Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act. 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office, Wellington, 17th December, 1914. N pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

FREDERICK WILKINSON,

of Dunedin, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

F. M. B. FISHER. Minister in Charge.

Inspector, Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce Departm nt, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 23rd December, 1914.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service Commissioner. lowing appointment in the Public Service :-

CHARLES BERRIDGE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act. 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1914.

P. VERSCHAFFELT. Acting Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner Wellington, 21st December, 1914. THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:— DOUGLAS LLEWELLYN HATTON

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Ormondville, as from 21st December, 1914.

> P. VERSCHAFFELT, Acting Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1914.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service. CHARLES ERNEST JONES

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Oxford, as from the 23rd December, 1914.

P. VERSCHAFFELT. Acting Secretary.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Resignations of Officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps, Royal New Zealand Artillery, and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence, Wellington, 23rd December, 1914.

H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, and resignations of the undermentioned officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps, Royal New Zealand Artillery, and Tarritorial Except. Territorial Force :

New Zealand Staff Corps.

The undermentioned Staff Cadets (Royal Australian Military College) to be Lieutenants. Dated 17th November, 1914 :-

Edward Talbot Rowllings. Daniel Eric Bremner. Arthur Hugh Carrington.

Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Edward Hume, in addition to his duties as Officer Commanding Depot and the Auckland Military District, to be Impector of New Zealand Garrison Artillery (temporarily). Dated 1st December, 1914.

The undermentioned Staff Cadets (Royal Australian Military College) to be Lieutenants. Dated 17th November, 1914 :-

Otira Opie. William George Stevens.

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry). Captain George Edward Rhodes, from Reserve of Officers, to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1914.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

Sergeant Ensie Owen Austin to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1914.

6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 23rd October, 1914:-

Henry Lynne. Thomas Charles Atkinson Hislop.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant William Charles Page (Reserve of Officers) is transferred to the New Zealand Army Service Corps. Dated 27th October, 1914.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Captain (temporary Major) Alexander Fowler Roberts (Wellington Field Artillery Brigade) to be Inspector of Field Artillery (temporarily). Dated 1st December, 1914.
Captain William Henry Jones, from Reserve of Officers, 9th

(Hawke's Bay) Regiment, to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 335 (subparagraph 2), General Regulations, 1913. Dated 9th October, 1914.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:

Frederick William Reed. Gordon Harris Forsyth. Henry Augustus Swarbrick.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 10th August, 1914:-

Frederick William Reed. Gordon Harris Forsyth.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on proba-

Battery Sergeant-major Edwin James Phillips (F Battery), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 27th October,

Sergeant-major James Gordon Jeffery (B Battery), super-numerary to establishment. Dated 21st November, 1914.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant Donald William Bodle, from Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant (Auckland Garrison Division). Dated 11th November, 1914.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

Lieutenant Harry Herbert Ffitch to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1914.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

Lieutenant-Major Howard Rauru Jones, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1914.

3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own"). Sergeant Alfred Richard Merrington to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 16th November,

Sergeant Norman Stephenson Davies to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), Coast Defence Detachment, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 10th November, 1914.

4th (Otago) Regiment.

The commission granted 2nd Lieutenant Robert Metcalfe is cancelled under paragraph 133 (1), General Regulations, 1914. Dated 20th November, 1913.

5th (Wellington) Regiment.

Major William Simm, from Reserve of Officers, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment, to be Major, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 8th October, 1914.

[6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Eric Ainslie Porritt, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 16th November, 1914.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Major William Hugh McLean (Junior Cadets) to be Captain.

Dated 14th September, 1914.
Sergeant Piriwi Rota Tahiwi to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 14th September, 1914.