

EMPIRE SERVICE

Daventry programmes are still subject to alteration without notice, other than by announcements preceding transmission.

The usual broadcast hours for Transmission 1 are 6 p.m. to 8.15 p.m., New Zealand Standard Time. After Sunday, September 24, allowance must be made for the half-hour of New Zealand summer time.

The BBC New Zealand Observer announces that the current timing of Transmission 1 is from 5.27 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., New Zealand Standard Time. This, however, is subject to alteration. The following wavelengths are also liable to alteration: GSB, 31.55 metres; GSD, 25.53 metres; GSI, 19.66 metres. The frequencies are: GSB, 9,510 kc/s.; GSD, 11,750 kc/s.; GSI, 15,260 kc/s.

Listeners should also take note of NBS and NCBS announcements about rebroadcasts from Daventry. These are frequent.

AUSTRALIA

(Time in Each Case is New Zealand Standard Time.)

Australian National

2FC, SYDNEY
610 kc/s., 491.8 m.

2CY, CANBERRA
850 kc/s., 353 m.

2NR, LAWRENCE
700 kc/s., 429 m.

2CO, COROWA
670 kc/s., 448 m.

3AR, MELBOURNE
620 kc/s., 484 m.

3GI, LONGFORD
830 kc/s., 361 m.

4QG, BRISBANE
800 kc/s., 375 m.

4QN, CLEVEDON
630 kc/s., 476 m.

ON THE AIR—

Monday to Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1.30 a.m.
Sunday: 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m., 4.30 p.m. to midnight

State National

2BL, SYDNEY
740 kc/s., 405.4 m.

2CR, CUMNOCK
550 kc/s., 545 m.

3LO, MELBOURNE
770 kc/s., 389.6 m.

3WV, DOOEN
580 kc/s., 518 m.

ON THE AIR—

Monday to Friday: 11.30 a.m. to midnight
Saturday: 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 a.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. to 1.45 p.m., 3 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Australian Short-wave

VLR, MELBOURNE
Wavelengths: VLR3, 25.25 m., 11.88 mc/s. (before 7.30 p.m.); VLR, 31.32 m., 9.58 mc/s. (after 7.45 p.m.)
Sundays: 9.30 a.m.-3 p.m., 4.30-7.45 p.m., 8 p.m.-midnight

Monday to Friday (inclusive): 8 a.m. 11.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m.-7.45 p.m., 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.-11.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m.-7.45 p.m., 8 p.m.-1.30 a.m.

VK2ME, SYDNEY
Wavelength: 31.28 m., 9.59 mc/s.

VK3ME, MELBOURNE
Wavelength: 31.5 m., 9.51 mc/s.
Monday to Saturday (inclusive): 8.30 11.30 p.m.

VK6ME, PERTH
Wavelength: 31.28 m., 9.59 mc/s.
Monday to Saturday (inclusive): 10.31 p.m.-12.30 a.m.



RADIO REVIEW

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With The Branches

The South Dunedin Branch is busy finalising arrangements for its annual social, which promises to be as successful as previous functions. The Branch is proud of the interest which its Patron, the Hon. F. Jones, has always taken in its affairs.

The Wellington Branch President, B. Beauchamp, was a recent visitor to Dunedin.

Brevities

"Radio Saigon," French Indo-China, operating on 1000 kc. with 2000 watts power, has been heard at approximately 1 a.m. A woman announcer gives the full station call.

An item of importance to radio enthusiasts is the news that a Dunedin DXer reports hearing ZTC, Capetown, South Africa, on 600 kc. at approximately 4 a.m. New Zealand Standard Time. South African broadcast stations share with Alaskan broadcasters the reputation of being the most difficult to hear in New Zealand.

It is about six years since a South African station was verified by a New Zealand DXer.

A new Australian station is now operating at Lithgow, N.S.W., with call 2LT. The frequency is 1080 kc., power 200 watts.

Other Australian news is that 2XL has changed frequency from 880 kc. to 920; 3UL from 900 to 880; 5MU from 1450 to 1460 kc.

It is doubtful if ever before in radio history there have been as many stations operating simultaneously as there were during the week preceding the outbreak of war.

Shortwave News

VK2MA, Amalgamated Wireless's ultra short-wave transmitter on 42.86 m.c. is reported to be on the air daily from 5.30 to 11.30 p.m. in addition to its relays of VK2ME on Sunday evenings and Monday mornings.

The Canadian Government has decided to build a National shortwave station to relay programme throughout the world, but no date is given for its commencing operations.

A new Cuban station should be audible shortly on 9.437 m.c. Its call is COCN, power 5,000 watts, and it will be located on the main highway between Havana and Guanabacoa.

"Radio Guadeloupe," FG8AH at Point-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, in the West Indies, is expected to put into effect shortly an extended schedule and announce regularly in English. Its frequency is 7.445 m.c.

THE REST OF THE WORLD

The times given below (in each case New Zealand Standard Time) are those normally ruling. They are all liable to alteration under the present special conditions

PARIS—MONDIAL, FRANCE

TPA4 (25.60 m., 11.885 mc/s.)
TPB12 (25.24 m., 11.885 mc/s.)
Daily: 1 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.; news in English, 2.30 p.m.
TPB6 (19.83 m., 15.130 mc/s.)
Daily: 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.; news in English, 7.45 p.m.
TPA2 (19.68 m., 15.243 mc/s.)
TPB3 (16.81 m., 17.850 mc/s.)
Daily: 9.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m.; news in English, 10.30 p.m.

TOKIO, JAPAN

JZJ (25.42 m.), JZK (19.79 m.)
Programmes for China and South Seas with news and announcements in English: Daily, 12.30 a.m.-2 a.m.
JZK (19.79 m.): Programme for Pacific Coast of North America, Canada and Hawaii. Daily: 5 p.m.-6 p.m.

HOLLAND

PCJ (19.71 m., 15.22 mc/s.)
An experimental station which may cease without notice. Broadcasts for Australia and New Zealand from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

ROME, ITALY

2RO4 (25.40 m., 11.81 mc/s.)
2RO3 (31.13 m., 9.64 mc/s.)
Daily: 4.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

UNITED STATES

(Stations likely to be received in winter months.)

W8XK (25.26 m., 11.87 mc/s.); W2K2 (25.36 m., 11.83 mc/s.); W1XAL (25.57 m., 11.73 mc/s.)

Early Morning Sessions until about mid-day

W3XL (16.87 m., 17.78 mc/s.)
2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
W3XAL (31.02 m., 9.67 mc/s.)
W1XK (31.35 m., 9.57 mc/s.)
2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Wavelength, 19 m.: Daily, 11.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Wavelength, 25 m.: Tuesday, 11 p.m.; Saturday, 10.30 p.m.
Wavelength, 31 m.: Daily (except Friday), 11.30 a.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m.
Wavelength, 50 m.: Sunday, Thursday, Saturday, 8.30 a.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m.

BERLIN, GERMANY

Wavelengths: DJA 31.38 m., DJB 19.74 m., DJS 13.99 m., DJO 19.63 m., DJE 16.89 m.
Sessions with news and announcements in English: Daily, 4.35 p.m. to 3.30 a.m.