

*Appointments to and Promotions in the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force.*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1941.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments to and promotions in the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the ranks stated, and that the officers be seconded as shown. All ranks are temporary:—

APPOINTMENTS.

*N.Z. Armoured Corps: 1st (N.Z.) Army Tank Brigade.*  
Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Goss (N.Z. Staff Corps). Dated 11th November, 1941.

*8th Brigade Group.*

2nd Lieutenant W. C. Wylie (Reserve of Officers). Dated 31st May, 1941.

*N.Z. Medical Corps.*

Lieutenant J. H. Rule, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z. Medical Corps), and is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 5th November, 1941.

PROMOTIONS.

*8th Brigade Group.*

2nd Lieutenant W. C. Wylie to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1941.

*N.Z. Medical Corps.*

Captain J. M. Coutts is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 1st November, 1941.

*N.Z. Dental Corps.*

To be Captains—

Lieutenant S. A. S. Blue. Dated 11th October, 1941.

Lieutenant J. Hawksworth. Dated 18th October, 1941.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Officers of the Home Guard.*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1941.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of officers of the Home Guard:—

HOME GUARD.

Alexander Allan Macnab, D.S.O., to be Major (*temp.*), and is appointed Deputy Group Director, Group No. 9c, Blenheim. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Graham Alexander Mills to be Major (*temp.*), and is appointed to command the Waipa Battalion. Dated 17th October, 1941.

Arnold Victor Gordon Wilson to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Quartermaster, Group No. 5, Wellington. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Francis Herbert Davis to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Adjutant, Group No. 7, Napier. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Edwin Charles Pirie to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Quartermaster, Group No. 7, Napier. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Cedric John Bagley to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Group Signals Officer, Group No. 7, Napier. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Hamilton Mackenzie Douglas to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Adjutant, Group No. 7b, Masterton. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Walter Henry Saunders to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Quartermaster, Group No. 7b, Masterton. Dated 1st August, 1941.

John David O'Connor to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Group Signals Officer, Group No. 7b, Masterton. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Charles Harrington Broad to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Quartermaster, Group No. 9, Nelson. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Sir Walter Lawrence Scott to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Adjutant, Group No. 9, Nelson. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Robert Edward Binfield to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Group Signals Officer, Group No. 9, Nelson. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Frank Cargill Wade to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Adjutant, Group No. 10, Christchurch. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Harold Philip Vincent Brown to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Group Signals Officer, Group No. 10, Christchurch. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Robert Stewart Gillies to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Quartermaster, Group No. 10a, Timaru. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Thomas Masterson Cotter to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Group Signals Officer, Group No. 10a, Timaru. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Arthur Gifford Williams to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Adjutant, Group No. 11, Dunedin. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Howard William Boddy to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Quartermaster, Group No. 11, Dunedin. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Philip Theophilus Robinson to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Group Signals Officer, Group No. 11, Dunedin. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Hugh Cecil Lightwood to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Group Signals Officer, Group No. 11a, Oamaru. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Walter James Robinson Simpson to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Quartermaster, Group No. 11a, Oamaru. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Harold David London to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Adjutant, Group No. 11b, Queenstown. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Eric Hosford Thompson to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Quartermaster, Group No. 11b, Queenstown. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Alan Roy Cross to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Group Signals Officer, Group No. 11b, Queenstown. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Henry Albert Gray to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Group Signals Officer, Group No. 12, Invercargill. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Albert Samuel Thomson to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Adjutant, Group No. 12, Invercargill. Dated 1st August, 1941.

William Henry Sadlier to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Adjutant, Group No. 12a, Gore. Dated 1st August, 1941.

John Young Allan to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Assistant Group Quartermaster, Group No. 12a, Gore. Dated 1st August, 1941.

Clifford Walter Adamson to be Captain (*temp.*), and is appointed Group Signals Officer, Group No. 12a, Gore. Dated 1st August, 1941.

The undermentioned to be Captains (*temp.*), and are posted to the Hawke Battalion. Dated 1st August, 1941:—

Norman Leslie Shaw.  
Herbert Bellamy.  
Frederick George Yeo.  
Percy Amos Arnold.  
Albert Arthur Price.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (*temp.*), and are posted to the Hawke Battalion. Dated 1st August, 1941:—

Charles Douglas Wilson.  
James Kenneth Woodley.  
Thomas Bayne McDonald.  
Robert Sutherland.  
James Frederick McKeesick.  
Walter Thomas Hunt.  
Herbert Samuel Ellis.  
James Lothian.  
Angus Macdonald Henderson.  
Malcolm Alexander Bellerby.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.*

Air Department,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1941.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointments.*

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer:—

Dated 10th July, 1941—

NZ 39927 Sergeant David William METHERELL.

Dated 31st July, 1941—

NZ 401465 Acting Sergeant Richard Webb SAMPSON.  
NZ 40943 Acting Sergeant Hector Arthur MCKENZIE.

Dated 24th October, 1941—

NZ 41468 Sergeant Albert William COPLAND.  
NZ 41968 Sergeant Sydney Lawrence Emil WEGGERY.

Dated 8th November, 1941—

NZ 411427 L.A.C. Archibald Scott Ritchie MACALISTER.  
NZ 40297 L.A.C. Bernard Lewis HOSKIN.  
NZ 413043 L.A.C. Lindsay Johnston DRUMMOND.