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(Pasadena and Auxiliary Stations)

PERMANENT STATIONS, 1950						
Lat.N	Long.W	h	Symbol	Auspices	and date established	
Pasadena	34°08.9'	118°10.3'	295	P,PX	Calif. Inst. (central station)	
Mt. Wilson	34 13.5	118 03.4	1742	MW	Mt. Wilson Observatory;1928	
Riverside	33 59.6	117 22.5	250	R	City of Riverside;1926	
Palomar	33 21.3	116 51.6	1700	Pr	Palomar Observatory;1939	
La Jolla	32 51.8	117 15.2	8	LJ	Scripps Inst(Univ.of Calif.)1927	
Sta. Barbara	34 26.5	119 42.9	100	SB	Santa Barbara Museum;1927	
China Lake	35 49.0	117 35.8	766	CL	California Institute;1949	
Haiwee	36 08.2	117 57.9	1100	H	City of Los Angeles;1929	
Tinemaha	37 05.7	118 15.5	1180	T	City of Los Angeles;1929	

TEMPORARY STATIONS, 1950						
Lat.N	Long.W	h	Symbol	Auspices	and date established	
Perris	33°46.8'	117°14.0'	440	Pe	Perris Grammar School;1949	
Pomona	34 05.9	117 42.6	350	Po	Pomona College;1949	
Dalton	34 10.2	117 48.6	523	D	L.A.County Flood Control. Dist; 1950	
Crestline	34 14.6	117 15.7	1400	Cr	Club San Moritz; 1949	

Pomona installation dismantled May 30, 1950.
Instruments installed at Dalton, July 12, 1950.
Crestline installation destroyed by fire, August 31, 1950
China Lake temporary installation dismantled July 5, 1950, pending construction of permanent quarters.

All work of measurement and interpretation of seismograms is carried out at the central station, to which all communications should be addressed, as follows: Seismological Laboratory, 220 North San Rafael Avenue, Pasadena 2, California

In the columns headed "Sta." P denotes readings for short-period instruments, and PX for long-period instruments, all at Pasadena. Henceforth times will not be reported for La Jolla, Santa Barbara, Haiwee or the temporary stations, unless of exceptional interest (as for local shocks) or when some of the other records are defective. Times will normally be given either for Pasadena or for Mt. Wilson, but not for both. Occasionally some readings of later phases at Mt. Wilson may be inserted among those of the same shock at Pasadena, without special designation. The three components are indicated by N, E, Z. When no such letter appears the phase is read from the vertical-component seismogram only. c = compression; d = dilatation All times are G. C. T. When surface waves are not reported for Pasadena they are either not found or are very small. Data under headings A and T refer to the maximum amplitude of computed earth displacement, and the period in seconds, of the indicated phase. H designates combined amplitude of N and E components.

All permanent stations except China Lake and Palomar are equipped with a pair of horizontal-component Wood-Anderson torsion seismometers and a short-period vertical-component Benioff seismometer. Pasadena also has long-period seismometers, and other instruments of several types. Palomar has a three-component short-period Benioff seismometer unit. The temporary stations have Benioff-vertical-component instruments. Permanent installation at China Lake will include long-and-short period vertical component seismometers, and a pair of short-period horizontal seismometers, all of Benioff type.

Earthquakes in the local Southern California region are regularly reported in this Bulletin only if of magnitude 5 at least. Smaller shocks are included when of special interest.

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Date	Sta.	Phase	h m s	Date	Sta. Phase h m s
January					
1	P	IP	00 42 00	2	P IPNEZ 00 50 59 c
		e(pP)	44 09		i 51 08
	CL	iP	42 04	PX	eLE 01 17.9
		e(pP)	44 13	R	iPNEZ 50 54 c
1	P	iPNEZ	02 55 06		i 51 04
	PX	eLNE	57.4	Pr	iPNE 50 51 c
	P	e	58 23		i 51 03
		A	T	H	iP 51 00
	MH	12	10	T	iPEZ 03 c
	R	eP	02 54 58	USCGS: 19 N 67½ W, 0 = 00:42:26	
		e	58 30	2	P eP 01 27 45
	Pr	iP	54 50		R iP 41
		iNE	57 58		Pr iP 53
	H	iP	55 27		T e(P) 23
	CL	iP	21	USCGS: 7 N 34 W, 0 = 01:15:29	
		e	59 15	2	P iPNEZ 15 27 16 d
USCGS: 26 N 110 W, 0 = 02:51:21					
1	Pr	e	03 48 11		i 53
	CL	e	31	PX	eSE 37 40
1	CL	eP	05 37 17		i 38 43
		i	29		eE 41 22
1	R	e	07 59 43		eLE 53.2
	Pr	i	44		A T
1	P	iP	09 45 53		PH 1 2½
	R	eP	55		MH 10 15
	Pr	iP	56 c		R iP 15 27 20 d
	CL	iP	46 00		i 28 00
1	CL	e	10 11 48		eSE 37 47
		e	14 33	Pr	iPNEZ! 27 21 d
1	Pr	i	02 32 18		i 41
	CL	i	21		i 29 53
1	Pr	e	11 45 02		eSE 37 51
	CL	e	01	T	iPNEZ 27 22 d
USCGS: 0 = 11:33:05, Tonga Island region					
1	MW	e(S)	16 16 49	Magnitude 7 USCGS: 11½ S 165 E 0 = 15:14:54	
	Pr	eP	14 46	2	P iP 19 47 04
		iSNE	16 07		R iP 07
	CL	e	17 19		Pr iP 08
Gulf of California? Distant shock in same hour not recorded.					
1	Pr	iP	18 51 03	2	T iP 11
	CL	iP	07	R	iP 19 55 16
1	P	iP	19 47 34		iS 57 42
	Pr	iP	46		Pr i 56 02
	CL	eP	28	T	eP 54 58
	T	iP	19		i 55 17
		i	49		iSNEZ 56 37
USCGS: 0 = 19:53:05, Near Utah-Idaho border.					
	3	P	iP 03 05 56		PX eN 24
		iPP	10 06		iSKSE 16 34
		iN	44		eLE 39.2
		A	T		
	PZ	12	18		
	MH	12	18		

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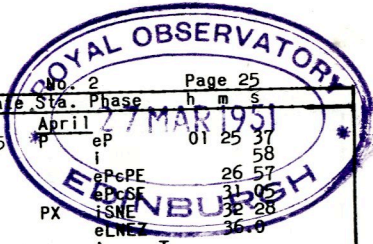
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Date	Sta.	Phase	h m s	Date	Sta.	Phase	h m s
	<u>March</u>				<u>April</u>		
30	CL	e	01 12 10	2	MW	eP	02 10 54
30	MW	iP	02 02 02			epP	11 09
	CL	iP	07		R	eP	10 56
	T	iP	10			epP	11 11
30	R	iP	16 58 35		CL	eP	10 47
	Pr	iP	36			epP	11 03
	CL	iP	31		T	eP	10 38
	T	iP	28			epP	52
	USCGS: 40½ N 30 W, O = 16:47:40				USCGS: Aleutians, O = 02:02:43		
30	P	iP	22 14 11	2	R	iP	08 35 09
		ipP	20		CL	eP	13
	R	iP	15			e	39
		ipP	24		T	eP	16
	CL	iP	18	2	P	eP	18 36 20
		ipP	28			i	36
	T	iP	18		PX	eLN	57.3
		ipP	27		R	sP	35 16
	USCGS: 22 S 170 E, O = 22:01:19					e	32
31	CL	eP	01 47 42		CL	iP	27
		e	48 02			i	46
	T	eP	47 34		T	eP	36
		e	54			e	55
	USCGS: Aleutian Islands, O = 01:39:32				Southeast Pacific USCGS: O = 18:25:35		
31	MW	eP	12 57 45	2	P	eP	20 11 18
		epP	58		R	eP	21
	CL	iP	50		CL	eP	22
		epP	58 03		T	eP	20
	T	iP	57 59		Bismarck Is. USCGS: O = 19:57:52		
		e	58 19	2	P	eP	23 17 38
	USCGS: Off coast of Central Peru O = 12:47:40				MW	eP	38
31	MW	eP	15 47 41			e	18 07
	CL	eP	38			iPcP	20 28
	T	eP	32		R	eP	17 32
		e	46			iPcP	20 22
	USCGS: 34 N 143 E, O = 15:35:39				CL	iP	17 42
31	MW	e	22 49 18			iPcP	20 29
	Pr	e	10		T	iP	17 53
	CL	i	24			iPcP	20 33
	T	e(P)	26		USCGS: Off Salvador O = 23:11:02, h = 100 km.		
		i	39	3	CL	i	04 59 33
	<u>April</u>				T	e	58
1	CL	eP	11 30 17	3	R	e	05 02 53
	T	eP	14		CL	i	24
	USCGS: Off Honshu; O = 11:18:22, h = 100 km.			3	MW	iP	06 44 57
1	MW	e	13 33 56			iP	45 00
	T	e	35			e(sP)	54
	CL	e	43		CL	iP	03
2	P	if	01 10 51			i(sP)	57
	R	iP	54		T	iP	03
	CL	iP	58		USCGS: 18 S 169½ E, O = 06:32:14		
	T	iP	11 00 d				
	USCGS: South of Fiji, O = 00:58:14				C. F. Richter Marion Reid Sept. 18, 1950		

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Date	Sta.	Phase	h	m	s
April					
3	R	eP	13	27	50
	CL	iP			59
	T	eP			28 09
4	MW	iP	02	29	10
	R	iP			15
	CL	iP			05
	T	iP			28 57
					29 23
USCGS: 51½ N 173 W, O = 02:21:11					
4	P	iPNZ	02	32	47
					58
					33 28
	R	iP			32 52
					33 04
		e			16
		i			21
	CL	iP			32 43
					57
	T	iP			34 c
					46
					33 02
USCGS: 51½ N 173 W, O = 02:24:47					
4	CL	iP	03	55	40
	T	iP			35
		e			55
USCGS: 30 N 130½ E, O = 03:42:46					
4	CL	eP	11	31	26
		e			59
	T	eP			22
		e			53
Near Apia					
USCGS: O = 11:19:25					
4	P	eP	18	56	57
		i			57 03
		iEZ			08
		iZ			13
	PX	iSE	19	07	58
		eSSNE			13.5
		eLE			20.4
	A	T			1
	PZ	½			7
	SH	11			20
	MH	25			20
	R	eP	18	57	02
		i			08
	CL	eP			56 51
		i			55
		i			57 00
		i			07
	T	eP			56 45
		e			55
Magnitude 6¾					
USCGS: 52 N 101 E, O = 18:44:10					

Date	Sta.	Phase	h	m	s
April 27 MAR 1951					
5	P	eP	01	25	37
		i			58
		ePePE			26 57
		ePcS			31 03
	PX	iSNE			32 28
		eLNEZ			36.0
	A	T			2
	PZ	i			
	R	eP	01	25	40
	CL	iP			29
		iPcP			27 12
		iPcS			31 05
		iS			32 16
	T	eP			25 21,
		iNEZ			26
		iPcP			27 11
		eSNE			31 55
USCGS: 52 N 177 W, O = 01:17:15					
5	MW	eP	05	56	47
	R	eP			43
	CL	iP			57 02
		i			18
	T	eP			18
5	P	e	09	45	22
	R	e			21
		e			28
	CL	e			40 43
		e			45 18
		e			25
	T	e			17
		e			23
BCSF: 9 N 92 E, O = 09:26.0					
5	P	iP	10	25	32
		i			56
	R	iP			34
	CL	iP			39 c
		i			26 01
	T	eP			25 41
USCGS: Kermadec Islands, O = 10:12:56					
5	P	eP	12	36	54
	R	iP			50
	CL	iP			58
	T	iP			37 05
6	R	iP	03	08	43
	CL	iP			30
	T	iP			20
USCGS: Alaska Peninsula, O = 03:01:55					
6	MW	e	14	15	48
	CL	i			55
	T	e			16 07
7	MW	eP	02	01	40
	R	eP			44
	T	eP			29



Date	Sta.	Phase	h	m	s	Date	Sta.	Phase	h	m	s			
29	June	IPNZ	00	27	07	30	June	iP	18	45	49			
		ipPNZ!			23			d	iP			51		
		isPNZ			30				CL	iP		46		
		iP			03			c	T	iP		42		
		ipP!			18			d	30	P	eP	21	24	40
		isP			25				R	iP		36		
		ipP			31				CL	iP		44		
		isP			38				T	iP		40		
		iP			19				Peru					
		ipP			35				July					
	isP			42		1	MW	eP	01	07	32			
	pP, sP large and sharp, h = 60 km. USCGS: 0 = 00:15:24, h = 100 km.± BCIS: 25 S 70 W, 0 = 00:15:33, h = 100 km.±													
	29	PX	eLE	03	24	6		R	e(pP)			43		
		MW	eP		17	33		R	eP			33		
	29	R	eP		29			Pr	e(pP)			44		
		T	iP		56			Pr	iP			35		
	29	P	eP	03	47	57		CL	i(pP)			46		
		R	iP		52			CL	iP			38		
	29	T	iP		48	08			i(pP)			48		
		P	iP	04	40	41		T	iP			37		
	29	R	eP		43		1	R	eP	06	53	48		
		T	eP		40			Pr	e			59		
	29	P	eP	08	07	59			i			54		
		R	e(pP)		08	29		CL	eP			53		
	29	R	eP		07	55			e			54		
		T	e(pP)		08	24		1	MW	iP	14	44	57	
	29	T	eP		11			R	eP			58		
			e(pP)		40			Pr	iP			59		
	South America?							CL	iP			45		
30	P	iP	00	31	15		T	eP			04			
		e		26			2	P	eP	22	58	29		
30		e		44				e			56			
	R	iP		18			CL	iP			26			
30		e		19			T	eP			31			
	CL	iP		19				e			57			
30	T	eP		17				eP			42			
	USCGS: Solomon Islands, 0 = 00:18:04											59		
30	P	iPNEZ	11	03	50		USCGS: 4 N 73½ W 0 = 22:49:24 Felt in Bogotá							
		epP		04	22	3	R	eP	02	12	25			
30		e		36			CL	eP			29			
	R	iP		03	44		Southwest Pacific							
30		epP		04	18	3	CL	eP	03	58	05			
	Pr	ipP		12										
30	CL	iP		03	55									
		epP		04	28									
30	T	ePNE		03										
	h = 140 km. USCGS: 6 S 75 W, 0 = 10:54:20, h = 200 km.± BCIS: 6½ S 75 W, 0 = 10:54:17, h = 200 km.±													

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Date	Sta.	Phase	h	m	s	Date	Sta.	Phase	h	m	s
July						July					
3	P	iP	10	16	57	5	P	iP	11	10	12
		i		17	03		R	iP?			16
		e(pP)		17	11		CL	iP			14
		i		18			P	iP	18	37	10
	PX	ePP		20	51		P	iP			19
		eSN		28	10		Pr	iP			26
	Surface waves	recorded					CL	iP			05
		A		11			T	iP			36
	PZ			1							54
	PPZ			4			USCGS: 62 N 155 W,				
	MH			12	20		0 = 18:30:08				
	R	eP		10	17	00	6	MW	eP	04	15
		i(pP)			15			e		16	40
	CL	iP		16	57		6	BCIS: 12 S 66 W, 0 = 04:05			
		i(pP)		17	12		P	iP	11	16	52
	T	eP		16	55		R	iP			54
		i		17	01		Pr	iP			55
		i(pP)			10			e(pP)		18	52
	USCGS: 8 N 141 1/2 E,						T	iP		17	03
	0 = 10:03:36						h = 550 km.? Near Apia				
3	P	iP	12	41	23	7	MW	eP	03	44	27
		e			34		R	iP			30
		i			38		Pr	iP			30
		A					T	iP			33
	PZ		0.1		1 1/2		Pr	eP	05	16	52
	CL	iP	12	41	31		e				57
		i			43		T	eP			08
	T	eP			34		Pr	iP	05	24	06
	USCGS: 0 = 12:29:33,						i				13
	h = 200 km.						eP				23
	BCIS: 24 1/2 S 176 W					7	P	iP	16	59	39
4	P	iP	16	34	26		PX	e(S)NE	17	10.1	
	R	iP			28		eLNE		25.4		
	CL	iP			31			A			T
		e(pP)			35	02		0.4			1
	T	iP			34	32		MH		10	20
	Southwest Pacific							R	IPEZ	16	59
	PX	eLEZ	04	14	±			H	eP		44
5	MW	iP	03	47	51		T	iP			44
	R	iP			52		USCGS: 11 S 163 1/2 E,				
	Pr	iP			53		0 = 16:46:55				
	CL	iP			56		P	iPNEZ	17	06	56
	T	iP			56			A			T
	USCGS: 19 S 168 E,						PZ		0.4		1
	0 = 03:34:59						R	iPNEZ	17	06	58
	BCIS: 20 S 168 E,						H	iP			07
	0 = 03:35.1, h = 100 km.						T	iPNEZ			01
5	MW	iP	03	50	36		USCGS: 11 S 163 E,				
	R	iP			37		0 = 16:54:10				
	Pr	iP			39		7	MW	eP	17	26
	CL	iP			40			R	eP		20
	T	iP			40			T	eP		25
	Aftershock						8	P	iP	03	44
5	MW	eP	07	57	27			e			34
		e			41			R	iP		53
		e			58	29		e			37
	R	eP			57	20		Pr	iP		57
	Deep? Tacubaya: 15 09' N							i			58
	95 04' W, 0 = 07:51:58							T	iP		41
5	CL	eP	08	18	09			USCGS: 0 = 03:31:50			
		e			20			Wellington: 33.9 S 179.2 E,			
	CMO: 42.4 N 144.5 E,							0 = 03:31.9, mag. 5 1/2 - 6			
	h = 60 km.										

Note: China Lake installation dismantled July 5 for reconstruction. Recording resumed November 8.

Date	Sta. Phase	h m s	Date	Sta. Phase	h m s
September (continued)					
27	H eP	03 41 08	28	P iP	13 38 28
	T ePNEZ	18	R iP		31
	Magnitude 5½ - 5½		Pr iPE		34
	USCGS: 20 N 109 W,		H iP		30
	O = 03:36:55		T iP		30
27	P iP	03 47 25	USCGS: 5 S 151 E,		
	R iP	20	O = 13:25:11		
	Pr iP	07	28	P iP	21 52 11
	H iP	46		i	17
	T iP	54		i	25
27	MW iP	06 24 51		PZ A ½	T
	R eP	52		iP 21 52 15	2
	Pr eP	54	R iPNEZ		23
	T eP	59	H iP		05
	e	25 07	T iP		51 45
27	MW iP	08 09 19		i	50
	R iP	15		i	52 00
	Pr eP	10	USCGS: 54½ N 134½ W,		
	T iP	33	O = 21:47:01		
	South America		29	P eP	00 56 27
27	P iPNEZ	08 36 22 d		i	37
	R iP	25 d	R eP		24
	Pr iP	26 d	e		39
	H iPNEZ	29 d	T e		18
	T iPNEZ	30 d	USCGS: Marianas		
	PZ A ½	T	O = 00:43:15		
	USCGS: 18½ S 175 E,		29	P iPNEZ!	06 36 27 d
	O = 08:23:58			iZ!	52
27	P eP	16 48 02	PX eLNEZ		39.3
	R eP	47 59		A	T
	South America		PZ	20	3
27	MW iP	22 31 17	PH	20	3
	R eP	09	MH	500±	22
	Taçubaya: 15°40' N		MH	300	10
	97°27' W, O = 22:25:16		R iPNEZ!	06 36	21 d
28	P eP	03 43 22	Pr iPNEZ!		12 d
	ePP	47 05	H iPNEZ		45
	R eP	43 23	T iPNEZ		54 d
	ePP	47 27	Magnitude 7±		
	Pr ePPNE	35	USCGS: 19 N 107 W,		
	H eP	43 13	O = 06:32:14		
	T eP	14	29	P iPNEZ	07 58 35
	USCGS: 23 N 121 E,		PX eLN		08 02.4
	O = 03:29:36			A	T
28	MW eP	05 52 22		3	3
	R eP	23	PH	3	3
	T eP	29	MH	40	40
	e	48	R iP	07 58	30
28	P eP	11 04 14	Pr iPNEZ		20
	i	21	H eP		56
	iSN	05 05	T ePNEZ		59 04
	H iPNEZ	03 46 d	Magnitude 6 - 6½		
	iSN	04 04	USCGS: 19 N 107 W,		
	T iPNEZ!	03 29 d	O = 07:54:22		
	iSNE!	35	C. F. Richter Marion Reid April 10, 1951		
	Felt in northern Owens Valley. 37°29' N 118°35' W				
	O = 11:03:22, magnitude 4.1				

Date	Sta.	Phase	h	m	s	Date	Sta.	Phase	h	m	s	
September						October						
29	MW	iP	19	44	05	3	P	iP	12	46	36	
30	P	e	07	47	03		R	iP			39	
	PX	iPPEZ		48	00		Pr	iPNE			45	
	P	iPKKP		58	36		H	eP			20	
	PX	eLNE	08	30			USCGS: 65½ N 128 W, O = 12:40:08					
			A	T		4	PX	eL	06	21	.3	
	R	PPZ	½	1½			MW	eP	06	17	27	
		e	07	47	27	4	P	e(pP)	17	24	05	
		ePP		48	00		MW	eP		23	30	
		iPKKP		58	34			e(pP)		24	05	
	Pr	ePP		48	13		R	eP		23	31	
	T	i		47	48			e(pP)		24	10	
		iPKKP		58	43		T	eP		23	34	
								e(pP)		24	11	
	USCGS: 28 N 94 E, O = 07:28:54						USCGS: New Hebrides, O = 17:11:17					
October							4	R	eP	18	14	24
1	MW	e	01	46	55		Foreshock of next					
	R	i		57		4	P	eP	18	16	50	
	T	eP		57			R	eP		51		
		i		47	05		Pr	ePNE		56		
	Felt at Apia						H	eP		55		
	USCGS: O = 01:35:30						T	eP		56		
	BCIS: 13.4 S 173.5 W						USCGS: 19 S 169 E, O = 18:03:23					
1	MW	eP	09	39	52			BCIS: 18 S 168 E, O = 18:04:04				
	T	iP		40	02		5	P	eP	00	53	52
	Felt at Apia							i		54	17	
	USCGS: O = 09:28:10						PX	eSE	01	04	.5	
1	MW	iP	13	11	04			eLNEZ		20	.4	
	T	iP		10	38				A	T		
		e			46			MH	10		20	
	USCGS: Queen Charlotte Is., O = 13:06:14						R	iP	00	53	55	
2	P	eP	11	47	15			i		54	13	
	PX	eLNZ		50	.7			i			19	
	R	eP		47	15		Pr	iPEZ		53	58	
	Pr	ePN		07			H	eP		54	02	
		eLE		50	28		T	eP		53	59	
	H	eP		47	38			i		54	22	
	T	eP			38		Magnitude 6½± USCGS: 18½ S 170 E, O = 00:41:07					
	USCGS: 21 N 109 W, O = 11:43:30						5	P	iPNEZ!	16	16	52 c
2	P	iP	23	23	56			PX	iPPEZ!		18	13
	R	eP		24	00			P	iPcPZ		19	08
	T	iP			05			PX	iSE		22	34
	Region of Apia							P	iScP		23	00
3	P	eP	09	11	42			i			10	
	R	eP			47		PX	iGN		25	49	
	Pr	ePNE			50			A	T			
	H	eP			35			PZ	25		4	
	T	iP			22			PH	25		4	
	USCGS: Alaska, O = 09:04:03							PPZ	45		12	
3	P	iP	12	07	52			PPH	120		20	
		e(pP)		08	10			SH	250		25	
	R	iP		07	55			MH	1000		20	
	H	eP		08	01			(continued)				
	T	iP			03							
		e(pP)			21							
		i			39							
	Near Apia USCGS: O = 11:56:10											

Date	Sta. Phase	h	m	s	Date	Sta. Phase	h	m	s
12	P eP	13	17	30	16	P e	07	21	31
	Pe eP			36		e			41
	i			21		R e			40
	CL eP			32		CL e			41
13	P iP	00	03	46		USCGS: Solomon Islands,			
	Pe iP			49		O = 07:08:29			
	CL iP			48	16	MW e	08	57	54
13	P iP	08	08	41		CL e			28
	e			49	16	P eP	09	10	40
	Pe eP			46		R eP			41
	CL eP			46		e			11 01
	Omission, see page 101					CL eP			10 40
14	P eP	06	36	16		e			11 01
	CL e(P)			35 58	16	P e	09	13	59
	i			36 13		e			14 23
	e(S)			37 23		R e			08
	H eP			36 08		e			24
	eSNEZ			37 13		CL e			00
	eNE			36 21		e			22
	Largest of swarm of shocks in region of Mt. Lassen					Part of preceding?			
	Magnitude 5				16	P iP	13	25	04
	USCGS: 40.5 N 121.5 W,					R iP			04
	O = 06:34:33					Pr iP			05
14	P iP	08	45	28		CL iP			11
	PX eL			09 12.7		USCGS: 32 S 180,			
	Pe iP			08 45 30		O = 13:12:11			
	CL iP			32	16	MW iP	15	23	37
	USCGS: 11 S 161 E,					i			24 05
	O = 08:32:34				16	MW iP	16	58	54
14	P iP	21	27	06		D iP			53
	R iP			10		e(pP)			59 10
	Pr iP			15		Peru?			
14	P iP	21	48	37	17	P iP	04	06	48
	Pr iP			25		R iP?			29
	BCIS: 2 N 38.5 W,					CL iP			55
	O = 21:41.0				17	MW e	12	43	23
16	P iP	01	09	46 c		Pr e			42 59
	iPp			10 14		P iPNEZ!	19	33	28 d
	R iP			09 49 c		i			46
	iPp			10 17		PX iN			34 28
	Pr eP			09 53		iNE			35 22
	CL iP			46 c		P ePcP			37 09
	iPp			10 11		PX iSNE			44
	USCGS: Marianas,					P iScP			41 23
	O = 00:57:15, h = 100 km.					A			T
16	P iP	05	38	15		PZ	3		2 1/2
	iPp			28		PH	5		3 1/2
	iP			18		SH	10		5
	iPp			31		MH	20		16
	Pr eP			24		R iPNEZ	19	33	21 d
	CL iP			12		i			38
	iPp			24		iPcP			37 12
	USCGS: 42 N 145 1/2 E,					iSNZ			34
	O = 05:26:46					iSNEZ			33 14 d
	CMO: 41.5 N 144.7 E,					iNE			37 23
	h = 50 km.					CL iP			33 36 d
						i			48
						eS			38 16
						iScP			41 28
						T iPNE			33 49
						eScPNE			41 36
						(continued)			

Date	Sta. Phase	h	m	s	Date	Sta. Phase	h	m	s
17	November (continued)				22	November (continued)			
	Slightly deeper than normal?					T eP	06	36	20
	Magnitude 6 1/2					i			28
	USCGS: 17 N 100 1/2 W,					eSE			37 14
	O = 19:28:18				22	CL iP	07	59	08
18	P eP	11	12	44		Pe eP			19
	iPp			13 20	22	P iPNEZ	10	24	41 d
	R eP			12 46		iPp			51
	iPp			13 22		PX iPpNE			26 22
	Pr iP			12 48		eSEZ			31 18
	ePp			13 24		eLNE			34.6
	CL iP			12 47		A			T
	ePp			13 25		PZ	1		2
18	R e	20	54	55		PH	1		2
19	MW eP	06	34	42		SH	15		24
	P iP	09	56	53		MH	12		20
	R iP			53		R iPNEZ	10	24	46 d
	Pe iP			53		i(sP)			59
	CL eP			57 07		Pe iP			48 d
	H iP			14		eScP			30 15
20	Pe eP	12	08	35		i			39
20	R e	12	45	24		Pr iPNEZ			24 53 d
21	P eP	01	47	50		iNE			25 06
	R eP			51		CL iP			24 35 d
	CL eP			54		i(sP)			50
21	MW iP	14	07	06 d		i			26 26
	ePp			08 12		eScP			30 15
	R iP			07 02 d		i			25
	ePp			08 08		T iP			24 27 d
	Pe iP			07 02 d		iPp			38
	ePp			08 07		h = 40 ± km. Magnitude 6 1/2			
	CL iP			07 11		USCGS: 51 N 176 W,			
	USCGS: 21 S 65 W,					O = 10:16:26			
	O = 13:55:55, h = 300 km.				22	P eP	13	18	11
21	P e	20	33	40		i(pP)			22
	R e			40		R eP			06
	CL e			49		Pr eP			07
	i			34 01		i(pP)			18
	Region of Easter Island?					CL eP			18
	Note: on November 21 the China Lake Instrument began recording with very high magnification.					i(pP)			30
21	MW eP	20	49	09		T eP			28
	e			16		i(pP)			40
	R eP			13		h = 50 km?			
	e			20		USCGS: Off Ecuador,			
	CL iP			15		O = 13:09:53			
	i			24	22	CL e			1805 46
21	MW eP	21	22	00		23	P e	01	08 00
	CL eP			10		CL eP			03
21	CL e	21	28	06		23	CL iP	07	04 12
21	CL eP	22	34	48		i			20
	USCGS: 3 1/2 S 147 E,					23	P iP	09	13 27
	O = 22:21:18					R eP			21
22	P eP	06	36	59		Pr iP			17
	eSNE			38 12		CL iP			31
	R iP			37 04		i			40
	CL eP			36 43		T eP			40
	i			51		Central America?			
	i(S)Z			37 56	23	P eP	05	59	25
	H iP			36 46		i			28
	iSNEZ			37 43		iSE			06 00 14
	(continued)					SB iP			05 59 13
						CL iP			20
						(continued)			

Larger shocks of 1950

Epicenters, origin times, depths and magnitudes revised by B. Gutenberg

		Lat.	Long.	Depth	Magnitude	
Jan. 12	12 06 09	18 S	178 W	550 km.	7.0	
Feb. 2	23 33 39	22 N	100 E	normal	7.0	
Feb. 28	10 20 57	46 N	144 E	340 km.	7.8	
May 17	18 13 13	21 S	169 E	40 km.	7.0	
May 25	18 35 07	13 N	143½ E	90 km.	7.0	
May 26	01 17 25	20¼ S	169¼ E	40 km.	7.1	Foreshock 18 sec. earlier
June 7	16 52 34	4 S	76½ W	110 km.	7.0	
June 8	16 07 32	47 S	15 W	60 km.	7.1	
June 21	06 55 37	20¼ S	169¼ E	40± km.	6.9	
June 24	22 25 34	20½ S	169½ E	40 km.	7.2	
July 9	04 40 04	8 S	70¾ W	650 km.	7	
July 29	23 49 02	6½ S	155 E	70 km.	7.1	
Aug. 14	22 51 24	27¼ S	62½ W	630 km.	7½	
Aug. 15	14 09 30	28½ N	96½ E	normal	8.6	
Sept. 10	15 16 08	15½ S	167 E	100 km.	7.1	
Sept. 19	20 29 48	2 S	138½ E	normal	6.9	
Sept. 29	06 32 20	19 N	107 W	60 km.?	7	
Oct. 5	16 09 31	11 N	85 W	normal	7.7	
Oct. 8	03 23 09	3¾ S	128¼ E	normal	7.6	
Oct. 23	16 13 20	14½ N	91½ W	normal	7.3	
Nov. 2	15 27 56	6½ S	129½ E	50 km.	7.5	
Nov. 5	17 37 27	33¼ N	134¼ E	normal	6.9	
Nov. 8	02 18 12	10 S	159½ E	normal	7¼	
Dec. 1	14 50 58	14 N	47¼ W	60 km.	7	
Dec. 2	19 51 49	18¼ S	167½ E	60 km.	7¾	
Dec. 2	19 55 27	18¼ S	167½ E	60 km.?	7¼	Aftershock

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Dec. 4	16 28 03	5 S	153½ E	110 km.	7.2
Dec. 9	21 38 48	23½ S	67½ W	100 km.	8.0
Dec. 10	13 23 04	28 S	178½ W	250 km.	7¼
Dec. 14	01 52 49	19¼ S	175 ¾ W	200 km.	7.7
Dec. 14	14 15 51	17 N	97½ W	normal	7.3

The earthquakes of Feb. 28, August 15, and December 9 rank among the largest known deep, shallow, and intermediate shocks respectively. This makes the energy release in 1950 one of the highest since 1904 in all three classes. The release of energy at intermediate depth, while high, ranks below that for some other catalogued years; but the activity during the first half of December was exceptional for so short an interval.

The shock on December 10, 13h, is reported by Wellington as felt in New Zealand as far as Banks Peninsula (distant about 16 degrees)

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STATION NOTES

- Haiwee H Reported usually at times of defective registration at Tinemaha or China Lake, particularly from July 5 to November 8, when China Lake was out of service during reconstruction.
- Crestline Cr Reported usually at times of defective registration at Riverside or Palomar. The Crestline installation was destroyed by fire on August 31, 1950. The station was not replaced; but on June 21, 1951 recording began at a new location referred to as Big Bear, approximately 34 14.3' N. 116 54.8' W., h = 2060 meters.
- Perris Pe Reported under the same conditions as Crestline particularly after the loss of that station.

