

COMPLETE DETAILS OF ALL INDIAN RADIO STATIONS

XTJ "The Voice of China," Hankow, is heard very well at 11.30 p.m. N.Z.S.T. This is their second daily transmission. They broadcast each day at 1 and 8 p.m. local time. This second broadcast consists of the following: 11.30 p.m., a musical item followed by an announcement in English by a woman; 11.35 p.m., news in Chinese; 11.40 p.m., news in Japanese; 11.45 p.m., news in English; 11.50 p.m., news in French; 12 mid-night (approx.) closing announcement in English.

This station is also heard on phone immediately before and after the broadcast. Wavelength is 25.66 m. (11,691 k.c.).

A recent veri from India gives schedules of All India radio as follows:—

Delhi M.W., 20 k.w., VUD 836 k.c. (338.6 m.): I. 7 a.m. to 9 m., II. 12 noon-2 p.m., III. 6-11 p.m.

Delhi S.W., 10 k.w., VUB2 9,590 k.c. (31.3 m.): I. 7-9 a.m., II. 12-2 p.m., 4,995 k.c. (60.0 m.): III. 6-11 p.m.

Delhi S.W., 5 k.w., VUD3 15,160 k.c. (19.8 m.): I. 7-9 a.m., II. 12-2 p.m., 9,590 k.c. (31.3 m.): III. 6-11 p.m.

Bombay M.W., 1.5 k.w., VUB 1,231 k.c. (244 m.): I. 8-9 a.m., II. 11.30 a.m.-2 p.m., III. 5.30 p.m.-11 p.m.

Bombay S.W., 10 k.w. VUB2 9,550 k.c. (31.4 m.): I. 8-9 a.m., II. 11.30 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4,905 k.c. (61.1 m.): III. 5.30 p.m.-11 p.m.

Madras M.W., 0.25 k.w. VUM 1,420 k.c. (211.3 m.): 5.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Madras S.W., 10 k.w. VUM2 4,950 k.c. (60.6 m.): 5.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Calcutta M.W., 1.5 k.w. VUC 810 k.c. (370 m.): I. 12.36-2.36 p.m., II. 5.6-10.36 p.m.

Calcutta S.W., 10 k.w. VUC2 9,530 k.c. (31.48 m.): I. 12.36-2.36 p.m.; 4,880 k.c. (61.48 m.): II. 5.6-10.36 p.m.

Lahore M.W., 5 k.w. VUL 1,086 k.c. (276.2 m.): 6.30 to 11 p.m.

Lucknow M.W., 5 k.w. VUV 1,022 k.c. (293.5 m.): 6.30 to 11 p.m.

Peshawar M.W., 0.25 k.w. VUP 1,500 k.c. (200.0 m.): 5.30 to 11 p.m.

Under Construction.

Trichinopoly M.W., 5 k.w. VUT 753 k.c. (395.3 m.): From December, 1938.

Dacca M.W., 5 k.w. VUY 1,167 k.c. (257.1 m.): From December, 1938, March, 1939.

Times given are in Indian Standard Time, which is five and a half hours ahead of G.M.T.—R.M. (Auckland).

RKI (7,540 k.c.) was heard around 8 p.m. with a fair signal. Another station believed to be a Russian is being heard on approximately 6,800 k.c. Its signals become audible about 7.30 p.m. and it is still going strong at 2 a.m. Programmes are mostly talks and plays with a little music.

VLR, Melbourne now broadcasts on 11,830 k.c. till 8 p.m. with the call VLR3. I advise all those interested, to log this station before 7 p.m. because at that time London signs-on on the L.F. side and Paris on the H.F. side, making a good "ham" sandwich of VLR3.

Look out for Turkey at the following times when they test:—T.A.G., 9,860 k.c. every Monday around 10 p.m.;—, 19.75 m., every Tuesday around 10 p.m.—R.M. (Auckland).

The following news items were sent by F. Hutchings (DX 538A.) of Auckland:—

SHORTWAVE.

Ankara, Turkey: TOA 15.195 m.c. (19.74 m.), daily, 5.50 a.m. to 10 a.m. New Zealand summer time. TOA 9.465 m.c. (31.70 m.) daily, 11 to 11.30 p.m. New Zealand summer time.

N.Z. DX Club Meetings

HAWKE'S BAY.

In the Club Room, above Wood's Tearooms, Waipukurau, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30.

V. L. KING (119H.B.), Branch Secretary.

NORTHLAND.

At 21 Anzac Road, Whangarei, at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, December 5.

R. A. ROYCROFT (2H.Q.), Branch Secretary.

AUCKLAND.

In the Society of Arts Hall, Kitchener Street, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, November 30.

F. NEWING (316A.), Branch Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

In the Club Rooms of the 1st Wellington City Rover Crew, 3rd floor "Times" Building, Kelvin Avenue, at 8 p.m. on Monday, December 12.

H. WICKENS (503W.), Branch Secretary.

WAIKATO.

In Hamilton on Saturday, January 14, 1939.

W. NORRIS (620A.), Branch Secretary.

Papua: VIG 7.31 m.c. (41.01 m.) relays broadcast station VK 4 p.m. on Saturdays from 8 to 10 p.m. Luxembourg: Radio Luxembourg will be on the air shortly with a powerful shortwave transmitter.

BROADCAST.

Canada: The CBS's fifth 50 k.w. transmitter will be located on Lulu Island near Vancouver.

Cuba: CMHO (1250 k.c.) 500 watts will be on the air soon.

Mexico: XEQ "Radio Americano," Mexico D.F., will be on the air soon.

Holland: A 125 k.w. station to operate on 722 k.c. will be erected by the Government near Jaarsveld. This will be one of the most modern transmitters in Europe.

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HII5PA definitely will not verify reports, but informed me that the call letters of Haitian stations are not official—just assumed. Amateur stations there have an a l m o s t "free-hand."—L.W.C. (Thames).

I NOW have 96 reports out, including the following which I think might be of interest to readers: 20m, IIT and G15QX verified; out, G12CC (N. Ireland), GW8HL, ZS6H, FA3HT (Algeria), HCLJW, XUSMC,

LUIHI, IJ5AR, NY2AE, OA4AI, YV4AA, F3MN, F8JQ, F8KI, ON4SS, PAOMQ, CT10Z, LAIG (Norway), EF3EA (Iceland).

G15QX wants to hear from New Zealand listeners. He said I was his first SWL from here.

Has anyone else heard EF3EA or other Icelandic stations?

Can anyone tell me the address of NV2DB who was calling NV2DA on Thursday, September 8?—DX (Caversham).

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THE result of the competition recently held by the VK—N.Z. Club was as follows:—

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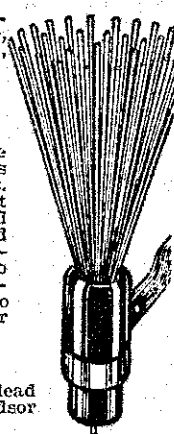
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