

WSXAL, on 49.5 metres, can be heard from midnight (our time), at R5, with noisy background.

Latest verifications of stations on the broadcast band are from KEX and KLX, who sent an Ekko stamp and stated that they are always pleased to hear from New Zealand dxers.—164W (Wellington).

Extracts from Verifications.

WJR (750 k.c.) owns and operates a 10 k.w. transmitter located at Pontiac, Michigan, and is on the air from 6 a.m. until 1 a.m. the following day.

WFIW (940 k.c.): "Thanks a lot for the report, and let all the fans know that we are glad to co-operate with them at all times. We receive quite a bit of mail from your country. Best wishes to all DX fans."

KLX (880 k.c.): "It is always a pleasure to hear from those of our audience in far-off New Zealand, and we trust you will continue to be one of our valued listeners."

KEX (1180 k.c.): "We wish to thank you for your letter and hope that you will continue to receive and enjoy our station. The programme you heard was 'Cobwebs and Nuts'."

KTAB (560 k.c.): "We want you to know that every comment and criticism that comes to KTAB is carefully read and studied."

Reception in the evening is fast fading out and the American stations are becoming better on their early morning sessions, KMOX, KMMJ, KFBI, KRIL, WLW and XEPN all being audible. Verifications to hand, seven in one mail, are: WJR, KEX, KHQ, KTAB, WFIW, KLX (Ekko stamp), and XGOA (660 k.c.) a beautiful postcard.—157W (Wellington City).

Correspondents Wanted.

RECEPTION in this locality on October 29 and 30 was fair, but has since been very poor. I tried to log some of the American stations which were to give DX programmes, but could not even hear a carrier. My latest loggings are: 3HS, Horsham (50 w., 1370 k.c.); XGOD (1 k.w.) JOAG (500 w.), JONK (500 w.) and IYA, Auckland, at 10 a.m. on Nov. 1. My latest verifications are from XGOA (card and photo), KHQ (card), and VK5WB (card). I have been corresponding with an American dxer, Mr. E. L. Kimmons, of 309 Leland Street, Austin, Texas. He also desires to communicate with an Australian dxer and has asked me to find a short-wave member to correspond with Mr. R. M. Marti, Central Street, 26 Santurce, Puerto Rico. Also, any member wishing to exchange New Zealand views for American views, write Carl Heyn, 2738 W. 22 Place, Chicago, Illinois.—186W (Kilbirnie).

Special DX Programmes

From KABC

KABC, on 1420 kc., will broadcast a special DX programme from 2-3 a.m. on November 19. This will be from 8—9 p.m. N.Z. Summer Time on Sunday, November 19.

From 2XN Lismore

2XN, Lismore, will broadcast a special DX programme on December 30. The station will be on the air from 6 p.m. to 12.30 p.m., their time, and between 11.30 p.m. and 12.30 a.m., also their time; they will call up N.Z. dxers. This will be 1.30 to 2.30 a.m. on Sunday, December 31 here. —DNA (Timaru).

XCZ Dismantled.

188A: It is useless writing to XCZ as this station was dismantled last year, and XGOA was erected on its site. I have a letter from the latter station stating that the call XCZ would no longer be heard over the air. If "Cranky" (Feilding) would give the frequency of

his "wanted" station he would have a better chance of having it identified. Possibly it is 7UV.—3HQ (Palmerston North).

Extract from XGOA'S Card.

THE following extract from a card received from XGOA may be of interest to some dxers. On one side was the call-sign, location, power 75 k.w., frequency 660 k.c., and wavelength 454 metres. On the other side was:—"This is to inform you that the programmes you received from our station, as stated in your letter of June 24, 1933, are not exactly the same as we broadcast."—"Pegoska" (Te Puke).

Report Framed by KABC.

A VERY fine letter was recently received from KABC. Away back in August 1931 I was successful in logging this station on their first DX programme, when their call was changed from KTAP to KABC. I never received a reply, so when I logged them again I mentioned my previous letter and asked if they had received it. Here is the reply, "Although it is over two years ago since we put on our special programmes, inaugurating the change of our call letters from KTAP to KABC, we want you to know that we did receive your letter reporting on reception of that special programme on August 31, 1931, and we were so proud to hear from a dxer from so far away that we framed your letter of that date and have it hanging in our studios, and we want you to know that many a visitor to our studios has marvelled over the fact that you were able to get our 100-watt radio station away over in New Zealand. Thanks many times for this letter, for it is one of the prized possessions of KABC."

WNBO, Silverhaven, Pennsylvania, a 100-watt station on 1200 k.c., sent the following particulars: They are the last independent station in that section of America. They operate on a frequency of 1200 k.c., with a power of 100 watts. They are on the air from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 3 p.m. till 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. till 12 midnight. This station would welcome reports from New Zealand dxers. Their letter-head is a fine one, with a map showing the position of the town, and a cigar-shaped aerial with WNBO on top.

WLIT sent a scrap book of Bob White's poems, autographed by Bob White himself. This contains some fine poems and is well worth having.

LRS, Radio Paris, Buenos Aires, 1150 k.c., also sent a descriptive booklet with a letter. Though this is written in Spanish I can understand it slightly, and know it is a verification. They also give a list of their programmes.—D.N.A. (Timaru).

"Lone Star" Ladder

1—J. R. Bain (13T) 33

KFUO, KGH, KGVO, KGNO, KPPL, KXRO, KOOS, KVL, KFIZ, KLS, KPQ, WNAZ, WSYR, WOB, WSPA, WGH, WBO, WMBR, WBOW, WBBE, WALR, WMBG, WTJS, WIL (U.S.A.); CKLW CHGS, CJRW, CFCE, CJCA (Canada); XETZ, XEAD (Mexico); XGZ (China); RKKR.

2—A. Greening (9T) 18

KFQW, KPFM, KPSN, WFTC, WJAZ, WJBX, WOS (U.S.A.), XEB (Mexico); CX20, VPD, CMCM, 7UL, VE10BL, VK's 3CX, 2TW, 4EM, 4XK.

3—S. Robson (1HQ) 14

Lyons (France); Berlin (Germany); Sundsvall (Sweden); Gleiwitz (Germany); Florence (Italy); WRDO, WGBC, WILL, WNBX, WEVD, WBBC (U.S.A.), VK's 30Y, 3CY, 3DH.

4—Ken Graham (38HB) 12

EW7, EQ7, WRD, KSEL, KFPR, KPGO (U.S.A.); XET, XEP, XBK (Mexico); L89, L85 (Argentina); FBR.

5—A. Maule (37T) 10

HUIZEN; VK's 2DS, 2BK, 2WS, 2SS, 2CM, 3CI, VJNM (s.s. Orama) (Aust); WAAM (U.S.A.); 2AQ.

6—J. E. Downes 8

WMBH, WHEC, KFYO, KGDE, KWKC, KBPS (U.S.A.); CKCD (Canada); 4NW.

7—F. Carr (150W) 8

WHA, WPCB, KICA, WNAS (U.S.A.); VK4YG, VK4LP, VK4WJ (Aust.); JOCG (Japan).

8—"Omsk" (121A) 6

CHRC, CKFC, CKNC (Canada); LS11 (Argentina); XQHE, XOPP (China).

9—N. Jenkins (22W) 5

KFOR, WPRO (U.S.A.); XEX (Mexico); Paris, 070 k.c. (France); VK3CB (Australia).

10—"Bulova" 4

KFDY, WRUF, WGCP, WSMK (U.S.A.).

11—"Digger" (Hamilton) 4

WEW (U.S.A.); Vinpuri, Finland; Algiers, XHHG (China).

12—L. G. Hopkins (164A) 1

GBY (Australia).

