14th (N.Z.) Forestry Company, N.Z.E. 2nd Lieutenant E. S. Tuck to be Lieutenant.

15TH (N.Z.) FORESTRY COMPANY, N.Z.E. 2nd Lieutenant W. Austin to be Lieutenant.

18th (N.Z.) Army Troops Company, N.Z.E. Lieutenant A. J. Learmonth to be Captain. 2nd Lieutenant J. B. Wallace to be Lieutenant. 2nd Lieutenant J. A. Goodsir to be Lieutenant.

19TH (N.Z.) ARMY TROOPS COMPANY, N.Z.E. 2nd Lieutenant F. W. O. Jones to be Lieutenant.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Department, Wellington, 23rd August, 1940.

IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following the fo to approve of the following appointments of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force :--

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointments.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer (on probation). Dated 24th August, 1940:-

> Francis Dewar Bethwaite. Richard James Bollard. Robert Bruce Cruickshank. Robert Bruce Cruckshank. Leonard Stewart Dunley. Anthony Brownlow Horrocks. Thomas Everton Kirk. James Robert Penniket. Gilbert Peter Lewis Redstone. Clive Walter Scott. Maxwell Barrington Stevens. Price Edens Strevens. Eric Edgar Stewart. Kenneth Newman Struthers. Henry Arthur Saye Telford. James Williamson Thomson. Thomas Drummond Webster. Donald Percy Winstone.

> > F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Promotions and Confirmations of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Department. Wellington, 20th August, 1940.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the fully fully fully for the fully full to approve of the following promotions and confirmations of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force :-

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH. Promotions.

Flight Lieutenant Aubrey Arthur Ninnis Breckon to be Acting Squadron Leader. Dated 5th August, 1940.
Flying Officer John Adams to be Acting Flight Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1940.
Flying Officer Frederick John Lucas to be Acting Flight Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.-SECTION I. Confirmations.

The undermentioned officers are confirmed in their rank :---

- Flying Officer Arnold Eric Cockburn. Flying Officer Norman Stanley Irvine. Flying Officer Alfred John Ladbrook Jackson. Flying Officer Thomas Bertrand Pledger. Flying Officer Donald George Sinclair.

Flying Officer Allan Edward Upchurch.

Dated 9th August, 1940.

Administrative and Special Duties Branch. Confirmations.

The undermentioned officers are confirmed in their rank :-Flight Lieutenant Frederick Charles Facer. Flight Lieutenant Clarence Noble Rabone.

Dated 9th August, 1940.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Officers of Police Force appointed.

Police Department, Wellington, 20th August, 1940. H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Sub-Inspector Edward John Carroll, and Sub-Inspector Daniel Joseph O'Neill

to be Inspectors; and

Senior Detective William Higgins Dunlop, Senior Sergeant Gerald Harry Lambert, and Senior Detective Sydney Grainger Hall

to be Sub-Inspectors.

in the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect on and from 1st August, 1940.

P. FRASER. Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Probation Officer appointed.

Prisons Department, Wellington, 23rd August, 1940.

IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased H to appoint

Miss Ella Henderson Merrin

to be Probation Officer under the Offenders Probation Act, 1920, and the Crimes Amendment Acts, 1910 and 1920, for the City of Wellington, the Boroughs of Lower Hutt, Petone, and Eastbourne, and the Town District of Johnsonville.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 27th August, 1940.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Francis Miller, Esquire, J.P., Arthur Douglas Ford, Esquire, J.P., and Arthur Lansdel Gray, Esquire, J.P.,

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Riccarton.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

Member of Remount Committee for the Rangitikei Service District appointed.—(Notice No. Ag. 3769.)

PURSUANT to Regulation 2 (3) of the Remounts Subsidy Regulations, 1938, I, William Lee Martin, Minister of Agriculture, hereby appoint

Sidney Rangatira Hammond, Esquire,

to be a member of the Remount Committee for the Rangi-tikei Service District, vice Alan Marshall, resigned. Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1940.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture.

Revocation of Fisheries Appointments.

## Marine Department,

Wellington, 22nd August, 1940. IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, revoked the appointments of

Thomas Joseph Surgenor, of Glenavy, and Ernest Ralph Warren, of Kaiapoi,

Inspectors of Sea-fishing for the purposes of Part I of the first-mentioned Act.

D. G. McMILLAN, Minister of Marine,