

1935.
NEW ZEALAND.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW ZEALAND BROADCASTING BOARD
(FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1934).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly in pursuance of Section 21 of the Broadcasting Act, 1931.

REPORT.

To the HONOURABLE ADAM HAMILTON, MINISTER OF TELEGRAPHS, Wellington.
SIR,—
The members of the New Zealand Broadcasting Board present their third annual report—for the year ended 31st December, 1934.
The past year has been one of marked progress, as is witnessed by an increase of 31 per cent. in the number of radio-receiving licenses.
The bringing into operation of a modern transmitter at Henderson, Auckland, having a power of 10 kilowatts aerial energy and the erection of modern studio buildings in Auckland City were the most important events of the year.

GENERAL.

HOURS OF TRANSMISSION.

The progressive increase in the hours of transmission since the Board took over control of the service on the 1st January, 1932, is shown in the following table :—

	Hours of Transmission (Rate per Annum).			
At 1st January, 1932	10,612 hours.
At 1st January, 1933	16,484 hours.
At 1st January, 1934	23,036 hours.
At 1st January, 1935	25,700 hours.

During 1934, owing to power-failures and technical faults, twenty-six hours of transmitting-time were lost out of a total of 25,794 hours.

PROGRAMMES.

The Board has supplied throughout the year programmes from the eight national stations, namely :—

Station.				Aerial Energy.	Frequency (Kilocycles).	Wave-lengths (Metres).
				Kw.		
1YA Auckland	..	..	..	10·00	650	462
1YX Auckland	..	..	..	0·15	880	341
2YA Wellington	..	..	..	5·00	570	526
2YC Wellington	..	..	..	0·20	840	357
3YA Christchurch	..	..	..	2·50	720	416
3YL Christchurch	..	..	..	0·50	1,200	250
4YA Dunedin	..	..	..	0·50	790	380
4YO Dunedin	..	..	..	0·15	1,140	263