







LINEAR PHONOGRAPHY.





VOWEL SOUNDS.

1. The vowel sounds are simple, distinct, independent, and form the base of the spoken syllable; they are relatively more prominent, and occupy longer time than the consonant whispers. The lines representing them should be correspondingly simple, independent, prominent and long, as compared with consonant Phonographs.

TABLE OF VOWELS.

SOUND. PHONOGRAPH. EXAMPLES OF EACH SOUND ITALICISED.

LONG.	{ e		<i>we, tier, dear, thee.</i>
	{ a		<i>lay, bane, gain, feign, there.</i>
	{ ah		<i>father, ah.</i>
	{ aw		<i>thaw, all, bought.</i>
	{ o		<i>go, blow, though, foe.</i>
	{ oo		<i>boot.</i>

DIPHTHONGS.	{ i		<i>high, lie, why, buy, rye, by.</i>
	{ u		<i>you, duty, suit, few.</i>
	{ ow		<i>now, plough, thou.</i>
	{ oi		<i>toy, boil.</i>