

The undermentioned are appointed members of a Special District Medical Board, and granted the pay of Lieutenant-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting:—

Major John Bonwell Sale, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Dated 12th June, 1917.

Major Bernard Volekman, M.R.C.S. Eng. Dated 11th June, 1917.

Captain William Henry Horton, M.B. Syd. Univ. Dated 12th June, 1917.

Captain Alexander Francis Ritchie Crawford, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Dated 12th June, 1917.

Captain Thomas Arthur Will, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Dated 12th June, 1917.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Moir, M.B., B.S., Glas. Dated 24th June, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Aaron Henry Rothenberg to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend John Robert Burgin, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, as from the 11th November, 1912 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 86, of the 28th November, 1912); to date from 21st July, 1917.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces, 3rd Class, are posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 30th June, 1917.

The Reverend John Alexander McMickle.

The Reverend Robert Young.

The Reverend Alan Stanley Innis Jones.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces, 3rd Class, retire, under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 30th June, 1917.

The Reverend Daniel James Murray.

The Reverend Vincent Howard Kitcat.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class, retire, under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 30th June, 1917.

The Reverend James Gates Chapman.

The Reverend Alexander Doull.

The Reverend Horace Packe.

The Reverend William James Comrie.

The Reverend Alexander Grant.

The Reverend Robert Gardner.

The Reverend Peter Ramsay.

The Reverend Ratema Te Awekotuku.

The Reverend James Millar Thomson.

The Reverend Evan George Evans.

The Reverend James Aitken.

The Reverend James McCaw.

The Reverend Henry Thomas Rawnsley.

The Reverend Augustine Edward Joseph Aloysius Keogh.

#### UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Richard Edward Joseph Martin is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Ship's Quartermaster. Dated 1st June, 1917.

The notification in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 71, of the 19th April, 1917, relating to 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Herbert Edward Sturge, is cancelled.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Herbert Edward Sturge is confirmed.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913:—

James Sefton Hilson.

Stephen Veitch.

Leonard Turner.

Claude Wilfred Batten.

Austin Robert McIvor.

#### GENERAL LIST.

The notification in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 22, dated 8th February, 1917, relating to Lieutenant Claude Charles Brinsley, is cancelled, and the following substituted: "Lieutenant Claude Charles Brinsley, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with the rank and seniority as 2nd Lieutenant, as from 21st October, 1915. Dated 19th February, 1917."

2nd Lieutenant Claude Charles Brinsley is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed in a district as Officer in Charge Sick and Wounded Soldiers; to date from the 19th February, 1917.

James Alexander Laing to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1916.

Lieutenant James Alexander Laing, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from the 22nd July, 1916; to date from the 18th July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Martin Hubert Braithwaite Burrell, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 1st April, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 35, of the 30th March, 1916); to date from the 21st July, 1917.

The notification in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 8, of the 18th January, 1917, relating to 2nd Lieutenant Henry Masterton Clark, is cancelled.

2nd Lieutenant Henry Masterton Clark, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the General List with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 23rd May, 1915; to date from the 4th January, 1917.

Lieutenant Laurence Willoughby Bishop, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 1st November, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 128, of the 11th November, 1915); to date from the 23rd July, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Lieutenant James Edward Cockroft is struck off the strength at his own request. Dated 31st May, 1915.

#### ERRATA.

With reference to the notification in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 71, of the 19th April, 1917, *delete* the names of 2nd Lieutenants George Marmaduke Vavasour and Allan Richie Douglas.

#### ADDENDA.

With reference to the notification in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 47, of the 15th March, 1917, under the heading "New Zealand Rifle Brigade," *add* the names of "2nd Lieutenant George Marmaduke Vavasour, 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles, and 2nd Lieutenant Allan Richie Douglas, 5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars)," with seniority next below Lieutenant Henry Newall Waymouth, with effect from 12th March, 1917. Also in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 71, of the 19th April, 1917, *add* "New Zealand Engineers." 2nd Lieutenant Geoffrey William Eaton-Turner, Unattached List (b), General List, with effect from 5th April, 1917.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

#### Resignation of Officers of the National Reserve.

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1917.

THE resignations hereunder are approved in accordance with section 3 (3) of the Defence Amendment Act, 1915, and the regulations made thereunder, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 9th March, 1916, and with effect from 30th June, 1917.

#### THE NATIONAL RESERVE.

Colonel T. W. Porter, C.B., T.D., Dominion Commandant.

#### DISTRICT COMMANDANTS.

George E. Anderson, Esquire, Auckland.  
Captain John Joseph Dougal (Retired List), Canterbury.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Stoneham (Retired List), Otago.  
Captain John Lewis Ching (Reserve of Officers), Nelson and Westland (Sub-district).  
Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Henderson, v.d. (Retired List), Southland (Sub-district).  
Major Alfred Rogers, v.d. (Retired List), Marlborough (Sub-district).  
George Alexander Troup, Esquire, Commander, Railway Engineers Section.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

#### Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

The Venerable Archdeacon FRANK GEORGE EVANS,  
Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class,

he having a total commissioned service to the 10th May, 1917, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and fifty-nine days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.