

Cruises of RRS Discovery II					
Year	Dates	Station numbers	Oceanographic discipline	Chief Scientist	Working area
1950		D II and William Scoresby purchased by Admiralty and given to NIO			
1950		HM the King approved prefix "Royal"			
1950		Admiralty granted warrant to use Blue Ensign Undefaced			
1950	20 Apr - 21 May	2653-2671	Marine biology 6th/35	Dr Mackintosh	Plymouth - Malta
	27 May - 13 Sep	2672-2705	Marine biology 6th/36	Dr Herdman	Malta - Melbourne
	3 Oct - 9 Dec	2706-2772	Marine biology 6th/37	Dr Herdman	Melbourne - Dunedin
1950-51	9 Dec - 9 Mar	2773-2816	Marine biology 6th/38	Dr Herdman	Dunedin - Sydney
1951	21 May - 25 Jul	2817-2866	Marine biology 6th/39	Dr Herdman	Sydney - Simonstown
	7 Aug - 6 Dec	2867-2911	Marine biology 6th/40	Dr Herdman	Simonstown - Plymouth
1952	May - Jun		Marine biology	?	
1952	20 Jun - 6 Aug		Geology and geophysics	Dr Hill	W. Approaches, NE Atlantic
1952	16 Aug - 11 Sep		Marine biology	Dr Mackintosh	Plymouth - Plymouth
1952	28 Sep - 14 Oct		Electrode trials	?	Plymouth - Plymouth
1952-54	Oct to Mar		Laid up and refit		
1954	25 Mar - 7 May	3092-3100	Marine biology	Mr David	Azores
1954	Apr?	3107-3140	Geology and geophysics	Dr Hill	MA Ridge
1954	10 Jul - 28 Jul	3141-3147	Marine biology	Mr Currie	N Spain
1954	9 Sep - 30 Sep	3162-3181	Marine biology	Dr Mackintosh	W. Portugal
1954	20 Oct - 24 Oct	3182	ARL		
1954	? - ?	3183-3185	Geology and geophysics	Dr Hill?	
1954	14 Nov - ? Nov	3186-3202	Marine biology	Mr David	NE Atlantic
1954	3 months		Charter to Admiralty		
1954	1 month		Charter to Air Ministry		
1955	?		Shipborne wave recorder	?	
1955	26 Mar - 25 Apr	3211-3227	Marine biology and ARL	Mr Currie	
1955	13 May - 29 Jun	3230-3274	Marine biology	Mr David	Lisbon
1955	3 1/2 months		Charter to Admiralty		
1955	7 Sep - 3 Oct	3288-3332	Marine biology	Dr Mackintosh	Canary Is
1955	11 Oct - 22 Nov	3333-3362	Deep currents/marine biology	Dr Swallow	Canary Is
1956	23 Apr - 23 May		Current measurements	Dr Swallow	Norwegian Sea
1956	19 July - 30 Aug		Geology and geophysics	Dr Hill	Azores, MA Ridge
1956	3 months		Charter to Admiralty		
1956	7 Sep - 10 Oct	3468-3488	Marine biology	Mr David	Azores
1957	1 Feb - 29 Apr		Current measurements	Dr Herdman	Western Atlantic, WHOI
1957	May - July		IGY sections		Trans Atlantic 48,32 and 24N
1957	2 1/2 months		Charter to Admiralty		
1957	?		Geology and geophysics	Cambridge/ Liverpool	
1957-58	Jul -Mar		Refit and special survey		
1958	4 Mar - 20 Apr	3652-3714	Marine biology	Mr Currie	Canary is
1958	Apr		Trials - fish detection	Mr Tucker	
1958	9 May - 27 Jul		(Current measurements (Geology and geophysics	Dr Swallow Dr Hill	Iberian Plain, NE Atlantic
1958	Aug ?		IGY sections		Europe to MA Ridge, 60,43 N
1958	Oct		Trials - fish detection	Mr Tucker	
1958	Nov		IGY sections		Bay of Cadiz, Straits Gibraltar
1959	28 Feb - 22 Mar	4012-4030	Trials - fish detection	Mr Tucker	Off Scotland
1959	Apr - Jun		Geology		Portland Bill, Isle of Wight
1959	14 Aug - 5 Oct	4228-4254	Marine biology	Mr Currie	Madeira, Lisbon
1959	Oct - Nov		Charter to Admiralty		

1959	Dec		MAFF		
1959	9 Dec - 13 Dec		Instrument trials	Dr Laughton	Biscay
1960	5 Feb -10 Mar		Trials NIO water bottle		Western Mediterranean
1960	18 Mar - 11 Apr	4269-4290	Geology and geophysics	Dr Laughton	Oporto, Galicia Bk.
1960			Geology of shelf	?	Shelf off UK
1960			Ocean currents ("Overflow")	?	Faroe-Iceland Ridge
1960	Five weeks		Charter to Admiralty		
1960			Geology of shelf	?	Off Portugal
1960	22 Aug - 3 Oct	4515-4547	Geology and geophysics	Dr Hill	MA Ridge, Biscay,W.Approa.
1960			Instrumental trials	?	
1960	Nov - Dec		IGY sections	?	Gulf of Cadiz
1961	Apr -		Geology of shelf	?	St George's & Bristol Channel
1961	?		Instrument trials	?	
1961	Mar - May		Charter to Admiralty		
1961	21 Jun - 28 Jul		Current measurements	Dr Swallow	Faroe-Shetland Channel
1961	14 Aug - 17 Oct	4668-4770	Marine biology	Mr David	Azores - Canary Is -Madeira -
1961	4 Nov - 27 Nov		Instrument trials	Dr Cartwright	
1962	4 Jan - 10 Mar		Geology and geophysics	Dr Hill	E Atlantic, NW Africa, Madcap
1962	22 Mar - 18 Apr	4825-4842	Marine biology	?	Madeira
1962	26 Apr - 17 May		Shelf geology	Dr Stride	SW British Isles
1962	24 May - 4 Jul	4916-4963	Marine biology	?	Tenerife
	1962 -63 Annual Report		Obituary of RRS Discovery II by Dr Herdman		