Temp. 2nd Lieutenant A. C. Hooper, M.M., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 31 December

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant J. H. N. Hyde is posted to the Retired List with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 31 December 1952. Temp. 2nd Lieutenant E. R. G. Keating is posted to the Retired List with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 31 December 1952. Temp. Major F. W. Lindup, A.M.I.C.E., A.M.N.Z.I.E., resigns his commission. Dated 31 December 1952. Temp. Captain C. J. Harper resigns his commission. Dated 31 December 1952.

31 December 1952.

Temp. Lieutenant T. Kennedy resigns his commission. Dated 31 December 1952.

Temp. Lieutenant T. J. E. Lawlor resigns his commission. Dated 31 December 1952.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant W. F. Lietz resigns his commission. Dated 31 December 1952.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant L. G. Loveridge, A.M.N.Z.I.E., A Struct.E., resigns his commission. Dated 31 December 1952.

OFFICER STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE EMERGENCY FORCE Lieutenant J. R. Barry, R.N.Z.A., and resigns his commission. Dated 28 January 1953.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of January 1953.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

Promotions of Officers of the Emergency Force

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following promotions of officers of the Emergency Force :-

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:

204134 Sergeant John Edwin Hawkins. 206539 Gunner Barry Wynham Perham. 330478 Gunner Robert George POLLARD.

Dated 30 November 1952.

THE ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

Lieutenant W. J. Wray to be temp. Captain whilst employed as Troop Commander. Dated 25 September 1952. Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. J. Wray to be Captain. Dated

9 December 1952.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of January 1953.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

New Year Honours Conferred on Members of Royal New Zealand Air Force

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has announced that the Queen has been graciously pleased on the occasion of the celebration of the New Year to confer the following Honours and Awards :-

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

Wing Commander John William Henry BRAY.

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

Flight Lieutenant Raymond John Maltby HAGGETT. Warrant Officer Ernest Wallace Bolton.

> Air Force Cross Squadron Leader Sidney Maxwell Hope.

British Empire Medal Flight Sergeant Harold Budd Dalton.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Services in the Air Flight Lieutenant Bruce Allan Wood. Master Engineer Donald McFarlane STARK.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January 1953.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Member to the Nelson Raspberry Marketing Committee

PURSUANT to regulation 8A of the Nelson Raspberry Marketing Regulations, the Minister of Marketing hereby appoints Godfrey Massy Deck, representing the Northern Ward, to be a member of the Nelson Raspberry Marketing Committee.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of January 1953.

K. J. HOLYOAKE, Minister of Marketing.

Appointment of Member and Chairman of Land Valuation Committees

PURSUANT to section 19 of the Land Valuation Court Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Lindsay Merritt Inglis, Esquire,

Stipendiary Magistrate, of Nelson, to be a member and Chairman of each of the Land Valuation Committees shown in the Schedule below, vice Henry James Thompson, Esquire, of Wellington, Stipendiary Magistrate.

SCHEDULE

Nelson Land Valuation Committee. Marlborough Land Valuation Committee, Westland Land Valuation Committee.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of December 1952.

T. CLIFTON WEBB, Minister of Justice.

PURSUANT to section 10 of the Urban Farm Land Rating Act 1932, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Jock Alexander, Land Valuer, of Whakatane,

to be a member of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Rotorua, and also to appoint

Sydney Smith, Company Director, of Rotorua,

on the recommendation of the Rotorua Borough Council, to be a member of the said Assessment Court.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of January 1953.

W. A. BODKIN, Minister of Internal Affairs. (I.A. 103/2/46)

Registrar of Marriages, &c., Appointed

PURSUANT to the Marriage Act 1908, the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951, and the Maori Births and Deaths Registration Regulations 1935, it is hereby notified that the following appointments have been made :-

Harry Leonard Norris

to be Acting Registrar of Marriages for the District of Shannon and Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Shannon on and from the 5th day of January 1953.

Hedley Bernard Gaylard

to be Acting Registrar of Marriages for the District of Ashhurst and Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths at Ashhurst on and from the 6th day of January 1953.

Walter James Hudson

to be Acting Registar of Births and Deaths at Miller's Flat on and from the 26th day of November 1952.

Frank Juston Staples

to be Acting Registrar of Marriages for the District of Featherston and Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths at Featherston on and from the 29th day of December 1952.

Malcolm Edward Titchener

to be Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Otahuhu on and from the 29th day of December 1952.

Henry Percival Rouse

to be Acting Registrar of Marriages for the District of Kawakawa and Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Kawakawa on and from the 6th day of January 1953.

Allan James Vanstone

to be Acting Registrar of Marriages for the District of Little River and Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Little River on and from the 29th day of December 1952.

Douglas George Hayter

to be Acting Registrar of Marriages for the District of Te Kuiti and Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Te Kuiti on and from the 26th day of January 1953.

Lionel Francis William Holdsworth

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Taupiri on and from the 2nd day of December 1952.

James Templeton

to be Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wyndham on and from the 29th day of December 1952.

Laurence Albert Shears

to be Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Clevedon on and from the 6th day of January 1953.