

Appointments, Promotions, Relinquishments of Temporary Rank, Relinquishments of Commissions, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces

Army Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1944.

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

N.Z. STAFF CORPS

Temp. Major (Acting unpaid Lieutenant-Colonel) J. D. Armstrong relinquishes the acting unpaid rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst holding the appointment of a Camp Commandant. Dated 13th January, 1944.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

Temp. Captain H. E. Wright, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.Inst.C.E., A.C.G.I., relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Indian Army. Dated 3rd January, 1944.

Temp. Lieutenant B. J. Hanna to be temp. Captain. Dated 8th January, 1944.

Temp. Lieutenant F. A. Marriott to be temp. Captain. Dated 15th January, 1944.

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

J. B. O'Regan. Dated 22nd November, 1943.

R. R. Thomson. S. W. Morris.
Dated 1st January, 1944.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

N.Z. ARMoured CORPS

The Wellington East Coast Mounted Rifles

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) E. R. Harford, D.S.O., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on being seconded to the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 5th January, 1944.

N.Z. ARTILLERY

Temp. Captain H. W. Revell relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Royal N.Z. Navy. Dated 25th November, 1943.

Temp. Lieutenant K. J. Palmer to be temp. Captain, and remains seconded. Dated 13th December, 1943.

Temp. Lieutenant D. W. Alexander to be temp. Captain. Dated 9th January, 1944.

The undermentioned temp. Lieutenants relinquish their commissions on appointment to the Royal N.Z. Navy:—

F. F. Whiting. J. K. Burcher.
Dated 25th November, 1943.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant A. R. Simm to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1943.

Temp. Lieutenant E. L. Jones relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Indian Army. Dated 21st December, 1943.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant C. R. Storey relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 7th January, 1944.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 94, dated 28th October, 1943, relative to reposting to the Retired List of temp. Lieutenant-Colonel N. L. Vickerman, for "Dated 5th October, 1943," substitute "Dated 18th October, 1943."

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel V. A. Murphy relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on relinquishing the appointment of C.R.E. of a Division, and assumes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 24th December, 1943.

Temp. Lieutenant F. L. Watts relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Indian Army. Dated 3rd January, 1944.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

Temp. Lieutenant A. R. G. Clayton relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant on relinquishing the appointment of Adjutant, and assumes the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1943.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant E. W. Culpitt to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1943.

N.Z. INFANTRY

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own)

Captain J. B. Rowe relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 1st March, 1943.

Temp. Lieutenant J. H. Jones relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 1st March, 1943.

The Hauraki Regiment

Temp. Captain H. D. Wilson relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 1st March, 1943.

The North Auckland Regiment

Temp. Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) A. D. Copeland relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on being seconded to the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 5th January, 1944.

Temp. Captain L. W. Reid relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 1st March, 1943.

The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own)

Temp. Lieutenant W. R. Maiden to be temp. Captain, and remains seconded. Dated 1st December, 1943.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment

The undermentioned temp. Lieutenants to be temp. Captains, and remain seconded:—

W. M. Bishop. R. D. McCully.
Dated 1st December, 1943.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant D. M. Sweeney to be temp. Lieutenant, and remains seconded. Dated 19th December, 1943.

The Canterbury Regiment

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant E. B. Taylor to be temp. Lieutenant, and remains seconded. Dated 10th January, 1944.

The New Zealand Scottish Regiment

Temp. Lieutenant J. W. D. Gendall to be temp. Captain, and remains seconded. Dated 1st December, 1943.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Temp. Lieutenant M. Stewart to be temp. Captain. Dated 11th December, 1943.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant A. L. Simmonds to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1944.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS

Temp. Colonel I. S. Wilson, O.B.E., M.C., E.D., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.P., Hon. Ph. to the Governor-General, to be temp. Brigadier whilst holding the appointment of Director-General of Medical Services (Army and Air). Dated 10th January, 1944.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hardwick-Smith, M.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), is reposted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th January, 1944.

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

A. W. Hogue, Stretcher-bearer Officer. Dated 21st August, 1943.

F. O. Davis, Optician. Dated 5th January, 1944.

N.Z. ORDNANCE CORPS

Temp. Lieutenant R. B. Seabrook resigns his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 9th September, 1943.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Corps of N.Z. Engineers

Captain T. H. F. Nevins relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Indian Army. Dated 21st December, 1943.

Supplementary List

Sydney Ernest Slatter to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1944.

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

Captain T. H. F. Nevins, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, and is reposted to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b). Dated 21st December, 1943.

Lieutenant E. L. Jones, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st August, 1943. Dated 21st December, 1943.

OFFICER STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Captain A. G. Park, and relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Indian Army. Dated 21st December, 1943.

D. WILSON,
For the Minister of Defence.

Resignations and Relinquishments of Commissions of Officers of the Home Guard

Army Department,
Wellington, 24th January, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following resignations and relinquishments of commissions of officers of the Home Guard:—

RESIGNATIONS

The undermentioned resign their commissions:—

Temp. Captains—
E. G. Loten. Dated 1st November, 1943.
C. W. Looney. Dated 9th November, 1943.

Temp. Lieutenants—
W. G. Smith. Dated 9th May, 1943.
A. Simpson. Dated 28th June, 1943.
G. M. Ranstead. Dated 7th October, 1943.
F. D. Gillespie. Dated 10th November, 1943.
G. Gunn. Dated 17th November, 1943.
J. Lothian. Dated 22nd November, 1943.
J. I. Morgan. Dated 28th November, 1943.
C. Seddon. Dated 1st December, 1943.
W. S. W. McBride. Dated 6th December, 1943.
C. S. Shuttleworth. Dated 14th December, 1943.