

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT

Section 18, Town of Waiho Gorge : Area, 1 rood and 3-9 perches, more or less. (Railway.)

Reserve 1830, Block VII, Mawheranui Survey District : Area, 2 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less. (Public-school site.)

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of March, 1944.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 2/612, 1/1107/1, 22/3764, 4/908, 6/6/792, 1/1107/5, 25/936, 6/6/842.)

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to confirm the following promotions and relinquishments of temporary and acting rank of officers on active service with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Middle East), *vide* List No. 131 :—

PROMOTIONS

N.Z. Armoured Corps

Lieutenant (*temp.* Major) A. I. Guild to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1943.

N.Z. Infantry

The undermentioned Captains (*temp.* Majors) to be Majors :—
R. M. S. Orbell. W. B. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C.
Dated 1st September, 1943.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

N. J. McLeod (prisoner of war).
G. Orme (prisoner of war).
R. L. Pratt.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) L. E. Judd.
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) K. H. MacDonald.
Dated 20th December, 1943.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

D. M. Whillans. Dated 5th December, 1943.	H. Staton.
B. S. Edinger.	S. M. Pritchard.
A. H. Sutton.	N. Barker.
N. Lawson.	J. R. K. McLachlan.
2nd Lieut. (<i>temp.</i> Lieut.)	2nd Lieut. (<i>temp.</i> Lieut.)
R. Easthope.	H. B. Hay.
D. C. Cox.	C. M. MacKenzie.
J. B. May.	K. O. Davies.
2nd Lieut. (<i>temp.</i> Lieut.)	R. J. Applegarth.
D. J. Pocknall.	J. R. Bannerman.
J. D. Ball.	O. A. Frampton.
A. G. Henriksen.	G. A. J. Greig.
W. A. Tubert.	G. A. Hutton.
J. H. McNeil.	R. R. Eastgate.
A. J. Beattie.	Dated 10th December, 1943.

N.Z. Medical Corps

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

J. P. Broad.	D. C. Campbell.
	Dated 6th January, 1944.
T. F. Miller.	R. L. Thompson.
	Dated 7th January, 1944.

Lieutenant G. W. Key (Quartermaster) to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1944.

N.Z. Chaplains Department

The Rev. J. W. McKenzie, M.M., E.D., Chaplain, 2nd Class, to be Chaplain, 1st Class. Dated 30th December, 1943.

Audit Branch

Hon. 2nd Lieutenant R. P. Clark to be Hon. Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1944.

GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK

N.Z. Artillery

Lieutenant-Colonel L. W. Thornton to be temp. Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1943.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be temp. Captains :—

C. C. MacDonald. Dated 1st October, 1943.
R. J. H. Webb. Dated 14th December, 1943.

N.Z. Infantry

Lieutenant J. Mahar to be temp. Captain. Dated 5th December, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant R. Easthope to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1943.

N.Z. Chaplains Department

The Rev. G. A. D. Spence, M.C., Chaplain, 3rd Class, to be temp. Chaplain, 2nd Class. Dated 18th September, 1943.

TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED

N.Z. Armoured Corps

Lieutenant (*temp.* Major) A. I. Guild relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 24th December, 1943.

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

V. O. Kelly. Dated 16th December, 1943.

F. O. Connolly. C. K. Saxton.
Dated 31st December, 1943.

N.Z. Artillery

Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp.* Colonel) R. C. Queree, O.B.E., relinquishes the temporary rank of Colonel and assumes the acting rank of Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1944.

N.Z. Infantry

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) R. A. Tinker, M.C., M.M., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 31st December, 1943.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.* Lieutenants) relinquish the temporary rank of Lieutenant :—

D. B. Hill. Dated 21st December, 1943.

H. C. Stead. Dated 24th December, 1943.

R. L. McIntyre, and assumes the acting rank of Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1944.

ACTING RANK RELINQUISHED

N.Z. Artillery

Captain (Acting-Major) J. H. Quigley relinquishes the acting rank of Major. Dated 3rd January, 1944.

N.Z. Infantry

Captain (*temp.* Major, Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) W. B. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1943.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments and Promotions of Officers of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force

Army Department,
Wellington, 28th March, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments and promotions of officers of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force :—

STAFF

The undermentioned is reported to the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force :—

Temp. Colonel D. T. Maxwell, A.D.C. (N.Z. Staff Corps).
Dated 9th March, 1944.

APPOINTMENTS (TEMPORARY)

The undermentioned are seconded from the N.Z. Territorial Force, and are seconded to the Royal N.Z. Air Force :—

N.Z. Dental Corps

Temp. Major W. McG. Cunningham, B.D.S. Dated 26th February, 1944.

Temp. Captains—

I. M. Chirside, B.D.S. Dated 9th October, 1943.

N. M. Irwin. Dated 8th October, 1943.

M. F. Benfield, B.D.S. Dated 25th February, 1944.

APPOINTMENTS (SUBSTANTIVE)

The undermentioned temporary appointments are confirmed :—

N.Z. Dental Corps

Temp. Major W. McG. Cunningham. Dated 11th March, 1944.

Captains—

I. M. Chirside. N. M. Irwin.

Dated 24th October, 1943.

M. F. Benfield. Dated 3rd March, 1944.

PROMOTION

N.Z. Army Service Corps

Captain R. B. Murray to be temp. Major. Dated 1st March, 1944.

2ND N.Z. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (TONGA)

APPOINTMENT (SUBSTANTIVE)

N.Z. Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

Subaltern S. M. Snow is seconded from the Territorial Force. Dated 29th February, 1944.

HOSPITAL SHIP "ORANJE"

PROMOTION

N.Z. Army Pay Corps

2nd Lieutenant R. H. Dance to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1944.