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Colonel G. Peterson,
FIELD SECRETARY.

Dear Colonel,

Please find attached counterpart to the Farewell Orders which I have now prepared for the Officers concerned. I trust I have handled my first assignment in this regard effeciently, and to your satisfaction.

I would not be honest if I did not say that the Cairns appointment concerns me greatly. I did ask Lt.Colonel Lucas to re-consider this proposal, and he promised me that he would. I thought that he was listening, but obviously he did not hear!

I do not think it right that we should take an Officer out of an appointment, where, according to both his Senior and Y.P. Inspection Forms, every aspect of the work is showing a down grade - and appoint him to a situation which the Corps is thriving; whilst at the same time taking another Officer out of a Corps where there has been a very good increase in attendances and sending him into Cairns.

This is something which will cause me a great deal of worry and personal anxiety. I am not suggesting the first Officer is not faithful and capable - what I am suggesting is that it seems unfair that another Officer who is equally as faithful should have to go into a Corps where there is virtually nothing.

I am not sure if there will be any re-action whatever. What I question is the ethics of such an appointment.

You will be able to help me out of your experience. Please do.

God Bless You.

Yours sincerely,

DIVISIONAL COMMANDER