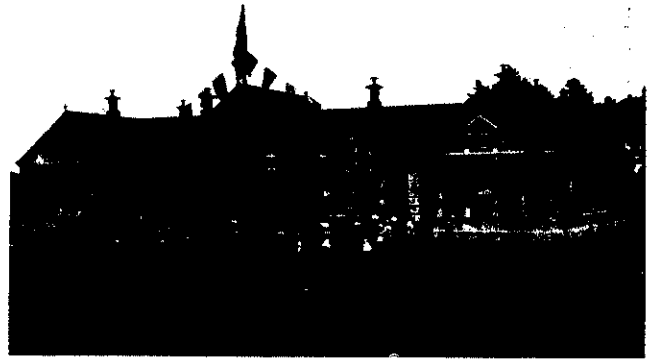


WHEN ROYALTY WEDS.

Mr. Walter Buchanan, of Auckland, has, by Royal command of His Majesty King George V. of Tonga, designed and built a cake for the coming nuptials of that Christian potentate, which has probably never had its peer in the annals of Auckland cakes. It is a truly dazzling creation, weighing 500lbs, measuring 1ft across its base, and standing in its five tiers, surmounted by the crown and banquet, a full eight feet. The diminutive structure alongside is a wedding cake of ordinary dimensions.

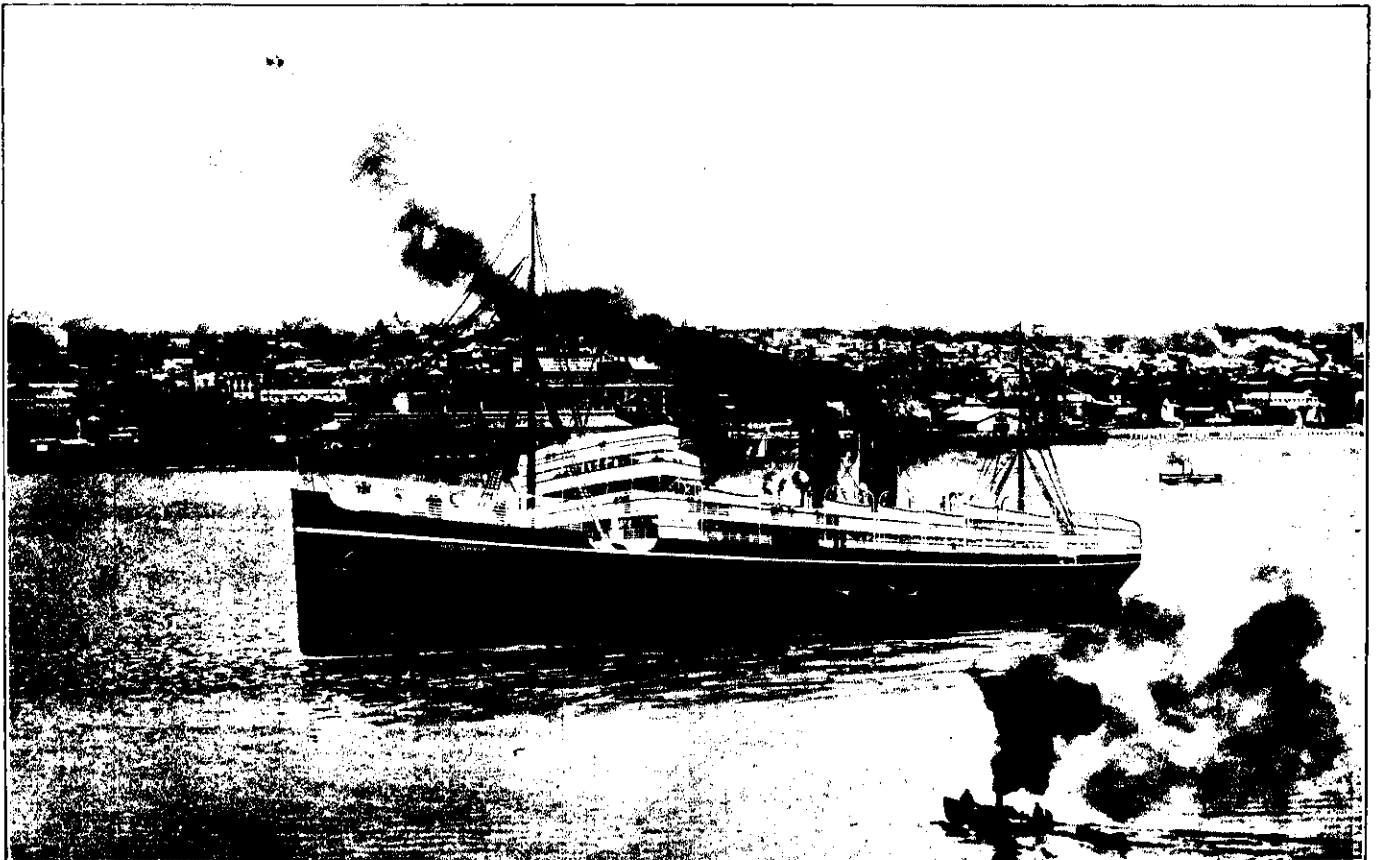


OPENING THE NEW REMUERA SCHOOL.



MR. PARR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

The new public school in Market Road, Remuera, was opened on Saturday by the chairman of the Education Board, Mr. C. J. Parr. The new school, one of the finest of its kind in New Zealand, cost £4,500 to erect, whilst the site was bought for £2,000. A memorial consisting of a handsome marble drinking fountain, in the memory of the late Mr. R. B. Herbol, for 17 years headmaster of the school, was unveiled by the Rev. W. Beatty.



WHAT AUCKLANDERS WILL SEE NEXT YEAR.

An important announcement is made by telegram that the P. and O. Company has decided that three of their steamers during February, March and April next shall continue their outward voyage from Sydney to Auckland, returning to Sydney and thence proceeding homeward. We are indebted to the local agents, Messrs. Russell and Somers for the photo. of the floor, which we reproduce above.