

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces.

Army Department,
Wellington, 16th April, 1940.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Military Forces:—

STAFF.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18 of the 7th March, 1940, relative to Major J. R. V. Sherston, D.S.O., M.C., N.Z. Temporary Staff, is cancelled and the following substituted:—

“Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. V. Sherston, D.S.O., M.C., N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Central Military District, Wellington, and is appointed General Staff Officer, 1st Grade (Training and Staff Duties) (Expeditionary Force), Army Headquarters, Wellington. Dated 6th February, 1940.”

Major W. Murphy, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Northern Military District, and is appointed Chief Instructor (Training), Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 15th March, 1940.

Captain J. G. C. Wales, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Northern Military District, and is appointed Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Northern Military District. Dated 23rd January, 1940.

Captain J. G. C. Wales, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Northern Military District, Auckland, and is appointed Officer Commanding, 1st Infantry Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 15th March, 1940.

Captain W. W. Dove, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Northern Military District, and is appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Northern Military District. Dated 15th March, 1940.

Captain R. S. Halliwell, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Northern Military District, and is appointed Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Northern Military District. Dated 15th March, 1940.

Lieutenant J. A. Worsnop, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, Northern Military District, Auckland, on being seconded for duty with the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 12th March, 1940.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Glendining, D.S.O., Retired List, is appointed to the Active List, N.Z. Staff Corps, with the rank of Major, and is appointed Area Staff Officer, No. 1 Area, Auckland. Dated 1st April, 1940.

Captain W. J. Smeeton, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointments of Area Staff Officer (*temporary*), No. 1 Area, and Adjutant, 1st Field Ambulance, and is appointed Adjutant, Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 1st April, 1940.

Lieutenant (*temporary* Captain) T. P. Laffey, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Mobilization Camp, Papakura, and is appointed Chief R. and P.T. Instructor, Training Cadre, Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 1st April, 1940.

Major J. W. Barry, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes his present appointment and is appointed Commandant, Central Military District School of Instruction, Trentham. Dated 27th March, 1940.

Captain A. H. Jones, N.Z. Temporary Staff, is appointed Adjutant, 2nd Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, in addition to his appointment as District Engineer Works Officer, Central Military District. Dated 1st April, 1940.

2nd Lieutenant G. Holderness, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 2nd Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers. Dated 1st April, 1940.

Major A. J. Moore, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Area Staff Officer, No. 11 Area, Dunedin, and is appointed Chief Instructor, Mobilization Camp, Burnham. Dated 12th April, 1940.

Captain R. J. Eyre, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointments of Assistant Area Officer, No. 9 Area, and Adjutant, 1st Battalion, The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, Nelson, and is posted to Southern Military District School of Instruction, Burnham. Dated 28th March, 1940.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Captain W. W. Dove, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major while holding the appointment of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Northern Military District. Dated 8th April, 1940.

Captain J. G. C. Wales, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major while holding the appointment of Officer Commanding, 1st Infantry Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 8th April, 1940.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF.

Major C. A. Herman, Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, and is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Northern Military District, Auckland. Dated 6th March, 1940.

Captain (*temporary* Major) C. J. Williams relinquishes the appointments of Area Staff Officer, No. 7 Area, and Adjutant, 1st Battalion, The Hawke's Bay Regiment, Napier, and the temporary rank of Major, dated 11th March, 1940, and is seconded to the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 27th March, 1940.

Major A. H. Wright, V.D., The Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be Major, and is appointed Area Staff Officer, No. 7 Area, and Adjutant, 1st Battalion, The Hawke's Bay Regiment, Napier, dated 11th March, 1940.

Lieutenant G. F. Vance is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 15th February, 1940.

Lieutenant W. G. Bassett, from the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Instructor, Central Military District School of Instruction, Trentham. Dated 14th March, 1940.

Lieutenant A. D. Sinclair relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant, Mobilization Camp, Papakura, and is appointed Assistant Area Officer, No. 1 Area, Auckland. Dated 1st April, 1940.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Jeffery, M.C., V.D., Retired List, to be Major, and is appointed Area Staff Officer, No. 11 Area, Dunedin. Dated 29th March, 1940.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 137, of the 9th November, 1939, relative to the appointment of Captain W. J. Hicks, M.M., is hereby cancelled.

THE AUCKLAND (EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant N. S. Reid, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 29th March, 1940. Dated 4th April, 1940.

REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant J. F. Tasker, 8th Field Battery, to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1940.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 1st April, 1940:—

H. H. Babington, 17th Medium Battery.

G. R. Powles, 19th Medium Battery.

2nd Lieutenant D. R. Brickell, 14th Field Battery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1940.

Captain W. J. Hicks, M.M., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, is posted to the 13th Heavy Battery, and is appointed Adjutant, 1st Heavy Artillery Group. Dated 23rd September, 1939.

Captain W. J. Hicks, M.M., relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 1st Heavy Artillery Group, is granted the temporary rank of Major, and appointed to command the 4-in. Examination Battery. Dated 29th March, 1940.

Captain A. A. Wright (late Indian Army) to be Captain, is posted to the 13th Heavy Battery, and is appointed Adjutant, 1st Heavy Artillery Group. Dated 29th March, 1940.

Lieutenant I. S. Miller, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 29th March, 1938, is posted to the 13th Heavy Battery, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 29th March, 1940.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Captain H. C. Caldwell, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, with seniority from 24th August, 1934, and is posted to the Southern District Signal Company. Dated 5th April, 1940.

Lieutenant W. L. Harrison, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, and is attached to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 19th March, 1940.