

## NORTH AMERICAN SERVICE

**DIRECTED TO** (in whole or in part):  
**U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, West Indies,  
 S.W., Central, and North Atlantic.**

DAILY: 21.15—02.45 Greenwich Mean Time (i.e., 4.15 p.m.  
 —9.45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time)

### HIGHLIGHTS IN THE PROGRAMMES

(liable to alteration)

- GMT
- 21.15—21.30: 'London Calling' (Programme Summary); (except Wednesdays, Thursdays, when 21.15—21.25)
  - 21.45—21.50: **The News**
  - 22.30—22.45: 'The Robinson Family' (except Saturdays, Sundays)
  - 22.45—22.55: **The News**
  - 23.45—23.55: **The News**
  - 00.15—00.30: 'London Calling' (Sun. 00.00—00.15; Sat. 00.45—01.00)
  - 00.30—00.45: **Radio Newsreel**
  - 00.45—01.00: Topical Talks (except Saturdays)
  - 01.00—01.10: **The News**
  - 01.10—01.15: The Daily Service (except Sundays)
  - 02.30—02.35: **The News**
  - 02.35—02.40: Survey of British Press

WEEKLY PROGRAMME SUMMARY: Saturday, 00.45 GMT

The table on the right, specially prepared for overseas and maritime listeners, shows the *short wavebands* the BBC expects to be using to serve the areas shown, and their neighbouring waters, throughout the day, for the next four months.

(M,A,E, mean 'morning', 'afternoon', and 'evening', in your own local time)

### HOW TO USE THIS CHART

1. At the head of each page, the areas reached by each Service are shown. To get the best reception, you should tune in to the service specially directed to the part of the world where you are *now*. If the time at which you are wanting to listen does not come within the period of that Service, you will probably find that you can receive one of the other three Services. So pick out a Service which is actually on the air at the time (see 2) you are tuning in. Then, from the table at the foot of the page, choose the column covering your own area, and the time of day and month at which you are listening. The wavebands thus given will be those on which you can get the programme you seek. The actual times of the programme itself will be found in the time-table given for each Service.

(In short-wave long-distance broadcasting, climatic and other influences affect the efficiency of the various wavebands, which may thus become unsuitable at different times of year. It is difficult, therefore, to forecast what wavebands will be used, for any given Service, more than three or four months ahead. For this reason, this chart should not be regarded as a *permanent* guide, or as necessarily accurate beyond the period covered by each issue.)

2. All times given are Greenwich Mean Time. The time where you are will, of course, be quite different, so first make sure (if on board ship, ask your radio operator) how many hours you must add or subtract from the time by your clocks, to give you the time GMT at which any item you want is coming over to you.

3. The items shown in the time-table on the left do not, of course, represent the whole of a typical programme. *All special and entertainment features, etc., for the North American service, are announced daily in the special items 'London Calling.'*

### TURN THE TUNING KNOB SLOWLY

Remember there are several wavelengths on each waveband; all of these are shown in the Waveband-Schedule overleaf.

| MONTH                | LOCAL TIME | U.S.A. and CANADA | SOUTH AMERICA  | CENTRAL AMERICA AND WEST INDIES |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>NOVEMBER 1946</b> | M          | 16; 19; 31        | 11; 13; 16; 19 | 13; 19                          |
|                      | A          | 19; 25; 31        | 13; 19; 25; 31 | 16; 19; 25; 31                  |
|                      | E          | 31; 49            | 31; 41         | 31; 49                          |
| <b>DECEMBER 1946</b> | M          | 16; 19; 31        | 13; 19; 25     | 13; 19; 25                      |
|                      | A          | 19; 25; 31; 49    | 13; 19; 25; 31 | 16; 25; 31                      |
|                      | E          | 31; 49            | 31; 41         | 31; 49                          |
| <b>JANUARY 1947</b>  | M          | 13; 16; 19; 31    | 13; 19; 25     | 13; 19; 25                      |
|                      | A          | 19; 25; 31; 49    | 13; 19; 25; 31 | 16; 25; 31                      |
|                      | E          | 31; 49            | 31; 41         | 31; 49                          |
| <b>FEBRUARY 1947</b> | M          | 13; 16; 19; 25    | 11; 13; 16; 19 | 13; 19                          |
|                      | A          | 19; 25; 31; 49    | 11; 13; 19; 25 | 16; 19; 31                      |
|                      | E          | 31; 49            | 25; 31         | 31; 49                          |

A LIST OF FREQUENCIES AND WAVELENGTHS FOR THE ABOVE WAVEBANDS WILL BE FOUND OVERLEAF