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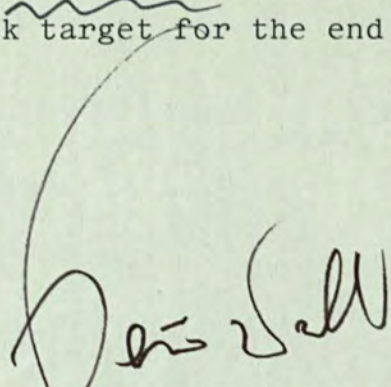
## COAL STOCK REBUILD AT CEGB POWER STATIONS

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I wrote to you on 23 April enclosing charts of forecast weekly deliveries of coal to CEGB power stations and the expected pattern of stock build to the end of October.

I now enclose revised charts which show how deliveries of stocks during the first nine weeks of the financial year have compared with forecast.

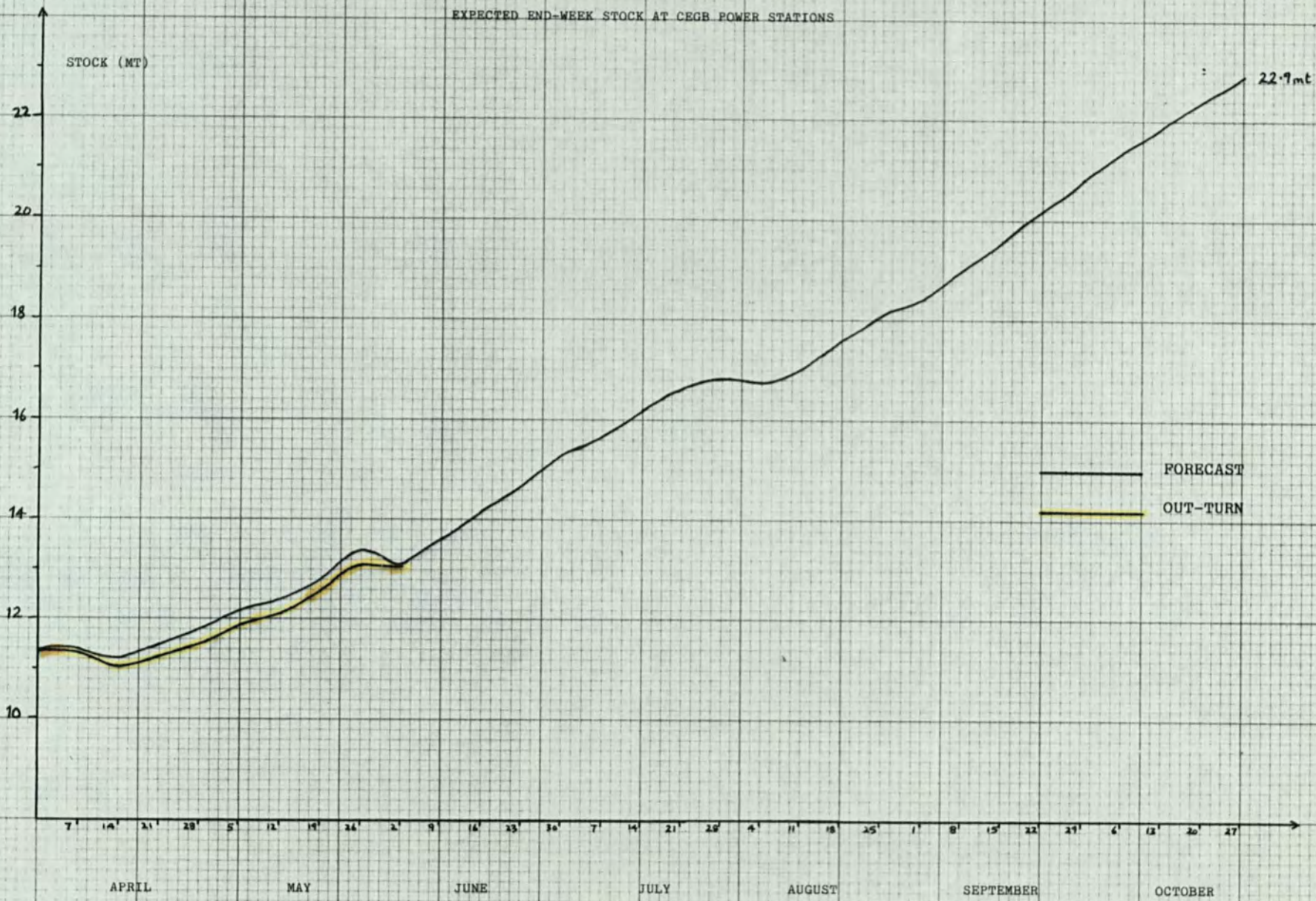
As you will see the actual deliveries of coal achieved have been above expected levels. However, this has been offset by increased levels of coal burn, leaving coal stocks fractionally below target at present. The reasons for the increased consumption are principally the cooler than expected weather in April and May and also a slight reduction in the nuclear output. For the rest of the summer nuclear output is expected to return to target levels and transfers of electricity from Scotland started flowing on Monday, 3 June. These improvements, together with the warmer weather, should mean continuing satisfactory progress towards the stock target for the end of October.



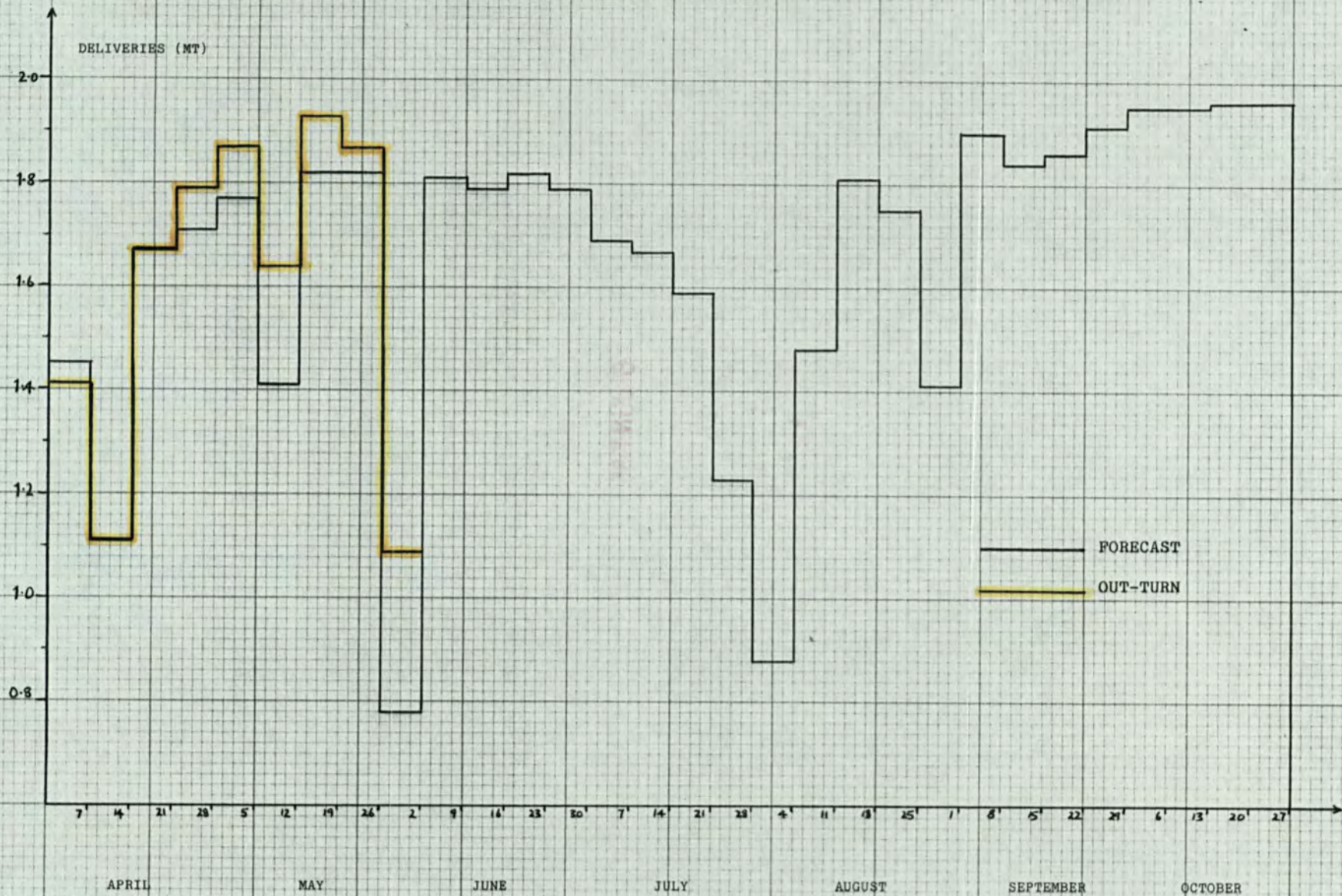
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EXPECTED END-WEEK STOCK AT CEGB POWER STATIONS



EXPECTED WEEKLY DELIVERIES TO CEGB POWER STATIONS



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