

Station at wonderful volume, with excellent musical programme and very clear.

YDB, 67 m., R3, QSA3, 11.5 p.m. Musical programme, but station very weak.

PK1WK, 85.96 m., R7, QSA5, 11.10 p.m. Musical items being given. All Dutch stations coming in very well to-night. The volume from 1WK is the best writer has heard for some time.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

At 11 a.m. not one station was audible from 14 to 50 metres. Conditions are not good on any band in the mornings at present. At 7 a.m. stations were very weak, FYA being about the first station to be heard round about 2.30 p.m.

FYA, 25.60 m., very weak again to-day, only carrier heard at 5.30 p.m.

American stations on 49 m. band very weak, **WSXK** being only **R3, QSA3**.

Spanish station heard on 40 m. at 5.45 p.m., **R4, QSA4**. No call-sign given.

GSB, 31.5 m., R8, QSA5, 8 p.m. Putting over musical programme of variety nature. Signals very clear. There is no doubt that the reception of the Empire station has improved.

VK3LR, 31.5 m., R8, QSA5, 8.10 p.m. Musical programme. Station has become very consistent in signal strength lately and is worth listening to.

DJB and DJN, 19.73 m. and 31.38 m. Transmission to New Zealand and Australia. They are very poor at present. Very little can be heard round 10 p.m.

RV15, 70.2 m., R8, QSA5, 10.32 p.m. Station very good again to-night, with orchestral items. This station, which is not expected to be very powerful during summer, is still going with plenty of punch. **RV15** will not verify reports. Every means has been used to get them to do so, but with no success.

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YDA, 49.02 m., R5, QSA5, 10.45 p.m. Musical programme of usual high standard.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

FYA, 25.60 m., R3, QSA3, 1.40 p.m. Talk being given in French. At 4 p.m. station opened up for afternoon session at fair loudspeaker strength; 5.35 p.m., station still at fair speaker strength with musical items.

VP1A, Suva Radio, Fiji, 22.94 m., R6, QSA5, 6.11 p.m. Musical programme.

WSXK, 48.9 m., R7, QSA5, 5.45 p.m. Musical programme. Very much improved in volume and signals very clear.

W9XF, 49.18 m., R5, QSA5, 6 p.m. Announcer gave out call-sign several times and also asked for reports from S.W.L.

WSXAL, 49.5 m., R5, QSA5, 5.52 p.m. Musical programme.

GSB, 31.5 m., R8, QSA5, 8.7 p.m. Station putting over powerful signal which will help to make a good rebroadcast by the national stations in honour of New Zealand Day. Later heard speech by Sir James Parr which came over well, but before Sir James had finished the Empire station went off the air.

RNE, 25 m., R8, QSA5, 11.45 p.m. Talk being given; 100 per cent. readable and very clear. Closed at 11.55 p.m. Station very anxious to receive reports from S.W.L. Address, Radio Centre, Moscow.

Shortwave Jottings

(By A. B. McDonagh).

ON Sunday, February 10 :—

KNRA, 25 m., just before 6 p.m. broadcast an account of the Fijian hurricane and stated that the H.M.A.S. Australia looked a splendid sight standing by. **KNRA** is the schooner Seth Parker on a world cruise with two N.B.C. transmitters aboard.

WSXAL, 49.18m., broadcast a special programme on behalf of the Newark News Radio Club for international dxers, closing down at 9.45 p.m.

The first test broadcast of the League of Nations was picked up at good strength in Wellington but few listeners had coils for the low wavelength.

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