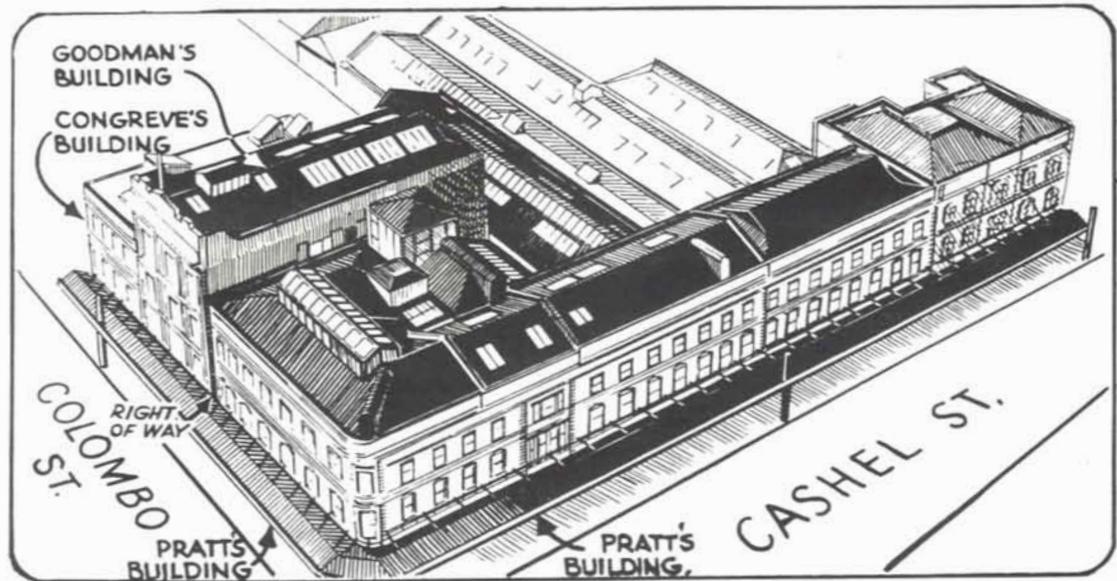
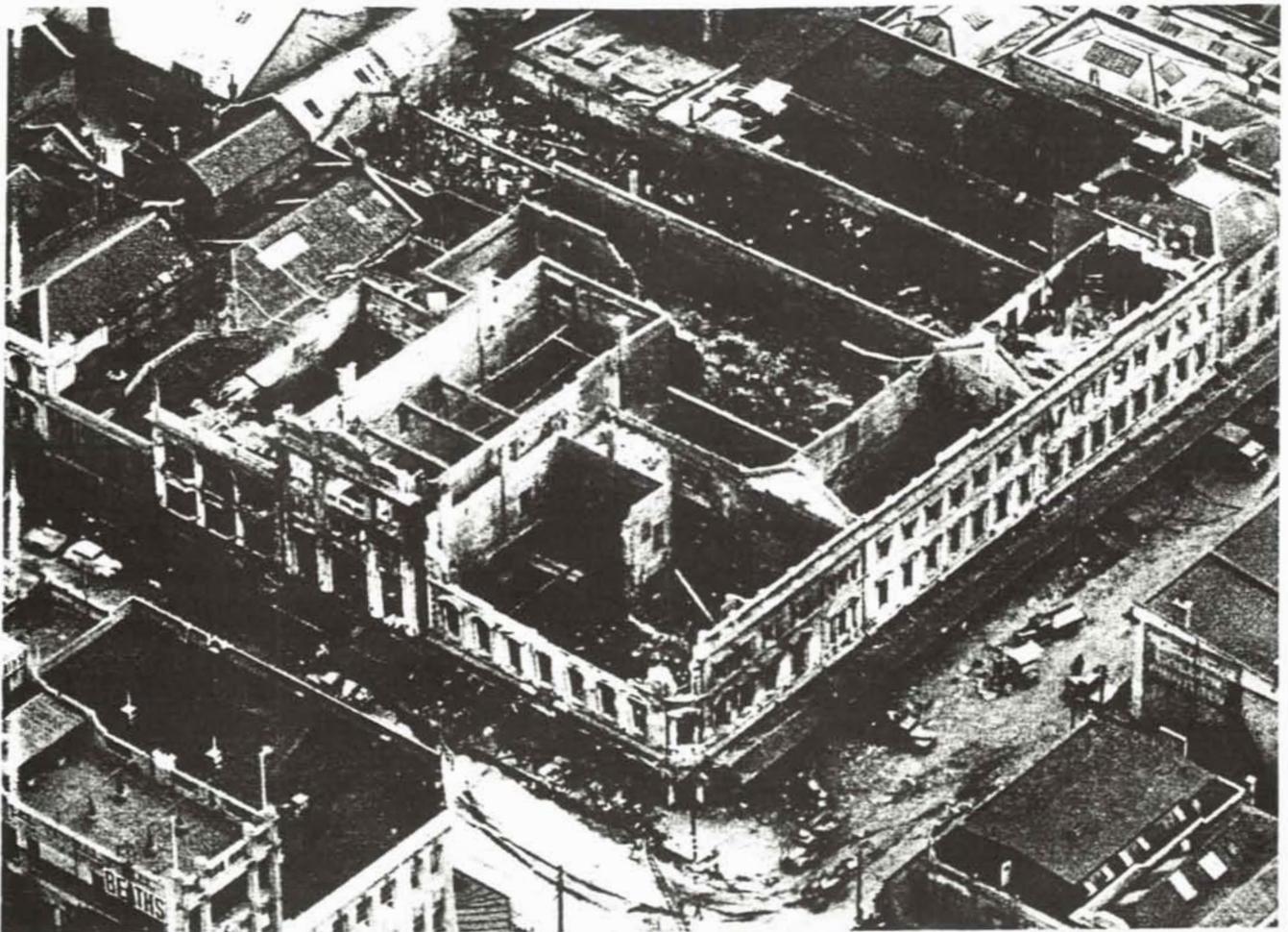


An artist's drawing showing Congreve's building where the fire is thought to have begun, Goodman's building with the millinery workroom on the top floor and Pratt's building where the credit and accountancy offices were situated.



Morris, B. *New Zealand's darkest days.* Wilson and Horton, 1987. p.35.



Block of one acre destroyed. A view from the air.
The Press, Nov 26, 1947. p.5.