

## Back To The Films

WE have received information through the High Commissioner for Canada that John Grierson has relinquished the position of General Manager of the Wartime Information Board at Ottawa, but will continue as special adviser.

In a statement on the subject, the Prime Minister of Canada (Mr. W. L. McKenzie King), explains that Mr.



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**JOHN GRIERSON**—In the news again

Grierson accepted the position of General Manager of the Information Board on the understanding that he would be allowed to retire at the end of six months and return to active management of the Government Film Board. However, at the Government's special request, the arrangement was extended for a further six months, making the period a year altogether, and the year expires at the end of the present month.

An article on Mr. Grierson's work appeared in *The Listener* of October 24, 1941, and many listeners will remember his visit to New Zealand about that time, and his arresting broadcasts.

### Church Service in Maori

INSTEAD of the usual church broadcast from 2YA on the evening of February 6, there will be a broadcast in Maori of an address by the Rt. Rev. J. G. Laughton, Superintendent of Maori Missions and former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church. The music for this service will be provided by a choir of girls from the Turakina Maori Girls' College, who will sing in their own tongue.

The service, which will begin at 7.0 p.m., will be directed to the whole Maori race, soldiers as well as civilians, and will be within broadcast range of the leading Maori settlements in both islands. It is expected also that the Maori singing will give it a big Pakeha audience.

### NO CROSSWORD

We apologise to those readers to whom a *Listener* without a Crossword Puzzle is an egg without salt. This week the salt is missing—not because we did not receive it, but because in a moment of haste we sent it to the wrong place.

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