Shorthand Reporter appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 4th February, 1931 IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Winifred Susie Sherris

to be a Shorthand Reporter under the Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 3rd February, 1931. T is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :

Name. Clarence Michael Sewell District.

Stanley James Smolenski Joseph Anson Smith

Arrow. Naseby, at Naseby.*
Otautau.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointment in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 28th January, 1931.

HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:

Constable Edward Lionel Walton,

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Darfield for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928.

T. MARK, Secretary.

Resignation of an Officer of the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division).

Navy Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1931.

IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officer of the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division):—

Lieutenant William John Weber.

Dated 31st December, 1930.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,

Wellington, 27th January, 1931.

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

THE NORTH AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Stanley Thomas Bates to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1930.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant H. W. D. Blake, 10th Field Battery, to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1930.

Arthur Thomas Rawle to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted

to the 18th Medium Battery. Dated 17th December, 1930.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 22nd December, 1930.

C. P. Worley, v.d., 3rd C Battalion. J. R. Gray, 1st Battalion.

The Waikato Regiment.

Anthony Stuart Batty to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 22nd December, 1930.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, and are posted to the 1st C Battalion. Dated 23rd December, 1930:—

Arthur Scoltock Playle. Charles Ernest Hubbard. Noel Balmer Smith.

The Wellington Regiment.

Captain H. G. Dyer, 3rd C Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 6. Dated 20th December, 1930.

Lieutenant G. J. McNaught, 3rd C Battalion, to be Captain.

Dated 5th October, 1930. Wilfred Herbert Roberts to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 3rd C Battalion. Dated 12th September, 1930.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, and are posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 12th September, 1930:—

Winston Gordon Bassett. Edward Ernest Wales. Allan James Anderson.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation), and are posted to the 3rd C Battalion. Dated 1st January,

Ormonde Doel. Henry Patrick Glen.
John Lawrence Thomson.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, and are posted to the battalions as stated against their names. Dated 15th September, 1930:-

> Douglas Alexander Wilson, 1st C Battalion. George Ernest Hartnell, 1st Battalion. Garth Sutherland Roydhouse, 3rd C Battalion.

> > The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant C. E. Webster, 1st Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 7th November, 1930.

William Moffat to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), and is posted to the 1st C Battalion. Dated 21st October, 1930.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Wilson Elwell Alexander to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), and is posted to the 1st C Battalion. Dated 17th December, 1930.

The Otago Regiment.

Captain J. M. Samson, 2nd C Battalion, to be Major. Dated 18th February, 1930.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant L. M. King, M.B., to be Captain. Dated 19th December, 1930.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend A. Ashcroft, Chaplain, 4th Class, Reserve List, Class II, is transferred from R.D. 6 to R.D. 11. Dated 17th December, 1930.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

General List (Class I).

Colonel H. E. Hart, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., v.D., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Brigadier-General, and with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 10th December, 1930.

The North Auckland Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant E. L. Walker resigns his commission. Dated 19th December, 1930.

Regiment of N.Z. Artillery.

Lieutenant A. J. Coutts is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Captain, and with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 13th December, 1930.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant P. F. McDougall resigns his commission. Dated 18th December, 1930.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.