

DISTANT EARTHQUAKES (Wellington $\Delta > 10^\circ$ ca)

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Date 1943	Sta- tion	Phase	G.M.T.			Δ deg.	Remarks.
			n.	m.	s.		
January 2	AK	P	19	32	20	22	
		S		36	20		
	W	S	19	38	20		
9	V	P	02	20	01	25ca	(Trace amplitude on Z = +2 mms.)
		S		24	24		
		S	02	24	01	27ca.	
	AK	L	02	27ca			
	AP	L	02	26.5			
27	W	P?	02	58	30	95ca	Rather small, in microseisms. (Prominent).
		SKS	03	00	50		
		S		09	24		
	AK	SKS	03	08	25		
		S?			45		
	CH	PP	03	09	06	73ca	
		S		15	45		
	AP	SKS	03	06.4			
30	CH	P	06	05	40	53	
		S		13	04		
	AK	L	06	33ca			
	AP	L	06	30ca			

In addition, minor activity was recorded as follows :-

Station	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.	
W	2	06	08ca	2	10	44ca	3	02	56+	5	12	41ca	
	6	10	39+	7	04	08ca	8	20	17+	10	03	53ca	
	(L) 10	08	13ca	(L) 11	10	54ca	12	19	40?	13	00	50+	
	13	19	53ca	14	02	30+(L)	14	14	09+(L)	14	14	26ca	
	14	16	06ca	14	19	30ca	15	02	52ca	17	17	56ca	
	19	05	30?	(L) 19	08	37ca	19	11	49ca	20	11	41ca	
	22	06	44ca	(L) 23	00	40ca	(L) 24	21	29ca	28	02	11ca	
	30	12	31ca										
	CH	2	06	08ca	2	10	42ca	3	02	57+	6	10	45ca
		10	03	18ca	11	10	50ca	11	13	13ca	13	19	48+
14		02	28ca	14	14	08ca	14	16	05+	14	19	30+	
15		00	51ca	19	08	36ca	19	11	51ca	22	06	59+	
23		00	39+	(L) 24	21	30ca	31	04	39ca				
AK		3	02	57+	6	10	50ca	6	19	15ca	8	20	16+
	9	18	49+	13	00	49+	(L) 13	10	20ca	13	14	20ca	
	(L) 13	19	54ca	14	02	26ca	(L) 14	06	23ca	14	02	26+	
	(L) 14	16	10ca	14	19	31+	19	11	46+	(L) 22	07	00ca	
	(L) 23	00	36+	(L) 24	21	30ca	(L) 25	05	48ca	(L) 26	01	00ca	
	27	06	30ca	30	12	31+	31	19	36ca				
AP	7	04	06ca	13	00	48ca	14	02	30ca	19	11	49ca	
	22	07	01ca	23	00	30ca	(L) 24	21	28ca	30	12	29ca	

Provisional Epicentres in South-West Pacific
(excluding the New Zealand Region).

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B = Bunnythorpe, CH = Christchurch,
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TU = Tuai, W = Wellington.

Date 1943	Sta- tion	Phase	G.M.T.			Δ deg.	Remarks.	
			h.	m.	s.			
March 4	TU	P	06	35	47	17	EPICENTRE SOUTH of FIJI. FOCAL DEPTH 600 km.ca. (Seismic activity)	
		S		38	30			
	N	P	06	36	06	18½		
		S		39	01			
	W	P	06	36	15	20		
		S		39	25			
	ScS		46	26				
	AK	S	06	38	17			
	CH		06	40ca				
9	CH	P	10	00	43	75	Heavy microseisms.	
		S		10	19			
	W	SKS	10	00	51	110+		
		PS		03	55			
	AK	e	10	05				
	AP	SS	10	11.0				
TU	SKS?	10	01	15ca.				
	N	SKS	10	01ca.				
11	AK	P	09	37	52	16½	EPICENTRE EAST of NEW CALEDONIA (trace amplitude on Z = + 5 m.m.) (Large) FOCAL DEPTH 100 km.ca.	
		SP		38	22			
	TU	S		40	50			
		P	09	38	23	19		
	W	S		41	45			
		P	09	38	41	20½		
		sp		39	09			
		S		42	20			
		PcP			30			
		as			54			
	K	P	09	38	52	22+		
		S		43	47			
	CH	P	09	39	04	22		
		S		42	58			
AP	P	09	37+					
	S		41.1					
N	S	09	41	50				
14	AK	P	17	14	42	17½	EPICENTRE EAST of NEW CALEDONIA (Trace amplitude on Z = -5 m.m.) FOCAL DEPTH NORIAL	
		TU	P	17	15			15
	W	S		18	35			
		P	17	15	35			19½
	K	S		19	10			
		P	17	15	46			21
	CH	S		19	38			
		P	17	15	51			23
	AP	S		19	55			
		P	17	(15.0)				
			(18.0)					
N	S	17	18	36				
B	L	17	20ca					

Date 1943	Station	Phase	h.	m.	s.	deg.	Remarks.
March 15	AK	P	02	28	13	17	EPICENTRE SOUTH of NEW HEBRIDES FOCAL DEPTH NORMAL (May be PP)
	TU	S	02	31	15		
	N	P	02	28	41	19½	
	W	P	02	28	45		
	K	S?	02	32	21		
	CH	P?	02	28	58	21	
	AP	S?	02	32	30		
15	TU	P	04	57	58		58ca
	W	P	04	58	02		
	AK	S	05	06	10		
	CH	P	05	05	30	16	
	AP	S	05	03	26		
15	AK	P?	14	14	25		20ca
	TU	S	14	17	17		
	W	P	14	14	57		
	CH	P	14	17	58		
	AP	S	14	15	10	22	
	AP	S	14	18	38		
15	AK	P?	23	04	10	17½	EPICENTRE SOUTH- EAST of FIJI. FOCAL DEPTH 520-550 km. (Trace amplitude on Z = -7 m.m.) (Dilatation)
	TU	S?	23	07	52	18	
	AP	P	23	04	10		
	N	S?	23	08	05		
	W	P	23	04.0			
	W	P	23	08.1			
	K	P?	23	04	25	20	
	CH	S	23	06	12		
	CH	ScS	23	07	45		
	CH	P	23	14	55		
	CH	P	23	04	57	29	
18	AK	P	10	06	08		20ca.
	TU	S	10	52	03		
	W	P	10	48	27		
	CH	P	10	52	17	22-23	
	AP	P?	10	49	15		
	AP	S	10	53	17	21	
20	AK	P	04	53	45		(Trace amplitude on Z= -5 m.m.)
	TU	S	10	53	45		
	N	P	10	49	53		
	W	S	10	53	45		
	K	P?	10	49	53		
	CH	S	10	53	45		
	CH	S	10	52.0			
	AP	S	10	52.0			
20	AK	P	04	55	17	20ca	(Trace amplitude on Z= + 5 m.m.)
	TU	S	04	59	02		
	N	P	04	55	29		
	W	P	04	55	38	20-21	
	K	P?	04	56	00		
	CH	S	04	59	44	25+	
	CH	P	05	00	40	25	
21	AK	S	05	00	50		EPICENTRE NEW GUINEA REGION
	AP	S	04	59.1			
	TU	P	20	43	02	40ca	
21	AK	S	20	49	00		44½
	TU	ScS	20	43	25		
21	AK	P	20	49	30		
	TU	S?	20	49	30		

CH	1	17	03+	2	19	02+	3	02	49ba	3	10	34ca
	4	02	04ca	5	00	05+	7	03	19+	9	11	36+
	10	08	36+	(E) 11	09	43+	12	18	33+	(L) 13	14	54ca
	14	12	39ca	14	13	05+	15	01	30+	(L) 15	12	17+
	16	23	09+	17	03	09+	19	09	24ca	20	03	51+
	22	08	43+	24	07	31+	24	08	57+	25	07	50ca
	25	11	25ca	29	05	55+	(L) 29	06	02+	29	09	56+
	30	13	54ca	31	22	35ca						
AK	(L) 1	17	27ca	2	02	05+	(L) 3	02	47+	3	10	31+
	4	01	47ca	5	01	04+	5	02	04+	7	03	26+
	9	20	06ca	(L) 10	08	59ca	13	14	51+	14	13	05ca
	15	01	26+	15	06	45+	15	12	14ca	15	14	51+
	16	23	08+	17	03	07+	22	08	44+	24	00	34+
	24	07	32+	24	09	00+	28	21	01ca	29	23	48ca
	31	10	48+									
AP	5	01	00ca	7	03	26ca	(L) 13	14	51	14	13	12
	15	01	25ca	15	06	45ca	15	12	14ca	15	14	54+
	(L) 16	23	13+	22	08	55ca	23	08	36ca?	24	00	35ca

LOCAL EARTHQUAKES (Wellington $\Delta = < 10^{\circ}$ ca).

Particulars of the principal local shocks are tabulated below. The column headed "Q" is the accuracy of the epicentre determination (See Bulletin P-108, pp 1-2), "h" is the focal depth ("N" = Normal depth) and "M" is the instrumental magnitude (See Bulletin P-104, p3)

No.	Date 1943	Origin Time (G.M.T.)		Provisional Epicentre		Q	H km.	M	Felt Area & Maximum Intensity-Modified Mercalli Scale (M-M)
		h. m.	de.	de.	de.				
53	March 3	07	44.0	40.5S	174.0E	B	70-80	5	Te Kuiti & Waipawa to Greymouth & Rakaia (V).
54	" 1	15	34ca	41S	175.7E	D	-	-	Masterton (III-IV)
55	" 1	19	24.2	43.5S	170.5E	C	-	3½	
56	" 3	19	49.9	40.5S	176.5E	C	-	3	
57	" 8	06	03.8	41.4S	175.6E	C	40ca	3½	Wairarapa, W'gton (II)
58	" 8	12	25ca	41S	175.7E	D	-	-	Masterton (II)
59	" 8	14	34.1	41.3S	175.9E	C	40ca	3-3½	Masterton (II)
60	" 14	08	45.4	44.7S	168.2E	C	40-50	5½-6	Southern part of South Is. (VI)
61	" 14	13	00ca	44.7S	168.2E	D	-	-	Milford Sd. Queens- town (?)
62	" 14	15	13ca	44.7S	168.2E	D	-	-	Milford Sd. Queens- town (?)
63	" 14	17	00ca	44.7S	168.2E	D	-	-	Milford Sd. Queens- town (?)
64	" 15	22	50.6	39.9S	176.9E	B	N	3½	
65	" 16	06	03.1	40.7S	173.9E	B	70ca	4½	Southern part North Island & about Cook Strait (III).
66	" 16	08	44.4	39.2S	175.4E	B	150ca	4ca	Dannevirke (II)
67	" 17	01	46.4	41.2S	172.5E	C	-	3½	Murchison (III)
68	" 21	06	23.8	41.7S	172.7E	C	-	3½-4	Westport (II)
69	" 23	04	10.5	41.2S	176.0E	D	-	4ca	Masterton (III)
70	" 23	23	57.8	39.9S	177.7E	B	-	3½-4	
71	" 25	05	52.4	42.1S	172.5E	C	-	3-3½	Westport. (V)
72	" 29	09	53.5	35S	178W	D	-	5-5½	
74	" 31	23	06.3	40.9	172.5E	B	-	3½	Upper Takaka, Karamea (II)
73	" 31	07	16.0	45S	168E	D	-	4	Milford Sound (IV)

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Date 1943.	Sta- tion.	Phase.	G. M. T.			Δ deg.	Remarks.
			a.	m.	s.		
April 1.		P	14.	29.	17	73ca	(In microseisms)
		S		38.	29		
	CH	P	14.	29.	21	67	FOCAL DEPTH 60-70 km.
		S		38.	22		
	AP	P?	14.	28.4			
		S		38.6			
	AK	S?	14.	38	42		
5.		P	20.	53.	02	54ca	(Az = -3 m.m.)
		S?	21.	00.5ca			
	CH	P?	20.	53	19	42	FOCAL DEPTH 70 km.ca.
		S		59.	34		
	AK	S	21.	00	05		
	AP	S	21.	00ca.			
6.	AK	P	16.	19	04	64ca	
		S		29	27		
	TU	P	16.	19	58	85ca	
		S		30	24		
	N	P	16.	20	26	63ca	
		S		30	39		
	AP	P	16.	20.5		85ca	
		S		31.0			
	W	P	16.	19	51	80ca	(Az = +12 m.m.)
		S		30	10		
	CH	P	16.	19	51	83	(Compression)
		S		30	11		
	K	P	16.	20	02	85ca	
		S		30	31		
7.		P	23.	30	39	73ca?	(Az = +4 m.m.)
		S?		40	55		
	CH	P?	23.	30	39	82ca	
		S		40	55		
	AK	S?	23.	41	20		(May be SKS).
	AP	S?	23.	41.2		" " "	
9.		P	08.	59	20	3ca	
		S		09.	07	43	
		P	08.	59	28	65ca	FOCAL DEPTH 60-100 km.
		S		09.	07	59	
		S		08	40		
	AK	S	09.	05	00		
	CH	S	09.	08	17	68ca	
	AP	P	09.	04.4			
	S		07.5				
11.		P	14.	58	32	76ca	(Az = -2 m.m.)
		S		15.	08	07	
	CH	P	14.	58	40	82	
		S		15.	08	55	
	AK	S	15.	08	07		
	AP	P?	15.	01ca			
	S		08.3				
13	CH	P	12.	47	44		
		S		54	38		

Date 1943	Station	Phase	G.M.T.			Δ deg.	Remarks.	
			n.	m.	s.			
April 13th (td.)	W	PcP?	12	39	38	60-70		
	AK	S		47	35			
15.	W	P	11	47	21	87ca.		
		SKS		57	42			
	CH	S		58	10	81		
		P?	11	47	24			
	AK	S		57	24			
		SKS	11	57	50			
	AP	S		58	12			
	AK	S	11	58.0				
28	AK	P	23	46	05	13ca		
		S		48	23			
	AP	P	23	(46.2)		.	ΔT not known	
		S		(51.6)				
	N	P	23	46	35	17ca		
		S		49	19			
	W	P	23	46	50	18ca	(Az = - 4 m.m) FOCAL DEPTH 500 km. ca	
		S		49	43			
		AK	ScS		57	33		
		K	P	23	47	09	20ca	
		S?		50	17			
	CH	ScS?		57	35			
		P	23	47	10	17.5		
		S		50	23			
29	AK	P	19	51	12	9ca	EPICENTRE VICINITY of KERIADLCS	
		S		52	55			
	TU	P	19	51(21)		9ca	FOCAL DEPTH GREATER than NORMAL ?	
		S		53(07)				
	N	P	19	51	40	11ca		
		S		53	45			
W	P?	19	51	51	12ca			
	S		54	10				
	K	S?	19	55	12			
	CH	S	19	55	06			
30	CH	P	01	24	09	67ca		
		S		33	12			
	W	S?	01	42	45			
	AK	i	01	45	35			

In addition, minor activity was recorded as follows :-

Station	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.
W	3	13	21+	3	15	01+	(L) 5	03	04ca	7	03	25ca
	7	13	30ca	7	22	47	12	20	06ca	(L) 13	09	42ca
	(L) 14	07	56ca	16	16	44+	17	02	54	17	11	35ca
	18	05	25ca	20	15	15+	(L) 23	18	51ca	26	01	26ca
	26	12	49ca	27	21	01ca	29	15	49ca	(L) 30	21	27ca
CH	2	01	15ca	3	13	25+	7	03	23ca	7	13	19+
	7	22	47ca	12	20	21ca	14	07	54ca	16	00	01ca
	16	16	45+	17	02	54+	18	00	51ca	18	05	19+
	19	01	47ca	20	15	16+	23	18	49ca	24	03	43ca
	26	01	26	26	05	04ca	26	12	24+	27	01	13ca
	27	21	04ca	27	22	22ca						
AK	3	12	33+	3	13	21+	3	15	03+	5	07	49ca
	7	03	28ca	8	09	57ca	16	16	44+	17	02	53+
	17	11	41+	18	05	23+	20	15	15+	22	03	17+
	(L) 29	16	04ca									
AP	3	12	30ca	3	13	24+	3	15	07ca	7	03	28ca
	7	13	32ca	(L) 7	22	52ca	16	16	48	17	03	00ca
	23	18	53ca	26	01	40ca						

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Year	Date	h.	m.	Lat	Lon	Q	km
1942	Sept 14	11	31.0	22½S	171½E	A	100+
	Oct 6	11	50.2	4½S	150½E	A	50-60
	Nov 5	11	26.8	18S	168E	B	60-80
	" 7	07	32.0	7S	123E	B	180-200

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Particulars of the principal local shocks are tabulated below. The column headed "Q" is the accuracy of the epicentre determination (See Bulletin P-103, pp.1-2) "h" is the focal depth ("N" = Normal depth) and "M" is the instrumental magnitude (See Bulletin P-104 p3.)

No.	Date 1943	Origin Time (G.M.T.)		Provisional Epicentre			h km.	M	Felt Area & Max. Intensity. Mod. Mercalli Scale (IM)
		h.	m.	Lat. (deg.)	Long. (deg.)	Q			
75	April 2	08	27.6	40.3S	172.2E	B		3½-4	
76	6	12	53.2	39.2S	177.7E	C	N	4-4½	Wairoa region (V)
77	6	12	58.5	39.2S	177.7E	C	N	3½	Wairoa (I)
78	6	13	05.0	39.3S	177.6E	C	N	4½	Hawkes Bay (V)
79	6	19	58.0	39.2S	177.7E	C	N	3½-4	Wairoa (III)
80	7	03	35.6	39.3S	177.6E	B	N	4½-5	Hawkes Bay (V)
81	7	13	21.1	39.3S	177.6E	D		3	Wairoa, Portland Island (III)
82	7	13	25.6	39.3S	177.5E	C	N	4-4½	Hawkes Bay (IV)
83	7	15	23.6	39.2S	177.8E	C	N	3½-4	Wairoa (II)
84	7	19	18.0	41.2S	176.0E	C		3½-4	Masterton (II)
85	7	20	03.6	37.1S	177.7E	C	N	4	
86	7	20	35.4	37.0S	177.5E	C	N	4	
87	8	05	12.2	40.5S	174.3E	B	70	4½	Foxton, W'gton (III)
88	10	13	54.7	41.3S	175.6E	C	N	3½-4	Eastbourne (III)
89	10	17	37.7	40.7S	176.7E	C		4	Dannevirke, Palmerston North, Wairarapa (I).
90	11	07	33ca	41.0S	175.8E	D			Masterton (II)
91	11	11	06.0	41.3S	174.8E	D		3	Wellington (II?)
92	13	22	30.8	38.6S	176.4E	B	250	4	
93	14	10	06.6	41.2S	175.9E	C		3-3½	Masterton (III)
94	15	05	29.0	40.8S	175.7E	B	40	4½	Southern part North Island (V)
95	15	05	52.1	40.8S	175.8E	C	N	3½	Manawatu, Wairarapa, (V)
96	15	08	18.3	43.5S	171.0E	C		3	
97	16	21	12.8	40.9S	175.9E	C		4	Masterton (IV)
98	17	17	53.5	40.9S	175.9E	D		3	Masterton (II)
99	18	08	20.5	40.3S	174.5E	D		3½	
100	18	09	24.5	42.4S	172.9E	B	N	3-3½	Hammer Springs (III).
101	21	20	24.2	40.4S	175.7E	C		3½-4	Eketanuna, Foxton (I)
102	25	16	42.8	42.0S	177.2E	C	>N?	4½-5	
103	28	15	14.4	39.3S	175.1E	C		4	Whangamomona (II)

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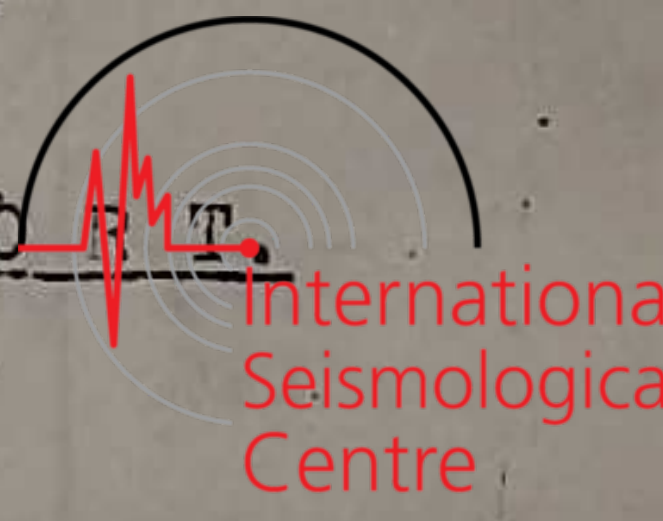
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 DISTANT EARTHQUAKES (Wellington $\Delta > 10^\circ$ ca.)

Station Abbreviations :- AK = Auckland, AP = Arapuni, CH = Christchurch, N = New Plymouth, TU = Tuai, W = Wellington.

Date 1943	Sta- tion	Phase	G.M.T.			Δ deg.	Remarks.
			n.	m.	s.		
June 3	AK	P	19	58	53	27ca	Felt Apia N-II II (Apia Seis. Bulletin)
		S	20	03	24		
	W	P	19	59	32	30ca	
		S	20	04	22		
	AP	S	20	03.0			
CH	L	20	07ca.				
3	AK	P	20	53	12	25ca	Felt Apia N-II III (Apia Seis. Bulletin) Focal Depth = 200km+ (In large microseisms)
		S		57	24		
	TU	P	20	53	28	26ca	
		S		57	45		
	W	P	20	53	52	30ca	
		pP		54	38		
		S		58	38		
AP	S?	21	00ca				
CH	(L)	21	02ca				
7	CH	P	23	31	49	74	
		pP		35	03		
		S		41	21		
	W	pP	23	34	42	80ca	
		S		41	32		
	AK	S	23	41	25		
AP	S?	23	40.0				
8	AK	P?	20	54	11	80ca	(Small) (Az=+3mm) Focal depth 100 km.+
		S	21	03	55		
	CH	P	20	54	18	73	
		S	21	03	46		
	W	P	20	54	24	76ca	
		S	21	03	55		
	TU	P	20	54	40	78ca	
	AP	S	21	04	12		
e?		20	56ca				
S		21	04ca				
9	CH	P	03	18	02	75	
		S		27	39		
	W	P	03	18	13	77ca	(In microseisms) Fo- cal depth 100 km.ca.
		pP?			40		
		S		27	48		
	AK	P?	03	18	20	77ca	
		S		27	50		
	TU	P	03	18	33	77ca	
		S?		28	03		
	AP	e?	03	22+			
S			26.7				
13	AK	P	05	24	20	80ca	
		S		34	13		
	CH	P	05	24	25	80ca	
		S		34	27		
	W	P	05	24	41	82ca	(Az=+7mm) Focal depth 60km.ca
		pP			56		
		S		34	43		
	AP	e?	05	30ca			
S			35ca				
No time marks.							

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No.	Date 1943	Origin Time (G.M.T.) h. m.		Provisional Epicentre			h km.	M	Felt Area & Maximum In- tensity (M-M. Scale)
				Lat. deg.	Long. deg.	Q			
119	June 8	00	30.4	45.3S	168.0E	C	80ca	4½-5	North Island south of Gisborne. Taupo & Wanganui (IV) Queenstown, Milford Sound (III)
120	" 9	02	50.7	39.1S	176.8E	B	70ca	5-5½	
121	" 17	02	03.6	44.7S	168.0E	C	60-70?	4-4½	New Plymouth (II)
122	" 23	01	00.7	40.0S	173.0E	C		4-4½	
123	" 25	16	46.0	41.2S	172.6E	C		3½	
124	" 27	03	24.4	40.4S	173.0E	C		4	
125	" 27	14	29.6	39.1S	173.9E	C		3½	

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- APIA 1943, April - June (Preliminary)
- BRISBANE 1943, May.
- RIVERVIEW 1943, Jan, Feb, March.
- OTTAWA 1943, March.
- UNITED STATES COAST & GEODETIC
SURVEY 1940, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.
- KSARA 1943, Jan, Feb, March. (Provisional)

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Station	Type	Time	h	m	Depth	Remarks
1943 June 13	AK	SKS				
	W	P	08	59	48	
		P	08	49	55	90ca
	CH	SKS	09	00	17	
	AP	e?	08	59	31	
15	CH	P	11	23	29	88ca
		SKS		34	03	
		S?			19	
	W	P	11	23	34	85ca
		pP			45	
		SKS		33	45	
		S		34	00	
	AK	S?	11	35	35	
	AF	S?	11	35ca		
24	W	P	20	26	58	24ca
		S		31	02	
	CH	P	20	27	15	
		S		31	47	
29	W	P	09	15	14	63
		pP			55	
		SP		16	13	
		PP		17	33	
		S		23	28	(Sharp)
		SS		24	53	
	CH	P	09	15	18	61
		PcP			56	
		S		23	35	
	AK	S	09	23	07	
	TU	P?	09	15	20	

(Az = -2mm.)
Focal depth 50-100km

Focal Depth 200km+

(Az = +3mm.)
Focal Depth 200 km+

(Sharp)

(Sharp)

In addition, minor activity was recorded as follows :-

Station	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.
W	(L) 1	08	25ca	2	04	54ca	3	12	16±	9	04	08+
		11	20+	11	08	33ca	(L) 12	16	38ca	(L) 13	18	21ca
	(L) 14	03	41ca	(L) 14	17	05ca	14	22	58+	15	18	47+
		17	22ca	18	02	12ca	18	17	21ca	(L) 18	19	36ca
		19	15+	20	16	10ca	(L) 20	18	45ca	22	09	08+
		25	45ca	25	12	07ca	25	19	18+	27	17	13ca
		28	47+	30	10	57+						
CH		1	24ca	2	04	51+	3	12	19ca	11	08	22+
		13	02+	14	03	35+	15	18	46+	17	08	38ca
		17	20ca	18	02	15ca	18	17	16ca	(L) 18	19	36+
	(L) 19	09	20+	20	16	30+	(L) 20	18	37+	21	10	58ca
	(L) 22	09	18ca	25	06	46ca	25	19	22+	(L) 27	17	12+
	(L) 28	02	50+	30	11	04+						
AK	(L) 1	08	29ca	2	04	56+	3	12	16+	11	08	20ca
	(L) 13	18	21ca	14	23	01+	(L) 15	19	17ca	18	08	39ca
		19	32+	19	09	14+	(L) 20	16	53ca	(L) 20	18	46ca
	(L) 22	09	21+	25	12	01	25	19	19+	27	16	58ca
		28	43+	30	11	04+						
AP		1	24ca	2	04	24+	3	12	19ca	11	08	20ca
	(L) 13	18	18ca	(L) 14	03	44ca	(L) 14	17	06ca	15	18	45ca
		17	20+	18	17	17ca	(L) 18	19	36+	19	09	18+
	(L) 20	16	22ca	(L) 20	18	43ca	25	19	21			

Provisional Epicentres in South-West Pacific.
(excluding the New Zealand Region)
Continuation of List given in Bulletin P-134.

Date	Origin Time		Provisional Epicentre			h km.	Remarks.
	G.M.T.		Lat.	Long.	Q		
1942.	h.	m.	deg.	deg.			
Dec 17	01	08.3	58S	143E	B	-	-
22	04	14.6	16S	174W	A	-	-

LOCAL EARTHQUAKES (Wellington Δ = <10° ca.)

Particulars of the principal local shocks are tabulated below. The column headed "Q" is the accuracy of the epicentre determination. (See Bulletin P-108, ppl-2) "h" is the focal depth ("N"=Normal depth) and "M" is the instrumental magnitude (See Bulletin P-104, p3.)

Consecutive Number	Series Number	Title and Author	Extracted from.
99	S-24	Summary of New Zealand Earthquakes for the period 1903-1920 (R.C.Hayes)	N.Z.J.Sc. & Tech. Vol.16, no.6, June, 1935.
100	S-25	Shear Waves through the Earth's Core. (L. Bastings)	Proc. of the Royal Society Series A, No.866, Mar.1935
101	S-26	Seismic Waves and Crustal Structure in New Zealand Region. (R.C.Hayes)	N.Z.J.Sc. & Tech. Vol.17, no.3, Dec.1935.
102	S-27	Seismology in New Zealand & Summaries for 1934 (Dominion Seismologist)	N.Z.Official Year-book, 1936.
103	S-28	Destructive Earthquakes in New Zealand, 1835-1934. (L.Bastings)	N.Z.J.Sc. & Tech. Vol.17, no.1, July, 1935.
104	S-29	Earthquake Frequency in New Zealand. (R.C.Hayes)	N.Z.J.Sc. & Tech. Vol.16, No.6, June, 1935.
105	R-20	Annual Report of Dominion Astronomer and Seismologist for 1934.	Annual Report of Dept. of Sc. & Ind. Research, 1934
106	S-30	Some Seismological Aspects of the Buller Earthquake: Part II - The P-waves in the Distant Hemisphere. (L.Bastings)	N.Z.J.Sc. & Tech. Vol.18, No.4, Sept.1936.
107	S-31	A New Phase in Deep-Focus Earthquakes. (R.C.Hayes)	N.Z.J. Sc. & Tech. Vol.17, No.3, Dec. 1936
108	S-32	A Subsoil Survey of Wellington City (L.Bastings)	Jour.N.Z.Inst.of Architects December, 1936.
109	S-33	Normal and Deep Earthquakes in the South-West Pacific. (R.C.Hayes)	N.Z.Sc. & Tech. Vol.17, no.5, April, 1936.
110	S-34	Earthquakes and Atmospheric Pressure. (R.C.Hayes)	N.Z.J.Sc. & Tech. Vol.17, May, 1936.
111	S.35	The Seismicity of New Zealand Towns and Cities. (R.C.Hayes)	N.Z.J.Sc. & Tech. Vol.18, No.7, Dec. 1936.
112	R-21	Report of the Dominion Observatory for the Year 1935.	Annual Report of Dept. of Sc. & Ind. Res. 1935.36
113	S-36	On Near Earthquakes in the Vicinity of New Zealand. (K.E.Bullen)	N.Z.J.Sc. & Tech. Vol.18, no.6, November, 1936. (Out of Print)
114	S-37	Intensity Distribution in New Zealand Earthquakes. (R.C.Hayes)	N.Z.J.Sc. & Tech. Vol.18, no.6, Nov.1936.
115	A-51	International Longitude Determinations, 1933 Oct.-Nov. (R.C. Hayes & I.L.Thomsen)	N.Z.J.Sc. & Tech. Vol.18 no.6, Nov.1936.
116	S-38	Earthquakes in New Zealand (1935)	N.Z.Official Year Book. 1937.

Activity, chiefly of a minor nature, was recorded as follows :



Station.	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.	d.	h.	m.
W.	(L)	1	11	31ca	(L)	4	04	33+	(L)	4	13	37+
	(e)	5	11	51ca	(L)	6	00	03ca	(L)	6	09	00+
		6	23	45ca	(e)	7	02	47+(i)	(e)	7	08	39+
		11	06	29+	(L)	13	06	12+(L)	(L)	13	14	57ca
		15	20	42+		16	00	35+(e)	(e)	17	12	51ca
		20	00	03+	(e)	22	02	00ca		22	04	13+
	(L)	24	19	07ca	(L)	25	00	06+		25	13	18+
	(L)	27	06	50+	(e)	27	13	20+(e)	(e)	27	14	20ca
	(e)	29	00	32ca	(e)	30	20	52ca	(L)	27	16	52ca
	CH.		1	11	32ca	(L)	4	04	31+	(L)	5	11
(L)		6	09	02+		6	15	23ca		7	08	37ca
		8	10	42ca		13	06	10+		13	06	51ca
		16	00	42+		17	12	52ca		17	22	50+
		25	20	49ca	(L)	27	06	50ca	(L)	27	16	50ca
AK	(i)	1	11	30+	(e)	3	00	16ca	(L)	4	04	35ca
	(e)	4	14	18ca	(e)	6	00	05+	(L)	6	06	45ca
	(L)	6	15	30ca	(e)	7	08	41ca		7	10	45+
		11	06	28+	(L)	14	06	24ca		15	20	41+
	(e)	17	12	49+		17	22	49+(i)	(i)	19	09	19+
	(e)	24	04	58ca	(L)	24	14	27ca	(L)	25	20	48+
AP	(e)	1	11	30ca	(e)	4	04	33ca	(L)	6	09	04+(e)
	(e)	13	14	58ca	(L)	14	06	20ca	(L)	15	20	47ca
		17	22	49+	(e)	20	00	04ca	(e)	27	16	52ca

LOCAL EARTHQUAKES. (Wellington $\Delta = <10^{\circ}$ ca).

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No.	Date 1943	Origin Time		Provisional Epicentre		h	M	Felt Area and Maximum Intensity. Modified Mercalli Scale (II-IV).
		G.T.	L.T.	Lat.	Long.			
171	Oct. 5	h. m.	(deg.)	(deg.)				
		17 15.4	41.0°S	175.7°E	D	N	2½	Easterton (1).
172	5	17 36.0	43.2S	171.3E	D	25	3-3½	Lake Coleridge (V+.)
173	9	20 13.7	41.0S	176.1E	C		4	Easterton (11).
174	15	07 53.5ca	44.5S	168.5E	D		4ca	Jackson's Bay, Milford Sd., & Queenstown (111).
175	16	04 51.7	40.1S	175.2E	C	N	3½-4	Wanganui Region (111).
176	18	17 23.0	41.1S	175.8E	C		4ca	Easterton (11).
177	20	12 52.1	45.1S	167.8E	C	50ca	5½	Southern parts South Id. (V)
178	20	13 25ca	45S	168E	D			Jackson's Bay (111).
179	25	02 10.2	39.4S	175.6E	B	160ca	4	Hihitahi to Hunterville (V).
180	25	12 22.8	39.3S	175.6E	C	150ca	3	Taihape Region (111+).
181	28	10 40.1	40.8S	174.6E	C		3½	Wellington, Paraparaumu, (111).
182	29	17 34.5	39.4S	175.7E	B	150ca	3	Waiouru to Hunterville (V)

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Apia	1943	July - September (Preliminary).
Brisbane	1943	September.
Indian Stations	1941	January - March.
Kaara	1943	April - June (Preliminary).
Ottawa	1943	July.
Perth	1943	July - August.
U.S.C.G.S.	1941	August - November.

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DISTANT EARTHQUAKES (Wellington $\Delta = \geq 10^\circ$ ca.)

Station abbreviations :- AK = Auckland, AP = Arapuni, CH = Christchurch, K = Kaimata, N = New Plymouth, TU = Tuai, W = Wellington.

Date 1943	Station.	Phase	G.M.T.			Δ deg.	Remarks.
			h.	m.	s.		
Nov. 2	CH	P	18	20	31	80	
		S		30	32		
	W	P	18	20	35	89ca	FOCAL DEPTH 60-70 km.
		pP			50		
	AK	S/S		30	45		
Nov. 2	AK	P	18	20	56	87ca	(Small).
		S		31	25		
	AP	e	18	22ca		(Doubtful). (May be S/S).	
4	CH	P	06	57	40	∞	
		S		07	46		
	W	P	06	58	00	90	(Az = 7mm). FOCAL DEPTH NORMAL.
		S/S		07	12		
	AL	S/S		07	08.7		(Very small & doubtful).
6	AP	L	07	21ca			
	AL	P	06	26	20	21ca	
		S		30	10		
	W	P	06	27	09	24ca	(Az = 45mm). FOCAL DEPTH 80-100km.
		pP			26		
6	CH	P	06	27	44	23	
		S		31	54		
	AP	S	06	30.7			
	AK	P	08	40	22	55ca	
		S		48	05		
6	TU	P	08	40	43	55ca	
		S		48	23		
	AP	P?	08	40.5			(Small). (Prominent).
		S		48.3			
	N	P	08	40	31	53ca	
6	W	P	08	40	36	52ca	(Az = -8mm). (Large amplitudes follow).
		S		47	56ca		
	CH	P	08	40	37	51	
		S		47	52		
	K	P	08	40	50ca		
13		S?		47	45ca		
	AK	P	10	40	00		(Large amplitude). (Poorly defined).
		S		51	47		
	AP	P	18	48.0		21ca	
		S		51.7			
13	N	P	1	48	30	22½	
		S		52	29		For CH reading, see page 3.
	TU	P	18	48	31	22ca	
		S		52	24		
	W	P	18	48	50	24ca	(Az = -5mm). FOCAL DEPTH 60-100 km
26	CH	P	21	37	01	75	
		S		46	35		
	W	P	21	37	10	83ca	(Az = +2mm). FOCAL DEPTH 130-140km
		pP			45		
	AK	S/S		47	15ca		
26	AK	P?	21	37ca			(Small & indefinite).
		S		46	45		(Sharp impulse).

LOCAL EARTHQUAKES (Wellington $\Delta = <10^{\circ}$ ca).

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No.	Date 1943	Origin Time (G.M.T.)		Provisional Epicentre			Q	h (km)	M	Felt Area & Maximum Intensity.
		h.	m.	Lat. (deg)	Long. (deg)					
183	Nov. 5	14	39.7	42.3S	171.6E	C	10ca	5	Greymouth to Arthur's Pass (VI).	
184	" 5	18	45.0	38.7S	176.0E	B	125ca	4½	Dannevirke (I).	
185	" 5	10	59.0	40.4S	177.2E	C	25ca	4½-5	Southern parts North Island (VI).	
186	" 6	06	46.2	41.6S	174.9E	C	N	3-3½	Wellington (III).	
187	" 7	05	35.9	39.3S	175.7E	C	N?	3-3½		
188	" 12	04	58.3	41.0S	172.5E	B	N	3½	Farewell Spit, Takaka (III)	
189	" 12	05	25ca	41.0S	172.5E	D	N	-	Takaka (II?).	
190	" 12	12	24.2	41.0S	176.0E	C		3	Masterton (III).	
191	" 14	16	46.8	41.4S	174.6E	D		3	Wellington (II?).	
192	" 16	14	28.4	42.2S	175.0E	D		3½		
193	" 18	00	03.3	38.0S	175.4E	B		3½-4	Taumarunui (III).	
194	" 20	05	30.9	45S	167E	D		4½	Milford Sound (IV).	
195	" 20	17	01.8	39.2S	175.0E	B	12ca	3½-4		
196	" 22	11	50.6	39.4S	174.9E	B	100ca	3-3½		
197	" 24	06	47.3	45.4S	167.1E	C	50-70	5½-6	South-west parts of South Island (VI).	
198	" 24	07	13½	45.2S	167.0E	D		4-4½	Puysegur Point (II-III).	
199	" 24	14	28.5	39.0S	175.9E	B	125ca	3½		
200	" 28	04	37.1	40.2S	174.3E	B	80	1	New Plymouth and Wellington (I - II).	
201	" 28	05	35.2	41.0S	172.3E	C	N	3½-4	Upper Takaka (III).	

CH and W readings, earthquake 13th November,

Date 1943	Station	Phase	G.M.T.			Δ deg.	Remarks.
			h.	m.	s.		
Nov. 13	W	S	18	53	02		
	CH	P	18	49	10	21	