

*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:

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY**

*Regular Force*

Lieutenant-Colonel John Francis Spring, M.B.E., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, Royal Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7 November 1968.

Major D. R. Kenning, M.B.E., to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21 October 1968.

Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) D. R. Kenning, M.B.E., to be temp. Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29 October 1968.

Lieutenant R. G. Baldwin to be temp. Captain. Dated 25 July 1968.

Lieutenant N. A. Bradley to be temp. Captain. Dated 25 July 1968.

The short-service commission of 2nd Lieutenant D. T. Weston is hereby converted to long-service in his present rank and seniority. Dated 14 October 1968.

**ROYAL N.Z. ARMoured CORPS**

*Regular Force*

Captain C. G. Wotton to be temp. Major. Dated 4 October 1968.

**THE CORPS OF ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS**

*Regular Force*

Major C. M. Douglas, having reached retiring age for rank, is transferred to the Supernumerary List and re-engaged until 31 October 1971. Dated 1 November 1968.

Denis Drummond Ward is granted a short-service commission for a period of 1 year in the rank of Lieutenant with seniority from 7 October 1966. Dated 7 October 1968.

*Supernumerary List*

Captain and Quartermaster Robert Wallace Bowman is posted to the Retired List. Dated 31 October 1968.

**ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS**

*Regular Force*

Lieutenant B. D. Swan to be temp. Captain. Dated 6 September 1968.

**ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY REGIMENT**

*Regular Force*

Captain Keith Munro Fraser, M.A., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, Royal N.Z. Infantry Regiment, in the rank of Captain. Dated 31 October 1968.

Lieutenant A. G. Howell, M.C., to be temp. Captain. Dated 15 July 1968.

*Territorial Force*

2nd Battalion (Canterbury and Nelson-Marlborough and West Coast), RNZIR.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) E. G. Latter, M.B.E., E.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1966.

Captain Richard George Isaac Cairney is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, Royal N.Z. Infantry Regiment, in the rank of Captain. Dated 1 July 1968.

2nd Lieutenant John David Attwood resigns his commission. Dated 11 September 1968.

7th Battalion (Wellington (City of Wellington's Own) and Hawke's Bay) RNZIR.

Major T. P. Samuel, E.D., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 7th Battalion (Wellington (City of Wellington's Own) and Hawke's Bay), RNZIR, in his present rank and seniority. Dated 12 August 1968.

Thomas Robert Rowe to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 30 July 1968.

John Martin Dawson to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*). Dated 30 August 1968.

**ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS**

*Regular Force*

Captain S. A. P. Davies to be temp. Major. Dated 12 August 1968.

*Territorial Force*

7th Petroleum Platoon, RNZASC.

2nd Lieutenant B. J. Allen, B.A., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22 February 1968.

**ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**

*Territorial Force*

The commission of Lieutenant (*on prob.*) Brian Eric Hardy, M.B., Ch.B., lapses. Dated 9 September 1968.

**ROYAL N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS**

*Regular Force*

Captain and Quartermaster W. Weatherhead to be acting Major and Quartermaster. Dated 12 September 1968.

**THE CORPS OF ROYAL N.Z. ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS**

*Regular Force*

Captain (acting Major) and Quartermaster George Leonard Hathaway is posted to the Retired List in the rank of Major and Quartermaster. Dated 5 November 1968.

Lieutenant K. A. Lord to be temp. Captain. Dated 1 July 1968.

*Supernumerary List*

Captain and Quartermaster S. W. Aldridge is re-engaged from 19 October 1968 to 18 October 1969.

**ROYAL N.Z. NURSING CORPS**

*Colonel Commandant*

Matron-in-Chief D. I. Milne, R.R.C., E.D., Retired List, is appointed Colonel Commandant, RNZNC, for a period of 2 years, in succession to Principal Matron C. McDonald R.R.C., Retired List, whose term has expired. Dated 1 September 1968.

*Regular Force*

Charge Sister Priscilla Aiken Robinson is posted to the Retired List. Dated 14 October 1968.

Celeste McCoy is granted a short-service commission for a period of 2 years in the rank of Sister, with seniority from 27 December 1967, and is attached to the Royal New Zealand Navy. Dated 27 September 1968.

**N.Z. WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS**

*Regular Force*

Captain J. M. Burn is re-engaged from 1 December 1968 to 31 May 1970.

**EXTRA REGIMENTAL EMPLOYMENT**

*Territorial Force*

Headquarters, Logistic Support Group

The commission of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) R. D. Galbraith, R.N.Z.I.R., is confirmed.

Headquarters, Force Maintenance Area

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Alan Ross Vail, R.N.Z.A., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, Royal Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 September 1968.

The commission of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) D. W. Huse, R.N.Z.I.R., is confirmed.

N.Z. Public Relations Unit

The commission of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) M. F. Gibson, R.N.Z.I.R., is confirmed.

Headquarters, 3rd Infantry Brigade Group

Lieutenant R. J. Larson, R.N.Z.A.S.C., to be Captain. Dated 30 June 1968.

**N.Z. CADET CORPS**

Christchurch Boys' High School Cadets

Lieutenant John Alexander Patterson, B.Sc., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, N.Z. Cadet Corps, in the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 2 October 1968.

Francis Douglas Memorial College Cadets

2nd Lieutenant (acting Lieutenant) L. F. Walsh to be Lieutenant. Dated 1 March 1968.

New Plymouth Boys' High School Cadets

2nd Lieutenant L. R. Hill to be Lieutenant. Dated 2 February 1968.

2nd Lieutenant B. E. Rattray to be Lieutenant. Dated 2 February 1968.

Southern Military District Cadet Officers "X" List

The commission of Lieutenant John Plimsoil Godfrey, B.Sc., is deemed to have lapsed. Dated 15 November 1967.

2nd Lieutenant Graham Robert Ward, DIP.PHYS.ED., resigns his commission. Dated 9 September 1968.

Whakatane High School Cadets

Captain (temp. Major) A. D. Mabon, to be Major. Dated 25 May 1968.

**RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

*General List*

Royal Regiment of N.Z. Artillery

Captain Francis James Diver is posted to the Retired List. Dated 21 October 1968.

Captain Brian Lowry Maples is posted to the Retired List. Dated 14 October 1968.

N.Z. Cadet Corps

Lieutenant James Alexander Wynne Johnson, B.A., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15 October 1968.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of October 1968.

DAVID S. THOMSON, Minister of Defence.