

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

Army Department,
Wellington, 16th January, 1948.

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

COLONELS' LIST

Russell Gladstone Dick, Esquire, is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, and is appointed Director of Military Mapping, Army Headquarters. Dated 15th December, 1947.

REGULAR FORCE

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMoured CORPS

Captain (*temp.* Major) R. A. Tinker, M.C., M.M., relinquishes the appointment of Block Commander, Burnham Military Camp, and the temporary rank of Major, and is appointed Sub-Area Officer, Area 10, Timaru. Dated 15th January, 1948.

N.Z. REGIMENT

Lieutenant and Quartermaster (*temp.* Captain and Quartermaster) D. M. Sweeney relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, Headquarters, Central Military District, Wellington, and the temporary rank of Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 19th June, 1947.

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

K. G. Perrin. Dated 29th December, 1947.
J. R. McCullough, M.M. Dated 31st December, 1947.

Thomas Ronald Hawthorn (late *temp.* Captain, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own)) is granted a short-service commission for a period of three years as from 5th January, 1948, in the rank of Major, with seniority from 5th January, 1948, and is attached for duties with Army Education and Welfare Services, Army Headquarters, Wellington. Dated 5th January, 1948.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST, N.Z. REGULAR FORCE

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List:—
Captain and Quartermaster J. Ryan. Dated 23rd December, 1947.
Lieutenant R. G. A. Farnell, with the rank of Major. Dated 7th January, 1948.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

Henry Partridge White (late Major, Indian Army) to be *temp.* Captain (*on prob.*), with seniority from 12th January, 1944, and is posted for duty to the Main Ordnance Depot, Trentham. Dated 12th January, 1948.

2nd Lieutenant A. R. McNeil, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be *temp.* Captain (*on prob.*), and is posted for duty to the Main Ordnance Depot, Trentham. Dated 12th January, 1948.

Gerald Norman Weston (late Captain, Indian Army) to be *temp.* Captain (*on prob.*), and is posted for duty to Ordnance Section, Northern Military District, Auckland. Dated 15th January, 1948.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own)

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) T. R. Hawthorn ceases to be seconded to the Hutt Valley High School Cadets, Area 5, and relinquishes his commission on appointment to a short-service commission in the N.Z. Regular Forces. Dated 4th January, 1948.

SCHOOL CADET UNITS

Mosgiel District High School Cadets, Area 11

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) E. D. Farrant to be *temp.* Captain. Dated 1st December, 1947.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

N.Z. Army Nursing Service

Sister E. Lepper is posted to the Retired List. Dated 18th December, 1947.

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

Major B. A. Andrews, and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th December, 1942. Dated 19th December, 1947.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, dated 8th January, 1948, relative to Sister G. Seymour, for "Dated 28th November, 1947," substitute "Dated 12th December, 1947."

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

Captain (*temp.* Major) R. L. Smith, and is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 8th January, 1948.

Captain F. J. Leckie, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 27th December, 1947.

Captain E. H. Cluer, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 5th January, 1948.

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Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) C. Munro, M.M., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1947.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, dated 10th April, 1947, relative to 2nd Lieutenant W. H. Doherty, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

"2nd Lieutenant W. H. Doherty, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 30th December, 1947."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments and Relinquishments of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1947.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

As Pilots—

NZ 432264 Bruce Allan WOOD, 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 9th November, 1946. Dated 5th December, 1947.

NZ 416546 Reginald SHAND, D.F.C., on relinquishing his commission in the Reserve of Air Force Officers, is granted an extended-service commission for a period of four years in the temporary rank of Flying Officer, with seniority as from 2nd February, 1947. Dated 5th December, 1947.

NZ 414263 Herbert James DALZELL, D.F.M., on relinquishing his commission in the Reserve of Air Force Officers, is granted an extended-service commission for a period of two years in the temporary rank of Flying Officer, with seniority as from 18th July, 1946. Dated 5th December, 1947.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Relinquishments

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commissions. Dated 5th December, 1947:—

NZ 432264 Flying Officer Bruce Allan WOOD.
NZ 416546 Flying Officer Reginald SHAND, D.F.C.,
NZ 414263 Flying Officer Herbert James DALZELL, D.F.M.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Promotion, Transfers, and Retirement of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1948.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

NZ 1011 Group Captain (*temp.*) Cyril Eyton KAY, O.B.E., D.F.C., F.R.Met.S., to be Air Commodore (*temp.*). Dated 1st October, 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 1st November, 1947—
NZ 1294 Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) (Acting Squadron Leader) Maurice Leonard PIRIE, M.B.E., with the rank of Squadron Leader.

NZ 413890 Flight Lieutenant Roland Augustus PROBERT.
NZ 413040 Flight Lieutenant John DOIG.
NZ 416487 Flight Lieutenant Allen Lester HENRY.
NZ 403420 Flight Lieutenant Robert Surtees BRUCE.
NZ 414020 Flight Lieutenant Erle Clyde ROBSON.
NZ 426910 Flight Lieutenant Samuel Russell CARLETON.
NZ 415535 Flying Officer Augustus Thomas KNOX.
NZ 412465 Flying Officer Ronald George VAUGHAN.

Dated 13th November, 1947—
NZ 401409 Flight Lieutenant James Arthur ROBINSON.
NZ 41353 Flight Lieutenant Arthur Gibson OSBORNE.
NZ 414930 Flying Officer Leo Patrick O'SULLIVAN.
NZ 4212665 Flying Officer Robert Malcolm HARRIS.

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

Dated 29th October, 1947: NZ 1479 Squadron Leader Laurence Norman LARSEN, B.Sc.
Dated 1st November, 1947: NZ 391883 Flight Lieutenant Lawrence Alan LAWTON, A.F.C.
Dated 23rd December, 1947: NZ 391530 Flying Officer Duncan Mitchell Newsham WEST.

RETIRED LIST

NZ 1104 Wing Commander James Duff HEWETT, A.F.C., is placed on the Retired List. Dated 18th December, 1947.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.