

(d) If it be recommended that any such compensation should be so granted, then to report for whose benefit, that is to say, that of any particular Maori, hapu, tribe, or other group or class of Maoris, and in what manner, the amount of such compensation should be appropriated and applied:

(e) If it be recommended that any compensation should be so granted, then to report whether any terms or conditions, whether as to the abandonment or surrender of any rights or otherwise, should attach to the grant of such compensation.

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect, you are hereby authorized and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such times and places as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and so that these presents shall continue in force, and the inquiry may at any time and place be resumed although not regularly adjourned from time to time or from place to place:

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose save to His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of these presents or by His Excellency's direction, the contents of any report so made or to be made by you or any evidence or information obtained by you in the exercise of the powers hereby conferred upon you except such evidence or information as is received in the course of a sitting open to the public:

And, using all due diligence, you are required to report to His Excellency the Governor-General in writing under your hand not later than the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty, your findings and opinions on the matters aforesaid, together with such recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof:

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that these presents are issued under the authority of the Letters Patent of His late Majesty dated the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and under the authority of and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand.

In witness whereof We have caused this Our Commission to be issued and the Seal of Our Dominion of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, on whom has been conferred the Victoria Cross, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Lieutenant-General in Our Army, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion.

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command—

S. G. HOLLAND,  
For the Minister of Maori Affairs.

Approved in Council—

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Army Department,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1950.

**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:—

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

*Regular Force—*

The notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 5, dated 26th January, 1950, relative to the appointment of Jack Beazer Gabbetis (late Captain, Royal Artillery), is hereby cancelled.

*Territorial Force—*

Temp. Major G. S. Richards, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Major, with seniority from 11th June, 1947, and is posted to the 10th Coast Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Captain R. M. Smith, from the Retired List, to be Captain, with seniority from 15th August, 1947, and is posted to the 1st Heavy Mortar Battery, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st October, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant R. K. Barron, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 23rd September, 1946, and is posted to the 10th Coast Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. Lieutenant B. B. Beattie, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 28th June, 1947, and is posted to the 10th Coast Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Lieutenant E. V. R. Wyllie, from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 11th September, 1947, and is posted to the 10th Coast Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Thomas Daniel Jellicoe Rowell (late Temp. Lieutenant, 10th Heavy Regiment, N.Z.A.) to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 25th November, 1947, and is posted to the 10th Coast Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. Lieutenant R. P. Janes, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 13th February, 1948, and is posted to the 10th Coast Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. Lieutenant I. L. Kendrick, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 22nd July, 1948, and is posted to the 14th Composite Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant F. M. Thornton, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st December, 1948, and is posted to the 10th Coast Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. Lieutenant S. R. J. McCluggage, 2nd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMOURD CORPS

*Territorial Force—*

Captain A. T. Caley, from the Retired List, to be Captain, with seniority from 19th November, 1948, and is posted to the 1st Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.A. (Waikato). Dated 1st December, 1948.

With reference to the notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 30, dated 19th May, 1949, relative to Captain R. Penney, for "with seniority from 12th November, 1944," substitute "with seniority from 8th November, 1947."

THE ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

*Territorial Force—*

Lieutenant L. A. Murtagh, 1st Composite Squadron, R.N.Z. Sigs., to be Captain and is appointed O.C. 1st Composite Squadron, R.N.Z. Sigs. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Temp. Lieutenant R. J. H. Leete, 1st Composite Squadron, R.N.Z. Sigs., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Corps of Signals, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 11th March, 1946. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant S. Ringer, 1st Composite Squadron, R.N.Z. Sigs., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Corps of Signals, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st September, 1942. Dated 1st May, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

*Regular Force—*

N.Z. Regiment—

Lieutenant and Quartermaster D. D. Hunter is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 31st December, 1949.

*Territorial Force—*

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

Temp. Captain R. P. K. Kania ceases to be seconded to the Takapuna Grammar 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 6th July, 1942. Dated 17th November, 1949.

Neville Athol Channon McMillan to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is posted to the Mount Albert Grammar School Cadets. Dated 19th October, 1949.

The North Auckland Regiment—

Lieutenant C. T. Martindale, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 28th December, 1943, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st December, 1948.

2nd Lieutenant H. G. Matthews, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1949.

The Waikato Regiment (disbanded)—

Temp. Captain J. H. Macky, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 11th October, 1949.

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

Temp. Captain N. R. Smallbone, 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 3rd December, 1942. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant G. H. A. Swan, 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 September, 1943. Dated 1st May, 1949.

The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment—

Edward Colvin to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is seconded to the Horowhenua College Cadets, Area 6. Dated 18th January, 1950.

Allan Herbert Leary to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is seconded to the Palmerston North Technical College Cadets, Area 6. Dated 18th January, 1950.

James Bruce Tabb to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is seconded to the Ohakune District High School Cadets, Area 6. Dated 18th January, 1950.