

Mr. L. R. C. Macfarlane.

Mr. L. R. C. Macfarlane, who is a farmer at Culverden, is president of the Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association. He is also president of the Royal Agricultural Society. For many years past Mr. Macfarlane has taken a prominent part in farmers' movements, and is well-known as a successful agriculturalist. At the 1928 general election he unsuccessfully contested the Hurunui seat in the Reform Party's interests against the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes.

Mr. G. R. Hutchinson.

Mr. George R. Hutchinson is the managing director of Hutchinsons (Wholesale), Limited. He is chairman of the Auckland Harbour Board, and a member of the Auckland Transport Board. He was a member of the Grafton School Committee 38 years ago, and a member of the Mount Albert Road Board 36 years ago. He also served on the Edendale and Birkenhead school committees. Mr. Hutchinson was elected to the Auckland Harbour Board 18 years ago. He has been a member of the Auckland City Council, and was at one time chairman of the tramways and waterworks committee. He left New Zealand as a captain in the Army Service Corps in 1915, returning after four years' service with the rank of major.

General Manager Appointed

Mr. E. C. Hands to Act

THE first act of the chairman of the Radio Board, Mr. H. D. Vickery, was to arrange for the appointment of Mr. E. C. Hands, Principal of the Telegraph Division, G.P.O., to act in the capacity of general manager of the new Broadcasting Board until further notice. Mr. Hands in the past two years has been brought in close touch with broadcasting, particu-

larly in regard to the licensing and regulation aspects of the service. In addition, to facilitate the inception of the Board's regime, a certain amount of preliminary organisation has been undertaken by him and other departmental officers.

Mr. Vickery in his statement remarked that the Postmaster-General had indicated his intention of assisting the Board in every possible way during its first few difficult months. In addition to the service of Mr. Hands, other officers of the Post and Telegraph Department would be placed at the disposal of the Board when required. Mr. Vickery indicated that the appointment of the Board so close to the holidays had made matters a little difficult, but with the goodwill and co-operation of the Hon. A. Hamilton (Postmaster-General) and his department, listeners could be assured that a smooth service would operate throughout January. Mr. E. C. Hands has been in the service of the Post and Telegraph Department for approximately 22 years. Prior to joining the Department he had seven years' experience with the Pacific Cable Board. Before 1928 he filled the position of Supervisor of the Telegraph Office in Wellington. For the past two years Mr. Hands has been Principal of the Telegraph Division, G.P.O., and in that capacity maintained close touch with various phases of broadcasting.

Public Relations

Goodwill to Company and Staff

Resolutions by Committees

VARIOUS committees which for years past have been working in co-operation with the Radio Broadcasting Company held their final meetings this month and there is an eloquent unanimity about their expressions of goodwill and gratitude to the Company and to the several station staffs which are embodied in the reports already to hand.

At the meeting of the IYA Church Service Advisory Committee there were present Rev. Geo. Heighway (Congregational), Mr. Osborne (Salvation Army), Rev. W. Webber (Church of Christ), Rev. W. D. Morrison-Sutherland (Presbyterian), Rev. W. Walker (Methodist), Rev. G. Coats (Anglican), and Mr. L. C. Barnes (Station Director) in the chair.

On the motion of Rev. W. Walker, seconded by Rev. George Heighway, it was unanimously resolved that a letter be written to the general manager in appreciation of the cordiality existing between the Company and the committee.

Mr. Walker further moved and Mr. Sutherland seconded that the committee tender its thanks to Mr. Barnes for his kindly services and cordial relationship with the committee. This was carried unanimously, the seconder expressing the hope that they would all meet again in the future.

The 2YA Church Service Advisory Committee met with the following present:—Rev. C. V. Rooke (chairman), Pastor W. G. Carpenter (Church of Christ), Rev. R. J. Howie (Presbyterian), Rev. H. W. Newell (Congregational), Mr. J. Ball (Station Director).

On the motion of Mr. Howie, seconded by Mr. Carpenter, it was unanimously resolved that a letter be sent to the Company expressing appreciation of the way the Company had looked after the committee, the mover expressing the hope that under the new regime they would be there again. It was agreed that the letter be drawn up by Mr. Howie and signed by all the members of the committee before being forwarded to the General Manager.

AT the meeting of the IYA Children's Session Advisory Committee there were present: Rev. L. B. Busfield (chairman, Auckland Sunday School Union); Miss C. J. Flatt (National Council of Women), Captain Chandler (Skipper), Mr. L. S. Abbott (Boy Scouts' Association), Mr. D. W. Farigan (Uncle Dave), Miss R. Palmer (Children's Programme Organiser), and Mr. L. C. Barnes (Station Director).

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Faigan, the committee unanimously placed on record its appreciation of the splendid work of Miss Palmer (Children's Organiser), and further expressed indebtedness to Mr. Barnes for his assistance and courtesy, and conveyed to him the appreciation of the Uncles and Aunts. A similar tribute was paid the chairman.

AT the meeting of the 2YA Children's Session Advisory Committee there were present: Pastor W. G. Carpenter (Uncle George), Messrs. W. A. Andrews (Anglican Boys' Home), G. W. Morgan (Radio Children), W. E. Howe (Sunday Schools' Union) and J. Crewes (Big Brother Jack), Mesdames Green (Federation of University Women), D. O. Evans (Children's Organiser), and D. Basham (Children's Organiser), and Mr. J. Ball (Station Director).

On the motion of Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Andrews, it was unanimously resolved: "That this committee places on record its high appreciation of the work of the Radio Broadcasting Company insofar as it applies to the children's sessions, and its regret at the severance of the splendid relationship that has existed between the Company and the committee. This committee desires also to record its appreciation of the great opportunity it has been afforded by the Company to help in entertaining and educating the children through the medium of the Radio Broadcasting Service."

On the motion of Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Crewes, it was further (Concluded on page 29.)



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