

# OUTSTANDING FIXTURES FOR CENTENNIAL PERIOD

## National Sports Events and Conferences for Wellington

### Sporting Events:

- Public Service National Golf Tourney—November 6.
- New Zealand Amateur Cycling Association National road championship—November 18.
- New Zealand Amateur Fencing Association—November 16-21.
- It is possible that a special boxing attraction may be arranged during November.
- Public Service A Grade provincial golf tourney—December 11.
- Public Service B Grade provincial golf tourney—December 12.
- Wellington Cricket Association—December 22 to 26 and 29 to January 2.
- Wellington Lawn Tennis Association championships—December 26 to January 3.
- New Zealand Croquet Council, second Test, MacRobertson International Shield—January 3.
- New Zealand Croquet Council international and New Zealand championships—January 11 and following days.
- Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club and Wellington Provincial Yacht and Motor Boat Association—January 15-22.
- New Zealand Gun Clubs' competitions—January 16-19.
- Public Service national tennis championships—January 30.
- Public Service provincial swimming championships—February 5.
- Public Service provincial athletic championships—February 7.
- Wellington Cricket Association—February 9 and 12.
- New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association championships—February 10-17.
- New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association (harbour race on February 16)—February 10-14.
- Public Service national swimming championships—February 15.
- New Zealand Amateur Rowing Association championship regatta—February 17.
- New Zealand Athletic, Cycling and Axemen's Union. National Centennial championships—February 2-3.
- New Zealand Amateur Surf Life-Saving Association—February 16-18.
- New Zealand Brass Bands' contests—February 17-24.

DEVELOPING their centennial organisation since August has been nothing to Government and Exhibition officials compared with the job of keeping alive existing centennial arrangements.

"Cancel everything" was the first reaction to the war; but September was not very old before mails and telephones were busy putting the brakes on the retreat and getting the machinery back into gear.

Co-ordination of such activity as sport under a central committee has made this easier; but it has not reduced the number of grey hairs in the Department of Internal Affairs.

The Government and the Exhibition authorities are determined to carry on with all their plans. They hope for the encouragement of finding similar enthusiasm in everyone else connected with centennial events.

It is not yet quite certain that the lists published, for the first time, on this page, still hold good in all details. Wellington hopes for the best.

Meanwhile, the committee and council and board rooms in the Central Block of the Exhibition buildings are ready for use. They have been designed to provide suitable facilities for all the organisations planning to meet in Wellington during the next six months.

Wellington provincial athletic championships—February 24.

New Zealand track cycling championships—March 8-9.

New Zealand track and field athletic championships—March 8-9.

Public Service national amateur athletic and cycling championships—March 11.

Interprovincial championship rowing eights—March 23.

Wellington Cricket Association—March 23-26.

New Zealand Basketball Association—Commencing March 26.

Y.M.C.A., Australia v. New Zealand tournament—Easter Week.

It is proposed also to hold a Public Service provincial golf championship tourney about Easter.

### National Conferences:

- N.Z. Master Motor-body and Coachbuilders (possibly).
- N.Z. Master Butchers' Association (possibly).
- Federation of Labour.
- Royal Society, Science Congress, 1940.
- Associated Chambers of Commerce—November 15 to 18.
- Grain, Seed and Produce Merchants' Federation—November 28 to 29.
- International Boy Scouts' Jamboree—December 27 et seq.
- Pan-Pacific Women's Conference—January.
- N.Z. Bowling Championship—January 8 to 22.
- N.Z. Piping and Dancing Championships—January 23, 24 and 25 (recently cancelled).
- N.Z. Pipe Band Contest—January 26 to 27.
- Eucharistic Congress—February 1 to 4.
- N.Z. Dental Association—February 5 et seq.
- N.Z. Institute of Horticulture and National Flower Show—February 6 to 8.
- N.Z. Registered Nurses' Association—February 13 to 16.
- Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society—February 15 to 17.
- N.Z. Institution of Engineers Congress—February 18 to 25.
- N.Z. Institute of Opticians—February 19 to 24.
- N.Z. Institute of Architects—February 20 to 23.
- N.Z. Master Builders—February 21 to 23.
- N.Z. Society of Accountants—February 27 to March 1.
- N.Z. Labour Party—Easter Conference.
- N.Z. Master Bakers—March 5 to 7.
- Municipal Conference—March 5 to 9.
- N.Z. Town Planning Institute (tentative)—March 7 to 10.
- Royal Australian College of Physicians—March 13 to 15.
- N.Z. Law Society—March 27 to 29.
- N.Z. Centennial and Ninth Australian Philatelic Exhibition (Philatelic Society of N.Z.)—April 15 to 23.
- Australian Anzac Contingent, two or three ships, about 2,000 men—April 25.
- Manx Society (proposed participation in Centennial)—April 28.
- Possibly N.Z. Science Congress—May.
- Educational Institute—May 13 to 17.
- Secondary School Teachers—May 13 to 17.
- Technical School Teachers—May 13 to 17.