

2nd Reinforcements, 1st and 2nd Battalions, New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

Captain Walter George Bishop, 11th (Taranaki) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Leo Sigismund Cimino, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Charles Edward Butcher, 8th (Southland) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Ernest John Brammall, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 Lieutenant William Varley Smith, 5th (Wellington) Regiment, Reserve of Officers.
 2nd Lieutenant Edmund Colin Nigel Robinson, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 2nd Lieutenant Ronald Henry Mottram, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Kenneth Duncan Ambrose, New Zealand Garrison Artillery.
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Mark Keesing, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Archibald Laurenson Martin, Unattached List (b), General List.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of Permanent Staff and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Permanent Staff and the Territorial Force:—

Permanent Staff.

Staff Sergeant-major John Sydney Thomson (W.O.), is granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant during the period of the war. Dated 1st October, 1915.
 Sergeant Instructor David Cecil Wallace Cossgrove is granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant during the period of the war. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Walter Vaughan Wilson to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1915.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Sergeant Percy Wakeham Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary to establishment). Dated 26th April, 1915.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Lieut.-Colonel Julius Sandtmann is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 20th September, 1915.

10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 16th February, 1915:—

Thomas Brereton.
 John Gordon McCallum.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Clervaux Chaytor resigns his appointment. Dated 13th September, 1915.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

(New Zealand Railway Battalions.)

Captain (on probation) Arthur Wood Mouat to be Staff Officer to Director of Railway Transport temporarily during the absence of Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Cyril George Hedge, employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 7th October, 1915.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Miller resigns his appointment as Assistant Director of Post and Telegraph Services, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers with his present rank. Dated 1st July, 1915.

Frederick Valentine Waters, Esquire, to be Assistant Director of Post and Telegraph Services, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel David Miller, transferred to Reserve of Officers. Dated 1st July, 1915.

4th (Otago) Regiment.

(Coast Defence Detachment.)

Captain Peter Doull to be Major. Dated 6th March, 1915.
 Sergeant Lancelot Richard Austin to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary to establishment). Dated 13th October, 1915.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 24th September, 1915:—
 Robert Nichol Morpeth.
 Roy Waldo Fry Wood.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Lieutenant Frederick Nigel Whitcombe is transferred to the 11th Regiment (Taranaki) Rifles. Dated 8th August, 1915.

11th Regiment (Taranaki) Rifles.

Lieutenant Frederick Nigel Whitcombe from the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1915.
 2nd Lieutenant Clarence Cecil Gilbert to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1915.

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

Sergeant Leslie James Maule to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1915.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edmund Russell Rendle, F.R.C.S. Ed., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th October, 1915.

Captain Colin Huntly Gordon is granted the temporary rank of Major while employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Tunnelling Company). Dated 12th October, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

James Ayson Marshall. Dated 2nd September, 1915.
 Alfred Clark, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Ed. Dated 8th September, 1915.

William Philip Johnston, M.D., Ch.B., N.Z., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. Dated 11th September, 1915.

Alexander Joseph McIlroy, M.B., C.M., Ed. Dated 20th September, 1915.

Thomas Newlands Watt, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. Dated 20th September, 1915.

Ivan Norman Spedding. Dated 20th September, 1915.

John Charles Johnson, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Dated 20th September, 1915.

Thaddeus Julian, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Dated 21st September, 1915.

Frank Fitchett, M.D. Dated 27th September, 1915.

Chisholm Lee. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Norman Hitchcock. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Frederick William Kemp, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 7th September, 1915:—

Philip Blaxland Benham.

Angus McPhee Marshall.

Captain Selwyn Longstaff Haslett resigns his commission. Dated 25th August, 1915.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend William Marshall, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, to be 3rd Class. Dated 30th September, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class:—

The Reverend John Arnold Kempthorne. Dated 22nd September, 1915.

The Reverend Michael O'Beirne. Dated 4th October, 1915.

The Reverend Joseph Richard Sullivan. Dated 4th October, 1915.

The Reverend William Raine. Dated 5th October, 1915.

Unattached List (a).

Major Daniel James Sweetzer (Retired List), late 5th (Northumberland) Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 20th September, 1915.

Unattached List (b).

2nd Lieutenant Harris Newman Buttle resigns his commission. Dated 13th September, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Ernest John Brammall to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th July, 1915.

Herbert Addison Stratford to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1915.

Colour-Sergeant John Brown to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1915.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation):—

Harold Edgar. Dated 11th October, 1915.

Henry Benner. Dated 14th October, 1915.

Sergeant Richard Argent Bennett. Dated 18th October, 1915.

Sergeant Francis James Black Laurance. Dated 18th October, 1915.