

Appointment of Honorary Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor-General

Navy Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointment to his Staff:—

Acting Commander Gordon Bridson, D.S.O., D.S.C., V.D., R.N.Z.N.V.R., to be Honorary Naval Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Acting Temporary Commander T. S. Critchley, R.N.Z.N., to date 28th November, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 7th December, 1944.

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. 163, dated 13th October, 1944:—

PROMOTIONS

Divisional Cavalry

2nd Lieutenant G. Burke to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1944.

N.Z. Artillery

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. Dennistoun-Wood. Dated 6th February, 1944.

M. L. S. Marsh. Dated 10th April, 1944.

N.Z. Infantry

Lieutenant R. P. Williams (prisoner of war) to be Captain. Dated 28th September, 1944.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) O. J. Hatton to be Captain. Dated 28th September, 1944.

GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK

Divisional Cavalry

Lieutenant R. S. Young to be *temp.* Captain. Dated 17th September, 1944.

N.Z. Armoured Corps

Captain D. Carey to be *temp.* Major. Dated 28th September, 1944.

Lieutenant L. W. Colmore-Williams to be *temp.* Captain. Dated 17th September, 1944.

N.Z. Artillery

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

C. K. Reed. Dated 23rd September, 1944.

C. E. Every. Dated 4th October, 1944.

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

R. J. H. Webb. Dated 13th September, 1944.

L. P. Harker. Dated 23rd September, 1944.

R. T. Doig.

R. H. MacLean.

Dated 27th September, 1944.

A. T. Heron.

B. W. McDonald.

Dated 4th October, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant, Acting-Captain) C. R. Clayton to be *temp.* Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1944.

N.Z. Infantry

Captain C. N. Armstrong, M.C., to be *temp.* Major. Dated 26th September, 1944.

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

F. J. Lea.

R. H. Spicer.

Dated 2nd October, 1944.

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

D. A. Schnauer.

J. L. Dore.

Dated 2nd October, 1944.

N.Z. Ordnance Corps

Lieutenant I. E. Richardson to be *temp.* Captain, and remains seconded. Dated 12th October, 1944.

N.Z. Medical Corps

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

J. N. Ashworth.

G. H. D. Grant.

Dated 2nd October, 1944.

GRANT OF ACTING RANK

N.Z. Infantry

Major G. E. Hartnell is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st September, 1944.

TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED

N.Z. Artillery

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

R. H. MacLean. Dated 14th September, 1944.

N. Carson. Dated 6th October, 1944.

M. J. Black. Dated 7th October, 1944.

N.Z. Engineers

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) B. J. Loudon relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 30th September, 1944.

N.Z. Signals

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) D. D. Whitehead relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 11th October, 1944.

N.Z. Infantry

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) J. H. Sheild relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 6th October, 1944.

N.Z. Army Service Corps

Captain (*temp.* Major) A. H. Burt relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 28th August, 1944.

N.Z. Dental Corps

Captain (*temp.* Major) E. P. Pickerill relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 6th October, 1944.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

44911 Verdun Albert Towers, N.Z. Inf.

17382 Ian Robert Taylor, N.Z. Inf.

Dated 21st September, 1944.

064165 Richard Hastings Pavitt, N.Z.A.

279792 Edward James Bernard O'Hare, N.Z.A.

492480 Arthur Kendrick Maidens, N.Z. Inf.

624832 Ronald Charles McKay, N.Z.A.

Dated 8th October, 1944.

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PROMOTIONS

N.Z. Army Service Corps

Lieutenant M. A. Knyvett to be Captain. Dated 24th October, 1944.

N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

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

L. N. Restieaux.

F. J. Webber.

J. P. Enwright.

Dated 20th October, 1944.

N.Z. Medical Corps

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) W. Hawksworth to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th October, 1944.

N.Z. Army Pay Corps

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. E. Kelly.

P. N. Ray.

Dated 28th October, 1944.

GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK

N.Z. Armoured Corps

Major J. M. Elliott to be *temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd October, 1944.

Captain E. C. Laurie to be *temp.* Major. Dated 12th October, 1944.

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

J. L. Wright. Dated 12th October, 1944.

R. C. McCown. Dated 22nd October, 1944.

N.Z. Artillery

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Mitchell, D.S.O., E.D., to be *temp.* Colonel, and is seconded. Dated 28th October, 1944.