

Captain O. MILLER, Senior Cadets, is granted the temporary rank of Captain on the Unattached List, Australian Military Forces, whilst employed as Area Officer (temporarily), Training Area 73A, Horsham, dated 1st November, 1917.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

RICHARD DUNCAN STIMSON (late Australian Imperial Force) is Acting Area Officer, Training Area 76A, Hindmarsh, during the absence of Lieutenant H. E. ROWELL, seconded for other duty, and he is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant on the Unattached List, Australian Military Forces, whilst so employed.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

The appointment of Lieutenant T. S. RENSHAW as Area Officer (temporarily), Training Area 90A, Zeehan, is terminated, dated 10th November, 1917.

The appointment of Lieutenant C. W. HARE as Acting Area Officer, Training Area 90B, Burnie, is terminated, dated 10th November, 1917.

Lieutenant T. S. RENSHAW, 91st Infantry (Tasmanian Rangers), late Australian Imperial Force, is Area Officer (temporarily), Training Area 90B, Burnie, during the absence of Lieutenant L. M. MULLEN, seconded for service with the Australian Imperial Force, dated 11th November, 1917.

CHARLES WALCH HARE, late Australian Imperial Force, is Acting Area Officer, Training Area 92B, Launceston, and he is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant on the Unattached List, Australian Military Forces, whilst so employed, dated 11th November, 1917.

E. J. RUSSELL,
for Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 7. Melbourne, 10th January, 1918.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

PROMOTIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following promotions, &c., being made for specially meritorious service during the present war, dated 24th September, 1917:—

To be Brevet Colonels—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. GRIMWADE, C.M.G., Australian Field Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. ELLIOTT, C.M.G., D.S.O., 58th Infantry (Essendon Rifles).

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. CANNAN, C.B., 8th Infantry (Oxley Battalion).

Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. COXON, D.S.O., Royal Australian Garrison Artillery.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) C. H. FOOT, C.M.G., Royal Australian Engineers.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) C. H. BRAND, C.M.G., D.S.O., Administrative and Instructional Staff.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) W. H. TUNBRIDGE, C.B., V.D., Reserve of Officers.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels—

Major A. MOON, C.M.G., Australian Army Service Corps.

Major E. A. WISDOM, C.B., D.S.O., Unattached List.

Major C. ROSENTHAL, C.B., D.S.O., Australian Field Artillery.

Major E. J. H. NICHOLSON, D.S.O., Australian Field Artillery.

Major C. T. GRIFFITHS, Unattached List.

Major J. H. HURST, Royal Australian Garrison Artillery.

Major A. J. BESSELL-BROWNE, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor-General, Australian Field Artillery.

Major T. W. GLASGOW, C.M.G., D.S.O., Unattached List.

Major H. G. BENNETT, C.M.G., 64th Infantry (City of Melbourne Regiment).

Major G. W. BARBER, D.S.O., Australian Army Medical Corps.

Major W. W. HEARNE, D.S.O., Australian Army Medical Corps (since deceased).

Major E. F. MARTIN, D.S.O., Australian Army Service Corps.

Major J. C. ROBERTSON, C.M.G., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor-General, 11th (Darling Downs) Infantry.

Major J. M. C. CORLETTE, Australian Engineers.

Major T. A. BLAMEY, D.S.O., Administrative and Instructional Staff.

Major R. SMITH, D.S.O., 59th Infantry (Moreland Rifles).

Major W. G. ALLSOP, D.S.O., Australian Field Artillery.

Captain (Brevet Major) O. F. PHILLIPS, D.S.O., Royal Australian Field Artillery.

Captain (Honorary Major) Sir R. N. HOWSE, V.C., K.C.B., Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve.

To be Brevet Majors—

Captain S. KING, Unattached List.

Captain J. A. BRAZENOR, Australian Army Service Corps.

Captain E. C. NORRIS, 25th (City of Sydney) Infantry.

Captain C. H. E. MANNING, D.S.O., Unattached List.

Captain S. C. E. HERRING, D.S.O., 22nd Infantry.

Captain C. H. ELLIOTT, D.S.O., 93rd (Derwent) Infantry.

Captain G. St. J. F. McDONALD, D.S.O., Royal Australian Garrison Artillery.

Captain T. B. W. JAMES, Royal Australian Garrison Artillery.
Captain H. L. MORRISON, 24th Infantry (East Sydney Regiment).

Captain J. HEANE, C.M.G., D.S.O., 9th Light Horse (New South Wales Mounted Rifles).

Captain J. D. LAVARACK, Royal Australian Garrison Artillery.

Captain W. E. JAMES, 66th (Mount Alexander) Infantry.

Captain G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G., Australian Field Artillery.

Captain H. O. CADDY, Australian Field Artillery.

Captain W. BRAZENOR, 71st (City of Ballarat) Infantry.

Captain A. R. CLAYTON, Australian Army Medical Corps.

Captain E. M. WILLIAMS, Administrative and Instructional Staff.

Captain R. J. A. TRAVERS, D.S.O., 24th Infantry (East Sydney Regiment).

Captain H. F. WHITE, 5th Light Horse (New England Light Horse).

Captain J. L. WHITHAM, C.M.G., Administrative and Instructional Staff.

Captain A. C. FEWTRELL, D.S.O., Australian Engineers.

Captain J. C. F. SLANE, V.D., Australian Garrison Artillery.

Captain G. C. SOMERVILLE, D.S.O., Administrative and Instructional Staff.

Honorary Captain W. J. W. CLOSE, Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve.

To be noted for Brevet rank of Major on promotion to the substantive rank of Captain in the Australian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) V. A. H. STURDEE, D.S.O., Royal Australian Engineers.

Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) T. R. WILLIAMS, Royal Australian Engineers.

Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) S. BRUGGY, D.S.O., Administrative and Instructional Staff.

Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) J. H. PECK, D.S.O., Administrative and Instructional Staff.

To be Honorary Captains and to be noted for the Brevet rank of Major on promotion to the substantive rank of Captain in the Australian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant F. THORNTON, M.C., Royal Australian Field Artillery.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) R. E. JACKSON, Administrative and Instructional Staff.

Lieutenant C. F. C. WIECK, D.S.O., Administrative and Instructional Staff.

Lieutenant T. P. MCSHARRY, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Light Horse (Queensland Mounted Infantry).

Lieutenant R. WILLIAMS, D.S.O., Administrative and Instructional Staff.

Lieutenant J. C. T. E. RIDLEY, D.S.O., Administrative and Instructional Staff.

Lieutenant E. C. P. PLANT, D.S.O., Administrative and Instructional Staff.

Lieutenant C. H. BATH, 79th (Torrens) Infantry.

Lieutenant F. L. HENLEY, D.S.O., Australian Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant G. F. WOOTTEN, D.S.O., Permanent Forces.

Lieutenant V. H. GATLIFF, Australian Field Artillery.

Lieutenant P. J. MCCORMACK, Australian Field Artillery.

Lieutenant C. C. RIDDELL, D.S.O., The Melbourne University Rifles.

Lieutenant J. C. SMITH, M.C., 80th (Gawler) Infantry.

Lieutenant R. J. DONALDSON, Australian Engineers.

Lieutenant A. R. COX, 63rd Infantry (The East Melbourne Regiment).

Lieutenant W. F. BROWNSWORTH, M.C., Australian Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant L. C. WHITFIELD, D.S.O., Australian Army Veterinary Corps (Permanent).

G. F. PEARCE,

Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 8. Melbourne, 10th January, 1918.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following changes, &c., in connexion with the Australian Military Forces, viz:—

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps—

The appointment of Major (Temporary Colonel) E. S. STOKES as Principal Medical Officer (temporarily) is terminated. Dated 7th January, 1918.

The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. MULLINS as Officer Commanding No. 4 Australian General Hospital (temporarily) is terminated. Dated 7th January, 1918.

The appointment of Captain (Provisional) (Temporary Major) F. E. WALL as Registrar, No. 4 Australian General Hospital (temporarily) is terminated. Dated 7th January, 1918.

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.