

## 1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

*Coast Defence Detachment.*

Lieutenant Henry Ronald Mottram to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 31st May, 1917.

Lieutenant Henry Ronald Mottram, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 28th October, 1917, and is absorbed into the establishment with his original rank and seniority therein, viz., Captain, as from the 31st May, 1917.

## 2ND (SOUTH CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant John Campbell Murdock McLeod to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 16th January, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Colin Lillie Gillies, from the Unattached List (b) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1918.

## 3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).

*Coast Defence Detachment.*

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 23rd October, 1917:—

Archibald Ray Hoyte Turner.  
William George Marks.

Lieutenant Gilbert Walpole Coombe from the Unattached List (b) to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1917.

## 14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Captain Stanley Rice to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 27th September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant Cyril Laughton Crump, No. 5 Company, to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1918.

## NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

*Motor-car Section (Otago).*

Lieutenant James Moye McMeekin is transferred to the Canterbury Section. Dated 25th January, 1918.

*Motor-car Section (Auckland).*

2nd Lieutenant John Alexander to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1918.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain William Frederick Willis, M.R.C.S., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 24th January, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority, viz., Captain, as from 19th May, 1915, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of the 24th June, 1915.

Major Aubrey Vincent Short, M.C., M.B., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 27th January, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority, viz. Captain, as from 1st September, 1914, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of the 24th September, 1914.

Alexander Martin Ross, M.B., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Canon Frank Mayne, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, retires under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 24th January, 1918.

The Reverend Edgar James McFarland, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, retires under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 26th January, 1918.

The Reverend William Walker, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 28th February, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority, viz., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, as from 11th March, 1915, *vide New Zealand Gazette*, No. 61, of the 6th May, 1915.

Gill Inglis (Salvation Army) to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class (temp.). Dated 16th January, 1918.

Alfred Henry Charker (Salvation Army) to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 19th January, 1918.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Margaret E. Herbert from the Retired List to be Staff Nurse. Dated 16th January, 1918.

Jane Lillie Jarrett to be Staff Nurse. Dated 20th January, 1918.

## UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Gilbert Walpole Coombe is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) Coast Defence Detachment. Dated 23rd October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Colin Lillie Gillies is transferred to 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 23rd January, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (temp.) to be Lieutenants (temp.):—

William Edinborough Chamberlain. Dated 22nd November, 1917.

Richmond, Vernon Hooper. Dated 8th December, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Claude Wilfred Batten is temporarily attached to the Corps of N.Z. Engineers, Divisional Signal Companies (No. 1 Company, Wellington). Dated 23rd January, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Company Sergeant-major John Cairney. Dated 29th January, 1918.

Company Sergeant-major Henry Charles McQueen. Dated 29th January, 1918.

## UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Eric Lynne Barker to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1918.

Sergeant Horatio Nelson to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1916.

Lieutenant Horatio Nelson, N.Z. Army Pay Corps, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 1st March, 1918, and is absorbed with the rank of Lieutenant as from 18th February, 1916.

Lieutenant George Sainsbury Strack, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 23rd February, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st October, 1915, *vide New Zealand Gazette*, No. 115, of the 7th October, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Justin Francis Huntly McCarthy, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 1st March, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 24th February, 1917, *vide New Zealand Gazette*, No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant David Arthur Lusk, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 23rd February, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 15th July, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette*, No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of the 17th January, 1918, relating to 2nd Lieutenant William Edward Grant, for the words "as from 11th November, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 126, of the 9th November, 1916," read "as from 28th May, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette*, No. 39, of the 1st March, 1917."

## ADDENDUM.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 143, of the 16th December, 1915, relating to Lieutenant C. E. May, N.Z. Army Service Corps, after the words "Lieutenant C. E. May," add "appointed to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force on 28th September, 1914," *vide Gradation List of September, 1917.*

## MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Eric Spencer Bailey, N.Z. Dental Corps, relinquishes his appointment on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Marama," and is posted for duty in the N.Z. Expeditionary Force Training Camps and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 29th January, 1918.

Lieutenant Murray Kingsley Litchfield, N.Z. Dental Corps, is posted for duty on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Marama," and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 29th January, 1918.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Captain (Quartermaster) George Daniel Hollis Hefford, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment, he having a total rank and commissioned service, to the 15th January, 1918, entitling him thereto, of twenty-three years and thirty-nine days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.