

*The Queen's Fire Service Medal—*

Chief Fire Officer Frederic Cowan Laidlaw, of Dunedin.  
Third Officer Herbert Leslie Warner, of Hawera.

## MILITARY DIVISION

*Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (C.B.)—*

Rear Admiral John Edwin Home McBeath, D.S.O., D.S.C.,  
Royal Navy, of Wellington.

*Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.)—*

Air Commodore Ian Gordon Morrison, O.B.E., Royal New  
Zealand Air Force, of Wellington.

*Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.)—*

Acting Captain Brian Edmund Turner, D.S.C., Royal New  
Zealand Navy, of London.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley Frederick Catchpole, M.C., E.D.,  
The Royal New Zealand Artillery (Territorial Force), of  
Auckland.

Squadron Leader Maurice Beehan Furlong, Royal New  
Zealand Air Force, of Whenuapai.

*Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.)—*

Senior Commissioned Stores Officer John Harper Craig,  
Royal New Zealand Navy, of Auckland.

Major Richard James Holden Webb, The Royal New Zealand  
Artillery (Regular Force), of Christchurch.

Major Douglas Stewart Ross, The Royal New Zealand  
Infantry (Territorial Force), of Auckland.

Flight Lieutenant Colin Francis Laloli, D.F.C., Royal New  
Zealand Air Force, of Wellington.

Flight Lieutenant Colin Ernest Baird Papps, D.F.C., Royal  
New Zealand Air Force, of Whenuapai.

Warrant Officer Class II Lindsay Easter Pallister Atkin, The  
Royal New Zealand Infantry (Territorial Force), of  
Kaitiaki.

Warrant Officer Class II Noel McLennan, The Royal New  
Zealand Armoured Corps (Territorial Force), of Auck-  
land.

*Air Force Cross (A.F.C.)—*

Wing Commander Douglas Fitzclarence St. George, D.F.C.,  
Royal New Zealand Air Force, serving in Melbourne,  
Australia.

Squadron Leader William Medworth Golden, Royal New  
Zealand Air Force, of Ohakea.

*British Empire Medal (B.E.M.)—*

Chief Shipwright James Patrick Dobbyn, Royal New Zealand  
Navy, of Auckland.

Chief Petty Officer Fredrick George Heath, Royal New Zealand  
Navy, of Auckland.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Donald Edward Tuck, Royal  
New Zealand Navy, of H.M.N.Z.S. *Lachlan*.

Chief Engineer Room Artificer Arthur Malcolm Roxborough  
Bennett, Royal New Zealand Navy, of Auckland.

Sergeant Ronald Alexander Watson, The Royal New Zealand  
Army Service Corps (Regular Force), of Papakura.

Flight Sergeant Kenneth James Clark, Royal New Zealand  
Air Force, of Hobsonville.

Sergeant William Henry O'Byrne, Royal New Zealand Air  
Force, of Whenuapai.

D. E. FOUHY, Official Secretary.

*Altering Times and Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Gisborne Judicial District*

WHEREAS by rule under their hands bearing date 4 October 1956, and published in *Gazette* of 8 November 1956, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, did appoint sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases and causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act 1928 for the respective judicial districts thereafter mentioned:

And whereas it was appointed (*inter alia*) that for the Gisborne Judicial District such sittings should be held at Gisborne on

Tuesday, 19 February 1957, at 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 14 May 1957, at 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 13 August 1957, at 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 12 November 1957, at 10.30 a.m.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the above appointment for the Gisborne Judicial District and to make an appointment in substitution therefor.

Now, therefore, we, three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act 1908, and all other powers us thereunto enabling, do hereby revoke the said appointment for the Gisborne Judicial District, and in lieu thereof appoint that

sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases and causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act 1928 shall be held in the Gisborne Judicial District at Gisborne on

Tuesday, 26 February 1957, at 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 28 May 1957, at 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 27 August 1957, at 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 26 November 1957, at 10.30 a.m.

Given under our hands at Wellington this 19th day of December 1956.

H. E. BARROWCLOUGH, Chief Justice.

K. M. GRESSON, Judge.

J. D. HUTCHISON, Judge.

Approved in Council—21 December 1956.

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land Surveyors' Examination, February 1957—Australia and New Zealand*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Survey Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors' Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for registration as surveyors, commencing at 9 a.m. on Monday, 11 February 1957, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than Monday, 14 January 1957, and that the examination fee must be paid at the same time to the Secretary, from whom application forms and other particulars may be obtained.

Candidates presenting themselves for examination in any written subject or subjects may present themselves for examination at any Chief Surveyor's office, or at Rotorua, Whangarei, or Hamilton.

Candidates for the oral and practical portion of the examination must sit in Wellington. Plans for this portion of the examination, the certificate, and other evidence required by regulation No. 31 of the Survey Examination Regulations 1953, must be forwarded not later than 4 March 1957.

The fees for examination are as follows:

|                                     | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| Full examination                    | 5 | 5  | 0  |
| Part examination                    | 3 | 3  | 0  |
| Each subsequent part of examination | 2 | 2  | 0  |
| For each written paper in addition  | 0 | 10 | 6  |

Dated this 4th day of January 1957.

R. C. AIREY, Secretary, Survey Board.

Government Buildings, Wellington.

*Law Practitioners Act 1955*

PURSUANT to the Law Practitioners Act 1955, notice is hereby given that the Disciplinary Committee of the New Zealand Law Society on the 26th day of November 1956 ordered that Tasman Gunnell Taylor be suspended from practice until the charge has been heard and disposed of.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of December 1956.

J. L. W. GERKEN, Registrar.

*Releasing Land From the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 (Hokianga Development Scheme)*

PURSUANT to section 332 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Board of Maori Affairs hereby declares that on the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* the land described in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be subject to the provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the said land being so subject by virtue of a notice dated 15 September 1930, and published in the *Gazette*, 25 September 1930, Volume III, page 2850.

## SCHEDULE

## NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

| Land                   | Block and Survey District | Area |       |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|
|                        |                           | A.   | R. P. |
| Paihia 1d 2A 2         | XII, Whangape             | 2    | 1 19  |
| Paihia 1d 2A 3         | XII, Whangape             | 14   | 1 23  |
| Paihia 1d 2B 1         | XII, Whangape             | 4    | 2 30  |
| Paihia 1d 7            | XII, Whangape             | 7    | 1 21  |
| Paihia 1d 9B           | XII, Whangape             | 21   | 0 0   |
| Motukaraka West A 1A 5 | Mangamuka                 | 37   | 3 23  |

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of December 1956.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

M. SULLIVAN,

Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 61/3; D.O. 19/K/7, 19/H/16)