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PREFACE

The Radio Research Laboratories have two technical Divisions.

In the First Division, the following researches and services are carried out:

- (1) On ionospheric and tropospheric propagation.
- (2) Publication of “Ionospheric Data in Japan”, etc.
- (3) On radio propagation forecast, radio disturbance warnings, and broadcasting of URSIGRAM.

In the Second Division, the following researches and services are carried out:

- (1) On the standard frequency and time signals being broadcast from Station JJY.
- (2) On radio apparatus and its type test service.

The progress and results of these researches being made in the Laboratories have been published from time to time in various forms of papers written mostly in the vernacular language.

While such documents have served the purpose so far as the needs of specialists are concerned, they still leave much to be desired in order that they may be made available to all concerned far and wide.

We have, therefore, decided to compile and publish periodically the accounts of our works in English edition under the title of “Journal of the Radio Research Laboratories”.

It is our confident hope that these journals will prove contributory toward the advancement of the researches concerned.

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