

## ORDER

1. This order shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1978.

2. The Aka Aka Land Drainage District and the Otatau Land Drainage District, being two adjoining land drainage districts, shall be united to form one district to be known as the Aka Aka-Otatau Land Drainage District.

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

(I.A. 103/17/39)

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

PURSUANT to section 35 of the Defence Act 1971, His Excellency the Governor-General has approved the following appointments, promotions, extensions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Army.

## REGULAR FORCE

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY

J37222 Warrant Officer Class 1 John Basil Rout, Royal Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, is appointed to a commission in the rank of Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with seniority and effect from 1 March 1977.

Major and Quartermaster John Edward Hancox is transferred from the Reserve of Officers, General List, Royal N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps, in the rank of Captain and Quartermaster, with seniority from 19 March 1975 and effect from 16 January 1978.

Captain R. H. Williams to be temp. Major, with effect from 26 January 1978.

Lieutenant (W) Patricia Ann Scaife, B.A., is transferred from the Territorial Force (RNZAOC) in her present rank, with seniority from 9 December 1974 and effect from 9 December 1977.

## ROYAL N.Z. ARMoured CORPS

Captain (*temp.* Major) R. K. Storey to be Major, with seniority and effect from 14 December 1977.

## THE CORPS OF ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

Captain S. Dickson is re-engaged until retiring age for rank, with effect from 10 January 1978.

## ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

Captain M. D. Hitchcock is re-engaged until 4 January 1990.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) and Quartermaster Rowan Wesley MacDonald is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, in the rank of Captain and Quartermaster, with effect from 4 February 1978.

2nd Lieutenant (W) J. L. Castell to be Lieutenant (W), with seniority and effect from 20 December 1977.

The seniority of 2nd Lieutenant J. A. Lloyd is ante-dated to 20 December 1976.

## ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY REGIMENT

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter David Ross Browne is transferred to the Territorial Force, with effect from 31 January 1978.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Pilling, M.B.E., is transferred to the Territorial Force, with effect from 8 February 1978.

Major John Ramon Presland is posted to the Retired List, with effect from 7 February 1978.

Major J. D. Collinson to be temp. Lieutenant-Colonel, with effect from 20 February 1978.

Major M. N. Ritchie to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel, with effect from 14 February 1978.

Captain W. A. Blair to be temp. Major, with effect from 13 February 1978.

Captain C. J. Pugsley to be temp. Major, with effect from 9 November 1977.

Captain R. J. Seymour to be temp. Major, with effect from 20 June 1977.

Lieutenant R. A. Cairns is re-engaged until 17 February 1989.

## ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Captain Rodger Barrington Haworth is posted to the Retired List, with effect from 26 January 1978.

Captain H. C. Weddell is re-engaged until 4 January 1990.

## ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

*Colonel Commandant*

Brigadier G. P. Hallwright, E.D., M.B., CH.B., M.R.C.P., F.R.A.C.P., Retired List, is appointed Colonel Commandant

RNZAMC, *vice* Colonel J. W. Ardagh, O.B.E., M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S.(ENG), F.R.A.C.S., Reserve of Officers, General List, with effect from 1 February 1978.

Chork Yan Lee, M.B., CH.B., B.A.O.(DUBL.), is appointed to a commission in the rank of Major, with seniority from 16 December 1976 and effect from 16 December 1977.

## ROYAL N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Captain D. S. Baguley to be temp. Major, with effect from 1 January 1978.

The seniority of Lieutenant L. J. Gardiner, B.A.(MIL.), is post-dated to 16 August 1976.

2nd Lieutenant P. A. Streeter to be Lieutenant, with seniority and effect from 20 December 1977.

The commission of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) R. J. A. Smith is confirmed, with effect from 20 December 1976.

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

2nd Lieutenant J. R. Bryant to be Lieutenant, with seniority and effect from 20 December 1977.

## ROYAL N.Z. DENTAL CORPS

The following are re-engaged on Special Dental Engagements until the dates shown:

Captain R. D. Gibbs, B.D.S., 1 October 1978.

Captain S. A. J. Holdgate, B.D.S., 29 October 1978.

Captain B. K. Robertson, B.D.S., 28 September 1979.

Captain D. C. Macalister, B.D.S., 28 September 1979.

2nd Lieutenant Graeme Peter Bloxham, B.D.S., is transferred from the Territorial Force in the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 9 December 1976 and effect from 9 January 1978, on a Special Dental Engagement.

Alan Michael Jennings, B.D.S., is appointed to a commission in the rank of Major, with seniority and effect from 31 August 1977.

Heather Janet Norman, B.D.S., is appointed to a commission on a Special Dental Engagement until 8 July 1982, in the rank of Lieutenant (W), with seniority from 9 December 1976 and effect from 9 January 1978.

## ROYAL N.Z. CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Chaplain 3rd Class, Barry Wilkin Neal (Methodist) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, in the rank of Chaplain 3rd Class, with effect from 2 February 1978.

The Rev. Rodney William McInnes (Baptist) is appointed to a commission, in the rank of Chaplain 4th Class, with seniority from 5 January 1972 and effect from 5 January 1978.

## ROYAL N.Z. PROVOST CORPS

J44214 Staff Sergeant Michael Holt is appointed to a commission in the rank of Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with seniority and effect from 29 January 1978.

## ROYAL N.Z. ARMY EDUCATION CORPS

Captain Trevor Bruce Powell, M.A., DIP.TCHG., is transferred from the Reserve of Officers, General List, Royal N.Z. Army Education Corps, in his present rank and seniority, with effect from 13 January 1978.

Captain B. Whitworth, B.A., B.S.C., M.A.(PSYCH.), is re-engaged until retiring age for rank.

William Hugh McGunnigle is appointed to a commission for an initial period of 3 years in the rank of Major, with seniority and effect from 24 August 1977.

Peter William Nelson, DIP.TCHG., is appointed to a commission for an initial period of 3 years in the rank of Captain, with seniority from 16 December 1976, and effect from 8 October 1977.

Deborah Alice Nealie is appointed to a commission for an initial period of 5 years in the rank of Lieutenant (W), with seniority and effect from 1 November 1977.

Nigel William Shields, B.A.(HONS.), is appointed to a commission in the rank of Captain, with seniority from 11 December 1975 and effect from 9 January 1978.

## ROYAL N.Z. NURSING CORPS

Captain (W) R. E. J. Thompson is re-engaged until 2 April 1993.

Captain (W) Vivienne Norma Deighton resigns her commission, with effect from 16 February 1978.

Captain M. J. P. Tasker is re-engaged to retiring age for rank, with effect from 28 January 1978.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster B. D. Rennie is transferred from the RNZAMC (Quartermaster List) to the RNZNC on the Special List, in the rank of Captain, with seniority from 20 January 1974, and with effect from 20 January 1978, on an engagement to 5 December 1982.