

**PERSONALS**

**ABOUT NEW ZEALANDERS.**

Captain Hales, wharfinger at Greymouth, has been transferred to Sydney.

Mr. O. C. R. Anderson, Crown Lands Office, Canterbury, is transferred to Auckland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Righton (Oriental Bay, Wellington) are in America on a business trip.

Mr. F. M. Collins, well known in swimming circles in Canterbury, has recovered from a serious operation.

Miss Gertrude Owen, general secretary of the Ch. Ch. Y.W.C.A., has been on a six months' holiday in Australia.

Mr. H. H. McCarthy, clerk to the Tauranga C.C., has been appointed secretary to the Hospital Board there.

Miss Edith Bourn, assistant to Mr. W. V. Sarcus, masseur, Ch. Ch., has been appointed to a Government post in Dunedin.

The Rev. Father Phelan (Masterton) has been appointed to succeed Father Duffy as Roman Catholic chaplain at Featherston.

Mr. C. J. Tunks has resigned from the Claims Board of the Auckland Patriotic Association, and is succeeded by Mr. A. G. Lunn.

The Rev. T. V. Gillfillan, chaplain of the C. of E. Soldiers' Institute, Rotorua, has been ordered to report for duty in Wellington.

Capt. J. A. Algie, who is representing the R.S.A. in Great Britain, has been re-elected vice-president of the Auckland R.S.A.

Mr. Alfred Worsley is appointed organist and choir-master at St. Michael's, Ch. Ch., in succession to the late Mr. Charles Begg.

Miss W. B. Horsfield, honorary organist at Highbank, Canterbury, for six years, has been presented by the congregation with a gold watch.

Mr. E. C. Banks has been elected chairman of the Auckland Education Board in place of Mr. J. D. McKenzie, who has been a member for eight years.

Mr. Charles Hudson, chairman of the Auckland Choral Society, was presented with a gold watch at the opening of the society's new hall in Alexandra-street.

Miss Gether, well known in art circles in Dunedin, is returning from South Africa to take up a post in connection with the tuition of returned soldiers.

Miss Ivy Gunn, for four years instructor in dressmaking, millinery, and needlework at Southland Technical College, is appointed chief instructor at Ch. Ch.

Mr. A. R. Jordan has been appointed assistant Deputy Public Trustee at Auckland, where he has been chief clerk for some time. He was educated at Nelson College.

Mr. W. A. Aldred, Auckland, was recently sent to Tonga on behalf of the Imperial Government to liquidate enemy businesses. He has returned to Auckland seriously ill.

Mr. P. C. Froeth (Palmerston, N.) has been elected to the Wanganni Education Board in succession to Mr. F. Pirani, who came to England as one of the Press delegates.

Nurse M. Bull (Anderson's Bay, Dunedin), who gained the highest marks in the hospital examination, has been appointed sister at Timaru Hospital, where she was trained.

Mr. F. G. Hall-Jones, son of Sir W. Hall-Jones, has acquired the legal practice of Rattray, Armistead and Murray in Invercargill. He served with the Main Body, and was wounded at Gallipoli.

Mr. J. R. Fow, deputy-Mayor of Hamilton, has been unanimously elected to the mayoralty, in succession to the late Mr. J. W. Ellis. Mr. Ellis in his younger days was a great friend of "King" Tawhiao.

Members of the Ngapuhi tribe in camp at Narrow Neck passed a resolution favouring the appointment of Mr. A. Rupene, of Hokianganga, to the Legislative Council. Mr. Rupene served in France with the Maori Contingent.

The following N.Z. engineers passed the examinations of the Institute of C.E., London. Prel. and Assoc.: P. Keller, Whangamomona; J. R. Marks, Alexandra. Prel.: E. F. McKenzie, Ch. Ch. Assoc.: A. G. Walker, Auckland.

Miss Constance Cayley (Mrs. Louis Schatz) will probably play the "boy" for the remainder of the "Dick Whittington" season in Australia. She was well known as a member of the old Pollard Opera Company under the name of Connie Buttell.

The Hon. W. Pember Reeves, formerly High Commissioner for N.Z. and now director of the School of Economics and chairman of the National Bank of N.Z., is appointed an expert adviser under the War Office scheme for Army Education.

Miss Juniper, the new supervisor of domestic training for Auckland, graduated at Norfolk Training College, and left England for Canada fourteen years ago. A college, with agriculture and home science branches, has been added to McGill University.

Mr. E. P. Hay, solicitor to the Public Trust Office, has resigned to enter the Wellington legal firm of Barton and Mazengarb. He was first assistant solicitor for eight years, and was appointed chief when Mr. J. W. Macdonald became Assistant Public Trustee.

Dr. J. W. McIlraith, inspector of schools in Auckland, is appointed principal of the Auckland Training College for the duration and twelve months thereafter. There were five applicants. Mr. H. G. Cousins, M.A., being the runner-up. The vacancy is caused by the death in action of the late principal, Lieut. Milnes.

Mr. J. Moray Smith, of the N.Z.L. and M.A. Co., Ch. Ch., becomes inspector at Wellington, in consequence of the promotion of Mr. S. Clarke Johnson to be general manager. Mr. R. W. Waterhouse, manager at Wellington, goes to Napier to take charge of the H.B. business, in succession to Mr. G. Shand, who has gone into camp.

**ROLL OF HONOUR.**

Lt. Hector Steele, M.C., R.F.A. (Waikato), was wounded at Bourlon Wood.

Lt. Edwin L. Hall, A.I.F. (Ch. Ch.), has been wounded and gassed in France.

Lt. Leslie G. Ring, London Rgt., son of Mr. James Ring, Greymouth, was killed in action on September 18, aged thirty. He got his commission early in 1916.

Lt. H. E. Hyde, R.A.F., reported missing, comes from Timburn, Otago, and is the author of a book on a peace league, which attracted considerable attention.

The Rev. Cecil A. Mallett, C.F. (C. of E.), attd. to the Base Depot in France, lost his life recently in the burning of a hut. He was thirty-seven years of age and was curate at Morrinsville. He had been for a year with the N.Z.E.F.

Lt. C. R. Nichols, E. Surr. Rgt. (attd. T.M.B.), who is reported killed in action, was son of Col. J. C. Nichols, C.B.E., O.C. Otago District, and an O.B. of Christ's College. He came to Canterbury for a regular commission early in 1915. He was wounded in 1917.

Capt. H. L. Murgatroyd, M.C., Leicester Rgt., attd. Lancs. Fus., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murgatroyd, Hororata, died of wounds on September 27, aged twenty-three. He got his commission from the Inns of Court in 1914, and served in Gallipoli and Egypt before going to the Western front. The death occurred at Indianapolis, U.S.A., while flying, of Capt. Joseph J. Hammond, R.A.F., one of the earliest N.Z. aviators. He commenced flying with the Bristol Aeroplane Company, and took one of the machines to N.Z. in April, 1915. He was commanding a war station in Scotland last year.

**GONE WEST.**

(THE NEW ZEALANDER Special Cable.)

WELLINGTON, October 10.

The death is announced of Mrs. Alice Frances Julius, wife of the Bishop of Christchurch.

Mr. Hubert P. Barry, formerly superintendent at the Waihi Mine, is dead.

Mrs. Julius was a daughter of the late Col. M. J. Rowlandson, and was married in 1872. Mr. Barry's son, Sgt. A. V. Barry, has served throughout the war in King Edward's Horse. He was wounded in February.

Mrs. Florence G. D. Connell, wife of Harvey Connell, Auckland; Mrs. G. C. Clothier, 60, Claudelands, Waikato; Arthur Tilly, 69, Auckland; B. W. D. Cooke, 81, Onerahi; Henry C. H. Walker, 59, Auckland (father of the late Capt. H. J. Walker, R. War. Rgt., and of Maj. Alan Walker, R.B.); J. W. Ellis, 64, Mayor of Hamilton; Henry W. Smith, Ponsouby; W. K. Carter, 95, Cambridge; Edward J. Waddell, librarian Working Men's Club, Auckland; Rev. S. J. Neill (formerly of Thames), at Point Loma, California; Jane M. Wood, Waihi; John McKenzie, 68, Auckland; Andrew W. Creamer, 50, Newton; Henry Goldsworthy, 68, formerly mine manager, Thames and Kuaotunu, Paeroa (suddenly); Samuel Blomfield, 83, Birkenhead.

Mrs. George Cotterill, Napier; T. P. Kemble, 52, Te Rangitumau; John Merrick, 58, Napier; Samuel Alpe, 83, Wellington (won the best fieldman's prize against Lilywhite's team at Ch. Ch. in 1878); Charles T. Jefferson, Wanganui; Edward Bree, Otaki; James Slattery, 48, Wellington South; James P. Hewitt, Wellington; J. P. Kelly, chief mechanical engineer's office, N.Z.R., Wellington (accidentally, at Waipukurau); James Bennett, Kawhata, Rangitikei; Frederick G. Hartley, 54, National B.N.Z., Stratford; Lewis Oughton, 67, Miramar; J. S. Welch, 87, Lands and Survey Dept., Wellington; Z. Nimmo, 78, Palmerston N.; Mrs. Charlotte Macdonald, Wellington.

William Richardson, Reefton (a founder of the Reefton J.C.); Michael Frazer, 74, Kaiapoi (formerly mayor of Cromwell and chairman Otago Education Board); Henry Smith, 70, Little River; Marmaduke J. Dixon, 58, Rangiora; Mrs. Mary Haddow, 86, Nelson; Mrs. Lucy Batchelor, 73, Nelson; Mrs. John Cameron, Waimate; Hugh Kerr, Fairlie; Mrs. O'Grady, 76, wife of Inspector O'Grady, West Coast, Ch. Ch.; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Blee, 86, Ashburton; Mrs. E. Griffin, racecourse, Reefton; Mrs. Vernon Irving, Ch. Ch.; Alexander G. Ashby, 59, clerk S.M. Court, Kaiapoi-Rangiora.

John Brocklehurst, formerly N.Z. Railways (at Palmerston N.); Mrs. H. Adam, Dunedin; David H. Jennings, 75, Oamaru; Mrs. J. F. Woodhouse, Dunedin (mother of Major P. R. Woodhouse, M.C., R.A.M.C.); William Calder, senr., 81, Heddon Bush; W. V. Robb, ticket inspector Invercargill Railways; Captain John Gibb, 70, formerly commodore U.S.S. Co. (in Sydney); Mrs. Susannah Howard, 98, Invercargill.

**THE PRESS DELEGATES.**

**DEPARTURE FOR HOME.**

After a most interesting and instructive tour of the war activities of Great Britain, including visits to the Fleet and to the Front, five of the N.Z. Press delegates left for home last week, namely, Mr. G. Fenwick ("Otago Daily Times"), Hon. W. J. Geddis ("N.Z. Times"), Mr. R. M. Hackett ("N.Z. Herald"), Mr. M. L. Reading ("Lyttelton Times"), Mr. C. W. Earle ("The Dominion").

Mr. F. Pirani ("Feilding Star") will remain in England for a few weeks longer, and, it is understood, will return home by a transport.

**AWARDS AND DECORATIONS.**

**NEW ZEALANDERS HONOURED.**

The following have recently received their decorations at Buckingham Palace: M.C.: Capt. Edgar Hare, D.C.L.I. (Southland); Lieut. L. P. Leary, R.F.A. (Palmerston, N.).

The D.S.O. has been awarded to the late Lt.-Col. Cecil F. G. Humphries, M.C., D.C.M., D.C.L.I. (Ch. Ch.).

**N.Z.E.F. AWARDS.**

The following new awards in the N.Z.E.F. are announced:

**Bar to D.S.O.:** Maj. H. G. Wilding, N.Z.F.A.

**D.S.O.:** Maj. J. Hargest, M.C., Otago R.; T. Farr, N.Z.F.A.; O. H. McClelland and W. C. Sinel, A.I.R.; F. K. Turnbull, W.I.R.

**Bar to M.C.:** Lts. F. E. Asby, Wgtn. R.; K. Scott, O.I.R.; 2nd Lts. R. V. Hollis, W.I.R.; J. A. McK. Roy, R.B.

**M.C.:** Capt. P. A. Ardagh, Med. C.; Lts. H. C. J. Knubley, E. H. Blomfield, and 2nd Lt. W. H. Yorke, Cyc. C.; 2nd Lts. R. E. Fyfe, Otago R.; A. H. Miller, N.Z.F.A.

**D.C.M.:** C.S.M. W. G. Munn, N.Z.E.; Sgts. P. T. Moir, M.M., J. P. Kennett, and T. Rielly (killed in action), Otago R.; Cpl. R. T. Corsbie, R.B.; C.S.M. G. B. Baker, M.M., Cyc. C.; Tpr. P. Weaver, O.M.R.; Pte. E. Lanauze, Wgtn. Rt.

**Bar to M.M.:** Sgts. C. E. Dowling and L. Thomas, and Pte. J. T. Turley, Auck. R.; W. B. Timmins, 1st R.B.; Sgts. A. J. H. Wilman and H. C. Rowe, Cpl. D. S. Broughton, L.-C. J. Gordon, Sig. C.; Sgt. F. W. Stevenson, Cant. R.; Rfm. C. A. Papworth, R.B.

**M.M.:** N.Z.F.A.: Sgts. J. A. Mackay and W. Hutchings, Cpl. W. C. Perry, Gnsrs. F. A. Dunstall, A. E. B. Wilkinson, L. J. Mander, F. W. Johnson, Bmbdrs. A. Cadman and J. I. Y. Cochran, Dvr. K. O'Neill, Fld. Amb.: Sgts. M. C. Black and R. C. Evans, L.-C. W. Clemance, Ptes. D. D. Metge, P. R. Pye-Smith, S. Ingram, W. I. L. Tohernegovski, G. M. Chong, T. Heekin, and Dvr. W. R. Cousins. N.Z.R.B.: C.S.M. G. Kelk, Sgts. L. Nankivell, J. L. Dewar, W. Motion, J. P. Glentworth, L.-Sgt. J. S. Brunton, Cpl. E. J. McInnes, L.-Cpls. R. Milne, H. A. Matheson, Rfmn. A. Dalzell, E. Bagley, R. N. Murray, J. S. Fraser, C. W. Wallis, J. Low, and C. W. Batty. Auck. Rgt.: C.S.M. W. Sutton, Sgts. C. E. Turley, E. A. McGowan, W. E. Williams, H. M. Morris, J. Welch, L. Thomas, K. E. Cameron, W. C. Paddy, N. T. Brunton, J. P. Barr, Cpl. L. M. Dacre, L. O. Morgan, G. J. Roper, J. F. Robertson, L. G. North, P. R. McMahon, J. Smillie, L.-Cpls. E. M. Smith, E. B. Parker, R. H. Flavell, T. J. Leigh, Ptes. T. A. McLean, A. F. F. Bath, R. H. Hadfield, E. J. Hunter, F. M. Robinson, H. A. Donghi, L. Turnbull, B. Andrews, D. M. Church, J. Sheahan, A. Stokes, J. F. Richardson, J. Gunn, R. Cameron, R. A. Guthrie, S. M. Coxhead, I. G. Land, S. Fairweather, J. R. Dawson, W. J. McKay, L. C. Arthur, Whermiston. Wgtn. Rgt.: Sgts. H. H. Thomson, P. D. Wilkie, K. Mackenzie, H. J. Brandt, A. D. Mair, J. Millar, E. M. Finucane, Cpls. J. R. Blake, L. Crutchley, H. D. O'Donnell, H. R. Hampton, H. G. Price, L.-Cpls. C. J. Gordon, W. H. May, W. E. Ball, W. J. Lewis, J. M. Hammersley, E. J. Linn, C. Thomson, F. M. H. Hanson, Ptes. T. Richardson, K. Cameron, W. E. Ilton, S. A. Lamb, E. S. Brohier, W. H. Paynter, R. Campbell, G. J. Scothern, J. C. Nicholls, F. A. Belbin, A. Park, E. L. Black, N. H. Law, C. Bargh, G. C. Lord, A. G. T. Smith, S. J. E. Fowler, R. W. E. Neilson, S. R. Burns, A. Turnbull. Cant. Rgt.: Sgts. W. Dagnall, W. C. Whittington, Cpls. R. D. Russell, W. Armstrong, H. P. Eyles, L.-Cpls. P. J. Gaffney, W. Richards, Ptes. R. Alley, H. H. A. Blomkvist, J. J. Kearney, J. Kernick, N. G. Brown, J. W. J. McLeely, P. Foley, G. J. Pitcher, R. T. Malloch, T. Templeton, W. C. Adams, G. O. D. Proud. O.M.R.: L.-C. D. D. McPherson and Tpr. A. Pritchard. N.Z.E.: Sgt. A. Otto and Dvr. A. J. McLean. Sig. S.: Spr. H. C. Ferrand. D.A.C.: Dvrs. G. H. Hansen and D. W. Couborough.

Capt. R. P. Harper, M.C., D.C.M., N.Z.M.G.C., is mentioned in General Allenby's Palestine Despatch.

**THE N.Z.E.F.**

The following have been discharged from the N.Z.E.F. for Imperial commissions: S.-S. J. H. Chambers, A.P.S., to R.A.F.; Rfm. W. Bell, 3rd R.B.; L.C. W. J. Jennings, 1st W.I.R.; and 2653 Pte. J. Smith, 2nd Ent. Batt., to R.N.V.R.

Ptes. L. T. Wilcock 53115, W. Berry 44686, and W. G. Lovie 52234, all of the Auck. Rgt., have been nominated for permanent commissions in the Indian Army, and will train at Newmarket.

Miss Florence M. Gittens, who qualified at Auckland Hospital, has joined the N.Z.A.N.S. in England.

Mr. C. E. Chatfield has attested in England, and has gone to the N.Z.F.A. as a gunner.

Discharged, medically unfit: 37176 Spr. J. F. Cadigan, N.Z.E.; 122673 Pte. J. H. Cooper, Auck. Rt.; 40281 T. Birkett, Auck. Rt.; 19061 Rfm. W. W. Smith, 3rd R.B.; 13130 Pte. R. J. Smith, 1st R.B.; 23/98 Pte. J. A. Cole, 2nd Cant.; 8/837 Pte. A. Mitchell, 2nd Cant.

Capt. E. J. Fawcett, M.C., Cant. Rgt., and Lieut. C. F. Forsdick, N.Z.M.G.C., who were recently awarded soldier scholarships at Cambridge and Oxford respectively, have been discharged from the N.Z.E.F. medically unfit.

The Taumarunui Hospital Board has been granted a loan of £25,000 for the erection of a new hospital.

The Marine Department has had great difficulty in filling vacancies in the lighthouse staff owing to the enlistment of its employees.

**N.Z. WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.**

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**Soldiers' Club, 17-23, Russell-sq., W.C.1.** Open at all hours for the accommodation of N.Z. soldiers. Billiards, reading, and writing rooms. Beds for 200. Canteen open day and night. Run by N.Z. ladies. Dinner, 1s.; bed, breakfast, and tea, 8d. each.

**Club Room, 11, Southampton-row, W.C.1.** Reading, writing, and refreshments; kits replenished. Theatre tickets, excursions, etc. Mrs. EMPSON.

**Mahutonga Club, Hornechurch.** Mrs. STANDISH.  
**Kia Ora Club, Brockenhurst.** Miss HAMERTON.  
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**Whareama Club, Ewhott.** Mrs. REID.  
**Kia Toa, Torquay.** Miss MOOR.

**ON THE LAND.**

**STOCK AND PRODUCE.**

At a recent sale at Westfield, Auckland, prime ex beef sold up to £2 13s. per 100 lb.; cow and heifer beef to £2 10s.; steers from £1 10s. to £28; cows and heifers from £6 10s. to £16 5s.

Some fine bullocks died during the bad weather at Ladrick's estate on Banks Peninsula. It is believed they had been eating the leaves of the ngaio, which are very poisonous when partially dried.

At the annual meeting of the N.Z. Sheep-owners' Federation, Mr. H. D. Acland (Ch. Ch.) was elected president and Mr. A. D. McLeod vice-president. A levy of 2s. 6d. per 1,000 sheep is to be made on affiliated unions.

The N.Z. Shorthorn Cattle Breeders' Association reports that there are 307 bulls and 787 cows in the Herd Book. Mr. R. E. Alexander (Lincoln) is the new president and Mr. W. P. Archibald (Hawkes Bay) vice-president.

The method of fixing profits on next season's wool has not been decided, but it is proposed that half the profits of Australia and N.Z. combined should be divided pro rata. As N.Z. wool is almost entirely used for Army work, the Dominion should benefit.

The Minister of Agriculture has approved an advance of £9,000 towards the erection of a fruit and egg cool store in Ch. Ch. A co-op. company, with a capital of £10,000, is taking the matter up. The stores should accommodate 25,000 cases of fruit and 4,600 of eggs.

The N.Z. Government savours strongly a proposal that the Imperial Government be asked to extend the meat requisition until the expiry of the wool commandeer. The Hon. D. H. Guthrie says that if a period of financial stringency follows the war the arrangement will protect N.Z. producers.

A well-known Canterbury sheep farmer, writing to a friend in London, states that the losses of sheep in the foothills of the province by the snowstorms are estimated at about 15 per cent. The mortality was chiefly due to the fact that the lambing season was close at hand and the ewes were not in a fit state to undergo such hardships.

The manager of the N.Z. Shipping Company at Ch. Ch. said that steamers to load in N.Z. during August, September, and October would lift nearly a million freight carcasses of meat though some space might be allotted for butter and cheese. This would take away more than would be added to accumulations during that period. Eleven frozen meat stores in the N.I. and nine in the S.I. were practically full.

At the Grand National sale of fat stock at Addington there were entries from all parts of the Dominion. Prices were on a much lower basis than during the past few years. Henderson Bros. (Balclutha) topped the market for bullocks with £47 and £45, as against £62 last year and £65 the year before. Mr. F. Bull's Romney-Shropshire and pure-bred Shropshire wethers were again at the top, the highest price being £8 10s., as against £12 10s. last year.

**THE MAGISTRACY.**

**A NEW APPOINTMENT.**

Mr. E. C. Levvey (Wellington), has been appointed to a vacancy on the magisterial bench, and will be stationed on the West Coast.

Mr. J. W. Poynton, when he relinquishes M.S. Board duty, will take charge of Auckland suburban district. Mr. Page goes to Palmerston N., and Mr. Kenrick from Palmerston N. to Rotorua. Mr. Dyer goes from Rotorua to Napier. Mr. F. K. Hunt, Ch. Ch., will take charge of Dargaville and Pukekohe. Mr. J. E. Wilson will be temporary second S.M. at Auckland, and Mr. F. V. Fraser remains as second S.M. at Wellington. Mr. S. E. McCarthy goes to Ch. Ch.

Birth.—On Oct. 7, at Auckland, to the wife of Maj. Sir Robt. Walker, Coldstream Gds., a son.