GEOLOGIC COLUMN AND UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

		LITHOLOGY; THICKNESS	
AGE	ROCK UNIT	WHERE KNOWN	UNIT DESCRIPTION
CENOZOIC	Alluvium Qi	Sand, gravel and clay, thickness more than IO m	Alluvium is a terrestrial deposit, accumulated by the present rivers, and consists of sand, gravel and clay. It is widely distributed along the Yin-ma Ho[飲馬河], I-t'ung Ho[伊通河], Hsin-kai Ho[新岡河], Tung-liao Ho [東遼河], Cha-lu Ho[金路河], Shuang-yang Ho[郑陽河], Ku-shan Ho[孤山河], Yang-shu Ho[楊胡河], Tou-tao Ho [頭道河], Erh-tao Ho[三遊河] and San-tao Ho[三遊河]. At the proposed dam site of Shih-tou-kou-men [石頭口門], about 37.5 km east-northeast of Ch'ang-ch'un, along the Yin-ma Ho in the northeastern corner of the map area, the alluvium consists of an alternation of clay and sand, about 17 m in total thickness, and rests upon Permo-Carboniferous sandstone and black slate. At the proposed dam site of Yao-chan [編弘], about 19 km south-southeast of Ch'ang-ch'un, along a tributary of the I-t'ung Ho, it consists of sand, about 7 m thick, and clay, about 3 m thick, and rests upon an alternation of Permo-Carboniferous sandstone and slate.
	G:	dl Silty sand and loessic clay; thickness 20 to 30 m	Diluvium can be divided into Qdl and Qdg. Qdl is an alternation of silty sand and loessic clay, and is 20 to 30 m thick. The silty sand is sometimes cross-bedded. The loessic clay contains fragments of plant fossils. Qdl is considered to be a lacustrine deposit of aeolian sand and loess.
	Diluvium ([[]])	Sand, clay, gravel and loess; dg thickness 40 to 50 m	Qdg is composed of sand, clay, gravel and loess, constituting undulating plains about 150 m above sea level and 40 to 50 m in relative height. The gravel occurring near the base is composed of pebbles of basalt which is similar to the basalt in the Ta-tun[太 七] and Fan-chia-tun[汉家 七] districts along the Dairen—Ch'ang-ch'un Railway and in the I-tung district. Diluvium is, in general, horizontally stratified, and is rarely cross-bedded. It rests unconformably upon the Cretaceous formation. The following mammalian fossils are found from the Diluvium near Ch'ang-ch'un: Elephas
	······································	formity	sp., Rhinoceros tichorhinus Blum, Equus sp., Cervus (Elaphus) canadensis Boule, Cervus (Euryceros) megaceros var. mongolise Boule and Tailhard, Gazella sp., Bos primigenius Bojanus, and Bison occidentalis Incas.
	Neogene basalt	Olivine basalt; thickness 20 to 70 m or more	The Neogene basalt is olivine basalt that may have been erupted before the Pleistocene and after the Cretaceous. It is found in such volcances as Ping-ling Shan (平 本 山) 284 m above sea level, 2 km west of Ta-tun station, Ping-ting Shan (平 本 山) 256 m high, and Chien Shan (平 山) 256 m high, about 3.7 km and 5 km south of Fan-chiatun station respectively. It is also found at Ma-an Shen [馬 北 山] 272 m high, about 34 km east of Kung-chu-ling station, Tung-chien Shan (平 本 山) 278 m high, about 9 km southeast of Ma-an Shan, Hsi-chien Shan [西 北 山] 353 m, Mo-li-ching Shan (五 東 山) 351 m, and Ta-ku Shan (木 山) 431 m, in the I-tung district. These volcances are flanked mostly by the diluvial beds; an exception is Ta-ku Shan which erupted through the Cretaceous sediments. The basalt of Ping-ling Shan is dark reddish brown, abounds in vesicles from 0.1 to 10 cm in diameter, and occasionally contains chalcedony and calcite. Under a microscope, lath-shaped plagicclase shows a fluidal texture, and is in association with intersertal serpentine, iddingsite, chlorite and black iron mineral grains probably derived from olivine. The basalt of other localities mentioned above is black, dense, hard, and contains some olivine phenocrysts 1 to 3 mm in diameter. Under a microscope, the phenocrysts consist of olivine or olivine and labradorite. Olivine is colorless, hypidicmorphic or idicmorphic and is occasionally altered to yellowish green serpentine or reddish brown iddingsite along cracks. Labradorite is colorless, lath-shaped and shows albite-twinning. The groundmass consists of lath-shaped plagicclase, augite, and magnetite grains with intersertal glass. Sometimes the groundmass consists mainly of grayish black glass containing abundant acicular crystallites.
	Chuantou formation M	thickness 250 to 500 m	The Cretaceous Chuantou formation [RMM] is widely distributed on the northwest and southeast sides of the Ta-hei Shan [KMM] range which is 15 to 20 km wide and about 90 km long, extending from Ch'ang-ch'un in a southwesterly direction. The name Chuantou formation was given by J. HATA in 1927 who assigned it to Neogene, but in 1938 R. SAITÖ revised the age to Cretaceous. It is composed chiefly of reddish brown, coarse-grained and loose sandstone and conglomerate. On the northwest side of the Ta-hei Shan range the formation strikes N 10 to 30° E and dips 8 to 10° NW. It rests unconformably upon granite (g ₂), schist, Ordovician limestone (Plo), rhyolite (rh) and Jurassic sediments (Mj), and is unconformably covered by the Diluvium. The thickness is 400 to 500 m. On the southeast side of the Ta-hei Shan range the formation strikes NE and dips 30 to 40° NW. It unconformably overlies granite (g ₂) and the Precambrian Wu-tai system (pCl), or is faulted against the granite. The apparent thickness is about 250 m. The outcrop is about 70 km long and 2 to 5 km wide.
PALEOZOIC	Rhyolite Effusive	Biotite rhyolite and hornblende rhyolite	Rhyolite has intruded the Jurassic formation (Mj) and the Permo-Carboniferous formation (Pu), or erupted through the porphyrite (p) and the granite (g ₂). It is older than the basalt (b ₂) and the Cretaceous formation (Mk) and younger than the Jurassic formation (Mj) and porphyrite (p). The rhyolite in the Ch'angch'un coal field, southeast of Ch'ang-ch'un, is grayish white biotite rhyolite, containing phenocrysts of quartz, sanidine and biotite. Quartz phenocrysts are colorless, transparent, idiomorphic or extremely corroded, and abound in irregular cracks. Sanidine is fresh, colorless and hypidiomorphic. The groundmass, consisting of quartz and feldspar microlites, shows a felsitic texture. The rhyolite in the eastern part of the map area is hornblende rhyolite, containing phenocrysts of quartz, orthoclase, oligoclase and hornblende, in the more or less glassy felsitic groundmass, and in places is nearly pitchstone.
	Porphyrite 713 1	Biotite porphyrite, hornblende porphyrite and porphyrite-flow breccia	Porphyrite occurs as sills or dikes intruded into the granite (g_2) and the Jurassic (Mj) and Permo-Carboniferous (Pu) formations. It can be classified into three types: biotite porphyrite, hornblende porphyrite and porphyrite-flow breccia. The biotite porphyrite is found about 19 km southeast of Shuang-yang at Fen-shui-ling $(P) + M$, and about 14 km south of Shuang-yang at Erh-tao-liang-tau $(P) + M$; the hornblende porphyrite occurs southeast of Ch'ang-ch'un; and the porphyrite-flow breccia lies east of Shuang-yang.
	Jurassic formation M	Sandstone, shale, conglomerate and coal; thickness 400 m or more	The Jurassic formation constitutes small coal fields southeast of Ch'ang-ch'un, at Erh-tao-liang-tzu, at Hou-san-chia-tzu[[4] = 7] about 30 km southeast of Shuang-yang, at Nan-ta-kou[[4] * 7] about 13 km southeast of Kno-chiatien station, and at Pan-la-shan-men[* 10 M]. It varies in thickness, strike and dip. It is intruded by, or is covered with, porphyrite, rhyolite or basalt, or is intercalated with sills of these rocks. The formation consists chiefly of friable sandstone intercalated with shale, conglomerate, tuffaceous sandstone and thin coal seams. The formation in the Tao-chia-tun[[5] * 10 Coal mine about 23 km southeast of Ch'ang-ch'un consists chiefly of alternating shale, sandstone and conglomerate, and strikes N 20° E and dips 20° to 35° NW. The following fossils are found in light gray, compact shale; Elatocladus manchuricus (Yokoyama), Podozamites lanceolatus (L. et H.), Ginkgo sibirica (Heer), Baiera cfr. gracilis Bunb, B. cfr. augustiloba Heer, Pinus nordenskjoldi Heer(?), Czekanowskia rigida Heer(?), and Sphenopteris(?) sp. The apparent thickness of the formation is 400 m or more.
	Diorite XXXXX	Diorite XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Diorite occurs in small areas as a marginal facies of granite, or penetrates the granite (g_2) or the Permo-Carboniferous Chilin formation (Pu). It is dark and medium-grained, composed of quartz, oligoclase, orthoclase and hornblende, in association with biotite, muscovite and small amounts of apatite, zircon, titanite, magnetite and ilmenite.
	5%%		Granite is widely distributed in the mountainous regions. Light-colored, coarse-grained biotite granite is most common. Hornblende granite and muscovite granite are also found. Some granites in the map area locally present a gneissose texture. The age of the granite intrusion is considered to be younger than Permo-Carboniferous and older than Jurassic.
			Granite gneiss occurs in the southern part of the granite region in the map area, and grades into the granite. The southern extension of the granite gneiss contains some Precambrian schists as xenoliths, or penetrates the schists as injection gneiss. The principal constituents of the granite gneiss are white or pink feldspar, quartz, hornblende and biotite.
	Chilin formation		The Permo-Carboniferous formation of the map area has been known as "Older Paleozoic" since 1908, but it is now believed to be younger Paleozoic. The formation was named Chilin formation by KAWADA in 1932, after the name of its type locality (see the Chi-lin sheet, NK 52-1). The Chilin formation is intruded by granite which has metamorphosed the rocks. The formation consists of greenish, hard and compact sandstone hornfels and slate hornfels, in association with limestone. The limestone occurs as lenses in the hornfels, but in the upper part of the formation it forms thick strata with a thickness 500 m or more. Some of the limestones are non-crystalline, but some others are highly crystalline and saccharoidal. KAWADA collected crinoid stems and corals from the limestone in 1932, and OKADA identified the following fossils in 1940; Productus sp., Diphyphyllum sp., Plicatifera sp. a, Plicatifera sp. b, Orthothetes sp., Fenestella sp., Fusulina(?) sp., and a Syringoporoid coral. These fossils suggest that the limestone is not younger than Lower Permian and not older than Carboniferous. The limestone east of Chi-lin (out of the map area) attains a thickness of about 1,000 m. The structure of the Permo-Carboniferous formation is not clear, but it strikes generally NE. A few folds occur parallel to the strike.
	Ordovician formation	Dolomitic limestone and flint; thickness about 300 m	The Ordovician formation occupies a wide area southeast of Kuo-chia-tien[郑家庄]station. It consists of bluish-gray, crystalline, dolomitic limestone frequently intercalated with thin layers of dark gray flint, and contains a number of poorly preserved crinoid stems. In places, the limestone is metamorphosed by granite intrusion and altered to white coarse-grained marble.
PRECAMBRIAN	Wutai system	Chlorite schist, talc schist, sericite schist, graphite schist and limestone; thickness more than 1,000 m	The Lower Precambrian formation consists of schists with lenticular limestones. Schists are chiefly chlorite schist, talc schist, sericite schist and graphite schist. Quartz-hematite schist is also found, though rarely. The thickness of the formation is not known owing to the disturbance of the strata, but it is apparently more than 1,000 m. The formation is assigned to the Lower Precambrian of Manchuria and to the Wutai system of North China.
P. P.	Column n)	* Name not shown on the map.

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