

## Q.S.L. CARDS

If you receive a broadcast from a transmitter overseas, they will appreciate your report of its reception in this country. If you send them your report, make it concise, but as detailed as possible. Particularly state the date and exact time of the transmission – brief description of the programme heard – strength of the reception – and also brief details of your receiver. The station will confirm your report by sending to you a “Q.S.L.” card. All amateur stations, and most commercial broadcast stations will send you a Q.S.L. card confirming your correct report. The Q.S.L. cards are mostly very attractive, and usually give details of the country, and sometimes photographs of the station or locality. The cards can be pinned on a board, and displayed behind your receiver in your ‘shack’ or listening room. They will provide easy reference for you, when listening, so that you can quickly check whether you are receiving a new station, not previously heard by you. You should also always keep a log-book. Full details of the Q.S.L. card system can be obtained from: The Secretary, International Short-Wave League, 1 Grove Road, Lydney, Gloucester.

## “H.A.C.” COMPETITION

In response to numerous requests, we have decided to re-introduce the “Hear All Continents” Certificate. This is a handsome 2-colour certificate that will grace the wall of your shack. You will be proud to exhibit your certificate – proof for all to see, and confirming your capabilities as an efficient Short-Wave operator. To obtain your certificate, you should comply with the following instructions:

1. With your “H.A.C.” receiver you should listen to at least one station in each of 5 continents.
2. You should obtain a Q.S.L. card from one station in each continent.
3. You should then send the 5 different Q.S.L. cards to our office at the address below. Enclose a strong stamped envelope for us to return your cards to you.
4. State the model of the “H.A.C.” receiver that you employ. We will then send to you by return your “H.A.C.” Certificate duly completed in your name.
5. If you wish to also enclose a brief description of your general reception, with your “H.A.C.” receiver, we will be pleased to receive this, and we will award a prize of “H.A.C.” accessories for the best report received each month.

## “H.A.C.” TIPS FOR THE SHORT-WAVE LISTENER

Now that you own a Short-Wave receiver, we strongly suggest that you regularly read the monthly magazines “Radio Constructor” and “Practical Wireless”. Both contain articles on Short-Wave listening with monthly reports of the best stations to hear at a particular time.

HAVE YOU HEARD? The following stations have recently been heard on an “H.A.C.” one-valve receiver. They broadcast in English and ask for reports from listeners in Great Britain.

Station	NHK – Tokyo.	19.61 metres.	Time	22.00 hours
Station	HCJB – Ecuador.	16.84 metres.	Time	20.15 hours
Station	ZYX.2 – Brazil.	60.06 metres.	Time	21.30 hours
Station	RSA – Johannesburg.	19.80 metres.	Time	19.00 hours
Radio Australia	–	31.35 metres.	Time	07.00 hours
Radio Bangladesh	–	25.82 metres.	Time	12.30 hours
Radio Kuwait	–	25.33 metres.	Time	18.30 hours

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## **H.A.C. Short-Wave Products.**

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