

*N.Z. Engineers*

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be temp. Captains :—

- A. W. Tassell. Dated 1st October, 1944.  
B. J. Loudon. Dated 5th October, 1944.

*N.Z. Infantry*

Major E. A. McPhail, M.C., to be temp. Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th October, 1944.

*N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers*

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be temp. Captains :—

- W. K. Bond. Dated 4th October, 1944.  
T. E. McPherson. Dated 23rd October, 1944.

*N.Z. Dental Corps*

Captain L. R. Sprague to be temp. Major. Dated 20th October, 1944.

*N.Z. Army Pay Corps*

Captain G. W. H. Fraser to be temp. Major. Dated 17th October, 1944.

## GRANT OF ACTING RANK

*N.Z. Infantry*

Major V. J. Tanner, D.S.O., is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th October, 1944.

## TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED

*N.Z. Armoured Corps*

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) H. H. Parata relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd October, 1944.

The undermentioned Captains (temp. Majors) relinquish the temporary rank of Major :—

- E. J. Scotland. Dated 22nd October, 1944.  
W. H. Ellingham. Dated 25th October, 1944.

*N.Z. Artillery*

Captain (temp. Major) T. W. Straker relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 2nd November, 1944.

*N.Z. Infantry*

Captain (temp. Major) R. S. Orr relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 2nd November, 1944.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. H. Lawrence relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 31st October, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) R. B. Grumitt relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1944.

*N.Z. Ordnance Corps*

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) D. E. Harper relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and assumes the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th October, 1944.

## APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—

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| 61922  | Elvin Denzil Burton, N.Z. Inf.             |
| 275754 | Aubrey Balzer, N.Z. Inf.                   |
| 070360 | Owen Alexander Boyd, N.Z.A.C.              |
| 26624  | Harry Angus McMaster, N.Z.A.C.             |
| 81728  | Bernard John Llewellyn Roberts, N.Z.A.C.   |
| 66796  | Thomas Keith Lugton, N.Z.A.C.              |
| 24474  | Charles Edmond Dalwood, N.Z.A.C.           |
| 80768  | Ronald Adam Vazey, N.Z.A.C.                |
| 48689  | Francis McIntyre Milne, N.Z.A.C.           |
| 48258  | Owen William Hughes, N.Z.A.C.              |
| 48772  | Harry McIntosh Barrance, N.Z.A.C.          |
| 62930  | Peter Ross Wood, N.Z.A.C.                  |
| 600950 | Herbert Scull, N.Z.A.C.                    |
| 516434 | Clifford John Strange, N.Z.A.C.            |
| 48183  | William Kenneth Lloyd, N.Z.A.C.            |
| 199080 | Terence Leslie Carleton Williams, N.Z.A.C. |
| 052093 | William Louis Brown, N.Z.A.C.              |
| 594488 | Alexander Charles Cunningham, N.Z.A.C.     |
| 265580 | Arthur Robert McLay, N.Z.A.C.              |
| 465646 | Terrence Joseph Minhinnick, N.Z.A.C.       |
| 228694 | William Hewan Archdall, N.Z.A.C.           |
| 037507 | Melville Ernest Wilson, N.Z. Sigs.         |
| 573424 | Trevor Carl Tritt, N.Z. Sigs.              |
| 54771  | Watler John Barrow, N.Z. Inf.              |
| 376066 | Martin Philip McDermott, N.Z. Inf.         |
| 250063 | Frank Trevor Watts, N.Z. Inf.              |
| 406024 | Jack Lewis Ryan, N.Z. Inf.                 |
| 488693 | John George Bark, N.Z. Inf.                |
| 577930 | Leslie George Young, N.Z. Inf.             |
| 443255 | Raymond John Welch, N.Z. Inf.              |
| 446533 | William Burke McConnell, N.Z. Inf.         |
| 274372 | Eric Maurice Bennison, N.Z. Inf.           |
- Dated 25th October, 1944.
- 14906 Archibald Charles Callaway, N.Z.A.  
Dated 28th October, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Army Department,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1944.

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

## N.Z. STAFF CORPS

Major J. I. Brooke to be temp. Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th November, 1944.

## N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

Temp. Major G. R. Powles to be temp. Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th December, 1944.

Temp. Major G. Whitham is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 7th December, 1944.

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

- W. A. Moore, M.M. Dated 7th December, 1944.  
H. F. Purcell. Dated 8th December, 1944.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant J. W. Barnard to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1944.

## TERRITORIAL FORCE

## N.Z. ARMOURD CORPS

*2nd N.Z. Armoured Regiment*

Major E. R. Harford, D.S.O., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th November, 1944.

## N.Z. ARTILLERY

The undermentioned temp. Lieutenants are posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant :—

- H. Muller. J. Whitehead.  
Dated 28th November, 1944.

## CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, dated 20th January, 1944, relative to temp. Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Williamson, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted :—

“Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Williamson is seconded to the Indian Army. Dated 31st October, 1943.”

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) T. L. Fancourt, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to be attached. Dated 10th October, 1944.

## N.Z. INFANTRY

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

Temp. Major D. M. Young is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 26th November, 1944.

*The Wellington West Coast Regiment*

Lieutenant (temp. Colonel) W. G. Bassett is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd December, 1944.

*The Hawke's Bay Regiment*

Temp. Lieutenant C. R. McRae to be temp. Captain and remains seconded. Dated 17th November, 1944.

*The Canterbury Regiment*

Temp. Captain A. G. Van Asch is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 30th November, 1944.

*The Southland Regiment*

Lieutenant M. Fowler to be temp. Captain. Dated 23rd November, 1944.

## N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Temp. Captain J. W. Morrison is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st December, 1944.

## N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) R. L. Thompson, M.B., Ch.B., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 25th October, 1944.

## N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE

Temp. Charge Sister W. S. Train is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Charge Sister. Dated 25th October, 1944.

The undermentioned Sisters are posted to the Retired List :—

- M. A. H. Stace (*née* Prior). Dated 19th October, 1944.  
H. U. Bramwell. Dated 18th November, 1944.  
O. E. Hunter (*née* Larsen). Dated 5th December, 1944.

Norah Madeleine Hulford to be Sister. Dated 30th November, 1944.

## N.Z. WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS

Temp. Junior Commander G. V. M. McClure to be temp. Senior Commander whilst holding the appointment of W.A.A.C. Commandant of a District. Dated 27th November, 1944.

Subaltern E. P. Hogan to be temp. Junior Commander whilst holding the appointment of Commandant of a W.A.A.C. Unit. Dated 27th November, 1944.