

youth and resources in the great war effort. "There will always be an England"—and there will always be farming in New Zealand, and we are looking to the Young Farmers' Clubs move-

ment in this Dominion not only to do good work during the period of the war, but also to play its part in reconstruction and rehabilitation, and to assist in solving some of the many problems

that are bound to arise after the war.
(Signed) E. W. BARNETT,
Dominion President,
N.Z. Federation of Young Farmers'
Clubs (Inc.).

Inglewood Club's Field Day

By J. V. MacINTYRE, Chairman, Inglewood, Y.F.C.

AN observational manure trial under the Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme was laid down at a recent field day organised by the Inglewood Club on Mr. J. V. MacIntyre's farm at Waitui. On the same farm the members had the opportunity of viewing sheep feeding readily on ensilage. With the party were Messrs. S. Freeman, Dominion Y.F.C. Secretary, and J. M. Hopkins, District Y.F.C. Secretary.

After lunch at Inglewood, members were conducted over the Moa butter factory by the manager, Mr. L. Ross, and were shown the complete process in the manufacture of butter and packing for export and home consumption. At the conclusion of the inspection the club chairman, Mr. J. V. MacIntyre thanked Mr. Ross for showing the party over the factory.

Later in the afternoon Mr. J. M. Hopkins gave an address at Mr. R. B. Sutton's farm on the value of pampas



A group on Mr. R. B. Sutton's farm. Right to left, starting from second in row: Messrs. E. J. Clough, J. Davidson (club secretary), J. M. Hopkins (district secretary), S. Freeman (dominion secretary), J. V. MacIntyre (club chairman).

grass for wintering cattle and sugar beet for feeding pigs. While on the farm a demonstration on Jersey cattle was given by Mr. E. J. Clough, of Waiongona, after which the members were the guests of Mrs. Sutton to afternoon tea.

At the conclusion of the field day the club chairman, on behalf of the members, thanked Mrs. Sutton for her kindness in providing afternoon tea, and also thanked all who had helped to make the field day such a success. Despite the unsettled state of the weather, there was a good attendance.

In wishing the club every success in the future, Mr. Freeman congratulated the club chairman on his efforts to keep the club and the Y.F.C. movement alive, and expressed the opinion that from the spirit and determination shown by the members, the Inglewood Club would be able to carry on during the war.

Alton Club's Field Day

By J. E. DAVIES, District Y.F.C. Secretary, Hawera.

UNDER the leadership of its chairman, Mr. Keith Williamson, the Alton Y.F.C. held a successful field day in the Waimate West district recently. Despite inclement weather conditions some twenty members made the journey, and were met at Mr. H. E. Lloyd and Sons' apiary and poultry farm at Manaia by the district secretary.

Messrs. Lloyd and Sons spared no effort in allowing the visitors to make a full survey of the modern facilities which exist on their farm in relation to extensive poultry farming and beekeeping. The information and demonstrations given to the party regarding the management of flocks consisting of hundreds of birds were a revelation. Electric incubator rooms, rearing, feeding, and housing of the birds, the pre-

paration for marketing of eggs, chicks, and the birds, showed an organisation of considerable magnitude.

Similar details relating to beekeeping and the preparation of honey for marketing attracted equal admiration. Furthermore, the environs of the farm presented many unusual features. Maori carvings, together with varying trees and shrubs, proved particularly interesting. From here a visit was made to the Waimate West Demonstration Farm, where the party was received by the manager, Mr. A. G. Paterson. Weather conditions prevented a detailed inspection of the farm, but a general impression of the farm's layout and the farming operations was gained.

Lunch was provided by the farm committee, after which the writer, as

chairman of the committee, outlined the farm's history, stating that many important problems to the farming community had been solved there. Since the outbreak of war, all the farm's resources had been centred on increased production, and notable achievements had been made. The present season's production showed record figures—approximately 25,000lb. of butterfat were produced from 85 acres from a herd of 74 cows. In addition, over one baconer pig per cow had also been produced.

In every way the day was a profitable one, and special thanks to Messrs. Lloyd and Sons and to the Waimate West farm committee was expressed by the visitors concerned.