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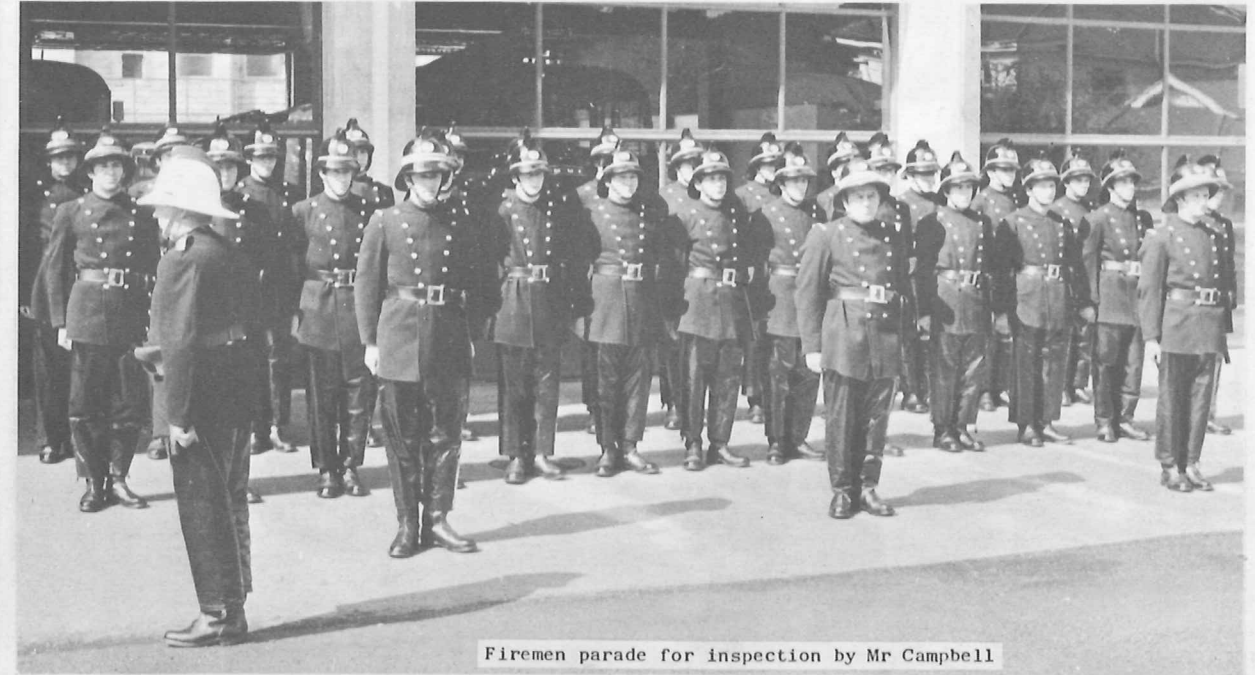
New Fire Station Opened

New Plymouth is now the proud owner of one of the finest fire stations in the country. The new station costing £160,000 was recently opened by the president of the United Fire Authorities Association, Mr W.R. Campbell, Christchurch. About 200 interested citizens attended the opening plus representatives of local bodies and Members of Parliament. Left: Scene at the opening ceremony.

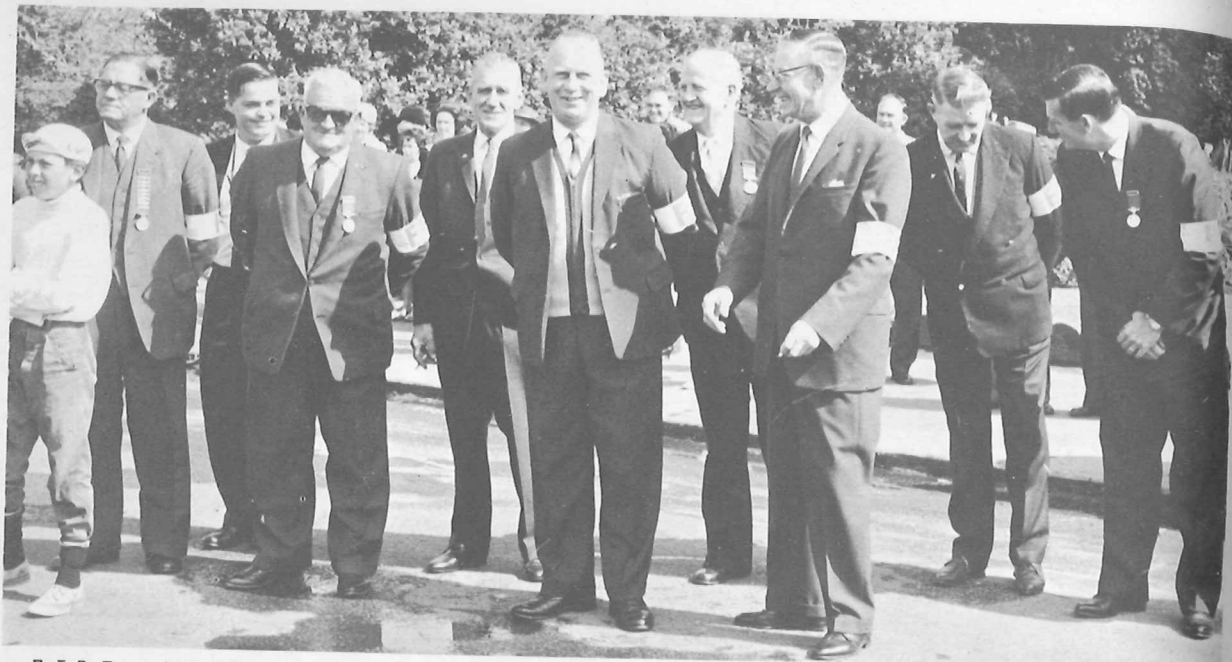
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Appliances on parade outside the new station



Firemen parade for inspection by Mr Campbell



FIRE STAFF

At the opening of the new fire station, it amazed us to see that it carried such a large staff of regular and volunteer men, both firemen and fire police. All were at the opening and the city can be justly proud of its firemen and fire police for the smart turn-out for this important occasion.

Above: The fire police attended the opening and are shown here. Though not on parade as their firemen counterparts, they were responsible for seeing everyone seated. A fine body of men, volunteers, too, to whom the city owes much thanks.

Below: Mr Campbell inspected the firemen and is shown here accompanied by the deputy chief fire officer, Mr Ken Burton-Wood.

