

ROUND THE WORLD BY RADIO

NEWS BULLETINS IN ENGLISH

THIS list of overseas stations broadcasting news in English has been checked after the Summer Time changes, by the N.Z. DX Radio Association. The times are New Zealand Summer Time. Listeners are warned that last minute changes, continually taking place, may affect the accuracy of the list.

A.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc.
00.00	*Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
00.00	*Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87
0.15	Turkey	TAQ	19.74	15.19
00.30	Delhi	VUD2	31.28	9.59
00.30	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
00.30	Japan	JZK	19.79	15.19
		JZJ	25.42	11.80
00.30	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
00.45	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
1.10	Canton	XGOK	25.66	11.67
1.45	Manila	KZRH	31.12	9.64
2.0	Shanghai	FFZ	24.8	12.05
2.30	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
2.30	Rangoon	XYZ	49.94	6.01
2.45	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
3.35	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
3.45	Madras	VUM2	60.63	4.92
3.50	Delhi	VUD3	31.28	9.59
4.0	Shanghai	FFZ	24.8	12.05
7.15	Turkey	TAP	31.7	9.46
8.0	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
8.0	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
8.0	Japan	JZJ	25.42	11.80
		JZK	19.79	15.19
8.30	Sydney	VLQ7	25.25	11.88
9.0	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
9.25	Yugoslavia	YUD	49.18	6.10
9.30	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
10.30	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
10.30	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
P.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc.
2.30	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
2.30	Moscow	RNE	25.0	12.0
3.0	Pittsburgh	WPIT	25.27	11.87
3.0	New York	WRCA	31.02	9.67
3.0	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
4.0	Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
4.0	Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87
4.0	Schenectady	WGEA	31.41	9.55
4.30	Boston	WBOS	31.35	9.57
4.45	Winnipeg	CJRX	25.60	11.72
5.0	Pittsburgh	WPIT	48.86	6.14
5.0	Philadelphia	WCAB	49.50	6.06
5.0	New York	WCBX	49.02	6.12
5.0	Schenectady	WGEA	31.48	9.53
5.55	New York	WCBX	49.02	6.12
5.55	Philadelphia	WCAB	49.50	6.06
5.55	Boston	WBOS	31.35	9.57
6.0	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
6.0	Sydney	VLQ7	25.25	11.88

P.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc.
7.0	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
7.30	Tokio	JZK	19.80	15.16
9.0	Moscow	RW96	19.76	15.18
9.0	Melbourne	VLR	31.32	9.58
9.0	Perth	VLW3	25.36	11.83
9.55	Tokio	JVW3	25.60	11.72
10.30	Szechwan	XGOY	25.17	11.95
10.30	Philippine Is.	KZRC	49.14	6.11
10.30	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
10.45	Saigon	SAIGON	25.46	11.78
11.0	Perth	VLW2	31.09	9.65
11.0	*Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
11.0	*Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87

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

NEWS FROM LONDON

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	CALL	METRES	Mc.	Nature of broadcast
A.M.				
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
4.30	Same stations			News summary
6.15	GSB	31.55	09.51	News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	News
	GSE	25.29	11.86	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
	GSF	19.82	15.14	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



RADIO REVIEW

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Test from Dunedin

A test programme will be broadcast by the Dunedin emergency station of the NCBS at midnight on Sunday, December 15.

The call sign of this 250-watt station is 4ZF on 1360 kc.

This is the channel used by 5ZB as a mobile station and while at the Exhibition. Reception reports addressed to the Director, 4ZB, Dunedin, will be appreciated.

Swing in Black-Outs

Swing music from American shortwave stations is cheering Londoners during black-outs. English radio stations either go off the air or turn to recorded programmes then, and listeners prefer the American entertainment, says General Electric Co., acknowledging a letter from Peter J. Sallis, of Southgate, to WGEA, GE's Schenectady shortwave station.

"We have had continuous attempts to upset our mode of life by air raids," wrote Sallis.

"Apart from purely material damage one of their drawbacks is that they have caused our wireless programmes either to go off the air altogether or else we have had to listen to numerous record recitals. I tune in my receiver to the 19 metre band and listen to WGEA, and although I've done it plenty of times in the past I must say these days it's a boon." Sallis praised normal English broadcasting, but said "the instinct of self-preservation forces our officials to cut it off just when we need it most."

Broadcasting stations in both England and Germany have gone off the air to prevent raiding 'planes using their signals as guides to bombing objectives.

Staff Figures

To man the 705 American broadcast stations 16,100 full-time and 3,506 part-time workers are employed. The main groups are: Programmes, 9,111; technical, 3,444; administrative, 2,740; executive, 2,175.

Proof of Citizenship

All licensed amateur radio operators in the United States are required to submit, to the Federal Communications Commission, proof of their nationality. The approximate figure of "ham" operators is 55,000.

Originally the last day for such proof to be rendered was August 15, but so much confusion was caused that the order was extended to September 15.

Even those serving in military forces, police departments, or other organisations, are not exempt.

One operator, it is said, who thought he was a United States citizen, discovered when collecting information to complete the form that he was an alien, thus he was never entitled to hold a licence. Continued operation would be a violation of the Commission's rule, and if he tried to "cover up" his real nationality he infringed Section 79 of the United States Criminal Code, which provides in part that such penalties shall be imposed upon "whoever for any fraudulent purpose whatever, shall falsely represent himself to be a citizen of the United States without having been duly admitted to citizenship."

Apart from the completion of forms, finger prints are required. Postmasters at first and second class post offices and authorised military officers, as well as local or State police officials, may take finger prints.

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