And We do hereby confirm Our said Warrant and the Commission thereby constituted save as modified by these presents:

And it is hereby declared that these presents are issued under the authority of the said Letters Patent of His Late Majesty, and under the authority of and subject to 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 these presents to be issued and the Seal of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed at Wellington this 15th day of May 1972.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved 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, Com-mander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealard and over New Zealand.

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command-

J. R. MARSHALL, Prime Minister.

Approved in Council-

P. J. BROOKS, Clerk of the Executive Council. *Gazette, 2 March 1972, No. 21, p. 441

Appointment of the Air Services Licensing Appeal Authority Under the Air Services Licensing Act 1951

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

PURSUANT to section 33 of the Air Services Licensing Act 1951, His Excellency the Governor-General hereby appoints Frederic McCarthy

of Auckland, to be the Air Services Licensing Appeal Authority.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 8th day of May 1972.

J. B. GORDON, Minister of Transport. (TT. 98/1/65)

Appointments, Promotions, Extensions, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Navy

PURSUANT to section 35 of the Defence Act 1971, His Excel-lency the Governor-General has approved the following appointments, promotions, extensions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of officers of the Royal New Zealand Navy:

Commander Peter Ronald Hall Silk, o.B.E., is transferred to the Retired List with effect from 25 March 1972. The appointment of Lieutenant Commander D. N. Price is extended until 6 June 1972. Lieutenant Commander Francis Robert Welham is trans-ferred to the RNZN Emergency List with effect from 31 March 1972.

Lieutenant Thomas Martin Morrow, M.B.E., is transferred to the Retired List with effect from 4 May 1972. Lieutenant (*temp*. Lieutenant Commander) Brian Craig, C.ENG., M.I.E.R.E., is transferred to the RNZN Emergency List in the rank of Lieutenant Commander with seniority and effect tram 1 March 1972. from 1 March 1972. Lieutenant G. G. Elder to be temp. Lieutenant Commander

for the period 10 November 1971 until 16 December 1971.

Instructor Lieutenant John Sydney Blackford is transferred to the RNZN Emergency List with effect from 8 March 1972. The appointment of Lieutenant R. J. Gillbanks is extended

to 27 August 1976. The appointment of Lieutenant J. S. C. Clark is extended to

26 February 1977. Sub Lieutenant N. L. Pickett to be temp. Lieutenant with effect from 15 March 1972.

Sub Lieutenant A. D. Clayton-Creene to be temp. Lieutenant with effect from 4 May 1972. Sub Lieutenant B. Noffke to be temp. Lieutenant with effect

from 4 May 1972. The seniority of Ensign (*acting* Sub Lieutenant) W. Rathbun is post-dated to 8 January 1970. Ensign (*acting* Sub Lieutenant) W. Rathbun to be Sub

Lieutenant with seniority from 8 January 1972 and effect from 15 April 1972.

The seniority of Ensign (acting Sub Lieutenant) M. J. Wardlaw is post-dated to 8 January 1970.

Ensign (acting Sub Lieutenant) M. J. Wardlaw to be Sub Lieutenant, with seniority from 8 January 1972 and effect from 15 April 1972.

Ensign (acting Sub Lieutenant) S. E. Yates to be Sub Lieutenant, with seniority from 8 January 1972 and effect from 15 April 1972.

The seniority of Ensign (acting Sub Lieutenant) G. T. Purcell is post-dated to 6 January 1971. The seniority of Ensign (acting Sub Lieutenant) O. J. Young is post-dated to 6 January 1971. The seniority of Ensign R. D. Cass is post-dated to 6

January 1971.

The seniority of Ensign M. N. Franklin is post-dated to 6 January 1971.

The seniority of Ensign K. J. McAneney is post-dated to 5 January 1972.

Midshipman J. McD. Cargill to be Ensign, with seniority from 5 January 1972 and effect from 30 March 1972.

Midshipman I. C. Ravenwood to be Ensign, with seniority from 5 January 1972 and effect from 30 March 1972. Midshipman K. N. Corles is transferred from an 8-year

commission to a 12-year commission terminating on 3 January 1984.

The appointment of Chaplain P. Cronin is extended to 17 March 1978.

Chaplain Peter George Hutton is transferred to the RNZN Emergency List with effect from 23 January 1972.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVAL SERVICE

Fourth Officer M. Waetford to be Third Officer, with seniority and effect from 23 April 1972. Fourth Officer S. K. Jardine to be Third Officer, with seniority and effect from 23 April 1972. Fourth Officer S. R. Learmonth to be Third Officer, with

seniority and effect from 23 April 1972.

Fourth Officer J. M. Simmonds to be Third Officer, with seniority and effect from 23 April 1972.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lieutenant D. N. Humphrey to be Lieutenant Commander, with seniority from 1 January 1972 and effect from 24 February 1972

Surgeon Lieutenant J. R. Talbot, M.B., CH.B., is transferred to the RNZNVR Emergency List with effect from 18 February 1972

Sub Lieutenant C. J. Rolfe to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 5 May 1971 and effect from 1 January 1972. The appointment of Sub Lieutenant Peter Emyard O'Boyle

Ine appointment of Sub Lieutenant Peter Emyard O'Boyle is terminated with effect from 30 March 1972. The appointment of Ensign Barry Christopher Webster is terminated with effect from 1 May 1972. Ensign M. R. Chalmers, M.B., CH.B., is appointed to the rank of Surgeon Ensign with seniority and effect from 9 July 1971.

Brydon Edwin Webster Galilee is appointed to the RNZNVR in the rank of Sub Lieutenant, with seniority from 7 May 1969 and effect from 21 January 1972; terminating on 23 January 1986.

EMERGENCY LIST OF THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY

Active List of the RNZN on a short-service commission in the rank of Lieutenant Commander, with seniority from 15 September 1971 and effect from 15 March 1972; terminating on 14 March 1975.

Emergency List of the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander A. G. Slark, M.B., B.S. (LOND.), D.P.H., D.I.H. (ENG.), D.OBST., R.C.O.G., is re-employed on the Active List of the RNZNVR for the period of 2 February to 17 February 1972

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander A. G. Slark, M.B. B.S. (LOND.), D.P.H., D.I.H. (ENG.), D.OBST., R.C.O.G., is transferred to the Active List of the RNZNVR in the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant Commander, with seniority from 1 May 1965 and effect from 28 March 1972; terminating on 10 December 1973.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of May 1972. ALLAN McCREADY, Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Member to Pelorus Bridge Scenic Board

PURSUANT to the Reserves and Domains Act 1953, the Minister of Lands hereby appoints Lloyd Lawrence Hill to be a member of the Pelorus Bridge Scenic Board, Marlborough Land District, in place of Raymond Victor Bythell, deceased.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of May 1972.

DUNCAN MACINTYRE, Minister of 'ands.

(L. and S. H.O. 4/354; D.O. 13/32)