

Formation of Unit of the New Zealand Permanent Force

Army Department,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1946.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve under section 6 (a), Defence Act, 1909, of the formation of the undermentioned unit of the New Zealand Permanent Force, with effect from 1st September, 1946:—

Corps of New Zealand Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Variation in Rank, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces

Army Department,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1946.

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

N.Z. PERMANENT STAFF

W.O. II Walter Edward Grogan to be temp. Lieutenant and Quartermaster. Dated 29th August, 1946.

Staff Sergeant Edward George Taylor to be temp. Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 29th August, 1946.

REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Park, C.B.E., to be Colonel. Dated 7th July, 1946.

Temp. Lieutenant and Quartermaster L. Mossong to be temp. Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 1st July, 1946.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

Temp. Captain A. R. Curtis, M.C., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 17th August, 1946.

Temp. Lieutenant J. F. Latimer to be temp. Captain whilst on tour of duty with the Fijian Military Forces. Dated 2nd May, 1946.

Temp. Captain J. F. Latimer relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, and assumes the temporary rank of Lieutenant on ceasing his tour of duty with the Fijian Military Forces. Dated 10th August, 1946.

Temp. Lieutenant St. J. W. Christie to be temp. Captain. Dated 1st August, 1946.

Arthur Edgar Doneghue to be temp. 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1946.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

N.Z. INFANTRY

The Hawke's Bay Regiment

William Chester Cook to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*), and is seconded to the Wairarapa College Cadets, Area 7. Dated 7th August, 1946.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant P. C. Skinner, M.B., Ch.B., to be temp. Captain. Dated 17th July, 1946.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) E. R. O. Wimsett, B.D.S., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 25th August, 1946.

OFFICERS CEASING TO BE SECONDED TO THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Major J. R. Harrison, and is reposted to The Canterbury Regiment with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 19th March, 1945. Dated 16th August, 1946.

Lieutenant A. S. McWhinnie, and is reposted to The Taranaki Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st March, 1942. Dated 13th August, 1946.

Charge Sister R. Bremner, N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Charge Sister, with seniority from 1st February, 1946. Dated 28th July, 1946.

Sister (*temp.* Charge Sister) A. M. B. Ker, A.R.R.C., N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Charge Sister, with seniority from 15th August, 1944. Dated 14th August, 1946.

Sister A. P. Flanagan, N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 11th December, 1941. Dated 24th July, 1946.

OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, dated 15th February, 1945, relative to Major H. O. Crawford-Smith, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

"Major H. O. Crawford-Smith, N.Z. Artillery, and is posted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 10th March, 1943. Dated 1st February, 1945."

Major C. Prentice, and is reposted to the N.Z. Permanent Staff. Dated 7th August, 1946.

Captain (*Acting-Major*) E. G. Taylor, and is reposted to the N.Z. Permanent Staff. Dated 28th August, 1946.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, dated 30th May, 1946, relative to Lieutenant A. N. Ede, for "Dated 9th May, 1946," substitute "Dated 12th June, 1946."

Lieutenant A. R. Monson, N.Z. Armoured Corps, and is posted to the 3rd N.Z. Armoured Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 8th November, 1941. Dated 17th August, 1946.

Lieutenant W. E. Grogan, and is reposted to the N.Z. Permanent Staff. Dated 28th August, 1946.

The undermentioned officer, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List:—

Lieutenant J. S. Davey. Dated 17th August, 1946.

The undermentioned officers, and are posted to the Retired List:—

Major C. S. Passmore, M.C. Dated 14th August, 1946.

2nd Lieutenants:—

H. T. Stribling. Dated 13th August, 1946.

E. Daniels, with the rank of Captain.

D. Fluker.

Dated 14th August, 1946.

J. M. Moffitt. Dated 15th August, 1946.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1946.

HIS 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 Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants (*temp.*):—

Dated 7th April, 1946: Neale HILTON.

Dated 21st April, 1946: Maurice Louis CREQUER, D.F.C.

Dated 14th May, 1946: Eric Stephen McNAMARA.

Dated 16th May, 1946: Lester Harold MATSON.

Dated 18th May, 1946: Eric Clifton HARRIS, D.F.C.

Dated 19th May, 1946: James Angus HILDYARD.

Dated 26th May, 1946: Charles STRANGE.

Dated 2nd June, 1946: Claude Richard POCOCK.

Dated 19th June, 1946: Charles Frederick ROWE.

Dated 22nd June, 1946: Philip Sydney WHITEN.

Dated 23rd June, 1946: Desmond James MELBOURNE.

Dated 26th June, 1946: Cyril Francis Patrick HUGHES.

Dated 30th June, 1946:—

William Reginald BIRDING, D.F.C.

James Herbert MOORE, D.F.C.

Robert Gordon DILLON.

William Keith AMES.

Morris Raymond CROFT.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers (*temp.*):—

Dated 5th October, 1945: Roydon Kensley NEWCOMBE.

Dated 3rd June, 1946: Vernon BARTLETT.

Relinquishments

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are permitted to relinquish their temporary commissions:—

Dated 2nd April, 1946: Morris Edward PINFOLD.

Dated 11th May, 1946: Richard Pascoe PERRY.

Dated 2nd June, 1946: Claude ROWLAND.

Dated 30th July, 1946: Alan Charles BRAY, D.F.C.

Dated 8th August, 1946: William HIGGINS, A.F.C.

Dated 16th August, 1946: James Ronald STEER.

Dated 23rd August, 1946: Alexander Agnew APPLEBY, A.F.C.

Dated 4th September, 1946:—

Dennis MILLER, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Robert Douglas BERGEMANN.

Dated 3rd October, 1946: James Frederick ASHBY, D.F.C.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are permitted to relinquish their temporary commissions:—

Dated 6th January, 1946: Ian Clark WOOLLEY.

Dated 18th May, 1946: Stuart Campbell TAYLOR.

Dated 24th June, 1946: Charles Thomas KNOWLES.

Dated 16th July, 1946: Douglas William KERMODE, D.F.C.

Amendment

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, dated 14th March, 1946, page 332, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Promotions," relating to Alexander Daniel GREER, is amended to read "Dated 31st March, 1946."