

Captain (acting Major) O. E. L. Rout, B.D.S., is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed as Principal Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Trentham. Dated 1st July, 1940.

Captain (acting Major) G. McCallum, B.D.S., is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed as Principal Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Burnham. Dated 1st July, 1940.

Graham Crossley to be Lieutenant and is appointed Orderly Officer to the Chief of the General Staff, and Assistant Cypher Officer, Army Headquarters, Wellington. Dated 13th June, 1940.

THE WELLINGTON EAST COAST MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*temporary*). Dated 20th April, 1940:—

John Henry Sheild.
William Martin Hobson.

THE NELSON-MARLBOROUGH MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant J. N. Ward to be Captain. Dated 1st June, 1940.

Lieutenant A. G. Davis is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 1st June, 1940.

Maurice Bateman Hope, B.A. (late Imperial Army) to be Lieutenant (*temporary*). Dated 1st June, 1940.

N.Z. ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*temporary*) and are posted to "F" Troop, 4th Battery, 2nd Field Regiment. Dated 19th June, 1940:—

Noel Stewart Hopwood.
John William McSkimming.

THE AUCKLAND REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).

Lieutenant C. H. Hirst, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), Area 4. Dated 21st June, 1940.

Bruce Ian Fulton (late Lieutenant, The Hawke's Bay Regiment), to be Lieutenant, and is posted to the 3rd Cadet Battalion. Dated 18th June, 1940.

THE HAURAKI REGIMENT.

Lieutenant D. P. Melville ceases to be posted to the 2nd Cadet Battalion and is posted to the 1st Battalion, with seniority from 12th June, 1940. Dated 25th June, 1940.

Geoffrey de Courcy Peele (late Imperial Army) to be Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st May, 1940.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*temporary*) and are posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 15th May, 1940:—

Roderick John Mackay.
George Walter Stephenson.

THE NORTH AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Captain C. C. T. Harris, 2nd Cadet Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 3rd May, 1940.

Captain R. Robertson, from the Reserve of Officers, The Southland Regiment, to be Captain, with seniority from 26th May, 1939, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 26th June, 1940.

Lieutenant E. M. Clark, from the Reserve of Officers, The Canterbury Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st March, 1940, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 31st May, 1940.

2nd Lieutenant N. Pountney, 3rd Cadet Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1940.

2nd Lieutenant W. H. Thomson, 3rd Cadet Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1940.

THE WAIKATO REGIMENT.

Lieutenant G. M. Watson ceases to be posted to the 2nd Cadet Battalion and is posted to the 1st Battalion, with seniority from 6th June, 1940. Dated 21st June, 1940.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) F. C. Forster ceases to be posted to the 1st Cadet Battalion and is posted to the 1st Battalion, with seniority from 1st June, 1940. Dated 26th June, 1940.

THE TARANAKI REGIMENT.

Major L. M. Fairbrother, V.D., 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), Area 10. Dated 24th June, 1940.

Lieutenant W. H. Ellingham, from the Reserve of Officers, The Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 24th February, 1940, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 12th June, 1940.

Captain W. T. McCaw, M.M., Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 25th February, 1940, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 24th June, 1940.

2nd Lieutenant G. H. Liardet, Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 4th March, 1938, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 10th June, 1940.

2nd Lieutenant T. T. Murray, M.C., M.M., Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 17th July, 1938, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 6th June, 1940.

THE CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant R. C. Derrett, 1st Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1940.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. A. C. Smith, 1st Cadet Battalion, is confirmed.

Lieutenant J. M. Willoughby, 3rd Cadet Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 15th June, 1940.

THE NELSON, MARLBOROUGH, AND WEST COAST REGIMENT.

Captain M. A. Nightingale, 1st Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 1st June, 1940.

THE OTAGO REGIMENT.

Major R. Fraser, 2nd Cadet Battalion, commanding the 1st Battalion temporarily, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st June, 1940.

Captain G. Swan, M.C., 1st Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 1st June, 1940.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse (*temporary Sister*) (Miss) W. C. Harvey to be Charge Sister. Dated 16th June, 1940.

The undermentioned Staff Nurse to be Sister. Dated 16th June, 1940:—

Miss E. F. Sangster.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 18th July, 1940.

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

STAFF.

Major J. N. Henry, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Central Military District, and is appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General, Central Military District, Wellington. Dated 4th June, 1940.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster A. Holmes, N.Z. Permanent Staff, is appointed Adjutant, Queen Alexandra's (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles. Dated 13th June, 1940.

Lieutenant P. H. Brooks, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is appointed Weapon Training Instructor, Training Cadre, Mobilization Camp, Trentham. Dated 14th March, 1940.

2nd Lieutenant B. R. Henderson, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is appointed Infantry Instructor, Training Cadre, Mobilization Camp, Trentham. Dated 14th March, 1940.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF.

Roland Foster Gruar (late Indian Army) to be Captain, and is posted to the Camp Instructional Staff, Mobilization Camp, Trentham. Dated 4th June, 1940.

Captain R. F. Gruar ceases to be posted to the Camp Instructional Staff, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, and is appointed General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Central Military District, Wellington. Dated 17th June, 1940.

Captain J. L. Muir, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Instructor, Northern Military District School of Instruction, and is appointed Weapon Training Instructor, Training Cadre, Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 18th March, 1940.

Lieutenant H. H. Shaw, Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed M.T. Instructor, Training Cadre, Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 15th March, 1940.

Thomas Arthur Hood Oliphant, M.C. (late Imperial Army), to be Major, with pay and allowances of a Captain, and is appointed Second in Command, Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 26th March, 1940.