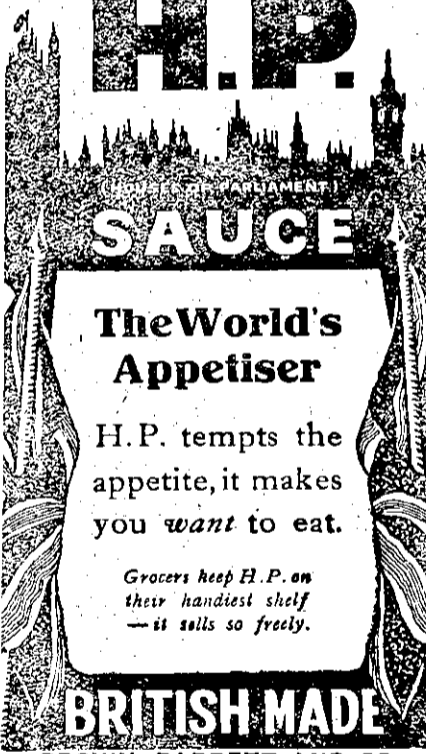


General Sir W. R. Birdwood arrives in West Australia on Wednesday, December 17, and will leave Sydney for New Zealand on January 3.

The Timaru woollen mills have been sold by Lillico and McRae to the Auckland firm, Mackie, Logan and Caldwell, Ltd., who take the works over from December 1st.

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