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First Radio Exhibition Exceeds Expectations

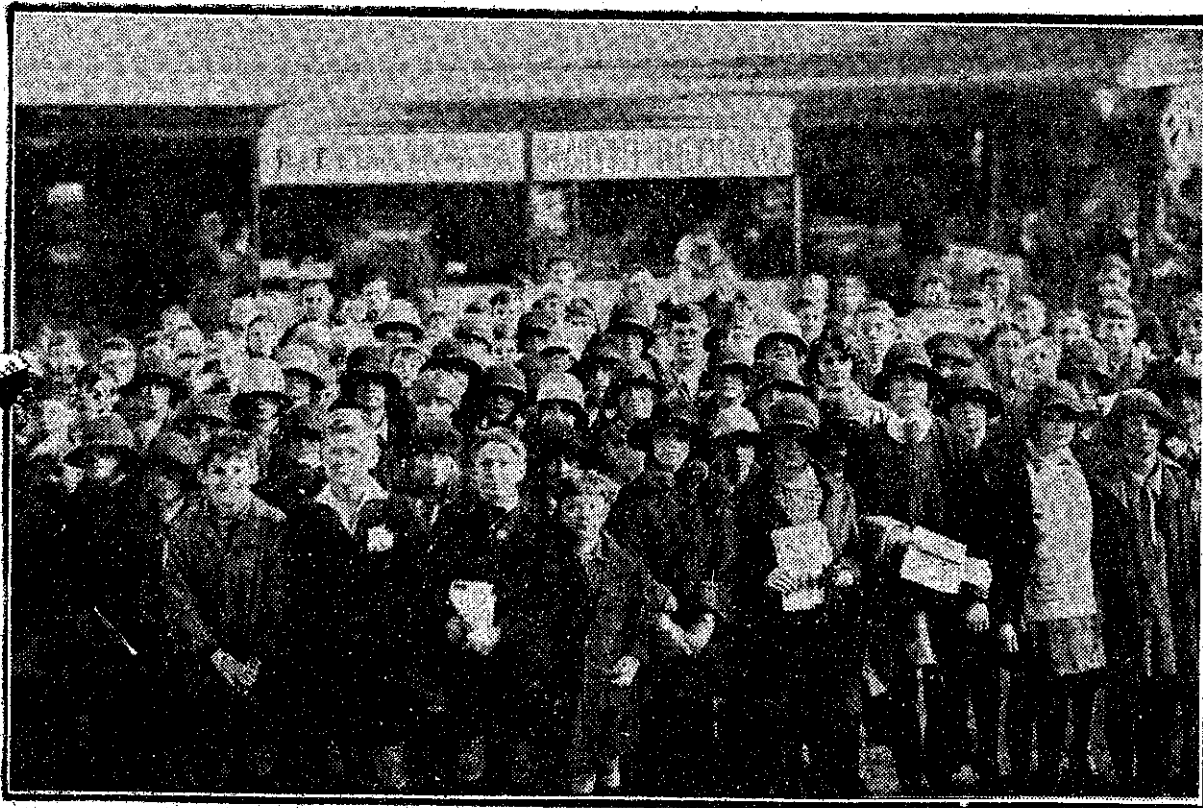
THE first Radio Exhibition ever held in New Zealand was staged in the Wellington Town Hall on July 25, 26 and 27, and proved a wholehearted and unqualified success. In the course of the three days over 7000 people visited the exhibition, avincing throughout an intense interest, not only in the splendid range of exhibits provided on the various stalls, but also in the modus operandi of broadcasting, as displayed by the model studio erected by 2YA station on the central platform of the Town Hall. A feature of the exhibition was the pleasure displayed, by country listeners in particular, in making contact with the popular announcer of 2YA, Mr. Clive Drummond, known as the "Good-Night Man."

IN spite of bad weather, the first radio exhibition held in New Zealand—suggested by the "Radio Record" and organised by this paper, in conjunction with the radio branch of the Electrical Federation—was an unqualified success. The official opening took place on Thursday evening at 8 p.m., when the Hon. J. B. Donald, Postmaster-General, officially opened the exhibition in the presence of over a thousand people. Throughout

the day the Town Hall had been fairly well attended, both by school children and adults, and in the evening, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, a surprisingly good total resulted.

In introducing the Minister, Mr. A. J. Heighway, managing-editor of the "Radio Record," and chairman of the Radio Exhibition Committee, thanked the audience for their attendance, and expressed the hope that they would be interested in the exhibits as displayed and entertained by the programmes specially arranged for the occasion by station 2YA. The purpose of the exhibition was to afford the public one comprehensive view of the latest developments in radio, and so popularise radio as a social amenity. He conveyed a special apology from Mr. A. R. Harris, General Manager of the Radio Broadcasting Company, who had hoped to be present, but

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Group of primary school children listening intently to an address by Mr. W. M. Dawson. —Robson photo.