

NEW ZEALAND HOTLY LOYAL

Zeal Shown in the Offer to Give England a Dreadnaught.

VISIT OF YANKEE FLEET CAUSE

Patriotism that Will Cost \$10 a Head for Every Man, Woman and Child in the Country, but Colony Can Stand It.

The acceptance by Great Britain of the offer of New Zealand to build a Dreadnaught of the largest type as a help to the mother country in the race to surpass Germany's naval program means an expense to New Zealand of about \$10 for every man, woman and child of that country.

The average wealth of New Zealand, counting every one, even the babies and Mrs. of whom there are nearly 1,500,000.

The New Zealand creed in respect to wealth was laid down by the late Premier Mr. Seddon, regarded as next to the greatest man, Sir George Grey, who ever ruled in that domain.

"I believe that the cardinal aim of government is to provide conditions which will reduce want and permit the very largest possible number of its people to be healthy, happy human beings.

That doctrine may or may not have produced the money whereby New Zealand is able to fork up \$10,000,000 in a hurry to build a great battleship and give it away.

The Dominion has a surplus of revenue each year of about \$4,000,000, so that it will have to mortgage, so to speak, its surplus revenue for the next two years and a half to build its Dreadnaught.

Such a showing is one that few nations, if any, could make and probably no other colony of any country could present.

It illustrates vividly what the New Zealand idea of prosperity is, and probably the New Zealanders regard their venture as a pretty good advertisement of living conditions there.

Aroused by American Fleet. A matter of interest to Americans in the construction of this ship for Great Britain is the fact that the offer to the mother country is probably the direct result of the great furor made in New Zealand last August over the visit of the United States Atlantic fleet.

While New Zealand is in the geographical limits of what is known as Australasia it is a separate crown colony and really has nothing to do with Australia so far as government administration is concerned.

Its people chuckled secretly over the fact that it received a visit from the American fleet before Australia had that distinction. The fleet really was sent down to the Antipodes to visit Australia.

Americans Were Entranced. Her people showed the Americans the most novel entertainment of the entire trip, a visit to the wonderful geysers of the Dominion and a prize performance by the Maoris, the only savage race that Great Britain was never able to conquer.

New Zealand worked itself up into a mighty fever of admiration for naval things, and it is no surprise to those who understand how things are going down in that neck of the woods that it has got into the arms of warship building and thereby will put the mother country under peculiar obligations to it.

So that did New Zealand go over the visit to Auckland that the newspapers even caricatured the church in order to make a point of the zeal of the welcome.

What New Zealand has in mind in building the Dreadnaught was probably best expressed by Lord Plunkett, the governor, when he said in a formal speech at a great dinner to the Americans:

"It is true that for the safety of our empire, no matter the sacrifice, our navy must always be equal to a possible combination of two other great powers, but let me remind you that though we have a full appreciation of the vast potential resources of America she has never been reckoned as one of such possible combination.

Even this shift of New Zealand, according to the latest accounts, will not accomplish this result, but it will help. New Zealand feels that it is doing its part.

Keep a Naval Reserve. Australia and New Zealand maintain what is known as the royal naval reserve, consisting of twenty-five officers and 700 men.

When the fleet was in Australia proper mention was made in editorial articles and in numerous speeches by the big guns that it was time for Australia to build a navy of her own.

Debt Problem is Not Easy. Australia is having a hard time in assuming and adjusting the debts which the commonwealth is required to take over from the various states.

Offering to pay for a Dreadnaught for the home country New Zealand adds another distinction to her career as a colony. Of course she has no shipyards where the vessel will be constructed.

Painted Paragraphs. A bee hasn't much to say, but he usually carries his point.

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SIX AMERICAN CARDINALS

Argument of Western Journalist for Larger Representation in Church's Senate.

An argument for the appointment of a greater number of American cardinals is found in an article contributed to the April issue of the North American Review by Humphrey J. Desmond, a well known lawyer, author and journalist of Wisconsin.

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