

RATES OF CHRONOMETERS

ON TRIAL

FOR PURCHASE BY THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY,

AT THE

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH.

1884.

NAME or MAKER.	No.	Construction of Escapement and Balance, from the Description furnished by the Maker.	(1).—WEEKLY SUMS OF DAILY RATES											
			Jan. 12-19	Jan. 19-26	Jan. 26 to Feb. 2	Feb. 3-9	Feb. 9-16	Feb. 16-23	Feb. 23-30 Mar. 1	Mar. 1-8	Mar. 8-15	Mar. 15-22	Mar. 22-29	
			Jan. 12-19	Jan. 19-26	Jan. 26 to Feb. 2	Feb. 3-9	Feb. 9-16	Feb. 16-23	Feb. 23-30 Mar. 1	Mar. 1-8	Mar. 8-15	Mar. 15-22	Mar. 22-29	
Brunner.....	3777	2	Alry's compensation arm. [balance.	+ 11	+ 25	+ 36	+ 36	+ 33	+ 40	+ 39	+ 07	+ 14	+ 40	- 24
C. Frodham & Co.	0003	2	Charles Frodham's three-bar compensation	- 242	- 239	- 220	- 210	- 179	- 169	- 187	- 190	- 165	- 109	- 187
Pennington.....	2511	2	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	- 61	- 14	- 07	- 25	- 38	- 41	- 27	- 84	- 70	- 96	- 117
Isaac.....	1832	2	Auxiliary construction acting upon jewels.	+ 05	- 25	- 03	- 04	- 05	- 04	+ 04	+ 51	+ 72	+ 77	+ 68
Birchall.....	1382	2	Ordinary balance, with slight alterations.	- 11	+ 31	+ 50	+ 49	+ 56	+ 60	+ 65	+ 92	+ 22	+ 10	- 18
Williams.....	5690	2	Ordinary balance, with auxiliary compensation.	- 195	- 198	- 203	- 206	- 202	- 209	- 177	- 113	- 91	- 84	- 106
Moore.....	5796	2	Auxiliary to balance. Alry's compensation arm.	+ 46	+ 64	+ 80	+ 65	+ 62	+ 74	+ 64	+ 102	+ 114	+ 105	+ 113
Shepherd.....	1832	2	Auxiliary to balance.	+ 27	+ 36	+ 38	+ 17	+ 36	+ 37	+ 43	+ 14	- 20	- 26	+ 40
James Poole & Co.	3712	2	Alry's auxiliary.	- 09	- 10	- 03	- 04	- 13	- 12	- 13	- 109	- 89	- 100	- 91
Reid and Sons.....	5781	2	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	- 16	09	- 11	- 23	- 17	- 26	- 13	+ 53	+ 89	+ 97	+ 113
Heap.....	6480	2	Auxiliary for end. Alry's compensation arm.	+ 56	+ 57	+ 54	+ 86	+ 94	+ 107	+ 118	+ 105	+ 114	+ 131	+ 162
Nelson.....	2876	2	Ordinary escapement. Auxiliary gaining in cold.	+ 96	+ 104	+ 116	+ 124	+ 101	+ 125	+ 139	+ 147	+ 204	+ 204	+ 173
Pennington.....	2210	2	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	- 292	- 293	- 284	- 285	- 268	- 273	- 274	- 297	- 270	- 239	- 175
Isaac.....	1670	2	Ordinary balance without auxiliary.	- 106	- 142	- 140	- 139	- 171	- 150	- 179	- 70	- 55	- 69	- 63
McInnes.....	5791	2	Double auxiliary to balance.	- 185	- 125	- 108	- 109	- 148	- 135	- 112	- 172	- 190	- 215	- 153
Lawson.....	2388	8	Auxiliary, acting in heat and cold.	+ 157	+ 173	+ 177	+ 153	+ 127	+ 151	+ 161	+ 106	+ 135	+ 150	+ 167
Kullberg.....	4146	2	Reversed detent, with short spring.	+ 10	+ 09	+ 05	+ 11	+ 15	+ 14	+ 23	+ 06	+ 17	+ 23	+ 48
Seall.....	4425	2	Auxiliary compensation.	- 120	- 120	- 121	- 113	- 116	- 107	- 98	- 75	- 90	- 43	- 77
Shepherd.....	1834	2	Auxiliary to balance.	- 98	- 97	- 101	- 107	- 79	- 95	- 74	- 145	- 209	- 276	- 192
Key.....	450	2	Auxiliary compensation.	+ 180	+ 206	+ 192	+ 210	+ 196	+ 221	+ 247	+ 268	+ 296	+ 299	+ 300
Reid and Sons.....	5785	2	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	- 167	- 115	- 47	- 88	- 93	- 84	- 77	- 83	- 118	- 95	- 28
Pyott.....	818	2	Auxiliary compensation.	+ 37	+ 30	+ 83	+ 88	+ 78	+ 91	+ 94	+ 86	+ 86	+ 88	+ 147
Nelson.....	2901	2	Ordinary escapement. Double auxiliary.	- 11	09	- 20	- 40	- 42	- 38	- 68	- 66	- 66	- 21	- 21
Webster.....	7301	2	Ordinary balance. Palladium spring.	- 47	- 32	- 10	+ 14	+ 43	+ 55	- 88	+ 144	+ 200	+ 225	+ 259
James Poole & Co.	3794	2	Auxiliary compensation to balance.	- 113	- 117	- 117	- 117	- 98	- 105	- 99	- 119	- 115	- 189	- 191
James Poole & Co.	3796	2	Doyle's auxiliary.	- 57	- 63	- 43	- 81	- 56	- 91	- 96	+ 41	+ 79	+ 76	+ 98
Oram and Son.....	19181	2	Ordinary balance.	- 73	- 108	- 104	- 114	- 124	- 112	- 111	+ 136	+ 132	+ 189	+ 191
Schoof.....	5044	2	Schoof's improved resilient lever escapement.	- 78	- 01	- 20	- 03	- 10	- 29	- 38	- 167	- 178	- 158	- 75
Henssey.....	3784	2	Auxiliary compensation to balance.	- 73	- 60	- 59	- 126	- 138	- 37	- 36	+ 25	+ 56	+ 71	+ 52
Keys.....	680	2	Auxiliary to balance.	+ 98	+ 96	+ 117	+ 102	+ 110	+ 123	+ 144	+ 131	+ 86	+ 67	+ 97
Schoof.....	6050	2	Schoof's improved resilient lever escapement.	- 89	- 63	- 70	- 89	- 133	- 203	- 59	- 179	- 191	- 113	- 09
Oram and Son.....	18750	2	Auxiliary compensation.	- 26	- 23	- 30	- 28	- 01	- 12	- 23	- 278	- 304	- 319	- 328
Kullberg.....	4075	2	Reversed detent, with short spring.	+ 32	+ 07	- 11	- 04	- 09	- 13	- 02	- 54	- 106	+ 86	+ 131
Edward and Sons.....	3688	2	Improved ordinary balance.	+ 143	+ 168	+ 189	+ 158	+ 165	+ 200	+ 209	+ 140	+ 160	+ 124	+ 166
Chronometrical Thermometer.....				+ 0835	+ 10876	+ 11211	+ 11054	+ 9970	+ 11202	+ 10022	- 27461	- 27849	- 21447	- 27274
Mean Weekly Temperature.....				52.3	50.5	49.0	50.0	51.9	50.8	51.9	51.3	51.7	54.5	50.4
Extremes of Temperature as shown by the Self-Registering Thermometer.....				48-00	47-53	44-54	48-52	48-57	47-55	47-56	82-100	85-99	86-105	83-96

The sign + indicates that the rate is gaining.

† During these weeks the Chronometers were placed in the chamber of a stove heated by jets of gas. The gas flames are exterior to the chamber, into which none of the injurious products of combustion can enter.

The Chronometrical Thermometer differs from an ordinary Chronometer only in the construction of the balance, the positions of the metals forming the compensating rim being reversed. By this arrangement the effect of temperature is much mitigated.

IN THE ORDER OF TIME.

NAME or MAKER.																			No.
Mar. 29 to Apr. 5	April 5-12	April 12-19	Apr. 19-26	Apr. 26 to May 3	May 3-10	May 10-17	May 17-24	May 24-31	May 31 to June 7	June 7-14	June 14-21	June 21-28	June 28 to July 5	July 5-12	July 12-19	July 19-26			
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Brunner	3777	
-171	-148	-088	-008	008	-005	-11	-16	-16	-13	-09	-16	-09	+13	27	+25	+10	C. Frodham & Co.	0003	
-235	-229	-223	-205	213	226	-222	-243	-244	-243	-231	-196	-191	-204	-205	-208	-203	Pennington	2511	
-106	-83	-43	-02	-12	-42	-83	-69	-85	-87	-88	-158	-104	-104	-87	-08	-94	Isaac	1832	
+85	+118	+121	+102	093	098	+100	+74	+71	+74	+74	+118	+104	+100	96	+92	+81	Birchall	1382	
+25	+46	+53	+66	70	84	+78	+41	+52	+53	+41	+11	+53	+38	44	+72	+87			
-182	-187	-197	-209	-208	-198	-180	-127	-131	-113	-715	-159	-156	-134	-129	-131	-141	Williams	3690	
+66	+82	+92	+96	+114	+111	+108	+144	+145	+118	+150	+68	+80	+120	+106	+144	+119	Moore	5796	
+67	+87	+92	+93	+102	+104	+102	+104	+104	+104	+104	+104	+113	+114	+104	+82	+75	Shepherd	1832	
+169	-160	-160	-158	-161	-134	-72	-79	-90	-83	-72	-115	-63	-46	-40	-60	-69	James Poole & Co.	3712	
+84	+75	+93	+51	29	47	+69	+107	+111	-128	-152	+118	+117	+127	+121	+150	+120	Reid and Sons	5781	
+93	+115	+126	+140	+162	+166	+182	+206	+191	+199	+201	+201	+202	+215	+205	+230	+265	Heap	6480	
+235	+222	+249	+288	281	247	+168	+127	+244	+275	+281	+284	+297	+176	+179	+189	+208	Nelson	2876	
-133	-92	-117	-103	-108	-101	-86	-109	-118	-107	-94	-75	-58	-68	-63	-71	-80	Pennington	2210	
-178	-188	-203	-189	-195	-195	-204	-177	-175	-160	-169	-191	-169	-129	-147	-118	-189	Isaac	1670	
-113	-129	-118	-96	-129	-191	-114	-100	-116	-97	-78	-13	-05	-33	-43	-42	-33	McInnes	5791	
+232	+308	+192	+210	+190	+169	+216	+191	+200	+209	+206	+301	+289	+302	+303	+317	+312	Lawson	2388	
+54	+75	+67	+74	+79	+79	+69	+51	51	64	+100	+122	+103	01	-23	-24	-40	Kulberg	4146	
-15	-54	-63	-83	-69	-67	-46	-39	-63	-139	-103	-31	-20	-01	-00	-30	-50	Seall	4425	
-159	-97	-129	-128	-121	-86	-30	-101	-106	-84	-75	-91	-29	-06	-12	-16	-19	Shepherd	1834	
+239	+280	+239	+265	+266	+239	+273	+318	+292	+348	+448	+200	+335	+361	+374	+371	+365	Keys	450	
-102	-123	-68	-92	-83	-89	-31	-70	-64	-51	+32	-22	-20	-80	+86	+61	+47	Reid and Sons	5785	
+31	+186	+183	-104	-325	+247	+222	-184	+149	+156	+215	-285	-305	+317	+349	+343		Pyott	818	
-10	-09	+02	+07	+16	+05	-35	-69	-72	-78	-29	-69	-100	-103	-128	-100	-90	Nelson	2901	
+150	+149	+129	+123	+144	+160	+167	+131	+42	+13	+29	+39	+32	+34	+37	+271	+272	Webster	7301	
+14	+34	04	04	21	40	+65	+69	+95	-93	-95	-76	-31	+49	+61	+63	+73	Henssey	3874	
+98	00	-15	-10	+11	+10	+12	-98	-124	+160	+123	+23	+40	+85	+68	+55	+41	James Poole & Co.	3796	
-121	+106	+58	+62	+67	+79	+123	+143	+161	+185	+168	+108	+67	+90	+102	+114	+101	Oram and Son	19181	
-126	-11	-92	-44	-44	-39	-44	-09	-33	-36	-41	+99	+126	+104	+104	+104	+104	Schoof	5044	
+40	-40	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	Henssey	3784	
+133	+232	+319	+323	+385	+390	+355	+246	+221	+233	+245	+221	+224	+241	+191	+23	+08	Keys	680	
+144	+152	+123	+120	+83	+76	+83	+70	+67	+31	+69	+66	+49	+135	+125	+163	+128	Schoof	6050	
+144	+75	-22	-34	+28	+60	+193	+280	+234	+218	+194	+106	+183	+231	+240	+200	+195	Oram and Son	18750	
+303	+296	+307	+342	+298	+259	+211	+203	+226	+250	+239	+296	+265	+295	...	...	...	Kulberg	4075	
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68-01	53-00	48-55	48-56	49-56	53-01	50-09	56-99	74-99	85-04	77-97	61-07	65-72	68-72	70-70	67-73	64-69	(Extremes of Temperature as shown by the Self-Registering Thermometer)		
The Chronometers are placed in order of merit, their respective positions being indicated by consideration of the irregularities of rate exhibited in Table III.																			
Kulberg 4075. This Chronometer was withdrawn by the maker by permission of the Astronomer Royal on April 3.																			
Edward & Sons 3688. The mainpring of this Chronometer was found broken in the twenty-sixth day of the trial. It was returned by the maker on July 14.																			

The Chronometers are placed in order of merit, their respective positions being determined by consideration of the irregularities of rate exhibited in Table III.

The Chronometer 4075 is shown by the maker by permission of the Astronomer Royal on April 5.

Edward & Sons 3688. The nailing of this Chronometer was found broken in the twenty-sixth week of the trial. It was removed by the maker on July 14.

NAME OF MAKER.			No.	Construction of Escapement and Balance, from the Description furnished by the Maker.	(II.)—WEEKLY SUMS OF DAILY RATES															
					Feb. 2-9	Jan. 16 Feb. 2	Feb. 16-23	Feb. 19-26	April 19-25	Feb. 23 Mar. 1	Feb. 9-16	Jan. 12-19	Jan. 19-19	April 26 May 3	Mar. 19 to April 5	Mar. 19 to April 5				
Brunner	3777	2	Airy's compensation arm. balance.	+ 36	+ 36	+ 40	+ 25	+ 08	+ 39	+ 33	+ 11	+ 08	+ 08	- 11						
C. Frodham & Co.	0603	2	Charles Frodham's, three-bar compensation	- 210	- 220	- 189	- 238	- 205	- 187	- 179	- 81	- 23	- 21	- 25						
Washington	2311	1	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	+ 09	+ 41	+ 14	+ 02	+ 27	+ 18	+ 19	+ 23	+ 23	+ 15	+ 10						
Ease	1009	2	Auxiliary compensation, acting upon jewels.	+ 09	+ 03	+ 16	+ 23	+ 10	+ 17	+ 19	+ 05	+ 121	+ 09	+ 05						
Brechall	1382	2	Ordinary balance, with slight alterations.	+ 49	+ 10	+ 00	+ 31	+ 66	+ 65	+ 26	+ 11	+ 53	+ 70	+ 28						
Williams	3690	2	Ordinary balance, with auxiliary compensation.	- 506	- 203	- 200	- 198	- 209	- 177	- 202	- 195	- 107	- 208	- 189						
.....	5756	2	Auxiliary to balance. Airy's compensation arm.	+ 65	+ 80	+ 74	+ 94	+ 64	+ 69	+ 46	+ 97	+ 97	+ 11	+ 11						
Sherbert	1832	1822	Auxiliary to balance.	+ 38	+ 38	+ 27	+ 36	+ 34	+ 43	+ 36	+ 27	+ 35	+ 38	+ 38						
Jones Poole & Co.	5713	2	Poole's auxiliary.	- 159	- 129	- 129	- 129	- 129	- 129	- 129	- 129	- 129	- 129	- 129	- 129					
Tam and Sons	3751	2	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	- 15	- 11	- 26	- 09	+ 51	+ 13	+ 17	+ 18	+ 53	+ 29	+ 84						
Hays	6800	2	Auxiliary for escapement. Airy's compensation arm.	+ 84	+ 14	+ 107	+ 57	+ 140	+ 118	+ 94	+ 80	+ 195	+ 162	+ 93						
Nelson	2476	2	Ordinary escapement. Auxiliary gaining in cold.	- 124	- 116	- 125	- 104	- 288	- 139	- 101	- 98	- 949	- 281	- 235						
Fenestration	5210	2	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	- 282	- 284	- 272	- 283	- 103	- 274	- 268	- 282	- 112	- 108	- 128						
.....	1070	2	Ordinary balance without Auxiliary.	- 129	- 140	- 140	- 140	- 189	- 179	- 171	- 180	- 202	- 195	- 177						
Melaine	2701	2	Double auxiliary to balance.	- 109	- 108	- 135	- 126	- 96	- 112	- 148	- 180	- 116	- 129	- 113						
Lawson	2358	8	Auxiliary, setting in heat and cold.	+ 155	+ 177	+ 151	+ 173	+ 210	+ 161	+ 137	+ 187	+ 192	+ 196	+ 452						
Rutherford	4146	4	Reversed detent, with short spring.	+ 11	+ 05	+ 14	+ 09	+ 74	+ 33	+ 15	+ 10	+ 66	+ 72	+ 89						
Seville	4435	2	Auxiliary compensation. Double auxiliary.	- 121	- 107	- 120	- 83	- 68	- 108	- 139	- 108	- 139	- 108	- 139						
Shepherd	1834	2	Auxiliary to balance.	- 107	- 95	- 95	- 97	- 138	- 74	- 79	- 98	- 120	- 121	- 159						
Keys	450	3	Auxiliary compensation.	+ 210	+ 192	+ 221	+ 206	+ 265	+ 227	+ 196	+ 180	+ 259	+ 266	+ 275						
Ridd and Sons	5785	2	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	- 88	- 47	- 84	- 115	- 32	- 77	- 93	- 167	- 68	- 92	- 102						
Floyd	818	2	Auxiliary compensation.	- 88	- 49	- 94	- 90	+ 183	+ 94	+ 78	+ 37	+ 166	+ 194	+ 180						
Nelson	2501	2	Ordinary escapement. Double auxiliary.	- 113	- 39	- 42	- 09	+ 97	+ 98	- 40	- 11	+ 97	+ 156	+ 69						
Wechsster	731	2	Ordinary balance. Palladium spring.	- 14	- 10	- 55	- 22	+ 123	+ 63	+ 43	+ 47	+ 129	+ 144	+ 155						
Hennessy	38	2	Auxiliary compensation to balance.	- 117	- 117	- 108	- 117	- 04	- 93	- 98	- 113	+ 04	+ 24	+ 15						
Key	374	2	Auxiliary to balance.	- 117	- 117	- 108	- 117	- 04	- 93	- 98	- 113	+ 04	+ 24	+ 15						
Jones Poole & Co.	5796	2	Poole's auxiliary.	- 81	- 45	- 91	- 63	- 10	- 96	- 56	- 57	- 15	+ 11	+ 28						
Nelson	1031	2	Schoof's improved resilient lever escapement.	- 93	- 122	- 84	- 103	- 63	- 12	- 93	- 136	- 91	- 136	- 91						
Schoof	6944	2	Schoof's improved resilient lever escapement.	- 98	- 100	- 29	+ 01	- 44	- 28	- 10	- 78	- 92	+ 44	+ 16						
Hennessy	3786	2	Auxiliary compensation to balance.	- 102	- 117	- 116	- 96	- 325	+ 144	+ 110	- 98	- 919	+ 285	+ 153						
Key	374	2	Auxiliary to balance.	- 102	- 117	- 116	- 96	- 325	+ 144	+ 110	- 98	- 919	+ 285	+ 153						
Schoof	6250	3	Schoof's improved resilient lever escapement.	- 99	- 70	- 205	- 62	+ 120	- 59	- 123	- 89	+ 123	+ 83	+ 144						
Orms and Son	18750	2	Auxiliary compensation.	- 28	- 30	- 12	- 25	- 34	+ 23	- 01	- 28	- 22	- 28	- 144						
Collberg	4078	2	Reversed detent, with short spring.	- 04	- 11	- 13	- 07	- 02	- 05	- 03	- 35	- 07	- 07	- 07						
Edwinst and Sons	3995	2	Improved ordinary balance.	- 04	- 19	- 300	+ 103	- 32	+ 209	+ 108	+ 148	+ 307	+ 598	+ 303						
Chronometrical Thermometer,				+1154	+1121	+1205	+1087	+1050	+1020	+970	+983	+945	+857	+621						
Mean Weekly Temperature,				500	496	508	505	509	519	519	523	526	523	550						
Extremes of Temperature as shown by the Self-Registering Thermometer,				48-53	44-54	47-55	47-53	48-56	47-55	48-57	48-60	48-55	49-56	48-61						

The Chronometrical Thermometer differs from an ordinary Chronometer only in the construction of the balance, the positions of the metals forming the compensating rims being reversed. By this arrangement the effect of temperature is much magnified.

IN THE ORDER OF TEMPERATURE, AS DETERMINED GENERALLY BY THE CHRONOMETRICAL THERMOMETER.

May 3-10	April 5-12	June 14-21	May 10-17	July 19-25	June 26-32	July 12-19	July 20-27	June 28 to July 5	July 6-12	June 13-19	July 20-27	July 28 to Aug 4	July 5-11	May 12-18	May 19-25	May 26-31	March 22-29	March 1-8	March 9-15	March 16-22
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
05	16	10	11	10	03	23	20	204	231	243	18	14	13	24	+ 07	14	40	105	190	3777
208	223	196	232	202	125	308	203	13	09	16	14	84	843	187	103	54	70	96	100	3786
42	83	128	83	95	103	98	97	104	88	69	85	97	71	47	16	14	13	24	77	1000
43	116	+ 11	73	87	53	92	99	104	38	41	+ 52	53	15	92	+ 32	10	91	84	1696	1882
94	48	13	71	78	87	53	72	44	38	41	+ 52	53	15	92	+ 32	10	91	84	1696	1882
187	187	159	160	141	158	131	129	134	115	127	131	113	108	11	91	84	Williams	3690	5785	
113	82	+ 6	106	116	+ 86	144	+ 106	+ 130	+ 14	145	+ 156	116	+ 102	114	105	Moore	3786	5786	5787	
47	67	102	59	79	113	85	104	110	118	72	79	90	83	91	82	150	James Paole & Co.	1832	1833	
103	103	115	73	87	53	92	99	104	38	41	+ 52	53	15	92	+ 32	10	91	84	1696	1882
47	73	116	+ 69	120	117	130	131	127	132	107	111	128	119	+ 93	+ 89	97	Rolli and Son.	3691	5788	
168	+ 115	+ 201	182	265	302	320	+ 205	215	201	306	+ 191	+ 199	+ 162	+ 105	+ 114	+ 131	Hag	3690	5789	
247	223	266	168	204	207	188	+ 176	208	216	201	306	+ 191	+ 199	+ 162	+ 105	+ 114	303	Penington	2310	5790
90	79	85	80	80	58	71	65	68	84	108	118	107	123	70	52	43	Swill	4445	4446	
195	198	191	204	180	169	118	147	139	169	177	175	166	63	70	52	43	Swill	4445	4446	
181	129	119	114	98	95	42	49	39	78	100	118	107	123	70	52	43	Swill	4445	4446	
199	208	301	218	312	389	+ 317	+ 305	302	120	31	25	31	64	51	28	83	118	+ 95	Rolli and Son.	5785
89	122	32	31	57	20	30	30	100	138	105	29	33	78	78	21	10	15	10	15	10
219	213	243	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
79	75	132	69	40	103	21	25	31	64	51	28	83	118	+ 95	Rolli and Son.	5785	5786	5787	5788	
87	84	31	49	50	20	30	30	100	138	105	29	33	78	78	21	10	15	10	15	10
86	97	51	20	15	25	12	12	05	75	101	94	123	145	140	100	3786	5787	5788	5789	
239	239																			

+ 259	+ 266	+ 296	+ 211	...	+ 265	...	+ 269	+ 233	+ 203	+ 226	+ 250	+ 166	+ 140	+ 160	+ 124		
Chronometrical Thermometer.																	
Mean Weekly Temperature.																	
* Estimates of Temperature as shown by the Self-acting Chronometrical Thermometer.																	
53-61	58-60	61-67	60-69	64-69	65-72	67-73	67-74	70-76	68-76	77-97	86-95	74-95	80-84	83-96	82-100	83-99	86-105

+ 76	+ 152	+ 49	+ 83	+ 103	+ 185	+ 138	+ 165	+ 105	+ 6	+ 7	+ 31	+ 69	- 09	+ 179	- 191	- 113	Schoof	4900	5791
+ 60	+ 75	+ 106	+ 195	+ 195	+ 183	+ 206	+ 244	+ 321	+ 194	+ 280	+ 234	+ 218	+ 329	+ 278	+ 306	+ 310	Orvan and Son.	18750	5792
5728	5343	- 255	- 774	- 2962	- 3555	- 5458	- 5089	- 8943	- 43925	- 25159	- 25388	- 25709	- 27274	- 37461	- 27849	- 31447			
558	569	634	636	669	672	701	723	729	887	904	900	904	904	913	917	915			

C. Frohman & Co.

Peulington

Isaac

Birchall

Williams

Moore

Shepherd

James Paole & Co.

Rolli and Son.

Hag

Nelson

Penington

Isaac

Melrose

Larson

Kullberg

Swill

Shepherd

Key

Rolli and Son.

Lyatt

Shepherd

Webster

Hennesty

James Paole & Co.

Orvan and Son

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Schoof

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Kullberg

Edwards and Son.

Edward and Sons 3686. The main spring of this Chronometer was found broken in the twenty-sixth week of the trial. It was removed by the master on July 11.

NAME or MAKER.	No.	Whether 2 or 3 Days.	ADDRESS or MAKER.	Construction of Escapement and Balance, from the Description furnished by the Maker.	(III).—ABSTRACT OF THE			
					First Day of Rating.	Last Day of Rating.	Number of Days.	Least Weekly Sum.
Brunner	3777	2	92, Smallbrook Street, Birmingham.	Airy's compensation arm.	January 12	July 26	28	- 4.0
C. Frodham & Co.	0003	2	4, Strand, W.C.	Charles Frodham's three-hair compensation balance.	January 12	July 26	28	- 24.4
Penlington	2211	2	2 and 3, St. George's Crescent, Liverpool.	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	January 12	July 26	28	- 12.8
Isaac	1669	2	10, Spencer Street, Clerkenwell, E.C.	Auxiliary construction acting upon jewels.	January 12	July 26	28	- 0.2
Birchall	1382	2	12a, St. Andrew Street, Islington, N.	Ordinary balance, with slight alterations.	January 12	July 26	28	- 1.5
Williams	3690	2	3, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	Ordinary balance, with auxiliary compensation.	January 12	July 26	28	- 20.9
Moore	5756	2	102, High Street, Belfast.	Auxiliary to balance. Airy's compensation arm.	January 12	July 26	28	- 4.6
James Poole & Co.	5713	2	14, Tottenham Court Road, W.C.	Auxiliary to balance.	January 12	July 26	28	- 2.6
Reid and Sons	5781	2	35, Spencer Street, Clerkenwell, E.C.	Poole's auxiliary.	January 12	July 26	28	- 18.0
			41, Grey Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	January 12	July 26	28	- 2.9
Hep.	6480	2	124, New North Road, London.	Auxiliary for cold. Airy's compensation arm.	January 12	July 26	28	- 5.4
Nelson	2876	2	453, New Cross Road, S.E.	Ordinary escapement. Auxiliary gaining in cold.	January 12	July 26	28	- 9.6
Penlington	2210	2	2 and 3, St. George's Crescent, Liverpool.	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	January 12	July 26	28	- 29.7
Isaac	1670	2	10, Spencer Street, Clerkenwell, E.C.	Ordinary balance without auxiliary.	January 12	July 26	28	- 20.4
McLaine	5791	2	24, Grainger Street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Double auxiliary to balance.	January 12	July 26	28	- 21.5
Lawson	2358	8	241, Liverpool Buildings, Liverpool Road, N.	Auxiliary, acting in heat and cold.	January 12	July 26	28	- 10.6
Kullberg	4146	2	105, Liverpool Road, N.	Reversed detent, with short spring.	January 12	July 26	28	- 4.0
Sewell	4425	2	61, South Castle Street, Liverpool.	Auxiliary compensation.	January 12	July 26	28	- 13.9
Shepherd	1834	2	14, Talbot Court, London, E.C.	Auxiliary to balance.	January 12	July 26	28	- 27.6
Keys	450	2	16, Craven Street, Strand, W.C.	Auxiliary compensation.	January 12	July 26	28	- 18.0
Reid and Sons	5785	2	41, Grey Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Auxiliary compensation. Palladium spring.	January 12	July 26	28	- 16.7
Pyatt	818	2	74, West India Dock Road, S.E.	Auxiliary compensation.	January 12	July 26	28	- 3.7
Nelson	2901	2	453, New Cross Road, S.E.	Ordinary escapement. Double auxiliary.	January 12	July 26	28	- 18.8
Wheeler	3721	2	35, Herriek Road, Highbury, N.	Ordinary balance. Palladium spring.	January 12	July 26	28	- 4.7
Hennessey	3874	2	5, Wind Street, Swansea.	Auxiliary compensation to balance.	January 12	July 26	28	- 16.9
James Poole & Co.	5796	2	35, Spencer Street, Clerkenwell, E.C.	Poole's auxiliary.	January 12	July 26	28	- 9.6
Oram and Son	19181	2	19, Wilmington Square, W.C.	Ordinary balance.	January 12	July 26	28	- 12.2
Schoof	6044	2	99, St. John Street Road, E.C.	Schoof's improved resilient lever escapement.	January 12	July 26	28	- 17.8
Hennessey	3784	2	5, Wind Street, Swansea.	Auxiliary compensation to balance.	January 12	July 26	28	- 20.8
Keys	880	2	16, Craven Street, Strand, W.C.	Auxiliary to balance.	January 12	July 26	28	- 0.8
Schoof	6050	2	99, St. John Street Road, E.C.	Schoof's improved resilient lever escapement.	January 12	July 26	28	- 20.5
Oram and Son	18750	2	19, Wilmington Square, W.C.	Auxiliary compensation.	January 12	July 26	28	- 3.4
Kullberg	4075	2	105, Liverpool Road, N.	Reversed detent, with short spring.	January 12	March 29	11	- 5.4
Edwards and Sons	3688	2	1, Poultry, E.C.	Improved ordinary balance.	January 12	July 5	25	- 13.4

The sign + indicates that the rate is gaining.

† During these weeks the Chronometers were placed in the chamber of a stove heated by jets of gas. The gas flames are exterior to the chamber, into which none of the incandescent products of combustion can enter. In the column "Before and after what Day" the positions of the symbol (†), before or after the date, indicate respectively exposure to heat in the week immediately preceding, or in the week immediately following.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES OF RATE.							NAME		
In what Week.		Greatest Weekly Sum.	In what Week.		Difference between the Greatest and Least.	Greatest Difference between one Week and the next.	Before and after what Day.	OF MAKER.	No.
March 13 to 22†	+ 4.0	February 16 to 23	8.0	3.2	March 1†	}	Brunner.....	3777	
May 24 to 31†	- 10.5	March 8 to 15†	7.9	4.8	† March 29		C. Frodham and Co.	0003	
June 14 to 21	- 0.2	April 19 to 26	12.6	4.1	† April 10		Penlington	2211	
January 26 to Feb. 2	+ 12.1	April 12 to 19	11.9	5.3	† June 14		Isaac.....	1669	
March 22 to 29†	+ 8.7	July 19 to 26	10.2	6.7	March 1†		Birchall.....	1382	
April 19 to 26	- 8.4	March 15 to 22†	12.5	7.4	† March 29	Williams.....	3690		
January 12 to 19	+ 15.6	May 21 to June 7†	11.2	8.4	† June 14	Moore.....	5756		
March 15 to 22†	+ 11.4	June 28 to July 5	14.0	7.2	† March 22†	Shepherd.....	1834		
April 12 to 19	- 4.6	July 5 to 12	13.4	7.8	† March 29	James Poole and Co.	5713		
February 2 to 9	+ 13.2	June 7 to 14†	10.1	6.6	March 1†	Reid and Sons.....	5781		
January 26 to Feb. 2	+ 26.5	July 19 to 26	21.1	6.9	† March 29	Hep.....	6480		
January 12 to 19	+ 28.8	April 12 to 19	22.9	7.9	† May 10	Nelson.....	2876		
March 11 to 18†	- 5.8	June 21 to 28	20.9	6.7	† March 22†	Penlington.....	2210		
May 10 to 17	- 5.5	March 8 to 15†	14.9	11.4	† March 29	Isaac.....	1670		
March 12 to 22†	+ 4.3	July 5 to 12	25.8	6.1	Feb. 2	McLaine.....	5791		
March 1 to 8†	+ 31.7	July 12 to 19	21.1	8.5	† March 29	Lawson.....	2358		
July 19 to 26	+ 13.2	June 14 to 21	17.2	10.6	June 28	Kullberg.....	4146		
February 12 to 19	+ 10.9	June 7 to 14†	24.8	8.5	May 17†	Sewell.....	4425		
March 12 to 22†	- 0.6	June 28 to July 5	27.0	8.4	† March 22†	Shepherd.....	1834		
January 12 to 19	+ 37.4	July 5 to 12	19.4	12.5	† March 29	Keys.....	450		
January 12 to 19	+ 8.6	July 5 to 12	25.3	10.1	May 17†	Reid and Sons	5785		
January 12 to 19	+ 34.9	July 12 to 19	31.2	8.1	April 5	Prot.....	818		
July 5 to 12	+ 8.9	May 17 to 24†	22.7	12.4	May 17†	Nelson.....	2901		
January 12 to 19	+ 27.3	July 19 to 26	32.0	10.4	† March 29	Wheeler.....	3721		
March 15 to 22†	+ 7.3	July 19 to 26	26.2	13.4	May 17†	Hennessey.....	3874		
February 23 to March 1	+ 16.0	May 21 to June 7†	25.6	13.7	March 1†	James Poole and Co.	5796		
January 26 to Feb. 2	+ 19.5	March 22 to 29†	31.7	12.2	March 1†	Oram and Son.....	19181		
March 8 to 15†	+ 13.9	July 19 to 26	31.1	14.0	† June 14	Schoof.....	6044		
June 14 to 21	+ 7.1	March 15 to 22†	27.9	18.8	May 17†	Hennessey.....	3784		
July 12 to 26	+ 23.5	April 19 to 26	31.7	16.9	July 12	Keys.....	880		
February 16 to 23	+ 10.5	June 28 to July 5	40.0	15.3	† March 29	Schoof.....	6050		
April 19 to 26	+ 22.9	March 22 to 29†	36.3	25.5	March 1†	Oram and Son	18750		
March 1 to 8†	+ 13.1	March 22 to 29†	18.9	10.2	† March 15†	Kullberg.....	4075		
March 15 to 22†	+ 34.2	April 19 to 26	21.6	13.7	† March 29	Edwards and Sons.....	3688		

The Chronometers are placed in order of merit, their respective positions being determined by consideration of the irregularities of rate exhibited in the Table above.

Kullberg 4075. This Chronometer was withdrawn by the maker by permission of the Astronomer Royal on April 5. Edwards and Sons 3688. The main spring of this Chronometer was found broken in the twenty-sixth week of the trial. It was removed by the maker on July 14.