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Part I (b) Analysed Charts

PREFATORY NOTE

The meteorological work of the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition at Heard and Macquarie Islands during 1948 was carried out by officers of the Meteorological Branch of the Department of the Interior.

On their return to Australia Messrs. A.V. Gotley and A.R. Martin, senior meteorological officers at Heard and Macquarie Islands respectively, together with Mr. W.J. Gibbs, Supervising Meteorologist, Research Section, were given the task of preparing a report on the meteorological aspects of the Expedition during 1948 by The Director of the Meteorological Branch.

This report forms Part 1 of Volume 1 of the A.N.A.R.E. Reports, Series D, and is issued in three sections -

- (a) Results of Observations made at Heard and Macquarie

 Islands during 1948;
- (b) Analysed Weather Charts of the Southern Ocean;
- (c) Discussion of the Observations and Charts.

INTRODUCTION

Complete meteorological data for Heard and Macquarie Islands, 1948, have already been published in Volume 1 Part 1 (a) of this Series. This publication, Part 1 (b), has been compiled principally from that data and contains analysed surface charts of the Southern Ocean for June and December, 1948.

The December charts cover a much greater area than those of June, as reports from whaling ships enabled the area of analysis to be extended.

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A full discussion of methods of analysis is contained in Part 1 (c).























































































































