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A QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE STUDY

OF THE PLANKTON OF

SOME LAKES IN

JASPER NATIONAL PARK, (Alta), 1925-1926.

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I N T R O D U C T I O N .

The following account of the minute fauna and flora of certain of the Jasper Park Lakes is based upon extensive plankton collection made during the summer of 1925 by Messrs F. Neave, A. Mozley, and during the summer 1926 by Messrs F. Neave, A. Mozley, Miss R. Bere and by the writer under the direction of Professor Chas. H. O'Donoghue at the request of the Biological Board of Canada.

The collection were obtained from 18 different lakes, situated from 3339 feet to 5550 feet above sea level and consist of more than five hundred samples. The high altitude makes the area very interesting for the investigation of fresh water plankton and on the other hand some of the highest lakes of Jasper Park (Maligne and Medicine Lakes) geologically are very young. The biggest and highest of the lakes examined is Maligne Lake situated 28 miles from Jasper, about 20 miles long and from 1 to 3 miles wide. The maximum depth of this lake is about 80 mt. Geologically Maligne Lake, is extremely recent.

The largest collections were secured from Annette Lake (3344 f. Beauvert Lake (3356 feet), Edith Lake (3339 feet), Pyramid Lake (3867 feet), Big Trefoil Lake (3351 feet), Maligne Lake (5550 feet), Jacques Lake (4750 feet) and Caledonia Lake (3810 feet). Only a few collections were secured from Hibernia Lake (3954 feet), Medicine Lake (4600 feet) and Noi Lake near Geickie station. Some samples were taken also from the other side of the Rocky Mountain Divide, namely from Yellowhead Lake, British Columbia (Fraser River System).

A quantitative study of the plankton and of the vertical distribution of different species during different hours of day and night was made at 8 lakes: Annette, Beauvert, Edith, Mildred, Jacques, Maligne, Pyramid and Caledonia. Diagrams showing the vertical distribution of plankton are included at the end of the present work.

The method of work in Jasper Park is one which the author has applied in Europe on the Lakes of South Moravia (Czechoslovakia), and the vertical distribution of the species common to both regions (*Ceratium hirundinella*, *Daphnia longispina*, *Polyarthra platyptera* etc.) agrees very closely in the two cases.

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Instruments and methods of investigation.

For measuring temperature three "Negretti and Zambra" reversing thermometers were used. For water samples two bronze bottles with rubber stoppers were employed. For bottom fauna an Ekmann dredge (9" square) was used and for plankton samples several different plankton nets, made of bolting silk No 20.

All plankton for quantitative work was collected with three special galvanized iron plankton cylinders volume 10 liters each (fig. I). These cylinders were each fitted with a lid and a bottom in the form of two semicircles hinging in the middle and acting as valves, which open as the apparatus descends allowing the water to pass freely, but close as soon as the cylinder stops or is drawn up. The water collected from the desired depth in this way was then strained through an Apstein plankton net and carefully drained from the bucket into vials. The time required to obtain a full set of samples at each station varied from 1 to 2 hours (longer in very deep places).

The time of day quoted for each series in tables is approximately halfway between the first and last sample. In deep places a special numbering machine and steel line was used. Special care was taken with surface samples, to avoid taking them where previous sampling had disturbed the water. All plankton was preserved in 3% formalin. Temperatures were always taken with plankton samples at all depths. Water samples for determination of oxygen were taken when possible at the same time.

For volumetric determination of plankton use was made of special graduated tubes in which the plankton was allowed to settle for twenty four hours.

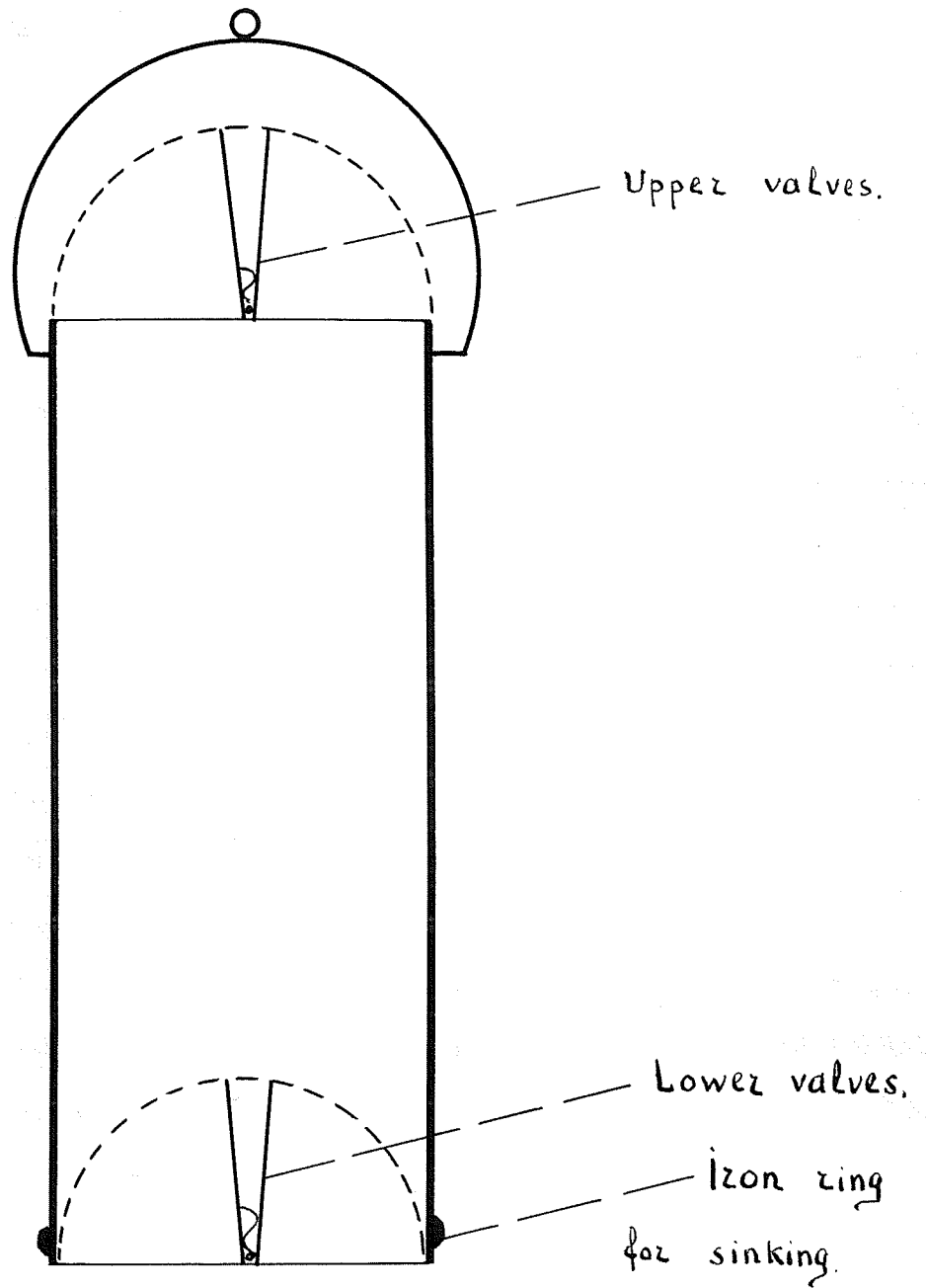


Fig. I.

Descending position with valves open.

Its volumetric determination is not very difficult. Many species besides having a characteristic specific gravity have also a different colour (Asterionella-white, Cladocera-brown, Copepoda-orange and red etc.) Afterwards the counting of the plankton was done on a specially ruled slide and the count for each sample was repeated several times (minimum 3 times). The size of the various organisms and the comparative volumes of a different species in the settling tubes were taken into consideration at times when these differences could be easily observed.

Some writers have criticised quantitative work with graduated tubes and prefer the centrifuge method. (Kofoid, 1897; Ward, 1900; Galtsoff, 1923). The author, in Europe, has examined both methods (1924) and has not found much difference in result between them. Indeed the centrifuge method may give a larger error, because the volume of plankton measured in this case depends largely on the number of revolutions and length of time of centrifuging particularly with a small hand centrifuge. In settling tubes the only force is that of gravity, which is constant for any given place. With both methods we receive relative volumes of plankton, which it is possible to compress to several times. The absolute quantity of plankton can only be found by exact weighing.

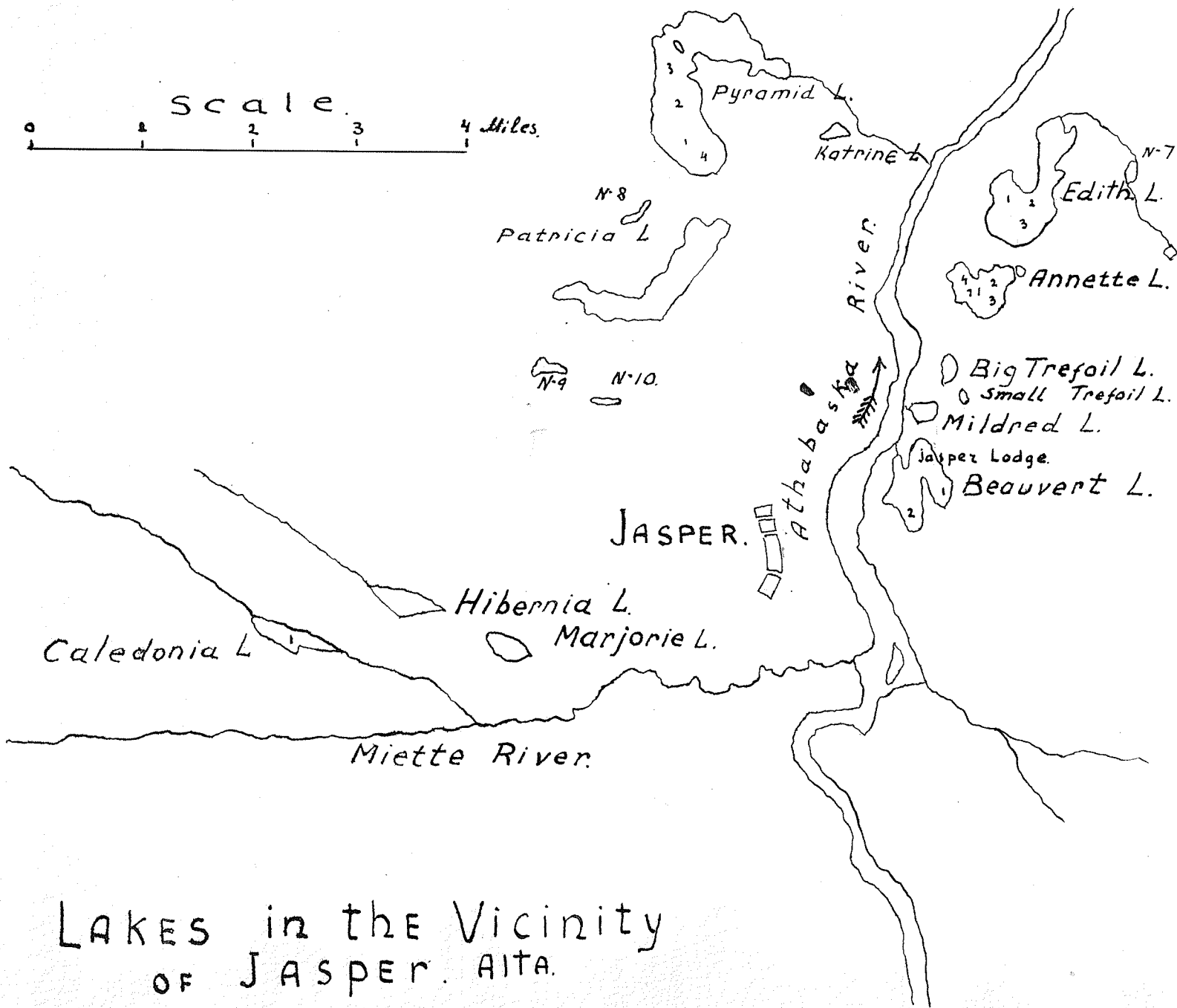
The work with a cylinder apparatus, such as described, which cuts out a short vertical column of the water at any point from surface to bottom, with the minimum amount of disturbance, will, always be very much better and more exact, than work with a pump where water is pumped from different depths and then filtered through the plankton net.

The pump method is easier, but gives correct results only with phytoplankton and probably with Rotatoria. Actively moving animals such as Diaptomus, Leptodora, Corethra, even Daphnia, will be

caught only when they are very near the tube at the commencement of operations, at a distance of a few centimeters from the tube, the current will be so insignificant that all these animals will successfully withstand it. More over is practically all actively moving water animals swim against a current and so many escape capture.

A qualitative plankton sample was collected at the surface and in deep water by means of horizontal and vertical tows at many points in all the lakes and near shores. The stomach contents of many specimens of different fishes yielded much valuable data. It is interesting to note that some species very rarely found in open-water plankton have been observed in great numbers in the stomach contents of several fish. For example, *Canthocamptus minutus* and *Pediastrum integrum* were only found in very small numbers in Annette Lake, but in the stomach contents of small suckers (*Catostomus catostomus* ^a*leucostrius*), *Pediastrum integrum* was often found and *Canthocamptus minutus* has been found to the number of 100 - 200 specimens in the digestive tract of several small suckers.

Each point where observations were made is called a "station" and the location of these points are shown in the map preceding the description of each lake. The following figure shows the lakes of Jasper Park, where plankton investigations were made.



LAKES in the Vicinity
OF JASPER. ALTA.

Physiography.

The Athabaska River is the largest stream in Jasper Park. Owing the silt brought down by its many glacierfed tributaries it is very turbid during the summer months. The water of the Athabaska River is almost without living plankton. It is very muddy (Secchi disk 10 -15cm), and temperature relatively low, during summer months only 11 - 14C. The tributaries of this River are also very cold and very poor in plankt plankton.

Annette, Beauvert, Edith, Trefoil and Mildred Lakes.

These lakes represent an old course of the Athabaska, their altitudes varying slightly according to their relative positions in the former river bed. These lakes are:

- Beauvert Lake-----altit.-3356 feet-----maxim.depth 20m.
- Mildred Lake-----3354-----4 mt.
- Big Trefoil Lake-----3351-----
- Annette Lake-----3344-----24 mt.
- Edith Lake-----3339-----19 mt.

In chemical composition these lakes do not differ very much among themselves. The following table shows the results of analyses of water samples for radicles and salts in gramms per million cubic centimeters.

	Annette.	Beauvert.	Edith.
Ca.	32.	27.	38.
Mg.	14.	10.	17.
Na.	3.	4.	3.
So ₄	17.	14.	23.
Cl.	1.	1.	1.
Co ₃	77.	63.	89.
Fe and Al.	1.8	1.4	0.4
Total solids.	150.	136.	198.

Beauvert Lake, which has an outlet stream, differs from Annette and Edith Lakes by a little smaller percentage of all solids.

The temperature of the waters of these three lakes also does not differ much. The plankton of these lakes is on the whole quite similar. The dominant plankton forms throughout the summer are: *Ceratium hirundinella*, *Diaptomus sicilis*, *Daphnia pulex* and *Daphnia longispina*. In Annette Lake the maximum of *Ceratium* was found at the beginning of July, in Edith Lake about two weeks later. The maximum of *Diaptomus* was also later than in Annette Lake, (about 15th of August). *Leptodora kindtii* and *Diaphanosoma leuchtenbergianum*, which occur in Annette Lake have not been found in Beauvert and Edith Lakes. Little aquatic vegetation (*Chara*, *Potamogeton*) is present in these lakes. On the other hand, Mildred Lake, which is small and shallow is full of vegetation. The plankton of Mildred Lake differs widely from the plankton of Annette, Edith and Beauvert Lakes and is characterized by the presence of a large group of plankton organisms, which are absent from the previous three lakes. These are:

Aphanothece microscopica Nag.

Conochilus unicornis Rouss.

Diaptomus leptopus Forbes.

Cyclops albidus Jurine.

Polyphemus pediculus (Linne).

The plankton of the Small Lake near Mildred, which also contains *Diaptomus leptopus* and *Polyphemus pediculus* is very similar. The plankton of Big Trefoil Lake does not differ very much from that of Annette Lake. The following samples may be considered characteristic of Annette, Beauvert and Edith Lakes.

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ANNETTE LAKE.

30 - VIII - 1926. 6 P. M. Surface. (fair).

t air - 20 c. t - water - 16. c. Baromet. 660mm.

Phyllopoda:	<i>Alonella nana</i> (Baird).	1%
	<i>Drepanothrix dentata</i> (Euren).	
Copepoda:	<i>Diaptomus sicilis</i> Forbes.	5%
	<i>Cyclops bicolor</i> Sars. Claus.	
	<i>Cyclops bicuspidatus</i> Claus.	
Rotatoria:	<i>Asplanchna priodonta</i> Gosse.	
Diatoms:	<i>Asterionella formosa</i> Hass.	20%
	<i>Fragilaria crotonensis</i> Kitton.	
	<i>Stephanodiscus niagarpe</i> Ehrb.	5%
	<i>Amphora ovalis</i> Ehrb.	
Chlorophyceae:	<i>Oocystis solitaria</i> Wittz.	19%
	<i>Botryococcus brauni</i> Kütz.	
	<i>Tetraspora explanata</i> Kütz.	
	<i>Shizochlamus gelatinosa</i> A. Braun	
Myxophyceae:	<i>Chroococcus limneticus</i> Lemm.	
	<i>Chroococcus dispersus</i> Lemm.	
Flagellata etc.	<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i> O. F. Müll.	30%
	<i>Peridinium tabulatum</i> Ehrbg.	
	<i>Dinobryon sertularia</i> Ehrbg.	20%
	<i>Dinobryon stipitatum</i> Ehrbg.	
	<i>Chlamydomonas pulvisculus</i> Ehrb.	

BEAUVERT LAKE

2 - IX - 1926. 7 P. M. Surface. (fair).

t air - 19 c. t - water - 18.2 c. Baromet. 684mm.

Phyllopoda:	<i>Daphnia longispina</i> (O.F. Mull).	} 20%		
Copepoda:	<i>Diaptomus tyrelli</i> Poppe. <i>Diaptomus sicilis</i> Forbes. <i>Cyclops bicolor</i> Sars. <i>Nauplius stadia</i>		} 30%	
Rotatoria:	<i>Polyarthra platyptera</i> Ehrb.	} 5%		
Diatoms:	<i>Amphora ovalis</i> Ehrb. <i>Navicula viridis</i> Kütz. <i>Epithemia argus</i> Kütz. <i>Cyclotella compta</i> Kütz. var. <i>affinis</i> Grun. <i>Stephanodiscus niagarae</i> Ehrb.			} 15%
Chlorophyceae:	<i>Tetraspora explanata</i> Kütz. <i>Spirogyra crassa</i> Kütz.	} 5%		
Myxophyceae:	<i>Nostoc commune</i> Vauch. <i>Chroococcus dispersus</i> Lemm.		} 25%	
Flagellata etc.	<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i> O.F. Mull. <i>Peridinium tabullatum</i> Ehrb.			

EDITH LAKE.

6 - IX - 1926. 4 P. M. Surface. (fair).

t air - 17c. t - water - 16.4 c.

Phyllopora:	<i>Acropterus harpae</i> Bajrd.	} 30%
	<i>Bosmina longirostris</i> (O.F. Müll).	
	<i>Daphnia longispina</i> (O.F. Müll).	
	<i>Daphnia pulex</i> (de Geer).	
Copepoda:	<i>Diaptomus sicilis</i> Forbes.	} 15%
Rotatoria:	<i>Asplanchna priodonta</i> Gosse.	} 5%
	<i>Polyarthra platyptera</i> Ehrb.	
Diatoms:	<i>Flagilaria crotonensis</i> Kitton.	} 10%
	<i>Amphora ovalis</i> Kütz.	
	<i>Gymbella gastroides</i> Kütz.	
	<i>Gomphonema geminatum</i> Agh.	
	<i>Stephanodiscus niagarae</i> Ehrb.	
Chlorophyceae:	<i>Botryococcus brauni</i> Kütz.	} 10%
	<i>Tetraspora explanata</i> Kütz.	
	<i>Crucigenia rectangularis</i> (Nag).	
	<i>Cocystis solitaria</i> Wittz.	
	<i>Pediastrum boryanum</i> Menegh.	
Myxophyceae:	<i>Chroococcus limneticus</i> Lemm.	
Flagellata: etc.	<i>Dinobryon sertularia</i> Ehrb.	} 30%
	<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i> O.F. Müll.	
	<i>Peridinium tabulatum</i> Ehrb.	

The following tables give the dates and times of day at which collections were made upon Annette, Beauvert and Edith Lakes. In each lake more than one spot was chosen and the different positions are known as stations and each given a number. With each is given the depth in metres at which the sample was taken, the temperature at that depth and the total amount of plankton obtained expressed in cubic centimetres of plankton per 100 litres of water filtered: the cubic centimetres being estimated by the method explained previously.

Annette Lake.

Station No.	Date	Depth	t°c.	C.C. in 100 lbs.	Station No.	Date	Depth	t°c.	C.C. in 100 lbs.	Station No.	Date	Depth	t°c.	C.C. in 100 lbs.	Station No.	Date	Depth	t°c.	C.C. in 100 lbs.					
1	4-VII 2.P.M.	0	22.3	0.60	2	5-VII 10.A.M.	15	12.0	0.40	7.	16-VII 10.45.A.M.	12	13.8	0.25	2	20-VII 12.P.M.	6	16.4	0.50	1.	2.-VIII 3.P.M.	4	15.8	0.40
-	-	1	20.5	0.50	-	-	19	11.2	1.00	-	-	15	13.5	0.20	-	-	8	15.	0.40	-	-	6	15.6	0.50
-	-	2	20.3	0.40	-	-	22	11.2	1.20	-	-	18	13.	0.20	-	-	10	14	0.45	-	-	8	15.6	0.70
-	-	4	19.8	0.30	2	5-VII 12.P.M.	0	19.3	0.60	-	-	20	11.95	0.25	-	-	15	13.	0.50	-	-	10	14.9	0.65
-	-	6	19.2	0.40	-	-	1	19.6	0.40	2.	20-VII 11.A.M.	0	17.5	0.20	3.	26-VII 11.A.M.	0	17.5	0.30	-	-	12	14.8	0.70
-	-	8	18	0.40	-	-	2	19.3	0.30	-	-	1	17.	0.15	-	-	1	17.4	0.30	-	-	15	14.8	0.90
-	-	10	16	0.60	-	-	3	18.6	0.40	-	-	2	16.8	0.20	-	-	2	17.4	0.40	-	-	19	12.6	0.80
-	-	15	14	1.00	-	-	5	16.5	0.40	-	-	4	16.6	0.25	-	-	4	17.	0.20	1	2.-VIII 1.A.M.	0	16.	0.80
-	-	20	11.5	1.20	-	-	10	14.0	0.40	-	-	6	16.4	0.25	-	-	6	15	0.30	-	-	1	15.9	0.80
2	5-VII 10.A.M.	0	19.6	0.75	-	-	15	12.0	0.40	-	-	8	15.	0.25	-	-	8	15	0.40	-	-	2	16.5	0.50
-	-	1	19.3	0.40	-	-	20	11.5	0.40	-	-	12.	15.5	0.30	-	-	10	14	0.40	-	-	4	16.	0.60
-	-	2	18.5	0.30	7.	16-VII 10.45.A.M.	0	18.1	0.25	-	-	16	14	0.40	-	-	12	14	0.40	-	-	6	15.6	0.80
-	-	4	17.2	0.30	-	-	1	18.	0.20	-	-	20	13.1	0.70	-	-	15	13.9	0.90	-	-	8	15.5	0.70
-	-	6	15.3	0.20	-	-	2	17.8	0.20	2	20-VII 12.P.M.	0	13.5	0.40	-	-	20	13.6	1.20	-	-	10	15.5	0.60
-	-	8	14.3	0.20	-	-	4	17.4	0.20	-	-	1	16.8	0.40	1	2-VIII 3.P.M.	0	16.7	0.40	-	-	12	15.	0.50.
-	-	10	14.0	0.30	-	-	6	15.	0.20	-	-	2	16.9	0.50	-	-	1	16.1	0.40	-	-			
-	-	12	13.1	0.30	-	-	8	14.9	0.20	-	-	4	17.	0.50	-	-	2	16	0.35	-	-			

Annette Lake.

Stat. No.	Date	Depth	t°c.	CC per 100 ft.	Stat. No.	Date	Depth	t°c.	CC per 100 ft.
1	9-VIII 7 P.M.	0	16	0.3	2	18-VIII 12 noon	14	12.8	1.1
-	-	1	15.8	0.3	-	-	18	12.8	1.0
-	-	2	15.8	0.3	2	30-VIII 6 P.M.	0	17.5	0.8
-	-	4	15.8	0.4	-	-	1	17.6	0.8
-	-	6	15.7	0.5	-	-	2	17.9	1.1
-	-	8	15.2	0.8	-	-	4	17.4	1.0
-	-	10	15.1	0.7	-	-	6	16.9	1.0
-	-	12	15.	0.6	-	-	8	16.	0.8
-	-	14	14.5	0.6	-	-	10	15.2	0.8
2	18-VIII 12 noon	0	16.2	0.6	-	-	12	15.1	0.8
-	-	1	15.8	0.5	-	-	16	14	0.8
-	-	2	15.6	0.5	-	-	20	12	0.8
-	-	4	15.5	0.4	-	-			
-	-	6	15.4	0.4	-	-			
-	-	8	14.9	0.4	-	-			
-	-	10	13.5	1.2	-	-			
-	-	12	12.8	1.5	-	-			

Beauwert Lake.

Stat. No.	Date	Depth	t°c.	CC in 100 ft.	Stat. No.	Date	Depth	t°c.	CC in 100 ft.	Stat. No.	Date	Depth	t°c.	CC per 100 ft.
1	6-VII 6 P.M.	0	19.2	0.4	2	21-VIII 3 P.M.	0	16	0.2	1	10-VIII 12 noon	0	15.6	0.4
-	-	1		0.5	-	-	1	15	0.15	-	-	1	14.6	0.3
-	-	2		0.4	-	-	2	14.9	0.15	-	-	2	14.	0.3
-	-	3		0.6	-	-	4	14.2	0.15	-	-	4	13.8	0.3
-	-	5		0.65	-	-	6	14	0.2	-	-	6	13.5	0.3
-	-	7		0.65	-	-	8	13.9	0.4	-	-	8	12.3	0.3
-	-	9		0.35	-	-	10	13.8	0.7	-	-	12	11.0	0.3
-	21-VII 1 P.M.	0	16.	0.35	1	4-VIII 4 P.M.	0	13.9	0.3	-	-	14	10.8	0.3
-	-	1	15	0.3	-	-	1	13.9	0.3	-	-	16	10.	0.6
-	-	2	14.9	0.2	-	-	2	13.9	0.3	-	-	17	8.0	1.0
-	-	4	14.2	0.15	-	-	4	13.8	0.5	-	-	19	6.2	2.5
-	-	6	14	0.10	-	-	6	13.3	0.8	-	21-VIII 1 P.M.	0		0.5
-	-	8	13.9	0.2	-	-	8	11.9	0.7	-	-	1		0.6
-	-	10	13.8	0.6	-	-	10	11.2	0.6	-	-	4		0.6
-	-	12	13.5	0.5	-	-	12	10.9	0.6	-	-	8		0.6
-	-	15	13.	0.5	-	-	14	10	0.6	-	-	12		0.6
-	-				-	-				-	-	14		0.7

Edith Lake.

Station No.	Date	Depth	T°c	C.C. in 100 lbs	Station No.	Date	Depth	T°c	C.C. in 100 lbs	Station No.	Date	Depth	T°c	C.C. in 100 lbs	Station No.	Date	Depth	T°c	C.C. in 100 lbs					
1	8-VII 4 P.M.	0		0.40	1	28-VII 8 P.M.	0	16.70	0.90	2	6-VIII 12 noon	0	15.7	0.50	1	11-VIII 7 P.M.	0	15.4	0.80	1	18-VIII 5 P.M.	0	16.6	0.60
-	-	1		0.20	-	-	1	16.80	0.70	-	-	1	15.6	0.50	-	-	1	15.6	1.00	-	-	1	16.00	0.60
-	-	2		0.15	-	-	2	16.80	0.60	-	-	2	15.6	0.30	-	-	2	15.6	0.80	-	-	2	15.8	0.60
-	-	4		0.20	-	-	4	16.00	0.70	-	-	4	15.5	0.30	-	-	4	15.6	0.70	-	-	4	15.6	0.60
-	-	6		0.20	-	-	6	16.00	0.70	-	-	6	15.4	0.30	-	-	6	15.4	0.60	-	-	6	15.6	0.70
-	-	8		0.20	-	-	8	15.9	0.70	-	-	8	15.4	0.30	-	-	8	15.4	0.60	-	-	8	15.3	1.25
-	-	10		0.35	-	-	10	15.8	0.70	-	-	12	15.	0.40	-	-	10	15	0.60	-	-	10	15.2	2.25
-	-	15		0.40	-	-	14	15.00	0.80	-	-	14	14.5	0.70	-	-	12	14.4	0.60	-	-	12	15.1	1.75

P Y R A M I D L A K E .

This lies 4 miles north of Jasper, is a large lake ,about 2 miles long and 20 mt. deep. pH = 8.2. The plankton of Pyramid Lake is richer, than that of the other lakes examined. This lake is a typical alpine lake with clear water and an inlet and outlet creeks. Pyramid lake is the only lake in Jasper Park, in which the lacustrine form of the Grayling (*Thymallus signifer*) is found. Lake - Trout (*Cristivomer namaycush*) are also present. The following table shows the temperature and volumes of plankton in cc. per 100 litres of water at different depths of Pyramid Lake .

The plankton of Pyramid Lake is characterised by a large percentage of Phyllopoda (15 species). The following species, which are absent from the other lakes examined, were found.

Latona stifera.

Bosmina longirostris var. *brevicornis.*

Trachelomonas sp.

Rhizolenia morsa.

Synedra ulna var. *danica.*

Tabellaria fenestrata var. *asterionelloides.*

Campylodiscus hibernicus var. *noricus.*

Staurastrum gracile.

Gloeocystis infusioformis.

Anabaena flos-aquae.

The very interesting species *Leptodora kindtii*, which occurs also in Annette Lake, was found in Pyramid Lake in quite large numbers. The great quantity of such important fish food as *Daphnia pulex*, *Diphanosoma*, *Bosmina*, *Diaptomus* etc., shows, that Pyramid Lake is naturally one of the best lakes for fish near Jasper.

Pyramid Lake.

Station No.	Date	Depth.	t° c.	C.C. per 100 lbs.	Station No.	Date	Depth.	t° c.	C.C. per 100 lbs.	Station No.	Date	Depth.	t° c.	C.C. per 100 lbs.
1.	14-VII 4.30 P.M.	0	19.6	0.8	2	29-VII 8 P.M.	0	14.5	1.40	1.	12-VIII 4.30 P.M.	0		1.25
-	-	1	19.5	0.9	-	-	1	15.0	1.70	-	-	1.		1.10
-	-	2	19.5	0.9	-	-	2	15.6	1.25	-	-	2		0.90
-	-	4	19.	0.90	-	-	4	16.0	1.90	-	-	4		1.100
-	-	6	18.1	0.90	-	-	6	16.1	1.90	-	-	6		1.00
-	-	8	17.6	0.90	-	-	8	16.0	2.30	-	-	8		1.00
-	-	10	17.0	1.00	-	-	10	15.5	2.00	-	-	10		1.00
-	-	12	16.2	1.00	-	-	12	15.0	1.80	-	-	12		1.00
-	-	14	16.0	1.20	-	-	14	14.5	1.75	-	-	14		1.00
-	-	20	14.9	1.00	-	-	16	14.0	1.70					

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The following sample is characteristic for Pyramid Lake.

26-VII-26. 9 p.m. Air t - 10.5 c. Water t - 16.2 C.

- Phyllopora: *Diaphanosoma leuchtenbergianum* Fish
- Leptodora kindtii* (Focke).
- Daphnia pulex* (de Geer).
- Daphnia longispina* (O.F. M.) var. *hyalina* form. *mendotae*.
- Bosmina longirostris* (O.F. M.) var. *brevicornis*
- Copepoda: *Diaptomus tyrelli* Poppe.
- Diaptomus sicilis* Forbes.
- Cyclops viridis americanus* Marsh.
- Cyclops bicolor* Sars.
- Cyclops fimbriatus* Fish.
- Nauplius stadia*.
- Rotatopia: *Anuraea cochlearis* Ehrb.
- Notholca longispina* Kellicot.
- Diatoms: *Asterionella formosa* Haas.
- Fragilaria crotonensis* Kitton.
- Fragilaria capucina* Desmaz.
- Cocconeis lanceolatum* Ehrb.
- Navicula* sp.
- Chlorophyceae: *Botryococcus brauni* Kütz.
- Cocystis solitaria* Wittr.
- Myxophyceae: *Anabaena flos-aquae* Breb.
- Crocoecus limneticus* Lemm.
- Flagellata: *Ceratium hirundinella* O.F. Mill.
- etc. *Dinobryon sertularia* Ehrb.
- Dinobryon stipitatum* Stein.
- Codonella lacustris*.

10%

15%

5%

25%

5%

40%

PATRICIA LAKE.

This lake is situated 4 miles from Jasper, about 1½ mile long and 30 meters deep, (maximum depth near North end of lake is 45 mts.). Water clear, pH 8. 2. The plankton of this lake is very similar to that of Pyramid Lake. It also has: *Diaphanosoma leuchtenbergianum*, *Daphnia longispina*, *Daphnia pulex* and many of the same species that are found in Pyramid Lake. It is remarkable, that the dominant species here is *Fragilaria crotonensis*. The following sample is characteristic for Patricia Lake.

26-VII-26. 5. 30 P.M. North part near shore.

Phyllozoa:	<i>Diaphanosoma leuchtenbergianum</i> Fish.	} 5%
	<i>Daphnia pulex</i> (de Geer).	
	<i>Daphnia longispina</i> (O.F. M.)	
Copepoda:	<i>Diaptomus tyrelli</i> Poppe.	} 10%
	<i>Diaptomus sicilis</i> Forbes.	
	<i>Cyclops bicuspidatus</i> Claus.	
	<i>Cyclops fiabriatus</i> Fish.	
	<i>Nauplius stadia.</i>	
Rotatoria:	<i>Anuraea cochlearis</i> Gosse.	
Diatoms:	<i>Fragilaria crotonensis</i> Kitton.	} 75%
	<i>Epithemia argus</i> Kütz.	
	<i>Asterionella formosa</i> Hass.	
Myxophyceae:	<i>Lyngbia major</i> Menegh.	} 10%
	<i>Crocoecus turgidus</i> (Kütz).	
	<i>Nostoc commune</i> Vauch.	
Chlorophyceae:	<i>Mougeotia calcarea</i> Wittz.	
	<i>Staurastrum logiradiatum</i> W. & G. West.	
Flagellata:	<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i> O.F. M.	

C A L E D O N I A L A K E .

This is 4 miles from Jasper and about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile x 200 yards, pH 6.2 This lake is fairly deep (about 12 mts), with water not so clear as Annette, Edith, Beauvert and Pyramid Lakes and is full of Rainbow Trout, which grow to a length 32 - 34 cm.

The plankton of this lake is very rich and characteristic. There have been found six species of *Staurastrum* and five species of *Cosmarium*, a genus which is not abundant in the other lakes.

The following species are very common in this lake:

Tabellaria fenestrata;

Staurastrum leptocladum;

Zygnema pectinatum;

Spirogyra crassa,

and we may also note, though less common *Fragillaria capucina* and *Notholca longispina*.

It is very interesting to note the absence of *Anuraea cochlearis*, which is widely distributed in many other lakes, *Diaptomus sicilis* and *Diaptomus tyrelli*. The last genus is represented by *Diaptomus leptopus* (not common in Jasper Park.

The following sample is characteristic for Caledonia Lake.

C A L E D O N I A L A K E .

17 - VIII - 1926. 4 P. M. surface. (near outlet creek)
t air - 19.8 c. t - water - 18.5 c.

Copepoda:	<i>Diaptomus leptopus</i> Forbes.	
	<i>Cyclops bicolor</i> Sars.	10%
	<i>Cyclops fimbriatus</i> Fosh.	
Rotatoria:	<i>Notholca longispina</i> Kellie.	
Diatoms:	<i>Tabellaria fenestrata</i> Kütz.	10%
	<i>Navicula viridis</i> Kütz.	3%
	<i>Stephanodiscus niagarae</i> Ehrb.	
	<i>Asterionella formosa</i> Hass.	50%
	<i>Fragilaria capucina</i> Desm.	2%
	<i>Epithemia argus</i> Kütz.	
Chlorophyceae:	<i>Spirogyra</i> sp.	
	<i>Zygnema pectinatum</i> (Vauch).	
	<i>Cosmarium granatum</i> Breb.	
	<i>Cosmarium botrytis</i> Menegh.	
	<i>Botryococcus brauni</i> Kütz.	
	<i>Tetraspora gelatinosa</i> (Vauch).	25%
	<i>Staurastrum leptocladum</i> Nordst.	
Myxophyceae:	<i>Crocoecus dispersus</i> Lemm.	
	<i>Crocoecus linneticus</i> Lemm.	
Flagellata:	<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i> O.F. Mull.	
	<i>Dinobryon sectularia</i> Ehrb.	

H I B E R N I A L A K E .

This lake is very poor in plankton. It is situated about 4 miles from Jasper. The water in this lake is very clear; pH 5.2 The plankton fauna is not so rich as that of Annette Lake, but certain Rotatoria (Anurasa, Asplanchna, Diplois, Monostyla, Ploesoma Polyarthra and Pterodina) are quite common in both these waters. Not many samples were taken from this lake. The following sample is characteristic for Hibernia Lake.

22 - VII - 26. 4 P.M. S.E. end near shore.

Phyllozoa:	Diaphanosoma leuchtenbergianum Fish.	20%
Copepoda:	Cyclops phaleratus Koch.	
	Cyclops bicolor Sars.	25%
	Stadia nauplius.	
	Diaptomus sicilis Forbes.	
Rotatoria: A	Asplanchna priodonta Gosse.	30%
	Anurasa cochlearis Gosse.	
	Anurasa aculeata Ehrb.	5%
	Ploesoma sp.	
Diatoms:	Cocconeis lanceolatum Ehrb.	
	Amphora ovalis Kütz.	5%
	Navicula sp.	
	Synedra ulna v. splendens (Kütz).	
Chlorophyceae:	Botryococcus brauni Kütz.	3%
Myxophyceae:	Crocoecus limneticus Lemm.	
Flagellata:	Ceratium hirundinella (O.F. M.)	12%

BUFFALO PRAIRIE LAKE.

This pool, formed by a beaver dam, is still increasing in size. It has inlet and outlet creeks, clear water and is a favourite resort for tourist fishermen from Jasper in search of Rainbow Trout (*Salmo irideus*).

Buffalo Prairie Lake is situated about 10 miles from Jasper, is about 400 yards in diameter and approximately circular and 4 metres deep. The water in this lake is not very cold and consequently it has a very rich vegetation (*Myriophyllum*, *Ceratophyllum*, *Potamogeton* etc.), which covers the bottom and near the shore there is a growth of littoral vegetation (*Polygonum amphibium* etc.). The quantity of submerged aquatics has a great influence on the character of the plankton and other water organisms: indeed we find there a very interesting association of forms, *Moina* sp., *Sida crystallina* and *Eurycerus lamellatus*. The last is particularly noteworthy since while it has not been taken in the plankton, it is extraordinarily abundant in the stomach contents of the fish. *Diaptomus sicilis* here is larger than in other lakes. Both species of *Anuraea* i.e. *aculeata* and *cochlearis* and large numbers of diatoms were obtained.

The following sample is characteristic for Buffalo Prairie Lake.

22-VII-26. 3P.M. Middle of Lake. Air T 20 C. Surface 18 C.

- Phyllopoða: *Daphnia longispina* O.F. Mull.
Bosmina longirostris (O.F. Mull).
Sida crystallina (O.F. Mull.)
Diaphanosoma leuchtenbergianum Fish.
- Copepoda: *Diaptomus sicilis* Forbes.
Cyclops ater Herrick.
Cyclops viridis americanus Marsh.
- Rotatoria: *Anuraea cochlearis* Gosse.
Polyarthra platyptera Ehrb.

- Diatoms: *Stephanodiscus niagarae* Ehrb.
Amphora ovalis Kütz.
Epithemia turgida Kütz.
- Myxophyceae: *Chroococcus limneticus* Lemm.
Nostoc verrucosum (Lemm.)
- Chlorophyceae: *Cosmarium botrytis* Menegh.
Botryococcus brauni Kütz.
Zygnema sp.
- Flagellata: *Dinobryon sertularia* Ehrb.
Ceratium hirundinella O.F. Mull.

Several lakes round Jasper, formed by beaver dams, as Beaver dams near Old Fort Point, Beaver Lake near Medicine and other, are very like Buffalo Prairie Lake.

S U M M I T L A K E S.

These are two very interesting, small and very shallow lakes, situated at an altitude of 5000 feet, containing few species, but these in great numbers. This is the only one place in Jasper Park, where *Diaptomus eiseni* and *Branchipus* sp. were found. The depth of these lakes is about 2 or 3 feet in summer and the temperature of the water is subject to great diurnal variation.

The following sample was taken from Summit Lake 14-VIII-26. P.M.

- Diaptomus eiseni* Lilljeb.
Diaptomus tyrelli Poppe.
Nauplius stadia.
Daphnia pulex (de Geer).
Chroococcus infusorum Rab.
Nostoc commune Vauch.
Ceratium hirundinella O.F. Mull.

MALIGNE AND MEDICINE LAKES.

These two lakes are the largest examined and of great interest to the hydrobiologist. They are drained by the fine Maligne River, but contain no fish. Geologically they may be very young. The upstream route to them is barred by Maligne Canyon and the underground portion of the river near Medicine Lake. The plankton of these two lakes is very similar, but Maligne Lake is very much richer than Medicine. They yielded one species of rotifer (*Triarthra* sp.), which was not specifically determined and which is absent from all samples from the other lakes of Jasper Park. The most abundant plankton organisms here are: *Stephanodiscus niagarae* and *Asterionella formosa*. *Dinobryon stipitatum* not uncommon, the species being absent from Beauvert, Mildred, Edith and Trefoil Lakes. One Rotatorian, other than the form noted above *Polyarthra platyptera* was observed in Maligne Lake. In both lakes *Diaptomus sicilis* very abundant. In Maligne Lake *Diaptomus ashlandi* has been found also, but in very small numbers. *Daphnia longispina* and *Daphnia pulex* are also quite common in Maligne Lake. The water of these lakes is not clean, (secchi disk about 1 - 2 mt. in Maligne Lake), they contain, however, a plentiful supply of potential fish food in the form of Amphipoda, Phryganidae and Ephemeridae larvae, Mollusca and plankton. They seem well suited to the requirements of *Salvelinus fontinalis*. The following tables shows the temperature, and volumes of plankton in cc. into 100 liters of water.

Maligne Lake.

Station No.	Date	Depth in. mt.	Temp. °C.	C.C. per 100 ltr.	Station No.	Date	Depth in. mt.	Temp. °C.	C.C. per 100 ltr.	Station No.	Date	Depth in. mt.	Temp. °C.	C.C. per 100 ltr.
1.	11-VIII 2.30 P.M.	0	18.6	0.80	2.	12-VIII 4 P.M.	0	12.5	0.80	3.	13-VIII 3 P.M.	0	11.8	0.80
-	-	5	10.8	1.00	-	-	5	10.3	0.60	-	-	1	11.7	0.60
-	-	10	8.1	0.60	-	-	10	9.1	0.60	-	-	2	11.6	0.70
-	-	20	5.7	0.50	-	-	15	8.0	0.60	-	-	3	11.2	0.60
-	-	30	4.9	0.30	-	-	20	6.7	0.60	-	-	4	10.0	0.50
-	-	40	4.9	0.30	-	-	25	5.8	0.50	-	-	5	9.5	0.50
-	-	50	4.8	0.30	-	-	30	5.2	0.40	-	-	6	9.0	0.60
-	-	60	4.7	0.30	-	-	35	5.2	0.30	-	-	7	8.00	0.60
-	-	70	4.2	0.30	-	-	40	4.9	0.30	-	-	8	7.5	0.60
-	-	80	4.0	0.30	-	-	50	4.5	0.30	-	-	9	7.	0.50

A characteristic sample from Maligne Lake.

M A L I G N E L A K E .

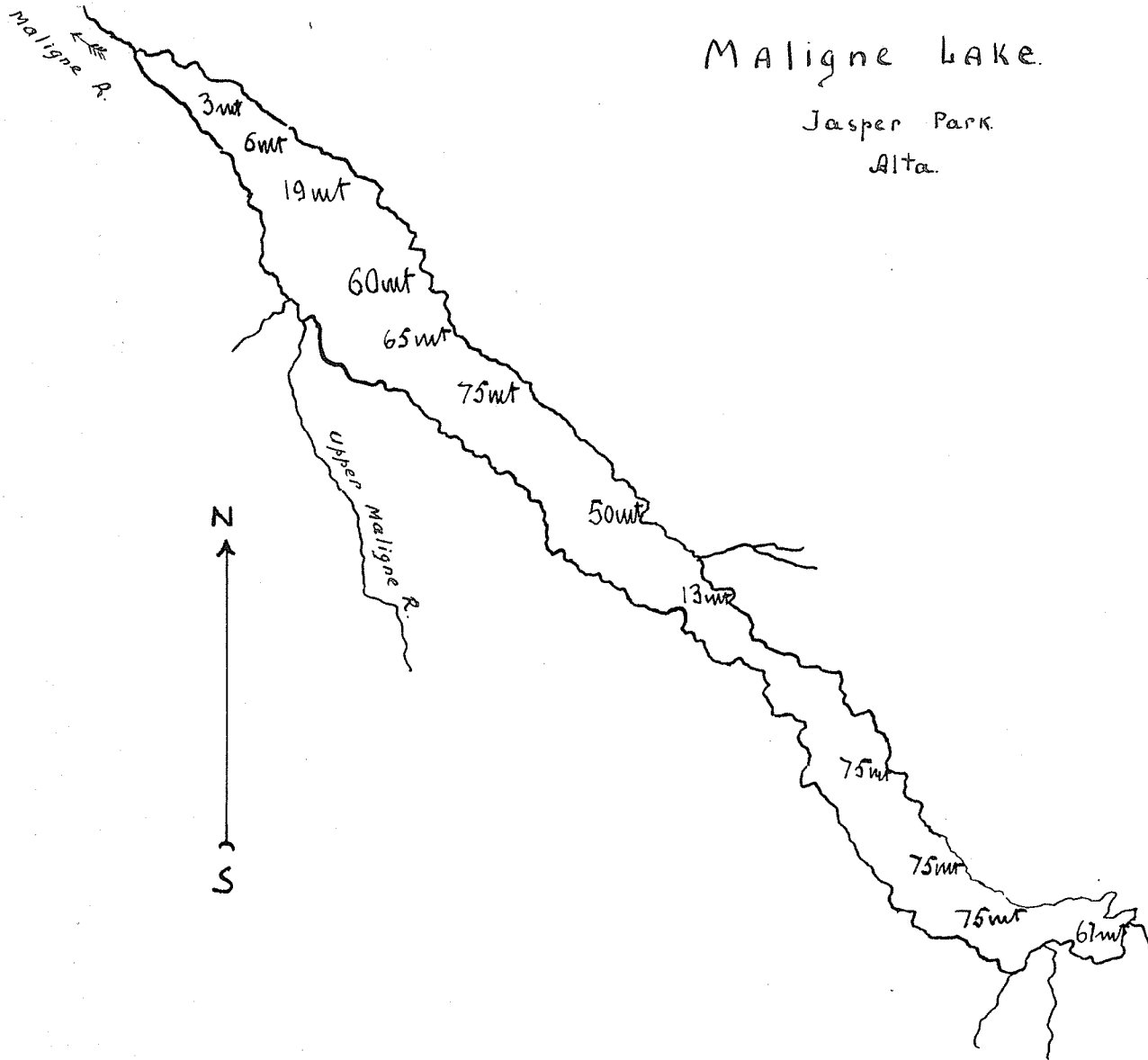
12 - VIII - 1926. 10 A.M. Surface. (Middle of lake).

t air - 19 c. t - water - 15 c. Baromet. 630mm.

Copepoda:	<i>Diaptomus sicilis</i> Forbes.	45%
	. <i>Nauplius</i> stadia.	10%
	<i>Cyclops fimbriatus</i> Fish.	5%
Phyllopoda:	<i>Daphne pulex</i> (de Geer).	5%
Rotatoria:	<i>Polyarthra platyptera</i> Ehrb.	5%
Diatoms:	<i>Asterionella formosa</i> Hass.	5%
	<i>Stephanodiscus niagarae</i> Ehrb.	} 15%
	<i>Flagilaria crotonensis</i> Kitton.	
Myxophyceae:	<i>Chroococcus turgidus</i> (Kütz).	} 5%
Chlorophyceae:	<i>Botrycoccus brauni</i> Kütz.	
	<i>Cosmarium granatum</i> Breb.	
Flagellata:	<i>Dinobryon stipitatum</i> Stein.	} 5%
	<i>Dinobryon sertularia</i> Ehrb.	
	<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i> O.F. Mull.	

Maligne Lake.

Jasper Park
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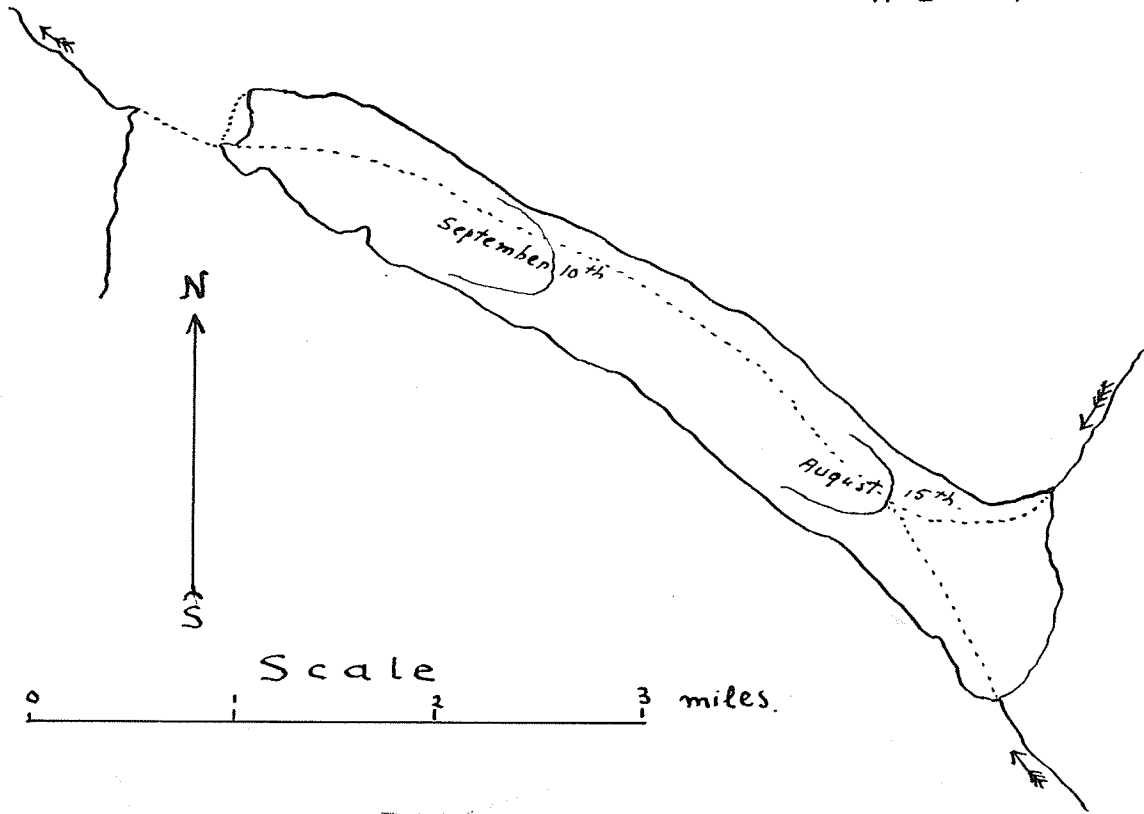


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MEDICINE LAKE

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J A C Q U E S L A K E .

This small lake is situated at an altitude of 4750 feet. The water is not very clear and it is full of Dolly Varden Trout (*Salvelinus alpinus malma* Walb.). There is one large outlet creek and several inlet creeks.

The plankton of this lake is quite rich considering the coldness of the water. Great numbers of *Daphnia pulex* occur in autumn and *Aphanothece microscopica* is a characteristic summer form. Not very many species of plankton organisms are present, but followig species are very abundant.

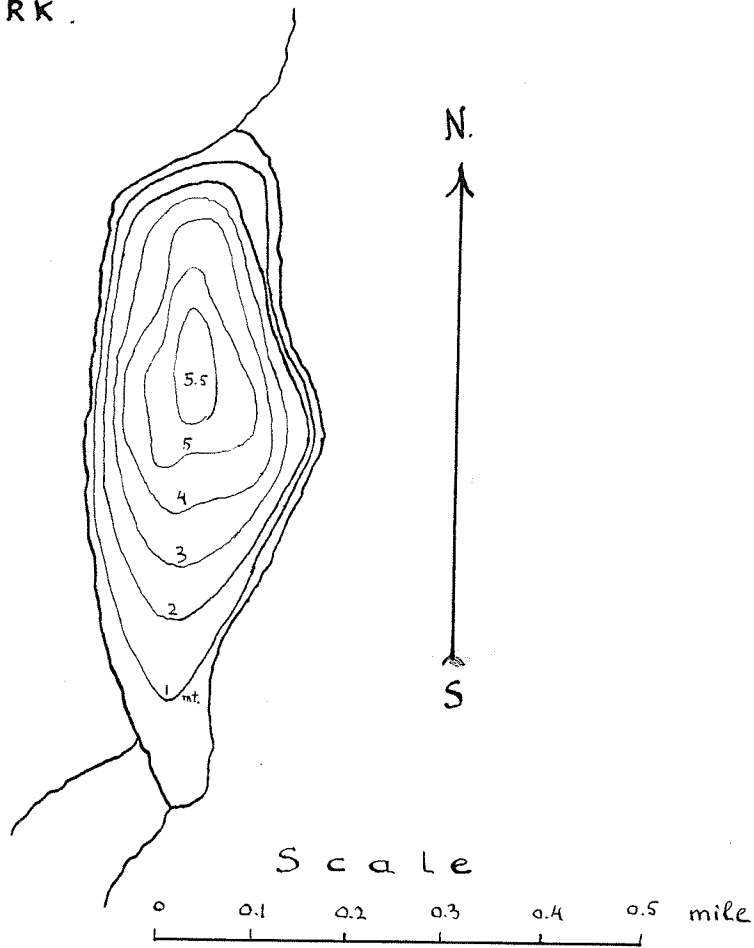
Phyllopeda:	<i>Daphnia pulex</i> (de Geer).	- 40%
	<i>Chydorus sphaericus</i> (O.F. Müll).	} 25%
Copepoda:	<i>Cyclops bicolor</i> Sars.	
	<i>Nauplius stadia</i> .	
Rotatoria:	<i>Anurasa aculeata</i> Ehrb.	
Diatoms:	<i>Navicula elongata</i> Grun.	
	<i>Navicula viridis</i> Kütz.	
	<i>Cymbella cuspidata</i> Kütz.	
Myxophyceae:	<i>Aphanothece microscopica</i> Nag.	30%
Flagellata:	<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i> O.F. Müll.	5%

The following table shows temperature of water and volumes of plankton in different depths in cc. per 100 liters.

Jacques Lake

Station w	Date	Depth in m.	t ^o c	C.C. per 100 ft	Station w	Date	Depth in m.	t ^o c	C.C. per 100 ft	Station w	Date	Depth in m.	t ^o c	C.C. per 100 ft
1	6-VIII 1PM	0	11.0	0.80	1	6-VIII 6PM	0	11.0	1.00	1	7-VIII 1AM.	0	10.3	0.60
-	-	1/2	10.5	0.40	-	-	1/2	10.5	1.00	-	-	1/2	10.4	0.60
-	-	1	10.3	0.60	-	-	1	10.2	0.80	-	-	1	10.6	0.80
-	-	1 1/2	10.0	0.60	-	-	1 1/2	10.0	0.70	-	-	1 1/2	10.5	0.80
-	-	2	9.8	0.60	-	-	2	9.9	0.70	-	-	2	10.5	0.80
-	-	2 1/2	9.6	0.60	-	-	2 1/2	9.7	0.60	-	-	2 1/2	9.3	0.80
-	-	3	9.5	0.70	-	-	3	9.5	0.60	-	-	3	9.1	0.80
-	-	3 1/2	9.0	1.00	-	-	3 1/2	9.2	0.60	-	-	3 1/2	9.1	0.80
-	-	4	8.4	1.40	-	-	4	9.0	0.70	-	-	4	9.	0.70
-	-	4 1/2	8.3	1.40	-	-	4 1/2	9.1	0.70	-	-	4 1/2	9.	0.70

JACQUES LAKE
JASPER PARK
ALTA.



List of species.

The following list does not claim to be exhaustive but it contains all the common forms and all the striking or readily identifiable species that were obtained during the summer months. As little is known of the biology of this area notes have been added in some instances.

A R T H R O P O D A .

Class Crustacea.

ORDER COPEPODA.

Family Centropagidae.

Diaptomus sicilis Forbes.

This is the commonest species of *Diaptomus* in the lakes of Jasper Park. It is plentiful in many lakes. It was found in all parts of most lakes and in Maligne Lake at a depth of about to 80 mt. The straight slender process on the antepenultimate segment of the right antenna of the male varies greatly in size, but always nearly equals penultimate segment. It lives mostly in depths from 2 to 12 meters. Males occur in spring and autumn. In Annette Lake during the summer only a few males were found. In Maligne and Medicine Lakes males probably occur all through the summer. Colour red, but not so bright red as *Diaptomus tyrelli*. Length of female I. Imm., male about 0.9-Imm. *Diaptomus sicilis* from Jasper Park differs from *Diaptomus sicilis* from Quill Lakes (Sask.) in its smaller size, coloration and the armature of feet.

Diaptomus ashlandi Marsh.

This *Diaptomus* was found only in Maligne Lake. It is not so common as previous species. Colour pink, size smaller than *Diaptomus sicilis*.

Male-0, 8-09. Female-0, 9-Imm.

Diaptomus tyrelli Poppe.

This species, which is widely spread in the Rocky Mountains occurs nearly everywhere in Jasper Park. It is absent in the highest Lakes Maligne and Medicine, but occurs in Summit Lakes (altitude 5000). Probably this is the limit of altitude for this *Diaptomus* in Jasper Park.

Length of male, generally, about 1.15 mm, Herrick and Turner describe a species from Summit Lake Cal. (altitude 5,300 feet) of moderate size 1.9 mm. In Jasper Park (Beauvert Lake) the size is the same. Coloration very bright red. On bright, still days in the deep blue water, this species seems black. Males and females are to be found throughout the summer, but egg bearing females only in spring. Distribution from surface to 14 mt. Mostly in depth from 5 to 10 mt.

Diaptomus eiseni March.

This, one of the largest species of *Diaptomus*, is only known from California (Centreville) and Nebraska. It has not been previously recorded from Canada. In Jasper Park occurs only in one lake. (Summit Lake), on the route from Medicine to Jacques Lake, altitude about 5,000 feet. It differs from *D. eiseni* from California in the one jointed endopodite of the fifth foot of the male. Colour dark red, length of female 3 - 3.5 mm, male 2.75 - 3 mm. Found at middle of August associated with *Branchiopus* sp. In August the females had 4 - 5 green eggs in their egg sacs.

Diaptomus leptopus Forbes.

This species, widely distributed in the small lakes of North America, occurs in Jasper Park and its colour is violet blue with red. Length 1.5 - 1.7 mm. In June and July females with

eggs were taken. The hyaline lamella of the antepenultimate segment of the right antenna of the male is not broad, its width about $\frac{1}{4}$ the width of the segment. Ratio of males to females in August about 50:50.

Diaptomus shoshone Forbes.

This species is not so widely spread in Jasper Park as *Diaptomus tyrelli*. It has been found in small numbers only in Pyramid Lake and Beauvert Lake together with *D. tyrelli*. Colour bright red. Length 2.5mm.

Family Cyclopidae.

Cyclops bicolor Sars.

Quite common in lakes of Jasper Park during all the summer months. It was found often at considerable depths. No females with eggs were observed during the summer.

Cyclops viridis americanus Marsh. (*C. brevispinosus* Herrick, 1884.). This widely distributed species has been found in several lakes in Jasper Park. Its limnetic form occurs in the plankton from Annette, Beauvert and other lakes.

Cyclops bicuspidatus Claus.

This species occurred in Annette, Beauvert and Patricia Lakes. In Annette and Beauvert females, with eggs were found in June.

Cyclops fimbriatus Fisher.

This small Cyclops, with eight jointed antennae occurs in considerable numbers in nearly all the lakes of Jasper Park.

Cyclops phaleratus Koch.

This big, stout species has been found along the shores of several lakes of Jasper Park. It is not very common.

Cyclops prasinus Fisher.

This species has been found only in Maligne Lake. Probably it is

present in other Lakes in Jasper Park.

Cyclops serrulatus Fisher.

This species widely distributed throughout the world, was found in Jasper Park only in plankton from Beauvert Lake and then was not common. Probably this altitude is the limit for this species.

Cyclops leuckarti Claus.

Occurs in Beauvert and Pyramid Lakes. In July females with eggs were collected.

Cyclops ater Herrick.

This rare american species occurs in Jacques and Buffalo Prairie Lakes. It is not common in Jasper Park.

Cyclops albidus Jurane.

This species has been found only near shore in Mildred Lake, and Beaver Lake near Medicine. In summer the females were with eggs.

Family Harpacticidae.

Canthocamptus minutus Claus.

A few individuals of this copepod were found near shore among water plants in a number of the lakes. In Annette Lake during the whole summer it was found only once or twice, but in the stomach contents of *Catostomus catostomus lacustris* from this lake, it was plentiful. In the alimentary canals of several fish the number of *Canthocamptus minutus* was more than 100 or 200.

ORDER OSTRACODA.

Family Cypridinae.

Cypris americanus. Cush.

This species was found along the shore in small numbers in Pyramid and Beaver Lake near Medicine Lake. It probably occurs in other lakes in the Park.

Cypris virens Jurine.

This was collected from very small shallow pond about 5 meters from the shore of Maligne Lake (upper end, altit. 5550 feet, not far from a glacier) and also in Jacques Lake near the shore. In those places it was very common in August.

Cypris fuscata Jurine.

This common ostracod, was found in Caledonia Lake and in several small ponds and swamps near Jasper.

Physocypria pustulosa Sarpe.

This species was collected in small numbers in a little pond near Edith Lake in July.

Family Candonidae.

Candona sp.

One large green species was collected by Mr. A. Mozley in a swamp on the shore of the Athabaska River near mouth of Maligne River.

ORDER PHYLLOPODA.

At least 33 species and varieties of these Crustacea have been found in the different lakes. It is very interesting, to note the complete absence in Jasper Park of the genera *Holopedium*, *Strebloceus* and *Illyocryptus*. The common genera are *Alona*, *Daphnia*, *Bosmina* and *Diaphanosoma*.

Family Sidae.

Sida crystallina (O.F. Muller).

This sedentary form is quite common at end of August in Buffalo Prairie Lake near the shore and on the water plants. It occurs also in the bays of the outlet creek, and probably is of importance as food for young Rainbow trout.

Latona setifera (O.F. Muller).

This phylloped has been observed once in plankton from Pyramid Lake. Very rare in Jasper Park.

Diaphanosoma leuchtenbergianum Fisher.

This typical plankton species is widely distributed in the Lakes of Jasper Park. It occurs in great numbers in deep water samples from Pyramid and Annette Lakes. Also it occurs near shore in Pyramid and in the shallow Buffalo Prairie Lake.

Diaphanosoma brachyurum (Lievins).

This species is not common in the Park. It is found in small numbers mostly near the shores.

Family Daphnidae.

Daphnia pulex (de Geer).

This typical plankton phylloped widely distributed everywhere, is very common, probably the commonest species in

Jasper Park. It occurs in nearly in all lakes. In the lakes with clear water all the

Daphnia pulex during day times are concentrated near bottom, in the evening they come to the surface. In the lakes with muddy water (Maligne Lake) its distribution is not very deep. It occurs in two forms: one very big and the other small and often both forms occur together. Throughout the summer the males are fewer than the females. Females with winter eggs did not occur.

Daphnia pulex var. *obtusa*.

This was collected in great numbers in autumn in Jacques Lake and in small numbers in Patricia Lake.

Daphnia longispina O.F. Muller.

This species was found nearly everywhere in Jasper Park, often associated with *Daphnia pulex*. During day in very deep places, during night time near surface and in all depths. Several varieties of this species have been found in different parts of Jasper Park.

Ceriodaphnia reticulata (Jurane).

This species is not common in Jasper Park. It was found in small numbers in Annette Lake, Mildred Lake and Patricia Lake.

Ceriodaphnia megalops Sars.

This species was found only in Beaver Lake near Medicine Lake.

Ceriodaphnia sp.

Young individuals of this species occurred in small numbers in Annette and Patricia Lakes.

Moina sp. (*rectirostris*)?

A small numbers of young specimens of *Moina* occurred in

plankton from Buffalo Prairie Lake in 1925 and in Small Lake near Mildred in 1926. The genus is not common in Jasper Park.

Simocephalus vetulus (O.F. Müller).

This species widely distributed through the world was found in many small ponds and shallow waters in Jasper Park. It was very common in a small pond near Edith Lake.

Scapholeberis mucronata (O.F. Müller).

This is very common near the shores in Medicine and Maligne Lakes. It occurs also in Buffalo Prairie in small number.

Family Bosminidae.

Bosmina longirostris (O.F. Müller).

This species which is widely distributed in the Northern Hemisphere, was collected during the whole summer in many of the lakes at different depths. It has not been found in Maligne, Medicine and Jacques Lakes. Probably the altitude of these lakes are too high for this species. In Pyramid Lake it has a var. *brevicornis*.

Family Macrothricidae.

Drepanothrix dentata (Euren).

This species was found in a few samples from Pyramid and Annette Lakes but is not common.

Family Chydoridae.

Eurycerus lamellatus (O.F. Müller).

This cladoceran, distinguished by its long and narrow body, was plentiful in the stomach contents of a number of the specimens of *Salmo irideus* from Buffalo Prairie Lake and in *Leuciscus* from the Athabasca River in 1925. Otherwise it is not common in the Park. Small numbers this form were

collected in Annette and Edith Lakes and in pond near Edith Lake. Several specimens were found in stomachs of small suckers (*Catostomus catostomus lacustris*).

Alona costata Sars.

This very abundant species, was found in three places in Jasper Park: (Beauvert L. Pyramid L. and Medicine Lake). Two specimens of this cladoceran, were found in the stomachs of small suckers in Annette Lake.

Alona affinis (Leydig).

This largest species of the genus occurred only in Beauvert and Pyramid Lakes then not common by .

Alona quadrangularis (O.F. Müller).

Collected in small numbers in Annette and Pyramid Lakes, but not common.

Alona guttata Sars.

This species occurred only in Annette Lake but not common.

Alonella nana (Baird).

This rare, smallest member of the family was occasionally found in plankton from Annette and Pyramid Lakes in July and August.

Chydorus sphaericus (O.F. Müller).

This commonest of all the Cladocera, was found in various lakes throughout the summer.

Chydorus sphaericus var. *minor* (Lill).

This small limnetic variation of the previous species was found in very small numbers only in Maligne Lake (alt. 5550) in August.

Chydorus latus Sars.

This was collected from Beaver Lake near Medicine Lake but was .Rare.

Graptoleberis testudiana (Fisher).

Only one individual of this species was observed. It was found near Southern shore of Annette Lake in July.

Kurzia latissima (Kütz).

This species was secured only from one locality, the shallow part of Beauvert Lake near outlet creek.

Pleuroxus striatus Schoedler.

Collected from Beauvert and Small Lake near Mildred during July, August but it was not common.

Family Polyphemidae.

Polyphemus pediculus (LINN.)

This cladoceran was found in several lakes and was very common all along the shore of Medicine and Maligne Lakes in July and August. In shallow lakes the coloration of this species is remarkable: the alimentary tract is bright red, the eggs deep green, and all body of a yellow colour.

Family Leptodoridae.

Leptodora kindtii (Focke).

This largest of the cladocera species, was found only in two lakes, Annette and Pyramid and despite careful search it was not found elsewhere. During the day this species occurred only in the deepest parts of Annette and Pyramid Lakes, in the evening and night time it came to the surface. The first *Leptodora* was found in Pyramid Lake 27-VII-26.

ROTATORIA.

Family Notommatidae.

Distemma setigerum Ehrb.

This rotifer was found only in Jacques Lake in August.
Not common.

Family Dinocharidae.

Dinocharis pucillum Ehrb.

This was found in three localities: Big Trefoil Lake, Caledonia Lake and Beaver Lake near Medicine. Not a rare species.

Family Coluridae.

Colurus grillator Gosse.

This species was observed in several samples from Annette Lake and also found in Hibernia Lake near the shore in August

Cochleare turbo Gosse.

This small species was found in plankton from Mildred Lake near the shore and among water plants, but was not very common.

Family Ploesomidae.

Ploesoma truncatum Levander.

A form that has the same distribution as *Colurus grillator*.

Family Asplanchnidae.

Asplanchna priodonta Gesse.

This is very common in many of the lakes in June, July, August but absent from those in higher altitudes.

Family Euchlanidae.

Diplois daviesiae Gosse.

This species not rare in certain lakes in July and August.

Family Rattulidae.

Rattulus longiseta Shrank.

This species has been found but not commonly in shallow lakes among water plants and near the shore.

Family Pterodinidae.

Pterodina patina Ehrb.

This rotifer has been found in small numbers in Annette and Hibernia Lakes.

Pompholyx complanata Gosse.

Only one specimen of this species and genus was found in Annette Lake during the season.

Family Cathypnidae.

Monostyla lunaris Ehrb.

A few specimens of this species were found during the season in Annette, Pyramid and Beaver Lakes. It is rare.

Distyla inermis Bryce.

This species was found only in Annette Lake.

Cathypna luna Ehrb.

This, widely distributed rotifer has been found only in Edith and Mildred Lake but is not rare.

Family Triarthridae.

Polyarthra platyptera Ehrb.

This is the commonest rotifer in Jasper Park. It was found in great numbers in nearly all lakes. It is very interesting, that this species has not been found in many samples from Pyramid and Caledonia Lakes. In the deep lakes it often occurs

only at considerable depths. In Maligne and Medicine Lakes very small specimens occurred together with the typical form.

Triarthra sp.

This very interesting species with long setae was found at a considerable depth in Maligne Lake, where it is quite common. Also a single specimen of this rotifer was taken in Medicine Lake. The exact species has not been determined.

Family Conochilidae.

Conochilus unicornis Rouss.

This species is very common in Mildred Lake near the outlet but was not found elsewhere. It associated with *Polyarthra platyptera*. In samples from Mildred Lake near the outlet creek in July it formed about 50% of the total plankton

Family Brachionidae.

Anuraea aculeata Ehrb.

The local distribution of this widely spread species is quite interesting. It was found in Annette Lake and absent in other similar lakes, but occurs in Jacques, Buffalo Prairie, Caledonia and Hibernia Lakes and is not rare.

Anuraea cochlearis Gosse.

This is widely distributed in Jasper Park throughout the summer and probably second only in numbers to *Polyarthra platyptera*. In several lakes it exhibits a series of variations.

Notholca longispina Kell.

In Pyramid Lake this species has very long spines. It is

common also in Caledonia and Hibernia Lakes.

Notholca foliacea Ehrb.

This species is not common in Jasper Park it was found only in Annete and Pyramid Lakes.

Notholca acuminata Ehrb.

This species has been observed only in Beaver Lake near Medicine and is not common.

F L A G E L L A T A .

Euglena viridis Ehrb.

This infusorian has been found in several samples from Annette, Edith and Big Trefoil Lakes. Probably it is also found in other lakes near Jasper, but it is not common.

Trachelomonas sp. (*volvocina?*).

Was found only in Pyramid Lake near the outlet creek. Not common in Jasper.

Chlamydomonas pulvisculus Ehrb.

This species was found in Annette and Mildred Lakes. In Annette Lake it was quite rare, but in Mildred not rare during July and August.

Eudorina elegans Ehrb.

This species of world-wide distribution, has been observed only in Beaver Lake near Medicine in August.

Peridinium tabulatum Ehrb.

This species is very common, widely distributed and associated with *Ceratium hirundinella*. It was found in great numbers in Annette, Edith, Beauvert and Big Trefoil. Probably distributed everywhere in Jasper throughout the summer.

Ceratium hirundinella O.F. Mul.

This is the commonest species of open-water plankton in the lakes of Jasper Park. It has been collected in nearly all lakes in very great numbers. During the day times this organism comes up to the surface, in the night times it sinks down, but usually not deeper than 5 meters. (see plates with vertical distribution). It was not collected from Medicine Lake, but probably it is present there. The maximum abundance of this species in Annette Lake is at the beginning of July and at this time during the day it constitutes nearly 100 % of all surface plankton. The maximum in Edith Lake about two weeks later. No variations or irregularities of this species were observed.

Dinobryon sertularia Ehrb.

This Flagellate is widely distributed in the lakes of Jasper Park and common, but it has not been observed in the following lakes; Beauvert, Edith and Jacques. In Pyramid Lake and Caledonia Lake it occurred in great numbers from the surface to the bottom throughout the summer. The maximum of this species is at the end of July and beginning of August.

Dinobryon divergens Inhof.

This is very rare in Jasper Park and has been found only in Pyramid Lake and Maligne Lake, together with the previous species in 1925 and 1926 in July and August.

Dinobryon stipitatum Stein.

This species is quite common in several lakes of Jasper Park. It is distributed in Maligne Lake to a considerable depth.

Other P R O T O Z O A .

Not many species of this group occur in the open water plankton

of the clear mountain lakes of Jasper Park since they mostly live near the bottom and among the aquatic vegetation. Only the four following species were observed in free swimming plankton in Jasper Park.

- Codonella lacustris* - in Big Trefoil Lake and Pyramid Lake. Rare.
Diffugia corona Wallich. - in Maligne Lake. Rare.
Diplochlamis sp. - in Maligne Lake. Rare.
Urocentrum turbo Mull. - in Small Lake near Medicine. Rare.

D I A T O M S .

Family Melosiraceae.

Melosira varians Agardh.

This diatom was present but not very numerous in Pyramid and Beaver Lakes (near Medicine). In the former in all parts of lake.

Melosira sp.

A small number of individuals of this species was observed in Annette Lake.

Family Coscinodiscaceae.

Cyclotella compta Kutz var. *affinis* Grun.

This pretty little diatom is not very common in Jasper Park. It has been found only in Annette and Big Trefoil Lake. July, August.

Cyclotella antiqua (W Smith).

This has been found only in Caledonia and Beauvert Lakes. Not common.

Stephanodiscus niagarae Ehrb.

This very common American species is distributed in great numbers in many of the lakes. During day in August it constitutes nearly 100% of all surface plankton. On the other hand

this species is absent from Mildred, Pyramid and Patricia Lakes. The distribution of this species is very remarkable, probably it has not yet penetrated to several lakes of Jasper Park.

Family Rhizolenidaceae.

Rhizolenia morsa W. G. West.

This species was found in several samples of plankton from Pyramid Lake in 1925 and 1926. It is not very common and it has not been observed in other lakes.

Family Fragilariaceae.

Synedra capitata Ehrb.

This has been observed in a few samples from Annette and Beauvert Lakes, but is not common.

Synedra ulna Ehrb. v. *danica* (Kütz).

This has been found only in Pyramid Lake and there is rare.

Synedra ulna v. *splendens* (Kütz).

This species was found in several lakes in Jasper Park, but not common.

Fragilaria capucina Desm.

This species has been found only in Pyramid and Caledonia Lakes in July and August, and is not common.

Fragilaria crotonensis Kitton.

This species, widely distributed in Canada, is very abundant in many lakes of Jasper Park. It composes about 80% of all plankton in Patricia Lake in July. The vertical distribution of this species is very interesting for it occurs at all depths in the lakes in equal quantity during day and night throughout the summer.

Asterionella formosa Haas.

This is very abundant in Pyramid, Maligne, Medicine and Caledonia Lakes and not rare in Annette Lake, but absent from Beauvert, Edith

and Mildred Lakes. Its vertical distribution resembles that of the previous species.

Family Tabellariaceae.

Tabellaria fenestrata Kutz.

This is also a very common species in Jasper Park. Has been found in Annette, Beauvert, Pyramid Lake. In Caledonia Lake very abundant throughout the summer.

Tabellaria fenestrata v. *asterionelloides*.

This was found only in Pyramid Lake and there rare.

Tabellaria flocculosa Kutz.

This rare species was found only in Beauvert Lake in August.

Family Nitzschiaeeae.

Nitzschia linearis Smith.

This species was obtained only in Buffalo Prairie Lake, mostly near and on the bottoms.

Family Surirellaceae.

Campylodiscus hibernicus var. *noricus* (Ehrb).

This species was found only in one sample from Pyramid Lake, near the Island in the middle of July.

Surirella elegans Ehrb.

This diatom has been observed in several samples from Pyramid and Maligne Lakes. It is distributed in all depths, but it is not common.

Surirella sp.

This was found in Annette and Patricia Lake and perhaps it is simply a variation of the previous species and is not common.

Family Diatomaceae.

Denticula infanta Smith.

This was found only in Maligne Lake in small numbers.

Family Cymbelaceae.

Amphora ovalis Ehrb.

This species has been obtained from nearly all lakes, but in small numbers throughout the summer.

Cymbella gastroides Kutz.

This has been found only in Caledonia Lake.

Cymbella cistula Hemp.

This species has been observed in one sample from Patricia Lake.

Cymbella gastroides var. *minor* H.V.H.

This was found in Edith, Maligne, Medicine and Patricia Lake, but was not common.

Cymbella cuspidata Kutz.

This was found only in Jacques Lake.

Cymbella prostratum (Ralfs).

This was observed in Beauvert Lake. Not common.

Cymbella cimiformis v. *parva* (W. Smith).

similar to previous species.

Cocconeis lanceolatum Ehrb.

This species is not uncommon in Pyramid, Caledonia and Buffalo Prairie Lake and also has been found in Hibernia Lake.

Family Gomphonemaceae.

Gomphonema acuminatum Ehrb.

This has been found in Beauvert Lake in July and August, but is not common.

Gomphonema consrictum Ehrb.

As above.

Gomphonema acuminatum Ehrb. var. *coronatum* Ehrb.

This species has been observed only in Caledonia Lake in several samples in 1925 and 1926.

Gomphonema geminatum Agh.

This has been taken rarely in Edith Lake.

Cocconeis pediculus Ehrb.

A few individuals occurred in Annette Lake, during July and August.

Family Naviculaceae.

Navicula viridis Kütz.

This species is not rare in Jasper and was found in some both shallow and deep lakes.

Navicula bacillum Ehrb.

Only few individuals were found in deep plankton samples from Maligne Lake when the plankton bucket touched the bottom.

Navicula elliptica Kütz. v. *ovalis* Hilse.

This was found in plankton and in bottom samples in Jacques and Caledonia Lake.

Navicula cuspidata Kütz.

This is widely distributed in Jasper Park, but is not common.

Navicula gibba Kütz.

Only a few individuals occurred in Annette Lake.

Navicula lyra v. *recta* Ehrb.

This species was found in Beauvert Lake, but is not common.

Navicula sp.

Several specimens of *Navicula* were found in Annette and Jacques Lake and have not been specifically identified.

Pleurosigma attenuatum W. Smith.

This species is widely distributed everywhere and has been observed in small numbers in the plankton from Pyramid Lake, during

July and August.

Pinnularia viridis Smith.

This species is rare in Jasper. It was found in small numbers in a Small Lake near Mildred in July. One individual was found in Annette Lake.

Stauroneis anceps Ehrb.

This species has been observed in Caledonia Lake, but is not common.

Stauroneis phosnicenteron Ehrb.

As above.

Family Epithemiaceae.

Epithemia corex Kutz.

This species was found in many samples from Edith, Big Trefoil, Caledonia and Buffalo Prairie Lake and was quite common.

Epithemia argus Kutz.

The distribution of this species is similar to that of the previous species, save that it is present in Beauvert Lake, but it is not so common.

Epithemia turgida (Ehrb).

This species has been found in several lakes in Jasper Park and is not rare.

Epithemia gibba Kutz.

A few specimens of this species occurred in Buffalo Prairie Lake at the end of August, but it is rare.

Eunotia praerupha Ehrb.

Several specimens of this species were found in Beauvert Lake.

MYXOPHYCEAE.

COCCOGONEAE.

Family Chroococcoceae.

Chroococcus limneticus Lemm.

This typical plankton organism is quite common in Annette, Beauvert, Pyramid, Medicine, Caledonia, Buffalo Prairie, Mildred and Summit Lakes throughout the summer and descended to 5 - 6 mt.

Chroococcus dispersus Lemm.

This has been observed in Annette and Beauvert Lakes associated with the previous species. It is not rare.

Chroococcus turgidus (Kutz).

This is the commonest species of this genus in all the arctic region of Canada. In Jasper Park has been found in many lakes, during July and August.

Chroococcus giganteus W. West.

This has been found only in two small lakes; Mildred and Trefoil.

Chroococcus sp.

This species was observed only in the shallow Summit Lake near Medicine in August.

Clathrocystis aeruginosa Henfrey (*Myrocystis aeruginosa* (Kutz)).

This species was observed in the plankton of Annette and Maligne Lakes, but is not a common alga in Jasper Park although it is found all over the arctic region.

Aphanothece microscopica Nag.

This was observed in the plankton from a number of the lakes in July, August and September.

Aphanocapsa clachista W. & G. West.

This was found only in Pyramid Lake in small numbers near the surface in July.

Gloeothece linearis Nag.

This species was found only in Pyramid Lake together with the previous alga.

Gomphosphaeria apinita Kutz.

This species was observed in several samples from Pyramid, Caledonia and Patricia Lake in 1925 and 1926 and is not uncommon, during July and August.

Coclospira Kutzingianum Nag.

This alga has been found in several lakes in Jasper Park.

Dactylococcopsis raphidioides Hansegr.

This alga is very rare in Jasper Park where it has been found only in Annette Lake in August and September.

Merismopedium tenuissimum Lemm.

This has been observed only in Maligne Lake. Probably it is present in small numbers also in Medicine and other lakes in Jasper Park, but is nowhere common.

b) Hormogoneae.

Family Nostocaceae.

Nostoc commune Vauch.

This species is common in Jasper Park; It has been observed in many lakes, ponds and swamps throughout the summer.

Nostoc verrucosum (Linn.)

This species was found only in Buffalo Prairie Lake.

Anabaena flos-aque Breb.

This beautiful alga was found only in Pyramid Lake in quite large numbers in many samples all through the summer.

Anabaena spiroides var. *crassa* Lemm.

This species was found in Caledonia Lake and in Small Lake near Mildred, but was quite rare.

Anabaena circinalis (Kütz.)

This was found only in Beaver Lake and was not common.

Family Scytonemaceae.

Scytonema mirabile Born.

This species has been found in Beauvert and Caledonia Lake.
It is not rare in July and August.

Family Oscillatoriaceae.

Oscillatoria formosa Bozy.

This species was found only in Caledonia Lake in 1926 in
July and August.

Oscillatoria limosa Agardh.

As above.

Oscillatoria agardhii Gomont.

This species was found in the lakes: Maligne, Medicine and
Caledonia. In the latter it is not rare during July and Au-
gust.

Lyngbia major Menegh.

This was found only in Patricia Lake and was not common.

Family Rivulariaceae.

Rivularia (*Glastrichia*) *echinulata* (G. Smith).

This species has often been found in many samples from Edith,
Mildred and Medicine Lakes.

CHLOROPHYCEAE.

family Palmellaceae.

Gloeocystis infusionum W. & G. West.

This alga was by no means common, only a few cells being found in several samples from Pyramid Lake. Near surface. July, August.

Family Autosporaceae.

Oocystis solitaria Witttr.

This was observed in several lakes in Jasper Park: Annette, Beauvert, Big Trefoil, Patricia and Beaver Lake near Medicine, but was uncommon.

Oocystis lacustris Chod.

This species appeared in small numbers in the material from Annette Lake in July.

Nephrocytium Agardianum Nag.

This was only once observed in Beauvert Lake near outlet creek in July.

Tetradron minimum Haneg.

This was found in Caledonia Lake, but was not common.

Echinosphaerella limnetica G. M. Smith.

This alga originally described by M. Smith in 1920 from Wisconsin, was found in one sample from Annette Lake.

Selenastrum gracile Reinsh.

This species is quite common in the Small Lake near Mildred during July and August. In other lakes has not been observed.

Scenedesmus sp. (*curvatus*)?

This was found in one sample from Caledonia Lake in 1925 by Mr. Lowe, but has not been observed by the writer.

Scenedesmus dimorphus (Turpin).

This has been observed in small numbers in Small Lake, near

Mildred Lake.

Crucigenia crucifera (Wolle).

This species occurred in the plankton of Edith and Caledonia Lake. In during August and is not rare in the latter.

Crucigenia rectangularis (Näg.)

This has been found in Edith, Big Trefoil, Patricia and Beaver Lake near Medicine in July, August.

Family Hydrodictyaceae.

Pediastrum boryanum Menegh.

This beautiful alga is widely distributed in Jasper Park. It occurs nearly everywhere, but is not common during June, July and August.

Pediastrum boryanum rugosum.

This has been observed by Mr. Lowe from a sample from Caledonia Lake in 1925.

Pediastrum duplex Meyen.

This occurred only in Annette Lake. Rare.

Pediastrum integrum Næg.

This was only once observed in plankton of Annette Lake in July 1926 from near shore. But in the stomach contents of *Catostomus catostomus lacustris* from same lake this species has been found very often.

Family Ulothrichaceae.

Ulothrix zonata Kütz.

This species has been found only in Buffalo Prairie and Big Trefoil Lakes. In the former it not rare in August.

Family Zygnemaceae.

Maugeotia calcarea Wittz.

This alga is widely distributed throughout the summer in many

lakes of Jasper Park, but not common. It is absent from Beauvert Lake.

Zygnema pectinatum (Vauch).

This species has been observed in Caledonia and Patricia Lake in small numbers throughout the summer.

Spirogyra crassa Kütz.

This cosmopolitan green alga, has been found throughout the summer in Jasper in four localities. It is quite common in Caledonia Lake, but absent from Annette and Edith Lakes.

Spirogyra sp. (not in conjugation).

This has been found in one sample from Patricia Lake in 1925.

Family Desmidiaceae.

Closterium Dianse Ehrb.

This has been found by Mr. Lowe in one sample from Caledonia Lake in 1925.

Cosmarium cymatoplexum v. *archeri* Roy.

This alga has been observed in small numbers in Maligne Lake.

Cosmarium punctulatum Breb.

The distribution of this is similar to the previous species, but it is not so rare during August.

Cosmarium loeve Rabenh.

This species was found only in Edith Lake.

Cosmarium reniforme (Ralfs).

This has been found in Caledonia Lake throughout the summer and is not uncommon.

Cosmarium turpinii Breb.

This species has been observed only in Caledonia Lake and is not common.

Cosmarium humile v. *stiatum* (Boldt).

Similar to previous species.

Cosmarium moniliforme Ralfs.

Similar to previous species.

Cosmarium botrytis Meneght.

This species was found in Caledonia and Buffalo Prairie Lake throughout the summer and was not rare in the former.

Cosmarium granatum Breb.

This has been found in two localities - Maligne and Caledonia Lake and is quite rare.

Cosmarium anacnem v. mediolaeve Nordst.

This has been observed in Lake No. I. near Geikie station.

Pleurotaenium tra becula (Ehrb).

This has been found only in Caledonia Lake in August and is not common.

Staurastrum dejectum Breb.

This species has been found only in Caledonia Lake in several samples in 1925 and 1926 during July and August.

Staurastrum sp. *diversatum* (Frag.)

This alga was found in two localities in Jasper Park; in Caledonia Lake and in Beaver Lake near Medicine Lake.

Staurastrum polymorphum Breb.

This was found only in Caledonia Lake in July and August and was not common.

Staurastrum leptocladum Nordst.

This species occurred commonly in Caledonia and Beaver Lake near Medicine.

Staurastrum gracile Ralfs.

This has been found only in Pyramid Lake in July and August but was not common.

Staurastrum grillatorium Nordst.

Only one specimen of this algae was observed in Beaver Lake near Medicine in August.

Staurostrum longiradiatum W. & G. West.

This species occurred only in Patricia Lake but was not common.

Staurostrum megacanthum Lund.

This was found in Edith Lake, but was not common.

Staurostrum lacustre G. M. Smith.

This was found by Mr. Lowe in sample from Caledonia Lake.

Staurostrum punctulatum Breb.

This species has been observed by Mr. Lowe in one sample from Maligne Lake.

Family Botryococcoceae.

Botryococcus brauni Kütz.

This alga was abundant in nearly all Lakes of Jasper Park throughout the summer. During the day it comes to the surface.

Family Oedogoniaceae.

Oedogonium sp. (no spores).

This was found only in Caledonia Lake and then was not common.

Bulbochaete sp. (no spores).

This species has been observed in Patricia and Big Trefoil Lakes, but is not common.

Family Tetrastoraceae.

Tetrastora gelatinosa (Vauch).

This species is distributed in several lakes in Jasper Park and is not rare.

Tetrastora explanata Kütz.

This has been found in several lakes of Jasper Park during all summer, but not commonly.

Family Dictyosphaeriaceae.

Dictyosphaerium pulchellum Wood.

This species has been observed in Edith, Beauvert and Small Lake near Mildred throughout the summer but is not common.

The following is a list of all species
of ZOO and PHYTO-plankton found during 1925-1926.

	Stewart Lake	Scott Lake	Brunswick Lake	Melrose Lake	Big Twp. Lake	Pyramid Lake	Medicine L.	Ma. Lake	Cal. Lake	Jacques Lake	Itasca Lake	Buffalo Lake	Beaver Lake	Summit Lake	St. Ann's Lake	Small Lake	Ch. 1 Lake
<i>Pediastrum integrum</i> Nag.	○																
<i>Pleurotaenium trabecula</i> (Ehrb.)									○								
<i>Spirogyra crassa</i> Kutz.			○	○				○				○				○	
<i>Spirogyra</i> sp. (not in conjugation).										○							
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp. (curvatus).								○									
<i>Scenedesmus dimorphus</i> (Turpin)				○												○	
<i>Shizochlamys gelatinosa</i> A. Braun.		○														○	
<i>Selenastrum gracile</i> Reinsh.																○	
<i>Staurastrum dejectum</i> Breb.									○								
<i>Staurastrum dickiei</i> var. <i>circulare</i> Turn.									○								
<i>Staurastrum frnyivulatum</i> (Nag.)									○								
<i>Staurastrum polymorphum</i> Breb.									○								
<i>Staurastrum leptocoladum</i> Nordst.									○				○				
<i>Staurastrum gracile</i> Ralfs.						○											
<i>Staurastrum grillatorium</i> Nordst.														○			
<i>Staurastrum longiradiatum</i> W. & G. West.											○						
<i>Staurastrum megacanthum</i> Lund.		○															
<i>Staurastrum lacustre</i> G. M. Smith.										○							
<i>Staurastrum punctulatum</i> Breb.									○								
<i>Tetraedron minimum</i> Hansg.									○								
<i>Tetraspora gelatinosa</i> (Vauch).				○	○				○				○				
<i>Tetraspora explanata</i> Kutz.	○	○	○	○	○											○	
<i>Ulothrix zonata</i> Kutz.					○							○					
<i>Zygnema pectinatum</i> (Vauch).								○	○	○							

Echinosphaerella limnetica G. M. Smith. ○

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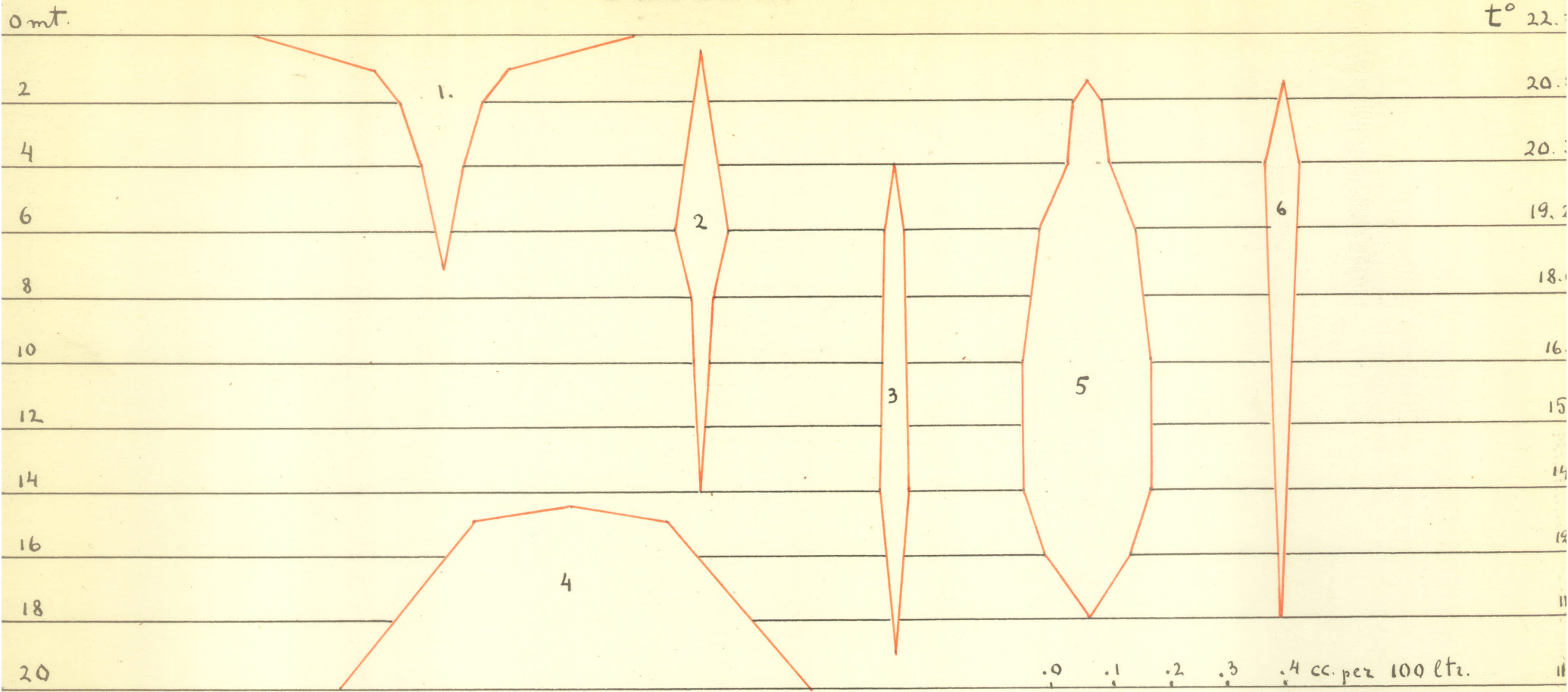
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15. *Polyarthra platyptera* Ehrb.
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18. *Anuraea cochlearis* Gosse.
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23. *Asterionella formosa* Haas.

24. *Notholca longispina* Kellie.
25. *Rattulus longiseta* Shrank.
26. *Coelospherium kuetzingianum* Nag. & other Myxophyceae.
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30. *Daphnia longispina* var. *hyalina* f. *mendotae*.
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35. *Stephanodiscus niagarae* Ehrb.
36. *Chydorus sphaericus* (O.F. Mull)^o
37. *Aphanothece microscopica* Nag.
38. *Diaptomus sicilis* Forbes & *D. ashlandi* Marsh.
39. Inorganic matter.
40. *Dinobryon sertularia* Ehrb. & *D. stipitatum* Stein.

PLATE I.



ANNETTE LAKE. 4-VII-26. No1. Sunshine. Secchi disk 18,5 mt. Air T. 30 C.

PLATE II.

0 mt.

t° 19.6°

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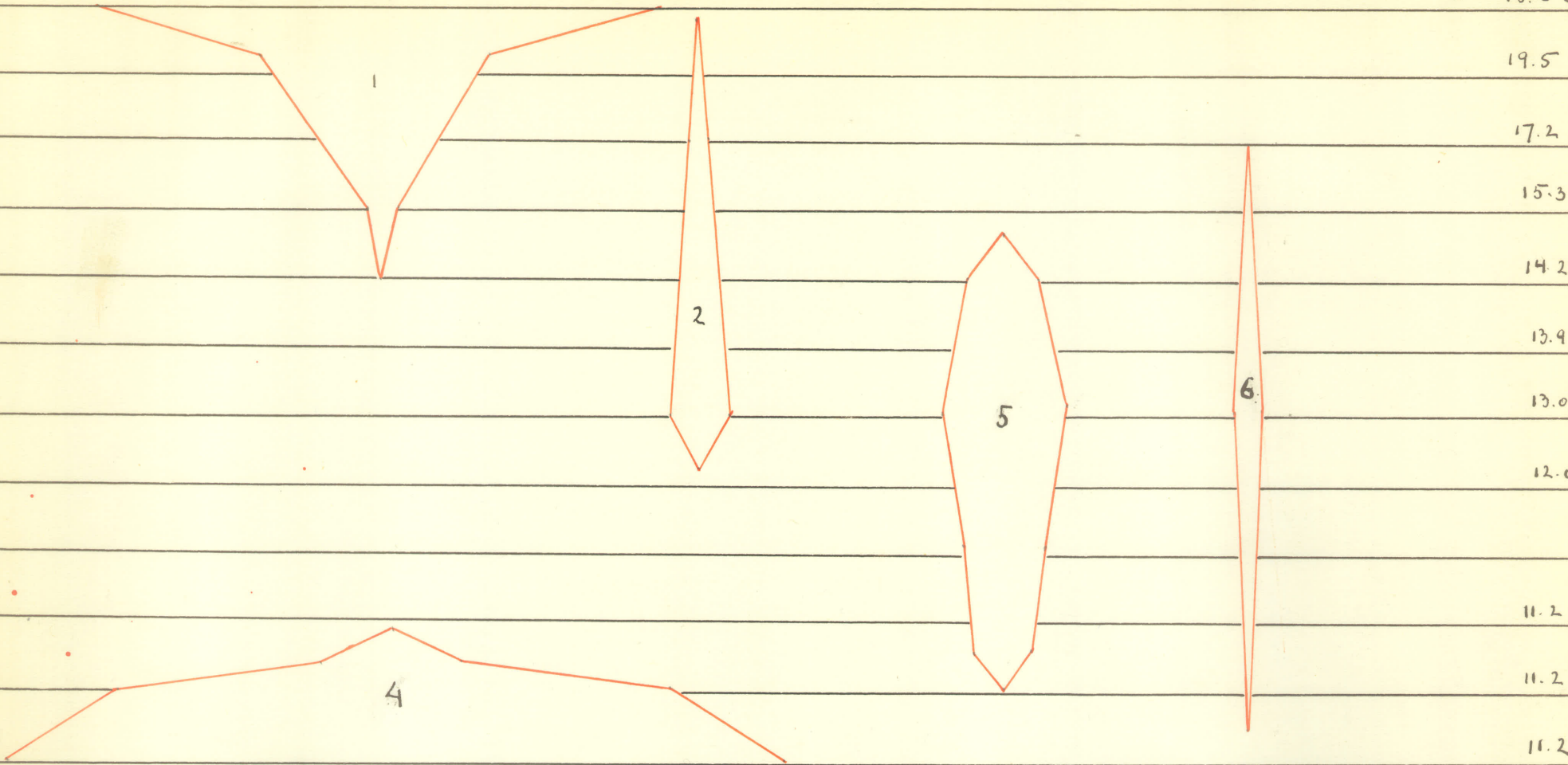
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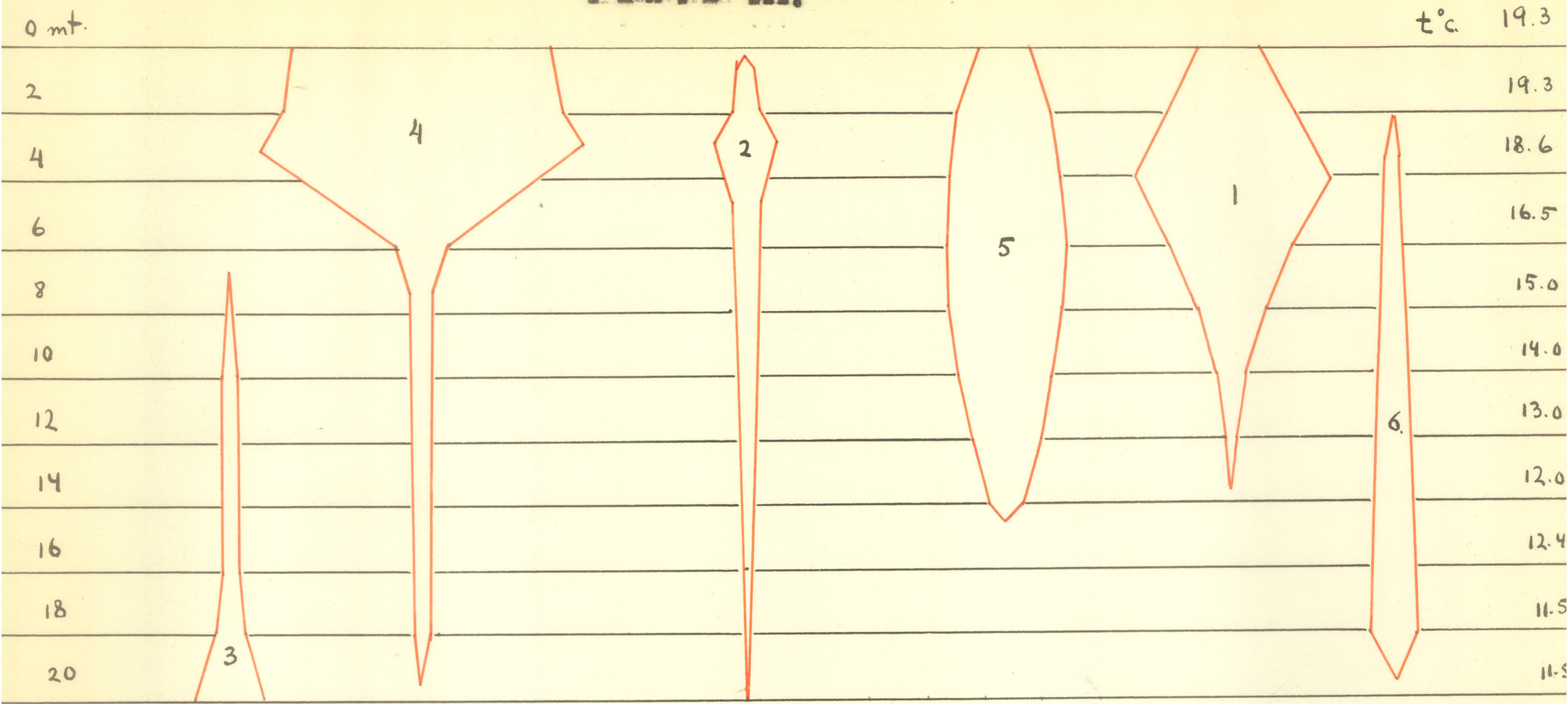
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ANNETTE LAKE. 5-VII-26. II A.M. No4. Sunshine .Air T. 28 c. Barom. 672 mm.

Secchi disk 16-16,5 mt.

PLATE III.



Annette Lake. No 4. 5-VII-26. Midnight. Air T. 15 C.

Barom. 672 mm.

0 m.

PLATE IV.

t°c. 19.

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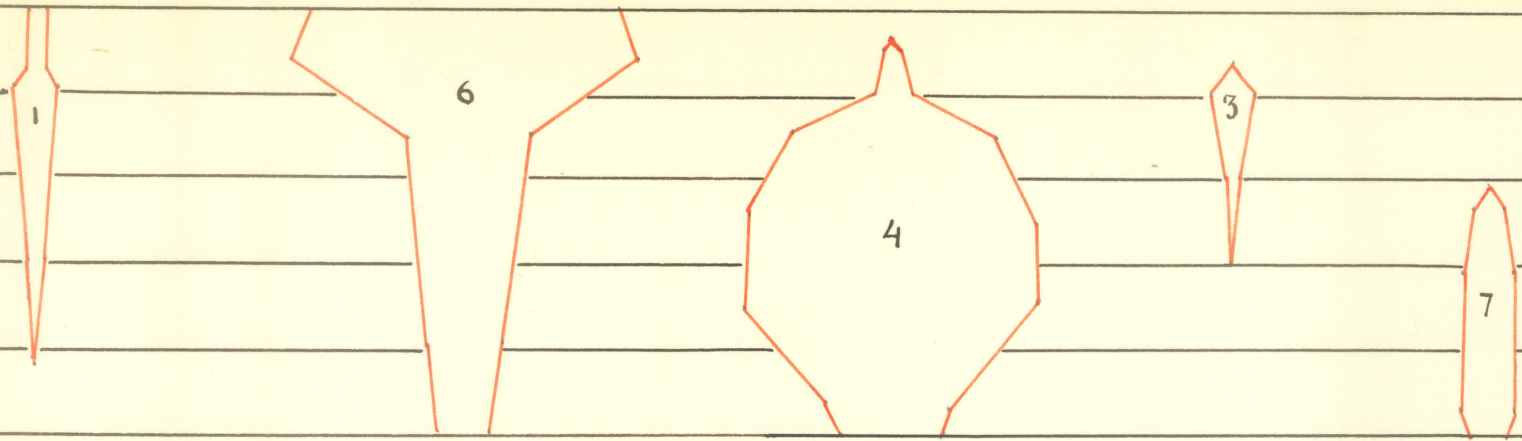
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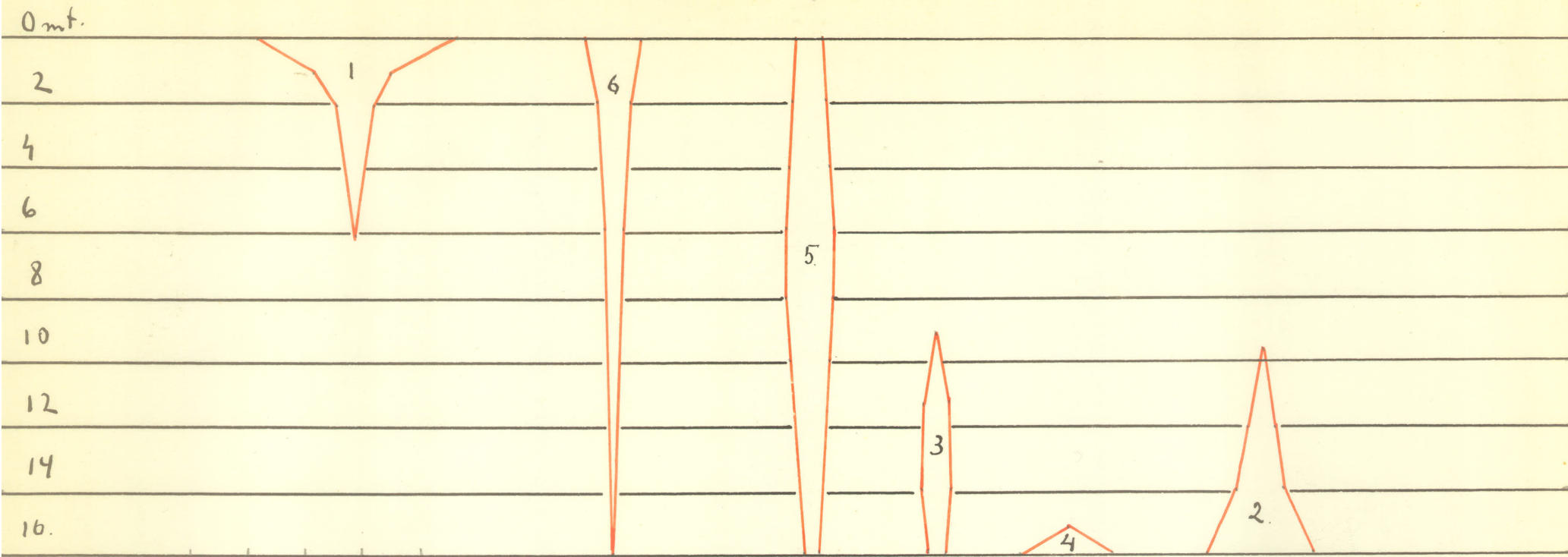
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BEAUVERT LAKE. 6-VII-26. 6 P.M. After rain.

PLATE V.



EDITH LAKE, 8-VII-26, 4 p.m.

Sunshine; air T. 29 .9 C.

0 mt

PLATE VI.

t - 196

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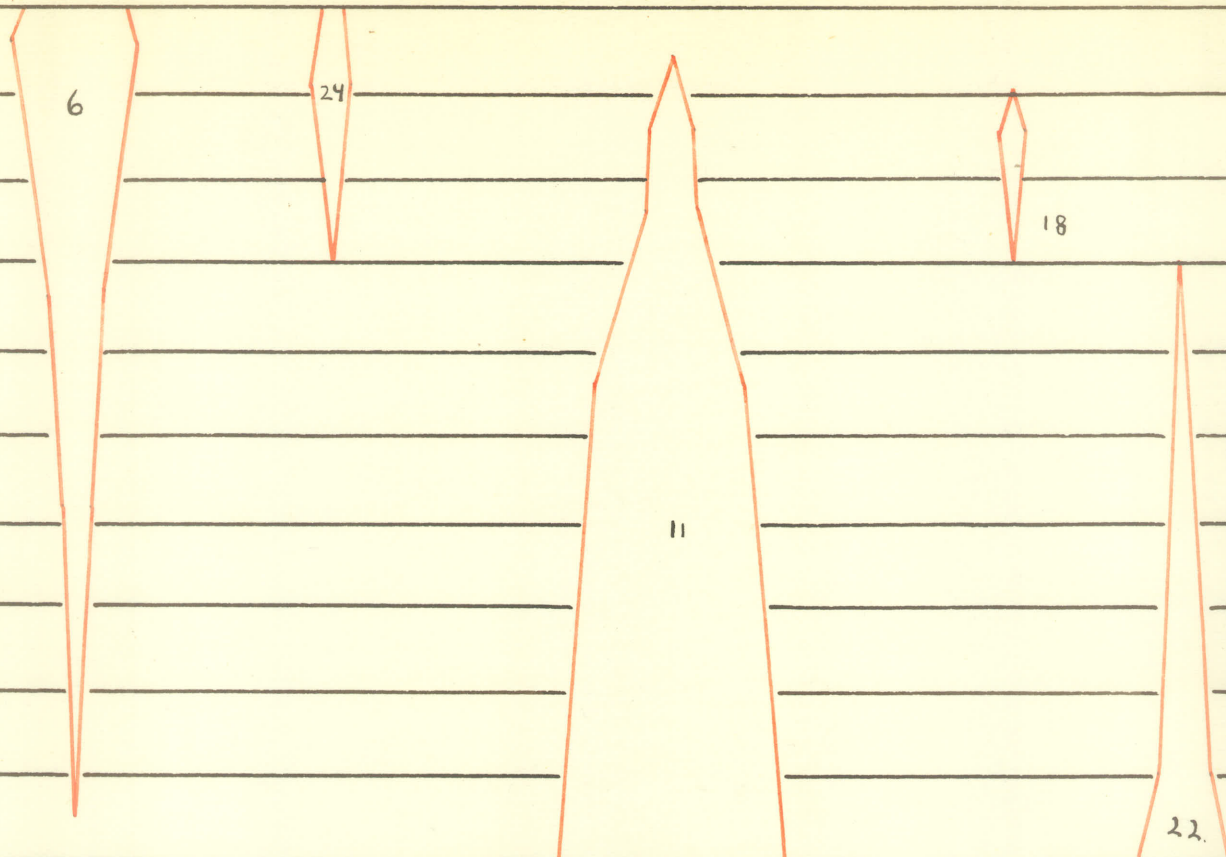
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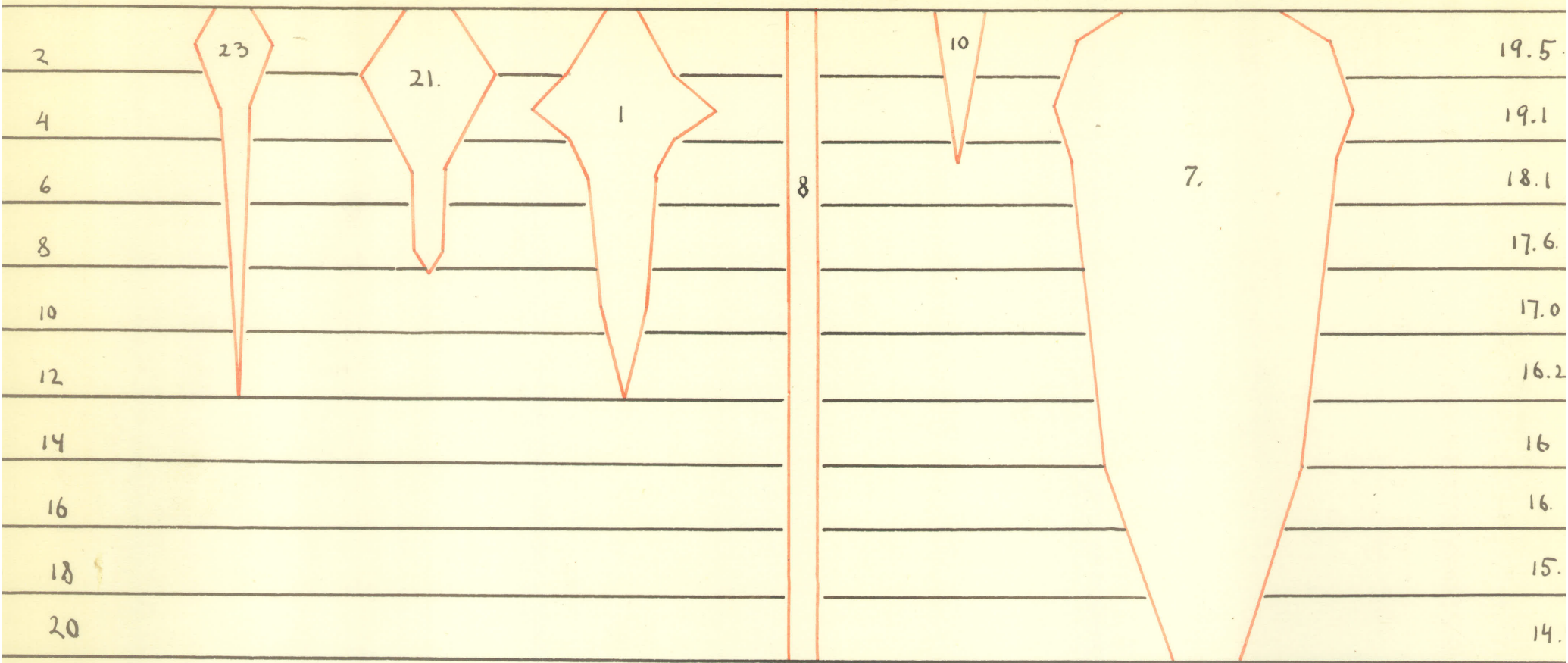
PYRAMIDD LAKE. 14-VII/- 4.30 p.m.

Fair; air T. 19.3 c. Secchi disk 11 mt.

0 mt

PLATE VII.

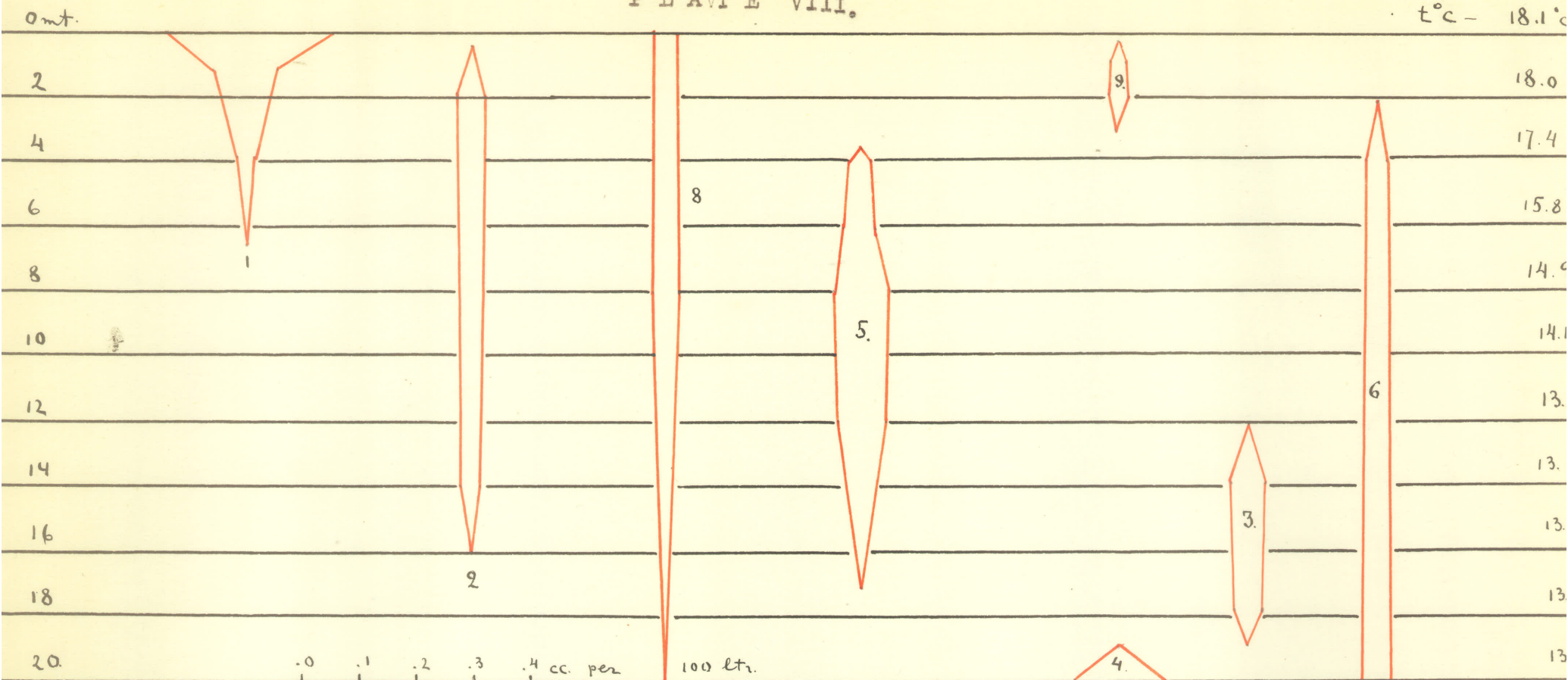
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PYRAMIDD LAKE. (continuation).

P L A V T E VIII.

t°c - 18.1°

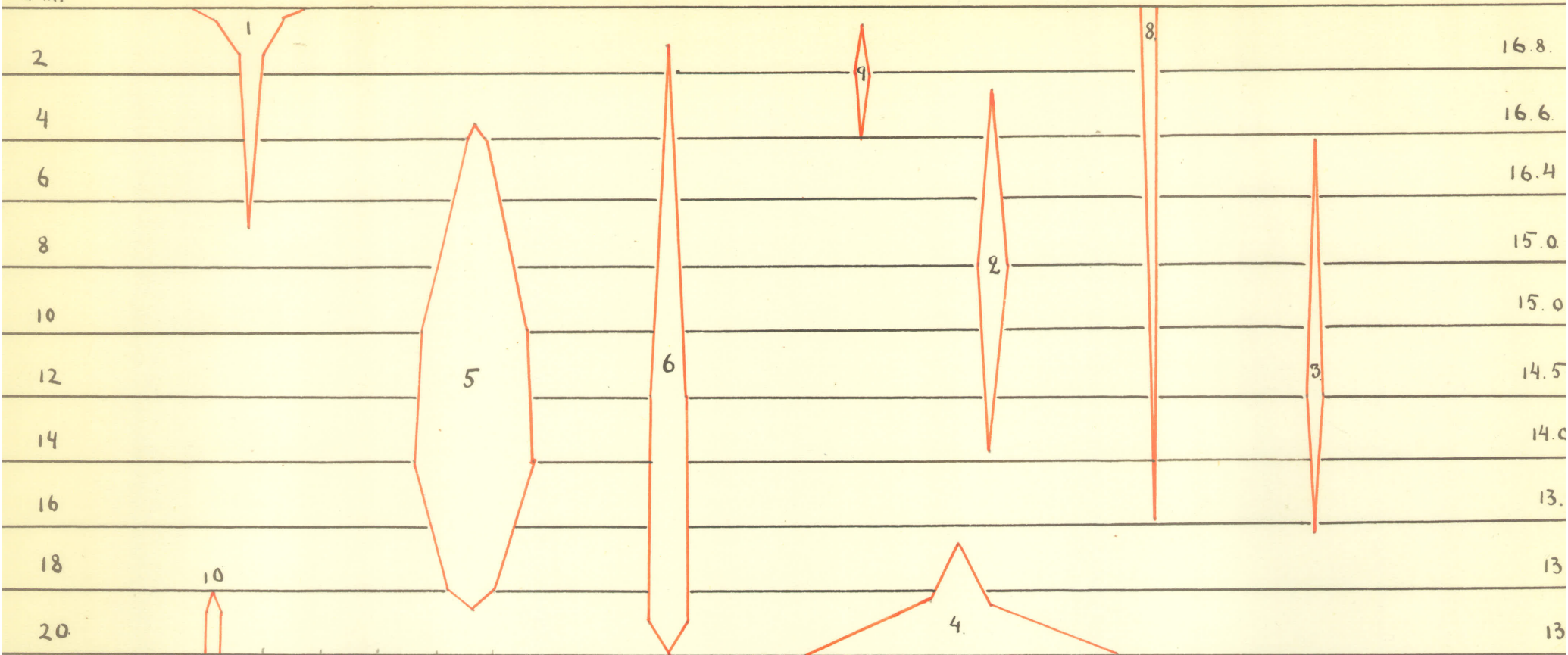


ANNETTE LAKE. No 7. 16-VII-26. II a.M. After rain.

0 mt.

PLATE IX.

t° - 17.5°



ANNETTE LAKE, 20-VII-26. 12 noon.

PLATE X.

0 mt.

t°. 13.5

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16.8

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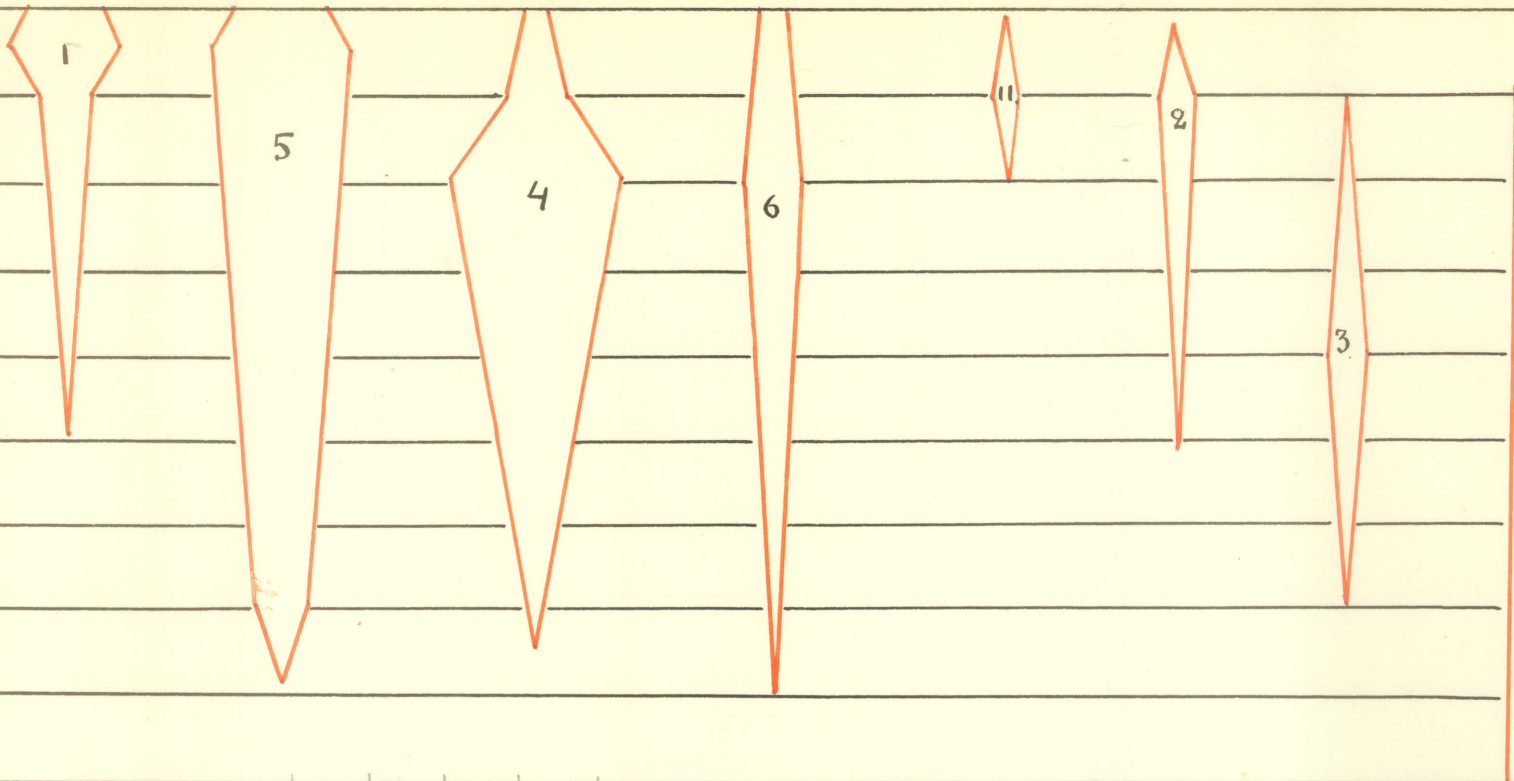
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ANNETTE LAKE. 20-VII-26. 12 midnight. Air T.9.3. C.

0 mt.

PLATE XI.

t°c. 16.0.

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12.

14.95.

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14.2.

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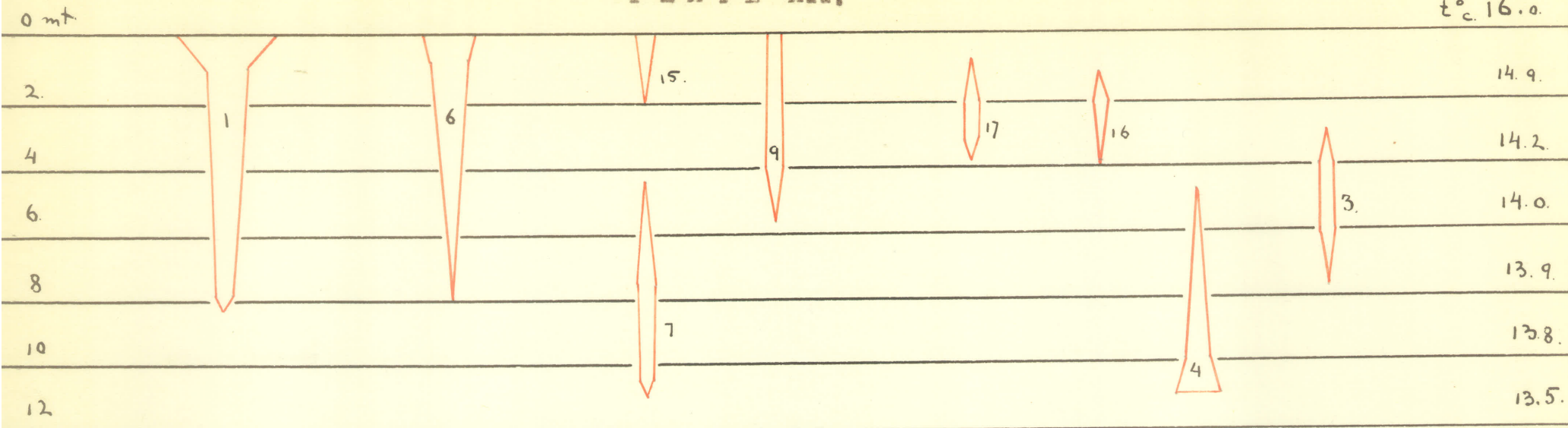
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BEAUVERT LAKE. 2-VII-26. 1 p.m. Cloudy. Air T. 21 C.

PLATE XII.

t° 16.0



BEAUVERT LAKE, 21-VII-26. 3 p.m. (No2) Secchi disk 15.5 mt.

0 mt.

PLATE XIII.

t° - 18.5°

0.5

18.4

26.

1

18.3

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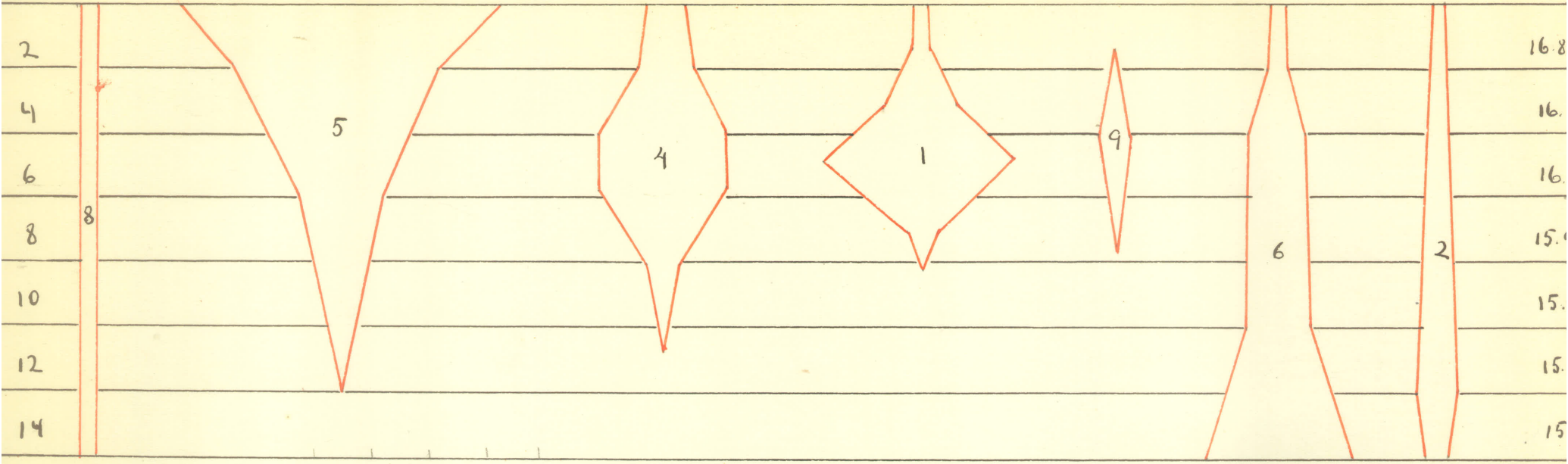
MILDRED LAKE. (middle of lake). 22-VII-26. Ip.m.

Sunshine. Air T. 21.5 C.

Qmt.

PLATE XV.

t 16.7



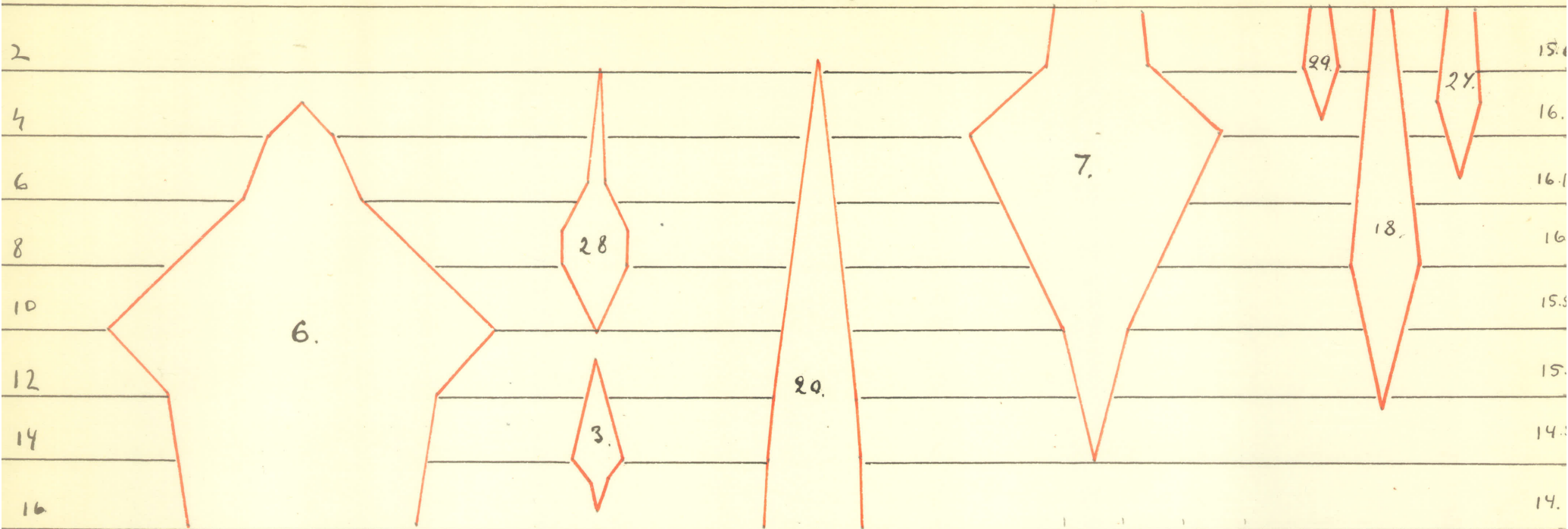
EDITH LAKE. 28-VII-26. 8.30 p.m.

Fair; air T. 15.8 C.

0 mt.

PLATE XVI.

t. 195



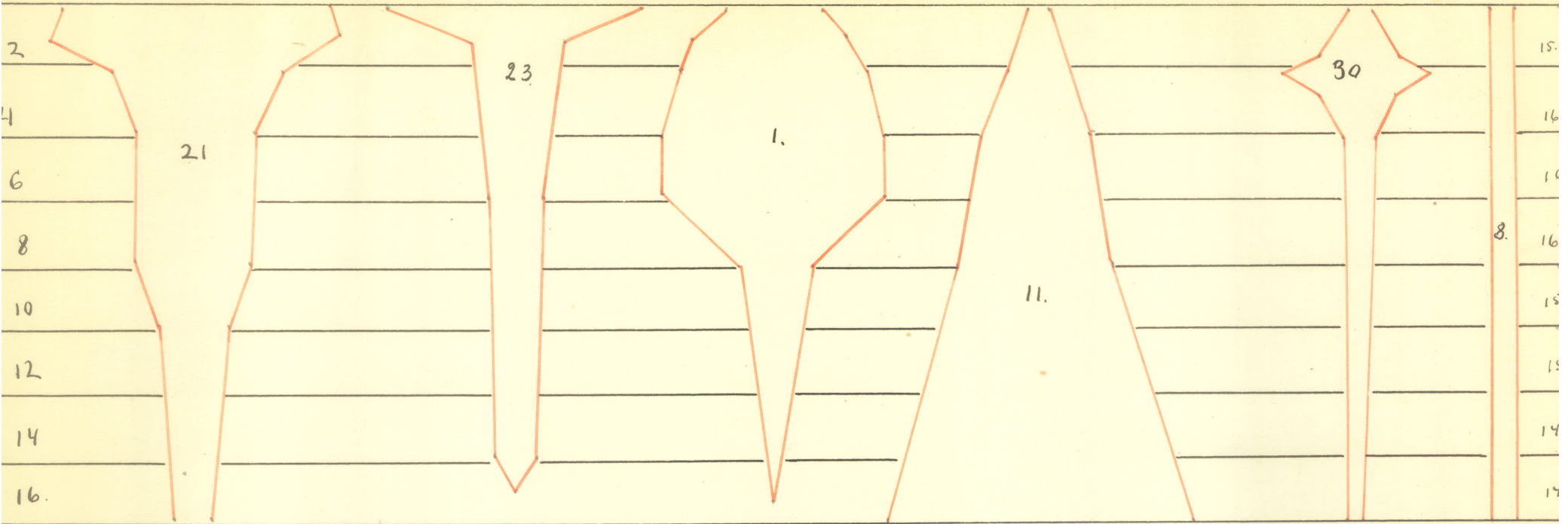
PYRAMID LAKE, No2. 29-VII-26. 8 p.m.

Fair; air T. 15 C. Barom. 682 mm.

0 mt.

PLATE XVII.

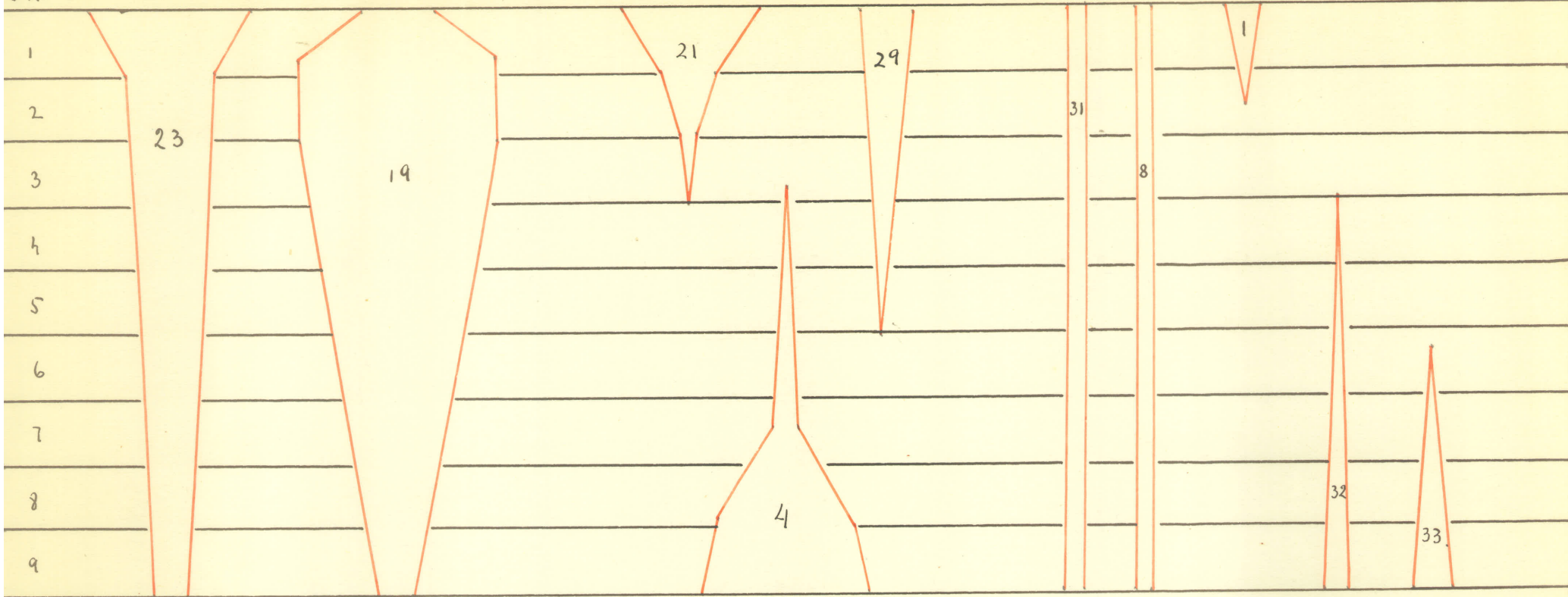
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PYRAMID LAKE (continuation).

P L A T E XVIII.

0 mt.



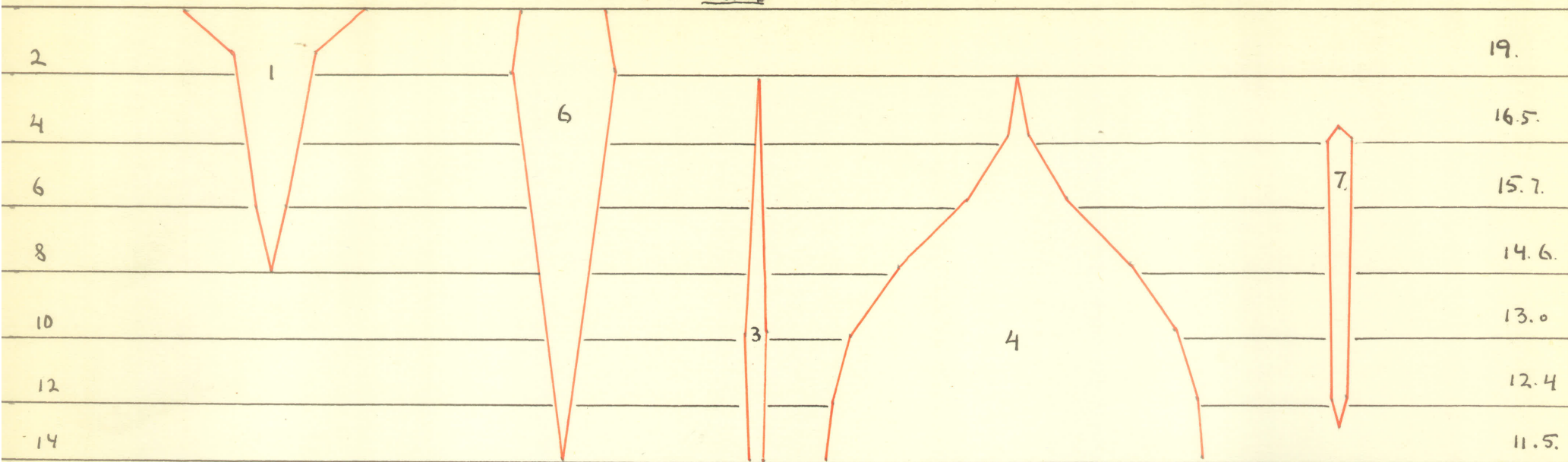
CALEDONIA LAKE, 30-VII-26. 6 p.m.

S.W. wind. Rain.

Omt.

PLATE XIX

t° - 20° c.



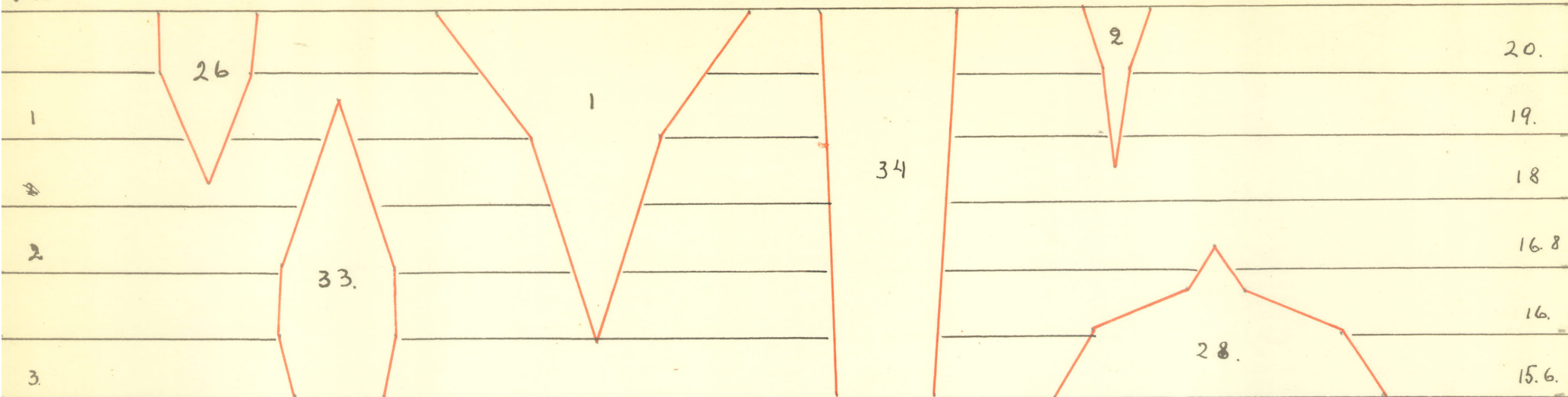
ANNETTE LAKE. 2-VIII-26. 3 p.m.

Fair; air T. 22 C.; barom. 680 mm.

0 mt.

PLATE XX.

t° - 19.5°



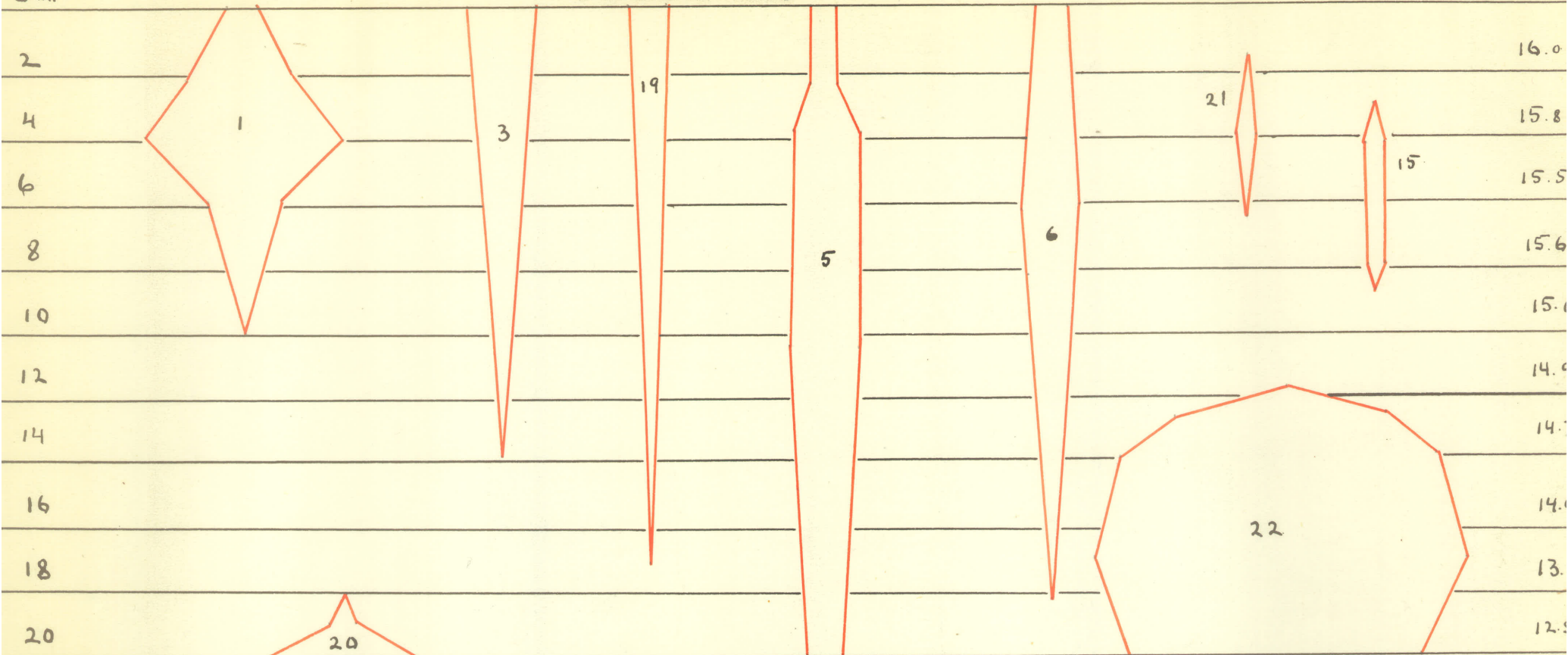
MILDRED LAKE. 26-VII-26. Near outlet creek. 6.30 p.m.

Fair; air T. 19.5 C. Barom. 673 mm.

0 mt.

PLATE XXI.

t° - 16.7°



ANNETTE LAKE, 2-VIII-26. 3 p.m..

Fair; air T, 22 C.; barom. 680 mm.

PLATE XXII.

t° 16°c

0 mt.

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15.6

15.8

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ANNETTE LAKE. 2-VIII-26. 1 a.m. Night.

Air T. 12.5 C.

PLATE XXIII.

t° 13.9

0 mt.

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13.9

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11.5

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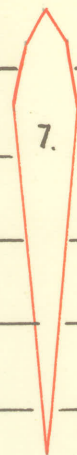
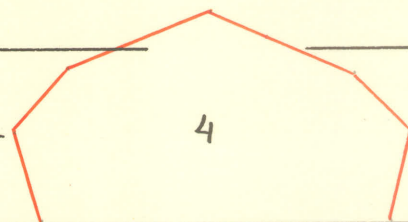
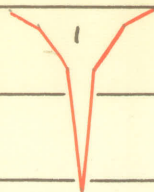
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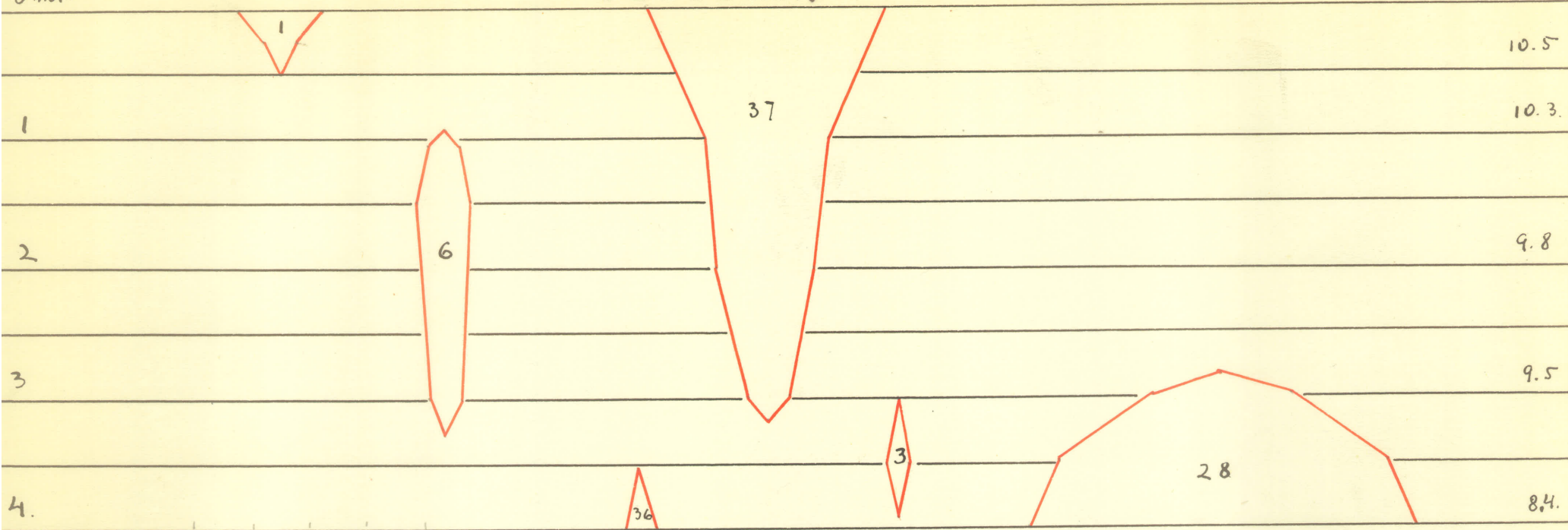
BEAUVERT LAKE. 4-VIII-26. 3.30 p.m.

Cloudy; air T. 17.5 C.

0 mt.

PLATE XXIV.

t° - 11°



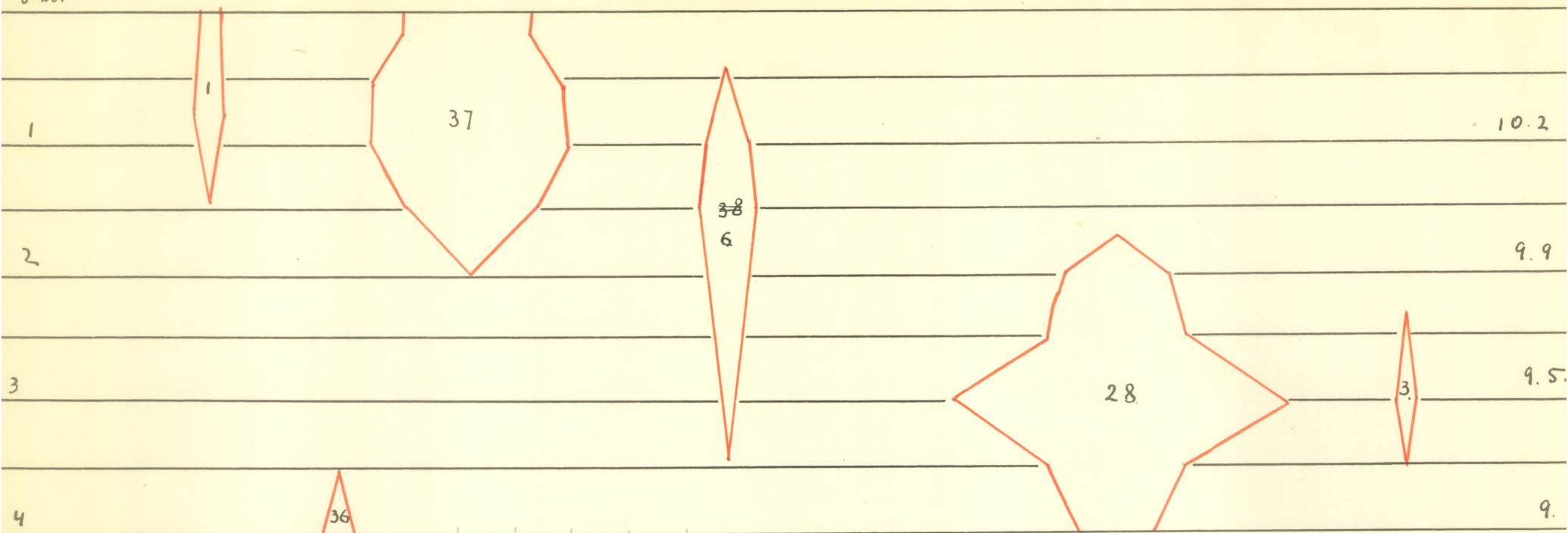
JACQUES LAKE, 6-VIII-26. 1 p.m.

Fair; air T. 19 C. Barom. 645.

0 mt

PLATE XXV.

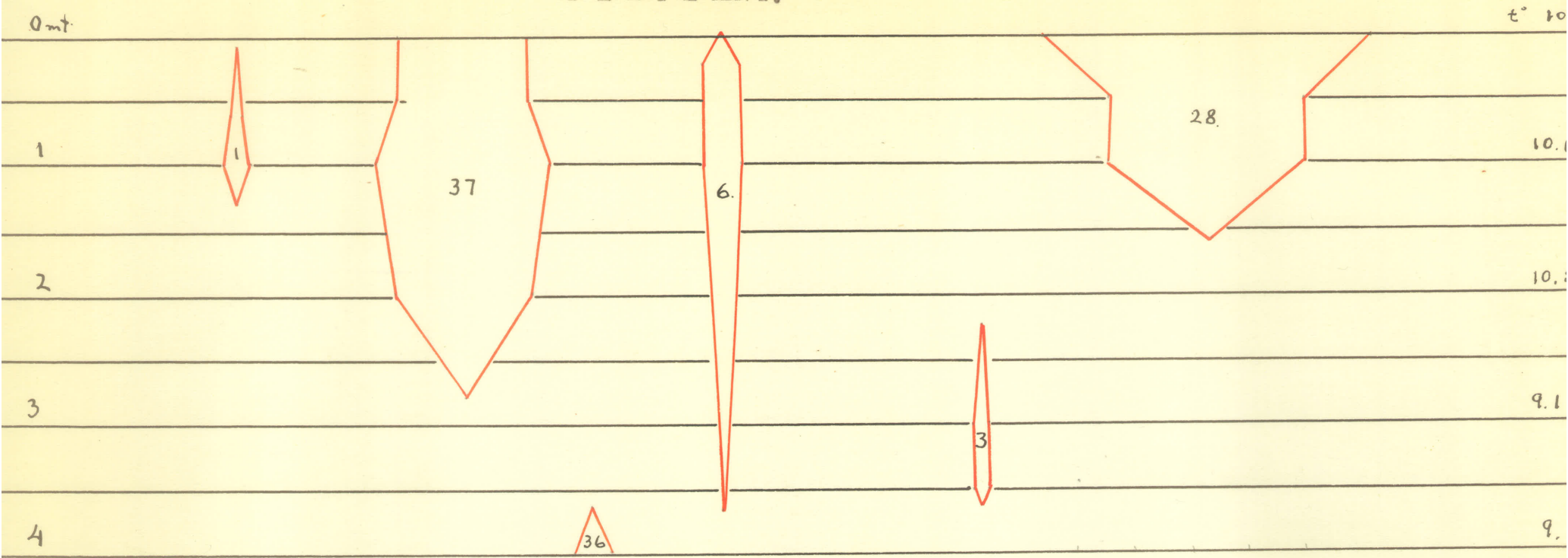
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JACQUES LAKE. 6-VIII-26. 6 p.m.

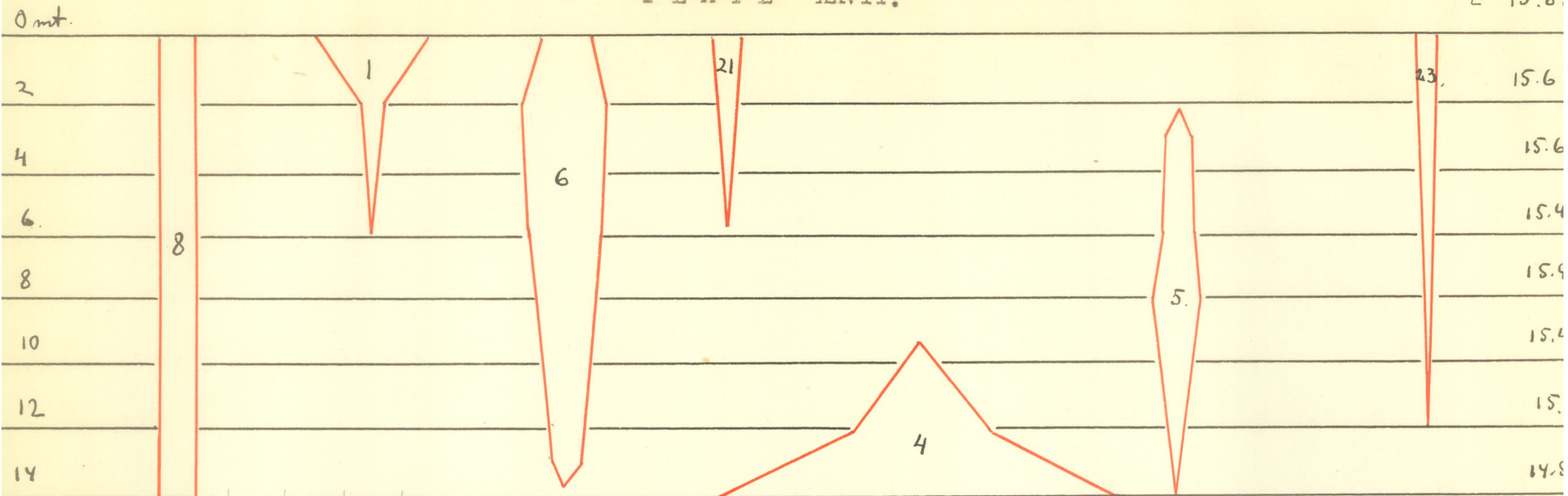
Fair.; air T. 14,9 C. Barom. 649 mm.

PLATE XXVI.



JACQUES LAKE. 7-VIII-26. 1 a.m. (night).

Air T. 9 C. Barom. 648 mm.

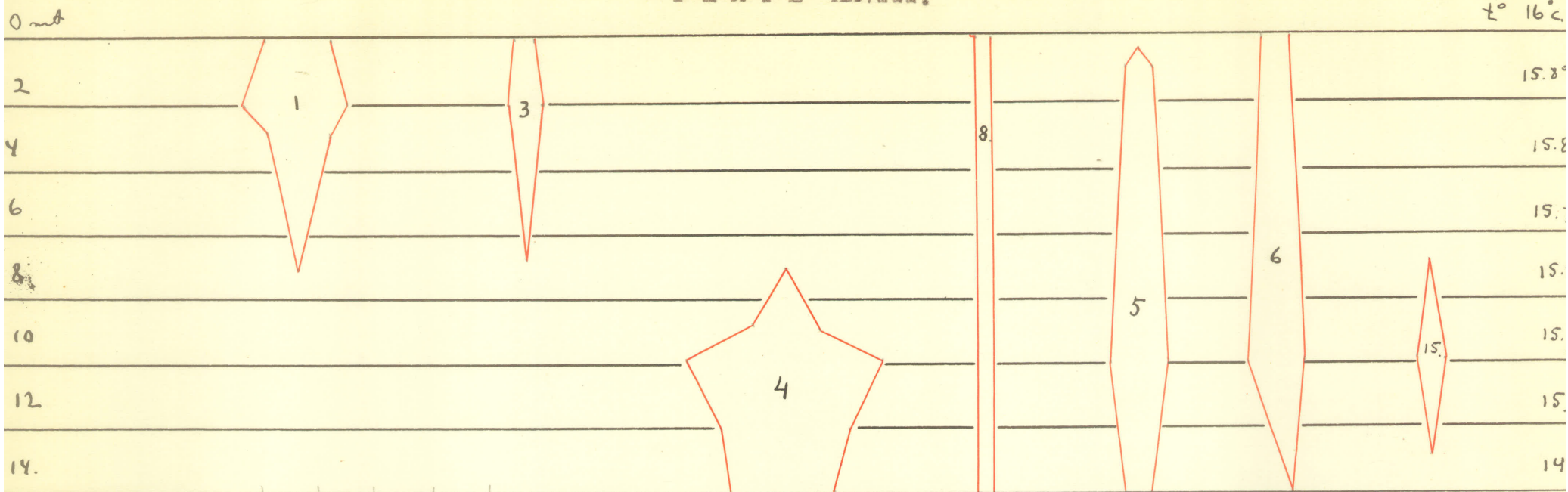


EDITH LAKE. 6-VII-26. 12 noon.

North wind. Cloudy.

PLATE XXVIII.

t° 16° C.

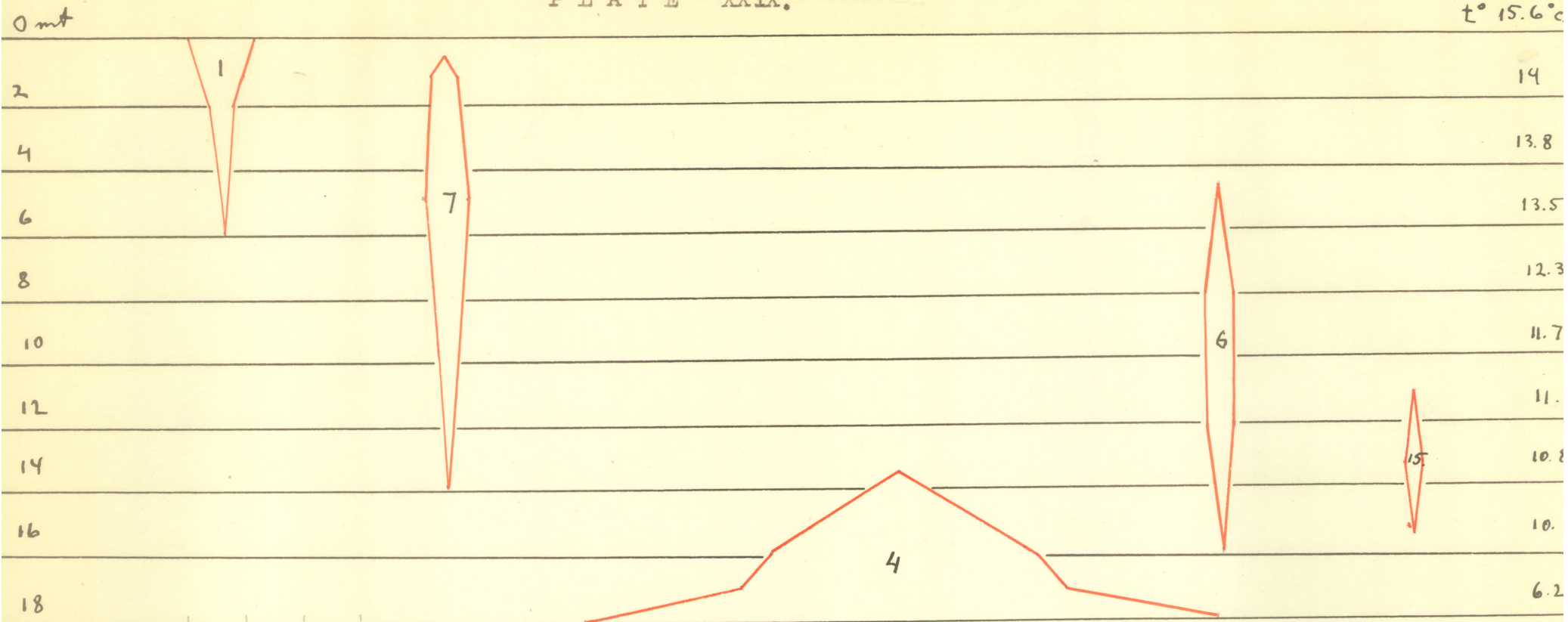


ANNETTE LAKE. 9-VIII-26. 7 p. m.

Sunshine; N.W. wind; air T. 16.9 C.

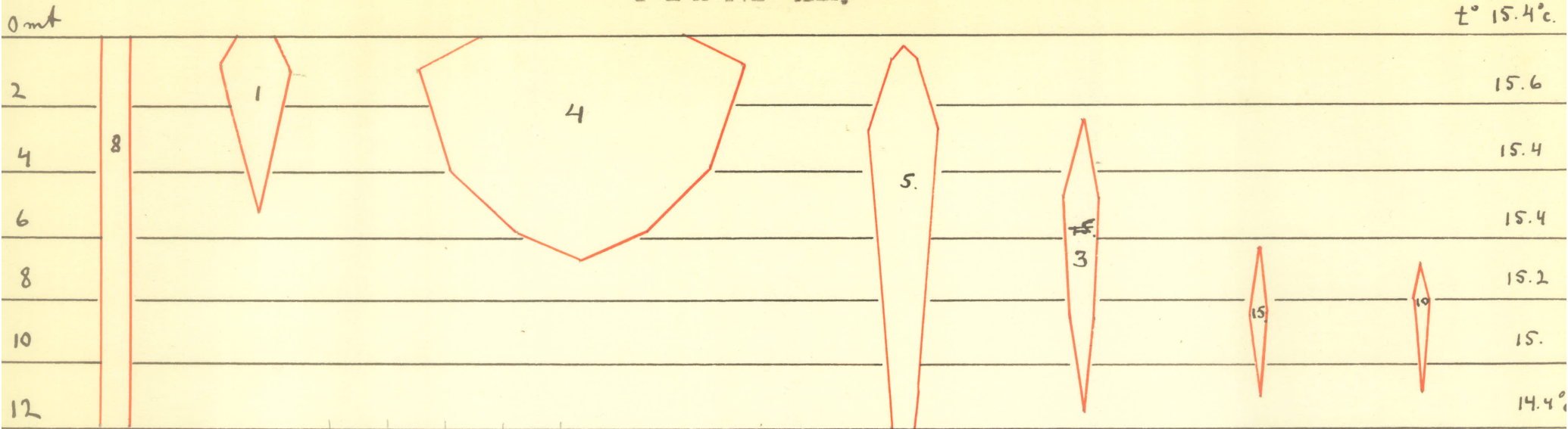
PLATE XXIX.

t° 15.6°c



BEAUVERT LAKE, 10-VIII-26. 12 noon.

Sunshine; air T. 19.9 C.



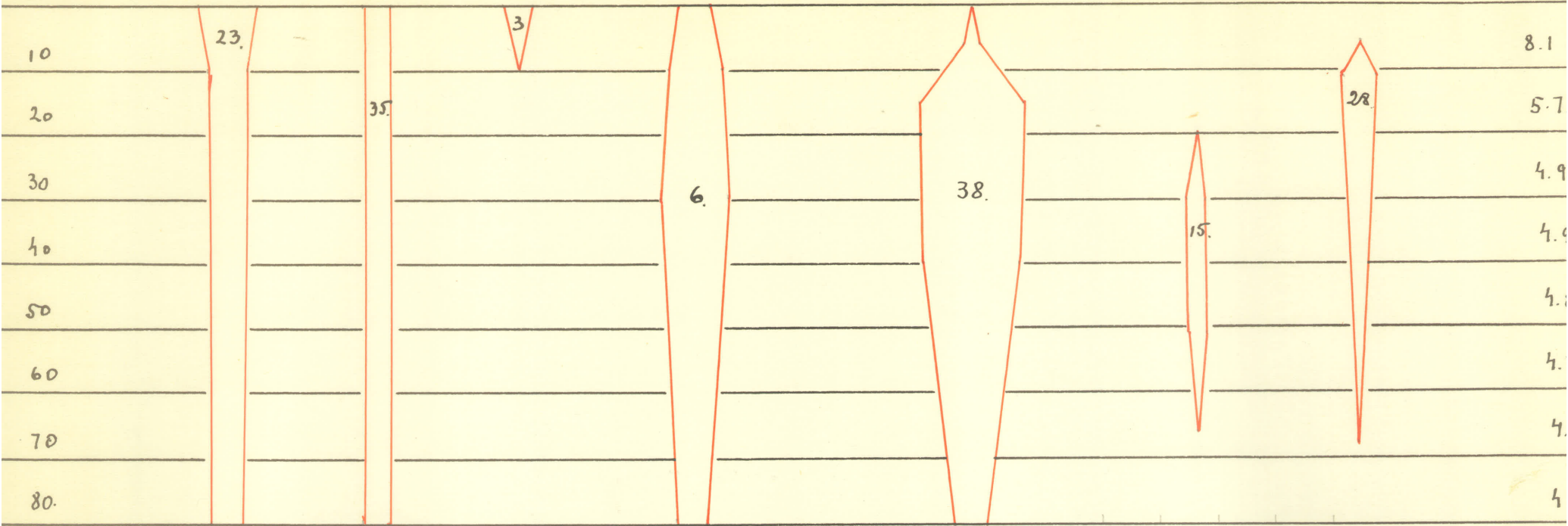
EDINHH LAKE. II-VII-26. 7.30 p.m.

Fair; air T.17.5 C.

0 mt.

PLATE XXXI.

t° 18.6



MALIGNE LAKE, II-VIII-26 3.30 p.m.

Sunshine. Air T. 18.8 C. Barom. 631 mm.

PLATE XXXII.

0 mt.

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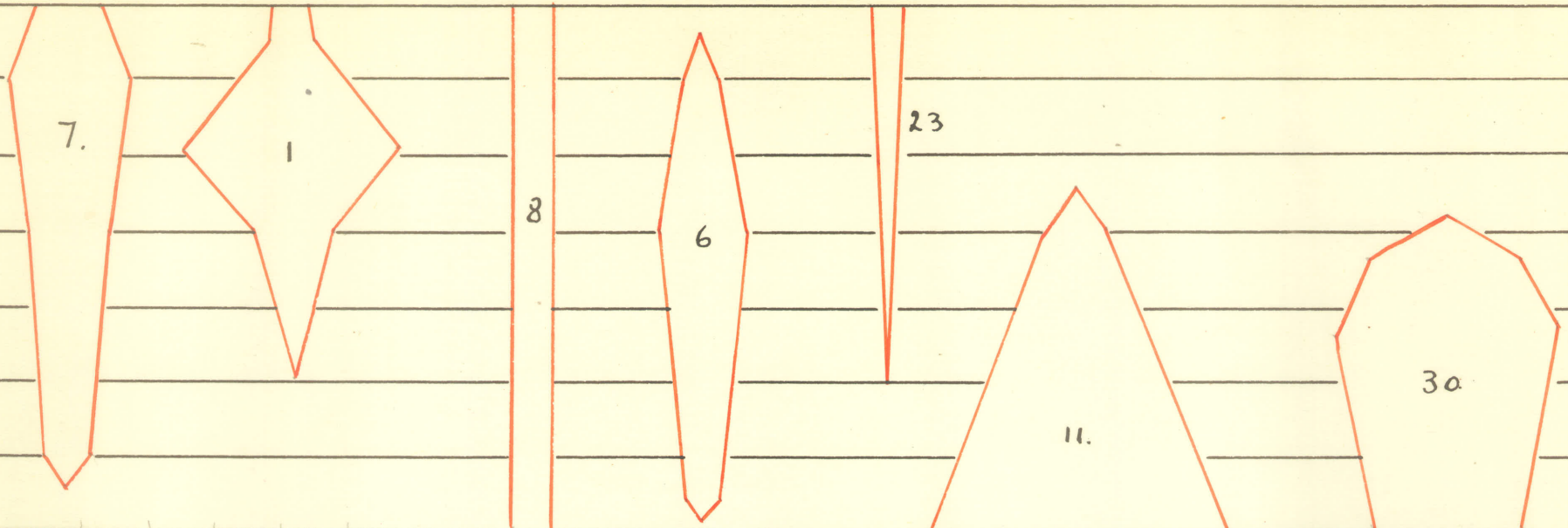
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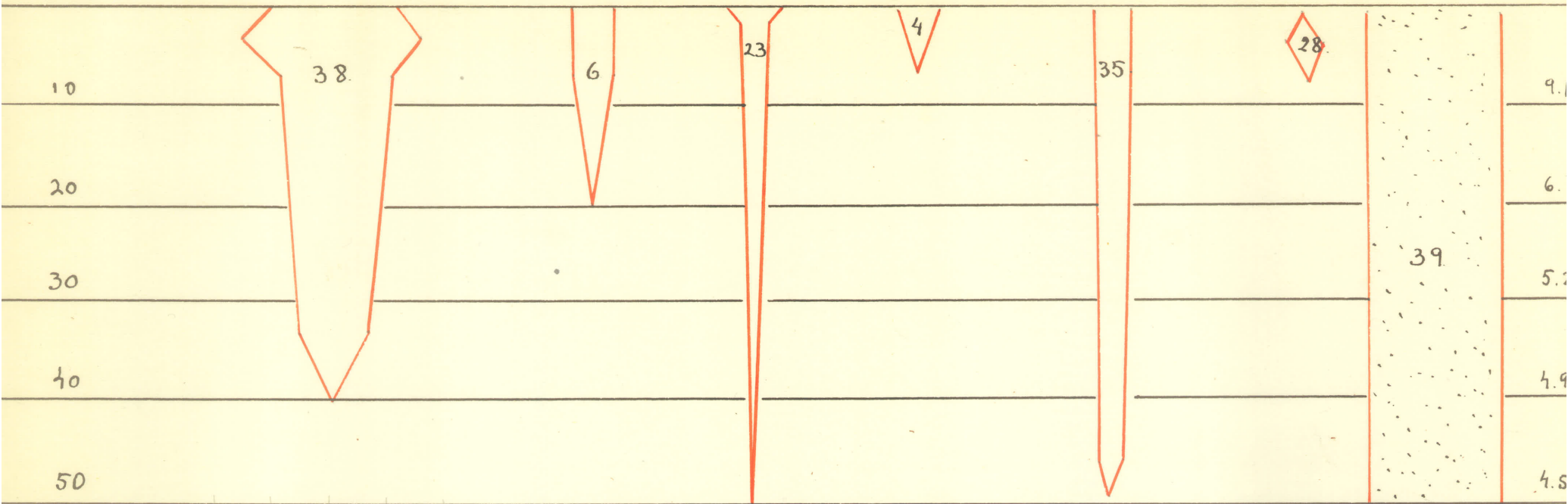
PYRAMID LAKE. 12-VIII-26. 4.30 p.m.

Fair.

0 mt.

PLATE XXXIII.

t° 12



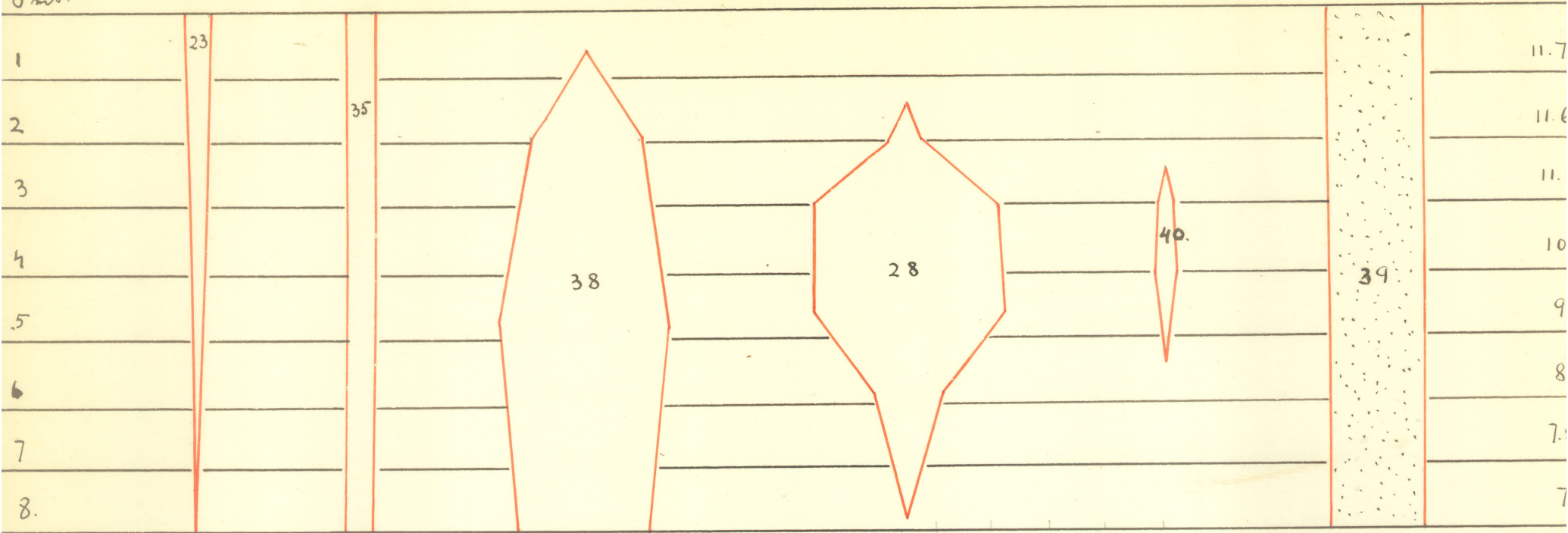
MALIGNE LAKE. I^{II}-VIII/26. 4 p.m.

Upper end; cloudy; air T. 15.6 C. Barom. 631 mm. Secchi disk 0.6 mt.

0 mt.

PLATE XXXIV.

t° 11.8



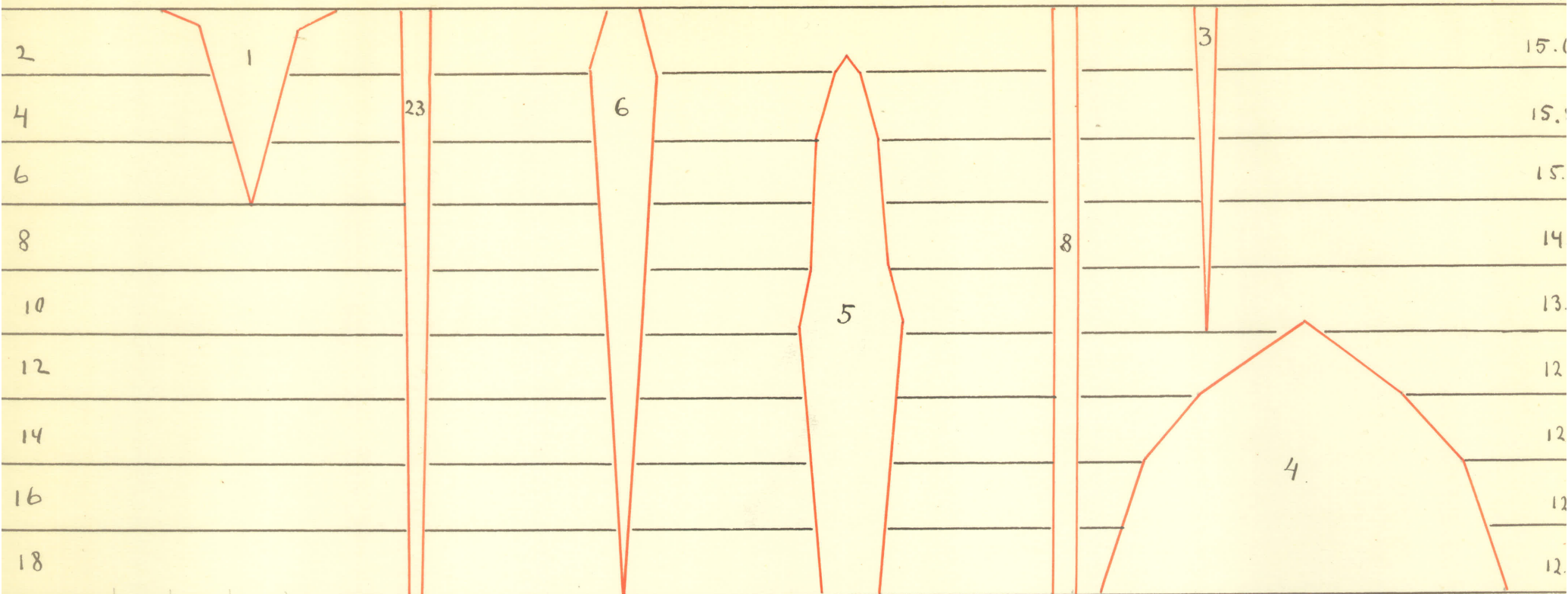
MALIGNE LAKE. 13-VIII-26 3 p.m.

Lower ene; fair; air T.19.5 C. Secchi disk 1.5 mt.

0 mt

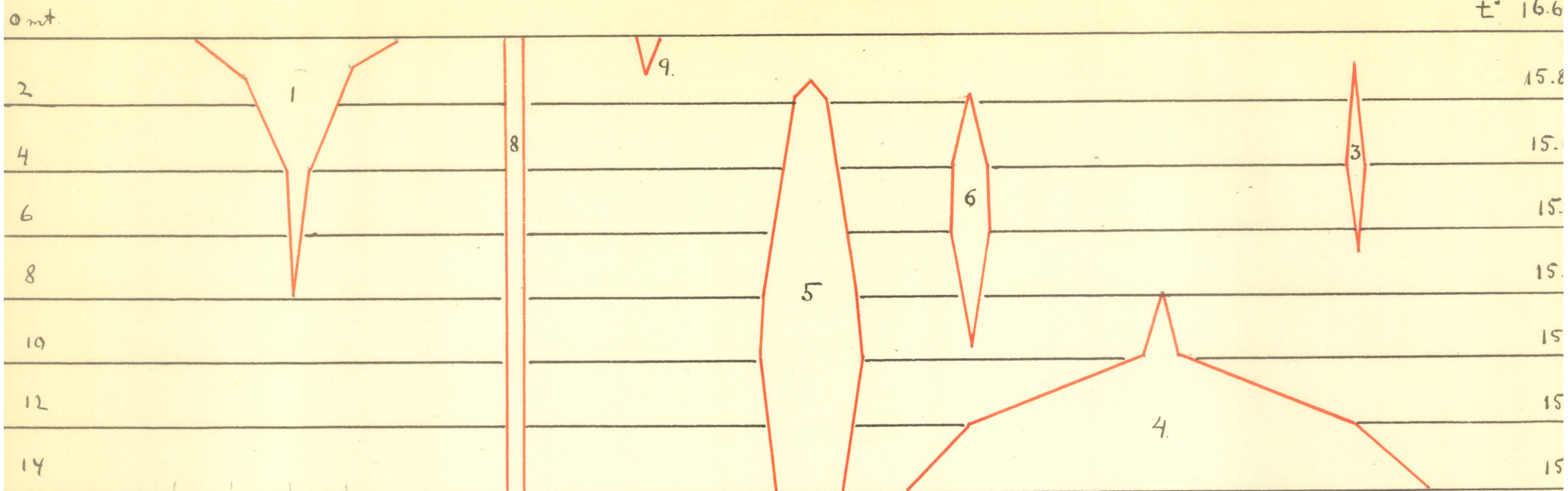
PLATE XXXV.

t° 16.2°



ANNETTE LAKE, 18-VIII-26. 12 noon.

Sunshine; air T. 27 C. Barom. 672 mm.

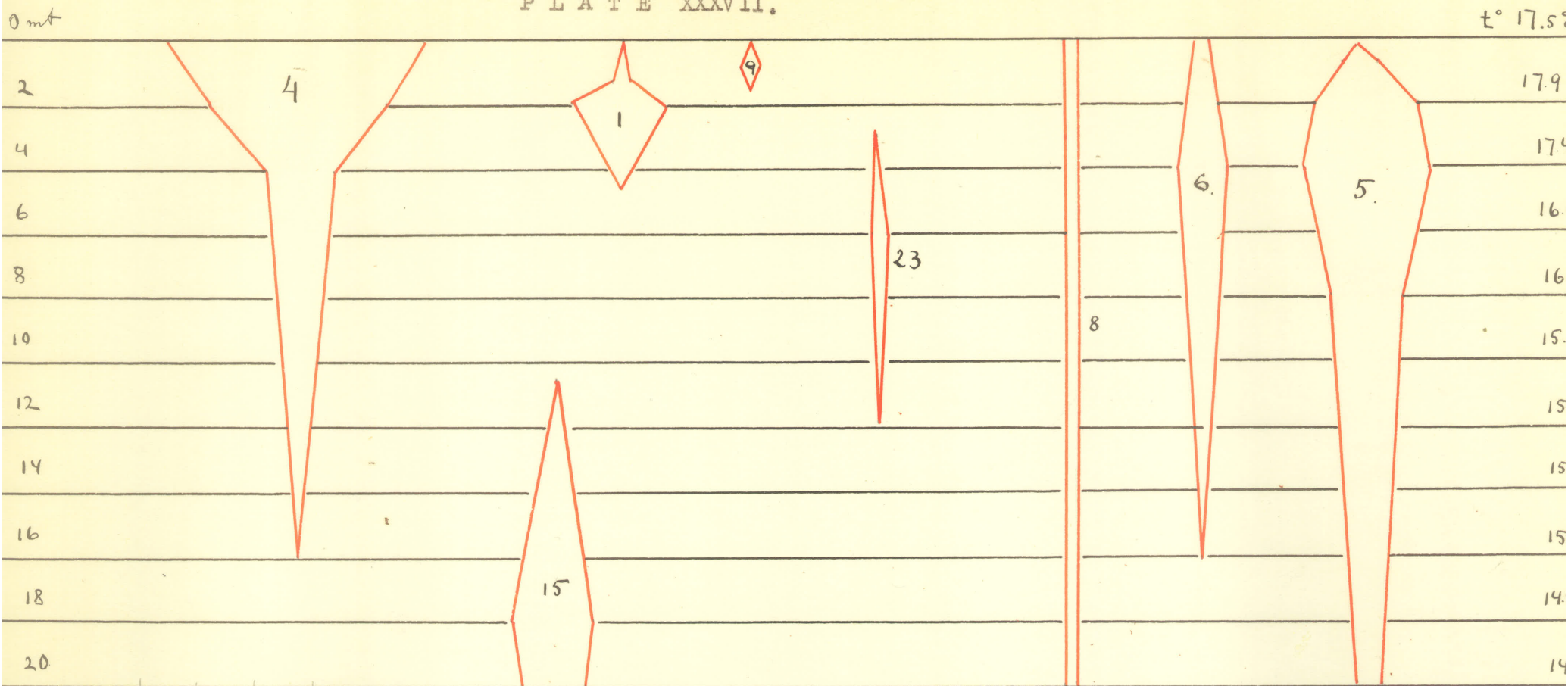


EDITH LAKE, 12-VIII-26 5p.m.

West wind. air T. 5 C. Barom. 672 mm.

PLATE XXXVII.

t° 17.5°

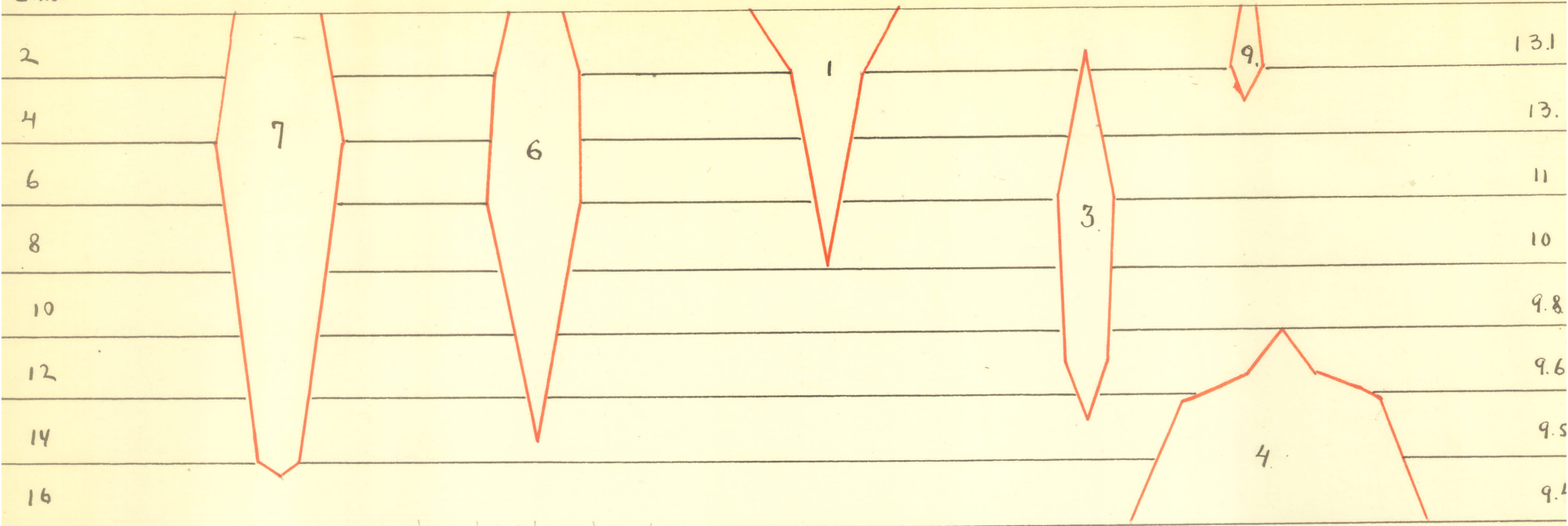


ANNETTE LAKE, 30-VIII-26. 6 p.m.
 Fair. Air T. 19 C. Barom. 657 mm.

PLATE XXXVIII.

0 mt.

± 13.6°



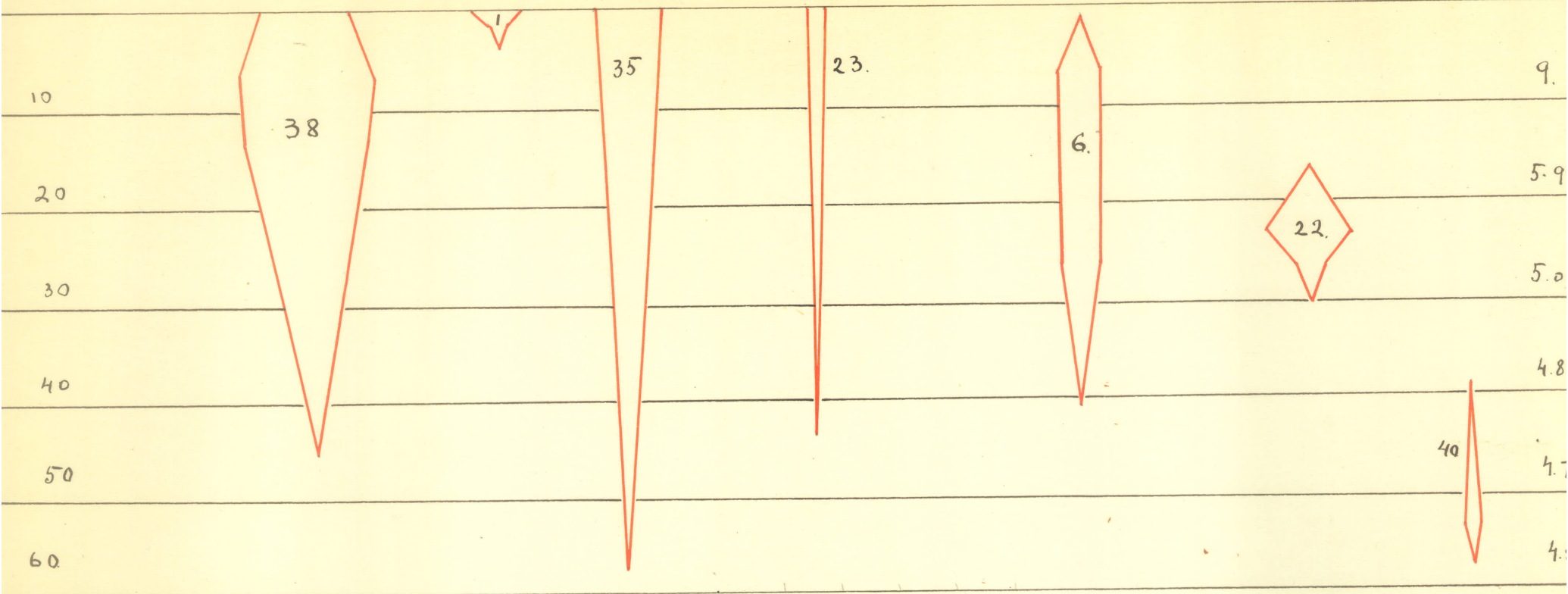
BEAUVERT LAKE. 3-IX-26. II p.m.

Sunshine; air T. 16.5 C.

0 mt.

PLATE XXXIX.

t° 12.2°

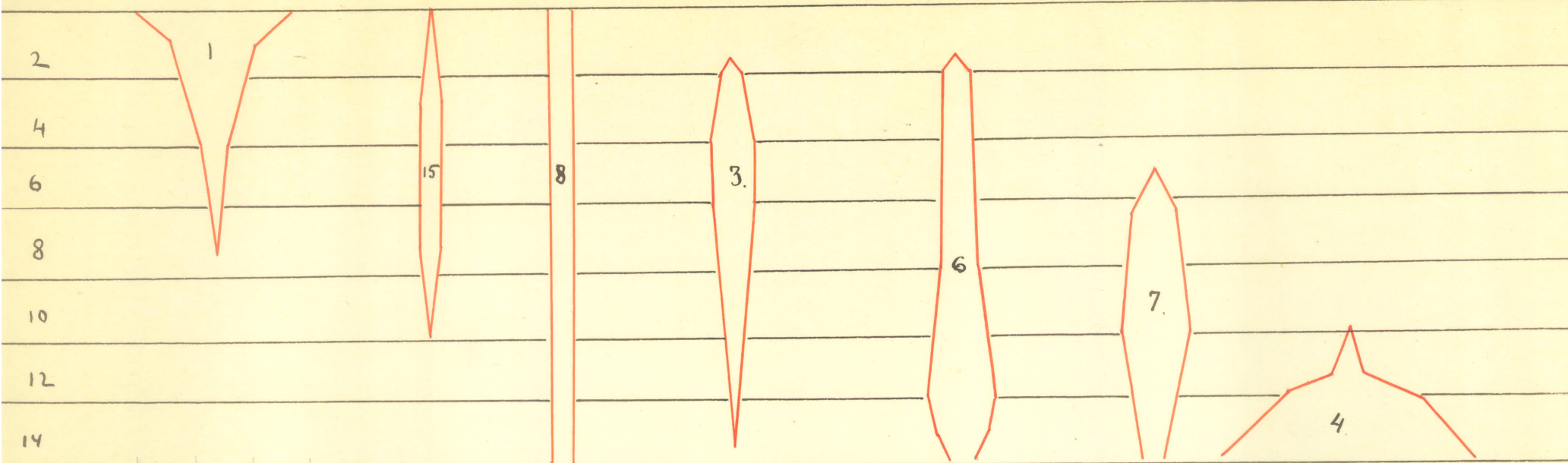


MALIGNE LAKE. 25-VIII-26. 5.30 p.m.

Upper end.; fair; air T. 15.6 C. barom. 625 mm.

PLATE XL.

0m^t



BEAUVERT LAKE. 21-VIII-26. 1p.m.

Fair; barom. 676 mm.