

*General Court-martial Warrant Under Section 6 of the
Visiting Forces Act 1939*

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

To: The General Officer Commanding, Malaya Command,
for the time being, and his successors.

WHEREAS by section 6 (4) (b) of the Visiting Forces Act 1939 (New Zealand) it is provided that when a home force and another force are acting in combination any officer of the other force duly appointed to command the combined force, or any part thereof, shall be treated and shall have over members of the home force the like powers of command and punishment, and may be invested with the like authority to convene and confirm the findings and sentences of Courts-martial as if he were an officer of the home force of relative rank and holding the same command:

And whereas by the New Zealand Army Regular Force (Visiting Forces) Order 1955, issued pursuant to section 6 (5) of the aforesaid Act, it was declared that the portion of the New Zealand Army Regular Force that is for the time being serving as part of the Far East Land Forces, is serving together and acting in combination with the portions of the military forces of Her Majesty, other than those raised in New Zealand, to which section 6 of the Visiting Forces Act 1939 applies, and with which the said portion of the New Zealand Army Regular Force is for the time being serving as part of the Far East Land Forces:

And whereas the aforesaid order remains in full force and effect:

And whereas you have been for the time being appointed to command that part of the Far East Land Forces being the Malaya Command:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the New Zealand Army Act 1950 and the Visiting Forces Act 1939, I hereby authorize and empower you from time to time and as occasion may require to convene General Courts-martial for the trial of such persons subject to military law as members of the aforesaid portion of the New Zealand Army Regular Force as are for the time being under or within the territorial limits of your Command who shall be charged with any offence against the New Zealand Army Act for which they may be tried by Court-martial, whether such offence shall have been committed before or after the date of this warrant or the date you shall have taken upon yourself the Command:

And I do hereby authorize and empower you to confirm the findings and sentences of such General Courts-martial, but not to confirm in the case of officers any sentence of dismissal from Her Majesty's service or any greater punishment, and in the case of soldiers any sentence of imprisonment with hard labour, discharge with ignominy from Her Majesty's service, and imprisonment or detention exceeding twelve months or any greater punishment, and to cause any sentence thereof to be put into execution so far as you may lawfully so do under New Zealand military law:

And I do hereby further authorize and empower you to delegate to any officer under your command not below the rank of field officer a general authority to convene General Courts-martial for the trial of such persons subject to military law as members of the aforesaid portion of the New Zealand Army Regular Force as are for the time being under or within the territorial limits of his command, whether the offences shall have been committed before or after such officer shall have taken upon him his command, but not the power to confirm the findings and sentences of such Courts-martial:

And lastly, I authorize and empower you to appoint and to delegate to any qualified officer as aforesaid the power of appointing a fit and proper person from time to time for executing the office of Judge-Advocate at any such Court-martial for the more orderly proceedings of the same:

And for executing the several powers, matters, and things herein expressed, this warrant shall be to you, and to others whom it may concern, a sufficient warrant and authority:

And I declare that this warrant shall without ratification extend to and invest with the aforesaid authorities and powers, your successors, and any officer for the time being appointed as Acting General Officer Commanding Malaya Command.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 16th day of November 1955.

E. H. HALSTEAD, for the Minister of Defence.

*District Court-martial Warrant Under Section 6 of the
Visiting Forces Act 1939*

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

To: The Commander, Kuala Lumpur Garrison, for the time being, and his successors.

WHEREAS by section 6 (4) (b) of the Visiting Forces Act 1939 (New Zealand) it is provided that when a home force and another force are acting in combination any officer of the other force duly appointed to command the combined force, or any part thereof, shall be treated and shall have over members of the home force the like powers of command and punishment, and may be invested with the like authority to convene and confirm the findings and sentences of Courts-martial as if he were an officer of the home force of relative rank and holding the same command:

And whereas by the New Zealand Army Regular Force (Visiting Forces) Order 1955, issued pursuant to section 6 (5) of the aforesaid Act, it was declared that the portion of the New Zealand Army Regular Force that is for the time being serving as part of the Far East Land Forces, is serving together and acting in combination with the portions of the military forces of Her Majesty, other than those raised in New Zealand, to which section 6 of the Visiting Forces Act

1939 applies, and with which the said portion of the New Zealand Army Regular Force is for the time being serving as part of the Far East Land Forces:

And whereas the aforesaid order remains in full force and effect:

And whereas you have been for the time being appointed to command that part of the Far East Land Forces being the Kuala Lumpur Garrison:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the New Zealand Army Act 1950 and the Visiting Forces Act 1939, I hereby authorize and empower you from time to time and as occasion may require to convene District Courts-martial for the trial of such persons subject to military law as soldiers of the aforesaid portion of the New Zealand Army Regular Force as are for the time being under or within the territorial limits of your Command who shall be charged with any offence against the New Zealand Army Act for which they may be tried by District Court-martial, whether such offence shall have been committed before or after the date of this warrant or the date you shall have taken upon yourself the Command:

And I do hereby authorize and empower you to confirm the findings and sentences of such District Courts-martial, but not to confirm any sentence of imprisonment with hard labour, discharge with ignominy from Her Majesty's service, and imprisonment or detention exceeding twelve months or any greater punishment, and to cause any sentence thereof to be put into execution so far as you may lawfully so do under New Zealand military law:

And I do hereby further authorize and empower you to delegate to any officer under your command not below the rank of field officer a general authority to convene District Courts-martial for the trial of such persons subject to military law as soldiers of the aforesaid portion of the New Zealand Army Regular Force as are for the time being under or within the territorial limits of his command, whether the offences shall have been committed before or after such officer shall have taken upon him his command, but not the power to confirm the findings and sentences of such District Courts-martial:

And lastly, I authorize and empower you to appoint and to delegate to any qualified officer as aforesaid the power of appointing a fit and proper person from time to time for executing the office of Judge-Advocate at any such District Court-martial for the more orderly proceedings of the same:

And for executing the several powers, matters, and things herein expressed, this warrant shall be to you, and to others whom it may concern, a sufficient warrant and authority:

And I declare that this warrant shall without ratification extend to and invest with the aforesaid authorities and powers, your successors, and any officer for the time being appointed as Acting Commander Kuala Lumpur Garrison.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 16th day of November 1955.

E. H. HALSTEAD, for the Minister of Defence.

Full General Court-martial Warrant

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

To: The General Officer Commanding New Zealand Division,
New Zealand Army.

PURSUANT to the New Zealand Army Act 1950, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Willoughby Moke Norrie, Governor-General of New Zealand, do hereby authorize and empower you from time to time and as occasion may require to convene General Courts-martial for the trial of such persons subject to military law as are for the time being under or within the territorial limits of your command or jurisdiction who shall be charged with any offence against the New Zealand Army Act for which they may be tried by Court-martial, whether such offence shall have been committed before or after you shall have taken upon yourself your command or appointment, and I do hereby authorize and empower you to confirm the findings and sentences of General Courts-martial and to cause any sentence thereof to be put into execution so far as you may lawfully do:

And I do hereby further authorize and empower you to delegate to any officer under your command or jurisdiction not below the rank of field officer a general or a limited authority to convene General Courts-martial for the trial of such persons subject to military law as are for the time being under or within the territorial limits of his command or jurisdiction, whether the offences shall have been committed before or after such officer shall have taken upon him his command and, if you deem it desirable, to confirm the findings and sentences of such Courts-martial and to cause any sentence thereof to be put into execution so far as he may lawfully do:

And I further authorize and empower you to appoint and to delegate to any qualified officer as aforesaid the power of appointing a fit and proper person from time to time for executing the office of Judge-Advocate at any Court-martial for the more orderly proceedings of the same:

And for executing the several powers, matters, and things herein expressed, this warrant shall be to you, and to others whom it may concern, a sufficient warrant and authority:

And I declare that this warrant shall without ratification extend to and invest with the aforesaid authorities and powers, your successors, and any officer for the time being appointed as Acting General Officer Commanding New Zealand Division.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 16th day of November 1955.

E. H. HALSTEAD, for the Minister of Defence.