

B.B.C. EMPIRE PROGRAMMES

Details of Next Week's Transmissions for Australia and New Zealand

Below are the details of the programmes to be broadcast in transmission 1 (for Australia and New Zealand) from the B.B.C. shortwave station at Daventry next week. New Zealand summer times are given.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, with Daniel Melsa as leader and Eric Fogg as conductor.

8.40: Talk, "India," by the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.

The programmes on this page may be heard from the following shortwave stations:—

8 p.m.—9 p.m.

GSB . . . 31.55m

GSD . . . 25.53m

9 p.m.—10 p.m.

GSD . . . 25.53m

GSF . . . 19.82m

9.0: A religious service relayed from Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, Liverpool.

9.45: Weekly newsletter.

10.0: Close down.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. A running commentary on the international Rugby football match, Wales versus Scotland, by Capt. H. B. T. Wakelam, relayed from Arms Park, Cardiff. Captain Wakelam, who has a distinguished war record, has played most games and is now Rugby football correspondent for the London "Morning Post." He broadcast the first sporting commentary ever attempted in Great Britain—the international game between England and Wales at Twickenham in January, 1927. To-day he is a regular B.B.C. sporting broadcaster.

8.50: Interlude. Sporting records.

9.0: Talk, "Among the Trees of the Empire," by Mr. Richard St. Barbe Baker.

9.15: Novelty act.

9.45: The news.

10.0: Close down

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. A variety programme.

8.30: A recital by Daphne Harpur, the Australian pianiste.

8.45: Sports talk.

9.0: Novelty instrumental and vocal concert.

9.45: The news.

10.0: Close down.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, led by Daniel Melsa and conducted by Eric Fogg. Supporting artists include Stella Murray, the well-known New Zealand contralto, in a group of Maori songs.

9.0: A talk in commemoration of New Zealand Day by Sir James Parr, the New Zealand High Commissioner in London. This talk is to be relayed by the national stations in the Dominion.

9.15: A concert by New Zealand artists, including Judith Giesen (piano-forte), and Nora D'Argel (soprano).

9.45: The news.

10.0: Close down.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. A running commentary on the international Association football match, England versus Ireland, relayed by Mr. George Allison from Goodison Park, Liverpool. Mr. Allison has been connected with Association football for nearly 30 years. When sporting commentaries were introduced on the air in 1927 he was invited to undertake one of the first—on the match, Corinthians versus Newcastle United, at the Crystal Palace Ground. He has been an active journalist for many years and is a regular contributor to American papers.

8.30: A recital by C. H. Trevor (organ) and Muriel Wilson (Australian soprano), from the Concert Hall of Broadcasting House.

9.15: A Victorian feature, "Concert in Camera."

9.45: The news.

10.0: Close down.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.40: A talk, "India," by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P. This famous English statesman is a well-known broadcasting "star," giving his first wireless talk from Chequers as far back as 1920. Mr. Baldwin is a cousin of Rudyard Kipling.

9.0: The "Little Show," with Morris Harvey and Company.

9.45: The news.

10.0: Close down.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. Cinema organ recital.

8.30 a.m.: A talk, "Under Big Ben," by Howard Marshall, the man who has become famous as the "announcer who handled the wedding broadcast." Mr. Marshall is one of the B.B.C.'s most capable announcers and it was he whose voice circled the world on the occasion of



To TALK ON INDIA.—The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, famous British statesman, who will be heard in the New Zealand transmission from Daventry, England, at 8.40 p.m. on Friday, February 8. Mr. Baldwin is to talk on India.

the broadcast of the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina.

8.45: A play, "Master Wayfarer."

9.45: The news.

10.0: Close down.