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haven't heard anything, officially, yet as to whether the air mail has been "washed-out" or not, so we are still sending our letters by air-mail until we are notified.

Rumour has it that the air services between N. Z. & here have been abandoned, for a time at least, & under prevailing conditions we realize it may well be on the cards.

I haven't much news to relate this week. Mum. The weather has been windy as usual with the exception of one day during the week & Sunday afternoon. The winds are so chilly too. That chap who wrote the song, "Till the Sands of the Desert grow cold -" certainly never lived out in these parts.

All last week I was on a special course. Three of us from our section were chosen to have instruction in a certain essential part of our job, & after three days of this,