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138. A NEW MERSENNE PRIME.—The program described in Note 131 (c) has produced the 15th Mersenne prime: $2^{1279} - 1$ on June 25. The SWAC tests this number in 13 minutes 25 seconds.

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QUERY

42. Where may one obtain a set of the BEEVERS and LIPSON strips for the summation of Fourier series? These are described in the following references: C. A. BEEVERS & H. LIPSON, "A rapid method for the summation of a two-dimensional Fourier series," *Phil. Mag.*, s. 7, v. 17, 1934, p. 855-859, G. L. CLARK, *Applied X-Rays*. New York, 1940, p. 322.

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QUERIES—REPLIES

49. TABLE OF MULTIPLICATION (Q. 40, v. 6, p. 61).—I possess the first edition of the tables of J. B. OYON, bound in one volume, giving the products of all the integers up to 509×500 without mention of the author's name. The title is:

Tables de multiplication, à l'usage de MM. les ingénieurs employés au cadastre de la France, et de MM. les directeurs des contributions, chargés de la vérification des opérations arithmétiques des ingénieurs.

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The first page bears the following annotation written in pencil: Renard, rue Ste Anne 71, the second tome 15 f by M. OYON.

I have no information about OYON (he may have been an engineer in the Land Registry Service).

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