

News and Views of the DX Club

Answers to Correspondents

DX106 (Raetihl): "Questions and Answers in Radio" and the 1932 "Listeners' Guide" both contain excellent explanations of the fundamentals of radio. They can be procured from most booksellers, but should you have any difficulty, write Box 1032, Wellington. Another excellent book for beginners is "Wireless, the

Australian "B" Stations

Reception Table

The following table shows the relative audibility of Australian "B" stations on May 29, at 11.30 p.m. DX500 (Dunedin):—

2GB, 2CH, 3UZ, 4BH	R9
2UE, 3HA, 7LA, 3DB, 2SM ..	R8
2UW, 3KZ, 4BC, 2WL	R7
3GL, 3AW, 2AY, 2MO	R6
2HD, 4BK, 5KA, 2KY	R5
5AD, 6KG, 2CA	R4
6ML, 2KO	R3
6PR, 7HO, 4GR	R2
5PT	R1

Modern Magic Carpet," by Ralph Stranger, obtainable from the Te Aro Book Depot, Courtenay Place, Wellington.

DX168.O.C. (Broad Bay): Special verification forms for making reports on reception are obtainable from this office, price 1/6 per 2 dozen lots posted (minimum order), 6 dozen lots, 4/- posted. The form is self-explanatory, and ensures that nothing of importance is left out of the report.

DX29.H.B. (Gisborne) and others: Your letters have been held for publication in the next issue of the "Radio Times."

DX5.O.C. (Dunedin): Thomas Ballinger and Coy., Victoria Street, Wellington, are the N.Z. agents for the Cossor Melody Maker.

DX122A (Northcote): If KDKA and W8XAR are two entirely separate transmitters, as appears to be the case, then verifications from them would count separately.

Identification Wanted

Station heard between 6.30 and 6.45 p.m. on May 29 on 744 k.c. (403m.). A man was speaking in a foreign language. Later music was played. Also station on 760 k.c. (395m.), heard between 6.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. From this station also, foreign speech and music was heard.—K.D. (Upper Hutt).

Australian VK on approx. 200 m. (1500 k.c.), heard on May 29 at 1.15 a.m. The fox-trot "Sweeter Than Sweet" was played at 1.23 a.m. and they closed down at 1.30 a.m. in favour of 3AK, Melbourne. Other VK's, one on approx. 208 m. and one on the same frequency at KGER, Long Beach, Cal., were both VK5's, static preventing me from getting the letters. The latter announcer stated that the station was operated by the "Radio Club." He then asked for reports

and the station closed down at 2.57 a.m. N.Z.S.T.—DX500 (Dunedin).

American on approx. 1320 k.c. (227 m.) heard June 1 from 6.0 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Items heard include "Beautiful Baby Rhymes" and "Lo and Behold." Station was almost on top of KGMB.—DX2HB (Hastings).

Station on approx. 918 k.c. (327 m.) heard at weak strength about 1 a.m. on June 1. The music was characteristically native, and was accompanied by chanting in a high voice, such as the programmes from HSPI or from the Japanese stations.—DX123OC (Timaru).

Stations Identified

P.F.S. (Papatoetoe): Station on 67 is XER, Del Rio. P.O. (Wellington): Also XER. This station has been heard occasionally giving call XEF (which you probably thought was XEN). "Radio" (Wellington): WGN, Chicago, and XER, Del Rio. DX67MO: KNX, on 1050 k.c., andn KFWI, on 930 k.c. According to a recent verification KFVD's studios have been shifted to Los Angeles.—DX123OC (Timaru).

DX Topics

Particulars of W8XAR.

THE following is an extract from a verification recently received from W8XAR. "We wish to verify your reception of our experimental station, W8XAR. These call letters have been assigned to our new broadcasting plant at Saxonburg Pennsylvania and will be used when we are conducting any experiments or broadcasting test programmes. The transmitter is licensed to operate on 980 k.c. (306m.) between the hours of 1.00 and 6.00 a.m. E.D.S.T." It is twelve months since first I heard this station. Has any dxer ever received a verification from an English station on the broadcast band?—DX11.N.W. (Blackball).

Hamilton District Meeting

At 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, a meeting of the Hamilton district of the DX Club will be held in the Old Parish Hall, Cambridge. All members are urged to be there and make this meeting a good one.

W. H. C. ROXBOROUGH.
District Secretary,
Cambridge.

A New Cuban Station.

FROM 5.17 p.m. until about 6 o'clock on May 22, I heard 2OL, Havana, Cuba, on a broadcast of Regal recordings. It came in at about R4.5.—R.H.T. (Christchurch).

[No; you are the first to report.—Ed.]

Daylight Reception.

CONDITIONS for dxing are improving gradually, although Morse interfer- (Continued on page 23.)

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