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**Col. N. W. McD. Weir**  
N.Z.S.C.

**Officer Commanding the Northern Military District**

Colonel N. W. McD. Weir, N.Z. Staff Corps, Officer Commanding the Northern Military District, was recently appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor-General.

This officer has had a long and distinguished military career which began with eight years' service in the N.Z. Volunteers prior to joining the Royal Military College at Duntroon in 1911.

At the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 he was gazetted a Lieutenant in the N.Z. Staff Corps and proceeded on active service to Egypt and Gallipoli where he was severely wounded and left lying under fire for several hours. Fortunately he recovered fairly rapidly and at the end of 1916 was appointed musketry instructor to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

After the war his first appointment in New Zealand was as Group Commander, Invercargill. Next followed a period of service as Area Officer and Adjutant of the 7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles and from May, 1921, until September, 1926, he was the Staff Officer in charge of No. 12 Regimental District, Invercargill.

During the years he served in Southland he took a very keen interest in the Otago Acclimatization Society and deer stalking won his enthusiasm. This is probably his main hobby to this day. He ranks high among the best marksmen and sportsmen in the Dominion.

In October, 1926, he was appointed Staff Officer in charge of No. 5 Regimental District, Wellington, and about four years later became General Staff Officer of the Central Command. His next assignment was G.S.O. (1) Training and Staff Duties at Army Headquarters. In addition to these responsibilities, in 1936 he was appointed O.C. G.H.Q. Training Depot, Trentham.

He proceeded to England in command of the N.Z. Coronation Contingent in March, 1937, and afterwards qualified at the Senior Officers' School at Sheerness. When he returned to New Zealand he was attached to Army Headquarters until appointed G.S.O., Northern Military District in November, 1937. Colonel Weir has been in command of the Northern District since the beginning of 1939.



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SUPPORT FOR ARMY

Colonel Row's Experience  
On Tour

ATTITUDE OF PUBLIC

officer commanding the Central District, Colonel R. A. Row, N.Z.S.C., has returned after a of his district. He found every- the utmost keenness and a spirit -operation in military matters. ns and local authorities were us to do all they could to assist iting both for the Expeditionary e, the voluntary enlistments for n cease on July 22, and the Terri- Force and National Military Re- . An example of this co-opera- was the offer of the Wairoa Har- Board to allow the use of one of oolstores for the training of terri- ls and military reservists. Colonel Row said that men between nd 35 were still wanted for the orials. There had been a boom ruiting for all branches of the ary forces; there were men com- orward now at a greater rate than y time since the war began. garding the training in Wellington resent of officers and N.C.O.'s of from other parts of the district, Colonel Row said that with the excep- of a proportion who would remain, nd for specialist courses, they d return to their own centres at nd of the two months' course. They d arrange the organization of their and carry on with their training month, after which all ranks d go into camp for three months. e these officers and N.C.O.'s were ellington, the temporary staff in areas was carrying on training of s as usual. e Army team from Trentham d travel to Napier and play ke's Bay there on July 13, the e proceeds to go to the National otic Fund

MILITARY FORCES.

POINTMENTS GAZETTED

veral appointments of officers in New Zealand Military Forces are ained in the current issue of the zette." They are:—

aff.—Lieutenant G. P. Learne is ointed adjutant of the Northern tary District School of instruc- , Narrow Neck. Lieutenant and rtermaster A. Brant to be adju- of the 1st Field Ambulance and stant area officer, No. 1 Area. tenant and Quartermaster T. B. e to be quartermaster, Infantry ining Battalion, Papakura. Lieu- ant S. A. McNamara, D.C.M., to e captain while holding the appoint- t of infantry training instructor Papakura. Lieutenant J. G. Brown nquishes the appointment of den- officer at Papakura camp and is ched to the Royal New Zealand Force station, Hobsonville. egiment of New Zealand Artillery. Mr. R. M. Foreman to be second- tenant and is posted to the 1st ld Battery.

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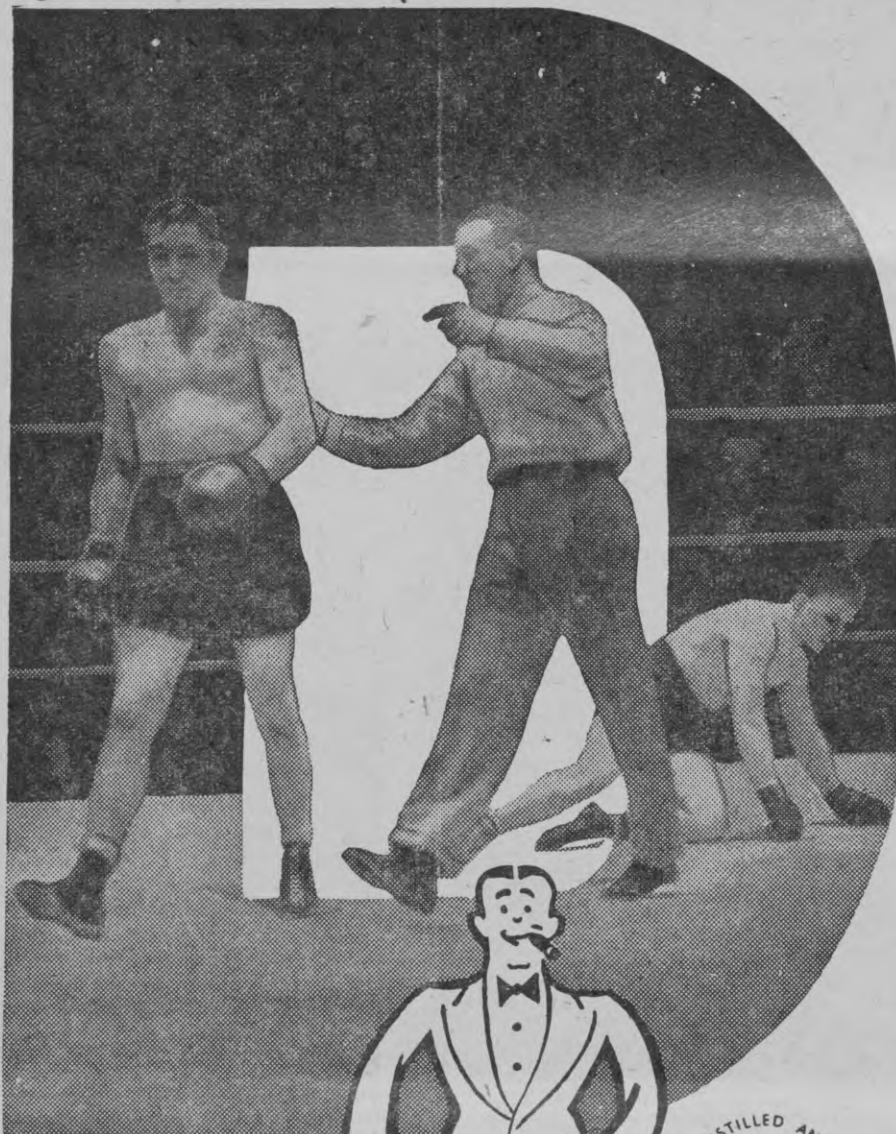
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“...8...9...10...Out—I go to  
meet Bill for a **DEWAR'S**”

? ? ?

The hour is just reveille and  
It's feet upon the floor,  
For the Sarg. is on the warpath  
And we've done fatigues before.

So it's brasso, spit and polish  
And it's blankets folded neat,  
And shiny, glowing, buttons  
And well blacked polished feet.

With nicely blancoed webbing  
And towels all neatly spread,  
For we must learn to fight these  
Nazis  
Or we'll very soon be dead.

Those square-head dupes amuse me,  
With their lousy little feet,  
For how can nations win a war,  
With badly blackened feet.

So it's flat out with the Nugget  
And it's flat out with the broom,  
And it's pick up all those matches  
For we're fighting Hitler soon.

And when we meet these silly fighters  
How they'll stare in dumb afright,  
When we point out rather scornfully  
That their Webb gear's not on  
right!

I know they've taken Poland  
And I know they've taken France,  
But we're overlooking nothing,  
We're loosing not a chance.

So it's see your hat's not crooked,  
And it's see your deeds are so  
For very soon you're going  
Where all good soldiers go.

And sometime if you've time to  
spare  
With nothing much to do,  
Pop onto the parade ground  
And try a turn or two.

Or if you're feeling weary  
But ever keen to beat the Huns  
Just spend an hour upon your beds  
Examining your guns.

But brasso's most essential  
While one stop two's just rot  
So it's flat out with the polish  
And use the time you've got.

With a button stick and a nice big  
broom  
And your boots laid on your cot,  
With your valise folded neatly  
And your denims creased just so  
For very soon you're going  
Where all good parade ground sol-  
diers go.

—Cpl. C.J., Papakura.

**SIX WEEKS' LEAVE****Soldier Legislator**

Because of an accident he suffered  
recently, Staff-Sergeant Major E. P.  
Meachen, M.P. for Marlborough, has  
been granted six weeks' leave from his  
military duties, and has returned to  
Blenheim.

Staff-Sergeant Major Meachen has  
broken a small bone in an ankle. He  
slipped on a step leading to a hut at  
Trentham Camp.

**TO THE MAN WHO  
JOINED UP.**

The dogs of are are howling  
drums of battle beat,  
For the Lion has ceased its growl  
encroaching Nazi feet,  
And the hosts and hosts of  
ghosts who died the time  
Look to their sons as the only  
win this bloody war.  
So we're joined up now  
we're going to the front,  
Will you sit at home and  
while you let us bear the  
Will you hold your job with  
mob who stay behind and  
When your pals with guts  
their ruts to defend what  
dear?

For if YOU won't fight then  
pire's might is a hollow  
boast,

And words of scorn will soon  
and bandied coast to coast  
Sure we know you intend to  
we know that you will fight  
And you'll put away your  
play and do the thing that  
We're justly proud of the  
crowd from our land of  
Fern,

But on us shame should we  
the fame our fathers bleed  
So if you are fit and if you  
and you have not tried to

Next time you pass a Soldier  
your eyes and head down  
For we have a name and it  
shame for a man who is a  
Who values more his wear  
than his people and his  
So come along now Diggers,  
smash this Nazi crew,

**BUT ON OUR OWN WE'RE  
LESS—THE MAN WE  
YOU!**

—By courtesy of the author  
McGlue.

**DRAFTS FOR CAMP**

Several drafts of men from  
(Auckland) Area for units of  
and New Zealand Expeditionary  
Force now in training. The

Papakura.—I. G. Scott, 1st  
Regiment; E. A. Watts, J. J.  
ley, 24th (Auckland) Battalion  
Ngaruawahia.—C. C. Jones

Railway Operating Company  
Trentham.—G.N. Donaldson  
Trentham.—G. N. Donaldson

Vincent, Divisional Signals; E.  
ter, N. R. Manssen, M. N. B.  
B. Smith, R. M. Page, J. Black  
Sneyd, J. N. Sharpe, H. Sharpe  
F. G. Wilson, E. W. Fountain  
Moyle.

Lieutenant A. R. Johnson,  
Corps, will report at Trentham  
4th Reinforcements.

**TEMPORARY STAFF**

Appointments to the Temporary  
Staff at Papakura camp  
nounced by the Army Department.  
They are:—

Dental Corps.—Lieutenant  
Sutherland and N. M. Bradshaw  
Chaplains' Department.—The  
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A SOLDIER'S WIT.  
Several soldiers were having a singing of familiar hymns in "Everyman's Hut" when the leader said: "Try this new hymn. It has a good meaning. If you can't sing it, hum it." "Well, as a flash one wit exclaimed, 'If you can't hum it, take your boots off.'"

Our Live Letter Box

ONE OR TWO.

"Aero," Auckland, writes:—  
Which is the more stable and easy to manoeuvre in an air battle, a monoplane or a biplane?  
ANSWER: Generally speaking the slower machines are easier to handle. And biplanes, because they ARE biplanes, are slower than monoplanes.  
Also, a biplane has a greater total wing surface than a monoplane of the same size, giving it more lift climbing-power and manoeuvrability.

BLOATER.

Willies writes:—  
"I found a machine-gun bullet in my bloater yesterday tea-time and suffered the loss of two teeth.  
Whom can I sue?  
ANSWER: Nobody—it was an act of God. The Nazi god.  
P.S.—wouldn't fool us, would you, pal?

NUDE THOUGHT.

"Bubbles," of the Coast, writes:—  
I've read a lot about increased nudity on the London stage, and the outcries caused by this. I'd like to say straight away to all those who object that the beauty of the female form has been recognised all through the ages by painters, sculptors and scientists, so surely there can be nothing amiss in showing the body in the nude.

ANSWER: And did you think that out all by yourself? Try it on the Public Morality Committees throughout this country, dear.

SPIES.

"Home Defence" writes:—  
How many people were executed in Germany for espionage last year.  
ANSWER: Forty-one.

SUSPENSE.

"Hamburgher," Papakura, writes:—  
Why is it that most New Zealand girls wear suspenders to keep their stockings up, while the majority of American girls just roll them below the knee, a method much more comfortable, in my opinion?  
ANSWER: Dear Curious. Presumably you are a male. What's it got to do with you.  
P.S.—And how do you know?

"IT IS . . ."

"Rifle Butt," Trentham, writes:—  
The citizen has been rightly advised not to broadcast rumours.  
Quite recently a Radio Announcer used the following phrases in connection with the "news":—  
"It is believed . . ." "It is understood . . ." "There seems to be . . ." "It is suggested . . ." "It is reported . . ."  
ANSWER: It's a Knowkout.

TRY A SMILE

A PRIVATE'S REVENGE.

One long-suffering private had his crowded hour of glorious life a few days ago when nearly all the members of his platoon were on fatigue duties, and he was a lonely figure on parade. Soon, however, six N.C.O.'s filed out. His eyes gleaming, he sloped arms and marched out in front "In three ranks," he shouted, "fall in. I'll drive you for a change."

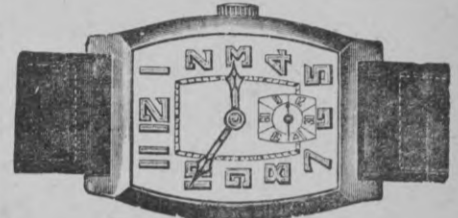
Adolf Hitler, born 1889. Still going wrong.

NO BETTER THE SECOND TIME.

They had been lads of the village together, and twenty years later suddenly met at the recruiting office.  
"Well, after all these years," said Tom. "Let's have a drink?"  
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"What!" exclaimed Tom, looking at the other's legs. "Born again—and still bow-legged."

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## Everyman's Hut

"O Joy, that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be."

To many hearts throughout the world to-day the prospect of the dawning of a tearless morn is very, very remote. The sorrow, anguish and suffering that has befallen so many countries has blotted out all joy and happiness, hope has given away to despair, for many the sun seems to have ceased to shine, and it seems almost beyond belief that the darkness will ever give place to another dawn at all, and most assuredly not to a dawn that will have nothing of tears in it. Yet what warrant have we for adopting this attitude? Throughout the ages there has always been suffering and despair, and yet there has sprung from them happiness and joy, and even to-day the sorrow and tears caused by the sacrifices of war are tempered by the knowledge that the loved one mourned for has died gloriously in the cause of liberty and justice. If we look through our tears at the sun, they are tinted with the hues of the rainbow, and should not this teach us that if we in our deepest trials and sorrows will only look to Him, who is the source of light, to Him, who on earth said: "I am the light of the world," then those very trials and sorrows will take on the hues of heaven itself, and just as the rainbow is the token that the world will never more be overwhelmed by a flood, so that sight will be the pledge that our sorrows will not overwhelm us, but that there will dawn a "bright and glorious morning" in which all tears shall be wiped away.

What is needed amongst us to-day is the spirit of the three young Hebrew men, who, when given the choice of renouncing the living God and bowing down to an image or else being cast into the fire, said to the king "Our God, whom we trust, is able to deliver us from the fire, but even if it is His purpose to allow us to be cast into the fire, be it known unto thee, O King, we will not bow down to your image," and through the affliction of the fiery furnace they emerged to greater honour than if they had been spared. And in our day of trial, let us, as a nation now standing alone, look not to any nation, east or west, as a source of help, but let us look, like David, to the living God of the armies of Israel, with humbleness of heart, and all the armaments in the world will not prevail against us, and secure in His strength we will be able to look forward to the rising of the Sun of Righteousness and the dawning of a "morn that shall tearless be."

We are sure that Mr. Les Taylor's last night at the Hut will remain long in his memory, as the men showed their appreciation of Mrs. Taylor's and his services for them and we only regret that Mrs. Taylor was not able to be present. Our prayers and best wishes follow them to the North.

Mr. Gordon Blair is well settled in again making up leeway with the Thirds and on Sunday evening he spoke to an attentive audience from the 3rd Chapter of John, citing Nicodemus as one who though he had

great head knowledge of the Old Testament teachings, yet had to receive that knowledge in the heart ere he could enter heaven and urging the men to look to the Son of Man, lifted up "as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness," "that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

## Bishop of Wellington Administers Holy Confirmation to Soldiers

From Captain Pearce, Church Army Hut, July 4, 1940.

An unusual event took place in the Trentham Camp last week when the Bishop of Wellington came along to the Church Army Hut to administer Holy Confirmation to six men. The Candidates were presented by the Rev. C. E. Willis, Church of England Chaplain to the Forces, and about sixty were present in the congregation, including officers and men. The candidates had been prepared by Padre F. H. Buck, but he had been transferred to Ngaruawahia before they could be presented to the Bishop. The scene was most impressive, as with Red Poppies on the Altar and Altar lights burning, all emblematical of the Holy Spirit, the Bishop stood in the Chancel and laid hands upon each in turn with the words "Defend O Lord this Thy servant with Thy Heavenly grace that he may continue Thine for ever and daily increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more until he comes to Thy everlasting Kingdom."

The Bishop's address was lengthy and he exhorted the men to realise the importance of the step they were taking and to resolve to witness a good profession of the Christian Faith at all times. It was possible to be on the Offensive, on the Defensive and Sit-on-the-fence-ive.

## MILITARY POST FOR JUDGE

### Colonel E. H. Northcroft's Career

Colonel the Hon. Mr. Justice Northcroft, whose appointment as District Artillery Officer, Southern Military District, was announced recently, had a distinguished career in the Great War. He was born in Hokitika in 1884.

Before the Great War he was a territorial officer and in command of G Battery, Hamilton, with the rank of major. Enlisting for active service as a captain, he attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel, being associated with the 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery. He was later in command of the 1st Battery, till hostilities ceased. After the engagement's that led up to the signing of the Armistice he was awarded the D.S.O. He had been mentioned in dispatches.

Sent to England, Lieutenant-Colonel Northcroft was appointed, with the title of director, to the control of the Department of Education established within the New Zealand Expeditionary Force by Major-General Sir Andrew Russell. The object of the department was to help in the re-establishment of soldiers in their civil occupations, and the work consisted mainly of such vocational training as would facilitate the rehabilitation of the returned soldiers.

Returning to New Zealand, Lieutenant-Colonel Northcroft was appointed to the command of the Auckland Field Artillery Brigade, and that engagement ended he was appointed Deputy Judge Advocate-General for the New Zealand Territorial Forces. On the retirement of the Sir John Reed from the senior position of Lieutenant-Colonel Northcroft was promoted to the rank of colonel. For his additional military services he received the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order.

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## AIRCRAFTMAN KILLED Fall From Plane At Ohau Aerodrome

As the result of a fall from a biplane, Leading Aircraftman Hanforth Hawkes, of the R.N.Z.A.F., was killed at Ohakea at 10 a.m. inst. This was announced by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. The aircraft was engaged in practice at a height of 3600ft. There is no information as yet as to the cause or circumstances of the accident, but an official committee of inquiry is to be held. Aircraftman Hawkes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hawkes, of North Auckland, and was 24 years of age. Before his entry into the R.N.Z.A.F. he was on the staff of the Whangarei Harbour Board, and was well known in cricket and football circles.

## ARTILLERYMEN TRAINING

### Hawke's Bay Territory

Artillerymen from Hawke's Bay centres have left to undergo training in Wellington preparatory to entering the territorial force in two months. The following 50 officers and men left by train:—

- Napier: Sergeant Bissett, Lieutenant D. Stonehouse, Lieutenant Reaney, Lieutenant E. W. Cope, Lieutenant A. M. Duncan, Sergeant-Major G. H. A. Jones, Troop Sergeant-Major F. A. McLeod, Troop Sergeant-Major J. E. S. Atkinson, Bombardier A. P. Blair, Sergeant E. H. Carew, Bombardier J. C. Carswell, Bombardier H. J. Monds, Sergeant D. J. S. Millar, Sergeant H. C. Barlow, Lance-Sergeant B. de C. Thompson, Lance-Sergeant S. Hay, Lance-Sergeant K. A. D. W. Blair, Bombardier H. G. Menzies, Bombardier R. J. Thorp, Bombardier G. E. Griffith, Acting-Sergeant C. W. 16th, Acting-Sergeant J. E. C. H. Bombardier J. F. Scarrott, Bombardier A. O. Woodhouse, Bombardier Blewett, Lieutenant Stacombe, Hastings: Lance-Sergeant Tankard, Lance-Sergeant W. H. T. son.

Waipukurau: Captain S. C.

## TO THE MOTHERLAND

We are coming Motherland,  
The Anzac army so loyal and true  
To fight and win this war  
For our freedom so right and true  
Remember our fathers on Anzac beach,  
Far inland their guns did roar  
We'll carry on and do our share  
And God will help us when we're there.  
We'll fight from shore to shore  
Yes fight, fight to win this war  
Onward Anzacs we're proud to go  
Our own soldiers, so brave and true  
England, England, rulers of the world  
We'll be there when you call  
Us colonial sons who will not fail  
To help and save our Great Britain  
—Pte Robt. M. B.

# my Changes

## Staff Appointments

### OFFICERS PROMOTED

ails of reorganisation at head-  
ers of the Northern Military  
et were announced recently. All  
military districts in the Do-  
n will now be on a basis which  
line with the organisation at  
headquarters. The "A" (ad-  
rative) and "Q" branch (sup-  
nd transport) have been separ-  
nd the appointment of assistant  
ant and quartermaster-general  
y abolished. Arising out of the  
tion are several new appoint-  
and promotions of two officers.  
new appointments are:—

(Training) Branch.—General  
Officer II., Major W. W. Dove,  
N.Z.S.C.

Branch.—Assistant Adjutant-  
al, Major (promoted from Cap-  
C. A. Herman; Deputy Assistant  
Boardant-General, Captain S. J.  
I., D.S.C.

Branch.—Assistant Quarter-  
r-General, Major (promoted  
Captain) R. S. Halliwell, M.C.,  
C.; Deputy Assistant Quarter-  
r-General, Lieutenant F. A.  
herall, R.N.Z.A.

### ENGINEER UNITS

#### RECRUITS FOR TRAINING

ther drafts of men are being  
for railway operating and army  
companies of the engineer sec-  
of the Second New Zealand Ex-  
onary Force.

Trentham are:  
h Forestry Company. — J. J.

h Army Troops Company. — J.

undermentioned at Ngarua-

h Railway Operating Company.

E. Revell.

h Railway Operating Company.

J. Hallinan, F. P. Kelly, A. R.

W. J. S. Reeve, E. F. Perrin,

H. Marrow, J. P. Johnston, T.

F. R. Dow, N. E. K. Wright

T. I. King.

### CAMP DUTIES

#### HOME SERVICE MEN

number of men have been dis-  
ed from No. 1 (Auckland) Area  
home service duties in camps in  
district. They are:

arrow Neck.—H. McKinney, A.

ie, P. Mathieson, E. J. South, E.

ogers, J. C. Thomas, R. S. Wrath-

W. H. Richards, J. S. Martin,

Leger, S. Stanford, F. G. Klin-

apakura.—R. McDonald.

garuawahia.—F. G. Lavery, R.

Cowley, H. F. Rigby, H. C. Frost,

A. Kirby, A. M. Baird, F. J. Noo-

E. R. C. Flay, R. N. Williams.

New Staff Appointments

### TERRITORIAL FORCES.

#### TRANSFERS GAZETTED

The current issue of the New Zea-  
land Gazette contains the transfers of  
several officers of the Territorial Force  
from the reserve to the active list.  
They are:—

Auckland (East Coast) Mounted  
Rifles.—Major O. Henry, E.D., from  
the reserve of officers, to be major.

1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment  
(C.R.O.).—Major (Quartermaster) L.  
M. Blyth, M.M., from the reserve of  
officers, to be captain (temporary ma-  
jor); Captain A. E. Brendon, from  
the reserve of officers of the Waikato  
Regiment, to be captain; Lieutenant  
V. C. Butler, from the North Auck-  
land Regiment, to be lieutenant.

New Zealand Chaplains Depart-  
ment.—The Rev. A. J. J. Wardlaw is  
appointed chaplain, 4th class (Pres-  
byterian), Area 1.

#### Naval Forces

Lieutenant-Commander R. P. Nis-  
bet, D.S.C., V.D., Royal Naval Vol-  
unteer Reserve (New Zealand), re-  
tired, is appointed lieutenant-com-  
mander, Royal Naval Reserve (New  
Zealand).

The Rev. G. M. McKenzie, honor-

ary chaplain, Royal Naval Volunteer  
Reserve (New Zealand), is appointed  
temporary chaplain.

### AUCKLAND SCOTTISH

#### OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'S.

Officers and non-commissioned offi-  
cers of the Auckland Company of the  
New Zealand Scottish Regiment  
marched through Queen Street on  
July 1st, when on their way to the  
District School, Narrow Neck, for a  
special course of two months' dura-  
tion before their unit is mobilised for  
three months' training. Those at-  
tending the course are:—

Lieutenant J. A. Tarleton, Second-  
Lieutenants M. G. McAlpine, R. R.  
Spiers, R. R. Champtaloup, A. R. Oli-  
ver, Warrant-Officers E. Hood, J. A.  
Connolly, Sergeants D. G. Graham, J.  
L. Wyatt, A. E. Muir, M. E. Gillespie,  
N. H. Moody, R. C. Bowman, Corpor-  
als J. C. Marriott, N. H. Beard, A. A.  
Lornie, J. F. Cunningham, J. McDon-  
ald, R. R. McGregor, A. M. McLaugh-  
lin, H. W. Kay, H. N. Barrance, R.  
H. Preston, R. A. Smeal, Lance-Cor-  
porals D. C. Edwards, W. A. Robb,  
B. H. Bousie, H. Somerville, J. C.  
Macky, B. R. Grant, V. R. Hale.

### CAMP DUTIES.

#### HOME SERVICE DRAFTS

Three drafts of men who have pass-  
ed fit for home service were sent to  
camps in the Northern Military Dis-  
trict. The names are:—

Narrow Neck.—A. G. England, J.  
P. Ogilvie, J. C. Dennis, W. F. Cor-  
ner, R. F. Haycock, E. H. Holden, D.  
Kelliher, W. C. Leoni, W. H. Lomas,  
R. V. Lord, W. J. Marslin, S. L.  
Power, W. E. D. Sadler.

Ngaruawahia.—A. McL. Baird, C.  
N. Barrs, R. C. Crawley, J. Digge, E.  
R. C. Flay, H. C. Frost, A. A. Kirby,  
H. Martin, F. J. Noonan, L. Whinray,  
R. N. Williams, W. V. Pyne.

Two evacuees were gazing at the  
shop window decorations, and outside  
a butcher's shop saw several hams  
hanging amid a large holly branch.

"Look, Tom, look at them 'ams a-  
growing up there."

"Get away," said the other, "'ams  
don't grow."

"Well, that's all you know about it,"  
said the first, adding scornfully,  
"Ain't you ever 'eard of a 'ambush?"



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SIXPENCE

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**so much better"**



Mobile transport for the New Zealand Forces in Egypt.

EXTENDING WAIOURU CAMP

Work By Day And Night

EMPLOYMENT FOR 1500 MEN

Work at Waiouru military camp, which is being extended to provide accommodation for several thousand territorials, is progressing rapidly. The camp, which is set in the midst of nearly 100,000 acres of rolling tussock-covered country at an altitude of 2000 feet, is 22 miles north of Taihape.

The scheme will absorb the camp built last year, and many buildings will either be pulled down or shifted to other sites to make room for a large parade ground, which is being prepared by bulldozers, mechanical shovels and graders. Hutments, administrative quarters and cookhouses will be placed in separate areas surrounding the original camp. This also applies to the church, picture theatre, and canteens.

It is estimated that more than 7,000,000 feet of timber will be used in the building scheme. Much concrete will be used for cookhouses and stores and for making piles for buildings. The Public Works Department has charge of the general scheme of preparing grounds, the installation of a water supply, drainage, and sewerage. Already a tunnel is being driven to carry distance from the camp. The water supply will be drawn from the Waiouru Stream. A mechanical digger is engaged making cross drains to connect with the main drain. A belt of tall pinus insignis trees on the southern side of the camp has been removed by bulldozers to be chopped up for firewood and also to make room for extending the camp.

Miles of Roads.

Bulldozers, brought from various parts of the North Island, and giant scoops are working day and night leveling the area for building sites, roads and a parade ground. Besides the headlights of mechanical appliances, floodlights are used in some quarters for facilitating work at night. The scheme provides for miles of roading. The roads are being signposted with names appropriate to the district, such as Ruapehu Road and Ngauruhoe Crescent.

The Public Works Department depot is growing daily. It contains large stocks of corrugated iron, piping, tim-

ber and drain pipes. The staff includes engineers, clerks, draughtsmen and surveyors. Much of the survey work and the taking of levels has yet to be done. Lorries ply to and from the camp night and day, the bulk of the carting being done from Waiouru railway station, which has suddenly become an extremely busy centre. Every goods train has its complement of fully-laden trucks to leave at Waiouru. Unloading is carried out during the day and night.

The camp has a staff of 18 Army men who carry out various duties, including cooking. These men receive military rates of pay and Public Works men receive award rates for outside work. Carpenters employed by the contractors receive £1 a day. Work is carried on six days of the week and nine hours a day.

Yesterday the complement of men reached 500, but more men arrive daily. It is estimated that the Public Works Department will employ 500 men and that the building contractors will have at least 1000 men when the building scheme is in full swing.

AIR FORCE RECRUITS

Wireless Operators And Flight Mechanics

The following have been instructed to report to the Royal New Zealand Air Force station, Harewood, for recruit courses:—

Flight mechanics: Alison, R. A., Auckland; Appleton, A. H., Auckland; Bacon, R. L., Auckland; Barker, C. A., Christchurch; Beaupaire, F., New Plymouth; Berg, A. W., Wanganui; Blue, R. J., Invercargill; Cameron, J. D., Wyndham; Carter, S. J., Auckland; Chatteris, C. H., Auckland; Clouston, J. A., Opunake; Dallimore, A. H., Auckland; Davison, T. C., Dargaville; Dickson, H., Gisborne; Durbridge, L. A., Auckland; Dyke, C. H., New Plymouth; Farmery, R. G., Wellington; Firman, F. C., Napier; Francis, R. L., Auckland; Fryer, C. L., Dannevirke; Gilbertson, R., Wanganui; Gray, G. G. W., Wanganui; Harman, N. H., Wanganui; Hayward, K. C., Feilding; Hewitt, L. R., Milton; Hill, F. M., Masterton; Hunter, J., Oamaru; King, V. W., Auckland; King, W. J., Taurimaru; Lamb, D. A., Inglewood; Lambert, R. V., Auckland; Lavery, R. H., Napier; McCabe, L. J., Wellington; McCloy, W. J., Helensville; McKay, K. P., Hastings; McMinn, D. M., Pahiatua; Melbye, N. L., Napier; Mercer, R. S., Palmerston North; Morris, H. G., Ashburton; Morse, H.

F., Tiran; O'Rourke, B. J., Napier; Orme, W. R., Dobson; Poole, F. L., Gore; Pudsey, J. S., Wanganui; Pulley, C. R., Rangiora; Robertson, A. R., Owaka; Robson, A. E., Palmerston North; Russ, W. A., Stratford; Sowerby, L. A., Auckland; St. Paul, D., Auckland; Valpy, F. W., Christchurch; Wylie, J. H., Gore; Yorke, B. E., Foxton.

Wireless operators: Adams, C. A., New Plymouth; Bailey, F. A., Wellington; Bilborough, H., Christchurch; Bruce, A. M., Wellington; Burrows, E., Auckland; Byrne, J. L., Timaru; Colyer, J. V., Invercargill; De Joux, R. G., Oamaru; Davies, N. G., Wellington; Gray, D. C., New Plymouth; Harrison, P. D., Hokitika; Helean, F. P., Wellington; Nicholls, W. R., Auckland; Palmer, T. E. J., Auckland; Pert, H. H., Raetihi; Quinney, W. E. G., Dannevirke; Rowsell, D., Mangonui; Wallace, E. A., Wellington; Wallace, I. R., Wanganui.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

New Zealand Casualties

The following casualties to New Zealanders in the Royal Air Force were announced recently.

Pilot Officer Sydney Charles Ladyman, previously reported seriously injured on active service, has been placed on the dangerously ill list. Father: Mr. C. F. Ladyman, Palmerston North.

Pilot Officer Leslie Gordon Hunt, injured in air operations. Mother: Mrs. B. R. Hunt, Waimate.

TWO NEW ZEALANDERS DECORATED

Services With Royal Air Force

Among the latest R.A.F. officers who are receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross as a reward for services are two New Zealanders—Flight Lieutenant Trent, of Nelson, and Pilot Officer Keen, of Green Island, Otago.

Leading Aircraftman Whitehead, from York, Ontario, is among 20 n.c.o.'s of the Royal Air Force who received the Distinguished Flying Medal for gallantry and devotion to duty during air operations.

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