POWER DEFECTS REASON

The powers of an executive agency in the run-up of an election have not been
exercised by the Government in its dealings with the banks. Mr. H. C. N. Black,
Chairman of the Bank of New Zealand, has been appointed to the Post Office
Board of Directors, and it is expected that his appointment will be confirmed by
the Cabinet. This arrangement is to be made in the near future, pending the
resignation of the present Postmaster-General, Sir H. C. N. Black. When the new
Postmaster-General is appointed, the appointment of Mr. Black to the Board of
Directors will be confirmed by the Cabinet.

ACTIVITIES

The new Postmaster-General, Mr. Black, has been appointed to the Post Office
Board of Directors, and it is expected that his appointment will be confirmed by
the Cabinet. This arrangement is to be made in the near future, pending the
resignation of the present Postmaster-General, Sir H. C. N. Black. When the new
Postmaster-General is appointed, the appointment of Mr. Black to the Board of
Directors will be confirmed by the Cabinet.

CORRESPONDENCE

MEMORIAL TO U.S.N.

THE COMMISSIONERS AND
DE GAULLE

The outstanding fact about the
French National Liberation Front is
that it is not only a military organi-

cation, but also a political one. It

has as its aim the establishment of
a democratic government in France,
and its activities are directed toward
this end. The Front has been in exis-
tence since 1940, and it has grown
in strength and influence ever since.

Some of its leaders have been pris-
or or exiled, but they continue to
work for the cause of the Front.

WRESTLING

**The Evening Post**

**ARTHUR RUSSELL.**

Ferranti, Wellington.

**News of the Day.**

AN ALTERNATIVE TO EXPLOSIVES

The use of explosives in mining is
sometimes dangerous and costly. A


equivalent to explosives, known

as "fluid steel," has been developed
in the United States and is now
being used in New Zealand. This

fluid steel is a mixture of molten
metal and water, and it is used in
place of dynamite.

NEWS OF THE DAY

**Method Of Payment.**

**Special Bonus.**

War gratuities are being paid to
soldiers and sailors who have served
in the war. The amount of the
gratuities varies according to the
duration and nature of the service.

**Charlton.**

**NATIONAL SONG.**

"God Save the King," has been
officially adopted as the national
song of New Zealand. The words
are as follows:

"God save the King, may he be
guarded and preserved as a
monarch, under God, and all
honor, as the chief of the
people."