

Identification Wanted

STATION one degree above KOA (about 22P's wavelength). I hear him every Sunday between 5 and 6 o'clock. Another on 22M's frequency gave the call KTRH, but could not hear his locality.—J.T.S. (Napier).

STATION half degree above 3LO at 12 p.m., September 1—Pukewai.

WHAT is the address of 1ZH, Hamilton? The Japanese stations came in well on September 10 at 9.30 p.m. These were JOAK, —BK, —CK, —FK, —GK, and —HK, all at approximately R5.—"Bob" (Wellington).

[Address of 1ZH is c/o G. S. Anchor, Radio House, Hamilton.—Ed.]

ON September 11 I heard a station operating on 285 metres (1050 k.c.) at 9.20 p.m.; played "Cuckoo" waltz, an organ solo, and the International Covert Orchestra playing "In a Persian Market." The National Anthem was then played and the station closed down at 9.35 p.m. Also another station on 305 metres (980 k.c.). Man talking about experiences in the Great War. Heard at 10.35 p.m.—"Torquay" (Auckland).

All correspondence must be signed and if the name is not intended for publication a nom-de-plume should also be given.

ON September 2 at 10.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. I heard two stations, one half-degree above 3YA, the other exactly on 1YA, neither of which I could identify. Both were R1.—"Amazon" (Palmerston North).

SUNDAY evening, 7, 9.30, I tuned in to a station, possibly American, at 8.15, and I think the announcer said that

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Views and News.

Mr. — (I couldn't catch his name) was endeavouring to beat the world's record continuous piano-playing. "Missouri Waltz" was being played. Also heard him again last evening (Tuesday), at 8 p.m., the announcer stating that the pianist had just completed 108 hours. Static was bad. At 10.10 p.m., Sunday night (7, 9.30) I tuned in a station 2 degrees above 2ZI, Hastings. The "Blue Danube" waltz was in progress and the announcer appeared to say 4BC calling. Is this 4BC, Brisbane? At 10.30 same evening I heard another station 3 degrees above 2ZI, Hastings, but the announcing was very weak.—J. C. S. Beckinham.

MANY thanks, "Gregg," "Metre," J.A.S., and "Yankee" for information on stations. J.A.S. (Otahuhu): Could you give me 1ZM's address and power used?—"Bob" (Wellington).

edin, and is on the air daily except Sundays from 12 noon till 1 p.m. and 5 till 6 p.m. Also Fridays 7 p.m. till 12 midnight. It is operated on a wavelength of 277.8 metres (1080 kc.). Power, 7 watts (in aerial).—C.R.L. (Wellington).



MISS JESSIE SHMITH.
A distinguished Australian artist, who gave a recital from 2YA on September 10.

Java, and a schedule was arranged for a further test on September 12, 1930, commencing at 5.30 p.m. (Sydney time). After signing off with Sydney, PLW remained on the air and commenced playing records, as before, without any announcements.—J.V.M. (Wellington).

"MEDICO" (Hastings): On August 14 4QG, Brisbane, 394 metres, was broadcasting from an open air park, among other things the various heats of a goat race. The animals were driven by small boys in jockeys' colours. One animal sat down and had a rest; two drivers had an argument as to the winner. No mistake, "Medico," 4QG gives one of our strongest receptions. ("Kilocycle," Huntly, also identifies this station.)

E. W. Anglesey: 2XN, Lismore, broadcasted a church service on Sunday last, closing down at 9.5 Australian Eastern time (about 225 metres). He is heard here frequently.

"Filter" (Hawke's Bay): About a fortnight ago I heard a land station giving his call as BIA, calling BJMM (?) and addressing him as "captain" and giving instructions about making port. The same night I broke in on a conversation evidently from a ship giving the contents of his holds to the shore and asking his listener to notify Mr. So-and-So. I forget the wavelengths, but one was on 220 metres, the other 208.

On the morning of September 4, at 1.30 a.m., JOAK gave an item in English, probably a record. A song about the spelling of Constantinople.

3UZ, before closing down, said he was transmitting to Ballarat, a picture I thought, and he asked listeners to stand by and they might hear something. I heard what appeared to be a short time signal note, then a ring like a bell alternately for ten minutes or so and got cold waiting, so switched off.—A.C. (Greymouth).

E. W. ANGLESEY (Nelson): 2XN Lismore, New South Wales, 224 metres (1340 kc.). W. Flannigan (Millerton): KGER Long Beach, California, 220 metres (1360 kc.). He comes in just above 2HD Newcastle. "Filter" (Hawke's Bay): I have heard this ship on 220 metres with telephony, and one night I heard 2ME calling him thus: "Hello, Nora, Hello VJNL, 2ME calling." I wrote 2ME for verification, and asked what ship it was. They verified my reception, but the only information they gave about the ship is that it is the s.s. Noora, call sign VJNL. I think it must be an Australian coastal vessel. The one Mr. Ellis heard may be a different one.—M.B.S. (Palmerston North).

RAY DIO (Shannon): Station just above 2KY is probably WTIC Hartford, Connecticut. I have heard him on two occasions, and heard his call clear each time. "Bob" (Wellington): Station heard on about 4.50 metres mentioning the "Silver Slipper Cafe" would be KPO San Francisco, 441 metres.—W. L. Peters (Pahiatua).

DX Topics

The DX Competition.

I AM very pleased to see that the "Radio Record" DX Competition an accomplished fact. This, I am sure, will engender good healthy rivalry among "DX'ers." This winter has been the best in my experience for reception of foreign stations, particularly the Americans. I have a good log, but I don't think I'll be entering for the DX Cup. (Wry not?—Ed.).

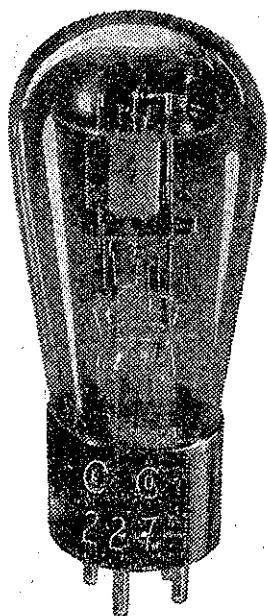
MUCH has been written and said about different earth systems, but my own experience is that an efficient "earth" is a good contact with a piece of galvanised pipe (or other clean metal) into the moist earth, and it does not matter if it is one piece $\frac{1}{16}$ in. in diameter or 100

Stations Identified

W. FLANNIGAN (Millerton) probably heard KGER, Longbeach, California. I have a card from him, and he is using 1000 watts with the latest type transmitter. My latest is 2ZL Hastings, owned by Lockyer's Piano Co., corner of Heretaunga and Warren Streets (on same wavelength as 2ZH).—J.T.S. (Napier).

"PROTON" (Gisborne): Station 4ZO is owned and operated by Barnett's Radio Supplies, Lower Octagon, Dun-

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