

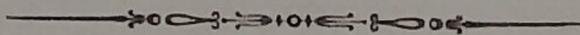
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OF THE
METEOROLOGICAL
AND THE
SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
MADE AT THE
INTERNATIONAL LATITUDE OBSERVATORY
OF MIZUSAWA
FOR
THE YEAR 1918.

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LATITUDE 39° 8' N., LONGITUDE 141° 7' E.,  
HEIGHT ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL 61 METRES.



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The present report contains the results of the meteorological and the seismological observations in the observatory during the year 1918. No alteration is done in the kinds and the methods of observations. The observations and the computations were done by Messrs. K. Aoki, T. Gôukon and K. Kusano under the superintendence of Dr. M. Hashimoto.

The followings are to be generally noticed with respect to the meteorological observations :

*Hours of observations.*—The *Japanese Central Standard Time* (mean time of the meridian 9h east from Greenwich) is adopted.

*Air Pressure.*—The barometric readings in millimetres are reduced only to freezing point of water ; the corrections to sea level and to standard gravity are given at the bottoms of the respective pages.

*Air and Earth Temperatures.*—The degrees are given in Centigrades.

*Wind.*—The velocity is expressed in metres per second. The direction is observed according to the sixteen cardinal points.

*Cloud.*—The amount is estimated by the scale 0-10, the forms are of the *International classification*, and the direction of motion is observed according to the eight cardinal points.

*Tension of Water Vapour.*—It is given in millimetres.

*Relative Humidity.*—It is given in percentages.

*Precipitation.*—The amount is given in millimetres. The number of days is counted only when the amount is 0.1 mm. or more in a day ; but for those days with either snow, hail, or graupel, the amount is not taken into consideration.

*Clear and Cloudy Days.*—The mean amount of cloud is less than 2 exclusive for the former, and more than 8 inclusive for the latter.

*Duration of Sunshine.*—It is recorded by a sunshine-recorder of *Jordan's* pattern.

*Amount of Evaporation.*—It is given in millimetres, the daily amount being, according to the instruction of the Central Meteorological Observatory in Tokyo, that which results from 10h of the preceding day till 10h of the day in question.

The occurrence of meteorological phenomena is recorded with the following international symbols :

|   |                           |   |                          |    |                |
|---|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|----|----------------|
| ● | Rain                      | ⊕ | Snow drift               | c  | Cirrus         |
| * | Snow                      | ← | Ice crystals             | cs | Cirro-stratus  |
| ⊚ | Thunder storm             | ⊙ | Solar corona             | ck | Cirro-cumulus  |
| ⊚ | Thunder without lightning | ⊕ | Solar halo               | kc | Cumulo-cirrus  |
| < | Lightning without thunder | ☽ | Lunar corona             | sc | Strato-cirrus  |
| △ | Graupel                   | ☾ | Lunar halo               | sk | Strato-cumulus |
| ▲ | Hail                      | ☼ | Gales                    | n  | Nimbus         |
| ≡ | Mist, fog                 | ☺ | Rainbow                  | k  | Cumulus        |
| ⌒ | Hoar frost                | ☽ | Aurora                   | kn | Cumulo-nimbus  |
| ⌒ | Dew                       | ∞ | Dust haze                | s  | Stratus        |
| ∇ | Silver thaw               | ☒ | Snow Lying               | ~  | Wave cloud     |
| ~ | Glazed frost              | ⌒ | Ice Column in the ground | ☾  | Zodiacal light |

The descriptions of the meteorological instruments are found in the annual reports for the years 1902, 1904, 1905, 1910, and 1916.

The seismological instruments in use are two Omori's horizontal pendulums, of the same type as that described in p. 8 of No. 5, "Publication of the Earthquake Investigation Committee in Foreign Language," one serving to register the EW component, and the other the NS component, of seismological movements. The instrumental constants are as follows :

|                                                                                    | EW Component    | NS Component    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                    | Apparatus       | Apparatus       |
| Period of free oscillation                                                         | 17 seconds      | 38 seconds      |
| Multiplication of the pointer                                                      | 100 times       | 20 times        |
| Weight of heavy cylinder                                                           | 45.0 kilograms  | 17.6 kilograms  |
| Horizontal distance of the centre of the }<br>cylinder from the point of support } | 20 centimetres  | 75 centimetres  |
| Vertical distance between the points of }<br>support and of suspension }           | 104 centimetres | 104 centimetres |

The time adopted in the observations is the Japanese Central Standard Time reckoned from midnight.

April, 1919.

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**SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.**











## TABLE A.

(Earthquakes)

| No. | Date |    | Time of Occurrence † |      |     |      | Beginning of the Principal Portion |    |     |     | Duration of Total Earthquake (mean) | Maximum Range of Motion |       |      | Character of Motion | Intensity | Remarks |
|-----|------|----|----------------------|------|-----|------|------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------|---------|
|     | 1918 |    | E                    | W    | N S |      | E                                  | W  | N S |     |                                     | E                       | W     | N S  |                     |           |         |
| 276 | Nov. | 18 | h                    | m    | s   | m    | s                                  | h  | m   | s   | m                                   | s                       | m     | m    | m                   | m         |         |
| 277 |      | 18 | 5                    | 59   | 53  | ?    |                                    | 6  | 00  | 33  | 00                                  | 34                      | 3.6   | 0.01 | 0.01                | Slow      | Feeble  |
| 278 |      | 18 | 18                   | 33.2 |     | 33.6 |                                    | —  | —   | —   | —                                   | —                       | 2.3   | 0.01 | 0.01                | "         | "       |
| 279 |      | 18 | 22                   | 36   | 45  | 36   | 44                                 | 22 | 36  | 54  | 36                                  | 55                      | 2.4   | 0.10 | 0.09                | Quick     | Felt    |
| 280 |      | 19 | 3                    | 50   | 16  | 50   | 15                                 | 3  | 57  | 04* | 56                                  | 52*                     | 125.5 | 2.08 | ?                   | Slow      | "       |
|     |      | 21 | 15                   | 22   | 46  | 22   | 45                                 | 15 | 24  | 31  | 24                                  | 28                      | 6.1   | 0.02 | 0.04                | "         | "       |
| 281 |      | 23 | 0                    | 51   | 19  | 51   | 24                                 | 0  | 53  | 22  | 53                                  | 17                      | 24.1  | 0.07 | 0.06                | "         | "       |
| 282 |      | 23 | 14                   | 19.5 |     | ?    |                                    | 14 | 21  | 37  | 21                                  | 36                      | 5.3   | 0.02 | 0.01                | "         | "       |
| 283 |      | 23 | 14                   | 30   | 09  | ?    |                                    | —  | —   | —   | —                                   | —                       | 2.1   | 0.01 | —                   | "         | "       |
| 284 |      | 24 | 8                    | 06   | 11  | 06   | 14                                 | 8  | 12  | 47  | 12                                  | 50                      | ?     | 0.02 | 0.06                | "         | "       |
| 285 |      | 24 | 17                   | 54.9 |     | ?    |                                    | 17 | 55  | 18  | 55                                  | 17                      | 2.2   | 0.00 | 0.00                | "         | "       |
| 286 |      | 25 | 4                    | 57.5 |     | 57.6 |                                    | 4  | 58  | 30  | 58                                  | 27                      | 2.5   | 0.01 | 0.01                | "         | "       |
| 287 |      | 26 | 22                   | 44   | 44  | 44   | 41                                 | 22 | 45  | 05  | 45                                  | 05                      | 4.2   | 0.03 | 0.07                | "         | "       |
| 288 |      | 28 | 23                   | 48   | 25  | ?    |                                    | 23 | 50  | 13  | 50                                  | 13                      | 4.9   | 0.01 | 0.01                | "         | "       |
| 289 |      | 29 | 4                    | 03   | 59  | 03   | 59                                 | 4  | 04  | 43  | 04                                  | 43                      | 7.5   | 0.02 | 0.05                | "         | "       |
| 290 |      | 30 | 10                   | 38   | 05  | 38   | 05                                 | 10 | 41  | 43  | 41                                  | 44                      | 7.4   | 0.01 | 0.01                | "         | "       |
| 291 |      | 30 | 15                   | 55   | 13  | 55   | 10                                 | 16 | 00  | 26* | 00                                  | 28*                     | 37.8  | 0.01 | 0.15                | "         | "       |
| 292 |      | 30 | 18                   | 53   | 07  | ?    |                                    | 18 | 54  | 46  | 54                                  | 42                      | 7.1   | 0.01 | 0.02                | "         | "       |
| 293 |      | 30 | 19                   | 01   | 23  | ?    |                                    | 19 | 03  | 13  | 03                                  | 15                      | 6.7   | 0.02 | 0.01                | "         | "       |
| 294 | Dec. | 1  | 8                    | 11   | 22  | ?    |                                    | —  | —   | —   | —                                   | —                       | 3.2   | 0.01 | —                   | "         | "       |
| 295 |      | 2  | 20                   | 48   | 20  | ?    |                                    | —  | —   | —   | —                                   | —                       | 6.1   | 0.00 | —                   | "         | "       |
| 296 |      | 2  | 21                   | 25   | 29  | 25   | 29                                 | 21 | 25  | 44  | 25                                  | 41                      | 3.5   | 0.04 | 0.06                | "         | "       |
| 297 |      | 4  | 8                    | 12   | 19  | 12   | 20                                 | 8  | 16  | 39  | 16                                  | 34                      | 9.4   | 0.03 | 0.05                | "         | "       |
| 298 |      | 4  | 10                   | 45   | 15  | ?    |                                    | —  | —   | —   | —                                   | —                       | 1.0   | 0.01 | ?                   | "         | "       |
| 299 |      | 4  | 18                   | 10   | 52  | ?    |                                    | 18 | 12  | 39  | 12                                  | 38                      | 4.9   | 0.01 | 0.01                | "         | "       |
| 300 |      | 4  | 21                   | 07   | 43  | 07   | 45                                 | 21 | 30  | 32* | 30                                  | 38*                     | 152.6 | 0.48 | 0.26                | "         | "       |
| 301 |      | 7  | 7                    | 16   | 52  | ?    |                                    | —  | —   | —   | —                                   | —                       | 3.0   | 0.01 | —                   | "         | "       |
| 302 |      | 9  | 10                   | 14   | 34  | 14.7 |                                    | 10 | 16  | 15  | 16                                  | 16                      | 11.1  | 0.03 | 0.05                | "         | "       |
| 303 |      | 14 | 6                    | 38   | 37  | 38   | 37                                 | 6  | 39  | 16  | 39                                  | 15                      | 10.4  | 0.45 | 0.60                | Quick     | Felt    |
| 304 |      | 17 | 23                   | 34   | 03  | 34.1 |                                    | 23 | 34  | 29  | ?                                   |                         | 4.1   | 0.01 | 0.02                | Slow      | "       |
| 305 |      | 21 | 19                   | 42   | 37  | 42.5 |                                    | 19 | 43  | 20  | 43                                  | 18                      | 4.8   | 0.02 | 0.02                | "         | "       |
| 306 |      | 23 | 6                    | 02   | 30  | 02   | 31                                 | 6  | 02  | 44  | 02                                  | 44                      | 19.3  | 0.68 | 0.70                | Quick     | Felt    |
| 307 |      | 25 | 19                   | 29   | 06  | 29   | 06                                 | 19 | 35  | 19* | 35                                  | 19*                     | 21.8  | 0.01 | 0.02                | Slow      | "       |
| 308 |      | 27 | 18                   | 29   | 09  | ?    |                                    | —  | —   | —   | —                                   | —                       | 1.9   | 0.01 | —                   | "         | "       |
| 309 |      | 28 | 6                    | 46   | 03  | 46   | 03                                 | 6  | 46  | 15  | 46                                  | 16                      | 5.6   | 0.09 | 0.12                | Quick     | Felt    |
| 310 |      | 29 | 8                    | 46   | 56  | 46   | 59                                 | 8  | 47  | 08  | 47                                  | 10                      | 1.7   | 0.01 | 0.01                | Slow      | "       |
| 311 |      | 31 | 14                   | 31   | 24  | 31   | 24                                 | 14 | 32  | 32  | 32                                  | 32                      | 5.6   | 0.05 | 0.10                | "         | "       |

\* Commence Time of the 2nd preliminary tremor.

TABLE B.

(Pulsatory Oscillations EW Component.)

| Beginning    |      | Ending       |      | Maximum      |       |                     |       |
|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Date<br>1918 | Hour | Date<br>1918 | Hour | Date<br>1918 | Hour  | Double<br>Amplitude |       |
| January      | 2    | January      | 11   | January      | 2-3   | 0.02                |       |
|              | 13   |              | 15   |              | 20-14 |                     |       |
|              | 15   |              | 21   |              | 8-11  |                     |       |
|              | 24   |              | 23   |              | 12-16 |                     |       |
|              | 7    |              | 25   |              | 17    | 0.01                |       |
|              | 5    |              | 4    |              | 24    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 10-11 | 0.00                |       |
|              | 8    |              | 20   |              | 26    | 0.00                |       |
| February     | 30   | February     | 1    | February     | 31    | 0.01                |       |
|              | 6    |              | 20   |              | 8     |                     | 10-13 |
|              | 17   |              | 23   |              | 18    |                     | 2-5   |
|              | 19   |              | 12   |              | 21    |                     | 2-4   |
|              | 7    |              | 23   |              | 22    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              | 11   |              | 0-3   | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 17-18 | 0.01                |       |
|              | 19   |              | 19   |              | 27    | 0.01                |       |
| March        | 5    | March        | 6    | March        | 5     | 0.01                |       |
|              | 10   |              | 23   |              | 11    |                     | 21-23 |
|              | 16   |              | 12   |              | 17    |                     | 10-17 |
|              |      |              | 23   |              | 20    |                     | 11-17 |
|              |      |              |      |              | 14-18 | 0.02                |       |
|              | 13   |              | 8    |              | 26    | 0.01                |       |
| April        | 30   | April        | 1    | April        | 27    | 0.02                |       |
|              | 6    |              | 19   |              | 31    |                     | 7-9   |
|              | 10   |              | 17   |              | 8     |                     | 11-13 |
|              |      |              | 18   |              | 10    |                     | 9-17  |
|              |      |              | 12   |              | 15    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 20    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 24    | 0.02                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 27    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 2     | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 5     | 0.02                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 11    | 0.02                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 21    | 0.00                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 1     | 0.00                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 11    | 0.00                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 14-15 | 0.00                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 24    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 14    | 0.02                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 28    | 0.00                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 8     | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 19    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 5-6   | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 28    | 0.00                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 31    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 10    | 0.00                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 15    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 25    | 0.03                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 1-6   | 0.03                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 29    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 9     | 0.00                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 12    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 19    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 22    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 15-17 | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 24    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 3     | 0.02                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 6     | 0.02                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 15    | 0.03                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 18    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 16-18 | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 25    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 2     | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 9     | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 12    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 15    | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 7-8   | 0.01                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 29    | 0.00                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 12-15 | 0.00                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 29    | 0.00                |       |
|              |      |              |      |              | 12    | 0.00                |       |