

Lieutenant T. L. Danks, from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 9th June, 1928, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 24th July, 1931.

Lieutenant B. S. H. Ward, 5th C Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 30th July, 1931.

*The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.*

Lieutenant A. Macdonald, M.C., from the Wellington Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 23rd September, 1925, and is posted to the Regimental Supernumerary List. Dated 24th July, 1931.

2nd Lieutenant I. A. Bird, from the Wellington West Coast Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 18th September, 1928, and is posted to the Regimental Supernumerary List. Dated 24th July, 1931.

*The Otago Regiment.*

Major M. F. Woodward, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be Major, with seniority as from the 18th February, 1930, and is posted to the 3rd C Battalion. Dated 30th July, 1931.

Malcolm Lionel Robert Morley to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment, and is seconded for duty with the Otago University Medical Company, N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 16th March, 1930.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

Squadron-Leader M. C. McGregor, D.F.C., No. 2 (Bomber) Squadron, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 30th July, 1931.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain J. H. Will, M.B., ceases to be attached to the 1st Battalion, The Waikato Regiment, and is posted to the Northern Depot, N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 1st May, 1929.

Captain J. H. Will, M.B., 1st Field Ambulance, to be Major. Dated 23rd June, 1931.

Lieutenant A. A. Macdonald, M.B., ceases to be attached to the 1st Battalion, The Otago Regiment, and is attached to the 1st Composite Company, N.Z. Army Service Corps. Dated 23rd July, 1931.

Lieutenant, J. H. Fahey, M.B., ceases to be attached to the Hawke's Bay Regiment, and is attached to the 16th Light Battery, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 27th July, 1931.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

*The Wellington Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant V. F. Coningham is retired. Dated 24th July, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 17th August, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Military Forces.

REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Captain G. R. Cowie, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, with seniority as from the 25th April, 1927, and is posted to the 17th Medium Battery. Dated 24th July, 1931.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant K. Rix-Trott, 2nd Field Company, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5. Dated 8th August, 1931.

2nd Lieutenant W. Bryden ceases to be posted to the 3rd Field Company, and is attached to the 3rd C Battalion, The Canterbury Regiment. Dated 10th August, 1931.

N.Z. INFANTRY.

*The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).*

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. I. Dated 5th August, 1931:—

Major E. G. Baddeley, 1st Battalion.  
Captain A. B. Fordyce, 1st Battalion.

*The North Auckland Regiment.*

Major J. H. Ansell ceases to be posted to the 3rd C Battalion, and is posted to the Regimental Supernumerary List. Dated 7th August, 1931.

Captain M. R. Downey, ceases to be posted to the 3rd C Battalion, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 7th August, 1931.

*The Wellington Regiment.*

Lieutenant J. Dugdale, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 21st December, 1929, and is posted to the 1st C Battalion. Dated 6th August, 1931.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

Lieutenant J. Dugdale, 3rd C Battalion, is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 6th August, 1931.

2nd Lieutenant W. Bryden, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, is attached to the 3rd C Battalion, under the provisions of para. 141, General Regulations, 1927. Dated 10th August, 1931.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

- J. Allport, 2nd C Battalion. Dated 25th May, 1930.
- E. Lunn, 5th C Battalion. Dated 31st August, 1930.
- B. Y. W. Baxter, 1st Battalion. Dated 12th October, 1930.
- R. Davidson, 2nd C Battalion. Dated 6th November, 1930.
- C. W. R. Dart, 3rd C Battalion. Dated 26th November, 1930.
- R. R. Gibson, 1st C Battalion. Dated 27th February, 1931.
- C. E. Iversen, 3rd C Battalion. Dated 1st March, 1931.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

The seniority of Flying Officer E. G. Olson, No. 4 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, is antedated to 16th November, 1927.

Robert Matheson to be Flying Officer, with seniority as from the 24th December, 1930, and is posted to No. 4 (Army Co-operation) Squadron. Dated 1st August, 1931.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain W. H. Johnston, M.B., ceases to be attached to the Manawatu Mounted Rifles, and is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 4th August, 1931.

Captain H. C. P. Bennett, M.B., ceases to be attached to the 18th Medium Battery, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 5th August, 1931.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

*N.Z. Medical Corps.*

Captain R. P. S. Kelman, M.B., resigns his commission. Dated 9th July, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

*Under the Finance Act, 1931.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Finance Act, 1931, I hereby notify and direct that the said Act shall be applied to every person to whom a payment is made under the authority of section 36 of the Finance Act, 1925. Dated this 19th day of August, 1931.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Finance.

*Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 14th August, 1931.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid.

Thomas Leslie Floyd, Postmaster, Reefton.  
Otto Eigil List, Postmaster, Whakatane.

JAS. B. DONALD, Minister of Telegraphs.