

on a one-valve set. I use only two valves, and have logged 15 European stations. I once heard Konigsberg very faintly on one valve. KGRS, Amarillo, Texas, on 1410 k.c. (213 metres), was logged on October 15.—H.F.A. (Masterton).

Recent Loggings.

LAATEST loggings include WABC, 860 k.c. (349 metres); KGW, 620 k.c. (484 metres); and 6PR, Perth, testing on 880 k.c. (341 metres). I do not agree with Mr. Ellis in his statement concerning the omission of Australian stations in the DX Competition. In this district, at least, some of the Americans are much easier to log than some of the Australian "B's."—DX9500 (Dunedin).

Twenty Europeans Heard.

THE Europeans have been coming in very well lately. One morning recently I heard 20. The best received were OKR, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, and OKB, Brno; Muhlack, Germany; EAJ13 and EAJ1, Barcelona; Heilsberg, Germany; Crakow, Poland; and Turin, Italy. There are also a number of others which are loud on some mornings, while on others they are almost inaudible. The new amateur Australian transmitters heard recently are: 7DR, Devonport, Tasmania, and 30B, Richmond, Victoria. The latter station was on the air at 4 a.m. on the 11th, when strength was R7. KECA, Los Angeles, on 1430 k.c. (210m.), has been heard consistently of late.—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

Reports Wanted.

THE following is an extract from a letter received from KMOX, St. Louis. DX6MC (Christchurch):—"As you probably realise, any report that you can make on the reception of future programmes will be of considerable help to us. If you experience any difficulty with fading, etc., and care to write us again, we would appreciate your giving us information as to your local weather conditions, both before and after, as well as during the period of reception."

"The organist, Miss Jules, whom you heard, is one of the finest available, and much appreciated your comments. I am

American Reception Table

FOLLOWING is a table, showing relative strengths of reception (R1-10), by American stations tuned in one evening recently.—N. Jenkins (Masterton):—

KFI	9
KPO, KGO, KTM	8
WABC, KOA, WMAQ, KGER ..	7
KHJ, KFSD, KHQ, KNX ..	6
WENR, WBBM, KDYL ...	5
KGMB, KOIL, KFOX	4
KMCS, KSL, KFBI	3
KFVD, KOMO, KVI, KV00 ..	2
KDB, WBAP, KGB	1

extremely sorry that you are able only to tune in our late programme, as we have quite a varied schedule, and I would be interested in hearing your reaction to the various types. Yours, etc., William H. West, chief engineer." (The concluding paragraph is an invitation to visit the studio and see their 50 k.w. transmitter.)

DX Jottings.

LAATEST verifications include WOL, Ames, Iowa; JOGK, Kumata; VR3RI, Melbourne; and VK3RG, Castlemaine. Has any dxer heard VK3EK, Melbourne.—DX8400 (Dunedin).

2GB Black-listed.

I NOTICE that DX1NW has 2GB on his black-list for not replying to him in four months. I sent for verification to this station a fortnight ago, and received it a few days ago. Nevertheless, he is still on my black-list, because, al-

Special Broadcast for N.Z.

The following information appears in a personal letter recently received from the Assistant Manager of station KFI, Los Angeles.—D. M. Walsh (Auckland).

"We will be glad to send greetings from KFI to our radio friends in New Zealand on Friday, October 23, at approximately 11.30 P.S.T."

This broadcast may be picked up in New Zealand at 7.30 p.m. the following day.

though I enclosed two one penny Australian stamps, he sent the card with no stamps at all, and I had to pay 3d.—DX17A (Auckland).

New Ship-to-shore Transmitter.

A NEW station at present testing in Gisborne on 1500 kc. (200 m.) is not a new B station. It is owned by the Harbour Board, and will be used as a ship-to-shore radio telephony station, and the call, pro tem, is ZL2AE. DX17HB (Gisborne) and "Wainui" (Gisborne): My address is available at the "Radio Record" office.—DX31HB (Gisborne).

DX-ing with a One-valver.

I HAVE often read discussions in the "Radio Record" on the possibilities of the one-valve receiver. I have owned one for some time, and up to the present have received no less than 72 stations, including Japanese, of which I have heard five. On inspection, the log shows: New Zealand 27, Australian 28, American 17, making a grand total, with the above, of 72. I constructed a second one-valver, and I received 24 stations, including five Americans, in four hours. My aerial is approximately 150 feet long, 55 feet high at one end, 46 feet at the other. A galvanised earth pipe is used.—J.V.K. (Palmerston).

Reports Wanted.

ON September 21, at approximately 9.30 p.m., I picked up KFBI, Milford, Kansas, and KYA, San Francisco, on special transmissions. Both were asking for reports from New Zealand. KFBI closed at 11.45 p.m. I noticed several DX-ers have been complaining about 4BO not sending verification cards. I sent him a report on September 14, and received two cards in return on the 29th. One of them had been sent from Brisbane to Sydney by air mail. The only Australian who has kept me waiting is 2GB.—DX23A (Cambridge).

Long-Lived Valves.

I HAVE been a keen listener on the broadcast band now for nearly six years, and can still remember 2YA's predecessor, 2YK. I am still using my original receiver, a five-valve commercial neodyne battery-operated set. The only alteration I have made was a transformer replacement. I am still using my original set of valves—201A's—and estimate that they have had at least 7000 hours' use in my broadcast receiver alone. Three of them I also use in my short-wave receiver, which is 3½ years old, while one of the remaining two is also used as an oscillator in my transmitter (ZL2HR). A short while ago I replaced them with a new set of valves, but could notice no difference, so returned them. They are truly general purpose valves. During the period I have been listening, however, I have done very little reporting. My aim has not been quantity, but

Heckling by Radio

DURING recent municipal elections in Holland agitation occurred in political circles owing to the sudden arrival on the scene of a secret broadcast transmitter operated by a small reactionary party.

Just when election fever was at its height thousands of listeners were amazed to hear on the official wavelength of Hilversum, Holland's main station, the announcement: "Hallo! Vote for Vohydbond, list No. 3. Down with the Reds!" Later on, during the Hilversum musical programme, the same voice was heard attacking Socialists, Protestants and Catholics, while inviting listeners to vote for the aforementioned candidate.

The authorities are still diligently hunting for the offending transmitter.

variety. I endeavour to secure a verification from each country (or, in the case of Australia, each State). South America is the only continent which I have not heard a broadcast station. My first verification was received from VK3BY, four years ago. One station who had several tests with me was VK2BV, Waverley Radio Club, Sydney. So far as I know, I am the only person in New Zealand who has received a verification from them. He uses only 2½ watts input.—A. Stevens.

Audible Journalism

ONCE more Mahomet must go to the mountain, this time in the shape of the American newspaper interests, who are making determined efforts to "capture" broadcasting stations which have threatened to swallow up their advertising revenue. According to an American report, the papers realise that they have little chance of obtaining permission to erect new stations, and consequently their labours are directed towards acquiring existing plants.

The Federal Radio Commission has generally been favourably disposed towards newspaper ownership of stations, probably because the newspapers are almost invariably the leaders of popular opinion in their respective communities. The new movement is said to be inaugurating an era of "audible journalism."

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