

will be the evening of June 15 here and as apparently the station is going to some trouble to entertain us we should reciprocate and give full reports. WKBF operates on 1400 k.c. (214.2 m.), power 500 watts. Their address is 540½ N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana.—"Cromdale" (Otago).

News of 2CA, Canberra.

LAATEST American loggings are:—WLS, Chicago, 870 k.c. (344.6 m.); WLAC, Nashville, 1470 k.c. (204 m.); and KFJF, Oklahoma City, 1480 k.c. (202.6 m.). I also heard a station (American, I think) on approx. 920 k.c., at 5.30 p.m. on June 1. He was fading and I could not catch his call. The following is an extract from a verification received recently from 2CA, Canberra:—

"At present I am transmitting regularly on Sunday nights only from about 8.30 p.m. with occasional unscheduled test transmissions on week-days. The tests are preliminary low power transmissions preparatory to putting on the final full-power amplifier. My input at present to the final stage is only 14 watts and it is very gratifying indeed to know that it is getting out so well."

No frequency is given, but is roughly about 1050 k.c. (285 m.). On May 28 I heard a relay from San Francisco of a reception to the Emperor of Japan. This relay was given simultaneously from KRLD, Dallas; WENR, Chicago; KOA, Denver; KGO, Oakland, and KPO, San Francisco.—N. Jenkins (Master-ton).

European Broadcasters.

IHAVE heard quite a number of European stations on the broadcast band in the early hours of the morning, but with the exception of two English stations—London Regional and London National, 261m. (1150kc.)—I have been unable to identify any of them. I wrote to the B.B.C. in December last for verification

of their National programme from London, but so far have not received any reply. I might mention that this station came in regularly every morning from November to February. The Australian stations are coming in well now in the mornings, 2NC, Newcastle from 8.30 to 9 a.m. on news and weather can be heard all over the house on speaker, but at times there are bad fades.—"Lighthouse" (Bluff).

Who is This?

WS.K. (Nelson) in the issue dated May 22, is correct. I have also heard the stations mentioned. On May 27, just before 7 p.m., I tuned in to 2ZW. While waiting for him to commence, I heard quite plainly at about R6: "Hello, Hello, Hello, 1, 2, 3," etc. The whole call took about 12 seconds, and before he said any more, 2ZW came in with a roar, completely drowning him.—L.C.A. (Aramoho).

DX Notes.

CONDITIONS have been bad up here lately for DX-ing, but the night of May 27 was an exception. KGO was heard at 5.30 p.m. broadcasting a description of a baseball match, while later in the evening, other Americans were roaring in. Latest verification is from WOXY, Covington, Kentucky.—"Yankee" (New Plymouth).

KZRM Well Received.

EARLY Sunday morning, May 31, KZRM, Radio, Manila, was coming with good strength, possibly for the reason that 3AR has shifted from its regular wavelength. Listened for about an hour—one till two—and twice station was broadcasting boxing. There were three rounds of first fight, and then a return to studio or hotel for dance numbers, one being the much tattered "Go Home and Tell Your Mother." Then back to stadium for another contest, announcer giving fighter's names and weights, and mentioning that first fight was completed in fourth round.

It was to have been a ten-rounder. Do any of the Japs have an American announcer on part time? Just after midnight on same night there was a quaint orchestral selection roaring in from JOHK, and when it finished an announcer, with a very pronounced American accent, gave the next two items, at the completion of which the Jap started off in his familiar harangue. BEF, El-

DX Competition

DX-ERS, do not forget that the next period for the DX Cup closes on June 30. By this date all logs must be in our hands. Remember that Australian stations received in daylight can be entered in the competition, and that the winner in each district receives a certificate. We have received interesting letters from DX-ers and it appears that the next competition will be keenly contested.

wood (1230 kc.), was "chirping" away after 2NC had signed off, and when I signed off at 2 a.m., 4ZO, Dunedin, was still on a dance programme.—"Windswept" (Wellington).

[Your log, considering that in your particular locality power interference from trams is bad, is excellent.—Ed.]

DX Notepaper Appreciated.

OVERSEAS stations are coming in much more strongly now the winter is setting in. My latest loggings are KRLD, WENR, IZJ, IZR, 2ZW, 3ZR, 4ZW, 2MO, and 4BC, on his new wavelength. The DX notepaper is a boon, and, no doubt, gives the DX'er a little standing. I hope all club members will

wear their badges in the street, and that it will serve as an invitation to a brother DX'er to stop and make himself known.—"Amazon" (P.N.).

Recent Loggings.

HAS any DX'er been receiving KZRM early in the evening? I can frequently hear him at 9.30 p.m.. On May 28, at 10 o'clock, he was as strong as 3AR. Popular numbers are played until 10.30 p.m., when a clock chimes the hour of 7. This is followed by weather and market reports. KFI was heard at full speaker strength on 30th, at 10 p.m., with a test programme. On the 29th, WAOI was first heard at 4 p.m., and WTAM and KMOX at 4.15 p.m. The same night I logged KTRH, Houston, Texas. I have not seen this station reported before. Two other recent loggings are KWKH and KLX.—"Ray DX" (Waikato).

2NC, Newcastle.

FOLLOWING are particulars of 2NC, Newcastle, taken from a recently received verification. The station, which is owned and operated by the P.M.G.'s Department, is situated approx. 14 miles from Newcastle, and transmits on 1245 kc. (241m.). Power, rated as input to the final stage, is 6 kw., or 2 kw. unmodulated carrier power. Transmitter is crystal controlled, and capable of 100 per cent. modulated.—A. Baker (Wanganui).

Easily Received Americans.

ON June 2, at approx. 9 p.m., KFI was coming in at R10 on a test programme. WOAI, WFAA, KTM, KNX, KPO and KSTP have been coming in at good loudspeaker strength here lately.—"Ocol" (Hawke's Bay).

N.Z. Verifications.

MANY readers report difficulty in securing verifications from certain New Zealand "B" class stations. Has any DX'er yet received a verification from 2ZW, Wellington, or IZR, Auckland?—"Kohi" (Auckland).

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