

12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major Robert Renton Grigor to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 30th August, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

John Albert Govan McGregor to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.),
vice Lieutenant Forsyth, on active service. Dated 2nd
November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Frederick Hills Johnson to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), Wel-
lington Garrison Artillery Division, *vice* Lieutenant Finlay,
on active service. Dated 2nd November, 1916.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Eric Lyon
lapses. Dated 1st November, 1916.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

New Zealand Railway Battalions.

Guy Wilfred Wyles to be Captain (North Island Battalion).
Dated 22nd September, 1916.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Coast Defence Detachment.

2nd Lieutenant Lancelot Richard Austin, from the 4th
(Otago) Regiment (Coast Defence Detachment), to be
2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated
19th September, 1916.

3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN)

2nd Lieutenant Thomas William Hosking, from the Un-
attached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary
to establishment). Dated 29th September, 1916.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Coast Defence Detachment.

2nd Lieutenant Lancelot Richard Austin is transferred to
the 1st Canterbury Regiment (Coast Defence Detachment).
Dated 19th September, 1916.

9TH (HAWKE'S BAY) REGIMENT.

Captain Ernest Sirdefield Harston to be Major, under the
provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.
Dated 27th October, 1916.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the
provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.
Dated 27th October, 1916:—

Eric Morgan.
Thomas Casserley.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.
Dated 28th October, 1916:—

Percy James Simpson George.
Ernest Goying Loten.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant Cyril Leonard Fleming resigns his commission.
Dated 17th October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Lieutenant Alan St. Clair Brown to be Captain (Auckland
Section). Dated 17th October, 1916.

Lieutenant John William Bailey resigns his commission.
Dated 6th October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Major Charles Evans Maguire is struck off the strength of
the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed, with
his original rank of Captain. Dated 13th May, 1916.

John Ogilvie Veitch, M.D., M.S., Edin., to be Captain while
employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
Dated 4th October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

William David Rose. Dated 3rd May, 1916.
Rupert Ingram Sutton. Dated 23rd May, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand
Gazette* No. 81, of 27th July, 1916, relative to the appoint-
ment of Louise Frederikke Petersen, for the words "Matron
Masseuse" read "Sister Masseuse."

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses, and are appointed
for duty with the hospital ship "Marama" (2nd Commission).
Dated 19th October, 1916:—

Ada Taylor.	A. B. T. Fabian
C. Drummond.	L. Jessep.
R. E. Bursall.	E. Carruth.
M. M. Park.	M. Herbert.
B. Taylor.	L. Feay.
G. Ward.	V. M. Trott.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Captain Anson Hutchison Cato is transferred to the Reserve
of Officers. Dated 29th July, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant John Campbell Collins to be Lieutenant.
Dated 5th December, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas William Hosking is transferred to
the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's
Own). Dated 29th September, 1916.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Alexander
Douglas Jack is confirmed.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.), *vice*
officers on active service:—

William Fitz James Munro. Dated 28th June, 1916.

William Arthur Rundle, *vice* Lieutenant Greig. Dated
8th July, 1916.

Bennett Perry Lethbridge. Dated 3rd October, 1916.

James William Fair, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Buckeridge.
Dated 5th October, 1916.

Hugh Gowan Webster, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant O'Brien.
Dated 14th October, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council merging
Okato Road District.*

Department of Internal Affairs.

Wellington, 13th November, 1916.

THE following special order, made by the Taranaki County
Council, is published in accordance with the provi-
sions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order made dissolving the Okato Road Board, and
merging the Area of the Okato Road District into the County
of Taranaki.*

In pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by
the Counties Act, 1908, the Council of the County of Taranaki,
to accede to the prayer of the petitioners of the Okato
Road District, hereby resolves that the Okato Road Board
be dissolved, and that the area of the said road district be
merged into the County of Taranaki.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and In-
habitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto
by the Chairman, Joseph Brown, duly authorized by reso-
lution of the Council passed on the 6th day of November,
1916.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council—

WILLIAM BINNIE, Councillor,
CHARLES ANDREWS, Councillor,

in the presence of—

ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk, New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth this 6th day of November, 1916.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been
duly made.

ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk.

Dated at New Plymouth this 7th day of November, 1916.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th November, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the
Borough of Devonport, is published in accordance
with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913,
the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Reserves and
other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act,
1916 (section 25), and of the Acts amending same respec-
tively, we hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers
of the Borough of Devonport taken on the 3rd day of Novem-
ber, 1916, on the proposal of the Devonport Borough Council
to borrow the sum of £12,000 for constructing, providing, and
establishing the undermentioned public works or under-
takings, or of providing the cost of any such works or under-
takings that have already been constructed, provided, or
established, or of refunding to the District Fund Account
of the said borough any moneys heretofore paid thereout