

THE ZURICH TRIAL CODE

The commission for synoptic weather information, assembled at Zurich in September 1926, agreed to submit the Zurich trial code to a test. The object of the trial code was two-folds: first, to correct some of the major objections found in the old international code: second, to shorten the length of messages, a very important consideration in these days of congested traffic. During the period of trial, the code was not to be used in the international exchange of reports, but each meteorological service was requested to try the new code for purely internal reports of the country with a view to testing its practicability and its utility.