

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 21st May, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of officers on active service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, *vide* List No. 84, N.Z.E.F. Orders.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) G. S. Richardson, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., *p.s.c., g.*, N.Z.S.C., returning to New Zealand on duty, relinquishes the appointment of G.O. in charge Administration, N.Z.E.F., and the command of G.O.C., N.Z.E.F. in U.K. Dated 10th February, 1919.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) C. W. Melvill, C.M.G., D.S.O., *p.s.c.*, N.Z.S.C., to be G.O. in charge Administration, N.Z.E.F., and G.O.C., N.Z.E.F. in U.K., *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) G. S. Richardson, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., *p.s.c., g.*, N.Z.S.C., relinquishing the appointment and command. Dated 10th February, 1919.

Brevet-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) G. N. Johnston, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A., to command the N.Z. Division on the departure of Major-General Sir A. H. Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G. Dated 1st February, 1919.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. R. Heaton Rhodes, Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry, was attached to Headquarters, New Zealand and Australian Division, from 6th October, 1915, to 21st March, 1916.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain W. W. Averill relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant to Squadron Duties. Dated 9th January, 1919.

Lieutenant S. C. Reid, M.C., from Quartermaster, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain W. W. Averill, relinquishes the appointment, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 10th January, 1919.

Lieutenant W. Austin, from Signalling Officer, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Lieutenant S. C. Reid, M.C., appointed Adjutant, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 10th January, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant A. R. Dunning to be Signalling Officer, *vice* Lieutenant W. Austin, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 10th January, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. C. Self to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 27th January, 1919.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment:—

13/340, Sergeant M. Gilbert, M.M. Dated 3rd February, 1919.

13/261, S.Q.M.S. W. P. Macey. Dated 14th February, 1919.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) T. W. Aickin relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, on Lieutenant R. C. Chapman rejoining from hospital. Dated 7th January, 1919.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. M. Rorke relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on Captain W. W. Averill resuming squadron duties. Dated 10th January, 1919.

Captain W. Haeata is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst commanding a squadron, *vice* Major H. W. Smith, to England on leave. Dated 11th January, 1919.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned to be Captains. Dated 14th December, 1918:—

Lieutenant W. L. Harrison, *vice* Captain G. Mathias, M.C., placed on N.Z. Roll, and remains seconded for duty with the Royal Air Force.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) D. B. Murchison, M.C., *vice* Lieutenant W. L. Harrison, promoted and remaining seconded, and retains the appointment of Adjutant.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) M. C. Milne, M.C., *vice* Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) D. B. Murchison, M.C., promoted and retaining the appointment of Adjutant.

2nd Lieutenant A. W. H. Leaman to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 25th January, 1919.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment:—

7/929, Sergeant P. G. Scott. Dated 3rd February, 1919.

7/1320, Squadron S.M. K. B. Tennant. Dated 14th February, 1919.

Lieutenant J. Tennant is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst commanding a squadron on the Training Cadre, *vice* Captain (temp. Major) J. S. Barker. Dated 1st January, 1919.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) A. B. Johnstone, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on being boarded unit for service. Dated 1st January, 1919.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Whyte, D.S.O., D.C.M., N.Z.S.C., is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 1st January, 1919.

Captain (Hon. Major) A. H. Wilkie relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, and is seconded for duty with N.Z.E.F. War Records Section. Dated 29th November, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant E. E. Scholes, M.C., to be Quartermaster, *vice* Captain (Hon. Major) A. H. Wilkie, relinquishes the appointment, to date 29th December, 1918, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 1st January, 1919.

Captain E. MacIntyre relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 7th October, 1918.

Lieutenant W. Ricketts, D.C.M., to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain E. MacIntyre, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed, to date 8th October, 1918, and the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 1st January, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant L. K. G. Bull to be A.D.C. to G.O.C., N.Z.M.R. Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant A. F. Meldrum, relinquishes the appointment. Dated 29th December, 1918.

11/85, Sergeant R. R. MacGregor to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 14th February, 1919.

Major A. F. Batchelar is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and appointed to command the regiment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Whyte, D.S.O., D.C.M., N.Z.S.C., to Base for Medical Board. Dated 29th December, 1918.

Captain P. J. Cotton is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst commanding a squadron, *vice* Major A. F. Batchelar, and the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and appointed to command the regiment. Dated 29th December, 1918.

Lieutenant C. B. Easther is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst acting as Second in Command of a Squadron, *vice* Captain P. J. Cotton, granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 29th December, 1918.

Lieutenant E. R. Black, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst acting as Second in Command of a Squadron, *vice* Captain I. B. Cruickshank, to Base for Medical Board. Dated 29th December, 1918.

Lieutenant A. Holland is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst acting as Second in Command of a Squadron, *vice* Major J. B. Davis, appointed temporary Second in Command of the regiment. Dated 29th December, 1918.

Captain E. Levien, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst commanding a squadron, *vice* Major A. S. Wilder, D.S.O., M.C. Dated 3rd January, 1919.

Lieutenant C. B. Easther performed the duties of Quartermaster, *vice* Captain (Hon. Major) A. H. Wilkie, seconded for duty with N.Z.E.F. War Records Section, from 29th November, 1918, to 29th December, 1918 (inclusive).

OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major D. McCurdy, from Staff Captain, N.Z. Section, 3rd Echelon, to be D.A.A.G. (N.Z.) 3rd Echelon. Dated 13th November, 1918.

N.Z. CYCLIST BATTALION.

24844, C.S.M. G. B. Baker, D.C.M., M.M., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 3rd February, 1919.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

Captain W. J. Hicks, M.M., from Adjutant, N.Z.F.A. Reserve Depot, to be Adjutant, "D" Group, N.Z.E.F., Sutton Coldfield. Dated 10th February, 1919.

The undermentioned to be Majors:—

Captain G. Lyon, M.C., *vice* Major D. E. Gardner, D.S.O., seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 12th November, 1918.

Captain H. N. Webster, *vice* Major E. H. Northcroft, seconded as Assistant Director of Education (U.K.). Dated 26th November, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) W. J. Hicks, M.M., *vice* Captain F. W. Reed, placed on the N.Z. Roll, and retains the appointment of Adjutant, N.Z.F.A. Reserve Depot. Dated 4th December, 1918.