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Extract from Personnel File.

Application for Commission.

No.



NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCES.

HEADQUARTERS,

**WELLINGTON MILITARY DISTRICT,
PALMERSTON NORTH,**

May, 6th, 1915

The Assistant Director of
Supplies and Transport,
Wellington Military District,
PALMERSTON NORTH.



Sir,

I have the honour to apply for a Commission as Lieutenant in the Reinforcements N.Z. Expeditionary Force, in the Army Service Corps.

I am at present employed as Sergeant-Instructor (Temporarily) in the Army Service Corps Branch of the New Zealand Military Forces.

I have had considerable experience in Supply and Transport duties which specially qualifies me to fill a position as Lieutenant as you will see by the following record of service.

I have had 24½ years service in the British Army, 18 years of which was devoted to Supply and Transport duties, and 14 of these years as Warrant Officer.

I was recommended for promotion by G.O.C. 4th Brigade Chitral Relief Expedition in 1895, for Supply duties in the field, promoted to warrant rank for transport duties in the field (Tirah Expeditionary Force) in 1898, and recommended again by Chief Supply and Transport Officer in 1900 for Supply and Transport duties in the field in Boxer Rising, China.

I have been granted the following medals for service:-

Chitral Expedition 1895 awarded medal and bar.

Tirah " 1897-98 awarded 2 bars.

China " (Boxer Rising) 1900-1901 Medal and bar.

I am also in possession of the Imperial Long Service and Good conduct Medal.

On my retirement from the British Army in June 1912, I was granted a pension of £100 per annum, and retired as a first class Warrant Officer with an exemplary character.

I have also been awarded by the Indian Government for invention of Carrier for Field Hospitals, and rewarded by the same Government for patenting the Quinn pattern saddle for Transport.

I have the honour to request that this application be forwarded to Headquarters, Defence, Wellington, so that it will be brought under the notice of Headquarters, when Officers are being selected to go with the A.S.C. Reinforcements draughts, or to fill vacancies in the A.S.C. that is already on Active Service.

I enclose herewith certified copy of my Discharge certificate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

R. W. Quinn