

ROUND THE WORLD BY RADIO

NEWS BULLETINS IN ENGLISH

This new list of overseas stations broadcasting news in English gives comment on the state of reception in Wellington (but reception may vary in other localities). The times are New Zealand Summer Time. The list is checked regularly, but its accuracy may, of course, be affected by last-minute changes which are made from time to time:

A.M.	Call	Place	Metres	Mcs.	Reception
9.30	KGEI	San Francisco	31.02	9.67	Fair
	VUD3	Delhi	31.28	9.57	Good
	VUD4	Delhi	25.36	11.83	Poor
0.45	KZRM	Manila	31.35	9.57	Fair
1.30	JVZ	Tokio	25.39	11.815	Poor
1.45	VLQ2	Sydney	25.28	11.87	Poor
2.45	KZRM	Manila	31.35	9.57	Fair
3. 0	XGOY	Chungking	31.14	9.635	Fair
3.45	JZJ	Tokio	25.42	11.80	Fair
3.50	VUD3	Delhi	31.28	9.59	Fair
	VUD4	Delhi	25.36	11.83	Fair
6.15	TAP	Ankara	31.07	9.46	Fair
6.30	RW96	Moscow	31.51	9.52	Fair
9. 0	JZI	Tokio	31.47	9.53	Fair
9. 3	MTCY	Hsinking (Manchuria)	31.43	9.545	Poor
9. 5	RW96	Moscow	31.51	9.52	Good
	—	Moscow	25.36	11.83	Fair
9.15	OFE	Lahti, Finland	25.47	11.78	Fair
	OIE	Lahti	19.75	15.19	Fair
9.30	JLG4	Tokio	19.86	15.105	Good
	JZJ	Tokio	25.42	11.80	Fair
9.45	VLR5	Melbourne	28.71	10.45	Good
	VLR4	Melbourne	19.70	15.23	Poor
10. 0	RAN	Moscow	31.25	9.60	Fair
	RNE	Moscow	25. 0	12. 0	Fair
	GRX	Daventry	30.96	9.69	Fair
11. 0	WBOS	Boston	25.57	11.87	Fair
11.15	OFE	Lahti	25.47	11.78	Poor
p.m.					
12.45	KGEI	San Francisco	19.57	15.33	Fair
1.15	JLU4	Tokio	16.86	17.795	Poor
2.45	RW97	Moscow	31.15	9.63	Very good
	—	Moscow	25.55	11.74	Poor
2.50	VLR8	Melbourne	25.51	11.76	Fair
	VLR4	Melbourne	19.70	15.23	Fair
3. 0	WBOS	Boston	25.27	11.87	Fair
	WRCA	New York	31.02	9.67	Fair
	WGEO	Schenectady, N.Y.	31.48	9.53	Poor
4. 0	WLWO	Cincinnati	31.28	9.59	Good
4.45	VLW3	Perth	25.36	11.83	Fair
4.55	KGEI	San Francisco	19.57	15.33	Good
5. 0	VLQ2	Sydney	25.27	11.87	Good
	JZK	Tokio	19.79	15.16	Good
6. 0	KGEI	San Francisco	31.02	9.67	Good
	VLQ2	Sydney	25.28	11.87	Fair
6.35	JZK	Tokio	19.79	15.16	Good
7.55	KGEI	San Francisco	31.02	9.67	Fair
9. 0	VLR	Melbourne	31.32	9.58	Fair
10.35	JZJ	Tokio	25.42	11.80	Good
10.45	—	Saigon	25.47	11.78	Poor
	XGRS	Shanghai	24.90	12.04	Poor
11.30	XGRS	Shanghai	24.90	12.04	Poor

SHORTWAVE NOTES

(By "Audio")

THE Free French Station at Brazzaville on 11.97 mc. has been heard recently from 3 p.m. each day. Reception is rather poor at first but improves later in the afternoon. At 3.15 the British National Anthem is played and is followed by the news in French. At 3.50 the French Anthem is played and this is followed by news in English. Frequently the expression "Vive La France Libre" is used.

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South American stations are also received at good strength in the afternoons up till about 4.30 when most of them close down. One of the best is HCJB Quito, "The Voice of the Andes," which operates on 12.46 mcs., and closes about 3 p.m. Mexico also comes in well with a call of XEWW on 9.505 mcs., and closes about 5.30 p.m.

COK Havana on 11.57 mc. and COCO Havana on 8.70 mc. also come in fairly well.

Oral Mail by Radio

THE broadcasting of messages from English parents to their "evacuee" children in New Zealand via the BBC recalls a similar American idea. The missionary Mail Bag programme of KGEI, powerful San Francisco short-wave station has been a feature for some time. Each Sunday morning from 5 to 6 P.S.T. (1 a.m. to 2 a.m. New Zealand Summer Time), KGEI broadcasts messages from those at home to missionaries in the Far East and Africa. Occasionally the sender broadcasts his or her own letter. The unrest in the Orient and the evacuation of American women and children from the Far East has increased interest in these KGEI broadcasts.

NEWS FROM LONDON

In the following list of news broadcasts from London in the BBC's Overseas Service, stations are given in chronological order, but in each group the stations are listed in order of merit for reception purposes. The list is checked frequently, but "The Listener" cannot be responsible for last-minute changes:

Time	Nature of Broadcast	Call	Metres	Mcs.	Reception
A.M.					
1.00	News and Talk	GSF	19.82	15.14	Poor
		GSV	16.84	17.81	Poor
		GSD	25.53	11.75	Very poor
4.00	News and Talk	GSF	19.82	15.14	Poor
		GSD	25.53	11.75	Poor
6.00	News	GRV	24.92	12.04	Fair
		GSD	25.53	11.75	Poor
		GSF	19.82	15.14	Very poor
8.45	News	GSD	25.53	11.75	Fair
		GSF	19.82	15.14	Fair
		GRV	31.25	9.60	Poor
10.45	News and Talk	GSD	25.53	11.75	Fair
		GSC	31.32	9.58	Fair
		GRV	21.25	9.60	Poor
12.00	News	Same Stations			Fair
P.M.					
12.45	News and Commentary	Same Stations			Fair
3.30	Radio Newsreel	Same Stations			Good
4.15	"Britain Speaks"	Same Stations			Good
4.30	News Summary	Same Stations			Good
6.15	News and Talk	GSD	25.53	11.75	Fair
		GSB	31.55	9.51	Fair
		GRS	42.46	7.065	Fair
		GSF	19.82	15.14	Fair
7.00	Radio Newsreel	GSI	19.66	15.26	Fair
		GSF	19.82	15.14	Fair
		GSD	25.53	11.75	Poor
7.30	Calling N.Z., Mon., Wed. and Fri. Calling Australia Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	Same Stations			Fair
8.00	News and Commentary	Same Stations			Poor
11.00	News and Talk	GSV	16.84	17.81	Poor
		GSF	19.82	15.14	Poor
		GSD	25.53	11.75	Very poor

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