

Memorial Statue For King Edward Park Arriving In N.Z.

16 March

A bronze statue to be erected in King Edward Park, Hawera, as a memorial to the late Mr. J. E. Campbell, a former mayor of Hawera and one of the town's best known citizens, will arrive at Wellington on Monday in the Shaw Savill cargo liner Fordsdale.

The statue was made at the request of Mr. Campbell's widow, Mrs. Marion Campbell, who died in 1940.

It is a statue of a child holding a lantern and kneeling on a base surrounded by fairy folk and animals. The statue is 8ft. high and the name of the child is "Wendy."

The Shaw Savill Company is bringing the statue to New Zealand freight free.

It has a remarkable resemblance to the statue of Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens, London, except that the central figure holds a lantern instead of a flute.

The statue was made at the works of Morris-Sing and Company, South Lambeth. Mr. F. U. Blundstone, England, designed the statue but did not live to see his work completed. It has been more than seven years in the making.