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"Heights in Metres above Sea Level".

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INTRODUCTION.

The Observatory was built in 1769 as the private observatory of King George III. Since 1842 it has been devoted to physics and meteorology. The meteorological records are continuous from 1854. The Observatory is in the Old Deer Park, Richmond (Surrey), about 10 miles (16 km.) to the west of the City of London. The Observatory stands on a low artificial mound whose level is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ metres higher than that of the surrounding park. Round the Observatory a golf course has been laid out. The river Thames is distant about 300 metres on the north and west. Kew Gardens, which are extensively wooded, lie to the east-north-east, the nearest point of the Gardens being about 600 metres away. The town of Richmond, to the south-east, is about 1,100 metres distant. On the east side of the Park is the main road from Richmond to Kew; on the south side the railway from Richmond to Twickenham. An open area partly wooded, Syon Park, lies to the north-north-east across the river. Richmond Park is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles ($2\frac{1}{2}$ km.) to the south-east. General views of the Observatory building and the exposure lawn are to be found in the 1928 volume. The photographs were taken in 1925, but the only changes (before the end of 1933) which need be noted are the substitution of other experimental screens for the small marine screens which were being tested in 1925, the removal in 1929 of the hedge near the North Wall Screen and the

igation carried out for the Atmospheric Pollution Committee by Mr. J. G. Clark.† When the normal volume of air, 2 litres, is aspirated (it is drawn through a hole 3.2 mm. in diameter) shade number 1 answers to 0.32 milligrams per cubic metre. The Owens apparatus was designed in the first place for dealing with the air of cities, and the amount of pollution at the Observatory is usually so small that the shade recorded when the 2 litres are aspirated is either 0 or 1.

Preliminary experiments with a spare recorder having justified the assumption that increasing the volume of air would increase the shade number in proportion, an auxiliary tank was brought into use at the beginning of July, 1928. With this tank in operation each spot on the filter paper corresponds with 6.4 litre of air. The unit shade is therefore equivalent to 0.1 mg/m^3 . When fog prevails the auxiliary tank is put out of action and the unit shade reverts to the value 0.32 mg/m^3 .

Special attention is now paid to the maintenance of consistency in the standard of shades. Each new scale of shades is compared directly with the standard preserved by Dr. Owens. New scales of shades were taken into use on the following dates:-

June 7, 1925; July 1, 1926; (retrospectively) January 1, 1928; August 1, 1930; January 1, 1931; June 1, 1931; and March 1, 1933.

During 1933 the highest estimate of pollution was 3.2 mg/m^3 , this value occurring on December 18th from 21h to 23h. There were 52 days on which the pollution reached 1.0 mg/m^3 ; the number of hours credited with 1.0 mg/m^3 or more being 261. The months in which these days and hours occurred are given in the accompanying table.

	days	hours
Jan.	11	37
Feb.	3	7
Mar.	5	13
Sept.	1	7
Oct.	7	43
Nov.	12	70
Dec.	13	84
Year	52	261

Table 544 gives for each month mean hourly values derived from all the days for which complete records were obtained. There were 351 such days in the year. The highest and lowest of these hourly values are in heavy type.

Table 545 gives diurnal inequalities derived from the data in Table 544 after the application of non-cyclic corrections. The principal reason for computing the diurnal inequalities was to facilitate comparisons with the corresponding diurnal variations in barometric pressure and in the potential gradient of atmospheric electricity.

The mean values computed for recent years are given in the following table, together with the means for successive pairs of months. The unit is 1 mg/m^3 .

†"Report of the Advisory Committee for Atmospheric Pollution," 3rd Report, 1916-1917, p. 20.

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Jan.-Feb. ..	·29	·25	·22	·40	·18	·24	·32	·25
Mar.-Apr. ..	·30	·10	·18	·27	·13	·15	·26	·17
May-June ..	·08	·07	·09	·05	·05	·06	·09	·10
July-Aug. ..	·07	·05	·05	·06	·07	·07	·05	·08
Sept.-Oct. ..	·19	·17	·15	·10	·13	·25	·15	·21
Nov.-Dec. ..	·26	·21	·25	·21	·29	·33	·29	·43
Year	·20	·14	·15	·18	·14	·18	·19	·21

The nature of the diurnal variation is most easily recognised in Table 545. There is always a well defined minimum during the night and another in the early afternoon. The first maximum of the day usually occurs about 9h and the second one follows about 12 hours later. This double oscillation is apparently due to two causes, the variation in human activity in producing pollution and the variation in the wind which disperses it. In 1933 the principal maximum was in the evening from January to May and from October to December; in the forenoon in the remaining months. The principal minimum occurred in the afternoon from March to September; in the early morning in the remaining months. Curves illustrating the diurnal variation of atmospheric pollution will be found in the Annual Reports of the Advisory Committee on Atmospheric Pollution and in a paper† by Dr. Whipple on the relation between Atmospheric Pollution and Potential Gradient.

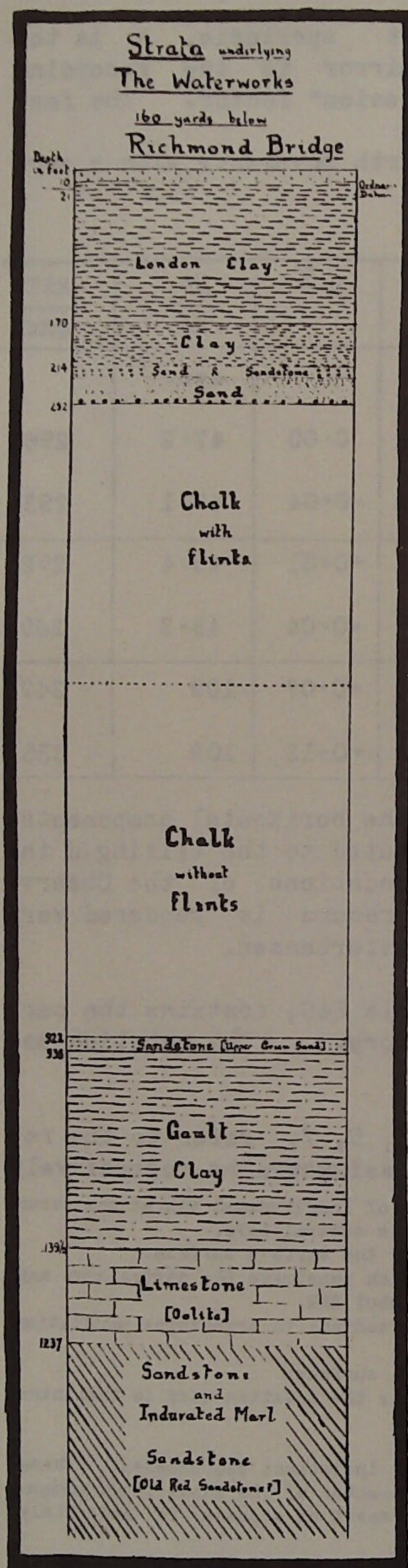
SEISMOLOGY

Notes on Instruments.- The seismographs, three Galitzin pendulums with galvanometric registration, were transferred from Eskdalemuir Observatory during the latter part of 1925 and have been in regular operation since the beginning of 1926. Earth movements in the north, east and vertical directions are recorded. The pendulums, which are in the old magnetograph room, are mounted on a massive concrete pillar, separated from the floor. The galvanometers and recording apparatus are accommodated on slate slabs in the old seismograph room, which housed the Milne instrument until it was put out of action on June 17th, 1925. To eliminate temperature variation as far as possible, the windows of the pendulum room are provided with triple glass and also shielded by louvred screens from direct sunshine which might fall on them morning and evening. The annual range of temperature variation is about 10°C and the mean daily range about 0·2°C. To diminish the sensitivity of the vertical pendulum to temperature changes the steel controlling spring was replaced in May, 1928, by one made of elinvar, an alloy which has a temperature coefficient of elasticity about one-tenth that of steel*. A detailed report on the behaviour of the spring has been published in a paper† by F.J. Scrase. The difficulties usually associated with the operation of the vertical pendulum have been greatly diminished.

‡ "London, Roy. Met. Soc., Q.J.," Vol. 55 (1929) No. 231.

* Y. Dammann. "Contribution à l'étude des propriétés élastiques de l'élinvar. Son utilisation dans les séismographes," Publ. Bur. Cent. Seis. Int., Strasbourg, Ser. A, Fasc. No. 5, 1927, pp. 122-129.

† "London, Inst. Physics, J. Sci. Instr.," 6, 1929, p.385



The concrete pillar rests on gravel. The underlying geological strata are shown in the diagram on this page. The diagram is based on the results obtained*in sinking a well near Richmond Bridge. The Richmond boring terminated at a depth of 440 metres in Old Red Sandstone. At Stonebridge Park, 8 km. to the north, a boring was carried down† to a depth of 600 metres, the last 280 metres being in Old Red Sandstone. There is no information as to deeper strata near Richmond. It may be noted, however, that the sandstone beds dip at about 30° and that a boring at Little Missenden, Bucks, entered Silurian rocks at a depth of 370 metres with no evidence of the presence of Old Red Sandstone.

For detailed description of the Galitzin seismograph and for particulars of interpretation of the records, reference may be made to Fürst B Galitzin's "Vorlesungen über Seismometric (Leipzig, 1914), or to G.W. Walker's "Modern Seismology" (London, 1913).††

Timing is controlled by a half-seconds clock (Morrison 8587) which is rated daily by comparison with the Greenwich wireless time-signal relayed from Daventry. Time breaks are made electro-magnetically every minute and seismometric readings can be determined to the nearest second.

The free periods of the Galvanometers (T_1), were determined in November, 1925, and were found to have suffered very little change since the original determinations at Eskdalemuir were made. The lengths of the simple equivalent pendulums (l) are assumed to have remained unaltered.

The values of the other constants which are used for deriving the scale values were re-determined in October, 1933. In the case of the horizontal instruments it was found that the magnifications agreed closely with those obtained from the previous tests in September, 1932. The pendulums were adjusted on January, 30th, May 30th and December 6th, to counter slight tilting of the pillar.

In the following table are summarised the values of the constants. T is the free period of the pendulum, μ is a damping coefficient which var-

* "London. J. Geol. Soc.", 40, 1884, 41, 1885, p. 523.

† Records of London Wells, "Mem. Geol. Surv. Eng., London", 1913.

†† The graphical method adopted at Kew for determining the constants of the pendulums is explained in a memoir by F.J. Scrase, "Geophysical Memoirs" No. 49, 1930.

ishes when the free movement of the pendulum is just aperiodic, A is the length of the beam of light from the galvanometer mirror to the recording drum (usually about 1100 mm), and k is the "transmission" factor. The fac-

tor $\frac{kAT}{4\pi l}$ determines the magnification for regular earth movements with a period equal to that of the pendulum.

Component	l	T_1	1933	T	μ^2	$\frac{kA}{\pi l}$	$\frac{kAT}{4\pi l}$
	mm.	sec.		sec.		sec. ⁻¹	
N	118	24.68	Jan. 1 to Oct. 3	25.1	0.00	47.2	296
			Oct. 3 to Dec. 31	24.9	-0.04	47.1	293
E	118	24.80	Jan. 1 to Oct. 3	25.1	+0.01	43.4	272
			Oct. 3 to Dec. 31	24.8	-0.04	43.3	269
Z	360	13.04	Jan. 1 to Oct. 4	12.8	+0.07	109	349
			Oct. 4 to Dec. 31	12.3	+0.13	109	335

In windy weather the seismographs, especially the horizontal components, are affected by slow oscillations, which are attributed to the tilting of the ground, the movement being conveyed through the foundations of the Observatory. On occasions the reading of an earthquake record is rendered very difficult, if not impossible, by these irregular disturbances.

Notes on Tables.—The "Seismological Diary", Table 546, contains the particulars of the earthquake recorded at the Observatory. The notation employed is as follows*—

In the second column of the diary the entries N, E, Z, refer to the records from the north-south, east-west and vertical seismographs respectively.

P is the normal first phase (longitudinal waves). Other types of longitudinal vibrations occur when the waves are reflected from (R_cP) or penetrate (PKP) the earth's central core.

PP, PPP... are longitudinal waves reflected once, twice ... near the earth's surface.

S is the normal second phase (transverse waves). The waves which penetrate the central core and pass through it as longitudinal vibrations are designated by the symbol SKS.

PS and PPS are waves which suffer a change or changes from longitudinal to transverse oscillation or vice versa, on reflection near the surface.

SS, SSS... are transverse waves reflected once, twice... near the surface

For the supplementary reflected waves from deep focus earthquakes the notation used is that introduced by F.J. Scrase, London. Proc. Roy. Soc., A. 132 (1931).

L indicates long waves (surface waves).

i is the sudden commencement of a phase. e means a gradual or indistinct commencement. These letters are used as prefixes to the phase symbols, but where the character of the phase is not assignable the letters are used as independent symbols. When the commencement of a phase is moderately clear the prefixes are not used.

*The notation was amended from the beginning of 1933, the most important change being the adoption of a special letter, K, for the compressional waves through the core. This symbol has been taken from the Georgetown bulletins, and is now being introduced in the International Seismological Summary, 1930. Previously a pulse which started and finished as a transverse wave but passed through the core as a compressional wave was denoted by ScPcS. In the new notation such a pulse is denoted by SKS.

All times entered against the above phases are the times of arrival of the phases at the station. The phases denoted by M are successive prominent maxima occurring during the principal or surface phase. The period is the duration of a double oscillation (to and fro movement).

The entries under A are the amplitudes, in microns (=0.001 mm.), of the components of the true displacement of the ground from the position of rest. Displacements to the north, east and upwards are regarded as being positive. When successive positive and negative displacements have the same magnitude the time of occurrence is given for the positive one.

The following formulæ, due to Galitzin, are employed for computing the times of the maxima and the amplitudes of sinusoidal waves:-

(1) Lag of the displacement shown by the galvanometer after the maximum displacement of the ground

$$= \frac{T_p}{2\pi} \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \text{Arctan} \frac{2u_1}{u_1^2 - 1} \right) + \text{Arctan} \frac{2u(1-\mu^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{u^2 - 1} \right]$$

each inverse tangent being taken as between 0 and π

(2) Magnification of record=

$$u = \frac{kA T_p}{\pi \ell} \frac{1}{(1 + u^2)(1 + u_1^2) \{1 - \mu f(u)\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

in these formulæ T_p is the period of the earth wave considered, T , T_1 , and μ are as defined on p.363

$$u = \frac{T_p}{T}, \quad u_1 = \frac{T_p}{T_1} \quad \text{and} \quad f(u) = \left[\frac{2u}{1 + u^2} \right]^2$$

Δ is the distance in kilometres of the epicentre measured along the arc of a great circle. For earthquakes located within 10,000 km. of Kew the distance is generally derived from the interval between P. and S. by the tables, due to Zeissig, given in Klotz's "Seismological Tables" (Publication of the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, Vol. III, No. 2). For greater distances other phases are considered and Δ is obtained from the travel curves given by Gutenberg.* The azimuth of the epicentre (0° to 360°) is measured from north through east. When an estimation of the azimuth is possible, it is used, together with Δ , for provisional determination of the co-ordinates of the epicentre. The co-ordinates given in the Diary have generally been received at a later date; the authorities for these determinations are inserted in brackets. Here the letters J.S.A. signify the Jesuit Seismological Association of America, U.S.C.G.S., the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey., and U.R.S.S. the bulletins issued by the United Soviet States.

Brackets enclosing figures of phase symbols indicate that the information is uncertain.

The total number of shocks recorded during the year was 263. The phases being sufficiently well defined, estimates of the epicentral distances were obtained for 71 shocks, whilst in 8 cases the records of the initial impulses were sufficiently sharp to allow of computations of azimuth and so of estimates of the co-ordinates of the epicentres. There were 8 earthquakes which produced a disturbance at the observatory with an amplitude exceeding 0.1mm. in a horizontal component. These earthquakes originated, in the Pacific Ocean off Northern Chili (February 23rd), in Japan (March 2nd and June 18th) in Alaska (April 27th), in Sumatra (June 24th), in China (August 25th) in the S. Atlantic, Sandwich Group (August 28th), and in Baffin Bay (November 20th).

For comparison the statistics for all the years in which the Galitzin seismographs have been in operation at Kew Observatory are given:-

YEAR	Shocks recorded.	Epicentral distances.	Azimuths estimated.	Shock exceeding 0.1 mm.
1926	306	55	-	10
1927	314	76	6	9
1928	339	97	19	18
1929	320	74	6	12
1930	301	56	6	8
1931	274	53	11	16
1932	246	57	8	8
1933	263	71	8	8

* Handbuch der Geophysik, Berlin, 1929, p. 212.

"Microseisms".-In Table 547 are given the amplitude (A) and period (T_p) of the microseisms shown by the north component seismograph on each day at 0h, 6h, 12h, and 18h. On a few occasions (less than 2 per cent, of the total number) when the north component record was not available measurements of the east component record have been included. The group of waves of greatest amplitude occurring in the 30 minutes centring at the hour in question is selected, and the amplitude tabulated in the mean obtained from the three largest complete waves in that group. The period is derived from a measurement made on the same group*. The total time, to the nearest second, for a number of complete consecutive waves is measured, the number of waves being chosen so that the time is between 23 and 30 seconds. The period is then derived from the following division table:-

Number of Waves	Time interval in seconds.							
	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
3	10.0	9.7	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.3	8.0	7.7
4	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.3		
5	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2			
6	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5				
7	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9				
8	3.7	3.6	3.5					
9	3.3	3.2	3.1					
10	3.0	2.9	2.8					
11	2.7	2.6						
12	2.5							

In computing the mean period occasions of zero amplitude are omitted. The mean values of amplitude and period of each month of 1933 and for the year, together with the corresponding mean values for the period 1926 to 1932, are given below:-

MICROSEISMS-MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEANS

1926 to 1932	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Amplitude (μ)	2.3	1.6	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.1
Period (sec.)	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.4	6.0	6.4	5.4
1933													
Amplitude (μ)	2.1	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.8
Period (sec.)	6.7	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.8	6.4	5.5

The means for the several hours are as follows:-

MICROSEISMS-MEANS AT SPECIFIED HOURS.

1926 to 1932	0h.	6h.	12h.	18h.
Amplitude (μ)	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.15
Period (sec.)	5.43	5.44	5.40	5.43
1933				
Amplitude (μ)	0.84	0.79	0.79	0.79
Period (sec.)	5.46	5.46	5.42	5.46

These figures indicate that there is no regular diurnal variation in amplitude or period of the microseisms recorded at Kew Observatory.†

* F.J.W. Whipple and F.J. Scrase, "On the Frequency of Microseisms of Different Periods at Eskdalemuir and at Kew," "London, Mon. Not. R. Astr. Soc. Geophys. Supp." 2, No. 2, 1928.

† F.J. W. Whipple and A.W. Lee, "Studies in Microseisms," "London, Mon. Not. R. Astr. Soc. Geophys. Supp." 2, No. 7, 1931.



SEISMOLOGICAL DIARY.

Galitzin Seismographs, three components.

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Centre

1933.

546. Richmond (Kew Observatory).

Lat. 51° 28' 6" N. Long. 0° 18' 47" W. Height above M.S.L. 5 metres.

Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Amplitude.	Δ	Remarks.	Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Amplitude.	Δ	Remarks.	
			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.					h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.		
Jan. 1*	ZNE	eL F	9 58 10 25	...	...	...	New Hebrides. 15° S., 167° E. (Manila).	Feb. 3	N NE NE Z N	e i L L M F	22 33 52 33 57 52 58 59 12 23 30	...	...	...	...	Kurile Islands. 46° N., 151° E. (J.S.A.).
3*	ZNE	eL F	16 9 40	...	...	...	Japan. (40° N., 144° E. (Tokyo).	8		e F	7 10 24 12	...	...	...	...	Southern Germany. Very small.
4*	ZNE	eL F	2 9 45	...	...	...	S.E. of Japan 26° N., 145° E. (Tokyo).	13	NE NE Z N E Z	e L eL M M M F	3 10 15 20 20 37 24 59 25 1 4 5	...	...	...	...	Gobi Desert, China. 45° N., 89° E. (Bombay).
4*	ZNE	eL F	4 29 50	...	...	...	Coast of Alaska 62° N., 148° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)	14		e F	6 45 7 10	...	...	...	...	China. 43° N., 81° E. (U.R.S.S.)
7	ZN ZNE E NE NE E N Z N E	eP eS e(SS) e eL M M eL M M F	4 19 29 31 35 00 36 16 45 46 55 47 54 52 54 54 55 3 6 5	...	...	(9000)	Japan, 40° N., 144° E. (Tokyo).	19		e F	5 26 45	...	...	...	...	Azores.
8		e F	7 13 40	...	...	...		22		e F	18 25 40	...	...	...	...	Azores.
9	ZE Z ZNE NE NE ZNE N	iP ipP iS esS iScS eSS esSS F	2 10 27 11 17 17 29 18 54 19 53 21 21 22 41 3 15	...	...	5700†	Compression. Azimuth about east. Samarkand, 40° N., 67° E. (Strasbourg). Deep focus (0.03). †Distance and depth from tables by F. J. Scrase.	23	Z ZNE ZNE E NE N NE NE NE N E ZNE E N Z	iP iPP i eSKS iSKKS i iPS iPPS iSS LQ M M LR M M M F	8 22 31 26 12 26 36 33 8 33 28 34 6 35 18 35 48 40 7 48 51 16 51 21 54 59 12 9 0 16 0 33 11 30	...	...	10700	Compression. Pacific Ocean off Northern Chile, 20° S., 71° W. (J.S.A.).	
14	ZNE ZNE	i(Sg) i F	8 31 52 31 56 33	...	...	...	Northern England. Very small.	25	NE NE NE NE NE N E ZNE E N Z	e F e F e F e F e F e F e F e F	23 32 45 17 35 18 10 22 27 35	...	...	...	Felt in Sicily.	
17		e F	19 40 20 5	...	...	...		27		e F	17 35 18 10	...	...	...	...	Very regular waves from 8h. 58m. to 9h. 2m.
17		e F	22 46 55	...	...	...		28		e F	22 27 35	...	...	...	...	Very small.
18	ZNE	eL F	9 13 25	...	...	...		Mar. 2/3	ZNE ZNE ZNE Z E E E E E E N ZNE Z Z E E E E N ZNE N E Z	iP iPP i iSKKS i iPPS iPPS iSKS i iS iPS i i i i i i SS eL M M M F	17 43 31 43 35 43 39 46 58 49 3 49 5 53 51 53 57 54 1 54 53 55 3 55 32 58 59 59 9 59 16 59 (43) 18 7 From 18 10 to 18 40 1 30	...	...	9400	Amplitudes of iP as read in mm. N. E. Z. +5.3 +2.4 -18.7 Azimuth=26°. Destructive in N.E. Japan. 40° N., 145° E. (Chinfeng).	
21		e F	16 3 17 10	...	...	...				e F	22 27 35	...	...	...	...	Very small.
21	ZNE ZNE E NE E NE NE NE NE Z N Z E N E N E	iP iPP ePPP eSKS iSKKS iS iPS iSS eSSS L eL M M M M M M F	19 34 58 39 2 41 17 45 31 46 7 46 37 48 5 53 37 57 19 20 3 8 16 43 17 36 17 54 21 29 22 22 24 35 24 38 22 40	...	...	11200	Dilatation. Indian Ocean, 34° S., 58.5° E. (Strasbourg).			e F	18 58 19 5	...	...	...	...	Oscillations off top and bottom of charts.
23		e F	18 58 19 5	...	...	...		7/28	Z E Z	iP eL eL F	22 56 14 23 35 43 1 0	...	...	...	...	No "N" record. Felt in Apia. 14° S., 171° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)
29	ZE	e F	18 58 19 5	...	...	...	No "N" record.	3	NE E Z	eL M eL F	9 52 10 1 34 10 2 11 5	...	...	...	...	Pacific Ocean off Japan, 39° N., 150° E. (Manila).

* Confused by microseisms.

SEISMOLOGICAL DIARY—continued.
Galitzin Seismographs, three components.

546. Richmond (Kew Observatory).

Lat. 51° 28' 6" N. Long. 0° 18' 47" W. Height above M.S.L. 5 metres.

1933.

Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Amplitude.	Δ	Remarks.	Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Amplitude.	Δ	Remarks.
			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.					h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.	
Mar. 3		e F	15 50 16 10	...	...	...		Mar. 17* cont.	E Z E Z	M eL M M F	29 57 30 42 22 42 26 21 25	27	+24 ... -24 +21 ...	...
6		e F	13 46 14 5	...	...	...	Garro Hills, Assam. (Bombay.)								
7		e F	14 49 15 0	...	...	...	Southern Italy.	18*	N NE	e eL	3 35 51	...	...	...	Western Pacific Ocean. 21° N., 135° E. (U.R.S.S.)
8		e F	2 22 40	...	...	...	Pacific Ocean off Japan. 42° N., 148° E. (U.R.S.S.)		E Z N	M eL M F	54 8 59 4 6 40 30	46	(-50) ... + 8 ...	...	Small on "N-S" component.
10		e F	6 29 35	...	...	...	Very small.	22	NE NE Z	eS eL eL F	18 22 46 25 28 35	...	...	...	Felt in Ionian Is- lands.
11	ZNE NE NE Z N E Z	eP eS eL eL M M M F	2 6 15 16 18 26 30 37 34 39 52 44 58 3 30	...	...	8855	Destructive round long Beach, Southern California. 33° 35' N., 117° 59' W. (Pasadena.)	23	Z NE Z	e eL eL F	18 4 (23) 12 14 45	...	...	...	Gobi Desert, China. (Bombay.)
11	Z N ZNE Z NE E Z Z N	eP ePP eSKS e(S) eL M eL M M F	14 34 24 38 8 44 19 45 27 15 6 8 44 14 17 39 19 48 16 10	...	...	(10100)		26		e F	5 38 45	...	...	...	Very small.
11	Z Z ZNE NE NE Z E E	iP i iPP eSKS iS i e iSS F	19 45 7 47 2 49 5 54 53 55 31 56 55 58 57 20 2 13 21 5	...	...	...	Western Pacific Ocean, 24° N., 138° E. (Manila.) Deep focus. Surface waves very poorly developed.	Apr. 1	NE E Z N	eL M eL M F	16 44 47 24 48 50 9 17 15	...	...	...	Japan. 39.5° N. 143.5° E. (Tokyo.)
12		e F	5 55 6 10	...	...	...	Japan. 36° N., 140° E. (U.R.S.S.)	9	ZNE Z ZNE NE N E N NE Z E Z	iP e ePP S e eSS eL eL M M M F	2 59 11 59 30 3 2 16 9 35 13 37 15 9 21 2 26 32 35 22 35 33 39 36 —	...	...	9280	Japan. 39° N., 143° E. (J.S.A.)
13		e F	8 5 20	...	...	...						
14	ZNE E N NE Z N	eP eS e L L M F	1 24 30 28 34 28 42 30 0 32 4 32 29 —	...	...	2485	Aegean Sea. 39° N., 25° E. (U.R.S.S.)								
14	N NE Z	e eL eL F	1 47 50 56 2 40	...	...	...	Overlapped by next shock.	9	Z ZNE N E E NE Z N N E Z	eP eS e eSS eSSS eL eL M M M M F	4 10 51 21 14 25 37 26 57 30 39 37 39 40 56 45 58 48 12 48 16 5 30	...	...	9250	Pacific Ocean off Central America. 19° N., 107° W. (J.S.A.)
15	ZNE	eL F	6 23 7 10	...	...	...						
17*	ZN NE N ZE N E ZN N E Z	iP eS iSKS eSP eSS eL eL M M M F	16 6 58 16 36 17 13 17 21 20 58 25 29 38 44 48 46 17 40	...	...	8365	Kamtchatka. 56° N., 160° E. (J.S.A.)	9		e F	11 19 40	...	...	...	Japan.
17*	Z E E NE NE N	ePP eSKS ePS e eL M	19 51 13 57 44 20 0 19 16 53 23 29 57	...	...	(11800)	Felt in Eastern Mindanao. 6.5° N., 128° E. (Manila.)	9	ZE	e eL F	21 47 53 22 10	...	...	...	Repetition of shock at 9d. 4h.
17*	Z E E NE NE N	ePP eSKS ePS e eL M	19 51 13 57 44 20 0 19 16 53 23 29 57	(11800)	Felt in Eastern Mindanao. 6.5° N., 128° E. (Manila.)	12	N N N	i i i F	14 31 57 32 16 32 19 33	Very small. Felt in Jersey.
								13		e F	23 22 55	

* Confused by wind and microseisms.

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			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.					h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.	
Apr. 16		e F	7 26 8 25	Between New Zealand and Kermadec Islands 34° S., 178° W. (Stuttgart.)	May 1	Z E ZN	eP eL eL	19 1 45 30 34	South of Aleutian Islands. 50° N., 170° W. (J.S.A.)
16	ZE Z E Z Z	ePP eSP eL eL M F	19 37 6 46 35 20 13 27 31 58 21 45	...	...	(13000)	No "N" record. New Guinea. 3° S., 139° E. (Stuttgart.)	1	Z E E ZN E Z	iP eS eL eL M M F	20 3 23 13 34 26 31 35 5 44 51 22 5	...	...	...	Overlapped by next shock. Pacific Ocean off Kurile Islands. 45° N., 153° E. (U.R.S.S.)
19		e F	2 34 4 00	...	...	...		2		e F	0 2 35	...	...	...
19	Z E NE NE E N Z N E Z	ePP e(S) eSSS eL M M eL M M M F	7 1 4 8 20 18 40 30 32 42 32 55 37 42 9 42 9 42 15 8 50	...	...	(10000)	Felt at Fu-chow. 24° N., 122° E. (Kōti.)	4		e F	0 18 35	...	...	...
23	ZNE ZNE NE ZNE Z NE Z E Z N	iP i iS i i L L M M M	6 2 54 2 57 7 16 7 23 7 26 9 11 13 24 14 1 15 11	...	...	2720	Amplitudes of iP as read in mm.:— Z. N. E. +2.7 +1.4 -2.8 Giving azimuth about 115°. 36.5° N., 26.5° E. (Strasbourg.) Destructive in Italian island of Kos, Aegean Sea.	5	NE Z E	eL eL M F	4 43 52 52 36 5 20	...	...	...	Pacific Ocean off Central America. 6° N., 83° W. (J.S.A.)
		F	—	...	...	...	Overlapped by next shock.	6		e F	21 12 30	...	...	...	} Very small.
23	Z NE NE Z E	eP eS L L M F	7 26 14 36 40 54 8 1 2 51 9 30	...	...	9310	Pacific Ocean east of Japan. 39.7° N., 143.6° E. (Tokyo.)	7		e F	17 28 35	...	...	...
23	ZNE	eL F	11 27 40	...	...	...		8	ZE ZE ZE E N ZE N N E Z	iP i ePP eS eL eL M M M F	10 46 11 46 15 49 19 56 10 11 9 13 20 14 23 41 24 36 13 35	...	...	8770	Compression. Pacific Ocean off Mexico. 16° N., 101° W. (J.S.A.)
25	ZN ZNE	e eL F	22 42 41 48 23 00	...	...	...		8		e F	18 50 19 15	...	...	...	} Very small.
27	ZN ZNE ZNE E N N E NE Z N Z E	P iP iPP iS iPS i iSS eL eL M M M eL ₂ F	2 46 48 46 53 49 14 55 35 55 51 56 50 59 36 3 5 9 11 54 18 3 19 47 5 8 6 0	...	...	7350	Amplitudes of iP as read in mm.:— Z. N. E. -10.0 +5.3 -1.4 Giving azimuth about 344°. Alaska. 61° N., 150° W. (U.S.C.G.S.) Via Antipodes.	9		e F	3 25 40	...	...	...
				...	...	...		11	Z ZNE Z ZNE ZNE N E Z	eP iP PP eS eL M M M F	19 14 18 14 20 15 40 17 59 20 20 56 22 18 22 22 20 15	...	...	2210	Dilatation. Amplitudes of iP as read in mm.:— Z. N. E. +6.0 +2.0 -3.4 Azimuth = 118° giving epicentre near 40° N., 23° E. Gulf of Salonica.
27	Z NE Z NE Z	e(P) e(S) e eL eL F	12 12 27 17 11 19 17 34 37 13 40	...	...	...	South of Aleutian Islands. 50° N., 170° W. (U.R.S.S.)	15		e F	20 11 30	...	...	...
28	NE N Z	eS L M eL F	22 38 48 42 43 18 45 23 0	Eastern Mediterranean. 35° N., 28° E. (U.R.S.S.)	16	ZE NE NE Z N E	eP eSKS eL eL M M F	1 25 (28) 35 (50) 2 3 7 5 32 15 17 3 35	10000	North-west of Sumatra. 6° N., 95° E. (U.R.S.S.)
					18		e F	0 40 1 5	Kamtchatka.

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			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.					h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.	
June 18/19 cont.	Z	M F	32 56 1 45	17	-135	...		July 9 cont.	ZNE	eL F	10 10 —	Overlapped by next shock.
19		e F	19 23 50	...	...	...	Alaska. 60° N., 145° W. (U.R.S.S.)	9	Z	eP F	10 0 29 11 30	...	...	...
24/25	ZNE E NE N Z E N E Z N E Z	eP iSKS iSS eL M M M M M M M M F	22 8 46 19 40 29 6 37 44 50 45 51 48 56 36 23 1 16 1 28 3 6 4 25 4 37 2 40	...	...	(11200)	Destructive in southern Sumatra. 5° S., 104.2° E. (Batavia.)	9	Z	eP F	10 0 29 11 30	...	...	...
25		e F	6 36 7 0	...	...	...	Very small. Borneo. 2° N., 112° E. (U.R.S.S.)	9	ZNE NE NE Z E Z	iP iS L L M M F	12 42 52 52 59 13 12 16 15 32 23 40 15 45	...	...	8930	Very small; traces only on horizontal components. Compression. Kurile Islands. 45° N., 150° E. (U.S.C.G.S.) Repetition of 9d. rh.
25	ZNE ZNE Z	e eL M F	21 14 24 30 54 22 20	...	...	...	Nevada. 39° N., 119° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)	9	Z ZNE	eP eL F	18 3 49 38 19 10	...	...	...
27	ZE NE ZNE	eP eS L F	15 44 41 48 21 50 16 15	...	...	2200	Iceland.	9		e F	21 49 22 15	...	...	...
28		e F	12 9 30	...	...	...	Very small.	9		e F	23 0 30	...	...	...
28/29	Z NE ZNE	e e eL F	23 46 38 56 14 0 10 1 5	...	...	8330	Aleutian Islands. 53° N., 163° W. (J.S.A.)	10	Z ZNE	eP eL F	0 34 7 1 8 30	...	...	...	East Indies. (Manila.)
29		e F	3 9 30	...	...	...		10	ZNE E E Z E Z	iP eS eL eL M M F	3 34 33 44 45 4 2 5 12 1 12 4 5 30	...	...	9030	Compression. Pacific Ocean off Mexico. 17° N., 104° W. (U.S.C.G.S.) Repetition of 9d. 5h.
29		e F	15 30 35	...	...	...	Very small.	10	Z ZNE	eP eL F	10 53 36 11 40 12 30	...	...	...
29	ZNE ZNE	eP eL F	16 58 37 17 3 15	...	...	...	Iceland.	10		e F	12 35 13 0	...	...	...
29	ZNE ZNE	eP eL F	18 33 50 39 50	...	...	...		11		e F	7 44 50	...	...	...
July 2		e F	12 7 40	...	...	...		12		e F	12 50 13 5	...	...	...	Very small.
3		e F	15 52 16 15	...	...	...		12		e F	14 15 25	...	...	...
7		e F	8 7 25	...	...	...	Very small.	14	Z	e(P) F	1 58 11 2 5	...	...	...
9	ZNE NE E ZN E N Z	iP eS eL eL M M M F	1 42 16 52 21 2 5 13 14 52 21 29 24 15 4 25	...	...	8900	Compression. Kurile Islands. 45° N., 150° E. (U.S.C.G.S.)	18	Z E ZN	ePP eL eL F	19 24 15 58 20 5 40	...	...	...	Caroline Islands. 8° N., 144° E. (Manila.)
9	Z NE N ZE	eP eS eL eL F	5 46 59 57 27 11 14 45	...	...	9550	Pacific Ocean off Mexico. 17° N., 105° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)	19	ZNE	eL F	5 45 6 0	...	...	...
9		e F	11 27 12 30	...	...	...		19		e F	11 27 12 30	...	...	...	Aleutian Islands. 50° N., 170° W. (J.S.A.)
9	Z NE N ZE	eP eS eL eL F	5 46 59 57 27 11 14 45	...	...	9550	Pacific Ocean off Mexico. 17° N., 105° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)	19	ZN ZNE	e eL F	13 44 18 14 15 15 (10)	...	...	...	Aleutian Islands. 50° N., 170° W. (J.S.A.)
9	NE	e(S)	9 50 22	...	...	...	Earlier phases lost during changing of charts.	19	ZN ZNE	eP eL F	15 11 47 40 16 50	...	...	(8700)	Aleutian Islands. 51° N., 174° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)

Table with columns: Date, Compt., Phase, G.M.T., Period, Amplitude, Δ, Remarks (left); Date, Compt., Phase, G.M.T., Period, Amplitude, Δ, Remarks (right). The table records seismic observations for July and August 1933, including event details, amplitudes in microvolts and kilometers, and locations such as the Aegean Sea, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, and various island groups.

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Aug.			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.		Sept.			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.	
29	ZN NE	isP iSKS	15 6 30 13 48	(9500)	Brazil. 8° S., 71° W. (J.S.A.)	21		e F	20 27 21 10	Very small.
	ZNE ZNE	iS iSP eL F	13 59 15 6 30 16 5	...	...	...	Focus about 400 km. Below normal. "L" waves very poorly developed.	22	Z Z N	e(P) i e F	11 57 10 57 23 12 1 3 15	...	...	...	Pacific Ocean (Stuttgart.) Deep focus.
31	NE NE Z	e eL eL F	3 10 23 27 50	...	...	...		22	ZNE	eL F	12 56 13 45	...	...	...
Sept. 2	Z ZN NE NE ZNE	eP ipP iSKS iS iSP	16 53 34 55 11 17 3 24 3 51 5 8	...	...	(10000)	Pacific Ocean off Japan. Focus about 400 km. below normal. 30° N., 139° E. (Stuttgart.) "L" waves very poorly developed.	24	ZNE NE NE Z E N	eP eS eL eL M M F	15 31 24 41 14 45 50 16 1 54 6 38 17 20	...	...	8600	Aleutian Islands. 51° N., 177° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)
	NE Z N Z	eL eL M M F	10 15 39 36 39 42 18 50	...	...	...		25	E N ZE	e eL eL F	14 34 38 43 15 15	...	...	...
6		e F	2 40 3 25	...	...	...		25	ZNE Z ZNE ZNE NE Z ZNE E Z N	eP i ePP ePPP eS e eL M M M F	19 1 27 1 39 3 41 5 5 9 41 15 21 19 29 13 29 49 29 56 21 20	...	...	6710	Compression. Tibet. 33° N., 85° E. (Stuttgart.)
6		e F	18 30 19 5	...	...	...						...	...	...
6/7	Z Z N	iPKP ipPKP e(SKKS)	22 27 9 29 34 36 47	...	...	(17000)	Small on horizontal components. Pacific Ocean. 24° S., 178° W. (J.S.A.) Focus about 600 km. below normal. "L" waves very poorly developed.	26	Z N ZNE	eP e iL F	3 36 6 40 (17) 41 11 4 5	...	...	...	Destructive around Lama dei Peligni, Central Italy.
7		e F	9 9 20	...	...	...		27	ZNE	eL F	22 48 23 10	...	...	...
7		e F	18 53 19 10	...	...	...	Very small.	27/28	ZNE	eL F	23 45 0 5	...	...	...	Very small.
7/8		e F	23 10 0 10	...	...	...		30	Z NE Z N Z	ePP eL eL M M F	14 41 29 15 17 27 35 31 35 36 17 15	...	...	...	New Guinea. 3° S., 139° E. (Stuttgart.)
8		e F	7 2 10	...	...	...	Very small.					...	...	...
9	Z NE	iPKP ePKS eL F	21 39 19 42 52 22 23 23 45	...	...	(15000)	Small on horizontal components. Pacific Ocean near Santa Cruz Island. 11° S., 165° E. (Stuttgart.)	Oct. 2		eL F	15 18 —	...	...	...	Overlapped by next shock.
12	ZN	eP eL F	12 36 42 42 55	...	...	...		2	ZE ZN ZN Z E NE Z E NE Z E Z N Z	iP i i iPP iSKS iS e i L L M M M M M F	15 42 4 42 56 43 51 45 24 52 29 52 37 53 45 53 54 16 4 9 15 9 18 35 18 41 20 15 22 40 19 40	...	...	9450	Compression. Azimuth about W. Coast of Ecuador. 2.5° S., 80° W. (J.S.A.) Focus about 230 km. below normal.
12		e F	13 55 14 10	...	...	...						...	...	...
17		e F	4 44 5 10	...	...	...	Very small.	3		e F	19 19 20 5	...	...	...	Norecords, 3d. 8h. 32m. to 15h. 5m. and 4d. 8h. 45m. to 12h. 0m. during standardiza- tion, etc.
20	NE Z	eL eL F	0 7 15 40	...	...	...	South of Aleutian Islands. 48° N., 175° W. (U.R.S.S.)	3		e F	22 32 45	...	...	...
21	NE Z	eL eL F	1 22 31 55	...	...	...	East Indies. 12° N., 120° E. (U.R.S.S.)	5		e F	5 58 6 15	...	...	...
21	NE ZNE	e eL F	3 47 59 4 45	...	...	...	Japan. 35° N., 135° E. (U.R.S.S.)					...	...	...
21	NE Z E N	eL eL M M F	10 28 35 38 56 39 11 11 15	Pacific Ocean off Japan. 35° N., 143° E. (Stuttgart.)					

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			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.					h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.	
Oct. 5	ZNE NE ZNE	eP eS eL F	6 26 2 29 30 31 55	2050	Compression. North Atlantic Ocean. (Stuttgart.)	Nov. 5	NE N	eL M F	21 5 9 30 22 0	Aleutian region. 49° N., 179° W. (U.R.S.S.)
5	ZE NE E ZNE E N Z	iP eS e eL M M M F	13 37 56 44 29 47 52 51 57 32 58 50 14 5 39 15 50	...	...	4830	Persia. 34° N., 54° E. (U.R.S.S.)	6		e F	7 27 40	...	...	...	Persia. 35° N., 53° E. (U.R.S.S.)
7		e F	3 34 4 15	...	...	...		8		e F	0 54 6 58	...	...	...	Felt in Southern Germany.
14	Z NE NE Z	eP eS eL F	22 30 39 40 24 56 23 0 45	...	...	8500	Gulf of Alaska. 54° N., 158° W. (Stuttgart.)	20/21	ZNE ZNE ZNE Z NE E ZNE	eP iP iPP iP,P iS iSS eL	23 28 34 28 39 30 8 31 4 34 10 36 16 37	...	...	3810	Compression. Amplitudes of iP as read in mm. :— Z. N. E. -14.0 +9.7 -4.2 Azimuth = 335° giv- ing epicentre near 75° N., 65° W. Baffin Bay.
*16	NE Z	eL eL F	5 4 10 15	...	...	...	Afghanistan. 32° N., 67° E. (U.R.S.S.)		E N E N Z N Z Z	M M M M M M M F	38-41 39-40 44 33 44 43 44 47 47 7 47 10 50 17 3 30	...	...	...	*Maxima too large to be recorded com- pletely.
*17	ZNE	eL F	14 15 40	...	...	...		22	ZE NE Z	e eL eL F	0 11 25 27 1 5	...	...	...	Central America. 9° N., 83° W. (J.S.A.)
20		e F	11 17 40	...	...	...	Possibly not seismic. Confused by wind and and microseims.	22	E N ZE	e eL eL F	5 14 25 29 6 5	...	...	...	Central America. 9° N., 84° W. (J.S.A.)
21	E ZN	eL eL F	3 30 35 4 40	...	...	...	Pacific Ocean east of Japan. 35° N., 135° E. (U.R.S.S.)	22		e eL eL F	8 50 9 40	...	...	...	Very small.
22	ZNE	eL F	12 35 13 15	...	...	...	Kurile Islands. (Stuttgart.)	22	Z ZNE ZE N NE Z N E Z	iPKP iPKS eSKS eSS eL eL M M M F	13 1 28 4 45 8 39 21 14 40 48 58 21 59 22 14 6 10 15 30	...	...	(14000) Arafura Sea.	
23	ZNE	eL F	5 22 6 10	...	...	...		22		e F	8 50 9 40	...	...	...
23	ZNE NE Z N	e eL eL M F	14 4 26 20 23 28 51 15 5	...	...	...	Indian Ocean. (Tananarive.)	22		e F	8 50 9 40	...	...	...
24		e F	16 35 17 0	...	...	...	} Very small.	22	Z ZNE ZE N NE Z N E Z	iPKP iPKS eSKS eSS eL eL M M M F	13 1 28 4 45 8 39 21 14 40 48 58 21 59 22 14 6 10 15 30	...	...	(14000) Arafura Sea.	
24		e F	22 45 55	...	...	...			22	NE NE Z	e eL eL F	19 44 47 52 20 5	...	...
25/26	Z Z N NE NE Z N N E Z	eP isP ePP iSKS iS isS ePS eL M M M F	23 41 14 42 6 45 15 51 28 52 2 53 34 53 38 0 8 20 35 20 45 20 50 1 40	...	...	(10500)	Chile. 22° S., 68° W. (J.S.A.) Focus about 180 km. below normal.	22		e eL eL F	19 44 47 52 20 5	...	...	...
26	Z	e eL F	12 40 55 14 45	...	...	...	Confused by wind and microseisms.	22	NE Z	e eL eL F	23 17 21 40	...	...	...
30		e F	8 20 40	...	...	...	New Hebrides. 17° S., 172° E. (U.R.S.S.)	23	ZNE E	eS eL M F	19 19 49 35 38 13 20 20	...	...	...	Central America. 9° N., 83° W. (J.S.A.)
Nov. 1	ZE	eL F	16 17 40	...	...	...		28	Z NE ZNE E N Z	iP eS eL M M M F	11 17 44 24 11 27 36 51 39 11 40 23 12 35	...	...	4720	Persia. 33° N., 55° E. (Stuttgart.)
2	Z ZNE Z	eP eL M F	12 38 56 13 0 23 21 14 15	...	...	...	Horizontal compon- ents disturbed by wind. South of Aleutian Islands. 48° N., 168° W. (J.S.A.)					...	...	...

* Confused by microseisms



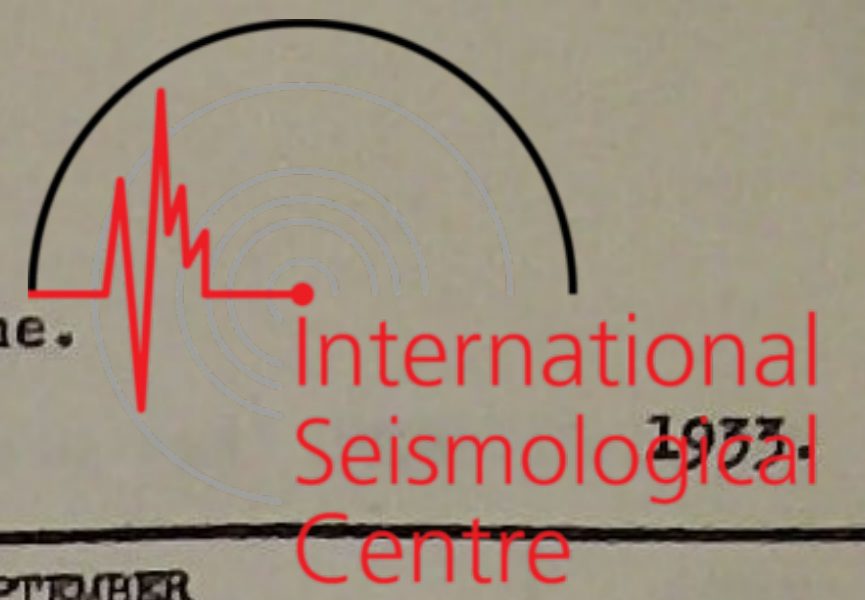
MICROSEISMS OF NORTH COMPONENT: AMPLITUDE (μ = .001 mm.) AND PERIOD (seconds).
Derived from readings for the period of thirty minutes centring at the exact hours, Greenwich Mean Time.

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Main data table with columns for Month (JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE), Hour G.M.T., and Amplitude/Period (A, Tp) for each hour. Includes summary rows for Mean and Mean for Day.

Note.- The Symbol ... indicates that microseisms were not measured, either by reason of occurrence of earthquakes or lack of record.

MICROSEISMS OF NORTH COMPONENT: AMPLITUDE ($\mu = \cdot 001 \text{ mm.}$) AND PERIOD (seconds).
Derived from readings for the period of thirty minutes centring at the exact hours, Greenwich Mean Time.



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Table with columns for Month (JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER), Hour.G.M.T., and time intervals (Oh., 6h., 12h., 18h.). Rows include Day (1-31) and Mean For Day. Each cell contains Amplitude (A) and Period (Tp) values.

Table with columns for Month (OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER), Hour.G.M.T., and time intervals (Oh., 6h., 12h., 18h.). Rows include Day (1-31) and Mean For Day. Each cell contains Amplitude (A) and Period (Tp) values.