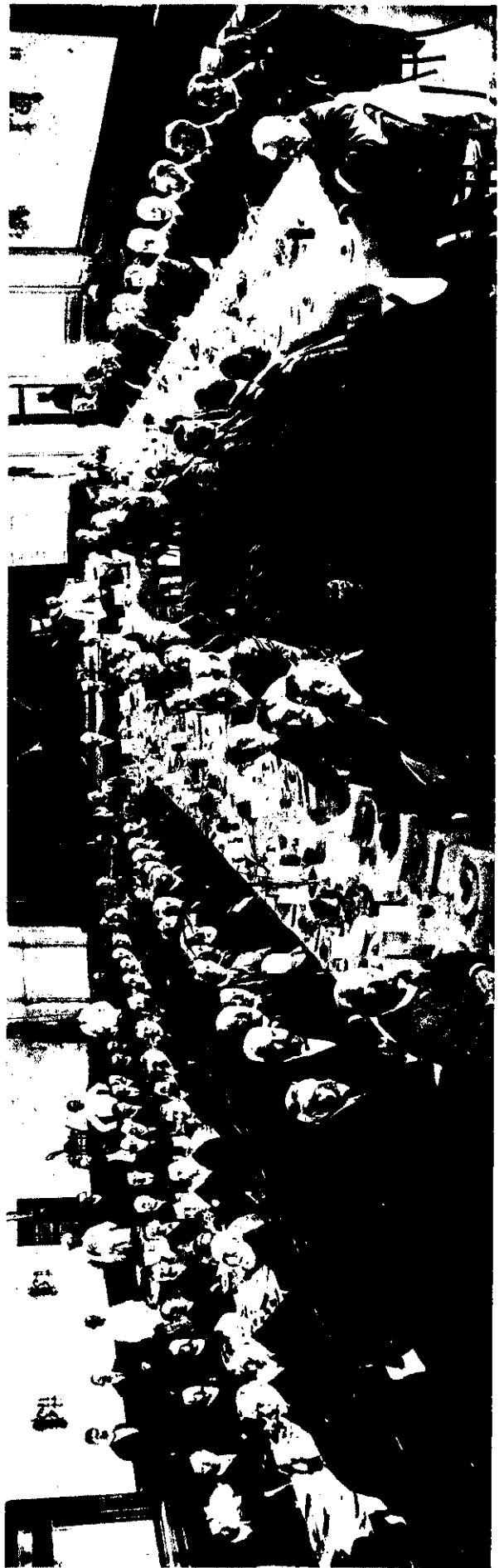
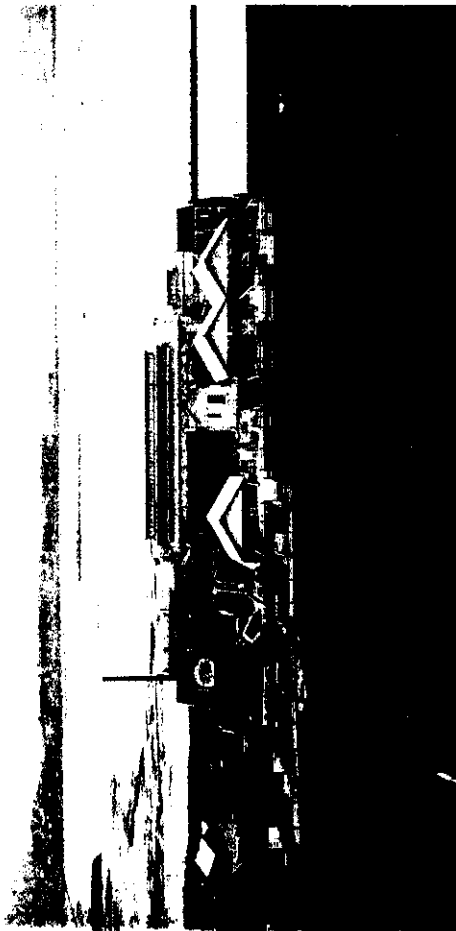


AUCKLAND'S NEW AND SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED ABATTOIRS, OPENED LAST WEEK.

The new abattoirs cost £37,000, adjacent -shayards costing between £10,000 and £12,000, are being erected for the N.Z. Loan and Mercantile, Messrs. Buckland and Co., and Dalgety and Co. in conjunction. At present 20,200 cattle, 3,000 calves, 4300 pigs, and 110,000 sheep and lambs are killed in Auckland, and in the near future all these will probably be dealt with at the abattoirs.



WELLINGTON CITIZENS' FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO THE HON. W. HALL-JONES, NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEW ZEALAND, PRIOR TO LEAVING THE DOMINION FOR LONDON, LAST WEEK.