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**SIX MEN INJURED**  
**Wellington Territorials**

Six members of A Company (Wellington) New Zealand Scottish Regiment, encamped at Wanganui, were injured when a rental car in which they were travelling left the main road at Staple's Corner, a mile south of Manakau, at 11.45 p.m. on Sunday. Those injured were:—

Henry Robert Russell, company sergeant-major, severe cuts and bruises to the face and lips. He was the driver.

James Geoffrey Anderson, 21 Hobart Street, Miramar, injured ribs.

Thomas James Cannon, 208 Windis Street, Wellington, injury to one fore arm.

Donald Harry Peat, 67a Molesworth Street, Wellington, bruises.

William Boyle, cuts to face and bruises.

Samuel Holt, Clifford Road, John souville, bruises and shock.

The men were attended to by Dr. F. A. H. Neate and Constable Caldwell Otaki. They were taken to the air station hospital at Weraroa. Yesterday some were taken to the Wanganui Public Hospital and the others returned to the camp at Wanganui.

The car had been rented in Wanganui. It was badly damaged. One front door was wrenched off and the front part of the bodywork and windows smashed.

**CASUALTY LIST**  
**Killed And Missing On Air Operations**

The following casualty list was announced recently:—

Sergeant Frederic Jack Newman, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on operations. Father: Mr. C. M. Newman, 39 Alberton Avenue, Mount Albert, Auckland.

Pilot Officer Leonard Terence Jarvis Ryan, killed on air operations. Father: Mr. T. J. Ryan, 125 Lemon Street, New Plymouth.

Pilot Officer Edward Read Osborn, missing on air operations. Father: Mr. S. H. Osborn, 42 Heriot Row, Dunedin.

"War declared. Arrest all enemy aliens." The message was flashed to an obscure official somewhere in the heart of Africa.

Back came his reply: "Have arrested seven Germans, two Dutchmen, a Portuguese, a Swede, three Americans, three Italians and a Russian... please reply who at war with."

**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."

**Everyman's Hut**

God hath not promised  
Skies ever blue,  
Flower strewn pathways  
All the way through  
God hath not promised  
Sun without rain,  
Peace without pain.  
But He hath promised  
Strength for each day,  
Rest after labour,  
Light for our way.  
Grace for all trials,  
Help from above  
Unfailing sympathy,  
Undying love.

Reading these lines one is reminded of the words of the great apostle Paul to the Church at Corinth, warning it against false teachers who were seeking to examine his work. In support of his claim to be a genuine minister of Christ, he quotes his credentials, so to speak, and his qualifications for that exalted office. Comparing his own labours for Christ with that of his opposers, he says: "Are they ministers of Christ? I more; in labours more abundant, in strifes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times I received forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; journeyings often, perils of waters, perils of robbers, perils by countrymen, perils by the heathen, perils in the city, perils in the wilderness, perils in the sea, perils among false brethren; in weariness and painfulness, in watching often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches." 2 Cor. 11, 23-28. Truly his was no "flower-strewn pathway" of ease and comfort, travelling in the genial light of the sun. And yet he glorified in his infirmities for he had the promise. "My grace is sufficient for thee," and with his own weakness made strength by the power of Christ in his life he went on gladly to the end when he could say "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." "Oh," we say, "for a few more Pouls in our midst to-day," and yet he was a man of like passions as ourselves. Wherein then lies the difference?—just this: that day when Christ was revealed to him on the road to Damascus, Paul's first words were, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do" He took the oath of allegiance to his Lord and King and became a good soldier of Jesus Christ and from that day it was Christ who looked through Paul's eyes, spoke

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with Paul's tongue, worked with Paul's hands, journeyed on Paul's feet and suffered in Paul's body. That is the challenge to all Christians to-day.

"Where born?" snapped the recruiting officer.

"Newport, Mon.," came the quick reply.

The recruit behind looked puzzled. Then his turn came.

"Where born?" barked the officer.

Smartly came the answer: "Sheffield, Wednesday."

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Two Germans were chatting in a room when a Gestapo agent bounded in "You're both under arrest," he shouted.

"Why?" asked one of the men. "We only talking about a foreign nment."  
"Sense," retorted the agent, "I you say the Government is cor-immoral, and criminal. Every-nows there is only one Gov-ent like that. You're both un-rrest!"

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**Community Scroll as  
Christmas Greeting  
to 1st Echelon**

**Contains 350 Signatures**

**Work of Mr. Reg. H. Stillwell**

A community scroll, bearing Christmas greetings and signatures from a large number of people, representing a cross-section of the Dominion, is on its way to Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., and the men of the 1st Echelon in Egypt. The idea of the scroll came from Mr. R. H. Stillwell, of Wellington, and formerly of Christchurch.

Three feet long and two feet wide, the scroll has a New Zealand scene, in natural colours, with a Maori whare, lakes, hills, trees, ferns, and a kiwi above the greeting and below it a gold seal bearing the words, "New Zealand" and "Good Luck, Boys."

Mr. Stillwell's object was to send a greeting representative of the whole of New Zealand, and the eight weeks devoted to the task produced a worthy effort, there being 350 signatures, including those of the Governor-General (Lord Galway), the Prime Minister (Mr. Fraser), all Cabinet Ministers, heads of departments, and representatives of the armed forces—Commodore W. E. Parry, formerly captain of Achilles, Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, and Group Captain H. W. L. Saunders.

**"Barmen and Bishops."**

The scroll is signed by message boys and children, Plunket nurses and old-age pensioners, barmen and bishops, street cleaners and Judges, waterside workers and knights, politicians and priests.

"It represents a message of sincere goodwill from the people of New Zealand in all walks of life," said Mr. Stillwell, during a visit to Christchurch. "Everywhere I went the idea was received with enthusiasm, and everyone was anxious to fix their signature to the scroll, which proves the unity of spirit in the war effort, a community spirit which will do much to bring victory."

Everyone signed the scroll while doing their own particular job, the Governor-General at Government House, a blacksmith in his smithy, a painter while chipping paint off a house, a barman and grocer at their respective counters, the Rev. Percy Paris at a prayer meeting, and a policeman on his beat.

**Road Cleaner Signs.**

A road cleaner signed the scroll at 1 a.m. on the street, and a newspaper boy, who has four uncles in the services, while selling his papers. At the Te Aro School, Iris Hamilton was chosen to sign for the children. An English refugee child was among those to sign at the Wellington Technical College.

Councilor Margaret Semple, wife of the Hon. R. Semple, signed at her home in Kilbirnie, Mr. John A. Lee on a motor-car seat after being stopped in the street, and Mr. S. Frickleton, V.C., at his office desk in Lower Hutt.

The Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C., president of the Returned Soldiers Association, added his name to the scroll at the conclusion of the ceremony at the Wellington Cenotaph on Armistice Day, and the Queen of Raratonga signed at the home of Mrs. Ripeka Love. Among those of the Maori race to sign was Mr. King Tahiwai, who added the message, "Kia toa, kia ka kaha, kia manawanui" ("Be brave, be strong, be of stout heart.")

Mr. Stillwell bore the cost of producing the scroll.

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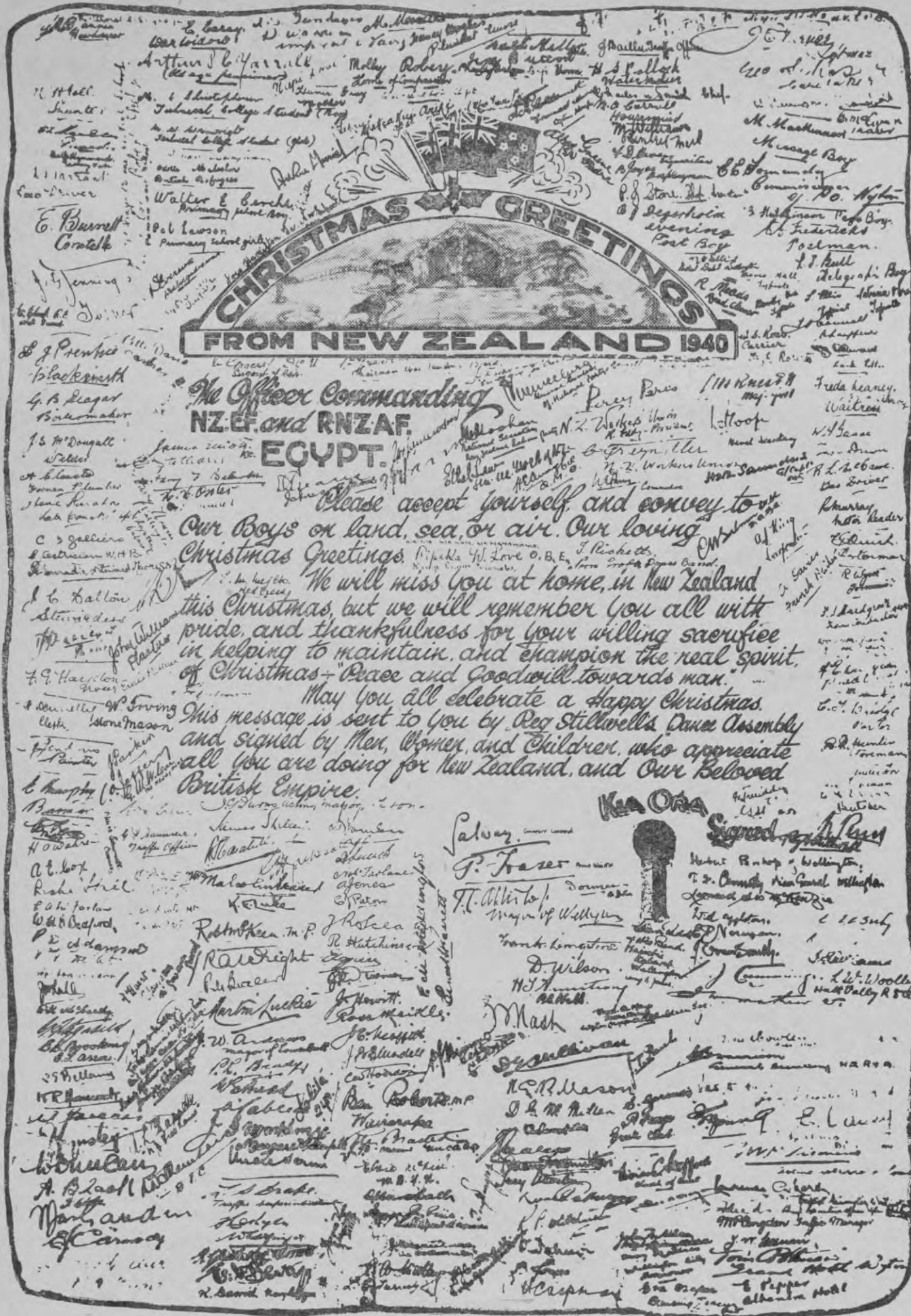
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### ANOTHER DEFEAT

## New Zealand Army Team In London

### DEFECTS IN BACK DIVISION

The New Zealand Army Rugby football team was defeated by St. Mary's Hospital by 15 points to 3.

Rugby commentators state that the defeat will do the New Zealanders good in showing up weaknesses to a team run by brains.

The greatest criticism is of the back division. Tindill was unable in spite of great efforts to get his men on the move. On the other hand, the St. Mary's fifteen showed irresistible form; the New Zealand five-eighths and three-quarters held no surprises for them.

### RACING FIXTURES.

Dec. 14—Otaki Maori R.C.

### TROTTING FIXTURES.

- Dec. 21—Reefton T.C.
- Dec. 26—Ashburton T.C.
- Dec. 26—Gore T.C.
- Dec. 26, 27—Westport T.C.
- Dec. 27, 28, 31—Auckland T.C.
- Dec. 28—Winton T.C.
- Jan. 1—Canterbury Park T.C.

### NATIONAL RESERVE

## Minister Of Defence Takes Salute

On its way along Aotea Quay at the beginning of a route march on Saturday afternoon the second Wellington battalion of the National Reserve saluted the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. The 600 men commanded by Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Smith were headed by the Fort Dorset Band. After passing the saluting base the battalion marched along the Hutt Road up the Kaiwarra Gorge to Ngaio and back to the city, via Wilton Road. A "March of Time" cameraman took moving pictures of the march by the men, who are nearly all returned soldiers.

### ENEMY ATTACK ON KAITOKE

## West Coast Regiment Repels "Invaders"

### REALISTIC MANOEUVRES AND BATTLE

For more than 30 hours the Wellington-West Coast Regiment was engaged in large-scale manoeuvres to prevent an enemy attack on Kaitoke. Word of an "invasion" was received when the regiment was on its way to Marton racecourse by motor transport yesterday. The enemy had "landed" on the south beach. The transports were left and the unit marched to Kaitoke afforestation camp from Warren Gate Road, a distance of eight miles. The regiment bivouacked in the open at the afforestation camp last night and began an attack on the enemy at daylight. The battle was spread over a wide area from Kaitoke to the airport. The invaders, who had been advancing on points above Kaitoke Stream, were routed, the climax of the battle being shortly before midday. Blank cartridges were used in the engagement, which was as near to active service conditions as possible. On the return of the regiment to camp late this afternoon officers expressed themselves as well satisfied with the operations.



Major-General Sir John Duigan, Chief of the General Staff, taking the salute at a Passing-out Ceremony of Officer Cadets.

### APPOINTMENTS TO AND PROMOTIONS IN THE SECOND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

#### Staff.

Colonel C. G. Powles, C.M.G., D.S.O., Retired List, is appointed to Active List, N.Z. Staff Corps, and is appointed Camp Commandant, Waiouru Military Camp, with pay and allowances of a Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Wickens, D.S.O., V.D., N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Camp Commandant, Military Camp, Addington, and is appointed Officer Commanding, Composite Battalion, Territorial Force, Burnham Camp.

Captain (temp. Major) J. G. C. Wales, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Officer Commanding, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Papakura, and is appointed Commandant, Northern Military District School of Instruction, Narrow Neck.

Major T. A. H. Oliphant, M.C., N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Camp Commandant, Mobilization Camp, Ngaruawahia, and is appointed Officer Commanding, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Papakura.

Captain G. H. Macan, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 3rd Composite Company, N.Z. Army Service Corps, and retains the appointment of District Supply Officer, Southern Military District.

Captain P. A. Bergman, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of District Transport Officer, Southern Military District, and is appointed Adjutant, 3rd Composite Company, N.Z. Army Service Corps.

Captain F. McIntosh, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Acting Commandant, Southern Military District School of Instruction, Burnham, and is appointed Chief Instructor, Southern Military District School of Instruction (Addington Wing).

Lieutenant L. A. Kermode, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Burnham, and is appointed Assistant Infantry Training Instructor, Mobilization Camp, Burnham.

Lieutenant W. B. Fitchett, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Second in Command, National Military Reserve Guards, Wellington, and is attached to the Instructional Staff, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Captain S. Mellows, M.B.E., N.Z. Temporary Staff, ceases to be at-

tached to the Staff of the Supply and Transport Branch, Army Headquarters, Wellington, and is appointed Supply and Transport Officer, Waiouru Military Camp.

Major R. W. Haddow, D.C.M., N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, and is appointed Quartermaster, Waiouru Military Camp.

Captain L. R. Neilson, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Captain (temp. Major) J. M. Reidy, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Commandant, Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington, and is appointed Commandant, Central Military District School of Instruction, Tauherenikau.

Captain W. G. Bassett, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Commandant, Central Military District School of Instruction, Tauherenikau, and is attached to the Camp Instructional Staff, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Lieutenant A. P. F. Neesham, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Company Commander, Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Papakura, and is appointed Assistant Quartermaster, Mobilization Camp, Ngaruawahia.

Captain K. B. McKenzie-Muirson, M.C., N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Company Commander, No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, and is attached to the Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington.

Captain K. B. McKenzie-Muirson, M.C., N.Z. Temporary Staff, ceases to be attached to, and is appointed Commandant, Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington.

Captain G. F. Yerex, N.Z. Staff Corps, ceases to be attached to the General Staff Branch, Army Headquarters, Wellington, and is appointed Adjutant, Waiouru Military Camp.

Captain E. J. Browning, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of District Supply and Transport Officer, Northern Military District, and is appointed District Supply Officer, Northern Military District.

Lieutenant T. Bassett, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant District Transport Officer, Northern Military District, and is appointed District Transport Officer, Northern Military District.

2nd Lieutenant (acting Captain) D. O. Williams, N.Z. Temporary Staff, ceases to be attached to the Adjutant-

General's Branch and is appointed General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade (Intelligence), Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant A. M. Jordan, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointments of Adjutant, The Auckland (East Coast) Mounted Rifles, and Assistant Area Officer, No. 2 Area, Paeroa, and is appointed General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade (Training, Territorial Force), Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Captain and Quartermaster (temp.) J. W. Evers, N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant to the Chief Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, is appointed Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, vice Lieutenant F. D. McWha, N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps, seconded to 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and retains the temporary rank of Captain and Quartermaster while so employed.

Lieutenant N. C. Shepherd, N.Z. Temporary Staff, ceases to be attached to the Camp Instructional Staff, Mobilization Camp, Ngaruawahia, and is appointed Adjutant, Mobilization Camp, Ngaruawahia.

#### N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps.

The undermentioned Staff Cadet, on graduation from the Royal Military College of Australia, to be Lieutenant, on probation for twelve months.

Ronald Glanville Anson Farnell.

Lieutenant R. G. A. Farnell is posted to the Main Ordnance Depot, Trentham.

#### N.Z. Army Pay Corps.

Honorary Lieutenant H. Mulholland is transferred to the N.Z. Temporary Staff.

#### N.Z. Temporary Staff.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments in the N.Z. Temporary Staff on being seconded to the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force:— Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Irving, E.D., Captain S. C. Reid, M.C., Captain H. A. Pattullo, M.C., Captain R. N. Cox, Captain G. C. Simmis, Lieutenant M. Steele, Lieutenant G. Morpeth, Lieutenant C. G. Stewart, M.C.

Major G. W. Massingham, M.C., Reserve of Officers, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Major, with pay and allowances of a Captain, and is appointed Assistant Area Officer, No. 5 Area, Wellington.

Major (temp.) R. A. Bradshaw-Smith, B.Sc., Lond., A.M.I.C.E., 1st Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, is appointed Staff Officer, Engineers (Training), Army Headquarters, Wellington, and retains the temporary rank of Major while so employed.

Captain C. V. Bigg-Wither, Retired List, to be Captain, and is appointed Company Commander, 3rd Company

(Whangaroa), National Military Reserve.

Captain C. Woods, Retired List, to be Captain, and is appointed Quartermaster, Artillery Training Regiment, Mobilization Camp, Papakura.

Captain P. E. Salmon, Retired List, to be Captain, and is appointed Assistant Supply and Transport Officer, Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Honorary Lieutenant H. Mulholland, from the N.Z. Army Pay Corps, to be Lieutenant, and is attached to Army Headquarters, Wellington, for mobilization duties.

Lieutenant H. K. Hatrick, Retired List, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, 2nd Company (Russell), National Military Reserve.

2nd Lieutenant W. F. Dudson, Retired List, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Rowland Dickinson (late Canadian and British Expeditionary Forces), to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

2nd Lieutenant R. L. Forrest, Reserve of Officers, The Wellington West Coast Regiment, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Adjutant, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Gavin George Wallace (late British Expeditionary Force), to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Robert Cecil Guthrie Moore to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Supply Officer, Waiouru Military Camp.

Captain E. G. Thompson, B.D.S., N.Z. Dental Corps, ceases to be attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Wigram, and is attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Rongotai.

Lieutenant W. R. Hamilton, B.D.S., N.Z. Dental Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Papakura, and is attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Rongotai.

Lieutenant L. N. McIlroy, N.Z. Dental Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, and is attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Ohakea.

Lieutenant A. C. Cooke to be Captain.

2nd Lieutenant D. O. Williams, Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, is attached to the Adjutant-General's Branch, Army Headquarters, Wellington, and is granted the acting rank of Captain.

Today's Great Drink

# WAITEMATA

"That's the stuff to give the troops!"

## TERRITORIALS IN CAMP

### Home Before Christmas

### TRAINING PROGRAMME REARRANGED

### Advanced Field Manoeuvres

A rearrangement of the training programme to enable territorials now in camp to be returned to their homes before Christmas was announced last night by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. As mentioned in a previous Press statement, the units affected were called up for three months' training from October 1, and it was intended that they should remain in camp till December 28.

Mr. Jones said that the Government had given further consideration to the question of dispersing the units of the territorial force now undergoing training in various camps throughout the Dominion before Christmas. It had been decided after careful investigation to rearrange the training programme to enable battalion and brigade exercises to be completed and the men returned to their homes before Christmas. With this end in view it had now been decided to speed up the final stages of the advanced field manoeuvres, and this training would finish on December 21.

"There is a great deal of cleaning up, checking and handing into store of camp and training equipment which has been in use for three months and which must be left in good order and condition for the use of other units which will enter camp early in January, and this will take the best part of two days to complete," said Mr. Jones. "By arranging for men who have the farthest to travel to leave camp on the night of December 22 or early on December 23 and those who live closer to follow later in the day on December 23, nearly all men will reach their homes that night, and all will be home for Christmas."

### THE HOME DEFENCE COLUMN.



Always remember, Diggers, that a bullet can become a boomerang.

#### The writing is on the wall:

Scrawled on a prominent wall at the Winter Show Buildings is "Officers' Baggage." Nobody seems to know just what it means.

Stuck on the wall of the C.M.D. Clink is a clipping from a popular pictorial magazine. It reads: "You asked for it!" And How!

The Black Cloud is a little too fond of his White Lady.

What do the Great do in their spare time?

Major D-----y, they say, puts in a quiet evening playing totalisators on the wall of his office.

## AIRMEN RELAX

### Headquarters Hold Smoke Concert

### CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SERVICES

The smoke concert held by Air Headquarters in the Mayfair Cabaret, Wellington recently, proved a pronounced success, there being an attendance of about 200 airmen and guests. Mr. F. Davis, Director of Accounts of the Air Department, presided.

Proposing the toast of "The Navy and Army," Group Captain H. W. L. Saunders, R.A.F., said he was very pleased to be able to express the high admiration the men of the Air Force held for the magnificent work the Royal Navy and the British Army had done and were doing. Without control of the seas it was impossible for Hitler to invade England. The work of the Navy was not spectacular, and much of it had to be done in heavy seas and bitterly cold weather. The Army, too, had done magnificent work, as witness the evacuation from Dunkirk. The Air Force had still a great deal to learn, but it would help the Navy and Army to defeat the evil forces which were attempting to overrun the world.

Responding on behalf of the Navy, Captain A. B. Fanshawe, R.N., said the Navy called the Air Force the eyes of the fleet. Thanks to the Air Force the Navy was able to make contact with the enemy, and tell where the shells were falling. The airmen were also able to soar above smoke-screens, and enable ships to go on firing accurately even through smoke.

On behalf of the Army, Colonel A. E. Conway, Adjutant-General of the New Zealand Military Forces, said no one could have anything but intense admiration for the manner in which the British Army, after its battering at Dunkirk, had reconstructed itself, and within a few weeks was ready to take the field again. New Zealand had sent splendid men to the Great War in 1914-1918, but he was certain that the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force would uphold the high traditions set by the men of 1914-1918. They had received the highest reports of the New Zealand troops which had been sent to England,

Ever heard the one about St. George and the Red Tiger, Tony?

Heard at Buckle Street: "Ah, here comes the local Dustman. Oh, no—sorry, it's the Cook."

Christmas is coming! "So what!" says the Soldier.

The General's theme song: "Indian Summer." Very popular just now.

In my opinion, one-half of the population of this country should be gagged, one-quarter deafened, and the other quarter put away. Then, and only then, might we stop rumour-mongering.

And "One of the Boys" is as bad as the next—person, I suppose. I'll choose being gagged with a bottle—or two.

By the way, Digs, what about sending in some local colour for this column—it's yours, you know!

and he was sure the troops from the British Dominions must have been an inspiration to the people in Britain during the past year.

In New Zealand the Territorial force had been expanded and if its services were ever required it would give a good account of itself. The National Reserve and Home Guard were also playing their part and setting an example to everyone. The civil staff was an important part of the organization.

The need for co-operation had been stressed that night, and the army had to thank the Navy for taking the troops overseas and guarding the trade routes, and the Air Force for the great part it was playing. The glorious part the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy was playing was revealed by the number of Victoria Crosses which had been awarded and the deeds which had won those distinctions. It was very pleasing to see the splendid manner in which the New Zealand troops were acquitting themselves in the present war.

Other toasts honoured were:—"Parliament," proposed by Mr. P. Weenink, Assistant-Secretary for Air, and responded to by Mr. Combs, M.P.; "The R.A.F. and New Zealanders serving overseas," proposed by Wing Commander E. G. Olson, and responded to by Squadron Leader L. Crocker.

Songs were sung by Messrs. R. Nelson, F. Andrews, L. Bent, and H. F. Wood. Mr. W. Arcus showed his ability as a magician and Mr. I. Dentice as a ventriloquist. Mr. Norman Isitt was accompanist.

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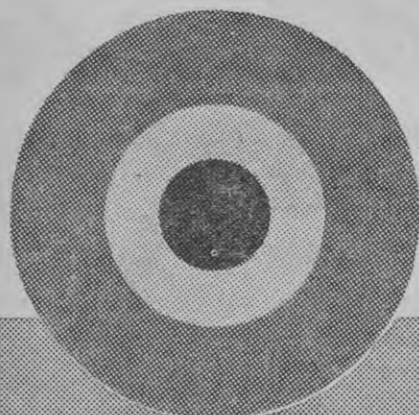
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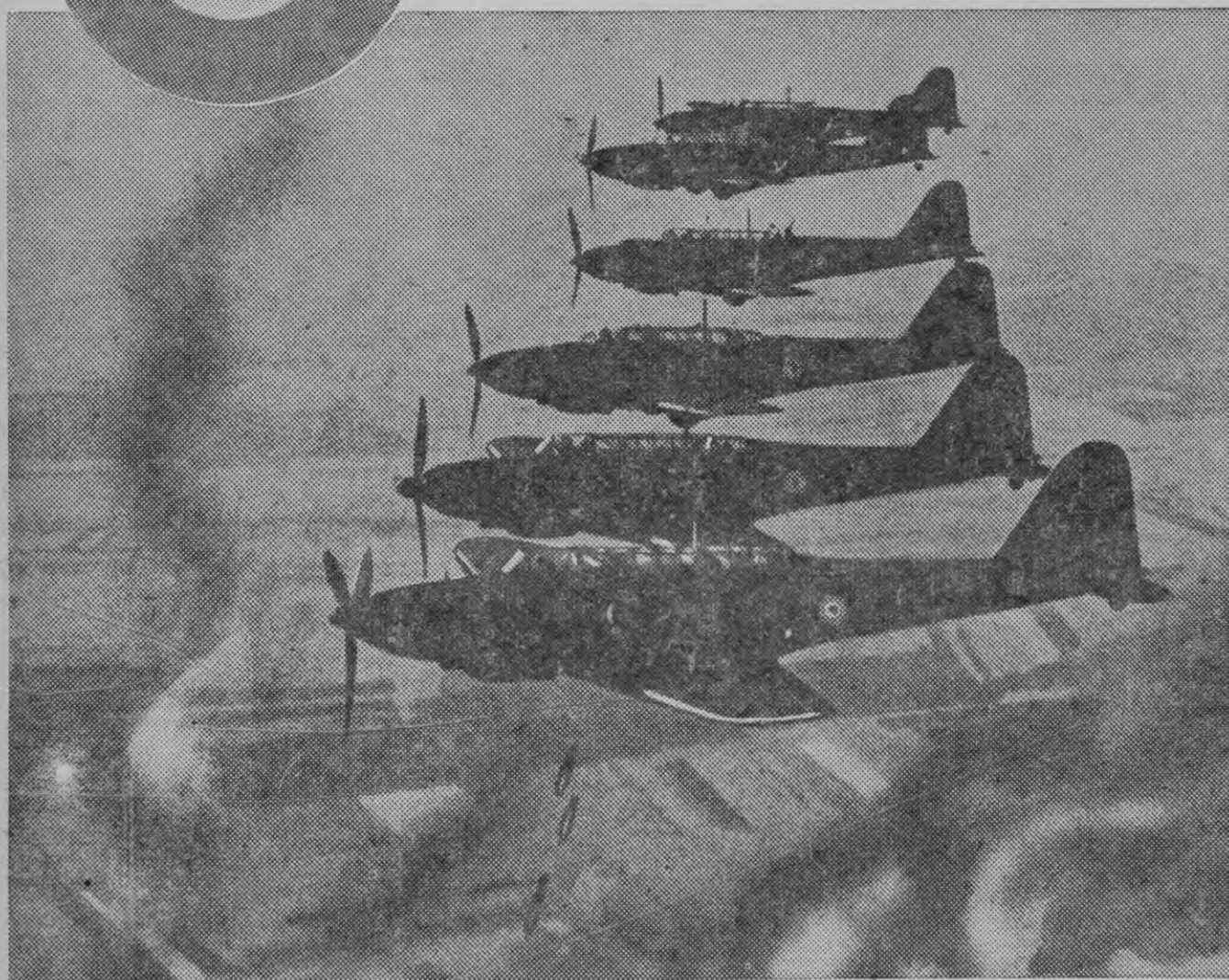


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