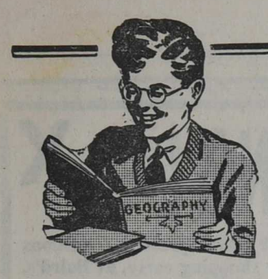

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BRITISH CONFIDENCE

Lord Halifax Describes The Allies' War Aims

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, March 25.

In accordance with well-established tradition, the British Ambassador to the United States (Lord Halifax) made his first public speech in the United States as Ambassador at a dinner given in his honour by the Pilgrims' Society.

Speaking of his predecessor, Lord Lothian, Lord Halifax said that he gave himself without stint to the cause of better understanding between the people of Britain and the people of the United States.

"The fruits of his labour stand to-day for all the world to see. He would not, I think, have wished any better monument."

The instinctive reaction of the British and American peoples to the challenge offered by the new philosophy of totalitarian dictatorship was identical, he continued, and as the struggle proceeded reason and conscience combined to make both realise even more clearly the dark menace to the things they held equally precious.

"This common purpose has been sealed anew by the recent passage into law of the Lease and Lend Act. It is difficult to exaggerate what this means. Across the seas in the front line which is Britain, as in the hearts of those submerged for the time under the German wave, there will be felt a new confidence as all alike remember, the history of the last war and see the time surely approaching when the weight of this nation must tip the scales," he said.

Essential Principles

Referring to the "freedom and democracy" for which the Allies are fighting Lord Halifax said he thought the United States citizens would take the same view of the meanings of these words as did the British peoples.

"There seem to us to be certain principles that are essential to life as we wish to live it and see it lived. These principles are now in dire peril, and we believe therefore that we are truly fighting for our lives, since life to us is worthless if the principles on which it is built are destroyed.

"We do well to remind ourselves what these principles are. They are like an iceberg, of which the greater part is out of sight. They lie deep below the surface of man's outward being.

"I would state thus what in varying forms is in many minds to-day—firstly, the religious principle of the absolute value of every human soul; secondly, the moral principle of individual liberty.

Real Security

"This finds expression in two ways—in the sphere of politics through equal opportunity and justice, and the rule of law, economically through the direction of the national effort to the creation of conditions that may bring some real security into the daily life of the humblest citizens; and finally the domestic principle of the solidarity of the family, which is a natural development of the individual.

"Unless we build on these foundations—religious, moral, social and domestic—we have no hope of finding the way to happiness."

The principal war aim of the British people and those fighting on their side was to win the life and death struggle for the cause of human freedom, but even this would be Dead Sea fruit unless the world was secured against a repetition of the tragedy.

Future Peace

When the battle was won those nations which had preserved or regained their freedom would have a sovereign opportunity to show what freedom means, and what it could do for the welfare of mankind. While it was not possible at the present moment to draw detailed plans for the future structure of the community of nations, the basis upon which an agreement must be founded was already visible.

"Nations, like individuals, can only exist in freedom and security if they are prepared to co-operate for mutual economic welfare, and if need be for mutual defence. In the economic sphere everything depends upon such co-operation, but no party to such associations as we picture will be ambitious and nominate its partners.

"Every nation, great or small, will have its place and make its own contributions. Moreover, past experience teaches that stable international order must admit of an ordered change in the relations between States.

Duties As Well As Rights

"Just as the liberty of the individual must have regard to the needs of the community, so must every nation in the future accept its obligations to the general family of nations. Rights, whether personal or national, are always morally linked with duties."

Britain was seeking no selfish end. As in 1914, the immediate cause of the war was the breach of a treaty by Germany on the one hand and the fulfilment of a treaty by Britain on the other. The ultimate cause of the war was Germany's lust for world power and her concentration of resources for military conquest.

"Therefore it must be our aim in the present war to convince the people of Germany that their traditional ambition and methods do not pay. One of the greatest tragedies this time is that for years German Youth has been impelled by its rulers to the pursuit of rigorous ideals and the worship of false gods," he concluded.

FACTORIES WORK FOR GERMANY

FRENCH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

MATERIALS SHORT

Extensive Hoarding Of Food

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LONDON, March 25.

"The Times" says that M. Brinon has gone to Paris from Vichy after discussing the possibility of fully restarting French industry.

Numerous important orders are ready to be placed, presumably by Germany, because M. Brinon discussed the question of making available German raw materials to factories accepting orders.

Rations Reduced

The food shortage in unoccupied France does not improve. Further cuts in the bread, meat, poultry and egg rations are being introduced soon.

Stocks officially are half what they were last summer, but illicit stocks are abundant and illicit trade flourishes.

Private individuals also have large stocks, because food hoarding has been going on on a large scale since the armistice.

COVENTRY'S RUINED CATHEDRAL

Grief Expressed

WILL SOME DAY BE REBUILT

Council's Resolution

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Coventry Cathedral Council, meeting recently for the first time since December 14 last, placed on record an expression of "grief and horror at the destruction of the Cathedral" and expressed admiration of the gallant attempts at its defence made by the provost and other voluntary helpers.

The Church of St. Michael at Coventry has been consecrated and legally declared the Cathedral of Coventry Diocese.

Subject to qualifications the council resolved that as soon as circumstances allow and as funds permit the Cathedral should be rebuilt on or near the site of the present ruins.

ICELAND IN DANGER ZONE

Berlin Issues Warning To Shipping

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LONDON, March 26.

The Berlin official news agency has announced the extension of the danger zone for shipping around the British Isles to include Iceland, and adds that the zone will in future run from a point on the Belgian coast northwards to north-east Iceland, then westwards to three miles off the Greenland coast, thence southward to the latitude of Central France, then east to a point on the Brittany coast.

Armed Revolt Is Now Threatened By The Yugoslavs

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LONDON, March 26.

With widespread revolts in many parts of Yugoslavia showing signs of getting out of hand, the German radio has already issued a warning that it may be necessary to "intervene to restore order."

The modified form of the Axis Pact signed at Vienna by the Yugoslav Prime Minister and Foreign Minister excludes all military concessions, but Germany has hinted that further demands will follow.

Two thousand peasants stormed into one town carrying pitchforks and knives. Heavy police reinforcements have been sent to Belgrade.

Wild demonstrations against the Axis continued to-night throughout Yugoslavia, raising the suggestion that Germany may use them as an excuse for the entry of troops to keep order. A large crowd clashed with the police at Kragujevac.

Kosta Pecanac, leader of the Comitaja (rebel society) is reported to have gone to South Serbia to recruit the sons of wartime comrades for a new fight for Serb independence. M. Pecanac was a hero of the Salonika campaign.

The Turkish newspaper "Son Telegraf" asks how Germany can reconcile her guarantee of Yugoslavia's territory with her promise to Bulgaria to repair former injustices, involving the return to Bulgaria of territory from Yugoslavia.

An official spokesman at Athens said the Greeks were confident that the Yugoslav people would not allow the Greeks to be stabbed in the back.

Von Ribbentrop's Note to Yugoslavia undertaking that no demand for the passage of troops will be made mentions the Yugoslav-German agreement, but its terms are not published.

"The Times" says that the secret clauses require Yugoslavia to allow the passage of the hospital trains and other war supplies, and also link her economy with that of Germany.

Frank Admission

German circles in Vienna openly avow that the pact is merely the first step to further demands which Yugoslavia will be unable to resist. It is emphasised that transport of materials is not mentioned in von Ribbentrop's Note.

The Yugoslavs realise that they are passively tied to the Axis war machine, and must expect the Germans to insist on the passage of 'planes, tanks, guns and other equipment.

A report says that a former War Minister has formed two armies of men, who are going to Greece.

Legations Besieged

Many University students and schoolboys have left for the Greek frontier, hoping to enrol in the Greek Army. Groups of young Serbs stormed the British and Greek Legations, demanding uniforms and transportation to the Albanian front.

Hundreds of Yugoslavs are openly wearing small metal badges of the British and Greek flags.

A textile factory was closed when the workers refused to work, and went out demonstrating against the Government.

Schoolfellows mobbed the daughter of a member of Cabinet who voted for capitulation.

Some leaders of the secret society "Legion of Death," and other anti-Nazis have been arrested.

Credits Frozen

New York Treasury officials say that Yugoslav assets exceeding 50,000,000 dollars have been frozen by order of the President.

The Yugoslav Prime Minister (M. Tsvetkovitch) said that the chief and almost the only aim of the foreign policy of Yugoslavia had been and remained the maintenance of peace for the people and the safeguarding of their security.

The Nazi Foreign Minister (von Ribbentrop) in a note to M. Tsvetkovitch, confirmed the agreement between the Axis Powers and Yugoslavia that, during the war, no demand would be made for the passage of troops through Yugoslavia's territory and that the German Government reaffirmed its determination to respect at all times the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Yugoslavia.

CONSUL AT SYDNEY RESIGNS

(Received March 27, 1.30 a.m.)
SYDNEY, March 26.

The Yugoslav Consul in Sydney (Mr Joseph Mikulicicrodd) announced his intention to resign as a protest against the Yugoslav Government signing the Axis Pact.

His resignation followed a deputation from the Yugoslav Immigrants' Federation, representing 1000 residents in the State, who asked that a cablegram should be sent to Yugoslavia condemning the betrayal of the neutrality and independence of their country.

Keren A Tough Proposition

STIFF RESISTANCE

No Naval Bombardment To Aid British

DEFENDERS RALLY

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A general survey of the development of the East African campaign brings into relief two main points; first, the violence of the battle raging at Keren, and second the speed with which British administration follows the successful occupation of the territory.

The fact that the latest Cairo communique announced the successful repulse of five counter-attacks by the British shows the resistance the Italians are putting up at Keren, which is a tougher proposition than the taking of Libyan towns, where naval co-operation was of paramount importance.

Road To Harar

With regard to the Jigjiga area there seems no doubt that Marda Pass has now been captured, which is the natural and best suited point at which to defend the road to Harar.

A Nairobi communique, which stated that British Somaliland is now under the control of the British forces, emphasises the second important point, the speed of civil occupation, when it records that outlying centres of administration, some of which are 400 miles from the British lines of communication, are being taken over by airborne troops accompanied by political officers. Some sick women and children have already been evacuated.

ITALIAN SUPPLY LINE CUT

Road Link With Keren

PATRIOT ARMY ACTIVE

Under Fighting Priest

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LONDON, March 26.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Khartoum correspondent reports that patriots commanded by a fighting priest cut a vital Italian supply line—the road linking Gondar and Asmara, by which the Italians sent reinforcements to Keren.

The priest's forces straddled the road where it crosses the Takkazy River, capturing the Italian forts on both sides.

Thus the Emperor's forces for the first time in this campaign have penetrated the wealthy Tigre province.

BRITISH FLEET REINFORCED

AIRCRAFT-CARRIER FORMIDABLE

MODERN VESSEL

Sensational Launching Recalled

(By Radio)
LONDON, 11 p.m.

It is announced that the new aircraft-carrier Formidable has joined Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham's Mediterranean Fleet. Of 23,000 tons register, the ship mounts 16 4.5 guns.

The Formidable recently escaped undamaged after determined attacks by German dive-bombers off the coast of Sicily.

Launched Herself

Her career began in a sensational manner when she launched herself at Belfast on August 17, 1939, half an hour before the scheduled christening by Lady Kingsley Wood, wife of the Air Minister.

With great presence of mind Lady Wood seized a bottle of wine and smashed it across the bows as the ship was almost out of reach. Workmen still employed under the ship dashed to safety as huge pieces of the cradle were flung in all directions. One woman was killed.

Spectators massed close on each side of the slipway were in imminent danger of being crushed to death had the ship overturned, but by one chance in a million she remained on an even keel. Waiting tugs had to steam hurriedly out of the way.

The cause of the mishap was never satisfactorily explained.

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EN ROUTE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Ex-King Carol Of Rumania

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SANTIAGO (Chile), March 25.

Ex-King Carol of Rumania has received permission to live in Chile.

A Buenos Aires message reports that diplomatic circles say that Carol and Madame Lupescu have received permission to reside in the Argentine and are already en route there.

GERMANY CANNOT WIN THE WAR AT SEA

Neutral Journal's Analysis Of The Shipping Situation

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, March 25.

A remarkably clear analysis of Britain's shipping position as the Battle of the Atlantic begins is given by a Swedish newspaper. Germany, it is stated, must sink more than 10,000,000 tons of shipping in a few months to win the Battle of the Atlantic.

At the outbreak of war the British had 18,500,000 tons of shipping, plus 3,000,000 in the Empire, plus 1,500,000 newly built, plus 500,000 purchased from the United States—a total of 23,500,000 tons.

In addition 4,000,000 tons of Norwegian, 330,000 tons of Danish and 3,500,000 tons of French, Dutch, Belgian, Greek and neutral—a total of 7,500,000 tons. The grand total of over 30,000,000 tons is almost half of the world's total merchant fleet.

The British Empire has at its disposal a bigger merchant fleet than at the beginning of the war.

As regards Britain's needs, she imported about 75,000,000 tons a year before the war, requiring shipping to a total of 11,000,000 tons.

About 2,000,000 tons consist of vessels too small for transocean work, and about 1,000,000 tons are passenger steamers transformed into auxiliary cruisers.

Position At Outbreak

Of Britain's own 18,500,000 tons there remained at the beginning of the war 13,500,000 tons for home use plus 9,500,000 tons of Allied, new and purchased vessels, a total of 23,000,000 tons, minus the German figure of 9,000,000 tons sunk. (According to more accurate British figures of British tonnage sunk the position is much more favourable).

But the war has increased shipping needs, for much previously brought from Continental countries has to be brought across the seas. On the other hand reduced imports constitute an economy, but slow convoys involve loss of time, necessitating 15 per cent. more shipping, and a further 15 per cent. is required because the Mediterranean cannot be used.

Sufficient For Needs

All in all Britain requires 14,000,000 tons of shipping now as compared with 11,000,000 tons in peacetime, and this is exactly what she has got now.

Every loss now means reduced imports, but for some months Britain can live on reserve stocks, and by next year production in the United States will replace losses.

Not A Master Of Blitzkrieg

GRAZIANI "RESIGNS"

Last Of The Leading Italian Soldiers

PROBABLE REASON

(By Radio)
LONDON, 11 p.m.

The resignation of Marshal Graziani, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in North Africa, has been announced.

Fascist circles in Italy declare that a change in command became necessary because of Graziani's "ignorance of lightning war tactics," which, in view of his poor showing in the present campaign, is considered in London circles to be a feasible explanation.

He was the last of Italy's leading soldiers to retain his command. As usual, the official statement declared that Marshal Graziani resigned at his own request. He is succeeded by General Italo Garibaldi.

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BRITISH STAND

Minister Replies To Questioners

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LONDON, March 25.

Asked for an assurance that there would be no weakening of the blockade as the result of German pressure on Vichy, the Minister of Economic Warfare (Dr Hugh Dalton) said that ships carrying un-navicerted cargoes to France were liable to be intercepted by the British blockade control, and a number of ships entering the Mediterranean with such cargoes had been intercepted.

As a result of discussion between the United States and the French Government, carried on in consultation with the British Government, it had been agreed that the American Red Cross should send two full cargoes of flour to unoccupied France, and the British Government decided to issue navicerts for these two ships.

No General Permission

It was agreed that the Government's decision to give navicerts for these two shipments of flour did not imply that under present conditions it would be prepared to issue navicerts for the import to France of other supplies.

Asked whether the French Government was in any position to give a guarantee that these particular shipments could not be passed to Germany, he said it was to be subject to supervision by an American commission in unoccupied France.

German Troops In Libya

INCREASED STRENGTH

Capture Of Coastal Town

CANNOT BE IGNORED

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LONDON, March 26.

"The Times" says that the Germans have again mentioned reconnaissances by their armoured units in Tripolitania.

There is reason to suppose that the German contingent in North Africa has been reinforced. Its present strength can only be guessed at, but in conjunction with the Italian Army still in Tripolitania, which probably amounts to three infantry and one armoured divisions, the German forces are a factor which cannot be ignored.

Officials at Berlin earlier claimed that the German Africa Corps had occupied El Agheila, a coastal town 140 miles south of Benghazi, in Libya.

A Cairo communique of February 9 announced that El Agheila had been occupied by advanced elements of the armoured forces of the Army of the Nile after the fall of Benghazi.

NEW BATTLEGROUND IN CHINA

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CHUNGKING, March 25.

Two thousand Japanese troops under the cover of warplanes sailed up the Han river to Chaoyang, where fighting is going on.

This is the first time the Japanese have threatened Chaoyang, which is the centre of south-east Kwantung's richest sugar and rice district.

POLICE CLEAR RIOTERS FROM U.S. STEEL PLANT

Attempt To Settle Strike In View Of Defence Needs

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NEW YORK, March 26.

One hundred and fifty State motor policemen armed with riot sticks cleared 3000 persons from the vicinity of Bethlehem Plant to-night after widespread disorders in which 40 automobiles were overturned and policemen were stoned.

The chairman (Mr Dykstra) on the occasion of the first meeting of the Defence Mediation Board, called on labour and industry to subordinate purely private or personal interests to the good of the country.

It was a time of world crisis, and if the United States was to be the arsenal for democracy there must be an uninterrupted flow of production from mine, mill and factory. No effort toward such an objective could be too great.

It must not be that such an effort was too small.

"Too little and too late has spelled disaster in too many places already," he said.

The strike was called in protest against the election of officers for an independent employees' union.

Policemen used tear-gas to disperse pickets outside the plant, which operated to-day despite the strike. Members of the C.I.O. Steelworkers' Organising Committee and union officials estimated that 90 per cent. of the 21,000 employees of the plant would be out to-day.

Despite jeering pickets posted at the works by the Congress of Industrial Organisation, 3500 harvester workers of the rival labour organisation, the American Federation of Labour, marched into the McCormick works at Chicago to-day and began work on defence orders, thus breaking the C.I.O. strike.

The spokesman of the C.I.O. Farm Equipment Workers' Organising Committee later announced that strikes would be called at all 16 plants of the International Harvester Co. in retaliation for the reopening of the McCormick works.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Alison James, Swiss Avenue, Wanganui, is visiting Napier.

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Mrs C. M. Sargisson, Feilding, who has been staying in Napier, has returned home.

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Mrs. H. J. Tousley, Hinsdale, Illinois, U.S.A., is staying in Napier.

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Miss I. Taylor, Wellington, is the guest of Mrs. McKay, Lascelles Street, Hastings.

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Mrs. W. Hamilton Irvine and her daughter, Miss June Irvine, are Gisborne visitors to Hawke's Bay.

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Mrs. J. G. Bray, Gisborne, is visiting Hastings and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hylton Smith.

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Miss Eileen Morris, Napier, who has been staying with relatives in Christchurch, is now visiting Wellington.

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Mr and Mrs E. N. H. Stewart, who have been on a motor tour of the North, returned to Napier yesterday.

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Mrs F. G. Price and her son, Mr H. D. Price, Waipukurau, have returned from a holiday in Wellington.

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The flowers in the club lounge were attractively arranged with tall bowls and vases holding pink madonna lilies with miniature mauve Michaelmas daisies. Other bowls contained pink hydrangeas and in the float bowls were lovely dahlias.

The circle leader, Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson, welcomed old and new members and expressed the wish that the year would be a happy and successful one.

In introducing the afternoon's programme Mrs. Wilkinson said that the death this year of a very able Australian writer, J. B. Paterson, had turned one's thoughts to Australian literature and it had been decided to devote an afternoon to this though the limited time gave no opportunity to cover the large ground which Australian literature covered.

The speaker mentioned first Miss Lyttelton, better known by her nom-de-plume, G. P. Lancaster, who though born in Australia came to New Zealand when a very small girl. She was a widely travelled woman and had once been a guest at the club when staying in Hastings. Mrs. Wilkinson spoke of several of her books which she had particularly enjoyed reading. She spoke also of Ion Idriess, another great writer of tales of Australia, "The Cattle King" being one of his best known books. This book which was not fiction but contemporary history gave a vivid picture of Australian life in the back country in the old days.

Writers of Australia

Mrs. Wilkinson mentioned also R. B. Plowman, clergyman, doctor and friend to a large number of people, who tells of his travels round his district in his book, "The Boundary Rider." Finally she mentioned Paul McQuire, not an Australian by birth but a man who travelled right through the country and wrote a very fine book, "Australian Journey."

Mrs. H. J. Lovell-Smith spoke of a book, "Australian Ballads," published in 1888 and representing the writers of early days in Australia.

Conditions in the country at this time were not conducive to development of art and literature and it was rather wonderful for the book to be published at so early a date. The speaker told also of an anthology of Australian verse with poems by 66 poets and poetesses though only 26 of these were actually born in Australia. She mentioned that it was noticeable that many of the early poets were influenced by English poets.

Mrs Lovell-Smith read a very fine poem which was included in both books and which was the first poem written about Australia. This was "Australasia," by William Charles Wentworth, who wrote it in 1823 when competing for the Cambridge Chancellor's Medal. This he won out of 23 entries.

Colour Line Strong

The speaker told of two writers whose work will live after them, Mary Gilmore and Henry Lawson, both of whom had aboriginal mothers. She said that in the early days in Australia the colour line was so strong that Mary Gilmore could not get her articles published until 1924 though they were written long before that year. Mrs Lovell-Smith read extracts from her work and also read "The Star of Australasia" by Henry Lawson.

"We all think that it would be a tragedy if the legends and folk lore of the Maoris were to die out," said Mrs E. V. Simpson, "and evidently Mary Grant Bruce thought the same of the legends and folk lore of the Australian aboriginees for she has done much to collect these and have them published." Mrs Simpson then read a delightful legend from one of Mary Grant Bruce's books and this was heard with great interest.

Just before afternoon tea was served Mrs C. Gardner spoke a few words, saying that as she was probably the only Australian-born person present, she was able to say that she had come in contact with the aboriginees and thought a great deal of them. She read a little piece from a letter recently received about the dedication of a hospital wing and bed in memory of a woman who had worked among and loved the native people of Australia. Members were pleased to hear that this person was Mrs Gardner's mother.

J. B. Paterson's Poems

Mrs W. J. White took for her Australian writer J. B. Paterson whose poems are widely read and greatly admired. She said that these poems were first published in the newspapers and so became widely known before they were published in book form. The poems made a wonderful impression and were quoted everywhere.

Mrs White said that the verses were very characteristically Australian that were written by this poet who was born and died at the age of 76 in N.S.W. They were written of the country and the bush and frequently of horses. They were written also of contemporary events especially the South African War where Paterson was war correspondent for the "Sydney Morning Herald" and Reuters News Agency. Mrs White read several poems to illustrate the scope of his writing and Mrs A. I. Rainbow read "The Man From Snowy River." Miss Lassie Baird recited "The Pioneers" and "Riders In the Stand."

At the conclusion Mrs T. W. Lewis thanked all who had taken part in a most delightful afternoon and added to the interest with little personal stories of meeting "Banjo" Paterson in Sydney many years ago.

Among those present were: Mrs C. G. Wilkinson, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs W. G. Stead, Mrs T. W. Lewis, Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith, Mrs E. V. Simpson, Mrs A. I. Rainbow, Mrs K. E. Crompton, Mrs A. van Asch, Mrs E. A. Curlett, Mrs D. Drummond, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs George Davies, Miss A. Evans, Miss P. H. Commin, Mrs Sidney Dixon, Mrs W. H. Wood, Mrs L. J. Harvey, Miss Hall, Mrs J. Harris, Mrs C. Gardner, Mrs Donald Robertson, Mrs G. Dyer, Miss Lassie Baird, Mrs C. A. Hendry and Miss M. Fitzroy.

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During the afternoon many articles, including mystery envelopes, were raffled, thus adding substantially to the afternoon's funds.

A delectable tea was served in the dining-room when the decorations on the long centre table were much admired. These were carried out with low bowls of scarlet and bronze zinnias, scarlet gerberas and autumn tinted foliage, also a statuette of a digger, a bulldog and a Mills bomb. Around the edge of the cloth streamers of red, white and blue were festooned the whole having a very patriotic appearance.

At the conclusion of the afternoon it was announced that the sum of £41/5/- had been taken, and Mrs Solomon is to be congratulated on her splendid effort.

Prior to the commencement of play Miss Black who was looking very smart in her khaki uniform was introduced to the company by Mr. Marriott, and in a short speech thanked everyone for their support.

Mrs. Solomon was wearing a smartly fashioned afternoon frock of wedgwood blue American crepe with a corselette belt of pale clover.

The following were the prize-winners: "Roma Tea" nom de plume, Miss B. Fenwick, Mrs. J. B. Williamson, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Cecil Cornford, Mrs. E. Swailes, Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. Solomon expressed her thanks to Mrs. R. I. Sutton who so artistically arranged the flowers and to all members of her staff for their willing assistance.

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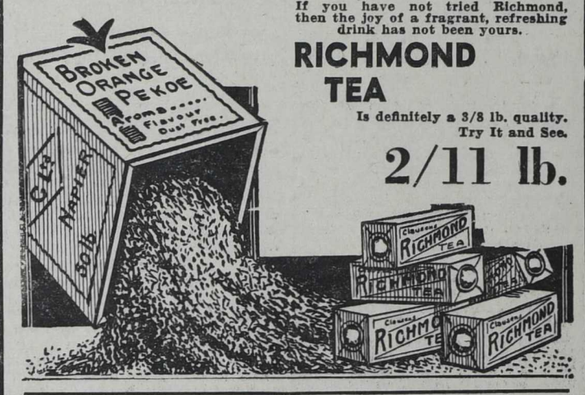

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DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Postponed Event

TWO RECORDS BROKEN

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

The annual athletic sports of the Dannevirke High School were held yesterday. Wet weather had previously caused two postponements and the track was heavy. A head wind prevented fast times, but, despite this, two records were broken.

Joye Rawston won the 80 yards senior hurdles in 14sec., the previous record being 14 1-5sec. June Rawston won the 80 yards junior hurdles in 13 4-5sec., the previous record being 13 9-10sec.

Championship results were as follows:—

Boys' senior: G. Moore, 33 points, 1; A. Ingram, 24, 2; G. Harvey, 9, 3; J. Ryan, 8, 4.

Boys' junior: L. Hyett, 30 points, 1; I. Johnston, 29, 2; J. Pedersen, 5, 3.

Girls' senior: Nola Redward and Janet Pedlar, 25 points, equal 1; Joye Rawston, 9, 3.

Girls' junior: Fay Chadwick, 26 points, 1; Merle Corkery and Pat Obrist, 7, equal 2.

Girls under 14½ years: June Rawston, 12 points, 1; Lindsay Webb, 8, 2; Pat Jennings, 6, 3.

House Results.—Boys: Grant House, 251 points, 1; School, 140, 2; MacDonald, 86, 3. Girls: School House, 180 points, 1; MacDonald, 92, 2; Paulsen, 85, 3.

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THRILLING EXPLOITS FILMED

In the most famous and colourful of all screen roles Tyrone Power brings to thrilling life the exploits of a celebrated bandit in his latest starring picture, "The Mark of Zorro," which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Boasting some of the most spectacular action and sword play the screen has seen, Power's role is crammed with hard-riding, furious fighting, ardent romance and highlighted by an unforgettably realistic duel with Basil Rathbone. According to all reports Power scores the greatest triumph of his career.

Featured with Rathbone at the head of the brilliant supporting cast is lovely Linda Darnell as the fairest senorita in Old California, who gives her love to Zorro. Spectacularly filmed "The Mark of Zorro" also features Gale Sondergaard, Eugene Pallette, J. Edward Bromberg, Montagu Love, Janet Beecher, Robert Lowery and Chrispin Martin.

According to advance reports Director Rouben Mamoulian has captured all the danger, beauty, romance and thrills of Old California's most exciting days in "The Mark of Zorro." Against this exciting background is set the vivid romance between Power and Linda Darnell, who are together for the third time on the screen. At great expense 20th Century-Fox reconstructed the colourful Los Angeles of 1820 for "The Mark of Zorro." Location companies were sent into Mexico for background shots of old landmarks and trails in order to insure accuracy, and hundreds of extras were added to the huge cast.

Current Attraction

The vivid and exciting romance of island life, "The Hurricane," concludes its return season to-night with Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour featured. On the same programme is "Earthbound," with Warner Baxter and Andrea Leeds starred.

Regent

BETTE DAVIS WITH CHARLES BOYER

Following its wonderfully successful seasons at Wellington and Auckland, "All This and Heaven Too" has been acclaimed by picture patrons as one of the great pictures of recent years. Bette Davis and Charles Boyer have never appeared to better advantage. Warner Bros. have produced "All This and Heaven Too" on a lavish scale, sparing no efforts in making the brilliant, absorbing novel come to vibrant life on the screen. The film was directed by Anatole Litvak, whose deft artistry in handling deeply romantic themes is well known to motion picture audiences. From the brilliant co-starring team of Miss Davis and Charles Boyer down to the smallest character "bit" player the film has been cast with minute care.

Filmed from the brilliant Rachel Field novel, the story tells of a lonely governess who comes to take charge of the children of a French Count whose madly-jealous wife is under the sway of a fanatical priest. Slowly, almost imperceptibly, the affection between the Count, still loyal to his wife, and the governess, loyal to both, deepens, while the children, under the care of their teacher virtually adore her for her wisdom and tact. Finally, in scenes of some of the most poignant drama ever screened, the Countess violently denounces the object of her suspicions. The story marches on to its inevitable climax with death on the one hand and eventual peace, if not happiness, on the other.

Current Attraction

The gay and sparkling comedy-romance, "Too Many Husbands," concludes to-day. Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas share the story of a woman legally married to two men.

Cosy

GENE AUTRY IN "RIDE, TENDERFOOT, RIDE"

Virility, a splendid singing voice, superior riding ability, and an attractive personality have zoomed Gene Autry, famous singing cowboy along his brilliant way in filmdom. Autry's latest musical Western, "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," will open to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. In the cast are the popular comedian Smiley Burnette, with June Storey and Mary Lee. The story relates how Gene Autry becomes sole heir to the Belmont Packing Company as a result of a freak will executed by the late owner, who once borrowed a large sum of money from Gene's father. The Belmont Company's chief rival is the Randolph Packing Company, owned by a pretty socialite, Ann Randolph, but managed largely under the direction of Donald Gregory, an unscrupulous business man who wishes to marry Ann. When Gene becomes involved in business rivalry, he wins out in an exciting climax.

A gripping drama of espionage, "Law and Disorder," co-starring Barry K. Barnes and Diana Churchill, is the second feature. Larry Preston, brilliant young lawyer, in a prominent firm amazes three people when he successfully defends thugs accused of sabotage. But Larry is out to discover the master mind whose gang plan to direct foreign aeroplanes by means of portable radio sets in the event of war, a job which he triumphantly carries out after a series of hectic adventures. "Law and Disorder" is set in the fast moving tradition of the detective thriller, with Preston and Scotland Yard at loggerheads with each other.

Current Attractions

The gay musical, "Argentine Nights," with the Ritz Brothers and Andrews Sisters featured, concludes to-day. On the same programme, "Half a Sinner" features Heather Angel.

MISSING PILOT NOW PRESUMED DEAD

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 26.

The following information has been received by Air Headquarters, Wellington:—

Pilot-Officer John Herbert Coleman, who was reported missing in May last year, has now been officially presumed dead. His mother is Mrs. E. E. Coleman, Christchurch.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Saying It With Music." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "Just Gadgets." 11.0: "Melody Trumps."
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Entertainers' Parade." 2.30: Classical music. 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.
7.30: Evening Programme. 7.35: Winter Course Talk. 7.55: The Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.3: "Hard Cash." 8.17: "The Masked Masqueraders." 8.44: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Studio concert by the Papakura Military Camp Band, conducted by Captain G. Buckley. 10.9: Larry Clinton and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

In the event of Parliament being broacast, this programme will be transmitted by 2YC.

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Songs of Yesterday and To-day. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Just Awkward Moments." 11.15: Musical snapshots. 11.30: Light and shade.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. Running commentaries on the Wellington Trotting Club's meeting. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.32: Musical comedy. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dance music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks."
7.46: Evening Programme. 8.6: "Inspector Hornleigh Investigates." 8.24: At the Console. 8.30: Among My Souvenirs, with The Singing Cavalier and The Swingtime Harmonists. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The Orchestra. 9.49: Norman Allin (bass). 9.57: The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Favourite melodies. 11.0: "Just a Home." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Band programme. 2.30: A.C.E. talk. 2.45: Piano rhythm. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: The ladies entertain. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk under the auspices of Canterbury Agriculture College.
7.30: Evening Programme. 7.33: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 7.46: Orchestre Raymonde. 7.52: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.5: Philip Green and his Orchestra. 8.7: Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. 8.16: From the Studio: George Titchener (comedian). 8.27: "Those We Love." 8.51: Louis Levy and his Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Just Memories." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: Potpourri.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational Session. 2.0: Syncopation; Singers and strings; Musical comedy. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Gardening talk.
7.30: Evening Programme. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.5: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15: B.B.C. news.) 5.0: The bands of Jimmy Dorsey and Hal Kemp. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Lew White (organ). 6.0: "The Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Dad and Dave." 7.0: After-dinner music.
7.30: "Bands and Ballads." 8.0: The Danish Quartet. 8.9: Studio Recital by Dorothy Buckingham (soprano). 8.16: Fritz Kreisler (violin) and Sergei Rachmaninoff (piano). 8.32: Dorothy Buckingham (soprano). 8.39: L. Goossens (oboe), with members of Lener String Quartet. 8.55: Dmitri Smirnoff (tenor). 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Waltzing to the Blue Hungarian Band." 9.37: Jane Froman (vocal), with Nathaniel Shilkret and the Salon Group. 9.54: The New Mayfair Orchestra.

B.B.C.

6.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Questions of the Hour."
12 noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post. 1.15: Starlight. 1.45: Headline News and Views by J. B. McGeachy or Lindsay Fraser. 2.0: Music of Britain. 2.45: "To-night We Present." 3.15: "At Your Request." 3.30.-Newsreel. 4.30: News summary.
6.15 p.m.: Programme announcements. 6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music of Britain." 8.0: Headline News and News Commentary, Cyril Lakin or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-day We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel (Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

ST. JOHN "SHOP" TO-MORROW

Excellent donations are being received for the "shop" being held in the premises next to the Cosy Theatre to-morrow by the Hastings Sub-centre of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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Regent

EPIC OF AUSTRALIAN HEROISM

"Forty Thousand Horsemen," which opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier, a Charles Chauvel production, is destined to make the Australian Light Horse in Palestine live again. In stages emphasising a fantasia of fun and frolic, in colourful Cairo, the hilarious initiation of Gyppos into the fascinations and fluctuating fortunes of two-up; the stark stolidity of the Light Horse in their trek across the soulless sizzling sands to avenge a British crisis; in the muffled thunder of hooves of the "Forty Thousand Horsemen," as the Aussies relentlessly attacked the German directed arms of Allah, the spirit of Light Horse in Egypt is caught up again.

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Mayfair

GAY COMEDY, "CHEER, BOYS, CHEER"

A frothy comedy to suit all tastes, "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," starring Edmund Gwenn and Nova Pilbeam comes to the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

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Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:—

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Yesterday.

3½% Stock, 1953-57 .. (2)	100	5	0
4% Stock, 1940-43	100	7	6
Ditto, 1949-52	105	0	0
War Loan, 1/10/53	82	0	0
Bank of Australasia (2)	8	16	0
Aust. Industries	2	1	0
Colonial Sugar	54	0	0
Woolworths (N.Z.)	0	13	6
Woolworths' Properties ...	1	4	9

Broken Hill Shares

Rights to the new issue of Broken Hill Proprietary shares will cease to be quoted as from the close of business to-day, according to advice from the Stock Exchange Association.

On Tuesday quotations will be accepted for contributing shares.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Sales On 'Change

N.Z. Govt. 4% Stock, 1949-52	104	12	6
Kaiapoi Woollens (7/- pd.)	0	4	6

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N.Z. Govt. 4% Stock, 1940-43 .....(100	5	0
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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
"Your Own Morning Paper"
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1941.

THE BALKANS IN BONDAGE

For the second time in a generation the Serbs, the dominant national entity in the Yugoslav Kingdom, have fallen under the domination of the Teutons. But this time there is a marked difference in the manner of their fall. In 1914 the little country went down fighting heroically against the overwhelming onslaughts of combined German, Austrian and Bulgarian armies, while in 1941 the people, in spite of furious protests have been betrayed and sold by a government hypnotised by the persuasive might of Nazism.

The people of Yugoslavia have made it clear to the world that their sympathies lie strongly with the British cause. There have been demonstrations throughout the country which the Government has been unable wholly to suppress. The army itself has wavered in its loyalty to a semi-dictatorship which has all the characteristics of the Norwegian Quisling, but in spite of all this, Yugoslavia, bound and gagged, is handed over as a vassal of Germany.

There is a certain consolation in the thought that sooner or later Germany will meet retribution and that the nations, great and small, which have been swallowed up by the Third Reich, will assist in the humiliation that must come to Nazism and all it symbolises.

Incidentally, the tying-up of Yugoslavia to the Axis has inspired one of the most remarkable pieces of hypocrisy which Ribbentrop has yet accomplished.

The German Foreign Minister, otherwise known as a pedlar of cheap champagne, is usually rather more venomous in his spite against Britain than the Fuhrer himself. Perhaps the fact that in the days when he was Ambassador to the Court of St. James's Ribbentrop did his best to gatecrash into the British aristocracy and failed, and attempted to get his son enrolled at Eton over the heads of those who had an earlier claim and failed similarly, has a lot to do with this bitter spite. However that may be, to-day Ribbentrop is blandly announcing to the world that the German compulsion of Yugoslavia is nothing more than a measure to counter the "British attempts to influence Yugoslav policy."

As far as these British "attempts" are concerned, the British Government has never made a secret of them. Together with Greece and Turkey, and with the support of the United States and even of Russia, Britain has openly endeavoured to persuade the Yugoslav Government that, with the examples of Rumania and Bulgaria before it, any agreement with Germany must lead to complete domination.

The attitude of the Yugoslav people is an indication of the success of the British appeal, but the Government has signed its one-sided bargain and any attempt at organised revolt against that bargain will lead inevitably to German occupation of the country.

This, no doubt, is what Germany is seeking. For years Nazi penetration and intrigue have been going on in Yugoslavia. All the sinister persuasiveness of German propaganda has been employed to draw the country into the Axis net, and it is probable that the very plain indication of the failure of that campaign has added to the bitterness of Herr von Ribbentrop's attack. However, Germany has won in the end, and for the time being there is nothing to be done about it.

The virtual surrender of Yugoslavia will give Germany a tremendous strategic advantage in any campaign directed against the Greeks in Albania and against Greece itself. The latest move means that the entire Balkan Peninsula, with the exception of Greece, southern Albania, and the fragment of Turkey surrounding Istanbul, is under the control of the Axis. That Germany does not plan to let matters rest where they are is indicated plainly enough by the demand made for the right to send supplies through Yugoslavia.

If Germany opens up a new battlefield in the Balkans, it may be taken as a tacit admission that she regards the invasion of Great Britain as an impossibility at the present time and that by diverting British attention to the eastern Mediterranean she hopes to divide the British naval forces now engaged in the Battle of the Atlantic. Such a development would be enormously to Germany's advantage, and to obtain it she is ready to extend the vast territory already held down by force and to run the risk of bringing Turkey into the war.

Germany, however, is accustomed to taking risks. She has staked everything in the present gamble, and in such a case there is no reason for caution. From the outbreak of war she has been fighting against time, and the time factor remains a major consideration.

Personal

Mr W. A. G. Penlington was re-elected patron of the Hastings High School Old Pupils' Association at the annual meeting last night.

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Mr G. A. Maddison was re-elected patron of the Hastings Rugby Football Sub-union last night.

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Mr C. H. Bunker was re-elected president of the Hastings Rugby Football Sub-union at the annual meeting last evening.

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Sergeant W. O'Donnell, Port Ahuriri, has resumed duty after spending his annual leave at Palmerston North.

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Mr G. A. Maddison, Hastings, will visit Wairoa to-day as chairman of the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee.

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On the suggestion of the chairman of the Parke Island Joint Committee (Mr A. E. Bedford), a letter of condolence is to be sent to the relatives of the late Mr Leo Stein who for many years represented the Dannevirke Hospital Board on the committee. In the course of a eulogistic reference to the services of Mr Stein the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board (Mr C. Lassen), said that although Mr Stein had positive views on most questions and was often at variance with other members, he had always acted in a manner which he considered in the best interests of inmates. These remarks were endorsed by Messrs W. H. Rathbone and W. Gallaway.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr E. White (Porangahau), Mr T. George (Trentham), Mr and Mrs Williams (Auckland), Mrs McKay, Mrs Riddiford (Masterton), Mr Croucher (Hawera), Mr and Mrs Carter, Mr Parata, Mr Goldsmith, Mr McClutchie (Hamilton), Mr Dalton, Mr Greer, Mr Allom, Mr Wills, Mr Parsons, Mr Newdick (Wellington) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

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Detective Ward, Miss Souter, Miss Watson, Mr R. Ansell, Mr T. Dwyer, Mr D. Donovan (Wellington), Mr H. Phillips (Wanganui), Mr L. O'Neil, Mr A. Robertson, Mr R. Talbot, Mr L. Lillicrap (Pahiatua), Mr and Mrs Tulley and child (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Thomson and child (Dannevirke), Mr T. Baker, Mr A. Burgess (New Plymouth) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr J. B. Niven, Mr Alan G. Jones, Mr L. Salt, Mr A. W. Rushbrook, Mr I. Bird, Mr F. Willis (Wellington), Mr D. G. Brown (Auckland), Mr J. M. James (Masterton), Mr B. G. Goodwin, Mr A. Kennedy, Mr Harold Hill, Mr J. B. Curd (Palmerston North), Mrs Tonkinson (Dunedin), Mrs R. G. St. Hill-Warren (Porangahau), Miss Busby (Tokomaru Bay), Mr R. V. Jones, Mr R. Hepburn Dick (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mr N. R. Obren, Mr A. Paykel, Mr D. Robinson, Mr E. Kirtlan, Mr J. A. C. Meredith, Mr T. R. Paterson (Auckland), Mr K. Whitehouse, Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M., Mr D. Roundhill, Mr C. O. Bell, Mr A. Parlane, Mr H. W. Duncan, Mr and Mrs H. J. Buck, Mrs R. Johnston, Mrs G. Johnston, Judge H. Tyndall, Mr C. Shepley, Mrs C. A. Marshall, Mrs C. Carlton, Mr R. Carr (Wellington), Mr P. Graham, Dr. S. Skerman, Miss E. Turner (Wanganui), Mr E. Miller (Melbourne), Mr R. Barker, Mr E. Fitzgerald, Capt. G. McKenzie-Smart (Gisborne), Mrs R. Maunsell (Masterton), Mrs J. D. Ormond (Wallingford), Mr and Mrs N. Cahill, Mr H. Judd (Dunedin), Mr W. Gourley, Miss V. Gourley (Christchurch), Mrs J. L. Reeves (Tolaga Bay), Mr W. J. Knight (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr W. W. Allan, Mr G. Hawkins (Wellington), Mr H. Whittaker, Miss C. Unwin (Palmerston North), Mrs and Miss Manson (Takapau), Mr and Mrs A. J. Inglis (Onga Onga), Mr and Mrs C. G. Simmonds (Christchurch), Mr L. S. Clayton (Whangarei), Mr T. H. Jenkins (Hawera), Mr and Mrs J. R. Thompson (Rotorua), Mr A. G. Wysoke (Auckland) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Breakfast Table

One glance at the intricate instructions that go with crocheting one of those fancy little doodahs, and your estimate of a woman's intelligence is bound to increase.

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Two Negroes were attending a political meeting where a candidate was making a speech.

In a few minutes one said, "Mose, who is dat man?"

"I don't know," Mose answered, "but he sho' do recommen' hisself."

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"I'm sorry, madam," said the attendant at the cinema, "but you can't take that dog into the theatre."

"How absurd," protested the woman. "What harm can pictures do a little dog like this?"

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"What's that piece of string tied round your finger for, Bill?"

"That's a knot. Forget-me-not is a flower; with flour we make bread, and with bread we eat cheese. This is to remind me to buy pickled onions."

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With a sparkle in his eyes, the young fellow walked into the showroom.

"If I bought this car by instalments," he said, pointing to a particularly "sporty" model, "how long would it take me to pay for it?"

"That would depend on how much you could afford each month, sir," replied the salesman, cautiously.

The young man scratched his chin.

"Well, I think I could manage three dollars a month."

The salesman's eyes popped.

"Three dollars a month!" he gasped. "At that rate it would take you a hundred years!"

Gazing longingly at the very stream-lined model, the young man said:

"So what? It's worth it!"

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A Committee In Liquidation

ASSETS DISTRIBUTED

Hospital Boards' Joint Agreement Ends

DEFICIT OF £150

Although the terms of agreement constituting the Parke Island Joint Committee will expire on March 31, and the responsibility for the administration of the three homes under the jurisdiction of the committee will revert to the contributing hospital boards, a special meeting of the committee yesterday accepted the suggestion of Mr. R. Harding and decided to allow the men to remain in their present homes if they so desired.

The chairman (Mr. A. E. Bedford), said that the future welfare of the inmates had been exercising his mind for some time. The men had been transferred to the respective homes for special reasons and he would not like to see them returned.

It was stated that the committee was providing accommodation for 16 inmates at Dannevirke, 20 at the 65th Street Home, Napier, and a further 14 at the MacDonald Street Home, Napier. Nine of these were considered as "Parke Island" cases and therefore not the liability of any particular board.

Welfare Considered.

"Whilst it might be desirable to have all the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board's charges under one roof, there were apparently difficulties that would not be conducive to the welfare of the men," said Mr. Lassen.

Mr. Harding suggested that the problem could be solved by the rendering of contra accounts and this course was adopted.

The effect of this decision was that the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board would accept responsibility for two men domiciled in Dannevirke while the Waipawa Hospital Board would be held liable for two men in Napier.

In an endeavour to facilitate the liquidation of the committee's assets, it was decided to allow the Dannevirke and Waipawa boards to assume control of the equipment in the Dannevirke home, while the Napier assets would be vested in the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board.

When the affairs of the committee are finally wound up it is anticipated that there will be a deficit of approximately £150, so that a further levy will be made on the contributing boards during the coming financial year.

Income From A Bequest

NEW ARRANGEMENT

The Parke Island Committee

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the Parke Island Joint Committee in making satisfactory arrangements for the disposal of the accrued income from the Sweetapple Bequest, now that the committee is to disband as from March 31.

At a previous meeting of the committee it had been suggested that each inmate should be provided by something extra in the way of clothing, but this suggestion was not pursued at the special meeting of the committee yesterday.

"I knew the testator during his lifetime and I am perfectly satisfied that he intended the money to be spent on all the old people of Hawke's Bay, who so happened to be inmates of Parke Island at the time," said the chairman (Mr. A. E. Bedford).

Division of Income.

The chairman of the Waipawa Hospital Board (Mr. W. H. Rathbone) said he thought that the difficulty could be overcome by dividing the income (about £60) between the three contributing boards.

The principle of this suggestion was supported by the representative of the Dannevirke Hospital Board (Mr. W. Gallaway), who carried the matter further and suggested that the boards should allow the money to accumulate until such time as there was sufficient in hand to purchase a new radio for the respective institutions.

Mr. R. Harding said that the committee could only make recommendations to the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board which was the trustee in perpetuity.

It was resolved to recommend the various boards to utilise their share of the income in the purchase and maintenance of radio receivers. The committee also decided to make the same recommendation in respect of the future income.

Felicitations Exchanged.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the chairman said that he was sorry to have to relinquish his duties after 11 years association with the committee. However, the step was in the best interests of the inmates and he was not giving up the work.

"I know all the men in the homes and I also know their peculiar habits so that I shall go on seeing them regularly," said Mr. Bedford.

The chairman of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board (Mr. C. Lassen) extended his best wishes to the committee and said that he appreciated the extent of the goodwill which had existed between the various boards during the past 32 years.

POINTS PRIZES AT AUTUMN SHOW

Following are the points prizes awarded at the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society's Autumn Show:—

Honey—Novice: Mrs W. J. C. Ashcroft; open, A. A. Nicoll.

Preserves and Cooking—Open: Mrs J. Mercer.

Preserves—Novice: J. E. Beamish.

Cooking—Novice: Mrs J. Maisey 1, Mrs E. M. Murphy 2.

Apples—J. N. Walker 1, R. J. Stephenson 2.

Pears—Mrs A. Bale 1, J. N. Walker 2.

Fruit (all sections)—J. N. Walker.

Vegetables—F. Ormond (G. W. Thow, gardener) 1, T. H. Wilson 2.

Poultry—J. N. Barrie.

Dancing—Under 9: Miss Cecily Carswell and Miss Margaret Piper 1, equal; Miss Joan Sutherland 3; under 12: Miss Patty Miller; under 15: Miss Freda Payne; open: Miss Edna Maye. Gilbert McKay Cup: Miss Edna Maye. Piping: K. J. Wright 1, W. Budge 2.

Local & General

Motor-Cycle Stolen

A motor cycle belonging to Mr A. L. Waterhouse, Taradale, was stolen from St. Aubyn Street West, Hastings, between 7.45 and 11 o'clock last night. The registered number is 10-972.

Hastings Candidates

A further three candidates have come forward to contest the nine seats on the Hastings Borough Council at the municipal elections. They are Messrs L. J. Fisher, A. Kirkpatrick and J. E. Sutcliffe. There will now be a field of at least 18 for the nine seats.

Women Drivers

Members of the women's transport corps at Hastings, a section of the E.P.S. scheme, will undergo examinations early next month, and arrangements have been made with the military authorities to take successful trainees for convoy work and military drill. Before the examinations are held a film entitled "Under the Hood" will be shown.

Unusual Situation

No sooner had the chairman of the Parke Island Joint Committee (Mr A. E. Bedford), extended a welcome to the new Dannevirke Hospital Board representative (Mr W. Gallaway), at a special meeting held in Napier yesterday, than he was compelled to bid all members farewell, as the committee had been disbanded by the authority of a previous meeting.

Spreading The Weight

An empty wagon, placed for no very evident reason between the two engines of express trains on the Hawke's Bay line, has caught the attention of travellers during the past few days. The reason for its presence is that while repair work is being carried out on the Ormondville viaduct it is necessary to spread the weight as well as to restrict the speed of trains crossing the structure. The repairs involve the reconstruction of one of the 130ft. piers.

High School Film

The film made by the Health Department at the Hastings High School in November, 1939, has never been shown at Hastings, although it was seen by many visitors to the Centennial Exhibition last year. At last night's meeting of the Hastings High School Old Pupils' Association it was decided to urge the authorities to arrange a showing of the film at Hastings. It was stated that most of the pupils who were included in the picture would not see the film unless it were shown at Hastings.

Depleted Rugby Teams

An indication of the depletion of Hastings teams through the war was given at last night's meeting of the Rugby Sub-union, when the Hastings Club delegate said that they had only five senior players left. They were single, and probably would be drawn in the next ballot. Hastings High School Old Boys' delegate said that his club had six senior players, but they did not know how long that number would be maintained. Celtic Club had four senior players. M.A.C. were not represented at the meeting, but it was indicated that they will have a full team this season.

The engagement ring is the symbol of beauty, grace, constancy and devotion. Where all these virtues are bound in one purpose of fidelity as expressed in the engagement ring, how necessary it is that the ring should be exquisite in design and flawless in beauty. McClurg's Ltd. are the oldest established jewellers in Hawke's Bay, and their reputation is built on quality diamonds and fidelity of workmanship.—McClurg's, Jewellers, Napier*

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS: WARM AND WINDY

The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area:

Wind.—West to north-west, strog at
Wind: West to north-west, strong at Napier.

Weather: Fair to fine and warm.

Seas: Slight to moderate.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	73.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	65.0deg.
Maximum temp.	78.0deg.
Minimum temp.	48.0deg.
Grass	45.0deg.
1ft. underground	68.0deg.
Wind	W.4.
Cloud	Nil
Rain	.05in.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	73.2deg.
Wet bulb temp.	61.0deg.
Maximum temp.	77.2deg.
Minimum temp.	64.5deg.
Grass	47.5deg.
1ft. underground	68.5deg.
3ft. underground	69.0deg.
Sun	10hrs.
Rain	Nil
Cloud	Nil
Wind	N.W.4.
Visibility	8
Humidity	48 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: Pressure is high to the north of New Zealand, while a vigorous westerly depression is approaching the South Island from the west.

Forecast—Winds: Varying between north-west and south-west, with westerlies soon becoming predominant. Force moderate to strong generally, with local gales likely about Foveaux Strait and in the southern portion of the North Island.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Rough south of Farewell Spit and in Cook and Foveaux Straits. Elsewhere moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong north-west winds, soon backing to westerlies. Sea rather rough in the north, rough or very rough in the south.

Weather: Changeable in and west of the main ranges, with showers, heavy at times. Some scattered heavy falls likely in Westland. Mainly fair in the eastern districts, but rain soon extending to Southland and scattered falls are likely later in Otago and in the eastern areas of Wellington province.

Temperatures: Mild west of the ranges. Warm elsewhere.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"Torrid Zone," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Tailspin" and "The Mind of Mr Reeder," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Wuthering Heights," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS

Mr R. M. Algie's Address at the Assembly Hall, 8 p.m.

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's races, noon.

The Theatres:
"Argentine Nights," and "Half a Sinner," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Too Many Husbands," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Hurricane" and "Earthbound," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

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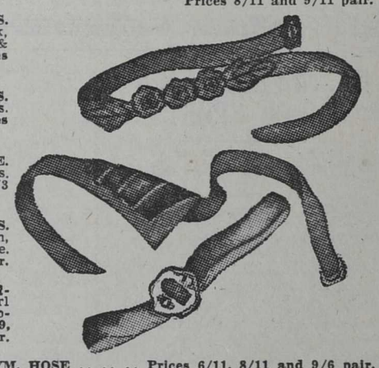

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REFRIGERATION IN SHIPS

DOMINION TRADE

Prime Minister Replies To Question

By Telegraph—Press Association
PARLT. BLDGS., March 26.

The difficulties of increasing refrigerated space in shipping in the New Zealand trade were dealt with in a brief statement by the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser.

He said that in view of the suggestion made the previous evening that the possibility of such an increase should be explored with a view to improving the meat export position, he had immediately consulted shipping interests on the matter.

A communication had been received from the general manager of one of the most important shipping firms operating in New Zealand. In his opinion it was not economic entirely to insulate ships for the New Zealand trade on account of the large proportion of general cargo which had to be carried.

Efficient Vessels

Vessels in the New Zealand trade had been designed after years of experience and were probably the most efficient vessels of their kind in the world.

In view of the present crisis it might be considered that more insulated space should be provided, but in the present circumstances it would be extremely difficult to obtain machinery and material to increase the insulated capacity of existing vessels. Even if it were possible, serious delays would be caused, outweighing the advantage of the additional space provided.

With this opinion, said Mr Fraser, the representatives of all companies whom he had consulted entirely concurred.

WETHER MUTTON FOR CAMPS

Supply Question Is Raised

By Telegraph—Press Association
PARLT. BLDGS., March 26.

The provision of wether mutton for military camps throughout the Dominion was raised in the House by Mr. W. C. Denham (Govt., Invercargill), in an urgent question to the Minister of Marketing.

The Hon. J. G. Barclay in reply, said that only prime wether mutton was supplied to all military camps throughout New Zealand. Wherever possible contracts for the supply of this meat had been let to local butchers, and there was no reason why farmers should not sell their stock to the butchers holding these contracts.

EDUCATIONAL TALKS IN WAIROA

Many Women Assisted By Miss Cocks-Johnston

A course of instruction is at present being given in Wairoa by Miss M. Cocks-Johnston, working under the Government war grant, with the object of teaching women how to increase production in their gardens.

The courses consist of talks and demonstrations and when the first was opened there was an attendance of 16 women to learn general gardening routine, the upkeep of stock and types of soil. Coming talks will include the use of fertilisers, the identification of pests and diseases and methods of control. Following this there will de demonstrations of the preservation of fruit and vegetables, such as bottling and drying. Flower culture is also included in the courses.

Miss Johnston said that she had found the soil in the Wairoa district very varied in type, but also very fertile. She was trained at Studley College in Warwickshire, and after that visited New Guinea and then South Africa. In South Africa she gained a knowledge of New Zealand conditions which has been very helpful to her, and now New Zealand is her home.

Miss Cocks-Johnston is keenly interested in the Maoris and she includes a lantern in her equipment by which she gives illustrated travel talks on New Guinea and the West Indies and other places she has visited, raising money for the Red Cross. So far she has £150 to her credit for this object.

Her programme when the Wairoa course is completed will include a tour of Mohaka, Nuhaka, Opoutama, Ruakituri, Te Reinga, Kopuawhara, Mahia, Marumaru, Tiniroto and Turiroa. The Wairoa classes will be as follows, each commencing at 2 p.m.:—Mayfair Hall, April 4, April 10 and the final class on April 23.

HASTINGS BOWLING CLUB

Weekly Inter-Club Match Results

The weekly inter-club play of the Hastings Bowling Club took place under ideal conditions. Results were:

Brunsden, Paul, Watts, Hampton, 20; Thomas, Mansfield, Stewart, Beauchamp, 25.

Ward, Quayle, Millward, Tonkin, 10; Rixon, Lassen, Ross, Drury, 18.

Pidgeon, Neilson, Emmerson, Rixon, 30; West, Mitchell, Christie, Parkhill, 11.

Chadwick, Gardner, Sharkey, 16; H. Burfield, Davidson, Profitt, Sykes.

H. Burfield, Parkin, Webber; Davies, Bridgman, Park, Burge.

Ashcroft, Torr, 11; Griffiths, Goodall.

Members of the Hastings Bowling Club will be guests at Bluff Hill Club on Saturday, when the District Shield will be handed over to the winners for 1940-1941. The following teams will play:—

Watters, Bennett, Duff, Parkinson; Candy, Aldridge, Hampton; Rickard, Craig, Carter, Stewart; W. Mather, T. H. Wilson, Bewley; Allen, A. Wilson, Christie, Esson; Naisbitt, Taylor, Tonkin, Millward.

Handicap pairs: A. Wilson, Park 20; Boyle, Christie, 10. Candy, Atkins 21; Bridgman, Parkinson, 19.

WOMEN POLICE ARE NOW BEING SELECTED IN N.Z.

Many Applications Received, Says Prime Minister In House

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)
PARLT. BLDGS., March 26.

An announcement that the selection of women police in New Zealand is proceeding at the present moment was made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) when replying to an urgent question by Mrs C. Stewart (Govt., Wellington East) in the House to-day.

Mrs Stewart said there had been a long-felt need for the appointment of women police, but the increasing number of assaults on girls had made the appointments more imperative.

Mr Fraser said that a considerable number of applications had been received, but naturally the Commissioner of Police had to take great care in the selection of candidates.

It was not agreed by those who could speak with some authority, said Mr Fraser, that there was any startling increase in cases of assault on girls.

PLANTINGS OF FRUIT TREES

Minister Replies To Mr Cullen

By Telegraph—Press Association
PARLT. BLDGS., March 26.

An assurance that the annual plantings of pip, stone and citrus fruits in the Dominion were being carefully watched by the Department of Agriculture was given by the Hon. J. G. Barclay when replying to a question by Mr E. L. Cullen (Govt., Hawke's Bay).

Mr Cullen asked whether the further planting of pip fruit trees in the Dominion would be subjected to departmental licence.

The Minister added that during recent years the tendency had been towards a reduction in the area of all classes of fruit, particularly apples and pears, and there was no indication of an extensive planting of new areas.

At present, he said, the licensing of new plantings appeared neither necessary nor desirable.

Death Of Wigram Airman

INQUEST HELD

Overshot Flares In Landing

AERODROME CRASH

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, March 26.

An inquest was held into the death of Allan Henry McIver, an aircraftman stationed at Wigram, whose body was found after an aeroplane accident at Wigram on January 31.

William John Farnsworth, flying instructor at Wigram, said that McIver had had 110 hours' flying and was being trained in night flying. He had had three and a half hours' dual instruction and on the night in question had successfully completed three landings with the aid of flares before he was sent up on his first solo flight.

Overshot Flares

On coming in to land he overshot the flares and his machine climbed up and made another circuit of the aerodrome. Again it came down overshooting the flares, and went out of sight.

The witness realised that it had crashed and called out a fire unit and ambulance.

Squadron Leader John Thomas Brown, Wigram, said that the machine, an Airspeed Oxford bomber, had been tested for night-flying and was in good order before McIver took off.

The Coroner (Mr E. C. Levvey) returned a verdict that McIver died from concussion received when his machine failed to maintain control after overshooting and, crashing into the ground, was completely destroyed.

Car Capsized In River

INQUEST VERDICT

Deaths Of Three Persons

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, March 26.

"I should like to pay a very sincere tribute to the services and assistance given in this tragedy by Flight-Lieutenant H. G. N. Gee. He was of immediate assistance to Constable Hart, and but for his endeavours it seems certain that four more young persons would have lost their lives," said Sergeant J. C. Hay at the inquest into the deaths of Gerald Livingstone Hewitt, 24, an aircraftman at Harewood; Shirley Stewart Magee, 21, a widow, and Isabel Martin, 20, single.

Their bodies were recovered from a motor-car which plunged into the River Avon near the Fendalton Road bridge early on Sunday, March 9.

Death from Asphyxiation

The coroner (Mr. E. C. Levvey), returned a verdict that the three deceased met their deaths through asphyxiation caused when the car in which they were travelling left the road in Harper Avenue and plunged into and was overturned in the Avon.

In delivering his verdict Mr. Levvey also commended the gallant action of Flight-Lieutenant Gee, to whom, he said, the four survivors owed their lives.

Constable G. H. Hart was also to be commended for the promptness with which he had reached the scene of the accident and called assistance in the work of rescue.

Local Elections Bill In House

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Rights Of State Tenants

NO RATING VOTE

By Telegraph—Press Association
PARLT. BLDGS., March 26.

Important amendments have been made to the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill, which was reported back to the House to-day by the Local Bills Committee.

The original Bill proposed to give tenants of State houses full voting rights at local elections and polls, but an amendment introduced by the committee, while allowing such tenants to vote at any local body election, prohibits them from exercising a vote on any proposal relating to loans or rates.

The granting of voting rights does not impose any liability on a State tenant for the payment of rates.

An additional clause provides that a poll at every election shall begin at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

All Orders-in-Council issued under the main Act varying the duration of the poll are to be revoked but there is power to make other Orders-in-Council.

Three Injured At Waipukurau

MOTOR ACCIDENT

Car Collides With Truck

A young woman and two men were seriously injured when their motor-car collided with a shingle-laden motor-lorry in Farm Road, Waipukurau, at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. They were:—

Mary Roulston, about 19, single.
Ian McKenzie.
William Charles Emberson.

All live at Te Awa Station, some miles north of Napier.

The accident occurred at a very narrow portion of the road when the car, a light model, collided violently with a truck, which is owned by Blair Brothers, Waipukurau. It was driven by Mr. N. Brain, who was uninjured.

The three injured persons were removed to the Waipukurau Public Hospital by private car.

MOTOR-CYCLIST IS INJURED

Severe head injuries and abrasions to face and a leg were received by a motor-cyclist when he fell from his machine at eight o'clock last night. He was:—
Verdun Barlett, 23, Te Hauke.

The injured man was attended by Dr. Roland Cashmore, Hastings, and was removed to the Memorial Hospital. He was unconscious when admitted and his condition was serious at a late hour.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. 'Phone 4192*.

AMAZING GROWTH SHOWN

DOMINION PATRIOTIC FUNDS

£1,570,000

Low Administration Expenses

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 26.

From the outbreak of war to September 30, 1940, the percentage of administration expenses to donations to the national and provincial patriotic funds was .7 per cent., stated the Under-Secretary of Internal Affairs (Mr. J. Heenan) in an address at a luncheon of the Wellington R.S.A.

Donations to the Patriotic Funds to the end of February, 1941, were £800,000 to the various provincial funds, and £770,000 to the National Fund, all in about eighteen months.

Mr. Heenan said that the grand total of £1,570,000 did not take into account the tens of thousands of pounds' worth of gift goods sent in for packing and dispatch overseas.

Social Security And Lodges

MEDICAL BENEFITS

"Societies' Future Is Threatened"

B.M.A. STATEMENT

By Telegraph—Press Association
NELSON, March 26.

"Somewhat late, friendly societies have awakened to the fact that their future is threatened by the attempted introduction of medical benefits. It is reported that consultations with the Government are proceeding," states Dr J. P. S. Jamieson, chairman of the National Health Insurance Committee of the B.M.A. to-day.

"All Governments are extremely civil to friendly societies, which form a powerful body. At present they represent some 200,000 votes, and possess about £5,000,000 of invested capital, and provide medical and other benefits for one-fifth of the whole population.

"It seems that they can enter the discussion on a very firm footing. Nevertheless, they are at a disadvantage.

"Friendly societies are an individual organisation, free, voluntary, and independent, managing their own affairs," continued Dr Jamieson. "No organisation of such a nature can fit into the scheme of a socialised State in which everything must be under Government control—not merely subject to the law, but actually run by the Government.

"For this reason, no matter how it may patronise them, the present Government is not favourable to friendly societies."

PRELIMINARY R.N.Z.A.F. EXAMINATIONS

Napier And Hastings Successes

The following Napier and Hastings candidates were successful in the R.N.Z.A.F. preliminary examinations held on March 10 and 11:—

Class Lists

Napier: M. F. Brown, J. R. Copas, L. V. Davidson, S. J. Fourneau, A. M. Gibson, H. P. Jensen, C. J. Kendal, F. Mangelsen, O. W. Wood.

Hastings: C. P. Birt, G. Y. Hooper, R. Treacher.

Correspondence Passes

Napier: C. W. N. Blaikie, D. W. Findlay.

Hastings: D. F. Bainbridge, I. C. Hutcheson, J. I. Mackie.

The names given are those of men who have been selected provisionally for the air crew either as airmen pilots, air observers or air gunners. The fact that they have now passed this preliminary educational test means that, if medically fit, they will be posted to the ground training school at Levin within the next few weeks.

All men selected for the air crew are now required to satisfactorily complete a preliminary educational course. This brings trainees up to the necessary standard in mathematics and elementary science if they were below at the outset. The course also includes many subjects such as elementary air navigation, theory of flight, map projections and meterology.

Air Force preliminary tests are held some six or seven times a year on the completion of each course of instruction.

Impressment Of Vehicles

MANY APPEALS

Southland Position "Alarming"

URGENT NEED

By Telegraph—Press Association.
INVERCARGILL, March 26.

"The number of appeals in Southland is alarming," said the No. 4 District Transport Authority (Mr S. V. Raines) to-day. He was speaking of appeals against the impressment of motor vehicles by the Government.

"In Dunedin," he said, "the number of appeals was very small and only seven or eight re-possession orders were recommended.

"There are far more cases to be heard in Invercargill than in Dunedin, and if all or even a large proportion were allowed, then the Army would get very few trucks.

"The army needs trucks and we are asking owners to co-operate and try to make other arrangements."

Pioneer's Death At Makaretu

MR J. THOMSEN

Lived 60 Years In District

69 DESCENDANTS

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU

The last of the pioneers of the Makaretu district, Mr Johannes Thomsen, who had resided in the same locality for 60 years, died at the Waipukurau Hospital on Tuesday. He was aged 90.

Accompanied by his young wife and two children, Mr Thomsen left Denmark about September, 1873, travelling from Hamburg in a German sailing vessel. They reached Wellington on March 18, 1874, after a perilous journey owing to heavy seas which washed practically all the ship's supplies overboard. It was only by the gallantry of one sailor who was able to furl the sails that the vessel was prevented from overturning.

Mr Thomsen was employed in Wellington for about six months, being engaged in reclamation work for the railway. Later, he travelled by boat to Napier to take up work at Longlands and the Olrig Station before proceeding to Makaretu. He spent the first night in a slab whare near "Sherwood" and next day walked to Makaretu, carrying provisions on his back and travelling through dense bush.

Lived In Whare

For many years Mr and Mrs Thomsen lived in a slab whare on a 40-acre farm, during which time Mr Thomsen was employed by the Waipawa County Council in road extension work from South Makaretu to Wakarara. He was instrumental in forming many of the present roads. During later years he purchased further land.

Mrs Thomsen died 13 years ago. Those left are five sons and one daughter: Marinus, of Marakeke, John, of Takapau, Charles and Fred, of Ashley Clinton, Walter and Mary (Mrs Jensen) of Makaretu. There are also 30 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. The interment will take place after a service at the late Mr Thomsen's residence at 1 p.m.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET AT HASTINGS

The following cricket matches, involving Hastings teams, will be played on Saturday:—

Senior: Hastings H.S.O.B. v. Tech. O.B., Cornwall Park No. 3; Napier combined v. Hastings combined, Nelson Park, Napier.

Reserve Grade: Midland v. Rugby, Cornwall Park No. 1; Fruitworkers v. Whakatu-Mahora, Cornwall Park No. 2.

Junior Grade: A and B teams, Cornwall Park No. 4. Teams will be announced later.

Junior B grade: This grade has been closed and Rugby declared the winners, as both school teams would have had to default on Saturday.

Hastings combined team to play in Napier: The following combined team has been selected to play Napier at Nelson Park, Napier, on the next two Saturdays: S. Rouse (captain), B. Begley, T. Garrod, E. Goodall, H. Hawthorne, R. Mitchell, R. Newdick, —. Plank, G. Rowe, E. Singleton, J. Stevenson. Cars will leave the Hastings Post Office at 1.15 p.m. and each club represented must supply a bat and a pair of pads.

WARRANTS OF FITNESS FOR FAULTY VEHICLES

"This Should Be A Lesson," Says Coroner; Death Of A Motor-Cyclist

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)
AUCKLAND, March 26.

"This should be a lesson to you and all other garages that the issuing of warrants of fitness is not only a question of collecting the half-crowns," said the Coroner (Mr F. K. Hunt) to Edward Bowden, a foreman mechanic, at an inquest into the death of a motor-cyclist, Douglas Morgan Robbins, 20, single, a Manurewa bank clerk.

Robbins suffered injuries from which he later died when, on February 14, he was thrown from his motor-cycle three miles north of Kaiwaka. The motor-cycle was found to have had a faulty front axle. The current warrant of fitness had been issued by Bowden.

An A grade mechanic said that the split pin that was produced was faulty, the thread on the right-hand side being well worn.

To Mr Hunt, Bowden said he had not looked at the pins as that would mean taking off the wheels which was not customary when examining motor-cycles.

The front wheel was not slack when he inspected it and he would have felt it if it had been so. The faulty pin might have been taken out several times before the accident and would weaken all the time.

Robbins had made other repairs to the machine before the warrant had been issued. He (Robbins) did not appear to be able to handle the motor-cycle very well when he was leaving the garage.

"This is the second recent death caused by defects in vehicles that had been issued with warrants of fitness," said Mr Hunt.

A verdict was returned that Robbins died from injuries received when he was thrown from a motor-cycle.

QUALITY IMPORTANT AS QUANTITY

Attaining Superiority In The Air

British Official Wireless
(Received March 26, 7.30 p.m.)
RUGBY, March 25.

Speaking of Britain's growing air strength in London, the Under-Secretary for Air (Captain H. Balfour) said: "We still have a gap to bridge before we can say that we have numerical equality with Germany, but in comparing the strengths of the Air Forces I do not think in terms of numbers only.

"There are two other main factors which must be considered—firstly the technical quality of the aircraft, type for type, and secondly the quality of the personnel who man them. While we want to increase the numbers we are determined never to do this at the expense of quality."

RETURNED FROM THE ANTARCTIC

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PUNTAS ARENAS (Chile) Mar. 25.

The North Star arrived from Little America (Antarctica) after weathering a storm at Cape Horn, bringing 35 men who spent 15 months on the site of the expedition.

The North Star is going north on April 1, while the Bear of Oakland is expected on March 29 from the Antarctic.

WAIPAWA MEETING

Doubt As To Players Available

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

There was only a fair attendance of members and supporters at the annual meeting of the Waipawa Football Club held on Tuesday evening. Mr J. A. Cable was chairman.

After a general discussion regarding the future of the club, the meeting was adjourned to enable information to be secured as to the players available for entry of teams in the Sub-Union competitions, the meeting to be called again after the annual meeting of the Sub Union, when the policy of the union covering the coming season will be known.

Mr S. J. E. Stephenson was appointed to represent the Club at the annual meeting of the Sub Union, which will take place on Thursday night.

The election of officers was held over until the continuation of the annual meeting, the date fixed being Wednesday next, at 7.15 p.m.

Difficult Season Foreseen

HASTINGS RUGBY

Means of maintaining the sport in the face of shrinking numbers of players were discussed at the annual meeting of the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union last night.

The Hawke's Bay Rugby Union forwarded the suggestion that in the difficulties of the coming season, it would ask for discussion on the proposal that all club competitions be eliminated and substituted by matches between club teams in three grades, according to age. These would be under 20, under 19 and under 17. Players not eligible in this competition would be listed, and to absorb them suitable games would be arranged between Napier and Hastings.

Messrs J. Seed (High School Old Boys), J. McKenzie (Celtic), and S. K. Hingston (Hastings) said that their clubs favoured carrying on as in the past.

Reserve Grade Proposed

The suggestion that instead of there being an open entry, the competition should comprise an open senior entry, an age limit of 20 for juniors, and a corresponding increase in ages for the other grades, was made by Mr E. S. Craven. A similar proposal was made by Mr A. Thompson, who suggested that a reserve grade should take the place of the under-20 scheme, and that there should be no age limit.

Mr R. B. Tabley said that the competition should carry on as usual, with the reservation that where clubs were weak they should be strengthened by surplus players from other teams.

Complete Revision

The necessity might arise for a complete revision of the whole system, said Mr G. A. Maddison. During the season all single men would be called up for service, leaving married men and lads under 19 available for Rugby. It must be remembered that when these youths turned 19 they would automatically be called up for territorial training.

It was necessary to maintain the game for the sake of young players and also as sport for the public, continued Mr Maddison. To meet both these phases it might even be necessary to extend the competition to include Central Hawke's Bay.

It was decided to send on the suggestions to the Rugby Union for discussion on April 5.

WAIPUKURAU CLUB

Junior And Third Grade Teams

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU.

At the annual meeting of the Waipukurau Football Club on Tuesday night, the president (Mr J. H. Hindman) presided over a fair attendance.

A report of the past season's activities disclosed that the club had had a satisfactory year despite the fact that 14 players had left for active service. The year's finances ended with a credit balance of £36 3/1.

It was unanimously decided that the club continue to function and that junior and third grade teams be fielded.

Officers Elected

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Patron, Mr H. M. Christie; president, Mr J. H. Hindman; secretary-treasurer, Mr J. Thomson; junior selector, Mr M. Ferguson; thirds selector, Mr T. Ferguson; captain, Mr W. H. Manning; delegate to annual meeting of Central Hawke's Bay Rugby Sub-Union, Messrs W. H. Manning, J. H. Hindman, and A. E. MacKenzie; delegate to executive meetings of sub-union, Mr W. Manning; auditor, Mr G. E. Fowler.

The following new members were elected to the club: J. Spencer, N. Renner, W. Findlay, R. Tocker and J. Bell.

The club decided to invest in National Saving Certificates to the value of £25.

STRENUOUS PAST SEASON

The season had been a strenuous one and the fact that the sport had been maintained reflected well on clubs and players, said the president of the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union (Mr C. H. Bunker) at the annual meeting last night.

It was decided to support a proposal from Wairoa that the primary schools representative should have voting power on the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union.

It was decided to open the season on April 26.

Officers Elected

Officers were elected as follows: Patron, Mr G. A. Maddison; president, Mr C. H. Bunker; vice-presidents, Messrs A. Kirkpatrick, J. Scott and A. R. McIvor; management committee, Messrs E. S. Craven, R. Tabley, S. K. Hingston, B. Grenside, W. Ladbrook, N. Roach, J. Seed, A. Thompson; representative Hastings Referees' Association, Mr J. Geenty; representative of native race, Mr T. Tomoana; representative Primary Schools' Association (Mr J. Chadwick); honorary secretary, Mr W. Burnett; honorary treasurer, Mr F. H. Corbin; honorary auditors, Messrs Rainbow and Hobbs; honorary solicitor, Mr W. S. Bramwell; senior selector, Mr S. K. Hingston; junior selectors, Mr J. Seed; representative on Hawke's Bay Rugby Union Management Committee, Mr S. K. Hingston; representatives at Hawke's Bay Rugby Union annual meeting, Messrs A. R. McIvor, J. Seed, A. Thompson.

APPEALS AGAINST SERVICE

BOARD SITS AT WAIPUKURAU

23 APPLICATIONS

Farmers' Difficulties Presented

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU.

Appeals were heard in the Waipukurau Courthouse yesterday before the Armed Forces Appeal Board, comprising Mr F. W. Stillwell, S.M. (chairman), Mr J. W. G. Brodie and Mr A. Parlane. Mr D. Roundhill acted as secretary and Mr C. O. Bell as Crown representative.

Twenty-three appeals were heard, mostly on the grounds that the appellants were engaged in farming operations and that their services were indispensable. During the proceedings the Crown representative stated that he had interviewed the Placement Officer in Waipukurau, who advised that the appellants had not attempted to secure labour through his department, and that there was a certain amount of Maori labour available for shearing and fencing.

Mrs S. A. Limpus ppealed for Eric D. A. Campbell, farm manager. Appellant stated that the manager was responsible for two farms of about 200 acres, and the work carried out was of a high standard. The appeal was adjourned sine die.

Only Hand On Farm

Edwin John Elliott appealed for his son, Eric J. Elliott, farm hand. Appellant stated that his son was the only hand employed on the farm, and he had to rely upon him to milk 52 cows. The boy's mother was at present in hospital. The appeal was adjourned sine die.

Charles Oscar Nelson appealed for Wilby A. Oliver, farm hand. Appellant stated that it was impossible for him to carry on two farms as he resided on one several miles away. The only other labour on the farm was a boy of 13 years, and Oliver acted as share farm manager. The appeal was adjourned sine die.

Allan John Wilson, sheep farmer, appealing on behalf of himself, stated that he owned a farm of 364 acres and did all the work on the farm himself, and at times he took outside work. The appeal was dismissed, subject to appellant not being called upon before June 26.

Esmond J. Schaffer, farmer, appealed on behalf of himself, stating that he had sole charge of a farm consisting of 613 acres, and that his father, who owned the property, was unable to do strenuous work. Adjourned sine die.

James P. Turley appealed on behalf on his son, Bruce Turley, on the grounds of undue hardship, and stated that he could not procure suitable labour to replace his son. The appeal was adjourned sine die.

Appeal Dismissed

Fredrick Robert Fox appealed on behalf of his son Robert P. Fox, on the grounds of public interest and undue hardship. The appeal was dismissed subject to ballotee not being called up before June 10.

Mrs Eva M. Haldane appealed in respect of Samuel W. McFarland, farm manager. Appellant stated she could not manage the farm alone, as she was a widow, and prior to McFarland being engaged the farm was showing a loss. Adjourned sine die.

William E. Coles appealed for his son, Vernon F. Coles, on the grounds that he could not manage the farm himself as his age was 79 years and he was in ill health. The appeal was adjourned sine die.

Mrs Jane Aitken appealed for her son, George M. Aitken, as he was manager of a sheep station of 3000 acres, and she had two sons already overseas. Adjourned sine die.

Sole Charge

Gladstone E. Wilson appealed on behalf of himself, stating that he had sole charge of a farm of 277 acres since the death of his father nine years ago. He also had an invalid mother to support. Case adjourned sine die.

C. F. Marra appealed on behalf of his son, George P. Marra. Mr D. J. Coughlan appeared on behalf of the appellant and stated that Marra was a contractor in a large way. There were four sons away; one on the Leander, one on the Achilles, and two in the Army, and the father was an ex-naval man. Adjourned sine die.

Thomas Arthur Robottom appealed on behalf of his son, Arthur Robottom. Appellant stated that he had a farm consisting of stud sheep and he could not get anyone to take the place of his son, as the boy has spent a considerable period in college training for the particular work. The father had had a stroke about nine months ago, and apart from a cowboy and casual hands the son had to do the work. Adjourned sine die.

J. C. Nicoll appealed on behalf of his son, Clement G. Nicol, who, he said, was the only boy at home. As he was an old man with failing eyesight he could not manage the farm of 710 acres alone. This case was adjourned sine die.

Hospital Staffing

On behalf of Dr Foot, medical practitioner, the Managing Secretary of the Waipawa Hospital Board (Mr P. R. Smyrk) stated that there were only two doctors in attendance at the hospital, and in the event of one going away he would be very hard to replace. Quite recently the board had attempted to procure another doctor, but with no result. Adjourned sine die.

John G. Blair appealed on behalf of John G. Oldham, bulldozer driver. Appellant stated that he had tried to replace his man, but found it practically impossible. He had advertised in four papers with only two replies, both being married men, and because there was a certain amount of camping attached to the work, applicants would not accept the position. The appeal was dismissed to be reviewed at the end of three months.

Miles and Sons Ltd. appealed on behalf of Leo R. R. Miles, mill worker. Appellant stated that the appellant was a saw doctor in the mill and that the company supplied approximately 100,000 cases per annum to the Hastings fruitgrowers. He did not have another man to do the work of looking after the small saws on the finishing benches. The appeal was dismissed, subject to appellant not being called up before July 31, 1941.

OVERSEAS SERVICE APPEALS

Napier Sittings Begin To-day

Thirty-five appeals against overseas service will be heard by the Wellington District Armed Forces Appeal Board when it commences its Napier sittings to-day.

It is understood that appeals on the grounds of conscientious objection will not be heard until the Appeal Board returns to Napier in about two months' time.

The board which comprises Mr W. Stillwell, S.M., Messrs A. Parlane, J. W. G. Browne, the Crown Solicitor (Mr C. O. Bell) and the secretary (Mr D. Roundhill), arrived in Napier last night.

At present it is believed that the Appeal Board will be engaged for two whole days in Napier and that the Hastings sittings will commence next Thursday.

REVISED VERSION

MIDDLE-AGED AND YOUNG CALLED UP FOR SERVICE

Two Classes Of The General Reserve Gazetted For Military Duties

The names of members of the reserve in classes B1, aged 19 years, and C, between 41 and 45 years, are called up for Territorial service in a special Gazette yesterday.

Unless they are volunteer Territorials or have been attested for service with the Navy or Air Force, all men aged 19 or between 41 and 45 have been called up, said the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) recently.

Hawke's Bay and Gisborne names in the ballot are as follows:—

ABBOTT, Robert, Napier.
Adams, John William Henry, Takapau.
Adrian, John Frederick, Dannevirke.
Aitken, Colin Campbell, Gisborne.
Aldridge, Gregory F., Greenmeadows.
Allen, Jack, Wairoa.
Allen, James, Hastings.
Andersen, George Robert, Otane.
Anderson, Charles Douglas, Napier.
Anderson, Eric James, Otane.
Angell, Thomas, Pukehou.
Annand, John Stewart, Otane.
Atkins, Arthur Ralph, Te Pohue.
Atkins, Trevor, Hastings.
Auld, Mark Campbell, Napier.
Austin, Peter William, Gisborne.
Avery, Basil Stuart, Hastings.

BACON, Francis Harry, Gisborne.
Baird, Ian Stuart, Morere.
Baker, Harry Stephen, Otane.
Baker, Leslie Thomas, Dannevirke.
Baldwin, Allan Seymour, Havelock N.
Banks, Owen Arthur, Napier.
Barber, Ronald Robert, Gisborne.
Barnard, Francis William, Gisborne.
Barnes, Herbert Rogers, Napier.
Barry, David Kevin, Napier.
Bartlett, Francis Forrest, Hastings.
Barton, Owen Amos, Dannevirke.
Bates, Eric Mervyn, Gisborne.
Baty, Thomas Oliver, Gisborne.
Baty, William Eric, Gisborne.
Baumfield, Horace Arthur, Hastings.
Bean, Vincent William, Wairoa.
Beccard, Frederick James, Woodville.
Benbow, Lewis Llewellyn, Ormondville.
Bennett, Eric John, Waipawa.
Benson, James E., Gisborne.
Benson, Phillip James, Gisborne.
Beswick, Ronald Stanley, Hastings.
Bibby, Geoffrey Wallace, Waipawa.
Black, David Colquhoun, Gisborne.
Bluck, Walter, Nuhaka.
Bogle, Samuel Cecil Vere, Napier.
Bond, Fred, Hastings.
Brady, James Peter, Clive.
Brady, John Andrew, Hastings.
Brannigan, Keith Lawrence, Dannevirke.
Bricklan, Reginald George, Ormondville.
Brittin, Alfred Edwin, Havelock North.
Brittin, Douglas, Havelock North.
Brooker, Harry, Woodville.
Brooker, Kenneth, Hastings.
Brown, Douglas Arthur, Hastings
Brown, Ian Campbell, Pakowhai.
Bruere, Desmond, Woodville.
Brunton, Donald, Hastings.
Bryson, Fredrick George, Gisborne.
Buchanan, James, Hastings.
Burling, Maurice Stanley, Norsewood.
Burling, Noel Allan James, Hastings.
Burr, Thomas Knowlden, Taradale.
Butt, Eric Bruce Wilson, Hastings.

CAINS, Edward Frank, Gisborne.
Callaghan, Dennis, Gisborne.
Callow, William Kenny, Gisborne.
Cameron, Ian Norman, Napier.
Cameron, Robert MacFarlane, Gisborne.
Campbell, Douglas Gordon, Gisborne.
Cann, Harry Lionel, Gisborne.
Casson, William, Hastings.
Cattanach, Edward Duncan, Woodville.
Caves, Vivian Allan, Napier.
Chattaway, Walter, Hastings.
Chatterton, Paul Oliver, Wairoa.
Clark, Alexandria Moir, Woodville.
Clark, Gilbert, Dannevirke.
Clark, Oscar Matthew, Fernhill.
Clark, Robert, Waipukurau.
Clark, Stewart, Woodville.
Clarkson, David, Havelock North.
Clay, Richard Allen, Gisborne.
Clinn, Edmond Roy, Napier.
Cochrane, Allan Shearer, Porangahau.
Coghill, David Gordon, Woodville.
Colello, Vernon Hamilton R., Hastings.
Cook, Frederick George, Wairoa.
Cook, Frederick Owen Moray, Napier.
Coomber, Quinton, Napier.
Coombs, Arnold Britton, Dannevirke.
Coombs, Charles Percival, Gisborne.
Cooper, James Richard, Otane.
Cooper, Thomas Ivan, Fernhill.
Copley, Thomas, Tuai.
Corby, Arthur Herbert, Hastings.
Corlett, Charles, Gisborne.
Coughlan, Timothy, Hastings.
Couper, George Francis, Hastings.
Crabbe, Douglas, Napier.
Craigie, James, Wainawa.
Crall, William Marjoribanks, Gisborne.
Crimmins, Michael, Tuai.
Cross, Donald Thomas, Dannevirke.
Cross, Owen Waldram, Woodville.
Croxton, Walter John, Hastings.
Cullen, Douglas, Hastings.

DEACON, Sydney Olave H., Wairoa.
Deah, Thomas James, Pongaroa.
Deane, Thomas, Napier.
Dear, Ronald John, Napier.
De Cent., Robert Harold, Gisborne.
Delaney, James, Wairoa.
Derry, Edgar James Craddock, Napier.
Dillon, Patrick, Wairoa.
Dillon, Percy Edmund, Argyll.
Dilworth, Samuel John, Waipukurau.
Dockery, Keith Henry, Napier.
Dodd, John, Dannevirke.
Donghi, John James, Hastings.
Donovan, Thomas Joseph, Gisborne.
Doohan, Jack, Wairoa.
Dooney, Joseph Harold, Woodville.
Dower, John Maurice, Gisborne.
Downes, Leo, Hastings.
Drower, George Henry, Otane.
Dunbar, Alexander, Tuai.
Duncan, John Lee, Otane.
Dunlop, James Ian, Waipukurau.

EDMONDSON, Jack Wallace, Gisborne.
Edwards, John Ferrar, Napier.
Ellison, Edgar Selwyn, Takapau.
Evans, Stanley Bernard, Poukawa.

FENDALL, Noel Kay, Hastings.
Findsen, Russell Edward, Gisborne.
Fitzgerald, James Reuben, Gisborne.
Fletcher, Arthur John, Ongaonga.
Foley, John Patrick, Gisborne.
Foskin, Michael Joseph, Napier.
Fouhy, William Condon, Wairoa.
Fox, Thomas, Gisborne.
Franklin, Hedley, Dannevirke.
Fraser, Douglas, Clive.
Frederikson, John Gilbert, Takapau.
Frederikson, Raymond, Greenmeadows.
Freer, Charles Noel, Napier.
Frethey, Thomas Wilfred, Hastings.

GALYER, Colin James, Hastings.
Gear, Raymond Levy, Gisborne.
Gedye, Norman Michael, Patutahi.
Gibson, Douglas James, Dannevirke.
Gibson, Ivan James, Dannevirke.
Gibson, John Raymond,, Havelock N.
Gilbert, Athol Walter, Hastings.
Gilhooly, Hugh, Waipawa.
Glassford, Mervyn Harold, Gisborne.
Glenny, Thomas Struth, Morere.
Goldsworthy, Nicholas White, Nuhaka.
Goulding, Frank Maurice, Omakere.
Gow, Murray Alexander, Waipukurau.
Graham, James, Ormond.
Graham, Laurence Desmond, Hastings.
Grant, John, Otane.
Grantham, Walter James S., Gisborne.
Green, Douglas, Gisborne.
Green, John, Port Ahuriri.
Greenaway, David Bruce, Napier.
Greene, Clarence Williams, Meeanee.
Gregory, Gordon Arthur, Gisborne.
Gribben, Alexander, Gisborne.
Grice, Hedley Winstone, Port Ahuriri.
Griffin, John Arthur, Gisborne.
Griffiths, Geoffrey Arthur, Napier.
Groves, Gordon Charles, Hukanui.
Guthrie, Ian Isles, Havelock North.

HALE, Leonard Ralph, Gisborne.
Hall, Arthur Geoffrey, Ormondville.
Hall, Arthur Raymond, Dannevirke.
Hamblin, John, Waipukurau.
Hamon, Ottley, Gisborne.
Hampton, David, Waipukurau.
Hanna, William John, Napier.
Hansen, Alexander William, Norsewood.
Hansen, Bernard John, Hamua.
Harding, Herbert Claude, Gisborne.
Harding, Peter Roy, Waipukurau.
Harris, James Dawson, Gisborne.
Harston, Newill Forsyth, Napier.
Harvey, Lionel Eric Henry, Gisborne.
Hassett, James Thomas, Hastings.
Hatwell, Clarence Stanley, Napier.
Hawkins, Bryan Wilford, Morere.
Henderson, John, Hastings.
Henderson, William Herbert A., Napier.
Henderson, Winston Stan., Waipukurau.
Hercock, Rox, Waipawa.
Herivel, Te Rua, Gisborne.
Herlihy, Thomas Henry, Hastings.
Hill, Alfred Kenneth, Hastings.
Hill, Clifford Thomas, Morere.
Hills, Frank Livingstone, Gisborne.
Hinder, Albert George, Hastings.
Hirst, Sydney Ernest, Hatuma.
Hobbs, Gordon, Napier.
Hobson, Frank Heathcote B., Napier.
Hood, Robert Wilson, Tuai.
Hope, James Alexander, Twyford.
Houston, Donald R., Mangatereteree.
Howes, Henry Robert G., Ormondville.
Hubner, Frederick Edward, Whakatu.
Hunn, Albert, Gisborne.
Hunt, Alton Edward, Dannevirke.
Hunter, Ian Louis, Napier.
Hutton, Leonard James, Hastings.
Hyslop, Duncan Whitmore, Hastings.

IRELAND, Henry Vallance, Waipawa.

JACKSON, Melvyn Walter, East Clive.
James, Benjamin, Dannevirke.
Jeffares, Maurice Russel, Taradale.
Jeffries, Vernon Monrad, Hastings.
Jensen, Neil Ernest, Norsewood.
Jensen, Ross Earnest, Makaretu.
Johnson, Frank, Napier.
Johnston, Alan, Hastings.
Johnston, Elon Joseph, Dannevirke.
Jones, Daniel Vernon, Gisborne.
Jones, George Glyn, Dannevirke.
Jones, John Leonard, Piripaua.

KANE, Dennis Alexander, Gisborne.
Kane, James Michael, Wairoa.
Kay, Percy, Napier.
Kennedy, Colin, Pakowhai.
Kerr, John, Waipawa.
Kerr, Raymond George, Gisborne.
Keucke, Frank Henry, Gisborne.
Kilpatrick, Alan Robert, Gisborne.
Kilpatrick, Joseph, Tuai.
Kitt, Ralph Stanley, Hastings.
Kitt, Sydney Albert, Hastings.
Kohleis, Norman Lionel, Waipukurau.

LALLU, Rupa, Gisborne.
Lane, Clive George Percival, Gisborne.
Lang, Leslie Walter, Hastings.
Lanning, Roy Stanley, Napier.
Lardelli, Frederick Maurice, Gisborne.
Larrington, Eric Taylor, Napier.
Larsen, Kenneth George, Gisborne.
Lash, Noel William, Dannevirke.
Laurenson, Matthew, Mohaka.
Lavin, Allan, Napier.
Lawless, Clarence Desmond, Gisborne.
Lawson, Thomas, Hastings.
Leach, Harry, Waipawa.
Lemberg, Henry Buchan, Hukanui.
Lemmon, Desmond Doric, Napier.
Le Quesne, Eric Douglas, Piripaua.
Lewis, Graeme Douglas, Gisborne.
Lindsey, Russell St. Claire, Gisborne.
Long, John Patrick, Hastings.
Low, James, Kotemaori.
Lowry, Lionel Clifford, Napier.
Lunam, Samuel Robert, Gisborne.

MACALE, Martin Graham, Napier.
Macallan, Alexander, Gisborne.
McCormick, Lawrence, Waipawa.
McCracken, Allen Bradyn, Hastings.
Macdonald, Malcolm, Port Ahuriri.
McDonald, Raymond R. E., Gisborne.
MacDonell, Glengarry, Hastings.
Macdougall, Thomas, Gisborne.
MacErlich, Alexander, Whakatu.
McGonical, William John, Tiniroto.
McIntyre, Reginald Dodds, Piripaua.
McIntyre, Roderick Donald, Piripaua.
McKay, John Adam, Napier.
Mackenzie, Robert Edmund, Dannevirke.
McKinley, Maurice M. W., Greenmeadows
McKinnon, John, Napier.
Mackintosh, Hugh Robert, Havelock N.
Mackley, Cyril Arthur, Gisborne.
McKnight, James Felix, Gisborne.
McLeod, Donald, Gisborne.
McMurray, Samuel, Norsewood.
McNaughton, John Scott, Wairoa.
McNelis, Con, Wairoa.
Mahoney, Patrick Lean, Tangoio.
Mangin, Robert Keith, Dannevirke.
Mann, Charles Henry Robert, Hastings.
Manning, David Leonard, Napier.
Marsh, Geoffrey Lewis, Otane.
Marshall, Charles Stephen, Napier.
Martin, Donald William, Whakatu.
Martin, Frederick Joseph, Gisborne.
Mawhiney, Arthur Leonard, Dannevirke.
Maycock, Arthur, Havelock North.
Maycock, Frederick, Havelock North.
Mentzer, Arthur Eric, Napier.
Menzies, Douglas Ernest, Gisborne.
Menzies, Nelge Gordon, Napier.
Michie, Douglas James G., Gisborne.
Middlemiss, Colin Joseph, Gisborne.
Milligan, Daniel, Greenmeadows.
Mills, Hugh John, Hastings.
Milne, Edgar Leonard, Mangatereteree.
Milne, William, Waipukurau.
Mitchell, Mervyn George, Gisborne.
Molgrove, William Noel, Hastings.
Moloney, Vincent William, Wairoa.
Montaperto, Dante Victor, Taradale.
Mooney, Raymond Peter, Port Ahuriri.
Moore, Harry Hayes S., Gisborne.
Morgan, Heaton Jack E., Dannevirke.
Morgans, William Evan G., Dannevirke.
Morrison, Mathew, Hastings.
Moss, Desmond Hugh, Hastings.
Mullooly, Michael Francis, Gisborne.
Murphy, John Edward, Hastings.
Murphy, John Patrick, Otane.
Murphy, John Roberts, Norsewood.
Murphy, Patrick James, Makotuku.
Murray, Hector Clifford, Hastings.

NAIRN, Charles Eric, Te Karaka.
Neels, Ernie James, Gisborne.
Nelson, Archie Selwyn, Takapau.
Neshausen, Douglas Hartley, Gisborne.
Nicholas, George Henry, Napier.
Nicholson, Edward Walter R., Takapau.
Nicholson, Norman, Napier.
Nicoll, Maurice Selwyn, Napier.
Nightingale, Frederick William, Napier.
Nisbett, James, Gisborne.

O'BRIEN, Peter Lewis, Gisborne.
O'Connell, Douglas Joseph, Gisborne.
O'Donnell, Patrick, Hastings.
O'Dowd, William Alexander, Napier.
O'Flaherty, Terence, Gisborne.
Ogier, Leslie, Taradale.
O'Kane, Thomas Michel, Hastings.
O'Leary, Leslie Norman, Hastings.
O'Rourke, John, Gisborne.
O'Shea, Edward, Takapau.
Oswald, Robert Chalmers, Gisborne.
Oughton, Walter Harold, Hastings.

PAGE, Walter Charles W., Hastings.
Parker, William George, West Taratahi.
Parsons, William Harry, Waipukurau.
Patmore, William Stephen, Woodville.
Pedersen, Allen Ivan, Ormondville.
Perkins, Harold Maunder, Walpukurau.
Perry, Earl William, Hukanui.
Petersen, Gustav James, Gisborne.
Phillips, Arnold Morrell, Gisborne.
Pierce, Frederick Thomas, Hastings.
Pilcher, Ian Geoffrey, Woodville.
Place, Kenneth Robert, Hastings.
Pollock, Duncan, Napier.
Potter, James Thomas, Nuhaka.
Power, Charles Robert, Gisborne.
Preston, Edward Arthur, Gisborne.
Price, Fredrick George T., Waipukurau.
Price, John Anthony D., Havelock N.
Pulford, John, Napier.

QUIGG, Felix, Gisborne.

RADFORD, Trevor Lewis, Gisborne.
Ralfe, Harold, Napier.
Ramsay, Clarence, Pakowhai.
Rawlings, Charles Henry, Hastings.
Renner, Leslie James, Gisborne.
Reynolds, Arthur Herbert, Gisborne.
Rice, Launcelot Goodenough, Tutira.
Richards, Ronald Auther, Taradale.
Richardson, Lionel John, Motu.
Riddell, Arthur, Port Ahuriri.
Riddell, Cyril Richard O., Waipukurau.
Ridling, Edward Douglas, Hastings.
Rigg, Tom Wilman, Dannevirke.
Riordan, James John, Taradale.
Ritchie, Edward James, Pongaroa.
Rivers, Geoffrey Clive, Woodville.
Roberts, Smith Frank, Napier.
Robertshawe, Nigel John, Dannevirke.
Robinson, Thomas Peele, Dannevirke.
Robson (jun.), William F., Napier.
Rodgers, Neil, Hastings.
Roll, Harold David, Hastings.
Roulston, Norman McLeod, Napier.
Rowe, Walter Allen, Poukawa.
Russell, Ian Stanley, Hastings.

SADLER, George Hilton S., Gisborne.
Sainsbury, Edward Gonville, Wairoa.
Sanderson, George C., Maraekakaho.
Savage, Lenard, Waipukurau.
Savage, Thomas George, Taradale.
Savoy, Henry Philip, Napier.
Savers, Ambrose Martin, Port Ahuriri.
Schaare, Reuben Herbert, Makotuku.
Schofield, Brian Redfern, Hastings.
Scott, Howard George, Gisborne.
Sebley, Norman Mark, Waipawa.
Selves, Stanley William, Gisborne.
Shelton, William Patrick, Wairoa.
Short, Jim McDonald, Hastings.
Simkin, Henry Leon, Waipukurau.
Sloan, John Robert, Te Awanga.
Smeaton, Joseph Mervyn, Gisborne.
Smiley, William, Hastings.
Smith, Andrew John, Port Ahuriri.
Smith, Eric James, Makotuku.
Smith, Frank, Greenmeadows.
Smith, Herbert Mitchell, Dannevirke.
Smith, James Alan C., Port Ahuriri.
Smith, John Martin, Hastings.
Smith, Malcolm Dudley, Dannevirke.
Smith, Selwyn Douglas, Havelock N.
Smith, Vernon John, Waipawa.
Smyth, Cedric Hamilton, Wairoa.
Somers, Nicholas, Gisborne.
Souness, Victor Hula, Pongaroa.
Speedy, Alan McHutchan, Napier
Spence, Henry George, Wairoa.
Stark, Francis Oliver, Dannevirke.
Stevens, Horace Lauritz, Napier.
Stewart, Arthur, Wairoa.
Stewart, Norman Bruce, Hastings.
Stewart, Norman John C., Havelock N.
Stoddart, Robert Hugh, Porangahau.
Stowe, Harold Gorden, Hastings.
Straker, Irwin Leonard, Woodville.
Streater, William, Dannevirke.
Swailes, Keith, Napier.
Sweeney, William John F., Port Ahuriri.
Sweeny, Douglas Harrison H., Gisborne.

TAIT, Stanley, Gisborne.
Taylor, Frederick Lawrence, Napier.
Taylor, George Grant, Dannevirke.
Taylor, Wilfred, Takapau.
Thom, Ian Hollies, Hastings.
Thomas, Selwyn Lionel, Gisborne.
Thompson, Harold O. Te Tau, Pongaroa.
Thompson, Hugh Victor, Hastings.
Thompson, William Henry, Whatatutu.
Thomson, Leslie Andrew, Woodville.
Thorstenson, Mervyn John, Gisborne.
Todd, William, Tuai.
Toms, Kenneth Gordon, Hastings.
Tonkin, Daniel Benjamin, Hastings.
Turnbull, Alexander David, Hawke's B.
Turnbull, Thomas Mervyn, Hastings.
Turner, George William, Dannevirke.
Turner, Kenneth Stewart, Nuhaka.

VALLANCE, William, Hastings.
Verran, James Stanley, Waipawa.

WAKELY, Charles, Napier.
Waldrom, Charles Keith, Gisborne.
Waller, Benjamin George, Piripaua.
Walsh, Patrick Sarsfield T., Norsewood.
Walshe, Michael Joseph, Dannevirke.
Watt, James Dodds, Gisborne.
Weaver, Lynn Lawrence, Hastings.
Whelan, Frank Leo, Gisborne.
Whelan, Peter, Wairoa.
Whittington, Eric Richmond, Pakowhai.
Winderstrom, William Sydney, Napier.
Wilkes, Ernest, Porangahau.
Will, Cecil Charles, Gisborne.
Williams, John Charles, Napier.
Williams, Joseph Basil, Frasertown.
Williams, Lloyd Nolan, Gisborne.
Williams, Quentin, Whatatutu.
Williams, Richard Dow, Otane.
Wilson, Basil George, Walpukurau.
Wilson, Peter, Hastings.
Wishart, Donald Hugh, Napier.
Wood, Errol James, Pongaroa.
Wood, Frederick William, Hastings.
Wood, Gerald Alan, Napier.
Wooster, Leslie Gordon, Waipukurau.
Wormald, Percy James, Hastings.
Worsnop, Laurence Cooper, Waipawa.
Wrightson, Kenneth Vivian, Hastings.
Wybrow, Arthur Thomas, Napier.

ZAME, Robert, Gisborne.

Dr Lankester, formerly a well-known London coroner, once wrote about tobacco: "I dare not, as a physiologist, tell you there exists any proof of its injurious influence when used in moderation. But the first symptoms of giddiness, sickness, palpitation, weakness of uneasiness while smoking should induce you to lay it aside. Neglect these warnings and you may be sorry." The unpleasant symptoms referred to by the doctor often follow the use of foreign tobaccos, but never the use of the tobaccos grown and manufactured by the National Tobacco Company Ltd. (pioneers of the New Zealand tobacco industry). It's simply a question of nicotine. Most foreign brands are full of it. The tobacco referred to contain hardly any. Also, they are toasted. This process develops flavour and aroma, and prevents "bite." There are various brands (all excellent), special favourites being Riverhead Gold (mild and delicious), Desert Gold, Cavendish (medium—the sportsman's smoke), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog—medium) and Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead—full strength). Safe smoking because they are toasted.*

Drain On Camp Personnel

MINOR DUTIES

Chance For Older Men

When the Wellington-East Coast Mounted Rifles Regiment rode out of the Foxton camp to conduct field training on a recent morning it left nearly 100 horses still tethered in the horse line. This situation is causing concern to the brigade major, Major J. F. B. Stevenson, M.C., and the camp commandant, Colonel R. W. Foley, M.C., V.D.

In an interview an officer holding an important command expressed himself forcibly upon the existence of a system that compelled a camp commandant to draw upon his effective personnel for every kind of camp duty.

"If building construction is decided upon, the necessary labour must come from the squadrons," he said. "If a road has to be made or drainage improved, the same conditions apply. If 70 tons of fodder arrives at the Foxton station, troopers have to unload it and attend to the further transportation into store. Meanwhile, a host of camp duties such as mess orderly, sanitary, cookhouse, and picquet fatigues, as well as the hundred and one jobs necessary to a well-run concentration, have to be supplied."

Short Training Period.

The officer drew attention to the fact that the mounted camp was supposed to last only three months, one-third of which period was taken up in infantry drill, shooting and fifle exercises. That left only two months in which to concentrate upon the most important functions of the camp, the development of the squadron, the co-ordination of the regiment and the manoeuvres of the brigade. He felt that under such circumstances there was scope for the introduction for camp duties of men other than troopers.

He suggested that members of the Home Guard might perform valuable services if organised in this direction. He realised that many guardsmen had their own employment to occupy their energies throughout the week, but in moving about New Zealand, he said, he had been forced to the conclusion that hundreds of older men, either retired, semi-retired, or of independent means, were available for such work.

"If it is good enough for the young men to accept conscription, it should be mandatory upon older men to perform their services as well," he said. "Given sufficient older men to attend to all or most of the camp services, the regiments of a brigade could then get on with their training as efficient units."

NATIONAL PARTY AFFAIRS

Electorate Committee Meets At Hastings

The annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electorate Committee of the National Party was held in the party's rooms. There were present representatives from the various branches of the party throughout the electorate.

Mr F. P. Kelly, electorate chairman, presided and presented the annual report and balance-sheet. Mr Kelly was re-elected chairman and Mr P. Loach vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

Delegates were appointed to represent the Hawke's Bay electorate at the divisional conference to be held in Palmerston North on April 4.

The following remits were adopted:—

"That the Government be asked to give the personnel and the source of capital of manufacturing concerns established in New Zealand during the last three years."

"That this committee registers its protest against enemy aliens establishing themselves in businesses and professions since the outbreak of war, thus displacing our men in his Majesty's Forces."

WOMEN TO REGISTER FOR WAR EMERGENCY WORK

W.W.S.A. Committee Attend Daily At The Dugout In Hastings

Women of Hastings, have you given due consideration to your part in a war emergency? The very first step of all is to understand the Women's War Service Auxiliary thoroughly and if you are able to take an active part in an emergency you must register at the Dug-out. These few facts may help you.

To those women and girls, over 16 years of age, in the Hastings and urban districts who wish to prepare themselves for active participation in war emergency, the newly-formed branch of the Women's War Service Auxiliary offers the opportunity of definite work along various lines such as: Farm work, canteen work, emergency hospital work, transport work, mass cooking, etc.

The object of the W.W.S.A. is to co-ordinate the efforts of all the organisations already functioning in the district and to make provision for any branch of war work not already catered for by existing bodies.

Women and girls are asked to go to the Dug-Out by the clock tower any week-day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when committee members are in attendance. Here they are asked to fill in a form stating their present qualifications, hospital nursing, first-aid, home nursing, motor-driving, farm work, cooking, factory work, etc. They have also to state the war work they are now doing and if associated with an organisation or alternatively to say how much time they could spare and in what type of work they would prefer to be trained.

As soon as registrations are completed classes will be formed to supplement those already in existence, such as physical training and marching, cycle corps, land girl corps, etc.

Rapid registration will facilitate co-ordinating activities of the branch as well as the development of further activities. All women of the district already engaged or willing to engage in some form of war or emergency work are asked to register as soon as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL OLD PUPILS MEET

Plans Made For The Coming Year

Two old girls, three masters and 178 old boys are serving in the forces overseas, it was stated at the annual meeting of the Hastings High School Old Pupils' Association last night.

The year's activities were reviewed by the patron (Mr W. A. G. Penlington) in a brief address.

Congratulations to Miss G. Symes on her performance of retaining her two titles at the national athletic championships were expressed.

Officers were elected as follows: Patron, Mr W. A. G. Penlington; president, Mr N. Fippard; vice-presidents, Mrs S. Armstrong and Mr C. B. Wilkinson; secretaries, Miss P. Goldstone and Mr D. Plank; honorary auditor, Mr W. Kean; executive committee, Misses G. Symes, J. Skeet, M. Tritt, Mesdames J. C. Hare and S. Craven, Messrs. S. I. Jones, H. Norton, R. Murray, M. Cameron and S. Dixon.

ATTRACTIONS AT TUTIRA

Sheepdog Trials And Ball

The Tutira Sheepdog Trials will be held on April 2, 3, and 4 at the beautiful property of Mr. R. Paterson. The grounds are close to the lake, and many attractions will be provided.

On Thursday, April 3, the annual ball will be held, the proceeds of which will go to the Patriotic Fund.

Memoranda

Attention is directed to the wise sayings of the Army Queen advertised elsewhere in this issue.

On behalf of the Navy Queen the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club is organising one of its popular dances to be held in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, on Saturday evening.

The attendance at the community sing for the Army Queen (Miss Peggy Black) at the Mayfair Theatre was larger than usual, and the singing was particularly good. These sings are to be conducted every Wednesday from 12.15 to one o'clock.

The New Zealand Railway Road Services advertise in this issue particulars of buses to Clifton, Cape Kidnappers, on Sunday, March 30, weather permitting. The gannets are still appearing in large numbers and the trip is well worth while.

A band of energetic women will spend to-morrow and Friday at the Napier Gas Co. premises making sponge cakes which will be sold on the premises during Friday for the benefit of the Navy Queen. As far as possible purchasers are asked to bring their own bags or boxes. All sponges guaranteed fresh.

Supporters of all queen candidates are advised that next Wednesday in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, at 8 p.m., each committee will stage a half hour entertainment, making two hours of a most varied programme. Popular prices will be charged, and the takings will be equally divided among the Army, Navy and Air Force and Nurses' Queens.

All roads will lead to the St. Joseph's College grounds on Saturday, when a garden party will be held in aid of the Air Force Queen, Miss Heather Grant. A special feature will be the Maori dinner conducted by the Omahu Maoris. Attractions include the Napier Citizens' Band, a treasure hunt for a good trophy, men's marbles competition, and games and competitions. Donations for the stalls may be left at the Greenmeadows and Taradale grocery stores. In the event of wet weather the party will be held in the Greenmeadows Hall.

The Duties Of The Citizen

NAPIER ADDRESS

Mr R. M. Algie Talks Of Wartime Liberty

NEED FOR CARE

"The experience of living under a Socialist Government in wartime was one which could, and did, create its own special difficulties," said Mr R. M. Algie, director of the New Zealand Freedom League and former Professor of Law at Auckland University College, in the course of an address delivered at the Napier Municipal Theatre last night.

"Under certain circumstances, the citizens of the Dominion might find themselves face to face with a real and distressing conflict of loyalties," Mr Algie continued.

Everything depended largely upon the attitude which the Government was prepared to adopt with respect to the continued prosecution or temporary suspension of its efforts to put into operation its own particular views and policies, especially in relation to the question of Socialism.

"I would not presume," said Mr Algie, "to say to you what I thought you should do in such circumstances, but I may fairly and properly declare before you what conduct I myself think that I should follow."

Wartime Duty

The speaker went on to point out that in wartime he would regard it as his duty to place his services and material resources at the disposal of the Government for the genuine prosecution of the war effort.

The conditions under which the people of the Dominion were living would make it necessary for them to give up temporarily and for the duration of the war certain rights and privileges which were valued highly and regarded as being essential to the continued existence of a free people. But nothing could justify the voluntary and permanent, if vaguely indefinite, surrender of democracy itself, he said.

FRUIT MARKET REPORT

Latest Wellington Prices

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WELLINGTON, March 25.

Messrs Laery and Co., Ltd., Townsend and Paul, Ltd., G. Thomas and Co., Ltd., D. Bowie and Co., Ltd., Thompson Bros., Ltd., A. Pope and Co., Ltd., and Turners and Growers (Wellington), Ltd., report Tuesday's values as follows:—

Quinces.—5/- to 8/- three-quarter case.
Grapes.—H.H., 10d to 1/6 per lb.
Passion Fruit: 5/- to 7/9 half case.
Tomatoes—Hutt Col., 2/6 to 4/- half case. Hutt ripe, 1/6 to 2/6 half case. Hutt round, 2/- to 3/6 half case.
Cape Gooseberries.—5/- to 7/- half case.
Peaches.—7/6 to 9/- half case.
Beans.—2/- to 10/6 banana case.
Cucumbers.—Outside, 2/- to 3/- banana case.
Green Peas.—8/- to 18/6 sack.
Pumpkins.—5/- to 9/- sack.
Potatoes.—8/- to 9/6 per cwt.
Onions.—6/- to 8/6 cental bag.
Kumaras.—5/- to 8/- sugar bag.
Cabbage.—2/- to 6/9 sack.
Cauliflowers.—1/6 to 12/- sack.
Lettuce.—2/6 to 8/6 case.
Silver Beet.—6d to 1/- case
Spinach.—6d to 4/- case.
Marrows.—1/6 to 3/6 case.
Swedes.—3/- to 5/- case.
Parsnips.—4/- to 9/6 case.
Beetroot.—3/- to 6/6 case.
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TO-DAY'S HAWKE'S BAY CUP WILL PROVE A GREAT RACE

Excellent Prospects For To-day's Meeting At Hastings

(By The Barb)

The Hawke's Bay Cup meeting opens at Hastings to-day with the brightest prospects for many seasons, the Cup Handicap the chief item of attraction. For this event 16 have paid the final payment, with each one having a very fair chance of success.

An excellent race and thrilling finish looks assured, and with a fine autumn day predicted the turnstiles this afternoon should be busy.

The recent light rain has been beneficial to the tracks, and the going should be excellent. The course has responded marvellously to the efforts of the staff, and is in great order for to-day and Saturday. There is a beautiful covering of grass for the full width, no matter how wide some horses might be out.

The betting will be win and place, with the first race timed to commence at noon and the last at 5.15 p.m.

The programme to-day in comparison with last year is somewhat different inasmuch as there are eight races against seven, and the win and place totalisator has been reintroduced. Both alterations have been made with the express desire to cater for the public's wants, and any who disagree with the betting system can rest content that they are in the minority.

All the races have been well filled, with the result that in each event there should be a win and three place dividends.

Transport has been arranged to fit in with the requirements of the travelling public and will be found to suit all intending patrons to-day and Saturday.

The racing opens with the

12 noon— RIVERSLEA HURDLES, Of £140; one mile and a half.

Queen's Dream	11	8	Malacca	9	5
Lady Stella	10	7	Hyderabad	9	4
Contact	9	11	Helios	9	0
Opoho	9	8	Royal Stuart	9	0

Queen's Dream is a seasoned hurdler, but not a brilliant one, being more of the plodding type and better over a mile and three-quarters than twelve furlongs. However, she has racing condition, a factor that may pull her through. Lady Stella has not raced since going wrong on the eve of the last Great Northern meeting, so may need a race or two to bring her into the right nick.

Contact is another that at present is lacking in racing condition, but he is a brilliant fencer. Opoho created a very favourable impression when winning here last June, and anywhere near that form now would be tough; he is reported to be well forward.

Malacca has been pleasing the 'touts at Greenmeadows (and they are hard to please), which gives the Arausio gelding a chance. Also he will have the services of the experienced hurdle jockey, A. E. Lord. Hyderabad is only fair at best, but has a hurdle race to his credit. Helios will make play for awhile, and may hang on long enough to surprise. Royal Stuart will be there for a mile at least. There is not a great deal of form offering, but three that will not be allowed to pay the limit are

MALACCA
OPOHO
QUEEN'S DREAM

12.40— AUTUMN HANDICAP, Of £120; six furlongs.

Black Majesty	9	4	Sunny Knight	8	0
Smiling Personality	9	0	Battlegain	7	11
Kinneff	8	9	Khurja	7	11
Lady Ex	8	7	Isis	7	9
Flying Spy	8	3	River Tide	7	7
			Hinerangi	7	7

This hack sprint contains some very slick "hacks" and the first seven or eight carded are close to "open" grade. Black Majesty manages to remain on the top of the handicap, although he has not won a race since last July. He is not without chances, but is at his very best when the track is holding. Smiling Personality will be claiming a 7lb. apprentice allowance, but on Wairoa and Gisborne form is not recommended confidently. However, back to her right form this mare is good.

Kinneff pleased exceedingly in his trial on Tuesday morning, and cannot help but be in the favourite division. Lady Ex is another dangerous one, but this writer would prefer her over a longer course—she is engaged in the Hack Cup on Saturday. Flying Spy ran quite well enough at Awapuni last Saturday to bring her into prominence for this particular race now under discussion. Sunny Knight is another smart galloper, and on his last race cannot help but finish in the firing line. Battlegain was very sore yesterday morning, but is not passed over without a second thought.

Khurja might not have come up to promise, but by no means throw him into the discard yet. Isis is not greatly fancied while Rivertide, back to the mood of January 2 last when she beat Rakanui, would have a host of friends. Hinerangi may not start, but if she does, is a light weight consideration. This should be a good betting race, with most of the investments going the way of

KINNEFF
SUNNY KNIGHT
FLYING SPY

1.25— POUKAWA MAIDEN, Of £100; five furlongs and a half.

Nalla	8	7	Waicony	8	7
Waterport	8	7	Vengeance	8	7
Versatile	8	7	Acre's Beauty	8	7
Loch Moigh	8	7	Singapore	8	7
Lady Garvagh	8	7	Kinstep	8	7
Siegall	8	7	Catanach	8	7
Vane Love	8	7	Myrna Loy	8	7
Lady Quintette	8	7	Tashi Lama	8	7
			Support	8	7

Last two on list will be bracketed.

Waicony has only fair form to recommend her chances, while Acre's Beauty and Siegall are not rated very highly. Myrna Loy has been responsible for one or two encouraging efforts, but for some time has been affected with a cough. She will be ridden by R. Marsh, so is almost sure to be one of the first out, always a consideration in a short race.

Support has been galloping well enough to make her prospects bright as the opposition is only average. Singapore has been a big "softy" in the past, but there is no denying he has speed. Vengeance has not raced, and Lady Garvagh has not shown much promise. Tashi Lama is backward, but Nalla is said to have improved since last raced —there was room for it.

Catanach possesses far better chances than his stable-mate, Lady Quintette, Versatile, Vane Love, Waterport and Kinstep make up the issue, with the latter having the best show. The bracket in this race is Tashi Lama and Support, as there are more horses in the race by one than there are numerals on the face of the totalisator. The betting order may be

SUPPORT bracket
SINGAPORE
MYRNA LOY

2.15— HAWKE'S BAY CUP, Of £500; one mile and a quarter.

Gladynev	8	12	Happy Ending	8	0
Kathbella	8	10	Lambourn	7	13
Colonel Bogey	8	9	Hunting Cat	7	8
Piastre	8	4	Boldstep	7	3
Little Robin	8	2	Authoress	7	0
Diana Tetrix	8	1	Master Cyklon	7	0
Rakanui	8	0	Windsor Chief	7	0
Lady Furst	8	0			
Gay Fox	8	0			

Gladynev has looked better, but his third at Awapuni a week ago makes him a decided consideration. His trainer won this race many years ago with Tangimoana. Kathbella may be best over a mile, but she is a class mare and so must be hard. Colonel Bogey is in winning form, and there is an old saying "back 'em laddie when they are winning." Piastre is fit and well and with the successful apprentice, S. Waddell, in the saddle will have many admirers. Little Robin has a list of good races to his credit, but there is a doubt if he has done sufficient racing recently to have him back to cherry-ripe condition.

Diana Tetrix has good form and in the right condition this Hastings-trained mare cannot help but appeal. Rakanui has proved himself a very high class hack and looks like making the open grade without much difficulty. Lady Furst has been so disappointing for some time by leading to the straight and then crying enough, that her supports are not confident. Gay Fox who has won two Cup races since the New Year goes a solid ten furlongs and at this distance is at his best. Happy Ending is a very doubtful starter.

Lambourn might win, but his form does not point that way. Hunting Cat races well at Hastings, but Boldstep might find the distance too far in this company. A light weight possibility is Authoress. Master Cyklon and Windsor Chief without being recommended are by no means passed over as without winning chances. With ample material to select from and form fairly well exposed the speculative public after deliberations may rely on

RAKANUI
KATHBELLA
GLADYNEV
DIANA TETRIX

3.0— NURSERY HANDICAP Of £130; five furlongs and a half.

The Whipper	7	8	Dusky Bay	7	0
St. Bill	7	5	Greek Dancer	7	0
Uganda	7	5			
Condole	7	2	Gay Rona	7	0
Recompense	7	2	Proven	7	0
Vin d'Honneur	7	2	Royal Melton	7	0
Captain Star	7	0	Siyana	7	0

Brackets: Proven and Condole; Greek Dancer and Dusky Bay.

This race now only contains one previous winner, The Whipper, but there is plenty of promising material among the non-winners, who have been galloping well privately of late. The Whipper won a double last summer, but his public form of late has not been so good. St. Bill goes very fast but stops after traversing five furlongs. However his early speed may carry him through the day. Uganda is another that can leg it, but like St. Bill, is not a sticker. Condole-Proven bracket will need to improve to be dangerous to-day. The same is applicable to Recompense and Gay Rona.

Vin D'Honneur is a fine big filly that has improved appreciably this last fortnight and on her final gallop cannot be left out of the reckoning. Captain Star is another with a fair chance and with an experienced lad on top should be on the premises at the finish. Dusky Bay-Greek Dancer bracket reads fairly well as a place proposition. Royal Melton should show up now if ever he is going to as a juvenile. On track work Siyana is not recommended. The betting order may be

CAPTAIN STAR
ST. BILL
VIN D'HONNEUR

3.45—HERETAUNGA HANDICAP, Of £120; nine furlongs.

Dainty Dell	9	0	Arabic	8	1
Goldcraft	8	12	Indian Sun	7	13
Kalika	8	6	Chablis	7	11
Phyto	8	2	Oragon	7	7
All Quiet	8	2	Pinocchio	7	7

Dainty Dell, who heads the list, has yet to race over a middle distance, but with solid racing condition should run out nine furlongs. Goldcraft raced badly at Wellington but on Pahiatua and Woodville form should be one of the hard ones in this event. Owner-trainer Mr J. A. Hennah told the "Daily Mail" that his mare, Kalika, is likely to break down any day and hardly expects after to-day to have her on deck on Saturday, in fact he says that this is practically her last race.

Phyto went pleasingly yesterday morning, but All Quiet was not very impressive in her run along over three furlongs. Arabic will strip the fittest horse in the race and on Wellington form on the second day has a rare chance of making amends now. Indian Sun is another that is working well enough to suggest his partaking in the distribution of prize money after this race. Chablis has a little form, but on Woodville showings the same cannot be said of Oragon and Pinocchio. Three that may appeal most

ARABIC
PHYTO
INDIAN SUN

4.30— HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP, Of £200; six furlongs.

Native Song	9	5	Charing Cross	7	2
Night Eruption	8	3	Hui	7	0
White Rajah	7	8	Proclamation	7	0
Poutatau	7	7	Jeanne	7	0

Native Song has enough weight to see him being asked to do better than he has ever done to succeed. At 8.3 Night Eruption is going to have hundreds of admirers as she has won at the "town hall" meetings and her race the other day should see her right back to her very best form. White Rajah might be better over seven or eight furlongs, but even over six is not without a reasonable chance of success.

Poutatau, on the 7.7 mark, has enough when within 10lbs of Night Eruption. However, his burden is light so that his admirers will hardly hesitate on account of the difference in weight between him and the Otaki mare. Charing Cross prefers a middle distance while Hui, on the minimum, will have her supporters. Proclamation and Jeanne are no more than outside possibilities. Most money may go through the totalisators for

NIGHT ERUPTION
POUTATAU
WHITE RAJAH

5.15— OREKA HANDICAP, Of £120; six furlongs and 200 yards.

Native Chief	9	4	Ashaboy	8	0
Roeon	9	4	Callcardine	7	9
Blandisher	8	9	Katesbridge	7	7
Royal Pageant	8	3	Centennial	7	7
City Song	8	0	Queencardine	7	7

Although Native Chief was off colour at Wairoa and Gisborne, he is now back to something like his right form. Roeon, to the writer's way of thinking, is definitely in need of a race to bring her back to winning form. Blandisher must be given a good chance of winning, while Royal Pageant too, is not without credentials. City Song may find the distance a shade short, although she has a good long run down the back straight. Ashaboy looks well and is working similarly.

Callcardine won a double at Wairoa, but after that raced poorly. Katesbridge will not be far away when the whips are cracking, with the same applying to Queen Cardine, a much improved filly. Centennial won in his last start, but without the fences up Dozie Boy will be at a decided disadvantage. This, the last race of the day, will see the thinking caps adjusted to see which will do best out of

BLANDISHER
NATIVE CHIEF
KATESBRIDGE

Finishing Touch Administered

PHYTO PLEASES

Riders Engaged For To-day

(By The Barb.)

Many horses were out yesterday morning putting on the finishing touches for to-day's races. The majority of visitors had arrived by last night, and a few more are due to arrive this morning.

The only ones to be sent against the watch yesterday morning were as follows:—

Kalika on the inside grass gallop was sent six furlongs to record 1.18 for the journey, and although not lame on being pulled up, was decidedly tender walking back later. She may see the post to-day, but it looks as if a race will see her on the retired list.

Piastre, a Hawke's Bay Cup candidate, over six furlongs on the course proper was not fully extended to return 1.20⅘. He looks in rare buckle for to-day's cortest.

All quiet was not very impressive when running three in 40secs., but she was not fully extended.

Phyto, looking in better condition than when she raced a month ago at Woodville, moved freely over six furlongs when she returned the fair time of 1.18 for threequarters of a mile on the course proper.

Authoress was also worked on the track over a similar distance and without effort returned 1.18⅘.

Colonel Bogey was worked at pace work to come home leisurely the last three furlongs in 40secs.

After being trotted a couple of times to help wear the slight soreness off, Gladynev was not asked to do better than 1.22 for six furlongs on the plough.

The two-year-old Grey Spy was in from Clive to run comfortably half a mile in 52⅘secs. He will not race until Saturday.

Ashaboy under restraint ran the last four of five furlongs in 54secs.

Riding Engagements for To-day.

The following are some of the riders booked for to-day's races:—

W. J. Mudford: Lambourn, City Song, Waterfort, Night Eruption, All Quiet.

R. Marsh: Myrna Loy, Diana Tetrix, Vin D'Honneur, Indian Sun, Queen Cardine.

P. Atkins: Kathbella, Isis, Siyana, Ashaboy, Kalika.

W. L. Aitken: Master Cyklon, Sunny Knight, Proven.

W. J. Broughton: Loch Moigh, Happy Ending (if started).

H. J. Callahan: Hunting Cat, Singapore.

F. Power: Arabic, Acre's Beauty, Smiling Personality.

B. Kowhai: Royal Stuart.

J. Hayes: Helios.

F. Dunn: Lady Stella.

S. Paramore: Uganda, Rivertide, Flying Spy, Vanelove.

R. G. Howell: Authoress, Blandisher, Nalla, Khurja, Poutatau.

N. Vaughan: Gold Craft, Royal Melton.

A. E. Lord: Malacca.

T. Dornan: Hyderabad.

C. L. Kerr: Opoho.

G. R. Tattersall: Colonel Bogey.

D. W. Redstone: Kineff, Native Song, Native Chief, St. Bill.

B. H. Morris: Black Majesty, Catanach, Gladynev, Dainty Dell.

H. N. Wiggins: Phyto.

S. Waddell: Piastre, The Whipper.

L. Lewis: Dozie Boy.

C. Cole: Siegall.

L. Cullen: Lady Garvagh.

A. Midwood: White Rajah, Gay Fox.

NOMINATIONS FOR FEILDING

Close To-morrow

Nominations for all events at the above meeting to be held on April 12 and 14, close with the secretary, Mr E. G. Goodbehere, Feilding, to-morrow (Friday), March 28, at 8.30 p.m.

Wethers Down On The Store Market

STORTFORD LODGE RATES

Cattle Similarly Cheaper Yesterday

Farmers' perplexity as to the future of their industry in view of recent restrictions on meat export was reflected in the store sheep market at Stortford Lodge yesterday, when values in many instances were down by as much as 3/- a head for wethers, and other lines were easier.

Just over 100 head of fat cattle came forward, and, except for one main draft, comprised such "odds-and-ends" of stock that there was scarcely a quotable market. For the few good pens there was a steady enough inquiry, but competition on a big scale was lacking, several butchers being absent from the gallery.

Some 1400 store cattle sold fairly steadily, but at rates which did not compare favourably with those at Waipukurau yesterday. Heifers met with a slack demand and there were not many of the older classes of cattle on offer.

Ewe lambs made the best selling in the store pens, with the tops at 21/3. Two-tooth wethers made as low as 14/- for light to medium quality, and a big draft of four-tooths from Kereru made what was considered a good sale on the day at 18/2 and 18/-.

Southdown lambs made to 18/- among the tops of the wether lambs pens, but in the majority of cases prices were more in the vicinity of 12/- to 14/- and 15/6. Lighter made 11/3. Fattening ewes were not easy to sell.

The main draft of fat cattle came from a Waipukurau source, the tops being quality cows at £8 3/6 to £8 18/6, with a lighter cut from £6 10/-. Young heifers made from £4 18/6 and there was little ox beef on offer.

Two off A.A. heifers in the store pens made £3 14/- to £4 17/6. Similarly aged steers ranged from £6 15/- to £7 15/-, and three off passed at £8 12/6. Eighteen-months steers made £4 17/6 to £5 17/-.

Some of the principal realisations were as follows:—

STORE SHEEP

In from Big Hill Station, Kereru, a draft of 684 four-tooth wethers, including a few six-tooths, medium to well framed and on the average in good order and hardy conditioned, sold at 18/2 and 18/- in two cuts.

Small-grown and light to medium conditioned, 195 ewe lambs were passed in at 11/6.

On account of Waikonini Station, 145 shorn wether lambs, fairly framed and somewhat mixed in condition, made a bid of 11/6.

From the same place 228 useful sorts of shorn ewe lambs, quite well grown and in good doing order, sold at 18/2.

In from Redclyffe Station 153 fairly grown, woolly wether lambs, carrying hardy store condition sold at 13/3.

A Poututu Station line of 188 nicely grown wether lambs, handling quite well and in good doing order, brought 14/1.

Sixty-six forward conditioned Southdown lambs, a healthy line in light order, made a good sale at 18/-.

Similarly bred lambs in another pen 58 in number, and more mixed in size and condition, sold to an offer of 12/-.

Fifty-two Romney wether lambs, nearly all well-framed and in healthy store order, sold at 13/3.

Prom Puketitiri on account of Mrs Caunce a draft of 83 fair framed, light conditioned five-year ewes with medium mouths made 11/9.

On account of Mr R. Peddle, Rissington, 114 hardy conditioned, medium sorts of wether lambs brought 11/3.

From Te Waka Ltd., 96 nicely-grown ewe lambs, healthy and in sound doing order, sold at 21/3.

Seventy Redclyffe Station forward ewes, in fair fattening order, made 7/5.

On account of Mr Bevan Williams and in from the Middle Road a pen of medium grown wether lambs in useful order sold at 14/-.

A good conditioned line of 98 two-tooth wethers, framed well and in sound order, was passed in at 17/-. Light conditioned, small Rissington two-tooths brought 14/-.

A draft of 227 ewe lambs, medium to good and doing quite well, made 18/2.

FAT SHEEP

Values in the fat sheep section yesterday remained steady on last week's rates. Down cross ewes topped the market for their class at 19/1 to 22/11; among the other pens the best made 16/10, with average good lines at 13/10 to 14/7 and lighter at 10/4 to 12/1.

Wethers ranged from 21/10 to 25/7, lighter making 20/4; the lighter pens of lambs went at around 19/-, with better pens making 22/10, 24/10 to 26/1.

FAT CATTLE

On account of McDonald Bros., Mangatatara, Waipukurau, a succession of pens of P.A. cows, the tops well framed and carrying good condition, sold at £8 3/6 to £8 18/6, with the lighter framed cut at £6 10/- to £7 1/-.

A pen of four small grown light P.A. heifers, unfinished sorts made to £4 18/6. Five horned and dehorned young Hereford heifers, being little more than runners, and medium finished, realised £4 18/6 to £5 16/-.

Three mixed-bred big framed, but light conditioned bullocks, in from Maraetotara, sold at £9 16/-, £10 13/6, and £11 6/-; two runner steers sold at £4 6/- and £6 8/6.

Mixed bred vealers, the majority being doing bred sorts, realised from £1 17/- to £2 5/-. A single well framed heifer made £9 1/-.

STORE CATTLE

Down from Tangoio by road, 100 dehorned 2½ year Hereford steers, the line including two blacks, being a medium grown but well bred and good conditioned offering, were passed in at £6 15/-.

A draft of 73 two-off A.A. steers, with a sprinkling of white faces, in good store order and nicely framed, was put by at £6 17/6.

On account of Mr M. G. M. Williams and off high Waikaremoana back country, 48 empty two-off A.A. heifers, in hardy order and again with a number of white faces included made £4 10/-.

From Big Hill Station, Kereru, 53 18-months A.A. steers, bred well and in useful store order, met the market at £5 17/-. The line was fairly grown.

Thirty-six empty A.A. two-off heifers, a straight bred line in medium to good store order, made a bid of £3 14/-, but were put by.

From Tikokino, 31 straight-bred 18-months A.A. steers in hardy order, and a line which should do well, made £4 17/6.

Off Mohaka country and in by rail, a draft of medium framed two-off A.A. steers, in good store condition, sold at £7.

Forty-two A.A. cross two-off heifers, fairly grown and in good doing order, were passed in at £4 1/-. Fairly framed 18-months steers in medium store condition brought £5 10/-, to be passed in.

From the Wairoa district and down by rail 43 A.A. steers, a percentage showing a cross, a little mixed in the frame, but on the average medium grown, brought £6 15/-.

On account of Ohiti Station, 19 well grown 2½ year A.A. steers, a clean bred offering in useful order, sold to a bid of £7 15/-.

A draft of well framed three off straight bred A.A. steers, offering both size and condition, realised £8 12/6 to be passed at the bid.

A Tutira Station line of 17 mixed bred fairly framed cows, the majority light in condition, were hard to start at £2, finally passing at £2 7/6.

Stortford Lodge Yesterday

BROKERS' REPORTS

Realisations Made At Stock Sale

DETAILS IN FULL

Brokers report as follows on their realisations for stock at the Stortford Lodge sale yesterday:—

Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.

One fat heifer £6 3/6, 1 £4 18/6, 2 £4, 2 £5 16/-, 2 £4 18/6, 1 £5 16/-, 2 £4 18/6, 2 £7 13/6, 2 fat cows £6 13/6, 21 20-mos. P.A. steers £5 12/6, 31 £4 17/6, 5 £3, 23 2½-yr. Here. steers £6 10/-, 1 steer £5.

Fourteen wether lambs 15/1, 178 6-th and 4-yr ewes 12/-, 23 wether lambs 15/-, 23 4-th. ewes r.w. S.D. rams 21/6, 15 wether lambs 8/9, 8 ewes 8/2, 7 17/6, 25 10/-, 4 wether lambs 8/8, 5 9/3, 46 11/-, 10 11/-, 10 fat lambs 21/1, 20 20/4, 1 26/10, 1 23/-, 1 S.D. ram 1gns.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op., Assn., Ltd.

One fat P.A. cow £8 18/6, 2 £8 18/6, 2 £8 3/6, 2 £8 6/-, 2 £7 1/-, 3 £7 16/-, 1 £6 16/-, 2 £6 13/-, 1 £6 8/6, 1 fat Brindle cow £4 18/6, 1 fat Jersey cow £3 1/-, 1 £3 10/-, 1 £2, 1 vealer £2, 1 £1 6/-, 1 £2 3/-, 2 £2 5/-, 1 £2 3/-, 1 18/-.

Sixty-six F. and F. S.D. lambs 18/-, 58 S.D. lambs 12/-, 30 7/1, 52 Romney wether lambs 13/3, 46 8/1, 25 ewe lambs 6/10, 83 5-yr. ewes 11/9, 1 fat lamb £2, 2 26/1, 13 fat wethers 18/4, 39 fat ewes 14/7, four 11/10, 14 12/4, 26 14/7, 25 14/4, 28 14/4, 13 14/4, 49 13/10, 4 1-sh. S.D. rams £3 3/-, 1 Romney 1-sh. ram 15/-.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd.

One fat cow £3 6/-, 2 £3 11/-, 1 £2 18/6, 1 £4 1/-, 1 £7, 1 £2 16/-, 1 £2 8/6, 1 £3 16/-, 1 £2 8/6, 1 fat bullock £10 13/6, 1 £11 8/6, 1 £9 16/-, 1 runner £4 8/6, 1 £4 6/-, 2 vealers £2 2/-, 2 £1 17/-, 2 fat heifers £6 8/6, 1 £4 8/6, 1 £4 16/-, 1 £4 6/-, 1 £3 18/6, 5 heifers £2 10/-, 24 18-mos. steers £5 5/-, 18 P.A. steers £7 2/6, 10 bullocks £8 7/6, 17 2½-yr. steers £6, 4 P.A. bullocks £7 17/6, 16 18-mos. steers £3 12/-, 8 2-yr. steers £6 7/6, 9 heifers £3 2/-.

Four 1-sh. S.D. rams 1gn., 7 fat wethers 21/7, 7 20/4, 10 25/7, 10 21/10, 12 fat ewes 12/1, 12 11/7, 1 11/10, 4 10/4, 2 fat lambs 22/10, 1 fat wether 20/-, 2 fat lambs 24/10, 1 24/7, 144 wether lambs 10/1, 227 ewe lambs 18/2, 96 21/3, 88 12/9, 81 13/4, 33 11/8, 33 wether lambs 7/-, 46 12/9, 25 2-th. wethers 14/6, 41 ewe lambs 17/7, 11 10/2, 37 wether lambs 6/7, 29 ewe lambs 12/9, 10 wethers 18/-, 6 15/6, 10 wether lambs 13/2.

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Two heifers £5 16/-, 2 £4 18/6, 2 £5, 1 runner £2 18/6, 43 2½-yr. steers £6 15/-, 12 £6, 63 3½-yr. £9, 12 2½-yr. £6 11/-, 1 2½-yr. bullock £8 17/6, 90 2½-yr. Hereford steers £7, 10 £6 10/-, 4 F. and F. cows £3 14/-, 2 cows £1 6/-, 48 2½-yr. heifers £4 10/-, 7 2½-yr. steers £6 12/-, 5 £5 2/-, 4 steers £5 1/-.

Ninety-two wether lambs 15/6, 64 13/3, 20 11/4, 21 Down Lambs 16/-, 13 fat ewes 15/7, 10 fat wethers 20/1, 5 22/4.

One cow £3 18/6, 1 £2 13/6, 1 £2 8/6, 2 cows £5 13/6, 1 £4 13/6, 1 fat cow £3 15/-, 2 £4 13/6, 3 £3 18/6, 1 fat heifer £4 11/-, 1 £2 18/6, 1 heifer £2 11/-.

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One fat bullock £10, 1 fat steer £8 6/-, 1 £6 3/6, 1 fat cow £8 6/-, 1 fat heifer £9 1/-, 1 fat cow £3 11/-, 1 Jersey X steer £6 8/6, 3 £4 16/-, 1 Jersey bullock £7 18/6, 1 £7 3/6, 1 £4 18/6, 1 £3 6/-, 19 steers £7 15/-, 1 bullock £9 16/-, 2 £7 18/6, 10 steers £6, 17 P.A. heifers £3 17/6, 15 Hereford heifers £2 10/-, 10 £3 7/-, 26 heifers £2 13/-, 12 steers £3 5/-, 10 £3 5/-, 16 heifers £2, 4 cows and calves £2 12/-, 17 cows £2 10/-, 12 steers £6 10/-, 45 P.A. steers £7, 22 £4 10/-.

One hundred and fifty three wed lambs 13/3, 189 14/1, 70 F. and F. ewes 7/5, 85 wether lambs 14/-, 107 15/-, 49 17/4, 68 Down X lambs 15/8, 91 wether lambs 14/2, 60 F. and F. wethers 18/1, 20 18/-, 38 wether lambs 12/10, 25 13/6, 25 ewe lambs 15/-, 63 5-yr. old ewes 6/9, 60 wether lambs 15/9, 1 1-sh. ram 2gns., 22 fat ewes 16/10, 15 15/7, 12 12/1, 6 Down X ewes 19/1, 7 14/4, 11 Down 2-th ewes 22/1, 1 fat wether 24/4, 2 25/-, 1 fat lamb 26/10.

On account Bighill Station: 53 1½-yr P.A. steers £5 17/-.

On account D. Fraser: 45 2½-yr. P.A. steers £7, 22 1½-yr. £4 10/-.

On account Bighill Station: 301 4-th. wethers 18/2, 383 18/-.

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One vealer £2 5/-, 1 £2 6/-, 16 18-mth. P.A. heifers £3, 1 steer £6 2/6, 1 £7 17/6, 6 fat ewes 11/4, 3 fat lambs 24/10, 2 18/7, 13 fat wethers 24/1, 12 fat wethers 24/1, 1 fat ewe 13/4, 2 13/10, 5 12/4, 8 fat wethers 17/4, 1 13/10, 1 13/9, 10 fat lambs 19/1, 114 wether lambs 11/2, 109 2/4-th. wethers 14/-, 136 5-yr. ewes 10/6, 80 shorn wether lambs 12/9, 102 ewe lambs 11/10, 97 shorn wether lambs 9/6, 40 6-yr. ewes 6/1, 75 5-yr. ewes 8/-, 43 4/6-th. wethers 15/7, 41 4-th. ewes 19/6, 21 wether lambs 8/7, 43 9/-, 18 2-th. wethers 12/3, 30 5/6-yr. ewes 5/8, 48 wether lambs 10/1, 29 5/6-yr ewes 5/7, 38 wether lambs 5/5, 35 ewe lambs 14/-, 33 4/5-yr. ewes 16/-, 48 5/9, 12 wether lambs 15/3, 4 lambs 8/7, 8 wether lambs 13/8, 8 S.D. lambs 15/1, 27 ewe lambs 11/9, 10 S.D. X lambs 13/2, 19 M.S. lambs 8/10, 17 ewe lambs 6/4, 95 16/-, 69 15/1, 59 13/10, 47 wether lambs 14/9.

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Gladynev, 8.12 (B. H. Morris); Kathbella, 8.10 (P. Atkins); Colonel Bogey, 8.9 (G. R. Tattersall); Piastre, 8.4 (S. Waddell); Little Robin, 8.2 (———); Diana Tetrix, 8.1 (R. Marsh); Rakanui, 8.0 (H. N. Wiggins); Lady Furst, 8.0 (W. Thomson); Gay Fox, 8.0 (A. Midwood); Happy Ending, 8.0 (W. J. Broughton); Lambourn, 7.13 (W. J. Mudford); Hunting Cat, 7.8 (H. J. Callahan); Bold Step, 7.3 (D. W. Redstone); Master Cyklon, 7.0 (W. L. Aitken); Authoress, 7.0 (R. G. Howell); Windsor Chief, 7.0 (———).

NOMINATIONS FOR WAIRARAPA

Close Monday

Nominations for all events at the above meeting to be held on April 12 and 14 close with the secretary, Mr N. G. C. Shepherd, Featherston, on Monday next, March 31, at 8 p.m.

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The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 10.30 a.m.

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BOURGEOIS.—On March 26th, 1941, at Hastings, Phillip Charles, dearly beloved son of Phillip Charles and Minnie Bourgeois, 701 Riverslea Road, Hastings; aged 27 years.

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MARRIAGES

MELVILLE-SLATER.—On March 1st, 1941, at the St. Andrew's Church, Hastings, by the Rev. D. M. Cattanach, Helen Maizie, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Slater, Greys Road, Hastings, to John Sutherland, only son of Mrs and the late Mr J. S. Melville, Inverness, Scotland.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1941.

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