

Answers to Correspondents

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"BLUE BIRD" (Hastings).—An article on the method of connecting headphones to an all-electric receiver will appear shortly. You do not state the type of receiver you are using, so we cannot criticise your log. For three weeks **"DX"**-ing, however, is quite good.

B. McL. (Westport): The addresses of American stations as given in the **"Radio Guide"** should be sufficient. If, however, you are doubtful, you could obtain a special call-book from the Te Aro Book Depot, Courtenay Place, Wellington.

"SMART SET" (Dunedin): The particulars of the stations you want identified are too scanty. Your idea re a DX diary has been noted.

"RADIO" (Auckland): Your log would have been scarcely good enough to enter for the competition. Addresses of Japanese stations are given in the **"Guide."**

"HUIA" (Hampden): The fact that you have not contributed to the DX Club's pages does not debar you from becoming a member.

"DXST" (Stratford): The conditions governing the DX competition will be published either in this or next week's **"Radio Record."**

INVERLEITH (Wellington): Within the last six months KZRM, Manila, has changed its frequency from that given in the **"Guide"**—725 k.c. (414 metres)—to 485 metres (618.5 k.c.).

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

WOULD "R.W.A." (Hastings) please forward his address?

"OSCAR" (Marton): My address is: Philip K. Barling, W.B.H.S., Oamaru.—R.K.B. (Oamaru).

Identification Wanted

FOREIGN station which closed at 5.45 p.m. on June 25, heard on 1000 k.c. (300m.). Announcer spoke in Spanish or Japanese. English records were played throughout.—J.T.S. (Napier).

STATION heard several nights lately above 7ZL. Dial readings, 7ZL 170, stranger, 175. Carrier was loud. Also station between 7ZL and 3AR heard on June 23. A steel guitar number, followed by foreign speech, was heard.—"Detector" (Auckland).

AMERICAN on 278m. (1080 k.c.) heard at 7.40 p.m. on June 28, heterodyning 1ZR, Auckland. Several compositions by Tschaiakovsky were heard, followed at 7.40 p.m. by "Dance of the Hours."—"Enoch Arden" (Oamaru).

FOREIGNER on about 258m. (1160 k.c.) heard at 7.15 a.m. on June 26. A comedy sketch, played by two ladies and gentlemen, was in progress. At the conclusion I heard one stroke on a gong and announcement, and then a song with orchestral accompaniment.—"Cromdale" (Otago).

News and Views of the D.X. CLUB

STATION almost on 4YA, Dunedin, heard at 11.15 p.m. on June 25. The following items were heard: "El Capitan," "Stars and Stripes," followed by a vocal number, after which "Stars and Stripes" was again played.—"Radio" (Wellington).

[Your log is fair. There are a number of stations above 4QG, Brisbane.—Ed.]

STATION heard between 7 and 8 p.m. on June 18. Dance music was played and items included "A Little Girl," "By My Side," "Smile Down Your Smile" and "Chinese Novelty." Station, which was on a frequency of approx. 1060 k.c. (233 m.), then closed down. I heard

STATION, dial reading 29, heard on Sunday, June 21, and on the following Sunday. Heard what sounded like "Hogan" pronounced in an American accent. Following this I heard a selection "O Boy," and later a Spanish number. IYA then came on the air and blotted them out.—R.M.C.K. (Wanganui).

STATION heard at 2.10 a.m. on June 14. Heard someone say "Arthur Royal came in second." Being new chums we forgot to take the dial reading.—W. Cross (Wellington).

Stations Identified

L.R.H. (Dunedin): 3BO, Bendigo. "Radio" (Wellington): Station below 3AR is KZRM, Manila. "Oscar" (Marton): 4ZB, Dunedin, on 1080 k.c. (278 m.), and KZRM, K.M. (Roslyn): Probably XOW, Nanking, on approx. 501 m. (600 k.c.). "Keijo" (Invercargill). "M.A.H." (Morrinsville): WOAI, San Antonio, Texas.—M.A.E. (Morrinsville).

"DIGGER" (Hamilton): 3BO, Bendigo. S.M.C. (Mokau): WSM, Nashville, Tennessee, on 650 k.c. (462 metres). N. Jenkins (Masterton): Station on 3ZC's frequency, 5KA, Adelaide. W.H.R. (Dunedin): 3RI, Melbourne's, address is, I think, WRL Wireless Club, V.R. Institute, Melbourne.—"Cromdale" (Otago).

"PITCH" (Port Chalmers): 3BO, Bendigo.

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two announcements; in one I thought the station was WTIC, Hartford, in the other KNX.—"Searcher" (Mania).

STATION heard at 11.25 on June 14 on approx. 625 k.c. (480 m.), two degrees from 3AR. Was unable to hear station call owing to interference. Mention was made of "General Motors" several times and after further items selections were played by the "Chevrolet" Orchestra. At 12.35 a.m. "Swanee River" and other Southern melodies were played. Announcer spoke with a decided American accent.—"DX25W" (Wellington).

[Names of commercial receivers should not be used as noms-de-plume.—Ed.]

AMERICAN station heard at 7.25 p.m. on July 2 on 246 metres approx. (1220 k.c.), playing "Lady be Good." Static prevented me from getting his call, but I heard "California."—M.F.F. (Thorpe).

STATION heard on July 1 on approx. 526 metres (370 k.c.). Heard several musical items [At what time?—Ed.], but no call-sign.—S.M.C. (Mokau).

[New Zealand and the main Australian stations have been barred from the D.X. competition in order that any oscillation on their frequencies will not be attributed to "D.X.-ers" "forcing" their receivers in an effort to log them. Besides, the majority are not difficult to log.—Ed.]

STATION heard on June 21 on approx. 1120 k.c. (268 metres), just above KSL, playing dance numbers. Commencement of call sounded like KF.—"Pitch" (Port Chalmers).

STATION 5 degrees below 7ZL, Hobart, heard at good volume. Would this be XOW?—O.B.L. (Eketahuna).

[Your nom-de-plume has already been taken. 4ZR is located at Inchclutha.—Ed.]

BETWEEN 2GB and 3YA, heard at 4.50 p.m. on June 28. I heard two band selections, followed at 5.15 p.m. by a contralto solo.—"Mark" (Dunedin).

A. D. HENDERSON (Hastings): Jap on 353 m. (850 k.c.) is JOFK, Hiroshima. Power, 10 k.w. E.T. (Blenheim): Station on 441 m. (680 k.c.) is KPO, San Francisco, California. This station has been coming in well lately. I.J.M. (Christchurch): Station on 390 m. (770 k.c.) is WBBM, Chicago.—S.M.C. (Mokau).

"ELECTRON" (Oamaru): On my set WCHI, Chicago, comes in at 6½ KFJF, Oklahoma, at 6½; KGA, at 7; and KSTP at 8. Possibly your station is one of these.—"Cromdale" (Otago).

"EXCELSIOR" (Oamaru): KZRM, Manila. Announcer pronounces the "Z" as "Zee."

"PUNCH" (Dunedin): Experimental station VK3BY, Melbourne. Music is heard loudly, but speech is poor. He tests generally between 12 and 2 a.m. on Monday mornings. R.J.R. (P.N.): I received 4GR, Toowoomba, between 3YA and 2UE. There is also another Australian station practically under 4GR, but I have been unable to identify him (not 6ML).—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

"DIGGER" (Hamilton): Radio Bangkok, Siam.

—(Havelock North): Australian near 3YA is 3BO, Bendigo. Six Valve (Christchurch): Station on 2NC's frequency heard after the latter signs off is 3EF, Ellwood, Victoria. Particulars appear elsewhere.—J.C.S. (Beckenham).

DX Topics

American Jottings.

The following is an extract from a letter received from America:—

"The call letters of KFKB Milford, Kansas, has been changed to KFBI, 1050 k.c. (286m.). Stations XEF, Mexico, and WTNT, Nashville, Tennessee, 1470

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