

# SEISMOLOGICAL BULLETIN

## KING'S COLLEGE OBSERVATORY, ABERDEEN

Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T.			Period sec.	Ampl. μ	Δ° km.	Remarks: Time of origin.	
			h.	m.	s.					
Jan. 11	E	iP	23	03	00	18	22	54.5° 6055Km	U.S.C.G.S: 65°N, 133°W T <sub>0</sub> = 22h 53.6m No N-S record available	
	E	i		04	10					
	E	iPP		05	09					
	E	iS		10	16					
	E	i		12	22					
	E	iSS		13	51					
	E	iSSS		16	06					
	E	L		18	16					
Jan. 12	N	ePP	17	37	47	20	19	69.5° 7720Km	U.S.C.G.S: 49½°N, 156°E T <sub>0</sub> = 17h 23.6m Obscured by shaking of building.	
	N	eS		43	27					
	NE	PS		44	20					
	E	eSSS		51	17					
	N	eL		56	45					
	E	e		18	01					12
	N	M		06	13					20
	E	M		08	45					20
Jan. 20	E	e	18	19	50	29	12	U.S.C.G.S: 1½°N, 126°E.		
	E	eL		24	10					
	N	eL		25	00					
	E	M		32	10					
	N	M		33	04					
Jan. 21	E	e	02	27	-	20	5	U.S.C.G.S: 50°N, 156°E. No N-S effect		
		F		37	-					
Jan. 25	E	i	20	25	58	20	5	U.S.C.G.S: 19°N, 73½°W No effect on N-S		
	F		40	-						
Jan. 27	E	i	03	57	30	20	5	U.S.C.G.S: 4½°S, 153°E. Nothing readable on N-S Obscured by microseisms.		
	E	i	04	02	18					
	E	i		02	45					
Feb. 5	E	i	22	57	27	16	4			
	N	i		58	59					
	E	M		23	01				28	
Feb. 6		F		09	-	18	20	79.0° 8780Km	U.S.C.G.S: 42½°N, 143½°W T <sub>0</sub> = 13h 12m 44s	
	NE	iP	13	24	45					
	NE	i		25	17					
	N	ePP		27	16					
	N	ePPP		29	05					
	NE	iS		34	44					
	NE	i		35	00					
	N	eL		48	12					
	E	eL		48	52					
	E	M		59	00					
	N	M		14	00					03
		F		14	00					03
			50	-						

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Feb. 7	NE N E E E N	e iS i eL M M F	18 19	44 45 52 00 14 14 49	05 11 07 10 00 38 -	19 15	5 3	U.S.C.G.S: 49°N, 156°E.	
Feb. 7	E E NE E N E N	eP iPP iS i i M M F	22 23	37 37 42 48 48 50 50 05	07 56 01 05 10 29 58 -	15 12	3 2	28.4° 3155Km B.C.I.S: 35°N, 24½°E T <sub>o</sub> = 22h 31.0m	
Feb. 12	E NE NE NE NE N E	iP iPP iS iSS L M M F	08 09	23 25 30 33 37 44 47 44	42 20 04 02 06 18 40 -	24 17	43 66	43.4° 4820Km U.S.C.G.S: 35°N, 54½°E T = 08h 15m 47s N°30m 17s N 33m 20s Persian Earthquake	
Feb. 14	N	e F	22	37 54	- -			Very slight U.S.C.G.S: 18½°N, 146°E	
Feb. 19	N NE E NE E N N E	e iS i iSSS L L M M F	15 16	28 35 37 41 52 54 58 59 41	31 50 36 35 00 37 49 06 -	11 16	13 35	U.S.C.G.S: 0°, 18°W N 41m 30s	
Feb. 23	E	i F	01	22 32	15 -			No trace on N-S component U.S.C.G.S: 29½°N, 81°E	
Feb. 25	E N E NE	i i i e F	21	35 35 37 48 51	33 39 22 10 -			U.S.C.G.S: 56°N, 156½°W Obscured by microseisms and shaking of building	
Feb. 26	N E N E N E NE E N E N N	iSKP iPPP i iSS i i e L L M M M <sub>1</sub> M <sub>2</sub> F	12 14	05 06 08 22 22 24 37 42 46 49 49 57 15	54 49 00 07 29 52 20 14 10 20 42 22 -	23 23 20	36 21 27	U.S.C.G.S: 11°S, 164½°E	



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			h.	m.	s.				
Mar. 3	E	i	12	04	24	18	6	U.S.C.G.S: 20°S, 169°E	
	N	e		09	14				
	NE	e, i		13	54				
	N	e		36	34				
	E	i		37	39				
Mar. 5	E	i	21	20	02	17	4	U.S.C.G.S: 51°N, 158°E No N-S record available	
	E	iS		22	01				
	E	i		30	44				
	E	e		22	00				35
	E	M		10	25				
Mar. 10	E	e	22	31	50	25	9	Very slight	
	E	M		41	36				
	N	e		46	24				
		F		23	11				-
Mar. 14	N	e	17	49	45	23	11		
	E	e		50	45				
	E	M		18	01				00
	E	M		02	32				20
	E	F		24	-				-
Mar. 18	NE	iP	19	11	42	12	770	26.4° 2935Km E 11m 45s. T <sub>0</sub> = 19h 06m 12s	
	N	iPPP		12	30				
	NE	i		14	28				
	NE	iS		16	20				
	E	M		26	00				
	N	M		26	20				
Mar. 19		F	23	00	-	13	590	May be several aftershocks.	
	NE	iP	08	38	03	60.5° 6720°		T <sub>0</sub> = 08h 28m 06s.  No definite maximum phase. Deep focus.	
	NE	iS		46	10				
	E	iPPS		46	49				
	N	i		47	07				
	N	i		48	35				
	E	i		50	10				
	N	i		50	28				
	NE	i		53	11				
	E	i		56	52				
	F		11	35	-				
Mar. 25	N	e	06	35	-	20	3		
	E	e		36	-				
	N	M		36	22				
		F		45	-				

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April - June,  
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Lat. 57°10' N. Long. 2°6' W. Height above M.S.L. 12m. Lithologic Foundation: Glacial deposit over boulder clay.

Instruments: Milne-Shaw Seismographs. Photographic Registrations. Two Components.



Compt.	Mass	To	Damping Ratio	Magnification	1" EDINBURGH	Date from which constants apply
N	1 lb.	10 sec.	20 : 1	150	18.1 mm.	17/3/52
E	1 lb.	10 sec.	20 : 1	150	18.1 mm.	17/3/52

Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T.			Period sec.	Ampl. $\mu$	$\Delta^\circ$ km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
			h.	m.	s.				
April 4	E	i	06	29	34	17	3		
	N	e		38	03				
	E	e		39	58				
	N	M		45	08				
	E	M		45	33				
* 5	N	eL	11	00	54	18	4		
	N	M		11	14				
6	N	e	00	58	29	20	3	$119^\circ$ 13,200 Km U.S.C.G.S.: $7^\circ S, 132^\circ E$ $T_o = 00h 36m 11s$ No E-W record available	
	N	iS	01	04	09				
	N	iPS		05	59				
	N	iSS		12	44				
	N	e		37	50				
	N	M		47	14				
8	NE	e	00	55	00	25	4		
	NE	M		57	10				
		F	01	09	-				
14	NE	iP	13	41	07	18	7	$85.5^\circ$ 9500 Km U.S.C.G.S.: $7\frac{1}{2}^\circ S, 71\frac{1}{2}^\circ W$ . $T_o = 13h 29.0m$ Apparently deep focus Very pronounced on E-W, slight on N-S	
	E	epP		43	12				
	E	isP		44	08				
	N	isPP		47	37				
	E	iSKS		50	44				
	E	eS		51	22				
	N	iPS		52	12				
	NE	i		55	33				
	E	M	14	04	10				
		F		30	-				
23	N	ePP	16	44	57	17	7	$124^\circ$ 13,780 Km U.S.C.G.S.: $4^\circ S, 154^\circ E$ $T_o = 16h 24m 34s$ N 07m 00s	
	NE	i, e		45	20				
	E	iSKS		50	11				
	NE	iPS		55	20				
	E	iSS	17	01	56				
	E	iSSS		06	50				



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			h.	m.	s.					
April 23 (contd)	E N E N	L	17	22	55					
		L		23	45					
		M		22	14	26	167			
		M		37	12	24	120			
		F	21	-	-					
24	N N NE N N E	iP	02	14	27			19.8° 2200Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 76 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °N, 6°E N 18m 11s T <sub>o</sub> = 02h 09.9m	
		i		15	26					
		iS		18	16					
		e		19	22					
		M		20	32	19	4			
		M		21	31	19	3			
		F	42	-						
30	N N E E NE N N E E N	iPKP	06	46	25			144° 16,000Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °S, 170°E T <sub>o</sub> = 06h 26.8m	
		iPP		49	30					
		iPPP		52	37					
		iSKS		53	23					
		iSKKS		56	26					
		eSSS	07	13	46					
		eL		36	45					
		eL		39	40					
		M		45	54	30	15			
		M		47	33	20	6			
		F	08	41	-					
May 2	E	e	05	57	35				Very slight: no trace on N-S component.	
		F	06	05	-					
2	N E N	e	18	45	38			20	6	merged in succeeding shock
		i		48	04					
		M		55	28					
		F								
2	E N N E	e	19	15	30			20	6	
		e		17	30					
		M		26	50	17	4			
		M		27	32					
		F	20	13	-					
6	N N N N N N N N N	iPP	17	35	55			112° 12,450Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °S, 73°W T <sub>o</sub> = 17h 16m 45s No E-W component record	
		ePPP		38	26					
		eS		43	52					
		ePS		45	28					
		eSS		51	44					
		eSSS		55	38					
		eL	18	08	30					
		M <sub>1</sub>		17	00	23	5			
		M <sub>2</sub>		21	42	20	6			
		F <sup>2</sup>	19	06	-					
11	E E E E E E E	iPP	10	40	03				U.S.C.G.S.: 169°E, 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °S. No trace on N-S components.  By path > 180°.	
		i		49	23					
		i		53	42					
		e		58	18					
		e	11	07	43					
		eL		30	30					
		M		49	56	19	2			
		M	12	23	52	17	2			
F		38	-							

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			h.	m.	s.				
May 18	E E	i M F	08 32 30	19	2			U.S.C.G.S.: 28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °N, 44°W	
			34 50						
52 -									
19	E E E E E E E E	i iS iPS i- eSSS L M <sub>1</sub> M <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	03 25 27	19	4	71° 7890 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 51°N, 159°E		
			31 45						
			32 25						
			32 45						
			39 35						
			43 30						
			49 45						
			04 01 50						
24	E E E E E	e i i e M F	01 46 41	20	5				
			47 32						
31	E E NE E NE E	iP i iS iSS L M F	20 09 03	20	38	61.0° 6780 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 20°N, 70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °W T <sub>o</sub> = 19h 58.8m Very slight on N-S		
			10 30						
			17 20						
			21 20						
			27 30						
			31 45						
21 49 -									
June 8	E E E	iS i M F	12 01 09	17	4		U.S.C.G.S.: 52°N, 159 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °E		
			21 30						
			29 44						
9	E	e F	02 25 -			U.S.C.G.S.: 53°N, 160°E			
			35 -						
13	E E E E E	iP iS i i F	18 44 27			24.4° 2710Km	B.C.I.S.: 38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> °N, 22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> °E T <sub>o</sub> = 18h 39.1m		
			48 45						
			54 14						
			56 54						
			19 03 -						
15	NE E NE N NE N E N E	iP i iS iPS iSSS eL eL M M F	17 57 55	18 20	3 25	64.8° 7200 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °N, 154°W T <sub>o</sub> = 17h 47m 24s		
			18 02 17						
			06 36						
			07 04						
			13 50						
			23 10						
			23 38						
			27 12						
			28 30						
			19 52 -						

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			h.	m.	s.				
June 16	E	e	10	09	20			92°	
	E	iSKS		16	33				
	E	iSKKS		17	01				
	E	i		19	05				
	E	eSS		22	27				
	E	eL	10	39	10				
	E	M		47	28	20	3		
		F	11	11	-				
16	E	i	20	08	04			Very slight	
	E	i		11	05				
	E	e		27	-				
	E	F		36	-				
18	E	iP	05	49	20			24.2° 2890 Km B.C.I.S.: 41 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ° N, 27 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ° E Turkish Earthquake T <sub>0</sub> = 05h 44.0m	
	E	eS		53	40				
	E	i		57	20				
	E	M	06	03	07	13	2		
	E	F		12	-				
18	E	e	10	39	40			22	3
	E	e		43	35				
	E	e	11	14	10				
	E	M		25	20				
	E	F	12	02	-				
23	E	e	14	40	10			Very slight	
		F		45	-				
* 25	NE	e	11	03	33			113.4° 12600 Km U.S.C.G.S.: 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ° S, 123 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ° E T <sub>0</sub> = 10h 45.5m	
	NE	iPP		04	53				
	NE	iPPP		07	22				
	E	iSKS		10	55				
	N	eS		13	00				
	E	i		15	00				
	E	i		19	17				
	N	eSS		21	00				
	N	eL		40	10				
	E	eL		43	10				
	N	M		49	00	25	4		
	E	M <sub>1</sub>		50	25	22	5		
	E	M <sub>2</sub>		59	17	20	7		
	F	13	09	-					
26	E	i	06	02	15			113° U.S.C.G.S.: 8° S, 124° E T <sub>0</sub> = 05h 42.7m	
	E	iPP		02	40				
	NE	i		04	00				
	E	ePS		11	39				
	NE	e, iPPS		12	22				
	NE	e		19	-				
	E	eSSS		22	15				
	E	eL		41	05				
	N	eL		43	05				
	E	M		51	12	22	5		
	N	M		56	28	20	3		
	F	07	27	-					

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N	1 lb.	10 sec.	20 : 1	150			
E	1 lb.	10 sec.	20 : 1	150			
Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T. h. m. s.	Period sec.	Ampl. $\mu$	km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
July 1	E E E E	eS e eL M F	03 21 05 32 20 41 10 49 15 04 12 -	16	2	71° 7890 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °N, 157°E No N-S record
2	NE NE E N NE NE E E E	iPKP ipPKP iPP iSKP i eSS eSSS e M F	07 16 13 17 20 19 12 19 43 21 20 37 16 42 50 56 30 08 10 50 09 - -	27	5	141° 15670 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °S, 169°E N 17m 17s  T <sub>0</sub> = 06h 56m 48s
9	E	e F	19 30 10 42 -				Very slight
9	E E E E	iS i eL M F	21 37 26 38 58 43 05 53 13 22 07 -	15	2	38.9° 4320 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 30°N, 42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °W T <sub>0</sub> = 21h 23.9m
10	E	i F	15 37 07 43 -				Very slight
12	E E E E E E	ePP e iPS eL M <sub>1</sub> M <sub>2</sub> F <sup>2</sup>	07 03 - 07 00 12 40 41 - 46 30 55 30 08 20 -	20 18	4 4	117° 13000 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 2°W, 139 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °E T <sub>0</sub> = 06h 43.2m
20	NE N N N N E	iPKP iSKP iSKKS iPSKS i iSS M F	08 28 11 31 45 37 55 41 12 49 20 50 00 lost in changing of charts 10 45 -			144° 16000 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 21°S, 177°W T <sub>0</sub> = 08h 08m 30s



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* July 21	E N E N	i e M M F	18	08	24 09 20 18 46 19 30 37 -				U.S.C.G.S.: $27\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ N, $128^\circ$ E
22	NE E N N NE E N E N E	iP iPP e iS e, i i L M <sub>1</sub> M <sub>1</sub> M <sub>2</sub> M <sub>2</sub> F	05	22	30 25 10 27 10 31 39 31 58 40 37 46 28 52 32 53 22 06 00 35 01 07 07 10 -			$70^\circ$ 7780 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: $51^\circ$ N, $157^\circ$ E  $T_o = 05h 11.1m$
22	NE E N	i M M F	15	20	15 29 42 30 07 44 -	13 13	4 4		
22	NE NE NE E N	eP i, eS e M M F	18	12	30 19 00 24 10 27 21 27 27 40 -			$43.6^\circ$ 4845 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: $26\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ N, $44\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ W  $T_o = 18h 04.4m$
23	N NE N E	e e i M F	19	06	20 09 10 15 10 16 24 35 -	14	1		Very slight
26	N N NE NE E N	iPP i iSKS eSS M M F	17	10	47 13 15 17 00 25 10 42 18 54 22 18 18 -	25 20	4 3	$100^\circ$ 11110 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: $17\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ N, $145^\circ$ E  $T_o = 16h 53.5m$ Deep focus
29	NE N N	i e M F	13 14	51 06	00 30 14 10 48 -	16	1		
* 29	E N E N E N	e e eL eL M M F	18 19	37 39	28 25 50 10 52 00 08 30 10 35 48 -	16 13	3 1		U.S.C.G.S.: $13^\circ$ N, $90\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ W

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			h.	m.	s.				
July 30 *	N	e	00	29	05	20	3	U.S.C.G.S.: 16°S, 173°W	
	E	e		30	00				
	N	M		36	10				
		F		50	-				
31	N	i	00	08	19			U.S.C.G.S.: 19°N, 145°E	
	N	i		10	02				
	N	e		12	17				
	E	e		32	00				
		F		55	-				
Aug. 1	NE	e	04	20	-				
		F		29	-				
2	E	e	18	43	20			No effect on N-S	
		F		57	-				
6	E N E N	e	19	24	20	16 15	4 3	U.S.C.G.S.: 45°N, 80°E	
		i		25	14				
		M		29	14				
		M		29	25				
		F		40	-				
6	NE	e	21	32	-				
		F		37	-				
9	NE NE N E NE E N	iP	07	46	27	16 14	53 43	23.9° 2655 Km U.S.C.G.S.: 38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °N, 21°E T <sub>o</sub> = 07h 41m 15s Greek Islands' shock	
		iS		50	40				
		i		53	30				
		i		54	10				
		L		55	39				
		M		56	00				
		M		57	33				
		F		Lost during	changing of				chart
11	N N N N N N	iP	03	37	38	14	133	24.5° 2720 Km T <sub>o</sub> = 03h 32m 19s No E-W component available	
		i		37	59				
		iS		41	57				
		iSS		43	00				
		L		45	23				
		M		48	34				
		F		05	29				
11	E	e	12	58	-				
		F		13	08	-			
12	N N N	e	06	15	12	20	5		
		e		22	40				
		M		25	12				
		F		39	-				
12	NE NE NE N E E N	iP	09	29	11	16 16	491 509	24.0° 2665 Km T <sub>o</sub> = 09h 23m 58s Several minor shocks before 12h	
		iPPP		29	56				
		iS		33	25				
		L		36	30				
		L		36	50				
		M		39	56				
		M		40	28				
		F		12	00				
				-	-				-



# SEISMOLOGICAL BULLETIN

## KING'S COLLEGE OBSERVATORY, ABERDEEN

Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T.			Period sec.	Ampl. μ	Δ° km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
			h.	m.	s.				
* Aug. 12	NE	iP	12	10	41	17 20	24 41	24.5° 2720 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 38°N, 21°E T <sub>0</sub> = 12h 05m 23s
	NE	iS		15	01				
	NE	L		19	30				
	N	M		21	12				
	E	M		22	39				
		F	13	03	-				
12	E	e	13	51	30	20	3		
	NE	e		53	40				
	E	M		57	22				
		F	14	06	-				
12	NE	iP	14	14	01	14 13	14 10	24.5° 2720 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 38°N, 21°E T <sub>0</sub> = 14h 08m 43s
	NE	iS		18	22				
	N	L		22	52				
	E	L		23	40				
	N	M		25	02				
	E	M		27	29				
		F	47	-					
12	N	e	16	18	20				
	NE	i,e		22	44				
		F		36	-				
12	N	e	17	27	42	18 19	4 5		U.S.C.G.S.: 22°S, 175°W
	N	eSSS		43	22				
	N	L	18	10	34				
	E	L		11	20				
	N	M		20	23				
	E	M		22	30				
		F	19	21	-				
13	E	e	03	35	10				
	N	e		36	20				
		F		50	-				
13	N	iPKP	09	42	50	15	2	144° 16000 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °S, 170°E T <sub>0</sub> = 09h 23m 23s
	E	i		44	00				
	N	iSKP		45	47				
	E	iPP		46	06				
	N	iSKKS		52	48				
	NE	e	10	05	20				
	E	M		34	42				
		F	11	41	-				
* 23	N	i	07	29	06	12	2	58.8° 6540 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 1°S, 14°W T <sub>0</sub> = 07h 18.2m No E-W record available
	N	eS		36	20				
	N	iSS		40	14				
	N	eL		47	04				
	N	M		56	22				
		F	lost during changing of chart						
25	N	i	02	34	34	22 23	5 4		U.S.C.G.S.: 5°S, 152°E
	E	e		35	15				
	N	e		42	50				
	E	e		53	25				
	E	e	03	06	24				
	N	e		08	55				
	N	M		14	32				
	E	M		14	34				
		F	04	17	-				

No. 5

# SEISMOLOGICAL BULLETIN

KING'S COLLEGE OBSERVATORY, ABERDEEN

Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T.			Period sec.	Ampl. $\mu$	$\Delta^\circ$ km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
			h.	m.	s.				
AUG 27	N	e	21	39	10				
	E	e		43	25				
		F	22	-	-				
27	N	e	23	39	-				
	N	e	24	09	-				
	E	e		35	-				
	N	M		36	30	20	3		
		F		46	-				
29	NE	e, i	02	17	30				
	NE	i		24	18				
	NE	M		34	06	20	5		
		F		48	-				
29	N	iP	14	13	51				
	NE	iS		17	45		21.8°		
	NE	L		20	05		2420 Km	$T_o = 14h\ 08m\ 58s$	
	N	M		23	12	14			
	E	M		23	48	10			
		F		50	-				
4	N	iP	07	34	22				
	NE	iPP		37	02		72.0°		
	N	iPPP		38	45		8000 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 50°N, 156 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °E	
	N	iS		43	35			$T_o = 07h\ 23m\ 07s$	
	N	i		44	22			E 43m 59s	
	N	i		51	50				
	E	i		52	25				
	N	L		58	00				
	E	L	08	00	-				
	NE	M		08	52	E 16 N 20	15 19		
		F		52	-				
4	NE	e	15	02	35				
	E	M		08	30	19	5		
		F		22	-				
5	E	iP	14	24	13				
	NE	iS		28	42		26°		
	N	eL		32	00		2890 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 38°N, 23°E	
	N	L		33	45			N 28m 45s	
	E	M		35	29	14	10	$T_o = 14h\ 18m\ 43s$	
	E	M		35	49	17	19		
	F		52	-					
5	NE	iS	19	18	40				
	E	e		30	25		71.0°		
	N	e		36	25		7890 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 51°N, 157°E	
	E	L		38	15			$T_o = 18h\ 58m\ 11s$	
	N	M		47	20	18	2		
	E	M		47	33	18	4		
		F	20	11	-				
6	NE	e	02	00	-				
		F		12	-				



# SEISMOLOGICAL BULLETIN

## KING'S COLLEGE OBSERVATORY, ABERDEEN

Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T.			Period sec.	Ampl. μ	Δ° km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
			h.	m.	s.				
Sep. 7	N	e	04	05	36	17	24		No E-W record available
	N	iS		09	35				
	N	iSS		10	38				
	N	e		12	20				
	N	i		16	02				
	N	M		20	35				
		F	05	15	-				
10	NE	iP	04	12	27	15	34	32° 3555 Km	T <sub>o</sub> = 04h 06m 02s Cyprus Earthquake
	E	iPP		13	23				
	E	iPPP		13	41				
	NE	iS		17	37				
	N	iSS		19	16				
	E	i		20	05				
	N	i		23	00				
	E	i		24	04				
	E	L		27	48				
	N	M		28	46				
	E	M		31	27				
		F	05	32	-				
14	N	iPKP	00	46	27	20	3		U.S.C.G.S.: 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °S, 178 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °E
	NE	iPP		49	46				
	NE	iPPP		52	28				
	N	i		54	32				
	NE	i	01	00	24				
	N	e		12	07				
	N	e		30	50				
	E	e		31	20				
	N	M <sub>1</sub>		44	19				
	E	M <sub>1</sub>		49	09				
	N	M <sub>2</sub>	02	21	19				
		F	02	58	-				
14	E	e	11	59	25	15	5		N-S record too disturbed by shaking of building to read.
	E	L	12	09	22				
	E	M		14	16				
		F		40	-				
14	NE	iP	15	01	36	12	5	24.2° 2690 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 38°N, 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °E T <sub>o</sub> = 14h 56m 23s.  No definite maximum on N-S record
	NE	iS		05	52				
	NE	e		09	20				
	E	M		13	26				
		F		40	-				
16	N	e	02	55	-				No E-W record available
		F	03	30	-				
17	N	i	17	34	28	19	5		
	N	i		35	18				
	N	i		39	15				
	N	i		44	40				
	N	i		52	40				
	E	e		54	50				
	N	e	22	03	20				
	NE	e		31	30				
	N	M		39	30				
	E	M		40	42				
		F	23	41	-				



MARISCHAL COLLEGE OBSERVATORY, ABERDEEN

Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T.			Period sec.	Ampl. $\mu$	$\Delta^\circ$ km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
			h.	m.	s.				
Sep. 20	N	e	19	46	20				
	NE	e		52	23				
	N	M		57	30	20	5		
	E	M		57	34	19	5		
		F	20	15	-				
23	NE	iP	02	25	51			71.0°	U.S.C.G.S.: 50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °N, 156°E T <sub>0</sub> = 02h 14m 35s
	N	i		26	26				
	NE	iPP		28	30			7890 Km.	
	N	i		30	31				
	N	iS		35	04				
	NE	iPS		35	36				
	NE	iSS		39	48				
	NE	eSSS		42	40				
	NE	eL		51	20				
	E	M <sub>1</sub>		56	33	24	24		
	N	M <sub>1</sub>		57	02	20	19		
	N	M <sub>2</sub>	03	04	05	17	18		
	E	M <sub>2</sub>		06	03	18	22		
	F		52	-					
25	NE	i	14	07	08				
	NE	e		33	10				
	N	M		37	26	17	2	Slight	
		F		58	-				
26	N	iP	01	13	46			72°	U.S.C.G.S.: 50°N, 157 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °E T <sub>0</sub> = 01h 02m 31s
	N	iS		23	21			8000 Km.	
	N	iPS		24	06				
	E	e		35	20				
	N	e		39	30				
	N	M		44	40	17	2		
	E	M		52	24	18	2		
		F	02	11	-				
27	NE	iS	06	24	06			60.0°	6660 Km. No definite maximum
	E	iSS		28	16				
	N	eSSS		30	25				
	NE	L		34	06				
		F		58	-				
29	N	iPKP	01	56	12			126.0	14000 Km. No E-W record available
	N	ipPKP		57	06				
	N	iPP		58	06				
	N	iPPP	02	00	15				
	N	iSKKS		04	42				
	N	iS		05	53				
	N	iPPS		09	26				
	N	i		11	00				
	N	i		16	15				
	N	L		24	-				
	N	M		29	54	20	22		
	F	04	-	-					
30	NE	i, e	23	26	30				
	NE	i		31	16				
	NE	e		37	33				
	N	L		39	30				
	E	L		40	40				
	N	M <sub>1</sub>		44	57	22	30		
	E	M <sub>1</sub>		46	28	18	22		
	E	M <sub>R</sub>	24	00	47	18	22		
	F		50	-					



# SEISMOLOGICAL BULLETIN

No. 1

KING'S COLLEGE OBSERVATORY, ABERDEEN

October - December, 1953.

Lat. 57°10' N. Long. 2°6' W. Height above M.S.L. 12m. Lithologic Foundation: Glacial deposit over boulder clay.

Instruments: Milne-Shaw Seismographs, Photographic Registrations, Two Components.

Compt.	Mass	To	Damping Ratio	Magnification	1" Tilt	Date from which constants apply	
N	1 lb.	10 sec.	20 : 1	150	18.1 mm.	15/7/53	
E	1 lb.	10 sec.	20 : 1	150	18.1 mm.	15/7/53	

Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T. h. m. s.	Period sec.	Ampl. μ	Δ° km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
Oct. 5	N	iP	04 42 44			67.8° 7540 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 53 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ° N, 160 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ° E. T <sub>0</sub> = 04h 41m 31s. No E-W record available
	N	iS	51 41				
	N	i	52 05				
	N	e	56 34				
	N	eL	05 08 16				
	N	M F	20 49 42 -	20	4		
6	NE	e	00 21 00				U.S.C.G.S.: 9°S, 152 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °E
	NE	M <sub>1</sub>	25 20	20	3		
	E	M <sub>2</sub>	37 30	20	3		
	N	M <sub>2</sub>	37 40	20	3		
		F	46 -				
6	N	ePP	21 59 24			124.2° 13,800 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °S, 151°E T <sub>0</sub> = 21h 38.3m No E-W record available.
	N	ePKS	22 01 08				
	N	i	05 13				
	N	i	06 16				
	N	i	09 40				
	N	iSS	15 30				
	N	eSSS	20 23				
	N	eL	32 24				
	N	M	43 35	22	7		
	N	M F	49 30 23 45 -	20	8		
8	N	e	16 58 15				U.S.C.G.S.: 30°N, 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °E
	E	e	59 20				
	E	M	17 00 20	20	3		
	N	M F	00 40 12 -	18	4		
8	N	iS	19 29 29				U.S.C.G.S.: 32°N, 82 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °E
	N	i	37 24				
	E	e	39 20				
	E	eL	43 30				
	E	M	48 40	17	6		
	E	M F	49 11 20 19 -	16	5		
9	N	e	04 09 30				No definite maximum on N-S record.
	E	e	10 30				
	E	M	11 42	15	2		
		F	15 -				

# SEISMOLOGICAL BULLETIN

## KING'S COLLEGE OBSERVATORY, ABERDEEN

Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T.			Period sec.	Ampl. $\mu$	$\Delta^\circ$ km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
			h.	m.	s.				
Oct. 10	E N NE	i e i F	21	42	37 43 35 45 42 48 -			U.S.C.G.S.: $38\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ N, $21^\circ$ E	
11	E N E E NE N E	e iS iPS e eL M M F	13	26	23 28 49 29 34 35 20 39 30 53 41 58 06 14 50 -	19 19	12 12	$71^\circ.0$ 7890 Km U.S.C.G.S.: $50^\circ$ N, $155\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ E $T_o = 13h\ 08m\ 35s$	
11	N E NE N E	iS eSSS eL M M F	17	26	42 34 52 39 40 43 09 44 53 18 05 -	20 15	26 18	$61.5^\circ$ 6830 Km U.S.C.G.S.: $31\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ N, $83^\circ$ E $T_o = 17h\ 08.0m$	
13	E NE NE E E N	eS i L M <sub>Q</sub> M <sub>R</sub> M F	09	26	20 30 52 33 40 36 23 40 40 43 49 10 06 -	18 15 15	13 11 10	$82^\circ$ 9110 Km U.S.C.G.S.: $30^\circ$ N, $113\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ W	
17	E N E N	e e M M F	21	44	40 47 25 56 40 59 17 22 28 -	17 16	8 4	U.S.C.G.S.: $52^\circ$ N, $159^\circ$ E	
21	NE E	i M F	11	40	25 45 42 56 -	18	7	U.S.C.G.S.: $38^\circ$ N, $20\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ E No definite maximum on N-S Fore-shock of the following.	
21	NE NE NE NE NE NE N E	iP iPPP iS i iSSS L M M F	18	45	09 45 52 49 24 49 47 50 35 53 00 56 10 58 10 19 54 -	14 14	34 37	$24.1^\circ$ 2680 Km U.S.C.G.S.: $38^\circ$ N, $20\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ E $T_o = 18h\ 39m\ 55s$	
21	E N	i e F	23	53	52 53 55 24 07 -			Very slight After shock of the previous.	
21	E N E	eL M M F	19	02	35 04 39 05 23 19 -	22 22	10 13	U.S.C.G.S.: $22^\circ$ N, $122^\circ$ E Obscured by microseisms	





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Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T.			Period sec.	Ampl. μ	Δ° km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
			h.	m.	s.				
Nov. 4	NE	iPP	04	10	46			135° 15000 Km U.S.C.G.S.: 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ° S, 166 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ° E  T <sub>0</sub> = 03h 49.0m	
	E	i		11	56				
	NN	iPPP		13	55				
	NN	iSKS		15	32				
	E	iSKKS		17	26				
	NE	iSS		28	40				
	E	i		34	42				
	E	L		44	50				
	N	L		45	36				
	N	L		53	15				
	N	M <sub>1</sub>		58	24	24	78		
	E	M <sub>1</sub>		59	36	22	67		
	E	M <sub>2</sub>		05	08	20	99		
N	M <sub>2</sub>		13	26	19	74			
	F		06	58	-				
4	N	e	13	37	-			Very slight U.S.C.G.S.: 12° S, 166 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ° E	
		F		52	-				
9	N	i	17	46	00			U.S.C.G.S.: 52 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ° N, 159° E	
	N	e		51	30				
	N	eL	18	03	38				
	N	M		10	27	17	5		
	N	M		16	46	15	5		
		F		51	-				
10	N	e	15	18	45				
	N	M		23	16	11	3		
		F		33	-				
10	N	iP	23	52	03			76.6° 8510 Km U.S.C.G.S.: 50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ° N, 157° E  T <sub>0</sub> = 23h 40m 15s	
	N	iPPP		56	21				
	N	i	24	00	45				
	N	iS		01	49				
	N	eSS		06	55				
	N	e		16	45				
	N	M <sub>1</sub>		22	11	19	20		
	N	M <sub>2</sub>		29	47	20	27		
		F <sup>2</sup>	25	03	-				
13	N	e	19	37	25			141° 15670 Km U.S.C.G.S.: 13° S, 166° E  T <sub>0</sub> = 19h 15.5m  By path > 180°	
	N	iSKP		38	35				
	N	iPPP		41	15				
	N	iSKS		42	05				
	N	i		51	05				
	N	iSS		56	25				
	N	L	20	32	45				
	N	M		36	34	20	11		
	N	M	21	29	20	15	5		
		F		42	-				
14	N	iS	20	24	02			U.S.C.G.S.: 52° N, 160° E	
	N	e		29	30				
	N	e		38	25				
	N	eL		42	45				
	N	M		48	45	17	4		
		F	21	23	-				
17	N	iS	13	52	10			U.S.C.G.S.: 14° N, 92° W  Obscured by microseisms	
	N	i	14	01	14				
	N	L		07	40				
	N	M		14	09	22	50		
		F		52	-				

## KING'S COLLEGE OBSERVATORY, ABERDEEN

Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T.			Period sec.	Ampl. $\mu$	$\Delta^\circ$ km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
			.h.	m.	s.				
* Nov. 25	N	e	17	59	16				
	N	iP	18	01	26			83.8	U.S.C.G.S.: 34°N, 141°E
	N	iPP		04	53				
	N	iPPP		06	48			9310 Km	
	N	i		08	58				T <sub>0</sub> = 17h 49m 03s
	N	iS		11	43				
	N	iPS		12	28				
	N	i		14	02				
	N	iSS		17	16				
	N	iSSS		20	46				
	N	i		25	54				
	N	L		30	40				
	N	M <sub>1</sub>		37	50	21	535		
	N	M <sub>2</sub>		44	41	17	340		
	F <sup>2</sup>		22	40	-				
26	N	iPP	00	19	16			83.8	U.S.C.G.S.: 34°N, 141°E
	N	iS		26	19			9310 Km	
	N	i		29	26				T <sub>0</sub> = 00h 03m 39s
	N	eSS		32	16				
	N	e		47	46				
	N	L		52	00				
	N	M		57	46	18	24		
	F		01	45	-				
26	N	e	02	34	36				
	N	M		44	41	15	4		Very disturbed by wind on building.
	F		03	10	-				
* 26	N	iS	08	37	19			83.8	U.S.C.G.S.: 34°N, 141°E
	N	iSS		42	44			9310 Km	
	N	i		48	14				T <sub>0</sub> = 08h 14m 27s
	N	e		55	36				
	N	L		58	56				Obscured by shaking of building
	N	M <sub>Q</sub>		09	05	15	29		
	N	M <sub>R</sub>		09	54	19	49		
	F <sup>R</sup>		10	-	-				
* 29	N	L	01	05	25				
	N	M		09	41	12	3		
		F		16	-				
29	N	e	05	04	30				Very slight
	F		12	-					
Dec. 2	N	ePP	04	45	18			120°	U.S.C.G.S.: 3 1/2°S, 141 1/2°E
	N	iSKKS		52	37			13340 Km	
	N	ePPS		55	50				T <sub>0</sub> = 04h 24m 42s
	N	e	05	00	30				
	N	L		24	07				
	N	M		33	35	25	13		
	F		06	45	-				
3	N	i	15	13	39				U.S.C.G.S.: 31°N, 85 1/2°E
	N	i		20	26				
	N	i		26	56				
	N	M		32	12	22	33		
		F		16	12	-			



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Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T.			Period sec.	Ampl. μ	Δ° km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
			h.	m.	s.				
4	N N N N N N N N N	i	15	08	38	22 18	33 29		U.S.C.G.S.: 49 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °N, 129°W
		i		10	57				
		iS		14	16				
		i		16	54				
		iSS		18	28				
		eSSS		20	49				
		L		25	37				
		M		28	30				
		M		30	34				
		F	16	31	-				
5	N N	e	10	28	45	18	4		
		M		35	34				
		F		53	-				
7	N N N N N N N N N N	iSKS	02	29	30	19	20	96.4° 10710 Km	U.S.C.G.S.: 22°S, 68 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> °W T <sub>o</sub> = 02h 05m 35s
		iSKKS		30	09				
		i		30	57				
		iPPS		32	24				
		iSS		36	51				
		iSSS		40	41				
		e		47	44				
		L		51	49				
		M		59	36				
		F		03	49				
8	N N	e	03	01	50	15	2		Very slight
		M		03	50				
		F		06	-				
9	N	e	02	14	20				Very slight
		F		43	-				
12	N N N N N N N N N N N N N	iP	17	44	14	24 21	78 61	86.0° 9555 Km	T <sub>o</sub> = 17h 31.7m
		iP <sub>e</sub> P		44	26				
		iPP		47	44				
		i		51	55				
		iS		54	50				
		iS <sub>e</sub> S		55	09				
		iSS		18	00				
		iSSS		03	41				
		i		07	10				
		L		14	10				
		M		16	41				
		M		20	20				
		F		21	-				
18	N N	e	04	01	-	20	4		Slight. ? seismological
		M		07	33				
		F		?	-				
22	N N	e	19	36	35	19	7		
		M		44	43				
		F		52	-				
24	N N	e	03	12	45	19	4		
		M		21	03				
		F		58	-				



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Date	Compt.	Phase	Time G.M.T.			Period sec.	Ampl. $\mu$	$\Delta^\circ$ km.	Remarks: Time of origin.
			h.	m.	s.				
Dec. 25	N	i	02	11	58			Obscured by microseisms	
	N	iS		12	18				
	N	iSS		17	26				
	N	i		23	00				
	N	i		26	36				
	N	i		37	30				
	N	i		43	05				
	N	M		55	03	18	22		
		F	03	40	-				
28	N	e	02	48	30			B.C.I.S.: $3872^{\circ}N, 21^{\circ}E$	
		M		55	05	15	3		
		F		59	-				

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