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

The Royal N.Z. Artillery

Regular Force—

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. R. Diggle to be Captain. Dated 14th December, 1949.

Lieutenant G. B. Baker, from the Reserve of Officers, Regular List, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington’s Own), to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 26th December, 1947, and is posted to the 11th Coastal Regiment, with the rank of Major, with seniority from 3rd August, 1943. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant J. A. Crawley, from the Royal N.Z. Artillery, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 7th January, 1946. Dated 1st December, 1946.

Lieutenant W. J. Gilbert, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 19th August, 1948, and is posted to the 11th Coastal Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.


The Royal N.Z. Armoured Corps

Regular Force—

Lieutenant P. H. Childs to be Captain. Dated 14th December, 1949.

Territorial Force—


Captain P. L. Collins, M.C., from the Retired List, to be Captain, with seniority from 7th October, 1948, and is posted to the 1st Divisional Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C. (New Zealand Scottish). Dated 1st December, 1948.


The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps

Territorial Force—

The Hauraki Regiment—

Temp. Captain D. H. Lloyd, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regular List, the Otago and Southland Regiment, with the rank of Major, with seniority from 3rd August, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Captain S. G. Still ceases to be seconded to the Rotorua High School Cadets and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 15th October, 1943. Dated 28th November, 1949.


Temp. 2nd Lieutenant R. S. Banks, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1949.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant D. W. Hulton, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1949.

The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment—


The Hawke’s Bay Regiment—

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.) E. N. Gully, seconded to the Gisborne High School Cadets, is confirmed.

The Canterbury Regiment—

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant V. G. Hill, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, the Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 27th January, 1943. Dated 1st May, 1949.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment—

Captain K. W. T. Holcroft, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regular List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st February, 1940. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant R. Goodman, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 10th August, 1946, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st December, 1948.

The Otago and Southland Regiment—


Captains (temp. Major) G. Hill ceases to be seconded to the Southland Technical College Cadets and is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 17th November, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant W. Asher, 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 14th December, 1942. Dated 1st May, 1949.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. C. Scoular, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 2nd November, 1949.

The Royal N.Z. Army Medical Corps

Territorial Forces—

Lieutenant J. A. Crawley, from the Royal N.Z. Artillery, to be Lieutenant (non-medical), with seniority from 13th August, 1947, and is posted to the Otago University Medical Company. Dated 9th December, 1949.

Reserve of Officers

Regimental List—

3rd Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C.—


Lieutenant J. K. O'Hara is posted to the Retired List. Dated 9th December, 1949.


The Hauraki Regiment—


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


The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment—


The Otago and Southland Regiment—


Lieutenant W. H. Sadler is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 17th November, 1949.

The Royal N.Z. Army Medical Corps—