

nevertheless that those powers shall in no way derogate from or limit his general executive and administrative authority in so preserving Her Majesty's rights and sovereignty and the laws and regulations in force in the Dependency in the same manner, and with the same powers and authorities, as the various executive and administrative authorities have in New Zealand for carrying out and enforcing the laws of New Zealand: To hold that office and exercise the duties thereof during pleasure.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, as the Governor of the Ross Dependency, this 27th day of August 1953.

W. S. GOOSMAN, Minister of Marine.

\* Gazette, 16 August 1929, page 2211.

*Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Army*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, transfers, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Army:

COLONELS' LIST

*Regular Force*

Colonel (*temp.* Brigadier) L. W. Thornton, O.B.E., to be Brigadier. Dated 14 June 1953.

*Regular Force*

Major James Reginald Stone, E.D., from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., is granted a short-service commission for a period of eighteen months as from 13 July 1953 in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is appointed United Nations Military Observer in Kashmir. Dated 13 July 1953.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster (*temp.* Captain and Quartermaster) J. G. Gilberd to be Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 1 May 1953.

*Territorial Force*

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

Lieutenant (*on prob.*) N. G. Wimsett, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.Z.A.M.C., is appointed R.M.O., 2nd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., with his present rank and seniority. Dated 5 June 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

*Regular Force*

N.Z. Regiment

Lieutenant A. N. King to be Captain. Dated 1 August 1953.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) J. R. Benge to be Captain. Dated 1 August 1953.

Lieutenant W. G. Pike to be Captain. Dated 1 August 1953.

Lieutenant J. L. Knowles to be *temp.* Captain. Dated 6 August 1953.

Lieutenant (*on prob.*) A. V. Bayliss to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 25 October 1952. Dated 28 August 1953.

*Territorial Force*

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own)

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) R. A. Wright, 1st Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 23 January 1953.

The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment

Lieutenant I. K. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.Z.A.M.C., is appointed R.M.O., 1st Battalion, The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment. Dated 1 July 1953.

The Canterbury Regiment

2nd Lieutenant J. C. Blackmore, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment. Dated 3 July 1953.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment

Captain F. J. Leckie, from the Retired List, to be Captain, with seniority from 13 February 1952, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 15 July 1953.

2nd Lieutenant J. C. Blackmore, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 6 December 1952, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 3 July 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

*Territorial Force*

2nd Company, R.N.Z.A.S.C.

Captain M. W. Allerby, from the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps, to be Captain, with seniority from 29 January 1953. Dated 9 August 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

*Territorial Force*

Lieutenant I. K. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 2nd Field Ambulance, R.N.Z.A.M.C., to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1 May 1949, and is appointed R.M.O., 1st Battalion, The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment. Dated 1 July 1953.

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

Captain R. Smith, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., D.L.O., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 24 July 1953.

Otago University Medical Company, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

Lieutenant (*on prob.*) N. G. Wimsett, M.B., Ch.B., ceases to be posted to the Otago University Medical Company and is appointed R.M.O., 2nd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 5 June 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

*Territorial Force*

Headquarters, C.R.E.M.E., N.Z. Division

Major E. W. I. Meyer, from the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, to be Major, with seniority from 4 May 1950. Dated 1 August 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT

*Territorial Force*

The Rev. H. Whitfield, Chaplain, 4th Class (Methodist), to be Chaplain, 3rd Class, with seniority from 9 August 1950. Dated 2 July 1953.

N.Z. CADET CORPS

Hamilton Technical College Cadets

2nd Lieutenant G. B. Wright to be Lieutenant. Dated 19 May 1953.

Kaitaia College Cadets

Lieutenant D. G. Forsyth is transferred to the Mount Roskill Grammar School Cadets. Dated 1 May 1953.

King's High School Cadets

Captain T. J. Arnold, M.A., is transferred to the Otago Boys' High School Cadets. Dated 12 September 1951.

Mount Roskill Grammar School Cadets

Lieutenant D. G. Forsyth, from the Kaitaia College Cadets, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1 April 1951. Dated 1 May 1953.

Otago Boys' High School Cadets

Captain T. J. Arnold, M.A., from the King's High School Cadets, to be Captain, with seniority from 1 February 1945. Dated 12 September 1951.

Whangarei Boys' High School Cadets

2nd Lieutenant I. F. Payne to be Lieutenant. Dated 17 March 1953.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Regimental List*

5th Light Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Temp. Captain G. B. C. Bliss, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 1 November 1951. Dated 1 August 1953.

1st Divisional Signals Regiment, R.N.Z. Sigs

Major C. R. Ambury is posted to the Retired List. Dated 18 May 1953.

Captain A. T. Fussell is posted to the Retired List. Dated 18 May 1953.

The Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps

With reference to the notices published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 46, dated 6 August 1953, relative to the transfer of Officers to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps, for "Lieutenant T. J. Murray" substitute "Lieutenant T. J. Massey".

2nd General Hospital, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

David Frank Eastcott, M.B., B.S., D.P.H. (Lond.), late Lieutenant-Colonel, Indian Army Medical Service, to be Major, with seniority from 22 March 1945. Dated 22 April 1953.

*General List*

Leslie Keith Lockhart, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., late Major-General, British Army, to be Major-General. Dated 1 September 1953.

The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps

Captain A. H. Mahan is posted to the Retired List. Dated 13 August 1953.

OFFICER STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE EMERGENCY FORCE

Captain D. S. Smith, R.N.Z.A.S.C., and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force. Dated 7 August 1953.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of August 1953

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.