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*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of  
 Officers of the N.Z. Military Forces.*

Department of Defence,  
 Wellington, 12th February, 1930.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has  
 been pleased to approve of the appointments, pro-  
 motions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned  
 officers of the N.Z. Military Force.

**N.Z. STAFF CORPS.**

The notice published in *Gazette* No. 80, dated 28th November,  
 1929, relative to the undermentioned officers, is hereby  
 cancelled, and the following substituted:—

**"N.Z. STAFF CORPS.**

"The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.  
 Dated 30th August, 1928:—

J. R. Page.  
 H. G. Wooller."

**THE CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY.**

Captain H. G. Livingstone to be Major. Dated 3rd February,  
 1930.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) MOUNTED  
 RIFLES.**

Reginald Slade Hosking to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 17th  
 September, 1929.

**THE WELLINGTON EAST COAST MOUNTED RIFLES.**

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—  
 Howard Frederick Smith. Dated 10th September, 1929.  
 Norman Edmund Henry Loisel. Dated 11th September,  
 1929.

**THE NORTH AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.**

2nd Lieutenant J. L. Rayner to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th  
 November, 1929.

**THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.**

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—  
 G. R. Powles, 19th (Medium) Battery. Dated 6th  
 September, 1929.  
 J. L. R. J. Tait, 17th (Medium) Battery. Dated 15th  
 September, 1929.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, and are posted  
 to the batteries as stated. Dated 13th September, 1929:—

Horace Herbert Babington, 17th (Medium) Battery.  
 Alexander McDonald Williams, 19th (Medium) Battery.  
 Bernard Derwent Fitzgerald, 19th (Medium) Battery.

Lieutenant R. B. Lucas, 8th Field Battery, is posted to the  
 Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear  
 the prescribed uniform. Dated 3rd February, 1930.

Lieutenant G. S. Troup (Southern Artillery Group, Christ-  
 church Boys' High School Cadets) resigns his commission.  
 Dated 31st January, 1930.

**THE N.Z. INFANTRY.**

*The Hawke's Bay Regiment.*

Major and Quartermaster E. J. J. Welch, 1st Battalion, is  
 transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 7.  
 Dated 3rd February, 1930.

Lieutenant H. Little, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the  
 Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 7. Dated 6th Febru-  
 ary, 1930.

*The Taranaki Regiment.*

Captain A. J. Papps, 1st C Battalion, is posted to the Retired  
 List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the  
 prescribed uniform. Dated 6th February, 1930.

2nd Lieutenant W. R. Ainsworth, 1st C Battalion, is posted  
 to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and  
 wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 6th February, 1930.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

Clifton Roberts Tilly to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and  
 is posted to the 3rd C Battalion. Dated 26th November,  
 1929.

With reference to the notice published in *New Zealand  
 Gazette*, No. 1, of 9th January, 1930, relating to 2nd Lie-  
 tenant T. Phillips, for the words "2nd Lieutenant" read  
 "2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*)."

*The Otago Regiment.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary  
 to the establishment and are seconded for duty with the  
 Otago University Company, N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated  
 1st November, 1929:—

Norman William Martin.  
 Donald Young Allan.

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

*Central Depot.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 11th  
 September, 1929:—

Raymond Charles Aley.  
 Thomas Duncan Ward.

**N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.**

The Reverend H. C. R. C. Blathwayt, Chaplain, 3rd Class,  
 is transferred to the Reserve List, Class II, R.D. 7. Dated  
 3rd February, 1930.

**RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

*Manawatu Mounted Rifles.*

Lieutenant J. R. Taylor is posted to the Retired List, with  
 permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed  
 uniform. Dated 3rd February, 1930.

*The Waikato Regiment.*

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List, with  
 permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed  
 uniform. Dated 27th January, 1930:—

Lieutenant T. H. Sissons.  
 2nd Lieutenant N. G. M. Sutherland.  
 2nd Lieutenant N. McK. McQueen.

Lieutenant V. J. Peace is retired. Dated 27th January, 1930.

W. A. VEITCH, for Minister of Defence.

*Samoa Military Police to act as Police Force.*

Department of Defence,  
 Wellington, 14th February, 1930.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government  
 has been pleased to order under section 17, Defence  
 Act, 1909, that the Samoa Military Police (which has been  
 reconstituted and re-established as a part of the New Zea-  
 land Permanent Forces) shall act as a Police Force in Western  
 Samoa and in passage between New Zealand and Western  
 Samoa.

Dated 14th February, 1930.

W. A. VEITCH, for Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Department of Defence,  
 Wellington, 14th February, 1930.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government  
 has been pleased to accept the services of the under-  
 mentioned Defence Rifle Club, under section 43, Defence Act,  
 1909:—

Waikare Defence Rifle Club with headquarters at Waiterimu,  
 Ohinewai. Dated 17th December, 1929.

W. A. VEITCH, for Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Department of Defence,  
 Wellington, 3rd February, 1930.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased  
 to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary  
 Forces Officers' Decoration to Major W. C. I. Sumner, The  
 Hauraki Regiment.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.