

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1942.

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

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF.

Captain (Acting-Major) P. B. Cooke, M.C., K.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp.*). Dated 9th February, 1942.

The undermentioned Officers (*temp.*) to be Majors (*temp.*). Dated 1st February, 1942:—

A. D. Leighton.
C. J. J. Storie.
O. Avis.

Lieutenant C. J. Bagley, E.D., Reserve of Officers, The Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be Captain (*temp.*). Dated 11th February, 1942.

Lieutenant G. W. Foote to be Captain (*temp.*). Dated 16th February, 1942.

William Rodgers to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 7th February, 1942.

2nd Lieutenant F. C. Maynard to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 11th February, 1942.

Archibald Robert Falconer to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 11th February, 1942.

The undermentioned Lieutenants, N.Z. Dental Corps, to be Lieutenants (*temp.*):—

J. M. Robinson, B.D.S. Dated 2nd February, 1942.
C. H. M. Brander, B.D.S. Dated 20th February, 1942.
J. A. Adams. Dated 27th February, 1942.

Gordon Leslie Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 10th February, 1942.

William Rodgers Hardwick to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 12th February, 1942.

Ronald Douglas O'Neill to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 13th February, 1942.

John Albert Allen to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 17th February, 1942.

William Maley to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 20th February, 1942.

Albert Ferguson Jarvis to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 20th February, 1942.

Raymond James George Collins to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 20th February, 1942.

Hon. Lieutenant G. E. Patterson resigns his commission. Dated 11th February, 1942.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

N.Z. Armoured Corps.

The Auckland (East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant (*temp.*) G. W. R. H. Purchase to be Captain (*temp.*). Dated 10th January, 1942.

The North Auckland Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (*temp.* Captains) to be Majors (*temp.*). Dated 21st January, 1942:—

J. L. Murdoch.
H. McKenzie.
J. E. Hannah.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (*temp.*) to be Captains (*temp.*). Dated 21st January, 1942:—

W. G. Kendall.
A. J. Mackintosh.

N.Z. Mounted Rifles Squadrons.

Ivan Wingate Weston to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 1st January, 1942.

Ernest Vincent Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 1st January, 1942.

N.Z. Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) C. P. Richmond to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 1st December, 1941.

Corps of N.Z. Engineers.

Captain (*temp.*) E. H. Rhodes to be Major (*temp.*). Dated 1st February, 1942.

Captain E. F. Scott to be Major (*temp.*). Dated 1st February, 1942.

Travis Mackenzie Stanton to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 28th January, 1942.

N.Z. Infantry.

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Major (*temp.*) S. T. Seddon, M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp.*). Dated 1st January, 1942.

Lieutenant T. J. Lanigan resigns his commission. Dated 3rd February, 1942.

The Hauraki Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*) to be Lieutenants (*temp.*):—

G. McA. Hobson. Dated 1st February, 1942.
I. D. Mathias. Dated 2nd February, 1942.

Kenneth Ernest Adams to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 1st March, 1942.

The North Auckland Regiment.

Captain C. V. Thomason to be Major (*temp.*). Dated 10th January, 1942.

Captain (*temp.* Major) J. A. Lambden, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 31st January, 1942.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (*temp.*) to be Captains (*temp.*). Dated 10th January, 1942:—

A. L. Mackey.
H. F. W. Hewin.
L. W. Reid.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*) to be Lieutenants (*temp.*):—

Dated 10th January, 1942—

R. T. Wood.
A. H. Grant.
H. Smith.
A. E. L. Dodd.
G. J. G. Lawrence.

Dated 1st February, 1942—

I. K. Kennedy.
R. P. Norwood.

Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own).

Lieutenant J. B. Hepworth resigns his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 31st December, 1941.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*) resign their commissions. Dated 5th February, 1942:—

A. H. Scotney.
O. S. Meads.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Joseph Leo Milburn to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 24th January, 1942.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Frank Bower to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 1st February, 1942.

The Otago Regiment.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, dated 19th February, 1942, relative to the promotion of 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) J. W. Hook, P. H. W. Nevill, and A. J. Smeaton, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

"The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*) to be Lieutenants (*temp.*):—

J. W. Hook. Dated 1st December, 1941.
P. W. H. Nevill. Dated 2nd December, 1941.
A. J. Smeaton. Dated 3rd December, 1941."

N.Z. Ordnance Corps.

Edward Newton Valentine to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 4th July, 1941.

N.Z. Medical Corps.

Major P. B. Benham, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp.*). Dated 14th January, 1942.

N.Z. Veterinary Corps.

Captain (*temp.* Major) W. M. Webster, E.D., M.R.C.V.S., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 4th February, 1942.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) D. H. Le Souef relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 24th December, 1941.

N.Z. Army Nursing Service.

The undermentioned to be Sisters, with the lower rate of pay of a Sister. Dated 12th February, 1942:—

Mary Esabel Edmonds.
Flora Isabel Kidd.
Margaret Julia O'Leary.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant P. I. Maclean resigns his commission. Dated 7th January, 1942.

Supplementary List.

T. R. Pollard is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 10th January, 1942.

OFFICERS CEASING TO BE SECONDED TO THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Lieutenant R. D. Davies, N.Z. Artillery. Dated 31st January, 1942.

The Rev. N. E. Winhall, Chaplain, 4th Class, N.Z. Chaplains Department. Dated 31st January, 1942.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.