

Identification Wanted

IS there a station 2ZC, Wairoa? I picked it up on 7/7/30 at 10.25 p.m. I was operating on the vicinity of 2BL, Sydney.—G.C. (Timaru).

[The station you heard is probably 2ZP, Wairoa. Power, 5 watts.—Ed.]

I HAVE to report reception of two stations on July 9. I wonder if anyone can identify them. I think they are small Australians. The calls were—as near as I could make out—4NO, Newmarket, and 2XM, Lismore. I heard each call several times, and am certain that they were correct, but can not find them listed anywhere. They both came in on about 240 metres (1250 k.c.). I have received 71 stations to date on a six-valve battery operated set, the latest being WFAA, Dallas, Texas.—“Circuit” (Pahiatua).

STATION on 370 metres (810 k.c.). This is between KOA and WFAA. He said that the time was 11 o'clock, and the address was Fifth Avenue, New York. Static prevented me from hearing the call. (2) This one is practically on top of 2FC. (3) One on JOBK's wavelength, 400 metres (750 k.c.). (4) I have heard a station on 201 metres (1490 k.c.) lately. The best I had—it was one night at 12 o'clock, but it was very gushy. I have

lows:—“I beg leave to second the motion put forward by ‘Zedder,’ of Master-ton, in your columns of the ‘Record’ of the 4th inst., and if ‘Zedder’ is agreeable I would like to extend it somewhat to, say, a similar function each month. Of course, to be logical, you would then have to consider ‘A Guid Scottish Night’ and also an Irish and Welsh. Even if you had to curtail some of the other items, such as jazz, I believe you would have very few growls. I never saw or knew any one yet who didn't enjoy such programmes when presented, and certainly the older folks would be pleased. In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation of the programmes sent over now.”

Good Luck, Mr. Drummond.

MAY I say a few words re Mr. Announcer's “Go-ooo-od Night”? “Raehiti” says it gets on his nerves. Why does not “Raehiti” switch off his set and tune in another station? Letters like “Raehiti's” get on other people's nerves. I, like many other listeners, enjoy Mr. Announcer's “Go-ooo-od Night,” also his manner of speaking. I have heard all the R.B.C. announcers, also some from Australia, and America. I am pleased to say that none of them can come up to Mr. Drummond. I congratulate the R.B.C. on their choice of such a fine announcer. Carry on, Mr. Drummond, and Go-ooo-od Luck. —“Live and Let Live” (Silverstream).

Wanted—A Sacred Sunday.

I HEARTILY agree with “Unsatisfied” in the “Record” of July 4, and would greatly appreciate sacred music on Sundays, especially in the afternoons—not interspersed with secular items. However, if it be too much to expect a whole programme of sacred music, could we not have, say, the last half of the afternoon? I am sure it would give great pleasure to the older generation as well as to many of the younger.—“Hopeful” (Wanganui.)

THE D.X. CLUB

Views and News.

logged 29 American, two Hawaiian, eight Japanese, 18 New Zealand, and 14 Australian stations. One of the Japs I have is about half a degree above Wellington. This makes a total of 71 stations. I have 12 verified and many to follow. I have also had a station on about 1145 k.c. (262 m.). The announcer spoke very fast in some foreign language.—J.E.S. (Napier).

WHAT station was heterodyning 3YA on 29/6/30? It is on a slightly lower frequency.—J.B. (Longford).

ON July 15 at approximately 7.45 p.m. I picked up a station on 23.5 metres. A man was giving a description of the League of Nations, but static interfered with the reception and I could not catch the call sign. The man went on to say there were 400 newspaper reporters from different countries. Later he said, “We pass from one corridor”—here he was cut off by another station.—“Just Started” (Stratford).

[Short-wave station G5SW, Chelmsford, England, operates on 25.53 metres and it may have been this station that you heard. At present there is a Press conference assembled in London, and delegates from all parts of the world are attending.—Ed.]

Stations Identified

“KAUSPANKA” (Hastings): Station below harmonic of 2YA may be VK4GO, Newmarket, Queensland. “A.McK.” (Gore): Station between 2YB, New Plymouth, and 2HD, Newcastle. There are several Australian amateurs working round there. Hang on to them. They give their calls occasionally.

I have now logged 2ZC, Wairoa. I can now have reception of a station all round the clock, commencing with 4ZL, and followed by 3ZC, 4ZP, 2ZR, etc.—“Amazon” (Palmerston North).

The ‘phone station that D.B. (Sea-toun) heard recently was from a 50-watt transmitter that is being installed at Glade House, Milford Sounds, by Mr. A. E. Shrumpton, of Standard Telephones and Cables. This installation is for purposes of communication with Lake Te Anau.

DX Topics

Log KGMB for an Aeroplane Trip!

IT recently dawned on me that reception from KGMB was sufficiently good to warrant a letter of congratulation being sent to them—so I listened in to them from 5.30 p.m. till 9.55 p.m. (11 p.m. previous night, their time). Of course, in my report I mentioned several items of interest from my viewpoint in connection with their broadcast, referring particularly to the inter-Island Airways, Ltd. This station

the loudspeaker with no difficulty. Short-wave reception is also good. Though my set will not tune below 45 metres, I have logged quite a number above that wavelength, including 9XF, Chicago; W3XAL, New Jersey; and RD15, Siberia. The new station at Rome, Italy, is also received at 7 a.m. on 80 metres. Dozens of others are received, including morse and telephony from 45 metres up to 90, many of which I cannot locate. My total number of stations received is 226. I have heard many others, but cannot get their calls. My set is a three-valve.—C.F.C. (North Auckland).

American Reception.

ON July 13 I had the American stations coming in with exceptional volume, and added two more to my log—KMOX, and KPRC, Houston, Texas. The “N.Z. Radio Guide and Call Book” shows KPRC as not being previously heard in New Zealand and states KMOX is in Montana, operating on 1110 k.c. (270 metres). This station is in Missouri and operates on 1090 k.c. (275 metres). WFAA and WENR were so loud that I had to cut the volume down. There must have been a host of American stations between 1500 and 1250 k.c., for I got one continual heterodyne and jumble of music and voice. My log now shows 60 stations, so “Kauspanka” had better look out for his laurels.—L.I. (Gisborne).

A Comprehensive Log.

I HAVE been a listener since 1924 and have never known reception to be as good as it is at present. Lately I have been receiving the “A” class New Zealanders, 2YB, and 2FC in the daytime. 3YA is as loud as 1YA in the afternoons. I receive KGU and KGMV, Hawaii, on the loudspeaker in the evenings. The Americans come in very well. Those received are KFWB, KFI, WENR, KTM, KNX, KGO, WBBM, and sometimes KMOX and KFOX.

The Japanese stations are received very well on the loudspeaker after 9 p.m., the best station being JOAK. I have logged 13 Australian stations on

A Changed Call Sign.

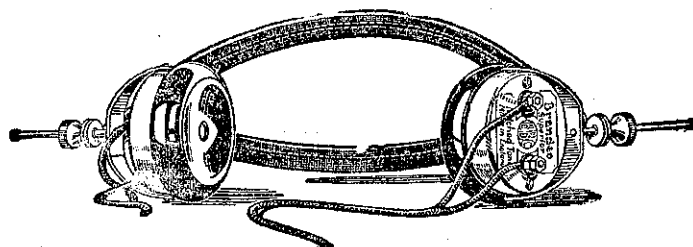
THE call sign of the Russian station, late RA97, is now RV15, and not RB15, as reported in your short-wave columns. I have recently received a card from that station printed with their old call sign, RA97, which is crossed out, and written across it is “now RV15.” Their wave-lengths is stated as 70.2 metres.—F.L.R. (Christchurch.)

Australian Short-wavers.

ON 9/5/30 I logged VK4LW, in a card just to hand they give the following particulars:—“VK4LW, late VK4CM. Winner of the VK4LJ trophy (Concluded on page 32.)

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