

From the New Zealand Stations.

HERE is a brightness about the programmes from the national stations next week that should appeal to those listeners who look to broadcasting to provide them with entertainment of the lighter type. Among the recordings are numbers from seven new musical comedies, both stage and screen versions, while Harry Thurston will appear before the microphone at Auckland and Wellington in some of his worldfamous sketches. Lionello Cecil, who opened his New Zealand tour this week, will also make several appearances. His recital from 2YA on Sunday evening looks particularly promising. From 3YA on Monday the New Brighton Band, under the conductorship of Mr. J. A, Nuttall, will present a programme.

In Melbourne and Sydney.

THE London stage success, "Nice Goings On," at present at the Criterion Theatre, Sydney, is to be broadcast from the theatre by 2FC on Monday next at 10 p.m. (N.Z.S.T.). The same station, on the following Friday, is presenting a B.B.C. musical play, "A Voyage to Lilliput," being an adaptation of "Gulliver's Travels." The National Military Band, under the conductorship of Stephen Yorke, will be heard in programmes from 2BL on Monday and Wednesday of next week. The Spivakovsky-Kurtz Trio will be heard in a programme from 3LO, Melbourne, on Monday next at 11.30 p.m. (N.Z.S.T.). Station 3AR is presenting a recital of Maori music by Barend Harris at 11.15 p.m. on Wednesday next.

From the Empire Stations (Daventry).

T 8.15 p.m. (N.Z.S.T.) on Tuesday next Daventry is presenting a recorded version of a light opera entitled "The Star Tenor." It is adapted from a Spanish play and has been produced by Cecil Madden. At the same time on Sunday next the newly-for med B.B.C. Empire Orchestra is to give a recital entitled "Airs and Graces"; it will contain music by Bac h. Sullivan, Purcell and Finck. Mr. Jerry Nunn is to talk on Thursday at eight o'clock, New Zealand time, on "The Navy in the Nineties," while on Saturday evening there will be a programme entitled "Picture Palace," being music from recent talkies.

From the German Stations (Berlin).

ONE of the outstanding features in the shortwave broadcasts from Berlin next week is the production (probably in English) of the morality play, "Everyman," on Friday next at 9.45 p.m. (N.Z.S.T.). This play was performed by Marjorie Bassett and Company from 3YA recently. On Sunday the junior section of the Hitler Youth will present a programme entitled "How We Build Ourselves a Hostel." Several operatic recitals and modern suites are scheduled for presentation during the week, while on Saturday, March 9, at 10.30 p.m., there will be a talk entitled "The Airship as a Factor in World Travel."