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More Than 5000 Stations Listed

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This is no idle claim. In all, well over 5000 stations are listed, including those in Australasia, North and South America, the East, and Europe. Every broadcast band station in the world, from a 5-watt Chinese to a giant American station using a power of 500,000 watts, is listed, not only in order of frequency and wavelength, together with call and address, but also alphabetically in order of call sign. This method has been found indispensable for quick reference.

A complete list of world shortwave broadcasting stations is also included and it certainly is complete! Frequencies, wavelengths, calls, addresses, and up-to-the-minute details of the times of transmission of them all, are contained in this list!

For the benefit of those interested in listening to amateur stations, the calls and addresses of all amateur transmitting stations in New Zealand and Australia, arranged in districts and alphabetically, appear in this issue.

But this is not all! In the front section of the book are some excellent articles on aeriels and earths, world time differences, long-distance listening, and the N.Z. DX Club. There is also a correct list of postage rates to overseas countries.

In the case of New Zealand broadcast stations, the times of transmission are given, while at the back of the book several specially ruled pages have been set aside for a log of stations heard.

Whether you are an enthusiastic dixer or an ordinary listener who desires to get the utmost enjoyment from his radio, you cannot afford to be without a copy of this invaluable book!

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DX Topics

Clean Stamps for New Zealand Ones.

REPORTS are out to PK1GL, CO7VP, VK5AF, VK3KX, VK6WS, VU2-CQ, HC1JW, CT2BC, F8LX, F8XN, HK3ER, PA0MQ, ON4VK, YV1AP, VR6A, CO2JJ, VE5EF, VE5DK, DJA, KGU, 4BC, W8XNU, W2IXY. Cards are back from 4BC, W1XK, HJ1ABP, VK6ME, COBC, CO2EG, CO6OM, K6OQE, LU9BV, VK5AF, VS7RA, CE3CO, XU8RB, W6ANU, W6CQS, VE9BW, VP3THE.

CE3CO wants to exchange Chilean stamps for New Zealand stamps. His QRA is: Carlos Orrego R., Casilla 3092,

Santiago, Chile. He has had about 50 reports from New Zealand.

VE9BW want reports.

I would like to thank all those who sent me their S.W.L. cards.—"CQ DX" (Wellington).

Reports and Replies.

THE following loggings are among my latest:—B.C.: KSL, 2GN, 2CO, 2BE, 2LF, 3UZ, 3AK, 4BH, 4ZC, 7DY,

N.Z. DX Club Meetings

HAWKE'S BAY.

In the Club Room, above Wood's Tearooms, Waipukurau, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6.

V. L. KING (119H.B.),
Branch Secretary.

NORTHLAND.

At 21 Anzac Road, Whangarei, at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, April 4.

R. A. ROYCROFT (2HQ),
Branch Secretary.

AUCKLAND.

In the Society of Arts Hall, Kitchener Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6.

F. NEWING (316A),
Branch Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

At 87 The Terrace, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13.

A. BAILEY (44W),
Branch Secretary.

WAIKATO.

In the Blue Cafeteria, Hamilton, at 8 p.m., on Saturday, April 2.

G. BRIERY (41A),
Branch Secretary.

XEMO, XERA. S.W.: TPA3, COCX, ZBW3, VK6ME. Replies are to hand from:—S.W.: PMY, W8XAL (letter), GSG (card). B.C.: KGMB, XENT, 2MW, 4WK, 4AK, 7DY.

I am using a 6-valve superhet. receiver. My aerial is an inverted "L" type, 200ft. long and 35ft. high, direction east to west.—102T. (Cardiff).

Loggings and Verifications.

MY latest loggings are:—B.C.: XERA and XELO. S.W.: RNE, KZRM, CB1170, SU1CH, HB9BR, F3GR, CE1-AH, VK's 2JU, 2AHA, 2GU, 3NP, 3KX and 4RJ. 80 metres: W6YU, W6NBB and ZL1GZ.

Verifications received recently are from W2NAF, ZMBJ, W1XK, W8XK, TGWA, VK2OQ, VK4RJ, and XU8RB. The address of XU8RB is given on his card as Reginald J. Broadley, Lane 159, House 6, Seymour Road, Shanghai, China.—524W. (Masterton).

XE2FC Wants Reports.

MY latest QSL's are from: VK5GM, W2XE (19.64 m.), CO2HS (Cuba), RNE, and XE2FC (Mexico). The last-mentioned would like more reports from New Zealand. His QRA is: R. Villaseñor, Apartado 815, Tampico, Tams., Mexico. He is a very prompt QSL.

RNE sent me a timetable showing when broadcasts in English take place, and the wavelengths, also a book entitled: "U.S.S.R. in Construction," which was sent out to all listeners who reported them in 1937.

During the past few nights European amateurs have been coming in very well. Some of the best being G5RV, G5ZG, ON4BG, F3GR, F3HM, F3LX, PA0MQ, F3DC, 111L (Italy), and G12UT (Northern Ireland).

Canadians have also been very good, the best being VE9BW, VE5VO (who wants reports), and VE5BF, who will QSL if return postage is enclosed.—551A (Frankton).

Answers To Correspondents

"Night Flight" (Bakaia): In a recent issue of the "Radio Record" you asked if anyone had heard VO6D, and stated that you were unable to hear him. Well, I listened for over an hour and a half but did not hear him either.—551A (Frankton).

551A (Frankton): The schedule of H88PJ, on 15.77 metres, is 12.30 a.m. to 2.30 a.m., N.Z.S.T., on Tuesdays. Address your report to Radio Station H88PJ, Bangkok, Siam.

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