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# Major-General Freyberg Visits Trentham

## Much Impressed with Men and Camp

At Trentham Camp on Sunday, in surroundings that for 25 years have been associated with the training of New Zealanders who served in the Great War, 2000 men of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force met Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., D.S.O., who will command the New Zealand Forces overseas.

In the morning, Major-General Freyberg was present at a church parade attended by all the men. The service, which was undenominational, was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Stewart, chaplain of the forces, third class, the Bishop of Waiapu, Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard, chaplain general, delivered an address.

Bishop Gerard said that no job could be done without the co-operation of God, and without it there could be no civilisation. It was the duty of churchmen among the men to stand for Christian truth. There would be a fight on the moral front as well as a fight on the military front, and it could not be won without religion.

Major-General Freyberg then inspected the troops, submitting them in the course of three-quarters of an hour to a close scrutiny, and conversing with many of them. He then took the salute as they marched past him in column of route and left the parade ground. The Band of the First Battalion, Wellington Regiment, provided the music for the parade and played hymns during the service.

General Freyberg then met the officers and addressed the sergeant cooks and quartermasters, and finally, in the afternoon, delivered a half-hour address to the officers and men.

Major-General Freyberg addressed the following letter to Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Row, Officer Commanding the Central Military District:

"After inspecting the troops of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force at Trentham Camp to-day, I wish to tell you how pleased I was with everything I saw.

"It is evident that careful forethought and planning had been given to the lay-out of the camp, and the manner in which the health and comfort of the troops is being catered for is very satisfactory indeed.

"I was very much impressed with the physique and bearing of the troops on parade. Their marching was good, and I was particularly pleased with the keenness displayed by all ranks.

"The First New Zealand Expeditionary Force has set us a very high standard, but I am confident that the units I saw to-day will worthily uphold the reputation and traditions of their predecessors of the War of 1914-1918."

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### REVENGE.

We're inclined to think that habit of eating horseflesh in countries was started by disappointed punters.

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"The world is still paying for war of 1914," remarks an economist. In spite of the fact that we're using it any more.

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"Ships of the Spanish Armada extraordinarily slow compared modern warships," says a writer. fewer miles to the galleon.

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An American writing in a New York paper says that many years when touring Central Europe on a motor-cycle, he gave Hitler a ride in the pillion. A pity he didn't bump off!

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Swimming costumes this season mostly New Zealand maid.

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### THE PRESENT AGE.

It seems to us that future historians might call this age the German age.

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## Ricochets

An Army officer recently stated that it is useless trying to avoid journalists. Yes, there is no dodging the columnist.

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"How the world's dictators spend Christmas," runs a headline. Quietly at home with their bomber 'planes, we should say.

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A clergyman say that betting is merely getting something for nothing. We beg to differ. We usually get nothing for something.

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"I have known malingerers in the army who were positive geniuses," says a medical officer. With an infinite capacity for faking pains.

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Among the least illuminating features of the war are the black-outs.

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English racehorse owner suggests that some of England's champion horses might be sent to New Zealand for safety. Refu-gee-gees.

### LEGAL FACILITIES.

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## After the Holidays

### And Now What, Where?

There is a good deal of animation around the huts, in the canteen, Y.M.'s and the usual soldierly haunts as old comrades exchange tales, holiday topics and the many etceteras appertaining to the leave period, and some of the stories are "bottlers" to say nothing of the exchequer problem—but that is all in the life of a soldier, who is never broke. The spirit of camaradie would tickle the palate of any Finance Minister who no doubt would say "it's a way they have in the Army." However, there is another side to the story, getting settled down to regular training again and if enthusiasm counts for anything the first echelon will give a good account of themselves as the zero hour approaches. There is much speculation as to where are we going, etc., all of which is enlightening to students of geography, but is not at all convincing in substance of fact. After all, it is just as well that everyone does not know or else!!!! We are informed on most reliable sources that safety first is the motto of our commanding officers.



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# Wellington's Rousing Welcome to New Zealand's Leader of the Second Expeditionary Force

**Major-General B. C. Freyberg,**  
V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

A vast and enthusiastic gathering, rising to their feet in a burst of spontaneous cheering, in the Town Hall, Wellington, on Thursday week last, gave a wonderful welcome to Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., D.S.O., New Zealand's Great War hero, who has been appointed G.O.C. the second New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Among those on the platform were the Deputy Mayor (Mr. M. F. Luckie), Major-General J. E. Duigan (Chief of the General Staff), Colonel O. H. Meade (Adjutant-General), Colonel R. Miles (Quartermaster-General), Commodore H. E. Horan, R.N. (Chief of the Naval Staff), Group-Captain H. W. L. Saunders (Chief of the Air Staff), Sir Harry Batterbee (High Commissioner for the U.K. in New Zealand), the Acting Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser), the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones), the Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason), the Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C. (Dominion President of the Returned Soldiers' Association), Colonel A. Cowles (president of the Wellington Returned Soldiers' Association), the Hon. T. Brindle, M.L.C., Mr. T. Jordan (Mayor of Masterton), Mrs. Hislop (Mayoress), and Councillors M. Fraser, W. J. Gaudin, R. A. Wright, W. Appleton, and L. McKenzie.

## The Deputy Mayor

### AN INSPIRING LEADER.

"It becomes a very fitting thing now," he continued, "five and twenty years afterwards, when this great Expeditionary Force is to be sent forward to fight the battle for freedom against tyranny, that the man chosen to lead it should be General Freyberg. His experience, his wonderful record, of themselves should be a sufficient inspiration to all the members of the Expeditionary Force which will form the division under his command, and also an assurance that everything Freyberg's division is called upon to do will be done. No man under the inspiration of such a leader could avoid doing the best that is in him. How much comfort it must be to parents and friends of those who are going overseas that they have such a wonderful leader to look after them. Nothing can be more sure than that a great leader with a division of volunteers such as this will make the best soldiers. It will be an assurance to the whole of New Zealand that the Second New Zealand Division will do its job."

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## The Minister of Defence Hon. F. Jones

### People Endorse Appointment

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones), speaking on behalf of the Government and the people of New Zealand, extended a warm welcome to Major-General Freyberg. General Freyberg's record, he said, had been most outstanding and had brought credit not only to himself, but to the Dominion as well.

No doubt many of those present remembered General Freyberg's swimming feats years ago, said Mr. Jones, but few saw him yesterday taking his dip at one of the beaches on a "nice" Wellington summer morning! (Laughter.) Not only was he fit, he intended to keep fit for the job that lay in front of him.

To Major-General Freyberg had been entrusted the task of leading the second New Zealand Expeditionary Force. One of the first offers received by the Government after the outbreak of war was from Great Britain—from General Freyberg.

**That offer was accepted, and the great attendance in the Town Hall showed that the people endorsed the appointment made by the New Zealand Government.**

Everyone knew he was a distinguished leader, in possession of those three great qualities—courage, thoroughness, and humility. His feats of exceptional courage were well known. He had already spoken of plans he had for the comfort and reception of the men wherever they might be sent, and they were marked with typical thoroughness.

**New Zealand soldiers, under his leadership, would be well looked after.**

His humility was such that he never spoke of himself: it was always of his men, what he could do for them, how they could be cared for, and what could be done for the protection of their health when they went overseas.

**General Freyberg, continued the Minister, was out to eliminate waste. Much money was being spent on the war, but large sums could be used without obtaining the best results. The General was an enemy of wasteful expenditure.**

"We hope that General Freyberg

will come back again soon, and that when he comes back he will bring our boys back to New Zealand, and that by that time we will have achieved a just and honourable peace," concluded Mr. Jones, amidst applause.

### TRIBUTE TO MAJOR-GENERAL DUIGAN.

New Zealand was fortunate at the moment in having in the Dominion two major-generals. He referred to Major-General Duigan and Major-General Freyberg, and he would express the greatest appreciation of the work that was being done by Major-General Duigan. As Minister of Defence he had been in close contact with Major-General Duigan, he had met the staff officers, and seen something of the great work that was being carried on. Some day that work might be written up and due credit given to all those officers who so smoothly brought New Zealand from a state of peace to a state of war.

## The Acting Prime Minister Hon. P. Fraser

### No Better Choice

The Hon. P. Fraser said that all that had been said of the courage of General Freyberg was now part of the history of the British Army.

**There could have been no better choice for the appointment of leader of the New Zealand troops than General Freyberg.**

The appointment of a commanding officer for a division under the conditions of modern warfare was an even more difficult and more important matter than ever before.

To-day, the British Army was a completely mechanised force. Over in France he saw just two horses; how they got there he did not know, nor what they were for. There was a huge army there, and all of it was mechanised. It was absolutely essential that a leader must have the knowledge of the latest technique, and in General Freyberg New Zealand had that knowledge, as well as all the other qualities.

New Zealand had been fortunate, because had not General Freyberg been appointed to the command of the New Zealand Forces, he would have been appointed to another division. He had that on the highest authorities at the War Office.

**No man carried greater confidence of those in command of the British Forces than General Freyberg.**

That very eminent soldier who had been a Governor-General of New Zealand, General Sir Charles Fergusson, had said to him on the telephone:

"There is one matter I want you to thoroughly understand, that is, my appreciation of your selection of commander for the New Zealand Division. If I had been asked to choose anybody for you I would have selected General Freyberg."

General Freyberg was a Wellington boy, continued Mr. Fraser. Everybody had been proud of him for years, and they were glad that he was now in command.

### NEW ZEALAND'S DUTY.

New Zealand was not feeling the war, and not even feeling the economic sacrifices, to the same extent as the people of Great Britain. It was the duty of New Zealanders to unite in the great material effort to free the world, said Mr. Fraser.

## President of N.Z.R.S.A.

The Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C.

The Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C., President of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association, said New Zealanders claimed Major-General Freyberg as a New Zealander, but he was not sure they were strictly correct. He was born in England and came to New Zealand when he was two years old, and after the Great War, with the exception of a visit in 1921, he had remained in England. "When history comes to be written it will be recorded that New Zealand, in two successive wars, sent overseas two great divisions, the First New Zealand Division and the Second New Zealand Division, and that those two divisions were commanded by two great soldiers, two great divisional commanders, Major-General Sir Andrew Russell and Major-General (as we hope to be able to address him in the not too distant future) Sir Bernard Freyberg, G.O.C. of this Second New Zealand Division," said Mr. Perry, amidst applause.

## The General's Record

### "Staunch and Determined New Zealander"

Major-General Freyberg was received with prolonged applause and musical honours.

"Although I take this wonderful reception as a tribute to the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, which I have the honour to be its commander," said General Freyberg, "I would be wanting in imagination and perception if I did not realise there was a deeper note to this reception than the mere formal expression of welcome to a stranger within our walls. That you remember me as a citizen after 25 years' absence shows that you have memories and kind hearts.

"I can assure you that in the time I have been away I have always been a staunch and determined New Zealander—(applause)—and that I have always thought of this beautiful city of Wellington as my first and dearest love.

"By nature we New Zealanders are rather adventurous. We like changes, and I assure you the last few weeks have made me rather wish for a period of short repose. A little more than three weeks ago I was in France, staying at General Headquarters, Field-Marshal Gort, and then afterwards I went to stay with General Conde, a most distinguished French general, commanding a group

armies in the Maginot Line. A few days after, in company with Mr. Fraser, we were travelling by air over 13,000 miles in haste to get back here before the first echelon of the division left for overseas. We travelled, I think, the most beautiful journey I had ever taken in my life."

Major-General Freyberg described the journey, after which he said he could assure those present that by far the best sight that he saw was on Christmas morning from the Awatea, when the ship turned round Point Halswell and he saw his own native town. (Applause.)

**FRENCH INTEREST IN N.Z.E.F.**

While he was in France he had a chance of speaking to the Commander-in-Chief, who was of his own regiment, and also many distinguished French generals, younger French staff officers, from Bureau 1 and Bureau 2, and they all expressed the greatest interest in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. One of them, General Conde, said: "I remember the first New Zealand Division in 1918." General Conde said that they were the most remarkable troops he had ever seen. They had the greatest reputation with the French people, not only for their behaviour in the line, but also for their behaviour and universal courtesy wherever they went in France. (Applause.)

"Since I have been here," continued Major-General Freyberg, "I have been trying to get into the picture, going about as much as I can and arranging the hundred and one jobs that have to be settled before we go overseas."

"May I endorse the remarks of the Defence Minister about the excellent work that has been done by the Staff Corps and by General Duigan in particular."

"Everywhere I have gone I have received the greatest help and the greatest assistance by the G.O.C. home here in New Zealand. I don't think anybody who is outside military circles can realise how important it is that General Duigan, who commands here in New Zealand, and I, who am in command overseas, should know and understand each other's difficulties and work in close co-operation. I would go so far as to say that the most important part of my visit here is to establish those personal relationships with the G.O.C. here and to ensure that close co-operation is established, and may I here pay a well-deserved tribute to General Duigan for the assistance that he is giving me here." (Applause.)

"If I appear," Major-General Freyberg said, "to be unmoved by this reception, it belies the feelings that are inside me. I have to take a very tight rein on myself to stop myself from showing my emotion. (Applause.) May I now thank the Deputy-Mayor, Mr. Jones, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Perry for the all-too-glowing account of my life. I wish I were one-hundredth part of the things that they have said about me. You are setting me, sir, a very hard task to live up to your opinion of me, but with your help behind me, I hope to give you of my best. Thank you, again." (Applause.)

Proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

**SECOND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**

**Officers Appointed To First Echelon**

**HEADQUARTERS STAFF OF DIVISION**

The Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones, announced last night that his Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Galway, had been pleased to approve of the following appointments to the First Echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the ranks stated, with seniority in units as shown. These are to take effect as from January 5, except where otherwise stated.

The list is:

**Headquarters, Second New Zealand Division.**

Commander: Major-General B. C. Freyberg V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D.  
 General Staff Officer, First Grade: Lieutenant-Colonel K. L. Stewart, O.B.E., N.Z. Staff Corps  
 General Staff Officer, Second Grade: Major W. G. Gentry, N.Z. Staff Corps.  
 General Staff Officer, Third Grade: Lieutenant R. M. Bell, Second N.Z. Divisional Cavalry Regiment.  
 Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General: \*Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Stevens, Royal N.Z. Artillery.  
 Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General: Major A. W. Greville, N.Z. Staff Corps.  
 Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General: Major D. T. Maxwell, N.Z. Staff Corps.  
 Camp Commandant: \*Captain D. F. Duigan, M.C., Eighteenth (Auckland) Battalion.  
 Assistant Director of Medical Services: Colonel K. MacCormick D.S.O., N.Z. Medical Corps.  
 Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services: Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. King, N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps.  
 Ordnance Mechanical Engineer: Captain A. H. Andrews, N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps.  
 Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal: Captain C. F. McAllum, Nineteenth (Wellington) Battalion.  
 Acting Senior Chaplain: Rev. E. B. Moore, C.F., third class.  
 Chaplain: Rev. J. M. Stewart, C.F., third class.

**Headquarters Divisional Artillery.**

Commander: \*Brigadier R. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., Royal N.Z. Artillery, Brigade Major.  
 \*Major C. S. J. Duff, Royal N.Z. Artillery, Artillery Intelligence Duties; Lieutenant R. D. Sellers, 4th Field Regiment.  
 \*To take effect as from date of embarkation.

**Headquarters Divisional Engineers.**

Commander: Lieut.-Colonel F. P. Heath, N.Z. Engineers, Adjutant: Captain G. P. Sanders, N.Z. Staff Corps; Captain M. S. Carrie; Second Lieutenant J. F. B. Peacocke.

**Headquarters Divisional Signals.**

Commander: Lieut.-Colonel S. F. Allen, N.Z. Staff Corps, Second in Command: Major G. W. Agar, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Signals, Adjutant: Captain J. Vincent, D.C.M., M.M., N.Z. Staff Corps, Quartermaster: Captain E. L. J. Marshall.

**Headquarters Divisional Army Service Corps.**

Commander: Lieut.-Colonel S. H. Crump, O.B.E., N.Z. Staff Corps, Senior Supply Officer: Major K. N. Todd, N.Z. Staff Corps, Adjutant: Captain R. St. J. A. Hill, N.Z. Staff Corps; Captain E. P. Davis, N.Z. Army Service Corps; Captain S. G. Forbes, N.Z. Army Service Corps; Captain A. G. Hood, N.Z. Army Service Corps.

**2nd New Zealand Division Provost Company.**

Officer Commanding: Captain E. W. Hayton, 19th (Wellington) Battalion.

**2nd New Zealand Division Intelligence Section.**

Intelligence Officer: Captain A. D. W. Woolcott, 19th (Wellington) Battalion, Cipher Duties: Lieutenant A. E. B. Burge, 19th (Wellington) Battalion.

**2nd New Zealand Division Postal Unit.**

Subaltern: 2nd Lieutenant J. H. Shelker, N.Z. Engineers.

**2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force Overseas Base.**

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General: Lieut.-Colonel D. H. W. H. Donaldson, N.Z. Staff Corps, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General: Major C. A. L. Treadwell, O.B.E., 19th (Wellington) Battalion, Deputy Adjutant-General's Office at Base: Officer-in-charge, Captain W. H. Alexander, N.Z. Staff Corps, Records section: Officer-in-charge, Lieutenant T. H. Agmen-Smith, 18th (Auckland) Battalion, Administration and discipline: Camp Commandant, Lieutenant M. Douglas, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Cavalry Regiment.

**N.Z. Base Depot.**

Adjutant and Quartermaster: Lieutenant T. J. Cronin, N.Z. Permanent Staff Attached; Medical Officer, Lieutenant J. Dempsey, N.Z. Medical Corps; Ordnance Officer, 2nd Lieutenant D. E. Harper, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, Assistant Director of Dental Services: Captain J. F. Fuller, N.Z. Dental Corps, Dental Officer: Captain E. B. Reilly, N.Z. Dental Corps.

**N.Z. Base Pay Office.**

Paymaster: Major F. Pridaux, N.Z. Army Pay Corps, Assistant Paymaster: Lieutenant W. C. Morris, N.Z. Army Pay Corps.

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Officer Commanding: Captain T. O. Lambie, N.Z. Engineers.

**2nd N.Z. Divisional Cavalry Regiment.**

Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Pierce, M.C., E.D., Commanding Officer; Major H. G. Carruth, 2nd in Command; Major J. F. Potter, Squadron Commander; Major J. T. Russell, Squadron Commander; Captain R. H. Bell, N.Z. Staff Corps, Adjutant; Captain W. J. Foster, Quartermaster; Captain T. C. Wallace, Squadron Commander; Captain W. R. Pigou; Captain F. W. Horton; Captain D. H. C. Wilson; Lieutenant J. H. Garland; Lieutenant L. B. Ballantyne; Lieutenant J. H. Sutherland; Lieutenant A. V. Neal; Lieutenant E. R. Andrews; Lieutenant H. A. Robinson; Lieutenant R. M. Bell, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division; Lieutenant R. H. Wynyard; Lieutenant W. G. Handley; Lieutenant H. B. Capamagian; Lieutenant G. H. Stace; Lieutenant M. L. W. Adams; Lieutenant R. R. Livingstone; Lieutenant R. B. McQueen; Lieutenant E. W. Kerr; Lieutenant M. Douglas, 2nd N.Z.E.F. Overseas Base; 2nd Lieutenant P. S. Crisp; 2nd Lieutenant C. L. Wood; 2nd Lieutenant C. L. Sommerville; 2nd Lieutenant J. G. Wynyard; 2nd Lieutenant A. M. Barton; 2nd Lieutenant F. L. Ward, Attached; Major P. V. Graves, N.Z. Medical Corps, Medical Officer; 2nd Lieutenant J. C. Kelsey, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, Officer Commanding 13th Light Aid Detachment.

**Fourth Field Regiment.**

Lieut.-Colonel G. B. Parkinson, Royal N.Z. Artillery, Commanding Officer; Major R. W. Fenton, 2nd in Command; Major A. Ainslie, Battery Commander; Major K. W. R. Glasgow, Battery Commander; Captain James R. Page, Royal N.Z. Artillery, Adjutant; Captain A. V. Jenkins, Quartermaster; Captain H. M. Lewis; Captain G. J. O. Stewart; Captain L. P. Turner; Captain J. F. R. Sprosen; Captain L. H. Veale; Captain J. R. Stevens-Jordan; Captain A. L. Hogg; Lieutenant J. S. Findlay; Lieutenant T. W. Straker; Lieutenant S. W. Nicholson; Lieutenant J. L. R. J. Tait; Lieutenant D. J. Sweetzer; Lieutenant H. C. Bliss; Lieutenant J. Richardson; Lieutenant R. D. Sellers, Headquarters 2nd N.Z. Divisional Artillery; Lieutenant G. A. Nicholls; Lieutenant L. M. Kissell; Lieutenant S. T. Nolan; 2nd Lieutenant C. D. Bell; 2nd Lieutenant L. A. Radford, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Ammunition Company N.Z. Army Service Corps; 2nd Lieutenant F. J. Needham; 2nd Lieutenant T. R. Atchley; 2nd Lieutenant E. P. Ombler; 2nd Lieutenant D. D. Twigg; 2nd Lieutenant J. M. D. McCredie; 2nd Lieutenant G. P. Hanna; 2nd Lieutenant F. M. Fisher; 2nd Lieutenant J. S. Clark; 2nd Lieutenant J. P. Dill; 2nd Lieutenant N. M. Louison; 2nd Lieutenant R. H. Dyson; 2nd Lieutenant N. J. Nathan; 2nd Lieutenant G. McLean, Attached; Major G. H. Thomson, N.Z. Medical Corps, Medical Officer; 2nd Lieutenant G. Langslow, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, Officer Commanding 9th Light Aid Detachment.

**New Zealand Engineers.**

Lieut.-Colonel F. P. Heath, C.R.E., 2nd N.Z. Division; Major L. F. Rudd, Officer Commanding 6th Field Company, N.Z. Engineers; Captain G. P. Sanders, N.Z. Staff Corps, Adjutant Headquarters 2nd N.Z. Divisional Engineers; Captain T. O. Lambie, Officer in Charge N.Z. Base Post Office; Captain W. G. Morrison, Officer Commanding 5th Field Park Company, N.Z. Engineers; Captain M. S. Carrie, Headquarters 2nd N.Z. Divisional Engineers; Captain H. S. C. Woolcott, 6th Field Company, N.Z. Engineers; Lieutenant D. V. C. Kelsall, 6th Field Company, N.Z. Engineers; Lieutenant R. C. Pemberton, 5th Field Park Company, N.Z. Engineers; 2nd Lieutenant G. W. Bucknell, 6th Field Company, N.Z. Engineers; 2nd Lieutenant J. F. B. Peacocke, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Engineers; 2nd Lieutenant H. G. A. Claridge, 5th Field Park Company, N.Z. Engineers; 2nd Lieutenant I. S. Neil, 6th Field Company, N.Z. Engineers; 2nd Lieutenant G. W. Chapman, 6th Field Company, N.Z. Engineers; 2nd Lieutenant J. A. Shelker, Officer Command-

ing, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Postal Unit, Attached; Lieutenant M. Williams, N.Z. Medical Corps, Medical Officer; 2nd Lieutenant G. D. Pollock, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, Officer Commanding 10th Light Aid Detachment.

**2nd N.Z. Divisional Signals.**

Lieut.-Colonel S. F. Allen, N.Z. Staff Corps, Commanding Officer; Major G. L. Agar, 2nd in Command; Captain J. Vincent, D.C.M., M.M., N.Z. Staff Corps, Adjutant; Captain R. L. C. Grant, Company Commander; Captain A. E. Smith; Captain J. Feeney; Captain E. L. J. Marshall, Quartermaster; Lieutenant D. M. Burns; Lieutenant K. Dasler; Lieutenant C. G. Pryor; Lieutenant N. G. Fletcher; Lieutenant H. W. Wilkinson; Lieutenant D. M. McFarlane; Lieutenant G. A. Borman; Lieutenant C. R. Ambury; 2nd Lieutenant A. G. M. Holmes, Attached; 2nd Lieutenant R. H. England, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, Officer Commanding 14th Light Aid Detachment.

**Headquarters—14th N.Z. Infantry Brigade.**

Brigadier E. Puttick, D.S.O., A.D.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, Commander; Major F. L. Hunt, N.Z. Staff Corps, Brigade Major; Captain A. R. Cockerell, D.S.O., N.Z. Staff Corps, Staff Captain; Lieutenant H. S. D. Yates, 20th (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion, Intelligence Officer; Lieutenant A. J. Crisp, 19th (Wellington) Battalion, Transport Officer; Captain O. Bracegirdle, N.Z. Army Service Corps, Army Service Corps duties, Attached; Captain J. H. Mander, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, Officer Commanding 11th Light Aid Detachment; Rev. C. E. Hyde, C.F., 4th Class; Rev. G. A. Spence, C.F., 4th Class; Rev. V. R. Jamieson, C.F., 4th Class.

**18th (Auckland) Battalion**

Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Gray, E.D., Commanding Officer; Major J. M. Allen, 2nd in Command; Major M. de R. Petrie, Company Commander; Major J. N. Peart, Company Commander; Major W. H. Evans, Company Commander; Captain G. K. Fussell, Company Commander; Captain L. I. Day, Company Commander; Captain R. J. Lynch; Captain C. T. Kelleway; Captain R. W. Dunbar, Quartermaster; Captain C. L. Brett; Captain A. D. Copeland; Captain D. F. Duigan, Camp Commandant, Divisional Headquarters; Lieutenant N. B. Cowper, N.Z. Staff Corps, Adjutant; Lieutenant (Temp. Captain) W. J. Lyon; Lieutenant R. S. Sinclair; Lieutenant J. G. Mackay; Lieutenant N. B. Smith; Lieutenant H. M. Green; Lieutenant A. S. Playle; Lieutenant G. E. Hartnell; Lieutenant T. N. Agmen-Smith, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, Overseas Base; 2nd Lieutenant J. A. Halley; 2nd Lieutenant S. E. Foot; 2nd Lieutenant H. B. J. Sutton; 2nd Lieutenant S. N. S. Crump; 2nd Lieutenant J. B. Oliphant; 2nd Lieutenant P. R. Pike; 2nd Lieutenant A. H. St. C. McDonald; 2nd Lieutenant A. C. Beachen; 2nd Lieutenant I. M. Matheson; 2nd Lieutenant D. F. Phillips; 2nd Lieutenant R. G. Parkinson; 2nd Lieutenant J. S. Tomlinson; 2nd Lieutenant J. R. McGruther; 2nd Lieutenant W. A. Pyatt; 2nd Lieutenant R. McK. Evans; 2nd Lieutenant J. E. Batty; 2nd Lieutenant R. S. Pearson; 2nd Lieutenant K. L. Brown; 2nd Lieutenant J. K. Herdman, Attached; Lieutenant J. K. Elliott, N.Z. Medical Corps, Medical Officer.

**19th (Wellington) Battalion.**

Lieut.-Colonel F. S. Varnham, M.C., E.D., Commanding Officer; Major C. A. L. Treadwell, O.B.E., Deputy Judge-Advocate-General; Major C. A. D'A. Blackburn, 2nd in Command; Major C. M. Williamson, Company Commander; Major A. B. W. Ross, Company Commander; Major R. K. Gordon, Company Commander; Major S. F. Hartnell, Company Commander; Captain C. F. McAllum, Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal; Captain C. E. Webster, Company Commander; Captain E. W. Hayton, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Provost Company; Captain A. D. W. Woolcott, Divisional Intelligence Section; Captain C. L. Pleasants; Captain T. G. Bedding; Captain E. C. Morton; Captain D. K. McLauchlan; Lieutenant E. W. S. Williams, Adjutant, N.Z. Staff Corps; Lieutenant A. J. Crisp, Headquarters, 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade; Lieutenant A. E. B. Burge, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Intelligence Section; Lieutenant J. M. Elliott; Lieutenant R. L. Hutchens; Lieutenant H. S. Budd; Lieutenant J. E. F. Vogel, Quartermaster; Lieutenant J. D. Carryer; Lieutenant A. M. Everist; Lieutenant C. A. Latimer; Lieutenant I. E. Duff; Lieutenant L. W. Dugleby; Lieutenant A. R. Fitchett; Lieutenant D. W. Sinclair; Lieutenant A. T. Bustard; Lieutenant J. H. Danderson; Lieutenant F. P. Koorey; Lieutenant D. S. Thomson; 2nd Lieutenant C. Weston; 2nd Lieutenant L. W. Coughlin; 2nd Lieutenant B. R. Dill; 2nd Lieutenant F. M. Stewart; 2nd Lieutenant D. G. Thomson; 2nd Lieutenant W. E. Aitken; 2nd Lieutenant K. J. Staunton; 2nd Lieutenant J. I. Thodey; 2nd Lieutenant E. D. Blundell; 2nd Lieutenant V. K. Fleming; 2nd Lieutenant J. H. Hutchinson; 2nd Lieutenant A. R. Lawson, Attached; Lieutenant W. J. Boyd, N.Z. Medical Corps, Medical Officer.

**20th (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion.**

Lieut.-Colonel H. K. Kippenberger, Commanding Officer; Major F. E. Dornwell, 2nd in Command; Major P. W. G. Spiers, M.B.E., M.C., V.D., Company Commander; Major A. P. MacDuff, Company Commander; Major J. T. Burrows, Company Commander; Captain F. L. H. Davis, N.Z. Staff Corps, Adjutant; Captain B. J. Mathewson, Company Commander; Captain R. D. B. Paterson, Company Commander; Captain C. Wilson; Captain R. S. Orr, Quartermaster; Captain M. C. Rice; Captain T. H. Mitchell; Captain H. O. Jefcoate; Lieutenant H. S. D. Yates, H.Q., 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade; Lieutenant D. B. Cameron; Lieutenant A. I. Garriock; Lieutenant M. C. Fairbrother; Lieutenant C. K. Fleming; Lieutenant K. G. Manchester; Lieutenant J. P. Quilter; Lieutenant W. Ayto; Lieutenant H. J. Scolton.

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**New Zealand  
Airmen's  
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Feat**

Two New Zealanders figured in one of the strangest flying feats of the war. A "short, slim schoolmaster" from Gisborne, and a "tall wool buyer" from Masterton brought an aeroplane back safely with only the framework of one wing left, and half the other wing gone.

The damage to the wings might have been caused by lightning or by anti-aircraft fire. It is not yet certain which, but with the aircraft in this condition, the pilots kept on flying and were able to bring the machine home safe, if not sound.

"A blinding yellow flash followed by a big bang," was how No. 1 pilot described the happening that nearly wrecked them. This occurred when they were flying at about 2000 feet, and they thought for the moment that they were being threatened by enemy fighters.

Presently the aircraft began to go round and round in uncontrollable circles and to drop at an alarming rate. Believing that they were about to fall into the sea, the second pilot, who was also the navigator, went aft to get the dinghy ready. He made his way back into the cabin and was dismayed to discover that practically all that was left of the top of the port wing was framework. Taking a look on the other side, he discovered that half the fabric was stripped off the starboard wing.

That the aircraft was able to fly in such a condition was no less remarkable than the skill with which it was handled. To keep his pilot going, the navigator fed him with sandwiches and hot coffee. The effort of bringing the aircraft home was such that when they landed the pilot's right arm was temporarily paralysed.

"The instinct of self-preservation pulled us through," he said afterwards, when he had partly slept off his exhaustion. "Anyhow, what a nit-wit I should have been to let her fall into the sea after pulling her out of that fall."

It gives some idea of the intensity of the cold on these flights, which on occasion reaches almost Arctic severity, to realise that a 19-year-old wireless navigator, when opening his vacuum flask to have a drink of hot tea, spilled some of it on the key of his wireless transmitter and that the hot liquid froze.

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**Military  
Force  
Promotions**

Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Pierce, M.C., E.D., Waikato Mounted Rifles, relinquishes command of the regiment on being seconded for duty with the Special Force.

Captain J. M. Reidy, N.Z.S.C., is appointed Instructor, Army School of Instruction, Trentham.

Captain H. N. Early, N.Z.S.C., is appointed Instructor, Army School of Instruction, Trentham.

Lieutenant J. K. Collins, N.Z.S.C., is appointed Instructor, Army School of Instruction, Trentham.

Captain E. T. W. Love, Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), ceases to be attached to Army Headquarters, Wellington, and is posted to the Maori Battalion, Special Force.

**N.Z. Staff Corps.**

Captain (temporary Major) H. G. Wooller relinquishes the temporary rank of major and is seconded for duty with the Fiji Defence Force.

Captain R. J. D. Davis, Retired List, to be Captain, and is appointed Instructor, Army School of Instruction, Trentham.

**N.Z. Temporary Staff.**

2nd Lieutenant R. H. Quilliam, Retired List, to be Captain, and is appointed assistant to the Director of Mobilisation, Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Lieutenant R. M. Doughty (late N.Z. Expeditionary Force) to be Lieutenant and is appointed Officer Commanding Guard, Somes Island.

2nd Lieutenant G. R. Holderness (late Imperial Army) to be 2nd Lieutenant and is appointed Adjutant, 2nd Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, Wellington.

**North Auckland Mounted Rifles.**

Major D. T. Wood is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

**Wellington Regiment.**

Captain A. E. Gorton, M.M., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is posted to the 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant J. R. Davies, from the Auckland Regiment, to be Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant W. A. Ritchie, 3rd Cadet Battalion, to be Lieutenant.

**Nelson, Marlborough and West Coast Regiment.**

D. J. B. Halley, B.E., A.M.I.C.E., A.M.N.Z.I.E., to be 2nd Lieutenant (temporary), and is posted to the 1st Battalion.

**N.Z. Medical Corps.**

Major A. A. Tennent, M.B., seconded for duty with the Special Force, is appointed Senior Medical Officer, Waiouru Military Camp, while being temporarily employed at that camp.

**SPECIAL  
FORCE**

**Appointments Made**

**COMMISSIONED RANK**

The following appointments to promotions in the New Zealand Special Force were gazetted recently the officers appointed being seconded from the units shown after the names and all ranks being temporary. Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Cavalry Regiment. Lieutenant M. Douglas seconded from 2nd N.Z. Divisional Cavalry Regiment.

Second N.Z. Divisional Cavalry Regiment.—Lieutenant R. B. McQueen (North Auckland Mounted Rifles); Second-Lieutenant J. G. Wynyard (N.Z.S.C., Waikato Mounted Rifles); Second-Lieutenant F. L. Ward (Nelson Marlborough Mounted Rifles).

Second N.Z. Divisional Signal Regiment. Captain E. W. Hayton (Wellington Mounted Rifles), attached to

Eighteenth Auckland Battalion. Second-Lieutenant J. A. Halley (Leicestershire Regiment).

Fourth Field Regiment, N.Z.A. Lieutenant J. Richardson (4th Field Battery, N.Z.A.).

Nineteenth Wellington Battalion. Captain S. F. Hartnell to be Major; Lieutenant E. C. Morton to be Captain; Second-Lieutenant J. H. Danson to be Lieutenant.

Second N.Z. Divisional Petrol Company, N.Z.A.S.C.—Second-Lieutenant R. C. Aiken (late British Army).

Ninth Light Aid Detachment, Ordnance Corps.—Second-Lieutenant E. F. Cooper.

Tenth Light Aid Detachment.—Second Lieutenant G. D. Pollock (ex-N.Z. Engineers).

Thirteenth Light Aid Detachment.—Second-Lieutenant J. O. Kelsey (N.Z. Engineers).

Sixteenth Light Aid Detachment.—Second-Lieutenant R. H. England (N.Z. Artillery).

N.Z. Base Depot.—Lieutenant W. Boyd, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z. Medical Corps).

The "Camp News" will be prepared grateful if regimental and company news items are handed to Major (Padre) Stewart not later than Friday of each week.

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**27th (M.G.) Battalion.**

Lieut.-Colonel L. M. Inglis, M.C., Commanding Officer; Major S. C. V. W. Sugden, N.Z. Staff Corps, 2nd in Command; Major A. W. White, Company Commander; Major P. W. Wright, Company Commander; Major F. J. Gwilliam, Company Commander; Major R. L. McGaffin, Company Commander; Captain J. S. King, N.Z. Permanent Staff, Adjutant; Captain J. H. R. Luxford; Captain J. L. Grant; Captain M. H. Sheriff; Captain J. K. Robbie; Captain C. D. Bryson, Quartermaster; Captain A. J. Neil, Company Commander; Lieutenant A. W. Brown, M.C., D.C.M., N.Z. Staff Corps; Lieutenant H. A. Purcell; Lieutenant H. H. Parata; Lieutenant A. W. Cooper; Lieutenant C. C. Johansen; Lieutenant E. S. McLean; Lieutenant E. J. R. Tong; Lieutenant A. T. B. Green; Lieutenant R. I. Crafts; Lieutenant R. J. Mason; 2nd Lieutenant R. H. Howell; 2nd Lieutenant D. J. Parsons; 2nd Lieutenant C. L. Lee; 2nd Lieutenant R. C. Bradshaw; 2nd Lieutenant R. I. Blair; 2nd Lieutenant D. G. Steele; 2nd Lieutenant A. H. Dickinson; 2nd Lieutenant J. A. Sneddon; 2nd Lieutenant K. J. Fraser; 2nd Lieutenant R. H. Kerr; 2nd Lieutenant W. F. Liley; 2nd Lieutenant O. Somerset-Smith, Attached; Captain J. R. Fulton, N.Z. Medical Corps, Medical Officer; Captain N. P. Manning, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, Officer Commanding 12th Light Aid Detachment; Rev. I. P. Spring, C.F., 4th Class, Chaplain.

**N.Z. Army Service Corps**

Lieut.-Colonel S. H. Crump, O.B.E., N.Z. Staff Corps, C.R.A.S.C.; Major K. N. Todd, N.Z. Staff Corps, Senior Supply Officer Headquarters 2nd N.Z. Divisional Army Service Corps; Major W. A. F. McGuire, Officer Commanding 2nd N.Z. Divisional Ammunition Company; Captain R. St. J. A. Hill, N.Z. Staff Corps, Adjutant, Headquarters 2nd N.Z. Divisional Army Service Corps; Captain A. C. Dickson, Officer Commanding 2nd N.Z. Divisional Petrol Company; Captain G. H. Whyte, Officer Commanding 4th Reserve Mechanical Transport Company; Captain E. J. Stock, Officer Commanding 2nd N.Z. Divisional Supply Column; Captain E. P. Davis, Headquarters 2nd N.Z. Divisional Army Service Corps; Captain O. Bracegirdle, Headquarters 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade; Captain N. Taylor, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Supply Column; Captain B. A. N. Woods, 4th Reserve Mechanical Transport Company; Captain K. Ramsden, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Petrol Company; Captain I. E. Stock, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Supply Column; Captain J. A. McAlpine, 4th Reserve Mechanical Transport Company; Captain S. G. Forbes, Headquarters 2nd N.Z. Divisional Army Service Corps; Captain A. G. Hood, Headquarters 2nd N.Z. Divisional Army Service Corps; Lieutenant C. W. Butterfield, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Supply Column; Lieutenant N. C. Moon, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Ammunition Company; Lieutenant J. J. Hunter, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Petrol Company; Lieutenant W. G. McDonagh, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Petrol Company; Lieutenant G. G. Good, 4th Reserve Mechanical Transport Company; Lieutenant J. R. Morris, 4th Reserve Mechanical Transport Company; Lieutenant R. E. Broberg, 4th Reserve Mechanical Transport Company; Lieutenant W. McM. Davis, Attached 4th Field Ambulance, N.Z. Medical Corps; Lieutenant H. M. Jacobs, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Ammunition Company; Lieutenant F. H. Muller, 4th Reserve Mechanical Transport Company; Lieutenant L. W. Roberts, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Ammunition Company; 2nd Lieutenant H. H. Rowe, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Supply Column; 2nd Lieutenant W. G. Quirk, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Supply Column; 2nd Lieutenant J. G. Neal, 4th Reserve Mechanical Transport Company; 2nd Lieutenant R. C. Aitken, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Ammunition Company; 2nd Lieutenant A. F. McCook, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Petrol Company; 2nd Lieutenant J. T. Wallace, 4th Reserve Mechanical Transport Company; 2nd Lieutenant C. N. Torbett, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Ammunition Company; 2nd Lieutenant J. L. McIndoe, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Supply Column; 2nd Lieutenant L. B. Hastie, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Supply Column; 2nd Lieutenant J. M. R. Julian, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Supply Column.

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**TERRITORIAL OFFICERS**

**EXAMINATION RESULTS.**

The following non-commissioned officers of the Territorial Force were successful in passing a recent examination for first appointment to commissioned rank:—

J. Galloway, D. C. Williams, S. M. Hope, J. G. Buckleton, J. D. Barclay,

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The rugged West Coast has produced many men who have left their mark both in Parliamentary fields and on the fields of action. From that province came Samuel Frickleton, of Blackball, 6/2133, New Zealand Infantry, who was to win for his district the glory of a V.C.

During an attack on June 6, 1917, at Messines, Belgium, this N.C.O. penetrated the enemy barrage, and though wounded, destroyed single-handed a machine-gun crew who were mowing down his section. A second gun was causing heavy casualties, and to silence it, he rushed the post and killed the whole crew of 12. During consolidation operations he was again severely wounded, but had undoubtedly saved many units from destruction. This fearless West Coaster was later promoted sergeant, and given a commission in the 3rd Battalion, N.Z. Rifle Brigade. After his return to the Dominion he was appointed Assistant-Provost Marshal of Wellington Military District, with the temporary rank of lieutenant.

G. A. Wylie, J. R. Jack (1st Battalion, the Wellington Regiment).

E. J. Bull, T. A. Harpur, F. N. Gibbons, T. B. Hewitt, W. S. Corbett, P. C. Anderson, D. S. Dean (B Company, the New Zealand Scottish).

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# AMUSEMENTS

## CITY AND EXHIBITION

### KING'S THEATRE.

Laurence Olivier, sensational star of "Wuthering Heights," made a brilliant return to the King's Theatre screen in Columbia's "Clouds Over Europe," romantic comedy-drama based upon the mysterious disappearance of a new bomber on its test flight. Olivier is starred; with Ralph Richardson, the unforgettable doctor of "The Citadel," Valerie Hobson, lovely romantic lead, George Curzon, Sandra Storme and others in the splendid comedy cast.

Olivier is seen as a daring test pilot, who joins forces with Scotland Yard in an effort to unravel the clueless enigma of the missing 'plane. By the very nature of its story, "Clouds Over Europe" possesses actionful melodramatic incident. The smashing climax aboard an enemy vessel, with Olivier leading a band of fellow-pilots in a desperate hand-to-hand struggle for possession of the vessel, is matched in sensational, breath-taking suspense by the efforts of a spy in the employ of foreign agents to escape their vengeance. Of equal moment is the scene in the factory lunch-room when test pilots, observers and mechanics sit in taut silence waiting to learn who has been chosen to fly a doomed 'plane.

Olivier's performance in "Wuthering Heights" won him international acclaim; his work in "Clouds Over Europe" does much to confirm his right to such acclaim. As the test pilot who risks his life to solve the puzzle bewildering a nation, Olivier appears to brilliant advantage.

Richardson, who was the unforgettable doctor in "The Citadel," brings to the screen a new type of detective. His performance as the Scotland Yard sleuth is, in reality, the slyly humorous performance of an average man, who holds his butler in awe and contempt, who likes to muddle around his own kitchen, who always loses his umbrella, who constantly forgets he has a "date."

As the feminine lead, Valerie Hobson is both exceptionally lovely and exceptionally talented. Lesser roles are competently handled by George Curzon and by Sandra Storme.

### STATE THEATRE.

#### "COAST GUARD."

The sensational story of the "service that never sleeps," as it is sometimes known, is told in Columbia's "Coast Guard," which features Randolph Scott, Frances De, Ralph Bellamy and Walter Connolly, at the State Theatre. Scott appears as the pilot of a "flying ambulance," Bellamy as a lieutenant whose duties call him to flood rescue work, Arctic service and similar errands of mercy. In thus bringing to the screen the spectacular and heroic efforts of the United States Coast Guard, Columbia pays tribute to a service whose traditions are older than those of both the Army and the Navy.

#### "BEHIND PRISON GATES."

Hailed as a dramatic revelation on the inside workings of a huge penitentiary is Columbia's "Behind Prison Gates." More than three-quarters of

the film takes place within the walls of a large cell-block and startling exposures are said to be made of the manners and habits of present-day prison life. A new and novel element is injected when a daredevil detective masquerades as a convict in order to get a gang of desperate criminals.

Brian Donlevy, action star, portrays a member of the State Attorney General's office who is trailing a gang of bank robbers. The clever crooks get themselves in jail for a minor offence so as to divert suspicion from themselves. The detective is sentenced to the same prison. And then the fun just begins. The mounting tension bursts its bonds with a jail break, and from there the film goes to its interesting finish.

### PLAZA THEATRE.

#### "Find Livingstone!"

Exactly 70 years ago this October 16th, James Gordon Bennett barked these words to his crack reporter, Henry M. Stanley.

It was apparently the most hopeless assignment in all journalism. No one but a mad man would brave the terrors of unknown Africa to hunt for a missionary-explorer from whom no word had come in two years.

How Stanley found Livingstone, how the world called the newspaperman "the most colossal liar of his age," and how he later became the greatest hero of his era, is the story of the 20th Century-Fox picture, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone," at the Plaza Theatre, an important event for Wellington and a notable occasion for all.

Spencer Tracy, twice an Academy Award winner, portrays Stanley. Nancy Kelly, who rose into the front ranks of Movietown with her role in "Jesse James," and Richard Greene, who in a year's time has become one of Hollywood's top romantic stars, are starred with Tracy. Another two-time Award winner, Walter Brennan, heads the outstanding cast, which includes Charles Coburn, Sir Cedric Hardwicke (as Livingstone), Henry Hull and Henry Travers.

In 1937 Mrs. Martin Johnson, the famous explorer, led an expedition of 27 Hollywood players and technicians into the wild Tanganyika country of Africa. They began at Bagamoyo, on the coast opposite the island of Zanzibar, and retraced Stanley's historic nine months' trek in 1871. They spent five months in reaching Ujiji, the village where Stanley found Livingstone, filming the country, which had changed little since it first witnessed one of the most heroic adventures known to man.

More than a thrilling adventure story, the screen play by Philip Dunne and Julien Josephson presents Livingstone's remarkable refusal to be "rescued" when Stanley arrived. The newspaperman stayed with the missionary to get his story and the contact with a great soul changed him completely. A profound story of human experience is "Stanley and Livingstone" — extraordinary, outstanding screen fare.

### OPERA HOUSE, AUDACIOUS COMEDY. "It's a Wise Child."

J. C. Williamson's London Dramatic Company's "It's a Wise Child" one of the more sprightly and delightfully audacious comedies of this generation, is now at the Opera House, Wellington. The author, Larry E. Johnstone, is idolized by New York, holding a place second to none, and his gift for characterisation and dialogue, not to mention originality of plot, has never been more clearly demonstrated than in "It's a Wise Child."

The characters in this play bear no resemblance to stock figures of the theatre, and with their wit, humour and humanity they impress themselves so firmly on the audience that by the end of the first act they have become old friends, whose trials and troubles, whose little quarrels, strifes and reconciliations are followed with vital interest.

Mr. Rowland G. Edwards, the eminent American producer, has been specially retained to supervise the production, and the cast includes Harvel Adams, Doric Packer, Atholl Fleming, Katie Towers, Clifford Cowley, Alec. Pratt, Jane Conolly, John Howard, Dewar McCormick, and Lynda Hastings.

### TUDOR THEATRE.

Garbed in calico and buckskin, Shirley Temple has a dramatic role—different from anything she has previously attempted—in "Susannah of the Mounties," which is transferred to an extended season to the Tudor Theatre. Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood, the lovely star of "The Lady Vanishes," are featured in the romantic leads, and others in the cast are Martin Good Rider, 13-year-old Blackfeet discovery, who makes his screen debut, J. Farrell MacDonald, Maurice Moscovitch, Moroni Olsen, Victor Jory, and Lester Matthews.

Shirley, the sole survivor of an Indian massacre, is adopted by Randolph Scott, of the North West Mounted Police, and he teaches her wonderful lessons in courage, which bear her bravely through days of terrible danger. Also, a special addition feature.

### EXHIBITION ATTRACTIONS.

#### ICE SKATERS TO THRILL YOU.

A notable Playland personality at the Exhibition is Edmund Corthesy, leader of the St. Moritz Ice-Skaters, who perform their delightful act on a miniature rink of actual ice, just opposite the Jack and Jill. It is the smallest ice-rink ever seen in New Zealand.

M. Corthesy, a Swiss, achieved fame in 1912, when he gave an exhibition on a frozen river between two hostile armies in the Balkans. He was serving with the Servian Army against the Turks; the two armies were drawn up on opposite banks of an ice-bound river. The firing died as the figure of the skating-master whirled between the armies in graceful convolutions, and at the close of his remarkable display he returned unscathed to his ranks. The story thrilled the world a quarter of a century ago.

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