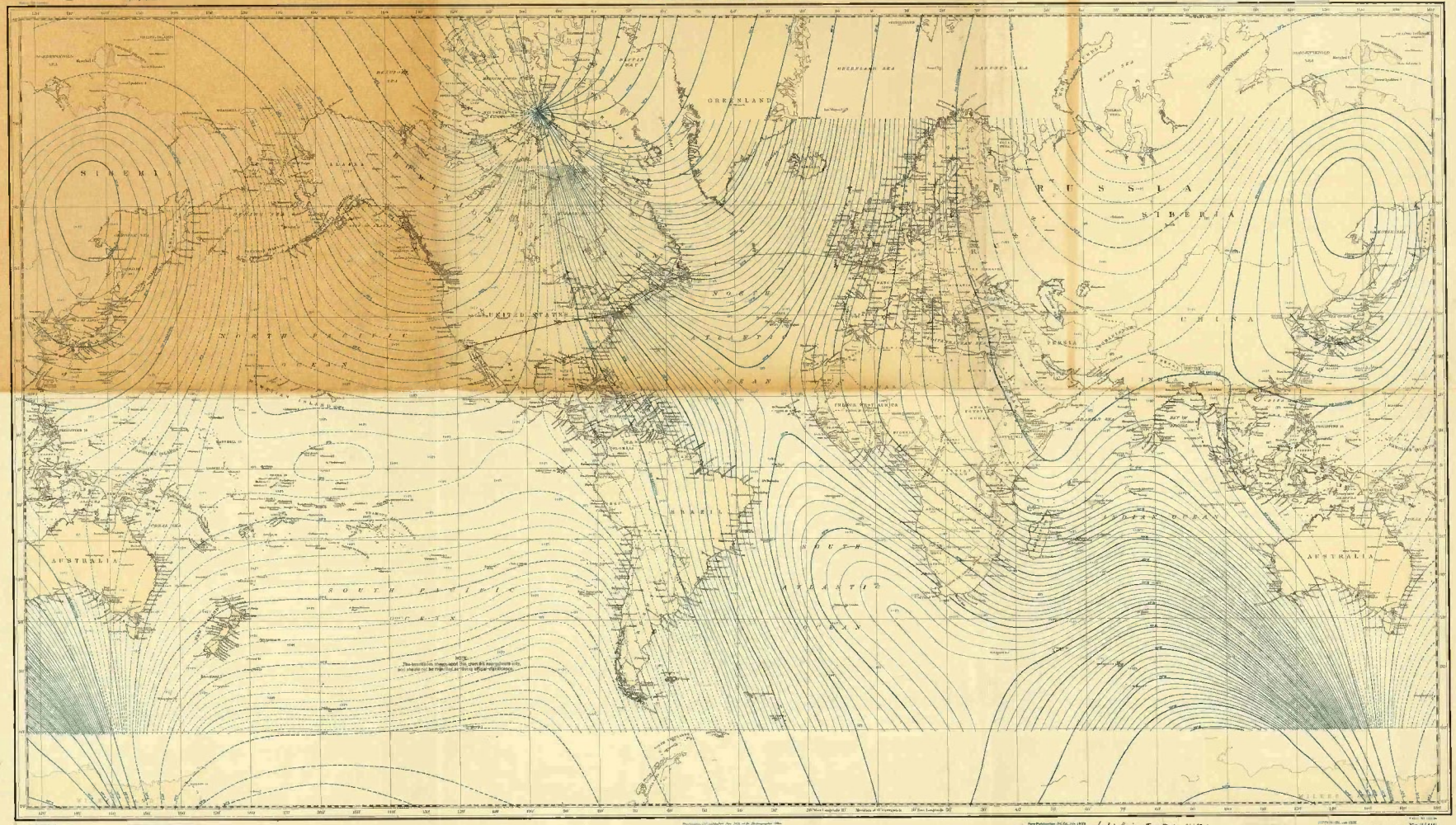
THE VARIATION OF THE COMPASS
FOR THE YEAR 1925

The Variation (magnetic declination) at any place is indicated by the degree number placed on the curved line of equal variation of the compass. Easterly variation is designated by the letter E, and westerly variation by the letter W.

Lines in nearly same direction indicate the approximate number of minutes of annual change in the variation. In the compass, in the geographical region, in which they are placed, the plus sign (+) denotes a yearly increase and the minus sign (−) yearly decrease.

As a basis for the construction of this chart, the Hydrographic Office has utilized all the observations of the United States Navy, the Government of Canada, the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and Foreign Hydrographic Offices, as well as the results of the "Magnetic Observations" and "Magnetic Surveys of the United States and Foreign Governments."



NOTE
The isogonic lines, and the charts for secular change, are shown but be regarded as being approximate.

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