



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
METEOROLOGICAL  
AND THE  
SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS  
MADE AT THE  
INTERNATIONAL LATITUDE OBSERVATORY  
OF MIZUSAWA  
FOR  
THE YEAR 1931.

LATITUDE  $39^{\circ} 8'$  N., LONGITUDE  $141^{\circ} 8'$  E.,  
HEIGHT ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL 61 METRES.

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OF MIZUSAWA.

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The present report gives the results of the meteorological and seismological observations made at this observatory during the year 1931. No alteration has been made in the nature and methods of observation. The observations and the calculations were made by Messrs. M. Uchida, S. Satô, I. Kumagai, and G. Obata under the superintendence of Dr. T. Ikeda.

The followings are to be noted with respect to the meteorological observations :

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

*Air Pressure.*—The barometric readings in millimetres are reduced to the freezing point of water, the corrections to sea level and to standard gravity are given at the bottom of the page for each month.

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

\**Wind.*—The velocity is expressed in metres per second. The direction was observed relative to the sixteen points of the compass.

*Cloud*—The amount is estimated by the scale 0-10, the forms are those of the *International classification*, and the direction of motion is indicated relative to the sixteen points of the compass.

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

*Relative Humidity.*—is given in percentages.

*Precipitation.*—The amount is given in millimetres.

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

*Duration of Sunshine.*—is recorded by a Jordan sunshine-recorder.

*Amount of Evaporation.*—is given in millimetres, for each day,—that is from 10h of the preceding day to 10h of the day in question, according to the instruction of the Central Meteorological Observatory in Tôkyô.

*The heights of the meteorological instruments* are as follows,

*Barometer*—63.1m above sea level.

*Air temperature thermometer*.—1.3m above the ground.

*Anemometer*.—15.4m above the ground.

*Wind vane*.—16.6m above the ground.

\* Note :—The wind velocity is measured by the Robinson anemometer. Since January first of the year 1925 a new factor for this instrument has been used. The ratio of new factor to the old one is 0.7/1.0.

In recording meteorological phenomena the following symbols are used :—

●	Rain	+	Snow drift	C	Cirrus
×	Snow	←	Ice crystal	CS	Cirro-stratus
↖	Thunder storm	○	Solar corona	CK	Cirro-cumulus
↑	Thunder without lightning	⊕	Solar halo	KC	Alto-cumulus
<	Lightning without thunder	Ψ	Lunar corona	SC	Alto-stratus
△	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	ℳ	Wave cloud
~	Glazed frost	↳	Ice Column in the ground	ℳ	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 time adopted in the Seismological observations is *Greenwich Local Time*.

	EW Component Apparatus		NS Component Apparatus	
Period of free oscillation	16	seconds	36	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 cylinder from the point of support.	20	Centimetres	75	Centimetres
Vertical distance between the points of support and suspension.	104	Centimetres	104	Centimetres

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# SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS











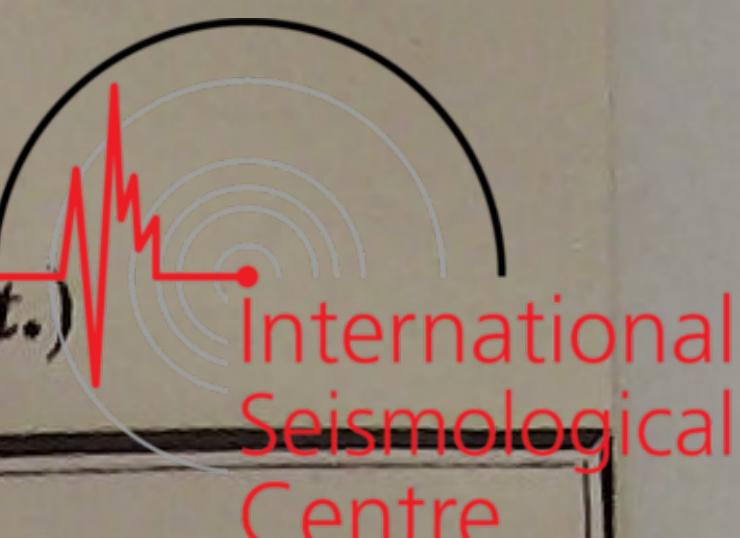






## SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT MIZUSAWA.

## PULSATORY OSCILLATIONS, 1931 (EW Component.)



No.	Beginning			Ending			Maximum						Double Amplitude	
	Date			Date			Date			Date				
	Month	Day	Hour	Month	Day	Hour	Day	Hour	—	Day	Hour			
1	December (1930)	29	20	January (1931)	1	6	31	20		1	0		μ 3	
2	January (1931)	1	9		4	1	2	18		3	0		11	
3		4	9		6	2	5	10		5	13		6	
4		9	0		11	21	10	11		10	14		30	
5		13	12		17	20	14	19		14	21		3	
6		19	10		21	22	20	13		20	16		4	
7		22	22		25	2	23	21		24	0		7	
8		25	17		28	20	26	20		26	22		5	
9		29	8		30	23	30	5		30	7		4	
10	February	4	22	February	11	1	8	12		8	17		5	
11		13	23		16	9	14	13		14	16		9	
12		23	1		25	19	23	19		23	23		4	
13		26	5		27	18	26	18		26	21		6	
14		28	9	March	3	14	1	6		1	9		9	
15	March	4	11		6	8	4	22		5	0		6	
16		6	11		9	17	7	12		7	14		8	
17		11	18		16	1	13	2		13	5		5	
18		17	7		19	11	18	0		18	1		20	
19		19	20		22	11	20	14		20	16		10	
20		22	21		25	21	23	23		24	2		10	
21		26	5	April	29	1	26	22		27	1		10	
22		29	17		3	12	1	22		2	1		11	
23		5	6		9	21	5	13		5	15		16	
24		10	10		12	12	11	6		11	9		9	
25		21	1		23	6	22	10		22	11		13	
26		24	16		26	2	25	3		25	6		7	
27		27	17	May	30	22	28	16		28	18		11	
28	May	7	2		10	10	8	0		8	2		5	
29		14	20		18	16	16	23		17	1		7	
30		21	16		26	7	22	22		23	1		12	
31	June	11	17		15	21	12	22		13	1		13	
32	July	11	2		15	8	13	23		14	2		3	
33		26	3		27	20	26	20		26	22		5	
34	August	27	11	August	29	10	28	9		28	11		5	
35		31	13	September	6	3	4	2		4	5		3	
36	September	17	4		19	2	17	22		18	0		3	
37		26	10		29	21	27	21		28	0		13	
38	October	8	2	October	11	19	10	16		10	18		4	
39		13	12		15	14	14	8		14	10		31	
40		17	1		18	10	17	15		17	18		4	
41		25	14		29	13	26	18		26	20		5	
42	November	7	2		8	14	7	10		7	13		12	
43		10	1		12	9	10	18		10	21		4	
44		14	16		17	4	16	7		16	10		6	
45		17	15		20	22	18	9		18	12		10	
46		29	21	December	2	2	1	6		1	9		8	
47	December	3	17		6	10	4	14		4	17		4	
48		7	6		8	12	7	21		7	23		9	
49		9	4		10	23	9	21		10	0		6	
50		11	18		14	14	12	16		12	18		14	
51		15	5		17	17	16	15		16	17		8	
52		24	18		27	10	25	17		25	20		11	
53		28	1		29	21	28	20		28	22		33	