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They're up before the Commandant, He let's them have their say, And when they're done he rocks them, Just fines them two days' pay.

His latest craze is private cars, And many rules he's made, You must line them up, backs to the drain,

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Now should you fail to park your car, In the correct and proper manner, The M.T.M. will remove the wheels If they can find a spanner.

So now then, chaps, just look alive, And keep the car park tidy, Or otherwise you'll know the wrath, Of the Commandant and Friday.

-J.P., Ngaruawahia Camp.

UNADDRESSED GIFT PARCELS

Appreciated By Men In The Middle East

The appreciation of the men them selves at the receipt of the latest cou signment of unaddressed gift parcels to reach the Middle East and also of the selection and packing of the contents in New Zealand is expressed in the troops' own newspaper, the "N.Z.E.F Times," of August 4.

'Last week quarter-master sergeants in various sections of the Second N.Z.E.F.—figuratively only—assumed long white beards and intense benignity of expression," the paper states, "and set about the distribution of the latest consignment of patriotic parcels received from New Zealand. It was a big occasion for the quarter-blokes, as well as for the men, and it would have inspired the well-wishers at home who packed those very welcome parcels could they have witnessed the keen anticipation with which their gifts were unpacked and the pleasure with which they were received.

"Once again the contents of the parcels showed a practical appreciation of he needs of the men. Enclosed in many of them were notes asking that the patriotic committees responsible for the gifts should be advised whether they were acceptable or not and what improvements could be effected in their selection. The excellent condition in which the great majority of the gifts arrived reflected the care with which packing had been carried out in New Zealand before dispatch."

DOMINION PRISONERS FROM CRETE

American Woman's Interest

Three hundred New Zealand troops taken prisoner in Crete have been 'adopted" by an American, Mrs. Ian Campbell, who for some time has been responsible for forwarding from Lisbon thousands of parcels of comforts for British prisoners of war in Ger-

The New Zealanders, after their arrival at a prison camp in Germany near the frontier of occupied France made contact with Mrs. Campbell through the Red Cross.

She has now received their first messages of gratitude for comforts. The

PILOTS INSTRUCTED TO REPORT

Training At Levin

The following airmen from Wellington

The following airmen from Wellington and surrounding areas have been instructed to report to the Royal New Zealand air force station. Levin:—
Pilots.—Amas, S. H., Wellington; Aver, D. V., New Plymouth; Bailey, N. G., Wellington; Bebarfald, B. A., Wangaaui; Bennett, T. S. E., Orongorongo; Booth, G. S., Matangi; Bowles, J. T., Wellington; Boyle, P. M., Tikokino; Chrystall. D., Foxton; Condon, A. T., Wellington; Cornfoot, R. C., Wellington; Cornfoot, R. C., Wellington; Craig, A. J., Taumarundi; Crang, E. J., Edgecumbe; Crowe, H., Wanganui; Darrall, M. L. S., Morrinsville; Dyer, L. S., Wellington; Fauvel, S. F., Wellington; Foster, O. E., Waipara; Garnett, E. W., Patea; Godfrey, V. A., Wellington; Groves, J., Masterton; Grubb, J. D., Nelson; Haworth, F. M., Wanganui; Hedges, E. A. W., Wellington; Heikell, J. C., Gisborne; Herbert, H. I., Morrinsville; Hillyer, P. G., Wellington; Horn, J. L., Wellington; Jackson, A. E., New Plymouth; Johnson, I. S., Wellington; Johnson, R. A., Napier; Karatau, E. M., Turakina.
Kelly, V. J., Eltham; Kirkpatrick, L.

Johnson, R. A., Napier; Karatau, E. M., Turakina.

Kelly, V. J., Eltham; Kirkpatrick, L. J., Waihaka; Kovaleski, R., Stratford; Lowe, A. W., Hastings, McCarthey, R. G., Napier; McGowan, S., Hastings; McKenzie, I. R., Kurow; Menries, I. R., Gisborne; Munro, T. F., Wellington; O'Kane, C. N., Masterton; Oxley, F. C., Wellington; Parker, T. W., Gisborne: Patrick, G. S., Petone; Register, A. C., Dannevirke; Reid, G. H., Wellington: Russell, W. F., Pahiatua; Scott, W. Wellington; Serymgeour, D. R., Wellington; Simpson, K. R., Palmerston North; Singe, D. A., Gisborne; Springer, N. W. Nelson; Thomas, J. J., Wellington; Townsend, E. T., Waitotara; Traill, F. R., Wellington; Tucker, H. S., Palmerston North; Veitch, R. C., Wellington; Verrail, J. H., Wanganui; Wilkinson, D. D. M., Nelson; Wright, R. J., Palmerston North; Youngs, G. R., Wellington; Findlay, I. T., Wellington; Pease, C. H. I., Masterton.

chief complaint of the prisoners appears to be the delay at hearing from their relatives in New Zealand.

Mrs. Campbell's husband was taken prisoner in Flanders while serving with a British regiment.

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