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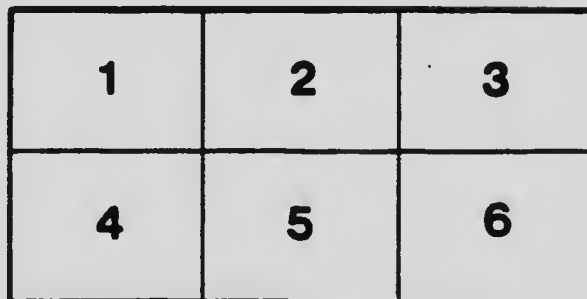
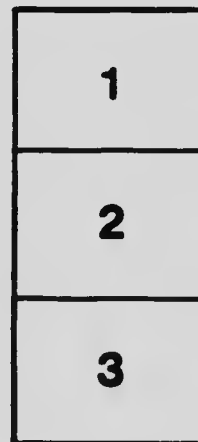
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**TRANSPACIFIC LONGITUDES BETWEEN CANADA AND
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, EXECUTED
DURING THE YEARS 1903 AND 1904**

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APPENDIX 3.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ASTRONOMER,
OTTAWA, CAN., December 30, 1905.

W. F. KING, Esq., LL.D.,
Chief Astronomer,
Ottawa.

SIR.—I have the honour to submit the final report on "Transpacific Longitudes" carried out under my charge.

With me in the work was associated Mr. F. W. O. Werry, B.A., as observer, and he occupied Fanning and Norfolk Isl.

Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, B.A., acted as observer to the clock exchange at Bamfield, Vancouver Island, with the observatory at Vancouver and the one at Fanning. He also computed all the transits.

I occupied Vancouver; Suva, Fiji; Southport, Queensland; and Doubtless Bay, New Zealand, besides the observatories at Brisbane, Sydney and Wellington for personal equation.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

OTTO J. KLOTZ.

REPORT ON TRANSPACIFIC LONGITUDES BETWEEN CANADA AND
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, EXECUTED DURING
THE YEARS 1903 AND 1904.

NOTES ON THE BRITISH PACIFIC CABLE.

On December 1, 1900, articles of contract were made by Her Majesty's Government, Canada, South Wales, Victoria, New Zealand and Queensland on the one part and the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company on the other, for the construction and laying of the Pacific Cable.

The contract called for the completion of the whole cable on or before December 31, 1902. The cable was finished two months earlier, and after undergoing the required test of a month, entered upon its commercial career on December 8, 1902.

Thus was the project, that had been advocated with persistence from some quarters for a quarter of a century, made an accomplished fact. The missing link of about 8,000 miles across the Pacific between Canada and Australia in the world's metallic girdle was now supplied.

Before the cable was laid a survey was made of the route and the character of the ocean bed examined.

From the survey the number of miles (nautical) of cable required for the different sections was as follows:—

From Vancouver Island to Fanning Island,	3,674
" Fanning Island to Suva, Fiji	2,181
" Suva to Norfolk Island	4,019
" Norfolk to Queensland (Moreton Bay)	306
" Norfolk to New Zealand	513

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The first section of the cable is about a thousand miles longer than any that had been laid before. This necessitated a considerable increase in copper for the conductor and in gutta percha for the dielectric. The working speed of a submarine telegraph cable depends on, and is inversely proportional to, the product of the total resistance of the conductor multiplied by the total electro-static capacity of the core, so that, other things being equal, the speed varies inversely as the square of the length of the cable. In the long section there were used 600 lbs. of copper and 340 lbs. of gutta percha per nautical mile. On the Fanning-Suva section 220 lbs. of copper and 180 lbs. of gutta percha; and on the remaining three sections the copper and dielectric were in equal proportions of 130 lbs. each.

In the neighbourhood of Fiji at a depth of 2,500 fathoms, a temperature of 31°·4 Fahrenheit was noted, being the lowest temperature taken during the survey. There is very little difference in the temperature of the ocean at great depths, say below 3,000 fathoms, over a great extent of the earth's surface, the temperature being only a few degrees above freezing point, or 32° Fahrenheit. The greatest depth, 3,070 fathoms, about three and a half miles, was found on the Fiji-Fanning section, where the bottom specimens consisted principally of radiolarian ooze. This ooze is found at the greatest depths, and was obtained by the *Challenger's* deepest sounding in 4,175 fathoms. The United States steamer *Nero* sounded in 5,269 fathoms, 6 miles (this last being the deepest sounding recorded in the ocean), and the material brought from the bottom was radiolarian ooze.

Of the 597 samples of sea bottom obtained on the Pacific Cable survey, 497 were such that they could be divided into distinct types of deposits. It was found that:—

294	samples	referred to	globigerina ooze.
65	"	"	red clay.
43	"	"	radiolarian ooze.
45	"	"	coral mud or sand.
27	"	"	pteropod ooze.
12	"	"	blue or green muds.
41	"	"	organic mud or clay.

The pressure at a depth of 3,000 fathoms, in which a considerable portion of the Pacific Cable is laid, is about four tons to the square inch. When the cable is being laid at such depths, it will be approximately twenty miles astern of the ship before it touches the bottom.

Deep sea cables last longer in the tropics than in the northern oceans. The reason is to be found in the fact that in the tropics marine life, from which globigerina ooze is derived, is more abundant than in the more northerly or southerly waters. It is the sun and the warm surface water that call into life these countless globigerina, which live for a short space, then die and fall to the bottom like dust, making such a good bed for the cable to rest in. In the Arctic currents, where the surface is cold the water does not teem with life in the same way as it does in the tropics, and consequently there is less deposit on the bottom of the ocean.

A submarine cable consists, first of a core, which comprises the conductor, made of a strand of copper wires, or of a central heavy wire surrounded by copper strips as in the Pacific Cable, and the insulating covering, generally made of gutta percha, occasionally of india rubber, to prevent the escape of electricity. As far as cabling is concerned, this is really all that is necessary, an insulated conductor. This, however, would not, in the first place, be sufficiently heavy to lay in the ocean, and secondly, would be too easily injured and destroyed by the many vicissitudes to which it would be subjected. For this reason, a protection in the form of a sheathing of iron or steel wires surrounds the core; the nature, size and weight of the sheathing being dependent upon the depth of the water and kind of ground over which it has to be laid. The deep sea section, being the best protected from all disturbing influences outside of displacement of the earth's crust by earthquakes or volcanic action, is naturally the one of smallest dimensions; and for the shore end, which is exposed to the action of

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the waves, to driftwood, to the grinding of ice in the more northerly latitudes, and to the danger of anchorage, especially of fishing boats, the sheathing must be very heavy. So that while the deep sea cable is somewhat less than an inch in diameter, that for the shore ends is nearly 2½ inches in diameter. The action of the waves is limited to a depth of only about 13 fathoms, so that their influence on the cable, manifested by wear and chafing, is confined to the shore end.

The Pacific Cable is equipped with the most modern apparatus at the various stations, and the cable is worked duplex, that is, messages are sent and received on the same cable at the same time.

Canada had carried longitude work from Greenwich across the Atlantic and thence to Vancouver. The completion of the British Pacific Cable offered an opportunity for continuing the work across the Pacific in the interests of navigation and geography, besides tying for the first time longitudes brought eastward from Greenwich with those brought westward, making the first longitude girdle round the world.

In October, 1902, the Honourable Mr. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, authorized the carrying out of the Transpacific longitudes, and the Governors of the South Sea, Australia and New Zealand were respectively officially notified thereof.

In preparing the programme for carrying out the work, the climatic conditions of the various stations to be occupied were studied so that the most favourable times and seasons might be chosen. It was found that Suva, Fiji, was the governing factor, as it was by far the rainiest place of the series.

Besides the transit outfit, I carried, too, a half-second pendulum apparatus, and a Tesdorpf magnetic instrument, the latter similar to the ones furnished to Drygalski of the *Gauss* on his Antarctic expedition.

FEBRUARY.

Mr. Werry left Ottawa on February 27, 1903, and proceeded to San Francisco, whence he sailed for Samoa, where he took the northbound steamer for Fanning island. The southbound steamers in passing Fanning do not call there. In the latter part of March, Mr. McDiarmid and I proceeded to Bamfield, Vancouver island, the eastern terminus of the Pacific Cable. After installing the sidereal clock and its connection with the cable, I returned to the Vancouver observatory to begin observations. Bamfield, where no observations were taken, was simply used as a clock exchange station for making comparison between the Fanning and Vancouver clocks.

By the end of April a satisfactory number of observations had been obtained at Fanning and at Vancouver, and the first link of the Transpacific longitudes completed.

I took passage on the Canadian-Australian steamer *Miowera*, and sailed on May 2 for Suva, Fiji. We called en route at Honolulu. Here were met the two American astronomers, Mr. Edwin Smith and Mr. Fremont Morse, who were engaged in the determination of the difference of longitude, San Francisco-Honolulu. Suva was reached May 20, and immediate steps were taken for the erection of the pier and the observatory. The Fanning-Suva longitude was completed on June 21. It may be stated that as Suva is just west of the 180th meridian, and Fanning east of it, the dates for the observations of the same night differ by a day. Mr. Werry left Fanning on June 27 for Norfolk island some 3,000 miles distant. This necessitated a rather circuitous route of about 7,000 miles for lack of suitable steamer connections. He had to return to Honolulu thence to Samoa, Auckland, New Zealand, Sydney, Australia, and finally to his destination, which he reached in the beginning of August, occupying about six weeks to reach the cable station at Norfolk island. During this interval I made pendulum and magnetic observations at Suva, and also paid a visit on invitation of Roko Kandavu, grandson of the great cannibal king, Cakobau, the present ruler, at the old Fijian capitol on the small island of Bau, some 20 miles from Suva.

About a month was occupied in determining the difference of longitude, Suva-Norfolk. On September 7 I sailed on the *Aorangi* for Brisbane, where we arrived on Saturday, the 12th. On the following Monday I proceeded by rail with the astronomic outfit of many cases to Southport, the cable station, fifty miles south of Brisbane.

Mr. H. C. Russell, government astronomer at Sydney for New South Wales, hearing of my arrival, immediately wired his hearty co-operation in connecting Sydney with Southport. Similar co-operation was readily granted by Mr. A. A. Spowers, Chief Surveyor for Queensland, with the Brisbane observatory in charge of Mr. T. D. Fraser. By September 25 the pier and observatory were built and observations begun. Southport formed a unique station, for nightly clock exchanges were had in succession with Brisbane, with Norfolk and with Sydney, at each of which time observations were being taken. It was on September 29 that the first mutual observations and clock exchange were had with Sydney, and so this night may be considered as the one when for the first time longitude from the west clasped hands with longitude from the east, and the first astronomic girdle of the world was completed.

By October 16 the last link, Norfolk-Southport, of the direct Trans-pacific longitude was completed. Mr. T. D. Fraser and I observed for personal equation at Southport and at the Brisbane observatory. Magnetic observations at Southport were also taken. On November 3 I arrived at Sydney, and after observing for personal equation, with the two observers, Mr. H. A. Lenchau, acting government astronomer, and Mr. W. E. Raymond, left on November 7 for Wellington, New Zealand. Here I was met by Sir James Hector, the former director of the observatory, and by Mr. Thomas King, who now has charge of the time observations. The Premier, the Honourable R. J. Seddon, extended every facility the government could offer to further the success of the work. Observations were made for personal equation by Mr. King and myself. After making the necessary arrangements for subsequent clock exchange signals at the observatory, I left for the cable station at Doubtless Bay, at the north end of New Zealand, going by rail to New Plymouth, thence by steamer to Onchunga, across the narrow isthmus by rail to Auckland and thence by steamer to Mangonui, the most northerly port on the east coast. From there I had to drive over an execrable road some miles to the cable station. Here a pier and observatory were built similar to the ones at Suva and Southport. Longitude observations were begun on December 3 and finished on December 19. Before leaving this station a set of pendulum observations was obtained, and the magnetic elements were also determined.

Returning to Wellington, another set of personal equation observations was taken, and similarly in Sydney in January, 1904.

This completed the work of the Trans-pacific longitudes.

I wish here to express thanks for the hearty co-operation of the chief electrician of the Pacific Cable and of the superintendents at all the stations; of the superintendents, Mr. Hesketh, of the government telegraphs in Queensland; Mr. Young, for New South Wales, and Mr. John Logan, for New Zealand. Mr. G. A. Buzacott, Deputy Postmaster General of Queensland; Mr. J. Dalgarno, for New South Wales, and Sir Joseph Ward, Postmaster General of New Zealand, kindly placed the use of the respective telegraph lines at my disposal for the nightly clock exchanges.

At the Wellington observatory batteries and telegraph instruments had to be installed for the clock exchanges with Doubtless Bay. This was done by Mr. Buckley, government electrician, who also kindly attended every night during the campaign at the observatory to the exchange of signals. In short, wherever and whenever any assistance was required it was readily and cheerfully extended, and the success of the work is in no small measure attributable thereto.

The number of stations between Vancouver and Australia, as well as between Vancouver and New Zealand, is odd, and as the two observers occupied alternate stations, the terminal stations, Southport and Doubtless Bay, are each free by this means from personal equation.

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KLOTZ—INSTRUMENTAL EQUIPMENT.

Transit.—The transit (Fig. 1) is by T. Cooke and Sons, and known as No. 504 of their catalogue, 1900, with slight modifications. This instrument was specially ordered for the Transpacific longitude, and was received only a short time before departure for Vancouver, where it was mounted for the first time, and the large inequality of pivots discovered. It has an object glass of three inches, clear aperture, and is mounted in a tube of double conical shape with dew-shade; focal length about 36 inches, axis 1½ inches in diameter, Y's 1⅞ inches in width; the support of each end of the axis is two cylindrical segments having arcs ¾ inch long.

The telescope is provided with two 6¾-inch setting circles reading by verniers to 20 seconds of arc. One of these circles is provided with a special arm for carrying the latitude level, when using the transit as a zenith telescope. Above the level there is a device for an attachable mirror, a strip of silver glass set in a metal frame. In using the transit as a zenith telescope the level readings cannot be satisfactorily read for stars near the zenith, as one end of the bubble will be directly behind one of the transit standards. To avoid parallax in reading the level, the mirror, secured at an angle of 45 degrees, and at the height of the eye, overcomes the difficulty.

A striding level is provided. The vial rests on cork tips, and is retained in position by light cork tipped springs. There is a glass covering to prevent sudden change of temperature of the vial. A single wooden knob on the level frame serves for handling the striding level. On account of the long legs it was found necessary to attach lateral legs to prevent accident from toppling over through gusts of wind or other cause. A dew-cap 6 inches long is used when observing. The eye-piece attachment carries a micrometer for the movable thread used for latitude work. The micrometer is divided into a hundred parts, equivalent to about 56 seconds of arc, so that by estimation to tenths of a division, about six-hundredths of a second of arc may be read. The eye-piece attachment with micrometer may be turned through 90° from the ordinary position when observing transits, in order to make the movable thread available for measuring zenith distances in latitude work. Instead of having a comb for counting the revolutions of the micrometer there is a small, toothed, geared and numbered wheel outside to effect the same purpose. This has the advantage of obviating erroneous counting which may happen with the comb in counting from left to right, instead of from right to left or vice versa.

Of the different eye-pieces with which the telescope is provided the same rectangular (erecting) eye-piece was used throughout. The eye-piece is set in a cross-slide with quick-traversing screw and milled-head.

There are on the diaphragm thirteen spider threads, two outside ones and then two groups of three each placed symmetrically about a middle group of five threads. The equatorial interval between two adjoining threads in a group is about 1.6 seconds of time. The illumination of the threads was effected through the hollow axis by an oil lamp, placed on an arm 9 inches long. To prevent unequal heating of the axis, a lamp was placed at each end of the transit axis. Lucca oil is found the most satisfactory for burning in the small instrument lamps.

The transit was supplied with reversing apparatus. The cast-iron stand rested on a base-plate and was supported by three large screws, one at one end and two at the other, fitting into spherical holes in the base-plate. For meridional adjustment two opposing screws at the foot of the stand and near the supporting screws acted on a projection on the base-plate, the levelling was done by the single supporting screw at one end. The base-plate was not bolted to the cement capping of the pier. The weight of the whole instrument and plate was sufficient to retain the latter in a permanent position with reference to the pier.

Clocks.—Two clocks or rather chronometers were carried. They were adjusted to sidereal time. Both had break-circuit electrical attachments.

Dent No. 48419 had two-second breaks at the even seconds, omitting the 58th second break in order to indicate the 60th or minute break.

To the inside of the outside case were attached maximum and minimum thermometers and an ordinary thermometer within the chronometer box proper. One dry cell was generally found sufficient for the clock circuit, and would retain its efficiency for two months. During the day time when not observing, the clock circuit was of course left open. The clock at each cable station was placed in one of the 'artificial line' cabinets, so that its temperature might be as uniform as possible. The fluctuation in temperature during the twenty-four hours was small, being confined within about two degrees Fahrenheit. At Vancouver the chronometer was kept in a small brick vault near the observatory, used for storing the powder for the signal gun, a quarter of a mile distant, which is fired daily at 9 p.m. Pacific standard time. Insulated copper wire connected the clock with the switchboard in the observatory, hence with the chronograph circuit; and by another set of wires with the sonder on the pier of the cable instruments, by means of which, as more fully explained elsewhere, the clock was made to record its beats by a special siphon on the cable fillet of paper.

The clock was wound daily at 4.30 p.m.

Bond No. 516 made two second breaks also; instead of omitting the 58th second break, however, a break for the 59th second was interpolated to identify the following one for the full minute.

Chronograph.—A Fauch (Sagmüller) barrel or cylinder chronograph was used. The cylinder was 6½ inches long and 4 inches in diameter. It was geared to two speeds, but the slower speed of one revolution per minute was the one always used. A Waterman fountain pen answered the purpose as recording style, but it requires attention. The perversity of some things at times seems inexplicable.

The pen, being actuated by the small armature of the magnet of the chronograph, and the electric circuit of the latter by the clock also by the observing key, records both the clock and star transit.

It was customary to use one chronograph sheet for each position of the instrument, so that for a complete set there would be four sheets for a night's observations, and an extra sheet when there was an exchange of clock signals over land lines. The chronograph sheets are infinitely more convenient for sealing a set of observations than the Morse fillet so common in the European observations. For subsequent reference too the sheet is vastly superior to the yards or fathoms of fillet.

The measurements on the chronograph sheets were made by means of a convergent-divergent glass scale, covering the two-second spaces, and dividing the same into tenths of a second, which by estimation were read to hundredths. Fig. 2 shows one of the chronographs used.

Levels.—Both the latitude and striding levels used were supplied with the transit by T. Cooke & Sons.

Their value was determined before and after the work by means of a level-trier, 114.40 inches between the pivots, and the Whitworth micrometer screw for raising and lowering one end of the trier read directly to one-thousandth of an inch. Determinations for value of one division of level were also made by placing the level longitudinally on the telescope tube of transit No. 2, then comparing the displacement of the bubble with the corresponding angular movement of the telescope as measured by the micrometer on some distant fixed object.

The method by level-trier is more accurate than the one by the micrometer, as the latter involves the uncertainty of constant bisection with the micrometer thread.

Electrical Apparatus.—The switchboard which has been used for many years very satisfactorily in connection with the Canadian trans-continental longitude work, was used at every station. For clock exchange by cable all its parts were not required; it then only served for the observations themselves by making the necessary connection between clock, chronograph and observing key.

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However, at Vancouver, Southport and Doubtless Bay, where clock exchange signals were made over land lines and the conversation was done over the wires from the observatory, all parts of the switchboard were brought into requisition.

The accompanying diagram (Fig. 3) will illustrate the various parts and connections of the switchboard.

When observing, the switch is to the left, and plug 1 is in. The chronograph circuit is broken by the chronometer at the points of the clock relay, as well as by the observing key.

For simply talking over the line the switch is to the left, plug 2 in, plug 3 out, and also plug 8 out if the sounder is to be used. Experienced operators do not need the sounder but read off the relay.

For clock exchange, both clocks (of the two stations) beating simultaneously over the wire, the switch is put to the right, plugs 1 and 2 out; 3 may be out or in. When 3 is in, the talking relay is cut out. In clock exchange the main line current passes over the points of the clock relay and is there broken; similarly the distant clock breaks the local chronograph circuit at the points of the signal relay.

For arbitrary signals, sent with the break-circuit signal key, the switch is to left and plugs 1 and 2 out, so as to throw the chronograph circuit over the points of the signal relay. Under all conditions the chronometer always records on its own chronograph.

When the switch is to one side, the opposite points are in contact. The switch separates them, and changes thereby route of current. One dry cell (Moseco) is sufficient for the clock circuit. This is always independent of any other current, and to protect the points of clock contact only one cell is used.

For the circuit of the observing key and chronograph two or sometimes three cells are used.

Cable Attachment.—From former experience it was found undesirable to have a direct connection between the clock and the cable siphon, *i.e.*, to have the clock recording directly by means of the cable siphon. It is better to have an independent clock siphon tracing a line parallel to the one of the cable siphon.

To obtain the local clock record or two-second beats on the cable fillet, an ordinary sounder (Fig. 4) was provided with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch long threaded rod attached vertically to one end of the sounder arm. Over the rod fitted loosely an oval ring held in position by two opposing screws and also by two nuts, one above and the other below the ring. The heads of the screws were perforated to admit of centering and fastening the silk fibre, to be spoken of presently. The sounder was screwed on a small board and the latter securely attached to the pillar on which the cable instruments are set, as it was found that by placing the sounder on the table the vibrations to which it was subjected by walking or other causes, made the siphon record unsatisfactory. On the brass frame (of the cable instrument) carrying the ordinary cable siphon was stretched another thin wire to which was attached a siphon which was connected by a raw silk fibre with the rod of the sounder arm, so that the siphon responded to the pulsations of the sounder and hence when filed with ink would leave a record on the cable fillet.

The recording of this siphon differed from that of the ordinary cable siphon, in as much as it dragged a continuous line on the fillet, while the other makes necessarily a dotted line, produced by the small vibrations of the siphon tapping the frame. The magnetic effect, produced by the weak current used on cables, and which actuates laterally the cable siphon, is too weak to permit the siphon to rest permanently on the fillet, it could not draw it aside, so the siphon is kept just above the paper and by means of the vibrator is made to deposit drops of ink—about 60 per second—and thereby leave a record.

Before attaching the silk fibre to the sounder rod and siphon it was subjected to a constant pull by means of a small weight for a day in order to remove its elasticity sufficiently to permit of instantly responding on the siphon to the movements or pulsations of the rod. The tension of the fibre was adjustable by means of the two small opposing screws in the oval rings of the rod.

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The local clock record on the cable fillet was necessary in order to be able to interpret the arbitrary signals sent from the other observing station and recorded by the cable siphon. In receiving signals there were two records on parallel lines on the fillet, the signals as shown by the cable siphon, and the clock beats shown by the other siphon. The trace of the latter was the foot-rule, so to speak, or scale for measuring the other. The two-second breaks in the line drawn by the clock siphon were projected vertically by a fine pencil line on the line of the cable siphon and the relative position of the arbitrary signals measured by a glass scale, similar to the one described, but somewhat larger, as the two-second breaks on the fillet were made considerably larger than those on the chronograph sheets. The speed of the fillet is adjustable by the small motor.

Although the siphons were generally placed fairly opposite each other, that is, in the same perpendicular to the fillet, yet it was necessary to know their parallax. To attain this end the local clock circuit was put in connection with one of the cable keys, the one (positive) used for sending arbitrary signals. A special arm was attached to that cable key so that when the cable key was depressed to make circuit and send a signal into the cable, the arm would at that moment break the local clock circuit, hence record the time on the fillet. By comparing the relative positions to a vertical of the break made by the cable siphon with that of the other siphon for an arbitrary signal, the apparent parallax of the siphons is obtained. To this parallax there may be a small outstanding correction due to want of perfect adjustment, that is, that the make of the cable key absolutely synchronizes with the break on the clock circuit. To obtain the absolute parallax the metal frame carrying both siphons was given a slight sharp tap, generally with the back of a pocket knife. By this means there was a momentary simultaneous displacement of both siphons and the parallax obtained, and by comparison with the above, an adjustment, if necessary, made.

The correction was always a small quantity—if anything at all—and about one-hundredth of a second of time.

Observing key.—This was an ordinary American telegraph key mounted on a small piece of wood. The spring adjustment was made weak, and the platinum points about a fortieth of an inch apart. The same conditions were maintained throughout the work. The moment the key was touched the circuit was broken and the transit recorded, independent of the spacing between the points of the key, which is not the case in a make-circuit key.

SYSTEM OF WORKING.

Programme.

It was decided that for each final differential longitude there should be five mutually complete nights or their equivalent.

Time set.—A complete night's programme comprised twenty-eight stars, divided into four sets of seven stars each. One of the seven being a pole, while the others were distributed between the zenith and an equatorial zone.

Two of these sets—one clamp east and one clamp west—comprised a time determination, so that each night, when clear, there would be two independent time determinations, and a measure of the individual hourly clock rate obtained, beside the daily rate shown by the observations of successive days.

For the northern hemisphere the Berliner Jahrbuch has generally been used for the selection of stars, but for the southern hemisphere the British Nautical Almanac furnished the most suitable stars. Both were supplemented by the American Ephemeris and *Comnaissance des Temps*. On account of the difference in longitude between any two stations, and for other reasons it was not practicable for the two observers to use the same sets of stars for the purpose of eliminating errors in right ascension, which in the standard stars alone used is supposedly a very small quan-

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tiva. The programmes were always so arranged that each observer would, with clear sky, have completed his first time determination, that is, would have observed one set clamp east and one set clamp west, before the time of exchange, generally at 9.30 p.m., of clock signals. These signals would therefore fall between the first and second independent time determinations. It is all-important that the respective clock errors be accurately known at the time of exchange of clock signals. This is best obtained and assured when there is a time determination immediately preceding and one immediately following such exchange. Through clouds or rain, or other unpropitious weather it was not always possible to obtain the time determination when desired.

Exchange on Cable.—Along the whole system of the Pacific cable Greenwich mean time is used for the commercial work. For Fiji through which runs the anti-meridian of Greenwich, the Greenwich mean time 12 hour clock dials would practically show local time for Suva. It was desirable in the cable offices that the time for exchange of clock signals be fixed at some definite time so that the officers could govern themselves accordingly and have the spare cable instrument in readiness at the appointed time. The time was so arranged that the westerly observer had time to obtain his first time determination before the exchange. In the tropics observing may be begun almost immediately after sunset, as there is little twilight. The exchange consisted in each observer sending alternately not less than thirty arbitrary signals at irregular intervals, averaging about two seconds apart, the interval being always sufficiently long to permit the siphon to have well resumed its normal position in tracing the zero line of dots on the fillet. The signals having been mutually and satisfactorily received, the record of the night's work and of the preceding night was mutually communicated, and this ended the use of the cable for the night. If all went well, the whole exchange of signals and communications would occupy less than ten minutes. This was, however, not always the case; the ink in the siphon might give trouble, or the vibrator, or some other vicissitude for which one must always be prepared not only at the cable instrument, but also in the observatory.

Throughout the whole work, received signals were sealed by Klotz on the cable siphon record, by projecting the 2 second breaks of the clock on the lower or clock siphon record upon the upper one. This method was preferred to projecting the received signals (beginning of deflection of cable siphon) on the lower line to avoid obliterating or obscuring by a pencil line as ordinate the dot or dots (vibration of siphon) indicating the arrival of the signal. In the method pursued, after adjusting the glass scale to cover the intersection of the ordinates from the clock breaks with the zero line of the cable siphon, one could deliberately determine the first indication of the cable siphon leaving its zero line of undisturbed position.

The sealing of the signals sent, which were recorded by both siphons, was always done on the clock siphon record, hence it is necessary to apply to all sealing of signals received, which were recorded of course only on the cable siphon, the parallax of the cable siphon. This parallax was readily obtained from the signals sent, because in that case we have the record for one signal by the two siphons. To test the adjustment of the cable key with the local clock circuit, *i.e.*, whether the two siphons recorded simultaneously, the cable key made and the clock circuit break, the frame carrying the two siphons was lightly tapped after the exchange of signals thereby making simultaneously a break in the two lines made by the siphons, and the absolute parallax expressed in time found. If the apparatus is well adjusted, this absolute parallax is identical with the one obtained as described above. When a difference was found it was confined to about one-hundredth of a second.

Mr. Werry invariably sealed the cable siphon record both for sending and receiving signals on the clock siphon line by projecting the same on that line. The parallax of the siphons was obtained in a manner similar to the one described above.

The accuracy with which a comparison between two clocks or chronometers can be made by means of a cable, is practically only a matter of careful sealing of the time signals on the tape. So that with the tape running out approximately an inch

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a second it is found that an exchange of thirty signals gives a probable error for the mean difference of the two chronometers of less than ± 0.002 . Small as this quantity is, it includes error of scaling, irregular running out of tape, irregularity of clock beats, and differential rate.

Compared with the many other quantities—star places, level readings, temperature with its hidden effects on instrument and chronometer, errors of observation, personal equation—entering into the determination of the difference of longitude, the probable error of an exchange of time signals is almost a vanishing quantity. The same remark holds true for an exchange over land lines. Fig. 5 illustrates a cable record, both receiving and sending.

Clock Exchange on Land Lines.—Land line exchanges were made between Vancouver and Banfield, Southport and the observatories at Brisbane and Sydney, the former fifty miles distant by wire, and the other 753 miles. Also between Doubtless Bay and the observatory at Wellington, 701 miles. The exchanges were effected without the interposition of relays on the line.

It was customary to allow both clocks to record over the wire at the same time and record on the chronographs of the two stations. This was a mere check on the actual exchange by arbitrary signals and to show the relative position on the chronographs of some one minute (the 60th second) of the one clock and some one minute of the other clock. Experience has long shown that a more accurate comparison between two clocks can be made by arbitrary signals, that is by breaking the local clock circuit as shown on the chronograph, and by that same depression of the key, breaking the main line and hence sending a signal to the distant station there to be recorded on the chronograph, than by simply allowing the clocks to record over the line. The particular merit of the arbitrary signals lies in the fact that in scaling the chronograph sheets the mind is and remains unbiased in making the measurements, whereas when scaling the record of the two clocks recording simultaneously on the chronograph, the mind involuntarily becomes biased after making one measurement. We know in advance what the remaining measurements should be. It is impossible to get rid of the influence of knowing in advance what to expect. This undesirable condition in exchange of clock signals is obviated by adopting the method of arbitrary signals. The measurements on the chronograph sheets as well as on the cable fillets were read to the one-hundredth of a second of time.

At the three observatories, Brisbane, Sydney and Wellington the Morse register with fillet of paper and two styles was used for recording the exchange of clock signals. It is somewhat surprising how tenaciously this form of chronograph is maintained not only at these observatories (Sydney had a drum chronograph too) but also at those in Europe. The cylinder chronograph is to one who has used both so manifestly superior for convenience of reference and reading and saving of time that it is difficult to understand why the Morse form is retained.

Rate.—Rate is one of the most difficult problems with which we have to deal in longitude work. It is not the magnitude of the rate, although a small rate is very desirable, but the constancy. This is the crux. A chronometer may have an apparently constant daily rate, yet the hourly rate for the twenty-four hours may and does vary. Again the rate is not the same when the current is on, as when it is off; the former condition obtaining when observing, and the latter the rest of the day. The rate deduced from two independent time determinations of the same night, when the temperature is practically constant for the clock during the time of observation, and the clock is in circuit with the battery only during that time, is seldom, if ever, the same as that obtained from day to day observations.

In our programme we have two independent time determinations for each night. Each set of transits is reduced to the epoch of the mean of the times of transit of the stars comprising the set. The rate which is applied for each transit to the mean epoch, and for which some magnitude must be assumed, is practically a vanishing

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quantity in the resulting clock correction. The ideal time of exchange would be at that epoch, when the effect of rate is eliminated. But for various reasons this is found to be impracticable. In the programme then of two independent time determinations, for obvious reasons the exchange was arranged to take place about midway between the two epochs. An interpolation between the two epochs gives the clock correction at the instant required, that of the signals. This assumes that the rate is constant during the interval, and is represented by a straight line. If extrapolation is necessary, as sometimes occurs, the rate value has less weight.

Transmission Time.—On the assumption that the time of transmission is the same in both directions and that the chronometers have the same rate, the difference of records at two stations of the exchange of time signals will represent twice the time of transmission.

We are obliged to assume that the transmission time is the same in both directions, but to the difference of the records of exchange of time signals there must be applied the relative rate for the interval between the means of the times of the two exchanges. This interval is confined to about two minutes.

From the two independent time determinations made at each station on the same night the hourly rate of each chronometer when in circuit is obtained. The algebraic difference of these hourly rates gives the relative hourly rate of the two chronometers and the proportional part for the above interval is the quantity entered in the column 'Relative rate' of Table,

On exchange by land-lines, it will be seen, referring to the diagram of the switch-board that the deduced transmission time is free from any retardation by the signal relays or by the secondary circuits of the chronographs. The effect upon the comparison of the clocks of retardation by the signal relays and secondary circuits will disappear in the mean of the two exchanges provided the sum of the retardations by signal relay and secondary at one station is equal to that at the other. This condition is, however, not necessary for finding the time of transmission.

Personal Equation.—Fortunately for the connection between Canada (Vancouver) and Australia (Southport), also New Zealand (Doubtless Bay), the personal equation between the two observers was eliminated. This is, of course, on the supposition that the personal equations remained constant. As the climatic conditions, as far as temperature was concerned, and the surroundings were favourable for personal comfort, there was no *a priori* reason for suspecting any change during the campaign in the personal equation. The elimination referred to was due to the fact that the number of stations was odd, and that the observers occupied alternate stations, I occupied the terminal and middle stations, while Mr. Werry occupied the other two—Fanning and Norfolk Islands,—and for these two stations differential personal equation must be applied. To determine such we observed on our return with the same two transits of the Trans-Pacific longitude, on several nights in a manner identical with that at work in the South seas, and under similar climatic conditions. It may be remarked that it was impracticable before leaving Ottawa to observe for personal equation. In the first place it was winter, thermometer below zero, and secondly my Cooke transit had not yet arrived when Mr. Werry set out for Fanning island, via Samoa.

For the longitude of Brisbane, Sydney and Wellington, I observed with each of the observers at the respective observatories, by determining the clock correction for the respective common epochs.

Instrumental Constants.

Thread Intervals.—These were determined by both instruments by observing the transits of slow-moving (polar) stars and the intervals were all referred to the mean and not to the middle thread. The times of transit are corrected for level (if any change of level has taken place during the transit) and for rate. Multiplying the

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time interval of any thread from the mean thread by the cosine of the star's declination gives the equatorial interval for the same. For circumpolar stars, whose motion during the time of transit from one thread to another is sensibly an arc of a circle the interval must be further multiplied by the cube root of the cosine of the hour angle of the star for the respective threads.

The following are the values of the equatorial intervals for Klotz transit, determined from transits of α Crucis, γ Trianguli, α Trianguli and β Chamæleontis.

Clamp East.

	s.
1.....	- 9.939
2.....	- 8.273
3.....	- 6.690
4.....	- 3.279
5.....	- 1.640
6.....	+ 0.036
7.....	+ 1.576
8.....	+ 3.200
9.....	+ 6.662
10.....	+ 8.352
11.....	+ 9.995

For the Werry transit, the values determined from transits of λ Centauri, α Crucis, Groombridge 1930 and δ Draconis are:—

Clamp East.

	s.
1.....	-14.209
2.....	-11.903
3.....	- 9.573
4.....	- 4.794
5.....	- 2.496
6.....	- .110
7.....	+ 2.451
8.....	+ 4.681
9.....	+ 9.591
10.....	+11.906
11.....	+14.153

Inequality of Pivots.—The Klotz transit was received from the maker in the dead of winter and just prior to leaving for the Pacific so that no opportunity was afforded to determine any of its constants at Ottawa.

The inequality of pivots was determined both by special series of observations and also from the many level readings just before and after reversal of transit in the daily (clear nights) time determinations.

In this transit there was a considerable change in the inequality of pivots from April to December. For Vancouver and Suva the values are identical, thence onward there is an increase for Southport and still more for Doubtless Bay. The cause of the change is not apparent. Before beginning observing in Southport I removed with great difficulty the plug carrying the lens in the clamp end of the axis as the inner surface of the lens was covered with brass filings. In re-inserting the plug I did not get it quite 'home.' This might perhaps have affected the diameter of that pivot. Whatever the reason, the quantity was accurately determined and applied to the level correction.

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The mean value for Vancouver of seven determinations gave for p the pivot inequality correction 7.080 , the inequality being twice that quantity.

A similar determination at Suva gave $p = 7.080$.

At Southport a double series was taken, one by continuous readings on many reversals, the other from many nights level readings during the time of transit observations. From these we obtain $p = 7.117$.

At Doubtless Bay the value was obtained from level readings extending over the whole period of time determinations in December and the resulting value for the correction of inequality of pivots is $p = 7.151$.

All the corrections are additive for clamp east, the axis opposite the clamp being the larger. The respective values of p were applied for each station.

Level.—The value of the striding level of Klotz transit was obtained from two series of readings on different days by placing the striding level longitudinally on the telescope of the Werry transit. The telescope was clamped in a position to allow the bubble in the striding level to play near one end of the tube. By means of the micrometer and its thread a reading was taken on a distant object. Then by means of the tangent screw of the telescope, the latter together with the level was displaced. This displacement was measured by the micrometer screw and expressed in angular measure. Repeated and satisfactory measurements were thus obtained.

The mean value of one division of the level at 68° E. is 7.085 .

By the use of the level trier the mean value of the striding level (in Possler) of the Werry transit was found to be 7.100 .

Micrometer.—The value of the micrometer of either instrument was not required in the longitude work, only for the latitude determinations, by using the transit as a zenith telescope and observing by Taleott's method. The value of the micrometer was obtained from a series of transits of slow-moving stars over the micrometer thread, set in advance at intervals of five revolutions. The times of transit were corrected for rate and for hour angle. The mean of the time intervals was taken and reduced by multiplying by the cosine of the star's declination.

From such observations the value of one revolution of the Klotz transit micrometer was $56''.878$.

That for the Werry transit is $60''.556$.

Diurnal Aberration.—The correction for diurnal aberration was obtained for each star by the usual formula $= \lambda \cdot 0.207 \cos \phi \sec \delta$ and applied to the time of transit, ϕ and δ being the latitude and declination respectively.

For lower transit the correction is positive.

Collimation.—The correction for collimation was determined from the simultaneous reduction of a set (clamp east and clamp west) of transits for time.

No direct measures were made by means of observations with collimating telescope or mercury collimator.

Azimuth.—For the determination of the deviation of the transit instrument from the meridian a polar or slow-moving star was observed in each position of the instrument in the set of time observations. The value was obtained as in the preceding case from the simultaneous reduction of the condition equations constituting a time determination. As the principal unknown sought is the clock correction, the stars comprising an observation set may be so chosen that both the collimation and azimuth corrections, irrespective of magnitude, have little effect on the deduced time.

Reduction of Observations.—As already stated a complete time determination consisted of the observation of fourteen stars, seven for position clamp east and seven for clamp west.

On a clear night two of such determinations were made. For each position there was one polar star the others being time stars. The mean of the eleven threads was taken for the time of transit. This time was corrected for level inequality of pivots.

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aberration and rate, giving thereby the corrected time of transit, but still involving the azimuth and collimation corrections besides the clock error.

The right ascensions for a given date were interpolated from the respective ephemerides, and the corrections to the R.A. of the Nautical Almanac, as well as of the Berliner Jahrbuch, were applied.

Assuming then a clock correction ΔT for the mean clock time of the transits of a set, and to which time the rate was referred for obtaining the rate correction, we have for each star observed a condition equation of the form,

$$\Delta T + \delta T = (a + b) + Aa + Cc,$$

where $\Delta T + \delta T$ is the clock or chronometer correction. From the fourteen (or less) condition equations the three normal equations are deduced in the usual manner, and the three unknowns determined. As a rule, after beginning observing no attempt was made to level the instrument, but instead frequent readings of the level were taken. There was only one azimuth deduced for one set of clamp east and clamp west, except in a few instances, which showed displacement in azimuth after reversal. This change was due either to reversal or to the levelling done at the time of reversal. The latter reason is apparently the one for the Werry transit, and may be explained by the unsymmetrical motion of the base of the heavy levelling screw in its socket in the base plate. The change in azimuth in the few cases became only apparent, when making the final reductions. In the recomputation for such cases the normal equations were solved for two azimuths, one for each position of the instrument.

Ordinarily the exchange of clock signals took place during the interval between the two independent time determinations which each observer made nightly, provided the sky was clear. The arithmetic mean corrected for parallax of siphons of the differences of the clocks from the individual signals was taken as the difference of the clocks at the mean time of all the signals sent from or received by the respective observers, so that there was no necessity for applying a correction for differential rate. The thirty-five arbitrary signals sent by each observer were usually comprised within less than two minutes. The differential rate, however, was applied for determining the time of transmission. That is, in comparing the differences between the clocks at the mean times of the two exchanges, differential rate was applied for the interval between the mean times of the two exchanges.

We have then two clock comparisons, and they differ from each other by twice the time of transmission.

To obtain the difference of longitude, the necessary data is now available, and a simple computation from the following formula gives the difference sought.

Let t_e and ΔT_{oe} = the chronometer time and its correction at the eastern station when sending a signal.

t_w and ΔT_{ow} = similarly for the western station, when receiving the above signal.

and t'_w and $\Delta T'_{ow}$ = the chronometer time and its correction at the western station when sending a signal.

t'_e and $\Delta T'_{oe}$ = similarly for the eastern station when receiving this signal.

μ = transmission time.

$d\lambda$ = difference of longitude, west longitude being reckoned positive.

We have then from an eastern signal,

$$d\lambda - \mu = t_e + \Delta T_{oe} - (t_w + \Delta T_{ow}) = d\lambda_e$$

and from a western signal,

$$d\lambda + \mu = t'_w + \Delta T'_{ow} - (t'_e + \Delta T'_{oe}) = d\lambda_w$$

hence $d\lambda = \frac{1}{2} (d\lambda_e + d\lambda_w)$

This is on the supposition that the relative personal equation has been applied to the chronometer correction, and furthermore, that the time of transmission from east to west is the same as from west to east, an assumption which must be made.

Hence we obtain also $\mu = \frac{1}{2} (d\lambda_w - d\lambda_e)$

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If we let K = relative personal equation between the two observers the following formulae express the difference of longitude for the several links across the Pacific, the observers occupying alternate stations.

$$\text{Vancouver-Fanning } d\lambda^1 = \frac{1}{2} (d\lambda^1 + d\lambda^2) + K,$$

$$\text{Fanning-Suva } d\lambda^2 = \frac{1}{2} (d\lambda^2 + d\lambda^3) - K$$

$$\text{Suva-Norfolk } d\lambda^3 = \frac{1}{2} (d\lambda^3 + d\lambda^4) + K,$$

$$\text{and Norfolk-Southport } d\lambda^4 = \frac{1}{2} (d\lambda^4 + d\lambda^5) - K,$$

hence for Vancouver-Southport $dL = \frac{1}{2} (\sum d\lambda_n + \sum d\lambda_n)$

That is, the difference of longitude between Vancouver and Southport, Australia, and similarly for Suva and Doubtless Bay, New Zealand, is free from personal equation even without knowing its magnitude, which, however, was determined, as stated elsewhere, for application to the Fanning and Norfolk longitudes.

The probable error of a difference of longitude was found from the probable errors of the two chronometer corrections and the probable error of the exchange of time signals.

$$\text{We have then } E_{\lambda} = \sqrt{E_n^2 + E_w^2 + E_s^2}$$

For the weighted mean difference of longitude of a number of nights we have

$$d\lambda = \left(d\lambda_{t-1} \frac{1}{E_{t-1}^2} + d\lambda_{t-2} \frac{1}{E_{t-2}^2} + d\lambda_{t-3} \frac{1}{E_{t-3}^2} + \dots \right) \text{divided by } \left(\frac{1}{E_{t-1}^2} + \frac{1}{E_{t-2}^2} + \frac{1}{E_{t-3}^2} + \dots \right), \text{ the latter}$$

quantity representing the sum of the weights, which we may write $[p]$. From the weighted mean and the individual values of the difference of longitude we obtain a series of residuals r .

The probable error of the weighted mean is found from

$$E_n d\lambda = .6745 \frac{\sqrt{[p r^2]}}{\sqrt{[p] (n-1)}}$$

where n represents the number of individual values.

This gives then the probable error for the final difference of longitude between two successive stations.

The probable error of the longitude of a station is the square root of the sum of the squares of the probable errors of the various stations forming the chain from the prime meridian, or Greenwich, that is, $E_{\lambda} = \sqrt{[E_n^2]}$

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

The following description of the instruments used at Sydney in the recent determination of the difference of longitude Sydney-Southport, has been kindly furnished by Mr. H. A. Lencham, F.R.A.S., acting government astronomer at Sydney for New South Wales.

The transit has a 6-inch object glass by Troughton & Simms, of London, who constructed the instrument in 1875. The focal length is 6 feet, and it is provided with a dew-cap 18 inches long.

The bearings of the instrument are on fixed gun-metal bearings on cast-iron columns; no adjustment for corrections of level or azimuth being provided. This was designedly done, so that there would not be a possibility of alteration in any way. The eye-piece used magnifies 118 times. The instrument has two circles 2 feet in diameter, graduated to every 5 minutes of arc, and these graduations are still further

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sub-divided by the micrometer microscopes, which are readily read to the tenth of a second of arc. There are two setting circles one on each side of the tube, graduated to 20 minutes of arc, and further divided by the vernier.

Counterpoises on each pier take off the greater weight on friction wheels from the bearings, leaving very little resistance on moving in declination. A sliding reflector in the instrument regulates the illumination of the field of wires from a lamp at the end of the axis. A set of seven vertical wires and a horizontal one is provided; the equatorial intervals being about 5 seconds of time apart; and these wires are from the cocoon of one of the silk worms readily got in the gardens here. These cocoons have small sticks attached to the outer surface. We find the fibres of silk are stronger than the spider lines, and they last longer, the only drawback being their varying thickness, but this is not so marked as to cause them to be rejected.

The instrument has a collimating telescope outside the building to the north, and reading by this (with the micrometer moving the wires) in its field, through holes in the transit circle and again through a 40-foot lens on the southern wall to a silver plate with vertical and horizontal crosses on its face. This plate is on a pier on the same level as the northern collimating telescope. We adjust the moving wires of the collimating telescope on this mark, and then take readings with the transit circle telescope on both, the mean of the adjusted wires on the northern collimator and on the southern mark gives the collimation of the transit circle, which deducting $2^{\text{m}}.00$ for aberration is the final setting of the R. A. micrometer.

Level readings are by reflection of the wires in a mercury trough on Pritchett's principle, viz., a shallow copper trough 6 inches square with an amalgamated surface containing only about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of mercury. This is placed in a recess below the instrument on the solid stone which carries the piers. The instrument is protected in every way from any vibrations of the building or floors, being on a separate pier extending from the bed-rock below the foundation. The observer mounted on the remover reads through a Bohnenberger eye-piece the wires covering their reflections by moving the micrometer, and the mean of these 100 readings are subtracted from the collimation, a smaller reading giving a +, a greater - sign, and expressed in the equivalent of the micrometer screw.

Azimuth is determined by the stars by observing upper and lower transits of slow-moving circumpolar stars, and we fix the instrument so extremely steady that any variation of over a fraction of a second of arc is practically not existent.

The sidereal clock is by Frodsham, of London, and has at present a small wheel on the pendulum rod, which as it swings to the vertical presses a delicate spring into contact and marks on the chronograph for each second, omitting the 60th, thus only recording 59 beats to the minute and one break.

A cylinder chronograph is used for observations and by diversion of current these contacts go to a tape chronograph; this is generally used with longitude. On this tape can be recorded with two pens, and can vary the beats of the clock to each pen, and the same with any signals received from longitude stations.

The transit observations are recorded on the same chronograph as the clock by a flexible connecting wire and handle held by the observer, who presses a small spring with his thumb to make the necessary contacts recording the bisection of the star.

The electricity is generated in four Edison-Lalande large cells, and the life of the battery is long.

The seven wires observed are entered in the transit book and a mean taken for the central wire. This is corrected for the inequality of the divisions of the wires from the central wire, and then level and azimuth are applied, collimation being non-existent as already explained. Then follows the usual mode for arriving at the errors of the true and observed transits. The mean of these results gives the clock error at the mean time of transits. Correction for rate is applied to each star.

The value of the wires determined from many observations of slow-moving southern stars is here given.

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Wire 1	15.156 from central wire	}	s.
2	10.176		+ 30.186
3	5.151		
4	0.000		
5	5.247	}	s.
6	10.207		30.861
7	15.107		
	Difference	-	375
		-	051

BRISBANE OBSERVATORY.

The services of the observatory are essentially for time purposes. The transit is by Troughton and Simms, 1883, and is mounted on a stone pillar. The objective is of 2½ inches clear aperture and 30 inches focal length. The reversing is done by hand. The reticule has seven threads, the five central threads at equatorial intervals of about six seconds. The pivots are cylindrical and there is no inequality of pivots.

On the striding level provided, fifty-six divisions are equivalent to sixty seconds of arc.

The time-piece used for the longitude work, including personal equation, was a Kullberg sidereal chronometer, provided with a one-second electric break. The chronometer had a losing rate of about three-quarters of a second per day.

The transits and exchange of clock signals were recorded on a Morse register by encircling. The register has two styles, one always recording the clock and the other, the transit key or the time signals to or from Southport, when making exchange for difference of longitude. For the clock circuit three Leclanche cells were used, and the same number for the chronograph circuit. The telegraph line connecting Brisbane with Southport is fifty miles in length.

The following are the equatorial intervals, determined by means of the micrometer, one revolution of which = 70"·8, by Mr. T. D. Fraser.

Clamp West.

	s.
1.	+23.95
2.	+12.46
3.	+6.12
4.	+0.33
5.	- 5.96
6.	-12.55
7.	-21.35

WELLINGTON OBSERVATORY.

The observatory was established in 1869 and is used for time service only. It is situated on the summit of the hill within the old cemetery, and overlooks the city, harbour and surrounding country. The building has two rooms, a clock-room and a transit-room.

Clocks. In the former are three mean time clocks, and one sidereal—Dent No. 39720—having electrical attachment making contact or circuit every second except the 60th in order to identify the minute. The clocks are all mounted on brick and concrete bases, and are fastened to substantial brass frames.

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Transit.—The transit is by Troughton & Simms, and is mounted on a rather high stone pillar. It has an aperture of 2½ inches, and a focal length of 32 inches. The reticule has seven threads at equal equatorial intervals of about 17 seconds of time. There is a sensitive striding level, and one oil lamp for illuminating the field. The single small setting circle reads to minutes and the reversing of the telescope is done directly by hand.

Meridian Mark.—The meridian mark, placed 35 years ago, which also serves for testing collimation in the day time, is a 3-inch iron bar set in cement, and shows well above the sky-line of the Tinakori range to the north.

Chronograph.—The chronograph is of the Morse pattern and records on a tape. It is provided with two styles, side by side. The one records, embossing by make-circuit, the second-beats of the sidereal clock, while the other similarly records the signals by the transit key, also the clock or arbitrary signals received (from Doubtless Bay) when making a comparison of the clocks for the determination of the difference of longitude. The transit and arbitrary signals on the tape are readily interpolated, and expressed in time, from the embossed dots or records indicating the seconds of the local sidereal clock.

Electrical Apparatus.—Mr. J. K. Logan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, has furnished the following description and diagram (Fig. 6) of the arrangement especially installed at the Wellington observatory, for the differential longitude work with Doubtless Bay as this was the first time that an automatic exchange of clock signals had been made with the observatory.

The Wellington clock made contact (circuit) every second, while the chronometer at Doubtless Bay was arranged to 'break' circuit.

Two British post office polarised relays, the coils of each of which were joined in parallel, giving a resistance of 150 ohms for each relay, were connected in multiple through three Leclanche cells to the terminals of the clock. One hundred and twenty Leclanche cells, with the copper earthed were joined to one of the local terminals of one of these relays and by adjustment, the tongue of this relay was made to bear against the stop connected to that terminal. The terminal connected with the tongue was then joined to the copper terminal of a Siemens relay of 500 ohms resistance. The line was connected to the Z (zinc) terminal of the Siemens relay through a switch arranged to disconnect it from the time recording instruments and connect it to the speaking (Morse) instruments when required.

The local terminals of the Second British P.O. relay were connected through 8 Leclanche cells to the terminals of the magnet coils of the back style of the chronograph. The local terminals of the Siemens' relay were connected through 8 Leclanche cells to the terminals of the magnet coils of the front style of the chronograph. At every make of the clock the tongue of the P.O. relay that was connected to the back style coils, made contact and caused the style to emboss, thus registering every clock beat. The other P.O. relay at every beat of the clock broke contact at its tongue, the line current was thus broken and a signal recorded at Doubtless Bay. As this line current passed through the Siemens' relay at the observatory, and while passing held the tongue of that relay open against the bias given to it, at every break of the current the tongue by reason of that bias, moved across and closed the local circuit, thereby recording marks on the front style.

When signals were to be received from Doubtless Bay, the observatory battery of 120 cells was cut off, battery being applied at the sending end.

At every break of the current at Doubtless Bay the Siemens' relay tongue moved to close the circuit and the breaks were recorded by the front style, marks being made at the same time by the observatory clock with the other style. Arbitraries were received from Doubtless Bay in the same way.

When arbitraries were being sent from the observatory it was arranged by means of a two-way switch, to cut off the clock from one P.O. relay, i.e., the one, the tongue

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of which was in the main line circuit. This relay was then worked by the closing of a key, the line current being broken at the tongue of the relay in the same way as when the clock was operating the relay. This break was recorded at Doubtless Bay and also on the front style at Wellington by the movement of the tongue of the Siemens' relay, at the same time the clock was recording on the back style.

It is desired to indicate that for received signals the tongue of the Siemens' relay had to move to close the circuit and the front style then to move to mark the tape. The signals of the observatory clock had to cause the P.O. relay tongue to move to close the circuit and the back style then to move to mark the tape. The record of the outgoing signals either from the clock or by arbitraries was got after the clock or the key had caused the P.O. polar relay tongue to break the circuit which in turn caused the Siemens' relay tongue to move to close the circuit of the front style and which style had then to move to impress the tape.

The line was 704 miles long, Wellington to Doubtless Bay, and was of $11\frac{1}{2}$ copper throughout, 200 pounds to the mile.*

No repeaters were used.

DESCRIPTION OF STATIONS.

Vancouver.

At Vancouver the permanent observatory built in 1904 for longitude work was occupied. It is situated on Brockton Point, immediately to the south of the lighthouse. The transit was mounted on a brick pier and a single wire connects the observatory with the city office, distant about 3 miles, of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph system. Every night at a given time, 10.30 p.m., the observatory was put in circuit with the line to Banfield, the terminus of the Pacific Cable, for exchange of clock signals.

Fanning Island

This island or the group of three islands, of which it is one, was discovered by Captain Edmund Fanning on June 1, 1798.* At the time of its discovery it was uninhabited, although 'a stone case, filled with ashes, fragments of human bones, stone, shell and bone tools, various ornaments, spear and arrow heads of bone and stone, &c.' were found.

The island is a coral atoll, about 10 miles long and 5 wide. It is only about 10 feet above the level of the ocean. The lagoon is surrounded by a fringe a quarter to half a mile in width on which is the plantation of cocoa-nut trees, for the production of the coral-reef article known as copra, owned by Greig brothers.

The cable station is at the northwest part of the island at Whaler Anchorage, and the observatory with pier was erected near the cable station. (See Fig. 7.)

Suva, Fiji.

The Fiji group, comprising several hundred islands, is too well known to require any further description. The two larger islands, Viti Levu and Vanua Levu, are both mountainous and have extinct volcanoes. The red volcanic soil of Tavuni, reminding one of the soil of the Hawaiian islands, is very fertile. The sea surrounding the group is studded with coral reefs dangerous to navigation. The vegetation on the islands is tropical and luxuriant. Commercially the principal products are sugar, copra and green fruits. Among other products may be mentioned the vanilla bean and trepang or bêche de mer, the latter for the Chinese market. The natives at one time the most ferocious cannibals are now docile under British rule. Boonless nature makes them indolent, since their vocation—fighting—is gone.

Two factors militate against the development of Fiji—one is, want of labour, and the other, the difficulty of acquisition of land,—all the land, save a small part, being

* 'Voyages Round the World' by Edmund Fanning; London, O., Rich., 1824.

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still held by the natives and in common, so that there is great difficulty in securing land for cultivation. Suva, on Viti Levu, is the official capital, and the residence of the governor of the South Sea Islands. No military is stationed here, but a native constabulary is maintained.

The observatory (Fig. 8) was built on the Pacific Cable premises (Figs. 9 and 10). The material used in construction was planed, tongue and grooved flooring throughout. The building is ten feet square, gable roofed, and has a three-inch opening around the eaves for circulation of air. This arrangement worked very well and prevented the instrument during the day-time becoming unduly heated. There were two shutters on each side of the roof, giving a clear opening of two feet.

The pier was built of concrete. A cubic yard of concrete was sunk in the earth and the pier proper, 22 inches by 27 inches, bailed to a height of 30 inches above the floor of the observatory. It was learned afterwards that the ground upon which the pier was built had been filled in something over a year before to a greater depth than the excavation for the pier. This may in a measure account for the movement of the pier, although part of this motion is undoubtedly attributable to the tides. That is, the daily loading (twice) of the ocean bottom near the shore by high tide would have the tendency to tilt the pier towards the sea, which effect would later be counteracted when low tide had set in. The pier is situated 17 feet west from the cable building (verandah), 12 feet north from the south limit of the cable lot, and 11 feet from the edge of the sea at high tide.

For the pendulum observations another similar pier but only 2 feet above the floor was built within an adjoining hut, 7 feet square, to the east. The south walls of the observatory and pendulum huts were in a straight line. The floors of the two buildings were 5 feet 8 inches above high tide, so that the pendulum bob was, say, 8 feet above high tide.

The tides at Suva harbour average between $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet.

For the magnetic station it was not so easy to find ideal ground. The ground to be within reasonable distance from the observatory, to carry the instrument and chronometer to and fro.

Corrugated iron has become a most important element in building operations of the most diverse kinds in the tropics. It is used for roofs, for fences, in place of weather boards, and for many other purposes. Especially in Australia does corrugated iron meet the eye at every turn.

After examining the vacant grounds in Suva, the embryo park to the south of the cable premises was chosen for a site for the magnetic station.

The local surveyor, Mr. G. Heimbrod, who laid down a meridian for erecting the pier and observatory, also made the connection between the astronomic and magnetic stations and gave the true azimuth of some reference points from the latter. The Honourable Geo. Moore, Commissioner of Public Works, kindly placed a tent at my disposal for shelter to the instruments while observing at the magnetic station.

Norfolk Island.

Historically this isolated island (about 9,000 acres) is best remembered as a British penal colony, and later (1856) as the new home of the Pitcairn islanders, the descendants of the mutineers (1789) of the ship *Bounty*, Captain Bligh. In former days the island was the chief centre of the large whale fishing industry of the South seas. This industry has, however, much declined. The best known product of the island is the Norfolk island pine (*Araucaria excelsa*). An avenue of these trees is a superb sight, but in the individual tree the branches are rather too far apart to give it a finished symmetry and beauty.

The cable lands at Anson bay at the northwestern part of the island, and the cable buildings are in close proximity to the precipitous cliffs of the shore. The observatory with pier was erected between the cable building and connected in dis-

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tance and azimuth to a stone monument as shown on the accompanying diagram (Fig. 11).

Southport.

The observatory built here was erected 30 feet southerly from the brick pillar supporting the water tank near the south entrance to the offices of the cable building. The magnetic station was in the vacant field of the cable premises and 186 feet southward from the astronomic station (Fig. 12). The observatory was 10 feet square and built similar to the one at Suva already described. For foundation of the pier a cube of grouting was built in the earth, leaving its sides free from firm contact with the earth. The pier 22 inches by 27 inches itself was built of brick with an inch cap of concrete.

The alignment for the pier and observatory was obtained without the aid of instruments by low north and south stars and a plummet, sidereal time having been deduced from the noon mean time signal from the observatory at Brisbane.

At this station, connection was made with the observatories at Brisbane and Sydney; and for this purpose, the land line in the cable office was led to the observatory so that the clock and arbitrary signals during the nightly exchange with these observatories could be recorded on the chronograph.

The route line distance to Brisbane was 50 miles, and to Sydney, 773 miles. The conductor was of copper, weighing 200 lbs. to the mile. The line was cut through to Sydney direct during the exchange, that is, no relay was interposed between the terminal stations.

Doubtless Bay, N.Z.

At the foot of the deep bay of the above name the cable from Norfolk Island lands on a sandy beach. Close to the cable station the pier and observatory were built (Fig. 13). The foundation of the brick pier was in compact sand, and hence very satisfactory. The building and pier were of the same construction as those of Southport and Suva.

A triangulation has been carried over the North Island by the Survey Department of New Zealand. By instruction of the Surveyor General, Mr. J. W. A. Marchant, the district surveyor, Mr. V. J. Blake, made a connection of the triangulation system with the observatory, pendulum pier and magnetic station, as shown on the accompanying sketch (Fig. 14).

The country about the station is open and hilly. Much of the ground is covered with ti-tree scrub, and in the valleys the tree fern, cabbage tree and the kauri pine are found. Near the sea-coast on rocky exposures scattered pohutukawas, or Christmas trees, with their beautiful, large, red flowers and glossy leaves are seen. The English name of the tree was given because it flowers at that season.

The rocks observed were strongly impregnated with iron.

AUSTRALIAN LONGITUDES.

Former Values.

Australia.

The transit of Venus in 1874 gave an impetus to the determination of longitudes. Some of these longitudes were determined by means of the telegraphic submarine cables, while others were dependent upon absolute methods, moon culminations and occultations.

To the latter belonged Sydney. Consequent to the German Venus expedition to the Auckland Islands, Dr. A. Auwers recomputed the voluminous data (mostly from Mr. Troughton and Mr. Russell) on hand for the longitude of Sydney, through which he laid the fundamental meridian for Australia.

This gives the longitude of Sydney as $10^{\text{h}} 04^{\text{m}} 49^{\text{s}}.30$.*

* Astron. Nach. No. 2036.

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In the joint report † of the government astronomers, Ebery, Todd and Russell we read: 'Some time prior to the transit of Venus, in December, 1882, we severally received communications from the President of the Royal Society, London, relative to the telegraphic determination of the longitude of Australian observatories, which involved, as a first step, the telegraphic determination of the difference of longitude between Port Darwin and Singapore Singapore being the initial point of these determinations, the actual longitude of Port Darwin and hence all Australian longitudes would depend on the accuracy of the assumed longitude of Singapore, which has twice been telegraphically determined—first, in 1871, by Dr. Oudemans, of Batavia, and Mr. Pogson, of Madras, and more recently, in 1882, by Commander Green, United States Hydrographic Department. For reasons given in the appendix, we agreed, after full consideration, to accept Commander Green's position of Flagstaff at Fort Cunningham, viz., $6^{\circ} 55^{\prime} 25.70''$. Reducing this to Captain Darwin's observing station + $1^{\circ} 51'$, makes the longitude of Captain Darwin's transit instrument $6^{\circ} 55^{\prime} 27.91''$. The difference of longitude, Port Darwin-Singapore, determined by Captain Darwin and Mr. Baracchi, is $1^{\circ} 47^{\prime} 57.18''$, making the longitude of Port Darwin $8^{\circ} 13^{\prime} 22.79''$ E. of Greenwich.'

The station at Port Darwin was marked by a masonry pillar $4 \times 2 \times 2$ feet, upon which the transit stood, and is the origin of Australian longitudes.

By means of the telegraph lines Port Darwin, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney were connected in longitude, and similarly by cable Melbourne with Hobart, and Sydney with Wellington, New Zealand. It must be remembered that up to this time in most cases, when the cable was used for the exchange and comparison of clock signals, the small deflecting mirror, throwing a beam of light on a scale, indicated the arrival of the signal impulse. This visual manifestation had then to be recorded in time, either by the 'eye and ear' method or by tapping a key in circuit with a chronometer and chronograph. Comparison of chronometers over a cable by this means has not nor cannot have that accuracy obtained in more recent times by the exclusive use of the Thomson (Lord Kelvin) siphon recorder, to be described later. In the Bombay-Aden-Suez, 1877 longitude, the siphon was used.

In order to estimate the value of Australian longitudes it is necessary to examine the assumed position of Singapore upon which these longitudes rest.

Mr. P. Baracchi, who was the observer at Port Darwin, and is now Government Astronomer, at Melbourne, for Victoria, presented a paper on 'The most Probable Value and Error of Australian Longitudes' to the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, at the meeting in Brisbane in 1895.

Mr. Baracchi has expended much labour in compiling from so many sources the required data, and has put the results in such compact form, that I avail myself in reproducing the greater part of it here. He always gives the 'mean error' instead of the 'probable error' as is customary in our work. The former is readily converted to the latter by simply multiplying it by .675.

He writes:—I shall therefore commence at the beginning, viz., the prime meridian. The values of intervals, as given in Appendix, Table 1, will be referred to by the letters respectively attached to them.

Longitude of Alexandria.—Six different values—viz., (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and $\frac{1}{2}(f+i)$ —may be combined, giving three values for this longitude, two of which are quite independent.

(a) *Greenwich-Mokattam*.—This was determined by exchange of galvanic signals between Greenwich and Porthcurno; Porthcurno and Alexandria (by joining the five lengths of cable, Porthcurno, Vigo, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria); and finally, between Alexandria and Mokattam. Time observations were made with transit instruments at Greenwich, Alexandria, and Mokattam, but those at Alexandria were not used for this interval. The observers were Mr. Criswick at Greenwich, Mr. Ellis

† Report of the Telegraphic Determination of Australian Longitudes—Melbourne, 1886.

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at Porthcurno, Mr. S. Hunter at Alexandria, and Capt. C. Orde Brown, R.A., at Mokattam. Transits were recorded by eye and ear at these two latter places. All galvanic signals were sent by hand, and observed by eye and ear. The operations were executed in November, 1874, on the four nights, 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd. The personal equation in observing transits between Mr. Criswick and Capt. Brown was determined before and after the longitude operations, and varied from 0.025 sec. to 0.655 sec. (8) page 288.

(b) *Alexandria-Mokattam.*—(8) On the same four nights, November 14, 15, 21 and 22, Mr. Hunter, at Alexandria, made transit observations with a portable transit instrument, in addition to exchange of signals with Mokattam. His station, which was on the roof of the Hotel de l'Europe, does not seem to have offered the necessary stability for delicate work. Dr. Gill remarks of this station—(7) page 63—'The observer had to abstain from movement during each complete observation, otherwise the level was disturbed by the change of his position.' The personal equation of the two observers was determined after their return to England. At Alexandria the chronometer had to be carried to the telegraph office for exchange of signals, which was at a distance of about five minutes' walk.

(c) *Greenwich-Berlin.*—Result of several determinations—(9) page 490.

(d) *Berlin-Malta.*—Observers: At Malta, Dr. Löw, chief of the German expedition of the Transit of Venus, 1874, to Mauritius; at Berlin, the astronomers of the observatory, Drs. Becker, Auwers and Knorre. Dr. Löw made three observations with a portable transit instrument, recording by the eye and ear. Galvanic signals exchanged by hand on six nights in 1875, March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17. Personal equation well determined. Signals satisfactory—(9) page 360-393.

(e) *Malta-Alexandria.*—Observers: Dr. Löw at Malta, Dr. Gill at Alexandria, same station as Mr. Hunter's. Dr. Gill made his time determinations with an al-azimuth. Operations repeated on the nights of March 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 (1875). Personal equation of these observers well determined.

The chronometers had to be carried to the telegraph station for exchange of signals, as in the case of (b)—(9) page 306-320.

(f) *Berlin-Alexandria.*—Direct measurement made on February 28, March 6, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 14 (1875). Personal equations of the observers, known through Dr. Löw; the observers being Dr. Gill at Alexandria, and the astronomers of the observatory at Berlin. This value was deduced by Dr. Copeland. It is remarked in (9) that the signals were unsatisfactory, and the combination of the two intervals (d) and (e) was adopted in preference of the direct value—(9) page 320-318.

(f) *Berlin-Alexandria.*—Same operations as in (f). Value deduced by Dr. Auwers—(7) page 60.

The three values for the longitude of Alexandria are:—

	h.	m.	sec.
By the combination (a)-(b)	1	59	33.69
(c)+(d)+(e)	1	59	33.827
(c)+½[(f)+(f)]	1	59	33.750

The following values were adopted, viz.—

(9) Page 491—

By Dr. Copeland . . . 1^h 59^m 33^s.807

(7) Page 60—

By Dr. Auwers . . . 1^h 59^m 33^s.885

(8) Page 330—

By British Transit of Venus Expedition. 1^h 59^m 33^s.69 ± 0^s.156 II.

The values I. and II. of the longitude of Alexandria are independent. Their difference is 0.156 seconds.

(g) *Alexandria-Suez.*—Observers: Dr. Löw at Suez, Dr. Gill at Alexandria. Instruments for time determination, same as already stated above. Galvanic signals

Mean error.
mean 1^h 59^m 33^s.846 ± 0^s.078 I.

exchanged on five nights, viz., 1875, February 19, 20, 23, 24 and 25. Signals sent by hand; observations made by eye and ear. At both stations the chronometers had to be carried for some distance to exchange signals. Result computed by Dr. Copeland—(9) page 192.

(a.) *Alexa. Suez*.—Same operations as in (g). Result deduced by Dr. Auwers—(7) page 60.

(b) *Makallam-Suez*. Observers: Mr. Hunter at Suez, Captain Brown at Makallam. The instruments used by these observers have already been referred to in (a) and (b). The signals were sent by hand, and the observations made by eye and ear. Operations repeated on four nights, viz., 1871, December 1, 5, 7 and 11. The station used by Mr. Hunter was not the same as Dr. Löw's station. The former appears to have given trouble on account of its instability. It is remarked by Mr. Hunter—(8) page 333: 'The only defect arose from the looseness of the soil, causing the level readings to vary a good deal.' The same complaint is also made by the officers of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, who used this station in 1877, viz., that their observations may be somewhat vitiated by the unsteadiness of their instruments, due to looseness of the soil—(12) page 15a.

(c.) Difference of longitude between Dr. Löw's and Mr. Hunter's stations at Suez.

This was determined by Dr. Gill by time observations made by himself with Dr. Löw's transit instrument mounted at one station, and with his altazimuth mounted at the other station, and by transportation of nine chronometers to and fro. The value thus found was 0.32 seconds—(9) page 262-266.

(d.) The same interval as (c), determined by a traverse under the direction of Captain (now Colonel) Campbell, R.E.; its value was found to be 0.025 seconds—(9) page 491 and (11) Appendix to Part II., page 109. The discordance between the two above values is 0.295 seconds. This may be probably accounted for, or at least partly, by the length and complex character of Dr. Gill's operations, when compared with a simple traverse; and also by the circumstance remarked in (9) page 262, that 'these operations required seven and a-half hours of continuous observing, involving great fatigue.'

We have thus the two following independent values for the interval Alexandria-Suez, reduced to Hunter's station, by adopting value (d), viz.:

	h.	m.	sec.	sec.
$\frac{1}{2}\{(g)+(g_1)\}+i_1$	0	10	39.025	± 0.082
$(b)+(h)$	0	10	39.481	± 0.160

which differ by 0.456%

The value for Alexandria-Suez, deduced from the two above, weighted in terms of their respective mean error, is—

	h.	m.	sec.	sec.
Interval Alexandria-Suez	0	10	39.120	± 0.073 . . III.

(k) *Suez-Aden*.—Observers: Dr. Löw at Suez, Dr. Gill at Aden. Time observations at Aden were made with some difficulty; in fact, 'opportunities for observing were few and unsatisfactory'—(9) page 5. At Aden, the distance between the observing station and the telegraph office where signals were sent and received was nearly two miles. The operations were very limited, and the result depends on time observations of the single night of January 31, and on the exchange of galvanic signals on the two nights of January 30 and 31. This result was computed by Dr. Copeland—(9) pages 196-227.

(k₁) *Suez-Aden*.—Same operations as in (k). Result given by Dr. Auwers—(7) page 61.

(k₂) *Suez-Aden*.—Observers: Captain (now Colonel) Campbell, R.E., at Suez; Captain (now Colonel) Heaviside, R.E., at Aden. Station at Suez the same as Mr. Hunter's. Station at Aden, a few yards north of the cable offices at Telegraph Bay.

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These officers aimed at the highest refinement possible, and had at their disposal the necessary equipment and conveniences wherewith to attain their purpose—(11), Part I., Chapter I. Their transit instruments were of similar dimensions and workmanship (5" object glass, with collimators, and means of levelling by mercury reflection, &c.). They recorded observations by chronograph. Galvanic signals were always exchanged directly between the stations, being sent by hand, and simultaneously recorded on both chronographs. Their operations were repeated on the six nights of 1877, May 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, giving very accordant results. Their personal equation was determined on four nights in April, 1877; and although it was not redetermined after the expedition, no serious consequences may be feared on that account. The observers themselves are confident that it remained fairly constant—(11), Part I., page 31. On the other hand, if their usual mode of observing was liable to sudden changes of considerable magnitude (of which there is no evidence), a redetermination after the expedition would have given very little help in finding the actual changes that took place at Suez and Aden. The only disadvantage in this measurement is to be attributed to the unsteadiness of the station at Suez, as already pointed out in (b)—(11), Part II.

(1) Difference of longitude between Dr. Gill's and Captain Heaviside's station at Aden.

This was determined by a careful triangulation, made under the direction of Captain Heaviside—(11) App., Part II.

We have, then, for the interval Suez-Aden reduced to Mr. Hunter's station at Suez, and Captain Heaviside's at Aden—

	h.	m.	sec.	sec.
$\frac{1}{2} \{ (k) + (k_1) \} = k$	0	49	42.839	± 0.120
(k_1)	0	49	42.662	± 0.060

The difference between these two independent results is 0.177 sec. Combining them according to their mean errors, we have—

	h.	m.	sec.	sec.
Suez-Aden	0	49	42.697	± 0.051 IV.

The longitude of Aden, reduced to Captain Heaviside's longitude station, may now be derived by combining the several values shown in the foregoing, in the manner adopted by Dr. Gill—(7) pp. 60-62—omitting the value given for Alexandria-Mokatam, viz:—

By the British Transit of Venus Expedition of 1874, and the officers of the G. T. S. of India,

	h.	m.	sec.	sec.
(a)	2	05	06.210	± 0.008
(b)	0	05	06.931	± 0.106
(k_1)	0	49	42.662	± 0.060

A 2 59 55.833 ± 0.151

B. Lord Lindsay's Expedition of 1871, and Dr. Löw,

I 1 59 33.846 ± 0.078

$\frac{1}{2} \{ (a) + (a_1) \}$ 0 10 39.000 ± 0.082

$\frac{1}{2} \{ (k) + (k_1) \}$ 0 49 43.742 ± 0.120

U 0 00 00.877 ± 0

B 2 59 55.711 ± 0.165

A 2 59 55.833 ± 0.151

B 2 59 55.711 ± 0.165

Longitude of Aden (Capt. Heaviside's sta.) 2 59 55.776 ± 0.142

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Dr. Gill considered the mean errors of the two values A and B as equal, and adopted for the definitive longitude of Aden $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)$ (7) p. 62, viz.:

Aden E. of Greenwich $2^{\text{h}} 59^{\text{m}} 55^{\text{s}}.772$ (should be 0.976^{h})

(m) *Aden-Bombay*.—Observer: Dr. Gill at Aden (Gill's station). The operations at Bombay were conducted under the direction of Mr. C. Chambers, Superintendent of the Colaba Observatory. Time at Bombay was determined by a transit instrument 5 feet focal length. Records made by chronograph. Time signals sent by hand, and observed by eye and ear at both stations. These operations took place in 1875, on 31st January, concurrently with the determination Suez-Aden by Drs. Gill and Löw; the time observations of this single night being all that could be secured at Aden. The personal equation between the observers not determined. (9) pages 182-197.

(n) *Aden-Bombay*.—Observers: Captain Campbell at Aden, and Captain Heaviside at Bombay. This measurement was made with the same instruments and methods described in (k_0). The station at Aden was the same as that occupied by Captain Heaviside in determining the interval k_0 . That at Bombay was 0.431^{h} east of the Colaba Observatory transit instrument. The operations were repeated on nine nights in 1877—April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9—giving accordant results.

The two values (m) and (n) are quite independent. The former is based on observations and conditions not altogether satisfactory (as we have seen), with very limited time and great disadvantages, and involving the unknown element of the personal equation of the observers. The latter value (n) is the result of elaborate operations extending over a period of nine nights, and made under the best possible conditions; yet these two results differ only by 0.03^{h} .

(o) *Bombay*.—Difference of longitude between Captain Heaviside's station and the transit instrument of the Colaba Observatory. This was determined by a traverse measured under the direction of Captain Heaviside (11).

(p) *Bombay-Madras*.—Observers: Captains Campbell and Heaviside. Station at Bombay the same as that used for the interval (m). That at Madras was 65 feet due north of the transit circle of the Madras Government Observatory. This interval, though not determined directly, is certainly as well ascertained as any other—(11), Part I.

Its value is deduced from the telegraphic measurement of the difference of longitude of nine Indian arcs joining the six stations—Bombay, Bolarum, Bellary, Mangalore, Vizagapatam, Madras; the most direct route being Bombay-Bellary-Madras. (See diagram in (11) Part I, page 16.) The operations were executed by these officers in 1875-76-77 through the land lines, using the same instruments as mentioned in (k_0). Time signals were exchanged automatically, and simultaneously recorded at the two stations. Every possible precaution was taken to guard against error, systematic or accidental, and the work generally was carried out with a completeness that leaves nothing to be desired. The result for this interval is shown in (11) Preface to, Part I, page (xviii).

We are now enabled to deduce the longitude of Madras; but before doing so, I shall mention and consider another set of totally independent operations, which must be regarded as a powerful check upon all others hitherto discussed—viz., the determination of the longitude of Madras, via Ispahan-Kurrachee. Indeed, if it were not for the very limited and somewhat incomplete observations at Kurrachee, and the undetermined personal equation of the observers at Ispahan and Madras, this chain would be entitled to much greater weight than the one via Suez-Aden-Bombay, because it connects Madras with Greenwich in four steps including only five stations, three of which are fixed national observatories, in addition to having the interval Kurrachee-Madras measured twice independently. I regret that, with the exception of the operations at Madras and Kurrachee, the details of the observations are not at hand; the

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results given here being taken from General Addison's paper (110) page 83, and (13) pages 47, 54, 81. The actually measured intervals are as follow:

(p) *Berlin-Ispahan*. Observers: The astronomers of the Berlin Observatory, at Berlin; and Dr. Fritsch, chief of German Transit of Venus Expedition in Persia (1871), at Ispahan. The operations were repeated on eight nights, viz., November 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 27.

(q) *Ispahan-Kurrachee*. Observers: Dr. Fritsch at Ispahan, and General T. Addison, C.B., at Kurrachee. General Addison observed for time with a portable transit instrument, and recorded his observations as well as galvanic signals by chronograph. Signals were exchanged on December 11 and 12, 1871. Personal equation between the observers not determined. (110) page 83.

(r) *Kurrachee-Madras*. General Addison at Kurrachee, and Mr. Norman Pogson, Government Astronomer, at Madras. Galvanic signals were exchanged on one night only, viz., December 12. The time at Kurrachee depends on the observation of three stars. Results given by General Addison (110) page 83.

(r₁) *Kurrachee-Madras*. Same operations as in (r); value deduced by Mr. Pogson (13) pages 47, 54, 81.

(r₂) *Kurrachee-Madras*. This interval was determined indirectly through Bombay and Bellary and other Indian arcs by Captains Campbell and Heavyside in their usual excellent manner, as already spoken of. The operations were executed in 1880-81.

(r₃) Difference of longitude between General Addison's and Captain Campbell's station. The position of the former was 0.06" east of the station used in the Great Trigonometrical Survey at that place (110) page 81. The position of the latter is described in (11) Part I., page 252, as being 61 feet north, and 152 feet 1" 65/100 west of the 'Telegraph Office Station,' which is a point on the eastern terrace of the upper story of the block of dwelling quarters standing in the angle between Maceled road and Telegraph road, marked by a circle and dot engraved on the floor of the terrace, and connected with the Hill Stations A and Mutram of the G. T. S. It seems, therefore, that the 'Telegraph Office Station' is the one referred to by General Addison as being 0.06" west of his observatory.

We may now compare the three values (r), (r₁), (r₂) of the interval Kurrachee-Madras, reducing them all to the Telegraph Office Station of the Great Trigonometrical Survey.

	sec.	h.	m.	sec.
(r)	+ 0.60	= 0	53	06.82
(r ₁)	+ 0.60	= 0	53	06.45
(r ₂)	- 0.11	= 0	52	55.61

The two values (r) and (r₁) are derived from the same few and simple observations of a single night. Their difference is 0.37" and has not been accounted for by the astronomers concerned. The value (r₂) is 11.21" smaller than (r), and 10.81" smaller than (r₁). This large error was pointed out in (6), page 31. No doubt some clerical mistake occurred somewhere, or the position of General Addison's station may be misunderstood; but to assume that this is a clerical error of ten seconds so as to make it a round number, as Mr. Pogson proposes (13) page 81, seems arbitrary. It is strange that in all these years we have never heard an explanation of this matter.

The longitude of Madras is thus arrived at by two routes, as follows:—

Via Suez-Aden-Bombay.

	h.	m.	sec.	sec.
Longitude of Aden (Gill)	2	59	55.772	= 0.113
Aden-Bombay (m ₁)	1	51	19.973	= 0.056
Bombay-Madras (a)	0	29	43.559	= 0.058
Longitude of Madras, VI.	5	20	59.275	= 0.139

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Via Ispahah-Kurrachee.

	h	m	sec
(<i>r</i>)	0	53	34.867
(<i>p</i>)	2	33	05.11
(<i>q</i>)	1	01	43.93
$\frac{1}{2} \{ (r) + (q) \}$	0	53	06.935

Longitude of Madras 5 20 59.430 . . . VII.

It would appear from result VII, that the error at Kurrachee vanishes in the sum of the two intervals Ispahah-Kurrachee and Madras-Kurrachee; in which case the results VI, and VII, compare very well indeed, considering that the unknown personal equation (Fritsch-Pogson) is involved in VII. I think, however, that this latter value may not be used for any further purposes at present. It would be difficult to do proper justice to it, even if favourable assumptions were made, which is always a dangerous course.

(D) *Madras-Singapore.*—Observers: Dr. J. A. C. Oudemans, Surveyor General of Java, at Singapore; Mr. Pogson, at Madras. This measurement was made in July, 1871, by the exchange of galvanic signals, through the cable, on the evenings of 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th. Mr. Pogson observed with the transit circle of the observatory and clock, but had to carry a mean time chronometer to the cable offices for exchange of signals at a distance of four miles. Dr. Oudemans made his time determinations on the 24th by observing zenith distances of two stars with a universal instrument. On the 25th and following dates the observations were made with a 'broken transit instrument' viz., one of the form in which the eyepiece is at one end of the horizontal axis. He also had to carry his chronometer to the cable offices for exchange of signals at a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Observations at both stations were made by eye and ear, no chronographs being used. The personal equation of the observers was not determined (43) page 11, and (45) page 69. The point to which Dr. Oudemans referred his longitude was the position of the flag-staff on Fort Canning in 1871—see (45) page 69, and (44) page 244.

This result was checked by Dr. Oudemans (44) page 244.

(E) *Madras-Singapore.*—Same operations as in (D). Result given by Mr. Pogson (43) pages 11-24.

(F) *Madras-Singapore.*—This determination was made by Lieut. Commander C. M. Davis, U.S.N., at Madras, and Lieut. John A. Norri, U.S.N., at Singapore, in 1882; the operations being repeated on the five nights of January 20, 21, 23, 26, and 27. These officers made their time observations with the so-called 'broken transit instruments,' which offer the great advantage that the observer remains in the same position during observations of stars at all altitudes—a condition greatly favouring the constancy of personal equation. They exchanged galvanic signals directly from their huts, thus avoiding the danger of having their chronometer rates accidentally disturbed, and errors of comparison. They had chronographs upon which their observations were recorded, and their personal equation was continuously tested by 'absolute personal equation instruments,' each observer being provided with one. This equation, however, was not introduced in the results, on account of its being always very small, and probably no greater than its possible variations. Cable signals were observed by reflecting galvanometers. The observers were especially well trained for that class of work, having made together many longitude determinations in various parts of the world. Their plans were all planned and methodically carried out,

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and the excellence of their results is shown in the agreement of values deduced from each night's observations. The discrepancy between the values (δ) and (δ') is 0.71 seconds, and that between (δ') and (δ'') is 0.51 seconds. The Astronomers, in their report (66 page 31) adopted the value (δ) , which, of course, considering the circumstances surrounding the two determinations of this interval, was no doubt the best.

(a) *Singapore to Port Darwin.* This interval was determined in 1884, the observers being Captain (now Major) L. Darwin, R.E., at Singapore, and myself at Port Darwin. Captain Darwin made his time observations with the transit instrument previously used by the British Expedition of the Transit of Venus in New Zealand in 1882, and I observed with an excellent portable transit instrument (3 inches object glass). The observations were recorded by chronograph. Galvanic signals were exchanged directly between the stations, sent by hand, and observed by reflecting galvanometer at each receiving observatory. Our personal equation was determined before the undertaking at Melbourne, and experiments were made at Melbourne and Sydney to test our mode of observing and transmitting signals. Three different methods were used in exchanging signals, in accordance with the plan proposed by Captain Darwin, which was strictly adhered to throughout. This plan is described in (66) page 26. The operations were repeated on the nights of February 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 25, and 26.

The two cable lengths Singapore-Banjoewangie and Banjoewangie to Port Darwin were joined; and the signals, though passing through a distance of over 2,000 miles, were satisfactory when the circuit was good. On some occasions they appeared unsteady; but the greater attention then required in observing them seemed to compensate for their inferior quality, as the individual results show.

(b) Difference of longitude between the flagstaff on Fort Canine (position of 1871) and Lieut. Norris' station at Singapore in 1882. This latter is the same as that occupied by Captain L. Darwin in 1883. This value is given in (45) page 68, and was determined by measurement by Lieut. Norris. The flagstaff was west of Lieut. Norris' station. My station at Port Darwin was on the ground of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, 56 feet N. 10° 22' E. of the veranda post at the northeast corner of the cable officer's quarters. It was marked by a masonry pillar 1 x 2 x 2 feet, upon which the transit instrument stood. This point is now the origin of the Australian Longitudes (α) .

(c) *Singapore-Batavia.* Observers: Captain Darwin at Singapore, and Captain H. Hell of the general staff, Batavia, at Banjoewangie. Captain Hell made his time determinations by observing zenith distances with a portable universal instrument. Galvanic signals were exchanged on February 17, 18, 19, 21, and 23, 1883. The personal equation between the observers was not determined. (65) page 29.

(d) *Banjoewangie to Port Darwin.* This interval was determined by Captain Hell and myself. Signals were exchanged on four nights, viz., January 28, February 1, 22, and 23, 1883. Personal equation between the observers not known.

These operations were arranged at the request of the Dutch Government in order to verify the longitudes of Batavia. We were glad to have Captain Hell's cooperation, as it was not certain whether the direct signals between Singapore and Australia would be good enough for the purpose, and also as a check to our work. Captain Hell shortly after sent all his observations in detail over to Melbourne, where they were found in every respect excellent.

The two values (ae) and (ae') offer a partly independent value of the interval Port Darwin to Singapore, although the Banjoewangie longitude itself remains affected by the unknown personal equation of H. D. and B. The difference between the direct value (ae) and the indirect one $(ae') + (ae'')$ is as follows, viz.:

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	h.	m.	sec.	sec.	
(w)	0	12	06.78	± 0.076	
(w_1)	1	05	50.84	± 0.091	
Personal equation (D.B.)	1	17	57.62	± 0.02	
Singapore to Port Darwin (indirect)	1	47	57.60	± 0.119	Difference
Singapore to Port Darwin (direct) (u)	1	47	57.48	± 0.046		0.12^{sec.}

These combined in terms of their mean errors give:—
Singapore (Captain Darwin's station)—

	h.	m.	sec.	sec.	
Port Darwin	1	47	57.49	± 0.045	VIII.

The longitude of Port Darwin may now be deduced, viz.:—

	h.	m.	sec.	sec.	
Longitude of Madras (VI.)	5	20	59.275	± 0.139	
Madras to Singapore (t_0)	1	31	24.07	± 0.010	
(v)			1.51	±	
Singapore to Port Darwin (VIII.)	1	47	57.49	± 0.045	
Longitude of Port Darwin (IX.)	8	43	22.31	± 0.152	

(x) *Port Darwin to Adelaide.* Observers: Mr. (now Sir Charles) Todd at Adelaide, and myself at Port Darwin. The observations at Adelaide were made with the transit instrument of the observatory. The exchange of galvanic signals here consisted in sending clock-beats to each other automatically (generally two sets of two minutes each), which were simultaneously recorded on the chronographs at the two stations, the chronograph of the receiving station recording at the same time the beats of its own clock. The personal equation between the observers was determined on several occasions through Mr. E. J. White, then Chief Assistant at the Melbourne Observatory, and directly in Melbourne. The operations were repeated on six nights—viz., February 14, 15, 22, 23, and 26, and March 2, 1883—(6) page 22.

(y) *Melbourne-Adelaide.*—The operations for this interval were carried out at the two observatories under the direction of their respective government astronomers, Mr. Ellery and Mr. Todd. The observations were made by the latter at Adelaide, and by Mr. E. J. White at Melbourne. Clock-beats (generally two sets of two minutes each) were exchanged, and simultaneously recorded on the chronograph of both stations, &c., as in the case of the interval (x), Port Darwin to Adelaide. Personal equation between Messrs. Todd and White was determined several times. Comparisons made on five nights—viz., February 15, 17, 23, 26, and March 2 (1883).

(z) *Port Darwin to Melbourne.* Observers: Mr. E. J. White at Melbourne, and myself at Port Darwin. The operations were exactly similar to those described in the two preceding intervals. Time signals were exchanged on four nights—viz., February 15, 23, 26, and March 2 (1883), the individual results being very fairly accordant. The personal equation between the observers was determined before and after the expedition—(6) page 22.

The value (z) ought to be equivalent to the sum of (x) and (y).
We have, in fact

	h.	m.	sec.	sec.	
Adelaide to Port Darwin (x)	0	30	57.80	± 0.044	
Melbourne to Adelaide (y)	0	25	33.81	± 0.050	
Melbourne to Port Darwin, indirect	0	56	31.61		
Melbourne to Port Darwin (z), direct	0	56	31.66	± 0.044	

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(2) *Sydney-Melbourne*. This interval was measured five times by direct connection of the observatories between the years 1861 and 1881. The operations consisted, as usual, in the automatic exchange of clock-beats, producing chronographic records at the two observatories, and in time determinations made with the transit circles of these institutions, the whole under the direction of the respective government astronomers. An indirect determination was made in 1868 through the longitude station at the western boundary of Victoria, of which more hereafter.

The last indirect measurement took place in 1887, through Mr. John Tebbutt, private observatory at Windsor, New South Wales. Mr. Tebbutt made his time determinations with a small transit instrument; sent his signals by hand from the local telegraph office, which is at a distance of () miles from his observatory, using a mean time chronometer, and observing the incoming signals by coincidence of beat. His operations were conducted with great care, and gave very satisfactory results.

The astronomers at Melbourne give great weight to the value of 1861, and to those of May and August, 1884. The mean of the five independent values is $21^{\text{h}} 55^{\text{m}} 408^{\text{s}}$. The mean of the last two is $21^{\text{h}} 55^{\text{m}} 395^{\text{s}}$, and that of 1861 is $21^{\text{h}} 55^{\text{m}} 388^{\text{s}}$. The value $21^{\text{h}} 55^{\text{m}} 408^{\text{s}}$ was adopted in (6) page 24 as the most probable. We may now conclude the longitudes of the three principal observatories east of Greenwich on the evidence of the telegraphic method alone, as follows, viz.:

	h.	m.	sec.	sec.
Longitudes of Port Darwin, IX.	8	43	22.34	+ 0.152
Port Darwin to Adelaide Observatory (x).	0	30	57.80	+ 0.011
Longitude of Adelaide Observatory, X.	9	14	20.14	+ 0.157
Melbourne-Adelaide (y).	0	25	33.81	+ 0.050
Longitude of Melbourne Observatory.	9	39	53.98	+ 0.165
Longitude of Port Darwin, IX.	8	43	22.34	+ 0.152
Melbourne to Port Darwin (z).	0	56	31.65	+ 0.011
Longitude of Melbourne Observatory, XI.	9	39	53.99	+ 0.158
Sydney-Melbourne (t).	0	21	55.10	+ 0.094
Longitude of Sydney Observatory, XII.	10	01	19.39	+ 0.182

Probable amount of Uncertainty of the Australian Longitudes.

It remains now to be seen with what degree of confidence the given results may be taken.

The theoretical errors attached to the longitudes of Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney, found above, are respectively $\pm 0.157^{\text{s}}$, $\pm 0.158^{\text{s}}$, and $\pm 0.182^{\text{s}}$. It has already been stated that these errors represent only that part of the probable uncertainty due to the disagreement of separate results of the same measure derived from each night's work when compared with their mean value. It would appear then that the really and purely accidental errors incurred in each single night of the period upon which a longitude result depends are fairly measured by the theoretical errors; or, if this measure is not quite satisfactory, is at least the best that can be obtained. But there may be involved systematic errors common to all the nights of that period, some of which are beyond the reach of investigation, and others that might possibly be discovered only by delicate and continued experiments in fixed institutions, but not in the temporarily arranged longitude observatories.

Altered personal equations at each new place of observation, instrumental changes, flexure, physical peculiarities of the localities, and many other known and unknown causes may bring in systematic errors not easily discovered. The theoretical error has no concern in these matters, and gives no help. It is when new instruments and new observers are employed in different years, so as to make the redeterminations entirely independent, that the existence of these systematic errors is revealed, if the results do not agree. But even then it is difficult, if not sometimes impossible, to

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locate them. There are, besides, inaccuracies the causes of which are traceable, such as unsteadiness of stations, imperfect adjustment of electric instruments, changeable strength of circuits, level imperfections, unfavourable conditions such as having to carry time pieces to a distance, and others; but their effect can only be made evident by new measurements.

Every determination of differential longitude, however short the interval may be, is weakened by at least some of the causes here enumerated.

Admitting consummate skill in the great majority of the observers concerned, we may then look at the conditions under which this long longitude chain, Greenwich-Australia was developed, in order to see where its deficiency in strength is more especially to be feared.

There appears to be at first a natural division at Aden. The three intervals on the western portion were all measured twice, the results giving, as we have seen, the following discordances:

	sec.
Greenwich-Alexandria	0.156
Alexandria-Suez	0.156
Suez-Aden	0.177

Indeed, remembering the circumstances, these differences seem very small. Yet, although the aggregate error in the Aden longitude may not be more than one-fifth of their sum, it would not be unreasonable to suspect that it may amount to half a second of time or even more, for the unsteadiness of the stations at Alexandria and Suez and the great variations in the personal equation of the observer at Mokattam are serious matters.

The operations east of Aden all along to Australia were decidedly made under better conditions and with more complete equipments, and, unlike the others (which were only chiefly made for the purposes of the observations of the Transit of Venus), they were intended for the establishment of fundamental longitudes.

The portion from Aden to Madras depends on the elaborate and refined operations of the officers of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, of which the interval Aden-Bombay, with its two independent and extremely accordant values, obtained under such uneven share of advantages, offers a remarkable instance of how a good result is sometimes found where we might be justified by the nature of the case in giving it but little weight.

From Bombay to Madras the telegraphic results, though in every respect fully trustworthy, are not corroborated by any other entirely independent telegraphic determination. It appears also that the geodetic value of this interval, derived from the principal triangulation, is $12^m 29.0815^s$ in excess of the telegraphic value, the difference being partly attributed to local attractions—(11) Preface, page xviii.

Up to this point we have another test for the whole of the operations in the longitude chain via Berlin-Ispahan-Kurrachee, and but for the doubts attached to the Kurrachee station this test would be invaluable.

We have now the determinations Madras-Singapore of 1871 and 1882. It is not unfair to assume the superiority of the latter value. The chief weakness of the earlier one arises, perhaps in the carriage of the chronometers to considerable distances for the exchange of signals, and in the unknown personal equation of the observer. There is a difference of more than half a second of time between the two results, and it is not quite certain, though most probable, that the whole of this error is attributable to the observations of Dr. Oudemans and Mr. Pogson. The interval Singapore to Port Darwin depends solely on one set of operations—viz., those of 1883. I can only say that the observers felt satisfied about the quality of their work; but still the receiving of galvanic signals by observing the sudden motion of a beam of light not always regular or well defined, involves greater uncertainty than transit observations, and may be subject to comparatively large variations in its amount. The result is

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partly checked by the two separate intervals formed by the intervention of Banjoewangie, but is not corroborated by entirely independent operations. The difference between the direct and indirect result is 0.12^{sec} .

There remain now the Australian operations. In the two intervals Port Darwin to Adelaide and Port Darwin to Melbourne, the unknown error of the results rests almost entirely on the time determinations at Port Darwin, as the exchange of signals was entirely automatic, and transit observations at the fixed observatories involve very little uncertainty.

The various measurements of the interval Sydney-Melbourne, as we have repeatedly observed in these pages, range from $24^{\text{h}} 55^{\text{m}} 30.7^{\text{sec}}$ to $24^{\text{h}} 55^{\text{m}} 58.1^{\text{sec}}$, which may give reason to suspect some unknown disturbing cause interfering with this kind of work. Fortunately, fresh determinations may be frequently repeated without inconvenience, and I believe it is the intention of the government astronomers of these colonies to make arrangements for that purpose.

We have, finally, the boundary longitudes.

Here an error of more than half a second of time was disposed of in what was thought the only possible way under the circumstances; but it does not by any means clear the doubts attached to the discrepancies produced by the operations of 1868.

These are the principal facts upon which an opinion is to be formed as to the amount of uncertainty inherent to the adopted results.

I think that the longitudes of the Australian observatories may be accepted as true only within one second of time.

Possible Improvements of the Adopted Values.

No doubt, even with the present means of astronomical science, the Australian longitudes could be strengthened by a new determination of the longitude of Aden, as recommended by De Gill, and of the interval Ispahan-Kurrachee. The importance of these operations could not be overrated, and it is to be hoped that they will be undertaken at the first opportunity.

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APPENDIX—TABLE I.

Reference Letter.	Difference of Longitude.	Computed Mean Error.	Description of Interval for which the Difference of Longitude is given.
	h. m. sec.	sec.	
(a)	2 05 06.240	0 098	Greenwich-Mokattam-Cairo.
(b)	0 05 32.550	0 122	Alexandria (Hunter's station) to Mokattam.
(c)	0 53 31.865	.....	Greenwich-Berlin (Transit Circle).
(d)	0 04 28.316	0 058	Berlin-Malta.
(e)	1 01 30.646	0 030	Malta-Alexandria.
(f)	1 05 58.750	0 078	Berlin-Alexandria. Dr. Copeland's value.
(f ₁)	1 05 59.020	0 078	Berlin-Alexandria. Dr. Auwers' value.
(g)	0 10 38.923	0 082	Alexandria (Hunter's station) to Suez (Low's station). Dr. Copeland's value.
(g ₁)	0 10 39.078	0 082	Alexandria (Hunter's station) to Suez (Low's station). Dr. Auwers' value.
(h)	0 05 06.931	0 103	Mokattam-Suez (Hunter's station).
(i)	0 00 00.320	.....	Suez (Hunter's station, east of Low's station) to Dr. Gill's determination.
(i ₁)	0 00 00.025	.....	Suez (Hunter's station, east of Low's station) to Captain Campbell's traverse measurement.
(k)	0 19 43.750	0 120	Suez (Low's station) to Aden (Gill's station). Dr. Copeland's value.
(k ₁)	0 19 43.733	0 120	Suez (Low's station) to Aden (Gill's station). Dr. Auwers' value.
(k ₁₁)	0 49 42.662	0 060	Suez (Hunter's station) to Aden (Heaviside's station).
(l)	0 09 00.877	0	Aden (Gill's station, east of Heaviside's station).
(m)	1 51 18.940	0	Aden (Gill's station) to Bombay (Chamber's station, Colaba Observatory).
(m ₁)	1 51 19.973	0 056	Aden (Heaviside's station) to Bombay (Heaviside's station).
(m ₂)	0 00 00.131	.....	Bombay to Captain Heaviside's station (east of the Colaba Observatory Transit Instrument or Chamber's station).
(n)	0 29 43.530	0 058	Bombay (Heaviside's station) to Madras (Observatory Transit Circle).
(p)	2 33 05.440	.....	Berlin-Ispahan.
(q)	1 01 13.090	.....	Ispahan-Kurrachee (Addison's station).
(r)	0 53 06.220	.....	Kurrachee-Madras (Addison and Pogson). General Addison's value.
(r ₁)	0 53 05.850	.....	Kurrachee-Madras (Addison and Pogson). Mr. Pogson's value.
(r ₁₁)	0 52 55.720	.....	Kurrachee (Captain Campbell's station) to Madras Observatory. Determination by the officers of the G.T.S.
(s)	0 00 00.710	.....	Kurrachee (Campbell's longitude station, west of Addison's station).
(t)	1 34 23.365	.....	Madras (Observatory) to Singapore (flag staff on Fort Canning, 1871). Prof. Oudemans' value.
(t ₁)	1 34 23.560	.....	Madras (Observatory) to Singapore (flag staff on Fort Canning, 1871). Mr. Pogson's value.
(t ₁₁)	1 54 24.070	0 010	Madras (Observatory) to Singapore (Lieut. Norris' station).
(u)	1 47 57.480	0 046	Singapore (Lieut. Norris' and Captain Darwin's station) to Port Darwin (Baracchi's station).
(v)	0 00 01.510	.....	(Lieut. Norris' station is the same as Captain Darwin's station). (Darwin's station, east of flag staff on Fort Canning, 1871).
(w)	0 42 06.780	0 076	Singapore (Darwin's station) to Banjoewangie (Capt. Helli's).
(w ₁)	1 05 50.840	0 091	Banjoewangie (Helli's station) to Port Darwin (Baracchi's station).
(x)	0 39 57.800	0 011	Port Darwin (Baracchi's station) to Adelaide (Observatory).
(y)	0 25 33.840	0 050	Melbourne (Observatory) to Adelaide (Observatory).
(y ₁)	0 56 31.660	0 044	Port Darwin (Baracchi's station) to Melbourne (Observatory).
(z)	0 24 55.400	0 091	Sydney (Observatory) to Melbourne (Observatory).

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- (1) Report on the Determination of Differences of Longitude in the West Indies and Central America. By Lieut.-Commander E. M. Green, U.S.N.
- (2) Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, No. 223, vol. 16.
- (3) Astronomische Nachrichten, No. 2636.
- (4) United States Coast Survey Report, App. 18.

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- (5) Royal Astronomical Society, vol. 51.
- (6) Report on the Telegraphic Determination of Australian Longitudes, via Singapore, Banjoevangie, and Port Darwin.
- (7) Annals of the Cape Observatory, vol. i., Part II. (Dr. Gill.)
- (8) Account of Observations of the Transit of Venus of 1874. (Edited by Sir George Airy.)
- (9) Dunecht Observatory Publications, vol. iii. (By the Earl of Crawford and Belarries.)
- (10) Royal Astronomical Society, vol. 38. (General T. Addison, C.B.)
- (11) Account of the Operations of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, vol. ix. (General J. T. Walker, C.B., R.E., F.R.S., &c.)
- (12) Report of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India for 1876-77.
- (13) Telegraphic Determinations of the Difference of Longitude between Karachi, &c., and the Government Observatory, Madras. (By Norman Pogson, C.I.E., F.R.A.S., &c., Government Astronomer.)
- (14) Astronomische Nachrichten, No. 2486. (Prof. J. A. C. Oudemans.)
- (15) Telegraphic Determination of Longitudes in Japan, China, &c. (By Lieut. Commanders F. M. Green and C. H. Davis and Lieut. J. A. Norris, F.S.N.)
- (16) Royal Astronomical Society, vol. xlviii. (By John Tebbutt, F.R.A.S., &c.)
- (17) Report on the Determination of the Boundary Line of Colonies of South Australia and New South Wales. (By Charles Todd, F.R.A.S., Observer and Superintendent of Telegraphs, South Australia, 11th December, 1868.)

Since Mr. Baracchi compiled the preceding, a fresh determination, Greenwich-Madras via Potsdam, has been made (1894-96) by Capt. Burrard and Capt. Conyngham, and still later (1903) a re-determination of Greenwich-Potsdam, whereby the preceding suffers a small correction so as to bring Capt. Burrard's value for Potsdam in accord with that of Professor Albrecht. From the recently published details of Professors Albrecht and Wamach's work, it would appear that we now have a practically absolute value for the difference of longitude Greenwich-Potsdam, and hence Berlin, that will not suffer material correction.

The meridian of Madras is the one of reference for the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, and on its position the one of Singapore rests.

For over a century observations have been taken, from time to time to determine the longitude of Madras. In 1891 the survey of India had not adopted the then best value, so that at the International Geographic Congress held at Berne in that year the question arose, why the known error in longitude of 2' 30" was not corrected on the Indian maps and charts. This gave rise to a discussion in India and the whole longitude work was reviewed, with the result that a determination *de novo* was decided upon, carrying the work directly from Greenwich via Potsdam, Teheran, Bushire and Karachi, where connection was made with the three arcs of the Great Trigonometrical Survey between Karachi and Madras. This is the work referred to above and carried out in 1894-96.

In Volume xvii., Appendix No. 2 Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, 1901, Major S. G. Burrard, R. E., tabulates the various independent values of Madras into Series A, B, C, D and E.

Series A leads via Pulkowa to Vladivostok, with thirteen links, carried out by the Russian general staff, and thence by officers of the U.S. navy via Shanghai, Hong Kong, St. James, Singapore to Madras.

Series B was obtained in connection with the German Transit of Venus expeditions of 1874 and 1882, but owing to some serious error at Karachi, its value is rejected.

Series C gives the results of the most recent (1894-96) determination and the details are given in Capt. Burrard's report. The value for Madras of this series, corrected for Dr. Albrecht's value of Potsdam will be used for deducing Singapore. The difference between this new value for Singapore and the one adopted in the Singapore-

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Port Darwin determination will be applied to the present value of Sydney, Brisbane, and Wellington for comparison with the Canadian longitudes brought across the Pacific.

Series D. This leads via Berlin, Malta, Alexandria, Suez, Aden, Bombay and Bellary to Madras.

Mr. (now Sir) David Gill, who was one of the observers on this series, writes in volume I. of the *Annals of the Cape Observatory*: 'In the case of Lord Lindsay's Expedition (i.e. of Series D.) the observations lay no claim to high refinement. They were made throughout in the open air, with small portable instruments, which in the case of Alexandria were placed on the roof of a hotel, where the observer had to abstain from movement during each complete observation, otherwise the level was disturbed by the change of his position. At Aden and Alexandria the chronometers had to be carried a long distance between the observing station and the telegraph office. The observers were without personal assistance and the crucial observations for time had often to be made under conditions of extreme fatigue, amounting on one or two occasions nearly to exhaustion on the part of the observer engaged. In fact the character of the work was only such as it was possible to organize and execute en route, and the results fully realized the accuracy expected from them.'

Series E. This leads from Greenwich to Mokattam (Cairo) and thence to Suez and Madras as in Series D.

This series, too, Sir David Gill considers wanting in that refinement essential for fundamental longitudes.

The result of the five series of operations, Capt. Burrell tabulates as follows:

Series	Longitude of Madras			Probabl. Error.
	h.	m.	sec.	
A.	5	20	59.750	+0.155
B.			59.010	+0.163
C.			59.137	+0.022
D.			59.233	+0.127
E.			59.121	+0.123

On the first link Greenwich-Potsdam of Series C, there is a check by another determination.

The adopted value of Berlin, as given in the *Berliner Jahrbuch*, up to 1903 is $0^{\circ} 53^{\text{m}} 31.910^{\text{s}}$.

Berlin-Potsdam, $1^{\text{h}} 18^{\text{m}} 521^{\text{s}}$, *Astron. Geod. Arbeiten* in 1891. Longitude Potsdam, $0^{\text{h}} 52^{\text{m}} 16.189^{\text{s}}$. By Series C, $0^{\text{h}} 52^{\text{m}} 15.953^{\text{s}}$, Vol. xvii, p. 208 G. T. S. India, or 234^{s} less than the German value.

The value of Potsdam of Series C, $0^{\text{h}} 52^{\text{m}} 15.953^{\text{s}}$ is the mean of the two values $0^{\text{h}} 52^{\text{m}} 15.623^{\text{s}}$ and $0^{\text{h}} 52^{\text{m}} 16.283^{\text{s}}$, obtained by exchange of stations by the observers Capt. Burrell and Capt. Conyngham. This gives a difference of 0.660^{s} between the two results, and the personal equation is half, or 0.330^{s} , a quantity larger than had been obtained by direct observation therefor both at Greenwich and in India.

In 1903 a re-determination of Greenwich-Potsdam was carried out by Dr. Albrecht and Mr. Wamach. Stations were exchanged and the observations made with a Repsold registering micrometer. The whole work was carried out with so high a degree of refinement, that it is not probable that the work will ever require revision or repetition.

From the above 1903 determination, we have Potsdam $0^{\text{h}} 52^{\text{m}} 16.051^{\text{s}} \pm 0.003^{\text{s}}$ p.e.* or 0.098^{s} more than that of series C, and 138^{s} less than the former German value.

New Zealand.

In volume 35 of the *Transactions of the New Zealand Institute*, Mr. T. King, observer at Wellington, gives a full account of the various determinations made for

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the longitude of a prime meridian for New Zealand. This meridian, passing through the former Mount Cook observatory, is the one to which the surveys of New Zealand are referred. It may be remarked that the observatory was not on or near the well-known Mount Cook of the South or Middle island, but in Wellington on a site now occupied by prison buildings.

The longitude hitherto adopted for that meridian is $17^{\circ} 33' 09.92''$, derived from moon culminations, 1869-71. In 1876 a telegraphic difference of longitude was obtained between Sydney and Wellington by Messrs. Russell and Stock. However, as the accurate longitude of Sydney was at that time in doubt, no definitive meridian for New Zealand resulted from the 1876 work.

In 1883, as already noted, Sydney was connected with Greenwich by a chain of telegraphically connected stations entering Australia at Port Darwin, and the resulting longitude was $10^{\circ} 01' 49.51''$ †.

In the same year Messrs. Russell and Adams connected Sydney with Wellington (Mount Cook station), obtaining a difference of longitude $1^{\circ} 31' 16.982'' = 920.98''$. A very full and interesting account of this good work is given by Mr. C. W. Adams in the report on the surveys of New Zealand for the years 1883-84.

This gave for the longitude of Mount Cook Initial Station, $11^{\circ} 39' 06.52''$.

This value is less than the hitherto accepted value by $3.40''$, or 51 seconds of arc.

By triangulation a connection has been made between the Mount Cook station and the present observatory, both in Wellington. The latter was found east of the former $1.21''$, so that the longitude of the present Wellington Observatory, is $11^{\circ} 39' 05.31''$ east of Greenwich.

This value is based on:—

1883, Wellington-Sydney. Adams and Russell.

1883-84, Sydney-Melbourne-Port Darwin. Elroy, Todd, Russell, Baracchi.

1883, Port Darwin-Singapore. Baracchi, Capt. Darwin.

As Singapore is dependent upon Madras, whose longitude has already been discussed, all New Zealand longitudes, by accepting the last quoted longitude for Wellington, will be affected by any change in the value of Madras. Although the 1883 value for Mount Cook initial station was at the time considered definitive, yet its value has not for a period of twenty years thereafter, been introduced on the Admiralty Charts (except on No. 1123) nor on the maps of New Zealand. This was due to the great labour involved in changing the engraved plates.

Mr. T. King in his report,* writes: 'I understand, however, that the Surveyor General purposes taking advantage of an intended re-issue of the Department maps to revise the longitudes on the basis of Mr. Russell's and Mr. Adams' determination.'

The change of longitude by the $3.40''$, will shift the topography relative to the meridians about three quarters of a mile to the west.

LATITUDE.

For the differential longitude determinations, the value for the latitude enters only for computation of the star factors, and was not required to be of such accuracy as in geodetic computations.

Vancouver. The value used was that of former years, this station having been occupied at various times for longitudes in British Columbia:

$$\phi = 49^{\circ} 17' 18''$$

Fanning Island.—Mr. Werry observed here 29 pairs of stars between the 19th April and 11th May, 1903, Talbot's method, and obtained the value:—

$$\phi = 33^{\circ} 54' 37''.53 = 9015$$

† Report on the Telegraphic Determination of Australian Longitudes - Melbourne - 1886.

* Trans. New Zealand Institute, Vol. 35, p. 116

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Suva, Fiji. Between June 27 and July 27, 1903, D. Klotz obtained here 28 pairs of stars from which the latitude was found to be:

$$\phi = 18^{\circ} 08' 45'' \cdot 92 + 011.$$

Norfolk Island. Mr. Werry observed here 28 pairs of stars between Sept. 17 and 23, 1903, and obtained the value:

$$\phi = 29^{\circ} 00' 28'' \cdot 94 + 011.$$

Southport, Queensland. The transit instrument not being available for latitude work on account of the broken micrometer thread, several observations for latitude were taken by the method of observing pairs of stars at eastern and western elongation respectively, with a 6-inch transit theodolite, kindly loaned by Mr. A. A. Spowers, Chief Surveyor, Brisbane.

The mean value of three pairs was:

$$\phi = 27^{\circ} 58' 53''.$$

Brisbane. The position of the observatory, where the observations were taken is (given in the Nautical Almanac):—

$$\phi = 27^{\circ} 28' 00'' \cdot 0.$$

Sydney. The position of the observatory, where the observations were taken is (given in the Nautical Almanac):—

$$\phi = 33^{\circ} 51' 44'' \cdot 1.$$

Wellington. The position of the observatory, where the observations were taken is:

$$\phi = 41^{\circ} 46' 47'' \cdot 1.$$

Doubtless Bay.—The observatory here was connected, through the courtesy of the Surveyor General, J. W. A. Marchant, by Mr. Vincent J. Blake, Government Surveyor, with Station 20 of the triangulation system, spread over the North Island.

The latitude of Station 20, based on initial Station Mt. Cook at Wellington, was furnished by the Surveyor General under date November 11, 1902, as

$$\phi = 34^{\circ} 58' 58'' \cdot 4$$

Applying it to Mr. Blake's survey we have:—

Station 20		22'' 87
Station A	31	53'
Station A - Observatory		1'' 07
Observatory	34	53'

22'' 04

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: VANCOUVER.

Date, April 10th, 1903.

Observer: ODDI KNOX.

Clamps	Star	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of east transit.	R. A.		Chronometer Correction.							
		h.	m.	s.	"						"	"	h.	m.	s.	"	"			
E	137.	9	21	17	77	86	35	23	01	10	17	41	9	23	22	31	55	16	00	
	139.	29	11	01		17	03	01	03	02	13	20	9	25	18	79	01	01	00	
	142.	41	17	88		13	04	01	02	02	17	51	10	22	59		12	07	02	
	172.	47	17	70		08	08	03	01	01	17	01	10	22	58		03	07	02	
	173.	56	02	42		10	06	03	00	02	02	27	10	35	07	11		16	06	03
	115.	10	02	59	57	02	05	03	00	02	59	51	10	02	01	56		15	05	05
W	148.	10	12	15	05	24	04	04	01	02	14	52	11	19	68		04	06	06	
	149.	17	30	65		32	02	01	02	02	30	27	16	35	16		14	01	01	
	126.	23	14	10		30	02	01	02	02	13	54	22	18	56		18	08	08	
	150.	27	51	35		31	18	14	03	06	50	45	26	55	36		09	01	01	
	131.	41	25	80		27	03	04	01	02	25	48	10	30	37		14	01	01	
	132.	45	06	59		26	06	03	01	02	06	03	14	11	55		08	07	02	

0.001 0.033
Chronometer correction at 10:00 55:068 012

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS

Station: VANCOUVER.

Date, April 15th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Group.	Star.	Transit over horizon of threads.		Level and mic. equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of year to transit.	R. A.	Chronometer Correction.		
		h. m. s.	s.								s.	s.	
E 127.		8 11 38	54	03	04	03	05	02	38 54	8 40 51	22	47 32	13
129.		51 04	82	02	08	03	04	01	04 90	50 17	45	45	00
132.		55 09	67	04	02	04	04	02	09 71	54 22	34	37	08
133.		57 49	33	04	00	04	04	02	49 35	57 02	01	34	11
134.		9 10 08	04	02	08	03	03	01	08 13	9 09 20	62	51	06
136.		15 57	97	03	03	04	02	02	58 03	15 10 49		54	09
137.		24 09	32	15	41	21	01	10	09 16	23 21 68		48	03
W 142.		41 10	07	08	05	03	01	02	10 90	40 22	50	50	05
123.		55 54	47	06	07	03	02	02	54 45	55 07	05	40	05
145.		10 02	52	00	07	06	03	03	02 51 97	10 02 04	50	47	02
148.		12 47	15	08	05	03	04	02	17 44	11 19	62	40	04
149.		47 22	68	11	02	04	01	02	22 57	16 35	07	50	05
126.		23 06	11	10	03	04	05	02	06 03	22 18 48		55	10
150.		27 43	10	31	21	13	05	06	42 44	26 55	04	40	05

$\alpha = 111$ $\epsilon = 030$
 Chronometer correction at 10° 34' = 47° 45' = 04

W 433.		10 53	04	18	35	28	02	03	07 03 47	10 52 16	18	47 29	02
154.		58 34	84	47	06	01	02	04	34 56	57 47	14	42	11
434.		11 00	50	18	06	08	01	02	02 50 17	44 06	02 82	35	04
155.		05 02	14	11	01	01	02	02	01 38	04 14	82	16	15
156.		00 46	42	08	06	01	01	01	16 38	08 50	04	34	03
E 160.		41 16	37	38	05	08	01	01	01 57 48	46 10	16	32	01
162.		26 29	27	17	42	01	0	05	29 24	25 41	90	34	03
163.		41 45	44	09	00	01	02	02	45 22	40 58	00	22	09
164.		44 56	01	05	07	01	02	02	56 12	44 08	82	30	01
166.		49 33	49	10	02	01	03	03	33 47	48 46	15	32	01
167.		12 01	05	43	05	08	01	04	02 05 57	12 00 18	24	33	02

$\alpha = 118$ $\epsilon = 036$
 Chronometer correction at 11° 23' = 47° 30' = 06

E 477.		43 08	19	43	04	01	01	04	02 19 13	43 07 22	90	47 44	04
178.		29 59	75	06	01	01	03	03	50 75	29 03	61	14	04
452.		24 29	88	11	09	02	02	05	29 85	23 42	68	17	04
179.		30 54	50	02	02	01	02	01	34 52	29 47	32	20	02
180.		43 28	47	03	02	01	00	02	28 51	42 44	34	17	04
182.		50 53	23	03	02	01	00	02	53 27	50 06	14	13	05
W 184.		14 02	35	68	15	02	01	01	03 35 48	14 01 48	27	21	03
458.		06 47	86	07	04	01	02	02	47 79	06 00	68	11	07
459.		40 04	29	20	07	03	02	07	03 85	00 46	72	13	05
488.		13 34	22	10	00	01	02	02	34 11	12 43	96	15	03
190.		22 43	31	11	00	01	03	02	43 29	21 55	88	32	44
192.		28 28	41	07	01	01	04	02	25 36	27 41	10	26	08

$\alpha = 029$ $\epsilon = 007$
 Chronometer correction at 13° 18' = 47° 18' = 03

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS

Station VANCOUVER

Date, April 16th, 1903

Observer, ODD KUDZ

Clamp.	Star	Transit over meridian threads.		Level and in capacity of pivots.	Azimuth	Collimation	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of error transit	R.A.		Chronometer Correction	
		h. m. s.	s.							h. m. s.	s.		
E	150.	10 27 11	11	15	26	03	07			10 26 51	98	45 73	02
	131	11 16 02	05	05	03	03	05	06	10 71	10 30 30		45 70	01
	132	11 57 12	03	09	03	03	02	02	57 16	11 11 19		45 67	04
	134	18 46 06	05	04	03	02	02	10 88		17 55 29		45 59	12
	155	11 00 48	04	00	03	04	02	48 66	11 00 02	82	84	45 51	13
W	159.	05 00 53	06	02	02	01	00	02	00 51	04 14 30		45 47	00
	159.	11 02 39	21	04	03	01	02	02 48		13 16 48		45 46	01
	160.	16 55 22	14	09	03	01	01	55 71		16 10 15		45 39	12
	162	26 28 22	39	14	08	02	05	27 58		25 41 87		45 31	00
	164	32 46 85	12	10	03	03	01	16 82		32 04 06		45 26	05
	164	41 54 65	43	08	03	04	02	54 59		44 08 81		45 18	07

Chronometer correction at 11^h 57^m 45^s 708 = 017

W	177	13 08 08	47	04	06	06	05	02	08 51	13 07 23	00	45 51	05
	151.	13 59 33	04	03	07	04	02	59 36		13 13 84		45 52	04
	178.	20 49 03	04	03	09	03	03	49 12		20 03 61		45 51	05
	162.	24 28 44	03	20	17	03	05	28 36		23 42 67		45 63	07
	151.	31 15 59	04	04	06	02	02	15 64		30 50 44		45 53	03
180	43 26 81	04	08	05	04	02	26 93		42 41 35		45 58	02	
E	182.	50 51 68	38	08	05	00	02	51 77		50 06 15		45 02	06
	183	57 30 40	06	10	05	01	04	36 51		56 44 88		45 03	07
	184.	14 02 33	67	20	09	12	02	03 33 65	14 01 18	27	38	45 38	18
	158.	06 4 27	09	06	06	02	02	16 36		06 00 68		45 68	12
	159.	10 02 58		32	24	03	07	02 35		09 16 73		45 02	06
	188	13 29 43		04	07	03	02	29 77		12 43 97		45 54	02
192.	28 26 55		05	06	05	02	26 67		27 11 44		45 36	00	

Chronometer correction at 13^h 48^m 45^s 561 = 017

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station VANCOUVER

Date, April 18th, 1903.

Observer, Oppel, K. G.

Class	Star.	Transit over top of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	"	"						h.	m.	s.	"				
E	141.	9	36	43	36	05	08	02	02	02	43	43	9	36	00	40	43	33	07
	142.	4	05	56	06	06	06	05	02	02	05	84	40	22	46		35	05	
	144.	17	59	02	06	05	03	02	02	02	59	06	47	16	59		37	03	
	143.	55	50	36	05	08	02	01	02	02	50	41	55	07	01		43	03	
	145.	11	26	25	30	15	15	06	03	05	25	24	41	25	41	84	43	03	
148.	32	41	37	05	10	02	02	03	04	44	50	32	01	05		45	05		
W	142.	10	48	48	72	06	04	03	01	02	38	72	10	47	55	28	44	04	
	144.	52	59	83	25	30	08	01	07	59	00	52	15	08		32	08		
	153.	56	45	30	12	06	05	02	01	45	15	56	04	07		48	08		
	144.	41	00	46	42	04	08	02	02	46	18	41	00	02	80	38	02		
	155.	04	58	16	08	01	03	02	02	58	12	04	44	78		34	06		
	156.	09	42	39	05	06	02	02	02	42	42	08	50	02		46	00		
	159.	13	59	00	07	04	03	02	02	59	00	13	16	46		44	04		
												123		024					
												Chronometer correction at 10° 24' = 43 302 041							
E	180.	13	43	24	53	07	10	04	03	02	24	61	13	42	41	36	43	25	05
	182.	50	49	31	08	10	04	02	02	49	44	50	06	16		25	05		
	183.	57	28	44	06	43	04	02	01	28	23	56	44	00		33	03		
	184.	14	02	31	00	19	11	00	01	03	31	55	14	01	48	29	26	04	
	158.	06	43	84	08	08	04	01	02	43	95	06	00	70		23	07		
	159.	10	00	45	35	43	18	01	07	00	14	09	16	75		36	06		
188.	13	27	19	12	01	05	01	02	27	24	12	43	09		25	05			
W	190.	22	30	47	44	02	06	00	03	39	37	21	55	02		45	15		
	192.	28	24	45	07	07	01	00	02	24	48	27	41	43		35	05		
	197.	42	06	22	04	43	04	01	01	06	35	41	22	07		38	08		
	198.	54	45	59	22	28	14	01	05	45	19	54	04	08		24	00		
	199.	59	02	02	08	04	05	02	02	02	03	58	19	02		31	04		
	165.	15	01	02	00	07	08	04	02	02	02	74	15	00	19	46	28	02	
	201.	12	20	87	08	06	04	03	02	20	00	11	37	01		29	04		
												186		036					
												Chronometer correction at 44° 28' = 43 302 040							

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station VANCOUVER

Date April 21st, 1904

Observer O. H. KLOTZ

Clamps	Star	Transit over mean of threads			Level and a equalities favors		Amount	Collimation	Ref	Aberration	Z in seconds of time	R. A.			Chronometer correction				
		h.	m.	s.	"	"						h.	m.	s.	"	"			
E	194	14	36	49	80	01	09	05	04	02	49	88	14	36	12	30	37	58	10
	197	12	00	57	00	00	12	05	02	01	40	09	14	23	00				
	198	51	39	84	06	06	24	05	02	05	39	76	51	02	03				
	199	58	57	14	04	04	03	6	01	02	57	24	58	19	06				
	065	15	00	57	06	03	07	05	00	02	57	13	15	00	19	00			
W	201	12	15	31	02	05	06	00	02	15	30	11	37	05					
	203	21	33	31	12	20	15	01	04	33	05	20	55	43					
	208	28	06	14	07	03	06	02	02	06	48	27	28	79					
	200	31	14	00	06	07	05	02	02	14	08	30	36	95					
	210	36	23	23	08	04	06	02	02	23	20	35	45	59					
	211	39	19	86	08	07	05	02	02	19	56	38	42	26					
	213	12	22	43	07	09	05	03	02	22	55	11	44	78					

$\mu = 159 \quad \rho = 0.06$

Chronometer correction at 17^h 10^m = 37^s 67^t = 0.13

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: VANCOUVER.

Date: April 23rd, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.		Rate.	Aberration.	Secs of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.	s.			
		h.	m.	s.	z	z		r	z				z	h.	m.			s.	z	z
W	154.	10	58	21	94	23	08	06	05	04	21	60	10	57	46	92	34	62	05	
	155.	11	04	19	48	15	02	04	01	02	49	33	11	04	14	70		63	00	
	156.	09	33	63		10	09	03	03	02	33	60		08	58	96		64	01	
	159.	13	51	11		13	06	03	02	02	51	03		13	16	40		63	06	
	160.	16	14	61		08	12	03	02	02	44	67		16	10	09		52	05	
E	162.	26	16	65		07	18	08	01	05	16	25		25	41	63		62	01	
	138.	32	35	63		02	13	03	00	01	35	70		32	01	01		69	06	
	163.	41	32	52		05	01	04		02	32	44		49	57	89		55	08	
	164.	44	43	32		03	10	03		02	43	36		44	08	77		50	04	
	166.	49	20	81		05	03	04		03	20	70		48	46	03		67	04	
	167.	12	00	52	81	02	11	03		05	02	52	90	12	00	18	21		69	06

$a = 172 \quad e = 0.025$

Chromometer correction at $11^{\circ} 29' = 34.633 \pm 0.11$

E	177.	13	07	57	40	07	07	03	06	02	57	44	13	07	23	00	34	44	01
	178.	20	38	20		12	03	04	03	03	38	03		20	03	59		41	01
	152.	24	17	54		22	24	08	03	05	17	08		23	42	61		47	02
	154.	31	01	62		05	04	03	02	02	04	56		30	30	12		44	01
180.	43	15	84		06	09	02		00	02	15	87		42	41	38		49	04
W	182.	50	40	71		07	09	02	01	02	40	70		50	06	18		52	05
	183.	57	19	33		05	13	02	02	01	19	40		56	44	03		47	02
	184.	14	02	23	03	18	11	05	03	03	22	69	14	01	48	30		39	06
	458.	06	35	17		08	08	03	03	02	35	15		05	60	73		42	03
	159.	09	52	12		34	10	11	04	07	51	21		09	16	76		48	03
	190.	22	30	53		13	02	04	06	03	30	37		21	55	95		42	03

$a = 173 \quad e = 0.023$

Chromometer correction at $13^{\circ} 45' = 31.451 \pm 0.08$

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: VANCOUVER.

Date, April 24th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.		
		h. m. s.	s.	s.	s.						h. m. s.	s.	s.		
E	154.	10 58 18	70	02	05	02	09	09	04	19 42	10 57 46	89	32	53	06
	156.	11 09 31	09	01	06	01	08	02	02	51 42	11 08 58	95	50	50	63
	159.	13 48 45	50	04	01	01	07	02	02	18 89	13 46 39		50	03	03
	161.	19 26 30	35	07	01	01	06	02	02	26 63	18 54 06		57	10	16
	166.	49 17 06	55	02	02	02	02	03	18 32	48 46 01		31	16		
W	170.	12 15 30	85	02	08	01	02	02	02	31 16	12 14 58	79	37	10	
	172.	21 38 30	44	02	01	01	03	02	02	38 78	21 06 38		10	07	
	171.	29 55 07	91	12	03	01	01	01	01	55 92	29 23 43		49	02	
	172.	37 18 99	22	08	01	06	01	01	01	33 35	36 16 95		40	07	
	174.	51 17 49	24	08	01	07	01	01	01	17 88	50 45 28		60	13	
	175.	52 03 59	43	03	01	08	02	01	01	12 12	51 31 62		50	03	
	151.	13 13 45	76	45	02	01	10	02	02	46 32	13 13 13	84	48	01	

$$a = 110 \quad e = 010$$

Chronometer correction at 12h 01m = 32 47.1 - 020

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: VANCOUVER

Date, April 25th, 1903.

Observer: OCTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	"	"	"						"	h.	m.	s.	s.	"	"		
E	184.	14	02	19.94	40	-08	03		-05	03	19	31	14	01	48	30	31	01	+07		
	190.		22	27	13	32	-01	02		02	03	26	73		21	55	96	30	77	+17	
	192.		28	12	37	21	-05	01		01	02	12	17		27	41	18	30	99	+05	
	194.		36	43	48	17	-67	00		00	02	43	35		36	12	33	31	02	+08	
W	197.		41	54	05	18	-06	01		01	01	53	97		41	23	04	30	93	01	
	198.		51	34	06	78	19	06		-02	05	33	02		51	02	07	30	95	+01	
	199.		58	50	37	34	02	02		-03	02	50	68		58	19	70	30	98	+04	
	195.		15	00	50	64	27	-04	01		03	02	50	43	15	00	19	54	30	89	+05
	201.		12	08	86	30	-05	01		-05	02	08	65		11	37	70	30	95	+01	

 $a = 124$ $e = 93$

Chronometer correction at 11:30:00 = 30.943 +020

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: VANCOUVER.

Date, April 26th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in-equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction	
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.	s.						r.	s.	10	s.	h.
E	150.	10	27	21.44	-.22	-.34	-.03										
	431.	40	59	72	-.07	-.06	-.01						10	26	54.29	29.47	11
	432.	44	40	93	-.05	-.11	-.01						40	30	16	47	11
	173.	56	3										44	11	38	54	04
	434.	11	00	32.34	-.05	-.12	-.01						56	01	48	73	-15
	155.	04	44	39	-.08	-.02	-.01						11	00	02.72	65	-.07
	156.	09	28	62	-.06	-.09	-.01						04	14	64	65	-.07
													08	58	53	69	11
W	438.	32	30	49	-.09	-.14	-.01						32	00	99	55	03
	163.	41	27	08	-.21	-.01	-.01						10	57	85	64	06
	165.	46	10	12	-.10	-.13	-.01						45	40	65	51	07
	166.	49	15	77	-.24	-.03	-.01						48	45	98	53	05
	167.	12	00	47.03	-.11	-.12	-.01						12	00	18.19	49	09
	168.	08	13	07	-.60	-.42	-.04						07	43	01	61	03
	170.	15	28	19	-.09	-.14	-.01						14	58	78	53	05

$a = +.179$ $c = +.008$

Chronometer correction at 11^h 20^m = 29.576 ±.017

W	182.	13	50	35.71	-.19	+.03	+.04						13	50	06.29	29.30	+.04
	183.	57	14	34	-.14	+.04	+.04						56	44	94	27	01
	458.	14	06	30.17	-.20	+.02	+.04						14	05	60.74	22	04
	459.	09	46	88	-.84	-.11	+.18						09	16	74	26	00
	188.	13	13	46	-.29	00	+.05						12	44	93	13	-13
	190.	22	25	43	-.33	00	+.06						21	55	01	14	-12
	192.	28	10	62	-.13	+.04	+.04						27	41	19	36	+10
E	197.	41	52	32	-.03	+.04	-.04						41	23	05	24	02
	198.	51	31	79	-.17	-.07	-.14						51	02	08	20	04
	199.	58	49	02	-.06	+.01	-.05						58	19	71	23	03
	465.	15	00	48.93	-.05	+.02	+.04						15	00	19.55	33	07
	201.	12	07	05	-.06	+.02	+.04						11	37	71	30	04
	202.	21	21	04	-.06	+.01	-.05						20	51	70	29	03

$a = +.049$ $c = -.037$

Chronometer correction at 14^h 35^m = -29.260 ±.015

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date, April 15th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and inequality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.						
		h.	m.	s.	s.	z.						z.	r.	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	s.		
E	149.....	10	15	20	11	-06	-29	-53	-06	02	19	33	10	16	35	07	+1	15	74	-13	
	574.....	20	10	45	-09	-13	-41	-05	02	16	19	21	25	93	71	-13					
	127.....	23	12	52	-10	-51	-71	-01	02	11	54	21	27	50	96	-09					
	ρ Leonis.....	26	28	03	-09	-04	-40	-03	02	28	23	27	41	18	95	-08					
	576.....	35	14	47	-09	-03	-40	-02	02	14	15	56	36	05	90	-03					
W	ϵ Antlic.....	50	57	83	-02	-29	-49	-01	02	58	58	52	11	54	96	-09					
	δ Leonis.....	54	18	96	-02	-00	-40	-02	02	19	34	55	35	10	76	-11					
	134.....	58	46	73	-02	-02	-40	-02	02	47	09	11	00	02	82	75	-14				
	578.....	11	05	38	98	-02	-17	-43	-04	02	39	58	06	55	48	90	-03				
	156.....	07	42	83	-02	-11	-42	-01	02	43	14	08	59	04	90	-03					
	579.....	13	15	15	-02	-11	-41	-05	02	15	68	14	31	64	96	-09					

$a = +355$ $c = +396$

Chronometer correction at 10^h 15^m = -1^m 15^s 865 321

W	τ Leonis.....	11	21	42	72	-03	-09	-41	-07	02	43	01	11	22	59	06	-1	16	05	-04
	581.....	26	59	65	-03	-33	-48	-06	02	60	35	28	16	38	16	-03	-02			
	438.....	30	44	82	-03	+03	-41	-05	02	45	16	32	01	07	15	-01	+10			
	164.....	42	52	49	-03	-10	-43	-03	02	52	74	44	08	82	16	-08	-07			
	β Centauri.....	45	03	70	-03	-52	-58	-03	03	04	71	16	20	76	16	-05	-04			
π Virginis.....	54	49	03	-03	-03	+41	-01	01	40	36	55	56	50	15	-04	+07				
E	582.....	12	03	55	05	-05	+23	-44	-01	02	54	78	12	05	10	63	75	-85	-16	
	170.....	13	43	35	-05	+03	-41	-02	02	42	92	14	58	82						
	584.....	23	37	44	-05	+17	-43	-01	02	37	15	21	53	14						
	585.....	28	04	13	-05	+24	-44	-05	02	03	91	29	29	04						
	172.....	35	31	18	-05	+04	-41	-06	02	30	80	36	46	96	16	-16				
	31 Comae.....	45	45	34	-05	-23	-46	-08	02	41	66	47	00	65	15	-92	+02			

$a = +495$ $c = +410$

Chronometer correction at 12^h 00^m = -1^m 16^s 005 +023

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date: April 16th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.			
		h.	m.	s.	+	-						h.	m.	s.	m.	+	-	
E	γ Capricorn.	8	36	22.44	05	01	19	14	02	02	06	8	37	11.85	1	19	30	07
	α Malacca.	38	23	60	05	16	21	13	02	02	51	39	43	03				
	127.	39	31	65	06	07	20	13	02	31	71	40	54	10				
	131.	51	53	09	07	01	18	09	02	53	41	53	12	43				
	132.	53	02	62	07	12	24	09	03	02	79	51	22	32				
133.	55	42	30	08	44	26	08	03	42	51	57	01	09					
W	α Capricorn.	9	01	11.94	02	02	18	06	02	11	68	9	02	31	18			
	142.	39	03	43	02	05	19	06	02	03	01	40	22	14				
	143.	42	48	51	03	23	35	07	06	48	37	44	07	81				
	572.	45	03	23	02	02	18	08	02	03	07	46	22	49				
	α Leonis.	45	57	31	02	06	20	08	05	57	21	47	16	62				
	423.	53	47	70	02	01	18	10	02	47	59	55	07	03				
145.	10	00	45.00	02	03	19	14	02	41	94	10	02	04	49				

$a = 142$ $c = 177$
 Chromometer correction at 9^h 20^m = 1^m 19^s 45.6 = 014

W	576.	10	35	10.67	05	02	25	08	02	10	25	10	36	39.05	1	19	80	03
	431.	39	10	76	05	14	29	06	02	39	48	40	30	30				
	α Argos.	41	45	68	05	31	38	06	02	18	86	42	38	63				
	577.	43	33	11	05	09	26	05	03	32	66	44	52	42				
	ϵ Antlia.	50	55	29	05	21	31	03	02	54	67	52	11	54				
d Leonis.	54	45	84	05	00	25	02	03	45	40	55	35	10					
E	155.	11	02	54.44	01	21	35	01	02	55	01	11	01	11.80				
	578.	05	35	52	00	13	27	02	03	35	65	06	55	47				
	156.	07	38	92	00	09	26	02	02	39	27	08	59	07				
	579.	13	11	7	00	03	25	01	02	11	91	11	31	03				
	160.	14	50	23	00	01	25	04	02	50	51	16	10	45				
	τ Leonis.	21	38	87	00	00	25	06	02	30	46	22	59	03				
158.	30	41	03	00	02	25	00	02	41	33	32	01	06					

$a = 261$ $c = 246$
 Chromometer correction at 11^h 00^m = 1^m 19^s 77.0 = 017

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date, April 18th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in-equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of curt. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.						p.	s.	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	s.
E	129.....	8	47	51.09	+03	-01	+30	-27	-02	51.12	8	50	17.40	-2	26	28	-15
	133.....		54	35.90	+04	29	+43	-24	-03	35.81		57	01.94		13		-05
	α Canceri.....	9	00	05.05	+03	-03	+30	-22	-02	05.11	9	02	31.45		04		+04
	131.....		06	54.40	+03	+01	+30	-20	-02	54.52		09	20.58		06		+02
	417.....		11	09.68	+03	-07	+31	-18	-02	09.75		13	35.65		25	00	+18
W	ρ Leonis.....	10	25	18.42	+01	-09	+30	+09	-02	18.11	10	27	44.14		26	03	+05
	434.....		57	36.96	+01	05	+30	+21	-02	36.81	11	00	02.80		25	09	+09
	155.....	11	01	49.68	00	81	+42	+22	-03	48.64		04	14.77		26	13	+05
	578.....		04	29.01	-01	-42	-32	+23	-02	29.31		06	55.46		15		-07
	157.....		06	45.21	-02	-20	-31	+24	-02	44.90		09	11.00		10		-02

$a_1 = +.280$ $a_2 = +.875$ $c = +.296$

Chronometer correction at 10^h 00^m = +2^m 26^s 081 ± .026

W	579.....	11	12	05.21	-02	+26	30	-14	-02	04.99	11	14	31.62	-2	26	63	-15
	160.....		13	44.17	-03	03	29	-13	-02	43.67		16	10.13		46		+02
	164.....		41	42.97	-03	16	30	-03	-02	42.43		44	08.81		38		+10
	165.....		46	21.27	-03	-07	50	-01	-04	19.62		48	46.10		48		-00
E	167.....	11	57	51.58	+05	-07	+29	+03	-02	51.86	12	00	18.23		37		+11
	582.....		12	02.43.31	+04	38	+31	+04	-02	44.06		05	10.62		56		-08
	169.....		08	14.06	+05	23	+54	+07	-04	13.45		10	40.02		57		-09
	170.....		12	31.77	+05	-06	+29	+08	-02	32.23		14	58.81		58		-10
	585.....		26	52.71	+04	+40	+31	+13	-02	53.57		29	29.03		46		+02
	ρ Virginis.....		34	34.02	+05	-10	+30	+15	-02	34.41		37	00.73		32		+16

$a = +.819$ $c = +.290$

Chronometer correction at 11^h 50^m = +2^m 26^s 481 ± .025

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date, April 23rd, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Class.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and inequivalency of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.		
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.	r.						s.	17	s.	h.	m.	s.
E	γ Argüs.....	9	03	40.30	+06	+52	+37						9	01	57.23	16	08	08
	134.....	08	34	04	+04	+01	+27						09	20	50	22	06	06
	417.....	12	49	35	+04	+11	+28						13	35	57	09	07	07
	136.....	14	21	25	+04	+33	+33						15	10	31	12	04	04
	δ Malh.....	16	26	56	+03	+28	+30						17	13	34	23	07	07
W	ψ Argüs.....	26	08	21	02	+18	+35						26	51	42	14	02	02
	419.....	27	33	17	03	+36	+33						28	18	51	13	+03	03
	λ Hydræ.....	34	51	01	05	+16	+28						35	19	06	20	01	01
	572.....	45	36	49	06	+07	+27						46	22	39	14	+02	02
	422.....	51	01	00	-07	+42	+36						51	46	11	23	07	07
	423.....	51	21	13	09	+01	+27						55	06	04	15	01	01

 $a = +523$ $c = +267$ Chromometer correction at $9^h 30^m = +46.157 \pm 0.012$

W	427.....	10	23	42.45	-10	+92	+40						10	24	27.29	+46	38	00
	ρ Leonis.....	26	58	18	07	+06	+22						27	44	03	34	04	04
	576.....	35	13	02	07	+06	+22						36	29	07	34	01	01
	α Argüs.....	41	51	76	07	+77	+33						42	38	48	49	02	02
	δ Leonis.....	51	48	02	-07	+01	+22						55	35	03	17	04	04
E	578.....	11	06	08.52	05	+31	+21						11	06	55.41	37	01	01
	157.....	08	24	48	-06	+15	+23						09	10	07	43	05	05
	579.....	13	44	79	05	+20	+23						14	31	58	36	+02	02
	160.....	15	23	56	06	+03	+22						16	10	09	35	03	03
	τ Leonis.....	22	12	33	-06	+01	+22						22	59	00	44	-06	06
	581.....	27	29	22	05	+43	+26						28	16	31	36	+02	02

 $a = +640$ $c = +220$ Chromometer correction at $10^h 50^m = +46.382 \pm 0.008$

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date, April 26th, 1903

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of over-transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		v.
		h.	m.	s.	"	"						h.	m.	s.	"	"	
E	β Mal...	9	16	14.08	-10	-25	-20	14	02	14	27	9	17	13.28	-50	01	-02
	149.....		25	25.34	-10	-56	-29	12	03	21	82		26	23.92	59	10	07
	149.....		27	19.78	-11	-31	-23	12	03	19	44		28	18.49	59	05	02
	142.....		39	23.43	12	17	-20	08	02	23	24		30	22.33	59	09	06
	572.....		45	23.30	10	06	-18	07	02	23	35		46	22.35	59	10	-03
α Leonis.....		16	17	71	10	-20	-20	06	02	17	53		47	19.46	58	03	-10
W	423.....		54	08.16	09	-04	-18	04	02	07	79		55	06.91	59	12	-09
	145.....	10	01	05.81	09	-11	-19	03	02	05	37	10	02	04.34	58	07	-06
	573.....		04	54.41	-09	-13	-18	-02	02	51	23		05	53.28	59	05	02
	η Velorum.....		09	42.79	09	-44	-24	00	03	42	78		10	41.86	59	08	-05
	149.....		15	36.46	-09	-38	-24	-01	03	35	73		16	34.86	59	13	-10
	434.....		59	03.91	-03	-03	-18	13	02	03	78	11	00	02.73	58	05	-08
	155.....		11	03	16.29	03	-43	-25	14	-03	15	69		04	14.64	58	05	-08

$a = +459$ $c = +180$

Chronometer correction at 10^h 10^m = 59^s.031 = 015

W	157.....	11	08	12.13	02	-13	-24	-08	02	11	04	11	09	10.94	+59	30	-02
	579.....		13	32.42	-02	-19	-24	-07	-02	32	26		14	31.55		29	01
	160.....		15	11.08	-02	-02	-23	-06	02	10	73		16	10.06		33	05
	γ Leonis.....		22	09.06	01	+01	-23	-04	02	59	77		22	58.97		20	08
	581.....		27	16.87	01	+39	-27	-04	02	16	92		28	16.28		36	08
438.....		31	01.96	01	+04	-23	-03	02	01	71		32	00.99		28	00	
E	163.....		39	54.79	02	-61	-35	-00	03	58	52		40	57.85		33	-05
	β Centauri.....		45	20.42	02	-60	-35	-02	03	21	36		46	20.56		20	08
	π Virginis.....		54	56.83	02	-03	-23	-04	02	57	07		55	56.26		19	09
	167.....		59	18.71	01	-05	-23	-05	02	18	93	12	00	18.19		26	-02
	169.....	12	09	40.96	-02	-87	-43	-08	04	40	58		10	39.89		31	03
	179.....		13	59.14	-01	-04	-23	-09	02	59	49		14	58.78		29	01

$a = +579$ $c = +231$

Chronometer correction at 11^h 40^m = 59^s.278 = 012

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date: June 2nd, 1903.

Observer: F. W. C. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chromometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	"	"						h.	m.	s.	"	"			
E	179.....	13	30	01	77	05	03	10	08	02	01	75	13	29	47	28	14	47	05
	<i>m</i> Virginis.....	36	47	98	05	10	10	10	07	02	48	04	36	33	68		36	06	
	180.....	42	55	97	05	12	10	10	05	02	55	83	12	41	29		51	12	
	588.....	41	52	88	05	18	10	10	05	02	53	04	44	38	65		39	03	
	182.....	50	20	75	05	13	10	10	04	02	20	61	50	06	42		49	07	
457.....	57	03	43	05	22	11	11	03	02	03	22	56	48	75		47	05		
W	192.....	14	27	56	08	14	25	11	02	02	55	58	14	27	41	19		39	03
	196.....	38	14	07	13	08	10	10	04	02	13	31	37	59	48		46	04	
	590.....	45	48	16	13	17	10	10	05	02	48	07	45	33	53		54	12	
	403.....	51	55	52	14	09	10	10	06	02	55	23	51	40	93		30	12	
	199.....	58	34	74	11	38	14	14	07	03	34	12	58	19	78		34	08	
	465.....	15	00	31	34	11	21	11	08	02	33	91	15	00	19	69		25	17

$a = -0.476$ $e = +0.096$

Chromometer correction at $11^h 15^m = 11^h 41^m + 0.20$

W	592.....	15	06	58	87	13	33	12	07	02	58	86	15	06	44	48		14	38	05
	466.....	10	39	26	13	02	11	11	06	02	38	92	10	24	63		29	04		
	201.....	11	53	05	13	48	13	13	06	02	52	23	11	37	88		35	02		
	γ Lupi.....	28	58	23	13	74	14	14	03	03	58	61	28	44	37		27	06		
593.....	30	23	27	13	25	11	11	03	02	23	23	10	08	90		33	00			
E	221.....	16	06	00	21	07	75	15	03	03	59	54	16	05	45	29		25	08	
	222.....	09	32	09	06	10	11	11	03	02	32	85	09	18	51		34	01		
	223.....	13	28	28	06	12	11	11	01	02	28	47	13	14	11		36	03		
	225.....	17	55	46	06	22	12	12	05	02	55	33	17	41	01		32	01		
	473.....	21	13	35	06	14	11	11	06	02	15	30	20	58	96		34	01		
	λ Ophiuchi.....	26	18	25	06	02	11	11	06	02	18	36	26	04	02		34	01		
	230.....	31	16	01	06	68	15	15	07	03	15	46	31	01	09		37	04		

$a = -0.796$ $e = +0.109$

Chromometer correction at $15^h 48^m = 11^h 33^m + 0.69$

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

STATION: FANNING ISLAND.

Date, June 3rd, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in-equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.				
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.						r.	d.	s.	h.	m.	s.	s.	s.
E	179	13	29	59	75	-01	+05	-12	07	02	59	81	13	29	47	27	-12	57	-09
	<i>α</i> Virginis	36	46	04		-01	+14	-12	05	02	46	23	36	33	07			56	-08
	180	42	53	82		-01	+16	-13	05	02	53	73	42	11	20			44	04
	588	41	56	78		-01	+25	-13	04	02	51	11	44	38	65			46	02
	182	50	18	68		-01	+18	-13	03	02	18	59	50	06	12			47	01
457	57	01	46		-01	+30	-14	02	02	01	27	56	48	74			53	+05	
<i>π</i> Hydree	14	01	05	62		-01	+36	-14	01	02	06	10	14	00	53	71	36	-12	
W	186	11	10	77		04	+10	12	00	02	10	69	10	58	15			54	-06
	188	12	57	15		05	+64	18	00	03	56	25	12	43	81			41	-07
	191	23	27	39		04	+06	12	+02	02	27	29	23	14	78			51	+03
	192	27	54	11		05	+34	14	+03	02	53	50	27	41	19			40	-08
	196	38	11	95		04	+10	12	+05	02	11	92	37	59	47			45	-03
	<i>α</i> Bootis	41	00	34		05	+29	13	+05	02	59	90	49	47	34			56	-08
	463	51	53	68		05	+12	13	+07	02	53	43	51	40	62			51	-03

$a = +0.00$ $c = +0.121$

Chromometer correction at $14^h 10^m = 12.181 + 0.013$

W	199	14	58	32	77	-05	-52	-05	-04	03	32	08	14	58	19	78	12	30	-08
	465	15	00	32	58	-05	-30	-05	03	02	32	13	15	00	19	68		45	-07
	592	06	56	74		04	+28	-04	02	02	56	90	06	44	48			42	-04
	201	11	50	80		05	+39	-05	01	03	50	27	11	37	87			49	-02
<i>α</i> Libree	17	52	30		04	+22	-01	00	02	52	42	17	40	08			34	-01	
E	468	21	32	36		+02	+14	+04	00	02	32	26	21	19	44			32	-06
	469	34	35	88		+02	+53	+05	+02	-03	35	41	34	22	90			42	+04
	210	35	58	65		-02	+45	+05	+03	-03	58	27	35	45	90			37	-01
	211	38	55	19		-02	+22	+05	+03	-02	55	05	38	42	62			43	+05
	213	41	57	59		+02	+14	+01	+04	-02	57	53	41	45	18			35	-03
	215	44	37	49		+02	+17	+05	+04	-02	37	32	44	24	92			40	-02

$a = +0.656$ $c = +0.043$

Chromometer correction at $15^h 19^m = -12.377 + 0.011$

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date: June 8th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. C. WEDDY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and on equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.			
		h.	m.	s.	s.	"	"						"	h.	m.	s.	"	"	"
E 182	157	13	50	10	01	-02	10	-02	-07	02	00	86	13	50	06	08	03	78	09
	158	14	06	04	50	-03	15	-02	-04	02	52	51	14	05	43	70	81	06	
	186	11	01	37	-03	06	-02	06	-02	-03	02	02	03	10	58	13	90	03	
	188	12	18	09	-03	39	-02	03	-02	-03	03	47	72	12	43	78	94	07	
	194	36	16	26	-03	08	-02	01	-02	-01	02	16	22	36	12	10	82	05	
W 463	199	51	44	77	-01	07	02	-03	02	44	08	51	40	02	76	11			
	465	15	00	23	02	01	29	02	-05	02	23	63	58	19	75	88	01		
	592	06	18	14	-01	15	02	06	03	23	46	15	00	19	67	79	08		
	466	10	28	54	-00	01	02	02	06	02	48	30	06	44	50	80	07		
	201	11	42	12	-00	22	02	02	07	02	28	56	10	24	62	94	07		
	65 Librae	17	43	75	-00	-12	02	-07	03	41	02	43	01	41	37	86	04	06	19
										08	02	43	01	17	10	07	03	84	03

a = 368 c = 015

Chronometer correction at 14h 30m = 3.866 ± 0.021

W 202	206	15	20	55	97	-06	-34	03	06	03	55	57	15	20	51	87	03	70	01
	207	22	53	75	-06	-18	03	06	06	02	53	88	22	50	11	77	06		
	593	27	33	16	-06	-39	03	04	04	03	32	73	27	29	04	69	02		
	400	30	12	60	-06	-16	03	03	03	02	24	77	28	21	15	62	06		
	213	34	27	07	-06	-30	03	03	03	02	12	74	30	08	03	81	10		
E σ Scorp	225	41	49	02	-06	-10	03	02	02	48	01	41	45	19	72	01			
	473	16	15	24	13	-10	26	+03	04	02	24	54	16	15	29	87	67	04	
	227	17	44	88	-09	14	+03	-04	02	44	88	17	41	05	83	12			
	597	21	02	62	-09	09	+03	+05	02	02	68	20	58	16	73	02			
		26	07	70	-09	01	+03	-06	02	07	87	26	04	06	81	10			

a = 488 c = 025

Chronometer correction at 15h 50m = 3.706 ± 0.018

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date, June 9th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. W. LEBY

Clamp	Star	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots	Azimuth	Collimation	Rate	Aberration	Seconds of error transit	R. A.		Chronometer corrected						
		h	m	s							h	m	s	s	s				
E	158	14	06	03	32	97	24	10	05	02	03	21	14	06	00	63	02	57	02
	188	12	46	74		98	54	12	04	03	16	36	12	43	76		69	01	
	192	27	43	81		97	27	10	03	02	43	71	27	44	15		56	03	
	194	36	14	99		12	12	09	02	02	15	04	36	12	40		61	05	
	093	51	43	41		42	30	09	01	02	13	19	54	40	92		57	02	
V	792	45	06	46	84	06	22	09	-01	02	47	02	15	06	44	56		52	07
	695	10	27	30		10	01	09	01	02	27	29	10	24	62		67	08	
	291	11	49	85		10	31	10	01	03	40	52	11	37	85		67	08	
	292	29	54	79		11	36	11	02	03	54	42	29	51	87		55	04	
	295	23	54	89		41	26	10	02	02	51	61	23	52	15		49	10	
	215	44	27	74		12	14	09	-01	02	27	65	44	24	36		72	13	
	218	52	03	57		12	11	09	-05	02	03	52	52	00	96		56	03	

$\mu = 5.518$ $\epsilon = 0.088$
 Chronometer correction at 15^h 00^m = 2.89 = 0.15

W	219	15	54	59	59	-13	24	06	07	03	02	39	37	15	53	36	75	02	62	13
	595	59	54	07		-13	23	05	03	02	53	33	59	50	89		44	05		
	221	16	05	48	14	-14	51	07	01	03	17	66	16	05	45	26		40	09	
	222	09	21	00		-13	07	05	01	02	21	12	09	18	55		57	08		
	α Scorpi	15	23	02		-13	29	05	00	02	23	37	15	20	87		50	04		
225	17	43	55		-13	15	05	00	02	43	46	17	41	65		41	08			
E	231	37	42	82		16	30	06	02	02	42	71	37	40	34		40	09		
	232	39	39	51		16	40	06	02	03	39	32	39	36	79		53	04		
	α Scorpi	43	58	25		15	41	06	03	03	58	87	43	56	45		42	07		
	478	47	44	99		16	11	05	03	02	45	10	47	42	54		56	07		
	233	53	09	66		15	05	05	04	02	09	83	53	07	41		52	03		

$\mu = 5.545$ $\epsilon = 0.050$
 Chronometer correction at 16^h 20^m = 2.487 = 0.19

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station, FANNING ISLAND.

Date, June 24th, 1903

Observer, J. W. G. WELCH

Clamp	Star	Transit over mean of threads		Level and in equality of pivots	Zenith	Collimation	Rate	Aberration	Z. of star at transit	R. A.		Chromometer correction						
		h	m							s	h		m					
E 458	185	11	06	01	80	07	07	02	01	74	14	06	00	63	01	11	10	
	186	07	46	02	06	41	08	06	02	46	59	07	45	86	00	09	02	
	188	10	59	06	07	08	08	05	02	59	22	10	58	16	01	12	11	
	192	12	45	06	08	48	12	05	03	44	56	12	43	55	00	05	06	
	194	27	42	33	07	26	00	04	02	42	17	27	41	11	01	03	02	
196	36	13	02	07	11	08	02	02	13	32	36	12	10	00	52	09		
	38	00	22	07	08	08	02	02	00	41	37	59	46	00	05	06		
W 21	213	15	39	33	11	01	02	08	02	33	05	15	39	32	03	00	02	04
	215	41	45	05	01	10	08	05	02	46	17	41	45	19	00	08	03	
	216	44	26	1	01	43	08	05	02	25	08	44	24	03	01	05	04	
	218	59	02	12	01	11	08	05	02	02	59	46	01	50	01	00	04	

Chromometer correction at 15° 00' = 1.013 - 0.13

W 595	251	15	59	51	09	01	33	09	03	02	00	15	59	50	89	01	00	10	
	253	16	13	15	17	00	12	08	02	02	15	17	16	13	14	16	01	01	11
	255	15	21	41	00	12	06	01	02	21	51	15	20	88	00	83	07		
	256	17	12	27	01	22	09	01	02	41	02	17	01	05	00	87	03		
	258	23	31	19	02	44	00	01	02	31	59	23	30	02	00	87	03		
E 597	231	31	52	57	05	2	08	00	02	52	88	31	52	01	00	87	03		
	478	37	41	58	06	4	10	01	02	41	36	37	40	35	00	95	05		
	233	47	43	46	06	16	09	02	07	43	45	47	42	54	00	51	01		
	234	53	08	10	06	08	08	02	02	08	16	53	07	32	00	81	05		
	234	56	38	44	07	42	10	02	02	38	49	56	37	31	00	88	0		

Chromometer correction at 15° 30' = 0.866 - 0.14

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date, June 15th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and inclination of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.			Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		s.	
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.		s.	r.	h.				m.	s.	s.	s.			
E	457	13	56	42	37	05	30	01	02	02	02	12	02	13	56	48	42	+06	60	+09
	π Hydra	14	00	46	73	05	36	01	02	02	02	47	04	14	00	53	67	63	06	
	185	07	38	39		05	16	04	02	02	02	39	10	07	45	77		67	02	
	188	12	37	61		02	61	06	02	03	03	36	06	12	43	67		71	02	
	192	27	34	76		01	34	05	01	02	02	31	45	27	41	10		65	04	
	196	37	52	19		03	10	04	01	02	02	52	43	37	59	44		81	12	
	ϵ Bootis	10	40	75		03	29	04	01	02	02	40	50	40	47	29		79	10	
W	463	51	34	32		02	12	04	00	02	02	31	12	51	40	89		77	08	
	199	58	13	62		02	51	05	00	03	03	13	01	58	19	68		67	02	
	465	15	00	13	32		02	29	01	00	02	12	05	15	00	19	63		68	01
	222	16	09	11	84		02	08	01	00	02	11	84	16	09	18	57		73	04
	223	13	07	57		02	10	04	01	02	02	07	00	13	14	18		58	11	
	σ Scorp.	15	13	89		02	35	04	02	02	02	14	18	15	20	30		72	03	
	225	17	34	65		02	18	04	02	02	02	34	41	17	41	05		64	05	

$a = +.618 \quad c = -.039$

Chronometer correction at 15^h 10^m = -6^s 689 = +.015

W	228	16	25	59	25	+08	-24	-09	01	02	02	58	97	16	26	05	59	+06	62	+10
	τ Scorp.	29	47	01		+07	-44	-10	01	02	02	47	30	29	54	10		71	01	
	597	31	45	31		+06	-18	-09	01	02	02	45	43	31	52	03		60	-12	
	231	37	34	01		+07	-40	-10	01	02	02	33	58	37	40	36		78	-06	
	232	39	30	70		+07	-54	-11	01	03	03	30	08	39	36	79		71	-01	
	ϵ Scorp.	43	49	26		+06	+35	-10	00	03	03	49	74	43	56	50		76	-04	
	30 Ophiuch.	55	52	82		+06	+10	-09	00	02	02	52	87	55	59	73		86	-14	
E	237	17	10	09	54	+09	-14	+09	00	02	02	09	56	17	10	16	20		64	08
	239	11	36	32		+09	-50	+11	00	03	03	35	99	11	42	76		77	05	
	σ Ophiuch.	21	38	06		+09	-00	+09	01	02	02	38	23	21	44	99		76	04	
	241	30	21	96		+09	-11	-09	01	02	02	22	02	30	28	68		66	-06	
	600	31	57	97		+09	-25	-09	01	02	02	58	39	32	05	10		71	01	
	245	38	36	79		+09	-01	-09	01	02	02	36	95	38	43	70		75	03	

$a = +.735 \quad c = -.085$

Chronometer correction at 17^h 00^m = -6^s 719 = +.015

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date: June 21st, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in-equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of con- transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.	s.				
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.						
E	463	14	51	26	16	+05	08	02	03	01	02	26	12	14	51	40	85		
	465	15	00	05	02	+05	20	02	01	01	02	04	86	15	00	19	59	11	73
	592	06	29	57		+05	18	02	01	01	02	29	73	06	44	47			68
	466	10	09	03		+05	01	02	01	01	02	09	06	10	24	59			93
	201	11	23	21		+05	26	02	00	03	22	39		11	37	76			77
	σ Libra	17	24	99		+05	14	02	00	02	25	18		17	40	06			83
	202	20	37	39		+05	30	02	00	03	37	04		20	51	77			73
	δ Libra	22	35	01		+05	16	02	00	02	35	22		22	50	16			88
W	593	29	54	14		+02	14	02	00	02	54	26		30	08	92			66
	169	31	08	44		+03	34	02	01	03	08	09		34	22	92			83
	211	38	27	91		+03	19	02	01	02	27	72		38	42	59			87
	213	41	30	47		+02	09	02	01	02	30	37		41	45	17			86
	594	54	24	03		+03	21	02	02	02	24	25		54	39	04			79

$$a = +.431 \quad c = +.015$$

Chromometer correction at 15^h 20^m = -14^s 792 = +017

W	595	15	59	35	92	+02	18	03	02	02	36	05	15	59	50	92	14	85	04
	221	16	05	30	75	+02	39	03	02	03	30	30	16	05	45	23			93
	222	09	03	75		+03	+05	03	02	02	03	76	09	18	58				82
	223	12	59	11		+03	06	03	02	32	53	43	13	14	19				76
	σ Scorpi	15	05	82		+05	23	03	01	02	06	04	15	20	21				87
	225	17	26	50		+06	12	03	01	02	26	38	17	41	06				68
E	232	39	22	19		+08	31	04	00	03	21	97	39	36	79				82
	479	17	00	40	71	+08	07	03	01	02	40	74	17	00	55	59			85
	480	04	25	01		+08	33	04	01	03	24	78	01	39	54				75
	239	11	28	15		+07	29	04	02	03	27	96	11	42	77				81
	599	15	51	48		+07	22	03	02	02	51	80	16	06	57				77
	σ Ophiuch	21	29	98		+07	00	03	02	02	30	08	21	45	06				98
	600	31	50	03		+07	14	03	02	02	50	27	32	05	15				88

$$a = +.420 \quad c = +.030$$

Chromometer correction at 16^h 40^m = -14^s 832 = +016

5-6 EDWARD VII., A. 1906

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date, June 23rd, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit overmean of threads.			Level and in equality of pavets.		Azimuth.	Collimation.			Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of cor. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.	
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.		s.	s.	s.				100	100	100	h.	m.
E	492	14	27	23.72	-05	26	05	-06	02	23	35	11	27	41	01	-17	06	-11
	49 Bootis	40	29	74	04	22	05	08	02	29	41	10	47	22			81	01
	590	45	15	56	04	17	01	07	02	15	64	15	33	46			82	05
	25	16	17	23.45	04	14	01	02	02	23	34	16	17	41	06		75	02
	173	20	41	38	-05	09	04	02	02	41	30	20	59	12			82	05
	596	23	12	91	-01	28	04	-02	02	13	19	23	30	97			78	01
W	γ Scorpii	29	36	03	00	30	05	-03	02	36	39	29	51	13			74	03
	597	31	34	25	00	12	04	-03	02	34	42	31	52	06			64	13
	231	37	22	60	01	25	05	-04	02	22	50	37	40	35			85	08
	232	39	19	22	02	37	05	-04	03	18	03	39	36	78			85	08
	γ Scorpii	43	38	20	-02	37	05	-04	03	38	05	43	56	54			89	12
	233	52	49	73	-02	05	04	-05	02	19	77	53	07	38			61	16

$$a = -0.501 \quad c = -2.011$$

Chronometer correction at 16^h 00^m = +17.767 = 019

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: FANNING ISLAND.

Date, June 24th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and inequality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of eq. transit.	R. A.		Chromometer correction.		v.	
		h.	m.	s.	"	"	"						h.	m.	s.	"		"
W 205	15	23	32.84	.02	.02	.09			.04	.02	32.57	15	23	52.07	19	50	.03
206	27	09	74	.02	.35	.11			.03	.03	69.39	27	28	94	61	.08	
593	29	49	39	.02	.14	.08			.03	.02	49.48	30	08	91	43	.10	
499	34	03	83	.02	.31	.11			.02	.03	03.39	34	22	89	50	.03	
211	38	25	24	.02	.18	.09			.02	.02	22.09	38	42	59	60	.07	
E 218	51	41	41	.09	.09	.09			.09	.02	41.51	52	00	93	42	.11	
595	59	31	04	.09	.18	.09			.04	.02	34.37	59	59	92	55	.02	
229	16	08	58.79	.09	.06	.08			.02	.02	58.98	16	09	18.57	59	.06	
σ Scorp.	45	00	98	.09	.23	.09			.06	.02	01.34	45	20	92	58	.05	
225	17	21	55	.09	.12	.09			.06	.02	21.56	17	41	06	50	.03	

$a = 430$ $c = 082$
 Chromometer correction at 15^h 50^m = 19^h 53^m = 018

E 473	16	20	39.49	.07	.09	.14			.05	.02	39.64	16	20	59.11	19	47	.04
τ Scorp.	.....	29	31	17	.06	.29	.16			.04	.02	34.70	29	54	13	43	.00
597	.....	31	32	39	.05	.12	.14			.04	.02	32.72	31	52	06	34	.09
232	.....	39	17	45	.07	.36	.18			.03	.03	17.34	39	36	78	44	.01
ϵ Scorp.	.....	43	36	49	.07	.36	.17			.02	.03	37.08	43	56	54	46	.03
478	.....	47	25	09	.07	.10	.15			.02	.02	23.21	47	42	59	38	.05
233	.....	52	47	73	.07	.05	.14			.01	.02	47.88	53	07	38	50	.07
W 234	.....	56	18	39	.03	.26	.16			.01	.02	17.99	56	37	33	34	.09
599	.....	17	15	47.23	.02	.26	.15			.02	.02	47.32	17	16	06.59	27	.16
σ Ophiuch.	.....	21	25	67	.03	.09	.14			.03	.02	25.51	21	45	06	54	.11
241	.....	30	09	56	.02	.07	.14			.04	.02	09.31	30	28	73	42	.01
600	.....	31	45	09	.02	.16	.15			.04	.02	45.66	32	05	18	52	.09
245	.....	38	24	42	.03	.00	.14			.05	.02	24.24	38	43	77	53	.10

$a = 485$ $c = 140$
 Chromometer correction at 17^h 00^m = 19^h 43^m = 017

5-6 EDWARD VII., A. 1906

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SCA.

Date, June 3rd, 1903.

Observer, OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in-equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of ear-transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction			r.
		h.	m.	s.							m.	s.	s.	h.	m.	s.	
E	β Chamaeleontis	12	16	25.58	19	10.62	96	+11	10	13.82	12	12	45.92	3	27	90	.02
	δ^2 Corvi.	28	20	02	08	10	20	+08	02	20.80	24	52	88				.02
	ρ Virginis.	40	27	45	07	1.16	19	+05	02	28.38	36	50	46				.02
	35 Virginis.	46	24	41	07	1.90	19	+04	02	25.07	42	57	10				.05
	31 Comae.	50	26	52	06	1.85	21	+03	02	28.11	46	60	31				.12
	δ Virginis.	54	12	39	07	1.90	19	+02	02	13.63	50	45	11				.02
	ϵ Virginis.	13	00	49.94	07	1.19	19	+00	02	50.85	57	22	94				.10
W	γ Hydrae.	17	09	59	17	1.21	20	+04	02	09.35	13	13	41.45				.02
	ϵ Centauri.	18	40	28	19	1.90	23	+04	02	39.36	15	11	47				.03
	α Virginis.	23	35	05	16	1.31	19	+05	02	35.32	20	07	36				.04
	ζ Virginis.	33	14	67	15	1.74	19	+08	02	15.35	29	47	32	28	03		.11
	ϵ Centauri.	37	18	29	21	2.16	30	+09	03	16.10	33	48	30	27	80		.12
	m Virginis.	40	01	37	16	1.40	19	+10	02	01.68	36	33	67	28	01		.09
	τ Bootis.	46	07	89	14	1.47	20	+11	02	09.29	42	41	33	27	96		.04

$$a = -2^m 376 \quad c = -188$$

Chronometer correction at 13^h 1^m = 3^m 27^s 921 + 013

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SVA.

Date, June 4th, 1903

Observer: Otto Klotz

Clamp	Star	Transit over mean of threads			Level and in equality of pivots		Azimuth	Collimation	Rate	Aberration	S. seconds of corr. transit	R. A.			Chronometer correction		
		h	m	s	+	-						+	-	h	m	s	m.	s.	s.
E	ϵ Virginis	13	00	51.52	01	-2.50	21	17									
	θ Virginis	08	27	89	01	-1.15	21	10	02	53.88	12	57	22.93	3	39	95	06
	γ Hydrae	17	13	06	01	-1.15	22	09	02	28.89	13	04	57.87	31	02	01	
	ϵ Centauri	18	14	67	01	-1.90	26	06	02	12.42	13	41	14	30	98	03	
	ζ Virginis	33	16	93	01	-1.55	21	05	02	12.53	15	11	46	31	07	06	
	ϵ Centauri	37	24	30	01	-4.54	33	01	02	18.25	29	47	31	30	94	07	
	m Virginis	40	04	03	01	-1.85	21	06	03	19.39	33	48	28	31	11	10	
								01	02	04.63	36	33	66	30	97	04	
W	τ Bootis	46	09	17	00	-3.10	22	03	02	12.44	42	41	32	31	12	11	
	ζ Centauri	53	07	07	00	-3.50	30	05	03	03.79	49	32	87	30	92	09	
	τ Virginis	14	00	11.20	00	-1.70	21	07	02	16.02	56	44	98	31	04	03	
	π Hydrae	04	25	35	00	-1.75	23	08	02	24.73	14	00	53.74	30	99	02	
	λ Virginis	11	16	10	00	-1.75	21	10	02	16.94	07	45	85	31	09	08	
	α Bootis	14	41	06	00	-3.25	22	10	02	47.41	11	16	43	30	98	03	

$a = 5.011$ $e = .209$
 Chronometer correction at $13^h 37^m = 3^m 31^s .014 + 014$

W	β Librae	15	15	20.36	-03	-1.80	18	-13	02	21.48	15	11	49.99	3	31	49	13
	γ Librae	26	21	09	-03	-1.15	19	09	02	21.53	22	50	10	43	07		
	γ Lupi	32	17	85	-03	-2.56	23	08	03	15.60	28	44	37	23	13		
	α Corone	34	04	39	+02	-3.97	20	07	02	08.63	30	37	31	32	04		
	α Serpentis	43	01	08	-02	-2.11	18	05	02	03.42	39	32	05	37	01		
	μ Serpentis	48	06	12	-02	-1.41	18	03	02	07.74	44	36	24	0	14		
	β Triang. Aust.	50	20	18	+01	-7.73	39	03	04	12.87	46	41	56	31	05		
E	δ Scorpii	58	10	82	-09	-4.0	19	01	02	10.31	54	39	62	29	07		
	β Scorpii	16	03	22.51	-09	-1.15	19	01	02	22.23	59	50	87	35	00		
	γ Normae	16	14	88	-11	-4.07	28	03	03	10.58	16	12	39.19	39	03		
	γ Herenlis	21	09	28	07	-3.26	19	06	02	12.34	17	11	05	20	07		
	α Scorpii	27	03	17	-09	-1.80	20	08	02	02.16	23	30	90	26	10		
	λ Ophiuchi	29	33	83	-08	-1.76	18	08	02	35.39	26	04	01	38	02		
	α Triang. Aust.	42	13	38	-15	-10.75	49	12	06	02.11	38	30	67	41	08		

$a = 5.022$ $e = .178$
 Chronometer correction at $16^h 00^m = 3^m 31^s .361 + 014$

5-6 EDWARD VII., A. 1906

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SAVA.

Date, June 9th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.			
		h.	m.	s.							m.	s.	s.	m.	s.	s.	
E	γ Crucis.....	12	29	34.71	-06	75	34	-09	04	35.23	12	25	50.20	3	45	03	-06
	δ Corvi.....	33	04	73	-06	06	21	-08	02	01.70	29	19	71	44	59	-02	
	ρ Virginis.....	49	45	83	-06	32	19	-07	02	45.13	37	00	40	45	03	-06	
	δ Crucis.....	45	50	97	-13	85	37	-06	04	51.60	12	06	70	44	90	-07	
	δ Virginis.....	54	30	21	-11	25	19	-01	02	29.93	50	45	06	44	87	-10	
	ϵ Virginis.....	13	01	08.23	-12	33	19	-03	02	07.84	57	22	89	44	95	-02	
θ Virginis.....	08	43	04	-15	15	19	-01	02	42.84	13	04	57.83	45	01	-04		
W	γ Hydrae.....	17	26	05	-11	08	21	-01	02	26.42	13	41	40	45	02	-05	
	α Virginis.....	23	52	21	-10	41	19	-02	02	52.35	20	07	32	45	03	-06	
	ϵ Virginis.....	33	32	36	-10	27	19	-04	02	32.32	30	47	28	45	04	-07	
	ϵ Centauri.....	37	32	08	-13	78	30	-05	03	33.21	33	18	21	45	00	-03	
	γ Virginis.....	14	00	30.06	-09	29	19	-09	02	29.94	56	14	95	44	99	-02	
	π Hydrae.....	04	38	31	-11	13	21	-10	02	28.64	11	00	53.72	44	92	-05	
	λ Virginis.....	11	39	74	-10	13	19	-12	02	39.76	07	45	83	44	93	-04	

$$a_2 = +.855 \quad a_1 = +.603 \quad c = +.190$$

Chromometer correction at 13^h 14^m = 3^m 14^s 971 = 014

W	β Librae.....	15	15	35.10	-11	12	11	-19	02	35.49	15	11	50.00	3	45	46	-01
	ϵ Librae.....	26	35	25	-11	02	14	-17	02	35.63	22	50	11	52	-13		
	γ Lupi.....	32	28	86	-14	39	48	-16	03	29.70	28	44	39	31	-08		
	δ Scorpii.....	16	05	35.85	-12	02	15	-09	02	36.21	59	50	90	31	-08		
	δ Ophiuchi.....	13	03	79	-11	19	14	-07	02	03.90	16	09	18.56	34	-05		
γ^2 Normae.....	16	23	66	-14	63	21	-07	03	24.68	12	39	24	44	-05			
E	λ Scorpii.....	17	39	50.00	-11	32	17	-08	03	59.45	17	27	05.06	39	-00		
	η Pavonis.....	40	02	93	-56	131	32	10	05	01.33	36	18	95	38	-01		
	β Ophiuchi.....	42	29	33	-59	30	11	10	02	29.07	38	43	66	11	-02		
	μ Herculis.....	46	28	49	-28	63	15	11	02	27.77	42	42	38	39	-00		
	δ^9 Herculis.....	55	49	10	-28	69	15	13	02	18.48	51	33	10	38	-01		
	ν Ophiuchi.....	57	29	69	-35	12	14	14	02	29.62	53	44	19	43	-04		

$$a = +.777 \quad c = +.140$$

Chromometer correction at 16^h 50^m = 3^m 45^s 392 = 013

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: S. V. A.

Date, June 10th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.				
		h.	m.	s.	+	-						h.	m.	s.	m.	+	-		
E	3 Chamæleontis	12	15	30	44	40	2	75	1	02	15	12	12	15	31	3	47	28	02
	3 Corvi	33	06	89	17	06				11	10	32	59	29	19	70	25	04	
	a Virginis	40	48	00	14	30				07	02	06	35	37	00	39	28	02	
	35 Virginis	46	44	55	15	23				05	02	47	67	42	57	03	26	00	
	31 Comæ	50	48	14	13	48				04	02	44	29	46	19	23	33	07	
	5 Virginis	54	32	51	15	23				02	02	47	56	50	15	01	18	08	
c Virginis	13	01	10	47	14	31	20	00	02	10	08	57	22	88	20	06			
W	a Virginis	08	44	08	16	11	26	02	02	45	16	13	04	57	82	34	08		
	γ Hydre	17	28	27	17	06	21	04	02	28	65	13	11	39	26	00			
	c Centauri	18	57	06	19	23	25	05	02	58	56	15	11	49	16	10			
	a Virginis	23	54	42	16	08	26	06	02	54	62	20	07	31	31	05			
	c Virginis	33	34	55	15	19	26	08	02	34	61	29	47	27	34	08			
	m Virginis	40	20	74	16	10	26	10	02	26	88	36	33	63	25	01			
	γ Bootis	46	28	69	14	38	26	11	02	28	52	42	41	27	25	01			

Chronometer correction at 13^h 00^m = 3^m 47^s 263 = 011

W	γ Bootis	14	31	29	05	05	74	27	10	03	28	70	11	27	41	16	3	47	5	02
	α Librae	41	35	12	05	56	24	07	02	31	91	40	47	33	54	02				
	β Librae	49	20	86	07	03	22	06	02	21	16	45	33	55	68	05				
	20 Librae	55	20	46	07	09	21	04	02	20	67	51	33	03	64	08				
E	3 Librae	15	37	57	29	14	21	01	02	37	51	15	14	50	00	5				
	a Corone	34	25	49	23	55	23	05	02	24	87	30	57	30	51	05				
	a Serpentis	43	19	95	26	26	21	07	02	19	62	39	32	07	57	04				
	c Serpentis	48	24	01	28	19	21	09	02	2	78	44	36	27	55	04				
	γ Serpentis	49	19	42	28	16	21	09	02	49	22	46	04	53	51	05				
		55	48	97	25	40	22	10	02	48	48	51	60	95	69	13	53	03		

Chronometer correction at 15^h 13^m = 3^m 47^s 561 = 020

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SEVA.

Date, June 11th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KOLZ

Clamp	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.							
		h	m	s	''	'''						h	m	s	m.	sec.	'''					
E	β Chamaeleontis	12	16	33	49	03	2	79	1	24	15	10	35	06	12	12	45	22	3	49	81	06
	β^2 Corvi	28	42	66		17		02	25		12	02	42	66	21	52	79				87	09
	ϵ Virginis	13	01	13	06	15		31	25		05	02	12	68	57	22	87				81	03
	α Virginis	23	57	23		17		08	25		02	02	57	07	13	29	07	31			76	02
	ϵ Centauri	37	37	50		22		57	39		03	03	37	84	33	48	18				66	12
	m Virginis	40	23	57		17		11	24		04	02	23	33	36	33	02				71	07
	γ Bootis	46	31	57		14		39	25		06	02	30	99	42	41	27				72	06
W	ϵ Centauri	53	21	72		10		44	35		07	03	22	51	19	32	80				71	07
	γ Virginis	14	00	34	80	08		21	21		09	02	34	80	56	44	91				86	08
	θ Centauri	04	50	80		00		24	30		10	02	51	31	14	01	01	54			77	01
	λ Virginis	11	35	56		08		09	21		12	02	35	65	07	45	82				83	05
	α Bootis	15	06	38		07		41	26		13	02	06	15	11	16	39				76	02
	γ Bootis	25	49	62		07		41	26		15	02	48	77	21	58	90				87	09

$a = +.624$ $c = +.242$

Chronometer correction at 13^h 21^m = 3^m 49^s 782 = 015

W	ϵ Librae	14	55	22	72	25		09	19		12	02	23	17	14	51	33	03	3	50	14	05
	β Librae	15	02	16	04	27		09	21		10	02	16	69	58	26	67				02	07
	ψ Bootis	04	09	83		20		58	21		10	02	09	74	15	00	19	09			05	04
	δ Librae	10	34	00		26		01	20		08	02	34	53	06	44	50				03	06
	σ^2 Librae	21	29	82		26		04	20		06	02	30	28	17	40	08				20	11
	ζ Librae	26	39	74		26		02	20		06	02	40	21	22	50	13				08	01
E	α Corone	34	27	83		32		57	21		03	02	27	58	30	37	30				08	01
	α Serpentis	43	22	28		38		30	19		00	02	22	10	39	32	07				08	01
	β Triang. Aust.	50	30	38		66	-1	11	42		01	04	31	68	46	41	59				09	00
	β^2 Scorpii	16	03	40	84	43		02	20		04	02	41	03	59	50	91				12	03
	δ Ophiuchi	13	08	77		40		18	19		06	02	08	72	16	00	18	69			12	03
	λ Ophiuchi	20	54	35		39		25	19		10	02	54	18	26	04	08				10	01
ζ Ophiuchi	35	42	15		41		10	19		12	02	42	13	31	52	04				09	00	

$a = +.721$ $c = +.191$

Chronometer correction at 15^h 15^m = 3^m 50^s 000 = 010

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SVA

Date, June 16th, 1903.

Observer: Otto Kutz

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean threads			Level and in equality of pivots		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of con- transit	R A			Chromometer correction					
		h	m	s	"	"						h	m	s						
E	α Virginis.	11	11	48	37	01	08	17	05	02	18	19	14	07	45	32	4	02	37	04
	β Bootis.	15	19	27		07	36	18	05	02	18	33	11	16	35				48	02
	γ Bootis.	26	01	82		03	36	18	03	02	01	37	21	58	28				49	03
	ρ Bootis.	31	11	25		07	36	22	02	03	13	19	27	11	11				38	08
	η Centauri.	33	26	55		10	11	23	02	03	26	82	29	21	16				42	04
	α Cerni.	38	17	11		18	94	36	01	05	17	83	31	15	34				19	03
	ϵ Bootis.	41	59	30		09	45	16	00	02	19	82	40	47	28				51	08
W	α Librae.	40	35	88		01	02	17	01	02	35	90	45	33	53				16	00
	β Librae.	55	35	51		01	07	17	02	02	35	56	51	33	02				54	08
	γ Librae.	15	02	28	83	01	07	18	03	02	29	02	58	26	05				37	09
	δ Bootis.	01	22	43		01	45	19	04	02	22	10	15	00	19	66			44	02
	γ Triang. Aust.	13	58	45		02	21	48	05	06	00	01	09	57	38				43	03
	β Librae.	15	52	56		01	09	17	05	02	52	56	11	49	90				57	11

$a = 560$ $c = 370$
Chromometer correction at $14^{\circ} 43'$ $1^m 02^s 161 = 011$

W	α Serpentis.	15	43	51	77	03	26	20	06	02	34	78	15	39	32	07	4	02	71	11
	β Serpentis.	48	38	86		01	17	20	06	02	38	96	41	36	28				68	08
	β Triang. Aust.	50	42	03		05	05	43	05	01	44	07	46	11	57				50	10
	γ Serpentis.	56	03	70		03	36	20	01	02	03	59	52	00	95				64	04
	δ Serpit.	58	41	37		03	05	21	04	02	41	68	51	39	07				61	01
	β Serpit.	16	03	53	35	03	02	21	03	02	53	62	59	50	92				79	10
	δ Ophiuchi.	13	21	09		03	15	20	01	02	21	16	16	09	18	61			55	05
E	γ Herulis.	21	44	09		26	40	21	00	02	43	72	17	41	08				64	04
	α Scorp.	27	33	33		34	16	22	01	02	33	52	23	30	99				53	07
	α Triang. Aust.	42	32	20		51	32	54	03	06	34	52	38	30	82				70	10
	ϵ Scorp.	47	58	81		36	20	24	04	02	59	07	43	56	50				57	03
	λ Ophiuchi.	57	19	32		25	38	20	06	02	01	31	53	07	40				51	09
	β Ophiuchi.	17	00	02	40	36	16	26	06	02	02	26	55	59	73				53	07

$a = 617$ $c = 136$
Chromometer correction at $16^{\circ} 22'$ $1^m 02^s 605 = 016$

5-6 EDWARD VII., A. 1906

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SOVA.

Date: June 22nd, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and inequality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	+	-						+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	
E	γ Hydro.	13	17	57	02	04	04	20	08	02	57	56	13	13	41	27	4	16	29	04
	ϵ Centauri.	19	27	15	01	21	23	19	07	02	57	52	15	11	25				27	02
	α Virginis.	24	23	09	04	07	19	19	06	02	03	51	20	07	20				31	06
	δ Virginis.	34	03	73	04	17	19	19	05	02	03	44	29	47	16				28	03
	ϵ Centauri.	38	03	97	05	49	30	30	04	03	04	22	33	47	99				23	02
	τ Bootis.	46	57	90	03	34	20	20	03	02	57	40	42	41	36				21	01
	η Bootis.	54	22	70	03	35	20	20	02	02	22	18	59	06	01				17	08
W	γ Centauri.	11	01	18	23	08	71	38	00	04	19	20	57	02	99				21	04
	π Hydro.	05	09	64	06	08	21	21	00	02	09	85	11	00	53	62			23	02
	α Virginis.	12	02	02	06	08	19	19	02	02	02	03	07	45	76				27	02
	δ Bootis.	26	15	36	05	35	20	20	01	02	15	10	21	58	83				27	02
	μ Bootis.	31	57	09	04	58	24	24	05	03	57	23	27	11	04				19	06
	ϵ Bootis.	45	03	83	04	44	21	21	07	02	03	47	40	47	22				25	00
	α Libræ.	49	49	81	06	02	20	20	08	02	19	83	45	33	49				34	09

$$a = 542 \quad c = 480$$

Chronometer correction at 11^h 03^m = 1^m 16^s 25¹/₁₀₀₀

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: S. V. A.

Date, June 21th, 1903

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Camp	Star	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots		Azimuth.	Collimation	Rate	Aberration.	Seconds of con- tracted.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.						
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.						r.	s.	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	s.		
E	31 Canis	12	51	21	14	12	50	21	07	02	20	60	12	46	00	04	1	20	56	16	
	δ Virginis	55	05	62	14	24	19	06	02	05	37	50	44	30	47	03					
	ε Virginis	13	01	43	57	13	32	19	05	02	43	22	57	22	73	19	01				
	θ Virginis	00	18	34	14	15	19	04	02	18	16	13	04	57	06	17	03				
	γ Hydrae	18	01	68	16	06	20	02	02	01	70	13	11	25	45	05					
	ε Centauri	19	31	63	17	24	23	02	02	31	84	15	11	22	50	00					
α Virginis	24	27	80	15	08	19	01	02	27	67	20	07	18	49	01						
W	ε Virginis	34	07	77	04	20	19	04	02	07	72	29	47	15	57	07					
	ε Centauri	38	07	58	01	50	30	02	03	08	41	33	47	95	46	04					
	m Virginis	40	53	09	01	11	19	02	02	54	02	36	33	52	50	00					
	τ Bootis	47	01	84	01	10	26	04	02	01	57	42	11	13	44	00					
	ε Centauri	53	52	51	01	45	27	05	03	53	14	49	32	02	52	02					
	τ Virginis	14	01	05	49	01	22	19	06	02	05	37	56	14	85	52	02				
	π Hydrae	05	13	85	01	10	21	07	02	14	06	14	00	53	60	46	01				

$\alpha = 043 \quad \rho = 187$
 Chronometer correction at 13^h 28^m = P^o 20.501 = 000

W	α Bootis	14	15	37	02	03	33	26	09	02	36	30	14	11	16	27	1	20	72	03
	γ Bootis	26	19	66	04	33	20	07	02	19	55	21	58	84	74	05				
	ρ Bootis	32	01	86	02	54	24	06	03	01	61	27	41	02	59	10				
	α Circini	39	04	56	05	85	44	04	02	05	92	34	45	19	73	04				
	ε Bootis	45	07	99	02	41	21	03	02	07	82	40	47	21	61	08				
α Librae	49	53	98	03	02	20	02	02	54	19	45	33	49	70	01					
E	ε Librae	55	53	79	21	07	19	01	02	53	75	51	32	98	75	06				
	α Librae	15	02	47	26	23	07	21	00	02	47	33	58	26	62	02				
	δ Bootis	04	40	81	17	41	21	04	02	40	33	15	00	19	66	73	04			
	δ Librae	11	05	13	22	01	20	02	02	05	12	06	44	47	65	04				
	β Librae	16	10	83	21	08	19	03	02	10	72	11	49	96	76	07				
β Triang. Aust.	51	01	57	31	78	42	10	04	02	13	16	41	53	60	09					

$\alpha = 506 \quad \rho = 189$
 Chronometer correction at 15^h 00^m = P^o 20.604 = 013

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station, S. V. A.

Date, June 25th, 1903.

Observer, Otto Klotz.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Ref.	Aberration.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.						
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.							
E	α Virginis	13	34	10.27	07	11	16	08	02	10	10	13	20	17	14	4	22	96	04	
	β Centauri	38	10	03	10	11	25	07	03	10	02	33	17	33				95	04	
	α Virginis	06	56	54	07	07	16	06	02	56	42	36	33	51				91	04	
	γ Bootis	17	04	50	06	27	17	05	07	04	15	42	41	13				23	02	07
	α Centauri	53	55	34	09	32	24	04	03	55	50	49	32	61				100	02	03
	γ Virginis	11	01	08.03	07	15	16	02	02	07	79	56	14	84				95	00	
	π Hydra	05	16	54	08	08	18	01	02	16	51	14	00	53	59			92	03	
W	α Virginis	12	08	03	03	08	16	00	02	08	06	07	45	72				94	01	
	α Bootis	15	39	41	02	30	17	01	02	39	23	11	18	27				98	01	
	β Bootis	26	21	00	02	30	17	03	02	21	79	21	58	80				99	03	
	γ Bootis	32	01	20	02	17	20	04	03	03	03	27	11	01				92	03	
	δ Bootis	15	10	45	02	37	18	07	02	10	15	40	17	19				96	00	
	α Libra	09	56	41	03	02	17	07	02	56	41	45	33	48				96	01	

$a = 456 \quad c = 159$

Chronometer correction at 13^h 12^m = 1^m 22^s 952 = 008

W	ε ² Libra	14	55	55.93	01	07	20	11	02	56	14	14	51	32	98	4	23	15	00
	20 Libra	15	02	49.38	01	07	21	10	02	49	73	58	26	61				12	04
	γ Bootis	04	42	85	01	44	22	10	02	42	70	15	00	19	50			11	05
	δ Libra	11	07	36	01	01	20	08	02	07	02	06	44	46				05	00
	3 Libra	16	13	02	01	09	19	07	02	13	16	11	49	95				21	05
ε ¹ Libra	27	13	08	01	02	20	05	02	13	28	22	50	09				19	03	
E	3 Triang. Aust.	51	03	96	28	81	13	00	04	04	61	46	44	51				10	06
	δ Scorpion	59	02	26	19	05	21	01	02	02	26	54	39	07				19	03
	β ¹ Scorpion	16	04	14.25	19	02	20	02	02	14	22	59	50	93				29	13
	α Scorpion	27	54	12	19	09	21	07	02	54	10	16	23	31	01			09	07
	λ Ophiuchi	30	27	57	17	19	19	08	02	27	26	26	04	10				16	00
ε Ophiuchi	36	15	50	18	08	20	09	02	15	20	31	52	08				21	05	
ε Scorpion	48	19	63	20	18	23	11	02	19	05	13	56	51				11	05	

$a = 548 \quad c = 192$

Chronometer correction at 15^h 52^m = 4^m 23^s 162 = 013

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station, ST. A.

Date, August 11th, 1903.

Observer, H. D. KRITZ.

Clamps	Star	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and on equality of pivots.		Azimuth	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of circ. transit.	R. A.	Chronometer correction.		
		h	m	s	"								"	"
		17	05	13	94	14		02						
E	η Ophiuchi	11	27	55		11	37	02	06	13	17	04	51	34
	β Herculis	17	49	55		19	52	02	04	10	17	18	58	23
	γ Arct.	27	07	02		12	19	01	01	06	21	44	57	57
	α Ophiuchi	27	26	89		15	29	03	03	06	25	05	00	00
	ν Scorpii.	30	50	82		11	25	02	03	05	27	05	00	00
	α Ophiuchi.	30	49	09		13	23	01	05	10	30	28	00	00
	η Pavonis.						52	01	05	10	36	18	00	00
W	δ Herculis.	51	55	03		04	38	01	02	54	54	33	04	07
	ν Ophiuchi.	54	06	18		05	07	02	02	06	53	44	05	13
	γ Sagittarii	59	59	56		06	12	03	02	00	59	38	27	05
	η Ophiuchi.	03	09	54		04	23	03	02	09	02	17	05	10
	α Sagittarii.	08	23	04		05	02	04	03	23	08	01	21	06
	η Serpentis.	16	42	33		04	13	05	03	42	16	29	00	00
	α Telescopii	20	12	00		06	32	06	02	13	19	51	30	05

Chronometer correction at 17^h 43^m = 21.863 (01)

5-6 EDWARD VII., A. 1906

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SVA.

Date, August 14th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in-equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R.A.			Chronometer correction.				
		h.	m.	s.	+	-						+	-	h.	m.	s.	+	-	
E	γ Hercules.	16	57	03	70	09	49	21	07	02	02	36	16	56	36	85	26	11	06
	δ Hercules.	17	11	32	00	09	42	20	06	02	31	33	17	11	05	18	15	02	02
	ϵ Ara.	17	14	26		16	59	31	05	01	45	09	17	18	04		18	01	01
W	η Serpentis.	18	16	16	35	15	15	48	03	02	05	58	18	16	20	50	28	11	01
	α Telescopii.	20	17	07		20	38	26	01	03	17	44	19	51	26		18	01	01
	γ Sagittarii.	22	28	87		17	08	20	01	02	28	32	22	02	65		27	40	04
	α Lyrae.	31	08	70		11	60	23	05	03	08	14	33	42	01		13	04	04
	ϵ Aquilae.	37	27	5		16	09	18	06	02	27	21	37	01	08		10	01	01
	γ Pavonis.	43	14	06		25	81	38	07	01	45	32	43	19	72		10	07	07
	γ Sagittarii.	49	14	35		18	09	20	07	02	14	37	49	18	72		25	08	08

$\alpha = 560$ $\rho = 178$

Chronometer correction at 17^h 53^m = 26^s 173 = 017.

W	γ Aquilae.	19	42	08	67	04	28	16	08	02	08	05	19	41	42	14	26	51	07
	α Aquilae.	46	32	77		03	34	16	07	02	32	67	16	06	34		33	11	01
	γ Sagittarii.	49	04	35		05	30	22	07	03	04	56	48	38	45		51	07	07
	α Pavonis.	20	18	29	08	06	65	30	03	04	36	08	20	18	03	69		30	05
	ρ Capricorni.	23	49	66		04	00	17	02	02	49	87	23	23	33		51	10	04
	ϵ Delphini.	29	04	57		04	38	16	01	02	04	48	28	38	09		39	05	05
α Delphini.	35	37	89		03	32	17	01	02	37	76	35	11	33		43	04	04	
E	α Aquarii.	42	55	53		31	08	16	06	02	55	58	12	29	03		55	11	01
	μ Aquarii.	47	55	26		34	08	16	01	02	55	30	17	28	85		45	04	04
	γ Piscis Austr.	55	59	52		36	17	19	02	02	50	82	55	24	46		36	08	08
	α Equule.	21	11	28	57	29	22	16	04	02	28	42	21	11	04	25		47	03
	ϵ Capricorni.	21	37	75		34	05	18	05	02	37	89	21	11	45		11	00	00
ϵ Pegasi.	39	53	37		28	27	16	08	02	55	42	39	28	75		37	07	07	

$\alpha = 564$ $\rho = 161$

Chronometer correction at 20^h 40^m = 26^s 441 = 015.

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: S. C. V.

Date: August 17th, 1903.

Observer: Otto Klotz.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over meridian threads.			Level and in-equality of pivots.	Azimuth.		Collimation.		Rate.	Aberration.		Seconds of correction.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.	
		h.	m.	s.		z.	z.	z.	z.		z.	z.		h.	m.	s.	z.	z.
E	η Serpens.	18	46	52.06	06	13	18	08	07	02	51	86	18	46	20.47	31	59	00
	α Lyrae.	34	13	37	04	51	21	04	03	13	27	33	41	57	31	59	00	
	β Aquilae.	37	32	47	06	08	18	04	02	32	29	37	01	06	31	57	07	
	α Pavonis.	17	50	44	08	76	38	03	01	50	89	13	19	65	31	57	06	
	α Sagittarii.	19	50	13	06	08	20	02	02	50	07	19	18	70	31	57	07	
W	π Sagittarii.	19	01	31.59	16	03	19	00	02	31	63	19	01	03.32	31	57	01	
	α Aquilae.	45	37	88	12	31	18	05	02	37	56	46	06	33	31	57	07	
	ϵ Sagittarii.	19	09	45	18	27	24	06	03	00	69	48	38	01	31	57	02	
	γ Aquilae.	51	07	76	14	21	18	06	02	07	51	50	36	20	31	57	01	
	ϵ Sagittarii.	57	16	77	17	10	20	07	02	16	81	56	15	49	31	57	02	

$$a = 500 \quad p = 175$$

Chronometer correction at 19^h 06^m = 31^s 20⁺ ± 0.13.

W	θ Aquilae.	20	06	52.97	14	15	23	09	02	52	98	20	06	21.41	31	57	11
	α Capricorni.	42	51	19	45	05	23	08	02	51	28	12	49	86	31	57	04
	α Capricorni.	13	45	37	15	05	23	08	02	15	46	12	43	92	31	57	08
	α Pavonis.	18	34	19	22	00	41	08	04	35	02	18	03	69	31	57	13
	β Capricorni.	23	54	79	16	00	21	07	02	54	92	23	23	34	31	57	12
α Indi.	31	20	06	20	38	33	06	03	20	60	30	49	14	31	57	00	
E	δ Aquarii.	21	27	02.36	06	11	23	02	02	02	04	21	26	30.68	31	57	10
	γ Grus.	48	38	71	08	22	29	04	03	38	65	48	07	19	31	57	00
	α Aquarii.	22	01	23.37	06	16	23	06	02	22	96	22	04	54.56	31	57	06
	ϵ Pegasi.	03	05	41	05	39	25	07	02	04	73	02	33	29	31	57	02
	α Toucani.	12	27	38	10	73	46	08	04	27	63	11	56	08	31	57	09
	γ Aquarii.	17	44	00	04	15	23	08	02	13	58	16	42	19	31	57	07
β Aquarii.	26	06	06	07	06	23	00	02	05	73	25	31	27	31	57	00	

$$a = 524 \quad p = 225$$

Chronometer correction at 21^h 15^m = 31^s 16⁺ ± 0.17.

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SVA.

Date, August 19th, 1903.

Observer: Otto Klotz.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.							
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.				
E	72 Ophiuchi	18	03	22	17	02	22	18	12	02	22	19	18	02	47	57	31	32	00	
	γ Serpenti.	16	55	09	03	03	12	18	10	02	54	06	16	20	45	15	15	13	13	
	α Telescopii	20	25	32	03	32	26	30	00	03	25	17	19	51	19	28	04	28	04	
	λ Sagittarii	22	36	05	03	07	30	00	02	36	00	22	02	02	60	30	02	26	02	
	α Iyae	34	16	88	02	54	23	07	03	46	20	33	11	04	26	06	26	06	06	
	σ Sagittarii	49	53	05	03	08	26	05	02	52	00	49	18	68	31	01	31	01	31	01
W	ε Sagittarii	19	19	12	55	17	26	24	04	03	12	81	19	48	38	43	38	06	38	06
	ε Sagittarii	57	19	85	16	00	2	05	02	19	04	36	45	49	42	10	42	10	42	10
	δ Delphini.	20	29	12	70	13	23	1	10	02	12	40	20	28	58	00	31	01	31	01
	α Indi.	31	23	04	18	45	26	40	03	23	31	30	19	14	17	45	17	45	17	45
	α Delphini.	35	45	04	12	27	19	11	02	45	01	35	11	33	28	04	28	04	28	04
	γ Aquarii.	43	03	55	14	07	18	12	02	03	38	42	29	04	34	02	34	02	34	02

$a = 176$ $e = 170$

Chronometer correction at 19^h 23^m = 34^s 37^o 017

W	θ Capricorni	21	01	07	86	13	01	21	00	02	08	00	24	00	33	51	34	06	44	44
	γ Cygni.	09	26	75	09	43	23	308	02	26	53	08	51	50	51	01	51	01	51	01
	β Aquarii.	27	05	18	12	11	20	05	02	05	18	26	30	00	49	06	49	06	49	06
	ε Aquarii.	33	13	31	12	09	20	01	02	13	32	32	38	84	48	07	48	07	48	07
	γ Capricorni.	35	21	14	13	61	21	01	02	21	24	34	46	63	57	02	57	02	57	02
	γ Pegasi.	40	03	43	11	24	20	03	02	03	29	39	28	78	51	04	51	04	51	04
δ Capricorni.	42	49	34	13	02	21	03	02	19	11	41	11	83	58	03	58	03	58	03	
E	α Aquarii	22	26	08	08	21	06	21	04	02	08	86	22	25	34	29	57	02	57	02
	β Grui.	37	30	00	27	37	30	06	03	30	04	36	56	42	52	03	52	03	52	03
	γ Pegasi.	39	06	08	16	43	23	06	02	05	50	38	30	97	53	02	53	02	53	02
	λ Aquarii	48	11	33	26	00	20	07	02	11	15	47	36	63	52	03	52	03	52	03
	δ Aquarii	50	08	22	21	02	21	07	02	08	14	49	33	54	57	02	57	02	57	02
	α Piscis Aust.	52	55	47	23	12	24	08	01	15	48	52	20	05	53	02	53	02	53	02
α Pegasi.	23	00	34	20	18	24	21	00	02	33	77	59	59	49	58	03	58	03	58	03

$a = 505$ $e = 203$

Chronometer correction at 22^h 00^m = 34^s 55^o 000

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS

Station: SVA.

Date: August 21st, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ

Group	Star	Transit over meridian of threads.	Level and in equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	R. e.		Aberration	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.	
			h.	m.	s.			+	-			+	-	h.	m.	s.	+	-
E	2 Sagittari	18 00 15.49				15		11							
	72 Ophiuchi	03 25 51				15		07		02	15	17 59 35.75	37	56	00
	u Sagittari	08 38 47				15		06		02	15	17 59 47.81			
	7 Serpenti	16 57 98				15		04		02	37	08 01.11			
	a Telescopi	20 28 19				15		04		03	28	16 29.43			
v Sagittari	22 39 89				08		03		02	40	19 01.15				
W	a Lyce	34 19 76	01	61	38		01	03	19	39		33 41 50			
	2 Aquile	57 38 34	01	16	02		01	02	38	16		37 01 02	49	02	
	v Pavonis	43 55 68	02	02	47		01	04	57	04		43 19 57			
	v Sagittari	49 55 88	01	10	25		02	02	56	20		49 18 66			
	c Aquile	55 53 73	01	34	23		03	02	53	58		55 16 17			
	c Aquile	19 01 37.69	01	14	22		01	02	37	72		19 05 00.11			
	v Sagittari	04 10 41	01	03	14		04	02	10	66		04 03 28			
	v Aquile	21 17 23	01	22	04		07	02	17	15		20 39 69			

Chronometer correction at 18^h 40^m = 37.450 ± 0.03

W	Aquile	19 51 43.64	09	21	25		07	02	13	82		19 59 36.18	37	64	01
	v Sagittari	57 22 56	11	10	25		06	02	23	09		56 45 48			
	v Aquile	20 06 58.88	10	15	25		04	02	59	10		20 06 21.49			
	v Capricorni	12 57 22	10	05	25		03	02	57	53		12 19 85			
	v Capricorni	13 21 29	10	05	25		03	02	21	60		12 43 92			
	v Pavonis	18 10 03	14	59	16		02	04	41	29		18 03 67			
v Capricorni	21 00 07	14	00	26		01	02	01	03		23 23 36				
E	Delphini	20 15 97	35	25	25		00	02	15	80		28 38 08			
	v Indi	21 26 38	51	37	40		00	03	26	83		30 49 13			
	v Delphini	35 19 43	34	29	26		01	02	48	89		35 11 33			
	v Aquari	43 06 72	37	08	2		02	02	06	72		42 29 04			
	v Piscis Aust.	54 01 85	15	15	30		05	02	02	08		55 24 48			
	v Capricorni	21 01 10.81	11	01	26		06	02	19	87		21 00 33.34			
v Virgo	09 29 99	30	14	29		07	02	29	47		08 51 99				

Chronometer correction at 20^h 30^m = 37.630 ± 0.03

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SAVA.

Date, August 22nd, 1903.

Observer: Otto Klotz.

Clamp	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of our transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	+	-						+	-	+	-	+	-			
E	γ Arct.	17	17	57	21	-	07	51	23	11	01	57	65	17	17	18	71	38	50	05
	α Ophiuchi	21	23	68			05	19	23	02	03	23	57	21	41	47			85	01
	λ Scorpi	27	13	60			05	19	23	26	03	13	81	27	04	51			00	01
	α Ophiuchi	31	07	52			05	25	23	02	07	33		30	28	44			80	00
	ρ Pavonis	36	56	59			00	82	51	24	05	57	18	36	18	33			85	04
	β Ophiuchi	39	22	58			05	19	23	24	02	22	44	38	43	54			90	04
W	γ Capricorn	21	35	25	56		00	01	23	19	02	25	57	24	34	46	64		93	04
	ϵ Pegasi	40	07	83			00	23	22	20	02	07	60	39	28	79			81	08
	δ Capricorn	42	23	82			00	01	23	24	02	23	81	11	14	84			97	08
	γ Grus	48	15	98			00	26	28	22	03	16	21	48	07	23			98	09
	α Grus	22	02	49	75		00	35	32	24	03	50	15	22	02	11	36		79	10
	γ Aquarii	17	21	35			00	14	22	27	02	21	14	16	12	23			91	02

$$a = 485 \quad e = 217$$

Chromometer correction at 19° 19' = 38.894 ± 0.12

W	η Aquarii	22	31	04	96		02	16	21	08	03	05	04	22	30	25	77	30	27	00
	β Grus	37	35	02			02	30	31	07	03	35	74	36	56	46			28	01
	α Pegasi	23	06	38	60		01	30	21	03	02	38	51	50	50	23			28	01
	γ Piscium	12	50	81			02	19	21	01	02	50	80	23	12	11	62		18	09
	δ Pegasi	16	33	17			02	33	23	00	02	33	03	15	53	72			31	04
E	α Piscium	22	40	36			28	17	21	01	02	40	23	22	00	96			27	00
	ϵ Piscium	35	40	48			28	21	21	04	02	40	28	35	01	00			28	01
	δ Sculptoris	44	34	79			34	11	21	05	02	34	93	13	55	65			28	01
	ϕ Pegasi	48	16	29			25	34	22	06	02	15	90	47	36	65			25	02
	ω Piscium	55	02	63			28	22	21	07	02	02	30	51	23	12			27	00
	ζ Ceti	59	28	67			32	01	22	08	02	28	66	58	49	40			26	01

$$a = 536 \quad e = 210$$

Chromometer correction at 23° 15' = 30.266 ± 0.00

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SVA.

Date, August 23rd, 1903.

Observer, Otto Klotz.

Clamp	Star	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth	Collimation	Rate	Aberration	Seconds of corr. Transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.	s.
		h. m. s.	s.	h. m. s.	s.									
E	β Capricorni	24 01 13 85	17	01	24	40	06	02	13 84	21 00 33 34	40	17	01	
	γ Cygni	09 32 98	12	46	26	05	02	32 41	08 51 98	43	13	03		
	α Equule	11 42 74	15	24	23	05	02	12 45	11 01 98	47	05	05		
	θ Microscopi	15 17 84	18	29	23	03	03	18 02	14 37 47	55	09	09		
	ϵ Capricorni	21 51 96	47	05	25	03	02	51 94	21 11 49	45	01	01		
	γ Aquarii	27 11 30	16	12	23	02	02	11 41	26 30 70	11	05	05		
	δ Capricorni	35 27 45	17	01	23	01	02	27 07	34 46 65	12	04	04		
W	γ Pegasi	40 09 45	12	26	23	00	02	09 28	39 28 79	49	03	03		
	δ Capricorni	12 25 27	14	02	24	01	02	25 32	11 14 84	48	02	02		
	γ Gruis	18 17 39	16	23	29	02	03	47 79	18 07 25	45	01	01		
	α Pegasi	57 05 98	12	29	24	03	02	05 76	56 25 30	46	06	06		
	α Aquarii	22 04 32 14	13	16	23	01	02	32 02	22 00 51 60	42	04	04		
	α Tauri	12 35 68	20	76	17	05	04	36 60	11 56 17	13	03	03		
	γ Aquarii	17 22 94	14	15	23	06	02	22 80	16 42 24	56	10	10		

$a = 543$ $c = 227$
 Chronometer correction at 21^h 32^m = 40.61 s. 010

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SVA.

Date, August 25th, 1903.

Observer, Otto Klotz.

Clamp	Star	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth	Collimation	Rate	Aberration	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.	s.
		h. m. s.	s.	h. m. s.	s.									
E	α Tauri	22 12 37 26	45	69	20	10	12	04	37 89	22 11 56 49	11	70	03	
	γ Aquarii	34 07 54	29	13	24	09	02	07 53	30 25 79	74	07	07		
	ϵ Pegasi	37 22 77	27	21	25	08	02	22 64	36 40 06	68	01	01		
	γ Pegasi	39 13 00	23	37	28	08	02	12 64	38 31 02	62	05	05		
	γ Gruis	43 26 32	40	38	39	07	03	27 35	42 45 72	63	04	04		
	γ Aquarii	48 18 37	30	97	24	06	02	18 40	47 36 79	70	03	03		
W	δ Aquarii	59 45 17	31	01	25	06	02	15 26	49 33 60	66	01	01		
	ω Piscium	23 55 04 89	04	48	24	05	02	04 87	23 54 23 17	70	03	03		
	γ Ceti	59 30 93	01	00	25	06	02	31 09	58 49 45	64	03	03		
	α Andromedae	24 04 08 03	06	36	27	06	02	07 86	24 03 26 07	59	42	42		
	γ Pegasi	08 59 64	01	24	25	07	02	59 52	08 47 86	66	01	01		
	α Phoenicis	22 13 57	01	24	33	09	04	14 04	21 32 18	53	14	14		
	δ Andromedae	34 53 68	01	33	33	14	02	33 79	34 12 10	69	02	02		
γ Ceti	39 27 81	01	00	32	12	02	27 96	38 46 24	66	01	01			

$a = 431$ $c = 243$
 Chronometer correction at 23^h 25^m = 41.67 s. 010

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SVA.

Date, August 27th, 1903.

Observer: Otto Klotz.

Group.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		
		h.	m.	s.							°	'	°	'	°	'
E	α Hercules	17	43	25.39	08	47	27	06	02	24 54	17	42	41 98	42	76	06
	δ Hercules	52	16	13	08	45	27	02	02	15 55	52	32	79	76	06	
	ϵ Ophiuchi	51	27	22	10	09	24	02	02	26 99	53	44	15	84	02	
	γ Sagittarii	18	00	20 39	11	15	28	01	02	20 56	50	38	05	91	09	
	ζ Ophiuchi	03	31	02	09	28	24	01	02	30 58	18	02	47 75	83	04	
μ Sagittarii	08	41	00	10	02	26	01	02	43 85	08	01	03	82	00		
W	η Serpentis	17	03	33	22	15	24	06	02	03 18	16	29	35	83	01	
	α Telescopii	29	33	42	29	39	35	01	03	33 83	19	51	05	78	01	
	λ Sagittarii	22	45	31	25	08	27	01	02	45 38	22	02	49	89	07	
	α Lyrae	34	25	19	16	03	31	02	03	24 66	33	41	79	87	05	
	γ Aquilae	37	43	86	23	09	24	02	02	13 74	37	06	95	79	03	
λ Pavonis	41	01	22	36	88	52	03	04	02 49	43	19	11	78	01		

$a = 586$ $\rho = 242$

Chronometer correction at 18^h 13^m = 12^s 82^u = 011

W	δ Aquilae	18	55	59 22	18	32	28	04	02	50 02	18	55	16 09	42	93	03
	γ Aquilae	19	01	43 20	18	34	28	04	02	43 01	19	01	00 05	96	06	
	ζ Sagittarii	10	22	01	23	08	30	03	02	22 17	09	39	24	96	06	
	ω Aquilae	14	01	93	19	28	27	03	02	01 74	13	18	84	90	00	
	B.A.C. 6632	20	17	84	29	58	46	02	01	48 57	20	05	72	85	05	
α Vulpeculae	25	26	31	16	42	29	01	02	26 01	24	43	41	90	00		
μ Apollinis	30	07	25	19	25	27	01	02	07 08	29	24	22	86	04		
E	ϵ Sagittarii	35	56	55	19	02	28	00	02	56 42	35	13	47	95	05	
	γ Aquilae	42	25	35	17	28	27	00	02	24 95	41	42	06	89	01	
	α Aquilae	46	49	53	15	34	27	01	02	49 04	46	06	26	78	12	
	ϵ Sagittarii	49	21	16	23	31	36	01	03	21 30	48	38	36	94	04	
	γ Aquilae	51	19	40	16	23	27	04	02	19 03	50	36	15	88	02	
ϵ Sagittarii	57	28	37	20	41	39	02	02	28 34	56	45	45	89	01		
ρ Capricorni	20	24	06 36	19	00	28	04	02	06 21	20	23	23 31	90	03		

$a = 565$ $\rho = 267$

Chronometer correction at 15^h 40^m = 42^s 89^u = 010

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

Date: August 14th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. C. WERRA.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.			Azimuth.			Collimation.			Rate.	Absorption.	Seconds of transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		
		h.	m.	s.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	"
E A	Scorpi	17	28	01	15	06	00	08	02	01	21	06	02	01	42	17	27	05	04	59	38	03
	241	31	28	00	04	35	05	07	04	02	27	04	02	27	58	30	28	52	26	09		
	600	53	04	37	05	12	07	07	04	02	04	39	02	04	39	32	05	04	35	00		
	γ Pavonis	37	16	96	10	70	16	02	04	17	06	06	02	04	17	36	18	00	30	05		
	245	39	43	20	04	28	07	06	02	02	45	01	02	02	45	38	43	01	40	05		
246	43	41	99	03	49	05	02	02	11	57	12	02	12	17	12	02	17	40	05			
W	250	51	43	83	02	17	08	07	02	43	52	53	44	27	53	44	27	25	10			
	253	56	19	81	02	27	07	07	02	49	40	55	50	09	55	50	09	31	04			
	601	18	00	37	85	02	02	08	02	37	50	59	38	22	59	38	22	18	13			
	254	03	47	54	02	33	07	11	02	47	23	18	02	47	23	18	02	47	23	35	00	

$a = 518$ $c = 067$
 Chronometer correction at 17^h 40^m = 59 348 + 019

W	603	18	50	18	47	04	03	05	20	02	18	70	18	40	18	00	01	00	01	03
	270	19	02	00	35	05	39	05	23	02	00	15	19	01	00	14	00	01	00	03
	604	05	03	28	04	08	05	22	02	03	39	04	03	30	00	00	00	00	11	
	γ Sagittarii	10	30	16	01	01	05	19	02	30	28	00	30	32	0	50	06	02		
	δ Sagittarii	36	15	53	04	12	05	07	02	13	45	35	13	55	50	00	08			
	ε Sagittarii	49	38	21	05	17	06	05	02	38	40	48	38	45	59	05	03			
283	51	36	45	03	32	05	01	02	36	08	59	36	18	50	00	08				
E	607	20	13	41	13	08	25	05	11	02	43	88	20	12	43	91	59	07	01	
	608	16	37	11	09	29	05	13	02	37	18	15	37	32	59	86	12			
	α Pavonis	19	02	84	14	15	08	14	03	03	64	18	03	00	50	05	03			
	609	24	23	61	09	18	05	16	02	23	30	23	23	33	4	00	06	08		
	290	29	38	66	07	58	05	19	02	37	09	28	38	06	0	50	03	05		
	297	43	29	15	07	20	05	25	02	29	04	42	28	03	1	00	08	10		
	β Aquarii	18	29	32	07	30	05	28	02	28	84	47	28	85	0	50	09	01		

$a_1 = 557$ $a_2 = 875$ $c = 045$
 Chronometer correction at 19^h 50^m = 59 956 + 016

5-6 EDWARD VII., A. 1906

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

Date: August 17th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WELBY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.				Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.				Chronometer correction.			
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.	s.						s.	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.		
W	α Ophiuchi	17	23	07	82	01	40	12	08	02	08	15	17	21	14	78	1	23	37	00
	γ Pavois	37	43	12	03	1	00	29	04	04	11	86	36	18	47			33	04	
	245	40	06	66	04	10	12	03	03	02	06	94	38	43	57			37	00	
	246	44	05	97	01	09	14	02	02	05	61	12	42	43				48	14	
	250	55	07	47	01	24	12	01	02	07	55	53	44	24				31	06	
253	57	13	21	01	39	12	02	02	13	43	55	50	06				37	00		
E	604	18	01	01	47	07	02	14	03	02	01	61	59	38	19			42	05	
	251	04	10	57	05	46	12	04	02	11	14	18	02	47	86			28	09	
	253	05	10	66	03	70	14	01	02	14	41	03	48	08				33	04	
	ϵ Sagittarii	10	11	25	05	09	15	00	02	14	25	17	47	84				41	04	
												$a = 733$				$c = 122$				
												Chronometer correction at 17 ^h 50 ^m				1 ^m 23 ^s 368 ^{ms} \pm 015				
E	α Pavois	18	44	43	46	07	59	31	09	04	43	33	18	43	10	61	1	23	69	09
	603	50	41	90	04	03	17	07	02	42	19	49	18	67				52	08	
	267	56	39	13	03	36	16	06	02	39	72	55	16	19				53	07	
	270	19	02	23	22	33	35	16	04	02	23	78	19	00	60	13			65	05
	604	05	26	70	03	08	17	03	02	26	99	03	63	27				72	12	
	ζ Sagittarii	11	02	54	03	04	17	01	02	02	77	09	39	30				47	13	
496	11	41	98	03	33	16	00	02	12	18	13	18	89				59	01		
W	B. A. C. 6632	21	30	12	02	37	27	02	03	20	11	20	05	85				56	04	
	α Vulpeculae	26	06	61	01	14	17	03	02	06	82	21	13	24				58	02	
	605	32	15	54	02	04	17	05	02	15	52	36	51	09				53	07	
	ζ Sagittarii	36	37	32	02	11	16	06	02	37	17	35	13	52				65	05	
	277	43	05	67	02	33	06	08	02	05	72	11	42	00				63	03	
	279	44	30	54	02	30	16	00	02	30	64	13	06	92				72	12	
												$a = 550$				$c = 156$				
												Chronometer correction at 19 ^h 15 ^m				1 ^m 23 ^s 604 ^{ms} \pm 015				

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 25b

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

Date: August 26th, 1903

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.			c.	
		h.	m.	s.	"	"	"						h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	"		
E	β Ara	17	18	57	58	02	05	16	31	17	03	58	17	17	18	79	1	39	42	07
	γ Ophiuchi	23	24	21	00	05	09	15	15	02	24	18	21	21	44	77	1	41	41	08
	γ Scorpii	28	44	09	00	08	11	12	12	02	41	48	27	04	07	44	1	41	41	08
	η Pavonis	37	57	14	02	01	21	07	07	04	58	04	36	18	44	1	41	41	08	
	η 45	40	23	25	04	25	09	06	06	02	23	44	38	43	55	1	41	41	08	
	η 46	44	21	58	04	42	10	03	02	24	58	12	42	42	10	1	41	41	08	
W	η 250	55	24	08	05	15	09	93	02	23	74	53	44	22	1	41	41	08		
	η 251	57	29	52	05	24	09	04	02	39	48	55	50	03	1	41	41	08		
	η 254	18	04	27	83	04	28	04	08	02	37	49	18	02	17	83	1	41	41	08
	η 255	05	28	20	04	43	10	09	02	27	52	03	48	05	1	41	41	08		
	η 692	09	40	80	05	07	10	12	02	40	53	08	01	00	1	41	41	08		
	α Telescopii	21	30	98	06	19	13	18	03	30	77	19	51	19	1	41	41	08		
$a = 450$ $c = 0.00$													Chronometer correction at 17:30 = 1:39:42 = 0.06							
W	α 603	18	50	58	76	03	02	10	23	02	58	82	18	49	18	66	1	40	16	10
	α 267	56	56	48	02	30	09	19	19	02	56	24	55	16	18	1	40	16	10	
	α 270	19	02	40	41	02	29	09	16	02	40	15	59	01	00	10	1	40	16	10
	γ Sagittarii	11	19	44	03	03	09	41	41	02	19	37	00	30	20	1	40	16	10	
	B A C 6632	21	45	68	04	31	15	05	05	03	45	82	20	05	85	1	40	16	10	
	α Vulpeculae	26	23	80	02	37	09	02	02	23	32	24	43	24	1	40	16	10		
E	α Sagittarii	36	53	57	02	09	09	04	02	53	53	35	43	53	1	40	16	10		
	α 277	43	22	31	02	27	09	08	02	22	05	44	42	08	1	40	16	10		
	α 279	41	47	24	02	52	09	09	02	46	02	43	06	01	1	40	16	10		
	γ Sagittarii	50	18	46	02	13	11	12	02	18	58	48	38	43	1	40	16	10		
	α 283	52	16	51	01	24	09	13	02	16	22	50	36	46	1	40	16	10		
	α 286	56	10	27	00	33	09	15	02	09	86	54	29	79	1	40	16	10		
	α 287	20	08	01	81	00	20	09	22	02	01	49	20	06	21	34	1	40	16	10
$a = 418$ $c = 0.85$													Chronometer correction at 19:30 = 1:40:06 = 0.15							

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: N OOK ISLAND.

Date, August 21st, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WEDD.

Clamp.	Star	Transit over mean of threads			Level and in-equality of pivots			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of star transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction			
		h.	m.	s.	"	"	"						h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	"	
E 286	γ Sagittarii	19	56	25.51	03	17	04	47	02	25	37	19	54	29	78	1	55	59	12
287	β Sagittarii	58	40	58	04	01	05	26	02	10	30	56	45	48	42	55	08	05	
605	α P	20	08	16.94	04	28	04	17	02	16	89	20	06	24	34	55	08	05	
608	β P	11	30	35	04	17	04	13	02	39	37	12	43	30	47	00	00	00	
609	γ P	17	32	73	04	15	04	10	03	32	73	15	37	41	42	05	05	05	
609	δ P	19	58	42	05	54	07	09	03	59	12	17	03	07	15	02	02	02	
609	ε P	25	18	70	05	12	04	04	02	18	60	23	23	33	36	11	11	11	
W 297	α Aquarii	34	24	92	04	20	04	11	02	24	54	42	29	09	54	07	07	07	
507	β Aquarii	39	24	73	00	20	04	15	02	24	32	47	28	87	45	02	02	02	
611	γ Capricorni	52	25	14	00	56	05	17	02	24	34	50	28	56	38	09	09	09	
393	δ Capricorni	21	02	29.29	02	12	04	26	02	28	87	21	00	33	34	53	06	06	
611	ε Capricorni	06	18	24	03	18	04	29	02	17	74	04	22	48	56	09	09	09	
393	ζ Capricorni	09	18	23	03	58	05	31	02	47	30	08	51	06	34	13	13	13	

$a = +591$ $c = +040$
 Chronometer correction at 20^h 30^m = 1^m 55^s 468^u + 022

W 304	β Microscopii	21	12	58.05	06	17	23	22	02	57	91	21	11	01	03	1	55	08	08
307	γ Microscopii	15	34	57	15	08	30	19	02	33	02	14	37	17	56	15	06	00	00
ε Aquarii	28	26	88	07	12	23	11	02	26	00	25	30	03	06	00	00	00	00	
304	δ Aquarii	34	35	12	07	11	23	05	02	31	88	32	38	85	03	03	03	03	03
E 615	γ Grus	43	40	64	14	07	24	02	02	40	91	41	44	80	11	05	05	05	05
311	δ Grus	50	02	83	14	06	29	08	02	03	22	48	07	22	06	06	06	06	06
311	ε Grus	22	02	47.70	09	14	23	17	02	47	69	22	00	51	55	14	08	08	08
311	ζ Grus	04	07	00	11	14	35	19	03	07	37	02	14	35	02	04	04	04	04

$a = +298$ $c = +229$
 Chronometer correction at 21^h 10^m = 1^m 56^s 062^u + 020

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

Date: August 22nd, 1903.

Observer: F. W. G. WHEAT.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in capacity of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of sun transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.				
		h.	m.	s.	+	-						h.	m.	s.	+	-	s.		
E 211		17	32	26	23	05	26	15	13	02	30	17	30	28	10	2	01	02	05
600		34	06	50		07	09	26	12	02	06	32	04	04				79	08
γ Pavonis		38	18	08		13	51	44	10	04	00	12	35	18	33			84	03
245		40	45	29		06	21	19	09	02	45	49	38	43	51			89	02
246		11	44	03		04	35	21	07	02	43	08	42	42	04			94	07
259		55	45	06		07	12	19	02	02	46	19	53	44	17			93	04
253		57	51	80		06	29	19	04	02	51	84	55	49	29			85	02
W 691		18	01	40	22	05	04	22	00	02	40	04	30	38	12			92	05
257		18	22	07		04	17	19	09	02	22	17	18	16	29	38		79	08
γ Telescopii		21	53	43		07	16	27	10	05	52	06	19	51	45			83	04
2 Apuleii		39	03	27		05	13	19	19	02	02	59	37	04	02			77	10
263		43	34	53		04	30	20	20	02	33	83	44	32	04			81	06
γ Pavonis		45	21	03		09	44	41	21	04	21	50	43	19	54			96	00

Chromometer correction at 18° 00' = 29.01-866 = 0.03

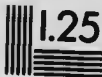
W 691	19	06	05	50	04	07	07												
γ Sagittarii	11	41	51		05	03	07	16	02	05	63	10	04	03	24	2	02	39	05
65	15	21	14		05	31	06	14	02	41	58	09	39	26				32	02
R.A.C. 6632	22	07	73		11	35	11	12	02	21	22	13	18	85				37	03
γ Vulpeculae	26	45	88		05	12	07	07	02	45	19	20	05	86				33	01
275	28	54	31		04	45	07	06	02	53	87	24	43	26				29	05
605	32	54	52		08	04	07	04	02	54	31	30	51	06				36	04
E 277	43	44	54		12	31	06	01	02	44	38	44	12	06				32	02
γ Sagittarii	50	49	37		20	15	08	05	02	40	73	48	38	40				33	04
283	52	38	05		14	27	06	06	02	38	56	50	39	14				36	02
286	56	32	41		12	37	07	07	02	32	44	54	29	77				37	03
γ Sagittarii	58	47	55		21	01	07	09	02	47	54	56	45	48				23	11
287	20	08	23	89	18	22	06	14	02	33	75	20	06	24	34			41	07

Chromometer correction at 19° 00' = 29.02-338 = 0.04



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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

Date, August 23rd, 1903.

Observer, F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.		Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R.A.			Chronometer correction.			r.
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.		s.	s.				s.	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.		s.
E	λ Scorpii	17	29	13.80	.09	.08	.11	.16	.02	14	13	17	27	04	89	2	09	24	.02
	241	32	37	78	.06	.33	.09	.14	.02	37	60	39	28	39				21	.01
	600	34	14	04	.07	.12	.09	.13	.02	14	05	32	04	92				13	.09
	γ Pavonis	38	26	53	.14	.67	.20	.11	.04	27	33	36	18	29				04	.18
	245	40	52	85	.06	.27	.09	.10	.02	52	09	38	43	49				20	.02
	246	44	51	51	.04	.46	.10	.08	.02	51	17	42	42	02				15	.07
	253	57	59	42	.06	.26	.09	.01	.02	59	18	55	49	98				20	.02
W	601	18	01	47.70	.10	.01	.10	.04	.02	47	48	59	38	10				38	.16
	254	04	57	55	.06	.31	.09	.02	.02	57	05	18	02	47	77			28	.06
	602	10	10	49	.09	.07	.09	.05	.02	10	17	08	01	03				14	.08
	257	18	30	05	.07	.22	.09	.10	.02	29	55	16	20	37				18	.04
	ϵ Sagittarii	19	57	43	.10	.06	.11	.10	.02	57	16	17	47	77				39	.17
	α Telescopii	22	00	66	.11	.21	.13	.11	.03	00	49	19	51	12				37	.15
	λ Sagittarii	24	12	08	.09	.03	.10	.12	.02	11	72	22	02	55				17	.05

$a = -0.490$ $c = -0.088$

Chronometer correction at 18^h 00^m = -2^m 09^s 22^o 00^o22

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 25b

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

Date, August 25th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit (or mean of threads).			Level and in-equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R.A.			Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	<i>z</i>	<i>s</i>						h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	<i>s</i>			
E	η Pavonis	17	38	42.21	.04	54	.04	.35	.36	01	43	15	17	36	18	21	2	24	94	.01
	245			1 08 21	.02	32	.02	.35	.02	08	36			38	43	46			90	.05
	246			45 07 06	.01	37	.02	.30	.02	07	00			42	41	98			25	.07
	250			56 08 95	.02	18	.02	.26	.02	09	10			53	41	13			21	.02
	254			18 05 12 66	.04	25	.02	.20	.02	12	62			18	02	17	75		54	.05
W	602			19 25 82	.03	06	.02	.17	.02	25	92			08	01	00			92	.03
	ϵ Sagittarii			20 12 57	.03	05	.02	.12	.02	12	73			17	47	71			39	.04
	283			19 53 01 75	.02	23	.02	.45	.02	01	07			19	50	36	12		95	.00
	286			56 55 50	.02	31	.02	.44	.02	54	73			54	29	74			99	.01
	ϵ Sagittarii			59 10 86	.03	01	.02	.46	.02	10	38			56	45	45			93	.02

$a = .398$ $e = .016$
 Chronometer correction at 18^h 40^m = 2^m 24^s 954 = .011

W	287			20 08 47.07	.02	19	.03	.19	.02	17	04			20	06	21	32		2	25	72	.08
	607			15 09 52	.03	11	.03	.15	.02	09	54			12	43	88			03	.02		
	608			18 02 79	.03	10	.03	.13	.02	02	80			15	37	20			60	.04		
	α Pavonis			20 28 81	.05	34	.05	.12	.03	29	24			18	03	63			61	.03		
	290			31 03.92	.02	26	.03	.05	.02	03	68			28	38	03			65	.01		
	292			35 29.27	.02	28	.03	.02	.02	28	98			33	03	33			65	.01		
E	297			44 54 74	.08	13	.03	.03	.02	54	67			42	28	09			68	.04		
	μ Aquarii			49 54 55	.08	13	.03	.05	.02	54	46			47	28	86			60	.04		
	507			52 54 96	.05	37	.03	.07	.02	54	58			50	28	94			64	.00		
	γ Piscis Aust.			57 50 11	.09	03	.03	.19	.02	50	14			55	24	47			67	.03		
	θ Capricorni			21 02 58 98	.08	08	.03	.13	.02	58	86			21	00	33	34		52	.12		
	611			06 47 94	.08	12	.03	.14	.02	47	81			04	22	18			63	.01		
	304			13 27 91	.07	22	.03	.19	.02	27	58			11	01	93			65	.01		
	θ Microscopii			17 03 23	.10	11	.04	.22	.02	03	24			14	37	48			76	.12		

$a = .394$ $e = .027$
 Chronometer correction at 20^h 40^m = 2^m 25^s 645 = .013

5-6 EDWARD VII., A. 1906

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND. Date, August 27th, 1903. Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.		Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.			
		h.	m.	s.	z	z		z	r				z	z	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	z
E	γ Sagittarii	18	24	12.76	08	01	03	48	02	42	83	12	22	02	49	2	40	34	00
	ϵ Aquilæ	39	41	14	07	17	03	10	02	41	31	37	00	55	36	02	36	02	
	263	44	32	06	05	41	03	08	02	12	29	44	31	57	32	02	32	02	
	λ Pavonis	15	59	20	13	00	06	07	04	59	76	43	19	41	35	01	35	01	
	603	51	58	06	08	01	08	04	02	58	92	49	18	56	36	02	36	02	
W	267	57	56	87	07	36	03	01	02	56	49	55	16	50	31	05	31	05	
	270	19	03	10.96	07	35	03	02	02	10	47	19	01	00	05	12	08	12	
	δ Sagittarii	12	19	08	10	04	03	06	02	19	43	02	39	21	22	12	22	12	
	495	15	59	04	07	33	03	08	02	59	11	13	18	80	31	03	31	03	
	B.A.C. 6632	22	16	06	14	37	05	12	03	46	09	20	05	72	37	03	37	03	
	α Vulpeculæ	27	24	29	06	45	03	13	02	23	51	24	43	14	37	03	37	03	

$a = +506$ $e = -028$

Chronometer correction at 19^h 00^m = 2^m 49^s 339 = 010

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND. Date, September 29th, 1903. Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.		Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		
		h.	m.	s.	z	z		z	r				z	z	h.	m.	s.	z	z
E	615	21	41	52.68	04	06	15	19	02	52	68	21	41	44.68	08	00	06	
	616	22	01	23.19	04	07	14	09	02	23	36	22	01	15.38	07	58	08	
	312	02	41	06	00	26	15	09	02	41	32	02	33	23	08	09	03	
	314	05	30	07	04	16	14	07	02	29	83	05	21	82	08	01	05	
	α Toucani	12	04	12	01	31	29	04	04	04	15	11	56	00	08	15	09	
	347	16	50	51	01	13	14	02	02	50	25	16	42	21	08	04	02	
	π Aquarii	20	31	25	01	14	14	00	02	30	96	20	22	86	08	10	04	
W	σ Aquarii	25	42	45	03	09	14	03	02	12	42	25	34	38	08	04	02	
	320	30	33	04	03	14	14	05	02	33	84	30	25	79	08	05	01	
	β Gracis	37	04	34	04	14	21	08	03	04	54	36	56	52	08	02	04	
	323	42	03	54	02	25	15	11	02	03	29	41	55	16	08	13	07	
	μ Pogonii	31	34	02	02	25	15	13	02	31	07	45	22	06	08	11	05	

$a = +289$ $e = -140$

Chronometer correction at 22^h 20^m = -8^m 05^s = 014.

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NANTUOK ISLAND.

Date, October 1st, 1903.

Observer, F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of theodol.			Level and in equality of pivots.			Azimuth.			Collimation.			Rate.	Aberration.			R. A.	Chronometer correction.		
		h.	m.	s.	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+		-	+	-		+	-	+
E	θ Capricorni	21	00	59	17	19	09	06	13	02	59	00	21	00	33	05	25	85	04		
	611	01	18	53	17	17	12	08	11	02	18	59	04	21	01	01					
	304	11	28	09	15	23	08	08	08	02	28	59	11	01	05						
	μ Microscopii	15	03	57	23	12	11	06	06	02	01	15	11	37	11	25	93	04			
	ϵ Capricorni	17	29	09	19	05	08	05	05	02	21	04	16	54	14	25	90	01			
	γ Pavonis	18	56	81	35	60	19	05	01	57	58	18	39	74	81	05	05				
	612	21	37	07	19	05	09	04	02	38	04	21	11	29	81	05	05				
W	307	26	57	28	08	16	08	02	02	57	28	26	56	13	85	04	01				
	ξ Aquarii	33	05	44	08	15	08	01	02	05	42	32	38	07	55	14					
	ϵ Pegasi	39	55	71	06	26	08	01	02	55	53	39	28	01	92	03					
	615	42	11	00	09	09	08	05	02	11	01	41	11	05	95	07					
	γ Gruis	48	33	84	11	08	10	08	02	34	00	48	07	07	93	04					

 $a = 412$ $e = 079$ Chronometer correction at 21^h 30^m = 26^s 88^o = 015

E	616	22	01	12	55	13	14	08	20	02	12	04	22	01	15	36	27	28	06
	α Tomicani	12	22	23	23	23	16	15	01	22	98	11	55	95	03	19			
	317	17	09	61	12	24	8	13	02	09	52	16	12	19	33	11			
	π Aquarii	29	50	21	12	26	08	12	02	50	09	20	22	84	25	03			
	β Gruis	37	23	19	19	25	11	05	03	23	84	36	56	50	34	12			
	323	42	22	69	00	45	08	03	02	22	26	41	55	15	11	11			
W	α Pegasi	45	50	39	03	36	08	02	02	50	04	45	22	94	16	12			
	326	48	04	01	05	19	08	01	02	03	94	47	36	73	21	01			
	618	50	00	88	05	12	08	00	02	00	87	19	33	65	22	00			
	329	23	00	26	93	03	37	08	01	02	26	61	59	59	34	05			
	621	38	12	53	02	13	08	19	02	12	29	23	37	45	06	23	01		
	δ Aquarii	39	41	32	02	30	08	20	02	41	10	39	13	81	20	07			

 $a = 527$ $e = 076$ Chronometer correction at 22^h 50^m = 27^s 21^o = 021

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

Date, October 2nd, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of true transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.	s.
		h. m. s.	s.							s.	s.	s.		
E	616	22 01 50	88 00	11	-10		16	02	50 81	22 01 15	35	35 46	-07	
	312	03 08	93 00	38	10		16	02	08 59	02 33	20	39	00	
	311	05 57	51 00	24	09		14	02	57 30	05 21	80	50	11	
α	Toucani	12 30	94 00	46	-19		11	04	51 28	11 55	93	35	04	
	317	17 17	74 00	20	09		08	02	17 48	16 42	18	30	09	
π	Aquarii	20 58	49 00	21	09		05	02	58 22	20 22	84	38	01	
W	β Grus.	37 31	68 06	20	-14		04	03	31 89	36 56	40	10	-01	
	323	42 30	89 03	37	-10		07	02	30 50	41 55	11	36	03	
	326	48 12	42 04	15	09		10	02	12 20	47 36	72	48	09	
	618	50 09	19 04	10	-10		12	02	09 01	49 33	64	37	-02	
	329	23 00	35 11 03	30	-10		18	02	34 68	59 59	33	35	94	
	620	04 55	60 01	06	-10		20	02	55 38	23 04	20 02	36	03	

$$a = -0.425 \quad c = -0.094$$

Chronometer correction at 22^h 30^m = -35.388 - 013

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

Date, October 3d, 1903.

OBSERVER: F. W. O. WELBY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads		Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.		Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.	
		h. m. s.	s.	s.	s.		s.	s.				h. m. s.	s.		
W	θ Microscopii	21 15 18	73	02	-12	15	32	02	19	21	21 14 37	11	12 10	19	
	ϵ Capricorni	17 35 38		01	09	12	21	02	36	09	16 54 11		11 08	07	
	γ Pavonis	19 11 59		02	62	27	29	04	12	62	18 30 67		05	04	
	δ Pavonis	21 52 02		01	65	12	18	02	53	14	21 11 18		06	05	
	ζ Aquarii	27 12 26		01	13	11	15	02	12	33	26 30 41		02	01	
	η Aquarii	33 29 56		01	15	11	11	02	20	66	32 38 65		05	04	
E	δ Borealis	22 01 57	48	05	14	11	07	02	57	22	22 01 15	31	88	03	
	ϵ Borealis	03 15 01		03	38	12	08	02	15	04	02 33 19		85	03	
	ζ Borealis	06 04 01		04	24	11	10	02	03	61	05 21 79		82	09	
	α Toucani	12 37 53		09	46	23	14	04	37	67	11 55 91		76	15	
	β Toucani	17 24 55		04	19	11	17	02	24	10	16 42 18		92	01	
	π Aquarii	21 05 24		04	21	11	29	02	04	74	20 22 33		91	00	

$a = +0.423$ $c = +.111$

Chronometer correction at 21^h50^m = 41^s.915 - .018

E	σ Aquarii	22 26 16	59	06	-13	08	-28	02	16	70	22 25 34	32	42 38	02
	ζ Geminis	31 08 22		06	19	08	-25	02	08	24	30 25 76		48	08
	ζ Geminis	37 38 45		09	19	11	-21	03	38	80	36 56 48		32	08
	ζ Geminis	42 37 80		04	35	08	-18	02	27	57	41 55 13		44	04
	μ Pegasi	46 05 40		04	36	08	-15	02	05	22	45 22 93		29	11
	ϕ Aquarii	23 10 04	12	06	16	08	00	02	03	92	23 09 21	47	45	05
	γ Toucani	12 32 45		11	+39	15	-01	04	32	75	11 59 29		46	06
W	δ Borealis	22 43 8		02	-20	08	08	02	43	56	22 01 15		41	01
	ϵ Borealis	35 14 11		02	-23	08	16	02	43	76	34 61 28		48	08
	ζ Borealis	38 27 62		02	-10	08	18	02	27	38	37 45 06		32	08
	η Aquarii	39 56 42		02	-08	08	18	02	56	20	39 13 80		46	00

$a = +.405$ $c = -.077$

Chronometer correction at 23^h10^m = 42^s.404 - .020

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station, NOBLOK ISLAND.

Date, October 26, 1903.

Observer, F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads		Level and in equality of pivots		Azimuth	Collimation	Rate	Aberration.	Zonds of contact of transit	R. A.		Chronometer correction.	c.
		h. m. s.	s.	s.	s.						h. m. s.	m. s.		
E	α Aquarii	22 27 02.53	97	15	18	36	38	02	02	63	22 25 34.30	1 28 33	04	
	320	31 54 16	07	23	18	35	02	54 15	30 25 73			12	08	
	γ Crans	38 24 41	10	23	27	31	03	24 75	36 53 42			33	04	
	329	23 01 28.02	05	35	19	17	02	27 68	59 59 30			38	04	
	620	05 48 36	08	07	19	14	02	48 30	23 04 29 00			30	04	
	ϕ Aquarii	10 19 02	07	19	18	11	02	19 71	09 21 46			25	09	
	γ Toucani	43 18 29	13	47	35	10	04	18 60	11 50 24			36	02	
W	531	17 22 38	02	50	20	07	02	22 11	15 53 87			24	10	
	622	45 24 40	02	30	21	09	02	24 47	43 55 93			54	20	
	336	55 52 17	02	35	48	15	02	51 81	54 24 15			36	02	
	1 Ceti	24 00 18.31	02	12	19	17	02	18 47	58 49 80			37	03	
	33 Piscium	01 54 47	02	23	18	19	02	54 19	24 00 25 84			35	04	
	3	09 47 05	02	42	40	24	02	46 54	08 48 21			33	04	
	cToucani	16 32 02	04	84	43	28	04	33 83	15 05 55			28	06	

$$a_1 = +189, a_2 = +587, c = +180$$

Chronometer correction at 23^h 30^m = 1^m 28^s 345 = +015

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND. Date, October 11th, 1903. Observer: F. W. O. WELBY.

Clamp.	Star	Transit over mean of threads			Level and in equality of pivots			Azimuth	Collimation	Rate	Aberration	Seconds of contact	R. A.			Chronometer correction				
		h	m	s.	+	-	+						-	+	-	h	m	s.	+	-
E	γ Grus	21	50	01	35	12	08	20	15	02	01	45	21	48	06	33	1	51	55	08
	δ B	22	03	09	85	09	11	16	19	02	09	55	22	01	15	25	50	50	03	
	312	04	27	81	06	37	17	09	02	27	40	02	33	09	31	09	31	16	05	
	314	07	10	46	08	23	16	08	02	16	21	05	21	50	51	04	39	08		
	α Toucan	13	19	79	17	45	32	06	04	50	41	11	55	52	54	04	54	07		
	π Aquarii	22	17	57	08	21	10	03	02	47	09	20	22	55	54	04	49	02		
σ Aquarii	27	28	94	19	13	16	01	02	28	53	25	31	24	49	00					
W	β Grus	38	50	49	05	20	23	03	03	59	81	36	56	37	44	03				
	323	43	49	78	02	36	17	05	02	49	50	41	55	07	43	04				
	α Pegasi	47	17	69	02	37	17	06	02	17	39	45	22	89	50	03				
	326	49	34	28	03	15	16	07	02	31	17	47	56	66	51	04				
	618	51	28	18	03	19	08	08	02	28	11	49	33	58	53	06				
	320	23	01	53	02	30	08	11	02	53	63	59	59	28	35	12				
	620	06	14	53	04	06	17	13	02	11	45	23	04	19	47	00				

$a = +115 \quad c = +176$

Chronometer correction at 22^h 30^m = 1^m 54^s 088 = +016.

W	620	23	06	14	53	03	09	16	16	02	14	71	23	01	19	98	1	51	73	04
	ϕ Aquarii	11	16	08	02	24	15	14	02	16	09	09	21	44	66	12				
	γ Toucan	13	44	05	04	58	15	14	04	44	84	11	50	18	66	14				
	621	39	39	79	02	12	15	04	02	39	82	37	45	04	78	01				
	θ Aquarii	41	08	53	03	15	15	03	02	08	51	39	13	78	73	04				
	622	45	50	06	03	01	17	03	02	50	80	43	55	01	89	12				
E	β Ceti	24	00	44	77	06	12	15	04	02	44	50	58	49	70	71	06			
	β Piscium	02	20	88	06	24	15	04	02	20	49	00	25	83	66	11				
	γ Toucan	16	59	76	13	87	35	10	04	69	27	14	65	53	74	03				
	δ Piscium	22	24	89	06	31	15	12	02	24	26	20	29	47	79	02				
	339	27	04	24	06	25	15	14	02	03	74	25	08	58	86	09				
	θ Baleine	32	14	26	06	26	15	15	02	13	74	30	48	95	79	02				
	ζ Piazzi	34	20	44	07	04	16	16	02	20	13	32	25	27	86	09				

$a = +800 \quad c = +146$

Chronometer correction at 23^h 50^m = 1^m 54^s 770 = +017.

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station, NORFOLK ISLAND

Date, October 12th, 1901.

Observer, F. W. O. WERRY

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Plate.	Aberration.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.	Chromometer correction				
		h. m. s.	s.								m.	s.			
E	616	22 03 16	11	11	12	11	02	16	11	22 01 15	24	2 00 90	02		
	312	01 34 21	09	30	13	13	02	33	89	02 33 08			81	07	
	314	07 22 56	12	25	12	12	02	22	61	05 21 00			92	04	
	α Toucan	13 56 03	25	47	25	09	01	56	53	11 55 00			86	02	
	317	18 43 12	13	20	12	07	02	12	98	16 12 00			89	01	
π Aquarii	320	22 23 8	13	22	12	05	02	23	62	20 22 54			88	00	
	320	32 26 82	13	21	12	01	02	26	61	30 25 00			92	01	
W	γ Gens	38 56 71	11	20	18	02	06	57	18	36 56 35			83	05	
	326	40 37 57	08	16	12	06	02	37	53	47 36 61			89	01	
	618	51 34 47	08	10	13	07	02	34	49	49 33 57			92	01	
	329	23 02 03	31	06	31	12	11	02	00	08	59 59 27			81	07
	620	06 20 90	06	06	13	13	02	20	88	23 01 19	57		91	03	
$a = +110$ $e = 121$.															
Chromometer correction at 22 ^h 35 ^m											2 ^o 00' 87" = 000.				
W	ϕ Aquarii	23 11 22	39	03	18	18	50	02	22	70	23 00 21	43	2 01	27	08
	γ Toucan	13 50 53	06	41	35	20	04	51	66	11 50 17			49	11	
	3	24 19 19	05	03	33	19	01	02	19	56	24 08 18	21		35	00
	ϵ Toucan	17 05 02	07	46	11	01	01	06	75	15 05 51			24	11	
	11 Piscium	22 30 87	03	23	18	01	02	30	82	20 20 48			31	01	
339	27 10 32	03	19	18	03	02	10	20	25 08 88			41	06		
E	13 Balaine	32 20 54	13	19	18	05	02	20	23	30 18 05			28	07	
	540	19 18 31	15	00	19	09	02	18	07	38 46 72			35	00	
	11	41 17 78	10	40	20	11	02	17	15	12 15 83			32	03	
	312	45 44 57	12	27	18	12	02	41	50	43 12 54			36	01	
ϵ Piscium	25 10 45	56	12	27	18	22	02	11	00	25 08 43	56		43	08	
$a = +161$ $e = 182$															
Chromometer correction at 24 ^h 20 ^m											2 ^o 01' 348" = 013				

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station, NORTFOK ISLAND

Date, October 14th, 1903.

Observer, F. W. O. WERRY

Clamps	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.	Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Meridian.	Z. of star transit.	R. A.		Chromometer correction.		s.
			l.	s.						h. m. s.	l.	s.		
K	a Toucan.	22 14 23.09	19	45	50	19	04	23 29	12	11 55 58	12	57	71	01
	717	19 10 08	10	19	24	09	02	09 82	12	16 42 05	12	57	71	05
	γ Aquari.	22 59 59	10	21	24	08	02	59 40	12	20 22 70	12	57	70	02
	β	28 02 43	11	13	25	06	02	04 96	12	25 34 46	12	57	71	01
	γ Grou.	32 53 72	10	24	26	06	02	53 45	12	29 55 63	12	57	71	07
β	39 24 05	15	19	36	06	03	24 09	12	36 25 25	12	57	73	01	
β	44 23 29	07	36	27	06	02	22 71	12	41 55 02	12	57	69	03	
W	a Pegasi.	47 59 51	03	53	27	01	02	59 15	12	45 22 81	12	57	71	08
	β	50 04 26	05	45	25	02	02	01 37	12	47 36 62	12	57	75	03
	β	52 01 07	05	40	25	02	02	01 23	12	49 33 54	12	57	69	03
	β	23 02 27 09	04	26	25	06	02	27 01	12	59 59 24	12	57	71	05
	γ	96 47 53	05	06	26	07	02	47 69	12	04 19 94	12	57	73	03
γ	11 49 43	05	16	25	09	02	49 26	12	09 24 40	12	57	76	04	
γ	14 17 00	08	10	17	10	04	17 87	12	11 59 46	12	57	71	04	

a = 114 s = 241

Chromometer correction at 22 45 = 27.723 008

W	534	23 24 28.08	06	31	30	11	02	29 15	23	22 01 40	12	57	65	07	
	535	26 46 37	05	42	31	13	02	46 42	23	24 48 52	12	57	66	05	
	538	59 04 91	05	49	32	05	02	04 85	23	47 36 91	12	57	61	07	
	536	56 55 47	06	37	31	03	02	51 48	24	54 23 44	12	57	61	06	
	γ Ceti.	24 01 47 60	07	12	32	01	02	47 86	24	58 49 78	12	57	68	10	
33	Piscina.	02 53 62	06	24	31	04	02	53 71	24	00 25 82	12	57	62	06	
	3	49 46 31	05	44	31	02	02	46 19	24	08 18 21	12	57	68	00	
E	c Toucan.	17 33 11	22	89	73	04	04	33 41	15	05 47 47	12	57	65	04	
	44	Piscina.	22 5 02	10	32	30	06	02	57 42	20	29 47 17	12	57	65	03
	a	Phoenicis.	21 7 2	15	29	41	06	03	01 05	21	32 97 08	12	57	68	01
	339	27 7 43	10	26	30	07	02	36 88	25	08 89	12	57	69	01	
	13	Indicis.	32 47 54	10	9	30	09	02	46 91	30	18 96	12	57	68	00
	130	Piazz.	34 53 0	13	1	34	10	02	53 29	32	25 28	12	57	61	03
342	46 41 59	00	1	31	14	02	40 69	33	42 75	12	57	61	04		

a = 130 s = 394

Chromometer correction at 24 05 = 26.27982 015

5-^c EDWARD VII., A 1906

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SOUTHWEST

Date, September 25th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KUENZ.

Clamp.	Star	Transit over mean of threads.				Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimate.		Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of over-transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		r.
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.	s.		s.	h.				m.	s.	s.	s.		
E	α Aquari.	20	46	55	57	10	03	25	02	02	35	59	20	47	28	61	33	02	01
	β Vulpecul.	49	5	83	06	09	09	28	19	02	55	69	50	28	66	32	57	04	
	θ Capricorn	21	00	00	11	10	02	26	14	02	00	08	21	00	33	13	33	05	04
	γ Cygni.	08	18	51	06	09	09	29	10	02	18	67	08	51	59	33	03	02	
	α Equulei.	10	28	36	08	05	25	00	00	02	28	80	11	01	59	32	50	02	
W	γ Aquari.	25	57	55	19	04	25	02	02	57	57	26	30	55	32	98	03		
	ξ Aquari.	32	05	74	19	03	25	02	02	05	73	32	38	73	33	00	01		
	ϵ Pegasi.	38	55	71	16	06	25	05	02	55	67	30	28	68	33	01	00		
	α Tauri.	22	11	22	39	34	10	52	22	04	23	01	22	11	56	06	33	05	01

 $n = 1.093$ $\sigma = 251$ Chronometer correction at 21^h 28^m = 33^s 01^o 00^s

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS

Station - SUMMIT

Date, September 20, 1901

Time - 01:10 K.T.

Climate	Star	Transit over meridian			Level in equivalent of feet	Azimuth	Collimation	Rate	Aberration	Seconds of arc transit	L. A.			Chronometer correct						
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.							
E	γ Pavonis	20	30	16	06	08	68	32	10	05	17	43	20	36	18	15	01	02	11	
	ϵ Cygni	12	19	00	02	59	18	18	20	03	18	08	12	20	17					
	α Aquarii	17	27	58	04	14	13	15	17	02	27	42	17	28	56					
	δ Piscis Austr.	25	23	00	05	04	15	15	11	02	22	53	55	24	15					
	β Capricorni	21	00	32	03	04	08	14	08	02	31	53	21	00	33	08				
	ϵ Aquarii	04	21	08	04	12	13	13	05	02	20	52	04	25	04					
ζ Cygni	08	51	14	04	12	15	15	03	02	50	55	08	51	03						
W	γ Pavonis	18	29	16	43	66	30	31	04	05	29	61	18	30	51					
	δ Capricorni	21	10	42	25	04	14	14	06	02	19	19	21	11	28					
	ϵ Aquarii	26	29	52	21	17	13	13	06	02	29	46	26	30	51					
	ζ Aquarii	32	37	04	22	15	13	13	13	02	37	55	32	38	69					
	δ Pegasi	39	28	08	18	27	13	13	18	02	27	56	39	28	64					
	δ Capricorni	41	44	09	23	09	13	13	19	02	43	09	41	44	72					
	γ Gracis	48	06	15	29	19	16	16	24	02	65	56	48	07	10					

$\alpha = 437$ $\epsilon = 129$
 Chronometer correction at 21^h 12^m = 1.132 = 015

W	α Piscium	23	22	01	24	13	25	10	29	02	01	23	23	22	01	20	00	03	03
	ϵ Phoenicis	29	54	07	19	19	13	13	25	07	55	32	29	55	14				
	ϵ Piscium	35	04	50	12	28	10	10	20	02	01	38	35	04	30				
	β Sculptoris	43	55	09	17	01	11	11	15	02	56	07	43	56	01				
	α Piscium	54	23	56	12	29	10	10	08	02	24	51	54	23	48				
	δ Ceti	58	49	01	15	09	10	10	05	02	49	50	58	49	79				
	γ Pegasi	24	08	18	51	41	41	10	01	02	18	09	24	08	18	21			
E	δ Hydra	20	43	77	48	1	85	46	09	09	45	46	20	45	45				
	δ Ceti	25	09	34	14	21	19	19	13	02	09	02	25	08	06				
	ϵ Andromeda	33	30	59	10	49	11	11	18	02	29	50	33	29	55				
	δ Ceti	38	47	04	16	09	10	10	21	02	46	77	38	46	72				
	δ Piscium	43	43	28	43	30	10	10	25	02	42	74	43	42	65				
	δ Ceti	48	07	24	14	23	10	10	28	02	06	75	48	06	61				
	μ Andromeda	51	27	52	08	59	12	12	20	02	26	57	51	26	56				

$\alpha = 513$ $\epsilon = 097$
 Chronometer correction at 24^h 06^m = 0.056 = 015

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station : SOUTH POLE.

Date, September 30th, 1903.

Observer : OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.				Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.	s.			
		h.	m.	s.	z	z	z						z	z						
E	β Pavonis.	20	36	27	98	04	08	17	26	05	28	74	20	36	18	16	10	28	04	
	ϵ Cygni.	42	30	89	01	16	08	17	21	02	30	46	42	29	15			31	01	
	α Aquarii.	47	38	93	02	14	07	07	17	02	38	89	43	28	54			35	03	
	δ Piscis Austr.	53	34	45	03	04	08	11	11	02	34	53	53	24	14			39	07	
	ν Aquarii.	21	04	32	39	02	12	07	01	02	33	21	21	04	21	92			32	00
ϵ Cygni.	09	02	45	02	12	08	00	00	02	01	95	08	51	03				32	00	
W	γ Pavonis.	18	10	77	36	05	16	07	05	05	41	10	18	30	78				32	00
	δ Capricorni.	21	21	87	26	04	07	09	02	21	59	21	11	27					32	00
	β Aquarii.	26	11	21	17	16	07	13	02	40	80	26	30	50					30	02
	δ Aquarii.	32	19	50	17	15	07	18	02	19	05	32	38	48					37	05
	δ Pegasi.	39	35	54	15	27	07	24	02	38	90	39	28	63					27	05
δ Capricorni.	44	55	48	19	09	07	26	02	54	99	41	44	71					28	04	

$$a = 436 \quad e = 067$$

Chronometer correction at 21^h 09^m = 10^s 31^z = 008

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station : SOUTH POLE.

Date, October 1st, 1903.

Observer : OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.				Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.	s.			
		h.	m.	s.	z	z	z						z	z						
E	ϵ^2 Aquarii.	23	04	43	82	03	05	15	30	02	43	97	23	04	20	06	23	91	02	
	γ Toucani.	12	13	84	05	40	26	31	04	11	17	14	50	31				86	03	
	δ Pegasi.	46	18	02	02	35	15	28	02	17	76	15	53	91				85	04	
	δ Piscium.	22	25	22	03	20	14	24	02	25	07	22	01	20				87	02	
	δ Phoenicis.	30	19	04	04	15	19	17	03	19	10	29	55	13				97	08	
ϵ Piscium.	35	25	43	03	22	14	12	02	25	14	35	01	32				82	07		
δ Sculptoris.	44	26	03	03	00	16	04	02	19	86	43	55	96				90	04		
W	ω Piscium.	54	47	52	04	23	14	04	02	47	38	54	23	49				89	00	
	γ Pegasi.	21	08	42	45	01	19	14	15	02	12	11	24	08	48	24			90	01
	ϵ Ceti.	44	56	78	01	13	14	02	02	56	56	44	32	68				88	04	
	γ Hydr.	21	07	52	03	148	05	28	09	09	31	20	45	43				87	04	
	δ Ceti.	25	33	21	01	16	14	31	02	32	87	25	08	90				97	08	
ϵ Andromedae.	33	54	36	01	39	16	40	02	53	72	33	29	86				86	03		

$$a = 409 \quad e = 137$$

Chronometer correction at 23^h 19^m = 23^s 8^z = 009

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SOUTHERN.

Date, October 2nd, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ

Camp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Zenith.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chromometer correction.	a.
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.			s.
E	α Aquarii	20	18	03.00	01	15	16	396						
	β Vulpeculae	51	13	22	00	45	18	37	02	03.03	20	47	28.51	34.52.08
	γ Piscis Austr.	55	58	15	01	05	19	34	02	02.01	50	28	54	35.07
	α Capricorni	21	01	07.50	01	00	16	30	02	58.58	55	24	11	17.03
	β Aquarii	04	56	49	01	14	16	24	02	05.46	21	00	33.04	42.12
	γ Pavonis	19	01	78	02	73	38	21	02	56.37	04	21	89	48.04
								00	05	05.12	18	30	70	42.02
W	β Aquarii	27	05	35	32	48	16	02	02	04.97	26	30	48	40.05
	γ Pegasi	09	03	46	19	30	16	15	02	02.96	39	28	60	36.08
	δ Capricorni	42	19	53	25	10	16	17	02	19.15	41	44	69	46.02
	α Aquarii	22	01	26.61	22	22	16	36	02	25.95	22	00	51.50	45.01
	α Grus	02	45	92	35	24	23	37	03	15.94	02	11	25	44.00

$\alpha = 484$ $\epsilon = 456$
 Chronometer correction at 21^h 25^m = 31.412 - 002

W	α Pegasi	23	00	34.96	05	30	07	54	02	35.30	22	59	59.36	35.94.04
	β Aquarii	04	55	47	07	05	07	50	02	56.04	23	04	20.06	38.03
	γ Pegasi	16	29	73	04	36	08	38	02	29.85	15	53	91	94.04
	δ Piscium	22	36	87	06	20	07	32	02	37.10	22	01	19	91.04
	ϵ Phoenicis	30	30	60	16	16	09	24	03	31.16	29	55	13	36.03.08
	ζ Piscium	35	37	14	06	23	07	19	02	37.21	35	01	30	35.04.04
	δ Sculptoris	44	31	70	07	00	08	10	02	31.93	43	56	01	92.03
E	α Andromedae	24	04	02.98	06	40	08	40	02	02.44	21	03	26.44	36.00.05
	β Ceti	15	08	99	09	14	07	21	02	08.61	14	32	68	35.96.01
	γ Hydrae	21	20	24	29	53	33	27	09	21.37	20	45	44	93.02
	δ Ceti	25	45	35	09	17	07	31	02	44.87	25	08	90	97.02
	ϵ Andromedae	34	06	62	06	40	08	40	02	05.78	33	29	87	91.04
	δ Piscium	14	19	39	08	25	07	50	02	18.63	43	42	67	96.01
	ϵ Ceti	48	43	31	09	19	07	54	02	42.58	48	06	63	95.90

$\alpha = 424$ $\epsilon = 469$
 Chronometer correction at 23^h 54^m = 35.952 - 007

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SOUTHPORT.

Date, October 3rd, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.	s.	
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.			
E	α Pavonis.....	20	18	49.96	.07	70	25	40	04	50.38	20	17	62.78	47	60	01
	α Indi.....	31	36	00	.06	17	29	23	03	36.23	30	48	50	73	12	
	α Delphini.....	35	58	67	.03	21	14	20	02	58.50	35	10	87	63	02	
	ϵ Cygni.....	43	08	01	.03	36	16	14	03	07.63	42	20	09	54	07	
	θ Capricorni.....	21	01	29.73	.05	06	14	01	02	20.55	21	00	33.03	52	09	
	ν Aquarii.....	05	09	73	.04	10	14	04	02	09.47	04	21	88	30	02	
W	γ Pavonis.....	19	17	62	.07	50	33	15	05	18.18	18	30	67	51	10	
	ζ Capricorni.....	21	58	97	.01	03	15	17	02	58.86	21	11	23	63	02	
	β Aquarii.....	27	18	34	.03	12	14	21	02	18.10	26	30	46	64	03	
	ξ Aquarii.....	33	26	65	.04	12	14	27	02	26.34	32	38	65	69	08	
	ϵ Pegasi.....	40	16	71	.03	21	14	32	02	16.27	39	28	59	68	07	
	δ Capricorni.....	12	32	65	.04	07	14	34	02	32.32	41	41	68	64	03	

$a = -340$ $c = +136$

Chromometer correction at 21^h 00^m = 47.615 +015

W	σ Aquarii.....	22	26	22.71	.01	13	11	37	02	23.00	22	25	34.32	18	68	00
	η Aquarii.....	31	14	31	.01	20	11	33	02	14.19	30	25	79	70	02	
	β Grus.....	37	41	63	.06	22	16	28	03	15.20	36	56	47	73	05	
	η Pegasi.....	39	19	82	.03	43	12	26	02	19.72	38	30	99	73	05	
	ϵ Grus.....	43	33	77	.06	29	17	24	03	34.38	42	45	78	60	08	
α Pegasi.....	23	00	48.17	.03	31	11	09	02	18.01	59	59	36	65	03		
E	γ Toucani.....	12	38	54	.33	43	21	01	04	39.04	23	11	50.29	75	07	
	κ Piscium.....	22	50	12	.17	21	11	09	02	49.86	22	01	19	67	01	
	ι Piscium.....	35	50	35	.17	24	11	20	02	49.95	35	01	30	65	03	
	δ Sculptoris.....	14	44	81	.21	00	12	27	02	44.61	43	56	01	60	08	
	ϕ Pegasi.....	48	26	31	.14	34	11	30	02	25.68	47	36	98	70	02	
	ω Piscium.....	55	12	71	.16	25	11	37	02	12.12	54	23	48	61	04	

$a = -139$ $c = +108$

Chromometer correction at 23^h 11^m = 48.076 +012

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SOUTHBORO

Date, October 6th, 1903.

Observer: ODDO KLOTZ

Group.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of cor. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.	n.		
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.				
E	α Aquila	20	07	40.87	00	15	10	19	02	40.79	20	06	29.84	1	19.95	.01	
	β Capricorni	14	03	39	00	09	10	15	02	03.33	12	43	16		93	.01	
	γ Capricorni	16	56	03	00	08	10	13	02	56.92	15	36	76		86	.08	
	α Pavonis	19	22	45	00	29	18	11	04	22.63	18	02	69		94	.00	
	ρ Capricorni	24	42	33	00	06	10	08	02	42.73	24	22	83		90	.04	
	δ Delphinus	29	57	81	00	21	10	05	02	57.53	28	37	58		95	.01	
	α Indus	32	08	42	00	16	15	03	03	08.43	30	48	43		29	.06	
W	β Pavonis	37	37	79	39	51	25	01	05	38.10	36	48	20		19	.90	.04
	γ Cygni	43	49	39	11	35	12	05	02	39.98	42	20	03		95	.01	
	α Aquarii	48	48	79	19	11	10	08	02	48.49	47	28	45		20	.04	.10
	β Vulpecula	51	48	85	13	31	11	10	02	48.40	50	28	48		19	.92	.02
	δ Pisces Austr.	56	44	26	24	03	12	13	02	41.02	55	24	04		98	.04	
	α Capricorni	21	01	53.22	21	06	10	17	02	52.86	21	00	32.99		87	.07	
	ρ Aquarii	05	12	22	20	09	10	19	02	41.82	04	21	84		98	.04	

Chromometer correction at 20° 36' = 1^m 19^s 94^u = .010

W	α Pisces Austr.	22	53	42.04	13	01	10	29	02	12.29	22	52	21.69	1	21.20	.05
	α Pegasi	23	01	29.47	09	25	09	21	02	20.44	23	59	59.34		10	.05
	γ Toncant	13	10	97	19	35	16	16	04	11.41	23	11	50.26		15	.00
	γ Pegasi	17	15	16	08	30	09	13	02	14.98	15	53	90		08	.97
	δ Piscium	23	22	42	10	17	08	09	02	22.30	22	01	18		12	.03
	δ Phoenicis	31	16	22	15	13	11	04	03	16.32	29	55	11		21	.06
	δ Piscium	36	22	62	19	20	08	01	02	22.39	35	01	29		10	.05
E	δ Sculptoris	45	17	12	11	00	09	05	02	17.10	43	56	00		10	.05
	α Piscium	55	44	98	10	29	08	12	02	44.06	54	23	50		16	.01
	δ Ceti	21	00	11.16	13	06	09	15	02	10.97	58	49	80		17	.02
	α Andromedae	04	48	23	08	34	09	18	02	47.68	24	03	26.45		23	.98
	γ Pegasi	09	39	86	09	25	09	21	02	39.98	08	18	24		11	.01
	δ Ceti	15	51	21	12	11	08	25	02	53.87	14	32	69		18	.03
	β Hydri	22	05	68	37	128	39	29	09	05.56	29	45	43		13	.02

Chromometer correction at 23° 37' = 1^m 21^s 44^u = .009

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station : SIOGRAPH.

Date, October 7th, 1903.

Observer : OTTO KLOZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in-equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		
		h.	m.	s.	+	-	+						h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	+
E	ϵ Aquarii	21	34	09.63	17	13	08			26	02	09.83	21	32	38.60	1.31	23	02
	δ Pegasi	40	59	74	14	23	08			22	02	59.77	39	28	54		23	02
	δ Capricorni	13	15	61	18	08	08			20	02	15.81	41	41	63		18	03
	γ Gemin.	19	37	87	22	08	10			17	03	32.21	18	06	97		21	03
	α Aquarii	22	02	22.71	16	17	08			09	02	12.69	22	00	51.15		24	03
ϵ Pegasi	04	01	52	12	33	08			08	02	04.29	02	33	14		15	06	
W	η Pegasi	40	02	05	07	36	09			13	02	02.16	38	30	96		20	01
	ϵ Gemin.	14	16	85	16	24	12			15	03	16.87	12	45	72		15	06
	ϵ Pegasi	40	54	06	07	32	08			16	02	54.17	45	22	90		27	06
	λ Aquarii	19	08	27	10	13	08			18	02	07.92	47	36	71		18	03
	δ Aquarii	51	05	19	11	08	08			19	02	01.87	49	33	65		22	01
	α Piscis Aust.	53	52	0	13	01	09			20	02	52.35	52	21	08		27	06
	α Pegasi	23	01	31.07	08	26	08			26	02	30.53	59	59	34		19	02

$a = 372$ $c = 077$

Chronometer correction at 22^h 18^m = 1^m 31^s 215 = 010

W	δ Sculptoris	23	45	27.83	16	00	18			20	02	28.03	23	43	55.95	1.32	08	08
	ϕ Pegasi	49	09	09	10	35	16			17	02	08.95	47	36	98		31	03
	ω Piscium	55	55	03	11	26	16			14	02	55.54	54	23	50		32	04
	ϵ Ceti	24	00	21.82	14	08	16			11	02	21.85	58	49	80		32	05
	α Andromedae	04	58	68	08	43	18			09	02	58.42	24	03	26.15		31	07
	γ Pegasi	09	50	42	10	32	16			06	02	50.20	08	18	25		31	05
	ζ Tonant.	16	36	79	27	66	37			02	05	37.52	15	05	55		31	07
E	δ Hydri	2	16	05	58	1	61	73		02	09	17.43	20	45	42		32	01
	ϵ Ceti	26	41	17	17	18	15			04	02	40.95	25	08	93		32	02
	ϵ Andromedae	35	02	37	12	43	18			09	02	61.77	33	29	89		31	88
	δ Ceti	40	18	37	20	08	16			12	02	18.79	38	46	76		32	03
	δ Piscium	45	15	23	14	26	16			15	02	11.78	43	42	70		32	08
	ϵ Ceti	49	39	09	17	20	15			18	02	38.71	48	06	65		32	06
	α Andromedae	52	59	45	10	52	20			20	03	58.60	51	26	63		31	97

$a = 455$ $c = 155$

Chronometer correction at 24^h 19^m = 1^m 32^s 065 = 012

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: Southport.

Date: October 8th, 1903.

Observer: Otto Klotz

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	+	-						+	-	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	+	-
E	β Pavonis	20	37	56	55	27	50	27	50	05	00	41	20	36	18	11	1	12	33	03
	ϵ Cygni	41	02	43		08	10	13	39	02	02	26	42	19	09				27	03
	α Aquarii	49	10	58		13	12	11	26	02	10	72	47	28	42				39	00
	β Vulpeculae	52	10	88		06	35	12	23	02	10	71	50	28	44				27	03
	δ Piscis Austr.	57	06	03		16	04	13	19	02	06	27	55	24	01				26	04
	α Capricorni	21	02	15	16	15	07	11	15	02	15	26	21	00	32	06			30	00
ν Aquarii	06	04	07		11	11	11	12	02	04	09	04	21	81				28	02	
W	γ Pavonis	20	12	25		31	57	26	00	05	12	72	18	30	49			23	07	
	ϵ Capricorni	22	53	66		17	04	12	02	02	53	53	21	11	19			34	04	
	β Aquarii	28	12	30		15	14	11	07	02	12	72	26	30	40			32	02	
	δ Aquarii	31	21	17		15	13	11	12	02	20	86	32	38	58			28	02	
	ϵ Pegasi	41	11	28		13	21	11	17	02	10	83	39	28	53			30	00	
	γ Genis	49	49	57		20	08	13	21	03	10	31	18	06	06			35	05	
	α Aquarii	22	02	34	32	14	17	11	35	02	33	75	22	00	51	14			31	01

$\alpha = 380$ $\epsilon = 106$
 Chronometer correction at 21^h 20^m = 1^m 12^s 26^{ms} = 007

W	α Taurini	22	13	38	20	21	14	22	49	01	39	10	22	11	55	80	1	13	30	08
	η Pegasi	40	14	21		07	38	13	27	02	14	17	38	30	95			22	00	
	α Pegasi	47	06	21		08	31	12	21	02	06	10	45	22	90			20	02	
	λ Aquarii	49	19	32		11	13	11	19	02	19	06	47	36	73			23	01	
	δ Aquarii	54	16	81		12	08	11	17	02	16	87	49	33	64			23	01	
E	α Piscis Austr.	54	04	21		14	02	13	15	02	04	35	52	21	07			28	06	
	α Pegasi	23	01	42	76	09	27	11	09	2	42	58	59	50	33			25	03	
	γ Taurini	13	32	40		35	3	21	01	01	33	38	23	11	50	24		14	08	
	ϵ Piscium	36	44	91		17	22	11	20	02	44	53	34	01	20			24	02	
	ϕ Pegasi	49	20	83		16	30	11	31	02	20	25	17	36	08			27	05	
	ω Piscium	56	07	27		17	22	11	37	02	06	72	54	23	19			23	01	
	ϵ Ceti	24	00	33	35	22	07	11	40	02	32	97	58	49	86			17	05	
	α Andromedae	05	10	47		13	37	12	11	02	09	65	21	03	26	45		20	02	
γ Pegasi	10	02	13		16	27	11	49	02	01	10	08	18	25			15	07		

$\alpha = 302$ $\epsilon = 109$
 Chronometer correction at 23^h 12^m = 1^m 13^s 21^{ms} = 010

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SOUTHPORT.

Date, October 26th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KIOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in-equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.		Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.			s.	m.				s.	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	s.		
E	β Pavonis	20	38	41.19	31	60	27	48	05	12	37	20	36	18	09	1	51	25	06
	ϵ Cygni	45	14	40	09	49	15	23	02	14	17	42	19	09				20	02
	μ Aquarii	49	24	51	15	12	11	20	02	02	61	47	28	41				20	02
	γ Vulpeculae	52	23	86	10	36	12	18	02	02	61	50	28	42				22	00
	δ Piscis Austr.	57	17	94	19	04	13	14	02	18	16	55	23	39				17	05
	θ Capricorni	21	02	27.94	16	07	12	10	02	25	09	21	00	32	94			15	07
ν Aquarii	06	16	06	16	11	11	06	02	16	04	01	24	79				35	03	
W	γ Pavonis	20	24	15	34	58	27	05	05	24	59	18	30	45				14	08
	ζ Capricorni	23	09	57	17	04	12	07	02	35	39	21	11	15				21	02
	β Aquarii	28	24	88	15	15	11	11	02	24	56	26	30	39				17	05
	ϵ Aquarii	34	33	21	15	13	11	16	02	32	89	32	38	57				32	10
	δ Pegasi	41	23	25	13	24	11	22	02	22	75	39	28	52				2	01
	δ Capricorni	43	34	21	16	08	11	23	02	38	83	41	14	60				2	04
	γ Grus	50	01	50	20	08	14	29	03	01	20	48	06	95				35	03

$a = 386 \quad e = 110$

Chronometer correction at 21^h 14^m = 1^m 51^s 21^{ms} 009

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SOUTHPORT.

Date, October 10th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KIOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in-equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.		Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.			s.	m.				s.	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	s.		
E	β Pavonis	20	38	29.42	30	56	36	30	05	24	17	20	36	18	06	2	06	11	04
	ϵ Cygni	44	26	29	09	38	17	25	02	26	06	42	19	95				11	01
	μ Aquarii	49	34	43	15	12	14	21	02	34	51	47	28	40				11	01
	γ Vulpeculae	52	34	75	10	34	16	18	02	34	51	50	28	10				11	01
	δ Piscis Austr.	57	29	90	18	04	16	14	02	30	08	55	23	95				11	01
	θ Capricorni	21	02	38.95	16	07	14	10	02	38	98	21	00	32	93			05	05
ν Aquarii	06	27	92	15	10	14	06	02	27	87	04	21	78				09	04	
W	γ Pavonis	20	35	98	27	54	34	05	05	36	49	18	30	41				08	02
	ζ Capricorni	23	17	36	15	04	15	07	02	17	23	21	11	14				09	04
	β Aquarii	28	36	73	13	14	14	12	02	36	46	26	30	38				08	02
	ϵ Aquarii	34	44	96	13	12	14	17	02	44	66	32	38	56				10	00
	δ Pegasi	41	35	07	11	22	14	23	02	34	63	39	28	50				13	03
	δ Capricorni	43	51	05	14	08	14	24	02	50	67	41	44	59				08	02
	γ Grus	50	13	34	17	08	18	30	03	13	10	48	06	93				17	07

$a = 362 \quad e = 138$

Chronometer correction at 21^h 14^m = 2^m 06^s 102^{ms} 005

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station—SOUTHWOOD.

Date, October 11th, 1903.

Observer, Otto Klotz.

Clamps	Star	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of con. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.			c.			
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	s.				
E	β Capricornus	20	23	39	44	06	06	11	23	02	39	57	20	23	27	74	2	16	83	04
	δ Delphinus	30	54	39		07	23	11	19	02	54	26	28	37	56				19	00
	γ Pavonis	38	31	26		16	56	27	14	05	34	50	36	18	00				80	04
	ϵ Cygni	41	37	09		05	38	13	19	02	36	71	42	19	02				79	00
	α Aquarii	49	45	26		08	11	11	06	02	45	16	47	28	38				78	01
	β Vulpeculae	52	45	50		05	33	12	04	02	45	12	50	28	38				71	05
	γ Piscis Aust.	57	16	73		10	04	13	00	02	16	72	55	23	95				77	02
W	θ Capricornus	21	02	49	83	16	06	11	04	02	49	66	21	00	32	91			75	04
	ν Aquarii	06	38	83		16	10	11	06	02	58	60	01	21	76				84	05
	ϵ Cygni	11	08	70		19	35	12	11	02	08	21	08	51	41				80	01
	α Equulei	13	18	72		13	19	11	11	02	18	38	11	01	58				80	01
	γ Pavonis	20	46	87		31	51	26	16	05	47	15	18	36	37				78	01
	δ Capricornus	23	28	23		17	04	12	19	02	27	03	21	11	42				81	02
	ζ Aquarii	28	47	57		15	14	11	23	02	47	14	26	30	36				78	01

 $\alpha = 337$ $\epsilon = 196$ Chronometer correction at 2^h 57^m = 2^h 16^m 78^s + 005

W	ϵ Pegasi	21	11	15	86	13	49	09	34	02	45	95	21	39	28	49	2	17	46	01
	δ Capricornus	44	01	87		16	06	10	32	02	02	05	41	41	58				47	00
	γ Grus	50	24	17		19	07	12	28	03	24	42	48	06	91				51	04
	α Aquarii	22	33	08	91	14	14	09	19	02	08	39	22	00	51	41			48	01
	ϵ Pegasi	04	50	62		10	26	10	17	02	50	51	02	33	09				42	05
	α Tonantini	14	12	86		26	33	19	19	04	13	18	11	57	72				46	01
E	ϵ Grus	45	03	04		17	19	15	13	03	03	09	42	15	64				15	02
	δ Aquarii	51	51	28		42	06	10	16	02	51	06	40	33	62				49	03
	α Piscis Aust.	54	38	68		13	01	11	18	02	38	51	52	21	04				47	00
	α Pegasi	23	02	17	20	08	21	16	25	02	16	79	59	59	31				48	01
	β Aquarii	06	37	78		12	04	10	27	02	37	47	23	04	20	01			0	01
	γ Tonantini	14	07	73		19	36	18	34	04	07	66	11	54	18				48	01

 $\alpha = 298$ $\epsilon = 063$ Chronometer correction at 2^h 28^m = 2^h 17^m 46^s + 005

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SOUTHOPE.

Date, October 12th, 1903.

Observer: OCTO KLOZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.						s.	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.			
E	γ Pavonis.	20	38	16	06	06	55	22	19	05	16	56	20	36	17	06	2	28	63	06
	ϵ Cygni.	11	48	72	02	37	40	16	02	02	18	11	42	19	30	51	06	51	06	
	α Aquarii.	49	56	98	03	11	09	12	02	02	56	01	17	28	36	55	02	55	02	
	β Vulpeculæ.	52	57	17	02	33	10	11	02	02	56	85	50	28	36	19	08	19	08	
	ν Piscis Aust.	57	52	19	01	01	10	08	02	02	52	53	55	23	03	60	03	60	03	
	θ Capricorni.	21	03	01	50	03	07	00	01	02	01	39	21	00	32	89	50	07	50	07
	ν Aquarii.	06	50	18	03	10	09	02	02	02	50	32	04	21	75	57	00	57	00	
W	ϵ Cygni.	11	20	46	15	34	40	01	02	02	20	08	08	51	42	06	00	06	00	
	α Equulei.	13	30	40	16	19	09	02	02	02	30	16	11	01	55	61	01	61	01	
	γ Pavonis.	20	58	53	37	53	21	06	05	05	58	79	18	30	33	16	11	16	11	
	ϵ Capricorni.	23	39	22	20	01	09	08	02	02	39	67	24	11	10	57	00	57	00	
	β Aquarii.	28	59	27	17	43	09	11	02	02	58	03	26	30	35	58	04	58	04	
	δ Aquarii.	35	07	53	18	13	09	15	02	02	07	11	32	38	53	61	04	61	04	
	ϵ Pegasi.	41	57	56	15	22	09	19	02	02	57	07	39	28	48	59	02	59	02	

$a = -354$ $e = +086$

Chronometer correction at 21^h 10^m = 2^m 28^s 565 = +012

W	δ Capricorni.	21	41	13	52	16	06	06	25	02	13	50	21	41	44	56	2	29	03	02
	γ Græi.	50	35	89	19	06	08	21	03	03	36	02	45	06	89	13	08	13	08	
	α Aquarii.	22	03	20	55	14	13	09	13	02	20	45	22	00	51	40	05	00	05	00
	ϵ Pegasi.	05	02	31	10	24	67	12	02	02	02	14	02	33	07	07	02	07	02	
	α Tonanti.	14	21	51	27	31	13	07	04	24	71	15	55	69	02	03	02	03		
	γ Aquarii.	19	11	36	14	42	06	04	02	15	18	16	42	13	05	00	05	00		
E	μ Pegasi.	17	52	35	08	21	07	13	02	51	97	45	22	86	11	06	11	06		
	λ Aquarii.	50	05	02	11	09	06	15	02	05	71	47	36	70	04	01	04	01		
	δ Aquarii.	52	02	88	12	06	06	16	02	02	70	49	33	61	09	04	09	04		
	α Piscis Aust.	54	50	16	11	01	07	17	02	50	05	52	21	03	02	03	02	03		
	ϵ Aquarii.	23	06	49	20	42	03	07	25	02	48	95	23	01	20	00	28	95	10	
	γ Tonanti.	11	19	27	19	27	42	29	04	19	28	11	50	17	29	11	06	29	11	06

$a = -277$ $e = +062$

Chronometer correction at 22^h 25^m = 2^m 29^s 053 = +011

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SOUTHPORT.

Date, October 13th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads			Level and in-equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	+	-	+						-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
E	γ Grus.	22	45	25	30	16	23	04	38	13	03	25	84	22	42	45	57	2	40	25	04
	α Pegasi.	48	03	26		07	31	03	11	02	03	08		45	22	85			23	00	
	λ Aquarii.	50	16	83		10	12	03	09	02	16	85		47	36	03			16	07	
	δ Aquarii.	52	43	78		11	07	03	08	02	13	85		49	33	00			25	02	
α Piscis Aust.	55	01	07		13	04	03	06	02	01	42		52	21	02			20	03		
W	α Pegasi.	23	02	39	79	08	25	03	02	02	39	49		59	59	29			29	03	
	α^2 Aquarii.	07	00	41		12	04	03	01	02	06	25	23	4	19	99			29	03	
	γ Toncani.	14	30	24		19	35	05	05	04	30	36		41	59	45			24	02	
	γ Pegasi.	18	34	58		08	30	03	08	02	34	13		15	53	86			25	04	
	λ Piscium.	24	41	79		10	17	03	13	02	41	40		22	44	45			25	02	

$\alpha = 355$ $\epsilon = 025$
 Chronometer correct $20^m 06^s$ $20^m 49^s 22^s = 061$

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SOUTHPORT.

Date, October 15th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in-equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	+	-	+						-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
E	γ Grus.	21	51	10	11	04	07	13	44	35	03	10	41	21	48	06	85	3	03	56	00
	α Toncani.	22	14	58	05	06	34	21	18	04	59	28		22	11	55	61		07	11	
	γ Aquarii.	19	45	73		03	43	10	14	02	45	65		46	42	09			56	00	
	α Aquarii.	28	37	74		01	09	10	07	02	37	04		25	34	20			44	12	
	γ Aquarii.	33	29	43		03	14	10	04	02	29	46		30	25	68			48	08	
W	α Piscis Aust.	55	24	76		17	01	12	13	02	24	57		52	21	06			57	01	
	α Pegasi.	23	03	03	32	11	21	10	19	02	02	89		59	59	28			04	05	
	γ Toncani.	14	53	65		25	30	19	27	04	53	58	23	11	50	44			47	09	
	γ Pegasi.	18	57	59		16	26	11	39	02	57	42		15	53	84			58	02	
	λ Piscium.	25	05	28		13	15	10	35	02	04	73		22	01	07			66	10	

$\alpha = 305$ $\epsilon = 100$
 Chronometer correction $29^m 38^s$ $39^m 56^s = 019$

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SOUTHERN.

Date, October 26th, 1905.

Observer: OTTO KIDZ.

Group.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	C. function.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of over transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.				
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.						h.	m.	s.	m.	s.			
E	α Capricorn	20	18	50	73	17	09	11	27	0	95	20	15	36	62	3	14	33	02
	ρ Capricorn	24	36	59		17	7	12	21	02	36	23	22	65				31	00
	δ Delphin.	31	51	58		13	21	11	17	02	51	28	37	41				30	01
	γ Pavonis	39	31	36		33	59	28	12	05	32	36	17	53				35	03
	ϵ Cygni	45	34	45		9	40	13	07	02	34	42	19	82				24	07
	α Aquarii	50	42	68		16	12	11	03	02	42	47	28	30				32	01
β Vulpecule	53	42	92		11	35	12	01	02	42	50	28	29				26	05	
W	θ Capricorn	21	03	47	37	16	07	12	07	02	47	21	00	32	83			34	03
	ν Aquarii	07	36	32		16	11	11	19	02	36	04	21	69				35	04
	ϵ Cygni	12	06	15		19	37	13	14	02	05	08	51	34				31	00
	α Equulei	14	16	28		17	21	11	15	02	15	10	61	51				35	06
	γ Pavonis	21	44	11		31	57	27	20	05	44	18	30	16				32	08
	δ Capricorni	24	25	71		17	04	12	23	02	25	21	11	04				33	02
	γ Aquarii	29	45	10		15	14	11	27	02	44	26	30	29				34	03

$a = +384$ $c = +110$

Chronometer correction at 20° 51' = 3^m 14^s 31¹⁰⁰

W	ϵ Aquarii	21	35	53	26	16	13	13	49	02	53	21	32	38	47	3	15	10	02
	ϵ Pegasi	42	33	41		13	21	13	15	02	43	39	28	42				18	06
	δ Capricorni	44	59	31		17	08	13	43	02	59	41	44	50				19	02
	γ Grus	51	21	62		21	09	16	38	03	22	18	06	84				17	05
	α Aquarii	22	04	06	36	15	18	13	28	02	06	22	00	51	35			07	05
	ϵ Pegasi	05	48	17		11	34	14	27	02	48	02	33	01				10	02
α Toucani	1	10	15		29	13	26	20	01	10	11	55	58				13	01	
E	ϵ Aquarii	23	07	35	29	23	05	14	20	02	35	23	04	19	97			05	07
	ν Toucani	15	05	02		36	38	24	25	04	05	11	50	10				13	01
	γ Pegasi	19	09	63		15	33	13	28	02	09	15	53	84				18	06
	δ Piscium	25	16	71		19	19	13	33	02	16	21	61	13				19	02
	ϵ Phœnicis	33	10	32		28	14	17	39	03	10	29	55	03				12	00
	ϵ Piscium	38	17	02		18	21	13	42	02	16	35	01	26				16	04
δ Sculptoris	47	11	45		25	00	14	49	02	11	43	55	96				09	03	

$a = +388$ $c = +126$

Chronometer correction at 22° 11' = 3^m 15^s 11¹⁰⁰

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The following observations at Sydney, together with their reduction and clock corrections have been furnished by Mr. H. A. Lenchan, Acting Government Astronomer. The method of determining the level, azimuth and collimation errors there, has already been given under 'Sydney Observatory.'

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date, September 20th, 1903.

Observer: H. A. LENCHAN.

Star.	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Rat.	L. A.		Chronometer correction.
	h. m. s.	s.				h. m. s.	s.	
♈ Delphin.	20 28 21.92	01	2.40			1 30	13.50	
♈ Indi.	20 30 35.64	02	1.15			1 48	13.12	
♈ Aquari.	20 42 13.98	01	1.40			1 38	13.35	
♈ Aquari.	20 47 13.75	01	1.64			1 33	13.31	
♈ Volpucke.	20 50 11.87	01	3.20			1 30	13.40	
♈ Piscis Aust.	20 55 10.67	02	6.90			1 30	13.38	
					Loss 1/24			13.33

Chronometer correction at 20^h42' 13.31

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date, October 2nd, 1903.

Observer: H. A. LENCHAN.

Star.	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Rat.	L. A.		Chronometer correction.
	h. m. s.	s.				h. m. s.	s.	
♈ Capricorni.	20 15 18.88	01	1.14			1 30	16.52	
♈ Payonis.	20 17 48.67	02	2.53			1 30	16.59	
♈ Delphin.	20 28 18.21	01	2.48			1 30	16.56	
♈ Indi.	20 30 33.09	02	1.10			1 38	16.64	
♈ Delphin.	20 34 51.19	01	2.74			1 32	16.57	
♈ Aquari.	20 42 10.41	01	1.39			1 30	16.83	
♈ Aquari.	20 47 10.25	01	1.44			1 30	16.89	
♈ Capricorni.	21 00 15.09	01	0.98			1 30	16.98	
♈ Payonis.	21 18 18.40	03	4.44			1 30	16.77	
♈ Aquari.	21 26 11.96	01	1.60			1 30	16.92	
					Loss 1/30 every 24 hours.			16.85
						Mean		16.85

Chronometer correction at 20^h44' 16.85

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station	Sydney.	Date, October 3d, 1903.	Observer	W. E. Raymond.			
Star	Transit over mean of threads.	Level and in equality of plates.	Azimuth.	Rate.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.	Chromometer correction.
	h. m. s.	s.	s.	Lossing $\frac{1}{2}$ or every 24 hours.		h. m. s.	s.
β Aquilo.	20 47 08.68	04	1 40		10 10	20 47 22.50	18 40
β Vulpecula.	20 50 06.57	03	3 43		9 07	20 50 23.53	18 56
ϵ Piscis Aust.	20 55 05.55	06	0 09		5 58	20 55 24.09	18 51
α Capricorn	21 00 13.04	05	0 99		14 55	21 00 33.02	18 47
ϵ Capricorn	21 16 34.04	05	1 04		35 03	21 16 54 11	18 47
γ Pavonis.	21 18 46 87	10	4 47		12 30	21 18 30 07	18 37
ϵ Capricorn	21 20 52 09	05	0 73		52 77	21 21 11 24	18 47
δ Aquarii	21 26 10 41	04	1 61		41 98	21 26 30 16	18 48
δ Aquarii	21 32 18 72	04	1 51		50 19	21 32 38 64	48 45
α Pegasi	21 39 07 06	04	2 30		10 01	21 39 27 50	18 58
δ Capricorn	21 41 25 18	05	1 04		26 17	21 41 44 66	18 49
γ Grus.	21 47 48 55	06	0 31		48 48	21 48 07 04	18 56
						Mean.	18 49

Chromometer correction at 21^h 21^m 18.40

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station	Sydney.	Date, October 6th, 1903.	Observer	H. A. Leshan.			
Star.	Transit over mean of threads.	Level and in equality of plates.	Azimuth.	Rate.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.	Chromometer correction.
	h. m. s.	s.	s.	Lossing $\frac{1}{8}$ per day.		h. m. s.	s.
β Scorpion.	15 59 27 08	08	0 00		27 88	15 59 49 61	21 73
δ Ophiuchi	16 08 53 81	06	1 75		55 50	16 09 17 34	21 84
α Scorpion	16 23 07 43	05	0 52		81 87	16 23 29 66	21 79
α Triang. Aust.	16 38 10 06	17	5 16		5 03	16 38 26 88	21 85
ϵ Scorpion	16 43 33 50	01	0 02		33 39	16 43 55 10	21 71
γ Ophiuchi	17 04 28 41	07	1 08		59 12	17 04 51 00	21 88
						Mean.	21 80

Chromometer correction at 16^h 29^m 21.80

α Aquarii.	20 47 05 08	07	1 44		6 45	20 47 28 45	22 00
β Vulpecula.	20 50 02 98	04	3 40		6 34	20 50 28 47	22 13
ϵ Piscis Aust.	20 55 02 04	09	0 10		02 04	20 55 24 04	22 00
δ Aquarii	21 26 06 81	07	1 66		8 34	21 26 30 43	22 00
γ Grus.	21 47 45 33	09	0 30		44 94	21 48 07 00	22 06
α Aquarii	22 00 27 56	06	1 86		29 36	22 00 51 16	22 10
ϵ Pegasi	22 02 07 81	04	3 25		11 02	22 02 33 15	22 13
						Mean.	22 07

Chromometer correction at 21^h 24^m 22.07

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS

Station: SYDNEY

Date: October 7th, 1903.

Observer: W. F. RAYMOND

Star	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in-equivalency of pivots.		Azimuth	Rate	N. counts of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.
	h. m. s.	s.	s.	s.				h. m. s.	s.	
1. Piscis Aust.	20 55 00 49	06	00	00			0 50	20 55 21 03	23 54	
2. Capricorn.	21 00 08 56	05	00	08			0 40	21 00 32 37	23 48	
3. Capricorn.	21 16 29 64	05	1 04	04			30 00	21 16 54 66	23 46	
4. Aquari.	21 20 47 06	06	1 00	73			17 53	21 21 11 18	23 45	
5. Aquari.	21 24 05 34	05	1 00	00			6 50	21 24 30 41	23 52	
6. Pegas.	21 32 13 64	05	1 50	00			15 00	21 32 38 50	23 50	
7. Capricorn.	21 39 02 65	04	2 38	00			1 30	21 39 28 54	23 55	
8. Aquari.	21 41 20 12	05	1 04	00			1 30	21 41 41 02	23 51	
9. Pegas.	22 00 26 08	05	1 30	00			0 21	22 00 51 45	23 46	
10. Aquari.	22 02 06 28	03	3 26	00			7 21	22 02 31 44	23 51	
11. Pegas.	22 15 09 48	05	1 35	00			10 30	22 15 25 31 14	23 46	
12. Aquari.	22 30 00 10	05	1 30	00			2 30	22 30 25 56	23 51	
					Lossing 1.43 per day.		Mean			

Chronometer correction at 21^h 35^m 23.51

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date: October 8th, 1903.

Observer: W. F. RAYMOND.

Star.	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in-equivalency of pivots.		Azimuth	Rate.	N. counts of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.
	h. m. s.	s.	s.	s.				h. m. s.	s.	
1. Aquari.	20 42 02 42	06	1 38	00			3 74	20 42 27 60	24 56	
2. Vulpecula.	20 47 02 20	06	1 43	00			3 06	20 47 27 42	24 52	
3. Piscis Aust.	20 50 00 27	04	3 37	00			3 00	20 50 28 44	24 54	
4. Capricorn.	20 54 59 23	08	0 30	00			8 12	20 55 21 04	24 51	
5. Capricorn.	21 00 07 22	07	0 57	00			8 12	21 00 32 06	24 54	
6. Capricorn.	21 16 28 34	07	1 02	00			29 29	21 16 54 04	24 51	
7. Aquari.	21 20 45 76	07	0 71	00			05 10	21 21 11 16	24 56	
8. Aquari.	21 26 04 06	06	1 58	00			5 50	21 26 30 46	24 58	
9. Pegas.	21 32 12 36	06	1 48	00			13 57	21 32 38 58	24 53	
10. Capricorn.	21 39 01 35	05	2 35	00			3 65	21 39 28 53	24 53	
11. Genis.	21 41 18 84	07	1 02	00			12 59	21 41 44 61	24 51	
12. Aquari.	21 47 42 57	05	0 40	00			12 49	21 48 06 97	24 51	
13. Aquari.	22 00 21 55	06	1 84	00			26 55	22 00 51 44	24 50	
14. Aquari.	22 25 08 14	06	1 33	00			0 38	22 25 34 28	24 52	
					Lossing 1.32 per day.		Mean			

Chronometer correction at 21^h 21^m 24.82

5-6 EDWARD VII., A. 1906

The following observations on November 5, January 22 and 23, were made for determining the differential personal equation between H. A. Lechman, W. E. Raymond and Otto Klotz. The first two were the observers at Sydney during the longitude campaign, while the last was at Southport:—

PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date, November 5th, 1903.

Observer: W. E. RAYMOND.

Star.	Corrected transit over mean of threads.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.
		h.	m.	s.	
ϵ Aquarii	21 32 35.22	21	32	38.18	2.96
δ Pegasi	21 39 25.15	21	39	28.12	2.97
δ Capricorn	21 41 41.29	21	41	44.20	2.91
δ Pegasi	21 48 38.76	21	48	41.75	2.99
α Aquarii	22 00 48.17	22	00	51.07	2.90
γ Pegasi	22 02 29.74	22	02	32.70	2.95
β Aquarii	23 04 16.87	23	04	19.74	2.87
γ Piscium	0 57 55.12	0	57	58.30	2.88
δ Piscium	1 08 49.64	1	08	43.61	2.97
		Mean			2.934

Chronometer correction at 23^h 25^m = 2.934 - 0.10

PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date, November 5th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Star.	Corrected transit over mean of threads.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.
		h.	m.	s.	
γ Piscium	23 12 08.79	23	12	11.57	2.78
γ Pegasi	23 15 50.90	23	15	53.64	2.74
δ Piscium	23 21 58.11	23	21	60.97	2.86
γ Phoenix	23 29 52.08	23	29	54.76	2.68
γ Piscium	23 34 53.39	23	34	61.11	2.81
δ Piscium	23 53 43.09	23	53	45.89	2.80
δ Petri	23 58 46.86	23	58	49.65	2.79
α Andromedae	0 03 23.49	0	03	26.32	2.83
γ Pegasi	0 08 15.24	0	08	18.16	2.92
γ Petri	0 14 29.89	0	14	32.60	2.74
γ Piscium	0 20 26.51	0	20	29.41	2.90
12 Urti	0 25 05.95	0	25	08.87	2.92
γ Andromedae	0 33 27.01	0	33	29.86	2.85
		Mean			2.815

Chronometer correction at 23^h 25^m = 2.815 - 0.15

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PERSONAL EQUATION,
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date, November 5th, 1903.

Observer: H. A. LENEHAN.

Star	Corrected transit over mean of threads.			R.A.	Chronometer correction.
	h.	m.	s.		
α Aquarii	22	25	31.04	22 25 33.95	2.91
η Aquarii	22	30	22.55	22 30 25.45	2.90
c Pegasi	22	36	37.66	22 36 40.62	2.96
η Pegasi	22	38	27.70	22 38 30.59	2.89
α Pegasi	22	45	49.76	22 45 22.58	2.82
λ Aquarii	22	47	33.61	22 47 36.45	2.84
α Sculptoris	0	53	56.47	0 53 59.28	2.81
β Phœnixis	1	03	45.90	1 03 48.58	2.68
α Cygni	1	19	41.35	1 19 44.11	2.76
			Mean		2.841

Chronometer correction at 23^h 25^m = 2.841 - 0.019

PERSONAL EQUATION,
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date, January 22nd, 1904.

Observer: W. E. RAYMOND.

Star	Corrected transit over mean of threads.			R.A.	Chronometer correction.
	h.	m.	s.		
δ Eridani	3	38	08.37	3 38 39.67	31.30
α Tauri	4	29	54.66	4 30 25.89	31.23
β Eridani	4	33	16.85	4 33 48.00	31.15
π Orionis	4	44	07.64	4 44 38.87	31.26
α Leporis	5	27	59.87	5 28 34.04	31.17
β Canis Majorum	6	47	58.54	6 48 29.82	31.31
α Geminorum	6	37	32.41	6 38 03.24	31.13
			Mean		31.221

Chronometer correction at 5^h 32^m = 31.221 - 0.018

PERSONAL EQUATION,
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date, January 22nd, 1904.

Observer: H. A. LENEHAN.

Star	Corrected transit over mean of threads.			R.A.	Chronometer correction.
	h.	m.	s.		
γ Tauri	4	35	59.43	4 36 39.24	31.41
β Orionis	5	09	25.49	5 09 56.68	31.19
δ Orionis	5	26	36.23	5 27 07.42	31.19
α Columbe	5	35	40.58	5 36 41.81	31.23
β Canis Majoris	6	16	08.08	6 16 39.23	31.15
γ Geminorum	6	31	40.34	6 32 11.56	31.22
			Mean		31.182

Chronometer correction at 5^h 32^m = 31.182 - 0.012

5-6 EDWARD VII., A. 1906

PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date, January 22nd, 1904.

Observer: OTTO KUTZ.

Star.	Corrected transit over mean of threads.			R. A.			Chronometer correction.
	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.	
μ Eridani	4	49	11.99	1	40	43.23	- 31.24
ϵ Leporis	5	00	53.88	5	01	25.01	31.13
γ Orionis	5	19	28.90	5	19	60.22	31.32
ϵ Orionis	5	30	50.54	5	31	21.84	31.30
η Geminorum	6	08	35.40	6	09	06.56	31.16
ν Geminorum	6	22	46.16	6	23	17.37	31.21
ξ Geminorum	6	39	24.43	6	39	55.65	31.22
				Mean			31.226

Chronometer correction at 5^h 32^m = 31.226 - 027

PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date, January 23rd, 1904.

Observer: W. E. RAYMOND.

Star.	Corrected transit over mean of threads.			R. A.			Chronometer correction.
	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.	
γ^1 Eridani	3	53	01.26	3	53	33.80	- 32.54
γ Tauri	4	35	57.74	4	36	30.23	32.49
ϵ Leporis	5	00	52.32	5	01	25.00	32.68
δ Orionis	5	26	54.66	5	27	07.41	32.75
κ Orionis	5	42	10.91	5	43	13.56	32.65
β Canis Majoris	6	47	57.12	6	48	29.81	32.69
				Mean			32.633

Chronometer correction at 5^h 20^m = 32.633 - 027

PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date, January 23rd, 1904.

Observer: H. A. LENSEMAN.

Star.	Corrected transit over mean of threads.			R. A.			Chronometer correction.
	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.	
δ^1 Eridani	4	06	39.21	4	07	11.64	32.43
μ Eridani	4	40	19.70	4	40	43.22	32.52
β Orionis	5	09	24.04	5	09	56.67	32.63
ϵ Orionis	5	30	41.19	5	31	21.83	32.64
η Geminorum	6	08	33.94	6	09	06.55	32.61
ν Geminorum	6	22	44.72	6	23	17.37	32.65
				Mean			32.580

Chronometer correction at 5^h 20^m = 32.580 - 024

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PERSONAL EQUATION,
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: SYDNEY.

Date, January 23rd, 1904.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Star.	Corrected transit over mean of threads.			R. A.			Chronometer correction.
	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.	
ϵ^3 Eridani	1	33	15.49	4	33	47.99	32.59
π^1 Orionis	4	44	06.28	4	41	38.86	32.58
γ Orionis	5	19	27.60	5	19	60.22	32.62
α Columbae	5	35	30.12	5	36	11.80	32.68
δ Comae Majoris	6	16	06.60	6	16	30.22	32.62
γ Gemmarum	6	31	38.87	6	32	11.56	32.69
				Mean			32.615

Chronometer correction at 5h 20m = 32.615 - 019

PERSONAL EQUATION.

CLOCK CORRECTION.

Date.	Klotz.						Lenchan.		Raymond.		K L		K R		
	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.		
Nov. 5, 1903.	2	815	015	2	811	019	2	934	019			026		019	
Jan. 22, 1901.	31	226	017	31	182	012	31	221	018			044		005	
" 23, 1904.	32	615	019	32	580	024	32	633	027			035		018	
												Weighted			
												048	015	067	027

That is, Klotz anticipates Lenchan, and Raymond anticipates Klotz.

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: BRISBANE.

Date, September 29th, 1903.

Observer: THOS. D. FRASER.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		
		h.	m.	s.							s.	s.	h.	m.	s.	s.	s.
E	δ Pavonis	19	58	33.55	.02	01	1 16	01	05	32.39	19	59	17.93	15	54	17
	α^2 Capricorn	20	11	58.69	.02	01	48	01	02	57.59	20	12	43.52	16	33	22
	γ Capricorn	14	51	55	.02	01	48	01	02	51.05	15	36	88	83	12	
	γ Cygni	18	02	16	.01	03	60	01	02	01.87	18	47	56	69	02	
	ρ Capricorn	22	37	70	.02	00	49	00	02	37.21	23	22	95	74	03	
	α Delphin	31	25	75	.01	02	48	00	02	25.24	35	10	93	69	02	
ϵ Aquari	41	13	43	.02	01	47	00	02	42.95	42	28	73	78	07		
W	θ Capricorn	59	47	05	.02	00	49	00	02	47.50	21	00	33.08	58	13	
	ϵ Cygni	21	08	05.56	.01	02	53	00	02	06.04	08	51	65	61	10	
	γ Pavonis	17	43	89	.05	01	1 13	00	05	44.96	18	30	81	85	11	
	ϵ Capricorn	20	25	05	.02	00	50	01	02	25.52	21	11	28	76	05	
	β Aquari	25	41	47	.02	01	47	01	02	44.90	26	30	51	61	10	
	ξ Aquari	31	52	57	.02	01	47	01	02	53.00	32	38	69	69	02	
	δ Capricorn	40	58	62	.02	00	48	01	02	59.07	41	44	72	65	06	

$\alpha = +024 \quad e = -462$

Chronometer correction at 20^h 50^m = 45 715 + 022

W	σ Aquari	22	24	48.31	.10	02	47	01	02	48.63	22	25	34.35	45	72	02
	η Aquari	29	39	76	.09	01	46	00	02	40.07	30	25	82	75	01	
	ϵ Posson	34	34	97	.11	00	52	00	02	35.36	35	21	07	71	03	
	η Pegasi	37	44	98	.08	08	53	00	02	45.33	38	31	03	70	04	
	ϵ Grus	41	59	49	.14	06	75	00	03	00.13	42	45	83	70	04	
	λ Aquari	46	50	69	.09	03	46	00	02	51.01	47	36	79	77	04	
δ Aquari	48	47	49	.10	02	48	00	02	47.83	49	33	70	87	13		
E	α Pegasi	59	14	26	.01	06	47	00	02	13.70	59	59	38	68	06	
	α^2 Aquari	23	03	34.78	.02	01	50	00	02	34.23	23	04	20.07	84	10	
	γ Toncani	11	05	52	.02	09	89	00	04	04.66	11	50	33	67	07	
	γ Pegasi	15	08	81	.01	07	50	00	02	08.21	15	53	92	71	03	
	κ Piscum	21	16	05	.01	04	45	00	02	15.52	22	01	20	68	06	
ϵ Piscum	34	16	07	.01	05	46	01	02	15.54	35	01	30	76	02		

$\alpha = +086 \quad e = -461$

Chronometer correction at 22^h 57^m = 45 737 + 014

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: BRISBANE.

Date, October 2nd, 1903.

Observer: THOS. D. FRASER.

Clamp	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		
		h.	m.	s.	s.	''	'''						h.	m.	s.	s.	''	'''
E	α^2 Capricorn.	20	11	56.84	01	03				02								
	β Capricorn.		11	50.06	04	03	42	42		01	02	56.10	20	12	13.16			
	γ Cygni		18	00.33	02	16	53			01	02	49.62		15	36.81	47	06	15
	ρ Capricorn.		22	36.14	04	02	43			01	02	00.23		18	17.49		02	05
	ζ Pavonis		35	31.86	07	22	1.01			01	02	35.70		23	22.90		26	01
W	ϵ Aquarii		41	41.96	04	01	41			01	05	31.08		36	18.40		32	11
	ν Aquarii		46	11.76	04	01	11			01	02	41.52		42	28.68		16	05
	γ Cygni	21	08	01.00	02	13	47			00	02	41.33		47	28.51		18	03
	ζ Pavonis		17	42.43	00	21	39			00	02	01.30	21	08	51.59		29	08
W	γ Capricorn.		20	23.63	03	01	44			01	05	43.53		18	30.70		17	04
	δ Aquarii		25	03.01	03	05	11			01	02	24.02		21	11.24		22	01
	ζ Aquarii		31	51.01	03	01	11			01	02	43.33		26	30.48		15	06
	γ Capricorn.		33	58.90	03	03	43			01	02	51.31		32	38.66		32	11
	δ Capricorn.		40	57.13	03	03	12			01	02	59.26		34	46.47		21	00
													41	14.09		21	00	

$a = 138$ $e = 404$
 Chronometer correction at 20^h 56^m 17.215 s. 014

W	γ Aquarii	22	15	51.75	06	04	50			02	02	55.11	22	16	42.21		17	10
	η Aquarii		29	38.19	05	01	50			01	02	38.57		30	25.80		23	03
	ϵ Polsoni		34	33.34	06	00	57			01	02	33.82		35	21.05		23	03
	η Pegasi		37	43.35	04	08	58			01	02	13.78		38	31.00		22	02
	ϵ Grui		41	58.01	08	06	81			01	03	58.79		42	45.79		00	20
W	λ Aquarii		46	49.23	05	02	51			01	02	49.64		47	36.77		13	07
	δ Aquarii		48	16.13	05	02	52			01	02	46.55		49	33.68		13	07
E	α^2 Aquarii	23	03	33.11	02	01	54			00	02	32.82	23	04	20.06		24	04
	γ Tonanti		11	03.92	03	08	37			00	03	02.97		11	50.30		33	13
	ζ Pegasi		15	07.45	01	07	55			00	02	06.78		15	53.91		13	07
	λ Piscium		21	14.47	01	04	59			01	02	13.91		22	01.19		28	08
	ϵ Piscium		31	14.61	01	05	51			01	02	14.03		35	01.29		26	06
	δ Sculptoris		43	09.27	02	00	57			01	02	08.67		43	56.00		33	13
	σ Piscium		52	59.36	01	03	50			02	02	58.82		53	46.02		20	00

$a = 083$ $e = 502$
 Chronometer correction at 23^h 04^m 17.200 s. 018

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: BRISBANE.

Date, October 3rd, 1903.

Observer: THOS. D. FRASER.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in-capacity of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	No. of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.	s.
		h. m. s.	s.							h. m. s.	s.		
E	α^2 Capricorni	20 11 56 03	00	02	51	01	02	55 47	20 12 43 15	47 98	03		
	β Capricorni	11 49 33	00	02	51	01	02	48 77	15 36 82	48 05	10		
	γ Cygni	17 00 16	00	00	64	01	02	59 00	18 47 46	06	11		
	ρ Capricorni	22 35 49	00	01	52	01	02	31 93	23 22 88	47 95	00		
	σ Pavonis	35 31 57	00	12	1 23	00	05	59 41	36 18 36	95	00		
	ζ Capricorni	39 37 24	00	00	55	00	02	56 67	40 24 55	88	07		
W	ϵ Aquarii	41 11 34	00	02	50	00	02	40 77	42 28 69	92	03		
	ζ Cygni	21 08 03 24	02	07	56	00	02	03 69	21 08 51 58	89	06		
	η Pavonis	17 41 46	06	11	1 20	00	05	42 66	18 30 67	48 01	06		
	δ Capricorni	20 22 86	04	01	54	00	02	23 33	21 41 23	47 90	05		
	θ Aquarii	25 42 14	03	02	50	00	02	42 57	26 59 46	89	06		
	ι Aquarii	31 50 37	03	02	50	01	02	59 81	32 38 64	83	12		
E	η Capricorni	33 57 98	03	01	52	01	02	58 45	34 46 48	48 03	08		
	δ Capricorni	40 56 22	03	02	51	01	02	56 67	41 44 67	48 00	05		

$a = 079$ $e = 191$

Chronometer correction at 20° 56' = 47.951 + 014

W	σ Aquarii	23 21 46 04	05	00	45	01	02	46 11	22 25 34 32	47 91	06		
	η Aquarii	29 37 50	05	00	44	01	02	37 86	30 25 79	93	04		
	ϵ Poisson.	31 32 59	06	00	50	01	02	33 00	35 21 04	48 04	07		
	η Pegasus	37 42 65	04	01	51	01	02	43 19	38 30 99	89	08		
	ϵ Gravis	41 57 19	08	01	52	01	03	57 78	42 45 77	99	02		
	λ Aquarii	46 48 39	05	00	45	01	02	48 76	47 36 75	48 00	03		
E	δ Aquarii	48 45 28	06	00	46	01	02	45 65	49 33 67	02	05		
	ϵ^2 Aquarii	23 03 32 53	00	00	48	00	02	32 03	23 04 20 05	02	05		
	γ Toucani	11 03 26	00	01	86	00	03	02 36	11 50 29	47 93	04		
	σ Pegasus	15 06 32	00	01	48	00	02	05 83	15 53 91	48 08	17		
	κ Piscium	21 13 70	00	00	44	00	02	13 21	22 01 48	47 91	03		
	ϵ Piscium	34 13 84	00	00	45	01	02	13 58	35 01 29	91	06		
	δ Sculptoris	43 08 55	00	00	51	01	02	08 03	43 56 00	97	00		
σ Piscium	52 58 49	00	00	44	01	02	58 04	53 46 02	98	01			

$a = 096$ $e = 444$

Chronometer correction at 23° 08' = 47.971 + 012

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: BRISBANE.

Date, October 6th, 1903.

Observer: THOS. D. FRASER.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of correction.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.						
		h.	m.	s.	"	"						h.	m.	s.	"	"				
E	β Capricorni	20	22	32.64	01	02	46	01	01	02	32	12	20	23	22	83	50	71	07	
	γ Pavonis	35	28	42	01	01	33	1	10	01	05	02	27	58	36	18	23	61	01	
	ϵ Capricorni	30	31	43	01	01	49	01	01	02	33	89	49	24	50	18	23	61	03	
	δ Aquarii	41	38	53	01	06	41	01	01	02	38	01	42	28	62	17	28	45	53	11
	δ Vulpeculæ	46	38	45	01	06	44	00	00	02	37	92	47	28	45	50	28	47	67	03
	θ Capricorni	49	38	50	00	10	49	00	00	02	37	80	50	28	47	50	28	47	67	03
W	γ Pavonis	21	17	38.86	17	30	1	07	00	05	40	01	21	48	30	56	55	09	07	
	ϵ Capricorni	20	20	11	10	02	48	00	02	20	45	21	11	19	74	10	74	10	09	
	δ Aquarii	25	29	50	08	07	44	00	00	02	39	77	26	30	43	63	02	63	02	
	δ Aquarii	31	17	59	09	07	44	00	00	02	47	96	52	38	61	65	01	65	01	
	ϵ Pegasi	38	37	71	07	12	44	00	00	02	37	94	39	28	56	62	02	62	02	
	δ Capricorni	40	33	67	09	04	46	00	00	02	53	98	41	14	64	66	02	66	02	
	ϵ Pegasi	22	01	42.26	06	17	48	01	01	02	42	50	22	02	33	65	05	65	00	

$a = 204$ $c = 138$
 Chronometer correction at 21^h 12^m = 50.636 = 012

W	ϵ Geminis	22	41	54.57	26	02	75	01	03	55	04	22	42	45	74	50	70	06
	α Pegasi	44	32	05	12	03	50	01	02	32	37	45	22	01	51	10	51	10
	λ Aquarii	40	45	36	17	01	47	01	01	02	16	42	47	36	74	62	02	62
	δ Aquarii	18	42	77	18	01	48	01	01	02	43	03	49	33	65	62	02	62
	α Piscis Austr.	51	30	08	20	00	51	00	00	02	30	40	52	21	08	68	04	68
E	ϵ^2 Aquarii	23	03	29	13	19	00	50	00	02	29	42	23	04	20	61	62	02
	γ Tonantini	41	00	80	22	03	89	00	03	50	69	41	50	26	57	07	57	
	δ Piscium	21	14	19	12	02	46	00	00	02	10	57	22	04	18	64	03	64
	ϵ Piscium	34	11	27	11	02	47	00	00	02	10	65	33	01	29	64	00	64
	δ Sculptoris	43	06	00	15	00	53	00	00	02	05	30	43	56	00	70	06	70
	ϕ Pegasi	46	16	01	10	02	49	00	00	02	16	28	17	36	98	70	06	70
	δ^2 Piscium	52	55	99	13	01	46	01	01	02	55	38	53	46	03	65	04	65
δ Ceti	57	59	80	14	01	48	01	01	02	59	16	58	49	80	64	00	64	

$a = 7634$ $c = 62$
 Chronometer correction at 23^h 19^m = 50.638 = 010

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: BRISBANE.

Date, October 7th, 1903.

Observer: THOS. D. FRASER.

Clamp	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.		Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		s.
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.		s.	s.				s.	h.	m.	s.	s.		s.
E	ρ Capricorn...	20	22	31.81	.09	.02	.53	.01	.02	31.32			20	23	22.81	.51	.49	.01
	γ Pavonis...	35	27	67	.17	.23	1.26	.01	.05	26.75			36	18	19	.41	.01	.01
	δ Capricorn...	39	33	49	.10	.01	.56	.00	.02	32.31			40	24	19	.58	.10	.01
	ϵ Cygni...	41	29	21	.05	.16	.60	.00	.02	28.48			42	20	00	.52	.04	.01
	α Aquarii...	46	37	51	.08	.05	.51	.00	.02	37.01			47	28	14	.43	.05	.01
	β Vulpeculae...	49	37	79	.06	.14	.57	.00	.02	37.03			50	28	46	.43	.05	.01
θ Capricorn...	59	41	88	.09	.03	.53	.00	.02	41.30	21	00	32.93	.54	.06				
W	γ Pavonis...	21	17	37.40	.11	.22	1.22	.00	.05	38.99			18	30	52	.53	.05	.01
	ϵ Capricorn...	20	19	13	.07	.01	.35	.00	.02	19.72			21	11	18	.46	.02	.01
	δ Aquarii...	25	38	51	.06	.05	.54	.00	.02	39.04			26	30	41	.49	.08	.01
	ϵ Aquarii...	31	46	61	.06	.05	.51	.00	.02	47.11			32	38	60	.49	.01	.01
	γ Capricorn...	35	54	39	.06	.03	.53	.00	.02	51.93			34	16	11	.48	.00	.01
	δ Capricorn...	40	52	62	.06	.03	.52	.01	.02	53.16			41	44	63	.47	.01	.01
α Pegasi...	47	59	28	.04	.13	.56	.01	.02	59.74			48	42	20	.46	.02	.01	

$a = .153 \quad c = .503$

Chronometer correction at 21^h 05^m = 51^s.479 = .010

W	δ Aquarii...	22	48	41.60	.09	.01	.43	.01	.02	42.08			22	49	33.65	.51	.57	.05
	α Pegasi...	59	07	37	.06	.04	.43	.01	.02	07.79			59	59	34	.55	.03	.01
	ϵ Aquarii...	23	03	27.93	.59	.01	.45	.00	.02	28.44	23	04	20.04	.60	.08			
	γ Toucan...	10	58	01	.13	.06	.80	.00	.03	58.97			11	50	25	.28	.24	.01
	γ Pegasi...	15	01	92	.06	.05	.45	.00	.02	02.36			15	53	89	.53	.01	.01
E	α Piscium...	21	09	16	.07	.03	.41	.00	.02	09.59			21	61	17	.58	.06	.01
	ϵ Piscium...	34	09	29	.07	.04	.41	.00	.02	09.71			35	01	29	.58	.06	.01
	δ Sculptoris...	43	04	80	.13	.00	.47	.00	.02	04.44			43	56	00	.56	.04	.01
E	ϕ Pegasi...	46	45	88	.09	.05	.44	.00	.02	45.46			47	36	98	.52	.00	.01
	γ Piscium...	52	54	81	.11	.03	.41	.00	.02	54.46			53	16	03	.57	.05	.01
	β Poisson...	56	11	56	.11	.02	.42	.00	.02	11.21			57	02	72	.54	.01	.01
	ϵ Ceti...	57	58	63	.12	.01	.43	.00	.02	58.29			58	49	80	.51	.01	.01
	α Andromeda...	24	02	35.37	.08	.06	.47	.01	.02	34.91	24	03	26.45	.54	.02			
ϵ Toucan...	14	14	84	.23	.00	1.00	.01	.04	14.13			15	05	55	.42	.10	.01	

$a = .063 \quad c = .413$

Chronometer correction at 23^h 31^m = 51^s.522 = .016

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PERSONAL EQUATION,
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: Southport.

Date, October 25th, 1903.

Observer: Otto Klotz.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.				
		h.	m.	s.	s.	"	"						"	h.	m.	s.	m.	"	s.	
E	α Toucani	22	15	35.30	15	54	30	45	02	01	36	27	22	11	55	37	1	10	50	05
γ	Aquarii	21	22	02	08	21	11	59	02	02	22	02	22	11	55	37	1	10	50	05
σ	Aquarii	30	11	51	08	14	15	52	02	02	15	00	25	34	12					
η	Aquarii	35	05	23	08	22	14	48	02	06	41	30	25	59						
ζ	Pegasi	41	21	56	07	30	15	44	02	21	60	36	46	52						
η	Pegasi	43	11	53	05	47	17	42	02	11	54	38	30	52						
α	Pegasi	50	03	51	01	42	16	37	02	03	54	45	22	52						
W	δ Sculptoris	23	48	36.97	11	00	16	07	02	36	88	23	43	55	91					
ϕ	Pegasi	52	18	32	11	37	15	16	02	17	88	47	36	92						
ω	Pisicium	59	04	07	10	28	15	15	02	04	27	54	23	43						
β	Ceti	21	03	30.85	12	09	15	18	02	30	69	58	49	75						
α	Andromedae	08	07	55	07	46	16	22	02	07	24	24	03	26	41					
γ	Pegasi	12	59	56	08	34	15	25	02	59	02	08	18	22						
ζ	Toucani	19	45	62	21	51	35	30	05	16	12	15	05	37						

$a = 481 \quad c = 44$

Chronometer correction at 23^h 39^m $4^m 10^s 818 = 015$

Observer: THOS. D. FRASER.

E	α Pegasi	23	04	39.98	11	31	11	45	02	39	88	22	59	50	21	1	41	67	09
β	Aquarii	09	01	02	16	05	14	23	02	00	60	23	04	49	00				
γ	Toucani	16	39	49	25	44	26	17	01	30	75	11	49	95					
η	Pegasi	29	34	82	10	38	15	14	02	34	51	15	53	78					
κ	Pisicium	26	41	57	13	21	13	10	02	11	84	21	31	08					
ϵ	Phoenicis	34	35	63	20	16	18	04	03	35	82	29	54	95					
ν	Pisicium	39	42	17	13	24	13	00	02	11	91	35	01	22					
W	δ Hydri	0	25	24.31	33	1	69	34	39	25	72	0	20	45	01				
λ	Ceti	29	59	41	12	18	13	38	02	49	81	25	08	92					
ϵ	Andromedae	38	41	49	08	42	15	41	02	19	08	33	29	91					
β	Ceti	43	28	17	14	08	11	48	02	27	59	38	46	77					
δ	Pisicium	48	21	28	11	26	14	52	02	23	51	43	12	74					
ν	Ceti	52	48	22	12	20	13	55	02	47	05	18	06	70					
α	Andromedae	56	08	41	05	51	17	58	02	07	41	51	26	68					

$a = 443 \quad c = 134$

Chronometer correction at 23^h 39^m $4^m 40^s 765 = 014$

PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

STATION, BUREAU Date, October 26th, 1903. Observer, DEDR. KLÖTZ.

Group	Star	Transit over mean of threads.	Level, and in equality of plates.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Vertical movement of eye at transit.	R. A.	Chronometer error (mean).	
			h. m. s.	"							"
E	α Pegasi	22 44 46.23	0'	0"	14	0'	0"	15 79	22 45 22.67	1 06.88	01
	λ Aquarii	46 21 93	0	01	10	02	02	21 53	47 36 53	07.09	08
	δ Aquarii	48 25 88	0	01	11	0'	0"	26 48	49 33 44	06.96	04
	θ Pegasi	58 52 61	0'	0"	11	01	02	52 22	59 59 14		02
	ϵ Aquarii	23 03 13 31	0'	00	15	01	0'	12 89	23 04 19 83		91
	γ Toncari	40 43 49	0'	02	76	01	0'	03 12 93	41 49 84		88
W	δ Pegasi	11 47 28	0'	02	43	01	0'	46 87	15 53 71		84
	12 Ceti	24 24 01 55	03	01	39	0'	02	01 92	24 25 08 91		99
	β Ceti	37 39 34	03	00	51	0'	02	39 72	38 46 76		07
	δ Piscium	42 35 42	03	01	10	0'	02	35 89	45 42 73		03
	20 Ceti	46 59 39	03	01	30	0'	02	59 76	48 06 69		93
	ϵ Piscium	56 51 05	03	04	10	03	02	51 44	57 5 32		88
β Phœnicis	25 00 11 31	06	01	60	03	03	11 84	25 01 48 64		80	
θ Ceti	18 06 85	04	01	16	03	02	07 23	19 14 41		88	

$a_1 = +025$ $a_2 = -394$

Chronometer correction at 23^h 35^m = 1906.918 = 013

Observer, THOS. D. FRASER

Group	Star	h. m. s.	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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NUBROOK ISLAND Date: December 6th, 1903 Observer: F. W. O. WELBY

Group.	Star.	Transit over zenith of Mercury	Level and in equivalents of inches		Angle.	Collimation	Rate.	Vertical seconds of time at transit	R. A.	Chromometer correction	
			S.	N.						S.	N.
E. 3	Phoenicis	1 02 06 26	03	30	79	15					
	c Piscium	09 02 07	03	31	78	28	03 06 06	1 01 48 14	17 00	01	
	21	19 32 49	03	23	78	23	02 01 38	08 43 46	17 02	01	
	7 Phoenicis	24 36 57	05	2	66	16	02 31 89	19 43 95	17 01	03	
	22	26 46 26	03	17	49	12	03 30 48	24 12 48	18 00	00	
	c Ursulae	31 26 98	06	59	89	04	03 26 63	26 21 44	17 85	06	
c Piscium	36 45 53	04	39	78	03	02 44 64	34 08 89	17 71	17		
W. 502	511	39 54 81	08	14	49	01	02 55 49	39 37 01	18 09	18	
	37	47 01 76	08	21	48	05	02 01 88	46 43 87	18 01	10	
	2 23 22 30	02	40	48	32	02 22 02	2 22 64 09	17 03	02		
	c Bolesiae	27 50 85	02	16	44	35	02 50 79	27 32 95	17 84	07	
	c Cygni	31 09 18	02	26	48	38	02 08 98	30 50 99	17 99	08	
	35	33 41 43	02	54	51	40	02 10 66	33 22 89	17 77	14	
	39	34 52 75	02	32	48	41	02 52 26	31 31 49	17 57	14	

$\mu = 657$ $\epsilon = 175$
 Chromometer correction at $P = 10^9 = 17.005 \pm 023$

W. 547	3 Formicis	2 39 52 15	02	13	46	23	02 52 07	2 39 33 97	18 70	12
	16	45 23 12	02	04	53	19	02 23 84	45 05 22	02	04
	c Andros	52 03 36	02	17	45	14	02 03 71	51 45 07	07	00
	47	54 02 82	02	49	67	12	02 02 97	53 41 49	57	01
	c Hologn...	57 34 87	02	27	44	10	02 35 49	57 16 51	56	00
3 01 39 45	03	51	89	07	01 40 85	3 01 22 49	45			
E. 549	53	08 19 59	02	09	51	02	02 19 40	07 60 44	06	08
	55	19 59 23	02	31	45	06	02 58 41	19 39 83	58	00
	55	25 51 88	01	33	45	11	02 53 98	25 35 39	59	01
	P.A. (5 1106)	30 03 19	03	29	70	15	03 02 93	29 41 24	60	11
	19 Tauri	32 18 75	02	24	44	17	02 47 30	31 59 45	1	13
550	38 59 22	02	45	45	21	02 58 40	38 39 98	12	16	

$\mu = 492$ $\epsilon = 413$
 Chromometer correction at $P = 10^9 = 18.580 \pm 021$

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

Date, December 26, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in equality of passes.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Absorption.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.							
		h.	m.							s.	h.	m.	s.	s.					
E	47.	2	58	02	16	02	24	53	11	02	01	49	2	57	16	54	44	05	07
	a. Horologium.	3	02	07	68	03	47	1	06	13	04	07	45	3	04	22	32	83	05
	359.	06	55	19	01	01	36	56	10	02	54	34	06	00	41	03	05	03	05
	549.	08	45	76	-	02	00	61	09	02	45	20	08	00	43	47	44	77	44
	γ. Arctis.	10	00	02	04	37	56	09	02	09	05	00	24	10	05	07	05	07	01
	ε. Endium.	16	52	42	02	45	73	06	03	51	55	16	06	08	87	01	01	90	02
53.	20	25	52	02	28	53	04	02	24	74	19	39	81	90	02	02	88	00	
54.	22	44	72	02	29	53	03	02	43	86	21	59	07	88	00	00	88	00	
W	55.	24	20	16	08	34	54	02	02	20	31	25	35	39	92	04	04	91	03
	B.A.C. 1496.	30	28	22	16	26	83	00	03	20	12	29	44	21	91	03	03	91	03
	10. Taurom.	32	44	09	09	22	53	04	02	41	28	31	50	45	83	05	05	83	05
	64.	42	32	75	07	39	57	06	02	32	78	41	47	85	93	05	05	93	05
	g. Endium.	46	37	22	13	07	65	07	03	37	74	45	52	94	80	08	08	80	08
	552.	54	18	70	11	12	44	10	02	18	79	53	34	02	77	41	41	77	41

a = 153 c = 527

Chronometer correction at 3^h 30^m = 44^s 87⁶ = 012

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

1903, December 10th, 1903

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamps	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and inc. capacity of levels.		Azimuth.	Collimation.		Refraction.	Aberration.	Zenith distance of centre of transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	"	"		"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"		
E	α Piscium.	1	09	35	22	01	32	49	12	02	02	31	52	1	08	43	12	11	19	01
	γ Phœnix.	25	03	01	01	19	49	67	05	03	03	16		1	12	10		06	03	
	β Piscium.	2	13	19	01	33	50	05	02	12	56			2	21	10		16	07	
	512	37	18	02	01	12	18	01	02	17	52			3	26	74		08	01	
	25	40	28	08	01	12	50	00	02	28	05			3	36	97		08	01	
W	513	11	12	03	01	33	40	00	02	11	29			4	29	07		13	04	
	33	12	01	04	01	04	54	01	02	00	11			4	09	37		07	02	
	W	α Balæne.	45	43	52	03	17	49	02	02	43	74		4	52	72		02	07	
	511	47	34	02	06	17	49	02	02	34	84			4	43	83		01	08	
E	γ Phœnix.	10	38	08	00	24	15	04	03	39	47			4	18	25		22	13	
	515	56	20	14	06	08	52	06	02	26	44			5	29	43		01	08	
	33	2	02	37	59	04	15	52	08	02	37	72		2	01	46	57	15	06	

$a = 538$ $c = 483$
 Chronometer correction at $10^h = 51^m 48^s + 0.6$

W	39	2	35	25	03	05	25	52	00	02	25	30		2	31	34	48	51	12
	41	39	11	56	05	20	52	07	02	11	78			3	38	29	42	36	06
	547	49	25	03	05	14	54	07	02	25	43			3	33	05		48	
	γ Fornicis.	45	56	06	06	04	02	05	02	56	00			4	05	19		70	
	46	52	56	16	05	19	5	03	02	36	16			5	15	06		40	
E	δ Eridani.	55	28	87	06	15	09	02	02	29	65			5	18	31		34	05
	γ Eridani.	59	01	25	05	05	57	00	02	01	70			5	8	10	41	26	13
E	359	3	07	01	88	01	41	55	03	02	00	88		3	06	09	11	47	08
	519	08	52	36	02	01	00	03	02	54	74			0	00	43		31	08
	γ Arctis.	10	16	52	01	46	56	04	02	15	15			0	21	19		35	04
	γ Eridani.	16	58	07	02	19	72	06	03	38	07			1	06	68		39	09
	53	20	32	17	01	35	53	07	02	31	21			1	39	81		40	01
	55	26	27	82	01	38	53	09	02	26	81			2	35	04		41	02
E.A.C. 1106	30	33	27	02	32	81	11	03	35	04			2	14	21		43	04	

$a = 557$ $c = 524$
 Chronometer correction at $3^h 00^m = 51^m 33^s + 0.13$

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND

Date, December 11th, 1903.

Observer: E. W. O. WERRY.

Group.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.	Level and in capacity of pivots.		Azimuth.	Declination.		Error.	Correction.	Seconds of corr. Transit.	R. A.	Chronometer correction.	
			h. m. s.	"		"	"					h. m. s.	"
E 21	γ Phœnix.	1 20 11.84	02	24	1	13	22	11	27	1 19 13.00	57	37	01
22	α Eridani	25 09 80	03	21	66	31	03	09	29	24 12 08	41	05	
22	α Eridani	27 19 52	01	43	47	10	02	18	71	26 21 39	32	04	
22	α Eridani	35 06 20	04	55	85	06	04	05	96	34 08 72	24	12	
22	α Piscium	37 24 82	02	37	15	05	02	24	05	36 26 73	32	01	
542	γ Eridani	40 34 91	02	14	47	04	02	34	34	39 36 96	38	02	
543	γ Eridani	41 18 29	02	38	46	04	02	17	20	40 29 06	43	07	
543	γ Eridani	42 07 28	02	04	50	04	02	06	78	41 09 36	42	06	
W 544	γ Phœnix.	47 49 85	02	29	46	01	02	11	98	46 43 83	25	11	
545	γ Phœnix.	59 44 83	03	28	66	00	03	15	74	49 48 23	48	12	
545	γ Phœnix.	56 26 46	02	09	49	03	02	29	73	55 29 43	30	06	
33	γ Eridani	2 02 43.98	02	52	48	06	02	43	84	2 01 46.56	28	08	
546	γ Eridani	09 38 50	02	02	53	03	02	38	92	08 41 41	51	15	
546	γ Eridani	14 04 73	04	39	73	41	03	02	67	13 05 42	25	11	

$a = +618 \quad e = +450$

Chronometer correction at 1^h 50^m = 57.355 - 017

W 47	γ Andris.	2 54 42.09	02	52	51	11	02	42	45	2 53 44.46	57	75	00
47	γ Andris.	58 13 98	02	34	47	19	02	14	47	57 16 55	61	11	
359	α Horologii	3 02 48.52	03	65	95	08	04	20	43	3 01 22.28	85	10	
549	γ Eridani	07 07 47	01	50	50	06	02	07	20	06 09 44	79	04	
549	γ Eridani	08 57 45	00	01	54	05	02	58	03	08 00 42	61	14	
549	γ Eridani	17 03 59	00	21	65	01	03	04	43	16 06 67	76	01	
E 53	γ Eridani	20 38 41	06	39	48	00	02	37	58	19 39 81	77	02	
54	γ Eridani	22 57 62	05	49	48	01	02	56	76	21 59 04	75	00	
55	γ Eridani	26 34 15	06	43	48	03	02	53	25	25 35 36	86	11	
B. A. C. 1466	γ Eridani	26 42 28	10	36	75	05	03	41	91	29 44 20	74	04	
16 Taurini.	γ Eridani	32 58 04	06	31	47	06	02	57	24	31 59 45	79	04	
550	γ Eridani	39 38 39	07	21	48	09	02	37	66	38 39 98	68	07	
551	γ Eridani	43 42 44	07	06	52	11	02	41	80	42 44 07	73	02	

$a = +629 \quad e = +473$

Chronometer correction at 3^h 20^m = 57.740 + 015

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

Date: December 17th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WELBY.

Clamps	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. of transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.						
		h.	m.	s.	''	'''						''	'''	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.			
E 514	γ Phœnix.	1	48	20	71	13	49	27	10	02	20	23	1	46	43	75	1	36	45	03	
515	"	51	24	54	19	25	49	09	03	24	51	19	48	14	35	29	37	50	02	00	
33	"	37	06	18	14	08	49	06	02	05	76	2	01	46	52	48	00	48	00	00	
546	"	2	03	23	03	00	51	03	03	02	23	00	08	41	35	63	15	63	15	00	
ϕ Eriani.	"	10	18	39	16	02	49	00	02	17	98	08	11	35	13	05	33	15	03	00	
W 5 Hydri.	"	14	12	03	20	38	50	02	03	41	75	13	05	33	48	09	48	09	00	00	
37	"	21	37	27	16	1	09	1	36	05	05	39	78	20	03	59	23	04	05	11	07
α Cent.	"	24	40	35	06	37	49	07	02	40	46	30	50	06	33	22	85	53	05	57	09
355	"	32	27	52	07	24	49	10	02	27	52	30	50	06	33	22	85	53	05	57	09
39	"	34	59	44	05	50	52	11	02	39	58	34	34	45	38	29	30	40	08	04	00
39	"	36	10	80	07	30	49	12	02	14	02	34	34	45	38	29	30	40	08	04	00
41	"	39	56	70	07	32	49	13	02	56	70	39	33	31	41	09	41	01	00	00	00
547	"	41	10	09	08	16	50	14	02	10	55	39	33	31	41	09	41	01	00	00	00

$a = .003$ $e = .486$

Chromometer correction at $2^{\circ} 10'' = 1^m 36^s 18^m = .015$

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND.

Date: December 18th, 1903.

Observer: F. W. O. WELBY.

Clamps	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. of transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	''	'''						''	'''	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.		
E α Hydri.	"	1	57	28	73	15	50	27	04	02	28	11	1	55	41	84	1	43	00	11
353	"	2	13	56	27	08	49	25	01	35	28	11	1	55	41	84	1	43	00	11
λ Fornacis.	"	19	53	48	07	05	49	20	02	53	74	2	12	12	31	43	03	06	00	00
α Balæne.	"	29	19	73	09	12	49	18	02	53	01	18	09	58	45	43	03	06	00	00
355	"	35	07	31	05	41	61	14	02	16	20	27	32	32	58	32	17	17	00	00
W 51	"	3	23	12	26	04	32	11	02	06	40	33	22	84	56	07	56	07	00	00
B.A.C. 1100	"	31	26	49	08	20	34	11	06	42	45	3	21	59	04	44	05	00	00	00
550	"	40	23	22	05	17	60	11	06	27	03	29	11	12	39	11	12	00	00	00
61	"	43	31	12	03	41	65	18	02	23	59	38	39	00	51	02	00	00	00	00
552	"	55	17	26	05	14	61	0	02	31	44	41	47	87	57	08	00	00	00	00
66	"	57	06	32	01	34	61	25	02	17	51	53	34	04	47	02	00	00	00	00
δ Retiçule.	"	58	57	00	00	58	1	25	06	02	06	35	55	22	80	55	06	00	00	00
								27	04	58	70	57	15	27	43	06	00	00	00	00

$a = .505$ $e = .504$

Chromometer correction at $3^{\circ} 00' = 1^m 43^s 18^m = .016$

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: NORFOLK ISLAND. Date, December 19th, 1903. Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.	Level and in equality of threads.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.	c.
			h.	m.	s.						h.	m.			s.
W	21	1 21 03.22	05	18	55	16	02	03	78	1 19 13.82	1 19 36	03		
	22	28 10 95	04	37	56	13	02	11	29	26 21 32	26 21 32	00		
	α Eridani	35 59 79	09	48	02	10	04	58	41	34 08 51	34 08 51	00		
	α Pismum	38 16 37	64	32	55	09	02	16	71	36 26 67	50 01	05		
	542	41 26 34	06	12	57	08	02	26	91	39 36 88	03	04		
25	42 09 70	05	33	55	07	02	10	02	40 29 00	02	03			
E	α Hydra	57 35 47	24	61	1 16	01	04	31	83	55 44 80	03	01		
	37	2 24 54 85	11	32	55	10	02	53	97	27 32 64 03	49 94	05		
	α Baleine	29 23 15	14	13	57	12	02	22	75	27 32 87	56 88	14		
	α Octans	32 11 85	13	21	55	13	02	41	07	30 50 91	50 43	14		
	355	35 13 82	10	43	58	15	02	12	74	33 22 83	49 91	08		
	39	36 25 26	12	25	55	15	02	24	41	34 34 45	96	03		
41	40 11 30	12	28	55	17	02	10	40	38 29 38	50 02	03			

a = 0.528 c = 0.546

Chronometer correction at 2^h 00^m = 1^m 19^s 986 = 0.015

E	53	3 21 30 95	06	34	49	12	02	30	28	3 19 39 80	1 50 48	04	
	54	23 59 13	06	35	49	11	02	49	44	21 59 00	44	00	
	55	27 26 59	06	38	50	10	02	25	85	25 35 39	46	02	
	49 Tauri	33 50 57	07	27	49	07	02	49	93	31 59 45	48	04	
	550	40 30 93	08	18	50	04	02	30	35	38 39 98	37	07	
551	44 54 98	09	06	53	02	02	34	48	42 11 06	42	02		
W	552	55 21 26	09	15	50	02	02	21	58	53 31 03	55	11	
	66	7 13 13	37	50	03	02	13	22	55 22 80	42	02		
	366	4 09 02 13	33	49	08	02	02	20	4 07 11 83	37	07		
	α Horologii	12 40 25	8	66	09	03	41	01	10 50 60	41	03		
	71	19 15 62	2	54	12	02	15	58	17 25 12	46	02		
α Eridani	22 17 08	06	59	13	02	17	61	20 27 14	47	03			

a = 0.556 c = 0.488

Chronometer correction at 3^h 50^m = 1^m 50^s 444 = 0.008

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: DOUBLESS BAY.

Date, December 5th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KUDZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.	s.	s.	
E	α Piscium.	23	51	39	77	01	30	42	49	02	23	54	23	07		
	δ Ceti.	59	05	89	02	14	11	36	02	02	58	49	32	16	38	01
	γ Pegasi.	24	08	34	73	01	35	42	30	02	24	08	17	86	37	00
	ϵ Toncant.	15	20	54	01	55	37	25	04	20	24	08	17	86	37	00
	δ Hydr.	20	58	90	06	1	41	1	20	08	15	04	01	25	03	03
12	δ Ceti.	25	25	56	01	23	4	16	02	25	08	63	40	03	43	06
	δ Ceti.	39	03	40	01	13	12	05	02	02	38	16	15	12	05	02
W	α Sculptoris.	54	15	46	36	04	46	07	02	15	43	53	59	06	43	06
	ϵ Piscium.	58	14	76	23	30	41	11	02	14	51	57	58	14	37	00
	γ Phoenicis.	25	02	04	41	15	14	59	14	02	01	53	25	01	48	15
	δ Ceti.	19	30	09	36	20	41	28	02	36	30	19	13	97	38	01
	γ Phoenicis.	24	28	65	13	09	56	32	02	32	33	24	12	18	33	01
	δ Piscium.	26	38	29	21	35	42	33	02	37	30	24	12	18	35	02
	α Eridani.	34	25	20	51	32	55	42	03	25	28	34	08	59	33	04

Chronometer correction at 24^h 15^m = 16^s 37^m 00^s

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: DOUBLESS BAY.

Date, December 6th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KUDZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.	s.	s.	
E	δ Ceti.	23	59	19	81	17	14	51	44	02	23	58	49	71	30	44
	γ Pegasi.	24	08	48	70	11	35	50	35	02	49	29	75	24	08	17
	ϵ Ceti.	15	03	09	15	19	49	31	02	02	85	14	32	32	53	04
	δ Hydr.	21	12	57	59	1	43	2	26	08	12	46	20	42	46	03
	δ Ceti.	39	17	36	17	13	51	11	02	16	98	38	16	46	46	03
	δ Piscium.	44	13	65	13	30	50	07	02	13	03	43	12	59	53	04
20	δ Ceti.	48	37	58	15	24	49	04	02	37	02	48	05	17	55	06
W	α Sculptoris.	54	29	30	23	05	56	01	02	29	55	53	58	09	56	07
	ϵ Piscium.	58	28	04	15	30	49	04	02	28	02	57	58	13	49	00
	γ Phoenicis.	25	02	18	21	29	14	72	07	02	1	09	25	01	18	13
	δ Piscium.	09	13	98	15	30	49	13	02	13	87	08	43	45	42	07
	α Eridani.	34	38	81	31	32	91	33	04	39	33	34	08	87	16	03
	δ Piscium.	40	50	03	15	31	49	38	02	50	56	19	20	12	44	05
	δ Ceti.	47	14	06	19	19	59	44	02	14	32	16	13	02	40	01

Chronometer correction at 24^h 53^m = 30^s 18^m 01^s

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: DOUGLASS BAY.

Date, December 7th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.						
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.						s.	p.	s.	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.		
E	δ Hydri.	0	21	25.68	11	1	23	1	33	29	08	35	00	0	20	41	09	43	09	00	
	γ Ceti.	25	51	02	10	2	26	11	26	26	02	51	05	25	08	50			05	04	
	β Ceti.	39	29	53	12	11	33		16	02	02	29	45	38	46	15			00	09	
	δ Piscium.	14	26	10	09	2	6	41	12	02	02	25	02	43	42	49			13	04	
	γ Ceti.	48	49	05	10	21	11		09	02	02	19	59	48	06	06			06	03	
	α Sculptoris.	51	42	45	14	04	47		05	02	02	12	11	53	58	08			13	04	
α Piscium.	58	41	81	09	2	6	41	02	02	02	41	26	57	58	12			14	05		
W	δ Piscium.	1	09	26	60	15	2	26	41	06	02	26	52	1	08	13	44			08	01
	α Ceti.	19	57	13	18	17	44		13	02	57	04	19	43	05				09	00	
	γ Phoenicis.	24	55	12	27	08	57		17	02	55	34	24	12	15				16	07	
	β Piscium.	27	04	55	13	30	42		19	02	04	53	26	21	44				09	00	
	α Eridani.	34	51	47	31	28	76		24	01	51	59	31	08	54				05	04	
	β Piscium.	37	10	14	15	25	41		26	02	09	57	36	26	55				12	03	
	α Piscium.	41	03	52	15	27	41		29	02	03	20	40	20	11				19	00	

$\alpha = 383 \quad \epsilon = 407$

Chronometer correction at 19^h 00^m = 43^m 09^s = 000

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: DOUGLASS BAY.

Date, December 9th, 1903.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.						s.	p.	s.	h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	
E	β Ceti.	0	39	52	42	13	15	47	37	02	52	48	0	38	46	42	106	06	10	
	δ Piscium.	11	18	56	10	33	45		52	02	48	58	43	12	47			11	05	
	α Sculptoris.	55	05	47	15	05	51		45	02	05	19	53	58	05			24	08	
	β Phoenicis.	1	02	54	22	18	15	66	41	02	51	28	1	01	48	07			24	05
	α Eridani.	35	15	11	22	35	84		17	03	14	98	34	08	79			19	03	
	α Piscium.	41	26	56	09	31	45		13	02	26	17	40	20	10			07	09	
W	λ Fornacis.	2	19	15	74	16	10	49	13	02	15	82	2	18	09	06			16	00
	δ Hydri.	21	08	25	35	37	1	25	15	05	09	72	20	03	03			09	07	
	γ Ceti.	24	10	41	11	33	45		17	02	10	23	23	04	10			13	03	
	θ Eridani.	55	44	48	18	06	50		39	02	44	54	54	38	32			22	06	
	α Ceti.	58	23	28	11	31	45		41	02	22	88	57	16	55			20	13	
	α Tauri.	3	20	46	00	41	34	45		57	02	46	01	3	19	39	82			19	03

$\alpha = 489 \quad \epsilon = 416$

Chronometer correction at 2^h 00^m = 1^m 06^s 54 = 016

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

STATION: DODDLESS BAY.

Date, December 10th, 1903.

OBSERVER: OTTO KLOTZ

Clamps	Star	Transit over mean of threads.	Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of our transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.		
			h. m. s.	s.						s.	h. m. s.	m.	s.	s.	
E	δ Hydra	0 21 59.41	45	1 06	1 83	42									
	δ Ceti	10 01 25	13	10	41	31	08	50 32	0 20 11 64	1 17	08	02	04		
	δ Piscium	15 00 54	10	22	39	18	02	01 03	38 46 41						
	α Ceti	19 21 44	11	18	30	14	02	00 15	43 42 46						
	α Sculptoris	55 16 88	15	03	45	11	02	24 07	48 06 43						
W	α Piscium	59 16 23	10	22	39	07	02	16 46	53 58 93						
	δ Phœnicis	1 03 05.95	18	10	57	04	02	45 74	57 58 09						
	α Ceti	20 31 60	13	45	39	01	02	05 65	1 01 18 05						
	δ Phœnicis	25 29 52	19	07	54	10	02	31 59	19 43 04						
	γ Piscium	27 39 23	10	26	40	15	02	20 77	24 12 19						
E	α Eridani	35 25 94	26	24	72	15	03	39 09	26 21 43						
	α Piscium	37 44 57	10	21	39	21	02	26 41	34 08 76						
	α Ceti	48 01 53	14	14	39	22	02	14 41	36 26 75						
	δ Arietis	50 39 01	09	20	41	30	02	01 52	46 43 89						
						34	02	38 71	49 21 01						

Chromometer correction at F 059 = 387
 = 17 657 005

W	α Arietis	2 47 30.97	13	32	41	34	02	34 25	2 46 42 49	1 18	76	08
	α Eridani	53 56 23	25	05	52	29	02	56 82	54 38 30			
	α Ceti	58 35 05	15	25	5	27	02	35 39	57 16 58			
	α Horologii	3 02 40 04	34	34	5	24	04	41 03	3 01 22 30			
	α Tauri	20 58 48	14	28	10	11	02	58 55	19 39 82			
E	α Eridani	29 44 04	17	17	40	05	02	44 10	28 25 41			
	δ Eridani	39 59 49	08	17	40	02	02	58 66	38 39 98			
	γ Hydra	50 05 76	26	97	1 48	40	07	05 34	48 46 64			
	γ Eridani	54 53 36	45	41	13	13	02	52 75	53 34 05			
	α Tauri	1 00 22 04	36	43	17	17	02	21 08	59 02 41			
E	α Eridani	08 31 21	19	10	22	02	30 46	1 07 11 82				
	α Tauri	21 21 64	06	35	42	34	02	20 57	22 61 89			

Chromometer correction at F 369 = 395
 = 48 683 013

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station DOUGLASS BAY.

Date, December 11th, 1903

Observer: ORTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads			Level and in equality of pivots		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Sec. obs. of con. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.						
		h.	m.	s.	"	"						h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	"				
E	1 Ceti	0	16	00	30	26	15	36	-	27	02	00	30	0	14	32	27	1	28	72	00
	2 Hydro	22	09	54	30	-1	10	1	70	-	23	08	10	28	20	41	55			73	01
	3 Ceti	26	37	31	25	17		36		21	02	37	22		25	08	56			66	06
	4 Ceti	40	15	16	20	10		38		11	02	15	06		38	46	10			66	06
	5 Piscium	45	11	54	21	23		36		08	02	11	22		43	42	45			77	05
	6 Sculptoris	55	27	81	33	03		41		02	02	27	50		53	58	02			71	06
	7 Piscium	59	27	30	21	23		36		02	02	26	88		57	58	08			80	08
W	3 Phoenicis	1	05	16	10	06	11	53	04	03	16	73	1	01	48	03				70	02
	4 Piscium	10	12	06	03	23	36		09	02	12	41		08	43	41				70	02
	5 Ceti	20	42	61	03	15	36		15	02	12	68		19	13	01				77	05
	6 Phoenicis	25	46	45	05	07	50		18	02	49	87		24	12	08				79	07
	7 Piscium	27	50	25	02	27	37		20	02	50	15		26	21	42				73	04
	8 Eridani	35	36	74	06	25	07		26	04	37	12		34	08	73				69	03
	9 Piscium	37	55	51	03	22	35		27	02	55	30		36	26	72				67	05

$\epsilon = 341$ $\rho = 360$
 Chronometer correction at 0^h 57^m = 1^m 28^s 72^s 010

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS

Station: DEARBESS BAY.

Date, December 12th, 1903.

Observer: ODD KROZ

Camp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Microscopic records of error transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.				
		h.	m.	s.	1	2	3						1	2	3	m.	s.	1		
E	7 Pegasi	0	09	58.46									h.	m.	s.					
	c Ceti	16	12	86	43	15	44		31	02	58	23	0	08	17	88	1	10	35	08
	3 Hydri	22	21	76	69	1	43	1	88	29	02	12	70	11	32	25				
	12 Ceti	26	49	19	17	18	10		25	08	02	21	87	26	41	45				
	3 Ceti	40	26	98	29	11	42		22	02	26	76	35	08	55					
	5 Piscium	15	23	36	15	24	10		13	02	26	76	38	05	39					
a Sculptoris	55	39	65	23	04	46		10	02	22	95	43	42	44						
W	3 Phoenix	1	03	28.01	16	41	59		02	03	28	56	1	01	48	00				
	c Piscium	10	23	82	09	23	40		07	02	23	84	08	43	36					
	7 Phoenix	25	52	25	16	07	55		18	02	52	49	21	12	06					
	7 Piscium	28	01	97	08	28	44		19	02	01	81	26	21	40					
	a Eridani	35	18	64	20	25	74		24	01	49	42	34	08	74					
	v Piscium	38	07	31	09	14	49		26	02	07	12	36	26	74					
	c Ceti	48	24	46	11	15	01		34	02	24	25	46	43	87					

$\alpha = 350$ $\epsilon = 398$
 Chronometer correction at 0^h 59^m $1^m 10^s 426^{\circ} 009$

W	a Hologii	3	03	02.71	42	34	92		31	03	03	83	3	01	22	26			
	6 Arietis	08	50	73	14	35	49		27	02	56	98	06	09	43	1	11	57	02
	7 Arietis	17	23	52	14	35	49		22	02	23	72	15	42	18				
	f Tauri	27	16	81	16	30	47		15	02	16	95	25	35	41				
	e Eridani	30	06	70	21	17	46		13	02	06	89	28	25	44				
	7 Eridani	31	15	07	24	10	50		12	02	15	33	29	33	76				
	7 Tauri	43	29	18	13	37	50		04	02	29	50	41	47	90				
E	A Tauri	1	00	14.79	09	36	50		07	02	43	93	50	02	12				
	6 Tauri	05	18	08	08	35	49		10	02	17	20	4	03	35	58			
	6 Eridani	08	53	29	13	18	46		13	02	53	33	07	11	82				
	a Reticuli	14	55	45	29	41	1	00	17	01	51	94	13	12	26				
	e Tauri	24	44	46	09	35	49		23	02	43	46	23	01	90				
	a Tauri	32	08	47	10	33	48		29	02	07	45	39	25	05				
	53 Eridani	35	30	51	15	14	47		31	02	29	72	33	48	13				

$\alpha = 102$ $\epsilon = 460$
 Chronometer correction at 3^h 49^m $1^m 41^s 554^{\circ} 810$

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

STATION, DOUGLASS BAY.

Date, December 17th, 1903.

Observer, OTTO KUDZ.

Group	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of circ. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.										
		h.	m.	s.	"	"	"						h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	"								
K.	δ Hydri...	0	23	19	89	42	1	00	1	74	30	08	19	79	0	20	40	98	2	38	81	07				
	δ Piscum...	06	21	05	10	10	21	37	18	02	21	36	43	42	39								09			
	α Sculptoris...	56	37	93	14	03	42			13	02	37	73	53	58	81								01		
	ϵ Piscum...	1	00	37	10	7	21	37	10	02	37	00	57	58	03									09		
	δ Phœnis...	04	27	10	7	10	54			08	02	26	89	1	01	17	91								10	
θ	Piscum...	11	22	70	10	21	37			04	02	22	24	08	13	35									01	
	Ceti...	21	53	19	11	14	37			01	02	52	76	19	13	85									03	
W.	α Piscum...	42	58	92	42	22	37			13	02	58	80	40	20	03										11
	γ Ceti...	49	22	64	16	13	38			17	02	22	54	16	43	83										17
	δ Arietis...	52	00	06	10	27	39			18	02	50	88	49	20	96										04
	α Hydri...	58	23	49	32	30	79			21	01	23	92	55	14	87										17
	α Arietis...	2	04	25	62	10	29	40			25	02	25	36	2	01	16	55								07
	γ Ceti...	14	51	42	15	15	37			36	02	51	17	12	12	33										04
	κ Forn...	20	48	63	18	06	41			33	02	48	45	18	09	59										

$$a = .310 \quad c = .360$$

Chronometer correction at 1^h 19^m = 2^m 38^s 88³ = 018

W.	δ Eridani...	3	41	19	02	25	18	37	25	02	19	79	3	38	30	98	2	39	81							07	
	γ Hydri...	51	24	65	79	98	1	36	19	06	26	33	48	16	40											05	
	θ Eridani...	56	13	85	26	15	37			17	02	13	96	53	34	06											02
	γ Tauri...	4	01	42	31	16	37	39			14	02	42	29	58	02	44										03
	β Tauri...	06	15	50	17	35	38			11	02	15	45	4	03	35	60										03
ω	Eridani...	09	51	68	21	19	37			09	02	51	69	97	11	84											03
	α Doradus...	31	37	41	01	24	64			04	03	36	90	31	57	17											15
E.	π Orionis...	47	19	67	02	27	37			12	02	18	87	44	38	92											07
	ϵ Leporis...	5	04	05	79	02	09	39			21	02	05	06	5	01	25	12									06
	δ Eridani...	05	49	82	02	20	36			22	02	49	00	03	09	06											06
	α Leporis...	11	19	17	02	13	38			25	02	18	37	08	38	39											10

$$a = .408 \quad c = .363$$

Chronometer correction at 1^h 26^m = 2^m 39^s 88³ = 018

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: DOUBLESS BAY.

Date, December 18th, 1903

Observer: O. H. KIST

Clamp	Star	Transit over meridian threads.			Level and in equatorial pivots	Azimuth	Collimation	Rate	Aberration	Seconds of our transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction					
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.	mm.	cc.	cc.			
11	Hydrus	0	24	29.87	65	1	17	1	37										
3	Ceti	4	35	66	19	11		27			0	26	40.88	2	19	24	01		
5	Piscina	46	32	00	14	25	38	15	02	08	30	43	38	06	31				
10	Ceti	50	55	87	16	20		12	02	02	31	01	43	02	37				
a	Sculptoris	56	48	29	21	01		10	02	02	55	54	48	06	35				
o	Piscina	1	00	47.73	14	25	43	06	02	18	07	53	58	8	2				
o	Piscina	11	33	17	14	24	38	04	02	47	26	57	58	01					
W	a Ceti	22	03	06	12	16		03	02	32	04	1	08	43	36	9	55	17	01
γ	Phoenicis	27	00	00	18	08	52	16	02	03	03	19	13	84					
η	Piscina	29	10	78	06	29		13	02	04	17	24	11	05					
α	Eridani	36	57	29	22	26	70	11	02	10	02	26	21	35					
ρ	Piscina	39	16	06	16	23		18	03	57	82	34	08	54					
o	Piscina	43	09	49	00	25	37	20	02	15	88	36	26	07					
o	Ceti	58	18	76	13	00	10	23	02	09	28	49	20	02					
								32	02	18	60	55	20	36					

Chromometer correction at 1^h 00^m 20^s 19^{cc} 234^{cc} 007

W	f Tauri	3	28	25.48	08	27													
o	Eridani	31	15	37	10	15	13	25	02	25	79	3	25	35	42	2	50	37	01
γ	Eridani	32	23	79	12	00	15	23	02	15	75	28	25	40					
o	Tauri	41	29	39	11	15	43	17	02	24	44	29	33	77					
o	Eridani	51	34	58	33	85	1.56	17	02	30	31	38	30	03					
γ	Hydrus	56	24	03	11	13	13	14	06	36	71	48	46	36					
γ	Eridani							07	02	24	10	53	34	06					
E	Al Tauri	1	01	52.75	07	32	45	04	02	52	83	59	02	44					
α	Beteuse	16	01	02	35	36	30	05	04	03	75	4	13	13	29				
o	Tauri	25	53	03	11	31	44	10	02	52	27	23	01	03					
α	Doradus	34	47	82	20	21	73	16	03	17	40	31	57	16					
53	Eridani	36	30	12	17	13	43	17	02	38	54	33	48	16					
γ	Tauri	39	21	55	10	32	45	19	02	20	07	36	30	32					
α	Eridani	43	34	36	15	19	42	22	02	33	66	40	43	32					
π	Orionis	47	30	14	13	24	42	25	02	29	31	44	38	02					

Chromometer correction at 1^h 50^m 50^s 500^{cc} 000

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station, DOUGLASS BAY

Date, December 19th, 1903.

Observer, OTTO KROIZ

Clamp.	Star	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of error transit.	R. A.		Chrom. cor. correction.								
		h.	m.							s.	m.		s.							
E	1 Eridani	2	57	39	44	10	04	54	33	02	29	32	12	51	38	21	3	01	44	29
	2 Ceti	3	06	18	03	06	48	41	31	02	17	79	3	57	16	56			23	08
	3 Arctis	09	41	22	05	24	43	25	25	02	10	83	3	06	09	43			40	09
	4 Tauro	28	37	27	03	21	42	13	02	36	81			35	35	42			39	08
	5 Eridani	31	27	05	07	12	41	11	02	26	68			28	25	39			29	02
W	1 Eridani	32	35	44	08	07	44	19	02	35	09			29	33	76			33	02
	2 Eridani	41	41	05	07	42	42	04	02	41	29			38	39	93			27	04
	3 Hydra	51	45	88	51	07	1	54	03	06	47	49		48	46	31			18	13
	4 Eridani	56	35	26	17	19	42	10	06	02	35	33		53	31	06			27	04
	5 Tauro	1	02	03	82	49	25	44	10	02	03	79		59	02	14			35	04
53	1 Tauro	06	37	07	11	24	43	13	02	37	00		4	03	35	00			40	09
	2 Eridani	10	53	21	15	13	41	15	02	13	16			07	11	84			32	01
	3 Tauro	26	03	48	44	21	43	26	02	03	28			23	04	94			34	03
	4 Eridani	36	49	57	17	49	42	33	02	49	57			33	48	16			41	19

$\mu = .281$ $\rho = .410$

Chromometer correction: at 39° 47' = 39° 01' 306" + 020"

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: WELLINGTON Date: December 6th, 1903. Observer: THOS. KING

Clamp.	Star	Transit or culmination of threads		Level and in equality of poles		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Ref.	Aberration	Seconds of con- stant.	R. A.		Chronometer correction
		h. m. s.	s.	s.	s.						h. m. s.	s.	
E	δ Piscium	0 43 47 32	20	39	37	25	02	48 03	0 43 42 50	5 53	0		
	β Phoenicis	1 01 52 86	43	08	54	15	02	53 52	1 01 48 13	39	14		
	γ Piscium	08 48 26	26	39	37	12	02	49 02	08 43 45	57	07		
	θ Ceti	19 18 53	24	28	37	09	02	19 31	19 13 06	35	15		
	η Piscium	26 26 30	15	45	38	06	02	27 20	26 21 46	74	24		
α Eridani	34 13 14	5	28	60	01	03	14 30	34 08 87	47	03			
W	γ Ceti	46 19 16	17	49	49	04	02	49 44	46 13 02	52	02		
	α Hydra	55 51 32	66	39	79	08	03	50 85	55 45 26	65	15		
	β Ceti	2 08 00 56	22	40	37	13	02	00 02	2 07 55 17	45	05		
	δ Fornacis	18 14 79	36	17	41	17	02	15 06	18 09 68	38	12		
	ϵ Ceti	36 55 03	23	38	37	22	02	56 37	36 50 00	38	12		

 $a = 522 \quad \dots \quad 370$ Chronometer correction at 1:35^m = 5:49^s - 0:41

W	γ Hydra	3 48 52 86	1 25	88	1 22	22	01	51 73	3 48 46 76	1 97	14		
	α Tau	59 07 09	18	49	35	17	02	07 22	59 02 39	83	04		
	β Eridani	4 07 16 49	31	29	33	14	02	16 60	4 07 11 80	80	04		
	γ Tau	14 25 30	21	46	31	11	02	25 50	14 20 05	55	29		
	δ Tau	23 06 53	29	47	35	07	02	06 75	23 01 86	90	06		
α Tau	30 36 34	21	46	31	04	02	36 64	30 25 30	70	14			
E	ϵ Aurigae	50 19 73	19	59	39	04	02	50 83	50 15 02	91	07		
	δ Leporis	5 01 29 24	31	18	35	05	02	30 11	5 01 25 01	5 97	23		
	β Orionis	16 00 70	26	28	33	12	02	01 67	16 00 56 59	68	24		
	γ Doradus	32 53 71	62	49	71	22	03	54 86	32 50 29	4 57	27		

 $a = 512 \quad \dots \quad 326$ Chronometer correction at 4:40^m = 4:84^s - 0:40

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station, WELLINGTON.

Date, December 7th, 1903

Observer, THOS. KING.

Group	Star	Transit over mean of threads	Level and in equality of pivots		Azimuth	Collimation	Rate	Aberration	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction	
			h.	m.						s.	h.	m.	s.
E	α Piscium	1 26 24.11	19	23	35	07	02	24.79	1 26 24.45	3 34	14		
	γ Eridani	34 44 04	60	14	64	06	03	12.05	34 08 84	21	01		
	δ Arctis	49 23 46	18	24	57	04	02	24.20	49 21 03	17	03		
	ϵ Ceti	55 31 94	34	10	37	03	02	32.70	55 29 47	23	05		
ζ Trianguli	2 03 53.33	10	30	42	02	02	54.12	2 03 51.01	11	09			
W	β Ceti	36 54 19	23	19	34	02	02	54.27	36 50 99	28	08		
	δ Ceti	38 23 43	24	19	34	03	02	23.53	38 20 43	10	10		
	γ Arctis	46 45 54	19	23	35	05	02	15.64	46 42 50	14	06		
	δ Arctis	53 47 56	17	25	37	06	02	47.65	53 44 41	24	04		
	α Horologii	3 01 25.09	65	17	60	07	03	25.52	3 01 22.36	16	04		

$a = 265$ $c = 343$
 Chronometer correction at 2^h 14^m = 3 190 ± .024

W	α Persei	3 54 29.30	08	48	39	06	02	24.39	3 54 26.27	3 12	05		
	γ Tauri	50 06 37	20	36	32	05	02	05.54	50 02 40	14	05		
	ω Tauri	1 03 38.57	21	34	32	04	02	38.74	1 03 35.56	18	01		
	α Retrofl.	13 16 82	82	30	65	03	03	46.64	13 14 41	22	05		
ϵ Tauri	23 04 82	21	31	32	01	02	05.02	23 01 87	15	09			
E	α Dorados	31 59 12	58	46	52	06	02	60.34	31 57 29	14	03		
	α Eridani	40 45 70	27	23	30	02	02	46.50	40 43 26	24	07		
	π Orionis	44 44 24	17	25	30	02	02	44.99	44 38 85	14	03		
	ϵ Aurige	50 48 33	14	43	35	03	02	49.23	50 45 03	30	13		
	δ Orionis	5 09 58.83	29	25	30	06	02	59.07	5 09 56.61	06	11		

$a = 373$ $c = 298$
 Chronometer correction at 4^h 30^m = 3 165 ± .022

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station, WELLINGTON.

Date, December 11th, 1903

Observer, THOS. KING.

Group	Star	Transit over mean of threads	Level and in equality of pivots		Azimuth	Collimation	Rate	Aberration	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction	
			h.	m.						s.	h.	m.	s.
E	α Eridani	1 34 06.72	53	10	55	07	03	07.60	1 34 08.71	1 44	14		
	α Piscium	46 48 73	26	11	36	05	02	19.32	46 20 08	0 76	26		
	δ Arctis	49 49 40	15	18	31	05	02	19.97	49 21 00	1 03	01		
	ϵ Ceti	2 07 53.80	19	15	30	02	02	54.40	2 07 55.45	1 05	03		
W	β Ceti	36 49 70	23	14	29	01	02	49.86	36 50 98	4 12	10		
	γ Ceti	38 49 30	20	14	29	02	02	49 41	38 20 42	1 01	01		
	α Eridani	54 37 11	17	00	30	05	02	37.22	54 38 29	4 05	05		
	α Horologii	3 01 21.36	68	43	59	06	03	21.35	3 01 22.28	0 93	09		
	δ Arctis	06 08 26	19	18	34	07	02	08.37	06 09 41	1 07	05		

$a = 196$ $c = 293$
 Chronometer correction at 2^h 20^m = 1 021 ± .031

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TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS

Station: WELLESCHES Date: December 12th, 1903 Observer: THOMAS KIN

Camp	Star	Transit time (mean of threads)	Level and equality of threads		Azimuth	Collimation	Rate	Aberration	Spirals of star to star	R.A.		Chronometer correction
			h. m. s.	h. m. s.						h. m. s.	s.	
F	α Cyb.	1 46 49.04	20	16	35	09	02	40.56	1 46 43.87	3 31	05	
	β Hydra	5 41 04	16	24	35	07	05	41.74	5 41 02	31	05	
	α Antis.	2 01 42.55	14	31	23	06	02	43.15	2 01 45.59	44	08	
	β Cyb.	12 08 46	19	18	26	04	02	09.67	12 12.36	5	04	
s. Prometes		18 05 36	24	10	20	03	02	06.14	18 09.63	19	13	
W	α Cyb.	30 47 44	24	23	26	00	02	47.63	30 50.97	34	02	
	γ Cyb.	38 46 89	25	22	26	01	02	47.66	38 50.41	32	04	
	α Antis.	06 08 90	21	27	27	03	02	09.19	06 12.48	5	00	
	α Hologra	3 01 48 89	07	20	32	06	03	18.87	3 01 52.26	29	03	
	α Antis.	15 38 57	17	30	28	09	02	38.85	15 42.18	37	01	
			0		317	261						
					Chronometer correction at 23.31		3.362 ± .017					
M	α Tau	4 22 58.47	24	15	30	09	02	58.42	4 23 01.90	3 48	09	
	α Doradus	31 53 52	07	07	19	07	03	53.53	31 57.19	06	02	
	α Eridani	40 29 54	31	16	28	05	02	30.00	40 33.28	08	00	
	α Aurige	50 42 34	13	18	33	03	02	42.27	50 45.98	74	03	
α Leporis	5 01 21 22	40	06	30	04	02	21.35	5 01 25.98	73	05		
E	β Orionis	09 52 19	31	09	27	04	02	52.86	09 56.64	78	10	
	Bellatrix	19 55 54	25	12	28	03	02	56.46	19 00.12	72	04	
	R.A. C. 1740	27 28 41	53	02	41	04	02	29.38	27 32.90	52	16	
	α Orionis	43 09 07	30	08	27	07	02	09.78	43 13.42	64	04	
	α Orionis	19 55 24	24	12	28	00	02	55.96	19 59.07	74	03	
			0		147	280						
					Chronometer correction at 23.06		3.684 ± .034					

TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: WELLINGTON.

Date, December 17th, 1903.

Observer: THOS. KING.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.				
		h.	m.	s.	z	z						z	z	z					
E	δ^1 Ceti	2	07	51	17	19	31	26	03	02	51	48	2	07	55	41	3	53	03
	ϕ Eridani	13	00	97	47	12	41		03	02	01	63	13	05	33		65	09	
	δ^2 Ceti	22	59	94	19	31	26		02	02	60	63	23	01	66		10	16	
	ϵ Ceti	30	16	60	20	19	25		01	02	17	40	39	50	95		55	04	
γ^2 Ceti	38	15	07		21	28	25		01	02	15	78	38	20	39		61	05	
W	α Arietis	16	08	57		25	34	26	00	02	08	88	46	12	47		59	03	
	μ Horologii	3	01	18	57	85	26	51	01	03	18	63	3	01	22	15		52	04
	γ^1 Arietis	15	38	30		24	38	27	02	02	38	62	15	12	18		56	00	
	θ Tauri	19	35	09		29	31	26	02	02	34	33	19	39	82		19	07	
	ι Tauri	34	50	49		22	40	28	03	02	59	84	35	03	51		07	14	

$a = +300$ $c = +254$

Chromometer correction at $29^{\circ}51''$ $3^{\circ}559 \pm .027$

Station: WELLINGTON.

Date, December 18th, 1903.

Observer: THOS. KING.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.				
		h.	m.	s.	z	z						z	z	z					
E	δ^1 Ceti	2	07	50	27	24	32	24	02	02	51	60	2	07	55	41	4	41	07
	ϕ Eridani	13	00	03		51	13	39	02	02	00	76	13	05	31		55	07	
	δ^2 Ceti	22	58	89		24	32	24	01	02	59	63	23	01	06		43	05	
	δ Ceti	34	29	32		24	28	24	01	02	30	65	34	34	50		45	03	
γ^2 Ceti	38	15	14		23	29	24	00	02	15	88	38	20	39		51	03		
W	γ Arietis	16	07	73		24	36	25	00	02	08	03	46	12	47		44	04	
	ϵ Arietis	53	39	61		18	39	26	01	02	39	94	53	14	39		15	03	
	μ Horologii	3	02	17	79	69	27	48	01	03	17	71	3	01	22	13		42	06
	γ^1 Arietis	15	37	49		47	49	26	02	02	37	71	15	12	18		47	04	
	θ Tauri	19	34	81		23	32	24	03	02	35	43	19	39	82		69	14	

$a = +120$ $c = +239$

Chromometer correction at $29^{\circ}43''$ $1^{\circ}479 \pm .029$

W	α Retenih...	4	13	08	89	76	21	73	03	03	08	65	4	13	13	29	1	64	05
	ϵ Tauri	22	57	33		29	25	36	02	02	57	38	23	01	93		55	14	
	α Tauri	30	21	16		21	23	35	02	02	21	21	30	25	09		78	09	
	γ Tauri	36	25	56		18	26	36	01	02	25	61	36	30	33		12	03	
	α Eridani	40	38	47		29	15	34	01	02	38	55	49	43	32		77	08	
E	α Aurigae	50	10	65		69	31	40	00	02	11	44	50	16	04		60	09	
	ϵ Leporis	5	01	19	67	30	40	36	04	02	20	42	5	01	25	12		70	04
	β Orionis	09	51	20		25	15	34	04	02	51	93	09	56	70		77	08	
	β Bellatrix	19	54	80		20	20	34	02	02	55	54	20	00	18		64	05	
	β Donaldus	32	11	56		29	21	73	03	03	45	97	32	50	36		69	00	

$a = +268$ $c = +336$

Chromometer correction at $19^{\circ}53''$ $4^{\circ}687 \pm .023$

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PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: WELLINGTON.

Date, January 10th, 1901.

Observer: THOS. KING

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.	P.			
		h.	m.	s.	z	z						z	z	z			z	h.	m.	s.
E	α^1 Eridani	4	06	29	16	07	58	17	01	02	29	03	4	07	11	76	12	13	01
	γ Tauri	22	18	06	05	61	15	30	01	02	19	09	23	01	23	09	12	23	09
	α Dogadis	31	15	00	15	28	30	30	01	03	14	85	31	56	83	11	98	16	16
π^1 Orionis	43	56	04	06	50	17	30	01	02	56	64	44	38	95	12	31	17	17	
W	λ Orionis	5	42	31	30	02	35	17	00	02	31	53	5	43	13	60	12	67	07
	β Geminorum	57	36	16	04	65	19	30	01	02	36	58	58	18	65	12	07	07	
	α Argus	6	21	09	83	03	22	28	01	03	09	26	6	21	51	57	12	31	17
	γ Geminorum	31	29	16	04	50	18	30	01	02	29	53	32	11	52	11	39	15	

 $a = +065$ $c = +173$ Chronometer correction at $5^h 18^m = 12^s.135 - 060$

PERSONAL EQUATION
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: WELLINGTON.

Date, January 11th, 1901.

Observer: THOS. KING.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.	P.			
		h.	m.	s.	z	z						z	z	z			z	h.	m.	s.
E	β Geminorum	6	37	20	13	02	83	14	02	02	21	12	6	38	03	20	12	08	14
	γ Canis Majoris	51	10	46	08	20	14	30	01	02	10	84	51	52	89	12	02	08	
	δ Geminorum	7	13	42	19	05	80	13	01	02	43	16	7	14	24	39	11	83	11
	ρ Carinae	32	37	73	11	25	20	30	00	03	37	76	33	19	61	41	88	06	
W	ζ Argus	59	32	86	20	02	16	30	01	02	32	89	8	00	14	68	41	79	15
	α Argus	8	19	54	36	20	49	24	02	03	53	87	20	35	80	12	02	08	

 $a = +817$ $c = +122$ Chronometer correction at $7^h 28^m = 11^s.935 + 044$

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PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: WELLINGTON.

Date, January 16th, 1904.

Observer: OTTO KLITZ.

Clamp	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.	Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.	
									h. m. s.	s.	s.	s.
E	η Tauri	3 41 05.34	.04	68	23	.012	.01	02 06 20	3 41 47.80	41 60	.01	
	γ Eridani	52 51 95	.68	32	22	.01	.01	02 52 40	53 33 95	55	.04	
	α Tauri	4 02 53.18	.05	63	23	.01	.01	02 53 94	4 03 35 55	57	.02	
	α Retiuli	12 31 44	.18	55	16	.01	.01	03 31 15	13 12 73	58	.01	
	γ Tami	35 47 83	.04	67	23	.00	.02	18 67	36 30 33	66	.07	
W	δ I	5 00 43.65	.06	25	23	.00	.02	43 59	5 01 25 11	52	.07	
	δ I	19 18 63	.01	38	22	.00	.02	18 73	20 00 27	54	.05	
	δ I	32 09 65	.12	54	16	.01	.03	08 49	32 50 12	63	.04	
	δ I	49 18 02	.04	52	22	.01	.02	18 25	49 59 01	66	.07	
	γ Geminorum	6 08 24 61	.03	67	23	.01	.02	24 89	6 09 06 55	56	.03	

$$a = +.680 \quad c = -.213$$

Chronometer correction at $4^h 54^m = 41^s 58.6 \pm .014$

PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: WELLINGTON.

Date, January 11th, 1904.

Observer: OTTO KLITZ.

Clamp	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.	Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.	
									h. m. s.	s.	s.	s.
E	γ Geminorum	6 31 29 21	.03	56	10	.01	.02	29 99	6 32 11 52	41 53	.01	
	α Pictoris	46 34 34	.10	56	20	.00	.03	34 05	47 15 57	52	.00	
	δ Canis Majoris	7 03 49 06	.05	22	10	.00	.02	49 44	7 04 30 96	55	.03	
	δ Canis Minoris	21 16 04	.03	58	09	.00	.02	16 72	21 58 21	49	.03	
W	ϵ Argus	44 35 25	.22	24	10	.00	.02	35 59	45 17 11	52	.00	
	γ Argus	8 05 55 34	.31	11	14	.01	.02	55 37	8 06 36 89	52	.00	

$$a = -.754 \quad c = +.0033$$

Chronometer correction at $7^h 15^m = 41^s 52.1 \pm .008$ Hence the weighted mean, King anticipates Klitz = $257 \pm .045$

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PERSONAL EQUATION,
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: OTTAWA.

Date, June 22nd, 1901.

Observer: E. W. O. WEIR.

Climate	Star	Transit over mean of threads			Level and in equality of pivots			Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit	R. A.			Chronometer correction.				
		h.	m.	s.	s.	s.	s.						h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	s.		
E	201	15	15	24	42	06	03	55	07	02	23	89	15	41	39	88	3	44	01	02
	203	24	40	21	05	48	1	50	06	05	38	49	20	54	52	13	97	02	02	
	205	27	38	81	01	04	53	04	02	38	33	23	54	26	11	07	08	08	08	
	206	31	15	42	01	01	61	03	02	14	81	27	39	80	14	01	05	05	05	
	212	33	56	21	01	11	47	03	02	55	87	39	41	87	14	00	01	01	01	
W	217	43	18	88	04	08	46	00	01	18	53	59	34	62	13	91	08	08		
	221	51	12	67	07	38	2	23	01	07	15	13	47	31	16	43	97	02	02	
	222	16	09	30	30	04	00	65	06	02	30	91	16	05	46	90	14	01	02	
	223	13	05	02	02	11	46	07	01	05	31	09	21	35	43	96	23	23		
	225	17	00	56	03	11	46	07	01	00	86	13	16	98	43	88	11	11		
	473	21	27	09	05	07	49	08	02	27	46	17	43	39	44	67	08	08		
		24	45	19	05	08	47	00	02	15	52	21	01	47	11	05	06	06		

$\sigma_1 = 121$ $\sigma_2 = 146$ $c = 460$
Chronometer correction at 15^h 45^m = 3^m 43^s 993 ± 014

W	229	16	31	55	52	15	02	1	07	07	01	56	75	16	28	42	76	3	43	99	10
	230	34	46	33	08	00	52	06	02	46	97	31	02	78	44	19	10	10			
	231	41	25	98	07	00	45	04	02	26	52	37	42	44	44	08	01	01			
	232	43	22	17	08	00	50	04	02	22	77	39	38	59	44	18	09	09			
	478	51	28	00	05	01	40	02	02	29	06	47	45	00	44	06	03	03			
233	56	53	44	05	01	39	01	01	53	89	53	09	87	44	02	07	07				
E	234	17	00	23	71	15	00	45	00	02	23	39	56	39	36	44	03	06			
	235	08	39	67	07	01	46	02	02	39	31	17	04	55	12	44	19	10			
	236	12	18	13	31	01	94	03	01	17	42	08	33	35	44	05	04	04			
	238	14	52	23	14	00	42	03	02	51	90	11	07	73	44	17	08	08			
	241	34	15	59	12	01	39	08	02	15	23	30	31	18	44	05	04	04			

$\sigma = 015$ $c = 384$
Chronometer correction at 17^h 00^m = 3^m 44^s 995 ± 016

PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: OTTAWA.

Date, June 22nd, 1904.

Observer: Otto Klotz.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of cent. transit.	R. A.			Chromometer correction.	C.	
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.			
E	201	15	15	23.01	00	-16	42	07	02	23.64	15	11	39.88	3	43.76	00
	203	24	38	23	08	-10	1.15	06	05	38.45	20	54	52		43	08
	205	27	37	37	04	-22	40	04	02	38.65	23	54	26		79	06
	206	31	13	94	05	-07	47	03	02	14.54	27	39	80		74	11
	393	33	54	74	03	-61	36	03	02	55.75	30	11	87		85	03
	212	43	17	73	04	-43	36	00	01	18.55	30	34	62		93	08
W	217	51	19	60	99	1.79	1.71	01	07	15.03	47	31	16		87	02
	221	16	09	31.58	35	-01	50	06	02	30.66	16	05	46.90		76	09
	223	15	05	37	16	-51	35	07	01	05.29	09	21	35		94	09
	223	17	00	95	16	-53	35	07	01	00.80	13	16	98		91	06
	225	21	27	68	23	-32	37	08	02	27.30	17	43	39		91	06
	473	24	45	63	21	-36	36	09	02	45.31	20	01	47		84	01
$a = .685 \quad c = .352$																
Chronometer correction at 15 ^h 45 ^m = 3 ^m 43 ^s 855 ± 016																
W	229	16	31	59.00	53	-67	39	07	04	56.93	16	28	12.76	3	44.17	14
	230	34	47	44	32	-04	48	06	02	46.72	31	02	78		43	94
	234	41	26	80	27	-17	41	04	02	26.31	37	42	44		43	87
	232	43	23	23	30	-68	46	04	02	22.57	39	38	59		43	98
	478	51	20	28		-32	37	02	00	29.04	47	45	00		44	04
	233	56	54			-36	36	01	01	53.93	53	09	87		44	06
E	234	17	00	22.72	08	-	41	00	02	23.37	17	56	39.36		44	01
	598	08	38	33	04	-55	37	02	02	39.25	17	04	55.12		44	13
	236	12	16	95	16	-52	37	03	04	17.30	08	33	37		44	02
	238	14	51	07	07	-24	30	03	02	51.72	11	07	73		43	99
	241	34	14	58	06	-34	36	08	02	15.24	30	31	18		44	06
	600	35	51	41	04	-55	37	08	02	52.27	32	08	19		44	08
$a = .607 \quad c = .354$																
Chronometer correction at 17 ^h 00 ^m = 3 ^m 44 ^s 033 ± 017																

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PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: OTTAWA.

Date, June 23rd, 1904.

Observer: F. W. O. WERRY.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of com. transit.	R. A.			Chronometer correction.					
		h.	m.	s.							h.	m.	s.	m.	s.	s.			
E	182	13	33	55	06	10	10	07	02	55	49	13	50	08	45	3	46	95	03
	183	14	00	34	06	15	09	06	04	34	41	14	56	47	49	46	92	06	
	184	05	35	38	09	17	21	04	04	35	54	14	01	48	40	47	44	13	
	458	09	49	88	03	08	19	04	02	49	85	06	02	91	46	94	04		
	185	11	35	40	02	19	09	03	02	35	49	07	48	52	46	97	01		
	186	14	47	03	03	17	09	02	01	47	09	11	00	86	46	89	09		
	188	16	32	66	01	01	13	02	02	32	51	12	45	53	46	98	00		
W	191	27	04	14	02	16	09	00	01	04	46	23	17	49	47	00	02		
	192	31	39	19	02	07	10	02	02	30	34	27	13	27	47	07	09		
	194	09	01	55	03	11	09	03	02	01	73	36	14	78	46	95	03		
	196	41	48	98	02	17	09	04	04	19	21	38	02	48	47	03	05		
	197	45	12	65	02	15	09	05	02	12	84	41	25	77	47	07	09		
	198	54	47	24	10	11	34	07	06	47	44	51	00	26	46	91	07		

$a = +223$ $e = +09$
Chronometer correction at $14^{\circ} 25'' = 3^m 46^s 583 = +014$

W	465	15	04	08	02	06	01	10	07	02	09	15	00	21	83	3	47	29	08
	201	15	26	91	08	04	41	04	02	27	45	14	39	87	24	03			
	203	24	41	10	22	05	30	02	05	41	61	20	54	47	17	04			
	205	27	41	34	08	01	41	02	02	41	49	23	54	25	24	03			
	206	31	47	88	12	00	41	01	02	18	49	27	30	80	30	09			
E	212	43	21	80	11	02	09	01	01	21	78	39	34	61	17	04			
	213	45	34	84	13	01	10	03	02	31	81	41	47	60	21	06			
	215	48	14	47	13	01	10	03	02	14	44	44	27	29	15	06			
	217	51	18	23	57	08	45	04	07	18	32	17	31	46	22	01			
	221	16	09	34	10	21	00	13	08	02	31	08	16	05	46	89	19	02	
	222	13	08	58	10	02	09	08	01	08	48	09	21	31	14	07			

$a = +030$ $e = +093$
Chronometer correction at $15^{\circ} 30'' = 3^m 47^s 216 = +012$

PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: OTTAWA.

Date, June 23rd, 1904.

Observer: OTTO KLOTZ.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.		Level and in equality of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chronometer correction.		
		h. m.	s.	s.	s.						h. m.	s.	m.	s.	
E	183	11 00	33 77	04	52	03	04	04	01	34 41	13 56	17 49	3 46	92 05	
	184	05 35	71	11	59	07	04	04	35 39	11 01	48 40			90 03	
	158	09 49	35	06	29	03	04	02	49 75	06 02	01			84 03	
	185	14 31	71	03	03	03	03	03	02	35 44	07 48	52			86 02
	186	14 47	07	04	59	03	02	01	47 71	11 00	89				94 07
	188	16 32	24	10	02	04	02	02	32 33	12 45	53				86 07
W	191	27 03	85	12	55	03	00	01	04 24	23 17	40			84 03	
	192	31 30	29	22	23	03	01	02	30 15	27 43	27			88 01	
	194	40 01	39	16	38	03	03	02	01 53	36 44	78			75 12	
	196	41 48	72	11	59	03	04	01	49 12	38 02	18			94 07	
	197	15 12	38	13	51	03	05	02	12 06	41 25	77			89 02	
	198	54 49	27	57	1 37	11	07	06	47 09	51 00	20				89 02

$a = -0.755 \quad c = +0.027$

Chronometer correction at 14^h 25^m = 3^m 45^s 87.2 ± 0.13

W	199	15 02	08 65	-23	-09	-02	-07	02 08 58	14 58	21 56	3 47	02	05
	465	04 08	70	18	-29	-02	-07	02 08 88	15 00	21 83			05 02
	201	15 26	88	20	-20	-09	-04	02 26 92	11 39	87			05 02
	203	24 43	30	-51	-1 23	-05	-02	05 11 58	20 54	47			11 01
	205	27 11	20	19	-27	-02	-02	02 41 39	23 54	25			05 02
206	31 17	98	23	-08	-02	-01	02 17 84	27 30	80			04 03	
E	212	43 21	14	-11	-52	-02	01	01 21 73	39 34	61			12 05
	213	45 31	20	-12	-42	-02	03	02 31 67	41 47	60			07 03
	215	48 13	87	-13	-40	-02	03	02 11 33	44 27	29			01 03
	217	51 19	96	-55	2 18	08	04	07 18 11	47 31	10			04 00
	222	16 13	07 91	-09	-02	-02	08	01 08 51	16 09	21 34			17 10

$a = -0.834 \quad c = -0.016$

Chronometer correction at 15^h 39^m = -3^m 47^s 07.3 ± 0.10

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PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: OTAWA.

Date, June 21th, 1900.

Observer: E. W. O. WEEDY

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.			Level and in-capacity of pivots.		Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.		R. A.	Chromometer correction.							
		h.	m.	s.	"	"				"	"		seconds of transit.	h.	m.	s.				
E.	182	13	53	58	05	07	09	14	07	02	58	60	13	50	08	44	3	50	16	10
	183	14	00	37	09	05	10	09	06	01	37	50	14	01	48	36	39	22	04	04
	184	05	39	18	12	11	21	24	05	04	38	55	14	01	48	36	39	22	04	13
	185	09	53	22	02	06	10	04	04	02	53	18	06	02	00	28	24	02	02	02
	186	11	38	66	02	12	09	03	03	02	38	68	07	48	51	17	09	09	09	09
	186	14	51	00	01	11	09	02	01	01	51	02	11	00	80	22	04	04	04	04
W.	192	31	33	55	08	04	16	04	04	02	33	58	27	13	26	32	06	06	06	06
	194	19	04	01	06	07	09	03	03	02	04	06	36	14	58	18	08	08	08	08
	196	11	52	38	03	11	09	04	04	01	52	50	38	02	17	33	07	07	07	07
	197	45	15	97	03	10	09	05	05	02	16	06	41	25	76	39	04	04	04	04
	199	19	26	65	02	13	09	06	02	02	26	77	45	36	38	33	13	13	13	13
	198	51	50	50	09	27	34	07	06	06	50	35	51	00	14	21	06	06	06	06

a = 146 c = 088

Chromometer correction at 14^h 25^m 3^s 50^u 266 ± 016

W.	205	15	04	12	25	02	06	11	09	02	12	47	15	00	21	82	3	50	05	06
	201	15	50	24	01	04	10	07	07	02	30	43	11	39	86	57	02	02	02	02
	202	15	24	26	00	18	23	06	06	01	21	33	13	33	81	52	07	07	07	07
	205	24	44	19	00	03	11	04	04	02	44	35	20	53	73	62	03	03	03	03
	206	27	44	58	00	06	10	04	04	02	44	76	23	54	24	52	02	02	02	02
	206	31	21	36	00	02	11	03	03	02	21	50	27	30	79	71	17	17	17	17
E.	212	43	25	15	07	12	09	06	06	01	25	24	39	34	61	63	04	04	04	04
	213	45	38	15	08	09	09	06	06	02	38	21	41	17	60	61	02	02	02	02
	215	48	17	85	08	09	09	04	04	02	17	20	44	27	28	62	03	03	03	03
	217	51	22	22	07	18	12	02	02	07	21	60	47	31	03	57	02	02	02	02
	237	16	35	15	06	15	09	12	12	02	15	14	16	31	54	98	46	13	13	13
	232	43	20	27	15	03	11	14	14	02	20	18	39	38	58	60	01	01	01	01

a = 184 c = 087

Chromometer correction at 15^h 40^m 3^s 50^u 589 ± 015

PERSONAL EQUATION.
TRANSIT OBSERVATIONS.

Station: OTTAWA.

Date, June 24th, 1904.

Observer: Otto Klotz.

Clamp.	Star.	Transit over mean of threads.	Level and in equality of pivots.	Azimuth.	Collimation.	Rate.	Aberration.	Seconds of corr. transit.	R. A.		Chromometer correction.	s.
									h. m. s.	m. s.		
E	182	13 53 58.05	14	39	06	07	02	58.50	13 50 08.44	3 50 15	05	
	183	11 00 37.02	13	57	06	06	01	35.71	56 17 48	23	02	
	184	05 38 91	11	65	13	05	04	38.58	14 01 18.36	22	01	
	185	09 52 58	22	32	06	01	02	53.08	06 02 90	18	03	
	186	11 37 19	12	69	06	03	02	38.75	07 48 51	21	03	
W	192	11 50 28	14	65	06	02	01	51.02	11 00 80	22	01	
	191	31 33 29	16	25	07	01	02	33.12	27 43 26	16	05	
	190	10 01 59	13	42	06	03	02	04.89	36 11 78	11	10	
	196	11 51 87	09	65	06	01	01	52.44	38 02 17	27	06	
	197	45 15 55	11	57	06	05	02	16.00	41 25 75	24	03	
198	54 52 26	17	1 51	21	07	06	50.36	51 00 14	22	01		
199	15 02 11.92	19	09	07	08	02	11.79	58 21 55	21	03		

$a = .831$ $c = .057$
Chromometer correction at $11^{\circ} 25'$ $3^m 50^s 206 \pm .011$

W	465	15 04 11.94	10	30	03	00	02	12.24	15 00 21.82	3 50 42	00
	291	15 30 12	11	21	01	07	02	30.31	11 39 86	45	03
	467	17 25 28	24	86	08	06	04	24.28	13 33 81	47	05
	292	24 44 02	12	15	04	04	02	14.11	20 53 73	38	04
	295	27 44 40	11	27	03	04	02	44.61	23 54 21	87	05
296	31 21 19	13	09	01	03	02	21.20	27 30 79	41	01	
E	212	43 24 42	18	51	03	00	01	25.10	39 34 61	49	07
	213	45 37 46	21	44	03	00	02	38.06	41 47 60	46	04
	215	48 17 29	21	41	03	01	02	17.56	11 27 28	48	06
	217	51 23 00	33	2 25	15	02	07	21.14	47 31 66	41	01
	597	16 35 44.70	13	72	03	12	02	45.38	16 31 51.98	40	02
232	43 28 68	29	12	04	14	02	28.89	39 38 58	31	11	

$a = .858$ $c = .030$
Chromometer correction at $15^{\circ} 40'$ $3^m 50^s 426 \pm .012$

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PERSONAL EQUATION.

KLOTZ-WERRY.

Date.	Clock Correction.						K. W.
	Klotz.			Werry.			
	10.	S.	S.	10.	S.	S.	
1901.							
June 22							
" 22	3 43	855	016	3 43	893	014	138
" 23	41	033	017	41	095	016	062
" 23	16	872	013	16	983	014	111
" 21	47	073	010	47	219	012	137
" 24	50	206	011	50	266	016	060
" 24	50	426	012	50	589	015	163
Weighted mean							
Klotz transit west of Werry's						116	+ 011
Klotz anticquos Werry's						008	
						121	+ 011

DIFFERENCE OF LONGITUDE.

From the preceding observations and their clock corrections combined with the times of exchange, we obtain the following differences of longitude between the successive stations, and subsequent final values.

The Canadian longitude values are based on the longitude of

Montreal, $4^{\text{h}} 54^{\text{m}} 18.634^{\text{s}}$ = 70.49^{h} .

Ottawa was connected in 1896 with Montreal, the observers, Dr. King and Prof. McLeod, exchanging stations and the value obtained

Ottawa, $5^{\text{h}} 02^{\text{m}} 50.022^{\text{s}}$ = 75.49^{h} .

In 1900 Vancouver was connected by a direct circuit of 3,000 miles with Ottawa. The observers, Dr. King and Dr. Klotz, exchanging stations also,

Vancouver, $8^{\text{h}} 12^{\text{m}} 28.36^{\text{s}}$ = 85.50^{h} .

This last value is the initial one for the Transpacific longitudes.

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DIFFERENCE OF LONGITUDE.
VANCOUVER - FANNING.

Date.	Direction.	SIGNAL TIME.		Difference.		Relative rate per hour.	Transmission time.	CHRONOMETER CORRECTIONS.		Difference from Bamfield Chronometer.
		Bamfield.	Vancouver.	h. m.	s.			Vancouver.	Fanning.	
1903.		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	s.	s.	s.	s.	m. s.	h. m. s.
April 15	B. to V.	12 13 38	12 11 80	0 02	10 585					
	V. to B.	12 13 59	12 13 11		10 672		039			
	Mean	12 11 79	12 12 61	0 02	10 629					
	B. to V.	12 18 70	12 06 50	0 02	10 771					
	V. to B.	12 19 30	12 17 79		10 891		056			
	Mean	12 19 30	12 17 10	0 02	10 831					
	General Mean	12 12 05	12 20 85	0 02	10 730	351				
		12 28 55		0 02	10 710			17 253		0 02 57 963
		Bamfield.	Fanning.							
	B. to F.	12 27 40	9 58 10	2 29	19 073					
	F. to B.	12 29 70	10 00 10		19 771	110	311		1 15 780	2 28 03 612
	Mean	12 28 55	9 59 25	2 29	19 422					
										h. m. s.
										+2 25 05 670

* NOTE. - As explained in the text, Bamfield was simply used as an exchange station and no observations were made there. The exchange Bamfield-Vancouver was over a land line, while Bamfield-Fanning was over the cable. The difference of the two exchanges Bamfield-Vancouver, made before and after the Fanning exchange, was reduced to the mean time of exchange with Fanning by applying the rates of the Bamfield and Vancouver chronometers, the latter was known from the observations, while the former was obtained from the differential rates, shown by the two exchanges, and the Vancouver rate.

Date.	Direction.	SIGNAL TIME.		Difference.		Relative rate per hour.	Transmission time.	CHRONOMETER CORRECTIONS.		Difference from Bamfield Chronometer.
		Bamfield.	Vancouver.	h. m.	s.			Vancouver.	Fanning.	
1903.		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	s.	s.	s.	s.	h. m. s.	
April 16	B. to V.	12 12 78	12 10 46	0 02	19 029					
	V. to B.	12 14 50	12 12 30		19 132		017			
	Mean	12 13 64	12 11 38	0 02	19 081					
	B. to V.	12 50 50	12 48 20	0 02	19 211					
	V. to B.	12 51 34	12 49 02		19 310		016			
	Mean	12 51 22	12 48 91	0 02	19 261					
	General Mean	12 32 43	12 30 15	0 02	19 171	286				
		12 42 33		0 02	19 218			15 024		0 03 04 812
		Bamfield.	Fanning.							
	B. to F.	12 41 25	10 11 79	2 29	29 688					
	F. to B.	12 43 40	10 13 30		30 372	419	335		1 19 622	2 28 10 498
	Mean	12 42 33	10 12 80	2 29	30 039					
										h. m. s.
										+2 25 05 566

Difference of longitude, Vancouver-Fanning

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Date.	Direction	SIDEREAL TIME.		Difference.	Relative rate per hour.	Transmission time.	CHRONOMETER CORRECTIONS.		Difference from Bairdfield Chronometer.
		Baird- field.	Vancouver ver.				Vancouver ver.	Fanning.	
1901.									
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m. s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	h. m. s.
April 18	B. to V.	12 13 95	12 11 40	0 02 33	5.7				
	V. to B.	12 15 00	12 13 05		33 677			0.17	
	Mean	12 14 78	12 12 23	0 02 33	627				
	B. to V.	12 45 85	12 43 30	0 02 33	799				
	V. to B.	12 47 11	12 44 55		33 801			0.39	
	Mean	12 46 48	12 44 03	0 02 33	755				
	General Mean	12 30 63	12 28 08	0 02 33	691	2.11			
		12 36 55	...	0 02 33	744			33 349	0 03 17 663
		Baird- field.	Fan- ning.						
	B. to F.	12 35 50	10 04 80	2 30 48	353				
	F. to B.	12 37 00	10 06 80		49 046	3.34	3.20		
	Mean	12 36 55	10 05 80	2 30 48	710			2 26 402	2 28 22 608
									h. m. s.
									2 26 05 545

Difference of longitude, Vancouver - Fanning ...

Date.	Direction.	SIDEREAL TIME.		Difference.	Relative rate per hour.	Transmission time.	CHRONOMETER CORRECTIONS.		Difference from Bairdfield Chronometer.
		Baird- field.	Vancouver ver.				Vancouver ver.	Fanning.	
1902.									
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m. s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	h. m. s.
April 23	B. to V.	12 28 30	12 25 70	0 03 11	912				
	V. to B.	12 30 30	12 27 10		12 025			0.51	
	Mean	12 29 30	12 26 40	0 03 11	970				
	B. to V.	12 50 30	12 47 10	0 03 12	025				
	V. to B.	12 51 80	12 48 00		12 127			0.48	
	Mean	12 51 05	12 47 85	0 03 12	076				
	General Mean	12 40 33	12 37 13	0 03 12	023	2.97			
		12 40 35	...	0 03 12	023			31 541	0 03 46 564
		Baird- field.	Fan- ning.						
	B. to F.	12 30 40	10 00 80	2 29 37	071				
	F. to B.	12 44 30	10 11 70		38 682	3.86	3.48		
	Mean	12 40 35	10 10 75	2 29 38	328			46 272	2 28 52 05
									h. m. s.
									2 27 05 492

Difference of longitude, Vancouver - Fanning ...

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Date	Direction	SIGNAL TIME		Difference		Relative rate per hour	Transmission time	CHRONOMETER CORRECTION		Difference from Bainfield Chronometer
		Bain- field	Vancouver	h. m. s.	s.			Vancouver	Fanning	
1903.		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	h. m. s.
April 26	to V	13 05 97	13 02 12	0 03 33	040					
	V to B	13 07 30	03 71	03 33	337		045			
	Mean	13 06 64	13 03 08	0 03 33	089					
	B. to V	13 20 50	13 25 04	0 03 33	157					
	V to B	13 30 00	27 34	03 33	228		062			
	Mean	13 30 20	13 26 64	0 03 33	193					
	General Mean	13 18 12	13 14 86	0 03 33	141		265			
		13 19 00	...	0 03 33	143			29 200		0 04 02 533
		Bain- field	Fan- ning							
	B. to F	13 18 00	10 17 90	2 30 06	703					
	F. to B.	13 20 00	10 19 90	07 510	331	337			50 110	2 29 08 010
	Mean	13 19 00	10 18 90	2 30 07	456					
										h. m. s.
										2 25 05 483

Difference of longitude, Vancouver-Fanning.

VANCOUVER-FANNING

1903.		h. m. s.	s.
April 15	Difference of longitude	2 25 05	670 ± 019
16	"	"	5 366 ± 016
18	"	"	5 545 ± 025
23	"	"	5 492 ± 010
26	"	"	5 483 ± 015
	Weighted Mean	2 25 05	530 ± 021
	Personal Equation	"	121
	Difference of Longitude	2 25 05	406 ± 021
	Vancouver	8 12 28	368 ± 050
	Longitude of Fanning.	10 37 33	774 ± 054

FANNING - SUVA.

Date	Direction	SUN'S ALTITUDE			Relative error per arc sec.	Transmission, %	CORRECTED LONGITUDE		Difference of Longitude
		Fanning	Suva	Difference			Fanning	Suva	
1903									
June 2, 3	F to S	14 13.5	14 18.0	1 25 29.641	.007	281	14 333	3 28 06	1 28 43.071
	S to F	15 15.9	14 26.1	1 25 30.196					
	Mean	15 14.7	14 19.2	1 25 29.919					
" 4, 11	F to S	15 39.9	14 21.5	1 25 24.665	.008	269	12 328	3 31 132	13 074
	S to F	15 34.8	14 26.1	1 25 25.434					
	Mean	15 39.85	14 25.15	1 25 24.870					
" 8, 9	F to S	15 56.6	14 31.6	1 25 02.631	.008	280	3 301	3 35 12	13 713
	S to F	15 58.7	14 33.7	1 25 02.585					
	Mean	15 57.65	14 32.65	1 25 02.310					
" 9, 10	F to S	15 36.4	14 11.4	1 24 58.777	.006	293	2 541	3 47 42	13 751
	S to F	15 38.2	14 13.2	1 24 59.157					
	Mean	15 37.3	14 12.3	1 24 58.967					
" 10, 11	F to S	16 06.5	14 10.6	1 24 54.401	.007	284	0 926	3 49 554	13 710
	S to F	16 07.4	14 12.6	1 24 54.962					
	Mean	16 06.5	14 11.6	1 24 54.682					
" 15, 16	F to S	16 46.1	15 21.5	1 24 31.187	.001	291	6 716	1 02 519	13 712
	S to F	16 48.6	15 24.0	1 24 31.766					
	Mean	16 47.35	15 22.75	1 24 31.477					
" 21, 22	F to S	16 47.1	15 22.9	1 24 12.284	.001	266	14 836	1 16 375	14 759
	S to F	16 48.9	15 24.7	1 24 12.812					
	Mean	16 48.0	15 23.8	1 24 12.548					
" 23, 24	F to S	17 09.9	15 35.8	1 24 04.826	.006	296	17 842	1 29 767	14 722
	S to F	17 11.7	15 37.6	1 24 05.400					
	Mean	17 09.8	15 36.7	1 24 05.117					

FANNING - SUVA.

Date	Difference of longitude	h. m. s.	S. ±
June 2, 3		1 28	13 671 ± 016
" 3, 4			13 674 ± 013
" 8, 9			13 743 ± 019
" 9, 10			13 751 ± 017
" 10, 11			13 710 ± 014
" 15, 16			13 712 ± 016
" 21, 22			13 759 ± 017
" 23, 24			13 722 ± 021
Weighted mean		1 28	13 713 ± 008
Personal equation			124 ±
Difference of longitude			
Fanning		1 28	13 837 ± 008
Longitude of Suva		10 37	33 774 ± 051
		12 06	47 641 ± 055
of east		11 50	42 389 ± 055

SUVA—NORFOLK.

Date	Direction	SIDEREAL TIME		Difference.	Relative rate.	Transmission Time.	BAROMETRICAL CORRECTION.			Difference of Longitude.
		Suva.	Norfolk				Suva.	Norfolk		
1903.		h. m.	h. m.	h. m. s.	s.	s.	s.	m.	s.	m. s.
Aug. 11	N. to S.	19 15 7	18 34 2	0 41 28	261	006	137			
	S. to N.	19 17 5	18 36 0		27 994					
	Mean	19 16 6	18 35 1	41 28	128			26 397	59 614	42 01 435
" 17	N. to S.	19 09 0	18 27 8	41 09	356					
	S. to N.	19 11 0	18 29 9		9 060	063	149			
	Mean	19 10 0	18 28 85	41 09	208			31 304	1 23 475	01 379
" 19	N. to S.	19 14 8	18 33 9	40 56	928					
	S. to N.	19 17 1	18 36 5		55 767	051	136			
	Mean	19 16 1	18 35 2	40 55	898			34 397	1 39 790	01 341
" 22	N. to S.	19 38 7	18 58 1	40 38	245					
	S. to N.	19 40 7	19 00 1		37 978	006	137			
	Mean	19 39 7	18 59 1	40 38	112			38 877	2 02 145	01 380
" 23	N. to S.	20 03 8	19 23 3	40 32	221					
	S. to N.	20 05 7	19 25 2		31 951	008	139			
	Mean	20 04 75	19 24 25	40 32	086			40 377	2 09 653	01 362
" 27	N. to S.	20 14 5	19 34 4	40 03	871					
	S. to N.	20 16 5	19 36 4		03 581	009	149			
	Mean	20 15 5	19 35 4	40 03	726			42 931	2 10 528	01 323

SUVA—NORFOLK.

1903.		h. m. s.	s.
Aug. 14.	Difference of longitude	0 42 01	135 ± 017
" 17	"		01 379 ± 018
" 19	"		01 341 ± 019
" 22	"		01 380 ± 014
" 23	"		01 362 ± 024
" 27	"		01 323 ± 013
	Weighted mean	0 42 01	367 ± 011
	Personal equation		124
	Difference of longitude	0 42 01	243 ± 011
	Suva	11 53 42	389 ± 055
	Longitude of Norfolk	11 11 41	146 ± 055

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NORFOLK—SOUTHPORT.

Date.	Direction.	SIDEREAL TIME.		Difference.	Relative rate.	Transmission time.	CHRONOMETER CORRECTIONS.		Difference of Longitude.
		Norfolk.	Southport				Norfolk.	Southport	
1903.									
Oct.	1 N. to S.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	s.			m. s.	m. s.
	S. to N.	23 21.4	22 23.3	0 58 05	322				
	Mean	23 22.6	22 21.5	58 05	414	010	005	27 353	23 474	58 01 245
"	3 N. to S.	22 51.9	21 57.0	57 55	332				
	S. to N.	23 23.8	22 25.7	55 506					
	Mean	22 55.7	21 57.8	57 55	428	003	008	42 317	48 083	01 194
"	11 N. to S.	23 20.6	22 22.4	57 38	363				
	S. to N.	23 21.6	22 23 95	38 567					
	Mean	23 20.8	22 23 18	57 38	465	003	005	1 54 630	2 17 430	01 236
"	12 N. to S.	23 24.7	22 29.2	57 33	158				
	S. to N.	23 28 12	22 30 56	33 362					
	Mean	23 27 41	22 29 88	57 33	260	003	101	2 01 112	2 29 084	01 232
"	16 N. to S.	23 31.5	22 37.3	57 13	983				
	S. to N.	23 35.9	22 38.7	11 165					
	Mean	23 35.2	22 38.0	57 14	074	006	004	2 27 886	3 15 080	01 277

NORFOLK—SOUTHPORT.

1903.		h. m.	s.	s.
Oct.	1	Difference of longitude	58 01	235 ± 018
"	3	"		194 ± 019
"	11	"		236 ± 013
"	12	"		232 ± 014
"	16	"		277 ± 013
		Weighted Mean	58 01	219 ± 008
		Personal Equation		- 124
		Difference of Longitude	58 01	564 ± 008
		Norfolk	11 11 41	146 ± 056
		Longitude of Southport	10 13 39	782 ± 056

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SOUTHPORT—SYDNEY.

Date.	Direction.	SIDEREAL TIME.				Difference.	Relative rate.	Transmission time.	CHRONOMETER CORRECTION.		PERSONAL EQUATION.		Difference of Longitude.
		South port.	Sydney.		South port.				Sydney.	K R	K L		
		h.	m.	h.	m.	h. m. s.	s.	m.	s.	s.	m.	s.	
1903. Sept. 29	Zy. to S.	13	19	12	40	6	0 08 50	298	041	112			
	S. to Zy.	13	19	12	41	0	49	283					
	Mean	13	19	12	37	9	8 50	016		0 485		018 50 513	
Oct. 2	Zy. to S.	13	19	12	40	2	9 05	287	050	137			
	S. to Zy.	13	19	12	35	6	32	233					
	Mean	13	19	12	37	9	9 05	725		35 181	067	50 611	
" 3	Zy. to S.	13	19	12	42	4	9 39	158	012	146			
	S. to Zy.	13	19	12	47	3	32	224					
	Mean	13	19	12	50	14	9 32	391		8 506	067	50 552	
" 6	Zy. to S.	13	19	12	11	0	10 11	567	061	126			
	S. to Zy.	13	19	12	03	0	11	254					
	Mean	13	19	12	07	06	10 11	410		1 20 948		018 50 444	
" 7	Zy. to S.	13	19	12	11	0	10 12	141	041	145			
	S. to Zy.	13	19	12	05	6	12	211					
	Mean	13	19	12	08	3	10 21	976		1 31 543	067	50 500	
" 8	Zy. to S.	13	19	12	15	3	10 33	821	018	111			
	S. to Zy.	13	19	12	08	2	33	422					
	Mean	13	19	12	12	08	10 33	657		1 13 281	067	50 443	

Sydney Observatory applied its clock correction to time of exchange, and is included in column Difference.

SOUTHPORT—SYDNEY.

Date.	Difference of longitude.	h. m. s.	s.
1903. Sept. 29		0 08 50	513 + 029
Oct. 2			611 + 021
" 3			552 + 015
" 6			441 + 016
" 7			500 + 013
" 8			443 + 013
Weighted Mean		0 08 50	495 + 016
Southport		10 13 39	782 + 056
Longitude of Sydney		10 01 49	287 + 058

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SOUTHPORT BRISBANE.

Date.	Direction.	SIDEREAL TIME.			Difference.	Relative rate.	Transmission time.	CHRONOMETER CORRECTION.		Difference of Longitude.
		Southport.	Brisbane.					Southport.	Brisbane.	
		h. m. s.	h. m. s.	h. m. s.	s.	s.	m. s.	s.	m. s.	
1903.										
Sept. 29	S. to B.	21 57 03	21 55 33	0 02 18 607						
	B. to S.	22 02 10	21 59 80	18 609	031	neg.				
	Mean	21 59 87	21 57 57	2 18 608			805	- 45 726	1 33 688	
Oct. 28	S. to B.	22 07 60	22 04 66	2 55 639						
	B. to S.	22 09 30	22 06 40	55 715	017	+000				
	Mean	22 08 45	22 05 53	2 55 707			34 882	47 207	33 6	
	3 S. to B.	22 08 30	22 05 15	3 09 733						
	B. to S.	22 10 33	22 07 15	9 763	016	+007				
	Mean	22 09 32	22 06 15	3 09 748			48 176	47 963	33 609	
	6 S. to B.	22 20 40	22 16 70	3 44 796						
	B. to S.	22 25 78	22 22 03	44 829	035	+000				
	Mean	22 23 09	22 19 37	3 44 813			1 20 056	- 50 637	33 520	
	7 S. to B.	22 33 86	22 29 02	3 56 396						
	B. to S.	22 36 60	22 32 70	56 431	019	+005				
	Mean	22 35 23	22 31 31	3 56 414			1 31 328	51 504	33 582	

SOUTHPORT BRISBANE.

1903.		h. m. s.	s.
September 29	Difference of longitude	0 01 33	688 ± 018
October 2	"		618 ± 015
" 3	"		609 ± 013
" 6	"		520 ± 011
" 7	"		582 ± 013
	Weighted Mean	0 01 33	585 ± 018
	Personal Equation		153 ± 044
	Difference of Longitude	0 01 33	775 ± 047
	Southport	10 13 39	782 ± 056
	Longitude of Brisbane	10 12 06	044 ± 173

NORFOLK—DOUBTLESS BAY.

Date	Direction.	SIDEREAL TIME.			Difference.	Relative rate.	Transmission time.	CHRONOMETER CORRECTION.		Difference of Longitude.
		Doubtless Bay.	Norfolk.					Doubtless Bay.	Norfolk.	
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m. s.	s.	s.	m. s.	m. s.	m. s.	
1903. Dec. 5	N. to D.B.	2 23 7	2 01 5	0 22 14 386						
	D.B. to N.	2 25 1	2 03 2	14 255	004	067				
	Mean	2 24 55	2 02 35	22 14 321			17 312	18 073	22 15 052	
9	N. to D.B.	2 34 9	2 12 3	22 37 132						
	D.B. to N.	2 36 4	2 13 8	37 027	005	055				
	Mean	2 35 65	2 13 05	22 37 080			1 06 160	14 527	15 147	
10	N. to D.B.	2 35 1	2 12 4	22 12 160						
	D.B. to N.	2 36 6	2 13 9	42 101	004	032				
	Mean	2 35 85	2 13 15	22 12 131			1 18 271	51 215	15 072	
11	N. to D.B.	2 55 5	2 32 7	22 47 251						
	D.B. to N.	2 57 1	2 34 3	47 131	005	062				
	Mean	2 56 3	2 33 5	22 47 191			1 29 062	57 545	15 071	
17	N. to D.B.	3 15 8	2 52 5	23 18 124						
	D.B. to N.	3 17 3	2 54 0	18 018	002	054				
	Mean	3 16 55	2 53 25	23 18 071			2 39 513	1 36 667	15 225	
18	N. to D.B.	3 12 1	2 49 0	23 21 872						
	D.B. to N.	3 13 8	2 50 1	21 738	003	068				
	Mean	3 13 1	2 49 7	23 21 805			2 50 020	1 43 113	15 228	

NORFOLK—DOUBTLESS BAY.

1903.		h. m. s.	s.
December 5.	Difference of longitude	0 22 15 052±	020
" 9.	"	147±	020
" 10.	"	072±	014
" 11.	"	071±	015
" 17.	"	225±	020
" 18.	"	228±	017
	Weighted Mean	0 22 15 121±	021
	Personal Equation		121
	Difference of Longitude.	0 22 15 060±	021
	Norfolk	11 11 41 146±	056
	Longitude of Doubtless Bay	11 33 56 146±	060

DOUBTLESS BAY—WELLINGTON.

Date.	Direction.	SIGNAL TIME.		Difference.	Relative rate.	Transmission time.	CHRONOMETER CORRECTION.		Difference of longitude
		Wellington.	Doubtless Bay.				Wellington.	Doubtless Bay.	
1903.									
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m. s.	s.	s.	m. s.	m. s.	m. s.
Dec.	6 W. to D.B.	3 20 07	3 15 06	0 01 42	655	347	019		
	D.B. to W.	2 44 47	2 39 74	43	639			5 480	31 573
	Mean	3 02 55	2 57 85	4 42	847				5 09 231
"	7 W. to D.B.	3 27 24	3 22 75	1 28	059	096	018		
	D.B. to W.	3 16 17	3 11 79	28	191			3 480	44 255
	Mean	3 21 70	3 17 23	4 28	125				09 200
"	11 W. to D.B.	3 31 05	3 28 02	3 38	167	076	026		
	D.B. to W.	3 23 39	3 19 76	38	296			1 419	1 29 874
	Mean	3 27 53	3 23 89	3 38	232				09 225
"	12 W. to D.B.	3 41 72	3 38 32	3 21	142	171	024		
	D.B. to W.	4 01 58	3 58 18	24	018			3 530	1 41 546
	Mean	3 51 65	3 48 25	3 21	080				09 156
"	17 W. to D.B.	4 05 70	4 03 27	2 25	720	111	041		
	D.B. to W.	4 26 16	4 23 53	25	659			3 792	2 39 818
	Mean	4 15 93	4 13 50	2 25	690				09 210
"	18 W. to D.B.	3 52 85	3 50 61	2 14	365	083	040		
	D.B. to W.	3 42 20	3 39 95	14	428			4 582	2 50 220
	Mean	3 47 53	3 45 28	2 14	397				09 199

DOUBTLESS BAY—WELLINGTON.

Dec. 6.. Difference of longitude	h. m. s.	0 05 09	231 ± 027	
" 7..			200 ± 018	
" 11..			225 ± 032	
" 12..			156 ± 021	
" 17..			210 ± 032	
" 18..			199 ± 020	
Weighted mean		0 05 09	198 ± 007	
Personal equation			257 ± 045	
Difference of longitude			0 05 08	941 ± 015
Doubtless Bay			11 33 56	146 ± 060
Wellington			11 39 05	087 ± 075

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Fanning.—Reducing the longitude given on Admiralty Chart 2971, for 'Observation Spot' at English Harbour, by scaling to that of the observatory we obtain for the latter:

$$159^{\circ} 23' 27''$$

The Canadian value is $159^{\circ} 23' 26''.931$

that is, the values are practically identical, which speaks volumes for the accuracy of the hydrographic survey, which is principally dependent upon the transport of chronometers for the determination of longitude.

Captain Fanning writes, p. 225, in the work cited, 'These islands are situate in latitude $3^{\circ} 51' 30''$ north, longitude $159^{\circ} 12' 30''$ west.' The description is rather vague, but the position in longitude by a trading vessel, as Fanning's was, is pretty good for the year 1798.

Suva.—On Admiralty Chart 1660 of Suva Harbour, the longitude of 'Observation Spot,' south end of Walou bridge, is given as $178^{\circ} 26' 00''$ E.; the observatory at the Cable station is $11'' 21$ west thereof, so that the longitude of the latter, based on the former becomes:

$$178^{\circ} 25' 45''.79$$

The Canadian value is $178^{\circ} 25' 35''.81$

Difference. $9''.98 = 963^{\circ}$ or 960 feet = 320 yards.

It may be interesting here to quote a paragraph of the opening address by the late Rear-Admiral, Sir W. J. L. Wharton, president of Section E., Geography, at the British Association meeting in South Africa last August. After speaking of the great merit of the sextant and chronometer for the determination of longitude at sea, he says: 'To give an idea of the comparative accuracy of the chronometer (transport of) method, I may mention that in taking at hazard eleven places distributed all over the world at great distances from England, the longitudes of which have been recently determined by means of the electric telegraph and elaborate series of observations, I find that the average difference between the chronometer and the telegraphic positions is 700 yards.'—So that the accordance at Suva is quite satisfactory.

Norfolk.—On Admiralty Chart 1110, 'Norfolk and Philip Islands' the longitude of 'Observation Spot' at the foot of Boat Harbour, Sydney Bay, is given as $167^{\circ} 58' 06''$. Reducing this to the position, by scaling from the chart of the observatory at the Cable station, Anson Bay, at the northwestern part of the island we obtain for the longitude of the observatory:—

$$167^{\circ} 55' 47''$$

The Canadian value is $167^{\circ} 55' 17''.49$

Difference. $29''.81 = 1.99^{\circ}$

This is undoubtedly a large difference. The Admiralty determination is an old one, having been made by Captain Bonham, R.N., in 1855, and measured through Lord Howe island from Garden island, Sydney, the latter being then not well determined.

Southport.—Southport, Queensland, is undoubtedly of the three Australian longitudes obtained by the Canadian connection, the best determined. In the first place the other two Australian stations—Sydney and Brisbane—are dependent upon it, and hence must necessarily have less weight, being an additional link in the chain: in the next place the personal equation is more thoroughly and satisfactorily eliminated for Southport than for the other two stations. As already stated the number of stations across the Pacific is an odd number—five—and as the observers occupied alternate stations from Vancouver to Southport, the personal equation even as an unknown quantity, which it is not, disappears in the value for Southport. And furthermore, the longitude work up to Southport (and Doubtless Bay also) was homogeneous in every respect, the instruments, apparatus, methods of the two observers were identical, so that the value for Southport deserves *a priori* a high degree of confidence.

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There is however, no value for Southport, based by triangulation on the Brisbane longitude, available for comparison with the Canadian value. A comparison with Australian values we obtain, however, at Sydney and at Brisbane.

Sydney.—We have for Sydney, six independent determinations for difference of longitude with Southport, together with observations for personal equation between the observers, Mr. Lenchan and Mr. Raymond at Sydney, and Dr. Klotz at Southport.

In the following table is given the comparison between the longitude of Sydney as brought from Madras and Singapore and that *via* Canada and the British Pacific Cable.

In the reduction (1885) of the Australian longitudes, the longitude of Madras was accepted as:—

$$5^{\text{h}} 20^{\text{m}} 59^{\text{s}} 42^{\text{.}}*$$

and the derived value of Sydney was:—

$$10^{\text{h}} 04^{\text{m}} 49^{\text{s}} 54^{\text{.}}$$

In making the comparison, the best and most recent available data are utilized for the longitude of Madras. The values for the various links or arcs between Madras and Sydney have not been re-determined since 1882-84, so that they will be adopted now as then.

For arriving at the longitude of Madras, we have the following data:—

Arc.	Difference of Longitude.			Probable Error.	Authority.
	h.	m.	s.		
Greenwich—Potsdam	0	52	16 051	± 0030	Professor Albrecht. ¹
Potsdam—Tebran	2	33	24 228	± 0068	Major Bourne. ²
Tebran—Bushire	0	02	21 443	± 0083	"
Bushire—Karachi	1	01	14 787	± 0073	"
Karachi—Bombay	0	23	12 196	± 0129	"
Bombay—Bolarum	0	22	48 801	± 0061	"
Bolarum—Madras	0	06	54 615	± 0085	"

Station.	Longitude East.			Probable Error.
	h.	m.	s.	
Potsdam	0	52	16 051	± 0030
Tebran	3	25	40 279	± 0074
Bushire	3	23	18 836	± 0111
Karachi	4	28	03 623	± 0133
Bombay	4	54	15 819	± 0185
Bolarum	5	11	01 620	± 0195
Madras	5	20	59 235	± 0213

* Report on the Telegraphic Determination of Australian Longitudes, 1886, p. 51

¹ Bestimmung der Längendifferenz Potsdam-Greenwich, 1903.

² Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, Vol. XVII, p. XIV.

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Applying now the published values for the arcs between Madras and Sydney, we obtain the following series:—

Arc.	Difference of Longitude.			Probable Error.	Authority.
	h.	m.	s.		
Madras	5	20	59.235	+ 0213	Davis and Norris (U. S. Navy).*
Madras—Singapore.	1	34	25.58	+ 0270	
Singapore—Flagstaff.	0	00	01.50		
Flagstaff—Capt. Darwin's Station.	0	00	01.51		
Capt. Darwin's Station.	6	55	24.825	+ 0314	
Darwin's Station—Port Darwin	1	17	57.48	+ 0310	
Port Darwin.	8	43	22.305	+ 0463	
Port Darwin—Adelaide.	0	30	57.81	+ 0277	
Adelaide.	9	11	20.115	+ 0540	
Adelaide—Melbourne.	0	25	33.84	+ 0337	
Melbourne.	9	39	53.955	+ 0636	
Melbourne—Sydney	0	21	55.49	+ 0614	
Sydney.	10	01	49.355	+ 0884	
Canadian value.	10	04	49.287	+ 058	
**Difference.			068		
			1".02		
			81 feet.		

† The probable errors given for difference of longitude are taken from Appendix, Table I, p. 23 of P. Baracchi's report 'On the most Probable Value and Errors of Australian Longitudes,' 1895.

* Telegraphic Determination of Longitude in the East Indies, China and Japan, 1881-2.

** Since the above result was obtained, *Astronomische Nachrichten*, No. 3993, has appeared, containing 'Ausgleichung des Zentraleuropäischen Längennetzes' by Professor Th. Albrecht. The adjustment of the net involved 176 differences of longitude between 79 stations. In the final values Potsdam is given as $52^{\circ} 16' 06.2 \pm 0.135$ for the same meridian as given in the above table as $52^{\circ} 16' 05.1 \pm 0.03$. That is, the adjusted longitude of Potsdam is greater than the direct measure of Prof. Albrecht and Mr. Wunach in 1903 by 0.11 . If we adopt the adjusted value for Potsdam, the longitude of Madras will be increased by 0.11 , that is, becomes $5^{\circ} 20' 59.246$, and similarly that of Sydney, $10^{\circ} 04' 49.366$, differing from the Canadian value by 0.079 .

In the above-mentioned *Astron. Nach.* pp. 153-154, are given the results of the 1902 campaign for the arc Greenwich-Paris. The two Greenwich observers (with exchange of stations for eliminating personal equation) obtained the value of $9^{\circ} 20' 37.6 \pm 0.11$ in the spring, and in the autumn $9^{\circ} 20' 31.1 \pm 0.04$, giving a difference of 0.05 between the two independent determinations. Similarly the French observers obtained the values of $9^{\circ} 20' 32.5$ and $9^{\circ} 21' 02.9$, showing a difference of 0.07 .

That is, the first girdle of the world closed within 84 feet. Apparently the weakest link in the girdle is the arc, Madras-Singapore, since no observations for personal equation were made at the time by Lieut. Commander C. H. Davis and Lieut. S. A. Norris, the observers respectively at Madras and Singapore.

However in the United States Navy Report quoted, Lieut. Commander F. M. Green says, p. 18, 'By means of the repeated use of the personal equation machine of Professor Eastman, at the Naval Observatory, it was found that the habitual errors of the observers engaged in this measurement had all the same sign; that is, they habitually observed the transit of a star a few hundredths of a second after its occurrence, but their respective differences were so small that it seemed evident that to introduce results so minute as corrections would not increase the trustworthiness of the result.'

This is important testimony and written at the time with reference to the Madras-Singapore arc. If it does not wholly dispose of the differential personal equation involved, it gives assurance of its very small magnitude.

In Mr. Barrachi's report quoted, he is slightly in error when speaking of the above arc; he says: 'Their personal equation was continuously tested by absolute personal equation instruments, each observer being provided with one.'

The difference of longitude Madras-Singapore as determined by Davis and Norris was, after due consideration and discussion, accepted by the Australian astronomers—Ellery, Todd and Russell—for the determination of Australian longitudes.

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Brisbane.—The position of the observatory here is given in the Nautical Almanac as $10^{\text{h}} 12^{\text{m}} 06.40^{\text{sec}}$. The derivation of this value becomes apparent from the following extract from the Annual Report of the Department of Public Lands for the year 1891, Queensland.

Under sub-division 'Trigonometrical Survey' the Surveyor General under date of April 8, 1892, p. 10, says: 'Additional care was bestowed upon the determination of Burketown, an opportunity was taken there, with the kind permission of Mr. Russell, the Government Astronomer of New South Wales, of bringing Sydney Observatory into the telegraphic circuit, and of thus determining, not only the longitude of Burketown, but the difference of longitude between Sydney and Brisbane, both by direct and indirect means. The results so obtained, together with a previous determination made in 1884, and a subsequent one in the present year, have been investigated both by Mr. Russell and ourselves, and are as follows:—

	m.	s.	
1884.	7	16.81	diff. Brisbane-Sydney.
1891.	7	16.87	
1891.	7	16.88	
1892.	7	16.88	

'Considering that different observers and different methods were employed upon these determinations, the resulting mean of $7^{\text{m}} 16.86^{\text{sec}}$ must be looked upon as possessing a very high degree of accuracy, and as Brisbane is on the initial meridian from which all our differences of longitude have been reckoned, the result is very gratifying. Assuming the longitude of Sydney Observatory to be $10^{\text{h}} 4^{\text{m}} 49.51^{\text{sec}}$, and the difference of longitude between Sydney and Brisbane observations to be $7^{\text{m}} 16.86^{\text{sec}}$, the resulting longitude of Brisbane Observatory is $10^{\text{h}} 12^{\text{m}} 6.40^{\text{sec}}$.'

Through the longitude determinations of Professor Albrecht and Major Burrard, Madras has suffered a correction of -185^{sec} , as already shown. Hence the value of Brisbane, dependent upon Madras and Sydney becomes:—

	$10^{\text{h}} 12^{\text{m}} 06.215$
The Canadian value is	$10^{\text{h}} 12^{\text{m}} 06.044$

Difference. $\cdot 171 = 2'' \cdot 565 = 231$ feet.

Taking the Canadian values for Sydney and Brisbane we find the difference of longitude between these two places:—

	$7^{\text{m}} 16.757$
While the Australian value is.	$7^{\text{m}} 16.86$

Difference. $\cdot 103$

It must be remarked that the above comparison is not quite as satisfactory as desired, on account of the value of the differential personal equation obtained three weeks after the longitude campaign.

Mr. T. D. Fraser laboured considerably under a mental and physical strain, on account of very serious illness in his family during the observations. He obtained little rest during the 24 hours for several weeks, and was conscious when observing that he was not in normal condition. He gave little weight to his observations at Southport, although when computed the probable error of the time determination was satisfactory, $\pm 0.14^{\text{sec}}$, the same as that for his Brisbane observations.

A chain of triangles extends southward from Brisbane to the vicinity of Southport, some fifty miles, so that it will be easy to effect a geodetic connection between the observation stations at Brisbane and Southport, and free from any uncertainty in the differential personal equation.

Doubtless Bay.—The connection between the observatory at the Cable station and the trigonometrical survey of New Zealand was made by Government Surveyor Vin-

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cent J. Blake, under instructions of the Surveyor General. The triangulation was extended from Station 20 on the west side of the mouth of Mangonui river westward about two and a half miles to Station A (the magnetic station), and thence to the nearby observatory.

The geographic position of station 20 was furnished by Mr. J. W. A. Marchant, Surveyor General.

We have then:—

Longitude Station 20	173° 31' 37".1
Station 20—Sta. A	- 2' 24".1
Station A.	173° 29' 13".0
Sta. A—Observatory.	- 3".66
Observatory.	173° 29' 09".34
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	= 11 ^h . 33 ^m . 56.623 ^{sec} .
Canadian value is.	11 ^h . 33 ^m . 56.146 ^{sec} .

Difference. = 477^{sec}. = 7".15 = 595 feet.

It may be remarked that the position of Station 20 is dependent upon the initial station, Mt. Cook at Wellington, through a chain of triangles about seven hundred miles long. From the roughness of the country it was expedient to carry on a network of triangulation for land survey and settlement purposes, and the refinements of a primary triangulation were not aimed at.

In the closing for Wellington it will be found that the difference is .038^{sec}. or ".57, and of the same sign as the above, making thereby the difference between the telegraphic determination Wellington-Doubtless Bay, and the one obtained by triangulation .439^{sec}., equivalent to 549 feet at the latitude of Doubtless Bay.

What was said with reference to Southport of the relative value of the longitude determination there, is equally applicable to Doubtless Bay, as the latter station occupies the same position in the series of stations with reference to personal equation as does the former.

Wellington.—The derivation of the value for the longitude of the Wellington Observatory has already been shown as:—

11^h. 39^m. 05.31^{sec}.

This requires the correction of - .185^{sec}., the same as applied to Sydney for the adopted value of Madras, dependent upon the work of Prof. Albrecht and Major Burrard.

We have then for the value of Wellington via Madras and Sydney:—

	11 ^h . 39 ^m . 05.125 ^{sec} .
Canadian value is.	11 ^h . 39 ^m . 05.087 ^{sec} .

Difference. = 38^{sec}. = ".57

It will be noticed that the difference between the closing at Sydney and at Wellington is .030^{sec}., the Canadian values being in each case less than the ones via Madras. This quantity, .030^{sec}., apparently represents the accordance between the direct determination of the Sydney-Wellington arc in 1883 and the indirect one via Southport and Doubtless Bay in 1903.

Although observations were made for personal equation by the two observers, yet the conditions under which they were made were not the most favourable. It was impracticable to mount the portable transit at the Wellington observatory, so that the observations were all made with the Wellington instrument, Mr. T. King observing by 'eye and ear,' as is his custom, and Dr. Klotz recorded, as is his custom, electrically, in this case, however, with a specially made make-circuit key for embossing, by means of

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the style, the paper fillet of the Morse register—the chronograph of the Wellington observatory. Retardation and parallax of the two styles of the register—the one for the clock and the other for the transits—were carefully determined and applied.

FINAL LONGITUDE VALUES.

STATION.	LONGITUDE.			
	Time.	Probable Error.	Arc.	Probable Error.
Vancouver	h. m. s.	s.		
Fanning.	8 12 28.368	+ 050	123 07 05 520 W	+ 75
Suva . . .	10 37 33.774	+ 054	150 23 26 610 W	+ 81
Norfolk. .	11 53 42.380	+ 055	178 25 35 835 E	+ 82
Southport. .	11 11 41.146	+ 055	167 55 17 190 E	+ 82
Sydney. . .	10 43 30.782	+ 056	153 24 56 730 E	+ 84
Brisbane . .	10 04 49.287	+ 058	151 12 19 305 E	+ 87
Doubtless Bay	10 12 06.044	+ 073	153 01 30 660 E	+ 1 00
Wellington .	11 33 56.146	+ 060	173 29 02 190 E	+ 90
	11 30 05.087	+ 075	174 46 16 365 E	+ 1 12

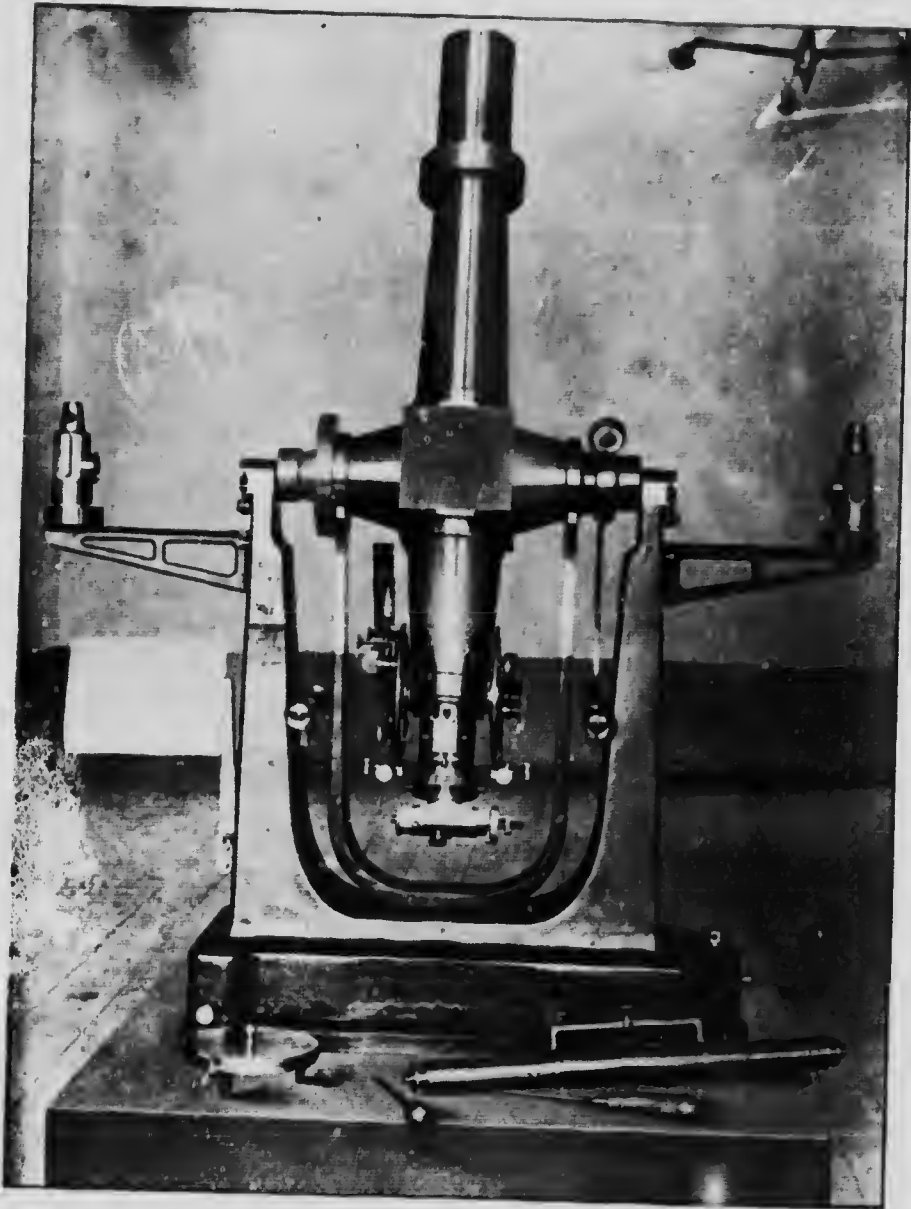


Fig. 1.—Transit.

Klotz—Transpacific Longitudes

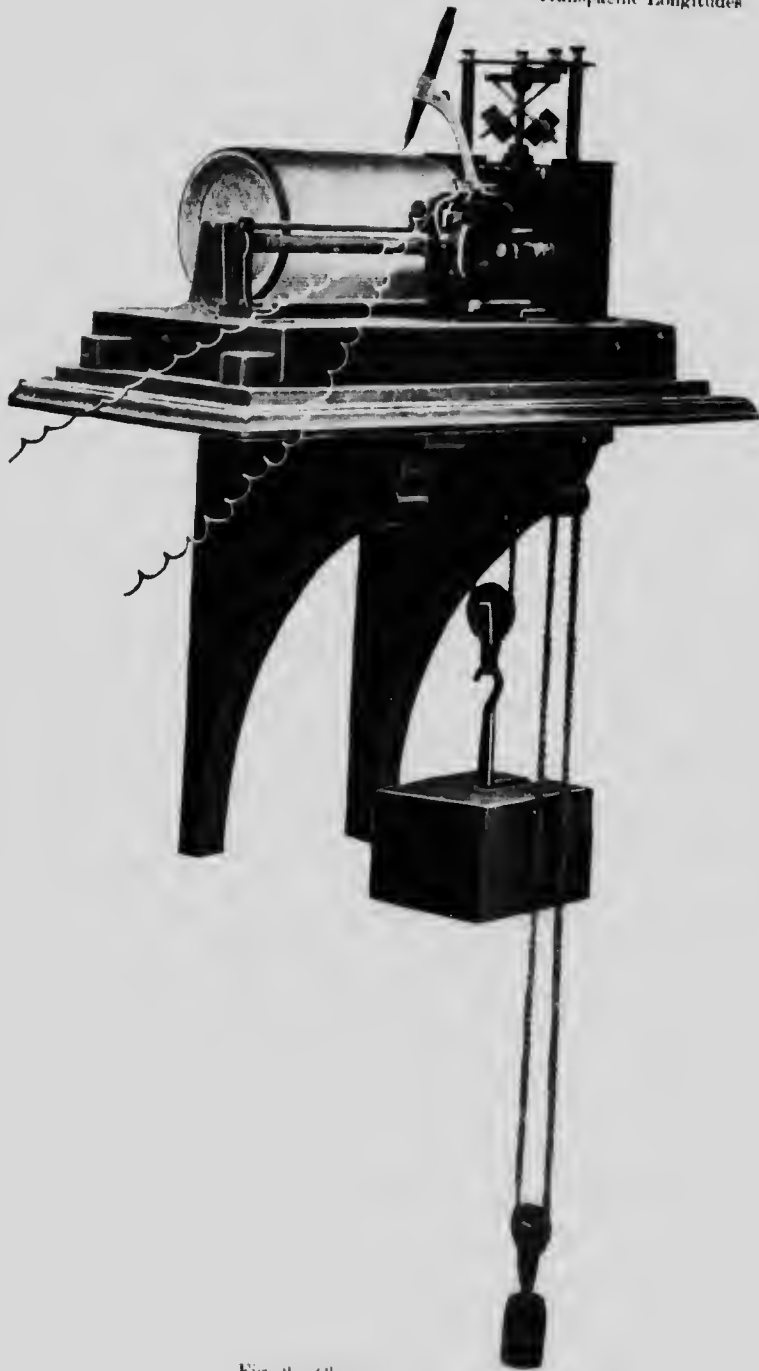


Fig. 2.—Chronograph.



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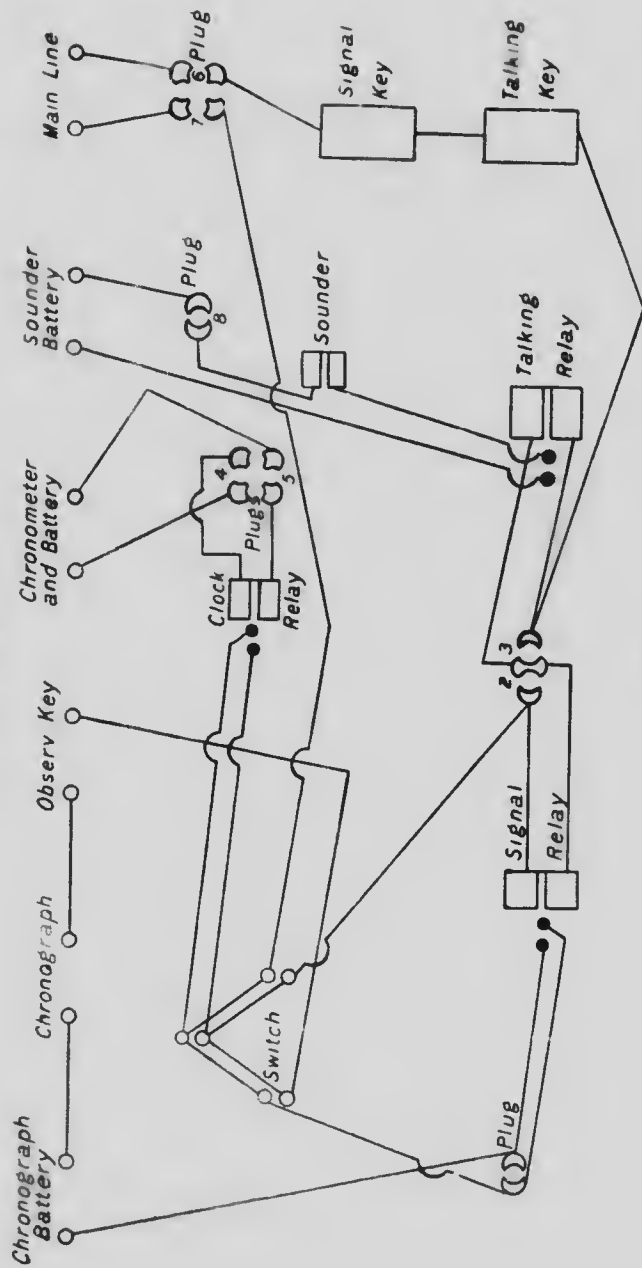


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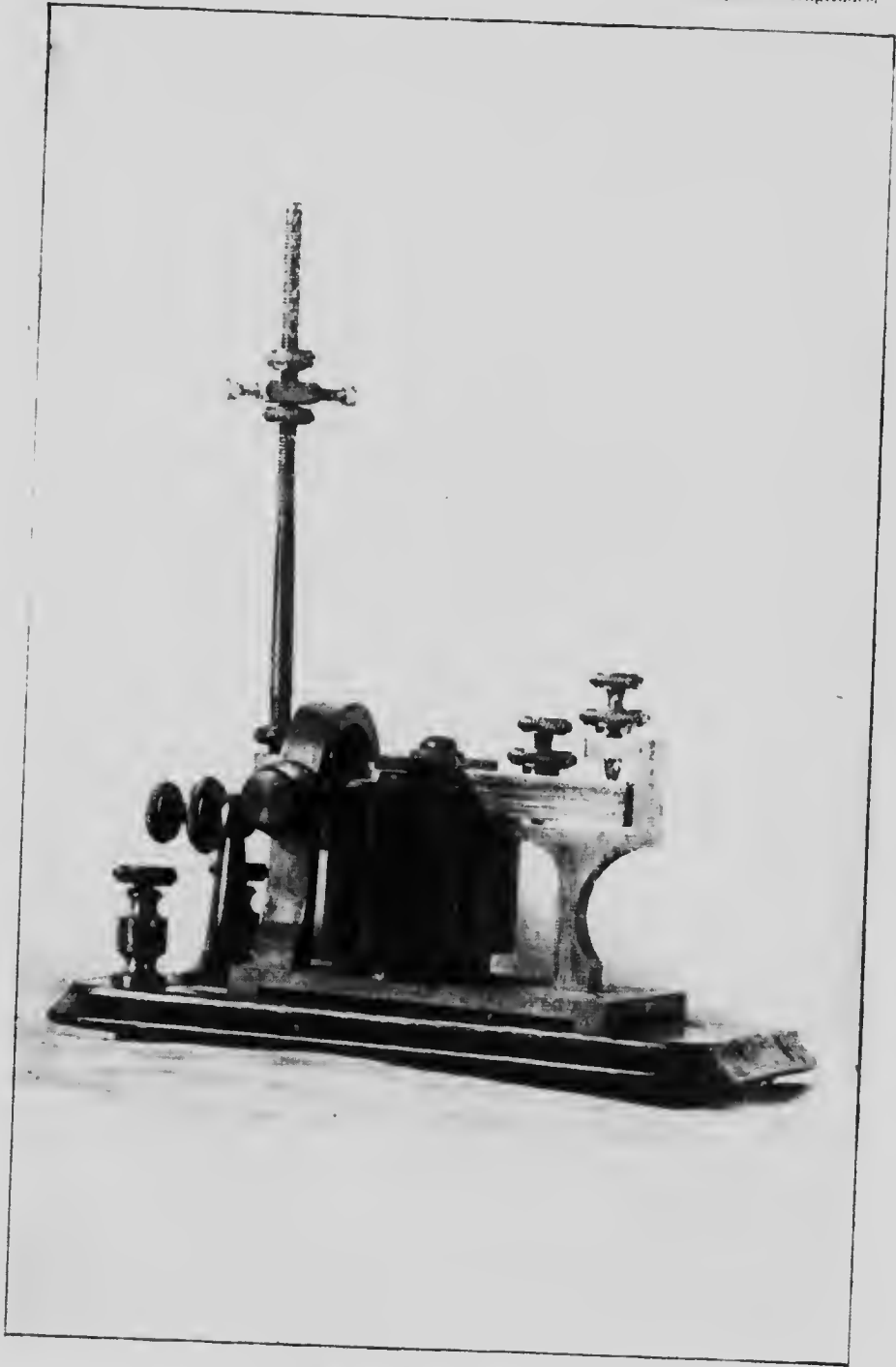


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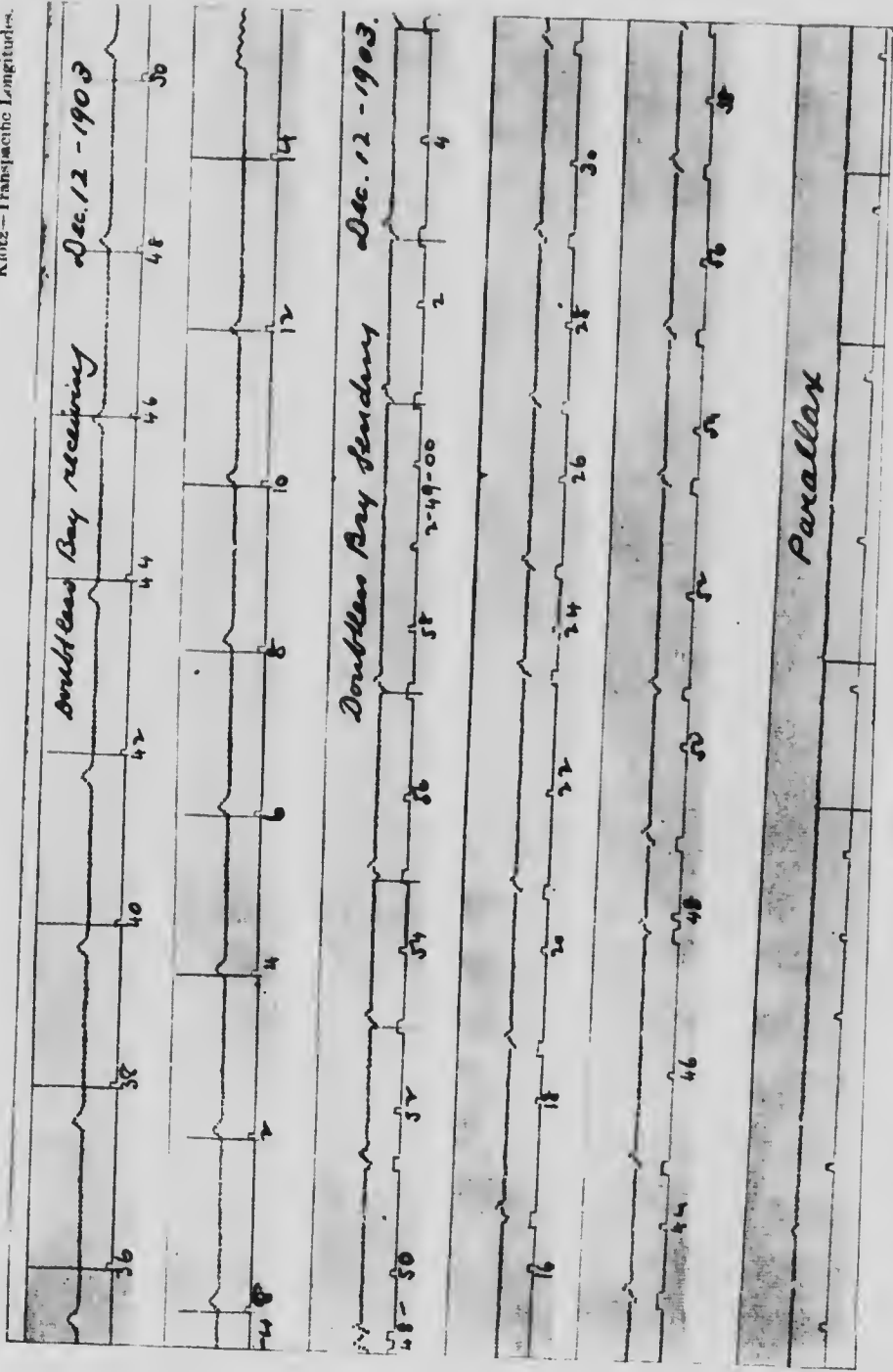


Fig. 5.—Comparison of Chronometers by Cable.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS AT WELLINGTON OBSERVATORY

Klotz—Transpacific Longitude

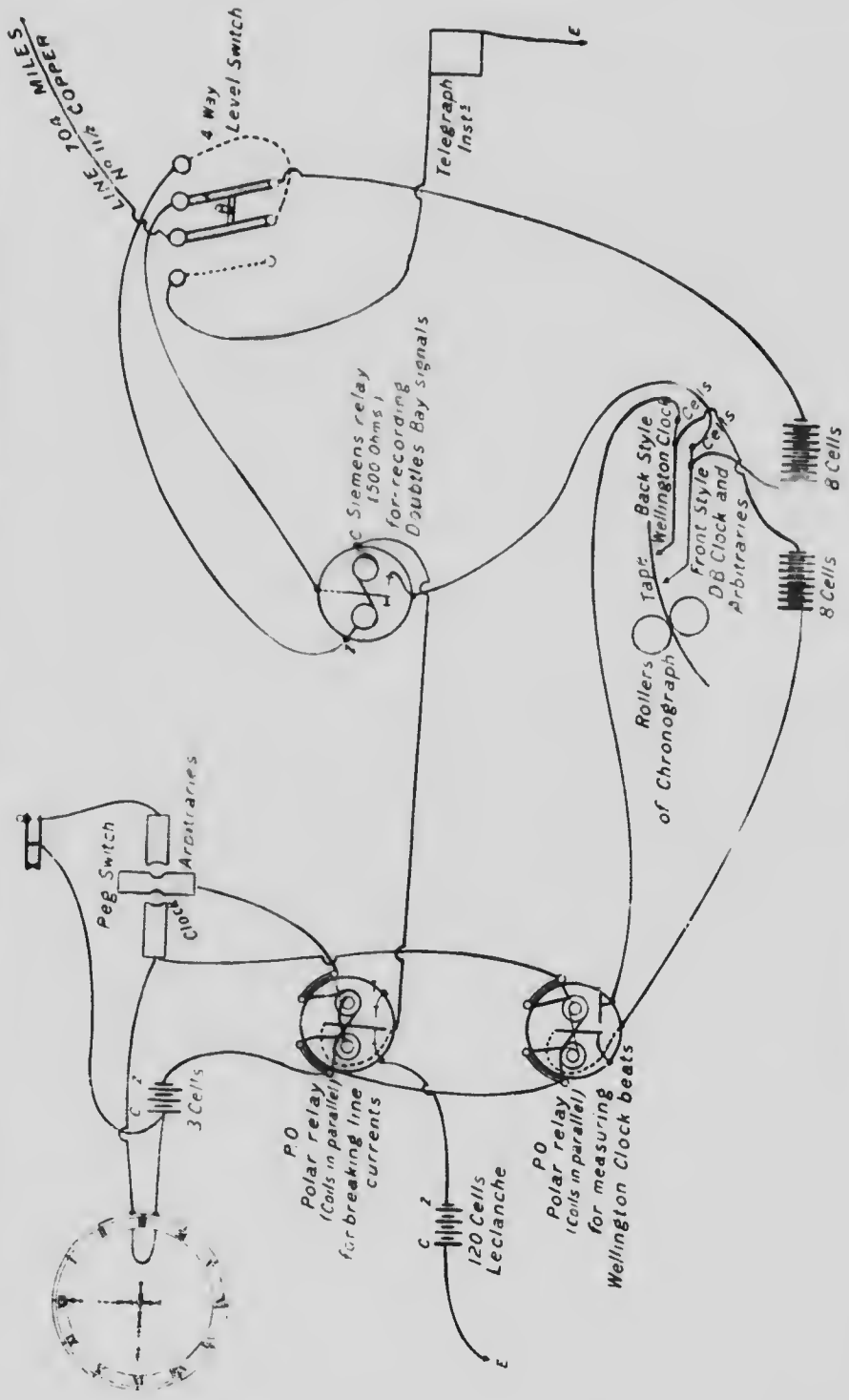


Fig. 6.

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CABLE STATION
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Scale 80 feet to 1 inch

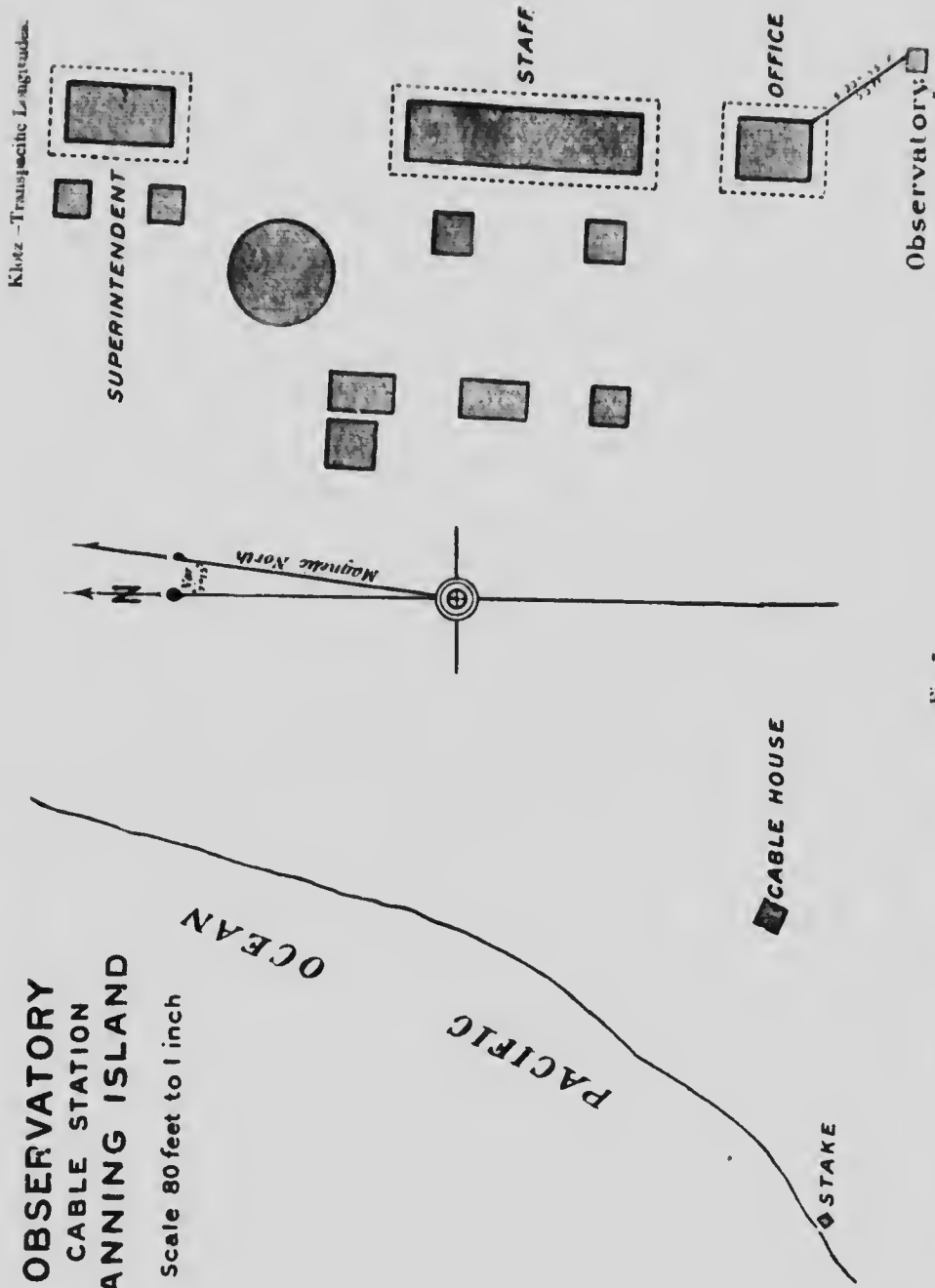


Fig. 7.



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Fig. 8.—Observatory at Suva, Fiji.

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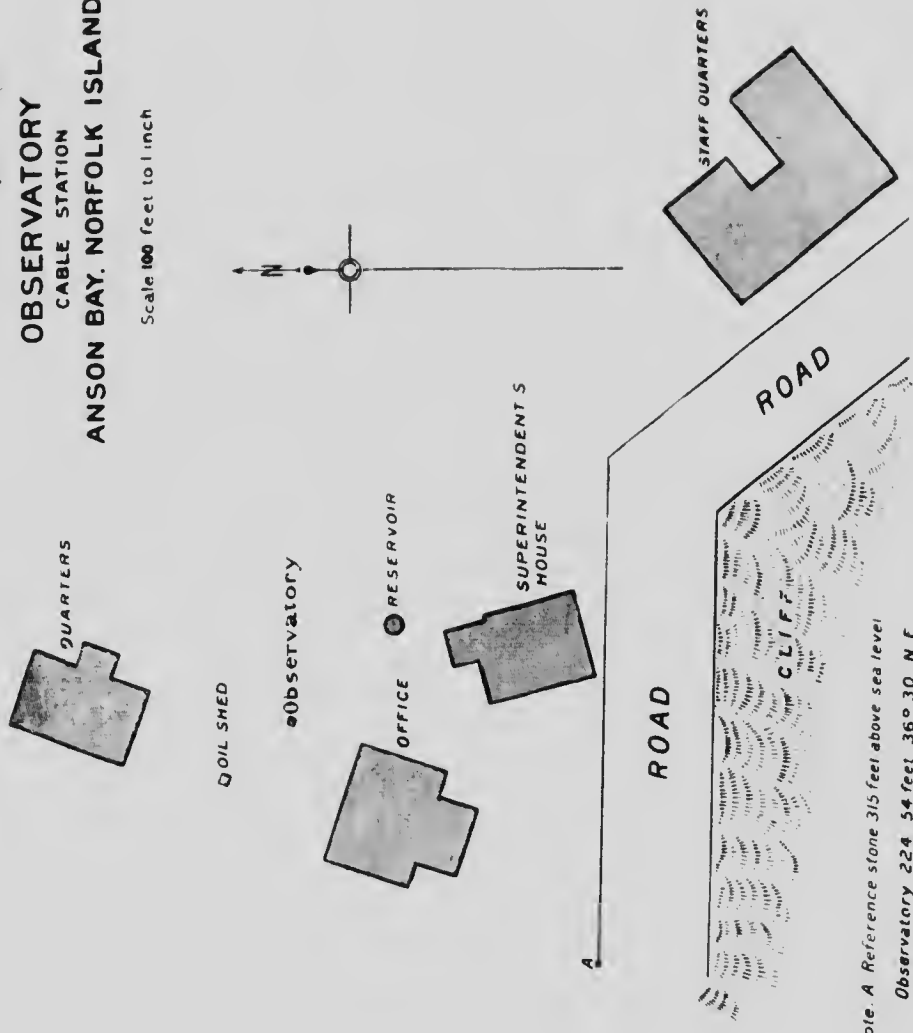


Fig. 10 Pacific Cable Station, Suva, Fiji.

Photo by Otto Klutz.

Klorz Transpacific Longitudes
OBSERVATORY
 CABLE STATION
ANSON BAY, NORFOLK ISLAND

Scale 100 feet to 1 inch



Note. A Reference stone 315 feet above sea level
 Observatory 224 54 feet 36° 30' N E

Fig. 11.

Klotz-Transpacific Longitudes.

OBSERVATORY CABLE STATION SOUTHPORT AUSTRALIA

Scale 80 feet to 1 inch

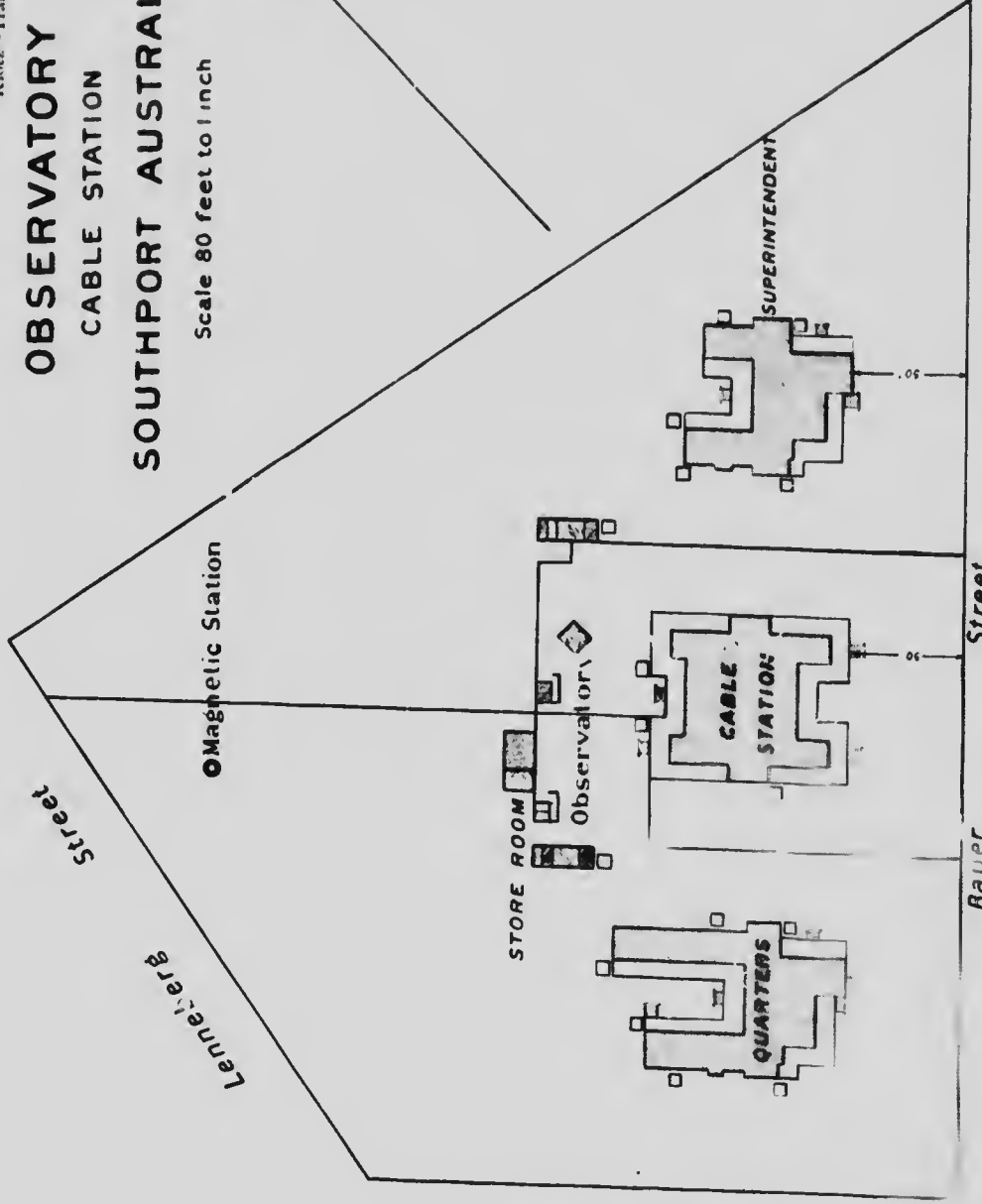


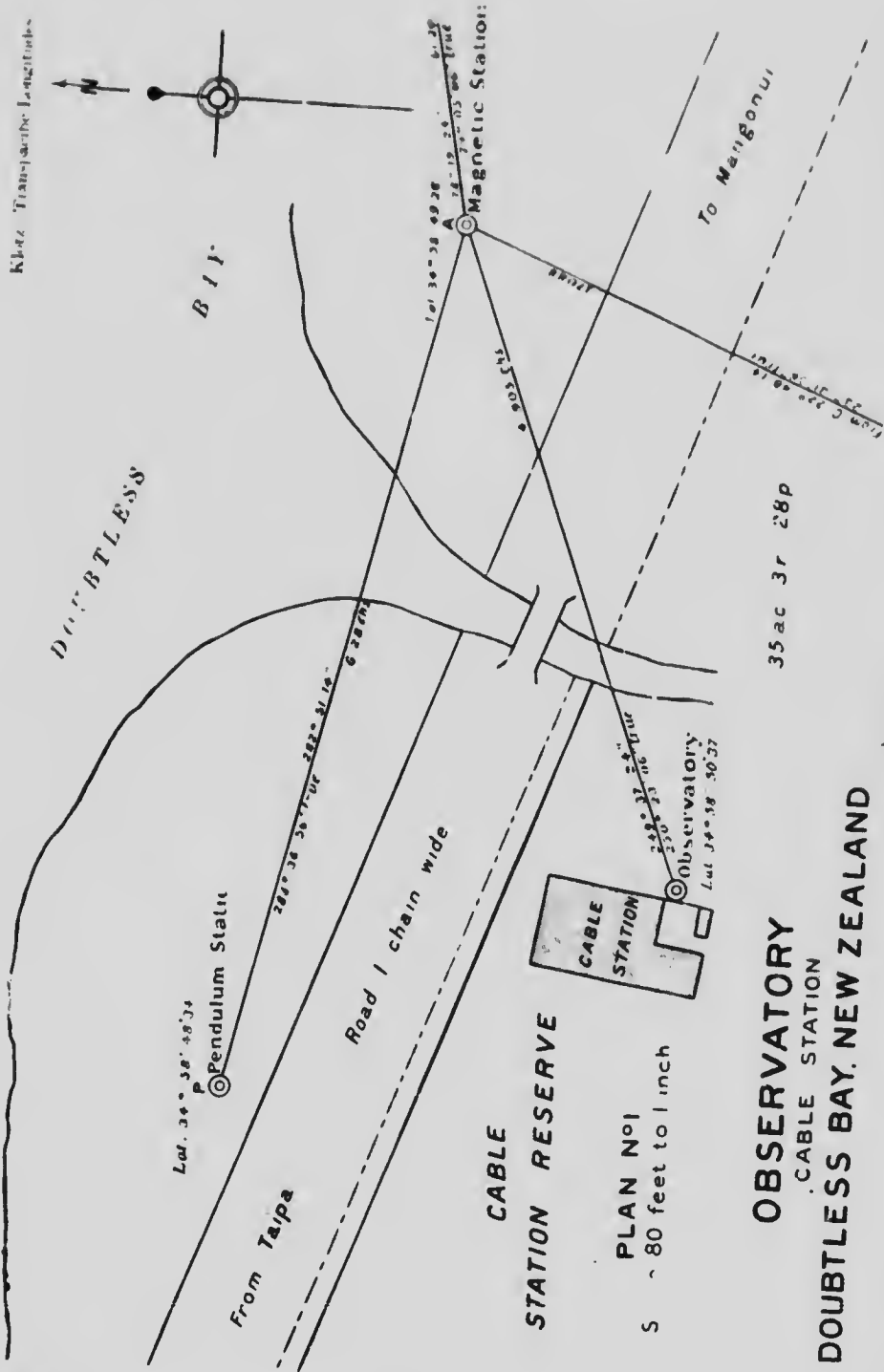
Fig. 12.

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CABLE STATION
DOUBTLESS BAY, NEW ZEALAND

FIG. 13

Klotz—Transpacific Longitudes.

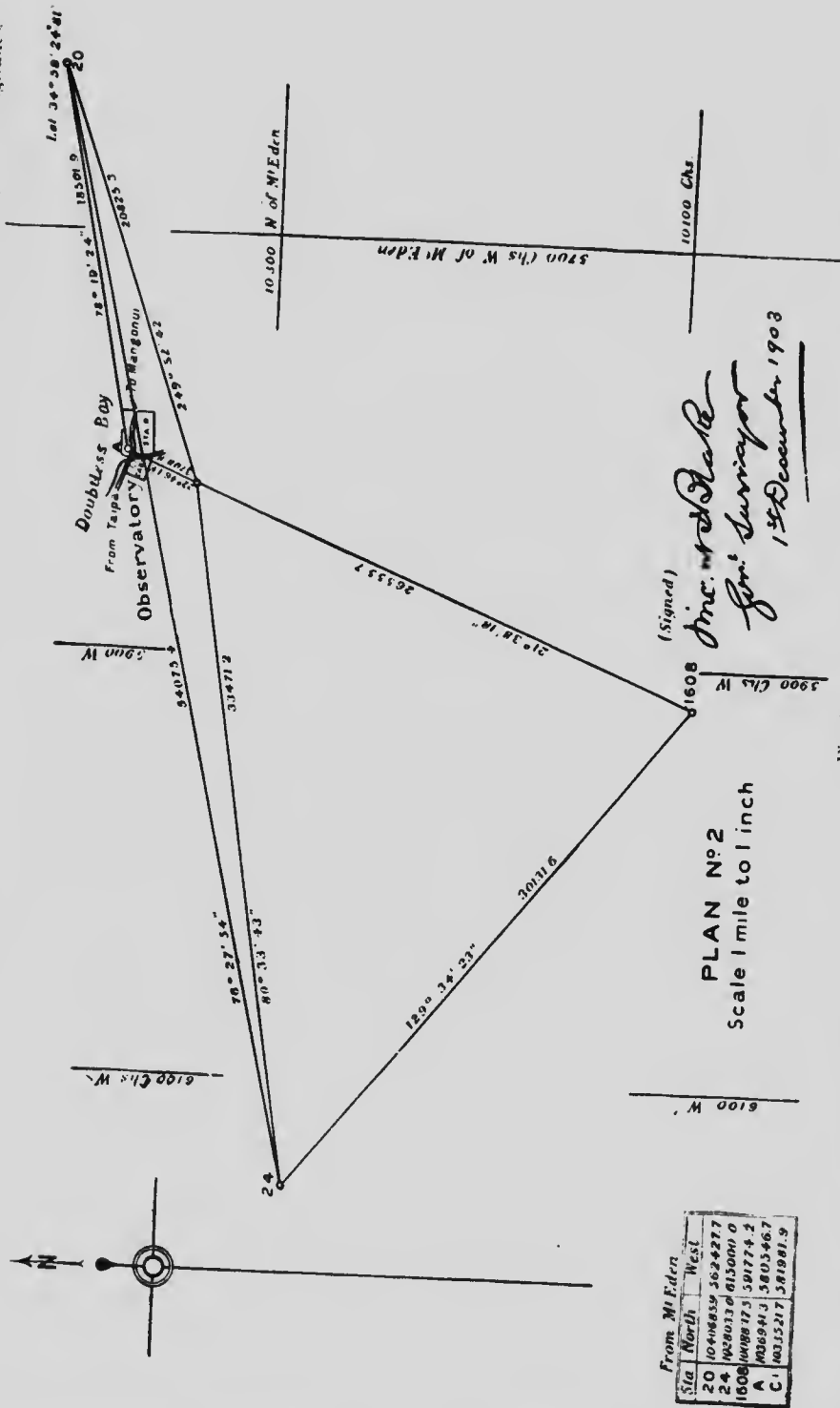


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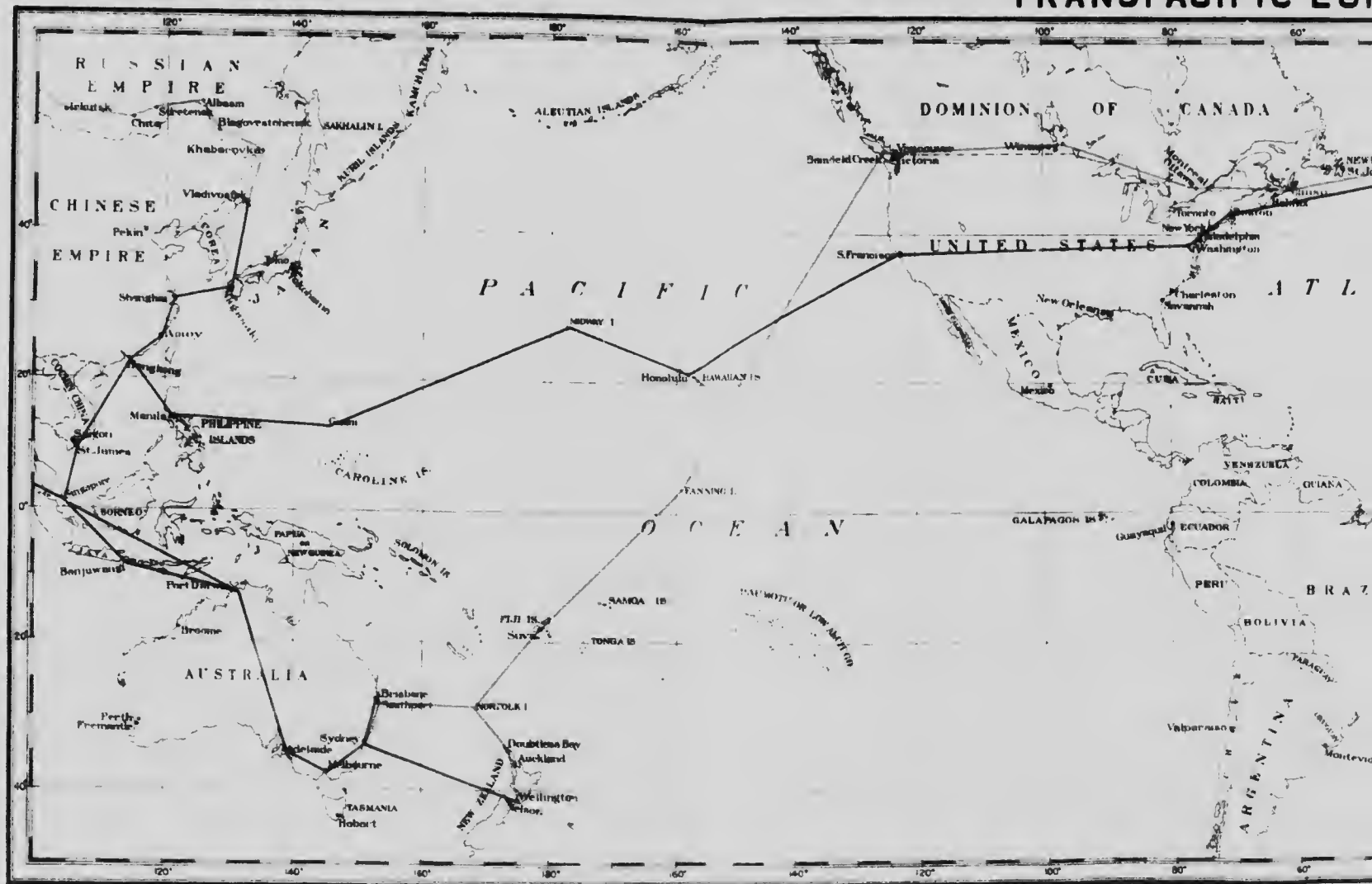
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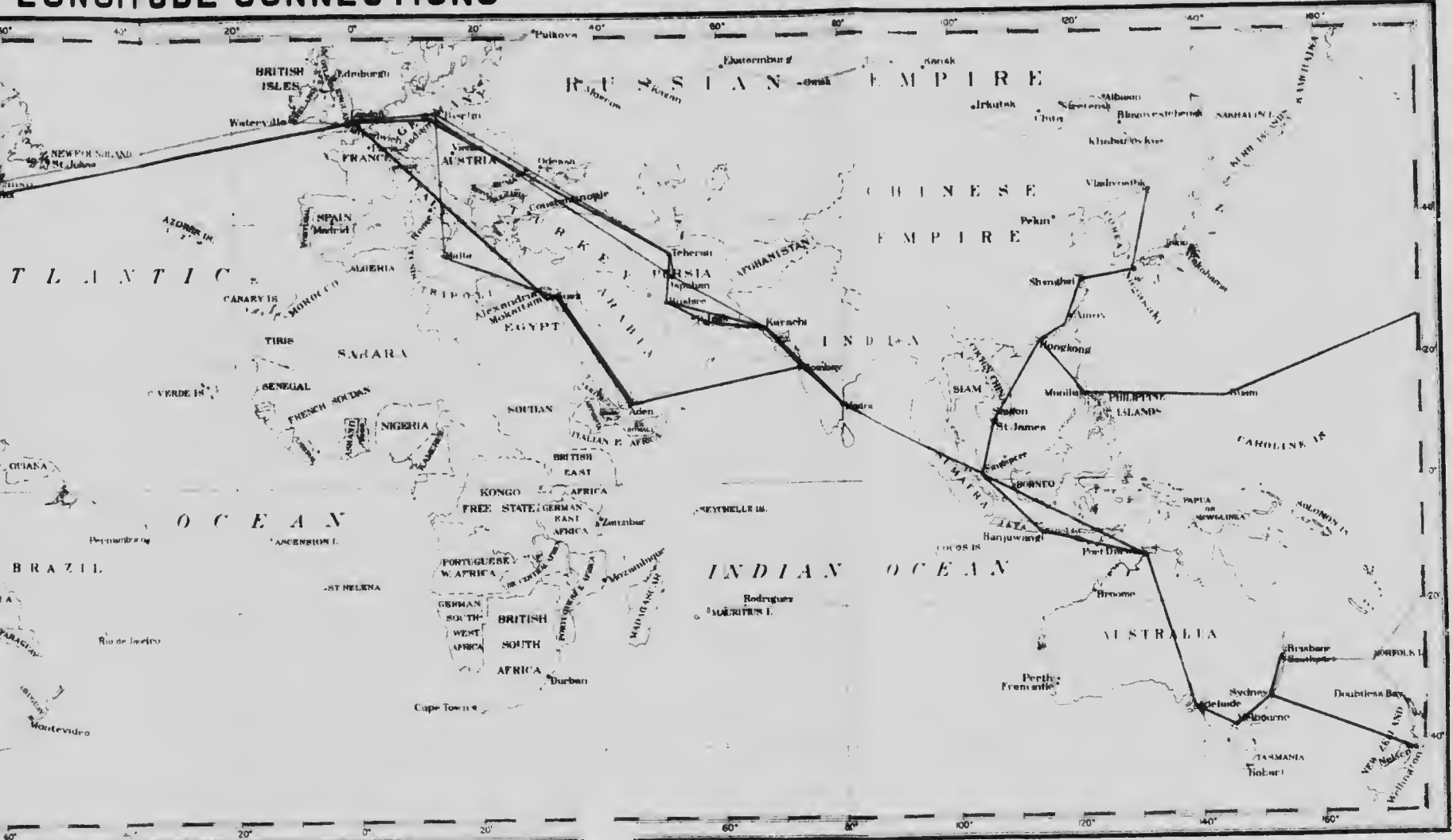
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