

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

PURSUANT to section 16 of the New Zealand Army Act 1950, 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 Army:

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

*Regular Force*

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) E. L. Taverner, M.B.E., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 November 1955.

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) J. Burns, D.S.O., M.B.E., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 November 1955.

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) R. McK. Paterson, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 November 1955.

Captain (*temp.* Major) J. F. Spring to be Major. Dated 14 December 1955.

Captain (*temp.* Major) R. J. Moor, E.D., to be Major. Dated 14 December 1955.

Captain (*temp.* Major) E. J. Manders, M.C., to be Major. Dated 14 December 1955.

Captain (*temp.* Major) L. W. Wright to be Major. Dated 14 December 1955.

*Territorial Force*

1st Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant R. W. Shaw lapses. Dated 1 August 1955.

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

Lieutenant (*on prob.*) S. A. Fitzgerald, M.B., Ch.B., from the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 1st General Hospital, The Royal N.Z. Army Medical Corps, to be Lieutenant (*on prob.*) with seniority from 31 March 1953, and is appointed R.M.O. Dated 1 January 1955.

2nd Lieutenant F. B. Sanders is transferred to the 5th Light Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 25 October 1955.

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

With reference to the notice published in the *Gazette*, 24 November 1955, page 1806, No. 72, relative to Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) F. S. E. Neate, E.D., for "Dated 12 September 1955", substitute "Dated 9 October 1954".

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

2nd Lieutenant F. B. Sanders from the 2nd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., to be 2nd Lieutenant with seniority from 28 August 1954. Dated 25 October 1955.

6th Light Anti-aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) D. W. Robinson to be Captain (*temp.* Major). Dated 1 October 1955.

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

With reference to the notice published in the *Gazette*, 10 November 1955, page 1732, No. 69, relative to Peter Richard Norie Horne, for "to be Lieutenant," substitute "to be 2nd Lieutenant".

14th Composite Anti-aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Charles Guy Powles to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1 October 1955.

Ian William Burrell to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1 October 1955.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMoured CORPS

*Regular Force*

Captain (*temp.* Major) C. C. Jordan to be Major. Dated 14 December 1955.

2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) T. Couzens to be 2nd Lieutenant with seniority from 25 September 1954. Dated 5 November 1955.

*Territorial Force*

2nd Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C.

2nd Lieutenant I. L. Forrest to be Lieutenant. Dated 18 October 1955.

1st Armoured Car Regiment (New Zealand Scottish), R.N.Z.A.C.

John Groves Daniell to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1 October 1955.

THE CORPS OF ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

*Regular Force*

2nd Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant) A. L. Ling to be Lieutenant. Dated 8 December 1955.

THE ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

*Regular Force*

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) G. T. Haines to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 November 1955.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

*Regular Force*

N.Z. Regiment

Captain (*temp.* Major) E. R. Firth, M.B.E., B.E.M., to be Major. Dated 14 December 1955.

Captain (*temp.* Major) B. Boyd, M.B.E., to be Major. Dated 14 December 1955.

Captain and Quartermaster D. M. Sweeney to be Major and Quartermaster. Dated 19 December 1955.

N.Z. Regiment (Supernumerary List)

The engagement of Captain and Quartermaster L. R. Baigent, M.B.E., is extended for a further year as from 22 November 1955.

*Territorial Force*

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own)

The notice published in the *Gazette*, 10 November 1955, page 1732, No. 69, relative to Major E. T. Pleasants, E.D., is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:

Major E. T. Pleasants, E.D., 1st Battalion, relinquishes the appointment of Legal Staff Officer, Headquarters, Northern Military District, ceases to be seconded, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 1 October 1955.

Lieutenant M. E. Buchanan, 1st Battalion, resigned his commission. Dated 4 January 1953.

Donald Herbert McNally to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 29 July 1955.

John William Shanks to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 29 July 1955.

Stewart Alexander Matthews to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 29 July 1955.

Geoffrey Ross Goulding to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 29 July 1955.

The notice published in the *Gazette*, 10 November 1955, page 1732, No. 69, relative to 2nd Lieutenant T. B. Wynyard is hereby cancelled.

The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own)

Alistair Colin Deans to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 29 July 1955.

Donald William Herbert MacDonald to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 29 July 1955.

Alan Kevin McKenzie to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 29 July 1955.

Donald George McLaren to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 29 July 1955.

Bruce Gordon Perry to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 29 July 1955.

Brian Burnell Wesney to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 29 July 1955.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) R. D. Harrison, 1st Battalion, lapses. Dated 1 October 1955.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment

John McDonald Coleman to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 11 September 1955.

The Otago and Southland Regiment

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) A. R. Fraser, 1st Battalion, is confirmed.

2nd Lieutenant A. R. Fraser, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11 September 1955.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

*Regular Force*

Captain (*temp.* Major) S. R. Lewis to be Major. Dated 14 December 1955.

Captain and Quartermaster E. Parsons is granted a further extension of his short-service commission for a period of one year as from 2 November 1955.

*Territorial Force*

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

2nd Lieutenant H. J. Ross to be Lieutenant. Dated 11 October 1955.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

*Territorial Force*

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

Captain J. J. Sullivan, M.B., Ch.B., to be Acting Major. Dated 1 November 1955.

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

Malcolm Sleeman Robertson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 10 October 1955.

1st Field Dressing Station, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

John McKenzie Ross, M.B., Ch.B., to be Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 21 June 1955.

3rd Field Dressing Station, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

Lieutenant A. E. Dugdale, M.B., Ch.B., was seconded to the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 1 February 1955.

1st General Hospital, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. Talbot, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., to be temp. Colonel, and is appointed Commanding Officer. Dated 7 July 1955.