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


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

The Royal N.Z. Artillery

Territorial Force—

Major B. G. MacAvoiy, from the Retired List, to be Major, with seniority from 4th September, 1947, is posted to the 3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., and seconded to the Staff Officer. Dated 1st December, 1948.


Temp. Captain I. J. D. Mackay, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 19th May, 1948, and is posted to the 14th Composite Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. Lieutenant J. T. Wickham, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 8th September, 1947, and is posted to the 14th Composite Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A., Dated 1st December, 1948.


The Royal N.Z. Armoured Corps

Territorial Force—

With reference to the notice published in the N.Z. Gazette: No. 137, dated 6th October, 1949, relative to the appointment of Lieutenant H. C. L. Ross, for "to be Lieutenant with seniority from 24th October, 1947," substitute "to be Captain, with seniority from 24th October, 1947."


The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps

Regular Force—

N.Z. Regiment—


Territorial Force—

The Hauraki Regiment—

2nd Lieutenant (ex prob.) H. G. Sparke ceases to be seconded to the Archers District High School Cadets, Area 2, and resigns his commission. Dated 6th September, 1949.

The Walkato Regiment (disbanded)—

Temp. Captain W. J. Dick, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 15th October, 1949.

The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own)—

Major C. C. Johansen, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Major, with seniority from 10th June, 1944, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 25th October, 1949.

Major T. G. Bedding, E.D., from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Major, with seniority from 1st July, 1944, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 25th October, 1949.

Captain F. M. Stewart, M.C., from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Captain, with seniority from 8th August, 1947, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 25th October, 1949.

Captain D. J. Hatton, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Captain, with seniority from 8th August, 1946, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 25th October, 1949.

Captain P. A. Smith, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Captain, with seniority from 29th April, 1947, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 25th October, 1949.


Temp. Lieutenant P. J. Eastwood, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 24th March, 1947, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Lieutenant J. T. Lee, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 9th January, 1945, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 25th October, 1949.

Lieutenant T. V. Thiele from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 17th January, 1945, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Lieutenant L. G. Stewart, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 26th April, 1948, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 25th October, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant J. D. Barclay, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 9th February, 1941. Dated 1st May, 1949.

2nd Lieutenant G. J. Kippenberger, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st June, 1947, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 25th October, 1949.

2nd Lieutenant T. W. Bailey, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 12th January, 1948, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 25th October, 1949.

The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment—

Captain D. S. Thomson, M.C., from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment, to be Captain, with seniority from 8th November, 1941, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 26th October, 1949.


The Royal N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

Regular Force—

Captain P. A. Gunn is granted an extension of his short-service commission for a further period of three years as from 1st April, 1950.

David Eric Cheney-Jones (late Major, British Army), to be Temp. Captain (ex prob.) and is appointed O.C. A and G Section, Northern District Workshops, Pahautika Camp. Dated 15th October, 1949.

Territorial Force—


Captain N. J. Grant, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 30th November, 1946, and is appointed O.C. 2nd Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.E.M.E., and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 25th October, 1949.


Captain T. E. McPherson, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 14th November, 1947, and is posted to the 2nd Infantry Workshops, R.N.Z.E.M.E., Dated 1st December, 1948.

Captain H. Hayman, from the Retired List, to be Captain, with seniority from 29th November, 1947, and is posted to the 2nd Infantry Workshops, R.N.Z.E.M.E., Dated 1st December, 1948.

Thomas James Chapman, late Captain, N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 25th May, 1946

The Royal N.Z. Chaplains Department

Territorial Force—

The Rev. R. J. Griffiths, M.B.E., Chaplain, 4th Class (Presbyterian), to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 12th October, 1949.

Reserve of Officers

Regimental List—

2nd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A.—