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the past and I raise my glass in your honour". (Applause).

The last Toast was the one "The Company", and was given by Mr. John H. Wedgwood, Deputy Managing-Director of Messrs. Josiah Wedgwood & Sons Ltd., Barlaston. The speaker, on behalf of the guests warmly thanked the Management of the British Brown-Boveri Limited for their hospitality.

Referring to Mr. Oswald's report concerning the activities of the Company, he mentioned that 50 years ago, electricity consumed in all Britain amounted to about 1½ thousand million units annually. By 1920, this had increased to only 3¼ thousand million. In 1938, the figure had reached 20 thousand million. By 1956, in spite of the war years, the total had trebled, and now exceeds 60 thousand million. As late as 1925, the electricity consumption in agriculture was less than three units per worker per year. In the succeeding 20 years it had risen 300 fold.

Mr. Wedgwood then touched upon the future of the industry, its problems and difficulties, saying: "The next 50 years of the life of British Brown-Boveri Limited are likely to be even more varied and fruitful than those whose passing we are commemorating today, they will be fraught with even greater responsibility to the public."

After referring to the close business connections between his firm and the British Brown-Boveri Limited, he said that three things were required for success — pioneering spirit, reliable workmanship, and economical operation — all of which were so prevalent in this Company, concluding with the words: "I have, therefore no doubt of the security of the future of our hosts to whose future health and prosperity I ask you to rise and drink." (Applause).

Thus a memorable mile stone in the history of the British Brown-Boveri Limited has passed, and we too gladly join all those who paid tribute to the company for their many remarkable achievements, wishing them a bright and successful future. *ST.*

#### SOPHIE WYSS BROADCAST.

Our readers might be interested to hear that Miss Sophie Wyss, the well-known Swiss soprano is broadcasting on August 1st from Glasgow (3rd Progr.). She is singing six Catalan folk songs by Robert Gerhard, who is of Swiss descent.

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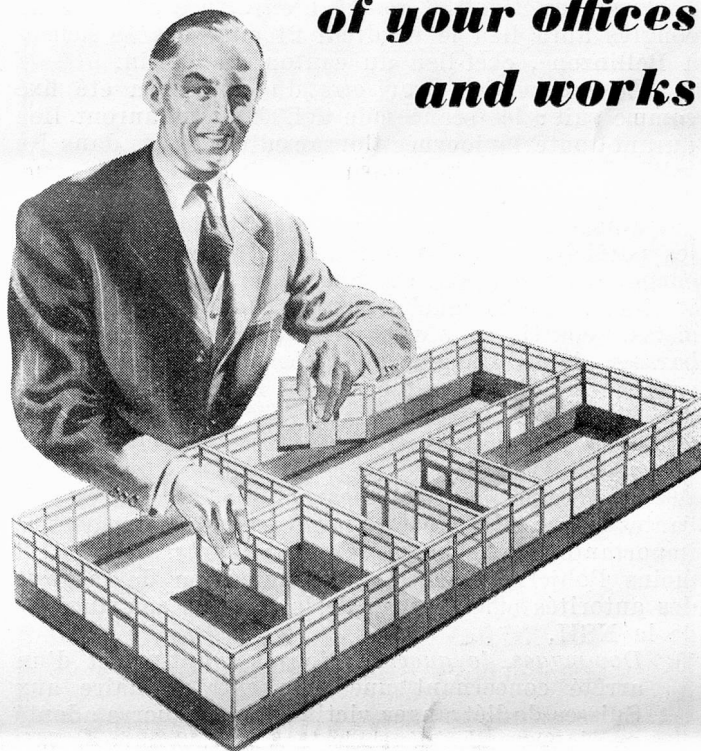
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