

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

V. C. Butler.  
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) F. L. Phillips.  
M. Miller.  
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) A. R. Stewart.  
Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) C. W. Taylor.

Dated 22nd April, 1944.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) R. M. Harding. Dated 27th April, 1944.

P. R. Willock. Dated 24th May, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant B. H. Appleby to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1944.

*N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers*

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

A. N. G. Bray. K. A. Bryant.  
Dated 10th June, 1944.

GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK

*N.Z. Armoured Corps*

Major D. G. Morrison, E.D., to be *temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th June, 1944.

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

D. I. Ross. Dated 26th January, 1944.  
C. O. McGruther. Dated 22nd May, 1944.  
T. G. S. Morrin. Dated 27th May, 1944.  
A. R. W. Ormond, M.C. Dated 31st May, 1944.  
G. S. Kavanagh. Dated 6th June, 1944.

*N.Z. Artillery*

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

G. K. Storey. Dated 28th May, 1944.  
R. A. C. Hollis. Dated 31st May, 1944.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) K. B. Myers to be *temp.* Major. Dated 5th June, 1944.

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

J. H. Eccleston. Dated 9th May, 1944.  
P. A. N. Nathan. Dated 18th May, 1944.  
A. G. Northover. Dated 28th May, 1944.  
J. F. Millward. Dated 13th June, 1944.

*N.Z. Infantry*

The undermentioned Majors to be *temp.* Lieutenant-Colonels :—

E. A. McPhail, M.C. Dated 6th May, 1944.  
W. B. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C. Dated 10th June, 1944.

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

A. L. Fletcher. Dated 30th May, 1944.  
J. R. McGruther. Dated 1st June, 1944.  
S. F. Jackson. H. P. Te Punga.  
Dated 6th June, 1944.

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

R. Easthope. Dated 10th December, 1943.  
C. M. MacKenzie. Dated 21st April, 1944.  
P. R. Willock. Dated 29th April, 1944.  
H. K. Joblin. Dated 8th May, 1944.  
A. H. Parker, M.M. Dated 15th May, 1944.  
W. B. Thomas. Dated 22nd May, 1944.

W. H. Dalton. J. R. Harrison.  
Dated 30th May, 1944.

R. Pirrie. W. B. Cox.  
Dated 7th June, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant D. K. Matheson to be *temp.* Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1944.

*N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers*

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

J. M. Wilson. R. R. Grylls-Thomas.  
Dated 1st June, 1944.

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

A. J. Buckleigh. J. P. Enwright.  
Dated 1st June, 1944.

TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED

*N.Z. Armoured Corps*

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) E. D. Blundell relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th June, 1944.

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

B. F. Sceats. Dated 30th May, 1944.  
W. C. Sutherland. Dated 6th June, 1944.  
D. I. Ross. Dated 11th June, 1944.

*N.Z. Artillery*

Captain (*temp.* Major) R. A. C. Hollis relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1944.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) R. J. H. Webb relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 15th June, 1944.

*N.Z. Engineers*

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) F. K. Roberts relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 8th June, 1944.

*N.Z. Infantry*

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) E. A. McPhail, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th June, 1944.

Captain (*temp.* Major) I. M. Wilson relinquishes the temporary rank of Major and assumes the acting rank of Major. Dated 24th May, 1944.

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

R. Easthope. Dated 21st April, 1944.  
R. E. Johnston. Dated 4th June, 1944.  
A. Stuart. Dated 15th June, 1944.

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

B. C. Friend. Dated 29th May, 1944.  
S. J. Edgar. Dated 12th June, 1944.

*N.Z. Medical Corps*

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) (Quartermaster) R. A. Holt relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant and assumes the acting rank of Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointments, Promotions, Variations in Rank, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1944.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, variations in rank, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Military Forces :—

*N.Z. PERMANENT STAFF*

*Temp.* Lieutenant and Quartermaster W. Edmonds to be *temp.* Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 24th June, 1944.

Sergeant (*temp.* Captain and Quartermaster) A. E. M. Lawrence relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 26th June, 1944.

*N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF*

*Temp.* 2nd Lieutenant R. E. Coury to be *temp.* Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1944.

*Temp.* Lieutenant R. E. Coury is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1944.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

*N.Z. ARTILLERY*

*Temp.* Major R. V. M. Wylde-Browne is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 22nd July, 1944.

*N.Z. INFANTRY*

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

The undermentioned to be *temp.* Lieutenants :—

*Temp.* 2nd Lieutenant N. A. Napier.  
2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) H. O. Ingram.  
Dated 31st March, 1943.

*The Hawraki Regiment*

*Temp.* Lieutenant H. S. Dent to be *temp.* Captain. Dated 1st July, 1944.

*The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own)*

*Temp.* Captain W. R. Maiden relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, assumes the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st October, 1942, on being appointed to a prisoners of war camp (temporarily), and remains seconded. Dated 20th July, 1944.

*The Wellington West Coast Regiment*

*Temp.* Lieutenant H. C. Veitch is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1944.

*The Canterbury Regiment*

*Temp.* Lieutenant R. A. Holdgate to be *temp.* Captain, and remains seconded. Dated 1st July, 1944.

*The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment*

The undermentioned Majors are posted to the Retired List :—  
J. G. McKay, O.B.E., V.D., E.D. Dated 18th July, 1944.  
H. V. Searle, V.D. Dated 20th July, 1944.

*The Otago Regiment*

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be *temp.* Captains :—  
H. T. Hall. K. C. McDonald. W. H. Scotter.  
Dated 10th July, 1944.

*N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS*

*Temp.* Captain T. G. Neal is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 10th June, 1944.