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THE ADVENTURES OF 'PRIVATE SEAL' — No. 2



A chap in our tent always rolls himself fags,

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"I wish I could roll 'em like you blokes," he snorted.

"Then try 'PRIVATE SEAL'," we politely retorted.

# Private Seal

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## MILITARY FORCES

### Promotions In Senior Ranks

#### THREE NEW BRIGADIERS

Several important military appointments are announced in the Gazette issued recently.

Colonel F. T. Bowerbank, Director-General of Medical Services, Army Headquarters, is granted the temporary rank of brigadier while holding his present appointment.

Lieutenant-Colonel I. S. Wilson, Assistant-Director of Medical Services, Army Headquarters, is granted the temporary rank of colonel, and Lieutenant-Colonel B. S. Finn, Director of Dental Services, Army Headquarters, is granted the temporary rank of colonel while holding his present appointment.

In the New Zealand Staff Corps, Colonel E. Puttick is granted the temporary rank of brigadier, and Colonel R. Miles, Royal New Zealand Artillery, is also granted the temporary rank of brigadier.

Major I. R. Withell, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps, has been appointed Chief Inspector of Munitions in addition to his appointment as Inspecting Ordnance Officer.

## WAIOURU CAMP

### Administrative Officers

The administrative officers of the Waiouru military camp will be as follows:—

Commandant, Colonel C. G. Powles, C.M.G., D.S.O.; adjutant, Captain G. F. Yerex, N.Z.S.C.; paymaster, Lieutenant D. D. Purves; assistant paymaster, Lieutenant A. W. C. Gorrie; records officer, Lieutenant C. B. McDonald; ordnance officer, Lieutenant R. J. Gamble; quartermaster, Major R. W. Haddow, D.C.M.; assistant quartermaster, Lieutenant F. U. Booth, N.Z.-P.S.; supply and transport officer, Captain S. Mellows, M.B.E.; mechanical transport officer, Lieutenant J. Cruise; supply officer, Lieutenant R. C. G. Moore; transport officer, 2nd Lieutenant J. A. Watt; senior medical officer, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. G. Robertson, C.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.)

Colonel Powles enlisted for service in the South African War with the 4th New Zealand Contingent and in 1901 he received his commission in the field. After his return to New Zealand he was appointed lieutenant in the New Zealand Staff Corps. He went overseas in August, 1914, as brigade major with the New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade. He was wounded. In December, 1915, he was appointed officer commanding the Canterbury Mounted Rifles Regiment, and in March, 1916 became assistant adjutant and Quartermaster-General to the Australian and New Zealand Mounted Division, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He served throughout the Sinai-Palestine campaign from June, 1918, and in France. He returned to New Zealand in 1919, and retired from the active list in 1927. Colonel Powles holds the Queen's Medal with four clasps for service in South Africa, and during the Great War and was mentioned four times in dispatches. The C.M.G. was conferred on him in 1918 and his other decorations include the D.S.O. and the Order of the Nile. He is the author of the official history of the part played by New Zealand mounted troops in Palestine.

"Two minutes after Hitler began his speech the audience became electrified," runs a report in a newspaper. Well, that's better than being gassed.

## PAPAKURA

### BIG MARCH PAST

On November 6th Mr. Nash arrived at Papakura mobilisation camp, where he was entertained at luncheon by the temporary camp commandant, Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Glendining, D.S.O., M.C. Afterwards he addressed officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Fourth Reinforcements and the "B" section, N.Z.E.F.

The troops, numbering approximately 2000, paraded in battle dress and caps. The officer commanding the First Northern Division, Brigadier P. H. Bell, D.S.O., took the salute at the base, where the Minister, and the Mayor of Auckland, Sir Ernest Davis, were stationed, with headquarters officers. In command of the parade was Major J. G. C. Wales, M.C., N.Z.S.C., with Captain W. J. Smeeton, M.C., N.Z.S.C., as adjutant.

During the review the Papakura Camp Band, under Captain G. Buckley, played inspiring music.

The Minister's address followed similar lines to that of his speech at Ngaruawahia earlier in the day. Officers, N.C.O.'s and men were complimented on their smart appearance.

Friends and relatives of the troops took advantage of the fact that the camp had been thrown open to the public, and were present in numbers, although the threatening nature of the weather probably kept many away.

## MARCH OF ARMEN THROUGH CITY

### AUSTRALIA IS THERE

Marching proudly in the footsteps of a fighting force which has won the acclaim of the world, members of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Royal New Zealand Air Force paraded through the city on November 5th. Entirely unheralded, the march nevertheless attracted large crowds, who lined the route as the troops swung past.

It was an inspiring sight. The parade was led by the Papakura Camp Band, which struck into "There'll Always Be An England" as the men, with Australia in the van, entered Quay Street on the start of their long march. The route was up Anzac Avenue and Symonds Street to Karangahape Road, then through Queen Street. Here there were scenes of enthusiasm as the windows of buildings fronting the street were lined with cheering people and crowds left the footpath to line the route to the Ferry Buildings. Australians and New Zealanders were cheered impartially.

The proposal to give a bonus to German parents for every male child born is being considered. Trust the Nazis to think up some Herr-raising scheme or other.

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"Sun": Hitler is the most discussed figure in the world." We'll grant the "cussed" part of it.