Resignation of Assistant Public Service Commissioner.

Office of Minister of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 19th October, 1917. IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation of

ROBERT TRIGGS, Esquire,

Assistant Public Service Commissioner, as from the 10th October, 1917, contemporaneously with his appointment as Public Trustee.

G. W. RUSSELL Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Wangapeka Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 23rd October, 1917. IS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

ANGUS MACPHERSON

to be a member of the Wangapeka Domain Board, in the place of Henry Samuel Gainsford, who has resigned.

> F. H. D. BELL For Minister of Lands.

Member of Hampden Bush Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 23rd October, 1917.

weinington, 23rd October, 1917. H IS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Personal I. Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CHARLES WALKER

to be a member of the Hampden Bush Domain Board, in the place of Samuel Vesty, who has resigned.

> F. H. D. BELL, For Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 18th October, 1917.

Weington, 18th October, 1917. THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Gradient Statements in the Pub lowing appointments in the Public Service :-

HENRY GEORGE EHU CLIFFORD

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Catlins, as from the 12th October, 1917.

(Mrs.) JANE CAROLINE MOORE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Kumara, as from the 12th October, 1917.

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH ROSE TAIT

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Vacci-nation Inspector for the District of Karamea, as from the 6th October, 1917.

CHARLES P. NEWTON

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Wanganui, as from the 13th October, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,

Secretary

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 23rd October, 1917. T is hereby notified that the undermentioned person _ has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district set opposite his name. viz. :---Name. District

FRANK MAIRS

.. Waipawa (at Otane) . .

W. W. COOK,

Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 23rd October, 1917. T is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :-

Name.					District.
DAVID ARCHIBALD	VICTOR	CLIVE	Drummond	•••	Waitara.
EDWARD KENNEDY	••	••	••	••	Patea.
WILLIAM MCKINN	ON	••	••	••	Dunstan.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, and Resignations of Officers of the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,

Department of Defence, Wellington, 23rd October, 1917. IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and resignations of the undermentioned officers of the Territorial Force:--

APPOINTMENTS.

- APPOINTMENTS. Captain (temp. Major) James Herbert Graham Robertson, M.B., B.S., New Zealand Medical Corps, appointed Prin-cipal Medical Officer, Featherston Camp, 2nd December, 1916, is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed; to date from 1st October, 1917. Captain Hugh Lawrence Widdowson, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ., New Zealand Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and granted the pay of Lieut.-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 9th October, 1917. Captain (temp. Major) Henry William Martindale Kendall, M.R.C.S. Eng., New Zealand Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and granted the pay of Lieut.-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 28th September, 1917. Captain Charles Ernest Clifton, Reserve of Officers, General List, is appointed Commandant, Queen Mary's Convales-cent Home, Hanmer, vice Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Wil-liam James Hardham, V.C. Dated 29th September, 1917. Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Anderson Hunter resumes duty as Director of Dental Services. Dated 10th October, 1917. The undermentioned relinquish their appointments as Ex-

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments as Expert Dental Advisers to Medical Boards, and the honorary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 20th October, 1917 :---

> Arthur Leslie Yule. Frederick Henry Barnard. Oliver Beale Townshend. George Hoby. Clarence Edward Woolley. Phillip Rossell Parker. John Peter Butler. Cuthbert Henry Gresson. John Gray. Herbert Leonard Ziele. Albert John Broughton Cresswell. Robert Henry Gilbert. Henry Gunthrop. Robert Amos Grummitt.

PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant Ewen John McGregor, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 29th October, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 26th July, 1917 (vide N.Z. Gazette No. 127, of the 9th August, 1917).

8TH (SOUTH CANTERBURY) MOUNTED RIFLES. 2nd Lieutenant Ronald Volckman is transferred to the Re-serve of Officers. Dated 2nd October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Captain Charles Victor Leeming, M.C., E Battery, to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 29th December, 1916.

1st (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 8th August, 1917 :-

> Hugh Septimus Hobbs. Robert Bruce Lucas,