

Extracts From Verifications.

DX reception has been very poor lately, owing to severe QBN. VK's are now getting hard to hear, but through the noise 3PY and 3HF have been logged and reported to. Second reports are out to 2EM and 3YJ.

American reception has been good and reports are away to WTAM and WBOQ (on a special for the "Newark News" Radio Club).

Recent verifications include: Graz, Bratislava, Bari, Leipzig, HS7PJ, XH-HG (100 w.), XGOD, KEX and VK's 2ZF and 3BH.

Graz sent a brief letter and a photo of their antenna and station buildings.

Bratislava a letter and three photographs, one of the Praha station, one of their own station, and the other of Praha city. They also sent a magazine and several booklets describing Czechoslovakia, and illustrated with very interesting photos of their country.

Leipzig, a letter written in German and a booklet describing the station.

Bari, a quaint letter which reads: "Your esteemed letter report containing reception on broadcast of Bari, dated August 10, our hand. We are pleased to communicate that your report is conformable to what our station has broadcast on August 9, 1934.

"Rejoicing with you for the capability in listening our broadcasts so distant from you we make our best regards.

"Ci-inclus, we beg to send a photo of our station, and hoping hear you before long."

HS7PJ, verified with a letter and a big photo of the transmitter.

XHHG. The Radio Broadcast Station of the Grand Hotel, 120 Thibet Road, Shanghai, China. A card.

VK2ZF, a card, which reads: "Very sorry about the long delay in answering, but we have had a bereavement in the family and things don't seem quite the same. Hope you will excuse the long delay, and explain to any of the boys who are wondering what has happened to me." — "Sunny" (Alexandra).

Loggings and Verifications.

EARLY morning Americans have been fair lately, but the evening Americans have been very poor. Australian stations have been good, though Eastern ones have been weak.

I notice that several dxers managed to log some of the stations on the "Iowa on the Air" programme. Although I tried for all the stations, I was unsuccessful. However, I was fortunate in logging KROW, which closed at 9.3 p.m. on the same night.

My latest loggings are KELW, XEMO, KSCJ, KROW and WBT. Verifications are slow in arriving, my latest being from KYW, KTFI (after 14 months), Moscow IV, and Bari, Italy, who enclosed a photo of their plant.

Extracts from some of the verifications are:—

"Lone Star" Ladder

- 1—Ken Graham (38HB) 24
KFGQ, KGIX, KGBL, WRBX, WRJN, WBNX, WASH, WBNB, WAVE, WHN (U.S.A.); LS9, LSS, LS7, LK1, LK3, LTB, LVS, LTV, LVS (Argentina); CX28, CX40 (Uruguay); VK3XL (Australia); FBR.
- 2—J. R. Bain (217W) 17
WOBV, WALR, WBTM, WROL, WFBG (U.S.A.); CKPR, CJRW, CKCR (Canada); Belgrade, Ljubljana (Yugoslavia); Copenhagen (Denmark); ZTC (S. Africa); RXXR (S.S. City of Panama); XETP, XEPI, XEFC (Mexico); YV3BC (Venezuela).
- 3—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 17
KPVV, WAZL, WCAE, WCRW, WHDL, WBYV, WJAR, WKBO, WBSH, WBUV, WGBB, WMBO, KGGX, WHAD, WLVA (U.S.A.); LVI (Argentina); XEAE (Mexico).
- 4—A. Maule (37T) 16
Huizen (Holland); Cairo (Egypt); Lyons (France); VK's 2DS, 2BK, 2FR, 2SS, 2CM, 3CI, 2AQ, 6AW, (Aust.); HRE (Honduras); CJCG (Canada); WEED, WIBU, (U.S.A.); JOXK (Japan).
- 5—S. R. Ellis (5T) 14
CNRO, CNRA, CFCA, CHNS, CNRS, (Canada); CMK (Cuba); WGUU, WGABR, WTAD, 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—"Omisk" 5
CKFC, CFQC (Canada); XOPP, XQHE (China); LS11 (Argentina).
- 8—S. Robson (1HQ) 4
Sundsvall (Sweden); WRDO (U.S.A.); VK2JC (Aust.); Dresden (Germany).
- 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.); KFOQ (Alaska).
- 12—F. C. J. Cook (186W) 1
XBYZ (Mexico).
- 13—F. J. Reeves (157W) 1
LTI (Argentina).
- 14—L. M. Anderson (32T) .. 1
Magyarovar (Hungary).
- 15—A. D. Talbot (6MC.) 1
WHDF (U.S.A.).
- (N. Africa); XEH (Mexico); EAJ7 (Spain).
- 2—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 15
KFXR, WHA, KIDW, WOOD, WJAC, WFAM, WWAU, WRUF (U.S.A.); XEJ (Mexico); JOIK, JOFK, JOPK, JOQK (Japan); Breslau (Germany); Lyons (France).
- 3—S. Robson (1HQ) 15
WABZ, WOMB, WMBC, KREG, WQDM, WOV, WKAQ, WEHC (U.S.A.); Vihuri (Finland); VK2UX, VK2AJ, 6IX (Australia); Graz (Austria); CFRB, CKNC (Canada).
- 4—F. Carr (150W) 11
KGFI, WKBH, WAAF, WEBC, KXL, WCBM (U.S.A.); CHLP, CRCT, CHGS, CRCO (Canada); CX26 (Uruguay).
- 5—"Bulova" 7
WNBX, WGBG, WEW, WAU, WBOQ, WEBC (U.S.A.); XEN (Mexico).
- 6—C. J. Morgan (143W) 6
WLBI, WNBO, KICA (U.S.A.); VK 2RJ (Aust.); ZTD, ZTJ (S. Africa).
- 7—"The Southlander" 6
VK's 3HK, 3GZ, 4JN, 3KE, 3CB, 3WE (Australia).
- 8—N. Jenkins (22W) 4
VK4LW (Aust.); WSMK, KFDY (U.S.A.); Bisemberg (Austria).
- 9—A. Maule (37T) 4
KFON, KSD (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); VK4WI.
- 13—"Oxshaw" 2
Hamburg (Germany); Rabat (Morocco).
- 14—W. L. McSwigan (63S) 2
XHHR (China); VK7BQ (Aust.).
- 15—"Ariel" 1
JOCK (Japan).
- 16—G. E. Bott (99HB) 1
W8XO (U.S.A.).
- 17—C. A. Cox (275A) 1
Pecamp (France).
- 18—A. Martin (232W) 1
VK2WS (Aust.).
- 19—L. M. Anderson (32T) 1
WSYR (U.S.A.).
- 20—H. Vine (122MC.) 1
VK7LJ.
- 21—F. C. J. Cook (186W) 1
JOFG (Japan).
- 22—A. D. Talbot (6MC) 1
XHHG (China).

Eliminators

- 1—T. H. Bassett 43
KGCC, KGFF, KRGV, WEVD, WAAM, WMAS, WWSW, WCAJ, WCAD, WOCL, WOS, WPRO, KXRO, KPCC, WCLO, WCDA, WFDE, WHBD, WTRC, WKBI, WIBX, WCLS, WJBI, WJBC, WMBO, WFBM, WSVS, KGEZ, KUJ, WIL (U.S.A.); CHBC, CRCV (Canada); Berlin, Gleiwitz (Germany); 2GF, VK's 3HB, 2BV (Aust); VUL (India); Florence (Italy); Paris (France); Algiers

Double Claims

- KPCB, WMBI, WRVA, WTMJ, WWNC, KTFX, WJSV, WAAW, WQAM, KTAB, WPTF, WTAR, WBBG, WMBG, WSUI, KWSC, KALB, WEEL, WCFL, WBBN, WHBC, WJJD (U.S.A.); LR3 (Ar-

KYW: "If everyone were as thoughtful and kind as you, the problem of providing interesting and entertaining radio programmes would be greatly simplified. The personnel of KYW is therefore very happy to acknowledge your communication and thank you for it. This will

serve as a verification of KYW reception."

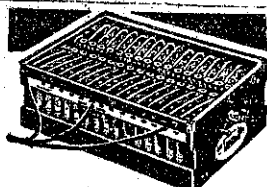
Moscow: "We are glad to verify that you heard our broadcast on September 4, 1934. We shall always be glad to hear from you and have reports of reception."

Bari: "We are pleased to communicate that your report is conformable to what our station has broadcast on September 12. Rejoicing with you for the capability in listening our broadcast so distant from you, we make you our best regards."

KTFI: "Many thanks for your communication dated October 12, 1933. Your report is correct."

My receiver is a seven-valve a.c. commercial superhet, while my aerial is 120 feet long, running from E. to W.—186W. (Wellington).

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