

dexer recently asked for particulars of a number of American stations heard one evening, but no one replied to his queries, yet in both the "Radio Record" and the "Log" several dxers mentioned the splendid reception of American stations enjoyed on the same evening. Dxers throughout New Zealand are greatly indebted to the help given them by Messrs.

European Broadcasters

Dxers who tune into the European stations in the early hours of the morning will be interested in a 48-page booklet we have just imported specially from England. The booklet, produced by "World Radio," contains a complete list of all European stations with notes on each. By these notes one can identify the station without knowing a word of the language. Frequency, wavelength, and power are also given. Space is left in the margin for dial readings and any other notes.

The booklet is complete with short wave European stations.

A few only of these are available (price, 2/-), and dxers are urged to secure their copies immediately.

J. P. Cowlishaw, S. R. Ellis, N. Jenkins and a number of others, but I feel sure that many others could help.

I notice that one dxer has KTBS on his black list. In answer to a question of mine the manager of this station informed me that no application for verification had been received for some time from New Zealand. I would suggest that this dxer write again, as apparently his letter has gone astray.—DX40C (Invercargill).

Power of WDAG.

LATEST verifications received are: KGW, Portland; KGU, Honolulu; and 2BL, Sydney (daylight). I also received a New Testament from WLAC, autographed by the minister, H.F.A. (Masterton). According to a late call book, WDAG is listed with power of 1 kw. Also just received a verification from KUOA, Fayetteville, 1890 kc. (216 m.).—DXIHB (Waipukurau).

The November "Log"

An Enlarged Number

SINCE its inception the "Radio Log" has been steadily improved and enlarged, and this month's issue is easily the best yet. It has been enlarged to 32 pages and contains several new features.

"Countries We Listen To" is a feature which will be of interest to all those whose receivers take them beyond the local stations. It is proposed in this section to review all the principal countries that can be heard in New Zealand, outlining the history of their broadcasting and describing the main stations. This month we take Germany. This is of topical interest, as the two big stations, Muhlacker and Heilsberg, have been heard quite often recently. The article is complete with a broadcasters' map of Germany showing the situation of all German stations.

The next new feature is "How to Improve Your Installation." Month by month we propose to review the dxers' installation, suggesting improvements that may be made. This month we consider the aerial and bring to light several points that most enthusiasts, we are certain, overlook.

Our Technical Section, the third innovation, will interest those who wish to tune their sets up to maximum efficiency. It is proposed not to deal with constructional items at length, but rather to have non-technical discussions

on certain features of the set. This month the pentode valve comes under review, and dxers are told, in a simple manner, how it works, how to use it in their sets, and how to get good results. The shortwave section has been enlarged and this month takes in an illustrated description of that popular short-waver, Raido Saigon.

Other articles of interest are "The Origin and History of Call Letters," in which the American "K's" and "W's" are explained, the slogans of the American stations—a list of 150 or so of slogans covering the majority of the stations heard in New Zealand. This list will be of importance for reference purposes, in that it often happens that the slogan is heard but not the call sign.

There is a dxer's map of New Zealand, in which is shown the location of all the New Zealand stations. The "Monthly Mail" contains many interesting letters and a wealth of information picked up over the air by dxers.

The Call Section, as usual, contains a large list of new and amended Q.R.A.'s and, in addition, there is a complete list of New Zealand stations, including the three shortwavers and a new list of American stations. This list of Americans is unique in that it contains some hitherto unpublished (in New Zealand) information concerning the attitude of the stations regarding the verification of stations, their

schedules, power, chain connections, etc. This list is invaluable to dxers who tune in to trans-Pacific stations.

The November "Radio Log" is now on sale and can be obtained from almost any bookseller or radio dealer for 6d. Only a limited number are available, so secure your copy early.

DX Meeting

Alteration of Date

OWING to unforeseen circumstances the date of the proposed meeting for dxers has been put forward to Thursday, December 3. As a representative attendance is required, as many dxers as possible are urged to attend. The meeting will take place at the offices of the "Radio Record," third floor, "Dominion" Building, Wakefield Street, Wellington, at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 3.

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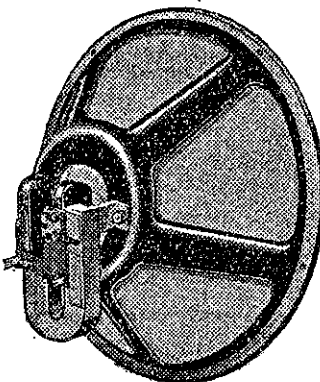
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