Officers Authorised to Take Statutory Declarations

## C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**DURSUANT** to section 301 of the Justices of the Peace Act **P** 1927, His Excellency the Governor-General hereby authorises the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being the holders of the offices specified after their names, to take and receive statutory declarations under that section.

#### SCHEDULE

Edwin Frank Paull, Resident Officer, State Advances Corporation, Wanganui. Thomas Burkett, Section Clerk, State Advances Corporation,

Wellington.

Henry Francis Skiffington, Clerk, State Advances Corporation, Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 1st day of February 1956.

J. R. MARSHALL, Minister of Justice.

Termination of Appointment in Royal New Zealand Navy

PURSUANT to section 7 of the Naval Defence Act 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the resignation of Instructor Lieutenant Denys P. Boshier from the Royal New Zealand Navy, to date 1 March 1956.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of February 1956.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence. (N.A. 13/18/1A)

Termination of Appointment in the Royal New Zealand Navy

PURSUANT to section 7 of the Naval Defence Act 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the resignation of Lieutenant-Commander Henry E. Pierce from the Active List of the Royal New Zealand Navy. He will be placed on the Retired List of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Navy to date 18 February 1956.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of February 1956.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence. (N.A. 13/18/1A)

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

**P**URSUANT to section 15 of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, transfers, and termination of commission of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

#### **REGULAR AIR FORCE**

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

**Appointments** 

Appointments John DUNCAN (78277) is granted a short-service commis-sion in the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, for a period of two years, with the rank of Squadron Leader, and with seniority as from 9 January 1948, to be followed by a period of four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Dated 9 January 1956. The undermentioned Cadet Officers are granted short-service commissions in the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, for a period of four years, with the rank of Acting Pilot Officer, and with seniority as from date of appointment, to be followed by a period of four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers: Lan BOWERS (463912)

Air Force Officers: Ian Bowers (463912). Terence Michael Patrick Doyle (75190). William Rowan GARDINER (784581). Peter James GASSON (622736). Ian George Gordon Gillies (78246). Patrick Garry HOGAN (343114). Trevor Gavin HUGGARD (647805). Alan John KINSELLA (78247). Dermott James NOTTINGHAM (77753). Graeme Watson YOUNG (78249). Robert James HENDRY (914663). John David UNWIN (78248). Graeme Robert ASEEW. (78143). Cornelis BAKKER (78104). Neil James BARR (341434). Barry Ernest GILLIVER (595713). Alan Ernest Moss (78109). Bruce TENNENT (75092). Dated 14 Dece

Dated 14 December 1955. Cadet Officer James Murray KING (923343) is granted a temporary commission in the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, with the rank of Acting Pilot Officer and with seniority as from date of appointment, to be followed by a period of eight years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Dated 14 December 1955. Termination of Commission

The commission of Acting Pilot Officer William James MCARTHUR (336358) is terminated with effect from 8 September 1955.

TERRITORIAL AIR FORCE GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer Joseph Gilbert DILLON (329072) is granted the rank of Flying Officer with effect from 3 December 1955.

AIR TRAINING CORPS

A ppointments

James Kevin FORDE, B.A., is granted a commission in the Air Training Corps with the rank of Pilot Officer with effect from 21 November 1955. Norman Thomas GANLEY is granted a commission in the Air Training Corps for a period of two years with the rank of Pilot Officer with effect from 30 November 1955.

#### **RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS**

# Appointment

Flight Sergeant David Leslie MARSDEN, B.A. (133361), is granted a commission in the Administrative and Supply Branch (Special Duties Division), Reserve of Air Force Officers, for a period of four years with the rank of Pilot Officer and with seniority as from date of appointment. Dated 4 January 1056 1956

### Promotion

Flight Lieutenant Charles Magnus LENNIE (130674) is granted the temporary rank of Squadron Leader with effect from 7 December 1955.

# **T**ransfers

Flight Lieutenant the Rev. Allan William BAXTER, B.A. (130705), is transferred from the Chaplains' Branch, Territorial Air Force, to the Reserve of Air Force Officers for a period of four years with effect from 6 December 1955.

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Supply Branch (Secretarial Division) with effect from 1 December 1955:

Flight Lieutenant Walter Hall CARTER (132364). Flying Officer Francis Dennis CANTWELL (131359). Flying Officer Clifford William DALE (131536). Flying Officer Roy Seymour MCINTOSH (133056). Flying Officer Hector Alexander SINCLAIR (133491).

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Supply Branch (Secretarial Division) with effect from 5 December 1955.

Flight Lieutenant Robert Arden CALDWELL (131364). Flight Lieutenant James Raymond COMRIE (131555).

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of February 1956.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Chairman of Public Service Board of Appeal

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William George Baird, C.M.G.,

to be a member and the Chairman of the Public Service Board of Appeal for a term not exceeding three years commencing on the 1st day of January 1956.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of November 1955.

S. G. HOLLAND, Prime Minister.

Officer of the Police Force Appointed

**P**URSUANT to section 5 of the Police Force Act 1947, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Senior Sergeant Hugh Hedley to be a Sub-Inspector in the New Zealand Police Force from the 12th day of January 1956.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of January 1956.

S. G. HOLLAND, Minister of Police.

Member of Kekerangu Rabbit Board Appointed (Notice No. Ag. 6034)

PURSUANT to section 40 of the Rabbits Act 1955, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Ernest Edgar Percy Thomas

to be a member of the Kekerangu Rabbit Board as from the 30th day of January 1956.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of February 1956. K. J. HOLYOAKE, Minister of Agriculture. (Ag. 64/1/161)