

by "Belles of Hawaii." This latter item was repeated. Volume R9, very clear and steady. Announcer called Paris frequently. At 11.15 p.m. stations on 23 metres and 22.5 metres which appeared to be Japanese or Dutch were also calling Paris. The same night HS4PJ, Siam, came on about 11.25 p.m., very weak and plenty of static. RV15 was very good with speech at R9 at 10.30 p.m., also KIXR, Manila, who was giving out stock exchange reports about 10 p.m.—"Metre" (Huntly).

American Verifications.

I NOTICE Mr. Sellens reports hearing stations W1XAZ and W1XAD. These are probably W1XAE, East Springfield, Massachusetts. This station was heard some time ago and the call sounded like W1XAE, which is listed in the latest call book as a Westinghouse electric station. Verification from KTHS was received recently, and the following particulars of the station, which is located at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and operated by the Chamber of Commerce:—The letters KTHS mean "Kum to Hot Springs," and the operators of the station invite listeners to visit this tourist resort. Frequency, 1040 k.c. (288.3 metres), power, 10,000 watts. KMIC, Inglewood, California, also verified my reception. This station is operated by Daltons, Inc., Chamber of Commerce Buildings, Inglewood. On a card from KFI, Los Angeles, they state that KFI operates on a frequency of 640 k.c. (468.5 metres) daily except Sunday from 7.30 a.m. to midnight P.S.T. On Sunday night KFI signs off at 11 p.m. P.S.T. A lot of space is used in DX notes with inquiries for station addresses. If listeners were to buy a "Radio Amateur Call Book" much of this space could be used for more interesting notes. The callbook is obtainable at Te Aro Book Depot, Courtenay Place, Wellington.—A. D. Rogers (Wellington).

Short Wave News.

I RECENTLY received a card from VK2HC, Yarraman North Station, via Quirindi, N.S.W. The power used is 100 watts and he seems to have worked every country in the world. For some time past a station on 23 metres (approx.) has been calling Paris in French. This station is Radio Saigon. I also heard him calling JAA, Tokio, on October 18, when

he was talking in English and playing records. He said that he would "work Tokio from from 13 to 15 G.M.T. to-morrow on a wavelength of 7880 k.c." Came in at a good R9. Station on 15.03 metres is SFR/PW3, Paris, on duplex with LP3, Buenos Aires and Saigon. One on 13.7 metres is Nauen, Germany, and one on 14.5 metres is PMB, Bandoeng, Java, on duplex with Nauen. One on 16 and 17 metres (approx.) is Bangkok, Siam. One on 21m. (approx.) is, I think, JAA.—J.C. (New Plymouth).

Be Sure Your Sin—

Over-enterprising DX-er

EVERY mail from America brings a large number of requests from DX hunters in the States for the Broadcasting Company to confirm reports of reception of New Zealand stations. Numerous competitions are continually being run and prizes are offered

to how a young man in Chicago came to put the date of August 28 on letters sent to each of the New Zealand stations.

"Heard your station 1YA on August 23 at 3.16 p.m., your time, on 900 k.c. I heard a talk by Mrs. Les. Crane on 'The Beauty of Mind and Body in Relation to Diet.' Enjoyed her program very much. Your station came in loud and clear. Please verify this letter. Please send me a list of radio stations in New Zealand. Awaiting your earliest reply."

"Heard your station 4YA on August 29 at 6.50 k.c. at 3.17 p.m., your time, at that time hearing a talk on 'Fashions' by Miss Buceleugh. Enjoyed her talk very much. Your station came in loud and clear. Please verify this letter. Awaiting your earliest reply."

"Heard your station 3YA on 980 k.c. on August 28 at 7.32 p.m., your time. I heard a talk on 'Potato Certification' given by Mr. R. McGillivray, Field Superintendent, Department of Agriculture. Enjoyed his talk very much. Your next item was the chimes, followed by Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. The number was 'Pique Dame.' Your station came in loud and clear. Please verify this letter. Awaiting your earliest reply."

"Heard your station 2YA on August 28 at 7.20 k.c. at 7.41 p.m., your time. Heard a lecture by Mr. A. E. Wilson, Tourist Department, on 'Tourist and Holiday Resorts,' then followed chimes, then an overture, American Legion Band, 'March Salutation.' Enjoyed your program very much. Your station came in loud and clear. Please verify this letter and send me a list of radio stations in New Zealand. Awaiting your earliest reply."

Unfortunately for the enterprising young American, who evidently did not realise that the four YA's are controlled by one company, even assuming that Chicago could get daylight reception of New Zealand stations, the logs of what was actually broadcast do not altogether correspond with the programmes as published in the "Radio Record." It would be interesting to know how he received his copy of the "Radio Record." There was certainly more likelihood of receiving a "Radio Record" on the day he wrote than of hearing afternoon broadcasts of the YA stations on August 28.

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| "RIDE OF THE VALKYRIE" (Wagner) | Dr. V. E. Galway |
| "SYLVIA" (Speaks) | The Choir |
| "LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY" (Elgar) | " " |
| "BORDER BALLAD" (Maunder) | " " |
| "MAIDEN OF THE FLEUR-DE-LYS" (Sydenham) | " " |
| "LONDONDERRY AIR" (Traditional) | " " |
| "BANNER OF ST. GEORGE" (Elgar) | " " |

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A New Auckland Station.

I LOGGED a station on approx. 222 metres (1350 k.c.) on October 24 from 7.30 p.m. onward testing. He was received at good speaker strength. The call sign is 1ZJ, and is operated by Johns, Ltd., broadcasting from Johns' Buildings, Chancery Road, Auckland. This station will be found half-degree below 2ZL, Hastings.—B.W. (Stratford).

Particulars of KGER.

I HAVE received a letter and verification stamp from station KGER, Long Beach, California. He is operating on a power of 1000 watts and using latest type screen grid transmitter. The stamp is printed as follows:—"The wave of Long Beach, KGER. 'At the sign of the horse.' The Service Club of the Air." The address is Dobyn's Footwear Building, 435 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California.—W.F. (Millerton).

for the greatest number of stations logged. Confirmatory advice from the stations concerned is therefore required by those who enter these competitions. Many other correspondents simply wish confirmation for their own satisfaction.

The Broadcasting Company replies to all these letters and takes all possible care to ensure that no confirmation is given without adequate proof of the claim that the station was actually heard and identified. Experience has shown that care is necessary.

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AN application made by the Dannevirke Gramophone and Radio Company for a "B" class broadcasting license has been granted. The station, which has been allotted the call-sign of 2ZU, will operate on 1100 k.c. (272 metres). For the present, however, transmissions will be conducted from the amateur station ZL2GV.

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