

AROUND AND BEHIND THE DIALS.

Club Advisory Board Election

UP till April 27, when nominations closed for the New Zealand DX Club Advisory Board, five nominations had been received at H.Q., so it will be necessary to hold two ballots—one to elect the board, and one to elect a president. Three of the nominees are members of the present Advisory Board, and the other two, while they have not previously served on the board, are well known to club members for their work on behalf of the N.Z. DX Club and its members.

Those nominated for election to the Advisory Board which will hold office from July 1, 1938, till June 30, 1939, are Messrs. C. A. Cox, F. Hutchings, L. W. Mathie, A. J. Maule and R. A. Roycroft.

A voting coupon appears on this page, with full instructions for voting, and a similar coupon will appear in several issues of the "N.Z. Radio Record" during May. Votes must reach the Secretary, N.Z. DX Club, P.O. Box 1680, Wellington, by Thursday, June 2, 1938.

The result of the ballot will be published in June, as also will a voting coupon for the presidential election, the result of which will be published in July.

The following is a resume of the activities of the nominees:—

C. A. Cox (DX275A.) has been a member of the N.Z. DX Club for nearly five years; was elected president of the club in 1937; attended the first Advisory Board meeting, held in Auckland

in August, 1937; has a verified log of over 500 broadcast band stations with which he has won many certificates and trophies in headquarters and Auckland branch competitions; is vice-president of the Auckland branch; frequently contributes articles to the "Radio Times" and "Radio Record."

F. Hutchings (DX538A.) is a comparatively new member, but, nevertheless, a keen and enthusiastic one; is a member of the Auckland branch, and has been well placed in local competitions; is Auckland district representative of the N.Z. DX Club Stamp Supply Bureau; a contributor to the "Radio Times" and "Radio Record."

L. W. Mathie (DX652A.) is now a member of the Waikato branch: was first member in Hawke's Bay; formed the Hawke's Bay branch, of which he was secretary for several years; was elected to the Advisory Board in 1935, and again in 1936 and 1937; attended the first meeting of the Advisory Board held in Auckland in August, 1937; proposed the idea of having club blazers and monograms; was an ardent advocate of the new-type club report form, and has made many other suggestions which have been of benefit to the club and its members; has been well placed in headquarters competitions on several occasions; is a frequent contributor to the "N.Z. Radio Times."

A. J. Maule (DX37T.) has been a member of the N.Z. DX Club since 1931; became secretary of the Taranaki branch in 1934; has a log of well over 400 verified overseas broadcast band stations; won the "Radio Times" Battery Cup four times, and the "Radio Record" DX Challenge Cup once; has also won other H.Q. competitions; frequent contributor to the "N.Z. Radio Times."

R. A. Roycroft (DX222A.) joined the N.Z. DX Club in 1933; formed the Whangarei branch, which later became the Northland branch; has been secretary of the branch since its inception; was elected to the Advisory Board in 1937; attended first meeting of Advisory Board, held in Auckland in August, 1937; a frequent contributor to the "Radio Times" under his own name, his club number, and his nom-de-plume of "Bluegum"; has twice been successful in H.Q. competitions.

this paper, if a station I had heard was ZHIO, of Singapore, and you replied that the details seemed like those of ZHL and advised me to write to this station. Well, I did, and have received a reply which you may be interested to hear about. When I wrote I sent them the report and a letter saying I was not sure of the call, etc., and an Imp. R.C. ZHL, on receiving my letter, sent it on to ZHJ, as ZHO was not even on the air, so it could not be them. ZHJ say they have looked up their log but fail to find any similarity, and so they have sent me back everything—the report, the letter, the I.R.C., and the letter which ZHL sent them when they sent on my report. They say that they are sorry but they don't know who else it could be or they would have sent it on for me. This shows that stations will do their best for you if you ask them, politely enough, to help you. I thought it very good of them both, anyway.—551A. (Frankton).

Stations Identified

"Mudlark" (Greytown): The station on 4.25 m.c. is RV15, Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R. They do not verify.—524W (Masterton).

Addresses Wanted

CAN any dxer supply me with the address of YR5MB. This station was heard on the 14-metre band from 9 to 9.40 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19. A woman spoke in English.—C.O.P. (Rahotu).

VOTING COUPON

N.Z. DX CLUB
ADVISORY BOARD
ELECTION

C. A. COX

F. HUTCHINGS

L. W. MATHIE

A. J. MAULE

R. A. ROYCROFT

(CROSS OUT ONE NAME)

My club number is

Signature

When this coupon has been completed it should be posted to reach the secretary, N.Z. DX Club, P.O. Box 1680, Wellington, by Thursday, June 2.

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