

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 4th September, 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

Major R. J. Eyre to be temp. Lieutenant-Colonel whilst holding the appointment of Commandant of a Camp. Dated 14th February, 1944.

Major (*temp.* Brigadier) W. G. Gentry, D.S.O., O.B.E., relinquishes the temporary rank of Brigadier on being seconded to the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 21st July, 1944.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

Temp. Captain E. N. Valentine, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1944.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

N.Z. ARTILLERY

Temp. Lieutenant R. M. Dacre is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1944.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant P. J. Wilson relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 22nd July, 1944.

N.Z. INFANTRY

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own)

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant O. W. G. Lewis relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 22nd July, 1944.

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

George Nairn Marshall.
Francis Alan Langton Moriarty.
Athol John Campbell.
James Murray Print.
Edward Thomas Giles.

Dated 20th May, 1944.

The Hauraki Regiment

The undermentioned Lieutenants (*temp.* Captains) are posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain:—

C. H. Adams. Dated 16th February, 1943.
E. W. Newton. Dated 15th June, 1943.

Walter Leslie Farrands to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 20th May, 1944.

The Waikato Regiment

Temp. Lieutenant L. G. Smith relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 21st January, 1944.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment

Douglas McIlvride Jillett to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 20th May, 1944.

The Canterbury Regiment

George Kenyon Rutherford to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 20th May, 1944.

The Otago Regiment

Temp. Lieutenant R. J. Davies to be temp. Captain, and remains seconded. Dated 2nd July, 1944.

The Southland Regiment

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

Frederick George Spurdle. Percy Frederick Verngreen.
Dated 20th May, 1944.

N.Z. Army Service Corps

Temp. Captain P. W. Blundell relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 1st April, 1943.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant G. E. H. Hardenberg to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1944.

N.Z. Medical Corps

Temp. Major J. J. Valentine, M.B., Ch.B., to be temp. Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a Field Ambulance. Dated 7th July, 1944.

N.Z. Ordnance Corps

Temp. Captain E. N. Valentine relinquishes his appointment as temp. Lieutenant in the N.Z. Temporary Staff. Dated 14th August, 1944.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Supplementary List (Home Guard)

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant W. K. McIlroy relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Air Training Corps. Dated 1st June, 1944.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Irving, E.D., and is reposted to The Hawke's Bay Regiment with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority from 1st June, 1939. Dated 6th May, 1942.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Eyre, and is reposted to the N.Z. Staff Corps. Dated 13th February, 1944.

Major E. S. Thodey, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 19th March, 1943. Dated 24th August, 1944.

Captain A. C. W. Oakey, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st February, 1941. Dated 20th August, 1944.

Lieutenant P. W. Sheehan, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st July, 1943. Dated 4th August, 1944.

Lieutenant R. M. Dacre, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th May, 1943. Dated 26th August, 1944.

Subaltern C. J. F. Catto, N.Z. Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Subaltern, with seniority from 1st August, 1943. Dated 22nd May, 1944.

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Captain P. E. Aldous, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 25th August, 1944.

Captain H. C. Page, and is posted to the Corps of N.Z. Engineers with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 2nd March, 1943. Dated 26th August, 1944.

Lieutenant D. L. Holt, M.C., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 22nd August, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant F. D. Thomson, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 26th August, 1944.

The Rev. W. Rangi, Chaplain, 4th Class (Church of England), and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 25th August, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, and Relinquishments of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department,
Wellington, 29th August, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, reductions, transfers, and relinquishments of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

As Pilots—

NZ 2309 Michael Arnold POULTON, on relinquishing his commission in the Reserve of Air Force Officers (United Kingdom), is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Squadron Leader, with seniority as from the 1st June, 1942. Dated 1st July, 1944.

NZ 2308 Thomas Francis GILL, D.S.O., whose Short-service Commission expired on the 16th August, 1944, is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Squadron Leader, with seniority as from the 1st January, 1944. Dated 17th August, 1944.

NZ 2034 Leslie James DOMIGAN, on relinquishing his commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flying Officer, with seniority as from the 5th September, 1943. Dated 15th December, 1943.

Cancellation

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, dated 17th February, 1944, page 134, under the heading "General Duties Branch, Appointments—As Pilots," relating to "NZ 2034 Leslie James DOMIGAN," is cancelled.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer:—

Dated 26th April, 1944—

NZ 414608 Flight Sergeant John Parker FRANKLIN.

Dated 27th April, 1944—

NZ 41979 Warrant Officer Patrick Lawder CONNOLLY.

Dated 12th May, 1944—

NZ 411986 Warrant Officer Geoffrey William LAUGESSEN.

Dated 13th May, 1944—

NZ 404988 Warrant Officer Noel Clement HOLMES.

Dated 18th May, 1944—

NZ 415312 Warrant Officer Donald Grattan GUINNESS.

Dated 6th June, 1944—

NZ 414645 Warrant Officer Jeffrey Maxwell McCARRISON.

Dated 26th June, 1944—

NZ 425894 Flight Sergeant Stanley William GALLETTY.

Dated 29th June, 1944—

NZ 412203 Warrant Officer James Easton CAPSTICK.

Dated 1st July, 1944—

NZ 415032 Warrant Officer Douglas Bertrand SKELLON.

NZ 415693 Warrant Officer Alfred Chisholm HAWKINS.

NZ 422974 Flight Sergeant Robert Stewart MONTGOMERY.

NZ 424058 Flight Sergeant Frank Charles TOMLINSON.

NZ 428755 Sergeant Norman Harold BENTON.

NZ 4212577 Sergeant Leslie Francis William EGGINTON.