

Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers on Active Service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 29th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, *vide* List No. 54, N.Z.E.F. Orders.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

13/2181, Sergeant H. W. Dunbar to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13th October, 1917.

Memorandum.

Major H. S. Whitehorn temporarily commanded the N.Z. Training Units and Depots in Egypt from 22nd July, 1917, to 8th October, 1917.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain F. Gorton to be Major. Dated 9th August, 1917.
7/1030, R.S.M. O. H. Bremner to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13th October, 1917.

Memoranda.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Findlay, C.B., D.S.O., temporarily commanded the N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade from 2nd September, 1917, to 1st October, 1917.

Major P. M. Acton-Adams, D.S.O., temporarily commanded the regiment from 12th September, 1917, to 1st October, 1917.

Captain D. T. Wood carried out the duties of Commandant, Headquarters, N.Z. Expeditionary Force in Egypt, from 3rd June, 1917, to 10th August, 1917.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant R. F. R. Beetham, having been absent off duty for four months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z. Expeditionary Force Regulation 34. Dated 18th October, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—
11/128, R.S.M. S. H. Lodge. Dated 13th October, 1917.
11/736, Sergt. H. R. Blake. Dated 14th October, 1917.

Memorandum.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) W. Meldrum, C.M.G., D.S.O., resumed command of the N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade. Dated 1st October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Captain J. G. McKenzie ceases to be seconded for duty at N.Z. Field Artillery Reserve Depot, and is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 1st November, 1917.

Lieutenant V. Stocker, M.C., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 1st November, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant R. F. Vial to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 29th October, 1917:—

W. E. M. Lees.
J. A. Guild.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. J. W. Stallard, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Heavy Trench Mortar Battery. Dated 2nd November, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.—FIELD COMPANIES.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
E. D. Clough. Dated 18th October, 1917.
E. Morton. Dated 29th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) S. G. Browne relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1917.

SIGNAL SERVICES.

Lieutenant T. L. R. King, M.C., is transferred from Wellington Regiment. Dated 12th November, 1917.

Lieutenant C. Harrison, M.C., having been absent from his unit off duty for four months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z. Expeditionary Force Regulation 34. Dated 9th October, 1917.

TUNNELLING COMPANY.

Lieutenant R. H. P. Ronayne is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 1st November, 1917.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 2nd November, 1917:—

J. McGovern.
D. V. Piper.
A. B. Jackson.

C. H. Lury.
D. G. Slade.
J. A. Massam.
J. A. Taylor.
H. S. Herbert.

2nd Lieutenant E. H. Young, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z. Expeditionary Force Regulation 34. Dated 6th November, 1917.

The undermentioned, having been absent from their unit off duty for four months, are seconded under provisions of N.Z. Expeditionary Force Regulation 34:—

Lieutenant T. D. White. Dated 8th October, 1917.
Lieutenant A. C. A. Sexton. Dated 14th October, 1917.
Lieutenant C. McCarthy. Dated 18th October, 1917.
Lieutenant R. B. Morton. Dated 23rd October, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant H. R. Hogg. Dated 7th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant H. C. Smith is seconded for duty with a Light Trench Mortar Battery. Dated 1st November, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 30th October, 1917:—

14/122, Sergt. C. E. Taylor.
13/512, Sergt. J. C. E. Wyatt.
12/914, Sergt. P. E. Calame.

Major A. G. McKenzie, D.S.O., is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 4th November, 1917.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst acting as second in command of companies. Dated 3rd November, 1917:—

O. Henry.
C. H. S. Johnston.

Memorandum.

2nd Lieutenant H. N. Clapham performed the duties of Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, from 15th October, 1917, to 4th November, 1917.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 2nd November, 1917:—

S. G. Brister.
C. A. Dartnall.
A. F. Thomson.
E. R. Fitzsimmons.
H. R. H. Beauchamp.
A. MacIntyre.
D. M. Moriarity.
R. J. Laurence.

The undermentioned, having been absent from their unit off duty for four months, are seconded under provisions of N.Z. Expeditionary Force Regulation 34:—

Captain J. L. C. Merton, M.C. Dated 5th September, 1917.

Captain H. E. McGowan. Dated 21st September, 1917.
Lieutenant A. D. Wilkie. Dated 9th August, 1917.

Lieutenant E. Haydon. Dated 7th October, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant E. C. D. Withell. Dated 7th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant S. J. Sampson. Dated 18th October, 1917.

Major R. Logan, N.Z.S.C., to be Brigade Major, 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade, and is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 9th November, 1917.

Lieutenant T. E. Y. Seddon to be A.D.C. to G.O.C., N.Z. Division, *vice* Lieutenant W. G. Wood, Wellington Regiment, and is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 3rd November, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant H. G. McNiven relinquishes the appointment of Lewis Gun Officer, 2nd Battalion. Dated 16th October, 1917.

Lieutenant W. M. Hocking to be Lewis Gun Officer, 2nd Battalion. Dated 16th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant W. R. Lascelles to be Adjutant, 1st Battalion, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 12th October, 1917.

Captain J. Anderson to be Major. Dated 15th September, 1917.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 15th September, 1917:—

H. E. McGowan.
A. W. Wellsted.
A. G. Bryan.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 15th September, 1917:—

J. F. O'Leary.
R. L. Wilson.
W. M. Hocking.
J. M. Barton, M.C. (temp. Captain).
E. T. Stout.