

DEATH OF MR. A. J. TUNBRIDGE

A well known accountant and company secretary, Mr. Alfred James Tunbridge, died at his home, 317 Devon Street East, New Plymouth, last night at the age of 70.

Mr. Tunbridge, who lived all his life in New Plymouth, was at the time of his death the senior partner in the accountancy firm of Tunbridge and Dingle and secretary of a number of dairy companies. He became secretary of the North Taranaki Dairy Company at the age of 19. He was in practice on his own for most of his life and was responsible for the training of many qualified accountants practising today. To him his occupation as an accountant was work and a hobby.

Mr. Tunbridge was a foundation member and secretary of the friendly society movement in Taranaki. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Mr. Tunbridge is survived by his wife and four daughters, two of whom are in Australia, Marion in Melbourne on holiday and Jean, a sister, at the Con-

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES EX- PRISONERS OF WAR

A report on the activities of branches throughout the country was given by the Dominion president of the New Zealand Ex-Prisoners of War Association, the Rev. John Walton, Runanga, West Coast, at a social evening held by the Taranaki branch in New Plymouth last night. Mr. Walton, with his wife and son, is visiting branches in the North Island.

Mr. Walton told the gathering of the welfare work being done by the branches. He said that they were assisting Red Cross branches and the families of deceased ex-prisoners of war.

He explained the proposed payment of allowances by the Japanese Government to ex-prisoners of war in Japan. This was based on the number of days spent by the ex-prisoners in prison camp.

cord Repatriation Hospital in Sydney. Two married daughters, Mrs. G. Savage and Mrs. M. Lock, reside in Auckland. A son, William, was accidentally drowned at Dunedin several years ago after completing medical studies at Otago University.