

Replies in Brief

T.M.T., Masterton.—Te Aro Book Depot, Wellington, for "Amateur Radio Call Book."

Addresses and Addresses
Wanted

P.K.B.—The latest list of American stations does not reveal a station WNR.

XYZ.—JOHK, Sendai; JOCK, Nagoya; JOFK, Hiroshima.

Roma (Kilbirnie).—2GJ has shifted from Feilding, and his address now is: K. L. Elliott, 5 Bosworth Terrace, Wellington. I hold a card from this station, which operates on a power of 45 watts on 80 metres, and 75 watts on 20 and 40 metres.—J.C. (New Plymouth).

Roma, Kilbirnie.—ZL4BU, R. Cook, 61 Sutherland Street, Roslyn, Dunedin.—Dynamic (Lower Hutt).

[Another station required by Roma, 2CH, is operated by B. T. Giles, 175 Owen Street, Wellington.—Ed.]

Stations Identified

The Japanese station a little below 2BL Sydney, and asked for by "N.R." (Greymouth), is JOBK Japan. The one a little below 4QG Brisbane is JOAK Japan.—Amuri (Invercargill).

"Keyo" (Invercargill): 4BK Brisbane is only 1½ degrees above 2HD; you must have heard either 5AD Adelaide or 4BG Brisbane. Ratsam (Hawera): WENR Chicago. Lawrence Hutton (Mercer): American on 1190

kc., KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah. Yankee (Buntroon): 2YA's harmonic; correct call for station on 1090 kc., with Scripture talk, is WMBI Chicago. I have not had a reply from him yet, but I think he broadcasts Seventh Day Adventist services; he says at the close, "The Lord willing, we will be on the air at 10 a.m. to-morrow, when we will broadcast our morning service (that is, Saturday in Chicago). Inquirer (Motueka): 2ZO Palmerston North, is correct; he is testing quite a lot just now, and will be a good station.—J.P.C. (Palmerston North).

J.L.D. (Clyde): Only American station I have received on 360 metres is KOA Denver. Phones (Hastings): I have heard a station between 5CL and JOBK on November 9, broadcasting a church service between 8/30 and 9 p.m. Lawrence Hutton (Mercer): Probably WOAI, San Antonio, 252 metres.—R.J.R. (P.N.).

Identification Wanted

ON Sunday, November 2, at 6.5, New Zealand summer time, on about 49.19 metres, just above W3XAL, no call heard. In English: "I am a Mohammedan," then reference to Omar Khayyam. Foreign speech like RV15,

music of harp order.—Ocec (North Auckland).

What American station that comes on 3ZO? Is it KPQ Seattle, Washington, or KFOX Longbeach, California?—X.Y.Z. (Timaru).

N.R. (Greymouth): JOAK Tokio, 345m., 870kc.; JOHK Sendai, 390m. 770kc. Station on 2ZF Palmerston North frequency will be KNX Los Angeles, California. T.A.L. (Wellington): WBBM Chicago. J.S.: WENR Chicago, below 2BL. I cannot understand you receiving this station above 2BL,

DX Correspondents

WOULD correspondents observe the following courtesies:—

1. In asking for the identification of a station it is necessary to give more than the dial setting. Give the item broadcast, and before the stations can be definitely identified some other DX member should have heard that particular station giving the item. Otherwise there is far too much guesswork without any results.
2. When writing to different sections of the DX Club please keep the items separate, and write legibly. For example, do not mix up a paragraph for the DX Topics with a request for a station to be identified. Of paramount importance—be brief.
3. DX Topics should be of general interest to all DX readers, and not merely a statement that your log comprises so many stations received on such and such a set.
4. As far as possible try to follow the form of questions and notes that is set out in the page.
5. If possible express frequency in kilocycles and metres.
6. All communications addressed to "DX Editor, Box 1032, Wellington." Trade names will not be accepted as pen names.
7. A coupon is unnecessary.

as I also listened to their programme.—Squeak (Christchurch).

About 1200kc., 250m., on November 3, at 2.15 a.m., call sounded like 5CX, South Australia. Is there such a station? Station operating on 580kc., 516m., on October 29, at 2 a.m., sounded like a Japanese. American on 2HD Newcastle's wavelength; has half-hourly talks about M.G.M. topics every evening.—J.M.J. (Masterton).

Re the station I inquired about in "Radio Record," November 7, which "J.P.C." (P.N.) said was 2ZO, I think he has made a slight mistake, as six degrees below 2YB does not correspond with 2ZO's frequency. The station in question has the same characteristics as the one "Bob" (Lyal Bay) describes, but with this difference: He varies between 224 metres and 235 metres, and I get him with the kick of a local. This station is located at Gisborne, as he gave his telephone number and location, but no call-sign. My latest are KRLD, KGBM, KDYL.—Jaka (Wellington).

Yankee (New Plymouth): You do not give any particulars so that it would be impossible for anyone to identify your stations. You must give some of the broadcasts.—Ed.

A Melbourne station heard on November 11 (Tuesday), from 11.30 p.m. to 12.5 a.m., good speaker volume, on about 230-240 metres. Heard fox-trot "Riding on a Camel," two Hawaiian numbers, one called "Hawaiian Echoes." Piano solo composed by Schubert, and advertisements for offices to let in Block Court; a number of Melbourne chemists' names, and the final number I heard was John Brown singing "Pagliacci."—D.X. (Dunedin).

DX Topics

Noms de Plume.

IN last week's number a DX'er, by the name of "Yankee" (Dunedin) wrote to the "Record" under my nom-de-plume. I think that it would be better if he changed it, because it may be confusing to DX'ers.—Yankee (New Plymouth).

[You have raised a good point, Yankee. Correspondents should not encroach on others' noms-de-plume, though no doubt in this case it was accidental.—Ed.]

KGW's Frequency?

ON October 25 logged an American on 508 metres (590 kc.). Got the call as KGW. "Radio Call Book" gives the wavelength of KGW as 484 metres (620 kc.). Will some listener who has logged KGW tell me what the wavelength was? Has an American been logged on 508 metres?

I frequently log a Japanese station almost exactly half-way between JOIK and JOBK. Is this JOCK or JODK? I cannot get the third call letter clearly. On what wavelength is KZRM now? Has anyone logged KSTP St. Paul on 205.4 metres (1460 kc.)? On October 9 I logged a station on this frequency, but could not get call letters clearly. Some of the latest additions to my log are:—KGA Spokane (1470 kc.), KGBM Honolulu (1820 kc.), KSL Salt Lake City (1130 kc.), WBAL Baltimore (1060 kc.), KRLD Dallas (1040 kc.), KYW Chicago (1020 kc.), KOIN Portland (940 kc.), KROW Oakland (930 kc.), KOA Denver (830 kc.), WCCO Minneapolis (810 kc.), KTM Santa Monica (780 kc.), KPO San Francisco (680 kc.). Have not noticed anyone reporting reception of WBAL, who is my "farthest East" American, logged on 5th inst.

Have received a verification from 2ZO Palmerston North, 285.5 metres (1050 kc.).—Guy C. Holmes (Masterton).

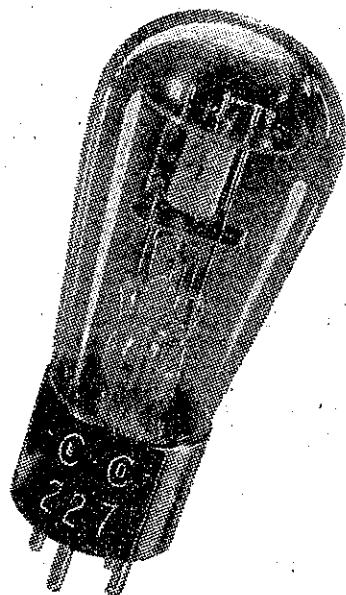
[The latest American list to hand gives the frequency of KGW as 620.—Ed.]

Frequencies of European Stations.

FOR the benefit of the DX'ers who tune-in in the small hours of the morning, I enclose the following particulars of European broadcast stations taken from the "Wireless Magazine," October, 1930:—

372.2 metres, 806kc., Hamburg (Germany), 1.5 kw., Mar. announcer. Opening and interval signals: HA (Morse, 4 dots, dash), also gong and metronome between items. Call: Hier Norag or Hier die Norag sender.

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