

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 7th June, 1945.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to confirm the following promotions and relinquishments of temporary rank of officers on active service with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Middle East), *vide* List No. 193, dated 4th May, 1945:—

PROMOTIONS

N.Z. Army Pay Corps

Major R. B. Whitehead to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st May, 1945.

N.Z. Dental Corps

Captain L. F. Taylor to be Major. Dated 22nd April, 1945.

N.Z. Army Nursing Service

Sister A. W. Wallace to be Charge Sister. Dated 1st May, 1945.

GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK

N.Z. Artillery

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be temp. Captains:—

R. E. Dibley. Dated 30th March, 1945.

H. Hanson. Dated 4th April, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant T. G. Moorcraft to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1945.

N.Z. Medical Corps

2nd Lieutenant (Acting-Lieutenant) G. D. Stuart (Quartermaster) to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1945.

TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED

N.Z. Infantry

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

A. B. West.

R. J. Townsend.

Dated 3rd May, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) S. F. Shuttleworth relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1945.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.* Lieutenants) relinquish the temporary rank of Lieutenant and assume the acting rank of Lieutenant:—

G. B. Thomas.

R. J. Wilson, D.C.M.

Dated 3rd May, 1945.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces

Army Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1945.

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

N.Z. STAFF CORPS

Colonel J. H. Whyte, D.S.O., D.C.M., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 2nd May, 1945.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

Temp. Lieutenant J. A. Fergusson to be temp. Captain. Dated 29th May, 1945.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

N.Z. INFANTRY

The Waikato Regiment

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) A. Ashton is confirmed.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment

Temp. Captain C. B. Lewis is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 30th May, 1945.

The New Zealand Scottish Regiment

Temp. Captain A. H. Ramsay is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 25th May, 1945.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

Keith McGregor Miller, B.D.S.

Bruce Ramsay Calder, B.D.S.

(Dated 1st June, 1945.)

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

Colonel J. H. Whyte, D.S.O., D.C.M., and is reposted to the N.Z. Staff Corps. Dated 2nd May, 1945.

Major D. F. Anderson, and is reposted to The Canterbury Regiment with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 8th February, 1943. Dated 27th May, 1945.

Major C. L. Wood, and is reposted to the 2nd N.Z. Armoured Regiment with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 19th January, 1945. Dated 30th May, 1945.

Captain T. H. Busck, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 1st March, 1943. Dated 16th May, 1945.

Captain A. H. Ramsay, and is reposted to The N.Z. Scottish Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 30th April, 1943. Dated 25th May, 1945.

Captain C. B. Lewis, and is reposted to The Wellington West Coast Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 12th September, 1940. Dated 30th May, 1945.

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

Captain (Acting-Major) J. W. Bateman, M.M., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, with the rank of Captain. Dated 27th May, 1945.

Captain (Acting-Major) A. C. Carnahan, and is posted to The Hauraki Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 22nd April, 1944. Dated 30th May, 1945.

Captain R. E. O'Hara, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 6th May, 1945.

Captain E. G. Young, M.B., Ch.B., and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 23rd May, 1945.

Captain T. G. Ralfe, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 25th May, 1945.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) J. R. A. Gunn, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1945.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) C. H. Francis, N.Z. Artillery, and is posted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 24th January, 1943. Dated 26th May, 1945.

Lieutenant P. W. Hector, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 27th May, 1945.

Lieutenant H. J. Monaghan, M.M., and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 29th May, 1945.

Lieutenant A. R. Hines, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 31st May, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant Te R. Whaanga, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 19th May, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant A. R. Black, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 28th May, 1945.

Sister K. Palmer, N.Z. Nursing Service, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 30th May, 1945.

2nd Subaltern G. J. Thornton, N.Z. Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 31st May, 1945.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 12th May, 1945.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following immediate awards to members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy:—

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross

Acting Squadron Leader James Roy Cullen, D.F.C. (NZ 416462), of Waihi.

Acting Squadron Leader Warren Edward Schrader, D.F.C. (NZ 411944), of Wellington.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards to members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Flying Cross

22nd May, 1945

Acting Squadron Leader John Donovan Robins (NZ 1071), of Otaki.
Acting Squadron Leader John Robert Rodgers, D.F.M. (NZ 413956), of Timaru.

Flight Lieutenant John Louis de Beer (NZ 414967), of Dunedin.
Flight Lieutenant Ronald Claris Gordon, D.F.M. (NZ 413705), of Taihape.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth William Roland McMillan (NZ 403980), of Auckland.

Flight Lieutenant John Shaw (NZ 413131), of Auckland.

Flight Lieutenant Wylie James Wakelin (NZ 391390), of Wellington.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Bruce Bennetts (NZ 421665), of Wellington.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric King (NZ 412237), of Lower Hutt.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Frank Ernest Prebble (NZ 4213800), of Christchurch.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Grahame Harvey Turner (NZ 425301), of Auckland.

Pilot Officer William Robert Morris (NZ 429025), of Wellington.