

Minister of Police, Mr Eyre, accompanied by Chief Inspector C.E.Tanner, acknowledges the guard of honour formed by the local constabulary

New Police Station Opened

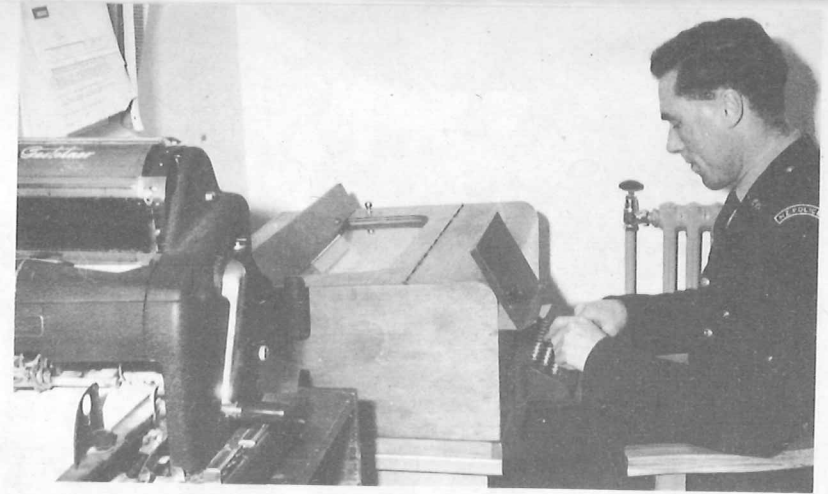
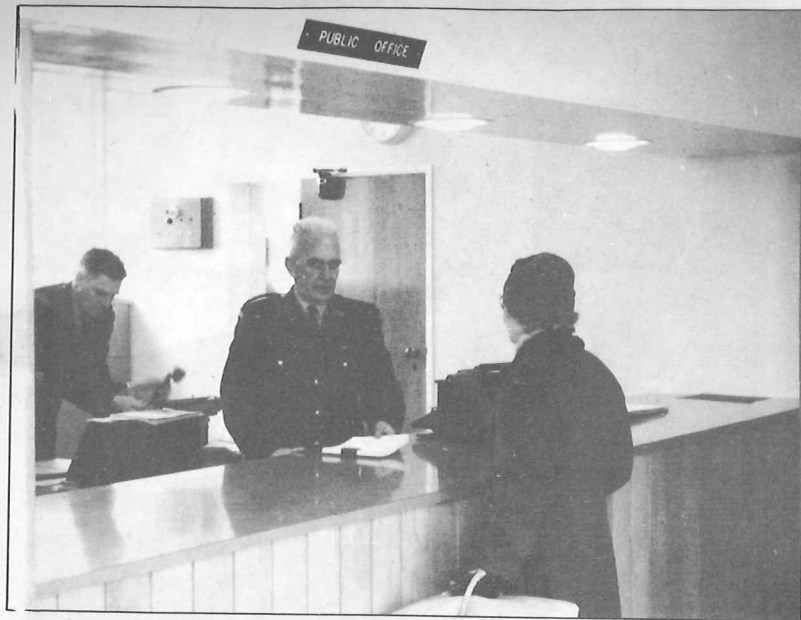
At last the new police station at New Plymouth has become a reality. It has now been officially opened by the Minister of Police, Mr Eyre, and despite the cool wind, there was a very good muster of interested citizens present for the ceremony. Among the official party was the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor, and the M.P. for the city, Mr E.P.Aderman. Policemen and ex-policemen who had in the past been stationed in the city, returned to witness this very important occasion in the history of the force in New Plymouth.



Section of the crowd of interested citizens



Mr Eyre making his official address on the dais, in front of the imposing main entrance



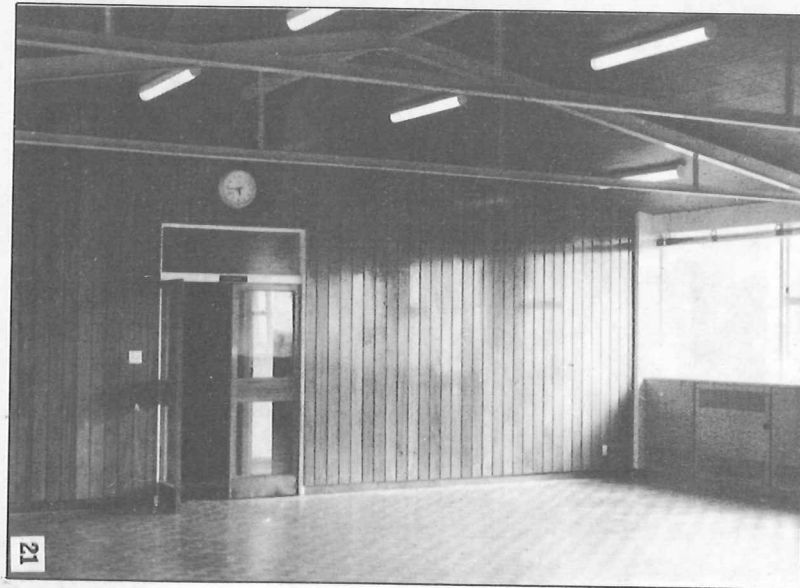
Nothing has been spared in expense to make New Plymouth's Police station the most up-to-date in the country. With teleprinters to link with all the main centres, and two-way radios for the patrol cars, the police are now very highly mechanised.

Above, left: Constable Mitchell answers queries at the main public desk.

Above: Here a constable is at work sending a message on the teleprinter linking New Plymouth with other centres.

Below, left: The interior of the social room, empty at the moment, but to be furnished at a later date.

Below: Here's a picture of the exterior that nobody wants to see the interior of -- the cell block!



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