Relinquishment of Appointments on the Staff of His Excellency the Governor-General.

Government House.

Wellington, 6th November, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the relinquishment of the appointments of the following officers on His Staff :--

Major Richard Geoffrey Gordon Byron, 4th/7th Dragoon **Guards**,

Lieutenant Samuel Richard Le Hunte Lombard-Hobson, Royal Navy,

as on and from the 5th day of September, 1939. By Command-

D. E. FOUHY, Official Secretary.

Member of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chambers.

Wellington, 8th November, 1939. HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint to appoint

The Honourable David Wilson, M.L.C.,

to be a member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand; and the above-named gentleman has taken the oath of office accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY, Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935.—Members of Board appointed.

Department of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, 2nd November, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to reannoint in council has been H pleased to reappoint, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities of section 3 of the Tobaccogrowing Industry Act, 1935,-

Edwin Morgan Hunt, and Cecil Conrad Nash

as representatives of manufacturers, and

James Faulkner Balck

as a representative of growers, all of whom retired at the 31st July, 1939, in pursuance of section 4 of the above Act, and to appoint

Frederick Allan Hamilton

as a representative of growers in place of George William Relat who also retired at the 31st July, 1939, in pursuance of section 4 of the above Act.

> D. G. SULLIVAN. Minister of Industries and Commerce.

Appointments to and Retirements from High Commissioner's Staff, London.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 1st November, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint and for sufficient in the second Let be be a proving the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint and/or retire as the case may be, in terms of section 9 of the High Commissioner Act, 1908, the following persons as officers in the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London as on and from the date or dates specified opposite the name of each respectively :-

Name.		Date of Appointment.	Date of Retirement.
Bissett, D.		15/5/39	
Fisher, Miss B. A		16/7/39	
Lockey, Miss P. M.			23/7/39
Marsh, Miss P		30/5/39	
Roy, Mrs. J.		11/7/39	
Sherman, Miss P		11/6/39	
Tonkin, Miss G		11/6/39	
Travers, M. S.		3/7/39	
Ward, Miss B. M		6/6/39	

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs. (I.A. 141/2.)

Appointments, Transfers, &c., of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Department,

Wellington, 31st October, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following approve approve of the following appointments, transfers, &c., of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force :--

APPOINTMENTS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the ranks and on the dates shown :-

Eric Neville Griffiths, in the rank of Flying Officer. Dated 16th October, 1939.

Edward Alexander Barker, in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 12th October, 1939.

Special Appointment. ADMINISTRATIVE.

Robert Goodenough Sherwood Hale is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flight Lieutenant, Equip-ment Branch, Section I. Dated 7th October, 1939.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH .- SECTION I.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the Equipment Branch, Section I, in the rank of Flying Officer :-

Gilbert Alexander Hutchinson (Honorary Flight Lieutenant); Herbert John Roberts;

Dated 20th October, 1939.

Rov Charles Robinson

Albert Henry Ernest Markholm ; Dated 16th October, 1939.

Kenneth William Barclay Anderson ;

Robert Charles Carter ;

Vincent John Clarke; Louis William Garrard; Edward Edric Ormerod Heath;

Ian Charles Nairn ; Thomas Colin Smart ;

John Paul Vallis;

Ross Bongard Waters ; Edward Trevor Stroude Withers ; Dated 20th October, 1939.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the Equipment Branch, Section I, in the rank of Flying

Officer :-

Maurice Beehan Furlong;

Owen Evans; Dated 26th October, 1939.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH .- SECTION II.

Arthur Herbert Thomas Brazier is granted a temporary commission in the Equipment Branch, Section II, in the rank of Flying Officer. Dated 1st November, 1939.

TRANSFERS.

Flight Lieutenant Philip Ernest Hudson, R.A.F.O., is granted a temporary commission in his present rank in the General Duties Branch. Dated 25th September, 1939.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The undermentioned are confirmed in their ranks on the dates shown :-

Flying Officer Kenneth Gordon Smith. Dated 4th October, 1939.

Pilot Officer Hugh Proctor Blundell. Dated 14th October, 1939.

AMENDMENTS.

Notice published in the Gazette No. 130 of 19th October, 1939 :-

For date of appointment of Arthur Montague Harvie and Errol Howard Brown, read 9th October, 1939, for 10th November, 1939.

For date of appointment of Cyril Henry Plumtree and Clarence Robert Parker, read 16th October, 1939, for 10th November, 1939.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.