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Latitude	51° 28' N.
Longitude	0° 19' W.
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. A general view of the Observatory building and the exposure lawn, an aerial photograph, a plan of the surrounding country and a site plan are to be found in this volume. The photographs were taken in 1935. For the early history of the Observa-

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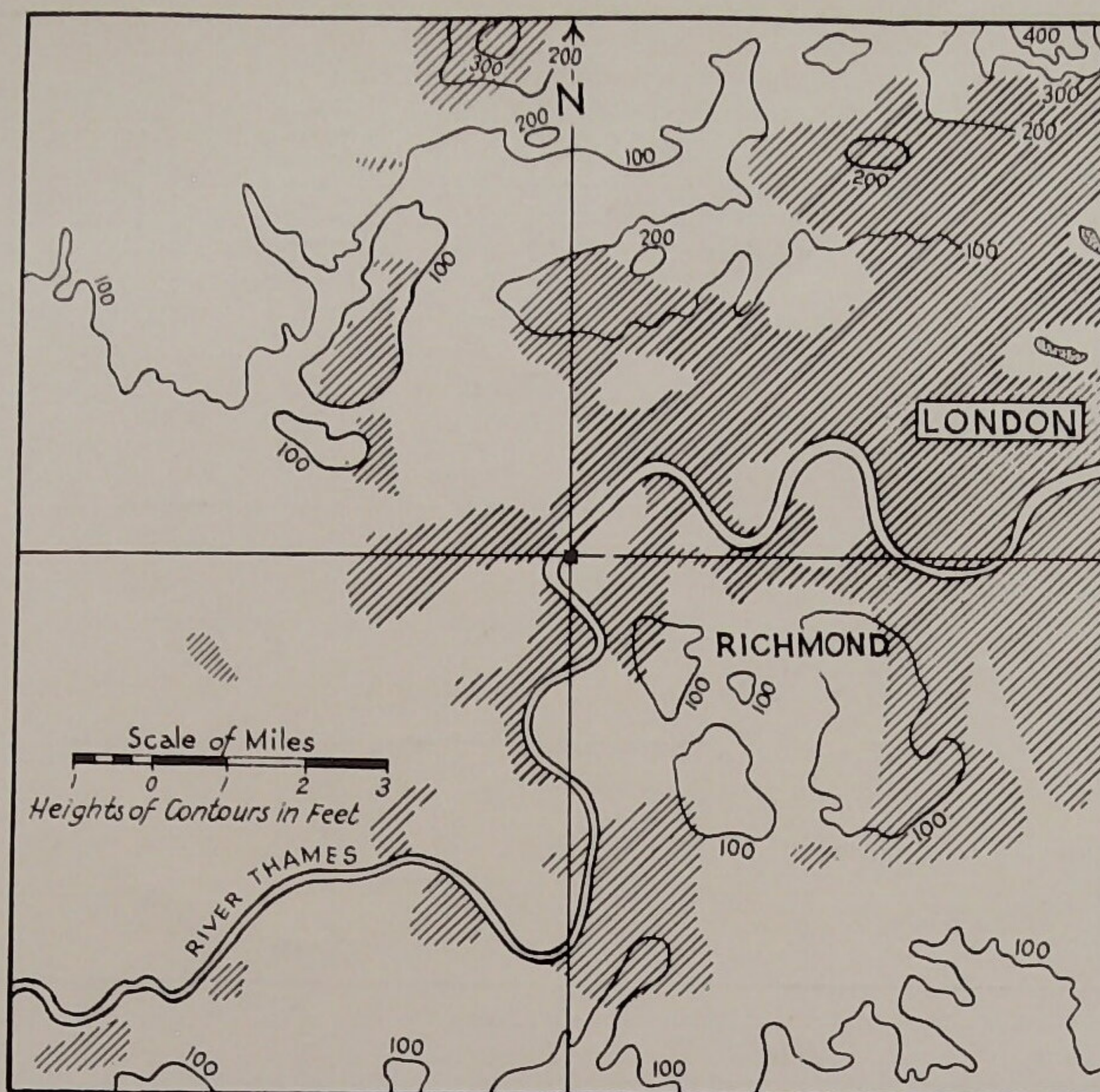


FIG. 19.—CONTOURED MAP SHOWING SURROUNDINGS OF KEW OBSERVATORY.

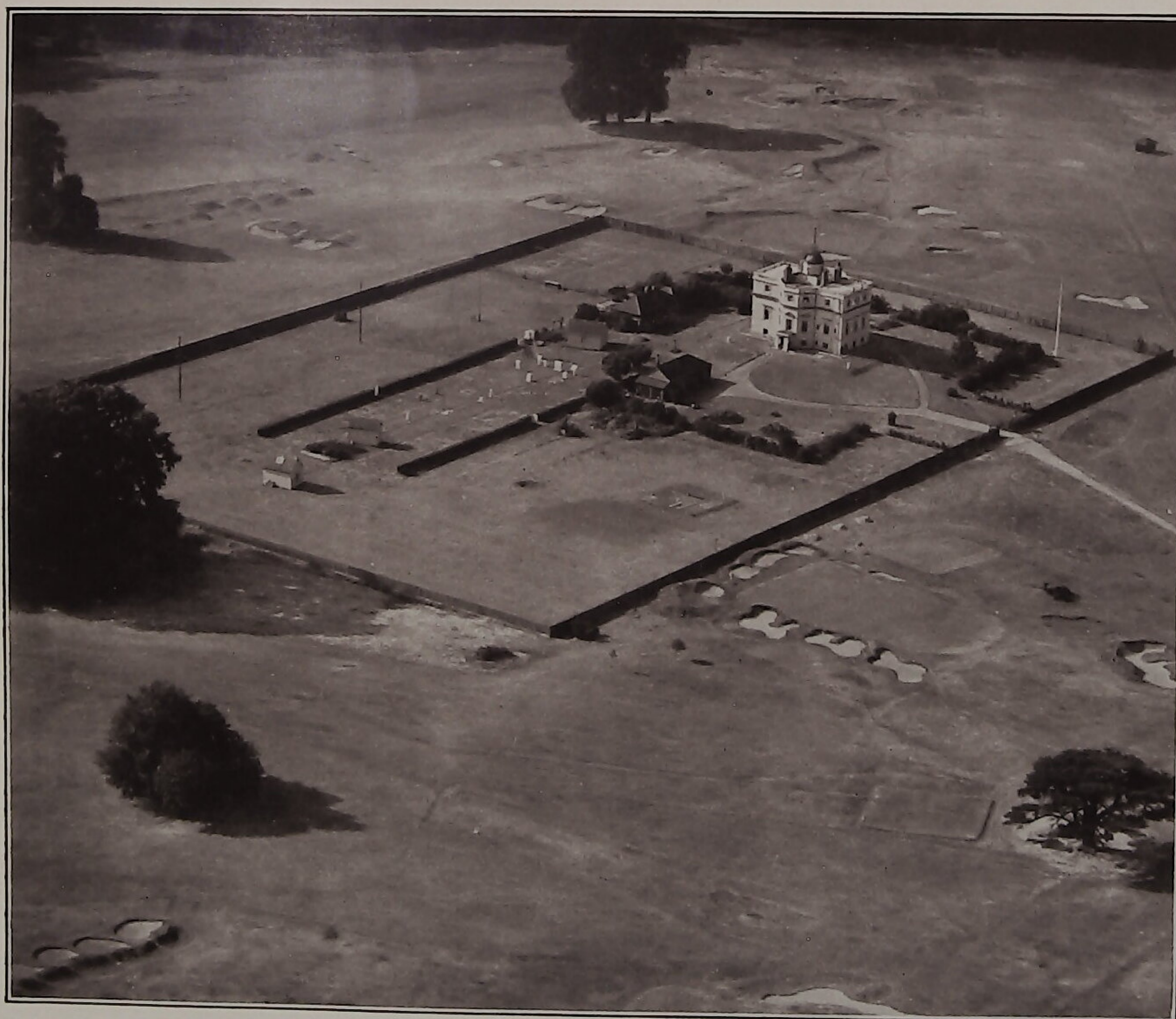


FIG. 20.—AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH FROM S.E., AUGUST, 1935.

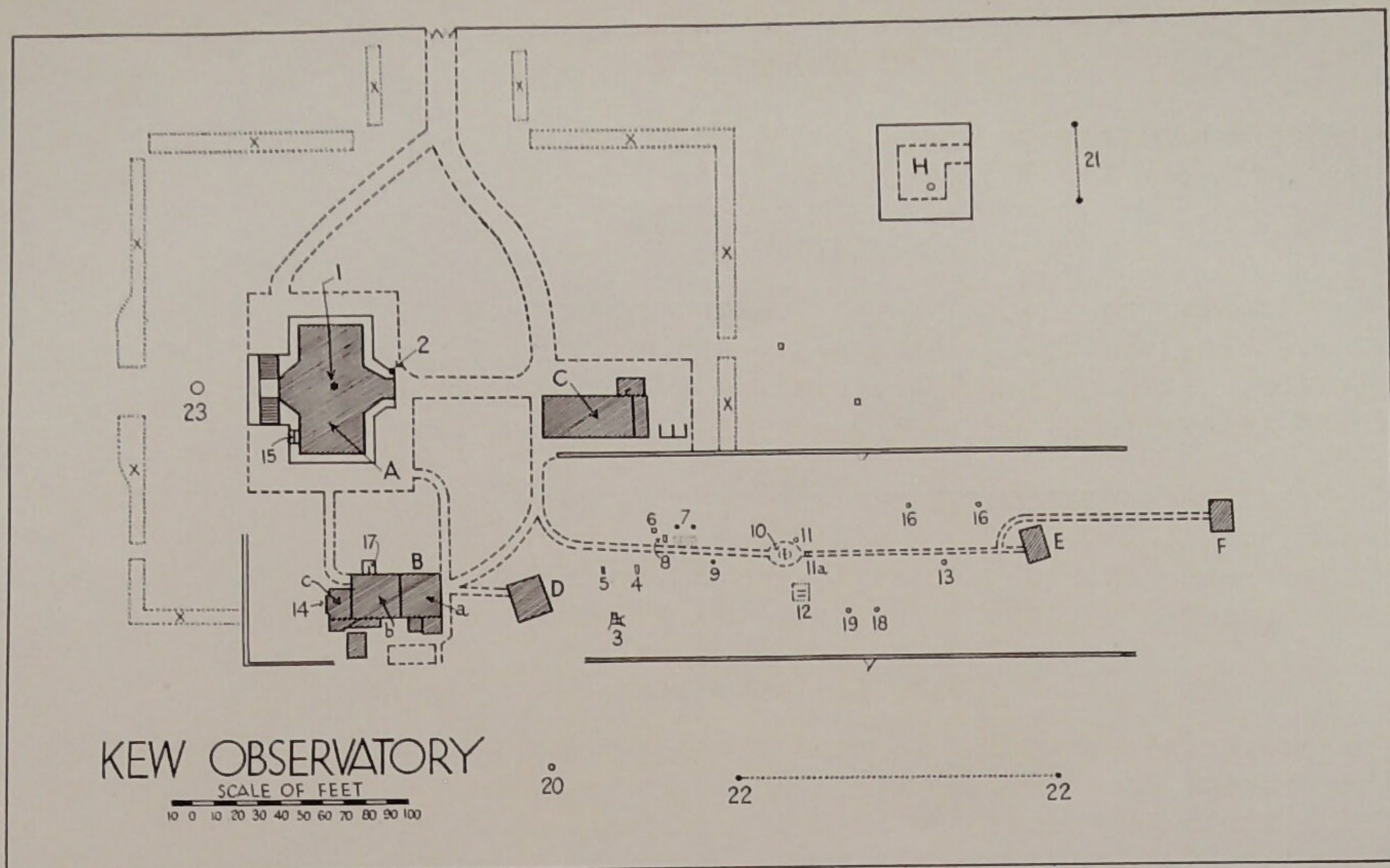


FIG. 21.—SITE PLAN.



FIG. 22.—GENERAL VIEW FROM S.W., SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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| A.—MAIN OBSERVATORY BUILDING. | B.—CLINICAL HOUSE. |
| a.—UPPER AIR SECTION. | b.—ELECTROGRAPH ROOM. |
| c.—NORTH ANNEXE. | |
| C.—WORKSHOP. | D.—EXPERIMENTAL HUT. |
| E.—OLD MAGNETIC HUT. | F.—NEW MAGNETIC HUT. |
| H.—UNDERGROUND LABORATORY. | X.—SHRUBBERY. |
| 1.—DINES PRESSURE TUBE ANEMOMETER. | 2.—CAMPBELL STOKES SUNSHINE RECORDER. |
| 3.—HIGH STEVENSON SCREEN. | 4.—STEVENSON SCREEN. |
| 5.—BESSON COMB NEPHOSCOPE. | 6.—GLAISHER STAND. |
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| 20.—POINT DISCHARGE MAST. | 21.—POSTS FOR STRETCHED WIRE APPARATUS. |
| 22.—MASTS FOR POTENTIAL GRADIENT OBSERVATIONS UP TO 10 METRES. | |
| 23.—JARDI RATE OF RAINFALL RECORDER. | |

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

The Owens atmospheric pollution recorder or 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 litres 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 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.

	days	hours
During 1935 the highest estimate of pollution was $6.1\text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$, this value occurring on December 23rd from 18h to 19h. There were 20 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 74. The months in which these days and hours occurred are given in the accompanying table.	Jan.	3 13
	Feb.	1 2
	Mar.	3 7
	Nov.	3 3
	Dec.	10 49
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	Year	20 74

Table 544 gives for each month mean hourly values derived from all the days for which complete records were obtained. There were 360 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.

Kew Observatory.		Atmospheric Pollution.								
Mean values mg/m ³ .										
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Jan.-Feb.	.29	.25	.22	.40	.18	.24	.32	.25	.44	.19
Mar.-Apr.	.30	.10	.18	.27	.13	.15	.26	.17	.19	.15
May-June	.08	.07	.09	.05	.05	.06	.09	.10	.10	.05
July-Aug.	.07	.05	.05	.06	.07	.07	.05	.08	.08	.05
Sept.-Oct.	.19	.17	.15	.10	.13	.25	.15	.21	.10	.07
Nov.-Dec.	.26	.21	.25	.21	.29	.33	.29	.43	.30	.27
Year	.20	.14	.15	.18	.14	.18	.19	.21	.20	.13

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 1935 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 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.

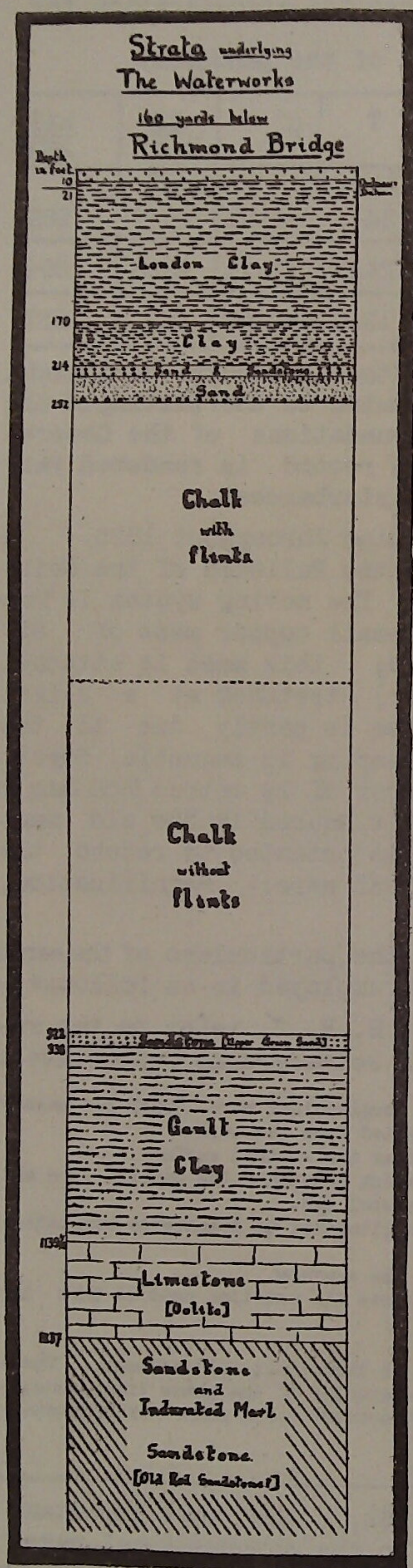
SEISMOLOGY.

Notes on Instruments.- The standard 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 17, 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.



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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 Galtizin's "Vorlesungen über Seismometrie" (Leipzig, 1914), or to G.W. Walker's "Modern Seismology" (London, 1913).††

Timing is controlled by a Synchronome clock (Hope-Jones No.1901) which is rated daily from 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 Galitzin seismographs were not standardised during 1935, and it has been assumed that the constants had not changed from the values determined in September, 1934. The pendulums were adjusted on January 29th, June 24th and November 1st, 1935 to counter slight tilting of the pillar.

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 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

* 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.

"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	Date of Standardisation	T	μ^2	$\frac{kA}{\pi\ell}$	$\frac{kAT}{4\pi\ell}$
N	mm. 118	sec. 24.68	Sept. 5, 1934.	sec. 24.5	+0.01	sec. ⁻¹ 46.7	286
E	118	24.80	Sept. 6, 1934	24.8	-0.01	42.6	264
Z	360	13.04	Sept. 11, 1934	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.

A Wood-Anderson seismograph was also in operation throughout 1935. A complete description of this instrument appears in the Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America, XV, 1 Mar. 1925. The moving system is very small, that of the Kew instrument consisting of a small copper mass of dimensions 25.4mm x 4.8 mm x 1.6 mm and weighing 1.5 gm; this mass is attached to the side of a tungsten wire (.025 mm in diameter) stretched at a slight inclination to the vertical. The controlling force is partly due to the torsion of the wire and partly to gravity. The damping is magnetic. Direct optical recording is employed, a small concave mirror of $1\frac{1}{2}$ metres focal length being fitted to the moving mass. The instrument is housed in the old magnetograph room beside the Galitzin pendulums, and is oriented to record the N-S component. The approximate constants during 1935 were:- Magnification, 1500; Free period 2 seconds; Damping ratio 20-1.

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-west and vertical seismographs respectively.

P is the normal first phase (longitudinal waves). PKP is a longitudinal wave which has passed through the earth's central core, and PcP one which has been reflected from the 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, taken from the Georgetown bulletins, is now used in the International Seismological Summary. 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 ($\mu=0.001$ 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

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

each inverse tangent being taken as between 0 and π

(2) Magnification of records

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

in these formulæ T is the period of the earth wave considered, T, T₁, and μ are as defined on p.367.

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

Δ is the distance in kilometres of the epicentre measured along the arc of a great circle. For earthquakes of normal focal depth located within 10,000 km. of Kew, the distance is generally derived from the interval between P and S by the table, 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.* In the case of deep focus shocks both Δ and the depth of focus are determined from the Brunner diagram†. 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 231. The phases being sufficiently well defined, estimates of the epicentral distances were obtained for 72 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 13 earthquakes which produced a disturbance at the observatory with an amplitude exceeding 0.1mm. in a horizontal component. These earthquakes originated, in the sea of Marmora (January 4th), in the Mediterranean Sea near the coast of Tripoli (April 19th), in Northern Formosa (April 20th), around Quetta (May 30th), in the Pacific Ocean east of Formosa (September 4th), near Northern Japan (September 11th and October 18th), in new Guinea (September 20th), in the Pacific Ocean off Japan (October 12th), in the Pacific Ocean off Central America (December 14th), in the Solomon Islands (December 15th), south of the Riu-Kiu Islands (December 17th) and in the Indian Ocean off Western Sumatra (December 28th).

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	Shocks 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
1935	232	72	10	13

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

†The Brunner Focal Depth-Time-Distance Chart, G.T. Brunner and J.B. Macelwane, New York, 1935.

Microseisms.- The routine tabulations of microseisms recorded at Kew, and previously at Eskdalemuir, have hitherto been taken from the north-south component for each day at 0h, 6h, 12h and 18h. The results obtained from a comparison of the microseisms recorded by the three components during a complete year (1932) have shown* that the vertical is more reliable than either of the horizontal components for such tabulations. The advantages of the vertical component are:-

- (a) The amplitude recorded does not depend upon the direction of travel of the waves.
- (b) The effects of the local geological structure are smaller.
- (c) For oscillations with the period of microseisms the vertical Galitzin seismograph has, with the tuning adopted at Kew, the higher magnification.
- (d) Freedom from wind disturbance.

The vertical component has therefore been adopted from the beginning of 1935. The results obtained for 1932 shewed that, within the accuracy of the measurements, the annual means of amplitude and period were equal for the three components.

The hours of tabulation are the same as for the north-south component in earlier years. 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 obtained 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	6.0	5.7
5	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.6
6	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8
7	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3
8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9
9	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6
10	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3
11	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1
12	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9

On the occasions of failure of the Z record, gaps in the tabulations have been filled in by interpolation or from measurements of the microseisms recorded by the horizontal seismographs. By use of the data of 1932 (Geophysical Memoir No. 66) it was found that there was a linear relation between the ratio of horizontal to vertical amplitudes and the period of the oscillations, the ratio varying from 1.2 for microseisms of period $4\frac{1}{2}$ sec. to 0.85 for those of period 9 sec. Allowance is accordingly made for the difference between the amplitudes recorded by the horizontal and vertical compo-

* A. W. Lee, London, Met. Off., Geophys. Mem., 7, No. 66, 1935.

nents. Values obtained by interpolation or from the horizontal seismograms are bracketed in the tables.

The mean values of amplitude and period, together with the maximum amplitudes, for each month of 1935 are given below:-

Kew Observatory. Microseisms of Vertical Component. 1935.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Mean Period. (sec.).	6.5	6.3	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.2	6.1	6.5	6.1	5.7
Mean Amplitude (μ)	1.7	2.6	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.1
Maximum Amplitude (μ)	(12.1)	6.3	4.8	3.3	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.8	3.6	10.6	8.8	5.1	(12.1)
Day and hour of Maximum Amplitude	25;18	21;12	1;0	11;12	15;0	{ 8;0 } { 24;12 }	{ 16;6 } { 16;18 }	23;12	19;18	19;6	30;12	1;0	Jan 25;18

For comparison, the following table gives the monthly means of amplitude and period of the N-S component microseisms at Kew from 1926 to 1934.

Kew Observatory. Microseisms of North-South Component. 1926-34.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Mean period (sec).	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.4	6.0	6.4	5.5
Mean amplitude (μ).	2.3	1.6	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.1

The means of amplitude and period for the several hours are given in the following table. The values given are for the vertical component during 1935, and the average values for the N-S component from 1926 to 1934.

Hour (G.M.T.)		0h.	6h.	12h.	18h.
Z. (1935)	Amplitude (μ).	1.09	1.05	1.07	1.07
	Period (sec).	5.65	5.66	5.64	5.67
N-S (1926-34)	Amplitude (μ).	1.10	1.09	1.06	1.08
	Period (sec).	5.46	5.45	5.42	5.45

These figures indicate that there is no regular diurnal variation in the amplitude or period of the microseisms recorded by the Z and N-S components at Kew Observatory.†

† 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—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.

1935.

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.		
April 20 cont.	Z	M F	29 3 7 30	11 ...	-42		May 13 cont.	E	M F	39 26 21 40	23 ...	-9		
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								14/15	Z E Z N Z E Z N N ZNE Z N	e(PP) eS iPS iPPS i eSS e i i eL M M F	23 42 41 49 59 51 49 52 33 52 56 57 48 58 39 58 41 0 3 11 9 22 35 22 51 — — — 21 26 +26 +40	(12500)	Horizontal components disturbed by wind. East of Sandwich Islands. 58° S. 25° W., (J.S.A.)	
21		e F	8 27 9 0										
23	Z NE NE ZNE	iP iS e eL F	16 57 11 17 6 37 15 27 22 50	... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ...	8130	Compression. Assam. 25.5° N., 93.5° E. (U.R.S.S.)	15	Z N N ZNE N Z	eP e(S) e eL M M F	2 11 7 19 13 22 8 33 35 35 42 3 3 35	... ... ... ... 20 15	... ... ... ... -17 -12	(6550)	Horizontal components disturbed by wind. Baluchistan. 29° N., 67° E. (U.R.S.S.)
24	ZE Z ZNE Z	iP ePP eL M F	16 4 36 7 32 41 49 17 17 10	... ... ... 16 ...	... ... ... +2 ...	(9000)	Compression. Horizontal components disturbed by wind. South-east of Maldiv Islands. 0.5° N., 75° E. (Bombay.)	16	ZNE	eL F	17 52 18 15	... ...	... ...	...	Afghanistan. 36.5° N., 67.5° E. (U.R.S.S.)
								16	Z NE Z N	e eL eL M F	21 1 10 50 55 22 20 40 23 10	... ... ... 13	... ... ... +3	...	
24	Z NE ZNE	iP eS eL F	19 3 51 13 53 30 55	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	8830		18	Z NE Z	e eL eL F	21 51 32 22 50 56 23 10	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	...
27	ZE E ZNE	eP eS eL F	19 9 16 13 25 15 50	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	2550	Felt in the Azores. 37° 41' N., 25° 21' W. (Strasbourg.)	20	NE Z N	eL eL M F	6 16 25 31 58 55	... ... 20	... ... +3	...	Sea of Celebes. 2.5° N., 124° E. (U.R.S.S.)
May 1	Z ZE NE ZNE N	eP iPP iS eL M F	10 31 6 32 28 36 19 38 44 33 12 10	... ... ... ... 18	... ... ... ... -17	3430	Kurdistan. 38° N., 43° E. (Strasbourg.)	20		e F	18 30 40	... ...	... ...	...	Very small.
2		e F	8 29 35	... ...	... ...	...	Very small.	21	Z ZNE	iP eL F	4 33 21 54 5 15	... ... ...	... ... ...	...	Very small. China. 34° N., 96.5° E. (U.R.S.S.)
4/5	NE Z N	eL eL M F	23 48 51 59 27 0 25	... ... 17	... ... +5	...	East of Formosa. 24° N., 123° E. (U.R.S.S.)	21	Z ZNE Z N	ePP eL M M F	7 12 42 53 8 9 35 9 39 9 30	... ... 20 21	... ... +7 -7	...	Northern Queensland. 14° S., 143° E. (U.R.S.S.)
7	NE N Z	eL M eL F	6 46 54 0 55 7 30	... 29	... -7	...	Between Mindanao and Pelew Island. 8° N., 131° E. (Peichiko.)	21		e F	12 55 13 5	... ...	... ...	...	Very small.
9		e F	5 41 50	... ...	... ...	...	Very Small.	21		e F	14 12 30	... ...	... ...	...
10		e F	17 50 18 5	... ...	... ...	...	Bay of Bengal. 20° N., 89° E. (Peichiko.)	22		e F	8 57 9 10	... ...	... ...	...
12		e F	5 48 6 15	... ...	... ...	...	Pamir. 38° N., 74° E. (U.R.S.S.)	22		e F	10 28 35	... ...	... ...	...
12		e F	13 0 10	... ...	... ...	...	Very small.	23	Z ZNE Z	iP eL M F	18 7 13 19 21 9 19 5	... ... 20	... ... +11	...	Horizontal components disturbed by wind. Atlantic Ocean. 21° N., 45° W. (U.R.S.S.)
12		e F	20 55 21 20	... ...	... ...	...	Very small.								
13	ZE NE NE Z N	eP eS eL eL M	20 5 58 16 12 25 34 39 1 26 +19	9070	Northern Laos. 20° N., 101° E. (Peichiko.)	24	Z Z N NE NE N	eP ePP i eSKS eL M	5 50 31 54 42 55 17 6 1 2 23 27 10 41 -63	(11000)	Philippine Islands. 13° N., 125° E. (J.S.A.)	

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Lat. $51^{\circ} 28' 6''$ N. Long. $0^{\circ} 18' 47''$ W. Height above M.S.L. 5 metres.

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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.
July			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.		July			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.	
11		eL F	9 7 45	...	...	...	Japan. 35° N., 140° E. (U.R.S.S.)	30	NE Z	L L F	6 38 53 7 20	...	...	...
11		eL F	14 23 45	...	...	...		31		e F	10 30 35	...	...	...	Very small. Afghanistan. 37° N., 70° E. (U.R.S.S.)
12		eL F	2 12 40	...	...	...		Aug.							
15	Z Z	i e F	14 32 21 34 39 40	...	...	...	Deep focus type.	1	Z Z Z ZNE	eP ePP eSP L F	14 20 28 24 40 33 37 15 0 45	...	...	(11300)	Confused by microseisms. Philippine Deep. $10^{\circ} 5'$ N., 126.4° E. (Manila.)
15		eL F	18 42 55	...	...	...		1	Z E N E	eP eS L M F	16 20 25 30 20 42 54 17 45	...	...	8700	Near Pacific Coast of Costa Rica. 10° N., 86° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)
16	Z E NE E	iP eS L M F	16 31 52 42 41 17 4 11 33 18 0	...	...	9790	Compression. Destructive in Formosa. 24.6° N., 120.9° E. (Tokyo.)	3*	NE E N NE N N E	eP iSKS eS iS _s ePS L M M F	1 23 8 33 37 33 53 34 3 34 37 52 2 1 11 8 46 5 20	...	...	9710	Near northern Sumatra. 5° N., 97° E. (J.S.A.)
17		eL F	0 12 25	...	...	...	Pacific Ocean south of Aleutian Islands. 47° N., 177° W. (U.R.S.S.)	3*	NE E N NE N N E	eP iSKS eS iS _s ePS L M M F	1 23 8 33 37 33 53 34 3 34 37 52 2 1 11 8 46 5 20	...	...		Mediterranean Sea. 35° N., 20° E. (U.R.S.S.)
17	Z NE NE	eP eS L F	4 41 \pm 48 41 57 5 50	...	...	(6000)	Atlantic Ocean, near 0° , 15° W. (Strasbourg.)	3*	NE	e(S) L F	5 40 22 44.4 6 10	...	...		Pacific Ocean east of Philippine Islands. 13° N., 128° E. (U.R.S.S.)
17	Z N NE N	e(PKP) e L M F	11 5 30 14 50 38 47 13 40	...	...	...	Horizontal compo- nents disturbed by wind. Atlantic Ocean south of South Georgia. 58° S., 37° W. (U.R.S.S.)	3*	NE	eL F	12 39 13 25	...	...
19	Z ZNE Z E N E N N NE Z E Z N	eP iP ePP eSKS eS iS ePS eSS L L M M M F	1 2 28 2 34 5 55 12 55 13 6 13 9 14 8 19.3 28 34 35 4 44 38 44 56 3 40	...	...	9570	Felt at Tokyo. $36^{\circ} 5'$ N., 143° E. (Tokyo.)	4*	E NE	e L F	2 47 7 3 10 30	...	...
23		eL F	4 26 5 10	...	...	...	Indian Ocean. 1° S., 70° E. (U.R.S.S.)	6*	NE	eL F	0 39 1 50	...	...
26	Z NE N	eP eS L F	4 55 33 5 5 (25) 17 50	...	...	8630	Very small.	7*	NE	eL F	9 43 10 5	...	...
26	Z NE	e L F	11 1 6 12 5	...	...	...	China. 36° N., 105° E. (U.R.S.S.)	10		eL F	18 25 19 0	...	...
29	Z Z E Z ZNE Z N	i[PKP] ₁ i i[PKP] ₂ ip[PKP] ₂ eS[PKP] ₂ iPP e F	7 57 44 57 49 57 56 59 42 8 0 38 1 29 8 11 0 10 44	...	...	(17000)	South-west of Tonga Islands. 23° S., 178° W. with focal depth 490 km. (J.S.A.) Long waves indefinite.	17	Z ZN Z ZN E E N Z N E	ePKP ePP iPPP eSKSP eSS eSSS L L M M M F	2 4 23 8 7 11 34 18 23 27 26 33 15 48 53 3 9 45 10 10 10 27 5 45	...	...	(16500)	New Hebrides. 20° S., 171° E., with focal depth 120 km. (J.S.A.)
29/30	NE Z	L L F	23 45 49 0 0	...	...	...	Pamir. $38^{\circ} 46'$ N., $72^{\circ} 16'$ E. (Tashkent.)	21	Z Z Z	e L F	14 8 7 15 4 16 25	...	...		Very distant. Horizontal compo- nents disturbed by wind.
								22†		L F	20 48 21 25		Baffin Bay. 73° N., 66° W. (J.S.A.)

* No Z component record.

† Earlier phases masked by microseisms.

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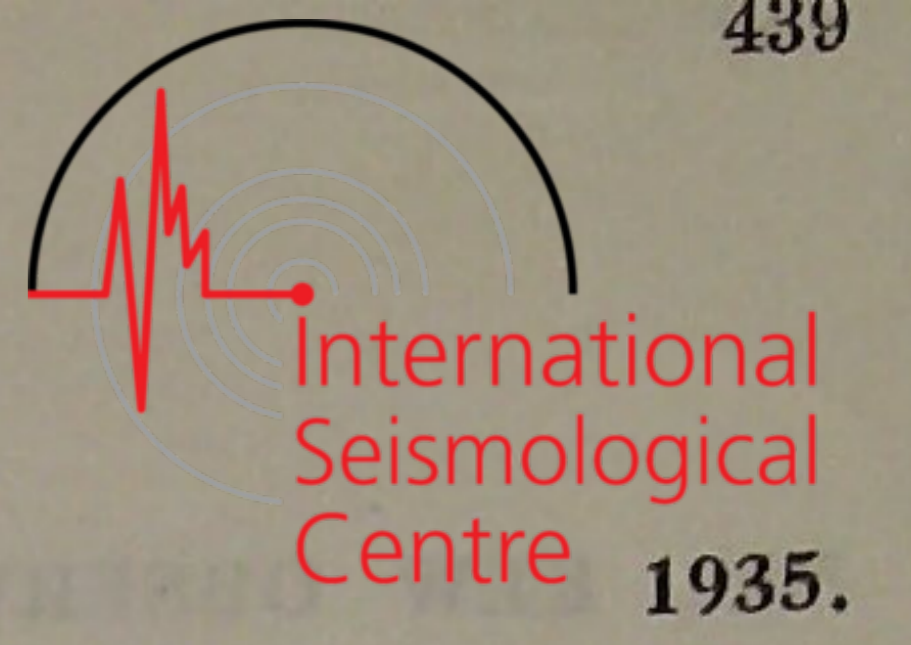
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1935.

Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Amplitude.	Δ	Remarks.	Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Amplitude.	Δ	Remarks.
Aug.			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.		Sept.			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.	
23†		eL F	14 53 16 10	...	...	...	Sumatra. 4° S., 101° E. (U.R.S.S.)	15		eL F	4 30 40	...	...	...
25	Z	eP L F	5 14± 20 6 15	...	...	...	Barents Sea. 74° N., 36° E. (Strasbourg.)	15		eL F	12 19 13 25	...	...	...	New Guinea. 10° S., 146° E. (U.R.S.S.)
25		eL F	21 16 22 0	...	...	...		15		eL F	15 8 17 0	...	...	...	West of Easter Island. 29° S., 114° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)
26		eL F	17 18 18 5	...	...	...	Near Formosa. 27° N., 120° E. (Vladivostok.)	18	Z N E	iP eS L F	5 9 34 19 45 36 6 10	...	...	9010	Gulf of Panama. 7° N., 78° W. (J.S.A.)
27		eL F	6 9 25	...	...	...	China. 28.5° N., 117.5° E. (Vladivostok.)	18		eL F	9 7 30	...	...	...	Japan. 42° N., 143° E. (U.R.S.S.)
29	Z	e F	11 24 35	...	...	...		18		eL F	20 57 21 10	...	...	...	} Confused by wind and microseisms.
31		eL F	18 24 9 20	...	...	...	Pacific Ocean south of Kurile Islands. 43° N., 150° E. (U.R.S.S.)	19		eL F	3 34 4 15	...	...	...
Sept. 2		eL F	8 25 40	...	...	...	New Ireland. 2.7° S., 152.2° E. (U.R.S.S.)	20	Z ZN E Z NE NE ZNE NE NE E NE Z N E Z	ePKP ePP iPP i iSKKS ePKKP iPS ePKKS iSS e e L L M M M F	2 5 54 7 35 7 42 8 13 14 33 15 29 17 29 19 16 24 24 33 49 37.1 39.6 52.7 49 51 50 6 3 2 48 5 40	...	...	(13500)	Confused by micro- seisms. Azimuth about NE. Epicentre from Kew and Bombay about 4° S., 144° E. New Guinea. 4° S., 141° E. (J.S.A.)
3		eL F	11 48 12 5	...	...	...						...	...	...
3	Z Z N	eP eS e F	17 39 52 43 36 47 18 0	...	...	2250	Small. Felt around Janina, Greece.					...	...	...
4	Z E	eP eS F	1 38 10 46 42 — — —	...	...	7050	Alaska. 63° N., 151° W. (J.S.A.) Overlapped by next shock.					...	...	...
4	ZE ZE Z NE NE Z NE N E Z NE	eP iP iPP iSKS iS iPS L M M M L F	1 50 42 50 44 54 22 2 1 9 1 34 2 39 20 36 14 36 15 36 18 4 14 5 10	...	...	9860	Azimuth about east. Pacific Ocean east of Formosa. 22.5° N., 121.5° E. (Taihoku.) Via antipodes.	20†	ZE Z E NE E Z NE E NE NE Z E N Z	ePP ePPP eSKKS iPS e ePKKS eSS eSSS e L L M M M F	5 43 47 46 23 50 44 53 42 53 47 55 28 6 0 31 6 18 14 7 17.3 26 31 2 31 27 39 41 8 20	...	...	(13500)	4° S., 141° E. (J.S.A.)
4	ZE ZE Z NE NE Z NE N E Z NE	eP iP iPP iSKS iS iPS L M M M L F	1 50 42 50 44 54 22 2 1 9 1 34 2 39 20 36 14 36 15 36 18 4 14 5 10	...	...	9860	Azimuth about east. Pacific Ocean east of Formosa. 22.5° N., 121.5° E. (Taihoku.) Via antipodes.	20†	ZE Z E NE E Z NE E NE NE Z E N Z	ePP ePPP eSKKS iPS e ePKKS eSS eSSS e L L M M M F	5 43 47 46 23 50 44 53 42 53 47 55 28 6 0 31 6 18 14 7 17.3 26 31 2 31 27 39 41 8 20	...	...	(13500)	4° S., 141° E. (J.S.A.)
9	Z NE NE N E Z	iPP e L M M M F	6 37 10 7 4 13 7 17 33 18 18 28 4 9 10	...	...	(12500)	South-west of Caroline Islands. 6° N., 139° E. with focal depth 160 km. (J.S.A.)	20†	E ZE	ePS L F	21 34.7 22 6 23 15	...	...	...	No N record.
11		eL F	13 10 14 5	...	...	...		23†	Z Z Z NE NE Z NE NE Z Z	(eP) ePKP PP PPP eSKKS ePS e e L L M F	9 33 (52) 37 14 38 56 41 32 45 54 48 52 50 14 10 9 26 12 15 33 25 12 10	...	...	(13500)	Confused by micro- seisms. 4° S., 141° E. (J.S.A.)
11	ZNE NE N ZNE Z N NE Z Z N E	iP iPP ePPP iS i eSS L L M M M F	14 16 16 19 22 21 44 26 24 27 13 32 48 40.1 46 50 30 50 39 55 42 18 30	...	...	8960	Amplitudes of iP as read in mm. N E Z -4.7 -1.8 +14.2 Azimuth 23°, giving epicentre—43° N., 146° E.; near North- ern Japan. 44.5° N., 147.0° E. with focal depth 60 km. (J.S.A.)	24†		eL F	6 10 35	...	...	...
14		eL F	21 32 40	...	...	...		24	Z N E	eP eS L M F	22 23 41 32 50 45 55 23 55	...	...	7780	Dilatation. Pacific Ocean off Van- couver 50° N. 130° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)

† Earlier phases marked by microseisms.

† Repetition of the New Guinea shock at 20d. 2h.



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Main data table with columns for Date, Compt., Phase, G.M.T., Period, Amplitude, Delta, Remarks, and a second set of columns for Date, Compt., Phase, G.M.T., Period, Amplitude, Delta, Remarks.

† Repetition of New Guinea shock at 20d. 2h. † The notation used for near earthquakes is that of Jeffreys:—"The Earth," 2nd Edition, Cambridge University Press, 1929, p.100. London, Mon. Not. R. Astr. Soc., Geophys. Supp., 1, No. 8, 1926.

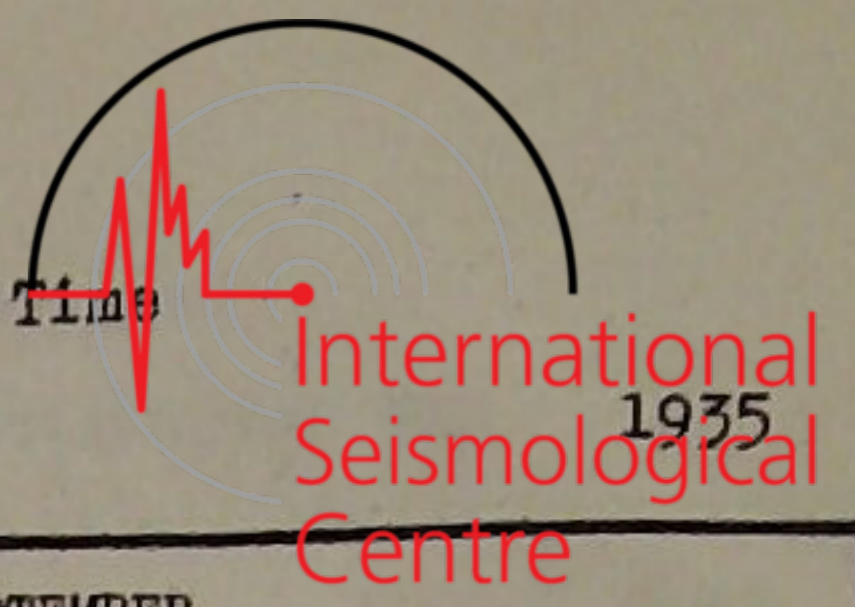
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Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Amplitude.	Δ	Remarks.	Date.	Compt.	Phase.	G.M.T.	Period.	Amplitude.	Δ	Remarks.	
			h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.					h. m. s.	s.	μ	km.		
Nov. 7	Z E N N	eP eS L M F	4 41 39 45 1 46.2 47 35 5 0	...	...	1990	Albania. 40.5° N., 20.5° E. (Strasbourg.)	Dec. 14 cont.	E N E N E N	eSS eSS esSS iSSS esSSS iSSSS F	57 51 58 11 2 0 54 2 15 5 15 5 31 3 0	...	...	...	Northern Peru. 5.5° S., 73.3° W., with focal depth 350 km. (J.S.A.) Surface waves poorly developed.
10	ZNE N ZE E	e LQ LR M F	18 46 52 53 55 41 55 44 19 50	...	...	...	North of Leeward Islands. 19° N., 63° W. (J.S.A.)	14/15	ZE Z E ZNE E E E E N ZNE N Z E	iP i iS ePS i i iSS eSSS i eL M M M F	22 17 30 17 35 27 35 28 13 29 17 29 38 33 12 36 11 38 53 41 51 0 54 38 54 38 1 15	...	...	8890 Compression. N, e. Large movements.	
11		eL F	14 20 15 0	South of Fiji Islands. 21° S., 176° E. (U.R.S.S.)									
14		eL F	20 56 21 30	Confused by wind dis- turbance. North of Solomon Islands. 5° S., 161° E. (U.R.S.S.)									Pacific Ocean off Cen- tral America. 14° N., 93° W. (U.S.C.G.S.)
16		eL F	0 28 45	...	...	...	Atlantic Ocean. 2.5° N., 34° W. (U.R.S.S.)	15	ZNE Z N E N NE NE Z E E Z N	ePKP iSKP iSS iSSP i iSSS eL eL M M M M F	7 27 11 30 33 48 22 48 32 49 51 53 8 57 8 9 13 2 17 15 22 30 22 40 11 5	...	...	(15000) Felt in Solomon Islands. 10° S., 163° E. (Manila.)	
16		eL F	6 50 7 5	East of Philippine Islands. 15° N., 130° E. (U.R.S.S.)									
23		eL F	8 33 45	Pacific Ocean, west of Ecuador. 0°, 85° W. (J.S.A.)									
25	Z Z E N NE Z N	iP iPP eSKS iS L L M F	10 15 55 19 26 26 21 26 35 46 54 11 3 24 12 0	...	...	9640	Dilatation. South of Andaman Islands. 10° N., 92° E. (Strasbourg.)	16	NE	i F	17 18 32 35	...	...	...	Clearly shown by Wood-Anderson seis- mograph. Very small. No "Z" record.
28	Z	e F	13 17 20	...	...	...		17	Z ZN ZNE NE ZN N NE N Z E N Z	eP e ePP sSKS eS iSS L L M M M M F	19 30 46 31 14 34 35 41 30 41 48 47 58 58 20 3 37 4 5 37 6 23 17 24 22 5	...	...	10100 South of Riu-Kiu Islands. 22° N., 127° E. (Strasbourg.)	
30	Z E E E E	eP eS ePS L M F	3 51 36 4 1 16 1 38 18.5 21 1 5 10	...	...	8390	Confused by micro- seisms. Caribbean Sea north of Panama. 10° N., 80° W. (U.S.G.G.S.)	18	ZNE NE N E N Z	e(SSS) L M M L F	7 41 48 51 5 51 34 53 8 35	...	...	...	Southern China. 27° N., 103° E. (Chiufeng.)
Dec. 2	NE Z N	eL eL M F	0 31 35 36 9 50	...	...	...	Confused by micro- seisms. Probably in Riu-Kiu Islands. (Manila).	18	ZNE NE N E Z	e(SSS) L M M L F	7 41 48 51 5 51 34 53 8 35	...	...	...	Southern China. 27° N., 103° E. (Chiufeng.)
2	N N	eL M F	17 33 40 3 55	...	...	...	No records of "Z" and "E-W" com- ponents. Confused by micro- seisms. Near Riu-Kiu Islands. 27.5° N., 127.5° E. (U.R.S.S.)	18		e F	17 39 18 5	...	...	...	Repetition of preced- ing shock. 28.5° N., 104.0° E. (U.R.S.S.)
5	N NE Z N	e eL eL M F	18 53 12 19 2 8 16 1 20 5	...	...	...		20		e F	0 55 1 5	...	...	...
9	ZNE Z	eL M F	9 1 5 33 35	...	...	...		20	ZN N Z N N Z	eSKP L L M M M F	18 59 1 19 41 46 46 22 59 59 20 0 4 21 10 0	...	...	(14500) No "E-W" record. Solomon Islands. 9° S., 159° E. (Manila.)	
14	Z Z Z NE ZNE ZNE ZNE	iP isP ePP iSKS iS eSP esSP	1 42 47 45 2 46 8 52 12 52 33 53 28 56 31	...	...	9300	} NE, e. Large on "N-S" component.	21	ZNE	eL F	12 32 13 0	...	...	...	Pacific Ocean off Cen- tral America. 14° N., 92° W. (J.S.A.)
								23	ZNE	eL F	15 30 45	...	...	...	Kurile Islands. 49.0° N., 154.5° E. (U.R.S.S.)

MICROSEISMS OF VERTICAL COMPONENT: AMPLITUDE ($\mu = 0.001$ 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 (JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER), Hour G.M.T., and Amplitude (A) and Period (Tp) at 0h, 6h, 12h, and 18h intervals. Includes sub-tables for Mean for Day and overall monthly means.