

Margherita Zelanda

To Tour the YA Stations

THE New Zealand Broadcasting Board announce that special arrangements have been completed for Madame Margherita Zelanda, one of New Zealand's foremost coloratura sopranos, to tour the board's stations at Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Madame Zelanda is well known throughout the Dominion, both before the microphone and on the concert platform, as a celebrity artist of quality, and she will be assured of a warm welcome from listeners in all parts of the Dominion on her northern trip.

Zelanda is to appear at 2YA on two occasions with the new 2YA Concert Orchestra, under Mr. Leon de Mauny, and special scoring is being arranged for the effective presentation of some of Zelanda's most popular numbers with orchestral accompaniment of a nature which has hitherto not been available over the air.

Zelanda is scheduled to appear at 1YA on August 3 and 4, at 2YA on August 1, 6, and 9, and at 3YA on July 29 and August 12.

Professor W. H. Gould's Talks

Widespread Interests

PROFESSOR W. H. GOULD recently concluded from 2YA a series of four W.E.A. talks on Education and Development. In these talks he dealt in a simple and practical way with many of the difficulties of child development and explained many of the problems with which parents find themselves confronted.

Professor Gould's talks have aroused the keenest interest among parents, and he has received a large number of letters of appreciation from listeners and requests for further talks. The letters come from as far afield as Bluff and Invercargill.

Several of his correspondents express the desire to have the material of his talks in printed form, and in response to numerous requests it is Professor Gould's intention to prepare and publish shortly a pamphlet on "Child Development," in which he will rehearse and expand the material of his talks.

Auckland Winter Show

Broadcast of Proceedings

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL will officially open the Auckland Winter Show on July 13 at 7.30 p.m., and the proceedings will be broadcast through Station 1YA.

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Imports of Radio Sets Down

Parts Remain the Same

THE Customs return for May, 1932, indicates that the value of radio sets imported was £4000 lower than that for the corresponding month last year. Parts, on the other hand, were £700 in excess of last year.

The following return from the Customs Department shows particulars of the imports into New Zealand of wireless sets in cabinets and other wireless apparatus during the month of May, 1932:—

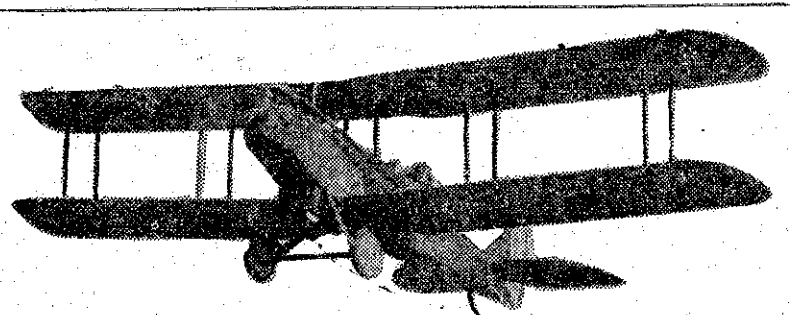
Country or origin.	Auckland. £	Wellington. £	Lyttelton. £	Dunedin. £	Other ports. £	Totals. £
Wireless Sets Mounted in Cabinets.						
United Kingdom ..	29	1810	21	—	4	1,864
Canada	—	—	808	—	—	808
Australia	—	1479	—	—	—	1,479
U.S.A.	492	4225	141	209	—	5,067
Totals, May, 1932	521	7014	970	209	4	8,718
Totals, May, 1931	4521	4789	2882	428	4	12,624
Other Appliances Peculiar to Wireless.						
United Kingdom ..	548	1022	—	—	—	2,170
Canada	6	—	262	—	—	268
Australia	858	860	—	—	—	1,718
Germany	—	47	—	—	—	47
Netherlands	—	451	—	—	—	451
U.S.A.	2163	3389	372	105	25	6,054
Totals, May, 1932	3575	6369	634	105	25	10,708
Totals, May, 1931	2928	5198	1215	609	66	10,016

The values shown represent the current domestic values in the countries of export plus 10 per cent.

Listeners' Strike in Germany

A THREATENED listeners' strike in Germany during the Presidential election failed to materialise. The aggrieved listeners—National Socialists—numbered 13 million, and their complaint was that Hitler was not allowed to broadcast.

Throughout the election only the Government were allowed to use the broadcast microphone. Certain of the broadcasting organisations appeared to object to the Government monopoly, and strange rumours spread concerning the real cause of the breakdown of one of the stations in the midst of a speech by Dr. Brüning in favour of Hindenburg.

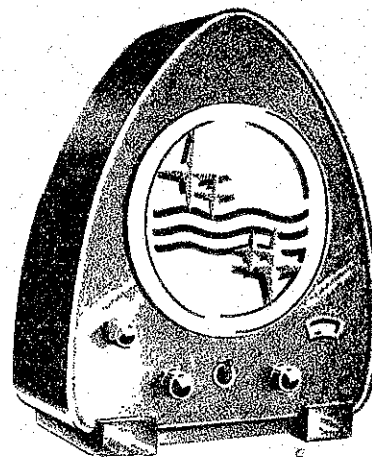


"Around Europe by Air in an Hour"

is the title of a novel entertainment to be broadcast from 4YA on July 4

At 8 p.m. listeners will leave Ireland on a musical tour of the British Isles and Europe, passing through Scotland, England, France, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Germany, and Norway, arriving back in England at 9 p.m.

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