

PIONEERS WELCOMED AT TATURA

(From a Special Correspondent)

SHEPPARTON, Thursday. — Despite severe heat, the 1,000 men of the 2/2nd Pioneer Battalion, led by Lieut.-Colonel N. F. Wellington, arrived in good shape at Tatura racecourse this afternoon.

Citizens of Tatura arranged a dance and theatre party for the men, and many attended, though some preferred to rest, in preparation for the march to Shepparton to-morrow.

Lieut.-Colonel Wellington said to-night that he was delighted with the way in which the majority of the men had stood up to the march.