

## Identification Wanted

**STATION** heard at approx. 9.22 p.m. on April 28, operating on 308 metres (980 k.c.). Community singing and band items were heard. Signals R5. Also heard on April 29 after 3YA closed down.—R.J.R. (P.N.).

**STATION** immediately above 1YA often heard giving a call commencing with "C". What Canadian would this be? Is there a station 1ZP, Auckland, operating on Sunday afternoons and early Sunday evenings, on approx. 1100 k.c. (272 metres) immediately below 1ZR? Announcements commence "Hullo, hullo, 1 ZP (?)", Auckland.—L.I. (Gisborne).

**STATION** heard at 10.15 p.m. between 3AR, Melbourne (86), and 7ZL, Hobart (92). Unknown station 90. Speech weak and sounded foreign.—"Keen" (Waipukurau).

**STATION** on about 500 m. (600 k.c.), midway between 7ZL and 3AR. He commences at about 10 p.m. A man is usually speaking in a foreign language, with occasional musical recordings. On the 5th, items heard were: 10.15, "Londonderry Air"; 11.0 p.m., piano and violin number.—C.H.N. (Wellington).

**CHINESE** station heard on approx. 600 k.c. (500 m.). I picked him up at 10.50 a.m. on 2nd, while a violin solo was being played. This was followed by an orchestral item and then by a talk in Chinese. No call was heard. Signals about R4, but subjected to long periods of fading.—C. Aitken (Dunedin).

## Stations Identified

**J. S. (Hamilton):** 6WF, Perth. **J.J.W. (Renanga):** WBNR, Chicago. "Bob" (Wellington): I have heard a lady announcing from 7HO, Hobart. **J.P.C. (P.N.):** At 5.45 p.m. on May 1 I heard the heterodyne on 2FC's frequency and think it is WBAF, New York or WAAW, Omaha.—L.I. (Gisborne).

**"NEWCHUM" (Wellington):** Station heard on April 20 was the Australian amateur VK3BY, which operates on approximately 1210 k.c. (248 m.), on a power of 25 watts.—"Amperite" (Lower Hutt).

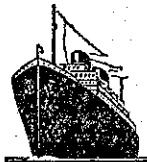
**J. J.W. (Renanga):** Probably KHJ on J. 900 k.c. (330 m.). They often broadcast organ recitals. Address: Don Lee Inc., 7th and Bixel Streets, Los Angeles, California. **J.P.C. (P.N.):**

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# News and Views of the D.X. CLUB

Probably WBAF, New York, on 660 k.c. (454 metres).—J.T.S. (Napier).

**D. McA. (N.P.):** Station heard broadcasting boxing match was KMX. His address is 5555 Marathon Boulevard Hollywood, California. "Bellvue" (Christchurch): WBBM, Chicago, on 389 m. (770 k.c.).—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

**T. J.L.T. (Wellington):** 3RI, Melbourne. "Bung" (Waikato) 7LA, Launceston. "Bellvue" (Christchurch): WBBM, Chicago. "Red Bird" (Wellington): WOWO, Fort Wayne, 258 m. (1160 k.c.).—(Greymouth): Stations on 33: 4BC, Gisborne; 30, 3DB, Melbourne; 16, 3KZ, Melbourne; 13, 3GL, Geelong.—

4ME, Oxley. When that happens I should say the call 4ME will naturally lapse and as there will be no station, verification would naturally have to come from 4BC, and 4ME verifications would be unavailable for the DX competition.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

## DX Club Membership.

**C. G. FORBES (Woodville):** Anyone contributing notes of interest to the DX page automatically becomes a member of the DX Club.—Ed.

## The DX Competition.

**FOR DX** competition purposes, in which district is Poverty Bay? [Auck-

## DX Club to Have Constitution Suggestions Invited

**IN** response to many requests from readers, it has been decided to devise a constitution for the DX Club, but a suitable one has not yet been decided upon, as it is felt that DX-ers themselves should have some say in the matter.

Consequently, suggestions concerning this are invited, and it is hoped that these will be sent in as soon as possible so that the club may be placed on a definite footing at an early date.

It has also been decided that a DX badge should be struck, and readers are invited to forward suitable designs. To the entrant whose design is finally accepted the "Radio Record" will award half a guinea, or alternatively, one year's free subscription to the "Radio Record," each plus a free badge.

**H.F.A. (Masterton):** Station on 204 m. (1470 k.c.) is WLAC, Nashville, Tennessee.—R.J.R. (P.N.).

**H. F.A. (Masterton):** Thanks, but I am still guessing. I have already verified WMAQ. The one I want is slightly lower. I think your station on 1470 k.c. (204 m.) is WLAC, Nashville, Tennessee. I wrote him 3 weeks ago. "Bung" (Waikato): 3GL, Geelong, 2 degrees below 2AY. There is no 3BL. You do not give any time for station 2 degrees below 2KY, but KMOX, St. Louis, Montana, has given that class of item several times recently. **T.J.L.T. (Wellington):** 3KZ, Melbourne. "D.McA." (N.P.): KNX, Hollywood. Jap. station is twin of JOAK, with same call. "Bellvue" (Christchurch): JOIK, Sapporo; WBBM, Chicago. **J.R.B. (Invercargill):** Twin of JOAK. **R.J.R. (P.N.):** Thanks re 2BE.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

## DX Topics

### Recent Loggings.

**MY** latest verifications are from KVOO, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on 1140 k.c. (263 m.), and WJDX, Jackson, Mississippi, on 1270 k.c. (236 m.), power 1 k.w. I enclose three designs for the DX badge and would like your opinion of them.—J.T.S. (Napier).

[An announcement is made elsewhere concerning a competition for a design of a suitable badge. We would advise you to enter the three you forward.—Ed.]

### 4BC, Brisbane.

**"W. H." (Gisborne):** I received a communication recently from 4BC, Brisbane, in which they state their new transmitter at Oxley is not complete yet, and until handed over will be known as

land.—Ed.] **"Kauspanka" (H.B.):** I hope the earthquake has not affected you. What is your present total of stations logged?—L.I. (Gisborne).

## Particulars of JOBK.

**THE** following particulars are taken from a card recently received from JOBK, Osaka. Power 10 k.w., frequency 750 k.c. (399 m.).—"Red Bird" (Wellington).

## New Loggings.

**FOLLOWING** are recent additions to my log:—WKBO, Jersey City; WDAG and KGRS, Amarillo, Texas; WOKY, Covington; KMTR, Hollywood; and Radio, Bangkok.—"Uncle Sam" (Hastings).

## 2ZE on the Air Again.

**I** HEARD a new Jap. station on May 6 on 590 k.c. (508 m.). I held him until 12.29 a.m., when he gave the call JOAK, so he must have been relaying that station. At what position on the dial can I receive the Chinese station COMK, Mukden? Also what time does he close down? I heard 2ZE, Eketahunu, on the air again on the 6th. He came through at R9. My latest American is KMTR, Hollywood.—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

## News of KGFJ.

**STATIC** still continues to be troublesome, but has not prevented me logging the following stations:—KGB, San Diego, Calif., 1330 k.c. (225.4 m.); WGN, Chicago, Ill., 720 k.c. (416 m.); KVOO, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1140 k.c. (263 m.); KDB, Santa Barbara, Calif., 1500 k.c. (200 m.); KSTP, St. Paul, Minn., 1460 k.c. (205 m.); KGRS, Amarillo, Texas, 1410 k.c. (212 metres). I notice WLW is back again and provides a good programme at great strength. Among other verifications received recently was one from KGFJ, Los Angeles, the station that "Keeps Good Folks Joyful."

Following are a few extracts taken from a pamphlet accompanying the verification: "KGFJ has eliminated all classified advertising from its programmes. In this feature it stands alone with only one or two of the major stations. . . . This station is probably best known for the fact that it has operated continuously day and night, 24 hours per day, for more than two years. We believe it is the only 24-hour station in the United States."

The enclosed table shows airline distances between Auckland and various cities throughout the world.—"Seven Kicker" (Okoroire Springs).

[Pressure on space precludes publication of this in this issue.—Ed.]

## N.Z. "B's" Heterodyning.

**STATIC** has not been too kind to Palmerston North DXers during the last few weeks and DXing is usually confined between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock. During this period static is only mild and quite a few Americans can be heard. WTAM, Cleveland, is the best station received, usually closing down at 5.30 p.m. (1 a.m. E.S.T.), with WENR, Chicago, a close second. Other loud Americans are KRLD, Dallas, KOA, Denver, KMOX, St. Louis, WKBH, La Crosse, KYW, Chicago, and KFVD, Culver City. WJSV, Alexandria, on 203 m. (1460 k.c.), was heard on test on May 29. KOIN, Portland, on 319 m. (940 k.c.), is usually on the air with their "Merry-go-round" programme and can be identified by a loud droning noise. The N.Z. "B's" stations are wobbling about a great deal on their frequencies. On May 5, at 5.45 p.m., there was a mix-up on 275 m. (1090 k.c.), caused by the heterodyning of 1ZR, Auckland, 4ZO, Dunedin, and KMOX, St. Louis. 4ZO seems to be the culprit, as it should be on 278 m. (1080 k.c.). I have noticed that all the Dunedin "B's" on 278 m. come in on the dial below 1ZR, and usually there is a great deal of heterodyning. "W.H." (Gisborne): 4ME, Oxley, is the temporary call-sign of the 4BC transmitter while on test.—R.J.R. (P.N.).

## 2ZL, Hastings.

**I** HAVE just received verification from 2ZL, Heretaunga Street, Hastings, on 226 metres (1330 kc.). Transmission hours are from 6.30 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Power, 30 watts.—"Red Bird" (Wellington).

## Australian Coastal Steamers.

**IN** the early evening on April 25 I logged a stranger calling "VJML, s.s. Norah." This station proved to be VJJ operating on approximately 1870 kc. (219 m.), on telegraphy. This is one of the boats, equipped with radio, which trade on the Australian coast. It keeps in close touch with VK2ME. I wrote to VJJ for verification. I have to hand a confirmation which came through VK2ME of my report on reception from VJML. It appears that the latter will verify reports

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on any of the ships they work. Static has been very bad in Taranaki for the last three weeks, and I have logged only one station, KLS, during this period. I have verifications to hand of daylight reception from the following Australian stations:—3AR, 3DB, 5CL, 2FC, 2LB, and 4QG. I heard 3BO, Bendigo, Victoria, on March 17, and have written for verification. I had splendid reception from 2BG, Sydney, on April 27 at 3.42 in the afternoon.—S. Ellis (Okato).