bank of that stream to and along the eastern boundary of Lot 1 on D.P. 30966, being part of Section 123, Matamata Settlement, to Buckland Road; thence easterly generally along the southern side of that road, the eastern side of Matai Road, and the southern side of Puketutu Road, to a point Road, and the southern side of Puketutu Road, to a point in Block VI, Tapapa Survey District, in line with the eastern boundary of Lot 1 on D.P. 12525, being part of Section 118, Matamata Settlement; thence along a right line to and along the eastern and northern boundaries of the said Lot 1, to and along the stream forming the western boundary of Lot 1 on D.P. 20594, being part of Section 116, Matamata Settlement, to the northern side of Station Road; thence along the northern side of that road to the eastern boundary of Lot 2 on D.P. 12941, being part of Section 115, Matamata Settlement; thence north-casterly generally along the said eastern boundary to and along the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of Lot 4 on D.P. 10340, being parts of Section 115 aforesaid and of Section 113 of the said settlement, and along the eastern boundaries of Lots 2 and 1 of Section 114, Matamata Settlement aforesaid, to and along the generally 114, Matamata Settlement aforesaid, to and along the generally south-eastern side of Peria Road, the eastern side of Gunns Road, and the eastern and north-eastern sides of the Ngateasouth-eastern side of Peria Road, the eastern side of Gunns Road, and the eastern and north-eastern sides of the Ngatea-Waharoa Main Highway to the eastern corner of Lot 6 on D.P. 64, being part of Te Pae O Turawaru No. 2 Block; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot 6 to and along the south-eastern north-eastern, and northern boundaries of Lot 3 on D.P. 7186, being part of the said No. 2 Block, and the northern boundary of Lot 4 on D.P. 7186 aforesaid, being part of the last-mentioned Block, to the south-eastern corner of Pakarau Pa C 2 Block; thence northerly generally along the eastern boundary of that Block to and along the south-eastern boundaries of Lots 1 and 2 on D.P. 26398, being parts of Section 198, Pakarau Settlement, along the north-eastern boundaries of Section 208, Pakarau Settlement, and Lots 2 and 1 on D.P. 19491, being parts of Section 218, Pakarau Settlement, to and along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned Lot 1 to the Pakarau Road; thence again northerly along the eastern side of that road, the northern side of the Morrinsville-Ngarua Main Highway, and the eastern side of Roache Road, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section 3, Block II, Maungakawa Survey District; thence along a right line to and along the eastern side of Horrell Road to the northern boundary of Ngakuri-a-Ruru Block; thence westerly along a right line to and along the western part of that northern boundary to the Piako River: thence down the right bank of the poundary to the Piako River: thence down the right bank of the paladory to the Piako River: thence down the right bank of the paladory to the Piako River: thence down the right bank of the paladory to the Piako River: thence down the right bank of the paladory to the Piako River: thence down the right bank of the paladory to the Piako River: thence down the right bank of the paladory to the Piako River: thence down the right bank of the paladory to the Piako River: thence down the right bank of the paladory to the Piako Ri to and along the eastern side of Horrell Road to the northern boundary of Ngakuria-Ruru Block; thence westerly along a right line to and along the western part of that northern boundary to the Piako River; thence down the right bank of that river to a point in Block X, Waitoa Survey District, in line with the northern boundary of Section 1s, Walters Settlement; thence along a right line to and along that northern boundary to the Ngatea-Waharoa Main Highway; thence again northerly along the eastern side of that highway and the eastern side of Old Hill Road to the northern boundary of Section 21, Block V, Waitoa Survey District; thence along that northern boundary, the northern boundary of part Maukoro B 2 Block, crossing the aforesaid main highway, and along the northern boundaries of Pawhakaoho Nos. 1s, 2, and 3 Blocks, and a right line being the last-mentioned boundary produced to the right bank of the Piako River aforementioned; thence down the right bank of that river to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 1, Block II, Waitoa Survey District; thence along a right line to and along that boundary and its production to the Waitoa River; thence along a right line to the intersection of the right bank of the Piako River thence along a right bank of the Waitoa River; thence up the right bank of the Waitoa River; thence up the right bank of the Waitoa River; thence up the right bank of the Waitoa River; thence up the right bank of the Waitoa River aforesaid to the south-eastern side of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road in Block VII. Waitoa Survey District; thence north-easterly generally along the south-eastern side of that road to a point in line with the generally western boundaries of Section 18, Block VII aforesaid, and Lots 2 and 1 on D.P. 28391, being parts of Section 19 of the said Block VII, to and along the western and north-eastern boundaries of Section 20, Block VII aforesaid, and along a right line being 1 on D.P. 28331, being parts of Section 19 of the said Block VII, to and along the western and north-eastern boundaries of Section 20, Block VII aforesaid, and along a right line being the last-mentioned boundary produced to the south-eastern side of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road aforementioned; thence again north-easterly along the south-eastern side of that road to the south-eastern boundary of Awaiti No. 1c 2 Block in Block IV, Waitoa Survey District; thence along a right line across the road to and along the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of the said Awaiti No. 1c 2 Block, to and along the south-western porthern, and again south-western boundaries of Awaiti aries of the said Awaiti No. 1E 2 Block, to and along the southwestern, northern, and again south-western boundaries of Awaiti No. 1E 1 Block, to and along the south-western boundaries of Awaiti Nos. 1H 2C 2, 1H 2C 1, 1H 2D, 1H 2A 1, 1H 2A 2, 1H 2A 4B, 1H 2A 4A, 1H 2A 3, 1H 1, 1F, 1B 1, 1B 2A, 1B 2B 3, 1J 2B 4, 1J 2B 1B 2B 2, 1J 2B 1B 2A 1, 1J 2B 1B 2B 2, 1J 2B 1B 2A 1, 1J 2B 2B B 2B 2, 1J 2B 1B 2A 1, 1J 2B 2B B 2B B 2A 1J 2B 2B 3, 1d 2B 2B B 1, 1J 2B 1B 2B 3, and the south-western and north-western boundaries of part Lot 2 on D.P. 7833, and the north-western boundary of Lot 1 on D.P. S. 1406, both lots being parts of Awaiti No. 1J 2B 3 Block, to and along a right line being the last-mentioned boundary produced to the right bank of the Awaiti Canal; thence down the right bank of that canal to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 70, Block VI, Waihou Survey District; thence along a right line to the westernmost corner of the said Section 70, the point of commencement. commencement.

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council. Officers Authorized to Take Statutory Declarations

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

PURSUANT to section 301 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1927, His Excellency the Governor-General hereby authorizes the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being the holders of the offices specified after their names, to take and receive statutory declarations under that section.

## SCHEDULE

John Walker Troup, Manager, Money Order and Savings Bank Branch, Chief Post Office, Auckland. Vivian Wilfred Hunter, Postmaster, Fairlie. Frederick William Bailey, Chief Postmaster, Invercargill. Harold Beauchamp Simmons, Chief Postmaster, Masterton. Edward Earl McLoughlin, Postmaster, Paparoa. Lancelot William Aidan Fieldes, Chief Postmaster,

Thames.

Thames.

Arthur James Bannister, Postmaster, Wellington South.

Frederick Alfred Wells Rowe, Senior Supervisor, Clerical Branch, Chief Post Office, Napier.

William Edward Teeboon, Senior Supervisor, Clerical Branch, Chief Post Office, Nelson.

Leonard Adolphus Roper, Senior Supervisor, Clerical Branch, Chief Post Office, New Plymouth.

John Noel Farrar Lincoln, Senior Supervisor, Clerical Branch, Chief Post Office, Wanganui.

Baden Mafeking Leeder, Senior Supervisor, Clerical Branch, Chief Post Office, Whangarei.

William Caldwell Reid, Senior Supervisor, Clerical Branch, Chief Post Office, Timaru.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of September 1953.

J. R. MARSHALL For the Minister of Justice.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Army

PURSUANT to section 16 of the New Zealand Army Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, transfers, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Army:

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Territorial Force

3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

John Russell Gregory to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13 June 1953.

4th Medium Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Edward John Valintine to be 2nd Lieutenant, wi seniority from 6 December 1952. Dated 1 September 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMOURED CORPS

Regular Force

33760 Sergeant Robert Ernest Walls Stephens is granted a short-service commission for a period of three years as from 2 September 1953 in the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 2 September 1949, and is appointed Instructor, R.N.Z.A.C., C.M.D. Training Depot. Dated 2 September 1953.

Territorial Force

1st Armoured Regiment (Waikato), R.N.Z.A.C.

Captain D. W. Hodge is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 3rd Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C., with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 19 May 1949. Dated 1 July 1953.

2nd Armoured Regiment (Divisional Regiment), R.N.Z.A.C.

Michael Alexander Mullins to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated

1st Armoured Car Regiment (New Zealand Scottish), R.N.Z.A.C.

Major R. T. Familton is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st Armoured Car Regiment (New Zealand Scottish) R.N.Z.A.C., with the rank of Major, with seniority from 13 October 1948, and remains attached to the King's High School Cadets. Dated 29 July 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

Regular Force

N.Z. Regiment

Captain R. F. Yates is transferred to the Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps with his present rank and seniority. Dated 14 September 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. PROVOST CORPS

Territorial Force

1st Divisonal Provost Company

Lieutenant G. H. Rush to be temp. Captain. Dated 1 September 1953.
Keith Bertram Miller to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13

June 1953.