

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*), and are seconded for service with the 3rd C. Battalion. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Alexander Aitken.
Arthur Leslie Rowe.

The Otago Regiment.

The undermentioned (1st Battalion) are seconded for service with the 2nd C. Battalion with their original seniority. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Captain A. J. Gillman.
Lieutenant F. S. Arthur.
Lieutenant A. P. Royhouse.
2nd Lieutenant R. B. Butcher.
2nd Lieutenant R. C. Reed.
2nd Lieutenant H. T. Egley.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded with the 2nd C. Battalion, and are posted to the 1st Battalion, with their original seniority. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Captain J. McPherson, *O.B.E.*
Lieutenant D. J. Sumpter.
Lieutenant A. A. McCorkindale.
Lieutenant I. H. Galbraith.
2nd Lieutenant E. G. W. Hay.

Lieutenant T. J. G. Pugh ceases to be seconded with the 4th C. Battalion, and is posted to the 1st Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Lieutenant D. A. Kennedy ceases to be seconded with the 2nd C. Battalion, and is seconded for service with the 3rd C. Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant R. W. Souter ceases to be seconded to the 1st C. Battalion, and is posted to the 1st Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Lieutenant G. G. Black (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 11. Dated 28th June, 1926.

Edward Gordon Gedge to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 1st June, 1926.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Southern Depot.

John Raymond Esson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1926.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain M. B. M. Tweed, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached to the 7th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Wellington East Coast) for service as Regimental Medical Officer. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Captain A. McP. Marshall, *M.B.*, is appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services for Otago and Southland Districts (R.D.s 11 and 12), and is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 19th June, 1926.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend H. L. Blamires, Chaplain 3rd Class, is transferred to the Reserve List, Class II, R.D. 10. Dated 26th June, 1926.

The Reverend J. D. McL. Wilson, Chaplain 3rd Class, is transferred from Southern Command (R.D. 10) to Central Command (R.D. 8). Dated 16th June, 1926.

RETIRED LIST.

The undermentioned relinquished their commissions on enlistment into the N.Z. Permanent Forces:—

Captain J. G. W. Salt. Dated 13th October, 1924.
Lieutenant W. J. F. Ross. Dated 2nd July, 1917.

ERRATA.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, of 1st July, 1926, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant Nelson Owen Long to the Canterbury Regiment, should read "Nelson Owen Loney."

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 7th July, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Sydenham Rifle Club, with headquarters at Christchurch.
Dated 2nd June, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale within the Borough of Shannon of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Grocer.

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Shannon, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a grocer—namely, tea, tinned fish and fruits, cordials, vinegar, sugar, rice, arrowroot, allspice, almonds, blacking, black lead, blue, bovril, bird-seed, baking-powder, borax, bluestone, cream-of-tartar, creamoata, cocoa, coffee and coffee essence, candles, celery salts, custard-powder, coconut (desiccated), cornflours, capers, curries, currants, coffee-beans, cloves, carbonate of soda, carraways, chillies, orange, lemon, and citron peels, culinary essences, flour, granose, ground spices, whole spices, gravis, gelatine, ginger, golden syrup, hops, honey, haricot beans, jams, jellies, lemon-cheese, lux, lentils, limejuice, macaroni, milk oaties, mustard, marmalade, marmite, nutmegs, olive and salad oils, oatina, oatmeal, pepper, pearl barley, patent barley and groats, pickling spices, fish-paste, rennet, rolled oats, soda crystals, soaps, soups in tins or jars, starch, semolina, seeded and other raisins, sultanas, salt, salmon in tins, sardines in tins, sandsoap, sago, split peas, pea-flour, tartaric acid, citric acid, tumeric, treacle, tapioca, vermicelli, venetian red, washing-powders, caustic soda, washing-soda—be prohibited during such times as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the trade of a grocer within the said district, and that the signatures to such petition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 26th day of July, 1926, the sale of the said goods in the Borough of Shannon shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 5.30 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays after the hour of 8 p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Shops within the Borough of Whakatane.

WHEREAS pursuant to section 32 (5) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, His Excellency the Governor-General has, by Order in Council dated the 1st day of September, 1924, grouped the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist commonly carried on together in the Borough of Whakatane as the trade of hairdresser and tobacconist:

And whereas a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers and tobacconists' shops within the said borough has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10.30 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) In the case of a shop that is closed for the statutory closing-day on Saturday the closing-hour on Wednesdays shall be 6 p.m., and on Fridays 10.30 p.m.; (2) on the working-day that first precedes Christmas Day and on the working-day that first precedes New Year's Day there shall be no fixed closing-hour:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 26th day of July, 1926, all the hairdressers and tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Whakatane shall be closed accordingly.

The notice dated the 9th September, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th September, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of hairdressers and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Whakatane is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Labour.