

*Appointments and Promotions of Officers of the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force.*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1942.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments and promotions of Officers of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force:—

**N.Z. ENGINEERS.**

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 15th November, 1942:—

32301 James Wallace Shaw Abernethy.  
34371 Robert Erickson.  
34723 Robert Clinton Holt.  
34754 Ralph Highton Whitaker.  
34534 John Thomas Pasco.

**N.Z. INFANTRY.**

2nd Lieutenant K. L. Sandford to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 23rd October, 1942.

**N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.**

Lieutenant C. W. Whetter to be Captain. Dated 1st October, 1942.

**N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.**

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) N. M. Irwin to be Captain. Dated 1st December, 1942.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) O. H. Williams to be Captain. Dated 1st December, 1942.

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

H. H. Bramwell. Dated 2nd December, 1942.  
W. A. Paterson. Dated 10th December, 1942.  
H. Dover. Dated 12th December, 1942.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Army Department,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1942.

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

**STAFF.**

The undermentioned Captains, 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force, to be Majors (*temp.*). Dated 23rd November, 1942:—

W. L. Rutherford. G. A. T. Rhodes.  
G. MacLean.

Lieutenant T. G. Neal, 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force, to be Captain (*temp.*). Dated 30th April, 1942.

Lieutenant W. D. Lund, 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force, to be Captain (*temp.*). Dated 1st December, 1942.

**N.Z. STAFF CORPS.**

Lieutenant-Colonel F. L. Hunt to be Colonel (*temp.*). Dated 1st December, 1942.

**N.Z. PERMANENT STAFF.**

Captain and Quartermaster (*temp.*) G. W. O'Sullivan to be Major and Quartermaster (*temp.*). Dated 1st December, 1942.

Captain and Quartermaster (*temp.*) T. J. Cronin to be Major and Quartermaster (*temp.*). Dated 1st December, 1942.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster (*temp.*) W. H. McLenaghin to be Captain and Quartermaster (*temp.*). Dated 2nd December, 1942.

**N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF.**

Major J. S. Hanna to be Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp.*). Dated 1st November, 1942.

Major F. W. Mothes, M.B.E., to be Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp.*). Dated 1st December, 1942.

Captain (*temp.*) R. T. Hookham, The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be Captain (*temp.*). Dated 1st December, 1942.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) O. M. Paulin, B.D.S., N.Z. Dental Corps, to be Captain. Dated 1st December, 1942.

Captain (*temp.* Major) C. C. T. Harris, The North Auckland Regiment, to be Captain (*temp.*). Dated 7th December, 1942.

Lieutenant C. C. Smith to be Captain (*temp.*). Dated 18th December, 1942.

2nd Lieutenant W. W. Wilson to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 1st October, 1942.

Lieutenant T. W. G. Rolfe, Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 4th November, 1942.

2nd Lieutenant R. Gilkison to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 1st November, 1942.

2nd Lieutenant F. W. Burt to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 1st December, 1942.

Charles William Vennell to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 1st December, 1942.

Paul Stuart Page to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 1st June, 1942.

Keith Edward Donald Robertson to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 4th November, 1942.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*). Dated 1st December, 1942:—

Julian Geoffrey Barcham.  
Walter Arthur Stroud.

Clifford Walter John Sanders to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 4th December, 1942.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) W. A. Christensen, The North Auckland Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 7th December, 1942.

**TERRITORIAL FORCE.**

**N.Z. ARMOURD CORPS.**

*The Wellington East Coast Mounted Rifles.*

Major R. F. R. Beetham, M.C., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 26th November, 1942.

**N.Z. ARTILLERY.**

Captain (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) C. B. Menzies relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is granted the temporary rank of Major, and is seconded. Dated 1st December, 1942.

Major (*temp.*) R. E. Sleight to be Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp.*). Dated 28th November, 1942.

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

Dated 1st December, 1942—  
M. G. Martin. D. H. K. Ross.

Dated 2nd December, 1942—  
A. M. Page. H. W. Tingey.  
R. F. Wright.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) H. Martin to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 18th September, 1942.

2nd Lieutenant I. D. Bell, from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 20th October, 1939, dated 3rd August, 1942, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant, dated 1st November, 1942.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) R. A. Armstrong to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 16th December, 1942.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*) to be Lieutenants (*temp.*). Dated 17th December, 1942:—

C. Cameron. S. L. Reed.  
D. G. Holmes.

**N.Z. DEFENCE ENGINEER SERVICE CORPS.**

Leonard Lincoln Meadowcroft, A.M.I.C.E., to be Captain (*temp.*). Dated 9th November, 1942.

Arthur Leslie Wallace to be Captain (*temp.*). Dated 25th November, 1942.

Ivan George to be Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 4th November, 1942.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (*temp.*). Dated 9th November, 1942:—

Richard Bruce Townley.  
Archie Arthur Williamson.  
James Campbell Cowie.  
Richard Bohun Cotton, A.C.C.S.E., A.M.I.C.E.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*). Dated 9th November, 1942:—

Allan Ashley Wilkinson.  
Henry Lewis Balfour Garrett.  
Sturtz Barton Barltrop, A.M.I.M.E.  
Keith Vivian Calder.  
Edgar Charles Gough, B.E., A.M.I.C.E.  
Edward Morgan Taylor, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., A.M.N.Z.I.E.

Lieutenant V. C. Bosselmann, Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 25th November, 1942.

Hugh Montgomery Thompson to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 25th November, 1942.

Hugh Barton to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 27th November, 1942.

**N.Z. INFANTRY.**

*The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).*

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*) to be Lieutenants (*temp.*):—

D. Munro. Dated 12th October, 1942.  
E. G. Griffiths. Dated 12th October, 1942.  
S. W. Ball. Dated 13th December, 1942.

William Arthur Leggett to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 24th August, 1942.

*The North Auckland Regiment.*

Samuel Clements Colmore-Williams to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 30th January, 1942.

*The Waikato Regiment.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.*). Dated 8th August, 1942:—

Hubert Barton Allsopp.  
George Harold Terry.  
Joseph George Smith.  
Owen Quin Casey.