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**NAVAL OFFICERS  
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Commander F. E. Taylor, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), who, according to cable advice from London, has been awarded the D.S.C., was formerly in command of the Wellington Division of the R.N.V.R. His wife lives in Wellington.

Commander Taylor was born in England in 1902. In 1917 he went to sea as apprentice in the Blue Funnel Line, and served in troopships in the North Atlantic till the Armistice. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Mercantile Marine War Medal. In 1924 he served in the Staffordshire Imperial Yeomanry, reaching the rank of sergeant. In April, 1928, he was appointed probationary sub-lieutenant in the Otago Division of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.). In June, 1929, he was transferred to the Wellington Division, and in October, 1937, was promoted to lieutenant-commander and appointed executive officer, Wellington Division. In January, 1938, he was promoted to acting-commander and appointed in command at Wellington Division. In February, 1939, he was confirmed in the rank of commander. In April 1940, he was mobilized for service under the Admiralty and left New Zealand with a large number of R.N.V.R. officers and men in May. Shortly after his arrival in England he was appointed in command of H.M.S. Ash, employed on minesweeping duties in Home waters.

Lieutenant-Commander J. G. Hilliard, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.) who is reported to have been mentioned in dispatches, was born in 1908. In September, 1928, he was appointed paymaster sub-lieutenant, Auckland Division R.N.V.R. (N.Z.). In June, 1931, he was transferred to the executive branch, and in June, 1932, was promoted to lieutenant. In November, 1933, he was appointed executive officer of the Auckland Division and in April 1940, was mobilized for service overseas with the Admiralty. He left New Zealand with the R.N.V.R. draft early in May. In June, 1940, he was promoted to lieutenant-commander. Shortly after arrival in England he was appointed in command of H.M.S. Chestnut, employed on minesweeping duties in Home waters. Lieutenant-Commander Hilliard is married, and his wife lives in Auckland.

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**RECIPIENT OF M.B.E.**

**Warrant Officer Frank's  
Career**

Warrant-Officer H. L. S. Frank, to whom the M.B.E. has been awarded, has been associated with the armed services for 42 years. He has been a member of the New Zealand Permanent Forces for the past 29 years, as staff sergeant-major. During his first military service with the Nelson Rifles, under the volunteer system, he established himself as one of the best rifle shots in the Dominion and represented New Zealand at Bisley in the Empire competition at the Coronation of King George V in 1911.

After training at the Hythe School of Musketry, he joined the New Zealand Permanent Forces in 1912. During the Great War he was retained as musketry instructor at Featherston and Trentham camps and was awarded the British and New Zealand meritorious service medals. He won the King's Medal at Trentham in 1925 and twice represented the Dominion at Australian rifle meetings. He has been stationed at the Nelson Army office for the past 18 years.

**CHARGES RETRACTED**

**Non-Receipt Of Comforts  
By Soldiers**

**PRAISE FOR Y.M.C.A.**

CHRISTCHURCH, July 3.  
Soldiers in the Middle East who wrote to the mayor of Lyttelton, Mr. F. E. Sutton, complaining that they had received nothing from the Patriotic Fund, have now sent him another letter "taking it all back" and explaining that they had misunderstood the position. Mr. Sutton, who sent the original complaint to the secretary of the Canterbury Patriotic Fund, Mr. H. S. Feast, has advised him of the retraction.

"I take it all back through the Y.M.C.A.," said one of the men. "They have treated us like kings and have given us cigarettes, tobacco, chocolate, fruit cake, sandwiches, tea, soft drinks, razors, toothbrushes, soap—in fact, everything that we had craved for in the last few weeks."

Mr. Sutton suggested to Mr. Feast that it would be only fair to advise Wellington of this misunderstanding. "A boost like this is, in my opinion, of national importance," he said. "The Y.M.C.A. has acted as distributing centre for the fund's goods."

**WAIOURU MILITARY  
CAMP**

**Plans For Winter**

**COMFORT OF TROOPS  
CONSIDERED**

Rumours that no more men were to be sent to Waiouru military camp this winter were denied yesterday by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones.

"We have a fine camp at Waiouru, with modern amenities that make it equal to, or perhaps even better than, the camps at Papakura, Trentham and Burnham," he said. "Naturally, therefore, we wish to make full use of Waiouru. We intend to send there the number of men that the camp will accommodate comfortably. That means, of course, that we will take into consideration the fact that the weather may be fairly cold. We are confident that, with the comfortable housing, good food and recreational amenities that are provided at Waiouru the men will have no complaint, and will be at least as well off as at Foxton, Palmerston North, Dannevirke or Wanganui, where the camps are really only improvised."

**CAMOUFLAGE.**

The way prices of cosmetics are soaring parents will soon be asking prospective sons-in-law if they can keep their daughters in the dials they've been accustomed to.

**AIRMAN'S DEATH**

**Verdict At Inquest**

AUCKLAND, July 3.  
A verdict of death by drowning was returned by the coroner, Mr. McKean, S.M., at an inquest concerning the death of Pilot Officer Bertrand William Butler, aged 25, single, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler, Invercargill, whose death occurred when a Tiger Moth crashed into Rangitoto Channel at Castor Bay on the afternoon of April 18.

The evidence showed that Pilot Officer Butler was piloting the machine, in which was a second occupant, who survived.

In giving his verdict, the coroner said that doubtless the aeroplane stalled when being turned, and as the machine was in good order before the flight, it was impossible to say that there was any misuse of the control of the aircraft by Pilot Officer Butler.

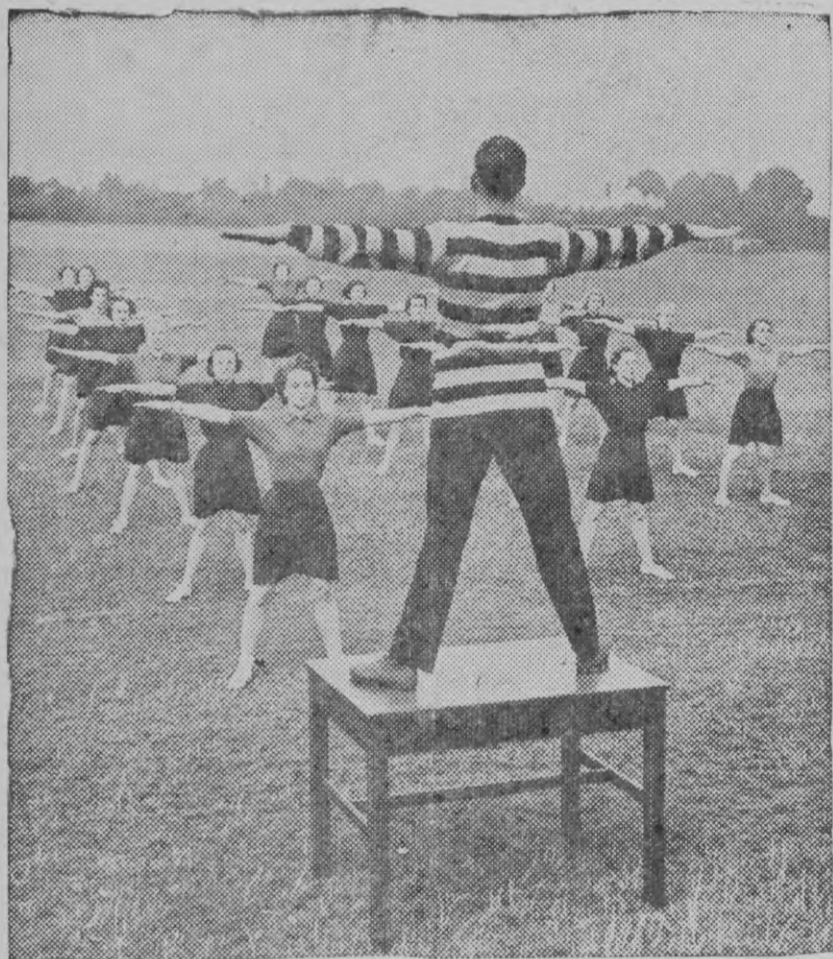
A verdict was returned that Pilot Officer Butler met his death by drowning through the stalling of a machine while on a flight of routine exercise.

**OF COURSE.**

At a camp the duty officer on his rounds entered a bunkhouse shortly after "lights-out." A rum-pus had been going on prior to his entry, but all was suddenly quiet.

"I suppose you are all asleep, men?" the officer bawled sarcastically.

Chorus from the men: "Yes, sir!"



**THE WOMEN TOO.**

The physical training of girls of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, a volunteer all-women service, on the ground behind the flying men of the Royal Air Force.