

Commission to Inquire Into and Report Upon the War Pensions Acts and Regulations

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to :

ERNEST ALBERT LEE, of Timaru, Stipendiary Magistrate,
BERTRAM JOSEPH JACOBS, of Palmerston North, Barrister, and
HERBERT RICHARD CHURTON WILD, of Wellington, Barrister.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the 11th day of October, 1950, you, the said

Ernest Albert Lee,
Bertram Joseph Jacobs, and
Herbert Richard Churton Wild

were appointed to be a Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, for the purposes of the said Warrant duly set out :

And whereas by the said Warrant you were required to report to me not later than the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one :

And whereas it is expedient that the said period shall be extended as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, I, Lieutenant-General, Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby extend the period within which you shall report to me as by the said Warrant provided to the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one :

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, I do hereby confirm the said Commission except as altered by these presents.

Given in Executive Council under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of December, 1950.

J. R. MARSHALL,
For the Minister of Defence.

Approved in Council—

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

Appointment of Representative on the Ashburton Hospital Board

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section 19 of the Hospitals Act, 1926, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Mr. George Herbert Bransby Lill, Farmer, of Eifelton R.D., Ashburton,

as representative of the Ashburton County on the Ashburton Hospital Board.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of December, 1950.

JACK T. WATTS, Minister of Health.

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 8th January, 1951.

HIS 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 :—

GRADUATES, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, DUNTRON

Regular Force—

The undermentioned Staff Cadets, on graduation from the Royal Military College of Australia, Duntrou, to be Lieutenants and are posted to the Corps as stated against their names :—

David Stewart Johns, The Royal N.Z. Armoured Corps.
Barrie Ward Brighthouse, The Royal N.Z. Engineers.
Lawrence Scott Taylor, The Royal N.Z. Artillery.
William Spottiswoode Hopkirk, The Royal N.Z. Artillery.
Neal Connelly Schofield, The Royal N.Z. Armoured Corps.
Douglas Richard Kenning, The Royal N.Z. Artillery.
Peter Benjamin Penlington, The Royal N.Z. Corps of Signals.
Anthony Taroa Averill Mataira, N.Z. Regiment.

Dated 12th December, 1950.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Regular Force—

Lieutenant R. O. Meyer to be Captain. Dated 12th December, 1950.

Territorial Force—

Temp. Lieutenant W. D. Thomas, 11th Coast 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 2nd January, 1943. Dated 29th October, 1950.

2nd Lieutenant A. L. Cook, 6th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A., resigns his commission. Dated 29th October, 1950.

2nd Lieutenant P. H. Seats, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 2nd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 10th December, 1947, and is posted to the 2nd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 7th December, 1950.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMOURD CORPS

Territorial Force—

Captain E. V. Dawson, 1st Armoured Car Regiment (New Zealand Scottish), R.N.Z.A.C., to be Major. Dated 20th June, 1950.

2nd Lieutenant D. J. Adams, 1st Armoured Regiment (Waikato), R.N.Z.A.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st Armoured Regiment (Waikato) R.N.Z.A.C., with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 15th October, 1947. Dated 30th November, 1950.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

Territorial Force—

Captain A. G. Hunter, M.C., 5th Assault 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 14th January, 1948. Dated 28th November, 1950.

Captain W. H. Harvey, M.C., 5th Assault 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 1st March, 1950. Dated 28th November, 1950.

THE ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

Regular Force—

Lieutenant J. R. Vickerman to be temp. Captain. Dated 12th December, 1950.

Territorial Force—

Captain L. A. Murtagh relinquishes the appointment of O.C., 1st Squadron (Composite), R.N.Z. Sigs., and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st Divisional Signals Regiment, R.N.Z. Sigs., with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st December, 1948. Dated 9th November, 1950.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

Regular Force—

N.Z. Regiment—

Lieutenant M. Tebbutt to be Captain. Dated 12th December, 1950.

Lieutenant S. R. McKeon to be Captain. Dated 12th December, 1950.

Ian Barnes Bennett to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 23rd November, 1948. Dated 28th November, 1950.

Staff Sergeant Robert Michael Morton to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1950.

Territorial Force—

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

George Bendall Allen to be 2nd Lieutenant and is seconded to the Mount Albert Grammar School Cadets. Dated 1st August, 1950.

The Hauraki Regiment—

Lewis Derrick Lake to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is seconded to the Whakatane District High School Cadets. Dated 1st November, 1950.

The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment—

Captain G. D. Simpson, E.D., from the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, to be Captain, with seniority from 1st October, 1934, and is seconded to the Stratford Technical High School Cadets. Dated 28th November, 1950.

Alan Frank Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is seconded to the Stratford Technical High School Cadets. Dated 1st November, 1950.

Ronald George Kirby to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is seconded to the Marton District High School Cadets. Dated 1st November, 1950.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment—

Temp. Lieutenant F. E. Coulthard to be Captain, with seniority from 24th July, 1946, and remains seconded to the Dannevirke High School Cadets. Dated 6th December, 1950.

The Otago and Southland Regiment—

2nd Lieutenant J. W. McChesney to be Lieutenant and remains seconded to the Otago Boys' High School Cadets. Dated 15th November, 1950.

Murray Atkinson to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is seconded to the Gore High School Cadets. Dated 1st October, 1950.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Territorial Force—

Captain G. Fordyce, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps, to be Captain, with seniority from 15th October, 1945, and is posted to the 2nd Company, R.N.Z.A.S.C. Dated 7th November, 1950.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Territorial Force—

Major E. W. Duncan, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Major, with seniority from 11th July, 1946, is appointed O.C., 3rd Field Ambulance, R.N.Z.A.M.C., and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd November, 1950.

Henry Robert Clifford Benny, M.B., Ch.B., to be Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is posted to the 3rd Field Ambulance, R.N.Z.A.M.C. Dated 1st November, 1950.