

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 12th October, 1931.

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

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major O. L. Ferens is transferred to the Otago Mounted Rifles. Dated 8th September, 1931.

THE WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Samuel, v.d., is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 2nd October, 1931.

THE OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major O. L. Ferens, from Queen Alexandra's (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles, to be Major, with seniority next below Major A. S. B. Smith. Dated 8th September, 1931.

REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant J. R. Turnbull, 1st Field Battery, to be Captain. Dated 21st September, 1931.
2nd Lieutenant S. Hardy, 5th Field Battery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1931.
2nd Lieutenant K. J. Unsted, 1st Field Battery, is retired. Dated 15th August, 1931.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. L. J. Marshall, Central Depot. Dated 10th September, 1931.
W. J. Scholefield, Southern Depot. Dated 12th September, 1931.

N.Z. INFANTRY.

The North Auckland Regiment.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation), 2nd Cadet Battalion, are confirmed:—

G. J. Scents.
Y. C. Butler.
J. H. Jenkin.
M. J. O'Sullivan.

The Waikato Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant A. S. Playle, Regimental Supernumerary List, is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 30th September, 1931.

The Wellington Regiment.

Lieutenant F. F. Cameron, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from the 30th May, 1927, and is posted to the 1st C Battalion. Dated 21st September, 1931.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

The undermentioned Lieutenants, 3rd C Battalion, to be Captains. Dated 13th May, 1931:—

P. O. S. Skoglund.
E. J. W. Werry.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Lieutenant F. F. Cameron, 1st C Battalion, is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 21st September, 1931.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants and are posted to the Regimental Supernumerary List:—

Kea William Thomas Holcroft. Dated 3rd August, 1931.
Melveen Lewis John Wendelborn. Dated 4th August, 1931.
Leo Steve Dromgoole. Dated 5th August, 1931.
Samuel Frederick Shuttleworth. Dated 6th August, 1931.
Robert Johnson Stevens. Dated 7th August, 1931.
Reginald Bailey McKay. Dated 8th August, 1931.
Roderick Buchanan Fell. Dated 10th August, 1931.

The Otago Regiment.

William John Meado to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st C Battalion. Dated 17th September, 1931.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Major A. C. McKillop, M.B., ceases to be attached to the 3rd Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers. Dated 26th September, 1931.

Lieutenant S. B. Mackay, M.B., ceases to be posted to the 1st Field Ambulance, and is attached to the 13th Coast Battery, N.Z. Artillery. Dated 30th September, 1931.

Lieutenant N. N. Porterfield, M.B., ceases to be posted to the 3rd Field Ambulance (on transfer to Northern Command). Dated 15th September, 1931.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Lieutenant R. B. Dodds to be Captain. Dated 26th September, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

Appointments to the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy:—

Lieutenant Richard Ryder Airey, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomedé," additional, to date 14th August, 1931, and to H.M.S. "Diomedé" part complement, and as Squadron Gunnery Officer, *vice* Terry, from date of joining.
Warrant Shipwright Stanley Herbert Tozer, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Pembroke" for duty in H.M.S. "Dunedin" during refit, *vice* Burden, to date 1st July, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of the United States of America, at Wellington, recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th October, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that the appointment of

Leslie W. Johnson, Esquire,

as Vice-Consul of the United States of America, at Wellington, has been recognized.

ADAM HAMILTON,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 13/35/11.)

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX, Aongatete Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1928, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Te Puna, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	2	0.4	Allotment 132; coloured sepia.
3	0	26.6	" 133; " red.

Situated in Block IX, Aongatete Survey District, Te Puna Parish (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 26200.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82578, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 8th day of October, 1931.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works,
(P.W. 34/3104.)