

(c.) *Officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps who have proceeded on Active Service since last Report.*

Colonel V. S. Smyth, Major J. E. Duigan, Major W. C. Morrison, Captain F. Hudson, Captain H. S. N. Robinson, Captain H. M. W. Richardson, Captain J. Bishop, Captain J. H. Grover, Captain T. M. Wilkes, Captain R. G. Purdy, Lieutenant G. H. Hume.

(d.) *Staff in Districts.*

Lieut.-Colonel Robert Ward Tate relinquishes his temporary appointment as Officer Commanding the Wellington Military District on appointment as Adjutant-General (temp.) to the Forces.

Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Colonel) John Edward Hume, Royal New Zealand Artillery, relinquishes the command of the Auckland Military District, and appointed to the command of the Wellington Military District, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Robert Ward Tate, appointed Adjutant-General (temp.) to the Forces.

Colonel George Warren Shaw Patterson, Coast Defence Commander (Auckland), to command the Auckland Military District, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Colonel) John Edward Hume, Royal New Zealand Artillery, appointed to command the Wellington Military District.

Lieut.-Colonel Thomas William McDonald, New Zealand Staff Corps, invalided from active service, to be General Staff Officer, Wellington Military District, *vice* Captain Henry McKellar White Richardson, on active service.

Captain Henry Alexander Cooper, 5th Lancers, to be General Staff Officer, Otago Military District, *vice* Major Daniel Aloysius Hickey, *D.S.O.*, who proceeds on active service.

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

The following table gives a summary from the 25th June, 1915, to the 1st May, 1916:—

<i>Territorials.</i>				<i>Senior Cadets.</i>			
First appointments	...	...	636	First appointments	...	...	162
Appointments confirmed	...	...	112	Appointments confirmed	...	...	35
Promotions	...	...	248	Promotions	...	...	36
Resignations	...	...	29	Resignations	...	...	9
To Reserve of Officers	...	...	13	To Territorial units	...	...	26
To Retired List	...	...	7	To Reserve of Officers	...	...	4
To Unattached List (a)	...	...	3	Commission cancelled	...	...	1
To Unattached List (b)	...	...	9	With Expeditionary Force...	...	...	263
Commissions cancelled	...	...	5	Deaths (see Territorials).	...	...
With Expeditionary Force	...	...	281				
Deaths—				Total	...	...	539
On home service	...	4					
On active service (includes							
Cadet officers)	...	120		Territorials	1,475
On active service, nurses	...	10		Cadets	539
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Total	1,475	Total	2,014