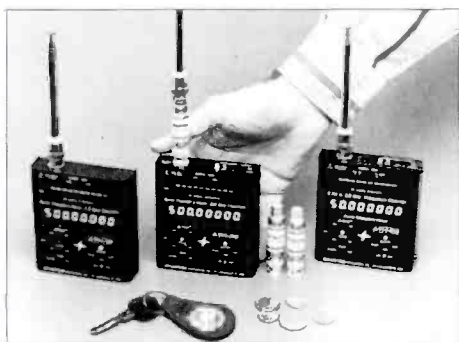


Startek Hand-Held Frequency Counters



Nevada Communications have recently introduced a new series of hand-held frequency counters to their range. The Startek frequency counters are from Startek, a new company formed by Fred Hufft. Fred was the original founder and owner of Opto Electronics which he left in 1988 to form Startek International Inc.

The ATH-15, 30 and 50 series counters allow hands free operation. Features include easy to use controls, fast response time, bright l.e.d digits and three to

five hour battery operation. All models come with a five year parts and one year labour warranty.

Nevada will be exhibiting the full range of Startek hand-held frequency counters at the Leicester Amateur Radio Show on October 29 & 30. If you can't make it to the show you can find out more about the Startek range by contacting **Nevada Communications, 189 London Road, North End, Portsmouth, Hants. Tel: (0705) 662145.**

New Transceivers

South Midlands Communications Ltd. have announced that three new transceivers have joined their range of Yaesu products. The FT-2200 144MHz f.m. mobile transceiver is an improved version of the FT-212RH, with the FT-7200 as the 430MHz version. Prices are expected to be around £450.

The newly introduced FT-840 compact transceiver is aimed at being a direct replacement for the long established FT-747GX h.f. transceiver. Offering direct digital frequency synthesis and the traditional smooth tuning preferred by many operators, the FT-840 owner has the choice of two optional automatic antenna tuning units. **For further details of the new products contact: South Midlands Communications Ltd., SM House, School Close, Chandlers Ford Industrial Estate, Eastleigh, Hampshire SO5 3BY. Tel. (0703) 255111.**



Marchioness Disaster

Do you remember whether you were monitoring maritime frequencies on August 20 1989, the night of the Marchioness Disaster on the River Thames in London?

If you were and think you may have heard any relevant transmissions from any vessels on the Thames that day Alex Sutherland would like to hear from you. Alex is Producer for a major TV documentary which is to broadcast later this year.

If you think you can help shed some more light on this tragedy, please contact **Alex** on **071-388 7700** as soon as possible.

Kenwood Strengthens Dealer Network

Trio-Kenwood have recently strengthened their dealer network with the appointment of QSL Communications as an official amateur radio dealer.

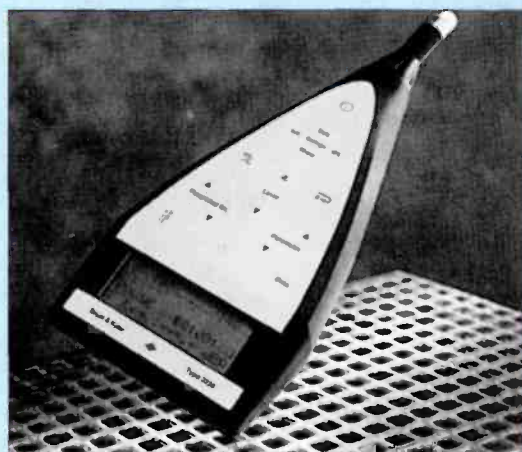
Weston-Super-Mare based QSL Communications is run by Graham Patterson G4TJP. Graham has many years experience in amateur radio and has built his reputation on the range of good quality QSL cards that he prints. From their new premises in Weston-Super-Mare Graham and his wife will be supplying Kenwood products to amateurs in Bristol and the south west of England. They will also be in attendance at many of the rallies up and down the country.

For more information contact **QSL Communications, Unit 6, Whorle Industrial Centre, Coker Road, Worle, Weston-Super-Mare, Bristol BS22 0BX. Tel: (0934) 512757.**

Revolutionary Sound Meter

Bruel & Kjaer (UK) Limited based in Middlesex have introduced a new sound level meter, the Type 2236. The Type 2236, is a meter for measurement of noise in the workplace and is the first of a new series of general purpose instruments

The Type 2236 can provide facilities for an accurate assessment of noise levels and can be used as a



low cost front-end for tape recorders, transferring signals via an unweighted, calibrated a.c. output for spectrum analysis. There is an internal memory that can store results from up to 40 survey locations and for six hours (expandable to 24 hours) of one second results.

Designed specifically for the UK, the Type 2236 has built-in standards and international parameters for all industrial noise measurement tasks. It can provide peak measurements that are required for comparison to the three action levels that are specified in the Noise at Work Regulations 1989. The measurements are performed in parallel to halve the measurement time and the results can be printed on-site to any standard serial printer.

The display and keys on the Type 2236 are self-explanatory and the two-way dialogue guides the operator through the measurement routine making operation easy.

For more information on the Type 2236 contact **Charles Greene, Bruel & Kjaer (UK) Limited, 92 Uxbridge Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA3 6BZ. Tel: 081-954 9504.**

Electronics Workbench

Robinson Marshall (Europe) from Staffordshire are the UK agents for the Canadian company Interactive Image Technologies Ltd., who produce Electronics Workbench.

Electronics Workbench is a software program that turns

your computer into an electronics lab, complete with a bread board, an unlimited supply of parts and fully working simulated test equipment. The program allows the user to build and test simulated analog and digital circuits on a computer. Electronics Workbench is available in seven languages, sold in over 20

countries and is widely used for the study of electronics in colleges and universities around the world.

The program is available from **Robinson Marshall (Europe), 17 Middle Entry, Tamworth, Staffordshire B79 7NJ. Tel: (0827) 66212 and costs £238 inc. P&P and VAT.**