

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 9th June, 1934.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, transfers, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Military Forces:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The period of command of Colonel H. C. Hurst, *D.S.O.*, v.d., A.D.C., 3rd N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade, is extended to 31st May, 1935.

The period of command of Colonel W. H. Cunningham, *D.S.O.*, v.d., A.D.C., 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigade, is extended to 31st May, 1935.

The period of command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Saunders, *D.S.O.*, v.d., 1st Battalion, The Wellington Regiment, is extended to 31st May, 1935.

The period of command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Bertrand, 1st Battalion, The Taranaki Regiment, is extended to 1st June, 1935.

Captain (Brevet Major) W. Bridgeford, *M.C.*, Australian Staff Corps, having returned to Australia, ceases to be attached to the General Staff. Dated 4th May, 1934.

THE NORTH AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Keith Millington Hayward to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1934.

REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned officers, Regimental Supernumerary List, are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 4. Dated 9th May, 1934:—

Captain J. Tait.  
Lieutenant D. E. D. Malins.

2nd Lieutenant H. G. O. Tansley, 13th Coast Battery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1933.

Hon. Captain (Bandmaster) T. Herd, v.d., is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 28th May, 1934.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lieutenant F. V. Saunders, Regimental Supernumerary List, is posted to the Central Depot, and is appointed Quartermaster. Dated 1st June, 1934.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) F. R. Husband, Northern Depot, is confirmed.

THE AUCKLAND REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).

2nd Lieutenant T. H. McCombs, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 15th November, 1932, and is posted to the 3rd Cadet Battalion. Dated 21st May, 1934.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) D. N. McRobie, 3rd Cadet Battalion, is confirmed.

THE HAURAKI REGIMENT.

Lieutenant R. Arbuckle, 1st Cadet Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 16th September, 1933.

2nd Lieutenant S. N. Inglis, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 4. Dated 15th May, 1934.

Wilfred Charles Arthur Aldis to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) and is posted to the 1st Cadet Battalion. Dated 1st March, 1934.

Francis Oscar Burt to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) and is posted to the 2nd Cadet Battalion. Dated 31st March, 1934.

The undermentioned officers, Regimental Supernumerary List, are posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 28th May, 1934:—

Lieutenant W. J. B. Hunter.  
2nd Lieutenant K. Haslett.  
2nd Lieutenant D. J. Henshaw.

THE NORTH AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Captain W. H. Scott, 1st Battalion, to be Major. Dated 21st October, 1933.

Lieutenant W. J. B. Speer, 1st Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 17th April, 1934.

The undermentioned officers, 1st Battalion, are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 3. Dated 25th May, 1934:—

Lieutenant J. T. Ormsby.  
Hon. Lieutenant (Bandmaster) G. M. Kirton.

Eric Cumming to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) and is posted to the 1st Cadet Battalion. Dated 1st November, 1933.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) R. S. Stacey, attached to the 1st Field Brigade, N.Z.A. (Takapuna Grammar School Cadets, Artillery Section), is confirmed.

THE WAIKATO REGIMENT.

Captain A. E. Gibbons, Regimental Supernumerary List, is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 24th May, 1934.

Lieutenant C. L. Brett, 1st Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1934.

Lieutenant B. McG. Laird, Regimental Supernumerary List, is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 28th May, 1934.

THE HAWKE'S BAY REGIMENT.

Lieutenant A. E. Burge, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5. Dated 28th May, 1934.

THE TARANAKI REGIMENT.

Major (Quartermaster) F. N. Whitcombe, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 8. Dated 29th May, 1934.

Captain R. C. Reed, Regimental Supernumerary List, is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 23rd May, 1934.

THE CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Lieutenant W. J. Heslop, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 30th May, 1934.

2nd Lieutenant T. H. McCombs, 4th Cadet Battalion, is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 21st May, 1934.

THE NELSON, MARLBOROUGH, AND WEST COAST REGIMENT.

Captain C. E. Hammond, Regimental Supernumerary List, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 9. Dated 28th May, 1934.

Lieutenant R. G. Stringer, Regimental Supernumerary List, is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 10th May, 1934.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenants:—

K. W. T. Holcroft. Dated 1st March, 1934.  
R. J. Stevens. Dated 2nd March, 1934.

THE OTAGO REGIMENT.

Major J. McPherson, O.B.E., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Major, with seniority from 23rd November, 1931, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 23rd May, 1934.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b):—

Major J. M. Samson, 1st Battalion, R.D. 11. Dated 28th May, 1934.

Lieutenant H. W. Hay, 1st Battalion, R.D. 5. Dated 28th May, 1934.

Lieutenant C. W. G. Cole, Regimental Supernumerary List, R.D. 11. Dated 21st May, 1934.

THE SOUTHLAND REGIMENT.

Lieutenant C. C. Werry, Regimental Supernumerary List, is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 28th May, 1934.

Lieutenant W. Light, Regimental Supernumerary List, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 12. Dated 28th May, 1934.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

Esmond Allen Gibson, A.M.I.C.E., to be Flight Lieutenant, and is posted to Wing Headquarters. Dated 25th May, 1934.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Eric Newman Smith D'Arcy, M.B., to be Lieutenant (Northern Command). Dated 21st May, 1934.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

*Regiment of N.Z. Artillery.*

Lieutenant P. B. Levy, Class I (b), 13th Coast Battery, R.D. 1, is transferred to Class I (b), 15th Coast Battery, R.D. 5. Dated 28th May, 1934.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.