

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—*continued.*

| Name. | Position. | Place. | Date. |
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| PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Aitken, Duncan Stewart | Cadet | Head Office | 23 August, 1924. |
| Williams, Frank Theodore Cardigan | „ | Hamilton | 27 November, „ |
| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| McCaw, James Muir | Distribution Engineer | Mangahao | 5 December, 1924. |
| STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Carter, Claud Thomas John | Clerk | Hamilton | 24 October, 1924. |

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

| Name. | Promoted from | | Promoted to | | Date. |
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| | Position. | Place. | Position. | Place. | |
| AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Houston, Andrew Stewart | Inspector of Offices (C, IV) | Head Office | Inspector of Offices (C, III) | Head Office | 1 Nov., 1926. |
| Petrie, William | Chief Hemp Grader (£470 per annum) | Wellington | Chief Hemp Grader (£490 per annum) | Wellington | 17 Oct., „ |
| CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Williamson, Thomas | Examining Officer (C, V) | Dunedin | Examining Officer (C, IV) | Dunedin | 2 Dec., 1926. |
| INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Fletcher, Thomas | Messenger | Wellington | Custodian and Messenger | Hamilton | 1 Nov., 1926. |
| JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Dobbie, Arthur Evan | Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court (C, V) | Dunedin | Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court (C, IV) | Auckland | 24 Nov., 1926. |
| LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Fletcher, John | Survey Cadet | Wellington District Office | Surveyor | Wellington District Office | 1 Nov., 1926. |
| MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Hodges, Florence Isabel | Nurse | Nelson | Charge Nurse | Christchurch | 17 Oct., 1926. |
| MINES DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Davis, Oliver James | Mine Manager | State Coal-mines, Greymouth | Inspector of Mines | Reefton | 17 Nov., 1926. |
| PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Okeby, Laurence Thomas | Clerk | Wellington District Office | Accounts Clerk | Wellington District Office | 1 Jan., 1927. |
| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Alexander, Montogue Charles | Shift Operator | Lake Coleridge | 5th Station Operator | Lake Coleridge | 1 Oct., 1926. |
| Harding, Frederick George | „ | „ | 4th Station Operator | „ | 1 „ „ |
| Nicol, John Athol | 3rd Operator | „ | 2nd Operator | „ | 1 „ „ |
| Preston, Stuart Anderson | 4th Operator | „ | 3rd Operator | „ | 1 „ „ |
| Ventry-Smith, Brian | Shift Operator | Horahora | 5th Station Operator | Horahora | 12 „ „ |