

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington 17th June, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Territorial Force:—

COMMANDS.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Munro, relinquishes command of the 2nd N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Queen Alexandra's Wellington West Coast) and is promoted to the rank of Colonel, and appointed to command the 2nd N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade. Dated 1st June, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. M. Acton-Adams, *D.S.O.*, relinquishes command of the 1st N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry), and is promoted to the rank of Colonel, and appointed to command the 3rd N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade. Dated 1st June, 1925.

Major H. C. Hurst, *D.S.O.*, (D), 1st N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry), is appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st June, 1925.

Major W. R. Foley, *M.C.*, 2nd N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Queen Alexandra's Wellington West Coast), is appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st June, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. St. J. Beere, *D.S.O.*, relinquishes command of the 1st Battalion, the Wellington Regiment, and is promoted to the rank of Colonel, and appointed to command the 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigade. Dated 1st June, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Stewart, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Colonel, and is appointed to command the 3rd N.Z. Infantry Brigade. Dated 1st June, 1925.

Major R. L. Evatt (D), the Wellington Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and is appointed to command the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st June, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Jardine, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, the Taranaki Regiment, is appointed to command the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st June, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. K. Turnbull, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, the Wellington West Coast Regiment, is appointed to command the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st August, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. R. Wilson, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, relinquishes command of the 2nd C. Battalion, the Canterbury Regiment, and is appointed to command the 1st Battalion, the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 1st June, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Cunningham, *D.S.O.*, (D), relinquishes command of the Wellington West Coast Regiment, and is appointed to command the 1st Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 1st August, 1925.

Colonel H. Hart, *C.B.*, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, relinquishes the command of the 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigade, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, Class I. Dated 31st May, 1925.

Colonel J. Findlay, *C.B.*, *D.S.O.*, (D), *A.D.C.*, relinquishes the command of the 3rd N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, Class II. Dated 31st May, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Holderness (D), the Hawke's Bay Regiment, relinquishes the command of the 1st Battalion, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 7. Dated 31st July, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Cox, the Taranaki Regiment, relinquishes the command of the Regiment, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 8. Dated 31st May, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Murphy (D), the Canterbury Regiment, relinquishes the command of the 1st Battalion, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 10. Dated 31st May, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hargest, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, the Southland Regiment, relinquishes the command of the 1st Battalion, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 12. Dated 30th May, 1925.

4TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (WAIKATO).

2nd Lieutenant J. W. Wallace, *M.M.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 4. Dated 1st June, 1925.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 4:—

Lieutenant P. T. Field. Dated 22nd May, 1925.

Lieutenant H. A. Collins, *M.C.* Dated 1st June, 1925.

5TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (OTAGO HUSSARS).

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

2nd Lieutenant H. J. Vial. Dated 8th January, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant J. M. Bridges. Dated 16th May, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant F. J. Brook. Dated 17th May, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant P. A. Smith. Dated 18th May, 1925.

6TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (MANAWATU).

Alexander Maxwell Gardiner to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 28th May, 1925.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 29th May, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant A. Ekstedt (7th Field Battery).

2nd Lieutenant A. G. Buchanan (8th Field Battery).

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 29th May, 1925.

Godfrey Graham Jackson (8th Field Battery).

Hugh McKenzie Dow. (18th Medium Battery).

Charles William Fair (18th Medium Battery).

Captain A. O. Wilkinson (16th Pack Battery) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 10. Dated 29th May, 1925.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Southern Depot.

William Bryden to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1925.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Central Depot.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (supernumerary to establishment):—

McKenzie James Richard McBryde. Dated 28th May, 1925.

Herbert William Robins. Dated 29th May, 1925.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Wellington Regiment.

Woodley Armstrong Prowse, to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 1st June, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp. Colonel*) J. J. Esson, *C.M.G.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b) R.D. 5, and retains the appointment of Honorary Financial Adviser to the N.Z. Military Forces. Dated 31st May, 1925.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Turnbull, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel (1st Battalion). Dated 1st August, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant N. V. Rix-Trott (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 28th May, 1925.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Cowles, (D), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b) R.D. 7. Dated 31st May, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant J. G. Brown (3rd C. Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 1st June, 1925.

The Taranaki Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Jardine, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st June, 1925.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Major S. W. B. Brooker, *M.C.* (D), from the Reserve of Officers, to be Major (4th C. Battalion). Dated 28th May, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant N. V. Rix-Trott, from the Wellington West Coast Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 23rd June, 1924.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*), 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 5th June, 1925.

Daniel Thomas Kelly.

Hector Baden McClatchy.

Ramsay Garfield Wilson.

2nd Lieutenant C. W. B. Robbins (4th C. Battalion) is transferred to the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1925.

Captain C. Bell (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b) R.D. 10. Dated 27th May, 1925.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Captain A. E. Brockett (2nd C. Battalion) is seconded for duty with the 3rd C. Battalion. Dated 30th May, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant C. W. B. Robbins, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 11th May, 1923.

Brian Maynard Davis to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 4th June, 1925.

The Otago Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*), 3rd C. Battalion. Dated 30th May, 1925.

Frank Fulton Cameron.

John Henry Conly.