

retains the temporary rank of Major, and remains seconded for duty with the N.Z. Records Section, London. Dated 12th November, 1918.

Lieutenant D. B. Murchison, M.C., to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant G. J. H. Reid, seconded for duty to New Zealand, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 19th October, 1918.

Lieutenant A. C. Pigou performed the duties of Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) G. J. H. Reid, from 6th October, 1918, to 9th November, 1918, inclusive.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13:—

2nd Lieutenant J. H. Dines. Dated 13th November, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant E. L. Compigne. Dated 15th November, 1918.

Lieutenant A. B. Johnstone, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain J. S. Barker, temporarily commanding a squadron. Dated 6th October, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) A. B. Johnstone, M.C., retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst commanding a squadron of the Training Regiment, *vice* Captain (temp. Major) J. S. Barker, to regimental duties. Dated 12th November, 1918.

#### Memorandum.

Lieutenant D. B. Murchison, M.C., performed the duties of Staff Captain N.Z.M.R. Brigade, *vice* Captain D. S. Manners, from 12th October, 1918, to 10th November, 1918.

#### WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned officers cease to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 22nd November, 1918:—

Captain E. Levien, M.C.

Lieutenant E. R. Black, M.C.

2nd Lieutenant O. G. Birrell.

2nd Lieutenant L. K. G. Bull.

2nd Lieutenant H. R. Blake.

Major E. J. Hulbert, D.S.O., having been declared unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 3rd November, 1918.

Major A. F. Batchelar to be Second in Command, *vice* Major C. Dick, promoted and seconded. Dated 18th October, 1918.

Lieutenant C. B. Easther performed the duties of Quartermaster, *vice* Captain (Hon. Major) A. H. Wilkie, from 29th September, 1918, to 11th November, 1918, inclusive.

Captain J. B. Hine to be Major, *vice* Major E. J. Hulbert, D.S.O., seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 3rd November, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant L. V. Bellingham to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 14th November, 1918.

#### Memorandum.

Major E. J. Hulbert, D.S.O., commanded N.Z. Training Units and Depot in Egypt from 29th September, 1918, to 23rd October, 1918.

#### OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant A. E. C. H. E. Boeufve, from being seconded as N.Z. Divisional Claims Officer, remains seconded for duty with Claims Commission. Dated 16th December, 1918.

#### N.Z. CYCLIST BATTALION.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 19th December, 1918:—

2nd Lieutenant L. T. Wylie.

2nd Lieutenant W. H. Yorke, M.C.

Lieutenant C. G. G. Johnson to be Captain, *vice* Captain H. D. McHugh, M.C., promoted, and retains appointment of Quartermaster. Dated 11th December, 1918.

Lieutenant A. C. P. Hay to be Captain, *vice* Lieutenant C. G. G. Johnson, promoted and remaining Quartermaster, and remaining seconded for special service. Dated 11th December, 1918.

Lieutenant D. G. Cody, M.C., to be Captain, *vice* Lieutenant A. C. P. Hay, promoted and remaining seconded. Dated 11th December, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant F. L. Bowron to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant D. G. Cody, M.C., promoted. Dated 11th December, 1918.

#### N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

Captain H. H. Whyte, M.C., is transferred to the N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps. Dated 30th December, 1918.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll:—

Captain W. R. Golden. Dated 19th December, 1918.

Captain F. C. Soar. Dated 19th December, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant P. C. Hurst. Dated 19th December, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant D. Macrae. Dated 19th December, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant A. F. Watson. Dated 19th December, 1918.

Lieutenant C. T. Gillespie, M.C., R.N.Z.A. Dated 23rd December, 1918.

Lieutenant A. H. Vial, M.M., relinquishes the appointment of Orderly Officer, 3rd Brigade, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 11th December, 1918.

Captain D. G. Johnston to be Major, *vice* Major R. A. Wilson, R.G.A., struck off strength. Dated 28th October, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. E. Archey, *vice* Captain D. G. Johnston, promoted, and remains seconded for educational duty. Dated 28th October, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. E. Orsborn, *vice* Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. E. Archey, promoted and remaining seconded. Dated 28th October, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. T. Jones, R.N.Z.A., *vice* Major E. H. Northcroft, seconded as Assistant Director of Education (U.K.). Dated 26th November, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant J. S. Millner to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 9th December, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 18th December, 1918:—

17325, Bombardier R. W. Simson.

2/1033, Sergeant K. Laverton.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Major:—

Captain G. Lyon, M.C., *vice* Major E. H. Northcroft, to England on duty. Dated 26th November, 1918.

Captain W. E. Orsborn, *vice* Major D. E. Gardner, D.S.O. Dated 1st December, 1918.

Captain (temp. Major) W. H. Jones relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on assumption of command of the battery by Major A. B. Williams. Dated 7th December, 1918.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain:—

Lieutenant A. W. Easther, *vice* Captain (temp. Major) G. Lyon, M.C., posted to another battery. Dated 26th November, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant E. J. Phillips, *vice* Captain (temp. Major) W. E. Orsborn, posted to another battery. Dated 1st December, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. E. Wright, whilst performing the duties of Second in Command of a battery. Dated 12th December, 1918.

Lieutenant I. E. Cowie, *vice* Major D. G. Johnston, posted to command the N.Z.D.A.C. Dated 25th November, 1918.

Lieutenant D. M. Eckhoff is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain F. W. Reed, to England on duty. Dated 3rd December, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. R. Kirker relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to perform the duties of Second in Command of a battery. Dated 12th December, 1918.

#### N.Z. ENGINEERS.

##### Field Companies.

Lieutenant A. W. Thomas, M.C., 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 3rd December, 1918.

Lieutenant A. H. Bogle, returning to New Zealand, ceases to be seconded for duty with a Field Survey Company, R.E. Dated 31st December, 1918.

Lieutenant H. M. Clarke to be Barrack Officer, "A" Group, N.Z.E.F., Sling, and remains seconded. Dated 30th December, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant B. L. Joll to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 21st December, 1918.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 27th November, 1918:—

Lieutenant J. W. Dow, *vice* Captain M. G. R. Newbould.

Lieutenant E. D. Clough, *vice* Captain H. H. Fisher.

##### Signal Services.

2nd Lieutenant J. McG. Craig to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 18th December, 1918.

4/507, Sergeant F. J. Easther to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 7th December, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant J. G. Young is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed on educational duty. Dated 1st December, 1918.