

be heard at varying strengths. The first one is KNX and is generally much better than KFI. WOR was heard recently at 7.35 p.m., and was R8-9, QSA5, with slight fading at times. KFOX, KYA, KGB, KGMB, KPO, KFI and WLW are gradually getting stronger, but owing to QRN and QRM are not as good as they might be.

Recent verifications are from Cairo, Breslau and KMTR.

Receiver in use, 7 valve a.c., commercial superhet.—157W (Wellington).

QRM Severe.

CONDITIONS for dxing have shown a slight improvement, though QRM is still severe. The evening Americans are very scarce, the best being KFI, KPO and KNX, all at R4. WOR, Newark, was heard on February 18 testing their new 50 k.w. transmitter. XEPN was heard as late as 8.30 p.m. on February 20, and at 7.45 on February 21. They stated that their address is Eagle Pass, Texas, though their call was XEPN, Piedras Negras. New loggings include Breslau, VK2BQ, XEPN, XENT, JOAK-2, JOLK and JOAK-1.—247W (Opunake).

Europeans At Good Strength.

EUROPEAN stations are now being heard again at good strength. They are best at present between 5 and 6 a.m. Moscow is easily the best, while several other powerful stations are quite good.

The only loggings lately are KIDW, WAZL (both 100 watts) and WIBA. KIDW has been heard on the last two Sunday nights with a DX programme for the National Radio Club. WAZL was heard on Sunday, February 16, with a DX programme. This station, located in Pennsylvania, is my best U.S.A. catch to date. WIBA was heard testing on February 20.

Verifications lately are from KGFG, WPAD (both 100 watts), KFNF, WOL, KWJJ and WBNX. A card has also been received from KFPL stating that 13 cents must be sent before they can verify my report. I have now ten 100-watt Americans verified on two valves.—6MC (Pleasant Point).

Special from WBOQ.

I HAVE received advice from station WBOQ, New York, that the second and final DX programme of the season will be given from 3.30 to 4.30 a.m. E.S.T. (8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. N.Z. summer time), on Sunday, March 10, 1935. Reports from New Zealand dxers would be welcomed.

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- 1—Ken Graham (38HB) 22
KFGQ, KGIX, KGBI, WRBX, WRJN, WASH, WAVE, WHN (U.S.A.); LS9, LS8, LS7, LRI, LR9, LT3, LV5, LV8, LV3 (Argentina); CX28, CX46 (Uruguay); VK3XL (Australia); FBR.
- 2—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 17
KFVS, WAZL, WCAC, WCRW, WHDL, WHBY, WJAK, WKBO, WEHS, WHBU, WGBB, WMBQ, KGKX, WHAD, WLVA (U.S.A.); LVI (Argentina); XMAE (Mexico).
- 3—J. R. Bain (217W) 16
WOBV, WALR, WBTM, WROL, WFBG (U.S.A.); CKPK, CJRV, CKCR (Canada); Belgrade, Ljubljana (Yugoslavia); ZTC (S. Africa); RXKR (s.s. City of Panama); XETB, XEPI, XEFC (Mexico); YV3BC (Venezuela).
- 4—A. Maule (37T) 13
Huizen (Holland); VK's 2DS, 2BK, 2FR, 2SS, 2CM, 3CL, 2AQ, 6AW, (Aust.); CJCG (Canada); WEED, WIBU, 7SI (U.S.A.).
- 5—S. R. Ellis (5T) 12
CNRO, CNRA, CFCA, CHNS, CNRS, (Canada); CMK (Cuba); WCCU, W6ABR, WTAD, KPQU, KOAC, KFWC (U.S.A.).
- 6—F. Carr (150W) 5
WNBH, WPCB (U.S.A.); VK's 4YC, 4LJ, 4VJ (Aust.).
- 7—"Omak" 4
CKFC (Canada); NOPP, XQHE (China); LSI1 (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 (1300t) .. 3
KGDE, KIPS (U.S.A.); K4N, (Aust.).
- 11—A. H. Rean (26W) 2
VK3OR (Aust.); KPQD (Alaska).
- 12—G. E. Bott (99HB) 2
Naples (Italy); Graz (Austria).
- 13—A. D. Talbot (6MC) 2
WHBF, KGFG (U.S.A.).
F. G. J. Cook (186W), XEYZ (Mexico); F. J. Reeves (157W), LTI (Argentina); L. M. Anderson (32T), Magyarovar (Hungary).
- 2—S. Robson (1HQ) 15
WABZ, WOMB, WABC, KREG, WQDM, WOV, WKAQ, WEHC (U.S.A.); Vihpuri (Finland); VK2UX, VK2AJ, 6IX (Australia); Graz (Austria); CFRB, CKNC (Canada).
- 3—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 14
KFXR, WHA, KIDW, WOOD, WJAC, WFAM, WVAE, WRUF (U.S.A.); XEJ (Mexico); JOIK, JOEK, JOPK, JOQK (Japan); Breslau (Germany).
- 4—F. Carr (150W) 11
KGFI, WKBH, WAAF, WEDC, KXL, WCBM (U.S.A.); CHLP, CRCT, CHGS, CRCO (Canada); CX26 (Uruguay).
- 5—A. Maule (37T) 9
KRON, KSD, KSAT, WLBG (U.S.A.); COMK (China); VK2BK (Aust.); CFQC (Canada); JOEK (Japan); Brussels 2 (Belgium).
- 6—"Bulova" 7
WNBX, WGBB, WEW, WAIU, WBOQ, WBBB (U.S.A.); XEN (Mexico).
- 7—C. J. Morgan (143W) 6
WLB1, WNB0, KICA (U.S.A.); VK 2RJ (Aust.); ZTD, ZTJ (S. Africa).
- 8—"The Southlander" 6
VK's 3HK, 3GZ, 4JN, 3KE, 3CB, 3WE (Australia).
- 9—N. Jenkins (22W) 4
VK4LW (Aust.); WSMK, KFDY (U.S.A.); Bisamberg (Austria).
- 10—A. D. Talbot (6MC) 3
WBNX, WPAD (U.S.A.); XHHG (China).
- 11—F. C. Johnston (130W) 2
Cairo (Egypt); Copenhagen (Denmark).
- 12—S. R. Ellis (5T) 2
WILL (U.S.A.); CMC (Cuba).
- 13—L. G. Hopkins (164A) 2
CKY (Canada); WBSO (U.S.A.).
- 14—F. J. Reeves (157W) 2
Nyiregyhaza (Hungary); VK4W1 (Aust.).
- 15—"Oxshaw" 2
Hamburg (Germany); Rabat (Morocco).
- 16—W. L. McSwigan (63S) 2
XHHH (China); VK7BQ (Aust.); "Ariel," JOCK (Japan); G. E. Bott (99HB), WSKO (U.S.A.); C. A. Cox (273A), Pecamp (France); A. Martin (232W), VK2WS (Aust.); L. M. Anderson (32T), WSYR (U.S.A.); H. Vine (122MC), VK7LJ (Aust.); F. C. J. Cook (186W), JOFG (Japan).

Eliminators

- 1—T. H. Bassett (115W) 43
KGCX, KGFE, KRGV, WE, D, WAAM, WMAS, WWSW, WCAJ, WCAD, WOCL, WOS, WPRO, KXRO, KPPC, WCLO, WCDA, WDFD, WHBD, WTRC, WKBI, WIBX, WCLS, WJBI, WJBC, WMBQ, WFBE, WSVS, KGEZ, KUI, WIL (U.S.A.); CHBC, CRCV (Canada); Berlin, Gletwitz (Germany); 26P, VK's 3HB, 2BV (Aust.); VUL (India); Florence (Italy); Paris (France); Algiers (N. Africa); XEH (Mexico); EAJ7 (Spain).

Double Claims

- KPCB, WMBI, WRVA, WTMJ, WUNC, KPFX, WJSV, WAAW, WQAM, KTAB, WPTF, WTAJ, WBBB, WMBG, WSUI, KWSC, KALB, WRTI, WFLA, WFTS, WHEC, WJJD, WOWO (U.S.A.); LR3 (Argentina); Budapest (Hungary); JOHK (Japan); Lyons (France).

In their verification to me for my report on their transmission of December 9, 1934, they state that a total of 346 reports were received, 29 of them coming from New Zealand.—127A (Tauranga).

Wellington Branch Meeting

TEN members were present at the last meeting of the above branch. Those present were: 157, 201, 233, 240, 265, 305, 306, 312, 313 and an intending member.

A new competition has been started and those who have all-wave sets will have an opportunity to enter. The rules for this competition will be published in the Wellington notes in the March "Radio Times."

Next meeting is on Tuesday, March 5.—F. J. Reeves (Branch Secretary.)

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