

MEN AT WORK

IN spite of the truth in the old saying that one half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, many people can with an effort of imagination project themselves into situations and jobs they have never experienced. But how many of us can imagine ourselves as a King or even, say, the Governor of a Colony. A series of talks broadcast last year in the General Overseas Service of the BBC described what a working day means to the holders of important positions in the British community. The speakers had either held these positions themselves or had worked in close touch with someone who had. These talks are now to be heard from National stations of the NZBS, starting from 3YC on Wednesday, July 29, at 10.2 p.m., and from 4YC on August 20.

One day in 1885 Queen Victoria wrote in her diary: "Perfectly distracted with work of all kinds boxes, letters, private and official, telegrams, questions, people to see, etc., till I am really quite bewildered and exhausted." Much has changed since then and today the Sovereign is the centre of a smoothly-running organisation, but as Sir Owen Morshead tells in the first talk in this series, "A Day in the Life of a Sovereign," there is still little respite for the wearer of the Crown, even during what would be holiday time for ordinary people. As librarian at Windsor Castle

since 1926, Sir Owen has given personal service to three Sovereigns.

Among other things says Mr. Attlee at the end of a talk on the working day of a Prime Minister of Britain, physical fitness is an essential qualification for the position. The typical day Mr. Attlee describes began with reading the Foreign Office telegrams that had come in during the night and ended round about midnight with preparations for a speech to be made next day.

Mr. Herbert Morrison's close knowledge of the workings of Parliament is rivalled by few members of the present House of Commons, and in the third talk he discusses the work of the Leader of the Opposition—a position which carries official status in the British Parliament and a salary of £2000.

Other talks in *A Day in the Life of a . . .*, as the series is called, de-



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scribe typical working days of the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Lord Chancellor, a Member of Parliament, and the Governor of a Colony.

Peter Cooper's Itinerary

THE pianist Peter Cooper, whose performance at London's famous "Q" Theatre was mentioned in last week's *Listener*, is to make 24 appearances in New Zealand. He will begin his tour at Napier on Thursday, July 30, with a programme including works by Mozart, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Beethoven and Brahms.

With the National Orchestra, Mr. Cooper will give four concerto performances. These will be Chopin's No. 2 in F Minor, at New Plymouth on August 4, and Auckland on October 1, Beethoven's No. 3 in C Minor, at Christchurch on September 17, and Tchaikovsky's No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Opus 23, at Dunedin on September 22.

Christchurch-born, Peter Cooper was educated at St. Andrews College and Canterbury University College. His piano studies began when he was seven, at first under Amy Alexander and later under Alfred Bunz. He made his first public appearance at 14. He won a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music in London, but the outbreak of World War II prevented his taking it up. By the time he did so at the end of the war, he had given concerts and broadcasts in New Zealand and Australia, had served 18 months with the Australian Army Medical Corps, and

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