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GSB, 31.5 m.: Not up to standard to-night. Only R6, QSA5, and inclined to be patchy.

RNE, 25 m.: Very weak at 11.15 p.m.

VK2ME, 31.28 m.: Up to good standard, full loudspeaker strength.

PKYDA, Java, 49.02 m.: Very good volume, R7. At present orchestra playing "Finlandia."

ZHI, Singapore, 49.9 m.: Heard very well to-night, R6, QSA5, with church service. Closed at 11.41 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

FYA, 25.6 m., R7, QSA5, 2.45 p.m., giving out news in French; very clear signals.

Information Coupon

(To be used with all requests for information.)

Name of set

Model

Name

Address

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Please Note:-

- (1) Be specific and brief, tabulating if possible.
- (2) Write legibly and on one side of the paper.
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- (4) Limit three questions unless 1/- is enclosed.
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DJA, 31.38 m., R4, QSA3, 3 p.m., musical programme of usual good standard.

WSXAL, 49.5 m., R6, QSA5, 6.35 p.m., programme of organ music.

GSB, 31.5 m., R8, QSA5, 9.20 p.m., putting over half an hour's Welsh programme from the west regional station. Station very good and clear.

Foreign station again heard almost on the frequency of GSB. It is heard from 10 p.m., and always seems to have a religious service; it seems that it may be a Dutch station. Reception is at fair loudspeaker strength.

VK3LR, 31.3 m., R7, QSA 5, 10.30 p.m., programme of music.

ZHI, 49.9 m., heard again to-night, but fairly weak, R3, QSA3, at 10.45 p.m.

PKYDA, 49.02 m., R6, QSA4, 10.50 p.m., musical programme. This station provides the best signals on this band at the present time.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

KEE, Bolinas, 38.89 m., R3, QSA2, 4.25 p.m., musical programme, announcer giving out advertisements. Closed at 5 p.m. with increase of signal strength to R5, QSA5.

WSXAL, 49.5 m., R3, QSA3, 5.39 p.m., dance music.

WSXAL, 49.18 m., R6, QSA4, 5.41 p.m., dance music.

WSXK, 48.9 m., R5, QSA4, 5.45 p.m., dance music.

FYA, 25.6 m., R8, QSA5, 5.50 p.m., programme of music.

VK3LR, 31.3 m., R8, QSA5, 8.15 p.m., giving out stock reports. Very clear and steady signals.

GSB, 31.5 m., R7, QSA5, 8.53 p.m., orchestral concert. Empire station very much improved lately, both with regard to volume and fading.

Telephony stations heard at 10.30 p.m. approx. on 19, 25, 28, and 30 m., all at good strength.

PKYDA, 49.02 m., R5, QSA4, 10.45 p.m., programme of music.

GSF, 19.8 m., R., QSA3, 11 p.m., "Big Ben" heard striking 11 a.m. G.M.T.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

WSXAL, 16.8 m., R5, QSA5, at 8 a.m., musical programme and very clear.

FYA, 25.6m., R6, QSA5, 5.5 p.m., musical programme.

W2XAF, 31.48m., R4, QSA4, 5.8 p.m., musical programme. This station has been very weak last week or two. On some days has not been heard at all.

GSB, 31.5 m., R8, QSA5, 8 p.m., organ recital.

GSD, 25.5 m., was carrying out an aerial test from 8 till 10 p.m., radiating on aerial "A" from 8 till 8.15, then on aerial "B" till 8.30 p.m., and so on. GSD was held for one hour, and it would seem so far as reception is here that aerial "B" was the better, giving out a very clear signal, while aerial "A" was a bit husky. There was no great difference in signal strength between the two aeriels. On any further tests heard reports should be sent to Chief Engineer, B.B.C., London.

VK3ME, 31.55 m., R8, QSA5, 10.5 p.m., good musical programme, at good loudspeaker strength.

League Shortwave Stations

ALTHOUGH the League of Nations short-wave stations are not being heard here just at present, they are nevertheless heard in New Zealand at good readable volume at times, and the following information may interest listeners.

Radio Nations possesses two transmitters of 20 k.w. each. One was constructed by Marconi, and gives all waves from 14 to 100 metres, and is stabilised by a master oscillator. The other was constructed by the Societe Francaise Radio Electricite, and gives all waves from 14 to 40 metres, and is quartz controlled. Directional or omnidirectional aeriels are used according to requirements, and are Marconi and Telefunken types.

The regular broadcasts take place every Saturday night at 11.30 p.m. Central European time (10 a.m. Sunday, N.Z. standard time), on wavelengths of 31.3 metres, HBL, and 38.47 metres, HBP, both simultaneously. They are given in English, French, and Spanish. Special broadcasts are often given on other days of the week, generally about the same hour, but it is not as a rule possible to announce them long enough in advance for the information to be published in radio magazines.

The subject matter of the broadcasts consists of a bulletin of the week's events connected with the work of the League, or a talk of some particular aspect of that work of topical interest. Further particulars and information on the matters dealt with may be obtained by listeners, on request.

In a letter received from the station they state that they are always pleased to receive detailed reports and information on their transmissions, such reports being very encouraging to them in their work, and especially so from far-away listeners.

All correspondence should be addressed to:-Mr. G. Gallarati, Information Section, League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.—N.Z.194W (Hawera).

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