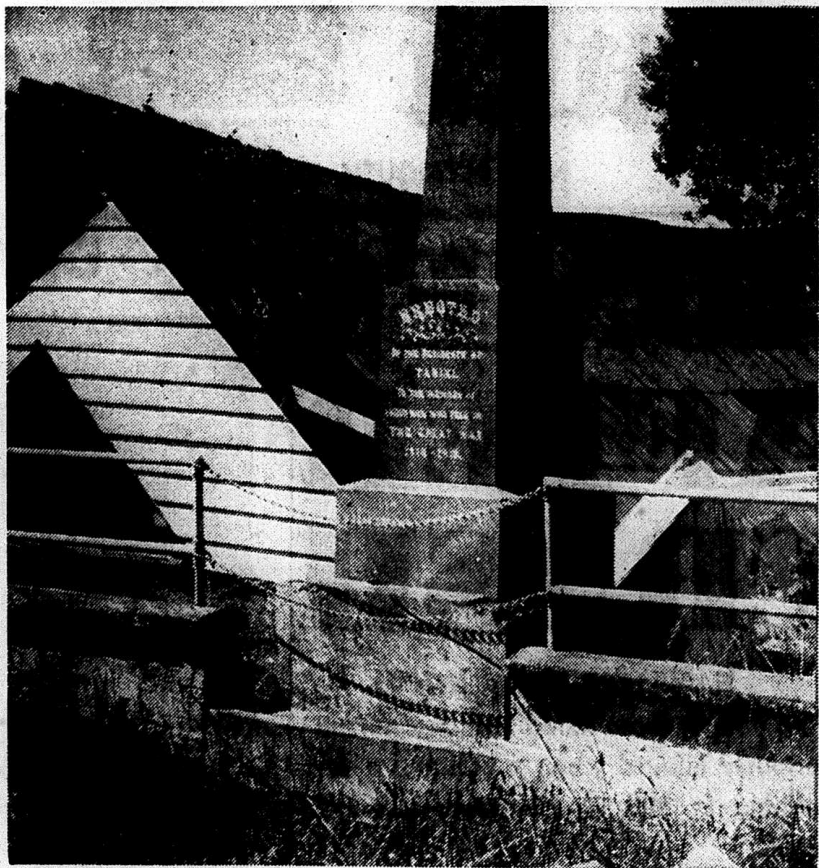


TARIKI LOSING CHURCH



St. Philip's Anglican Church, Tariki, is being demolished but the War Memorial will be moved by the domain board to Tariki School. The church was dedicated on March 9, 1898, by the New Zealand Parliament, with Archbishop Cowie officiating. The cost of upkeep of

the church it now too great for the small number of parishioners in the district. Today it has a couple of shops, a hotel and a garage; once there were two dairy factories, a housing settlement and more shops. Now, a drive of only 10 minutes can get parishioners to Inglewood services.

The bell is being kept until negotiations can be held for it to go to St John's Church, Kaimata. At the memorial many Anzac services have been held. It was erected by Tariki residents to honour the dead of World War 1. The last service held in the church was in February 1969.