

Appointments to the Royal New Zealand Navy


His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments in the Royal New Zealand Navy:

Acting Commander Maurice George Collins, B.N. (Special List), entered in the rank of Lieutenant-Commander (Short-service Commission) with seniority of 29th November, 1947, and appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel," additional, to date 4th January, 1950, and as Resident Naval Officer, Dunedin, Officer Instructor to the Otago Division, R.N.Z.N.V.R., and temporarily as Officer Instructor to the Canterbury Division, R.N.Z.N.V.R., to date 13th January, 1950.


Instructor Lieutenant (Acting Instructor Lieutenant-Commander) Colin James Taylor, B.S.C., promoted to the rank of Instructor Lieutenant-Commander, to date 24th November, 1949.


Rev. Mr. Samuel Lawrence, Senior Commissioner in Criminal Causes, Royal New Zealand Constabulary, entered in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, with seniority of 7th December, 1949, and appointed H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel," for training, to date 16th January, 1950.

Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve

Lieutenant-Commander Robert William Polyblank, B.D., R.N.R., entered in the rank of Lieutenant-Commander, to date 12th December, 1949, in the rank of Lieutenant-Commander, with seniority of 2nd August, 1949.


Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve

Captain St. George A. Waterton, B.S., R.N.V.R., entered in the Otago Division, to date 16th January, 1950, in the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority of 1st March, 1942.

Lieutenant John Mitchell Fraser, resignation accepted and commission terminated, to date 20th November, 1949.

Surgeon Lieutenant James Francis Taft, B.D.S. (Discharged), entered in the Wellington Division, to date 1st December, 1949, in the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant (D.), with seniority from 13th October, 1945.

Temporary Lieutenant (A.E.) Owen Stanley Brundrett (Discharged), entered in the Auckland Division, to date 1st December, 1949, in the rank of Probationary Sub-Lieutenant (E.), with seniority from 26th December, 1943.

Mr. Arthur Allan Shannon, entered in the Otago Division, to date 1st December, 1949, in the rank of Probationary Sub-Lieutenant (E.), with seniority of 7th December, 1949.

Sub-Lieutenant David Robertson Goodchild, V.R.D., M.A., M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R. (Retired), entered in the Auckland Division, additional to commission, to date 1st December, 1949, in the rank of Surgeon Commander, with seniority of 30th June, 1944.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Cecil Arthur Pittar, M.B., B.S. (Syd.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), D.O.M.S. (Eng.), promoted to the rank of Surgeon Commander, and reappointed to the Auckland Division as Senior Medical Officer, to date 1st January 1950.

T. L. Macdonald Minister of Defence.

Army Department

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

Honorary Dental Surgeon to the King


THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Regular Force—


Territorial Force—


Lieutenant Alexander Martin (late Lieutenant, 2 N.Z.E.F.), is appointed to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 23rd August, 1947, and is posted to the 10th Coast Regiment, R.N.Z.A. (dith lesbi). Dated 16th December, 1948.


THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

Regular Force—

N.Z. Regiment—

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) R. B. Dawson, D.S.O., is appointed C.O., 1st Battalion, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), in addition to his present appointment of Director of Staff Duties, Army Headquarters. Dated 1st February, 1950.


Territorial Force—

The North Auckland Regiment—

Lieutenant F. G. Shucksmith, 1st Battalion, to be Captain, with seniority next below Captain A. C. Fryde. Dated 1st January, 1950.

Lieutenant T. F. L. Ward, 1st Battalion, to be Captain, with seniority next below Captain S. E. Weston. Dated 1st January, 1950.

THE WELLINGTON REGIMENT (City of Wellington's Own)—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Rutheca, D.S.O., relinquishes the appointment of C.O., 1st Battalion, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Major. Dated 1st January, 1950.


The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment—


2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) L. M. H. Cave ceases to be seconded to the Wanganui Collegiate School Cadets, Area 6, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 9th September, 1946. Dated 1st February, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant (on prob.) H. L. Wallace ceases to be seconded to the Taitaw District High School Cadets, Area 8, and resigns his commission. Dated 25th January, 1949.

The Canterbury Regiment—


Meredith Henry Money to be 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.) and is seconded to the Temuka District High School Cadets, Area 10. Dated 12th December, 1949.

The Otago and Southland Regiment—

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) T. W. Swale, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 23rd November, 1949.

2nd Lieutenant A. G. Mallac ceases to be seconded to the Southland Boys' High School Cadets and resigns his commission. Dated 24th December, 1949.

Donald Rutherford Mitchell to be 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.) and is seconded to the John McGlashan College Cadets, Area 11. Dated 15th November, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Regular Force—


THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Territorial Force—

Leslie Raymond Chapman, M.B., Ch.B., to be Lieutenant (on prob.) and is appointed R.M.O., 15th Composite Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st November, 1949.