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SUMMARY OF PROMINENCE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR 1928

In pursuance of the programme of work adopted since 1st January 1923 under the auspices of the International Astronomical Union, all observatories taking spectroheliograms of the sun have been asked to co-operate with the Kodaikanal Observatory by supplying copies of their photographs on those days when the Kodaikanal records are imperfect or wanting. In response to our requirements for the first half of the year 1928, the Mount Wilson Observatory supplied prominence plates for 10 days and H α disc plates for 11 days; Meudon Observatory supplied K α disc plates for 9 days and H α disc plates for 19 days; and the Pitch Hill Observatory (Mr Evershed's) at Ewhurst, Surrey, England, supplied 10 prominence plates and 5 H α disc plates.

When only incomplete or imperfect photographs for any day are available from more than one observatory, the best photograph is chosen as representing the solar activity of that day after weighting it according to its quality, and the remaining photographs are ignored.

The mean daily areas and numbers of prominences during the half-year are given below. The means are corrected for incomplete or imperfect observations, the total of 179 days for which plates were available being reduced to 167½ effective days.

	Mean daily areas (square minutes).								Mean daily numbers
North	3.71	10.72
South	3.45	8.72
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Total							.	7.16	19.44
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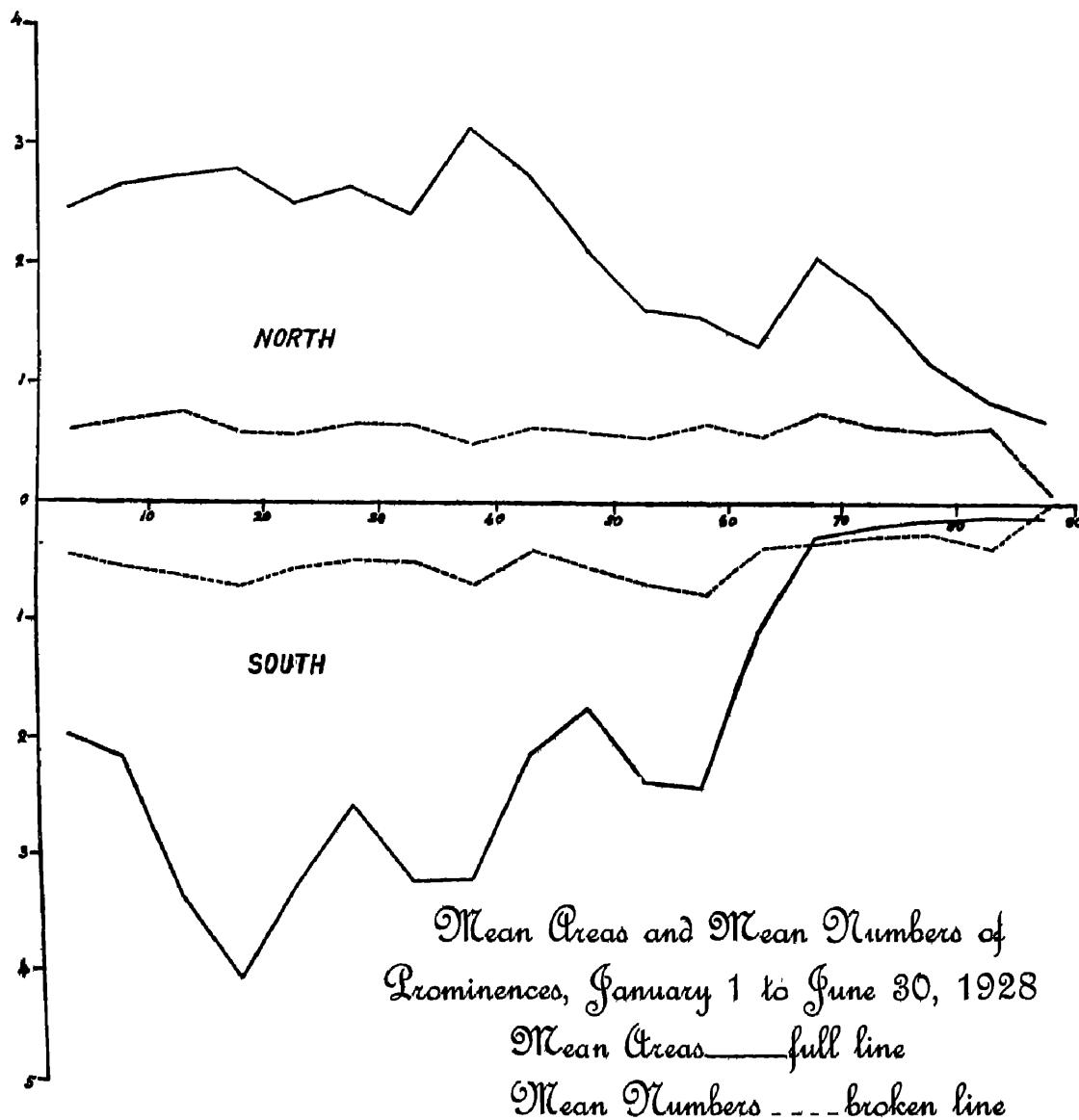
Compared with the previous half-year areas show an increase of 30 per cent and numbers an increase of only 2 per cent, and the predominance of activity in the northern hemisphere is maintained.

For comparison with bulletins issued prior to the co-operation of other observatories, the means based on Kodaikanal photographs alone are also given, 163 days of observation being counted as 158 effective days.

	Mean daily areas (square minutes).								Mean daily numbers
North (Kodaikanal photographs only)	3.80	10.83
South (do.)	3.50	8.80
Total	7.30	19.63

The distribution of prominences in latitude is represented in the following diagram, in which the full line gives the mean daily areas and the broken line the mean daily numbers for each zone of 5° of latitude. The

ordinates represent tenths of a square minute of arc for the full line and numbers for the broken line. The activity in high latitudes has subsided in the southern hemisphere. There are peaks near 40° and 70° in the northern hemisphere and near 20° , 35° and 55° in the southern. Prominence areas in the equatorial regions have exhibited a marked increase compared with the previous half-year.



The monthly, quarterly and half-yearly areas and numbers, and the mean height and mean extent of the prominences on photographs from all the co-operating observatories are given in Table I. The unit of area is 1 square minute of arc. The mean height is derived by adding together the greatest heights reached by individual prominences and dividing by the total number of prominences observed; the mean extent is derived by adding together the lengths of the base on the chromosphere of individual prominences and dividing by the total number of prominences.

TABLE I.—ABSTRACT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1928.

Months.	Number of days (effective).	Areas	Numbers.	Daily Means		Mean height.	Mean extent.	
				Areas	Numbers.			
1928						"	"	
January	27	157.7	489	5.8	18.1	39.1	5.00	
February	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	171.5	513	6.4	19.1	38.7	5.42	
March	30	251.8	690	8.4	23.0	40.4	5.94	
April	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	229.2	628	7.7	21.1	42.0	7.59	
May	31	259.2	550	8.4	17.7	41.2	9.80	
June	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	182.6	387	5.7	16.6	37.8	7.95	
First quarter	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	581.0	1,692	6.9	20.2	39.5	5.65	
Second quarter	84	621.0	1,565	7.4	18.6	40.7	8.45	
First half-year	167 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,202.0	3,257	7.2	19.4	40.1	7.00	

Distribution east and west of the Sun's axis.

During the half-year both areas and numbers showed an excess at the east limb compared with the west limb as will be seen from the following table :—

	1928 January to June.	East.	West	Percentage East
Total number observed	1,644	1,614	50.5
Total areas in square minutes	623.7	578.3	51.9

Metallic prominences.

Fifty-two metallic prominences were observed during the half-year. Their details are given below :—

TABLE II.—LIST OF METALLIC PROMINENCES OBSERVED AT KODAIKANAL, JANUARY TO JUNE 1928.

Date.	Hour I.S T.	Base.	Latitude.		Limb	Height.	Lines	
			North	South.				
1928.	II. M.	°	°	°		"		
January	3	9 20	3	11.5	W	15	4924.1, 5016, 5018.6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5276.0, 5316.8, 5363.0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.	
	9	9 2	4	18	W	25	4924.1, 5016, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5276.0, 5316.8, 5363.0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.	
	10	10 17	3	18.5	W	30	4924.1, 5018.6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5284.8, 5316.8, 5363.0, D ₂ , D ₁	
	14	10 25	1	6.5	W	20	4924.1, 5018.6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234.8, 5276.2, 5361.8, 5337.0, 5363.0, D ₂ , D ₁	
	16	9 30	10	16	E	25	4924.1, 5018.6, 5198.0, 5233.2, 5269.8, 5276.0, 5283.7, 5316.8, 5328.0, 5371.7, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.	

Date.	Hour I.S.T	Base.	Latitude		Limb.	Height.	Lines
			North	South.			
1928.	H. M.	°	°	°	"		
January	18	9 30	4	5	W	10	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5233·0, 5270·6, 5316·8, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	19	10 24	1	10·5	W	10	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5276 0, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	23	9 48	3	21·5	W	10	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5269·8, 5276·0, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
February	1	11 7	6	3	W	15	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5208 8, 5270·7, 5276·2, 5316 8, 5363 0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065. Form seen in most lines.
	9	9 59		13	E	5	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276·0, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065
	12	9 15	4	16	E	20	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276 0, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065. Form seen in many lines.
	14	9 33	2	21	E	5	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5276·2, 5316·8, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	15	9 50	1	15·5	E	5	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276·0, 5316 8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	19	9 5	3	16·5	E	10	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5316·8, 5363 0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	21	9 38	3	34	E	35	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5316·8, D ₂ , D ₁ .
	25	10 10	1	15·5	W	5	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276·0, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ .
	26	9 15	2	7	E	15	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276·0, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065. Displacement seen in many of the lines.
	27	8 47	4	22	W	15	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276·2, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	29	9 37	4	12	E	5	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276 0, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ .
March	4	9 30	2	6	W	5	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276·0, 5316·8, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	7	8 34	3	13·5	W	20	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276·2, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 7065.
	8	8 47	2	18	W	20	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5276·2, 5316·8, D ₂ , D ₁ .
	9	9 0	2	16	E	10	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276·2, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065. Displacement seen in D's and b's also.
	10	8 24	1	19·5	E	10	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5276·2, 5316·8, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677.
	11	8 44	2	21	E	15	5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5316·8, D ₂ , D ₁ .
	13	9 4	2	11	E	10	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5276·2, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	14	8 44	3	6·5	W	10	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276 2, 5316 8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	20	8 38	2	17	W	5	b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5316·8, D ₂ , D ₁ .
	23	9 13	4	10	E	10	5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5316·8, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	24	9 56	1	11·5	W	5	b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , D ₂ , D ₁ . Faintly reversed.
	25	9 0	2	15	W	10	5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5276 2, 5316·8, D ₂ , D ₁ ,
	26	8 55	2	11	W	20	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5227 3, 5266·8, 5269·9, 5276·2, 5316 8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ .
	28	9 10	5	9·5	E	15	4924 1, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5197·4, 5208·7, 5234·8, 5276·2, 5316 8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 7065.
April	2	8 42	2	13	E	10	4924 1, 5016, 518·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5269·8, 5268·6, 5276·2, 5316 8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	6	8 56	2	13	W	10	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5270, 5276 2, 5316 8, 5063 0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
	11	10 0	2	19	W	5	5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677.
	12	9 40	2	25	W		b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677
	22	9 22	3	11·5	W	15	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234·8, 5276·2, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ . Form seen in b's and D's.
	27	9 30	2	9	E	10	5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5316 8, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065.
May	6	8 33	3	15·5	E	20	4924 1, 5016, 5018·6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5276·2, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ .
	7	8 33	2	16	E	15	5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5276·2, 5316·8, 5363·0, D ₂ , D ₁ .

Date	Hour I S T.	Base.	Latitude		Limb.	Height	Lines
			North	South.			
1928	II M.	°	°	°	W	15	
May	12	10 2	4	12	W	15	4924 1, 5016, 5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5316 8, 5276 2, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065
	13	9 0	4	16	W	15	4924 1, 5016, 5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5276 2, 5316 8, 5363 0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065
	13	9 25	3	12 5	E	10	5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5676 2, 5316 8, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677
	14	8 32	9	14 5	W	10	4924 1, 5016, 5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5276 2, 5316 8, 5363 0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065
	15	8 32	4	13	W	10	4924 1, 5016, 5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5276 2, 5316 8, 5363 0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065
	21	8 50	3	14 5	E	10	4924 1, 5016, 5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5276 2, 5316 8, 5363 0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065
	26	8 50	5	13 5	E	15	4924 1, 5016, 5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5276 2, 5316 8, 5363 0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065
	27	8 48	5	10 5	E	15	4924 1, 5016, 5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5276 2, 5316 8, 5363 0, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065
June	3	9 45	5	11 5	W	20	4924 1, 5018 6, b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , 5234 8, 5276 2, 5316 8, D ₂ , D ₁ , 6677, 7065
	23	12 0	4	19	E		4924 1, 5018 6, 5234 9, 5269 8, 5266 2, 5284 2, 5316 8, 5328 2, 5363 0, 5371 7
	27	10 5	8	32	E		b ₄ , b ₃ , b ₂ , b ₁ , D ₂ , D ₁

The distribution of the metallic prominences was as follows :—

	1°—10°	11°—20°	21°—30°	31°—40°	Mean latitude.	Extreme latitudes.
North	..	6	17	3	14° 2	3° and 32°
South		3	19	2	15° 0	6° and 34°

Twenty-five were on the east limb and 27 on the west limb.

Displacements of the hydrogen lines.

Particulars of the displacements observed in the chromosphere and prominences are given in the following table.—

TABLE III.—DISPLACEMENTS OF HYDROGEN LINES.

Date.	Hour I S T	Latitude.		Limb.	Displacement			Remarks.
		North	South		Red.	Violet	Both ways	
1928.	H. M	°	°		A.	A.	A.	
January	1 9 32	54		E	0 5			At base.
	1 9 35	6		E	0 5			Do
	1 9 16	30		W	0 5			At top
	2 9 21	87	*	E		0 5		At base
	2 9 15	5		E	1			At top
	2 9 26		44	E	Slight			To red at base, to violet at top.
	3 9 30		16	E	1	0 5		

Date.	Hour I.S.T.	Latitude.		Limb.	Displacement			Remarks.
		North.	South		Red.	Violet.	Both ways.	
1928	H. M.	°	°		A.	A.	A.	
January	3 9 20	9		W	1			At top
	3 9 14	18		W		1		At base
	3 9 12	30		W	0.5			
	4 9 0	58		E		0.5		At top.
	4 8 50	16		W	0.5			Do.
	8 11 23	17		W	1			Do.
	9 8 58	48		E		0.5		At base.
	9 9 2	19		W		0.5		Do.
	9 9 2	16		W	1			At top.
	10 10 17	19		W	1	2		Do.
	11 10 57	13		E	1			Do.
	11 10 46	31		W		0.5		Do.
	14 11 0	82.5		E	0.5			At base.
	14 10 41	8		W	1			At top
	14 10 19	7		W	Slight			Do.
	15 9 9	83.5		E	Slight			At top.
	15 9 12	15		E	2.5			To red at top ; to violet at base.
	15 9 58	46		E	Slight	1		At base
	15 9 48	4		W		0.5		Do.
	15 9 34	53		W	1			At top.
	15 9 22	53		W	Slight			
	16 9 6	34		E		2		At top
	16 9 30	23		E		1.5		To red at base, to violet at top.
	16 9 30	17		E	2			
	16 9 30	16		E	3			At base.
	16 9 40	14		E		1		Do.
	16 9 30	13		E				Do.
	16 9 12	17		E	1			Do.
	16 8 14	27		E				Do.
	17 11 18	76.5		W		1		At top.
	17 11 28	18		W		3		Do.
	18 9 30	4		W	1.5			Do.
	18 9 30	7		W	1	0.5		To red at top ; to violet at base.
	19 10 0	30		E		0.5		At top.
	19 9 52	5.5		E		1		Do.
	19 9 47	37		E		1		Do.
	19 9 47	41		E				Do.
	19 10 19	14		W	3			Do.
	19 10 19	9		W				Do.
	19 10 19	10		W		1		At base.
	19 10 19	7		W		1		Do.
	20 9 18	26		E	1			At top.
	20 9 39	7		E	0.5			At base.
	20 9 27	47		W	0.5			At top.
	21 10 24	8		E	1			At base.
	21 10 34	4		E		1.5		At top.
	21 10 37	14		E	Slight			Do.
	21 10 37	30		E	1			At base.
	21 10 40	67.5		W				At top.
	21 10 19	15		W	0.5			Do.
	21 10 5	30		W	Slight			Do.
	23 9 14	39		E	Slight			Do.
	23 9 35	20		E	3	1.5		To red at base, to violet at top.
	24 9 12	17		E	3			At base.
	24 9 12	17		E	1.5			At middle.
	24 9 16	35		E	Slight.			At base
	24 9 27	24		W	1			Do.
	25 8 59	67.5		E	1			At top.
	25 9 17	12		E		0.5		At base.
	25 9 22	10		E	5			Do.
	25 9 22	16		E	5	1		To red at top ; to violet at middle.
	25 9 6	13		W	1			At top.
	26 9 28	42.5		E		Slight		Do.
	26 9 28	9		E	4			Do.
	26 9 58	6		E	1			Do.
	27 9 26	18		E	2			Do.
	27 9 31	68.5		W	1			Do.

Date	Hour I S T.	Latitude		Limb.	Displacement			Remarks
		North	South.		Red	Violet	Both ways	
1928	II M	°	°		A.	A	A	
January	30	9 28	46 5	E	0 5			At top
	30	9 32	21	W	Slight			At base
	31	9 25	36 5	E	Slight			At top
	31	9 21	10	E		1		At base.
	31	9 58		E	0 5			At top
	31	9 55		E	0 5			Do
	31	10 14	2	W		1		At base
	31	9 20	4	W	1			
	31	10 10	6 5	W	3			At top
	31	10 14	8	W		1		At base
February	1	10 56		E		0 5		
	1	11 7	3	W	2	1		To red at top, to violet at base
	1	11 7	8	W	2			At top.
	5	8 55	50 5	E	Slight			Do
	5	8 59	21	W	1	0 5		To red at top, to violet at base
	7	9 7	18	E	1 5			At top
	7	10 15		E	1			Do
	7	9 12		W		1		At base
	9	10 19	25	E	1			At top.
	9	10 19	20	E				Do
	9	9 59	13	E				Do
	9	10 30		W		1		Over whole prominence
	10	11 9	38 5	W	1			At top.
	11	10 0	78 5	W	1			In chromosphere
	11	9 32		W	0 5			Do
	12	9 2	78 5	E		0 5		At base
	12	9 0	73	E	1			At top
	12	9 29	43 5	E	0 5			At base
	12	9 15	21	E	0 5			To red at base, to violet at top
	12	9 22	18	E		1		At base
	12	9 31		E		0 5		At base, the displacement extends through 5° along the base
	12	9 28	38 5	W		0 5		At base
	12	9 25		W	0 5			At top
	12	9 6	24	W	1			Do
	13	9 10	28	E		0 5		At base
	13	9 7	18	E	1	0 5		To red at top, to violet at base
	13	9 12	33	W	0 5			At top
	13	9 14	66	W	Slight			
	14	9 15	22	E	1	2 5		To red at top, to violet at base
	14	9 33	21	E	2			At top
	16	9 37	6 5	E		1		On a floating prominence
	16	10 7	81 5	W	1			At top.
	17	9 34	7	E		1		Do
	17	9 32		E		1		Do
	17	9 29	14	E		1		Do
	17	9 41	16 5	E		0 5		At base
	18	9 55	44 5	E	2 5			Over the whole prominence
	18	10 1	18 5	E		2		At top, the displacement extends through 4°
	18	10 1		E		1		At top
	18	10 9	15	E		2		At top
	19	9 16	18 5	E		5		At top of floating cloud.
	19	9 6		E				At base
	19	9 5	7	E	0 5			At top
	19	8 58	18	E	1			At base
	20	9 2	59	E	1			At top
	20	9 54		E	1			Do
	20	9 12	48 5	E	0 5			Do
	21	9 8	32 5	E	1			Do
	21	9 26	12	E	1			At top
	21	9 31	34	E	2			The displaced portion is detached and the displacement extends 3° on it
	21	9 19		W	0 5			At top
	21	9 14	48 5	W	Slight			
	21	9 12	78 5	W	Slight			

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		North.	South.		Red.	Violet.	Both ways.	
1928.								
February	22	9 30	60		A.	A.	A.	
	22	10 27	17.5	E	Slight	Slight		At base. Do.
	22	10 33	36.5	E	Slight	2		At top. Do
	22	9 56	9	E	Slight	1		Do. Do.
	23	9 53	12	E		1		At top. Do.
	23	9 51	16	E		1		At top. Do.
	23	9 45	37	E	1			At top. Do.
	24	9 7	23	W	0.5			At top. Do.
	24	9 1	82.5	W				At top. Do.
	25	10 20	18	W	1			At top. Do.
	25	10 10	15.5	W	3			At base. At top.
	25	9 50	18	W		2		To red at base , to violet at top. To red at top ; to violet at base.
	26	9 20	1	E		1		At top. Do.
	26	9 15	7	E	1	1.5		To red at base ; to violet at top. Ghost seen 6-A to red.
	26	10 2	7	E	6	4		At top. Do.
	26	9 50	21	W		0.5		At top. Do.
	26	10 3	8	W	2			At top. Do.
	26	10 0	17	W		2		To red at base ; to violet at top.
	27	9 6	76	E				To red at top ; to violet at base.
	27	8 47	21	W	2	2.5		At base. At top.
	27	9 14	12	W	0.5			To red at top ; to violet at base.
	28	9 17	51.5	E	0.5			At base.
	28	9 15	39.5	E				To red at top ; to violet at base.
	28	9 28	25	W	2			At top. Do.
	28	9 22	1	W	0.5			To red at top ; to violet at base.
	29	9 50	26	W	1			At top. Do.
March	1	9 49	52.5			0.5		At top.
	1	9 36	29	E				At base.
	1	9 55	25	W	1			At top. Do.
	1	10 28	17	W	1			At base.
	1	10 30	24	W				At top.
	1	10 33	82.5	W	1			Do.
	3	9 40	66	E	0.5			Do.
	3	10 4	31	W	1			Do.
	4	8 42	78.5	E				At base.
	4	8 46	73.5	E				At base.
	4	8 38	44.5	E				At base.
	4	9 3	20	E	0.5			At base.
	4	1 36	18	E	0.5			At base.
	4	8 35	1	E		0.5		At base.
	4	9 6	40.5	E		1		At top.
	4	8 52	54.5	E		0.5		Do.
	4	9 22	5	W	1			At base.
	4	8 56	5	W		1		At top.
	4	8 44	75.5	W	0.5			At top.
	5	8 55	6	E	1	1.5		To red at base ; to violet at top.
	5	9 18	10	E	1			At base.
	5	9 5	21	W	0.5			At top.
	5	9 12	6	W				At base.
	5	8 57	3	W	1			At top.
	6	8 36	1	E	2			At base.
	6	8 38	11	E				At top.
	6	8 33	37.5	W	1	0.5		At base.
	6	8 28	11	W	1			At top.
	6	8 48	5	W	1			Do.
	6	8 23	13	W	0.5			Do.
	6	8 23	18	W				Do.
	7	8 19	29	E				Do.
	7	8 45	33.5	E	Slight	1		At base.
	7	8 34	12	W	1			At top.
	7	8 28	1	W				At base.
	7	8 26	7	W				Do.
	7	8 22	66	W				Do.
	8	8 39	79.5	E		0.5		

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		North	South.		Red	Violet.	Both ways	
1928.	II. M.	°	°		A.	A	A	
March	8 8 34	8		E	1			At base
	8 9 2		53 5	E		1		At top
	8 9 14	7	37 5	W	1 5			Do.
	8 8 45	40 5		W		0·5		
	8 8 43	74		W		Slight		
	8 8 41	74		W		Slight		
	9 9 20	19		E	0·5			At base.
	9 9 5	10		E		1		At top.
	9 9 25		8	E	0·5			At base
	9 9 0		16	E	1	1·5		To red at base , to violet at top.
	9 9 27		23	E	1			At base
	9 9 17		66	E		Slight		
	9 9 14		82	W		Slight		No prominence.
	9 9 12		73 5	W	0·5			At top
	9 8 50	11		W	1			Do.
	9 8 47	21		W	Slight			
	9 8 44	83		W		Slight		
	10 8 26	35 5		E		Slight		
	10 8 24	19 5		E	1	0·5		To red at top , to violet at base.
	10 8 33		11	W	1			At top
	10 8 53		5	W		0·5		At base.
	11 8 38	37 5		E		Slight		
	11 8 44	21		E		0·5		At top.
	11 9 3	4		E		1		Do
	11 8 40		3	W		Slight		
	12 8 33	77		E	0·5			
	12 8 30	24		E		0·5		
	12 9 5		2	E	0·5			At base
	12 9 9		12	E	0·5			Do.
	12 9 8	21		W	0·5			At top.
	12 8 36	65		W	0·5			Do.
	13 8 44	72 5		E	0·5			Do.
	13 8 40	62 5		E		0·5		No prominence
	13 8 38	30		E	0·5			At top
	13 9 4	11		E	1·5	1		To red at base , to violet at top.
	13 9 30	8		E		2·5		At top.
	13 9 32		19	E	2			At base.
	13 8 46	77		W		Slight		
	14 8 33	20		E		1		At base
	14 8 31	10		E	1·5	1		To red at top , to violet at base.
	14 8 44	7		W	1·5	0·5		Do do
	15 8 43	67		E		Slight		At base
	15 8 53	12		E		1		At top
	15 8 45		30	E	1			At base
	15 9 4		34 5	E		1·5		At top.
	15 8 51	7		W	1			Do
	15 8 51	4		W		0·5		At base.
	15 8 44	63		W		Slight		Do
	16 8 48	74 5		E		Slight		
	16 8 40	21		E	1			At top.
	16 9 10	21		E		1		Do
	16 9 0		10	E				
	16 8 54		10	W	1	0·5		To red at top , to violet at base.
	16 8 52	12		W	2·5	1·5		Do do
	17 9 32	69		E	0·5			At top.
	17 8 50	35 5		E	0·5			Do.
	17 10 10		2	E		0·5		Do.
	17 10 12		9	E	2·5	1		Do.
	17 9 57	1	10·5	W	1	2		Do.
	17 9 52	16		W	1			To red at top , to violet at base
	17 9 50	16		W	1·5	0·5		At top
	18 8 42	35 5		E		2		To red at top , to violet at base
	18 8 57	35 5		E	1			At base.
	18 8 54		7	E		0·5		Do.
	18 8 50		17	E		1		At top.
	18 9 18		38 5	E	0·5			Do
	18 9 20		83	E	Slight			At base.

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1928.	H. M	°	°		A.	A.	A.	
March	18	9 4	22	W	1			
	18	9 4	18	W	1			At top. Do.
	19	9 45	38.5	E	1			At base
	19	8 48	38.5	W		0.5		
	19	11 0	22	W		1.5		
	19	11 0	20	W	2.5			At base.
	19	8 42	14	W	1			At top.
	19	8 42	10	W		0.5		Do
	19	8 31	82.5	W		Slight		At base.
	20	8 30	66	E				
	20	8 26	9	E		0.5		
	20	8 58	10	E		1		At top.
	20	9 0	37.5	E	0.5			At base.
	20	9 0	40.5	E		1		At top.
	20	8 48	76	W		0.5		At base.
	20	8 42	22	W	0.5			At top.
	20	8 38	17	W	1			Do.
	21	9 8	11.5	E		Slight		At base, extends through 3°.
	21	9 4	36.5	E		1		At top.
	21	8 56	66	W	1			At base.
	22	8 52	67	E		Slight		
	22	8 50	58.5	E		Slight		
	22	8 48	30	E	2			At top, extends through 4° from 28° to 32°.
	22	8 45	13	E	0.5			At top.
	22	9 32	34.5	E	1			At base.
	22	9 19	39.5	W		0.5		Do.
	22	9 16	17	W		Slight		
	23	9 10	5	E		1		At top.
	23	9 13	12	E	1			At base.
	23	9 15	19	E	2			To red at base ; to violet at top.
	23	9 16	23	E		1.5		At top.
	23	9 3	24	W		Slight		
	23	8 54	50.5	W		Slight		
	24	9 40	14.5	E			Slight	At top, extends through 1°.
	24	9 55	12	W		1		At top.
	25	8 39	78	E		0.5		At base.
	25	9 6	7	E		0.5		At top.
	25	9 2	67	W	1			Do.
	25	8 56	21	W	1			Do.
	25	9 0	18	W		0.5		At base.
	25	8 54	12	W	1			At top.
	25	8 48	6	W	1			Do.
	25	8 42	54.5	W		Slight		Do.
	26	8 44	67	E		Slight		Do.
	26	8 40	43.5	E			0.5	
	26	8 37	20	E	1			At base.
	26	9 3	32.5	W	1			At top.
	26	8 55	10	W	3			Do.
	26	8 55	12	W		2.5		Do.
	26	8 55	16	W	1			At base.
	27	8 44	72.5	E	1.5			At top
	27	9 57	54.5	E		1		To red at top ; to violet at base.
	27	8 41	49.5	E		1		At base.
	27	9 53	30	E				
	27	10 13	23	E	Slight			At top.
	27	9 48	7	E	1			At base.
	27	9 48	4	E	0.5			Do.
	27	9 6	69	W	1			At top.
	27	9 2	36.5	W	1			
	27	10 9	Equator.	W		Slight		
	27	10 6	26					
	28	9 8	9	W		Slight		
	28	9 8	7	E	1			At base.
	28	9 8	6	E	1			Do.
					3			Do.

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1928	H. M.	°	°		A.	A.	A.	
March	29	8 59	9	37 5	E	0 5		At base
	31	9 21			W	1		In chromosphere
April	1	9 12	16		Slight			At top
	1	9 33	30		1·5	1		Do
	2	8 27	31 5		E	Slight		At base,
	2	8 42	13		E	1 5		To red at base, to violet at top
	2	8 42	18		E	1		At top
	2	8 34	62 5		W	Slight		
	2	8 32	77 5		W	Slight		
	3	8 58	14		E	1		At top,
	3	9 44	16		E	1		To red at top, to violet at base.
	3	9 18	66		W	1·5		At top
	4	9 12	17		E	1		Do.
	4	9 44	12		E	1		At base,
	4	11 19	24		W	4		Do
	4	9 32	23		W	1·5		At base, the displacement extends through 2° from 22° to 24°
	4	11 8	21		W	2		
	4	11 23	19		W	2		At top
	4	9 25	25		W	1·5		Do.
	5	8 36	60 5		E	Slight		
	5	8 58	31		E	1		At base.
	5	9 2	13		E	1		At top
	5	8 36	25 5		W	1		To red at top, to violet at base, the displacement extends through 1° from 25° to 26°
	5	8 44	25		W	0 5		At top.
	5	8 39	43·5		W	1 5		Do
	6	8 28	33		E	Slight		
	6	8 28	12		E	1		At top
	6	8 56	13		W	1		To red at top; to violet at base.
	6	8 58	13		W	3		Do
	6	9 15	10		W	1		At top.
	6	8 36	34		W	0 5		Do
	7	8 48	19		E	1 5		Do.
	7	9 15	13		E	1		Do
	7	9 15	17		E	2 5		To red at base, to violet at top.
	7	9 1	3		W	Slight		
	7	8 51	78 5		W	Slight		
	8	8 45	14		E	1 5		At base.
	8	8 41	11		E	1 5		At top
	9	9 55	3		E	0 5		At base.
	9	9 53	8		E	1		At top.
	10	9 23	14		E	2 5		To red at top, to violet at base.
	10	9 27	7		E	1·5		At base
	10	8 46	7		E	3		Do
	10	9 27	9		E	0·5		Do
	10	9 30	24		W	0·5		At top.
	10	9 11	7		W	1 5		Do
	10	9 0	12		W	1·5		Do
	10	9 3	17		W	1		At base.
	10	9 3	25		W	1		At top.
	11	9 48	79 5		E	0 5		Do
	11	10 5	22		E	0 5		At base.
	11	10 0	19		W	1		To red at top, to violet at base
	11	8 53	7		W	1		At base
	11	8 53	4		W	0 5		At top
	11	9 50	35		W	0 5		Do.
	12	9 17	71		E	0 5		Do
	12	9 15	57 5		E	0 5		Do
	12	9 10	10		E	Slight		At base
	12	10 2	30		E	1 5		At top.
	12	10 5	53 5		E	Slight		At base
	12	9 55	66		W	1		At top.

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		North	South		Red.	Violet.	Both ways.	
1928.	H. M.	°	°					
April	12 9 45	20		W	A.	A	A.	At base.
	12 9 45	17		W	1			At top.
	12 9 31	24		W	0·5			Do.
	12 9 35	26		W	0·5			At base.
	13 8 49	63·5		E				
	13 9 0	71		W	Slight			
	13 8 52	38·5		W	1	Slight		At top.
	14 9 10	71		E		1		At base.
	14 9 5	51·5		E	1			At base, extends over 1° from 51° to 52°.
	14 9 1	30		E	Slight			At top.
	14 8 56	2		E		0·5		At base.
	14 9 37	13		E	1			At top.
	14 9 43	57·5		E	1			At base.
	14 9 32	53·5		W		1		Do.
	14 9 21	15		W		1		At top.
	14 9 18	23		W	1	1		Both at base.
	15 9 12	47·5		E	1·5			At top.
	15 9 9	37		E	Slight			At base.
	15 9 9	34		E				At top.
	15 9 0	6		E	1			At base.
	15 9 50		37	W				At top.
	15 9 50		32	W	Slight			At top.
	15 10 53	20		W	0·5			Both at base.
	15 10 53	15		W	1			At base.
	15 9 44	14		W	2			At top.
	15 10 53	13		W	2			Do.
	15 10 53	12		W				At base.
	15 10 53	10		W		1		Do.
	15 9 35	29		W	1·5			Do.
	15 9 32	56·5		W	1	1		Both at base.
	16 11 24	47		E		0·5		At base.
	16 11 50		16	W	1			At top.
	16 11 43	37		W	1			Do.
	16 11 43	40		W	0·5			Do.
	17 8 51	32		E				Do.
	17 8 48	21		E	1			At base.
	17 8 43	1		E	Slight			Do.
	17 9 26		19	E				At top.
	17 9 22		66·5	W	1			Do.
	17 9 17		40	W				Do.
	17 9 17		38	W	Slight			At top.
	17 9 10	11		W		1		At base.
	18 9 40		15	E	1			At base.
	19 9 0	18		E	Slight			At top.
	19 8 57		2	E	1·5			At base.
	19 9 40		15	E	1			At base.
	19 9 40		19	E	2			At top.
	19 9 40		20	E		1		Do.
	19 9 46		47	E	1·5			At base.
	19 9 28		15	W				At top.
	19 9 25	6		W		0·5		At base.
	19 9 25	10		W	1	0·5		At top.
	19 9 15	58·5		W	1	0·5		Do.
	20 9 20	26		E		1		Both at base.
	20 9 22	6		E				At top.
	20 9 6	39		W	1			At base.
	21 9 23	9		E		0·5		At top.
	21 9 23	4		E		1		Do.
	21 9 55	35		W		1		At top, extending from the prominence between 18° to 38°.
	22 8 40	11		E		1·5		At top; the displacement extends over 4° from 9° to 13°.
	22 9 15	6		E	1	0·5		At base.
	22 8 50	11		W		0·5		At top.
	22 8 50	15		W	0·5	0·5		Do.
	22 8 43	20		W		0·5		Do.

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		North	South		Red	Violet	Both ways	
1928.	II M.	o	o		A	A	A.	
April	22	8 44	36	W	Slight			At base.
	23	9 32	8	E	1			Do
	23	10 3	8	E	1			Do
	23	10 3	11	E		1.5		At top
	23	8 3	6	W	1			Do
	23	9 22	14	W	1.5	1		To red at top , to violet at base.
	23	9 20	29	W		Slight		
	24	8 55	73.5	E	1.5			At top
	24	8 45	17	E	1			Do
	24	9 25	4	E	Slight			At base.
	24	9 25	6	E				Do.
	24	9 29	15	E	0.5			At top
	24	9 29	17	E	1			Do
	24	9 17	58.5	W		Slight		At base
	24	9 17	56.5	W				At top
	24	9 13	38	W	Slight			At base
	24	9 13	34	W	1			Do
	24	9 3	34	W				Do
	24	9 2	42	W	0.5			Do.
	25	10 25	42	E	Slight			Do.
	25	8 55	13	E	0.5			Do.
	25	9 26	6	E				At base
	25	9 22	2	E	2.5			At top
	25	9 22	5	E	2			At top, extends over 2° from 4° to 6°
	25	9 22	6	E				At top, extends over 2° from 5° to 7°
	25	9 22	10	E				At base
	25	9 10	15	E		2		At top
	26	10 11	62.5	E	Slight			At top, extends over 1° from 23°
	26	9 50	23.5	E	1			to 24°
	26	9 50	26.5	E				At top, extends over 1° from 26°
	26	9 34	18	E	2			to 27°
	26	9 46	13	E		2.5		In chromosphere
	26	9 30	21	E	2			At top
	26	9 23	38	E		Slight		Throughout height
	27	8 56	23	E		1		At top
	27	8 54	3	E	1			Do
	27	9 20	9	E		1.5		At base,
	27	9 4	6	W		2		To red at base , to violet at top
	27	9 0	65.5	W		Slight		At base
	28	10 0	7	E		Slight		At top
	28	9 35	62.5	W		1		At base
	29	8 51	7	E				At top
	29	9 2	10	E		2.5		At base.
	29	8 50	12	E		0.5		Do
	29	8 57	16	E	0.5			At top
	29	9 3	18	W	1			Do
	29	8 56	17	W	1			Do
	29	8 55	43	W	Slight			Do
	29	9 8	79.5	W				At base
	29	8 54	85.5	W		0.5		To red at base , to violet at top
	30	8 44	5	E	1.5	3		At top
	30	8 48	11	E		1		Do
	30	9 11	16	E		3		To red at base , to violet at top.
	30	9 7	20	E	2.5	4		At top.
	30	8 35	74.5	W	1			Do
	30	8 32	17	W	1.5			At base.
	30	9 0	14	W				At base.
	30	8 27	49	W				At base
May	1	10 19	19	E		Slight		At top.
	1	9 6	10	E	2.5	1		At top, extends over 2° from 13° to 15°
	1	9 6	14	E	2			To red at top, to violet at base ;
	1	10 56	14	E	3	1		extends over 2° from 13° to 15°
	1	9 6	16	E		3.5		At base.
	1	10 56	16	E		1.5		Do.

Date.	Hour I.S.T.	Latitude.		Limb.	Displacement,			Remarks.
		North	South.		Red.	Violet.	Both ways.	
1928.	H. M.	°	°		A.	A.	A.	
May	1 10 40	20	W		0.5			At base.
	1 10 40	15	W		0.5			At top.
	2 9 57	13	E					Do.
	2 9 14	13	E		2.5			At base.
	2 9 20	12.5	W		0.5			At top.
	3 9 14	5	E	Slight				At base.
	3 8 42	10	E		1			Do.
	3 9 43	16	E	Slight				Do.
	3 8 50	19	W	Slight				At base.
	3 9 35	6	W	Slight				At top.
	3 9 34	16.5	W			1.5		At top, extends over 1° from 16° to 17°.
	3 9 34	20	W		2			At top, extends over 2° from 19° to 21°.
	4 9 5	26	E	0.5				At top.
	4 9 39	16.5	E			1		At top, extends over 3° from 15° to 18°.
	4 9 13	12	E		1			At base
	4 9 18	28	E		1			Do.
	4 9 18	35	E		1.5			At base, extends over 6° from 32° to 38°
	4 9 29	29	W			Slight		At base
	4 9 11	7	W		1			At top.
	4 9 9	43	W		1			Do.
	5 10 18	16	E			1		Do.
	5 10 18	13	EE		0.5			Do.
	5 9 30	6	EE			2		At the middle of the prominence.
	5 9 30	3	EE			1		At top.
	5 9 59	5	W			1		Do.
	5 9 48	77.5	W			1		Do.
	6 8 28	29	WE			1		Do.
	6 8 33	18	EEE			1		Do.
	6 8 33	14	EEE		1			At base.
	6 8 45	5	EEE			1		At top.
	6 9 10	16	EE		0.5			At base.
	6 9 12	53	EE		0.5			Do.
	6 9 40	11	W		0.5			At top.
	7 8 33	16	E		1.5	0.5		To red at base ; to violet at top.
	7 8 50	12	E		0.5	0.5		At top.
	7 8 40	15	W					Do
	9 10 7	20	E			1		Do.
	9 10 45	42	E			Slight		At base.
	9 10 3	35	W		1			At top.
	9 9 52	7	W		1.5			Do.
	9 9 52	8	W			1		At base.
	9 9 52	9	W		1			Do.
	9 9 50	23	W			Slight		Do.
	9 9 47	68	W					Do.
	10 9 25	19	E	Slight				At top.
	10 9 14	1	W	Slight				At base.
	10 9 14	6	W	0.5				Both at top.
	10 9 14	8	W	1		1		At top
	10 9 14	9	W		1			Do.
	10 9 5	49	W	Slight				Do.
	11 8 25	84	E			Slight		At top.
	11 8 22	10	E			0.5		At base.
	11 8 34	7	E	Slight				Do.
	11 8 36	10	W			1		At top.
	11 8 36	7	W		1			Do.
	11 8 28	87	W		0.5			At top.
	12 10 2	12	W		3.5	2.5		To red at top ; to violet at base.
	12 9 48	11	W			1		At base.
	13 8 37	22	E			0.5		Do.
	13 8 35	15	E	Slight		0.5		At top
	13 9 25	13	E		1			To red at base ; to violet at top.
	13 9 0	20	W			2.5		At top.
	13 9 0	16	W		1			Do.
	13 9 0	14	W		3			At base.
	13 8 48	12	W				0.5	

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		North	South		Red	Violet	Both ways	
1928.	II M	°	°		A.	A.	A,	
May	13 9 5	28	4	W		1		At top, extends over 6° from 1° to 7°.
	13 8 42			W	1			At top
	14 9 5	64		E				At base
	14 8 45	14		E	Slight			Do
	14 8 41		8	E	1			Do
	14 8 32		18 5	W	3·5	4		To red at base, to violet at top, extends over 1° from 18° to 19°
	14 8 32		18	W	1			At top
	14 8 32		15	W	1			At top, extends over 2° from 14° to 16°
	14 8 32	17	11	W	1	0·5		To red at top, to violet at base.
	15 8 50	9		E	0·5	0·5		At top
	15 8 50		13	E	0·5			At base.
	15 8 55		20	W	3	7		Do
	15 9 18		18	W	1·5			To red at top, to violet at base
	15 9 18		12	W	1			At top.
	15 8 38	67		W	0·5			At base
	16 8 55	81 5		E				At top.
	16 10 5	31		E	Slight			At base
	16 8 47		21	W	4	1		To red at top, to violet at base
	16 9 20	30		W		0·5		At base
	17 8 44	14		E	Slight			At top
	17 8 54		24	E	Slight			At base.
	18 8 52	10		E	Slight	0·5		Both at base
	18 9 28		71	W	1			At top
	18 9 15	10		W	1			Do.
	18 9 11	4		W	1			Do
	18 9 10	14		W	1			Do
	18 9 5 56		W	Slight				Do
	19 8 58	19		E	0·5			At base
	19 8 53		82	W		1		Do
	19 8 51		31	W		0·5		Do
	19 8 49	14		W	1			To red at top; to violet at base.
	19 8 39	45		W	Slight			At top
	20 10 17	15		E		0·5		At top.
	20 10 34		48	E	0·5			
	20 10 32	83·5		W		Slight		To red at top; to violet at base.
	20 10 25		17	W	0·5	0·5		At top
	20 11 1	1		W	0·5			Do
	20 10 22	5		W	1			Do
	20 10 20	14		W	1			Do
	21 8 50	14		E	2	1		To red at base, to violet at top.
	21 8 45	9		E	1			At base
	21 8 42		2	E	0·5			At base
	21 8 25		9	E	1			At top.
	21 8 40		13	E		1		Do
	21 8 36		84·5	W	Slight			At base
	21 8 33		62	W		Slight		At top
	21 8 30		9	W	0·5			At base
	22 8 47	31		E	Slight			At top
	22 8 50		41	E	0·5			Do
	22 8 32	40		W	1			At top
	23 8 34	26		E		0·5		Do
	23 8 50	43		W	0·5			Do.
	24 8 52		15	E	Slight			At top
	24 9 0		40	E		Slight		
	25 8 37	59	7	E		0·5		At base
	25 7 59		11	E	1			Do
	25 8 33			E	Slight			Do.
	25 8 31		18	E	0·5			
	25 8 25		84	W				
	26 8 12	46		E	Slight			
	26 8 27	28		E	Slight			At top
	26 8 50		12	E	2	2·5		To red at base; to violet at top.
	26 8 50		19	E	6			At top.

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		North	South		Red.	Violet.	Both ways.	
1928								
	H M.	°	°					
May	26	8 35	25	E	Slight	A.	A.	
	27	8 48	10	E	1·5	2		At base.
	27	8 48	18	E	6	2		To red at base ; to violet at top.
	28	9 34	10	E	Slight	2		To red at top ; to violet at base.
	28	9 24	16	E		1		At base.
	28	9 27	24	E				At top.
	29	8 35	79	E		Slight		Do.
	29	8 40	17	E		1		At base.
	29	8 46	22	E				At top.
	29	8 27	54	W		Slight		Do.
	29	8 20	23	W	1	0·5		To red at top ; to violet at base.
	29	8 23	87	W	Slight			At base.
	30	8 14	16	E		1		At top.
	30	8 11	32	W		Slight		At base.
	30	8 7	13	W		Slight		Do.
	31	8 19	34	E		Slight		At top.
	31	8 28	18	E		Slight		At base.
	31	8 24	40	W	0·5			
June	1	11 5	12	W	0·5			
	2	8 20	14	E	1	4		To red at base ; to violet at top.
	2	8 35	4	W	0·5			At top.
	2	8 16	7	W		Slight		At base.
	2	8 16	9	W	0·5			At top.
	2	8 14	74	W	0·5			Do.
	3	9 28	11	W	1·5	2		*To red at top ; to violet at base.
	3	9 48	13	W	3			At top.
	13	11 12	20	E		1		Do.
	13	11 5	64	W	0·5			Do.
	13	11 2	19	W	Slight			At top.
	17	8 42	24	E	1			At base.
	17	8 42	23	E		0·5		Do.
	17	8 47	14	E		1		At top.
	18	9 12	34	E	1·5			At base.
	18	9 12	26	E		1		At top.
	18	9 22	48	E	0·5			At base.
	19	8 53	66	E	Slight			Do.
	19	9 6	14	E	Slight			At top.
	20	9 33	42	W	0·5			At base.
	20	9 30	20	W	1			At top.
	20	9 27	14	W	Slight			Do.
	22	11 36	17	E	Slight			Do.
	22	11 40	9	E		3		Do.
	22	11 40	12	E	1			At base.
	22	11 45	16	E	1			Do.
	23	11 56	22	E	2			At base.
	23	11 56	20	E	4			Do.
	23	11 56	17	E				
	23	11 48	6	E		0·5		
	23	11 35	29	E	Slight	8		At top.
	23	11 27	64	E	1			At base.
	23	12 39	9	W	1			To violet at top.
	24	8 46	13	E	1			At base.
	24	9 6	17	W	0·5			At top.
	24	9 8	7	W	3			Do.
	24	9 5	35	W		0·5		At base.
	27	10 5	32	E		0·5		At top.
	28	9 40	11	E	1	1·5		To red at top.
	28	9 40	9	E		1		At base.
	28	9 29	60	W	1·5			At top.
	28	9 26	21	W	0·5			Do.
	28	9 26	15	W	Slight			At base.
	29	9 23	21·5	W	Slight			At top.
	29	9 17	20	W	1			Do.
	30	9 40	16	E	1			Do.
					Slight			

The total number of displacements was 786 as against 252 in the previous half-year and their distribution was as follows :—

Latitude					North	South
Equator	...	...	...	...	1	..
1°—30°	...	..	...	..	264	295
31°—60°	...	...	...	..	80	62
61°—90°	...	...	...	..	59	25
					Total	382
					1	403
East limb	..	..	...	..	..	434
West limb	...	...	..	...	..	352
					Total	786

Four hundred and thirty-eight displacements were towards the red, 338 towards the violet and 10 both ways simultaneously.

Reversals and displacements on the Sun's disc.

Five hundred and eighty-six bright reversals of the H α line, 541 dark reversals of D $_S$ line and 253 displacements of the H α line were observed during the half-year. Their distribution is given below.—

		North	South.	East.	West.
Bright reversals of H α	269	317	313
Dark reversals of D $_S$	247	294	247
Displacements of H α	120	133	160

One hundred and eighty-four displacements were towards the red, 67 towards the violet and 2 both ways simultaneously.

Prominences projected on the disc as absorption markings.

Photographs of the Sun's disc in H α light were available from Kodaikanal and the co-operating observatories for a total of 181 days, which were counted as 174½ effective days. The mean daily areas of H α absorption markings (corrected for foreshortening) in millionths of the Sun's visible hemisphere and their mean daily numbers are given below.—

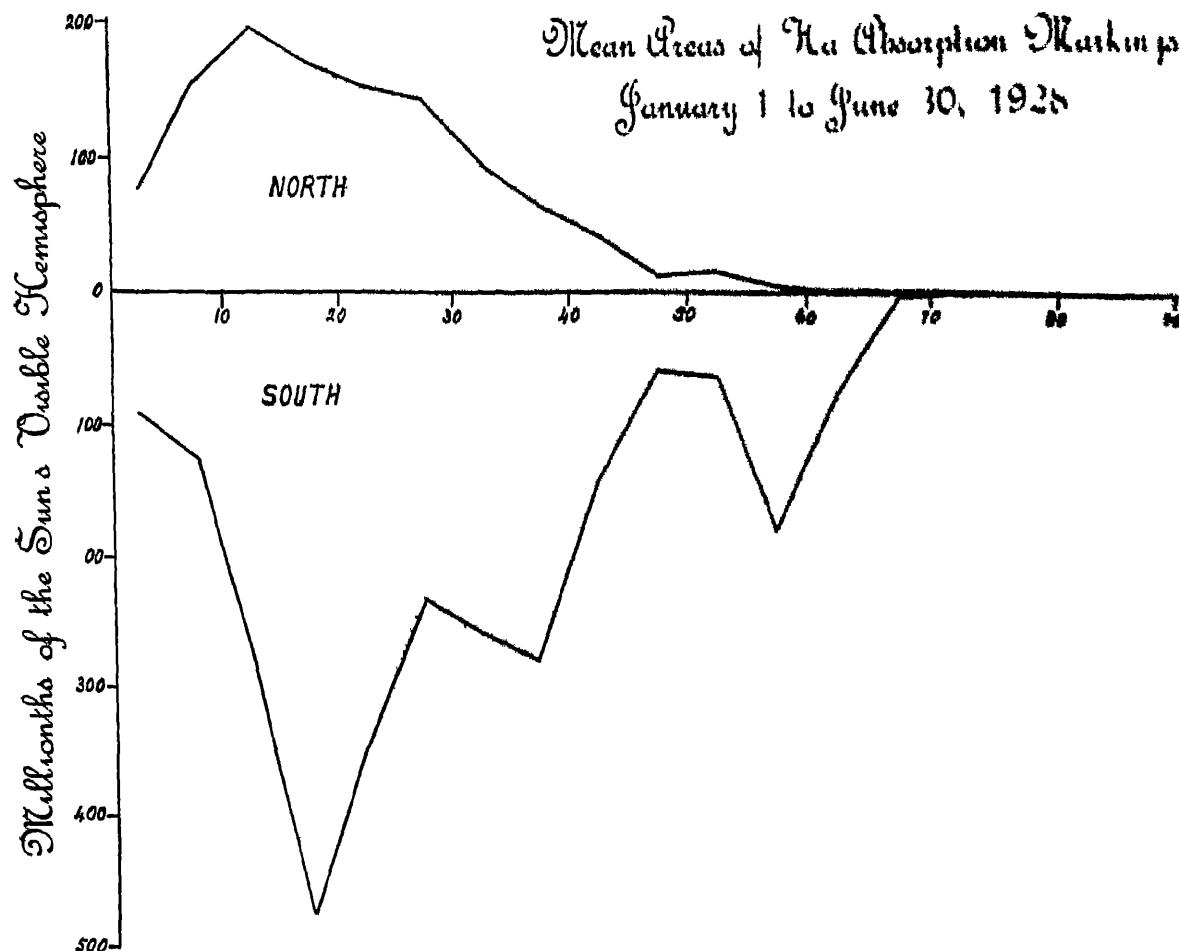
		Mean daily areas.	Mean daily numbers
North	...	1,132	11·2
South	...	2,608	18·4
	Total	3,740	2·96

The above totals show an increase of about 8 per cent in areas and an increase of 3 per cent in numbers compared with the previous half-year. There is a decrease in the northern hemisphere which is more than counterbalanced by the increase in the southern and resulting in a considerable preponderance of activity in the southern hemisphere in contrast to the northern preponderance of prominences at the limb.

For comparison with bulletins issued prior to the compilation of the observations there will be given Kodakanal photographs alone are also given 163 days of observations taken between 17th of June to 1st of July.

	M	J	J
	1	1	1
North (Kodakanal photographs only)	110	113	
South (do)	1	1	
Total	313	313	

The distribution of the mean daily areas in latitudinal zones shown in the following diagram. The maximum of activity still persists within the zone 10 to 20 and there is a peak of activity near 10° in southern hemisphere.



There is an excess of activity in the western hemisphere both in areas and numbers, the percentage being 49.03 for areas and 48.23 for numbers.

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