

Football Casualty:

U.S. OFFICER RETURNING TO AMERICA

The executive officer of the weather picket ship U.S.S. Calcaterra, Lieutenant G. W. Horsley, will leave Dunedin on Monday for Christchurch and the United States. Lieutenant Horsley broke bones in his ankle during a gridiron game between the officers and crew on Thursday afternoon.

Lieutenant Horsley, who recently was notified of his promotion to lieutenant-commander, had considerable time to mend broken bones which took a considerable time to mend and it had been decided he should return to America in the next convenient flight, the acting

(j.g.) B. P. Schultz, said today. The captain of the Calcaterra, Lieutenant-commander W. C. Earl, will present a ship's plaque to the absence of Lieutenant Horsley, a keen golfer. The Balclutha Festival Queen, Miss Helen Rigg, and one of her princesses, Miss Margaret McKay, were shown over the ship early this afternoon, escorted by two officers, and then had lunch on board.

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From 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. today the public inspected the ship. The same hours will be observed tomorrow. Tomorrow a party from the Calcaterra will take part in a golf match at Otakou while others will tour the countryside. Monday will be largely occupied with preparing for the next tour of duty at 60deg south, expected to occupy about 30 days. The Calcaterra leaves to relieve the U.S.S. Thomas J. Gary on Tuesday. Before returning to Dunedin on December 9, the Calcaterra will call in at Lyttelton to pick up supplies and provisions waiting there for her.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER of the U.S.S. Calcaterra, Lieutenant G. W. Horsley, has played several rounds of golf since the ship berthed after its first trip to southern waters. Yesterday, he joined the officers of the ship in an American football game against the crew and ended up in Dunedin Public Hospital with a broken ankle. His comment as he was attended today by Nurse S. J. Graham: "My golf isn't much, but at least it's safer than gridiron."

