

The Secretary of State of the United States to the Canadian Minister
at Washington

WASHINGTON, October 28th, 1938.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you of the Department's consideration of three arrangements resulting from the deliberations of the inter-American Radio Conference which was held at Habana, Cuba, from November 1 to December 13, 1937. Those Agreements relate to the following subjects:—

- (a) Arrangement regarding radio broadcasting channels which provides for a tentative allocation of broadcasting frequencies established in view of the terms of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, Habana, 1937.
- (b) Agreement between the United States and Canada for the use of the frequency 540 kilocycles.
- (c) Agreement with respect to the assignment by the United States of a Class I-A station to the 700 kilocycle frequency with a power of 50 kilowatts or more and the assignment by Canada of a similar station with equal power on a frequency of 690 kilocycles.

For your convenience there are quoted the proposed arrangements outlined above:—

(a) ARRANGEMENT REGARDING RADIO BROADCASTING CHANNELS

There shall be in Canada sixteen full time station assignments to stations which at present are considered as regional or local stations, and under the proposed North American Broadcasting Agreement, signed at Habana, December 13, 1937, will be classified at Class III or Class IV. Six of these stations shall have a power of 1,000 watts each and ten a power of 100 watts each, as follows:

Frequency (kc)		Station	Location	Power	Class
Present	Proposed				
1030	1300	CJBR	Rimouski, Que.....	1000 w	III
840	600	CFQC	Saskatoon, Sask.....	1000	III
910	610	CJAT	Trail, B.C.....	1000	III
960	610	CHNC	New Carlisle, Que.....	1000	III
1010	620	CKCK	Regina, Sask.....	1000	III
730	1260	CJCA	Belmont View, Alta.....	1000	III
730	1230	CKPR	Port Arthur, Ont.....	100	IV
690	1230	CJ CJ	Calgary, Alta.....	100	IV
730	1400	CFPL	London, Ont.....	100	IV
1010	1240	CKIC	Wolfville, N.S.....	100	IV
1010	1450	{CKWX}	Vancouver, B.C.....	(50w) 100	IV
		{CKCD}			
1010	1310	CHML	Saltfleet Twp. Ont. (Hamilton).....	100	IV
960	1340	CFRN	Edmonton, Alta.....	100	IV
1010	1340	CKCO	Boom Island, Que.....	100	IV
1510	1490	CKCR	Waterloo, Ont.....	100	IV
1510	1490	CFRC	Kingston, Ont.....	100	IV

In the case of Station CHML which remains on a regional channel, the Government of the United States agrees to protect this station from interference to the same extent as it is protected from other Canadian stations but in no event to a greater extent than that provided for Class IV stations on local channels.