

My latest verifications are from XENT and XEMO, who sent two postcards showing scenes of the Foreign Club Cafe. ZBW sent a card with "Verified" stamped from corner to corner. This is really a broadcast station, but also a special experimental station is used to transmit the same programme on either 34.29 metres (8750 k.c.) or 55.46 m. (5410 k.c.). They are using a type Q Marconi crystal-controlled transmitter with a power of 250 watts to the aerial. The approximate hours of broadcasting are 12.30 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., Hong-Kong Time (8 hours ahead of G.M.T.). EAQ also sent a nice card. Reports are out to LSX, HJ4ABA, CJRX, 2RO, and VK's 2EL and 2XU.—"Antenna" (Te Awamutu).

Loggings and Verifications.

CONDITIONS for the past month have made dzing practically impossible, QRN being very severe. However, an improvement is now apparent. Australians are very strong, 2EL, 3AR, 2FO and 3LO being audible at midday. Reports are out to 4RK, 5PI, 2CA, 6KG, 2SM, 2GN, 5MU, 3WB, 4WK, 4GR, 6ML, 6IX, 3XJ, 3KL, 2KA, and 4IP.

Eastern stations are good, reports being out to JOAK1, JOIK, JOGE, JOHK, JFAK, JOAK2, JOXK, JFBK, JOJK, JOKK, JOPK, JOLK, JOFK and JOVK in Japan, XXXH, XMHA, XGOD, XGOT, XXXHJ, XQHA, XLHB and XMHC in China, HSP1, Siam, and MTCJ, Manchukuo.

South Americans are extremely poor, but reports have been sent to LR3, LRG, CE7G, CX28. The latter was logged at R8, QSA5, on the 10th, on a special for a Canadian lumber camp.

North Americans have been weak, but are gradually getting stronger. Reports are away to KZRM, WABC, WEAA, KOMA, KFSG, KFB, KJW, KGER, KGMB, WSO, KRDL, WCCO, KPAC, KEHE, KGW, WWL, KMTR, KPRC, KDKA, WGN, KSTP, KTAB, KGA, KIX and KGFJ, 100 watts.

Europeans have been very poor. Solitens, Rome 1, Milan 1, Frankfurt, Bucharest, Hilversum, Lille, "Radio Normandie," Montpellier and Brno being the only ones reported to.

VK's are supplying really good DX. The following have been reported to: VK-3HK, 3BQ, 3FO, 3QN, 3KE, 3PL, 3PA, 3HF, 3RG, 3DX, 3OX, 3RB, 3DY, 2TE, 2TA, 2XE, 2TO, 2KG, 4YA, 4YY, 4QL and 7YW.

Verifications this month are to hand from 7NT, 7LA, 2UW, 3GL, 2UB, 6AM, 2EL (midday), JOCK1, JOBK1, LBW, XGOA, HS7PJ, XEW, WHO, KRKD, WWVA, KFWB, KGO, WTAM, WSU, WGY, WBT, WBBM, KHQ, WCBF, KYOO, KROW, WPG, KSL, WGXAT and Leipzig. VK's 4LW, 25 watts, and 5HK, 4 watts.

My set is a seven-valve commercial superhet, 1935 model, fitted with headphones. Aerial is a "diamond" 350ft. long and 25ft. high.—"Robby" (Whangarei).

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KSD on Shortwave as Well.

AMERICAN verifications have been coming in a little better, and quite a few stations logged in August have replied, while others reported to in May and June are still expected. Latest to hand are KSTP, KVOR, WGST, KOH, WAVE, KFBK, KJR, KSO, KSD and KMJ.

When reporting to KJR, I was very dubious about receiving a verification, as I only had a title or two for the programme. This station refused verification about 18 months ago on a first-class report, so it seems one must just keep on trying. The replies from KSD, WGST

DX SPECIAL FROM RADIO NORMANDIE

Mr. D. N. Adams (1HQ) advises that arrangements for another DX "special" from Radio Normandie, Fecamp, France, have just been finalised by cable from London. The broadcast, which is being arranged by the International Broadcasting Club, will take place on Saturday, October 19 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. their time. This will be from 4.30 a.m. to 5.30 a.m. Sunday, October 20 here. All members are urged to make a special effort to listen-in and send away a report as the chances of obtaining further specials are directly dependent on the interest shown by dxers in this country.

A fine programme of six items has been arranged, the various items being dedicated to members of the Advisory Board, the Club Secretary and to Mr. J. L. Sullivan ("Digger") who arranged a similar broadcast last year.

and KMJ are a little above the average, but for this issue will quote only KSD's reply:—

"We expect to inaugurate broadcasting on a frequency of 31,600 k.c. some time next month (October), and if you care to take the time and trouble we will be interested in finding out if any such service has been tried out in your country. This new station, of course, is intended for strictly local coverage, but it is entirely possible that the sky waves may drop down in your territory some day, and if your receiver is capable of tuning to this frequency, naturally we will be interested in receiving a report from you.

"We are also installing within the next 60 days a new 5000-watt transmitter, so no doubt reception of KSD in your territory will be considerably improved at that time." (Letter signed by Robert L. Coe).

The new station, 7BU, 1390 k.c., was heard testing on October 6 at 1.55 a.m.—DX35A (Te Kauwhata).

Foreign Station on 650 k.c. is "Noumea Radio."

DX conditions here lately have been good except for QRM, which has been very troublesome. A few of the new Australians have been heard testing and reported to. Recent loggings include WJJD, heard at good strength at 10.30 p.m., KJBS, KTUL, and WARD, heard testing between 8 and 9 p.m. Verifications received are from KVOD, CKY, 4IP, and VK's 3LU, 3HF, 3CR, 4JJ, 4RJ and 4QL.

With reference to the recent controversy in the notes with regard to the foreign station operating on 650 k.c., I have received definite information that the station is "Noumea Radio," operating at Noumea, New Caledonia.—275W. (Martou).

Reports on 4GG's Special.

DURING his recent special broadcast, VK4GG asked dxers to forward their reports to my address. Several of those who heard this broadcast evidently missed the address, which is as follows:—26 Buxton Street, Pt. Chevalier, Auckland.

Europeans have been at good strength during the last two weeks, the best received being Budapest, 546 k.c., Munich, 740 k.c., Leipzig, 785 k.c., Toulouse, 913 k.c., Breslau, 950 k.c., and Frankfurt, 1195 k.c. American reception has been very poor, KOA, KPO, KGO and KSL being the only stations worth listening to. The VK's have been providing great DX, but new loggings are scarce. Dxers should watch for VK4CB, Murgon, who operates on 1360 k.c. In a verification received recently from him, he states that he is often on the air on Sunday nights between 10.30 and 11 p.m., E.S.T., and that reports would be appreciated.

J.P.C. and "Digger" have certainly stirred everybody up, and the notes in the "Radio Record" are now well worth reading.—C. A. Cox (Auckland).

Dzing with a Beverage.

CONDITIONS have been only fair lately, for static is still troublesome. The Americans are not coming in very well, while the Europeans can scarcely be heard. However, the Eastern and Australian stations are coming in strongly.

My only new loggings are XEMO (heard on a special DX programme for the American DX Relay League at 6.30 p.m. on October 6), 3XY, 4AK, and 4WK. Reports are out to XEMO, XEW, XEAW, 3XY, 4BH, 3SH, and HS7PJ, Siam. Reports just to hand are from 2TM, 2GB (second report), 3SH and XENT, who besides the verification card sent a book on cancer.

My receiver is a five-valve commercial superhet, covering the broadcast band only. The aerial is of the Beverage type, 670ft. long and 15ft. high, running north to south, and earthed at the far end.—"Zeb" (Foxton).

Latest Station Changes.

IT is certainly interesting to open the "Radio Record" lately and see such a fine collection of notes in the DX section. My own dzing activities have been very limited lately, in fact, only on one occasion has my set been in use between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. On that occasion I heard a New York station on 570 k.c. at 12.5 a.m. I am practically certain it was WMCA, which uses a power of only 250 watts. When QRM is absent, the American stations can be heard from 5 p.m. onward.

The following may be useful to dxers:—A new station at Delhi, India, will be on the air in November on 882 k.c. with a power of 20 k.w.

"Emissors, Nacional," Lisbon, Portugal, which was officially opened on August 1, may soon be using a power of 100 k.w. It operates on 629 k.c.

The new station at Toulouse, France, operating on 776 k.c., is now completed. The power is 120 k.w.

Cairo, 11, Egypt, on 1548 k.c., is increasing its power to 5 k.w. shortly.

My latest verifications include those from CFQO, CKNC, CKOV, CFPL, JOBG, HS7PJ, and HSP1. These last two stations now verify by card instead twice.—"Digger" (Hamilton).

GRYSHA GRINBERG, aged 17, of Vinnitsa, Ukraine, has built a receiver two-fifths of an inch high, and three-tenths of an inch in diameter.