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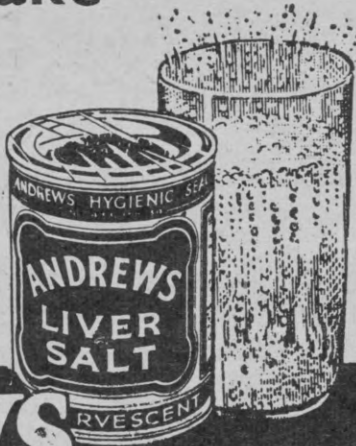
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**KITCHENER  
SPEAKS!**

The words that rallied our nation 25  
years ago!

We repeat for you to-day this voice  
from the glorious past! . . .

The passing of time has brought many criticisms of Kitchener. His critics have called him a military idol with feet of clay.

But he was the soldier who inspired our nation in days that were darker even than these.

His words have a meaning and a message for us to-day.

Because they were, above all, the words of a stern and simple soldier who knew his duty and was ready to die in the service of his country.

The following instructions were issued by Lord Kitchener to soldiers of the British Expeditionary Force on August 19, 1914:—

"You are ordered abroad as a soldier of the King, to help our French comrades against the invasion of a common enemy. You have to perform a task which will need your courage, your energy, your patience.

"Remember that the honour of the British Army depends on your individual conduct.

"It will be your duty not only to set an example of discipline and perfect steadiness under fire, but also to maintain the friendly relations with those whom you are helping in this struggle.

"The operations in which you are engaged will, for the most part, take place in a friendly country.

"You can do your own country no better service than in showing yourself in France and Belgium in the true character of the British soldier.

"Be invariably courteous, considerate and kind.

"Never do anything likely to injure or destroy property, and always look upon looting as a disgraceful act.

"You are sure to meet with a welcome and to be trusted; your conduct must justify that welcome and that trust.

"Your duty cannot be done unless your health is sound. So keep constantly on your guard against any excesses.

"In this new experience you may find temptation both in wine and women. You must entirely resist both temptations, and treat all women with perfect courtesy.

**"DO YOUR DUTY BRAVELY. FEAR GOD, HONOUR THE KING."**

At the Guildhall Banquet, November 10, 1914:—

"The British Empire is now fighting for its existence. I want every citizen to understand this cardinal fact, for only

**Ricochets**

When the waiter slipped, the ox soup turned turtle.

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News Item: "The French are wafeful." On the qui Vive la France!

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Increasing daily: Hitler's SpHandicap.

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French say Germans have no chan of breaking through on the West front. We i-magin-not!

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We are reminded that in the bar rack yard the sergeant-major's wor is law. At any rate it is tactful give him the benefit of the shout.

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During an air raid warning a ma fainted and was given a nip of brandy. Apparently he kept his head in th emergency.

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"Every great war inspires us wit a stirring song immortalising ou ideals," says a novelist. The last one gave us "Hinkey Pinkey Parley Voo

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The men in the Navy to-day neve go short of their rum ration, we rea However, this has nothing to do wit that "zigzag course" we so often hea about.

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According to a political correspon ent, Goering's influence in Germany is weakening. Perhaps the severe parist tioning explains why he carries lea weight.

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"I told my wife that my patien was exhausted," said a man in count, "and she just laughed at me." He Au had evidently forgotten it was Adol theme song.

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A recruit declares he doesn't min the sergeant-major telling him exactl what he thinks of him, if only he would leave out the bad language. his sergeant-major is anything like ours used to be, there wouldn't be much left.

# TRAINEES TO REPORT

## Air Force Training School

The following Air Force trainees are instructed to report at the ground training school, Levin last week.

**Pilots.**—Allen, R. N., Dunedin; Fair, E. A., Auckland; Bradley, D. Wellsford; Brewer, R. L., Te Hamutu; Carlaw, A. D., Wellington; Carswell, J., Invercargill; Clark, G., Wanganui; Clarke, K. R., Wellington; Cochrane, J. D., Rotorua; Cooke, M. G., Wanganui; Cox, K. D. Hamilton; Cox, E. C., Napier; Culvenor, W. J. R., Auckland; Didsbury, McD., Wellington; Dignam, P. B., Auckland; Dromgoole, L. S., Wanganui; Drummond, B. T., Wellington; Fair, D. E., Wellington; Frecklington, L. J., Bulls; George, H. C., Eke-huna; Gibb, D. S., Oxford; Goulson, C. D., Greenpark; Grady, J. A., Ngatea; Green, P. S., Wellington; Harrington, B. C., Hawera; Hartorn, R. G., Auckland; Haeusler, J. G., Auckland Highet, C. D. A., Wellington; Hobden, F. S., Matamata; Howell, A. E., Dunedin; Johnston, C. Wanganui; Johnston, T. R. F., Auckland; Joyce, D. C., Wellington; Kesdesay, R. J. B., Wellington; Manz, H., Otaki; Martin, B. B. New Plymouth; Mills, J. H., Auckland; McGor, S. McG., Dunedin; McHugh, K., Hastings; McMullan, P. J. Invercargill; Newman, K. J. Nelson; Parry, P. S., Auckland; Paul, H., Wellington; Renolds, L. R., Napier; Robson, C. H., Feilding; Scott, L. McK., Auckland; Smith, J., Masterton; Stanford, K. J., Masterton; Walsh, J. A. E., Auckland; West, J. G., Hamilton; Williams, G. New Plymouth; Youngs, D. A., Auckland.

**Observers.**—Atkinson, N. S., Wellington; Barnett, O. K., Wellington; Cole, L. J., Auckland; Belcher, C. Christchurch; Coombs, J. F., Wellington; Cotton, H. C. S., Auckland; Cowie, G. H., Wellington; Elliott, L., Ver Hutt; Fox, G. J., Auckland; Gace, J. N., Wellington; Graham, J. Hastings; Johnston, G. E., Auckland; Malpas, L. B., Tauranga; Mann, D. G., Palmerston North; Milne, P. H., Masterton; Morrow, R. M. Christchurch; McPherson, D. J., Palmerston North; Rollo, J. L., Palmerston North; Hume, C. J., Auckland; Howell, S. G. E., Wellington; Shier, T. S. G., Auckland; Townsend, A., Wellington.

**Air Gunners.**—Abbott, D. A., Wellington; Box, A. R. J., Auckland; Brown, C. H., Hamilton; Coleman, D. Auckland; Corrin, H. R., Auckland; Guymer, L. R., Wellington; Hardy, W. A. M., Wanganui; Hare, L., Hamilton; Lloyd, Brian, Wai-teke; Peters, J. T., Wellington; Probert, D. C. B., Auckland; Roberts, R., Christchurch; Rowe, A. T., Plymouth; Scott, A. D., Hamilton; Sergeant, F. C., Wellington; Stephens-Jordan, A., Wellington; Tong, W., Te Awamutu; White, C. P., Wellington; Cornish, J. C., Wanganui; Palmer, G. W., Timaru; Limb, A. E., Marlborough.

from a clear conception of the vast importance of the issue at stake can come the great national, moral impulse without which Governments, War Ministers and even navies and armies can do but little.

“We have enormous advantages in our resources of men and material, and in that wonderful spirit of ours which has never understood the meaning of defeat.

“All these are great assets, but they must be used judiciously and effectively.

“It is well to remember that the enemy will have to reckon with the forces of the Dominions.”

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In a recruiting speech at the Guildhall, July 10, 1915:—

“Be sure that hereafter, when you look back upon to-day and its call to duty, you do not have cause—bitter cause—to confess to your conscience that you shirked your duty to your country and sheltered yourself under a mere excuse.

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“Let us take heed to the great opportunity which offers and which most assuredly we must grasp now and at once—or never.

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# North Head

## FOOTBALL NEWS.

### Results of Saturday's Matches

(Contributed by L/Bdr. H. Kinder)

With two victories, one draw, and one defeat, the Garrison Artillery Club presented an improved showing in the matches played on Saturday afternoon.

Following at the tabled results:

Seniors.—Garrison v. Suburbs at Eden Park, won 15—6.

Juniors.—Garrison v. Achilles at Devonport, draw 6—6.

3rd Int.—Garrison v. North Shore at Devonport, lost 23—9.

3rd Open.—Garrison v. Takapuna at Takapuna, won 14—0.

Although not a competition game, the senior match was watched with no little interest as Garrison was placed in the Senior B division last week and Suburbs in the Senior A. In the preliminary matches played on the last two Saturdays, Garrison, as was explained last week, had one loss and one draw, whereas Suburbs had two losses. After watching the game on Saturday which was arranged as a friendly encounter, both teams having a bye in their respective grades, the method followed by the A.R.U. in selecting the A and B divisions seems, to say the least a trifle obscure. The result of this match must surely upset their calculations and at the same time support our prophesy that our team will take some stopping when it gets really going.

As a team it played 100 per cent. better football than it did last week, and from the kick off the decision was never in doubt. Once again Blue shone as fullback, scoring six points from two penalties with Wallis, McPhee and Wagstaffe also excelling. Bailey at half played a very scientific game, while in the forwards Gable, Vallilley and Cook were at all times prominent. Vallilley hooked the ball from all but two scrums, and, in fact, in the last two games has only lost three scrums. Unfortunately Vallilley is suffering from slight concussion brought on by a kick in the head about two minutes from the end of the game and will in all probability be unable to play for at least a couple of weeks.

The team went out as follows:

Blue (M); McPhee (M); Wallis (NH), Miller (M); Wagstaffe (M), Aldridge (T); Bailey (M); Gable (Capt., NH), Vallilley (NH), Horrocks (M); Overton (Mt.V.), Baigent (T), Anderson (T), Harding (T); Cook (NH).

Reserves: Still (NH), Bickerton (T), Nutsford (T), Holmes (M).

Garrison kicked off against a fairly stiff breeze, and with the sun behind them, play going into Suburbs territory where a free kick was awarded against them, the ball going out three yards from the goal line. Another free kick, this time to Suburbs saved

the situation for them and took play to the twenty-five.

A third free kick, awarded to Garrison went high into the air, where the wind caught it and took it far across field for the opposing winger to take it practically on the side line and run downfield to score just inside the flag. The kick missed, making the score 3—0.

After tight play in the centre of the field Suburbs backs came into play and with a passing rush a try appeared certain until Blue saved with a long kick to twenty-five. From the line out the ball went from Wallis, who cut out several players before passing, to Bailey, to McPhee who scored a few yards from the flag. A difficult kick at right angles to the wind narrowly missed, leaving the score 3 all.

The backs by this time were playing a perfect game, keeping the ball in enemy territory practically all the time. After a series of passing rushes followed by a line out, Vallilley dashed over to score again. The kick failed and half time sounded with Garrison in the lead 6—3.

The second half opened with close forward play in Suburbs territory where a free kick was awarded Garrison for obstruction. Blue took the kick five yards from the side line, and just inside half way, the ball going straight between the posts to increase the lead to 9—3. From a scrum shortly after, Wallis got the ball taking it to the centre of the field before caught. Suburbs gained possession and scored wide out, the kick missing, and the score reading 9—6.

Spurred on by this last try Suburbs appeared to rally for a while, and a second try was averted only by a knock-on. They were unable to maintain the pace, however, and a punt infield by Miller carried play into safe ground again. Garrison forwards once more started their rush tactics and play was dangerous for Suburbs until they got in a clearing kick for a temporary respite. A good line kick by Wagstaffe put Garrison strongly on the attack again five yards from the goal line. After a Garrison infringement, Suburbs cleared with a kick to half-way, and, following a line out their forwards dribbled the ball downfield almost to our goal line. Things were looking pretty dangerous until Miller got in a spectacular kick sending the ball practically one twenty-five to the opposite goal line. A free kick after a scrum gave Blue the chance to add a further three points to the score making it 12—3.

With only a few minutes to go, Suburbs were one more on the attack when Vallilley short punted for the backs to gather in the ball and rush downfield. In one of the most brilliant and spectacular passing rushes it would be possible to see, the ball travelled diagonally from one corner of the field to the other, for Vallilley to score on the corner flag. So fast was this passing movement that it was impossible to see exactly how many handled the ball, but Wallis, Bailey, Horrocks, Cook and Vallilley were in it not to mention others, and most of them had possession at least twice.

The kick missed and the final whistle went, Garrison 15, Suburbs 6.

It should be mentioned in connection, that under the existing A.R.U. Rules, provision is made for the best teams in the 'B' division to be promoted to the 'A' division after the first round, and the points scored by them are carried into the 'A' division. If Garrison can maintain their present standard of play and progressively improve as they should, seems every reason to hope that they may be promoted to finish the season in the senior division. Hopes of ultimately winning the competition should not therefore be entirely discouraged merely because they have started in the lower grade.

## CONCERT AT NORTH HEAD

Most Successful to Date

North Head had been fortunate in the number and quality of concert parties visiting the fort since the beginning of the war. Following the last concert last Thursday week, Miss Pat Boyle brought her party to entertain the troops last Wednesday evening.

Bright, talented, humorous, and packed full of originality and variety it was the sort of show that could not fail to appeal to the men in camp. It was by far the largest, and most successful concert to visit us to date.

Opening with a ballet number seven beautiful girls in natty costumes, the programme went with swing from the start. It was hard to realise throughout the show that the performers were merely amateurs and not professionals so well did they perform. Miss Joy Beattie gave a solo, and Miss Boyle assisted by Mr. Robson, a tap duet. Originality was the keynote, and everywhere possible the party made us feel that the whole show had been arranged especially for our benefit, by introducing in various places, names of well known characters in camp.

Personalities such as Joek Finlayson and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ward all of 1ZB, all added to the brightness, and Mrs. Eddie Marcell brought the house down in her rendition of three humorous items after the style of the old London Vaudeville. Mrs. Marcell, whose husband is closely connected with the Switzerland Ballet, at present in Auckland, is perhaps better qualified to perform the sketches than anyone else, as she is well known on the London stage herself.

One or two items of a less frivolous nature prevented the show from being monotonous, and it is safe to say there was not one dissatisfied listener in the audience.

The thanks of all in camp are due to Miss Boyle and her party, if dependent reports are anything to go by, is certain that next time the camp has warning of their approach, there will not even be standing room in the hall after about six o'clock, so everyone will all be there to see.

**THIRD ECHELON**

**Men Leaving For Camp This Week**

**WELLINGTON DRAFTS**

Recruits for the third echelon left for their respective camps this week.

**Draft For Burnham.**

The following are the men who left for Burnham Camp last night:—

6th Field Ambulance.—Baker, A.; Boyd, A. G.; Buxton, D. S.; Clarkin, T. P.; Davies, W. H.; Garstang, C. S.; Gambrill, J. R.; Given, K. B.; Glover, H. G.; Hakarua, B.; Haydon, E. R.; Jardine, N. S.; Judge, R. J.; Jenkins, A.; Luckcock, B.; MacDonald, S. A.; Munro, W. J.; Mantell, H. G.; Matthews, B. A.; O'Connor, B. V.; Peat, D. H.; Pearce, C.; Samson, D. W.; Tomson, R. E. L.; Thomas, A. H.; Wells, M. H.

Divisional Petrol Company.—Barrett, W. J.; Brown, V. O.; Burns, G. O.; Burton, A. R.; Barr, G. W.; Bee, J. C.; Blandford, A. W.; Baillie, J. K.; Barrett, K.; Crisp, W. C.; Cowan, N. F. C.; Collis, F. B.; Clements, K. M.; Crampton, L. H.; Davis, M.; Dustin, A. P.; Edmonds, S. J. H.; Green, C. H.; Hennessy, M.; Jemmett, L. F.; Jackson, W. D.; Jowett, G. H. K.; King, A. J.; Lawer, R. A. V.; Murrell, R. C.; O'Connor, H. J.; O'Keefe, D. C.; O'Her, C.; O'Connor, F. E.; Parker, H. C.; Roughton, J.; Simmons, J. C.; Shepherd, H. J.; Smith, K. V.; Tripp, J. A.; Thornton, G. C.; Tall, F. G.; Tritt, L.; Rouse, F.

**Draft for Papakura.**

The following recruits will march through the city and leave for Papakura by train this afternoon:—

Henley, J.F., chaplain.  
 Infantry.—Dow, J. B.  
 Reinforcements, 28th Maori Battalion.—Hawkins, F. P.; Edmonds, D.; Jenkins, H.; Love, D. M.; Parata, H. H. T.; Randall, J. L. A.; Rangit, R.; Rikihana, W. J.; Tawhai, H.; Houlia, A.  
 7th Anti-tank Regiment, N.Z.A.—Aislabie, W. G.; Allan, W. A.; Andrews, W. D. S.; Armour, W. A. S.; Bendall, C. G.; Benefield, R. E.; Billings, J. P.; Briant, R. F.; Brown, G. S.; Clark, B. H. J.; Croft, D. G.; Darlington, M. S.; Denton, G. H.; Dooling, M. V.; Eitch, J. W.; Foothead, S. C.; Fuller, C. E.; Gordon, A. B.; Gorrie, A. H.; Gover, R. A.; Haliday, V. J.; Hendry, C. H.; Holmes, W. J.; Horn, C. D.; Jacobsen, F.; Johns, W. P.; Johnston, G. A.; Keswick, E. H.; Madden, J. P.; May, M.; McAllister, P. S.; MacDonald, N. G.; McKenna, J.; Nolan, M. A. E.; O'Riley, A. D.; Pearce, H. W.; Pilling, R. S.; Porter, B. S. G.; Read, E. C.; Reed, L. J. K.; Robertson, P. M.; Ross, E. J. A.; Rucoe, J. F.; Scott, G. G. L.; Sievert, F. E.; Simpson, A. McL.; Smith, C. J.; Smith, D. H.; Thomson, H. B.; Unverricht, T. E.; Wallis, E. R. C.; Webster, P.; Whetton, J. A.; Whitaker, D. W.; Wiley, M. H.; Williamson, M. F.; Wilson, R. W. G.; Wyeth, G. M.  
 6th Field Regiment, N.Z.A.—Menendez, R. R.; Agnew, L. D.; Allen, J.; Armstrong, J. A.; Barkle, C. R. H.; Barnaby, G.; Bennett, J. H.; Black, T. B.; Bradley, J.; Briggs, C. A.; Blewett, L.; Cairns, G.; Chapman, A. R.; Cole, C. L. A.; Connor, E.; Conway, S.; Crombie, G. E.; Connor, C.; Cooper, C. C.; Dalgleish, R. T.; Day, H. S.; Dean, S. J.; Dickens, R. J.; Dickens, B. C.; Dickey, S. D. V.; Durham, J. B.; Edwards, R. C.; Edwards, W. H.; Fairclough, R. W.; Fairbairn, R. W.; FILL, A. J.; Fishenden, W. G.; Fletcher, C. W.; Flannery, E. C. D.; Fricker, J. F.; Foster, T. P.; Gaskin, N.; Glover, W. P.; Gollup, A. N.; Grubb, J. G.; Harris, W.; Harre, P. G.; Hamilton, M. R. T.; Hall, A. W.; Harold, M. T.; Henderson, J. H.; Hey, A. E.; Hebbend, A. C.; Hodgetts, W. G.; Hopson, A. A. F.; Houldsworth, D. E.; Inkster, W. A.; Jamison, W. A.; James, K. W.; John, W. R.; Julian, A. J.; Julius,

A. G.; Kircaldie, B. K.; Linegar, A. E.; Livingstone, N. J.; Little, H.; Logan, H. J.; Mathewson, N. E. D.; Mark, A. H.; Marks, B. F.; Marks, C. R.; Mills, B. C.; Minenkoff, V. C.; Monks, T. N.; Moates, G. N.; Murray, K. M.; Melvor, T. H. C.; McDonald, K.; McElwain, B. A.; Mellroy, C. E.; McKenzie, D.; McKenzie, M. G.; McKessar, A.; McCrae, M.; Oldham, W.; Olliver, L. E.; Orr, R. T.; Otto, P. C.; Pantall, A. J.; Piper, L. G.; Rigby, J. W.; Rickman, H. J. F.; Ross, A. G.; Rose, J. H.; Robinson, V. F.; Sage, J. H. K.; Sheridan, J. I.; Sinclair, L. A.; Shaw, J. W.; Smylie, A. J. C.; Smith, E. M.; Sarginson, R. F. R.; Spence, J. R.; Stevenson, J.; Stuart, C. A.; Tombleson, T. W. J.; Thurman, C. S.; Tweedie, H.; Vizard, A. S.; Waddle, W. J. R.; Walker, J. E.; Walker, D. C.; Webby, E. R.; Wemyss, H. L.; Wilkie, A. A.; Wilkin, R.; Williams, P. R.; Wilson, R. G.; Windthrop, C. J.; Wilmshurst, E. H.; Wilson, J. A.; Quinn, J. G.; Wyllie, E. V. R.

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An alteration in the amount members of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force will in future be required to allot from their military pay during their service in the Dominion was announced recently by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. The new rate will be 4/6 a day, the same as the overseas rate, instead of a daily allotment rate of 2/6 as hitherto.

"Since the outbreak of war members of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force have been required to make an allotment of pay of 2/6 a day during their service in New Zealand and 4/6 a day while serving overseas," said Mr. Jones. "These rates applied to first and second echelon troops, but from now onward the Government has decided to apply the one allotment rate of 4/6 a day from the time military pay commences.

"The main reason for the Government's decision was to avoid delays in payment to dependants and to Post Office accounts that were found to occur under the old system. To maintain prompt payment it was quite a comprehensive job to change from one rate to another within the minimum of time available; the clerical work with an increasingly large number of troops being considerable.

"Special facilities," said the Minister, "have been provided in each mobilization camp for soldiers to withdraw moneys from their personal post office accounts should they desire to supplement the balance of pay they receive in camp."

**What EVERYMAN'S HUT is doing for the Men at Trentham**

A brief description may be of interest to the men of the Third Echelon. The Hut is controlled by a committee, and is under the charge of Mr. Gordon L. Blair, who lives on the premises and who at present is on sick leave. It is not connected with any organisation and retains complete freedom of action. The responsibility of carrying on is undertaken by that section of Christians known as Brethren, of more commonly Plymouth Brethren, located in the Wellington or Central Military District. As the name implies, "everyman" is welcome, and it is arranged and furnished to make each one feel at home. Nothing in the way of recreation or entertainment is provided, as it has been found that large numbers of the men prefer a place where they can have a quiet read, write or talk. Refreshments are available at a nominal charge, two electric irons are provided free of charge for pressing, etc., and reading and writing facilities are available. The Hut is a depot for any sort of legitimate service, which the restrictions of camp life make impossible for a man to do for himself—boot and watch repairs, film developing and printing, purchases and messages, and also articles or items for insertion in the "Camp News" may be left there for delivery. Letters left at the Hut are posted the same night in Upper Hutt or Wellington, thus catching the first available mail. In return for this, all that is asked of the men is a brief period each night—20 minutes to half an hour—when the cafeteria is closed and a portion of Scripture is read followed by a short Gospel talk and prayer for the men and their folk at home. Our experience has been a happy one in the past and we look forward to the same consideration from the men in camp at present. Gospel booklets and literature are available for any who desire them, but there is no forcing of these views upon any man. All are at liberty to come and go as they please without being pestered in any way. Outside helpers, including ladies, assist in the

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evenings and Mr. Blair or any of the others are only too willing to do anything they can to help me in their difficulties and problems if they care to just make them known. Before the Second Echelon left, just on 1,000 copies of the Active Service edition Testaments and Bibles were handed out to men wishing to have a copy and further supplies are anticipated for the Third Echelon.

An old soldier had been brought before his officer for the crime of having a dirty rifle. "A man of your service ought to know better," said the C.O. severely. "You are an old soldier, and know quite well what is expected of you. By the way, what was your last crime?"

"Having a dirty bow and arrow, sir," replied the man.

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## SIGNAL CORPS

### Colonel-in-Chief

A letter has been received by the Governor-General from the secretary to the King intimating that the Princess Royal has accepted the appointment of Colonel-in-Chief of the New Zealand Corps of Signals.

## SMILES

### GREAT SCOTT

Two militiamen were spending their first day in London.

Feeling hungry they stopped at a restaurant and read the notice: "Luncheon 12 noon to 3 p.m. Half-a-crown."

"Hey, mon," exclaimed Sandy. "What a chance. Three hours' solid feedin' . . . and all for hauf-a-croon. Come on in."

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He had passed all the tests and was before the recruiting sergeant, giving particulars.

"Married or single?" he was asked.

"Married."

"Any children?"

"Eleven."

"Sorry, chum. Too expensive. We could get a couple of generals for that money."

## ARMY FOOTBALL IN EGYPT

### Wellington Battalion's Success

### CHAMPION WELSH TEAM BEATEN

(N.Z.E.F. Official News Service.)

CAIRO, April 7.

The Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force enhanced yesterday the reputation which it has gained in the Rugby football world in Egypt. In an exciting and closely-contested match the Wellington Battalion team, winners of the divisional championship competition, defeated a Welsh regimental side which holds the Army Cup.

The score, 11-9, is an indication of the even match of the two teams. The Wellington fifteen did not assume the lead till the last quarter, and though it then began to show superiority, the stubborn defence of the Welsh players kept the margin of their defeat down to a slender two points.

Played on a city ground, the match attracted a large crowd, composed mainly of soldiers, who kept up continuous barracking as they followed the fortunes of the teams they supported. Spirited hahas exhorted the New Zealanders to prove their worth; Welsh supporters hung leeks on the goal posts and a New Zealander answered by placing a military hat on each of the posts at the end of the field. Profits from the match are to be devoted to the funds of the British Red Cross Society.

The teams were:

Wellington Battalion: Vernon; Hunter, Cochrane, R. Arnold; Griffiths (captain), L. Arnold; Littler; Fleming, Robertson, Aitken, Coull, Phillips, Crawford, Hart, Riley.

Welsh XV: Winter; Davies, Mackie, Delaney; Williams, Ibbison; Chapman; Pennel, Owen, Duckfield, Dyer, Edwards, Cowell, Jones, Peters.

Referee: Wing-Commander G. R. Beamish.

The opening phase of the game saw the Welsh team repeatedly winning the ball from the set scrums, but the close marking of the New Zealand backs prevented much use being made of this advantage. Play swung rapidly from one end of the field to the other till the Welshmen opened the scoring with a penalty goal by Owen. Welsh XV 3, Wellington 0.

The Wellington forwards hammered determinedly at the Welsh line. Fleming, Coull and Phillips broke away after a line-out and at the end of a bright passing rush Phillips scored. Griffiths failed to convert. Welsh XV 3, Wellington 3.

With the scores thus evened the match developed into a thrilling struggle for supremacy. Both teams alternately swept to the attack and stolidly defended their goal lines. The issue was decided for the time being when Owen kicked another penalty goal for the Welsh team. Welsh XV 6, Wellington 3.

A brilliant try soon after the resumption of play brought the score level again. Fleming saw his opportunity when a Welsh back fumbled the ball and he took the field by surprise when he dribbled across the goal line to score. Littler failed to convert. Welsh XV 6, Wellington 6.

It was now the Welsh team's turn to score, and once again it was Owen, with yet another penalty goal, who put his team ahead. Welsh XV 9, Wellington 6.

Little more than a quarter of an hour was left and it was at this late stage that the tide turned in favour of the Wellington players. The forwards took the ball at their toes and penetrated the Welsh territory, where R. Arnold gained possession and scored near the corner. Littler converted and New Zealand soldiers on the sideline threw their hats in the air. Now clearly on top, the Wellington team kept the Welshmen defending till the end of the match.

## INTER-UNIT MATCHES

### Championship Won By Wellington Team

(N.Z.E.F. Official News Service.)

CAIRO, April 2.

Its succession of victories unbroken at the end of the eighth and final match, the Wellington Battalion's Rugby football fifteen has won the New Zealand Division inter-unit championship competition and become the first holder of the cup presented by the Divisional Commander.

Last week Wellington met and staved off the challenges of its two strongest competitors, the Auckland Battalion and the Machine-Gun Battalion. The former team went close to halting the progress of the Wellington fifteen, losing narrowly by two points. The other match, played on Saturday, was the decisive one, for the Machine-Gun Battalion had previously suffered only one reverse. Wellington was victorious again, however, winning by 11 points to nil.

Wellington's success was another feather in the cap of the team's captain, J. L. Griffiths, former All Black, for it was he who led the New Zealand representatives to victory against a Combined Services team at Easter.

Last Saturday's "cup final" was played in abnormal heat on one of the desert grounds in the New Zealand camp area. There was every expectation that the game would be one of the closest of the series, and so it seemed for the first half, which ended without score. In the second half Wellington took advantage of greater possession of the ball, and the backs were sent away on attacking moves which the machine-gunners were unable to check. Tries were scored by Cochrane and R. Arnold in quick succession, and another by Phillips, Griffiths converting.

The machine-gunners' team had undergone alterations which robbed it of some of its strength and dash. Earlier in the season its back line had been made up almost entirely of former South Canterbury representatives—Parsons at half-back, Blythe at first five-eighths, Gaffaney at centre, Morrison on the wing, and Rollinson at full-back. On Saturday, however, Parsons and Gaffaney were the only available members of this quintet.

The cup was presented after the match to the Wellington captain, Griffiths, by Mrs. Freyberg, wife of the Divisional Commander, who also presented medals to members of the team.

Results of the sixth and seventh rounds of the cup series are as follows:—

Sixth round: Machine-Gun Battalion 21, Divisional and Brigade H.Q. 0; Wellington Battalion 9, A.S.C. 3; Auckland Battalion 14, Cavalry and Ambulance 5; Canterbury Battalion 14, Signals and Engineers 3; Field Regiment 0, R.M.T. Company 0.

Seventh round: Machine-Gun Battalion 8, Canterbury Battalion 5; Field Regiment 3, Cavalry and Ambulance 0; Wellington Battalion 5, Auckland Battalion 3; R.M.T. Company 11, Divisional and Brigade H.Q. 3; A.S.C. beat Signals and Engineers by default.

### LADIES OF THE LAMP.

(With apologies to F.F.P., Khandallah, and the "Evening Post").  
Many songs are written of the Army and the Navy,

Recently the Air Force, too, has lauded been in song.

Let us pay a tribute to the Nurses,

who so bravely

Volunteer to leave this sunny land

where they belong.

We honour them in song to-day,

Daughters of Britain clad in grey,

A noble life indeed is theirs

Who tend our loved ones' darkest

hours;

Like Florence Nightingale of old,

May they in danger grow more bold.

Full many a wounded, tortured brow

Has blessed their healing hands ere

now.

We honour those who pain outstamp—

Those gallant Ladies of the Lamp.

## SPIRIT OF OLD SOLDIERS

### Enlistments At 15

### MINISTER OF DEFENCE GIVES INCIDENTS

The Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones, gave some incidents of the lighter side of Ministerial life to those who attended the annual reunion of the South African Veterans' Association in Wellington recently. Mr. Jones began by telling of a letter he received recently in which the writer described him as one of the ablest Ministers New Zealand had. Mr. Jones said he was flattered by this, but, while reading it, he looked at the right-hand corner of the letter to see the address of the writer. It was one of the mental institutions. How a man of such perception could be an inmate of a mental institution he could not understand, said Mr. Jones.

Referring to the endeavours of ex-soldiers to get themselves accepted for service in the present war, Mr. Jones recalled that in the South African war it was necessary for a recruit to be able to ride a horse. Some keen men did not find it much trouble to get a friend who could ride to take the test in their name. Men with such initiative did not require so much training, said Mr. Jones, referring to the statement of Mr. J. Cowdrey, in proposing the toast of the Fighting Services, that the first contingent of South African veterans left New Zealand only a month and a day after war was declared.

Mr. Jones then referred to some of the attempts made by ex-soldiers to get into the special force for overseas. At one reunion in a provincial town he had been introduced to a returned soldier who remarked to him "You turned me down." Later in the night the chairman of the gathering introduced the oldest ex-serviceman present, aged 74; it was the same man.

Before the war was over he would probably find himself very unpopular if he did not allow some of the elderly or, should he say middle-aged men, to go overseas, continued Mr. Jones. One returned soldier who had been refused because of his age had said to him, "You can ——— lose the war, then."

Again on the steamer express one night, he met an ex-serviceman with some ribbons on, who had been accepted again. Asked how old he was when he enlisted in the last war, this soldier said "fifteen." It was surprising, said Mr. Jones, to find how many ex-soldiers were now discovering that they were only 15 when they went to the Great War. Unfortunately for them there were files kept, and there were men at the Defence Department who sometimes looked up these files . . .

Mr. Perry, M.L.C.: Fancy keeping such "marks" in the department.

Voices: Hear, hear.

Mr. Jones: Well, some of these old soldiers are wangling their way again anyhow.

He added that he greatly admired the spirit of men who, having served before, were anxious to again play their part in the great struggle in which the Empire was now involved.

Speaking of the Navy Mr. Jones said that the Achilles men were one up on the Leander after the Graf Spee engagement and the crew of the latter was anxious to make up this leeway. "If any enemy ship comes within range of the Leander heaven help it," he added.

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## YULE SMILE

### HER CHOICE.

Soldier: Which one of these pictures of me do you like the best?

Girl: The one with the gas mask on.

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### THRILLING.

The man who had just returned from France was relating a thrilling experience.

"Yes," he said, "an Apache sprang at me in one of the streets of Paris, snatched my pocket-case of notes, and bolted. The gendarmes chased him, and when cornered he leapt into the river—"

"Ah!" said a listener. "Guilty but on Seine."

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### REAL THING.

Private: May I have a week's leave to get married, sir?

Captain: But I thought you had a week off last year for the same purpose?

Private: I'm afraid I did, sir, but this time it's the truth.

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Private Smith was in trouble again. Called before the commanding officer, he was accused of insulting the sergeant-major.

"What's your excuse this time?" he was asked.

"I didn't mean to insult him, sir," replied Smith. "All I said was that if looks could kill he ought to be careful with the mirror when he shaves himself."

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### INNOCENT ABROAD

Home on unexpected leave, Tommy changed into "civvies" and went along to the local for a drink.

"That's a smart hat you've got on," commented the barman. Tommy took it off and looked at it admiringly.

"Yes," he replied, "it's a present from the wife. She thought she'd surprise me with it, but I got home earlier than she expected and found it on the piano."

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### THE MIRACLE.

New Army Sergeant-Major: I say, you chaps, will you be so good as to form fours just once more? The last time you did it, it was a bit ragged. I feel an awful cad for troubling you like this. My humblest apologies.

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### SUFFICIENT.

After a long talk on the value of peace, good will, and disarmament, a teacher asked his class if they objected to war.

"Yes, sir, I do," said one boy.

"Good," said the teacher. "Tell me why?"

"Because, sir," said the boy, "wars make history, and I don't like history."

## STORY OF NAVAL ACTION

### Renown's Encounter With Nazi Battleship

#### NEW ZEALANDER'S LETTER HOME

High seas which swept the deck and a fierce blizzard, which eventually obscured the target, were among difficulties encountered by officers and men of the British battle-cruiser Renown, when she recently successfully engaged the German battleship Scharnhorst off the Norwegian coast.

The story of the action, which materially damaged the enemy ship and put her to flight, is graphically told by a New Zealander, Surgeon Lieutenant Gordon Evans, who is dental officer in the Renown. Surgeon Lieutenant Evans is a son of Mr. J. H. Evans, Auckland. He received his secondary education at Auckland Grammar School, and, after graduating in dentistry from Otago University, he left for England. He joined the Royal Navy about 18 months ago.

Writing to his parents on April 15, Surgeon Lieutenant Evans said the Renown was patrolling off the Norwegian coast when a signal was received stating that a German force was heading north. They immediately set off south to catch the enemy, and on the following morning at 9 o'clock the crew was piped to action stations, where they remained all day.

"As the day went on it became a bit rough, getting worse toward evening," he stated. "We were pelting along into big seas at a fair speed, which made us take in a spot of water. The forward medical station, where I was posted, was one of the few dry places by morning, and there were a few casualties during the night as the result of chaps being flung about the ship by the sea.

#### "Terrific Roar."

At 3.30 a.m., when it was just getting light, we were told to wake up, and at five minutes to four there was a terrific roar as we fired our first broadside. The enemy was caught napping, and we got off three broadsides before they opened fire. When they did start their fire was pretty good, but our skipper handled the ship beautifully and dodged most of it.

"When a salvo was fired by the enemy he watched where the shells fell and, when he saw the next lot of flashes, he headed the ship toward the first lot of splashes. By the time their shells landed we had changed position. The range when we opened fire was 16,000 yards, increasing to 30,000 yards, and eventually finishing at 24,000 yards. This shows that, though at the beginning they began to leave us, we soon started to catch them up.

"Eventually the German ship managed to escape in the blizzard, but before this we landed at least three of our 15-inch shells, each weighing about a ton, on her. They would cause a fair amount of damage. We hit the bridge structure with one and upset their firing control, because she ceased fire for a while and later sent out ragged salvos from her after turret.

#### Cruiser Hipper.

"The cruiser Hipper was also with the battle-cruiser, but we were only firing our smaller stuff at her till she started to put a smokescreen around the Scharnhorst, then we let her have our heavy guns, but we could not see any results on account of the blizzard. We eventually ceased fire at about 6.25 a.m.

"Weather conditions were on the side of the escaping enemy," Surgeon Lieutenant Evans stated. "Visibility was very bad and waves were at times as high as the bridge."

The Renown did not escape scot-free, he said. One shell went clean through the ship and wiped out a few cabins, but failed to explode. Another passed through the mast, again without exploding. There were narrow

escapes from splinters of high explosive shells bursting on the ship, but the only casualty was a first-lieutenant, who was struck in the foot by a 4-inch splinter. He later underwent an operation, at which Surgeon Lieutenant Evans assisted, for amputation of several toes.

## INTENSIVE TRAINING

### First General Hospital Unit

#### IN CAMP AT TRENTHAM

The First New Zealand General Hospital, commanded by Colonel A. C. McKillop, M.B., nearly 200 strong, will proceed overseas with the second echelon of the Expeditionary Force. The personnel of the hospital, with the exception of some of the nurses, has completed three months' training at the Central District Mobilization Camp, at Trentham.

For the past two months the unit has carried on the work of the camp hospital by which it has been possible to give medical orderlies and other personnel some experience of the work they are being trained to do. Colonel McKillop said in an interview that the general hospital had been very fortunate in the selection of personnel. A large number of the medical orderlies had had previous training in the work and that had, of course, resulted in improved efficiency in the whole unit.

All ranks have attended a series of lectures dealing with the types of diseases and injuries they might be called upon to nurse, and also with hygiene, sanitation, administration, and many other special subjects related to the establishment and maintenance of a large general military hospital. These lectures have been given in conjunction with demonstrations of and practice in bandaging, stretcher drill, the application of splints, hospital site selection, tent pitching, and many other practical phases of the unit's work. In addition all personnel have passed through a course of ordinary soldiering, including squad drill, physical training, route marching, and so on.

During the past month a panel of lectures set down to be given by the specialist medical officers dealt with physiology, common diseases of the alimentary system, medical treatment of gas cases, typhus, and smallpox, tropical diseases, insect-borne diseases, diphtheria, influenza, tropical fevers, anaesthesia, diseases of the skin, general administration, and supplies.

## INSTRUCTOR SHOT

### Accident In Military Camp

AUCKLAND, May 12.

The accidental discharge of a revolver caused Lieutenant D. P. Dumbleton, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be shot in the groin at the Military District School of Instruction, Narrow Neck, today. He was conducting a revolver practice for territorials when the accident occurred. Lieutenant Dumbleton was taken to hospital. His condition is not serious.

## CHAired OFF FIELD

At the conclusion of the Poneke-Johnsonville match at Athletic Park, five players were chaired off the field by their team-mates. They were Crisp, Elliott and O'Brien (Poneke), and Dean and G. Burns (Johnsonville), who have joined the forces. As some of them will be stationed at Trentham, it is possible that their clubs may have their services for a few more matches. All five have had outstanding records for their clubs. For many seasons Crisp impressed as the best full-back in club matches. In these games his play was almost faultless, but he never seemed able to do himself justice in representative games.

## SECOND ECHELON

### Full List Of Officers

#### TWO BRIGADIERS

#### Appointments Gazetted

Appointments of officers to the Second Echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force are announced in the Gazette issued last evening. The list contains the names of two officers with the rank of brigadier. They are Brigadier J. Hargest, D.S.O., M.C., and Brigadier H. E. Barrowclough, D.S.O., M.C., the commanders of the 5th Infantry Brigade and the 6th Infantry Brigade respectively. All appointments are effective as from May 1 unless otherwise stated.

The list is as follows:—

#### Headquarters, 2nd New Zealand Division.

Captain J. A. Worsnop, N.Z. Staff Corps, Attached (temporary).

#### 2nd N.Z. Divisional Cavalry Regiment.

Major A. J. Nicholl, Squadron Leader; Captain E. R. Harford, Captain J. R. S. Sealy, Headquarters 5th N.Z. Infantry Brigade; Lieutenants I. L. Bonifant, A. C. Atchison, J. A. Bell, M. P. Studholme, A. Van Slyke, R. A. M. MacDonald; 2nd Lieutenants D. A. Cole, J. W. Reeves, D. W. H. Neilson, N. P. Wilder.

#### Headquarters, 2nd Divisional Artillery.

Staff Captain (temporary) Captain A. N. Grigg, M.C., 5th Field Regiment, N.Z. Artillery.

#### 14th Field Regiment, N.Z. Artillery (Reinforcements).

2nd Lieutenants W. E. S. Halford, A. A. Angell, J. H. Quigley, R. J. Stanford.

#### 5th Field Regiment, N.Z. Artillery.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) K. W. Fraser, Commanding Officer (temporary); Major T. H. E. Oakes, Battery Commander; Major M. A. Bull, Battery Commander; Captain A. N. Grigg, M.C., Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Artillery; Captain R. R. Cowie, Quartermaster; Captains J. L. Duigan, W. D. Philp, C. F. Crosbie; Captain L. W. Thornton, Royal N.Z. Artillery, Adjutant; Captains G. M. Beaumont, T. H. Bevan; Lieutenants L. C. S. Hill, J. P. Snadden, B. Hardy, B. G. MacAvoy, W. E. Moore, F. T. Nolan, O. G. Wiles, S. M. Almas, E. S. Harrowell, H. T. W. Nolan, L. G. Williams, H. O. Crawford-Smith, W. S. Bent; 2nd Lieutenants N. McK. F. Gibson, W. B. Helean, N. Patterson, F. D. Robertshaw, P. Woolley, A. M. Caughley, J. D. Gerrard, S. Melling, R. J. Brewster, J. F. Spring, D. C. Allison, T. H. H. Acland, L. T. Mark.

Attached—Lieutenant D. G. Wallace, N.Z. Medical Corps, Medical Officer; 2nd Lieutenant E. F. Cooper, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, Officer Commanding 16th Light Aid Detachment.

#### 7th Anti-tank Regiment, N.Z. Artillery.

Major R. C. Queree, Royal N.Z. Artillery, Second in Command; Major H. W. D. Blake, Battery Commander; Major R. W. Sharp, Battery Commander; Captains R. S. Cameron, H. S. Jones; Captain L. N. McKay, Royal N.Z. Artillery, Adjutant; Captain W. A. Knox, Quartermaster; Lieutenants L. Clark, J. W. Moodie, J. T. Molloy, A. H. McComb, W. C. Savage, A. E. Monaghan, R. J. Moor; 2nd Lieutenants H. C. Napier, E. C. Foot, W. G. Hardeastle, E. G. Lewis, C. S. Pepper.

Attached—Lieutenant W. G. Cook, N.Z. Medical Corps, Medical Officer; 2nd Lieutenant M. V. Wilson, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, Officer Commanding 15th Light Aid Detachment.

#### New Zealand Engineers.

Major F. M. H. Hanson, M.M., Officer Commanding 7th Field Company, N.Z. Engineers; Captain J. B. Ferguson, 7th Field Company, N.Z. Engineers; Lieutenant G. A. Lindell, 7th Field Company, N.Z. Engineers; Lieutenant N. N. Gardner, 7th Field Company, N.Z. Engineers; Lieutenant G. I. B. Thomas, 7th Field Company, N.Z. Engineers; Lieutenant J. R. M. Hector, Reinforcement; 2nd Lieutenant P. B. Wilbey, Reinforcement; 2nd Lieutenant P. G. H.

8 CAMP NEWS

Hamilton, Reinforcement; 2nd Lieutenant M. A. Andrew, Reinforcement; 2nd Lieutenant A. V. Knapp, N.Z. Base Post Office.

2nd, N.Z. Divisional Signals.

Lieutenants E. V. Fry, H. W. Robins, A. S. Frame, T. M. Paterson.

Headquarters, 5th N.Z. Infantry Brigade.

Commander: Brigadier J. Hargost, D.S.O., M.C. Brigade Major: Major G. H. Clifton, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps. Staff Captain: Captain J. R. S. Sealy, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Cavalry Regiment. Intelligence Officer: Captain G. L. Mather, 22nd (Wellington) Battalion. Transport Officer: Lieutenant C. Follick, 22nd (Wellington) Battalion. Army Service Corps Duties: 2nd Lieutenant W. R. Blanch, N.Z. Army Service Corps. Attached: 2nd Lieutenant N. L. W. Uniacke, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, Officer Commanding 17th Light Aid Detachment; Hon. 2nd Lieutenant C. E. Miller, 23rd (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion, Bandmaster.

Headquarters, 6th N.Z. Infantry Brigade.

Commander: Brigadier H. E. Barrowclough, D.S.O., M.C. Brigade Major: Major J. I. Brooke, N.Z. Staff Corps. Staff Captain: Captain B. Barrington, 22nd (Wellington) Battalion. Intelligence Officer: Lieutenant W. Moffatt, 23rd (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion. Transport Officer: 2nd Lieutenant T. E. Owen, 22nd (Wellington) Battalion. Army Service Corps Duties: 2nd Lieutenant R. E. Rawle, N.Z. Army Service Corps.

4th Infantry Anti-Tank Company.

Captain T. V. Fitzpatrick, Officer Commanding; Lieutenant D. A. Wilson; 2nd Lieutenants H. H. W. Smith, I. J. Simpson.

5th Infantry Anti-Tank Company.

Captain R. A. C. Selby, Officer Commanding; Lieutenants F. J. Trolove, N. R. McKay; 2nd Lieutenant G. Baker.

18th (Auckland) Battalion (Reinforcements).

Lieutenants R. D. Campbell, C. A. Ferguson, J. B. Cranswick, A. J. B. Dixon, W. E. Von Schramm; 2nd Lieutenants J. M. Stevenson, H. K. Brainsby.

21st (Auckland) Battalion.

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