

Two Military Appointments

Captain M. Summerfield and Lieut-Colonel S. C. Hart

OF particular interest to members of the Jewish community, who are anxious to join up as soon as possible, is the appointment of Captain M. Summerfield as additional recruiting officer of the Witwatersrand Command Staff. One of Captain Summerfield's tasks is to give assistance and advice to Jewish recruits in any difficulties they may experience in seeking to enlist, and many of them will doubtless be anxious to avail themselves of Captain Summerfield's services in this respect.

It has also been announced that Lieut.-Colonel S. C. Hart has been appointed second in command of the 6th Infantry Brigade, of which the most important unit is the Pretoria Regiment (Princess Alice's Own). The officer commanding this brigade is Colonel J. G. Jeffery, Under-Secretary for Justice.

Lieut.-Col. Hart is taking an active interest in recruiting in Pretoria.

Another senior military officer of the Pretoria Regiment is Major D. L. Berman.

A GUIDE FOR VOLUNTEERS Booklet With All Details

A general guide to assist men who wish to join the Union's fighting services in making the most effective contribution to the defence of the country has been prepared by Captain W. A. Bellwood, chief Press Liaison Officer, and may be had free at all post offices and branches of the Central News Agency.

The booklet explains concisely in which units a man may enlist for full-time service or part-time training. The guide details the avenues for service in the Army, the Air Force and the Seaward Defence Force, and explains how men who cannot give full-time service may assist by undergoing part-time training in the A.C.F., or by joining the Defence Reserve Training Organisation, the Police Reserve or other supplementary defence organisations. It is vividly illustrated.

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FULL-TIME JEWISH CHAPLAIN TO BE APPOINTED

A statement issued by the Department of Defence on Wednesday indicated that Chaplains will shortly be appointed for full-time service with the Union Defence Forces. These will include ministers of the Dutch Reformed Church, the Anglican Church and the Free Churches (Nonconformist) as well as a Roman Catholic Priest and a Jewish Rabbi.

Chaplains will have the equivalent rank of lieutenants (acting captains), and appointments will be made in consultation with the governing bodies of the various denominations.

At present Rabbi W. Hirsch, B.A. (Minister of the Pretoria Hebrew Congregation) is acting as part-time Chaplain to the Jewish soldiers at Roberts Heights.

HUBERMAN'S FAREWELL CONCERT

Not the least outstanding feature of every concert so far given in Johannesburg by Huberman has been the enthusiastic response which his playing has evoked from the audience. At his farewell recital at the Colosseum on Sunday night that enthusiasm was as much in evidence as ever, and at the end of yet another evening of unforgettable music, to which the audience had listened entranced from the first note to the last, Huberman was recalled time and again, those present finally dispersing only with the greatest reluctance.

From the grave beauty of the opening number of the programme—Bach's Organ Chorale Prelude in G Minor, transcribed by Huberman himself—he went on to the singing melodies of Beethoven's Sonata in F Major, to the sombre enunciations of Bruch's Kol Nidrei, to the delicate variation of mood in Goldmark's Violin Concerto in A Minor, and finally to a group of slighter works, Ave Maria (Schubert-Wilhelmj), Nocturne Op. 27 No. 2 (Chopin-Wilhelmj) and Carmen-Fantasia (Sarasate), in all of which the violinist's superb technique and individual artistry left nothing to be desired.

Boris Roubakine, Huberman's sensitive and accomplished accompanist, acquitted himself at the piano with that distinction which Johannesburg audiences have learnt to expect from him.

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ever, has decided to appropriate this amount, and the relative figure will be charged to the mines as a working cost.

It is to be stressed that, while the industry is more than ready and willing to meet its fair share of the huge costs of war, we regard the measures taken to be purely of a temporary nature, which will be abolished when the national need in this direction no longer exists.

REAL ESTATE.

As you are aware, stands in Georginia Township were put on the market for the first time in March, 1939, and met with a steady demand in spite of adverse conditions until, in July, the fourth selling zone was opened. Since that date, however, owing to the unsettled state of world conditions, which culminated in the outbreak of war, there has been little or no demand and it is feared that there can be little hope of amelioration in the position until after the cessation of hostilities.

From the notice convening this meeting it will be seen that the procedure relating to the appointment of auditors has been altered to comply with the Companies Amendment Act, 1939. A letter has been received from a shareholder giving notice of his intention to nominate Messrs. Douglas Low and Company as auditors, and you will be asked to vote their remuneration for the audit of the corporation's books for the past year.

In conclusion I desire, on behalf of the board, to express our sincere appreciation of the services performed during the past

year by the management and administrative staffs of the corporation, both here and in London, and to record our thanks to the consulting engineer and to the technical staff generally.

Our thanks are also due to the managers, the mine office staffs and to the workmen on the properties under our administration. They have all given of their best and are worthy of our appreciation.

I now beg to move that the directors' report, audited balance sheet and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, laid before the meeting, be approved and adopted, and that all matters and things undertaken and discharged by the directors on behalf of the corporation be and they are hereby confirmed.

Dr. H. Pirow seconded and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Mr. W. H. A. Lawrence and Mr. R. S. G. Stokes, the retiring directors, were re-elected and Messrs. Douglas, Low and Co. were reappointed auditors.

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