

*Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers of the
N.Z. Expeditionary Force.*

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th June, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers on active service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force (*vide* List No. 59, N.Z. E.F. Orders).

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant J. R. Thorburn is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 28th December, 1917.

Lieutenant G. Hovey, from Assistant Officer in Charge N.Z. Records, is attached to "A" Branch, Administrative Headquarters, N.Z.E.F., and remains seconded. Dated 20th December, 1917.

Lieutenant D. S. Manners is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst temporarily employed as Staff Captain, N.Z.M.R. Brigade. Dated 18th October, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) D. S. Manners to be Staff Captain, N.Z.M.R. Brigade. Dated 4th November, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
T. W. Aickin. Dated 14th November, 1917.
S. L. Wright. Dated 15th November, 1917.
S. C. Reid. Dated 15th November, 1917.

Memorandum.

Major D. Munro temporarily commanded the regiment from 25th November, 1917, to 16th December, 1917.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant A. Martin, D.C.M., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 28th December, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—
7/274A, Sig. Sergeant N. A. Whiting. Dated 8th December, 1917.

7/486, Sergeant R. A. Young. Dated 1st January, 1918.

Captain L. R. C. McFarlane is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 10th December, 1917.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant P. J. North is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 22nd December, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant W. J. Hollis is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 28th December, 1917.

The undermentioned, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, are seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34:—
Major J. O. Scott. Dated 14th November, 1917.

Captain W. R. Foley, M.C. Dated 26th December, 1917.

Captain R. J. Bird, having been selected for a commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is seconded to date from 21st December, 1917, and is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F., on embarkation for India. Dated 1st January, 1918.

Captain (temp. Major) C. L. Sommerville to be Major. Dated 23rd August, 1917.

Lieutenant R. F. R. Beetham, M.C., to be Captain. Dated 23rd August, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) A. D. Herrick, M.C. (since killed in action), to be Captain, *vice* Captain R. F. R. Beetham, M.C., seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 8th October, 1917.

Lieutenant W. R. Foley, M.C., to be Captain. Dated 14th November, 1917.

Lieutenant P. J. Cotton to be Captain. Dated 26th December, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—
11/797, Sergeant W. McKay. Dated 8th December, 1917.
11/625, Squadron Sergeant-Major F. J. G. Moore. Dated 1st January, 1918.

N.Z. CAMEL CORPS.

Lieutenant A. J. Black is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 28th December, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant P. C. Rose, appointed Quartermaster, 4th (Anzac) Camel Battalion, is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 24th September, 1917.

11/612, C.S.M. C. F. Thorby to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1918.

OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant E. R. Wells, M.C., is seconded for special service in the British Army. Dated 29th January, 1918.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) G. G. Denniston relinquishes the Appointment of Adjutant, XXII Corps Mounted Regiment, and the acting rank of Captain, but remains seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 25th January, 1918.

N.Z. CYCLIST CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant A. C. P. Hay is seconded for special service in the British Army. Dated 29th January, 1918.

Lieutenant C. A. Dickeson, M.C., to be Adjutant, XXII Corps, Cyclist Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant H. McLennan, A.I.F. (relinquished the appointment), and is granted the acting rank of Captain and seconded whilst so employed. Dated 16th January, 1918.

10725, C.S.M. T. H. Dickinson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1918.

10765, Private M. P. Branson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1918.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

W. L. Moore. Dated 24th December, 1917.

A. H. W. Evenden. Dated 10th January, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Dated 24th January, 1918:—

W. N. Seivers.

G. R. Park, M.C.

Lieutenant E. J. Phillips reverts to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority as from 16th November, 1917, at his own request, on the grounds that an officer arriving with Reinforcements, without previous experience as an officer in the firing line, should not retain rank senior to those having such experience. Dated 31st January, 1918.

Major H. C. Glendining, D.S.O., N.Z.S.C., is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel on resuming temporary command of the N.Z.D.A.C. Dated 6th January, 1918.

Memorandum.

Captain M. J. Lyons, R.N.Z.A., performed the duties of Quartermaster, N.Z. Base, Etaples, *vice* Captain C. H. Booth, Auckland Regiment, to XXII Corps Reinforcement Camp, from 12th December, 1917, to 2nd January, 1918.

N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

Lieutenant J. J. Moore, M.M., having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 19th January, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. J. Moore, M.M. Dated 17th January, 1918.

K. T. Jenssen. Dated 22nd January, 1918.

Signal Services.

Lieutenant J. L. Braithwaite, M.C., returned to New Zealand on duty, remains seconded. Dated 28th December, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant W. G. Wainscott, M.C., to be Lieutenant, and remains seconded. Dated 9th October, 1917.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Lieutenant F. Codd, having been absent without leave since 17th September, 1917, is removed from the N.Z.E.F. Dated 17th September, 1917.

Captain J. C. McCarthy relinquishes the appointment of O.C. No. 1 N.Z. (Divisional) Employment Company and N.Z. Divisional Reinforcement Camp, on return to regimental duty, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 8th December, 1917.

Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Blair, D.S.O., M.C., N.Z.S.C., to be Divisional Machine-gun Officer, N.Z. Division, and remains seconded. Dated 3rd January, 1918.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) S. T. Seddon, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, and the acting rank of Captain, on departure to England, to date from 12th January, 1918; and is seconded for special service in the British Army, dated 29th January, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant C. F. Seaward, M.C., is seconded for special service in the British Army. Dated 29th January, 1918.

Captain C. H. Booth, from Quartermaster, N.Z. Base, Etaples, is attached for duty to N.Z. Divisional Wing, XXII Corps Reinforcement Camp, and remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 12th December, 1917.

Lieutenant J. C. Carter to be Lewis-gun Officer, 1st Battalion. Dated 20th January, 1918.

Lieutenant H. N. Clapham relinquishes the appointment of Lewis-gun Officer, 3rd Battalion. Dated 2nd January, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. M. McAdam, M.C., to be Lewis-gun Officer, 3rd Battalion. Dated 2nd January, 1918.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 27th December, 1917:—

D. F. Duigan, M.C. (Acting Captain).

W. E. L. Napier.

2nd Lieutenant W. C. Mackay to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1917.