

Short-wave News

LSX Buenos Aires.

THE mystery of the last letter in the call of the Buenos Aires station has been solved by a letter recently received from them by Mr. R. T. Stanton (Christchurch). The chief particulars are: "The transmitter LSX is situated at Monte Grand, near Buenos Aires. The wavelength is 28.98 metres, power in the antenna 20 k.w. Transmits daily from 21 to 23 hours, Argentine time. All transmissions end with march "San Lorenzo."

Address: Transradio Internacional—Compania Radio—Telegrafica Argentina, S.A. San Martin 329, Buenos Aires. LSX is not a regular broadcasting station, the owners are making tests for a new telephone service.

HRB, Honduras.

MR. Stanton also received a verification from HRB. This station is owned and operated by the Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. and operates on 48.62 metres. They broadcast on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Mondays from 2.15 p.m. to 5 p.m. N.Z. summer time, but in the near future, will be on the air daily. Their power is 2½ k.w.

3RO, Rome.

WE recently reported that this popular short-wave station had moved from 25.4 metres to 80 metres to suit listeners who received the programmes better on the higher wavelength.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

The rate for small advertisements under this heading is 1/6 cash for 20 words, and twopence for every other word thereafter.

TO FLAUTISTS.

FOR SALE.—Concert Flute, Radcliff model; maker, Rudall Carte and Co., London. Sterling silver keys and silver-lined head joint. Best offer, must sell. Apply to Chester Burt's Music Store, Pahiatua.

FATNESS spoils one's appearance. Take Youth-O-Form. 20lb. reduction in 6 weeks. 6/6 posted. A. C. Timms, Chemist, Pahiatua.

£22 EAGLE Midget Electric Radio, Five Valves, Triple Screen-Grid, Dynamic. Ask for approval offer. R. H. Co., 553 Colombo St., Christchurch.

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THIS page is conducted in the interests of shortwave enthusiasts. A weekly log comprising notes of reception and interesting topical events is contributed by Mr. F. W. Sellens, Northland, Wellington, but all listeners are invited to send in paragraphs of general interest.

They have apparently decided to change again, as their programmes have been well received the last few mornings on 25.4 metres.

XDA, Mexico City.

STATION XDA broadcasts the latest news received from all over the world each day from 7.30 a.m. to 8 a.m. (N.Z. time) in English and Spanish.

W9XAA—International Programmes.

SHORT-WAVE station, W9XAA, 49.34 metres, will broadcast an international programme on the first Saturday of each month from 10 p.m., lasting eight hours, announcements being made in several languages.

N.Z. listeners should tune in on Sundays from 3 p.m. till 11 p.m.

Log for Week Ending
December 26.

RUI5, Siberia, 70 metres.—Only heard on Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings when volume was good, but static always there.

50 Metres (about).—Saturday at midnight a foreigner was heard at R9. Static was too bad to get a call.

49.9 Metres (about).—Nearly every morning, best about 6 a.m., too weak to identify.

W9XF, Chicago, 49.83 Metres.—Good volume each evening till 7 p.m.

W3XAL Boundbrook, New Jersey, 49.18 Metres.—The best American station at present for volume and quality, closing each evening at 6 p.m.

Radio Saigon, Indo-China, 49 Metres.—On Saturday at 11.45 p.m. this station was easy R9 with one stage of audio. Their modulation was excellent. Only native music was heard at this time. KIXR was also good volume at this time and careful tuning was necessary to separate the two stations.

KIXR, Manila, 49.86 Metres.—Saturday, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 p.m., quite good each evening.

W8XX, Pittsburgh, 49.86 Metres.—Up to R7 at 5 p.m. on Sunday and Thursday, with Christmas messages to residents of the Far North.

HRB, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 48.62 Metres.—Sunday 4.40 from R3, a strong ripple spoiling reception.

46.2 Metres (about).—Friday, 5.30 a.m., foreign talk at R7. Static very bad.

Moscow 45.5 Metres (about).—Each morning, best up till 6.30 a.m.

43.2 Metres (about).—Friday at 5.30 a.m., all foreign talk at R7. Static bad.

VK3ME, Melbourne, 31.55 Metres.—Saturday evening, reception perfect at R9 with one audio.

W2XAF, Schenectady, 31.48 Metres.—Saturday, Sunday and Thursday afternoon and Monday evening. Reception was weak except on Sunday when they reached R9 by 3.30 p.m.

Zeesen, Germany, 31.38 Metres.—This station was only heard on Tuesday and Friday mornings, and then at poor volume.

WIXAZ, Springfield, Mass., 31.35 Metres.—Weak on Saturday, but up to R8 by 4 p.m. on Sunday. They closed down at 4.30 p.m.

PCJ, Eindhoven, Holland, 31.28 Metres.—Saturday R4 at 6.20 a.m., a strong morse station spoils reception. During the afternoon they increase to R8-9 by 6 p.m., signing off at 6.15 p.m.

31 Metres (about).—At 10.45 p.m. on Saturday, Chinese or similar music was heard at R8. A call was not heard.

NRH, Heredia, Costa Rica, 30.5 Metres.—Saturday, Sunday and Friday till about 4 p.m. On Saturday this 7½ watt station was heard at its best, reaching R8 by 4 p.m.

LSX, Buenos Aires, 28.98 Metres.—Not near so strong now as a few weeks ago. Sunday was best, being R7 when closing at 2 p.m.

G5SW, Chelmsford, 25.53 Metres.—Volume fair most mornings but rapid fade spoils reception. They opened at 6.30 a.m. on Friday morning (Christmas evening at home). After the Greenwich Time Signal, a religious service was transmitted. Volume was fair—about R8, but rapid fade made it impossible to understand the talk.

3RO, Rome, 25.4 Metres.—Heard on Tuesday morning for the first time for several weeks, being R8 at 6 a.m. They have been heard each morning since, but not at such good volume as before they went up to 80 metres.

W8XX, Pittsburgh, 25.25 Metres.—Each morning, but seldom above R4. On Saturday and Friday they reached R8 by 7.30 a.m.

FTN, Paris, 24.46 Metres.—Quite good after 10 p.m. on duplex with Rabat.

W2XAD, Schenectady, 19.5 Metres.—Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Volume remains fairly steady at about R4 from 6 a.m. till 7.30 a.m.

Rabat, Morocco, 24 Metres.—Duplex with FTN.

XDA, Mexico City, 20.5 Metres.—Saturday and Tuesday at 7.45 a.m., R5.

KWG, Bolinas, California, 19.4 Metres (about).—This new station was tuned in at 6.15 a.m. on Monday. They put on records and called, "Hullo, KWG, Bolinas, California, testing." They called another station but did not get the call as their wave was not steady. Volume was R9. They closed at 6.30 a.m.

PLF, Java, 16.8 Metres; PCK, Kootwijk, Holland, 16.3 Metres and PLE, Java, 15.93 Metres, were heard on Saturday, Monday and Wednesdays at good volume and clarity after 9 p.m.

FTM, St. Assise, Paris, 15.5 Metres.—Tuned in at 11.10 p.m. on Saturday when music was received at R8. Later, "Hullo, Buenos Aires, ici Paree" was heard, followed by duplex telephony.

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THE Post and Telegraph Department advises that they have the following material for primary batteries for sale:—

Bichromate.

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A3.—Pots, porous, uncharged, Wgton. and Ch.Ch., 6d. each.

A4.—Zincs, Wgton., Ak., Chch., 9d. each.

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A7.—Rivets, copper, for joining Daniell elements, Wgton., Ak., Chch., 1d. oz.

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