

*Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements of Officers of the N.Z. Military Forces.*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1939.

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

STAFF.

- Captain B. Barrington, 1st Battalion, The Wellington West Coast Regiment, is attached to Army Headquarters, Wellington, for duty as Staff Officer (Mobilization). Dated 21st August, 1939.
- Captain E. T. W. Love, 1st Battalion, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), is attached to Army Headquarters, Wellington, for duty in connection with the formation of the Maori Battalion. Dated 29th September, 1939.
- Captain St. J. A. Hill, Royal Indian Army Service Corps, is attached to Army Headquarters, Wellington, for duty as Staff Officer (M.T.). Dated 4th September, 1939.
- Captain E. E. Lloyd, N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed Adjutant (*temporary*), Burnham Camp. Dated 26th September, 1939.
- Lieutenant R. A. McKinlay, N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed Adjutant, The Nelson-Marlborough Mounted Rifles, Blenheim. Dated 27th September, 1939.
- Lieutenant A. W. Brown, M.C., D.C.M., N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed Quartermaster, Machine Gun Battalion, Special Force, Burnham. Dated 26th September, 1939.
- Captain R. C. Queree, Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, having returned to the Dominion is appointed acting District Artillery Officer, Northern Military District, Auckland. Dated 9th October, 1939.
- Lieutenant M. T. S. Dew, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointments of Adjutant, 1st Field Ambulance and Assistant Area Officer, No. 1 Area, Auckland, and is appointed Instructor, Northern Military District School of Instruction, Narrow Neck. Dated 12th October, 1939.
- Lieutenant and Quartermaster G. F. McCulloch, M.B.E., N.Z. Permanent Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Army School of Instruction, and is appointed Instructor, Army School of Instruction, Trentham. Dated 16th October, 1939.
- Lieutenant J. D. Armstrong, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Central Military District School of Instruction, and is appointed Adjutant, Army School of Instruction, Trentham. Dated 17th October, 1939.

REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Stevens is granted the temporary rank of Colonel. Dated 12th October, 1939.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF.

- Major D. M. Robertson, E.D., Retired List, to be Captain, and is attached to the Branch of the Adjutant-General, Army Headquarters, Wellington. Dated 11th September, 1939.
- Major G. A. Gibbs, from the Reserve of Officers, N.Z. Army Medical Corps, to be Major, and is appointed Staff Officer and Quartermaster Medical Services, Army Headquarters, Wellington. Dated 23rd September, 1939.
- Captain B. Barrington, 1st Battalion, The Wellington West Coast Regiment, to be Captain, and is appointed Staff Officer (Mobilization), Army Headquarters, Wellington. Dated 6th October, 1939.
- Lieutenant L. A. Lincoln, 1st Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers to be Lieutenant (*temporary* Captain) and is appointed District Engineer Works Officer, Northern Military District, Auckland. Dated 12th September, 1939.
- George Charles Simmis (late 2nd Lieutenant, Reserve of Officers) to be Lieutenant, and is appointed assistant to Staff Officer (M.T.), Army Headquarters, Wellington. Dated 9th October, 1939.
- Major and Quartermaster R. E. B. Hopkirk, The Manawatu Mounted Rifles, to be Captain, and is appointed Adjutant and Quartermaster, Administrative Headquarters, Trentham Military Area. Dated 7th October, 1939.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant A. H. Revell, from the Manawatu Mounted Rifles, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 24th August, 1936, next below Lieutenant E. R. Andrews. Dated 11th September, 1939.

THE AUCKLAND (EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Alfred Charles Yeoman. Dated 24th August, 1939.  
Kenneth Garret Dee. Dated 25th August, 1939.  
Patrick Buckley Mulhern. Dated 26th August, 1939.  
Harold Hardwick Walton Smith. Dated 27th August, 1939.

THE MANAWATU MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant A. H. Revell is transferred to Queen Alexandra's (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles. Dated 11th September, 1939.

REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Hon. Lieutenant C. H. Gallagher, Retired List, to be Lieutenant, is attached to the 15th Heavy Battery, dated 4th September, 1939, and is promoted to the rank of Captain, dated 1st October, 1939.

2nd Lieutenant J. P. Snadden, 4th Field Battery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th August, 1939.

Ian Douglas Bell to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 10th Field Battery. Dated 18th September, 1939.

Clarence Stanley Maguinness to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 13th Heavy Battery. Dated 4th October, 1939.

Matthew Ian Stratton to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 18th Anti-Aircraft Battery. Dated 4th October, 1939.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant N. N. Gard'ner, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 7th February, 1939, and is posted to the 3rd Field Company. Dated 4th October, 1939.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lieutenant W. J. Scholefield, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 3rd October, 1939, and is posted to the Central District Signal Company. Dated 10th October, 1939.

THE HAURAKI REGIMENT.

Captain J. A. Speer, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), Area 2. Dated 16th October, 1939.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, and are posted to the 1st Battalion:—

Robert Gordon Parkinson. Dated 24th August, 1939.  
Donald Muir Galloway. Dated 25th August, 1939.

THE NORTH AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant S. G. Hirst, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Waikato Regiment. Dated 9th October, 1939.

THE WAIKATO REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant S. G. Hirst, from the North Auckland Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th October, 1938, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 9th October, 1939.

THE WELLINGTON REGIMENT (CITY OF WELLINGTON'S OWN).

Francis Macbean Stewart to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 26th August, 1939.

THE WELLINGTON WEST COAST REGIMENT.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, and are posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st September, 1939:—

Bernard Smith Britton.  
Bruce Cecil Barwick.  
Leonard William Coughlin.  
Allan William Clark.  
Ian Francis Draffin.