

## CAPETOWN CONFERENCE

### Air Transport Services.

South Africa's part in post-war aviation and particularly in the international transport services are to be discussed at a conference which is now in session in Capetown. General Smuts presided at the inaugural session and addressed a large gathering of delegates. Great Britain is officially represented at the Conference by Lord Swinton.

## Two more landings in Philippines.

In the battle of the Philippines the Japanese have suffered two more defeats as the result of more American landings.

One task force on Panay island moved rapidly from its beachhead and reported to be closing in on the capital. Another force made a new landing on a small island South-West of Mindanao.

### CALLING ALL KIWIS!

A recreation room is now available for W.O.'s and Sergeants. The Officers dining room is free for use between the hours of 20.30 and 22.15.

If you have a book for exchange, take it to the library in the men's lounge on the promenade deck, forward, between 11.00 and 11.30 hrs. and 14.00 and 16.00 hrs.

All persons interested in an agricultural and study group are requested to contact Sgt. N. Mahon at the troops' recreation room at 14.00 hrs. daily.

**WANTED:** Persons who are willing to deliver talks of a topical or instructional nature, advise Sgt. Graeve, ERS office, Cabin 111.

A book-keeping class will be started on Thursday at 14.00 hrs. in the troops' recreation room. Instructor: Bdr. Huckin.

All persons desiring to discuss rehabilitation are asked to visit ERS office, Cabin 111, between 11.00 and 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 and 17.00 hrs. daily.

YMCA officer wants pianists, vocalists, musicians, and other artists for the presentation of concerts. Report to Mr. Young, Cabin 45.

### Mandalay Captured.

Mandalay the key city of Burma is now in Allied hands.

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### ADMINISTRATION OF COLONIES.

*The British Colonial Secretary (Col. Oliver Stanley) has recently stated in London that the responsibility of administering the Colonies was not one that Britain could share with others. It may be expected that the important implications of this remark will be duly weighed in many quarters—friendly as well as unfriendly.*

### Ship's Magazine.

As a souvenir of our return voyage it is intended to produce a ship's magazine, which will be printed at a port en route to New Zealand.

In order that copy may be in readiness for immediate handling by the printers it is desirable that contributions be forwarded as early as possible so as they can be dealt with by the editorial staff.

This is to be YOUR magazine so make it all the more yours by submitting ARTICLES, SHORT STORIES, VERSE, HUMOUR, ANECDOTES, SKETCHES, etc. for publication.

Sit down now and scribble out that little something you were always going to write but never found time to do so. Other ships accompanying us to New Zealand will be producing their magazines and we want ours to be the BEST.

## RUGBY

N.Z. Base beat  
England at El Alamain  
ground, Cairo, on  
Saturday, 19—6

### DO YOU KNOW?

- 1 The name of the present holder of the DAVIS CUP.
- 2 In what year the Prince of Wales (as he was then known) visited N.Z.
- 3 How the movement of a cat's jaw differs from that of a dog's.
- 4 What the edge of a woven fabric is called.
- 5 Which is the PORT side of a boat.
- 6 The seven wonders of the world.
- 7 If a mandrake is the male of a Mongoose.
- 8 What is the origin of an "X" as the symbol of a kiss at the end of a letter.

Answers in next issue.