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HOME DEFENCE

Organization Of Land Forces

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Appointment Of Divisional Commanders

TEMPORARY BRIGADIERS

Important administrative changes in the home defence units of the land forces of New Zealand were announced yesterday by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. He said that the army was being placed on a footing, both in organization and training, that would facilitate a smooth and rapid change-over should mobilization become necessary.

"It will be obvious that an organization suitable for peace conditions, with a Territorial Force of 16,000, will not answer the demands which would be placed upon it should an army of over 40,000 be required to defend these shores," Mr. Jones said. "The Government has therefore decided that the commanders of the more important formations and their principal staff officers should hold their appointments in peace in order to enable them to study the various tactical and administrative problems with which they might be faced in war. This decision will also enable these commanders to undertake the training of their staffs, a provision which is very necessary in view of the number of highly trained officers who have gone overseas with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Commanders of Divisions.

The following three officers have been granted the temporary rank of brigadier, and posted as follows:—



Colonel P. H. Bell, D.S.O., to command the first (northern) division, with headquarters at Auckland.



Colonel N. W. McD. Weir to command the second (central) division with headquarters at Wellington.



Colonel O. H. Mead, C.B.E., D.S.O., to command the third (southern) division, with headquarters at Christchurch.

The appointments will take effect as from October 14, when the following additional changes will also take place:—



Colonel R. A. Row, D.S.O., to command the northern field force.

Wit of the Week

A little evacuee had been served with a chicken leg.

After turning it this way and that to cut it, she asked: "Do you mind if I have something else besides the hinges?"

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They were returning home in the black-out, and held a heated discussion at a doorway. Finally, they thumped on the door, and a window above was thrust open.

"What do you want at this hour?" demanded a forbidding voice.

"Are you Mrs. Brown?" asked the spokesman hesitatingly.

"I am," she snapped.

"Good," said the reveller. "Do you mind coming down and picking out Mr. Brown? The rest of us want to go home."

AWARD OF D.F.C.

New Zealand Airman

Pilot Officer Frank Henderson Denton, of Greymouth, has been awarded the D.F.C. The citation referred to his great resource and daring in successfully attacking Chartres aerodrome at a very low altitude, although the enemy tried to tempt him by a dummy flare path.

On another occasion, failing to locate a Ruhr target owing to severe weather, he decided to attack docks and shipping at Flushing. He broke cloud at 1000 feet and through a devastating curtain of fire released his bombs at an altitude so low that the force of the explosions rocketed the plane hundreds of feet. He saw large fires and explosions. He brought his plane back to the base with difficulty. There were gaping holes in each wing.

Pilot Officer Denton has participated in 24 major bombing raids. He is a determined and courageous captain and carries the complete confidence of his crew and associates.

Colonel E. T. Rowlings to command the southern field force.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. Potter, from G.S.O., northern district, to command the central field force with temporary rank of colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Conway, O.B.E., to be Adjutant-General, with the temporary rank of colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Goss, to be colonel, general staff, with the temporary rank of colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Avery, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be quartermaster-general with the temporary rank of colonel.

The big sailor was home on leave and was celebrating in the local. After consuming about ten pints he suddenly glared round the bar and shouted "Anybody here want a fight?"

The locals were all busy with their glasses.

Again he shouted, "Anybody here want a fight?" But again he received no answer.

He drank his beer, walked across to the door, turned round and said "Well, you're the most unsociable lot of blighters I've ever met."

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GOOD AT THE JOB

Sam, the pickpocket, decided to go straight, and applied for a job on a farm.

"H'm," said the farmer, "you might do. Are you a good lifter?"

Sam looked surprised, shrugged his shoulders, saying: "Well, judge for yourself—here's your blinkin' watch."

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THE MICROBE COUD HEAR

The doctor had overhauled his patient. "You confess you are bad-tempered," he said. "I suppose you know that science has discovered that your bad temper is caused by a microbe?"

"Hush," said the patient. "For goodness sake speak quietly, doctor. She's sitting in the next room."

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Sergeant (to private on duty): I could have sworn I saw you smoking.

Private: Cor, lumme, the last officer from the mess swore he could see pink elephants.

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ONE FOR EVERY PORT

The good-looking A.B. had been looking through all the Christmas cards in the shop, yet he seemed uncertain as to which he should choose.

"Here's a lovely sentiment," said the young saleslady: "To the only girl in the world I ever loved."

"Splendid," cried the sailor. "I'll take a dozen of those, please."

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The sweet young member of the W.A.T.S. had a message to deliver. "May I see the Captain?" she asked a sailor on the gangway.

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NEW ZEALAND AT WAR

The present conflict between the nations at war and our participation as British subjects is no new experience for New Zealanders, for it can rightly be said that we are born of war, our forbears having all been involved in war at some time or other, from the time that early settlers first set foot on New Zealand. Is it any wonder, then, that succeeding generations of British fighting stock have maintained the highest traditions of the race? Every conflict has an importance peculiar to the occasion and the experience of former wars has developed a technique and strategy reflecting the progress of the ages. War engenders a traditional fighting spirit and intuition in all Britishers, a tenacity and determination which has always proved unconquerable, even against what, at times, seemed to be impossible odds. There is no distinction between the New Zealand soldier of the Maoris Wars, South African, the Great War, and to-day's conflict in the matter of courage and initiative, but there is always that great incentive for the new generations to maintain the prestige of our older comrades who fought so valiantly and with such conspicuous bravery in the wars of their times. Whenever the opportunity presents itself New Zealanders are equal to the occasion and already have achieved distinction in combat with the enemy on the sea and in the air.

The River Plate battle, with our men of the Achilles, Flying Ace, the late "Cobber" Kain, and now Flying Officers Deere and Denton, and many others are upholding the highest traditions of New Zealand and our Army stands firmly as the zero hour approaches. Our men have won the highest honours in the field of battle and their gallantry is respected by friend and foe alike. During the Great War New Zealanders were classified with the greatest Imperial regiments, and a prominent German General has stated that extra divisions were always brought up in support when opposed to the New Zealanders.

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MILITARY FORCES

Army Promotions And Transfers

The following appointments, promo-tions and transfers of officers of the New Zealand Military Forces are announced in the Gazette:—

New Zealand Temporary Staff: Cap-tain C. H. T. Skelley, Retired List, to be Captain, and is appointed second in com-mand, No. 3 Training Unit, Mobilization Camp, Trentham; Leslie Neil McIlroy, to be Lieutenant, N.Z. Dental Corps, and is appointed Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Trentham; Captain W. A. Breach, granted the temporary rank of Major, while carrying out the duties of Assis-tant Quartermaster-General, Central Mil-itary District; Lieutenant A. G. Melles, M.C., N.Z. Dental Corps, to be Lieuten-ant, and is appointed Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

The Manawatu Mounted Rifles: The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain: A. B. Abel, A. W. Hudson, S. I. A. Clifford.

Nelson-Marlborough Mounted Rifles: Lieutenant (temp.) M. J. O'Brien, D.C.M., to be Captain (temp.).

New Zealand Artillery: Captain Ever-ard Anchtel Anson (Regular Army Res-erve of Officers, Regiment of Royal Ar-tillery), to be Captain (temp.), and is posted to the 10th Heavy Regiment (14th Battery).

Wellington West Coast Regiment: The undermentioned Captains (temp.), 1st Battalion, to be Majors (temp.): H. Johnston, M.C., V.D.; C. O. Pratt, M.C.; S. E. Gilshnan, M.M.; Lieutenant J. Coley, 1st Battalion, granted the tempo-rary rank of Captain. The undermen-tioned Lieutenants (temp.), 1st Battalion, to be Captains (temp.): C. B. Lewis, J. M. Russell, Lieutenant and Quarter-master R. P. U. Parnell, 1st Battalion, to be Captain and Quartermaster (temp.); 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) F. P. Fawcett, 1st Battalion, granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant; Alexander Stewart Ramsay to be Bandmaster, 1st Battalion and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant; William Reindler, to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), and is posted to the 1st Cadet Battalion.

Taranaki Regiment: 2nd Lieutenant T. T. Murray, M.C., M.M., 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain); John Herbert Boon to be Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant; Donald Newton Brewer to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) and is posted to the 1st Battalion.

Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment: Captain W. R. P. Jaques, 1st Battalion, granted the temporary rank of Major.

New Zealand Medical Corps: Lieuten-ant-Colonel J. H. G. Robertson, C.B.E., V.D., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Edin., Re-tired List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Cen-tral Military District (unattached); Captain A. A. Macdonald, M.B., Ch B., F.R.C.S., Edin., 1st Field Ambulance, to be Major; Stewart White Crawford, M.D., Ch.B., to be Captain (temp.), Cen-tral Military District, and is seconded for duty with the Royal New Zealand Air Force. The undermentioned to be Lieutenants and are posted to the 2nd Field Ambulance: Charles Patrick Mar-shall Feltham, M.B., Ch.B.; Desmond John Andrew Doyle, M.B., Ch B.

New Zealand Dental Corps: Cap-tain A. G. Melles, M.C., from the Reserve of Officers, The Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be Lieutenant, Central Military District (unattached).

MILITARY FORCES

Major-General Russell To Act As Chief

Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, who was recently appointed Inspector-General of the New Zealand Military Forces, will be in command of the Forces during the absence from New Zealand of Major-General Sir John Duigan, Chief of the General Staff, as a delegate to the Empire Economic Conference in Delhi, India. This an-nouncement was made on Saturday by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones.

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Headquarters 8th Infantry Brigade.—Levestam, H. A.; Sheehan, P. J.

BRAVERY IN THE AIR

Award Of Distinguished Flying Cross

NEW ZEALAND OFFICER

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Pilot Officer Frank Henderson Denton, Greymouth. No de-tails concerning the official citation have been received from the New Zea-land Liaison Officer, Air Ministry, but B.B.C. and Press reports state that Pilot Officer Denton has participated in 24 major bombing raids.

The following particulars have been released by the Director of Publicity:— An example of his great resource and daring was quoted when he success-fully attacked Chartres aerodrome at a very low altitude, though the enemy tried to tempt him by a dummy flare path. On another occasion, failing to locate a target in the Ruhr because of severe weather, he decided to at-tack docks and shipping at Flushing. He broke cloud at 1000 feet and released his bombs at an altitude so low that the force of the explosion rocketed the plane hundreds of feet. He saw large explosions and many fires. He brought his aircraft back to his base with difficulty. There were gaping holes in each wing. Pilot Officer Denton is officially described as a de-termined and courageous captain, and carries the complete confidence of his crew and associates.

Pilot Officer Denton is 23 years of age and was born in Greymouth. He was educated at the Greymouth Techni-cal High School, and was prominent in many sporting activities. He entered the Public Works Department after leaving school, and became a member of the Greymouth Aero Club, later joining the Civil Reserve of Pilots. He was selected for a short service com-mission in 1939, and received prelimi-nary training with the Royal New Zea-land Air Force at Wigram. He left for the United Kingdom to join the Royal Air Force at the end of 1939. His father is Mr. F. H. Denton, well known as the town clerk of Greymouth.

GOOD ATTENDANCES

A.N.A. Club Popular With Men Of The Forces

Attendances were well maintained at the A.N.A. Club, Wellington, during the weekend. Large numbers of soldiers and airmen and some men from the Navy, together with girl members of the club, spent enjoyable evenings dan-cing on Friday and Saturday, the large ballroom being filled. During the week the club facilities were, as usual avail-able, and the men made full use of the cafeteria, lounge and other recreational facilities. A handsome gift of a radio set was made to the club during the week and is installed in a corner of the lounge.

Dancing on Friday was in the charge of Miss Denise Puttick, and on Satur-day Miss Patsy Ashbolt

AT NATIONAL CLUB

Men Of The Forces Guests At Weekend

There was the usual tea dance for men of the forces, at the National Club, Wellington, on Saturday evening. Help-ers included Misses Bobbie Gibbons, B. McLaren, Mrs. Gyles, Misses Helen Wynn Hesse, Ngaire Rogers, Kathleen Tucker, Sylvia McLaren, H. Taylor, F. Lowe.

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AUCKLAND ACCEPTORS

Following are the acceptances for the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's Spring Meeting on October 12. The Gordon Handicap will be divided and the stake increased to £500, the winner of each division to receive £200, second £85 and third £15:—

TRIAL HURDLES, £350; 1¼ miles.			
Midland	11 12	Bronze Fire	9 0
Black Musk	10 11	Cockalarum	9 0
King Musk	10 0	Ring Shot	9 0
Bright Idea	9 9	Red Appellant	9 0
Vaalso	9 2	Loyal Grant	9 0
Aintree	9 0	Digger Jim	9 0
Rajanya	9 0		

GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS, £700; special weights; 1 mile.			
Beau Leon	8 10	Rich Blood	8 10
Chain Acre	8 10	Sir Beau	8 10
Lou Rosa	8 10	Sir Cameron	8 10
Cillas	8 10	Tavern Gay	8 10
Marshall Hall	8 10	Happicoat	8 5
Paymaster	8 10	Merrymeer	8 5
Phaleron	8 10		

SHORTS HANDICAP, £450; 6 furlongs.			
L'langollen	9 8	Grandora	7 13
Corato	8 11	Gay Miss	7 13
Proud Fox	8 10	Sebrof	7 11
Orelia	8 10	Landaff	7 4
Blonde Princess	8 7	Dinki Di	7 0
Palustre	8 2	Lovaals	7 0
Te Takina	8 1		

MITCHELSON CUP, £1000 and gold cup valued at £50; 1½ miles.			
Royevrus	9 0	Gamos	7 4
Golden Sheila	8 12	Erlick	7 2
Royal Appellant	8 9	Mintlaw	7 1
Beau Repaire	8 9	Besiege	7 1
Clinch	8 5	Autosweep	7 1
Our Jean	8 3	Coronation	7 0
Flood Tide	8 2	Hunting Bee	7 0
Sly Fox	8 1	The Cardinal	7 0
Cheval De Valee	7 12	Esquire	7 0
The Dozer	7 7	Milanion	7 0
Winsome Lu	7 7	Wildore	7 0

HUNTERS' STEEPLES, £350; about 2¼ miles.			
Hirangi	11 3	Kinkle	9 7
Lovellit	10 13	Te Ronga	9 3
Gar Vaals	10 10	British Lass	9 0
Floodlight	10 2	Conflagration	9 0
Pyrenees	9 13	Beverley	9 0
British Sovereign	9 11	Leighton	9 0
		Buzzard	9 0

WELCOME STAKES £500; for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.			
Borak	8 5	Bright Lady	8 0
Kawariki	8 5	Funny Fox	8 0
Nettaron	8 5	Minko	8 0
Prince Plato	8 5	Miss Baffles	8 0
Broteus	8 5	Nuna	8 0
Purple Vermeer	8 5	Pauoni	8 0
River Plate	8 5	Pay Roll	8 0
Transmitter	8 5		

GORDON HANDICAP, £350; 6 furlongs.			
Monte Cristo	9 7	Hackenschmidt	7 13
Odtaa	8 12	Miss Jose	7 11
Calula Boy	8 10	Rich Blood	7 11
Hunto	8 9	Fairfield	7 9
Belle Femme	8 9	Durvach	7 8
Glen Connell	8 9	Onetea	7 7
Kindergarten	8 8	Princess Val	7 7
Valdene	8 7	Bournemouth	7 7
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Royal Message	7 9	Royal Tray	7 0
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Windsor Chief	7 6		

RACING FIXTURES.

- OCTOBER:
- 12-14—Dunedin J.C.
 - 12—Otaki Maori R.C.
 - 12-14—Auckland R.C.
 - 17-19—Masterton R.C.
 - 17-19—South Canterbury J.C.
 - 19—Rotorua and Bay of Plenty Hunt.
 - 19—Stratford R.C.
 - 24-26-28—Wellington R.C.
 - 26—Poverty Bay Turf.
 - 26-28—Gore R.C.
 - 28—Waikato Hunt C.
 - 28—Poverty Bay Hunt.
 - 28—Waverley R.C.
 - 28—North Canterbury R.C.

McCREADY REMAINS EMPIRE CHAMPION

Lively Wrestling Bout

DRAW AGAINST KATAN, ONE FALL EACH

Once again the British Empire wrestling title was contested in Wellington last night, when the holder, Earl McCready, retained it by holding John Katan to a draw, one fall each. Katan had the better of the last round, but as a championship bout cannot be decided on points McCready remained Empire Champion.

The bout, which was lively, was watched by a large crowd. McCready opened the scoring by a fall with a flying body-scissors and press in the third round; Katan made use of a novel toe-hold, with which he took a fall in the seventh, and in the last round he again shaped the hold and had McCready in trouble with it until the bell rang.

Katan weighed 16st. 10lb. to McCready's 17st. 2lb. Mr. A. Jenkins was referee.

Katan fastened a chancery to McCready's head, screwed a knuckle into McCready's eye, pulled his nose and hair, and hit him a jolt in the face. McCready, with a savage expression, hunted Katan round the ring, pounding him with forearm swings. Later Katan was obliged by the referee to release a reverse wristlock embellished with one-finger holds.

The first real thrill for the audience came in the third round, when McCready was suddenly roused by Katan's repeated jolting. Rushing at Katan, McCready sent home jolt after jolt, sprang into a flying body-scissors, brought Katan to the mat, and pinned him. The fall came in such quick time it caught the audience breathless, and there was a moment's surprised silence before applause broke out.

Katan seemed dazed when he picked himself up, but he drew on fresh reserves of energy before the next round. He set a brisk pace, tumbling McCready through the ropes, retired to the opposite side of the ring, and like a long-jumping athlete took a sprint and launched himself at McCready, landing heavily with both feet.

McCready broke an arm-bar with a spectacular flying head-scissors. He bumped Katan's pate on the mat in no uncertain fashion. Katan had difficulty in withdrawing his head from between McCready's knees. It seemed the clock was Katan's most formidable opponent; three rounds found McCready in difficulties from which he was extricated by the bell. In the fifth round, it was a hammerlock of Katan's that was interrupted, in the sixth a powerful short-arm scissors, in the eighth—

But before the eighth he managed to set the score even. He had the worst of one of the numerous exchanges of elbow-jolts which punctuated the bout. Then at last he lodged a rap that brought McCready up short. Katan stooped quickly and picked him up by the ankles, so that McCready fell on his back. Still standing, Katan interlocked McCready's legs, in figure-four fashion, in a toe-hold. Supporting McCready by the legs, he manoeuvred as for a Boston crab. Suddenly he threw his weight into the hold, doubling McCready up and forcing his shoulders on to the mat.

After several attempts, Katan again obtained this hold in the last round. McCready kicked him off. Katan renewed the hold, and held McCready powerless. Perspiring and grimacing, McCready declined to submit and kept his shoulders clear of the ground. He appeared to be weakening rapidly, however, and the crowd was on its feet and on the chairs, breathless with excitement, when once again the timekeeper's bell cut short Katan's advantage. The referee held up both hands, to proclaim the match a draw.

TROTTING FIXTURES.

- OCTOBER:
- 12—New Brighton T.C.
 - 23-26—Wellington T.C.
 - 26-28—Greymouth T.C.
 - 28—Oamaru T.C.
 - 26-28 or 30—Auckland T.C.

ARMY RUGBY MATCHES

West Coast Beat Taranaki Regiment

MARGIN OF FIVE POINTS

In a bright and enterprising game, with both sides showing plenty of initiative, the A team of the Wellington West Coast Regiment beat the Taranaki Regiment Rugby fifteen by 8 points to 3 on the Wanganui racecourse today. Both sides fielded strong forward packs, and the scrummaging and line-out play was of a high standard. On the Wanganui side, M. Sutton, R. Phizacklea, B. Goldsbury, and L. G. Cross, were tireless packmen. H. Duncan, H. Stenberg, and C. Taite, were the pick of the home team's backs.

A. Johns, the Taranaki representative full-back, gave a high-class exhibition of positional play, and line kicking. G. Blyth, who played for South Australia against the Springboks, R. Seldon, and W. Ellingham, were the pick of the Taranaki backs. A. O'Connor, D. Kemp, and J. Robert, were forwards who gave good service. For Wanganui tries were scored by B. Goldsbury, and R. Wilson. A. Duncan converted one try. R. Seldon scored for Taranaki.

In a curtain-raiser match, the A. Company (Wellington), New Zealand Scottish Regiment, beat the Wellington West Coast Regiment B team, 6 points to nil. Clarke scored an unconverted try, and Dowell kicked a penalty goal.

CRICKET

The match between Camp Band and Dental Corps created a good deal of interest at Papakura recently, and judging by the talent engaged, competition promises to be exceptionally keen during the cricket season.

The Camp Band, by results shown, in winning the three matches so far played, are going to be a strong combination to beat.

The following are the scores:—

DENTAL CORPS.

McKillop (capt.), b. R. Davis	0
Pillette, b. R. Davis	12
Carlsen, b. J. Davies	1
Callinan, c. Forsythe, b. J. Davies	1
George, b. J. Davies	0
McInnes, b. J. Davies	5
Quinlan, b. J. Davies	3
Trigg, not out	7
Rusden, c. F. White, b. J. Davies	3
Chambers, c. J. Davies, b. B. Davies	0
Davidson, b. J. Davies	0
Extras	3
	35

CAMP BAND.

F. White, b. McKillop	4
R. White, b. McKillop	10
R. Davies, not out	9
J. Davies (capt.), run out	3
G. Kerr, c. Chambers, b. McKillop	3
R. Jackson, c. Carlsen, b. Pillette	5
A. Forsythe, c. Chambers, b. Pillette	12
A. Gannon, b. Pillette	6
L. Hookway, s. Carlsen, b. Rusden	2
T. Andrews, c. Trigg, b. Carlsen	0
L. Redstone, c. Carlsen, b. Rusden	6
Extras	1
	61

The Camp Band team have now played three games, winning all three. The results are as follows:—v. Pay and Records, won by 6 wickets and 6 runs; v. Training Cadre (staff sergeants), won by 9 wickets and 13 runs; v. Dental Corps, won by 25 runs.

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R.A.F. ROLL OF HONOUR



Pilot-Officer C. H. Hight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hight, Stratford, killed in air operations with the R.A.F.



Pilot-Officer R. S. Magee, 25-year-old son of Mrs. C. M. Magee, Christchurch, killed as result of aircraft accident on service with the R.A.F.



Pilot-Officer R. T. Kean, D.F.C., of the R.A.F., 22-year-old son of M. Kean of Dunedin, killed as the result of an aircraft accident.

CASUALTY LIST

Flight Lieutenant Rhodes-Moorhouse

Flight Lieutenant W. H. Rhodes-Moorhouse, D.F.C., who is reported killed in action, was a son of the late William Barnard Rhodes-Moorhouse, the first airman to be awarded the Victoria Cross in the Great War. Flight Lieutenant W. H. Rhodes-Moorhouse, who was awarded the D.F.C. in July for bringing down 23 enemy machines, had many relatives in New Zealand. Mr. John Rhodes, of Christchurch, is a cousin.

Born in March, 1914, Flying Officer Rhodes-Moorhouse entered Eton College about 1938, learning to fly while still a schoolboy. He gained his pilot's certificate at the age of 16 while still at Eton. On leaving college he lived in London for some years, continuing to fly with the well-known aviator, T. Campbell-Black. Later he became a test pilot in a district near London and became a permanent member of the Royal Air Force just before the outbreak of the war in 1934.

He inherited the entailed estate of his great-grandfather, the late Hon. W. B. Rhodes, of Highland Park, Wellington. His grandfather was the late Mr. Edward Moorhouse, brother of Mr. Sefton Moorhouse. In 1936 he married Miss Amalia Demetriadi, daughter of Sir Stephen Demetriadi, at that time president of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Missing On Air Operations

The following air casualties were announced at the weekend:—

Sergeant Colin Mackenzie Laird, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. Mother: Mrs. J. Laird, 15 Parkes Avenue, St. John's Hill, Wanganui.

Pilot Officer Harry Wright Morgan, missing on air operations. Sister: Pilibrow, Oxford, North Catterbury.

Sergeant Charles Hugh Leblanc Newbery, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. Father: Mr. Newbery, of 300a Selwyn Street, Christchurch.

Sergeant Alfred Burnett Witton, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. Father: Mr. F. J. Witton, Kopane, R.D., Palmerston North.

Pilot Officer Neville Halsey Andrew, missing on air operations. Mother: Mrs. E. A. Andrew, Eceleston, Wanganui.

PRISONER OF WAR

Information was received today that T. H. Hadley, a member of the R.A.F., recently reported missing, is now reported a prisoner of war in Germany.

Airman And Soldier

The following casualties were announced recently:—

Flight Lieutenant James Alfred Paterson, killed on air operations, September 27. Father: Mr. S. B. Paterson, East Chatton Road, Gore.

Private Norman George Heads, 23rd Rifle Battalion, died of concussion and laceration, right leg, September 30, 1940. Sister: Mrs. D. Ogilvy, 22a Yarow Street, Invercargill.

A Press Association message from Palmerston North states that advice has been received by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Witton, Kopane, that their son, Sergeant Alfred Barnett Wittou, R.N.Z.A.F., has been reported missing.

Three Deaths In Aircraft Accidents

The following air casualties were reported recently:—

Sergeant D. E. Hughes, killed in flying accident. Mother: Mrs. J. Hughes, Riverlea, Taranaki.

Flying Officer Willis Stewart Brown, killed in aircraft accident. Father: Mr. D. C. Brown, 170 Hastings Street, Waltham, Christchurch.

Pilot Officer Michael Joseph Berry, killed in aircraft accident. Father: Mr. Thomas Berry, 340 St. Asaph Street, Christchurch.

Pilot Officer Killed

The following casualty was announced recently:—

Pilot Officer Howard Perry Hill, previously reported missing, now reported killed on operations. Father: Mr. J. S. Hill, Spring Creek, Marlborough.

Victims Of Air Operations

The following air casualties were announced recently:—

Pilot Officer Winton Selwood Shann, missing on air operations.

Sergeant Alfred Frederick Blatch, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. Brother: Mr. J. H. A. Blatch, Lynwood Street, Lumsden.

Sergeant John Stephen Lane, R.N.Z.A.F., seriously injured in flying accident and admitted to hospital. Wife: Mrs. K. S. Lane, 45 Hohiria Road, Hataitai, Wellington.

Pilot Officer Eric Orgias, killed on air operations. Father: Mr. A. E. Orgias, Pohangina, Palmerston North.

New Zealander Missing

A New Zealand airman, Pilot Officer Winton Selwood Shann has been reported missing as a result of operations on Wednesday, according to advice received by his sister, Mrs. D. McMillan, Mission Bay. He was formerly employed by the Producers' and Citizens' Co-operative Assurance Company, Limited, Auckland.

Born in Christchurch 22 years ago, Pilot Officer Shann is a son of Mrs. N. Cooper, Belfast, Christchurch. He was educated at the Christchurch Boys' High School, where he was a prefect and had an outstanding record, particularly as a swimmer. On leaving school he worked in a Government office in Wellington before coming to Auckland. He gave up his Auckland position to join the Air Force, and, after training at Wigram, left for England last April.

PILOT OFFICER PATTISON

Pilot Officer John G. Pattison, Wai-pawa, who was mentioned in a recent Air Force casualty list as being seriously wounded and placed on the dangerously ill list, is a son of Mr. C. Pattison, chairman of the Patangata County Council and Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board.

Soon after the outbreak of the war Pilot Officer Pattison joined the Air Force, and after training at Marlborough, where he qualified as a pilot, he went overseas four and a half months ago to join the R.A.F. He is in his early twenties.

WOUNDED BY BOMBS

It is reported that Major Eric James Stock, 2nd N.Z.E.F., Egypt, has been wounded by air bombs. His wife is Mrs. A. L. Stock, 200 Salisbury Street, Christchurch.

N.Z.E.F. CASUALTY

Killed In Road Accident

The following casualty in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force was announced recently:—

Private David John Evans, 23rd (Canterbury Battalion), killed in road accident in England on September 28, 1940. Mother: Mrs. Mary Ann Evans, 75 Epuni Street, Wellington.

Ricochets

American army tanks to go to Antarctic. Is America also wanting to have a go at the Pole?

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Doctor says a jumble of ink blots is a new test for moral delinquents. When it's not a prescription.

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News item: "Strength of liquor threatened." We'll have to get the strength of that.

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Many people, says a doctor, are faced with the problem of finding time in which to perform their extra duties and also to take enough exercise to keep fit. We hear of one recruit who has solved the problem by training himself to walk in his sleep.

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Stated that most of the clothing in Germany is made from wood pulp. Why not win the war by bombing the country with termites?

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