

A COMPLETE REGIMENT IS OUTLINED FOR KAUAI

THE VERY LATEST

Shortly before noon today Major Broadbent received a wireless from the Adjutant-General, N. G. H., stating that the following field officers of the Fourth Regiment (Kauai) N. G. H. had been confirmed and that orders to that effect were being sent by mail:

E. H. W. Broadbent, Colonel;
L. D. Timmons, Lieutenant-Colonel;
William Henry Rice, Major First Battalion;
Walter D. McBryde, Major Second Battalion;
Benjamin D. Baldwin, Major Third Battalion.

With assurances from Manager Myers yesterday afternoon of a full company at Kilauea, the outline of a regiment of twelve companies of the National Guard on this island was completed.

Major Broadbent received instructions Friday morning to proceed to the organization of a full regiment, and straightaway got busy. It was already known that the companies at Waimea, Makaweli, Eleele, Kealia, and one at Lihue were large enough to divide into two companies each. Letting Company A, Lihue, stand as it is, there was need for but one more company, and Kilauea stepped into the place.

The twelve companies have, subject to approval, of course, been divided into the necessary three battalions, as follows: One at Kilauea, two companies at Kealia and one at Lihue, the first battalion. Two Lihue companies and two at Kalaheo Eleele, the second battalion. Two at Makaweli and two at Waimea, the third battalion.

The commanding officers of these battalions selected by Major Broadbent are as follows:

William Henry Rice, Major First Battalion;

W. D. McBryde, Major Second Battalion;

B. D. Baldwin, Major Third Battalion.

The Majors will select staff and company officers, most suitable to them where necessary, and make their recommendations to the Colonel who will in turn submit the names to the Adjutant-General. Twice as many line, or company, officers will be called for, so that there will be a number of entirely new appointments. There will be many promotions all along down the line to corporals.

In addition to the above indicated establishment, there will be a gun company, to be organized without delay. The regiment will also have a band, whether the Lihue, Kalaheo or Waimea to be determined later.

Major Broadbent also received notice that he would be colonel of the regiment.

In order to facilitate the work of getting the new companies officered without delay, by making transfers from the present companies and otherwise, Major Broadbent sent a wireless to General Johnson last night the object of which was to secure approval of the majors selected at once in order that they might make their recommendations of company officers. Inasmuch as General Johnson may be on Maui, an answer will not be expected until this afternoon.

It is figured at this writing that each of the twelve companies will make the regimental start with from 70 to 85 men, and that within a few weeks the total strength will be more than one thousand; and, ultimately, with the gun company and band, a strength of 1200 will be reached.