

Reception Excellent.

RECEPTION has been excellent for the last two weeks, the "old reliables" giving good speaker volume. The best are WENR, WLW, KPO, KFI, KHJ, KNX, KSL, KSTP, WBBM, XENT, KFOX, KEX.

Several new ones have been heard, including WWL on 850 k.c., CMOQ on 780 k.c. (this station was at first taken for a Mexican), WJAX, WJR, TGW on 565 k.c., 10 k.w., R4, XEBC, XEOR, XEO, and XEW. WJJM was heard on 1210 k.c. (100 watts). They mentioned that they were on from 8 a.m. till 12 midnight. KWKH was heard on 1100 k.c. on October 29. OKLW was heard on 1030 k.c., and CKY on 960 k.c.; WSMB mentioned they are now operating with 500 watts. On October 26 W2XR (1 k.w.) was heard on 1550 k.c. They are situated in Long Island City, N.Y.; also W9XBY on 1530 k.c., 1000 watts, Kansas City, on till 1 a.m. every night. KFH, on their special broadcast, mentioned that they would be on a DX programme on the last Thursday of each month, from 2.30 a.m. to 2.45 a.m., C.S.T. (1300 k.c., 1 k.w.). WPRO is to use 250 watts, while WJR is to use 50 k.w. power.

My receiver is a nine-valve commercial set, while my aerial is 60ft. high and 180 ft. long—"Elgin" (Wanganui).

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- 1—**Ken Graham (38HB)** 44
KFGQ, KGIX, KFXR, KXL, KWSC, KALE, KGBI, KICA, WRBX, WBJN, WCBM, WBNX, WJAC, WASH, WSBT, WFAM, WBEI, WCFL, WBBN, WBNS, WHEC, WJJD, WAVE, WWAJ, WHN (U.S.A.); LS9, LSS, LST, LRI, LR9, LTR, LV5, LTV, LV9, LV3 (Argentina); CX26, CX28, CX46 (Uruguay); 6IX, 3AK, VK2LZ, VK3XL, VK3CH (Australia); FBR.
- 2—**J. R. Bain (217W)** 17
WOBV, WALE, WBEM, WROL, WFBG (U.S.A.); CKPK, CJBW, CKCE (Canada); Belgrade, Ljubljana (Yugoslavia); Copenhagen (Denmark); ZTC (S. Africa); RXKR (S.S. City of Panama); NETA, NEFL, NEFC (Mexico); YV3BC (Venezuela).
- 3—**D. N. Adams (2HQ)** 17
KFVS, WAZL, WCAC, WCRV, WHDL, WHBY, WJAK, WKBO, WBHS, WBBU, WGBB, WMBO, KGKX, WHAD, WLVA (U.S.A.); LVI (Argentina); XBAE (Mexico).
- 4—**A. Maule (37T)** 14
Huizen (Holland), VK's, ZDS, ZBK, ZFR, ZSS, ZCM, ZCI, ZAQ, 6AW. (Aust.); IIRB (Honduras); VPD (Fiji); CJCG (Canada); WEED, WIBU (U.S.A.).
- 5—**S. R. Ellis (5T)** 14
CNRO, CNRA, CFCA, CHNS, CNRS, (Canada); CMK (Cuba); WGPU, W6ABE, W7AD, KSAT, KFQU, KOAC, KFVC, WLBG (U.S.A.).
- 6—**F. Carr (150W)** 6
WNBH, WPCB, WPAD (U.S.A.); VK's 4YC, 4LJ, 4WJ (Aust.).
- 7—**S. Robson (1HQ)** 5
Sundsvall (Sweden); WRDO (U.S.A.); VK's ZJC, YBQ (Australia); Dresden (Germany).
- 8—**"Omaki"** 5
CKFC, CFQC (Canada); XOPP, XQHE (China), LS11 (Argentina).
- 9—**"Bulova"** 3
WGCP, WHDH, WHAZ (U.S.A.).
- 10—**J. E. Downes** 3
KGDE, KBPS (U.S.A.), 4NW.
- 11—**A. H. Rean (26W)** 2
VK3OR (Aust.); KFQD (Alaska).
- 12—**L. M. Anderson (32T)** 1
Mingyovav (Hungary).
- 13—**"Oxshaw"** 1
XHHE (China).
- Eliminators**
- 1—**T. H. Bassett** 43
KGXG, KGFF, KRGV, WBYD, WAAM, WMAJ, WWSW, WCAJ, WCAD, WOCL, WOS, WPRO, KXRO, KPPC, WCLO, WCDA, WPDF, WHEB, WTEC, WKBI, WIBX, WCLS, WJBI, WJBC, WMBO, WBBE, WSVS, KGEZ, KUT, WIL (U.S.A.); CHBC, CRCV (Canada); Berlin, Gleiwitz (Germany); ZGP, VK's 3HR, 2BV (Aust); VUL (India); Florence (Italy); Paris, 670 k.c. (France);
- Algiers (N. Africa); XEH (Mexico); EAJT (Spain);
- 2—**S. Robson (1HQ)** 15
WABZ, WOMT, WMBC, KREG, WQDM, WOY, WKAQ, WHEC (U.S.A.); Viburi (Finland); VK2UX, VK2AJ, 6IX (Australia); Graz (Austria); CFRE, CKNC (Canada).
- 3—**D. N. Adams (2HQ)** 12
KFXR, WHA, KIDW, WOOD, WRUF (U.S.A.); XEJ (Mexico); JOIK, JOFK, JOFK, JOJK (Japan); Breslau (Germany); Lyons (France).
- 4—**F. Carr (150W)** 8
KGFI, WKBH, WAAF, WEDC (U.S.A.); CHLP, CRCT, CHGS, CRCO (Canada).
- 5—**"Bulova"** 7
WNBX, WGBC, WEW, WAIC, WBOQ, WBBE (U.S.A.); XEN (Mexico).
- 6—**C. J. Morgan (143W)** 6
WLB1, WNBO, KICA (U.S.A.); VK 2RJ (Aust.); ZTD, ZTJ (S. Africa).
- 7—**"The Southlander"** 6
VK's 3HK, 3GZ, 4JN, 3KE, 3CE, 3WE (Australia).
- 8—**N. Jenkins (22W)** 4
VK4LW (Aust.); WSMK, KFDY (U.S.A.); Bisamberg (Austria).
- 9—**A. Maule (37T)** 3
KFON (U.S.A.); COMK (China); VK2EK (Aust.).
- 10—**S. R. Ellis (5T)** 2
WILL (U.S.A.); CMC (Cuba).
- 11—**L. G. Hopkins (164A)** 2
CKY (Canada); WBSO (U.S.A.).
- 12—**F. J. Reeves (157W)** 2
Nyiregyhaza (Hungary); VK4WL.
- 13—**"Oxshaw"** 2
Hamburg (Germany); Rabat (Morocco).
- 14—**"Ariel"** 1
JOCK (Japan).
- 15—**G. E. Bott (99HB)** 1
WSXO (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.
- Double Claims**
- KPCB, WMB1, WRVA, WTMJ, WVNC, KFXE, WJSV, WAAW, WQAM, ETAB, WPTF, WTAR, WBBC, WMBG, WSUI (U.S.A.); LR3 (Argentina).

Russian Stations Will Not Verify!

CONDITIONS for dxing have changed for the worse up this way. Static is very bad every night from 9 p.m. onward.

Verifications are coming in slowly, the best of recent verifications being: LS2 (second), WLAC (Ekko and a very nice folder), WMBQ (100 watts), who state that they are on a DX programme on the first Saturday in each month from 2.40 to 3 a.m., E.S.T.; KTEL, to whom I sent a reminder, returned my original card, accompanied by another, and said that the first was intended as a verification, so now I have two. JODK-2, 5MU, 4GR, and 2WR returned my stamps. VK3NM sent a very nice card and a photo of himself and his "rig." I also received a verification from VK5RP.

I had six Russian stations overdue, namely, Kiev, Leningrad, Stalino, Dnepropetrovsk, Vinnitsa, and Kharkov, so

sent a copy of each of my original reports to the Moscow station, asking if they could verify them for me. The following is the letter I received in reply:—"Dear Sir,—Many thanks for your letter of August 27, and the enclosed reports. We are very sorry that, as you yourself mention, we have not got English-speaking workers in most of our stations, and as a result, it is not possible to get verifications from them. Owing to pressure of other work, we ourselves cannot verify reports, except of our own broadcasts. We are sorry that we are not able to help you further in the way you suggest. We are sending you a copy of "The U.S.S.R. in Construction," under separate cover. This is an album of very fine photographs of the Soviet Union. We shall be glad to hear from you again."

The album has not yet arrived.—"Digger" (Pukeroro).