

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

Army Department,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1945.

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. 201, dated 29th June, 1945:—

PROMOTIONS

*N.Z. Divisional Cavalry*

Captain (*temp.* Major) D. L. Studholme to be Major. Dated 31st May, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant G. W. R. H. Purchase to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant, Acting-Captain) H. C. Hiatt to be Lieutenant, and retains the acting rank of Captain. Dated 25th June, 1945.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

2nd Lieutenant J. E. H. Hodson.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) R. R. Russell.

2nd Lieutenants—

J. G. Ross. C. R. Wadman.  
Dated 25th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Armoured Corps*

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) B. C. Friend to be Captain, with seniority from 8th March, 1945, and pay and allowances from 15th June, 1945.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. K. Britten. R. W. Wayne.  
Dated 25th June, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) A. H. Woolven to be Lieutenant, and retains the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 25th June, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant C. G. MacDiarmid to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Artillery*

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

2nd Lieutenants—  
L. C. Browne. J. B. Fisher.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) T. G. Moorcraft.

2nd Lieutenants—

E. M. H. Kemp. G. D. Speight.  
N. T. W. Inder.  
Dated 25th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Engineers*

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. J. Tattersfield. G. K. Jackson.  
Dated 25th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Signals*

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) S. M. Reynolds to be Lieutenant, and retains the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 25th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Infantry*

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) H. P. Whyman.

2nd Lieutenants—

W. B. Tisch. E. A. Bastings.  
N. P. Scott.

2nd Lieutenants (*temp.* Lieutenants)—

W. A. Potter. A. G. Ward.

2nd Lieutenants—

J. de L. Lorimer (prisoner of war).

F. A. Avery.

A. F. Aldridge.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) H. N. Hannah.

2nd Lieutenants—

J. L. Thomson. A. H. Brent.  
D. McLean. W. H. Stewart.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) K. H. Munro.

2nd Lieutenants—

A. H. Eddie. J. W. Rogers.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) R. Maika.

2nd Lieutenants—

R. Kake. R. Rollo.

J. Hubbard.

Dated 25th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Medical Corps*

Lieutenant E. B. Gilberd (Quartermaster) to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers*

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) W. Ball to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Army Nursing Service*

Sister (*temp.* Charge Sister) E. J. Wilson to be Charge Sister. Dated 31st May, 1945.

GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK

*Commands and Staff*

Colonel I. L. Bonifant, D.S.O., to be temp. Brigadier. Dated 26th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Armoured Corps*

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be temp. Captains:—

W. M. Hobson. Dated 19th May, 1945.

G. T. Kerr. Dated 16th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Artillery*

Lieutenant-Colonel (Acting-Colonel) L. W. Thornton, O.B.E., to be temp. Brigadier. Dated 26th June, 1945.

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) P. Gilchrist, M.C., to be temp. Colonel. Dated 26th June, 1945.

Captain E. J. Manders to be temp. Major. Dated 25th May, 1945.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be temp. Captains:—

H. A. Colquhoun. Dated 25th May, 1945.

F. L. Mitchell. Dated 27th May, 1945.

*N.Z. Infantry*

Major J. C. Henare to be temp. Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st June, 1945.

The undermentioned Captains to be temp. Majors:—

J. N. Thomson. H. W. Williams.

Dated 8th June, 1945.

The undermentioned to be temp. Captains:—

Lieutenant R. L. Smith. Dated 25th May, 1945.

Lieutenant P. G. Oates. Dated 16th June, 1945.

Lieutenant R. M. Martin. Dated 20th June, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) A. Craig. Dated 9th June, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) P. W. Gresson. Dated 15th June, 1945.

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

G. P. Duff. Dated 1st June, 1945.

G. W. Stephenson. Dated 19th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Medical Corps*

The undermentioned Captains to be temp. Majors:—

L. S. Antonoff-Lewis. Dated 31st May, 1945.

W. E. Henley. Dated 18th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers*

Captain J. M. Walmsley to be temp. Major. Dated 18th June, 1945.

Lieutenant W. Ball to be temp. Captain. Dated 26th June, 1945.

TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED

*N.Z. Armoured Corps*

Captain (*temp.* Major) W. D. Blair relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 27th June, 1945.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) W. M. Hobson relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 12th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Artillery*

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

G. F. L. Dillon.

M. M. Robertson.

J. E. Caughley.

A. G. Cook.

Dated 27th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Engineers*

Major (*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 26th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Signals*

Captain (*temp.* Major) F. J. Newhook relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 17th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Infantry*

Lieutenant (*temp.* Major) R. W. Berry relinquishes the temporary rank of Major and assumes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 14th June, 1945.

Captain (*temp.* Major) N. G. Blue relinquishes the temporary rank of Major and assumes the acting rank of Major. Dated 27th June, 1945.

*N.Z. Medical Corps*

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) G. H. D. Grant (Quartermaster) relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1945.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenant:—

16879 Ray Cunningham, N.Z. Sigs. Dated 27th June, 1945.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.