

# Ring In Christmas Day at 3YA

Cathedral Bells to be Relayed at Midnight on Christmas Eve—General Meeting of 3YA Radio Stamp Club a Great Success — Special Christmas Programmes From 3YA.

**SUNDAY** programme will be observed by 3YA on Christmas morning, but during the afternoon progress reports of the Plunket Shield cricket match Canterbury v. Auckland will be broadcast, and at 7 o'clock a review of the day's play will be given. From 7.30 to 8 p.m. will be a relay of a carol service from the Christchurch Anglican Cathedral, followed by a concert programme, including items by Mr. J. Alexander Browne, the visiting Australian baritone, and Mrs. Tristram Willcox, con-

**DR. JAMES MOFFATT'S** broadcast address from St. Paul's Church recently at the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Christchurch Presbytery, was very clear indeed. In fact, listeners had the advantage, as Dr. Moffatt's voice did not carry to all parts of the big church, and many of the congregation were unable to catch all of his sermon. This distinguished Bible scholar translated the Bible into modern language, and his speech was an example of the broadminded Christian. Dr. Moffatt intends visiting New Zealand again, and he opened his

**3**YA is to be the station from which Dr. J. B. Condliffe, a member of the Economic Intelligence Service at Geneva will broadcast three talks of Dominion-wide interest. On Friday, December 21, Thursday, December 27 and Thursday, January 3, Dr. Condliffe will speak of subjects on which he is a leading authority. The first talk will be "The Present Economic Situation," the second, "The International Monetary Problem," and the third, "The Economic and Financial Work of the League of Nations." Each talk will begin at 10.10 p.m. Dr. Condliffe, who is the author of "World Economic Survey," is at present living in Christchurch.

## Slight Decrease In Licenses

Figures for October 31 Below Those for September.

Due, no doubt, to the fact that the half-yearly licenses expired on September 30, the license figures for October 31, printed below, are not as large as those for September, though they show a considerable increase on the number in force on October 31, 1933, when the grand total was 107,051 licenses.

| DISTRICT.        | CLASS OF LICENSES.    |           |                    |                   |       |                    |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|
|                  | Receivers.            | Dealers'. | Trans-<br>mitting. | Experi-<br>mental | Free. | Broad-<br>casting. |
| Auckland .....   | 42,629                | 304       | 174                | 1                 | 134   | 5                  |
| Canterbury ..... | 25,605                | 217       | 169                | —                 | 57    | 3                  |
| Otago .....      | 19,213                | 147       | 106                | —                 | 38    | 9                  |
| Wellington ..... | 51,933                | 359       | 354                | 2                 | 82    | 9                  |
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| Totals:          | 139,380               | 1,117     | 803                | 3                 | 311   | 26                 |
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|                  | Grand Total: 141,640. |           |                    |                   |       |                    |