

raised my voice against the totalisator," he said. "And barmaids," suggested Mr. Rutherford, amidst roars of laughter. "I leave the barmaids to the hon. member for Huruangi," retorted Mr. Ell.

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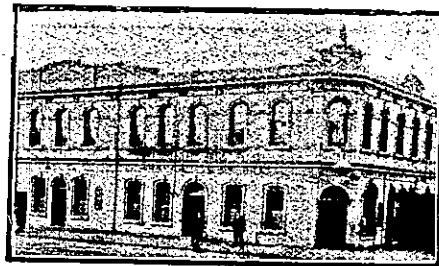
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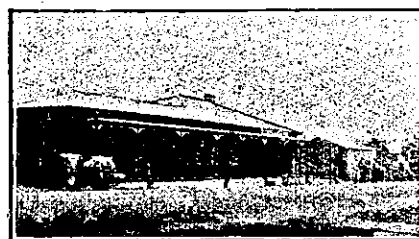
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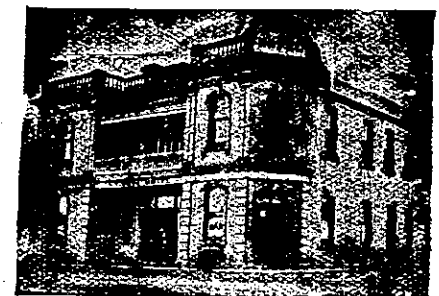
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