

(d) *Salinity of the interstitial water*

No interstitial water could be obtained from the sand at station 1. The salinity of the water from the surface 2.5cm of sand at station 2 was  $23.4^{\circ}/_{\infty}$ , and at station 3,  $31.11^{\circ}/_{\infty}$ , both low. Salinities higher than that of local sea-water ( $35.3^{\circ}/_{\infty}$ ) were recorded at stations 4, 5 and 6, and at the remaining stations they ranged closely around  $35.3^{\circ}/_{\infty}$  (see Appendix I).

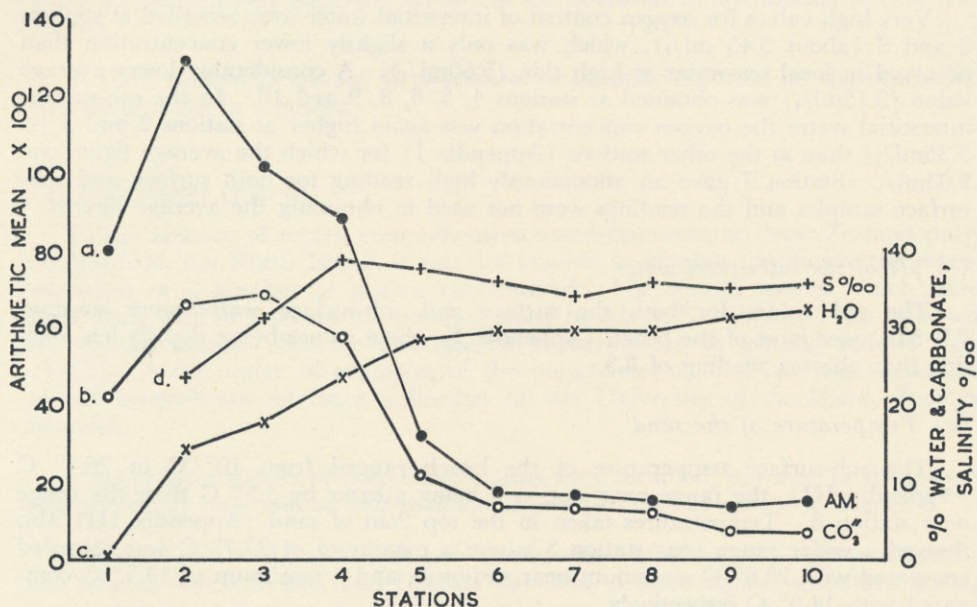


FIG. 8.—Surface sand data.

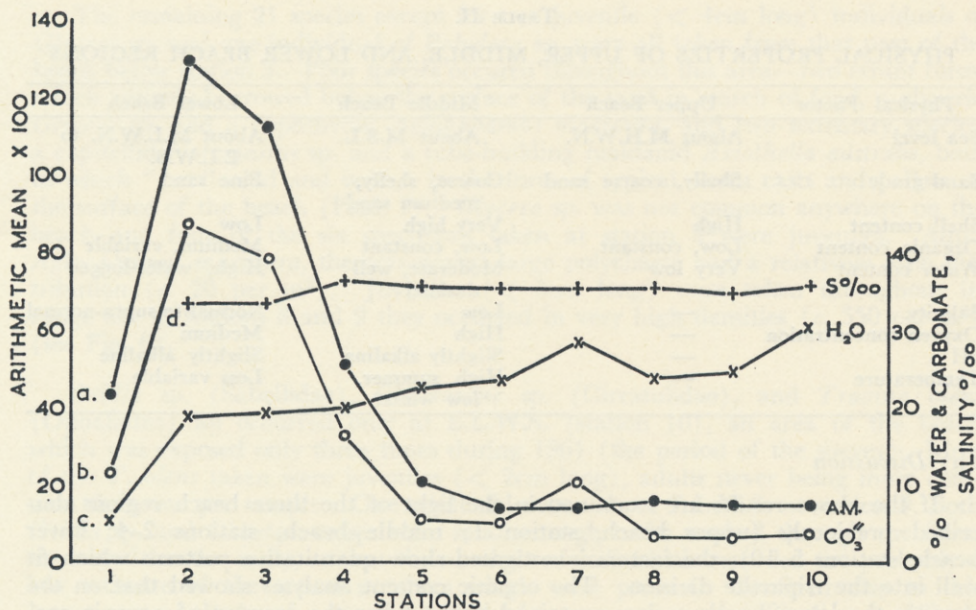


FIG. 9.—Sub-surface sand data.