

TABLE II. gives the mean of the mean monthly rainfall of all the stations within 25 miles of Rousdon, where continuous observations have been taken from 1866-1880, and recorded in the "Rainfall tables" published by the Meteorological Council, 1883. Also the monthly rainfall registered at Rousdon during 1884. The stations referred to are:—

Cerne Abbas	Lat. 50° 51' N.	Long. 2° 36' W.	Walrond Park	Lat. 50° 59' N.	Long. 2° 53' W.
Clyst Hydon	" 50° 49' N.	" 3° 22' W.	South Petherton	" 50° 57' N.	" 2° 49' W.
Bramford Speke	" 50° 46' N.	" 3° 31' W.	Taunton	" 51° 1' N.	" 3° 6' W.
Budleigh Salterton	" 50° 37' N.	" 3° 20' W.			

The mean of the above is indicated by the line A.

The rainfall registered at Rousdon is indicated by the line B.

TABLE III. gives the mean monthly readings of the earth thermometers.

	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.
1 foot	59°·7	62°·7	58°·6	50°·5	45°·2	41°·2
2 feet	59°·4	62°·0	59°·2	53°·1	48°·0	43°·5
4 feet	57°·4	59°·4	58°·5	54°·3	50°·4	46°·0

1 foot —————

2 feet -----

4 feet -----

TABLE IV. indicates the direction of the wind during each month; the number of occasions on which there was no wind being as under:—

January	3	May	1	September	0
February	5	June	3	October	1
March	6	July	9	November	2
April	8	August	3	December	0

The direction of the wind is noted twice daily.