

ROUND THE WORLD BY RADIO

NEWS BULLETINS IN ENGLISH

THIS list is revised regularly, with the co-operation of the New Zealand DX Radio Association. However, it must be noted that, although all care is taken to include only regular broadcasts, in the present state of international affairs some details may become inaccurate.

In view of the doubtful situation of the French Government when this week's list was compiled, French broadcasts have been omitted.
(Time, N.Z. Standard)

A.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc/s
00.00	Delhi	VUD2	31.28	9.59
00.00	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
00.00	Japan	JZK	19.79	15.19
		JZJ	25.42	11.80
00.00	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
00.15	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
00.40	Canton	XGOK	25.66	11.67
00.45	Singapore	ZHP	30.96	9.69
1.15	Manila	KZRH	31.12	9.64
1.30	Penang	ZHJ	49.18	6.10
2. 0	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
2. 0	Rangoon	XYZ	49.94	6.01
3. 0	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
3. 5	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
3.15	Madras	VUM2	60.63	4.92
3.20	Delhi	VUD2	31.28	9.59
6.45	Turkey	TAP	31.69	9.46
7.30	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
7.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.78
7.30	Japan	JZJ	25.42	11.80
		JZK	19.79	15.19
8.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.78
8.55	Yugoslavia	YUD	49.18	6.10
9. 0	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
10. 0	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
10. 0	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
P.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc/s
2.30	Pittsburgh	WPIT	25.27	11.87
2.30	Schenectady	WGEA	31.41	9.55
2.30	New York	WRCA	31.02	9.67
2.30	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
3. 0	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
4.15	Pittsburgh	WPIT	25.27	11.87
5.25	New York	SCBX	49.02	6.12
5.25	New York	WBOS	31.26	9.57
5.25	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
5.30	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
6.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
7. 0	Tokio	JZK	19.80	15.16
7.30	Moscow	RW96	19.76	15.18

P.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc/s
8.30	Melbourne	VLR	31.32	9.58
8.30	Perth	VLW3	25.36	11.83
9.25	Tokio	JVW3	25.06	11.72
10.15	Saigon	Saigon	25.46	11.78
10.15	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
11. 0	Singapore	ZHP	30.96	9.69
11.45	Cincinnati	WLWO	11.87	9.59
11.55	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53

NEWS FROM DAVENTRY

FOR those listeners who wish to contact Daventry direct, this is a list of stations best heard in New Zealand at present, with the times of the news bulletins in chronological order. Stations are listed in order showing which is received best. We are advised by the NBS engineers, from whose observations the list is compiled, that during the present season of the year, between 7.30 p.m. and 6.30 a.m. reception from European stations is very unsatisfactory.

TIME	CALL	METRES	M/CS	COMMENT
N.Z. Standard a.m.				
0.45	GSF	19.82	15.14	Summary
3.30	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
5.30	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
	GSI	19.66	15.26	Full News
8.20	GSF	19.82	15.14	Summary
	GSI	19.66	15.26	Summary
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Summary
9.15	GSD	25.53	11.75	Full News
	GSC	31.32	09.58	Full News
	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
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12. 0	GSE	25.29	11.86	Full News
	GSF	31.55	09.51	Full News
p.m.				
2.15	GSB	31.55	09.51	Summary
	GSC	31.32	09.58	Summary
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Summary
3.30	GSB	31.55	09.51	Full News
	GSC	31.32	09.58	Full News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Full News
5.45	GSB	31.55	09.51	Full News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Full News
	GSI	19.66	15.26	Full News
	GSP	19.60	15.31	Full News
7.30	GSB	31.55	09.51	Summary
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Summary
	GSI	19.66	15.26	Summary
11. 0	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News



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With The Branches

Dunedin: The latest report indicates that Dunedin hopes to add another title to its record by annexing the shortwave championship for branch totals. At present this branch is undisputed broadcast champion, having received reception confirmation from over 1,000 broadcast band stations. New Zealand's isolated geographical position makes this an unequalled DX feat.

(N.Z.—"The DX'ers paradise!"—DX Ed.)

North American Broadcast Agreement

This note will acquaint many who at present know that a re-allocation of frequencies is now being completed, with more details of the plan. The agreement was adopted by representatives of U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Haiti. A delay of two years was caused by the failure of the Mexican Congress to approve the agreement, due to unwillingness to disturb the operation of high-powered Mexican stations along the Rio Grande.

The full story is interesting. These border stations, whose full history reads like a thriller, are expected to be eliminated because they are not included in the plan. Their continuance will depend on whether they are prepared to remain as medium power regional stations. Their present broadcasts, received well in New Zealand, are directed to the U.S.A. where they are regarded as obnoxious. Many years ago, it is recalled, two of the present owners of these stations were compelled to surrender their licences to operate U.S.A. stations. The value of these stations to Mexico was evidently doubted. The Mexican Association of Broadcasters disapproved of them and urged their elimination. It is said that the hope of extension of NBC, CBS and Mutual networks to include Mexico was also a factor in swaying the Mexican Congress.

A Saturday and Sunday night programme is at present relayed to some Mexican stations from U.S.A. However, ratification by the Mexican Congress on December 28, 1939, enables the final re-allocations to be made.

The main objects of the agreement are: (1) Reduction of station interference in the 5 countries due to the present ungoverned system of zonal frequency allocation. (2) To permit local problems to be adjusted, e.g., channels regarded as "local" are admittedly overcrowded. In regard to the last problem the most relief will be afforded by the extension of the band from 1500 to 1600 kc/s. The main changes will be made among those stations at present operating between 740 and 1500 kc/s. But the fact that many stations not directly affected, together with approved newcomers, are requesting amended facilities, will cause what will be an almost complete re-alignment of all broadcast stations in U.S.A.

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