

Identification Wanted

AUSTRALIAN operating on 214 metres (1440 k.c.), heard on January 31, on the following items: Tenor solo, band item, and a fox trot with vocal refrain. Afterward a talk was given in which a telegram from or concerning Mr. Scullin was mentioned. All I could get was "—Broadcasting Service, closing down until seven o'clock to-morrow." He comes in between 2HB, Newcastle, at 210, and KGER at 215, on my receiver. It is probably the station R.J.R. referred to a short while ago. Has he identified it yet?—"Moi Whare" (Wellington).

LIKE "Wireless Bug" (Raetihi), I have picked up a station on 220, Palmerston North's, frequency, but have been unable to identify it. The best reception was obtained at 1.30 a.m. on February 1, when a player-piano roll was played three times in succession. Apparently testing was being carried out. No station call was given. Several times I heard another station on the same frequency. The item sounded like a male duet. This, however, was faint compared with the former—"Kay Gee" (Wellington).

STATION heard at 10 p.m. on January 31 one degree below 40G. Somebody was giving an address about different nations—"Amuri" (Invercargill).

IS there a station KOG (not KGO), Fort Worth, Texas, operating on 250 metres (1200 k.c.)?—"Pap" (Papatoetoe).

WHAT are the calls of the following stations?—Brisbane. Announcer remarked that they were operating on 217 metres.—Newcastle and Geelong, both on about 220 metres. Also where is station 3GO located? J.P. (Waihi).

[The former is 4BK, Brisbane Broadcasting Company, Brisbane, operating on 217 metres (1380 k.c.) with a power of 200 watts. The next may be 2HD, Air-sales Broadcasting Company, Civic Building, Newcastle, operating on 212 metres (1415 k.c.) with a power of 200 watts. The last mentioned is probably 3GL, operating on 214 metres (1400 k.c.) on a power of 50 watts. You probably mistook the call of this station for 3GO.—Ed.]

STATION operating on 1245 kc. (240 metres), rebroadcasting 2BL on January 30 and 31. Would this be 2MC Newcastle? Another on about 1120 kc. (268 metres) broadcasting records on January 24, closing down at about 11 p.m. Call sounded like 1ZR—"Catchem" (Wellington).

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Japanese Broadcasting Stations

Call.	Location.	Power.	Wavelength.	Frequency.
JOAK	Tokyo	10 k.w.	345 m.	870 k.c.
JOBK	Osaka	10 k.w.	400 m.	750 k.c.
JOCK	Nagoya	10 k.w.	370 m.	810 k.c.
JODK	Keijo	1 k.w.	435 m.	690 k.c.
JOFK	Hiroshima	10 k.w.	353 m.	850 k.c.
JOGK	Kumamoto	10 k.w.	380 m.	790 k.c.
JOHK	Sendai	10 k.w.	390 m.	770 k.c.
JOIK	Sapporo	10 k.w.	361 m.	830 k.c.
JOJK	Kanayawa	3 k.w.	423 m.	710 k.c.
JOKK	Okayama	500 watts	427 m.	698 k.c.
JOLK	Fukuoka	500 watts	441 m.	680 k.c.
JQAK	Darien	500 watts	395 m.	760 k.c.
JFAK	Taiokoku	1 k.w.	333 m.	900 k.c.

I AM a new chum at radio, and have caught the DX fever badly. At 12.45 a.m. on January 3 I heard my first American, but could not get his signal. He came in at 21½ on the dial (about 1060 kc.), and broadcast a talk about trapping animals for furs. He then announced two gramophone items, but afterwards faded out.—H.G.W. (Christchurch).

STATION on approximately 366 metres (820 kc.) heard on January 3, at 8.15 p.m., broadcasting: "When it's Spring-time in the Rockies." At 10.55 p.m. I heard the "Blue Danube Waltz" and earthquake news. On the 4th, at 9.30 p.m., he was broadcasting "Mother Macchree." I feel certain that his call was 3ZR Greymouth.—J.C.S. (Beckenham). [This probably was 3ZR, a new "B" class station.—Ed.]

ber 31 I was listening to community singing from that station at 11.30 p.m., when the conductor remarked, "Now for another old-timer—'Pack Up Your Troubles.'" I listened until about 11.45 p.m., when the call 2KY was given. I have picked up community singing from this station several times, but have rarely heard the call sign. As "Little Willie" says, the station is just on 2YB's frequency.—K.M. (Kaiapoi).

"LITTLE WILLIE" (Timaru): I should say that the only station on the air at 11.30 p.m. on 2YB's frequency would be 2NC, Newcastle. KFOX certainly would not be broadcasting community singing at 5 a.m. If "Cockney" (Inglewood) refers to the last few issues he will find the station on 610 kc. (492 metres) mentioned several times.

G. C. Holmes (Masterton): Probably 3WR Wanganui. Amazon (P.N.): Station on 1320 kc. (227m.) will be either 2Z1 or 2ZL Hastings. Both operate on the same frequency.—B.W. (Stratford).

R. J.R. (P.N.): Your unknown "B" class station is 1ZS, operated by McCabe's Radio, Upper Queen Street, Auckland, on a frequency of between 210 and 215 metres, with an output power of 5 watts. He is on the air at 7 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., and again during the evening. It is a difficult station to pick up here, 16 miles from Auckland, but I notice it is improving—"Pap" (Papatoetoe).

TN last week's issue I noticed several inquiries concerning a Japanese station on a high wavelength. According to a recent verification received from JOKK, Okayama (500 watts, 427 metres, 700 kc.) they also operate occasionally on 490 metres (612 kc.), and relay JOAK and other programmes. This may account for the calls DX-ers have heard from this station. The latest list of stations received from Japan is reproduced in the table given on this page.

This list of stations will perhaps elucidate those previously unknown to DX-ers. Most of these stations relay each other's programmes, and the call alone is not enough to go on. Recent verifications have been received from KRLD, Dallas, Texas; WMBI, Chicago; KEX, Portland, Oregon; and from other lessee lights.—E. W. Anglesey (Nelson).

W. H.R. (Dunedin): Station on 370 metres (810 kc.), is JOCK, Nagoya, Japan, power 10 k.w. "Cockney" (Inglewood) and J.P.C. (P.N.): Station on 492 metres (810 kc.) is, according to a card I received from JOAK dated December 10, JOKK, Okayama.—"Keijo" (Invercargill).

"KIA ORA" (Frankton Junction): At 9.5 p.m. on January 1 I heard the station which sometimes heterodynes 7ZL announce KTRM, Hollywood.—J.C.S. (Beckenham).

DX Topics

I HAVE just received verification from 1ZR, operated by Lewis Eady, Ltd., Queen Street, Auckland. Following is their schedule:—

Daily, noon to 2 p.m., 2.45 to 4.15 p.m.,

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