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GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO VOLUME VII

The seismologic publications resulting from the work done at the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, have been printed in various journals, in reports other than the *Publications of the Dominion Observatory* (hereafter referred to briefly as the *Publications*), and in scattered numbers of these *Publications*. They were written by Dr. Otto Klotz, Ernest A. Hodgson, or W. W. Doxsee. All of those by Mr. Doxsee have appeared in the series but those by Dr. Klotz and by Mr. Hodgson have not. As no complete list of these papers has been previously compiled, it seems worth while to make one now. The list has been divided into three parts—The Seismologic Papers of Dr. Otto Klotz, not appearing in the *Publications*; The Seismologic Papers of Ernest A. Hodgson, not appearing in the *Publications*; and the Seismologic Numbers, appearing previous to 1924, in the *Publications*. They are printed as an appendix to this number.

It is planned that the seismologic papers which appear hereafter as part of the series of *Publications* are to be confined to a single volume until that is filled. Then the next unopened volume will be reserved for seismology, till filled—and so on.

It may be pointed out here that *The Location of Epicentres, 1920*, by W. W. Doxsee, M.A., Vol. VIII, No. 2, 1922, was published at the time this scheme was being planned but too soon to be held for Vol. VII, which, it had been decided, was to be reserved for seismology. Thus the locations for 1920 appear in Vol. VIII, while the locations for 1921, next to be issued, will be published as a part of Vol. VII. However, a start had to be made and it was felt that all the papers in seismology should be put into the same volume after 1924, regardless of this single, apparently anomalous, instance of numbering.

A publication is now being prepared giving general details of the work done in seismology, at the Dominion Observatory, from the time the first seismograph was installed until 1924, and giving full details of the system of recording and office management now in use. An outline will be given of the records now on hand, their nature and quality, and a report on the series of records at present being compiled will be included. It is planned to make the article very detailed, in order that the material now available may be made known to any whose researches may require it and to act as a suggestion to others, as well as to prompt suggestions from others as to changes or improvements likely to add to the value of the co-operative work now being carried on by so many seismologic stations.

The report which follows for 1923 is the first of a series of annual reports to appear along with other papers in the seismologic volumes of the *Publications*. Each will outline the work done in seismology during the year. Changes deemed advisable in the system of office management and in the programme of recording will be made, where necessary,

only at the end of each year. These changes will be outlined in the next succeeding report, to supplement the information to be given in the article outlined in the previous paragraph. Any seismologic papers published elsewhere than in the regular series, *Publications of the Dominion Observatory*, which appear during the year under report, will be listed each year to supplement the list appearing in the appendix to this number.

The work being done will thus be readily followed by anyone interested in making use of the records, and everything in that line done by this division of the Dominion Observatory will be found, in detail or as a reference, within the seismologic volumes of the *Publications*, the first of which is the present volume.

INTRODUCTION TO THE REPORT FOR 1923

The work in seismology at the Dominion Observatory was begun in 1905 by Dr. Otto Klotz. Since that time he was constantly in touch with it. After becoming Director, in 1917, he still maintained an active interest. His death on December 28, 1923, is a loss which will be felt by this division for many years. His contributions to the science and the memory of his efforts to make Canada's part in it of value to the world will, however, continue to live, long after the feeling of loss at his death has begun to be softened by time. This is as he would have wanted it to be and as any man, working as he did for the love of a science, must wish.

This report is the first complete outline of the seismologic activities of this observatory issued since 1912, when Dr. Klotz, in Appendix I to the Report of the Chief Astronomer for 1911, gave a description of the work for the year covered by the report. Since then papers covering parts of the investigations have been printed from time to time but no reports on the work as a whole have been published.

For the purpose of ready reference, the report is divided into sections.

EARTHQUAKES RECORDED

During the year 308 earthquakes were registered, of which a large percentage were visible only on the Milne-Shaw sheets. These are reported in tabular form.

The Milne-Shaw seismographs are mounted on a pier 8 feet square, in a vault 20 feet below the surface of the ground. No building is above this vault. The temperature is constant within a few degrees throughout the year and there is practically no daily variation. The constant temperature and the freedom from local disturbances enable the magnification to be set at 250 fold, resulting in greater sensitivity for these instruments than for the Bosch, which are mounted in the basement of the observatory.

Reports on the records have been published monthly as bulletins. The mailing list in 1922 contained 120 addresses; this number was increased in 1923 to 230. All well-marked earthquakes were reported to the press.

A request was made with the January issue that the stations receiving that bulletin would fill out and return a receipt form, as it was felt that the mailing list should be kept free of stations no longer in operation. As soon as a single receipt was received here, the station reporting was put in a special list and receipt forms were no longer sent out to it in succeeding bulletins. At the end of the year over thirty stations had not yet returned any receipt. The practice will be continued of requesting the return of one, and only one, receipt per year from stations receiving our bulletins.

Beginning with January, 1924, a list has been sent out with each bulletin from this station acknowledging the receipt of reports from other observatories. The bulletins received during December, 1923, were so acknowledged. This method will be continued in the future.

The constants of the seismographs were given each month on the first page of the bulletin. The outline of these for the year, in tabular form, follows the list of earthquakes.

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1371								
Jan. 2	e _E	22-53-42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N-S lost in heavy micros.
	eL	23-09.5	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 3	F	0-05 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1372								
Jan. 8	i _E	22-12-08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	22-24.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	22-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1373								
Jan. 11	e _E	4-46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL _E	4-47.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M _E	4-48.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	4-57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1374								
Jan. 12	eL _E	19-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Barely discernible on No. 17.
	L _E	19-55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	20-05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1375								
Jan. 12	e _E	21-31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Very faintly recorded on No. 17 only.
	eL _E	21-33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1376								
Jan. 14	eL _E	13-35 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Can just be detected.
		13-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost in micros.

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1377								
Jan. 20	i _E	21-57-41						
	eL _E	22-08						
	L _E	22-16	21					
	F	22-35						
1378								
Jan. 21	i _E	4-33-37						On No. 17 only.
	eL _E	4-55	12					
	L _E	4-59 to						
		5-06						
	F	5-26						
1379								
Jan. 21	e	14-07.5						Sinusoidal L waves of small amplitude and with a beautiful gradation in period from 28s to 15s.
	eS?	14-09.7						
	eL	14-32						
	L	14-34	28					
	L	14-57	15					
	F	15-00 ca						
1380								
Jan. 22	e? ₁₇	1-18						Micros obscure N-S.
	e	1-20.3						
	e	1-22						
	eS? _E	1-23-48						
	eL _E	1-39						Sinusoidal L waves of small amplitude predominate.
	L _E	1-54						
	L _E	2-10	19					
	F	3-25						
1381								
Jan. 22	O	9-04-10					3880	Press reports tremor felt at Sacramento, Cal., and Reno, Nev.
	P	9-11-19						
	PR ₂	9-12-30						
	S	9-16-59						
	SR ₂	9-19-17						
	eL	9-20-44						
	M ₁₇	9-26-45	19	500				
	F	12-00 ca						
1382								
Jan. 26	e	21-50-28						Faint traces only.
	i	21-52						
	eL	22-00						
	F	22-30						
1383								
Jan. 27	e	8-09-41						
	eL	8-14						
	M ₁	8-16-08						
	M ₂	8-17-23						
	F	9-09						

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1384 Feb. 1	e _E	19-45-38	Sinusoidal L waves.
	e _E	19-55-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL _E	20-02-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	20-21	34	63	.....	.....	.....
	L	20-36	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	21-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1385 Feb. 2	O	1-16-53	6500	Lost in micros at 3-25 ca.
	P	1-26-53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	1-34-56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	1-41-46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	1-49	20	38	.....	.....	.....
	L	1-56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1386 Feb. 2	O	5-08-21	7260	
	P	5-19-03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	5-27-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₁	5-32-41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	5-36-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	5-40	43	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M _{1E}	5-48	17	140	.....	.....	.....
	M _{2E}	5-54	17	140	.....	.....	.....
	L	6-05	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	6-20	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	6-40	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	6-55	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	7-25	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	7-51	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-00	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-20	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	9-10 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1387 Feb. 3	O	16-01-56	7620	The Saskatoon and Halifax records indicate, respectively, distances of 5750 km. and 8440 (?) km.
	P	16-12-57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	16-21-58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₂	16-29-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	16-34-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M ₁	16-42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M ₂	16-45-40	16	4400	.....	.....	.....
	L	17-00	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	18-00	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	19-00	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	20-00	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	21-00	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 4	L	1-49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	6-42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	7-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1388								
Feb. 4	eL	11-47	Small amplitude L waves—an "after quake" to No. 1387.
	eL	12-55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	13-08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	14-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1389								
Feb. 4	eL	16-20	Very faint traces only. Recorded only on M-S.
	F	17-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1390								
Feb. 4	eL	17-55	Very faint traces only. Recorded only on M-S.
	F	18-07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1391								
Feb. 4	eL	18-51	
	L	19-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	19-15	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	19-25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1392								
Feb. 5	e	3-30	
	eL	4-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-04	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	4-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1393								
Feb. 5	eL _{EB}	8-37	
	F	8-55 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1394								
Feb. 5	LE	12-21	
	F	12-50 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1395								
Feb. 5	eL _{EB}	23-01.5	
	L _{EB}	23-03	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L _{EB}	23-26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L _{EB}	23-35	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L _{EB}	23-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 6	F	0-05 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1396								
Feb. 6	eL	13-06	Faint traces only.
	F	13-25 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1397								
Feb. 6	eL	22-28	Faint traces only.
	F	22-45 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1398								
Feb. 8	O	0-33-23	3660	
	P	0-40-15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	0-45-42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	0-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	0-52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	1-04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	1-30 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1399								
Feb. 8	eL	3-56	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-00	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	4-20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1400								
Feb. 8	e?	7-53.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	e?	8-02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	8-26	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-38	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	9-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1401								
Feb. 8	e	14-24.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	14-32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost in changing the records.
1402								
Feb. 9	eL _{DE}	11-33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Traces very small.
	eL _{DE}	12-05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	12-28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1403								
Feb. 11	eL _{DE}	1-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L _{DE}	1-53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L _{DE}	2-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	2-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1404								
Feb. 11	e	17-43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Small amplitudes only.
	eL	17-49	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	17-50	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	18-27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1405								
Feb. 11	O?	22-59-47	.....	.....	.....	.....	(2930)	A curious phenomenon is the appearance at 0-35.5 of what was at first believed to be LR ₁ . It appeared at the minute expected but one hour too early. The true interpretation of this increase in period of the L waves is not known. It would be interesting to know whether other stations found the same period increase on their records.
	P?	23-05-37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S?	23-10-15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	23-13.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-25	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-32	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-43	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 12	L	0-05	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	0-35.5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	0-55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Δ may be much greater—of the order of 10000 km. with the P wave missing. Not much success has resulted from our attempts to so read it.

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1406 Feb. 12	O	2-09-01	.....	.....	.....	.....	6160	
	P	2-18-41	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	2-26-26	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	2-31	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	2-35.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M _E	2-43	22	58	.....	.....
	L	3-00 to	.....	.....	.....	.....
		3-45	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	4-10 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....
1407 Feb. 12	eL _E	13-18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L _E	13-22	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	13-38	.....	.....	.....	.....
1408 Feb. 14	eL _E	17-59	.....	.....	.....	.....		Faint traces only.
	L _E	18-08	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	18-22 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....
1409 Feb. 15	eL	23-14 to	.....	.....	.....	.....		Heavy micros mask much.
		23-31	.....	.....	.....	.....
1410 Feb. 16	L	7-15.7	.....	.....	.....	.....		Heavy micros mask much.
	F	7-35	.....	.....	.....	.....
1411 Feb. 16	e	9-37.6	.....	.....	.....	.....		Heavy micros mask much.
	eL	9-50.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	10-12 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....
1412 Feb. 18	O	23-50-25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5880	
	P	23-59-49	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 19	S	0-07-19	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	0-12.5	.....	.....	.....	.....		L waves taper off to very small
	L	0-17	.....	.....	.....	.....		amplitudes after M has passed.
	M _E	0-23-24	19	26	.....	.....
	F	2-00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1413 Feb. 19	e _E	6-39-26	.....	.....	.....	.....
	e _E	6-51.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
	e _E	6-56.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL _E	7-10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L _E	7-17	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L _E	7-36.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	8-25 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....
1414 Feb. 21	eL	1-01	.....	.....	.....	.....		Small amplitudes.
	L	1-09	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	1-20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	1-32	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	1-50 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1418								
Feb. 24	eL	18-58	
	F	19-05	
1419								
Feb. 25	eL	4-37	Very small amplitudes only.
	L	4-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	5-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1420								
Feb. 27	O	20-39-12	2850	
	P	20-44-54	
	S	20-49-26	
	eL	20-51-38	
	L	20-53-45	
	F	21-30 ca	
1421								
Feb. 28	O	(22-20-33)	(2640)	Small amplitudes only.
	P?	22-25-55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	22-30-11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	22-34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	22-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	23-18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1422								
Mar. 1	O	(8-26-15)	(6240)	Small amplitudes only.
	P	(8-36-00)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	8-43-49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i	8-45-47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i	8-47-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	8-53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	9-00 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	10-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	11-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1423								
Mar. 2	e?	17-01-44	Halifax record contains traces of L waves but no P or S.
	eS?	17-09-32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i	17-19-49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i	17-26-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	17-43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	17-57	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	18-09	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	18-36	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	20-05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1424								
Mar. 3	i	22-33-18	Very small amplitudes.
	e	22-42-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	22-57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-05 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	23-53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1425 Mar. 4	eL	0-29	Traces only.
	L	0-36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	1-15 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1426 Mar. 4	eL	7-44	Very small amplitudes.
	L	7-47 to 8-26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	9-30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1427 Mar. 10	eL	0-02	
	L	0-08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	0-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1428 Mar. 10	e	8-33	
	e(L or S)	8-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	9-00.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	9-40 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1429 Mar. 11	O	23-06-45	3960	Small amplitudes only.
	P	23-14-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	23-19-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	23-25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	23-29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	0-15 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1430 Mar. 12	eL	10-25	
	L	10-34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	10-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1431 Mar. 13	i	20-08-38	
	eL	20-19.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	20-24.5 to 20-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	21-15 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			
1432 Mar. 14	O	(20-54-49)	(6580)	Very small amplitudes throughout.
	P	(21-04-53)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	(21-13-00)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	21-21.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	21-43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M ₁	21-49	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M ₂	21-54.5	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	22-02	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	22-08	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	22-12.5	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	23-15 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—*Continued*

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
1433 Mar. 15	O	h m s 5-40-16	s	μ	μ	μ	km. 7020	
	P	5-50-45						
	S	5-59-15						
	eL	6-05.5						
	M	6-18						
	F	7-35 ca						
1434 Mar. 16	O	22-12-33					6320	Strasbourg wireless gives
	P	22-22-22						O = 22-15-45
	S	22-30-15						Δ = 12500 km.
	eL	22-39-15						
	L	22-58	32					
	M	23-12	22					
	L	23-16	19					
	L	23-23	17					
	L	23-30 to						
Mar. 17		0-00	15					
	L	0-05	14					
	F	1-05 ca						
1435 Mar. 18	eL	20-45-15						
	L	20-45.8						
	M	20-48						
	F							Micros interfere.
1436 Mar. 19	e	11-23						
	S?	11-26-32						
	L	11-29						
	M	11-35						
	F	12-27 ca						
1437 Mar. 19	eL	16-57						
	L	17-15						
	L	17-20						
	L	17-28						
	F	17-45 ca						
1438 Mar. 19	eL	21-56						Small amplitudes.
	L	22-03.5						
	L	22-05						
	F	22-30 ca						
1439 Mar. 24	e	2-37						Small amplitudes.
	L	2-41						
	F	3-00 ca						
1440 Mar. 24	e	8-51.4						
	L	8-55.4						
	L	8-57						
	F	9-10 ca						

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1441 Mar. 24	e _E	13-00-6	Earthquake does not appear to have been a single abrupt shock. The phases seem to result from several shocks and do not admit of resolution.
	e	13-04-53	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	13-06	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	13-18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	13-25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M ₁	13-38.5	30	.....	.....	.....
	M ₂	13-42.5	26	.....	.....	.....
	L	13-43 to 14-00	18	.....	.....	.....
	L	14-10 to 15-45	13	.....	.....	.....
F	15-30 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1442 Mar. 26	eL _E	14-57	Small sinusoidal L waves.	
	L _E	15-00	40	.....	.....	.....
	L _E	15-02.5	24	.....	.....	.....
	L _E	15-10.5	21	.....	.....	.....
	L _E	15-14	18	.....	.....	.....
	L _E	15-24.5	22	.....	.....	.....
	L _E	15-32	20	.....	.....	.....
	F	15-49 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....
1443 Mar. 28	e	(5-10)	Times uncertain. Time signals faint owing to the intensity of the light spot.	
	e	(5-15)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	(5-21)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	(5-26 to 6-20)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	(6-30)	.....	.....	.....	.....
1444 April 5	eL	(23-00)	Times uncertain owing to halation trouble on record.	
	L	(23-06)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	(23-20) ca	.....	.....	.....	.....
1445 April 13	e	10-26-26	Small amplitudes and irregular periods.	
	e	10-27-58	.....	.....	.....	.....
	e	10-33-16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i or eL	10-36-08	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	11-20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	12-00	.....	.....	.....	.....
F	12-25	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1446 April 13	O	15-31-12	7380	On M-S only.
	P _M	15-42-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	15-50-48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₂	15-58-20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	16-02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M ₁₋₁₇	16-09	17	110	.....	.....	.....
	M ₂₋₁₇	16-13	22	275	.....	.....	.....
	M ₅₋₁₇	16-15	19	195	.....	.....	.....
	M ₄₋₁₇	16-17	17	140	.....	.....	.....
	L	16-20 to	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
	18-00	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	18-40
1447 April 13	eL	21-16.5 to	
		21-26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	21-37
1448 April 14	eL ₁₇	9-31.5 to	
		9-44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	9-50 ca
1449 April 14	eL	15-57	
	L	16-00 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		16-08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Lost in micros.
1450 April 19	e	3-31-41	
	eL?	3-51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-05	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-12	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-25	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-39.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	5-03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	5-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1451 April 23	O	3-33-48	5580	Very faintly recorded as to P and S.
	P	3-42-53	
	S	3-50-07	
	eL	3-58.5	
	L	4-04	45	
	L	4-10	30	
	M	4-16	17	26	
	L	4-24	14	
	L	4-31	11	
		F	5-25	

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1452 April 24	eS?	22-58-15	Δ probably the same as for No. 1453. Very irregular periods.
	eL	23-04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	23-05.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	23-37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1453 April 25	O	19-31-46	4300	Irregular periods. Bears a striking resemblance to No. 1452.
	P	19-39-26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	19-45-30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	19-50.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	19-52.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	19-55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	20-07.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1454 April 27	e	10-49	
	eL	11-05.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	11-33	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	12-06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1455 April 29	O	2-31-08	3900	Small amplitudes.
	P	2-38-19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	2-44-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	2-49.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	2-51.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	2-54.4	12	12	.....	.....	.....
1456 April 29	e?	9-46.4	Sinusoidal L waves of small ampli- tude.
	eL	9-56.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	10-10	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	10-19	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	10-24	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	10-27	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
1457 April 29	eL	19-33	Traces on M-S only.
	L	19-35	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	19-43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1458 April 30	e?	16-37.5	
	eL	16-43	
	F	17-05	
1459 April 30	eL	20-55	
	L	20-58	23	
	L	21-11.5	
	F	21-20	

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1460 May 1	e	10-55	
	e	11-01	
	eS?	11-10-38	
	eL	11-17.5	
	L	11-34-44	
	F	12-05	
1461 May 2	e	16-34-52	Irregular small periods.
	e	16-36-15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	16-41.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	16-42 to 17-05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	17-30 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1462 May 4	O	16-26-34	5520	Harvard gives O=16-26-31 Δ=6040 km. Strasbourg gives O=16-26-35 Δ=8500 km. These values for Δ give circles which intersect at φ=54° N. λ=155° W., near Kodiak, Alaska.
	P	16-35-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	†PR _{1M}	16-37-34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	PR _{2M}	(16-38-07)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	16-42-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i	16-45-08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₁	16-46-37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₂	(16-47-30)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	16-49	49	360	.....	.....	.....
	M _{1M}	16-53-08	25	412	.....	.....	.....
	M _{2M}	16-56.5	15	307	.....	.....	.....
	M _{3M}	17-04.7	13	84	.....	.....	.....
	M _{4M}	17-07	13	120	.....	.....	.....
	M _{5M}	17-10.5	13	90	.....	.....	.....
	M _{6M}	17-13.3	13	90	.....	.....	.....
	M _{7M}	17-22.3	13	85	.....	.....	.....
L	17-25 to 20-05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F	20-30 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1463 May 4	O	(22-26-50)	(8100)	
	P?	22-28-20	
	S?	22-47-41	
	SR ₂ ?	22-56	
	eL	23-01	
	L	23-10	
	F	0-40 1-15	
1464 May 5	eL	9-57.5	
	F	10-04	

†M subscript indicates registration on Milne-Shaw seismographs only.

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
1465 May 5	e	h m s 15-17-12	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
	eL	15-23						
	L	15-27						
	F	16-00						
1466 May 8	e	19-23-00						Very faint traces only.
	eS?	19-27-22						
	eL?	19-32						
	L	19-34						
	L	19-46 to 20-07						
	F	20-18						
1467 May 10	e	4-01-32						Very small amplitudes.
	e	4-10-00						
	e	4-11-41						
	e	4-13-32						
	e	4-19-26						
	eL	4-47 to 5-04	19					
	F	6-20 ca.						
1468 May 11	e?	(8-42-52)						
	e	8-44-00						
	e	8-49-37						
	e	8-54						
	L	9-20 to 9-38	35 19					
	F	10 ca.						
1469 May 12	e	1-41-30						
	e	1-43-16						
	e	1-55						
	e	2-08						
	eL	2-22						
	L	2-29	44					
	L	2-40 to 2-59	22					
	L	3-02 to 3-27	21					
	F	4-00 ca.						
1470 May 15	O	21-43-00					(7600)	
	P?	21-54-00						
	S?	22-03-00						
	eL?	22-09.5						
	L	22-20						
	L	22-23 to 22-50	16					
	L	22-51 to 23-05	16					
	F	23-35						

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1471 May 16	e	(18-27-28)	Small sinusoidal L waves.
	e	18-34-00	
	e	18-39.6	
	eL	19-04.5	
	L	19-11	19	
	L	19-19 to 19-43	16	
	F	20-00	
1472 May 23	O	22-37-21	7580	
	P	24-48-20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	22-57-19	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	23-05-22	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M ₁	23-14	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M ₂	23-20.5	18	.....	.....	.....
	M ₃	23-23.2	18	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-26 to 0-06	15	.....	.....	.....
May 24	L	0-06 to 2-06	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	2-45 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....
1473 May 25	e	22-45-45	On M-S No. 17 only.	
	e?	22-52-15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	22-58	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-05	34	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-15	17	.....	.....	.....
May 26	F	0-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....
1474 May 26	O	3-29-41	4480	
	P	3-37-34	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	3-43-48	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	3-49.5		
	L	4-00		
	L	4-07	21		
	F	4-55		
1475 May 26	e	9-13.5		
	e	9-19		
	eL	9-35		
	L	9-41	30		
	L	9-54	20		
	F	10-45 ca		

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1482 June 1	O	17-25-31					9320	
	P	17-38-00						
	PR ₁	17-41-46						
	S	17-48-26						
	i	17-48-49						
	i	17-50-00						
	SR ₁	17-54.5						
	L	18-09						
	L	18-14.5	23					
	M	18-19.5						
	M	18-24.5						
	M	18-28.5						
	L	18-30 to 20-00						
	F							Lost in next quake.
1483 June 1	P							Lost in preceding quake.
	S	20-39-23						
	L	20-46						
	L	20-55						
	L	21-02	23					
	M	21-13.5						
	L	21-20 to 22-40						
	F	23-26						
1484 June 2	e	1-20.5						
	e	1-28						
	eL	1-36						
	L	2-04						
	F	3-30 ca						
1485 June 2	eL	5-53.5						
	F	6-03						
1486 June 2	eL _M	13-39						On M-S only.
	L _M	13-43.5						
	F	14-26 ca						
1487 June 2	e?	14-43.7						
	e	14-54						
	L	15-14.5						
	F	16-00 ca						
1488 June 2	eL	23-58						
June 3	F	0-10 ca						

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1489 June 3	eL	12-23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	12-30.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	12-35 to 12-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	13-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1490 June 4	e?	(21-20)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Small traces only.
	eL	(21-40)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	21-51 to 21-56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	22-50 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1491 June 5	e	(6-26.0)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	e	6-31.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	6-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	6-39 to 6-55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	7-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1492 June 6	e	18-00-34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	May be two quakes. Distant.
	e	18-07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Phases not marked. Strasbourg
	eL	18-16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	gives Δ=8880 km. and
	L	18-29 to 19-12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	O=17-42-01.
	L	19-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	20-07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	20-29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	20-55 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1493 June 6	e	23-10-23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nearer than 1492 on same sheet.
	eL	23-14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	23-15.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 7	F	0-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1494 June 8	eL	8-16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Faint traces only.
	L	8-18 to 8-27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	8-50 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1495 June 10	eL	1-46	Barely discernible.
	F	2-00 ca	
1496 June 10	e	19-03.5	
	eL	19-10.5	
	L?	19-36	
	F	19-49	

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1497 June 10	e?	20-38	Small traces only.
	e?	20-51.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	20-57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	21-00 to 21-23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	21-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1498 June 11	e	11-30.4	
	eL	11-37 to 11-47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	12-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			
1499 June 12	eL	6-42	
	L	6-46 to 6-53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	7-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1500 June 14	e	6-16-20	
	eL	6-19-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	6-49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1501 June 18	O	8-26-16	4680	Strasbourg gives P=8-31-40 and Δ=7700 km. Readings difficult to interpret accurately.
	e?	8-31-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	P	8-34-23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	8-40-48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i	8-41-41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₂	8-44-15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	8-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	9-06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	9-12 to 9-33	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	9-34.5 to 10-50	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	11-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1502 June 18	e?	17-16	
	e?	17-20.8	
	eL	17-28.6	
	F	17-38	
1503 June 18	e	18-19.5	
	eL?	18-24	
	L	18-46 to 18-51	
			
	F	19-12 ca	

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1504								
June 19	O	22-43-32	.....	.....	.....	.....	4900	
	P	22-51-53	.....	.....	.....	.....
	PR ₁	22-53-38	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	22-58-30		
	i	23-01-02		
	SR ₁	23-02-12		
	eL	23-06		
	M ₁	23-07.5		
	M ₂	23-10.5		
June 20	L	23-14 to		
		0-10		
	F	1-10 ca		
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June 19	O	22-41-42	6450	
	P	22-51-39		
	S	22-59-39		
	L	23-10-40		
	M	23-14.5		
	F	Lost		
1505								
June 20	eL	6-28		
	F	6-44	.....	.....	.....	.....
1506								
June 22	e	4-02	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	4-05.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-08	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	4-38	.....	.....	.....	.....
1507								
June 22	O	(6-54-19)	.....	.....	.....	.....	(6100)	
	P	(7-03-56)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	7-11-37	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₂ ?	7-17-06		
	eL	7-19-30		
	L	7-31		
	M	7-41.5		
	M	7-44.5		
	M	7-50		
	M	7-53.5		
	M	7-55.5		
	M	8-02		
	L	8-07 to		
		9-45		
	F	10-30		

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
1517 July 2	e?	h m s 2-21.5	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
	e?	2-39-04						
	e?	2-51-00						
	O	(2-45-49)					(7940)	
	eP?	2-57-07						
	eS?	3-06.4	9					
	eL?	3-21-30	43					The L waves are fairly sinusoidal,
	L	3-30	23					never great in amplitude, and
	L	3-45	13					taper off rapidly in amplitude
	F	4-50						after about 4-15.
1518 July 2	e	16-59 to	14					
	F	17-10						
1519 July 3	e	18-02-35 to						May not be seismic. On M-S only.
	F	18-11-15						
1520 July 4	e?	5-42-30						Irregular faint trace of seismic
	e	5-44-30 to						origin.
	F	6-13						
1521 July 4	O	(8-12-36)					(6180)	
	eP?	(8-22-17)						
	iS?	8-30-03						
	eL	8-39.5						
	L	8-45	15					
	L	9-20	10					
	F	9-55						
1522 July 4	eL	23-55 to						Sinusoidal L waves of small ampli-
July 5	L	0-05	18					tude.
	F	0-20						
1523 July 5	e	16-13 to						Faint traces on M-S only. Irregular.
	L	16-38						
1524 July 6	e	6-06 to						Sinusoidal L waves. Very small.
	L	6-15	17					On M-S only.
1525 July 7	e	6-24-45						
	e	6-29-40						
	L ₁₇	6-40 to						
		6-45	14					
	F	7-05						
1526 July 7	eL	13-40 to						Sinusoidal L waves of small ampli-
	L	13-46	20					tude. Beginning lost in changing
	L	13-53 to						the sheets.
		14-00	14					
	F	14-15						

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1527 July 10	e?	0-41						
	iS?	0-50-32						
	eL?	1-00.5						
	L	1-25	13					
	L	1-45	12					
	L	2-08	12					
	L	2-31	12					
	L	3-06	12					
	F	3-30						
1528 July 10	e? ₁₇	5-48						Very small amplitudes. On M-S No. 17 only.
	eL ₁₇	6-00 to						
	L ₁₇	6-10	15					
	F	6-25						
1529 July 12	O	(3-19-40)					(10340)	The emergence of P is very doubtful at the time shown, though it is evident a few seconds later. The agreement between the other phases, including LR ₁ is extraordinarily good. The distance may prove a little greater than that given here.
	eP ₁₁	(3-32-58)						
	i ₁₇	3-34-44						
	iS ₁₇	3-44-17						
	SR ₁	3-50-37						
	eL ₁₇	4-06.5						
	L	4-10 to						
		4-15	23					
	L	4-20 to						
		4-35	17					
	L	4-50 to						
		5-10	15					
	L	5-15	15					
LR ₁	5-27	21						
L	5-33 to							
	5-42	16						
	F	6-10 ca						
1530 July 12	e ₁₇	9-42-07						
	eS? ₁₇	9-48-40						
	eL ₁₇	10-06	32					
	L	10-13	21					
	L ₁₇	10-17	16					
	L ₁₇	10-29	14					
	L ₁₇	10-40	14					
	F	11-05						
1531 July 13	O	11-14-45					9520	The maximum was recorded with about the same period and amplitude, and at about the same time on all three types of seismograph of quite different constants. Agreement very good for Δ.
	P	11-27-24						
	PR ₁	11-31-25						
	S	11-38-00						
	eL	11-58-00						
	L	12-06	29					
	M	12-16	17	60				
	L	12-30	17					
	L	13-00	15					
F							Lost in changing sheets at about 13-30.	

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1532 July 13	e ₁₇	16-47-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL ₁₇	16-57 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		17-09	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	17-12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1533 July 14	e	0-20-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	e	0-30-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	0-42	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	0-51	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	0-59	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	1-13	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	1-26	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	1-42	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
F	2-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1534 July 16	e ₁₇	13-58-36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i ₁₇	14-04-15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i ₁₇	14-05-36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i ₁₇	14-08-29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i ₁₇	14-10-20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eS ₁₇	14-14-58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	14-36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	L waves distinctly sinusoidal but of very small amplitude. Preliminary phase indications on M-S only.
	L	14-38 to	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
		15-00	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	15-10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
L	15-56	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
F	16-30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1535 July 17	e?	1-10-15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	e	1-16-43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	e	1-20-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	1-23.6 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Irregular L waves of small amplitude.
		1-33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F	1-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1536 July 18	O	1-05-55	.....	.....	.....	.....	3600	Small record but very good agreement.
	P	1-12-43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	1-18-07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	1-22 to	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1-27	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	2-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1537 July 18	O	6-02-13	3580	Undoubtedly from the same epicentre as No. 1536. The very characteristics of each phase are the same. A remarkable pair of records in the experience of this station.
	P	6-09-00	
	S	6-14-22	
	eL	6-18.5 to	29	
		6-28	15	
	F	7-00	

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1538 July 20	i	5-06-00	Very small traces of L waves on M-S only.
	eL	5-20 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	5-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1539 July 20	e	15-14-00	On M-S only. Wireless from Strasbourg gives P = 15-12-00 Δ = 6000
	i	15-23-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	15-31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	15-36	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	15-47	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	16-05	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	16-52 ca	M-S No. 23 not recording after July 20.
1540 July 21	eL	14-13.5	
	L	14-21 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		14-30	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	14-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	14-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1541 July 22	O	14-18-07	7320	Long continued appearance of L waves, quite sinusoidal, but of small amplitude.
	P	14-28-52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	14-37-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₂	14-45.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	14-51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	15-06	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	15-35	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	17-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1542 July 23	e?	7-38-10	Irregular L waves of small amplitude and short period.
	e	7-48-00 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		7-55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	8-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1543 July 26	eL	(8-10) to	23	Sinusoidal L waves only. Time marks uncertain.
	F	(8-40) (9-00)	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
1544 July 26	eL	(10-50) to	30	Sinusoidal L waves only. Time marks uncertain.
	F	(11-15) (11-50)	15	
1545 July 30	eL	23-53 to	20	M-S only.
July 31	F	0-05 0-10	10	

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
1546 July 31	i	h m s 5-53-59	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
	i	5-54-48						
	e	5-59						
	L	6-01	9					
	F	6-20						
1547 July 31	e	15-23-00						
	e	15-27-30						
	e	15-39-50						
	e	15-41-10						
	eL	15-42 to	17					
		16-18	10					
	F	17-15						
1548 Aug. 1	eL	5-24						No. 17 only.
		5-34	20					
	L	5-55	16					
	L	6-30	16					
	F	7-00						
1549 Aug. 1	i	8-37-20						Very slight traces which are probably not seismic appear at 8-28.
	i	8-37-47						
	eL	8-53	14					
	F	9-15						
1550 Aug. 2	e	9-45-24						
	eL	9-48.2	10					
	L	9-52	6					
	F	9-55						
1551 Aug. 4	eL	17-13 to	20					Small sinusoidal L waves on No. 17 only.
		17-55	10					
	F	18-00						
1552 Aug. 8	eL	9-05						No. 17 only.
	F	9-23						
1553 Aug. 8	e	11-04 to						Very short periods, small amplitudes, L waves (?).
		11-15	5					
	F	11-18						
1554 Aug. 8	O	(12-01-48)					(3500)	
	iP?	12-08-28						
	i	12-09-51						
	eS?	12-13-45						
	eL	12-16.5						
	L	12-24	14					
	F							Lost in succeeding quake.

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
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		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1555 Aug. 8	eP? _v	12-27-39	There is no doubt that there are two distinct quakes here in 1554 and 1555. The P wave of 1555 is lost in the coda of 1554 in all records except the vertical.
	e	12-35.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL ₁₇ ?	12-42.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L ₁₇	12-45.6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L ₁₇	12-51	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	13-50 ca	
1556 Aug. 10	L	3-08 to	No. 17 only.
	F	3-18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1557 Aug. 10	eL	16-45	25	Sinusoidal L waves on No. 17 only. Micros heavy.
	L	16-55	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	17-05	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	17-20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1558 Aug. 10	eL	23-08	Sinusoidal L waves. No. 17. Heavy micros.
	L	23-15 to	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
		23-45	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 11	F	0-10	
1559 Aug. 11	e	1-27.7	Sinusoidal L waves. No. 17. Heavy micros.
	i	1-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	1-51.5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	1-59	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	2-05	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	2-20	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	2-38	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	3-15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1560 Aug. 12	e?	6-55	No. 17 only.
	e	7-04 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		7-12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	7-13 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		7-28	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	7-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1561 Aug. 12	e?	10-24-46	
	e	10-25.2	
	eL?	10-54	
	L	11-01.5 to	28	
		11-35	12	
	F	12-00 ca	
1562 Aug. 12	eL	17-42 to	14	
	F	18-00	

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				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1563 Aug. 16	e	20-44-40	Sinusoidal L waves. Record on No. 17 only. Small amplitude.
	e?	20-53.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	21-03	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	21-12	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	21-20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	22-00 ca	
1564 Aug. 17	i	1-25-31	No. 17 only. Sinusoidal L waves of small amplitude.
	e	1-24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	1-45.5	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	2-15	
1565 Aug. 17	eL	4-27 to	20	No. 17 only.
	F	5-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1566 Aug. 17	L	12-14 to	No. 17 only.
	F	13-10	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Lost in changing sheets.
1567 Aug. 19	e	12-56.5	No. 17 only.
	i	13-01-28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	13-18.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	13-25	24	6	.....	.....	.....
	L	13-35	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	13-46	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	14-15	
1568 Aug. 20	L	19-20 to	20	1	
	F	20-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1569 Aug. 23	O	(5-21-31)	(5060)	Only traces on Bosch instruments.
	eP	5-30-03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eS	(5-36.8)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	5-42.9	18	6	.....	.....	.....
	L	5-51	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	7-00 ca	
1570 Aug. 26	L	(14-30)	22	1.5	Small sinusoidal waves. L easily read but time marks uncertain.
	F	(15-15)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1571 Aug. 28	O	23-15-17	3470	Period at M may have been greater than 8 seconds as it was difficult to determine.
	iP	23-21-55	
	iS	23-27-10	
	eL	23-31	
	M	23-34	(8)	(307)	
	L	23-49	14	58	
Aug. 29	L	0-18	11	8	
	L	0-50	11	1	
	F	2-00 ca	

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				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1572 Aug. 30	L	(15-00)	18	1	Time marks uncertain. No. 17 only record.
	F	(15-45)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1573 Sept. 1	O	2-58-59	.....	.....	.....	.....	9760	
	eP	3-11-49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	iS	3-22-36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	3-37	(60)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	3-53.5	20	381	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-03	17	171	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-30	16	71	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-54	14	37	.....	.....	.....
	L	5-16	14	16	.....	.....	.....
	L	5-48	14	9	.....	.....	.....
	L	6-05	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	6-40	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	7-05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	8-20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-25	28	15	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-34	19	9	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-50	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	9-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SASKATOON RECORD								
	O	2-58-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	8520	Good record on both horizontal components.
	P	3-10-25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	3-20-09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	3-31.5 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
HALIFAX RECORD								
	O	2-58-55	.....	.....	.....	.....	10050	
	P	3-12-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	PR ₁	3-15-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	3-23-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₁ ?	3-29-18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	3-42-30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1574 Sept. 2	O	2-47-11	9560	
	P	2-59-52	
	PR ₁	3-03-49	
	S	3-10-30	
	i	3-12-17	
	SR ₁	3-17-30	
	eL	3-32	
	M	3-48	19	247	
	F	7-00	

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				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1575 Sept. 2	O	(9-24.1)	(9900)	Time marks failed on all seismographs.
	P	(9-37.0)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	PR ₁	(9-40.7)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	(9-47.9)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₁	(9-54.2)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₂	(9-58.3)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	(10-04)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	(10-22)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	(12-30)		
1576 Sept. 2	e	13-51		M-S only.
	eL	13-57	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	14-02 to 14-07	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	14-30 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....
1577 Sept. 2	e	15-06.7		
	L	15-10		
	F	15-21 ca		
1578 Sept. 2	O	(22-38.6)	6340	Time marks uncertain.
	P	(22-48.5)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	(22-56.4)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₁ ?	(23-01.7)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	(23-05)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	(23-09)	Irreg.	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 3	F	1-10 ca		
1579 Sept. 9	O	4-18-18		Very faintly defined.
	P	4-25-52	.....	.....	.....	.....	4220
	S	4-31-52	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	4-36-30	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	5-05	.....	.....	.....	.....
1580 Sept. 9	eL	18-03.7		Faint traces on M-S only.
	L	18-08	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	18-15	.....	.....	.....	.....
1581 Sept. 9	O	(22-13-17)	(5960)	
	P	(22-22-45)		
	S	22-30-19		
	eL	22-38-08		
	M	23-00	34		
	L	23-04	(26)		
	L	23-18	(16)		
Sept. 10	F	1-20		

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
1582 Sept. 10	e?	h m s 9-51.5	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
	eL	9-54						
	L	9-59						
	F	10-27 ca						
1583 Sept. 10	e?	12-52.5						
	eL	12-55						
	F	13-05						
1584 Sept. 11	e	9-15-52						
	iS?	9-20-08						
	eL	9-24						
	L	9-27						
	F	9-55 ca						
1585 Sept. 12	e?	(6-14)						Time marks uncertain.
	i	(6-20.5)						
	e	(6-23)						Slight traces. Only on M-S.
	L	6-55	15					
	F	7-25						
1586 Sept. 14	e							Lost in changing sheets.
	eL	13-48 to	15					
	F	14-10						
1587 Sept. 16	e?	16-55-17						M-S record only.
	i	16-55-59						
	e	17-02-40						
	e	17-07-27						
	e	17-13-40						
	eL	17-36.7						Sinusoidal L waves.
	L	17-42	19	8				
	L	18-01	15					
	L	18-44	18					
	F	19-25						
1588 Sept. 17	e?	4-03-10						Faint traces only. M-S.
	e	4-11-24						
	eL?	4-24						
	L	4-32						
	F	4-50						
1589 Sept. 17	i	7-32-45						Sinusoidal L waves.
	eL	7-45						
	M	7-52	28	12				
	L	8-01	15	8				
	L	8-20	12					
	F	9-00 ca						

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				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1590	L	4-38 to	Faint sinusoidal L waves on M-S only.
Sept. 18	F	4-40	
1591	e	8-39 to	Irregular faint traces on M-S only.
Sept. 19	F	8-52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1592	e	19-47 to	Faint traces only.
Sept. 19	F	19-58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1593	e	9-33 to	Irregular faint traces only.
Sept. 20	F	9-49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1594	eL	(16-00)	Faint sinusoidal L waves. M-S only. Time uncertain.
Sept. 20	F	(16-02)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1595	e?	20-24-15	No. 17 only. Faint sinusoidal L waves.
Sept. 21	eL	20-49 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	20-54	16	1	
	L	21-00 to	14	
	F	21-06	
	F	21-15	
1596	e	(12-47)	
Sept. 22	i	12-50.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	13-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1597	eL	15-50 to	23	Small amplitude—less than 1μ.
Sept. 22	F	16-25	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	16-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1598	P?	21-04-20	Very small trace at 23-05.
Sept. 22	e	21-11.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	i	21-15-28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	21-26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	21-29	50	70	.....	.....	.....
	L	21-45	17	21	.....	.....	.....
	L	22-04	14	3	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-05	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 23	F	0-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1599	eL	4-04 to	9	Regular faint traces of small amplitude and short period.
Sept. 23	F	4-30	
1600	i	17-44-08	
Sept. 23	e	17-47.8	
	eL?	17-52.7	
	M	17-57.5	11	6	
	L	18-10	10	
	F	18-35	

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No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1601 Sept. 23	e	21-31.5	No. 17 only.
	eL	21-35.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	21-52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1602 Sept. 24	eL	16-11	Faint sinusoidal trace.
	F	16-13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1603 Sept. 26	e?	(2-43)	Time marks uncertain throughout. No definite phase markings.
	i	(2-47.7)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	(2-54.3)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	3-10	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
1604 Sept. 26	F	3-50	No definite phases shown.
	e	8-48.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	9-05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	9-11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	9-19	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	9-26	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	9-43	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
L	10-03	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
1605 Sept. 27	F	10-40 ca	On M-S only. Faint traces. Sinu- soidal L waves.
	e	(7-36.8)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	(7-41.6)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-05	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-25	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
1606 Sept. 28	F	9-00 ca	Except for about five minutes at the maximum, the record is a faint trace of irregular wavelets.
	e	21-15-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	21-18-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	21-23	Irreg.	.....	.....	.....	.....
1607 Sept. 29	F	22-05	Very faint sinusoidal trace on No. 17 only.
	eL	7-46 to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	7-58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1608 Sept. 30	O	1-20-56	3040
	P	1-26-56
	S	1-31-42
	eL?	1-34 ca
	M ₁₇	1-40	12	300
	L	1-50	10
	L	2-17	10
	L	2-44	10
	L	3-17	11
	L	4-45	18
	L	5-12	10
L	5-30 ca		

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				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1609								
Oct. 1	e?	8-55	
	eL	9-04	30	
	L	9-13	19	
	L	9-19	16	
	F	9-48	
1610								
Oct. 1	O	22-40-21	10040	Well-marked phases.
	P	22-53-25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Very small amplitudes.
	S	23-04-25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	23-24	31	5	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-33	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-43	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 2	F	0-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1611								
Oct. 3	eL	16-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	16-42	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	16-55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1612								
Oct. 4	i	17-50-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Irregular traces preceded by a sharp impulse.
	L	18-03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	18-25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1613								
Oct. 7	O	(3-26-06)	.....	.....	.....	.....	(12140)	
	eP	3-51-09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	(4-03-35)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	e	4-08.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	e ₁	4-13.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL ₁	4-31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sinusoidal L waves.
	M	4-43	19	70	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-50	19	30	.....	.....	.....
	L	5-13	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	5-35	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	6-02	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	6-35	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	7-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1614								
Oct. 8	O	3-52-28	.....	.....	.....	.....	1570	
	eP	3-55-49	
	eS	3-58-33	
	eL	3-59.5	
	M	4-03	21	7	
	L	4-06	13	Very faint L waves after 4-06.
	F	4-50	

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				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1615 Oct. 10	O	7-11-08	4460	
	iP	7-18-59		
	iPR ₁	7-20-30		
	iS	7-25-12		
	SR ₁	(7-28.4)		
	SR ₂	(7-29.2)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL _{II}	7-31.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M ₁₇	7-33	17	45	.....	.....
	L ₁₇	7-42	9	10	.....	.....
	L	7-55	Irreg.	Small	.....	.....
	F	9-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....
1616 Oct. 10	e	23-06 to	.....	.....	.....	.....		Faint traces of L waves on M-S only.
	F	23-30	.....	.....	.....	.....
1617 Oct. 11	e	12-41.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	12-45	16	.....	.....	.....		Small sinusoidal L waves.
	L	12-52	13	.....	.....	.....
	L	13-00	13	1	.....	.....
	F	13-25	.....	.....	.....	.....
1618 Oct. 13	e	4-41.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	4-46	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	4-48	12	13	.....	.....
	L	5-01	7	.....	.....	.....
	F	5-30	.....	.....	.....	.....
1619 Oct. 15	e	(8-25)	.....	.....	.....	.....		Horizontal slit on M-S was partially obscured by a bit of lint at light spot. No definite record.
	eL?	(8-48)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	9-15	19	.....	.....	.....
	L	9-33	16	.....	.....	.....
	L	10-00	16	.....	.....	.....
	F	10-15 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....
1620 Oct. 15	eL	20-45	.....	.....	.....	.....		Faint sinusoidal L waves.
	L	20-46	12	1	.....	.....
	E	20-55	.....	.....	.....	.....
1621 Oct. 17	e	6-54 to	.....	.....	.....	.....		Irregular faint traces. M-S.
	F	7-08	.....	.....	.....	.....
1622 Oct. 18	eL	22-13	.....	.....	.....	.....		Sinusoidal L waves.
	L	22-18	20	.....	.....	.....
	F	22-25		
1623 Oct. 20	eL	4-06	30		Irregular to sinusoidal L waves.
	L	4-22	16		
	L	4-30	14		
	F	4-40		

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		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1624 Oct. 21	e F	19-16-38 19-35						Irregular small wavelets.
1625 Oct. 22	e F	16-22-8 16-33						Faint trace, M-S only. Lost in micros.
1626 Oct. 26	e F	19-39 to 19-49						Irregular faint traces on M-S only.
1627 Nov. 1	e eL M L L F	20-16-06 20-16-37 20-17-9 20-20 20-27 20-58						New Zealand paper reports this quake as being observed by Adams at Wellington, N.Z., in adjusting a transit. The level bubble indicated the L waves.
1628 Nov. 2	O P _v eP PR ₁ PR ₂ eS SR ₁ SR ₂ eL M ₁ M ₂ M ₃ M ₄ L L L L L L L F	21-14-32 21-27-36 (21-28-24) (21-32-09) 21-34-24 (21-38-36) 21-44-52 21-49-11 21-58-30 22-19-5 22-25-7 22-28-5 22-30 22-33 22-39-5 23-07 23-16 0-30 1-00 ca					(10040)	Difficult record to read. eS uncertain as well as the correct reading for P.
1629 Nov. 3	eL L F	3-41 3-48 4-02						Sinusoidal L waves
1630 Nov. 3	e? eL L L F	5-43 5-52-5 6-03-5 6-16 7-05						Sinusoidal L waves.

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				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
1631 Nov. 3	O	h m s 8-37-43	s	μ	μ	μ	km. 2820	
	P	8-43-22						
	S	8-47-52						
	eL	8-50-00						
	M	8-53	20					
	L	8-56	16					
	L	9-03	12					
	L	10-07						
	L	10-25						
	F	10-35 ca						
1632 Nov. 3	e	16-44-28						
	eS?	16-56-00						
	eL	17-05						
	M ₁	17-13	30	30				
	M ₂	17-19	20	20				
	L	17-22.5	15					
	L	17-34	15					
	L	18-20						
	F							Lost in micros.
1633 Nov. 4	O	0-12-41					9000	
	P	0-24-54						
	PR ₂	0-30-12						
	e	0-31-49						
	S	0-35-04						
	SR ₁	0-41-24						
	SR ₂	0-45-28						
	eL	0-55						
	M ₁	1-08.6	22	89				
	M ₂	1-10.5	22	90				
	L	1-17	19					
	L	1-31	15					
	L	2-07	15					
	L	2-17	15					
	L	3-00						
	F							
1634 Nov. 4	eL	12-53 to						
	F	13-15						Lost in micros.
1635 Nov. 4	e	20-33.5						
	e	20-40-56						
	e	20-49-15						
	eL	21-01-45						
	L	21-06	26					
	M	21-10	20	6				
	L	21-22	20					
	L	21-38	16					
	F	22-22 ca						

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				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1636								
Nov. 4	eL	23-15						
	L	23-24	20					
	F	23-45						
1637								
Nov. 5	L	2-23	22					
	F	2-37						
1638								
Nov. 5	eL	14-37						
	L	14-39	29					
	L	14-42	16					
	F	14-55						
1639								
Nov. 5	O	21-29-07					10140	
	P	21-42-16						
	PR ₁	21-46-13						
	PR ₂₁	(21-48-18)						
	S	21-53-20						
	i	21-55-15						
	SR ₂₁	22-04.5						
	eL	22-13						
	M ₁	22-16.0	44	105				
	M ₂	22-22.4	28	50				
	M ₃	22-27.5	24	35				
	L	22-35.5	16					
	L	23-09 to						
		23-55	16					
Nov. 6	F	1-00 ca						
1640								
Nov. 6	i	17-38-08						On M-S only.
	L	17-53	36					
	L	18-00	20					
	F	19-35 ca						
1641								
Nov. 6	e	(20-00)						
	eL	20-09	36					
	L	20-20.5	16					
	F	21-12 ca						
1642								
Nov. 7	i	14-14-26						
	L	14-30						
	L	14-40	40					
	L	14-47						
	F							Lost in changing sheets.
1643								
Nov. 8	O	0-01-48					3600	
	P	0-08-36						
	S	0-14-00						
	SR ₁ ?	0-15-26						
	eL	0-17-00	8	11				
	F	1-05 ca						

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				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1644 Nov. 8	e	20-45.5	Sinusoidal L waves on M-S No. 17 only.
	eL	20-53	
	L	20-56.5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	21-15 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1645 Nov. 9	O	3-22-43	.....	.....	.....	.....	2880	
	P	3-23-28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	3-33-02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	3-35-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	3-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	3-40	35	7	.....	.....	.....
	L	3-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	4-45 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1646 Nov. 10	e	4-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	4-43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	5-12 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1647 Nov. 10	eL?	22-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	22-22	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	22-28	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	22-35	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	22-59	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	23-05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1648 Nov. 11	e?	6-05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	May not be seismic.
	e	6-12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	6-15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1649 Nov. 11	e	14-18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	14-21	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	14-26	Irreg.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	14-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1650 Nov. 12	O	(11-56-21)	.....	.....	.....	.....	(3580)	Identification of the phases recorded is doubtful.
	P?	12-03-08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S?	12-08-30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SR ₂ ?	12-10-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL?	12-13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	12-20	30	5	.....	.....	.....
	L	12-26	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	13-10 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1651 Nov. 16	O	(4-15-22)	.....	.....	.....	.....	(4120)	
	P?	4-22-49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S	4-28-43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	4-33.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M ₁	4-35.5	11	41	.....	.....	.....
	M ₂	4-38	10	21	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-47	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	4-56	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	5-25 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1652								
Nov. 16	eL	7-26.3						
	L	7-27-15	12					
	L	7-29-34	8					
	F							Micros obscure the exact time of F.
1652A								
Nov. 16	eL	19-26						Faint traces only of sinusoidal L waves on M-S No. 17.
	L	19-30	20					
	L	19-48.5						
	F							Lost in micros.
1653								
Nov. 17	O	2-52-49					7120	
	P	3-03-23						
	PR ₂	3-07-24						
	S	3-11-58						
	SR ₁	3-16-46						
	SR ₂	3-18-57						
	eL	3-22	40	5				
	M	3-32.5	16	14				
	L	3-39	16	3				
	L	3-46	16					
	F	5-10 ca						
1654								
Nov. 18	e	(21-48.3)						
	S?	21-57-39						
	SR ₁ ?	22-03-12						
	eL	22-12						
	L	22-18.5						
	L	22-27	20	3				
	L	22-38.5						
	L	22-45	15					
	F	23-35						
1655								
Nov. 19	eL	9-13.5						
	L	9-17.3 to 9-30						
	F							Lost in micros.
1656								
Nov. 22	eL	8-19						Sinusoidal L waves.
	L	8-28	18	1				
	L	8-33						
	F	8-45						
1656A								
Nov. 23	e	3-22						
	L	3-28	24					
	F	3-45 ca						
1657								
Nov. 25	eL	(17-50)						Time marks failed. Time approximate.
	L	(17-55)	38					
	L	(17-59)	30					
	L	(18-06)	15					
	F	(18-40)						

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A_E	A_N	A_Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1658 Nov. 26	e	(13-05)	Time marks failed. Time approximate.
	L	(13-26)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	(13-37)	24	5	.....	.....	.....
	L	(14-07)	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	(14-34)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1659 Nov. 26	e	16-26-00	
	eL	16-32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	16-42 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1660 Nov. 28	e?	0-40	Sinusoidal L waves—small.
	eL	0-49	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	1-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1661 Dec. 2	e	15-13-8	M-S No. 17 only. Sinusoidal L waves.
	L	15-40	19	5	.....	.....	.....
	L	16-00	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	17-00 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1662 Dec. 3	eL	8-56	M-S No. 17 only. Sinusoidal L waves.
	L	8-59	19	1.5	.....	.....	.....
	F	9-15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1663 Dec. 5	O	20-56-56	7640	V_L is very high—nearly 245 km/m. on an average.
	iP ₁₇	21-07-58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	iS ₁₇	21-17-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	21-28-0	23	4.5	.....	.....	.....
	M	21-39	15	7	.....	.....	.....
	L	21-43	13	1	.....	.....	.....
	LR ₁ ?	23-16	Irreg.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Lost in what is recorded as 1664 but which may be the LR ₁ of 1663.
1664 Dec. 5	eL?	23-18	Irreg.	Sinusoidal L waves. Some micros.
	L	23-39	37	8	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-57	25	3.5	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 6	L	0-09	16	1	
	F	0-50ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1665 Dec. 7	eL ₁₇	(16-30)	
	L ₁₇	16-32 to	Irreg.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	16-40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1666 Dec. 11	eL ₁₇	6-11	28	
	L ₁₇	6-16	23	1.5	.....	.....	.....
	L ₁₇	6-24	16	1	.....	.....	.....
	L ₁₇	6-33	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	6-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1667 Dec. 13	e ₁₇	17-05-06	Micros mask the record a good deal.
	e ₁₇	17-07.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL ₁₇	17-11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L ₁₇	17-12	Irreg.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	17-25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1668 Dec. 14	O	(10-42-23)	(1820)	Time marks somewhat blurred. Time uncertain. Strasbourg reports a quake by wireless. No trace of this appears on our records. Strasbourg P=16-01-32, Δ=117 km.— Dec. 14.
	iP ₁₇	10-46-15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	iS ₁₇	(10-49-22)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	(10-50)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	10-58.5	23	9	.....	.....	.....
	L ₁₇	11-08	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	11-45 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1669 Dec. 15	eL	12-52 to	Irreg.	Small L waves lost in micros.
	F	13-05		.....	.....	.....	.....
1670 Dec. 16	O	7-36-48	Irregular L waves less than a micron in amplitude.
	eP ₁₇	7-45-03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eS ₁₇	7-51-34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eSR ₁₇	7-54.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	(7-58)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	8-20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1671 Dec. 19	eL	20-14.5	(20)	Sinusoidal L waves lost in heavy micros.
	F	20-20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1672 Dec. 22	O	(9-59-38)	(2940)	
	eP	(10-05-27)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eS	10-10-06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	10-13-00	40	23	.....	.....	.....
	L	10-21	18	14	.....	.....	.....
	L	10-25	14	6	.....	.....	.....
	F	11-10 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1673 Dec. 22	eL	18-15	Faint trace of sinusoidal L waves in micros.
	F	18-24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1674 Dec. 26	i	8-09-52	
	e	8-10-50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	e	8-12-22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	8-16-32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	8-19-18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	8-30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABULAR LIST OF EARTHQUAKES—*Concluded*

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A _E	A _N	A _Z		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
1675 Dec. 27	e	15-03	Micros mask preliminary phases.
	e	15-09.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	eL	15-28	26	4	.....	.....	.....
	L	15-38	20	3	.....	.....	.....
	F	15-45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1676 Dec. 28	eL	23-07	Micros mask much.
	L	23-15	22	4	.....	.....	.....
	L	23-26	13	1	.....	.....	.....
	F	23-45 ca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CONSTANTS OF THE SEISMOGRAPHS

=45° 23' 38" N. λ=75° 42' 57" W. h=83m.

Lithologic foundation: boulder clay over limestone (Ordovician). Time: Mean Greenwich, midnight to midnight.
Time correction: within .25s.

INSTRUMENTS—FIXED CONSTANTS

Instrument	Symbol	Registration	Damping	Paper Speed	Mass
Bosch.....	I	Photographic	Air	15 mm. per min.	200 g.
Bosch.....	II	Photographic	Magnetic	15 mm. per min.	200 g.
Milne Shaw.....	17	Photographic	Magnetic	8 mm. per min.	1 lb.
Milne-Shaw.....	23	Photographic	Magnetic	8 mm. per min.	1 lb.
Deformation.....	D	Photographic	Air	17 mm. per min.	20 g. ca.
Spindler-Hoyer.....	W	Smoked Sheet	Air	15 mm. per min.	80 kgm.

INSTRUMENTS—DETERMINED CONSTANTS

SEISMOGRAPH I

Determined	T ₀	V	ε	Comp.	Remarks
December, 1922.....	5.5	120	2:1	N-S	
February 7, 1923.....	5.5	120	2:1	N-S	
April 4, 1923.....	5.5	120	2:1	N-S	

INSTRUMENTS—DETERMINED CONSTANTS—*Continued*

SEISMOGRAPH II

Determined	T ₀	V	ε	Comp.	Remarks
December, 1922.....	6.5	120	aper.	E-W	High period and strong damping were found to result in a badly defined zero. Hence the reduction of both.
February 7, 1923.....	6.5	120	18:1	E-W	
April 4, 1923.....	5.8	120	18:1	E-W	
May 3, 1923.....	5.3	120	18:1	E-W	
May 30, 1923.....	5.3	120	18:1	E-W	
August 21, 1923.....	5.4	120	15:1	E-W	

SEISMOGRAPH 17

December, 1922.....	12.0	250	20:1	E-W	1" tilt = 44.5 mm. displacement.
February 7, 1923.....	12.0	250	20:1	E-W	
April 4, 1923.....	12.0	250	20:1	E-W	
May 3, 1923.....	12.0	250	20:1	E-W	
May 30, 1923.....	12.0	250	20:1	E-W	
August 21, 1923.....	12.0	250	20:1	E-W	

SEISMOGRAPH 23

December, 1922.....	12.0	250	20:1	E-W	In parallel with 17.
February 7, 1923.....	12.0	250	20:1	E-W	" 17.
March 9, 1923.....	12.0	250	15:1	E-W	" 17.
March 17, 1923.....	12.0	250	10:1	E-W	" 17.
April 4, 1923.....	12.0	250	10:1	E-W	" 17.
May 3, 1923.....	12.0	250	5:1	E-W	1" tilt = 42.0 mm. displacement.
May 30, 1923.....	12.0	250	20:1	E-W	
July 21, 1923.....	12.0	250	20:1	E-W	At Shirley bay, Ont.
October 21, 1923.....	12.0	250	20:1	E-W	At Kemptville, Ont.
November 25, 1923.....					Out of service for rest of year.

SEISMOGRAPH W

December, 1922.....	6.0	160	20:1	Vert.	
February 7, 1923.....	6.0	160	20:1	Vert.	r = .6 mm.
April 4, 1923.....	6.0	160	20:1	Vert.	r = .6 mm.
May 3, 1923.....	6.0	160	20:1	Vert.	r = .6 mm.
May 30, 1923.....	6.0	160	20:1	Vert.	r = .6 mm.
August 22, 1923.....	5.5	160	4:1	Vert.	

The Deformation instrument was tested as to periods only with the following results. Numbers are values for T₀.

	Determined for	
	D ₁ (E-W)	D ₂ (N-S)
December, 1922.....	37.2	36.1
February 7, 1923.....	37.2	36.1

The time as recorded on the seismograph sheets is correct to within ± .25 sec.

As the time is impressed on the record line itself there are no corrections for parallax to be applied.

MICROSEISMS

During the year the microseisms were read four times each day, on both components. The periods and trace amplitudes were tabulated. The reductions of the trace amplitudes to true earth movement were not made. The tabulated values were not reported on in our bulletins, nor are they compiled for this report but they are on record here if desired. A notable microseism storm occurred on November 19-20, 1923. The records at Ottawa indicated a true earth movement (half-amplitude) of 6.5μ with a period of 7 sec.

EXPERIMENTAL WORK WITH THE MILNE-SHAW SEISMOGRAPHS

Milne-Shaw seismograph No. 17 was received in December, 1921, and records from it have been obtained regularly since June, 1922. In October, 1922, Milne-Shaw seismograph No. 23 arrived. It was placed in operation early in 1923 and on March 9 experimental work was begun with this instrument. It was first set up side by side with No. 17, of which it is the counterpart. Set on the same pier, with the same constants, and recording the same component, the records were practically identical for a number of earthquakes, some of them large ones.

The conditions were then kept constant except for the variation in the damping ratio. This was changed for No. 23 from 20:1 to 15:1 and later to 10:1 and then 5:1. Each time the instrument was kept long enough with the given damping ratio to get several earthquakes recorded both on No. 23 and on No. 17. It was found that the damping ratio began to seriously affect the record when set at 10:1 and that the seismograph was practically useless at 5:1 for the damping ratio. The records seemed to be practically identical when No. 17 was set at 20:1 and No. 23 at 15:1.

This series of experiments was interrupted to take No. 23 out to Shirley bay, Ont.—about eight miles approximately west of the Observatory. Here it was given the standard constants of No. 17 which remained in the vault at Ottawa. The magnification was set at 250 fold; the damping ratio was made 20:1; the undamped period adjusted to 12.0 sec. It was mounted to record the E-W component, in the same way as the Ottawa instrument, *i.e.* with the pillar at the south edge of the pier.

Shirley bay is a cove in the south bank of Ottawa river, near the Connaught Rifle Ranges. The shore is rocky and the soil a few feet inland is very shallow. A small grove of poplar is the only natural shelter. These are young trees a few inches in diameter. To the north of the site chosen, lake Deschenes, an expansion of the Ottawa, stretches, unbroken by islands, for a width of over two miles. It was found later that this was a distinct disadvantage as the winds off the lake were practically constant.

The seismograph was mounted on a cement pier, 6 feet long by 3 feet wide, built into the ground and about a huge boulder resting on the rock. The pier projected only about eight inches above the surface, and was sheltered by a tent. A cook tent, sleeping tent and an instrument tent were also pitched. A wireless mast, 55 feet high was rigged by Mr. J. P. Henderson, in charge of the observatory wireless work. Mr. Henderson's

efforts to assist in the work of the station by giving wireless time service from the observatory were indefatigable. Sending and receiving apparatus enabled the operator to communicate with the home station. The signals were sent out from the sidereal clock, two or three times a day. The same signals were impressed on the records at the observatory as were transmitted to Shirley bay and impressed on the records there. The different human link at each end would not, in all probability, cause an error on any sheet of more than half a second. Averaged over the whole time the time recorded would be comparable at will to a much closer approximation than that—well within the possibility of reading time on the record. A good box chronometer with a very even rate of about a second a day was used to impress the time on the seismograph sheet. When the sidereal check signals came in they were tapped with a telegraph key into the same electric circuit, superimposing the check times on the ordinary mean time signals, or, by throwing a switch, the mean time signals could be cut off while the others were being impressed on the record.

Mr. W. W. Doxsee, assistant seismologist, occupied this station from July 21 to September 7. The station was in operation at the time of the Japanese earthquake and good records were obtained from both No. 17 and No. 23.

After the instrument was partially dismantled for the return to Ottawa and after most of the camp equipment had been returned, it was found that conditions which had obtained while the seismograph was operating were such that the records may not have represented very accurately the ground movements. A fine spider thread, attached to the boom and from it directly to the pier about four inches below, was found to have interfered with any extended excursions of the boom. How long this thread was there could not be determined, although deflection tests had been made every time the instrument had a fresh paper sheet put on. However, as the operation of the instrument in its exposed position had not been satisfactory it was decided to return to Ottawa.

After the preliminary investigations had been carried out and arrangements made, piers built, etc., No. 23 was moved to a basement room of the dormitory of the Kemptville Agricultural School, about 35 miles approximately south of the home station. The principal, Mr. W. J. Bell, was most helpful in putting suitable quarters at our disposal. Again it was mounted with standard constants and exactly parallel with No. 17 at Ottawa, *i.e.* with the pillar at the south end of the pier. The instrument began to record on October 21 and continued to register till November 27. During this time some twenty earthquakes were recorded and also the great microseism storm of November 19-20. Mr. Doxsee was again in charge. Special precautions were taken to get time corrections by wireless.

So far as the work of examining the sheets has gone, there seems to be no possibility of correlating the microseisms, but the earthquake records show phases of similar nature for which the times can be rigorously compared.

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKES OF 1923

To the general public the Japanese catastrophe of September 1 looms up as the greatest earthquake of this or of many years past. But on February 3, last, an earthquake (No. 1387) was registered, which is the greatest record ever made at Ottawa. This seems to have occurred in the north Pacific. The exact location has not yet been fixed. The preliminary location from the records of Ottawa, Honolulu and Georgetown place it at a point $\varphi = 51^{\circ}\text{N.}$, $\lambda = 170^{\circ}\text{E.}$ This point is approximately 3,000 miles from Hawaii. In seven hours the tidal wave, travelling over 400 miles an hour, reached the shores of that island and, washing high up the bank, destroyed much of the shipping and caused quite extended damage to property along the shore as well as some loss of life.

The Japanese earthquake was well recorded at Ottawa on five instruments and at Shirley bay on Milne-Shaw No. 23.

EXHIBITS PREPARED

The Seismologic division prepared exhibits for the Canadian exhibition train to France and for the Canadian section at the British Empire exhibition. These consisted of transparencies from photographs of the seismographs and of the records registered at the Dominion Observatory.

THE NEW SEISMOGRAPH MOUNTING

A special mounting was devised for the Milne-Shaw seismograph No. 23, to enable the instrument to be readily turned into any azimuth from N-S component to E-W component registration, *i.e.* through 90° . The fact that the essential parts of the instrument can be supported on a disc of cast iron 3 inches thick and 2 feet in diameter, floating on the surface of mercury, made this possible. The recording apparatus can be moved over and adjusted rapidly by gauge. The mounting was designed by the seismologist and made at the Observatory machine shop by Mr. L. Christensen.

THE GENERAL OFFICE SYSTEM

Considerable time has been devoted to devising a system of office management which would define the routine work to be attempted, enable it to be done without needless repetition or copying of records and render the data readily accessible.

The new system was put into effect on December 1, 1923. It will be described in the monograph mentioned in the introduction to this present volume (page 2). It depended for its possibility of existence on a comparatively simple reproducing outfit for making *accurate* forms cheaply. On November 20, 1923, a new Edison-Dick Mimeograph, No. 78, was obtained, complete with full electrical equipment, arranged for hand or machine feed, together with a Mimeoscope, No. 1, completely equipped with tools. With this outfit, forms devised for the particular needs of this division were made out and reproduced. This equipment is also used in making bulletins sent out each month, and is invaluable for the work of the division. This system has now been in operation for some months. Notes are being kept of suggestions for improvement and simplification. Those which seem worth while will be incorporated in the forms for next year, 1925, as changes in the system will be made only at the ends of years.

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APPENDIX D

SYMBOLS USED

- O = Time of shock at the epicentre or origin.
 P = Preliminary, longitudinal waves, and time of arrival.
 PR₁ = P waves, once reflected, and time of arrival.
 PR₂ = P waves, twice reflected, and time of arrival.
etc.
 S = Secondary, transverse waves, and time of arrival.
 SR₁ = S waves, once reflected, and time of arrival.
 SR₂ = S waves, twice reflected, and time of arrival.
etc.
 e = Emergence, emergence of a phase not sharply defined and time of arrival, or may be used to qualify the nature of other phases.
 i = Impetus, a sharply defined phase and time of arrival, or may be used to qualify the nature of other phases.
 L = Long or surface waves, and time of arrival.
 LR₁ = L waves reaching the station through the antipodes of that station, *i.e.* by a path 40,000 km. — Δ
 LR₂ = L waves reaching the station by a path 40,000 km. + Δ
 Δ = The distance, measured about the surface of the earth from the epicentre to the station.
 M = Maximum of L waves and time of arrival.
 M₁, M₂, *etc.* = Successive maxima where these occur.
 N-S Component = that seismograph which registers the earth movement in a north-south line. Similarly the E-W Component and the Vert. Component.
 M-S = Refers to the Milne-Shaw seismographs.

A_E, A_N, A_Z = True earth movement (half amplitude), measured in microns. (Subscripts indicate the components east-west, north-south or vertical)

ϕ = Latitude.

λ = Longitude.

μ = Micron = .001 mm.

h = Height above sea-level.

ca. = approximately.

T_0 = Oscillation time (complete), of undamped seismograph.

h.m.s. = Hours, minutes, and seconds, in Greenwich Mean Time, midnight to midnight.

I = Bosch, photographic seismograph, N-S Component.

II = Bosch, photographic seismograph, E-W Component.

17 = Milne-Shaw seismograph, at present an E-W Component.

23 = Milne-Shaw seismograph, used experimentally in 1923.

D_1 = E-W Component of Deformation Instrument.

D_2 = N-S Component of Deformation Instrument.

W = Wiechert, vertical seismograph.

ϵ = Damping ratio.

V = Magnification.

V_L = Velocity of L waves.

g = grammes.

lb. = pounds avoirdupois.

Kgm. = kilogrammes.

mm. = millimeters.

m. = meters.

Where the interpretation of a phase is doubtful, though the time may be accurately known, a question mark follows the symbol for the phase, as P?

Where the exact time is not known, though confidence in the interpretation of the phase exists, brackets surround the figures. Similar brackets indicate the doubtful figures in other parts of the report.

Subscripted letters after the symbol for phase indicate the component or the instrument from which the phase was read, as P_E, L_{17} , etc.

"Small" in the amplitude column, indicates a true earth amplitude, smaller than 1 micron.

"HALIFAX RECORD" and "SASKATOON RECORD" indicate the Ottawa readings from the Mainka seismographs at Dalhousie University and at the University of Saskatchewan, respectively.