

Stations Identified

"INCUBU" (Waitaha): "Re hearing 2ME on broadcast, on 10th inst., at 9.30 p.m. on 1200 kcs. (250m.), I heard 'Hullo, hullo, VK2ME testing,' but I took it for a relay.—"Kauspanka" (Hawke's Bay).

"AMAZON" (Palmerston North).—Station on 268 metres (1120 k.c.) would be KMIC.—A. D. Rogers (Wellington).

"AMAZON" (Palmerston North), and "Kit-set 3" (Dunedin): KSL Salt Lake City can be heard one point above 2ZM Gisborne. "Metre" (Huntly): This is KPO San Francisco. "Gregg" (Dunedin): Station near 2ZF is KNX, "The Voice of Hollywood." KOA Denver can be heard occasionally between 3LO and JOGG. "L.C.S.": The Eketahuna station you heard is probably 2ZE and not 2ZS. "Curious" (Westland): KHJ Los Angeles can be heard on 1YA's silent night with organ music.—"B.J.B." (Waipukurau).

"INCUBU" (Waitaha): Station heard was 5AD Adelaide. I heard him with a dance programme on August 9, and again on the 15th, when he opened with a children's session. I have heard his call-sign several times. Wavelength about 230 metres (1300 kc.).—"Kilocycle" (Huntly).

"YANKEE" (New Plymouth: The station just above 3YA is KJR Seattle. W. Anglesey (Nelson): KPO is correct.—"Ray Dio" (Shannon).

"BOB" (Wellington): I have logged the station on top of 3ZC several times, but haven't been able to find out anything about him. I have recently received a verification from 7ZL. On August 17 I picked up a new station—1ZM Manurewa. He transmits on 4ZL's wavelength, i.e., 245.9 metres, approx. (1220 kc.). Does any DX-er know anything about him? I would like to get a verification. He was broadcasting records and came through clearly and at good speaker strength.—"L.H." (Mercer).

"INCUBU" (Waitaha): VK2ME is operated on 28.5 metres on short-wave, but the message you quote is the type sent between 2ME and GBP Rugby, England. "ZLDX" (Palmerston North) probably heard RV15 Siberia on 70 metres. Announcements are made some-

times by a lady. I have definitely identified the station on Auckland's wavelength as KHJ Los Angeles, and, conditions being favourable, it can be heard any Monday night when 1YA is silent. "Kit-set 3" (Dunedin): On the (24.50) metres coil I have 21 stations, 12 identified.—"Metre" (Huntly).

"AMAZON" (Palmerston North): Station on 268 metres (1140 kc.) would probably be KSL Salt Lake City. I have had him at good strength this last fortnight. The announcer has a very deep bass voice. In three months I have logged 36 American, 24 New Zealand, 9 Japanese, and 16 Australian stations.—"Pukewai" (Pahiatua).

"UNCONSCIOUS" (Timaru): The two Americans operating above 7ZL are KMTR Hollywood, 570 kc. (526 metres), and KTAB Oakland, 550 kc. (545 metres). "Amazon" (Palmerston North): Call of station at Salt Lake City, Utah, is KSL. "M.B.S." (Palmerston North): Call of Philippine Islands station is KXRM, Manila. He comes in well after 3AR has closed on Sunday nights. 2ZQ Masterton can be heard exactly on 2ZL's wavelength. 1ZH Hamilton is now operating on Wednesday nights from 8 to 10 p.m., on 75½ degrees (single dial). "L.C.S." (Trentham): 2ZE Eketahuna is the call of the station you heard. He is very often testing, besides being on the air on Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons.—"J.P.C." (Palmerston North).

Identification Wanted

THE only two Americans I have logged recently are WCCO, Minneapolis, which operates about half a degree below 3LO, and another heard on August 16, between 2KY and KNX. It operates a fraction above the former, and I took the call to be W3XA. It was announced that a test programme of "phonograph" records

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was being broadcast. Following items were heard at 5.5 p.m.: "Singin' in the Rain," "When You Come to the End of the Day," and "Big City Blues." At 5.34 p.m., announcer said: "You are listening to W3XA (?), broadcasting station of — service, broadcasting a test service"—after which he closed down.—"Ray Dio" (Shannon).

STATION about midway between 4YA and 3AR, Melbourne. At 7 p.m. on August 15 I heard the announcer state: "We will now provide an hour's dance music." Static was bad. Almost at the same time a station just above 2ZF, Palmerston North was heard playing jazz. Also, at rare intervals during the winter, when 2YA are silent for a few minutes, faint jazz can be heard without shifting the dials until about 5.30 p.m. Would this be WGN?—"Inquirer" (Motueka).

ON August 14 I picked up the following stations. An American on approximately 1010 kc. (297 metres), and another on 3YA's wavelength. Also 4 more Americans on the following wavelengths: 1150 kc. (261 metres), 1175 kc. (255 metres), 1400 kc. (214 metres), and 952 kc. (315 metres). The majority came in very well, but all I could hear on the

A radio enthusiast who was a spectator at the fourth Rugby Test match in Wellington said: "If a meeting were called of all the radio license-holders in New Zealand, and practically all attended, the crowd would equal that present to-day." Surveying the multitude after this remark, one certainly felt impressed with the importance of radio, and its great popularity.

latter was a hum. I also tuned in a station at 9.45 p.m. on August 12 on 1300kc. (231 metres). They were transmitting a programme of "Good Old Songs." Could anyone oblige me with a list of Japanese stations with frequencies? My log comprises 22 N.Z., 16 Australian, 31 American, 1 Fiji, and 1 Honolulu.—"All Electric 7" (Oamaru).

[A complete list of Japanese broadcasting stations with wavelengths was published on p. 26 of issue dated August 1. Frequencies may be calculated from formula, metres x kilocycles equals 300,000.—Ed.]

STATION operating on 493 metres (610 kc.), each evening from about 6 p.m., a second operating on 481 metres (624 kc.) at the same time, and a third on approximately 446 metres (670 kc.), which may be heard at its best at 7.30 p.m.—"Metre" (Huntly).

STATION heard August 21 at 9.15 p.m. It came in 1½ deg. below KFOX 1250 k.c. (239.9 metres). Strength was quite good, although unsteady. The announcer stated that the "United Metal Industries, Ltd." had opened new show-rooms, which would be permanent, and not open only for two weeks as the public had been led to suppose. A call was then given which sounded like 4BC, Brisbane.—H.F.A. (Masterton).

[A new Australian "B" class station, see letter by "Gregg, under "DX Topics."—Ed.]

ON August 21, at 8.20 p.m., I heard a station on 1160 k.c. (258 metres).—"Yankee" (New Plymouth).

ON August 21, at 7.30 p.m., I tuned in to a station just as it was closing down. The call was given at KGMB

or KGMG. I think it was the former. Could any DX-er give me his address? It was operating just below 2YB, New Plymouth.—A. McK. (Gore).

ON August 16, at 10.10 p.m., I heard an American on 240 metres approximately (1200 k.c.). Items heard: (a) "Rolling Along"; (b) two orchestral selections. Static, as usual, increased every time the announcer spoke. Signal strength, R4-4, and fairly steady. Would this be KFOX?

On August 13 I heard another American on approximately 310 metres (810 k.c.) at 7 p.m. till 7.45 p.m. Items: (1) "Utah Trail"; (2) Duet by two men; (3) "Bum Song." Mr. Announcer spoke of several well-known radio sets. Signals, R4, static at times was bad; fading only at intervals. On approximately 400 metres (665 k.c.) I heard another American (August 13), at 7.30 p.m. Items: (1) Orchestral piece; (2) "Lead Over Heels in Love." Mr. Announcer mentioned the "Silver Slipper Cafe, San Francisco." Orchestral piece, followed. Signals, R4, static bad; fading a little. Station operating on approximately 214 metres (1400 k.c.) heard at 10 p.m. on August 17. Items: (1) "Louise"; (2) "Why Did You Leave Me, and Where Did You go?" (orchestral, with vocal refrain); (3) orchestral item. Static was bad, and fading acute, R4-5. On same date, at 10.15 p.m., I heard KFOX, Long Beach, Cal., transmitting a programme for Australia and New Zealand. This station came in with wonderful volume. Static bad, Rapid fade. If Mr. Ellis, of Okato, should see this, would he please forward me a diagram of his earth system? I possess a similar set. Could any DX member give me the address of station 2ZL Hastings? I tuned in on this station at 8.55 p.m., August 18. Items: "My Ain Folk"; (2) two numbers from "It's a Great Life"; (3) sea shanties. Signals, R6; rapid fade; static.—"Bob" (Wellington).

STATION on 2FC's wavelength on August 15, at about 12.50 p.m., heard relaying a church service. A man was speaking at the time. 2FC comes in here well from 12 noon onwards. Volume is not always up to standard on my 9-valve super-het. — "Super-het." (Havelock North).

ON August 13, I logged the following American stations, KNH, KGER, KGU, and KGO. They came in very clearly on loudspeaker from 4.30 p.m. onwards. Could anyone send me the addresses of these stations?—DX-er. (Waikou).

[Address of KNX is c/o Western Broadcast Co., Hollywood, California; of KGER is c/o Mr. C. Merwan Dobyns, Long Beach, California; of KGU is c/o Advertising Publ. Co., Honolulu, Hawaii; and of KGO is c/o General Electric Co., Oakland, California.—Ed.]

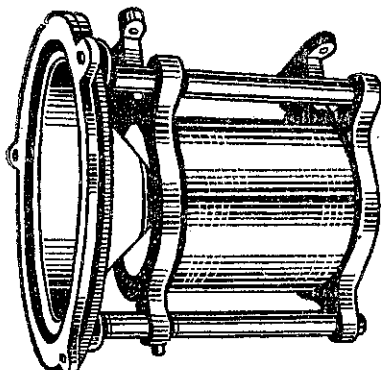
DX Topics

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I INTEND trying for the "DX Cup," but there are one or two rules that do not seem quite clear. (1) No stations heard before August 8 (the date of issue announcing the competition) can be counted. (2) Some American stations send only an Ekko stamp or a card within an envelope with the date of reception not shown, so that in cases like these should the envelope with postmark be produced? (See footnote.—Ed.). It's going to be an expensive business writing to all the stations, but I suppose it's helping the Budget.

New stations logged since August 8 are KLO, Utah, 1400 kcs. (214m.); KECA, Los Angeles, 1430 kcs. (210m.); KROW, California, 990 kcs. (322m.); WSFA, Alabama, 1410 kcs. (213m.); and four Australians, 3DI, Ballarat, 1390 kcs.; 5AD, Adelaide, 1820 kcs.; 4 (BG?), Brisbane and TMO, Hobart, on 1270 kcs. and 920 kcs. Besides the above new Americans I have heard two or three

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