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1801. Academy of Sciences, U.S.S.R., "The First International Session of the Scientific Board" (in Russian), Publications de l'Institut Séismologique, No. 16; Académie des Sciences, Information Bulletin, No. 1, 31 pages. Price 75 cop. Leningrad, 1931.

The bulletin contains the theses of some of the papers read before the above-mentioned session held in Leningrad, 2–8 September, 1931. Among the foreign scientists present were Prof. E. Rothé, Prof. G. Angenheister, Prof. A. Born, and Prof. H. Stille. The bulletin contains also the thematic plan of the Seismological Institute for 1932, which was submitted for discussion by the session.

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- 1802. Agamennone, G., "Considerazioni sopra gli ipocentri sismici dei Colli Laziali," Rendiconti della Real Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Classe di Scienze fisiche, matematiche e naturali, 17, Semi-fascicolo 9, 725-729, Rome, May, 1933.

  G.A.
- 1803. Arakawa, Hidetosi, "Love Waves in Elliptic Cylindrical Coordinates," *Proceedings of the Physico-Mathematical Society of Japan*, Third Series, 15, No. 2, 73-85, Tokyo, February, 1933.

The author states that this mathematical treatment of Love-waves has been developed to explain certain aspects of these waves as due to the fault at which they were generated.

1804. BAUR, Franz, "Über die Notwendigkeit eines grossen Beobachtungsstoffes bei statistischen Untersuchungen," Zeitschrift für Geophysik, 9, No. 1-2, 11-15, Braunschweig, 1933.

The author stresses the need for having a large volume of observational material before deductions may profitably be made therefrom by statistical methods.

1805. Born, A., "Der geologisch Aufbau der Erde," Handbuch der Geophysik, Band 2, Lieferung 2, 303 pages, 221 figures, Berlin, 1932.

This section of the *Handbuch*, published by Gebrüder Borntraeger, is priced (unbound) at RM 69. The price for this section, if the entire *Handbuch* is subscribed for, is RM 46. A review, in German, appears on pages 171-172, *Zeitschrift für Geophysik*, 9, Heft 3, Braunschweig, 1933.

1806. Brouwer, H. A., "Vulkanische aardbevingen in de Oost-Aziatische eilandenreeksen" (Volcanic Earthquakes in the East-Asiatic Ridges of Islands), Natuurkundige Voordrachten gehouden in de Maatschappij Diligentia, New Series, No. 5, 88-98, The Hague, 1927.

The paper deals with the causes of volcanism and earthquakes, the distribution of epicentra of earthquakes, and the relation between earthquakes and the movements of the ridges of the islands.

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- Buckingham, F. and Frith, J., "Vibration in Technics." See No. 1817 of this list.
- 1807. Buess, E. T., "Beitrag zur Berechnung von konstanten der Galitzinschen aperiodischen Seismographen" (in Russian), Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Publications of the Seismological Institute, No. 8, 1-11, Leningrad, 1930.

The author compiles special tables permitting a very quick calculation of constants of Galitzin's aperiodic seismographs, thus regulating their values according to the magnitude desired during the observation then in progress.

N.V.R.

1808. Daly, R. A., "Igneous Rocks and the Depths of the Earth." McGraw-Hill, 598 pages, illustrated. Price \$5. New York, 1933.

This book is a revision, completely rewritten, of the author's "Igneous Rocks and their Origin". Some of the principle features of the new book, among those indicated by the publishers, may be listed as follows:

- (1) The author has taken pains to present the mass of objective facts and the theoretical deductions so as to permit the work to be used as a textbook on igneous geology, while also serving to describe, for more advanced students, a general theory of the earth's eruptivity; (2) New emphasis has been placed on the various methods of diagnosing the earth-shells in depth, and on the problem represented by the radioactivity of rocks; (3) Recent discoveries bearing on the theory of mountain making have enforced new ideas concerning the modes by which molten rock has risen into and through the earth's crust; (4) The book bears the general thesis that an acceptable explanation of igneous rocks should be consciously related to a general "theory of the earth", that is, to the best available idea of its internal constitution and store of energy. This theory is tested by systematic reference to observed results of the planet's eruptivity.
- 1809. Davison, Charles, "The 42-minute Period in the Frequency of After-shocks," Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America, 23, No. 2, 57-79, Stanford, April, 1933.
- 1810. (1) Davison, Charles, "On the Eleven-Year Period of Earthquake Frequency," *Philosophical Magazine*, Seventh Series, No. 102, 15, 1085-1091, London, June, 1933.
- 1810. (2) Davison, Charles, "On the Nineteen-year Period of Earthquake Frequency and on its Connection with the Nutation Period of the Earth," *Ibid.*, 1092-1096, London, June, 1933.

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- 1811. DeMarchi, L., "Controversie sull'isostasi; Parte II," Scientia, Series III, No. 253-5, 53, 309-320, Bologna, May 1, 1933.

A translation into French by H. Buriot-Darsiles, appears on pages 133-143 of the appendix to the same issue of *Scientia*, under the caption: "Controverses sur l'isostase."

1812. Derjagin, B., "On the Absorption and Dispersion of Seismic Waves" (in Russian), Journal of Geophysics, 1, No. 1-2, 207-222, Moscow, 1931.

An abstract by W. Ayvazoglou appears on pages 839-840 of Geophysical Abstracts, No. 50. See No. 1838 of this list.

- 1813. EARTHQUAKE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, "Seismometrical Report of the Earthquake Research Institute; Tokyo Imperial University," 1932, Part 3 (July 1-September 30, 1932), 13-18, 1 figure, 6 plates, Tokyo, 1933.
- 1814. EARTHQUAKE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, "Relative Vertical Displacements of Bench Marks along Routes in Tokyo and the Environs and from Itabasi to Huzimi," Bulletin of the Earthquake Research Institute, 11, Part 1, 122-123, 1 plate, Tokyo, March, 1933.

1815. Faber, F. J., "Geologie van Nederland" (The Geology of the Netherlands), G. Naeff, xii + 438 pages. Price Fl. 4.90 (unbound) or Fl. 5.90 (bound). Gravenhage (The Hague), 1933.

The second edition of the book already reported as No. 1224 of these lists. Chapter XV is devoted to Aardbevingen (Earthquakes). It covers pages 166-171 with two figures and one plate. All earthquakes which have been observed in the Netherlands since 1920 are here listed, almost all having been of tectonic type. Some historical communications concerning earlier earthquakes are also recorded.

J.F.S.

1816. Federal Board on Standardization of the State Planning Committee of the U.S.S.R., "Earthquake Intensity Scale Norms for Constructions, Series XIV, General Norms No. 2" (in Russian). Rationalization and Standardization Publishing Office, 7 pages. Price 8 cop. Moscow, 1931.

On March 28, 1931, the Federal Board of Standardization issued an intensity scale obligatory for all the constructions undertaken after April 1, 1931. The scale is but that of Mercalli-Cancani with some modifications in the text and completed by some data in conformity with construction types in use in seismic regions of the U.S.S.R.

N.V.R.

1817. FRITH, J. and BUCKINGHAM, F., "Vibration in Technics" (in Russian). State Publishing Office, 168 pages, 41 figures. Price 1.35 roubles. Moscow-Leningrad, 1931.

A translation into Russian of the English book entitled "Vibration in Engineering."
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1818. Gebelein, Hans, "Störungen von Pendeluhren durch Bodenerschütterungen," Zeitschrift für Geophysik, 9, Heft 3, 137-145, 1 figure, Braunschweig, 1933.

See also No. 1723 of these lists.

1819. Geophysical Abstracts. The following patents of interest to seismologists are listed on pages 851-853 of *Geophysical Abstracts*, No. 50 (reported as No. 1838 of this list):

McCollum, Burton, U.S. No. 1,899,970, issued March 7, 1933, "Seismic Exploration of Geologic Formations."

HAYES, Harvey C., U.S. No. 1,900,015, issued March 7, 1933, "Method and Apparatus for Sound Ranging."

STANDARD OIL DEVELOPMENT Co., Canada No. 328,707, issued December 20, 1932, "Geophysical Exploration Method." F.W.L.

1820. Gold, S., "The Earthquakes of October, 1931, in the Solomon Islands," *Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada*, 26, No. 7, 291-295, 2 figures, Toronto, September, 1932.

The material upon which this paper is based was furnished in large part by Dr. J. Svensen of Ovi Harbour, Guadalcanal.

1821. Grafe, H., "Das Nordtiroler Beben vom 8. Oktober 1930. II Teil," Zeitschrift für Geophysik, 9, Heft 1-2, 31-43, 14 figures, Braunschweig, 1932.

The above is the eighth number of the series: Seismische Untersuchungen des Geophysikalischen Instituts in Göttingen. For reference to Part I, see No. 1427 of these lists.

1822. Hagiwara, Takahiro, "Influence of Solid Friction on Dynamical Magnification," Bulletin of the Earthquake Research Institute, 11, Part 1, 14-24, 8 figures, Tokyo, March, 1933.

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- —— HAYES, Harvey C., "Method and Apparatus for Sound Ranging." Patent. See No. 1819 of this list.
- 1823. Heck, N. H., "The Seismicity of the United States," Matériaux pour l'Étude des Calamités No. 29, 1-22, 1 map, Geneva, 1933.

The author discusses the seismicity by sections as follows: New England and New York Section; Eastern Section; Central Section; Western Mountain Section; Pacific Coast Section. Subdivision of these sections into a total of thirty-seven regions permits of thorough analysis. The generalizations are presented in the Conclusions. A review in French follows the paper itself.

1824. Heiland, C. A., "Über die seismische Reflexions-methode," Gerlands Beiträge zur Geophysik, Ergänzungshefte für Angewandte Geophysik, 3, Heft 3, 282-336, 9 figures, bibliography, Leipzig, 1933.

The author discusses the advantages of the reflection method over the refraction method. The characteristics of the reflected phases are outlined. Particular problems arising in the application of the reflection methods are dealt with in detail. The geological possibilities and limitations of the method are reviewed, with special reference to its application to the northern German plain. The equipment now available for such work is described and a list is given of the United States patents covering such equipment.

w.w.d.

— Horner, A. C. and Wailes, C. D., Jr., "Earthquake Damage Analysed by Long Beach Officials."

See No. 1891 of this list.

- 1825. IMAMURA, Akitune, "On the Tunamis of NE Japan, of March 2, 1933," Proceedings of the Imperial Academy, 9, No. 4, 174-177, 2 figures, Tokyo, 1933.

  A.I.
- 1826. Imbo, Giuseppe, "Riassunto delle osservazioni meteorologiche e sismiche eseguite nel Real Osservatorio Geofisico di Catanie durante l'anno 1931, "Atti della Accademia Gioenia di Scienze Naturali in Catania, Series 5a, 19, Fascicolo 1, Memoria IV, 1-6, Catania, 1932.

In 1931, a total of ninety-five earthquakes were registered, of which ten were associated with the seismic period from March 20 to August 12 in the east Aetna region. The bibliography gives references to other seismological publications by the same author.

B.Z.

- 1827. INOUYE, Win, "Observations of Near Earthquakes on Mt. Tukuba, with an Ishimoto Acceleration Seismograph," Bulletin of the Earthquake Research Institute, 11, Part 1, 69-81, 21 figures, Tokyo, March, 1933.
- 1828. Ishimoto, Mishio and Ootuka, Minoru, "Détermination de la limite perceptible des secousses," Bulletin of the Earthquake Research Institute, 11, Part 1, 113-121, 8 figures, Tokyo, 1933.

The authors have determined the above-mentioned limits by experimenting with persons seated on shaking platforms.

1829. IVERSKOY, P. N., "Lectures in Geophysics" (in Russian). State Publishing Office, 568 pages, Moscow-Leningrad, 1930.

The book is practically the only Russian text in Geophysics. Chapter IV, "Seismic Phenomena," deals with seismology and contains general information on earthquakes, principles of the theory of elasticity and their application to the study of the propagation of seismic waves, the theory of instruments, and so on. The chapter ends with an extensive bibliography of seismology. In addition, the *Lectures* examine the properties of the earth, its origin, its magnetic and electric fields, as well as atmospheric magnetism and electricity. Chapters X to XIII were written jointly by the above author and A. M. Troitzk. They deal with the thermal state of the atmosphere and soil and the dynamics of the atmosphere.

1830. Jung, Heinrich, "Die Schattenwirkung des Erdkerns für die seismischen Raumwellen," Nachrichten der Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, Mathematisch-physikalische Klasse, Fachgruppe II (Physik, Astronomie, Technik) No. 37; Fachgruppe V (Geographie und Geophysik) No. 4, 42-80, 15 figures, Göttingen, 1933.

The above is No. 9 of the series "Über Erdbebenwellen." The paper by Witte, reported as No. 1600 of these lists, is No. 8 of the series. For a list of the earlier papers see No. 1393 of these lists.

1831. KARATYGIN, P. M., "Average-speed Method in Seismic Prospecting" (in Russian), Transactions of the United Geological and Prospecting Service of the U.S.S.R., No. 213, 9-13, Leningrad, 1932.

The method is to be used in calculating depths in seismic prospecting on the basis of average speed and is applied particularly to a three-layer structure in which the speed in the upper layer is less than that in the third but greater than that in the second. The reduction has been tested with known conditions and found to yield correct results. The author's summary is quoted on page 812 of Geophysical Abstracts, No. 49. See No. 1838 of this list.

F.W.L.

1832. Kemmerling, G. L. L., "De aardbeving van Bali op 21 Januari 1917" (The Earthquake on the Isle of Bali on January 21, 1917), Jaarboek van het Mijnwezen: Verhandelingen, 46, No. 1, 1-49, Batavia, 1917.

A paper by the same author, entitled "De aardbeving van Bali dato 21 Januari 1917" appeared in Natuurkundig Tijdschrift voor Nederlandsch-Indië, 77, 172-179, Weltevreden (Isle of Java), 1918.

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- 1833. Kishinouye, Fuyuhiko, "Measurement of a Land-creep in Wakayama Prefecture," Bulletin of the Earthquake Research Institute, 11, Part 1, 38-45, 10 figures, Tokyo, March, 1933.
- 1834. Koch, H. W. and Zeller, W., "Die Genauigkeit von seismographischen Messungen nichtstationärer Vorgänge," Zeitschrift für technische Physik, 14, No. 4, 162-165, Leipzig, 1933.

  W.H.H.
- 1835. Komorowicz, Maurice von, "De aaedbevingen in de residentie Menado op 14 Maart 1913" (The Earthquakes in the Residentie of Menado on March 14, 1913), Jaarboek van het Mijnwezen: Verhandelingen, 42, 39-50, Batavia, 1913.

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1836. Kunitomi, S. I. and Shinohara, S., "The Diurnal Variation of Seismic Frequency in the Kwanto District," *Geophysical Magazine*, 7, No. 1, 31-35, Tokyo, April, 1933.

- 1837. Landsberg, H., "Beitrag zum Thema: Seismische Bodenunruhe," Zeitschrift für Geophysik, 9, Heft 3, 156-161, 5 figures, bibliography, Braunschweig, 1933.
- 1838. Lee, Frederick W., "Geophysical Abstracts," United States Bureau of Mines: No. 49, 806-828, May; No. 50, 829-855, June; Washington, 1933. F.W.L.
- 1839. Lifshitz, Samuel, "Acoustics of Buildings and Their Prevention from Vibration and Noise" (in Russian). State Scientific and Technical Publishing Office, 236 pages, 121 figures. Price 3 roubles. Moscow-Leningrad, 1931.

Chapter VII (187-234) deals with the question of protecting buildings from vibration. It discusses: (1) sensibly-felt vibrations; (2) instruments for measuring vibrations; (3) vibrations in buildings; (4) vibrations in towers; (5) the problem of insulation.

N.V.R.

- Loos, P. A., "Las posibles causas del terremoto Sudmendocino del 30 de Mayo de 1929." See No. 1840 (2) of this list.
- 1840. LUNKENHEIMER, Federico,
  - (1) "Resultados sismométricos del año 1927," Publication of Observatorio Astronómico de la Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Contribuciones Geofísicas, Tomo III, No. 3, 157-238, La Plata, September, 1931.
  - (2) "El terremoto Sudmendocino del 30 de Mayo de 1929," *Ibid.*, No. 2, 85-156, 12 plates, La Plata, September, 1930.

On pages 143-154 of the last-listed article appears an appendix by P. A. Loos, entitled: "Las posibles causas del terremoto Sudmendocino del 30 de Mayo de 1929".

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1841. Macelwane, James B., S.J., "A Preliminary Table of Observed Travel Times of Earthquake Waves for Distances between 10° and 180° Applicable Only to Normal Earthquakes," A mimeographed set of ten pages, issued from the Geophysical Laboratory, Saint Louis University, June, 1933.

The above tables are based on the readings obtained by Hodgson for the Tango earthquake; those obtained by Dahm for the Hawke Bay earthquake, and those obtained by Wood for the Long Beach earthquake. The author has amended the mimeographed set of tables which he issued in April, 1933, based on the readings for the first two earthquakes mentioned above, to conform to the requirements of the readings for the Long Beach earthquake, which have since become available. These later readings supply data for a section of the curves for which readings from the records of the other earthquakes were lacking.

1842. Malinovski, N. V., "Submarine Eruptions in the Caspian Sea" (in Russian with a brief summary in German), *Transcaucasian Regional Magazine*, Series A, Natural History, 1, 192 202, 3 figures, Tiflis, 1930.

The author describes two submarine eruptions (May 1, 1927 and November 7, 1928) on the Kuman bank (Baku archipelago) which caused the formation of an island. During the former, the seismic station Baku recorded 41 shocks (April 30-May 7, 1927).

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Masuda, K., Wadati, K., and Sagisaka, K., "On the Travel Time of Earthquake Waves: Part I." See No. 1890 of this list.

- McCollum, Burton, "Seismic Exploration of Geologic Formations." Patent. See No. 1819 of this list.
- 1843. Meinesz, F. A. Vening, "The Mechanism of Mountain Formation in Geosynclinal Belts," Proceedings: Koninklijke Akademie van Wetenschappen te Amsterdam, 36, No. 4, 372-377, Amsterdam, 1933.
- 1844. MICHAEL, Wilhelm, "Die Erde, gebremst, beschleunigt, abgelenkt,—erlebt Erdbeben, Taifune, Tornados, usw.," Zeitschrift für Geophysik, 9, Heft 3, 165-167, 4 figures, Braunschweig, 1933.
- 1845. MIGLIORINI, Elio, "Bibliografia geografica della regione Italiana," Bollettino della Real Società Geografica Italiana, Series 6, 9, No. 12, 819-962, Rome, December, 1932.

On pages 853-857 are given the data regarding twenty-four Italian publications on earthquakes.

1846. (1) Montoulieu, E. I., "Sismologia mundial en 1931 y notas sobre el terremoto de Santiago de Cuba de Febrero 3 de 1932," Revista de la Sociedad Cubano de Ingenieros, 25, No. 1, 196-252, 1933.

Brief discussion of causes of earthquakes, their registration on seismographs and of the phenomena accompanying strong shocks; followed by a list of earthquakes registered in 1931 and a brief note on the earthquake of Santiago de Cuba, February 3, 1932.

1846. (2) Montoulieu, E. I., "Informe de la comision nombrada para el estudio del terremoto de Santiago de Cuba de Febrero de 1932," *Ibid.*, No. 1, 1-79, 1933.

Following the earthquake at Santiago de Cuba, February 3, 1932, a commission was appointed by the Society of Cuban Engineers to study the earthquake. The first section of the report, which covers the geographical, geological, and seismological aspects of the disturbance, was written by Sr. Montoulieu. Other aspects of the earthquake written by different members of the commission will appear in succeeding numbers of the Revista.

- 1847. (1) Muller, J. J. A., "De verplaatsing van eenige triangulatiepilaren in de residentie Tapanoeli, Sumatra" (The Dislocation of some Triangulation Pillars in the Residentie of Tapanoeli, Isle of Sumatra), Verhandelingen van den Koninklijke Akademie van Wetenschappen, 1° Sectie, 3, No. 2, 1-26, Amsterdam, 1895.

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- 1847. (2) Muller, J. J. A., "Nota betreffende de verplaatsing van eenige triangulatiepilaren in de residentie Tapanoeli, tengevolge van de aardbeving van 17 Mei 1892" (Remarks concerning the Dislocation of some Triangulation Pillars in the Residentie of Tapanoeli, Isle of Sumatra, Caused by the Earthquake of May 17, 1892), Natuurkundig Tijdschrift voor Nederlandsch-Indië, 54, 299-307, Batavia and The Hague, 1895. J.F.S.
- 1847. (3) MULLER, J. J. A., "Door meting bepaalde horizontale bodembeweging op Sumatra" (An horizontal Earth Movement on the Isle of Sumatra, as Ascertained by Measurements), Tijdschrift van het Koninklijk Nederlandsch Aardrijksk Genootschap, Second Series, 33, 582-584, Leiden, 1916.

The report of a lecture and the following discussion.

1848. Mushketoff, D. T., "The Irpinian Earthquake in Italy on July 23, 1930" (in Russian), Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Publications of the Seismological Institute, No. 14, 1-21, 17 figures, Leningrad, 1931.

The paper is accompanied by a summary in Italian with the title: "Il terremoto Irpino del 23 luglio 1930". The author, who visited the region of the earthquake, gives a general description of the destruction and of the geological conditions of the region. Using Oldham's terminology, the author is led to the conclusion that the earthquake is "episeismic" in character, having a very shallow hypocentre.

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- 1849. NAGAOKA, Hantaro, "Variation in the Effective Rigidity of the Earth," Proceedings of the Imperial Academy, 9, No. 4, 166-169, Tokyo, April, 1933. w.w.d.
- 1850. NAGAOKA, Hantaro, "Volcanic Eruptions, Earthquakes, and Pole-shift" (second communication), Proceedings of the Imperial Academy, 9, No. 4, 170-173, 2 figures, Tokyo, April, 1933.

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- 1851. NAGAOKA, Hantaro, "Ellipsoidal Geoid and the Distribution of Seismic Centres and Volcanoes" (first communication), *Proceedings of the Imperial Academy*, 9, No. 5, 207-210, 1 map, Tokyo, May, 1933.
- 1852. Nakano, Masito, "Die Seiches in gekoppeltes System formenden Buchten," Geophysical Magazine, 5, No. 2, 163-170, 3 figures, Tokyo, September, 1932.
- 1853. Nakano, Masito, "Possibility of Excitation of Secondary Undulations in Bays by Tidal or Oceanic Currents," *Proceedings of the Imperial Academy*, 9, No. 4, 152-155, 4 figures, Tokyo, April, 1933.

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- 1854. NATURE. The following short notes of interest to seismologists have appeared recently in *Nature*, London, 1933:
  - (1) "Hydraulic Seismographs," No. 3311, 131, 547.
  - (2) "Earthquakes in the Holy Land: a Correction," No. 3311, 131, 550.
  - (3) "California Earthquake of March 10," No. 3315, 131, 686-687.
  - (4) "Alaskan Earthquake of April 26," No. 3318, 131, 757.
  - (5) "Geophysical Prospecting," No. 3318, 131, 791.
  - (6) "Thickness of Greenland Ice," No. 3318, 131, 807.
  - (7) "Earthquakes of Northern Africa," No. 3318, 131, 807.
  - (8) "Distribution and Frequency of Earthquakes in Italy," No. 3322, 132, 32.
  - (9) "Sea-waves of the Japanese Earthquake of March 2, 1933," No. 3323, 132, 58.
  - The item last above is covered also in the note referred to in No. 1870 of this list.

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- 1855. Navarete, Julio Bustos, "Étude séismologique du Chili," Union Géodésique et Géophysique Internationale, Section de Séismologie, Series B, Monographies, Fascicule No. 4, 3-40, Strasbourg, 1933.
- 1856. Nazarevsky, N. V., "The Earthquake in Hermab (May 1, 1929)," Bulletin de la Société des Naturalistes de Moscou, Geological Section, New Series, 40, 113-123, 5 figures, 2 plates, Moscow, 1932.

The paper is in Russian with an abstract in English. It deals with the earth-quake of the above-mentioned date in the mountain range of Coppet-Dag on the Persia-Turkey border. It was of intensity 9 to 10 in the Rossi-Forel scale. Many changes in ground water resulted, some sources drying up or diminishing, others increasing. The epicentre was found to lie in Persia.

1857. Nikiforoff, P. M., "Earthcrust and Deformation Therein" (in Russian). State Scientific and Technical Publishing Office, 12 pages. Price 20 cop. Moscow-Leningrad, 1931.

A report by the Director of the Seismological Institute delivered before the extraordinary session of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. in Moscow, June 21-27, 1931.

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1858. Norcsa, Franz Baron, "Beziehungen zwischen Luftdruckänderungen und Erdbeben in südeuropäischen, und zwar besonders italienischen Erdbebengebieten," Gerlands Beiträge zur Geophysik, 39, Heft 1, 37-57, 1 map, Leipzig, 1933.

The author's abstract reads: "Studying the relationship of earthquake frequency and the changes of air pressure of the two foregoing days it was discovered that, in Italy and on the borders of the Adriatic Sea in some epicentral regions, earthquakes are more numerous when the barometric pressure rises for two days; in other ones, however, when it falls. These two types of epicentra are not dispersed irregularly but arranged in what is called *isoesthetic* regions. In some cases the origin of these regions is due to tectonic movements (overthrust and continental drift); more frequently, however, to the disturbance of isostasy by erosion and sedimentation. Details are visible on the map."

1859. Noto, Hisashi, "Some Studies on Antenna—Earth Current (I)," Proceedings of the Physico-Mathematical Society of Japan, Third Series, 15, No. 3, 135-147, 9 figures, 2 tables, Tokyo, March, 1933.

In the concluding summary, the following appears, "The relation between electric disturbance and the occurrence of earthquakes seems to exist in some measure".

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1860. Numerov, B. V., "Application of Geophysical Methods of Prospecting in the Oil Fields in America" (in Russian), Bulletin of the Geological and Prospecting Service in U.S.S.R., No. 11-12, 16-29, Moscow-Leningrad, 1930.

A very interesting report on geophysical work carried out in America during prospecting for oil, as observed by the author during his visit to America (1929-XI-7 to 1930-III-27). Besides a general review, the paper describes the application of geophysical methods in Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Arkansas, East and West Texas, and California, giving some numerical data referring to parties and the cost of the work. He also dwells upon the value of aero-photo-survey work for prospecting. Finally, he proposes a scheme for a general plan of prospecting for U.S.S.R. (The above reference is furnished by E. A. Koridalin.)

- Оотика, Minoru and Ізнімото, Mishio, "Détermination de la limite perceptible des secousses." See No. 1828 of this list.
- 1861. Ordonez, Ezequiel, "Seismic Activity in Mexico during June, 1932," Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America, 23, No. 2, 80-82, Stanford, April, 1933.

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