

APPENDIX B.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENTS AND RETIREMENTS, ETC., OF OFFICERS SINCE DATE OF LAST REPORT.

THE following appointment at Headquarters has been instituted, with effect from 5th May, 1919 :—

General Officer in Charge of Administration, Headquarters, N.Z. Military Forces.

The undermentioned appointments have been cancelled and the duties pertaining thereto absorbed into the appointment of General Officer in Charge of Administration, Headquarters, N.Z. Military Forces, with effect from 5th May, 1919 :—

Quartermaster-General to the Forces.

Adjutant-General to the Forces.

On 9th January, 1919, Colonel R. W. Tate, *C.B.E.*, relinquished his duties as Adjutant-General at Headquarters, and proceeded to Samoa for the purpose of relieving the Administrator (Colonel Logan), who was returning to New Zealand on leave.

AIR FORCE ADVISER.

Early in 1919 the Imperial Government was asked for the services of an Air Force Adviser, to report on Air Force questions relating to the defence and commercial questions of a future aerial policy here.

Lieut.-Colonel A. V. Bettington, *C.M.G.*, an officer of the Royal Air Force, was selected for this duty, and arrived in New Zealand on the 17th March, 1919.

Since his arrival this officer has visited the principal parts of the Dominion, assisted by Major A. de B. Brandon, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, Royal Air Force, and has submitted his report to the New Zealand Government.

Appointments of Imperial Officers terminated.

The engagements of the following Imperial officers under the New Zealand Government have been terminated as from the dates shown against their names :—

Major-General Robert Samuel Findlay Henderson, *C.B.*, *M.B.*, *K.H.P.*, *A.M.S.*, Royal Army Medical Corps, relinquished the appointment of Director-General of Medical Services, with effect from 28th March, 1919.

Brevet-Colonel (*temp. Brigadier-General*) W. G. Braithwaite, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, Imperial General Staff, 16th February, 1918.

Major (*Brevet Lieut.-Colonel*) (*temp. Colonel*) Charles Monk 'Gibbon, *C.M.G.*, *p.s.c.*, *I.G.S.*, Royal Irish Fusiliers, 22nd July, 1919. Left New Zealand 10th June, 1919.

Major (*Brevet Lieut.-Colonel*) W. R. Pinwill, *D.S.O.*, Imperial General Staff, 18th July, 1916.

Major A. C. Temperley, *D.S.O.*, Norfolk Regiment, 30th May, 1917.

Major (*Brevet Lieut.-Colonel*) H. G. Reid, *D.S.O.*, Army Service Corps, 23rd May, 1918.

Major (*temp. Lieut.-Colonel*) N. C. Hamilton, *D.S.O.*, Army Service Corps, 13th December, 1916.

Major A. C. Robinson, Army Service Corps, 12th August, 1915.

Major H. H. Wright, *D.S.O.*, Army Service Corps, 11th October, 1917.

Major (*temp. Lieut.-Colonel*) F. B. Sykes, *D.S.O.*, Royal Field Artillery, 14th March, 1918.

Major (*temp. Lieut.-Colonel*) R. Neave, Essex Regiment, 23rd February, 1919.

Major (*Brevet Lieut.-Colonel*) C. R. Macdonald, *C.M.G.*, *I.G.S.*, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 25th March, 1919.

Major H. A. Cooper, *I.G.S.*, 5th Lancers, 25th March, 1919.

Captain (*temp. Major*) Sir R. Walker, *Bart.*, Coldstream Guards, Special Reserve, 20th March, 1919.

At the request of the New Zealand Government the services of the Director of Military Training, Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Sleeman, *C.B.E.*, Imperial General Staff, have been placed at the disposal of the Dominion by the Army Council for a further period of two years. This officer is the only representative of the Imperial General Staff now serving in New Zealand.

Territorial Force.

The following table gives a summary of all appointments, &c., in the New Zealand Territorial Forces from 4th May, 1918, to 31st May, 1919 :—

First appointments	227
Temporary appointments	176
Appointments confirmed	31
Promotions	306
Resignations	68
To Reserve of Officers	49
To Retired List	45
To Unattached List (a)	2
To Unattached List (b)	225
To Expeditionary Force	219
Commissions cancelled	28
Deaths in New Zealand	56
Deaths on active service	198
Struck off strength of Expeditionary Force	394