

- (f) Whether a system of inspections or testing of the efficiency of the said services exists, and, if not, the system or systems which should be introduced:
- (g) Whether any special or additional skills or services are considered necessary or desirable at any particular airport, and, if any, the additional resources (including staff) required to provide those special or additional skills or services:
- (h) The ground safety organisation at each airport and whether it is organised and equipped to provide adequate safety and medical support services in the event of a major aircraft accident:
- (i) Whether any changes in the law, practice, or administration of the said rescue and fire services, including ground safety organisations, are necessary or desirable:
- (j) The adequacy of the operations of Air New Zealand Limited relating to—
 - (i) The procedures and documentation laid down by Air New Zealand Limited for the servicing, maintenance, loading, and operation of its aircraft to ensure appropriate safety standards are maintained:
 - (ii) The training provided to all employees directly associated with the operation of its aircraft to ensure appropriate safety standards are maintained:
 - (iii) The equipment provided in respect of the operation of aircraft to ensure the safety of those travelling in the aircraft and the safe carriage of freight and baggage:
- (k) Any other matters that may be thought by you to be relevant to the general objects of the inquiry.

And, with the like advice and consent, I hereby appoint you the said John Samuel Shephard to be the Chairman of the said Commission:

And for better enabling you to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents, in accordance with the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908, at such times and places as you consider expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from 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, except to me in pursuance of these presents or by my direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or to be made by you or any evidence or information obtained by you in exercise of the powers conferred upon you except such evidence or information as is received in the course of a sitting open to the public:

And it is hereby declared that the powers hereby conferred shall be exercisable notwithstanding the absence at any time of any one of the members hereby appointed so long as the Chairman, or a member deputed by the Chairman to act in his stead, and one other member are present and concur in the exercise of the powers:

And it is hereby declared that you have liberty to report your proceedings and recommendations under this 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 me in writing under your hands not later than the 31st day of March 1980 your findings and opinions on the matter aforesaid, together with such recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof.

Given in Executive Council under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 3rd day of September 1979.

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

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

APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONS

The following are appointed to commissions in the rank of Lieutenant and Quartermaster:

- X345550 Warrant Officer Class II Kenneth William Connor, Royal N.Z. Infantry Regiment.
 - K037637 Warrant Officer Class II Barry James Knowles, The Corps of Royal N.Z. Engineers.
 - W038269 Warrant Officer Class I John Hoia Smith, Royal N.Z. Corps of Transport.
 - J751050 Warrant Officer Class II Arthur Edward Stannard, The Corps of Royal N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
 - E464535 Warrant Officer Class II Raymond Leonard Sturley, The Corps of Royal N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
 - M040307 Warrant Officer Class I Michael Thomas Robinson, The Corps of Royal N.Z. Engineers.
- with seniority and effect from 1 August 1979:
- H338682 Warrant Officer Class I Peter John Philip Corcoran, Royal N.Z. Corps of Signals.
- with seniority and effect from 14 August 1979:
- G210065 Warrant Officer Class II Francis Ian Levien, Royal N.Z. Army Education Corps.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY

Major and Quartermaster Alan Foster Taylor is posted to the Retired List, with effect from 5 August 1979.

Captain (*temp.* Major) B. K. Hendl to be Major, with seniority and effect from 25 June 1979.

ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

The following are appointed to commissions in the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from the dates shown, and effect from 30 July 1979:

- F039151 Warrant Officer Class I Allan Francis Birch, Royal N.Z. Corps of Signals, 30 July 1977.
- E033492 Warrant Officer Class I Brian Henry Drummond, Royal N.Z. Corps of Signals, 30 July 1978.

ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY REGIMENT

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) and Quartermaster P. P. Reihana to be Captain and Quartermaster, with seniority and effect from 16 August 1979.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster I. C. Caskey to be *temp.* Captain and Quartermaster, with effect from 7 August 1979.

ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Captain (*temp.* Major) K. L. Philip is re-engaged to retiring age for rank.

Captain and Quartermaster M. Watts is transferred to the Supernumerary List, on reaching retiring age for rank, with effect from 18 August 1979.

2nd Lieutenant (W.) Norah Hicks Hogan resigns her commission with effect from 5 August 1979.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant and Quartermaster D. W. B. Gilmour to be Captain and Quartermaster, with seniority and effect from 16 August 1979.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Captain (*temp.* Major) Kevin John Dreyer is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, with effect from 7 August 1979.

N.Z. ARMY PAY CORPS

Captain A. S. Day to be *temp.* Major, with effect from 25 June 1979.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMY EDUCATION CORPS

Supernumerary List

The engagement of Major W. S. Collins, B.A., DIP.TCHG., is extended to 28 September 1980.

ROYAL N.Z. NURSING CORPS

Major (W.) N. J. Taylor, DIP.N.: with reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 21, 22 March 1979, p. 689, for "21 July 1981" substitute "18 September 1985".

TERRITORIAL FORCE

ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY REGIMENT

3rd Battalion (*Auckland (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) and Northland*), RNZIR

2nd Lieutenant Tamihana Atikai Paki resigns his commission, with effect from 1 April 1979.

The commission of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) Dane Brett lapses, with effect from 1 April 1979.

4th Battalion (*Otago and Southland*), RNZIR

Wendy Helen Heath is appointed to a commission in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant (W.) (*on prob.*), with effect from 25 July 1979.