

A Ship-to-Shore Station.

MR. R. J. Patty (ZL2AE), chief operator of ZLI, a commercial station owned by the Gisborne Harbour Board, writes:—

"In reply to numerous inquiries. I would greatly appreciate it if you would publish the few following particulars: Station ZLI is listed as a private commercial station (early tests carried out under my own call, ZL2AE) is owned by Gisborne Harbour Board and used for shore-to-ship duplex telephony. It is worked in conjunction with a (portable) signing ZMJF placed aboard vessels working in the Gisborne boardstead. Power to ZLI is 11.5 watts input and to ZMJF 1.5 watts. ZLI transmits on 1515 k.c. and ZMJF on 1565 k.c. Hours of service vary according to shipping in the port."

Meeting for Dunedin DXers.

I RECEIVED a verification from 3WR, Wangaratta, recently, confirming my report of May 17. I suppose everybody is getting them now also. His hours of service are: Daily, 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m., and 7.45 p.m. to 10 p.m. As regards a dx meeting in Dunedin, I could arrange a room for a meeting at the Savoy Tearooms free of charge as long as it could be held the last week in January. What do other Dunedin dxers think about it?—P.K.B. (Dunedin).

N.W. Broadcast System.

"JOEY" (Hokianga): I beg to differ with other replies re the stations associated with the North-west Broadcast System. There are only two, KJR, Seattle, Washington, and KGA, Spokane, Washington.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

Particulars of 4QL.

THE following particulars were taken from a verification recently received from VK4QL, Brisbane. Power 15 watts input, wavelength 225m. (1330 k.c.). Aerial 70 feet long and 40 feet high, using

Special Broadcast from KS00.

IN a letter to DX1T (New Plymouth), the secretary of the Round the World DX Club asks him to give as much publicity as possible to a special broadcast from station KS00, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Sunday, January 24, when a one-hour programme dedicated to the club will be broadcast from 11 to 12 p.m. (5—6 p.m., Monday, January 25, our time). An endeavour is being made to have this transmission extended for another hour for the benefit of the N.Z. DX Club. This hour is called the "Midnight Serenade," and is conducted by Mr. Ray Berry, the studio organist. Reports from N.Z. club members would be appreciated. KS00 operates on 1110 k.c. (270m.), with a power of 2.5 k.w.

Apropos the above letter, DX1T continues: "He thanks me for the 'legs' and sends many thanks to all members of the N.Z. DX Club for the great boost they have given to the Round the World DX Club in New Zealand. In conclusion, all members of his club send all members of the New Zealand DX Club best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with good hunting."

a counterpoise. Address: Queensland Listeners' League, 157 Enoggera Terrace, Paddington, Brisbane.—DX12NW (Nelson).

News of 2GN.

THE following are particulars of 2GN, taken from a recent verification:—2GN operates on 216m. (1390 k.c.), with a power of 50 watts in the aerial. The latter is supported by two steel masts 160 feet high, and 428 feet apart. Address: Goulburn Broadcasting Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 88, Goulburn, N.S.W.—"New Chum" (Wellington).

A Generous Offer

A letter containing some interesting particulars of station XER, Mexico, was recently received from Mr. M. Crouch, 4029, Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A., and appears in the January "Radio Log." Our correspondent invites any readers desiring dx. information to write him.

An Interesting Paragraph.

THE following is a copy of a paragraph taken from the Sioux City journal, received by me from KSCJ:—

"Six letters from residents of New Zealand telling of programmes broadcast from KSCJ, the journal radio station, which were heard in that distant island, have been received in the station studios.

"The writers, all men, said that the KSCJ broadcasts had considerable volume, and came in clearly, although there was a small amount of static, due to a storm near the island. Five of the letters conveyed the information that the broadcasts had been heard on the island during September, while the author of the other letter said that he heard a programme from KSCJ on August 9.

"Following is a list of the authors of the letters, and the dates on which they heard KSCJ programmes:—

"J. H. Looker, 110 Harbour Terrace, Dunedin, N.Z., Aug. 9; H. L. Hood, Stewart Street, Ravenborne, Dunedin, N.Z., Sept. 4; D. N. Adams, 35 Bowker St., Timaru, N.Z., Sept. 4; H. E. Rean, Ohakune Junction, King Country, N.Z., Sept. 5; J. L. Fraser, Mahana, Nelson, N.Z., Sept. 6; and V. S. Pruden, Outfield Road, New Plymouth, N.Z., Sept. 9.

"New Zealand is more than 8000 miles from Sioux City."

Verification is just to hand from 2CO, Corowa, the Riverina Regional station. Frequency 560 k.c. (536m.), power 7.5 k.w. DX16W (P.N.): 2UR's frequency is 1276 k.c. (235m.), and his power is 170 watts. These facts are taken from a verification received on Sept. 14 last. Jan. 1 was an excellent night for dxing, some 10 or 12 Americans being received from R5-9, and about 20 at R3-5.

"Joey" (Hokianga): The following stations associated with the Northwest Broadcasting System are taken from a book sent to me by the Advisory Council of the National Broadcasting Company:—KSTP, St. Paul; WTMJ, Milwaukee; WEBC, Duluth, L. Superior; KHJ, Los Angeles; KOIN, Portland; KVI, Tacoma; KOL, Seattle; and KFPY, Spokane. 4BH, Brisbane, and 2SM, Sydney, have both been heard at excellent strength. DX760C: Re club meeting. I will make a point of attending.—DX840C (Dunedin).

"Anzacs Honour DX'ers."

THE following paragraph, which appeared in an American newspaper, under a 3-column streamer heading—"Anzacs Honour DX'ers"—in red type, was sent in by Spence R. Ellis, of Okato, Taranaki:—

"Through a special arrangement completed by George Viliani, station 2YA, of Wellington, New Zealand, will dedicate a period of their programme on Saturday, October 17, to the Round the World DX Club of Los Angeles.

"This will be a gala occasion for DX'ers, not only in Southern California, but in every section of the world, for the local DX Club boasts a membership of "hams" whose variegated lingual attainments would make the Tower of Babel gathering sound like a tri-nation conference.

"The broadcast from 2YA will begin at 2 a.m., Saturday, and will continue 1½ hours, being personally conducted by Spence Ellis, of Wellington, himself a member of the Round the World DX Club.

"It is desired to have as many listeners as are able to pick up this station during the broadcast, and to write 2YA for confirmation. It is hoped that other foreign stations may follow the lead of 2YA."

The Month's Dxing.

RECEPTION on the whole during the month has been fairly good, and several new stations have been heard. On December 12 KCRC, Enid, Oklahoma, on 1370 k.c. (219 m.), was heard testing at R5 on 4 valves. However, QRN was very bad, and so I held him on 3 valves, our set having a 3 and 4-valve jack. Although reception was considerably weaker on 3 valves, QSA was slightly better.

On December 16 KGFF, Shawnee, Oklahoma, celebrating their "first birthday party," were heard at R4. The slogan was given as "The Voice of the Indian Territory." He was being heterodyned rather badly by KFQU, but fortunately the latter station was very weak. The same evening from 9.30 p.m. until 9.45 p.m., KLLZ, Denver, Colorado, was heard, just concluding a special broadcast for the Newark Radio Club. Slogan was given as the "Pioneer station of the West." This station has been heard before, but only weakly, in the background of KTAB, but I have not been able to write to him before.

On December 17 I heard KRIEG closed down at 7.00 p.m., saying that he would be on the air again "at 12.15 a.m. to broadcast a special programme in response to many requests from dxers." This special programme came in very well, and he was heard from 8.30 until 8.50 p.m., when he closed down. This same evening, from 7.20 until 8.00 p.m., tuned in to a terrible din on 1300 k.c., and managed to log KFJR, Portland, Oregon, out of the lot. QRN this night was very bad.

On December 24, tuned in at 8.00 p.m. to a foreigner on 1000 k.c. (300 m.), which closed down soon after at 8.20 p.m. This station I take to be XEB, Mexico City, but no call was heard. By the way, Mr. N. Jenkins (Masterton), I heard a station on July 13, on 330 metres (910 k.c.), and wrote to NEX, Mexico. He did not reply, but I received a reply from NEW, Mexico City, verifying my report, so XEX must have forwarded it on to him.

December 26, from 8.30 until 9.00 p.m., station KGFK, Moorhead, Minnesota, was heard on a dx programme. I understood them to say that it was a regular one, conducted every second Friday (i.e. they mean early Saturday morning). His power was given as 50 watts, but he came in very well at R3. This, by the way, is the first American I have heard on a power of less than 100 watts.

For the several days following I was away, arriving back on New Year's Day. Heard only one new station this night, WMBD, Peoria Heights, who closed down at 9.00 p.m. He said that it was a policy of WMBD to broadcast a special programme for the first few hours of each New Year.

On January 3, KOH, in Reno, Nevada, broadcasting a programme "for distant listeners in all parts of U.S.A., Canada, and Mexico, and particularly for the Newark Radio Club." Came in very well at R5-3, and was heard for three-quarters of an hour—closing down at 8.00 p.m.

The following evening, January 4, KWG, Stockton, California, was heard. (Concluded on page 22.)

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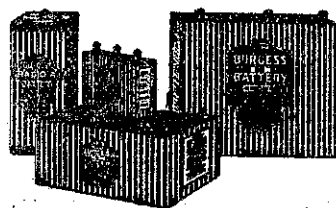
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