bounce, and their shares have appreciated five, six, and seven fold. While this has been going on, the payments to composers have been ridiculously small. Moreover, while the composer has received little for his work, the exponents of the composer's music, if skilful and popular, society great sums, running into thousands of pounds in some cases. The foregoing is the statement of the composers' case as lawyers put it under your delegate's notice. On the other hand, [illegible] of the executants of the Performing Rights Association whenever they have [illegible] and in listening, conducting, various of modern music, they have such [illegible] and have made [illegible] in connection with broadcasting.

Your delegate has heard [illegible] statements from [illegible] of both sides, and he has done [illegible] been part of his duty to hold [illegible] has done. That is the extent to which he recommends his energies upon reserving for the [illegible] Legislature [illegible] with this matter, and Article II [illegible] his scores that power.

Recommendations.

Note.—Each of the following [illegible] which [illegible] slight [illegible] proceed upon the assumption that the New Zealand Legislature adopts the view [illegible] should be [illegible] to control.

(1) That the existing copyright [illegible] copyright-holders public performance [illegible] rights needs alteration to meet present [illegible] conditions.

(2) Some system of compulsory licence [illegible] other authorities protection against [illegible] and other abuses.

(3) [illegible] authority" to deal with [illegible] in dispute, [illegible] be appointed.

(4) [illegible] to allow performances [illegible] to paper rolls.

(5) (a) Whether [illegible] or other machines [illegible] with conditions. Such [illegible] in a re-hearing [illegible] in a crowded city theatre, or [illegible] be of some [illegible] from a great musical work to a [illegible]

(b) Consideration to be given to the representative body of producing rights among [illegible] Performing Rights Association appears to fill this position [illegible]

(c) Broadcasting may play a very important part in educational work, and some of the conditions of licences allowed under applications to that effect [illegible] in particularly when combined with television, an invention rapidly developing. It [illegible]

(6) [illegible]

(7) [illegible]

(8) [illegible] Dominion and have obtained views in the other [illegible] by the Home [illegible]

(9) [illegible] the [illegible] throughout the world the same conference with them, and particularly with Australia, where the Australian Performing Rights Association also [illegible]

[illegible] relation to the [illegible] and interfering [illegible] and [illegible] for it is only by the exercise of [illegible] such as the [illegible] that [illegible] possible where so many conflicting interests and ideals are involved. [illegible]

The British Broadcasting and Performing Rights organisations and International Conference in the Empire [illegible] and the work of the Royal Commission [illegible] assistance wherever needed. Consultation with the British and other Dominions [illegible] and most helpful, and the [illegible] delegate was specially instructed by [illegible] to confer with the Harrison Moore of Australia [illegible] and [illegible] specially qualified to deal with copyright [illegible] in other [illegible] [illegible] to record his recognition of the valuable work done by Mr. [illegible] the High Commissioner's Office.

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