

B.B.C. Empire Broadcasts

Below are the details of the programmes to be broadcast in Transmission 1 (for Australia and New Zealand) from the B.B.C. shortwave station at Daventry next week. New Zealand standard time is given.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14.

4.0 p.m.: Big Ben. A religious service (Roman Catholic), from St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. Order of service: Acts of Faith, Hope and Charity. Hymn, "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art" (W.H., 212; A. and M., 169). Address by the Very Rev. H. D. Canon Yeo (of St. Mary's, Walsall). Antiphon and prayer for the season, "Salve Regina" (Palestrina). "O Salutaris Hostia" (de la Rue) (15th century). "Duo Seraphim" (Plainsong). "Tantum Ergo Sacramentum" (Palestrina). Benediction. Divine Praises. "Adoremus" (Trdtl.). Organist and choir-master, Basil Krauth.

4.52: A studio concert. Calender's Second Band; conductor, C. A. Waters. Fraser Coss (Australian baritone). Band: March, "Old Panama" (Alford); descriptive patrol, "The Phantom Brigade" (Myddleton). Fraser Coss: "Cape Horn Gospel"; "Mother Carey" (Keel); "Tides" (Martin Shaw). Band: Gavotte, "Premier Bonheur" (Salabert); Bohemian Suite, "A Gipsy Love Story": (1) "The Appeal"; (2) "The Caravan"; (3) "The Tarentella" (Ord Hume). Fraser Coss: "Glorious Devon" (Edward German); "The Sea Road" (Haydn Wood). Band: Potpourri, "Old and New" (Finck).

5.40: Weekly newsletter, sports summary and announcements. Greenwich time signal at 5.45 p.m.

6.0: Close down.

MONDAY, JUNE 15.

4.0 p.m.: Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra; Leader, Daniel Melsa; conducted by Clifton Helliwell. March, "Old Comrades" (Teike). Overture, "The Call of Bagdad" (Boieldieu); "A Wayside Melody" (Tapp). Suite, Scenes from the South, Op. 29: (1) "Fairy Tale from La Provence"; (2) "Moorish Dance Song"; (3) "In the Tavern" (Ni-

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code). "Canzonetta" (Godard). Selection, "Please, Teacher" (Waller and Tunbridge).

4.45: "Idle Tears." An interlude of Victorian sentimental songs, presented by John Pudney and W. L. Hanchant.

5.15: A pianoforte interlude by Cecil Dixon, Danse Espagnole in E Minor (Granados); "Cadiz" (Albeniz).

5.25: London Scenes, No. 3. "The Law Courts," by St. John Hutchinson.

5.40: The news and announcements.

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6.0: Close down.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

4.0 p.m.: Big Ben. A programme of new gramophone records.

4.30: "Out of Doors." "I see all things as the sun sees them as the sun shines." Henry Williamson.

4.45: The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

5.10: Chelsea Reach. A night-time stroll along part of the Thames Embankment, meeting Cockneys, coffee-stall keepers, young couples, pavement artists, visitors, musicians, and come what may. In company with S. E. Reynolds and Cecil Madden.

5.40: The news and announcements.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

4.0 p.m.: Big Ben. Sidney Torch, at the organ of the Regal, Edmonton. Selection, "Follow the Fleet" (Berlin); "Love Everlasting" (Friml); "Goody-Goody" (Malneck); Ballet Suite, Coppelia: Slav Theme; Automaton Music; Waltz; Czardas (Delibes).

4.30: "Foreign Affairs," by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.

4.45: "Fools in Fantasy." Devised and written by Ron-

ald Frankau. Music by Monte Crick, Billie Barnes, and Conrad Leonard. Presented by Dennis Redhead, with Hebe Haworth, Elsie Sterndale, and Jackson Brown.

5.20: Musical interlude.

5.25: "Starlight," No. 7. Interviews with famous stage people, and excerpts from their repertoires. No. 7: Nelson Keys (the well-known comedian and character actor).

5.40: The news and announcements.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

4.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "Alabama Bound—No. 2." A southern journey with Phyllis Scott. John Rorke, and Albert King. The book by Phyllis Scott and John Rorke, and the music, old and new, arranged by Phyllis Scott. Presented by William MacLurg.

4.30: The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra: Leader, Daniel Melsa; conductor, Eric Fogg. Frank Ford (violin-cello). Orchestra: Overture, "Tancredi" (Rossini); Ballet Suite, "Cephele et Procris": (1) "Tambourin"; (2) Menuet, "Les Nymphes de Diane"; (3) "Gigue" (Gretry, arr. Motti). Frank Ford and Orchestra, "Kol Nidrei" (Max Bruch). Orchestra, Danish Rhapsody (Rees); "Dance of the Tumblers" ("The Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov).

5.30: Variety. Claude Hulbert and Bobby Comber.

5.40: The news and announcements.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 19.

4.0 p.m.: Big Ben. An organ recital by Harold Darke,

from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House. Overture, in C (Thomas Adams); "Folk Tune"; Scherzo (Whitlock). Rhapsody (Harold Darke). Larghetto in F Sharp Minor (S. S. Wesley). "Two Trumpet Tunes" (Purcell, arr. H. G. Ley).

4.30: "In England Now," by Reginald Arkell.

4.45: Piping and fiddling. Pipe-Major James Sutherland. Alastair Blair Kerr (violin). James Sutherland: March, "Duchess of Edinburgh"; march, "Braemar Highlanders" (Trad.). Alastair Blair Kerr, "An Island Shelling Song" (arr. Kennedy Fraser); "Tullochgorum" (Strathspey); Reel, "Lord Macdonald" (Trad.). James Sutherland, Strathspey, "Pipers Bonnet"; Strathspey, "Sandy King's Brecks"; Reel, "Jimmy Dang the Weaver"; "This is No my Ain Hoose" (Reel) (Trad.). Alastair Blair Kerr; Quickstep "Cock o' the North"; "Dunnottar Castle" (Pastoral) (Trad.). Strathspey, "Athole Brose" (Trad., arr. J. Scott Skinner); "John McNeil's Reel" (Trad.). James Sutherland: March, "The Black Bear"; march, "East Neuk of Fife" (Trad.).

5.45: The news and announcements.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20.

4.0 p.m.: Big Ben. A Sonata recital by Florence Hooton (violin-cello) and Dorothy Manley (pianoforte). Sonata No. 2 in F, Op. 99: (1) Allegro vivace; (2) adagio affectuoso; (3) allegro passionato; (4) allegro molto (Brahms).

4.35: "Down to the Sea in Ships—Sea Communications; (10) The Question at Issue." Sir Alan Anderson, G.B.E.

4.55: Light orchestral music.

5.10: The Senior T.T. Race. A running commentary by four commentators on the Senior International Auto-Cycle Tourist Trophy Race, from the Isle of Man.

5.40: The news and announcements.

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