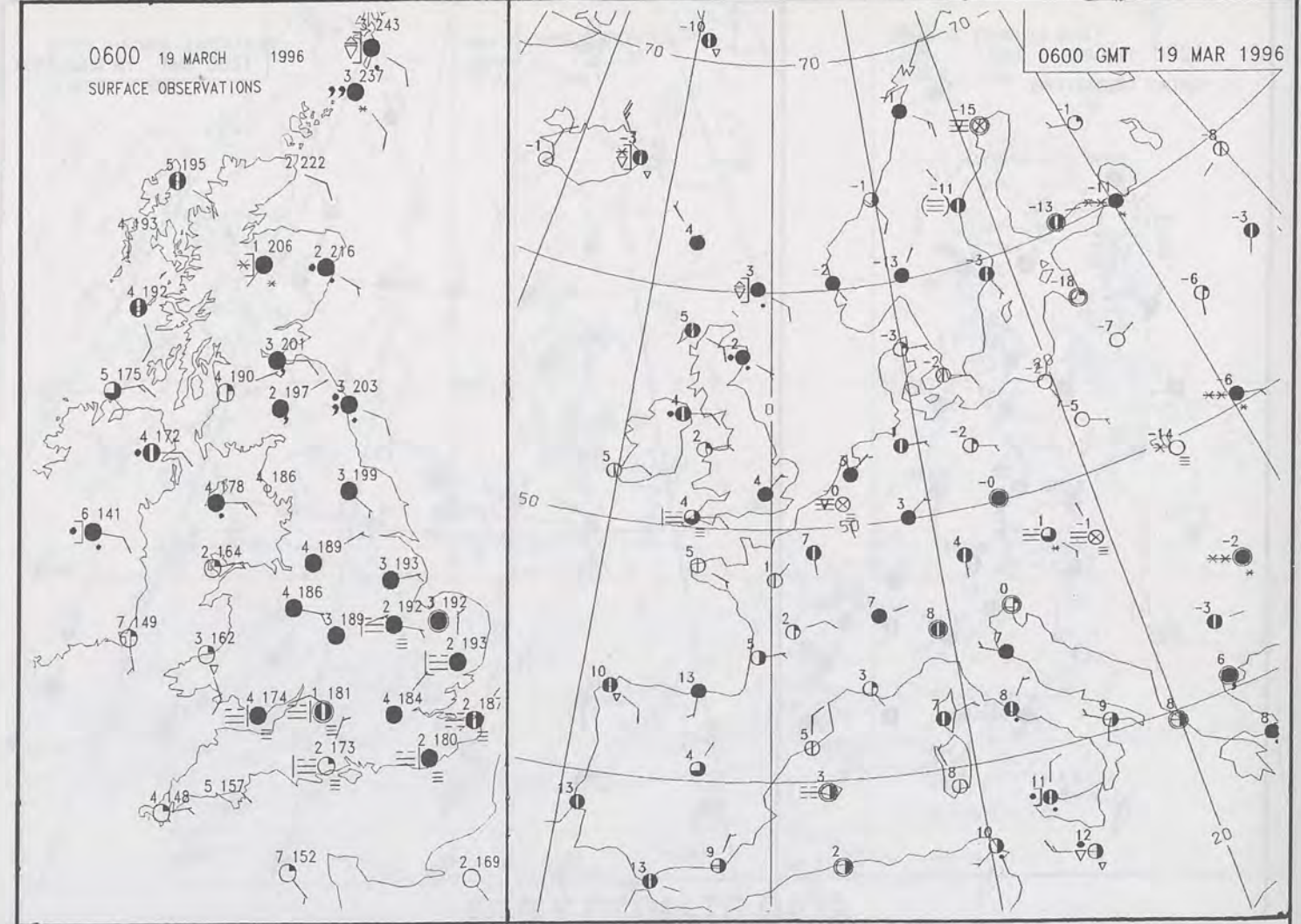
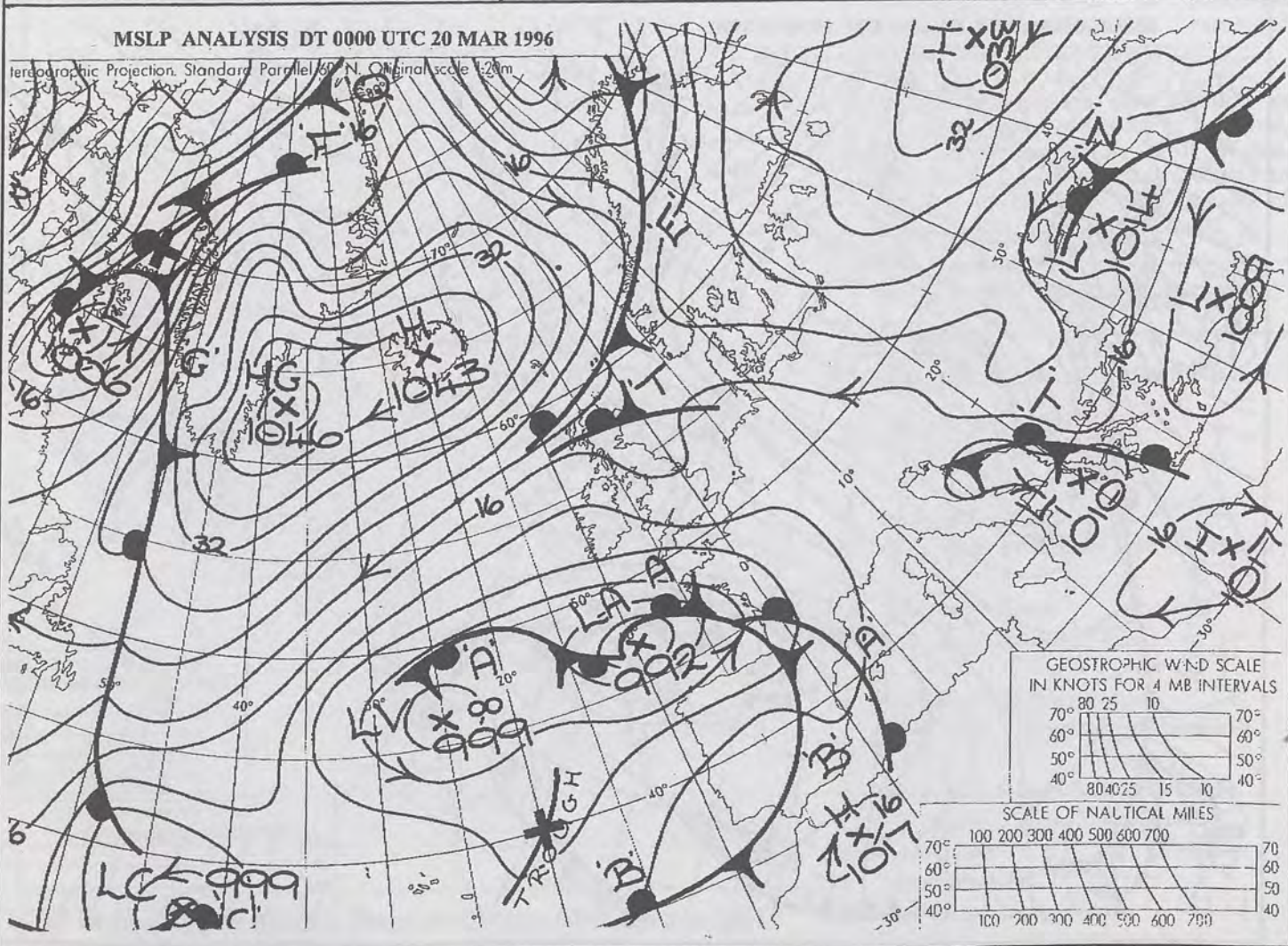
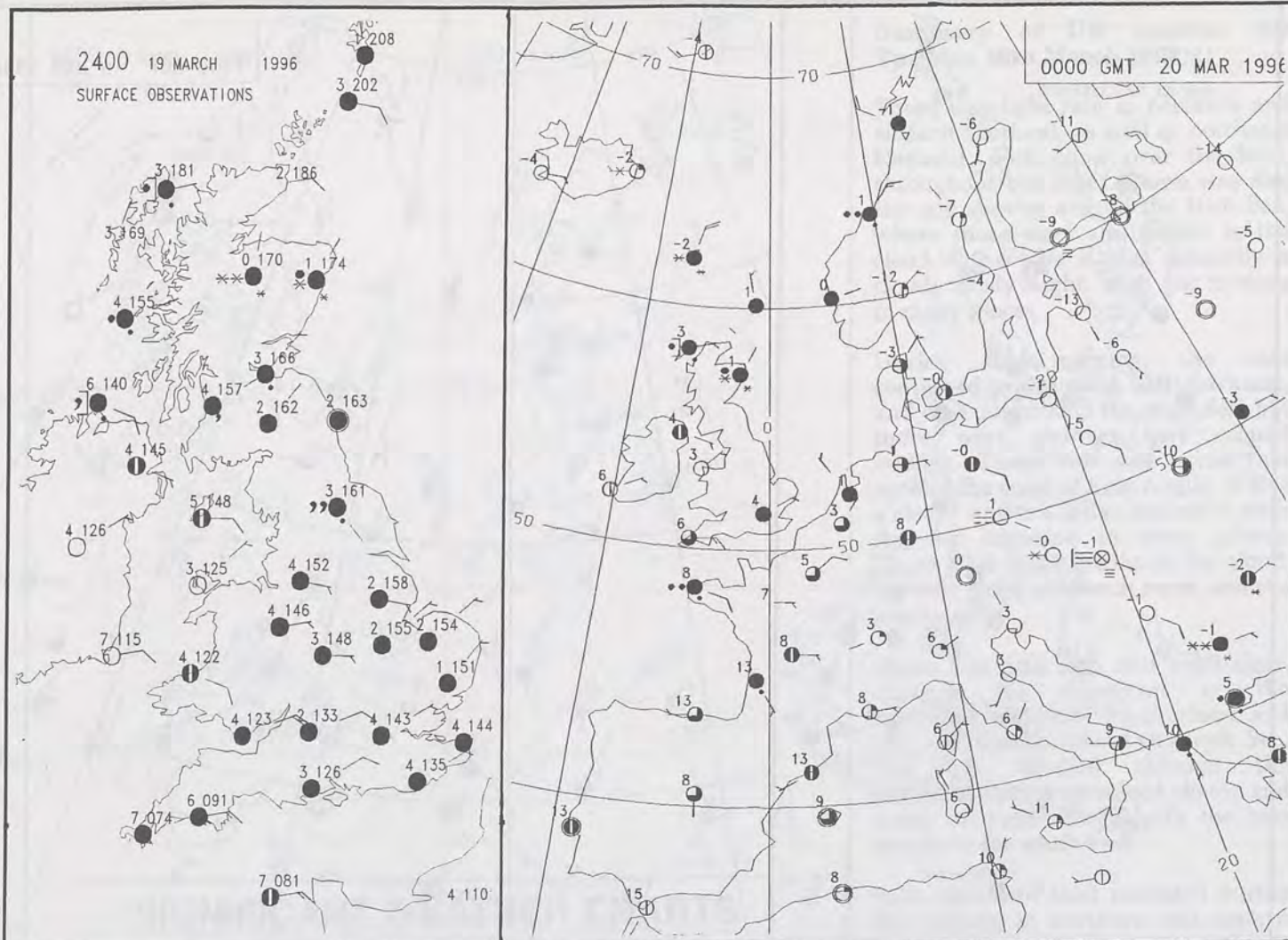
Most Sunshine

: 9.5 hrs Jersey Airport

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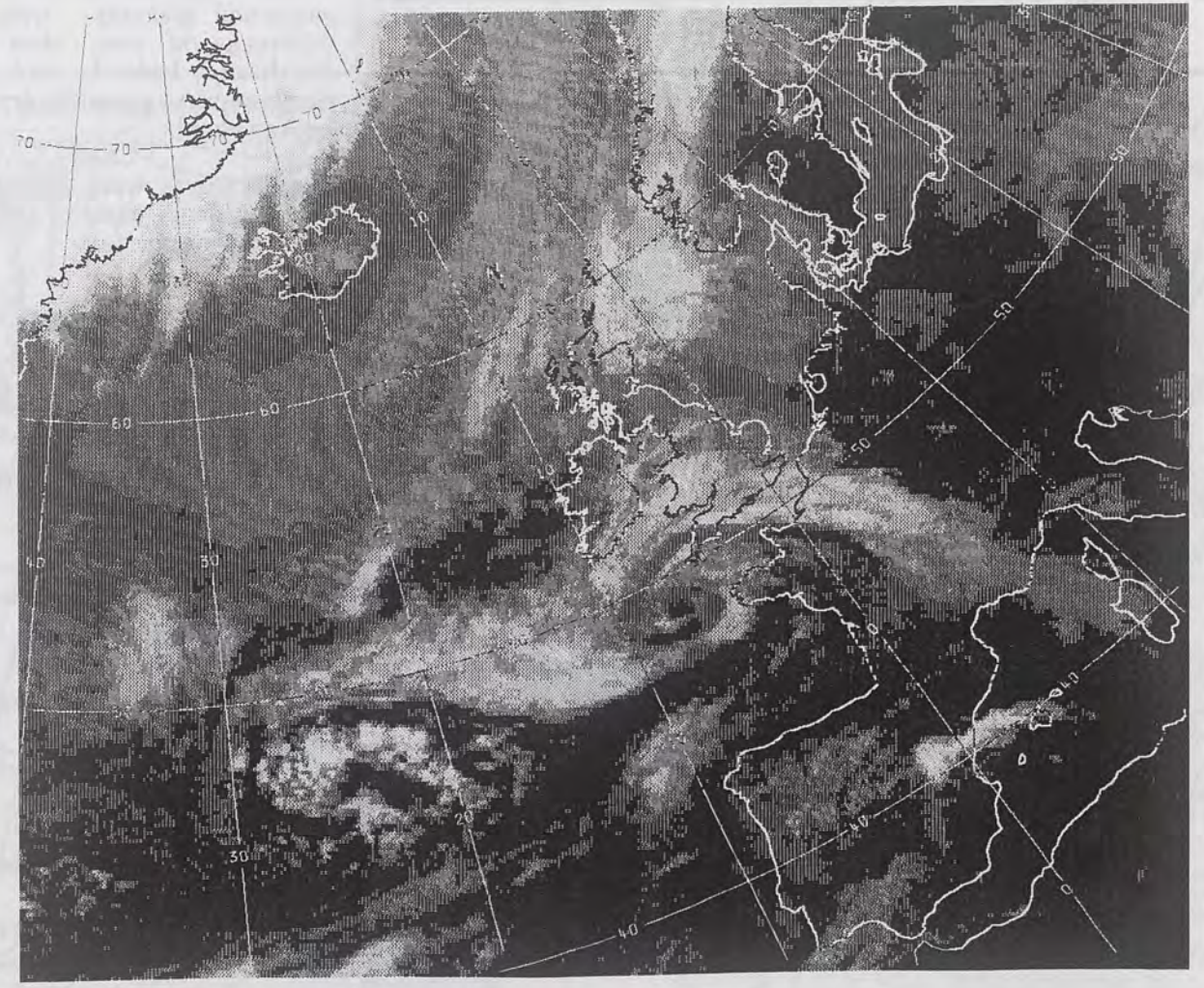
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Wednesday
20th March
1996

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INFRA-RED



CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE
COLD WARM

0600 20 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



1200 20 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 20 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



2400 20 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 20th March 1996

Overnight it was cloudy across the bulk of the country. In northern Scotland there were outbreaks of rain and sleet, turning to snow over hills. Elsewhere, it was largely dry. However, over Northern Ireland and northwestern parts of England and Wales there was more broken cloud.

The rain and sleet continued in the north of Scotland throughout the day. Further south over southern parts of Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England and Wales it was drier but still fairly cloudy, the best breaks in the west. Southern parts of England and Wales remained overcast with rain pushing up from the southwest, reaching most parts by evening. Initially, the rain turned to sleet and snow over the high ground in the southwest.

During the evening the cloud and outbreaks of rain slowly edged northwards across England and Wales. The far north of Scotland continued cloudy with further outbreaks of rain, sleet or snow. Northern Ireland and southern Scotland were generally dry with more broken cloud.

Temperatures were generally rather cold, although parts of the southwest were nearer normal.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 12.4 C Jersey / St Helier
Guernsey / L'Ancresse

Lowest Maximum

: 2.0 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]
Inverbervie [Grampian]

Lowest Minimum

: -1.1 C Salsburgh [Strathclyde]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -4.5 C Leconfield [Humberside]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 33.0mm Dunkeswell [Devon]

Most Sunshine

: 5.9 hrs Anglesey [Gwynedd]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
20 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
20 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
20 MARCH 1996



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
20 MARCH 1996

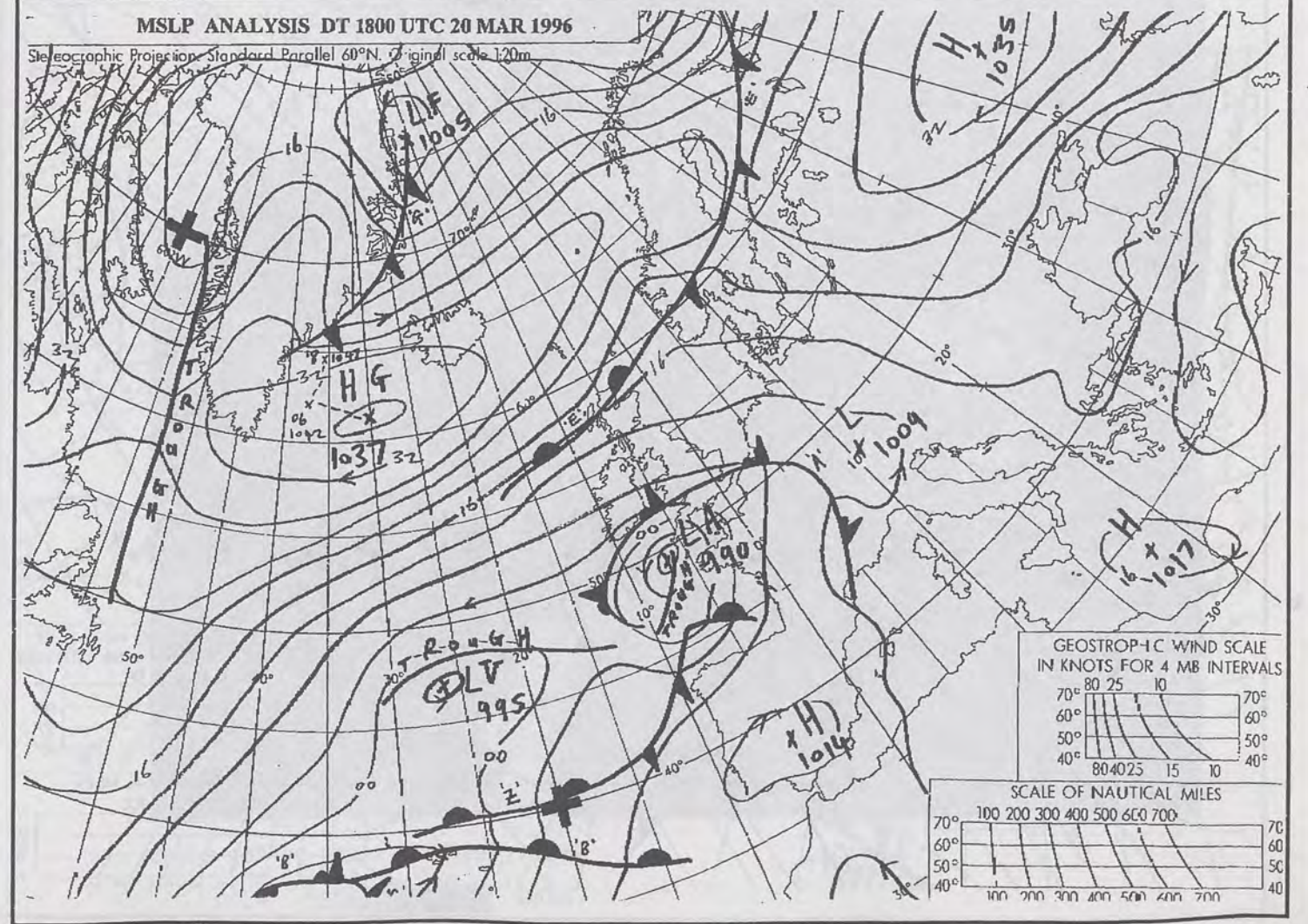
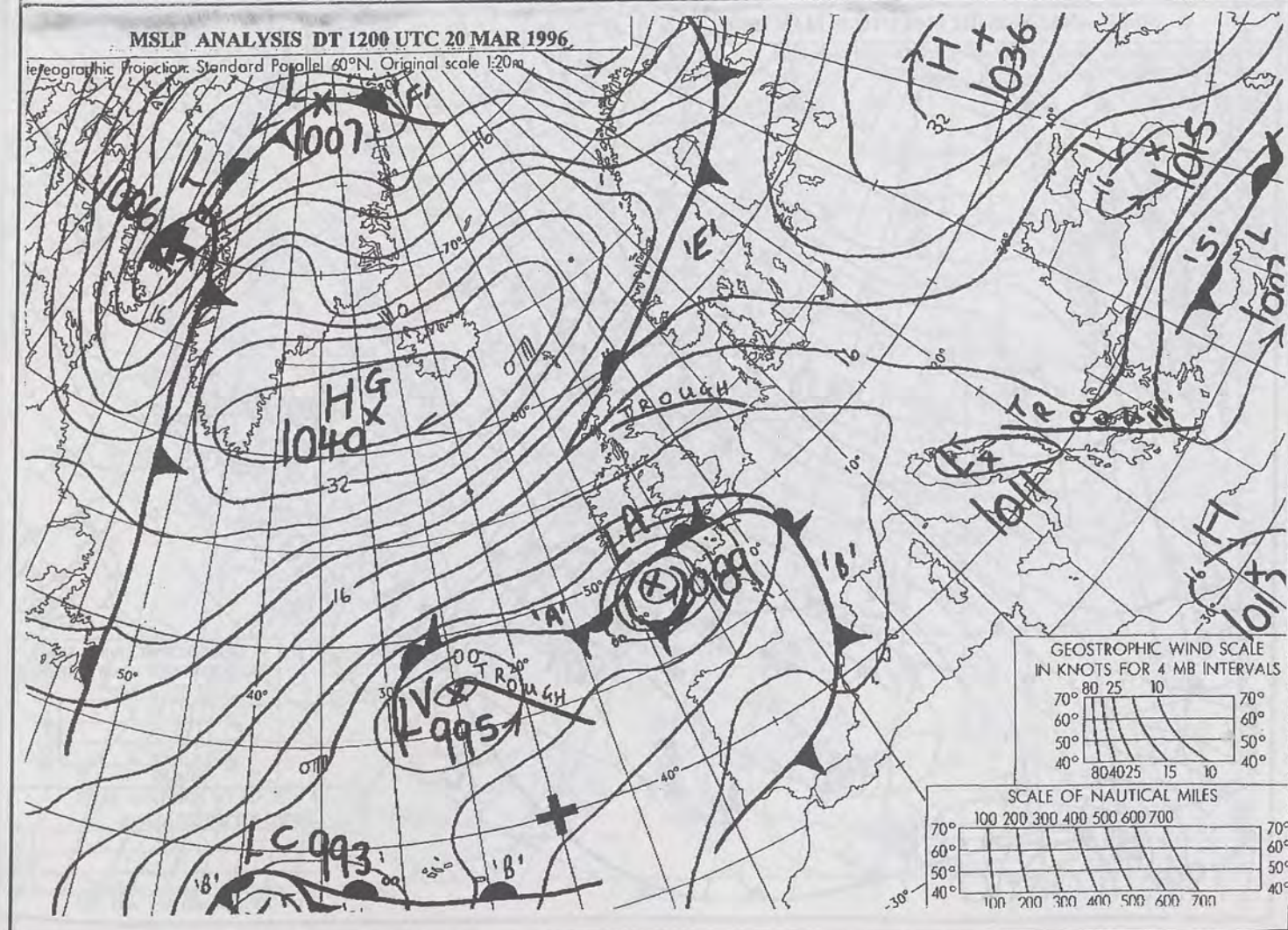
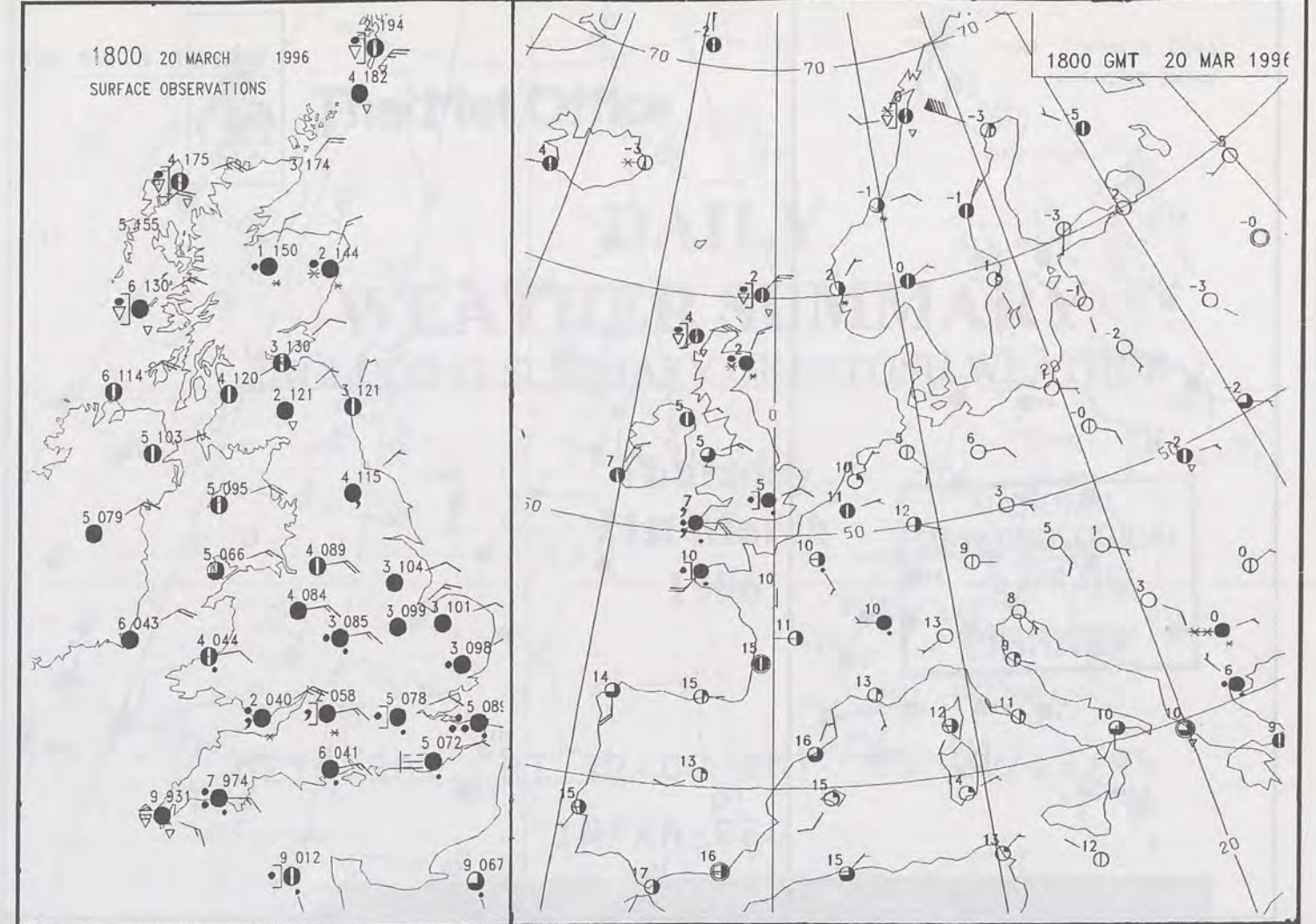
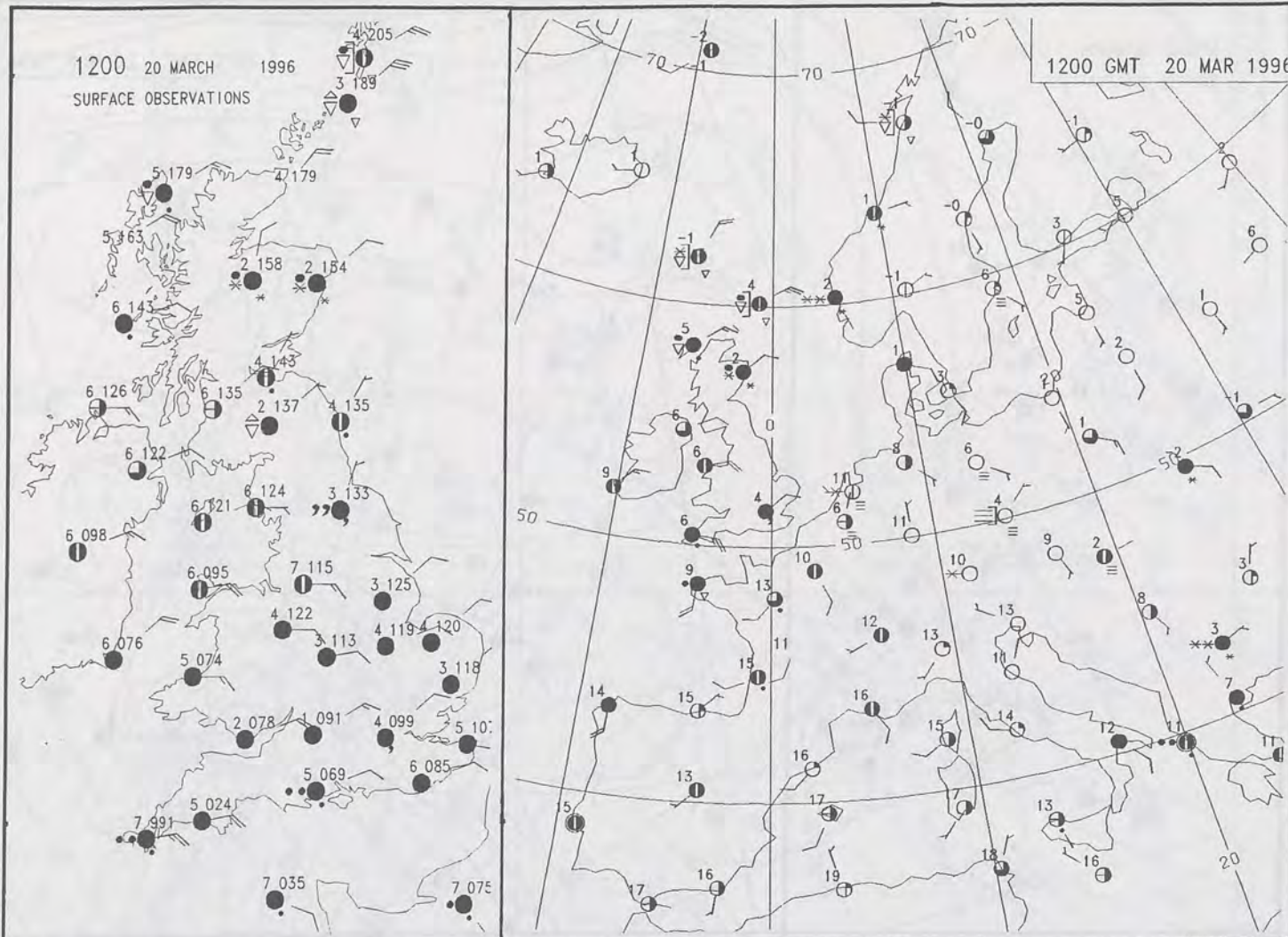


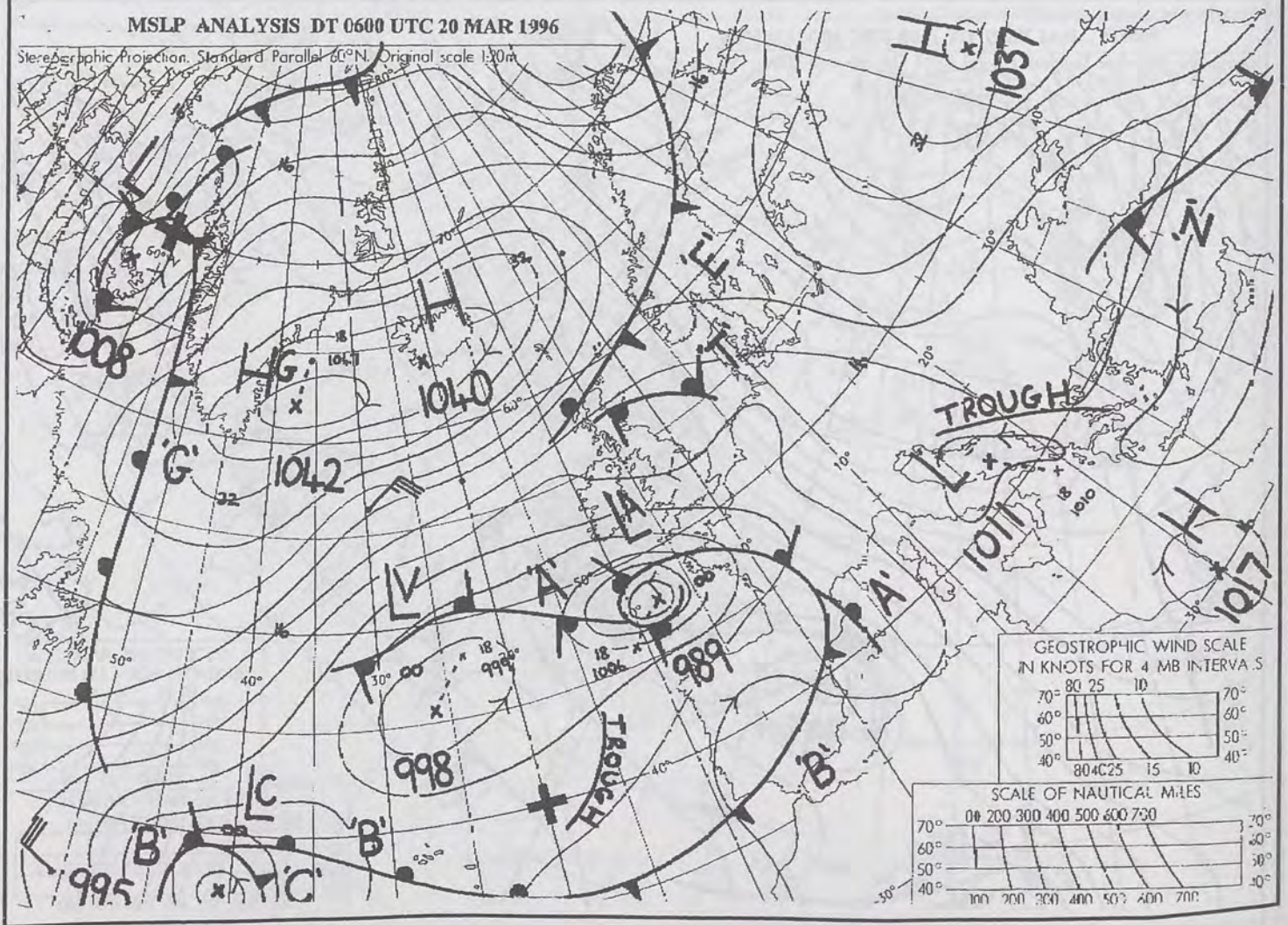
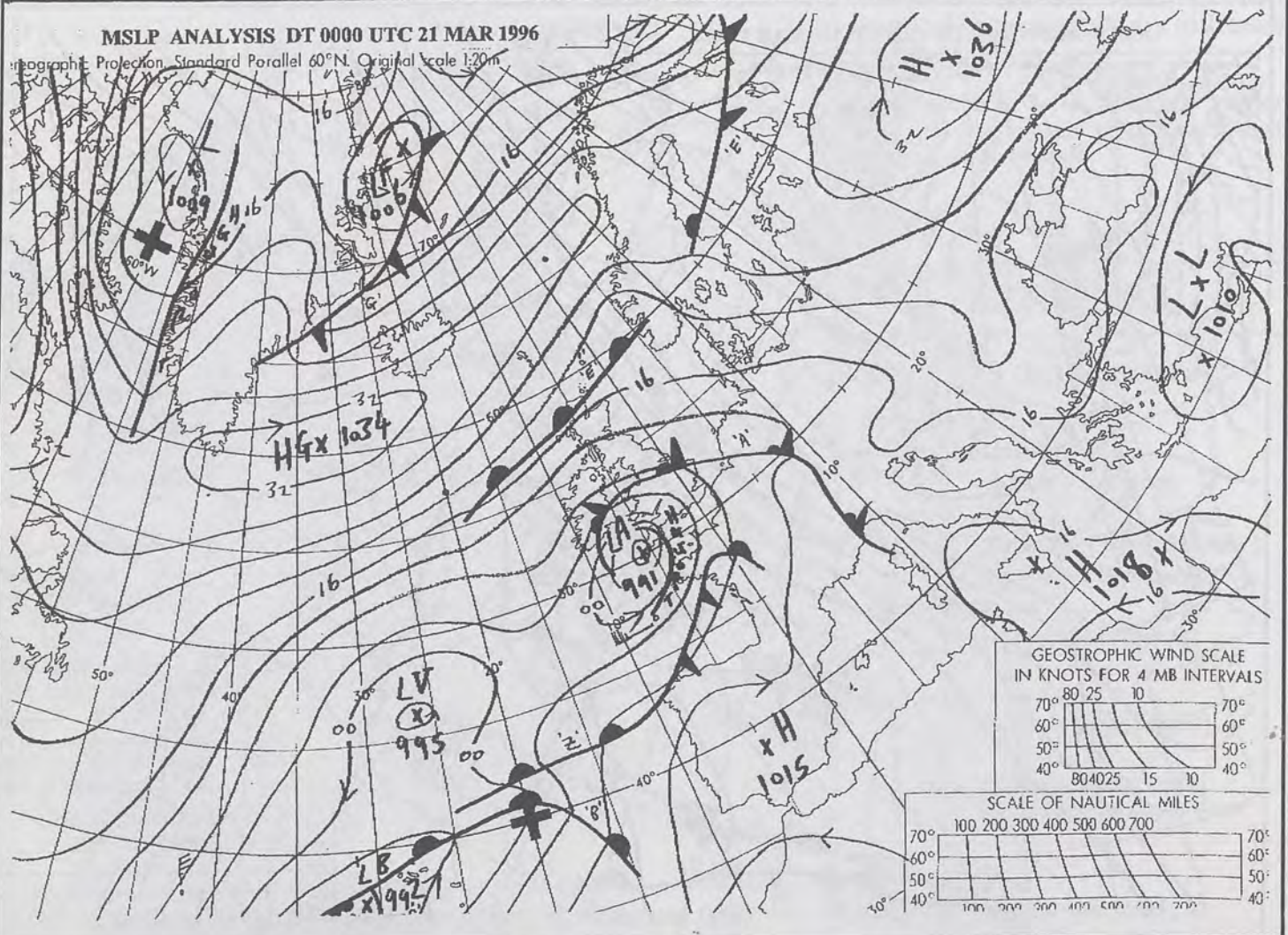
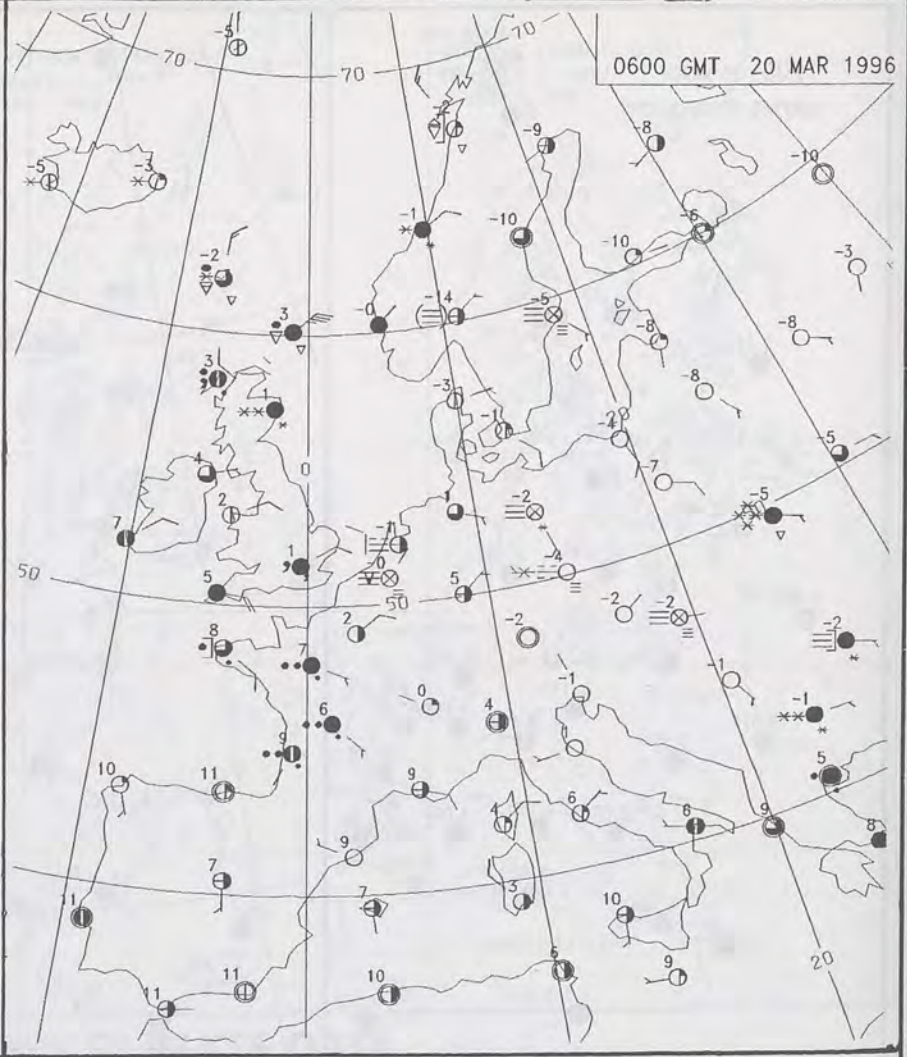
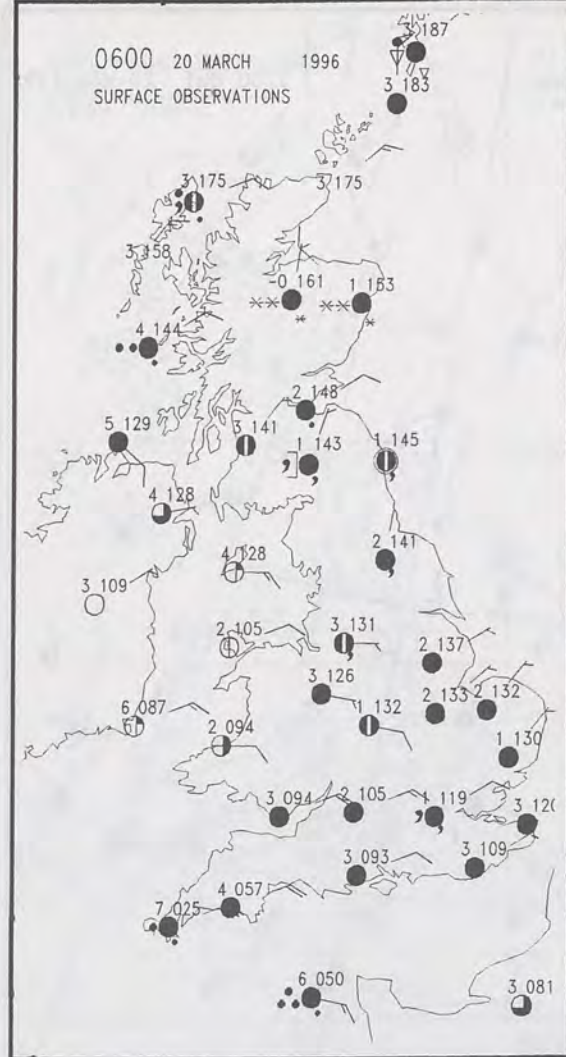
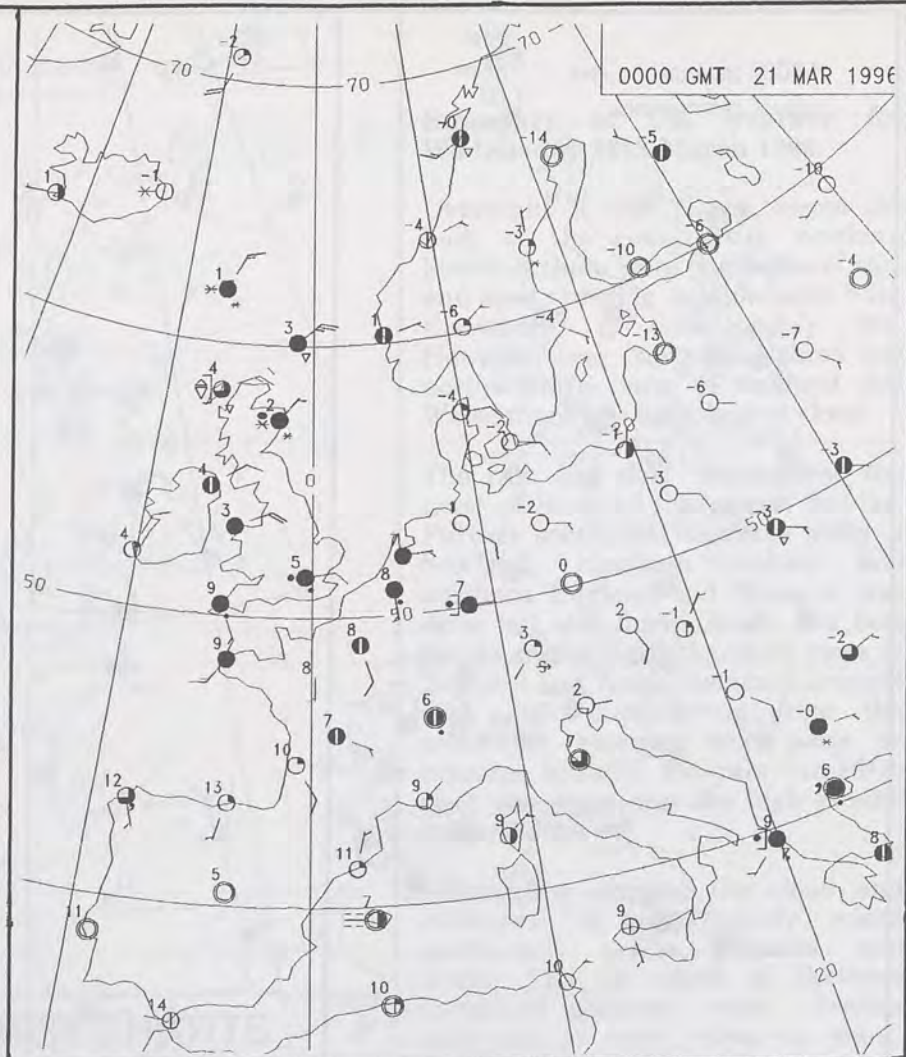
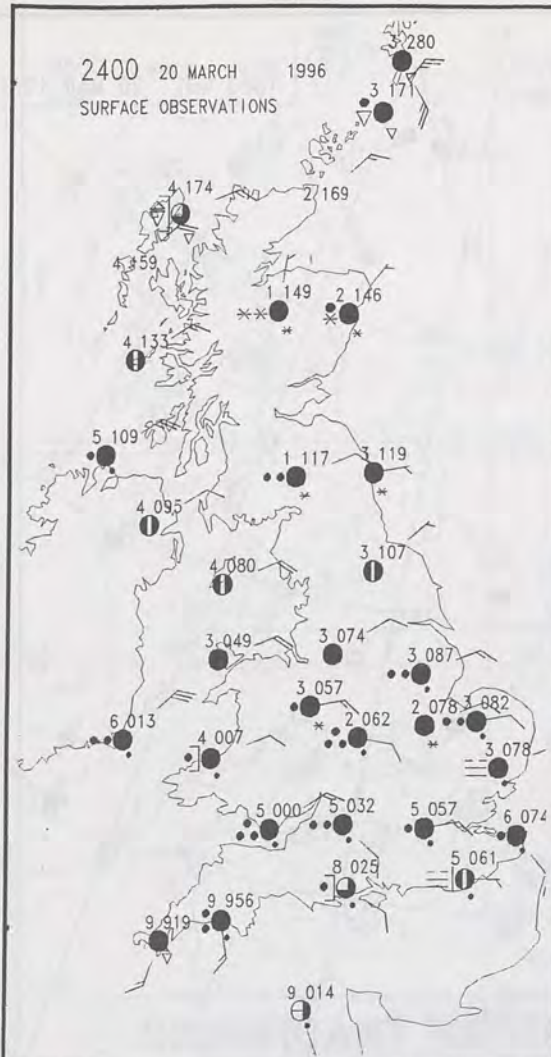
DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
20 MARCH 1996



TOTAL DEPTH OF SNOW (9GWT)
(CENTIMETRES)
20 MARCH 1996







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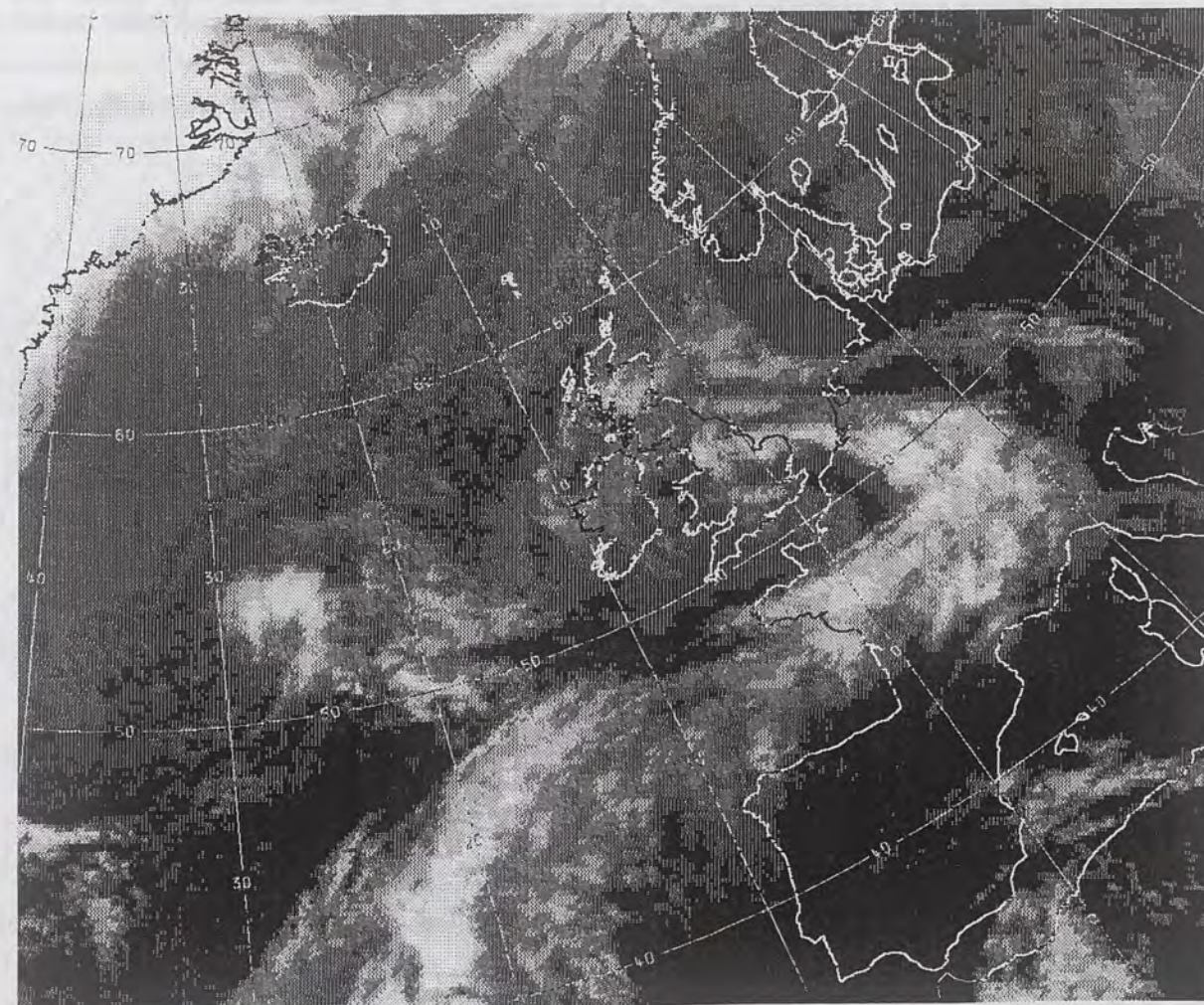
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Thursday
21st March
1996

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CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM

0600 21 MARCH 1996
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1200 21 MARCH 1996
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 21 MARCH 1996
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2400 21 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 21st March 1996

Scotland and Northern Ireland were mostly cloudy, although there were breaks here and there, especially the west. There were also showers, mainly in the east, turning to sleet and snow over high ground. England and Wales were also cloudy with outbreaks of rain slowly spreading up from the south. Over East Anglia and eastern England it was rather misty with patchy fog.

During the day the rain continued to push slowly northwards over England, Wales and Northern Ireland, but becoming lighter and more patchy as it did so. There were further showers over Scotland but also brighter breaks, especially in the northwest.

The evening was mostly cloudy across the country with patchy outbreaks of rain and drizzle slowly dying out. Mist and fog patches also started to form. Scotland was mostly dry during the evening with more broken cloud in the northwest.

Temperatures ranged from rather cold in the north to normal or mild in the south.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 21st MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 11.6 C Jersey / St Helier

Lowest Maximum

: 3.2 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Minimum

: -1.1 C Salsburgh [Strathclyde]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -5.3 C Shap [Cumbria]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 9.8mm Whitby [North Yorkshire]

Most Sunshine

: 5.0 hrs Anglesey [Gwynedd]
Morecambe [Lancs]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
21 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
21 MARCH 1996

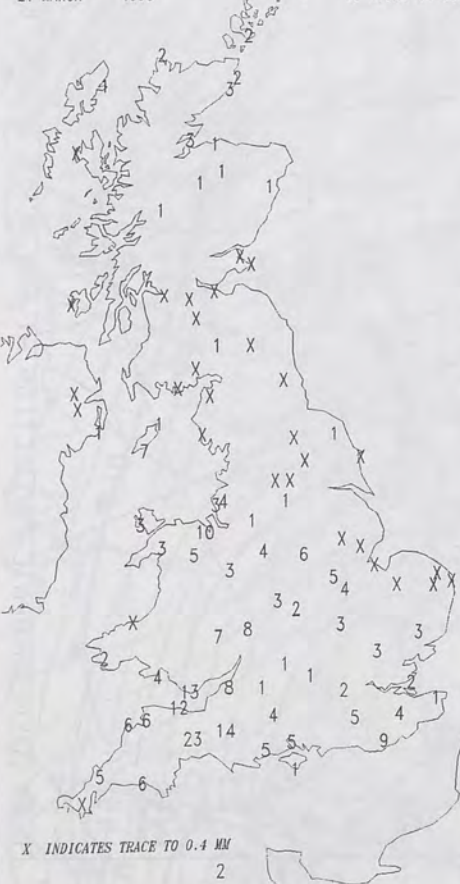


SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
21 MARCH 1996



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NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
21 MARCH 1996 12 HOURS TO 0900



DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
21 MARCH 1996 12 HOURS TO 2100



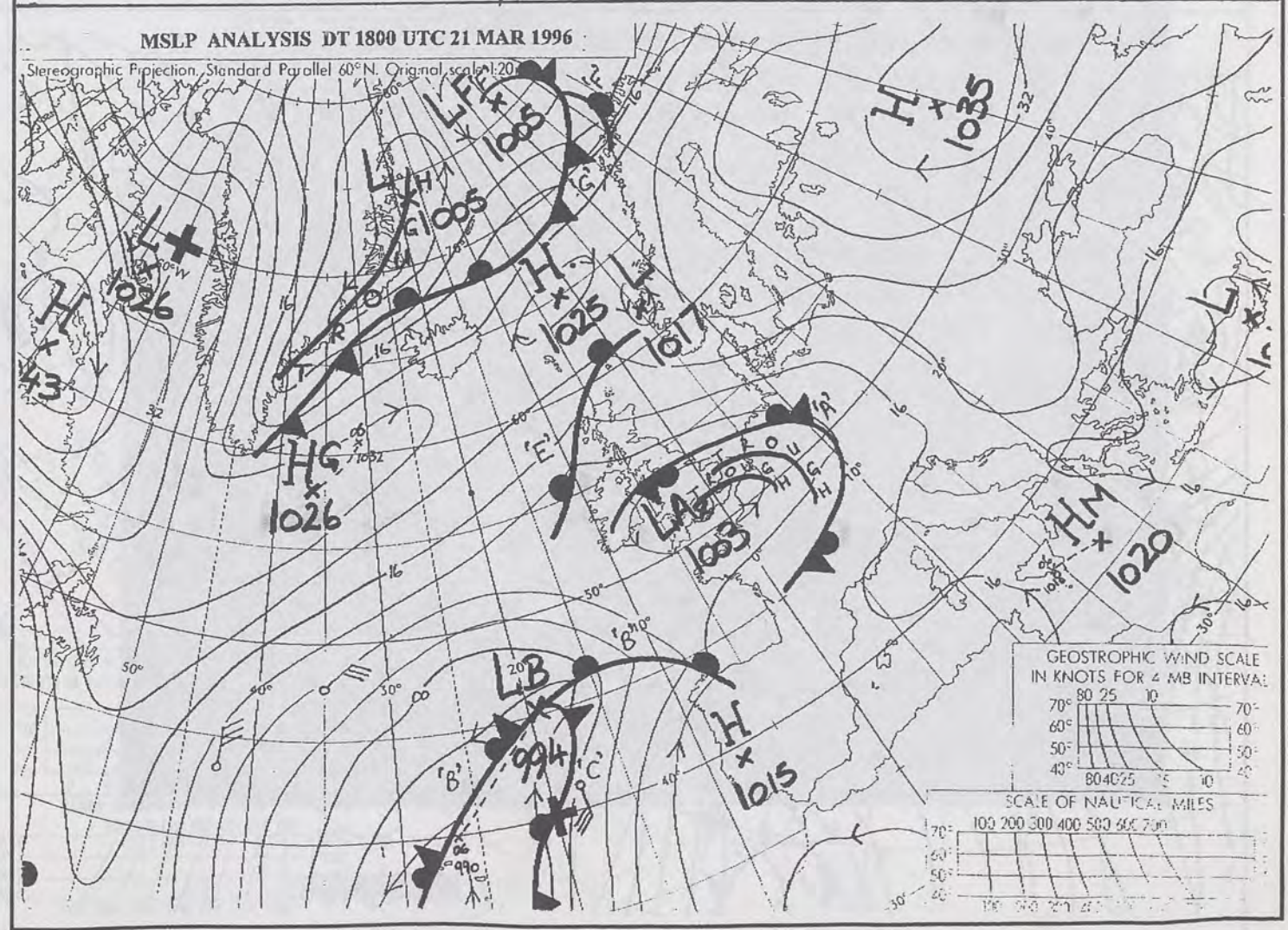
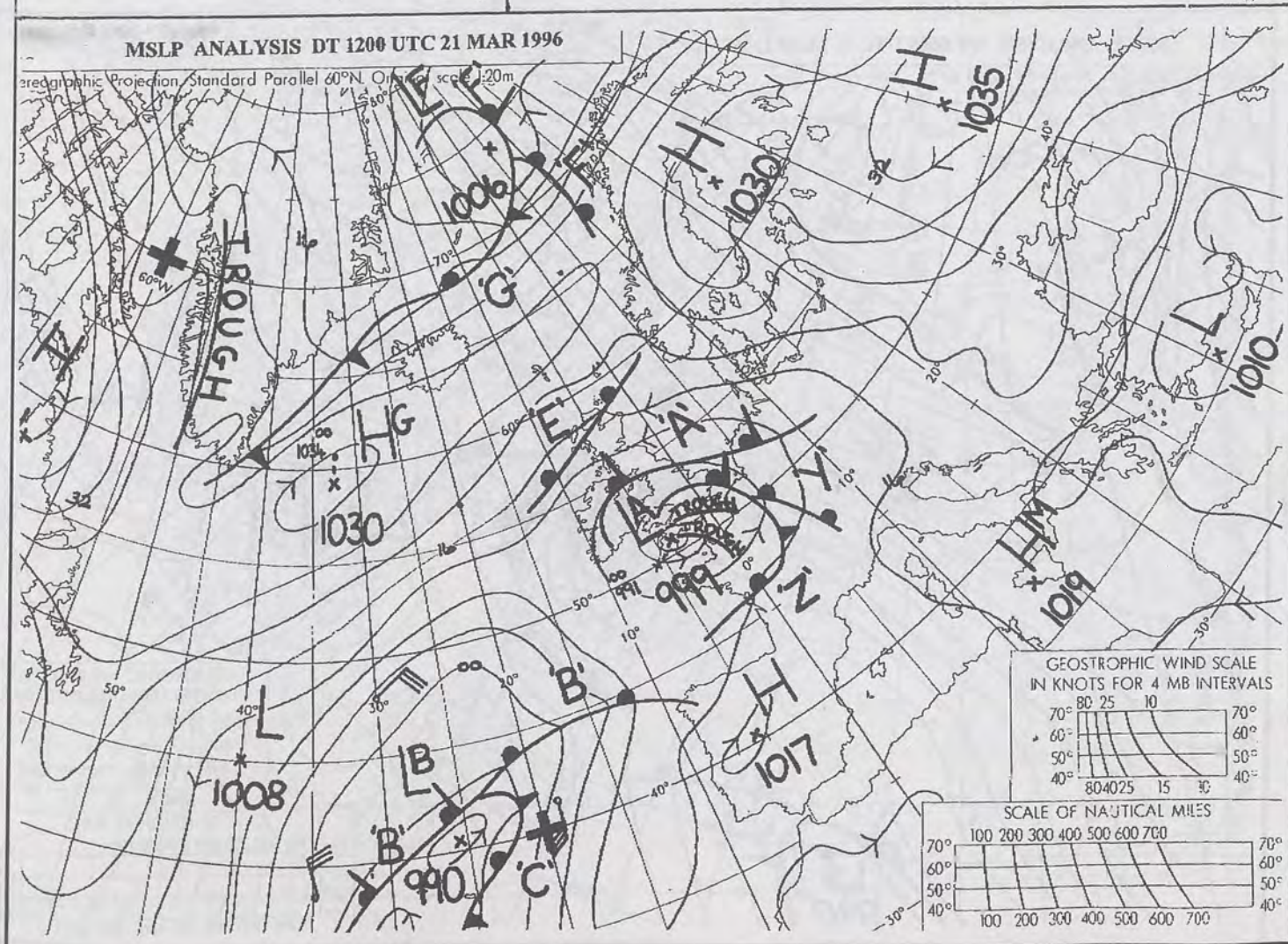
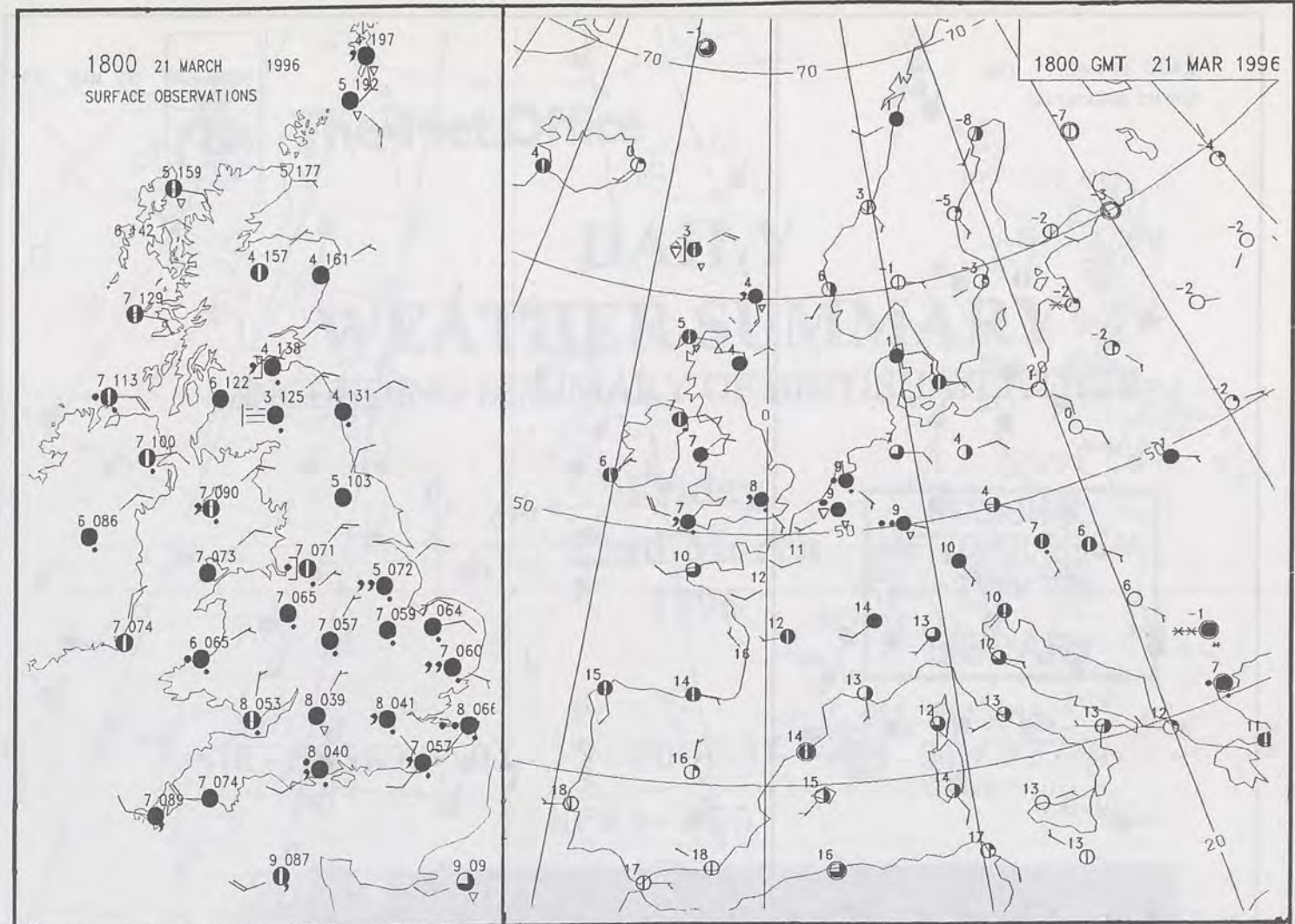
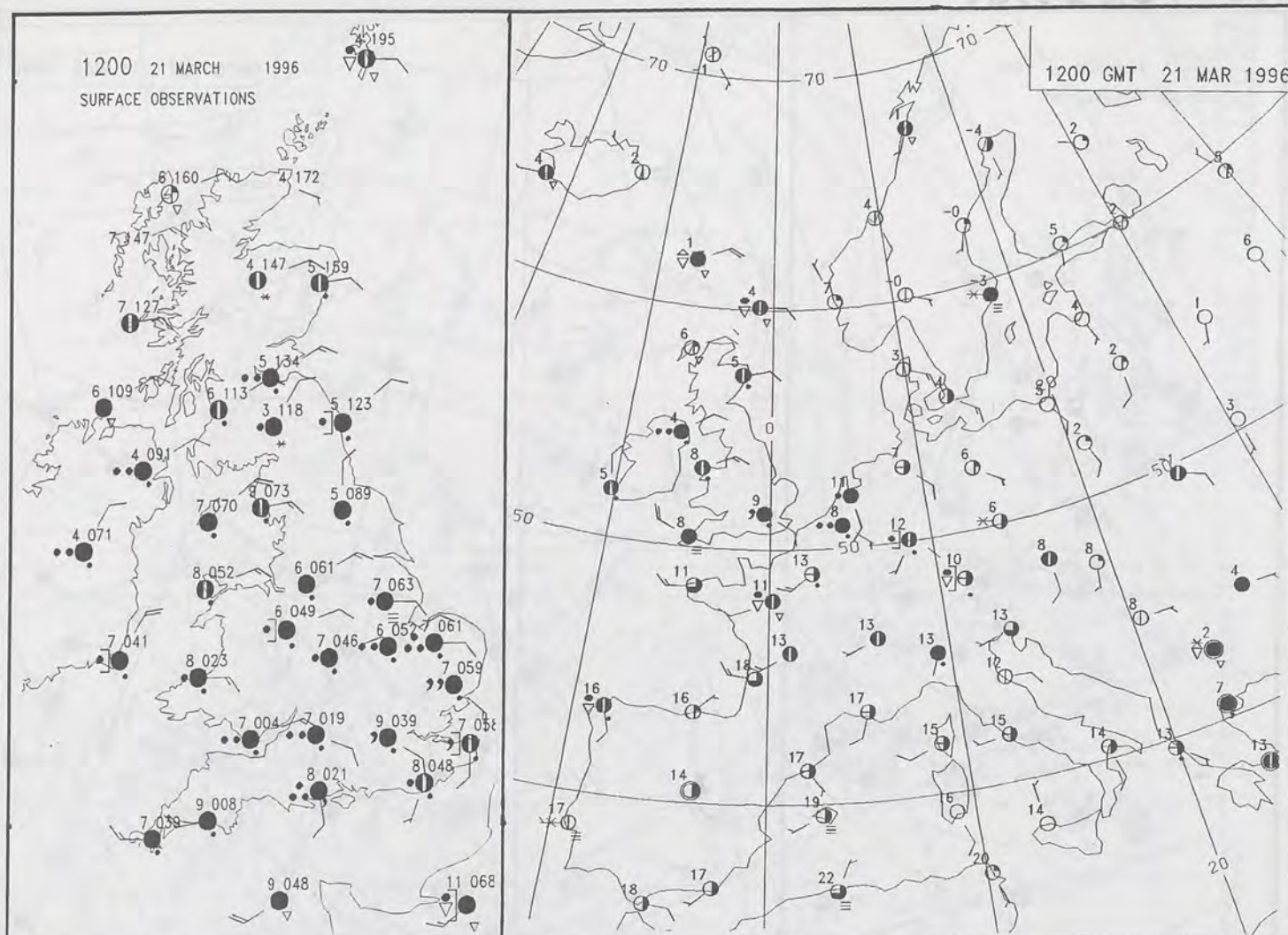
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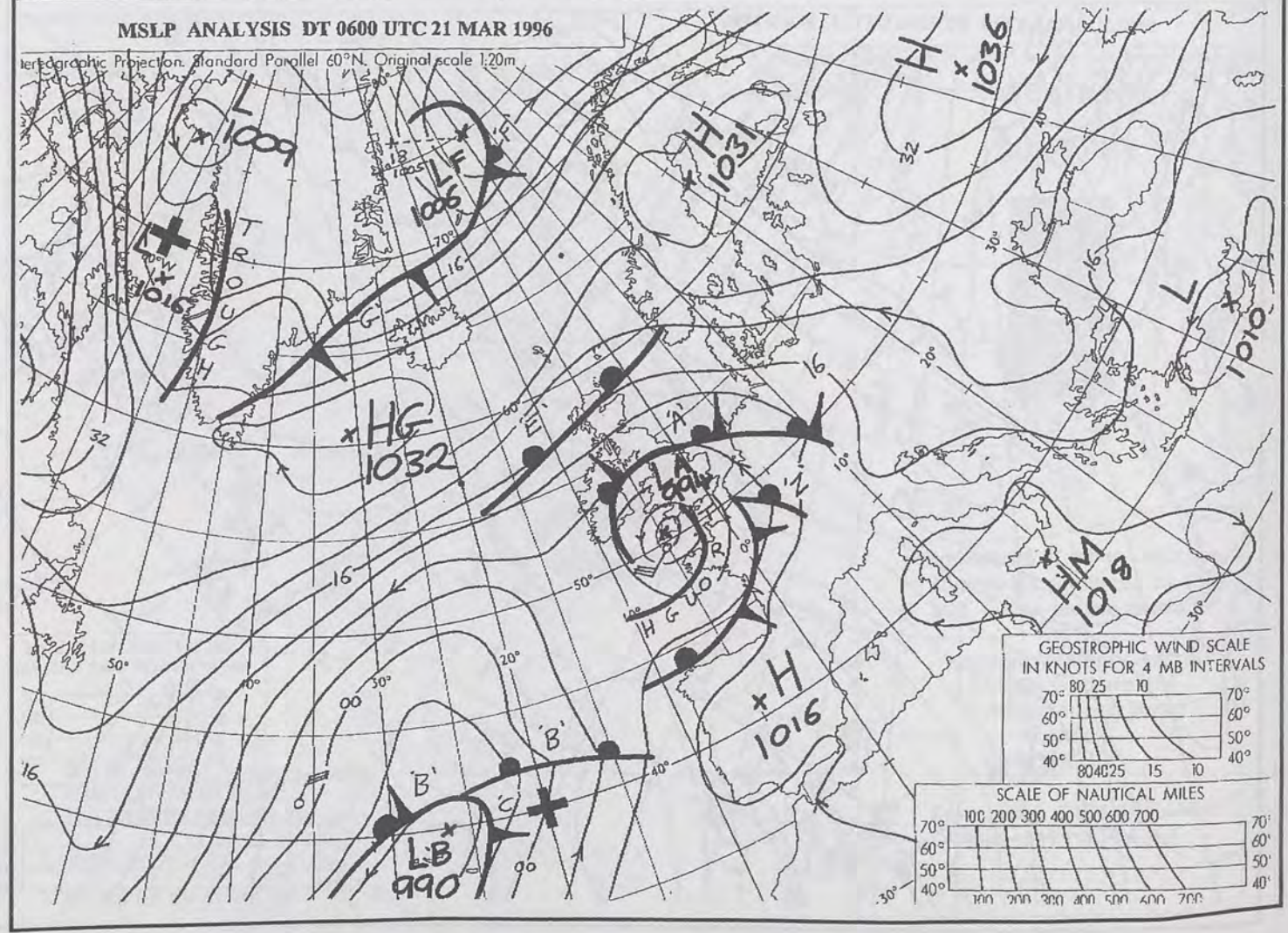
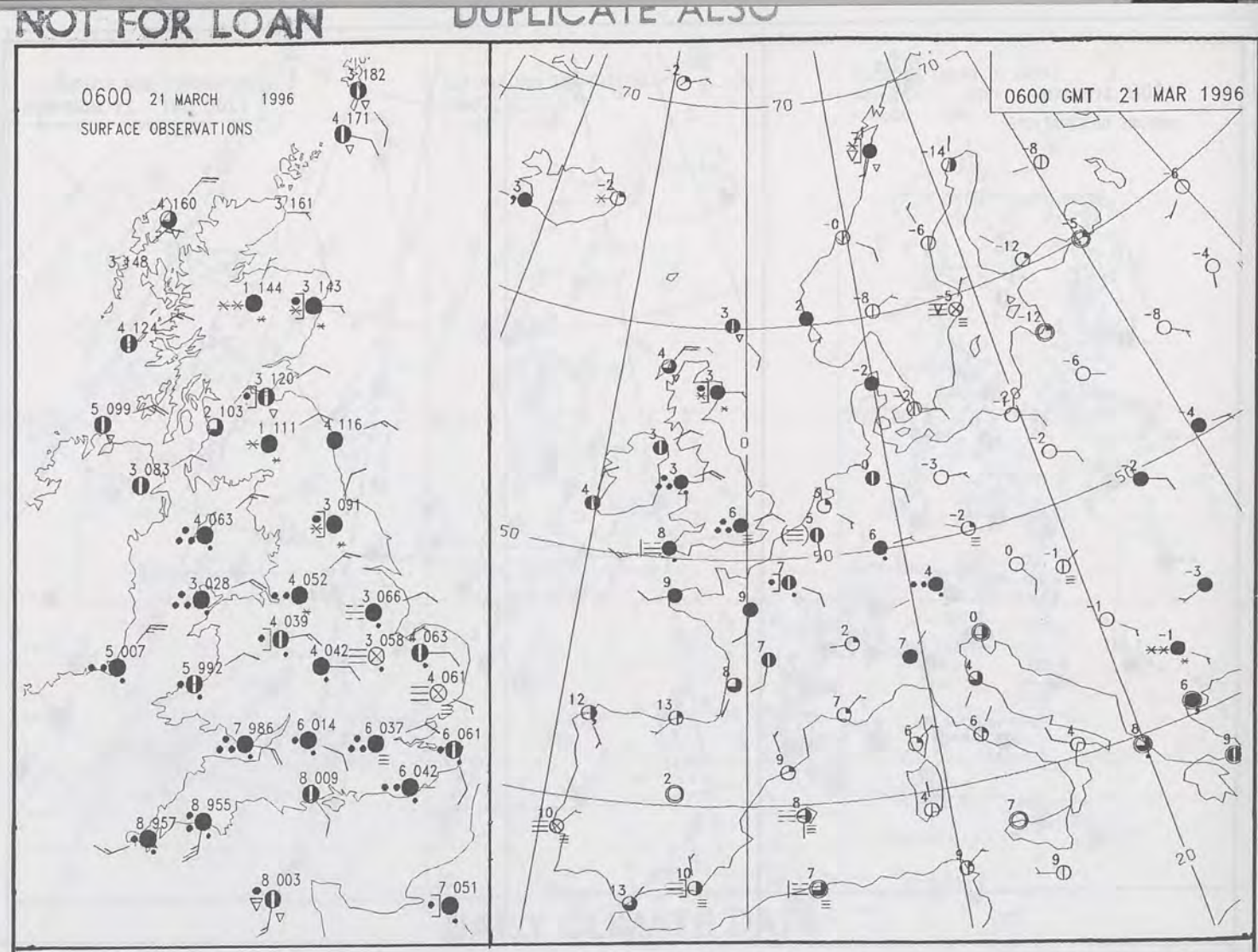
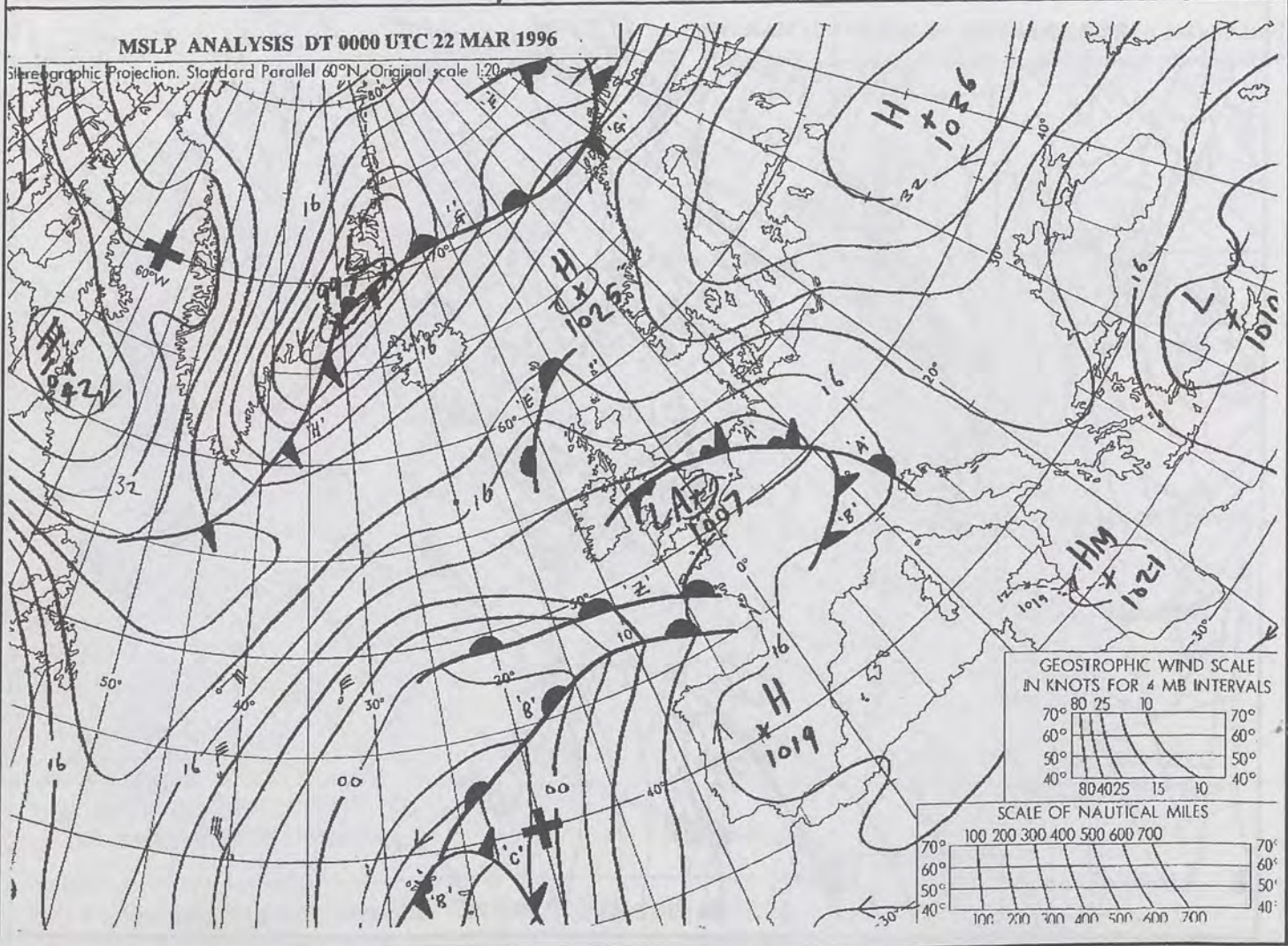
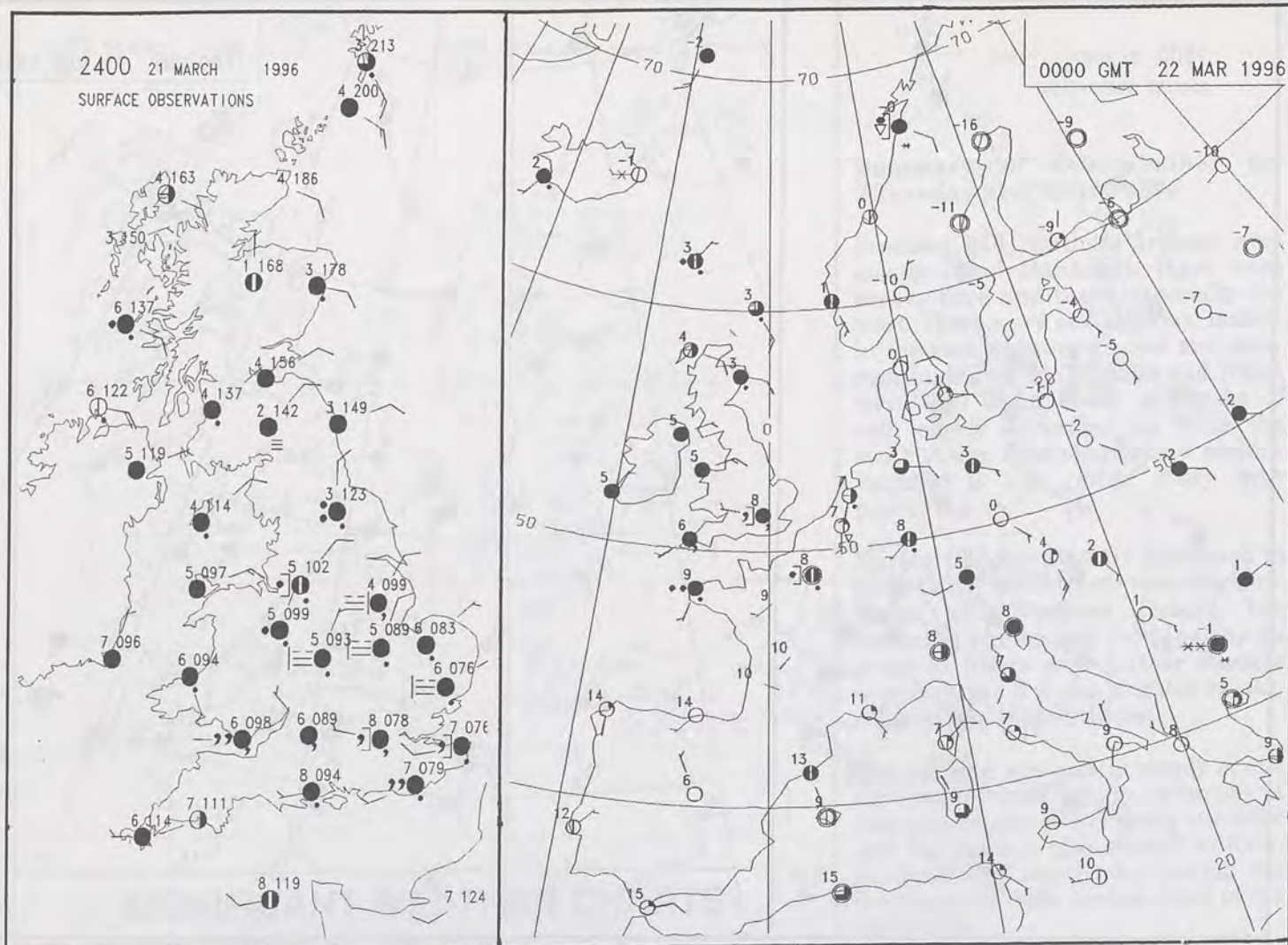


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1200 22 MARCH 1996
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 22 MARCH 1996
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2400 22 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Friday 22nd March 1996

It was a misty, drizzly night over much of England and Wales with fog in places but much of Scotland and Northern Ireland was dry. By the end of the night, some heavier and more persistent rain had reached Cornwall and the Channel Islands.

This rain moved fairly quickly east and northwards during the day to give southern parts of England and Wales quite a wet day. It was fairly dull and damp too over northern parts of England, Northern Ireland and southern Scotland where and there was also some sleet and snow over the hills in these areas. In the northern half of Scotland though it was generally drier and brighter with some sunshine in places but there were some sharp showers in the Northern Isles.

By evening, the heaviest rain had moved into North Wales and the Midlands but it stayed damp, and misty to the south. There were some dense fog patches in northern England while more rain, drizzle and sleet affected southern and central parts of Scotland.

It was cold or rather cold in most areas although temperatures did reach near normal or a little above in Southern England.

EXTREMES

FRIDAY 22nd MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 12.7 C Guernsey / L'Ancrese

Lowest Maximum

: 1.1 C Spadeadam [Cumbria]

Lowest Minimum

: -5.8 C Aviemore [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -9.6 C Aviemore

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 13.0mm Tivington [Somerset]

Most Sunshine

: 8.5 hrs Cape Wrath [North Scotland]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
22 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
22 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
22 MARCH 1996



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
22 MARCH 1996



DAY RAINFALL
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22 MARCH 1996



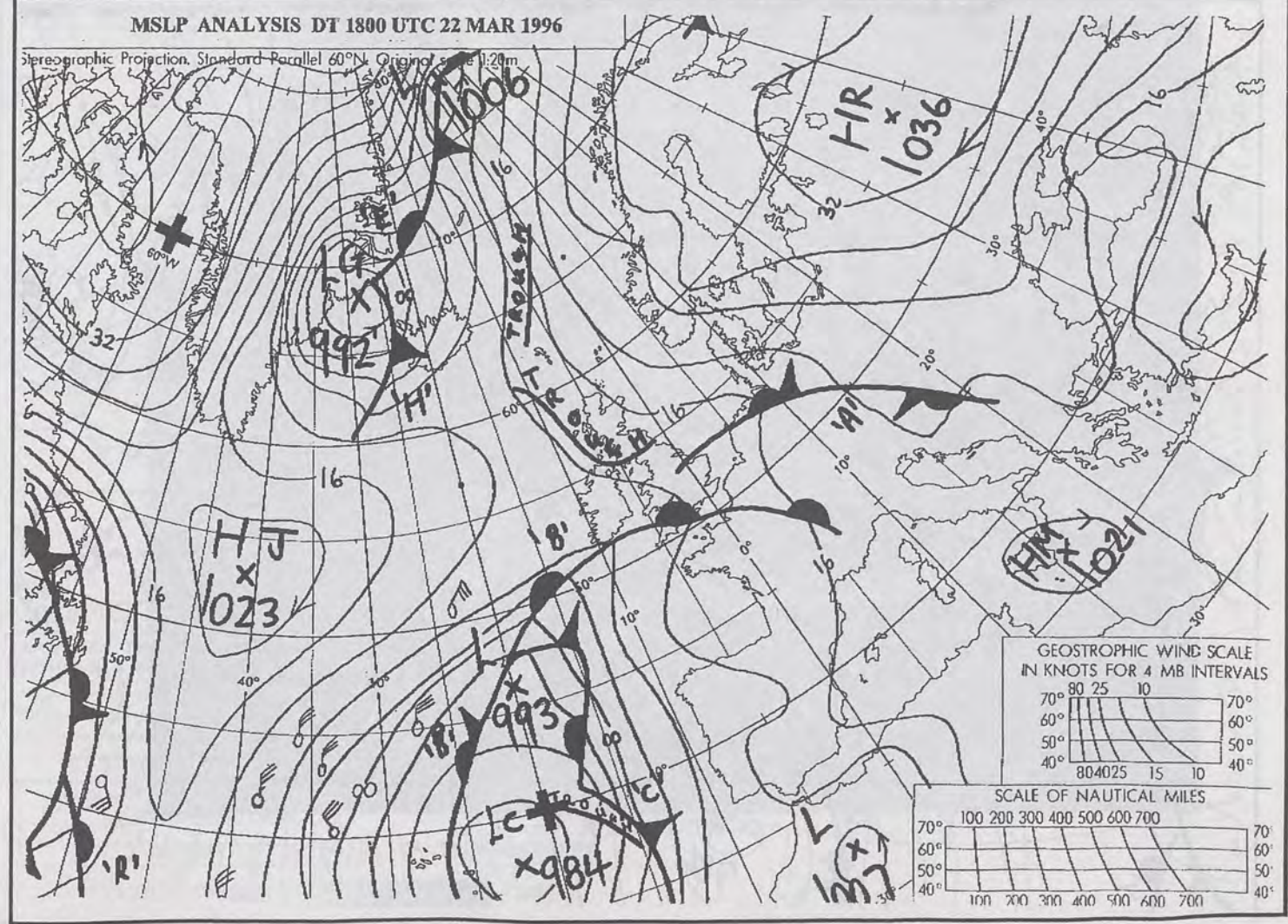
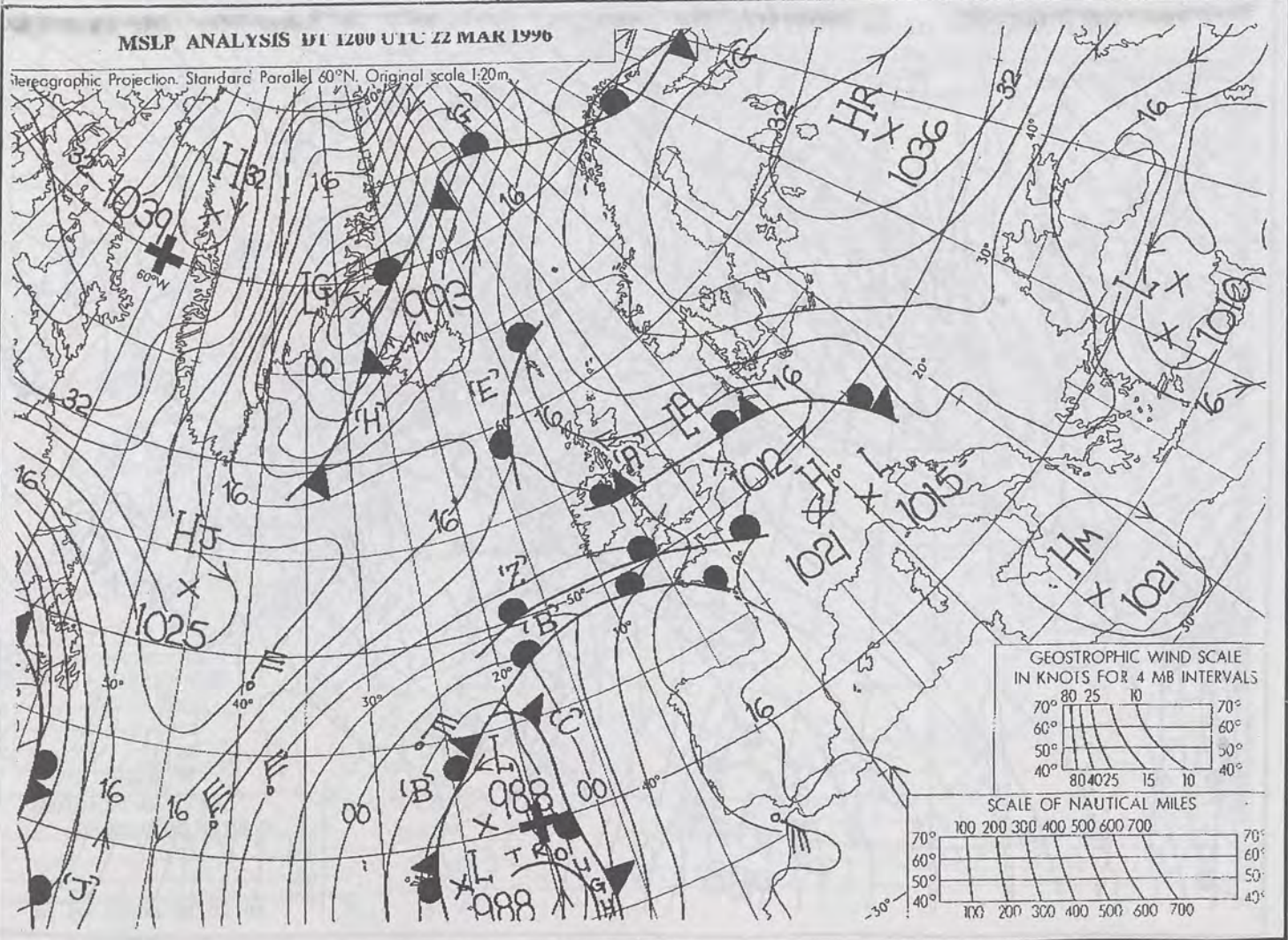
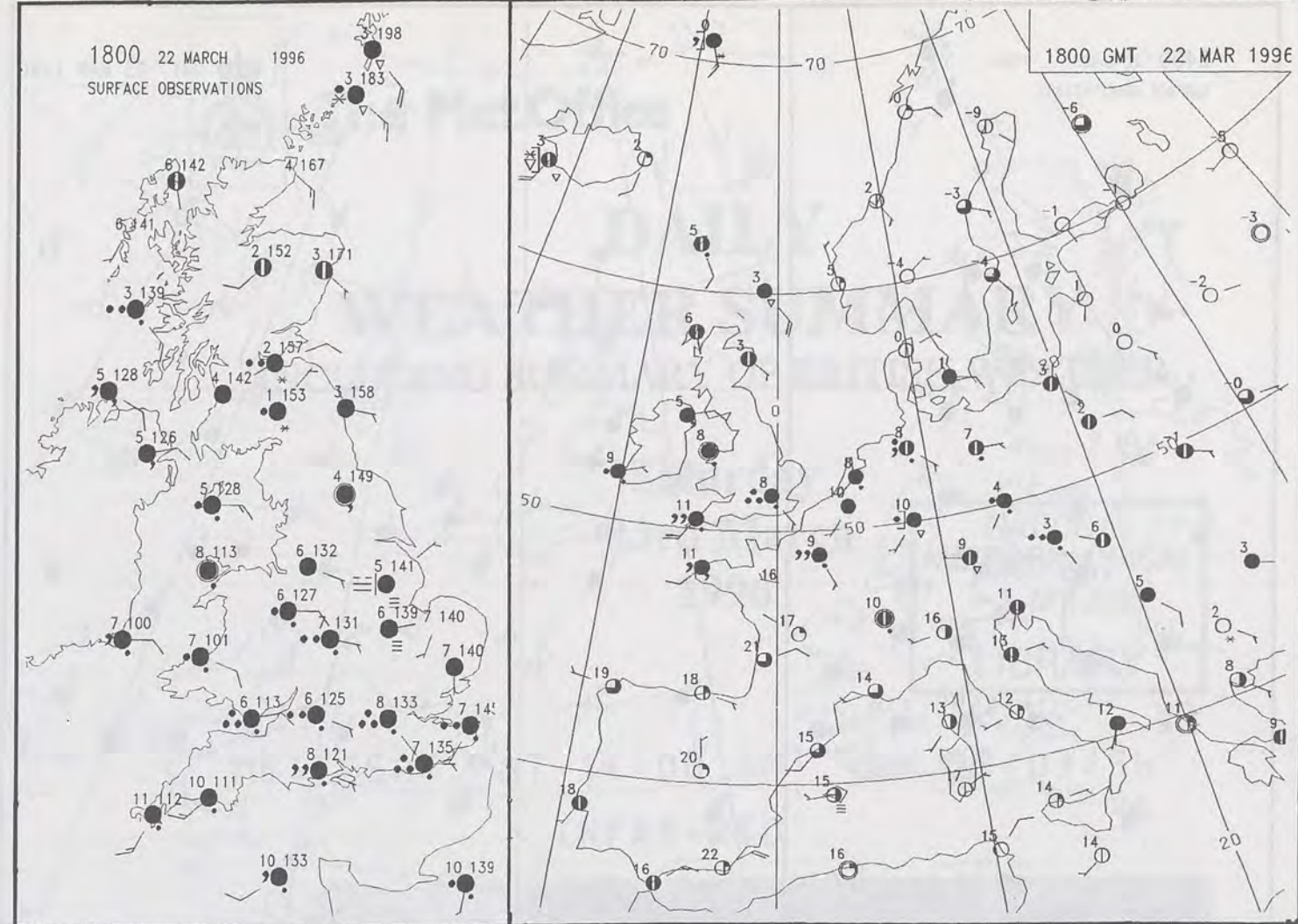
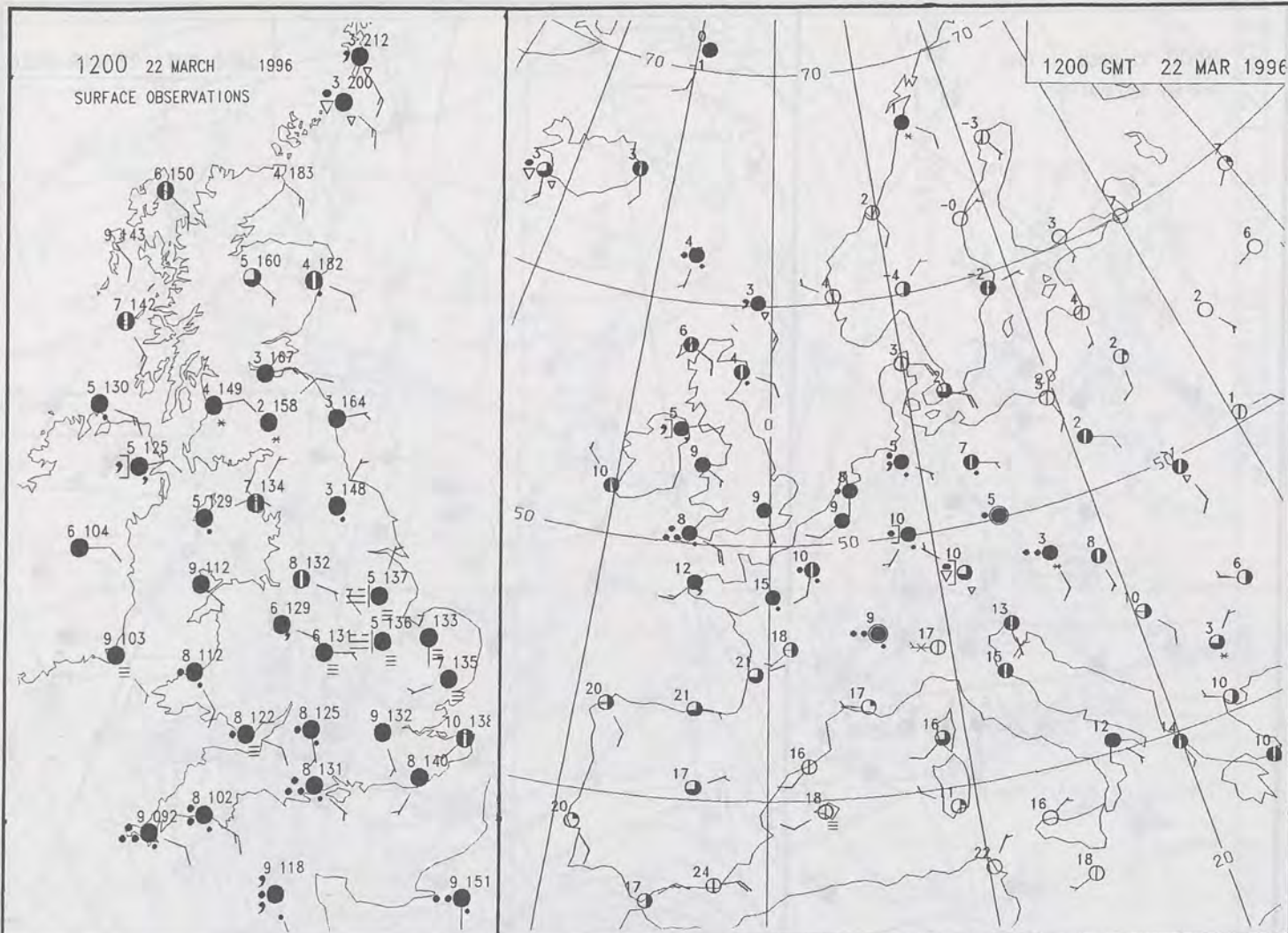
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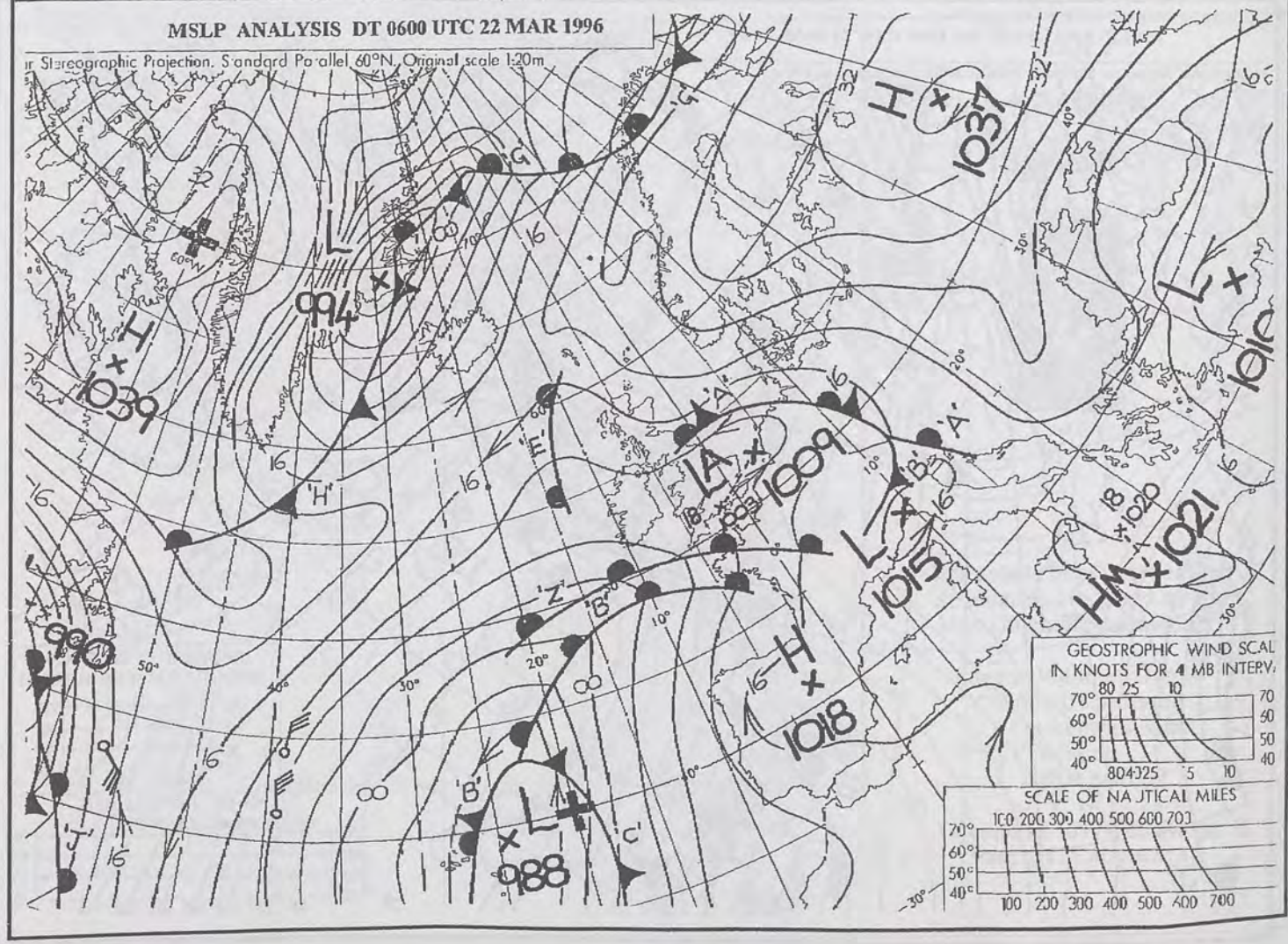
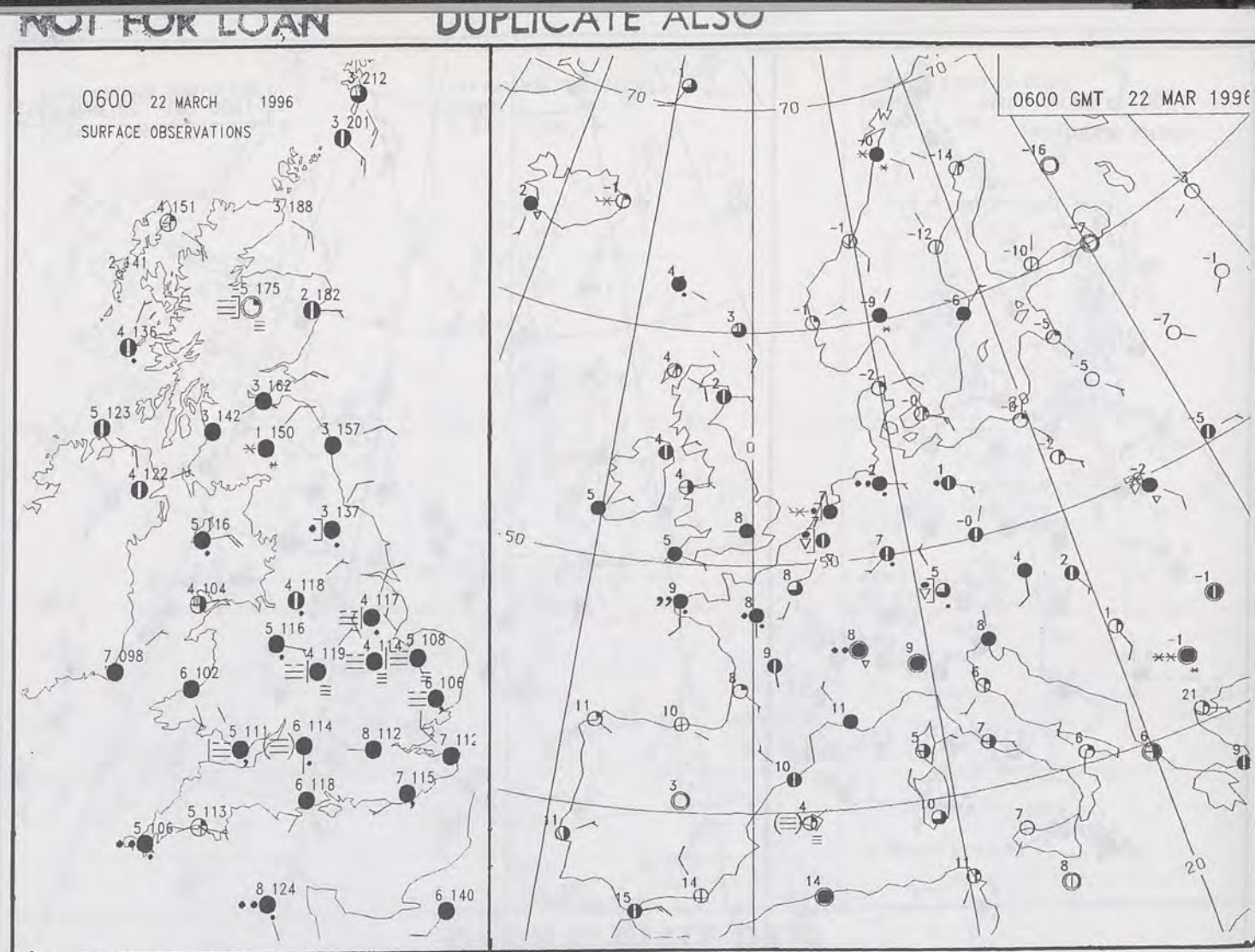
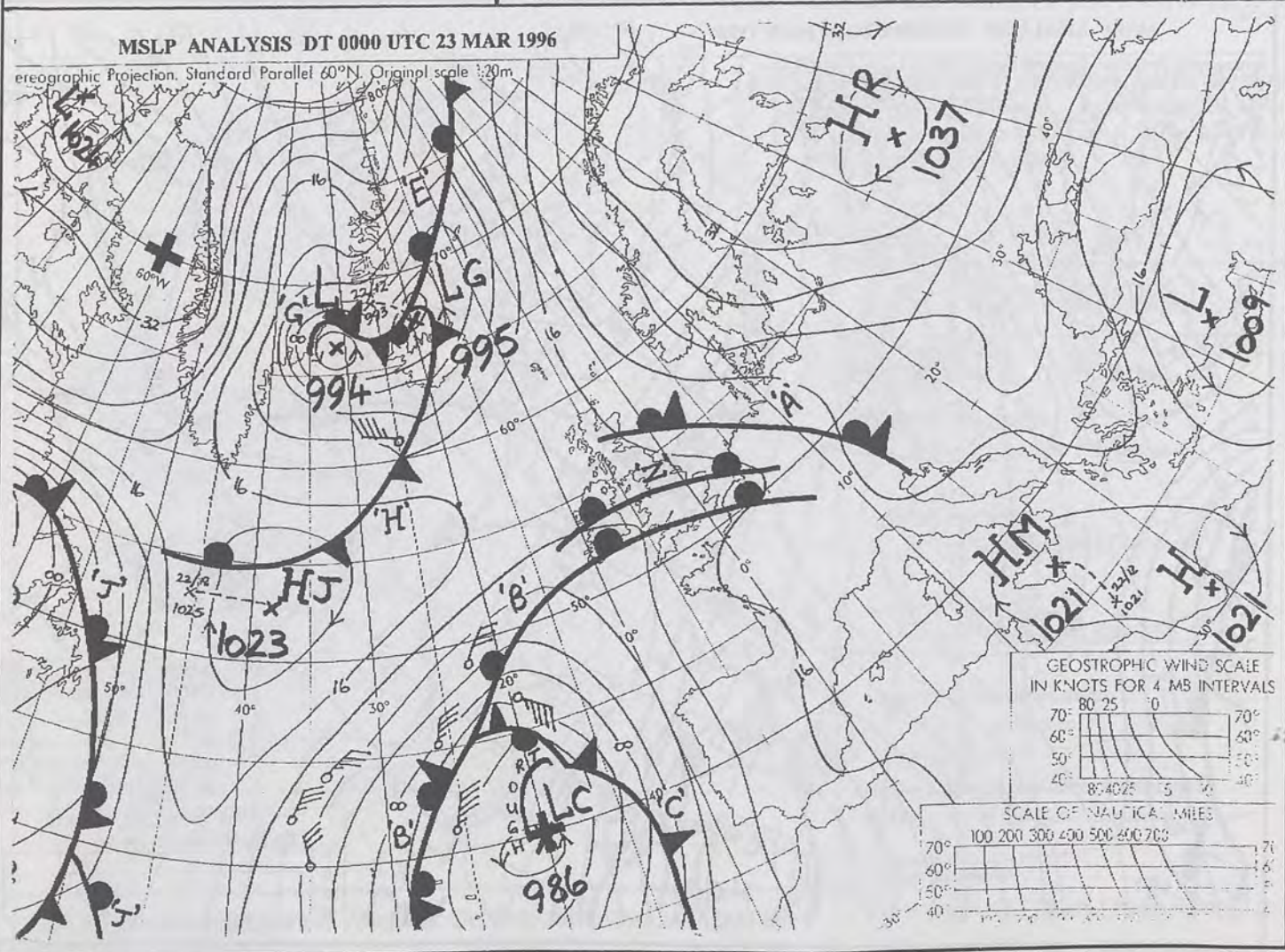
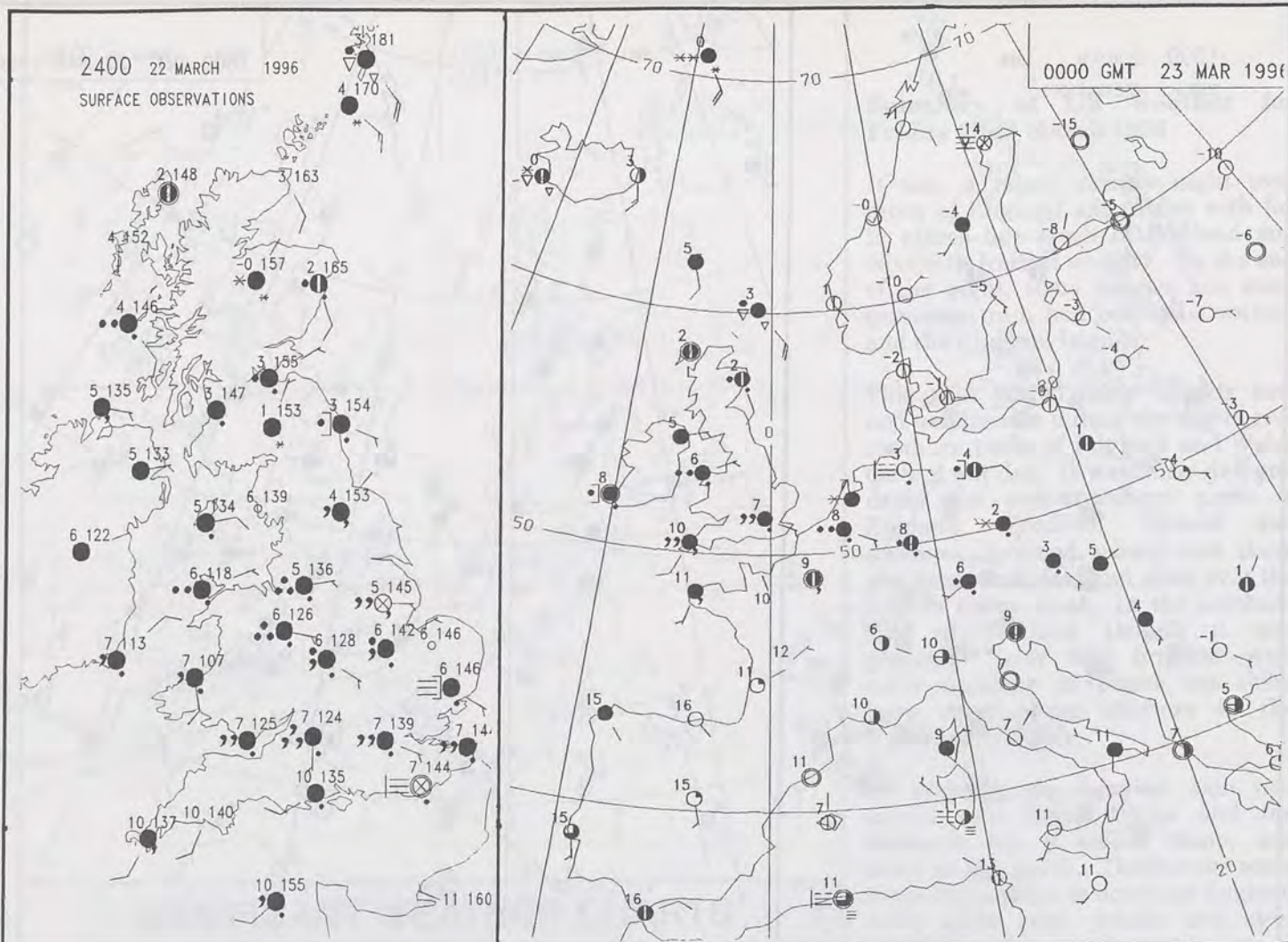


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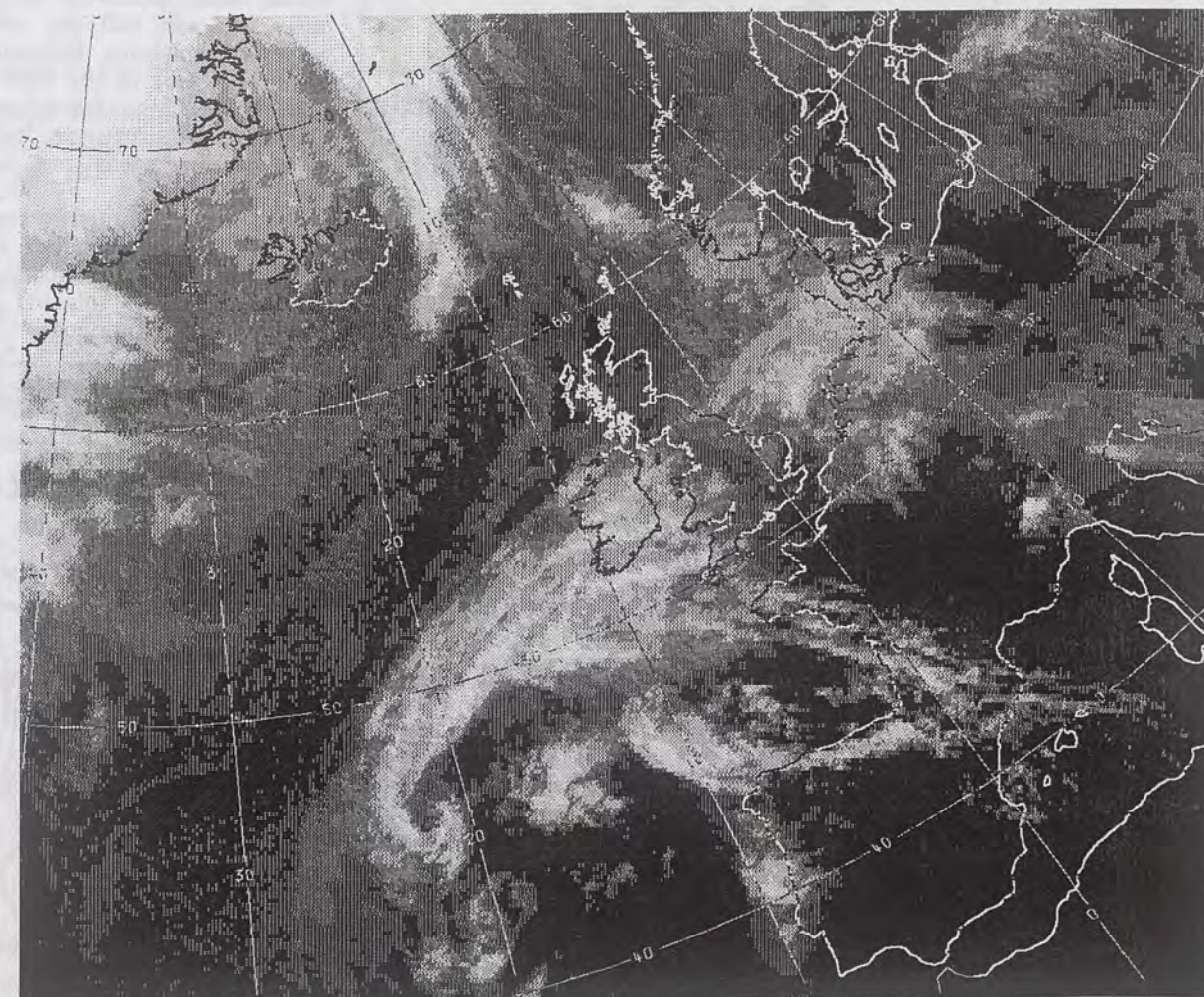
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23rd March
1996

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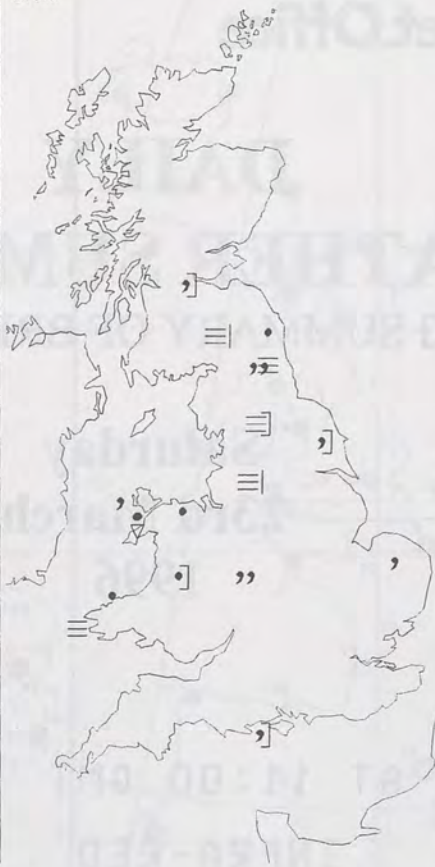
CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM

0600 23 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



1200 23 MARCH 1996
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 23 MARCH 1996
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2400 23 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 23rd March 1996

It was a damp start to the night for much of the UK. Light drizzle and sleet affected central and southern Scotland and also parts of Northern Ireland. England and Wales had intermittent drizzle with the most persistent rain over northern England and north Wales. There was extensive mist, also with fog and hill fog in places.

By daylight it was mainly dry although further outbreaks of rain continued over northern England and East Anglia. The overcast skies gradually brightened across Scotland and Northern Ireland and also along the Channel coast. The best of the sunny breaks were in northwest Scotland and in parts of southwest England during the afternoon. Sandwiched between these brighter parts was some dull weather as north Wales, the Midlands and northern England kept grey skies and intermittent rain. Northeast England and East Anglia were particularly dull and misty, and here, fog persisted in places throughout the day.

After dark the rain became confined to Wales and northwest England and mist, fog and hill fog affected the whole of northern England. To the south and east of the area of rain it was dry with a few cloud breaks. Scotland and Northern Ireland were dry with clear spells.

Maximum temperatures were generally average for late March and south Wales and southern England were warm in places. Northeast England was rather cold.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 17.5 C Jersey / St Helier

Lowest Maximum

: 4.1 C Inverbervie [Grampian]

Lowest Minimum

: -3.9 C Altnaharra [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -7.4 C Altnaharra

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 7.7mm Anglesey [Gwynedd]

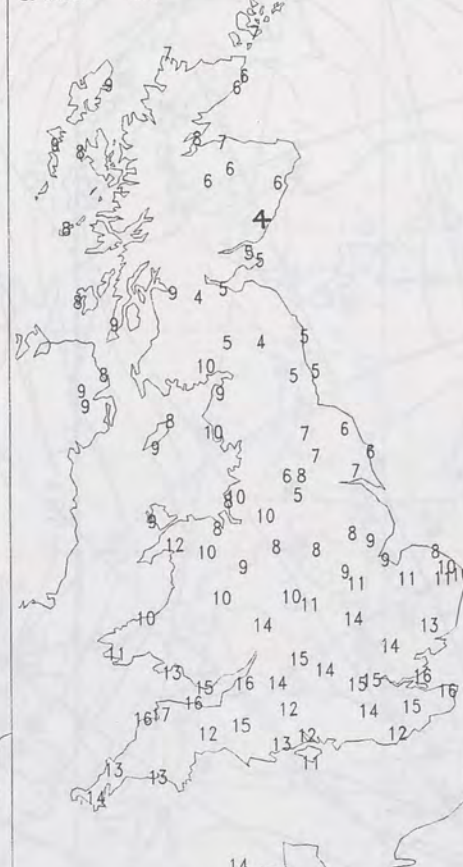
Most Sunshine

: 7.4 hrs Kirkwall [Orkney]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
23 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
23 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
23 MARCH 1996



X INDICATES 0.1-0.4 HRS

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
23 MARCH 1996



X INDICATES TRACE TO 0.4 MM

DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
23 MARCH 1996

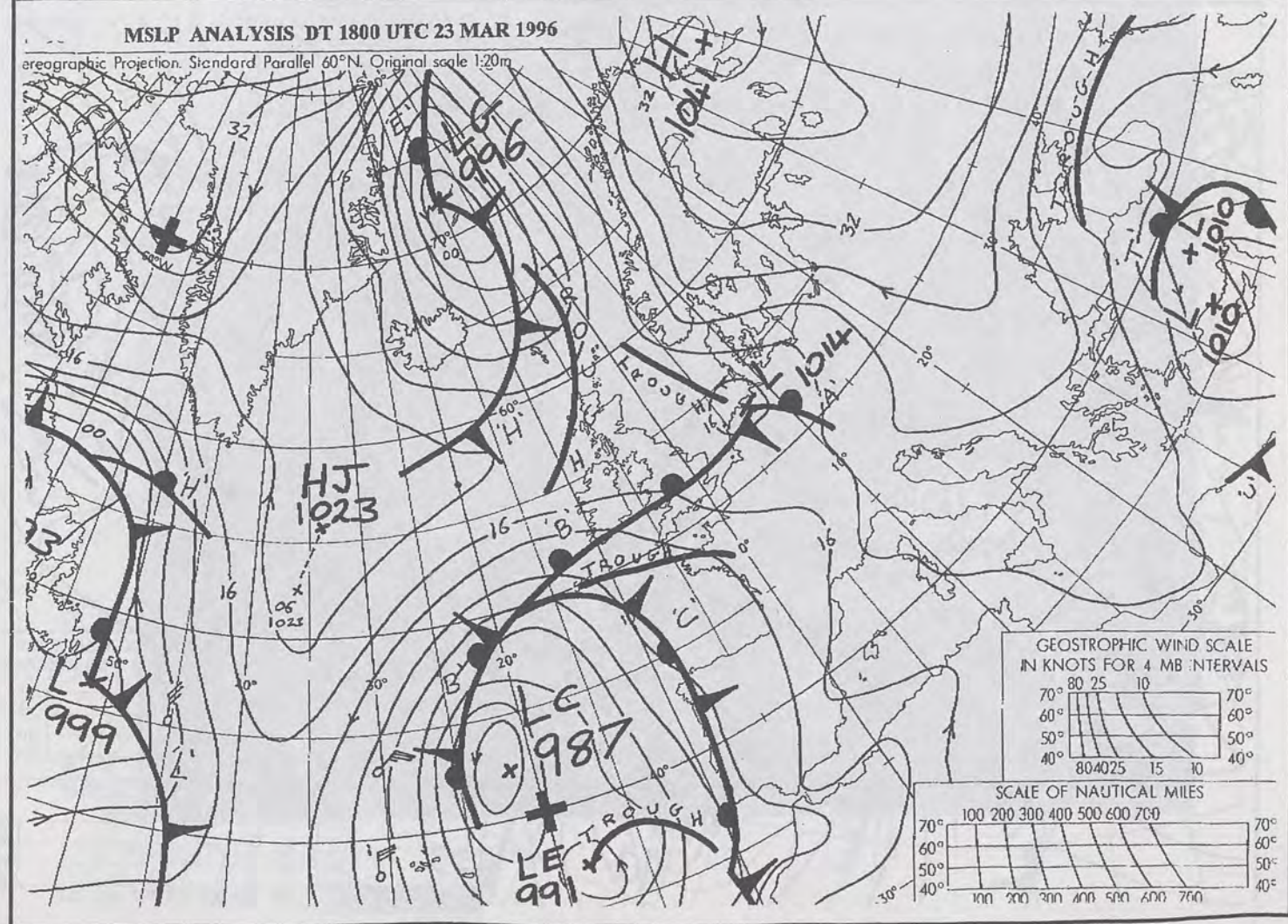
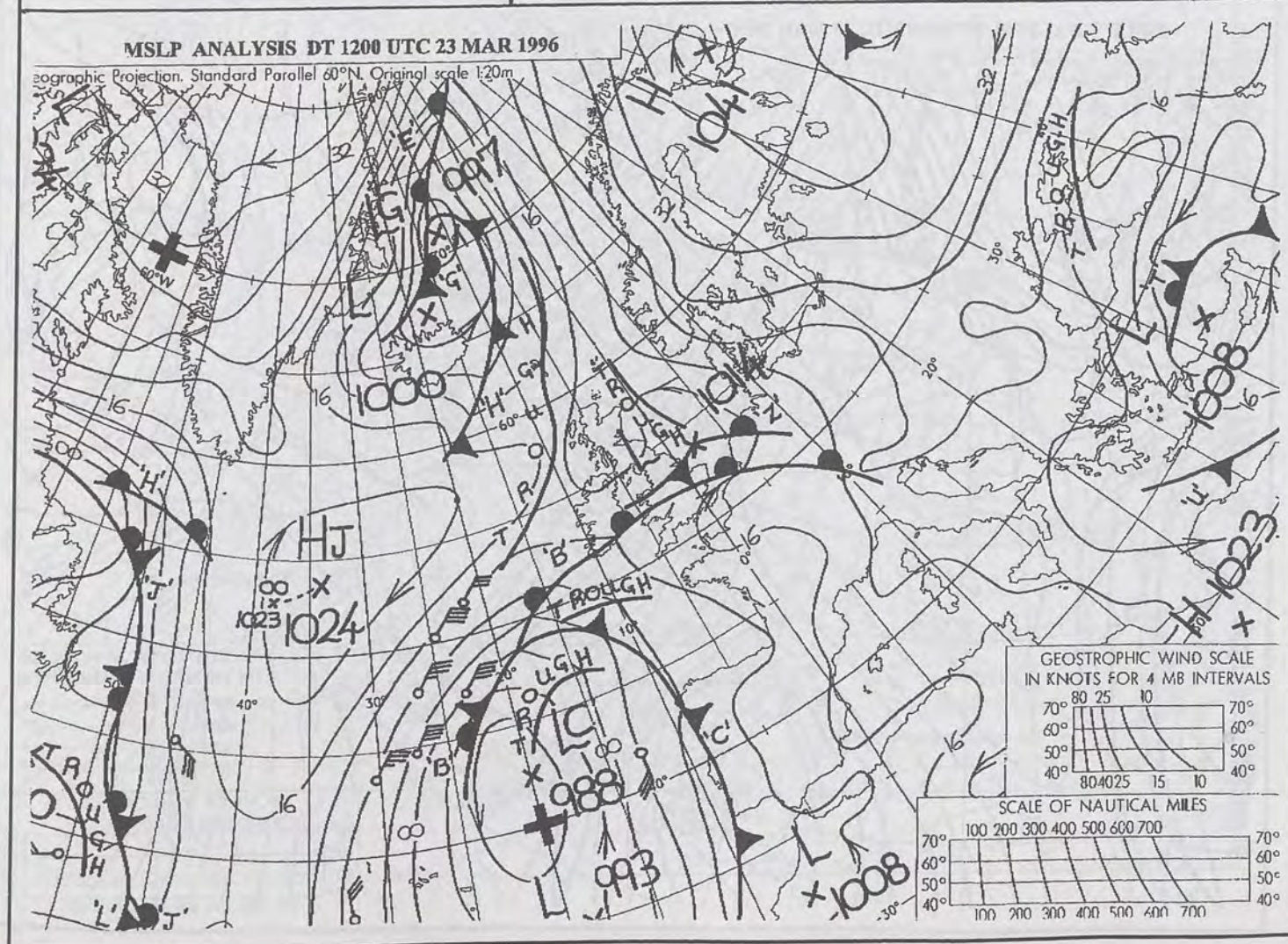
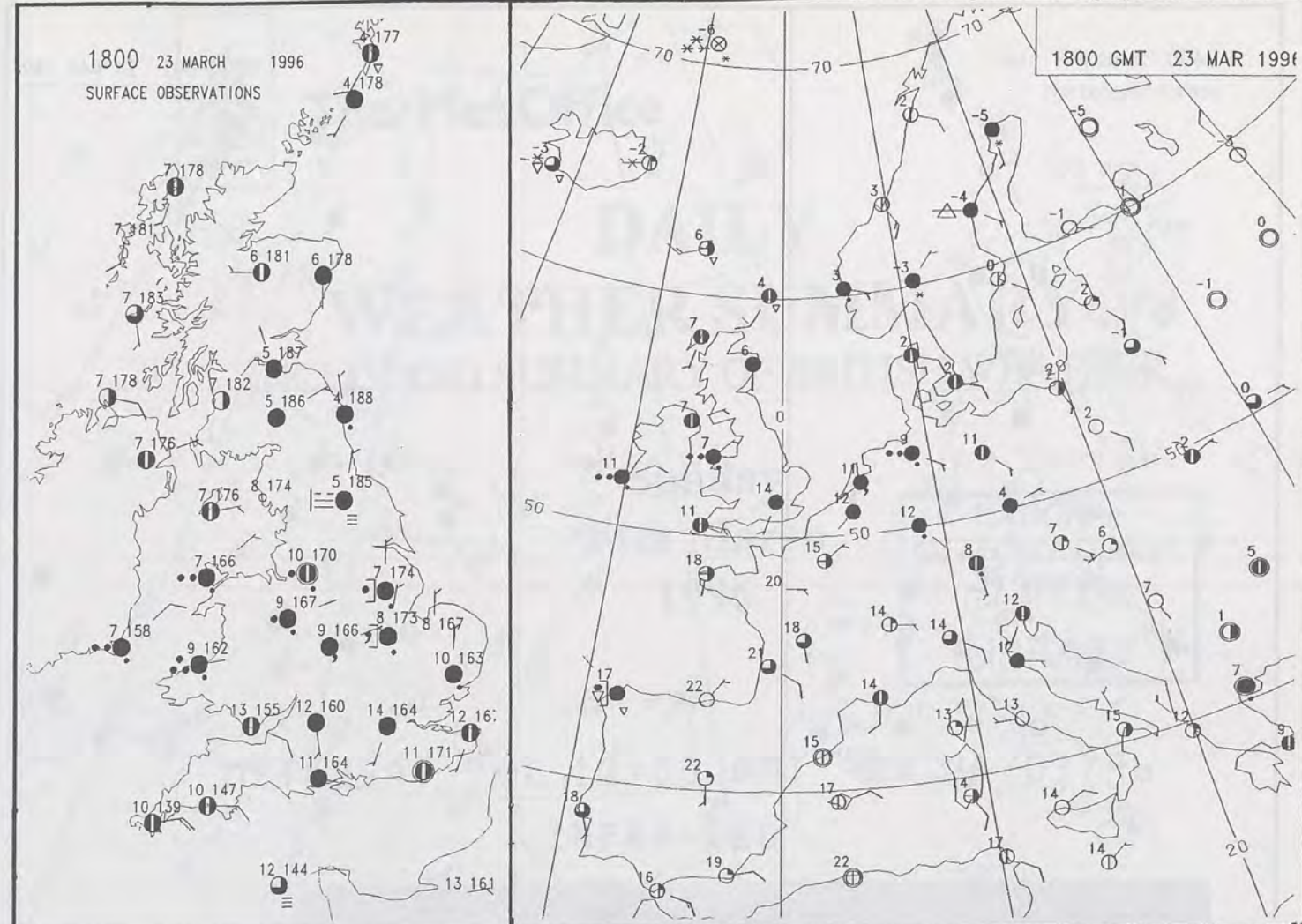
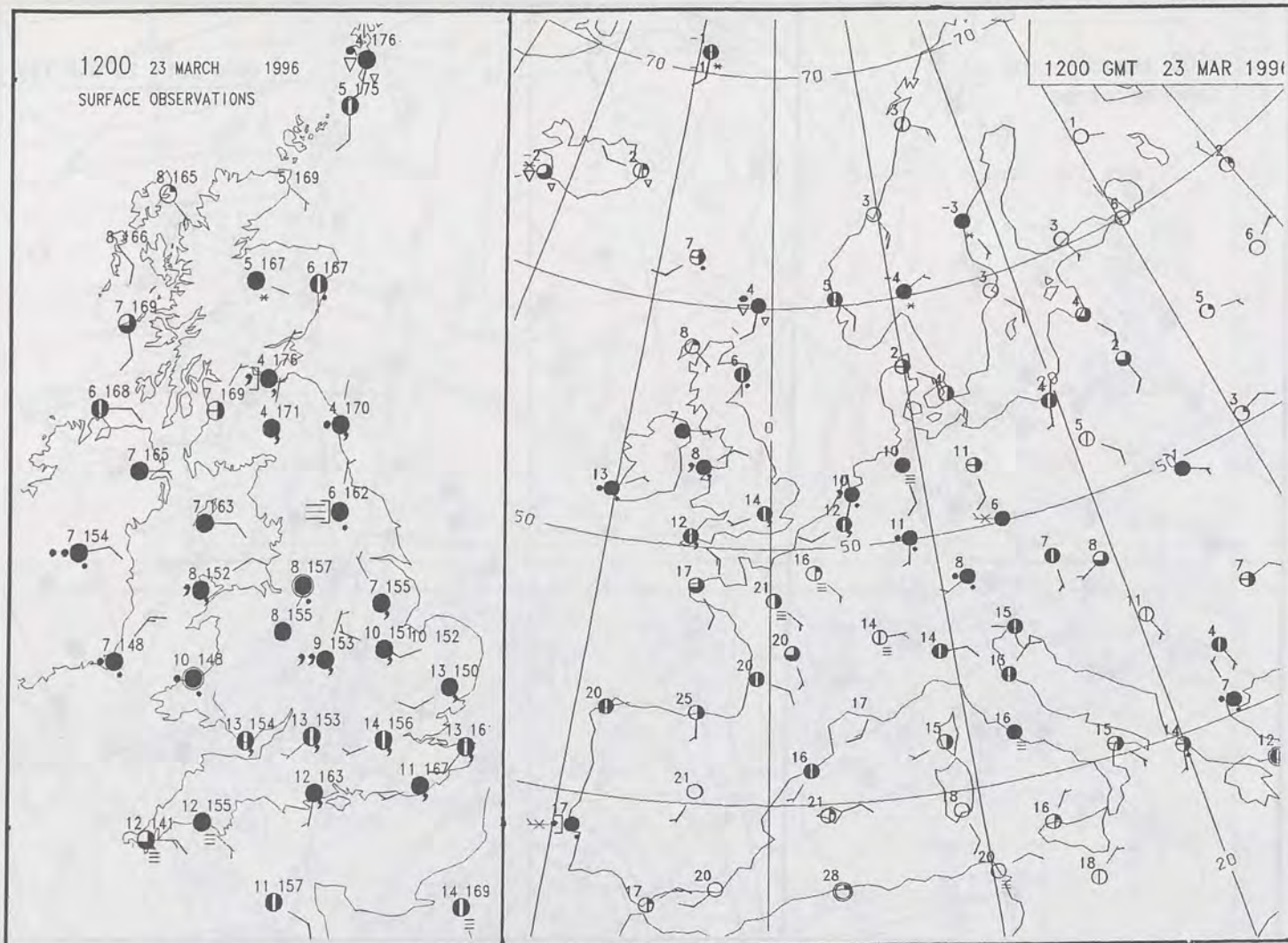


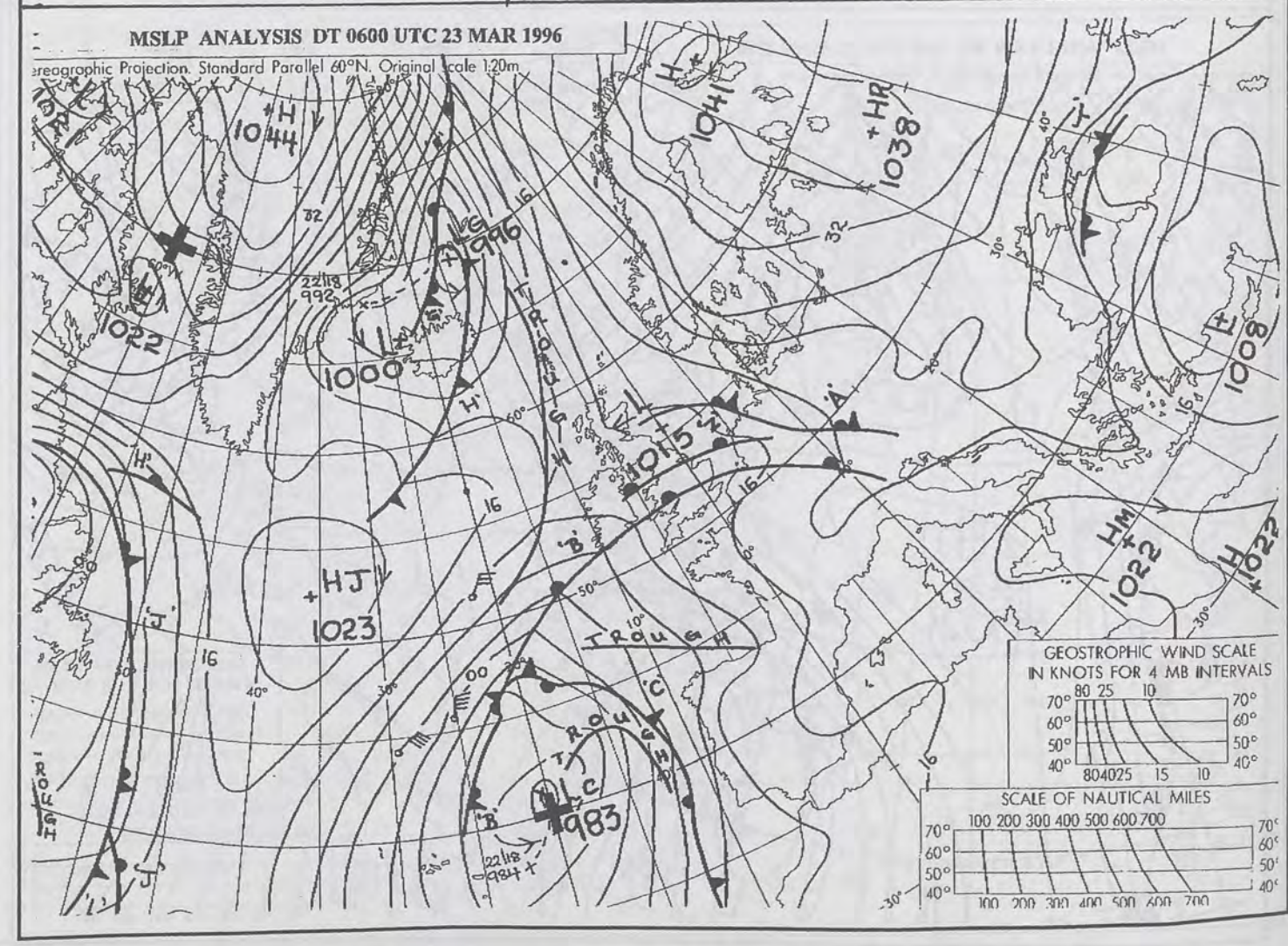
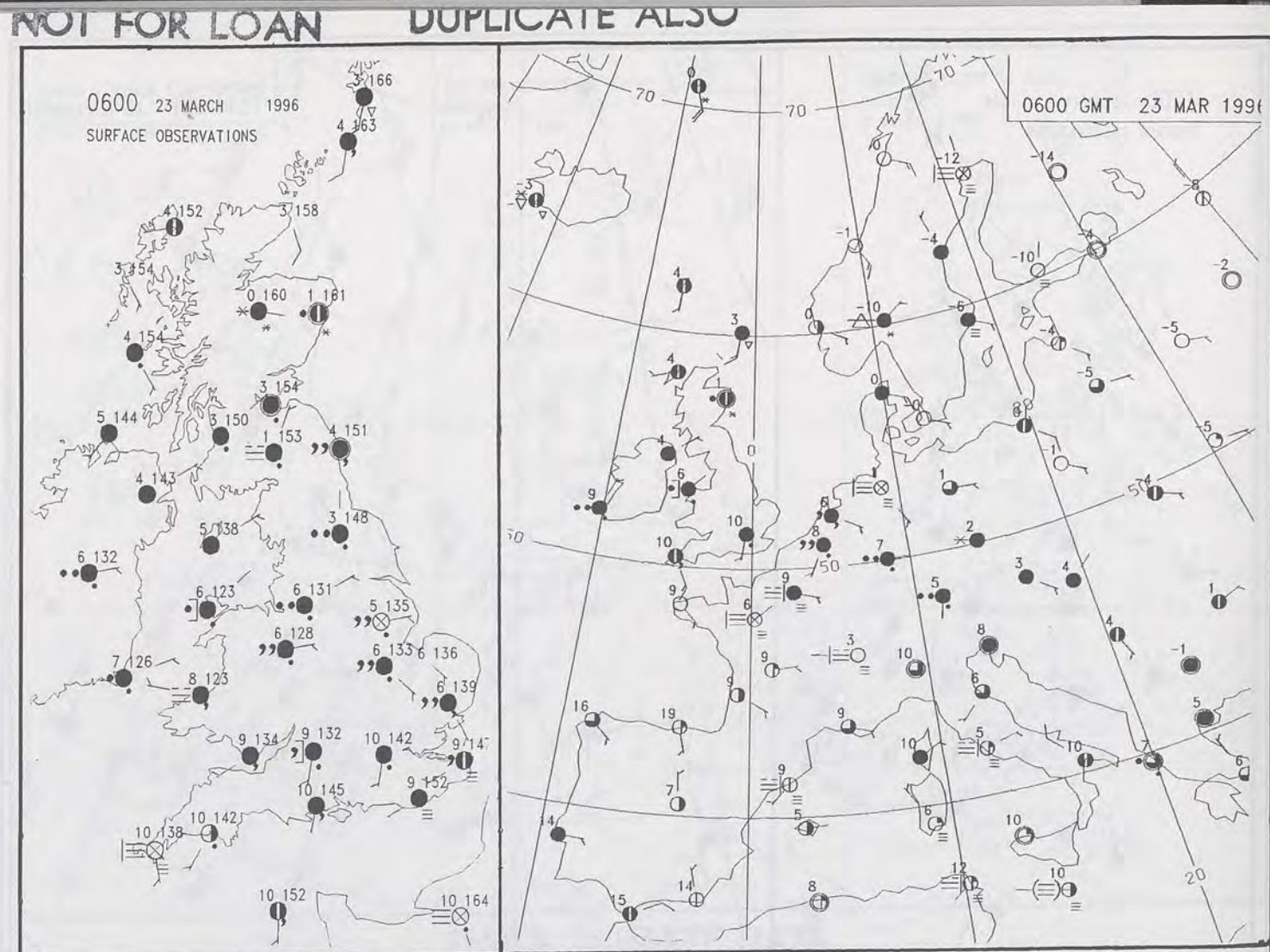
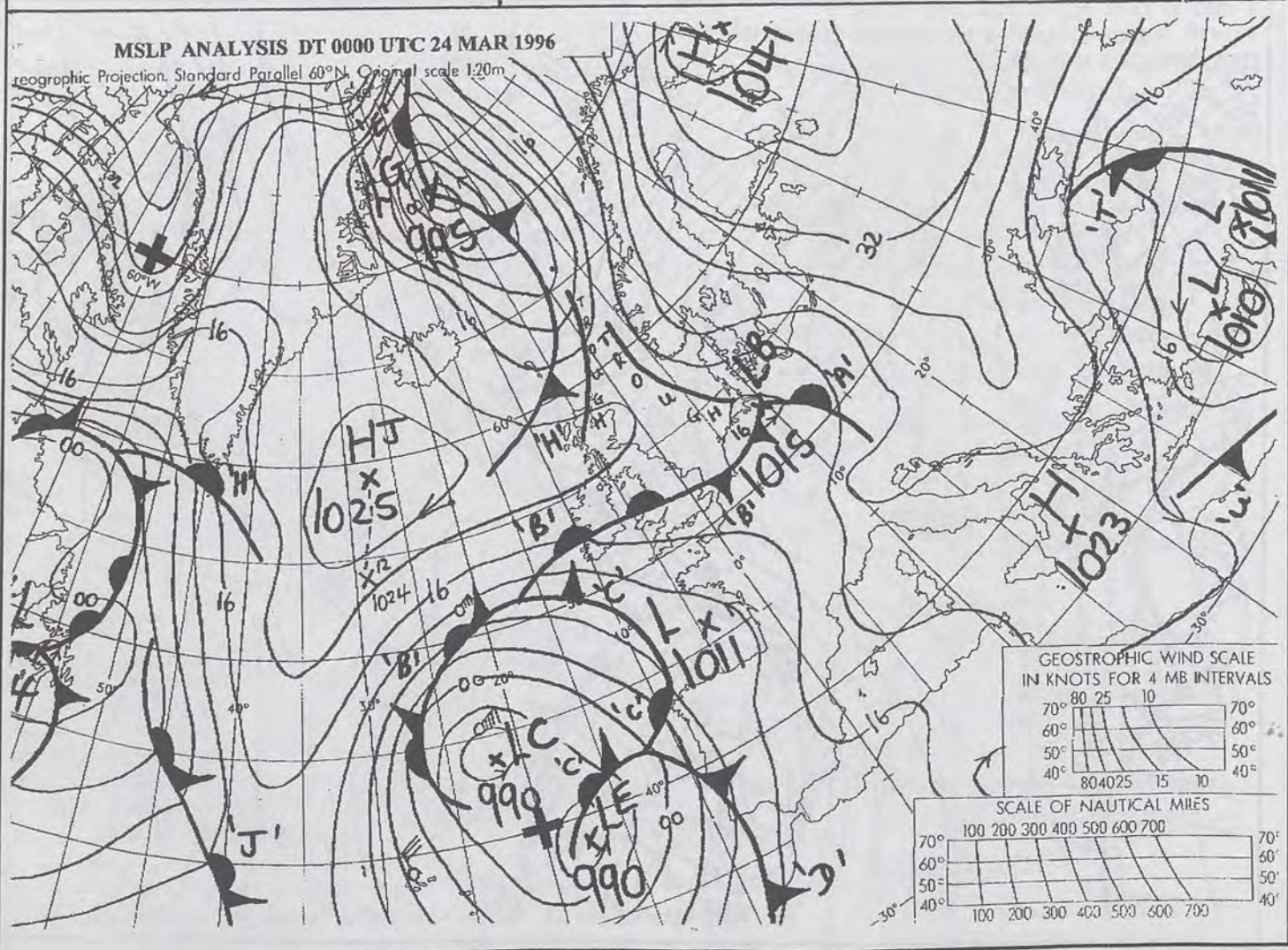
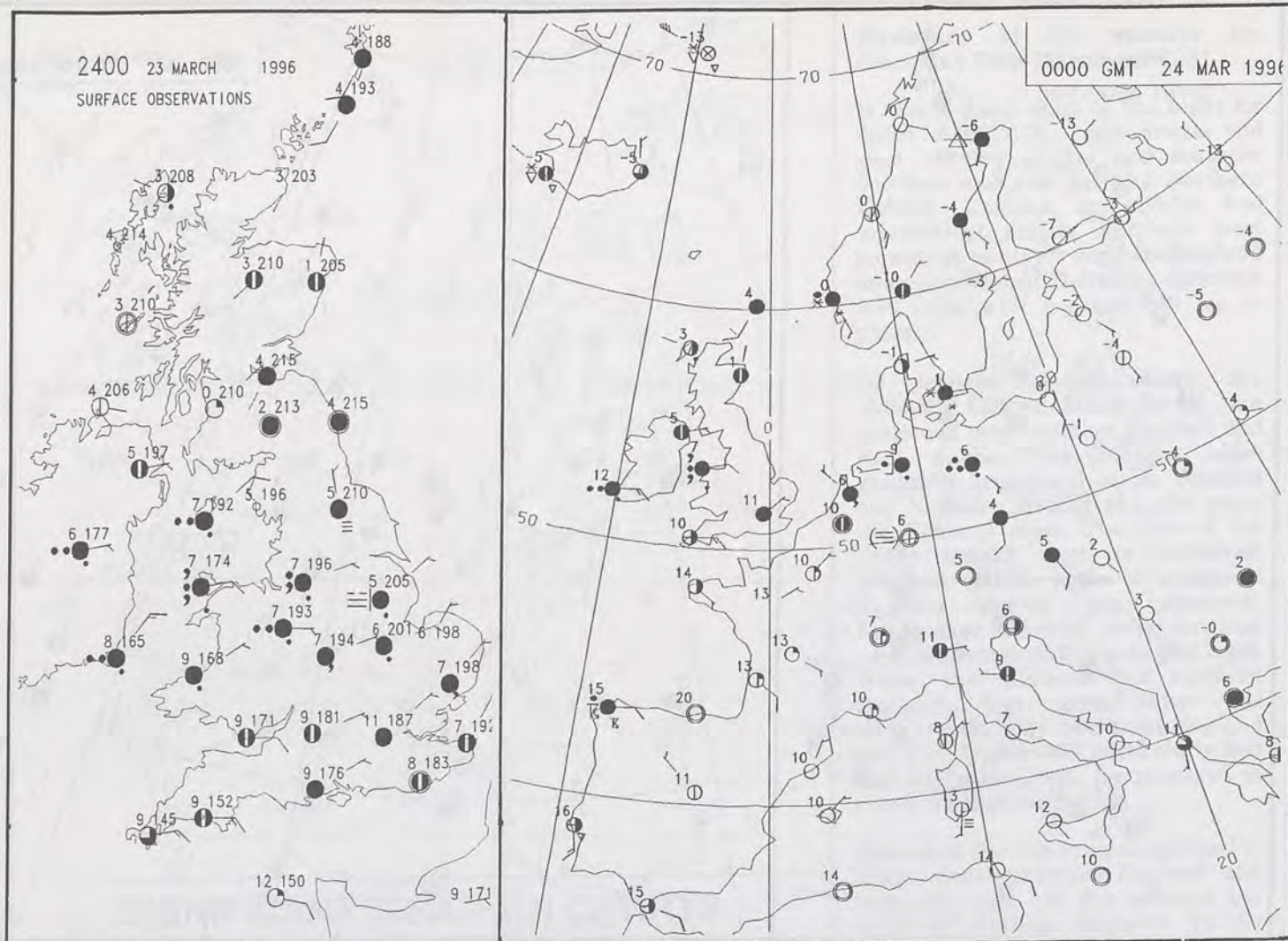
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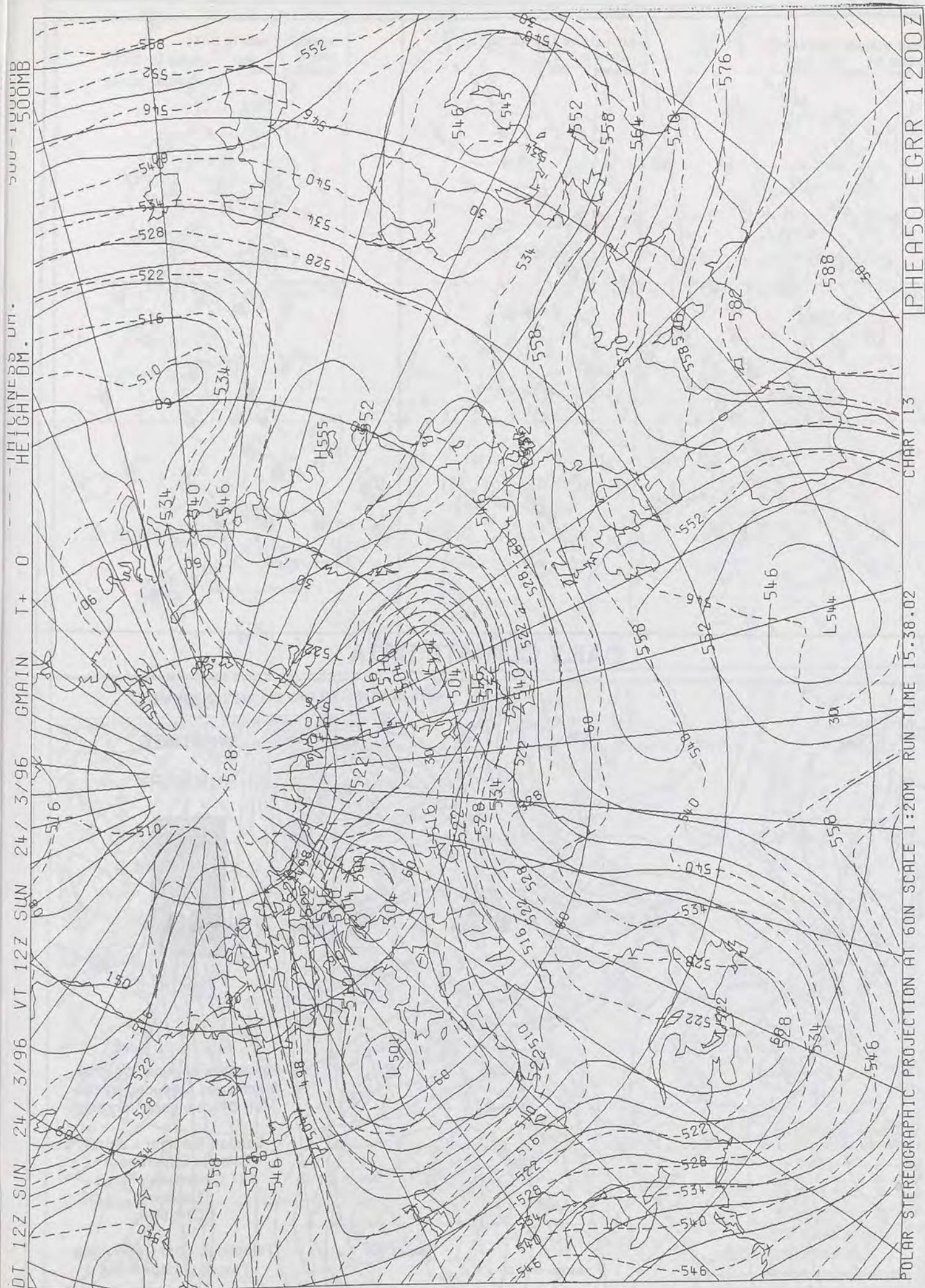
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(CENTIMETRES)
23 MARCH 1996



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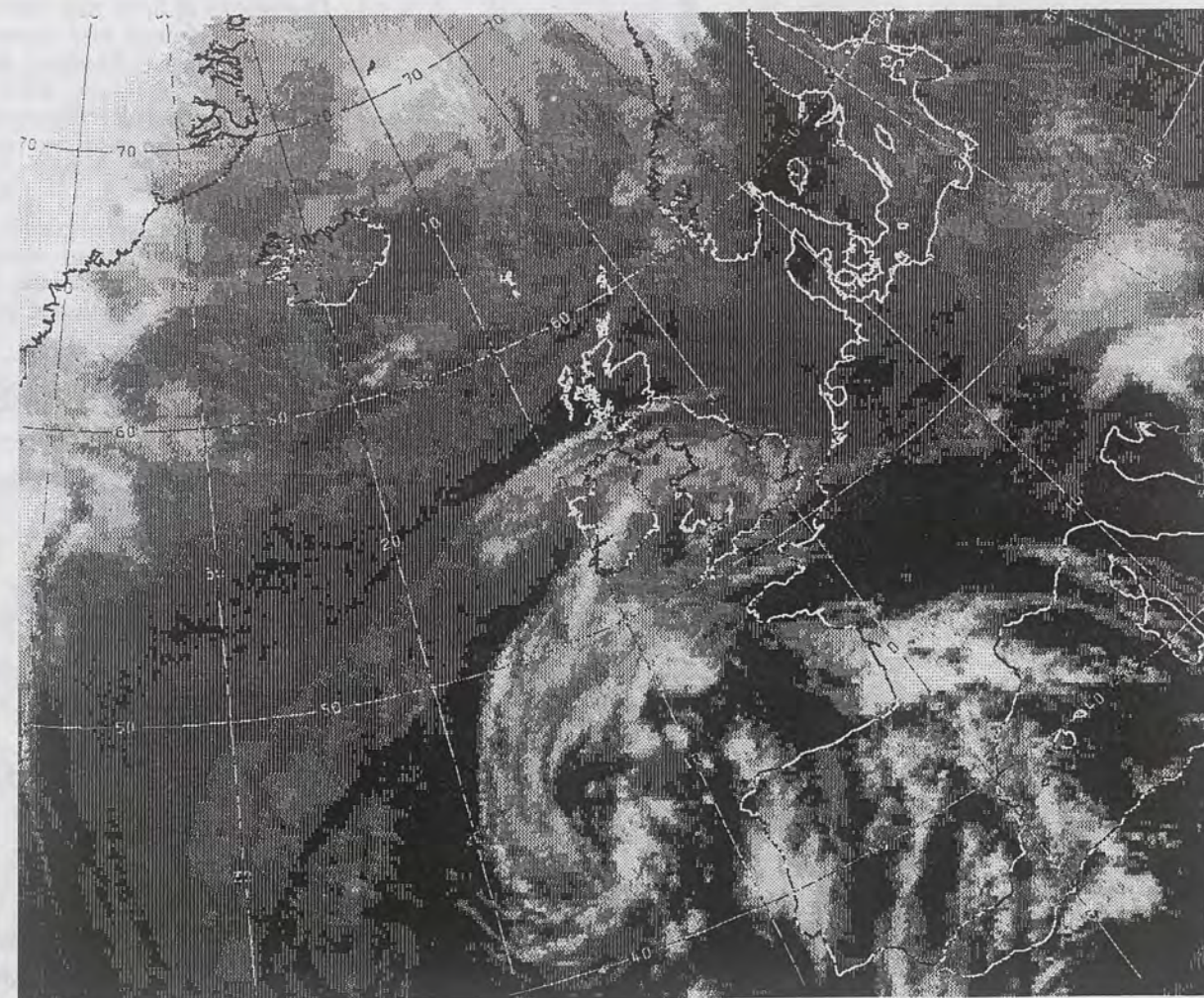
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24th March
1996

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CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM

0600 24 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



1200 24 MARCH 1996
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 24 MARCH 1996
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2400 24 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 24th March 1996

Scotland had a dry night with broken cloud with the best of the clear spells in the west. For the rest of the United Kingdom it was cloudy with mist in places and fog patches in the east and south. Rain affected northwest England and north Wales with some wet weather also edging into the southern counties of Northern Ireland and parts of the Midlands.

By dawn the rain was still affecting some central and western parts although during the morning this damp weather became confined to Northern Ireland. The skies were cloudy in eastern England but Scotland, south Wales and parts of southern England developed some sunny breaks. Mist and fog lingered in the east for a time but gradually cleared towards lunchtime. The afternoon was mainly dry with some brighter weather in the west and the only wet weather over Northern Ireland. Fresh and blustery winds affected Cornwall and later, much of the south.

During the evening the skies were mainly cloudy with only western Scotland having clear spells. Outbreaks of light rain continued over Northern Ireland and showers spread into southwest England and across Wales. The showers were heavy at times with thunder reported in Dyfed. There were isolated fog patches over hills.

Temperatures were generally cold in eastern England and warm in west Wales and southwest England. Scotland and Northern Ireland had average values.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 24th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 17.4 C Jersey Airport

Lowest Maximum

: 3.5 C Spadeadam [Cumbria]

Lowest Minimum

: -5.8 C Tulloch bridge [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -10.4 C Glasgow

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 13.6mm Dunkeswell [Devon]

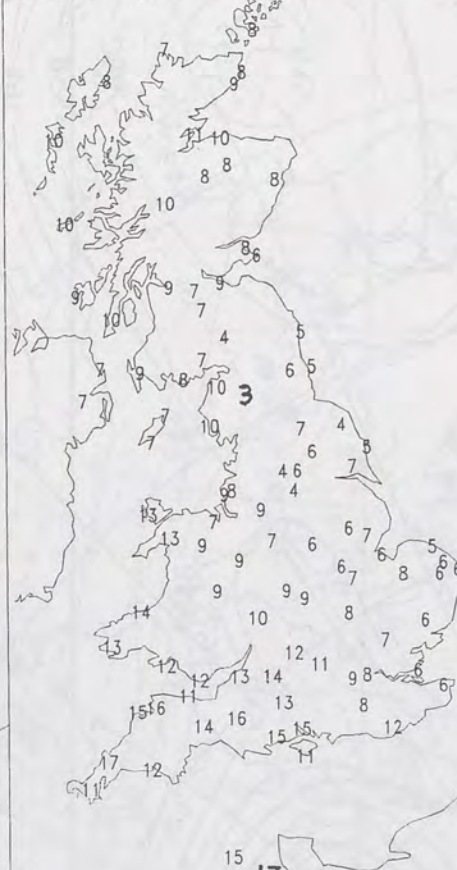
Most Sunshine

: 10.3 hrs Invergordon Harbour [Highland]

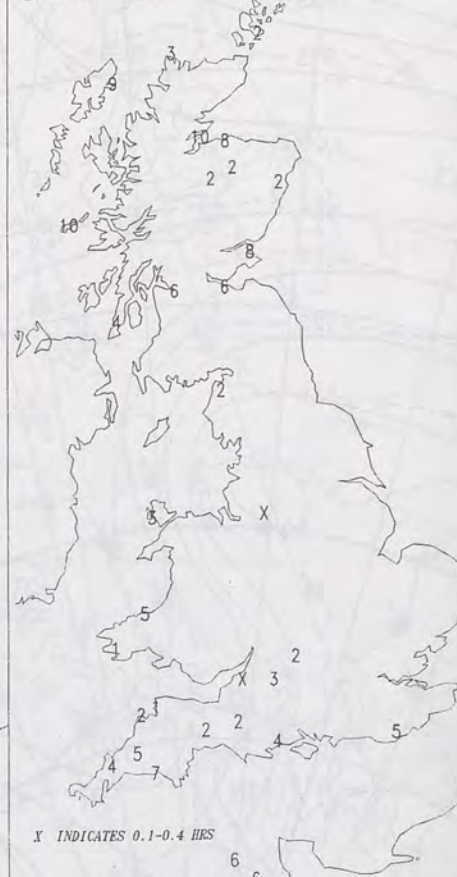
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DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
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NIGHT RAINFALL
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24 MARCH 1996



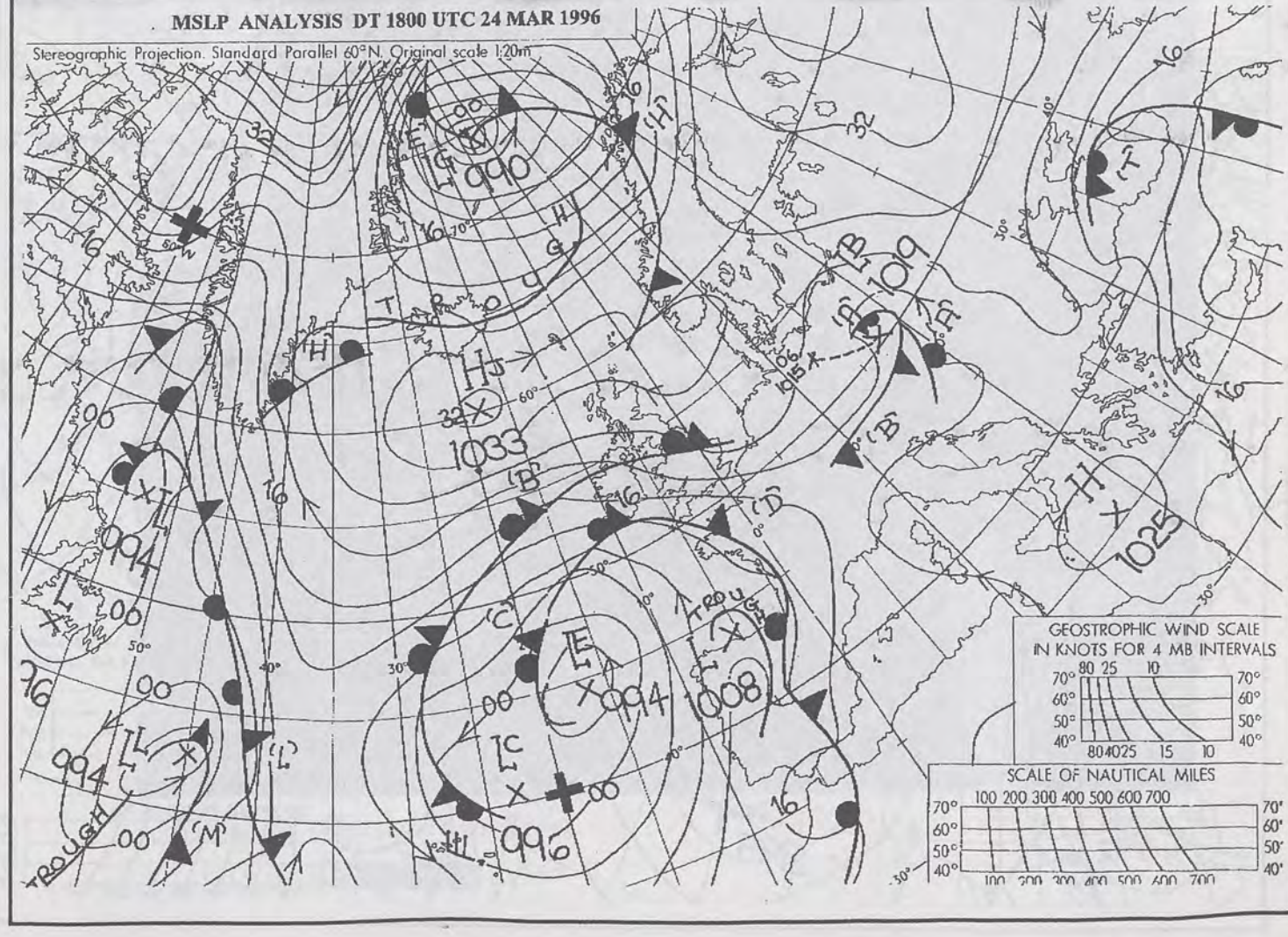
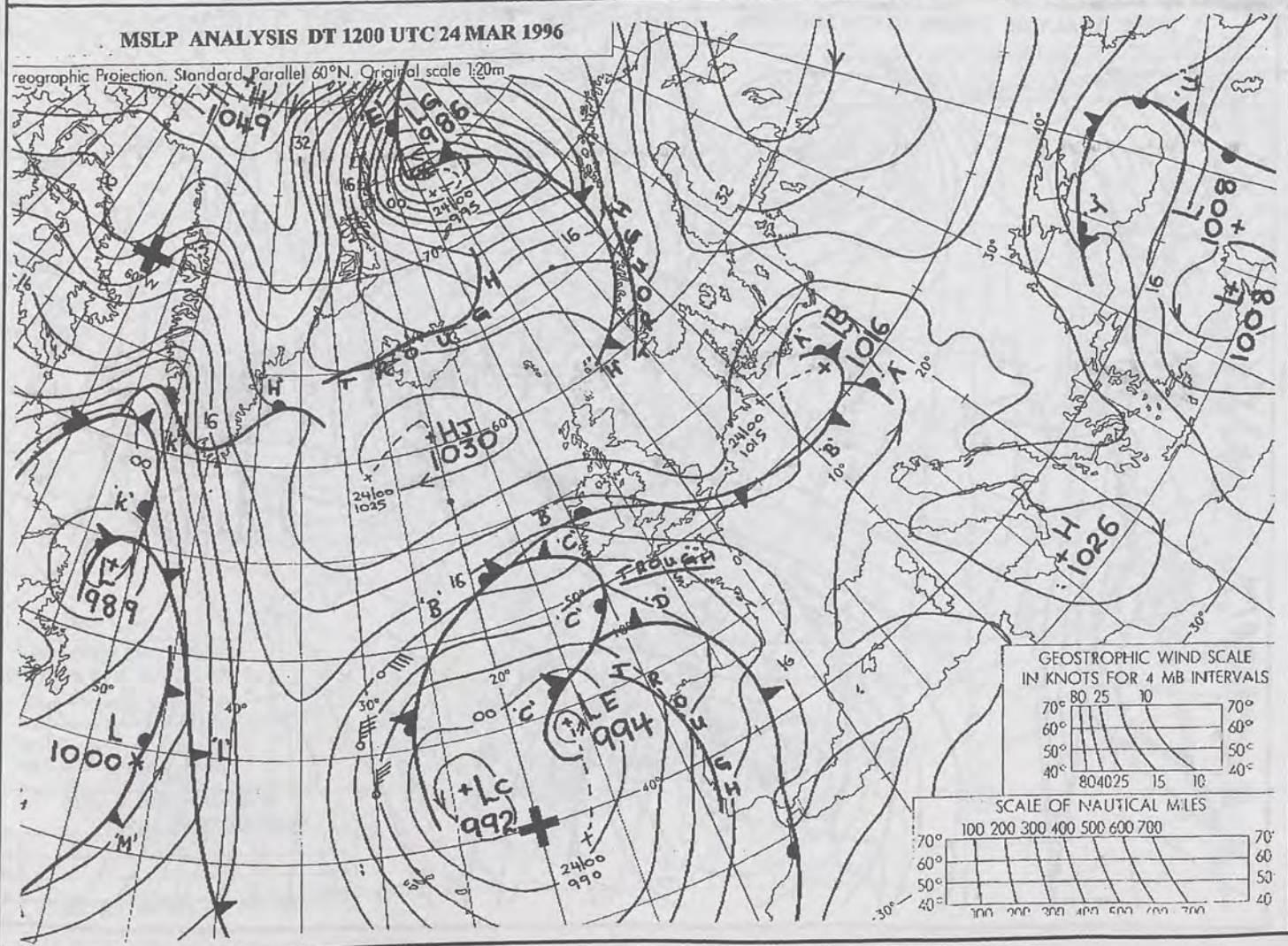
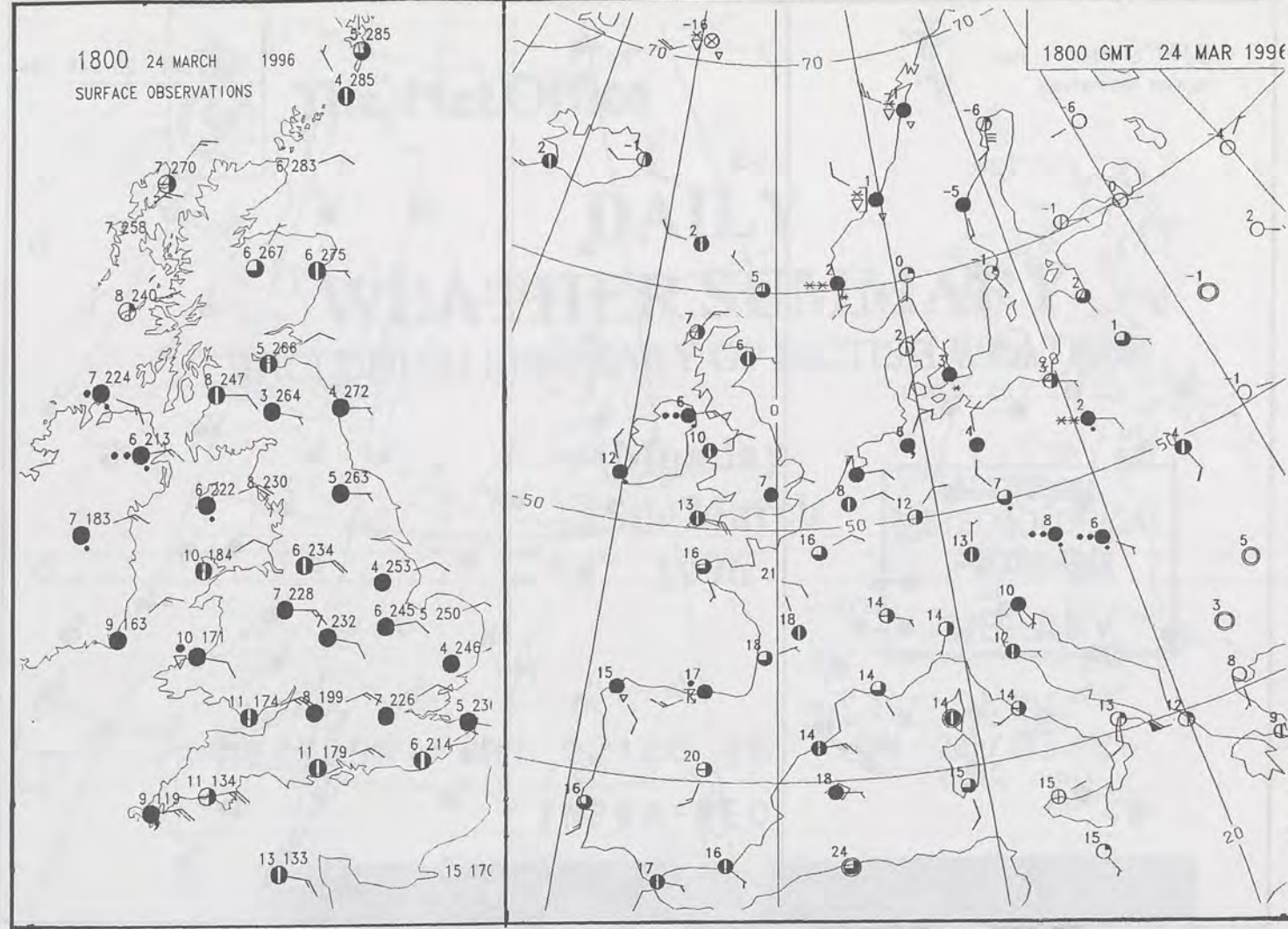
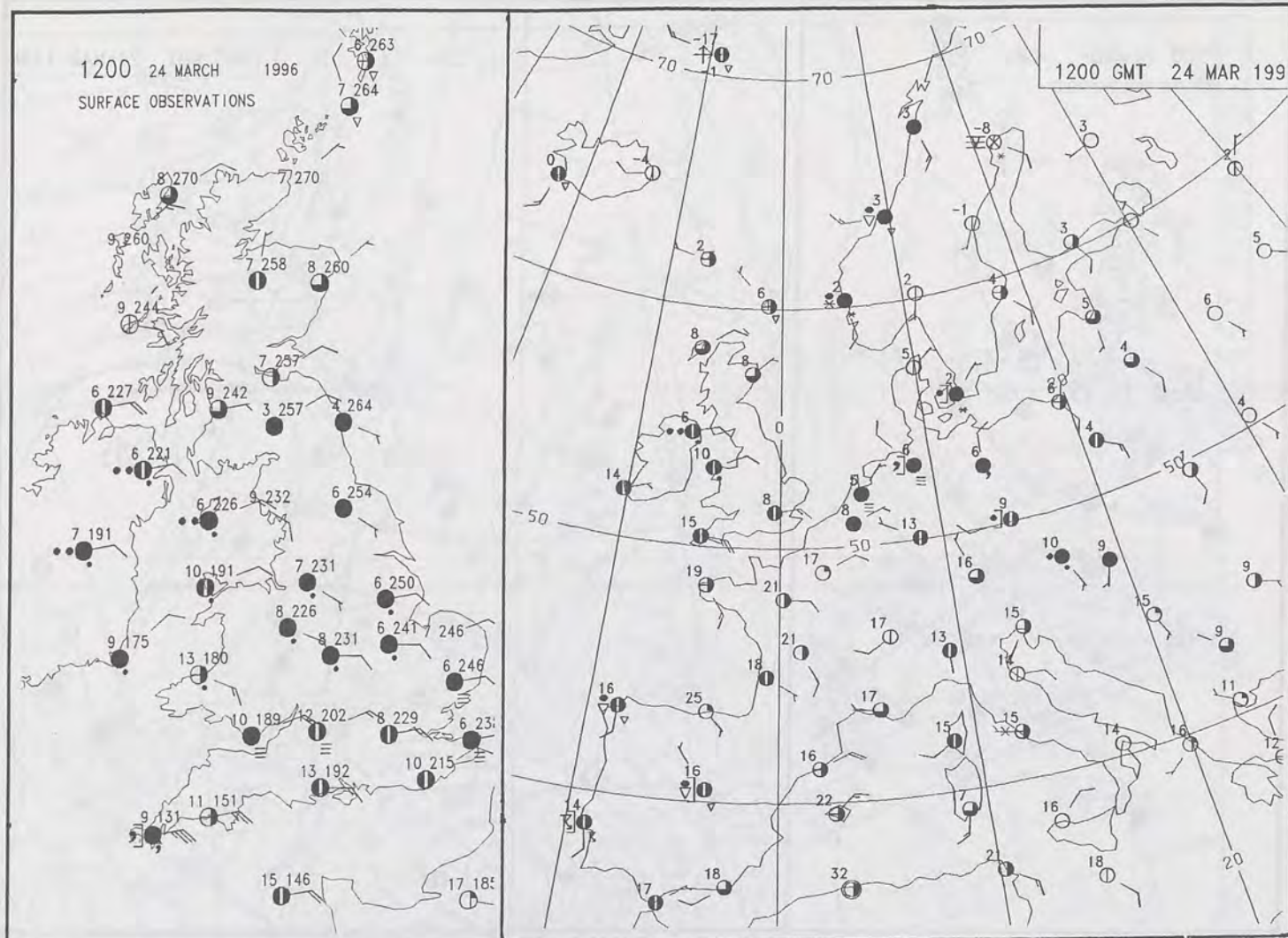
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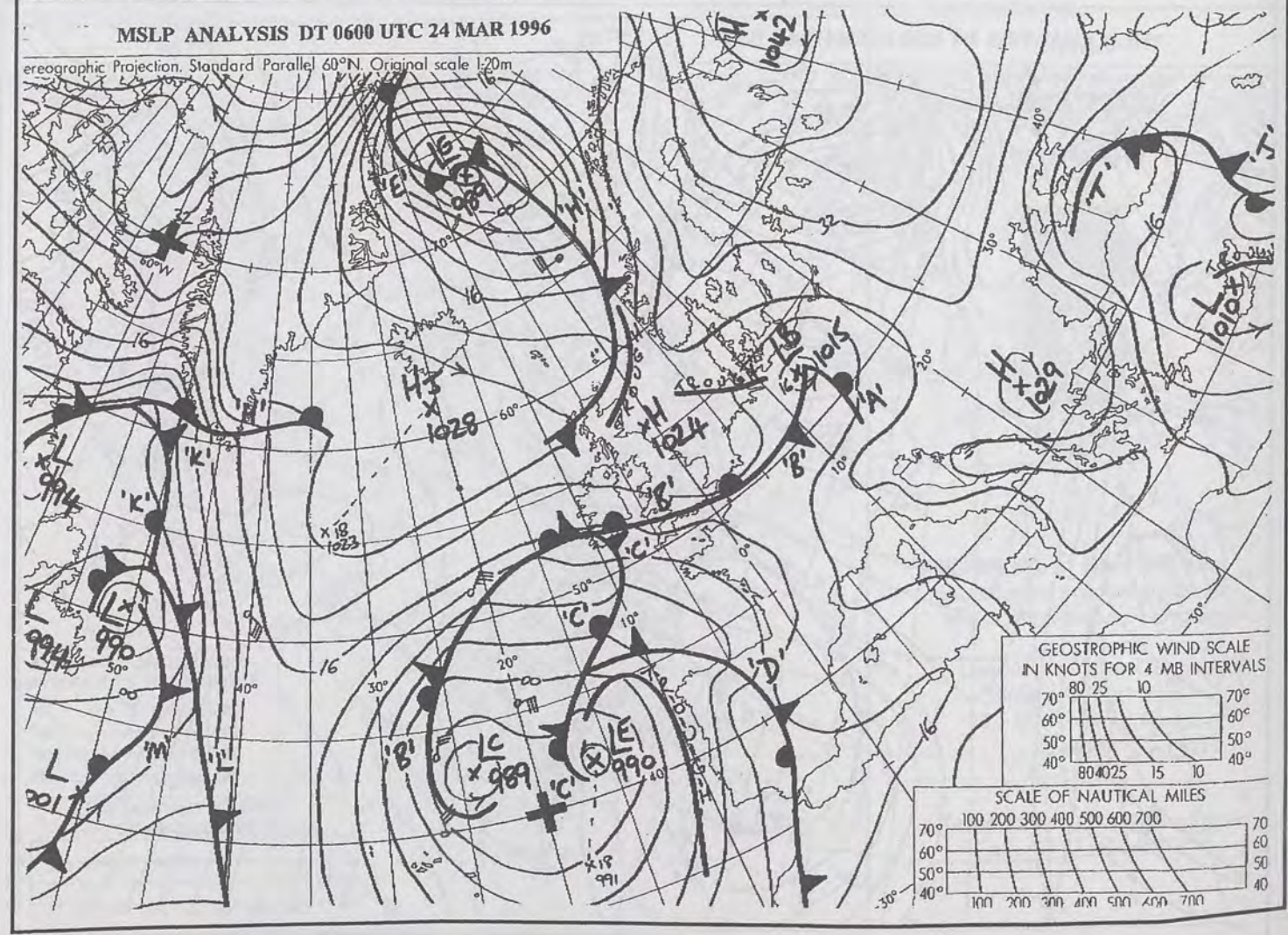
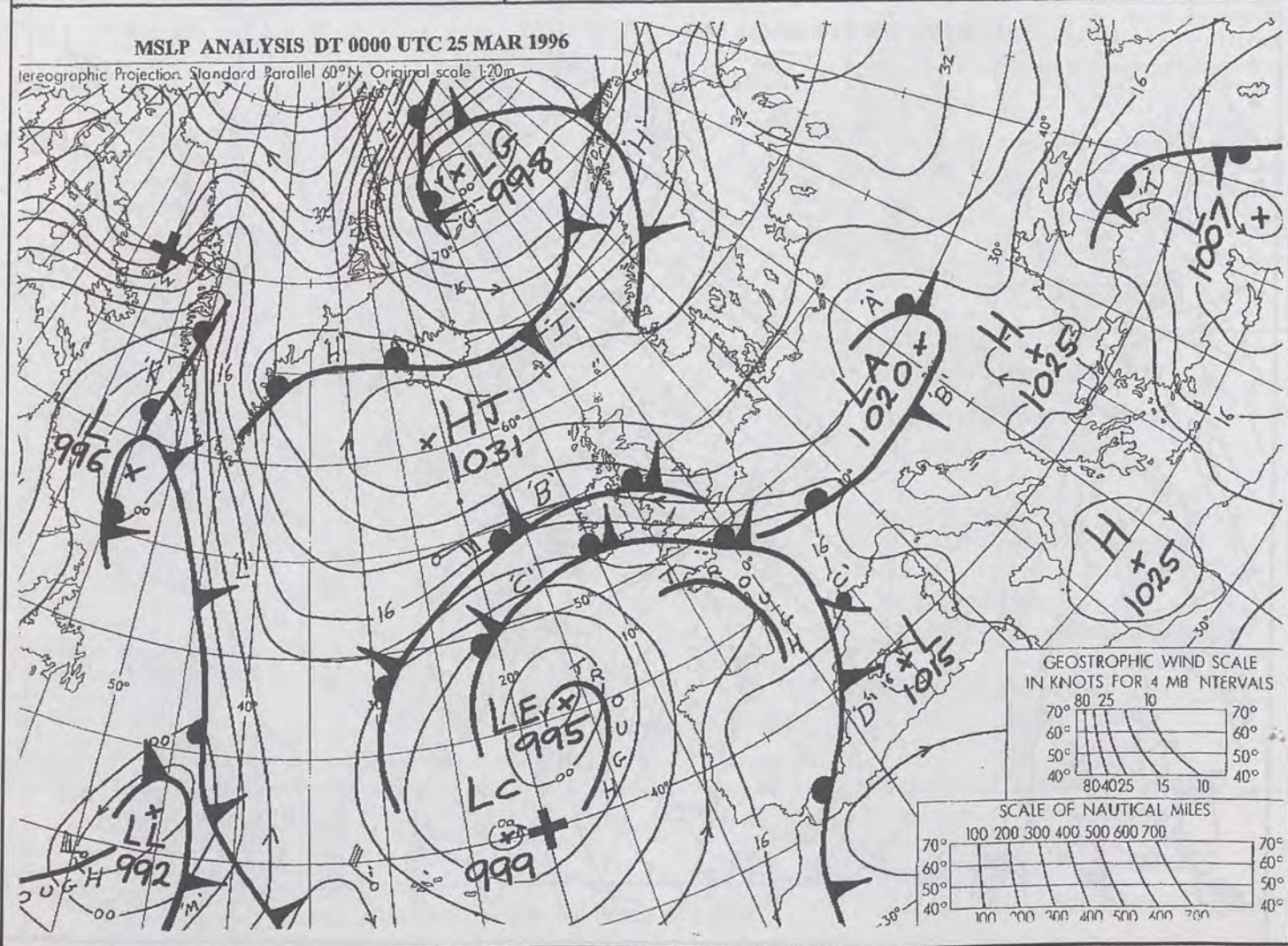
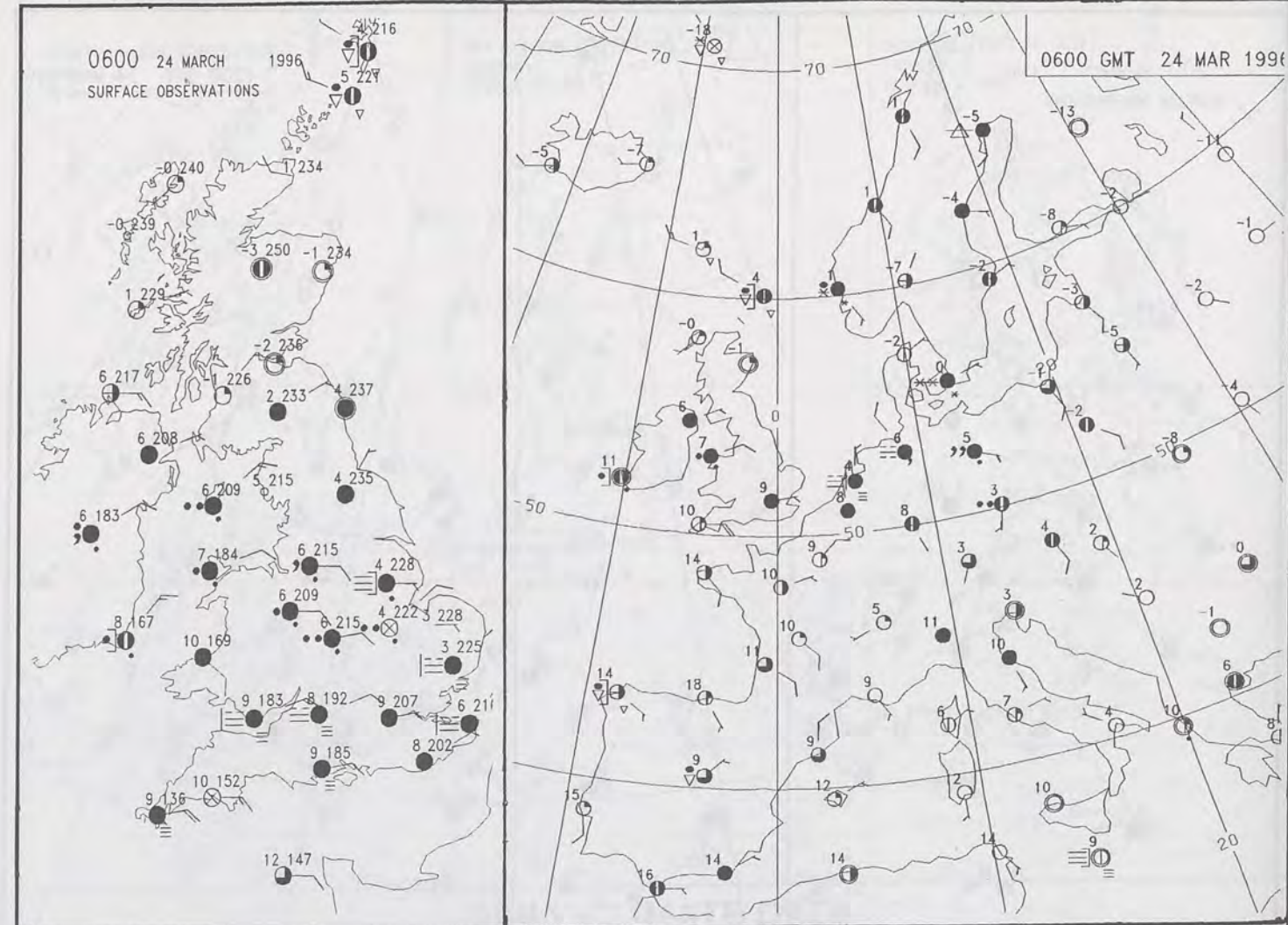
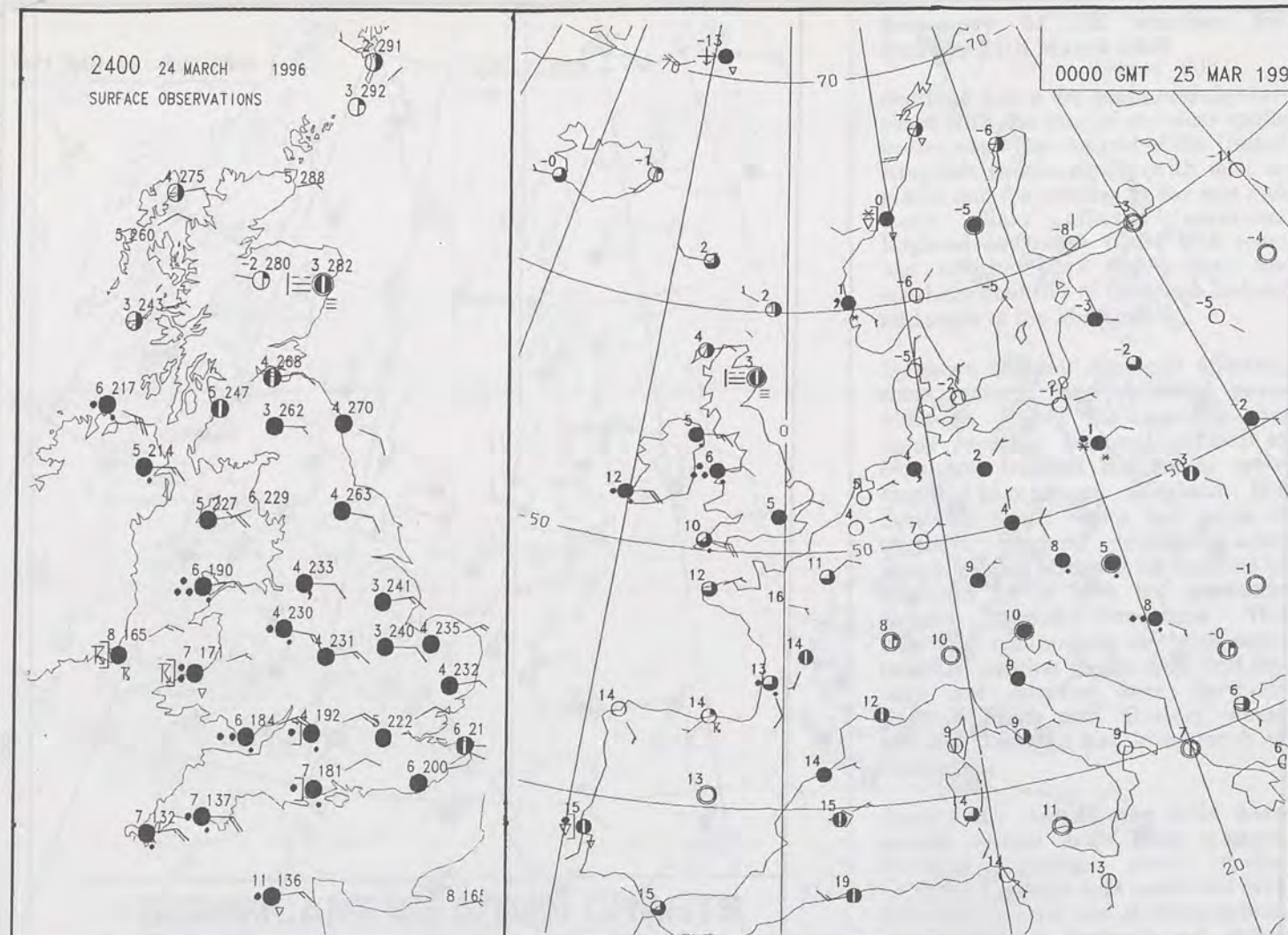
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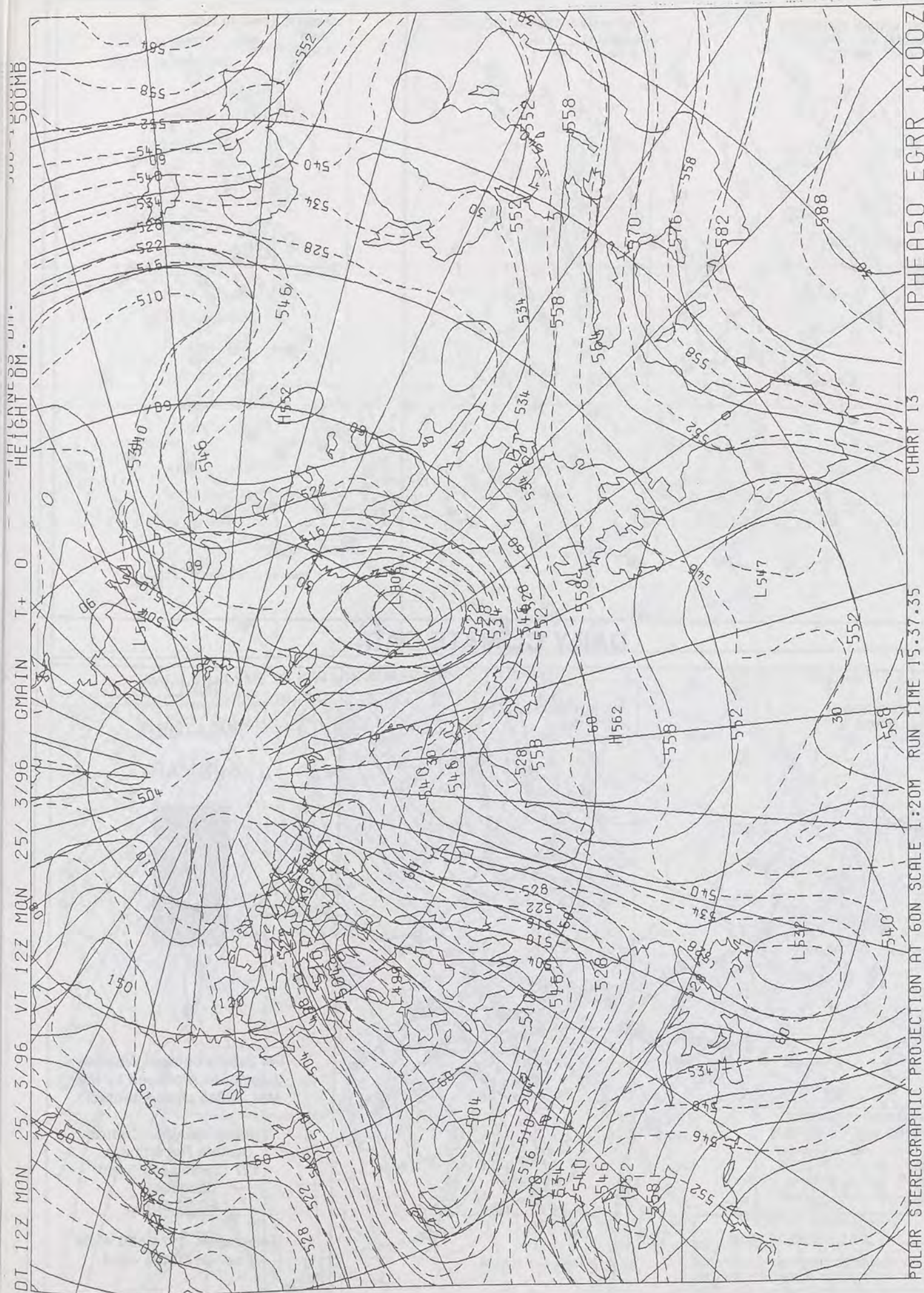


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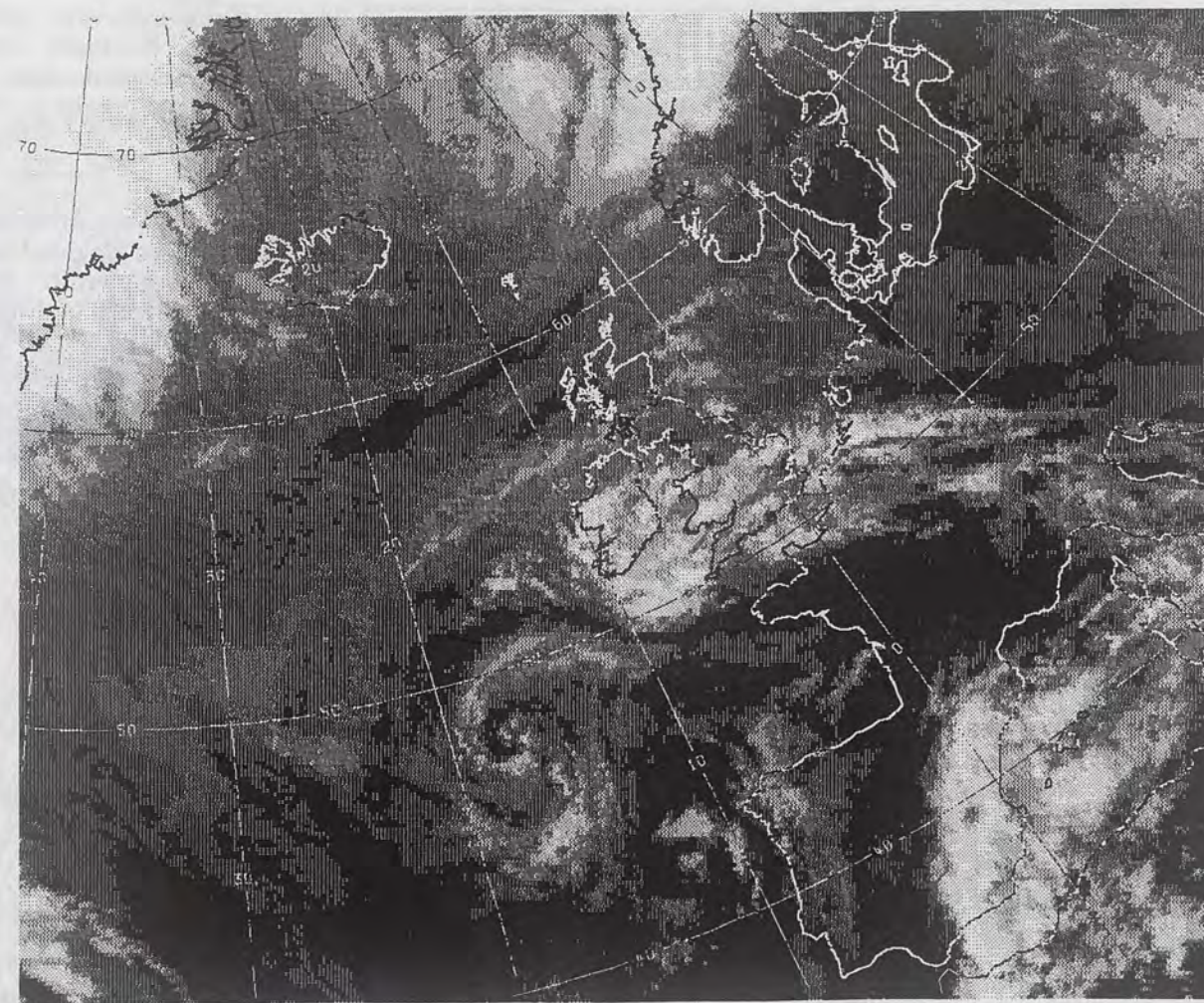
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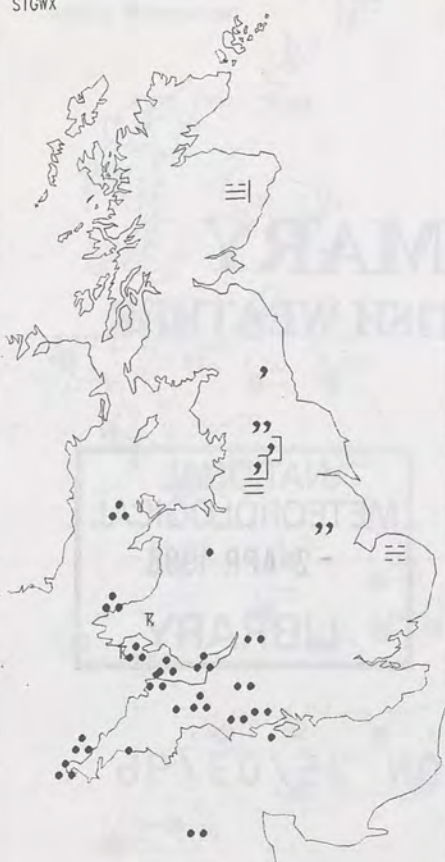
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COLD WARM

THE DEPARTMENT

0600 25 MARCH 1996

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1200 25 MARCH 1996

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 25 MARCH 1996

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2400 25 MARCH 1996

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Summary of UK weather for Monday 25th March 1996

A cloudy night, with clear spells in northwest Scotland and England, saw patchy fog and drizzle. In southwest England and Wales there were outbreaks of rain, with an isolated thunderstorm at Aberporth, around midnight.

There was little change through the morning, with the fog and drizzle becoming confined to eastern England, with the fog lifting through the day. The rain across Wales and the southwest made a little progress into central southern England.

The afternoon saw rain still falling in Wales south-western Britain and central southern England, though Cornwall did become drier. The rain reached Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland in the afternoon, and London and Kent later. There was still light drizzle in northeast England.

The best of any brightness was in northwestern parts of both England and Scotland.

The evening saw very little change, the rain in Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland died out, and there was some breaks in the cloud in western parts of England and Scotland.

Temperatures were around normal in central southern England and western Scotland, but generally rather cold, with the northeast of England being cold to very cold.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 25th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 13.0 C Jersey / St Helier

Lowest Maximum

: 2.0 C Bingley [nr Bradford]
Emley Moor [nr Huddersfield]

Lowest Minimum

: -5.4 C Aviemore [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -10.6 C Aviemore

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 18.1mm Madley [Hereford & Worcester]

Most Sunshine

: 9.1 hrs Stornoway [Outer Hebrides]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
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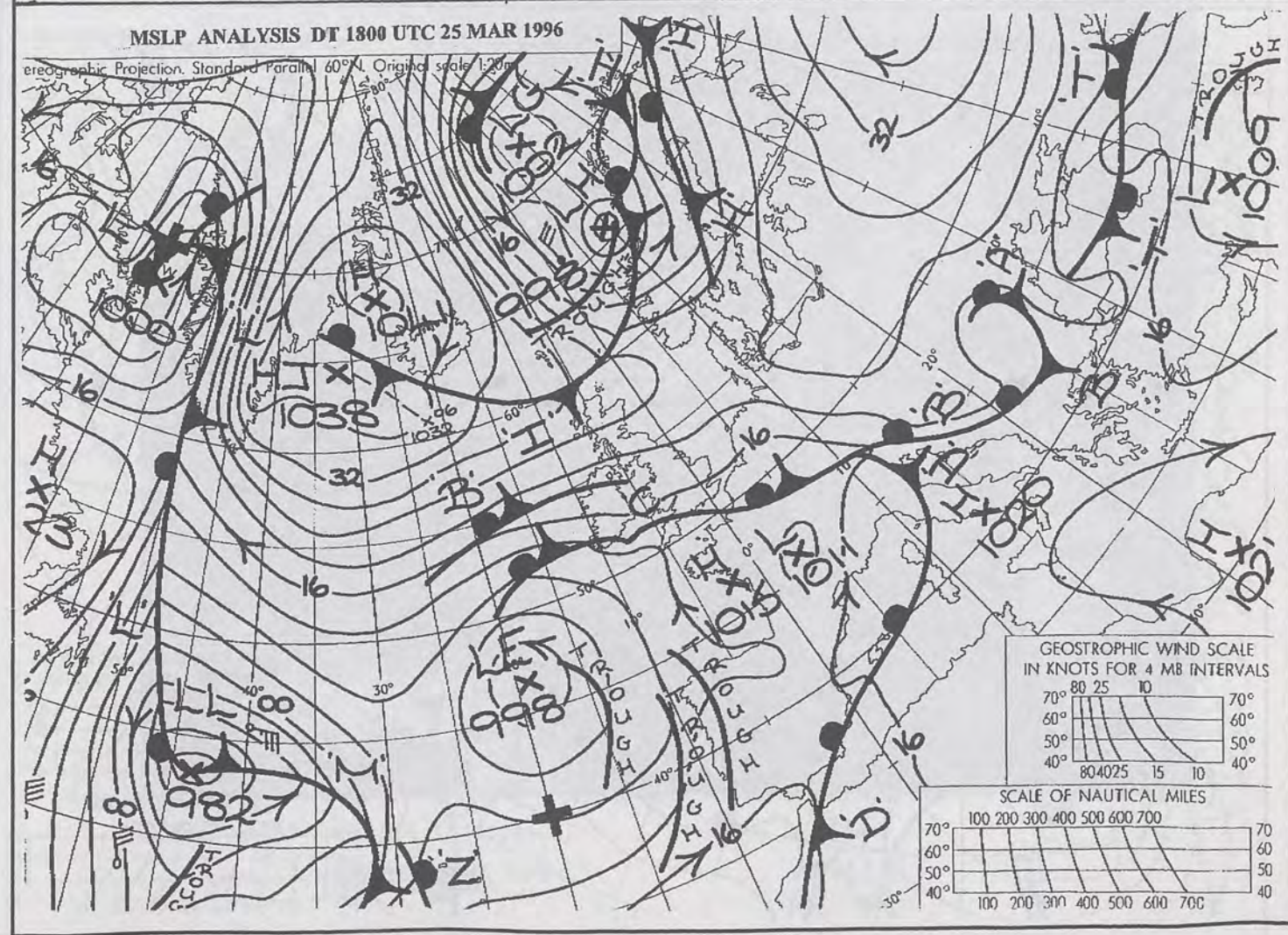
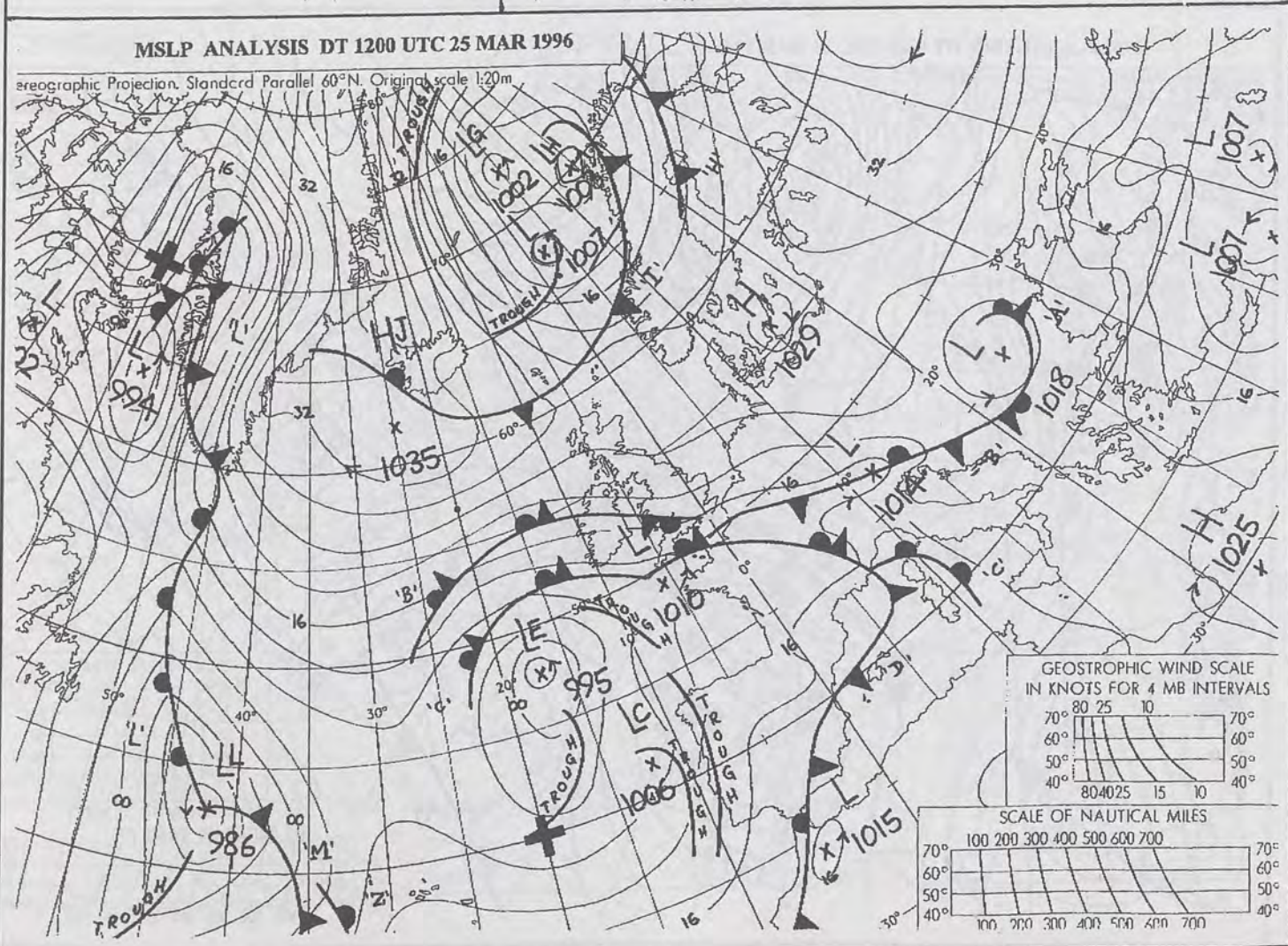
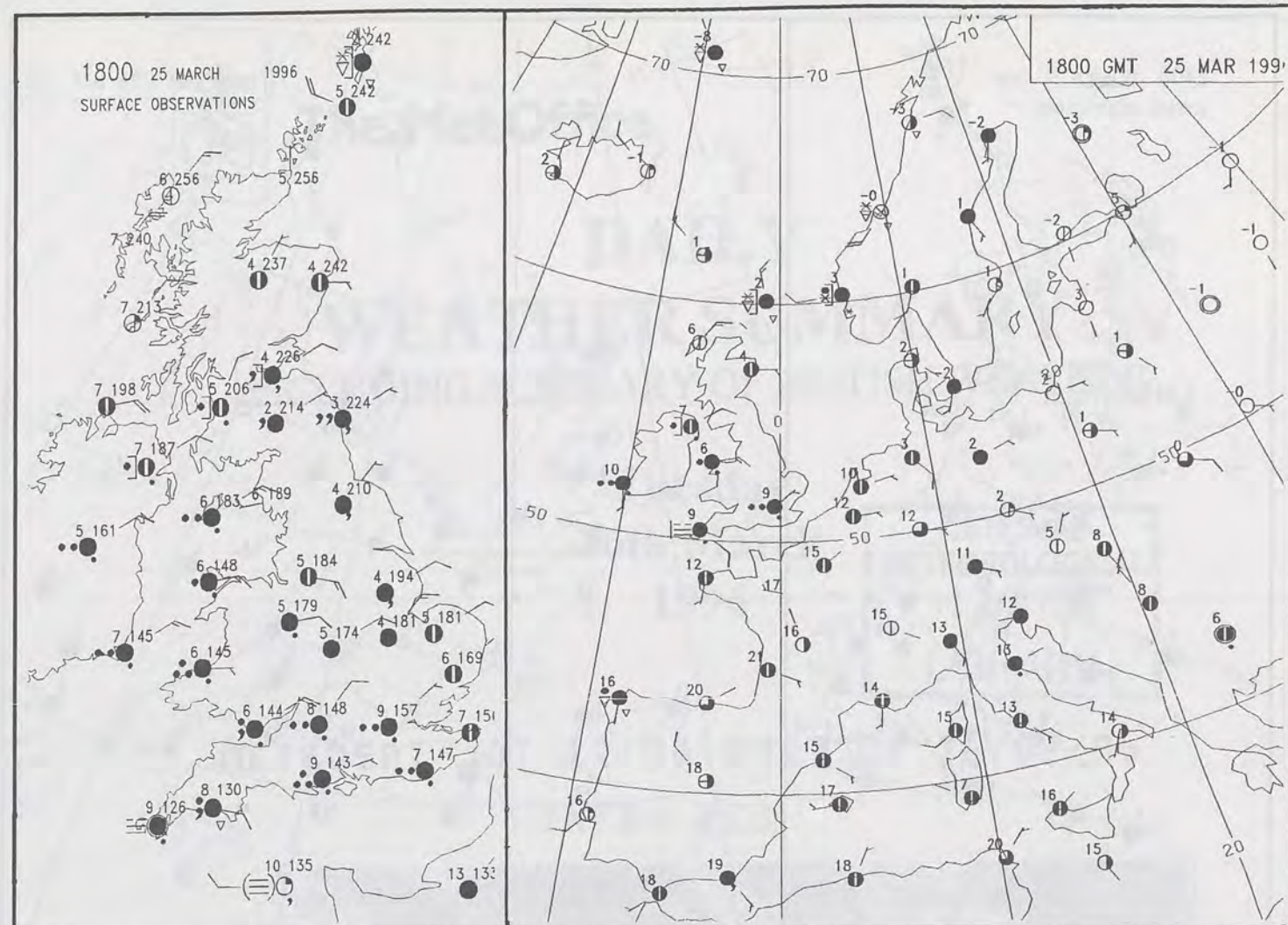
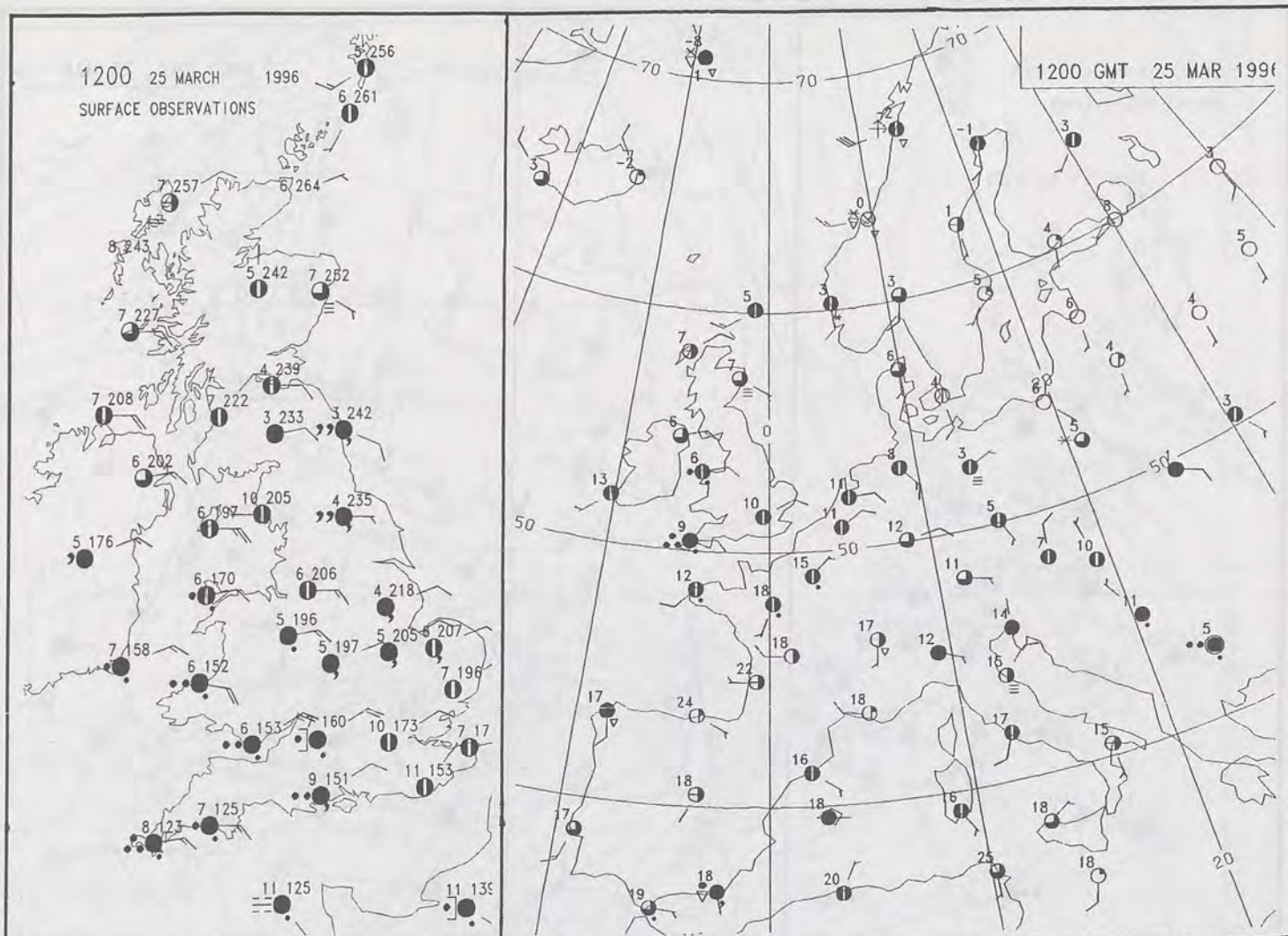
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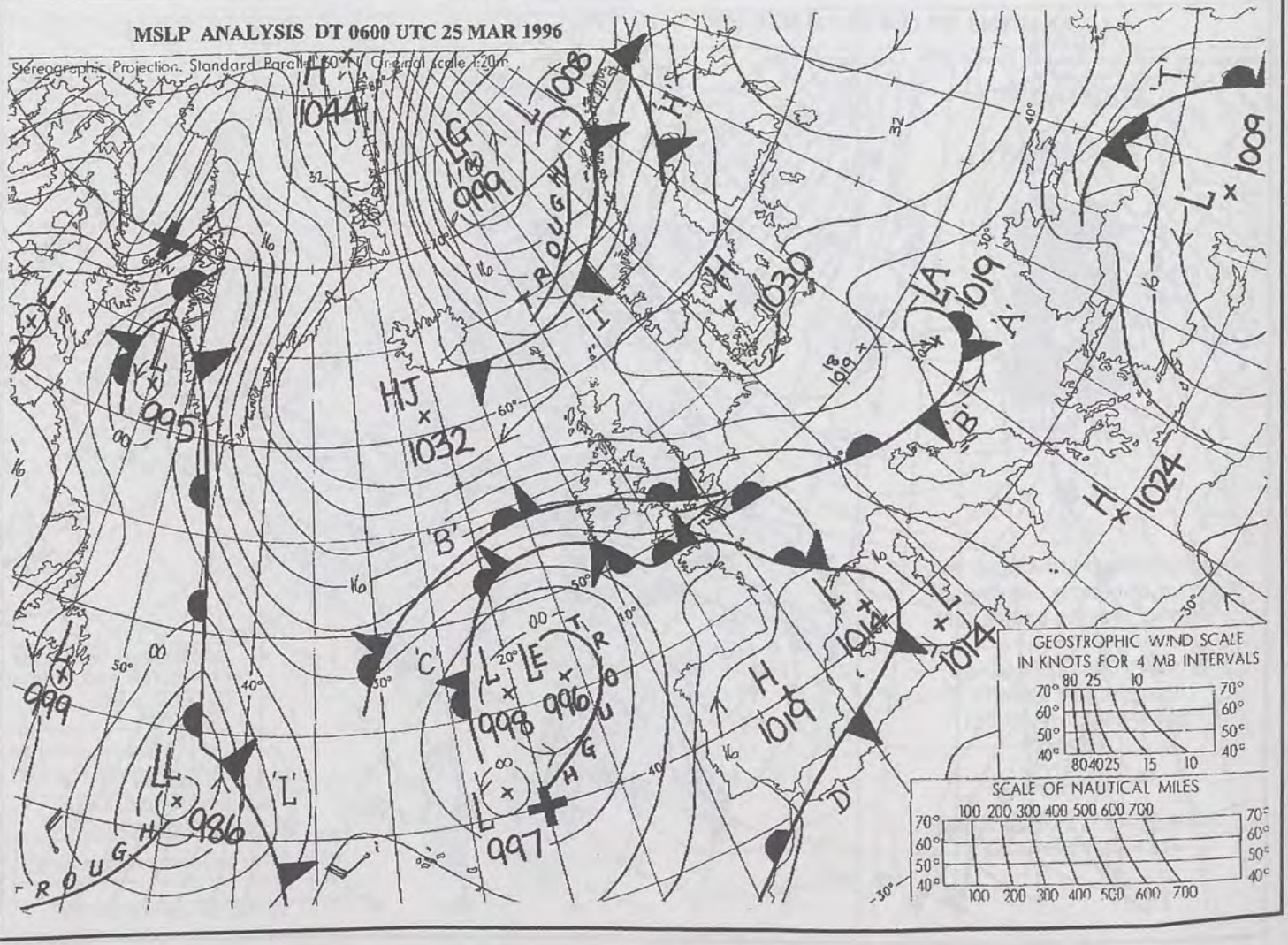
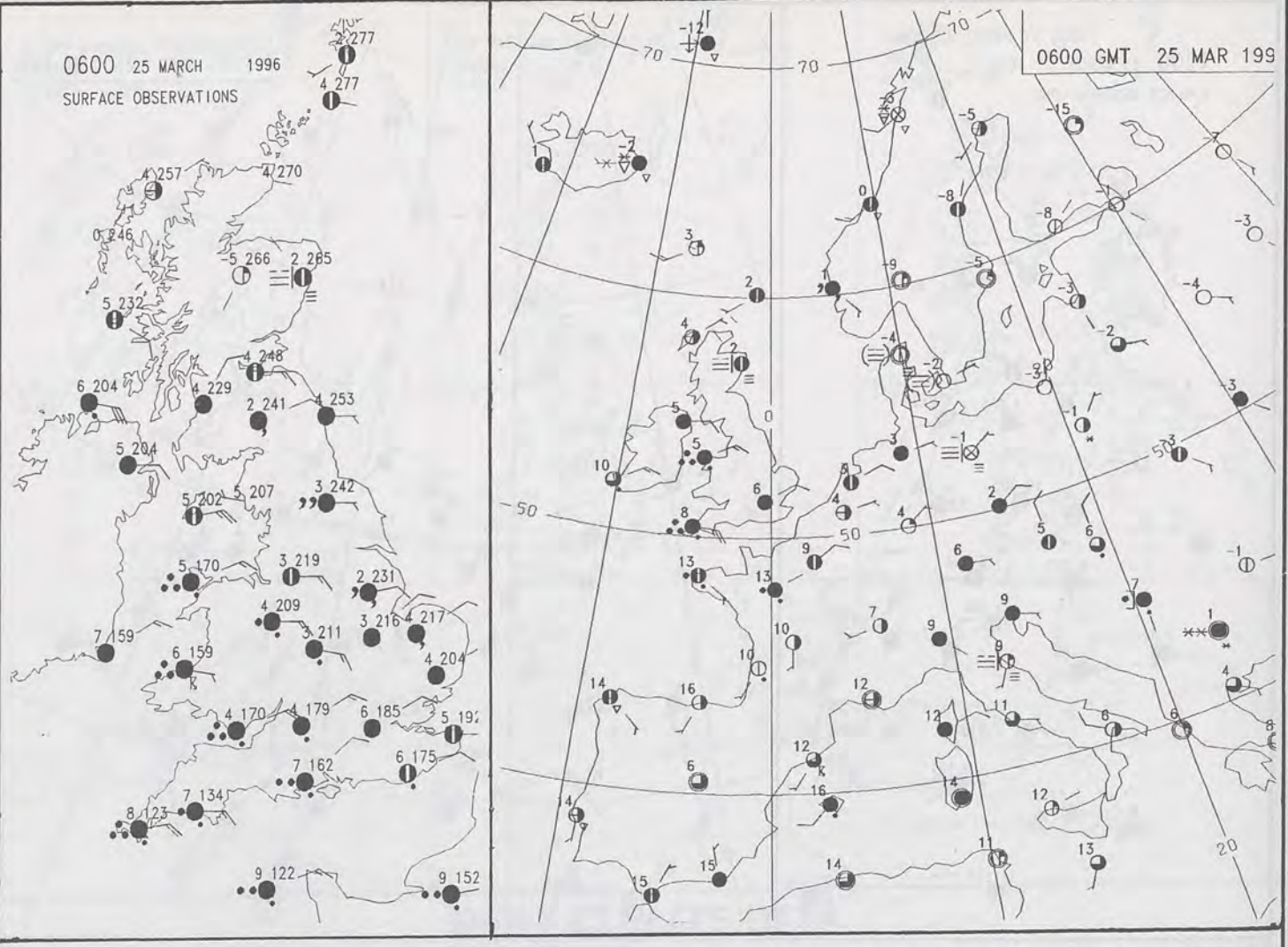
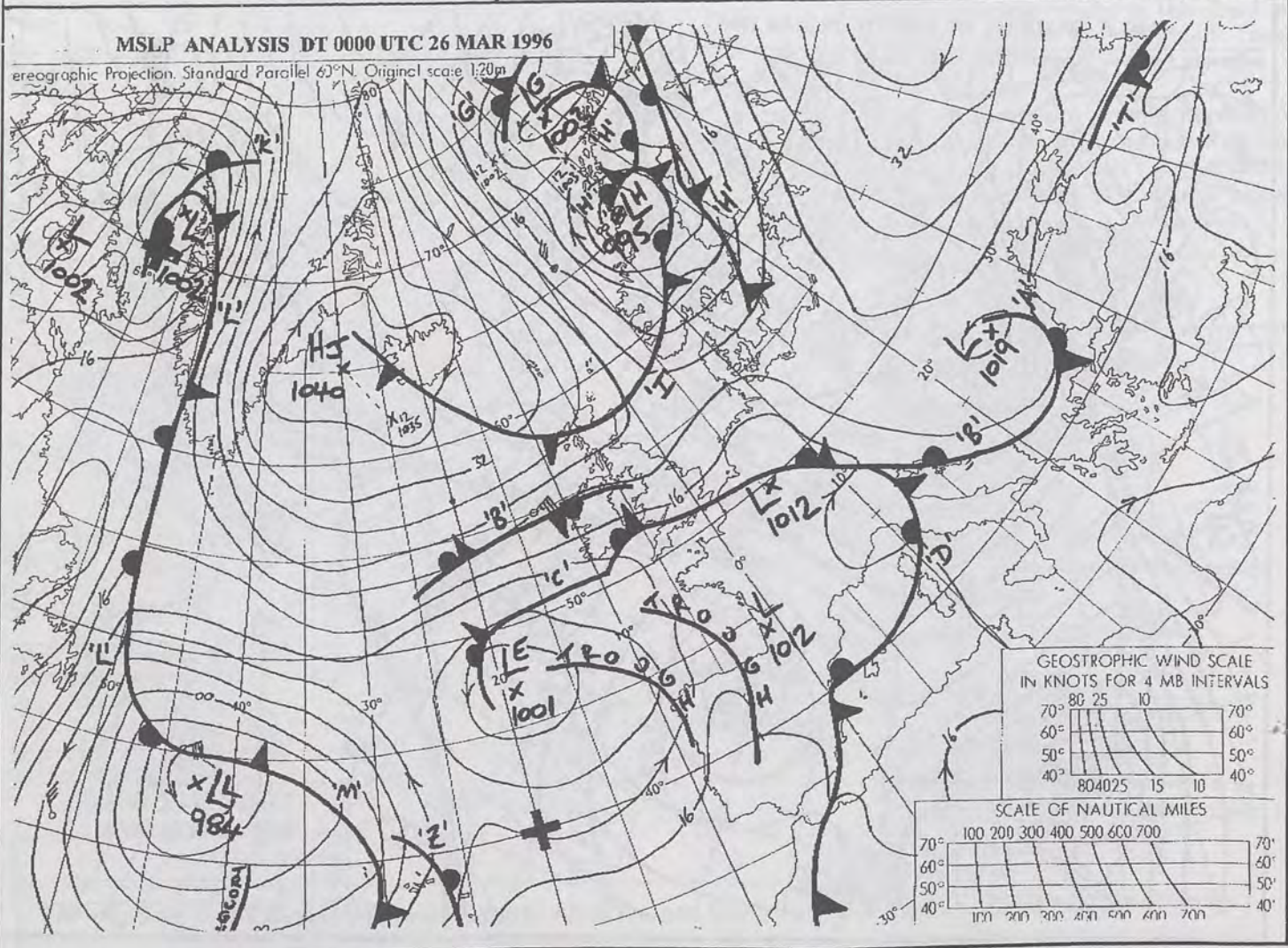
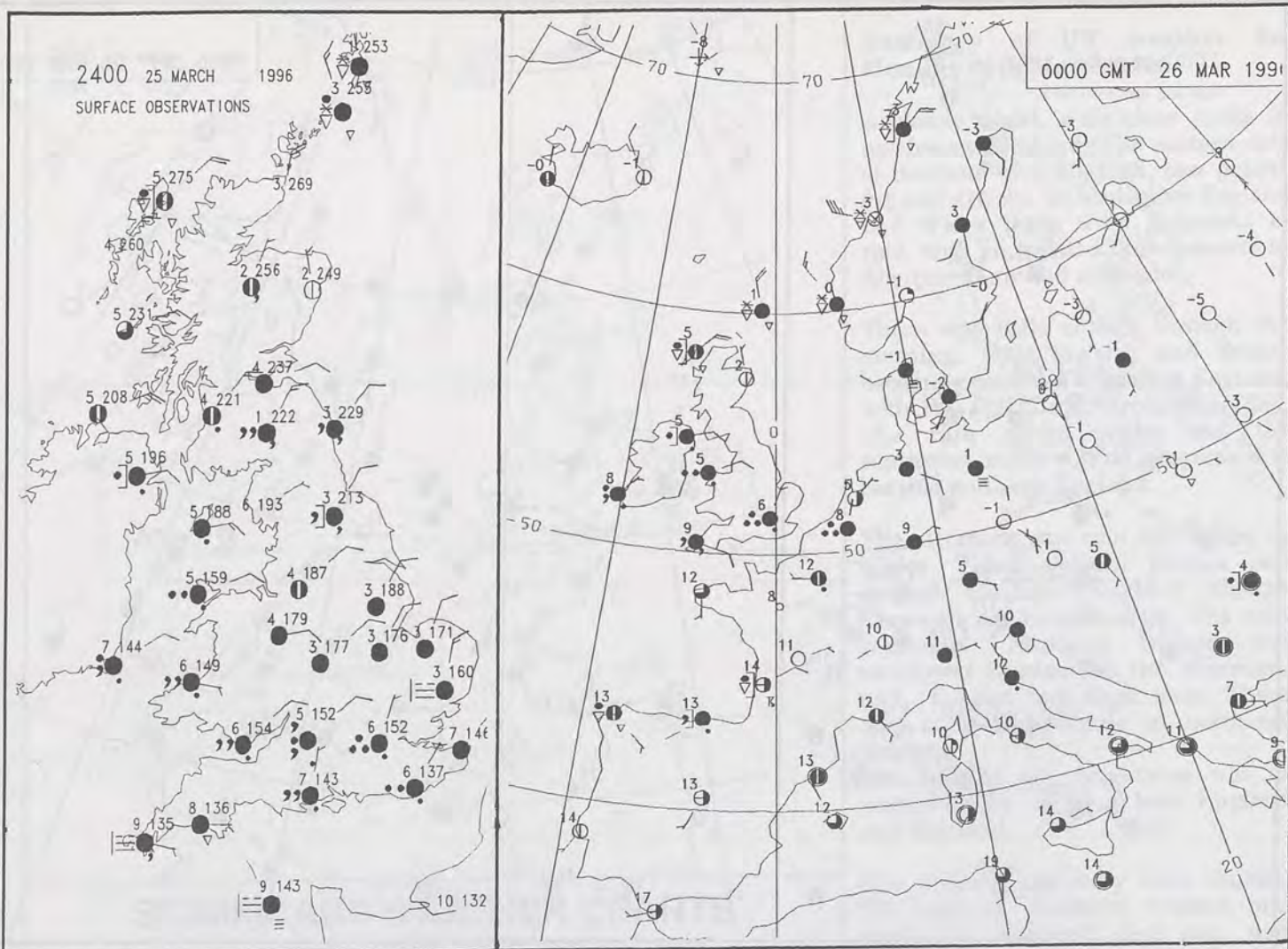
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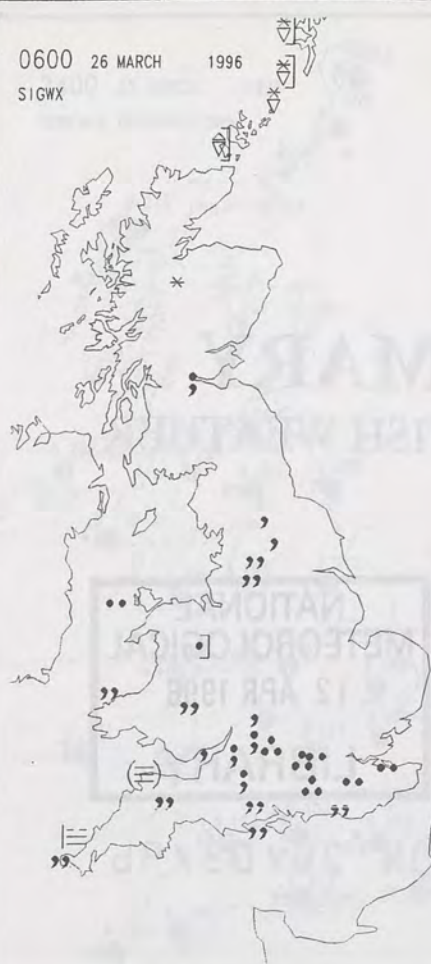
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COLD  WARM



Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 26th March 1996

A generally cloudy night, with the best of any breaks in northwestern parts of Scotland. There was also rain across Wales and southern counties of England, towards London and across Kent, but Cornwall stayed dry. Across northeast England there were outbreaks of light drizzle.

There was little change during the morning, just wintry showers developing in northern Scotland. There was still rain across Wales and southern parts of England, but Kent dried out, and there were still light wintry showers in northeast England and the east coast.

The afternoon saw the rain dying out in north Wales and starting again in Cornwall and in the southeast of England, with the best of any sunshine in northwest Scotland. There were still showers along the east coast.

During the evening the rain turned to sleet in parts of central southern England, and died out in Wales, it became confined to the southwest by the early part of the night, and died out in all but the extreme southwest by the middle of the night. There was still the odd wintry shower along the east coast.

The west coast saw the best of the temperatures, with the high's around normal, elsewhere it was cold to very cold across the UK.



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS



EXTREMES

TUESDAY 26th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 10.4 C Isles of Scilly

Lowest Maximum

: 2.2 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Minimum

: -1.3 C Baltasound [Shetland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -5.2 C Loch Glascarnoch [Highland]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 7.5mm Davidstow Moor & Falmouth [Cornwall]

Most Sunshine

: 6.0 hrs Machrihanish [Kintyre]

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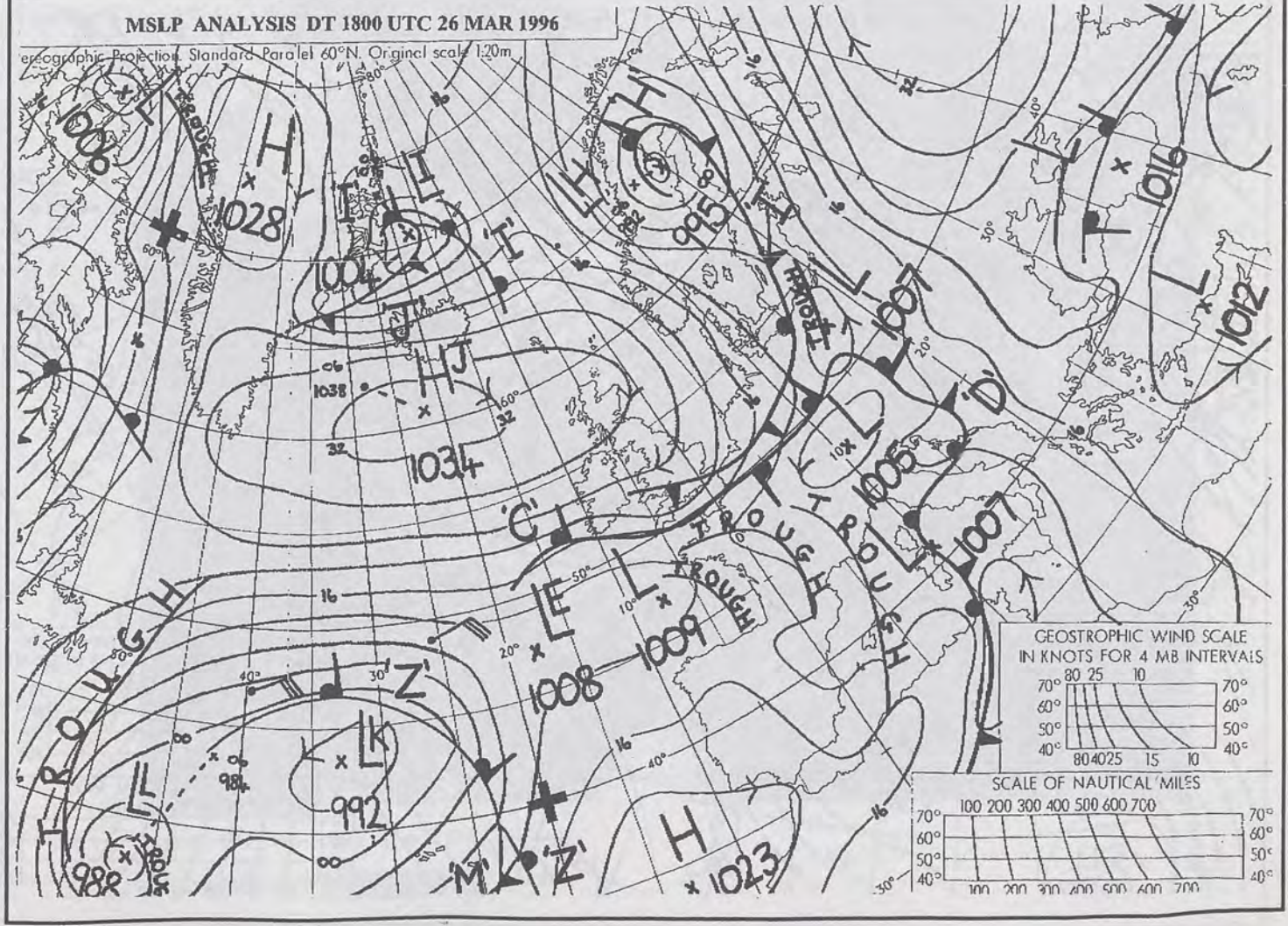
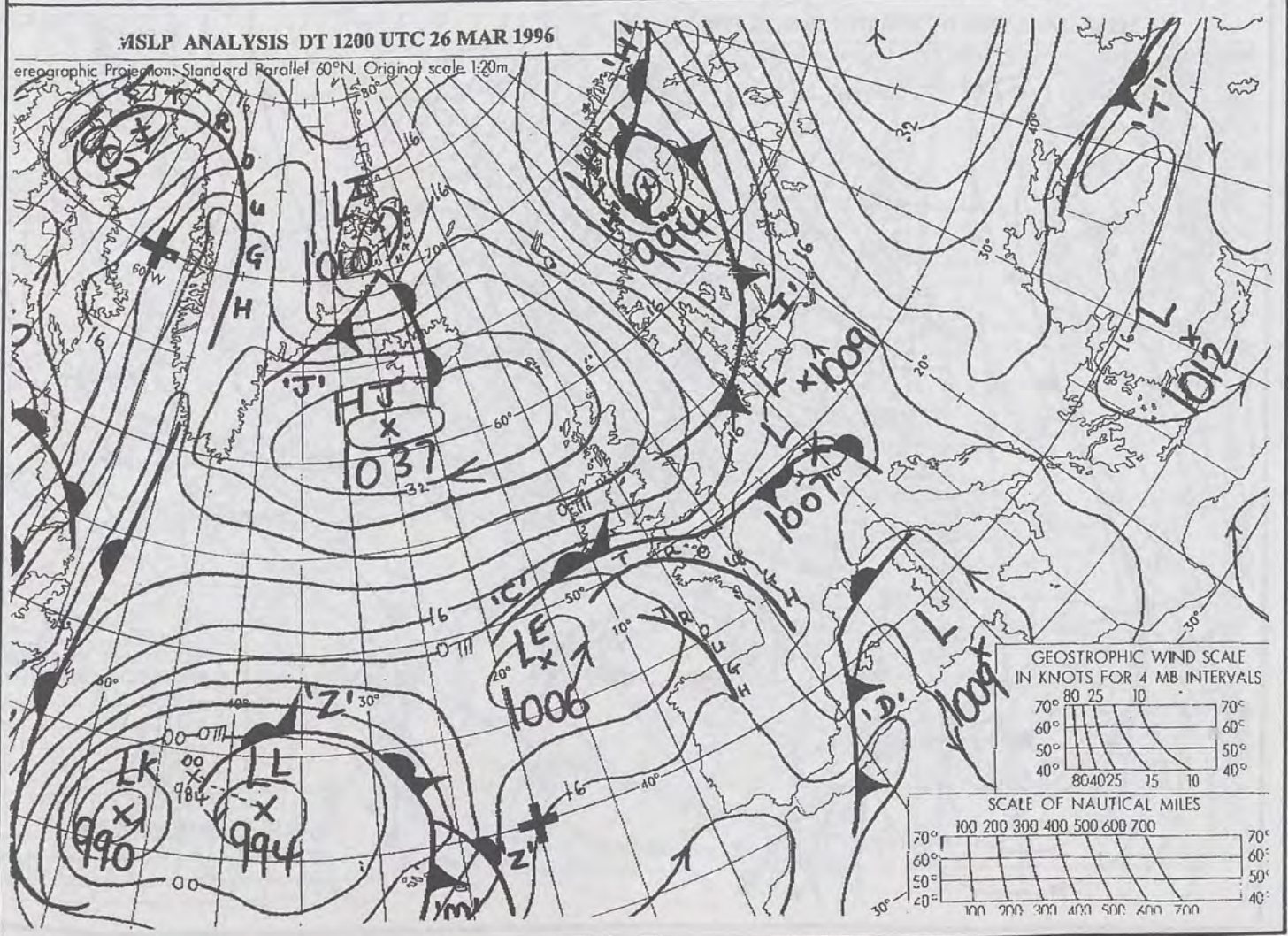
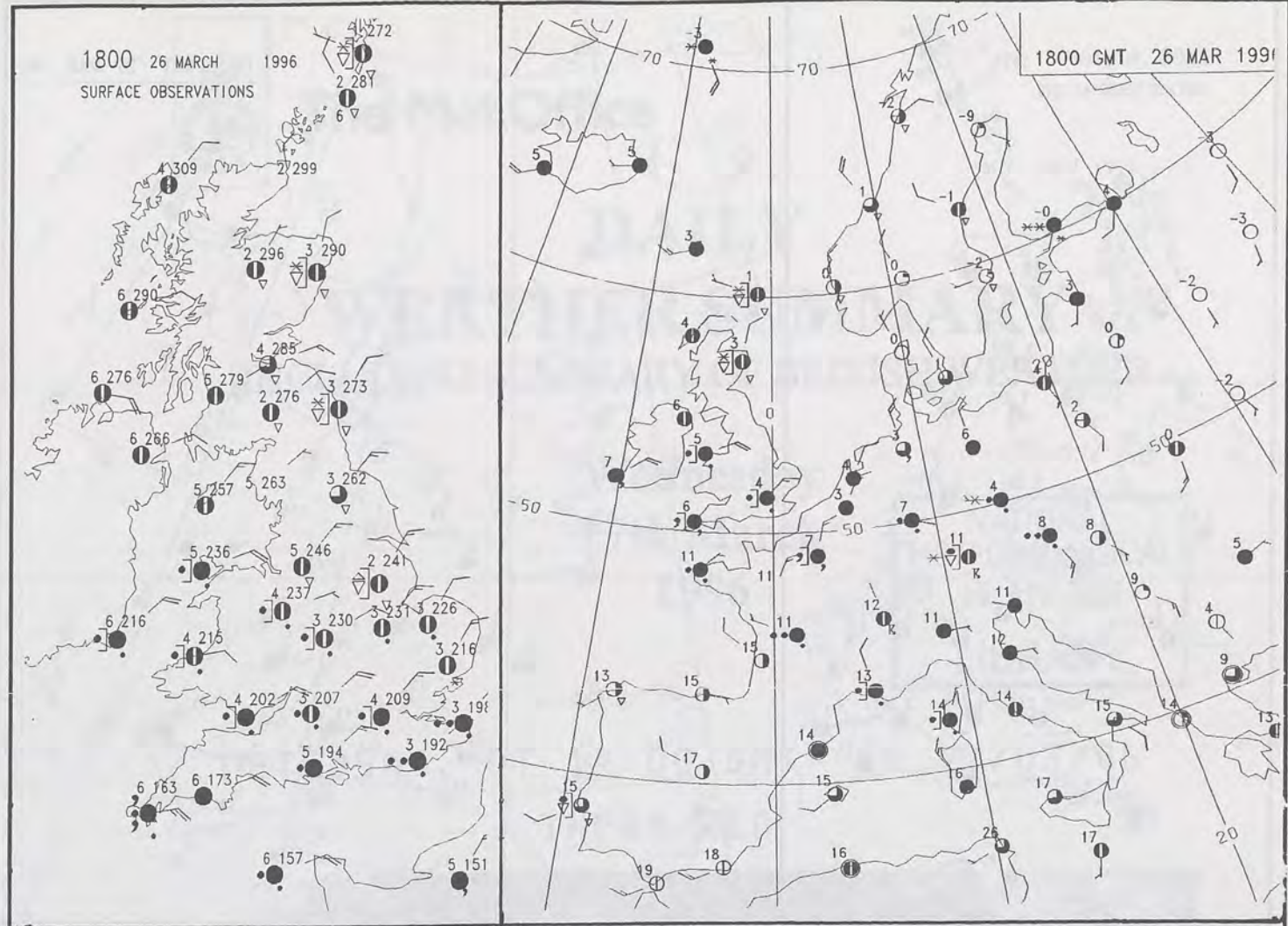
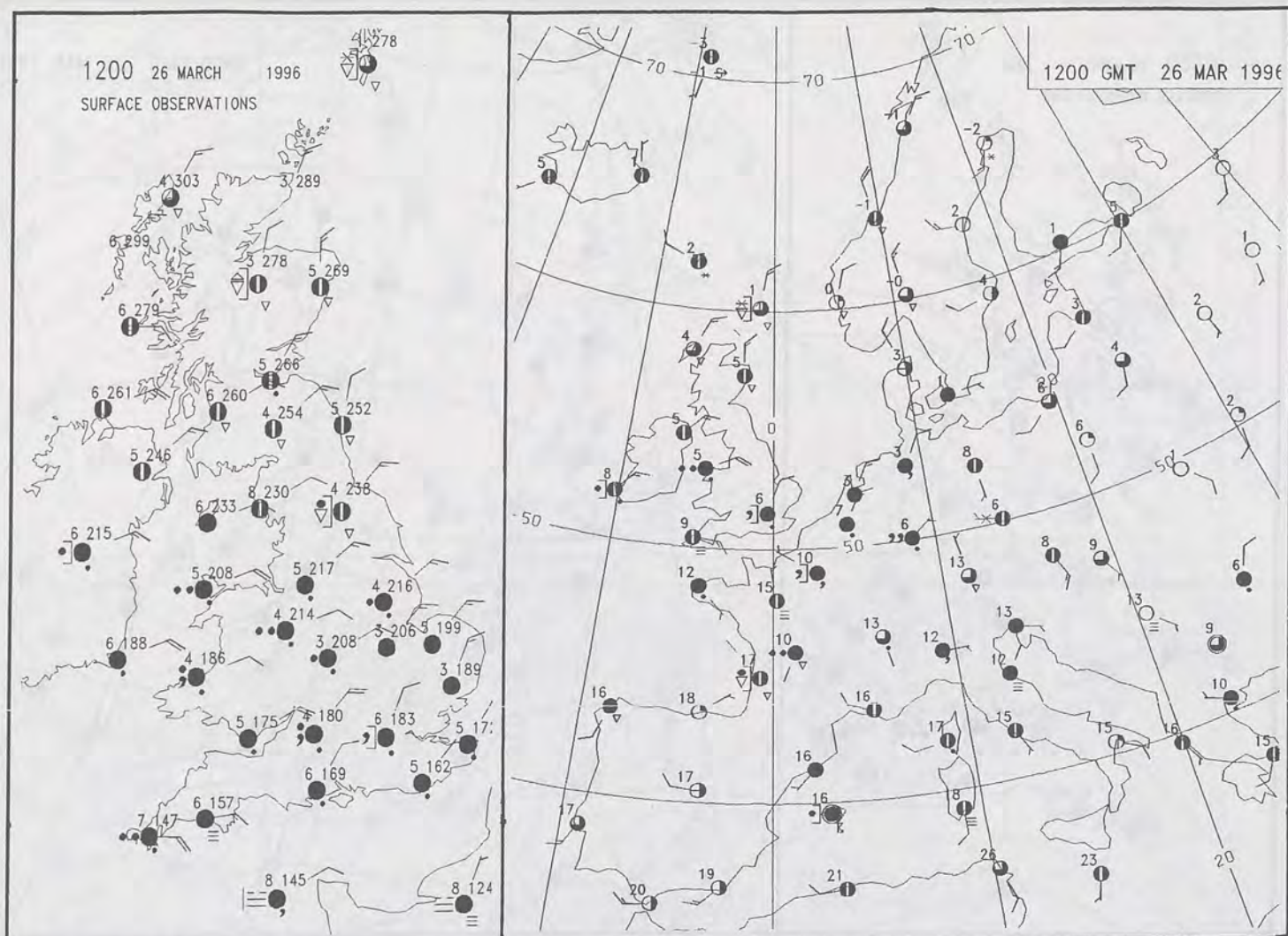
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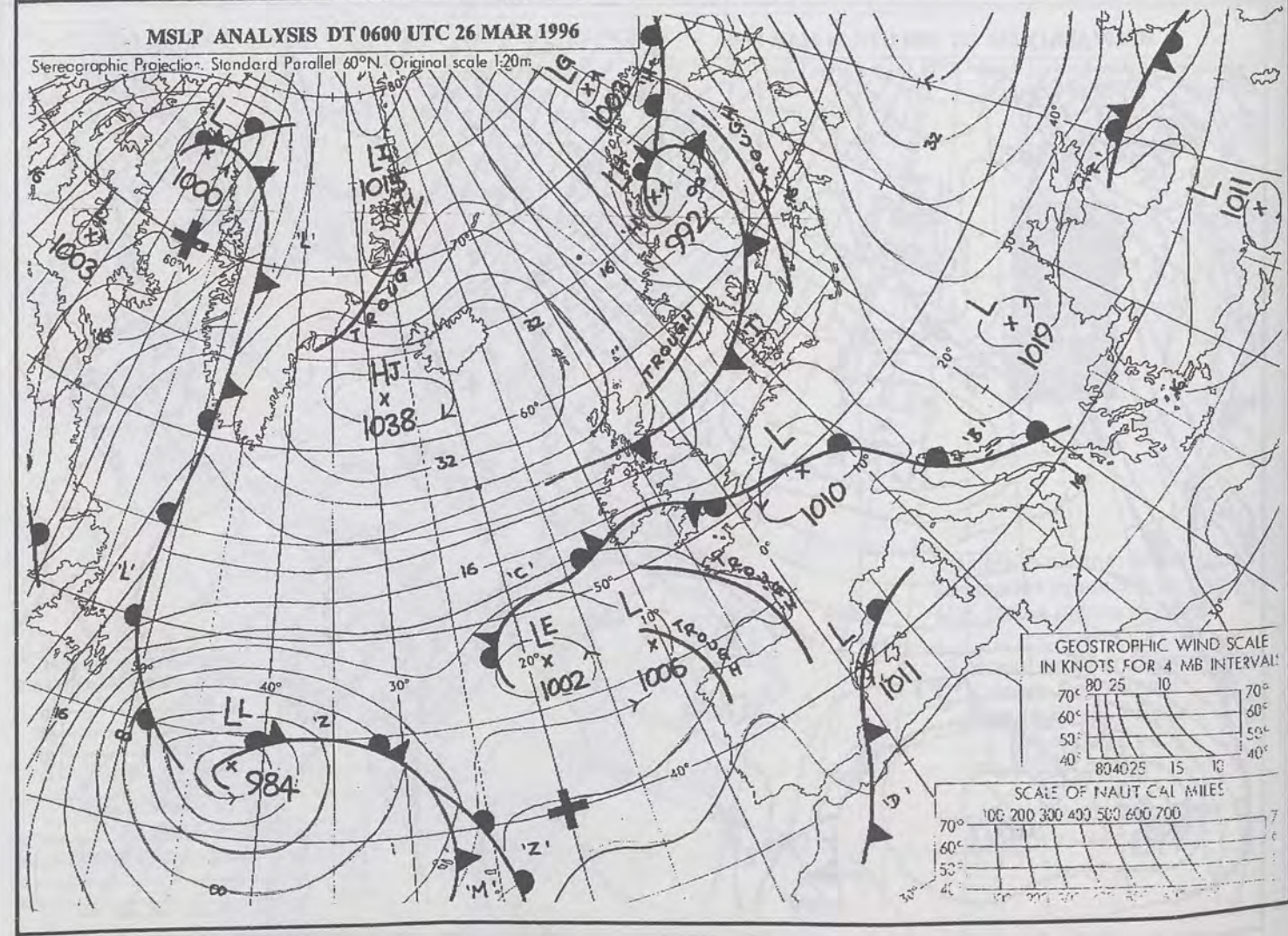
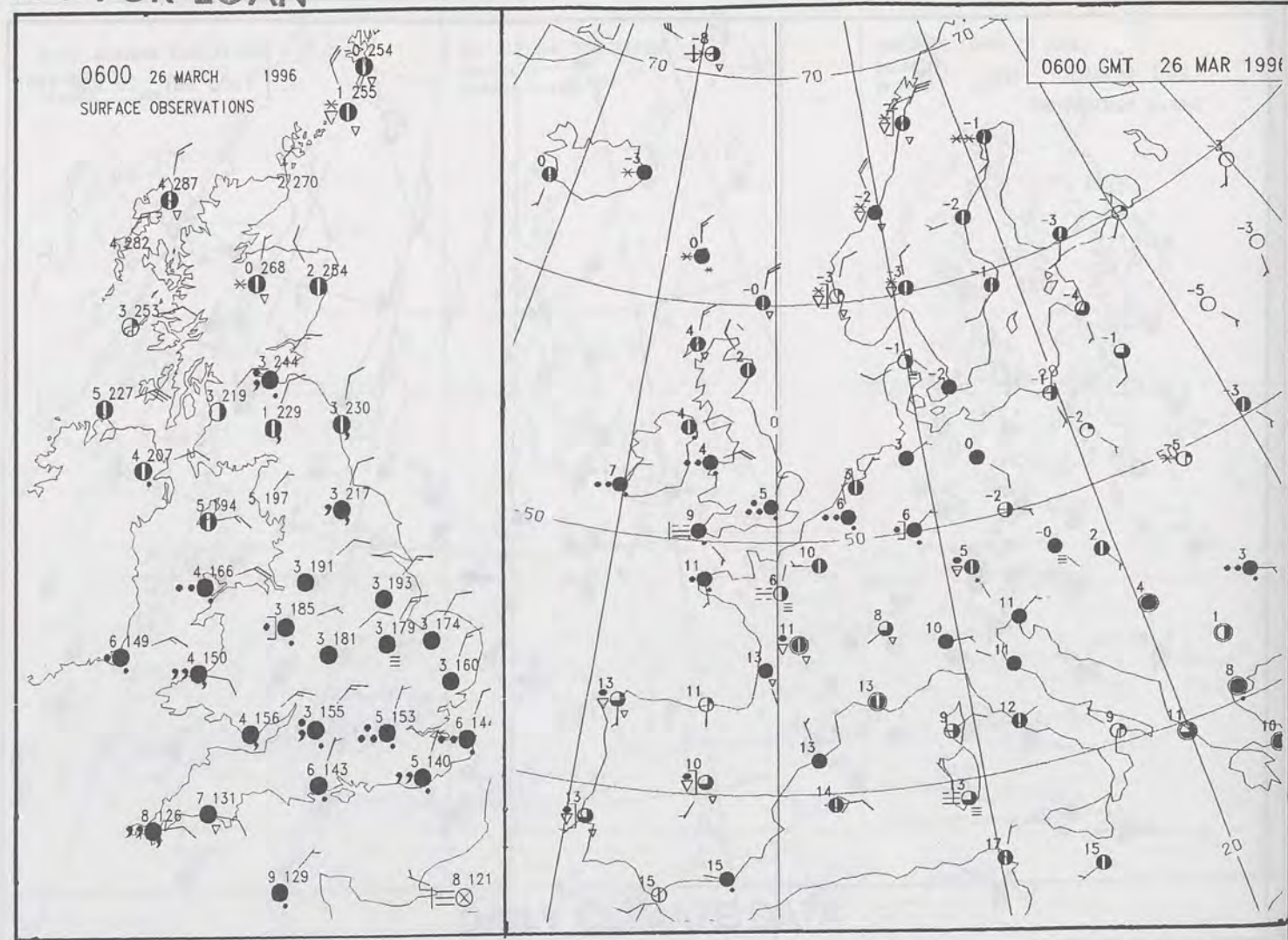
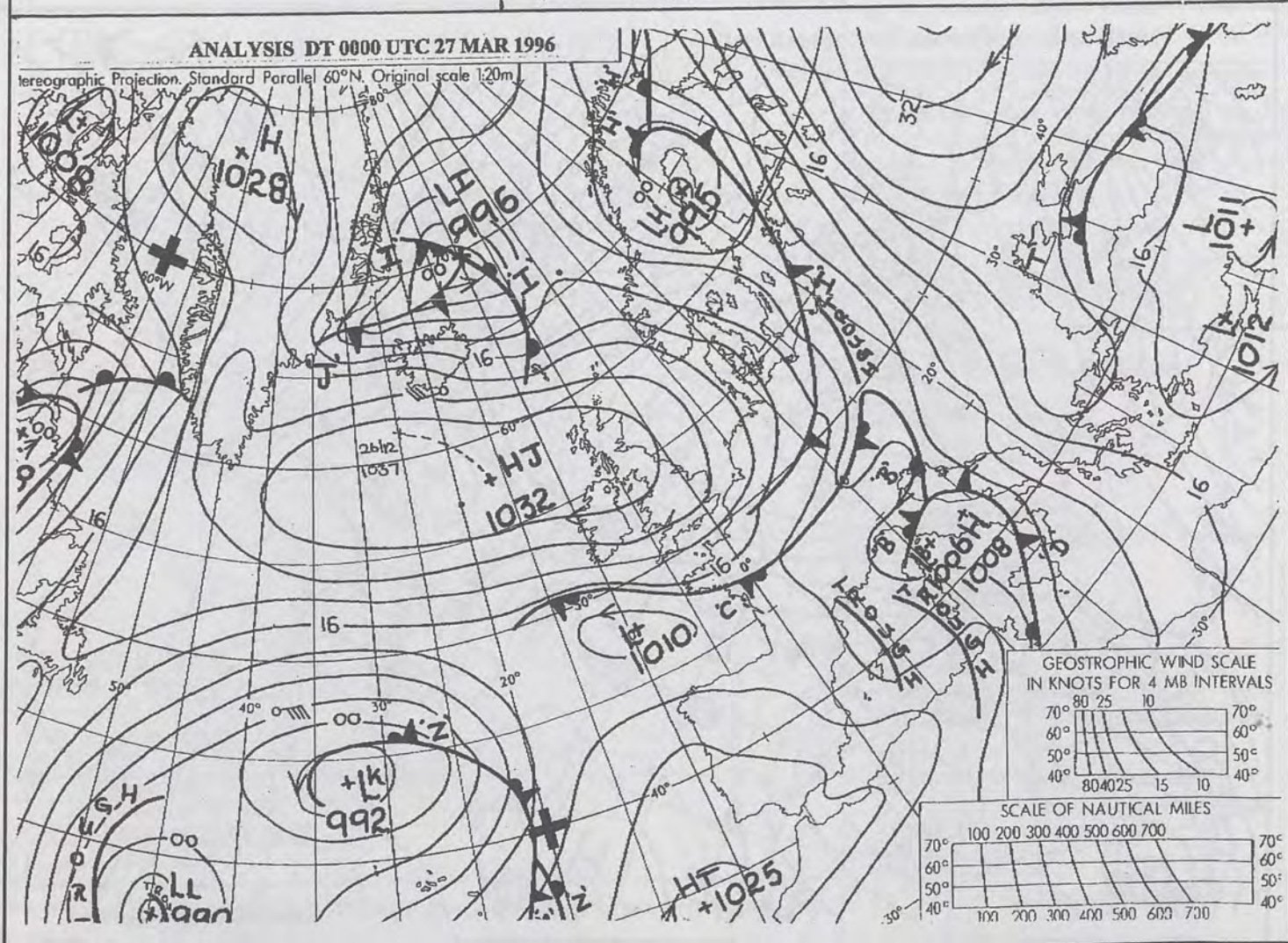
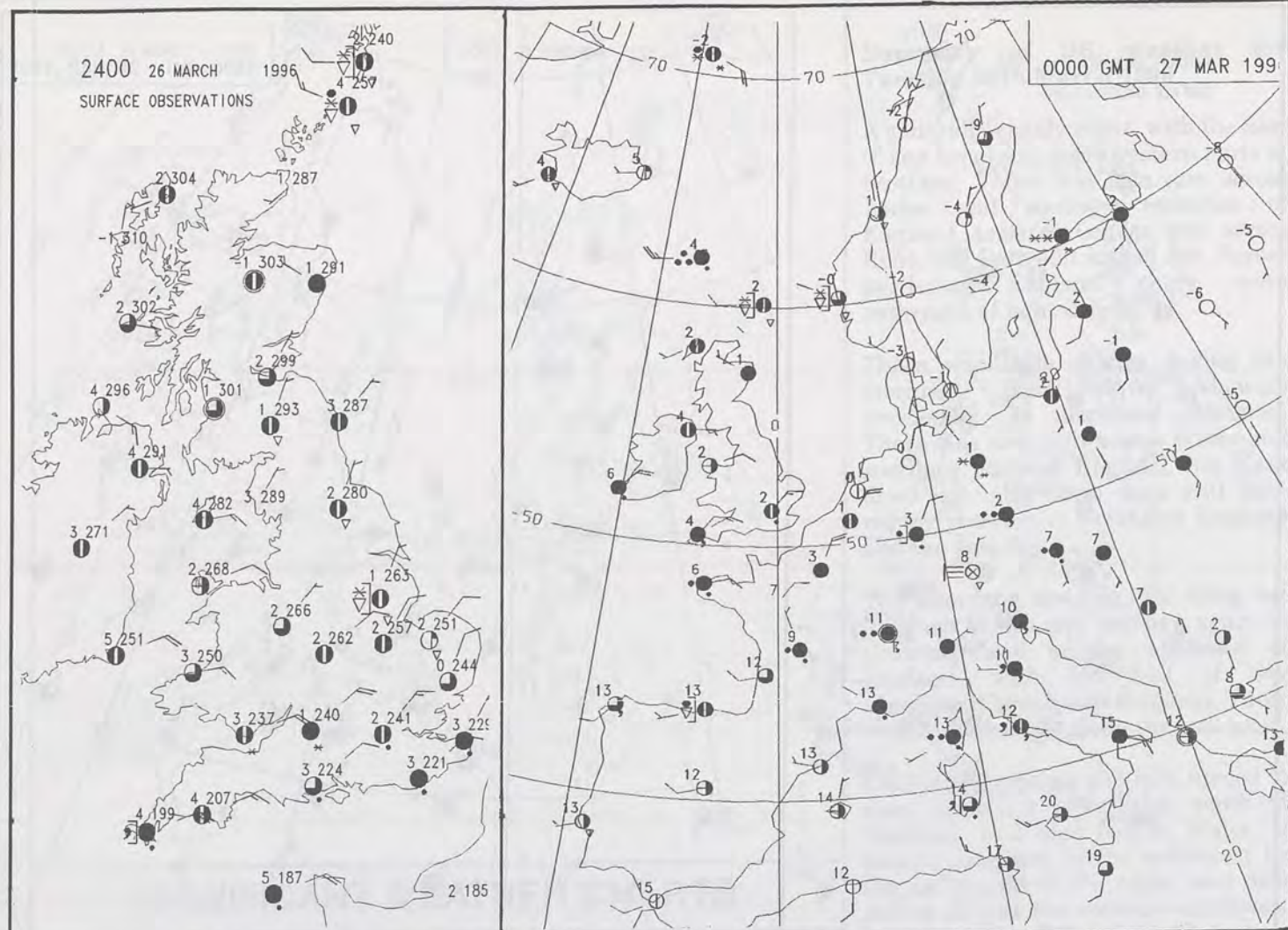


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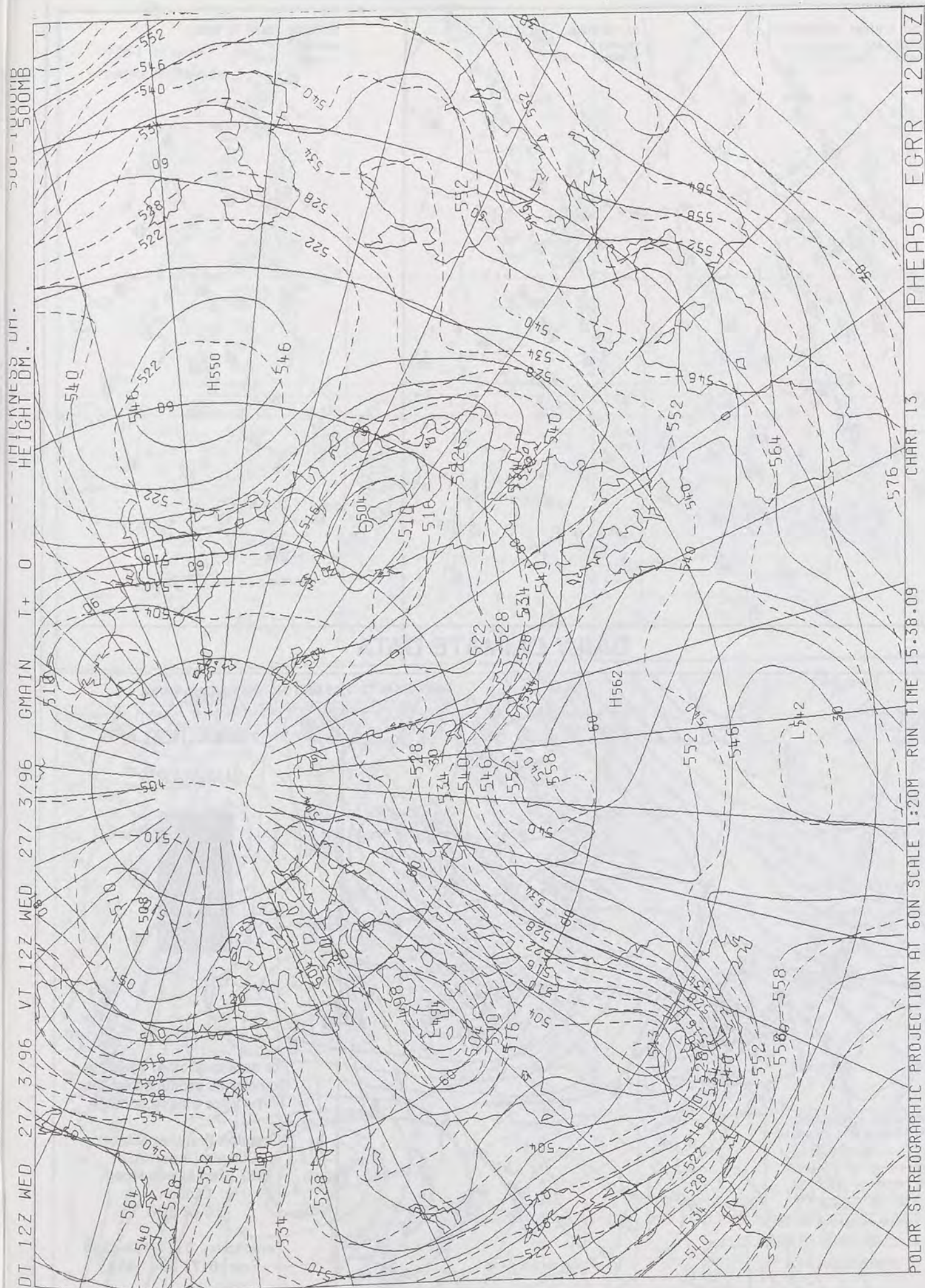
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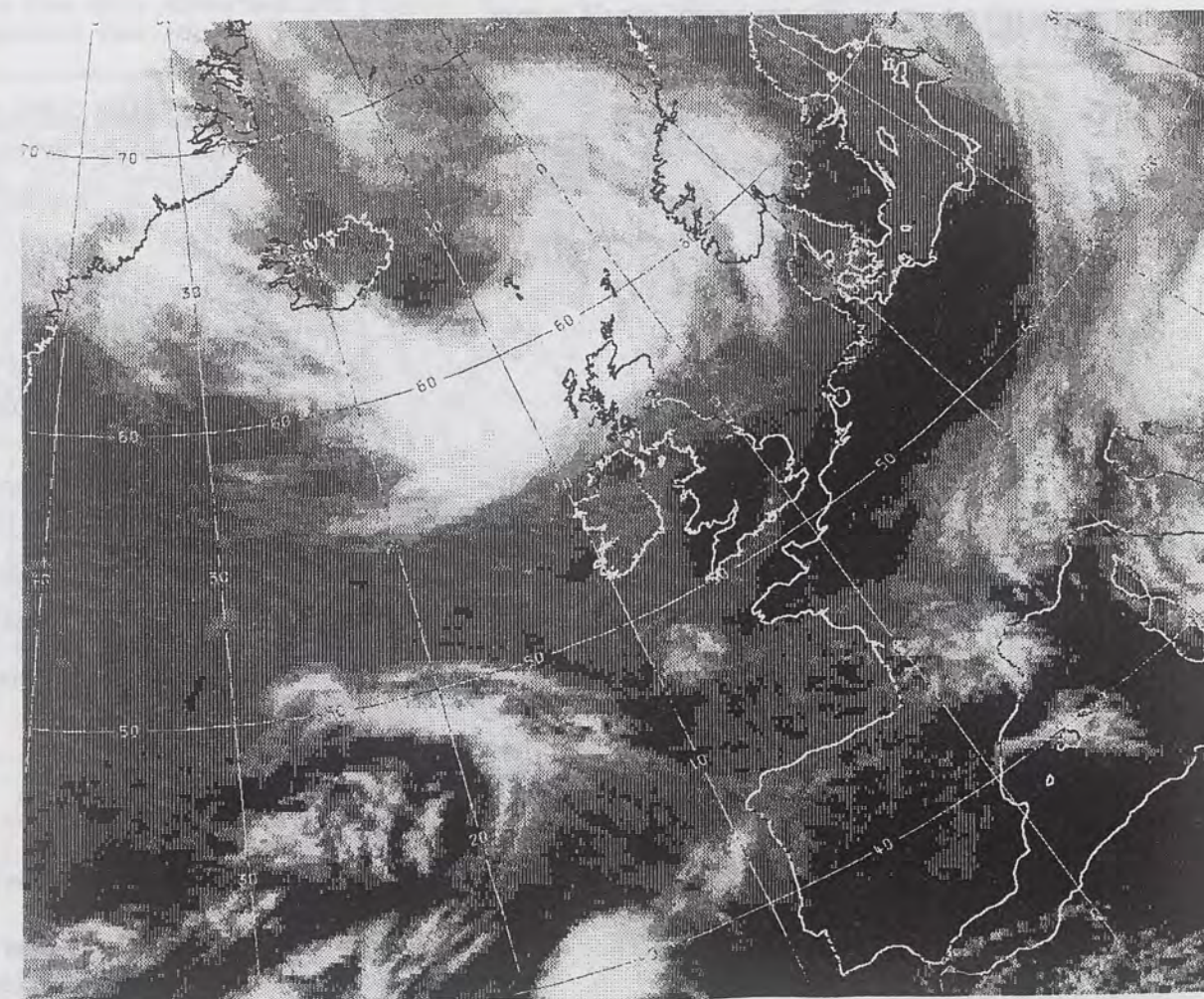
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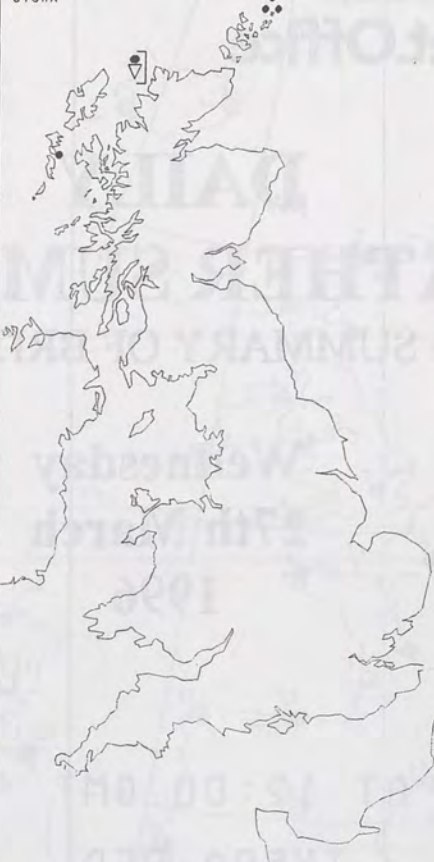
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COLD  WARM

0600 27 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



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SIGWX



Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 27th March 1996

It was a dry night as the last of the previous days rain cleared the south coast. Cloud thinned to give a slight frost in many parts of the country away from windward coasts.

Through the morning it stayed dry across the majority of England Wales and Northern Ireland but some rain edged its way into the north of Scotland. The rain made very little progress through the first part of the afternoon being mostly showers in the Northern Isles.

By mid afternoon the rain had become more persistent in Orkney and by teatime it had reached the Hebrides. Further southwards movement brought patchy rain into Central Scotland during the evening. Further south, with only patchy high cloud, a frost was forming in many inland areas.

Temperatures were generally a degree or so down on the average for late March.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 10.0 C Bastreet [Cornwall]

Lowest Maximum

: 3.1 C Salsburgh [east of Glasgow]

Lowest Minimum

: -3.9 C Bedford

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -10.3 C Benbecula [Outer Hebrides]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 11.1mm Rackwick [Orkney]

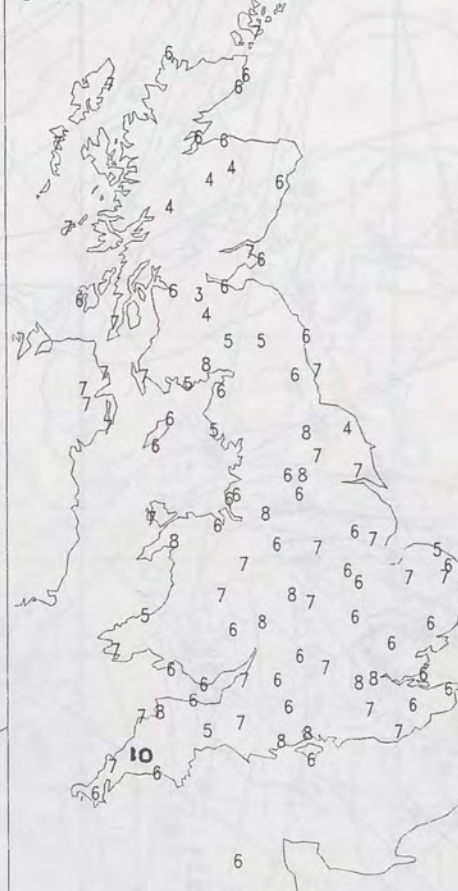
Most Sunshine

: 11.5 hrs Lyneham [Wiltshire]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
27 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
27 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
27 MARCH 1996



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 27 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



2400 27 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
27 MARCH 1996



DAY RAINFALL
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27 MARCH 1996



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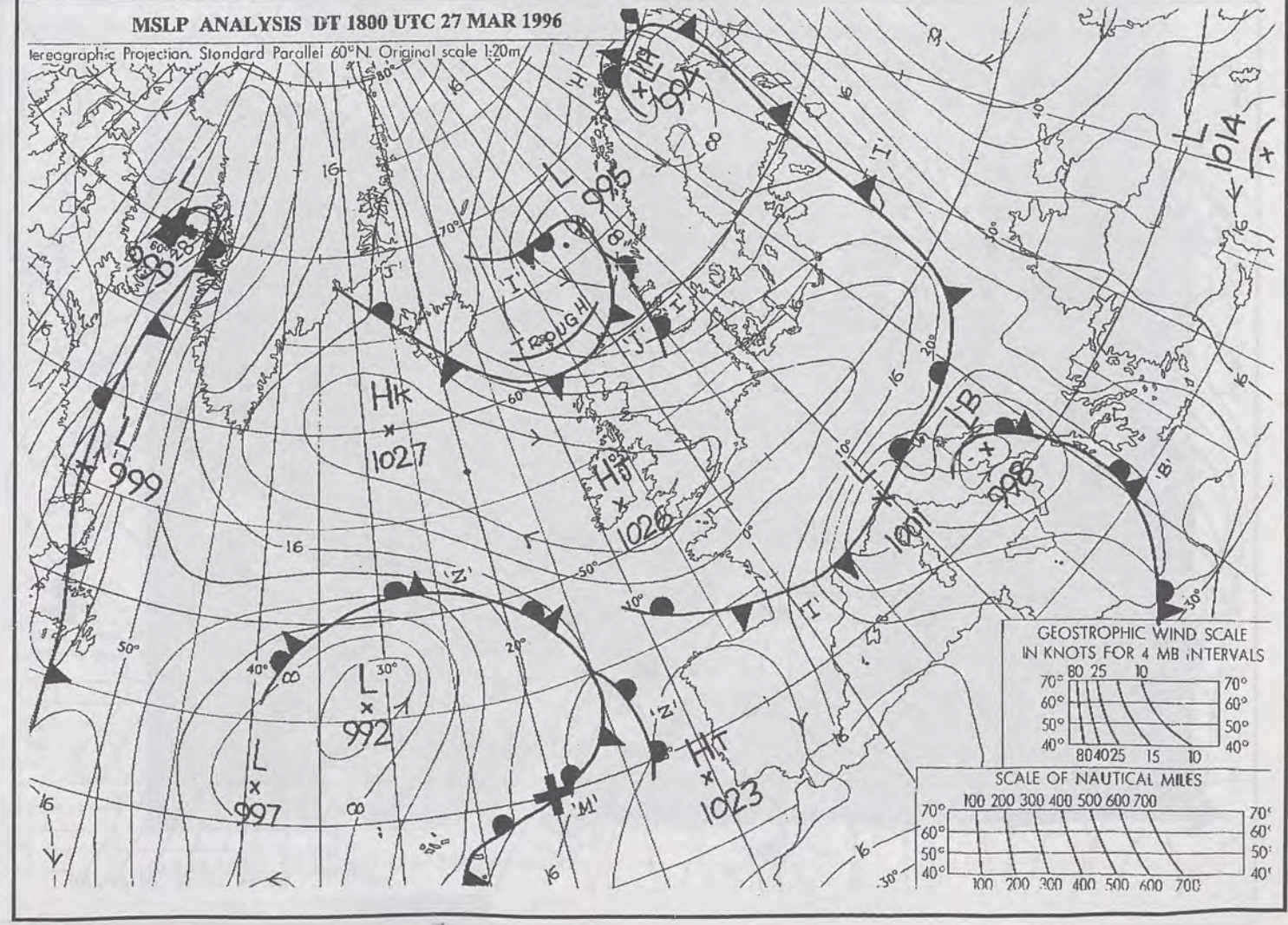
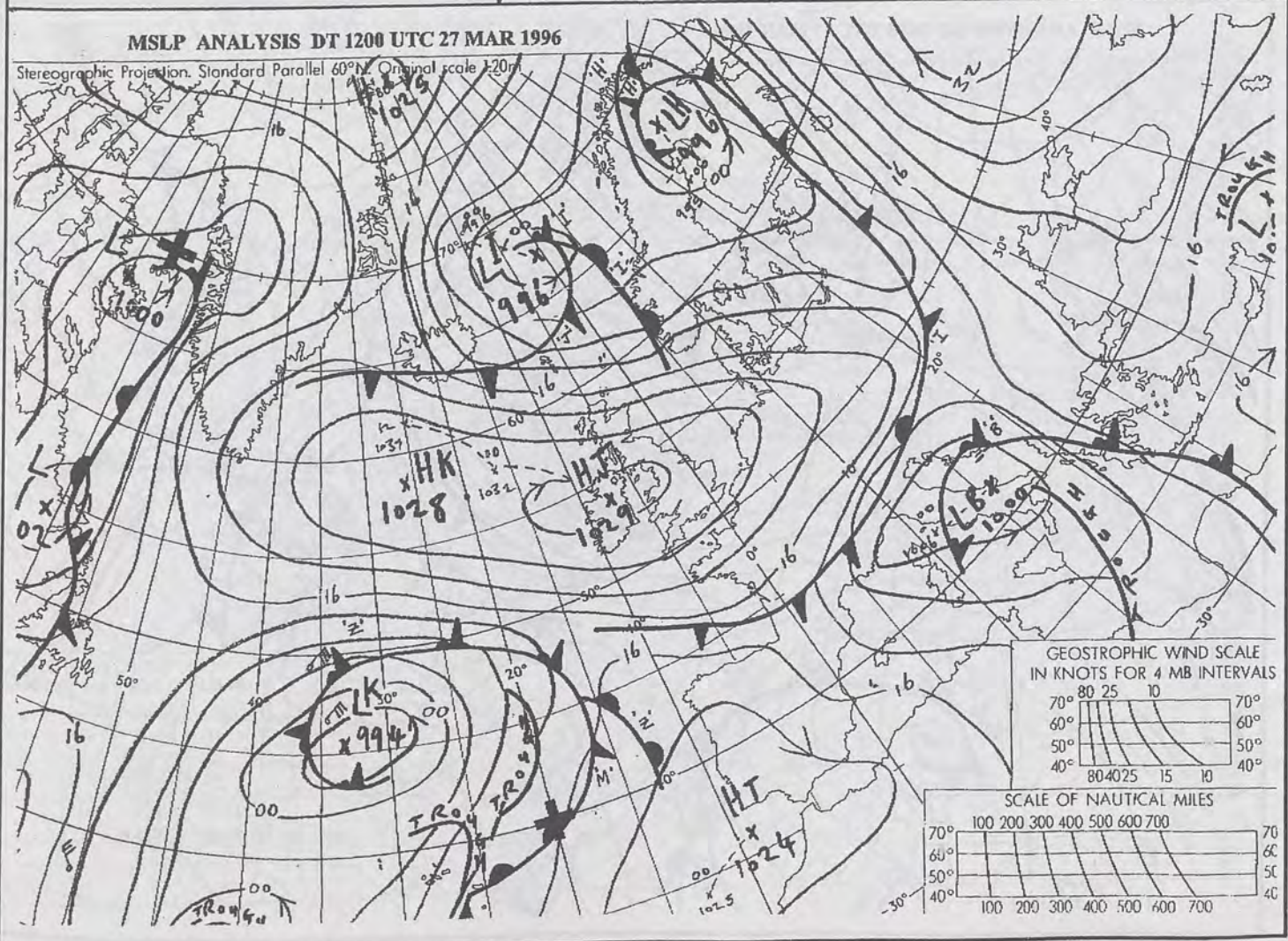
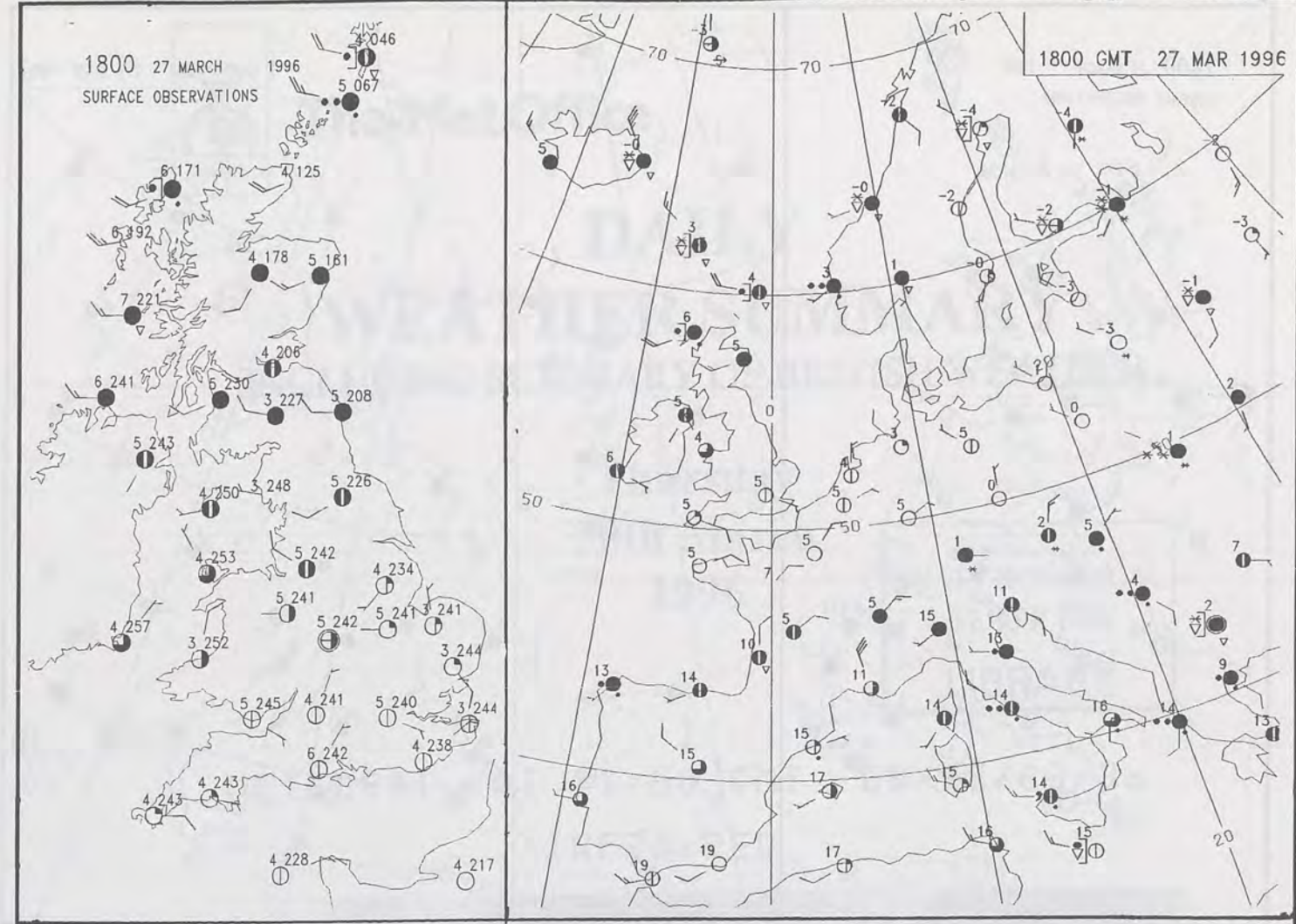
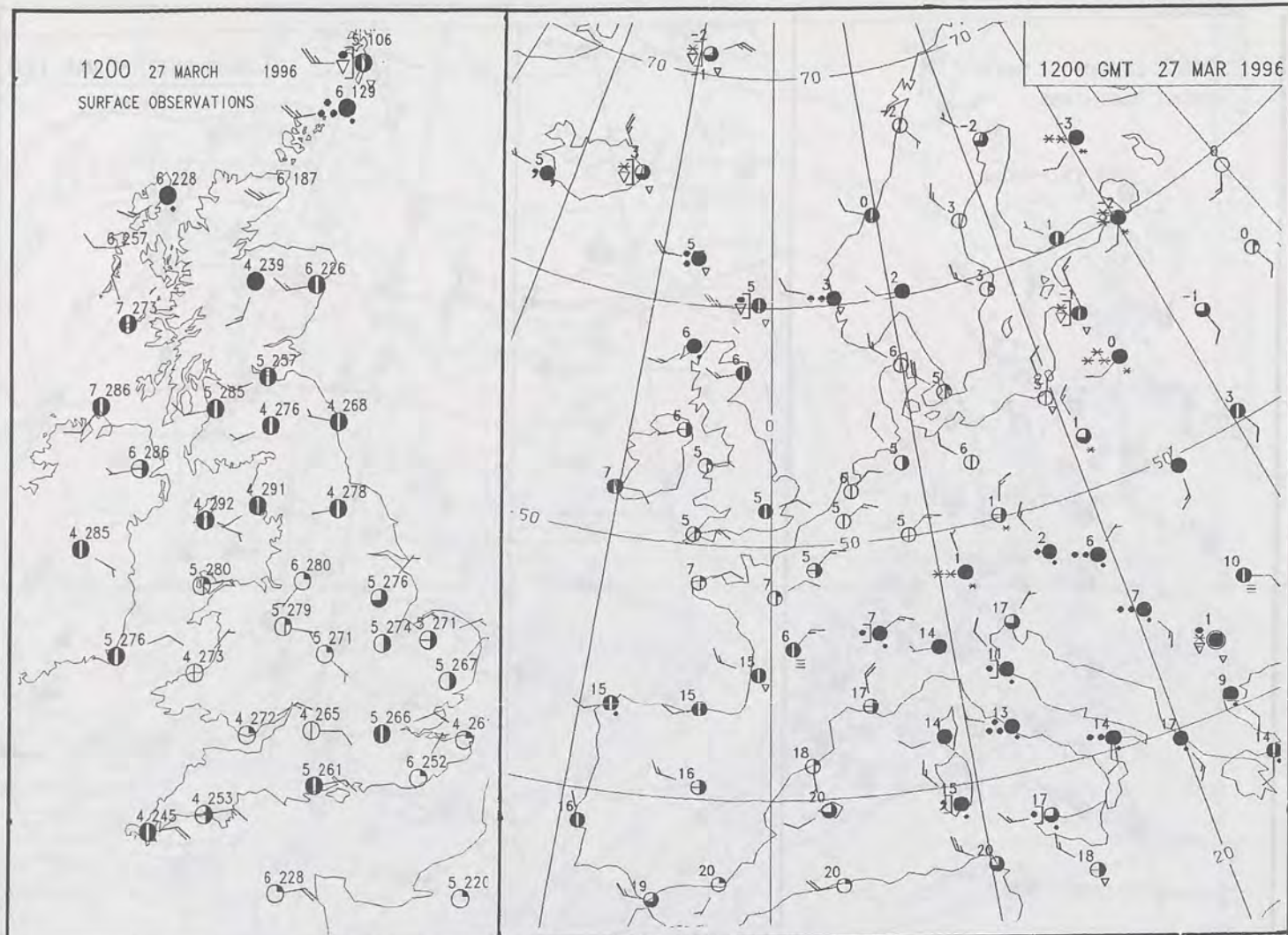


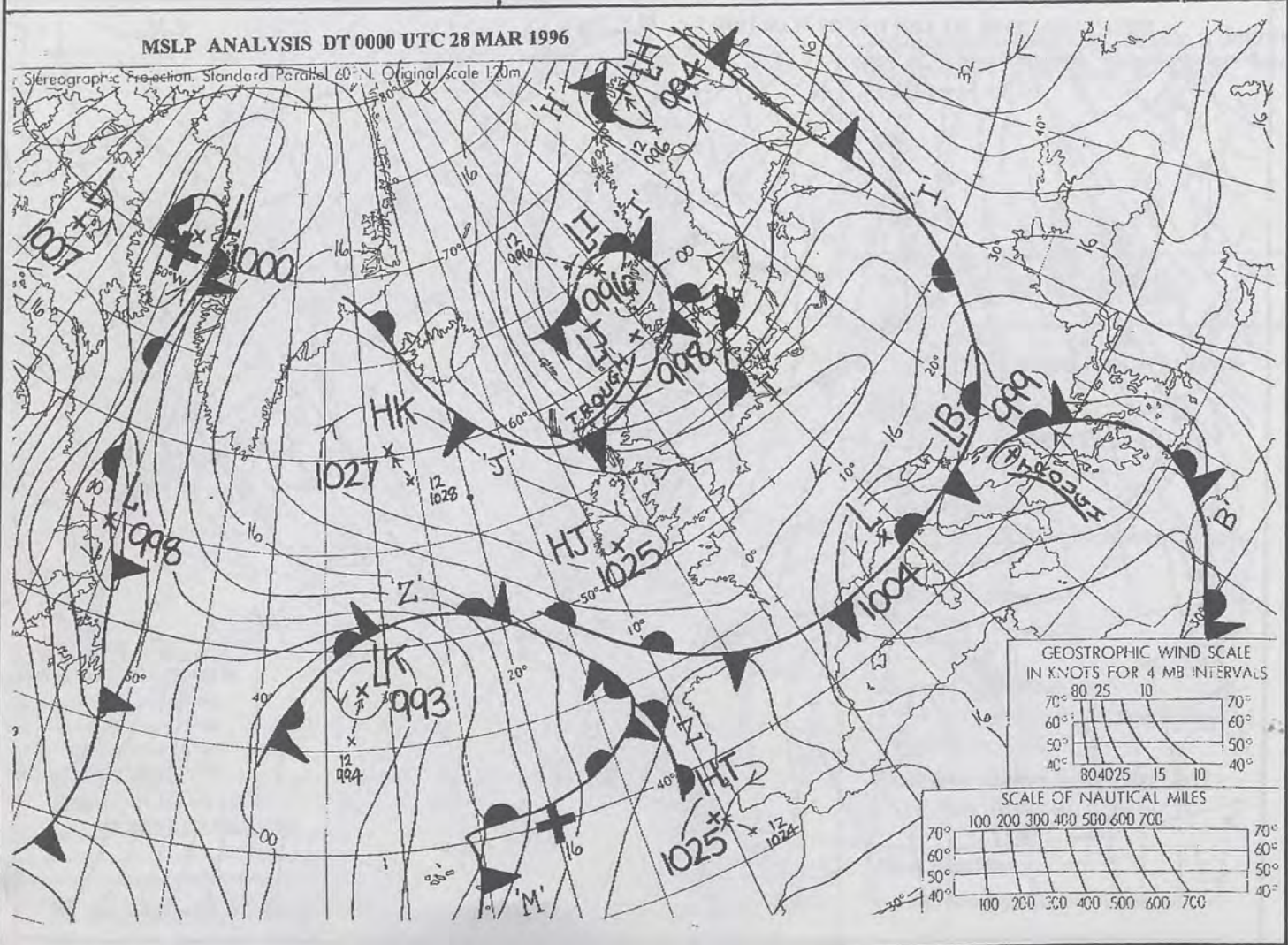
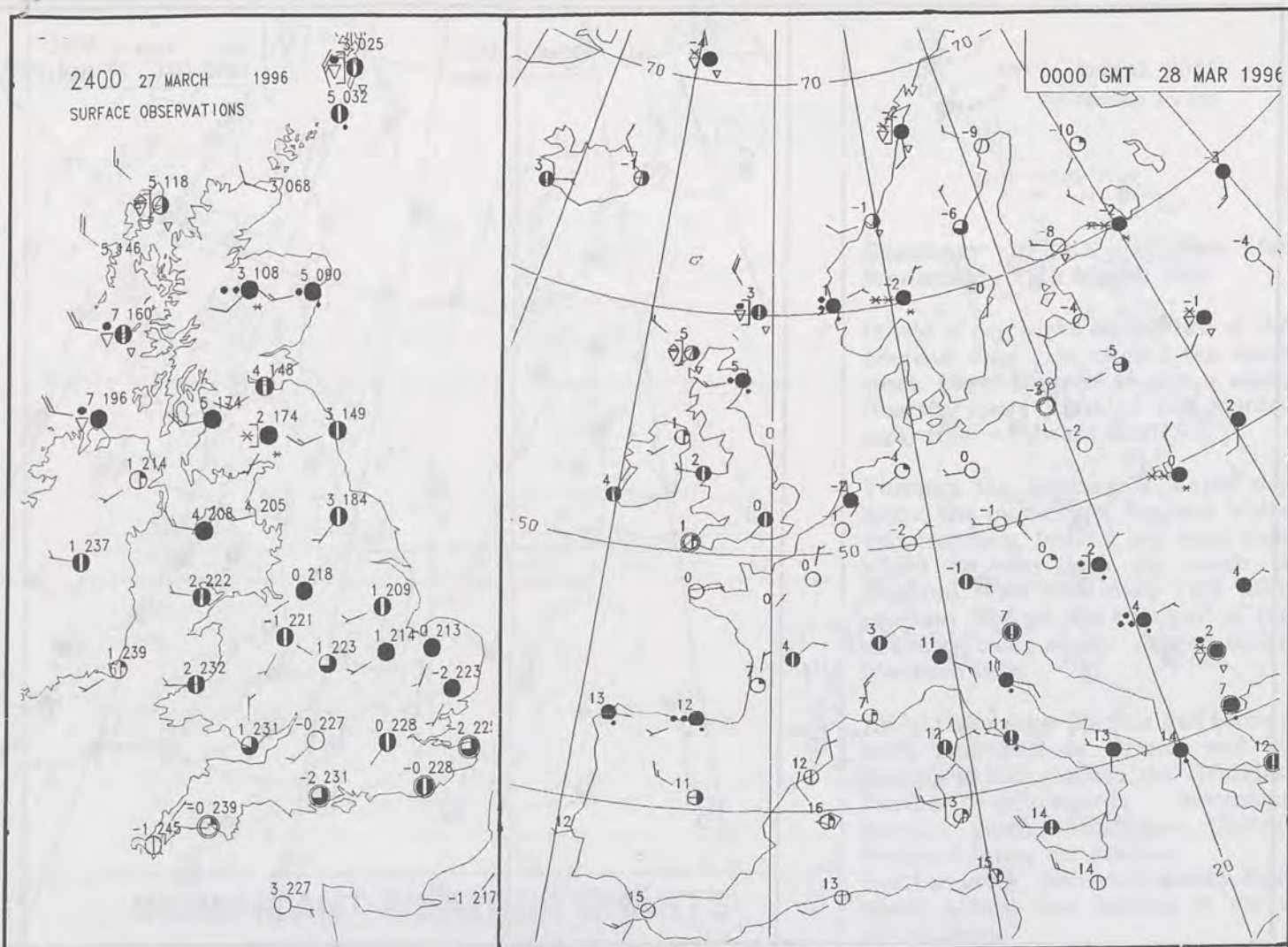
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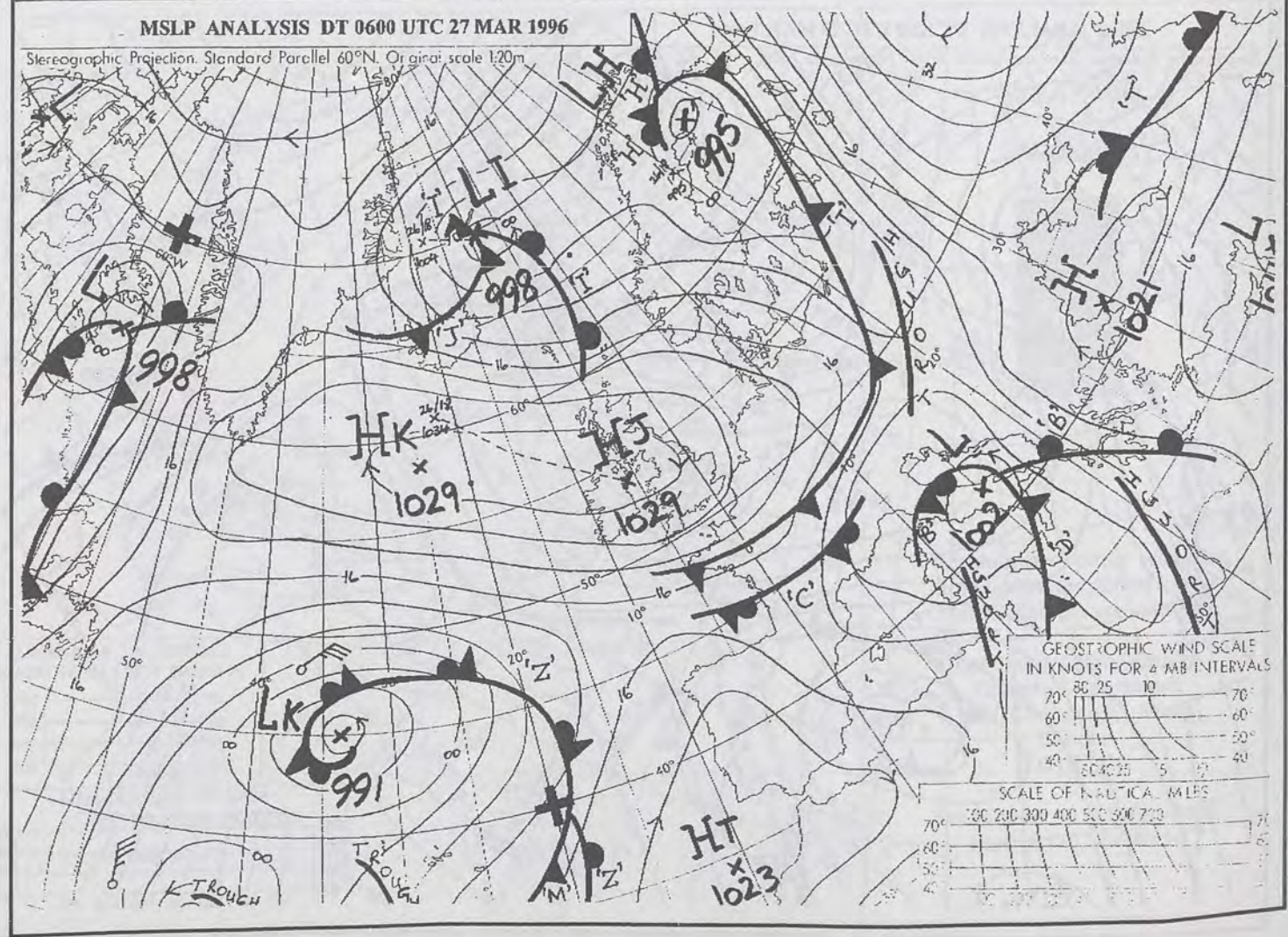
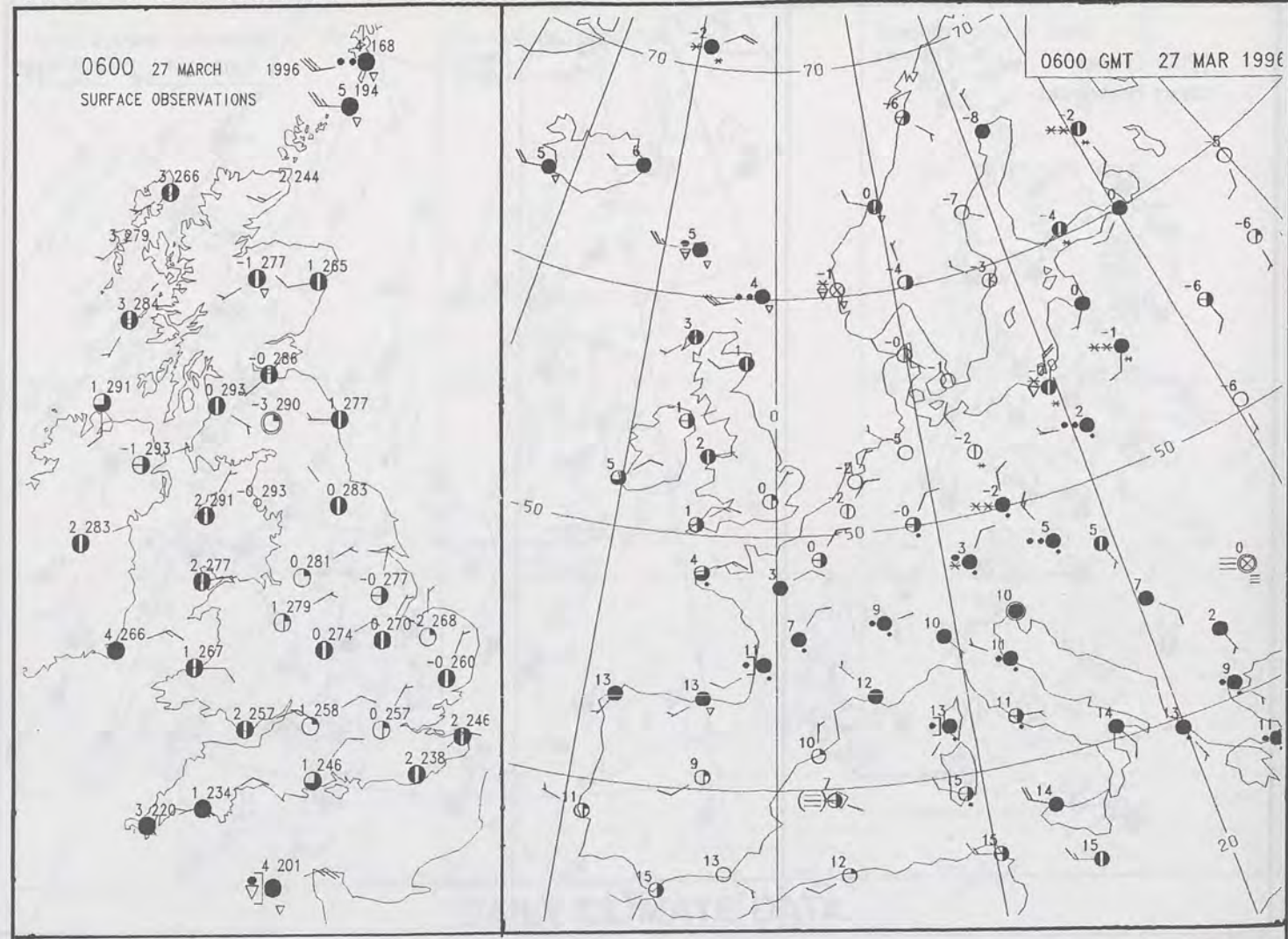
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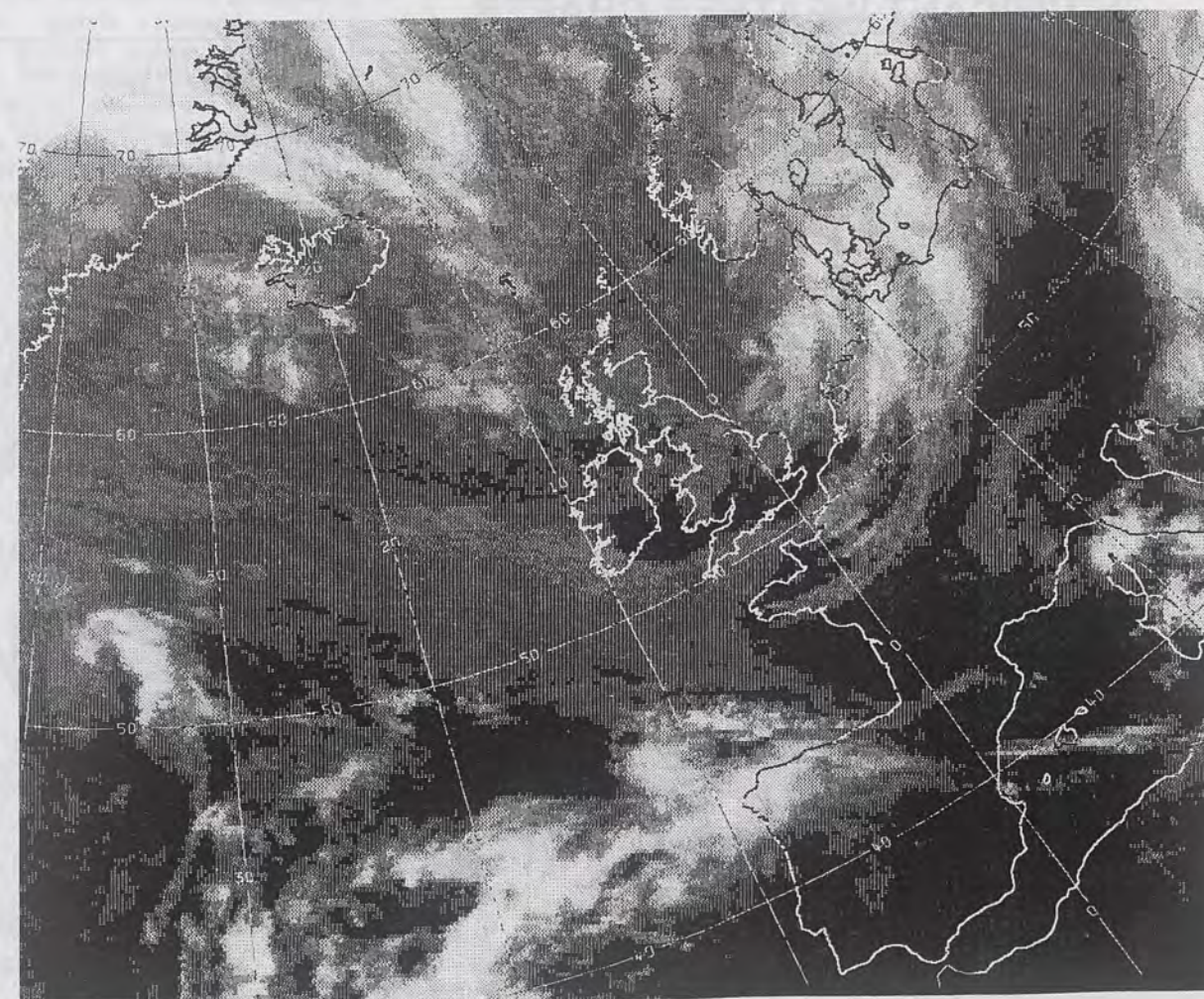
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28th March
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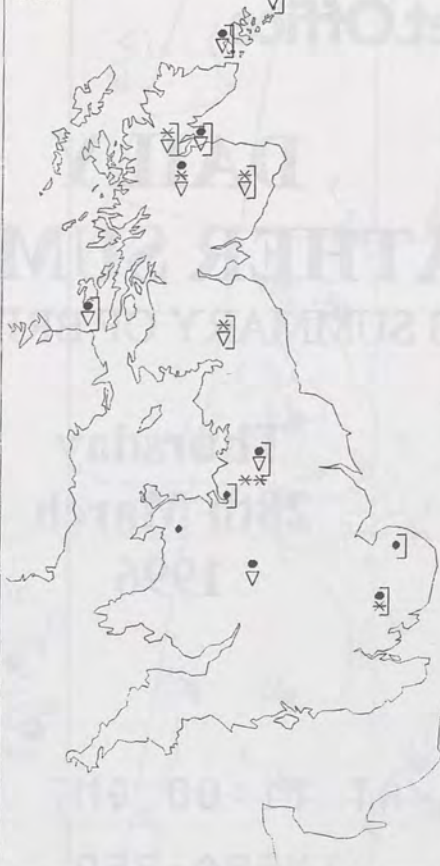
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COLD WARM

0600 28 MARCH 1996
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 28 MARCH 1996
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2400 28 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 28th March 1996

The bulk of mainland England and Wales had a dry night but over Scotland there were a few showers. These mostly confined to areas near to windward coasts. Further south, clearing skies inland led to a fairly widespread slight frost. Some of the showery rain had penetrated south into the Scottish Borders and Northern Ireland by dawn.

Through the morning, the showers continued their slow but inexorable journey south but most of them were confined to central and eastern counties with a good deal of sunshine in the west. Even by lunchtime, many parts of central southern, southwestern England and Wales were dry.

Through the late afternoon and evening the showers became increasingly well scattered and light and confined to a few pockets in eastern and central counties of England. Further showers were also affecting the Hebrides. With the last of the showers dying out before midnight, skies cleared and winds eased in many places

Temperatures were rather disappointing nationwide with maxima a degree or two down on normal.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 28th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 10.6 C Torquay [Devon]
Poole [Dorset]

Lowest Maximum

: 3.6 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Minimum

: -4.9 C Bastree [Cornwall]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -10.5 C Charing [Kent]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 7.0mm Rackwick [Orkney]

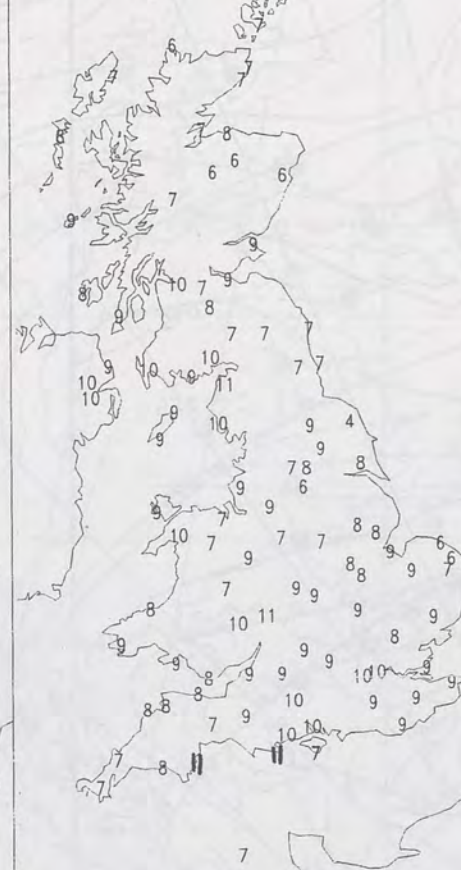
Most Sunshine

: 9.3 hrs Isle of Portland [Dorset]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
28 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
28 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
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DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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DAY RAINFALL
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28 MARCH 1996



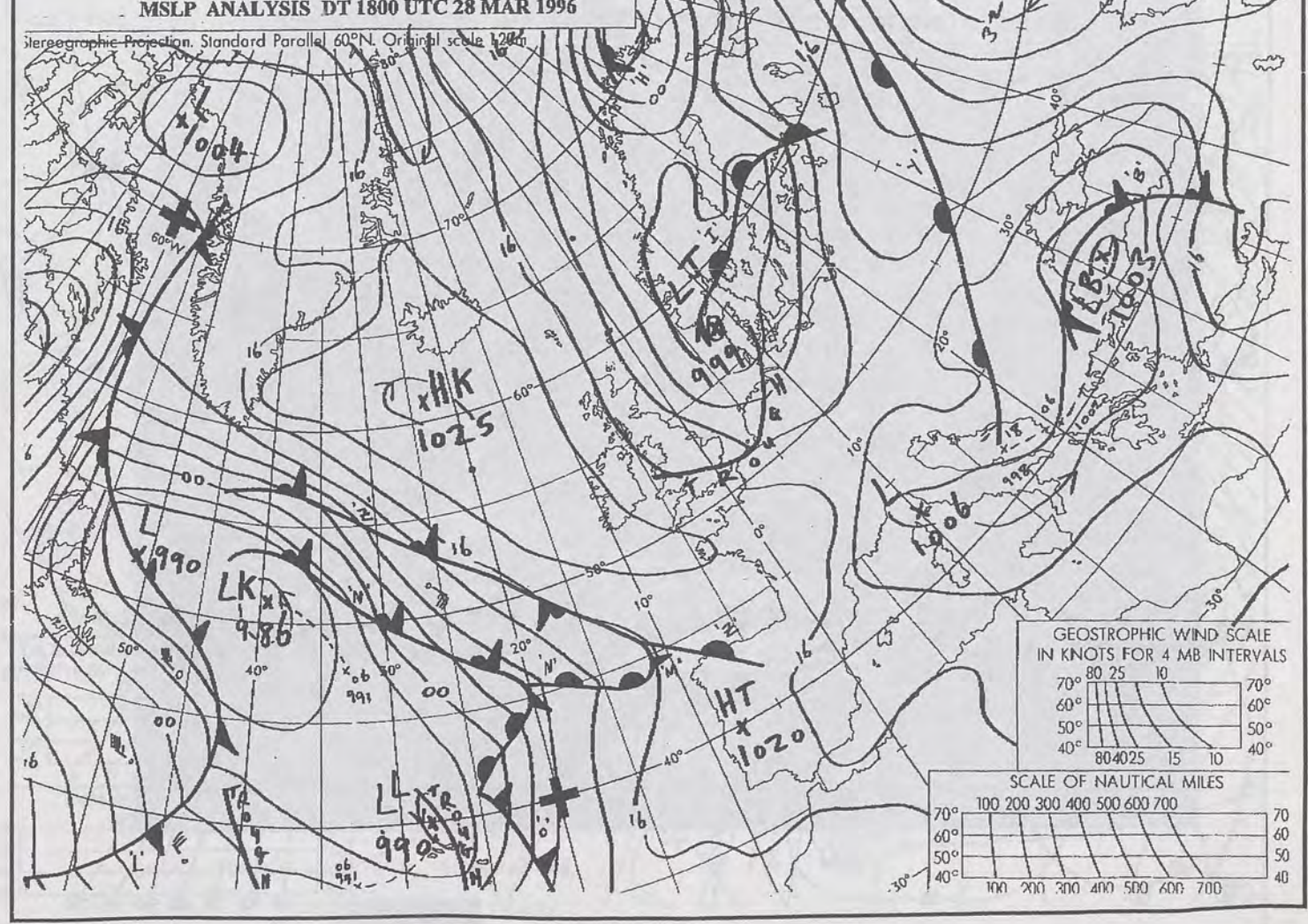
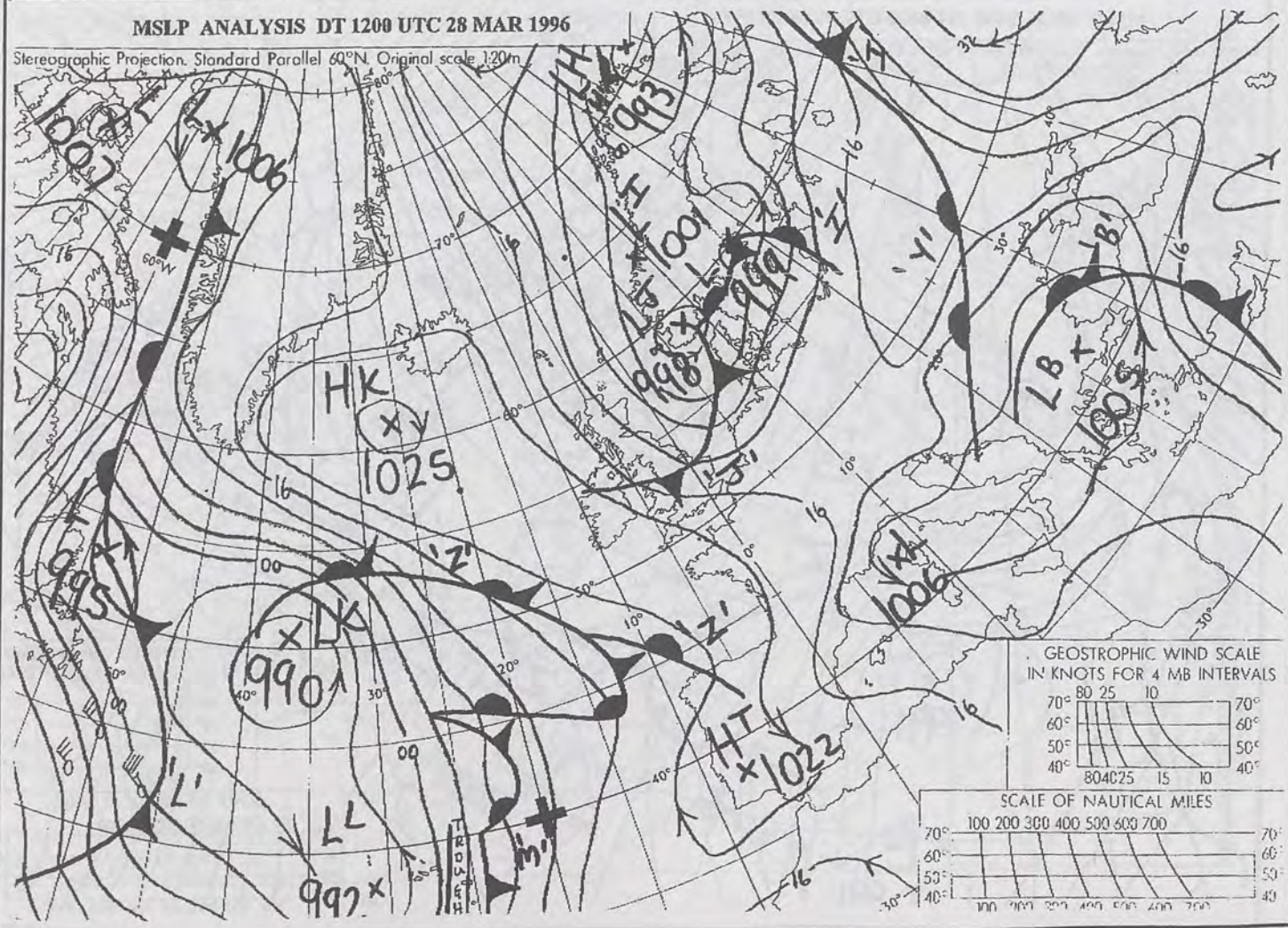
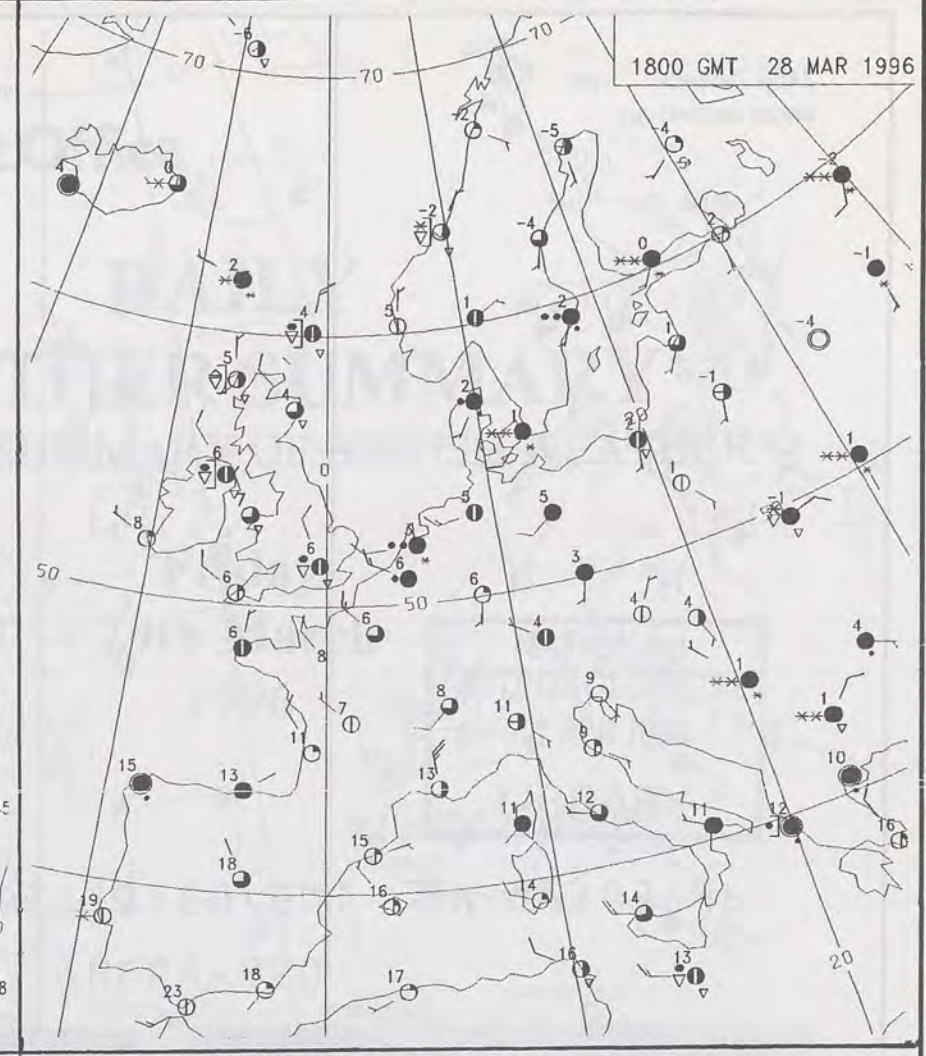
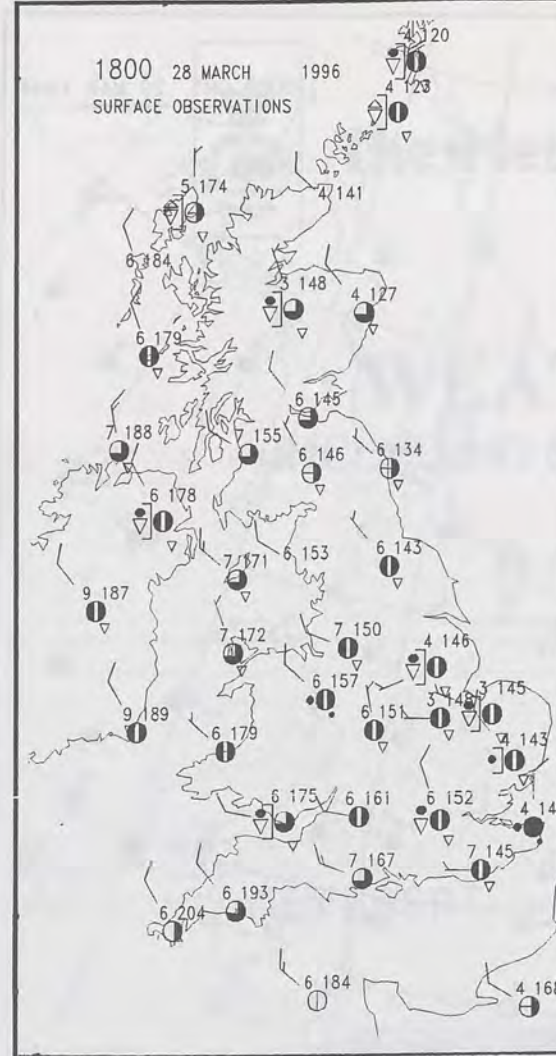
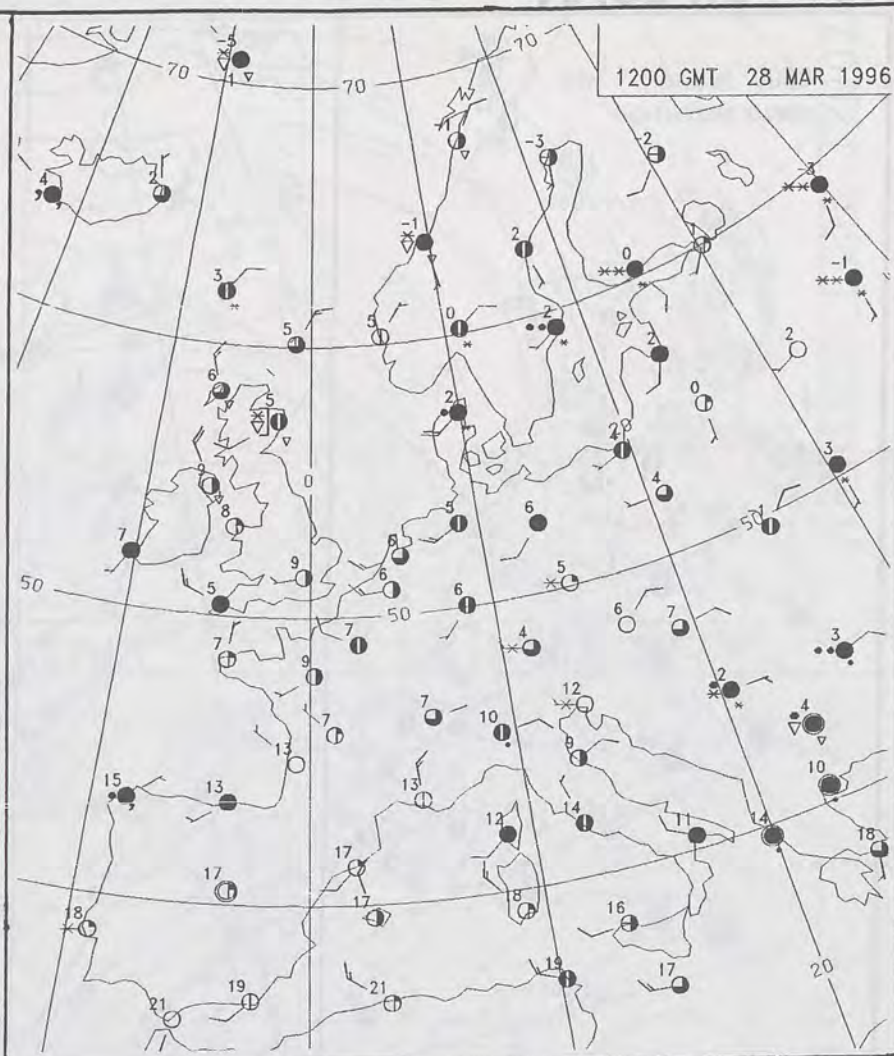
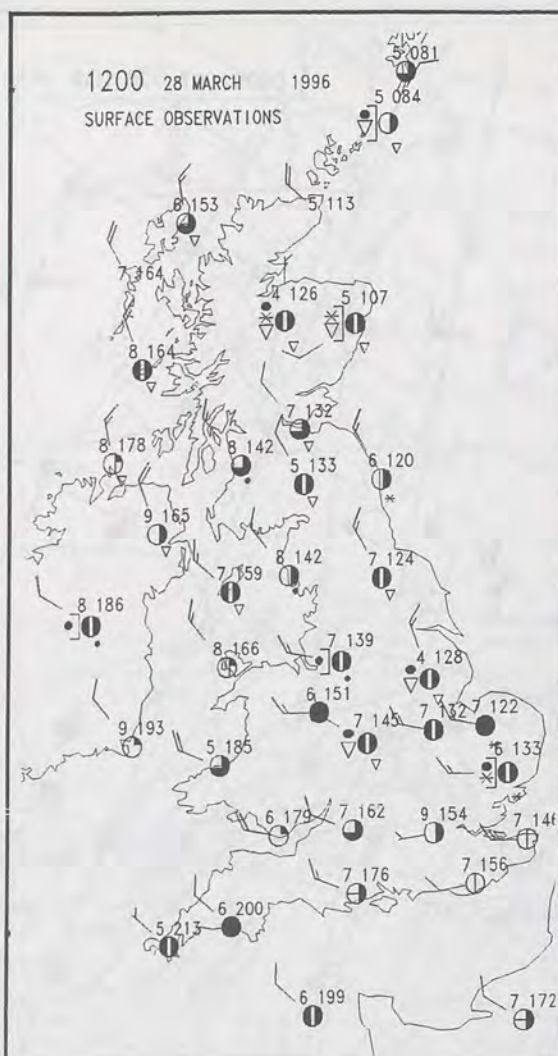
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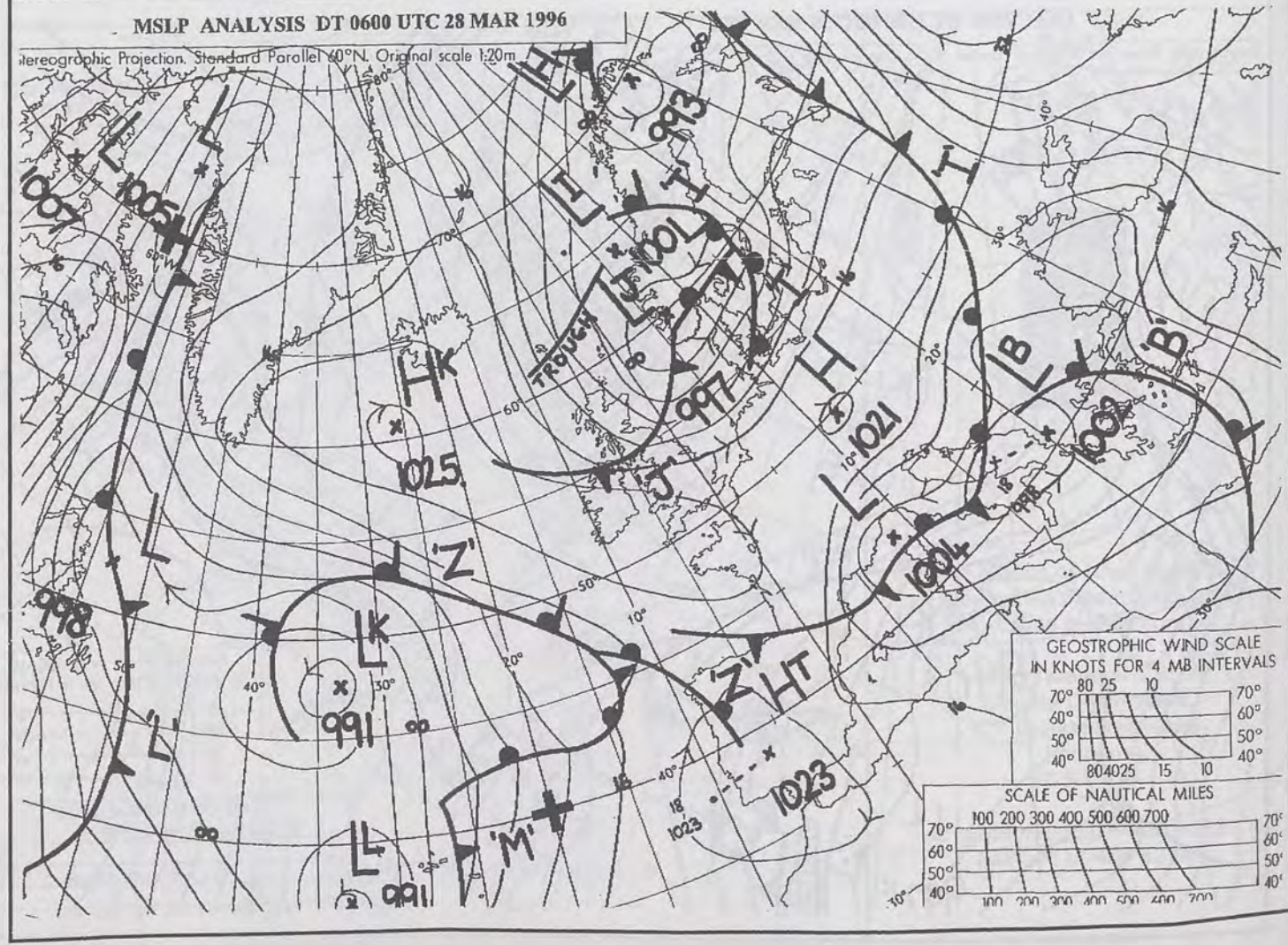
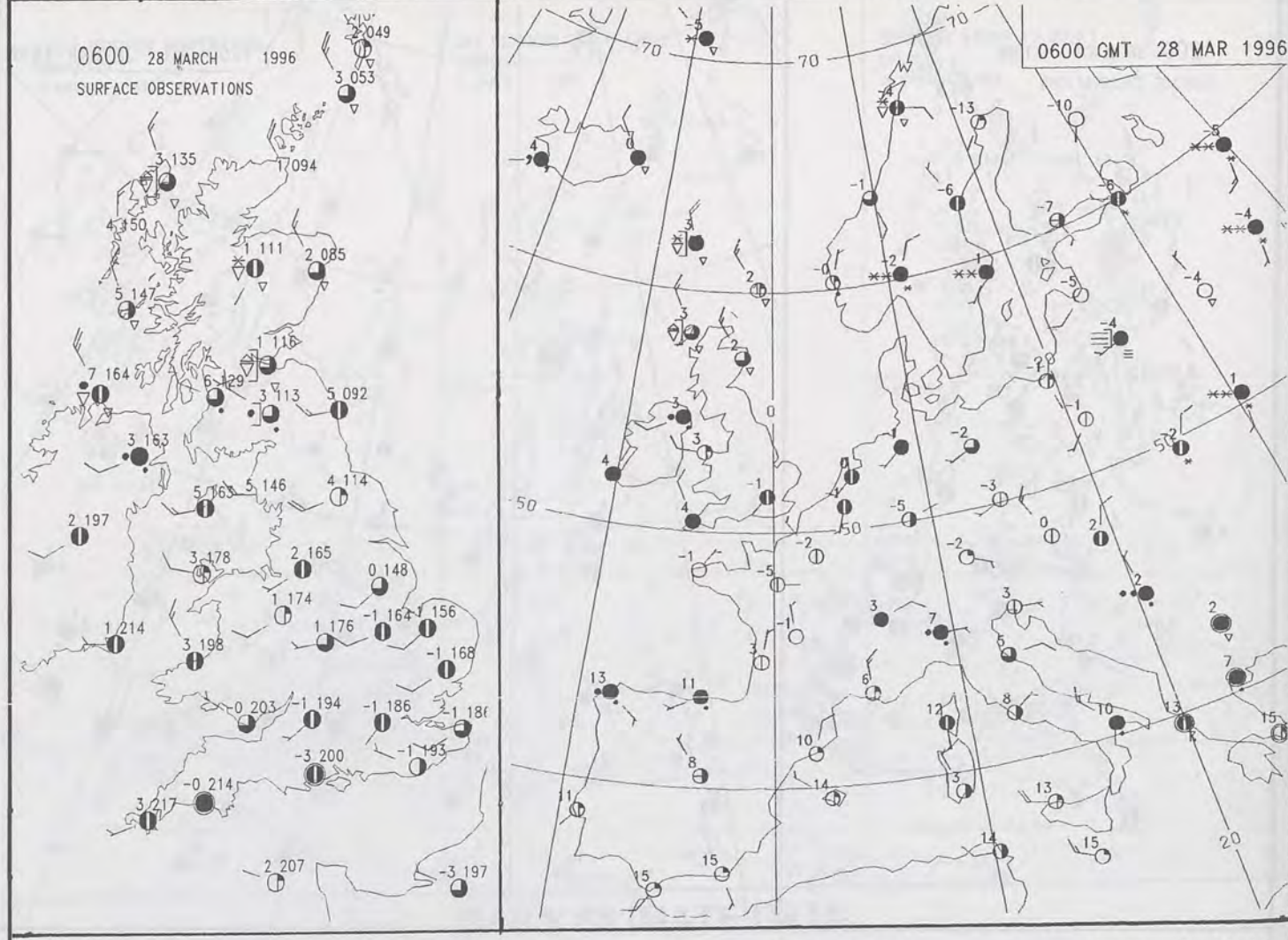
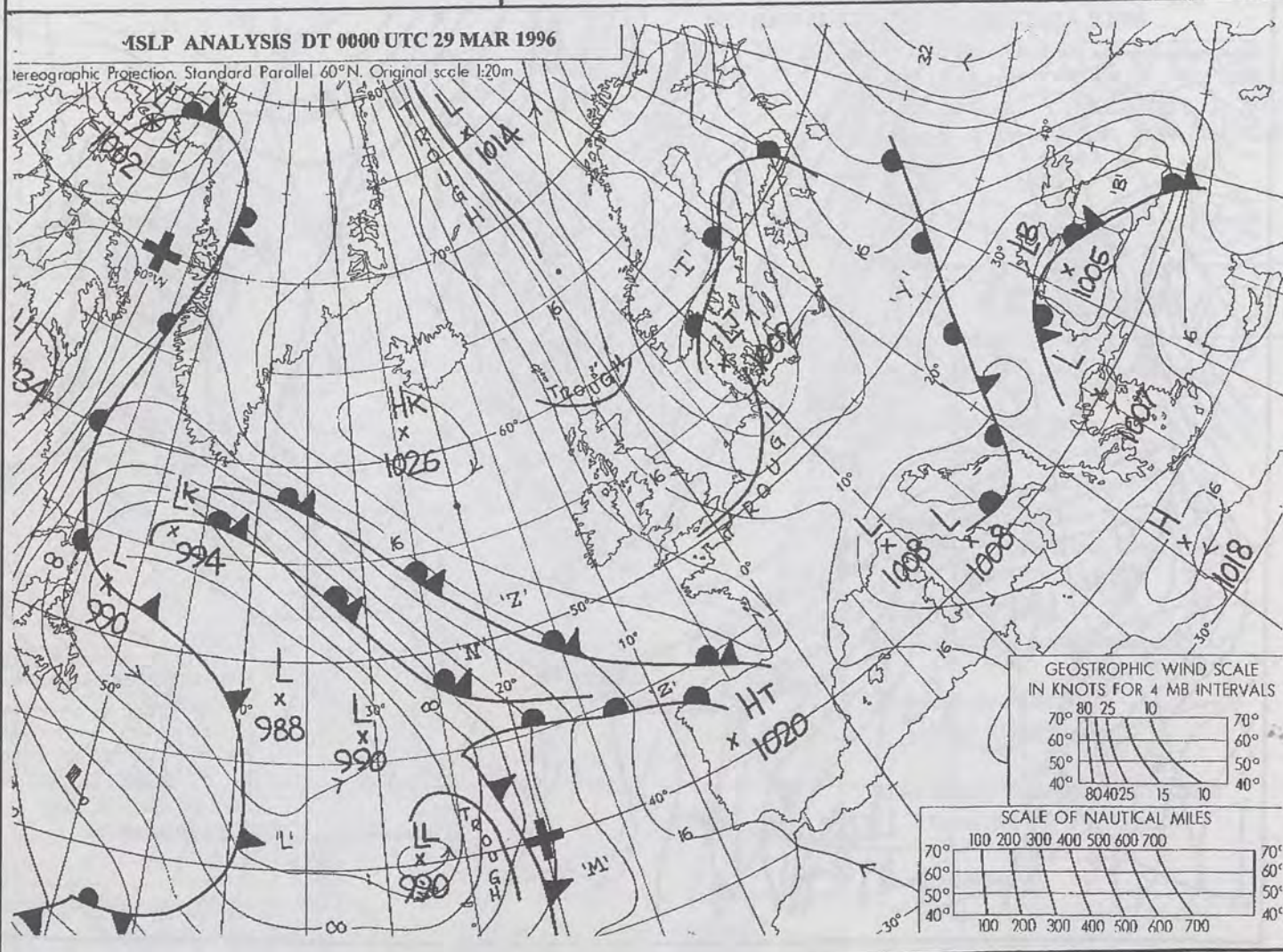
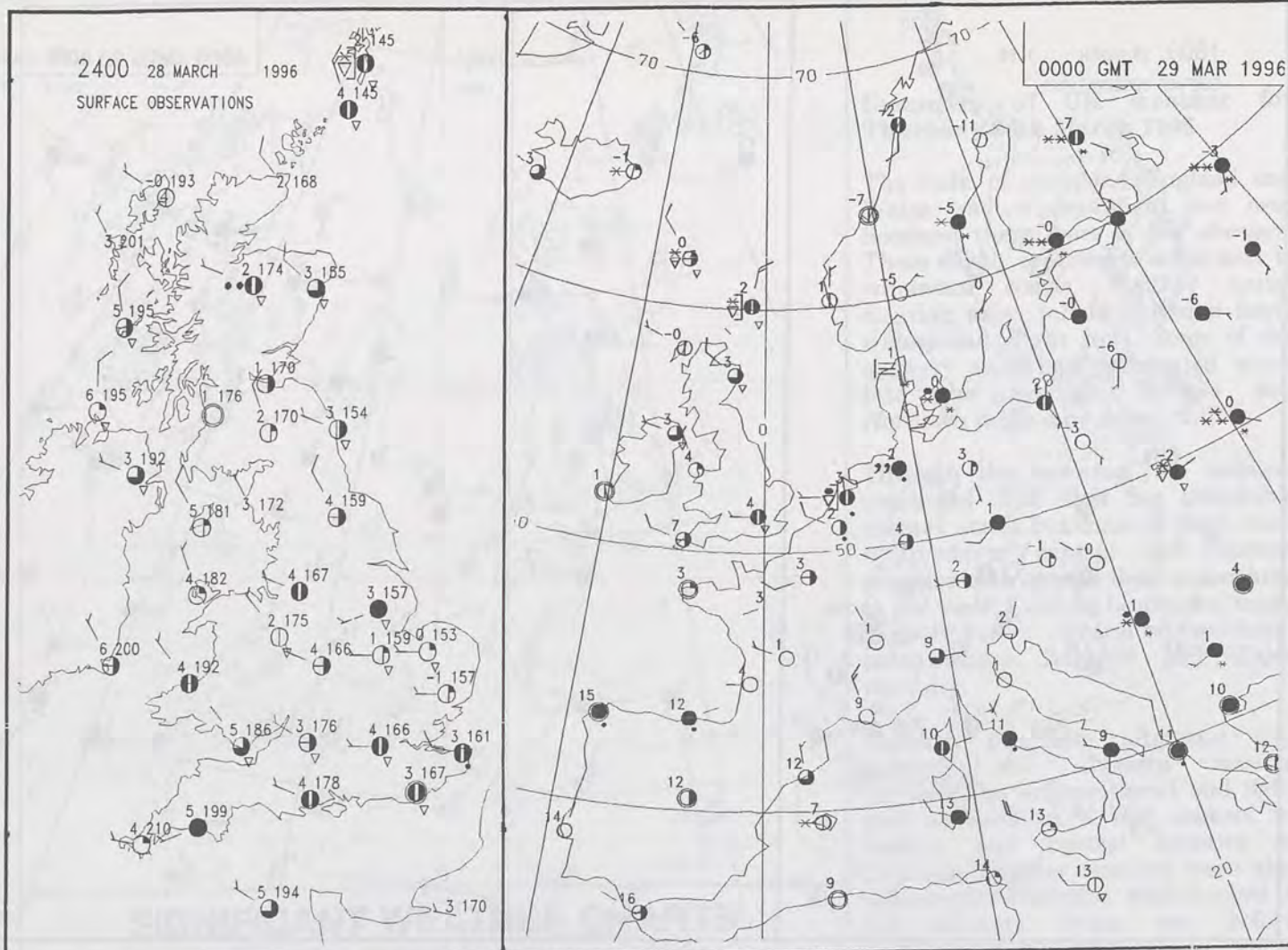


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Summary of UK weather for Friday 29th March 1996

Overnight, showers, some wintry, affected northern and easternmost parts of Scotland. There was also the odd shower over Norfolk. The rest of the country had a dry night with generally well broken cloud. A frost developed in many inland parts.

Much of England started the day dry with some sunshine. Through the morning, more cloudy weather with showers, some wintry, pushed across northeastern parts. These showers continued to push southwards in the afternoon, spreading across the Midlands, East Anglia, central southern England and southeast England. Northern Ireland, Wales, southwest England and western Scotland stayed largely dry with a good deal of sunshine. Northern and eastern Scotland had a mixture of sunshine and showers with some snow over the hills, and sleet or hail at lower levels.

During the evening, the showers readily died away from all but the far northeast to leave well broken cloud across the country.

It was generally rather cold, although the temperatures were close to normal across parts of the south and west.

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
29 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
29 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
29 MARCH 1996



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 29 MARCH 1996
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EXTREMES

FRIDAY 29th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 11.9 C Penzance [Cornwall]

Lowest Maximum

: 3.0 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Minimum

: -4.4 C Shap [Cumbria]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -10.2 C Shap

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 4.0mm Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Most Sunshine

: 9.7 hrs Fair Isle

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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29 MARCH 1996



DAY RAINFALL
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29 MARCH 1996



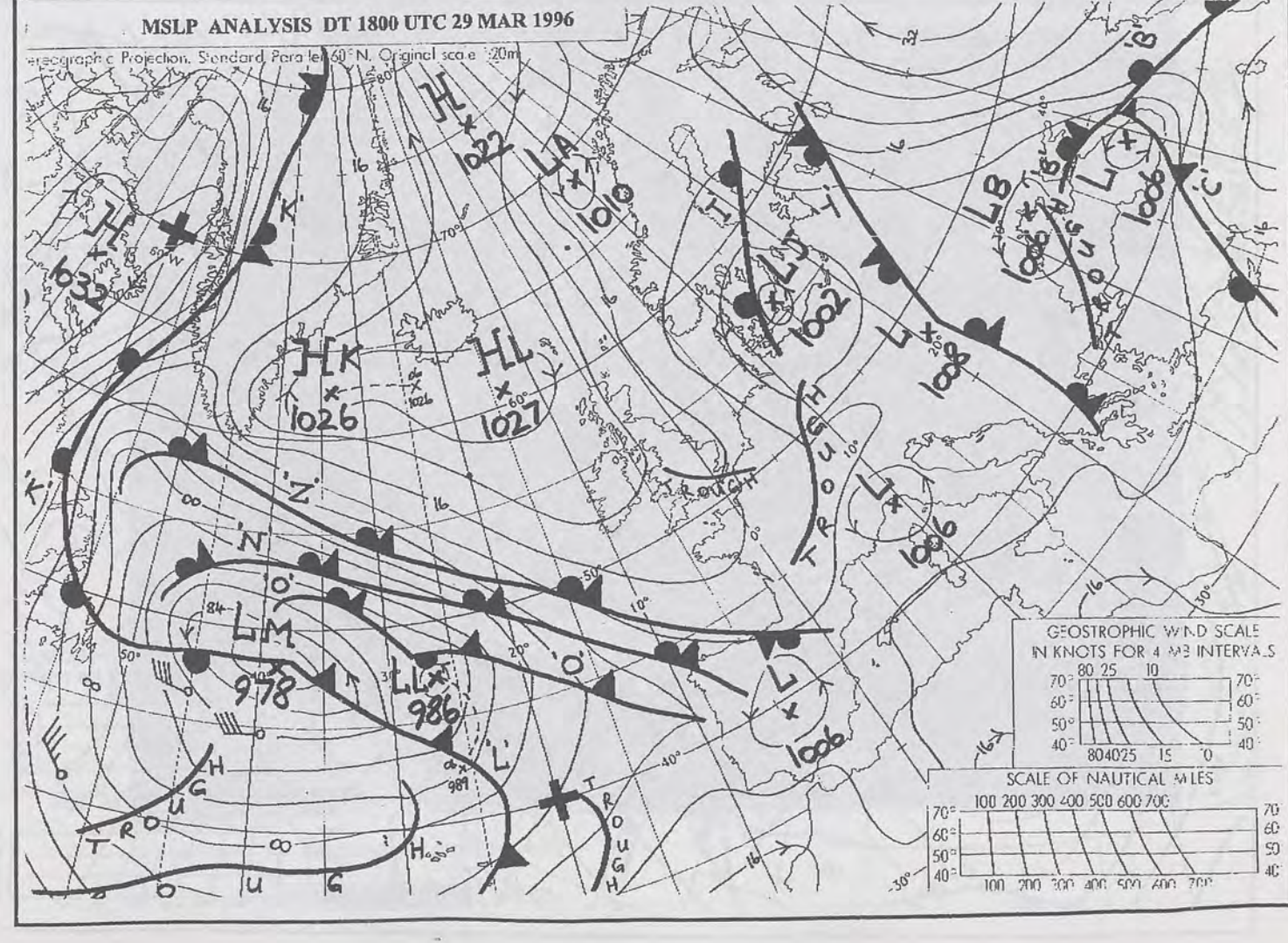
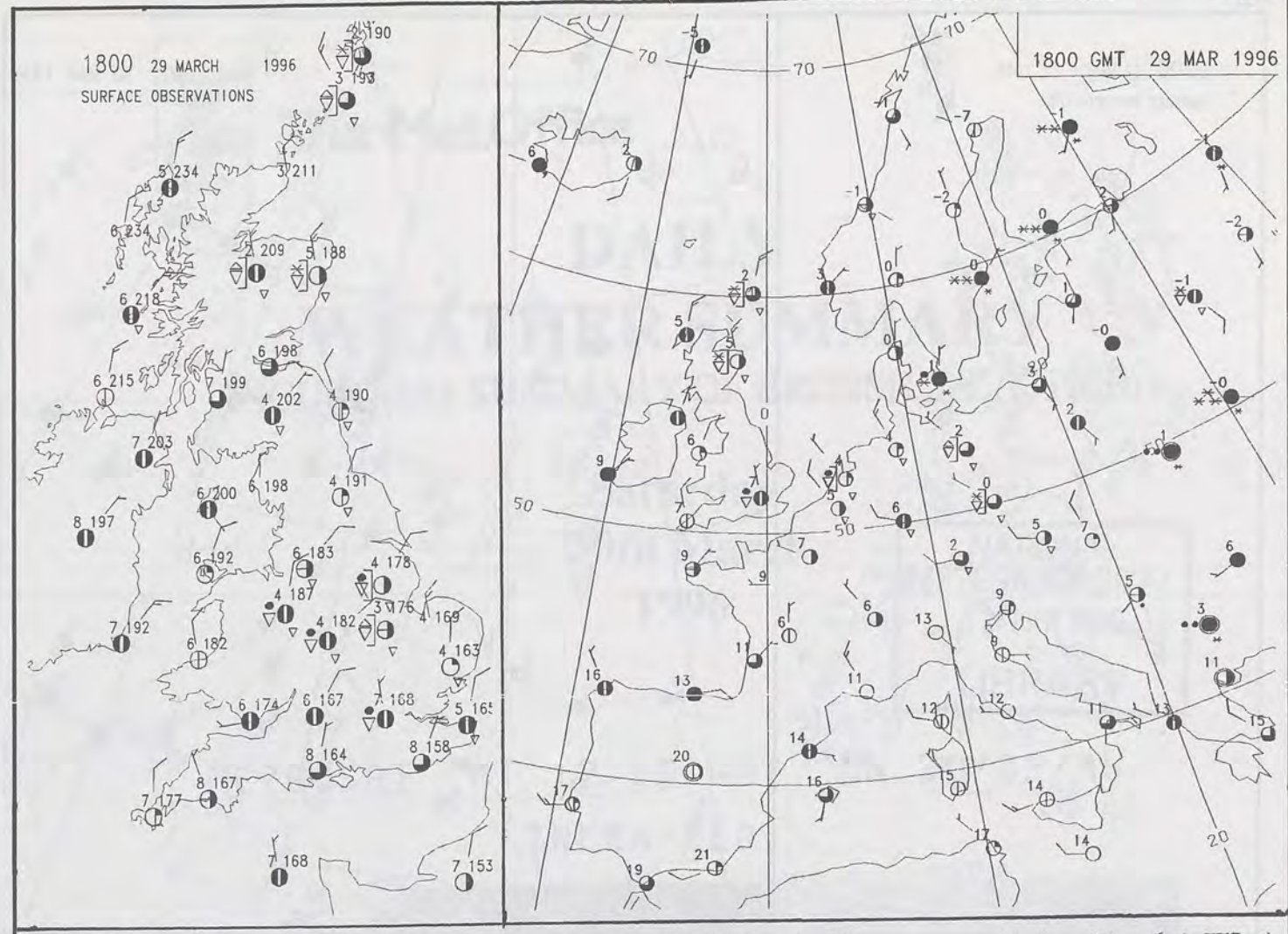
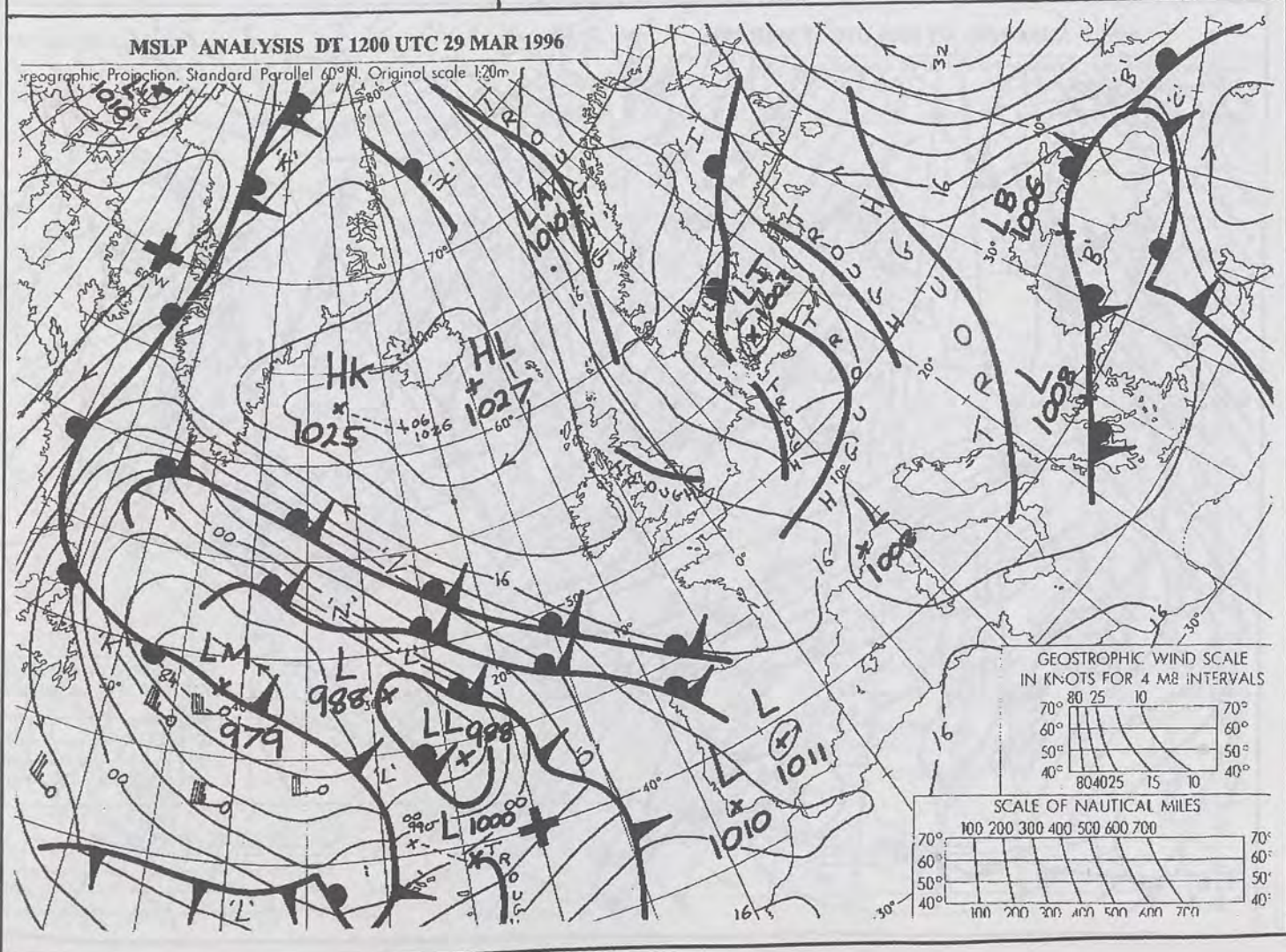
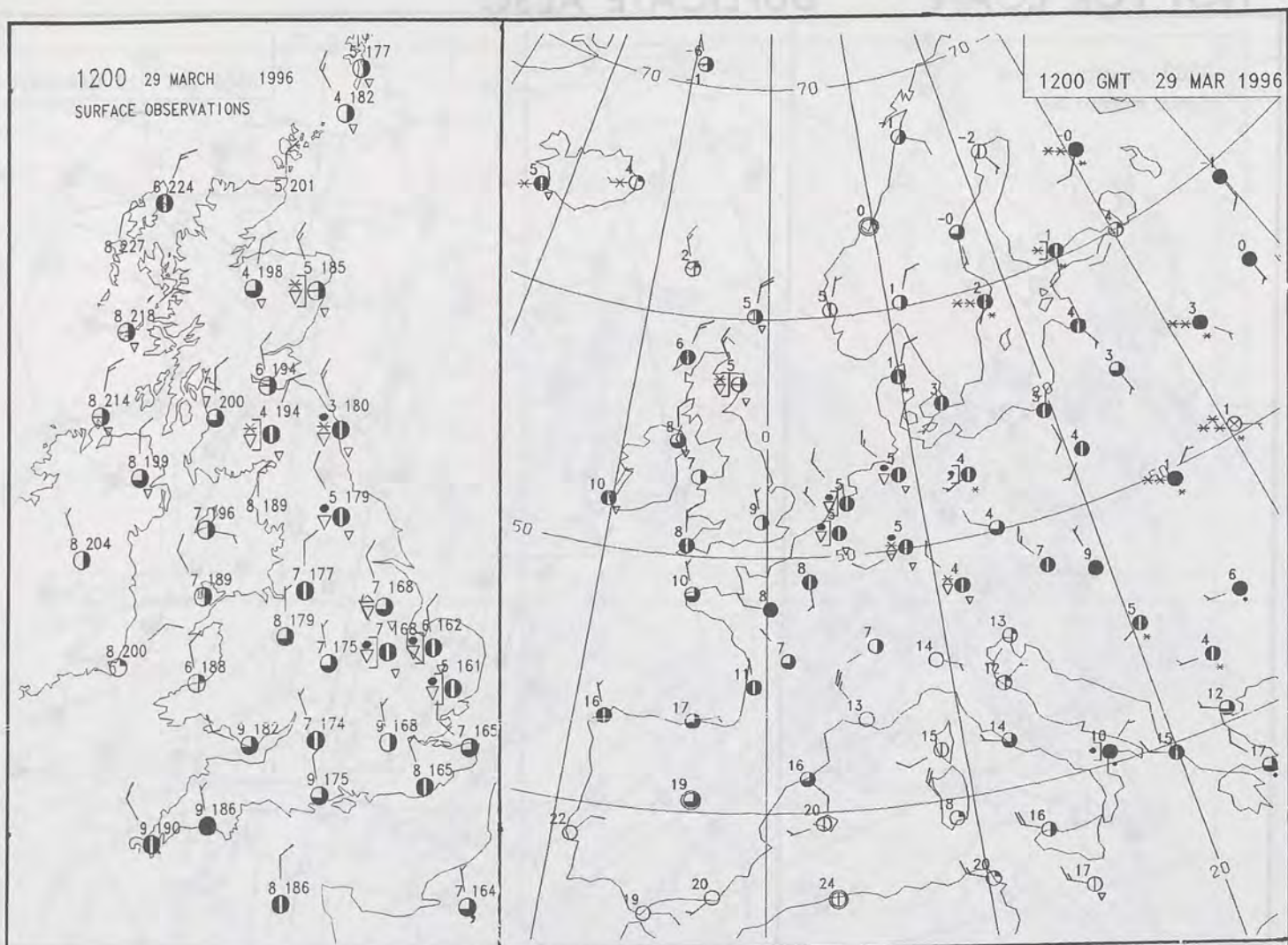
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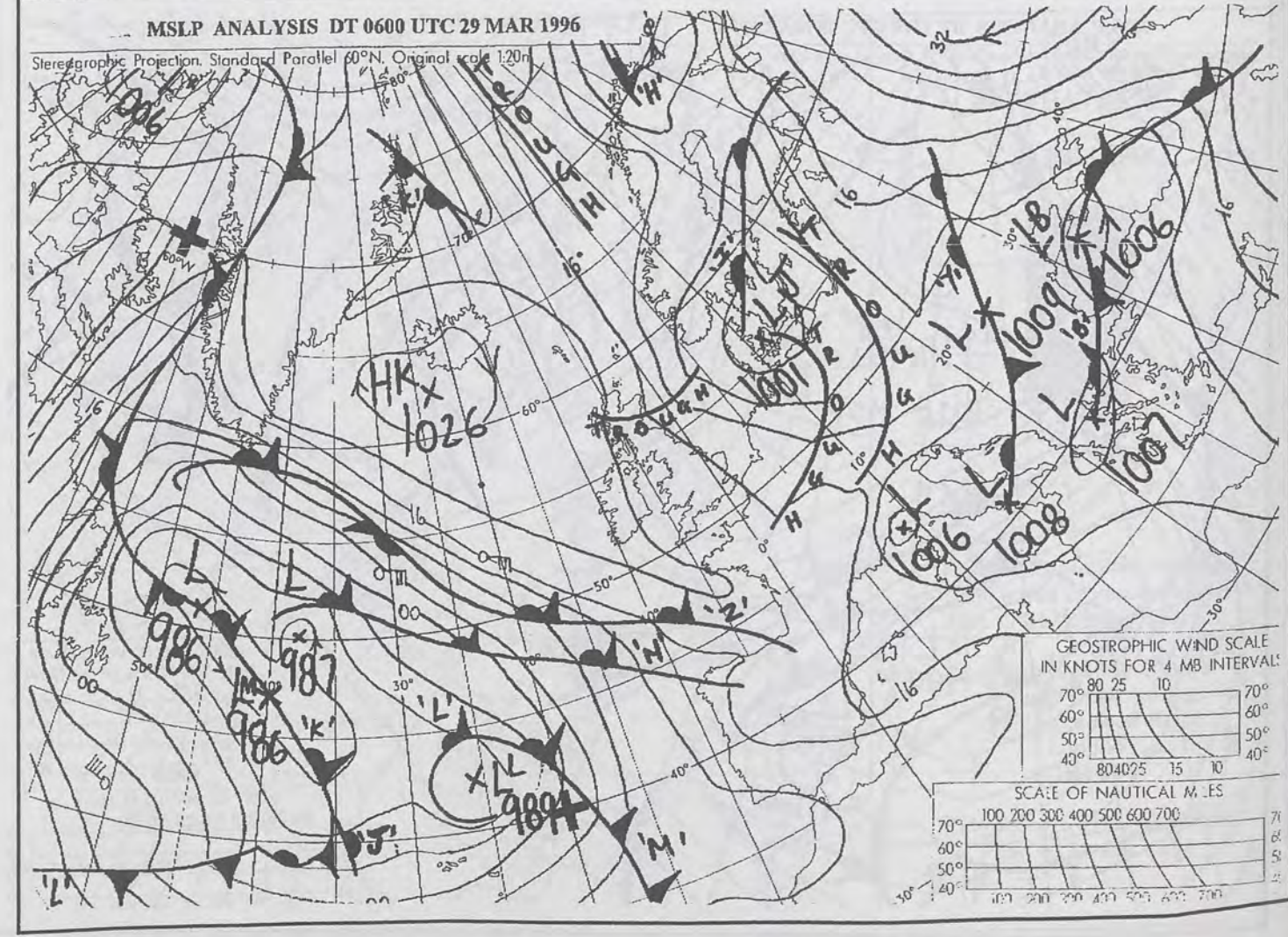
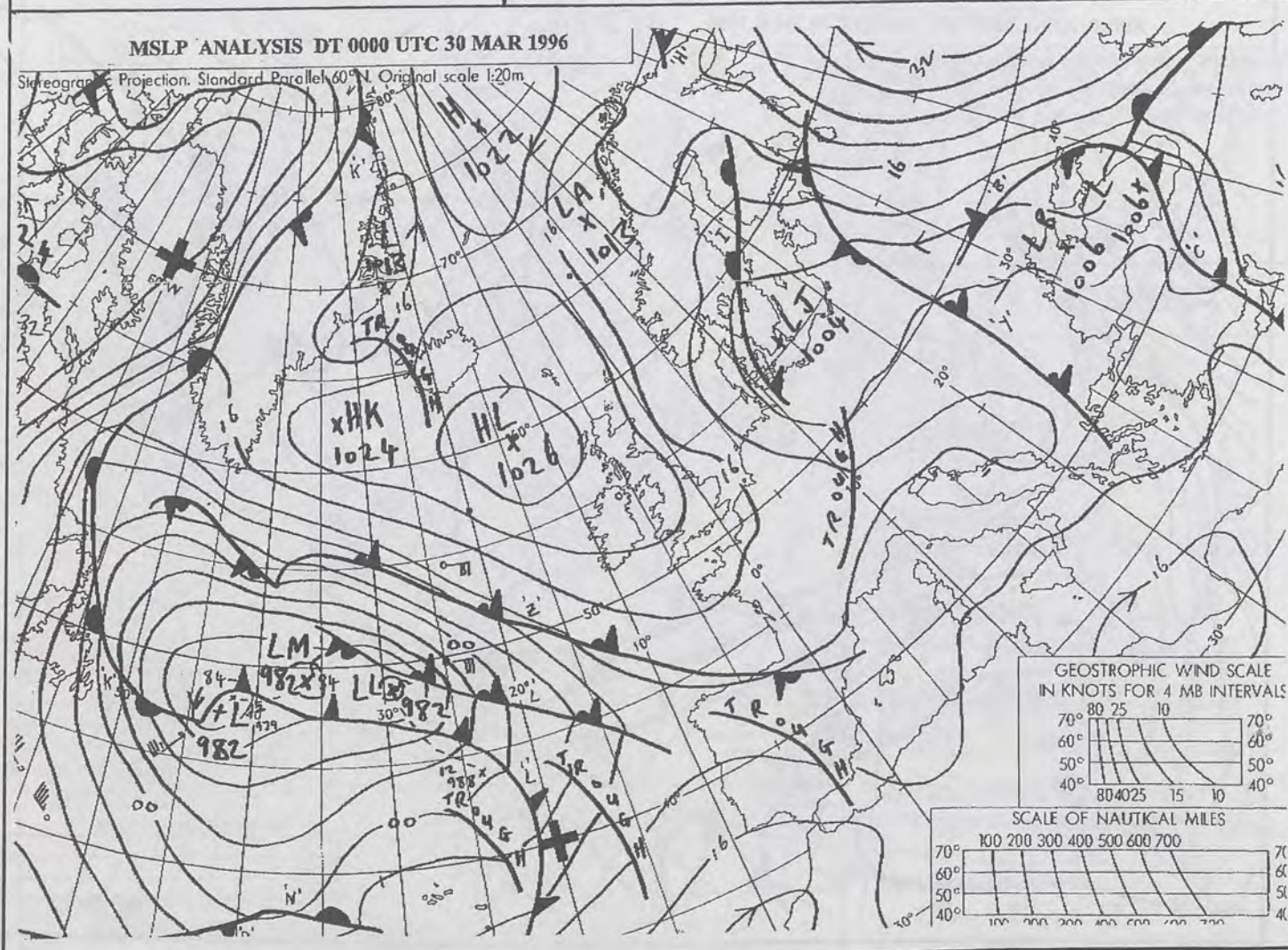
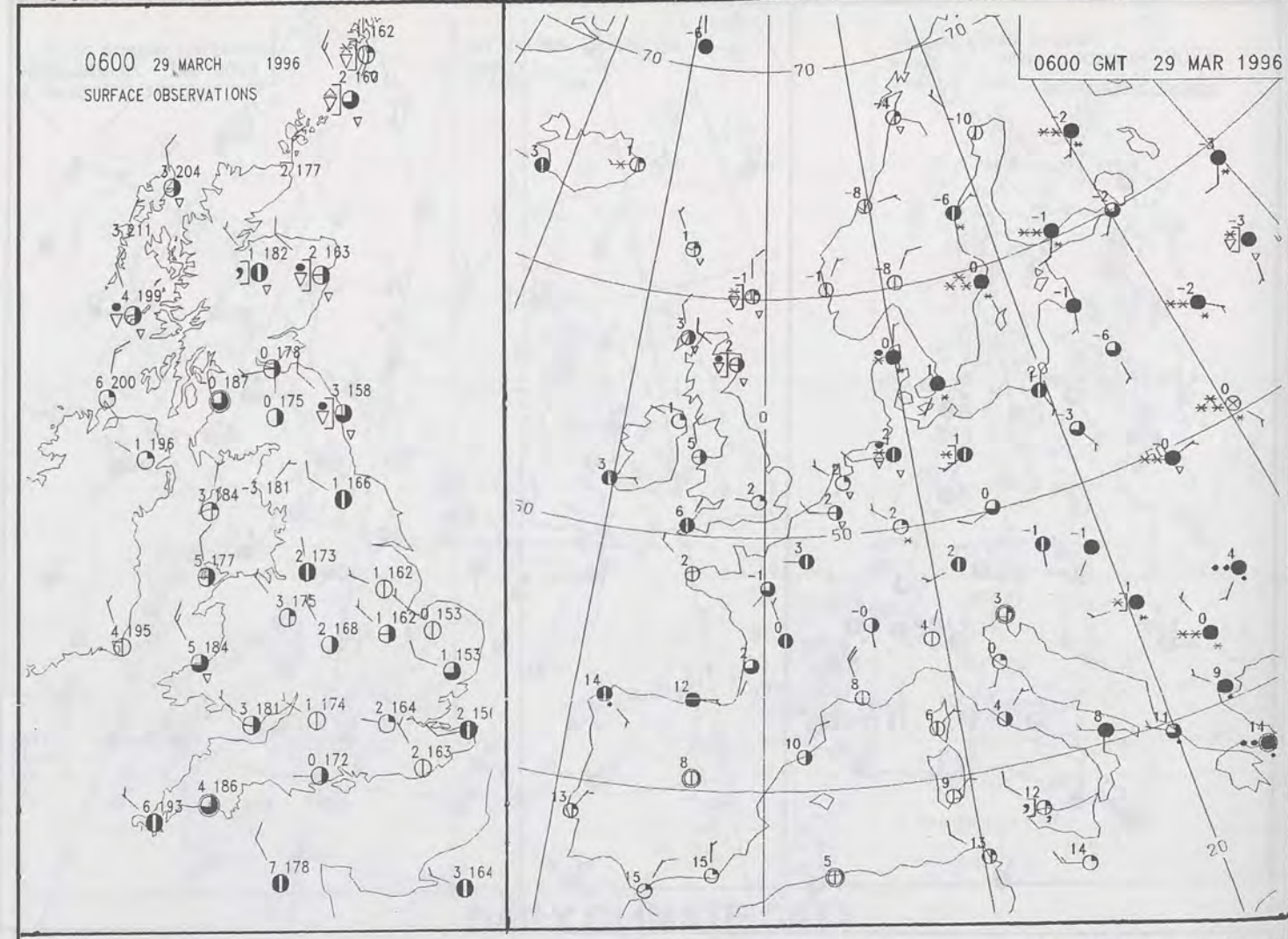
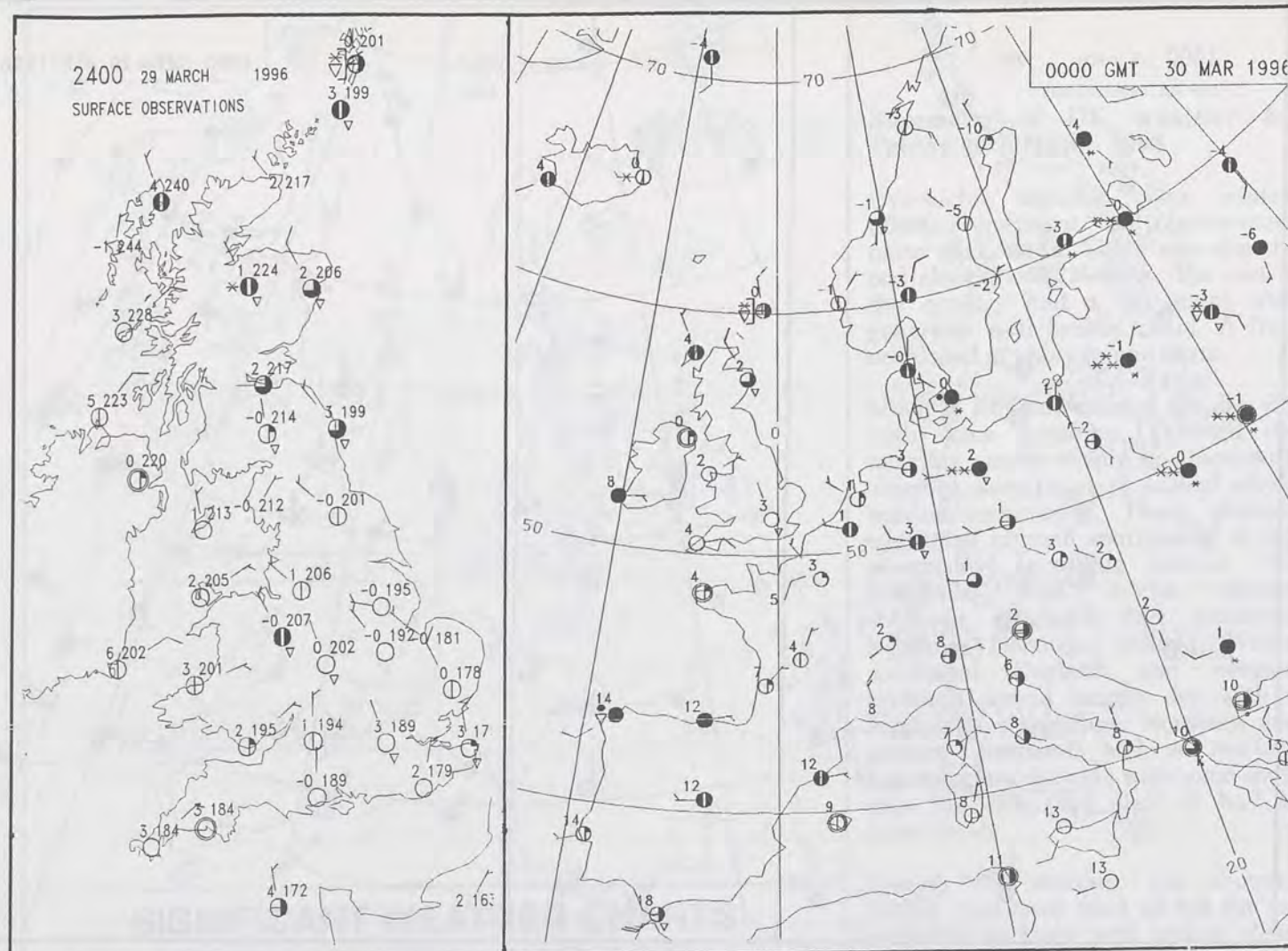
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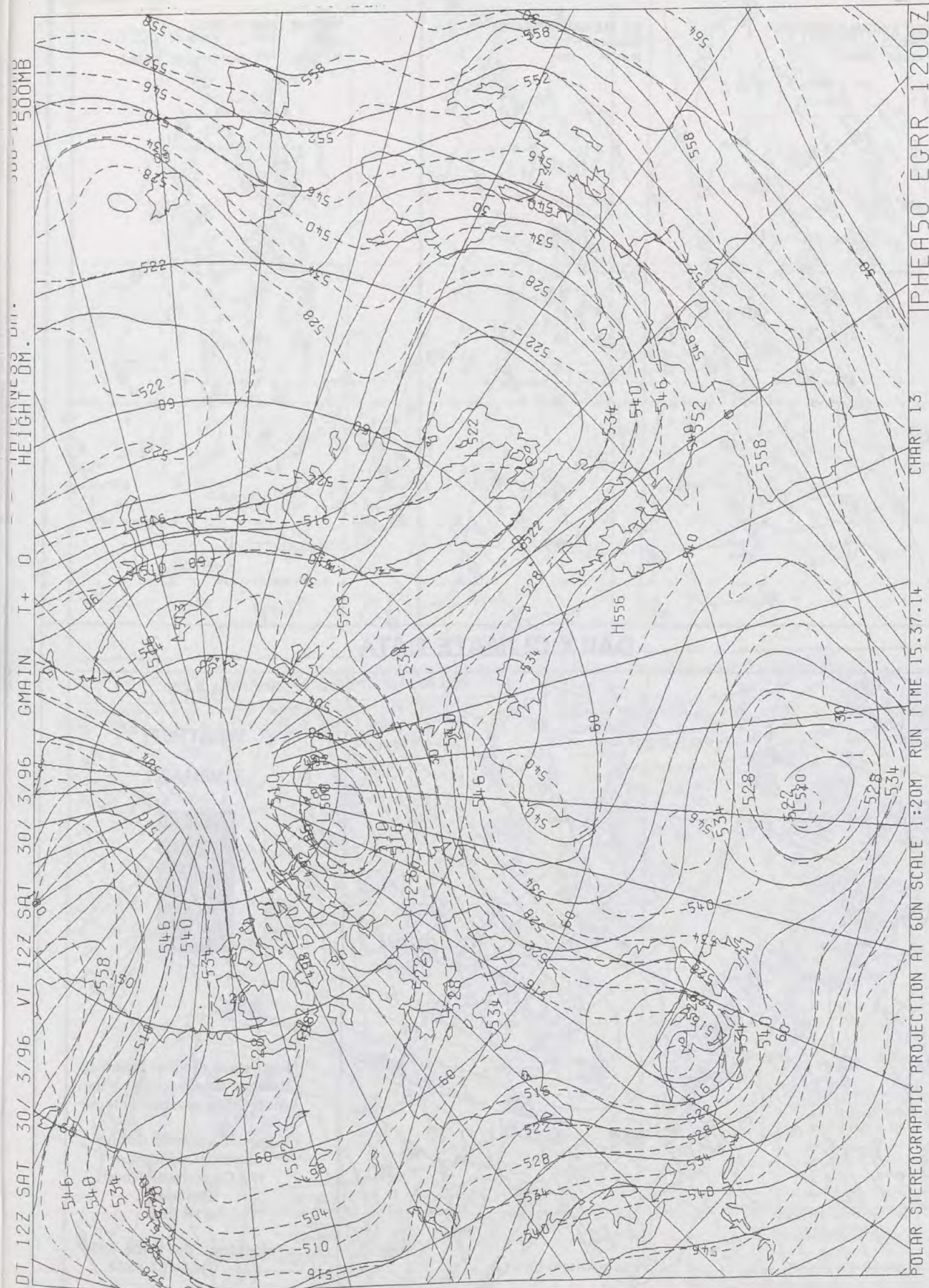


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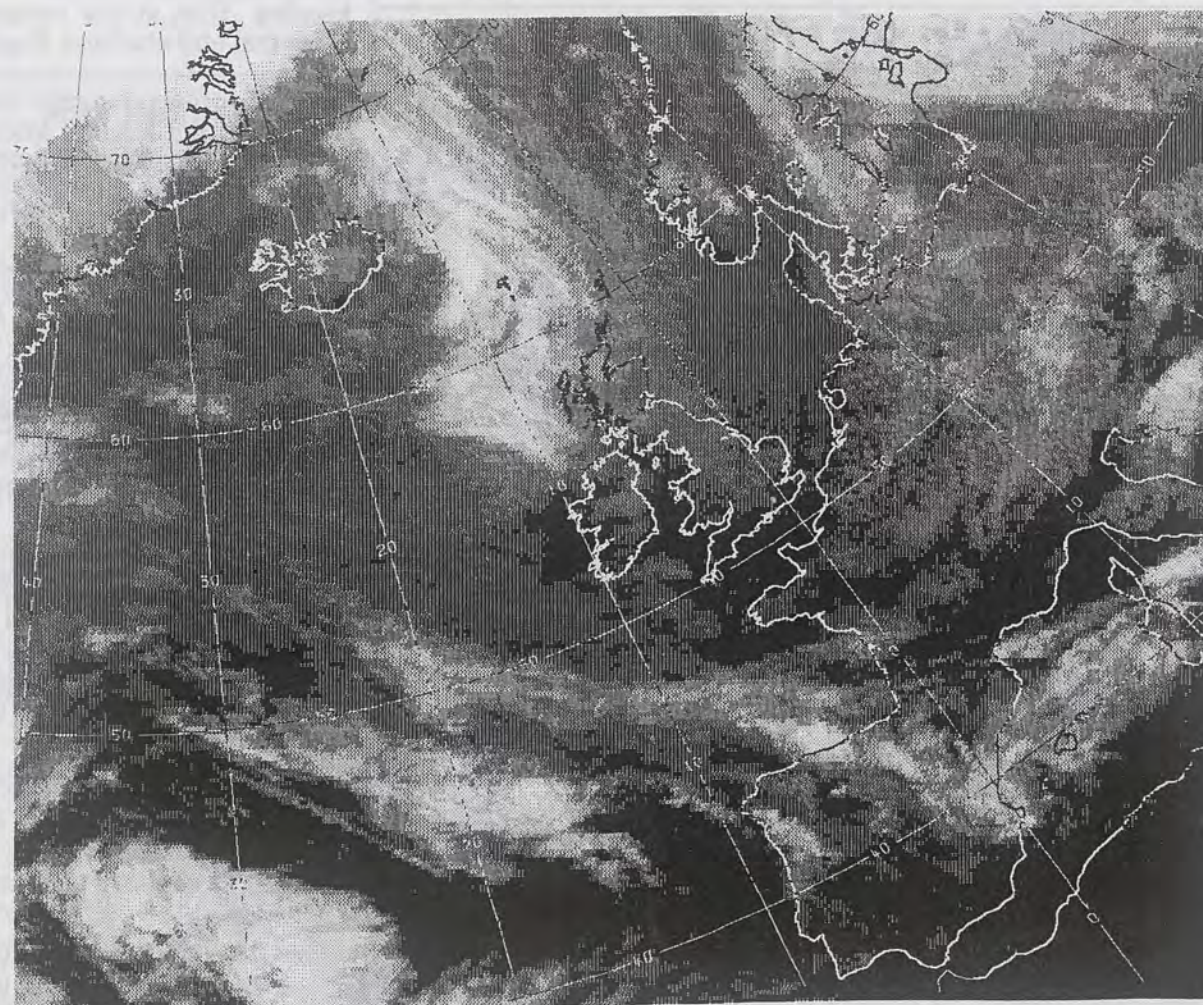
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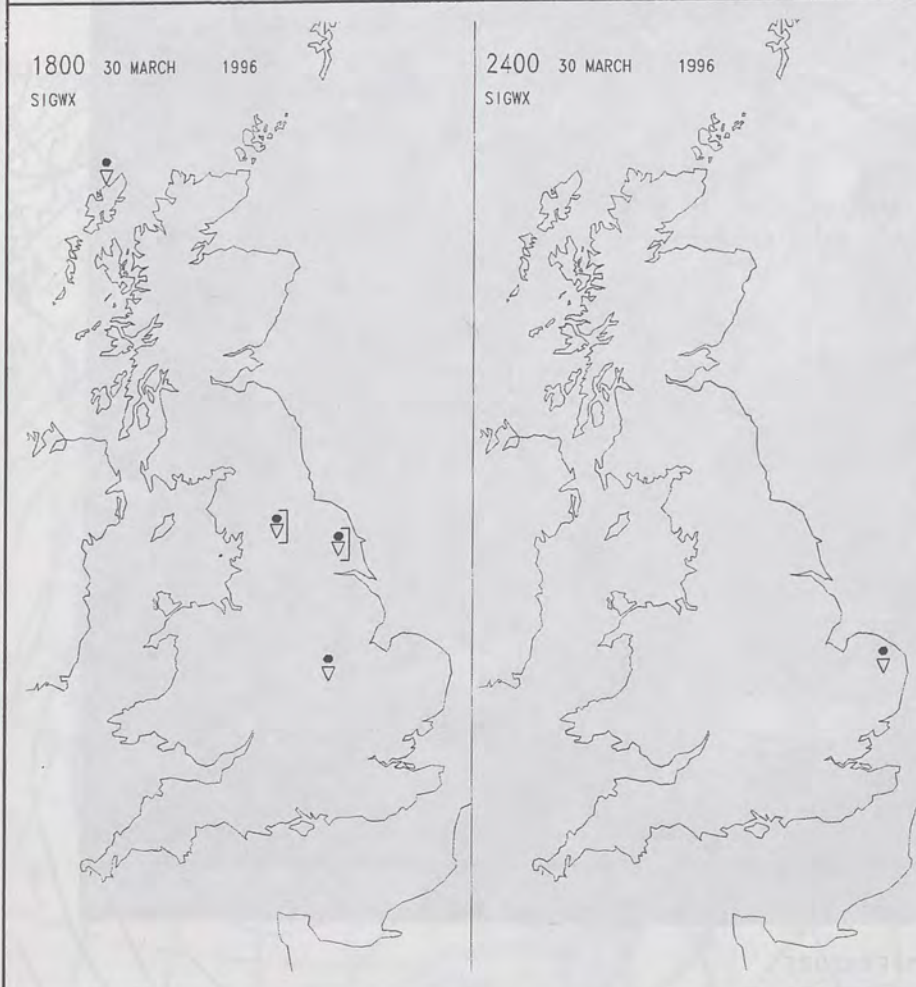


CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE

COLD WARM



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS



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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 30th March 1996

It was a quiet night across the country with a lot clear frosty weather and showers only affecting a few coastal areas in the north, these were wintry but mostly quite light.

Over the northern half of the country, the cloud increased during the morning but it stayed dry in most places with just a little patchy showery rain in the northwest of England. Further south it stayed quite bright and dry. The afternoon was rather benign too with patchy cloud everywhere and spits of rain but most of it not reaching the ground in the dry air.

By evening, the cloud in the south and west was melting away but a new tongue of cloud was spreading down eastern areas from Scotland. A few showers returned to the extreme northeast. This cloud looked like keeping frost at bay except for parts of central and southern England.

Temperatures yet again were rather disappointing for late March being a couple of degrees below average.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 30th MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 11.2 C Saunton Sands [Devon]

Lowest Maximum

: 3.5 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Minimum

: -6.6 C Benson [Oxfordshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum

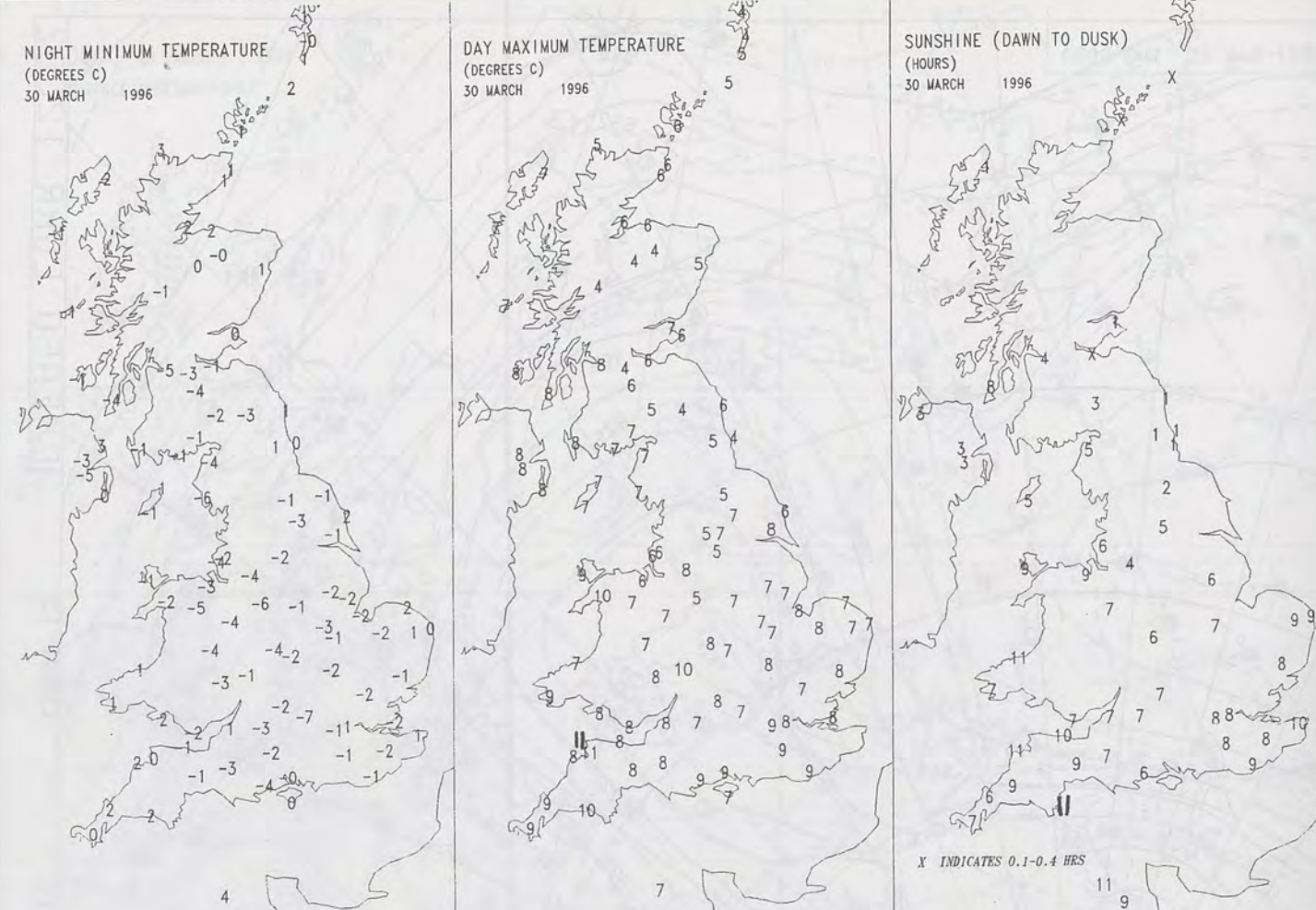
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Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

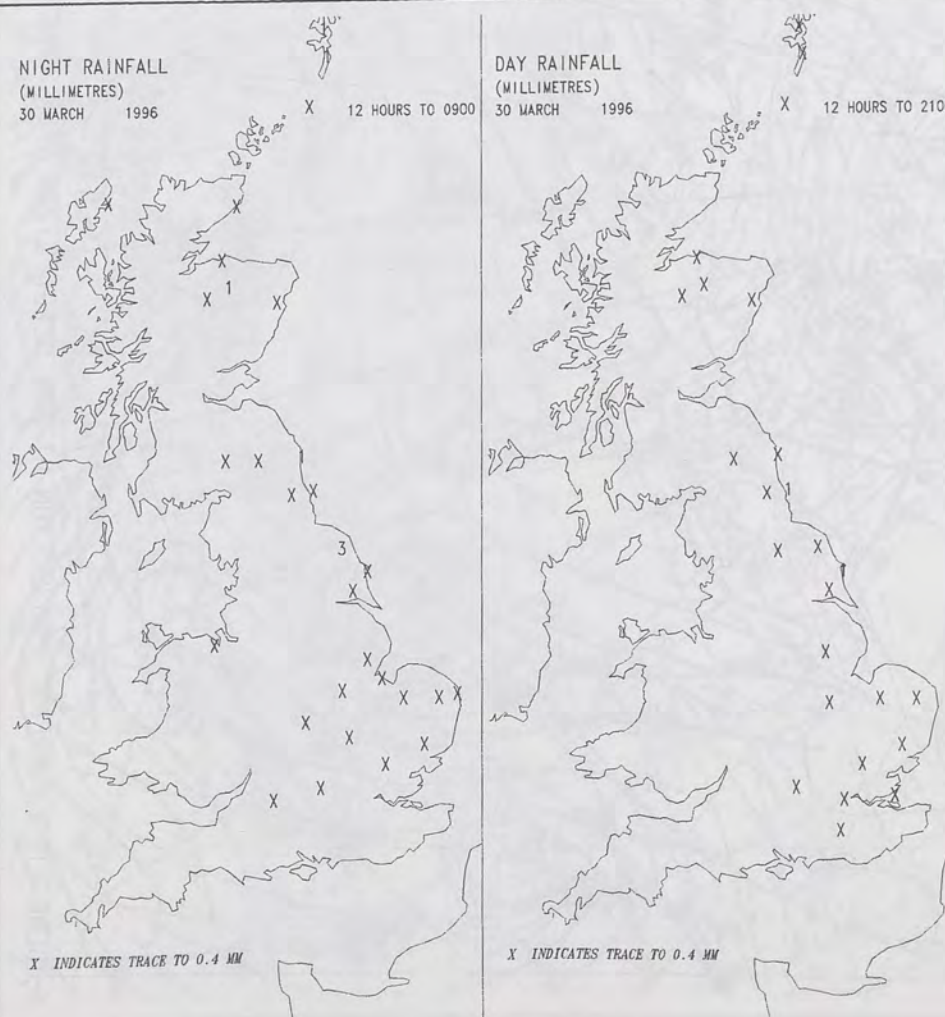
: 2.9mm Hemsby [Norfolk]

Most Sunshine

: 11.4 hrs Gawlish, Torquay & Teignmouth [Devon]



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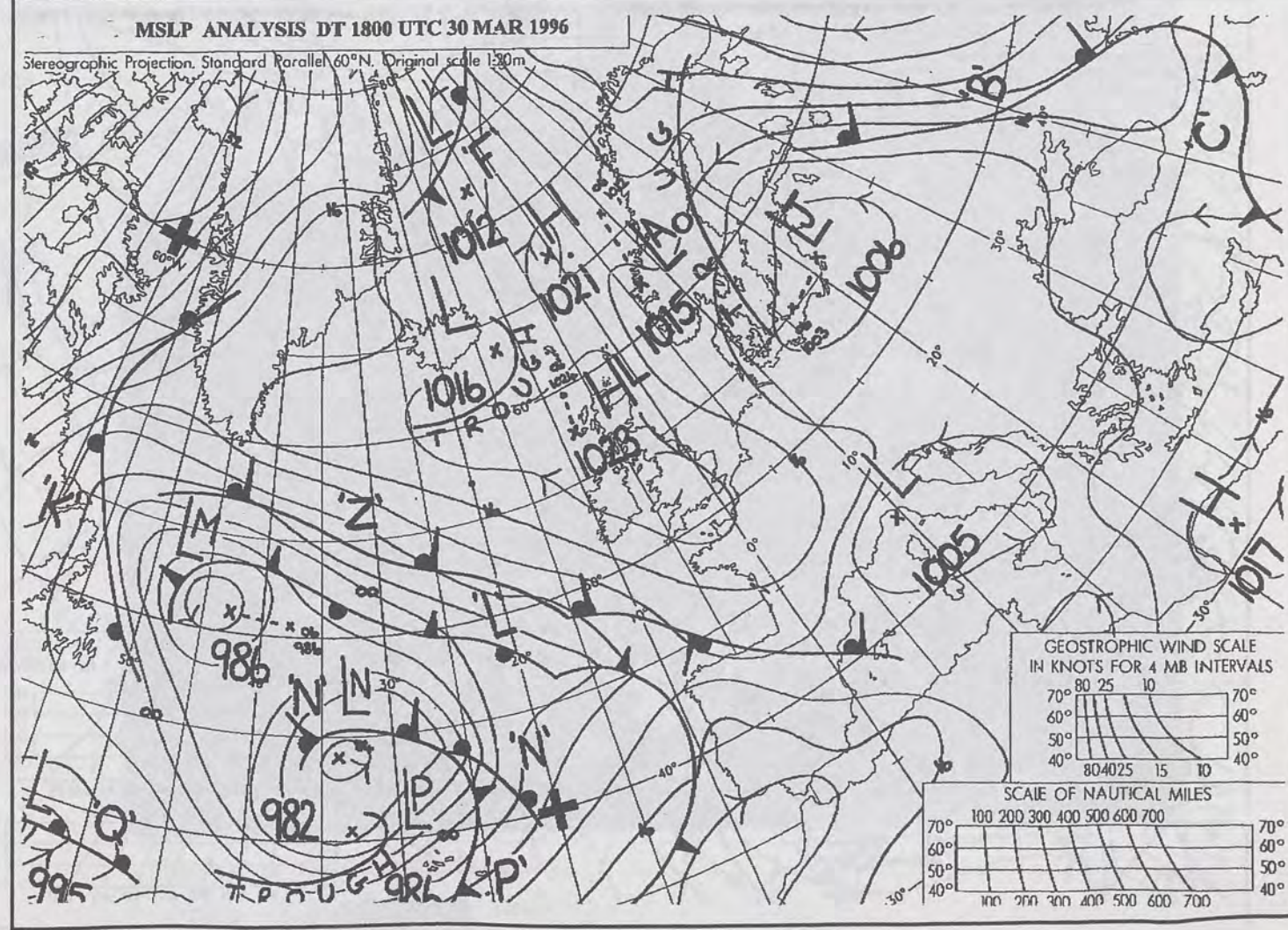
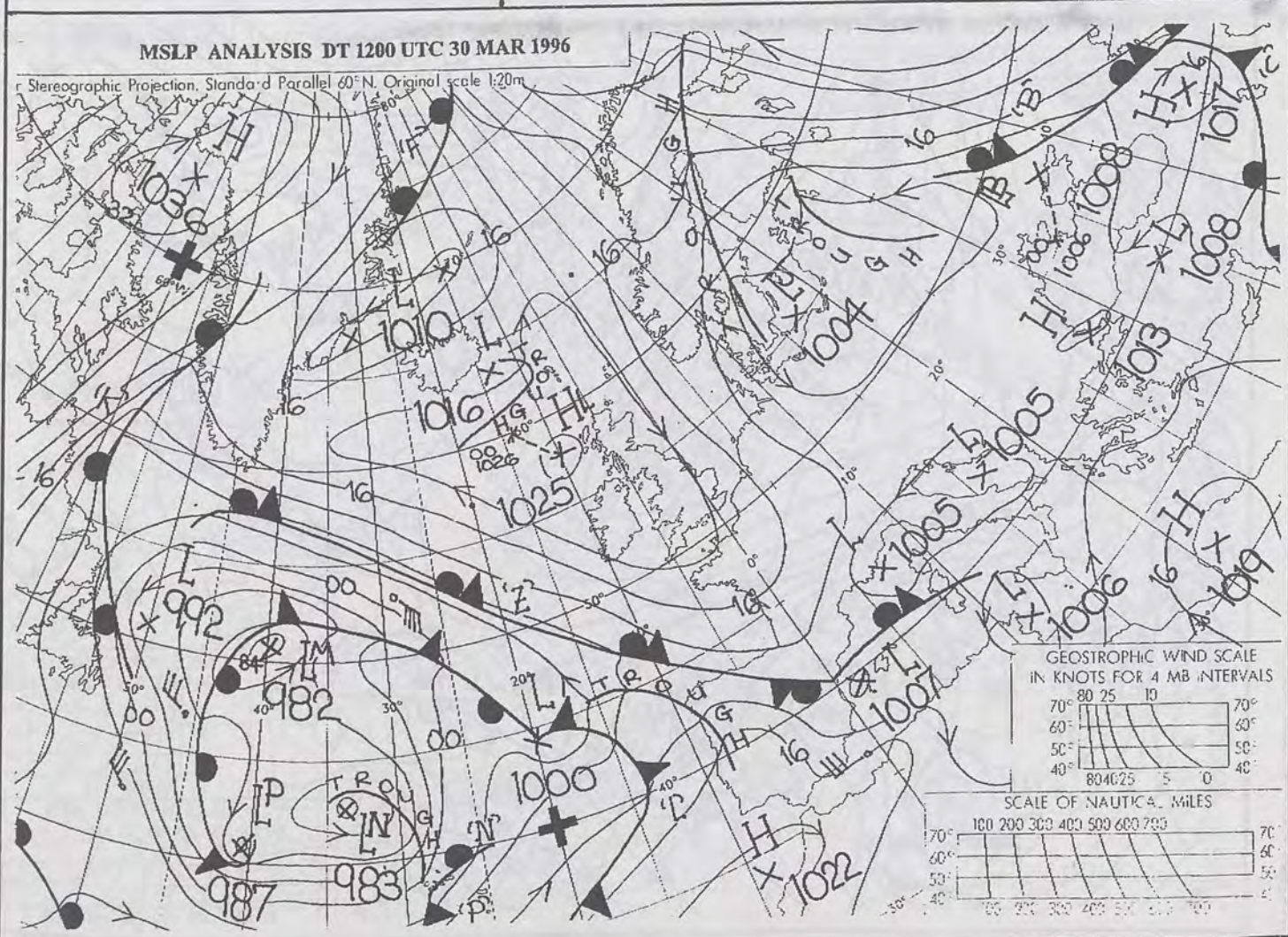
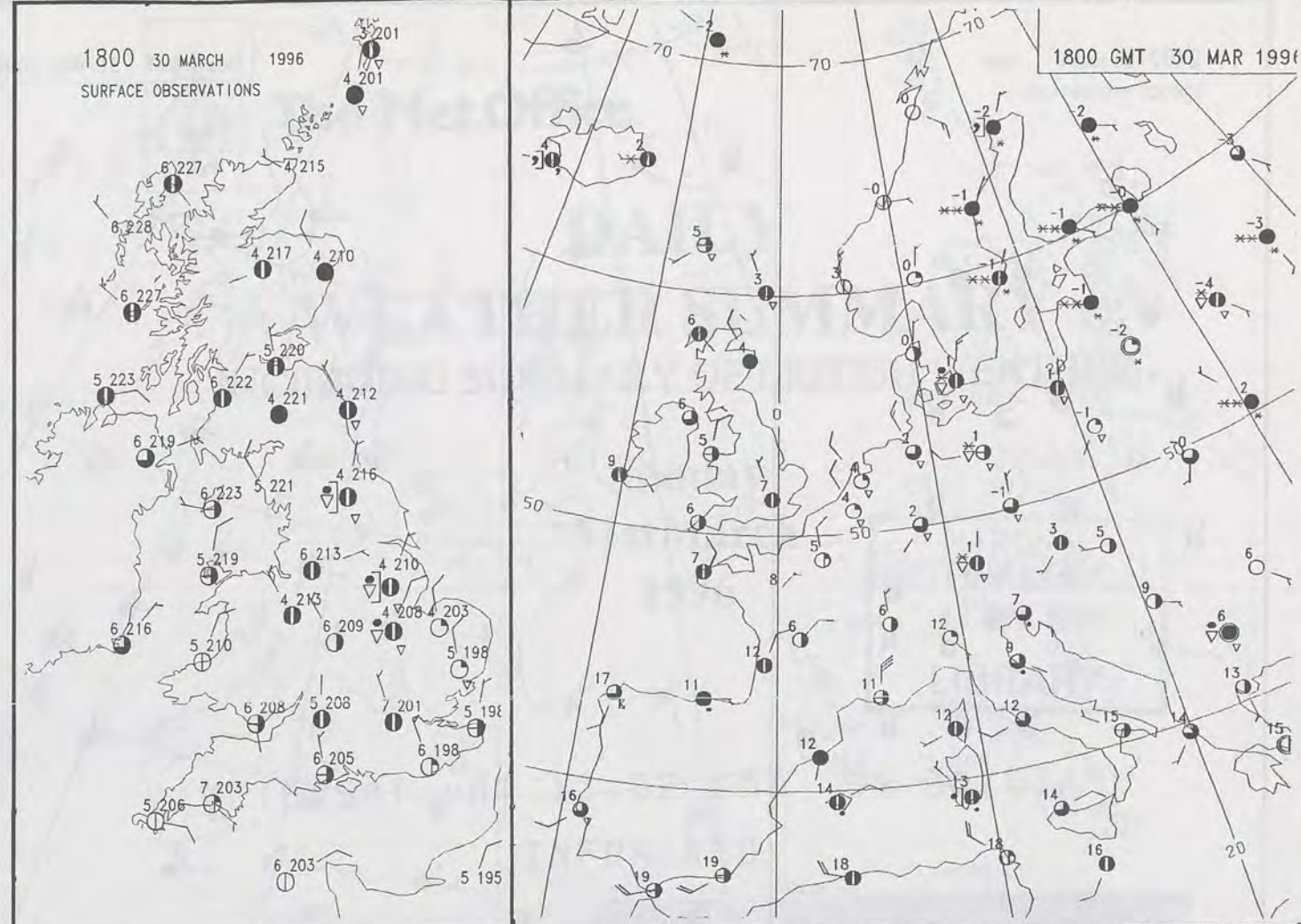
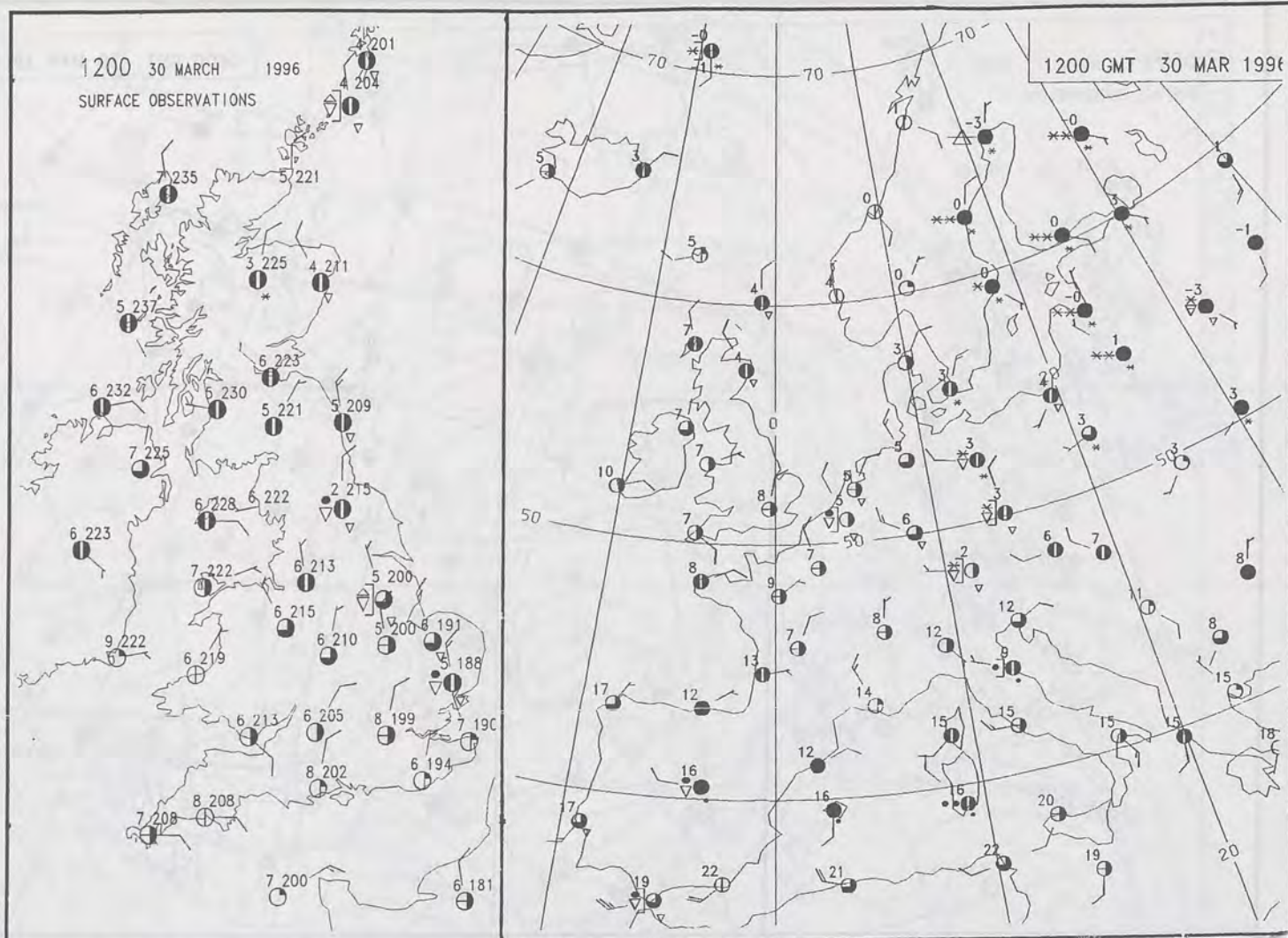
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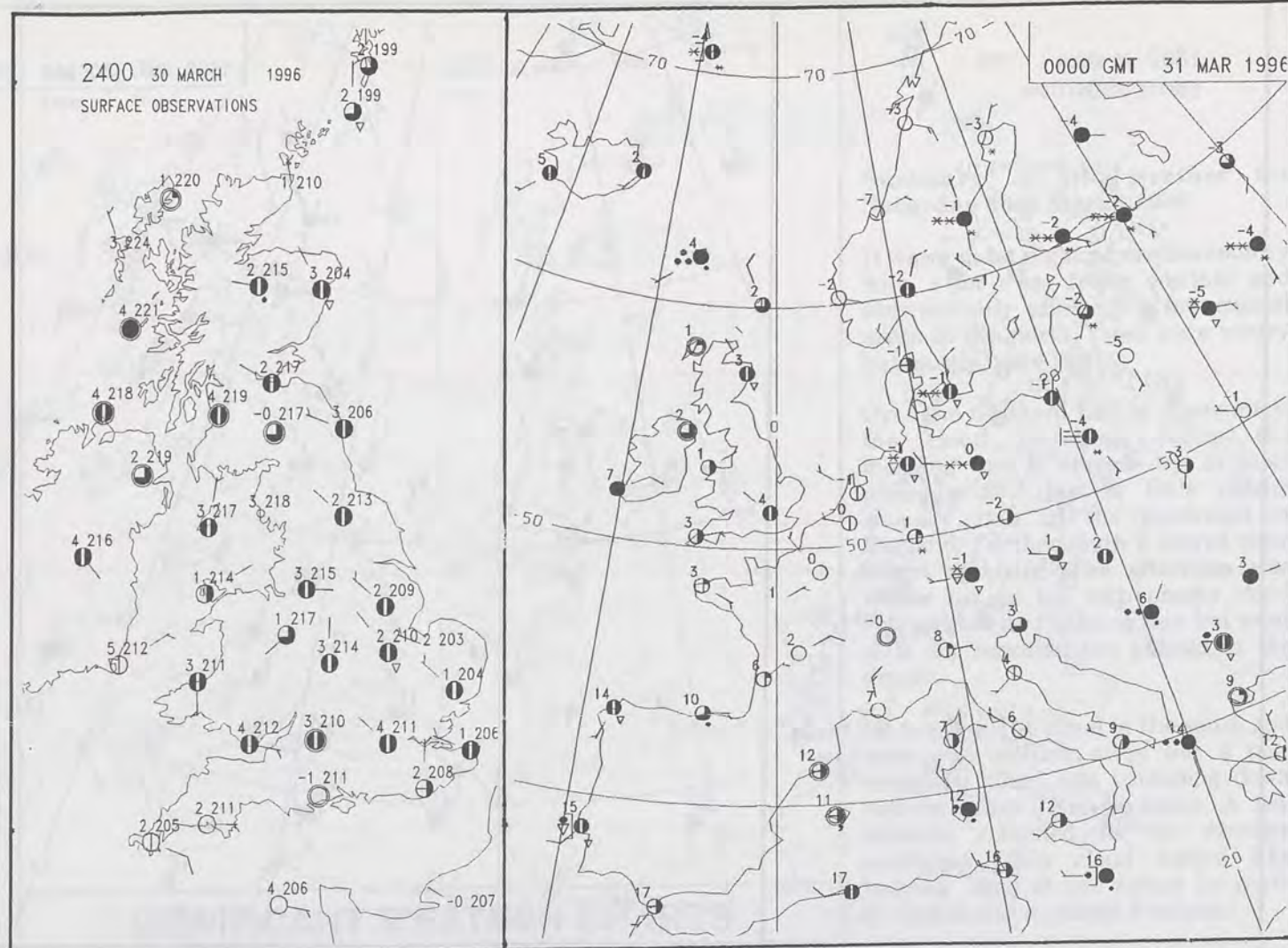
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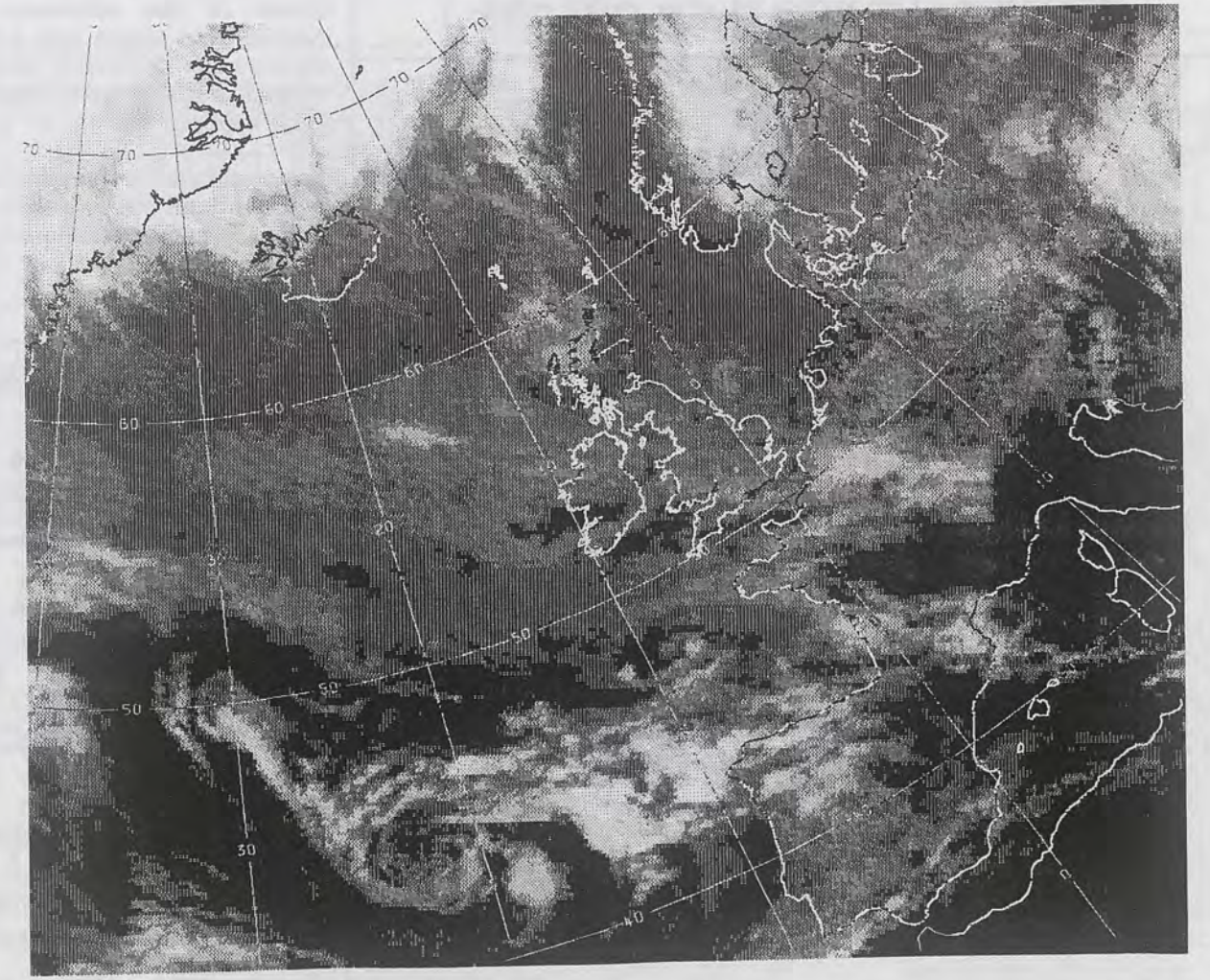
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31st March
1996

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CLOUD-TOP OR LAND/SEA TEMPERATURE
COLD WARM

0600 31 MARCH 1996
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 31 MARCH 1996
SIGWX



2400 31 MARCH 1996
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 31st March 1996

Overnight much of the country stayed dry with rather variable amounts of cloud. There was a scattering of rain and hail showers around the coasts of East Anglia and across eastern Scotland and northeast England.

Most of the country also had a dry day. During the morning there were a few showers across both northwest and southeast Scotland. Some sleet and snow was also reported from the Yorkshire coast. Thicker cloud gave some drizzle or light showers in Cornwall by midday.

In the afternoon and early part of the evening the showers became a little more widespread across northeast England, East Anglia, the Midlands and parts of southeast England with just isolated showers being reported over the West Country. The showers were mainly of rain but hail was reported in a few spots. There was some light rain over northern Scotland as a thicker area of cloud spread across in the afternoon. By late evening there were just a few wintry showers left in Norfolk and along the Yorkshire coast with clear spells in many other areas.

Temperatures were close to normal over Scotland but it was a rather cold generally across the country.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 31st MARCH 1996

Highest Maximum

: 10.9 C Saunton Sands [Devon]

Lowest Maximum

: 4.0 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Minimum

: -5.0 C Altnaharra [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -9.5 C Moel - Y - Crio [Clwyd]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 9.2mm Invergordon Harbour [Highland]

Most Sunshine

: 11.3 hrs Guernsey Airport

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
31 MARCH 1996



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
31 MARCH 1996



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
31 MARCH 1996



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
31 MARCH 1996



DAY RAINFALL
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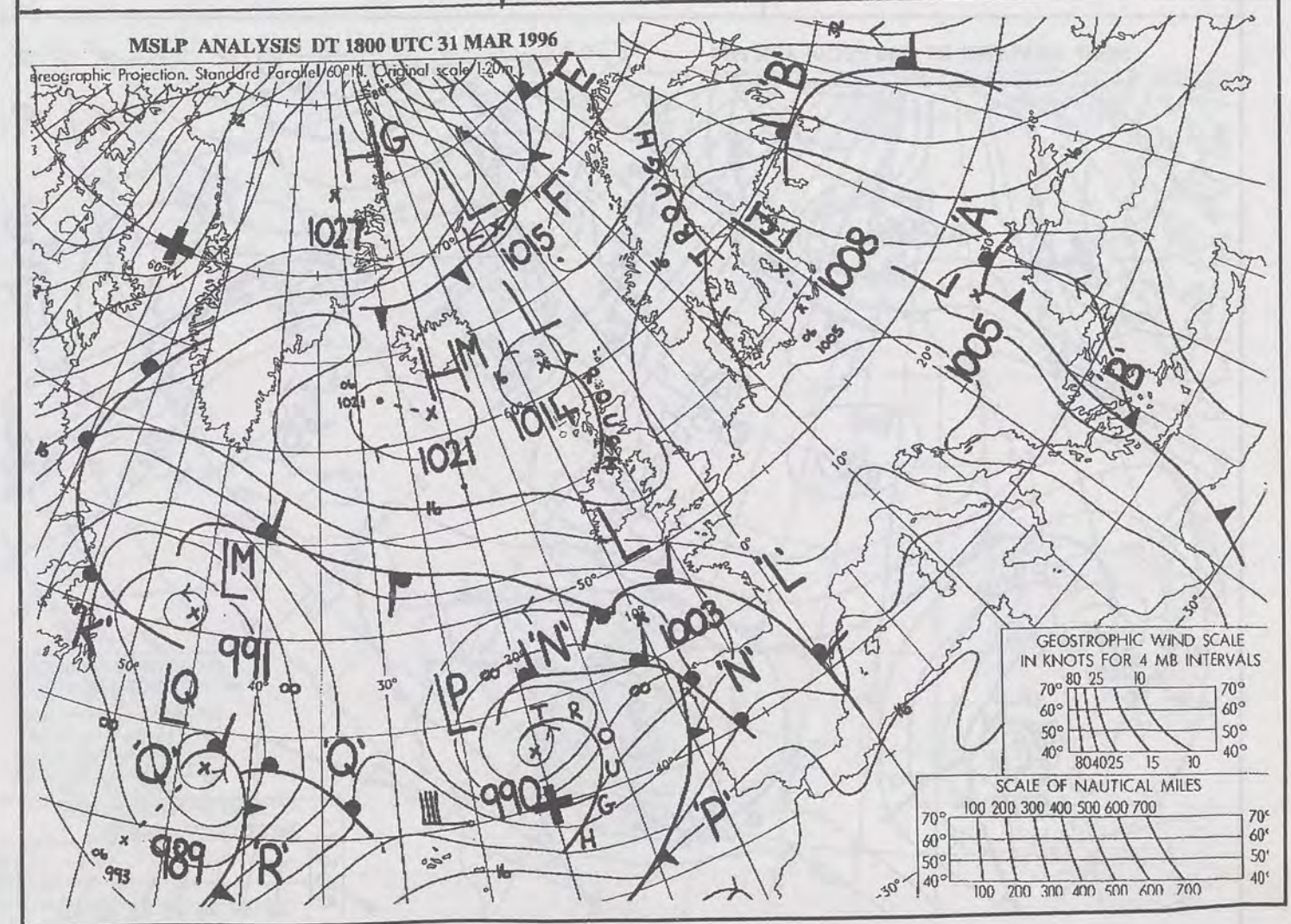
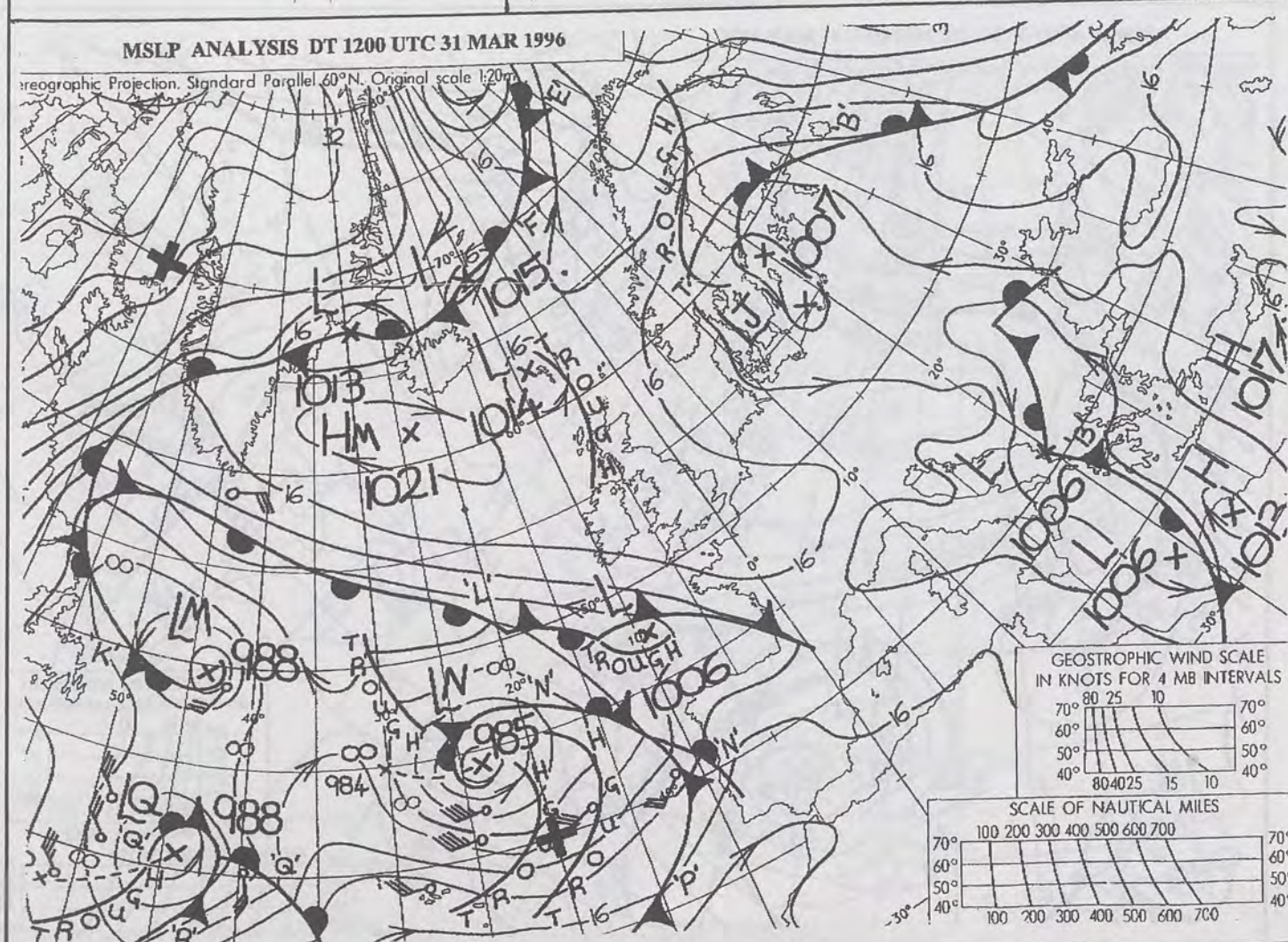
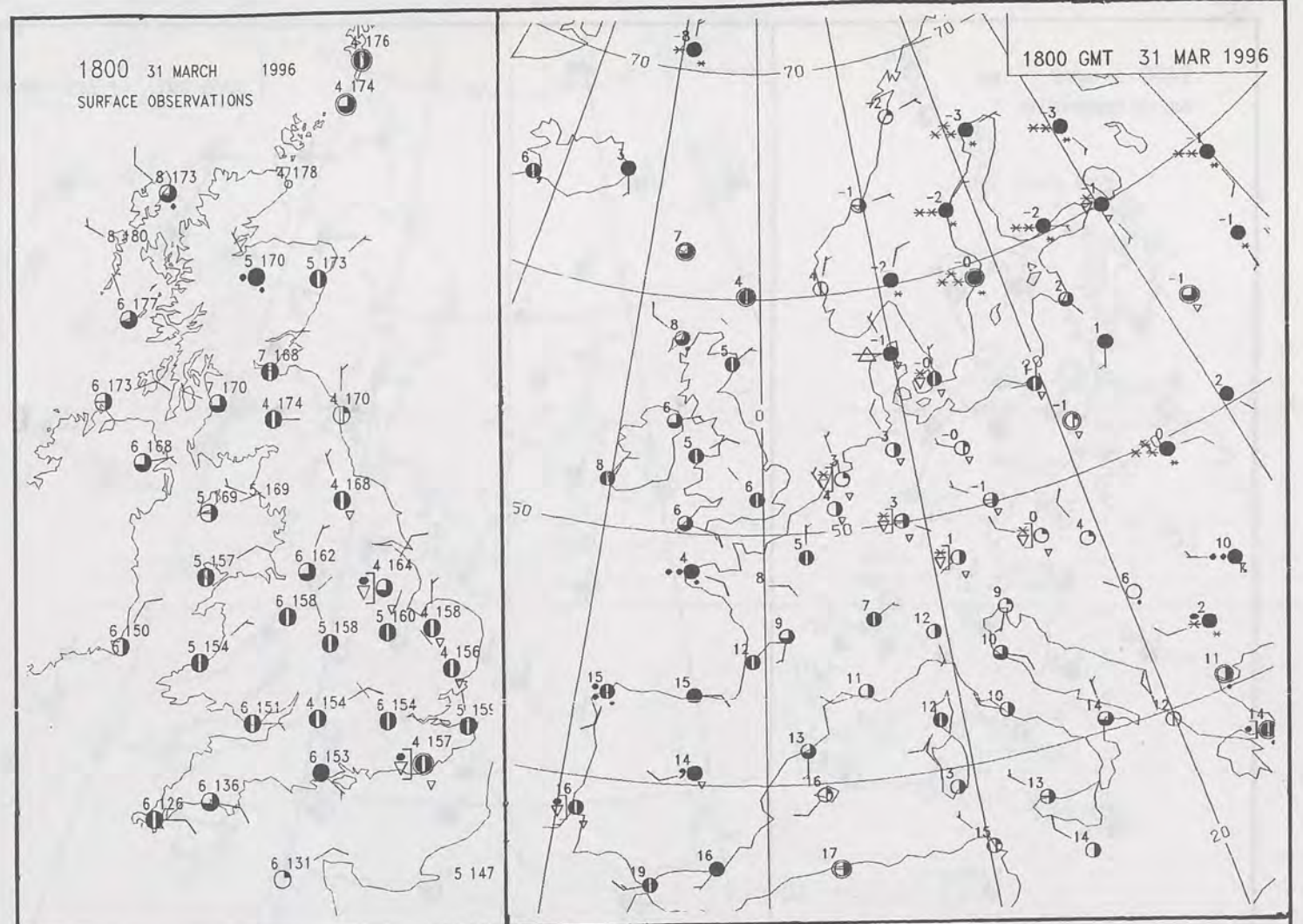
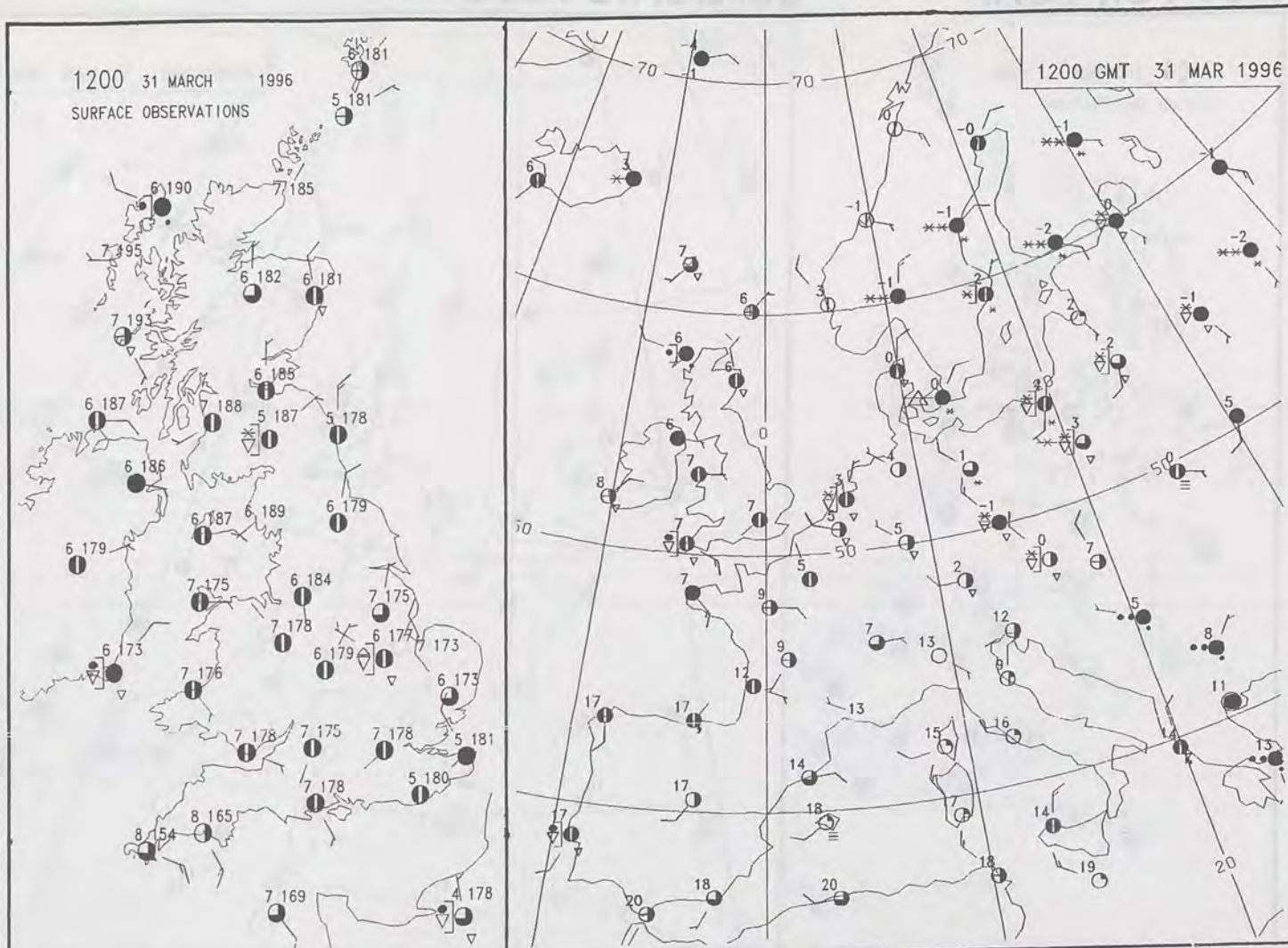
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