

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

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

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

*Regular Force*

Captain (*temp. Major*) J. B. Gascoigne, from the Divisional Counter Bombardment Staff Troop, H.Q.R.A., N.Z. Division, is granted a short-service commission for a period of one year as from 26 August 1953 in the rank of Captain (*temp. Major*), with seniority as Captain, 1 January 1950, and as *temp. Major*, 1 March 1953, and is appointed United Nations Military Observer in Kashmir. Dated 26 August 1953.

*Territorial Force*

3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Moodie, D.S.O., E.D., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 13 August 1953.

13th Composite Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Lieutenant (*temp. Captain*) S. C. Purdy relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 13th Composite Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A., with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 19 September 1949. Dated 10 August 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

*Regular Force*

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) K. B. Stockman lapses. Dated 7 September 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

*Regular Force*

N.Z. Regiment

Captain V. B. Brown ceases to be seconded to the Fiji Military Forces. Dated 24 August 1953.

Godfrey Tyrrell Devore, B.A., is granted a short-service commission for the period of three years as from 20 August 1953 in the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 20 February 1952, and is posted for duty to Headquarters, Central Military District. Dated 20 August 1953.

*Territorial Force*

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own)

Major W. M. Tongue, E.D., 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), with the rank of Major, with seniority from 1 January 1950. Dated 10 August 1953.

The Hauraki Regiment

Captain E. V. Hayward, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Captain. Dated 28 August 1953.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment

Captain G. J. Thomas, M.C., 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 10 February 1950. Dated 11 August 1953.

Captain R. R. Eastgate, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 30 May 1951. Dated 31 July 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. PROVOST CORPS

*Territorial Force*

1st N.Z. Divisional Provost Company

Major L. E. Robinson relinquishes the appointment of O.C. Detachment Provost Company, Southern Military District, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st N.Z. Divisional Provost Company, with the rank of Major, with seniority from 15 January 1948. Dated 30 July 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

*Territorial Force*

4th Company, R.N.Z.A.S.C.

2nd Lieutenant P. A. McNeill to be Lieutenant. Dated 24 December 1952.

5th Company, R.N.Z.A.S.C.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp. Lieutenant*) J. P. McFaul to be Lieutenant. Dated 1 July 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

*Territorial Force*

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

Lieutenant N. H. Brooke, M.B., Ch.B., is transferred to the 1st Casualty Clearing Station, R.N.Z.A.M.C. Dated 10 August 1953.

1st Casualty Clearing Station, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

Lieutenant N. H. Brooke, M.B., Ch.B., from the 2nd Field Ambulance, R.N.Z.A.M.C., to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1 June 1950. Dated 10 August 1953.

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

Captain (*temp. Major*) A. G. Gilchrist, M.B., Ch.B., to be Major. Dated 1 January 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

*Regular Force*

David Sharpe, late Major, R.A.O.C., is granted a short-service commission for a period of three years as from 1 July 1953 in the rank of Captain. Dated 1 July 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

*Territorial Force*

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

Captain L. D. Wales is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, with the rank of Captain. Dated 11 August 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. DENTAL CORPS

*Regular Force*

Captain and Quartermaster B. B. Wilson is granted a further extension of his short-service commission for a period of two years as from 1 April 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT

*Territorial Force*

The Rev. G. A. D. Spence, O.B.E., M.C., E.D., Chaplain, 2nd Class (Presbyterian), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Chaplains Department, with the rank of Chaplain, 2nd Class. Dated 27 July 1953.

The Rev. F. O. Ball, Chaplain, 3rd Class (Church of England), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Chaplains Department, with the rank of Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 27 August 1953.

The Rev. H. O. Bowman, Chaplain, 3rd Class (Presbyterian), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Chaplains Department, with the rank of Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 24 August 1953.

The Rev. H. Squires, Chaplain, 3rd Class (Church of England), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Chaplains Department, with the rank of Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 27 August 1953.

The Rev. J. A. Linton, Chaplain, 4th Class (Presbyterian), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Chaplains Department, with the rank of Chaplain, 4th Class. Dated 24 August 1953.

THE ROYAL N.Z. NURSING CORPS

*Regular Force*

Marjorie Edith Traill is granted a short-service commission for a period of two years as from 24 August 1953 in the rank of Sister, with seniority from 1 January 1951, and is seconded to the Royal N.Z. Air Force for duty at Station Sick Quarters, R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Ohakea. Dated 24 August 1953.

N.Z. CADET CORPS

King's College Cadets

Captain E. F. Dodson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Captain. Dated 1 February 1953.

King's High School Cadets

2nd Lieutenant J. C. Whitworth, B.A., is transferred to the Milton District High School Cadets. Dated 11 June 1953.

Milton District High School Cadets

2nd Lieutenant J. C. Whitworth, B.A., from the King's High School Cadets, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 23 May 1952. Dated 11 June 1953.

Taumarunui District High School Cadets

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) C. A. Norton lapses. Dated 28 July 1953.

Waihi District High School Cadets

John Evan Morgan to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 12 March 1953.

Wanganui Technical College Cadets

2nd Lieutenant T. N. Worthington to be Lieutenant. Dated 31 March 1952.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Regimental List*

13th Composite Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Lieutenant J. B. Sinclair is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7 August 1953.