

*Appointments, Promotions, and Relinquishments of Temporary Rank of Officers on Active Service with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Middle East)*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1943.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to confirm the following appointments, promotions, and relinquishments of temporary rank of officers on active service with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Middle East), *vide* List No. 115:—

PROMOTIONS

*N.Z. Engineers*

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain, Acting-Major) A. Edmonds, M.C., to be Captain (Acting-Major). Dated 4th June, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant T. Hanger to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1943.

*N.Z. Railway Construction and Maintenance Group*

2nd Lieutenant J. S. Douglas to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1943.

*N.Z. Corps of Signals*

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. Smith. D. D. Whitehead.  
Dated 11th July, 1943.

*N.Z. Infantry*

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

P. B. Smythe.  
F. G. Clubb, M.C. (prisoner of war).  
A. R. Ormond (prisoner of war).  
L. M. Uttley (prisoner of war).  
A. E. Wilkinson (prisoner of war).  
J. R. Williams.  
L. B. Allan (prisoner of war).  
H. Montgomery.  
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) A. Ross.  
K. P. Mariu. M. P. Swainson.  
E. C. Pohio. G. Marsden.  
Dated 4th June, 1943.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) A. J. Fraser. Dated 9th June, 1943.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) D. G. Carnachan. Dated 19th June, 1943.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) R. Forrest, M.M.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) N. K. Sanders.  
Dated 26th June, 1943.

*N.Z. Army Service Corps*

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. G. Peterwood. J. D. Todd.  
Dated 4th July, 1943.

*N.Z. Medical Corps*

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

W. A. D. Nelson. C. H. Baird.  
Dated 6th July, 1943.

*N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers*

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

W. R. Gutzewitz. A. Macomish.  
R. C. Jones. S. H. Betts.  
Dated 1st July, 1943.

GRANT OF TEMPORARY RANK

*N.Z. Armoured Corps*

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be *temp.* Captains:—

J. T. Shacklock. Dated 5th June, 1943.  
D. L. Wood. Dated 9th June, 1943.

*N.Z. Artillery*

Lieutenant D. J. Stott to be *temp.* Captain. Dated 9th July, 1943.

*N.Z. Engineers*

Captain (Acting-Major) A. Edmonds, M.C., to be *temp.* Major. Dated 4th June, 1943.

*N.Z. Infantry*

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be *temp.* Captains:—

A. J. Fraser. Dated 1st June, 1943.  
K. F. Hoy. L. H. Abbott.  
Dated 4th June, 1943.

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

W. A. Barcock. Dated 8th February, 1943.  
H. J. Bramwell, D.C.M. Dated 20th April, 1943.  
E. C. Stead. Dated 3rd June, 1943.  
V. A. Melville. Dated 21st June, 1943.

*N.Z. Dental Corps*

Captain C. E. Moller to be *temp.* Major. Dated 5th June, 1943.

*N.Z. Army Nursing Service*

Sister N. G. Kingsford to be *temp.* Charge Sister. Dated 27th June, 1941.

TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED

*N.Z. Artillery*

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) B. H. Aveling relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 7th June, 1943.

*N.Z. Corps of Signals*

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) R. E. O'Hara relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1943.

*N.Z. Infantry*

The undermentioned Lieutenants (*temp.* Captains) relinquish the temporary rank of Captain:—

N. Buchanan, M.C. Dated 29th June, 1943.

J. L. Webster. Dated 5th July, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) I. S. Walters, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1943.

*N.Z. Army Nursing Service*

Sister (*temp.* Charge Sister) N. G. Kingsford relinquishes the temporary rank of Charge Sister. Dated 29th July, 1941.

TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED AND ACTING RANK GRANTED

The undermentioned officers who have returned to New Zealand or the United Kingdom under a special scheme relinquish temporary rank as shown, dated 13th July, 1943, and are granted acting rank of the same grade as their previous temporary rank from the same date:—

(a) *Temporary Rank as Colonel*—

Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp.* Colonel) F. P. Furkert, N.Z. Medical Corps.

(b) *Temporary Rank as Majors*—

Captains (*temp.* Majors)—

C. A. Latimer, N.Z. Armoured Corps.  
J. H. Quigley, N.Z. Artillery.  
K. Rix-Trott, N.Z. Engineers.  
R. Dasler, N.Z. Corps of Signals.  
E. A. McPhail, M.C., N.Z. Infantry.  
W. Hoseit, N.Z. Infantry.  
R. I. Blair, N.Z. Infantry.  
C. M. Torbet, N.Z. Army Service Corps.

(c) *Temporary Rank as Captains*—

Lieutenants (*temp.* Captains)—

C. S. Morris, M.C., N.Z. Armoured Corps.  
D. Barrett, N.Z. Armoured Corps.  
H. T. Allison, N.Z. Artillery.  
J. D. McKecher, M.B.E., N.Z. Artillery.  
C. E. Evans, N.Z. Artillery.  
T. G. Healy, N.Z. Corps of Signals.  
F. Brown, N.Z. Infantry.  
N. V. Ross, N.Z. Infantry.  
E. C. Awdry, N.Z. Infantry.  
K. R. Hutcheson, N.Z. Infantry.  
B. W. Thomas, N.Z. Infantry.  
G. B. Slade, N.Z. Infantry.  
W. H. Dalton, N.Z. Infantry.  
L. H. Browne, M.C., D.C.M., N.Z. Army Service Corps.  
T. C. Morrison, N.Z. Ordnance Corps.

(d) *Temporary Rank as Lieutenant*—

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) R. S. H. Brown, N.Z. Medical Corps (Quartermaster).

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

*N.Z. Armoured Corps*

26485 John Raymond Marra.  
1005 William Charles McIver.  
1373 Alfred Duncan Gibb.  
Dated 3rd July, 1943.

*N.Z. Medical Corps*

31629 Thomas Irvine McCluggage.  
37842 William Albert Bayliss.  
31609 Reginald Arthur Bayliss.  
37753 Patrick Hugh McGrath.  
8173 Terence Hood Moore.  
Dated 4th July, 1943.

*N.Z. Artillery*

25627 Ernest Wayne Hunt.  
23181 John Mowbray.  
46798 Bertram Leslie Officer.  
28750 Lyon Playfair Haden.  
29276 Robert Keith Jamieson.  
586 John Pavey.  
23343 Charles Gordon Rowe.  
63689 Ernest Thomas Alexander Scott.  
22368 Alastair Buchanan Stewart, D.C.M.  
Dated 10th July, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

*N.Z. Artillery*

The case of Lieutenant J. H. Eccleton was disposed of summarily under Army Act, section 47, and he was ordered to take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force as if his appointment as Lieutenant bore date the 7th day of April, 1943. Dated 28th June, 1943.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.