

3-year wait for this...



Cr. Solly, Lord Mayor, told the boys to "help yourselves" at his civic reception yesterday—and they did!

One hundred and ten New Zealand boys who reached Melbourne yesterday on their way to England saved and scraped for two to three years to pay their own fares.

They believed this would make them appreciate the trip more.

The boys are members of the Boys' Brigade. They will attend an international camp of the brigade — a non-sectarian church organisation, similar to the Boy Scouts — in the grounds of Eton College, England, in August.

Their average age is 17 to 18 years, and many of them are still school-boys, but by working in

boys, but by working in their spare time and saving hard, they managed to amass the £350 needed.

They will tour Europe before going to the Eton camp.