Consul-General of Belgium for New Zealand and its Dependencies and the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa to receive Moneys or Personal Chattels payable to Subjects of Belgium

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 52 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, as amended by section 54 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921–22, I, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that moneys or personal chattels payable or deliverable by the Public Trustee to subjects of Belgium residents therein may be paid or delivered to the Consul-General of Belgium for New Zealand and its dependencies and the mandated territory of Wortern Same of Western Samoa.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of November, 1945. C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Relinquishments of Temporary Rank, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces

Army Department, Wellington, 24th November, 1945.

IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of the following appointments, promotions, relinquishments of temporary rank, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Military Forces :-

REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Gunner (temp. Lieutenant and Quartermaster) E. C. Batchelor relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant and Quartermaster. Dated 26th November, 1945.

N.Z. PERMANENT ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Staff Sergeant John Mills Mabbett to be temp. Lieutenant and Quartermaster. Dated 24th November, 1945.

N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Staff Sergeant Bertie Augustus McConnel to be temp. Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 26th September, 1945.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant W. A. Manning to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1945.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

N.Z. INFANTRY

The North Auckland Regiment

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on prob.), and are seconded to Dargaville District High School Cadets :—

Frederick John Bennett Whyte.

Leslie James Mason.

Dated 1st September, 1945.

The Otago Regiment

Ivan Gillieson Garden (late Lieutenant, 1st Cadet Battalion, The Otago Regiment) to be temp. Lieutenant, with seniority from 21st July, 1935, and is seconded to Otago Boys' High School Cadets. Dated 13th October, 1945.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT

The Rev. P. L. Aldridge, Chaplain, 4th Class (Roman Catholic), is posted to the Retired List. Dated 19th November, 1945.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant (temp. Major) N. E. H. Fulton, M.B., Ch.B., to be temp. Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st September, 1945. Lieutenant D. D. Lyness, M.B., Ch.B., to be temp. Captain. Dated 18th October, 1945.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS

The undermentioned Lieutenants (temp. Captains) are posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain :—

L. Christie.

E. J. Flynn. Dated 27th November, 1945.

Officers ceasing to be seconded to the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE Major G. H. Bell, and is reposted to The Hawke's Bay Regi-ment with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 1st December, 1943. Dated 31st October, 1945. Major A. B. Adams, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force (Southern Military District), with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 5th December, 1944. Dated 14th November, 1945. Major J. J. Bourke, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force (Central Military District) with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 5th December, 1944. Dated 16th November, 1945. Captain T. W. Swale, and is reposted to The Southland Regi-

1944. Dated 16th November, 1945. Captain T. W. Swale, and is reposted to The Southland Regi-ment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 28th May, 1945. Dated 14th November, 1945. Captain C. C. Jenkin, and is reposted to The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st June, 1945. Dated 15th November, 1945. Ligutenent D. W. Fekford, N.Z. Ordnance Comp. and is reported.

Lieutenant D. W. Eckford, N.Z. Ordnance Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 17th March, 1943. Dated 14th November, 1945

Officers struck off the Strength of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force

OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) J. N. Anderson, D.S.O., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, with the rank of Major. Dated 14th November, 1945. Major K. M. Emanuel, M.B., Ch.B., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 14th November, 1945. Major H. J. Gosset, M.B., Ch.B., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 14th November, 1945. Captain B. A. McConnel, and is reposted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 14th November, 1945. Captain C. W. Butterfield, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 9th October, 1945. Captain C. W. Butterfield, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 9th October, 1945. Captain N. J. McLeod, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 8th November, 1945. Captain N. J. McLeod, and is posted to The Hauraki Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 20th December, 1943. Dated 13th November, 1945. Captain N. Simmonds, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 14th November, 1945. Captain P. A. Smith, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 14th November, 1945. Captain R. K. King, M.C., and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 17th November, 1945. Captain R. M. Mabbett, and is reposted to the Retired List. Dated 17th November, 1945. Lieutenant R. J. Opie, and is reposted to the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery. Dated 13th September, 1945. Lieutenant R. L. Turner, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 9th October, 1945. With reference to the notice published in the New Zealand

Lieutenant A. L. Turner, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 9th October, 1945. With reference to the notice published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 11, dated 15th February, 1945, relative to Lieutenant I. T. Van Asch, for "Dated 1st February, 1945," substitute "Dated 7th November, 1945." Lieutenant S. A. Neal, and is reposted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 10th November, 1945. Lieutenant K. V. Paul, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 11th November, 1945. Lieutenant J. B. Cowan, M.B.E., and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 14th November, 1945.

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Lieutenant J. J. King, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 14th November, 1945. Lieutenant A. H. R. Magrath, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 14th November, 1945. Lieutenant W. G. Purves, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 16th November, 1945. 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) D. S. Wilson, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 15th November, 1945. 2nd Lieutenant L. J. K. Reed, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 15th December, 1945. M. D. Jillett, Esq., Y.M.C.A. Dated 16th November, 1945.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Promotions, Relinquishments, and Transfers of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department, Wellington, 22nd November, 1945.

II IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following promotions, relinquishments, and transfers of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force :---

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotions

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (Acting Squadron Leaders) to be Squadron Leaders (temp.):—

Dated 17th October, 1945: Sholto Russell DUNCAN. Dated 30th October, 1945: Albert Owen Hawkins. Dated 6th November, 1945: Leslie James RANSOM. Dated 7th November, 1945: Peter Robert McNAB. Dated 9th November, 1945: Edgar BROOKE-TAYLOR. Dated 13th November, 1945: William Robert Browning WATSON.

Dated 23rd November, 1945: Douglas Alexander GREIG, A.F.C.

Flight Lieutenant Lindsay Edward DURRANT to be Squadron Leader (temp.). Dated 1st July, 1945. Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Allan John MUIR, D.F.C., to be Flight Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 11th October, 1945.

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants (temp.) :-

Dated 1st October, 1945-

Peter Eden HENRY. Rowland James HENSON.

Dated 5th October, 1945: William Lachlan Wilson, D.F.C. Dated 7th October, 1945: Matthew Arthur RAMSDEN.

Dated 8th October, 1945-John Aston Wilkinson, D.F.M.

Charles Henry BAKER.

Dated 10th October, 1945-Donald Richard CONNING. John Daniel McCORKINDALE, D.F.C. Leslie Eric TURNER.

Dated 12th October, 1945: Graham Cullen. Dated 13th October, 1945: Gordon Murray Brydon. Dated 14th October, 1945: Vincent John Kelly.