

HERE AND THERE

Served In Two Wars

Staff-Sergeant Ethel Mary Burnett, N.Z.W.A.A.C., Wellington, who received the British Empire Medal in the New Year Honours, gave her services in the last war, as well as in this. She was in the canteen section of a club in Russell Square, London, run under the auspices of the New Zealand Contingent Association. Miss Burnett, who joined the W.A.A.C. in 1942, has been engaged in cooking duties since the day she entered Trentham.

The Aged Entertained

The residents of the Home for the Aged Needy, Newtown, will have pleasant memories of the annual yuletide concert for which Mrs. Logan, the founder, and her committee spared no effort to make of it a truly festive occasion. Mr. George Petherick, who has been associated with the hospital for 50 years, and who has been 34 years on the board and for 24 years its chairman, told of the activities of the institution, and Miss Woolsley, the matron, gave her time and attention in helping to give pleasure and comfort to the visitors. Those taking part in the concert were Mr. Gilbert Henderson, Miss E. Crow, Misses Gough, Miss Dorothy Seymour, and Miss Burnett, with their pupils, and Miss Cunningham. Mr. Burnett (Father Christmas) with Mother Christmas led the grand march to the Christmas tree, richly laden with presents for the residents. Mrs. C. B. Temperley, chairwoman, thanked all who had given items.

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