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INSPECTING HIS COMMEMORATIVE GIFT—an Egmont painting by Bernard Aris, Mr Marshall discusses it with Mr R. M. Barclay, MP, at the Atkinson Building today. At the left is the Mayor, Mr A. G. Honnor.

ATKINSON BUILDING OPENING

Not since the days of Provincial Governments had there been such a convenient grouping of Government Buildings in New Plymouth, said the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Marshall, opening the Atkinson Building in New Plymouth today.

He pointed out that in the last 10 years, the Government had added five buildings in New Plymouth—the Post Office, Government Life Insurance Building, Police Station, Courthouse and Atkinson Building.

Mr Marshall said the building was appropriately named after a great man and far-sighted pioneer, Sir Harry Atkinson.

Sir Harry had served his province of Taranaki well and had made a notable contribution to New Zealand serving in the Central Government, later as Prime Minister.

"Sir Harry carried out a policy of self-sufficiency in industry, and I feel certain that he would have been interested in seeing such development in New Plymouth today," said Mr Marshall who serves as Minister of Industries and Commerce

of Taranaki and, indeed, the whole of New Zealand.

It would contribute to the efficient administration of Government departments accommodated in it and for the public carrying out business in it.

Just before unveiling the opening plaque, Mr Marshall said: "Happily I do not have to become involved in what will happen to the old building" (the Old Post Office and clock tower).

Prototype

The chairman of the Government Office Accommodation Board, Mr A. G. Rodda, said the building was a prototype and already an adaptation of the Atkinson building was planned for two other centres.

For far too long Government Departments had operated in sub-standard and scattered offices in New Plymouth. The efficiency of the officers could not be improved in their new premises.

Traffic

The Mayor, Mr A. G. Honnor told the 200 people present that heavy pedestrian traffic would be generated in the area with the occupation of the new building.

He hinted that the council was considering plans to reduce motor traffic in Devon St to improve it as a shopping street.

He apologised to Mr Marshall that the Old Post Office Building had not been demolished as intended "Certain arguments have cropped up."

He recalled a May 2, 1939 New Plymouth Borough Council decision dealing with the closing of

Silver St and the demolition of the old Post Office agreed that the distribution of the cleared area would be half for traffic and parking and half for beautification.

Mr Honnor said the Government was to be congratulated for the completion of the building and other buildings in the area.

Architectural

The District Commissioner of Works (Wanganui), Mr C. G. Beale, outlined some of the architectural details of the new building. He thanked all firms for their work in completing it and the city council for its co-operation.

Mr K. L. Roebuck, a director of the main contractors, the Roebuck Construction Co Ltd, pointed out that the firm had also built the nearby Police Station and Courthouse, and was now working on the adjoining Catholic Church.

He presented Mr Marshall with a painting of Mt Egmont by Bernard Aris.

(Mr Marshall at Ivon Watkins Dow—Page 3).

HEROIN SMUGGLER SURRENDERS

BANGKOK, Wednesday.—A 38-year-old Thai sailor suspected of smuggling heroin worth more than \$4 million into Japan has given himself up, police sources said today.

The police said Saman Sribenyadee, who gave himself up yesterday, might have information leading to the breaking up of one of



MR AND MRS H. H. ATKINSON (Eastbourne) at the opening of the new Government Building in New Plymouth today which is named after Mr Atkinson's grandfather, Sir Harry Atkinson.

Rusk quizzes Russia

NEW YORK, Wednesday — US Secretary of State Dean Rusk called on Russia today to get its troops out of Czechoslovakia and demanded an explanation of Moscow's new doctrine of the right of intervention. In his first and probably

last policy address to the UN General Assembly, Mr Rusk also reaffirmed Nato's determination "to resist immediately to self-defence measures" if West Germany were attacked. Mr Rusk addressed a number of questions to Russia. He said that in the light of events, the Assembly had the right to know what the Soviet leaders meant "by this doctrine of theirs."

AGAINST-THE-WAR MARCH

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LONDON, Wednesday.—The Australian High Commission may be in the firing line when what is expected to be the biggest anti-Vietnam demonstration held so far in London takes place on Sunday, October 27.

Left-wing sources have said it was being considered as a target along with the US Embassy, and the group "Australians and New Zealanders Against the War," is to march with local organisations.

Britain's Pakistani-born student leader Tariq Ali today spoke of "mass mobilisation" on October 27, and said between 70,000 and 100,000 people were expected to attend.

He told reporters: "We would like the police to stay away from the demonstration and rally so that there will be no arrests and prov-

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HECKLERS IN THE U.N.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—Hecklers in the public gallery shouting "Stop the war in Vietnam" interrupted US Secretary of State Dean Rusk's address to the UN General Assembly today.

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Troops fire in Mexico City

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MEXICO CITY, Wednesday. — Troops opened fire and moved in with fixed bayonets on 15,000 students as they staged an anti-Government rally in Mexico City tonight. Helicopters circling overhead dropped flares to light the scene.

NZPA Reuter reporter Uli Schmetzer, who was on the spot, said although most of the shots appeared to have been fired in the air at least two people were seen to fall. People in the crowd began to scream, but their leaders told them to stand firm.

Then as the troops moved in on the ancient square where the students had gathered the crowd began to panic and break. Screams of the demonstrators mingled with the wail of police sirens and the shouts of the troops.

Some of the panic-stricken crowd tried to break down buildings.

must have fired high otherwise several people would have been killed. "Families in the top storeys of the buildings ducked for cover, drew their curtains and turned off the lights."

Police and ambulance sirens joined the honking of hundreds of automobile horns in the traffic jam on the main artery near the Foreign Ministry. Bomb explosions were heard as the bullets whizzed by news-

men at the scene. The correspondent, who was caught in the rush as he grabbed a phone, suddenly broke off: "I had better go. The troops are coming."

"I have just been shot at," he said. "Twice soldiers stood outside the phone booth I was in, levelled their guns at

ed up to one building and soldiers began unloading to occupy the building, the snipers opened fire with more weapons.

Then armoured cars moved in with machineguns blazing.

A spokesman for the Red Cross said their ambulances had picked up three wounded. Another witness said he saw more.

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ROYAL PHOTOS:

Press Council inquiry

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LONDON, Wednesday. — Britain's Press Council is to find out why the mass circulation Daily Express today published two private pictures of the Queen in bed against her wishes.

The council chairman, Lord Devlin, a former High Court judge, had authorised the investigation, the council announced.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said they had not

Fortas withdraws

(NZPA-Reuters—Copyright)

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—Abe Fortas today asked President Johnson to withdraw his controversial nomination as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr Fortas (58), at present an associate justice, announced his move in the wake of the Senate's decision yesterday to continue a filibuster against his nomination.

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