11. Revocation-The Christchurch Metropolitan Fire Board Election Order 1958, dated the 2nd day of April 1958 and published in the *Gazette* of that year at page 416 as amended by the Christchurch Metropolitan Fire Board Election Order 1958, Amending Order 1959, dated the 16th day of December 1959 and published in the *Gazette* of that year at page 1923, is hereby revoked.

P. J. BROOKS, Clerk of the Executive Council. (I.A. 191/35)

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Releases of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Navy

PURSUANT to the Navy Act 1954, His Excellency the Governor-General has approved the following appointments, promotions, transfers, and releases of officers of the Royal New Zealand Navy:

Commander W. E. V. Lowe, O.B.E., is released and transferred to the Retired List, to date 26 November 1970. Licuitenant Commander D. E. Payne, O.B.E., is released and transferred to the Emergency List, to date 1 April 1971. Lieutenant D. J. F. McNeil is released and reverts to the Retired List, to date 16 March 1971. Lieutenant J. E. N. Welch is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant Commander, to date 24 February 1971. Lieutenant K E Connew BEM is released and reverts to

or Lieutenant Commander, to date 24 February 1971. Lieutenant K. F. Connew, B.E.M., is released and reverts to the Retired List, to date 16 March 1971. Lieutenant M. J. Murdoch, advanced to Assistant Surveyor 2nd Class, to date 1 January 1971. Temporary Lieutenant C. L. Stewart is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, to date 10 December 1970, with seniority of 1 December 1969. December 1969.

The seniority of Sub-Lieutenant G. M. Bell is backdated to 8 July 1968. The seniority of Sub-Lieutenant R. K. Longley is backdated

to 8 July 1968. The seniority of Sub-Lieutenant D. B. Herlihy is backdated

to 8 July 1968.

The seniority of Sub-Lieutenant M. W. Shepherd is back-dated to 8 July 1968. Sub-Lieutenant M. W. Shepherd is granted the temporary

rank of Lieutenant, to date 12 November 1970. The seniority of Sub-Lieutenant A. J. Chandler is backdated

to 30 June 1969. The seniority of Sub-Lieutenant J. Murray is backdated to

30 June 1969. The seniority of Sub-Lieutenant N. L. Pickett is backdated

to 30 June 1969.

Ensign M. F. Piper is promoted to the rank of Sub-eutenant, to date 20 January 1971, with seniority of 20 Lieutenant. January 1970.

Sub-Lieutenant M. F. Piper is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant, to date 21 January 1971. Ensign F. D. S. Hockenhull is promoted to the rank of Sub-

Lieutenant, to date 21 December 1970, with seniority of 20 July 1970.

Ensign H. H. M. Kipa is promoted to the rank of Sub-cieutenant, to date 21 December 1970, with seniority of 20 July 1970.

Ensign A. F. Prendergast is promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, to date 21 December 1970, with seniority of 20

July 1970. Ensign D. V. Coronno is promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, to date 21 December 1970, with seniority of 20 July 1970.

Linda Gillian Knowling, 28627, Wren, is promoted to the rank of Fourth Officer (on probation), to date 15 February 1971.

Maraea Waetford, 28615, Wren, is promoted to the rank of

Maraea Waetford, 28615, Wren, is promoted to the rank of Fourth Officer (on probation), to date 15 February 1971. Sally Kay Jardine is appointed to the WRNZNS as a Fourth Officer (on probation), to date 15 February 1971. Sherryle Raewyn Learmonth is appointed to the WRNZNS as a Fourth Officer (on probation), to date 15 February 1971. Jacquelyn Mona Simmonds is appointed to the WRNZNS

as a Fourth Officer (on probation), to date 15 February 1971.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lieutenant Commander D. K. Kearney is transferred to the RNZNVR Emergency List, to date 1 January 1971. Edward Robert Hampden Lucy is appointed to the RNZNVR as a Lieutenant (on probation), to date 28 January 1971, with

seniority of 1 January 1971.

Robert Peter Gibson, 104337, A.L.S., is promoted to the rank of Ensign (on probation), to date 28 January 1971, with seniority of 1 January 1971. Chaplain H. G. Boniface, V.R.D., is transferred to the Retired List, to date 1 July 1970.

Chaplain P. N. Wright, V.R.D., is transferred to the Retired List, to date 1 January 1971.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE (SPECIAL BRANCH)

Lieutenant Commander A. V. Barley, appointment termi-nated, to date 14 December 1970. Lieutenant I. V. Dennison, appointment terminated, to date

14 December 1970. Lieutenant H. R. Salter, appointment terminated, to date 14 December 1970.

Sub-Lieutenant A. J. Houston is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (SP), to date 1 November 1970, with seniority of 1 November 1970.

Sub-Lieutenant I. G. Hoskin, appointment terminated, to

date 14 December 1970. The Rev. Lester Frederick Allison is appointed to the RNZNVR (SP) as Honorary Chaplain, to date 19 May 1970, with seniority of 19 May 1970.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of March 1971.

DAVID S. THOMSON, Minister of Defence.

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

PURSUANT to section 16 of the New Zealand Army Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General has approved the follow-ing appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Army: resignations, and

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY

## Regular Force

Captain (temp. Major) G. D. Birch, M.B.E., to be Major. Dated 14 December 1970.

Territorial Force

3rd Field Regiment, RNZA

The commission of 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.) M. T. Brown is confirmed.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMOURED CORPS

Regular Force

Captain E. T. Finnimore to be temp. Major. Dated 1 March 1971.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) and Quartermaster D. J. Brunton to be Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 6 November 1970.

THE CORPS OF ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

**Regular** Force

37164 Warrant Officer Class II David John Powley to be Lieutenant with seniority from 4 August 1970, on an initial engagement of 5 years. Dated 1 March 1971.

Territorial Force

3rd Independent Field Squadron, RNZE

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) R. A. Laybourn to be Captain. Dated 4 December 1970.

Lieutenant J. B. Bell to be temp. Captain. Dated 1 January 1971.

ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY REGIMENT

Regular Force

Major T. P. Samuel, E.D., from the Territorial Force, to be Major with seniority from 5 June 1965, on an engagement to expire on 30 April 1972. Dated 28 February 1971. Captain J. J. Walker to be temp. Major. Dated 11 December

1970.

Lieutenant R. G. Milne to be temp. Captain. Dated 7 January 1971.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. G. O'Brien to be temp. Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 7 January 1971.

2nd Lieutenant P. F. Koorey to be Lieutenant. Dated 6 January 1971.

Territorial Force

Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Churton, E.D., M.D.S., F.A.C.D.S., to be Colonel. Dated 1 March 1971.

6th Battalion (Hauraki), RNZIR

Captain B. R. Learning is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, 6th Battalion (Hauraki), RNZIR, in his present rank and seniority. Dated 1 January 1971.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Regular Force

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) P. K. Hollingsworth to be Captain. Dated 20 December 1970.