

Identification Wanted

STATION heard about 6.20 p.m. on March 31 approx. 1 deg. below 22L, broadcasting a Japanese programme. Announcements were made in English. Static prevented my hearing the call before 22L came on the air, when they drowned the former station.—"Morepork" (Ohakune Junction).

STATION on approximately 600 m. (1500 k.c.), heard at about 8 p.m. on April 4. He was calling, "Hollo, hallo, hallo, Radio Guiana (?) calling Glade House." He also mentioned Awarua and Wellington. Strength R7, with rapid fade. I held him for 20 minutes, during which time he announced the names of several people, made mention of the weather and intimated that he would call "Glade House" at 10 p.m.—"Quel qu'un" (Carterton). [Yes, your log is quite a fair one.—Ed.]

STATION calling "Glade House" at 7.30 p.m. on April 3. Wavelength 200 m. (1500 k.c.). He mentioned a "Mr. Fox, of 44 Cuba Street, Petone." I could distinctly hear a noise like a circular saw.—J.V.D. (Cambridge).

SEVERAL nights in succession I have logged a station, evidently a Jap. on 590 k.c. (508 m.). I cannot find one on this frequency in the latest call book.—"Ood" (Hawke's Bay).

INDIAN station operating on 353 m. (850 k.c.). Music and speech were coming in well after midnight on April 3 and 5. Although I listened to them for over three hours their call was not given in English.—R.A.S. (Mamaku).

AT 2 a.m. on April 5, station heard on 3AR, Melbourne's, frequency broadcasting a description of a boxing match. Also foreign music on 2BL's frequency.—J.P. (Waihi).

STATION broadcasting an organ solo at 7.59 p.m. on April 8 on 900 k.c. (333 m.). Another heard at 8.30 p.m. operating on 780 k.c. (384 m.). Heard the following: "KPL, operating on a carrier frequency of 780 k.c. (384 m.), closing down." Gave the studio time as 20 minutes (or seconds) to 1 a.m. and bade listeners adieu till 6 a.m.—"Oscar" (Marton).

STATION operating on 1550 k.c. (200 m.) at 9.10 p.m. on April 8. A player-piano solo, "When I'm Looking at You," followed by an orchestral selection, "Hearts and Flowers," was heard. Call was given, but was spoilt by mushiness and fading.—E.W. (Sansons).

B. W. (Stratford): YK3KU, Ronald A. Hipwell, Campbell Street, Swan Hill, Vic. J.P.C. (P.N.): Thanks for information re KZRM. I heard his call several times on the 8th, when they were relaying from the Grand Opera House, Manila. G.C.H. (Masterston): I often hear 2ME on 1500 k.c. (200 m.) talking to ships at sea.—N.J. (Masterston).

ON April 8 an American, approximately 210 metres (1430 k.c.), at 11 p.m. Dance music. Station 2HD is two degrees above. I, too, heard the same foreign station as W.B. (Linwood) on 2BL's frequency. Signals R4.—"Bob" (Wellington).

Stations Identified

STATION heterodyning 2FC late at night is a Japanese. I have heard three calls from him, but the one repeat-

ed most often is JOLK.—C.E.M. (Auckland).

FULL address of WENR, Chicago, is: "The Voice of Service, Great Lakes Broadcasting Company, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois." I have also received a verification from VK2NC, an Australian Broadcasting Company relay station. It is owned and operated by the P.M.G.'s Department, and is situated approximately 14 miles from Newcastle. It transmits on 1245kc. (241m.), and is crystal controlled. Power rated as input to the final stage is 6 kw., corresponding to 2 kw. unmodulated carrier power in the aerial. Transmitter is capable of 100 per cent. modulation, which is carried out at low power.—"Red Bird" (Wellington).

B. W. (Stratford): Station on 2BL's frequency, which I stated, was the Bombay station, I find on closer investigation to be the station referred to by W.B. (Linwood). I heard him on March 30, April 2 and 3, and again on the 5th. It is, as W.B. states, Radio Bangkok, and is situated in Siam. His signal is a series of strokes on a beautifully toned gong, arranged as a small scale, 3 up, 1 down, and 2 up. The station must be a recently completed one. He can be heard almost any night after 2BL has closed down. I heard the Bombay station at 4 a.m. recently 1½ degrees higher. "Dud" (Bay of Plenty): There is no 3GO, Melbourne, and the other is 2MV, Mossvale. "Cromdale" (Otago): I think you will find KSTP, St. Paul, Minnesota, is the correct call for station on 1460 k.c. (205 m.).—J.P.C. (P.N.).

D. McL. (Wellington): Station heard at 2 a.m., March 22, was the experimental station 3BE, Ellwood. It often operates on 2NC's frequency. Just prior to the above time was broadcasting "When It's Springtime in the Rockies." A few degrees higher up, 3BY, Melbourne, 24.8 metres, approximately (1210 k.c.), was also putting over items.—E.J.H. (Aranui).

W. B. (Linwood): Station on April 3 was 3KZ, not 3ZZ, Melbourne. Regarding station on 2BL's wavelength, this is the first time I have seen Radio Bangkok reported on the broadcast band. Bangkok is in Siam, approximately 5400 miles from Wellington. Although I have searched through several of the latest call books I have been unable to find any station in Bangkok on 350 metres (2BL's frequency).—"Static" (Nelson).

AT 6.40 p.m. on April 2, "Dancing with Tears in My Eyes" was broadcast by a station on 1330kc. (225m.), not 12L Auckland. Reception was surging and distorted. Station closed down at 7 p.m., no call being given.—"Oscar" (Marton).

ON April 2, a Japanese station was heard broadcasting a European concert at 11.50 p.m. The station was operating on 790kc., near 40G Brisbane. A choir sang "Kilharney," apparently in Japanese. Another station heard at midnight on approximately 600kc. (500m.). Lady was speaking in French. Station heard closing down at 3.35 a.m., on the 6th, operating on 1250kc. (240m.). "KM" was a portion of the call. Station on approximately 820kc. (366m.) heard at 3.40 a.m., on 3LO's frequency. Would this be Chinese? On March 29 I heard a station on dial reading 2 call 2ME Sydney. "Hallon, BJMK," was often called. "Hallo, Kalara," was also called, almost

continuously. Then, "Your position received O.K."—A.M. (Dunedin). [Names of commercial receivers must not be used as noms de plume.—Ed.]

DX Topics

Seldom-Heard VK's.

N. J. (Masterston): I was listening to N. 3EF, Ellwood, about 1 a.m. on March 30, when he remarked that owing to the expense of sending verification cards, reports would be acknowledged over the air only. The following VK's were also logged the same morning; 3KU, 1292 kc. (232m.); 7LJ, 1250 kc. (240m.); 3BH, 1295 kc. (231.5m.); and another on 1190 kc. (252m.), whose call, I think, was VK3CJ.—"Ray Dio" (Shannon).

Particulars of WJDX.

WHEN KDKA comes on the air on 980 kc. (306m.), with a power of 400 kw., DX'ers will find it necessary to equip themselves with crystal sets to make reception of him bearable. Latest loggings are WFAA, Dallas, Texas, and WKBF, Indianapolis, Indiana. The latter I heard on March 27 on a test programme. After each musical number reports were asked for. I recently received a verification from WJDX, "The Voice of Mississippi." The studio is situated on the 11th floor of the Lamar Life Insurance Co. Building, in Jackson, Miss. Transmitter is located 7½ miles north of Jackson, and operates on 1270 kc. (236 metres), with a power of 1kw. It is crystal controlled.—"Seven Kicker" (Okoroire Springs).

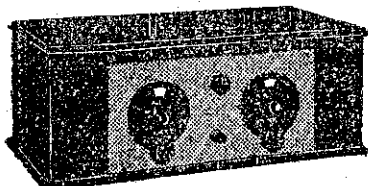
Australian Loggings.

RAY DIO (Shannon) and others: Aussie station on 265 metres (1130 k.c.) is the new transmitter of 4BC, Brisbane, situated at Oxley, six miles out of Brisbane on the Brisbane-Ipswich road. A.W.A. erected the station and the masts are 160ft. high. It is a much better station now than when it was on 233 metres (1290 k.c.). Is it possible to have a list of the Australian experimental stations published in the "Radio Record"? There is a new Australian station just above 3DB. According to the latest list of Australian stations this should be 4MK, Mackay, on 252 metres (1190 k.c.). I notice 3DB is down on 250 metres now instead of 255 metres. My latest logging is KCBT, Ketchikan, Alaska, 333 metres (900 k.c.).—R.J.H. (P.N.).

[Such a list would be difficult to obtain and still more difficult to keep up to date.—Ed.]



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