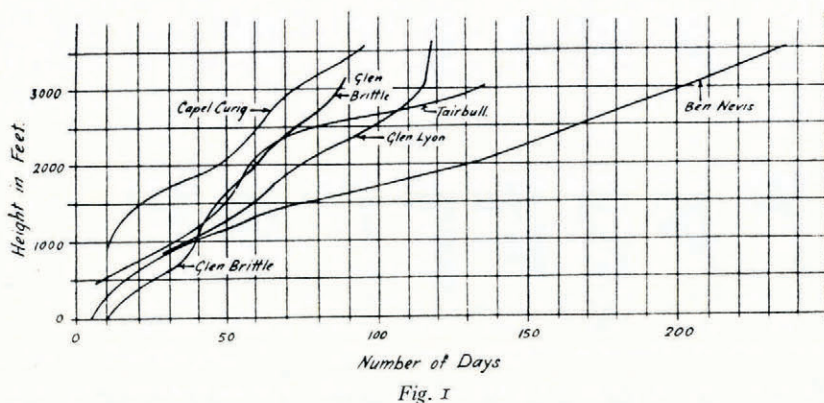


03.25 hr. to 05.22 hr. On the 11th and 12th, between *Longstone* lighthouse and *Cross Sand* lightship, the M.V. *Gowrie* reported 24 hours of heavy snow showers, and on the 13th, between Orfordness and Limehouse, she experienced a further 9 hours of heavy showers of snow. On the 14th, the M.V. *Gannochy* met with frequent heavy snow showers between the *North Goodwin* lightship and Dungeness. The S.S. *Pinewood* reported light snow showers on the 15th in the Orwell at Ipswich.

In March snowfalls were confined to Hebridean waters, where the M.V. *Loch Carron* reported heavy snow showers from Loch Dunvegan, Skye, on the 28th to Tiree on the 30th.

The only snowfall reported in April was on the 15th, when the S.S. *London Merchant* reported snow showers between the Farne Islands and St. Abb's Head, from 12.40 hr. to 14.40 hr.

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TRANSFERENCE OF THE SNOW SURVEY OF GREAT BRITAIN TO THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, AIR MINISTRY

As has been intimated individually to those who have helped this Survey, it has been arranged that the conduct and administration of the work shall become the responsibility of Her Majesty's Government. The Survey has, for the time being, served its purpose so far as its glaciological aspects are concerned, but it is very desirable that the data obtained by the Society should not be interrupted, as these will be of continuing value year by year to the meteorologists.

It has therefore been agreed by the Director of the Meteorological Office that future reports of the Survey, which will continue to be compiled on a voluntary basis, shall appear under the auspices of the Meteorological Office, Air Ministry. They will therefore no longer appear in this *Journal*.

The thanks of the Society must go to the many who have contributed to the success and growing recognition of the Survey—to Professor G. Manley, who with Mr. L. C. W. Bonacina initiated it in 1938, and particularly to Messrs. E. L. Hawke and D. L. Champion who have conducted it so ably for the last seven years.

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