

Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers on Active Service with the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force Overseas.

Army Department,
Wellington, 28th March, 1941.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to confirm the following appointments, promotions, and transfers of officers on active service with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force overseas, *vide* List 19:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Commands and Staff.

- Brigadier R. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., is appointed Officer Commanding Artillery, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 5th January, 1940.
- Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. Allen is appointed Officer Commanding Signal Services, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 5th January, 1940.
- Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Crump, O.B.E., is appointed Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 5th January, 1940.
- Major T. H. E. Oakes, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of second in command, 5th Field Regiment, N.Z. Artillery, and is appointed second in command, 7th Anti-Tank Regiment, N.Z. Artillery. Dated 26th February, 1941.
- Major M. A. Bull is appointed second in command, 5th Field Regiment, N.Z. Artillery. Dated 26th February, 1941.
- Major B. J. Mathewson relinquishes command of No. 1 Prisoner of War Camp. Dated 27th February, 1941.
- Major R. V. Closey, M.C., E.D., is appointed to command No. 1 Prisoner of War Camp. Dated 27th February, 1941.
- Captain J. A. D. Ritchie, E.D., 2nd N.Z. Divisional Cavalry, is attached to Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division, and is seconded. Dated 1st March, 1941.
- Captain A. N. Grigg, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Staff Captain, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Artillery, and is appointed second in command, Artillery Training Regiment. Dated 26th February, 1941.
- Captain C. F. Crosbie is attached to the N.Z. Army Service Corps as Ammunition Officer, and is seconded. Dated 26th February, 1941.
- Captain L. N. McKay is appointed Staff Captain, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Artillery, and is seconded. Dated 26th February, 1941.
- Captain J. C. Porter, 25th (Wellington) Battalion, is appointed Brigade Transport Officer, 6th N.Z. Infantry Brigade, and is seconded. Dated 17th February, 1941.
- Captain H. Turner, N.Z. Army Service Corps, is appointed Manager, N.Z. Forces Club, Cairo, and is seconded. Dated 4th December, 1940.
- Captain S. G. Forbes, N.Z. Army Service Corps, is appointed Instructor, Royal Army Service Corps School, Moascar, and is seconded. Dated 10th February, 1941.
- Lieutenant J. M. L. McCredie is appointed Intelligence Officer, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Artillery, and is seconded. Dated 23rd February, 1941.
- Lieutenant N. Bancks, 25th (Wellington) Battalion, is appointed to command Field Security Section, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and is seconded. Dated 1st February, 1941.
- 2nd Lieutenant J. L. Griffiths, 32nd (Wellington) Battalion, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding, Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Division, and is seconded. Dated 14th February, 1941.

PROMOTIONS.

Commands and Staff.

- Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Crump, O.B.E., to be Colonel. Dated 27th February, 1941.

N.Z. Artillery.

The undermentioned to be Majors to complete establishment. Dated 26th February, 1941:—

- Captain A. N. Grigg, M.C.
Captain (*temp.* Major) H. M. Lewis.
Captain (*temp.* Major) G. J. O. Stewart.
Captain (*temp.* Major) J. F. R. Sprosen.

The undermentioned to be Captains to complete establishment. Dated 26th February, 1941:—

- Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) B. Hardy.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) B. S. MacAvoy.
Lieutenant W. E. Moore.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) E. W. F. Harrop.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) S. W. Nicholson.
Lieutenant D. J. Sweetzer.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) H. C. Bliss.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) J. Richardson.

18th, 21st, 24th, and 31st (Auckland) Battalions.

- Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) N. B. Smith to be Captain, *vice* Captain C. F. Thomas, placed on New Zealand roll. Dated 20th February, 1941.
- Lieutenant A. Beyer to be Captain, *vice* Captain N. B. Smith, appointed Adjutant of a Battalion. Dated 20th February, 1941.
- 2nd Lieutenant R. McK. Davis to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February 1941.

19th, 22nd, 25th, and 32nd (Wellington) Battalions.

- Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) B. H. Wakelin to be Captain, *vice* Captain R. L. Hutchens seconded. Dated 21st February, 1941.

N.Z. Army Service Corps.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains to complete establishment. Dated 1st November, 1940:—

- J. R. Morris.
R. E. Broberg.
W. McM. Davis.
H. M. Jacobs.
F. H. Muller, M.C.
L. W. Roberts.
C. W. Butterfield.

Lieutenant A. H. Boyce to be Captain, *vice* Captain N. Taylor placed on New Zealand roll. Dated 19th November, 1940.

Lieutenant A. G. H. Brend to be Captain, *vice* Captain N. M. Pryde promoted to Major. Dated 25th November, 1940.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains to complete establishment:—

Dated 13th December, 1940—

- L. Bean.
S. A. Sampson.

Dated 1st February, 1941—

- R. C. Gibson.
H. W. Rowe.
W. G. Quirk.
L. A. Radford.
A. F. McCook.
C. M. Torbett.

GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK.

N.Z. Engineers.

Captain G. P. Sanders is granted the temporary rank of Major while holding the appointment of Brigade Major, 4th Infantry Brigade. Dated 11th November, 1940.

22nd (Wellington) Battalion.

Lieutenant C. Follick is granted the temporary rank of Captain while holding the appointment of Transport Officer, 5th N.Z. Infantry Brigade. Dated 16th June, 1940.

N.Z. Army Service Corps.

Captain E. P. Davis is granted the temporary rank of Major to complete establishment. Dated 25th February, 1941.

N.Z. Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant G. D. Pollock is granted the temporary rank of Captain while commanding No. 1 N.Z. Field Workshops. Dated 28th February, 1941.

TRANSFERS.

The following transfers are made from the Reconnaissance Squadron on its being disbanded, dated 28th February, 1941, the officers concerned retaining their relative seniority:—

- Captain J. A. D. Ritchie to 2nd N.Z. Divisional Cavalry.
Lieutenant W. J. Daniel to 31st (Auckland) Battalion.
Lieutenant D. F. Coleman to 33rd (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion.
2nd Lieutenant S. F. Toogood to 32nd (Wellington) Battalion.

(The last two named officers are attached to the N.Z. Army Service Corps.)

Lieutenant L. A. Radford is transferred from the N.Z. Artillery to the N.Z. Army Service Corps, with seniority next below Lieutenant W. G. Quirk. Dated 31st January, 1941.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.