

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

Captain R. O. Meyer to be temp. Major. Dated 24 September 1956.

Lieutenant C. W. N. Stanbridge to be Captain. Dated 25 October 1956.

Territorial Force

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

2nd Lieutenant P. R. Goddard, also attached to the Auckland Grammar School Cadets, to be Lieutenant. Dated 25 September 1956.

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

2nd Lieutenant D. J. Wilson is transferred to the 5th Light Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1 July 1956.

2nd Lieutenant R. G. Ritchie to be Lieutenant. Dated 25 September 1956.

2nd Lieutenant J. B. Hamel to be Lieutenant. Dated 25 September 1956.

2nd Lieutenant M. R. Graveston to be Lieutenant. Dated 25 September 1956.

2nd Lieutenant L. J. W. Stewart to be Lieutenant. Dated 25 September 1956.

2nd Lieutenant D. S. G. Preston to be Lieutenant. Dated 25 September 1956.

2nd Lieutenant M. H. Packer to be Lieutenant. Dated 28 October 1956.

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

Lieutenant G. Hall, B.A., ceased to be attached to the Tauranga College Cadets. Dated 19 November 1955.

Lieutenant G. Hall, B.A., is transferred to the 6th Light Anti-aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1 August 1956.

2nd Lieutenant D. J. Wilson, from the 3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 25 September 1954, next below Lieutenant N. C. McGeorge. Dated 1 July 1956.

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

Captain (*temp.* Major) J. A. Banks is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery, in the rank of Major. Dated 13 August 1956.

Lieutenant G. Hall, B.A., from the 5th Light Regiment, R.N.Z.A., to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1 October 1953. Dated 1 August 1956.

9th Coast Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Norman Kendal Frederick Harris to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 27 July 1956.

12th Heavy Anti-aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Donald Harrison to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 27 July 1956.

John Wilson Ball to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 27 July 1956.

151st Anti-aircraft Battery, R.N.Z.A.

Major D. G. W. Green relinquishes the appointment of O.C., 151st Anti-aircraft Battery, R.N.Z.A., and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery, in the rank of Major. Dated 1 August 1956.

1st Locating Battery, R.N.Z.A.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) R. F. Coldham, M.N.Z.I.S., lapses. Dated 1 October 1956.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMoured CORPS

Territorial Force

Lieutenant E. A. Clarke (late *temp.* Major, Manawatu Mounted Rifles) is posted to the Retired List, in the rank of Major. Dated 1 November 1956.

3rd Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C.

Major J. W. Rolleston, M.B.E., E.D., is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps. Dated 1 June 1956.

4th Armoured Regiment (Wellington and East Coast), R.N.Z.A.C.

The Rev. L. G. Shotlander, Chaplain, 4th Class (Church of England), R.N.Z.Ch.D., relinquishes the appointment of Chaplain, Divisional Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C., and is appointed Chaplain, 4th Armoured Regiment (Wellington and East Coast), R.N.Z.A.C. Dated 1 August 1956.

Lieutenant M. Girling-Butcher, M.B., CH.B., R.N.Z.A.M.C., relinquishes the appointment of R.M.O., Divisional Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C., and is appointed R.M.O., 4th Armoured Regiment (Wellington and East Coast), R.N.Z.A.C., in his present rank and seniority. Dated 1 August 1956.

The following are transferred from the Divisional Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C., in their present ranks and seniority:

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Rainbow.
 Captain (*temp.* Major) J. C. Stewart.
 Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) J. S. Whiting.
 Lieutenant R. G. Barker.
 Lieutenant R. H. Bell.
 2nd Lieutenant G. McM. Cassidy.
 2nd Lieutenant J. P. Dearden.
 2nd Lieutenant J. McN. Hunter.
 2nd Lieutenant H. A. McKeesick.
 2nd Lieutenant L. J. Walker.
 2nd Lieutenant P. J. Paviour-Smith.

Dated 1 August 1956.

Divisional Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C.

Lieutenant J. R. Gibson is transferred to the 1st Armoured Car Regiment (New Zealand Scottish), R.N.Z.A.C. Dated 31 July 1956.

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

Lieutenant J. R. Gibson, from the Divisional Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C., to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1 April 1955. Dated 31 July 1956.

2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) R. G. McCulloch, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*), with seniority from 4 July 1952. Dated 8 July 1956.

The under-mentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:

Robert William Heron.
 Guilford Montgomerie Davidson.
 Kenneth William Jobson.

Dated 27 July 1956.

THE CORPS OF ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

Territorial Force

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

Barry Wilson Hawken to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 27 July 1956.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

Regular Force

N.Z. Regiment (Supernumerary List)

Major and Quartermaster P. A. M. Brant is posted to the Retired List. Dated 23 October 1956.

Territorial Force

The Northland Regiment

2nd Lieutenant E. C. Jack, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26 September 1956.

2nd Lieutenant I. J. Couper, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26 September 1956.

2nd Lieutenant A. T. Erstich, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26 September 1956.

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own)

Lieutenant B. C. James, 1st Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 7 August 1956.

2nd Lieutenant I. L. Duder, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13 September 1956.

The Hauraki Regiment

Captain P. W. Wishart, M.B., CH.B., M.R.C.P., D.M.R.D., R.N.Z.A.M.C., relinquishes the appointment of R.M.O., 1st Battalion, The Hauraki Regiment, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Army Medical Corps, in the rank of Captain. Dated 9 March 1956.

2nd Lieutenant M. D. Ivory, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28 August 1956.

2nd Lieutenant H. R. Burt, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28 August 1956.

2nd Lieutenant J. D. McGilvary, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26 September 1956.

Douglas Maxwell Lovelace Bull to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 27 July 1956.

Lester John Alley to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 27 July 1956.

The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own)

2nd Lieutenant J. G. H. Latham, from the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 24 September 1955, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 1 September 1956.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment

Lieutenant A. E. Eades, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, in the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 10 September 1956.

2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) R. G. McCulloch, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the 1st Armoured Car Regiment (New Zealand Scottish), R.N.Z.A.C. Dated 8 July 1956.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment

Basil Woodcock Woodham to be Hon. Lieutenant (Bandmaster), 1st Battalion. Dated 15 April 1954.

Hon. Lieutenant B. W. Woodham, Bandmaster, 1st Battalion, resigns his honorary commission. Dated 31 August 1956.