

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
Wellington, 30th June, 1915.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

DANIEL GEORGE ANDERSON,

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

R. H. RHODES,
Minister in Charge.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th June, 1915.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

WILLIAM JAMES VERNON

to be an Inspector of Factories for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of June, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th June, 1915.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

DAVID SAUNDERS GOODGER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Waimate Plains, as from the 24th June, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM CLAUDE LIGHTOLLER, Esquire, of Brisbane, Queensland, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Queensland, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of June, 1915.

R. GOLDSMAN,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Promotion of an Officer of the New Zealand Staff Corps.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of the undermentioned officer, and with effect from 18th February, 1915.

New Zealand Staff Corps.

Colonel Richard Hutton Davies, C.B., New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major-General.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of the

MILLERTON DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB,

with headquarters at Millerton (Canterbury Military District). Date of acceptance, 30th May, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of the

MOKAI DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB,

with headquarters at Mokai (Taupo District), (Auckland Military District). Date of acceptance, 23rd June, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of the

TE PUKE DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB,

with headquarters at Te Puke (Auckland Military District). Date of acceptance, 23rd June, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of the

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB,

with headquarters at Auckland (Auckland Military District). Date of acceptance, 23rd June, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Passports.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th June, 1915.

THE following extract from the *London Gazette* is published for general information.

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Extract from *London Gazette* (No. 29044, of 19th Jan., 1915).

PASSPORTS.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs gives notice that it has been found necessary, in view of the present European War, to revise the system and form of passports granted to British subjects for travelling to foreign countries.

On the 1st February next all British passports held by British subjects who are in the United Kingdom, which were issued prior to the 5th August last, will become invalid.

Holders of such passports must make application for new passports in the proper form, which can be obtained from the Foreign Office and the usual agencies. Full particulars as to the new requirements will be found on the form.

Passports issued prior to the 5th August last and held by British subjects in France (including Algiers and Morocco), Spain, Portugal, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, will become invalid on the 1st March next. Applications for new passports in such cases must be made to the nearest British Consul.

In other countries the date on which such passports will become invalid will be the 1st August.

Passports issued between the 5th August, 1914, and the 1st February, 1915, will be valid for two years only; but if the holders contemplate proceeding to France or Belgium they must previously obtain a supplementary document and visa from a French or Belgium diplomatic or consular officer.

On and after the 1st February no person will be allowed to leave the United Kingdom for France or Belgium without a passport valid in accordance with these regulations.