

TABLE.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THE DISTRICT, "ENGLAND, SOUTH;" FROM OBSERVATIONS MADE AT THE OBSERVATORY, ROUSDON, DEVON.

WIND, 1884.									WEATHER, 1884.								
RELIABLE.			DOUBTFUL.			UNRELIABLE.			RELIABLE.			DOUBTFUL.			UNRELIABLE.		
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1	1	1	2	6	2	10	2	6	1	1	1	2	14	2	10	3	14
3	8	4	11	14	6	18	3	12	3	2	4	13	15	19	..	8	15
4	10	7	30	15	9	..	5	14	4	5	5	16	16	29	..	9	23
5	12	8	..	16	11	..	7	15	5	6	6	18	17	..	..	..	..
6	13	13	..	17	20	..	9	22	6	7	7	25	19	..	..	..	..
8	20	16	..	19	..	..	..	23	8	10	8	..	21	..	..	..	..
9	22	18	..	21	..	..	..	..	9	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	23	19	..	24	..	..	..	..	11	13	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	27	21	..	26	..	..	..	..	12	20	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	28	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	22	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	29	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	23	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	24	18	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	26	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	27	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	28	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	29	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..

The total number of forecasts issued during the year 1884, and their value as weather predictions are shown in the annexed table. The high percentage of success is very satisfactory, and that of absolute failures remarkably small.

MONTHS, 1884.	Total Number of Forecasts issued.	Percentage of reliable Wind and Weather Forecasts.	Percentage of reliable Wind Forecasts.	Percentage of doubtful Wind Forecasts.	Percentage of unreliable Wind Forecasts.	Percentage of reliable Weather Forecasts.	Percentage of doubtful Weather Forecasts.	Percentage of unreliable Weather Forecasts.
JANUARY	25	69.2	80.8	11.5	7.7	76.9	19.2	3.9
FEBRUARY	25	40.0	44.0	36.0	20.0	64.0	24.0	12.0
MARCH	27	51.8	59.3	18.5	22.2	77.8	11.1	11.1
APRIL	25	76.0	76.0	0.0	24.0	83.0	0.0	12.0
MAY	27	44.4	51.9	44.4	3.7	81.5	14.8	3.7
JUNE	25	62.0	64.0	24.0	12.0	68.0	16.0	16.0
JULY	27	63.0	81.5	18.5	0.0	66.7	29.6	3.7
AUGUST	27	55.5	63.0	37.0	0.0	77.8	18.5	3.7
SEPTEMBER	25	64.0	64.0	24.0	12.0	72.0	20.0	8.0
OCTOBER	27	51.8	70.4	11.1	18.6	66.6	22.2	22.2
NOVEMBER	26	65.3	84.5	7.7	7.7	69.2	15.4	15.4
DECEMBER	25	72.0	88.0	8.0	4.0	84.0	12.0	4.0
PERCENTAGE FOR YEAR.		58.7	69.0	20.0	11.0	73.4	16.9	9.7