

# DX

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More has been written in connection with the rules and regulations concerning the DXCC Award than any other award available to the DXer. Most other awards are stable and have a fixed set of conditions which operate at all times. For example, the W.A.Z. has 40 zones, and when each has been worked that is the finish; each operator knows what he is shooting for. On the other hand, the DXCC rules are for ever changing to keep in line with the changing boundaries of various parts of the world. Some changes cause dissatisfaction and confusion among Amateurs, especially those who are near the top of the ladder and battling to get that extra country. Rumbblings of dissatisfaction can be heard from time to time.

Here is an idea started in W-land by W0MLY which might get the approval of A.R.R.L. and the DX fraternity.

"This problem of DXCC countries is getting to be a headache; at least to me and many more that I have talked to about the subject. Having gone over the subject very thoroughly and given it much thought, I have come up with an idea that might get the approval of A.R.R.L. and the DX fraternity. It should solve the problem for now and also the future. I think the handling of the situation in VP2 land by A.R.R.L. was very fine but did not go far enough. The ZD4 to 9GI situation was not the way, in my opinion, to solve that problem. Basically the idea is, if they are going to make new countries, and they are as we all know, then they should delete the countries that no longer exist.

"All stations would retain their totals as of the time the plan goes into effect. All countries that existed at one time, i.e. F18, FMB, IAGZ, MF2 Trieste, VP5 Cayman Islands, ZD4, 854, VO Newfoundland and Labrador, and Tana Tuva which no longer exist, would be on the list to be deleted. A.R.R.L. to make up the official list.

"Whenever a station sends in confirmation for a new country for DXCC credit, one will be credited and one deleted; if he has any of the deleted countries to his credit, the total to remain the same until all of the deleted countries on the deleted list have been off set by confirmations from new countries.

"Example: W0MLY has 274 total including F18Z and MF2AA. He sends in XE4B and VQ8BBB; he is credited with two countries and F18Z and MF2AA are deleted, his score is still 274. This would continue until all deleted countries have been offset, then upward from there. No station would ever go lower than their present listing. This does not effect the countries on the banded list as they still exist as countries.

"This will effect some, including myself, but wherever progress has been made some have had to suffer so the majority could have the benefit. This may not be the complete answer, but it is a start. Let's do something to make it equal for all."

## NEWS AND NOTES

The HC8JU contacts will in all probability be no good for DXCC credit as it is understood he was not ashore at Galapagos Island. (2QL)

ZL3VH/3 has been operating from Chatham Is. His signals were not very strong but easily contacted from Sydney.

Keep a look out for DXpeditions operating from Marcus and Chesterfield Islands which are to start in April. (2QL)

CR6CA is planning to go to Portuguese Cabinda so watch for that one. (2QL)

(Union Islands) ZM7DA, with Peter Alexander, ex-VK2PA as one of the operators, had a successful if not trouble-free DXpedition. Over 3,000 contacts were made in approximately 70 countries. At one time the power supply was held together with wire. The sea was rough during the loading stages and one power supply finished 40 fathoms down in the drink. Peter was well looked after and put on 7 lbs. in about a week and would have liked to have stayed much longer. The boys found Europe very hard to work. Just to add salt to the

wounds for VK boys, Peter says "postage in the Union Group is 1d., 2d. and 3d., and the P.O. opens four times a year. (2QL)

VR3W informed me that VR3V and VR3X both have returned to the U.K., and may be contacted through the R.S.G.B. (3AOM)

W5FQA, Doc and Mrs. Merideth, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent a few days in Bendigo with VK3ACN. Neville met them at their home in America last year.

Don JTI1AW has been putting a very strong signal into Sydney around 1100z. Apparently the Ws could not hear him as most of the time he was not working any stations in that direction.

UI8AC, UI8AK, UI8KAA, UL7JA, UL7KBB, and UM8KAB were some of the more difficult U.S.S.R. stations that came through with very good strength on 14 Mc. from 0900 to 1200z. These stations could be heard on several nights and were fairly easily worked.

VU2ANI/5, Andaman Is., gets my bouquets for the month. Rao is a good op. and he handles the pile-ups very well. He is not going to the Nicobar Is. as he tells me there's already a Ham there. (I have not heard him.) (4SS)

There are about 4,000 Amateur Stations in Japan. These are divided into four classes. First class c.w. and phone and second class c.w. and phone. (JA1ACA)

Rune OX3RH is a new one from Greenland and is looking for contacts from VK and ZL. He was worked here at 1150z on 14 Mc. (2ZR)

ST2AR in the Soudias Is being worked by VKs on the 21 Mc. band.

## ACTIVITIES

### 14 Mc. C.w.

2AGH: DL1BH\*, FB8CJ\*, HC8JU\*, HB9MU\*, HZ2XG\*, UA1AH\*, UC2OM\*, VP2LO\*, VP2AR\*, VP5BI\*, UI8AK\*, VQ2GW\*, VQ3HD\*, VQ4FK\*, VQ4GE\*, VQ8BBB\*, UH8KAA\*, VU2ANI\*, V5-4FC\*, VR2DK\*, ZB1FA\*, ZC1PF\*, ZE8JE\*, ZD3HO\*, ZM6AP/7\*, 4X4JU\*, 9M2FR\*.

2QL: F2CB/FC\*, OQ0CZ\*, VQ8BBB\*, VU-2ANI\*, VQ2s\*, VQ3s\*, VQ4s\*, ZB2A\*, ZM7DA\*, ZL3VH/3\*, FQ8HK, JTI1AW, SUIMS, ST2AR, CN2AY, CT3AB.

2ZR: CM2QN\*, CX2BT\*, CT1JY\*, DJ4VD\*, EA1BC\*, FB9G\*, FB8XX\*, G3DBZ\*, GM3WO\*, HA8KCA\*, HB9DX\*, HL9KJ\*, HC4JE\*, HC8JU\*, IT1AQ\*, JTI1AW\*, KL7AGX\*, KP4CC\*, KM-6BI\*, KR61Y\*, KV4AA\*, LA8ME\*, LU8NA\*, OA4FN\*, OE3SYE\*, OH3OR\*, ON4CB\*, OX3RH\*, OK2QR\*, OZ1QM\*, PA0PAC\*, PY1G1\*, SM-3BY\*, SP9BZ\*, UA1C1\*, UA0LC\*, UB5DW\*, UI8AK\*, UL7JA\*, UM8KAB\*, VQ4FK\*, V5-5PM\*, V56DV\*, VU2BO\*, Y510\*, YUIKA\*, YO3RI\*, XZ2BB\*, VK0IT\*, ZL3VH/3\*, 45TEC\*, 9M2BK\*, ZS6IX\*, plus 74 other Europeans worked.

2AMB: CM2QN\* DU1AJ\*, GM2FHH\*, HB-9MU\*, OA4BP\*, OA4FN\*, KM8BI\*, VU2ANI\*, XZ2TH\*, ZM6AP/7\*, Z57M\*, 45TNG\*, CR9AH, EA8CP, EI9Y, FR7ZD, HC8JU, HL9KR, MP-4BCU, KW6CB, OQ5LL, UI8AK, VQ3HH, VU-2KV, VR1B, 45TEC.

4DO: W/K\*, KH6\*, CM2QN\*, JAs\*, KR6GF\*, VU2ANI\*, ZM7DA\*, CR4AH, CR7IZ, DU7SV, HC4IE, VS9OC, UA1KAE, UA9KOG, ZS2JA, 4X4HD, 4X4JH, 45TEC.

489: CM2QN\*, CR7IZ\*, FQ8HO\*, HC8JU\*, HL9KR\*, JZ0DA\*, MP45CV\*, PJ2CP\*, TI2PZ\*, TI2CAH\*, SUIMS\*, UR7HC\*, UA1KAE\*, UA-0KAE\*, UM8KAA\*, VE8AAE/SU, VQ8NG\*, VU2ANI\*, ZE8JJ\*, Z57M\*, ZM7DA\*.

BERS-195: CM2QN, CN2BK, CR7IZ, CT3AB, EA8CP, ET2VB, FA8IH, FB4XX, F2CG/FC, HC4IE, HC8JU, HL9KJ, KV4BQ, MP4BCU, MP4TAF, OA4FN, OQ5IG, UI8AP, UM8KAA, VK0IT, VK0TF, VP9EF, VQ2GW, VQ3CF, VQ5EK, VR1B, VR2DA/P, V54FC, VS9OC, V56DV, VU2ANI, XZ2TH, YV5AE, ZB1AQ, ZC4MO, ZL3VH/3, ZM6AP/7, ZK1AK, 45TEC, 54ZCV, 9M2FR, FB9YG/MM, K9FDI/MM, TA-8UD/MM, OHSNR/MM, ON4TZ/MM, SM6BT/MM, MM, SL8AY/MM.

### 14 Mc. Phone

2AMB: DU9PPT, ISGN, VR4BW, VU2BK, ZE7JZ.

2AQJ s.s.b.: G2GK\*, ISGN\*, KR6GF\*, W2MAF\*, W8YIB\* (YL).

3ACN: EA3NC, ITITAI\*, MP4DAA\*, VR2s\*, VS9OC\*, VQ8AL\*, VU2ANI\*, VS9MB\* (Maldives), UA0LO\*, XW8AL\*, Ws\*, YN1ED\*, ZC-4MO\*, ZM7DA\*, 45Ts\*, 9M2FX\*.

3AOM: DLTHA/MM\*, FK8AU\*, KH6ATS\*, KR61V\*, KW6DA/KM6\*, OA4IGY\*, TG8AL\*, VE3BWY\*, VE7QE\*, VR2DP\*, VR2CC\*, VR3W\*, VU2ANI\*, VU2DR\*, VU2ED\*, XE1HC\*, XE1LA\*, XE1RM\*, XE1UV\*, XE3CW\*, YV3BS\*, YV5BS\*, ZM7DA\*, 457SN\*.

4DO: W/Ks\*, KH8\*, JAs\*, KAs\*, CE2CO\*, KX8CO, L200C, CE2LA.

L204B: G2PU, G3GYH, CO8OK, ISGN, KH-6ALI, KH6BBY, TI2FW, TI2VBM, VS9OC, Ws, 4X4HA, 4X4HK, 9M2DQ.

L3055: EA3JE, FO8AX, CR7W, IIRIF, ISGN, MP4BCC, TG9AD, IT1TN, G3HFD, SM5ACC, TI5CV, VU2BK, VU2KV, 4X4AS, KR6IK, VS8DJ. On s.s.b.: EA3JE, DL1AU, HB9FU, KA2DE, SU1MZ, SV0WB, VQ4FB, XE1CP, ZS6KD, 9K2AZ, 9N1GW.

L8065: CE2CO, AP2BH, FO8AX, HP1HP, JA, KP4, KM6, KH6s, KR6s, KR6s, KX6s, ISGN, TI5CV, TG9CP, MP4BCC, VK0CC, VR2s, VK9HL, VS9OC, VU2ANI, VU2VR, XE1, XE2, 4X4AS, 457YL, 9M2GA, ET2US, BV1US, DL3LL, KA7, KC4s, KG6s, KX6, KV4s, HP1LO, W/Ks, YV5s, YS1MS, TG9AD, TI2RC, MP4BBW, LA-6BC, ZL5AH, ZK1BS, VP6WB, VP7BI, VE3DF, VU2CQ, VS4JT, VS6DR, VK9NT, SV0WB, 9M2GR, 9N1GW, 9K2AZ.

L3072: TG9CP, TG9PS, TG9TI, TI2HP, VR3W, VU2GE, KA2NA, ISGN, XE3CP, MP4BCC, MP-4DAA, HS1BB, FO8AX, VS9OC, KH6s, KR6s. On s.s.b.: KA2YL, KC4UB, KV4AA, VS6EK, UB5KAB, XE1CP, 9K2AZ.

L5080 and L5081: EA2DP, HL9JK, KG4AL, KR6IK, KA2BD, TG9AL, TG9CP, TG9TI, TI5S, SV0WAC, UA0LO, Ws, XE1KS, VR4DW, VR-2DP, YV5AO.

BERS-195: G3HFD, PI1VKL, VS9OC, 4X4AS.

### 21 Mc. C.w.

2QL: HC1JW\*, VS9OM\*, ZE6JL\*, ZM7DA\*, ZLR: DL1LL\*, DU8JO\*, FT7Q\*, G8KP\*, GW-3CB\*, HC1JW\*, KA2DE\*, KC8AA\*, KR8ZT\*, KZ5TD\*, LA5HE\*, OH3OR\*, OZ8HS\*, PA0PN\*, SM7BLA\*, SP5FZ\*, UA0CF\*, VQ2CZ\*, VQ4FK\*, VU2XG\*, Z55BA\*.

2AGH: Gs\*, W/Ks\*, OR4KR\*, VQ4AD.  
4DO: W/Ks\*, DJ1XZ\*, DJ2LM\*, DM2AHM\*, DJ4SO\*, DJ2KS\*, DJ5BD\*, G3FBZ\*, G3MRP\*, G3AWN\*, G3BHW\*, G3KHZ\*, G3LIG\*, G5HS\*, G5RI\*, G5DQ\*, GW3KSG\*, GW2DDX\*, LA5HE\*, OH2NB\*, OH8RC\*, ON4SB\*, OQ5FS\*, OZ7UT\*, SM2BYW\*, SM5BZ\*, SM5BR\*, SM6VY\*, UA-0CF\*, UA1NA\*, UA4IF\*, UA4KHN\*, UL7JA\*, UC2BB\*, UA9GM\*, ST2AR\*, V55PM\*, Z55BA\*, UA1CK, UA9VB, UBSKFF, UR2KAE, DL3MZ, DL7BA, FBPA, FBVQ, G3AAE, G3HLY, HO5AQ, OK2OV, ZM7DA, Z22KM.

### 21 Mc. Phone

4DO: W/Ks\*, KR6s\*, G3IRD\*, HB9RB\*, HK-4EB\*, OE2HW\*, OH5NG\*, OZ7UW\*, PA0UD\*, PI1VKL\*, ST2AR\*, UA0LO\*, UA1AB\*, UA1NA\*, UL7JA\*, VS1GQ\*, VU2ANI\*, VU2GE\*, 457YL, XW8AL\*, 9M2DQ\*, G8TH, GM3ED, GIARY, HK2KU, IIRIF, LX1DC, MP4BCC, LA5LG, PA-0RE\*, UB5LV, UR2KAE, VS5CS, 9M2FX.

L2001: CE2CO, VU2NI, JI4J, JA3IS, KH8BFF, SM3BIZ, UA1AB, HB9AJ, ZD6DT, 9M2DK.

L5080 and L5081: AP2PV, DL7BA, GM3DFL, GM3KEZ, F42TW, JAZKS, IIV4A, HCQD, IQS, KH6BFF, KR6DZ, KP4GN, KR6KM, KA2BD, OH5MW, OH1TF, OQ5CJ, FY3AT, TR2ZT, SM7TQ, YA1OP, VS1GQ, VU2ANI, 457YL, 4X4FZ, 9M2DW, 9M2DQ, 9M2FX.

L8074: G2PU, J8MW, FB1E, ON4BX, V5SGS.

L3072: F8U, KR6HR, KH6BQ, OD5BT.

L3065: W6JFJ, KR6HR, VK9VM, 9M2DQ, VR-2BC, VK0HA, G5HZ, G3JAF, 54ZCV, IIAU, G3KFT, DL3KT, KC4US, FO8AX, LUSAQ, VP6KL, KP4GN, 4X4JS, KB6BH, XE1ZM, VK-9RO, VS6CJ, SM6RS.

L4055: G3AB, G5HZ, GM3KEZ, GW3AHH, GI3NSP, DJ4EA, DL45FG, CE3WZ, IILB, JA-3GM, JZ0HA, OH5NW, OH5SM, KR6ID, KR6KM, KA2MK, KH6FAF, HB9KO, F9BO, IIBVM, KL7DEP, VS9OC, VS6CL, ZC4FR, ZC5FS, VU2KV, VS1GZ, 4X4GB, 9M2FX, 9K2AL.

2AGE: Ws\*, KHs\*.

### 28 Mc. Phone

L3065: JA2KX, RA2GJ, K6VOI, W6BAD, GZ1JO, XW8AQ, EI3Y, G2XK, G3NAS, G3C1Q, OH5NW.

L3072: G2XK, G3BGL.

L3074: On 50 Mc. December: VK32AQI, 2ADE, 2ADT, 2AXI, 2AAK, 2ZER, 4CU, 4PI, 4NG, 4WD, 4FG, 4RH, 4AX, 4HD, 4FU, 4CG, 4ZAF, 4ZA, 4ZAF, 4ZAX, 4ZBE, 4ZBL, 4ZBT, 4ZBI, 4ZBY, 4ZBA, 4ZBE, 4ZCH, 4ZDL, 4ZGL, 6FM, 6RW, 6WC, 6ZAY, 6ZBF, 6ZCB, 6ZBJ, 6ZBY. Some of these stations were heard several times.

## ADDRESSES

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ZE8JW—Dan Windell, Cam and Motor Mine, P.O. 57, Effel Flats, St.h. Rhodesia.

9G1BQ—John Woodcock, via W2CTN, (BERS-195).

45TEC—Box 907, Colombo, Ceylon. (2QL)

VU2ANI—Via W8FQ.

ZM7DA—Via W7PQ. (2QL and 3AOM).

TG9AL—Via W3CTN. (3AOM).

VQ8NG—Via Bureau: is ex-ST2NG; QSLs 100 per cent. (4SS).

HL9KR—John Derrick, 1246 A.A.C.S., A.P.O., 970 San Francisco.

VE6AAE/SU—Via VE Bureau. (4SS)

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