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Sandwell is excellent, though he might incline to fads. O.J.W. Shugg of Alvinston, Lambton County, Ontario, has had wonderful success with the Farm Forum Broadcast since 1939 and has been with the C.B.C. since 1935. He is leaving for his father's farm as he does not get paid enough by the C.B.C. He is a young man of unusual ability with wide experience at broadcasting and no one could represent farmers better.

4. Holland replaced General Odlum and his term also expires. Morin and others report him to be a violent supporter of private interest. They say his influence is thoroughly bad and are strongly in favour of his being replaced. Mrs. Sutherland is in B.C. and this might leave room for an appointment from any of the western provinces, preferably Manitoba or Alberta. If Shugg is not appointed from Ontario, it might be a good thing to appoint William J. Parker, President of the Manitoba Wheat Pool. He is said to have unusual ability.

5. E. H. Charleson replaced the late Alan Plaunt. He is said to be decent enough but does not stand for very much nor carry much weight. C. G. Cowan has wide experience and great interest. L. W. Brockington is back. He acted as chairman of the Board until 1939. The first would ensure the integrity of the Board and bring a good deal of weight to its deliberations. If appointed chairman for a year Brockington could lift the Board from its low standing and morale.

6. Fuller, Godfrey and Pouliot retire in 1944. It would greatly strengthen the Board if they could be replaced now. Mr. Morin might be willing to retire. I suppose that Mr. Chase and Mrs. Sutherland might be expected to fall in line. From the point of view of the Corporation the best thing would be to appoint an entirely new Board now. If this was decided on additional names could be put before you.

7. Whatever is done about the Board should be done as soon as possible. When the appointments are made, informal discussions might take place with some members of the Board regarding the appointment of a general manager when a number of names could be put forward.

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