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Editorial Comment

New Zealand's Resources

The special attention of our readers is called to a contribution in this issue on the subject of New Zealand's timber supplies. This great natural asset of the country needs to be systematically handled, or it will disappear and we shall commence to waste money on importing timber, possibly less suited for our special needs. The article is one of a series we propose to publish dealing with New Zealand's industries, for this is a subject which must be kept well to the front, now that the public mind is well attuned to a policy of development of the Empire's resources. The New Zealand Industrial Association is doing valuable work in bringing these matters forward in a way calculated to attract the attention of the general public, and we propose to take our share in this truly patriotic work by devoting space regularly in "Progress" to the topics dealt with by that useful organisation, which has done a good deal in bringing prominently before the New Zealand public the very great number of industries already established, but which have up to now, through lack of public interest, been allowed to languish.

National Government Encouraged

The electors of Hawkes Bay have just recorded a vote of confidence in the National Government by returning to the House of Representatives, in the place of the late Dr. McNab, his life-long friend and fellow student, Sir John Findlay, K.C. There has been a good deal of criticism of the war government, but this verdict from Hawkes Bay will stimulate it, we hope, to greater boldness and enterprise in dealing with the great economic problems which are beyond the power of any individual to settle. It is worth while examining the views of the new Member for Hawkes Bay on some of the problems which we have dealt with in these columns. The questions are under consideration by the National Efficiency Board to day, and they are so urgent that it is highly desirable that the Board should come to an immediate conclusion.