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THE ARMED FORCES EQUIVALENT RANKS ORDER 1954

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 1st day of September
1954

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Naval Defence Act 1913, the New Zealand Army Act 1950, and the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. This order may be cited as the Armed Forces Equivalent Ranks Order 1954.

2. For the purposes of the Naval Defence Act 1913, the New Zealand Army Act 1950, and the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950, the equivalent relative ranks of men and women members of the New Zealand Naval Forces, the New Zealand Army, and the Royal New Zealand Air Force are hereby declared to be as specified in the Schedule hereto.

3. The Armed Forces Equivalent Ranks Order 1952* is hereby revoked.

* Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/101, page 471.

SCHEDULE

TABLE OF EQUIVALENT RANKS

MEN			WOMEN			
New Zealand Naval Forces	New Zealand Army	Royal New Zealand Air Force	Royal New Zealand Navy: Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service	New Zealand Army		Royal New Zealand Air Force: Women's Auxiliary Air Force
				New Zealand Women's Royal Army Corps	Royal New Zealand Nursing Corps	
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>
Vice-Admiral	Lieutenant-General ..	Air Marshal	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.
Rear-Admiral	Major-General	Air Vice-Marshal ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.
Commodore, 1st and 2nd Class	Brigadier	Air Commodore	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.
Captain	Colonel	Group Captain	Superintendent ..	Colonel	Matron-in-Chief ..	Group Officer.
Commander	Lieutenant-Colonel ..	Wing Commander ..	Chief Officer ..	Lieutenant-Colonel	Principal Matron ..	Wing Officer.
Lieutenant-Commander ..	Major	Squadron Leader ..	First Officer ..	Major	Matron	Squadron Officer.
Lieutenant	Captain	Flight Lieutenant ..	Second Officer ..	Captain	Charge Sister ..	Flight Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant	Lieutenant	Flying Officer ..	Third Officer ..	Lieutenant ..	Sister	Section Officer.
Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List)						
Acting Sub-Lieutenant ..	2nd Lieutenant ..	{ Pilot Officer Acting Pilot Officer (but junior to Navy and Army ranks)	{ Probationary Third Officer	2nd Lieutenant ..	No equivalent ..	Assistant Section Officer.
Commissioned Officer (Branch List)						
Midshipman	} No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.

SCHEDULE—*continued*TABLE OF EQUIVALENT RANKS—*continued*

MEN			WOMEN			
New Zealand Naval Forces	New Zealand Army	Royal New Zealand Air Force	Royal New Zealand Navy; Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service	New Zealand Army		Royal New Zealand Air Force; Women's Auxiliary Air Force
				New Zealand Women's Royal Army Corps	Royal New Zealand Nursing Corps	
<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Soldiers</i>	<i>Airmen</i>	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Soldiers</i>	<i>Soldiers</i>	<i>Airwomen</i>
No equivalent	Warrant Officer, Class I	Warrant Officer, and Master Aircrew ranks	No equivalent ..	Warrant Officer ..	Warrant Officer ..	Warrant Officer (W).
No equivalent	Warrant Officer, Class II	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.
Chief Petty Officer	Staff Sergeant	Flight Sergeant	Chief Wren	Staff Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	Flight Sergeant (W).
Petty Officer	Sergeant	Sergeant	Petty Officer Wren	Sergeant	Sergeant	Sergeant (W).
Leading Rating (but junior to Army ranks)	{ Bombardier	{ Corporal	Leading Wren ..	Corporal	Corporal	Corporal (W).
No equivalent	{ Lance Bombardier	{ No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	Lance Corporal ..	Lance Corporal ..	No equivalent.
	{ Lance Corporal					
	{ Gunner					
	{ Trooper	Leading Aircraftman				
Able Rating	{ Sapper	Aircraftman, 1st Class	{ Wren	} Private	} Private	{ Leading Aircraft woman.
Ordinary Rating	{ Signalman	Aircraftman, 2nd Class	{ Probationary Wren			
	{ Private	Cadet Aircrew ranks ..				
	{ Driver					
	{ Craftsman					
Boy	{ Regular Force Cadet	{ Boy Entrant	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.
Apprentice		{ Apprentice	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Armed Forces Equivalent Ranks
Order 1954

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These regulations are administered in the Navy, Army, and Air Departments.