

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1941.

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

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Fenton, E.D., N.Z. Artillery, to be Major (*temp.*), and is appointed to command the Depot Battery, Artillery Training Regiment, Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 11th July, 1941.

Frederick Walter Whitney Dawson, L.S.A. (Lond.), M.B., D.P.H., R.C.P.S. (Eng.), to be Major (*temp.*), N.Z. Medical Corps, Central Military District, and is seconded for duty with the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Dated 23rd July, 1941.

Major R. W. Fenton, E.D., relinquishes command of the Depot Battery, Artillery Training Regiment, Mobilization Camp, Papakura, and is appointed Chief Instructor, Artillery Wing, Army School of Instruction, Trentham. Dated 24th July, 1941.

Captain G. A. Perry relinquishes the appointment of Instructor, Artillery Wing, Army School of Instruction, Trentham, and is appointed to command the Depot Battery, Artillery Training Regiment, Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 24th July, 1941.

Captain W. H. Ellingham is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 1st June, 1941.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 1st June, 1941:—

J. M. Wiseley.
R. G. Bush.
H. B. Cotterall.
C. F. S. Caldwell.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1941:—

J. L. Williams.
L. R. L. Redshaw.
D. J. Ashley.
B. C. D. Rawson.
D. G. Thomson.
H. L. Francis.
J. R. Gillies.

George Collen Ferguson to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 1st June, 1941.

Lieutenant W. O. Hall, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, National Military Reserve, is granted the temporary rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 9th June, 1941.

Captain J. G. W. Salt, Retired List, to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Company Commander, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham. Dated 3rd July, 1941.

Captain J. G. W. Salt relinquishes the appointment of Company Commander, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, and is reposted to the Retired List. Dated 23rd July, 1941.

Lieutenant G. M. I. Adams, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Central Military District, is granted the temporary rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 24th July, 1941.

Lieutenant A. L. H. Barsdell, B.D.S., N.Z. Dental Corps, to be Captain. Dated 25th July, 1941.

Lieutenant C. E. A. Buller ceases to be attached to the Camp Instructional Staff, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, dated 26th June, 1941, is appointed Officer Commanding, Camouflage Unit, Wellington, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain while so employed, dated 22nd July, 1941.

Sergeant Raymond Noel Kelly, Camouflage Unit, Wellington, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1941.

Captain W. F. Dudson relinquishes the appointment of Company Commander, No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, and is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Captain. Dated 5th August, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) I. P. Nuttall, The Manawatu Mounted Rifles, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is appointed Area Mechanical Transport Officer, No. 6 Area, Wanganui. Dated 12th June, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) D. T. Costelloe, 3rd Composite Company, N.Z. Army Service Corps, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant District Transport Officer, Southern Military District, Christchurch. Dated 14th July, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) O. Allen, 5th Reserve Mechanical Transport Company, N.Z. Army Service Corps, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is appointed Area Mechanical Transport Officer, Area No. 7, Dannevirke. Dated 23rd July, 1941.

Lieutenant D. P. Howlett, M.M., Retired List, to be Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Area Officer, No. 5 Area, Wellington. Dated 1st July, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant J. R. Simpson, Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is appointed Quartermaster, Guards, Vital Points, Central Military District, Wellington, *vice* Lieutenant and Quartermaster K. M. Hickson, N.Z. Temporary Staff. Dated 7th July, 1941.

COMMANDS.

Colonel J. Ll. Saunders, D.S.O., V.D., relinquishes command of the 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigade, and is appointed Fortress Area Commander, Central Military District. Dated 31st July, 1941.

Captain (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) G. S. Peren, The Manawatu Mounted Rifles, relinquishes command of the Regiment, and the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is appointed to command the 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigade, *vice* Colonel J. Ll. Saunders, D.S.O., V.D., and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel while so employed. Dated 31st July, 1941.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Major) A. W. Hudson, The Manawatu Mounted Rifles, relinquishes the temporary rank of Major, is appointed to command the regiment, *vice* Captain (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) G. S. Peren, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 31st July, 1941.

Major (*temp.*) A. O. Glasse, M.C., Corps of N.Z. Engineers, relinquishes command of the 4th (Works) Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, and is appointed Commander, N.Z. Engineers, Northern Division. Dated 22nd July, 1941.

THE AUCKLAND (EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) H. P. Brasting is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1941.

N.Z. ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) F. G. Hill, 9th Heavy Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) W. W. Bush, 9th Heavy Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1941.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*), and are posted to the 10th Heavy Regiment:—

Roy Thomas Beattie (74th Heavy Battery). Dated 11th July, 1941.

Ian Cosmo Clement (74th Heavy Battery). Dated 12th July, 1941.

Aubrey Adam Teague (73rd Heavy Battery). Dated 13th July, 1941.

Stanley Kennedy (74th Heavy Battery). Dated 14th July, 1941.

Claude Grahame Warner Quilter to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to the 62nd Heavy Battery, 9th Heavy Regiment. Dated 18th July, 1941.

THE AUCKLAND REGIMENT (C.R.O.).

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, dated 3rd July, 1941, relative to the appointment of officers to the 2nd Battalion, for "William Frederick James Johnson" substitute "William Frederick Charles Johnson."

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, dated 3rd July, 1941, relative to the appointment of Neville John Page, is hereby cancelled.

THE WELLINGTON WEST COAST REGIMENT.

Captain E. B. Tustin, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain (*temp.*), and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st June, 1941.

Lieutenant R. S. Parr, 1st Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 1st June, 1941.

THE CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Captain T. S. Gillies, M.C., Retired List, to be Captain (*temp.*), and is posted to the 2nd Battalion. Dated 2nd July, 1941.

Robert Austen Young (late Lieutenant, The Canterbury Regiment) to be Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 12th July, 1941.