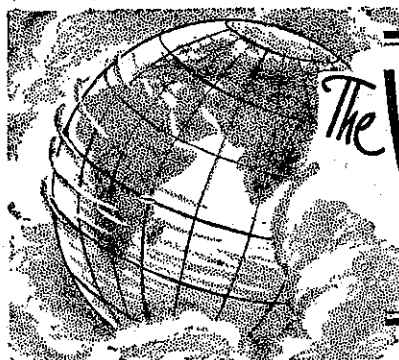




The WORLD on SHORT WAVE

Conducted by the N.Z. Shortwave Club

Club Notes

From the Secretary's Pen.

(By A. B. McDonagh, Sec., N.Z. S.W.C.,
4 Queen St., Wellington).

THE latest schedule of Radio Coloniale, France, as given out over the air, is as follows:—

19.68 metres, 12.25 meg. 12 midnight to 4 a.m.

25.23 metres, 11.90 meg., 4.15 a.m. to 7.15 a.m.

25.23 metres, 11.90 meg., 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

25.60 metres, 11.71 meg., 12 noon to 3 p.m.

25.60 metres, 11.71 meg., 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Above times are New Zealand daylight saving.

RECENTLY we have been experiencing some remarkable reception results on the shortwave bands, and the Americans have been coming in quite well during the early afternoons. 20-metre amateurs have also been very clear and loud. Davenport gives no cause for complaint, but suffers severely at times from commercial morse stations, many of which are situated right in the bands allocated for broadcast. On March 4, from 10.30 p.m. a stranger appeared close to 6 megacycles; the programme was very similar to those from VUB, but static and the close proximity of our powerful local morse station prevented me from hearing

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the call. The Dutch Java stations have been coming in very well, particularly YDA. It is said that our old friend NRH is to return shortly on 31 metres. Another likely "come-back" is XETL.

MR J. B. HINDS, of New Jersey, was the winner of the International Shortwave Club competition, and a modern receiver was sent to him as a prize. Mr. Hinds will be remembered as the shortwave conductor of "Shortwave Radio" before it went out of existence, and his radio literary efforts were of benefit to a vast number.

I HAVE been asked to state that there is another organisation with a similar title to the International Short Wave Club, but which has no connection with it. Readers are asked to note that the I.S.W.C.'s title contains only the four words. I will supply address and particulars on receipt of a stamped envelope.

Shortwave Jottings

THE following shortwave notes are from Mr. H. I. Johns (N.Z.171W), Wanganui:—

SUNDAY, MARCH 3.

2RO, Rome, 30 m., was easily the best morning station round about 7.30 a.m., with a signal of RS, QSA5; with GSB, GSD and FYA about R6.

ORIK, Belgium, 29.04 m., at 8.10 a.m. was R3. QSA3 with musical items.

Stations on the 49 m. band are very weak and not worth listening to.

W8XK, 25.5 m., with musical items. Signals R7, QSA5 at 4.10 p.m.

FYA, 25.60 m., with talk in French. News session very clear and signals at RS, QSA5 at 4.13 p.m.

W2XAF, 31.48 m., programme of dance music. Signals at R6, QSA5, 4.16 p.m.

W8XK, 48.9 m., reading out letters to friends in the Far North. R6, QSA5 at 5.10 p.m.

VK2ME, 31.28 m., musical programme of good quality. RS, QSA5 at 6.7 p.m.

W8XAL and **W8XAL**. Both very weak, with the usual dance programmes at 6.15 p.m.

GSD, 25.5 m., with service from

Trinity Church, Prestatyn. Fairly weak to-night, R6, QSA5 7.20 p.m.

JVT, 44.4 m., Japanese musical items. Very clear signals, RS, QSA5 at 10.50 p.m.

VK4GU, Brisbane, heard testing on 50 m. band with good music. Signals R7, QSA5 at 10.35 p.m. Reports to this station are always welcome. On the air nearly every Sunday night.

YDA, 49.02 m., with the usual good music programme. R7, QSA5 at 11 p.m.

RNE, 25 m., always open up with the playing of the "International," after which an address always follows. RS, QSA5 at 11.10 p.m.

DJB, 19.73 m., music programme, signals being fairly weak with noise level. R5, QSA4 11.14 p.m.

LKJI, Norway, 31.41 m., relaying church service. Coming over very well and clear. Closed down at 11.30 p.m., R6, QSA5.

MONDAY, MARCH 4.

All stations very weak round about 7.15 a.m. **2RO**, Rome, which opens at 7.30 a.m., was heard coming in like a local at 7.35 a.m., R8, QSA5. Anyone wishing to identify **2RO** will hear the interval signal (Song of the Nightingale) at 8 a.m. Just after this a church service could be heard, Chopin's Funeral March being played on the organ. At the same time church bells were heard ringing, after which some fine singing and then an address. **2RO** was still at fair loudspeaker strength at 9.45 a.m. with musical items.

FYA, 25.60 m., with music programme of vocal and instrumental numbers. Signals R7, QSA5 at 2.25 p.m.

W2XAF, 31.48 m., programme of dance music; RS, QSA5 at 5.47 p.m.

W8XK, 25.5 m., closing down at 6 p.m. Signals at R7, QSA5.

W9XF, 49.18 m., giving out call-sign in Spanish, after which a programme of dance music was heard. Signals R5, QSA4 at 6.2 p.m.

W8XAL, 49.5 m., dance programme. Signals R5, QSA4 6.8 p.m.

GSB, 31.5m., giving a running commentary on the Inter-Service Rugby football match, Navy v. Army. RS, QSA5 at 7.35 p.m.

GSD, 25.5 m., same as above programme, but signals not so good. R6, QSA5 at 7.39 p.m.

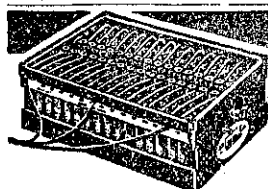
DJB, 19.73 m., concert of light music. Station very good to-night and wonderfully clear. R7, QSA5, 11.35 p.m.

GSF, 19.8 m., musical programme. At R6, QSA5, 11.38 p.m.

YDA, 49.02 m., musical programme of good records. R7, QSA5 at midnight.

FYA, 19 m., news in French. Wonderfully clear signals, RS, QSA5 at 12.14 a.m.

W1XAZ, 31.2 m., musical programme. Early morning session announcer just given out the time as 20 minutes past 7 a.m. R6, QSA5 at 12.20 a.m.



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