

Major W. F. Tracy, M.C., from the Reserve of Officers, The Southland Regiment, to be Major, and is posted to the 3rd Battalion. Dated 11th September, 1940.

Edward Bentley Davison (late N.Z.E.F.), to be Lieutenant, and is posted to the 3rd Battalion with seniority next below Lieutenant A. G. S. Gibbs. Dated 2nd September, 1940.

Douglas Endell Wanklyn (late N.Z.E.F.), to be Lieutenant, and is posted to the 3rd Battalion, with seniority next below Lieutenant E. B. Davison. Dated 12th September, 1940.

2nd Lieutenant J. P. Wells, 11th Company, to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September, 1940.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Hugh Keith, L.R.C.P., Edin., L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P. and S., Glasg., to be Captain, Central Military District, and is seconded for duty with the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 12th September, 1940.

Captain W. P. P. Gordon, M.B., Ch.B., Retired List, to be Captain, Central Military District (unattached), with seniority from 1st September, 1940. Dated 20th September, 1940.

Captain R. J. Maunsell, M.B., Ch.B., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, Central Military District, and is seconded for duty with the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 30th September, 1940.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. J. D. Jensen, Chaplain, 4th Class (Baptist), is transferred from Area 1 to Area 3. Dated 21st September, 1940.

The Rev. C. C. Hoskin, Chaplain, 4th Class (Congregational), is transferred from Area 3 to Area 5. Dated 26th September, 1940.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Department,
Wellington, 30th September, 1940.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following promotion and appointments of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer Trevor Owen Freeman to be Acting Flight Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1940.

Appointments.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the Reserve of Officers, Section I, Class A, in the ranks as shown. Dated 1st September, 1940:—

Oscar Garden to be Flight Lieutenant, with seniority from the 1st September, 1937.

Flight Lieutenant Christopher Griffiths, R.A.F.O., in the rank of Flight Lieutenant, with seniority from the 1st September, 1940.

Charles Ayrey McDonald is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flying Officer in the Reserve of Officers, Section II, Class A, with seniority from the 1st September, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment.

Alfred John Calder is granted an Honorary Commission in the rank of Flying Officer. Dated 15th September, 1940.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Justice of the Peace resigns.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1940.

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

Charles Armstrong McCall, Esquire,

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

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Honorary Child Welfare Officers under the Child Welfare Act, 1925.

Education Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1940.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Henry Greathead Rex Mason, Minister of Education, do hereby appoint the following persons as Honorary Child Welfare Officers for the purposes of the said Act, for the period ending 31st December, 1940:—

| Name. | District. |
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| Starnes, Rev. John | Edgecumbe. |
| Hogg, Rev. Henry | Whakatane. |
| Conway, Walter Hugh | New Plymouth. |
| Rangihū, Rev. Hamiora | Torere - Hick's Bay. |
| Spensley, Miss Kate Alice Wadford | Palmerston North. |
| Sandford, Mrs. Eleanor | Raetihi. |
| Piteaitheley, Graham Ross | Wellington. |

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Education.

Member of Waipa Rabbit Board appointed.—(Notice No. Ag. 3778.)

Office of the Minister of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th September, 1940.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by section 37 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, I, William Lee Martin, Minister of Agriculture, do hereby appoint

George Baines Melrose,

being an Inspector under Part I of the said Act, to be a member of the Waipa Rabbit Board established under the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of September, 1940.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1940.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Pannett Nicoll, Esquire, J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prison, at New Plymouth.

D. G. McMILLAN, Minister in Charge of Prisons.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1940.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Henry Hall, Esquire, J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prison at Gisborne.

D. G. McMILLAN, Minister in Charge of Prisons.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 7th October, 1940.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Edward Parlane, Esquire, J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to the Paparua Prison, Templeton.

D. G. McMILLAN, Minister in Charge of Prisons.

Official Visitor appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 7th October, 1940.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John William Roberts, Esquire,

to be an Official Visitor to the Paparua Prison, Templeton.

D. G. McMILLAN, Minister in Charge of Prisons.