

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

Air Department,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1947.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH  
*Appointments*

As Pilots—

NZ 2508 Flight Lieutenant Herbert Douglas NEWMAN, on relinquishing his commission in the Reserve of Air Force Officers (United Kingdom), is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flight Lieutenant, with seniority as from 13th April, 1942. Dated 1st June, 1946.

NZ 42487 Flight Lieutenant Philip James WARNES relinquishes his temporary commission and is granted a short-service commission in the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant with present seniority. Dated 1st April, 1947.

*Transfer*

NZ 1009 Group Captain Michael Sullivan KEOGH, O.B.E., A.M., is transferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officers to the Active List in his present rank and seniority. Dated 15th June, 1944.

*Relinquishment*

NZ 2500 Squadron Leader John Albert Axel GIBSON, D.S.O., D.F.C., is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 24th December, 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH  
*Promotions*

NZ 1930 Flight Lieutenant (Acting Squadron Leader) Francis Roy McBRIDE to be Squadron Leader (*temp.*). Dated 22nd December, 1945.

NZ 1787 Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Hugh Westropp BRADY to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 23rd August, 1946.

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

*Appointment*

W 6054 Dorothy Lois HERVEY is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Section Officer, with seniority as from 14th July, 1946. Dated 13th February, 1947.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

*Transfers*

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

Dated 15th June, 1944: NZ 1009 Group Captain Michael Sullivan KEOGH, O.B.E., A.M.

Dated 15th February, 1946: NZ 427517 Pilot Officer William Wood BECKLEY.

Dated 9th March, 1947: NZ 41629 Flight Lieutenant Thomas Alexander STEWART, D.F.C., D.F.M.

Dated 20th March, 1947: NZ 425965 Flying Officer Rex James WILLIAMS.

Dated 28th March, 1947: NZ 429318 Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Harold ESQUILANT.

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

Dated 22nd December, 1945: NZ 1930 Squadron Leader Francis Roy McBRIDE.

Dated 23rd August, 1946: NZ 1787 Flight Lieutenant Hugh Westropp BRADY.

Dated 5th February, 1947: NZ 39787 Flying Officer Harold William Kitchener DOBBS.

Dated 27th February, 1947: NZ 639164 Flying Officer Edwin William STRINGER.

Dated 28th February, 1947: NZ 1501 Flight Lieutenant Robert Aikman EWING.

Dated 14th March, 1947: NZ 1774 Flying Officer Robert William SAUNDERSON.

*Amendments*

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, dated 16th May, 1946, page 681, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," is amended, so far as it relates to "Flying Officer John Gerald BIRCH," to read "Dated 4th May, 1946."

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, dated 12th September, 1946, page 1243, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," relating to "Flight Lieutenant Percy Francis CARTER," is amended to read "Dated 5th October, 1946."

*Cancellations*

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, dated 29th November, 1945, page 1488, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," and the subsequent amendment appearing in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, dated 2nd May, 1946, page 542, relating to "Flight Lieutenant Francis Roy McBRIDE," are hereby cancelled.

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, dated 26th September, 1946, page 1296, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," relating to "Flying Officer Hugh Westropp BRADY," is cancelled.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Parliamentary Under-Secretary appointed*

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of the Civil List Amendment Act, 1936, to appoint David William Coleman, Esquire, of Gisborne, a member of the House of Representatives, to be a Parliamentary Under-Secretary in relation to the Office of the Minister of Works.  
P. FRASER, Prime Minister.

*Members of Maori Purposes Fund Board appointed*

Native Department,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1947.

PURSUANT to subsection (2) (f) of section 7 of the Maori Purposes Fund Act, 1934-35, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has appointed—

Johannes Carl Andersen, Esquire,  
The Very Reverend John George Laughton, and  
The Honourable Sir Apirana Turupa Ngata

to be members of the Maori Purposes Fund Board.

P. FRASER, Native Minister.

*Member of Tainui Maori Trust Board appointed*

Native Department,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Claims Settlement Act, 1946—

Raureti te Huia

as a member of the Tainui Maori Trust Board, to come into office on the 14th day of February, 1947.

P. FRASER, Native Minister.

(N.D. 26/13/2.)

*Temporary Judge of the Supreme Court appointed*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Thomas James Fleming, Esquire,

to be a Judge of the Supreme Court on and from the 1st day of March, 1947, and to hold that office during His Excellency's pleasure.

H. G. R. MASON, Attorney-General.

*Police Gaoler appointed*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Senior Sergeant Charles Herbert Reardon

to be Police Gaoler at Ruatoria, *vice* Sergeant Welch, transferred.

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

*Member of the Teachers' Superannuation Board appointed*

Department of Education,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1947.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Horace Laurence Ryan, Esquire,

to be a member of the Teachers' Superannuation Board as from the 20th February, 1947.

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

*Waterfront Industry Emergency Regulations 1946.—Appointment of Lyttelton Port Committee*

PURSUANT to the Waterfront Industry Emergency Regulations 1946, the Minister of Labour doth hereby appoint the following persons to be the Port Committee for the Port of Lyttelton for a term expiring on the 30th day of April, 1947:—

Charles Christopher Vanden Bergh, Chairman; and  
Gilbert Hawley, Philip Earle Ryan, and Dudley Seabrook Broughton (nominated by the New Zealand Waterside Employers' Association Industrial Association of Employers); and  
John Flood, Tobias McGlinchy, and James Richard Whitford (nominated by the New Zealand Waterside Workers' Industrial Union of Workers).

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of February, 1947.

A. McLAGAN, Minister of Labour.