

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

Army Department,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1949.

**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:—

COLONEL'S LIST

*Regular Force—*

Colonel G. H. Clifton, D.S.O., M.C., to be Acting Brigadier. Dated 26th July, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

*Regular Force—*

Captain (*temp.* Major) J. D. McKerchar, M.B.E., to be Major. Dated 22nd July, 1949.

*Territorial Force—*

Temp. Captain R. E. Ham, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 30th May, 1947, and is posted to the 3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. Captain A. Manson, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 22nd January, 1948, and is posted to the 3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Lieutenant M. V. West, from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 19th August, 1946, and is posted to the 4th Medium Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. Lieutenant L. T. Bradshaw, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 9th March, 1947, and is posted to the 3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Lieutenant R. Ferris, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 9th August, 1947, and is posted to the 3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Lieutenant C. D. Baker, from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 10th August, 1947, and is posted to the 3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. Lieutenant R. S. Rowe, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th August, 1947, and is posted to the 3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Lieutenant R. W. Maskell, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 26th April, 1948, and is posted to the 3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

2nd Lieutenant N. O. Mangin, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 12th May, 1947, and is posted to the 5th Anti-Tank Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

2nd Lieutenant G. E. Turley, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 21st November, 1947, and is posted to the 3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

*Territorial Force—*

Lieutenant W. H. Harvey, M.C., from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 15th November, 1947, and is posted to the 4th Field Park Squadron, R.N.Z.E. Dated 1st December, 1948.

2nd Lieutenant J. S. Callaway, from the Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 20th October, 1946, and is posted to the 4th Field Park Squadron, R.N.Z.E. Dated 1st December, 1948.

THE ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

*Regular Force—*

Captain (*temp.* Major) R. W. Foubister, O.B.E., to be Major. Dated 22nd July, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

*Regular Force—*

N.Z. Regiment—

Captain (*temp.* Major) P. G. Monk to be Major. Dated 22nd July, 1949.

*Territorial Force—*

The North Auckland Regiment—

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant H. A. Crispen, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 20th August, 1948. Dated 1st December, 1948.

The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment—

Temp. Captain J. M. J. Hartwell, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 28th July, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant G. J. W. Boon, 1st Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 16th July, 1949.

The Canterbury Regiment—

Captain (*temp.* Major) F. Pond, E.D., ceases to be seconded to Christ's College Cadets and is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 9th July, 1949.

Temp. Captain G. C. C. Sandston, M.B.E., 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 28th December, 1945. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) T. Phillips, E.D., ceases to be seconded to the Ashburton High School Cadets and is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 17th July, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant A. W. Kerr, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 20th July, 1945, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. Lieutenant T. F. P. Hanrahan, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 4th February, 1945. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant G. L. Joyce, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 24th August, 1945. Dated 1st May, 1949.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. Hillind to be Temp. Lieutenant and remains seconded to the Timaru Boys' High School Cadets. Dated 1st June, 1949.

Hector Heathcote McKay to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is seconded to Christ's College Cadets, Area 10. Dated 1st July, 1949.

The Otago and Southland Regiment—

Captain E. W. Gumbley, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 11th February, 1948, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st December, 1948.

John Robert Caldwell to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is seconded to the Southland Boys' High School Cadets, Area 12. Dated 24th June, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

*Regular Force—*

Captain (*temp.* Major, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) W. E. Colton to be Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd July, 1949.

*Territorial Force—*

Captain A. T. Gray, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 21st September, 1947, and is posted to the 3rd Divisional Transport Company, R.N.Z.A.S.C. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. Captain A. McI. Crawford, 3rd Divisional Transport Company, R.N.Z.A.S.C., to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 10th December, 1943. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Lieutenant B. W. Roberts, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 5th March, 1948, and is posted to the 3rd Divisional Transport Company, R.N.Z.A.S.C. Dated 1st December, 1948.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

*Territorial Force—*

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles E. Hercus, Kt., D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D., M.D., Ch.B., F.R.A.C.P., relinquishes the appointment of C.O., The Otago University Medical Company, R.N.Z.A.M.C., and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 24th July, 1949.

Major A. W. Borrie, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., ceases to be posted to the 1st Casualty Clearing Station, R.N.Z.A.M.C., is appointed C.O., The Otago University Medical Company, R.N.Z.A.M.C., and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 25th July, 1949.

Stuart Cordingley Colbeck, M.B., Ch.B., late Major, Indian Medical Service, to be Major, with seniority from 10th August, 1943, and is posted to the 1st General Hospital, R.N.Z.A.M.C. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant R. E. Ballantyne, M.B., Ch.B., from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st December, 1948, and is appointed R.M.O., 3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST, N.Z. REGULAR FORCE

Captain and Quartermaster W. J. Fitzgerald is posted to the Retired List. Dated 1st August, 1949.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Regimental List—*

1st Field Engineer Regiment, R.N.Z.E.—

Captain R. D. Richards, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 18th May, 1946. Dated 1st May, 1949.

2nd Lieutenant C. J. Mairdona, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 1st May, 1949. Dated 1st May, 1949.

The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment—

Major E. V. G. E. Kerr, E.D., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 23th July, 1949.

Captain P. B. McKenzie is posted to the Retired List. Dated 5th July, 1949.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. Savage is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 31st May, 1945. Dated 1st May, 1949.