



# What do you think?

A RECENT Unit discussion on certain items taken from this column produced some interesting results. Although the group was small, the debate was keenly contested and the following results may be an indication of the trend of soldier opinion:

	Yes	No
1. Government by well-paid Commission of 30?	21	40
2. Greater official control of patent medicines?	Unanimous	—
3. State subsidies for furtherance of art?	30	20
4. Enforcement of Anti-shouting law?	—	Unanimous
5. More police-women in NZ?	21	29
6. Wages and salary according to the size of the family?	3	40

Here are some more questions that should prove useful subjects for discussion:—

1. Professional football in NZ?
2. Abolition of metal coinage?
3. Central heating to be universally adopted?
4. Bicycle registration?
5. Amalgamation of all Christian churches?
6. Government control of inter-island sea and air services?
7. Stadiums for main centres?
8. Five-yearly re-examination and re-registration of doctors and nurses?
9. Free State advice and plans for prospective private builders?
10. Compatibility and intelligence tests for engaged couples?

## Answers to "Do You Know?"

1. Variation of the Russian game of *Vint*; 2. Book; 3. Red; 4. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve; 5. St. Cecilia—said to have invented the organ; 6. *Salome* by Richard Strauss; 7. A German parliamentary assembly; 8. First Reich was Charlemagne's Holy Roman Empire (800—1806), the second was Bismark's Prussian Empire (1871—1918); 9. Impostor; 10. Pluck; 11. English. Italian mile is 1,467 yards; 12. Queen Victoria—as a token of respect for her dead Consort who was famed for his large moustache; 13. (a) 2 1/2 to 3 gallons; (b) one gallon; 14. After her second calf she is called a cow; 15. (a) cattle; (b) horses (c) sheep; 16. Dusty—first used in 1848 by Lumsden's Corps of Guides; 17. 1856, red; L10 per annum with L5 for each bar; 18. (a) Lord Chancellor; (b) Don Quex; (c) Classform; 19. Asdic; 20. None; 21. Yes; 22. Yes; 23. 99 degrees; recorded in Timaru; 24. Black domestic fowl; cross of Black Orpington, Minorca and Longshan; 25. Wrong. They fly so erratically that they often have difficulty in finding their own nests.