

Lieutenant J. R. Caldwell, from the N.Z. Cadet Corps, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 24 June 1951, and remains attached to the Southland Boys' High School Cadets in addition to his appointment with 5th Light Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1 July 1953.

Alan Richard Nestor to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 14 April 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

*Territorial Force*

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

Lieutenant L. P. Schwabe 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 13 April 1950. Dated 6 June 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

*Regular Force*

N.Z. Regiment

Captain and Quartermaster R. B. Lockett is seconded to the Fiji Military Forces for duty with 1 Fiji Infantry Regiment in Malaya. Dated 3 August 1953.

*Territorial Force*

The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment

2nd Lieutenant G. R. Lucas, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1 April 1953.

2nd Lieutenant N. C. Cogan, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April 1953.

The Canterbury Regiment

Lieutenant T. W. Lawson, 1st Battalion, to be temp. Captain. Dated 12 July 1953.

Lieutenant J. R. M. Barker, 1st Battalion, to be temp. Captain. Dated 12 July 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

*Territorial Force*

1st Field Ambulance, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

Lieutenant D. R. Smith, M.B., Ch.B., resigns his commission. Dated 23 July 1953.

2nd Field Ambulance, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

Major I. H. Fletcher, M.B., Ch.B., is appointed C.O., 2nd Field Ambulance, R.N.Z.A.M.C., and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4 February 1953.

3rd Field Ambulance, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. McVeigh, M.B., Ch.B., from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 3rd Field Ambulance, R.N.Z.A.M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority from 1 December 1948. Dated 1 July 1953.

3rd General Hospital, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

The appointment of Lieutenant (*on prob.*) G. L. Rollo, M.B., Ch.B., is confirmed.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

*Regular Force*

Captain W. G. Dixon is transferred to the Royal N.Z. Artillery. Dated 6 July 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

*Territorial Force*

2nd Infantry Workshops (Composite), R.N.Z.E.M.E.

2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) E. L. Swales, B.E. (Mech.), Grad. I, Mech.E., resigns his commission. Dated 7 July 1953.

2nd Armoured Regiment (Divisional Regiment) Light Aid Detachment, R.N.Z.E.M.E.

Captain H. Hayman, from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Royal N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, to be Captain, with seniority from 29 November 1949. Dated 29 June 1953.

N.Z. CADET CORPS

Gore High School Cadets

2nd Lieutenant K. J. D. Quinn, from the King's High School Cadets, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 23 May 1952. Dated 30 April 1953.

King's High School Cadets

2nd Lieutenant K. J. D. Quinn is transferred to the Gore High School Cadets. Dated 30 April 1953.

Opotiki College Cadets

2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) M. P. Luoni, from the Sacred Heart College Cadets, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*), with seniority from 22 May 1952, next below 2nd Lieutenant I. B. Hayter. Dated 15 June 1953.

Sacred Heart College Cadets

2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) H. P. Luoni is transferred to the Opotiki College Cadets. Dated 15 June 1953.

Southland Boys' High School Cadets

Lieutenant J. R. Caldwell is transferred to the 5th Light Regiment, R.N.Z.A., and remains attached to the Southland Boys' High School Cadets. Dated 1 July 1953.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Regimental List*

2nd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Captain I. C. Young is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery, with the rank of Captain. Dated 27 July 1953.

Lieutenant R. G. J. Tregurtha is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery, with the rank of Captain. Dated 24 July 1953.

OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE EMERGENCY FORCE

Captain M. F. Andrew, R.N.Z.A., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery, with the rank of Captain. Dated 5 August 1953.

Captain W. Davidson, R.N.Z.A.S.C., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps, with the rank of Captain. Dated 9 August 1953.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of August 1953.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

*Promotions of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force*

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following promotions of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:

REGULAR AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotions*

Group Captain George CARTER, C.B.E., A.F.R., Ae.S., to be Air Commodore. Dated 1 January 1953.

The undermentioned officers to be Group Captains:

Wing Commander Cameron Archer TURNER, O.B.E., A.M.I.E.E., A.F.R.Ae.S., p.s.a. (70014).

Temporary Group Captain Richard WEBB, D.S.O., D.F.C., p.s.a. (70019).

Dated 1 January 1953.

Temporary Group Captain Thomas Francis GILL, D.S.O., j.s.s.c. (70018). Dated 1 July 1953.

The undermentioned officers to be Wing Commanders:

Squadron Leader Alfred Herbert HARDING, D.F.C., p.s.a. (70033).

Squadron Leader Cyril Henry BAIGENT, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (70038).

Dated 1 July 1952.

Squadron Leader Robert Francis WATSON, A.F.C., p.s.a. (70041). Dated 1 January 1953.

Squadron Leader John James McDOWELL, M.B.E., F.R.Met.S. (70043). Dated 1 July 1953.

The undermentioned officers to be Squadron Leaders:

Flight Lieutenant Lancelot James McLEAN (70113).

Temporary Squadron Leader Sidney Maxwell HOPE, M.B.E., A.F.C. (70121).

Flight Lieutenant John Richard CLAYDON (70111).

Temporary Squadron Leader Arthur Frederick TUCKER, (70076).

Dated 1 July 1952.

Flight Lieutenant John Raynor McCLYMONT (70059).

Flight Lieutenant George William ANNAND (70072).

Temporary Squadron Leader Ronald Arthur MANNERS, M.B.E., (70094).

Flight Lieutenant Cyril Laurence SIEGERT, D.F.C. (70105).

Flight Lieutenant Richard Bruce BOLT, D.F.C., A.R.Ae.S. (70119).

Dated 1 July 1953.

The undermentioned officers are granted the temporary rank of Squadron Leader:

Flight Lieutenant Ronald Arthur MANNERS, M.B.E. (70094). Dated 1 January 1953.

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Reid Burton HIGHT, D.F.C., A.F.C. (70133). Dated 1 July 1953.

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants:

Alan Douglas CROSS (70185).

Frederick John O'NEILL (70189).

Reginald William HENDERSON (70190).

Dated 1 January 1952.

Hotorua Arnel Dean MEYER, D.F.C. (70182).

John Maxwell CARR (72716).

Dated 21 November 1952.

Raymond Henry John MYHILL (74549). Dated 1 March 1953.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers (*on prob.*) are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:

John Jeffrey PATTERSON (73886). Dated 16 November 1952.

Bernard Joseph O'CONNOR (814234). Dated 7 January 1953.

Jack Howard FAULKNER (72280).

Andrew Jackson KING (72262).

Harry Foster JOY (72337).

Stuart McINTYRE (73884).

Raymond Reginald BLACK (72062).

Dated 16 January 1953.