

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) E. H. Densem, M.B., Ch.B., to be *temp.* Major. Dated 7th March, 1945.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS

Lieutenant (*temp.* Major) A. G. Melles, M.C., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 16th March, 1945.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE

Sister D. R. Chapman (*née* Waters) is posted to the Retired List. Dated 11th March, 1945.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Supplementary List

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant A. N. White relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 16th January, 1945.

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

Colonel H. K. Christie, E.D., M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force (Central Military District) with the temporary rank of Colonel, with seniority from 20th June, 1943. Dated 22nd March, 1945.

Major D. E. Trevarthen, and is reposted to The Waikato Regiment with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 1st November, 1941. Dated 18th February, 1945.

Major J. A. Worsnop, and is reposted to the N.Z. Staff Corps. Dated 26th February, 1945.

Major J. McI. Ewen, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 4th November, 1942. Dated 8th March, 1945.

Major R. J. M. Fowler, E.D., and is reposted to The Hawke's Bay Regiment with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 1st January, 1941. Dated 9th March, 1945.

Major A. G. Melles, M.C., N.Z. Dental Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 1st September, 1941. Dated 16th March, 1945.

Major N. M. Gleeson, B.D.S., N.Z. Dental Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 19th February, 1943. Dated 17th March, 1945.

Captain E. H. Densem, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 12th January, 1944. Dated 7th February, 1945.

Captain J. Sykes, N.Z. Army Service Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st August, 1941. Dated 7th March, 1945.

Captain J. F. Solomon, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 12th January, 1943. Dated 10th March, 1945.

Captain T. W. Straker, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st October, 1940. Dated 11th March, 1945.

Captain J. G. McClelland, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 19th May, 1943. Dated 13th March, 1945.

Captain P. W. Wishart, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 6th January, 1943. Dated 13th March, 1945.

Captain J. L. M. Horrocks, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 4th November, 1942. Dated 21st March, 1945.

Lieutenant A. B. McDonald, and is reposted to The New Zealand Scottish Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st August, 1942. Dated 13th February, 1945.

Lieutenant A. B. Barns-Graham, and is reposted to the New Zealand Scottish Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 30th June, 1942. Dated 28th February, 1945.

Lieutenant J. C. Edmonds, N.Z. Army Service Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 15th November, 1942. Dated 6th March, 1945.

Lieutenant R. S. Martin, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st August, 1943. Dated 6th March, 1945.

Lieutenant J. W. Dixon, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 20th November, 1941. Dated 10th March, 1945.

Lieutenant S. K. Carswell, and is reposted to The Hawke's Bay Regiment with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 9th November, 1942. Dated 10th March, 1945.

Lieutenant D. N. O'Brien, and is reposted to The Wellington West Coast Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st January, 1944. Dated 17th March, 1945.

Lieutenant R. H. Walkley, and is reposted to The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 4th November, 1942. Dated 17th March, 1945.

Lieutenant J. C. Forward, and is reposted to The Taranaki Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 2nd January, 1943. Dated 18th March, 1945.

Lieutenant C. W. Viggars, and is reposted to The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st November, 1943. Dated 18th March, 1945.

Lieutenant S. T. Tremaine, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 30th December, 1939. Dated 22nd March, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant R. S. Clark, and is reposted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1945.

Charge Sister G. N. Kingsford, N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Charge Sister, with seniority from 7th June, 1943. Dated 18th March, 1945.

Sister D. R. Chapman (*née* Waters), N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 30th January, 1941. Dated 11th March, 1945.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Reidy, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 26th February, 1945.

Major J. M. D. McCredie, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 12th February, 1945.

Major G. H. Biss, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 4th March, 1945.

Major R. B. Abbott, M.C., and is posted to The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 28th September, 1944. Dated 14th March, 1945.

Captain H. Macaskill, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 18th February, 1945.

Captain H. E. I. Reaney, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 21st February, 1945.

Captain R. B. Corlett, M.B.E., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 15th March, 1945.

Captain J. H. Young, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 17th March, 1945.

Captain P. G. Evans, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 21st March, 1945.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) C. A. G. Graydon, and is posted to The Hauraki Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 16th January, 1944. Dated 24th February, 1945.

Lieutenant S. J. Conlon, and is reposted to the N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps. Dated 4th January, 1945.

Lieutenant R. E. G. Sessions, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 1st February, 1945.

Lieutenant C. T. Taaffe, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 21st February, 1945.

Lieutenant G. J. Thomas, M.C., and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 4th March, 1945.

Lieutenant P. L. Horrocks, and is posted to The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 19th June, 1943. Dated 7th March, 1945.

Lieutenant T. I. McCluggage, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1945.

Lieutenant R. M. Agnew, and is posted to the N.Z. Artillery with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 8th May, 1944. Dated 14th March, 1945.

Lieutenant A. D. Moir, and is reposted to the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery. Dated 15th March, 1945.

Lieutenant G. C. Burgess, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 18th March, 1945.

Lieutenant V. T. J. Sotheran, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 18th March, 1945.

Lieutenant C. M. Simister, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 19th March, 1945.

Lieutenant J. Mowbray, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1945.

Lieutenant R. B. Taylor, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 28th March, 1945.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 17th October, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following award, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy:—

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross

Squadron Leader David Walter Sealy Clark, D.F.C. (NZ 2314),
Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

20th January, 1945

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following immediate award, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Flying Cross

NZ 411832 Warrant Officer (now Pilot Officer) William James Porter, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Pukekohe.

Partly overcome by fumes when petrol flooded the fuselage of his aircraft during an operational patrol in the Bismarck area on 28th October, 1944, this pilot gave a sterling demonstration of devotion to duty by remaining at the controls and making a safe landing in the most difficult circumstances. A breakdown in the fuel jettison system resulted in fumes filling the aircraft, and stupefying the crew and causing partial asphyxiation. One member was fatally poisoned, and the others