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## 1000TH MONITORING REPORT TO B.B.C

We print below a copy of a letter sent to Arthur Cushen, who, as most members know, is an official BBC monitor, regularly sending reception report cables to BBC Engineering. As Arthur comments, the letter is self explanatory, but it does show the value of listeners' regular reports.

Dear Mr Cushen:

It was with great interest that I noticed the remark made on your weekly cable today that you have now sent us 1,000 reports. On this occasion, I would like to send you my personal thanks and express my gratitude for the consistent flow of useful information you have provided over such a long period.

As you know, my Department endeavours to use every modern engineering facility to provide the best service possible, but this, unfortunately, is not always sufficient as without your reports we cannot know the full measure of our success, and it is the conscientious approach of reporters like yourself who have assisted us in maintaining the high standard which the Corporation has today.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. K.R. Sturley.

Chief Engineer, External Broadcasting.  
8 April, 1968.

The Times also congratulates Arthur on this long-term and consistent achievement.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Administration Committee has decided that all future subscription payments will be handled from Dunedin. The National Secretary will advise each member when his subscription is due and payment is to be made to the National Secretary and Box 1565, Dunedin. Thus please do not send any future subscription payments to Christchurch.

### COUNTRY LIST

It has been decided to finalize the Country Listing published in May 1967 Times, so if any member/branch has any additions or corrections or comments, please send them in to the National Secretary. (Your editor understands a Southland Branch committee was set up to go into this published list in detail; if this is so, their list of recommendations should be sent in, if this had not already been done.)

### NEXT ISSUE

Closing date for all notes for the June issue, Wed. 5 June at Box 1356 Chch. LADDER FINALS next issue; all notes in promptly, please.

### CANTERBURY FAREWELLS KEN MACKLEY

At Don Reed's, Canterbury Branch members and their wives gathered to farewell Ken Mackley who has been transferred to Auckland. Ken was presented with a slide case.

As your editor does not live in Christchurch it has fallen to Ken to do many things the editor would normally do and I would like to express my appreciation to Ken for his work on my behalf. I am very pleased that Ken, in spite of his transfer, will continue as BC Editor; we would greatly miss his experience and knowledge.

XXXXXXXXX CONVENTION XXXXX  
-- A reminder to all intending to come that Convention enrolment forms should be in by 22 May. XXXXX

### BRANCH NOTES

**SOUTHLAND:** The April meeting was held at Paul Aronson's, 13 present. Discussion took place on matters of local interest and from Administration minutes. The prospects of a Window Display this winter were discussed, and plans for those going to Convention. Points System handicaps were reallocated for both BC and SW comps. Des Frampton is to complete publication of branch rules and Merv Branks reported on visiting old and prospective members. Visiting DXers are welcomed to branch meetings, generally held on the 4th Tues. Next meeting at E. MacAskill's on 28 May. BoM BC A. Cushen KAYC Beaumont Tex. 1450 250 w. Consolation A.M. Branks Hong Kong Commercial 905 (new frequency) 2 kw. SW Over 9 P. Aronson Peace & Progress Moscow 21675; Under 9 A. Cushen, Budapest 3995

**OTAGO:** A programme of various British pirate radio stations before they were closed down by the government was heard by way of a tape recording at the April meeting. The pirate signals were recorded by British DXer Roy Patrick. In another tape members heard Allan Thompson of BBC World Radio Club and Arthur Cushen speak on reception reporting. Comps: SW Over 9 G. Beardsmore Vienna 15410; Under 9 J. Fox Kashmir; Open BC D. Powley Vladivostok 1475 and Aust. J. Caley 2UE.

A final note that all details for Convention are working out well and Canterbury Branch will welcome all visitors Queens Birthday Weekend.

USA ON SUMMER TIME

HONG KONG TESTING ON 905kcs

Some excellent catches this month for those who were on the job searching the band. South Americans good some afternoon's-Asians building up for the Convention and enrolment forms with this issue. Please return them by return mail.

ERIN ARDLEY, 137 Grafton Rd, AUCKLAND: has logged 1Z0 1ZK 2NX 1ZK 2ZD ZN ZP 3AW 1ZE ZN 1ZA 2ZG ZM AY ZW 4BC Veries 1Z0 1XN 2ZC 2ZW 1YZ 2ZD 1XA 1XH 1ZM 1XE 2ZP 3YD.

RAY CRAWFORD, WHAKAMARU POWER STATION, Lists logs this month as 1ZU 2ZP 1ZH 3ZM 1ZM 2ZN 2ZW ZM 7BU 8DN 3ZC JOVR JOQL Pyongyang 1280 and 800, Peking 1290. Veries are 1ZU 2ZP 2ZN AFNT 1590. (Look me up at Regional Engineers Office, Airedale st, (off top Queen St)

IRENE SIMPSON, INVERCARGILL: has verified CFUN KMOX CBR 4YX 2XB 2XA Logs are KXEN 3XC 2YD 2XA CBR.

BOB PADULA, VICTORIA: has reported 4IP 2CN 4YW 6IX Radio Free Asia Kiev II, Reunion 665 Kenya 750. Veries are RFA 4IP 4YW 2CN

MERV BRANKS, INVERCARGILL: has reported Hanoi 1010, R. Hongkong 905, 1ZH 2ZW 1ZM and 3ZC. Verified Hongkong 905, KBBQ 2ZP 2ZN 3ZM and with a stricken conscience verification letter from a former programme director of AFRS Baguio for report of 26/12/57. (Yes)

NOEL PARRY, 150 Oreti St, Invercargill; logs 1YW 2ZM 3ZC 1ZE 2ZW 1ZM 1ZK 1ZN 2ZD 1ZH PJB 800. Veries are KICY 4YX 1XE KMVI.

GRAHAM WILSON, PAEKAKARIKI: 1XH 1XE and 3MA are Grahams logs and veries 3DB 2ZB 1ZC 1ZD 4BK 5AD and 1XE

PAUL ARONSEN, INVERCARGILL: Logs 1ZE 1ZN 1ZK Veries WOAI Peace & Progress 21575.

DICK POLLARD, NELSON: Logs 1ZM 1ZH 1ZN 1ZE 1ZK 2ZM ZP ZD ZN ZW 3ZM ZC 4YW AFVN DYLA.

BRIAN WITHERS, CHRISTCHURCH: lists reports 4BH 6PR JOBB 3ZM 2ZM 1ZM 8DN Moscow 1250 9PA Peking 1140 6AL 4BK 4YW. Veries 2XA 2MG 4XD 7BU 1ZM 3ZM R.F.A. 4ZR.

BRYAN CLARK, WELLINGTON: logs this year are 2YD 1XH 2XN 2XB 1ZT 3XC 2XP R.F.A. AFVN 540 KCCN KTOH XERB XERF. Veries 2YD 2XP 2XB 1ZT 3XC and 2XN. (C u then QB)

ROGER COWELL, 36 Wharepina? Cres, Rotorua; Lists his logs as 2UE 2GN 2TN??? 3YW

Veries 3HA 3YB 3DB 3LK 5AD 5SE 5MU 5PI 2XN JIM LOWE, 81 Bowhill Rd Chch; Logs 2KY 1ZC 4ZB 2VM ZP 3KZ PJB2 ZCO 1ZM 2SM 1ZB 4BH 2GN 3UL 2WL 2KM 3UZ 2XL Hauraki 5AD 7LA 1Z0 2ZC 3AW 2WN 1ZH 2NZ 3ZC 4MB 3XY 4IP. Reports to 2KO 2NX 4IP 2XY 4MB Hauraki 2VM 2WN 3UZ 3HA 3XY 3GL 2NA Veries 3GL 2GF 2SM 2WL 1ZK 1ZA 2XN 2CH 3YB. (Tnx for wishes)

STEPHEN REED, Chch: Lists his logs as 1ZE 2PK 1ZK RFA Fiji 890 KANO 3YC 3BO 4YW 1ZN 1ZH 2ZP 3CV 3SH OAX4U. Veries are 2ZD ZW 1ZE 1ZM thru Radio 1) 3YC 2PK 2GB 2ZN 1ZK 2ZM 4YW 3ZC

ROBERT CHESTER, SOUTH AUST: Reports RFA 1580 QSL's 4QA 2UE 4YX 7QN DZCH

TERRY GLOISTEN, 51 Boulcott St, Lower Hutt; Lists logs as 4YZ ZA 2ZA WG 4BC 5PA 4YX MB IP 3BO LO Veries 1YD 2XB 1XE 3XC 2ZB 2DU

MURRAY ADAMSON, 87 Devon St, Rotorua; Logs 1ZB 2ZB & 1ZA QSL's 1XH 1ZB 2ZB 2XN & 2YD

ARTHUR WILLIAMS, 24 Rhodes St TIMARU: Logs 2BS NA BE AY VM QN MG KO UW 3KZ TR 2NX RE 3NE 1ZT 2ZP 3ZM Hauraki. Reports 2AY

(Yes Merv Branks article well received last month.

BILL WOLLER, OPUNAKE: lists his reports as Niue 550, KELO YNX AFRTS 895kcs 7EX and 6PR Veries 1XN 3XC 4YX VOFA 1580 and KSON

BRYAN MARSH, AUCKLAND: lists logs as 2WG PK 5RM 3UZ 7HT 2HD 3KZ 4BK 2BS 2VM 2UW 3NE 5AN 7SD 2GB 2RE 5CL 3SH 2WL R F A Peking 1340 PJB 800 Noumea 1420.

LINDSAY ROBINSON, Invercargill; lists his logs as 3ZB 1ZW 1YZ 1ZD 2ZN 4YW 3ZC 1ZN 1Z0 1YD 2ZB "BL 4QG 7ZL 3AR 2UE 2KY

ARTHUR CUSHEN, INVERCARGILL: has verified CFRB KAYC KYXI RFA 1580. Reports to 1ZM 3ZM 3ZC

KEITH ROBINSON, KAPUKA: has reported Tirana 1214 KNCB and verified 4YW 2ZM KPLS 1ZK 1ZN 2ZN RFA 2ZP 3ZM 2ZD 2ZW 3ZC KAYC KYXI

STATION NEWS.....USA

Summer time came into effect April 28th- all states except Arizona and Hawaii are now on Summer time. AC

N.Z. R Hauraki 'Yawn to Dawn all night. Silent Monday mornings. MB

R Pegasus has I think died a natural death. No ship. All talk. KM

Hongkong Commercial Radio, conducting test transmissions in English on 905kcs Heard from 3.30till after 4.30am early April. MB

B.O.M.

SENIOR Noel Parry KICY Nome Alaska and KAYC Arthur Cushen, 1st equal.

JUNIOR Brian Withers 4XD Dunedin.

|      |          |   |          |
|------|----------|---|----------|
| 548  | USSR     | 5am Kremlin Bells                                   | MB       |
| 560  | Peking   | 4.5am sign on                                       | MB       |
| 570  | DYCB     | 4am s/off Mon                                       | MB       |
| 580  | DZBB     | 4am s.off Mon                                       | MB       |
| 610  | AIR      | 5am Nx in Eng                                       | MB       |
| 730  | JOCK     | 3am s/off NHK 1                                     | MB       |
| 810  | FEN      | 5am News  | MB       |
| 818  | Batra    | 5.20am Arabic                                       | MB       |
| 820  | BED      | 4.2am ID Network Stns                               | MB       |
| 830  | KIKI     | 3.28am sign on also heard to sign on at 3.58am Sat. | MB       |
| 840  | AIR      | 5.12am s/off  | MB       |
| 895  | AFRS7    | 7.15am News   | BW       |
| 900  | China    | 6.55am pop music                                    | BW       |
| 905  | Hongkong | 3.30am Eng pops                                     | MB       |
| 1010 | Hanoi    | 5am s/off Mon                                       | MB       |
| 1070 | AIR      | 3/30am Eng Nx                                       | MB       |
| 1150 | JORB     | 3am On top JOPC at s.off NHK2                       | MB       |
| 1160 | USSR     | 3.30am; 1210 Peking 6am Eng, 1350 JOBR              |          |
| 4.25 | off      | 1520 R 20 3.10am Eng Nx                             | MB, 1155 |
|      |          | Arabic weak 7.25am                                  | BW       |
| 750  | HJDK     | 8.45 La Voz de Antiquoia                            | KR       |
| 1010 | OAX4U    | 5.30am Radio America                                | KR       |
| 1450 | KSIG     | 11.30 Nx  | KR       |
| 1460 | WACO     | 11.03 s/on  | KR       |
| 1470 | WCWR     | 11.03 s/on WVOL 11/15pm                             | KR       |
| 1600 | KNCB     | 11.45 opening                                       |          |

Heard at Pongakawa, Bay of Plenty. 550kcs Niue fair to good 6.25pm Requests weather for Tongs and Niue. This is the catch of the month and we should all keep watch on this freq. Hope to see many of you at Chch convention which I hope to be at.

BOB PADULA V I C T O R I A Leads

off this page with his usual long list. Loggings are Tirana 6208 2030 Baghdad 6155 2035 Lourneco Marques 2015 Samarai 3235 1000 Rome 5955 2135 Israel 7187 2120 Ulan Bator 7260 1010 Tirana 7297 2045 NHK 21640 0100 Rome 15340 2200 Burma 5040 1320 (4th report) Padang 3960 1345 Djakarta 3277 1415 Berne 11880 2235 Brazaville 11975 0515 Rome 3995 2035 Vienna 17885 1030 Brussels 6160 2040 Vienna 11925 1830 Vatican 9670 2200 Holland 9605 2130 Sante Fe 4965 0800 Moscow 21540 1000 9780 0825 12030 050521490 1215 4820 0925 17820 0850 17765 2030 11905 0925 Nigerai 21540 0950 ETLF 15135 0445 HNK 21535 0800 Amman 9560 1750 Hyderabad 4800 1700 WNYW 11970 2050 Guyana 5980 1000 R. Casino 5954 1100 R. Guarani 6175 0900 Mauritania 4850 2100 Surakarta 2400 1400 R. Universo 4880 1000 Dili 3268 1330 (Also 4th try) Bouganville 3322 1000 Angola 6025 2135 Djakarta 6045 0955 9770 1100 SABC 25790 0990 RBI 15100 0510 Sweden 17845 0510 Riga 7140 2120 Malaysia 15280 0740 Budapest 9755 0500 Cairo 9450 0520 RBI 11785 2315 15445 0000 Paris 15160 1600 Vilnius 15210 Rome 17795 0535 Warsaw 11725 0730. The postie has left Liberty 15225 9520 9555 Berne 6105 VUNC 14460 (Methinks 14459) Ceylon 11880 TWR 11700 Euscadi 15060 Lourenco Marques 3373 DMQ 17875 South Arabia 11950 FEBC 15235 Malagaene 4985 BBC/London 25650 25670 25720 Riga 7140 HLKY 6195 Greenland 5980 (!) Sweden 17800 SABC 15360 Kabul 15279 R. 17755 SABC 6005 Sweden 21585 RBI 15390 Paris 21580 NHK 21640 Algiers 15200 Reunion 4807 Moscow 21605 11800 11760 15240 Baghdad 6155 BBC/London 21630 21660 21680 21710 Pyongyang 7580 EEBC 15440 NHK 21535 Vatican 9670 RFE 21735 11825 9725 7165 Ulan Bator 7260 Cairo 17935 21440 Hilversum 25610 Amman 9560 Vienna 17885 Ghana 11850 Belgium 21696 R. Casino and pennant 5954 and ETLF 15350. (Well you haven't changed a bit. Hope to be in Melbourne for a couple of days in September.)

IRENE SIMPSON I N V E R C A R G I  
L L $\frac{1}{2}$  has no veries, but has logged Belgrade 6100 1840 Nigeria 4990 1714 Austria 15410 0815 DZE-9 11890 0905 BBC/Singapore 11955 0935 Rome 9570 2000. (Guess you might get some now, CU next month.)

Does you're name appear this month?  
IF NOT - WHY NOT ??????

RAY CRAWFORD W H A K A M A R U PS

has had a quiet month with reports off to Japan 21640 0200 21535 9560 1230 8FW-6 3985 1315 AFRTS 15430 2220 9700 1230 Rome 15340 HSK-9 11910 1226 Hanoi 7210 1240 TWT 7215 1300 Canada 5970 0830 9630 0830 HLKY 6195 0910 R. Nac. Brasila 9665 0810 ZYV-74 6175 0715 Demarara 5980 1010. The postie left Pakistan 21590 17835 HSKB 4830 Australia 15240 11780 21740 21540 11840. AFRTS 11805 Peace & progeess 11850 BBC 25650 25720 and V/Philipines 15155. (Ta)

B. B. MARSH who I think must be a newcomer has logged Moscow 7205 0600 1760 0500 Budapest 15160 0800 Berne 6165 0745 6120 0530 11715 0500 Melbourne 7190 0900 21540 0715 15320 0815 11780 2230 Taiwan 7130 1045 9630 1045 Vatican 21490 1130 Holland 15220 2030 HCJB 17890 2345 ETLF 15315 0555 Cologne 15295 0845 9545 0545 21650 0845 TWR/PJB 11775 2115 9720 0930 11845 2120 9695 0330 Portugal 21700 1100 11840 2130 6185 0600 15380 0650 Austria 15210 2000 15430 0130 17885 1030 Monte Carlo 6 6035 0500 Red Cross 7210 0600 & 1700 Beirut 15440 0230 Tahiti 6135 0730 Cook Islands 5045 0715 Wellington 15110 0230 9755 0825 ZYC-7 6115 0900 Spain 15420 0315 Manilla 6120 1000 Rome 11905 0120 9710 0300 15340 2200 London 21710 0815 15420 0500 12095 0445 Havana 11760 1130 VLX-15 15425 0830 Pakistan 15335 0215 Montreal 5955 0600 Korea 15130 0630 Prague 9 9575 0715. QSLs are Holland 6020 0600 ETLF 15230 2300 Red Cross 7210 Beirut 11786 0253 Melbourne 11710 0800 15240 0500 11740 1630 7190 0900 TWR/PJB 11845 2055 9720 0930 11775 (Thanks. Please list in columns in future as it saves me a lot of time when typing.)

ERIN ARDLEY A U C K L A N D has only three veries - all from the A.B.C. 7190 17820 15320. (I have a feeling I may have mislaid some of yours, as I seem to remember seeing more from you.)

ARTHUR WILLIAMS has heard Prague 7 21450 9550 Pyongyang 15520 Deutsche Welle 15235 21650 Swiss 9535 Japan 21535 Portugal 21495 Nederlqnd 11730 9715 9590 Australia 17790 or is it 16.79meters??? Pakistan 21590 Austria 15410 Sweden 11915. (Have underlined any frequencies I have altered. Do not know a Polish 13mb frequency off hand. (Look forward to printing more notes from you.)

MURRAY ADMASON R O T O R U A logged Sofia 9535 0420 ETLF 15985 0430 while veries are WINB 11795 HCJB 9675 (Now I wondered how I was going to fill this page till I came to your notes.

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MIKE HIGHLEY W E L L I N G T O N  
has logged Rome 7275 0414 Budapest  
9833 0425 and Beirut 15440 0230. QSLs  
are VL8BD 3304 RSA 17805 NHK 21535.

TERRY GLOISTEIN L O W E R H U T T  
has logged VRH-9 3284 1010 VL8BK  
3245 1025 VL9BR 3385 1123 Cuba 11865  
2300 ABC 21740 0143 Norway 21730 0738  
Bucharest 11885 0444 Prague 7345 0409  
Kiev 11890 0435. Veries are Sweden 216  
21690 VOA 11955 27735 21630 21460 ORTF  
21525 RBI 21585 CBC 9625.

ARTHUR CUSHEN I N V E R C A R G I L L  
has logged Vatican 9670 21690 1130  
Hilversum 21505 2010 Cairo 21440 2100  
Stockholm 11915 2045 VL9BE 3322 0930  
Malysia 15280 0700 RBI 15100 0345  
Guyana 5980 0930 Vof Hope 6175 1200  
PRL-3 11950 0930. The postie has left  
Budapest 7220 3995 PJB 15285 Hilversum  
25610 Pakistan 17835 Tokyc 21640  
YVOM 9570 Prague 21735 WIBS 15180  
Monrovia 6180 Tangier 6160. (Ta letter

ROBERT CHESTER S T H A U S T has  
logged NHK 21640 0200 Moscow 11900 0500  
11960 0400 Kiev 11900 0430 Peking  
9480 1200 Kupang 3385 1430 BBC/Ascen  
sion 9600 0700 BBC 117 0 1645 DW  
97 5 1800 15300 1210 VUD 7225 1945  
Rome 7235 2025 TWR/PJB 9720 1000  
Kuala Lumpur 9710 1330 Sweden 6065  
0630 Portugal 21495 0730. QSLs are  
Belgium 21510 TWR/PJB 11845 BBC  
25720 Penang 4790 NHK 21535. (May  
be Adelaide in Sept for a couple of  
days.)

TONY MARR A U C K L A N D has re-  
ported ZL-5 17770 0410 Sofia 9700  
2330 Tromso 11735 1700 VLI-6 6090 2030  
LLJ 11860 0300 Lourenco Marques  
4762 1930 Cuba 15285 0340 Bamako 4783  
0615 UAR 15135 2030 4XB49 7189 2020  
VL9BA 3323 0815 Moscow 11895 1850  
VLG-15 15220 2150 RAI 6075 7275 9710  
0330 SBC 6120 0315 KGEI 15245 0406 Mal  
dive 4,40 1700 Paris 11845 9585 5960  
0600 DZE-9 11890 0900 Phnom-Penh 4907  
1200 Baghdad 3960 1930 PRL 9665 0405 A  
ABC 7220 11740 1105 9UZ24 4905 1815 NH  
K 17785 2200 DMQ 15410 0010 4VEH 15274  
0240 EAJ-206 4926 1935 OIX-7 6120 0530  
RFE 15115 1745 Algiers 9510 2000  
Bucharest 9510 9590 0300 DZU-7 15420 1  
1130 Vatican 25625 1303 UAR 17690  
0005 Riga 7140 0430 ETLF 11935 1640  
9550 1700 ELWA 3227 1905 Canary Is  
11800 2340 Luxembourg 15350 0040  
Baku 6110 1900 CR6RZ 4820 0500 PJB  
6115 0830 ORU 6160 1920 Prague 15365  
2200 CR7RB 7205 0425 Penang 4790 1615  
Sanaa 4938 1855 Addis Ababa 7292 1740  
QSLs are ELWA 1760 21535 ABC 15180  
9580 Liberty 4520 UAR 21440 15055  
Sofia 9700 TWR 9655 Dacca 21685 SABC  
7185 7195 7230 15365 UN/Tangier 7160  
7220 NHK 21535 VLI-6 6090. (Goodly  
list. Easter good treechppoing time)

TREVOR RUMMING Opps ROGER COWELL  
(Sorry chief) one log Djakarta 11770  
1910 one veie ORTF 15445. (Black  
mark for me.)

BRYAN CLARK W E L L I N G T O N  
has reported Brusels 21695 1006 Mozam-  
bique 11780 0450 Dakar 9720 0758 Conakry  
15310 0757 Prague 21735 1457 Tokyo 9605  
1910 Dixon 25990 2127 Moscow 21540 1002  
Clogne 21645 0610 Mozambique 6050 1735  
Tanzania 5985 1759 Vatican 21690 1132  
Tokyo 21640 0220 BBC 21590 2150 Canary  
11800 0301 CFVP 6030 0758 Kigali 6055  
1803 Bangkok 7105 1049 Hilversum 25610  
1012 Cairo 21440 2032 Beirut 15440 0237  
FEBC 11890 0856 VL8AS 3235 0921 Ulan  
Bator 7260 1031 Sweden 21675 1229 UN  
11920 2000 ZFY 5980 0958 Tokyo 21535  
CBC 11945 2302. QSLs are Cairo 21585  
RSA 25790 DMQ 21650 Kigali 15245 SBC  
21549 Vatican 21530 DMQ 15205 Cairo  
21615 CBC 9610 UN/GB 21510 Oslo 11735  
NHK 17825 Mozambique 11780 Eervan 9720  
RSA 15360 15245 NHK 9605 Grenada 15105  
RBI 21465 21540 21585 21555 RSA 17805  
Accra 21545 Helsinki 9555 and P & P  
21600 (Ain't I the Greatest???)

ROSS GIBSON D U N E D I N has logged  
WIBS 11700 1954 15180 1842 Toranna 7120  
0440 CE-975 0303 HJDH 4945 0703 CE-74  
0405 Tannanarive 4985 1743 ELWA 4770  
0633 Sofia 9660 1930 Belgrade 9620  
2048 Accra 9545 2111 Abidjan 6015 0630  
Baghdad 3240 1740 Santa Cruz 15360  
0350 HJNE 6145 0627 CFVP 6030 0718  
DZE-9 11890 0900 CE-950 9510 1000 OCX4W  
4760 1045 Brasilia 9665 0850 Omderman  
5995 1920. QSL s are Budapest 7220  
RSA 21500 Monte Carlo 11710 LLD 9510  
RSA 17790 PJB 15255 Torana 7265 Vatican  
21485 Koln 21650 Vienna 9610 HCJB 17890  
Lisbon 21496 VL8BD 3305 CR4RR 11685.

## BEST OF THE MONTHS

O/9 C. R. Gisbon CR4RR 11865kc 1kw 124

U/9 B. J. Withers RBI 7300kc 5kw 108p

GRAHAM WILSON P A E K A K A R I K I  
in his first report has logged Peki  
15435 0830 ABC 17715 2214 SBC 11775  
0700 CBC 9639 0830 Moscow 11730 0401  
DMQ 21650 0845 and BBC 11750. Verie  
is Peking 15435. (Welcome lets hear  
from you often.)

JACK FOX M O S G I E L has logeed  
HJKJ 6160 CE-951 9510 1000 Canarys  
15260 0330 V/Munich 3980 0400. No  
Veries. (Tut Tut)

DICK POLLARD. G O L D E N D P W N S  
has reported DZE-9 11890 0905 VL8AB  
3325 1015 Ghana 4980 0610 YJB-4 3905  
0700 (who) QSLs are ABC 21740 and  
HCJB 15325. (CU Next month??)

Eds note. Sorry not enough for third  
stencil. Brian Withers, I will print  
yours next month.

DON'T FORGET IT. THE ONE AND ONLY

C O N V E N T I O N 68  
POST YOUR ENTRY FORM TODAY.

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Come to sunny CHCH for Convention 68.

## THE SHORTWAVE REVIEW

By Arthur Cushen.

VL9BE Radio Bouganville heard on Test.

The latest station operated in the Administration of Papua, New Guinea is Radio Bouganville which has been heard testing on 3322KHZ to 1100GMT. The Swiss DX Session has been switched to Monday in the transmissions, and is best at 0715GMT on 9590 and 11775KHZ. Major frequency changes are shown this month for the winter period of reception, while news from Africa at dawn and dusk is also a feature of reception. All times are shown in GMT, add 12 hours for New Zealand time, all frequencies in kilohertz.

- 3204 Ibadan, Nigeria heard with weak signal at 0600. TM.  
 3222 Lome, Togo, very good in French at 0700. Also heard at 1830. TM.  
 3241 Abidjan, Ivory Coast logged at good strength opening at 0600. TM.  
 3255 ELBC Monrovia, Liberia fair with English at 0615. TM.  
 3322 VL9BE Radio Bouganville, Kieta, testing to 1100GMT with announcements in English and Pidgin, (note corrected call from April.) AC.  
 3260 Radio Niger, Niger Republic has French at 1830. TM.  
 4740 OCX4W Lima, Peru. Heard at 1100 with fair signal. RG.  
 4762 Lourenco Marques, Mozambique fair at 1930 with religious programme.  
 4777 Libreville, Gabon has been heard at good strength with (TM.  
 French programme at 0530 TM.  
 4813 Ouagadougou, Upper Volta opens at 0600. Also heard at 1900 TM.  
 4912 VTW2 Tarawa, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, extended schedule on Thursdays to 0900, with musical programme and English anncts. AC.  
 4995 Omdurman, Sudan. Very good with Arabic News at 1930. RG.  
 5060 Tirana, Albania. Noted with identification signal and anthem, then programme in Russian beginning at 2100. BP.  
 6000 Radio America, Swan Island. Verification card has been received postmarked "Swan Island, West Indies". This station is scheduled to close down on May 15th. AC.  
 6005 RIAS, West Berlin, Germany has been noted with German language after Poland leaves the frequency at 2130. The broadcast from Warsaw until 2130 is in German. BP.  
 6005 CFCX, Montreal, Canada. Logged at 0745 with pop music and commercials. At fair strength. BC.  
 6015 Abidjan, Ivory Coast excellent opening on this frequency 0830. RG.  
 6030 CFVP Calgary, Alberta, Canada with News and Weather at 0800. BC. RG.  
 6080 Radio New Zealand, Wellington has a new schedule to operate from May 5. 1700-1945 on 6080, 9520; 2000-0545 on 15110; 0600-0845 on 6080 and 9540 to the Pacific. 2000-2230 on 11705; 2245-0545 on 17770; 0900-1145 on 9520, 11705 to Australia. AC.  
 6250 Fernando Po, has been heard at 1930 with fair signal. TM.  
 9545 Accra, Ghana has been heard at 2110 with a fair signal. RG.  
 9552 Maldiva Broadcasting Service. English 0700-0920. SDX.  
 9700 AFRTS Schedule to South and South East Asia is as follows.. 2130-0400 on 21500 Delano-3. 2130-0745 on on Delano-4 11765. 0400-0800 on Delano-6 15410. 0700-1630 on Delano-2 11805, Delano-4 9700. 0700-1030 Philippines-1 15250. EM.  
 9750 CE975 Radio Minería, Minería, Chile. Heard around 0330. Has a very good signal at sign-on at 1100. BP.  
 11685 CR6RR Dundo, Angola. A verification has been received after 13 months and was signed by H. Simons. RG.  
 11725 Warsaw, Poland. English 0730-0800 in parallel with 11840. BP.  
 11950 PRL3 Ministry of Education, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil heard with morning exercises at 0930. AC.  
 15100 Berlin International, German to Africa in English 0340-0430. Also mixed with the BBC from 0615-0700 on 15260. AC. BP.  
 Also on 15445 with Portuguese then Spanish at 0000. Very good. BP.  
 15110 Djakarta, Indonesia is reported to be using this frequency to Europe from 1900-2000 in English. SDX.  
 15135 Teheran, Iran has English News 2000-2015. AC.  
 15220 Radio South Africa to New Zealand 1000-1050, then to Australia. AC.  
 15440 Beirut, Lebanon in English to North America with good signal. BC. BP.  
 15450 Radio Surinam is reported back on the air with high power, English request session to 0030, then Dutch to sign-off at 0300. RA.  
 15270 Vatican is testing on this frequency at 1130 Frequency is not announced but 17820 and 21690 are. AC.  
 17720 Radio Canada, Montreal has this new frequency from May 5, 2158-2250, 2258-0045, will also use 21595 from 1345-2153. AC.  
 21440 Cairo, Egypt noted at 2100 with Arabic-French programmes to Africa.  
 Thanks to TM Tony Marr, RG Ross Gibson, BP Bob Pabula, BC Bryan (AC.  
 Clark, EM Evan Murray, SDX Swedish DX, RA Radio Australia.

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CONTINENTAL LISTINGS

| Broadcast         | A/NZ | Ocia | SA | NA   | Eur | Afr | Asa | Cts | Total |
|-------------------|------|------|----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Ken Mackey        | 236  | 51   | 42 | 1484 | 98  | 22  | 327 | 123 | 2269  |
| Arthur Cushen     | 263  | 79   | 16 | 1072 | 111 | 14  | 343 | 117 | 1898  |
| Merv Branks       | 406  | 68   | 4  | 830  | 43  | 7   | 333 | -   | 1691  |
| Des Lynn          | 215  | 31   | 1  | 326  | 4   | 1   | 78  | 44  | 655   |
| Ray Crawford      | 205  | 29   | 3  | 178  | 62  | 7   | 104 | 73  | 588   |
| Bill Woller       | 96   | 20   | 3  | 371  | 32  | 7   | 52  | 64  | 581   |
| Dick Pollard      | 212  | 56   | 2  | 152  | 26  | 4   | 70  | 64  | 542   |
| Sutton Burtenshaw | 137  | 31   | -  | 233  | 23  | 2   | 45  | 50  | 471   |
| Brian Withers     | 77   | 2    | -  | 6    | 1   | -   | 9   | -   | 95    |

On the broadcast band the entrants have recorded the following as their best Latin Americans: Dick Pollard LS-11 1270 5Kw: Arthur Cushen HJAT Colombia: Ray Crawford HJGA 1560 1Kw:

Shortwave:

|               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Arthur Cushen | 214 | 296 | 247 | 785 | 865 | 330 | 572 | 198 | 3309 |
| Dick Pollard  | 87  | 116 | 72  | 208 | 281 | 139 | 167 | 134 | 1070 |
| Tony Marr     | 28  | 29  | 38  | 68  | 300 | 322 | 83  | 164 | 768  |
| Ross Gibson   | 8   | 13  | 77  | 71  | 219 | 79  | 126 | -   | 593  |
| Ray Crawford  | 38  | 40  | 28  | 57  | 246 | 43  | 111 | 107 | 566  |
| Bill Pearson  | 47  | 25  | 10  | 97  | 170 | 27  | 85  | 79  | 481  |
| Brian Withers | 38  | 11  | 11  | 23  | 158 | 9   | 51  | -   | 310  |

And on the shorter wavelengths the best South Americans are listed as: Tony Marr OAX6A 5950 300w: Brian Withers ZYW-23 Brazil 9755 7.5Kw: Ray Crawford HCMJL Ecuador 4910 300w: Arthur Cushen CP30 Bolivia 6135 150w: Dick Pollard ZYR-89 3285 100w:

CONVENTION NOTES For anybody attending who may get lost or need information, here are some Christchurch DXers' names and addresses with telephone number. If coming to the convention we suggest you make a note of these:::

- Mick Frost 15 Albany St., St Albans Phone 558-782
- Don Reed 17 Lake Terrace Road, Burwood 82-665
- Ian Peterson 113 Avonhead Road, Avonhead 41-316
- Doug Johns 33 Drockam St, Northcote 599-653
- Des Lynn 40 Clearbrook St., Shirley 858-640

Hope that you can come to the Convention 68, it should be quite a good show, though the difficulties with inter-island shipping now may affect things a little. Nevertheless it is hoped that reception will be at least above average and if so most attending should be able to increase their logs somewhat. Don't forget, it is in the YWCA Hall at Spencerville which is about 7 miles north east of Christchurch. If you can't get there then be at the corner of Marshland and Shirley Roads at 1 pm and we will take you the rest of the way. A dinner at night - if you wish and have 2.50 in your pocket and if you don't then you can look after yourself at the Hall, so you won't starve - but don't forget the jacket and tie or you'll get thrown out. Canterbury Branch is looking forward to meeting quite a few from other branches so till the Queen's Birthday Week End and Convention 68.....

SEE YOU  
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

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### THE LEAGUE LADDER RULES.

Set out below are the rules for the DX Ladder Competitions conducted by the New Zealand Radio DX League and printed each two months in the New Zealand DX Times. Each entrant receives a merit certificate when he attains 50 verifications in either the broadcast or shortwave sections, but the major awards are those mentioned in rule 12. New members are asked to note particularly rule 14.

1. The ladders are for phone (Voice and Music) stations only, N.Z. included.
2. There are two sections: (a) Medium wave broadcast, (b) Shortwave broadcast. Note: Amateur, police, ships, public utilities etc. are not eligible.
3. The Broadcast band is from 525 K/c to 1605 K/c. Stations on all higher frequencies are included in the shortwave section provided they are not amateurs or utilities.
4. A member may enter on the ladders when he has 10 verifications in either of the above sections.
5. Entrants will forward detailed totals in each section, in which they enter, to the N.Z. DX Times by the closing date stated in the magazine. The ladders will appear every second month.
6. Each two months members are asked to forward their last published total plus the new total claimed. A detailed list is not required but DXers should be very particular as to their totals and increases. The high standard of integrity in league members cover this point.
7. Members who have not increased their totals over three periods (6 months will automatically be deleted.
8. The divisions on the ladder are: Novice-1 to 50 (increase 50); Junior 51 to 150 (100); Intermediate 151 to 300 (150); Senior 301 to 500 (200); Ace 501 to 750 (250); Silver Ace 751 to 1000 (250); Golden Ace 1001 to 1250 (250); Gold Star 1251 to 1500, and a gold star will be awarded each 250 there after.
9. Each competition will be of six months duration- June and December being the finish of the respective six -monthly periods.
10. There will be a separate merit certificate for each contestant on the ladder. These have spaces for stickers to be attached. On securing 50 verifications in the section the entrant will be awarded the appropriate certificate with the novice sticker attached. As he reaches each new division, the corresponding sticker will be sent to him from the League's Administrative Office automatically, following the end of the six monthly period in each case.
11. Contestants who during the period exceed the total stations for the division under which they are listed, remain in that same division until the end of the six monthly period. DXers are promoted in June and December.
12. Besides the merit certificates, there are awards certificates and the DXer who adds the most verifications to his log by June and December respectively, will be awarded one of these certificates becoming the champion of his division.
13. No awards will be made in divisions under 1000 verifications unless a competitor has at least 10 additional verifications.
14. It should be appreciated that in fairness to all, totals must be corrected at the beginning of each contest. DXers who join the ladders during the mid period should provide totals as at the start of the contest, then their additions to the date of entry. the closing and commencing dates are always the same as those for the notes in the DX Times and when a contestant joins at mid period his figures at the beginning of the period will be shown in parentheses. The total at the beginning of each period of each contestant will appear in parentheses beside the new total.
15. In compiling logs the NZRDXL verification rules must be adhered to.
16. If possible list ladder entries and additions on a separate sheet of paper.
17. The competition is open to financial members of the NZRDXL in Aust and NZ, and is conducted by the DX Times but all certificates will be sent out by the administrative office.
18. Members are expected to be exact and truthful in their claims. The right is reserved to call in all or any of the entries for inspection.

VERIFICATIONS BY CONTINENTS The NZRDXL conducts this listing every 6 months. This determines the member who holds the most verifications in each continent and is published in March and September.

## VERIFICATION RULES.

1. Verification must be issued by the station or its controlling body.
2. Should a broadcasting concern control stations using different identifications, the verifications should clearly indicate which call is verified.
3. Where a station is known to transmit on one frequency only, it is not necessary for this frequency to be quoted in the verification, e.g. 1YA WJZ. Should a station qualify for two or more verifications by virtue of having two or more allotted frequencies, the verifications must indicate which frequency is verified, or proof submitted to the competition editor.
4. The verification policy of a station under different managements etc., will be taken into consideration when reviewing the verification. This would apply to stations whose policy is to issue verifications which do not directly confirm the reports.
5. If a DXer's name is not mentioned on a verification card or letter, it may be necessary to produce the envelope received with that card or letter before the verification can be accepted.
6. If called upon, a member must be prepared to substantiate his logging of a station, either by submitting a log book or details of the report forwarded.
7. In the event of verifications showing shortwave and broadcast frequencies, it will be left to the honesty of the DXer to enter it correctly. If necessary, proof of the logging may be required.
8. Points not provided for in these rules are left to the discretion of the competition judges, whose decisions may be overruled as a result of an appeal to the Board.
9. In the event of a synchronised station, the verification will be deemed to be that of the predominant station (in the absence of other evidence)
10. A change of power, location and/or ownership does not constitute a new verification, but this rule does not apply where a call is reallocated to another country.
11. Loggings on harmonics do not count as separate verifications.
12. Should any station cease transmission and the call sign be allocated to another station, a new verification may be claimed if the DXer furnishes proof.
13. Stations now silent are eligible.
14. Changes of identification call are classed as different verifications.
15. On broadcast, a change of frequency does not constitute a new verification.
16. On shortwave a change of identification or slogan, where slogans are used instead of call signs, is classed as a different verification
- 17 Definitions.  
Broadcast - All phone stations between 535 kcs and 1605 kcs inclusive.  
Shortwave - Stations for the entertainment of the listener, and broadcasting on a frequency of 1606 kcs or higher.