

IV. SOLAR RADIO NOISE DATA

The publication of solar radio-noise data in the "Quarterly Bulletin of Solar Activity" was commenced in January, 1947. The information submitted was tabulated almost without alteration, and it was left to the Conferences of the I.A.U. and U.R.S.I. in 1948 to devise methods of tabulation suitable for the uniform and progressive presentation of results. Both of the Unions have formed Commissions on radio-astronomy, and tentative arrangements for continuing the solar radio-noise publication have been made between the former Bulletin editor, Dr. L. d'Azambuja, and the Presidents of the respective Commissions, Dr. R.v.d.R. Woolley and Dr. D.F. Martyn. From the commencement of 1949 the Commonwealth Observatory, Canberra, in collaboration with the Radiophysics Laboratory, Sydney, is to assemble the data for the bulletin. Correspondence may be addressed to Dr. C.W. Allen, Editor "Solar Radio-Noise", Commonwealth Observatory, Mount Stromlo, Canberra, Australia.

CO-OPERATING OBSERVATORIES

Details relating to the contributors to the first quarter of 1949 are as follows:

<u>OBSERVING STATION</u>	<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>FREQUENCIES USED</u> Mc/s	<u>NORMAL OBSERVING PERIOD</u> (Hours U.T.)
Commonwealth Observatory, Canberra, Australia	Can	200	00 - 06
Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England	Cav'	45 80 175 500	10 - 14
Radiophysics Laboratory, Sydney, Australia	Syd	60 or 62 85 or 97 3000	20 - 08 20 - 08 irregular
Meudon Observatory, Paris, France	Meu	550	08 - 16

Tabulation is made in two parts.

a) Regular Daily Values. Later a more comprehensive tabulation of hourly or 3-hourly values may be possible but there is not sufficient continuity to justify such elaboration at present.

b) Lists of Outstanding Occurrences. This is at present restricted to the more spectacular occurrences, but should eventually include all important phenomena that are not adequately catered for in the regular values of the tabulations (a).

REGULAR TABULATIONS

As far as possible median values are used; i.e. the tabulated value is exceeded for half the period of the observation. The observations from Sydney usually extend through U.T. 0^h, and hence there are observing periods at the beginning and end of the Greenwich day. When the observations differ appreciably both are tabulated and separated by a small space (the beginning of the Greenwich day on the left).

1. FLUX

The unit for this tabulation is 10^{-22} watts metre⁻² (c/s)⁻¹. The values can readily be converted into an equivalent temperature T of the sun's visible disc by the relation

$$\text{Flux} = 2.09 \times 10^{-44} \nu^2 T,$$

where ν is the frequency in cycles per second. There is at present a very considerable discrepancy between the absolute values of the steady flux as measured by various observatories. When these are understood it may be necessary to publish correction constants for past data.

2. POLARISATION

The radio-electric (not optical) convention is adopted so that for R polarisation the vector in a fixed plane perpendicular to the ray rotates clockwise when viewed in the direction of propagation. The values quoted are percentage polarisation, i.e.

$$100 \frac{I_R - I_L}{I_R + I_L}$$

where I_R and I_L are the R and L power densities. The sense is denoted by R and L, not by + and -.

3. VARIABILITY

At many wave lengths solar noise activity is characterised by rapid intensity variations. It is not possible at this stage to adopt an objective measurement of this variation which would suit all wavelengths, and hence the variability is described by indices on a scale 0 to 3 as follows:

0	no observable variability
1	slight variability
2	moderate variability
3	violent variability

4. OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES

The important occurrences are mainly transient increases of intensity, but the list also contains other occurrences (such as sudden polarisation changes) which the observer thinks to be important. The following terminology is used to describe the types of occurrences.

- (i) S Simple rise and fall of intensity
- C Complex variation of intensity
- (ii) A Appears to be part of the general activity
- D Distinct from (i.e. apparently superimposed upon) the general activity
- P Sudden or significant change of polarisation

Two maximum intensity columns are given. The first gives the maximum instantaneous value. This will frequently come from a sharp burst and will give no indication of the intensity of the occurrence as a whole. We therefore give also the maximum smoothed intensity which gives a better representation of the intensity for comparative purposes. The unit of intensity for these columns is 10^{-21} watts metre⁻² (c/s)⁻¹.

If an occurrence is observed almost simultaneously on two frequencies, only one is tabulated in detail, and the other is briefly indicated by the station, frequency and starting time. The frequency chosen for complete tabulation is that which appears to be the most significant; i.e. having the greatest intensity, or in some cases, the fullest information.

1. Flux

Daily medians of radio-noise flux received from the sun in units of 10^{-22} Watts metre $^{-2}$ (c/s) $^{-1}$

Date	January 1949					February 1949							March 1949									
	Canberra		Cavendish		Sydney	Canberra	Cavendish			Sydney		Canberra	Cavendish		Sydney							
	200	80	175	60	85 97		3000	200	45	80	175		500	62	97	3000	200	80	175	500	62 60	97
1	12	-	1.8	G	-	15	-	10.3	7.8	23	-	23	G	-	19	-	8.9	25	G	G	G	132
2	15	-	1.0	G	-	109	9.1	850	28	25	-	23	G	130	8	1.0	4.3	25	G	G	G	-
3	9	-	1.0	G	-	120	7.5	3800	109	33	-	-	-	11	-	2.6	-	G	G	G	-	
4	12	-	1.2	G	-	115	130	6.3	79	44	-	-	250	G	11	-	2.6	24	G	G	G	119
5	11	-	1.8	G	-	126	370	1.7	21	45	-	-	40	400	-	-	2.0	23	G	G	G	-
6	13	-	1.3	G	-	-	15	3.2	30	54	-	-	380	G	-	-	2.0	18	G	G	G	-
7	15	-	5.6	G	-	-	21	0.8	3.6	2.6	-	-	G	-	-	-	2.0	18	G	G	G	-
8	14	-	1.8	G	-	-	13	-	2.3	2.5	-	-	G	-	-	-	2.1	22	G	G	G	-
9	11	-	1.6	G	-	-	13	-	2.7	4.0	-	-	G	-	8	-	2.0	23	G	G	G	-
10	10	2.1	-	G	-	-	30	0.5	2.1	9.2	-	-	14	G	10	-	2.6	21	G	G	G	-
11	11	-	1.2	G	-	123	11	-	2.5	3.6	-	-	G	-	-	-	3.6	19	G	G	G	-
12	12	1.4	1.1	G	-	128	11	0.5	1.7	4.9	-	-	G	-	-	-	4.3	19	G	G	G	-
13	11	1.2	1.7	G	-	125	11	0.4	1.6	2.6	-	-	G	-	-	-	4.0	20	G	G	G	-
14	12	0.4	1.6	G	-	-	12	1.0	3.1	3.3	-	-	G	-	-	-	2.6	21	G	G	G	-
15	15	2.6	2.7	G	-	-	18	0.4	3.1	2.6	-	-	G	-	-	-	3.5	20	G	G	G	-
16	17	1.9	7.0	G	-	-	11	20	5.5	3.1	-	-	G	-	-	-	1.7	3.5	20	G	G	-
17	17	1.4	8.2	G	-	150	47	29	24.0	56	-	-	40	G	9	-	1.2	4.2	19	G	G	153
18	51	-	-	G	-	174	24	3.0	99	24	-	-	10	G	-	-	1.7	6.3	20	G	G	-
19	77	1.4	4.3	G	-	130	0.4	0.4	3.8	13.5	-	-	12	G	19	-	1.8	11.1	48	G	G	16
20	58	3.4	3.9	-	-	32	0.4	2.1	-	5.0	-	-	G	-	51	-	18.7	20	G	G	G	48
21	64	5.5	4.8	-	-	11	2.0	-	-	6.9	-	-	G	-	23	-	5.3	18	G	G	G	-
22	92	16.4	36	-	-	31	0.5	-	2.7	4.3	-	-	G	-	14	-	3.0	14	G	G	G	-
23	260	75	77	-	-	33	-	-	4.4	16	-	-	8	G	17	-	1.3	4.3	16	G	G	-
24	20	5.3	2.4	-	-	87	-	-	1.2	4.0	-	-	20	G	20	-	3.5	5.5	15	G	G	-
25	13	3.1	2.3	-	-	162	20	-	-	7.5	-	-	G	-	22	-	3.0	19	G	G	G	126
26	9	2.7	1.8	-	-	56	-	-	7.5	16	-	-	G	-	9	-	2.1	19	G	G	G	-
27	11	1.9	1.8	-	-	138	27	-	-	6.9	-	-	10	G	11	-	2.1	16	G	G	G	-
28	11	1.5	1.8	-	-	130	13	-	3.1	10.5	-	-	G	-	11	-	3.4	17	G	G	G	-
29	12	-	17.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-	9	-	1.8	18	G	G	G	-
30	12	-	2.7	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1.5	21	G	G	G	-
31	25	22	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	0.8	19	G	G	G	-

G = median level below 4×10^{-22} W m $^{-2}$ (c/s) $^{-1}$ and not observable.

2. Polarisation

Daily medians or means of polarisation sense and percentage

Date	January 1949			February 1949						March 1949							
	Canberra		Cavendish	Canberra	Cavendish			Sydney		Canberra	Cavendish			Sydney			
	200	80	175		200	45	80	175	500		97	3000	200	45	80	175	500
1						0	L20				R30		0	R20	0		R14
2					L100	L100	L100	0			R10		0	R20	0		
3		0	0	L	L50	L50	L100	L50					0				
4			0	L	L100	L50	L50	L50					0				
5			0	L	L100		L100	L20					0				
6			0	L		L100		0					0				
7			0	L			0	0		R1			0				
8			0	L			0	0					0				
9			0	L			L20	0					0				
10			0	L			L50	0					R20				
11			0	L			0	0					0				
12	L		0	L			0	R100	0				0				L15
13			0	L			0	0					0	R50	0		
14	R		0	L			L50	R20			R25		0				
15		R20	0	L			L20	L20	0		R2		0				
16			0	L			R100	R100	R50				R40		R50	R50	0
17			0	R			R100	R100	R50			R30	0	0	0	0	0
18	R		0	R			L50	0	0	L40	R4		L20	L50	0	R50	
19	R	L20	0	R			0	0	0	R50	0		R20	L50	R35	V L75	
20	R		0	L			L20	0	0			R60	R20	L50	L10	L75	
21	R		0	L			0	0	0			L35	R50	0	0	0	
22	0		L20	L			L20	0	0	0	L50	L17	0	0	0	0	
23	0	L50	L20	L			L50	L50	L50	L40			0	L20	0	0	
24	R		0	L			L50	L50	0	R60		L12	0	0	0	0	
25			0	L			0	0	0	0	R30		0	0	0	0	R1
26			0	R			R20	R50	0				0	0	0	0	
27			0	L			0	0	0	R30	0		0	0	0	0	
28		L20	0	R			0	R20				R30	0	0	0	0	
29			0										0	0	0	0	
30			0										0	0	0	0	
31		L100	L100										0	0	0	0	

V = too variable to quote a median value

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3. Variability

Daily indices on a scale 0-3 of the variability or activity of the solar noise

Mo/s	January 1949					February 1949					March 1949											
	Canberra	Cavendish		Sydney		Canberra	Cavendish		Sydney	Meudon	Canberra	Cavendish		Sydney	Meudon							
	200	80	175	60	85/97	200	45	80	175	500	62	97	550	200	45	80	175	500	62/60	97	550	
Date																						
1	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	0	1	1	1	1
2	1	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	0	-	1	-	-	1	0	1	1	1	1
3	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
4	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
5	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
6	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
7	1	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
8	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
9	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
10	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
11	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
12	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
13	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
14	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
15	1	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
16	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
17	1	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
18	2	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
19	2	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
20	2	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
21	3	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
22	1	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
23	2	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
24	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
25	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
26	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
27	1	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
28	1	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
29	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
30	1	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
31	2	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	1

4. Outstanding occurrences

Station and frequency Mo/s	Date	Starting time U.T.	Duration Minutes	Type	Maximum intensity		Polarisation	Obs. on other frequencies	Remarks
					Inst. $10^{-21} \text{ W m}^{-2} (\text{c/s})^{-1}$	Smooth			
Syd 60	Jan 1	2354	2.1	CD	200	130	-	Syd 85 2354	Preceded by smaller bursts
Syd 60	3	0212	0.3	CD	>90	90	-	Syd 85 0210	
Syd 85	3	2305	0.6	SD	660		-	Syd 60 2305	
Can 200	5	0508	1.0	SD	34	11	-	Syd 60 0510	
Syd 60	6	2341	1.3	CD	>90	72	-	Syd 3000 0509	Preceded by smaller bursts
Syd 60	7	0009	0.2	SD	81		-	Syd 85 0008	
Syd 60	8	2349	1.0	CD	100	100	-		Fade 0430 Fade 0430 Fade 2150-2220 Fade 0250-0330 Fade 0510-0550
Syd 60	13	2347	4.6	CD	14	4	-		
Can 200	15	0209	0.3	SD	14	8	-	Syd 85 0211	
Syd 85	15	0422	5.6	CD	140	110	-		
Syd 85	15	0439	10	CD	44	27	-		
Syd 85	15	2211	15	CD	100	50	-		
Syd 85	16	0253	1.8	CD	47	28	-		
Syd 85	16	0508	1.0	CD	100	100	-		
Syd 60	17	0534	1.4	CD	60	43	-	Can 200 0532	
Can 200	18	0015	3	CD	168	69	-		
Can 200	18	0116	0.5	SD	95		-	Syd 60 0116	
Can 200	18	0213	2	CD	47	17	-		
Can 200	18	0454	4	CD	116	33	-		
Can 200	18	0509	2	SD	88	63	-		
Can 200	18	0553	1	SD	69	33	-		
Can 200	19	0100	80	CA	52	20	-		
Can 200	19	0320	20	CA	69	8	-		
Can 200	19	0505	25	CA	69	17	-		
Syd 60	19	2358	0.4	CD	180	160	-	Syd 97 2359	
Can 200	20	0033	25	CD	88	11	-		
Syd 97	20	0055	3.8	CD	>60	60	-		
Can 200	20	0544	4	CD	75	17	-		
Can 200	21	0150	50	CA	69	11	-		

Station	Time	Frequency	Power	Modulation	Bandwidth	Notes
Can 200	21	0345	40	CD	68	17
Syd 97	21	2346	2.9	CD	110	98
Can 200	23	0108	100	CD	69	58
Can 200	23	0345	90	CA	33	30
Syd 97	23	2146	1.6	CD	83	65
Syd 97	24	0202	0.2	UD	130	83
Syd 97	24	0209	0.2	BU	130	130
Syd 97	24	1950	1.2	CD	80	80
Syd 97	24	2042	1.3	CD	100	80
Syd 97	25	0308	0.7	UD	90	76
Syd 97	25	0317	0.5	UD	44	37
Can 200	25	0410	1.0	CD	17	8
Syd 97	25	0444	0.8	CD	102	100
Syd 97	26	0423	1.3	CD	100	90
Can 200	27	2353	1.5	CD	160	11
Can 200	28	0013	3	CD	100	17
Syd 97	28	0450	0.1	SD	150	
Syd 97	28	0522	0.2	SD	200	
Syd 97	29	2244	6.5	CD	650	25
Can 200	30	0043	1.5	CD	33	11
Can 200	30	0113	0.5	SD	116	
Syd 97	31	00249	2.2	CD	170	100
Syd 97	31	00409	2.4	CD	130	130
Syd 97	31	03519	0.5	CD	190	140
Can 200	Feb 1	0359	4	CD	52	8
Can 500	1	1220	13	SD		19
Can 200	2	0143	2.0	CD	37	8
Can 200	3	0015		CD	17	11
Can 80	3	1103	1.0	SD	10000	
Can 200	4	0112	18	CD	17	11
Can 200	4	0250	20	CA	52	17
Can 200	4	0405	1.0	SD	42	20
Can 200	4	0503	10	CD	20	8
Meu 550	5	1346	0.3	SD	7	
Can 200	5	0020	0.5	SD	52	
Can 200	6	2351	2.0	CD	203	160
Syd 97	6	2357	4	SD	450	
Syd 97	7	0051	0.2	SD	165	
Syd 97	7	0202	0.8	CD	110	90
Meu 550	7	1418	0.2	SD	3	
Meu 550	7	1433	0.3	SD	9	
Meu 550	7	1444	0.2	SD	4	
Meu 550	7	1522	0.5	SD	10	
Meu 550	7	1527	1.3	CD	15	
Can 80	8	1216	2	CD	8	1
Syd 97	10	0235	6	CD	870	660
Meu 550	10	1011	3	CD	3	
Can 80	10	1139	5	SD	2	2
Can 80	10	1231	4	SD	1	1
Can 80	10	1332	3	SD	2	2
Can 175	10	1417	10	CA	3	2
Can 200	11	0150	1	SD	42	17
Can 200	11	0210	2	CD	33	8
Meu 550	12	1426	2.3	CD	10	4
Meu 550	12	1446	0.2	SD	15	
Can 200	14	0125	7	CD	203	132
Can 80	14	1209	30	SD		10
Can 80	14	1257	90	BA	15	10
Syd 3000	15	0233		SD	9	
Can 80	15	1352	14	CA	1	1
Syd 97	15	2042	1.0	CD	120	50
Syd 97	15	2134	1.7	CD	140	120
Syd 97	16	0320	3.5	CD	220	120
Meu 550	16	1144	0.2	SD	5	
Meu 550	16	1244	0.3	SD	8	
Meu 550	16	1311	2.0	CD	3	
Meu 550	16	1330	18	CA	5	5
Meu 550	16	1348	2.5	CA	10	
Meu 550	16	1414	0.2	SA	10	
Meu 550	16	1433	0.2	SA	10	
Meu 550	16	1512	15	CA	9	2
Syd 97	17	0240	0.8	CD	50	50
Syd 97	17	0343	0.1	CD	50	50
Syd 97	17	0600	2.6	CD	40	40
Syd 3000	18	0217	10	C	2	1
Syd 97	18	2258	9.5	CI	50	50
Syd 97	18	2310		F		
Syd 97	19	0005		P		
Syd 97	20	0000	0.3	UD	60	60
Can 200	20	0052	10	UD	33	11
Can 80	20	1141	3	SA	2	2
Can 80	20	1423	30	CA	4	4
Syd 97	21	2324	1.2	UD	470	470
Can 200	23	0032	12	CD	33	8
Can 200	24	0200	80	UD	33	17
Syd 97	25	0115	0.6	UD	110	110
Syd 97	25	0346	0.6	CD	45	42
Meu 550	25	1252	1.0	CD	8	
Meu 550	26	1309	0.1	SD	10	
Meu 550	26	1448	0.2	SD	10	
Syd 97	27	2126	0.8	CD	65	
Syd 62	28	2047	1.0	UD	40	60
Syd 97	28	2116	0.1	UD	63	55
Syd 97	28	2142	0.6	UD	55	48
Syd 97	28	22189	0.2	UD	130	130
Syd 97	0110					
Syd 97	0345					
Fade						0100-0410
Fade						0200-0300
Fade						0200-0300
Fade						0300-0410
Fade						0300-0410
Can 200	0345					
Syd 97	0011					
Can 200	0016					
Can 200	0031					
Can 175	1221					
Can 80	1221					
Can 45	1221					
Can 200	2352					Fade 2340-2430
Can 200	0053					Fade 2340-2430
Can 200	0201					Fade 0200-0300
Can 175	1217					Two bursts
Can 200	0234					Fade 0230-0315
Can 175	1138					
Can 175	1230					
Can 175	1332					
Can 80	1417					
Syd 97	0125					Fade 0130-0150
Can 175	1209					
Can 45	1255					
Syd 62	2042					
Syd 62	2134					
Can 200	0321					
Syd 62	0320					
Syd 97	0240					Five bursts
Can 200	0340					Flare 0340-0351
Syd 62	2256					Three bursts
Fade						2300-2400
Fade						2300-2400
Can 200	0000					
Can 175	1142					
Syd 62	2324					
Syd 62	0346					
Syd 62	2125					
Syd 62	2115					
Syd 62	2142					
Syd 62	22189					

Syd	97	Mar 1	0459	0.1	SD	110			Syd	62 0459	
Syd	62	2	0430	0.7	CD	> 65	50	0	Syd	62 0620	Two bursts
Syd	97	2	0620	0.5	CD	120	107	0			
Meu	550	2	0847	0.5	SD	11		0			
Meu	550	2	0938	2.5	CD	12		0			Four bursts
Syd	62	3	0055	5	CD	>90	30	0			
Can	200	3	0455	8	CD	14	8	0	Syd	62 0137	
Syd	97	4	0137	0.3	CD	52	50	0	Syd	62 0356	
Syd	97	4	0357	9	CD	>> 60	60	0	Can	200 0356	
									Syd	62 0750	
Syd	97	5	0746	2.6	CD	40	24	0			
Syd	97	7	2355	3	CD	200	80	0	Syd	62 0050	Fade 0050-0106
Syd	97	8	0050	6	CD	>> 70	80	0	Syd	97 0304	
Can	200	8	0304	3	CD	58	8	0	Syd	62 0306	
									Syd	62 2348	Fade 2350
Syd	97	8	2348	0.4	CD	> 70	70	0	Syd	62 2146	Beginning of activity
Syd	62	9	0310	1.0	CD	>>49	49	0	Syd	62 0344	Fade 2152
Syd	97	9	2146	8	CD	>90	50	0	Syd	62 0344	
Syd	97	10	0345	1.8	CD	66	58	0	Syd	62 0354	
Syd	97	10	0350	3.4	CD	190	190	0	Syd	62 0122	
Syd	97	11	0122	0.1	SD	44		0	Syd	62 0135	
Syd	97	11	0135	0.2	SD	110		0			
Syd	62	11	0601	1.3	CD	44	26	0			
Meu	550	11	1005	1.0	CD	5		0			
Meu	550	11	1201	0.2	SD	5		0			
Syd	97	12	0227	0.3	CD	46	40	0	Syd	62 0227	
Can	200	13	0130	16	CD	18	12	0			Fade 0120-0140.
Syd	97	13	2309	5	CD	>50	30	0			
Can	200	14	0036	1.5	CD	265	77	0	Syd	97 0038	Flare 0037-0042
									Syd	62 0030	
Lyd	60	15	0116	0.5	CD	160	160	0			
Syd	60	15	2157	0.1	SD	250		0			
Syd	60	15	2323	0.2	CD	200	200	0	Syd	97 2323	
Syd	97	16	0221	2.1	CD	>75	40	0	Syd	60 0221	
									Can	200 0222	
Meu	550	16	1340	3.0	CD	5	4	0			Two bursts
Meu	550	16	1404	0.6	CD	6		0			
Can	200	17	0107	3	CD	69	16	0			
Syd	97	17	0240	0.4	CD	>70	65	0	Syd	60 0240	
Syd	97	17	0410	0.4	CD	>70	70	0			
Can	200	19	0005	5	CD	95	77	0			
Syd	97	19	0330		P			R			End of regular R
Syd	97	19	0530		P			L			Beginning of regular L
Syd	97	19	0639	1.5	CD	58	49	0			
Meu	550	19	1131	0.3	SA	6		0			
Cav	175	19	1155	60	SD		220	0	Cav	80 1157	
									Cav	45 1157	
Meu	550	19	1249	0.1	SA	3		0			
Can	200	21	0242	2	UD	530	8	0	Syd	97 0243	
Syd	97	21	0454	0.2	OD	62	54	0	Syd	60 0457	
Can	200	21	0518	0.7	SD	65		0			
Meu	550	21	0921	1.0	CD	2		0			
Syd	97	21	2301	0.4	UD	100	30	0	Syd	60 2301	
Syd	97	21	2316	3.0	CD	78	60	0			
Meu	550	23	1007	0.7	CD	2		0			Two bursts
Meu	550	23	1515	11	OD	10	9	0			
Syd	60	25	0636	6	UD	>100	60	0			
Syd	97	25	2052	0.8	UD	>90	>90	0	Syd	60 2052	
Syd	60	25	2323	0.5	UD	50	10	0	Syd	97 2323	
Syd	97	26	0102	0.4	UD	>90	90	0	Syd	60 0102	
Meu	550	26	1419	13	CD	11	5	0			Flare
Syd	97	29	0020	1.6	CD	170	130	0			

IV. SOLAR RADIO NOISE DATA

CO-OPERATING OBSERVATORIES

Details relating to the contributors to the second quarter of 1949 are as follows:-

<u>OBSERVING STATION</u>	<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>FREQUENCIES USED</u>	<u>NORMAL OBSERVING PERIOD</u> (Hours U.T.).
Commonwealth Observatory, Canberra, Australia	Can	200	00 - 06
Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England	Cav	80 175 500	10 - 14
Radiophysics Laboratory, Sydney, Australia	Syd	62 97	20 - 08
Meudon Observatory, Paris, France	Meu	545	08 - 16
National Research Council Ottawa, Canada	Ott	2800	16
National Bureau of Standards, Washington, U.S.A.	NBS	480	14 - 21

TABULATED QUANTITIES

1. FLUX The unit for this tabulation is 10^{-22} watts metre⁻²(c/s)⁻¹. The values can readily be converted into equivalent temperature T of the sun's visible disc by the relation

$$\text{Flux} = 2.09 \times 10^{-44} \nu^2 T,$$

where ν is the frequency in cycles per second. The observations from Sydney usually extend through U.T. Oh, and hence there are observing periods at the beginning and end of the Greenwich day. When the observations differ appreciably both are tabulated and separated by a small space (the beginning of the Greenwich day on the left).

2. POLARISATION The radio-electric (not optical) convention is adopted so that for R polarisation the vector in a fixed plane perpendicular to the ray rotates clockwise when viewed in the direction of propagation. The values quoted are percentage polarisation, i.e.

$$100 \frac{I_R - I_L}{I_R + I_L}$$

where I_R and I_L are the intensities.

3. VARIABILITY The variability is described by indices on a scale 0 to 3 as follows:-

- 0 no observable variability
- 1 slight variability
- 2 moderate variability
- 3 violent variability

4. OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES

- S Simple rise and fall of intensity
- C Complex variation of intensity
- A Appears to be part of general activity.
- D Distinct from (i.e. apparently superimposed upon) the general activity.
- P Sudden or significant change of polarisation.

The two maximum intensity columns contain, firstly, the maximum instantaneous value, and, secondly, the maximum smoothed value which is more suitable for comparative purposes. The unit of intensity in these columns is 10^{-21} watts metre⁻²(c/s)⁻¹. If an occurrence is observed almost simultaneously on two frequencies, only one is tabulated in detail and the other briefly indicated by the station, frequency and starting time.

CONSTANTS AND CORRECTIONS

It should be noticed that in order to reduce tabulation space we have used the unit 10^{-22} watts metre⁻²(c/s)⁻¹ in the flux tabulation, and 10^{-21} watts metre⁻²(c/s)⁻¹ for special occurrences.

It may be necessary to make corrections to original tabulations from time to time. The following corrections to the values published in the 1949 1st quarter Bulletin have been authorised by the observers:-

- Cavendish 45 Mc/s: Multiply flux by 2
- 80 Mc/s: " " " 2
- 175 Mc/s: " " " 4
- 500 Mc/s: " " " 2

- Sydney 97 Mc/s: Reverse sense of polarisation.
- 97 Mc/s: Multiply flux by 2

1. Flux.

Daily medians of radio-noise flux received from the sun in units of 10^{-22} watts metre⁻²(c/s)⁻¹

Date	APRIL 1949								MAY 1949								JUNE 1949							
	Canberra		Cavendish		Sydney		Ottawa	NBS	Canberra		Cavendish		Sydney		Ottawa	NBS	Canberra		Cavendish		Sydney		Ottawa	NBS
	200	80	175	500	62	97	2800	480	200	80	175	500	62	97	2800	480	200	80	175	500	62	97	2800	480
1	7	-	3	37	G	G	133	200	9	-	-	35	G	-	-	180	22	-	18	-	G	G	142	70
2	9	-	5	40	G	G	118	-	8	-	-	38	G	G	142	140	11	2.2	16	-	G	G	135	110
3	8	-	-	37	G	G	168	-	9	-	-	-	G	G	153	190	12	-	16	-	G	G	138	-
4	9	-	8	35	G	G	161	200	12	-	23	-	G	G	151	-	11	-	12	-	G	G	129	-
5	8	3	8	43	G	G	168	220	13	2.2	24	-	G	G	157	-	10	-	-	-	G	G	127	-
6	13	-	10	44	G	G	176	220	14	1.6	30	-	G	G	144	-	9	-	9	-	G	G	131	-
7	16	-	15	-	-	-	170	180	12	1.6	16	-	G	G	142	-	9	-	10	-	G	G	125	-
8	12	-	10	-	-	-	146	210	12	-	32	-	G 13	G 10	-	-	9	-	-	-	G	G	127	110
9	13	-	8	-	-	-	153	-	16	-	-	-	G	24 G	142	180	10	-	-	-	G	G	125	110
10	15	-	15	-	G 10	G 16	-	-	30	3.4	-	-	27	140	2 440	-	9	-	-	36	G	G	118	120
11	11	-	8	-	33 G	14 20	155	200	31	4.2	95	-	7 24	28	116	180	8	-	11	-	G	G	125	-
12	12	46	25	-	45 13	44 20	159	190	26	27	145	49	9 10	32	116	180	8	-	34	-	G	G	127	140
13	13	-	77	-	G 9	12 120	159	200	19	5.6	53	-	8 36	14 40	110	170	9	-	-	39	G	G	129	110
14	57	42	87	-	45 110	90 210	151	180	15	-	-	-	-	-	120	150	9	-	19	39	G	G	123	100
15	41	70	102	-	52	124 52	-	170	5	1.7	-	-	G	G	-	140	10	-	11	43	G	G	123	100
16	36	50	61	-	26	66 24	148	-	7	3.4	27	-	G	G	127	160	10	-	-	42	G	G	131	110
17	21	18	32	-	-	18 56	-	-	7	2.8	19	-	G	G	129	180	11	-	-	45	G	G	125	120
18	26	52	58	42	-	40 44	-	180	11	2.2	23	-	G	G	133	170	9	1.5	-	43	G	G	118	100
19	16	4	26	39	5	26 10	155	220	11	-	14	-	G	G	131	160	9	-	-	39	G	G	-	120
20	17	-	16	-	-	G	166	180	12	-	19	-	G	G	133	170	11	1.7	-	37	G	G	120	110
21	13	-	8	43	G	G	159	200	11	1.8	15	-	G	G	127	170	11	-	14	-	G	G	127	110
22	10	-	8	53	G	G	170	170	8	-	11	-	G	G	-	-	11	-	14	38	G	G	129	110
23	9	-	9	53	G 30	G 80	153	-	10	2.2	12	-	G	G	123	130	11	1.8	-	42	G	G	131	100
24	13	-	-	47	20 70	78	-	-	10	-	24	-	G	G	-	110	13	1.8	-	38	G	G	138	110
25	11	-	28	-	23 6	86 12	148	190	10	-	23	-	G	G	131	130	19	3.8	13	36	G	G	138	-
26	10	-	24	-	-	10 78	166	-	9	-	11	-	G	G	123	150	18	3.7	12	37	G 9	G 14	-	-
27	14	-	23	-	-	28 G	161	150	13	-	22	-	G	G	127	130	37	4.0	20	41	4 G	G	166	130
28	9	-	16	-	-	G	159	160	10	-	20	-	G	G	127	110	19	3.0	10	43	G	G	181	150
29	9	-	6	-	-	G	155	160	10	-	20	-	G	G	-	130	24	3.2	11	59	G	G	174	170
30	10	-	-	37	G	-	135	160	13	-	37	-	G	G	138	140	20	-	22	43	G	8 G	181	150
31									52	2.8	50	-	G	G	142	190								

G = median level below sensitivity of recorder, 4×10^{-22} w m⁻²(c/s)⁻¹ at 62 Mc/s and 8×10^{-22} (c/s)⁻¹ at 97 Mc/s.

2. Polarisation.

Daily medians or means of polarisation sense and percentage.

Ma/s	APRIL 1949					MAY 1949					JUNE 1949					
	Canberra	Cavendish			Sydney	Canberra	Cavendish			Sydney	Canberra	Cavendish			Sydney	
	200	80	175	500	97	200	80	175	500	97	200	80	175	500	97	
Date																
1	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	R15	-	0	-	-	
2	-	-	0	R20	-	L7	-	-	0	-	L7	-	0	-	-	
3	-	-	0	0	-	L12	L50	L20	-	-	V	L20	0	-	R50	
4	-	-	0	0	-	L25	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	R40	
5	0	R20	0	0	-	R10	L20	L50	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	
6	V	-	0	0	-	R15	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	
7	R60	-	R20	0	R40	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	
8	R20	-	0	-	-	-	-	R100	-	R40	0	-	0	-	-	
9	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	R55	R10	0	-	-		
10	-	-	0	-	V	R40	R50	-	-	R70	0	0	0	-		
11	R20	-	0	-	R50	R70	-	-	-	R50	-	0	-	-		
12	R20	R50	R100	-	R45	R75	R100	R100	0	R35	-	0	-	-		
13	R45	R100	R100	-	R60	R60	-	-	-	R40	-	0	-	-		
14	R80	R100	R100	-	R70	-	0	-	-	R60	-	0	-	-		
15	-	-	-	-	R60	-	0	-	-	-	R7	-	0	-		
16	-	-	R100	-	V	0	-	-	-	-	V	-	0	-		
17	L50	L100	L100	-	L50	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	R35		
18	L50	L100	L100	0	L50	0	0	L20	-	-	-	0	-	L35		
19	L55	0	L100	0	L40	R6	-	R20	-	-	-	-	0	-		
20	L45	-	-	-	-	L7	-	0	-	-	0	0	-	-		
21	-	-	L20	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	L15	-	0	-		
22	L14	-	0	0	-	-	-	R50	-	-	L8	-	0	-		
23	-	-	R20	0	L70	L12	0	0	-	-	R5	L50	0	-		
24	-	-	0	0	L55	L22	0	-	-	-	R10	L50	0	-		
25	-	-	0	0	L60	L20	-	0	-	-	-	L50	0	-		
26	L5	0	0	-	L40	L10	-	-	-	-	R10	L50	R50	L40		
27	L40	0	0	-	L50	L10	-	-	-	-	L30	L20	L100	R30		
28	L10	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	L45	L20	0	L50		
29	0	-	L20	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	L65	L50	0	R30		
30	-	-	-	0	-	R25	-	-	-	-	L50	-	0	R35		
31	-	-	-	0	-	R50	L20	R100	-	-	-	-	0	-		

V= too variable to quote a median value

3. Variability

Daily indices on a scale 0-3 of the variability or activity of the solar noise

Ma/s	APRIL 1949					MAY 1949					JUNE 1949							
	Canberra	Cavendish			Sydney	Canberra	Cavendish			Sydney	Canberra	Cavendish			Sydney			
	200	80	175	500	62	97	200	80	175	500	62	97	200	80	175	500	62	97
Date																		
1	0	-	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
2	1	-	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	1	1
3	1	-	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	1	1
4	0	-	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	1	1
5	0	-	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	1	1
6	0	-	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	1	1
7	1	-	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	1	1
8	1	-	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	1	1
9	1	-	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	1	1
10	1	-	0	0	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
11	1	-	0	0	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
12	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
13	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
14	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
15	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
16	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
17	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
18	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
19	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
20	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
21	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
22	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
23	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
24	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
25	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
26	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
27	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
28	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
29	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
30	0	-	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1

4. Outstanding Occurrences.

Station and frequency Mc/s	Date 1949	Starting time U.T.	Duration Minutes	Type	Maximum intensity Inst. Smooth $10^{-2} \text{ w. m}^{-2} (\text{G/s})^{-1}$		Polarisation	Obs. on other frequencies	Remarks
	Me/s								
Meu 545 Can 200	Apr 2 3	1015 0024	0.3 2	SD OD	3 26	12	- -	Syd 62 0023 Syd 97 0023	
Can 200 Can 200 Syd 62 Syd 62 Syd 62	3 4 5 6 6	0140 0103 0240 0119? 0213?	0.3 0.2 0.3 1.6 0.6	SD SD SD SD SD	77 180 >55 62 65	77 180 57 55	- - - - -	Syd 97 0506 Can 200 0502	
Syd 97 Syd 62 Syd 62 Syd 62 Meu 545 Syd 97 Syd 62 Syd 62 Syd 97 Meu 545 Syd 97 Syd 62 Syd 97	7 7 7 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 11	0000 0315 0334 0308 1326 2335 0126 0151 0309 0732 1534 2100 2124 0529	1.2 2.2 0.3 0.4 1.5 1.3 1.2 0.9 0.3 0.4 0.2 3 3.7 0.2	SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD	84 74 54 >55 12 >150 >55 >55 98 >140 4 >140 >55 >140	74 31 50 >55 150 42 55 88 126 >140 >55 140	0 - - - - - - - 0 0 0 0	Syd 62 2335 Syd 97 0126 Syd 62 0309 Syd 62 0732 Syd 62 2100 Syd 97 2122 Syd 62 0529 Can 200 0528	
Cav 175 Meu 545 Meu 545 Syd 97 Syd 97 Cav 175 Syd 97 Syd 97 Syd 62 Meu 545 Meu 545 Syd 97 Can 200 Syd 62 Syd 62 Meu 545	13 13 13 16 18 19 19 21 23 24 24 27 28 28 28 28	1158 1310 1358 0554 0625 1041 2340? 0433 0000 1035 1043 2145 0139 0240 0432 0647	150 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.5 0.4 3 1.2 0.4 1.5 3.0 4.0 1.6 3 0.6 10 5	SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD SD	2 2 >130 >130 8 >130 110 >35 1 7 >150 21 60 >55 >12	25 80 >55 8 >130 100 35 1 4 >150 7 55 55 5	0 0 - - 0 0 0 0 0 0	Cav 80 1042 Syd 62 2340? Syd 62 2147 Syd 62 0650? Syd 97 0650?	
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Can	200	June 1	0200	50	OD	25	3			
Meu	545	1	0934	1.7	OD	2	1			
Syd	62	2	2235	0.4	OD	50	34			
Syd	97	7	0452	0.6	OD	150	110	0	Syd	62 0454
Meu	545	7	1424	0.3	SD	8				
Syd	97	8	0216	6.3	OD	>150	>150	0	Syd	62 0216
Syd	97	8	0517	0.2	OD	90	80	0		
Syd	62	10	2338	1.9	OD	77	50		Syd	97 2338
Syd	97	15	0347	0.3	OD	160	150			
Syd	62	15	2241	0.6	OD	75	75			
Syd	62	16	0101	0.3	OD	>90	90			
Can	200	16	0352	18	OD	113	31			
Syd	97	16	0402	1.4	OD	>160	160	0	Syd	62 0351
Syd	97	16	0410	0.6	OD	100	80	0	Syd	97 0355
Meu	545	16	1100	0.3	SD	>15			Syd	62 0402
Meu	545	16	1458	1.5	OD	3				
Syd	97	17	0557	2.1	OD	>160	>160	0	Meu	545 0557
Syd	97	17	2210	0.8	OD	120	100	0		
Syd	97	17	2323	0.3	OD	160	150			
Syd	62	18	0252	0.3	OD	>70	70		Syd	97 0252
Can	200	21	0118	8	OA	5	2			Flare
Syd	97	21	0506	0.2	OD	90	80			
Syd	97	26	0616	0.7	OD	80	60	0	Syd	62 0616
Can	200	26	2440	5	OD	26	7			
Can	200	27	0212	0.2	OD	36	16			
Syd	62	27	0227	0.2	OD	84	71			
Syd	97	27	0241	5.8	OD	160	90	0	Syd	62 0242
Syd	62	27	0315	0.2	OD	>90	77		Can	200 0236
Can	200	27	0350	2	OD	24	7			Flare
Syd	62	27	2158	0.3	OD	76	76			
Can	200	28	0505	5	OD	26	3			
Meu	545	28	0516	1.0	SD	6				
Can	200	28	0605	1	SD	23	19		Syd	97 0606
Syd	97	28	0614	0.2	OD	120	100			
Meu	545	28	0909	0.5	SD	6				
Meu	545	28	0915	0.2	SD	6				
Can	200	29	0234	4	OD	24	4			
Can	200	30	0221	1	SD	49	49			
Can	200	30	0503	27	OD	33	23			
Syd	97	30	0522	1.9	OD	>180	200	0	Syd	62 0522
Syd	62	30	0529	0.2	OD	>90	90			
Syd	62	30	0536	3.7	OD	>90	>90			

IV. SOLAR RADIO NOISE DATA

CO-OPERATING OBSERVATORIES

Details relating to the contributors to the third quarter of 1949 are as follows:

<u>OBSERVING STATION</u>	<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>FREQUENCIES USED</u> Mc/s	<u>NORMAL OBSERVING PERIOD</u> (Hours U.T.)
Commonwealth Observatory Canberra, Australia	Can	200	00 - 06
Cavendish Laboratory Cambridge, England	Cav	80	10 - 14
		175	10 - 14
		500	10 - 14
Radiophysics Laboratory Sydney, Australia	Syd	62	21 - 06
		97	21 - 06
		600	0 - 06
		1200	0 - 06
Meudon Observatory Paris, France	Meu	545	04 - 17
National Research Council Ottawa, Canada	Ott	2800	14 - 20
National Bureau of Standards Washington, U.S.A.	NBS	480	13 - 24
		51	13 - 24

TABULATED QUANTITIES

For definitions of the tabulated quantities refer to No.86 of the Quarterly Bulletin.

CONSTANTS AND CORRECTIONS

No further corrections to earlier tabulations have been made. It is found, however, that the quiet day values for different frequencies do not fall on a smooth curve, and that therefore further corrections are needed. The outstanding occurrence intensities vary so greatly that they are not in the least comparable on different frequencies. This will be investigated in the next quarter.

3. Variability

Daily indices on a scale 0-3 of the variability or activity of the solar noise

Mo/s	JULY 1949							AUGUST 1949							SEPTEMBER 1949										
	Canberra		Cavendish			Sydney		NBS	Canberra		Cavendish			Sydney		NBS	Canberra		Cavendish			Sydney		NBS	
	200	80	175	500	62	97	480	200	80	175	500	62	97	600	1200	480	200	80	175	500	62	97	600	1200	480
Date	3	-	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	2	0	2	1	3	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-
1	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-
2	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	2	1	0	2	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
3	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	-
4	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	-
5	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	-
6	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	-
7	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-
8	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
9	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	-
10	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
11	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
12	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	-
13	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	
14	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	-	
15	2	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	-	
16	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	-	
17	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	
18	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	
19	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	-	
20	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	
21	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	
22	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	
23	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	
24	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	
25	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	
26	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	
27	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	
28	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	
29	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
30	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
31	1	-	2	0	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	

The observations from Sydney usually extend through U.T. Oh, and hence there are observing periods at the beginning and end of the Greenwich day. When the indices differ both are tabulated, the beginning of the Greenwich day being on the left.

4. Outstanding Occurrences.

Station and frequency	Date 1949	Starting time	Duration	Type	Maximum intensity		Polarisation	Obs. on other frequencies	Remarks
					Inst.	Smooth			
Mo/s		U.T.	Minutes		$10^{-21} \text{ W m}^{-2} (\text{c/s})^{-1}$				
Mou 545	Jul 1	1537	2	SD	6				
Mou 545	2	1540	0.2	SD	6				
Mou 545	11	1508	0.3	SD	6				
Syd 62	12	0049†	0.6	CD	>75	75	-		
Can 200	12	0058	1	CD	25	10			
Mou 545	13	0906	0.3	SD	6				
Can 200	14	0340	1	SD	20	14		Syd 62 0340	
Ott 2800	14	2043	5	CD	76			NBS 480 2045	Fade, Crochet.
Can 200	15	0004	5	CD	14	4		Syd 62 0008	
Cav 80	15	0830	120	CA	60	50	-		
Ott 2800	15	1731	4	SD	10				
Ott 2800	17	2340	5	SD	2				
Syd 97	20	0041	2.0	CD	115	30	0	Syd 62 0041	
Mou 545	20	1206	0.2	SD	6				
Syd 62	25	0155	2.7	CD	80	40	-	Syd 97 0155	
Can 200	25	0540	1.3	CD	25	16			
Mou 545	25	0950	0.3	SD	6				
Syd 97	27	0354	1.6	CD	>160	>160	0	Syd 62 0354	
Mou 545	27	1348	0.3	CD					
Syd 97	28	0256	13	CD	>140	140	0	Can 200 0255	Fade.
								Syd 62 0256	
								Syd 62 0311	
Can 200	28	0310	1	CD	25	7			
Can 200	30	0506	80	CD	80	45			
Ott 2800	30	1707	38	SD	2				
Ott 2800	31	1421	145	CD	101				
Ott 2800	31	1852	61	CD	2				
Syd 600	Aug 1	0030	0.1	CD	5	1			
Syd 600	1	0048	0.1	SD	6	2			
Syd 600	1	0059	0.2	CD	6	3		Syd 62 0051	
								Syd 97 0051	
								Syd 600 0120	
								Syd 97 0123	
								Syd 600 0213	
								Syd 62 0213	
Syd 62	1	0123	0.6	CD	95	75	-		
Can 200	1	0214	3	CD	24	13			

Syd 600	1	0222	1.0	CD	5	1				
Syd 600	1	0400	1.4	CD	7	2				
Syd 600	1	0452	1.0	CD	5	1				
NBS 51	1	1325	1.1	CD	174	60				Flare
NBS 51	1	1400	0.1	SA	38					
NBS 51	1	1404	0.1	SA	>640					
Ott 2800	1	1944	75	SD	172					
NBS 51	1	1957	23	CD	>523	102				Fade
NBS 51	1	2039	0.9	CD	523	199				
Syd 1200	2	0313	69	CD	30	12		Syd 600	0315	Several outbursts. Flare, fade.
Syd 1200	2	0539	0.4	SD	13	2				
Ott 2800	2	1518	2	SD	1					
Ott 2800	2	1803	22	SD	1					
Can 200	3	0046	34	CA	35	13				
Syd 1200	3	0100	55	CD	46	36		Syd 600	0105	
Syd 97	3	0212	0.7	CD	>170	>170	0	Syd 62	0212	
Syd 97	3	0231	0.5	CD	165	100	0			
Syd 97	3	0238	3.3	CD	110	75	0			
Syd 1200	3	0344	50	CD	18	9		Syd 62	0238	
Syd 97	3	0518	0.5	CD	160	120	0	Syd 600	0239	
NBS 51	3	1631	0.6	CD	>282	319		Syd 1200	0239	
Ott 2800	3	1929	14	SD	1			Syd 600	0346	
Ott 2800	4	1654	5	SD	1			Can 200	0348	
Ott 2800	4	1802	2	SD	2			Syd 600	0517	
Ott 2800	4	2222	16	CD	7					
Syd 97	5	0039	2.4	CD	150	50	0	Syd 62	0039	Flare.
Can 200	5	0138	7	CD	21	3		Syd 600	0039	
Syd 62	5	0334	0.7	CD	>80	>80	-	Syd 1200	0040	
NBS 51	5	1938	0.1	SD	605					
Ott 2800	5	2042	3	SD	1					
Ott 2800	Aug 6	2248	20	SD	7					
Syd 62	8	0059	3.0	CD	85	30	-	Syd 97	0059	
Syd 62	8	0149	0.6	CD	>80	>80	-			
Syd 97	8	0446	6.2	CD	130	45	0	Syd 62	0446	
NBS 480	11	1520	3.4	CD	739	455				
NBS 51	15	1543	1.7	CD	280	156				
Syd 97	17	0639	10.8	CD	>180	65	0	Syd 62	0638	
NBS 51	17	1423	1.1	CD	>700	452				
NBS 51	17	1832	1.4	CD	188	38				
Can 200	18	0020	2	CD	21	9				
Syd 600	19	0457	2	CD	6	2				Two main bursts.
NBS 51	19	1638	0.1	SD	381					Flare, fade.
NBS 51	19	1842	1.3	CD	37	3				
NBS 51	19	1929	0.1	SA	580					
Ott 2800	19	2103	12	CD	8					
Can 200	21	0051	2	CD	288	22				
Syd 600	22	0217	1.0	CD	6	1				
Can 200	22	0501	4	CD	18	7				
NBS 51	22	1458	1.2	CD	43	3				
NBS 51	22	1534	1.4	CD	194	92				
Syd 600	23	0032	2.0	CD	>7	2				
Can 200	23	0241	1	CD	186	18				
NBS 51	23	1531	0.1	SD	>558					
NBS 51	23	2048	0.1	SD	>548					
NBS 480	24	1545	2.7	CD	2123	1053				
Syd 62	26	0229	1.1	CD	90	85				
Syd 62	26	0638	2.0	CD	35	33				
Meu 545	27	0845	0.3	SD	12					
Meu 545	27	0904	0.8	SD	11					
Meu 545	27	0912	1	SD	7					
Meu 545	27	0938	1	SD	12					
Syd 97	28	2325	0.4	CD	150	140	-			
Syd 62	29	0349	0.7	CD	85	70	0	Syd 97	0349	
Syd 97	29	0625	13	CD	85	75	0			
NBS 51	29	1722	2.9	CD	>810					
NBS 51	29	2046	0.3	CD	>810					
Syd 62	29	2208	2.6	CD	60	40	-			
Syd 1200	30	0035	36	CD	38	30		Can 200	0042	Fade.
Syd 600	30	0103	45	CD	40	9		Syd 62	0109	Fade.
Syd 97	30	0125	8.0	CD	40	30	R	Syd 97	0109	Fade.
Syd 600	30	0207	6	SD	7	2		Syd 1200	0207	Fade.
Syd 600	30	0234	20	CD	8	2				
Syd 97	30	2349	0.5	CD	160	90	-			
Syd 62	30	2359	5.0	CD	55	35	-			
Syd 600	31	0205	3	CD	>9	3				
Syd 600	31	0303	2	CD	>9	3				
NBS 51	31	1748	1	CD	>845					Two bursts.
Syd 600	Sep 1	0352	1	CD	6	1				Two short bursts.
Syd 600	2	0321	0.5	CD	7	-				Three bursts.
NBS 51	2	1516	4	CD	32	1				Fade, Crochet.
NBS 480	2	1833	3.7	CD	430	220				Fade.
Syd 62	5	0211	18	CD	>100	46	-	Can 200	0213	Fade.
Syd 97	5	2245	0.7	CD	110	100	0	Syd 97	0214	
Syd 600	6	0146	1	CD	4					
Syd 1200	7	0343	0.2	SD	9	2				
NBS 51	7	1852	0.3	CD	231	106				
NBS 51	7	1856	1.5	CD	305	199				
Can 200	7	2042	22	CA	13	5				
NBS 51	8	1834	0.9	CA	22	11				
NBS 51	8	2229	0.9	CD	54	10				
Syd 97	9	0012	11.5	CD	>110	9	0	Can 200	0007	Fade.
NBS 51	9	1830	1.6	CD	162	36				
NBS 51	9	1855	0.1	SD	118					
Syd 97	10	0717	0.4	CD	115	110	-			
Meu 545	Sep 11	0710	0.5	SD	11					
Meu 545	11	0820	0.8	SD	9					
Meu 545	11	1125	1	CD	6					Two bursts.

IV. SOLAR RADIO NOISE DATA

CO-OPERATING OBSERVATORIES

Details relating to contributors to the fourth quarter of 1949 are as follows:

<u>OBSERVING STATION</u>	<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>FREQUENCIES USED</u> Mc/s	<u>NORMAL OBSERVING PERIOD</u> (Hours U.T.)
Commonwealth Observatory Canberra, Australia	Can	200	20 - 08
Cavendish Laboratory Cambridge, England	Cav	80	10 - 14
		175	10 - 14
Radiophysics Laboratory Sydney, Australia	Syd	62	19 - 08
		97	19 - 08
		600	0 - 07
		1200	0 - 07
Meudon Observatory Paris, France	Meu	545	04 - 17
National Research Council Ottawa, Canada	Ott	2800	14 - 20
Laboratoire de Physique Marcoussis, France	Mar	158	11 - 13
Army Operational Research Group, Byfleet, Surrey	Byf	73	07 - 17

TABULATED QUANTITIES

For definitions of the tabulated quantities refer to No. 86 of the Quarterly Bulletin. Under "Outstanding Occurrences" a new abbreviation M has been introduced:

M = Two or more peaks separated by relatively long periods of quietness.

CONSTANTS AND CORRECTIONS

Corrections for the whole of 1949 are as follows:

1. FLUX

<u>STATION AND FREQUENCY</u>	<u>CORRECTION FACTORS SUBMITTED BY AUTHORS</u>	<u>FURTHER FACTORS REQUIRED TO BRING QUIET NOISE TO A SMOOTH CURVE</u>
Cav 45 80 175 500	1949 Jan - Mar: x 2	
	1949 Jan - Mar: x 2	
	1949 Jan - Mar: x 4	1949 Aug - Dec: x 1.7
	1949 Jan - Mar: x 2	
Syd 97	1949 Jan - Mar: x 2	
NBS 480		1949 Apr - May x 0.3
		Jun - Sep: x 0.4

2. POLARISATION

Reverse sense of polarisation for Syd 97, 1949 Jan - Mar:

3. VARIABILITY

For most wavelengths the scale of variability is not yet rigidly defined. The higher indices 2 and 3 have been used more frequently in the later part of the year, and hence the scale has not remained constant.

4. OUTSTANDING OCCURENCES

The outburst intensities quoted in 1949 differ so greatly that it is evident there are some differences in measuring practice. In order to make the quoted intensities approximately comparable with other observatories at similar wave lengths the following factors might be applied:

<u>STATION AND FREQUENCY</u>		<u>FACTOR</u>
Cav	80	x 10
	175	x 10
NBS	480	x 0.1

4. Flux

Daily medians of radio-wave flux received from the sun in units of 10^{-22} Watts metre⁻² (e/s)⁻¹

Date	OCTOBER 1949										NOVEMBER 1949										DECEMBER 1949									
	Cam- berra		Cavendish		Sydney				Ott- awa	Mar- cou- sis	Cam- berra	Cavendish		Sydney				Ott- awa	Mar- cou- sis	Cam- berra	Cavendish		Sydney				Ott- awa	Mar- cou- sis		
	200	80	175	62	97	600	1200	2800	158	200	80	175	62	97	600	1200	2800	158	200	80	175	62	97	600	1200	2800	158			
1	26	5	-	0	7	-	-	127	-	12	-	-	0	0	-	-	129	8	15	3	4	0	0	40	80	157	15			
2	30	7	-	10	23	-	-	140	17	12	3	-	0	0	-	-	131	6	11	-	-	0	0	49	77	151	8			
3	34	200	-	152	190	-	-	142	40	12	2	-	0	0	-	-	144	-	10	-	-	0	0	-	-	151	4			
4	36	22	3	84	50	-	-	166	45	13	4	-	0	0	-	-	144	8	11	3	3	0	0	-	62	-	7			
5	27	3	-	0	24	-	-	187	27	13	5	-	0	0	-	-	148	10	11	3	-	0	0	58	72	147	7			
6	15	2	2	0	0	-	-	206	7	37	5	-	0	19	-	82	15	13	4	4	0	0	0	53	77	153	6			
7	20	6	5	16	27	-	-	191	17	19	-	-	0	47	-	81	176	46	10	3	5	0	0	0	68	148	-			
8	20	2	-	0	0	-	-	198	18	16	-	-	12	41	-	83	191	62	11	3	3	0	0	44	83	155	6			
9	14	4	-	0	0	-	-	204	9	9	4	3	0	0	-	-	183	-	10	0	3	0	0	48	81	144	11			
10	9	3	-	0	0	-	-	196	12	9	3	4	0	0	-	91	157	-	10	3	3	0	0	-	-	146	8			
11	22	20	-	0	0	-	-	196	19	6	3	3	0	0	-	90	161	9	8	-	3	0	0	-	-	153	8			
12	-	4	-	0	0	-	-	-	8	9	2	-	0	0	-	-	146	6	10	2	3	0	0	49	63	-	6			
13	10	300	16	0	0	-	-	185	-	7	2	-	0	0	-	-	-	6	8	2	3	0	0	50	68	166	9			
14	8	4	-	0	0	-	-	172	4	8	-	-	0	0	-	79	153	8	9	3	-	0	0	-	-	142	9			
15	5	5	-	0	0	-	-	163	4	6	20	5	0	0	45	81	170	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	6			
16	7	-	-	0	0	-	-	163	4	8	4	3	0	0	44	79	172	9	14	-	-	10	40	-	-	131	11			
17	7	-	-	0	0	-	-	148	4	13	24	15	0	19	44	-	187	15	8	3	3	0	0	-	-	133	-			
18	7	2	-	0	0	-	-	131	4	16	5	4	7	12	45	95	174	9	8	4	-	0	0	-	-	-	94			
19	-	2	-	0	0	45	70	127	7	7	50	5	0	0	-	-	161	14	10	3	-	0	0	-	-	127	12			
20	-	2	-	0	0	47	66	123	-	6	4	-	0	0	-	-	-	8	10	2	-	0	0	-	-	116	12			
21	9	-	10	0	0	48	67	125	9	7	3	3	7	0	43	70	133	7	11	4	-	0	0	-	-	118	12			
22	10	-	-	0	0	45	72	129	7	14	30	14	37	85	46	73	131	26	9	4	-	0	0	-	-	129	12			
23	8	13	5	0	0	44	73	-	5	31	10	8	60	270	41	-	133	15	9	3	3	0	0	8	-	125	-			
24	9	3	7	0	0	-	-	140	8	39	150	28	35	115	46	73	144	54	19	14	4	-	30	-	-	-	-			
25	9	4	-	0	0	-	-	114	5	37	80	17	0	20	50	88	144	34	22	2	8	-	0	0	-	-	-	-		
26	8	4	6	0	0	-	-	112	6	35	20	8	0	12	-	-	146	17	9	2	3	0	0	-	-	-	-			
27	8	2	-	0	0	-	-	123	-	66	800	22	65	-	-	-	135	70	10	3	-	0	0	-	-	135	-			
28	25	4	7	0	16	-	-	125	4	134	150	80	98	700	53	86	146	170	9	3	4	-	0	0	-	140	-			
29	9	3	3	0	0	-	-	127	9	60	88	30	21	200	46	80	-	40	10	3	-	0	0	-	-	140	-			
30	9	-	4	0	0	-	-	6	6	40	6	18	8	74	57	-	159	34	9	2	-	0	0	-	-	135	-			
31	9	-	-	0	0	-	-	129	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-			

0 = median level below threshold (6 units at 62 Mc/s and 8 units at 97 Mc/s).

2. Polarisation.

Daily medians or means of polarisation sense and percentage.

Mo/s	OCTOBER 1949				NOVEMBER 1949				DECEMBER 1949			
	Canberra		Cavendish		Sydney		Canberra		Cavendish		Sydney	
	200	80	175	97	200	80	175	97	200	80	175	97
Date												
1	R20	0	-	-	R 8	-	-	-	R 7	0	0	-
2	R 8	0	-	R70	R16	0	-	-	R 7	0	0	-
3	-	R C	-	R65	R 8	L20	-	R50	0	0	0	-
4	R48	R C	R20	R68	-	0	-	-	L20	-	-	-
5	R38	0	0	R48	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	-
6	R32	0	0	-	-	L20	-	L60	0	0	0	-
7	R48	0	0	R60	L15	L50	-	L50	0	-	R20	-
8	R 6	0	0	-	L22	R C	-	L68	0	-	0	-
9	-	0	-	-	R25	0	-	-	0	-	L20	-
10	L 7	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
11	L20	0	-	R70	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
12	L35	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
13	0	0	L20	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-
14	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
15	0	0	-	-	-	R20	0	-	0	-	0	-
16	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	-	0	-
17	0	0	0	-	0	L50	-	L45	0	-	0	-
18	R17	0	-	-	L22	0	-	L35	0	-	0	-
19	-	0	-	-	R15	L20	0	-	0	-	0	-
20	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-
21	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	R45	0	-	0	-
22	-	0	0	-	R 5	R C	R20	R50	0	-	0	-
23	-	-	-	-	R46	-	R20	V	0	-	0	-
24	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	L50	0	-	0	-
25	R10	L20	-	-	R20	L50	-	V	0	-	0	-
26	R 5	0	R20	-	R 8	0	-	R60	0	-	0	-
27	-	0	-	-	R29	R C	-	-	L 6	-	-	-
28	-	0	0	R60	R60	-	-	R70	0	-	0	-
29	R15	-	0	-	R66	R20	R20	R55	0	-	0	-
30	-	0	0	-	R48	0	R20	R50	0	-	0	-
31	R10	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-

V = too variable to quote a median value
 C = 100% or complete polarisation

3. Variability

Daily indices on a scale 0-1 of the variability or activity of the solar noise

Mo/s	OCTOBER 1949								NOVEMBER 1949								DECEMBER 1949							
	Canberra		Cavendish		Sydney		Mar- cou- sis		Canberra		Cavendish		Sydney		Mar- cou- sis		Canberra		Cavendish		Sydney		Mar- cou- sis	
	200	80	175	62	97	600	1200	158	200	80	175	62	97	600	1200	158	200	80	175	62	97	600	1200	158
Date																								
1	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	-	-	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2
2	3	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	0	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
3	2	2	-	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	1
4	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
5	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
6	1	0	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	-	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
7	2	0	0	1	1	-	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
8	2	1	0	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
9	2	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2
10	1	0	-	1	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
11	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
12	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
13	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	0	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
15	1	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	0	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2
16	0	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
17	0	-	-	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
18	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
19	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
20	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21	0	-	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	1	-	-	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
24	1	-	-	1	0	-	-	2	3	2	3	3	0	0	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
25	1	0	-	2	1	-	-	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
26	1	1	1	1	0	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
27	0	1	1	0	1	-	-	3	3	3	3	2	-	-	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
28	1	1	0	1	2	-	-	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
29	1	1	1	0	0	-	-	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
30	1	1	-	0	0	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

4. Outstanding occurrences.

Station and frequency	Date 1949	Starting time	Duration	Type	Maximum intensity		Polarisation	Obs. on other frequencies	Remarks
					Inst.	Smooth			
M/s		U.T.	Minutes		$10^{-21} \nu m^{-2} (c/s)^{-1}$				
Syd 97	Oct 1	0418	5.5	GD	> 130	50	0	Syd 62 0418	Fade
Byf 73	1	0748	4.5			> 15			
Byf 73	1	0858	2.2			> 15			
Byf 73	1	1002	5			> 15			
Byf 73	1	1407	10			> 15			
Byf 73	1	1601	0.8			> 15			
Ott 2800	1	1707	8	GD		5			
Can 80	2	1105	2	SD		10			
Ott 2800	2	1408	> 8			2			
Byf 73	2	1618	0.5			> 15			
Ott 2800	2	1822	4			1			
Syd 62	2	2000	5	GD	> 105	35			
Syd 62	2	2052	20	GD	> 105	25			
Syd 62	2	2155	6	GD	> 105	20			
Syd 62	2	2233	10	GD	> 106	8			
Syd 62	3	0315	24	CA	> 100	20		Syd 97 0334 Can 200 0322	Fade
Byf 73	3	1609	1			> 15			
Byf 73	4	0634	5			> 15			
Can 200	5	0407	4	GM		13			Flare
Man 545	5	1037	0.7	SD		8			
Man 545	5	1047	0.3	SD		9			
Man 545	5	1115	1.2	SD		9			
Byf 73	6	1651	5			> 15			
Byf 73	7	1420	0.2			> 15			
Syd 97	8	0336	2.5	GD	> 130	115	0	Syd 62 0336 Can 200 0336 Byf 73 1312	Fade
Man 545	8	1310	2	SD	6				
Ott 2800	8	1646	60	GD		2			
Syd 97	9	0002	15	GD	280	7	0		
Can 200	9	0219	2	GD	17	1			Fade
Can 200	9	0727	3	GD	27	1			
Byf 73	9	1144	1.2			> 15			
Byf 73	9	1302	1			> 15			
Byf 73	9	1628	7	M		> 15			
Ott 2800	9	2014	3	SD		1			
Syd 62	9	2139	0.8	GD	> 120	90			
Syd 62	9	2302	9.2	GD	> 120	10		Syd 97 2302 Can 200 2302 Byf 73 1312	Fade
Syd 97	11	0122	5.9	GD	> 120	20	0		
Byf 73	11	0711	1.2			> 15			
Man 545	11	1514	15	GD	18	15		Byf 73 1521 Ott 2800 1528	
Man 545	11	1539	30	GD	16	16		Byf 73 0645 Man 545 0647 Syd 97 2030 Man 545 1158	
Syd 97	12	0644	1.1	GD	> 120	60	0		
Syd 62	12	2030	4	GD	> 120	35			
Can 80	13	1144	180	SD		90			
Byf 73	13	1234	0.8			> 15			
Ott 2800	13	1535	3	SD		2			
Ott 2800	13	1930	1.5	SD		1			
Ott 2800	15	1449	4	SD		1			
Ott 2800	15	1631	15	SD		15			
Ott 2800	17	1900	13	SD		8			
Byf 73	18	0602	1	M		> 15			
Byf 73	18	0610	0.2			> 15			
Byf 73	21	1447	1.2			> 15			
Ott 2800	21	1505	2.5	SD		1			
Syd 1200	21	2339	4	GD	> 8	1		Syd 600 2337	
Syd 600	22	0003	3	GD	6	1			
Byf 73	22	1046	1			> 15			
Man 545	22	1352	5	GD	12	11		Byf 73 1354 Ott 2800 1357 Byf 73 1117	
Man 545	23	1107	5	GD	10	9			
Byf 73	23	1615	0.8			> 15			
Syd 62	25	0326	2.3	GD	> 90	35			
Man 545	26	1006	0.2	SD	9				
Byf 73	28	1049	2.2			> 15			
Syd 97	31	0443	5	GD	420	30	0	Can 200 0445	
Ott 2800	Nov 1	1954	67	GD		5			
Byf 73	4	1455	1			> 15			
Byf 73	4	1515	1.2			> 15			
Syd 97	4	2015	26	GD	46	5	0.4	Syd 62 2015	Polarised from 2025
Ott 2800	5	1828	2.5	SD		15		Syd 97 2129	Fade
Syd 62	6	2129	1.5	GD	> 100	75			
Can 200	6	2339	4	GD	28	11			
Ott 2800	7	1827	3	SD		1			
Syd 1200	8	0204	1	GD	8	0.2			
Syd 1200	11	0101	0.5	GD	12	1			
Syd 1200	11	0142	0.1	SD	12	1			
Ott 2800	11	1517	100	GD		9			
Syd 62	13	1958	5.2	GD	> 100	35			
Syd 62	13	2306	7.2	GD	> 100	14			
Syd 62	16	0435	32	GD	> 90	90			
Syd 62	16	0746	9.3	GD	> 90	14			
Man 545	16	1511	0.7	SD		2			
Syd 97	16	2207	3.4	GD	> 110	22	0	Syd 62 2207	
Syd 97	17	0435	31	GD	115	13	0	Can 200 0436	
Can 200	17	0502	4	GD		22			
Syd 97	17	0746	10	GD	> 115	28	0	Can 200 0747	
Man 545	17	1010	15	GD					
Man 545	17	1120	1.0	SD					
Man 545	17	1402	31	SD					

Syd	97	17	2007	22	CD	90	16	0, L		Polarised from 2015
Syd	62	18	0053	6.8	CD	90	13			
Syd	97	18	0223	5.5	CD	> 100	35	0	Syd 62 0223	
Syd	97	18	0336	9	CD	> 115	35	0	Syd 62 0337	
Syd	1200	18	0419	0.5	CD	13	2			
Syd	1200	18	0533	0.1	CD	13	2			
Syd	62	18	0657	14	CD	> 90	35		Syd 97 0657	
Max	545	18	1129	0.2	SD				Max 545 1031	
Can	80	19	1040	20	SD		25		Mar 158 1035	
									Byf 73 1031	
Byf	73	21	1346	1			> 15			
Syd	62	22	0530	3.3	CD	> 90	65			
Syd	97	23	0405	0.3	CD	850	300		Syd 600 0402	
Byf	73	24	0815	4			> 15			
Byf	73	24	1140	1			> 15			
Byf	73	24	1244	3			> 15			
Can	200	25	2108	10	CD		34			
Syd	62	27	0230	19	CD	160	70		Syd 62 0446	Fade
Can	200	27	0410	80	CD		30			Fade
Syd	62	27	0610	62	CA	240	46			
Syd	62	27	0734	1.5	CD	130	58			
Byf	73	27	1246	72			> 15			
Byf	73	27	1328	46			> 15			
Byf	73	27	1422	88			> 15			
Byf	73	27	1422	88			> 15			
Syd	600	28	0050	1	CD	7	1		Syd 1200 0228	Fade
Syd	97	28	0230	1.0	CD	> 140	80	0	Syd 600 0232	
Syd	600	28	0636	0.2	SD	> 9	5			
Syd	1200	28	0741	0.5	SD	16	15			
Byf	73	28	0804	41			> 15			
Byf	73	28	0920	11			> 15			
Max	545	28	1503	20	SA		15			
Ott	2800	28	1729	3	SD		10			
Syd	600	29	0002	0.2	SD	24	1			
Syd	600	29	0508	0.5	CD	6	1			
Syd	600	29	0608	0.5	CD	7	1			
Byf	73	29	1002	1			> 15			
Byf	73	29	1248	2.2			> 15			
Byf	73	29	1307	0.8			> 15			
Syd	600	30	0442	1	CD	8	1			
Max	545	Dec 1	1530		SD					
Syd	1200	1	2054	5.5	CD	11	2		Syd 600 2054	
									Syd 97 2059	
									Syd 62 2059	
									Syd 1200 0430	
Syd	600	2	0430	1	CD	10	3			
Syd	600	2	0532	2	CD	7	1			
Syd	600	3	0029	1	CD	12	4			
Syd	600	4	0056	< 0.2	SD	5	< 1			Minor burst
Ott	2800	5	1540	60	SD		3			
Syd	62	7	2105	17.5	CD	> 90	28		Syd 97 2105	
									Syd 1200 2104	
Syd	600	8	0246	1	CD	6	1			
Can	200	8	0307	7	CD	45	8			
Syd	97	8	0312	2.0	CD	> 100	60		Syd 62 0312	Fade
									Syd 600 0312	Fade
									Syd 1200 0311	
Byf	73	8	1310	4			> 15			
Ott	2800	9	1901	7	SD		1			
Syd	600	12	0138	< 0.2	SD	6	1			
Syd	600	12	0227	0.5	SD	6	1			
Byf	73	12	1252	19			> 15			
Ott	2800	13	1454	3	SD		5			
Syd	62	22	2333	2.7	CD	> 105	65			
Byf	73	24	1356	6			> 15			
Byf	73	27	1530	1.5			> 15			
Byf	73	30	1412	1			> 15			

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