

KGHL: "This confirms your reception of KGHL. Kia Ora to you." Evidently he knows a little about New Zealand.

KOH: "This verifies your reception."

The last two were cards, and very good ones too.

I was asked to allow myself to be nominated for the Advisory Board, but have declined.

I recently received a letter from 4AY who say they had a mishap on the night of the special, and had to use hay wire, but tried to make amends by shouting into the "mike." He also says he will be increasing his power by four in the near future.—"Digger" (Cambridge).

157 Stations Logged in Two Months.

MY latest loggings are KET, KMPC, WBBM, KGMB, XENT, W8XAL, W8XL, and KWU. My latest verification is from VPD, Suva, Fiji. Reports are out to KFI (2nd), W8XK, RNE, WBZ, GSD, W1XAZ, KEE, KDKA, W8XAL, FYA, and W2XAE. My total logging for two months is 157. My receiver is a six-valve commercial, all-wave set.—A.P. (Wellington).

Conditions Improved.

CONDITIONS in my locality are showing improvement. The Americans are beginning to appear again from 7.30 p.m. A few can be heard at fair volume, namely, KFI, KPO, KFOX, KHJ, WBBM, KTM and KOA. Others are still too weak to be logged. WCCO was heard on its Sunday morning special programme at good strength. They gave out that CFCN was now using its new transmitter. Reception from Australian 50-watters has been good.

My latest verifications are from Nyiregyhaza (Hungary). Breslau (Germany), Keiv (Russia), which has changed its call sign from EURA5 to EURW9, XENT, KROW, WDAY, KELW, KSTP and KDYL.

My overdue stations are WSB, KPOF, XEBC, Belgrade, Prague, XHHH, XHHX, XHHV, XHHH, XHHB, XHHJ, VK7DR, 3BK, 4LW and 3WR.

Postage was enclosed with all reports. My receiver is a seven-valve commercial a.c. superhet; aerial 120ft. east and west.—186W. (Wellington).

Latest Loggings.

MY latest loggings are: WSAN (1440 k.c.), CKTP, WCCO, WHDF, WLEY, WOR, and WBBM. Verifications to hand are: ZBW (Hong Kong), WGBA, CKWX (who will welcome reports from Club members), and KMTR. Conditions down here are very bad, noise from power leaks prevails over signals. Receiver in use is a 6-valve all-wave commercial superhet; aerial L type, 30ft. NE-SW.—"Lofty" (Christchurch).

"Lone Star" Ladder

- 1—Ken Graham (38HB) 22
KFGQ, KGIX, KGBI, WRBX, WRJN, WASH, WAYE, WHN (U.S.A.); LSS, LSS, LST, LRI, LRS, LTR, LV5, LTV, LV9, LV3 (Argentina); CX28, CX46 (Uruguay); VK3XL (Australia); FBE.
- 2—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 17
KFVS, WAZL, WCAC, WCRW, WHDL, WHBY, WJAK, WKBO, WEHS, WHBU, WGBE, WMBQ, KGKX, WHAD, WLVA (U.S.A.); LV1 (Argentina); XBAE (Mexico).
- 3—J. R. Bain (217W) 16
WBBE, WALR, WBTM, WROL, WFBG (U.S.A.); CKPR, CJRW, CKCR (Canada); Belgrade, Ljubljana (Yugoslavia); ZTC (S. Africa); RXKR (s.s. City of Panama); XETP, XEPI, XEPC (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); WGCC, W6ABR, WTAD, KFQU, KOAC, KFWC (U.S.A.).
- 6—F. Carr (150W) 5
WNBH, WPCB (U.S.A.); VK's 4YC, 4LJ, 4WJ (Aust.).
- 7—"Omsk" 4
CKFC (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 (130Ot.) 3
KG1BC, KRPS (U.S.A.); K4N (Aust.).
- 11—A. H. Rean (26W) 2
VK3OR (Aust.); KPQI (Alaska).
- 12—A. D. Talbot (6MC) 2
WHEP, KGFG (U.S.A.).
- 13—"Lofty" 2
CKWX (Canada); ZBW (China).
F. C. J. Cook (186W), XGYZ (Mexico); F. J. Reeves (157W), LTI (Argentina); L. M. Anderson (32T), Magyarovar (Hungary).
- 2—S. Robson (1HQ) 15
WABZ, WOME, WMBC, KREG, WQDM, WOV, VKAQ, WEHC (U.S.A.); Vihuri (Finland); VK2UX, VK2AJ, 6IX (Australia); Graz (Austria); CFB, CKNC (Canada).
- 3—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 14
KFBR, WHA, KIDW, WOOD, WJAC, WPM, WVAE, WRUF (U.S.A.); XBT (Mexico); JOIK, JOIK, JOIK, JOIK (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
KFON, KSD, KSAT, WLBG (U.S.A.); COMK (China); VK2EK (Aust.); CFQC (Canada); JOKK (Japan); Brussels 2 (Belgium).
- 6—"Bulova" 7
WNBX, WGBE, WEW, WAIU, WBOQ, WEBC (U.S.A.); XEN (Mexico).
- 7—C. J. Morgan (143W) 6
WLBI, WNBO, KICA (U.S.A.); VK 2RJ (Aust.); ZTD, ZTJ (S. Africa).
- 8—"The Southlander" 6
VK's 3HK, 3GZ, 4JN, 3KE, 3CB, 3WH (Australia).
- 9—N. Jenkins (22W) 4
VK4LW (Aust.); WSNK, KFDY (U.S.A.); Bisamberg (Austria).
- 10—A. D. Talbot (6MC) 3
WBNX, WTAD (U.S.A.); XHHG (China).
- 11—F. C. J. Cook (186W) 3
JOEG (Japan); Naples (Italy); Graz (Austria).
- 12—F. C. Johnston (130W) 2
Cairo (Egypt); Copenhagen (Denmark).
- 13—S. R. Ellis (5T) 2
WILL (U.S.A.); CMC (Cuba).
- 14—L. G. Hopkins (164A) 2
CKY (Canada); WBSO (U.S.A.).
- 15—F. J. Reeves (157W) 2
Nyiregyhaza (Hungary); VK4W (Aust.).
- 16—"Oxshaw" 2
Hamburg (Germany); Raba (Morocco).
- 17—W. L. McSwigan (63S) 2
XHER (China); VK7BO (Aust.).
"Ariel," JOCK (Japan); G. D. Bott (99HB), WSXO (U.S.A.); C. J. Cox (275A), Fecamp (France); A. Martin (232W), VK2WS (Aust.); L. M. Anderson (32T), WSYR (U.S.A.); H. Vine (122MC), VK7LJ (Aust.).

Eliminators

- 1—T. H. Bassett (115W) 43
KGCX, KGFF, KRGV, WEVD, WAAM, WMAS, WWSW, WCAJ, WCAD, WOCL, WOS, WPRO, KXRO, KPPC, WCLO, WCDA, WFDL, WHBD, WTRC, WKBI, WIBX, WCLS, WJBI, WJBC, WMBQ, WFBD, WSVS, KGEZ, KUJ, WIL (U.S.A.); CHBC, CRCV (Canada); Berlin, Gleiwitz (Germany); 2GF, VK's 3BB, 2BV (Aust.); VUL (India); Florence (Italy); Paris (France); Algiers (N. Africa); XEH (Mexico); EAJ7 (Spain).

Double Claims

- KPCB, WMBI, WRVA, WTMJ, WUNC, KFXF, WJSV, WAAW, WQAM, KFTB, WPTT, WTAZ, WBBB, WMBG, WSVI, KWSC, KAJR, WDET, WCFR, WBEN, WHEC, WJJD, WOWO (U.S.A.); LUC (Argentina); Budapest (Hungary); JOHK (Japan); Lyons (France).

New Mexican XELO?

THE only reports I have sent lately are to WOR and KDB. Other stations I have heard at fair strength are KGMB, KDYL, KFVD and KYOD, as well as the usual high-powered Americans.

Verifications to hand this month are from KSTP (6 months), WJJD, WDAS, KFNF and WBOQ. The verification from WBOQ mentions that this station will present a DX programme for the Newark News Radio Club on Sunday, March 10, from 8.30 to 9.30 p.m., New Zealand summer time.

149 H.B. tells me that there is a new Mexican station, XELO, on 660 k.c., operated in conjunction with XEPN, both of these stations being on the air from 5.0 p.m. until 8.0 a.m. C.S.T.—9HB (Gisborne).

SINCE the French Government has been charging licence fees for radio receivers, the public has grown more and more critical of French programmes; the main charges, so far, are that the programmes show "parimony and lack of imagination."

THERE is a story about the new American broadcasting headquarters, Radio City, New York. None of the staff is allowed to give information or to answer questions. A very important English visitor was inspecting the place, and got lost in the maze. He knew the rules about asking questions, so he waited patiently till he saw a page-boy, and he said to the page-boy: "Can you show me the way to the inquiry desk?" "Sorry, sir," the boy said, "we can't answer questions; you'll have to ask at the inquiry desk."

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