

# Germany Calling N.Z.

Below are details of the special shortwave programmes to be broadcast for listeners in Australia, New Zealand and Southern Asia from Germany next week. New Zealand summer times are given.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10.

- 8.45: DJB, DJN announcement (Germ., Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme forecast (Germ., Engl.). Highlights of the week's programme.  
 9.0: Songs by Richard Straub, sung by Niels Kallmann.  
 9.30: News and review of the week in English.  
 9.45: Relayed from Frankfurt: An hour in the Homeland.  
 10.30: Topical talk.  
 11.0: Concert of light music.  
 12.0: News and review of the week in English.  
 12.15: Close down DJB, DJN

## MONDAY, MARCH 11.

- 8.45: DJB, DJN announcement (Germ., Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme forecast (Germ., Engl.).  
 9.0: For the young folk: "King Bluebeard." A fairy play.  
 9.30: News in English.  
 9.45: "Springtime in Germany." A play by Peter Hagen. Music by Werner Kirchhoff.  
 11.0: Concert of light music.  
 12.0: News in English.  
 12.15: Close down DJB, DJN

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12.

- 8.45: DJB, DJN announcement (Germ., Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme forecast (Germ., Engl.).  
 9.0: Short musical programme.  
 9.15: "German Technicians to the Fore." A talk by Heinz Dillge.  
 9.30: News in English.  
 9.45: Popular orchestral music.  
 11.0: Concert of light music.  
 12.0: News in English.  
 12.15: Close down DJB, DJN

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13.

- 8.45: DJB, DJN announcement (Germ., Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme forecast (Germ., Engl.).  
 9.0: Music and topical events.  
 9.30: News in English.  
 9.45: Relayed from Leipzig: An Evening in the Homeland.  
 11.0: Concert of light music.  
 12.0: News in English.  
 12.15: Close down DJB, DJN

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

- 8.45: DJB, DJN announcement (Germ.,

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- Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme forecast (Germ., Engl.).  
 9.0: Hugo Wolf song recital by Heinz Marten.  
 9.30: News in English.  
 9.45: Three jolly Quarters-of-an-hour.  
 10.30: Pianoforte Sonata in A Major with the "Turkish" March by W. A. Mozart. Played by Friedrich Rolf Albes.  
 11.0: Concert of light music.  
 12.0: News in English.  
 12.15: Close down DJB, DJN

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

- 8.45: DJB, DJN announcement (Germ., Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme forecast (Germ., Engl.).  
 9.0: Woman's hour: "The 125th Ann-

versary of the Death of Queen Louise."

- 9.30: News in English.  
 9.45: Relayed from Hamburg: Concert with Compositions by Bach and Handel.  
 11.0: Concert of light music.  
 12.0: News in English.  
 12.15: Close down DJB, DJN

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16.

- 8.45: DJB, DJN announcement (Germ., Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme forecast (Germ., Engl.).  
 9.0: Short concert: In commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Death of Karl Reinecke, the Composer. Suite in D Minor for pianoforte solo. Sonata for flute and piano, "Undine": Rolf Ermeler (flute), Maria Ermeler-Lorizing (piano).  
 9.30: News in English.  
 9.45: "The Farical Adventures of a Wight in Love." An hour of merriment.  
 10.30: From public life, "The State Museums." A talk by Curator Kummel.  
 11.0: Concert of light music.  
 12.0: News in English.  
 12.15: Close down DJB, DJN

## International Fraternity Chapter in Christchurch

CHRISTCHURCH has recently been the scene of the formation of a New Zealand Chapter of the International Radio League, and its introduction into this country marks a further step in the rapid progress of Amateur Radio activities. Messrs. W. A. Penton, ZL3AN, of 3YA, Gebbies Pass, and T. L. Danks, ZL3BK, were the convenors of the movement, being under instructions from the international headquarters in the United States. An executive has been formed, consisting of some of the leading amateur transmitters in Christchurch, and the membership is steadily increasing throughout the country.

The I.R.F. is the only body in the world whose branches are international and in the very near future its membership will include every country where there are amateur radio transmitters. The amateur, being but a small part of the radio world, has found that his rights and privileges have been curtailed persistently at international conferences, and it is with the object of putting forward some consolidated opposition to any further encroachments on their rights that the I.R.F. has been formed, so that it will be able to represent amateur radio as an international

body of enthusiasts at the next conference, and any subsequent ones.

The objects of the I.R.F. are, briefly, those of doing everything that can be done to further good fellowship and better working conditions for amateur operators throughout the whole world. Its membership is open to any licensed amateur operator over the age of 21, who can satisfy the Chapter that he has operated his station in an efficient and workmanlike manner.

Its subscription is small and carries with it a monthly paper, known as "The Lightning Jerker," published in the United States, and reduced rates on many of the leading "Ham" magazines.

Its membership form is most searching, and any amateur who can qualify to become a member can feel justly proud of the fact, as its membership in the States numbers but 500 out of some 50,000 licensed operators. Being international, the I.R.F. is able to offer further inducements in the way of assisting operators with making suitable schedules with DX countries, and this has already been in operation with several amateurs, in an endeavour to link up New Zealand with South Africa.

The New Zealand headquarters are also forming a special technical service available to members and, with the technical resources of the States at their back, it will be very hard to find a problem which will not be satisfactorily answered.