

Captain (Acting-Major) R. P. Norwood, and is reposted to The North Auckland Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 20th May, 1942. Dated 20th October, 1946.

Captain H. F. W. Dornhorst, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), N.Z. Dental Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 20th February, 1943. Dated 16th September, 1946.

Captain W. J. Watt, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 31st January, 1946. Dated 17th October, 1946.

Captain J. M. Louisson, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 18th October, 1945. Dated 18th October, 1946.

Captain A. M. Fisher, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 31st January, 1946. Dated 19th October, 1946.

Captain W. K. Esson, and is reposted to The Canterbury Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 28th April, 1945. Dated 20th October, 1946.

Captain A. Manson, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st February, 1946. Dated 21st October, 1946.

Lieutenant T. N. Lynch, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 18th August, 1943. Dated 21st October, 1946.

The Rev. E. O. Sheild, Chaplain, 3rd Class (Church of England), N.Z. Chaplains Department, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Chaplain, 3rd Class, with seniority from 4th May, 1945. Dated 30th January, 1946.

Sister M. J. de Thier, N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 20th November, 1944. Dated 15th October, 1946.

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

Major-General H. K. Kippenberger, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., and is posted to the Territorial Force, Special List, with the temporary rank of Major-General, with seniority from 1st March, 1944. Dated 6th July, 1946.

Captain G. A. Robinson, and is reposted to the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery. Dated 18th August, 1946.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) S. J. Harvey, and is reposted to the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery. Dated 20th October, 1946.

Lieutenant R. Hoani, M.M., and is posted to The Hauraki Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 11th April, 1946. Dated 16th October, 1946.

Lieutenant R. Shepherd, and is reposted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 17th October, 1946.

Lieutenant N. H. Thornton, and is posted to The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 21st February, 1946. Dated 20th October, 1946.

Lieutenant P. D. Barrowclough, N.Z. Corps of Signals, and is posted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 28th January, 1946. Dated 21st October, 1946.

B. H. Johnstone, Esq., Y.M.C.A. Dated 17th October, 1946.

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

Major G. V. Turnbull. Dated 11th September, 1946.

Captains—

P. B. Armitage. Dated 23rd September, 1946.

H. W. Jones. Dated 9th October, 1946.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) A. F. E. Lucas, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1946.

Lieutenants—

E. T. Johnsen. Dated 7th September, 1946.

J. G. U. Dreaver. Dated 15th October, 1946.

B. T. Simpson. Dated 20th October, 1946.

2nd Lieutenant R. D. Evison. Dated 29th September, 1946.

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

Major A. B. Kerr. Dated 15th October, 1946.

Lieutenants—

J. F. Gavin. Dated 18th April, 1946.

J. H. K. Woodhouse. Dated 15th October, 1946.

Subaltern K. J. Webb. Dated 9th April, 1946.

2nd Subaltern O. V. Hore. Dated 18th May, 1946.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1946.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotions

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

Dated 21st November, 1946: Ivon JULIAN, D.F.C.

Dated 19th December, 1946: Allan Roy SCOTT, D.F.C.

Relinquishments

The undermentioned officers are permitted to relinquish their temporary commissions:—

Dated 9th August, 1946: Flying Officer Lawrence Alvin WITHERS.

Dated 6th December, 1946: Flight Lieutenant John Mathers BAILEY, D.F.C.

Dated 11th December, 1946: Flight Lieutenant Hilton Clifford WILLIAMS, D.F.C.

Dated 17th December, 1946: Flight Lieutenant Maurice DRUMMOND.

Cancellation

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, dated 30th May, 1946, page 742, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Transfers," relating to Flying Officer Raymond Burton PINEL, is cancelled.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotions

Flying Officer (Acting Squadron Leader) William GEE TAYLOR to be Squadron Leader (*temp.*). Dated 18th September, 1946.

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Philip Wallis VAUTIER to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 27th December, 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Appointment

NZ 2512 Robert Edmund BALLANTYNE, M.B., Ch.B., is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flying Officer. Dated 17th October, 1946.

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant Alastair Arthur MACGIBBON, M.B., Ch.B., to be Squadron Leader (*temp.*). Dated 8th December, 1946.

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Appointment

W 5700 Senior Sergeant Margaret Annie ANDERSON is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Assistant Section Officer. Dated 1st July, 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfers

The undermentioned officer is transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I:—

Dated 19th December, 1946: Squadron Leader Allan Roy SCOTT, D.F.C.

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section I:—

Dated 18th September, 1946: Squadron Leader William GEE TAYLOR.

Dated 21st November, 1946: Squadron Leader Ivon JULIAN, D.F.C.

Dated 8th December, 1946: Squadron Leader Alastair Arthur MACGIBBON, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated 27th December, 1946: Flight Lieutenant Philip Wallis VAUTIER.

Cancellations

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, dated 14th March, 1946, page 332, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," so far as it relates to Flying Officer Raymond Burton PINEL, is cancelled.

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, dated 9th May, 1946, page 656, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," so far as it relates to Flight Lieutenant Archibald Carlisle CALLANDER, is cancelled.

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, dated 29th August, 1946, page 1199, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," relating to Flying Officer Lawrence Alvin WITHERS, is cancelled.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Member of Earthquake and War Damage Commission appointed

Wellington, 29th October, 1946.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Harold George Wiley, Esquire, of Wellington,

as a member of the Earthquake and War Damage Commission in terms of section 4 (2) (d) of the Earthquake and War Damage Act, 1944, as from 29th October, 1946, *vice* William Bertie McKenzie, Esquire, resigned.

W. NASH, Minister of Finance.

Chief Justice of New Zealand appointed

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th August, 1946.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Humphrey Francis O'Leary, Esquire, K.C.,
Barrister at Law, to be Chief Justice of New Zealand.

F. JONES,
For the Minister of Justice.