

AROUND AND BEHIND THE DIALS

N.Z. AIR FORCE WANTS YOUNG RADIO TECHNICIANS

WHILE the Royal New Zealand Air Force has had an excellent response to the recent drive for 5000 recruits for the civil reserve of the Air Force, and the standard of applicant has been satisfactorily high, it is understood that there are still vacancies in the technical trades section, particularly for radio technicians.

In regard to the radio branch of the reserve, the Air Force is looking for young men between the ages of 18 and 25 years (though specially qualified candidates may be accepted up to the age of 35 years), who have had a certain amount of training and are anxious to improve themselves.

Operators who are capable of sending and receiving at a limited speed are given every opportunity to study and improve their standard, and are given valuable training in various branches of radio.

A number of young men for the radio section of the Air Force will be required in the near future.

From the Mailbag

DX2HQ. (Frankton) writes that he has received a verification from a station on 14,443 k.c., the identity of which had dxters puzzled recently. He gives the following details:—address: Estado Espanol, Gobierno Civil de Malaga, Departamento de Radio, Malaga, National Spain; frequencies: 14,443 k.c. and 7220 k.c.; power: 750 watts; Zep. aerial; schedule: 13 to 14 and 19 to 23.15 GMT on 7220 k.c., 23.30 to 0.15 and 0.15 to 1.15 GMT on 14,443 k.c.

CARDS back since my last notes are VS7GJ (Ceylon), FT4AG (Tunis), XUSET (China), OAX4J (Peru), VE5BJ (Canada), and a second card from EAJ43 (Canary Islands), this time for a report sent to EH2.

FT4AG states that it is very rarely that Tunis receives reports from New Zealand. He also operates FT4AA, and FT4AN. I reported all three stations.

VS7GJ says he will not 9SL unless an IRC is enclosed with reports.

VE5BJ will appreciate reports. He apologises for his card being a bit old-fashioned as it was printed in 1924. This "ham" has had considerable radio experience and was in the Canadian Corps of Signals during the Great War.—"Night Flight" (Rakaia).

WE are informed by DX240W (Wellington) that Radio Ankara, Turkey is now transmitting on 9.46 m.c. till 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and on 15.195 m.c. from about 11 p.m. nightly.

THE following list of frequencies of 20 metre stations was sent in by DX259MC (Christchurch):—

Argentina:

14075 k.c.—LU5AN.
14405 k.c.—LU4RH.
14180 k.c.—LU4CE.
14090 k.c.—LU1QA.

Barbados:

14140 k.c.—VP6MY.

Canal Zone:

NY2AE on 14210 k.c.

Costa Rica:

14080 k.c.—TI2RC.

China:

XU8RB on 14080 k.c.

Dominican Republic:

HI8N on 14095 k.c.
HI9I on 14060 k.c.

Cuba:

CO2EY on 14210 k.c.

France:

14145 k.c.—F200.

England:

14040 k.c.—G5RV.
14060 k.c.—G8MX.
14030 k.c.—G2MF.
14110 k.c.—G2PU.

Hawaii:

14250 k.c.—K6OQE.
14280 k.c.—K6KGA.
14370 k.c.—K6GAS.
14215 k.c.—K6GQF.

Japan:

14410 k.c.—J5CC.
14070 k.c.—J2NG.
14080 k.c.—J2ML.
14040 k.c.—J2CR.

Java:

14140 k.c.—PK2WL.

Philippine Island:

14310 k.c.—KA1YL.
14260 k.c.—KA1ME.
14145 k.c.—KA1BH.
14140 k.c.—KA1MG.

Pitcairn Islands:

14352 k.c.—VR6AY.

South Africa:

14280 k.c.—ZS1AX.
14100 k.c.—ZS3F.

Venezuela:

14404 k.c.—YV1AP.
14000 k.c.—YV1AQ.
14050 k.c.—YV4AB.

Ecuador:

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