

ROUND THE WORLD BY RADIO

NEWS BULLETINS IN ENGLISH

THIS list of overseas stations broadcasting news in English is checked 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.
0.00	*Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
0.15	Turkey	TAQ	19.74	15.19
0.30	Delhi	VUD2	31.28	9.59
0.30	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
0.30	Japan	JZK	19.79	15.19
		JZJ	25.42	11.80
0.30	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
0.30	Canton	XGOK	25.66	11.64
0.45	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
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	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

P.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc.
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
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

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
01.00	GSD	25.53	11.75	News and Topical Talk
	GSF	19.82	15.14	News and Topical Talk
04.00	GSF	Same station		News and Topical Talk
	GSD	25.53	11.75	News and Topical Talk
06.00	GSD	Same station		News and Commentary
	GSF	19.82	15.14	News and Commentary
	GSI	19.66	15.26	News and Commentary
08.45	GSD	25.53	11.75	News
	GSI	19.66	15.26	News
10.45	GSF	19.82	15.14	News
	GSE	25.29	11.86	News
11.00	Same stations			Topical Talk
P.M.	CALL	METRES	Mc.	Nature of broadcast
1.00	Same stations			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
6.30	Same stations			Topical Talk
8.30	Same stations			News and Commentary
9.45	GSF	19.82	15.14	BBC Newsreel
	GSD	25.53	11.75	BBC Newsreel
11.00	Same stations			News
11.15	GSF	19.82	15.14	Topical Talk



RADIO REVIEW

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America Broadcasts to Byrd

The 59 members of the U.S. Antarctic Service expedition commanded by Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, will leave Little America for their homes in United States about January 15, 1941, and will arrive back about May.

The U.S.S. Bear, private ship of Admiral Byrd that was leased to the Federal Government for one dollar for this expedition, left Philadelphia on October 12, and the M.S. North Star was due to leave Seattle about December 1.

Both vessels will arrive at Little America about the first or second week in January and the return trip will begin about February 1.

Since the departure of the expedition over a year ago General Electric Co. has arranged and directed a series of bi-weekly radio programmes to Antarctica. These programmes, "shortwaved" through the 100 kilowatt station WGEO on 9.53 mc, are also carried on a coast-to-coast "red" network of the National Broadcasting Company. They are broadcast from 4.30 p.m. every other Saturday, and the next is scheduled for December 21.

Programmes will originate in Minneapolis, Seattle, Rochester, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Kansas City, and Pittsburgh, and in each case will be sponsored by a prominent newspaper.

Rolling Down to Rio

Nearly 10,000 letters a month are written by South American listeners to American short-wave stations, says "The New York Times," which released plans of the National Association of Broadcasters to expand Pan-American radio facilities.

The news sessions are the most popular feature of the programmes directed to Latin and South American states. The daily news schedule is 13 hours 19 minutes.

The N.A.B. declares that the same policy applies to the international shortwave news as to the domestic service: "News is presented as it happens, is not slanted, withheld or distorted for propaganda purposes. As a result South Americans have learned to place dependence on news broadcast by shortwave stations in the U.S.A."

Not so BBC

An R.A. member, who, under the title of "Signature Tune," compiles a monthly budget of radio notes, has sent us a copy of the magazine for which he writes.

One interesting and unusual incident is recorded as follows: "I noticed that in a talk between a couple of Daventry announcers recently acknowledgment was made of the faux pas made one evening by one of the BBC lady announcers in asking 'What the hell comes next?' This reminded me of an incident which befel A. Curry, 3YA's announcer who in 1930 was at 4YA when the first two way communication between New York and 4YA was made. As the American announcer could not make out his name the 4YA man in desperation said: 'Curry! Curry! It's hot stuff—you eat it with rice!' Subsequently the American papers had headlines: 'The Hot Stuff Announcer in New Zealand.'"

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