

2AE, J2KJ, TG2X, VE4HQ, CO2EG, CB1190.

VS2AE says: "ZL's are especially interesting, as that is our home—Christchurch to be exact."

K4FAY is a prompt QSL and puts a fine signal into New Zealand, although his power is only 35 watts.

Loggings include J2XA, HB9J, I1IC, G6XR, FA3HC, G6GO, CT1LG, CT1GO, F8RM, G5GM, CX1AH, VK2AEE, VE5NY, VE5EF, PY2BA.—578A (Huntly).

Reports Out.

REPORTS out recently are to 3LO, VK2AGL, W9XUY, W2TP, VK3ME, RNE, GSC, ZL2VT, KGFJ, W9XF, GSN, W6XKG, WLW, W4EEB, DJE, GSD, ZL2UK, ZL2MU, ZL2BT, DZG, W8XAL.

I am using a seven-valve receiver and an inverted "L" type aerial, 435ft. long with a flat top of 47ft.—"Mudlark" (Greytown).

Radio Colonial Changed Name.

NOTICING in the "Record" a query as to whether TGWA, Guatemala, will answer reports, I am able to say that they do so, for I have a card back. My report was posted on November 15, 1937, and I received a verification early in January, and it is easily one of the best cards I have received. It gave the frequency as 9685 k.c. and the power as 10 k.w.

While listening to Czechoslovakia on Friday, April 8, at 4.5 p.m., N.Z. time, I heard a request for reports—but a request that more than a report of good music be sent in. Speaking to North America at the time, the announcer stated that if a verification is required a report should show what was heard and at what time, so that they can check by their log. Evidently N.Z. is not the only offender.

I heard London on the 19-metre band on April 12 at 9.35 a.m., N.Z. time, announce that summer time would commence at 11 p.m. in England, when they would conclude that programme and Big Ben would strike 12 midnight. I heard it strike at 11 a.m. our time.

I have not seen anywhere mention of the fact that Radio Colonial is now known as the French Government Radio Station "Mon Di-al." The announcer made this known over the air on March 30. It took effect from April 1. At that time of day—3 p.m. N.Z. time—the station is on two wavelengths, 25.24m. and 25.60m. The latter is getting a good deal frayed between 3 and 4 o'clock; too many stations around here.

CJRX and CJRO, Canada, were heard at 5 p.m. on April 13 for the first time during daylight. They were just closing down on the 25-metre band.—W.S. (Wellington).

B.B.C. New Zealanders

ARTISTS from the Empire fulfilled 292 engagements in the BBC's programmes from Daventry during 1937, there being 151 such artists on the BBC books at the end of the year. The various Dominions were represented as follows:—

Artists Engagements	
Australia	63 126
Canada and West Indies	25 60
South Africa	29 54
New Zealand	24 48
Of Empire Interest ..	10 2

ON THE SHORTWAVES

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APRIL, 1938.

VK2ME, SYDNEY, 31.23 m.

Sundays: 5.30-7.30 p.m., 9.30 p.m.-1.30 a.m.
Mondays: 2.0-4.0 a.m.

VE3ME, MELBOURNE, 31.5 m.

Monday to Saturday (inclusive): 8.30-11.30 p.m.

VK6ME, PERTH, 31.23 m.

Monday to Saturday (inclusive): 10.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

W3XAL, NEW YORK.

Wavelength: 16.87 m.

Monday Programmes.

4.50 a.m.: Announcements (Eng. and Fr.).
5.0: Music, orchestral and vocal. English and French announcements.
6.30: "RCA Magic Key."
7.30: Network features or recordings.
8.30: Music. (Eng. and Fr. announcements.)
9.0: "The World is Yours."
9.30: Recorded music.
10.0: Press news (English).

Sunday and Week-day Programmes.

1.30 a.m.: Breakfast Club. Annets. (Eng.).
2.25: Press radio news in English.
2.30: Music. Announcements in English.
3.30: Italian hour. News, music talk, music.
4.30: Press news in English.
4.45: Music, orchestral and vocal. (English announcements.)
5.30: French hour. Press news and music.
6.30: German hour. Press news and music.
7.30: French hour. Press news, talk, music.
8.30: German hour. News, music talk, music.
9.30: Spanish hour.
10.30: Music.
11.0: News in English.

Special events, presidential and other important speeches are rebroadcast from 11.30 a.m. N.Z.T. till closing time for the benefit of listeners in New Zealand, Australia and the Far East, as well as Central and South America.

W2XAF, NEW YORK.

Wavelength: 31.43 m.

8.30 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: General Broadcast. For Africa, Australia and Far East.

W9XF, CHICAGO.

Wavelength: 49.15 m.

12.30-1.40 p.m., 4.35-6.30 p.m.
5.5 p.m.-7.0 p.m.

W8XAL, CINCINNATI.

Wavelength: 49.48 m.

Daily: 3.30-6.30 p.m., 11 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

W3XAU, PHILADELPHIA.

Wavelength: 31.26 m.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 4.30-11.30 a.m.
Other days: Till 12 noon.

W1XX, BOSTON.

Wavelength: 31.33 m.

Daily: 11.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.
Monday: 12.30 a.m.-5.30 p.m.

W1XAL, BOSTON.

Wavelength: 19.67 m.

Daily: 6.45-8.30 a.m.
Monday: 2.45-4.30 a.m.

RNE, MOSCOW.

Wavelength: 25 m.

Daily: 4.45-5.30 a.m., 1.0-3.30 p.m., 10.30-11.30 p.m.

Sundays: 10.30 p.m.-5.30 a.m.

Wavelength: 31.25 m. and 32.89 m.
12 noon every day.

"RADIO PRAGUE."

EXPERIMENTAL TRANSMISSIONS.

OLR5A, Wavelength, 19.70 m.

Every day: 10.30-12 midnight.

OLR3A, Wavelength 31.89 m.

Every day: 5.25-9.10 a.m.

Every day, except Mondays and holidays: 1.55-2.40 a.m.

Monday: 10.55 a.m.-1.25 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 12.30-5.5 p.m.

"RADIO-COLONIAL."

(Daily.)

Wavelength: 25.24 m., 11.855 k.c.

6.30 p.m.: French news.
7.0: Gramophone records.
7.30: Talk on French events.
7.45: Gramophone records.
8.0: Leading Press articles.
8.15: Gramophone records.
8.30: News in French.
9.0: Gramophone records.
9.10: News in English.
9.20: News in Italian.
9.30: Close down.

Wavelength: 19.68 m., 15.248 k.c.

10.30 p.m.: Gramophone records.
11.15: Foreign talk on French events.
11.30: News in English.
11.45: Concert relay.
12.15 a.m.: Topical talk, or music.
12.30: Concert relay.
1.0: News in French.
1.30: Talk in French.
1.40: Topical events.
1.50: Gramophone records.
2.0: Concert programme.
3.30: Close down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m., 11.855 k.c.

3.45 a.m.: News in French.
4.15: News in Arabic.
4.30: Concert relay.
6.0: Concert relay.
6.20: Talk.
6.30: French news.
7.0: News in French.
7.40: News in English.
7.50: News in Italian.
8.0: Relay.
10.0: Colonial market prices.
10.15: News in Portuguese.
10.30: Close down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m., 11.720 k.c.

10.45 a.m.: Gramophone records.
11.45: News in French.
12.10 p.m.: News in Spanish.
12.20: News in Portuguese.
12.30: Recordings, or English talk.
12.45: Close down.
2.30: Gramophone records.
3.30: News in French.
4.0: News in English.
4.15: Gramophone records.
5.15: News in German.
5.30: Close down.

W8XE, PITTSBURGH.

Wavelength: 13.93 m.

Daily, except Sunday: 11.15 p.m.-1.30 a.m.

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