

And that there may not in any case be a failure of justice from the want of a proper person authorized to act as judge-advocate, I do hereby further empower you, in default of a person appointed by me or deputed by the Solicitor-General, or during the illness or occasional absence of the person so appointed or deputed, to nominate and appoint, and to delegate to any officer duly authorized to convene a general court-martial the power of appointing, a fit person from time to time for executing the office of judge-advocate at any court-martial for the more orderly proceedings of the same:

And for executing the several powers, matters, and things herein expressed this shall be to you and all others whom it may concern a sufficient Warrant and authority.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of February, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Warrant for Convening General Courts-martial*

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

To the Air or other Officer for the time being holding the appointment of Air Commander-in-Chief Allied Expeditionary Air Force.

WHEREAS by the Visiting Forces Act, 1939, it is provided when a home force and another force are acting in combination any officer of the other force duly appointed to command the combined force, or any part thereof, shall be treated and shall have over members of the home force the like powers of command and punishment, and may be invested with the like authority to convene and confirm the findings and sentences of courts-martial as if he were an officer of the home force of relative rank and holding the same command:

And whereas by an order made on the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, under the authority of the aforesaid Act, it was declared that the air forces of His Majesty raised in New Zealand which are serving outside New Zealand during or in respect of the present war shall be deemed to be serving together and acting in combination with the air forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid Act and by the Air Force Act, 1937, and the regulations made thereunder (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act and regulations"), I, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize you from time to time as occasion may require to convene general courts-martial for the trial of every person subject to the said Act and regulations who shall be charged with any offence for which such person may be tried by court-martial, whether such offence shall have been committed before or after the date of this Warrant; and I hereby further authorize you to confirm the proceedings of any such courts-martial and to cause any sentence thereof to be put into execution according to law:

Provided, however, that no sentence of death shall be carried into effect unless the execution thereof be approved by myself as Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand in Council:

And I do further authorize you to direct your warrant to any officer of the Royal Air Force or of the Royal New Zealand Air Force not below the rank of Squadron Leader giving him a general authority to convene general courts-martial for the trial of any persons subject to the said Act and regulations who shall be charged with any offence for which such person may be tried by court-martial, whether such offence shall have been committed before or after the date of the warrant directed by you to such officer, and also to exercise in respect of the proceedings of such courts-martial the power of confirming the findings or sentences thereof according to law, or, if you should so think fit, of directing him to reserve for your confirmation the proceedings of all or any such courts-martial, in which case you are hereby authorized to exercise in respect of the proceedings so reserved all the powers of a confirming officer in accordance with the said Act and regulations:

And that there may not in any case be a failure of justice from the want of a proper person authorized to act as judge-advocate, I do hereby further empower you, in default of a person appointed by me or deputed by the Solicitor-General, or during the illness or occasional absence of the person so appointed or deputed, to nominate and appoint, and to delegate to any officer duly authorized to convene a general court-martial the power of appointing, a fit person from time to time for executing the office of judge-advocate at any court-martial for the more orderly proceedings of the same:

And for executing the several powers, matters, and things herein expressed this shall be to you and all others whom it may concern a sufficient Warrant and authority.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of February, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Revoking Warrant for Convening General Courts-martial*

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Air Force Act, 1937, and the regulations made thereunder, I, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant issued by me on the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and published in the *Gazette* on the eighteenth day of the same month, authorizing the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief for the time being of the Royal Air Force Fighter Command to convene general courts-martial.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of February, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Member appointed to Ohakune Lakes Scenic Board*

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and published in the *Gazette* of the sixteenth day of that month, the control of certain reserves in the Wellington Land District, known as the Ohakune Lakes Scenic Reserve, was vested in certain persons therein named, who were by the said Warrant constituted a special Board by the name of the Ohakune Lakes Scenic Board, in pursuance of section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908: And whereas it is desirable that Edward Bannerman Lothian should be appointed a member of the said Board in place of Edgar Larkin, resigned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby appoint the said

Edward Bannerman Lothian

to be a member of the Ohakune Lakes Scenic Board constituted by the Warrant dated the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty, hereinbefore referred to, in place of the said Edgar Larkin.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of February, 1944.

C. F. SKINNER,

Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

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*Appointments, Promotions, and Relinquishments of Temporary Rank of Officers on Active Service with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Middle East)*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to confirm the following appointments, promotions, and relinquishments of temporary rank of officers on active service with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Middle East), *vide* List No. 129:—

PROMOTIONS

*N.Z. Armoured Corps*

Captain (*temp.* Major) P. B. Allen to be Major. Dated 28th September, 1943.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (*temp.* Captains) to be Captains:—

A. M. B. Lenton. W. H. Ellingham. V. P. Boot.  
Dated 4th October, 1943.

*N.Z. Forestry Group*

2nd Lieutenant J. T. Pasco to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1943.

*N.Z. Infantry*

The undermentioned Majors (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonels) to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

H. M. McElroy, D.S.O. M. C. Fairbrother, O.B.E.  
H. E. Crosse, M.C.  
Dated 1st October, 1943.

Captain J. C. White, M.B.E., to be Major. Dated 24th September, 1943.

Captain (*temp.* Major) F. G. Oldham to be Major. Dated 24th September, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) R. A. Tinker, M.C., M.M., to be Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain). Dated 10th October, 1943.

*N.Z. Army Service Corps*

2nd Lieutenant C. T. Taaffe to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1943.

*N.Z. Medical Corps*

Captain E. H. H. Taylor to be Major. Dated 16th November, 1943.

Lieutenant S. B. L. Bowker to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant P. J. Guyton to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1943.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*temp.* Lieutenants) (Quartermasters), to be Lieutenants:—

J. G. Laurenson. K. D. Gillespie.  
Dated 15th November, 1943

*N.Z. Chaplains Department*

The Rev. H. W. West, Chaplain, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 21st November, 1943.

*N.Z. Ordnance Corps*

Captain K. G. Scott to Major. Dated 10th November, 1943.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

T. Allen. H. Cordery.  
Dated 10th November, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant E. P. Galt to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1943.