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Wayland and Shaffer sightseeing in Christchurch.



Terry talking with local girls in Christchurch square.



Orphans tour ship during open house.

On the evening of the 10th of November, with a small gale blowing, rough seas, and chilling rain, **Westwind** moored at Port Lyttelton, New Zealand.

The weather, however, did not affect the welcome accorded **Westwind** and the next eight days were fun-filled ones for the crew. From the Navy Club in Christchurch to the local pubs in Port Lyttelton, in conversation or over a glass of cheer, the "Kiwis" did their best to exceed the hospitality afforded **Westwind** by the Australians. During our stay some men went sight-seeing and mountain climbing, while others shopped for presents and souvenirs. Christmas was just around the corner and this would be the last chance to purchase gifts for loved ones.

We left New Zealand on the morning of the 18th of November and the crew began breaking out their winter clothing. Soon we would be performing the mission we had come so far to do — icebreaking in the frigid Antarctic.



Christchurch Cathedral