

Temp. Colonel H. J. Thompson, M.C., E.D., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Hon. Colonel H. G. Miller resigns his commission. Dated 13 July 1955.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Bertrand, O.B.E., E.D., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 1 July 1955.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Davis, V.D., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 1 July 1955.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Elliott is posted to the Retired List. Dated 1 July 1955.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Jardine, D.S.O., M.C., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 1 July 1955.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Sage, O.B.E., M.M., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Adams is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Ashe, M.C., V.D., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bagnall is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel D. G. Ball, O.B.E., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Major (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel) P. B. Benham, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Birch, M.C., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel D. Bruce, M.C., V.D., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. Burgess is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel P. B. Cooke, M.C., K.C., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Goldsbro, M.N.Z.I.E., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel J. McK. Gordon is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Gould, E.D., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Hanna, D.S.C., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Hudson is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Jefferd is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Colonel. Dated 1 July 1955.

Major J. H. Tiffen is posted to the Retired List. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Major O. Avis, M.M., is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Major. Dated 1 July 1955.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Major) I. H. Macarthur is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Major. Dated 9 July 1955.

Temp. Major H. G. Whitehead is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Major. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Captain R. McEwan is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Captain. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Captain J. H. Russell is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Captain. Dated 1 July 1955.

Temp. Lieutenant R. G. Hendry resigns his commission on enlistment in the ranks of the Regular Force. Dated 15 July 1948.

Temp. Lieutenant G. G. C. Reid is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1 July 1955.

#### OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE EMERGENCY FORCE

Captain J. W. Mawson, R.N.Z.A.C., dated 26 July 1955, and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force in his Regular Force rank of Lieutenant. Dated 27 July 1955.

Captain S. C. N. Greathead, R.N.Z.A., and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 23 July 1955.

Lieutenant N. McK. Sandman, R.N.Z.A., dated 27 July 1955, and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force. Dated 28 July 1955.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of August 1955.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

#### Appointments, Promotions, Extensions of Commissions, Transfers, Retirements, 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, retirements, and terminations of commissions of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

#### REGULAR AIR FORCE

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

###### *Extensions of Commissions*

The undermentioned officers are granted extensions of their commissions for a period of two years with effect from the date shown after each name:

Flight Lieutenant John Dempster WAUGH (72671). 18 April 1955.

Flight Lieutenant Albert Gordon SHEARER (72498). 26 August 1955.

Flying Officer Francis James McDAVITT (70972). 19 June 1955.

###### *Termination of Commission*

The commission of Acting Pilot Officer Patrick Oliver Shelton AGAR (691057) is terminated. Dated 22 June 1955.

##### TECHNICAL BRANCH

###### *Transfer*

Signals Division

Flying Officer Maurice Mackie WHITE, M.Sc. (72252), is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Technical Branch (Signals Division). Dated 1 July 1954.

##### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

###### *Transfer*

Secretarial Division

Squadron Leader Francis Eugene FENNESSY, p.s.a. (a) (70255), is transferred from the Special Duties Division to the Secretarial Division with his present rank and with seniority as from 28 September 1945. Dated 1 July 1955.

###### *Extension of Commission*

Special Duties Division

The commission of Flight Lieutenant James McGuffie COSTLEY, M.B.E. (71661), is extended for the period 18 April 1955 to 24 May 1955 inclusive.

###### *Amendment*

The notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 41, dated 23 June 1955, page 1010, in so far as it relates to "Flight Lieutenant Noel Alexander SPRING-RICE" is hereby amended to read "Flight Lieutenant Noel Alexander SPRING-RICE, M.B.E."

#### TERRITORIAL AIR FORCE

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

###### *Promotions*

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from the date stated after each name:

Patrick Desmond MULLOOLY (133705). 23 June 1954.

David Alan THOM (130666). 1 July 1954.

Robert Victor WHITTLE (132804). 25 January 1955.

Ronald Daniel Walter DRAKE (132638). 14 February 1955.

##### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

###### *Promotion*

Secretarial Division

Flight Lieutenant Ernest Scott PALLISER, F.R.A.N.Z., A.C.I.S. (130144), is granted the temporary rank of Squadron Leader. Dated 14 June 1955.

###### *Extension of Commission*

Flight Lieutenant Jack Brusso SPENCER (133708) is granted an extension of his present commission for a period of three years. Dated 23 September 1955.

###### *Transfer*

Flying Officer Leslie BENNETT (76603) is transferred from the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, to the Territorial Air Force for a period of five years to be followed by a period of four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Dated 19 June 1955.

#### WOMEN'S ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

##### TERRITORIAL SECTION

###### *Appointment*

Barbara Phyllis WILSON (134128) is granted a commission in the Women's Royal New Zealand Air Force, Territorial Section, for a period of two years with the rank of Flight Officer and with seniority as from 27 December 1950. Dated 27 June 1955.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

###### *Appointments*

Sergeant Peter Hunter DUNNE (132578) is granted a commission in the Administrative and Supply Branch (Special Duties Division) for a period of four years with the rank of Pilot Officer, and with seniority as from date of appointment. Dated 14 June 1955.