

And whereas by Our further Warrant dated twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, the time within which you were so required to report was extended until the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight:

And whereas it is expedient that the time for so reporting should be further extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, We do hereby extend until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, the time within which you are so required to report:

And We do hereby confirm the said Commission and the Warrants hereinbefore referred to except as altered by these presents.

In witness whereof We have caused these presents to be issued and the Seal of Our Dominion of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed at Wellington, this fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, on whom has been conferred the Victoria Cross, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Doctor of Laws, Lieutenant-General in Our Army, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion.

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B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command—

EDWARD CULLEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Approved in Council—

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Promotions of Officers of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Japan Section)*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 5th August, 1948.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to confirm the following promotions of officers of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Japan Section), *vide* List No. 99, dated 15th July, 1948:—

PROMOTIONS

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) A. B. Jameson, E.D., R.N.Z.A.M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th July, 1948.

The undermentioned Captains (*temp.* Majors) to be Majors:—

J. L. Lawson, R.N.Z. Inf.  
R. H. Smith, R.N.Z. Inf.

Dated, 15th July, 1948.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Major) R. Wright, R.N.Z. Inf., to be Captain, and retains the temporary rank of Major. Dated 3rd March, 1948.

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

D. M. Sweeney, R.N.Z. Inf.  
N. P. Dowsett, R.N.Z.A.M.C.  
G. R. Marriner, R.N.Z.A.S.C.  
J. S. Brown-Rennie, R.N.Z. Sigs.  
J. A. Couper, R.N.Z. Inf.

Dated 15th July, 1948.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) D. D. Hunter, R.N.Z.A.M.C., to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 15th July, 1947, next below Lieutenant (*temp.* Major) L. A. Faigan, R.N.Z.A.D. Corps, and retains the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 15th July, 1947.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) A. S. Reynolds, N.Z.A.E.S., to be Lieutenant, and retains the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 15th July, 1948.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) N. F. Tollerton, R.N.Z. Inf., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1948.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) J. Coleman, R.N.Z.E., to be Lieutenant, and retains the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 15th July, 1948.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) R. W. Ryan, R.N.Z.E.M.E., to be Captain. Dated 15th July, 1948.

GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK

Lieutenant C. F. Dalton, R.N.Z.E., to be *temp.* Captain whilst employed as a Works Officer. Dated 13th July, 1948.

2nd Lieutenant W. A. Murdoch, R.N.Z.E., to be *temp.* Lieutenant whilst employed as a Stores Officer, E.S.D. Dated 13th July, 1948.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointments, Transfers, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 11th August, 1948.

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

REGULAR FORCE

*N.Z. Regiment*

Captain Hilton Thompson, A.C.P. (London), from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, is granted a short-service commission for a period of three years as from 5th July, 1948, in the rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st July, 1944, and is appointed Education Officer, Northern Military District, Auckland. Dated 5th July, 1948.

*The N.Z. Army Nursing Service*

Sister (*temp.* Charge Sister) P. I. Johnston is granted a short-service commission for a period of nine months as from 1st April, 1948, in the rank of Charge Sister, with seniority from 1st April, 1946, next below Charge Sister L. E. Souness. Dated 1st April, 1948.

*Supernumerary List, N.Z. Regular Force*

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List:—

Lieutenant-Colonel V. J. Innes, O.B.E. Dated 29th July, 1948.  
Major and Quartermaster C. J. J. Storie. Dated 27th July, 1948.

Captain and Quartermaster L. W. Sanders. Dated 19th July, 1948.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

Temp. Major R. W. Mallasch is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 2nd August, 1948.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

*The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps*

The Wellington West Coast Regiment

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) J. M. Gabbie ceases to be seconded to the Palmerston North Technical High School Cadets and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), Area 6, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 6th September, 1945. Dated 23rd July, 1948.

John Nelson Caradus to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*), and is seconded to the Ohakune District High School Cadets, Area 6. Dated 17th June, 1948.

Joseph Hamilton Hitchcock to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*), and is seconded to the Flock House Cadets, Area 6. Dated 23rd June, 1948.

The Taranaki Regiment

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on prob.*), and are seconded to the Waitara District High School Cadets, Area 8:—

Clifford Arthur Crossman.  
Hugh Lowrey Wallace.

Dated 1st July, 1948.

The Canterbury Regiment

Captain (*temp.* Major) C. E. Iversen ceases to be seconded to the Christchurch Technical College Cadets, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), Area 10, with the rank of Major, with seniority from 1st August, 1946. Dated 26th July, 1948.

*N.Z. Army Legal Department*

Temp. Major J. D. Hutchison relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, Southern Military District, and is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 2nd August, 1948.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*The Waikato Regiment*

Lieutenant C. McL. Bathgate is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 23rd July, 1948.

*The Southland Regiment*

Major E. H. W. Rowntree, E.D., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 28th July, 1948.

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

Captain (Acting-Major) R. Stanley-Harris, and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 12th December, 1944. Dated 28th June, 1948.

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

Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) A. Hirschhorn, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th July, 1948.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, dated 24th June, 1948, relative to Lieutenant J. F. Pope, for "Dated 23rd June, 1948," substitute "Dated 11th June, 1948."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.