

posers could bring new harmonic colour into their works.

It will probably be found that this « chordal » type of music will be easier to understand at a first hearing, as there is not the constant interplay of parts throughout. However, this should not deter anyone from listening to contrapuntal music.

The taste for and appreciation

of good music should be inculcated in the child at school. It will afford him endless enjoyment throughout life and open a way to other cultural subjects. There is an immense field for the development of music in schools. However, as surely as one is never too old to learn so is one never too old to begin to appreciate the best in music.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

TYPICAL of the trend of opinions expressed by discussion groups in the 2 NZEF is the result of a vote taken recently at No 1 NZ Conv. Depot on questions from this column.

This unit contains personnel from practically every section of the 2 NZEF, and the results are, therefore, worthy of close examination. Some 80 soldiers were present at the discussion and in not one instance was a full vote recorded.

	Yes	No
1 Should smoking be permitted in theatres ?	23	30
2 Hotel bars open until, say, 10 p.m.?	50	3
3 Sex instruction in schools ?	47	7
4 Compulsory military training up to 25 years of age ?	45	22
5 Large scale immigration scheme for NZ?	16	49
6 Universal rule of the road—right or left ?	18	39

In view of the wide interest shown in this series of questionnaires, a further list is provided for discussion groups. It might well be that many of the points raised will form the basis for future legislation.

What are your opinions on the following questions as applicable to NZ:—

	Yes	No
1 Amalgamation of Local Bodies ?	_____	_____
2 Sunday newspapers ?	_____	_____
3 Early return to sterling parity ?	_____	_____
4 Enforcement of anti-shouting law ?	_____	_____
5 Euthanasia of the hopelessly insane ?	_____	_____
6 Sunday entertainment and sport ?	_____	_____
7 Enforcement of voting at General Elections ?	_____	_____
8 Establishment of solariums on all beaches ?	_____	_____
9 Communal farming schemes ?	_____	_____
10 Are policewomen necessary ?	_____	_____
11 Greater penalties for traffic offences ?	_____	_____
12 Government by well-paid commission of 30 ?	_____	_____
13 Wages and salaries according to the size of family ?	_____	_____
14 Five-day working week for all ?	_____	_____