MURDER CHARGE **Further Evidence For**

Defence CROSS-EXAMINATION OF DOCTORS

The first witness for the defence in the trial of Pauline Yvonne Parker, aged 16, and Juliet Marion Hulme, aged 15 years and 10 months, on a charge of murder, ended his evidence in the Supreme Court yesterday after having been nine hours in the witness box.

The second witness for the defence, Dr. F. O. Bennett, of Christ-church, was then called and gave evidence. He was under cross-examination by the Crown Prosecutor when the Court adjourned until today, which will be the fifth day of the trial.

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The accused are charged with murdering Honora Mary Parker, mother of the accused Parker, at Christchurch on June 22. The trial is being held before Mr Justice Adams and a jury.

Public interest, gauged by the attendance in the Supreme Court, has increased since the beginning of the trial. A long queue had formed yesterday morning long before the doors were opened. At 9.50 a.m., when the public gallery was opened, there was a clatter of feet as elderly women ran and jostled to get a vantage seat.

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