

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1950.

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

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Regular Force—

Captain L. W. Wright to be temp. Major whilst holding the appointment of Block Commander, Linton Camp. Dated 29th August, 1950.

Territorial Force—

Captain J. B. Callan, 1st Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., to be Major. Dated 29th August, 1950.

Captain I. J. Takle, 1st Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 28th February, 1948. Dated 8th October, 1950.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, dated 24th August, 1950, relative to temp. Captain K. P. Wallis, for "is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery" substitute "is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A."

Lieutenant J. W. Jordan, 1st Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., to be Captain. Dated 29th August, 1950.

Lieutenant M. B. McPherson, 15th Composite Anti-aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A., to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1950.

Lieutenant J. C. Bennett, 1st Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1950.

Lieutenant J. W. Willis, 13 Composite Anti-aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st July, 1943. Dated 24th October, 1950.

With reference to the notices published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, relative to the transfers of officers, for "2nd Lieutenant L. F. Maultsaid" substitute "2nd Lieutenant L. F. Maultsaid".

2nd Lieutenant L. F. Maultsaid, 2nd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1950.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMOURD CORPS

Territorial Force—

Major L. Leeks, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Major, with seniority from 4th August, 1947, and is posted to the 1st Armoured Car Regiment (New Zealand Scottish), R.N.Z.A.C. Dated 10th October, 1950.

Lieutenant W. A. French, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Otago and Southland Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 15th April, 1945, and is posted to the 3rd Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C. Dated 3rd October, 1950.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

Regular Force—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Brooke-White, O.B.E., to be Temp. Colonel whilst holding the appointment of Officiating Quartermaster-General. Dated 8th November, 1950.

Territorial Force—

Captain L. G. Crawford, 3rd Field Squadron, R.N.Z.E., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st Field Engineer Regiment, R.N.Z.E., with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 13th January, 1948. Dated 23rd October, 1950.

Captain C. J. Maingdonald, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st Field Engineer Regiment, R.N.Z.E., to be Captain with seniority from 1st May, 1949, and is posted to the 5th Assault Squadron, R.N.Z.E. Dated 21st September, 1950.

Temp. Lieutenant N. A. Bannatyne, 1st Field Squadron, R.N.Z.E., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st Field Engineer Regiment, R.N.Z.E., with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th May, 1944. Dated 3rd November, 1950.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

Territorial Force—

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own)—

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) R. V. Closey, O.B.E., E.D., 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority from 4th April, 1945. Dated 16th October, 1950.

Major A. Thomson, M.C., ceases to be seconded to the King's College Cadets, Area 1, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 30th October, 1950.

Temp. Major W. R. C. Saul, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Major, with seniority from 1st September, 1946. Dated 16th October, 1950.

Temp. Major H. C. A. Lambert, M.C., 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Major, with seniority from 28th September, 1944. Dated 16th October, 1950.

Temp. Captain W. K. King, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 4th June, 1943. Dated 13th October, 1950.

Temp. Lieutenant R. H. Walkley, 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 4th November, 1942. Dated 16th October, 1950.

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

The appointment of temp. 2nd Lieutenant R. Seddon, seconded to the Hutt Valley Memorial Technical College Cadets, lapses. Dated 10th November, 1950.

The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment—

2nd Lieutenant N. F. Harre ceases to be seconded to the Wanganui Technical College Cadets and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 15th January, 1946. Dated 20th January, 1950.

The Otago and Southland Regiment—

Lieutenant D. N. McDonald, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Otago and Southland Regiment, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th November, 1943. Dated 19th September, 1950.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Territorial Force—

Temp. Colonel R. A. Elliott, O.B.E., E.D., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S., Assistant Director of Medical Services, Central Military District, to be Colonel, with seniority from 25th January, 1946. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Major J. D. Lough, M.B., Ch.B., 3rd General Hospital, R.N.Z.A.M.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Army Medical Corps, with the rank of Major, with seniority from 3rd February, 1948. Dated 27th October, 1950.

Albert Matthew McGavin, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., late Major, Indian Medical Service, to be Major, and is appointed Acting R.M.O., 1st Battalion, The Hauraki Regiment, during the absence in the United Kingdom of Captain P. W. Wishart, M.B., Ch.B. Dated 6th September, 1950.

Captain G. J. Frengley, M.B., Ch.B., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 8th November, 1950.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE

Territorial Force—

The undermentioned to be Sisters and are taken on strength of the 2nd General Hospital, R.N.Z.A.M.C. :—

Mary Kathleen Ericksen. Dated 29th October, 1950.

Dawn Patricia Wilkins. Dated 30th October, 1950.

Louis Sydney Ryan. Dated 1st November, 1950.

N.Z. WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS

Regular Force—

2nd Lieutenant M. H. Moore, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, is granted a short-service commission for a period of two years as from the 30th October, 1950, in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 30th October, 1949. Dated 30th October, 1950.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST, N.Z. REGULAR FORCE

Lieutenant and Quartermaster R. J. Healey, M.B.E., to be temp. Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 10th October, 1950.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Regimental List—

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

Captain P. G. Evans, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 8th February, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Supplementary List—

Temp. Major A. R. C. Smart, E.D., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 26th October, 1950.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotion, Transfer, and Relinquishment of Commission of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department,
Wellington, 15th November, 1950.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotion, transfer, and relinquishment of commission of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:—

REGULAR AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointments**As Pilots—*

70047 Squadron Leader Lawrence Hugh EDWARDS relinquishes his short-service commission and is granted a permanent commission in his present rank and seniority. Dated 1st July, 1950.

70077 Squadron Leader Robert Keith WALKER, A.F.C., relinquishes his extended-service commission and is granted a permanent commission in his present rank and seniority. Dated 1st July, 1950.