

I sent them regarding reception of the "mystery" station on 570 k.c.:

"We have received your letter, and are much pleased by your attention to our transmission. We commenced the 100 k.w. transmissions on November 1, 1934, on a frequency of 570 k.c.

"At the time of the late October 25 we transmitted the broadcast items which your letter mentions through the 100 k.w. transmitter, for the sake of testifying the apparatus. So we have the pleasure to verificate your reception of our station.—Yours respectfully, M. Hasegawa, Manager, MTOY."—92S (Invercargill).

New Station on 1290 k.c.?

CONDITIONS for dxing here in Timaru have not been of the best, but some new stations have been logged. W6XAI, on 1550 k.c., and W9XBY, on 1530 k.c., have been heard quite a number of times. WHN, on 1010 k.c., was heard on January 7, and KJBS, on 1070 k.c., was heard the same night. WNEW, on 1250 k.c., has been heard on a number of occasions. Those who have not got this station logged will find that this is a good time to log him. He continues on till 4 a.m. E.S.T., or 9 p.m. our time, and if you tune in to 1250 k.c. just after 8 p.m. you will get WNEW at quite good volume. Sometimes 12M causes bad interference on my T.R.F. set, but WNEW is an easy station for most to log.

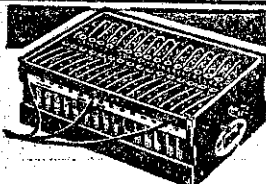
Owing to electrical interference, stations are hard to get, but the regulars are all being heard at quite good volume. Latest verifications are mostly Europeans logged in the spring. Some of those received are: Göteborg, Turin, Florence, Toulouse, Linz, Moravska-Ostrava, Köln, Zagreb, Graz, Frankfurt, Salzburg, Monte Ceneri, Copenhagen, Kaiserslautern, Bordeaux. This now gives me 44 verified European stations.



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WMBQ, WBBB, WSVS, KGEZ,
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- WJAC, WFAM, WWAB, WRUF
(U.S.A.); XEJ (Mexico); JOLK,
JOPK, JOPK, JOQK (Japan); Breslau
(Germany); Lyons (France).
- 3—S. Robson (1HQ) 15
WABZ, WOMT, WMBC, KRHG,
WQDM, WOV, WKAQ, WEHC
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VK2UX, VK2AJ, 6IX (Australia);
Graz (Austria); CFRB, CKNC (Canada).
- 4—F. Carr (150W) 11
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(China); VK2EK (Aust.); CFQC
(Canada).
- 9—N. Jenkins (22W) 4
VK4LW (Aust.); WSMK, KFDY
(U.S.A.); Bismberg (Austria).
- 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); VK7BK (Aust.).
- 15—F. C. Johnston (130W) 2
Cairo (Egypt); Copenhagen (Denmark).
- 16—"Ariel" 1
JOCK (Japan).
- 17—G. E. Bott (99HB) 1
WSXO (U.S.A.).
- 18—C. A. Cox (275A) 1
Fecamp (France).
- 19—A. Martin (232W) 1
VK2WS (Aust.).
- 20—L. M. Anderson (32T) 1
WSYR (U.S.A.).
- 21—H. Vine (122MC) 1
VK7LJ.
- 22—F. C. J. Cook (186W) 1
JOPG (Japan).
- 23—A. D. Talbot (6MC) 1
XHGG (China).
- 24—W. E. Grover (127HB) 1
WBNS (U.S.A.).

Double Claims

KPCB, WMBL, WRVA, WTMJ,
WWNC, KPXF, WJSV, WAAW,
WQAM, KTAB, WPTF, WTAZ,
WBBC, WMBG, WSUI, KWSC,
KALE, WBEI, WCFI, WBEI,
WHEC, WJJD (U.S.A.); LR3 (Argentina).

Others received are KTAT, KTUL, WTAW and LT3.

KATA replied to my second report and stated that evidently the station staff must have disregarded my letter, knowing that usually they are not on the air at that time, and did not consult the staff at the transmitter, but that the

report was correct. From this it would appear that it is a good plan to send on another report a couple of months after the first if no verification is received. This does not always bring the desired results, as I have sent four reports to XEAW with I.R.C.'s, three to XEFD and then XPOK, three to XES, and still no word from any of them. All these stations were clearly heard, and calls and definite items sent, so there is no reason for non-reply.

I recently heard a station on 1290 k.c. after 8 p.m. The call KPRH, Houston, Texas, was given out after each item. This might possibly have been KTRH shifted from 1330 k.c., but I am inclined to think it is a new station.—D.N.A. (Timaru).

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