
Victory Parade Contingent Sails From New Zealand

Press Assn. Wellington, Last Night.

Against a background of cheers, laughter, and waving streamers, the Maunganui sailed from Wellington just after noon on Saturday carrying the New Zealand contingent for the victory parade in London on June 8. Shortly after 10 o'clock, the Air Force section marched smartly from the railway station to the wharf before boarding the ship. They were given five minutes to say goodbye to friends and relatives. Much to the disappointment of the large crowd, the Navy and Army detachments which followed rolled on in trucks, but they also had an opportunity to make last farewells.

"Sweet as a nut" was the general comment on the quarters on the ship which will afford conditions of travel streets ahead of that usually found on troopships. Shortly before the Maunganui sailed, the acting Prime Minister, the Hon. D. G. Sullivan, and other officials went aboard and addressed the contingent.