

of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Charles Joseph Hugh Curry . . . Ngatuaawahia (at Taupiri). \*  
 John Thomas Martin . . . Foxton.  
 Harold Victor Walker . . . Te Awamutu.  
 Thomas Mitchell Crawford . . . Tokaanu.

\* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery and Territorial Force.*

Department of Defence,  
 Wellington, 21st October, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery and Territorial Force.

THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant J. T. Kibblewhite is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (a). Dated 1st August, 1921.

4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain G. M. Abbot resigns his commission. Dated 15th October, 1921.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) J. B. Starky lapses. Dated 12th October, 1921.

6TH (MANAWATU) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major A. M. Samuel is posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 5th October, 1921.

THE N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant E. C. Rawnsley, Reserve of Officers, resigns his commission. Dated 5th October, 1921.

N.Z. (FIELD) ENGINEERS.

*Northern Depot.*

Lieutenant-Colonel L. M. Shera, *O.B.E.*, *M.C.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), 1 R.D. Dated 15th October, 1921.

*Central Depot.*

Lieutenant (*late Major*, *N.Z.E.F.*) A. A. MacNab, *D.S.O.*, is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Major, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 56, of 30th April, 1921. Dated 13th October, 1921.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

*The Auckland Regiment.*

Lieutenant J. D. Campbell is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), 1 R.D. Dated 11th October, 1921. The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. B. Stewart is confirmed.

*The Wellington Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) J. Kempsell, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 28th February, 1916 ((8th C.). Dated 11th October, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) R. G. C. McNab, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), with seniority from 8th January, 1920, and is confirmed in his appointment (7th C.). Dated 3rd October, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) H. Drees, from the Otago Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), with seniority from 9th March, 1917. Dated 10th October, 1921.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

K. McKenzie-Muirson, *M.C.*, to be Captain (5th C.). Dated 11th October, 1921.

Lieutenant A. L. Macfarlane resigns his commission. Dated 5th October, 1921.

*The Otago Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) H. Drees is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 10th October, 1921.

Donald Frederick Clifford Saxton to be 2nd Lieutenant (5th C.). Dated 16th February, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Elliott, *M.D.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority from 1st October, 1915. Dated 7th October, 1921.

Captain H. W. Pigeon, *M.B.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, with seniority from 7th November, 1906. Dated 13th October, 1921.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend C. H. Harvey, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 56, of 30th April, 1921. Dated 17th October, 1921.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse A. Harris is transferred from the Reserve to the Active List, and promoted to the rank of Sister. Dated 25th October, 1921.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve :—

Sister M. Hitchcock. Dated 17th October, 1921.

Sister E. H. Beer. Dated 7th October, 1921.

UNATTACHED LIST (a).

*Northern Command.*

Lieutenant H. J. Gillmore is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), 4 R.D. Dated 10th October, 1921.

*Central Command.*

Captain H. E. Combs is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), 5 R.D. Dated 11th October, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant J. A. Petre is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), 5 R.D. Dated 10th October, 1921.

*Southern Command.*

Major [*Lieutenant-Colonel*, *Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] J. Pow, *D.S.O.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), 11 R.D., with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th September, 1921.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

*Central Command.*

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, of 2nd June, 1921, relating to the resignation of 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) J. Kempsell is cancelled.

The commissions granted the undermentioned are cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 10th October, 1921 :—

2nd Lieutenant [*Lieutenant*, *Reserve of Officers (temp.)*]

F. J. Ramsay.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. Shain.

2nd Lieutenant M. Ongley.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

*Southern Command.*

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 13th September, 1921 :—

Major E. Vine.

Captain J. S. Jessep.

Major N. Dodds.

Captain J. Johnston.

Captain J. H. Crawford.

Lieutenant J. C. Braithwaite.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 56, of 30th April, 1921. Dated 13th September, 1921 :—

Major S. Rice.

Major P. J. R. Fordham.

Major A. Digby-Smith, *D.S.O.*

Major D. McCurdy.

Lieutenant R. E. Fyffe.

The undermentioned retire, under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 13th September, 1921 :—

Captain J. H. Inglis.

Lieutenant J. R. Wilson.

Lieutenant F. R. Brown.

The commissions granted the undermentioned are cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 13th September, 1921 :—

Lieutenant F. Carson.

2nd Lieutenant L. L. Cook.

*Northern Command.*

Lieutenant H. W. Smales retires, under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 12th October, 1921.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS (*Temp.*).

*Southern Command.*

Major A. E. Alexander is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 56, of 30th April, 1921. Dated 12th October, 1921.

R. H. RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Uawa County Council.—Notice No. 2099.*

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 26th October, 1921.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Uawa County Council has, by special order, declared Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*), gorse (*Ulex europæus*), and milk thistle (*Carduus marianus*) to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.