

Calls of the Wild

EVERY New Zealand nature lover has had a special interest in the last few years in the area west of Te Anau. Recently listeners have had from Christchurch a report on the work of the expedition which went there during the Christmas holidays, and now they are to have a chance of hearing from 2YA (at 7.15 p.m. on Thursday, March 10) a repeat broadcast of the programme of



New Zealand bird calls broadcast in a National link last year. The recordings were made by G. R. Williams, of the Wildlife Division, Internal Affairs Department, about a year ago, in Takahē Valley, and in this programme he is interviewed by Trevor Williams, of NZBS Talks Section, about his trip, the feeding and other habits of the takahe, and the way their cries were recorded. Listeners will hear besides the takahe the calls of the kea, the brown creeper, the kiwi and the weka.

Parents and Teachers

HOWEVER much people may complain about the power of the State, New Zealanders still retain a variety of democratic rights—not the least of them the right to have a say in educational affairs. Late this month they will exercise one of these rights when school committees are again elected throughout the country. To help parents and others to understand what the election is all about, the NZBS is broadcasting from YA and YZ stations at 9.15 on Thursday nights four talks on the work of school committees. In the second, to be heard on March 10, V. W. Wilson will speak on the work of a school committee; in the third, on March 17, F. O. Burt will discuss relations between teachers and committees; and in the last, on March 24, Mrs. L. W. Tiller will have something to say about parents, children and school committees.

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