

N.Z. PERMANENT STAFF.

W.O. I (Staff Sergeant-Major) John Beaumont to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster (*temp.*), and is appointed Area Quartermaster, Area No. 11, Dunedin. Dated 1st December, 1941.

W.O. I (Staff Sergeant-Major) John Little, D.C.M., to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Area Officer, Area No. 12, Invercargill. Dated 1st December, 1941.

N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Captain D. Nicol, M.B.E., District Ordnance Officer, Southern Military District, Burnham, is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 1st December, 1941.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster T. G. Chapman, Chief Armourer, Trentham, is granted the temporary rank of Captain and Quartermaster while so employed. Dated 1st December, 1941.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF.

Major T. R. Dawe relinquishes the appointment of Area Officer, No. 2 Area, is appointed Area Commander, No. 2 Area, Paeroa, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 6th October, 1941.

Major H. P. Conyers-Brown relinquishes the appointment of Area Officer, No. 3 Area, is appointed Area Commander, No. 3 Area, Whangarei, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 6th October, 1941.

Major R. Tilsley, M.C., D.C.M., E.D., ceases to be attached to Headquarters, Northern Military District, Auckland, is appointed Area Commander, No. 4 Area, Hamilton, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 6th October, 1941.

Major A. N. Oakey, M.C., is appointed Area Commander, No. 7 Area, in addition to his present appointment of Area Officer, No. 7 Area, Napier, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 31st October, 1941.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. N. Oakey, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Area Officer, No. 7 Area, and retains the appointment of Area Commander, No. 7 Area, Napier. Dated 10th November, 1941.

Major R. B. Schulze relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Central Military District, is appointed General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Central Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 1st November, 1941.

Major K. B. McKenzie-Muirson, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Camp Commandant, Foxton Military Camp, and is appointed General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Headquarters, Central Military District, Wellington. Dated 1st November, 1941.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Dawson, C.M.G., C.B.E., V.D., Officer Commanding Guards, Vital Points, Northern Military District, is granted the pay and allowances of a Major. Dated 4th December, 1941.

Lieutenant B. W. Croker, M.M., E.D., relinquishes the appointment of Platoon Commander, Guards, Vital Points, is appointed Officer Commanding No. 1 Post, Guards, Vital Points, Northern Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain and Acting-Major while so employed. Dated 4th December, 1941.

Lieutenant R. S. Judson, V.C., D.C.M., M.M., relinquishes the appointment of Platoon Commander, Guards, Vital Points, is appointed Officer Commanding No. 2 Post, Guards, Vital Points, Northern Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 4th December, 1941.

Lieutenant L. P. Kavanagh relinquishes the appointment of Platoon Commander, Guards, Vital Points, is appointed Adjutant and Quartermaster, Guards, Vital Points, Northern Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 4th December, 1941.

Captain T. Bassett relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, Northern Field Force, is appointed Area Officer, No. 3 Area, Whangarei, and is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 6th October, 1941.

Captain D. E. Trevarthen relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, Northern Field Force, and is appointed General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Northern Military District, Auckland. Dated 25th February, 1941.

Captain D. E. Trevarthen, General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Northern Military District, Auckland, is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 1st November, 1941.

Captain G. R. Powles relinquishes the appointment of Instructor in Gunnery (Field), and Assistant Staff Officer (Field), Central Military District, is appointed Brigade Major, 2nd Brigade Group, and is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 1st November, 1941.

Captain G. Holderness relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Area Officer, No. 5 Area, Wellington, is appointed Area Officer, No. 7 Area, Napier, and is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 11th November, 1941.

Captain A. R. C. Smart, E.D., relinquishes the appointment of Company Commander, No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Burnham, and is appointed Adjutant, 1st Battalion, The Southland Regiment, *vice* Lieutenant D. S. Harrowell, N.Z. Staff Corps. Dated 5th November, 1941.

Lieutenant G. B. Murray relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Area Officer, No. 2 Area, is appointed Area Officer, No. 2 Area, Paeroa, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 6th October, 1941.

Lieutenant J. D. M. Todd relinquishes the appointment of Area Mechanical Transport Officer, Northern Military District, and is appointed District Transport Officer, Northern Military District. Dated 14th October, 1941.

Lieutenant G. E. S. Brodie relinquishes the appointment of Assistant District Transport Officer, Northern Military District, and is appointed acting Area Mechanical Transport Officer, Northern Military District. Dated 14th October, 1941.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Major) E. Jenkins, M.C., 2nd Battalion, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Area Officer, No. 5 Area, Wellington. Dated 11th November, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) L. L. J. Du Flou, D.C.M., 2nd Battalion, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is attached to the Sick and Wounded Branch, Army Headquarters, Wellington. Dated 25th November, 1941.

Lieutenant J. C. Boyd relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, National Military Reserve, and is posted for duty with the Guards, Vital Points, Central Military District, surplus to establishment, *vice* Lieutenant J. Osborne, N.Z. Temporary Staff. Dated 26th November, 1941.

Lieutenant J. Osborne ceases to be posted for duty with the Guards, Vital Points, Central Military District, and is appointed Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, National Military Reserve, Wellington, *vice* Lieutenant J. C. Boyd, N.Z. Temporary Staff. Dated 26th November, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant A. J. Mackintosh, Adjutant, The North Auckland Mounted Rifles, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1941.

Leslie Courtenay Atwood to be Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant District Transport Officer, Northern Military District. Dated 5th December, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant F. R. Bishop, Defence Services Provision Office, Wellington, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1941.

Hon. Lieutenant F. Kirkby, Bandmaster, Waiouru Military Camp Band, is granted the Honorary rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 2nd December, 1941.

COMMANDS.

Colonel J. L. Saunders, D.S.O., V.D., relinquishes command of the Central Fortress Area, Wellington, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 31st October, 1941.

Major C. F. Lowe, E.D., N.Z. Artillery, is appointed to command the 2nd Field Regiment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. McQuarrie, D.S.O., M.C., and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 1st November, 1941.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*), are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1941:—

C. McK. Gardner.
N. G. Meuli.

THE AUCKLAND (EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) A. G. Fisher, from the National Military Reserve, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), with seniority from 1st November, 1941. Dated 1st November, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) H. C. Ross is transferred to the Waikato Mounted Rifles. Dated 10th November, 1941.

THE WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) H. C. Ross, from The Auckland (East Coast) Mounted Rifles, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), with seniority from 6th April, 1941, next below 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) F. E. Beckett. Dated 10th November, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) R. O. Chitty, from The Waikato Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), with seniority from 6th April, 1941, next below 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) H. C. Ross. Dated 10th November, 1941.

N.Z. ARTILLERY.

James Aird Scouler to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to Headquarters, 3rd Field Regiment. Dated 19th September, 1941.

Robert Frederick Webb to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to the 61st Heavy Battery, 9th Heavy Regiment. Dated 2nd December, 1941.