## AROUND the BRANCHES

OF N.Z.A.R.T.

## A NEW BRANCH IS FORMED

Sponsored by the Wellsford Radio Club, a meeting of Amateur Radio Operators, all financial members of N.Z.A.R.T., was held in Wellsford on the 18th of June, 1972. At this meeting the motion "THAT a branch of N.Z.A.R.T. be formed" was passed unanimously.



All present and correct outside the clubrooms

The meeting was attended by 25 amateurs and 6 apologies were received.

The election of Officers of the new Branch resulted in Mr Alan Dale, ZL1ABL, of Rodney Street, Wellsford, being appointed Chairman. The Secretary is Mr W. Tester, ZL1AHK, Matheson Road, Wellsford, and the Treasurer is Mr E. M. Zimmerman, ZL1AGQ, 270 Rodney Street, Wellsford. Other members of the Committee are: Mr B. Nelson, ZL1AZU, 59 Percy Street, Warkworth, and Mr J. Granville, ZL1TBT, 4 R.D. Wellsford. It was further decided that Contact Officers for the Branch be ZL1ABL and ZL1AGQ.

At the same meeting it was unanimously decided to form a section of A.R.E.C. Following this motion it was decided that the Section Leader be E. M. Zimmerman, ZL1AGQ, 270 Rodney Street, P.O. Box 56, Wellsford, phone Bus. 8024; Pte 8264. Deputy Section Leader, is Mr Brian Nelson, ZL1AZU,



Contortionist on top is Keith Grimmer, ZLITPB. The chap taking it easy, Bill Jester, ZLIAHK

59 Percy Street, Warkworth, phone Bus. 8539 Warkworth; Pte 8663 Warkworth, and the other Deputy Section Leader is Mr A. C. Littin, ZL1TDL, No. 1 R.D. Wellsford, phone Pte Wellsford 5661; Bus. Wellsford 8035. The following operators agreed to take part in the activities of A.R.E.C. Mr Keith Grimmer, ZL1TPB, Mr John Smart, ZL1BEY, Mr Bill Tester, ZL1AHK, Mr Stan Sutherland, ZL1ANN, Mr Les Bavage, ZL1AVF, Mr Murray Ward, ZL1BLD, Mr George Watkins, ZL1AUB, Mrs Audry Littin, ZL1TDL, Mr Albert Littin, ZL1TDL, Mr Jim Granville, ZL1TBT, Mr John Dale, ZL1TPR, Mr Doug Marsh, ZL1TMW, Miss Eunice Dale, ZL1TGW, and Mr Alan Dale, ZL1ABL, Mr. Tom Becroft, Class 3.

An excellent article on Civil Defence and the activities of the new Branch appeared in the Rodney and Waitemata Times, Wednesday, June 21st.

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