

Major C. M. Gibbon, Royal Irish Fusiliers, has been appointed a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, at Headquarters, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel J. K. Cochrane, Leinster Regiment, who has returned to England on the completion of his engagement.

Captain F. B. Sykes, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to the Headquarters Staff as Instructor in Field Artillery Duties, *vice* Major J. S. Maidlow, Royal Artillery, who has returned to England on completion of his period of engagement.

Captain H. M. Edwards, Royal Engineers, has been appointed to the Staff at Headquarters for the inspection and instruction of the Engineer services of the Dominion.

(c.) Staff in Districts.

Colonel R. A. Chaffey, v.d., Commander Canterbury Mounted Rifles Brigade, has been appointed to command the Canterbury Military District for one year during the absence of Colonel V. S. Smyth, A.D.C., New Zealand Staff Corps, who has been sent Home for instruction.

Colonel Hon. G. J. Smith has been appointed to command the Canterbury Infantry Brigade, *vice* Colonel Day (deceased).

Colonel G. A. Ward has been appointed to command the Auckland Mounted Rifles Brigade, *vice* Colonel Holgate, transferred to Reserve of Officers.

The services of Major F. E. Johnston, North Staffordshire Regiment, have been lent to the Government for one year, and he will succeed Colonel Chaytor in command of the Wellington Military District.

Major T. W. McDonald, New Zealand Staff Corps, has succeeded Captain J. D. Grant, V.C., as General Staff Officer, Otago Military District, Major Grant's engagement having expired.

Major C. R. MacDonald, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, has been appointed to succeed Colonel Braithwaite as General Staff Officer, Auckland Military District.

Captains H. G. Reid, A. C. Robinson, N. C. Hamilton, and H. H. Wright, of the Army Service Corps, have been appointed to organize and instruct the Army Service Corps, and to act as Assistant Directors of Supplies and Transport in the four military districts.

2. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., OF TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.

The following table gives a summary from 21st June, 1913, to 25th June, 1914 :—

<i>Serving with Territorials.</i>			<i>Serving with Senior Cadets.</i>		
First appointments ..	342		Appointments ..	155	
Promotions ..	188		Promotions ..	43	
Resignations ..	91		Resignations ..	47	
To Reserve of Officers ..	71		To Territorials ..	42	
To Retired List ..	9		To Reserve ..	9	
To Unattached List (a) ..	9		Commissions cancelled ..	8	
To Unattached List (b) ..	13				
Commissions cancelled ..	5		Total ..	304	
Deaths ..	2				
			Territorials ..	730	
Total ..	730		Senior Cadets ..	304	
			Total ..	1,034	

APPENDIX D.

TABLE SHOWING PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF STAFF AT HEADQUARTERS.

