

## John Burt WOOD (1879-1956)

### *Evening Post 26 Jan 1900 Our Third Contingent – Application for Enrolment*

Over two hundred applications have already been received from men anxious to join the Wellington portion of the Third Contingent, to be known as New Zealand Rough Riders. Most of them are from men outside the city. It is intended that the applicants shall assemble at the Drillshed at 11 a.m. on Tuesday and submit themselves to a medical test. The following is a list of the applicants who have sent in their names either to the Defence Department or to Capt. Morison, of the Zealandia Rifles. Men willing to provide their own horses – H. Davison, H. Kerr, D. H. H. Sinclair, Guy Williams, A. McPhee, N. Fitzherbert, N. Speedy, L. Langeson, A. J. Millar, C. Stent, W. Priest, F. G. Baker, James Fletcher, J. A. Hurrey. Men without horses – W. J. McIlvride, L. Padesta, A. Emery, R. J. Seddon, junr., D. McGill, J. W. Weale, C. A. Barrell, A. Birnie, E. Sheeham, R. Donaghy, J. N. Carver, A. McKenzie, W. Evans, P. Thompson, G. Tabling, C. E. Bell, W. Callister, F. Saxon, G. Groome, J. Warnock, R. W. J. Elley, P. A. Brookes, W. R. Dixon, C. D. Fox, R. W. Collins, J. H. Johnstone, H. W. Parsons, T. McLean, A. Marshall, **J. B. Wood**, A. J. Cooper, B. Staff, D. Thompson, J. C. Willisen, D. Bennett, A. Prince, G. Marlow, T. Gardiner, A. McAlpine, R. A. Cameron, E. W. Avery, W. J. Mason, J. J. Hasler, D. D. McLean, F. Edwards, S. Duncan, H. Y. Edwards, J. T. Cotter, C. H. Hulme, D. Ross, C. Leseur, R. J. Allen, J. Gordon, B. Murdoch, A. Tapsall, L. McKechnie, G. Kirk, F. Simpson, F. Buckley, R. Campbell, E. F. Andrews, N. C. Davidson, N. McGonagle, D. Williams, C. S. Rikie, W. G. Britton, G. E. Daniel, A. Munsden, F. Stavely, A. Walker, J. C. McKillip, T. Wolfard, F. Neville, Schofield, A. Retter, F. Gordon, J. T. Banter, J. S. Young, B. Hall, C. McBeth, W. H. Lowman, F. Jordan, B. Minby, J. O'Donovan, W. Picken, W. McDougall, H. W. Webster, A. J. Garrett, R. McCulloch, H. Riddick, L. Matthews, H. H. Rider, F. Whitworth, C. Marshall, jun., J. Lett, E. Tuke, F. M. Russell, C. France, W. H. Taylor, W. C. Roberts, F. Rochfort, H. K. Richmond, H. Furlong, H. L. Cowell, G. Powles, W. H. Ballam, H. Fuller, S. T. Evatt, H. R. Bagge, G. F. Nelson, C. Mitchell, G. White, J. C. Manley, A. Quinlan, C. Shillitoe, T. G. Twistleton, J. S. Morgan, P. Morris, N. Dixon, C. Colebrook, W. A. Bailey, D. Reichenbach, W. Garry, H. King, R. T. Corsbie, T. Hill, R. A. Williams, A. Bell, J. T. Gardiner, T. R. Boyes, A. J. Bathgate, J. Warren, F. Sexton, H. W. Blake, G. F. H. Rolleston, H. Sandliands, F. Philpot, A. Gregory, F. Drake, C. W. Boyd, J. Scobie, E. P. Wilcock, F. Cornwall, H. Riddick, J. G. Hankins, V. Hitchings, A. Callam, R. G. Lennett, F. Morton, C. R. Graham, S. Cohen, C. Richardson, F. W. Abbott (Capt. Victoria Rifles, Auckland), F. H. Hill, J. Hughes, A. A. Somerville, M. O. Meadows, W. J. Hardham, W. J. Hindley, R. McDougall, H. H. Blake, G. Greville, G. Garry, R. P. Houghton, S. Broadbent, A. McPhee, C. Neilsen, J. Prince, C. F. Reeves, H. Kier, W. B. Hutton, F. Pearce, B. Rusden, J. B. Vallance, F. Tayler, I. Davidson, J. Underwood, J. Baghurst.

*Evening Post 28 Mar 1900 Fifth Contingents – Roll of the North Island Companies*

No.1 Company (Wellington District). Captain F. W. Abbott, Lieuts. II. P. Tuckey and Polson, Quartermaster-Sergt. V. Sanderson, Camp Sergt-Major W. J. Parker, Sergts. E. G. Fletcher, J. F. Speedy, A. Morgan, J. S. Kent-Johnson, Corpls. H. Thompson, W. A. Carter, F. B. French, H. F. Henry, Buglers A. Bell, J. Orr, A. T. Moody, Privates A. Anderson, W. Anderson, G. Bodley, B. Bairstow, C. Bartlett, H. W. Blake, T. M. Barnott, F. G. Baker, F. Bone, H. D. Cowell, A. Cook, F. Charles, J. Coffey, H. W. P. Cox, W. Caldwell, G. G. Calvert, J. G. Cooke, A. Croft, M. J. Collins, S. A. Campbell, R. Campbell, W. D. Cator, A. A. Dyer, W. P. Dorset, M. E. Dickson, S. Davies, F. M. Eade, N. Early, J. S. Fleming, H. H. S. Fletcher, H. Furlong, G. Fernandos, W. J. Flynn, C. Fields, H. H. Gowith, G. Garvy, W. Garvy, E. E. Grove, W. N. Higgie, H. C. Hawke, E. H. Hogg, W. G. Hill, H. Hodder, F. Harcombe, A. W. Hayward, B. Holmwood, G. Hosking, W. Hurley, D. Hand, W. Hume, W. Hamilton, F. Hawke, F. W. Jones, J. D. L. Leech, C. E. Lewis, H. L. Litchfield, H. J. H. Lock, E. W. H. Leech, S. W. Lankshear, F. C. Long, D. G. Lowrie, Maxwell, D. McDonald, D. D. McLean, G. Meulie, D. Mitchu, H. H. Marsh, W. E. Marsh, D. McGill, T. J. Monnock, L. McWilliams, F. Mundell, F. McCutcheon, G. McKenzie, C. Neilson, E. P. Newman, E. Pritchard, L. Podesta, F. W. Roydhouse, D. W. Reid, J. Rutherford, J. A. Renall, A. Ritter, A. B. Robbie, F. J. Schofield, H. Sewill, C. Shillitoe, G. W. Sullivan, G. W. Sampson, J. Skeet, C. W. Smith, H. Thomson, H. Thompson, T. Trengrove, G. A. Tapper, R. W. Thomson, T. C. Tester, W. Watson, A. Watkins, R. A. Williams, J. Wilford, J. Warren, J. S. Wilson, **J. B. Wood**, H. Waite, A. S. Weir, J. S. Young. Reserve men – G. T. McKenzie, L. Wells, W. J. Newall, H. Vickey, W. G. Bilton, R. Moeller, W. J. Rose, H. D. Beaston, Peterson, E. H. Minifie.

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2309 Private John Burt Wood; 5<sup>th</sup> Contingent, 12 Company; Carpenter; Lower Hutt; Next of Kin: E. A. Wood (mother), same address; Served at Cape Colony: Transvaal: Rhodesia: South Africa 1901.

*Evening Post 10 May 1905 Advertisement*

Wanted to Sell, new, faithfully-built 7-roomed House, with all modern conveniences, adjoining Recreation Ground, Bloomfield-road, Lower Hutt; terms easy. Apply J. B. Wood, Builder.

*Evening Post 9 Mar 1906 Advertisement*

To let, for a term of five years, with right of removal, a Farm in Wainui-o-mata, 470 acres. For further particulars apply J. B. Wood, or T. Burt, Lower Hutt.

*Evening Post 11 Apr 1907 Marriage*

On the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 1907, at Knox Church, Petone, by the Rev. James Paterson, John Burt Wood, eldest son of the late George Wood, Wainuiomata, to Gladys Henry, third daughter of William Henry, of Petone.

*Evening Post 11 Sep 1907 Advertisement*

Wanted, Carpenters, at Lowry Bay, half hour's bike ride from Lower Hutt, 12s day for good man. Apply J. B. Wood, Builder, Lower Hutt.

*Evening Post 19 Sep 1907 Petone Rifle Club - Annual Meeting*

The annual meeting of the Petone Rifle Club was held last evening at Lower Hutt. Mr G. Chapman presided over a large attendance of members... During the evening, prizes were presented to the following members:- Messrs A. Ballinger, G. Hawthorne, J. Roberts, W. Edlin, J. M. Clark, J. B. Clark, W. H. Cook, B. O. Bartlett, H. Trevethick, J. B. Wood, S. Knight, C. J. Hollard...

*Evening Post 21 Sep 1907 Service Notes – By 'Scout'*

Secretaries of volunteer corps and of rifle clubs are invited to forward any items of interest regarding parades shooting or general company news. This is the rifleman's week. Both the Petone and Karori Rifle Clubs held their annual meeting on Wednesday last, and there is much in their annual reports that were then presented which seems worthy of notice... On the point as to general quality of the club's shooting, the report says that the shooting of the younger shooting members of the club improved as the season went on, and some of them will no doubt be making a name for themselves in the near future. Noticeable among these were J. M. Clark, H. Trevethick, and **J. B. Wood**, whose shooting has improved to a remarkable extent...

*Evening Post 5 Feb 1908 Birth*

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, at her residence Hautana-square, Lower Hutt, the wife of J. B. Wood, of a daughter.

*Evening Post 16 Jul 1908 Advertisement*

Wanted to Sell, Horse, Spring Cart, and Harness, in good repair. Apply J. B. Wood, Lower Hutt.

*Evening Post 28 May 1909 Advertisement*

For Sale or to Lease 467 acres in the Wainui-o-mata, with house of six rooms, dairy, and cowbails; price £3 per acre. For further particulars apply to J. B. Wood, Hautana-square, Lower Hutt.

*Evening Post 25 Jan 1916 Advertisement*

Wanted to Sell, Bargain, to those in search of good home in best locality of Lower Hutt, two Six-roomed Houses, all conveniences. Apply J. B. Wood, Laing's-road, Lower Hutt.

*Evening Post 16 Jun 1916 Advertisement*

Wanted Known – Chance to reduce your rent. Become your own landlord by Buying good 6-roomed House, every convenience, 2 minutes from Post Office; nearly half an acre of land. Owner leaving district will set at sacrifice for cash or good terms. Come and have a look, or write J. B. Wood, Lower Hutt.

*Evening Post 24 Nov 1917 Roll of Honour – New Zealand Army – Today's Casualty List – a total of 154 names*

A New Zealand Army casualty list was issued at noon to-day, reporting 31 men killed in action, seven men died of wounds, one officer and 15 men wounded and missing, and two officers and 98 men wounded – a total of 154. The list is as follows, all being privates unless otherwise mentioned. The names of next-of-kin are given within parentheses, the relationship being denoted by m. for mother, f. for father, w. for wife, s. for sister, b. for brother, etc:- Wounded, Canterbury Mounted Rifles – Machine Gun Corps... G. H. Wood, 43292 (J. B. Wood, Wainui-o-mata, b.)

*Evening Post 23 May 1919 Secondary School for Hutt Valley – School Committees Confer*

A conference was held last evening at Lower Hutt of representatives of the various school committees of the Hutt Valley. The conference was held at the invitation of the Wellington Education Board, to discuss the question of secondary education. Mr T. Forsyth, chairman of the board, was invited by the meeting to preside, and there were also present:- Messrs D. McKenzie, J. Kyle, and O. Silbery (Petone D. H. School), Messrs A. J. Morris and H. G. Heywood (Petone West), Messrs Smith, West and Meldrum (Hutt D.H. School), Messrs Baldwin and Huthnance (Eastern Hutt), Mr E. B. Swaysland (Epuni), Mr A. Burgess (Taita), Mr J. B. Wood (Wainui), Messrs W. Barnes and J. Arnold (Normandale), Messrs Rishworth and London (Education Board), and Mr Stewart (secretary) and Mr Bakewell (chief inspector)...

*Evening Post 4 Oct 1919 Company News*

Registration of the following new companies is reported by the Mercantile Gazette:- Mata Co-operative Dairy Co. Ltd., Wellington. Capital: £3000 into 3000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers: J. B. Wood 50, O. Disley, 250, H. G. Cook 50, E. J. August 250, D. Dickie and W. F. McGowan 250, W. T. Dick 30, C. L. Jensen 40. Objects: To manufacture and sell butter, cheese, milk, ham, etc.

*Evening Post 25 Nov 1919 Opening of Cheese Factory at Wainuiomata*

On Saturday, the cheese factory at Wainui-o-mata was officially opened by Mr T. M. Wilford, in the presence of a large number of settlers and friends. The erection of the factory marks a distinct march forward, and the Valley gives promise of now taking an important part in the cheese industry. The factory is erected in a central position, and is a commodious building, fitted up with the very latest machinery, and is compact in every department. At present the plant is capable of turning out five cheeses a day, which can be doubled as soon as the milk supply is increased. Mr Wilford, in his opening remarks, congratulated the settlers on their enterprise, and sincerely hoped the factory would be a great success. He then referred to the necessity of keeping good cows, which he held was the secret of success. He quoted from an American authority that out of 23 million cows in America only one-half paid for their keep. He would like the settlers to adopt the slogan, "Not more cows, but better ones." They should get down to testing, and weed out the unprofitable ones. Mr Dickie, chairman of directors, and Mr Singleton, dairy inspector, also spoke, and expressed themselves well pleased with the prospects ahead. Mr Cook, director, thanked Mr Wilford, Mr Dickie, and Mr Singleton for their good wishes. Mr Wilford then, amidst cheers, declared the factory open. The machinery was set in motion, and the settlers watched the process of cheese making. The Wainui-o-mata settlers are at present milking 260 cows, but next season they hope to be able to nearly double the number. The directors of the factory are Messrs Dickie, E. J. August, O. Disley, H. G. Cook and J. B. Wood. Afternoon tea was then served round, and Mrs Wilford was presented with a beautiful bouquet by little Miss Wood. After a few snap-shots had been taken, cheers were given for Mr Wilford and Mr Dickie, and the gathering dispersed, the settlers being enthusiastic and ready to do their utmost to make their factory a great success.

*Evening Post 12 Jul 1923 Advertisement*

Wanted Sell, Tangye Kerosene Engine, 7-9 horse in perfect order; price £60. Apply J. B. Wood, Wainui-o-mata.

*Evening Post 5 Jun 1924 Lower Hutt Court*

The monthly sitting of the Lower Hutt Magistrate's Court was held yesterday, before Mr W. G. Riddell, S.M., and Mr C. B. Robinson, J.P... B. F. Morgan, J. B. Wood, G. E. King, and J. W. Ireson were each convicted and fined 10s and 7s costs, for driving motor vehicles at night without lights. The Bench remarked that this was a dangerous practice, and fines in future would be heavier.

*Evening Post 26 Mar 1925 Civil Business*

Judgement for plaintiff by default was given by Mr W. G. Riddell, S.M., in the following undefended civil cases on Tuesday:-...Hutt County v. John Burt Wood, costs only, £1.

*Evening Post 3 Feb 1930 Women in Print – Engagements*

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Wood, Lower Hutt, to William Alexander, third son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Munro, Napier.

*Evening Post 6 Oct 1932 Lower Hutt Court*

Mr W. H. Woodward, S.M., dealt with cases in the Magistrate's Court at Lower Hutt yesterday. John Burt Wood was fined 10s for failing to give way to traffic approaching on his right.

*Evening Post 18 Jan 1938 Traffic Offences*

Offenders against the traffic regulations were dealt with by Mr J. G. L. Hewitt, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court today. For failing to carry a warrant of fitness... John Burt Wood... were fined 10s and costs.

*Evening Post 3 Dec 1938 Advertisement*

Wanted, Carpenters. Apply on Job, Ranui Terrace, Khandallah, or to J. B. Wood, Lower Hutt. 60-311.

*Evening Post 14 Jul 1939 Advertisement*

Wanted, 4 Good Carpenters. Apply J. B. Wood, 1 Belle Vue Road, Lower Hutt.

*Evening Post 2 Apr 1940 Situations Vacant*

Wanted, a Joiner and Carpenter. Apply J. B. Wood, 1 Bellevue Road, Lower Hutt.