

4. It is to be noted that there are certain services such as Recruiting Officers in Commands, Remount Department and Embarkation Staff, which are directly controlled from the War Office and should not be included in your list, but will be dealt with by the Army Council.

A list of such formations will in due course be sent to you for reference.

- 5. I am further to add that a very limited number of names may be brought forward for consideration for reward in the matter of Honorary or Erevet promotions or such specific decoration as the individual may in your opinion be qualified for and merit.
- 6. Recommendations for reward in respect of service during the Irish rebellion have already been received with Lieutenant-General Sir John Eaxwell's despatch dated the 25th of May, 1916, and the recommendations accompanying that despatch need not again be brought forward in respect of those services.
- 7. It is requested that the lists of mention and recommendation for reward may be submitted by the 31st of December.

I have the honour to be,

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Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) B.B. Cubitt.