

DX Topics

22W's Schedule.

"KOHI" (Auckland): I received a verification card from 22W, Wellington, a few days ago. Schedule is as follows:—

Sunday: 10-10.30 a.m.; 11-12 a.m.; 8.10 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 10-11.30 a.m.; 12-2 p.m.; 7-11 p.m.

Wednesday: 10-11.30 a.m.; 12-2 p.m.; 5-11 p.m.

Saturday: 2.30-5 p.m.; 7 p.m.-midnight.—H. A. Kerr (Mutupiko).

4ZW's Schedule.

4ZW, Dunedin's, schedule is as follows: 7 to 10 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m., 11 to 1 a.m. Address is: Excelsior Hotel Corner, Dunedin.—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

2YA Heterodyned.

I AGREE with E.R.B. (Invercargill) concerning the heterodyning of 2YA by 5CL, Adelaide. It is time something was done to overcome this, for people are not going to pay 30/- a year to listen to distorted music from 2YA.—"Fed-up" (Tohangina).

2ZH on the Air Again.

I NOTICE 2ZH is on the air again after a lengthy spell. He was heard testing recently on 1500 kc. (200m.). At 10.40 p.m. on June 5, KFI was heard testing on an increased power of 50 kw. At times he came in as strong as the local.—W.H. (Blackball).

Securing Verifications.

"KOHI" (Auckland): I have received verifications from both 22W Wellington and 1ZR Auckland. I find the verifications forms as supplied by the "Radio Record" a big help in securing verifications from any station.—"Red Bird" (Wellington).

KFI at R9.

AT 11 p.m. on June 4 I heard KFI at R9, on the "local" switch. Announcer mentioned that they were testing on a power of 50 kw.—Ocol (H.B.).

Particulars of 3RI Wanted.

STATION giving the call of 3RI Melbourne heard on the 7th. Could any DX'er let me have full particulars?—C.W.M. (Wellington).

Stranger on 357 Metres.

AT 3 p.m. on June 3, WOAI was heard clearly, but I did not receive the call until 3.45. By 4.50 they were almost as loud as the local. Station heard recently on 357m. (840 kc.), which uses a gong for interval signal. It may be heard any night from 12 p.m. until 3 a.m., and usually closes down after delivering a lengthy talk in English. SBO Bendigo, on approximately 300 m. (1000 kc.), was heard at excellent strength on the 5th after 3YA had closed down.—"West-radio" (Woolston).

[Announcer of KZRM pronounces Z as "Zee."—Ed.]

Recent Verifications.

THE following recent verifications have been received:—2MO, Marquis St., Gunnedah, N.S.W., who operate on 50 watts (aerial). 3KZ (Melbourne), 500 watts, wavelength 222 metres (1350 kc.). This station welcomes reports. 2MV, Moss Vale, B.C., Ltd., power 50 watts; wavelength 245.8 m. (1220 kc.). 2AY, Albury, N.S.W. Power 50 watts aerial, wavelength 227 metres (1320 kc.). Broadcasting schedule: Monday to Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Sunday, 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Also WOAI, San Antonio, Texas, power 50 kw., full time, 252 metres (1190 kc.). KGO Oakland, California, 379.5 metres (790 kc.). Schedule: Sunday, 8.30 a.m. to 12 midnight. Week days: 7.30 a.m. to 12 midnight (P.S.T.). KHJ Don Lee, Los Angeles, California, power 1kw., 331.1 metres (900 kc.). Programmes are continuous. Station JOHK, Sendai, Nippon, Japan, transmits on 389 metres (770 kc.), power 10 kw.

On the 6th inst., station SBO Bendigo came in at loudspeaker strength. As this station is about $\frac{1}{2}$ degree above 3YA's frequency it was received after the latter had closed down. Items were noted for verification.—"Wireless Bug" (Rae-tih).

DX Notes.

RECEPTION has been good in Dunedin lately. Latest verifications received are: WFAF New York, WIOD Florida, KYW Chicago, KRLD Dallas, Texas, and 2CA Canberra. On June 6 I had 2ZD Masterton at 4.30 p.m. I received 3TR Trafalgar some months ago. My latest logging is XBG Mexico. Has any listener heard a French station on 855 kc. (351m.)? I had him on June 1. I wrote to WBBM Chicago some time ago, and received a

call-book of American stations—about 700 odd—ranging in power from 10 watts to 50,000 watts. On June 6 I heard SBO Bendigo relaying from a dance hall.—"Radio Sport" (Dunedin).

Heterodyne Interference Becoming Serious.

FOR the past week or two I have been annoyed by some station heterodyning 3YA. I located the offender last Wednesday at 10.30 p.m., when he gave his call as SBO, Bendigo. He is exactly on 3YA's frequency. In the last "Radio Guide" this is one of the stations marked as coming on the air shortly. Well, he has arrived, and makes a most annoying whistle on 3YA. Again, the new station 22W, Wellington (a good one), is right in the middle of a host of others on about the same frequency. A great pity. A few of them are: 1ZR, Auckland; 2ZO, Palmerston North; 2ZJ, Gisborne; and 4ZB, 4ZM, 4ZO, all Dunedin; 4BC, Brisbane, and 7LA, Launceston. All of these are near enough to give trouble, but, at least two of them are on exactly the same frequency and consequently heterodyne badly.

When will the number of stations on the air stop increasing?

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It seems to me that the only cure will be a conference between the New Zealand and Australian broadcasting authorities with the idea of re-allocating frequencies. I see in the edition before last of the "Radio Record" a correspondent states that 4ZI is in Dunedin, not Invercargill. He is quite wrong. The address is Dee Street, Invercargill.—"Scotty" (Invercargill).

Radio Bangkok.

ON June 11 Radio Bangkok, Siam, was received on 352.1 metres (850 kc.) from 12.45 a.m. until 3.10 a.m., when he closed down. A gong is sounded five times at the end of each item. When closing down announcer stated that the station would be on the air the following evening at 7.30 p.m. (12.30 p.m. N.Z.T.).—S.W. (Gisborne).

4ZF Testing.

ON June 12, at 11.45 p.m., 4ZF, Dunedin, was heard testing on 1080 kc. (278 m.).—"Lohta" (P.N.).

Heterodyning of 2YA.

IS B.W. (Stratford) sure that the station heterodyning 2YA from 7 to 8 p.m. is 5CL? I have heard 5CL lately at good volume, but have noticed no distortion.—"Six Valve" (Christchurch).

Recent Verifications.

VERIFICATIONS have been received recently from 2MO, Gunnedah, 2AY, Albury, 3KZ, Melbourne, and 2HO, Newcastle. 2FC, 2NC, 3KZ, and 3ZR, were received at speaker strength at 7.30 a.m. on May 19.—S.M.C. (Mokau).

WOAI at R9.

AMERICAN stations are coming in well now, WOAI on 1190 kc. (252m.), being particularly strong. He may be heard at R9 every evening between 5.30 p.m. He always closes with a news session. Others which are coming in well are KTHS, KRLD, KMOX, and WTAM.—J.T.S. (Napier).

KGO on Two Frequencies.

ON May 29, KGO, working on a special frequency of 680 kc. (441m.), signed off at 7.26 p.m. (N.Z. time). On the following evening they were back on 790 kc. (380 metres), relaying a Jap. Another American which I could not identify was heard on 680 kc.—"Molecule" (Hastings).

Address of 3RI Wanted.

LATEST loggings are 4BC, Brisbane, 1135 k.c. (264 m.); 5DN, Adelaide, 970 k.c. (309 m.); XGAH, Shanghai, 820 k.c. (366 m.); JOLK, Japan, 675 k.c. (445 m.); and 3RI, Melbourne. Could anyone give me address of latter station?—W.H.R. (Dunedin).

[For six weeks' DXing your results are excellent.—Ed.]

Three South Africans.

P.K.B. (Oamaru): I have not heard 2MK, Bathurst, for some time. I have been hearing 4GR, Toowoomba, every night lately one degree above 2UB, 4MK, Mackay, is just below 5KA, Adelaide, with 2NV just above. ZTC, Cape Town, ZTD, Durban, 738 k.c. (405 m.), and ZTJ, Johannesburg, 665 k.c. (451 m.) have all been logged lately.—J.P.C. (Palmerston North).

2MO's Schedule.

SCHEDULE of 2MO, Gunnedah, N.S.W., is as follows:—Daily, 9.15 a.m. to 10 a.m., 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.; Sunday, 12.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 11.30 p.m. to 1 p.m. (N.Z.T.). I have also received a letter from 3GL, Geelong, stating that he has received numerous reports from New Zealand listeners, but very few from those in the Gisborne locality. Latest American loggings are: KDYL, KSTP, KJR, KFVD.—L.I. (Gisborne).

Ship Stations.

AT about 6.35 p.m. on June 7 I heard 2ME calling various ships. One call was, "Hullo, VJM (or "N?"); I have nothing for you." Frequency 1500 kc. (200 m.).—S.L.McC. (Greymouth).

On Short-wave.

G. FRASER (Ohura): Re shortwave station on about 25.65 metres: I have heard him several times and on Sunday morning at about 8.45 a.m. I heard him open, and his call was, "Hullo, hullo, ici Paris," followed by the "Mar-seillaise," and then the call again. This was followed by news and later musical items at R9.—H. S. Stephens (Christchurch).

2YA Taken to Task.

AUSTRALIANS have been coming in with good volume after 2YA closes Sunday afternoons, 2FC particularly so. Is there any real need for 2YA to have its carrier idling on the air fifteen and twenty minutes before he opens Sunday evenings? He is a nuisance to Wellingtonians trying to get distant stations, for he eliminates a large part of the dial.—"Windswept" (Wellington).

[Yes, the process of "warming up" is necessary in that any slight defects or variations are revealed and can be rectified beforehand.—Ed.]

Latest Loggings.

ON June 5 and 7 American were coming in very strongly. On June 5 WOAI, KTHS, KNX, KMOX and WFAA were fair strength before 4 p.m., and at 4.30 p.m. I had KMOX on an indoor aerial 30ft. long. American stations very often weaken later in the evenings. I get 2FC at fair strength all day now and have heard 2GB (R3), 2UE (R3), 3LO (R3), 7ZL (R6), 4QG (R1) all on their morning sessions. Later in the day I have heard 2BL and 3AR at R9—all on the speaker. I have heard the Jap. on 2FC (R8). Has any other DX'er heard a Jap. or Chinese on 1ZE's frequency (630 k.c., 476 m.)?—W. L. Peters (Pahiatua).

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