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**OFFICER CADETS**

**Parade At Trentham Before Colonel Goss**

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Officer cadets from the Army School of Instruction, Trentham, who have been given first appointments to commissioned rank, paraded on the race-course recently before Colonel L. G. Goss, N.Z.S.C., Colonel of the General Staff, who was acting as representative of the Chief of the General Staff. Major-General Sir John Duigan, C.B., D.S.O. They carried out the ceremonial of the inspection well, were steady, and up to the good standard which has been a feature of officers produced by the Army School since the start of the war. On the inspection Colonel Goss was accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Sugden, officer commanding the school.

This parade is likely to be the last of its strength because of the new scheme for training officers for the Second N.Z.E.F. in the Middle East. In future only sufficient officers will be produced in New Zealand from the territorial force and units in the mobilization camps to train troops in camps and provide officers for the journeys overseas.

Second-Lieutenant G. F. Hart, one of the officer cadets, was in command of the parade, and other officer cadets led the three platoons into which the cadets were divided.

An interesting feature of the parade was the presence of several officers of the Fiji Defence Force, who have done a course at the Army School and were commissioned along with the New Zealand officer cadets. They will return to Fiji and take their place in the Fiji local defence force.

Colonel Goss addressed the newly commissioned officers in the lecture hall, stressing to them the importance of keeping up to date in military knowledge. He spoke to them of their responsibilities and advised them on their duty as leaders. He advised them also of their responsibility for the welfare of those under their command and about their relations with the men and their superior officers.

The undermentioned officer cadets have been granted the rank of second-lieutenant as from April 5, 1941:—

Divisional Cavalry: W. J. B. Hutchinson, A. J. Robertson, J. F. B. Stronach, H. W. Williams.

Artillery: J. D. Atkinson, C. N. B. French, J. D. Lewis, G. A. K. Kelly, F. H. Mullins, T. M. McKewen, J. A. Annison, J. B. Graham, J. P. Cooney, L. B. Black, P. A. N. Nathan, J. N. Sidey, K. B. Myers, R. Telford.

**Infantry.**

Northern Military District: E. C. Baker, M. W. Devine, H. L. Hay, G. F. Hart, J. L. Johnston, G. F. R. Keith, B. T. Robertson.

Central Military District: R. H. Glendining, R. B. Nation, A. Scott.

Southern Military District: A. I. Cottrell, M. A. Gordon, R. Lee.

**NAVAL OFFICERS**

**New Zealand Candidates Promoted**

The Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones, has announced that three members of the third draft of 10 candidates for service in the Royal Navy had been promoted by the Admiralty to the rank of temporary lieutenant, R.N.V.R., to date January 31, 1941. The Minister further stated that some of the officers had been appointed to various ships of the Royal Navy, and others to instructional establishments for specialist courses. Their names are: Brocas, Thomas George (Auckland); Carpenter, John William Moore (Auckland); Frater, Graeme Winton (Auckland), promoted Ty. Lieutenant, 31/1/41; Logan, Robert Alexander (Auckland); Miller, Alfred Stapledon (Auckland), promoted Ty. Lieutenant, 31/1/41; Mitchelson, Edwin James (Auckland); Nees, Harry Mannix (Dunedin), promoted Ty. Lieutenant, 31/1/41; Spicer, John Alexander King (Auckland); Thorpe, Rupert Lyell (Auckland); Waylen, Malcolm Campbell (Wellington).



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Engineers: C. E. L. Thomas, M. N. Bishop, A. W. Tassell.

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Maori Battalion: S. F. Jackson, K. P. Mariu, H. P. Rangiuia.

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