

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) R. W. Berry to be *temp.* Major. Dated 19th April, 1945.

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

K. C. Cooper. Dated 15th April, 1945.

T. C. Hynes. N. K. Chapman, M.M.

E. F. T. Beer.

Dated 19th April, 1945.

V. P. O'Connell. Dated 26th April, 1945.

A. K. R. McInnes. Dated 28th April, 1945.

C. M. MacKenzie. Dated 30th April, 1945.

*N.Z. Medical Corps*

Captain E. G. Gibbs to be *temp.* Major. Dated 8th May, 1945.

TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED

*Commands and Staff*

Colonel (*temp.* Brigadier) I. L. Bonifant, D.S.O., relinquishes the temporary rank of Brigadier. Dated 10th May, 1945.

*N.Z. Armoured Corps*

Captain (*temp.* Major) M. P. Donnelly relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 12th May, 1945.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) E. J. Davidson relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 18th April, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) H. A. McMaster relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1945.

*N.Z. Artillery*

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) A. C. McLeod relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 12th May, 1945.

*N.Z. Engineers*

Captain (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) C. E. Barnes, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and assumes the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th May, 1945.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) A. A. Keller relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 17th May, 1945.

*N.Z. Signals*

Captain (*temp.* Major) A. D. Lawless relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 11th May, 1945.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) M. J. Leonard relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 12th May, 1945.

*N.Z. Infantry*

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

N. R. Flavell, and assumes the acting rank of Major. Dated 5th May, 1945.

H. W. Northcroft. Dated 8th May, 1945.

J. H. Sheild. Dated 9th May, 1945.

L. Rawley. R. M. Wood.

Dated 12th May, 1945.

R. V. Milne. Dated 14th May, 1945.

T. A. Bullock. Dated 18th May, 1945.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Major) W. J. C. Gwynne relinquishes the temporary rank of Major and assumes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 13th April, 1945.

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

A. Norton-Taylor. I. G. Harris.

Dated 12th May, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) D. J. Woods relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1945.

*N.Z. Army Service Corps*

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) K. R. D. Drummond, B.E.M., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1945.

*N.Z. Medical Corps*

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

G. D. Stuart. Dated 9th May, 1945.

J. N. Ashworth. Dated 10th May, 1945.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

606911. Verdun Albert McHerron, Bandmaster, 2 N.Z.E.F. Dated 1st May, 1945.

28687 Michael Gordon Elliott, N.Z.A. Dated 5th May, 1945.

458861 Allan Vincent Moffatt, N.Z. Inf. Dated 8th May, 1945.

800332 Alexander Graham, N.Z.M.C. (Q.M. List). Dated 17th May, 1945.

25775 Leslie John Kingsford Reed, N.Z.A.

63243 William Armitage Brooker, N.Z.A.

63355 John Francis Hickmott, N.Z.A.

588 Rooney Gasgoine Pees, N.Z.A.

61398 Gordon Edward Turley, N.Z.A.

Dated 19th May, 1945.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, dated 7th June, 1945 (*vide* List No. 192), relative to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenants, for "48080 Eric Knox Morpeth," substitute "48080 Eric Knox Morpeth," and for "62033 Walter Victor Pulman," substitute "62003 Walter Victor Pulman."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Promotions and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1945.

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

REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Temp. Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. S. Holden to be *temp.* Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 1st June, 1945.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

Temp. Captain E. J. C. Finny, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be *temp.* Major. Dated 13th June, 1945.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant L. A. Deacon to be *temp.* Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1945.

Hon. Lieutenant W. Conaghan to be Hon. Captain. Dated 19th June, 1945.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS

Temp. Major K. Christie, M.B.E., B.E. (Civil Elect.), is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 12th June, 1945.

N.Z. INFANTRY

THE WAIKATO REGIMENT

Temp. Captain F. L. Phillips is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 21st June, 1945.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Kirk, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.A.C.P., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force (Southern Military District) with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority from 16th September, 1942. Dated 1st June, 1945.

Major K. Christie, M.B.E., B.E. (Civil Elect.), Corps of N.Z. Engineers, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 20th May, 1944. Dated 12th June, 1945.

Major E. H. Halstead, and is reposted to The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 23rd September, 1944. Dated 23rd June, 1945.

Captain I. H. B. Dixon, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st November, 1941. Dated 15th June, 1945.

Captain C. H. Amies, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 5th April, 1943. Dated 21st June, 1945.

Captain F. L. Phillips, and is reposted to The Waikato Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 15th December, 1942. Dated 21st June, 1945.

Captain S. K. Watson, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 4th December, 1943. Dated 25th June, 1945.

Lieutenant J. H. Hart, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 18th August, 1943. Dated 29th July, 1944.

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

Colonel C. W. Salmon, D.C.M., and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th June, 1945.

Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) A. V. Knapp, M.B.E., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, with the rank of Major. Dated 21st June, 1945.

Major F. Hudson, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, Dated 23rd May, 1945.

Major J. L. Griffiths, M.C., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 26th May, 1945.

Major J. H. Hutchinson, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 29th May, 1945.

Major A. Ross, M.C., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 21st June, 1945.

Captain (Acting-Major) R. Pirrie, M.C., and is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 4th June, 1945.

Captain (Acting-Major) G. Baker, and is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 20th June, 1945.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) A. L. King, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, and is posted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 10th March, 1944. Dated 21st May, 1945.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, dated 19th April, 1945, relative to 2nd Lieutenant G. P. Mitchell, for "Dated 26th March, 1945," substitute "Dated 21st June, 1945."

N. H. Rowse, Esquire (Church Army). Dated 16th June, 1945.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.