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New Zealanders Training
For Commissions

(From the Official War Correspondent
attached to the New Zealand Forces
in Britain.)

BRITAIN, November 11.

All 38 New Zealand non-commissioned officers approved some two months ago for training for commissions have now been posted to officer cadet training units, every infantryman going to the Brigade of Guards Company.

The selection of an additional 26 candidates, the first of whom have already begun cadet training, is now announced as follows:—Artillery: Lance-Sergeant J. F. Christian, Gunner L. A. Hughan, Bombardier G. S. Woodward, Lance-Sergeant R. L. Taylor, Sergeant C. W. B. Fountain (all Seventh Anti-tank Regiment Battery), Sergeant-Major N. B. Mitchell, Sergeant C. E. Evans, Sergeant H. E. I. Reaney (all Fifth Field Regiment) Divisional Cavalry: Sergeant W. C. Sutherland. Infantry: Sergeants G. S. Rogers and A. B. Cotterill (both Auckland Battalion), Warrant Officer II J. Allen, Sergeant K. R. Hutcheson, Staff-Sergeant F. H. Greer, Corporal B. Skean, Warrant Officer II S. Catchpole (all Wellington Battalion), Staff-Sergeant W. J. Perry, Temporary Warrant Officer II A. J. Boag, Warrant Officer II A. E. M. Lawrence, Warrant Officer II A. N. Buckley, Corporal J. F. M. Moffatt (all South Island Battalion), Warrant Officer I A. C. Wood, Sergeant H. M. Mitchell, Temporary Company Sergeant-Major E. C. Pohie (all Maori Battalion), Warrant Officer II J. A. P. Worthington, Warrant Officer II S. H. Betts (both Reinforcement Battalion).

Private Geoffrey Cox, a Rhodes Scholar and English war correspondent, who enlisted in England and served briefly with the South Island Battalion, is also in training for a commission. Former Warrant Officer II L. H. Stroud, Ordnance Headquarters, is now 2nd Lieutenant and has earned the distinction of being the first and so far only soldier in the Second Echelon to be commissioned direct without a special course of training

N.Z.E.F. in Palestine holds race meetings with donkeys to serve as mounts. At home, the donkeys merely serve as punters.

Nazis declare propaganda is just as essential as oil for winning the war. But, then, that's crude oil.

News heading: "Shark pulls Launch 16 Miles." One way of economising on petrol.

Navy's watchword: Sea-curity.

The Home Defence Column



A Lively Column of Soldiers' Wit and Gossip, Collected, Compiled and Contributed by "One-of-the-Boys"

Greece is a land of learning all right . . . the Wops are certainly being taught a lesson they won't forget in a hurry!

And talking of grease—try the Buckle Street chuck!

Ouch! What a gun!

As I predicted some time ago, the Winter Show is now definitely out of season.

The advance classes of "Cons" are doing very nicely, thank you.

Have you heard of the "Forty Thieves?" They work at night.

Dorset, please note:

A camouflaged gun should be heard but not seen.

CENSORED—
but definitely!

Above is a really splendid aerial view of Tren— Mob— C— taken by our tame staff photographer, Mr. A. N. T. E. Kamophage. Note how clearly each building stands out. (Brob in corner is our R.S.M.).

Next issue we hope to publish an equally enlightening photo of F— Dor— (that is, if our T. S.ph. can find it!)

DID JEW KNOW?

In Germany they hang.
At Dorset they swing!

RE: LEAF.

O, to be an N.C.O.
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