



## RADIO REVIEW

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### With The Branches

Northland and Auckland members fraternised recently when the latter branch visited Whangarei. Wellington reports "business as usual," but the transfer of the President, D. Campbell, to Christchurch is a loss to the Wellington group.

Timaru also reports the transfer to Christchurch of J. Burrows who is one of the "old-timers" in South Canterbury.

### Broadcast Band

Broadcast band conditions are generally good. The opinion is held that August is the best month for early evening American reception.

Here are some stations heard by C. Hunt of Wanganui, who says he is hearing them regularly:

4. 0 p.m.	WOAI	1190 kc/s
	KNX	1050
4.15 p.m.	XEAW	1020
4.30 p.m.	XEW	890
	KOMA	1480
	KSTP	1460
	XERB	1090
4.45 p.m.	XERA	960
	WCOA	1340
	KTRH	1290
	KWKH	1100
	KOB	1180
5. 0 p.m.	KFVD	1000
	KHJ	900
	KGMB	1320
	KTAT	1220
	KGER	1360

WMBI (1080) has been heard on Saturday night at 7.30 with his "Midnight Hour" programme. KGIR, Montana (1340) whose copper verification is extremely novel, can still be heard at 6.30 p.m. on Sundays.

### Shortwave News

COCQ, Havana, Cuba, has two transmitters—8.85 and 6.365 mc/s—and on a recent Sunday were heard until after 7 p.m. with good signals.

XEBT Mexico City, on 6.00mc/s, is broadcasting an English programme daily from 4 p.m. News and travel talks of Central America are featured, and reports from listeners are requested, addressed to P.O. Box 7944, Mexico City.

### Going To The Dogs

"Elektro," the Westinghouse robot which can perform about 30 tricks, has now been joined by "Sparko," who is claimed as the world's first all-electric dog. "Sparko" can run, walk, bark and sit up and beg. The appearance of "Mrs. Elektro" would complete a homely group.

### American "Hams"

Some years ago the American Radio Relay League made a test area survey which led to the conclusion that about one-third of the licensed number were on the air during the month. No definite figure has ever been supplied as to the number of "hams" in America, but the figure is approximately 55,000.

# 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.

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
1.15	Manila	KZRH	31.12	9.64
1.30	Shanghai	FFZ	24. 8	12.05
2. 0	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
2. 0	Rangoon	XYZ	49.94	6.01
3. 5	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
3.15	Madras	VUM2	60.63	4.92
3.20	Delhi	VUD3	31.28	9.59
3.30	Shanghai	FFZ	24. 8	12.05
5.45	Turkey	TAP	31. 7	9.46
7.30	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
7.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
7.30	Japan	JZJ	25.42	11.80
		JZK	19.79	15.19
8.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
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.				
2. 0	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
2. 0	Moscow	RNE	25.0	12.0
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
3.30	WLWO has news session—good signal—has been on 19, 25, 31 metre bands intermittently.			
4. 0	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
4. 0	Boston	WBOS	31.26	9.57
4.15	Winnipeg	CJRX	25.60	11.72
4.15	Pittsburgh	WPIT	48.86	6.14
5.25	New York	WCBX	48.62	6.17
5.25	Boston	WBOS	31.26	9.57
5.25	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
5.30	San Francisco	KGEI	31.02	9.67
6.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77

P.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc/s
7. 0	Tokio	JZK	19.80	15.16
7.30	Moscow	RW96	19.76	15.18
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. 0	Szechwan	XGOY	25.17	11.95
10.15	Saigon	Saigon	25.46	11.78
10.15	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
10.30	Perth	VLW2	31.09	9.65
10.45	Turkey	TAQ	19.74	15.19
11.45	*Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
11.45	*Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87

\*Alternates on these frequencies: 31.28 metres and 25.27 metres.

## NEWS FROM DAVENTRY

THIS is a selection of the news transmissions best heard in New Zealand. Listeners should note that the times given are for news bulletins only, but that these are only items in fuller programmes. The features other than news in the BBC Empire Service are announced by Daventry for each following week every Sunday at the following times: 2.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 11.0 p.m., and on Mondays at 2 a.m., 6.30 a.m., and 10 a.m. (our time). BBC announcements, unless otherwise stated, are given in Greenwich Mean Time, which is 11½ hours behind New Zealand Standard Time.

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
8.20	GSF	19.82	15.14	Summary
9.15	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Full News
	GSC	31.32	09.58	Full News
11. 0	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Full News
	GSC	31.32	09.58	Full News
p.m.				
12.30	GSE	25.29	11.86	Full News
	GSF	31.55	09.51	Full News
2. 0	GSB	31.55	09.51	News Reel
	GSC	31.32	09.58	News Reel
	GSD	25.53	11.75	News Reel
4. 0	GSB	31.55	09.51	Summary
	GSC	31.32	09.58	Summary
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Summary
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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