

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Regimental List

3rd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Lieutenant G. H. Steel is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery, in the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1 June 1956.

5th Light Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Major J. M. D. McCredie is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery, in the rank of Major. Dated 11 May 1956.

Captain J. H. Fisher is posted to the Retired List. Dated 3 July 1956.

Captain A. Scott is posted to the Retired List. Dated 3 July 1956.

14th Composite Anti-aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A.

Lieutenant A. G. Protheroe is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery, in the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1 July 1956.

151st Anti-aircraft Battery, R.N.Z.A.

Captain L. M. Hartigan is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Artillery, in the rank of Captain. Dated 16 July 1956.

The Hauraki Regiment

Lieutenant R. Hastings is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, in the rank of Captain. Dated 20 June 1956.

Lieutenant K. A. Watson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, in the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 27 June 1956.

The Otago and Southland Regiment

Major J. D. Gibb, E.D., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, in the rank of Major. Dated 10 July 1956.

3rd Field Dressing Station, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

Major E. S. Thodey, M.B., CH.B., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 29 May 1956.

The Corps of Royal N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

Captain H. Hayman is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Corps of Royal N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, in the rank of Captain. Dated 7 June 1956.

General List

The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps

Captain Adrian Goodenough Hayter, M.B.E., M.C., from the British Regular Army Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1 July 1956.

OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE EMERGENCY FORCE

Lieutenant (acting Captain) G. M. Watts, R.N.Z.A.S.C., and was posted to the Retired List. Dated 27 September 1955.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) B. E. Hatton, R.N.Z.A.S.C., and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps, in the rank of Captain. Dated 26 July 1956.

2nd Lieutenant L. B. Eagles, R.N.Z.A.S.C., and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps, in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 3 August 1956.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of August 1956.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Confirmation of Appointment, Promotions, Extension of Commission, and Date of Retirement, Transfers, Resignations, and Cancellation 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, confirmation of appointment, promotions, extension of commission, and date of retirement, transfers, resignations, and cancellation of commissions of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

REGULAR AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Cancellation, Appointment, and Confirmation of Appointment

The notices in *Gazettes* 65, 21 October 1954, page 1661, and 65, 27 October 1955, page 1678, under the headings "Regular Air Force—General Duties Branch" relating to Colin Barrie LYNCH, are cancelled.

Cadet Pilot Colin Barrie LYNCH (708906) is granted a short-service commission in the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, for a period of four years with the rank of Acting Pilot Officer, to be followed by four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Dated 23 August 1954. He is confirmed in his appointment and granted the rank of Pilot Officer with effect from 24 August 1955.

Promotions

Flying Officer Leon Thomas MCCREADY (621304) to be Flight Lieutenant, with effect from 7 July 1956.

The under-mentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers, with effect from 2 June 1956:

John Ernest LUCAS (71081).

Ivan Noel MORAN, A.F.M. (71809).

Extension of Commission

Flying Officer Rex Stephenson FORD (592604) is granted an extension of his present commission for the period 19 December 1957 to 20 November 1963 inclusive.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

Promotion

Secretarial Division

Flying Officer William Francis Reece JACKSON (132132) to be Flight Lieutenant, with effect from 1 July 1956.

Extension of Date of Retirement

Equipment Division

The age for retirement of Flight Lieutenant Frederick Parker DYER (70303) is extended for a period of one year, with effect from 1 October 1955.

TERRITORIAL AIR FORCE

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

Transfer and Appointment

Special Duties Division

Pilot Officer Bruce Collingwood HARGRAVES, B.E. (71721), is transferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officers to the Administrative and Supply Branch, Territorial Air Force, and is granted a commission for a period of five years with his present rank and with seniority from date of transfer, to be followed by four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Dated 10 May 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Transfers and Appointments

The under-mentioned Wing Commanders are transferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officers to the Medical Branch, Territorial Air Force, and granted commissions for a period of five years with their present rank and with seniority from date of transfer, to be followed by four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Dated 15 June 1956:

Ian Donald GEBBIE, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., D.T.M. AND H. (131403).

Frederick Charles PLATTS, M.B., CH.B. (131411).

AIR TRAINING CORPS

Promotion

Pilot Officer Desmond Charles PRICE, B.A., to be Flying Officer, with effect from 21 July 1956.

Transfer and Appointment

Flying Officer Esmond Edgar Delwyn WARE is transferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officers to the Air Training Corps and granted a commission with his present rank and with seniority from 3 August 1955. Dated 3 May 1956.

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Appointment

Ian Donald GEBBIE, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., D.T.M. AND H. (131403), is granted a commission in the Medical Branch, Reserve of Air Force Officers, for a period of four years with the rank of Wing Commander, and with seniority from date of appointment. Dated 8 May 1956.

Promotions

Flight Lieutenant Ernest Edward Stanton PROBERT (133446) to be temporary Squadron Leader while attached to the Air Training Corps, with effect from 1 July 1956.

Flying Officer Clive Woodward ESTCOURT (132703) to be temporary Flight Lieutenant, with effect from 24 March 1956.

Transfers

The under-mentioned Flying Officers are transferred from the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, to the Reserve of Air Force Officers for a period of four years, with effect from the dates shown:

Ernest Ronald SHORT (72055). 27 September 1954.

Oliver HOPKINS (130588). 2 July 1956.

Resignations of Commissions

The under-mentioned officers resign their commissions, with effect from the dates shown:

Flight Lieutenant George Ian BAINES (131569). 9 July 1956.

Flying Officer Peter Chidley COOTE (130824). 1 June 1956.

Flying Officer Thomas Maitland MORCOM (70167). 30 June 1956.

Flying Officer Raymond BAKER (133126). 18 July 1956.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of August 1956.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.