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were to be charged one shilling. The outcome of this attempt is not recorded.

Endurance swimming may have been lucrative for the winners but it was money well earned. The discomfort of open sea and open air swimming prompted Katerina Nehua to comment, 'If ever I have to spend another 72 hours in the water I will do so only in enclosed baths with tepid water. . .'⁵ She described her feelings during the last few hours of the effort saying 'that she was afraid to go near the boat for nourishment as the temptation to hold onto the side might have been too much for her'.⁶ In a radio address to Australian and New Zealand listeners on station 2UW Sydney ('First on the Dial, Best all the While') following her first world record she explained that 'a person requires great courage to stay in the water over night. There fore my advice to young people who might like