

FIRST SCHEDULE

OPOSSUMS declared pests of local importance in the following Pest Destruction Districts:

Westland County	Otepopo
Inangahua County	Buscot
Tauranga County	Glenorchy
Maniototo	Alexandra
Ahuriri	

SECOND SCHEDULE

HARES declared pests of local importance in the following Pest Destruction Districts:

Westland County	Waimea County
Inangahua County	Strafrod County
Maniototo	

A. C. McLEOD,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

Officers of Government of Ross Dependency Appointed

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
By his Deputy RICHARD WILD

WHEREAS, by the Order in Council dated the 30th day of July 1923*, made under the British Settlements Act 1887 of the United Kingdom Parliament, the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand for the time being (therein and hereinafter called the Governor) was appointed to be the Governor of the Ross Dependency, and all the powers and authorities which by the said order were given and granted to the Governor for the time being of the Dependency were thereby vested in him:

And whereas the Governor was thereby further authorised and empowered to make all such rules and regulations as might lawfully be made by Her Majesty's authority for the peace, order, and good government of the Dependency:

And whereas, by regulations made by the Governor on the 14th day of November 1923†, it was enacted that all persons appointed by the Governor for the time being of the Dependency should have such power and authority as might be granted them in due course of law, and might be empowered to do such things as might be necessary or desirable to ensure that the laws in force in the Dependency are duly observed and complied with in every respect, and to do all things necessary or expedient for the peace, order, and good government of the Dependency, and to safeguard and preserve Her Majesty's rights and sovereignty over and in respect of the Dependency:

And whereas it is expedient that the persons hereinafter named be appointed officers of the Government of the Dependency:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Edward Denis Blundell, the Governor-General of New Zealand, and as such the Governor of the Ross Dependency, hereby appoint

Hamish Durward Raynham, Esquire

as an officer of the Government of the Dependency; and I hereby confer on him all the powers and authorities which may be exercised in New Zealand by a Justice of the Peace, and also the powers and authorities which may be so exercised by a Coroner.

And I also appoint

Barry John Scannell, Esquire

as an officer of the Government of the Dependency; and I hereby confer on him all the powers and authorities which may be exercised in New Zealand by a Postmaster.

The said Hamish Durward Raynham and Barry John Scannell to exercise their functions at such places within the Dependency as may be directed by the officer for the time being appointed as an officer of the Government of the Dependency in whom is vested the general executive and administrative authority in preserving Her Majesty's rights and sovereignty and the laws and regulations in force in the Dependency; and to hold office and exercise the duties thereof during pleasure.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, as the Governor of the Ross Dependency, by his Deputy this 15th day of September 1975.

W. E. ROWLING, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

*Gazette, 1923, Vol. II, p. 2211

†Gazette, 1923, Vol. III, p. 2815

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

PURSUANT to section 35 of the Defence Act 1971, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has approved the following appointments, promotions, extensions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Army.

REGULAR FORCE

ROYAL REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY

Captain (*temp.* Major) and Quartermaster A. F. Taylor to be Major and Quartermaster with seniority and effect from 4 August 1975.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) J. L. Burns to be Captain with seniority and effect from 31 May 1975.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMoured CORPS

Captain (*temp.* Major) and Quartermaster D. D. Sharp, B.E.M., to be Major and Quartermaster with seniority and effect from 1 July 1975.

Captain (*temp.* Major) and Quartermaster C. M. Wild to be Major and Quartermaster with seniority and effect from 1 July 1975.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) and Quartermaster C. P. Dyson to be Captain and Quartermaster with seniority and effect from 1 July 1975.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster B. Tozer to be *temp.* Captain and Quartermaster with effect from 1 July 1975.

THE CORPS OF ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

Lieutenant J. K. Williams to be *temp.* Captain with effect from 20 June 1975.

George Kenmir Bunce, B.E., is reappointed to a commission and posted to the Retired List in the rank of Major with effect from 4 June 1975.

ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

Captain M. E. Rumble, M.Sc., to be *temp.* Major with effect from 25 August 1975.

Captain D. P. Bent to be *temp.* Major with effect from 11 August 1975.

ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY REGIMENT

Captain (*temp.* Major) G. W. Kereama to be Major with seniority from 20 June 1975 and effect from 25 June 1975.

Captain (*temp.* Major) and Quartermaster C. J. Phillips to be Major and Quartermaster with seniority and effect from 1 July 1975.

Captain Kevin Wayne Thomason is posted to the Retired List with effect from 6 August 1975.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) S. F. Hall to be Captain with seniority from 8 January 1973 and effect from 30 May 1975.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) B. E. Hall, M.C., to be Captain with seniority from 20 June 1973 and effect from 30 May 1975.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) G. R. Jackett to be Captain with seniority from 26 November 1974 and effect from 10 June 1975.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) P. F. Koorey to be Captain with seniority from 6 January 1975 and effect from 30 May 1975.

Lieutenant T. A. McConnell to be *temp.* Captain with effect from 13 May 1975.

Lieutenant L. Comer to be *temp.* Captain with effect from 14 May 1975.

2nd Lieutenant Keith Duncan Smith is transferred from the Territorial Force for a period of 1 year in his present rank and seniority, with effect from 21 June 1975.

Officer Cadet Ian Pit-Kethley Stuart is appointed to a commission for an initial period of 5 years, in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority and effect from 22 June 1975.

Officer Cadet Dennis William Quirke is appointed to a commission for an initial period of 5 years, in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority and effect from 22 June 1975.

Officer Cadet Robert Phillip Barlin is appointed to a commission for an initial period of 8 years, in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority and effect from 22 June 1975.

Keith Duncan Smith is appointed to a commission in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant with seniority from 1 August 1973 and effect from 21 June 1975.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Captain (*temp.* Major) W. R. K. Wilson to be Major with seniority and effect from 20 December 1974.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) Noel Albert Philp is posted to the Retired List in the rank of Captain with effect from 3 July 1975.