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INSPECTION OF AMERICAN

WARPLANES

Praise From Leading British

Designers And Test

Pilots

(British Official Wireless.)

(Received May 12, 7 p.m.)

Two-hundred and fifty of Britain's leading aircraft designers and test pilots, after spending all day at an airfield

looking over every type of fighter and bomber from America,

paid a glowing tribute to the quality of the 'planes. It was the biggest conference of experts ever held in Britain.

Machines from the little Tomahawk fighter to the great

four-engined Liberator bomber were lined up in three ranks.

The types of machines America is now lending Britain runs into double figures.

One English designer said to a

group gathered around a Havoc

and altitude. The war is being

fought at 40,000ft., and the engine

that altitude is the one which is go-

Among the aircraft on view were the Buffalo, Grumman, Martlett, Curtiss, Mohawk and Tomahawk. There were also the Maryland, the

Glenn-Martin bomber and the Lib-

Liberator Praised.

that.
"There seems to be one fault with

American 'planes—they do not put enough guns into them at present. That is being put right."

Indian Ocean

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SYDNEY, May 12.

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Sightseers Hamper Work In London's **Devastated Areas**

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Crowds of sightseers walking in an endless procession throughout the day among the damaged streets hindered civil defence workers and endangered their own lives. Several were injured, some seriously, by masonry from the tottering buildings. Most came from the suburbs.

The morbidly curious crowded out the few restaurants which were open, and kept out men and women who were fighting the flames all night. They overburdened the transport services, and some even toured the bombed areas in

Several streets, although not dangerous, were roped off to allow defence workers to carry on.

A civil defence official said there ere even cases of sightseers from the suburbs gate-crashing the free food kitchens put up for people bombed out of their homes.

Big Ben Hit

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Among the list of famous buildings hit last night were Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Hall, Westminster Abbey, and the British Museum.

The roof of Westminster Abbey was hit by bombs, and the Abbey is now open to the sky. The pulpit and many pews were destroyed, but the building itself was saved by the heroic work of firemen and firefighters. The cloisters were undamaged, but the deanery was burnt out, and the dean lost all his belongings. Much surface damage was done to the Chapel of Henry VII., but the main structure is intact.

Debating Chamber Hit

The debating chamber of the House of Commons was reduced to ruins, and the roof of the members' lobby was smashed. Many firemen lost their lives when trying to extinguish incendiary bombs in the House of Lords. The debating chamber was so badly smashed that it may never be used again until it is rebuilt.

Here are extracts from reports of Saturday night's fighter pilots.

"As my bullets struck home the Heinkel was hidden by a shower of red sparks. I attacked again, a large explosion occurred inside the raider's fuselage, and he went straight down."

Caught in Searchlight

It is understood that, in the House of Lords, Captain E. L. Elliott, resident superintendent, was killed at his post while assisting in fighting the fire. Two policemen and one custodian also were killed. Other members of the staff who worked throughout the night extinguishing the flames and salvaging valuable records and relics had remarkable. records and relics had remarkable

The deanery of Westminster Abbey was one of the most perfect of mediaeval houses in England. The dean and his wife have nothing left but the clothes they were wearing. The Abbey is open to the sky, and the roof, in one place, has fallen in

The Abbey is open to the sky, and the roof, in one place, has fallen in. The pulpit was partly destroyed, and considerable damage was done by water, but the most historic parts are uninjured. The fabric of the Abbey is intact. No irreparable damage was done. In addition to the deanery, the houses of the canon, the organist, and the precentor were burnt out.

Behind its scarred dial, Big Ben still chimes the hour, though the damage to the clock face and to the structure above is severe.

In surveying the damage, however, Londoners had the comforting knowledge that the R.A.F. exacted the highest price the Luftwaffe has ever had to pay in any night raid over Britain. No fewer than 33 German bombers were brought down by the R.A.F. night fighters and the anti-aircraft barrage. This makes the German losses 124 'planes for the first ten nights of May. In terms of personnel, this month's raids have so far cost the Germans at least 300 trained airmen.

"Reprisal" Raid

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The German High Command states that the raid was a reprisal for the R.A.F. bombing of Berlin.

A tour of London revealed tragic destruction of buildings, shops and homes, and Londoners were grieved to find some well-known buildings unrecognisable heaps of wreckage. One ancient building which was still blazing bore the date 1669.

People emerged from the shelters and gazed wonder-eyed at the destruction. They searched in vain for their usual buses, which in some cases were diverted to other routes. A number of streets were railed off where necessary to clear the debris. There were pathetic sights in little streets of small shops where families had lived overhead.

Even though they had not been bombed or set on fire, the effects of bomb blast had resulted in windows blown out and interiors wrecked.

German Version

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D.N.B., the official German news agency, said to-day that late reports of bombings in the Midlands indicated exceptional successes. An important fuselage plant and motor works at Coventry had been destroyed by direct hits, and low-diverse in the control of the covening researched true cluminists. ng 'planes smashed two aluminiu plants at Birmingham, it claimed.

GERMAN LOOTING IN SERBIA

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The "New York Times" correpondent at Budapest says that the German Army of Occupation in Seria is systematically looting.

The homes of Serbians and oreigners, including Americans, hroughout the country have been acked to the last shred of clothing, lotatoes and bread.

by our vertical climb.

"Both ships opened up and there were white flashes of heavy antiaircraft fire, but we got away, and then ventured back to take one more look.

"The ship we had bombed had turned her nose to the coast and was listing, and we could see she was lower in the water,"

NIGHT FIGHTERS' GREAT WORK

PILOTS' STORIES OF **COMBAT**

LONDON RAID

Czech Airman Gets Three

British Official Wireless (Received May 12, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, May 11. Germany lost 124 bombers and

crews during the past 10 nights.

down."

Caught in Searchlight

The pilot of a two-seater fighter which caught a Heinkel III over London reported:

"After our second attack the bomber caught fire and made a spiral descent. Then a searchlight caught us both as we saw two of the Heinkel's crew bale out. Their machine burst into flames as it hit the ground."

A sergeant pilot who set another Heinkel on fire with his first burst found his cockpit enveloped in black smoke from the burning bomber, which subsequently burst into

nes and spun down out of con trol.

"Spectator" Takes Part

One pilot officer watched two combats below him and saw tracers hit the bomber. Suddenly tracer bullets began to flash over his own cockpit. Turning quickly he saw the enemy bomber approaching him. He swung into position and from very close range made an attack which sent the enemy down out of control sent the enemy down out of control. His flight commander, over London at the same time, attacked another

at the same time, attacked another bomber, which went into a steep left-hand turn and then dived down with smoke pouring from it. High tribute was paid by this pilot to the work of the ground crews.

"They were magnificent. I have never seen such enthusiasm in all my life. They refuelled and rearmed one machine after another with only the light of the moon and an occasional torch to help them."

German Naval Vessel Hit

MOONLIGHT RAID

Coastal Command Pilot Scores

NORTH SEA DRAMA

British Officiat Wireless (Received May 12, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, May 11.

A moonlight patrol on Saturday night in search of enemy shipping in the North Sea was graphically described by an R.A.F. pilot. Off the Frisian Island of Texel he sighted two German naval vessels.

"The night was absolutely perfect. We turned north and noticed a wash on the water below, which seemed to go on for so long that I thought it must be something to do with the tide.

"But my rear gunner called out." A moonlight patrol on Saturday

"But my rear gunner called out that the wash was coming from two ships which he could see to starboard. I circled round, weighing them up, and suddenly recognised them as naval ships.

"I manoeuvred to attack, and flew over the larger of the two vessels almost at deck level.



FROM THE HOUSE OF LORDS.—A view out over the Thames taken from the roof of the House of Lords, which was one of the many buildings damaged in Saturday night's blitz raid on London. The picture is taken from the Victoria Towers; in the mid-distance is Westminster Bridge, running towards the County Hall.

BOMBERS OVER HAMBURG

INDUSTRIAL CENTRE ABLAZE

R.A.F. IN ACTION

Fierce Raids And Heavy Damage

British Official Wireless (Received May 12, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 11. Hamburg was the main target of heavy and widespread R.A.F. raids last night. The attack was as effec-

industrial quarters and the whole spread of the docks were hammered and left blazing.

The result of some of our bombs has been described by the crews. "The night was so clear that, when "The night was so clear that, when one of our heavy bombs left the aircraft; I could see it going down for 1000 feet," said one bombaimer. "Then came the most amazing sight I have ever seen. The flash of the burst was like a great flaming red ball half a mile across. Even at the height we were flying, we felt the kick from the blast. Everything inside the ball seemed to be burning and crumbling, and the be burning and crumbling, and the docks all around, as well as the sky were lit up. A large block of buildings was caught by the flames, and a few minutes later there was a shattering explosion."

Fires Everywhere When another heavy bomb whizzed down, the crew reported that "all the flak (anti-aircraft fire) and searchlights in a wide radius immediately stopped."

Meanwhile, under a storm of incendiaries, more and more fires came to life elsewhere in the city. Industrial plants and factories their

Industrial plants and factories, their chimneys standing up like black ninepins against the moonlit waterways, were easy targets for our bomb-aimers. A stick of high-ex-plosives fell across goods-yards and railway tracks, and yet more fires added to the destruction in the subadded to the destruction in the sub-marine-building yards. In one dis-trict, a great fire roared up, one of many which our pilots declared to be altogether beyond control. It was not only a night of formid-able bombing, but also of marked success against the many fighters which the enemy put up to help

which the enemy put up to help their ground defences. New Zealander's Success One bomber captained by a New Zealander, who was making his first raid on Germany, was attacked by a Junkers-88 and three Messer-schmitts. After a brief engagement two of the Messerschmitts were driven off and the third shot down

Wireless Mast Looms Up.

"As the observer called out "Bombs gone" I saw we were just about to hit the stern wireless mast, and I hauled back the control column. I just cleared the mast, but got no thanks from the rear gunner, who was squashed flat in his turret by our vertical climb.

driven off and the third shot down in flames.

As the crew watched it falling, the Junkers-88 came in and began a persistent attack which only ended when the enemy went down in flames.

On the way back from Berlin, another of our bombers was en-

On the way back from Berlin, another of our bombers was engaged by two Messerschmitt-110's firing cannon and machine-guns from a range of 400 yards. The bomber dived and for the moment shook off the enemy. The rear gunner held his fire until the enemy closed in again, and then let them have it. One of the Messerschmitts crashed, and the other, shooting very wide, soon gave up the fight very wide, soon gave up the fight

Imperial Troops Rounding Up Last Of Iraqi Rebels NEILING CHARGED WITH Nine Victims In

(Received May 12, 7.30 p.m.)

LONDON, May 12. An ultimatum dropped at dawn by the R.A.F. preceded the final British attack on Rutbah, resulting in the surrender of this important point on the Indian air route and the Haifa-

Sweden's Sorry

Plight

GERMAN INFLUENCE

Severe Rationing Of

Food

SHIPPING LOST

British Official Wireless (Received May 12, 7 p.m.)

The plight of Sweden under the nfluence of Germany is strikingly llustrated by figures from a reliable

The import of coke into Sweden has declined by 300,000 tons so far this year, compared with the previ-

RUGBY, May 11.

The situation is much relieved as a result of the capture of Rutbah, and the pushing back of the Iraqis investing

The ultimatum to Rutbah called on the garrison to surrender within an hour. The 'plane delivering the ultimatum was fired on and the ul-

tive as it was fierce, and pilots report immense damage throughout the city.

Under a clear sky, and helped by a full moon, which showed up the ground in detail, our aircraft swept in through the barrage to drop load after load of heavy high-explosives and incendiaries. Once again, the industrial quarters and the whole spread of the deals were the sum of the fort after an hour, one of the first bombs landing on the outside gates. The British attacking force from the ground consisted of local levies, also a detachment from a British Eastern Counties regiment, flown from Palestine. This force raced across the desert under cover of night, reaching positions before dawn a few thousand yards from the forts' walls.

Troops Close In

The ground force after the attack began sometimes made things difficult for the Air Force by pressing dangerously close to the forts.

The Iraqi garrison was small, and consisted chiefly of police armed with machine-guns, who were previously entrusted with guarding the fort against the rebels, and then went over to the rebels.

A British frontier force and an Arab force from Transjordania are at present scouring both sides of the frontier with the object of mopping up guerilla forces which may

g up guerilla forces which may

Position At Aerodrome The Iraqis at Habbaniyah can no longer shell the British positions, whereas the British have been using the aerodrome from the outset of hostilities. 'Planes are also using the polo ground outside the peri-meter.



BACK FROM GERMANY .- A British air gunner snapped on his return from a bombing flight over Germany.

SUEZ CANAL ZONE ATTACKED

Third Successive Raid By Night

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MYSTERY

Mrs Horton's Death

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 12.

The food position is perceptibly worse. The 1940 harvest was 38 per cent. below that of 1939.

The lack of fodder has so far forced the authorities to order the compulsory slaughtering of 15 per cent. of the country's cattle. Bread Restricted. Coffee rations have been cut by 50 per cent. and butter, bread and meat rations by 33 per cent.

During 1940 Sweden lost 78 merchant ships owing to war conditions. This totals 19,500 tons. All the ships lost were destroyed by German mines and unrestricted U-boat warfare.

Search For War **Technicians**

warfare.

LABOUR'S FIRST STEP New South Wales Intentions

United Press Association—Copyright (Received May 13, 0.15 a.m.) SYDNEY, May 12. The Premier-elect (Mr W. J. Mc-Kell) in his first public pronounce-ment gave an assurance that the new Labour Government will conluct an intensive search for every

eligible man for the war effort. He intends at the outset to comb the State public service to discover how many capable administrators and technicians can apply their energies to the war task.

Mr McKell feels that there are quite a number doing routine work who could render more valued service in the present crisis. This will

vice in the present crisis. This will also apply to men outside the public service whose activities to some extent are being wasted.

Mr McKell promised that the war effort in New South Wales would be stepped up from Mr Mair's leisurely 50 per cent, to 100 per cent,

ORIENTAL BAY

WELLINGTON, May 12.

The trial of Leonard Neiling, aged 29, on a charge of murdering Mrs Marjory Livingstone Horton at Wellington on or about January 9, 1941, was opened before the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Myers, to-day, Messrs. C. H. Weston, K.C., and W. R. Birks appear for the Crown and Messrs. W. E. Leicester and T. P. McCarthy for the defence,

described in the lower court hearing.

Heard In Bach

Evidence was given by Mrs Lesa Collins, Petone, who was asked on January 8 to give the accused accommodation for a few days, and she put him in a bach alone.

Under cross-examination she said she went to the back door of her house at 11.30 p.m. on January 8 and heard coughing from the bach. The next day she saw no blood on his clothes.

Evidence on the lines of that

Under cross-examination she said she went to the back door of her house at 11.30 p.m. on January 8 and heard coughing from the bach. The next day she saw no blood on his clothes.

Evidence on the lines of that given in the Magistrate's Court was given by the driver of and passengers in the bus in which Mrs Horton, the accused, his brother and a Maori girl, who was a friend of the are accused and Mrs Horton from a stand near the bus stop in Wellington to Oriental Bay, also testified along the lines of his previous evidence, adding that the finding of a dark spot seemed to be Mrs Horton's suggestion.

In a park Nazi ship died she went in the Nazi ship died she went to the back and prison camp in Italian Somaliland.

Japanese Name

Mr Jeffries said that the raider was the Hansa liner Atlantis, of about 14,000 tons. She was disguised as a Japanese rader and used a Japanese name. He confirmed the witcims of the raider were the British-owned ships Scientist, Kemmendine, City of Bagdad, King City, Athel King, and Benarty, the French ship Commissaire Ramel, the Norwegian motorship Timara, and the Yugoslav steamer Durmitor.

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MURDER

EVIDENCE HEARD

Seamen's Captivity CONVERTED LINER United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 12, 6 p.m.) The sinking or capture of nine ships by a German raider in the Indian Ocean is confirmed by Mr Charles Jeffries, who has returned to Sydney after having shared weeks of captivity with 193 other seamen from the raider's victims.

Accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr Weston opened the case for
the Crown, outlining the events as
described in the lower court hear-

to return soon from Berlin.

IRAQI ATTEMPT TO

BLUFF TURKEY FAILS

LONDON, May 12.

Ankara's Offer Of Mediation

Does Not Mean Split

With Britain

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(Received May 13, 0.10 a.m.)

The Ankara correspondent of "The Times" says that the impression in Turkish circles is that the Turkish Government is not very well satisfied with the visit of the Iraqi Minister of Defence (Naji Shawkat). It had been Shawkat who intended to submit acceptable proposals for ending the conflict in Iraq so that Turkey could transmit them to Britain, but from Shawkat's conversation with Boy Saraccelu it appears

from Shawkat's conversation with Bey Saracoglu it appears that he was more interested in expounding the Iraqi case to

Turkey and attempting to gain Turkish support.

Turkish circles suspect that Shawkat came to Ankara not so much to contact the Turkish Government as to see the German Ambassador (Franz von Papen) who is expected

from von Papen than from the Turkish Government, which is

considerably irritated by Rashid Ali's activities. Turkey's

offer of mediation does not mean that Turkey has any illu-

sions about the responsibility for the Iraq conflict and she

certainly does not intend to discourage the British from

acting against the Iraqis with all the force they can muster,

Shawkat doubtless expects a more sympathetic hearing

SERIOUS DANGER night fighter: "We must have speed TO NAZIS which gives the maximum boost at BRITISH WARPLANES

RUGBY, May 11.

ARE GOOD

SOVIET PRAISE

The designer of Britain's largest bomber—the four-motored Stirling—looking into the fuselage of the giant American Liberator bomber said: "A nicely finished job; detail work very good indeed. We can learn something from America over that Greatly Increased Loads Of Bombs

LONDON, May 12. LONDON, May 12.

The Soviet Army newspaper "Red Star," commenting on the war in the air, states that the proximity to Britain of the German air bases in France appears to be more than offset by the greatly increased loads which British bombers are now carrying in their raids on Germany and German-occupied territory.

The new Typhoon fighter, states the "Red Star," appears to be a serious danger to the German bombers.

[The above news was received direct n a "Columbus" calibrated short-wave

MENZIES MAY HAVE TO RESIGN

Difficulty Looming

VITAL BY-ELECTION ON SATURDAY

Labour Expects Win

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Should Labour win the Boothby, by-election, South Australia, on Saturday week, as it expects to do, Mr Menzies' Government will face an ambarrassing situation

Rashid Ali Is Not Recognised

ISLAM'S ATTITUDE

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Sir Shafast Khan, a prominent Moslem leader, speaking on the situation in Iraq, said it was fraught with serious possibilities to India. All Moslem countries considered Rashid Ali a usurper, and he was repudiated by almost every influential element in the Islamic world. The British Government deserved credit for its prompt action against credit for its prompt action against

Ibi Saud, King of Saudi Arabia is believed to have informed Rashid Ali that he is unable to offer any assistance to the anti-British move-

assistance to the anti-British movement in Iraq.

The Iranian attitude to events in Iraq is also believed to be one of complete disapproval. RUSSIANS AGREEABLE

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A Presentation Made To Mrs G. A. Maddison

The Mayoress, Mrs G. A. Maddison, presided at the annual meeting of all the Hastings patriotic committees which was held in the Borough Council Chambers, Hastings, yesterday afternoon.

After the business meeting everyone present adjourned to the Assembly Hall for afternoon tea in honour of Mrs Maddison, whose term as Mayoress ceases shortly as Mr Maddison is retiring from the Mayoralty.

In opening the business part of the afternoon's meeting Mrs Maddison; secretary, Mrs G. A. Maddison told the committee members that it would be necessary for her patched 1555 parces (56 from Have-patched 1555 p that it would be necessary for her to resign from a number of the activities especially those which were included in the duties of the Mayoress, but she intended to maintain her interest as previously. She then asked Mrs D. Rosenberg to read the report which she and her assistant, Mrs D. Crawford, presented on the activities of the Patriotic Depot. Patriotic Depot.

Depot Activities

This was as follows:
"On March 19, 1940; Mrs Crawford and I were temporarily stationed in the Borough Council Offices

free of charge.

"Addresses for individual parcels have been received at the depot but not with the response we had hoped for and we will be glad to receive further addresses of local boys.

"Assorted cases of fruit have been despatched to the military training

"Assorted cases of fruit have been despatched to the military training camps; also 468 bottles of pickles were made and collected by the camp committee which dispersed after last fruit season as that work was unable to be carried on.

"During the year we have handled 12,424 skeins of wool and the knitting has tremendously improved."

SOLDIERS' ADDRESSES: Once again an appeal is made for the addresses of Hastings men and addresses of Hastings men and very many more should have been received. These may be handed in at the Dug Out or the Depot.

At the conclusion of these reports Mrs. Maddison spake of the patriotic.

as knitters become more familiar with the regulation patterns some excellent work coming forward. Since February a quota of wool has been despatched to Havelock North, it is under the supervision of Mrs H. E. Phillips and this work is of excellent standard. The comfort books issued by the National Council have been in great demand. "The following goods have been received and despatched to the Navy League—69 blankets and rugs, 26 shirts, four undergarments, 18 seaboot stockings, 83 pairs minesweepers gloves. "The receiving of gift garments for the Lady Galway Guild is undertaken and the garments cut and pre-

"The receiving of gift garments for the Lady Galway Guild is undertaken and the garments cut and prepared for sewing by the Lady Galway sewing committee have been distributed through the depot and we are constantly being asked for more of this work to do. These goods are packed in suitable cases by the Lady Galway Committee and it has been arranged for their direct shipping from Napier. For some time a large quantity of linen was washed and prepared for bandages for St. John Ambulance, but I understand they have now formed a women's committee of their own. "The depot was closed for the Christmas vacation from December 20 to January 6 and opened only for three days a week till the end of February, 1941. After this time we resumed our usual five days weekly, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. "The donations received over the counter and handed in to the Town Clerk amounted to £63 8/6. "Mrs Crawford and I wish to thank Mr Rogers and Mr Ross for their help and advice on numerous occasions and members of all committees with whom we have come in contact.

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"Twice during the year we have had a shop window dressed with our goods as a way of advertising what we do. We also had a stall at the weight of the weight of the weight of the windows are neonle gave 12/6 to carnival where people gave 12/6 to send an addressed parcel and 5/to send a message to a soldier." Committee Reports

Following this reports of the year's activities were given by each sub-committee secretary. Extracts OVERSEAS PARCELS COMMIT-

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Mrs A. I. Rainbow, the wife of the deputy mayor, presided at this part of the afternoon's proceedings.

lock North) overseas since the out break of war. At present a further consignment of 420 parcels, the Hastings quota of a N.Z. consignment of 35,000, is being prepared for dispatch (56 from Havelock North). The next parcel to be sent will contain, 1 tin marching chocolate, 1 tin coffee and milk, or cream or condensed milk, 1 tin lamb and green peas, 1lb. tin biscuits, 1 tin whitebait, oysters, honey or fruit salad, 1 writing pad and envelopes or a pack of playing cards, 1 pair bootlaces, 1 packet razor blades, 2 handkerchiefs.

FAREWELL PARCELS COMbreak of war. At present a further consignment of 420 parcels, the

ford and I were temporarily stationed in the Borough Council Offices to receive goods for the first overseas parcels; and on 'March 25 we moved into the depot on the corner of Lyndon Road and Warren Street. Much help was received by our committee in cleaning and preparing this depot for occupation and this help has always been available as occasion arises.

"Goods handled during the year ending April 30 are as follows:—Rec. Dis. Bal. Cigarettes ... 44,300 42,290 2,010 Tobacco ... 41,300 42,290 2,010 Tobacco ... 41,301 42,290 2,010 Tobac

bourne, are visiting Napier.

Mrs R. W. Knight, Longburn, is on a holiday visit to Napier.

ceived and dispatched from the depot is given above.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINE COMMITTEE: Chairwoman, Mrs T. Falconer; secretary, Mrs Hodgins.
Fifty-two cases of books and magazines have been dispatched and newspapers are sent each week to the first and second echelons, N.Z. Club (Cairo).

LADY GALWAY PATRIOTIC GUILD: A total of 9897 garments have been dispatched, of which 44 cases were from Hastings and four from Clive.

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dled 12,424 skeins of wool and the knitting has tremendously improved as knitters become more familiar with the regulation patterns some excellent work coming forward. Since February a quota of wool has been despatched to Havelock North, the transport of the conclusion of these reports Mrs Maddison spoke of the patriotic work and expressed the hope that it would continue as actively and successfully as had so far been the case and she wished that whoever took her place would have the best of lines.

of luck.

Mrs A. I. Rainbow then asked all present to adjourn to the Assembly Hall, where the secretaries of the various committees joined in entertaining their committees to tea. The hall was gay with bowls of bright chargenthemins.

Mrs D. Rosenberg presented a lovely bouquet to Mrs Maddison and a spray of flowers to Mrs Rainbow.

Following tea, Mrs Rainbow spoke on behalf of all present, saying how much they regretted that they were no longer to have Mrs Maddison as their Mayoress and she felt that her place would be very hard to fill. Mrs Rainbow said that she had known Mrs Maddison's father and mother, who were the first Mayor and Mayoress in Hastings and their good work had been continued by their daughter. High tributes were paid to both Mr and Mrs Maddison and in presenting to Mrs Maddison and in presenting to Mrs Maddison a silver cigarette case from all the Patriotic Committee members, Mrs Rainbow expressed the hope that Mrs Maddison would still continue her good work amongst the people in Hastings.

When replying, Mrs Maddison thanked everyone for their help and said that she was pleased to have had the opportunity to give service. She said that she had always found that it was not what you put into it that **Presentation Made**

She said that she had always found that it was not what you took out of life, but what you put into it that gave the greatest pleasure.

Mrs Maddison thanked Mrs Rainbow for the complimentary reference to her parents and added that Mr Maddison's father had also been a very public spirited man, who, though never mayor, was a councillor and always took a great interest in the town.

Mrs Maddison concluded by expressing her thanks to the women of the town for their work, saying that she did not think that it would be possible to find anywhere in New Zealand more willing workers than

Zealand more willing workers than the women of Hastings, and though she needed a rest from her very active work she wished to help in

active work the ranks.

Miss Rachel Schofield gave pleasure with her singing, her accompaniments being played by Miss companiments being played by Miss B. McHutchon.
To conclude the afternoon, everyone joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" in honour of Mrs Maddison, and then the National Anthem.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of John James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. G. Lewis, 5 Hooker Avenue, Napier, and Grace Muriel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. C. Thornton, Ingleside, Clive,

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Miss Jane Faulkner, Owaka, is visiting her sister, Mrs R. A. Anderton, Otane. Mrs P. J. Sweetapple, who has been visiting Auckland and Rotorua, returned to Napier on Sunday. HERETAUNGA 3T., HASTINGS

yood, is a patient in the Dannevirke Hospital. Mrs Frank Hunter and her small son, Wanganui, are the guests of Mr and Mrs H. Powell, Otane.

Miss Margaret Hansen, Norse-

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Mrs J. Collins and her daughter Maureen, Norsewood, are visiting relatives in the Auckland district. Miss Reita Mortenson has been spending a short holiday at Auck-

Mr and Mrs E. Parsons, Norse-wood, are spending their holidays at Palmerston North. Mrs W. Paltridge, Ormond road. Gisborne, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs D. D. Coates, Napier.

Miss Molly Grigor, Waipukurau, is spending a holiday in Wellington with her sister, Mrs J. Roach. Mrs G. Withey and her infant daughter, Gay, Dannevirke, are the guests of Mr and Mrs C. Parsons,

Mrs J. MacDougall and her daughter Isobel, and Mrs T. H. Roach, Otane, are spending a holiday at Rotorua.

Mrs W. Wilson Timaru, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. Christie, Chambers Road Havelock North. The Misses B. Wilson and J. Masterson are Hastings visitors to Gisborne and are the guests of Mrs F. W. Nolan, Russell Street.

Mr and Mrs G. S. Lowe left Hastings yesterday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs P. J. Motley, Denniston.

Miss Dorothy Hosking, Hamilton, and Mr J. Hosking, Auckland, are staying in Ormondville with their mother, Mrs F. Hosking. Miss Mary Heald, who has been nursing in Awapuni, is in Otawhao on leave until next month, where she will join the staff of the Public Hospital, New Plymouth.

Nurse Dorothy Willis, who has been spending a short holiday with her mother, Mrs Willis, Norsewood, as resumed duties at the Napier Hospital. Chaplain H. H. Jefferies and Mrs

Jefferies and family have returned to Auckland after spending a holiday as the guests of Mrs Jefferies' mother, Mrs Hans Gundersen, Norsewood. Miss Pat Wood, Hastings, was the guest of Mr and Mrs S. L. Jackson, Levin, during the week-end. When she returned to Hastings yesterday

she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Joan Wood, of the Levin Den-tal Clinic, who is spending her vaca-tion with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. H. Wood. We are now showing a new collection of very smart autumn and winter coats, including country life tweeds, and shadow checks from 9gns; "rolex" styled camel coats in soft blues and greens 13gns; all wool alpaca coats 8gns; attractive box and fitting coats with a military air, styled in Harris tweeds, llama cloth, velours in all shades, 5, 6 and 7gns. "Victor" Gowns, Hastings exclusive salon. Telephone 3076.

LADIES' GUILD AT PORANGAHAU

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at Porangahau when Mrs P. Canning presided over a large attendance. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs Lancaster, the retiring secretary, who had held this office for the past seven years, and has given much time and thought to guild affairs. Miss G, Wall was elected to the position,

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GWEN! LOOK!

Bovaird. She and her husband took up residence in Ormondville in 1887, where she lived until some 18 months ago, when failing health made it advisable for her to reside with relatives in Dannevirke. Bovaird died 24 years ago.

zon. Dannevirke.

F. Middlebrook.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Brabazon, L. B. Selby, R. Selby, W. Cowper Smith, Cecil Smith, and Marcus Smith.

Drake."

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.
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.



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"THE DRUM" DRAMA OF FRONTIER INDIA

A. E. W. Mason's original story, from which "The Drum," now show-ing at the State Theatre, Napier, was made, is a mighty canvas of the North West Frontier of India and the most important film of its kind the most important film of its kind ever attempted. But all the way through this exciting picture there runs a strong vein of humour, provided by a new and unusual team—the boys Sabu and Desmond Tester with Edward Lexy. Roger Livesey is seen as a commanding officer of a Highlander regiment who divides his spare time between dangerous secret service work and suave diplomat. Twenty-year-old Valerie Hobson plays the part of Liversey's wife. Raymond Massey gives a masterly performance as Prince Ghul, the villainly throne usurper.

Regent THE HIT PARADE OF 1941"

Merry tunes keep pace with the new 1941 fashions and dance ensembles of the timely Republic picture "Hit Parade of 1941," where Kenny Baker, singing star of "The Mikado," and Frances Langford, world-famous contralto, steal the spotlight in five captivating songs. It is now at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Two charming numbers that carry on the plot of the story in song are "The Swap Shop Song" and "The Trading Post," in which all the principals, including Patsy Kelly, Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland, Phil Silvers and Barnett Parker have a merry hand in swinging. For good measure, Borrah Minevitch and his famous Harmonica Rascals render two numbers in this brilliant render two numbers in this brilliant musical comedy.

Mayfair DICK POWELL STARS IN "VARSITY SHOW"

"Varsity Show," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, is a musical comedy along altogether new lines, and possessed of a sparkling cast, featuring Dick Powell and Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. It is the story of the efforts of a small college to stage a successful musical show. The undergraduates go to the city and dig up Dick Powell and induce him to come back to school and supervise a real show. "West of Shanghai" relates the race for ownership of some oil fields by three Americans, and their adventures with the native bandit general who controls the territory—this being that master of make-up

this being that master of make-up and character acting, Boris Karloff.

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HASTINGS THEATRES

State TO-DAY -At 2.15 and 8 p.m. PLANS AT THEATRE—'Phone 2674. Graham Baker offer a thoroughly entertaining picture in their production of "Little Men," which is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings. A talented cast, picturesque settings, and a screen story that abundantly blends romance, drama, comedy and suspense are presented. Kay Francis as Aunt Jo and Jack Oakie and George Bancroft as an amiable pair of crooks head the featured players, with young Jimmy Lydon as Dan, Ann Gillis as Ann and Charles Esmond as Aunt Jo's husband, Professor IF YOU LOVED . . . HASTINGS LEADING THEATRE "LITTLE WOMEN" you'll get a double kick out of this screen version of the com-ALCOTT'S panion novel to that great book. Bhaer—all of them turning in brilliantly convincing performances.
Going back somewhat earlier than the book, the film begins with the unwilling adoption of Dan, then an infant, by the swindling Major Burdle (Bancroft). Surprising his associate, Willie the Fox (Oakie), the Major turns comparatively honest, brings up the child as his own son, eventually enters him at the Plumfield school, where Aunt Joe and Professor Bhaer have a difficult time of it in administering a formal education to the worldly-wise young-Presented by Gene Towne JACK OAKIE Dan's sake and the unexpected outcome of his efforts which form the stirring climax of the story, all combine to invest the picture with exceptional interest and appeal. KAY FRANCIS GEORGE BANCROFT "THE GREAT DICTATOR" PREFERENTIAL PLANS NOW OPEN. No Telephone Reservations can be accepted. (Both Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

COMPLETE CHANGE: TO-DAY at 2.15 & 8

Advance reports call "The Lady in Question," the answer to what's new in exciting romance, a gay, giddy, carefree and completely different kind of love story. Brian Aherne and Rita Hayworth are costarred in the film which is now screening at the Hastings Regent Theatre. The featured supporting cast includes Glenn Ford, Irene Rich, George Coulouris and Evelyn Keyes. "The Lady in Question" tells of a lovely young woman, accused of Carle la Carle Contraction LAUGHTER . . . THRILLS . . . EXCITEMENT . . . As hilarious a load of laughs as ever made a romance exciting! Keyes. "The Lady in Question" tells of a lovely young woman, accused of murder, who wins the sympathies of a middle-aged juror, so that he persuades his fellows to acquit her. Later, in kindly benefaction he installs her in his bicycle shop and introduces her into his home. The man's wife jealously assumes the worst; the man's son falls in love with the girl; the man's daughter discovers her own "boy friend" enamoured of "The Lady in Question," and, to add further complications, the shopkeeper is forced to hide the

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"FRONTIER TOWN"

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Cosy COLLEGE COMEDY AND FINE WESTERN

Wayne Morris plays a dual role in "All Girls Are Alike," now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. He's his own twin brother. One brother is studious and the other is athletic, or the companies of the studious and the other is athletic, so they combine their talents in college. One turns in the good marks and studies while the other becomes the football hero. It all moves along smoothly for a while until they both fall in love with the same girl, who doesn't know they aren't one and the same except their different technique at love making confuses her. In fact, they confuse everyone

'toot" that lands him in a hospital com which he is routed to play in the game. How the game is finally won makes an exciting picture which features Virginia Dale, Lillian Cornell, William Frawley and

The story of an unknown cowboy is told to the accompaniment of gripping action and tuneful melody in "Frontier Town." Tex Ritter has the leading role as a cowboy falsely accused of murder, and Ann Evers, Snub Pollard and Charles King appear in support

the same except their different technique at love making confuses her. In fact, they confuse everyone including their football rivals and win all the games but the last. The athletic brother decides to leave and the studious brother goes on a

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COMEDY, "THE LADY

IN QUESTION"

the shopkeeper is forced to hide the girl and her identity at various

Regent

Alcott's immortal classic for present-day audiences, Gene Towne and Graham Baker offer a thoroughly

Auxiliary at the Drill Hall on Saturday afternoon. The first session was instruction in signalling under the direction of the Girl Guides, about 30 members

the Girl Guides, about 30 members taking part.

Next there was a community sing led by Mrs F. S. Budd, who is widely known as a successful leader, Mrs S. I. Jones presiding at the piano. Sixty enthusiastic members then took the floor for the physical culture course under the direction of Mrs E. S. Craven.

The Bicycle Corps had a short session of instruction under Miss Leck, 30 members taking part.

Right through these classes a group of older members were busy with emergency sewing for the hostital with emergency sewing for the hos

with emergency sewing for the hospital, a very useful contribution of service. This group is in urgent need of a sewing machine and it was decided to make an appeal for the gift or loan of one.

Next Saturday the First Aid classes will commence at 4 p.m. under the direction of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. The Transport, Cycle and Signalling Corps take a First Aid course as a compulsory part of their training.

A list of members who have registered as canteen workers for emergency hospitals has been forwarded to the Hospital Board and many

members have been advised as to what emergency hospital they should report to in the event of an

It is to be hoped all members of the Auxiliary will endeavour to take part in these Saturday afternoon rallies. If they feel they cannot do physical culture they can help with the sewing and singing.

The Dug-Out is open daily from 12 to 4 p.m. when committee mem-

ers are in attendance to take regis-

trations.

RUGBY SEASON AT WAIROA (Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA

The senior fixtures for the opening of the Wairoa Rugby season which commences on Saturday, May 17, as as follows:— Takitimu v. Athletic, at Takitimu at 2.45. Referee, Mr N. G. McKay, Whakaki v. Nuhaka, at Whakaki, at 2.45 (Mr R. M. McDonald). The third grade competitions commence on May 24.
An Eastern v. Western senior match is to be played on King's Day, June 2.

WOMAN HELD UP IN SHOP. An embarrassing incident occurred when a demonstrator of household products lost her voice. The demonstration was held up until Pulmonas were procured. Quick relief followed, thanks to Pulmonas 2-way relief—by inhalation of antiseptic vapours through the air-passages and absorption through the blood. Pulmonas for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, etc. 1/1, 1/7, 2/7.

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times.

Aherne, starred as the shopkeeper, deserts his leading man roles to appear to delightful advantage in his first straight character part, complete with beetling eyebrows, walrus moustache and a comfortably-rounded stomach. Similarly, Miss Hayworth, in the title role, renounces "glamour" to appear as a simple, inexpensively-clad young shopgirl. Irene Rich, famous silent screen star is seen as Aherne's wife; Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes are cast as his children; George Coulouris is the defence attorney and Edward Norris is seen as Miss Keyes' dancing master and "boy friend." 1YA AUCKLAND

W.W.S.A. Meets 17A AUCKLAND

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.; B.B.C. news. 7.30; Breakfast session. 9.0; "Light and Shade." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45; "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0; "Morning Melodies." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 1.15; Headline News and Views. 2.0; "Musical Snapshots." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: "Connoisseur's Diary." 4.0; Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45; Dinner music. 6.15; B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10; Talk by the Gardening Expert.

pert.
Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra. 7.45: Two Disney Sketches. 7.51: Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. 7.59: Stuart Robertson (baritone). 8.7: Columbia on Parade. 8.15: Reginald Dixon (organist). 8.21: "Krazy Kapers." 8.49: Lew Stone and his Band. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Lucienne Boyer (soprano). 9.30: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0; Rainbow rhythm. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: For the opera lover. 10.40: For My Lady. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Something new. 11.30: Talk by a representative of St. John Ambulance.

representative of St. John Ambulance.

12: Lunch music. 12:15 p.m.: B B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Favourite entertainers. 4.0: Variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: A Pig Production talk.

5: Concert by the Combined N.B.S. Strings and the 2YA Concert Orchestra (conductor, Leon de Mauny); vocalist, Ena Rapley (soprano). 8.31: "Music from France." Winifred Carter (harpist). Henri Penn (pianist). 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Concert by the Wellington Harmonic Society. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

A CHRISTCHURCH

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: Popular classics. 11.0: "Shoes and Snips and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Fashlons." 11.30: Popular tunes. 1: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Light orchestral and ballad programme. 2.30: Plano-accordion and Hawalian music. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Mainly instrumental. 4.30: Hits and medleys. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Book review. 5.0: Children's session, 5.49: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Book review.
7.15: Book review.
7.39: "Dad and Dave." 7.52: Wilfrid Thomas, Noreena Feist, Emmie Joyce and Cecil Harrington. 8.0: From the studio: Allen Wellbrock (planist). 8.13: "A Gentleman Rider," 8.26: From the studio: Nellie Lowe (contralto). 8.39: Boston Promenade Orchestra, 8.42: "The Buccaneers of the Pirate Ship Vulture." 8.58: Station notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.25: Musical Comedy Memories, 10.0: Hal Kemp and his Orchestra, 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

A DUNEDIN

7.0, 8.45 a.m.; B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: Merely medley: Waltzes and women. Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Harmony and humour: Famous orchestras: At the Ballala-ka. 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafemusic. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: "The Golden Coast of Westland."

Exterbey's Concert Orchestra. 7.35: Winter Course talk. 8.0: Band programme. 8.9: The Merry Macs (vocal). 8.15: The Band of the Republican Guard. 8.23: Mrs Rhys. Morgan (mezzo-soprano). 8.32: St. Hilda Band. 8.44: Clapham and Dwyer. 8.50: The Band of H.M. Grenadler Guards. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Billy Mayerl (plano). 9.28: "Coronets of England." 9.54: The Street Singer.

LONG RESIDENCE IN **ORMONDVILLE** Mrs M. Bovaird DEATH AT AGE OF

93 YEARS Arrived In 1887

ORMONDVILLE A well-known farmer resident of Ormondville, Mrs Mary Bovaird, died in Dannevirke recently. She was 93 years of age, and was born in Castletown, West Meath, Ireland. She came out to New Zealand in 1848, and lived for a time at Lower Hutt, where, together with her mother and sister she conduct-

her mother and sister, she conduct ed a school. One of their pupil ed a school. One of their pupils was Alfred, now Sir Alfred Ran-Later she moved to Waipawa where she married Mr John Hunter

The late Mrs Bovaird's nearest relatives are her nieces, Mrs F. L. Selby, Dannevirke; Mrs F. Hosking, Ormondville; and Miss Ella Braba-

The funeral took place on Saturday at Ormondville, the service being conducted by Canon G. B. Stephenson, Dannevirke, assisted by the Vicar of Ormondville, the Rev.

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; B.B.C. news.) 1.15; Headline News and Views. 5.0; Dance tunes of yesteryear. 5.30; For the children. 5.45; Hawailan Harmonies. 6.0; "The Nigger Minstrels." 6.15; B.B.C. news. 6.46; "Silas Marner."
7.0; After dinner music. 7.30; Band interlude. 7.45; Popular hits. 8.0; "Coronets of England." 8.30; Classical music. 9.0; N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15; B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25; "Mittens." 9.49; Dance music.

B.B.C.

a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Questions of the Hour."
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Francis Drake."



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AWAHOU: Leaves Lyttelton to-day for Napier, Walkokopu and Gisborne, and is due here on May 15.

WAINUI: Loaded yesterday at Dunedin for this port and Gisborne, being due here on May 18.

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Daily Mail

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CONVERGING ON EGYPT

The French Quislings have put in some more dirty work for Hitler, and the honour of France has been trampled deeper in the mud than ever. What Mr Churchill described as the "squalid intrigues going on in Vichy" have resulted in fresh concessions to Germany, which violate the Armistice conditions and facilitate German operations against Gibraltar

It is hard to believe that the corrupt and venal politicians who are hand in glove with the invader who is despoiling and plundering their country, have any solid backing in the France we are hoping some day to liberate, and when that day comes, they can safely be left to the vengeance of their compatriots. The thing that matters in the meantime, is the effect of their treachery on the dispositions Great Britain must make to defeat the German attack on key points in the Mediterranean.

Although at the time of writing it is not yet confirmed from British sources, it would appear to be true that General Franco is no longer able to resist the German demand for a right of way through Spain. The ostensible reason given, that Germany intends to provision Franco's starving country, does not sound very convincing. Britain and America are in a better position to do this than Germany, which is more likely to rob Spain than relieve her needs. The occupation of Spain by Germany foreshadows another Peninsula war, and Hitler, who regards himself as a 20th century Napoleon, should remember that the latter's defeat in Spain contributed materially to his ultimate undoing.

Gibraltar will prove a hard nut to crack, and in trying to reduce it, Hitler is undertaking a major military operation which must prove enormously expensive in men and materials. It remains to be seen whether General Weygand will tamely allow an infiltration into North Africa which would give the Germans a foothold in Algeria, and the use of the French naval and air bases, but unless he is prepared to break with Vichy, France's North African colonies will soon pass under German control.

In any case it is clear that in the near future, the weight of a converging attack against Egypt will be felt in great strength. Syria will afford a means of access in the Eastern Mediterranean, and those people who are always looking for the fulfilment of Biblical prophecy, can anticipate a real

In this battle for Egypt and the control of the Suez Canal, the choice of the terrain could not be more favourable to Great Britain, as long as she has command of the sea. We have had plenty of experience of desert warfare, and Germany has had very little. The attack from the West through Libya, up to the present has yielded the enemy no results to speak of. The long line of German supply trains from Tripoli eastwards are being battered from the sea and air. The heroic garrison at Tobruk is a perpetual menace to the German flank, and until this fortress is reduced the advance guard is tied up at Sollum, and has little opportunity of preparing for the assault on Mersa Matruh, which is the most formidable obstacle on the road to Alexandria.

During the last war, the Turks who then held Palestine, were able to cross the Sinai desert and reach the Suez Canal with light metal pontoon boats for the purpose of forcing a passage. That was as far as they ever got. They were driven back by the Imperial troops under General Allenby, who wound up a brilliant campaign by conquering Palestine and occupying Jerusalem. There will be little use in this war for the mounted infantry that performed such great deeds in the Sinai desert nearly a quarter of a century ago. This time it will be a battle of tanks, armoured vehicles and 'planes. It will be carried on during the hottest period of the year, and the tank crews will be tested to the limits of human

It was reported recently that General Wavell had over half a million men under his command in the Middle East, and when the rival armies clash it may indeed be the decisive battle of the war.

Personal

Mr J. R. Crocker, Wellington, is a visitor to Waipukurau.

The Rev. W. T. Armour, Christ-church, who is a visitor to Walpuku-rau, met office bearers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last

Private Norman Coley, who is reported killed in action, was an old boy of St. Hilda's Home, Otane. Several St. Hilda old boys are serving with the forces overseas.

Mr Douglas Berryman, of the Teachers' Training College, Wellington, is spending the term holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. J. Berryman, McGrath Street, Napier.

Mr H. R. von Dadelszen was unani-

mously re-elected chairman of the Havelock Town Board at the annual meeting last night. His term of office, 11 years, is the longest in the history of the board.

Information that the deputy chairman of the Napier Secondary Education Board (Mr A. Hobson), had been re-appointed to the board by the Associations of Employers was received at the monthly meeting of the board last night.

S.M., terday in gradient of the way in the secondary Education of S.M., the deputy chair ing. I just a property of the board last night. Mr C. W. Corner, Superintendent of Parks and Reserves at Napier, was welcomed at a recent meeting in Wellington of the joint committee representing the Royal N.Z. Institute of Horticulture, Horticultural Trades' Association, and the Association of Directors of Parks and

iation of Directors of Parks and Reserves. Dr H. Berry and Mr C. W. Nash were elected to the finance committee of the Napier Secondary Education Board at the monthly meeting of the board last night. The chairman (Mr J. H. Edmundson), said that it was desirable that the committee attention of the committee of the committ

mittee's strength should be

creased. . . . Mr S. J. McKee, Hastings, who is retiring from the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board after 13 years' service, was farewelled at yesterday's meeting of the board. The chairman (Mr C. Lassen) and other members referred to Mr McKee's untiring work in the interests of the board, especially as chairman of the Hastings Social Welfare Committee. Mr McKee, in reply, complimented the McKee, in reply, complimented the board on the results of its work, and remarked that the electors would be unwise to make changes

AT THE HOTELS

at the present time.

Mr and Mrs L. J. Cronin, Master Cronin, Mr and Mrs A. G. Cathie, Master S. Cathie, Mr J. Dynes (Wellington), Mrs D. S. Donkin (Sydney), Mr F. Armstrong (Akitio), Miss Ethel Storey (Auckland), Mr and Mrs E. A. Millward, Miss J. Millward (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs W. S. Bussell (Auckland), Mrs F. H. Statham, Mrs Roake, Mr S. Porter, Mr J. Wilson, Master R. Wilson (Wellington), Mrs P. Board, Miss (Wellington), Mrs P. Board, Miss Pat Board (Porangahau), Miss Mary Hamilton (Waipukurau) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Thomson, Mr T. Thomson, Mr N. Thomson (Dannevirke), Mr R. Williamson (Wanganui), Mr N. McIntosh, Mr and Mrs R. Reeves (Wellington), Mr L. McLean, Miss J. Bourn (Auckland), Miss E. Evans, Miss R. Evans, Miss S. Evans, Miss R. Syl M. Evans (Masterton), Miss A. Sullivan (Gisborne), Mr A. Baker, Mr T. Miller (Wairoa), Mr K. Donovan (Carterton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

land), Miss Mary Morris (Wai-pawa), Mr A. H. Livingston, Mr B. S. Green, Mr E. W. Hopcraft (Wel-lington) are at the Pacific Hotel, Vertices Hastings.

Mr Campbell, Mr McKendry, Miss Gomez, Mr Randall (Wellington), Mr Mackinson (Pukerua Bay), Mr and Mrs Peebles, Master and Miss Peebles (Cambridge), Mr and Mrs Lamb (Masterton), Mrs France (Dannevirke) are at the Criterion

Mr A. H. Clarke, Mrs J. Allan, Miss Joy Allan, Miss F. R. Hind, Miss P. Ayling, Miss Cane, Miss S. Ayling (Wellington), Mr and Mrs H. D. Reid, Mrs H. Butcher (Masterton), Mr and Mrs F. Gorton, Mr M. A. Conway, Mrs T. H. York (Feilding), Mr A. R. Perry (Christchurch) Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Miss H. M. Hind, Miss N. Butler (Waipawa), Miss E. Butler (Tikokino), Mr and Mrs P. Williams (Gisborne), Mrs M. R. Rhodes, Master John Rhodes (Woodville), Mr and Mrs W. Hooson (Lower Hutt) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mrs J. Sutcliff (Wanganui), Mr Gee, Mr Parkill, Mr Campbell, Mr Blackie are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Answer To Correspondent

Blackout Affects Classes

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"In some classes, the attendance seems to be falling away owing to the blackout," states the monthly report of the headmaster of the Napier Boys' High School (Mr W. T. Foster) which was presented to the monthly meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Board last night. "We have already closed the dressmaking class and we may have to do the same with the crafts class held at the Intermediate School. I understand, too, that many of the girls attending the commercial classes are spasmodic in their attendance for the same reason. We cannot blame them under the circumstances," wrote Mr Foster. "The grounds have now taken on their grounds have now taken on their winter appearance and are in splen-did order for football. We have made three Rugby grounds and one Asso-ciation, as I feel now that if certain boys are not playing the Rugby code they should play the other under school supervision,"

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Welcome Service

Three "Archies"

Belated Greetings

Haumoana Drainage

Teutonic Thoroughness

Method of Voting

An interesting commentary on the celebrated German lack of a sense of humour is contained in a circular

The fact that voting at the forth

coming local body elections will be by putting a cross against the candi-date voted for instead of by striking out the remainder of the names was

mentioned at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. The chairman (Mr R. Harding) said

Christie.

Ante-Natal Clinic

Official approval of the plans and specifications of the ante-natal clinic at the Hastings Memorial Hospital was received yesterday by the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board, and it was decided to call tenders for the ouilding forthwith.

Insurance for Guardsmen

The Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday expressed the opinion that a public statement on the subject of insurance on Home Guard members and their vehicles should be made. It was decided to write to the Dominion Commander (Major Commander Major Commander (Major Commander Major Commander (Major Commander Major Comman General R. Young) asking that the facts be supplied.

Tribute to Inspector

"I must pay a tribute to the efficiency of the traffic inspector," said Joseph Moughan, a plumber, who appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Police Court yesterday charged with incorrect parking. The defendant said that he had just alighted from his truck, when he was approached by Mr Oliver. Moughan was convicted and fined 10/-.

Moonlight Skating

Napier skating enthusiasts took advantage of the warm moonlight night to resume their activities on the Marine Parade last night. The gramophone used to supply music reappeared, and the usual crowd of collabors gathered attracted by the onlookers gathered, attracted by the music. The blackout seems not to have curbed their keenness but rather to have increased it.

Strenuous Year

A letter from the Haumoana Beach Improvement Society asking for the construction of a drain near the lagoon was received at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. Mr W. Tucker explained that stagnant water in one of the ponds at Haumoana had become a breeding ground for mosquitoes, and it was desired to have a drain constructed to connect it The strenuous nature of the work The strenuous nature of the work of local body members was illustrated by a statement made by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board (Mr C. Lassen) at yesterday's meeting. During the period he had presided over 54 meetings in connection with hospital affairs and paid 201 recorded visits to the board's institutions, he said. He paid a tribute to the members for their assistance and co-operation. dultoes, and it was desired to have a drain constructed to connect it with the open water. The question was referred to the chairman, engineer and riding member. of humour is contained in a circular issued by an English firm of retailers. Readers will remember a famous cartoon from the last war depicting Bruce Bairnsfather's "Old Bill" gazing at a shell hole after he had been asked for an explanation of its presence, and commenting, "It must have been mice." The circular states that the German Propaganda Ministry borrowed the idea as a whole, with the sole difference that in the German version an explanatory foofnote said: "It was not mice; it was a shell."

"Persistently Late"

"This firm is persistently late," declared Mr L. W. Willis when Wilson and Prouse Ltd., a Wellington firm of architects, was charged before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court with carrying on business without an annual licence. Mr Willis said that the company was consistently bethe company was consistently behind with its fees. On one occasion the annual returns were not filed for three years. A penalty of £2, costs £1 11/- was imposed.

Poplar Avenue Again

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A further delay in the commencement of the work of raising the Poplar Avenue was reported at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council, when a request was received from the Public Works Department for further amendments to the specifications. Mr W. Tucker said that the delays were annoying, this being the second occasion on which the plans had been referred back to the board, but the engineer (Mr R. Pufflett) said that the hold-ups were due to the action of the Wellington office of the Department. The matter was referred to a small committee with power to act. The chairman (Mr R. Harding) said that there might be confusion in the minds of voters, since the cross was a negative sign. The Clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell) remarked that the change might be an advantage for the towns where there were long lists of names, but in the riding elections between two candidates it

Shooting Successes

lists of names, but in the riding elections between two candidates it was not suitable, since an elector might put a cross opposite the candidate he did not favour, and there would be nothing to indicate that a mistake had been made. He understood that the Counties' Association intended to take up the matter before the next local body elections. Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs J. Shepherd, Master
W. Shepherd (New Plymouth), Mr
and Mrs C. Hobson (Porangahau),
Mr A. Berry, Mr G. Findlay (Auckland), Miss Many Morris (Wai,
four mornings The limit hag for The limit bas pheasants is five a day, no limit being placed on quail, and the fact that four birds have been secured daily is some indication of the excellence of the sport. Another sportsman secured a left and right of cock pheasants in the early part of the season, this being the first time for many years that the feat has been performed.

"Tip" for the Inspector

The elaborate ends to which people go in order to inform of the wrong-doings of others are exemplified in letters received by the police and traffic inspectors. The following and traffic inspectors. The following example was received by the chief traffic inspector at Hastings (Mr H. A. Green) yesterday:—"There is a man named so-and-so who is driving an old car painted green. He has no driver's licence, no certificate of fitness and no registration. He is using plates off another car. This has been going on for at least eight months. He is in a permanent position, drawing good money. He is living at —. Now this is a very severe breach of the regulations and this man should be dealt with severely, as he is a menace to other drivers and people on the road. Mr F. M. Davidson (Portland Island), Mr M. Blackie (Auckland), Mr G. M. Mitchell (Wellington), Mrs B. Dallas, Mr A. and Mr R. Foxley (Gisborne), Miss G. Tanner (Rotorua) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mrs J. Sutcliff (Wanganul)

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"Many statements are made in commercial correspondence which are not to be taken literally," observes a writer. Such as, "We confidently expect to receive your remittance by return of post."

Luftwaffe pilots are described as "descended from gods." Well, whatever their descent there's no doubt about it being in a direct line. "Every young man should learn to be a good mixer," says a B.B.C. speaker. Unless, of course, he's do-

German seaplanes painted white and marked with the red cross have been carrying out reconnaissance work. The red double-cross?

ing a pub crawl.

The "West of England" has faced up to fierce bombardment. There has been much damage, but the mills producing those wonderful suitings for which England is world famous, are still pouring from their looms an unabated flood. Parkers always imported direct, and are therefore, in these times of restrictions, one of the few firms still able to do so. Ladies will be particularly interested as tailored costumes have never before been so popular.

HAWKE'S BAY

"It is a wonderful work and he is

"We need one more 'Archie' for them to have a majority," commented a member of the Havelock North Town Board when Mr A. J. C. Runciman was welcomed as a new member of the board at last night's meeting. The three of a kind now on the board are "Arch" Toop, "Arch." Runciman and "Arch." Christie.

Fifteen Christmas greeting cards

sent by English Rotary clubs to the Napier branch have been belatedly received by the latest Home mail. The first batch of cards sent was lost through enemy action, but a further batch reached their destination.

tion. All the replies are expressive of the English determination to build a better and happier civilisation at the end of the war.

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, MILD WEATHER

WEATHER

"It is a wonderful work and he is very much to be commended on the effort he is putting into it," said Mr J. J. Nimon speaking of the free canteen service provided for the Clifton Battalion of the Home Guard by Mr D. J. Holden, Mangateretere, at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board. A motion expressing the board's thanks to Mr Holden was passed. Following is the Daily Mail's special crecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Winds: Gradually freshening northwest to west winds.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Weather: Fair to fine and mild.

Seas: Slight.

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Were as follows.

Dry bulb temp.

Wet bulb temp.

Maximum temp.

Minimum temp.

1ft. underground

Grass

Rain for month

NAPIER WEATHER Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: From a westerly quarter with south-westerlies later predominating over the South Island. Force, moderate over the northern half of the North Island; elsewhere strong with local gales in and about Cook Strait

Strait.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough in Cook and Foveaux Straits; rather rough south of Kawhia; elsewhere slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Winds from a westerly quarter, moderate in the north with moderate seas but strong in the southern portion with rough seas.

Weather: Fair east of the main ranges from Canterbury northwards; otherwise changeable with occasional rain in Westland and periods of passing showers elsewhere. Conditions improving rapidly over the northern half of the North Island. Moderate to mild temperatures.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres: "The Hit Parade of 1941," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Play Girl," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"West of Shanghai" and "Varsity Show," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:

"Frontier Town" and "All Girls Are Alike," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Little Men," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "The Lady in Question," Regent. 2.15 and 8 p.m. Launch Stolen

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HOME DEFENCE NEEDS

Guard Vital Points For Duration

SITTING OF COMMITTEE

"Men who are turned down unfit for overseas service, should not think that their military obligations have been fulfilled," observed the chairman of the No. 7 Military Area Manpower Committee (Mr G. A. Maddison), when the committee sat in Napier vestorday.

Madpower Committee (Mr G. A. Maddison), when the committee sat in Napier yesterday.

"The medical papers of men who appear before the board are subject to review at frequent intervals," he continued. "Men are required to release able-bodied men serving in the Home Defences."

As the result of disclosures made to the committee, it was decided to communicate with the authorities pointing out that the committee should be given some measure of control over ballotees who were exempted from military service because of the nature of the work in which they were engaged.

"Men who are retained for essential war work should be made to remain with their employers," said Mr Maddison. "These war workers are just as important as the man in the front line," he continued.

Army Must Be Supplied

Army Must Be Supplied "The Army must be supplied with uniforms and men engaged in the manufacture of uniforms should be retained only so long as they remain with their employers."

The chairman said when a man left his employer, that employer usually obtained a substitute from another employer and so the trouble went around.

The papers of A. R. Rusden, a hat

The papers of A. R. Rusden, a hat blocker, on whose behalf the Harris Millinery Co. Ltd., had appealed, were referred to the Northern District Manpower Committee. The ballotee was previously retained on condition that he remain with the appellant.

appellant.
Israel Jack Harris, the managing director of the Harris Millinery Co. Ltd., said that the ballotee had left his employ and gone to Auckland.

The witness said that the ballotee's wife had been "nagging" at Rusden until he could no longer stand it.

stand it.

"He came to me and explained the position and then went to Auckland," said Mr Harris. "Previously, I had reminded him of his undertaking to the Manpower Committee, but his wife maintained that, being the father of a family, the committee had no jurisdiction," the witness continued

"By offering another £1 a week I was able to steal some one from somebody else," said the witness when asked how he had fared.

Only Qualified Mechanic An appeal lodged by Monarch Motors Ltd. on behalf of Joseph Haley, who was described as a specialist, was dismissed and the allotee was released for service on

July 1. Mervyn Hannan, a director of the Mervyn Hannan, a director of the appellant company, said that the greater part of the motor business now consisted of repairs. The ballotee was a factory-trained man and without him the appellant would not have an A grade mechanic authorised to issue warrants of fitness.

The appellant had undertaken the instruction of the Women's War Auxiliary Service in transport driving and his class consisted of 45 pupils.

pupils.

Hannan said that he was receiving instruction in specialised diagnosis work and would soon be able to relieve the ballotee.

The appeal lodged by John Walden on behalf of F. G. E. Mattingley, Puketapu, was dismissed and the ballotee was released for service on July 1. The appellant told the board that the ballotee was engaged in a scrub-cutting contract and would require about six weeks to complete the job.

George Ian Bickerstaff (Mr C. W. Nash) was released for guard duty at vital points within New Zealand

Nash) was released for guard duty at vital points within New Zealand at vital points within New Zealand or intensive Territorial training, at the option of the ballotee to be exercised within 14 days. If the ballotee desires to undergo intensive Territorial training it is to commence at the beginning of June, July, August, or September. The board expressed the hope that the ballotee would have sufficient time to wind up his affairs and to arrange for another firm of accountrange for another firm of accountants to take over his practice.

To Join Home Guard
An appeal lodged by J. C. Daley
a farmer, Puketapu, was adjourned until October 20, providing the ballotee join the Home Guard forth-

tember. Mr Maddison expressed the opinion that crutching would be completed before the ballotee was required.

The service of E. Marcroft (Mr V. J. Langley) an electrician, was postponed until August 1, on the appeal of J. D. Boyd. The appellant said that he had contracts at the Napier Boys' High School and the Napier Public Hospital. He could not carry on without Marcroft.

An appeal lodged by the Hawke's

An appeal lodged by the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. on behalf of G. A. Pearce was adjourned until the board meets again.

In the case of Douglas Cecil Williams, the appeal was adjourned sine die.

An appeal to have William Mc-Lean withdrawn from camp was ad-journed to Dannevirke. The appeal of William Alfred Myatt Thom, was adjourned sine die on the grounds that the ballotee was medically unfit.

An appeal lodged by George Edwin Patrick Moran was formally withdrawn

withdrawn.
D. E. Stanley, a shepherd from the Wairoa district and an overseas volunteer, was released for service on his own appeal.

ENLISTED WHEN WAR WAS DECLARED

Lance-Corporal Alan McRae, who is reported killed on active service, resided in Hastings for several years ind was well known in this district. He worked as a commercial traveler before taking up a post with the seattle Washing Machine Company,

and was subsequently employed at the Grand Hotel. Enlisting at the outbreak of war, Lance-Corporal McRae went overseas with the First Echelon, and ubsequently was fighting in Greece. He leaves his mother, Mrs E. K. McRae, Auckland.

ALIEN CONVICTED FOR OPERATING RADIO SET

Magistrate Issues Warning To All Enemy Subjects

A warning of importance to enemy aliens resident within New Zealand, was given in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday, when Konrad Carl Andresen Gailer, a German pastrycook, appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M.

Gailer was charged with having in his possession apparatus designed and capable of being used for the reception of radio telephonic communications without having a permit granted by the regulations officer, contrary to the Aliens Emergency Regulations, 1940.

The defendant entered a plea of guilty through Mr L. W. Willis. He was convicted and fined £15, costs 10/-.

ELDERLY MAN

GAOLED

PLEADED GUILTY TO

GRAVE OFFENCE

Accused Appears In Napier Police Court

"Why was this man liberated?" asked Mr J. Miller, S.M., when Richard Samuel Thomas, an elderly married man, appeared before the Napier Police Court and pleaded guilty to committing a grossly indecent act at Wellington on December 18.

He was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the sentence to be cumulative with that already being served.

Apprehended by Young Men.

Slept Out For Six Weeks.

nce that time he had

Mr Miller said that aliens were required to ascertain their rights. The onus did not rest on the Government. If aliens were not certain of their position they had the right to inquire but if they were careless then they had to face the consequences.

Senjor-Detective H Nuttail told.

then they had to face the consequences.

Senior-Detective H. Nuttall told the Court that the defendant was an enemy alien. When the regulations came into force all enemy aliens were notified that they would have to obtain a permit from the Aliens Registration Officer to operate radio receivers.

"Gailer had a seven-valve dualwave receiver but made no effort to comply with the regulations," said Mr Nuttall. "Constable Lush explained the position to the defendant and his wife and they gave up the dual wave receiver and obtained a broadcast set," he continued.

On May I, the police paid a visit to the defendant and his wife were hostile because the second set was being taken away. Mr Nuttall said that the defendant was entitled to operate a radio receiver providing he applied for a permit.

"Let the Government Pay"

tence to be cumulative with that already being served.
Senior-Detective H. Nuttall told the Court that the accused met a young girl in Wellington and induced her to accompany him to Ngaio. A grossly indecent act was committed beside the railway and in full view of the public. "Gailer was told that he would have to have his set sealed and his wife replied: 'If the Government wants these things done, let it pay for them'," Mr Nuttall said.

Counsel said that this class of case was open to a sinister interpretation these days. He maintained that the offence was committed in ignorance.

The set was a receiver and not a transmitter, said Mr Willis. The receiver was designed for the reception of long waves and was weak. There was no suggestion of surrepititiously listening to it, because the defendant lived along side two constables, a sergeant and a detective.

"The case really amounts to a

"The case really amounts to a failure to apply for a permit," said Mr Willis. "Gailer works from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. and his wife looks after the radio," counsel continued. "Mrs Gailer told the police that she had a short wave set so some attempt

short wave set, so some attempt was made to see that the law was

was had to see that the law was being observed.

"She understood that if she had a set capable of long wave broadcast reception only she did not require a permit."

Position Explained The Aliens Registration Officer (Sidney James Lush), said that he personally called on the defendant and his wife and explained the posi-tion to them. While in the defend-ant's shop, the witness said that he watched Gailer complete the neces-

ing any notice of them," interjected the Senior-Detective. "I asked the defendant for the

"I asked the defendant for the names of the people that he referred to, but he declined to give them and said that that was what he had heard," he added.

"This person is an enemy alien," commented Mr Miller in entering a conviction. "He had this set and it is plain that there was some confusion. They thought that they were entitled to the second set."

Heavy Penalties

lost the ticket.

Judgment for the plaintiffs in default of the defendants, was given in the following cases:

L. Golding v. R. Rells £1 18/6, costs £1 5/·; B. G. Nicholson and Son v. Maati Hirrini, £20 18/-, costs £1 1/6; A. M. Williams v. A. H. Jane, £5 8/-, costs £1 11/6; Commissioner of Taxes v. Howard Harvey Mc-Laren Elliott £18 12/7, costs £1 3/·; same v. Joseph Komene, £4 13/-, costs 9/-.

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His Worship said that the regu lations provided for a penalty of £100 plus £10 a day for a continuing with.

W. H. Greening, an unfit overseas ballotee on whose behalf Mr R. Tutaki appealed on the grounds of public interest, was ordered to perform Territorial service during the months of July, August and Sepmonths of

Affairs

RIVER CONTROL

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPAWA.

The final meeting of the present Waipawa County Council was held in Waipawa yesterday. Mr N. M. Paulsen presided and there were present Messrs C. Thomsen, T. Butler, C. F. Bainbridge, S. J. Alder and A. J. Parker.

Following the procedure of recent years, the council's office staff is to issue motor-drivers' licences at various centres in the county. It has been arranged that this be done WAIPAWA.

various centres in the county. It has been arranged that this be done at Clinton on May 21, at Tikokino on May 23, at Ongaonga on May 26, and at Takapau on May 28. Licences this year are for 13 months, and the fee payable is 5/6.

The clerk, River Control Committee, forwarded a copy of the proposed Bill to be introduced into Parliament and asked if the council had

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any suggestions or criticism to offer. The councillors considered that
this was a very important national
concern, and appointed a sub-committee consisting of the chairman
and engineer to consider the draft
of the Bill and to make suggestions.
At the conclusion of the council's
business the chairman expressed regret at the retirement of Cr. A. J.
Parker and appreciation of his
work for the council during the past
three years.

WRITTEN PERMIT FOR HITLER

MOVE THROUGH SPAIN TO GIBRALTAR

BERLIN PRESSURE

Reports State Franco Yielded

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(Received May 12, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, May 11.
The correspondent of "The Times" on the French frontier says that pri-vate reports indicate that M. Pietri, French Ambassador to Madrid, called on Marshal Petain at Vichy and notified him that General Franco nad given Hitler a written permit to march across Spain to Gibraltar. The date was left for Hitler's dis-

rne date was left for Hitler's discretion, but the second half of this month is envisaged.

According to these reports, Franco declared he was unable any longer to resist Berlin's pressure, especially as Hitler undertook to supply ample food to Spain.

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Although this has only now been disclosed to Marshal Petain, Franco gave Hitler the permit some time ago, and the document was being used in Paris as a basis for the negotiations between Admiral Darlan, Pierre Laval and Hitler's representative Otto Abetz, culminating in the publication in the French Press of the news of Hitler's consent to reduce the occupation charges and also partially to erase the demarcation line between occupied and unoccupied France. WELLINGTON CHARGE

Aerodromes the Price.

The price to which Darlan and Laval agreed, subject to Marshal Petain's consent, was aerodromes, but nothing else, for Germany's use in Syria and the use of certain French railways to Spain for trans-porting German troops to Gibraltar.

Liability For Accidents

PUPILS' POSITION

Education Board's Attitude

SAFETY PROPOSALS

"The accused was seen by two young men and detained until the police arrived," said the senior-detective. "The girl gave her age as 15 years, but when Thomas appeared before the Court no evidence was offered."

Mr Miller: But why was he liberated? erated?

Mr Nuttall: In the first place he was charged with carnal knowledge but it was discovered that the girl was 16 years of age.

When asked what he had to say, Thomas requested that the sentence which the Magistrate proposed to impose be made concurrent with his present sentence.

"I do not know about that" ob-A matter of particular interest to be parents of children attending igh schools and manual training centres came up for brief discussion at the monthly meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Board last night, when a letter was receiv-ed from the Department of Education in connection with the liability for accidents through the use of power machines in manual training

"I do not know about that," observed Mr Miller. "You have had sufficient warning."

Mr Miller said that it would rest with the Prison Board when the accused would be liberated. power machines in manual training centres.

The department's understanding of the position was that in the event of an accident occurring to a pupil while using a power machine in a manual training centre, legal liability would result only if negligence could be proved against the board, or the committee or its servants. "This man was found asleep in the shelter at the paddling pool at 2 a.m. on Sunday," said Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton when Edward Gilpin, a labourer, Gisborne, pleaded guilty to a charge of being idle and disorderly.

Pupil Using Machine

The mere fact, however, of a pupil being allowed to use a machine of a kind from which the danger of accident could not, because of its nature, be dissociated might in itself be regarded as evidence of negligence.

The letter referred to the certain erly.

He was convicted and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

The Senior-Sergeant told the Court that Gilpin had been released from prison about six weeks ago after serving a sentence for a similar offience. Since that time he had

erable element of risk in using The letter referred to the considual living on counter lunches.

When released from gaol he was provided with eight shillings in addition to a service-car ticket to Gisborne, said Senior-Sergeant Felton.

The accused said that he had not returned to Gisborne because he had lost the ticket.

Judgment for the plaintiffs in de.

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Degree of Liability

"From considerations such as these the board may estimate with some degree of certainty the question of its liability in relation to the practice followed in its schools," stated the communication.

Mr C. W. Nash explained that by laying down regulations, the board was apt to increase its liability. If a master had a good pupil and some-

costs 9/-.
On a judgment summons R. Jeffares was ordered to pay D. P. Ronberg the sum of £2 14/- forthwith, in default three days' imprisonment.
John Montgomery, Richmond Block, was ordered to pay the Commissioner of Crown Lands the sum of £60 13/2 forthwith in default 60 days' imprisonment, the warrant to be suspended so long as he pays 15/- a week.

MARLBOROUGH RACES CONCLUDE

Beau Ciel Again

FLAME QUEEN IN

Increased Receipts

By Telegraph-Press Association BLENHEIM, May 12.

The second day of the Marlborough Racing Club's autumn meeting was held in bright sunshine with the track in excellent order and before a large attendance. The totalisator handled £6,264 10/- for the day against £5220, making the total £13,771 10/- for the meeting against £12,291 10/- last year. Possible last year. Results:

HILLERSDEN TROT.
Of £70; one and a-half miles. -OXFORD KING, 24yds. (C. K. Yeatman) 3—CENTAURUS, scr. (N. Berkett) 2—CHELIDON, 48yds. (D. McKen-

TRIAL STAKES. Of £60; six furlongs. 1—FIRST ROUND, 9.3 (P. Bur-4—DARK WÄTER, 9.3 (W. J. Stevens) 3—REBEL LADY, 8.7 (C. T. Wil-

son) ... 3
Also started: 5 Batsman 8.7, 9 Rautoro 8.7, 7 Red Lace 8.7, 8 Smilling Morn 8.7, 6 Flying Fortress 8.7, 2
Miner's Hope 7.12.
One length; half. Time, 1.17. Batsman was fourth. PELORUS HACK CUP.

Of £90; nine furlongs,

DILLON MEMORIAL.
Of £115; nine furlongs.

1—BEAU CIEL, 8.6 (T. Biggs)
3—ROY BUN, 9.0 (C. T. Wilson)
2—LADY MONTANA, 8.6 (A. Midwood) Only starters. Three-quarters of a length; one and a-half. Time, 1.57

WITHER TROT. Of £70; one and a-quarter miles. 6—LOUGH DERG. 36yds. (C. K. 2—PORTFOLIO, 36yds. (R. J. Half; two. Times, 2.51 2-5, 2.51 3-5 2.52 2-5. Chelidon was fourth.

OMAKA HACK.
Of £75; six furlongs.
2—PRETTY LASS, 8.11 (W. J. 3—FIRST ROUND, 7.7 (N. Vau-5—HAUGHTY RIVAL, 7.7 (P. Wil-Also started: 8 Moderate 7.7, 9 Lady Magellan 7.7, 4 Tristan 8.0, 6 Gemara 8.4, 1 Citizen 8.10. Three-quarters of a length; head. Time, 1.15 1-5. Lady Magellan was fourth.

DELTA HANDICAP.
Of £80; seven furlongs.

—FLAME QUEEN, 8.0 (C. T. Wilson)
3—SKYRENA, 8.7 (C. Mackie) 1
6—PHILIBUN, 7.0 (W. J. Stevens) 3
Also started: 2 Lady Montana 8.7, 5 Aggravate 7.7, 4 Titter 7.0.
Length; half a length. Time, 1.29.
Titter was fourth.

EMERGENCY SCHEME WORKS WELL

Successful Try-Out At Waipawa

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

WAIPAWA.

The first trial of the E.P.S. arrangements took place in Waipawa on Saturday afternoon, when all the various committees had an opportunity to show to what extent their plans could be put into operation in the event of an emergency.

The Mayor (Mr F. Eagle) said yesterday that he was very pleased with the trial. Although those in charge knew beforehand what had to be done this in no way detracted from the fine performance.

Every committee, said Mr Eagle, was working perfectly within 15 minutes of the sounding of the alarm, and he was convinced that in the event of a real emergency the whole of the E.P.S. personnel would be fully in operation within an hour.

Casualty List: Men From Hawke's Bay Province Included OPPOSITION LEADER'S

(By Telegraph-Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, May 12. A further list of casualties suffered by the New Zealand Expeditionary Force has been released. As affecting the Hawke's Bay area there are names of dead with nearest relatives living at Napier, Wairoa and Ruatoria. Among the wounded are Napier, Gisborne and Ruatoria names.

In the following list the rank is private unless otherwise stated:

Killed in Action Second Lieutenant Fergus Blair
McLaren. His mother is Mrs
Hilda McLaren, Dunedin.

Driver Claude Nelson Adderson. His
father is Mr A. A. Adderson,
Matterial Accidentally Killed
Signalman Colin Lyness Knight. His
mother is Mrs M. A. Knight,
Christchurch.

Lance Corporal Peter Rintoul Tait.
His father is Mr William Tait. Masterton

Lance Corporal Frederick Telford Ball. His wife is Mrs F. T. Ball, Christchurch.
Signalman Ronld Mervyn Bradley.
His wife is Mrs A. J. Bradley,

Albert Harold Arthur Bryant. His wife is Mrs M. Bryant, Christ-church. Hugh Hunter Buchanan. His father

Hugh Hunter Buchanan. His father is Mr R. H. Buchanan, Dunedin. Henry Thomas Cunningham. His father is Mr H. T. G. Cunningham, Bluff.

Sergeant Thomas Morris Drummond. His mother is Mrs F. S. Drummond, Petone.

George Fowler. His mother is Mrs M. K. Fowler, Bluff.

William Harold Jackson. His wife is Mrs E. Jackson, Outram.

Francis Patrick Kelly. His mother is Mrs W. J. Kelly, Riversdale.

Eric Winslow Swain. His father is Mr George Swain, Dunedin.

Charles Ian Albert Thomson. His brother is Mr J. C. Thomson, Wellington.

John Thompson. His brother is Mr

Wellington.

John Thompson. His brother is Mr
Douglas Thompson, Feilding.

Arthur Edward Wells. His father is
Mr F. E. Wells, Outram.

Second Lieutenant Norman Frederick Chissell. His father is Mr
C. H. Chissell, Whangarei.

Driver Francis Henry Bennett. His mother is Mrs H. F. Bennett,
Geraldine.

Albert William Gasston. His wife

Albert William Gasston. His wife is Mrs M. E. Gasston, Hamilton. Percy Goldsmith. His father is Mr O. Goldsmith, Ruatoria.

Driver Walter Verdun Mosen. His mother is Mrs D. L. Mosen, Raetihi.

Meteoria

Matou Ropata. His mother is Mrs Waimatai Ropata, Wairoa. Driver Alfred Edward Waddington. His father is Mr P. E. Waddington, Waiuku.

Driver James William Ferdinand Welsh. His father is Mr J. Welsh, Dunedin.

Lance Corporal George William Wheeler. His mother is Mrs Ada L. Wheeler, Scotland. Driver William Edward Winter. His father is Mr W. E. Winter, Private Geoffrey Wynne Alison. His father is Mr Ewen Alison, Auckland.

Private Arthur Henry Nelson Bell. His mother is Mrs E. Graham, Manunui. Private Leonard Wallace Davey.
His father is Mr F. C. Davey, Private Harold George Dodd. His mother is Mrs J. Dodd, Whakatane. Private Jim East. His father is Mr A. J. East, Cambridge. Private Carrel Fidler Ferguson. His mother is Mrs A. I. Ferguson, Whangarei.

Whangarei.

Private Claude Finch. His brother is Mr S. G. Finch, Hamilton.

Private Clifford Kingsley Grainger.

His wife is Mrs K. E. Grainger,

Private Noel Stewart Leonard. His father is Mr J. H. Leonard, Helensville. Corporal Horace Longworth. His mother is Mrs M. E. Longworth,

Wellington.
Private Leslie Stewart Marshall.
His father is Mr F. Marshall, Private Norman Gilbert Perkins.
His father is Mr Gilbert Perkins, Te Puke.

Died of Wounds Newton Noel Bryant. His mother is Mrs E. J. Bryant, Napier.

Driver Myles Norman McDonald.

His mother is Mrs B. McDonold, Waimate,

Lan William Richardson, His mother.

Ian William Richardson. His mother is Mrs B. McDonald. Ian William Richardson. His mother is Mrs J. Richardson, Kaiapoi. Driver John William Rod. His wife is Mrs M. Rod, Welling-

Private Hector Onyon. His mother is Mrs E. E. Onyon, Te Awa-

Gunner Peter Hoey. His wife is Mrs Lucy Hoey, Te Pupuke, Kaeo.

Accidentally Killed

Lance Corporal Peter Rintoul Tait.
His father is Mr William Tait, Raglan. Died of Sickness
Lieutenant John Lewis Tait. His
mother is Mrs C. M. Tait, Wellington.

Lieutenant William Wlam Pyatt. His mother is Mrs A. E. Pyatt, Auckland.

ond Lieutenant Charles Might

Second Lieutenant Charles Might
Coote. His mother is Mrs Hilda
Blanche Coote, Whangarei.
Private Clarence William Bayley.
A friend is Mr Herbert Hammon, Dargaville.
Private Bernard George Leo Bland.
Relationship not stated. Mr B.
F. Bland, Gisborne.
Private Ray Danby Brayshaw. His
mother is Mrs E. L. Brayshaw,
Palmerston North.
Private Kenneth Ronald Brown. His

Private Kenneth Ronald Brown. His father is Mr William Robert Brown, Kaihu, North Auckland. Private John Alfred Burrows. His mother is Mrs E. Burrows, Mangonui.

Private Noel Charles Clifford
Crouch. His mother is Mrs M.
C. C. Wood, Point Chevalier.
Private Patrick Cullinane. His
father is Mr David Cullinane,
Fordell.

Fordell.

Corporal Samuel Frederick Durant.
His wife is Mrs E. I. Durant,
Dargaville.

Private Albert Harry Erskine. Relationship not stated, Mr W. S.
Erskine, Morrinsville.

Private Codfrey Mark Frederick His

Private Godfrey Mark Feaver. His wife is Mrs B. Feaver, Whanga-rei. Private Cyril Fletcher. His mother is Mrs S. Fletcher, Wellington.

Private Reginald Andrew Foster.

His brother is Mr T. Foster,
Matangi.

Private Frederick Will.

Private Frederick William Hislop, His mother is Mrs E. Hislop, Hataitai. Private Jack Douglas Meyer Hooper. His mother is Mrs Gladys
Hooper, Kaitaia.

Private Albert Roy Hornell. His
mother is Mrs E. Hornell, Auck-

Private Ernest John Irwin. Relationship not stated, Mrs M. Irwin, Auckland.

Private David Arthur Johanson, His mother is Mrs Mabel Johanson, His mother is Mrs Mabel Johanson, Cambridge.

Private Daniel John Kenny. His father is Mr J. F. Kenny, Victoria, Australia. Private Douglas James Livingstone.
His father is Mr J. S. Livingstone, Auckland.

stone, Auckland.

Private Victor Henry McPherson.
His mother is Mrs J. B. McPherson, Warkworth.

Private Eric Howie Nicholis. His wife is Mrs Betty Marden Nicholls, Manaia.
Private Roy Nickerson. Relationship not stated, Mr J. Nickerson, Gisborne.
Private Hector Stephen Peacock.
His father is Mr R. G. Peacock, Murchison.
Private Cyril Jellicoe Petersen. His mother is Mrs Jessie Jane Torrance.
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Lance Corporal Albert John Watson.
His father is Mr James King

Auckland. Mrs L. Petersen,

Private Carlton Leith Rawson. His mother is Mrs Cecilia Rawson, Taneatua. Private Allan James Stephen Richardson. His mother is Mrs A. E. Richardson, Auckland. Private Michael Rodgers. His

mother is Mrs A. A. Rodgers, Stratford. Corporal Donald Thomas Schollum.

Corporal Donald Thomas Schollum.
His father is Mr J. A. Schollum,
Te Kauwhata.

Corporal Reginald Charles Slade.
His father is Mr F. J. Slade,
Napier.

Private Nathaniel James Alex
Smyth. His mother is Mrs Martha Smyth, Ruatoria, East
Coast.

Coast.

Sergeant Douglas Spinley. His mother is Mrs S. J. Spinley, Morrinsville.

Private Patrick Neville Stephens. His wife is Mrs P. I. Stephens, Te Awamutu.

Corporal Lewis Stokes. His father is Mr S. Stokes, Auckland.

Private Montague Thomson. His wife is Mrs A. J. Thomson, Auckland.

Private Leslie Williams. His foster mother is Mrs M. V. Morgan, Whangarei.

Lance-Corporal Richard Francis Williams. His mother is Mrs F. M. Williams, Auckland.

Private Ernest Gilbert Wood. His mother is Mrs B. Wood, Auckland.

Captain William Ayto. His father

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is Mr Joseph Ayto, Invercargill, Lieutenant Vernon Clive Poole. His father is Mr A. V. Poole, Inver-Leslie Charles Adam. His father is Mr C. W. Adam, Christchurch, Driver Arthur Albert Adderson, His father is Mr A. A. Adderson,

Masterton William Lewis Alcock. His mother is Mrs Annie Alcock, Wingatui.
Vernon Howard Barh. His mother
is Mrs Annie Tuohy, Auckland.
Norman Richard Belsham. His
father is Mr Claude Howard
Belsham, Invercargill.
Ivan Robinson Bone. His mother

Ivan Robinson Bone. His mother is Mrs J. F. Bone, Dunedin.

Alexander Roy Bremer. His mother is Mrs A. W. Bremer, Southland.

Staff Sergeant William Sharp Campbell. His wife is Mrs M. R. P. Campbell, Invercargill.

Edwin Robert Carstensen. His mother is Mrs Clara Carstensen. sen, Invercargill.

Allan Gowan Clark. His wife is Mrs

M. O. Clark, Maheno.

William Clarke. His mother is
Mrs A. M. Clarke, Invercargill. Staff Sergeant Russell Jack Collins.
His mother is Mrs C. Blair, John Alexander Davis. His mother is Mrs Annie M. Davis, Wai-

Samuel Benjamin Gurden, His father is Mr S. Gurden, Grey Lance Corporal Jack Hunt. His father is Mr J. Hunt, Ashbur-

William Brown Jenkins. His father is Mr M. Jenkins, Mataura. John Richard Kidd. His mother is Mrs W. Kidd. Invercargill.

PROPAGANDA BY **MINISTERS**

CHARGE

'FLAGRANT BREACH"

Statements On Doctors And Industry

By Telegraph—Press Association.

INVERCARGILL, May 12.

A telegram protesting against what he calls a flagrant breach of the agreement between the Government and the Opposition parties was sent to-day to the acting Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) who is at present in Invercargill.

argill.
The agreement was "to minimise public-platform political propa-ganda" and Mr Holland contends that recent statements by the Minis-ters of Health and of Industries and ommerce have broken this agree-

ment.

In the telegram Mr Holland said:

"With the desire to promote national unity, I made an agreement with the Prime Minister to minimise public-platform political propaganda for a certain period and I have strictly observed that arrangement

ment.

"Last week, however, newspapers gave full publicity to a violent attack on the medical profession by the Minister of Health, and later the Minister of Industries issued a purely propaganda statement about industrial licencing. I regard these published statements as a flagrant breach of the arrangement, and unless I receive an assurance that such breaches of the arrangement will not be repeated I shall understand that the Government does not intend to honour the arrangement and I shall act accordingly.

"Please let me have a prompt reply whether similar publicity to Ministerial propaganda is to be permitted in future."

George Andre William Lilley. His father is Mr R. A. Lilley, Invercargill.

Harold Christian Nils Lyders. His mother is Mrs M. Lyders, Dun-

Cyril Stephen McEwen. His mother is Mrs Ruth McEwen, Dunedin.

Myles Gibbons Matheson. His father is Mr Ewan Matheson, Otautau.

Otautau.

John May de Brotherton Morgan.
His mother is Mrs M. O. Morgan, Christchurch.

Donald Norman Neilson. His mother is Mrs C. Neilson, Riverton.

Corporal James Alexander Nicol. His wife is Mrs Helen A. Nicol, Kapuka, Southland.

Lance Corporal Cyril Walter Orme.
His father is Mr Francis Alexander Orme, Christchurch.

Gladstone Awarua Patterson. His mother is Mrs M. C. Patterson, Invercargill.

Thomas Roife. A friend is Miss D.

Invercargill.

Thomas Roife. A friend is Miss D.
Poir, Edendale, Southland.

James Spencer Ryan. His mother
is Mrs L. A. J. Ryan, Bluff.

Kenneth Smith. His father is Mr
Gilbert Smith, Ryal Bush,
Southland.

William James Strang, His mothers

His father is Mr James King Watson, Invercargill.

Albert Sydney Westrupp. mother is Mrs T. M. Westrupp, Nelson.

Robert Shepherd Wilson. His mother is Mrs Florence Hope Macin-tosh, Invercargill. Captain Alfred Lorimer Hogg. His mother is Mrs A. J. Friedlander Captain Neville Boaz Cowper. His wife is Mrs L. J. Cowper, Bris-

wife is Mrs L. J. Cowper, Bris-bane.

Driver Arthur Ernest Armishaw, His father is Mr E. D. Armi-shaw, Dunedin.

Driver Lewis Asher. His mother is Mrs G. Asher, Wellington.

Driver Robert Campbell Buckley, His wife is Mrs L. S. Buckley, Christehurch.

His wife is Mrs L, S. Buckley, Christchurch.

Driver George Michael Carroll. His wife is Mrs C. Carroll, Otahuhu, Harold John Chapman. His sister is Miss L. M. Chapman, Auckland.

Driver Eric Lorraine Corry. His mother is Mrs A, I, Crowley, Palmerston North.

Signalman, Junes Henry, Fearon.

Signalman James Henry Fearon, His father is Mr W. B. Fearon, Hamilton.

David Cormack Forbes. His wife is
Mrs J. L. Forbes, Auckland.

Wilbur Bruce Goodwin. His father
is Mr C. Goodwin, Auckland.

Driver Claud Bennett Hitchon. His
father is Mr M. H. Hitchon,

Palitic

Driver Robert Bruce McKenzie. His mother is Mrs O. N. McKenzie, Bulls. Signalman Alan Clarkson Martin, His father is Mr J. C. Martin,

Paihia.

Warrant Officer John Martin Milli-gan. His mother is Mrs M. Milligan, Heretaunga. Driver Henry William Morgan. His sister is Mrs T. A. Hodson, Stratford. Stratford.

Driver Jack Ivan Murdoch. His mother is Mrs Maude Hannah Bone, Napier.

Driver James Nichols. His wife is Mrs Ann Nichols, Te Kauwhata.

John Raymond Saunderson. His father is Mr W. Saunderson, Auckland.

Lance Corporal Potes Edward Corporal Potes Edwa

Lance Corporal Peter Edward Stace.
His mother is Mrs Stace, Auck-

Driver Horace Stanley Taylor. His mother is Mrs F. H. Taylor, Birkdale, Auckland. Driver Quentin Richard Woodsbey

Taylor. His mother is Mrs F.
M. Taylor, Northcote, Auckland.

John Wilson Whitefield. His mother
is Mrs F. Whitefield, Palmerston
North. Corporal Norman Winslade. ther is Mrs G. N. Winslade, Wellington.

Air Casualties
Pilot Officer William Arthur Middleton, R.N.Z.A.F. Injured on air operations and admitted to hospital. His father is Mr.F.-C. Middleton, Newmarket, Auck-Flying Officer Edward Nation Steel,

R.A.F. Missing on aid operations. His father is Mr J. W. Steel, Kilbirnie, Wellington.

Sergeant David Leo Nola, R.N.Z.A.F. Missing and believed killed on air operations. His father is Mr I. J. Nola. Tatuanui.

GETTING TOUGH

POWER BOARD TO PAY 36000 TO CONSUMERS

Meter Deposits To Be Refunded In The Next Three Months: Three-Year Accounts

A decision to refund all meter deposits held over three years has been made by the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board. These deposits range from 10/- to 30/- and a total amount of £6000 will be returned to consumers by the board in the next six months.

The refund will be effected by crediting consumers' accounts, beginning immediately with initial "A" and work-

SUPREME COURT

AT NAPIER

CALENDAR FOR MAY

SESSION

Business Will Occupy

Whole Week

Criminal Trials.

Civil Cases.

In Divorce.

In Bankruptcy.

Motions for Discharge.
Douglas Barrington Kent; Frederick
Allen Phelan (Mr H. W. Dowling);
Mervyn F. C. Southee (Mr J. M. Runciman).
There are 17 motions for

release. Notice of Public Examination. Arthur William Laing (Mr E. V.

HORTICULTURAL WEEK

FOR PROVINCE

Hawke's Bay The Venue

In 1942

impson). Miscellaneous.

ing through the alphabet.

"It is part of our policy to get rid of irritating little things, and we think that deposits are irritating," said the secretary-manager (Mr H. H. Wylie) yesterday. "We consider that when we have had consumers for three years no deposit is necessary."

As long as the consumer has had

As long as the consumer has had a satisfactory account with the board, no matter how many changes

of address he may have had, the re-fund will be effected.

It is commonly supposed that interest is credited to electricity consumers' deposit, but local bodies by law are not permitted to pay interest on these amounts. Private gas or electricity companies may pay interest on deposits.

Soldier Addresses Rotary Club

GUNNER W. A. BEACH

Experiences In Blitz Related

MEETING WITH RAIDER

"I don't think I would be talking to you to-day if a 500lb, bomb which landed in our backyard in London during a raid had gone off," said Gunner W. A. Beach during the course of his address to the Rotary Club in Napier yesterday. Gunner Beach described how he had been sitting listening to the wireless, reluctant to move even though the alert was sounding, when something heavy thudding down in the backyard had burst pipes, broken windows, and smashed the wireless. He had gone to investigate and found, buried deep in the backyard, an un-

had gone to investigate and found, buried deep in the backyard, an unexploded bomb.

"We warned the authorities, and they evacuated the area while the missile was removed," he said.

Gunner Beach also detailed some amusing experiences in the air raids on English towns. "We went to Sheffield on leave, and arrived in time for a heavy raid," he said. "The creamy had previously bombed

an hotel.

Mabel A. B. Read (Mr H. Holderness) v. Hawke's Bay Electric Power
Board (Mr E. J. W. Hallett) a claim
for £24 17/6 special and £3000 general
damages for the death of her husband.

William Padden Snell (Mr T. H. R.
Gifford) v. William Cleary (Mr H.
Rogerson), a claim for £1000 goodwill
and £200 paid for furniture, etc., arising out of the sale and purchase of
an hotel. enemy had previously bombed durpmy lights on the moors, but this

dummy lights on the moors, but this night they made no mistake. They came over wave after wave."

He went on to describe raids which had followed them wherever they had gone. "First there was Manchester, and then the raid on London that I have mentioned," he said. Gunner Beach also had the experience of being in a convalescent said. Gunner Beach also had the experience of being in a convalescent home while land mines were exploding all round. "They leave a hole about 55ft by 35ft," he said.
"On the hospital ship that brought us home we went down the Clyde past the shipbuilding yards. Every stock was full and the yards were going full blast," said the speaker.

going full blast," said the speaker Gunner Beach referred to the disappointment felt when the hospital ship reached Wellington and they found the city blacked out. "We were looking forward to seeing the city lights all the way over, and instead we arrived at 2 a.m. in a pitch dark city," said Gunner Beach.

Alien Medical Men

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE

Problem Presents Some Difficulty

"BEING CONSIDERED"

The question of treatment of alien medical practitioners was fraught with difficulty, stated a reply from the Director-General of Health received at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board.
Once a doctor had been registered he was at liberty to practise anywhere in New Zealand, continued

where in New Zealand, continued the letter, and some alien doctors had been practising for years in the same locality.

On the other hand, it was realised that the interests of New Zealand medical men who had gone overseas should be protected, and the whole question was being considered by the Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer).

"It sounds as if they are stalling

"It sounds as if they are stalling us off," remarked the chairman (Mr C. Lassen), who said he was not in favour of the suggestion that alien doctors should be employed in

the hospitals.

No further action was taken in the matter.

HASTINGS MAN'S BODY FOUND IN ROOM

Death Occurred During The Week-End

The body of 60-years-old Leonard Hercules Augustine Ferdinand Mar maduke (de Vere) Brooks was found in an ipstairs rooms at the back of his business premises in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, yes-terday morning. Mr Brooks was well known in Hastings as a busi-

MAGISTRATE FINDS FOR DEFENDANTS

IMPORTANT DECISION GIVEN

TRANSPORT ACT

Action Of Blythes And Clausen's Validated

A reserved judgment of considerable importance to town carriers and retailers was delivered in the and retailers was delivered in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday, when Mr J. Miller, S.M., dismissed informations brought against Clausen's Keen Kut Stores Ltd. and Blythes Ltd., who were charged with operating an unlicensed goods service.

operating an unincensed goods service.

At the hearing, the Transport Department was represented by Mr R. T. Dixon, and Mr M. R. Grant appeared for the defendants.

Giving evidence, Traffic Inspector J. W. Coddington said that complaints had been received about a delivery van owned jointly by Clausen's and Blythes. One day he stopped the vehicle and ascertained that it was carrying goods owned by both the defendants. These facts were admitted by both parties.

the defendants. These facts were admitted by both parties.

Mr Dixon said that the department maintained that the defendants were carrying each other's goods to the benefit of each other, contrary to the spirit of the regulations, which made it mandatory to possess a licence where goods were carried for "hire or reward." TWO CRIMINAL CASES Rights of "Owners"

There are only two criminal trials for the May sessions of the Napier Supreme Court, which will open before Mr Justice Smith next Monday, according to the calendar released by the Registrar (Mr W. Harte) yesterday afternoon.

There is a fairly lengthy list of civil business, including a number of motions for release from bankruptcy and it is understood that the session will occupy the whole of the week.

The fixtures are as follows:

Rex v. Frank Burge (Mr W. E. Bate), alleged indecent exposure.
Rex v. John Lawrence Mouat (Mr C. G. E. Harker), alleged negligent driving of a truck, causing death, and two counts of alleged negligent driving causing bodily injury.

Rights of "Owners"

In reply, Mr Grant said that the question before the Court was whether two owners could do what one was clearly entitled to do.

"The difficulty I have in this case is that I have been asked to assume that each of the defendants receives a reward from the other," said Mr Miller in delivering his judgment.

"The reward must be some consideration that the one defendant company receives from the other and not what each saves when compared with another method of delivery," continued the Magistrate.

"Each company is at liberty to choose its own mode of delivery. If each had a delivery van, its expenses would be more. If each employed boys, it would probably be less. So that in any case, savings cannot be assessed. If there were savings to each, each receives the benefit individually and that sum cannot be called a reward flowing from one to the other.

"If the owner of a business found that his delivery van was not fully occupied and arranged to deliver another's parceis in consideration of part payment of the running expenses, that payment would be a 'reward' to him for the 'hire' of his vehicle," said the Magistrate.

English Decision (Before Judge and Jury of 12.

Maxwell J. Morgan and another (Mr C. W. Nash) v. Dick Huata (Mr H. B. Lusk), claim for £40 2/6 special lamages and £1250 general damages or injuries allegedly received when un down by a car driven by the delendant. endant.
James Hall Brodie (Cr C. W. Nash)
James Bullock, a claim for £30pecial and £2000 general damages for
njuries allegedly received in a colliion between a motor-car and a

bicycle.

(Before Judge Alone).

David Jones (Mr H. Rogerson) v. Albert George Carter (Mr R. E. Tripe), a claim for recision of contract, £250 goodwill and accounts arising out of the sale and purchase of an hotel English Decision

Mr Miller referred to a number of English and Australian authorities and said that a man could not reward himself. It had been held in England, that an unincorporated society which delivered coal to its members could not be rewarding the authors themselves.

members could not be rewarding the owners themselves.

"In this case, there is no 'hiring' to outsiders," said the Magistrate.
"Tenants in common are each entitled to occupy the whole and to share the profits," he continued.

"In the first place, being the owners of the van, they were entitled to its use, so it was unnecessary for one to hire to the other. Even if the payment of running expenses constituted 'hire or reward' of the undivided share in the van, the amount of 'hire or reward' would be difficult to assess. (Before Judge Alone)
William E. Larsen (Mr V. J. Langley) v. Elsie M. Larsen and Jack Scullin, a petition for divorce on the
grounds of adultery.
Alice Eugenia Booth (Mr. M. R.
Grant) v. Charlie Booth, a petition
for divorce on the grounds of separation.
Philip Redvers Walden (Mr H. R. Bannister) v. Mabel Rita Walden (Mr C. P. Nutsford), a petition for divorce on the grounds of separation.
Mary Ellen L. Green (Mr J.

"The proportion of running ex-penses, no doubt, was assessed on the Mary Ellen L. Green (Mr. J. ason) v. Leonard Thomas Green, a delivery each required. This mean delivery each required that each was paying its own share that each was paying its own share that each was paying its own share that each was paying its own. that each was paying its own share of running expenses for its own goods. If the defendants found the estimate of delivery wrong, they would probably adjust ahead, treating past benefits as voluntary carrying which is not 'biring.' paration. Arthur Maxwell Oliver (Mr M. R. rant) v. Annie Veronica Oliver, a stition for the restitution of conjugal rights.

Ivy Winifred Martin (Mr A. E. Lawry) v. Victor Baden-Powell Martin, a petition for divorce on the grounds of separation.

Aileen Alice McDonald (Mr C. W. Nash) v. Andrew McDonald (Mr V. J. Langley), a petition for divorce on the grounds of separation.

Percy Thomason (Mr H. R. Bannister) v. Ivy Isobel Thomason, a petition for divorce on the grounds of failure to comply with a decree for restitution. ing, which is not 'hiring.'

"Perfectly Genuine" "Perfectly Genuine"
"It appears to me, that this was a perfectly genuine arrangement. It was not entered into to evade the Act. The defendants are simply doing what they can do individually without a licence.
"In these days of difficult trading, are thempt to economise, including

any attempt to economise, including the saving of petrol, strengthens good faith. Moreover, in combining, the defendants controlled their own traffic, which is of service to the

Georgina Rose Webby (Mr H. De Denne) v. Howard William Webby (Mr H. R. Bannister), a petition for divorce on the ground of separation. Ester Dorothy Smith (Mr C. W. Nash) v. Thomas A. H. Smith, a motion for decree absolute and custody. traffic, which is of service to the Transport Department.

"Under such an agreement, therefore, I do not think that the Court should be called upon to strain the law to discover some possible colour of 'hire or reward,' forming a small part of the consideration and of doubtful value," said Mr Miller.

The informations were therefore dismissed, he said. motion for decree absolute and custody.

Treve Alice Colvin (Mr E. J. W. Hallett) v. Peter Basil Colvin (Mr P. W. Dorrington), a motion for decree absolute and custody and motion for permanent maintenance.

Toko Pakai (Mr W. E. Bate) v. Polly Pakai (Mr E. J. W. Hallett), a motion for decree absolute.

Eric Kenworthy (Mr V. J. Langley) v. Wi Kenworthy (Mr A. H. Robinson) and Toki Carroll (Mr A. H. Robinson), a motion for decree absolute.

Arthur R. Larkin (Mr C. W. Nash) v. Lilly I. Larkin (Mr C. G. E. Harker) and W. A. Stephens, a petition for divorce on the grounds of adultery. The respondent has filed an answer praying for the rejection of the petition and asking that a decree be granted her.

In Bankruptcy.

Memoranda

Keen interest is being shown in the competition for the correct list of incoming councillors and Mayor of incoming councillors and Mayor.
Many entries have been received by
Mr Ralph Barley who has offered
a pair of trousers for the first correct list opened. The entries, which
close on Friday night, are free,
Many of them favour Mr A. I. Rainbow as being returned as Mayor
of Hestings of Hastings.

Blythes' tea-rooms, Napier, on Wednesday will be the scene of a gift parcel presentation to several Miscellaneous.
G. C. and H. I. Guthrie v. A. G. O. Guthrie and others, originating summons for interpretation of will under the Judicature Act, 1908.
The Minister of Lands (Mr L. W. Willis) v. the Native Trustee and another, originating summons for orders determining whether demands necessary for rates in respect of Native land and whether applications for charging orders are out of time.
Margaret T. McAneney (Mr H. W. Dowling) v. New Zealand Petroleum Coy. Ltd. (Mr H. B. Lusk), summons for order for special jury. soldiers who are now on leave. The theatre was not taken as usual or account of the fact that the number of soldiers was not enough to warrant the use of so big a space. Full details are advertised elsewhere.

Mr C. Lassen and Mr R. Harding are to address local body electors at the Mission Hall, Stortford Lodge to-morrow evening. County, Rivers and Hospital Board affairs will be

In an announcement in our adver tising columns electors are invited to attend an address by Mr J. A. Gallagher (Labour candidate at the forthcoming Hastings Borough Council elections) to-morrow (Wednesday) night.

A golden wedding will be open for inspection between 5 and 7 p.m. today in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings. Full details are advertised else-

This Year

HOSPITAL LEVIES

Town Board To Pay £170 More

TOTAL OF £820

"Talking about this hospital business, we were led to believe that the Social Security Scheme would lessen the burden on the local bodies, but the burden on the local bodies, but that does not seem likely," said Mr J. J. Nimon at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board when the secretary (Mr W. H. Anderson) estimated that the hospital levy on the board would increase by approximately £170 on last year's figures.

figures.

Last year the hospital levy on the board was £652, while in the previous year it was £905, said Mr Anderson. He was led to believe that this year they would be billed for £820, raising the levy to 1 8-9d in the pound.

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"In justice to the Hospital Board it must be pointed out that in their preliminary estimate last year they asked for more money than was finally required from the board," said Mr Andersoz. "The Town Board struck its rate on the first estimate with the result that the board was with the result that the board was in credit to the extent of £50. This

in credit to the extent of £50. This would mean a reduction of about 1-9d on this year's rate."

There could not be a decrease in the levy under the Social Security Scheme, said Mr A. J. C. Runciman. The cost of a hospital bed was between 14/- and 15/- a day, while Social Security payments were based on what the hospital boards had been able to collect. For that reason there could be no reduction in the levy on local bodies.

It was decided to discuss the matter further when the estimates came up for consideration.

FINANCES IN GOOD **CONDITION**

NO RATE INCREASE **EXPECTED**

HAVELOCK BOARD

HAVELOCK BOARD

Improvements In Town
District

"For some years the board has been showing an excess of expenditure over receipts in its district fund account, but I am glad to report that for the year ending March 31 last our receipts showed a balance over expenditure of £21, compared with a loss of £134 during the previous year," said the chairman of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen) in his annual report to last night's meeting.

"This can be regarded as most satisfactory when it is considered that wages and costs of material have increased considerably and that our total rate was slightly less than for the previous term," commented Mr von Dadelszen.

Although estimates will not be considered until the June meeting of the board, Mr von Dadelszen was of the opinion that the board would be able to face the coming year without increasing rates.

It must be borne in mind that the number of patients to be catered for has shown a steady increase during the last year, and therefore we have had to take this into considereat uning the last year, and therefore we have had to take this into considereat uning the last year, and therefore we have had to take this into considereat uning the last year, and therefore we have had to take this into considereat uning the last year, and therefore we have had to take this into considereat uning the last year, and therefore we have had to take this into considereat uning the last year, and therefore we have had to take this into considereat uning the last year, and therefore we have had to take this into considereat uning the last year, and therefore we have had to take this into considereat uning the last year, and therefore we have had to take this into considereat therefore we have had to take this into considereat uning the last year and to take this into considereat the leave for 205 patients at Napier and 75 at Hastings, and in addition an average of 10 patients at McHardy Maternity Home, which has now been reopened.

An increase of 50 patients is thus sh

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was bought, and this proved to be an efficient part of the board's plant, said Mr von Dadelszen. Road and footpath verges were now in much better shape than ever before. Grading costs were greatly reduced as a result of the acquisition of a power grader. During the year no relief labour was available to the

"I regret that Mr P. A. McHardy's health prevented him from seeking re-election, and I am sure that we all fully appreciate the work he has done for the board, particularly in connection with the affairs of the cemetery," said Mr von Dadelszen. Mr A. J. C. Runciman, new member of the board was welcomed by per of the board was welcomed by Mr von Dadelszen. Mr McHardy retiring member, was farewelled.

Hint To Rural Areas

PARCELS FOR TROOPS

Central Fund Should Not Be Neglected

meeting of the Patriotic Council, when it had been contended that some smaller districts were devoting all the money raised to sending private parcels to their own men, who were also receiving parcels from the general fund.

There was no objection to the

There was no objection to the rivate parcels being sent, so long is the districts also contributed their share to the general fund, but a certain amount of feeling had been aroused on the subject. The Clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell) added that there had been instances

of money being sent from some dis-tricts. It should be remembered that it was necessary to build up a

Greater Burden | HOSPITAL COSTS KEPT TO REASONABLE FIGURE

Increased Number Of Patients Recorded In Chairman's Annual Report

A comprehensive review of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board's year was given by the chairman (Mr C. Lassen) at yesterday's meeting of the board.

During the year progress has been made in the direction of providing sorely needed additional accommodation, said the report. I am pleased to be able to inform the board that the following works are actually in progress at the present

Hastings.—Children's Ward, additional Nurses' accommodation, boiler house. Napier.—Preliminary School, Men's Medical Ward.

Other works which are to be carried out in the near future, such as the Hastings ante-natal clinic, and the Napier ultra-violet ray room, X-ray block and mortuary, are all now approaching a stage where they can be commenced. You will remember that a loan of £87,000 was obtained from the Bank of New Zealand for the purpose of carrying out our building programme.

building programme.

During the year the McHardy
Maternity Home was taken over by
the board, and is functioning
smoothly and efficiently.

Care of Aged. It became necessary for us to increase our accommodation for the older class of patients suffering from chronic infirmities and with this end in view the board has leased from the Diocesan authorities St. Mary's Home, Napier, which is used for the accommodation of elderly women. This ward is functioning women. This ward is functioning well and the patients are under most comfortable conditions. I would like to make the follow

I would like to make the following brief commentary on the estimates for the forthcoming year:

It would be noticed that the estimates call for a capital levy of £8807, being some £400 less than last year, this being brought about by the most careful scrutiny of every item of capital expenditure, and only including such plant and equipment as are vitally necessary for the efficient conduct of the board's institutions. This must be regarded as most satisfactory.

Maintenance.—Here again every item of expenditure has been carefully considered, and cut down to a minimum.

More Patients.

Social Security Gain. The operation of the Social Security Act, with its guarantee of 6/- per day per patient, has greatly enhanced the board's revenue from fees, and thus tended to relieve the bur-

and thus tended to relieve the burden on the local bodies.

Unfortunately, the factors referred to previously largely offset the benefit which the board receives, but considering all circumstances the estimates for the forthcoming year should give satisfaction.

Supplies.

The board is succeeding in keeping up its supplies, but difficulty is sometimes experienced in obtaining articles manufactured overseas.

The question of staff has been a difficult one, many competent officers of the nursing, medical and administrative staffs having joined up with the first time in the history of the board it is not necessary to hold an election," said the chairman of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen) at last night's meeting.

"I regret that Mr P. A. McHardy's health prevented him from seeking re-election, and I am sure that we all fully appreciate the work he has Supplies.

ing circumstances.

To the Press for their impartial

and regular accounts of our meetings I tender the thanks of the board, and I feel sure that both board members and staff can look forward to the coming year with

Home Guard At Waipawa

TRANSPORT USED Fieldcraft Exercises At Tamumu OPEN AIR WORK

"There is a feeling that some of the small districts are not pulling their weight so far as the patriotic funds are concerned," said the chairman (Mr R. Harding) at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

Mr Harding said that the question had been discussed at a recent meeting of the Patriotic Council, when it had been contended that some smaller districts were devoting all the money raised to sending private parcels to their own men, who were also receiving parcels from the general fund.

spent in fieldcraft and manoeuvres.

The usual weekly n.c.o. class held last night was one of the most interesting since the commencement of these classes. It took the form of a lecture on field tactics by Mr H. Bungate, who illustrated his points most clearly by means of a sand lecturer showed low an

enemy force occupying a house should be attacked and the correct use of the cover available. Keen in

REPAIR WORK NOW

Ormondville Viaduct

DAMAGED IN BIG **EARTHQUAKE**

An important task has been completed in the reconstruction of the

and passengers must have fel curious, and perhaps a little uneasy at the slow speed to which trains were reduced when crossing the

MORE TROOPS FOR TRENTHAM

No. 7 Area Men For Overseas Training

No. 7 Military Area, who are to proceed to Trentham for overseas training, was released by the Staff Area Officer at Napier last night. The men who are affected are as

follows:—
NAPIER.—Downing, M. J.; McLean, F.
HASTINGS.—Loye, E. T.; Robson, W. J.; Whitehead, W. E.
DANNEVIRKE.—Branningan, M.
J.; Burnett, A. McK.; Homlems, G.
A. A.; Oliver, E. N.; Packer, S. J.;
Tomlinson, R. H.
WAIROA.—Johnston, H. G.; McAllister, T.
GISBORNE.—Brunton, W.; Brunton, H. P.; Burrows, N. F.; Cameron,

GISBORNE.—Brunton, W.; Brunton, H. P.; Burrows, N. F.; Cameron, I.; Fraser, J.; Glover, J. A.; Green, A.; Hindman, E. H.; Jamieson, H. G.; Jones, R. T.; Marshall, J. B.; Morice, W. L.; Murphy, E. S.; Musgrove, K. V.; Niven, I. A.; Owen, W. W.; Shultz, T. J.; Spratt, G. J.

Children's Home

A substantial portion of the money equired by the Hawke's Bay Children's fome has now been received and is required by the Hawke's Bay Children's Home has now been received and is gratefully acknowledged by the trusces. It is hoped that a further response will be forthcoming as the funds of the home are greatly depleted and ine cost of maintaining the children is steadily increasing in view of the mounting prices of all requirements. Donations received from Miss E. Williams £3/3/-, Mrs Rochfort £3, Mrs H. N. Stewart £2, Mr G. Tripe £2, Mrs E. Couper £1, Mrs F. Herrick £1, Mrs Finch 10/- and Mrs MacIntyre 10/-, were included in the Hastings collection, which has now reached £208/15/9.

Other donations are: J. S. Golding £10, Anonymous £5, Mrs £2. D. Holt £5, J. A. Stewart £4/4/-, H.S.E. £3, H. D. Jeffrey £3, T. Parker £2/2/-, C. H. Bisson £2/2/-, K.M. £2/2/-, C. D. White £2/2/-, Mrs M. Bee £2/2/-, Mrs J. P. Smith £2/2/-, R. Magill £2/2/-, Mrs J. P. Smith £2/2/-, R. Magill £2/2/-, Mrs J. P. Smith £2/2/-, R. Magill £2/2/-, H. Nelson £2, R. M. Crompton-Smith £1/-, H. Baird Ltd. £1/1/-, E. G. Dowrick £1/1/-, B. D. Knapp £1, J. R. H. Florp £1, R. McLean and Co. £1, Mrs F. E. Bale £1, Misses Dunnage £1, Mrs M. Clarke 10/-, J.H.D. 10/-, A. D. Thirkell 10/-, Mrs G. F. Perry 7/6, Ongangs School £8/2/-, Hatuma School 7/1, Sherenden School £3/4/3, Ohurakura School 7/3, Putorino School 9/9, Clive School £1/15/11, Hastings additional, including Mrs Duff 5/-, £1/8/7; previously acknowledged £513/18/8; total, £589 15/-.

The following Rugby fixtures will be played at Napier next Saturday:

Senior Grade.

Hastings H.S.O.B. v. Clive, McLean Park No. 2 at 3 p.m.—Mr T. Neville. Marist v. Pirates, McLean Park No. 1 at 3 p.m.—Mr J. Laws.

Pirates v. Tech O.B., McLean Park No. 2 at 1.30 p.m.—Mr E. Bell. High School v. Clive, Nelson Park at 3 p.m.—Mr R. Pender. M.B.O.B. v. Na-pier H.S.O.B., McLean Park No. 1 at 1.30 pm.—Mr A. Roberts.

Napier H.S.O.B. v. Marist B.O.B., McLean Park No. 3 at 1.45 p.m.—Mr J. Fulton. High School a bye. Ball boys: E. Leyland, A. Lennox, R. Quigley, R. Coddington (Intermediate School). Line umpires: Messrs Campbell and Gray.

COMPLETED

ALWAYS CARRY OF PULMONAS TREACHEROUS

(Daily Mail Special Service)
ORMONDVILLE. Ormondville viaduct. One of the 130ft. concrete piers was cracked by the 1931 earthquake, and has just been demolished and replaced by a new one.

The work has lasted many months

Another draft of men from the

£208 COLLECTED AT HASTINGS

NAPIER RUGBY DRAW ANNOUNCED

Junior Grade.

An Auckland romance! "Queen City" engaged couple who drifted apart long, long ago have just "made it up!" It was a lovers' quarrel that separated them, and a very silly one, as lovers' quarrels so often are. The girl hated tobacco. Lots of girls did then. The youth loved his pipe. They parted. She remained in Auckland. He went to Queensland, and made his pile. Not long since he was in Melbourne, on holiday, and by the merest chance ran across his old flame. Neither had married. Now they are going to be. Had Romeo only smoked New Zealand "Toasted" when they fell out, two fond hearts would have continued to beat as one, because not even the lady in the case could have objected to New Zealand tobacco, with its delightful fragrance. She would have "loved" it—as she does now. There are five brands—Riverhead Gold, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), and Desert Gold. All five are practically free from nicotine, the poisonous stuff the source of all the ills peculiar to smokers,*

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* EMERSON STREET -

well known in Hastings as a business man and had conducted a men's and women's hairdressing saloon for several years.

An assistant made inquiries when Mr Brooks did not arrive at his usual time, and his body was found in the room, into which a gas tube had been led. Mr Brooks was last seen alive at 8 p.m. on Saturday claim and the Association of Diand' it is estimated that death occurred some hours before the body was found.

It was decided that National Horticultural Week, 1942, should be held in Hawke's Bay at a meeting of the joint permanent committee representative of the Royal New Zealand Horticultural Trades' Association of Diand' it is estimated that death occurred some hours before the body was found.

It was also decided "that the deliberations at the conferences should" in the Oddienows Han, strong central fund for such pur-poses as the rehabilitation of the terest was shown and a number of of all the ills peculiar to smokers, I men on their return to civilian life. | questions were asked.

General Turf

Notes

GLOUCESTER CUP

Mr G. G. Beatson Rides Benevolent

LOCALS FOR OTAKI

Going South

all of the events, winning on his father's entry (Soho) when the event was held at the Hawke's Bay

Locals For Otaki

Hawke's Bay trained horses likely to be racing at Otaki this week-end are Master Cyklon, Arabic, Kinka-jou, Katesbridge and Endorsement. It has now been decided not to race either Vin d'Honneur or Lambourn at this fixture

at this fixture.

Kinkajou has been shaping fairly well in her track efforts and now

Otaki is not strong.

The other "locals" engaged at Otaki next Saturday and Monday have all been racing for some time and their form is well known.

Three Run Off

Many years ago in Hastings Mr Joe Lary, now retired from racing, was riding the late Mr J. T. Blake's Sylvanus in the June Steeplechase and, coming to the then big double brush near the three-furlong post,

ylvanus ran off and the other

sylvanus ran off and the other four starters, who were practically bunched at the time, followed him. Not one of the riders attempted to pull up his mount but continued as if nothing had happened. The race was won by Sylvanus, his supporters received their dividends and the owner the stake, and never a word was said about the running off of

was said about the running off of all the starters a mile and a half from home. Not an official noticed the incident, which might never have been known if the horsemen

Tidewaiter Disappoints

local rider.



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event was held at the Hawke's Bay spring meeting a couple of years ago. Benevolent (Beau Pere-Dignified) is trained by C. Emmerson for Dr M. G. Louisson, Christchurch, and, being a fine big gelding, is just the sort for a race of this type. Mr Beatson, as an amateur rider, has no superior in the Dominion and among his dozens of wins is a New day Zealand Grand National Steeple-chase on Mr J. A. Hennah's Chief Ruler gelding, Padishah. Now that Dr Louisson has obtained the services of Mr Beatson it is a fairly safe bet that the big Beau Pere gelding will be the favourite in Thursday's Cup and it will mean that Hawke's Bay sports will follow the local rider. By Telegraph—Press Association GISBORNE, May 12. GISBORNE, May 12.

The second day of the Poverty Bay steeplechase meeting was held in cloudy weather with the attendance fair and the track slow. The totalisator handled 66446, an increase of £894. The total for the meeting was £12,838/10/-, an increase of £1848.

Results:—

PARK HURDLES,
Of £100; one mile and a half.
2—WHETU 1.5 ... (M. E. Ritchie) 1
4—ROYAL STUART, 9.0
5—JUNGLE KING, 9.0
(C. Zuppicich) 3
Also started: 1 Queen's Dream 11.11,
3 General Riske 9.1, 6 Show Day 9.0,
Half a neck; length. Time, 2.51 1-5.

TURANGANUI HACK,
Of £95; seven furiongs,
SUPPORT, 8.1 (W. J. Mudford)
—ACQUEST, 7.3 (F. Meynell)
—VITEMENT, 9.0 (E. V. Dye)
Also started: 1 Dusky Morn 8.0, 6
shaboy 8.0, 4 No Wonder 7.8, 7 Callsaraboy 8.0, 4 No Wonder 7.8, 7 Callardine 7.10.

A quarter of a length; half a length.
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-VISIBILITY, 8.7 ... (H. Wiggins)
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-CARTOONIST, 8.7 (C. G. Goulsbro') Also started: 9 Sporting Sister 8.7, 8 Denfenella 8.7, 11 Big Wonder 8.7, 1 Teorop 8.7, 5 Kinfid 3.7, 6 Pinocchio 8.7 0 Queen Moth 8.7, 7 Grey Spy 8.0, Neck; half a length. 'Time, 1.174-5

Drop 8.7, 5 Kinfid 2.7, 6 Pinocchio 8.7, 10 Queen Moth 8.7, 7 Grey Spy 8.0, Neck; half a length. 'lime, 1.174-5.

SHERRATT STEEPLECHASE, Of fi30; two miles and a half.

1—BIRKOLOGY, 10.4 . . (M. Ritchie) 1
2—HYDERABAD, 9.0 (C. Zuppleich) 2
4—KIKIROKI, 9.6 (F. Cleaver) 3
Also started: 3 Queen's Dream 10.8, 5
Royal Stuart 9.0, 5 General Riske 9.0.
Two lengths; 20 lengths. Time, 4.59.

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP, Of fi00; one mile.

1—ETRUSCAN, 9.4 (C. G. Goulsbro') 1
2—VITEMENT, 8.9 . . . (E. V. Dye) 2
3—CITY SONG, 7.7 (W. J. Mudford) 3
Also started: 4 Skyette 7.0, 5 Lovelitt 7.8.

Half a length; one and a half. Time, 1.44.

WAIKANAE HANDICAP, Of fi15; seven furlongs.

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Of f115; seven furiongs.

4—GAY MIMIC, 8.0 . . . (E. V. Dye)
6—CHARING CROSS, 7.1 (P. Meynell)
Also started: 1 Black Thread 9.12, 3
Native Chief 8.2, 2 Proclamation 7.0, 7
Boatsong 7.0. oatsong 7.0. Length; nose. Time, 1.29 2-5.

FAREWELL HACK, Of £100: six furlongs 1—SMILING PERSONALITY, 9.11

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(H. Wiggins)

—KINSTEP, 8.0 . . (W. L. Africa)

7—ASHABOY, 7.12 (P. Atkins) Head; length. Time, 1.16.

WINNING STATISTICS AT GISBORNE

Successful Owners, Trainers riding in that race had not told the tale years after. And Jockeys

(By THE BARB) Mr N. E. Fitzgerald, who this season is enjoying his most successful since becoming an owner, headed the list of winning owners for the just concluded Poverty Bay Turf Club's winter meeting.
The following were the stakes winners at this fixture:—

E. N. Fitzgerald Messrs H. D. and J. G. Crosby Messrs H. D. and J. G. Crosby
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Messrs E. M. Ryder £40, J. Patterson £20, R. J. Gregory £15, W. S. Black £13, H. E. Connop £12, R. J. Fenton £10, M. Johnson £10, R. H. Meynell £10, E. G. Meynell £7, E. W. Hobcroft £7, A. W. Meikle £5, E. O. Warren £5, and Mrs R. Maloney £5.

Jockeys and Trainers M. Ritchie, who rode all four winm. Ritchie, who rode all four winners of the jumping races, jointly headed the jockeys list with H. N. Wiggins who won four events for Mr E. N. Fitzgerald. Other successful riders were E. V. Dye (2), W. L. Aitken, P. Atkins, W. J. Mudford and C. G. Goldsoro' one each. Trainers to prepare winners were Ivan Tinsley (5), A. Macdonald (2), W. Wilson (2), W. D. Turnbull, J. White, W. C. Griffith, J. A. Meban and Crosby Pros. one onice

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PROMISING JUMPERS

Early Season's Form Under Review

By THE BARB

The steeplechase season has only just begun but already the racing public are looking for potential National winners, but it is problematic if any of the winners will reach that high class this year. In the far south cross-country racing begins in the early autumn and with the few in this island the steeplechases decided this season total 13, but very few horses have succeeded in winning twice.

In most cases the horses are aged, as seldom do owners commence preparations for this class of race until they are well matured. There is, perhaps, among the winners only one young horse and that the five-year-old Spendthrift.

By The Barb

As a rule Monday is an off morning on the Hastings tracks but yesterday there were a couple of schooling essays.

Master Cyklon (L. Lewis) who will have his first race over hurdles next Saturday at Otaki, was sent once round alone over the schooling hurdles. His exhibition was not the best but, as he has yet not been in company, he might be better described as satisfactory. He rapped a few of the hurdles, but it did not retard his speed. He will be ridden at Otaki by L. Lewis.

Cherry Plum (Mr G. G. Beatson) gave another fine exhibition of steeplechasing over a round. His essay was worthy of an experienced fencer and there is no mistake this big Beau Pere gelding is the most promising 'chaser seen in this district for quite awhile.

Going South one young horse and that the five-year-old Spendthrift.

One of the first cross-country races this autumn was at the Birchwood Hunt, when Messrs Hazlett Bros. produced Spendthrift, a five-year-old gelding by Paper Money from Fleet Lady. Early in the season this horse was competing in sprint races and then with a couple of hurdle races was brought out to contest the steeplechase. Little was known of his jumping capabilities so at Birchwood, North Islanders were a little surprised to see him an acceptor. However, he won in an impressive manner and has since won the Great Western Steeplechase at the Riverton Easter meeting. This country is recognised as the stiffest in the Dominion, so there can be no mistake about the ability of this young Paper Money gelding, but perhaps a Grand National this season may be a little too much to ask of him. When the latter event comes up for decision Spendthrift will be a six-year-old, but few at that age have succeeded in this hard race.

The same owners have Slayer and it will perhaps be this gelding who will have to tackle the big Riccarton race. It is reported from the far south that this gelding is receiving a patient preparation for this race, an event he has filled a minor place in this last two seasons.

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It is reported from the far south that this gelding is receiving a patient preparation for this race, an event he has filled a minor place in this last two seasons. Mr G. G. Beatson left here this morning for South Canterbury o ride Benevolent in the Gloucester Cup next Thursday. With one exception, when this Cup was run for at Dunedin, Mr Beatson has ridden in

PRIDE O'CENTRAL.

A young 'chaser that is well spoken of down south is Pride o'Central, a six-year-old gelding by Night Raid from Pride by Sutala (grandson of Soult) from Egotism by Demosthenes, from Conceit by Boniform. This gelding won over the Riverton country at Easter and has since won again at the recent Southland meeting. He has not done a great deal of jumping, but gives promise of furnishing into a real top liner in this department. A glance at his pedigree would flatter a Melbourne Cup candidate and on the stout lines he is bred, this South Islander should stay for a week. From now on Pride o'Central's form is going to be closely followed, and if a young horse is going to win this year's Grand National Steeplechase he appears the most likely.

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Surcoat, an aged gelding by Philamor from Windshield, also from the south, has been well commented on. He has a cross-country event to his credit this season and in that race gave a good exhibition of clean, fast and straight lepping. His form, on paper, is only average and not having seen him race North Island folk know little of his capabilities. He will no doubt be racing at the forthcoming Dunedin winter meeting and with horses such as Spendthrift, Pride o'Central, Bally Brit and company will be opposed by material that should test him.

In the writer's opinion, horses in the other island that start their steeplechasing so early in the jumping season have by the time the National meeting arrives in August, trained off a little. As an instance I quote Slayer this last two years, and it may be for this reason that this season this game little gelding is being kept in reserve a little later than usual.

PROVED BALLY BRIT.

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Bally Brit (Balboa-Direct Hit) is a well-tried and seasoned steeplechaser but unfortunately has not the best "pins." This last two or three years he has shown himself a first class fencer and has already won a stake this season at Riverton. This aged gelding has experience on his side, and useful as he has proved, may miss making the National grade, as August generally sees the Riccarton track tairly hard for that time of the year. So Bally Brit may not be at his best, but in the meantime he will have any amount of soft tracks to race on in the other island, particularly so at Dundin, where he may prove a tough 'un for some of the younger promising young National candidates.

The aged Night Raid-Mazatuko gelding Superex, was a fair performer on the flat and also won over hurdles. He, too, is not a sound horse and requires a soft track to give of his best. At Otautau when winning, and deleating Spendthrift, he gave an attractive display of fencing and staying and on that form must win more cross-country races when the track conditions are to his liking.

This concludes the winners so far this season in the other island and at the moment they look a better class than up in this part of the Dominion.

THE NORTH ISLANDERS.

Last winter the Tidal gelding, Tidewaiter, gave promise of furnishing into a first class hurdler. This season he was given a few races on the flat to bring him into the right condition for hurdling so that, when he was accepted with the first day at Hawera, he was expected to make a hold showing. He was THE NORTH ISLANDERS.

The first steeplechase held this autumn in the North Island was at the Auckland Easter fixture when in the Autumn Steeplechase the class was not the best. However, there were one or two proficient fencers in that race. one or two proficient fencers in that race.

Gar Vaals (Vaals from the Karamubred mare Gortyn) who showed good form the latter part of last jumping season, won the Ellerslie race on Easter Monday in a convincing manner. From start to finish he gave an excellent display of jumping, enjoying a comfortable win. Up north he is held in high esteem, as he has also demonstrated stamina. He will perhaps race at Waikato this Saturday as part of

something in reserve by three lengths. He is a typical Winter Cup

first day at Hawera, he was expected to make a bold showing. He was tailed off both days early and on Thursday made up little or no ground, while on Saturday he ran past a couple of tired starters over the last half mile. Perhaps when started over a longer distance than 12 furlongs and on a holding track he will go better. In the meantime he has lost some of his former admirers. Mataroa, for a novice at hurdling, shows promise. At Waverley he won impressively and going on to Egmont repeated that win on Thursday. His poundage was increased on Saturday to 11.11 and again he ran a creditable race. He and Tidewaiter were in the rear for the best part of the journey, then Mataroa began a forward move and, finishing strongly, beat Segra on the post for third money. He impresses as a likely gelding to win a good jumping event this season. He was not entered for the Great Northern and so no doubt will be a contender for the Wanganui Century Hurdles. Mataroa, for a novice at hurdling, like the W.R.C. Winter or New Zea-land Grand National hurdle races. Conflicting Form The form in the principal flat race at Ashburton was conflicting. In his recent starts King's Toast appeared certain to be in the money in the Ashburton Handicap. Made favourite this Hunting Song gelding was always handy but over the business end-faded out. This was contrary to his recent efforts in which he was tailed off early to come home over the last two furlongs and win, or go very close. On this it appears

Promising Sort

or go very close. On this it appears as if he must not be bustled at first but allowed to get properly balanced before making his bid.

In the above race Don't Forget gave nothing else a chance, galloping right up to his best track form. He hit the front early and at one stage of the mile and a quarter was Another promising hurdler is the four-year-old Hunting Song-Lucky Alice gelding, Eupatrid. He went a fair race both at Waverley and the first day at Hawera while on Saturday, after always being in a prominent position, won by the best part of two lengths, but he was not stage of the mile and a quarter was five lengths ahead and, although two or three made an effort to catch him, they had no chance for the Myosotis three-year-old won with fully extended passing the winning post the final time. Only a young gelding, he impresses as one that may eventually win a first class jumping event.

jumping event.

Sir Frederick (Night Raid-Waving Corn) carried his 11 stone to victory at Ashburton in the hurdles on Saturday like one that may go on to score in better company. Bred as he is, this five-year-old gelding of Messrs Gardiner's, should run out a distance without much difficulty and form now on will be watched closely in regard to future events closely in regard to future events prize,

HORNPIPE'S VICTORY.

The ex-Hawke's Bay-owned Hornpipe (Captain Bunsby-Star Dancer) attracted attention when he won at Waverley. The bay gelding jumped perfectly and over the concluding stages came away and won like a true stayer at the end of a fast-run two miles. He is bred in the purple and backed by very stout blood. When trained here he was as cunning as a Maori dog, being able to gallop with the best on the track but on the day was a horse of a different colour. He may turn out a first-class steeple-chaser, but racing folk here will take a little more convincing that he is the goods before admitting it. He is not engaged in the Great Northern as the Wanganui Steeplechase is his mission.

FORM REVERSAL.

At Waverley the aged Birkdale-Cross Words gelding Riotous, never looked like a winner, making heavy work of his contract practically the whole of the two-mile journey. Three days later in the Egmont Steeplechase he quickly hit the iront and his splendid jumping had the others scratching from the word go. The three that gave chase to him, including the Wellington winner Chat, and Bridegroom, feil in endeavouring to collect the old black gelding. Riotous was never a genuine stayer, despite his stout pedigree, and aithough he won at Hawera is not expected, at his advanced age, to win one of our principal cross-country races. country races.

POSSIBILITIES.

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There are possibilities in connection with Aussie Ra (Australian SunCarine) as he has just begun racing over the tall timber. He snaped well for a beginner at Waverley and then went on to weigh-in fourth (he could have been third) and with the experience gained in these races won in a fairly impressive manner on Saturday. This Australian-bred gelding has been second in the last two Grand National Hurdle races so may be accepted as a stayer. Perhaps he is one of the most promising 'chasers this season although it is a little early to make rorecasts.

He is trained by Percy ("Massa") Johnson who in his day was one of the Dominion, winning every important jumping event on the racing calendar and most of them two and three times. With Johnson's experience it is expected that Aussie Ra will make the grade between the flags.

NEARER HOME.

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Gisborne on Saturday and yesterday opened the steeplechase season in Hawke's Bay, and although the 'chasers competing up the coast may make useful sorts, they may not go far in the first grade, even weighted at the minimum. If Birkology was a sound horse there would be possibilities as far as he is concerned.

The horses that have won this season are now forward in racing condition and their winning form will have to be taken into consideration whenever a cross-country race is to be decided, but the winners of last jumping season's important races have yet to start in their own department.

This week, at Waikato, a few of the top-liners are to contest the cross-country races and it is to be hoped that Clarion Call and company do measure strides with some of the younger steeplechasers.

Aussie Ra, Gar Vaals and his half-brother Selwyn are promising cross-country candidates in the North Island while the best at the moment down south on form are Spendthrift and Pride o'Central.

ENTRIES FOR HAWKE'S BAY

Due With The Secretary On May 26

Nominations for all events at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting at which the 100 guinea challenge cup will be run for, to be held on June 7 and 14, close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, on Monday, May 26 at 8 p.m.

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Nominations For All Events Close On May 19

Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the Napier Park winter meeting to e held on May 31 and June 2 close with the secretary, Miss I. I. Fip-pard, Bowman Building, Market Street, Napier, on Monday, May 19.

RACING FIXTURES

7 15, 17—South Canterbury J.C.
17, 19—Otaki Maori R.C.
17, 19—Waikato R.C.
24—Foxton R.C. (at Levin).
31, June 2—Napier Park R.C.
51, June 2—Wanganu J.C. May 31, June 2—Dunedin J.C.

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BROOKS—At Hastings on May 11, 1941, Leonard Brooks, of Heretaunga Street, Hastings; aged 60 years.

The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong & McIvor, Nelson Street, Hastings, for the Hastings Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 10.30 a.m.

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TOWNSEND—At his residence, 202 Warren Street, Hastings, on May 12, 1941, Thomas Masters, beloved husband of Minnie Townsend, aged 80 years.

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may obtain tickets at 1/- up to 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY from the Women's Patriotic Service Depot. T. W. HERCOCK,

To the Ratepayers of the

HAVING been requested by a number of the ratepayers of Porangahau to allow my name to come forward as a candidate at the County Council Election, I take this opportunity of asking for your support next Saturday.

Vote for the man on the spot. H.O.P.E. for better roads. A. H. HOPE. Otane-Porangahau.

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On the Premises, SUNBEAM MILK BAR, HERETAUNGA ST. W., HASTINGS, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), MAY 14,

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At 1.30 p.m.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND
HILL, under instructions from
MR. D. CRANKO (who is giving up
his Milk Bar business) will sell:—
One Electric Cash Register (issues
tickets and details of all sales
and cost £120), four Electric
Hamilton Beach Milk Shake
Machines, 1 Electric 7-hole Refrigerator in perfect order, 1 Electric 14-gallon Milk and Cordial Cooler, 1 Set of
Confectionery Scales, 11 Shop Mirrors,
7 Slot Machines in Perfect Condition,
6 Tables, 6 Double Seats, 3 Stools, Inlaid Linoleum, Fittings, Glassware,
Goblets, Banana Split Dishes, Milk
Shakers, Soda and Ice Cream Spoons,
Cutlery, Crockery, Lollie Jars, Electric Hot Milk Urn, Confectionery
Case, Coir Mat, Pots and Pans, 3 Electric Toasters, Ice Cream Servers, Milk
Measures, Moffat Electric Range, 20
Ice Cream Cans, 1 Electric 50-gallon
Hot Water Service with booster element, Quantity of Lockwood Essences,
Counters, 6 Glass 1-gallon Essence
Jars, Electric Iron, 45 feet Brass Foot
Rail and Standards, 1 Arts Effect Electric Cake Mixer (new motor; guaranteed), and Sundries.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th, 1941, At 11 a.m.

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Floor Sections (Matai) averaging 9
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Double, Treble and Single Windows
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Doors and Frames complete, lots of
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WAIPUKURAU VARDS. TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1941. Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

2276 SHEEP, comprising— 50 Fat Ewes. 1430 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs, 578 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs, 38 Fat Wethers. 160 4/5-yr. Ewes (S.D. rams). 20 Fat Lambs.

317 CATTLE, comprising-

14 Fat and Forward Bullocks.
11 Fat Cows and Heifers.
108 1/2-yr. Steers.
66 1/2-yr. Heifers.
2 Dairy Cows and Heifers in profit and to calve.
23 Breeding Cows and Heifers with calves at foot (P.A.).
51 Empty Cows and Heifers.
32 Weaner Heifers (P.A.).
10 Breeding Cows and Heifers (P.A. Bulls).

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1941.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m., with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

2055 SHEEP, comprising-70 Fat Wethers. 150 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs. 75 Fat Ewes. 578 2/4/6-th. Wethers. 217 4/6-th. Ewes. 965 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.

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7 Fat Bullocks.
18 Fat and Forward Bullocks.
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78 Fat Cows and Heifers,
84 1/2-yr. Steers.
30 Breeding Cows and Heifers
(P.A. Calves).
50 Vealers.
30 3-yr. Steers.
20 Empty Cows and Heifers.

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300 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs

6 Fat Cows and Heifers.
12 1/2-yr. Steers.
120 Weaner Steers (P.A.).
50 Breeding Cows and Heifers.
24 Empty Cows and Heifers.
3 Fat and Forward Bullocks.

Waipukurau: 13, 20, 27. Stortford Lodge: 14, 21, 28. Ongaonga: 19. SALES FOR JUNE:

Waipukurau: 3, 10, 17, 24. Stortford Lodge: 4, 11, 18, 25. Ongaonga: 16. Takapau: 13. Horse Fair, Stortford Lodge: 6. A.A. Breeders' Sale, S.L.: 19.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1941.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. CATTLE FAIR will be held on FRIDAY, 16th MAY, 1941. 50 M.S. P.A. Weaners. 20 2½-yr. P.A. Heifers. 60 2-yr. Heifers. 45 Hereford Cows, running with Hereford bull.

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ASSEMBLY HALL, HASTINGS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th, 1941, —At 8 p.m.—

NAPIER ZONE.

GIFT PARCELS will be presented. The public are invited to attend and

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL, PORANGAHAU RIDING. SAINSBURY, LOGAN & WILLIAMS, Solicitors to the Executors.

TRESPASSERS with Dog or Gun on the undermentioned Properties will be Prosecuted.

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A NY Person Trespassing on "Home-wood" or Waipukurau property with Dog or Gun. will be Prosecuted. EST. A. V. COLLINS.

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Patriotic Committee extend an invitation to all Soldiers on Overseas Leave and their two immediate next-of-kin to AFTERNOON TEA At The

ASSEMBLY HALL, HASTINGS. At 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 14th, 1941 when farewell gifts will be presented.

The public can obtain tickets for the Farewell at 1/- each from the Borough Council Offices until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th May.

G. A. MADDISON, Mayor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, Wellington District (Napier Registry). IN THE MATTER of "The Trustee Act, 1908." Act, 1908."

—And—
IN THE MATTER of the Estate of BENJAMIN BOUSFIELD CREAGH (late of Napier), in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Dominion of New Zealand, Carrier (deceased).

DURSUANT to an Order made by a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand on the 29th day of April, 941, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN hat all claims against the estate of he above-named Benjamin Bousthe above-named Benjamin Bousfield Creagh (deceased) are to be rendered to the Executors, The New Zealand Insurance Company, Ltd., and
John Brazier Creagh at the Company's
Office, Tennyson Street, Napier, on or
before the 23rd day of JUNE, 1941,
after which date the Executors will
proceed to distribute the assets of the
said Estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to
the claims of which the Executors
shall have had notice.

Dated at Napier this 5th day of
May, 1941.
SAINSBURY, LOGAN & WILLIAMS.

HASTINGS RETAILERS' ASSN.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING A of the Hastings Retailers will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms TO-MORROW (Wednesday), May 14, 1941, at 7.45 p.m.
All retailers are asked to attend.

> HASTINGS - FERNHILL PASSENGER SERVICE: During Mr J. Evans's absence on active service the above run will be operated by D. L. KELLY, 'phone 3945, from Monday next, May 12th. Passengers will be assured of prompt schedule and service. Leaves Hastings (Tom King's Corner) 9.30 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m. Leave Fernhill, 10 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m. IN these days it is an asset to be able to make your own clothes. So why not enrol now at the Hollywood School of Dressmaking, McGruers Bldgs, Napier; Central Bldgs, Hastings (Wed. only), and learn the art of cutting, designing and dressmaking under expert tuition. Write for particulars or call for free demonstration. Miss M. V. Verry, Principal.

Hon. Secretary.

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