

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

Captain N. J. Hutton, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), Area 1. Dated 18th July, 1940.

Lieutenant E. J. Bassett, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), Area 1. Dated 18th July, 1940.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*), and are posted to the 1st Battalion:—

Dated 17th June, 1940:—

Sidney Tricklebank.
Charles Alexander Low.

Dated 5th July, 1940:—

Geoffrey Neville Dyer.
William George Hammond.
Gordon Cameron O'Hara.
Mayklm Alexander Patterson.
Colin Clark Naismith.

THE NORTH AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Lieutenant W. J. Reid, D.C.M., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant (*temp.*), with seniority from 26th June, 1940, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 26th July, 1940.

Lieutenant G. T. Allcock, from the Reserve of Officers, The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be Lieutenant (*temp.*), with seniority from 1st July, 1940, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 26th July, 1940.

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

Major A. L. George, 1st Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst holding the appointment of Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion. Dated 22nd July, 1940.

THE TARANAKI REGIMENT.

Lieutenant L. G. Westwood, 1st Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 24th July, 1940.

Lieutenant J. C. Findlater, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 5th July, 1934, and is posted to the 2nd Cadet Battalion. Dated 23rd July, 1940.

Erick Charles Brenstrum to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to the 1st Cadet Battalion. Dated 1st June, 1940.

Arthur Edward Davies to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to the 2nd Cadet Battalion. Dated 18th July, 1940.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, dated 18th July, 1940, relative to the transfer of Lieutenant W. H. Ellingham for "with seniority from 24th February, 1940," substitute "with seniority from 27th August, 1938."

THE NELSON, MARLBOROUGH, AND WEST COAST REGIMENT.

Lieutenant C. B. Beatson, 1st Cadet Battalion, is attached to the 1st Battalion (temporarily), with seniority from 1st June, 1940. Dated 25th July, 1940.

THE OTAGO REGIMENT.

Lieutenant H. C. Sidford, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the New Zealand Scottish Regiment. Dated 25th July, 1940.

2nd Lieutenant J. R. Benson, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), Area, 11. Dated 25th July, 1940.

THE NEW ZEALAND SCOTTISH REGIMENT.

Lieutenant H. C. Sidford, from the Otago Regiment, to be Captain (*temp.*), with seniority from 1st June, 1940, and is posted to the Dunedin Company. Dated 25th July, 1940.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain D. J. Brown, M.B., Ch.B., ceases to be attached to the 2nd Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, and is attached to the 16th Anti-aircraft Battery, N.Z. Artillery. Dated 17th February, 1940.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) H. J. Barnicoat, M.B., Ch.B., is attached to the 10th Heavy Regiment, N.Z. Artillery. Dated 1st February, 1940.

Lieutenant A. B. Adams, M.B., Ch.B., is posted to the 2nd Field Ambulance. Dated 26th June, 1940.

Lieutenant I. A. Alexander, M.B., Ch.B., ceases to be attached to and is posted to the 2nd Field Ambulance. Dated 26th June, 1940.

The notices published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, dated 25th July, 1940, relative to Lieutenants C. R. Burns and R. A. Church are hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

"Lieutenant C. R. Burns, M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Lond., is attached to the 2nd Composite Company, N.Z. Army Service Corps. Dated 26th June, 1940.

"Lieutenant R. A. Church, M.B., Ch.B., is attached to the 1st Battalion, The Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 26th June, 1940."

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend A. J. Muriel, M.C., B.A., Chaplain, 3rd Class (Congregational), to be Chaplain, 2nd Class. Dated 19th July, 1940.

The Reverend A. Fear, Chaplain, 4th Class (Baptist), to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 24th December, 1939.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Supplementary List.

The undermentioned officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 23rd July, 1940:—

Captain G. G. Denniston (Retired List).

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, dated 18th January, 1940, relative to the appointment of Lieutenant C. B. Robertson, is hereby cancelled.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Navy Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1940.

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

Lieutenant Sydney Warren Hicks, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand), appointed to H.M.S. "Philomel" additional, for H.M.S. "Monowai," to date 24th July, 1940, and to H.M.S. "Monowai" on commissioning.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointment in the New Zealand Naval Forces.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1940.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the appointment of Doctor Derek Henry Symes, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z.), in the New Zealand Naval Forces as Surgeon-Lieutenant to date 1st August, 1940, and his appointment to H.M.S. "Philomel" additional, to date 1st August, 1940, to await passage to the United Kingdom for loan to the Royal Navy for a period of about one year.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments to and Retirements from High Commissioner's Staff, London.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th August, 1940.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint and/or retire, as the case may be, in terms of section 9 of the High Commissioner Act, 1908, the following persons as officers in the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London as on and from the date or dates specified opposite the name of each respectively:—

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Retirement.
Beckley, Miss K. A.	2/2/40
Bowler, Miss B. ..	10/1/40	..
Davies, Miss D. M. ..	12/2/40	..
Hall, G. F. ..	4/12/39	..
Kember, H. ..	9/1/40	..
Leonard, Mrs. E. L.	2/12/39
Matten, K. R. L. ..	9/1/40	..
Marsh, Miss P.	2/2/40
Nicholson, Miss T. T. ..	5/2/40	..
Percy, Miss J. ..	4/3/40	..
Pochetty, Miss A. ..	4/3/18	..
Sergeant, Miss B. ..	29/1/40	..
Stevens, Miss V. M. ..	10/1/40	..
Tonkin, Miss G.	31/1/40

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.