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Bulletin
of the seismological station

SCORESBY-SUND

 $\varphi = 70^{\circ}29' N.$ $\lambda = 21^{\circ}57' W.$ $h = 69$ m.

Lithologic foundation: Gneiss.

No. 9. Jan.—Aug. 1932.

Instruments:

Galitzin pendulums with galvanometric registration.

Constants:

Component	l	A_1		T_1	μ^2	T	k
	cm	cm		sec		sec	
N	12.0	100	$1/1-25/1$	12.4	0.06	12.4	48
			$25/1-11/5$	11.8	0.05	11.8	44
			$11/5-27/8$	11.8	0.1	12.0	96
E	12.0	100	$1/1-12/5$	11.9	0.1	12.0	44
			$12/5-27/8$	11.9	0.1	12.0	96
Z	14.1	100	$1/1-20/5$	10.1		5	40
			$20/5-24/7$	10.1		5	90

Time-corrections have been determined daily by means of Nauen scientific time-signals and time is known with an accuracy of about $1/10$ sec.

On July 24. the Z pendulum was dismantled. It was replaced by the pendulum which had been mounted in København.

Recording was suspended on August 27. owing to repairs. On September 8. the station house was destroyed by fire. The instruments were saved and were again set working at the end of 1933 after the house had been rebuilt.

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			P	S	h m s	m s				
	1932 Jan.		m s	m s	h m s	m s	h m	h m	°	
1	2	23					.9			
2	5	2					.7			Small preceding movement.
3*	9*	10			40 54	50 6				New Guinea.
4	17	8						.8		
5	24	4			.1		.7			Masked by microseisms.
6*	27*	19	45 23	48 59						
7*	29*	13			70 53	78.1		88		
8	30	3			34		1.2			
9	31	5						.7		Faint.
	Febr.									
10	3	6	26 5	34 22	34 41	38.1			61	Cuba.
11	3	7			55 32					Superposed on preceding shock.
12	3	9					.9			
13	3	13					.4			Small preceding movement.
14	12	1			11.5	19.8	.7			Gulf of Aden.
15	13	8						20		Small preceding movement. Not very distant.
16	14	13					.2			Faint. Recording interrupted 12 ^h 6 ^m —13 ^h 12 ^m .
17	14	23					.9			Small preceding movement.
18	16	14						59		Recording interrupted 12 ^h 10 ^m —14 ^h [59 ^m].
19	17	16					.7			
20	17	23					.4			
21	22	15							.7	Faint.
22*	23*	0			36 31	40 9	1.1			Southern Atlantic Ocean.
23	23	20					1.1			Small preceding movement.
	March									
24	2	18					.2			
25	8	4	39.3	47.7	43 16	50.8	.9			P quite small, uncertain.
26	8	18			39.3		1.0			
27	9	3					.2			
28	9	10						40		
29	10	6			0		.3			
30	14	4			33		.7			
31	14	22	i 54 4	63.2					70	Panama.
32	15	4			57					
33	15	8						10		
34	15	10					.8			Faint.
35	18	5			.8	60.0	1.2			
36	19	11	12 56		23 24	24.0				PP 16 ^m 43 ^s . Marianne Islands.
37	19	23			38.8		1.1			
38	23	13					.1			Preceding movement disturbed.
39	24	3					.7			
40*	26*	0	6 35	13 4	8 21	16 17			44	Alaska.
41	26	10			11.5	19.4	.8			e 27 ^m . New Guinea.
42	28	1			.1					
43	29	0						.9		Faint.
44	29	4					.2			

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			P	S	h m s	m s				
	1932 March		m s	m s	h m s	m s	h m	h m	°	
45	30	16					.0			Faint.
	April									
46	3	21			2 2		1.8			
47	4	19	i 27 57	i 37 19	39 58					Japan. Deep focus.
48	6	9					.9			Faint.
	8									No records 12 ^h —16 ^h .
49	13	0			12	17.9	.8			19 ^m .0; 21 ^m .7. New Guinea.
50*	14*	1	41 33					45		
51	16	3					.6			Small preceding movement.
52	17	7						49		Not very distant.
53	17	13						38		
54	18	11	34 9	42.9			.9		66	" " "
55	22	5			17		.9			Sumatra.
56	24	6			30 38		.7			
57	26	8			20		.8			
58	29	19	28.2		32.0	40	.8			P and S quite small, S about 36 ^m .
59	30	1	18.2		28 40		.8			Faint.
	May									
60	1	2						59		Faint.
61	1	4			37 36		1.3			
62	1	19			30.6					
63	2	23			51		1.2			
64	3	20					.7			Faint.
65	4	0			57 19	60 47				
66	5	4			21 58	30 58				
67	5	8			43.8		1.6			
68	6	4					.8			Small preceding movement.
69	11	7			15.1		.6			
70*	14*	13			29 48					
71	15	10					.0			No records 12 ^h 48 ^m —16 ^h 7 ^m .
	17									
72	17	17			56					
73	17	21						54		
74	18	19			.2		1.0			
75	20	5						22		
76	20	7					.2			Faint.
77	20	8					.3			"
78	20	10						14		
79	20	19			32 49	27.2	36.5	.8		Persia.
80*	21*	10	i 21 14	i 30 18	25 35				64	Central America.
81	21	15			55	64.9	1.2			
82	21	22			4.1					
83	22	1			47.7			52		
84	22	11			50 32					Small preceding movement.
85	22	17			10.7		.4			
86	22	22	51.1	60.2			1.3			P and S quite small. No E record.
87	23	22							35	Faint.
88	24	23			47		1.0			

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			P	S	h m s	m s				
	1932 May		m s	m s	h m s	m s	h m	h m	°	
89	26	5					.9			
90*	26*	16								
91	26	22			40 4	43 34				
92	27	1			50 26					
93	27	10					.9			
94	28	2	33 24	43 28	36 35	39.6	1.0		80 Pacific Ocean.	
95	29	1					.8			
96	30	0						46		
97	31	3						43	Small.	
98	31	5						49	"	
99	31	8			49.2	55 26	63			
100	31	11					.3			
101	31	14						.3	Faint.	
	June									
102	2	14						46	{ Small. Possibly due to same shock.	
103	2	14						50		
104	2	19			58		1.2			
105	3	0	30 11	39 25			.9		71 Japan.	
106*	3*	10	47 57						Mexico.	
107	3	17					.0			
108*	3*	17					1.3			
	3-4*									
109	4	20					.2			
110	5	9			15.7		.6			
111	5	14					.0		Faint.	
112	5	19					.3			
113	6	8	54 4	61 56	62 16	65 44	72		57 California.	
114	6	12					.4		No records 12 ^h 4 ^m —12 ^h 25 ^m .	
115	7	5						46	Faint.	
116	8	2			56.3		1.8			
117	8	5			3 38		.3			
118	8	7					.0		Faint.	
119	8	8	0 41		2.4	6.1			Alaska.	
120	8	11					.2		Faint preceding movement.	
121	8	15		18 10	.2		.7			
122	9	4						.0		
123	9	4	46 50	55.9			1.2		69	
124	9	7					.4			
125	9	15					.1		Small preceding movement.	
126	9	20						59		
127	9	22					.4			
128	10	3					.8			
129	10	13					.0			
130	10	20	35 7		45 41	46 19	1.2		39 ^m 21 ^s . Pacific Ocean.	
131	10	22					.1			
132	10	23					.4		Small preceding movement.	
133	11	8		53.7	50.2		1.2		Arabian Sea.	
134	11	17			23 50		.8		Marianne Islands region.	
135	12	23			35	38.9	50			

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			P	S	h m s	m s				
	1932 June		m s	m s	h m s	m s	h m	h m	°	
136	13	21	10 23		13.8	21 2	.7			
137	14	6	12 20		22 42	23 19	42		SS 27 ^m 0. Luzon region.	
138	14	11			43.7	49.9	1.2		PP 15 ^m 46 ^s ; SS 29 ^m . Luzon region.	
139	16	1	32.4		42 42	43 30	69		Sumatra.	
140	16	12			20.4		.6		PP 36 ^m 8 ^s ; SS 50 ^m .2. Sumatra.	
141	16	23						40		
142	18	0			38		1.0			
143*	18*	10	23 15							
144	18	18					.5			
145	18	22					.4			
146	19	9					.4			
147	20	4			10		57			
148	20	6					.8			
149	20	9	13 1				.6			
150	20	9					.9		Superposed on preceding shock.	
151	20	14					.8		Faint.	
152	20	15					.7			
153	20	19			37.7					
154	21	4			54 10		69			
155	21	7					1.0		Small preceding movement.	
156	21	9						.9	Faint.	
157	21	23					.8		Small preceding movement.	
158	22	0	47 30	56 27			1.2		73 Japan.	
159*	22*	13	10 35	20 9				74	Pacific Ocean off Mexico.	
160	22	17					.4		Superposed on preceding shock.	
161	23	2			.5		1.2			
162	23	10				28			Faint.	
163	23	19					.6			
164	23	22					.6			
165	23	22					53		Superposed on preceding shock.	
166	24	10					.3			
167	25	2			55.0		1.2			
168	25	12					.3			
169	25	21					.5			
170	26	10					33		Small.	
171	26	19	29 39	38.2	39 37		.8		64 Kurile Islands region.	
172	27	0					46		Small.	
173	27	3					.6			
174	27	5					.8		Faint.	
175	27	6						52	Small.	
176	27	9					.5			
177	28	17					.0			
178	29	2			39 50		.8			
179	29	11					.0			
180	29	18			35 47		.8			
181	29	23					.0			
182	30	6						33	Small.	
183	30	17					.8			
184	30	22					.5			

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			P	S						
			<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>h m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>h m</i>	<i>h m</i>	°	
185	1932 July	1					.3			
186		2					.0			
187		2			40.9	46.0	1.1			
188		5					.8			
189		5					.8		Preceding movement disturbed.	
190		5			26		.6			
191*		7*	26 23	34 54	30.2	38.9			63 California.	
192		8					.4			
193		8					.7			
		9							No records 11 ^h 4 ^m —13 ^h 19 ^m .	
194		9			21 50	23 30	.8			
195		9			48 0					
196		10	53 5				1.2		Sea of Okhotsk.	
197		10	56 25	65 36	59.1		1.4		Pacific Ocean E of Japan.	
198		11			38.7		1.2			
199		11						10	Small.	
200		11					.2			
201		12						26		
202		12					.5			
203*		12*	134 54	43 35	47.4	50.5	.9		65 Gulf of California.	
204		13					.0			
205		13					.7			
206		13						20	Small.	
207		13					.1			
208		14			12 45	22 23	.8			
		15							No records 9 ^h 36 ^m —11 ^h 57 ^m . Faint preceding movement.	
209		15					.5			
210		15			13 23					
211		15					.4			
212		15			37					
213		16			20.3		.7			
214		17						24	} Small trains of L waves. e 18 ^m .0.	
215		17						18		
216		17						20		
217		18					.2			
218		18			22 29	25 27	.8		e 27 ^m 26 ^s . Small preceding movement.	
219		19						2		
220		20			22.8					
221*		20*			27.3	28 5				
222		21			59.4	65.2	1.6		e 66 ^m 5 ^s ; 68 ^m 35 ^s . New Guinea.	
223		21			46 5		1.4		Some preceding movement.	
224		23			1.6		.5			
225		23						36	Small.	
226		24						.5	"	
227		24					.8			
228		24					.7			
229		25	35 34	44 33					Sea of Japan.	
230		25	23 59	33 13	33.7	38.2	.8		Mexico. No records 25 ^d 11 ^h —30 ^d 19 ^h .	
231		31			38.2		.9			

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			P	S						
			<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>h m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>h m</i>	<i>h m</i>	°	
	1932 Aug.									
232		1			9		.3			
233		2			44 6	50.2	1.3		e 53 ^m 29 ^s .	
234		5					.6			
235		5					.5			
236		9					.1			
237		10			36		1.1			
238		10					.9			
239		11					1.2		Small preceding movement.	
240		11					.1			
241*		12*	133 31		143 23	45.3	.9		Aleutian Islands.	
242		12					.7			
243		12			32.8		1.4			
244		13			16.8	30.7	1.1		New Zealand.	
245		14			12.5					
246*		14*	151 5							
247		14					.8			
248		14			47.9				Recording interrupted from 12 ^h 51 ^m .	
249		15			42.6	48 25				
250		15					.3			
251		16						32		
252		17			12.3			27		
253		18					.7			
254		18					.8			
255		19							Disturbed.	
256		21	27.9	38.3	35	44	1.0		Formosa.	
257		22	23.9	33 14	28.2	37.6	.9		Yellow Sea. P quite small.	
258		24					.3			
259		24			34 14		.9			
260		25			26.2			38		

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NOTES

- No. 3. Jan. 9. 10^h. New Guinea, $\Delta = \text{ca. } 115^\circ$. PP 40^m54^s, clearly marked on Z and N ; on N preceded by quite small movement beginning at about 37^m. On N , PS 50^m6^s clearly marked and followed by clearly marked pulses 50^m46^s, 51^m58^s, 52^m28^s and 53^m39^s. SS 56^m.6. L small.
- No. 6. Jan. 27. 19^h. The identification of phases not quite certain. First phase read clearly marked on N and Z , second phase clearly marked on E . L small, irregular.
- No. 7. Jan. 29. 13^h. Beginning lost by change of sheets. Forerunners large on N . On E , in first part of L some large waves of period of about 1 min.; strong increase of L 15^h.3. On N , a train of L waves begins 16^h.6; L' or L of a second shock?
- No. 22. Februar 23. 0^h. Southern Atlantic Ocean. $\Delta = \text{ca. } 135^\circ$. Small movement discernible previous to first phase read, possibly P_cP_cS . SS 52^m.2 and following pulses, 55^m.1, 57^m.1, clearly marked on E .
- No. 40. Febr. 26. 0^h. Alaska. iP_z 6^m37^s. PP 8^m21^s, much larger than P . S on E only, not very clearly marked. PS_N 13^m27^s. L irregular, soon after SS .
- No. 50. April 14. 1^h. Forerunners inconspicuous. S possibly 44^m.3. L earliest on E , rather large, regular.
- No. 70. May 14. 13^h. Celebes. $\Delta = \text{ca. } 110^\circ$. Very strong record. Beginning lost by change of sheets. No time-marks on N . e_E 28^m49^s. PP_z 29^m48^s, e_E 30^m4^s, large. e_E 32^m41^s. e_E 35^m7^s; strong increase of movement about 36^m.0; on E , subsequent movement very large, trace no longer discernible. PS_z 38^m51^s, very large. L_z 14^h2^m.
- No. 80. May 21. 10^h. Central America. Phases clearly marked. P large. PP 23^m58^s, not large, on E only. PPP 25^m35^s, larger than P . e_N 27^m6^s. S followed by a group of large oscillations. e_N 32^m.2. SS 34^m.5. A group of large regular M waves 10^h.8.
- No. 90. May 26. 16^h. New Hebrides region; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 130^\circ$. Deep focus. e 25^m.2, quite small. $e_{27^m.9}$; i 28^m4^s, large oscillations on Z . $e_{E,Z}$ 30^m12^s; i_z 30^m31^s; $i_{N,E,Z}$ 30^m37^s very large on Z . $i_{N,E}$ 31^m37^s, very large. $e_{N,E}$ 32^m.4. $i_{N,E,Z}$ 34^m36^s, very large on N and E . Subsequent movement strong and variable, but phases not clearly marked. L small.
- No. 106. June 3. 10^h. Mexico. Very strong record. The beginning of P quite small, increase $e_{E,Z}$ 48^m3^s; $i_{E,Z}$ 48^m18^s and i_N 48^m21^s followed by very large oscillations. Rest of E record unreadable, the trace being too faint. 2 min. in first part of Z record unreadable. e_N 49^m.9 $e_{N,Z}$ 52^m.3. S_N about 58^m34^s; rest of N record unreadable. e_z 58^m51^s; e_z 63^m.5. L_z about 70^m.
- No. 108. June 3. 17^h. L waves preceded by movement which seems to be due partly to forerunners and partly to L of a different shock. e_z about 51^m (in break of record); e_E 60^m26^s.
June 3.—4. From June 3. 20^h to June 4. 22^h a great number of trains of L waves has been recorded; it is not always possible to distinguish between waves due to different shocks.
- No. 143. June 18. 10^h. Mexico. Very strong record. Beginning of P quite small, $e_{E,Z}$ 23^m15^s; increase 23^m23^s; i 23^m40^s, large oscillations. Continued strong oscillatory movement. e_E 25^m15^s; e_N 25^m34^s. $e_{E,Z}$ 26^m25^s; e_E 28^m.4. No definite S ; increase of movement e_E 32^m30^s; e_E 33^m3^s; e_N 33^m9^s; i_E 33^m56^s very large. $e_{N,E}$ 37^m.4. Very large M .
- No. 159. June 22. 13^h. Pacific coast off Mexico. The beginning of P quite small, increasing oscillations. $i(P_cP)_z$ 11^m13^s. PP_E 13^m31^s. S_N 20^m9^s; S_E 20^m15^s, preceded by increase of movement 19^m57^s. e_N 20^m38^s, e_E 21^m.0. e_E 24^m.7. M large.
- No. 191. June 7. 16^h. California. P small but well defined. PPP 30^m.2. e_{S_N} 34^m54^s; i_N 35^m2^s. e_{S_E} 35^m.0. Large M about 16^h.9.
- No. 203. July 12. 19^h. Gulf of California. iP_E . S clearly marked on N . L earliest on N . A large M group.
- No. 221. July 20. 20^h. South of Tonga Islands; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 130^\circ$. The beginning quite small, about 25^m on Z . e 27^m.3. e 28^m5^s, large on Z . i_N 29^m3^s. $i_{N,E}$ ($S_cP_cP_cS$) 34^m4^s. SS 45^m.
July 24. From this date no Z records. Until Aug. 21. the other records often disturbed by work at the station.
- No. 241. Aug. 12. 3^h. Aleutian Islands. Phases clearly marked but the beginning of S not very well defined; e_E 41^m.0 small, larger movement begins 41^m15^s; e_N 41^m19^s. 43^m24^s (S_cS) large on E .
- No. 246. Aug. 14. 4^h. According to *USSR* two shocks of different epicentres, Tibet and China. First P small, second P 51^m31^s, much larger. e 53^m.9; e 56^m.0. iS 60^m31^s large on E , small on N . e_N 60^m52^s; $i_{N,E}$ 61^m5^s, large; i_N 61^m23^s, very large. e 64^m.7; e 66^m.0.