

Flight Lieutenant Alan Robert Osment (NZ 539054), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Esmund Cecil William Anderson (NZ 422245), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Hastings.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Gerald Keble Baxter (NZ 40709), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of England.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Edward William Garnett (NZ 414973), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Patea.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant David Graham Goodwin (NZ 401584), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Trevor Snell Knapman (NZ 41911), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of New Plymouth.  
 Flying Officer Thomas Hugh Ian Fleming (NZ 422274), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.  
 Flying Officer George Maurice Given (NZ 405782), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Waikato.  
 Flying Officer Stephen William Holder (NZ 421054), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of New Plymouth.  
 Flying Officer Robert Alexander McFarlane (NZ 405449), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Huntly.  
 Flying Officer Lawrence Douglas McKenna (NZ 524493), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Timaru.  
 Flying Officer John David Mouat (NZ 422355), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Southland.  
 Flying Officer Leslie Mitchell Petry (NZ 422315), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wellington.  
 Flying Officer Harry Clive Edgar Thurston (NZ 416555), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wanganui.  
 Acting Flying Officer Arthur Ralph Kitto (NZ 42415), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wanganui.  
 Acting Flying Officer William George O'Brien (NZ 40866), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Hunterville.  
 Acting Flying Officer Lawrence Michael O'Connor (NZ 424505), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Eltham.  
 Pilot Officer Erin Jasper Walker (NZ 421797), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.  
 Pilot Officer John Henry Francis Whyte (NZ 412522), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Oamaru.  
 NZ 41896 Warrant Officer Ronald Francis Gould, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wanganui.  
 NZ 422697 Acting Warrant Officer Sydney Nicholas Etridge, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Petone.

*Distinguished Flying Medal*

NZ 422272 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Edward Featherstonhaugh, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Frankton Junction.  
 F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Police Gaoler appointed*

Prisons Department,  
 Wellington, 7th December, 1944.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant Hilary James Harrington

to be Police Gaoler at Kaitaia, *vice* Sergeant Simister, transferred.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

*Matakaoa County Commissioner appointed*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
 Wellington, 13th December, 1944.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Local Legislation Act, 1932-33, to appoint

Dawson Ernest Chrisp, Esquire,

to be Matakaoa County Commissioner for a period of four months from the 27th day of December, 1944.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 103/33/1.)

*Waikato Coal-mines Control Emergency Regulations 1942.—  
 Appointment of Members of Board of Control*

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Waikato Coal-mines Control Emergency Regulations 1942, I, Patrick Charles Webb, Minister of Mines, do hereby appoint

Harry Hall, Secretary, Northern Miners' Union, and  
 Percy Moston Outhwaite, Mine-manager,

to be members of the Waikato Coal-mines Control Board, *vice* Tom Hall and Charles James Strongman.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1944.

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Mines.

(Mines N. 14/19/2.)

*Appointment of Officers for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908*

Marine Department,  
 Wellington, 7th December, 1944.

**B**Y direction of the Hon. Minister of Marine, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Michael Scott Campbell Gordon, of Taurapa, and  
 Kenneth John Wilson, of Napier,

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act in respect of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District.

B. W. MILLIER, Acting-Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed*

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Wellington, 12th December, 1944.

**I**T is hereby notified that the following appointments have been made:—

Mary Olive Pickering (Miss)

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Runanga, on and from the 28th day of November, 1944.

Martin Rolf Hjorth

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Otahuhu at Papatotote, on and from the 23rd day of November 1944.

Robert Joseph Foster Whiting

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Pahiatua, on and from the 11th day of December, 1944.

Henry Tennent Wilkinson

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Okarito, on and from the 18th day of December, 1944.

James Joseph Quirke

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waimate, on and from the 1st day of December, 1944.

Irene Elizabeth Allen (Miss)

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Springburn, on and from the 31st day of October, 1944.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

*Appointments in the Public Service*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
 Wellington, 6th December, 1944.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

Alfred John Dukeson

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Ongarue, on and from the 15th day of November, 1944, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Ongarue, on and from the 15th day of November, 1944.

Edward Nixon Augustus Christianson

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Mahurangi, on and from the 25th day of November, 1944.

Harold Levett Walden

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Cambridge, on and from the 25th day of November, 1944, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Cambridge, on and from the 25th day of November, 1944.

Leonard Mills

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Otahuhu, on and from the 28th day of November, 1944, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Otahuhu, on and from the 28th day of November, 1944.

Samuel Eoin Percy

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Kaitaia, on and from the 4th day of December, 1944.

Percival John Norwood

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Whangarei, on and from the 4th day of December, 1944.

L. A. ATKINSON, Secretary.

*Fixing Date on which certain Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, are to be furnished*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
 Wellington, 8th December, 1944.

**P**URSUANT to section 28 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, it is hereby notified that every owner of property to whom subsection (2) of the said section applies shall transmit to the Fire Boards concerned, on or before the 28th day of February, 1945, a return showing the total amount of premiums paid in respect of fire insurance by that owner for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 76/8.)