

WAR HONOURS

N.Z. SOLDIERS

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fraser), has received advice from the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London (Mr. W. J. Jordan) that the following awards have been made to members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in recognition of distinguished service in the Middle East.

Military Cross.

Captain Alan Lionel Lomas.
 Captain Frederick Henry Muller.
Distinguished Conduct Medal.
 Sergeant Richard Heywood Thomson.

Trooper Ronald Joseph Moore.
Military Medal.

Sergeant Peter Gillespie Wilson.
 Driver George William Corp.
 Driver Norman Jack Pritchard.

Captain A. L. Lomas was before his enlistment a medical practitioner on the staff of the New Plymouth Hospital. He is 25 years of age. His next-of-kin is his father, Mr. J. J. Lomas, New Plymouth.

Captain F. H. Muller was previously employed as an engine-driver on the New Zealand Railways, being stationed at Frankton Junction. His age is 36, and his next-of-kin is his wife, Mrs. F. W. Muller, care Walter Street, Takapuna.

Sergeant R. H. Thomson was previously a school teacher employed by the Wellington Education Board. His next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs. P. H. Thomson, Piripaua, via Wairoa. Sergeant Thomson's age is 29.

Sergeant P. G. Wilson is an old boy of Te Aute College. He is 35 years of age and was previously employed as a motor mechanic in Napier. His next-of-kin is his wife, Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Morere, Hawke's Bay.

Driver N. J. Pritchard who is 24 years of age, was previously a law clerk employed in Bulls. His next-of-kin is his father, Mr. N. S. Pritchard, Raumai Road, Bulls.

Driver G. W. Corp was before enlistment employed as a taxi-driver in Dargaville. He is 30 years of age. His next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs. A. J. Browne, Dargaville.

Trooper R. J. Moore, who is 25 years of age, was born in Te Aroha. His next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs. Moore, Hautapu Street, Taihape. Before enlistment he was employed as a farm worker at Tauroa, Taihape.

RACING FIXTURES.

May 3—Waverley R.C.
 May 3—Amberley R.C.
 May 3—Southland R.C.
 May 3—Franklin R.C.
 May 3, 5—Nelson J.C.
 May 8, 10—Egmont R.C.
 May 10—Ashburton County R.C.
 May 10, 12—Poverty Bay Turf
 May 10, 12—Marlborough R.C.
 May 15, 17—South Canterbury J.C.
 May 17, 19—Otako Maori R.C.
 May 17, 19—Waikato R.C.
 May 24—Foxton R.C. (at Levin).
 May 31, June 2—Napier Park R.C.
 May 31, June 2—Wanganui J.C. (at Awapuni).
 May 31, June 2—Dunedin J.C.
 June 2, 4, 7—Auckland R.C.
 June 7—Dunedin J.C.
 June 7—Hawke's Bay J.C.

Camp Entertainers

CONCERT AT TRENTHAM

That the men of the Forces appreciate good entertainment was fully demonstrated on Wednesday when the executive committee of the Official Camp Entertainers arranged yet another first-class programme. Mr. Eric Harison and his concert party were responsible for the programme. The pretty and attractively gowned girls in this concert party always draw crowded houses.

Misses Irene Spidy (piano) and Gracie Vickers (drums) provided the music, and Mr. John Smith, assisted by Charlie Bryant, was responsible for the lighting effects. Behind the scenes arranging the wardrobe, was Mrs. Harry Painter, who worked like a trojan all the evening, the quickness of the items presented being due to her valuable help. All items were encored, the Y.M.C.A. theatre resounding with almost deafening applause.

Members of the company were Misses Pat Greenfield-Brown, Jan Kelly, Jean Gilmer, Margaret and Alison Armour, Jessie Stroud, Olga Miller, Lesly Jackson, Margaret Arlow, Celia Lutzky, Ruth Skerman, Pat Smith, Kath Connell, Pat McKinnon, Betty Maddock, M. Grey (Feathers-ton), — Gerrard, Mrs. Painter, and Messrs. Harry Painter, Jim Crawford, and M. Cook.

At the conclusion of the concert, Captain Huse, on behalf of the Camp Commandant, thanked Mr. Eric Harison for his delightful show. The guests were entertained at No. 1 Training Unit.

The executive wish to thank the Automobile Association and members of the party who drove out their own cars, and also Mrs. Chapman and Mr. Alston.

AIR TRAINING

INSTRUCTORS' SCHOOL

TRANSFER TO TAURANGA

NEW DEVELOPMENT

The Minister of Defence (Mr. Jones) announced recently that authority had been given by the Government for the construction of a flying instructors' school at Tauranga. Work will proceed at once, and when it is completed the instructional work now going on at Hobsonville, Auckland, will be transferred to Tauranga.

There is an excellent aerodrome at Tauranga, stated Mr. Jones, and much assistance was given by the Borough Council in connection with its establishment. The constructional work was done by the Public Works Department. "The training of more flying instructors for the R.N.Z.A.F.," added the Minister, "will enable more of the present instructors to be released for service overseas."

An American writing in a New York paper says that many years ago, when touring Central Europe by motor-cycle, he gave Hitler a lift on the pillion. A pity he didn't bump him off!

INJURED IN AIR RAID

New Zealand Ratings With Royal Navy

The following casualties to New Zealand ratings serving with the Royal Navy, who were slightly injured in an air raid, were announced yesterday by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones:—

Ordinary Seaman Robert Alexander Charles Cheyne. Next-of-kin: Mr. Peter M. Cheyne, 81 Oroua Street, Eastbourne (father).

Acting Leading Airman Vincent Herbert Hatchard. Next-of-kin: Mrs. Gladys H. Hatchard, 15 Torridon Road, Miramar, Wellington (mother).

Naval Airman (2nd Class) John Allnut Pickard. Next-of-kin: Mr. John Pickard, 122 George Street, Invercargill (father).

Ordinary Seaman John Irvine Brent. Next-of-kin: Mr. H. Brent, 23 Sandringham Street, St. Clair, Dunedin (father).

Able Seaman Maurice Thurlow, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.). Next-of-kin: Mr. A. S. C. Thurlow, 10 Exeter Street, Lyttelton (father).

The following has also been reported as seriously injured in the same air raid:—

Ordinary Seaman Robert Lorne Campbell. Next-of-kin: Mrs. Clara M. Campbell, 25 Wanganui Avenue, Herne Bay, Auckland (mother).

N.Z.E.F. BOXING CONTESTS IN FIJI

The finals of the N.Z.E.F. boxing championships in Fiji resulted: Heavy-weight champion: G. Allan (no other contender). Light-heavyweight: G. Allan beat A. W. Fell in a good, even fight. Middleweight: T. Murphy beat T. Estall. An extra round was necessary. Welterweight: T. Estall beat J. McKay. An extra round was necessary. Lightweight: H. Melvor beat H. Broadfoot by default. Featherweight: T. T. Wilde beat L. Baker by a knock-out in the first round.

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