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The Weather of October

There were westerly winds between 1st and 4th and the weather was unsettled. A low pressure area moved eastwards near the south coast on 5th and 6th causing very heavy rain in the southeast and a northeasterly windflow to develop. Between 8th and 12th the Atlantic depressions moved along their more usual track to the north of Ireland. A high cell over the continent developed sufficiently to block the eastward movement of the Atlantic depressions between 13th and 22nd and to maintain Ireland in a mild southerly windflow. Between 14th and 17th the Atlantic rain-belts were slow-moving near the southwest; Valentia Observatory averaged over 30 mm of rain a day while Dublin Airport had dry weather. Between 18th and 22nd the rainbelts began to move eastwards as the blocking action of the continental anticyclone weakened. In the period 23rd to 31st winds alternated between south and west as the Atlantic depressions resumed their usual course. The weather was blustery and changeable with heavy rain on 23rd and 30th.

Mean Monthly Rainfall Amounts ranged from over 200% of normal near the south coast to less than 90% of normal in the northeast. Near the south coast the highest 24-hour rainfall varied from 45 mm to 85 mm; some areas had three 24-hour periods with more than 45 mm of rain and Clonroche had two 24-hour periods with rainfall in excess of 73 mm. Near the west coast the most rain in a period of 24 hours was between 35 mm and 45 mm; elsewhere it was mostly less than 25 mm (1 inch).

Mean Monthly Air Temperatures were above normal by from 0.8° C to 1.9° C. Day-time temperatures were above normal. There was no air frost and ground frosts were few except in parts of the southeast. Soil temperatures at 10 cm ranged from 0.4° C to 1.0° C above normal and grass growth was good.

Strong Winds affected many areas on 1st, 6th, 11th, 12th, 19th and between 23rd and 31st. The range of gusts was from 35 KTS to 55 KTS generally but some gusts of between 60 KTS and 70 KTS were recorded in the northwest.

Mean Daily Duration of Bright Sunshine ranged from 1.6 hours at Belmullet and Glaremorris to 3.2 hours at Rosslare and was below normal. The west and south were dull, recording only between 55% and 70% of normal sunshine; elsewhere amounts varied between 74% and 96% of normal.

Summary. October was dull but mild with above normal rainfall in most areas.

TABLE I.

RAINFALL, TEMPERATURE, SUNSHINE AND WIND

October, 1977

STATION	PERIOD	RAINFALL				TEMPERATURE										BRIGHT SUNSHINE		WIND		
		Amount	Percentage of Average	No. of Rain Days	No. of Wet Days	AIR				GROUND				SOIL (10 cm)		Mean Daily	Percentage of Average	Mean Speed	No. of Days with Gale Gusts	
						Mean Daily	Difference from Average	Lowest Minimum Day	No. of Days with Air Frost	Degree Days Above 4.4°C	Degree Days Above 10.0°C	Lowest Grass Minimum Day	No. of Days with Ground Frost	Mean Daily	Difference from Average					
Carlow (Oak Park) Co. Carlow	1-10	54.6	-	8	5	10.4	-	4.5 10	0	60	9	0°C	-2.0 02	2	0°C	3.73	-	Kt	-	
	11-20	13.9	-	5	2	13.1	-	5.2 13	0	87	31	-0.6	13	1	-	1.44	-	7	-	
	21-end	84.2	-	8	6	11.2	-	5.0 25	0	75	15	0.5	28	0	-	3.24	-	9	-	
	Month	152.7	-	21	13	11.6	-	4.5 10	0	222	55	-2.0	02	3	-	2.82	-	9	-	
Shannon Airport Co. Clare	1-10	32.1	-	10	7	11.3	-	3.7 06	0	69	16	0.0	06	0	12.1	-	2.31	-	10	2
	11-20	19.7	-	6	5	14.0	-	8.3 12	0	96	40	6.1	12	0	13.0	-	0.75	-	13	2
	21-end	40.1	-	9	6	11.9	-	7.1 25	0	83	22	2.1	25	0	11.8	-	2.03	-	12	2
	Month	91.9	102	25	18	12.4	+1.7	3.7 06	0	248	78	0.0	06	0	12.3	+1.0	1.71	59	12	6
Fermoy (Moore Park) Co. Cork	1-10	43.2	-	9	7	10.2	-	0.7 06	0	62	9	-3.0	10	5	-	-	2.76	-	6	-
	11-20	27.2	-	8	6	13.3	-	5.0 13	0	90	34	-1.0	13	1	-	-	0.93	-	6	-
	21-end	87.9	-	9	7	10.8	-	2.7 25	0	70	14	-1.3	25	3	-	-	2.05	-	7	-
	Month	158.3	-	26	20	11.4	-	0.7 06	0	222	57	-3.0	10	9	-	-	1.92	-	6	-
Mallow Co. Cork	1-10	29.8	-	9	7	10.4	-	0.0 06	0	61	11	-2.8	06	2	-	-	2.69	-	-	-
	11-20	44.0	-	10	6	13.8	-	7.4 13	0	94	38	3.9	13	0	-	-	0.99	-	-	-
	21-end	101.3	-	11	8	10.6	-	3.4 25	0	69	11	-0.3	28	1	-	-	2.09	-	-	-
	Month	175.1	181	31	21	11.6	-	0.0 06	0	224	60	-2.8	06	3	-	-	1.93	-	-	-
Roche's Point Co. Cork	1-10	60.9	-	4	4	11.5	-	6.1 06	0	72	17	3.2	10	0	12.1	-	3.55	-	12	3
	11-20	27.4	-	8	6	13.4	-	9.4 11	0	91	35	5.7	13	0	12.9	-	0.95	-	15	2
	21-end	116.8	-	7	7	11.8	-	7.4 31	0	82	20	1.8	25	0	11.7	-	2.05	-	17	7
	Month	205.1	235	19	17	12.2	+0.8	6.1 06	0	245	72	1.8	25	0	12.2	+0.4	2.18	68	15	12
Glencolumbkille Co. Donegal	1-10	108.6	-	10	10	10.6	-	4.5 06	0	61	7	1.5	03	0	-	-	2.30	-	9	-
	11-20	63.5	-	9	8	13.4	-	8.5 11	0	91	35	2.7	13	0	-	-	0.68	-	11	-
	21-end	77.4	-	11	8	11.4	-	7.0 23	0	77	17	0.9	23	0	-	-	1.35	-	10	-
	Month	249.5	-	30	26	11.8	-	4.5 06	0	229	59	0.9	23	0	-	-	1.44	-	10	-
Glenties Co. Donegal	1-10	103.3	-	10	9	10.0	-	2.3 06	0	57	5	-1.5	06	1	-	-	2.21	-	-	-
	11-20	50.8	-	9	6	13.2	-	6.7 13	0	89	33	0.2	13	0	-	-	1.29	-	-	-
	21-end	79.4	-	11	9	10.9	-	4.5 23	0	71	13	-1.2	23	1	-	-	1.27	-	-	-
	Month	233.5	154	30	24	11.4	-	2.3 06	0	217	51	-1.5	06	2	-	-	1.58	-	-	-

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						Mean Daily °C	Difference from Average °C	Lowest Minimum °C	Day	No. of Days with Air Frost	Degree Days Above 4.4°C	Degree Days Above 10.0°C	Lowest Ground Minimum °C	No. of Days with Ground Frost	Mean Daily °C	Difference from Average °C	Mean Daily Hr					
Malin Head Co. Donegal	1-10	62.8	-	9	8	10.5	-	6.5	06	0	61	7	2.6	06	0	10.4	-	2.48	-	16	6	
	11-20	10.2	-	4	2	13.7	-	8.0	13	0	93	37	5.3	13	0	11.8	-	1.27	-	18	7	
	21-end	29.2	-	9	8	11.7	-	7.1	31	0	80	20	5.3	23	0	10.7	-	1.43	-	19	11	
	Month	102.2	90	22	18	11.9	+1.4	6.5	06	0	234	64	2.6	06	0	11.0	+0.7	1.72	74	18	24	
Dublin Airport Co. Dublin	1-10	34.3	-	7	5	10.8	-	5.3	10	0	64	10	3.1	10	0	11.3	-	3.84	-	10	1	
	11-20	2.4	-	2	1	13.6	-	8.1	13	0	93	37	1.5	13	0	12.3	-	1.79	-	11	3	
	21-end	39.8	-	7	5	11.9	-	5.7	31	0	83	22	2.3	25	0	11.7	-	2.93	-	13	5	
	Month	76.5	110	16	11	12.1	+1.8	5.3	10	0	240	69	1.5	13	0	11.8	+1.3	2.85	88	11	9	
Kinsealy Co. Dublin	1-10	36.4	-	6	5	10.7	-	4.4	10	0	63	9	NA		NA		-	-	4.31	-	8	-
	11-20	3.1	-	2	1	13.1	-	6.9	13	0	87	31	NA		NA		-	-	NA	-	10	-
	21-end	35.3	-	7	4	11.9	-	5.9	25	0	83	22	NA		NA		-	-	3.17	-	9	-
	Month	74.8	-	15	10	11.9	-	4.4	10	0	233	62	NA		NA		-	-	-	-	9	-
Lucan (U.C.D. Field Stn.) Co. Dublin	1-10	40.7	-	8	6	11.0	-	3.8	10	0	65	10	2.7	10	0	-	-	3.53	-	6	-	
	11-20	6.5	-	2	2	13.5	-	5.3	13	0	92	36	0.2	13	0	-	-	2.02	-	7	-	
	21-end	57.2	-	7	5	11.8	-	6.8	28	0	81	21	4.6	25	0	-	-	2.90	-	10	-	
	Month	104.4	-	17	13	12.1	-	3.8	10	0	238	67	0.2	13	0	-	-	2.82	-	8	-	
Galway (Univ. Coll.) Co. Galway	1-10	32.0	-	9	6	11.3	-	5.6	06	0	69	14	-1.8	06	2	-	-	2.99	-			
	11-20	50.9	-	7	6	13.7	-	7.7	12	0	94	38	5.5	13	0	-	-	1.21	-			
	21-end	47.2	-	9	7	11.8	-	7.2	31	0	82	21	0.8	23	0	-	-	2.25	-	NA		
	Month	130.1	-	25	19	12.3	-	5.6	06	0	245	73	-1.8	06	2	-	-	2.15	-			
Killarney (Muckross Hse) Co. Kerry	1-10	58.9	-	9	8	10.7	-	3.7	10	0	63	11	-2.5	10	2	-	-	3.04	-			
	11-20	115.1	-	10	9	13.8	-	6.7	11	0	94	38	1.8	13	0	-	-	1.58	-			
	21-end	145.3	-	10	9	11.9	-	7.5	31	0	82	22	-1.4	25	1	-	-	1.95	-			
	Month	319.3	-	29	26	12.1	-	3.7	10	0	239	71	-2.5	10	3	-	-	2.18	-			
Cahirciveen (Valentia Obsy.) Co. Kerry	1-10	69.2	-	9	9	11.4	-	5.9	06	0	71	15	3.4	06	0	12.3	-	3.10	-	11	5	
	11-20	151.2	-	9	8	13.9	-	8.7	11	0	95	39	7.0	13	0	13.3	-	0.99	-	16	6	
	21-end	99.3	-	10	8	12.0	-	8.2	31	0	85	23	5.5	25	0	11.9	-	1.55	-	15	8	
	Month	319.7	246	28	25	12.4	+0.8	5.9	06	0	251	77	3.4	06	0	12.5	+0.8	1.87	66	14	19	

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		Amount mm	Percentage of Average %	No. of Rain Days	No. of Net Days	Mean Daily	Difference from Average	Lowest Minimum °C	Day	No. of Days with Air Frost	Degree Days Above 4.4°C	Degree Days Above 10.0°C	Lowest Grass Minimum °C	Day	No. of Days with Ground Frost	Mean Daily	Difference from Average	Mean Daily Hr	Percentage of Average %	Mean Speed Kt	No. of Days with Gale Gusts
Tralee (Caherweesheen) Co. Kerry	1-10	36.2	-	9	8	11.4	-	3.6	10	0	70	16	-0.1	10	1	-	-	NA	-	-	-
	11-20	110.8	-	9	5	13.9	-	6.8	13	0	95	39	2.9	13	0	-	-	NA	-	-	-
	21-end	121.6	-	10	8	12.5	-	6.9	25	0	89	28	2.0	25	0	-	-	NA	-	-	-
	Month	268.6	-	28	21	12.6	-	3.6	10	0	254	83	-0.1	10	1	-	-	NA	-	-	-
Lullymore Co. Kildare	1-10	46.0	-	9	6	9.8	-	2.5	10	0	54	6	-2.5	10	3	-	-	3.05	-	8	-
	11-20	19.2	-	5	2	12.8	-	2.6	13	0	83	30	1.0	13	0	-	-	1.43	-	10	-
	21-end	77.2	-	9	6	10.6	-	4.9	25	0	69	12	-0.8	25	1	-	-	3.03	-	11	-
	Month	142.4	-	23	14	11.1	-	2.5	10	0	206	48	-2.5	10	4	-	-	2.52	-	10	-
Kilkenny e Co. Kilkenny	1-10	46.3	-	8	4	9.9	-	2.1	10	0	56	8	-2.4	10	4	10.7	-	2.66	-	5	1
	11-20	23.3	-	6	4	13.4	-	2.3	13	0	90	36	-1.4	13	1	12.3	-	0.97	-	7	1
	21-end	90.7	-	7	7	11.0	-	3.1	25	0	73	16	-2.4	28	2	11.1	-	2.18	-	8	3
	Month	160.3	200	21	15	11.4	+1.5	2.1	10	0	219	60	-2.4	10	7	11.4	+0.9	1.95	66	7	5
Mooncoin (Silverspring) Co. Kilkenny	1-10	66.3	-	7	4	10.3	-	2.5	10	0	59	9	-2.0	10	2	-	-	3.64	-	-	-
	11-20	31.8	-	7	5	13.3	-	4.7	13	0	89	33	-1.3	13	1	-	-	1.32	-	-	-
	21-end	94.8	-	7	7	10.8	-	1.9	25	0	71	15	-3.6	28	3	-	-	2.40	-	-	-
	Month	192.9	-	21	16	11.4	-	1.9	25	0	219	57	-3.6	28	6	-	-	2.45	-	-	-
Ballinamore Co. Leitrim	1-10	42.8	-	9	8	10.3	-	3.9	06	0	59	8	-2.8	06	2	-	-	2.99	-	-	-
	11-20	31.5	-	8	4	12.7	-	3.2	13	0	83	28	-2.9	13	1	-	-	1.37	-	NA	-
	21-end	37.3	-	9	7	10.4	-	3.8	23	0	67	11	-2.8	23	3	-	-	2.03	-	-	-
	Month	111.6	-	26	19	11.1	-	3.2	13	0	209	47	-2.9	13	6	-	-	2.13	-	-	-
Ardee (Beharnamos) Co. Louth	1-10		-				-			NOT AVAILABLE						-	-	-	-	-	-
	11-20		-				-									-	-	-	-	-	-
	21-end		-				-									-	-	-	-	-	-
	Month		-				-									-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballinrobe (Greengh) Co. Mayo	1-10	54.4	-	10	10	10.6	-	3.1	06	0	63	10	-1.2	06	2	-	-	2.67	-	7	-
	11-20	80.2	-	8	7	13.1	-	6.8	13	0	87	31	3.1	13	0	-	-	1.24	-	9	-
	21-end	90.8	-	11	10	11.3	-	5.7	23	0	76	16	1.7	25	0	-	-	1.60	-	9	-
	Month	225.4	-	29	27	11.6	-	3.1	06	0	226	57	-1.2	06	2	-	-	1.83	-	8	-

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		Amount	Percentage of Average	No. of Rain Days	No. of Wet Days	AIR		GROUND		SOIL (10cm)		Mean Daily	Difference from Average	Mean Spent	No. of Days with Gale Gusty			
						Year Daily	Difference from Average	Lowest Minimum Day	No. of Days with Air Frost	Degree Days Above 4.4°C	Degree Days Above 10.0°C							
Belmullet Co. Mayo	1-10	67.0	-	10	7	10.7	°C	5.6 06	0	63	9	2.1 06	0	11.2	-	15	4	
	11-20	58.9	-	9	6	13.4	°C	7.7 11	0	90	34	6.5 12	0	12.5	-	17	2	
	21-end	54.3	-	10	8	11.9	°C	7.0 31	0	82	22	3.8 31	0	11.4	-	21	9	
	Month	180.2	150	29	21	12.0	+1.2	5.6 06	0	235	65	2.1 06	0	11.7	+0.6	159	18	
Claremorris Co. Mayo	1-10	48.9	-	10	9	10.0	°C	2.7 06	0	57	6	-1.6 10	2	10.7	-	10	0	
	11-20	81.4	-	9	7	13.0	°C	6.5 13	0	86	30	4.1 13	0	12.1	-	13	2	
	21-end	56.7	-	10	8	10.7	°C	4.4 31	0	69	11	0.5 25	0	10.7	-	13	5	
	Month	187.0	170	29	24	11.2	+1.5	2.7 06	0	212	47	-1.6 10	2	11.2	+1.0	163	12	
Glenamoy Co. Mayo	1-10	85.9	-	10	10	10.4	°C	3.9 06	0	61	7	0.9 06	0	-	-	2.28	-	
	11-20	51.7	-	8	6	13.4	°C	7.4 12	0	90	34	5.0 13	0	-	-	1.29	-	
	21-end	79.4	-	10	8	12.3	°C	5.0 31	0	74	15	2.4 23	0	-	-	1.70	-	
	Month	217.0	-	28	24	11.6	°C	3.9 06	0	225	56	0.9 06	0	-	-	1.75	-	
Dunsany (Grange) Co. Meath	1-10	29.5	-	8	6	9.9	°C	3.5 10	0	55	5	1.0 10	0	-	-	3.27	-	
	11-20	15.3	-	3	2	12.9	°C	5.5 13	0	85	29	2.5 13	0	-	-	2.12	-	
	21-end	73.9	-	8	6	11.9	°C	4.5 25	0	74	12	-1.2 25	1	-	-	3.35	-	
	Month	118.7	-	19	14	11.2	-	3.5 10	0	214	46	-1.2 25	1	-	-	2.93	-	
Clones Co. Monaghan	1-10	27.9	-	7	7	10.1	°C	3.3 06	0	58	8	-0.8 06	1	10.6	-	3.19	-	
	11-20	24.1	-	7	4	13.1	°C	5.8 13	0	87	31	2.2 13	0	11.7	-	10	3	
	21-end	24.5	-	8	6	10.8	°C	4.5 31	0	63	13	1.6 25	0	10.8	-	2.19	-	
	Month	76.5	86	22	17	11.3	+1.9	3.3 06	0	208	52	-0.8 06	1	11.0	+0.9	2.32	95	
Birr Co. Offaly	1-10	29.4	-	7	6	10.1	-	2.5 06	0	58	8	-1.3 06	2	10.8	-	2.21	-	
	11-20	21.6	-	5	4	13.4	-	7.3 13	0	91	35	3.8 13	0	12.3	-	11	2	
	21-end	44.7	-	9	7	11.1	-	5.0 31	0	74	15	3.0 25	0	11.1	-	2.15	-	
	Month	95.7	114	21	17	11.5	+1.6	2.5 06	0	223	58	-1.3 06	2	11.4	+0.9	1.84	62	
Thurles Co. Tipperary	1-10	44.3	-	7	6	NA	-	NOT AVAILABLE					-	-	NA	-	-	
	11-20	25.6	-	9	4	NA	-	NOT AVAILABLE					-	-	NA	-	-	
	21-end	80.3	-	8	7	NA	-	NOT AVAILABLE					-	-	NA	-	-	
	Month	150.2	170	24	17	NA	-	NOT AVAILABLE					-	-	NA	-	-	

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								Lowest Minimum °C	Day	No. of Days with Air Frost	Degree Days Above 4.4°C	Degree Days Above 10.0°C	Lowest Grass Minimum °C	Day	No. of Days with Ground Frost	Mean Daily Hr							
Dungarvan (Ballygaggin) Co. Waterford	1-10	61.7	101	8	6	10.7	-	4.2	10	0	63	10	0.4	10	0	-	2.84	-	-	NA			
	11-20	34.2		9	7	13.4	-	5.8	13	0	90	34	0.9	13	0	-	1.82	-	-				
	21-end	120.6		8	7	11.4	-	3.5	25	0	77	18	1.2	28	0	-	2.39	-	-				
	Month	216.5		25	20	11.8	-	3.5	25	0	230	62	0.4	10	0	-	2.35	-	-				
Mulligare Co. Westmeath	1-10	28.2	101	8	6	9.6	-	3.3	06	0	53	5	-0.6	06	1	10.4	2.79	10	1	NA			
	11-20	20.8		6	3	12.7	-	4.5	13	0	84	28	0.1	13	0	11.7	1.32	13	2				
	21-end	44.1		8	5	10.3	-	3.6	25	0	65	10	0.5	25	0	10.7	2.34	12	6				
	Month	93.1		22	14	10.9	+1.3	3.3	06	0	202	43	-0.6	06	1	10.9	+0.7	2.15	77	12	9		
Campile (Ballysop) Co. Wexford	1-10	143.5	101	5	5	10.2	-	3.8	10	0	58	7	-0.3	10	1	-	3.13	-	-	NA			
	11-20	19.2		4	4	13.4	-	8.6	13	0	90	34	3.1	13	0	-	1.64	-	-				
	21-end	93.1		8	7	11.2	-	4.7	25	0	75	16	-0.5	28	1	-	2.58	-	-				
	Month	255.8		17	16	11.6	-	3.8	10	0	223	57	-0.5	28	2	-	2.45	-	-				
Clonroche Co. Wexford	1-10	108.1	101	8	5	9.9	-	3.9	10	0	55	6	-	-	-	-	3.82	5	-	NA			
	11-20	25.9		4	4	12.9	-	6.1	13	0	85	29	-	-	-	-	1.87	6	-				
	21-end	127.0		8	7	10.7	-	3.0	28	0	70	13	-	-	-	-	3.27	7	-				
	Month	261.0		20	16	11.1	-	3.0	28	0	210	48	-	-	-	-	2.89	6	-				
Johnstown Castle Co. Wexford	1-10	98.4	218	7	4	10.7	-	4.6	10	0	63	9	-1.4	10	2	-	4.65	-	7	NA			
	11-20	19.9		5	3	13.5	-	9.0	13	0	91	35	2.5	13	0	-	2.20	11	-				
	21-end	101.9		9	9	11.5	-	5.9	25	0	79	18	1.0	28	0	-	2.95	12	-				
	Month	220.2		21	16	11.9	-	4.6	10	0	233	62	-1.4	10	2	-	3.25	10	-				
Rosslare Co. Wexford	1-10	91.1	222	5	3	11.4	-	4.7	10	0	70	14	-1.3	10	1	11.7	4.51	11	4	NA			
	11-20	19.8		4	4	13.9	-	9.9	12	0	95	39	6.6	13	0	13.1	-	2.12	14	2			
	21-end	80.6		9	5	12.2	-	6.9	28	0	86	24	3.7	28	0	12.1	-	3.05	14	8			
	Month	191.5		18	12	12.5	+1.2	4.7	10	0	251	77	-1.3	10	1	12.3	+0.7	3.22	85	13	14		

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TABLE 2.

SOLAR RADIATION (GLOBAL), POTENTIAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION (P.E.) AND SOIL MOISTURE

October, 1977

STATION	PERIOD	SOLAR RADIATION	P.E.	SOIL MOISTURE		
		Amount Joule/cm ²	Amount mm	Deficit mm	Accumulated Deficit mm	Surplus mm
Carlow (Oak Park) Co. Carlow	1-10	-	26	-	2	29
	11-20	-	11	-	0	3
	21-end	-	NA	-	0	NA
	Month	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale * Co. Dublin	1-10	8032	2	-	21	35
	11-20	4912	4	-	20	1
	21-end	5946	10	-	0	25
	Month	18890	16	-	-	-
Cahirciveen e (Valentia Obsy.) Co. Kerry	1-10	7256	1	-	0	61
	11-20	3723	10	-	0	145
	21-end	3682	6	-	0	81
	Month	14661	17	-	-	-
Kilkenny e Co. Kilkenny	1-10	7321	-	-	-	-
	11-20	4054	-	-	-	-
	21-end	5326	-	-	-	-
	Month	16701	-	-	-	-
Ballinamore Co. Leitrim	1-10	-2	-	-	0	44
	11-20	NA	19	-	0	12
	21-end	-	5	-	0	32
	Month	-	22	-	-	-
Glenamoy Co. Mayo	1-10	-	-1	-	0	87
	11-20	-	-3	-	0	55
	21-end	-	1	-	0	78
	Month	-	-3	-	-	-
Birr e Co. Offaly	1-10	6861	-	-	-	-
	11-20	4980	-	-	-	-
	21-end	5499	-	-	-	-
	Month	17340	-	-	-	-
Johnstown Castle Co. Westford	1-10	-	NA	-	0	NA
	11-20	-	11	-	0	9
	21-end	-	24	-	0	78
	Month	-	-	-	-	-

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