

Bailiff appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th January, 1916.

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

WALTER COAD

to be Third Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, as from the 6th day of December, 1915, *vice* J. Aikman, promoted.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Europe), Hospital Ship No. 2, "Marama."

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 20th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Officers of the New Zealand Medical Corps, and New Zealand Chaplains Department, to the Hospital Ship (No. 2) "Marama" (for service abroad), with the ranks specified against their respective names, and with effect from 1st December, 1915:—

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percival Robert Cook, M.B.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Malcolm Mason, M.D., L.R.C.P. E., L.R.C.S. E.
Temporary Major Carrick Robertson, M.B., F.R.C.S.
Temporary Major William Stowe, M.R.C.P. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lon.
Temporary Captain John Alexander Pottinger, M.B.
Temporary Captain William Aiken Fairclough, M.B.
Temporary Captain Maurice George Louisson, M.B.
Temporary Captain Alexander Robertson, M.D.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend Canon Harry Darwin Burton, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class.
The Reverend Nicholas Bartholomew Moloney, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
The Reverend Frederick Thomas Read, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Europe), Tunnelling Company.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 20th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Tunnelling Company) with the ranks specified, and with effect from 1st December, 1915:—

In command—Major John Evelyn Duigan, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Captain Lachlan Bain Campbell.
Captain Daniel Black Waters.
Captain Hugh Vickerman.
Lieutenant Robert Henry Daldy.
Lieutenant Norman Thompson.
Lieutenant John Dudley Holmes.
Lieutenant Arthur James Wigley.
Lieutenant Henry Ernest Metcalfe.
Lieutenant Harold Watkinson.
Lieutenant Robert Henry Price Ronayne.
Lieutenant William Mellish Durant.
Lieutenant Guy Shackburgh Collyns.
Lieutenant Leslie May.
Lieutenant Gregory Whittaker King.
Lieutenant James Campbell Neill.
Major (temporary) Colin Huntly Gordon, New Zealand Medical Corps.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Pelorus Road Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th January, 1916.

THE following special order, made by the Pelorus Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PELORUS ROAD BOARD.

Special Order raising Special Loan.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Pelorus Road Board hereby resolves (by special order) to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £400 for the purpose of providing the said Pelorus Road Board's share of the costs in connection with the erection of the new Wairau Hospital, and for paying the costs of raising the loan and the first year's interest on the loan; also, for the purpose of providing security for the repayment of the loan and interest and sinking fund thereon, the said Pelorus Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/20 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property over the whole of the Pelorus Road District. Such special rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of nine years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CHARLES NEES,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Pelorus Road Board held on the 2nd November, 1915, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 15th December, 1915.

W. K. MATTHEWS,
Clerk, Pelorus Road Board.

Notice respecting Proposed Tua-tua-moana Drainage District, County of Waipa.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th January, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a drainage district by name the Tua-tua-moana Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED TUA-TUA-MOANA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-eastern corner of Subdivision 3 of Allotment 225, Parish of Pukekura, on the western side of the Te Awamutu - Cambridge Road, thence along the western side of that road to its junction with the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotment 346, Puniu Parish, and along the eastern side and across that road to the north-eastern corner of the said Allotment 346; along the northern boundary of that allotment, part of the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 313, the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 311 and 310, and the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment; along the south-eastern side of the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 300 and 301 to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Allotment 302, thence to and along that boundary and part of the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 292 to its south-eastern corner, and along the southern and western boundaries of that allotment to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 288; along the northern boundary of that allotment, the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Allotments 216 and 217, Puniu Parish, and the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment to Allotment 181, Ngaroto Parish; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 181, 180, 179, 178, 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, 172, the abutment of a road, 171, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, the abutment of a road, 164, and 163, Ngaroto Parish, and the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment; along the south-eastern side of the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 202 and 203, Te Rapa Parish, to Allotment 66, Pukekura Parish; along the south-western boundary of that allotment and the western side of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 67 to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Allotment 65, across the road, along the south-western boundaries of Allotments 65 and 64 and the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment; along the southern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Allotments 63, 62, and 61; along the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of the said