

STATION heard at 11.45 a.m. on August 11, 4 degrees above 2BL, Sydney. Someone was speaking in a foreign language, undoubtedly Japanese. Reception was weak with bad fading.—J.H. (Wellington).

AT 8 a.m. on August 16, station heard on dial reading 70 (1XA's new number). Reception was very weak. Following was heard: "Tests in this town for many years to come."—"Gee-see" (Wellington).

[The particulars you give of the other stations you require identified are not full enough to be of any use. For instance, you give one station as heard on dial reading 89, but do not give the reading of the nearest known station to this. This station might come in, for example, at 70 on another set. So you see that more details are necessary.—Ed.]

AMERICAN on approx 277 metres (1080 kc.), just under 4ZO, heard on 20th. Played the following items:—"Moonlight on the Colorado," 4.49 p.m.; "Roll On, Mississippi, Roll On," 5.10 p.m. I was unable to hear call through interference from 4ZO.—DX5HB (Napier).

STATION heterodyning 2ZL, Hastings, strongly, on August 21, closing down just after 9 o'clock our time. 2ZL, Hastings, is on 225.6 metres (1330 kc.). The station sounded like an American.—"Static" (Nelson).

Stations Identified

"NEW CHUM" (Dunedin): Station between KOA and 3ZR is WHAS. WABO can be logged from 4.30 p.m. onwards just on 2BL. He signs off at 5.15 to 5.30 p.m.—DX10C (Timaru).

S. B. (Dunedin): KZRM, Manila, operating on 484 metres (620 kc.).

DX37W (Wellington): KSTP, St. Paul, Minnesota. DX2HB (Hastings): KELW, Burbank, California. DX630C (Dunedin): 3RU, Balwyn, Victoria. Address, 8 Yerring Street. DX-220C: Your station is 6ML, Perth, who appears to be off his allotted frequency.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

STATION on 2FC's frequency heard at 1 a.m. on August 20 after 2FC had closed down. Speech was in Japanese or Chinese.—"Digger" (Hamilton).

DX40C (Invercargill): Station on 1400 kc. (214 m.) is possibly VK3RI, Melbourne. The one on 1014 kc. (213 m.) is 3KZ, Melbourne.—Jenkins (Master-ton).

DX42W (Wellington): KTHS, Hot Springs, Arkansas, relayed a welcome to the Japanese Prince and Princess. I recently received a verification of this reception. "Amazon" (P.N.): Most eastern American stations sign off at 4.30 p.m. or before; central at 5.30 p.m.; mountain, 6.30 (some 7.30 p.m.); and Pacific, 7.30 p.m. (all New Zealand time). This is 12 p.m. their time in each different time zone.—W. L. Peters (Pahiatua).

DX Topics

Reports Wanted by 3ZE.

THIS station is owned and operated by Messrs. Schaefer's Garage, Mackay Street, Greymouth, on a wavelength of 368 metres (820 kilos.) with a power of 50 watts, on Wednesdays from 8 p.m. till 10 p.m., and Fridays from 12 noon till 2 p.m. We would be very pleased to receive reports on own transmission.—T. M. Schaefer (Greymouth).

More European Stations

FOLLOWING is a further list of European stations.

		—N. Jenkins (Master-ton).		K.c.	Metres.
Horsby (Sweden)	.. ..	15 k.w.	..	1166	257.3
Huizen (Holland)	.. ..	8.5 k.w.	..	1004	298.8
Veltham-Louvain (Belgium)	.. ..	12 k.w.	..	887	338.2
Barcelona, E.A.J.I. (Spain)	.. ..	8 k.w.	..	860	348.8
London Regional	.. ..	45 k.w.	..	842	350.3
London National	.. ..	68 k.w.	..	1148	261.3
Muhlacker (Germany)	.. ..	75 k.w.	..	833	360
Algiers (Algeria, N. Africa)	.. ..	13 k.w.	..	825	363.6
Toulouse (France)	.. ..	8 k.w.	..	779	385.1
Bucharest (Roumania)	.. ..	16 k.w.	..	761	394.2
Katowice (Poland)	.. ..	16 k.w.	..	734	408.7
Budapest (Hungary)	.. ..	23 k.w.	..	545	550.5
Brussels (Belgium)	.. ..	15 k.w.	..	590	508.5
Graz (Austria)	.. ..	9.5 k.w.	..	851	352

(The last station relays Vienna, 516.4m., 581 k.c.)

Two Well-known Americans.

ACCORDING to a recent verification, WSAI operates on 1330 kc. (225 m.) with a power of 500 watts, and WLW on 700 kc. (428 m.), with a power of 50 kw.—"Clarity" (Bay of Plenty).

A Good Suggestion.

I HAVE written to half a dozen of the N.Z. "B" class stations in the last six months, and have received answers from none of them. Perhaps some members of the DX Club who live in towns where these stations are situated, would call on the owners and ask them to explain. The two Gisborne stations and 3ZR, Greymouth, are three of the defaulters. I have never had any trouble with the Australian stations. My latest cards are from 4BC and 2MO.—DX36A (Otorohanga).

For Short-wavers.

COULD any DX'er let me have particulars of station GBR? I heard him sending International news in morse code on a wavelength of approximately 35m. This was followed by "Wireless Press," and then OKA was called. News was finished about 2.30 p.m., N.Z.T. Station KUP, who transmits news from the San Francisco "Examiner," is also well received, and I would like, if possible, to obtain the schedules of the two above stations for their news transmissions. Also, has anyone the address of station LST? He is often heard calling EAH in morse.—"Pilot" (Kakahi).

XEW, Mexico.

THE foreigner on 910kc. (330m.) still appears to be a mystery to most DX'ers. On June 17 and again on August 9, I heard the call XEW, Mexico City, quite clearly from this station. I notice many DX'ers ask for addresses of various stations. I have always found that the call-sign, town, state and country are quite sufficient. Latest logging is KDB, Santa Barbara, California, on 1500kc. (200m.); power 100 watts.—DX40A (Clevedon).

KPL, Not KGL.

RECENTLY I logged KGA, Spokane, Wash., 1470 k.c.; KSTP, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1460 k.c.; and KMPC, Beverly Hills, 710 k.c. (between 2YA and WLW). Several correspondents have been wondering about KGL, and I see someone suggests the call as KPL. About two months ago I heard the call distinctly KPL, and I think it was San Francisco. There were several people in the room at the time, and we remarked about the new station. Lately I have heard a station on approx. 850 k.c. (between WENR and 2BL), giving call WBOQ, New York, operated by General Electric Co. They were broadcasting a selection of electrical transcriptions for test purposes on Saturday, August 15,

Hill. This station began operating on August 14, and the following are the particulars:—2XL, is owned by Barrier Broadcasts, Ltd., and located at Argent Street, Broken Hill, operates on a wavelength of 220 metres (1363.6 k.c.), at the following times: Weekdays, 7-8 a.m., 12 noon-2 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The transmitter is one of the latest type, crystal-controlled, rated at 50 watts. The plant has been designed, built, installed, and will be operated by Mr. H. A. Marshall, a well-known amateur experimenter, more familiarly known as 2HM, Bondi.—"Static" (Nelson).

Two More Australians.

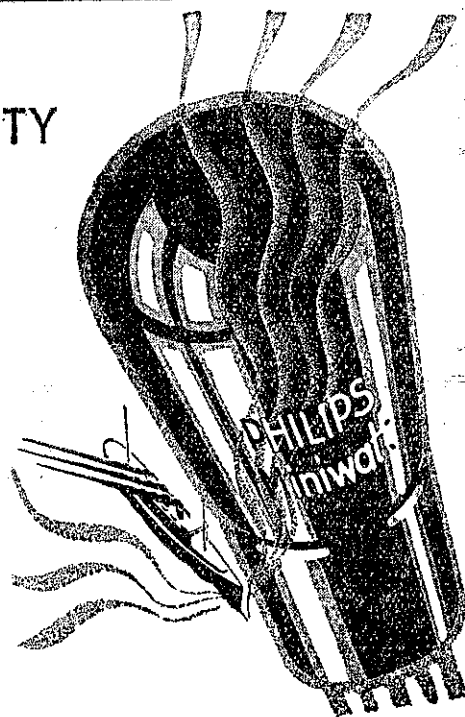
E. J.W. (P.N.)—Re KFBI and KMTR, I remarked that I had not heard the former since he changed his call, but I have heard the latter sign off on three occasions, giving time as 3 a.m. (10 a.m. here). Re KGL, I have another official American list received on August 19, and KGL does not appear. This list was issued at the middle of July, so should be correct. DXSHB (Napier).—Power of KFBI is 1 k.w. Two more new Australian stations to log are 2KO, Newcastle—I received quite a classical programme from him on the 20th—and 3HIA, Hamilton. I also logged 3RU, Balwyn, Victoria, recently. On the 20th I thought I had found a new station on 1100 k.c., but found it was 6ML, Perth, who is well off his frequency. DX11NW (Blackball): Is this one of the easy-to-log Australians?—J.P.G. (Palmerston North).

Some Useful Information.

THE following information is to hand from an American DX enthusiast:—WBZ, Springfield, Mass., 990 kc. (302.8 m.), now uses 60 kw. instead of 15 kw., as previously, and is operating on a cleared channel, as are also: WSM, 5 kw., 650 kc., 461.3 m.; WMAQ, 5 kw., 670 kc., 447.5 m.; WJR, 5 kw., 750 kc., 399.8 m.; (Concluded on page 31.)

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