

N.Z. Corps of Signals.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 26th March, 1929.

Major F. E. Beamish.

Captain P. B. Cooke.

Lieutenant A. W. Brown, *M.C., D.C.M.*

Lieutenant T. M. Cotter is retired. Dated 26th March, 1929.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant J. E. Brodie resigns his commission. Dated 20th May, 1929.

The Southland Regiment.

The undermentioned resign their commissions:—

Lieutenant R. Bleakley. Dated 20th May, 1929.

Lieutenant A. H. W. Aitken. Dated 22nd May, 1929.

MEMORANDUM.—Major J. R. Loudon, Reserve of Officers, is posted to the Retired List with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 25th May, 1929.

THOMAS M. WILFORD, Minister of Defence.

Unit disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 12th June, 1929.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, of the disbandment of the undermentioned unit:—

2nd Field Battery, Regiment of New Zealand Artillery, with headquarters at Hamilton.

Dated 31st May, 1929.

THOMAS M. WILFORD, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th June, 1929.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Palmerston Defence Rifle Club

with headquarters at Palmerston (Otago).

Dated 13th May, 1929.

THOMAS M. WILFORD, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th June, 1929.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Captain C. P. Worley, the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

THOMAS M. WILFORD, Minister of Defence.

Promotion in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division).

Navy Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1929.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division):—

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Henry Tarr Palmer to Commander, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.); to date 30th May, 1929.

THOMAS M. WILFORD, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th June, 1929.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman, Whakatane County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

JOSEPH WARD, Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers

of the Taneatua Special-rating Area, County of Whakatane, taken on the 8th day of May, 1929, on the proposal of the Whakatane County Council to borrow the sum of £500 for the formation, tar-sealing, and gravelling, also concrete-kerbing of footpaths within the Township of Taneatua,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 22; and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1929.

WALTER REID, Chairman.

Special Order made by the Otamatea County Council, altering Riding Boundaries.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 14th June, 1929.

THE following special order, made by the Otamatea County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 31st March, 1929, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

JOHN G. COBBE,

For Minister of Internal Affairs.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Whakapirau and Wairau Boundaries.

ON the motion of Councillor Ramsbottom, seconded by Councillor Collins, it was unanimously decided that the boundaries of the Whakapirau and Wairau Ridings be amended as follows:—

“Commencing on the Wairau River mentioned in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883, page 645, at a point on the boundary between Lot 4 shown on plan 1124 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, and Section 49, Block XII, Waipu Survey District (Bickerstaffe Settlement); thence in a westerly direction by the northern boundaries of Sections 49, 35, and 28, Block XII, Waipu Survey District (Bickerstaffe Settlement) to and across a public road, and by the northern boundary of part Okahurewa Block on plan 1282 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, to the south-eastern corner of part Okahurewa Block on plan 444, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence in a north-easterly direction by the eastern boundary of part Okahurewa Block on plan 444 aforesaid; thence in a south-westerly direction by the north-western boundary of part Okahurewa Block on plan 444 aforesaid to the southern boundary of the Parish of Wairau mentioned in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883, page 645.”

Certified correct—F. R. BURNLEY, for Chief Surveyor. 8/4/29.

The Common Seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Otamatea was hereunto affixed this 22nd day of May, 1929, in the presence of—

G. W. HESLOP, Councillor.

W. J. LITTIN, Councillor.

E. G. AICKIN, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Otamatea County Council convened for the purpose, held on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1929, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1929.

Public notice of the time and place fixed for the confirming meeting was given in the *New Zealand Herald* once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding such ordinary meeting on the following dates: 29th April, 6th, 13th, and 20th May, 1929.

E. G. AICKIN, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

E. G. AICKIN, County Clerk.

(I.A.: 19/124/8.)

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, fixing the Closing-hours of (1) Drapers', (2) Mercers', (3) Bootsellers', (4) Grocers', (5) Saddlers', (6) Tailors', and (7) Stationers' Shops within the Borough of Foxton.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to me from the occupiers of shops in each of the trades of (1) draper, (2) mercer, (3) bootseller, (4) grocer, (5) saddler,