

to time, by Order in Council, fix the salaries and allowances to be paid to the Prime Minister and other Ministers of the Crown or Members of the Executive Council, to Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, and to the Speaker and Chairman of Committees and other Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas by subsection (1A) of the said section 27 it is provided that a Royal Commission shall be appointed for the purposes of that section within three months after the date of every general election of Members of Parliament, and a general election was held on the 30th day of November 1957:

And whereas on the 26th day of February 1958 a Royal Commission* was issued appointing the Honourable WILLIAM EDWARD BARNARD, Esquire, and you the said JOHN HENRY BOYES, and CARL VICTOR SMITH to be a Commission for the purposes of the said section 27, but the said WILLIAM EDWARD BARNARD died on the 12th day of March 1958 and it is desirable to revoke that Commission and to issue a new Commission in its place:

Now, know ye, that We, reposing trust and confidence in your impartiality, integrity, and ability, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said

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JOHN HENRY BOYES, and
CARL VICTOR SMITH

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the salaries and allowances paid to Our Prime Minister and other Ministers or Members of the Executive Council, to Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, to the Speaker and Chairman of Committees, and to the Leader of Our Official Opposition, and to other Members of the House of Representatives; and if it be reported that it is necessary or desirable to alter those salaries and allowances or any of them, then to recommend to His Excellency the Governor-General the nature and extent of the alterations that should be made:

And generally to inquire into and report upon any other matters arising out of or affecting the premises which may come to your notice in the course of your inquiries and which you may consider should be investigated in connection therewith:

And we do hereby appoint you, the said

ROBERT MCKEEN

to be Chairman of the said Commission:

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such time and place as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and so that these presents shall continue in force, and the inquiry may at any time and place be resumed although not regularly adjourned from time to time or from place to place:

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose save to His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of these presents or by His Excellency's directions, the contents of any report so made or to be made by you or any evidence or information obtained by you in the exercise of the powers hereby conferred upon you except such evidence or information as is received in the course of a sitting open to the public:

And we do further ordain that you have liberty to report your proceedings and findings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do:

And using all due diligence, you are required to report to His Excellency the Governor-General in writing under your hands not later than the 31st day of July 1958, your findings and opinions on the matters aforesaid, together with such recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof:

And we hereby revoke the said Royal Commission issued on the 26th day of February 1958:

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that these presents are issued under the authority of the Letters Patent of His late Majesty King George the Fifth, dated the 11th day of May 1917, pursuant to section 27 of the Civil List Act 1950, and under the authority of and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

In witness whereof we have caused this Our Commission to be issued and the Seal of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed at Wellington this 31st day of March 1958.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin Charles John, Viscount Cobham, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand; acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

COBHAM, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command—

C. F. SKINNER, for the Prime Minister.

Approved in Council—

[L.S.] T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Gazette, 6 March 1958, p. 296

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Army

PURSUANT to section 16 of the New Zealand Army Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Army:

ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Territorial Force

Headquarters, R.A., N.Z. Division

Captain and Quartermaster James Gatland Gilbert relinquishes the appointment of Battery Commander and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, Royal N.Z. Artillery, in the rank of Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 8 February 1958.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMoured CORPS

Regular Force

Major A. W. Cooper, M.B.E., is granted an extension of his engagement from 5 June 1957 to 31 December 1958.

Territorial Force

4th Armoured Regiment (Wellington and East Coast), R.N.Z.A.C.

Ronald Mowbray Michael to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 7 February 1958.

ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

Regular Force

N.Z. Regiment

Captain V. B. Brown to be temp. Major. Dated 16 January 1958.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Regular Force

Major Alexander Godfrey Armitage, M.B., CH.B., from the 1st Field Dressing Station, R.N.Z.A.M.C., is granted a short-service Regular commission for a term of three months, in the rank of Major. Dated 20 November 1957.

Major A. G. Armitage, M.B., CH.B., is reposted to the Territorial Force. Dated 26 February 1958.

Captain and Quartermaster G. W. Stanley, E.D., to be temp. Major and Quartermaster. Dated 1 March 1958.

Donald David Porter, M.B., CH.B., is granted a short-service Regular commission on a special (Medical) engagement for a period of four and a half years, in the rank of Lieutenant (acting Captain), with seniority as Lieutenant from 22 January 1953. Dated 22 January 1958.

Albert Green, M.B., CH.B., is granted a short-service Regular commission on a special (Medical) engagement for a period of four and a half years, in the rank of Lieutenant (acting Captain), with seniority as Lieutenant from 3 February 1953. Dated 3 February 1958.

Territorial Force

1st Field Dressing Station, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

Major A. G. Armitage, M.B., CH.B., relinquishes the appointment of O.C., and is transferred to the Regular Force. Dated 20 November 1957.

Major A. G. Armitage, M.B., CH.B., from the Regular Force, to be Major with seniority from 1 October 1955, and is re-appointed O.C. Dated 26 February 1958.

2nd General Hospital, R.N.Z.A.M.C.

Robert James Warwick Neville to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to "W" Coy. Dated 1 November 1957.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Regular Force (Supernumerary List)

Captain and Quartermaster G. A. Perry, E.D., is re-engaged for a period of one year, as from 1 April 1958.

ROYAL N.Z. DENTAL CORPS

Regular Force

Captain D. B. Adams, M.D.S.(N.Z.), is granted a further extension of his engagement until 4 October 1958.

Michael Charles Grayson Hansen, B.D.S., is granted a short-service Regular Commission for a term of two years and five months, in the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7 February 1958.

Territorial Force

3rd Mobile Dental Unit, R.N.Z.D.C.

Warren Baird Hawke, B.D.S., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8 February 1958.

Colin Meridith Jones, B.D.S., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8 February 1958.

N.Z. ARMY EDUCATION CORPS

Regular Force

Captain (temp. Major) J. T. Gill, M.A.(HONS.), to be Major. Dated 1 February 1958.

Lieutenant Llyod Verdun Baré, B.A., DIP.ED., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 29 March 1958.

ROYAL N.Z. NURSING CORPS

Regular Force

Matron C. McDonald, R.R.C., to be Principal Matron. Dated 1 April 1958.

Sister F. E. Hallins to be Charge Sister. Dated 9 April 1958.

Doreen May MacKenzie is granted a short-service Regular commission for a period of two years, in the rank of Sister, with seniority from 1 July 1957. Dated 23 December 1957.