THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant W. Moir, 10th Field Battery, is transferred to the 2nd Field Battery, with seniority as from the 11th May,

Lieutenant C. R. G. Bassett, V.C., 4th Field Battery, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. I. Dated 22nd July, 1925.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (14th Medium Battery). Dated 25th July, 1925.

Leslie James Croot. Gordon Walker Skene.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Central Depot.

Henry Frederick Butcher to be Captain. Dated 23rd July, 1925.

Southern Depot.

2nd Lieutenant I. F. C. Hamilton, from the Otago Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1925.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Hauraki Regiment.

Lieutenant L. R. Stichbury (1st Battalion) resigns his commission, Dated 25th July, 1925.

The Wellington Regiment.

Lieutenant P. Ruston (1st C. Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 27th July, 1925.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Captain H. W. Martyn-Roberts (D), (1st Battalion), is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 30th July, 1925.
The undermentioned to be Captains (1st C. Battalion). Dated

3rd August, 1925.

Lieutenant A. S. Hogg. Lieutenant M. F. Woodward.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant T. C. Evans (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (a), R.D. 10. Dated 29th July, 1925.

Gilbert Ashley Phear to be 2nd Lietuenant (3rd C. Battalion). Dated 31st July, 1925.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

John Reginald Grigg to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), 1st C. Battalion. Dated 31st July, 1925.

The Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant R. R. Nimmo (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 11. Dated 27th

July, 1925.
Lieutenant J. Parcell (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 11. Dated 28th July,

2nd Lieutenant I. F. C. Hamilton (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Corps of N.Z. Rngineers, Southern Depot. Dated 3rd August, 1925.

The Southland Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 25th July, 1925.

H. B. C. Parkin (1st C. Battalion).

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J. A. Adams (1st Battalion).
T. H. M. Ham (1st C. Battalion).
T. J. R. Cushen (1st C. Battalion).
K. C. McDonald (1st C. Battalion).
W. E. McIndoe (1st C. Battalion).
L. C. Howells (1st C. Battalion).
C. H. Harrest (1st C. Battalion).

C. H. Hargest (1st Battalion).
D. Leckie (1st Battalion).

G. W. Lane (1st Battalion).

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) T. J. R. Cushen (1st C. Battalion) is confirmed.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Major K. MacCormick, D.S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S. Eng., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1925.
Captain H. Hutson, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 24th July, 1925.
Captain W. M. Thomson, M.B., is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Taranaki Regiment. Dated 25th July, 1925. 1925.

Lieutenant W. D. Fitzgerald, M.B., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, and is attached for duty to the 6th Field Battery, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 28th July, 1925.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are transferred to the J. H. Rule, M.B.
F. C. Blundell, M.B.
H. H. E. Vivian, M.B.
D. A. Bathgate, M.B. Reserve of Officers.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend W. R. Hutchison, Chaplain 3rd Class, is transferred to the Reserve List, Class I.R.D. 10. Dated 30th July, 1925.

The Reverend R. Mackie, Chaplain 3rd Class, is retired under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 29th July, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,

Wellington, 8th August, 1925.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial A Forces Officers' Decoration to Lieut.-Colonel E. E. Porritt, M.D., Retired List.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Extending the Maintenance Orders Act, 1923 (Union of South Africa), to New Zealand.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 8th August, 1925. THE following copy of a Proclamation, declaring that the Maintenance Orders Act, 1923 (Union of South Africa), shall apply with respect to New Zealand, is published for general information.

C. J. PARR. Minister of Justice.

*No. 126, 1925.]

MAINTENANCE ORDERS ACT, 1923.—Extension to New ZEALAND.

Whereas by the Maintenance Orders Act, 1923, provision has been made to facilitate the enforcement in the Union of South Africa of maintenance orders made by Courts in any other part of His Majesty's dominions or in British protectorates or in British mandatory territories and vice versa;

And whereas by section one of the said Act it is provided that the said Act shall apply from a date to be specified by me in

respect of-

 (a.) Any part of the United Kingdom;
 (b.) Any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom and the Union;

(c.) Any territory under the protection of His Majesty;
(d.) Any territory in respect of which a mandate is being exercised by the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions;
whenever I have declared by Proclamation in the Gazette that in such part of the United Kingdom or in such part of His

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in such part of the United Kingdom or in such part of His Majesty's dominions or in such territory (as the case may be) there is in force a law providing for the enforcement therein of maintenance orders made by Courts of the Union.

Now therefore, under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said Act, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and make known that in New Zealand, a part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom and the Union, there is in force a law—to wit, the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act. 1921 providing for the enforcement therein of ment) Act, 1921, providing for the enforcement therein of maintenance orders made by Courts of the Union, and that the said Maintenance Orders Act, 1923, of the Union of South Africa shall apply in respect of New Zealand as from the date of publication hereof.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Union of South Africa at Capetown this twenty-eight day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

ATHLONE, Governor-General.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

T. J. Roos.