MEDICAL BRANCH

A ppointments

John Joseph Horan, M.B., CH.B., is transferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officers on a Special Medical Engage-ment until 24 July 1981, in the rank of Squadron Leader, with seniority from 25 July 1971, and to be temp. Wing Commander, with effect from 25 July 1977. Bruce Robert Noel Golden, M.B., CH.B., D.AV. MED., is trans-formed form the Reserve of Air Borge Officers in the rank of

ferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officers, in the rank of Squadron Leader, with seniority from 10 February 1971 and effect from 7 June 1977.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH

Appointments

The Rev. Anton Rex McLean (Roman Catholic), is appointed to a commission in the rank of Chaplain 4th Class, with seniority and effect from 21 March 1977.

The Rev. William Gordon Murray Dixon (Anglican), is appointed to a commission in the rank of Chaplain 4th Class, with seniority from 30 November 1971 and effect from 4 April 1977.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Appointment

Ian Murray Mynott Taylor, M.B., CH.B., is appointed to a commission in the rank of Flight Lieutenant, with seniority from 9 December 1968 and effect from 28 July 1975.

Extensions of Commissions

The commissions of the following are extended to the dates shown:

Squadron Leader E. G. Wilson, 31 January 1980. Squadron Leader (temp.) R. M. Conly, 3 February 1980. Transfers

The following are transferred to the Regular Air Force, with effect from the dates shown:

Squadron Leader J. J. Horan, M.B., CH.B., 25 July 1977.

Squadron Leader B. R. N. Golden, M.B., CH.B., D.AV. MED., 7 June 1977.

Transfer to Retired List

Wing Commander Thomas Edgar Ellen, C.ENG., M.R.AE.S., is transferred to the Retired List "A", with effect from 18 February 1978.

Retirements

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

Flight Lieutenant Alfred Bruce Atkinson, A.R.A.N.Z., 21 February 1978.

Flight Lieutenant Ernest Harry Andrews, 4 February 1978. Flight Lieutenant Standish Ian Douglas Herbert, 14 February 1978.

Flight Lieutenant Raymond James Wilson, M.B., CH.B., Fl.C.S. (EDIN.), 22 February 1978. Flight Lieutenant Peter William Philipson, 28 February 1978.

Flight Lieutenant Alfred Wilson McNally, 3 February 1978. Flight Lieutenant Thomas Hilton Moody, 2 February 1978.

Flying Officer Eric Morrison Jones, 21 February 1978. Flying Officer Roydon Granville Walker, 24 February 1978. Flying Officer Thomas Gilbert Campbell MacKay, 21 Feb-ruary 1978.

Pilot Officer Denis John Bourke, 22 February 1978. Pilot Officer Douglas Leslie Shears, 26 February 1978.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of March 1978.

ALLAN McCREADY, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Extensions, Transfers, Resigna-tions, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Army

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 New Zealand Army.

REGULAR FORCE

ROYAL REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY

Lieutenant Colonel (temp. Colonel) D. R. Kenning, M.B.E., to be Colonel and is transferred to the Colonel's List, with seniority from 4 September 1977 and effect from 14 February 1978.

Major James Bilton, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery (Rtd.), is appointed to a commission, on an engagement to retiring age for rank, in the rank of Major with seniority from 5 October 1971 and effect from 5 October 1977. ROYAL N.Z. ARMOURED CORPS

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. R. Ready is re-engaged until 28 February 1985.

THE CORPS OF ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

Captain (temp. Major) B. A. Stewart is re-engaged until retiring age for rank.

ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

2nd Lieutenant (W) S. McKie is re-engaged until 1 May 1981.

Supernumerary List

The engagement of Major and Quartermaster C. A. S. Bradley is extended to 10 May 1979.

ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY REGIMENT

Captain G. J. Keelty to be temp. Major, with effect from 14 March 1978.

Captain S. J. R. Hollander is re-engaged until 8 January 1988.

Lieutenant Denis Mervyn Laird is transferred to the Royal New Zealand Air Force with effect from 9 July 1976.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Major and Quartermaster Walter Fraser, M.B.E., is transferred from the Retired List, on a fixed term engagement of 2 years, in the rank of Captain and Quartermaster with seniority from 5 March 1971, to be temp. Major and Quartermaster with effect from 27 February 1978. Captain Archibald Robert Dixon is transferred to the Territorial Force with effect from 12 January 1978.

THE CORPS OF ROYAL N.Z. ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL

ENGINEERS

Captain (temp. Major) and Quartermaster Ronald Spencer Bennett is posted to the Retired List in the rank of Major and Quartermaster with effect from 14 March 1978. Lieutenant (temp. Captain) and Quartermaster

Johnson is transferred to the Supernumerary List on reaching retiring age for rank with effect from 12 March 1978, and his engagement is extended until 11 March 1983.

ROYAL N.Z. CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

George Wiki Nathan-Patuawa (Anglican) is appointed to a commission in the rank of Chaplain 4th Class, with seniority from 30 November 1973 and effect from 2 February 1978.

N.Z. ARMY LEGAL SERVICE

Una Rebecca Ewert, L.L.M., is appointed to a commission for an initial period of 3 years, in the rank of Lieutenant (W) with seniority from 3 September 1977 and effect from 3 March 1978.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMY EDUCATION CORPS

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. E. Woodcock, B.A., DIP.TCHG., to be Captain with seniority from 9 January 1976 and effect from 9 December 1976.

ROYAL N.Z. NURSING CORPS

Major (W) M. J. Hunt is re-engaged until 31 March 1981. Mary Elizabeth Milne is appointed to a commission in the rank of Lieutenant (W) with seniority from 6 February 1975 and effect from 6 February 1978 for duty with Burnham Camp Hospital.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

ROYAL REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY

4th (G) Medium Battery, RNZA

Captain Fraser Bruce Head is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, in the rank of Captain, with effect from 12 January 1978.

16th Field Regiment, RNZA

2nd Lieutenant (on prob.) J. A. McNicol, whose com-mission is confirmed with seniority from 26 November 1975 and effect from 26 November 1976, to be Lieutenant with seniority and effect from 26 November 1977.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMOURED CORPS

Queen Alexandra's (Waikato, Wellington, Squadron, RNZAC East Coast)

Lieutenant Jellee Leopold Elzinga is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Regimental List, Queen Alexandra's (Waikato, Wellington, East Coast) Squadron, RNZAC, in his present rank and seniority with effect from 1 December 1977. 1st Squadron, New Zealand Scottish, RNZAC

Lieutenant Peter Morton Ollivier resigns his commission with effect from 6 December 1977.