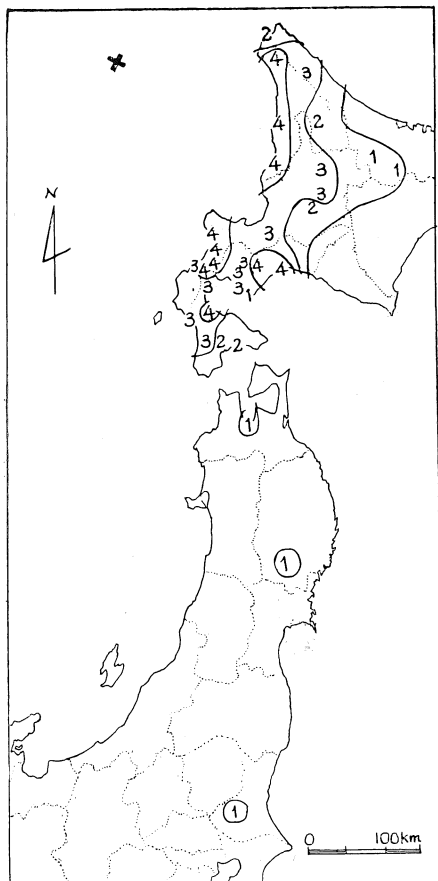


## 27. The Off the Cape of Kamui, Hokkaido, Earthquake, 1940

(August 2nd, 00:08.  $44^{\circ}18'N$ ,  $139^{\circ}06'E$ .  $r=700$  km,  $M=7.3$ )



Though the shock was of large magnitude, its direct damage is very slight, while the tsunami following the shock caused considerable damage, assailing the coast of the Japan Sea. It was observed as high as 2 meters at Haboro and Teshio. At the mouth of Tesio River 10 persons were drowned and houses and moter ships suffered damage. Fishing boats and their implements were washed away at Suttsu and Wakkanai. Big tsunami higher than 3 m was reported from Rishiri Island causing heavy damage to small ships. Tsunami of about one meter height was observed as far as Kanazawa, Miyazu and Sado Island. It could brought slight damage even to Taishin Harbour in Korea.