

*Pest of Local Importance Declared in Piako County and Banks Peninsula Pest Destruction Districts (Notice No. 1700 Ag. 6/13/2/6)*

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 2nd day of May 1977

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order:

**ORDER**

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Pest of Local Importance Order 1977, No. 3.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. The rook is hereby declared a Pest of Local Importance in the Piako County and Banks Peninsula Pest Destruction Districts.

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointments, Promotions, Extensions, Transfers, Resignations and Retirements of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force*

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

**REGULAR AIR FORCE**  
**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Promotions*

The following officers to be Flight Lieutenant with seniority and effect from the dates shown:

Flying Officer K. F. Byrne, 20 March 1977.  
Flying Officer (*temp.* Flight Lieutenant) B. R. Clark, 30 March 1977.  
Flying Officer P. C. Jones, 30 March 1977.  
Flying Officer A. W. Deal, 30 March 1977.  
Flying Officer J. B. McMillan, 30 March 1977.  
Flying Officer R. J. Newlands, 30 March 1977.  
Flying Officer D. J. Riddler, 30 March 1977.  
Flying Officer G. D. Taylor, 30 March 1977.  
Flying Officer A. W. Dale, 16 April 1977.

*Adjustment of Seniority*

The seniority of Flight Lieutenant S. D. White is ante-dated to 27 September 1970.

*Relinquishment of Rank*

Wing Commander (acting Group Captain) B. Stanley-Hunt, A.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Group Captain, with effect from 14 November 1976.

**ENGINEER BRANCH**

*Appointments*

Flight Lieutenant N. J. Mosby, B.E. (MECH), N.Z.C.E., to be *temp.* Squadron Leader, with effect from 13 October 1976.  
Flight Lieutenant P. J. Lennard to be *temp.* Squadron Leader, with effect from 4 April 1977.

*Promotions*

Flight Lieutenant (*temp.* Squadron Leader) G. F. Smart to be Squadron Leader, with seniority and effect from 12 January 1977.

Flying Officer (*temp.* Flight Lieutenant) K. A. O'Brien to be Flight Lieutenant, with seniority and effect from 9 April 1977.

Flying Officer (*temp.* Flight Lieutenant) M. W. Passfield to be Flight Lieutenant, with seniority and effect from 9 April 1977.

Flying Officer (*temp.* Flight Lieutenant) P. E. Williams to be Flight Lieutenant, with seniority and effect from 16 April 1977.

*Transfer to Reserve*

Squadron Leader Richard John Lumsden, B.E. (MECH), is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers until 1 April 1981, with effect from 2 April 1977.

*Retirement*

Flight Lieutenant George Holliday is retired with effect from 7 March 1977.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH**

*Promotion*

Secretarial Division

Flying Officer (*temp.* Flight Lieutenant) P. J. Lynch to be Flight Lieutenant, with seniority and effect from 9 April 1977.

*Transfer to Retired List*

Squadron Leader Ivan Ross Hamilton is transferred to the Retired List "A", with effect from 6 April 1977.

**MEDICAL BRANCH**

*Promotion*

Wing Commander L. J. Thompson, M.B.E., M.B., CH.B., (U.N.Z.), M.SC. (AV. MED.), OHIO, to be acting Group Captain, with effect from 26 March 1977, and Group Captain, with seniority and effect from 4 April 1977.

**WOMEN'S ROYAL N.Z. AIR FORCE**

*Promotions*

Section Officer C. M. Price to be Flight Officer, with seniority and effect from 9 April 1977.

Section Officer S. L. Sutton to be Flight Officer, with seniority and effect from 9 April 1977.

*Transfer*

Section Officer C. B. Cade is transferred to the Administrative and Supply Branch, Secretarial Division, in her present rank and seniority, with effect from 4 April 1977.

**TERRITORIAL AIR FORCE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH**

*Appointment*

Special Duties Division

Flying Officer Warren George Proctor is transferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officers in his present rank and seniority, with effect from 9 March 1977.

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS**

**TRANSFER TO RETIRED LIST**

Squadron Leader Peter Stanley Stevens, C.ENG., A.F.R.A.E.S., A.M.I.E.R.E., is transferred to the Retired List "B", with effect from 11 April 1977.

**RETIREMENT**

The following officers are retired with effect from the dates shown:

Flight Lieutenant Roy John Montrowe, D.F.C., 9 April 1977.  
Flight Lieutenant Robert William Nurse, F.P.A.N.Z., 22 March 1977.  
Flight Lieutenant Peter James McArthur, 5 April 1977.  
Flight Lieutenant William Thompson Williamson, 26 March 1977.  
Flight Lieutenant Donald Bernard Reed, 5 March 1977.  
Flight Lieutenant Bernard Francis Fechan, 31 March 1977.  
Flight Lieutenant John Murray Denton, 5 March 1977.  
Flight Lieutenant Colin Arthur Reeves, B.A., 8 April 1977.  
Flying Officer Richard James Cope Ford, 5 April 1977.  
Flying Officer Leslie Charles Reynish Hulbert, 30 March 1977.  
Flying Officer Walter George Juno, 3 April 1977.  
Flying Officer John Sylvester Wilkins, B.COM., A.R.A.N.Z., 20 March 1977.  
Flying Officer Alfred Ernest Hinton, A.R.A.N.Z., A.C.I.S., 29 March 1977.  
Flying Officer Peter Wynn Joll, 14 March 1977.  
Dated at Wellington this 5th day of May 1977.

ALLAN MCCREADY, Minister of Defence.

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

PURSUANT to section 35 of the Defence Act 1971, His Excellency the Governor-General has approved the following appointments, promotions, extensions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Army.

**REGULAR FORCE**

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY**

Lieutenant Colonel (acting Colonel) G. A. Hitchings, M.B.E., to be Colonel and is transferred to the Colonels' List, with seniority from 19 March 1976, and effect from 11 September 1976.

Captain R. J. S. Munro to be *temp.* Major, with effect from 15 March 1977.