DAYS OF COMMENCING AND CONCLUDING HARVEST,

SHOWING THE VARIETY OF SEASONS, &C.

DATE.	BEGAN.*	ENDED.*	CHARACTER OF SEASON.
1816	August 30 . .	October 2 . .	Very wet
1817	August 13 .	September 11 .	Fickle
1818	July 31 . .	August 19 . .	Very fine and hot
1819	July 29 .	August 26 .	Very fine and hot
1820	August 7 .	September 4 .	Medium
1821	August 17 .	September 15 .	Fickle at the close
1822	July 26 .	August 21 . .	Fair and hot
1823	August 15 .	September 12 .	Rather fickle
1824	August 16 .	September 18 .	Fickle
1825	August 1 .	August 27 .	Rather fickle
1826	July 25 .	August 15 . .	Fair and very hot
1827	August 2 . .	August 27 .	Fine chiefly
1828	July 31 .	August 27 .	Very wet in part
1829	August 7 .	September 4 .	Very wet
1830	August 7 .	August 27 .	Medium
1831	July 29 .	August 23 .	Fine and hot
1832	August 1 .	September 5 .	Fickle
1833	August 2 .	September 5 .	Fickle
1834	July 21 .	August 12 . .	Very hot and fine
1835	July 31 .	August 19 .	Very hot and dry
1836	August 1 .	August 29 . .	Fine
1837	August 15 .	September 16 .	Chiefly fine
1838	August 14 .	September 1 .	Fine
1839	August 9 .	September 7 .	Fickle
1840	August 4 .	August 29 .	Very fine and hot
1841	August 7 .	September 9 .	Medium
1842	August 1 .	August 24 .	Very fine and hot
1843	August 8 .	September 2 .	Chiefly fine and hot
1844	July 31 .	September 6 .	Medium
1845	August 14 .	September 9 .	Very fickle
1846	July 18 .	August 15 . .	Fair and very hot
1847	July 30 .	August 25 .	Very fine and hot
1848	August 7 .	September 8 .	Very wet
1849	August 2 .	September 3 .	Fair
1850	July 31 .	September 5 .	Fair
1851	August 5 .	September 8 .	Very fine and hot
1852	August 5 .	September 1 .	Fickle
1853	August 10 .	September 9 .	Very fickle
1854	August 8 .	September 8 .	Very fine and hot
1855	August 17 .	September 15 .	Fine and hot
1856	August 6 .	September 5 .	Fine and hot [cedent
1857	July 24 . .	August 22 .	Fine, hot beyond pre-

* These were the average times of beginning and ending harvest in Suffolk in the respective years.

MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE AT THWAITE, FROM 1840.

BY DOUBLE REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRL	MAY.	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVERAGE ON YEAR.
	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.
1840	35·0	39·0	39·9	51·9	56·3	61·6	61·2	65·7	57·0	48·2	40·3	32·2	49·05
1841	32·6	34·9	48·1	49·6	60·3	59·9	60·2	63·7	60·9	50·6	42·9	39·4	50·30
1842	31·4	40·4	45·3	47·8	56·6	63·8	62·0	68·5	59·4	49·0	44·0	44·8	51·12
1843	39·2	36·6	44·1	50·0	55·4	58·4	63·5	65·1	63·4	50·1	44·2	43·9	51·19
1844	38·0	35·2	42·0	54·1	55·2	62·8	63·3	60·3	60·0	51·2	44·4	33·4	49·99
1845	38·1	31·6	35·8	48·2	51·4	63·4	62·3	59·9	56·3	52·1	46·4	40·7	48·87
1846	42·8	44·2	45·4	49·3	57·3	67·5	67·9	67·5	63·5	52·9	46·7	32·9	53·18
1847	35·8	36·9	42·6	46·1	58·8	59·4	66·6	64·6	55·6	53·8	47·8	41·7	50·84
1848	33·9	43·4	43·9	49·1	60·9	61·3	63·6	60·5	58·8	52·7	42·9	42·4	51·13
1849	40·0	44·0	43·6	46·5	55·9	59·3	62·8	63·4	60·0	51·7	44·6	38·8	50·93
1850	33·5	44·6	41·1	50·1	52·7	62·2	63·2	63·1	57·6	48·8	46·9	40·9	50·40
1851	43·1	41·1	43·3	46·2	53·5	61·3	62·1	64·6	57·4	53·6	38·5	41·8	50·56
1852	41·2	40·6	41·7	46·5	53·4	59·4	68·5	64·7	58·7	49·3	48·9	46·5	51·64
1853	42·2	33·1	38·5	46·8	53·4	61·1	62·9	61·7	57·8	53·3	43·8	35·3	49·17
1854	39·2	40·7	45·1	50·2	53·4	59·0	62·8	63·2	59·8	51·0	41·6	41·3	50·64
1855	35·8	28·7	38·2	47·2	50·6	59·0	64·7	64·7	59·7	53·1	43·1	36·2	48·45
1856	39·2	42·5	40·4	48·6	51·9	61·1	63·4	66·2	57·7	53·6	42·0	40·1	50·55
1857	36·8	39·3	43·5	47·0	56·1	64·0	66·6	68·1	62·5	55·4	48·6	45·3	52·87

The above table shows the monthly mean of night and day together, and proves that 1846 and 1857 were the hottest summers, and 1855 the coldest winter, and coldest year, 1845 being next thereto. The months of August, 1842, July, 1852, and August, 1857, were the hottest ever recorded in 87 years, the entire period during which the subject has been registered at Greenwich. See returns from Royal Observatory.