

He intended to further reduce the area of certain blocks in the park to provide for more intensive trapping of opossums, concluded Mr. Atkinson.

## WORK FOR KAWAROA

### THE LATE MR. V. H. BEAL

The death took place in the public hospital yesterday of Mr. Victor Hugh Beal of St. Aubyn Street, New Plymouth, in his 69th year.

Mr. Beal was a well-known business man of New Plymouth, but was perhaps more widely known through his long association with the formation and development of Kawaroa Park and his connection with the West End Bowling Club.

Mr. Beal was among the enterprising group of citizens who pioneered the formation of Kawaroa Park and later became the Kawaroa Seaside Park and Foreshore Beautifying Society through whose efforts the area was transformed from lupin-covered sandhills to the beautiful and well-equipped park it is to-day. Mr. Beal was president of the society for over 25 years.

He was also a foundation member of the West End Bowling Club, of which he was made a life member. He had occupied the position of president of the club and in former years was one of the most prominent players, representing his club in local and outside tournaments and playing as skip up till last season.

He was engaged in the drapery business in Devon Street, New Plymouth, formerly conducted by his step-father, the late Mr. G. Corney, which he afterwards conducted on his own account.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. George Harvey and Mrs. A. K. Thorne, of New Plymouth.

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