



Club Notes

From the Secretary's Pen.

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MOSCOW contemplates a super-powered shortwave station which will be the most powerful in the world. A great deal of attention is paid to theatrical and sporting talks, and a series of articles dealing with the revolution has been given. In a little playlet given in English, entitled "Ophelia Visits a Monastery," some interesting details were given of the pictures hanging on the walls. Listeners are asked for suggestions as to what items they would like included.

Many people are perplexed if they hear a strange station, and are often led astray by incorrect station lists. As an example, we had to struggle hard to get **ZLXXX** removed from the lists even two years after the station had closed down.

It is as well to remind listeners who are just breaking into the game that certain transmissions such as telephony conversations or rebroadcasts of programmes over a telephony or experimental station from point to point are strictly private, and, if one sends a report on such

a transmission, the reply will point out that, being a private transmission, a breach of International Law is being committed.

Special Daventry Tests.

The Daventry stations, **GSF** (19.82m.) and **GSJ** (19.66m.) are transmitting special test programmes between 9.45 and 10.45 p.m. every night this week.

Wanganui Notes.

THE following shortwave notes are from Mr. H. I. Johns (N.Z.171W.), Wanganui:—

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

All stations on the 31 m. band were very weak at 9.30 a.m.; the same applies to the 25m. band.

Radio Coloniale at 12.55 p.m. was on with a musical programme at fairly good strength, though signals were inclined to be unsteady.

DJA, with a talk in German; signals weak, but very clear at 1 p.m. Now closes at 2 p.m., instead of at 1.40 p.m.

The Spanish station heard on 30 m. at good strength at 2 p.m. closed with the Spanish National Anthem.

LSX heard with an excellent signal on 28.98 m., at 2 p.m., putting over a special musical programme to America. This station verifies. The same programme was radiated on 31 m. Closed at 3.23 p.m., and asked for reports.

HJ4ABA not so good to-day; has been heard better in the past. Transmits a musical programme at 2.11 p.m.

WSXK heard at 2.13 p.m. on 25.25 m., with a musical programme, but noise level spoiling the signals. At 3.15 p.m. signals were much better.

Radio Coloniale at 3.18 p.m. was putting over a wonderful signal, easily the best on any band at full loudspeaker strength.

GSC on 31.3 m. giving out news, signals being fairly good and clear at 3.22 p.m. At 5 p.m., **2ME** opened up, the signals being good. The usual musical programme was then transmitted.

DJA, on 31.38 m., at 5.8 p.m. was below standard. This programme is directed to Asia, Australia and New Zealand, and closes at 6.45 p.m.

GSD opened up at 5.45 p.m. with a signal which was not quite up to standard of this station. Transmitted a service from the studio of a Roman Catholic church.

LU4BC was heard at R7, QSA4, at 6.45 p.m.

VK's very good on the 40 m. band at 1.45 p.m. Several heard coming in at fair speaker strength.

ZEK at 10.45 was putting on an ex-

cellent signal, the musical programme being very good.

Three stations of the Nirom group were heard round 11.10 p.m., operating on 27.29 and 31 m., all with same programme. At 11 p.m. chimes with six notes were heard twice, after which three dashes in morse were given as an interval signal. The 29 m. station was the best.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

DJD, 25.49 m., heard at 2.30 p.m. giving a talk in German, station being weaker than usual. Later a musical programme was transmitted at R5, Q4.

DJN, 31.45 m., at 2.35 p.m., transmitting a musical programme, signals being better than its sister station, **DJD**. This is the best station on the 31 m. band, and at the above hour was R6, Q5.

GSC, 31.3 m., transmitting a fairly good signal to-day. Lady giving a talk on "Remote Corners, No. 5—Australia to Tierra del Fuego." Signals 85 per cent. readable, R5, Q4, at 2.42 p.m. At 3.25 p.m. was R6, Q5.

Radio Coloniale, 25.65 m., putting over by far the best signal of any station. Talk in French being given. R8, Q5 at 2.45 p.m.

W2XAF, 31.48m. Programme of dance music from Chicago. Signals at good volume, R7, Q5, at 3.36 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Radio Coloniale, 25.65 m., transmitting as usual, a very good signal, though slight noise level was inclined to be present. The musical programme was very good, consisting of vocal and orchestral works. Signals were R7, Q5, at 1.15 p.m.

Spanish station heard again on 30 m. It seems to have a daily schedule and is on till 2 p.m. Signals R5, Q5, at 1.19 p.m. At 1.50 p.m. signals were R7, Q5, with a musical programme.

2RO, 31.13 m., at 1.21 p.m., with a very fine programme of music, and at good strength, clarity also being good. The music was mostly operatic. Signals at 1.22 p.m., R7, Q5.

DJA, 31.38 m., talk in German; signals very good at 1.47 p.m., R7, Q5. Station now closes at 2 p.m.

CJRX, 25.5 m., coming in very well to-day, the best I have heard; no distortion whatever, and volume good. A talk was being given. Signals R6, Q4, at 4.25 p.m. Closes at 4.30 p.m.

DJA, 31.38 m. opened at 5.10 p.m. with an excellent signal, after which a musical programme was presented. Soon after the interval signal was again put over, after which the programme was again presented without any announcement. Signals R8, Q5.

GSD, 31.5 m., a little below standard as far as volume is concerned, but clarity good; at 6.50 p.m. signals were R7, Q5. **GSD**, on 25.5 m., very weak, but here again clarity of signals was good, R5, Q5, at 6.54 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

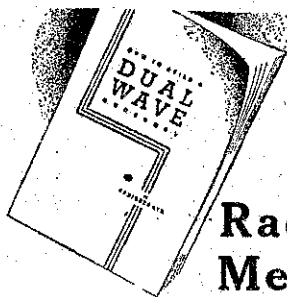
HC2BL, 45 m., with a musical programme at 4 p.m., volume not strong. Signals were working up to good strength as the afternoon goes on. Signals R5, Q4, at 4.4 p.m., and announcer reading out names of reports sent in to station.

Radio Coloniale, 19.82 m., at 11.10 p.m., with excellent volume, and musical programme, signals being R7, Q5.

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