

## Christchurch West High School Cadets

Hubert Filer to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 15 February 1954.

James Towers Dykes, M.A., to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 16 February 1954.

## Hastings High School Cadets

2nd Lieutenant T. G. Hamilton to be Lieutenant. Dated 26 October 1952.

## Kawakawa High School Cadets

Lieutenant G. N. Utting, from the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 24 January 1946. Dated 7 September 1953.

## Marton District High School Cadets

Meredith Tocker, late Flight Lieutenant, R.N.Z.A.F., to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 2 February 1954.

## Motutau Maori District High School Cadets

Captain J. W. Hook, from the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, to be Captain, with seniority from 27 August 1950. Dated 7 September 1953.

## New Plymouth Boys' High School Cadets

2nd Lieutenant J. W. D. Mills, from the Waitara District High School Cadets, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 10 July 1952. Dated 3 February 1954.

## Otago Boys' High School Cadets

Captain R. W. T. Whittington to be Major. Dated 5 February 1954.

## Rangiora District High School Cadets

Edward Lance Simpson to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 16 February 1954.

Gordon James Henderson Conway to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 17 February 1954.

Aldo Harold Worringham Harte to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 18 February 1954.

## Sacred Heart College Cadets

Cyril Donoghue to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 1 February 1954.

## St. Andrew's College Cadets

Captain F. Finnegan, from the Waitaki Boys' High School Cadets, to be Captain, with seniority from 1 August 1953. Dated 3 February 1954.

## St. Stephen's School Cadets

Sub-Lieutenant P. A. T. Rynd, R.N.Z.N.V.R., is seconded to the St. Stephen's School Cadets. Dated 3 February 1954.

## Takapuna Grammar School Cadets

Bruce Herbert McLachlan to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 15 February 1954.

## Te Kao Maori District High School Cadets

Lieutenant A. Simpson, from the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 20 November 1949. Dated 1 February 1954.

## Waitaki Boys' High School Cadets

Captain F. Finnegan is transferred to the St. Andrew's College Cadets. Dated 3 February 1954.

## Waitara District High School Cadets

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) J. W. D. Mills is confirmed.

2nd Lieutenant J. W. D. Mills is transferred to the New Plymouth Boys' High School Cadets. Dated 3 February 1954.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Regimental List*

## The Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps

Captain W. R. Blanch is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps, with the rank of Captain. Dated 16 February 1954.

*General List*

## The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps

Lieutenant A. Simpson is transferred to the N.Z. Cadet Corps. Dated 1 February 1954.

## The Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps

Frederick Almond Hacking, late Captain (*temp.* Major) R.A.S.C., to be Major. Dated 6 January 1954.

## The Royal N.Z. Nursing Corps

Charge Sister K. Bland resigns her commission on appointment to a short-service commission in the British Army (R.F.). Dated 9 November 1953.

## OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE EMERGENCY FORCE

Major E. J. Manders, M.C., R.N.Z.A., and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force in his Regular Force rank of Captain. Dated 3 March 1954.

Major H. G. Nathan, R.N.Z.A., and is transferred from the 1st Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., with the rank of Major, with seniority from 19 February 1950. Dated 13 March 1954.

Major J. M. Mabbett, R.N.Z.A.S.C., and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force in his Regular Force rank of Captain. Dated 30 March 1954.

With reference to the notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 69, dated 5 December 1953, relative to Lieutenant A. R. Raymond, for "Dated 14 November 1953", substitute "Dated 18 March 1954".

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of March 1954.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

*Appointment, Promotions, and Relinquishment of Temporary Rank of Officers of the Emergency Force*

PURSUANT to section 16 of the New Zealand Army Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointment, promotions, and relinquishment of temporary rank of officers of the Emergency Force:

## APPOINTMENT

## THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Pountney, M.B.E. (N.Z. Regular Force). Dated 17 March 1954.

## PROMOTIONS

## THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Captain V. J. Duley, M.C., to be temp. Major whilst employed as B.C., 16 N.Z. Fd. Regt. Dated 14 February 1954.

2nd Lieutenant T. R. Hitchings to be temp. Lieutenant whilst employed as Tp. Ldr., 16 N.Z. Fd. Regt. Dated 9 December 1953.

2nd Lieutenant C. R. Hatherly to be temp. Lieutenant whilst employed as R.S.O., 16 N.Z. Fd. Regt. Dated 24 December 1953.

2nd Lieutenant I. N. Thompson to be temp. Lieutenant whilst employed as G.P.O., 16 N.Z. Fd. Regt. Dated 5 January 1954.

## THE ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

2nd Lieutenant T. M. F. Taylor to be temp. Lieutenant whilst employed as O.C., "C" Tp, 1 Comwel Div. Sig. Regt. Dated 1 January 1954.

## THE N.Z. ARMY PAY CORPS

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) A. G. Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 6 February 1954.

## TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED

## THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) R. J. Lattimer relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain and assumes the acting rank of Captain on transfer to N.Z. Roll. Dated 28 February 1954.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of March 1954.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

*Appointment and Relinquishment of Appointment in the Royal New Zealand Air Force*

PURSUANT to section 15 of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointment and relinquishment.

*Appointment*

Air Vice-Marshal Walter Hugh MERTON, C.B., O.B.E., p.s.a., R.A.F., is appointed Chief of the Air Staff and First Member of the Air Board and in addition Air Officer Commanding Royal New Zealand Air Force. Dated 23 February 1954.

*Relinquishment*

Air Vice-Marshal David Vaughan Carnegie, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., R.A.F., relinquishes the appointment of Chief of the Air Staff and First Member of the Air Board and also the appointment of Air Officer Commanding Royal New Zealand Air Force. Dated 23 February 1954.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of February 1954.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.