

k.c. (204m.), have been discontinued. A new station in Mexico City is XETO—1485 k.c. (202m.), while the call sign of XEG has been changed to XETV, Mexico City, 840 k.c. (351m.), power, 2kw. (Seven Kickers) (Okoroire Springs). What time does KREG close down? For several nights lately I have heard an American on 1500 k.c. (200m.), but have been unable to catch his call.—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

Radio, Saigon.

"A MATEUR" (Dunedin).—The following are particulars of Radio Saigon: "The station is situated at Chi-Hoa, about 4 miles from Saigon. In the studios there is a large auditorium for an orchestra of 15 to 25 players, and also a smaller one for speakers. The station transmits on 49 metres, with an aerial power of 12 k.w. The call sign (which is not used) is F8-ICD. The station call is "Hullo, hullo, here is Radio Saigon."—N.Z. 17W. (P.N.).

Particulars of KGM.

"A MATEUR" (Dunedin).—I received a letter from Radio KGM, Honolulu, in August last year. Address is "Honolulu Advertiser," Hawaii.—"Bon-spec" (C. Otago).

1ZJ, Heterodyned.

STATION heterodyning 1ZJ is, I think, 2AY, Albury. I heard the latter say recently that they were changing their frequency. At 6.30 p.m. on June 30, KFI, Los Angeles, was heard at R7.—"DX22A" (Kakahi).

(Names of commercial receivers should not be used as noms de plume.—Ed.)

News of 3UZ.

THE following are particulars of 3UZ, Melbourne, taken from a certification card:—Frequency . 930 k.c. (319m.). Power 500 watts. Address: Oliver J. Milson and Co., 45-47 Bourke Street, Melbourne.—"Red Bird" (Wellington).

New Loggings.

AMERICAN stations are coming in well just now, especially just before dusk. WOAI and KMOX can be tuned in daily at good speaker strength from 3.30 p.m. onwards, and reach R9 by 4.15 p.m. Latest loggings include: KSD, St. Louis, 550 kc. (545 m.); KWWG, Brownsville, Texas, 1260 kc. (238 m.); KGRS, Amarillo, Texas, 1410 kc. (213

m.); and WSMB, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1320 kc. (227 m.). Has any listener experienced trouble in obtaining a reply from 3WR Wangaratta? I have written to him twice.—H. Walker (Bluff).

ON June 19 I heard 3LD speaking with 3CI—both Victorian lighthouse stations. WENR and WBBM Chicago are rarely heard now. KGMB has been picked up early in the evening lately, but has been fading badly. An Australian station giving the call 3JR was heard testing recently. Has any other DX'er heard them?—"Sparks" (Rangikura).

["Seven-kicker" (Okoroire Springs), in this issue gives particulars of several of the more powerful Mexican stations. In addition, you might try for XEW, Mexico City, 780 kc. (384 m.), power 5 k.w. They are on the air from 7-11 p.m., E.S.T. (10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. N.Z. time.—Ed.)

Radio Bangkok.

DOES any DX'er know the call of Radio Bangkok?—"Keijo" (Invercargill).

[Mr. Ellis, of Okato, holds a card from station XOW, Nanking.—Ed.]

A Good Locality.

RECEPTION conditions in Morrinsville appear to be quite good, for I have logged 27 Americans before 7.30 p.m. Most of them, notably WOAI, KGO and KNX, are heard from R8-9 when conditions are favourable. I have also received all the Australian and New Zealand stations given in the 1931 "Guide."—M.A.E. (Cambridge).

[Your locality seems to be exceptionally favourable.—Ed.]

Fading of Wellington Stations.

THE stations I receive the best here are 2YA and 2FC, Sydney. I do not know if it is my location, but 2YA and 2ZW are both subject to severe fading at times, although the other YA stations and the Australians are quite steady.—"DX16A" (Rotorua).

2AY Changing Frequency.

ON June 20 I had daylight reception of 2YB, New Plymouth, broadcasting a running description of the Rugby game Star v. Old Boys. On the 26th I heard 2AY, Albury, announcer remark

that they were changing their frequency shortly and that the new frequency would be permanent.—"Mark" (Dunedin).

[Your log for the set you are using is good.—Ed.]

Particulars of 3EF.

THE following are particulars of station 3EF taken from a verification card: Frequency, 1240 k.c. (241.8 m.); power, 15 watts; address, 91 Spray Street, Ellwood, Victoria.—J.P.N. (Beckenham).

2GB Testing.

RADIO BANGKOK and KZRM, Manila, are coming in well now. At 12.40 a.m. on June 24 2GB, Sydney, was heard testing.—O.B.L. (Eketahuna).

[You would probably get much better results if you increased the average



DOROTHY CRONIN, F.T.C.L.,

a soprano well known to 1YA listeners, who will make her first appearance at 2YA this week.

height of your aerial to 35 feet. Height is of greater importance.—Ed.]

The "Nautilus" Transmitter.

BY the last American mail I received a packet of radio service bulletins from the Radio Division of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the following may interest DX-ers:—

"The submarine 'Nautilus' has been allotted the call K7XI, and frequencies of 6100kc. (49.18m.); 9530kc. (31.48m.); 11,710kc. (25.62m.); 15,180 (19.79m.); 17,780kc. (16.87m.). Power is 200 watts. Call, WSEA, mentioned in 'R.R.', dated June 19, may have been a temporary one.

"There are some 28 stations in Cuba. CMK, 410.8 metres (730kc.), power 3 kw., is the largest. Address: Cia Cubana di Radio di Fusion, Hotel Plaza, Havana.

"There are 35 stations in Mexico, and 10 work on power of 1 kw. and over. Station XED, Reynosa, 312 metres (960 kc.), has a power of 10 kw."—Cromdale (Otago).

Particulars of 4LW.

IN a verification received from VK4LW, Mr. C. R. Morris, owner-operator, states:—"Very pleased indeed to receive your report, it being the first I have received from New Zealand." Transmitter is a Hartley oscillator, using Heising modulation. Input, 20 watts. Address:

20 Elizabeth Street, Rosalie, Brisbane.—L.C.B. (Nelson).

ON July 2 the Americans were coming in with good volume here. At 4.30 p.m. KMOX, St. Louis; WOAI, San Antonio; WTAM, Cleveland; and KTHS, Hot Springs, were R6. Later on KFWB, KFOX, KNX, and KFI were good speaker strength, and in addition I also logged two new Americans, KOL, Seattle, and KFVD, Culver City. Other latest loggings are 2MV, Moss Vale, 7HO, Hobart, 3BO, Bendigo, KZRM, Manila, and WMBI, Chicago.—M.F.F. (Thorpe).

[The winner of the competition which has just closed will be president of the DX Club for the next six months. District certificates holders will be vice-presidents.—Ed.]

American 100-watter Logged.

JUNE 21 was exceptionally good for DX-ing, and I logged four new Americans, KVOO, KOA, KTHS, and WLS, all of which were coming through at good strength. My latest logging, WLW, is there an American giving the call KGFI, operating on approximately 1500 kc. (200 m.)—"Pitch" (Port Chalmers).

[Your log is quite good. For American station addresses see "Answers to Correspondents" column. KGFI, Eagle Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas, operated on 1500 kc. (200 m.), power 100 watts.—Ed.]

An Afternoon on Short-wave.

FOLLOWING is a list of short-wave stations heard between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 27. The receiver used was a home-made adapter (detector only), connected to the gramophone attachment of an ordinary commercial a.c. receiver.—EAQ, Madrid, 30.4 metres, tuned in at 12.50 p.m., on speech only (Spanish and English); signed off at 1.3 p.m. W2XAF, Schenectady, N.Y., 31.48 metres; R4 at 1.15 p.m., increasing to R9 by 2.15 p.m.; dance music until 3.30 p.m. W1XAZ, Springfield, Mass., 31.35 metres; organ recital from Paramount Theatre, Springfield, until 3.45 p.m.; R9 by 3 p.m. W3XL, Boundbrook, New Jersey, 46.69 metres; relaying WLW; excellent tone and volume until 4.30 p.m. W9XF, Chicago, 49.83 metres; quite good until 5.30 p.m. W8XAL, Cincinnati, Ohio, 49.5 metres; good volume after 4 p.m., but quality only fair. PCJ, Bindhoven, Holland, 31.28 metres; this station was weaker than usual with me, being only R6-7 at the best.—A.J.H. (Wellington).

Verification by Air Mail.

VERIFICATIONS were received from WLAC, Nashville, Tennessee; WM AQ, Chicago; WBAL, Baltimore; KFVD; 3EF, Ellwood (after three attempts and a stamped addressed envelope); 4MK, Mackay, who inform me they are only on temporary power of 7½ watts, and hope to increase to 100 in a month or so. The owner of this station was a good sport, sending the letter by air mail to Brisbane at a cost of 6d. Also received one from HSPL, Radio Bangkok, similar to the verification W.B. (Linwood) received. They also added that their Tuesday and Friday European programmes would consist of orchestras and brass bands, and that the six notes on the gong which I heard may be taken as the distinctive "call-sign" of Radio Bangkok.—J.P.C. (Palmerston North).

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