

05-Jan-35									Guardian
11-Apr-35	Catterall Quartet	wireless	AC,JSB,FSP,JCH,LW	Beethoven Quartet in G Op 18 No 2, Debussy Quartet in G minor Op 10, Mozart Quintet in G minor K 516. The Mozart Quintet was relayed by the BBC from the Royal Society of Artists Gallery, Birmingham at 9.00pm. The second viola was Miss Lena Wood.					Birmingham Mail and Guardian
14-Aug-35	BBC Northern Orchestra	wireless	EO,GM,RM,WJ,CC,JSB,FB	A programme featuring solos by members of the orchestra. John Bridge , violin played Kresler's "Allegretto in the style of Porpora" Raymond Meert, horn "Andante" Mozart; Charles Collier, harp "Jazz Band" Marcel Tournier; George Martin, double bass "Humoresque" by Maurice E. Whittaker; William Johnston, bassoon "Rondo" Mozart; Ernest Old, trombone "The Yeoman's Wedding" by Prince Poniatowsky F. Brough, violin ? Wednesday 6.30-7.15pm. Guardian and Hull Daily Mail					Guardian
29-Sep-35	Catterall Quartet	wireless	AC,JSB,FSP,JCH	Mozart quartet in D minor, Ernest Walker Fantasie quartet in D and Mozart quartet in E flat (allegro) & Elsie Suddaby (soprano). Sunday 9.20-10.30pm. "Manchester listeners are sure to have found last night's broadcast programme of chamber music a welcome event, for it brought to the platform Mr Arthur Catterall and his three friends who were members of the string quartet before its leader left our city to take up his London appointment. With Messrs John Bridge , Frank Park and Johan Hock making up the party, last night's ensemble reminded us of achievements in past years when clean playing, the harmonious blending of instruments, and a general unity of style always kept the Catterall combine a true and purposeful quartet." <i>Manchester Guardian</i> 30.9.35					
01-Aug-36	BBC Northern Orchestra	wireless	JSB,HJ+	leader Harold Jones, conductor John Bridge including music by Eric Coates, Sullivan and Sterndale Bennett. Saturday 11am. BBC programme records					
10-Feb-37	Festival Concert	Cleckheaton	JSB+	The solo violin, Mr. Alfred Barker, the leader of the B.S.C. orchestra, was absent through indisposition, and his place was taken at a day's notice by the veteran player, Mr. John Bridge , former leader of the Halle Orchestra, who gave a magnificent rendering of Beethoven's "Rondino" (Kreisler) at the conclusion of a classical programme. Cleckheaton Town Hall, Wednesday evening					Yorkshire Post
12-Oct-37	Liverpool Philharmonic	Liverpool	JSB+	Conductor Albert Coates, soloist Moiseiwitch. John Bridge among the first violins, having been in the orchestra continuously since 1900 (f.r.) Central Hall. Programme on ebay					
25-Jan-38	Liverpool Philharmonic	Liverpool	JSB+	Conductor Nicola Malko, leader Alfred Barker, principal viola Frank Park, principal cello Walter Hatton. JSB 1st violin. Central Hall, Renshaw Street, Tuesday 7.45pm. Programme on ebay					
28-Mar-38	Northern Programmes	wireless	JSB	"The Orchestra in Person" John Bridge . 8.35-8.50pm. Guardian					
01-Apr-38				"The Retirement of Mr John Bridge , the violinist, from the BBC Northern Orchestra was announced yesterday. Mr Bridge , who is 65, studied in Manchester under Willy Hess and later was a member of the Covent Garden Orchestra and the Brodsky and Catterall Quartets. In 1912 he toured the United States with Nikisch. For 31 years he was a member of the Halle Orchestra, Manchester, and for two seasons was the leader. He was associated with the Northern Wireless and Northern Orchestras from the beginning of studio broadcasting in the North about fourteen years ago", <i>Manchester Guardian, Friday 1st April 1938</i>					
28-Jul-38	Northern Programmes	wireless	FSP	Viola recital by Frank Park. 6.40-7.00pm. "Frank Park, who joined the Halle Orchestra after nine years' training, at the age of 18, has for years now been principal viola in the Halle Orchestra, and played for ten years with the Catterall Quartet. This evening at 6.40 he gives a recital of works written and arranged for the viola". <i>Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail, Thursday 28th July 1938</i>					
25-Oct-38	Liverpool Philharmonic	Liverpool	JSB+	Conductor Eugene Goossens, piano soloist Ania Dorfman, JSB among first violins. Central Hall, Renshaw Street, Tuesday 7.45pm. Programme on ebay					
10-Jan-39	Liverpool Philharmonic	Liverpool	JSB+	Conductor Albert Coates, piano soloist Louis Kentner. Leader Alfred Barker, principal viola Frank Park, principal cello Walter Hatton, JSB 1st violin. 5th subscription concert, Central Hall, Renshaw Street, Tuesday 7.45pm. Programme on ebay					
20-Jun-39	Liverpool Philharmonic	Liverpool	Tues. JSB+	Broadcast					
22-Jun-39	Liverpool Philharmonic	Liverpool	Thurs JSB+	First of two concerts to inaugurate the new Philharmonic Hall conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. Built on the site of the old hall which burnt down in 1933. Second of two concerts to inaugurate the new Philharmonic Hall conducted by Albert Coates. This was the last orchestral concert of the season and, because of the impending war, was possibly the last LPO concert using Halle players. As noted above John Bridge had played continuously since 1900. (F.R.) programme					