

AROUND AND BEHIND THE DIALS.

South African S.W. Schedules

THE schedules of the South African Broadcasting Corporation's short-wave stations are:—

ZRH, Roberts Heights, near Pretoria: 04.45 to 12.30 G.M.T. on 31.5 metres (0.523 m.c.); 15.00 to 21.00 G.M.T., week days only, and till 21.45 G.M.T. on Saturdays, on 49.94 metres (6.007 m.c.).

ZRK, Klipheuvall, near Cape Town: 04.45 to 05.45 G.M.T. daily except Sundays on 31.23 metres.

ZRJ, Maraisburg, near Johannesburg: 04.45 to 05.45 G.M.T. week days on 49.2 metres. Power 200 watts.

ZRD, Durban: 04.45 to 05.45 G.M.T. week days, and 08.30 to 12.30 G.M.T. on Saturdays, on 48.8 metres.

The corporation wants reports, which should be accompanied by an I.R.C. if a verification is desired.

Answers To Correspondents

T.R.C. (Matamata): Many thanks for your information on W2XE. I have not heard it again on 38m., but will let you know if I do.—551A (Frankton).

"Dismal Desmond" (Christchurch): Thanks for identification of station on 27m. With regard to the Salvador station, I heard it just before the close-down but did not get enough data for a report.—114A (Hamilton).

114A (Hamilton): The station on 27 metres was CSW not OSN.—"Dismal Desmond" (Christchurch).

ART Cartoonists, Ticket Writers, Commercial Artists earn big money. We can train you, too, to become one of those Commercial Studios are clamouring for. Write to-day.

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201M.C. (Christchurch): The call sign "CB89-CB1170" belongs to "Radio Sool" on 25 metres. A few months ago this station puzzled several dxers, including myself. I have reported only one station in Chile—"Radio Sool"—and the card I received had the above call on it. The card was written in Spanish as follows:—"Emisora, Otto Becker, Onda Larga y Corta de 25 metros. Santiago de Chile, Ahumada 113—Casilla 706—Telefono 86780: The other calls you mention belong to CB-615 (CEB or CB61S) on 24.38m. (12.3 m.c.).—R.M. (Auckland).

"Dismal Desmond" (Christchurch): Does W1XK verify or was your verification a special one for the relay of WLB?—R.M. (Auckland).

NORTHLAND BRANCH

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the above branch will be held in the Royal Hall, Rathbone Street, Whangarei, on Wednesday, March 30. Business: Report and balance sheet, election of officers, general. Smoke concert will follow.

R. A. Roycroft (2HQ.),
Branch Secretary.

Can any dxer supply me with the schedule of ZTJ on 9606 k.c.?—R.M. (Auckland).

Identification Wanted

Station on 25 metre band (11.68m.c. approx.) heard between 3.27 p.m. and 3.57 p.m. N.Z.D.S.T. on March 1. English recordings were played at times, two being "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" and "I've Seen Diamonds in Amsterdam." All announcements were made in Spanish. There was no interval signal. The station closed down at 3.57 p.m. with a band march.—524W (Masterton).

Station on 31 metre band (9.85m.c. approx.) heard at 5.1 p.m. on Sunday, February 27. All announcements were made in Spanish. At 5.14 p.m. a cock crowed, and at 5.15 p.m. bugles were sounded. At 5.23 p.m. the call was announced and sounded like "Say Emmay—and Say O Bay Kay" which would be GOBK relaying CM—, if I got it correctly.—551A. (Frankton).

Addresses Wanted

207M.C. (Christchurch): The address of ON4VK is: M. Koninckx, 47 rue Juste Lipse, Brussels, Belgium.

Can any dxer supply me with the full address of HB9BR, Switzerland? 224M.C. (Ashburton).

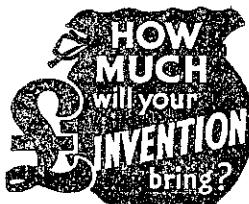
Can any dxer supply me with the address of F18AC?—61N (Hector).

Can any dxer supply me with the addresses of the following stations—PY1HA, W3ELZ, K6NAY, SV2B and broadcast band station 7EX.—109T (Opunake).

DX Topics

VK-N.Z. Card Exchange Club.

THE QSL card exchange club in Australia, mentioned in this section recently, is now amalgamated and is



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SHORTWAVE STATIONS . . . CONTINUED

MARCH, 1938.

VK2ME, SYDNEY, 31.28 m.

Sundays: 6 p.m.-8 p.m., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.
Mondays: 2.30 a.m.-4.30 a.m.

VK3ME, MELBOURNE, 31.5 m.

Monday to Saturday (inclusive): 9 p.m.-12 midnight.

VK6ME, PERTH, 31.28 m.

Monday to Saturday (inclusive): 11 p.m.-1 a.m.

2RO, ROME.

Wavelength, 31.13m.

Wavelength, 25.4 m.

10.0-11.0 p.m.: Italian East Africa. News in Italian. Music.

11.0-12.20: Far East. News in English and Italian. Music.

12.21-1.30: "Italian Communities Abroad." News commentator. Music.

2.0-4.19: Middle and Near East.

4.20-5.20: Italian East Africa. News and music.

Wavelength, 31.13 m.

5.30-6.10 p.m.: Arabian hour. News. Talk and music in Arabic.

6.11-6.20: Tourist topics in foreign language.

6.27-6.41: News in Hungarian.

6.42-7.0: News in German.

7.1-7.20: News in Serbian.

7.21-7.39: News in French.

7.40-7.59: News in English.

8.0-10.30: Relayed programmes with announcements in foreign languages.

11.0-12.30: Latin America. News in Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. Music and talk.

12.35-2.0: North America. News in English and Italian. Music.

HIGHLIGHTS.

6.11 a.m.: Daily "Tourist Topics" talks as follows:—Tuesdays, French; Wednesdays, English; Thursdays, German; Fridays, Spanish; Saturdays, Dutch; Sundays, Esperanto.

Sunday.

8.0 a.m.: Middle and Near East. News in French and Hindustani.

Monday.

11.0 p.m.: For Far East: News (Chinese).

Tuesday.

12.35 p.m.: 2RO's Mail Bag.

Friday.

11.0 a.m.: Replies to listeners.

Saturday.

11.0 p.m.: Italian lessons (in Spanish).

11.0: Far East session. News in French and Japanese.

RNE, MOSCOW.

Wavelength: 25 m.

3.15 p.m. every day.
Sunday, also at 11 p.m.
Monday, also at 3 a.m.
9 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Saturday.
Wednesday, also at 11.30 p.m.

Wavelength: 31.25 m. and 39.89 m.
12 noon every day.

"RADIO PRAGUE."

EXPERIMENTAL TRANSMISSIONS.

OLR5A, Wavelength, 19.70 m.

Every day except Sundays and holidays,
11.20 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

OLR3A, Wavelength, 31.41 m.

Every day except Mondays and holidays,
2.25 a.m.-3.10 a.m.

OLR5A, Wavelength, 19.70 m.

Sundays and holidays, 11.0 p.m.-12.30 a.m.