

*Appointments in the Public Service.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 12th November, 1926.

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

Roy Fellowes Baird, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar and Examiner of Titles for the District of Hawke's Bay pursuant to section 4 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, Registrar of Deeds for the District of Hawke's Bay pursuant to section 6 of the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, Assistant Commissioner of Stamp Duties for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Act, 1923, Assistant Registrar of Companies for the purposes of the Companies Act, 1908, Registrar of Building Societies, under section 4 of the Building Societies Act, 1908, Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies for the purposes of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908, and Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies for the purposes of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, at Napier, as from the 1st day of November, 1926.

Robert Henry Goodson

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Kenana, as from the 22nd day of October, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the N.Z. Military Forces.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Military Forces.

## STAFF.

Major O. H. Mead, *D.S.O.* (N.Z. Staff Corps), relinquishes the appointment of Staff Officer in Charge of No. 5 Regimental District, with effect from 19th October, 1926, and is seconded whilst absent from the Dominion attending the Staff College, Camberley. Dated 27th October, 1926.

Major N. W. McD. Weir (N.Z. Staff Corps) relinquishes the appointment of Staff Officer in Charge of No. 12 Regimental District, with effect from 29th September, 1926, and is appointed Staff Officer in Charge of No. 5 Regimental District, *vice* Major O. H. Mead, *D.S.O.*, seconded. Dated 20th October, 1926.

Captain G. H. Clifton, *M.C.* (N.Z. Staff Corps), having returned from the United Kingdom, ceases to be seconded, and is appointed Adjutant, Northern Depot, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, and Northern Depot, N.Z. Corps of Signals. Dated 14th September, 1926.

Captain A. W. Baldwin (N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps) relinquishes the appointment of Ordnance Officer, Northern Command, Auckland. Dated 1st August, 1926.

Captain F. E. Ford (N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps) relinquishes the appointment of Ordnance Officer, Featherston Camp, with effect from 1st September, 1926, and is appointed Ordnance Officer, Northern Command, Auckland, *vice* Captain A. W. Baldwin, N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps. Dated 29th September, 1926.

## THE 1ST N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).

Captain G. Mathias, *M.C.* (Retired List), to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1926.

Lieutenant N. P. Manning is transferred to the 6th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Manawatu). Dated 29th October, 1926.

## 6TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (MANAWATU).

Lieutenant N. P. Manning, from the 1st N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry), to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 1st December, 1923.

## THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

*The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).*

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*) lapse. Dated 4th October, 1926.

T. E. Copey, 2nd C. Battalion.

G. Orrell, 2nd C. Battalion.

T. J. Lanigan, 2nd C. Battalion.

C. A. Stewart, 3rd C. Battalion.

*The Hauraki Regiment.*

Lieutenant C. A. Le Lievre, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 28th October, 1926.

*The North Auckland Regiment.*

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) L. Dodds (1st C. Battalion) lapses. Dated 4th October, 1926.

*The Wellington Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant L. G. Thompson ceases to be seconded to the 2nd C. Battalion, and is seconded for duty with the 4th C. Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 29th October, 1926.

John Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is seconded for duty with the 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 3rd November, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant H. Roberts (3rd C. Battalion) is retired under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 29th October, 1926.

*The Wellington West Coast Regiment.*

Captain H. M. Keesing, *M.C.* (1st Battalion), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 6. Dated 12th October, 1926.

Lieutenant G. McAneeny (1st C. Battalion) to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1926.

*The Hawke's Bay Regiment.*

Alexander Thomas McKenzie to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 28th October, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant H. M. Caselberg, from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 29th October, 1926.

*The Taranaki Regiment.*

Captain L. S. Ashton (1st Battalion) to be Major. Dated 4th November, 1926.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant W. Hughes (4th C. Battalion) to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th October, 1926.

*The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.*

Lieutenant C. G. Kirk ceases to be seconded to the 3rd C. Battalion, and is seconded for duty with the 1st C. Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 3rd November, 1926.

## N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

*Southern Depot.*

2nd Lieutenant T. H. Lawn (Southern Depot) is transferred to the Northern Depot, with seniority as from the 6th October, 1923. Dated 22nd October, 1926.

## N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain R. S. J. Fitzgerald, *M.B.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Otago Regiment. Dated 11th October, 1926.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain E. J. F. Fraser 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 3rd November, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Captain W. S. Gardner, Retired List.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Bandsman A. McConchie, the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.