

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 23rd May, 1946: NZ 4212905 Flight Lieutenant Allan Archibald WATSON, D.F.C.

Dated 17th December, 1946: NZ 404855 Flight Lieutenant Peter DURNING.

Dated 19th January, 1947: NZ 2480 Squadron Leader William George Charles GASQUOINE.

Dated 20th January, 1947: NZ 4217079 Flight Lieutenant William Keith AMES.

Dated 23rd January, 1947: NZ 4213877 Flight Lieutenant Robert William Gilbert ALEXANDER.

Dated 27th January, 1947: NZ 425850 Flying Officer Derek MASON.

Dated 5th February, 1947: NZ 413873 Flight Lieutenant Lester Harold MATTSON.

Dated 16th February, 1947: NZ 424489 Flying Officer Patrick Joseph MCCARTHY.

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

Dated 16th December, 1946: NZ 1996 Wing Commander Hayden Hugh James MILLER, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.

Dated 21st December, 1946: NZ 2393 Flight Lieutenant Reginald Tice MARTIN, M.B. Ch.B.

Dated 4th January, 1947: NZ 1505 Flight Lieutenant James Herbert CROXTON.

Dated 7th January, 1947:—

NZ 1639 Flight Lieutenant Joseph FINKELSTEIN.

NZ 42205 Flying Officer David Arthur BERESFORD.

Dated 25th January, 1947: NZ 405361 Squadron Leader James William ASTON, M.B.E.

Relinquishment

NZ 1197 Flight Lieutenant John Harold GRAY is permitted to relinquish his commission. Dated 9th October, 1946.

Amendments

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, dated 10th January, 1946, page 18, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," relating to "Flight Lieutenant Leslie Thomas Elding Young," is amended to read "Dated 28th November, 1945."

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 William Robert MORRIS, D.F.C.," is amended to read "Dated 14th November, 1946."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Air Department,
Wellington, 8th January, 1947.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following award to a member of the Royal New Zealand Air Force in recognition of meritorious and gallant services rendered during the war:—

Distinguished Flying Cross

(With effect from 19th February, 1942)

Pilot Officer Noel Callan Sharp.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Air Department,
Wellington, 9th January, 1947.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards to members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force in recognition of meritorious and gallant services rendered during the war:—

Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

NZ 41627 Warrant Officer Charles Croall.

Mention in Despatches

NZ 403988 Warrant Officer James Robertson Ritchie.

NZ 45454 Warrant Officer John Graham Lawrence.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Formation of New Unit and Corps, Constitution of Generals' List and Colonels' List, Amalgamation, Redesignation, and Disbanding of Corps, New Zealand Military Forces

Army Department,
Wellington, 13th January, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve, under section 6 (a), Defence Act, 1909, of the formation of a new corps of the New Zealand Military Forces, a new unit of that corps, the constitution of a Generals' List and a Colonels' List, and the amalgamation, redesignation, and disbanding of corps of the New Zealand Military Forces, as set out hereunder. Dated 9th January, 1947:—

(a) The following new corps is formed:—

The New Zealand Infantry Corps.

(b) The following new regiment is formed as part of the New Zealand Infantry Corps:—

The New Zealand Regiment.

(c) The following lists are constituted as part of the New Zealand Military Forces:—

(1) A Generals' List.

(2) A Colonels' List.

(d) The following corps of the New Zealand Military Forces are amalgamated and redesignated as shown hereunder:—

Existing Corps.	New Designation.
R.N.Z.A. and N.Z.A.	R.N.Z.A.
N.Z.P.A.S.C. and N.Z.A.S.C.	N.Z.A.S.C.
N.Z.A.O.C. and N.Z.O.C.	N.Z.A.O.C.
N.Z.A.M.C. and N.Z.M.C.	N.Z.A.M.C.

(e) The existing designation of the New Zealand Dental Corps is abolished and this unit of the New Zealand Military Forces is redesignated as follows:—

N.Z. Army Dental Corps.

(f) The following corps of the New Zealand Military Forces are disbanded:—

N.Z. Staff Corps.

N.Z. Permanent Staff.

N.Z. Permanent Army Service Corps.

The General Duty Section of the N.Z. Permanent Forces.

N.Z. Artillery.

N.Z. Medical Corps.

N.Z. Veterinary Corps.

N.Z. Ordnance Corps.

(g) All corps of the New Zealand Military Forces now subsisting as set out in paragraph 1 of the Regulations for the N.Z. Military Forces, as amended by Amendment No. 56, whether expressed to be formed as corps of the Permanent Forces, the Territorial Force, or of the New Zealand Military Forces, and whether formed under section 6 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909, or under any other powers thereunto enabling, shall be deemed to have been and are hereby constituted as corps of the New Zealand Military Forces under the said section anything otherwise expressed in any other enactment, regulation, or decree to the contrary notwithstanding.

(h) All references in the Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces 1927, or in any other regulations (hereinafter called the said regulations) to any of the above corps which are hereby amalgamated or redesignated shall hereafter be deemed to be references to the appropriate new corps as hereby redesignated, and all references in the said regulations to any of the above corps which are hereby disbanded shall be deleted therefrom, and the regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces 1927 are amended accordingly.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Officers of the Police Force appointed

Police Department,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint—

Inspector John Fox and

Inspector John Andrew Dempsey

to be Superintendents in the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect on and from 1st December, 1946.

P. FRASER,
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Appointment of Directors of the State Advances Corporation of New Zealand

Office of the Minister of Finance,
Wellington, 6th January, 1947.

IT is notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section 9 of the State Advances Corporation Act, 1936, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, has appointed—

David Barnes, Esquire, and

R. G. Macmorran, Esquire,

to be Directors of the State Advances Corporation of New Zealand, to hold office during pleasure, such appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of January, 1947.

W. NASH, Minister of Finance.

Justice of the Peace resigns

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th January, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

Percy Horace Thompson, Esquire,

of Papanui, Christchurch, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its dependencies.

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