

KJR, KMTR, KEX, KBTS, KHQ, KS-TP, WDRC, Breslau, Post Parisieu, Bratislava and Brno.

My loggings since April 7 total 188, while verifications since that date are 141. Who can beat that?—"Cleveland" (Taumarunui).

Loggings and Verifications.

CONDITIONS have not been too good down south and so not many new loggings have been made. The only station reports that have been sent lately are 2GN, 3WR, 4AY, VK's 7CW, 3CH and 2ZF, while replies are from Rabat (Morocco), KCA, WEBR, VK's 3CK, 2NE, 2YW, 4RO, 6AM and 2BH—"Oxshaw" (Mataura).

Americans Improved.

AMERICAN stations have improved considerably lately and several new ones have been logged. These are:—KWCR, WLAC, KSTP, WWNO and WSYR. Europeans do not seem to be very good in this locality, and only two new ones have been logged this year. Verifications are more plentiful than new stations. Some of the latest are from KOMA, KDYL (Ekko), KGW, KPI (Ekko) and WCAU. My receiver is a 6-valve commercial, a.c., t.r.f.—232W (Wellington).

Static Severe.

CONDITIONS have been very poor up this way for dxing. Static has had, and is having, a good innings, even during the day it is bad. Otherwise conditions would be good, by which I mean that overseas stations are coming in well, especially the Americans and Europeans. On some of the Europeans, for instance, Moscow, Belgrade and Bucharest, the volume is far too loud to enjoy the music, and has to be turned down. Montepelier has also been outstanding.

The Japanese, that is the 10 k.w. stations, can be heard quite clearly at 8.30 p.m., standard time. I have not listened for them earlier.

New loggings, however, are hard to get and the only ones reported to are VK7LJ, Rabat and Poznan. Recent verifications include LS2, KTSP, WWL, WORC (with Ekko), VK's 2NM, 3YJ, 3JT and 2KY. I have about 10 VK's overdue, some of whom I heard asking for reports.

I noticed someone reported logging XEYZ. I have had word there is no station in Mexico with that call—"Digger" (Pukeroro).

Dxing on a Two-Valver.

CONDITIONS for reception of American stations have been fairly good lately, while Eastern, European and Australian stations have been noticeably weaker.

XEMO, Tijuana (865 k.c.), has been heard closing regularly at 7 p.m., but occasionally closes at other times.

WWL, New Orleans (850 k.c.), has been heard every night lately, with a "hill-billy" type of programme from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

KTUL, Tulsa (1400 k.c.), can be heard

on Sundays, up till about 7 p.m. Although this is only a 250-watt station, it invariably comes in better than many of the 1000-watters.

KGCC, San Francisco (1420 k.c.), can be heard closing nightly at 7 p.m. KGCC is, I consider, the best 100-watter at the present time. It is often as well received as the 1000-watt KECA, just alongside.

Those who have not heard KOL, KEX, KFSG, KRKD, KJR, KFWB or KPRC are advised to try now, as interfering Australian stations have become weaker and are generally "drowned" by the Ameri-

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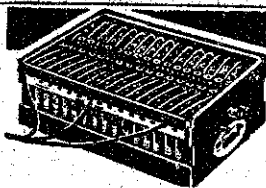
1—J. R. Bain (217W) 17	Algiers (N. Africa); XEH (Mexico); EAJ7 (Spain);
WOBW, WALE, WBEM, WROL, WFBG (U.S.A.); CKPR, CJRW, CKCR (Canada); Belgrade, Ljubljana (Yugoslavia); Copenhagen (Denmark); ZTC (S. Africa); RXXR (s.s. City of Panama); XETP, XEFT, XEPU (Mexico); YV3BC (Venezuela).	
2—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 17	3—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 12
KFVS, WAZL, WCAC, WCRW, WHDL, WHBY, WJAK, WKBO, WEHS, WHEU, WGBB, WMBO, KGKX, WHAD, WLVA (U.S.A.); LV1 (Argentina); XEAB (Mexico).	KFXR, WHA, KIDW, WOOD, WRUF (U.S.A.); XEJ (Mexico); JOIK, JOFK, JOPK, JOQK (Japan); Breslau (Germany); Lyons (France).
3—A. Maule (37T) 14	4—F. Carr (150W) 8
Huizen (Holland), VK's 2DS, 2BK, 2FR, 2SS, 2CM, 3CI, 2AQ, 6AW, (Aust.); HRB (Honduras); VPD (Fiji); CJCG (Canada); WEED, WBU (U.S.A.).	KGFI, WKBL, WAAF, WEDC (U.S.A.); CHLP, CRCT, CHGS, CRCO (Canada).
4—S. R. Ellis (5T) 14	5—"Bulova" 7
CNRO, CNRA, CFCA, CHNS, CNRS, (Canada); CMK (Cuba); WGPU, W6ABR, WTAJ, KSAT, KFQU, KOAC, KFWC, WLBG (U.S.A.).	WNBX, WGBB, WEW, WAIU, WBOQ, WEBC (U.S.A.); XEN (Mexico).
5—F. Carr (150W) 6	6—C. J. Morgan (143W) 6
WNBH, WPCB, WPAJ (U.S.A.); VK's 4XC, 4LJ, 4WJ (Aust.).	WLBI, WNBO, KICA (U.S.A.); VK 2RJ (Aust.); ZTD, ZTJ (S. Africa).
*6—S. Robson (1HQ) 5	7—"The Southlander" 6
Sundsvall (Sweden); WRDO (U.S.A.); VK's 2JC, 7BQ (Australia); Dresden (Germany).	VK's 3HK, 3GZ, 4JN, 3KE, 3CB, 3WE (Australia).
7—"Omsk" 5	8—N. Jenkins (22W) 4
CKFC, CPQC (Canada); XOPP, XQHE (China), LS11 (Argentina).	VK4LW (Aust.); WSMK, KFDY (U.S.A.); Bisamberg (Austria).
8—Ken Graham (38HB) 3	9—A. Maule (37T) 3
KFGQ (U.S.A.); LS9 (Argentina), FBR.	KFON (U.S.A.); COMK (China); VK2EK (Aust.).
9—"Bulova" 3	10—S. R. Ellis (5T) 2
WGCP, WHDH, WHAZ (U.S.A.).	WILL (U.S.A.); CMC (Cuba).
10—J. E. Downes 3	11—L. G. Hopkins (164A) 2
KGDR, KBPS (U.S.A.), 4NW.	CKY (Canada); WBSO (U.S.A.).
11—A. H. Rean (26W) 2	12—F. J. Reeves (157W) 2
VK3OR (Aust.); KFQD (Alaska).	Nyiregyhaza (Hungary); VK4WL.
12—L. M. Anderson (32T) 1	13—"Oxshaw" 2
Magyarvar (Hungary).	Hamburg (Germany); Rabat (Morocco).
13—"Oxshaw" 1	14—"Ariel" 1
XEHR (China).	JOCK (Japan).
	15—G. E. Bott (99HB) 1
	WSNO (U.S.A.).
	16—C. A. Cox (275A) 1
	Fecamp (France).
	17—A. Martin (232W) 1
	VK2WS (Aust.).
	18—L. M. Anderson (32T) 1
	WSYR (U.S.A.).
	19—H. Vine (122M.C.) 1
	VK7LJ.

Eliminators

1—T. H. Bassett 43
KGCC, KGFE, KRGV, WEVD, WAAM, WMAS, WWSW, WCAJ, WCAD, WOCL, WOS, WPRO, KXRO, KPCC, WCLO, WCDA, WDFE, WHBD, WTRC, WKBI, WIBX, WCLS, WJBL, WJBC, WMBQ, WFEH, WSVS, KGEZ, KUL, WIL (U.S.A.); CHBC, CRCV (Canada); Berlin, Gleiwitz (Germany); 2GF, VK's 3HR, 2BV (Aust.); VUL (India); Florence (Italy); Paris, 670 k.c. (France);

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cans. KFSD and KHQ are also well received in this locality at present, as 2YA does not interfere so much now that the days are lengthening.

New loggings recently are: KGCC, KFSG, KFBK, WHEF (heard on DX programme, October 13), VK's 2NM, 3CH, 4PK, 7LJ, 7JW. Recent verifications are from 2CH, 2GN, 5KA, 6KG, 6ML, 6WF, VK's 2AJ, 3AM, LS2.

VK2AJ has now increased power from 4 watts to 9 watts. LS2 sent an attractive folder, showing views of transmitter and aerial, but, unfortunately, it is written in Spanish. An extract from 6KG's verification is as follows: "A report so itemised as yours requires many thanks. I note your receiving strength R2-3, and thank you for listening to us for 70 minutes. 6KG is powered 240 watts input to 212's in parallel as a main stage, and is modulated with 45 watts of speech to a class C mod. amp. (211)—low power modulation." They also mentioned that their antenna is 74 feet high.

My receiver is a two-valve battery set.—6M.C. (Pleasant Point).