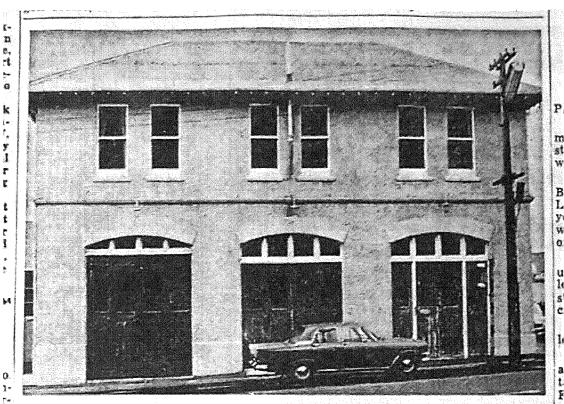
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The old fire station at New Plymouth.

## Decision Soon On Old Fire Station

The New Plymouth Fire Board is still awaiting the result of an application to the Fire Services Council to take possession officially of the old New Ply. ed during the early years of mouth fire station.

The board secretary, Mr R. hands of the board before J. Grey, said yesterday he ex- the end of the month. pected the application to be discussed at the next meet- Mr F. S. Grayling, was uning of the council, sometime available for comment, and next week. He said he hoped Mr Grey was reluctant to

Telephone Demand Growing

P.A. Auckland. the opposite corner of Liardthe demand for telephones in New Zealand was growling three times faster than the total population intrease, the Postmaster-General. Mr. W. J. Scott said short leases because of the races. £419,000 Henderson Grey.

in virtually every home in motor retailer. New Zealand," he said, Its most rec

its decision would be in the disclose any plans the board held for the idle building.

The land and building are

from fire brigade activities.

Since the new station was opened in September, 1965, erative venture in which

eral, Mr W. J. Scott, said short leases because of the races, yesterday, when laying the likelihood of a nearly reply Two foundation stone for the from Wellington, said Mr land

in three years.

"We have reached the stage where the telephone is regarded as an essential cars belonging to a city professor of anthropology, will be in charge of the ex-

Its most recent task was pedition to Samoa.

the housing of several ancient fire appliances seen on display in the brigade's centenary parade in Devon St., t New Plymouth.

The station was constructthe First World War and officially opened on July 13,

## Polynesian Studies

P.A. Two archaeological expeowned by the board but per-mission is necessary, to use Bishop Museum of Howick I the land or building for pur- will leave Auckland in Decposes completely divorced ember and January for 1

the former headquarters, on Bishop Museum, the Fiji !!

Two lecturers from Auck-nd University's Department of Anthropology, Mr. automatic telephone ex- It was used as headquar- F. W. Shawcross and Mr L. change due for completion ters for the New Plymouth Groube, will head the 13

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