

and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the reservation for recreation purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that the said land, being vested in the Crown, is Crown land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1924.

## SCHEDULE

## CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT

RESERVE 4376 (formerly Lot 30, Deposited Plan 10861), Block XI, Christchurch Survey District: Area, 2 roods 3·4 perches, more or less.

T. J. SHERRARD,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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*Member of the Island Council of Niue appointed*

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section sixty-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and by an Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, providing for the constitution of Island Councils in the Cook Islands, I, Bernard Cyril Freyberg, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

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to be a member of the Island Council of Niue, to hold office during my pleasure as from the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, *vice* Tukuitoga, appointment revoked.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, this 5th day of February, 1948.

P. FRASER, Minister of Island Territories.

*Appointments, Promotions, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1948.

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

## REGULAR FORCE

## THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Lieutenant and Quartermaster (*temp.* Captain and Quartermaster) E. R. Hancock to be Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 1st December, 1947.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster (*temp.* Captain and Quartermaster) F. J. Mitchell to be Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 1st December, 1947.

## SUPERNUMERARY LIST, N.Z. REGULAR FORCE

Major and Quartermaster T. J. Cronin is posted to the Retired List. Dated 7th February, 1948.

## N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

John Francis Finn (late Major, Indian Army) to be temp. Captain (*on prob.*), with seniority from 3rd February, 1944. Dated 3rd February, 1948.

Norman Clifford Fisher (late Major, Indian Army) to be temp. Captain (*on prob.*), with seniority from 3rd February, 1946. Dated 3rd February, 1948.

Clifford Arthur Penny (late Major, Indian Army) to be temp. Captain (*on prob.*), with seniority from 3rd February, 1946. Dated 3rd February, 1948.

Austin Whitehead (late Captain, Indian Army) to be temp. Captain (*on prob.*), with seniority from 3rd February, 1948. Dated 3rd February, 1948.

Ronald Douglas Read (late Captain, Indian Army) to be temp. Captain (*on prob.*), with seniority from 3rd February, 1948. Dated 3rd February, 1948.

## TERRITORIAL FORCE

## THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Hope-Robertson, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.O.M.S. (Lond.), D.L.O. (Lond.), F.R.A.C.S., is appointed Consultant Surgeon (Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat) to the Armed Forces and Civil Aviation Department. Dated 1st February, 1948.

## N.Z. ARMY LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The appointment of Major (*temp.* Colonel) C. A. L. Treadwell, O.B.E., E.D., as Judge-Advocate-General is extended for a further period of one year as from 1st January, 1948.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, dated 5th February, 1948, relative to posting of officers to the Retired List, is hereby amended as follows:—

*Delete* "Major and Quartermaster R. E. B. Hopkirk, E.D."

The undermentioned officers are posted to the Retired List:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Harley, E.D.  
Major J. W. D. McKnight.  
Major O. F. Baker.  
Captain J. Metson.  
Captain R. Robertson.  
Lieutenant G. C. Beattie.  
Lieutenant L. J. Morris.  
Lieutenant M. F. O'Donoghue.  
Lieutenant A. E. Ekstedt.  
Lieutenant E. G. Moncrief, M.C.  
Hon. Lieutenant G. W. Burgess, E.D.

Dated 4th February, 1948.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Robinson.  
Major W. H. S. Widdowson, M.C., V.D.  
Major P. W. G. Spiers, M.B.E., M.C., V.D.  
Major H. Campbell, M.C., V.D.  
Major L. C. Forgie.  
Captain J. G. Johnston, E.D.  
Captain H. Salmon.  
Captain J. C. Coote, M.M.  
Captain R. W. S. Botting, with the rank of Major.  
Captain F. E. Ford.  
Captain D. G. G. Hunter.  
Lieutenant L. Manoy.

Dated 5th February, 1948.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. H. Morey, V.D.  
Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Cushen, V.D.  
Major J. B. Mawson, M.C., V.D., with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Major G. M. Burn.  
Major A. L. McDowell, M.C.  
Major A. C. Dickson.  
Major H. W. Slater, V.D.  
Major M. McP. Watt, M.C., V.D.  
Captain A. W. Diprose.  
Captain A. St. C. Macgregor.  
Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Lieutenant A. McGruer.  
Lieutenant F. G. Hall-Jones.  
Lieutenant E. C. Kelly, E.D.  
Lieutenant H. J. Biggins.  
Lieutenant A. P. Roydhouse, with the rank of Captain.  
Lieutenant F. C. Lopdell.  
Lieutenant R. Hynes.

Dated 9th February, 1948.

Temp. Major J. J. Kernohan, with the rank of Major.  
Dated 10th February, 1948.

## OFFICER CEASING TO BE SECONDED TO THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Captain G. R. Surgenor, and is reposted to the non-mobilized strength of the Northern District Company, Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps, with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st May, 1944. Dated 6th February, 1948.

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

Captain A. C. Weddell, and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force. Dated 29th January, 1948.

Captain A. V. F. Allo, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 2nd February, 1948.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1948.

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

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointments*

As Pilots—

NZ 403503 Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) Douglas Fleming WATSON relinquishes his temporary commission and is granted a short-service commission in his present rank and seniority. Dated 1st April, 1947.

NZ 415695 William Dudley HOLMES, on relinquishing his commission in the Reserve of Air Force Officers, is granted a short-service commission in the temporary rank of Flying Officer, with seniority as from the 16th December, 1946. Dated 2nd February, 1948.

*Relinquishment*

NZ 4211714 Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) Raymond Attwell AYTON relinquishes his commission. Dated 2nd February, 1948.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.