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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8.

W9XF, 49.18 m., and W8XAL, 49.5 m., were both good with dance music. XEBT was also good. 3LR was very good.

3ME, GSB, and DJA, all coming in on nearly the same frequency, thereby causing a heterodyne. GSD not so strong, but signals clear.

RV15, 70.1 m., was coming in well at good strength.

DJB, 19.73 m., was very weak at 10.45 p.m., but could be copied as signals were clear.

DJA could not be heard at 10.55 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9.

The second important broadcast on short waves was the inauguration from

London, put over by GSF and GSD at 10 p.m., of the first air mail from Croydon to Australia. Speeches were made by Sir Eric Geddes, Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, and Sir James Parr. Signals were good and 100 per cent. readable.

FYA, 25.6 m., with music at 2.20 p.m. was very good. At 4.30 p.m. station put over a wonderful signal.

DJA, signing off at 3.30 p.m. Signals not very strong.

The three American stations on the 49 m. band were at fair loudspeaker strength.

GSF, 19.8 m., was only fair, while GSD, 25 m., was a little better.

VK2ME, at 10.45 p.m., was at very good volume.

Short-wave reception last week-end was not as good as the week-end of November 1 and 2. This applies to all bands.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10.

FYA, 25.6 m., R8, QSA5, 5.30 p.m., programme of music.

W8XX, 48.9 m., R6, QSA5, 5.34 p.m., programme of music.

W9XF, 49.18 m., R2, QSA2, 5.42 p.m., programme of music.

W8XAL, 49.5 m., not heard to-day.

GSB, 31.5 m., R8, QSA5, 8 p.m., striking of "Big Ben" at 8 a.m., G.M.T., heard after which an organ recital from Wales was presented. Station excellent to-night.

GSD, 25.5 m., R6, QSA5, 8.10 p.m., same programme as GSB.

JVT, 44.4 m., R7, QSA5, 11.45 p.m., Japanese musical items.

DJA, 31.38 m., R4, QSA4, 12.13 a.m., station being heterodyned.

Stations on the 19 m. band at 12.16 a.m., were as follow:—

FYA, R7, QSA5, talk in French.

DJB, R5, QSA5, news session in English.

GSF, R3, QSA2, programme of music.

VK4EL, heard testing on 40 m. band, with records, at 12.20 a.m., R6, QSA5.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

FYA, 25.6 m., R4, QSA5, 1.30 p.m., musical programme, but inclined to be a little rough. At 5.30 p.m. putting over a wonderful signal.

W3XAL, 49.18 m., R7, QSA5, 5.31 p.m., with the usual dance programme. Station very good to-day and clear.

GSB, 31.5 m., R7, QSA5, 8.45 p.m., musical programme. Station very good again to-night; has become very consistent and is worth listening to.

VK3LR, 31.3 m., R7, QSA5, 8.53 p.m., giving out market reports. 3LR has also developed into a good consistent station, with good volume.

Sydney-Wellington phone working at 9 p.m. Sydney on 30 m., R8, QSA5.

Wellington-London phone working at 9.6 p.m. Wellington on 28 m., R8, QSA5.

GSD, 25.5 m., R7, QSA5, 9.10 p.m. This station has also become very consistent. Signals are clear, and not so much quirk surging taking place as in the past.

DJB, 19.73 m., R5, QSA3. Talk in English. This station and DJA have been disappointing since they started on the New Zealand transmission. It is to be hoped they will improve to the extent that we used to hear DJA last winter.

RV15, 70.1 m., R7, QSA5, 10.30 p.m., musical programme. Station still retaining good volume, but plenty of static to-night.

YDA, 40.02 m., R7, QSA5, 10.35 p.m., musical programme at fair to good loudspeaker strength. At present playing "My Darling" waltz. Station comes on the air at 10.30 p.m. nightly.

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