

Appointments, Promotions, and Relinquishments of Temporary Rank of Officers on Active Service with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force Overseas.

Army Department,
Wellington, 21st November, 1941.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, and relinquishments of temporary rank of officers on active service with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force overseas, *vide* List No. 44 :—

APPOINTMENTS.

Commands and Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp.* Brigadier) A. S. Wilder, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., Commanding Training Group, Maadi Camp, relinquishes the additional appointment of Commandant, Maadi Camp, on return of Brigadier A. S. Falconer, D.S.O., M.C., from hospital. Dated 15th October, 1941.

Colonel K. L. Stewart, O.B.E., relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, 2nd N.Z. Division, on being placed on the New Zealand Roll. Dated 20th October, 1941.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Gentry, N.Z. Engineers, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, 2nd N.Z. Division, and is appointed General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, 2nd N.Z. Division, and remains seconded. Dated 20th October, 1941.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Clifton, M.C., N.Z. Engineers, relinquishes the appointment of C.R.E., 2nd N.Z. Division, and is seconded for special duty with a Corps, Middle East Forces. Dated 18th October, 1941.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Varnham, M.C., E.D., 19th (Wellington) Battalion, relinquishes command of the Battalion on being placed on the New Zealand Roll. Dated 20th October, 1941.

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) S. M. Satterthwaite, Central Infantry, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is appointed General Staff Officer (Staff Duties), 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and remains seconded. Dated 18th October, 1941.

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) D. T. Maxwell, Southern Infantry, is appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, 2nd N.Z. Division, and remains seconded. Dated 20th October, 1941.

Major S. F. Hartnell, Central Infantry, relinquishes the appointment of second in command, 19th (Wellington) Battalion, and is appointed to command 19th (Wellington) Battalion. Dated 20th October, 1941.

Major R. V. Closey, E.D., Northern Infantry, relinquishes command of the N.Z. Reception Depot, is appointed to command 1st N.Z. Field Maintenance Centre, and is seconded. Dated 18th October, 1941.

Major F. W. Huggins, E.D., Southern Infantry, is appointed to command 2nd N.Z. Field Maintenance Centre, and is seconded. Dated 18th October, 1941.

Major G. J. O. Stewart, N.Z. Artillery, is appointed second in command, N.Z. Artillery Training Depot. Dated 12th October, 1941.

Major J. O. Kelsey, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services (E), 2nd N.Z. Division, and is appointed Chief Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 18th August, 1941.

Major N. P. Manning, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Senior Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, Maadi Camp. Dated 8th October, 1941.

Captain R. R. Atkinson, 2nd N.Z. Divisional Cavalry, is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and remains seconded. Dated 30th September, 1941.

Captain J. E. F. Vogel, Central Infantry, relinquishes the appointment of Staff Captain, N.Z. Training Group, Maadi Camp, is seconded for special duties with an Army, Middle East Forces, as a Staff Captain (Q), and remains seconded. Dated 20th October, 1941.

Captain S. W. Nicholson, N.Z. Artillery, relinquishes the appointment of Staff Captain, Headquarters, N.Z. Divisional Artillery, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 25th October, 1941.

Lieutenant J. M. D. McCredie, N.Z. Artillery, relinquishes the appointment of Staff Lieutenant, Headquarters, N.Z. Artillery, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 1st September, 1941.

Lieutenant D. W. E. Neligan, N.Z. Artillery, is appointed Staff Lieutenant, Headquarters, N.Z. Divisional Artillery, and is seconded. Dated 1st September, 1941.

Lieutenant J. M. D. McCredie, N.Z. Artillery, is appointed Staff Captain, Headquarters, N.Z. Divisional Artillery, and is seconded. Dated 25th October, 1941.

Lieutenant H. G. A. Claridge, N.Z. Engineers, is appointed to command No. 1 N.Z. Water Issue Section, and is seconded. Dated 18th October, 1941.

Lieutenant G. A. Possin, Central Infantry, is appointed Staff Captain (*temp.*), N.Z. Training Group, Maadi Camp, and is seconded. Dated 20th October, 1941.

PROMOTIONS.

N.Z. Artillery.

The undermentioned Captains (*temp.* Majors) to be Majors to complete establishment. Dated 12th October, 1941 :—

L. N. McKay.
P. B. Levy.
C. H. Sawyers.
J. A. Bretherton.
J. H. Hall-Kenny.

The undermentioned to be Captains to complete establishment. Dated 12th October, 1941 :—

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) J. T. Molloy.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) A. H. McComb.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) T. A. Turner.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) G. M. Whitaker.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) G. F. J. Bayley.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) G. F. T. Hall.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) A. Marbeck.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) H. O. Crawford-Smith.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) W. S. Bent.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) W. C. Savage.
Lieutenant A. E. Mongahan.
Lieutenant G. N. Richardson.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) R. de la Cour.
Lieutenant M. Osborne.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) F. J. Needham.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) T. R. Atchley.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) E. P. Ombler.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) D. D. Twigg.
Lieutenant J. M. D. McCredie.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) G. P. Hanna.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) F. M. Fisher.

Northern Infantry.

Captain R. J. Lynch, 18th (Auckland) Battalion, to be Major, *vice* Major A. W. Greville, transferred to Central Infantry. Dated 1st September, 1941.

Central Infantry.

Captain A. D. W. Woolcott, 19th (Wellington) Battalion, to be Major, *vice* Major C. W. Hayton, promoted and remaining seconded. Dated 29th July, 1941.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) S. H. Johnson, 22nd (Wellington) Battalion, to be Captain, *vice* Lieutenant N. Bancks, promoted and remaining seconded. Dated 29th July, 1941.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) E. T. Pleasants, 22nd (Wellington) Battalion, to be Captain, *vice* Captain A. D. W. Woolcott, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1941.

Lieutenant W. A. O'N. Canavan, 22nd (Wellington) Battalion, to be Captain, *vice* Captain (*temp.* Major) C. T. Pleasants, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1941.

Lieutenant W. G. Heslop, 25th (Wellington) Battalion, to be Captain, *vice* Captain W. A. O'N. Canavan, reported prisoner of war. Dated 29th July, 1941.

Lieutenant H. G. Witters, 25th (Wellington) Battalion, to be Captain, *vice* Captain J. D. Armstrong, promoted and seconded. Dated 29th July, 1941.

N.Z. Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) H. D. McManaway to be Captain to complete establishment. Dated 27th August, 1941.

N.Z. Dental Corps.

Captain (*temp.* Major) W. G. Middlemass to be Major, *vice* Major J. A. S. MacKenzie, reported prisoner of war. Dated 18th August, 1941.

GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK.

Commands and Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Clifton, M.C., N.Z. Engineers, is granted the temporary rank of Colonel while C.E. of a Corps on British Establishment and remains seconded. Dated 18th October, 1941.

Major S. F. Hartnell, Central Infantry, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Varnham, M.C., E.D. Dated 20th October, 1941.

Major F. M. H. Hanson, M.M., N.Z. Engineers, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while acting as C.R.E., 2nd N.Z. Division, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Clifton, M.C., seconded. Dated 18th October, 1941.