

Station XEO, Mexico.

ON Saturday, February 23, at 6.25 p.m., the writer came on a station operating on the 49 metre band (4 degrees above W8XK) with good strength, R6, QSA5. Later the call sign was given out as XEO, the National Revolutionary Party's Station, Mexico City, Mexico. They asked for reports, for which, in return, they would send several colour cards of Mexico.

Announcements were made in English and Spanish, and were very clear; also a good programme of music. The station was held till 7.10 p.m., when they gave out that the last item would be the Mexican National Anthem, played by the Artillery Band of Mexico City.

Nothing of a revolutionary character was connected with the programme. Before each item the announcer gave out short talks on the history and scenic beauties of Mexico City.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

2RO, Rome, 30.7m., at 7.45 a.m. was by far the best station on any band at above hour. 2RO was very clear with a steady signal at R7, QSA5. Lady announcer. The interval signal for 2RO is the song of the nightingale. You will also hear the words "Radio Roma."

The Empire stations were next with signals of R6, QSA4, at 7.55 a.m.

W2XAF, 31.48m., programme of music, but very weak, signals only R3, QSA4 at 4 p.m.

Station on 48 m., at 6.15 p.m., giving out announcements in English, and closed at 6.30 p.m. Signals R3, QSA2. Station thought to be H11A.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

W8XK, 25.5 m., with a good musical programme and good signals, R6, QSA5. Best station has been for some days at 5.20 p.m.

Russian 'phone on 25m. at 5.24 p.m., R8, QSA5.

VPIA, Suva Radio, Fiji, on 22.96m., R5, QSA5—heard on phone to Sydney at 5.28 p.m. Report forwarded to station on February 4, and station card received on February 23.

W8XK, 48.9m. The best American station on the 49m. band, R5, QSA5. The other two W3XAL and W8XAL being very weak and QRN bad.

VK3LR, 31.5m. News session at 9.55 p.m. signals R7, QSA5. This station has for some time past been of good entertainment value.

GSD, on 25.5 m., programme by B.B.C.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE

The rate for small advertisements under this heading is 1/6 cash for 20 words, and twopence for every other word thereafter.

How I Cured Myself of Asthma—

No money—no obligation. Simply send 2d. stamp for particulars.

WILLIAMS, Desk R.R., 38 Burwood Rd., Burwood, Sydney.

FOR SALE—High-quality seven-valve A.C. Superhet Radio-Gramophone Combination, with lowboy console. Uses latest type valves, with push-pull output, giving excellent volume and superb tone. Marconi pick-up and A.C. motor. Owner must sell. A connoisseur's receiver, to be sacrificed for £15, freight paid. Inquiries invited. "Elcon," c/o Box 1680, Wellington.

SMOKER ROBBED

of nerve force mentality money and general health through nicotine. Our free book tells you how to avoid this. Write to-day: Home Welfare Pty., 36 Hunter Street, Wellington.

Christchurch Radio Society
Annual Meeting

THE annual meeting of the Radio Society of Christchurch (Inc.) was held in the society's club rooms, Plimsoil's Building, Manchester Street, on Thursday, February 21, 1935, the president, Mr. Ian Moore, occupying the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mr. W. Dukes; vice-presidents, Messrs. I. More, ZL3CN, C. R. Russell; hon. secretary, Mr. E. M. Walker, ZL3FQ; assistant secretary, Mr. W. A. Jones; treasurer (hon.), Mr. J. F. Freeman, ZL3FB; organiser, Mr. L. Johnston, ZL3HD; committees—technical, Messrs. F. A. O'Connell, ZL3BW, W. H. Merrin, ZL3BP, S. McKnight, ZL3CH; social, Messrs. S. Marks, ZL3DB, H. B. Henderson, ZL3JF, L. C. Evans, ZL3FY; librarians, Messrs. E. M. Walker and F. C. Bengier; auditor, Mr. Taylor.

The chairman in his report briefly

Empire Orchestra, which came over very well, R6, QSA5, at 7.35 p.m.

DJB 19.73 m.: At time of tuning in, station was putting over a memorial celebration to Handel, the great musician, and some very fine music was heard. Signals are not very strong, but clear, being R5, QSA5, at 10.15 p.m.

RV15, 70.1 m.: First class programme of good music. Good loud-speaker strength, R8, QSA5, at 10.25 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

KEE, 38.96 m.: With musical programme. KEE is heard every Tuesday round about 4.30 p.m., relaying programme to KGU, Honolulu. Signals R6, QSA5, at 4.48 p.m. It is doubtful if KEE will verify even on a programme as above. They do not encourage reports.

W8XAL, 49.15 m.: Dance programme, R4, QSA4, at 5.54 p.m.

VPD, Suva Radio, Fiji, 22.96 m.: With musical programme at good speaker strength. R7, QSA5, 6 p.m. This station has 2 k.w. input. Station now working under call sign of VPD, which is the call sign on verification card. S.W.L.'s please note VPD will not be on the air again till March 9.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

W8XK, on 48.9 m., with dance music programme. Signals at R7, QSA5, 5.50 p.m.

W9XF and W8XAL, both being very weak at 5.55 p.m.

VK3LR, 31.5 m., news session, at 9.55 p.m., R7, QSA5. At 10 p.m. put over the programmes of 3LO and 3AR.

VK3ME, 31.55 m., opened up at 10 a.m. with band march, which came over very well, except for one or two slight fades. Signals R8, QSA5.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

ORK, Belgium, on 29.04 m. (10,330 k.c.) was heard fairly well from 7.10 a.m. with good music. Announcements in French and Flemish. R4, QSA4. At 7.55 a.m. ORK was heterodyned by another station, which turned out to be ZFD on a frequency of 10,335 k.c., testing. This station is in Bermuda. At 8.40 a.m. station intimated they were changing over to 5025 k.c. for further tests, and that the call would be ZFA. Station was looked for on this frequency, but could not be found. Signals for ZFD were R2-4, QSA2. Very clear speech when readable, but station had long surge, as the signals R2-4 indicates.

outlined the activities of the society during the past year, and congratulated members on the manner in which they had rallied around the club after the old club rooms had been destroyed by fire shortly after the last annual meeting. New rooms had been obtained and a new transmitter, with the result that the society was now able to offer members as good an inducement as ever before.

The social side of the society had been well catered for during the year and a very successful exhibition had been held. The library, which was totally destroyed by fire, had been re-started, and there was every possibility of its steady increase during the ensuing year. Thanks were conveyed to many members and friends of the society for lectures given during the year.

The hon. treasurer, Mr. J. F. Freeman, then gave his report on the finances of the club, which are in a sound position, though the matter of outstanding subscriptions is still causing grounds for thought.

Mr. More then handed over the chair to the new president, after being accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his services during the past year.

Mr. Johnston, the organiser, gave members some idea of the very interesting lectures to be held during the coming year.

The society caters for all, especially for those who wish to obtain their amateur operator's license. Special classes are held each week for those interested, while a modern transmitter is also available for the use of any licensed transmitting member. To any Christchurch readers interested in radio, a hearty welcome will await them if they call at the society's rooms any Thursday night at 8 p.m.

When Your Set Fails !

Get a Qualified Serviceman.

The following is a list of servicemen and firms employing servicemen who are fully qualified under Government Regulations, and we strongly advise our readers to employ Only Qualified Men and get the job done properly.

BLENHEIM

Rabone Bros., Phone 1524.

HUTT AND PETONE.

Len Jenness, 238 Jackson St Ph 63-433

OAMARU.

K. A. King, Thames St.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Nimmo's Radio Service. Phone 5242.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Nimmo's Radio Service. Phone 439.

WELLINGTON.

F. J. W. Fear & Co., Phone 41-446.

Nimmo's Radio Service. Phone 45-080.

Mack Radio, 76 Kent Ter. Tel. 53-323.

Henderson, 218 Lbtr. Qy., 41-892.

MacQuarrie, 128 Willis St., Ph 54-221.