



# The WORLD on SHORT WAVE

Conducted by the N.Z. Shortwave Club

## Club Notes

From the Secretary's Pen.

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**H**OME constructors would be well advised to get busy on coils to tune down as far as possible. Between 13.92 and 20 metres there are about 70 stations, 11 on regular programmes, two experimental, and the remainder on telephony.

**T**HE station I have referred to as JVO is, according to latest advice, JVT, 44.44 metres, or 6.75 meg., located at Nazaki. It is a telephony station which sometimes relays JOAK. English news is given out at a few minutes to 10 p.m. each night. One evening the captain, officers and members of the crew of a Japanese steamer which foundered during a recent voyage told of their experiences, and of their thrilling rescue by an American steamer.

**T**HE special broadcast from W2XE recently happened to be on exactly the same wavelength as YDA, Bandoeng, Java, on 49.02 metres. Speech could be heard, but YDA overpowered the weaker station.

**I** CONTINUALLY receive a large number of queries for station addresses; we will do our best to oblige listeners, but we must request a stamped envelope with each inquiry. Mr. H. I. Johns, our assistant DX editor, offers to co-operate, and has the latest list of amateurs in all parts of the world on 20, 40 and 80 metres. Mr. Johns's address is 45 Abbot Street, Gonville, Wanganni.

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## League of Nations to Inaugurate Regular Shortwave Service.

### TRIAL TESTS COMMENCE FEBRUARY

The director of the League of Nations Stations at Geneva has cabled the secretary of the New Zealand Short Wave Club to the effect that, in view of the future regular service, they will broadcast League talks weekly for trial of the service during February. Radio Nations will welcome listeners' reports and ask everyone to give full publicity to the broadcasts.

The schedule is as follows:

**Monday, February 4, 8.15 to 8.30 p.m., on 16.25 m.**  
**Monday, February 11, same time, on 20.64 m.**  
**Monday, February 18, same time, on 24.94 m.**  
**Monday, February 25, same time, on 31.27 m.**

It is most likely that either **HBL** or **HBP** will be used for these transmissions. The address is: Station Director, Radio Nations, Information Section League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

**O**WING to illness, Mr. Max Riske did not speak from Moscow on 25 metres, on January 20, his place being taken by Mr. Warner, of Lower Hutt. In one hall in Wellington some 150 people gathered to hear the talk, which was a description of various works and factories seen on the tour. The Sunday 3 p.m. broadcasts of this station are not heard in Wellington.

**T**HE following shortwave notes are from Mr. J. V. McMinn, Wellington:  
**VUB, Bombay, 31.3 m.,** from midnight to 12.30 p.m., at R7, with Indian music and call in English, signing off with call in code as well. Excellent quality and readability, but QRM from DJA's carrier when VUB's closing announcements were given.

Both Zeesen stations were heard on a programme to Asia from 1 a.m. the same Monday morning. **DJA, 31.3 m.,** being R8, and **DJN, 31.45 m.,** only R4.

**GSE, 25.2 m.,** and **PHI, 25.5 m.,** both good signals at 1.15 a.m., the latter being gushy but readable. They announced as "PHI on 25.57 m., hooked up with PCJ, on 19.71 m."

**12RO, on 25.4 m.,** from 12.45 a.m. until they went off the air at 1.20 a.m., were excellent. A lady announced. They can be identified by the words "Roma" and

"Bari." No English announcements are given.

**DFL, on 27.6 m.,** was heard calling Tokio at 8.15 p.m. on January 15, after a special Berlin broadcast, at R8.

**WQO, on 44.6 m.,** heard working KNRA and calling KEN at 4.35 p.m. on speech at R6, then on code.

**HJ1ABB, on 46.5 m.,** also heard recently between 6.40 and 7.15 p.m., at R6, with mostly rumba items.

**VK3ZX, on 42.83 m.,** almost every Sunday evening, is well received, sometimes at R8, in spite of his low power of 25 watts. The schedule for the next two months or so is between 7 and 9 p.m., N.Z.T. A change to the 20 m. band will be made subsequently. "The Voice of the South," as this ham is known, is eagerly sought after by dxers everywhere.

A verification from **HC1JW, Quito, Ecuador,** using ham phone on 40 m., gives his power as 300 watts. Victoriano Salvador, the operator, is also in charge of **HC1JB, Quito,** at present on 73 m., daily, with 500 watts.

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