

AROUND AND BEHIND THE DIALS.

More Australian Station Changes

TEX CAREY, chief engineer and chief announcer at 2XL, Cooma, is anxious to receive reports from N.Z. Tex is a Hastings boy and always calls the N.Z. listeners at 10.15 each night. He replies promptly.

The following are the latest Australian station changes:—

New Station.

4SB, Kingaroy, 1060 k.c., 2000 watts.

Power Increases.

2DU, increased to 200 watts.

2PK, increased to 200 watts.

7BU, increased to 200 watts.

7DY, increased to 200 watts.

Changes of Frequency.

5SE has moved from 1340 k.c. to 1370 k.c.

Change of Address.

4BH, now 43 Adelaide Street.—1HQ (Auckland).

Addresses Wanted

224M.C. (Ashburton): As G8NJ is not listed in any call book, your report can be sent to: Radio Society of Great Britain, 53 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, England, who will forward it on to the station.—4IN. (Nelson).

Can any dxer supply me with the addresses of the following amateur stations:—W6LYP, W2JT, W1CND?—1650t. (Milburn).

Identification Wanted

Spanish station on approximately 7.05 m.c., heard on Sunday, April 17. The call was given as "Radio Madrid AEJ4—." The station closed down at 7.32 a.m. with the following announcement: "EAJ4—, Radio Madrid. Buenos noches. Viva La Republica." I am sure of the first part of the call, but could any dxer supply me with the last letter and also the address?—524W. (Masterton).

Station on 4.250 m.c. heard from 9.16 to 10.6 on April 12. Several announcements were made in a foreign language by a woman, and a tenor solo with piano accompaniment was heard. Also a station on 24 metres (12.75 m.c.), heard from 6.25 to 7.13 on the same

day. Items broadcast included an organ recital, a play lasting 20 minutes, and several piano solos.—"Mudlark" (Greytown).

Station on 29 metres heard on Tuesday, April 19. Details of the programme are as follows, all announcements and songs being in Spanish:—4.4 p.m., tango sung by a man and woman, announcement by man; 4.7 p.m., bugle call, announcement by man, siren, announcement by man, siren, announcement by man; 4.9 p.m., tango, sung by man and woman; 4.12 p.m. announcement by man, bugle calls and drums, announcement by man, siren, announcement, siren, announcement by woman, crowd cheering, announcement by man; 4.15 p.m., tango, sung by man and woman; 4.18 p.m., announcement by man, band number, male vocalists with mixed chorus, announcement by man, bugle calls, announcement; 4.19 p.m., march sung by man, call given as "— CO —, La Habana, Cuba," but unable to distinguish because of passing trolley bus; 4.22 p.m., announcement by man, music, announcement, baby crying, announcement, bugle call, announcement; 4.25 p.m., tango sung by man. Station still on air when I left it. Also station on 25 metres, heard from 3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19. Items heard were: Announcement in Spanish by man, crowd cheering, cuckoo call, bugle, man laughing, baby crying, aeroplane noise, bells, chimes, and then an announcement: "... in la Habana, Cuba. . . Easter Tuesday." Tangos and tunes from "Rose Marie" were then broadcast. The station was still on the air at 4.15 p.m. Another station on 60.3 metres (approx.), was heard on Saturday, April 16. Items heard were: 6.7 a.m., musical numbers with woman vocalist; 6.15 a.m., orchestral item; 6.17 a.m., short announcement by man; 6.17½ a.m., violin solos; 6.24 a.m., choral number with orchestral accompaniment; 6.30 a.m., church bells or chimes; 6.32 a.m., announcement by man in foreign language, heard "Goodnight"; 6.33 a.m., station closed down.—M.T. Christchurch.

DX Topics

When To Listen For EAQ

EAQ can be heard from 6.45 to 7.30 p.m., N.Z.S.T. At 7.25 p.m. the station announcement and schedule is given in English.—H.L.P. (Feilding).

Addresses Of Amateur Stations.

ANY dxers requiring the addresses of amateur stations can have same by sending a stamped, addressed envelope with the query, to H. Campbell, 312

Queen Street, Masterton.—524W. (Masterton).

22ZB On Shortwave.

IN the issue of the "Radio Record" dated April 14, I noticed that J.W. (Hawera) had heard 22ZB on shortwave. I have heard this station on shortwave several times. Recently, at 7.30 p.m., I heard it on 7 megacycles, and on two occasions I heard it on 3.5 megacycles (about 84 metres) between 7 and 8 p.m. On April 18 I heard 22ZB on 44 metres—just below 7 megacycles. At all times reception on shortwave was much better than on broadcast.—640A. (Te Awamutu).

And So Did This Listener.

I NOTICED in a recent issue of the "Radio Record" that a reader, "J.W.," of Hawera, had heard 22ZB on shortwave. Well, I, too, have heard this station on shortwave—during the morning and afternoon—though I am unable to hear it on the broadcast band. I heard it on April 4 and 5 at the same volume that I can receive 1YA, and again on April 17 till 5 p.m., when volume was also good.—"Glenlogie" (Tauranga).

CXAS, Uruguay.

I HEARD CXAS several times in March, and am now waiting for a verification in reply to my report. At the end of the programme an announcement was made in English, the call being given as "CXAS, Colonia, Uruguay," and the frequency as 9640 kilocycles.—H.L.P. (Feilding).

A Verification from Pitcairn Island.

A RECENT interesting QSL is from VR6AY, Pitcairn Island. The equipment was donated by 17 American firms. The station card bears a photograph of the equipment, a map of the Pacific Ocean showing the location of Pitcairn Island, and an article describing the island and its history. The operator is Mr. Andrew C. Young.

Other recent replies are from W6LYP, VE3NB, 4KFAY, HP5J, OLR2B, VS-

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N.Z. DX Club Meetings

HAWKE'S BAY.

In the Club Room, above Wood's Tearooms, Waipukurau, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

V. L. KING (119H.B.),

Branch Secretary.

NORTHLAND.

At 21 Anzac Road, Whangarei, at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

B. A. ROYCEHOFT (2HQ),

Branch Secretary.

AUCKLAND.

In the Society of Arts Hall, Eitchener Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

F. NEWING (316A.),

Branch Secretary.

WAIRARAPA.

At 30 Opaki Road, Masterton, at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

H. MACPHAIL (477W.),

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