



LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER W. C. Earl, commanding officer of the Operation Deepfreeze picket ship, U.S.S. Calcaterra, explains his ship's crest to the Mayor, Mr Sidey, after he presented it to the city this morning. Commander Earl also presented a tile from the City of Newport to the City of Dunedin.

FROM MAYOR TO MAYOR:

Weather Picket Ship Courier for Message

The Mayor, Mr Sidey, was presented with a message of greeting today from the Mayor of Newport, Rhode Island, and a Newport tile, by the commander of the weather picket ship, U.S.S. Calcaterra, Lieutenant-commander W. C. Earl.

The Newport Mayor, Mr C. A. Hambly, gave "warm and friendly" greetings in his message and through Lieutenant-commander Earl presented the city with a ceramic tile, which shows Newport in its early days.

The tile shows that Newport was founded in 1639, became a city in 1784 and was rechartered a city in 1853. The tile depicts the colonial waterfront of Newport, now a naval base which is home port for the Calcaterra.

Lieutenant-commander Earl told the "Star" that he hoped to make arrangements for groups and organisations to be entertained and see over the ship during her periodic visits to Dunedin and he was particularly interested in having groups of children from institutions in his ship.