



RADIO REVIEW

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Greetings from Warrnambool

A confirmation received from Warrnambool by D. Duff, of Dunedin, reads: "We acknowledge with many thanks receipt of your interesting report. It is gratifying to know that 3YB, 1210 kc/s, is being heard so well so far afield. We have pleasure in confirming the accuracy of the log submitted by you. Thank you for submitting a report of this station. H. S. Fuller, Manager. P.S. Give my regards to the boys.—VK3HF." (VK3HF was the call sign of Harry Fuller's amateur station which was one of the regulars. The "boys" will heartily reciprocate the greetings.—DX.Ed.)

Women and the BBC

Listeners have no doubt heard the women announcers on the BBC staff. We have just read some English listeners' opinions, as expressed in the daily press, concerning the suitability of women as announcers. Here's one: "Said old Euripides, 'Tis woman's nature, given many listeners, to air her ills with mournful pleasure.' The BBC is feminine enough." And again: "The BBC does not adequately avail itself of the services of women. After the affectation of male announcers it would be a relief to hear the clear enunciation and pure tone of a woman's voice." Which is one for and one against.

However it is a fact that in commercial radio a woman announcer is seldom "featured."

"Fan" Letter to WGEA-WGEO

From the Belgian Congo comes word of a gold prospector who, despite trouble with rats getting into his radio and having his nearest Post Office 200 miles away, finds time to offer friendly criticism of the Schenectady, N.Y., French language programmes on shortwave. In closing, the writer explained that if his letter was a little rough it was because a man must be rough "in the wild bush in the heart of Belgian Congo where grass is like trees, trees like bush and bush like —."

Shortwave Notes

VPD2 at Suva, Fiji, is on the air every day on 9.535 mc/s from 5 to 5.30 p.m., relaying the BBC news in French at 5.15 p.m.

The BBC Home Service heard through GSW on 7.23 mc/s from 5 p.m. is now audible also through a new transmitter in the 49 metres band. It was on 6.14 mc/s last week but has now shifted to 6.15 mc/s and has excellent signal strength.

TIRH is a new station at San Jose, Costa Rica, operating on 6.15 mc/s with 250 watts power and should reach New Zealand in the afternoons.

ROUND THE WORLD BY RADIO

NEWS BULLETINS IN ENGLISH

SINCE the change in New Zealand to Summer Time, it has not been possible to make a complete revision of this list, which may be affected considerably by corresponding time changes in other countries. Meanwhile, the times are given in New Zealand Standard Time, which is half an hour behind Summer Time. Tests are proceeding to enable us to publish a fully-revised list with the co-operation of the N.Z. DX Radio Association.

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
2.15	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
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	Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
3.30	Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87
4.0	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
4.0	Boston	WBOS	31.35	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	31.35	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	25.60	11.72
10.0	Szechwan	XGOY	25.17	11.95
10.0	Philippine Is.	KZRC	49.14	6.11
10.15	Saigon	Saigon	25.46	11.78
10.15	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
10.30	Perth	VLW2	31.09	9.65
10.30	*Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
10.30	*Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87
10.45	Turkey	TAQ	19.74	15.19
11.30	*Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
11.30	*Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87

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

NEWS FROM DAVENTRY

THE news broadcasts listed below are given in chronological order, with the stations operating the BBC Empire Service printed against each time in the order in which they are best heard in New Zealand. The Listener cannot be responsible for changes made in the schedule at the last minute.

N.Z. Summer Time A.M.	CALL	METRES	Mc/s	Nature of broadcast
01.00	GSV	16.84	17.81	News and Topical Talk
04.00	GSF	19.82	15.14	News and Topical Talk
	GSD	25.53	11.75	News and Topical Talk
06.00	GSD	25.53	11.75	News and Commentary
	GSI	19.66	15.26	News and Commentary
08.45	Same stations			News
10.45	Same stations and			News
	GSC	31.32	09.58	News
11.00	Same stations			Topical Talk
P.M.				
1.00	GSF	19.82	15.14	News
	GSE	25.29	11.86	News
	GSB	31.55	09.51	News
1.30	Same stations			"Britain Speaks"
1.45	Same stations			News and Commentary
3.30	GSB	31.55	09.51	BBC Newsreel
	GSC	31.32	09.58	BBC Newsreel
	GSD	25.53	11.75	BBC Newsreel
	GSN	25.38	11.82	BBC Newsreel
4.30	Same stations			News Summary
6.15	GSB	31.55	09.51	News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	News
	GSI	19.66	15.26	News
6.30	Same stations			Topical Talk
8.30	Same stations			News and Commentary
9.45	GSI	19.66	15.26	BBC Newsreel
	GSD	25.53	11.75	BBC Newsreel
11.00	GSV	16.84	17.81	News
	GSP	19.60	15.31	News
11.15	Same stations			Topical Talk

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