

unit on the Avondah Race Course in May of that year as a trooper.

Sailing with the main Body N.Z.E.F. as a Corporal in the A.M.R., he served in Egypt, at Gallipoli, Sinai and Palestine, being seriously wounded at Rafa in 1917, invalided back to N.Z. and discharged from the N.Z.E.F. as unfit for further service.

After 18 months on the territorial reserve of his unit he came back on to the active list in 1920 with the rank of 2/Lt. and has been promoted successively from rank to rank, until in June 1939 attained the command of his Regiment—now known as the A (E.C.) M.R.—with the rank of Lt.-Col., having served in the one Regiment both in peace



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and on active service and having held every rank from Trooper to Lt.-Col.

Medals and decorations held.

1914-15 Star.

General Service Medal.

Victory Medal.

King George and Jubilee Medal.

Efficiency Decorations.

→ MAJOR J. H. JULL, H.Q., Railway Operating Grant, N.Z. Engineers.

Major Jull entered Mentham Camp in April 1915 with the 2nd Bn. N.Z. Rifle Brigade and proceeded overseas as Sergeant in C Coy. of that Bn. in October 1915. He arrived in Egypt in November of that year and served in the Mersa Matruh campaign. In April 1916, he went to France and served with his Battalion at Hauplines and Bais Grenier and again at the Somme where he was wounded on September 15, 1916. Joining up with the N.Z. Light Railway Operating Coy. in England in February 1917 he served as a W.O.I. with that Unit in France and Belgium until November 1918. From November 1918 until March 1919 he served on the French Broad-Gauge Railway on the sector between Valenciennes and Mans.

MAJOR C. LANGBEIN. 19th Army Troop.

Major Langbein enlisted in the 1st N.Z.E.F. on 4 August 1914 as a Gunner in D Battery N.Z.

Artillery. His service covered practically all the campaigns in which the N.Z. troops were engaged. Western Samoa, Gallipoli, Egypt, France and England. At the Armistice he was with the 15th Battery.

CHAPLAIN MAJOR J. W. MCKENZIE, M.M., E.D.

Major McKenzie served during the Great War, with the N.Z. Field Ambulance as a stretcher-bearer.

Leaving with the 6th Reinforcements his 4 years of service took him to Lemnas, Egypt and France, where he gained the Military Medal. Returning to N.Z., Major McKenzie was appointed a chaplain of the Presbyterian Church in which capacity he has served with distinction in the Territorial forces rising to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel and receiving the Efficiency Decoration. At the present time he is Senior Chaplain of the Presbyterian Church.

→ MAJOR G. T. POOLE.

17th Railway Operating Coy.
Enlisting in May 1915, Major Poole left N.Z. as a Private in 3rd Battalion of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade, with which unit he served in Egypt and France. Commissioned in 1918, after special training at Trinity College, Cambridge, he was posted back to his old Battalion as Signal Officer.

Returning after the Armistice, Major Poole became an officer in the 2nd Engrs. Coy. Auckland. He retired from the Army in 1917 but was called up for service with the National Military Reserve in 1939. He was given the command of No. 6 Coy., Palmerston North. Enlisting in December 1939 he was posted to the 17th Railway Coy. as 2 I.C.

MAJOR CLOSEY, E. D.

Major Closey served during the Great War. He received a commission in 1918, serving in that capacity until the Armistice. The Major saw much fighting and some of his experiences as a member of the P. B. I. make thrilling reading.

After the war he continued to serve as a territorial in his old regiment the 16th Waikato. He was well-known to many of us as C.O. 1st Composite Battalion.

It is interesting to note that he has held every rank including that of W. O., in his old regiment.



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