QUARTERMASTER COMMISSIONS

QUARTERMASTER COMMISSIONS With reference to the notice published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 18, dated 2nd April, 1947, relative to Quartermaster Commissioned Officers, for "Temp. Captain and Quartermaster A. W. N. Heyward," substitute "Temp. Captain and Quartermaster A. W. N. Heyward." With reference to the notice published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 11, dated 6th March, 1947, relative to the transfer of Quartermaster Commissioned Officers to the Supernumerary List, N.Z. Regular Force, for "Captain and Quartermaster R. J. Healey, R.N.Z.A., 19th June, 1946," substitute "Lieutenant and Quarter-master R. J. Healey, R.N.Z.A., 11th December, 1945."

TERRITORIAL FORCE

THE AUCKLAND REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN)

THE AUCKLAND REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFORLY S OWN) 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.) A. Beasley ceases to be seconded to the Kowhai Intermediate School Cadets, Area 1, and resigns his appointment. Dated 31st March, 1947. Basil Watson Potter, M.B.E., to be 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.), and is seconded to the Northcote District High School Cadets, Area 1. Dated 2nd February, 1947. Frank Wilkins to be 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.), and is seconded to the Seddon Memorial Technical College Cadets, Area 1. Dated 4th February, 1947.

4th February, 1947. Graham Lambert Holland to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*), and is seconded to the Mount Albert Grammar School Cadets, Area 1. Dated 7th February, 1947.

THE NORTH AUCKLAND REGIMENT

The notice published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 50, dated 18th July, 1946, relative to the appointment of Harold William Boon Webber as 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.), is hereby cancelled. The notice published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 50, dated 18th July, 1946, relative to the appointment of Herbert William Salmon as 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.), is hereby cancelled.

SCHOOL CADET UNITS

Otahuhu Technical High School Cadets, Area 1

Lieutenant W. J. Branch to be temp. Captain. Dated 18th March, 1947.

Lieutenant D. N. McRobie to be temp Captain. Dated 19th March, 1947.

Officers ceasing to be seconded to the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force

Major L. W. Wright, and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th December, 1942. Dated 24th March, 1947. Captain R. W. K. Ainge, and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 29th June, 1942. Dated 9th March, 1947.

Officers struck off the Strength of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force

Major J. F. Spring, and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force. Dated 25th January, 1947. Captain A. G. Haselden, and is posted to the N.Z. Regular Force. Dated 31st March, 1947. 2nd Lieutenant J. Rathbun, and is posted to the N.Z. Regular Force. Dated 31st March, 1947.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Army Department, Wellington, 23rd April, 1947.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, relin-quishments of temporary rank, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Military Forces :--

ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Captain (temp. Major) R. de la Cour relinquishes the appoint-ment of Area Staff Officer, Area 11, Dunedin, and the temporary rank of Major. Dated 31st March, 1947.

N.Z. ARMOURED CORPS

Captain W. C. T. Foley ceases to be posted for duty to Area 6, Wanganui, is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Central Military District, Wellington, and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 15th April, 1947.

N.Z. ENGINEERS

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) J. Brooke-White, M.Sc., B.E., major (1897). Inducinant-Concept 5: Dioxe- wince, m.c., D.c., relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master-General, Central Military District, dated 14th April, 1947, is posted for duty to Army Headquarters, Wellington, and retains the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, dated 15th April, 1947.

N.Z. REGIMENT

Captain (local Lieutenant-Colonel) W. B. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C. Captan (local Lieutenant-Colonel) W. B. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C., The Hampshire Regiment, ceases to be seconded to the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, relinquishes the local paid rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is granted the local paid rank of Major, and is seconded to the N.Z. Regiment. Dated 1st April, 1947. Captain C. S. Wroth to be temp. Major whilst employed as General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Southern Military District, Christ-church. Dated 15th April, 1947.

Staff Sergeant (temp. Lieutenant and Quartermaster) V. R. Sexton relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant and Quarter-

master. Dated 1st April, 1947. Sergeant (temp. Lieutenant and Quartermaster) F. A. Hutching relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant and Quartermaster. Dated 1st April, 1947.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST, N.Z. REGULAR FORCE

Major J. W. Barry is appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Central Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 15th April, 1947.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

The undermentioned temp. Majors are posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major :-

E. F. Laws, E.D. Dated 18th April, 1947. M. P. W. Blathwayt, E.D. Dated 19th April, 1947.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

THE N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS.

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own)

Leslie Hood, D.S.M., to be 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.), and is conded to the Takapuna Grammar School Cadets, Area 1. Dated

Seconded to the Takapuna Grammar School Cadets, Area 1. Dated Ronald Arthur Doms to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*), and is seconded to the Mount Albert Grammar School Cadets, Area 1. Dated 1st February, 1947. -

The Hauraki Regiment

Ian Scott Hamilton to be 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.), and is seconded to the Rotorua High School Cadets, Area 2. Dated 4th February, 1947.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE

The undermentioned to be Sisters :-

Daphne Alma Vorback. Dated 12th March, 1947. Mary Ellice Sunderland. Dated 20th March, 1947. Josephine Patricia Hutchins. Dated 26th March, 1947. Constance Allomes.

Elizabeth Maude Craig. Dated 2nd April, 1947.

SCHOOL CADET UNITS

Mount Albert Grammar School Cadets, Area 1

The seniority of temp. Lieutenant G. L. Weir is antedated to 1st April, 1940.

Seddon Memorial Technical College Cadets, Area 1

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

W. M. Smyth.
C. T. Brooking.
B. Waddell.
Dated 1st April, 1947.
Dated 3rd April, 1947.

Officers struck off the Strength of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force

EXTEDITIONARY FORCE Major M. Searancke, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Major. Dated 27th March, 1947. Captain (Acting-Major) D. H. Lloyd, and is posted to The Hauraki Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st February, 1946. Dated 28th March, 1947. With reference to the notice published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 18, dated 2nd April, 1947, relative to Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) W. K. Brown, for "Dated 12th March, 1946," substitute "Dated 12th March, 1947." Lieutenant A. S. Leighton, and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force. Dated 14th March, 1947.

Force. Dated 14th March, 1947. Lieutenant J. M. Morris, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April,

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Lieutenant J. H. B. Wilding, and is posted to The Hauraki Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 11th May, 1945. Dated 7th April, 1947.
2nd Lieutenant W. J. Wray, and is posted to the N.Z.
Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1947.
2nd Lieutenant R. P. Raroa, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 11th April, 1947.
2nd Lieutenant I. J. Thomson, and is posted to the N.Z.
Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1947.
2nd Lieutenant H. W. E. Jones, and is posted to the N.Z.
Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1947.
2nd Lieutenant H. W. E. Jones, and is posted to the N.Z.
Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant.
Dated 15th April, 1947.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary appointed

Prime Minister's Office, Wellington, 18th April, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of the Civil List Amendment Act, 1936, to appoint Michael Moohan, Esquire, of Lower Hutt,

a member of the House of Representatives, to be a Parliamentary Under-Secretary in relation to the office of the Prime Minister. P. FRASER, Prime Minister.