

## DEATH OF PROMINENT BUSINESSMAN

A prominent Hawera businessman, Mr. Albert Kemball Fyson, founder of the Federation of Taranaki Co-operative Dairy Factories, died in Hawera last night. He was 66.

Born in Gisborne in 1894, Mr. Fyson joined the New Zealand forces in England at the outbreak of World War I and fought on Gallipoli. He was in the famous struggle at Quinn's Post and also served in France, where he was severely wounded.

Coming to Hawera from New South Wales in 1922, Mr. Fyson joined the Farmers' Co-operative Organisation Society of New Zealand Ltd. Later he went into business as an accountant and secretary.

He had a close link with farming interests up to the time of his death.

He was secretary of the Egmont Racing Club and was also secretary and director of many Hawera organisations and businesses.

Mr. Fyson also played a big part in the development and organisation of the Hawera Returned Services' Association. He was a gold star holder and a past president.

Mr. Fyson is survived by his wife, four daughters and a son, Mesdames K. Laing (Oamaru), E. Thorne (England), B. Wood (England) and D. Brown (Upper Hutt), and Mr. W. Fyson (England).