Lieutenant W. G. Pike (Reserve of Officers, Supplementary

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List). To be temp. 2nd Lieutenant-

2nd Lieutenant D. E. Lind (Reserve of Officers Supplementary List).

The undermentioned to be temp. Captain :---

John Patrick Kelly (late British Army). Dated 14th June,

1947. Temp. 2nd Lieutenant H. E. P. Downes to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1947.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

THE NORTH AUCKLAND REGIMENT

Glenn Hall to be 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.), and is seconded to the Kaitaia District High School Cadets, Area 3. Dated 1st June, 1947.

THE WAIKATO REGIMENT

Lyall Joseph William Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.), and is seconded to the Taumarunui District High School Cadets, Area 4. Dated 9th May, 1947.

THE WELLINGTON WEST COAST REGIMENT

Temp. Captain H. R. G. Percy ceases to be seconded to the Wanganui Collegiate School Cadets, Area 6, and is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 12th June, 1947.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

N.Z. Army Nursing Service

Sister D. A. Paterson (née Atkinson) is posted to the Retired List. Dated 10th June, 1947.

Officers ceasing to be seconded to the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force

Captain (Acting-Major) F. H. Childs, and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th December, 1943. Dated 12th June, 1947. Captain R. D. P. Hassett, and is reposted to the N.Z. Regular Force with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th December, 1942. Dated 15th June, 1947.

OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Titchener, M.C., and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th June, 1947. Major D. D. Whitehead, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 26th May, 1947. Major B. C. Hutton-Moss, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 15th June, 1947. Captain L. N. Medlin, S.D.O., N.Z., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 5th June, 1947. Major T. G. Emery, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Major. Dated 13th June, 1947.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department, Wellington, 17th June, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, and transfers of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force :---

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

The undermentioned officers relinquish their temporary com-missions, and are granted permanent commissions in their present rank and seniority. Dated 1st April, 1947:---

As Pilots

NZ 39906 Squadron Leader (temp.) (Acting Wing Commander) John Tregonwell DAVISON, G.M. NZ 2144 Squadron Leader (temp.) Alfred Herbert HARDING,

D.F.C.

NZ 411937 Flight Lieutenant (temp.) Leonard Adolphus RAYNER, D.F.C. NZ 38199 Flight Lieutenant (temp.) Alwyn Lennox PARLANE.

Promotions

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders (temp.) :--

Dated 29th June, 1947: NZ 391322 William Semmens AUSTIN, D.F.C. Dated 30th June, 1947: NZ 405572 Richard Stansfield Derek KEARNS, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M.

NZ 425956 Flying Officer Cecil Spencer ToD to be Flight Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 28th June, 1947.

Equipment Branch, Section II: Technical Officers Promotion

Aeronautical Production Duties-

NZ 391313 Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Albert William DINGLE, M.A., A.F.R.A.e.S., to be Flight Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 20th May, 1947. C

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Meteorological Section NZ 1505 Flying Officer James Herbert CROXTON, M.Sc., to be Flight Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 23rd March, 1947.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfers

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Active

List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I :-

- Dated 13th June, 1947: NZ 427087 Flight Lieutenant Stanley Winston Bottrng.
- NZ 425509 Flying Officer George Christopher Barr SHARP. Dated 26th June, 1947
 - NZ 421732 Flight Lieutenant Joseph William LENNON, DFC

NZ 417123 Flight Lieutenant Mervyn James Sparks, D.F.C.

Dated 28th June, 1947-

NZ 414238 Flight Lieutenant Alfred William BURGE, D.F.C. NZ 414706 Flight Lieutenant William James John WARWICK. NZ 421546 Flight Lieutenant Philip Sydney WHITEN. NZ 425956 Flight Lieutenant Cecil Spencer Tod.

Dated 29th June, 1947-NZ 391322 Squadron Leader William Semmens AUSTIN, D.F.C.

NZ 4212768 Flight Lieutenant John Somers McLERNON.

- Dated 30th June, 1947-NZ 405572 Squadron Leader Richard Stansfield Derek KEARNS, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. NZ 425495 Flight Lieutenant Warwick Ian Archibald
 - DOUBLE. NZC 433318 Flight Lieutenant Noel Ernest LILLEY.

NZ 424490 Flying Officer Kenneth James McCLEARY.

Dated 1st July, 1947: NZ 416969 Flight Lieutenant Hugh Graham FINDLATER.

Dated 2nd July, 1947— NZC 4211650 Flight Lieutenant Morris Raymond CROFT. NZ 4215866 Flight Lieutenant Robert INGLES. NZ 404873 Flight Lieutenant Philip Poole IRVING.

Dated 3rd July, 1947: NZ 41306 Flight Lieutenant William Arthur BROWN.

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section I:--

Dated 23rd March, 1947: NZ 1505 Flight Lieutenant James Herbert CROXTON, M.Sc.
Dated 20th May, 1947: NZ 391313 Flight Lieutenant Albert William DINGLE, M.A., A.F.R.A.e.S.
Dated 1st July, 1947: NZ 42445 Flight Lieutenant Lawrence Phillip PATTERSON.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence

Promotions, Relinquishments, and Transfers of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department, Wellington, 19th June, 1947.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following promotions, relinquishments, and transfers of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force :--

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotions

NZ 39920 Squadron Leader Thomas Welch HORTON, D.S.O., D.F.C., to be Wing Commander (temp.). Dated 10th April, 1947. NZ 41634 Flight Lieutenant Richard Fuller WORSLEY, A.F.C., to be Squadron Leader (temp.). Dated 28th June, 1947. NZ 421083 Flying Officer Walter Willoughby MORGAN to be Flight Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 6th April, 1947.

Relinguishments

The undermentioned officers are permitted to relinquish their temporary commissions :

Dated 29th May, 1947: NZ 432931 Flight Lieutenant Evan James DAWES.

Dated 3rd July, 1947: NZ 414692 Flight Lieutenant Thomas Gordon Smith.

Dated 4th July, 1947: NZ 421388 Flight Lieutenant Terence Cecil MAY.

Dated 21st July, 1947: NZ 42479 Flight Lieutenant Errol Henry TAYLOR.