

Judge of Assessment Courts for Auckland Districts appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th November, 1941.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased in terms of section 26 of the Rating Act, 1925, to appoint—

John Hector Luxford, Esquire,
Stipendiary Magistrate, of Auckland, to be Judge of the Assessment Courts for the Auckland districts.

F. JONES,
For the Minister of Internal Affairs.
(I.A. 103/2/17.)

Appointments in the Royal New Zealand Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1941.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments and promotions in the Royal New Zealand Navy:—

Commander Morgan John Yeatman, Royal Navy, lent Royal New Zealand Navy, to date 23rd August, 1941, and as Second Naval Member of the New Zealand Naval Board, *vice* Fanshawe. (Date to be reported.)

Lieutenant Harold James Taylor, Royal Navy (Retired), lent Royal New Zealand Navy and appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel II" additional, for duty at Navy Office, Wellington, to date 13th October, 1941.

Peter Drummond Allan entered as Naval Cadet, to date 25th November, 1940, and appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, for training in the United Kingdom.

Edward Tracy Fletcher Millett, Petty Officer Driver, promoted to the rank of Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant, Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve, and appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, for Patrol Launches, to date 3rd October, 1941.

Langman Joseph Henley, Petty Officer Driver, promoted to the rank of Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant, Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve, and appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, for Patrol Launches, to date 3rd October, 1941.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVAL RESERVE.

Temporary Lieutenant Albert Michael Halliday appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional (not to join), for courses in Australia, on relief. (Date to be reported.)

Temporary Lieutenant Arthur Homewood Hyde (T. 124), appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, as spare officer for Port Mine-sweepers. (Date to be reported.)

Probationary Temporary Lieutenant George Leslie Almond confirmed in rank, to date 26th August, 1941.

Sub-Lieutenant Eric Primrose Chapman appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel II" additional, for duty with the Naval Officer in Charge, Dunedin, to date 25th October, 1941.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Lieutenant Arthur Duncan Honi Ralph-Smith appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Matai" additional, for H.M.N.Z.S. "Gale," as First Lieutenant, *vice* Fitzpatrick, to date 24th October, 1941.

Lieutenant John Neat Allan appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Matai" additional, for H.M.N.Z.S. "Rata" as First Lieutenant, to date 15th November, 1941.

Lieutenant John David Allingham appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, as Training Officer for Communication Ratings undergoing instruction, and as Divisional Officer, to date 27th October, 1941.

Lieutenant Wilfred Harry Poole appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional (not to join), for courses in Australia, on relief. (Date to be reported.)

Lieutenant George David Gray appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional (not to join), for courses in Australia, on relief. (Date to be reported.)

Lieutenant Richard Eric Salter appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional (not to join), for courses in Australia, on relief. (Date to be reported.)

Lieutenant Graham Raymond Woods appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional (not to join), for courses in Australia, on relief. (Date to be reported.)

Lieutenant Peter Petersen appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, for H.M.N.Z.S. "Futurist," as First Lieutenant, *vice* Halliday, to date 24th October, 1941.

Lieutenant Frederick Kendall Gibson appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel II" additional, for "G" duties with the Naval Officer in Charge, Wellington. (Date to be reported.)

Sub-Lieutenant David Lennox Millar appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, for H.M.N.Z.S. "Thomas Currell," as First Lieutenant, *vice* Woods, to date 24th October, 1941.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Sydney Smith confirmed in rank with original seniority of 17th July, 1940.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Norman Huia Hope appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Matai" additional, for H.M.N.Z.S. "Muritai," to date 28th October, 1941.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William Frederick Birtwistle Riley appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, for H.M.N.Z.S. "Humphrey," as First Lieutenant, *vice* Salter, to date 24th October, 1941.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Wilfred Harold Heath appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Monowai," *vice* Allan, to date 24th October, 1941.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William Joseph Brown appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, for H.M.N.Z.S. "South Sea," to date 24th October, 1941.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Hubert Noel Williams appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, for Patrol Launches, temporary, to date 24th October, 1941, and for H.M.N.Z.S. "Hawera," as First Lieutenant on commissioning. (Date to be reported.)

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Brian Edmund Turner appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, for Patrol Launches, temporary, to date 24th October, 1941, and for H.M.N.Z.S. "Kapuni," as First Lieutenant on commissioning. (Date to be reported.)

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Ian Barelay Campbell appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Leander," *vice* Hope, to date 24th October, 1941.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Albert Eric Goodwin appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" additional, for Patrol Launches, temporary, to date 24th October, 1941, and H.M.N.Z.S. "James Cosgrove," on completion of refit. (Date to be reported.)

John Lissant-Clayton, Esquire, entered as Probationary Temporary Lieutenant (R.D.F.), and appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel II" additional, for duty at Navy Office, Wellington, to date 29th September, 1941.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 15th November, 1941.

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

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp.* Colonel) L. Potter, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Officer Commanding, Central Field Force, and the temporary rank of Colonel on being seconded to the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 1st November, 1941.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF.

Lieutenant B. D. FitzGerald, Instructor, Artillery Wing, Army School of Instruction, is appointed Chief Instructor, Artillery Wing, Army School of Instruction, Trentham, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 28th October, 1941.

Lieutenant Archibald Hugh Bogle, Retired List, to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Staff Officer (Fortifications), Army Headquarters, Wellington. Dated 10th November, 1941.

John Edward McGowan Byrne to be Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is appointed Christchurch Inspector, Empty Components (Grenades, &c.), Army Inspection Department. Dated 5th October, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant A. D. Shepherd, Sick and Wounded Officer, Area No. 10, Christchurch, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1941.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) G. Appleton, 21st Light Aid Detachment, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, to be Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is appointed District Workshops Officer, Northern Military District, *vice* Lieutenant H. Jones, N.Z. Temporary Staff, seconded to the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 5th November, 1941.

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

Herbert John Hayman to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*), with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) R. B. Fleming. Dated 1st October, 1924.

THE OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant B. N. Thomas is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1941.

N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Captain (*temp.*) C. M. Taylor, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., A.M.N.Z.I.E., from the Corps of N.Z. Engineers, to be Captain (*temp.*), with seniority from 1st October, 1941, and is posted to Headquarters, 9th Heavy Regiment, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st October, 1941.