

## AROUND AND BEHIND THE DIALS.

# Eastern Frequencies Reshuffled

THE following Chinese stations are now off the air: XGOA, XGOX, XGZ, XGOI, XQHC and XLIHQ.

Some recent Japanese and Chinese to come on the air are: JOKG (800 k.c., 500 w.), Kofu; JQBK (805 k.c., 50 w.), Auto; JQAK-2 (1065 k.c., 1 k.w.), Dairen; XOBJ (900 k.c., 10 k.w.), Shanghai; XGAP (640 k.c., 50 k.w.), Peking. The following are under construction and are due on the air at any time: JORG (840 k.c., 300 w.), JOQG (880 k.c., 500 w.), JOSG (960 k.c., 500 w.), and JOPG (1010 k.c., 100 w.). MTGY, Botanko, Manchukuo, has shifted from 1050 to 1015 k.c.

A reshuffle of frequencies has placed the Indian stations in new positions—viz., Delhi to 886 k.c., Lahore to 1086 k.c., Bombay to 1231 k.c., Calcutta to 1276 k.c., Madras to 1420 k.c. Peshawar remains unchanged on 1500 k.c. New 5 k.w. stations are now operating in Trichinopoly (758 k.c.), Lucknow (1022 k.c.), and Dacca (1167 k.c.), with one as yet unidentified on 1090 k.c. All Indian stations give their local call at approximately 3.45 a.m. (N.Z. S.T.).

News has been received from the U.S.A. that all American stations are due for a thorough reshuffle of operating frequencies within the next year. The B.C. band will be extended to 1600 k.c., and it is expected that KFI, WOAI, KSL, WBBM, WOR, KOA, WTIC, WBS, and several other sta-

tions at present operating with 50 k.w. will be granted permits to use 500 k.w.

For S.W. fans, all South African amateurs are now using the prefix ZS in place of ZT, ZU, etc., which were changed to ZS as from March 1.

New Lisbon transmitters due on the air are: CSW2 (11.04 m.c.), CSW3 (9.94 m.c.) and CSW4 (11.84 m.c.).

Two new transmitters—ZHO, on 49.9 metres, and ZHP, on 31.48 metres—will soon be in operation in Malay.—81S. (Invercargill).

## Answers To Correspondents

**"Dismal Desmond" (Christchurch):** The most remarkable part of your note in "Radio Record" of May 20, is your opening sentence: "In your anxiety to display your knowledge of Spanish..." Since my note did not so much as make mention of the word, it would appear that the anxiety is on your part, by so pointedly making mention of the fact. In any case, I have neither the desire nor the necessity to "air my knowledge" locally, because, in the first place, such an airing would result only in a dampening effect, and, secondly, because there are about 14 overseas friends who do appreciate being the recipients of my "airing" process. My note contained no suggestion of "blowing my own trumpet."

Re the actual point of the whole controversy, to you my intrusion may appear to be unwarranted, but your remark—although so brief—concerning your Radio Belgrano verification, does contain an allusion to some fault in the English thereof. Considering that the author of your veri. went to the bother of writing your QSL in English, it is at least ungrateful to acknowledge this by making public, in whatever small a degree, an opinion regarding any little irregularities in the wording of same. Your concluding words, "Still, it's a verification," suggest that, regardless of the courtesy shown in writing a verification in English, with the consequent irregular phrasing, as long as it constitutes a verification, nothing else matters. The author's gesture of courtesy, far from being recognised with a few words of gratitude, is merely subjected to the remark that "it certainly sounds a bit mixed." Such observations, while admittedly small, cannot be regarded as any incentive or encouragement to the station concerned to oblige a club by continuing to QSL.

Your concluding sentence sums up the whole position, although since you say that, before you would attempt to make a translation, you would make sure you could translate every word correctly, I fail to see how you could make sure of having every word correct until you

did make the attempt! However, as this is your contention, you can apply it inversely. Don't disparage the other fellow's efforts, even with the slightest of remarks, if his efforts comprise something of which you yourself are not capable!—246M.C. (Christchurch).

[Pressure on space has prevented this reply being published sooner.—Tech. Ed.]

## Addresses Wanted

**H.E.T. (Opunake):** The address of W6APS is, Milford H. Nelson, Barston, California, U.S.A.—266M.C. (Papanui).

Can any dxer supply me with the full address of "Radio Malaga," a Spanish Nationalist transmitter?—524W (Masterton).

## DX Topics

### 89 Hours of Announcing.

WHILE listening to a broadcast from COCO last month I heard particulars of a novel record-breaking effort by one of their announcers, Mr. De Van, who was trying to break a record of "continued broadcasting" of 89 hours, made in 1930 by a Chicago man.

At the time of the announcement Mr. De Van had accomplished 68 hours and was still going—he had hopes of completing 170 hours. Has anyone heard the result?—551W. (Wellington).

### Two N.Z. DX Club Special Broadcasts.

I HAVE received word from Richard F. Rubio, of Havana, Cuba, that he has arranged two special broadcasts for the N.Z. DX Club. They are:

COCM (9.833 m.c.), Havana, Cuba: 5 to 5.30 p.m. N.Z.S.T. on Monday, July 6.

COBZ (9.030 m.c.), Havana, Cuba: 4.45 to 5.45 p.m. N.Z.S.T. on Thursday, July 16.—253M.C. (Timaru).

## N.Z. DX Club Meetings.

### HAWKE'S BAY

In the Club Room, above Wood's Tearooms, Waipukurau, at 7.45 p.m., on Wednesday, June 29.

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

### NORTHLAND

At 21 Anzac Road, Whangarei, at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, July 4.

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

### AUCKLAND

In the Society of Arts Hall, Kitchen Street, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, June 29.

F. NEWING (31CA),  
Branch Secretary.

### WAIKATO

The Annual Meeting of the Waikato Branch will be held in Morrinsville on Saturday, July 16. A good attendance is requested.

GORDON BRIERLY (411A.),  
Branch Secretary.

### SOUTHLAND

The Annual Meeting of the Southland Branch will be held in Everybodys Hall, Tay Street, Invercargill, at 8 p.m., on Saturday, July 2.

C. F. LUDLOW (87S),  
Branch Secretary.

### WELLINGTON

The Annual Meeting of the Wellington Branch will be held in the rooms of the 1st Wellington City Rover Crew, 3rd floor, "Times" Building, Kelburn Avenue, at 8 p.m., on Monday, July 12.

A. BAILEY (444W.),  
Branch Secretary.

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