### Jury Rejects Plea Of Insanity

# INDEFINITE TERM OF DETENTION

Pauline Yvonne Parker, aged 16, and Juliet Marion Hulme, aged 15 years and 10 months, were found guilty by a jury in the Supreme Court on Saturday on a charge of murdering Honora Mary Parker, mother of the accused Parker, at Christchurch on June 22.

Mr Justice Adams sentenced both accused to detention during Her Majesty's pleasure; both accused being under the age of 18.

The jury reached their decision after a retirement of two hours and a quarter. a quarter.

His Honour's summing up took an hour and 20 minutes.

When the foreman gave the unanimous verdict of the jury, a man in the public gallery upstairs stood up and called out: "Your Honour, I object." The Court crier called: "Silence," and the man was quickly hustled out of the gallery by the police.

The two accused stood impassively in the dock from the time the jury-returned with their verdict until after sentence was passed. At one stage Parker looked across at Hulme, whispered something and they both smiled.

There were about 125 persons present on Saturday, letter stat Dr. Balanmette sixth day of the trial. Some waited a considerable the court to see the girls leave the building but were disappointed.

After the verdict had been announced his Honour satisfact that the question of the accused; against the second of the second o

an accused was uncer the eage of the property of the record his own decision that they were both under 18. His Honour conveyed to the jury the thanks of their nairy for their long and careful attention to the troublesome so with which they had had to deal for six days and which a meant enforced absence from their homes. It was usual grant exemption from jury-service for a period after such as, he said, but, as he knew many citizens were glad to we their country in such a way, he would not give a cetion that all be exempted. Each member of the jury exciton that all be exempted. Each member of the jury exciton that all be exempted. Each member of the jury exciton that all be exempted. Each member of the jury exciton that they have a superior of the cover. The Crown Prosecutor (Mr A. W. Brown), and with him P. T. Mahon, appeared for the Crown. Parker was represented by Mr. A. Hasham and Mr J. A. Wicks, and Hulme a represented by Mr. T. A. Gresson and Mr B. McClelland. Both accisions a superior of the property of the cover of the cover.

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