

*Appointment, Promotions, and Transfer of Officers of the  
Emergency Force*

PURSUANT to section 16 of the New Zealand Army Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointment, promotions, and transfer of officers of the Emergency Force:

APPOINTMENT

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Major E. H. L. Maxwell, M.C. (N.Z. Regular Force). Dated 14 April 1955.

PROMOTIONS

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Major E. H. L. Maxwell, M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21 April 1955.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) I. R. Jones to be Captain. Dated 8 February 1955.

Lieutenant J. M. Kinraid to be temp. Captain whilst employed as 2 I.C. N.Z. Rfts. Trg. Unit. Dated 25 November 1954.

THE ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

Captain R. M. Cooper to be temp. Major whilst employed as O.C. N.Z. Rfts. Trg. Unit. and Base Camp. Dated 25 November 1954.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Captain N. C. Rowlands to be temp. Major whilst employed as O.C. 10 Coy., R.N.Z.A.S.C. Dated 1 March 1955.

2nd Lieutenant L. T. Crapp to be temp. Lieutenant whilst employed as Adm. Officer, 10 Coy., R.N.Z.A.S.C. Dated 2 March 1955.

2nd Lieutenant B. E. Hatton to be temp. Lieutenant whilst employed as Officer I.C. Tpt. Pl., 10 Coy., R.N.Z.A.S.C. Dated 3 March 1955.

TRANSFER

Lieutenant J. F. Dodson is transferred from the Royal N.Z. Corps of Signals to the Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps. Dated 7 March 1955.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of April 1955.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

*Appointments, Promotions, Extensions of Commissions, Transfers, Cancellation, Resignations, and Terminations of Commissions of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force*

PURSUANT to section 15 of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, extensions of commissions, transfers, cancellation, resignations, and terminations of commissions of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

REGULAR AIR FORCE

*Appointments*

The undermentioned Cadet Officers are granted permanent commissions in the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, with the rank of Pilot Officer and with seniority as from the date shown after each name:

Henry Halley Van PAINE (74203), 8 December 1954.

Guy Xavier Edwin McLEOD (328111), 14 December 1954.

Geoffrey WALLINGFORD (621800), 14 December 1954.

Sergeant John Clark BUCKMASTER (708262) is granted a short-service commission in the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, for a period of four years with the rank of Pilot Officer (*on prob.*) and with seniority as from date of appointment, to be followed by a period of four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Dated 19 January 1955.

*Transfers and Appointments*

Flight Lieutenant Reginald Arthur McDONALD (130563) is transferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officers and is granted a short-service commission in the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, for a period of two years with his present rank and with seniority as from date of appointment, to be followed by a period of four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Dated 17 February 1955.

Flying Officer Peter Edward CHEAL (132853) is transferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officers and is granted a short-service commission in the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, for a period of four years with his present rank and with seniority as from 14 December 1953, to be followed by a period of four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers.

*Promotion*

Flying Officer Stuart McINTYRE (73884) is granted the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1 March 1955.

*Extension of Commission*

Flying Officer Trevor Ernest WOODFIELD, Dip. V.F.M., A.N.Z.I.V. (132540), is granted an extension of his present commission for the period 7 January 1955 to 12 February 1955 inclusive.

*Cancellation of Commission*

The commission of Acting Pilot Officer (*on prob.*) Bryan James FITZGERALD (816671) is cancelled. Dated 26 September 1954.

*Amendments*

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, dated 1 July 1954, page 1074, in so far as it relates to "Trevor Humphrey JEFFERY" is hereby amended to read "to be followed by a period of four years in the Territorial Air Force and four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers" in lieu of "to be followed by a period of four years in the Air Force Reserve".

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, dated 24 February 1955, page 280, in so far as it relates to Acting Pilot Officers Michael Anthony LEEFE, Robert William MARRIS, Malcolm Donal NICCOL, and Peter James Gillespie MARDON is hereby amended to read "for the duration of flying training" in lieu of "for the duration of basic flying training".

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, dated 3 February 1955, page 113, in so far as it relates to "Flying Officer Te Waaka Hemi MORETE" is hereby amended to read "11 October 1954" in lieu of "19 October 1954."

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

*Termination of Commission*

Secretarial Division

The commission of Flight Lieutenant Jack Nelson LLOYD (72868) is terminated. Dated 3 March 1955.

MEDICAL BRANCH

*Transfer and Appointment*

Squadron Leader John William Gordon McDOUGALL, M.B., B.S., D.P.H. (133670), is transferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officers and is granted a short-service commission in the Medical Branch, Regular Air Force, for a period of four years with the rank of Wing Commander and with seniority as from date of appointment, to be followed by a period of four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Dated 5 January 1955.

*Extension of Commission*

Squadron Leader (*temp.*) Andrew Douglas CAIRD, M.B., Ch.B. (73534), is granted an extension of his present commission for the period 28 January 1954 to 7 December 1954 inclusive.

EDUCATION BRANCH

*Transfer and Appointment*

Flying Officer Leslie Manfred James LOADER (77803) is transferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officers and is granted a short-service commission in the Education Branch, Regular Air Force, for a period of five years with his present rank and with seniority as from 19 January 1954, to be followed by a period of four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Dated 19 January 1955.

*Extension of Commission*

Flight Lieutenant Alan Edward Law BRITTON, B.Sc. (74146), is granted an extension of his present commission for the period 12 December 1954 to 6 March 1955 inclusive.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

*Extensions of Commissions*

Section Officer Gretchen Margaret SWAP (*née* BLOTT) (70807) is granted an extension of her present commission for a period of two years. Dated 22 November 1953.

Section Officer Margery Gillian HONAN (75135) is granted an extension of her present commission for a period of one year. Dated 12 November 1954.

TERRITORIAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Extension of Commission*

Flight Lieutenant John Benjamin BRAZIER (130827) is granted an extension of his present commission for a period of one year. Dated 1 January 1955.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

*Appointment*

Special Duties Division

Edwin Arthur KIRK (133833) is granted a commission in the Administrative and Supply Branch (Special Duties Division), Territorial Air Force, for a period of five years with the rank of Pilot Officer (*on prob.*) and with seniority as from date of appointment, to be followed by a period of four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Dated 13 December 1954.