

Identification Wanted

STATION heard 300 metres (approx.), 11.10 p.m. Thursday, June 4. 11.10, "Sergeant-Major on Parade"; 11.15, "Travel Along Leading a Vagabond Life." Letters were read out concerning reception. Station name mentioned 3BL (?) and Bendigo was also mentioned. 11.25, Steel guitar band items, "Moonlight on Colorado."—L.R.H. (Dunedin).

AMERICAN on approx. 288 metres, 2ZF on 285, 2UE 293, at 5.15 p.m., Sunday, May 31. Heard church service R2. Another on 282 metres, approx., 2KY on 280. Could not get either call. Is there a station on 301 metres which can be received here on a four-valve set? I heard one a fortnight ago, but have not heard anything since.—"Dink" (Helensville).

STATION on 1500 kc. (approx.), 200 metres, heard broadcasting orchestral items at 5.50 p.m. on May 18. Static too bad to hear call. Station above Hobart on 360 kc. (approx.), 535 metres, heard about 1.20 a.m. on May 20. Orchestral items; could not catch call. Station between 2UE, Sydney, and 3YA, Christchurch, heard several times between 11 p.m. and 12 p.m.—"Murihiku" (Invercargill).

STATION heard at 11.45 p.m. on May 27, just below 3AR, Melbourne. Cornet solo, followed by a soprano solo, banjo solo, and other musical items. Announcer spoke in broken English, very hard to understand; also station below 2BL, Sydney—sounded Chinese.—"Radio" (Wellington).

AMERICAN heard from 5-5.30 p.m. on May 28. Appeared to be broadcasting speeches in Japanese and American, made at a dinner given to Japanese delegates. Toasts were proposed. When signing off I caught "San Francisco" and "broadcasting on a frequency of 1040 kc." (288 metres). Announcer stated "station would be on the air again at 9 a.m.

to-morrow morning."—S. W. Jorland (Wallaceville).

STATION on 80½, just above 7ZL, Hobart, 88, heard at 11.15 p.m. Man was talking in a foreign language, which did not sound either Japanese or Chinese. Also musical items, "Valencia," "La Paloma," played as organ solos. Fading badly.—K. Morrison (Roslyn).

STATION heard on approx. 1030 kc. (291 metres), at 10.45 p.m. on May 31; 2UE heterodyning badly. Announcer called: "Hullo, hullo, hullo," and counted up to ten. He then recited the alphabet through. This was repeated several times until 2UE drowned him out.—H.H. (Christchurch).

AT 4.30 a.m. on May 31 station heard on 1000 kc. (300 m.). Someone was speaking in a foreign language, but although I waited for an hour I did not receive his call sign again.—J.H.S. (Dunedin).

MEXICAN station on 950 kc. (316 m.), logged several times between 4 and 4.30 p.m. I notice a DX-er receives WOA1 at 5 p.m. Last July I received him at 2.15 p.m. at strong loudspeaker strength.—"Nom-de-plume" (Gisborne).

STATION on about 480 m. (625 kc.), heard at midnight on May 29. Also one on about 345 metres (870 kc.), just below 2BL.—"Molecule" (Hastings).

STATION heard behind KSTP, 1460 kc. (205 m.), after latter closes down. Also station ½ a degree lower than this.

approx. 1465 kc. (204.8 m.). Not KGA.—J.T.S. (Napier).

STATION heard on June 2, at 6.10 p.m. on 217 m. (1380 kc.), playing "The Royal Vagabond." Call sounded like KGRS, Texas. Also station on approx. 214 metres (1400 kc.), heard at 6.20 p.m. on same night. "—and his Vagabonds" played "Whose Sorry Now?" Could not catch the call, but heard the word "Minne-

Reception Table

FOLLOWING is a table showing the relative strengths (RO-10), of Australian stations, as received after 11.30 p.m. by "Red Bird" (Wellington):—

2FC, Sydney	9
3LO, Melbourne	8
2BL, Sydney	8
4QG, Brisbane	8
2GB, Sydney	7
2NC, Newcastle	6-7
7ZL, Hobart	6
3AR, Melbourne	4-5
3UZ, Melbourne	4
4BC, Brisbane	4
5CL, Adelaide	2

apolis." I understood him to say they were on 205 4-10 metres, but 'bat was not in accordance with my dial reading. I heard him close at 1 a.m., E.S.T.—"Lead in" (Greymouth).

[KGRS, Gish Radio Service, Amarillo, Texas.—Ed.]

STATION heterodyning with 2YA Wellington was heard on 24th, and also one just above 7ZL Hobart.—S.M.C. (Mokau).

[First is probably 5CL, Adelaide.—Ed.]

ON May 30, at approximately 11.30 p.m., I heard a station between 12H and 4YA, counting from one to five in English. He was still on the air at 11.50 p.m., but was unreadable.—"Electron" (Oamaru).

STATION on 277 metres (1080 kc.). Can be heard at about 7.30 a.m., and mentioned "Sunrise Broadcast Service." Also station on 625 kc. (483 metres) heard on 30th, at 11.30 p.m., when a vocal item was broadcast. All announcements were in English.—"Oscar" (Marton).

Stations Identified

WAVETRAP" (Wanganui): Station on approximately 1300 kc. heard at 5 a.m. is 3KZ, Melbourne. I have picked him up at this time and held him at good strength till after daylight. Frequency, however, should be 1350 kc. (222 metres). L.I. (Gisborne): See April 24 issue for information re Lake Te Anau station. I sent a report to Wellington and received a reply within 4 days. "MAAH" (Morrinsville): You may be unable to separate 2GB from 3UZ. It is usual for the former to advertise a radio firm in Castlereagh Street. "Frequency Cop" (Auckland): Station on 2YA is 5CL Adelaide. To several inquirers: Station on

3AR is KZRM, Manila.—B.W. (Stratford).

"WAVETRAP" (Wanganui) and P.K.B. (Oamaru): Probably 3KZ, Melbourne, which I understand has been conducting a 24-hour broadcasting service.—"Murihiku" (Invercargill).

[Considering the effective height of your aerial is only 21 feet, your log is excellent. You would secure better results, however, by increasing aerial height to at least 30 feet.—Ed.]

W.H.R. (Dunedin): I have heard the station on 595 kc. (504m.), and believe it to be a Jap.—"Yankee" (New Plymouth).

A.M. (Dunedin) and others: On May 18, Radio Bangkok, Siam, was on the air from shortly after 1 a.m. (when I tuned in) till 2.50 a.m., when he closed down. He was operating on approx. 840 kc. (357 metres). Dialings, 2BL, 534; 3ZR, 562; Radio Bangkok, 54 1-3. On the same night I logged 3CA, Canberra, and 3KC, Melbourne.—"Koputan" (Port Chalmers).

"RADIO 3" (Hillgrove); JOAK, Osaka; "W.H.R." (Dunedin); 3TR, Gippsland Broadcasting Service, Traralgar, Vic. "L.I." (Gisborne), station on 198 metres, is probably "Glade House Radio," Lake Te Anau. It works Te Anau Hotel.—"Oscar" (Marton).

"DETECTOR."—Evidently 3KZ, Melbourne, on 1350 kc. (222m.). I have heard him several times recently, between 4 and 7.30 a.m. Another correspondent inquires re Californian station on 3LO's frequency. This is KGO, San Francisco, 790 kc. (380 m.).—"Ocol" (Hawke's Bay).

"WAVETRAP" (Wanganui).—Heard this station on same date as you did, and also two days later. Call sign was 3RI, Melbourne. Station P. H. Crough heard was JOIK.—W.H.R. (Dunedin).

DX Topics

Private Stations Overlap.

AT present 2ZW, on 269 metres, approx., in Wellington, and 1ZR, on 275 metres, are overlapping each other badly. I find 1ZR on 2 metres below his allotment, so am blaming him. Can anything be done to separate these two good private stations without making a rejecter?—"Dink" (Helensville).

[Not unless one of them shifts slightly. Complain to the Radio Inspector.—Ed.]

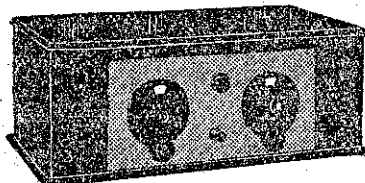
HAS anyone heard 2MK, Bathurst, and 4GR, Toowoomba, recently? Are they still on the air? Last Saturday evening, May 30, at 10.15 p.m., I heard my name with "Electron" (Wellington) mentioned from 2MV, Moss Vale, and he said he had received our letters for verification. On June 1, at 6.15 a.m., I picked up ZTC, Cape Town, on 372 metres broadcasting dance numbers, and he came through at R4. Has any other DXer had this station yet? He is my first South African. WTAM, Cleveland; WOA, San Antonio; KGA, Spokane, and KVOO, Tulsa, were received at R8 on May 31. My log for Americans is now 35.—P.K.B. (Oamaru).

A Special for N.Z.

WRITING on May 8, the Director of Programmes of WKBF, Indianapolis, says: "We are planning a big broadcast for New Zealand and Alaskan listeners only. It is our wish that you will be able to pick it up and, if so, may we ask that you inform us again by letter? The test will begin at approximately 12.30 a.m., C.S.T., and end about 3.30 a.m. on the morning of June 16. Would greatly appreciate any publicity given the broadcast and in the event of several succeeding in hearing parts of it we will arrange another for your convenience." That



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