

Evening Post. 4 March 1918 (Papers Past) [08/08/2022]

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDS TO NEW ZEALAND OFFICERS.
(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)
(Received March 4, 9.15 a.m.)
LONDON, 3rd March.

Thirteen overseas sailor and soldier scholarships have been donated by the Rhodes Trustees and the Kitchener National Memorial Fund, tenable at various universities. They include one to 2nd Lieutenant Charles Frederick Forsdick, of the New Zealand Machine Gun Corps, tenable at the Imperial College, and one to Captain Noel Storrier Johnson, of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade, tenable at Oxford.

[Lieutenant Forsdick is an Auckland officer, son of Mr. W. H. Forsdick, Victoria-avenue, Mount Eden. Captain Johnson is a son of Mr. F. C. Johnson, of Karori-road, Wellington.]

Evening Post. 12 April 1918 (Papers Past) [08/08/2022]

Captain **N. S. Johnson**, N.Z.R.B., who was awarded one of the January Overseas Sailor and Soldier Scholarships on the recommendation of Victoria College, Wellington, is now in residence at Magdalen College, Oxford, as a law student. His scholarship was given by the Rhodes Trustees. Captain Johnson writes that he is very happily situated at Magdalen, "although, of course, it is not the same as pre-war Oxford days; we find plenty of amusement in our spells of relaxation." Captain Johnson was rendered unfit for active service by the loss of his left leg and by paralysis of the right foot.

Press. 5 Sep 1918 (Papers Past) [08/08/2022]

At the Parish Church, **Henley-on-Thames**, on July 16th, Captain **Noel Storrier Johnson**, N.Z.R.B., was married to Margaret (Peggie) Asenath Danvers, eldest daughter of the late Theo. A. Wooldridge, Penang, Straits Settlements, and Mrs Theo. Wooldridge, Rhuelm, Henley-on-Thames. Captain Johnson is the fourth son of Mr and Mrs Clarke Johnson, Wellington.

NZ Times. 26 Feb 1920 (Papers Past) [08/08/2022]

Mr **Noel Storrier Johnson** was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court yesterday.

Evening Post. 4 Oct 1922 (Papers Past) [08/08/2022]

WAR PENSIONS
LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATION
SPECIAL BURDEN OF LIMB CASES.

A commission appointed to inquire into the working of the legislation with respect to war pensions commenced sittings in Wellington yesterday afternoon.

FINANCIAL LOSS.

Noel S. Johnson, barrister, a below-the-knee amputee, estimated that his artificial limb cost him about £15 per year extra in clothing. There was no doubt that every amputee was a very heavy loser financially through the wear caused upon his clothing. He considered that £10 and £8 for upper and lower leg amputees respectively would not fully cover the expense involved by continuous wear and tear. All the limbless men desired was some recognition from the Government for the expense they incurred. The amounts asked, which had been formulated at meetings of returned disabled men throughout the Dominion, were very conservative, and the average extra expenditure caused through wear and tear upon clothing would be something like £12 or £18 per year, according to the occupation of the man.

Waikato Times. 19 Oct 1943 (Papers Past) [08/08/2022]

AIRMAN DECORATED
WARRANT-OFFICER JOHNSON

Advice has been received by Mr **Noel S. Johnson**, of Hamilton, that his son, Warrant-Officer S. G. Johnson, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Warrant-Officer Johnson, who is 22 years of age, was educated at the Whitiora and Hamilton High Schools and was a member of the staff of Dalgety and Co., Hamilton, prior to enlisting with the Royal New Zealand Air Force. He began his flying training in November, 1941, proceeding to Canada in 1942, where he qualified for his wings with the rank of sergeant-pilot. He left for England in August, 1942, and during this year has been on operations as captain of a Stirling bomber. His elder brother, Flight-Lieutenant T. F. S. Johnson, has been a prisoner of war in Germany since August, 1940.

NZ Herald. 28 January 1944 (Papers Past) [08/08/2022]

Pilot-Officer Samuel Graham Johnson, D.F.C., who is reported to have been killed in action, was the second son of Mr. Noel S. Johnson, a well-known Hamilton solicitor. Educated at the Hamilton High School, he joined the staff of Dalgety and Company, Limited, at Hamilton. He began his flying training in November, 1941, and went to Britain in August, 1942, after further training in Canada, where he qualified as a sergeant-pilot. In Britain he went on operations as captain of a Stirling bomber. He won the Distinguished Flying Cross in October last as a warrant-officer and was immediately commissioned. Pilot-Officer Johnson's elder brother, Flight-Lieutenant T. F. S. Johnson, has been a prisoner of war in Germany since August, 1940.

Waikato Times. 15 May 1945 (Papers Past) [08/08/2022]

MORE PRISONERS SAFE

ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND

Flight-Lieutenant T. F. S. Johnson, of Hamilton, has arrived in England after spending nearly five years as a prisoner of war in Germany. Cabled advice to this effect has been received by his father, Mr N. S. Johnson, of Hamilton. Flight-Lieutenant Johnson, an old boy of Hamilton High School, joined the Air Force in October, 1939. His plane was shot down over Germany in August, 1940, since when he has had experience of a number of different camps. Latterly he was at Stalag Luft 3A and was there when the shooting of Royal Air Force personnel took place.

Obituary

MR N. S. JOHNSON

(N.Z. Press Association)

HAMILTON, Oct. 23.

A leading Hamilton solicitor, Mr Noel Stotter Johnson, died today. He was 69.

Born in Auckland, Mr Johnson was educated at Wellington College and Victoria University College. He was awarded a Rhodes scholarship and attended Magdalene College, Oxford, where he graduated LL.B. He returned to New Zealand in 1918, and in 1923 with Mr Melville Bell established the legal firm of Bell and Johnson in Hamilton.

During the Second World War he was judge-advocate for the Northern command. He served a term as president of the Hamilton District Law Society.

He is survived by his wife and three sons. Another son was killed in the Second World War.