

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the salaries and allowances paid to our Prime Minister and other Ministers of the Crown 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

DENIS MCGRATH

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 1970, your findings and opinions on the matters aforesaid, together with such recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof:

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 9th day of February 1970.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Sir Arthur Espie Porritt, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand.

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command—

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Prime Minister.

Approved in Council—

P. J. BROOKS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointments, Promotions, and Termination of Appointment in the Royal New Zealand Navy*

His Excellency the Governor-General has, pursuant to the Navy Act 1954, approved the following appointments, promotions, and terminations of appointments in the Royal New Zealand Navy:

Captain J. F. McKenzie, O.B.E., promoted to the rank of Commodore and reposted, to date 12 January 1970.

Commander J. G. Williamson, M.B.E., released (age), to date 19 December 1969, and placed on the Retired List, to date 20 December 1969.

Temporary Commander D. G. Bamfield, M.B.E., released (age), to date 3 December 1969, and placed on the Retired List in the rank of Commander, to date 4 December 1969.

Temporary Commanders R. E. Lawry and R. E. Williams, promoted to the rank of Commander and reposted, to date 31 December 1969.

Lieutenant Commander J. M. Coleman, to be granted the acting rank of Commander, to date 2 February 1970, and to be granted the temporary rank of Commander, to date 16 February 1970.

Lieutenant Commander F. W. Ralph, M.B.E., engagement extended to 5 September 1975.

Lieutenant Commander G. B. W. Johnson, granted the acting rank of Commander, to date 15 December 1969, and granted the temporary rank of Commander, to date 22 December 1969.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (D) J. M. Scott, released (transferred to New Zealand Army), to date 30 September 1969.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (D) G. McG. Swanson, released (transferred to New Zealand Army), to date 20 November 1969.

Temporary Lieutenant Commander V. W. Fifield, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander and reposted, to date 1 January 1970.

Temporary Lieutenant Commander D. J. Collins, M.B.E., transferred to the General List of Officers, with existing rank, seniority, and specialisation, and reposted, to date 1 November 1969. Engagement extended to 7 May 1983.

Temporary Lieutenant Commander T. Arthurs, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander, and reposted, to date 1 December 1969.

Lieutenants K. N. Cameron and R. Goddard, M.B.E., transferred to the General List of Officers, with existing rank, seniority, and specialisation, and reposted, to date 1 November 1969.

Lieutenant R. C. C. Pearce, to be granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant Commander, to date 5 February 1970.

Lieutenant R. F. Hulford, to be granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant Commander, to date 23 February 1970.

Surgeon Lieutenant (D) T. N. Rishworth, released (transferred to New Zealand Army), to date 30 September 1969.

Lieutenant F. G. George, engagement extended to 21 November 1971.

Lieutenant C. P. C. Calkin, engagement extended to 2 February 1975.

Lieutenant M. J. Murdoch, engagement extended to 22 May 1973.

Temporary Lieutenant J. F. Lowen, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and reposted, to date 18 December 1969.

Sub-Lieutenant G. M. Barton, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and reposted, to date 1 December 1969.

Sub-Lieutenants C. J. Freeborn and W. J. Calkin, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and reposted, to date 18 November 1969.

Sub-Lieutenant C. J. Rolfe, RNZNVR, transferred to the RNZN for a short-service commission of 12 months, to date 12 January 1970.

Ensign D. B. Herlihy, promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and reposted, to date 8 July 1969.

Ensigns C. G. Lloyd and D. F. Kerr, granted the acting rank of Sub-Lieutenant, to date 18 September 1969.

Ensigns R. J. Howland, P. M. McHaffie, and A. G. Tunnicliffe, promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and reposted, to date 1 January 1970.

Ensign G. C. Richardson, promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and reposted, to date 1 September 1969, with seniority of 1 September 1967.

Ensign P. G. Muir, promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and reposted, to date 1 May 1969, with seniority of 1 September 1966.

Ensign G. H. Divehall, RNZNVR, transferred to the RNZN for a short-service commission of 3 years, to date 12 January 1970.

Midshipman M. S. Cahill, released (appointment terminated), to date 15 October 1969.

Midshipman G. B. Sutcliffe, released (appointment terminated), to date 9 October 1969.

Midshipman M. O'C. Toon, transferred to the Supplementary List of Officers, with existing rank, seniority, and specialisation, to date 1 January 1970.

Second Officer V. M. Hill, WRNZNS, engagement extended to 23 November 1970.

Third Officer L. S. Gray, WRNZNS, released (at own request), to date 31 December 1969.

Bryce Robert Bartley, entered in the rank of Instructor Lieutenant on a 5-year short-service commission, with seniority of 4 February 1966, to date 12 January 1970.

John McMaster Berridge, entered in the rank of Instructor Lieutenant on a 5-year short-service commission, to date 12 January 1970.

Gordon Stuart Adair; Philip Anthony Vernon Briars; Gregory Ross Buchan; Roderick George Grainger; Ian Frank Harris; N.Z. 18880 M.E.A., A.P.P.; Malcolm Geoffrey Jackman; John Oliver Ladd; Kevin John McAneney; Ian Charles Ravenwood; and John McDonald Cargill, entered as Midshipmen, to date 5 January 1970, with seniority of 1 January 1970.