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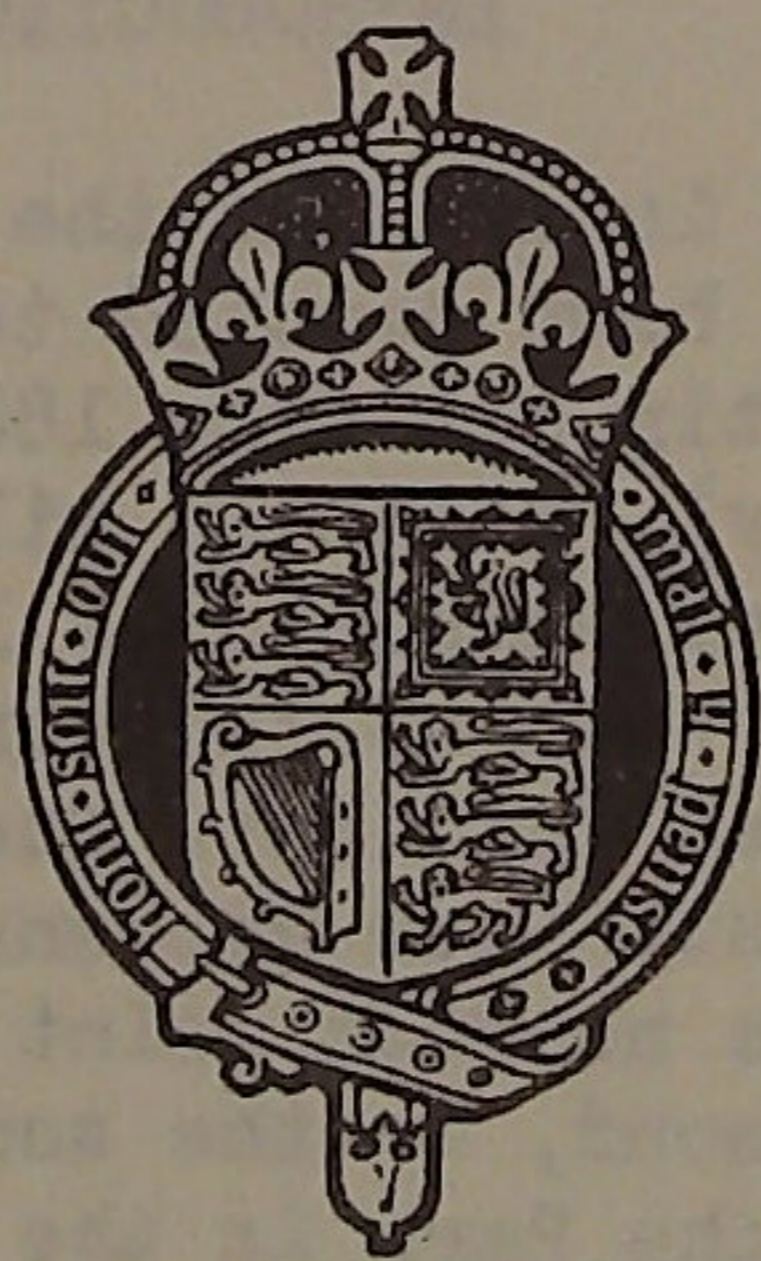


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Latitude	51° 28' N.
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G.M.T. of Local Mean Noon	12h. 1m.

Heights in Metres above Sea Level.

Barometer	10.4
Raingauge Site..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.5
Dines Pressure Tube Anemometer	..	..	..	..	..	..	28

Heights in Metres above Ground.

Thermometer Bulbs	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.0
Sunshine Recorder	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.3
Dines Pressure Tube Anemometer	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Beckley Raingauge Rim	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.53

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. The changes (before the end of 1934) 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, the erection in 1929

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

The Owens atmospheric pollution recorder on air filter No.1* is situated in the Clinical House, and the level of the intake is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ m. above that of the adjacent ground. The weight of the pollution is not obtained directly but is deduced from shade numbers 0,1,2, etc., assigned to the deposit left on the filter paper through which the air is drawn. The equivalents of the shade numbers are allotted in accordance with the results of an investigation 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 $0.1\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$. When fog prevails the auxiliary tank is put out of action and the unit shade reverts to the value $0.32\text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$.

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 1934 the highest estimate of pollution was $4.2\text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$, this value occurring on January 24th from 14h to 15h. There were 44 days on which the pollution reached $1.0\text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$; the number of hours credited with $1.0\text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$ or more being 321. The months in which these days and hours occurred are given in the accompanying table.

	days	hours
Jan.	12	112
Feb.	11	94
Mar.	2	4
Apr.	3	4
Nov.	13	98
Dec.	3	9
Year	44	321

Table 544 gives for each month mean hourly values derived from all the days for which complete records were obtained. There were 361 such days in the year. The highest and lowest of these hourly values are underlined.

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 comparison 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 $1\text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$.

*A description of the instrument is given in the "Report of the Advisory Committee for Atmospheric Pollution", 4th Report, 1917-1918, p. 20.

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

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Jan.-Feb.	.29	.25	.22	.40	.18	.24	.32	.25	.44
Mar.-Apr.	.30	.10	.18	.27	.13	.15	.26	.17	.19
May-June	.08	.07	.09	.05	.05	.06	.09	.10	.10
July-Aug.	.07	.05	.05	.06	.07	.07	.05	.08	.08
Sept.-Oct.	.19	.17	.15	.10	.13	.25	.15	.21	.10
Nov.-Dec.	.26	.21	.25	.21	.29	.33	.29	.43	.30
Year	.20	.14	.15	.18	.14	.18	.19	.21	.20

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 1934 the principal maximum was in the evening in January, February, April and from October to December; in the forenoon in the remaining months. The principal minimum occurred in the afternoon from May 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.

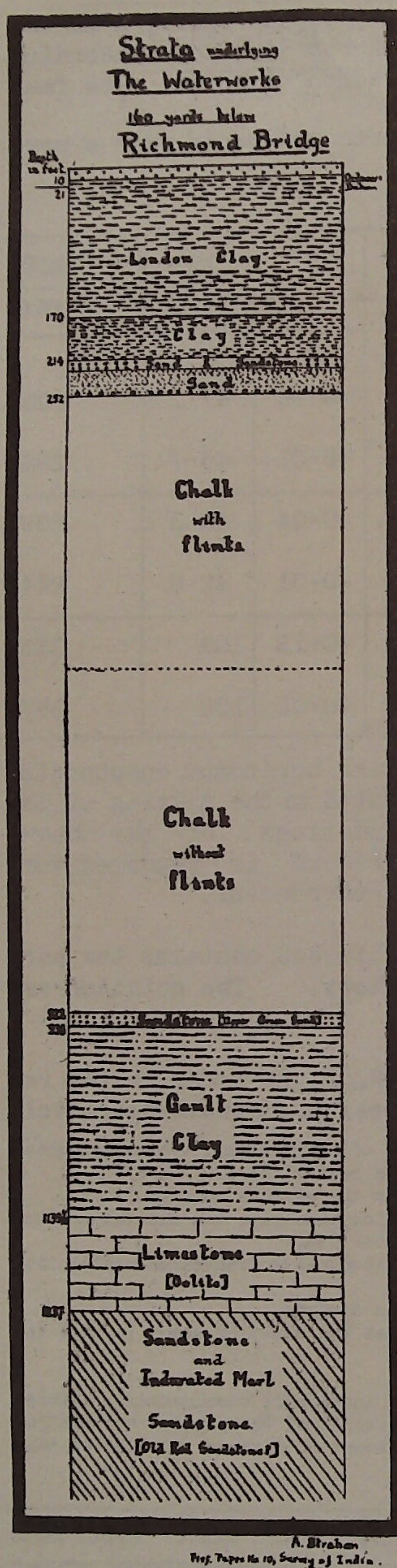
SEISMOLOGY.

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, Quart. J.R. met. Soc.," 55, 1929, pp. 351-361.

*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).††

From January to August timing was controlled by the half-seconds clock (Morrison 8587) which had been in use since the seismographs were installed. A Synchronome clock (Hope-Jones No. 1901) was brought into use from August 23rd. Daily comparisons are made with the Greenwich wireless time-signal relayed by Droitwich. 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 September, 1934. In the case of the horizontal instruments it was found that the magnifications agreed closely with those obtained from the previous tests in October, 1933.

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

*"London, Quart. J. geol. Soc.", 40, 1884, p.274; 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, "London, Met. Off., Geophys. Mem.," 5, No. 49, 1930.

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

Component	ℓ	T_1	1934	T	μ^2	$\frac{kA}{\pi\ell}$	$\frac{kAT}{4\pi\ell}$
N	mm.	sec.	Jan. 1 to Sept. 5	sec.	-0.04	sec. ⁻¹	293
	118	24.68	Sept. 5 to Dec. 31	24.9	+0.01	47.1	286
E	118	24.80	Jan. 1 to Sept. 6	24.8	-0.04	43.3	269
			Sept. 6 to Dec. 31	24.8	-0.01	42.6	264
Z	360	13.04	Jan. 1 to Sept. 11	12.3	+0.13	109	335
			Sept. 11 to Dec. 31	13.1	+0.01	109	357

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 earthquakes 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-est and vertical seismographs respectively.

P is the normal first phase (longitudinal waves). Other types of longitudinal vibrations occur when the waves are reflected from (PcP 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 ($1\mu = 0.001$ 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

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

each inverse tangent being taken as between 0 and π

(2) Magnification of record=

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

In these formulæ T_p is the period of the earth wave considered, T , T_1 , and μ are as defined on p.365

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

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 letter 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 or phase symbols indicate that the interpretation is uncertain.

The total number of shocks recorded during the year was 269. The phases being sufficiently well defined, estimates of the epicentral distances were obtained for 59 shocks, whilst in 10 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 9 earthquakes which produced a disturbance at the observatory with an amplitude exceeding 0.1mm. in a horizontal component. These earthquakes originated, in north-eastern India (January 15th), in the China Sea (February 14th), in New Zealand (March 5th), in the Philippine Islands (April 15th), in Panama (July 18th), in the New Hebrides (July 18th and 21st), in Tibet (December 15th), and in Lower California (December 31st).

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
1934	269	59	10	9

*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 is 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 1934 and for the year, together with the corresponding mean values for the period 1926 to 1933, are given below:-

MICROSEISMS-MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEANS

1926 to 1933	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Amplitude(μ)	2.3	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.1
Period(sec.)	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.4	5.4
1934													
Amplitude(μ)	2.2	1.3	1.9	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.8	0.9
Period(sec.)	6.5	6.2	6.6	5.3	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.7	6.5	5.6

The means for the several hours are as follows:-

MICROSEISMS-MEANS AT SPECIFIED HOURS.

1926 to 1933	0h.	6h.	12h.	18h.
Amplitude(μ)	1.12	1.11	1.08	1.10
Period(sec.)	5.44	5.44	5.41	5.43
1934				
Amplitude(μ)	0.94	0.95	0.88	0.93
Period(sec.)	5.64	5.53	5.57	5.57

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.

546. KEW OBSERVATORY.

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

1934.

Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Ampli- tude.	Δ	Remarks.	Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Ampli- tude.	Δ	Remarks.
Jan. 1	N	e F	h. m. s. 4 59 5 2	s. ...	μ ...	km. ...	Felt in Biarritz. Re- corded only by experi- mental Wood-Anders- son instrument.	Jan. 30	NE NE NE ZNE N E N Z	eP eS eSS eSSS eL M M M F	h. m. s. 20 28 38 5 42 (33) 45 12 48 55 29 56 1 58 40 59 29 22 40	s. ...	μ ...	km. (8000)	Very small. Felt in Nevada. 39° N., 119° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)
2	NE N ZE N	e eL eL M F	21 11 19 23 30 29 22 5	...	...	...	Persia. 33° N., 59° E. (Bombay.)								
3	N E E NE Z	iP iS i eL eL F	9 53 36 10 2 42 3 17 12 20 11 5	...	...	7730	No "Z" record of earlier phases. Sea of Okhotsk. 53° N., 155° E. (U.S.C.G.S.). Surface waves poorly developed.	31	ZN ZNE Z N E	e eL M M M F	11 3 16 23 44 26 12 27 50 12 15	...	...	...	Felt in Samoa. 14° S., 173° W. (Apia.)
12	ZNE N	eL M F	14 11 16 50 40	...	...	...	Confused by micro- seisms. Southern China. 23° N., 103° E. (Chiufeng.)	Feb. 2	Z NE N E Z	e eL M M eL F	15 51 12 16 0 5 9 5 13 8 40	...	...	...	Caroline Islands. 6° N., 146° E. (U.R.S.S.)
15	ZN Z ZN E N E Z N NE Z N E N E ZNE ZNE	eP iP iPP iPP i i i iS iS i i i eL M F	8 54 20 54 25 57 12 57 15 58 38 58 50 58 55 9 1 50 3 16 3 18 4 35 4 41 6 37 7 18 9 20 33 13 15	...	...	7530	Disturbed by micro- seisms. Bombay Δ=1630 Km. Epicentre determined from Kew and Bom- bay, 26.8° N., 86.3° E. Near Churia Ghati Hills. Very destruc- tive in North-Eastern India.	2		e F	17 10 30	...	...	...
								2		e F	20 0 35	...	...	...
								3	Z NE NE E ZN N E N Z Z E N	ePP iPKS eSS eL eL M M M M M M M F	14 54 16 55 41 15 12 13 32 37 43 5 46 20 46 58 47 29 50 14 50 15 50 29 17 15	...	...	(14250)	Bismarck Archipelago. 4° S., 152° E. (U.R.S.S.)
16		e F	19 33 20 00	...	...	...	Sea of Celebes. 4° N., 122° E. (Bombay.)	4	N N	iP iS L	9 39 21 43 4 44 44	...	...	2230	P and S phases from experimental Wood- Anderson instrument. Felt in Central Albania.
20	NE NE Z N	e eL eL M F	18 24 29 34 40 3 19 5	...	...	...			NE E	i M F	45 27 48 35 10 15	...	...	...	Large movements.
20/21	NE NE Z	e eL eL F	23 25 38 43 0 5	...	...	...	Felt in Turkey. (Trieste.)	4	ZE NE NE NE Z N N E	iP iS e eL eL M M M F	13 35 17 41 42 44 53 47 50 52 41 54 13 54 24 15 0	...	...	4690	Persia. 35° N., 54° E. (Strasbourg.)
21	NE Z	eL eL F	7 40 48 8 5	...	...	...						
28		e F	14 55 15 25	...	...	...		4		e F	23 5 35	...	...	...	Banda Sea. 5° S., 130° E. (U.R.S.S.)
28	Z NE Z NE E E ZNE E N N Z E Z E N	iP iP iPP eS eSS eSSS eL M M M M M M M M F	19 22 29 22 31 25 39 32 48 38 10 41 58 49 52 7 52 33 56 3 56 20 56 30 20 1 6 1 21 2 22 22 0	...	...	9170	Compression. Destructive in south- ern and central Mexi- co. 17° N., 100° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)	9	NE Z N	eL eL M F	10 32 37 42 36 11 5	...	...	...	Pacific Ocean. 0°, 155° E. (U.R.S.S.)
								12	NE E N Z	e L M M L F	12 11 14 15 32 16 12 17 13 0	...	...	...	Southern China. 22° N., 109° E. (Chiufeng.)
								13	ZNE ZNE E	eP eL M F	9 56 24 10 1 2 43 20	...	...	...	Greenland Sea. 73° N., 17° W. (U.R.S.S.)



SEISMOLOGICAL DIARY—continued.
Galitzin Seismographs, three components.

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

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Table with columns: Date, Compt., Phase, G.M.T., Period, Amplitude, Δ, Remarks. Contains data for March and April 1934, including seismic observations from various locations like New Hebrides, Solomon Islands, and Japan.

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Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Ampli- tude.	Δ	Remarks.	Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Ampli- tude.	Δ	Remarks.
			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.					h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.	
May 1		e F	4 14 20	...	...	...	Sind. 25° N., 69° E. (Bombay.)	May 22		e F	2 18 30	...	...	...	Very small.
1	Z NE E ZN E	iP eP iSKS eSKS iS F	7 17 53 7 28 12 28 42 33	...	...	(9800)	Compression. Indian Ocean 8° N., 95° E. (Strasbourg.) Probably deep focus.	22	ZN NE ZNE N	e(S) e L M F	11 19 31 25 34 28 29 00 12 00	...	...	...	West of St. Paul's Rock. 1° N., 31° W. (J.S.A.)
3	NE Z	eL eL F	2 22 28 55	...	...	...	North of Bonin Island. 29° N., 141° E. (Bombay.)	30		e F	12 23 40	...	...	...	Very small.
4	ZNE Z ZNE N E ZN N Z E N Z	iP iPP iS iSS L L M M M M M M eL ₂ F	4 46 42 49 4 55 20 59 20 5 7 10 5 10 17 10 30 16 6 16 12 7 4 55	7170	Amplitudes of iP as read in mm. :— Z N E -7.0 +2.2 -1.1 Azimuth=331°. Alaska. 61° N., 148° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)	31		e F	15 7 20	
5	Z	e F	16 0 10	...	...	...	Very small.	June 2	Z ZNE ZNE E ZNE Z	eP ePcP eS e eL M F	6 5 58 6 33 15 20 24 11 33 43 6 7 10	...	...	8050	Assam. 27° N., 95° E. (U.R.S.S.)
9	ZNE	e eL F	16 55 17 3 30	...	...	...	South of Kurile Is- lands. 45° N., 155° E. (U.R.S.S.)	2	ZNE ZNE E N Z N E N Z	iP i iS L L M M M M F	13 46 40 46 49 50 8 50 46 51 16 51 19 51 48 52 19 53 24 53 25 16 5	...	...	2050	Amplitudes as read in mm : N. E. Z. iP...+0.7 -0.3 -1.2 i ...-5.2 +2.0 +5.3 Azimuth about 337°, giving epicentre near 68° N., 19° W. Felt in Northern Ice- land.
11			— — —	...	...	...	5h. 20m. to 9h. 40m. no records.	2	Z ZNE	eP eL F	16 56 12 17 18 18 15	...	...	...	Horizontal compon- ents disturbed by wind. Alaska. 63° N., 150° W. (U.R.S.S.)
11	E	e F	21 8 12 11	...	...	...	Very small. Felt in La Drôme. (Strasbourg.)	2	ZNE	eL F	21 27 22 40	...	...	...	Near New Hebrides. (Manila.)
13	ZNE NE NE Z N	ePP iPKS eL eL M F	9 23 21 24 34 58 10 4 10 58 11 20	...	...	(14000)	Solomon Islands. 5° S., 154° E. (U.S.C.G.S.)	3	Z	eP F	16 34 59 17 5	...	...	...	Very small.
14		e F	13 56 14 15	...	...	...	Lower California. 28° N., 113° W. (J.S.A.)	3	NE Z	e eL eL F	22 0 6 11 35	...	...	...	New Guinea. 4° S., 141° E. (U.R.S.S.)
14	ZNE NE NE E Z	eP iS eL M eL F	22 23 53 32 50 40 46 13 49 23 40	...	...	7550	South of Alaska. 56° N., 151° W. (J.S.A.)	5/6	Z ZNE	e eL eL F	23 45 49 00 5	...	...	...
19	NE E ZN	e eL eL F	1 39 44 46 50 2 15	...	...	...		6	ZNE	eL F	4 30 5 30	...	...	...
20	NE ZNE N E	e L M M F	19 9 49 11 11 49 12 32 25	...	...	...		6	ZNE	eL F	7 9 45	...	...	...
21		e F	5 28 40	...	...	...		8	Z E N NE NE NE N E Z Z	e e e e e e L L L L M F	3 21 35 21 59 22 5 22 19 22 47 22 58 23 14 23 22 23 35 23 46 27	...	...	...	Not very distant.
21	ZN NE ZNE E	eP eS L M F	10 11 59 15 47 17 18 44 35	2290	Greenland Sea. 72° N., 4° W. (Strasbourg.)	8	NE NE Z E	eS eL eL M F	5 9 46 20 25 32 57 6 35	California. 35.8° N., 120.3° W. (Pasadena.)

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			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.					h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.		
June 8	ZNE	eL F	16 44 55		June 23 cont.	N	M F	58 26 6 55	13	+13	...		
9	Z ZNE ZNE NE Z NE ZNE N Z	i i i i e e eL M M F	13 17 37 19 41 20 23 20 58 22 55 36 27 50 14 5 9 11 59 15 45	New Guinea. 7° S., 145° E. (Manila.)	24	Z	eL F	2 26 3 5	Horizontal components disturbed by wind.	
								24	Z	e F	4 46 5 40		
13	ZNE ZNE ZNE E N	iP iS eL M M F	2 3 3 13 2 29 34 30 36 (3) 3 55	...	...	8780	Compression. Sea of Okhotsk. 48° N., 148° E. (Strasbourg.)	24	Z Z Z NE NE Z E	iP i iPP iSKS iS iSP iSS M M M F	6 12 46 13 13 16 35 23 14 23 49 25 10 30 23 38 48 39 50 9 50 14 9 0	...	...	10110	Dilatation. Emergent on horizontal components. Northern Chile. 23° S., 68° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)
13	ZNE ZNE ZNE E	e e i i L F	9 9 40 9 59 10 43 11 35 13 15	...	...	...	Felt in Northern Italy.	24		e F	14 46 15 10	...	...	...	Very small.
13/14	ZE ZNE Z ZE E NE Z NE ZE ZNE E N Z	eP iP i iPP iS i iSP iScS i eL M M M F	22 19 30 19 32 19 49 22 21 36 26 49 26 51 26 55 29 14 31 34 34 39 53 45 26 51 57 1 30	5680	Amplitudes of iP as read in mm. N. E. Z. (+0.1) -0.7 +2.0 Azimuth about east. Afghanistan. 29.5° N., 63.5° E. (Strasbourg.)	25	Z ZNE N	e(P) eL M F	15 30 13 36 38 13 50	12	+ 3	
								28	NE N NE Z N	e e eL eL M F	1 21 33 25 21 2 4 13 20 4 3 30	New Hebrides. 17° S., 165° E. (Manila.)
								29	Z Z Z Z NE ZNE Z ZNE ZE ZE ZNE	iPKP iPP epPP esPP e i i i e e e eL F	8 42 45 44 7 46 5 47 6 50 45 52 37 53 50 54 31 56 49 58 5 9 2 41 (12)	...	...	(13000)	Sunda Sea. 6° S., 123° E. Focal depth 700 km. below normal. (J.S.A.)
14		e F	22 16 25	...	...	...	Very small.	29		e F	13 1 15	...	...	...	Very small.
15	NE Z	eL eL F	3 45 58 4 30	...	...	...		30	Z ZNE	e(P) eL F	10 35 32 40 11 5	...	...	...	Horizontal components disturbed by wind.
15	NE Z	eL eL F	6 45 50 7 15		30	Z ZNE	e(P) eL F	12 16 0 21 55		
16		e F	5 56 6 15	...	...	...	Very small.	30	Z ZNE	e eL F	13 35 40 14 10	...	...	...
17	NE ZNE	e eL F	15 7 27 17 40	...	...	...		July 1	ZNE	eL F	20 50 21 40	...	...	...
18	ZN NE NE ZNE N	iP iS iPS eL M F	9 24 50 33 13 33 47 45 49 8 10 45	...	...	6890	Alaska. 62° N., 150° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)	3	ZNE	eL F	4 30 5 0	...	...	...
19	ZE E NE Z N	eP iS L L M F	18 48 44 53 19 56 57 57 35 19 20	...	...	2890	Emergent on "Z" and "N" components. Asia Minor. (Strasbourg.)	4	Z NE Z	e eL eL F	2 1 2 30 36 4 20	...	...	...	Atlantic Ocean. 53° S., 15° W. (U.R.S.S.)
22	ZNE	eL F	19 10 40	Horizontal components disturbed by wind.	6/7	ZNE ZNE NE NE NE NE Z E	eP ePP eS iSKS eSS L L M	23 0 44 4 2 10 24 10 32 15 22 22 26 30 17	8400	Pacific Ocean off Southern Oregon. 42° N., 126° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)	
23	ZNE NE E Z	eS eL M eL	5 39 40 50 56 33 57	Tibet. 33° N., 90° E. (Manila.)					18	+38	...		

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			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.					h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.		
July 6/7 cont.	N Z	M M F	30 41 35 3 2 55	18 15 ...	-61 -69		July 19	Z ZN NE	iPKP ePP iPKS F	0 26 18 29 5 29 54 — — —	Repetition of preceding shock. Later phases obscured by coda of previous shock.
7/12	— — —	— — —	— — —	...	...	...	No records 7d. 14h. 59m. to 12d. 9h. 27m.	19	Z	iPP	1 47 18	...	...	(13000)	Molucca Islands. 30° S., 129° E. (U.R.S.S.)
12	NE Z	e eL eL F	10 30 36 40 11 20	Pacific Ocean off Japan. 37° N., 143° E. (U.R.S.S.)	19	Z Z N NE Z N E N Z	iPP iPS iSS eL eL M M M M F	1 47 18 56 54 2 3 34 15 25 25 34 25 52 27 29 43 3 5 0
12		e F	15 30 50	...	...	...	Very small; possibly not seismic.	19	Z Z Z Z	ePKP ePP eL F	6 4 39 7 42 22 — — —	...	...	(15500)	Between New Hebrides and Fiji islands. 15° S., 173° E. (Manila.)
13		e F	11 4 15	...	...	...		19	Z Z ZNE	ePKP ePP eL	6 4 39 7 42 22	...	...	...	Overlapped by next shock.
16	Z ZNE	eP eL F	8 31 30 9 4 40	...	...	...		19	Z NE NE NE Z E N Z	iPKP ePP e eL eL M M M F	7 56 27 59 54 8 17 35 44 50 9 0 57 1 23 3 32 10 55	...	...	(15500)	New Hebrides. 13° S., 167° E. (Manila.)
18	ZE ZE ZNE N N ZNE E N Z E Z N	iP iPP iSKS iS i eL M M M M M M M F	1 48 29 51 28 58 41 58 51 2 5 39 13 13 12 17 24 18 29 19 29 20 9 23 31	...	...	9230	Amplitudes of iP as read in mm:— N. E. Z. (0.0) +3.0 +7.0 Azimuth about west. Destructive in Chiriqui Province, Panama. 8° N., 83° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)	19	e F		23 17 12 55	...	...	...	Very small.
18	Z NE ZNE E N Z	iP eS eL M M M F	4 12 46 22 40 37 42 9 46 39 54 33 8 0	8670	Confused by coda of preceding shock.	20	e F		0 15 1 10		Aleutian Islands. 51° N., 175° W. (U.R.S.S.)
18		eL F	16 45 17 10	...	...	...		20	e F		5 30 35	...	...	...	Very small.
18	ZE Z N NE E E ZNE N N N E Z Z	iP i i iS iPS iSS L M M M M M M M F	17 11 45 11 59 21 46 21 59 23 28 27 23 35 35 44 42 4 43 57 43 58 44 2 45 47	...	...	9070	Amplitudes of iP as read in mm:— N. E. Z. 0.0 +0.7 +2.2 Azimuth about west. Repetition from 18d. 1h.	20	e F		14 25 15 0	...	...	...	Very small.
18		eL F	16 45 17 10	...	...	...		20	e F		18 30 19 13 20 57 20 20 17 4 30 59 21 45	...	...	...	Luzon. 17° N., 123° E. (U.R.S.S.)
18	Z NE NE E NE NE NE NE Z Z N E Z	iPKP iPP iPKS iPPP i iSS iPSS iSSS L i eL M M M F	19 59 36 20 2 46 3 38 5 45 16 35 21 26 22 26 26 48 34 37 38 47 20 53 to 21 6 20 55 58	...	...	(15500)	Dilatation. Emergent on horizontal components. New Hebrides. 17° S., 167° E. (J.S.A.)	21	NE Z	eL eL F	5 27 32 50	...	...	...	Near New Hebrides. 18° S., 164° E. (J.S.A.)
18	Z NE NE E NE NE NE NE Z Z N E Z	iPKP iPP iPKS iPPP i iSS iPSS iSSS L i eL M M M F	19 59 36 20 2 46 3 38 5 45 16 35 21 26 22 26 26 48 34 37 38 47 20 53 to 21 6 20 55 58	...	...	(15500)	Dilatation. Emergent on horizontal components. New Hebrides. 17° S., 167° E. (J.S.A.)	21	Z ZNE NE NE NE E N E NE Z E N Z	e i i i i i i L L M M M F	6 37 46 41 46 49 37 58 56 7 0 23 1 19 4 14 4 26 11 14 27 28 34 17 50 1 — — —	...	...	...	Overlapped by next shock.
18	Z NE NE E NE NE NE NE Z Z N E Z	iPKP iPP iPKS iPPP i iSS iPSS iSSS L i eL M M M F	19 59 36 20 2 46 3 38 5 45 16 35 21 26 22 26 26 48 34 37 38 47 20 53 to 21 6 20 55 58	...	...	(15500)	Dilatation. Emergent on horizontal components. New Hebrides. 17° S., 167° E. (J.S.A.)	21	ZE N NE E ZE E NE	iP e eS iPS i i eSS	10 51 3 54 54 11 1 9 1 43 2 6 2 43 6 10	...	...	8970	Amplitudes of iP as read in mm:— N. E. Z. 0.0 +1.1 +2.0 Azimuth about west. Panama. 8° N., 83° W. (J.S.A.)
18		eL F	16 45 17 10		21	ZE N NE E ZE E NE	iP e eS iPS i i eSS	10 51 3 54 54 11 1 9 1 43 2 6 2 43 6 10	Maxima doubtful. Traces very faint and confused by overlapping. Overlapped by following shocks.	

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			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.					h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.			
Aug. 16		i	2 16 41	Very small. Felt in northern and central Scotland. Measurements taken from experimental Wood-Anderson instrument.	Sept. 6*			— — —			
		i	16 56						3 43 2	1790	Algeria. (Strasbourg.)	
		i	17 3		7	ZN	iP		46 6		
		i	17 26			NE	eS		47		
		i	17 49			ZNE	eL		47 38	15	-7	...		
		F	20	...	...	...		E	M		50 16	8	-4	...	
		F	20	...	...	...		Z	M		4 10	...	...	...
18	NE Z	eL eL F	3 23 29 55	...	...	...	Japan. 34° N., 133° E. (U.R.S.S.)	7		e F	20 31 40	...	...	...
19/20	ZNE	eL F	23 44 0 5	...	...	...		8	NE Z	e eL eL F	7 7 11 15 30	...	...	...	Repetition from Aug. 31d. 15h.
21	NE Z N	eL eL M F	20 22 26 25 19 21 0	...	...	...	Horizontal components disturbed by wind. West of Sumatra. 1° S., 94° E. (Manila.)	8	Z Z ZNE	e i eL F	11 33 56 34 24 12 34 13 40	...	...	...
22		e F	8 2 10	...	...	...	Very small.	11	ZNE	eL F	1 29 35	...	...	...
23		e F	23 29 40	...	...	...		12	NE Z E Z	eL eL M M F	15 15 17 24 13 24 15 45	...	...	...
24	ZNE ZNE NE Z Z	e e eL eL M F	0 8 7 11 7 56 1 2 12 56 2 20	...	...	...		12		e F	16 32 35	...	...	...	Very small; possibly not seismic.
26	NE Z Z	eL eL M F	2 6 13 20 11 50	...	...	...		12	NE Z	eL eL F	18 32 39 55	...	...	...
28		e F	12 6 20	...	...	...		13		e F	3 52 4 10	...	...	...
31	ZNE ZNE ZNE ZNE ZNE	eP iP ePP iS L	5 9 50 9 58 11 27 15 26 20	...	...	3810	Dilatation. Amplitudes of iP as read in mm.:— N. E. Z. -2.3 +1.0 +2.8 Azimuth about 335°. Baffin Bay. 72° N., 70° W. (J.S.A.)	13		e F	15 9 30	...	...	...
	E N N E Z	M M M M M F	20 20 20 43 24 35 25 44 26 53 7 5	27 27 17 13 13	+48 +62 +41 +42 +37	...		15	NE NE NE E N	eP eS eL M M F	7 9 26 19 40 34 45 23 45 48 8 35	...	...	9070	No "Z" record. Mexico. 20° N., 105° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)
31	ZN NE NE Z N E Z E	eP eSS eL eL M M M M F	15 6 42 17 28 21 26 27 0 27 1 29 51 29 54 16 40	...	...	(5700)	East of Hissar. 39° N., 71° E. (U.R.S.S.)	16		e F	14 2 35	...	...	...
								21	NE NE NE	eSKS eS ePS F	13 2 34 3 14 3 52 50	...	...	...	Very small; traces on "Z" record. Felt in northern Sumatra. (Batavia.)
								23		e F	1 54 2 5	...	...	...
								23	Z Z ZNE	ePKP eSKKS eL F	8 18 54 29 9 9 23 10 0	...	...	(16000)	
Sept. 1		e F	7 55 8 15	...	...	...		26	Z NE NE ZNE	eP eS eSS eL F	7 37 10 44 33 47 42 53 8 45	...	...	5750	
1	ZNE ZNE	e eL F	11 56 46 12 5 45	...	...	...		27	ZNE	eL F	23 18 35	...	...	...
4	ZN ZNE	ePKP eL F	16 54 34 17 50 19 5	...	...	...	Loyalty Islands. 21° S., 169° E. (Manila.)	Oct. 5	Z E NE Z E N Z	eP eS eL eL M M M F	20 38 11 48 9 21 8 12 13 28 15 8 20 10 50	...	...	8750	Pacific Ocean off Japan. 40° N., 145° E. (U.R.S.S.)
5*			— — —	*No records during standardisation, etc. 5d. 13h. 10m. — 15h. 31m. 6d. 8h. 28m. — 16h. 33m.							
6	ZNE NE Z	e eL eL F	2 41 3 12 18 35	Felt in Mindanao. (Manila.)							



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			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.					h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.	
Oct. 5		e F	22 42 23 25		Nov. 4*	Z NE Z N	e eL M F	3 13 35 42 49 21	
6	ZE NE ZNE E N	eP iS eL M M F	0 24 3 27 42 29 30 8 30 46 50	2190		4*	NE Z N	eL eL M F	4 25 30 5 9 58 45	Overlapped by next shock.
6	ZNE E ZN N E	e eL eL M M F	13 5 57 12 15 15 27 16 17 50	...	...	...		5/6	Z N NE NE ZNE N E Z	eP i e e eL M M F	23 14 16 25 12 33 2 37 0 40 54 9 54 39 58 41 0 50	...	...	...	Aleutian Islands. 52° N., 176° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)
7		e F	11 3 15	...	...	...		7		e F	14 40 45	...	...	...
8		e F	7 22 30	...	...	...		9	ZN ZN	iP eL F	13 46 0 54 14 0	...	...	...	Dilatation. No E-W record. Felt in Cairo. (Helwan.)
10	Z Z Z ZN N ZN N E ZN NE E ZNE N	iPKP i i e i e i i e e eL M F	16 0 57 1 1 1 20 3 5 10 50 14 21 17 2 23 36 24 14 28 0 29 24 32 36 27 18 25	...	...	...	Compression. Emergent on horizontal components. Between Fiji and Kermadec Islands. 23° S., 176° W. (U.S.C.G.S.) Deep focus. Irregular.	10	ZE ZNE N Z E	eP L M M M F	15 44 25 49 50 9 50 37 50 42 16 20	...	...	...
18	Z Z NE Z N Z E	ePKP ePP eL eL M M M F	8 8 41 11 39 52 59 9 19 5 23 22 27 8 10 35	...	...	...	Pacific Ocean. 4° S., 173° E. (U.R.S.S.)	12	ZNE NE N Z N E Z	e L M L M M F	7 27 34 34 21 36 38 56 38 59 43 3 8 35	...	...	...	Asia Minor. 37° N., 40° E. (Strasbourg.)
19	NE N Z	eL M eL F	21 29 32 4 35 50	...	...	...	Himalayas. 33° N., 78° E. (U.R.S.S.)	16	ZNE	eL F	10 53 11 35	...	...	...
21		e F	18 48 19 10	...	...	...		16	Z NE Z N E	e eL eL M M F	14 16 28 42 47 48 23 48 47 16 15	...	...	...
26	Z Z N ZNE E NE Z E N E N Z	iP iPP e(S) iPS e eL eL M M M M M F	17 24 2 27 43 34 49 36 0 45 36 54 59 59 35 59 47 18 8 49 9 9 9 13 50	...	...	(9750)	Emergent on horizontal components. Pacific Ocean off Japan 31° N., 132° E. (Chiufeng.)	18	ZNE ZE ZE E ZN E NE N	iP i i iS iS e e M F	3 30 9 31 22 33 0 37 14 37 16 38 34 41 7 52 17 4 20	...	...	5430	Compression. Turkestan. 37° N., 66.5° E. (Strasbourg.) Surface waves poorly developed.
27		e F	11 5 35	...	...	...	Possibly not seismic.	18	NE NE Z	e eL eL F	15 36 42 49 16 5	...	...	...
29	NE Z	eL eL F	0 23 30 45	...	...	...	Pacific Ocean. 20° N., 133° E. (U.R.S.S.)	18/19	Z ZNE Z NE NE Z Z N E	iPKP ePP iPKS eSKKS eL eL M M M F	22 59 17 23 1 26 2 32 8 36 36 43 49 17 50 57 53 52 1 0	...	...	(14000)	Compression. Emergent on horizontal components. North of New Ireland. 1° S., 155° E. (Bombay.)
29	NE N Z	eL M eL F	3 13 17 13 18 40	...	...	...		21	E ZNE	e(S) eL F	22 36 22 43 55	...	...	...
29	NE NE N Z	e eL M eL F	16 22 33 36 3 38 17 0	...	...	...						...	...	...

* Confused by wind.

