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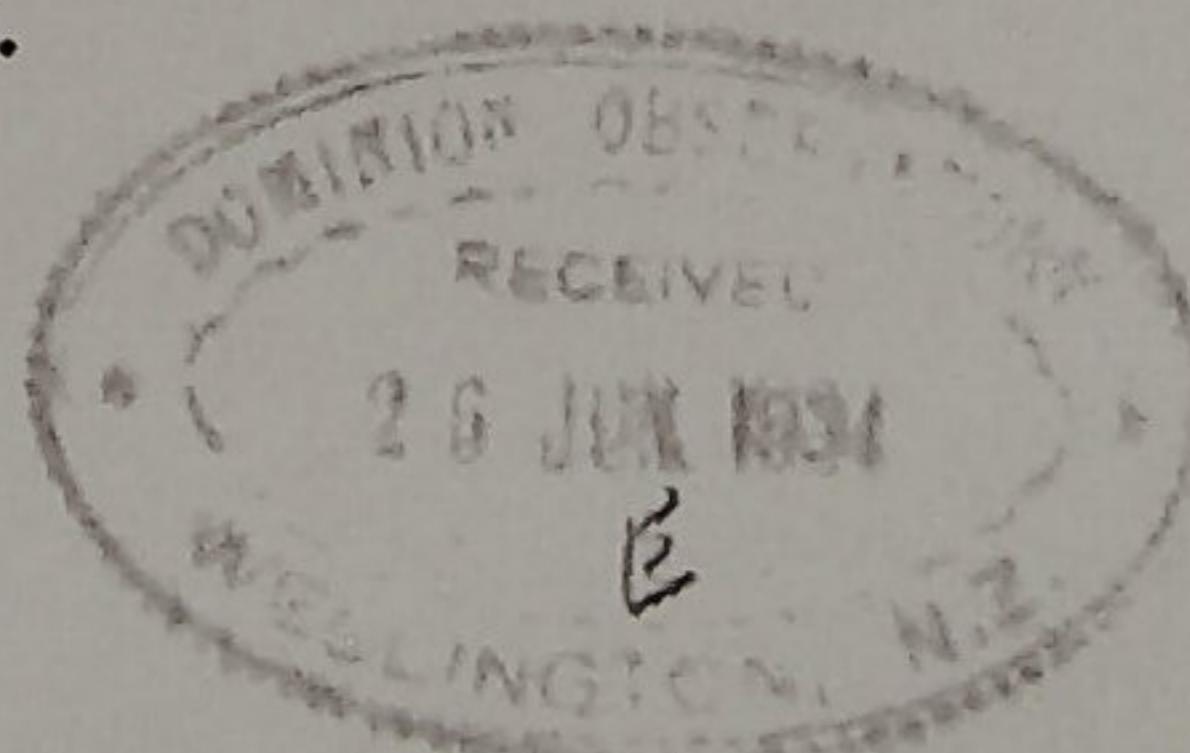
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## INTRODUCTION.

The present publication contains the results of the seismometrical observations made at the Central Meteorological Observatory, Tôkyô, and the report on the general aspect of the seismic activity in Japan during the year 1929.

Geographical coordinates of the Central Meteorological Observatory :—

Longitude :	139° 46' E
Latitude :	35° 41' N
Height from the mean sea level :	21 m.
Geological nature of the ground :	Diluvium.

*Instruments which are in use at the observatory :—*

Magnification, V.	Damping coefficient, $v$ .
Coefficient of friction, $\epsilon$ . (mm/sec <sup>2</sup> .)	Proper period, $T_0$ (sec).

Wiechert's horizontal seismograph with the mass 200 kg.

	EW comp.	NS comp.
V	88	75
$v$	4.5	4.5
$\epsilon$	0.01	0.01
$T_0$	4.3	4.5

Wiechert's vertical seismograph with the mass 80 kg.

$V$ ; 50.     $v$ ; 4.7.     $\epsilon$ ; 0.01,     $T_0$ ; 4.1.

Fürst Galitzin's horizontal seismograph with photographic registration apparatus.

	EW comp.	NS comp.
V	1000	1000
$v$	7.0	7.0
$T_0$	17.0	17.0
$T_g$	15.0	14.3
$T_g$ ;	Proper period of the galvanometer.	

Fürst Galitzin's vertical seismograph with photographic registration apparatus.

V	500
$v$	7.0
$T_0$	10.0
$T_g$	12.0

Mainka's horizontal seismographs with the mass 450 kg.

	EW comp.	NS comp.
V	100	105
$v$	8.0	8.0
$\epsilon$	0.01	0.01
$T_0$	9.4	11.0

Omori's horizontal seismograph with magnetic damping device. (improved by this observatory).

	EW comp.	NS comp.
V	20	20
$v$	2.2	2.1
$\epsilon$	0.02	0.02
$T_0$	16.	16.

Omori's portable seismometer.

	EW comp.	NS comp.
V	50	50
$\epsilon$	0.01	0.01
$T_0$	3.5	3.5

C.M.O. seismograph of low magnification.

	EW comp.	NS comp.	V comp.
V	2.	2.	2.
$v$	2.5	2.5	2.5
$\epsilon$	0.04	0.04	0.04
$T_0$	3.5	3.5	3.5

*Scales of the seismic intensity* :— The intensity of the shock is estimated according to the scales 0 to 6. Our scales, the Cancani's scales and the absolute intensity are shown in the following table.

	No felt	Slight	Moderate	Rather strong	Strong	Very strong	Disastrous					
Our scales	0	1	2	3	4	5	6					
Cancani's scales	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Acceleration (mm/sec <sup>2</sup> )	<2.5 5.0	2.5 10	5 25	10 50	25 100	50 250	100 250	250 500	500 1000	1000 2500	2500 5000	>5000

*Methods for the determination of the epicenters :—* Following methods are used to determine the epicentre of an earthquake from the results of the microseismic observations made at a number of meteorological stations in this country :—

1. By the direction of the initial motion
2. By the empirical formula which is applicable to near earthquakes,  
 $\Delta = 7.42 t$

where  $\Delta$  is the epicentral distance and  $t$  the duration of the preliminary tremors S—P.

3. By the isochronous lines which are constructed to fit the results of the observations made at the meteorological stations in this country.
4. By the iso-PS lines.

*Methods for the time keeping :—* The standard clocks and the chronometers used for the time keeping are as follows :

1. Clemens Riefler's astronomical clock No. 482, München.
2. Dent standard clock No. 3072, London.
3. Chronometer No. 128, Nardin.
4. Marine chronometer No. 460 Werke. G.M.B.H. Hamburg.
5. Chronometer No. 835. W. Bröcking, Hamburg.

The timing is controlled by above mentioned chronometers which is rated twice a day, i.e. at 11<sup>h</sup> a.m. and 9<sup>h</sup> p.m. by comparison with the wireless time signals issued by the Tôkyô Astronomical Observatory.

In the present report, the time is referred to the Greenwich mean time.

#### *Symbols and Notations :—*

##### 1. Phases

P (undae primæ) ; Normal first phase (longitudinal waves).

PR<sub>n</sub> ; Longitudinal waves  $n$ -times reflected at the earth's surface.

S (undae secundæ) ; Normal second phase (transverse waves).

SR<sub>n</sub> ; Transverse waves  $n$ -times reflected at the earth's surface.

PS, PPS ; Waves which suffer a change or changes from longitudinal to transverse oscillation, on reflection at the earth's surface.

L (undae longae) ; Long waves at the beginning of the surface waves.

Q (undae quartae) ; Shorter and more regular waves in the surface phase.

M (undae Maximae) ; Largest motion in the surface phase, usually in the group here defined as Q.

C (Coda) ; Tail or end portion.

F (Finis) : End of the discernible movements.

## 2. Nature of the motion.

*i* (impetus) ; the sudden commencement of a phase.

*e* (emersio) ; The gradual or indistinct commencement.

## 3. Period and Amplitude.

T ; Period ; Duration of one complete oscillation.

A ; Amplitude of the true displacement of the ground from the position of rest.

$A_E$  ; E-W component of A.

$A_N$  ; N-S component of A.

$A_Z$  ; Vertical component of A.

Displacements to the north, east and upwards are regarded as being positive.

## 4. Character of the earthquake.

*d* (terrae motus domesticus) ; Local shock.

*v* (terrae motus vicinus) ; Near shock.

*r* (terrae motus remotus) ; Distant shock.

*u* (terrae motus ultimus) ; Very distant shock.

The felt earthquakes are also classified according to the width of the felt area or the length of the major radius of the felt area.

Remarkable earthquake ; Major radius of the felt area is greater than 300 km.

Moderate earthquake ; Major radius less than 300 km and greater than 200 km.

Earthquake of small felt area ; Major radius less than 200 km and greater than 100 km.

Local earthquake ; Major radius less than 100 km.

In the cases of remarkable earthquakes, some of the results of the microseismic observations made at the meteorological stations in this country are given in the present report. The position of the stations are given on a map of the annexed plate.

## General Survey of the Seismic Activity of Japan during the Year 1929.

During this year, 4646 earthquakes were recorded by the seismographs installed at the meteorological stations in this country. At the Central Meteorological Observatory, Tokyo, 415 earthquakes were recorded during the year. The following table shows the number of the earthquakes classifying by the intensity, recorded at Tôkyô.

Number of the earthquakes experienced at Tokyo, in the year 1929.

Number of		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Felt earthquakes classified by intensity	Slight I	5	2	6	0	0	7	2	1	5	3	3	1	35
	Moderate II	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	8
	Rather Strong III	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
	Strong IV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Very strong V	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Felt earthquakes in total.		6	2	7	4	0	9	5	1	5	3	5	2	49
Unfelt earthquakes		14	33	75	21	31	33	37	28	21	33	21	19	366
Total.		20	35	82	25	31	42	42	29	26	36	26	21	415

The total number of the earthquakes recorded at the stations in this country during this year was greater than that in the preceding year by 115.

In this year, no severe destructive earthquake was experienced in this country, except one that occurred at the coast of Hyûga-nada on 22nd May, which caused a slight damage in the epicentral region.

The following table shows the total number of felt and unfelt earthquakes occurred during this and preceding year.

	1928	1929	Difference
Number of unfelt earthquakes	3081	3203	(+) 122
Number of felt earthquakes	1450	1443	(-) 7
Total number of earthquakes	4531	4646	(+) 115

The localities where the seismic activity was remarkable in this year were the Outer Earthquake Zone which runs along the Pacific coast from southern off the Hokkaido in the north to Kasimanada in the south, Kii-strait, Bay of Tôkyô, valleys of some rivers in the Kwantô district, middle part of Honsyû, northern part of Kyûsyû and neighbourhood of Taiwan (Formosa).

The monthly frequency of the earthquakes, classified according to the width of the felt area, occurred throughout this country during the year are given in the following table.

**Number of the earthquakes experienced in Japan, during the year 1929.**

Number of		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Felt earthquakes classified by the width of felt area	Remarkable	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
	Moderate	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	4	0	1	1	0	20
	Small felt area	4	7	7	3	5	5	3	7	5	6	2	6	60
	Local	208	105	129	101	77	95	80	99	159	132	77	87	1349
Felt earthquakes in total		215	115	140	108	85	108	85	110	164	140	80	93	1443
Unfelt earthquakes		213	292	272	234	279	308	236	264	270	295	195	345	3203
Total		428	407	412	342	364	416	321	374	434	435	275	438	4646

The following table contains all the felt earthquakes occurred in this country and its neighbourhood during this year:—

District		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Neighbourhood of Hokkaidô	Tisima Is.	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
	Pacific	9	10	9	8	13	6	8	17	9	8	6	4	107
	Inland	5	0	1	0	0	6	0	3	3	8	5	1	32
	Japan sea	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Northeastern part of Honsyû	Pacific	3	4	10	6	5	8	1	5	5	2	1	3	53
	Inland	0	3	4	1	2	5	3	1	1	2	4	3	29
	Japan sea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	Pacific	9	8	22	6	6	9	7	7	4	12	6	7	103
Kwantô District	Inland	11	7	9	14	7	9	5	7	15	10	12	13	119
	Bay of Sagami	6	2	2	2	0	4	4	7	3	1	0	2	33

District		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	
Middle part of Honshū		Japan sea side	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	13
		Inland	5	7	4	1	2	6	2	8	4	3	2	0	44
		Pacific	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Kinki District		Kii strait	39	34	39	43	18	20	32	27	27	24	24	28	355
		North Tango district	3	4	2	0	0	4	6	3	3	1	3	4	33
		Inland	2	2	1	6	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	25
Neighbour- hood of Tyūgoku and Sikoku		Japan sea side	0	2	2	4	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	18
		North Tazima	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Sanyō district	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	9	1	1	2	2	23
		Seto Inland sea	2	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	14
		Sikoku	0	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	13
		Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyūshū		Northern Part	107	26	22	1	5	9	0	3	2	10	2	8	195
		Southern Part	3	0	1	3	9	4	6	1	3	2	3	5	40
Okinawa Islands		3	0	1	1	2	4	6	2	2	5	2	2	30	
Taiwan (Formosa)		6	3	0	4	2	2	1	5	74	40	3	5	145	
Tyōsen (Korea)		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Karahuto (Saghalien)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
The others		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total number		215	115	140	108	85	108	85	110	164	140	80	93	1445	

**List of the Shocks observed at the Central Meteorological  
Observatory, Tokyo, during the Year 1929.**

No.	Date	Phase	G.M.T.			Amplitude			Period s	First motion $\mu$	$d$ Km	Intensity, epicentre and remarks
			h	m	s	$A_N$ $\mu$	$A_E$ $\mu$	$A_Z$ $\mu$				
<b>January.</b>												
1	2	P	22	34	27							
		S		"	52							
		$M_N$		"	55	$\pm 53$						
		$M_E$		"	53		$\pm 40$					
		F		37	52							
2	4	P	20	45	37							
		S		"	52							
		$M_N$		"	52	+120			0.6			
		$M_E$		"	53		+150		0.5			
		F		48	10							
3	8	P	18	07	39							
		S		"	55							
		$M_N$		08	12	-90			2.8			
		$M_E$		08	08		+90		3.2			
		F		14	50							
4	11	P	20	29	56							
		S		30	05							
		$M_N$		30	05	+25			0.2			
		$M_E$		30	05		+25		0.2			
		F		33	51							
5	13	P	0	07	16				E 10			
		S		10	38				N 21			
		F		3	37	—			D 14			
6	21	P	2	22	16							
		S		"	27							
		$M_E$		"	28		+21					
		F		28	36							

March.

12	7	iP	1	42	08.4			E 14.8	Distant earthquake.
		iS		48	15.6			N 12.5	r.
		F	5	36	—			D 22.5	
13	9	e	11	13	09				Distant earthquake.
		L?		26	31				r.
		F	12	06	—				
14	11	e	13	24	20.6				Near Cape Erimo.
		F		25	50				d.

No.	Date	Phase	G.M.T.			Amplitude			Period s	First motion $\mu$	$\Delta$ Km	Intensity, Epicentre and Remarks
			h	m	s	$A_N$ $\mu$	$A_E$ $\mu$	$A_Z$ $\mu$				
15	14	eP	14	16	47.7							Eern off the cape of Siriya. <i>d.</i>
		iS		18	03.7							
		M <sub>E</sub>		20	05	+40			2.5			
		M <sub>N</sub>		19	36	+50			2.5			
		F		26	18							
16	15	eP	1	58	09.1							Eern off to Miyako. $143^{\circ}.7$ E, $39^{\circ}.7$ N. <i>d.</i>
		iS		59	20.4							
		M <sub>E</sub>	2	01	45	+62			4.2			
		M <sub>N</sub>		02	20	-91			4.2			
		M <sub>V</sub>		00	55		+45		3.2			
		F		15	—							
17	17	eP	12	17	17.0							Eern off the cape of Otiisi, $148^{\circ}.2$ E, $42^{\circ}.3$ N.
		eS		19	29.4							
		F		24	—							
18	18	eP	11	31	46.0							The bay of Koizumi, $141^{\circ}.5$ E $38^{\circ}.9$ N
		S?		〃	59.2							
		F		34	16							
19	20	iP	13	08	38.1							Felt slightly, Uraga channel. <i>d.</i>
		iS		〃	46.2							
		M <sub>E</sub>		〃	46	+40			—			
		M <sub>N</sub>		〃	46	$\pm 53$			—			
		F		10	—							
20	22	eP	3	22	18							Distant earthquake. <i>r.</i>
		F		34	—							
21	23	e	20	15	52							Distant earthquake. <i>r.</i>
		F		36	—							
22	27	eP	11	37	36.0							Felt slightly, Off the coast of Katsuura, Tiba Prefecture. <i>d.</i>
		iS		〃	47.8							
		M <sub>E</sub>		38	06							
		M <sub>N</sub>		37	58	+53	+53		0.8			
		F		44	06				0.8			
23	27	eP	15	48	13.4							Felt slightly, Off the coast of Kuzuyukuri. <i>d.</i>
		iS		〃	24.5							
		M <sub>E</sub>		〃	〃	$\pm 39$			0.7			
		M <sub>N</sub>		〃	〃	56			0.7			
		F		54	—							

No.	Date	Phase	G.M.T.			Amplitude			Period s	First motion $\mu$	$\Delta$ Km	Intensity, Epicentre and Remarks
			h	m	s	$A_N$ $\mu$	$A_E$ $\mu$	$A_Z$ $\mu$				
24	27	iP	16	32	36.1					W 2.4		Felt moderately.
		iS	"	48.7						N 2.7		Off the coast of Kauura.
		M <sub>E</sub>	33	20		±189			3.4	U 22.2		d.
		M <sub>N</sub>	33	07	±199				3.4			
		M <sub>U</sub>	32	54			±139		2.6			
		F	48	06								
25	27	eP	21	19	31.9							Felt slightly.
		iS	"	41.6								Off the coast of Kuzyukuri.
		M <sub>E</sub>	"	42		±19			0.5			d.
		M <sub>N</sub>	"	42	±37				0.5			
		F	23	—								
26	27	eP	21	38	36.1							Felt slightly.
		iS			45.6							Off the coast of Kuzyukuri.
		M <sub>E</sub>			53	-89			0.7			
		M <sub>N</sub>			46	+100			0.8			
		M <sub>U</sub>			47		-33		0.5			
		F	44	20								
27	31	e	5	41	20							Distant earthquake.
		F		56	—							r.

**April.**

28	8	eP	10	22	25.1							Distant earthquake.
		S?		26	46.1							r.
		F		40	—							
29	10	eP	6	06	19.6							Distant earthquake.
		eS		09	46.6							r.
		F		24	—							
30	14	P	12	14	38.2					W 1		Felt moderately.
		S			47.1					S 4		Valley of the river Omoi, Totigi Prefecture.
		M <sub>N</sub>			50.3	120				U 8		d.
		M <sub>E</sub>			47.2	-120						
		M <sub>U</sub>			48.8		±48					
		F		18	58							

No.	Date	Phase	G.M.T.			Amplitude			Period s	First motion $\mu$	$\Delta$ Km	Intensity, Epicentre and Remarks
			h	m	s	$A_N$ $\mu$	$A_E$ $\mu$	$A_Z$ $\mu$				
31	16	P	0	53	22.6					E 25		Felt rather strongly.
		S			38.4					N 19		Off the coast of
		M <sub>N</sub>		54	08	±80			2.7	U 37		Kasima-nada.
		M <sub>E</sub>			00.6		±1700		2.5			(141°.3 E, 36°.6 N)
		M <sub>U</sub>		55	01.0			70	2.8			d.
		F	1	08	—							
32	17	P	18	34	37.4					E 7		Felt Moderately.
		S			54.0					N 5		Off the coast of Ka-
		M <sub>N</sub>			54.3 ±85				2.0	D 16		sima-nada. (140°.9E,
		M <sub>E</sub>			58.0		±75		1.8			36°.3 N).
		M <sub>U</sub>			57.			±40	2.0			
		F		54	30							
33	23	P	14	16	08.0					W 19		Felt rather strongly.
		S			15.8					S 34		Valley of the river
		M <sub>N</sub>			16.2 ±800					U 97		Kokai. (140°.0 E,
		M <sub>E</sub>			16.8		±700					36.°1 N).
		M <sub>U</sub>			19.8			±370				
		E		40	10							

**May.**

34	1	P	15	48	19							Distant earthquake.
		S		56	55							r.
		L	16	11	26							Persia.
		F		50	—							
35	7	P	21	18	24							NE-ern off the Cape of Sioya. (141°.7 E, 37°.3 N).
		S			49							
36	20				23	—						v.
		eP	5	00	03							Asia Turkey. u.
		S		05	28							
37	21			6	30	—						
		eP	16	37	29.7							Hyûga-nada. (131°.8 E, 31°.8 N) v.
		S		39	30							
		M <sub>U</sub>		40	48.7		±75	4.5				
		M <sub>N</sub>		42	08.7	355		5.0				
		M <sub>E</sub>			08.7		-320	5.0				
		F	17	17	—							

No.	Date	Phase	G.M.T.			Amplitude			Period s	First motion $\mu$	$\Delta$ Km	Intensity, Epicentre and Remarks
			h	m	s	$A_N$ $\mu$	$A_E$ $\mu$	$A_Z$ $\mu$				
38	31	P	0	11	50.0							WSW-ern off the
		S		12	55.0							cape of Erimo.
		L		13	27.5							(142. <sup>°</sup> 5 E, 41. <sup>°</sup> 9 N)
		M <sub>E</sub>		16	17.5		15		0.5			v.
		M <sub>N</sub>		16	37.0	-13			0.5			
		F		47	—							

June.

No.	Date	Phase	G.M.T.			Amplitude			Period s	First motion $\mu$	$\Delta$ Km	Intensity, Epicentre and Remarks
			h	m	s	$A_N$ $\mu$	$A_E$ $\mu$	$A_Z$ $\mu$				
44	9	eP	9	11	14.9							SE-ern off the Etorô island. (150. $^{\circ}$ 0 E, 44. $^{\circ}$ 0 N) v.
		eS		14	36.9							
		M <sub>N</sub>		20	30.3	140			8.5			
		M <sub>E</sub>		22	11.1		111		9.9			
		F	10	43	20							
45	13	eP	0	15	30.6							SE-ern off the Etorô island. (150. $^{\circ}$ 2 E, 44. $^{\circ}$ 4 N)
		iS		18	18.4							
		M <sub>N</sub>		38	07	$\pm 175$			9.6			
		M <sub>E</sub>		40	27		$\pm 150$		9.6			
		F	2	16	—							
46	13	eP	9	30	33.8							Philippine. v.
		eS		32	04.9							
		M <sub>U</sub>		32	11.4		$\pm 36$		4.1			
		M <sub>N</sub>			38.3	—250			9.4			
		M <sub>E</sub>		40	40.3		175		9.4			
		F	11	03	—							
47	13	iP	20	23	45.9					E 5.7		Felt slightly, ENE-ern off the cape of Sioya. (141. $^{\circ}$ 3 E, 37. $^{\circ}$ 1 N)
		iS		24	09.6					N 5.4		
		M <sub>N</sub>			11.4	—260						
		M <sub>U</sub>			11.4		$\pm 82$					
		M <sub>E</sub>			31.7		—195					
		F		39	—							
48	13	eP	23	08	—							Distant earthquake. r.
		eS		13	20							
		F		14	—							
49	16	eP	22	59	54.0							New Zealand? u.
		S	23	11	22							
		M <sub>N</sub>		31	12	$\pm 3000$			17			
		M <sub>E</sub>			32		$\pm 3000$		17			
		F	24	33	—							
50	20	iP	18	18	24.5							Felt slightly, Bay of Tôkyô.
		iS			29.5							
		M <sub>N</sub>		"	$\pm 13$							
		M <sub>E</sub>		"			$\pm 20$					
		F		19	24							

No.	Date	Phase	G.M.T.			Amplitude			Period s	First motion $\mu$	$\Delta$ Km	Intensity, Epicentre and Remarks
			h	m	s	$A_N$ $\mu$	$A_E$ $\mu$	$A_R$ $\mu$				
51	23	iP	18	43	40.5							Felt slightly, Valley of the River Ara-kawa.
		iS			45.1							
		$M_N$		"	-27							
		$M_E$		"			29					
		F		44	50							
52	24	iP	2	04	58.2							Felt slightly, ENE-ern off the Cape of Sioya. (141.4°E, 37.°1N) v.
		iS		5	18.7							
		$M_U$			31.7							
		$M_E$			38.7		-139					
		$M_N$			51.5	162						
53	26	iP	16	49	37.7							Felt rather strongly. NE-ern off the Cape of Inuboe. d.
		iS			55.1							
		$M_N$		50	03.2	1200						
		$M_E$			03.2		-735					
		$M_Z$		53	22.7			-540				
54	27	eP	13	07	09.6							Distant earthquake.
		eS		11	50.3							
		$M_N$			52.6	56						
		$M_E$		"		56						
		F	15	00								

## July.

55	3	P	20	03	27							Upper valley of the River Arita. (135.°5E, 34.°1N).
		eS		04	37.8							
		F		10	57							
56	5	P	14	25	48							Distant earthquake. u.
		eS		35	02							
		F	15	35								
57	6	P	18	10	49.4							Felt slightly, Nern part of the Bay of Tôkyô. d.
		S			54.2							
		F		13	20							
58	7	P	21	29	59.5							Distant earthquake. r.
		S		35	44.5							
		F	24	55								

No.	Date	Phase	G.M.T.			Amplitude			Period s	First motion $\mu$	$\Delta$ Km	Intensity, Epicentre and Remarks
			h	m	s	$A_N$ $\mu$	$A_E$ $\mu$	$A_Z$ $\mu$				
59	14	P	9	40	47							Distant earthquake. <i>r.</i>
		S		44	07							
		F	11	07								
		P	8	05	23.6					E 3		Felt moderately. Off the mouth of the River Rokugô. <i>d.</i>
		S			29.5					S 8		
60	15	$M_N$			29.7	210				D 11		
		$M_E$			29.7		$\pm 110$					
		F	09	34								
		P	10	49	33					W 7		Felt moderately, Valley of the River Kinu. <i>d.</i>
		S		41						S 23		
61	17	$M_N$		42	$\pm 400$					U 71		
		$M_E$		44		$\pm 700$						
		F	56	—								
		P	22	48	27.0					E 69		Felt very strongly, Neighbourhood of Mt. Tanzawa. (139. $^{\circ}$ 2E, 35. $^{\circ}$ 5 N) <i>d.</i>
		S		34						N 60		
62	26	$M_U$	49	08					$\pm 2000$	6.0	U 77	
		$M_N$		09	$\pm 6500$					2.1		
		$M_E$		23		-18000				4.6		
		F	23	18	—							
		P	17	33	22					E 8		Felt slightly, After shock of the Mt. Tanzawa earth- quake. <i>d.</i>
63	28	S		31						N 5		
		$M_N$	34	06.5	$\pm 26$					U 11		
		$M_E$		08		$\pm 20$						
		F	44	10								

### August.

64	16	P	13	21	52							Felt slightly, Upper valley of the River Kinu. (140. $^{\circ}$ 2 E, 36. $^{\circ}$ 5 N) <i>d.</i>
		S		22	06							
		$M_N$			55	+260						
		$M_E$			57		+270					
		F		29	—							
65	28	P	18	52	46							Seen off the cape of Erimo. (143. $^{\circ}$ 1 E, 41. $^{\circ}$ 0 N)
		eS		53	46							
		$M_E$		56	16		-350					
		$M_N$		57	06	+300						
		F	19	42	—							

No.	Date	Phase	G.M.T.			Amplitude			Period s	First motion $\mu$	$\Delta$ Km	Intensity, Epicentre and Remarks
			h	m	s	$A_N$ $\mu$	$A_E$ $\mu$	$A_Z$ $\mu$				
<b>September.</b>												
66	2	P	15	39	44.8					U		Felt slightly, the middle valley of the River Tone (neighbourhood of Sekiyado). d.
		S			53.7							
		$M_E$			55.8	-40			0.3			
		$M_N$			58.5 +43				0.3			
		F		44	50							
67	17	P	16	09	08.9							Felt slightly, Mt. Asama. d.
		S			37.7							
		$M_N$			46.4	±57			4.3			
		$M_E$		10	03.7 +29				4.3			
		F		17	49							
68	19	P	18	10	20.9							Felt slightly, Neighbourhood of Mt. Oomure. d.
		S			31.1							
		$M_N$			32.6 -64							
		$M_E$			32.6	-50						
		F		13	40							
69	26	P	15	17	30.5							Felt slightly. Lower valley of the River Yôrô, Tiba Prefecture. d.
		S			37.9							
		$M_N$			37.9 +136							
		$M_E$			37.9	+136						
		F		20	11							
70	29	P	19	41	40.3							Felt slightly, Sern part of the Coast of Kuzyûkuri.
		S			50.2							
		$M_N$			52.0 +100				0.3			
		$M_E$			52.0	+143			0.3			
		F		45	27							
<b>October.</b>												
71	5	iP	17	05	01.7							Sea of Okhotsk.
		iS		06	22.7							v.
		F		15	—							
72	5	eP	19	03	11.6							Sern off the cape of Otiisi. Felt area 169600 sq. Km.
		iS		04	56.1							
		$M_N$		05	59.8 ±38				2.8			
		$M_E$		06	16.8	-36			2.8			

No.	Date	Phase	G.M.T.			Amplitude			Period s	First motion $\mu$	$\Delta$ Km	Intensity, Epicentre and Remarks
			h	m	s	$A_N$ $\mu$	$A_E$ $\mu$	$A_Z$ $\mu$				
73	16	M <sub>Z</sub>		05	30.4			$\pm 18$	3.3			v.
		F		15	—							
		eP	20	41	20							Philippine.
		S		46	40							v.
74	20	F	21	04	—							
		eP	11	31	38.9							
		iS			47.1							
		M <sub>N</sub>			48.0	—65						Felt slightly, Mouth of the River Edo.
		M <sub>E</sub>			"		—119					d.
75	22	F		34	50							
		eP	13	59	45.2							
		eS	14	02	42.2							East Indian archipelago.
		F		10	15							r.
76	23	iP	17	48	36.4							
		iS			50.3							
		M <sub>N</sub>			"	—34						Felt slightly, Off the Cape of Inubô.
		M <sub>E</sub>			"		74					d.
		F		57	—							
77	31	eP	13	03	25.2							
		iS			33.3							
		M <sub>N</sub>			33.7	—78				0.8		
		M <sub>E</sub>			"		—118			0.9		d.
		F		06	45							

### November.

78	2	P	15	12	05.6							Felt slightly, Valley of the River Kokai. d.
		S			12.2							
		F		14	46							
79	5	eP	11	44	06.2							Neighbourhood of the Philippine Islands. r.
		S		50	04							
		F	12	20	—							
80	5	P	23	32	58.0							Felt slightly, Neighbourhood of Hatidyo Island. d.
		S		33	27.5							
		M <sub>N</sub>			39.2	—500				0.6		
		M <sub>E</sub>			34.5		600			0.8		
		F		45	—							

No.	Date	Phase	G.M.T.			Amplitude			Period s	First motion $\mu$	$\Delta$ Km	Intensity, Epicentre and Remarks
			h	m	s	$A_N$ $\mu$	$A_E$ $\mu$	$A_Z$ $\mu$				
81	9	P	22	55	55.9							Felt slightly, Valley of the River Kokai. d.
		S		56	04.2							
		F		57	51							
82	15	P	18	56	21.5							East Indian archi- pelago. r.
		S	19	01	02.5							
		F	21	16								
83	17	P	3	49	37.7							East Indian archi- pelago. r.
		S		56	10.8							
		F	5	25	40							
84	19	P	16	31	33.6							Felt rather strongly. Valley of the River Edo. d.
		S			42.9							
		$M_N$			43.2 $\pm$ 700							
		$M_E$			43.4		$\pm$ 1000					
		F		36	—							
85	20	P	5	55	42.4							Neighbourhood of the mouth of the River Arita. Felt area 70000sq.Km. v.
		S		56	37.6							
		$M_N$		57	46	130			3.5			
		$M_E$		56	55		80		3.2			
		F	6	06	44							
86	26	P	13	09	08.0					S 10		Felt moderately, Upper valley of the River Kinu. d.
		S			16.5					E 4		
		$M_N$			19.2 $-$ 210					0.5 U 22		
		$M_E$			17.0		$\pm$ 170			1.1		
		F		14	38							

**December.**

87	3	P	20	04	54.2							Felt slightly, Lower valley of the River Edo. d.
		S			59.3							
		$M_N$			〃	$\pm$ 190						
		$M_E$			〃		$\pm$ 140					
		F		06	—							
88	17	P	11	04	40							Eastern part of Kam- chatka. r.
		S		11	23							
		$M_N$		13	02	2000			11			
		$M_E$		11	41		2300		11.5			
		F	13	30	—							
89	26	P	14	21	23.2					SSW	20	Felt moderately, Lower valley of the River Edo.
		S			27.2					U		
		M			〃		$\pm$ 400					
		F		23	—							

## List of Remarkable Earthquakes, 1929.

No.	Time of Occurrence					Epicenter		
						$\lambda$	$\varphi$	
1	Jan.	10 th	22 h	52 m		143.0° E	42.2° N	30 km N by Wern off the Cape of Erimo.
2		13 th	0	5		154.	58.	NEern part of the Sea of Okhotsk.
3	Feb.	27 th	9	34		141.2	33.1	120 km Eern off the Is. Hatidyô.
4	Mar.	17 th	12	15		148.2	43.3	250 km ESEern off the Cape of Otiisi.
5	Apr.	16 th	0	53		141.3	36.6	In Kasimanada.
6		17 th	18	34		140.9	36.3	In Kasimanada
7	May	21 st	16	35		131.8	31.8	In Hyûganada.
8	June	2 nd	21	39		137.2	34.5	In Bay of Ise. Deep earthquake.
9		9 th	9	09		150.0	44.0	SEern off the Is. Etorô.
10		13 th	0	13		150.2	44.4	SEern off the Is. Etorô.
11	July	26 th	22	48		139.1	35.2	Mt. Tanzawa.
12	Oct.	5 th	19	01		145.1	42.3	80 km Sern off the Cape of Otiisi.

## List of Moderate Earthquakes, 1929.

No.	Time of Occurrence					Epicenter		
						$\lambda$	$\varphi$	
1	Jan.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 h	03 m		142. <sup>7</sup> E	41. <sup>5</sup> N	SWern off to the Cape of Erimo.
2	Feb.	9 <sup>th</sup>	12	27		130.8	32.9	Near Kumamoto, in Kyūsyū.
3		22 <sup>nd</sup>	4	00		141.3	37.5	At the mouth of the River Uketo, in Iwaki.
4	Mar.	11 <sup>th</sup>	13	21		143.4	43.1	Neighbourhood of the Cape of Erimo.
5		15 <sup>th</sup>	1	57		143.7	39.7	Eern off Miyako.
6		18 <sup>th</sup>	11	30		141.5	38.9	Near the Bay of Koizumi, in Miyagi Prefecture.
7		31 <sup>st</sup>	20	18		142.9	38.0	SEEern off Kinkwazan, in Miyagi Prefecture.
8	Apr.	23 <sup>rd</sup>	14	16		140.0	36.1	In the valley of the River Kokai, in Ibaraki Prefecture.
9	May	7 <sup>th</sup>	21	18		141.7	37.3	NEern off the Cape of Sioya.
10		31 <sup>st</sup>	0	10		142.5	41.9	WSWern off the Cape of Erimo.
11	June	1 <sup>st</sup>	17	59		129.8	26.0	SEern off the Is. Okinawa.
12		13 <sup>th</sup>	20	23		141.3	37.1	ENEern off the Cape of Sioya.
13		24 <sup>th</sup>	2	04		141.4	37.1	ENEern off the Cape of Sioya.
14	July	3 <sup>rd</sup>	20	12		135.5	34.1	In the upper valley of the River Arita in Wakayama Prefecture.
15	Aug.	8 <sup>th</sup>	13	33		130.3	33.5	Near Kanayama at the boundary of Hukuoka and Saga Prefectures.
16		16 <sup>th</sup>	13	21		140.2	36.5	In the upper valley of the River Kinu.
17		19 <sup>th</sup>	2	43		122.4	24.4	Off the Bay of Suō, in Formosa.
18		28 <sup>th</sup>	18	52		143.1	41.0	Sern off the Cape of Erimo.
19	Oct.	9 <sup>th</sup>	19	45		131.1	32.9	Near Mt. Aso.
20	Nov.	20 <sup>th</sup>	5	54		135.1	34.1	At the mouth of the River Arita.

## Notes on the remarkable Earthquakes in the Year 1929.

### 1. Earthquake occurred at about 22 h 52 m, on Jan. 10, 1929.

This earthquake was felt in the southern coastal region of Hokkaidô and in the northeastern part of the Tôhoku district. The epicenter lies at about  $143^{\circ}.0$  E and  $42.^{\circ}2$  N, about 30 km north by western off the Cape of Erimo.

The seismic intensities observed at the meteorological stations are as follows :

Seismic Intensity	Moderate ; Obihiro, Kusiro.
	Slight ; Muroran, Sapporo, Aomori, Hakodate, Morioka, Nemuro.

Some of the seismometrical data reported from the meteorological stations are given in the following table :—

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U	
		N	E	U	N	E	U				
Muroran	h m s 22 51 57.7	$\mu$	$\mu$ 124	$\mu$	s	s 0.5	s	$\mu$ -0.7	$\mu$ 8.0	$\mu$	m 19.3
Obihiro	52 18.0							33.	34.		11.0
Kusiro	18.3	— 150	$\pm$ 160		2.8	2.8		-6.	6.		15.8
Sapporo	26.5	— 88	101		2.6	2.2		s	66.	-14.3	19.0
Aomori	34.6	— 226	312		2.3	—					24.2
Morioka	42.2	74	147		0.7	0.8		-8.0	5.3		32.2
Nemuro	46.5							2.	—		22.7
Akita	58.0		34			2.0					32.5
Hukusima	53 08.8							1.7	-1.5	2.4	54.4
Kumagaya	45.5	$\pm$ 9	$\pm$ 9		1.0	1.0					1 04.0

### 2. Earthquake occurred at about 0 h 05 m, on Jan. 13, 1929.

This earthquake was registered by the seismographs of almost all the stations in this country, and was felt at Nemuro and Kusiro in Hokkaidô. The epicenter lies at about  $154^{\circ}$  E and  $58^{\circ}$  N, in the northeastern part of the Sea of Okhotsk.

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS		
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U			
		N	E	U	N	E	U						
Ootomari	h m s 0 05 18.9	— —1325	μ	μ	μ	s 10.3	s	s	μ 60.	μ 73.	μ	m 1	s 36.7
Kusiro	36.3	306	216	—	—	3.5	3.5	—	—12.	4.	—	—	—
Sapporo	58.2	—272	—313	—211	12.1	8.3	8.0	—	4.0	9.1	—1.0	4	03.4
Sendai	06 38.1	740	880	—	27.6	27.2	—	—	160.	95.	—	3	01.9
Hukusima	49.2	71	— 86	—	3.7	4.4	—	—	—	—	—	3	11.3
Kakioka	07 08.0	± 93	— 99	— 88	3.0	4.0	4.8	n	e	—	—	2	42.0
Kumagaya	16.1	282	—277	257	4.7	5.1	4.3	—	20.7	10.1	—8.4	3	17.4
Numadu	27.1	—	± 795	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	0.7	—	3	31.3
Nagoya	36.9	204	—250	—	4.0	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	3	35.9
Toyooka	42.8	—168	—126	—	5.8	10.6	—	—	—	—	—	3	52.3
Oosaka	48.8	—	1800	—	—	16.2	—	—	—	—	—	3	58.9
Hamada	08 01.7	260	880	—	11.9	17.0	—	—	—	—	—	3	59.3
Titizima	24.3	± 117	± 92	—	—	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	9	03.0
Nagasaki	29.6	—136	— 65	48	11.3	3.3	4.2	—3.0	—1.3	1.4	—	4	15.5
Dairen	53.0	—	± 400	—	—	16.2	—	—	—	—	—	10	23.0

### 3. Earthquake occurred at about 9 h 34 m, on Feb. 27. 1929.

This earthquake was felt in Hatidyô Is. and in also a part of the Miura peninsula and Tôhoku district. It is to be remarked that the felt area were distributed here and there, though the depth of the hypocenter seems to be not especially deep.

The epicenter lies at about 141.<sup>°</sup>2E and 33.<sup>°</sup>1N, about 120 km eastern off the Island Hatidyô.

Seismic Intensity { Slight ; Hatidyôzima, Yokosuka, Hukusima.

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS	
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U		
		N	E	U	N	E	U					
Hatidyô	h m s 9 34 57.0	μ 182	μ 326	μ	s 2.7	s 2.7	s	μ	μ	μ	m 12.0	s —

4. Earthquake occurred at about 12 h 15 m, on Mar. 17, 1929.

This earthquake was felt at Kusiro and Aomori slightly. The epicenter of the earthquake lies at about  $148.2^{\circ}\text{E}$  and  $42.3^{\circ}\text{N}$ , about 250 km ESEern off the Cape of Otiisi.

## 5. Earthquake occurred at about 0 h 53 m, on Apr. 16, 1929.

This earthquake was felt in the whole part of Kwantō, and the eastern part of Tōhoku districts and also in the eastern part of the central district of Japan.

Seismic Intensity	Rather strong ;	Onahama, Mito, Tyōsi, Kakioka, Tōkyo, Hukusima, Aidu.
	Moderate ;	Utunomiya, Kumagaya, Yokohama, Maebashi, Sendai.

The epicenter of the earthquake lies in Kasima-nada, about 80 km to the East of Mito,  $141^{\circ}.3$  E and  $36^{\circ}.6$  N.

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS	
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U		
		N	E	U	N	E	U					
Onahama	0 53 00.8	$\mu$	$\mu$	$>2000$	$\mu$	s	s	-440	$\mu$	170	$\mu$	m 7.4
Mito	09.		- 200									9.7
Tyōsi	12.1	900	- 990	235				6	-6	-5		9.4
Kakioka	12.8	$\pm 1000$	$\pm 1000$					84	305	-126		10.5
Hukusima	22.6	$<\pm 1600$	$>\pm 1300$	-459	0.9	1.2	0.7	-60	-22	-43.7		18.6
Yokohama	25.3	$\pm 380$	$\pm 400$	$\pm 300$								21.9
Sendai	35.3	720	1035		2.3	2.6		-22	7			21.3
Numadu	37.5	$\pm 339$	$\pm 370$		1.4	1.4						28.0
Nagano	38.3	387	292	140	2.5	2.9	2.2	-15	30	-33		31.5
Akita	54.1	- 296	282	-137	3.2	4.0	3.2					38.2
Nagoya	56.3	392	281	$\pm 94$	2.9	3.5	1.7	s	w			47.8
Kyōto	54 11.1	86	61		2.7	2.2					1	02.2
Kōbe	16.3	- 72	76	49	2.3	3.2					1	15.9
Sapporo	43.5	$\pm 29$	- 34		3.0	2.2					1	07.0
Miyazaki	55 10.8	$\pm 4$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 3$	7.0	7.0	7.0				2	00.5

## 6. Earthquake occurred at about 18 h 34 m, on Apr. 17, 1929.

This earthquake was felt in the whole Kwantō district, the eastern part of the Central district and the eastern part of the Tōhoku district.

The epicenter lies in Kasima-nada, about 40 km to the south of Onahama, at about  $140^{\circ}.9E$  and  $36^{\circ}.3N$ .

Seismic Intensity	Strong ;	Hukusima.
	Rather Strong ;	Onahama, Kakioka, Utunomiya, Aidu, Kumagaya.
	Moderate ;	Tyôsi, Sendai, Yokohama, Tôkyô Isinomaki.
	Slight :	Kôhu, Maebasi, Oiwake, Numadu, Morioka, Yamagata.

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS	
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U		
		N	E	U	N	E	U				m	s
Mito	h m s 18 34 20.0	$\mu$ -3425	$\mu$ 3575	$\mu$	s	s	s	$\mu$	$\mu$	$\mu$	7.7	
Kakioka	24.7	$\pm$ 750	$\pm$ 500	-500				53	91	-50	9.9	
Tyôsi	25.7	- 210	325								11.7	
Sendai	34.0	364	427	$\pm$ 203	1.3	1.4	1.1	-31.8	2.2	-28.2	18.8	
Tôkyô	37.4	$\pm$ 85	$\pm$ 75	$\pm$ 40	2.0	1.8	2.0	5.	7.	-16.	15.6	
Mera	43.3	107	- 190	44		6.0					25.8	
Nagano	47.4	- 145	- 132	-104	2.4	2.6	2.2	- 7.1	18.3	-13.3	37.3	
Morioka	57.8	- 177	270		0.8	0.8		- 1.	0.		33.5	
Gihu	58.8	- 138	- 93		2.2	2.2					42.5	
Akita	35 02.1	196	210	131	3.1	4.0	3.0				36.2	
Hikone	13.6	103	146	65	1.8	1.6	2.3	- 4.	- 8.	15	47.6	
Kôbe	25.2	- 44	- 33	- 16	2.9	3.2	3.3				1 15.0	
Sapporo	51.3	$\pm$ 13	26		2.6	2.5					1 01.0	
Hamada	36 06.5										1 31.8	
Miyazaki	25.0										1 51.1	

## 7. Earthquake occurred at about 16 h 35 m, on May 21, 1929.

This earthquake was felt in almost all the part of Kyûsyû, and a greater part of Sikoku and in the San'in and Sanyô districts. Slight damage was experienced at the epicentral region. The epicenter lies at about  $131^{\circ}.8E$  and  $31^{\circ}.8N$ , in Hyûganada, about 35 km ESE to Miyazaki.

Seismic Intensity	Very Strong ;	Miyazaki.
	Strong ;	Ooita.
	Rather Strong ;	Kagoshima, Kumamoto, Uwazima, Saga, Unzendake.
	Moderate ;	Kure, Matuyama, Hiroshima, Sakai.
	Slight ;	Hukuoka, Niihama, Kôti, Simono- seki, Tadotu, Miyadu, Toyooka.

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS	
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U		
		N	E	U	N	E	U					
Miyazaki	h m s 16 35 37.0	μ -31500	μ -24000	μ 8000	s 1.6	s 1.6	s 1.2	-270	μ 300	μ -550	m 8.4	
Kagoshima	54.1		>1700									17.2
Ooita	55.4	19000	14567	16133	1.3	1.3	0.8					22.7
Nagasaki	59.4	-2000	-2565	-1190	2.0	1.9	3.3	8.0	-11.7	9.6		25.2
Kôti	36 06.3	±1175	2125	300	18.0	18.6	3.2	s	w	d		26.0
Matuyama	15.0	-612	241	675	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.9		-3.8		35.0
Siomisaki	19.5							-202	213	131		53.0
Sumoto	30.1	-557	-346	-368	3.1	3.7	2.7					55.0
Kôbe	34.5	-930	-685	-372	2.9	3.1	3.5				1	09.8
Oosaka	38.3	2955	2725		14.0	12.5						56.0
Gihu	49.4	450	-380		3.3	3.3		-40	-50		1	43.2
Naha	37 13.0										1	32.6
Numadu	14.2	±129	±298		3.3	3.3					1	31.7
Zinsen	18.4	- 10	- 6	- 6	3.9	3.9	3.9	n	w	u	1	54.0
Nagano	23.1	590	-525	-239	5.2	6.9	2.6				1	59.3
Yokohama	25.7	±406	375	110	8.3	8.5	6.0				1	42
Tôkyô	29.7	355	-320	± 75	5.0	5.0	4.5	s	w		1	59.0
Hukusima	49.6	±1708	-1108		23.2	19.6					1	55.8
Sendai	58.6	975	-552	±342	24.3	15.3	16.2	- 7.5	-7.5	-8.9	2	39.0
Titizima	38 00.3	52	± 59		13.7	16.5		-38.9	27.8	23.5	2	06.2
Morioka	13.2	-740						- 2.4	-2.4		2	04.8
Taihoku	35.8		463			16.8					2	04.6
Sapporo	48.3	38	37	- 23	13.2	14.1	14.8				2	43.4
Ootomari	28.9	325	275		19.6	13.4					3	09.3

### 8. Earthquake occurred at about 21 h 39 m, on June 2nd, 1929.

The earthquake was felt in the greater part of the Kwantô and in the south-eastern part of the Tôhoku districts, besides some parts of the Sikoku, Tyûgoku districts and Central part of Honsyû, which are nearer to the epicenter than the former ones. Thus the phenomenon of the so-called "anomalous felt area" was markedly observed. The epicenter lies at about  $137^{\circ}.2$  E and  $34^{\circ}.5$  N, at the mouth of the Bay of Ise. The depth of the hypocenter is estimated to be extraordinarily deep, i.e. about 300 km.

Seismic Intensity	Rather Strong ;	Yokohama, Kumagaya, Tôkyô, Tukubasan, Tyôsi, Yokosuka, Hûkusima, Onahama.					
	Moderate ;	Mito, Kakioka, Utunomiya, Aidu, Sendai, Miyako.					
	Slight ;	Miyadu, Yagi, Hikone, Wakayama, Takayama, Tokusima, Matuyama, Toyooka, Mera, Mae-basi, Simonoseki, Midusawa, Akita, Morioka, Titizima, Obihiro, Kusiro, Oiwake.					

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U	
		N	E	U	N	E	U				
Tu	h m s 21 39 10.5	$\mu$ 1535	$\mu$ 2338	$\mu$	s 2.5	s 2.3	s	$\mu$ 82.5	$\mu$ 110.0	$\mu$	m s 35.0
Siomisaki	14.4	556	-640	450				-109.	-103.	450.	39.6
Sumoto	23.0	154	-316	171	3.6	4.0	4.0	-56	-200	438	39.5
Nagoya	24.1	758	950	$\pm$ 218	1.7	1.6		12.5	-6.0		36.0
Gihu	25.2	-365	-1085		3.3	3.3		74	-24.	450	32.0
Kôbe	25.5	-460	-512			2.8		8	-1		40.5
Kyôto	26.1	221	498		1.4	1.4		94	155	295	37.5
Hikone	26.4	>600	>-550	265	1.4	1.2	3.4	214	-45	265	39.3
Numadu	27.8	3290	5460	414	2.7	2.7	2.7	-31.7	-94.0	-258	38.3
Toyooka	29.6	548	-323		4.3	3.1		128	106.		43.6
Mera	30.3	-216	-288	99				-20	-47	-136	41.3
Yokohama	32.2	-1230	1570	290	0.6	0.6		25	-32	-290	43.0

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS				
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U					
		N	E	U	N	E	U								
Kumagaya	h m s 34.1	— $\mu$	—515	— $\mu$	—452	— $\mu$	—113	s 0.8	s 0.8	s 3.5	— 6.0	— $\mu$	— 6.6	— 147.4	m 41.2
Tôkyô	34.7	—1250	725	±125					—20	—18	—150			43.9	
Nagano	35.1	—690	1390	1350	1.9	6.6	2.6	—31.7	—1.7	—48.9			45.9		
Kakioka	38.2	±260	±165					—6.0	—6.2				56.2		
Tyôsi	38.6	±1100	—770		0.2	0.2		—21	—50	—53			44.4		
Hamada	47.9	526	—727	—381	6.6	6.6	6.6	11.8	—39.4	62.6			57.1		
Hukusima	51.7	—1650	600	209	0.9	1.5	1.0	—6.9	—5.1	—5.6			57.8		
Miyazaki	59.9	380	—1260	480	2.5	3.2	7.5	—4	—10	—1			59.5		
Nagasaki	40 09.4	—523	461	—284	5.2	4.9	7.0	1.4	2.6	—2.5	1	10.1			
Akita	11.1	—378	—194	134	4.1	0.8	2.6	—9.4	—7.9	—2.2	1	10.4			
Morioka	12.2	200	±178		0.9	0.9		—2.1	—0.8		1	19.6			
Titizima	27.5	±170	±128								1	16.4			
Zinsen	46.2	—90	34	±50	1.8	1.8	2.0	—16	44	—45	1	46			
Sapporo	52.8	—39	82		2.7	2.5		s			1	43.5			
Naha	41 10.1		±917								2	24.8			
Dairen	28.0	100	—25		8.8	4.0		12.5	—1.0		2	27.4			
Taihoku	42 02.8	72	79		5.4	4.5					1	44.5			
Isigaki-zima	42 08.0	105	±92		3.4	3.4		24	13	—33	2	35			

## 9. Earthquake occurred at about 9 h 09 m, on June 9th, 1929.

The earthquake was registered very remarkably by the seismographs of almost all the stations in this country, though it was only slightly felt in Kusiro and Obihiro. The epicenter lies at about  $150^{\circ}.0$ E and  $44^{\circ}.0$ N, i.e. about 200 km SEern off the Island Etoroo.

Seismic Intensity; Slight; Obihiro, Kusiro.

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS	
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U		
		N	E	U	N	E	U					
Kusiro	h m s 9 09 33.2	— $\mu$	—230	$\pm 212$	$\mu$	s 3.4	s 3.4	s	— $\mu$	—2.	$\mu$	m 1 05
Asahigawa	41	280	206			4.9	4.9			0.5		1 29
Muroran	48.0	27				2.2			— 4.0	—6.6		1 35
Haboro	49.8	$\pm 474$	$\pm 610$			7.3	6.1					1 55.4
Sapporo	52.3	—219	—255			2.1	2.1					
Morioka	10 16.5											1 45.5
Sendai	32.3	$\pm 185$	$\pm 175$			14.6	13.5		—27	53		2 00
Hukusima	39.5	22	— 13			1.0	1.2					2 10
Kakioka	45.1											2 12.5
Tôkyô	11 14.9	140	111			8.5	9.9					3 22.0
Yokohama	25.6	$\pm 53$	$\pm 50$			9.0	9.0					4 56
Toyooka	43.2	— 25	— 17			12.2	13.2					3 15.2
Siomisaki	54.4	$\pm 5$	$\pm 8$	$\pm 6$								3 23.5
Hamada	12 09.2	$\pm 132$	$\pm 40$	— 64		19.6	14.4	15.5				3 24.5
Miyazaki	33.7	$\pm 16$	$\pm 13$	$\pm 6$		20.0	20.0	20				4 03
Titizima	36.6	$\pm 28$	$\pm 35$			10.2	10.2					4 16.4
Nagasaki	42.0	18	16			4.1	4.9					3 56.3

## 10. Earthquake occurred at about 0 h 13 m, on June 13th, 1929.

The earthquake was registered by almost all the stations in this country, though it was only felt slightly in Kusiro. The epicenter lies at about  $150^{\circ}.2$  E and  $44^{\circ}.4$  N, i.e. about 200 km SEern off the Island Etoroo.

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS	
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U		
		N	E	U	N	E	U					
Muroran	h m s 0 13 56.8	$\mu$ -230	$\mu$	$\mu$	s 1.4	s	s	$\mu$ - 5.3	$\mu$ - 5.3	$\mu$	m 1	s 36.1
Asahigawa		59.0	290	280	6.7	3.3		- 0.5	1.0		1	24.0
Haboro	14 08 0	$\pm$ 924	$\pm$ 761		5.9	5.9					1	25.0
Sapporo	10.2	-277	383	158	3.0	4.0	5.5	S	W	U	1	38.0
Aomori	30.0		664			2.7					1	42.0
Hukusima	56.4	$\pm$ 250	$\pm$ 143		14.7	13.6					1	53.2
Kakioka	15 15.8										2	10.9
Kumagaya	26.4	60	83	$\pm$ 77	9.0	9.4	13.4				2	34.4
Tôkyo	30.6	$\pm$ 175	$\pm$ 150		9.6	9.6					2	37.8
Nagoya	56.5										3	09.0
Toyooka	16 01.3	- 88	- 46		14.2	16.3						
Sumoto	12.2	$\pm$ 21	$\pm$ 25	10	15.5	15.5	15.4	N	E	U	3	33.6
Hamada	26.3	-280	231		17.3	18.8					3	33.1
Hukuoka	49.4	120	-683		17.3	19.2					5	21.2
Miyazaki	58.9	- 31	$\pm$ 34	25	18.0	17.0	17.0				3	52.8
Nagasaki	17 00.9	7			2	1.1	1.1				4	01.6

### 11. Earthquake occurred at about 22 h 48 m, on July 26th, 1929.

The earthquake was felt strongly all over the Kwantô district and in the southern half of the Tôhoku and in the Central and Hokuriku districts and in the eastern part of the Kinki district.

The epicenter was located at about  $139^{\circ}.1$  E and  $35^{\circ}.2$  N, i.e. neighbourhood of Mt. Tanzawa, about 40 km West by North from Yokohama. Slight damage was experienced in the epicentral region and in Tôkyô and Yokohama.

Seismic Intensity	Very Strong ;	Yokosuka, Yokohama, Tôkyô.
	Strong ;	Kôhû, Numadû.
	Rather Strong ;	Kumagaya, Mera, Kakioka.
	Moderate ;	Oiwake, Maebasi, Utunomiya, Hamamatû, Matumoto, Nagano.
	Slight ;	Mito, Tyôsi, Aidu, Hukusima, Nagaturo, Hikone, Yagi, Sakai.

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS	
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U		
		N	E	U	N	E	U					
Kôhu	22 48 24.2	—	μ	μ	s	s	s	200	—	μ	μ	m 6.7
Yokohama		25.2	—	15150	—	37500	10500	2.0	2.0	—	81	575 400 5.8
Tôkyô		27.0	±	6500	—	18000	± 2000	2.1	4.6	6.0	60	69 77 7.0
Kumagaya		28.6	—	2248	—	2870	— 1250	1.2	1.0	1.0	— 18.3	— 48.3 105 10.0
Mera		30.8	>	397	>	608	> 295				17	— 26 69 11.7
Kakioka		34.1	>	550	>	550	556				— 37.0	— 41.7 22.2 12.9
Hamamatu		37		1700		1700					10	8 18
Tyôsi		39.8	±	1850	±	3125	± 925	1.1	1.6	2.9	— 2	— 2 28 19.1
Nagano		40.3		1125		895	900	2.4	1.9	1.6	48.3	18.3 74.0 18.7
Nagoya		47.5	±	1400		2150					— 8	— 23 26.0
Hatidyôzima		53.5		300			3.1					14
Hukusima		55.5		384		360	113	1.0	2.1	1.1	— 2.4	W 2.0 32.0
Hikone		57.6		820	—	1410	— 381	2.0	1.9	1.6	11	— 10 9 37.7
Siomisaki	49 02.4		79	145	—	65	3.4	3.4	2.3	— 1	— 1	1 52.0
Oosaka	03.9			1775	±	444			4.7	2.0		51.1
Kôbe	07.3	±	483	±	634	± 260			1.9	1.7		53.2
Sumoto	11.9		156	—	125	79	2.9	2.4	4.4	— 1	— 1	— 1.5 42.1
Akita	23.2	—	367		253	208	3.7	3.6	4.2			1 11.2
Morioka	25.2	—	165		177		7.3	8.1		— 8.3	— 1.2	1 11.0
Hamada	45.3	—	141	—	69	— 80	6.4	6.0	5.6			1 16.8
Miyazaki	50 04.9		35	—	29	20	4.5	5.0	5.0	1	1	— 3 1 42.8
Sapporo	14.0		24		31		2.4	3.3				1 30.0
Nagasaki	20.8	—	42		39	14	3.6	3.6	9.0			1 46.7
Huzan	40											1 53
Ootomari	51 01.9		108			16.7						2 38.4
Naha	39.6			± 155		7		4.2	3.8	1	1	1 2 46.8

## 12. Earthquake occurred at about 19 h 01 m, on Oct. 5th, 1929.

The earthquake was felt in the southern half of Hokkaidô. The epicenter lies

at about  $145^{\circ}.1$  E and  $42^{\circ}.3$  N, i.e. about 80 km southern off to the cape of Otiisi.

Seismic Intensity	Rather Strong ;	Kusiro, Nemuro.
	Moderate ;	Aomori.
	Slight ;	Morioka, Urakawa, Obihiro.

Station	Time of Occurrence	Maximum Motion						First Motion			Duration of PS
		Amplitude			Period			N	E	U	
		N	E	U	N	E	U				
Kusiro	h m s 19 01 34.5	$\mu$ 1500	$\mu$ —	$\mu$ 1100	$\mu$	s 1.8	s 1.8	s	$\mu$ 2	$\mu$	s 24.5
Obihiro		35							w		46
Asahigawa		38	379	189		4.9	3.2		5	20	38
Sapporo		53.7	— 209	250	— 59	2.2	3.0	3.6	25.0	26.4	— 38.7
Muroran	02 02.5							— 8.0	6.7		50.0
Hakodate		15.4	380	210		2.1	1.8		n		56.0
Morioka		17.4	105	200		1.0	0.9		— 1.4	— 1.2	1 05.0
Akita		26.2	— 85	— 130		1.8	2.6				1 10.7
Sendai		33.7	— 100	— 181	36	2.8	2.3	2.2	— 6.0	4.0	2.7 1 15.2
Hukusima		44.9	— 60	53	34	1.4	1.8	1.1			1 22.9
Kakioka	03 01.3	$\pm$ 28	— 41			0.8	0.5				1 39.2
Tôkyô		11.6	$\pm$ 38	— 36	$\pm$ 18	2.8	2.8	3.3			1 44.5
Nagano		19.0									1 41.0
Nagoya		29.6	$\pm$ 43			3.2					2 29.1
Sumoto		49.9	$\pm$ 2	$\pm$ 2	$\pm$ 1	2.4	3.3	3.4			2 39.1

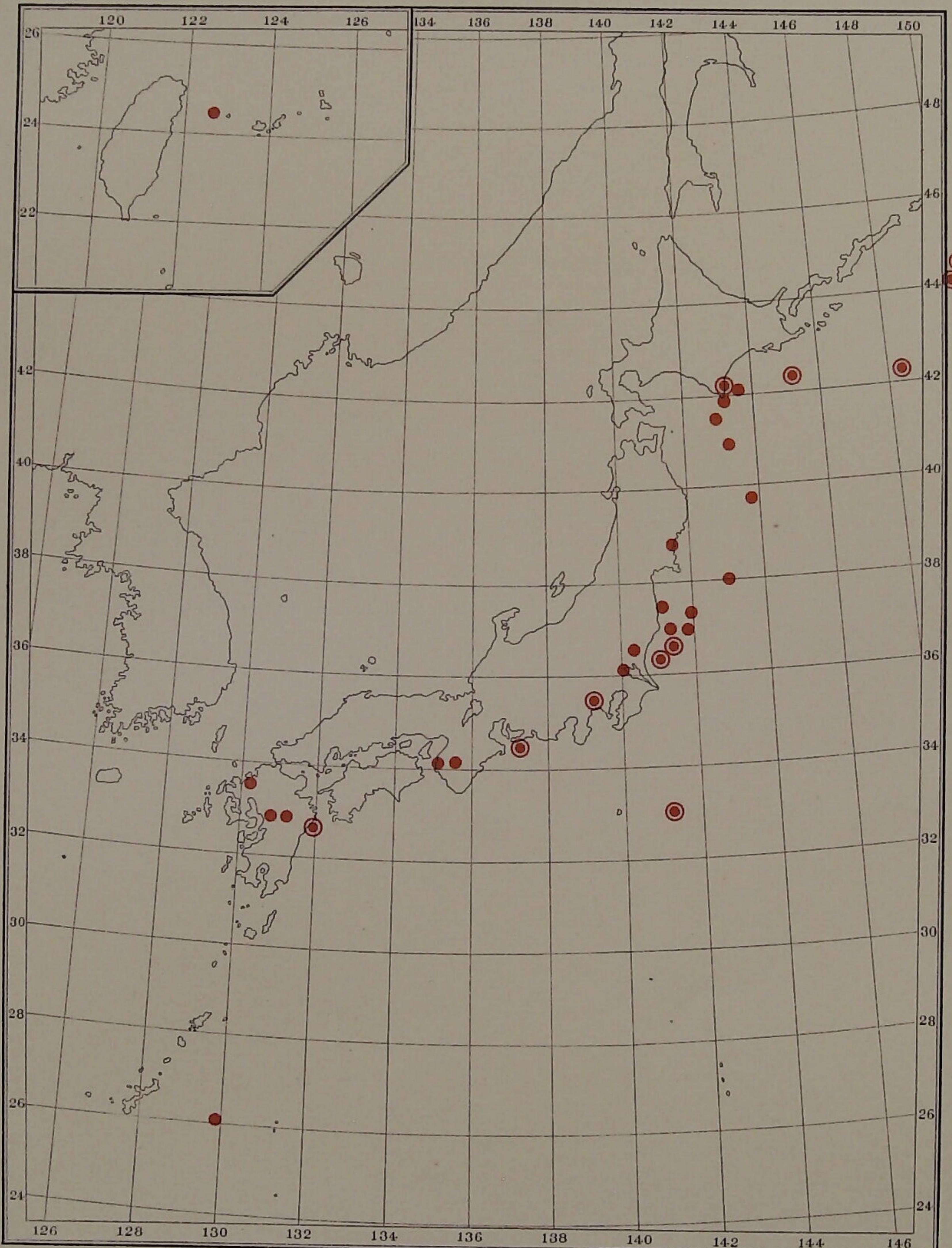
### List of volcanic activities in the Year 1929.

Name of Volcano	Date	Remarks
Komagadake in Hokkaidô. 140°.7 E  42°.1 N	June 16th 15 h 26 m	Great eruption. The activity became vigorous since 1 h on 17th. Great damage due to the flow of the hot mud, and ashes and stones ejected from the crater; the latter substances lay on the ground as thick as 1.5 meter.
Mt. Asama  138°.5 E  36°.4 N	Sept. 17th 16 h 8 m	Eruption. The sound was heard over very wide area. Ashes fell in the region along the valley of the River Tone.

# MAP OF JAPAN SHOWING THE METEOROLOGICAL AND SEISMOLOGICAL STATIONS



## Distribution of Epicenters of Remarkable and Moderate Earthquakes during the Year 1929.



- Epicenter of Remarkable Earthquake.
- Epicenter of Moderate Earthquake.



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