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COPY OF MR. JACK HYLTON'S SPEECH,
AT FOYLE'S LUNCHEON. 14TH NOVEMBER, 1945.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

When Miss Foyle asked me to take the chair at this luncheon she not only did me an honour but also a service, for she gives me an opportunity of saying in a few words before this distinguished gathering how highly I regard and esteem our guests. I have ~~been~~ closely associated with John during the whole of his tenure of office. No one knows better than I that the Director of Variety is the hardest job in the organisation. I am putting it mildly when I say that he has made more friends than enemies in his job, (I wish I could say the same). He has been unfailingly tactful, understanding, easy to approach and well, much more, than efficient.

Well, John, it is always hard to say goodbye, but you move into another sphere well equipped to make a success of anything you undertake, and you go with the warm wishes of all your friends, and I am proud to count myself one.

Goodluck, John.



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