

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*), and are posted to the 9th Heavy Regiment. Dated 17th September, 1941:—

Lewis John Eady.  
William Lloyd McConnell.  
Robert Louis Mark.  
William Curtis Carson.  
Roy Granville McElroy.  
Kenneth Hugh Crawford.  
John Alastair Kennedy.  
Alan Mervyn-Smith.

Lieutenant (*temp.*) R. G. Murray, 9th Heavy Battery, 9th Heavy Regiment, resigns his commission. Dated 13th September, 1941.

#### N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Alfred William Keyes, B.Sc., A.N.Z.I.C., M.I.Ave.E. (Aust.), to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to the 2nd Signals Company. Dated 25th August, 1941.

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

Lieutenant (*temp.*) W. G. Hammond, 2nd Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 26th August, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) L. F. Cumming, 2nd Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1941.

#### THE WELLINGTON WEST COAST REGIMENT.

Denis Stephen Hart to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to the 2nd Cadet Battalion. Dated 20th August, 1941.

#### THE HAWKE'S BAY REGIMENT.

Captain K. C. Hockey from the Ruahine Regiment to be Captain, and is posted to the 1st Battalion, with seniority from 1st January, 1941. Dated 16th September, 1941.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*), from the Ruahine Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*), and are posted to the 1st Battalion, with seniority from 1st January, 1941. Dated 19th September, 1941:—

G. H. Bell.  
D. F. Muir.  
J. R. Beckett.  
J. C. O'N. Hill.  
The Hon. W. E. Barnard.

#### THE RUAHINE REGIMENT.

Captain (*temp.* Major) K. C. Hockey, 1st Battalion, relinquishes the temporary rank of Major, and is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 16th September, 1941.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*), are transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 19th September, 1941:—

G. H. Bell.  
D. F. Muir.  
J. R. Beckett.  
J. C. O'N. Hill.  
The Hon. W. E. Barnard.

#### THE TARANAKI REGIMENT.

George John Wedgwood Boon to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 3rd September, 1941.

#### THE OTAGO REGIMENT.

Lieutenant C. W. G. Cole is transferred to the N.Z. Army Service Corps. Dated 19th September, 1941.

#### THE SOUTHLAND REGIMENT.

Major C. E. Lees, commanding the 1st Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th September, 1941.

#### NATIONAL MILITARY RESERVE.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. Gatward, M.C., 11th Company (Wanganui), is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant G. I. Jones, 11th Company (Wanganui), is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant G. E. Ironside, 11th Company (Wanganui), is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1941.

Ralph Simpson is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant, and is appointed Bandmaster, 3rd Battalion. Dated 16th July, 1941.

#### N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Captain T. C. Warner, 2nd Composite Company, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class 1 (b), Area 5. Dated 18th September, 1941.

Captain E. H. L. Bernau, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain (*temp.*), with seniority from 1st April, 1941, and is posted to the 5th Reserve Mechanical Transport Company. Dated 23rd September, 1941.

Lieutenant C. W. G. Cole from the Otago Regiment, to be Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to the 3rd Reserve Mechanical Transport Company, with seniority from 2nd May, 1941. Dated 19th September, 1941.

George Harry Walton to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to the 2nd Composite Company. Dated 10th September, 1941.

#### N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Will, M.B., Ch.B., relinquishes command of the 8th Field Ambulance on being appointed to the N.Z. Temporary Staff. Dated 1st September, 1941.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Major) W. R. Fea, M.B., Ch.B., is appointed to command the 8th Field Ambulance, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Will, M.B., Ch.B. Dated 1st September, 1941.

Major (*temp.*) J. S. Hudson, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), is appointed to command the 1st Field Ambulance, *vice* Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) J. H. Wood, M.B., Ch.B., seconded to 2nd N.Z.E.F., and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 1st September, 1941.

#### N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. John Harold Datson to be Chaplain, 4th Class (Church of England), Area 6. Dated 18th September, 1941.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Army Department,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1941.

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

#### STAFF.

Captain (*temp.* Major) W. Pollard, Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, relinquishes command of the Artillery Training Regiment, Mobilization Camp, Papakura, and is appointed Officer Commanding, Artillery Training Regiment, Mobilization Camp, Trentham. Dated 15th September, 1941.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster (*temp.*) J. A. McGavin, Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, relinquishes the appointment of Artillery Instructor, Papakura, and is appointed Officer Commanding, "A" Battery, Artillery Training Regiment, Mobilization Camp, Trentham. Dated 15th September, 1941.

#### N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bagnall relinquishes command of No. 1 Training Battalion, and is appointed to command No. 4 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham. Dated 18th September, 1941.

Major R. F. Mitchell, M.C., V.D., is struck off the strength of the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and is appointed Officer Commanding, No. 3 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham. Dated 15th September, 1941.

Major R. P. Harper, D.S.O., M.C., D.C.M., relinquishes the appointment of Commander, Mounted Rifles Squadron, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Burnham, and is appointed Officer Commanding, Reconnaissance Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham. Dated 17th September, 1941.

Captain A. H. Thomas relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, National Military Reserve, and is attached to "Q" Branch, Southern Military District Headquarters, Christchurch. Dated 4th August, 1941.

Captain A. H. Thomas is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 11th August, 1941.

Captain F. W. Moor, D.C.M., Staff Officer and Quartermaster, Medical Services, Army Headquarters, Wellington, is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 19th September, 1941.

Captain A. Munro, N.Z. Artillery, to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Officer Commanding, "A" Battery, Artillery Training Regiment, Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 27th July, 1940.