

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*temporary*) and are posted to Batteries as stated against their names. Dated 27th November, 1939:—

Rainsford Riches Miller (1st Field Battery).
Guy Napier Richardson (4th Field Battery).
Howard Stanley Roper (4th Field Battery).
Murray Pringle Ritchie (21st Field Battery).
Philip John Croft (20th Light Battery).
Stuart Carlton Hay (4th Field Battery).
Ralph Vernon Merrick Wyde-Browne (21st Field Battery).
Walter William King (1st Field Battery).
Douglas Gordon Warner Green (3rd Field Battery).
Herbert Jenner Wily (4th Field Battery).
Peter Samuel Thomson (1st Field Battery).
William Davidson Lund (3rd Field Battery).
Stanley Menzies (1st Field Battery).
Cecil Sidney Owen Hughes (20th Light Battery).

THE NORTH AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Frank Edward Coulthard to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temporary*) and is posted to the 2nd Cadet Battalion. Dated 1st June, 1939.

THE WELLINGTON REGIMENT (CITY OF WELLINGTON'S OWN).

Lieutenant J. M. Andrew, from the Manawatu Mounted Rifles, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th April, 1936, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 7th December, 1939.
Lieutenant N. Le C. Squires, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, ceases to be attached. Dated 2nd September, 1939.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant R. S. Stewart, M.B., Ch.B., from the Reserve of Officers, The Otago Regiment, to be Captain, Southern Military District (unattached). Dated 30th October, 1939.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend H. R. Turner, Chaplain, 3rd Class (Baptist), is transferred to the Reserve List, Area 11. Dated 12th December, 1939.
The Reverend R. A. Noakes, Chaplain, 4th Class (Church of England), resigns his commission on appointment to a Chaplaincy in the Royal Navy. Dated 5th October, 1939.
The undermentioned to be Chaplains, 4th Class:—
The Reverend Eric Michael Enright (Baptist), Area 10. Dated 29th November, 1939.
The Reverend Clifford George Palmer (Church of England), Area 3. Dated 1st December, 1939.
The Reverend Herbert Edward Whitten (Baptist), Area 8. Dated 5th December, 1939.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant J. G. Crawford, B.D.S., from the Reserve of Officers, The Otago Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st November, 1939, and is posted to Northern Military District (unattached). Dated 18th November, 1939.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The Hauraki Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Allen, D.S.O., is posted to the Retired List with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 12th December, 1939.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Lieutenant J. H. Sinclair resigns his commission. Dated 12th December, 1939.

Supplementary List.

Lieutenant J. F. Ruddy to be Captain (*temporary*) while attached for Guard Duty, Area No. 11, Dunedin. Dated 1st November, 1939.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments and Transfers of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Department,
Wellington, 19th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments and transfers of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:—

COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICER.

Attachment.

Flying Officer Charles Allan Pope, Royal Air Force, is attached to the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Dated 4th November, 1939.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment.

Ronald Keith Entwisle is appointed to a temporary commission in the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in the rank of Flying Officer. Dated 1st November, 1939.

Transfers.

The following officers of the Equipment Branch, Section I, are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch and retain their present seniority. Dated 14th December, 1939:—

Squadron Leader (*temporary*) Roderick Andrew Anderson, M.C.
Flight Lieutenant William James Milne Nancarrow.
Flight Lieutenant Edward Gordon Gedge, M.C.
Flight Lieutenant Frederick Charles Facer.
Flight Lieutenant Clarence Noble Rabone.
Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Edward Yates.
Flight Lieutenant William Johnston Shanly.
Flight Lieutenant Robert Goodenough Sherwood Hale.
Flying Officer Gordon Kenneth Dundas Mackenzie (T.A.F.).
Flying Officer Max Wilson Mills (T.A.F.).
Flying Officer Stephen Roy Neal.
Flying Officer Percy Barker Roebuck.
Flying Officer John Harold Gray.
Flying Officer Victor Thorne.
Flying Officer John Matthias Gamble.

RETIRED LIST.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Cecil Lawrence Dowdall relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the United Kingdom. Dated 26th October, 1939.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand).

Navy Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand):—

Lieutenant Sydney Warren Hicks, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand), appointed to H.M.S. "Leander," additional, for a fourteen days W/T course to date 1st January, 1940.
Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Owen Francis Alfred Poole, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand), appointed to H.M.S. "Philomel," additional, for duty with the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Lyttelton, *vice* Hicks, to date 20th December, 1939.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointment in the New Zealand Naval Forces.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointment in the New Zealand Naval Forces:—

Temporary Probationary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp.Br.) S. D. Harper, R.N.V.R. (R.N.), lent New Zealand Naval Forces for H.M.S. "Achilles," additional, to date 11th November, 1939, and "Achilles" as Assistant to Torpedo Officer as from date of joining.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointment in the New Zealand Naval Forces.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the New Zealand Naval Forces:—

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Gerald Horace Ashby, Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Leander," to "Leander," to date 1st January, 1940, as Secretary to Commodore H. E. Horan, D.S.C., in continuation of present appointment.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.