

Z. Military Forces

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Etc.

Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Avery, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, Staff Corps, is transferred to the Reserve List and is attached to the Quartermaster - General's Branch, Headquarters, Wellington.

Captain J. M. Reidy, N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed Commandant, Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington.

Lieutenant W. G. Bassett, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Central District School of Instruction (Tauherenikau Wing), and is appointed Commandant, Central Military District School of Instruction (Tauherenikau Wing).

Lieutenant S. G. Chaplin, 2nd Expeditionary Force, is appointed Adjutant, Central District School of Instruction (Tauherenikau Wing).

Lieutenant B. R. Henderson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, relinquishes the appointment of Infantry Instructor, Training Cadre, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, and is appointed Adjutant, Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington.

Lieutenant R. S. Beveridge, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, and is appointed Quartermaster, Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington.

Lieutenant R. de la Cour, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 10th Heavy Regiment, Artillery, on being seconded for duty with the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

Lieutenant J. B. C. Geere-Watson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, ceases to be attached to Headquarters, Central Military District, and is posted to Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington.

Captain L. R. Neilson, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Area Officer, No. 6 Area, Trentham North, and is appointed Assistant Quartermaster, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Lieutenant G. Holderness, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Central District Signal Company, and retains the appointment of assistant Area Officer, No. 5 Area, Wellington.

N.Z. Staff Corps.

Captain J. M. Reidy is granted the temporary rank of Major.

N.Z. Temporary Staff.

Captain H. G. Simpson ceases to be attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Ohakea, and is attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Wharfedale.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain:—A. L. Caughey, A. J. E. Campbell.

Captain D. W. Curham, M.C., Reserve List, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, 11th Company, National Military Reserve, Napier.

Captain E. R. Black, M.C., Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain (and is appointed Company Commander, 8th Company, National Military Reserve, Gisborne.

Captain W. H. Jones, Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, and is appointed Company Commander, 9th Company, National Military Reserve, Napier.

2nd Lieutenant W. Hayward, Retired List, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, 10th Company, National Military Reserve, New Plymouth.

Oswald Mills (late Lieutenant, N.Z. E.F.), to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, 2nd Battalion, National Military Reserve, Wellington.

Desmond Watson (late Australian Imperial Forces) to be Lieutenant and is appointed Company Commander, 2nd Battalion, National Military Reserve, Wellington.

Joseph George Davidson Ward to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Assistant Transport Shipping Officer, Christchurch.

Lieutenant H. V. B. Speight, Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Adjutant, Central District Signal Company, Wellington.

Lieutenant L. E. Earle, Reserve of Officers, N.Z. Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, 2nd Battalion, National Military Reserve, Wellington.

Robert John Gamble (late N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps) to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Assistant Ordnance Officer, Trentham.

N.Z. Army Nursing Service.

Miss Nancy Moore Horrell to be Sister.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss E. Barker, Miss J. R. Okey, Miss A. J. Goldsmith.

The undermentioned to be Sisters:

Miss Dorothy Joan Bull, Miss Elizabeth May Creswick Noble, Miss Nellie Eileen O'Callaghan, Miss Margery Bonser Proffitt.

Staff Nurse (Miss) E. M. Sutherland, from the Reserve List, to be Sister.

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses:—Miss Lorna Jessie Preston, Miss Myra Gertrude Drew, Miss Theodora Morrison McMillan, Miss Rachael Mary Black, Miss Audrey, Jean Sinclair, Miss Letitia Rangī Barlow, Miss Mary Helen Belk, Miss May Chamberlain, Miss Ivy Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Frances Clayton-Greene, Miss Margaret Isabel Cessford, Miss Ilene Maud Deal, Miss Rosemary Patricia Leithead Fannin, Miss Annie Faulkner, Miss Gabrielle Agness Guscott, Miss Jean Annetta Holloway, Miss Mira Larsen, Miss Myra Lethbridge, Miss Hazel Audrey Livingston, Miss Margaret Jessie McKenzie, Miss Irene Gwenavera Olorenshaw, Miss Annie Jean Pitcaithly, Miss Elizabeth Stella Poole, Miss Marcella May Prince, Miss Mary Elizabeth Reader, Miss Inger Marie Norgaard Sorensen, Miss Marjorie Julia Turnbull, Miss Joyce Kathleen Tyler, Miss Annie Vallance, Miss Frances Joyce Walters, Miss Agnes Tui Waring, Miss Violet Elsie Wallace, Miss Eveline Anne Wilson, Miss Eleanor Ayres Worsp, Miss Christina Atkinson, Miss Erica Alice Heard, Miss Rita Charlotte Liggins, Miss Margaret Eleanor Briscoe, Miss Kathleen Myrtle Coghlan, Miss Connie Dunbar

STRENGTH OF HOME DEFENCE FORCES

If Dominion's Shores Are Threatened

ARMY OF 40,000 BEING BUILT UP

"Our forces in New Zealand will do much to guard our shores. Whoever tries to land on these coasts will know all about it. They will not have the success they may think," said the Chief of the General Staff, Major-General Sir John Duigan, when he addressed a gathering of the military forces in Napier. "We shall fight them on the beaches and on the hills, too, if need be," he said, "and we shall continue to fight them as long as there is a fleet left on the sea."

General Duigan said the race had not deteriorated. During the last 14 days he had inspected 9000 men, men of whom the country could be proud. The authorities were building up in New Zealand an army of more than 40,000 men on home defence, and they would always keep up their reinforcements overseas.

He did not think New Zealand was in any great danger of invasion at present, but it was the unexpected that counted in warfare. He urged the men to make themselves thoroughly efficient while there was yet time.

General Duigan inspected members of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment and Napier members of the National Military Reserve in a parade which was held on Marine Parade and which was watched with interest by many residents of the town.

NOW SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Brigadier Sir Herbert Hart

Advice has been received in Masterton that Brigadier-General Sir Herbert Hart, K.B., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., formerly War Graves Commissioner for the Middle East, has been granted a commission in the British Forces with the rank of Brigadier. He is attached to the Middle East Command.

Sir Herbert is a veteran of the South African and Great Wars, and is the only general to have commanded at different times all four brigades of the New Zealand Division. He was Administrator of Samoa for a time and went from there to Jerusalem to take up his post with the War Graves Commission.

The rank of Brigadier, to which Sir Herbert has been appointed, replaces that of Brigadier-General, which became obsolescent some years ago. The rank is indicated by a crown and three stars.

VISIT TO WANGANUI

Officer Commanding Central Military District

Colonel R. A. Row, Officer Commanding the Central Military District, visited Wanganui and inspected the Wanganui wing of the Central Military District School of Instruction on the racecourse. Colonel Row met the camp commandant, Colonel H. B. Maunsell, and also inspected preparations for the entry of the first battalion of the Wellington Regiment, which will go into camp at the end of the month. Later he visited the Wanganui Army Office, where he conferred with the Wanganui Military Area staff officer, Major S. H. Gould.

Colonel Row returned to Wellington late this afternoon.

Lee, Miss Mollie Johnstone Scott, Miss Frances Margaret Brown, Miss Roberta Galbraith Spensley, Miss Kathleen Mary Coldicutt, Miss Anne Beatrice Coupland.

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