

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE

WAIARAPA LAKE-SHORE SCENIC RESERVE.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT

SECTION 1, Block IX, Wairarapa Survey District: Area, 53 acres 12 perches, more or less.

Also Section 2, Block IX, Wairarapa Survey District: Area, 14 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of September, 1946.

C. F. SKINNER,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

(L. and S. 4/975.)

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1946.

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

N.Z. STAFF CORPS

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) R. J. H. Webb relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 21st September, 1946.

Lieutenant R. M. Gurr to be *temp.* Captain. Dated 12th August, 1946.

N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Major A. H. Andrews, O.B.E., B.E., to be *temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th September, 1946.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

N.Z. INFANTRY

The Canterbury Regiment

Temp. Captain W. H. Prescott is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 19th September, 1946.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, dated 14th March, 1946, relative to G. R. Thompson, Chaplain, 4th Class (Salvation Army), is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

“The Rev. G. R. Thompson, Chaplain, 4th Class (Salvation Army), is transferred to the Reserve List, Class II, Area 1 (Methodist). Dated 28th February, 1946.”

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS

Edward Morris McLachlan, M.B., Ch.B., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1946.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, dated 12th September, 1946, relative to the appointment to a commission of Robert Fyffe Lamb, M.B., Ch.B., is hereby cancelled.

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

Major W. E. Henley, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.A.C.P., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 1st February, 1946. Dated 13th September, 1946.

Captain (*Acting-Major*) R. M. Gurr, and is reposted to the N.Z. Staff Corps with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 29th June, 1942. Dated 11th August, 1946.

Captain (*Acting-Major*) T. M. Scott, E.D., and is reposted to the 2nd Field Regiment, N.Z. Artillery, with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 24th November, 1938. Dated 18th September, 1946.

Captain A. McL. Crawford, N.Z. Army Service Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 2nd February, 1945. Dated 18th September, 1946.

Captain W. H. Prescott, and is reposted to The Canterbury Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 20th February, 1943. Dated 19th September, 1946.

Sister G. M. Mitchell, N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 23rd April, 1941. Dated 20th September, 1946.

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

Lieutenant (*Acting-Captain*) N. S. Murchison, and is posted to the 3rd N.Z. Armoured Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st April, 1943. Dated 23rd September, 1946.

Lieutenant F. R. Allen, and is posted to The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) with the temporary rank of Lieutenant with seniority from 16th February, 1943. Dated 19th September, 1946.

Lieutenant F. B. Bath, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1946.

Lieutenant A. M. Beale, N.Z. Artillery, and is posted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 23rd July, 1946. Dated 20th September, 1946.

Lieutenant W. H. Archdall, and is posted to the 3rd N.Z. Armoured Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st April, 1943. Dated 23rd September, 1946.

The undermentioned officers, and are reposted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List:—

Colonel D. J. Fountaine, D.S.O., M.C. Dated 23rd September, 1946.

Captain G. T. Rapley. Lieutenant P. N. Brown. Dated 22nd August, 1946.

Rev. J. S. Willoughby, Chaplain, 4th Class (Methodist). Dated 18th September, 1946.

The undermentioned officers, and are posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List:—

Major S. D. Rhind, M.C., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. Dated 23rd August, 1946.

Lieutenant H. C. Betts. Dated 19th September, 1946.

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

Lieutenant F. T. Watts, with the rank of Captain. Dated 20th September, 1946.

2nd Lieutenant F. N. Rosenfeldt. Dated 18th September, 1946.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 26th September, 1946.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotions

Squadron Leader Russell Merriman MacKENZIE, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., to be Wing Commander (*temp.*). Dated 5th July, 1946.

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

Dated 31st August, 1946: Robert Edward STOUT, D.F.C.
Dated 23rd October, 1946: James Bayntun STARKY, D.S.O., D.F.C.

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

Dated 8th August, 1946: Arthur Cyril HILLIAM.
Dated 12th August, 1946: Philip Newbury HOWARD.
Dated 22nd August, 1946: Joseph John Hemus LAVIN.

Relinquishments

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

Dated 17th October, 1946: Thomas Alexander STEWART, D.F.C., D.F.M.
Dated 21st November, 1946: Ernest CLOW.

Flying Officer John LLOYD is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 9th November, 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I: EQUIPMENT OFFICERS

Promotions

Equipment Duties—
Flying Officer (*Acting Flight Lieutenant*) Colin Digby STEER to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 2nd October, 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Relinquishment

Meteorological Section—
Flying Officer Edward Robert SIMPSON is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 17th September, 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant Alan SMITH, M.B., Ch.B., to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 22nd August, 1946.