

Major A. R. Cockerell, D.S.O., relinquishes the appointment of Brigade Major, 9th N.Z. Infantry Brigade, is appointed General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force Base, and remains seconded. Dated 24th February, 1941.

Major A. H. Andrews relinquishes the appointment of Senior Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division, and is appointed Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division. Dated 1st January, 1941.

Major P. W. G. Spiers, M.B.E., M.C., V.D. relinquishes command of Prisoner of War Camp and ceases to be seconded. Dated 16th February, 1941.

Major B. J. Mathewson, 33rd (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion, is appointed to command Prisoner of War Camp temporarily. Dated 16th February, 1941.

Major A. P. MacDuff relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade (Intelligence), Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 15th February, 1941.

Captain T. W. Straker, N.Z. Artillery, is appointed General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade (Operations), Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division, and is seconded. Dated 15th February, 1941.

Captain J. M. Elliott, 19th (Wellington) Battalion, relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade (Operations), Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division, is appointed General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade (Intelligence), Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division, and remains seconded. Dated 15th February, 1941.

Captain A. J. Neil, 27th (Machine Gun) Battalion, is appointed Brigade Major, 9th N.Z. Infantry Brigade, and is seconded. Dated 24th February, 1941.

Captain R. H. Forder, 24th (Auckland) Battalion, is appointed Legal Staff Officer, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division, and is seconded. Dated 24th February, 1941.

Captain J. S. King is appointed Commandant, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force School of Instruction, and remains seconded. Dated 8th January, 1941.

Captain F. R. McBride, 25th (Wellington) Battalion, is appointed Camp Adjutant, Maadi, and is seconded. Dated 22nd November, 1940.

Captain N. P. Manning is appointed Senior Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force Base. Dated 1st January, 1941.

Captain W. C. T. Foley relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force Base, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 24th February, 1941.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) J. O. Kelsey is appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services (E), Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division. Dated 1st January, 1941.

Lieutenant W. A. Pyatt relinquishes the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 14th February, 1941.

LIAISON OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are appointed Liaison Officers and are seconded as from the dates mentioned against their names:—

Attached Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division—
 Captain M. C. Fairbrother, 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade. Dated 10th February, 1941.
 Lieutenant R. S. H. Seal, 6th N.Z. Infantry Brigade. Dated 11th February, 1941.

Attached Headquarters, N.Z. Artillery—
 Lieutenant J. M. D. McCredie, 4th Field Regiment. Dated 21st February, 1941.
 2nd Lieutenant J. H. Quigley, 5th Field Regiment. Dated 21st February, 1941.
 Captain S. Hardy, 6th Field Regiment. Dated 21st February, 1941.

Attached 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade—
 Captain C. L. Brett, 18th (Auckland) Battalion. Dated 21st February, 1941.
 Captain R. L. Hutchens, 19th (Wellington) Battalion. Dated 21st February, 1941.
 Lieutenant J. H. Kempthorne, 20th (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion. Dated 21st February, 1941.

Attached 6th N.Z. Infantry Brigade—
 Captain S. W. Josland, 25th (Wellington) Battalion. Dated 21st February, 1941.
 Lieutenant R. M. Young, 26th (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion. Dated 21st February, 1941.
 2nd Lieutenant P. H. Wood, 26th (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion. Dated 21st February, 1941.

PROMOTIONS.

Forestry Group, N.Z. Engineers.

Captain G. A. Gamman to be Major to complete establishment. Dated 13th October, 1940.

Captain C. Biggs to be Major to complete establishment. Dated 1st January, 1941.

Lieutenant A. M. Collier to be Captain, *vice* Captain G. A. Gamman promoted. Dated 13th October, 1940.

GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK.

Staff.

Lieutenant R. M. Bell is granted the temporary rank of Captain while holding the appointment of Intelligence Officer, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division, and remains seconded. Dated 15th February, 1941.

2nd N.Z. Divisional Cavalry.

Lieutenant L. Ballantyne is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 1st February, 1941.

N.Z. Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant J. D. McKerchar is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant while holding the appointment of Quartermaster of a Field Regiment. Dated 20th February, 1941.

Forestry Group, N.Z. Engineers.

2nd Lieutenant I. D. Gough is granted the temporary rank of Captain to complete establishment. Dated 2nd January, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant K. O. Tunnicliffe is granted the temporary rank of Captain to complete establishment. Dated 2nd January, 1941.

2nd N.Z. Divisional Signals.

Major G. L. Agar is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th September, 1940.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 11th September, 1940:—

R. L. Grant.
 A. E. Smith.
 J. Feeny.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain:—

R. Dasler. Dated 11th September, 1940.
 C. R. Ambury. Dated 18th October, 1940.

18th and 31st (Auckland) Battalions.

Lieutenant A. S. Playle is granted the temporary rank of Captain while commanding a Company. Dated 10th December, 1940.

2nd Lieutenant A. T. Gillum is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant while in charge 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force Base Provost Company. Dated 29th January, 1941.

25th (Wellington) Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant T. W. G. Rolfe is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant while holding the appointment of Quartermaster of a Battalion. Dated 20th February, 1941.

27th (Machine Gun) Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant D. G. Steele is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 18th September, 1940.

2nd Lieutenant R. P. Williams is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant while holding the appointment of Quartermaster of a Battalion. Dated 20th February, 1941.

N.Z. Medical Corps.

2nd Lieutenant R. A. D. Fulton is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant while holding the appointment of Quartermaster of a Field Ambulance. Dated 2nd February, 1941.

N.Z. Chaplains Department.

The Rev. L. P. Spring, Chaplain, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class (*temp.*) while holding the appointment of Senior Roman Catholic Chaplain. Dated 1st February, 1941.

TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED.

19th Wellington Battalion.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) I. E. Duff relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 8th February, 1941.

TRANSFER.

2nd Lieutenant R. D. Hoggans is transferred from the 32nd (Wellington) Battalion to the 33rd (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion. Dated 22nd February, 1941.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Phillip Charles Morgan Carlton, N.Z. Ordnance Corps. Dated 8th February, 1941.
 Charles Henry Chandler, Forestry Group, N.Z. Engineers. Dated 15th February, 1941.
 James Douglas McKerchar, 4th Field Regiment, N.Z. Artillery. Dated 20th February, 1941.
 Thomas William George Rolfe, 25th (Wellington) Battalion. Dated 20th February, 1941.
 Robert Parry Williams, 27th (Machine Gun) Battalion. Dated 20th February, 1941.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.