

Justice of the Peace resigns.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th September, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

Wilfred Thomas Slee, Esquire,

of Westport, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1931.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Richard Francis Bale, of Gisborne,

to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the East Coast Acclimatization District.

JAS. B. DONALD, Minister of Marine.

Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th September, 1931.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appoint

Ernest William Eddy,

of Pahiatua, to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Wellington Acclimatization District.

JAS. B. DONALD, Minister of Marine.

Producers Representatives on the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board appointed.—(Notice No. Ag. 2995.)

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th September, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 5 of the Fruit Control Act, 1924,

Thomas Cuddie Brash, Esquire, and
Alexander Morris Robertson, Esquire,

to be representatives of producers on the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board established under the said Act, each such person to hold office for a period of three years commencing on the 1st day of September, 1931.

A. J. MURDOCH, Minister of Agriculture.

Member of Mahunui Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint:—

Martine Piki,
Te Ari Pitama,
W. Karaitiana, and
Henare Huru Pohio

to be members of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Mahunui, *vice* J. Tikao, William Barrett, Ihaia Tainui, and Joseph Karetai, resigned.

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

Member of Hokianga Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Hori te Tai

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Hokianga, *vice* Penetana te Tai, deceased.

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th September, 1931.

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

Thomas Melville Sim

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 28th day of August, 1931.

Robert Edward Binfield

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1928, as from the 1st day of September, 1931.

Constable Robert Audley

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Collingwood for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, and Clerk and Bailiff of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Collingwood for the Karama Mining District constituted under the Mining Act, 1926, as from the 5th day of September, 1931.

Arthur Albert Luckham

to be Resident Agent, Commissioner of the High Court, Deputy Registrar of the High Court, Postmaster and Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Aitutaki as from the 17th day of August, 1931.

Edward Carlyon Vellenoweth

to be Resident Agent, Postmaster and Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Mauke, as from the 21st day of August, 1931.

T. MARK, Secretary.

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

Navy Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1931.

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

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Frederik Fraser, confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), to date 15th September, 1931.

Lieutenant Ralph Newman, to Acting Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), to date 9th September, 1931.

Lieutenant Phillip George Connolly, to Acting Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), to date 16th September, 1931.

Lieutenant Carl William Wilson, to Acting Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), to date 23rd September, 1931.

Sub-Lieutenant Jack Durant Hudson, to Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), to date 9th September, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th September, 1931.

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

THE NELSON-MARLBOROUGH MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant N. Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1931.

REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant H. McC. Taylor has been granted leave of absence from the Dominion, and is seconded until 1st June, 1932. 2nd Lieutenant J. A. Mars ceases to be posted to the 21st Field Battery, and is posted to the 18th Medium Battery. Dated 21st August, 1931.

Leslie Percival Harker to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 9th Field Battery. Dated 12th September, 1930.