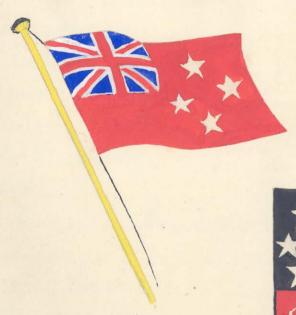


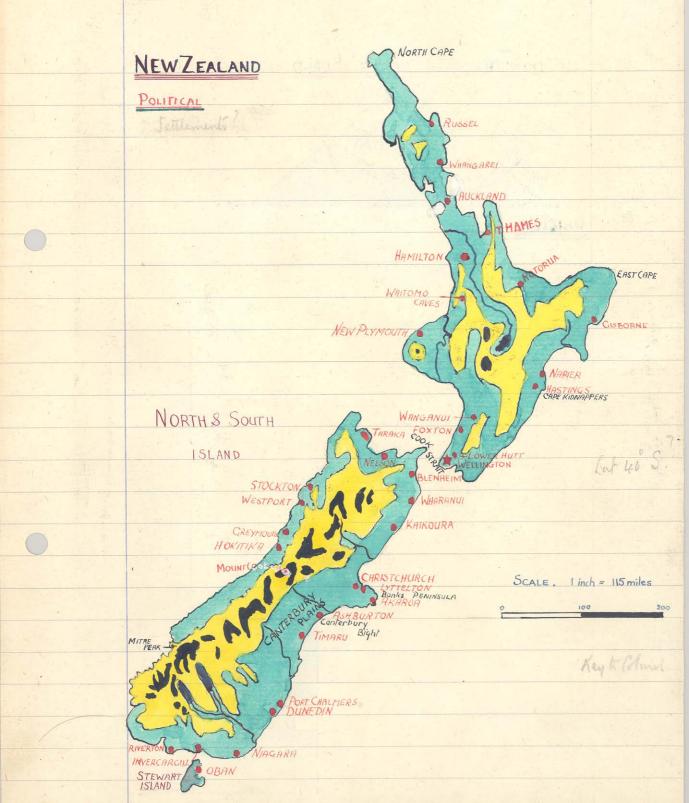
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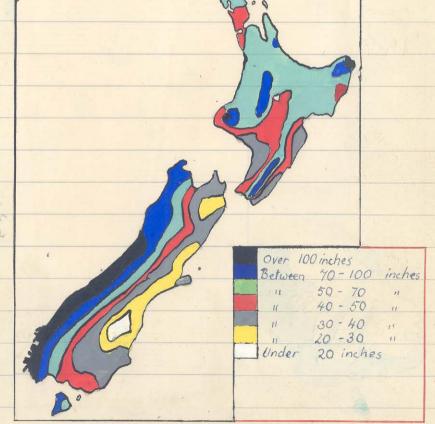
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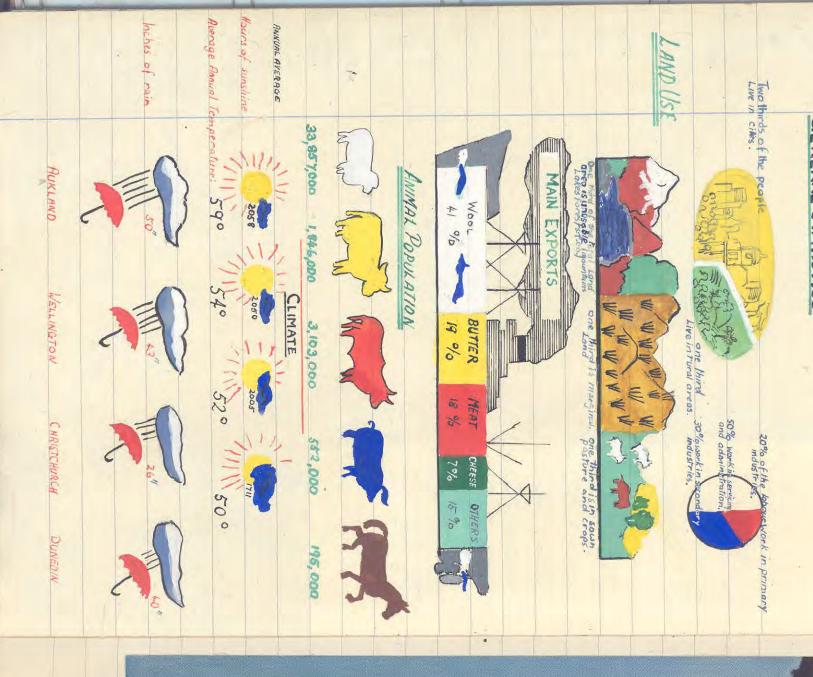








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Mitre Peak Towers a Mile above Milford Sound

Fiords as majestic

Norway's penetrate South Island's mountainous southwest coast. No one lives in this formidable fastness, which does not lend itself to settlement.

Fiordland's wildlife includes wapiti (elk) from North America. Canadian moose, brought in during the early 1900's, failed to hold on, but imported deer increased so rapidly and became so destructive that the Government now encourages hunters with a year-round open season.

As virtually all Fiordland remains unmapped and untracked, boats provide the best access to its scenery.

Alert, the launch on the right, makes 10-day summer cruises carrying 11 passengers and three crewmen

The other craft takes fishing parties on short excursions. They anchor in Milford Sound, whose waters reach depths of 1,270 feet. Only this sound has a road out to civilization; a hotel accommodates summer visitors.

Sutherland Waterfall, New Zealand's highest, drops 1,904 feet over a triple precipice not far away.

