

and KWKH, while the following have verified:—WPG, WBZ, WBT, WCB, WMBI, WCAE, KGA, KQW, KOL, XELO, KMPC.

Recent VK loggings include:—3GY, 3AC, 30Y, 7BQ, 7JB, 5NR, 4PW, and verifications are to hand from 3JT, 3OV, 3DX, 3FW, 3CR, 3TA, 7LZ, 2LB, and 4EA.

It is just twelve months since my first report was sent, and my verified log now stands at 227, with 40 reports out.—92S (Invercargill).

#### Indians at Good Strength.

**R**ECEPTION has improved in my locality, and the American stations are again coming up in volume. My latest loggings are:—KFAB, at 9.9 p.m., VK's 3TM (1530 k.c.), 3AY (1250 k.c.), 7RY (1340 k.c.), 3HC (1390 k.c.), and a second report to 4LW (1420 k.c.). Quite a number of the above can be heard on Monday mornings, but calls are hard to catch.

VUB and VUC are reaching good strength at 2.30 a.m. Can any dxer tell

me when VUC puts on English programmes?

Latest verification is from Genoa, Italy.

I use a 7-valve a.c. superhet; aerial 120 feet, east and west.—186W (Wellington).

## Radio Round the World

**T**ESTS near a French transmitter tend to prove that pigeons lose their sense of direction in the neighbourhood of the aerial; indeed, the late General Ferrie believed that birds are animated wireless receivers.

**T**HE New Zealand Radio Emergency Corps, an enthusiastic body of amateurs available for communication purposes in the event of a national disaster, is probably the only organisation of its type to be officially recognised. There are 11 sections of the corps throughout the Dominion. Although only a comparatively new organisation, it has already proved its value in earthquake disasters, aviation, bush and mountaineering accidents.

**N**ORWEGIAN listeners threaten to dismantle their receivers unless the announcers speak in the common language of the people.

**T**HE Swiss broadcasters are not allowed to have "advertisements, direct or indirect, paid or gratuitous," or "propaganda of a political or religious nature."

**B**ILLS before U.S.A. State Governments provide for a tax of from one to five per cent. on gross revenues of broadcasting stations; States contemplating these measures are Arizona, Kansas, New Mexico, Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington State, and West Virginia. Soon the Supreme Court will hear a case, in which Atlanta, Georgia, is claiming a municipal tax of 300 dollars against the Oglethorpe University, which has a broadcasting station, and which has already won two appeals; this case is expected to decide the law on taxation of broadcasting companies.

**T**HE New York programmes were badly messed up when the New York City dance bands went on strike; so many broadcasts were cancelled that a few stations closed down an hour and a half earlier than usual, while the Columbia and National chains had to relay the dance music from hotel orchestras in Pittsburgh, Hartford, Syracuse, Cleveland and Washington. The trouble was because the Union tried to enforce a rule that a dance-band player must collect three dollars a broadcast; although the order was adopted two years ago, it was not enforced till recently to raise unemployment funds for the Union. But the American Hotel Association declined to pay, and the men went on strike.

## DX Club Meetings

### Marton

In the Toc H rooms at 7.45 p.m., on Thursday, July 11.

J. R. BAIN (217W),  
Branch Secretary.

### Auckland

In room 52, 5th floor, Lewis Eady's Buildings at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3.

A. G. CONCHIE (241A),  
Correspondence Secretary.

### South Canterbury

At the secretary's residence, 35 Bowker St. Timaru at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3.

D. N. ADAMS (1HQ),  
Branch Secretary.

### Napier

The Napier branch holds its meetings fortnightly, the second and last Tuesday of each month at the clubroom on the premises of the Napier Radio Co., Dickens St., Napier at 7.30 p.m.

A. HALLETT (143HB),  
Branch Secretary.

### Whangarei

The Whangarei branch holds its meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at Fulljames' Hairdressing Salon, at 8.0 p.m.

R. A. ROYCROFT (222A),  
Branch Secretary.

### Hawke's Bay

At the premises of Mr. L. Beachen, next Annand's, Wai-pukurau, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3. Subsequent meetings will be held on July 17, and 31, and August 14 and 28.

L. W. MATHIE (4HQ),  
Branch Secretary.

### Poverty Bay

In St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Cobden St., Gisborne, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3.

V. C. ROTHWELL (9HB),  
Branch Secretary.

### Manawatu

At 12 Campbell St., Palmerston North, at 8 p.m., on Thursday, July 11.

C. J. MORGAN (143W),  
Branch Secretary.

### Wanganui

At 21 Lowther St., at 8 p.m., on Thursday, July 18.

F. CARR (150W),  
Branch Secretary.

### Marlborough-Canterbury

In the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Christchurch, at 8 p.m., on Monday, July 8.

H. VINE (122MC),  
Branch Secretary.

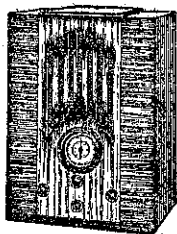
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