2nd Lieutenant D. D. Morrison, B.A., DIP.PHYS.ED., resigns his commission. Dated 31 May 1965.

Wanganui Collegiate School Cadets

Captain J. M. Wallace, B.A.(HONS.) (LOND.), to be temp. Major. Dated 14 May 1965.

Wellington College Cadets

Gary Robert Girvan, M.A., to be 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.). Dated 23 April 1964. The commission of 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.) G. R. Girvan, M.A., lapses. Dated 28 February 1965.

Whakatane High School Cadets

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on prob.) D. R. Edwards is confirmed.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

General List

The following officers are posted to the Retired List: Royal Regiment of N.Z. Artillery

Captain John Campbell Bates. Dated 23 July 1965.

The Corps of Royal N.Z. Engineers

Lieutenant Ross Weatherly Davies, B.E. (CIV.), A.M.N.Z.I.E. Dated 30 July 1965.

Royal N.Z. Infantry Regiment

- Lieutenant-Colonel William Maurice Brown, B.A. (N.Z.), M.A. (CANTAB.), F.R.G.S. Dated 21 June 1965. Lieutenant Lawrence Ewen Ashby. Dated 30 July 1965. Lieutenant Robert John Cuthill. Dated 29 July 1965.

Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps

Captain Robert Noel Campbell. Dated 27 July 1965. N.Z. Cadet Corps

Lieutenant Gordon Thomas Chandler, B.A. Dated 12 July 1965.

Lieutenant Desmond Alexander Cole. Dated 21 July 1965. Lieutenant Graeme William Leaming, B.A. Dated 25 July 1965.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of August 1965.

DEAN J. EYRE, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Extensions of Commissions, and Date of Retirement, Terminations and Cancellations of Commissions, and Resignation of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

PURSUANT to section 15 of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve the following appointments, pro-motions, extensions of commissions, and date of retirement, terminations and cancellations of commissions, and resignation of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

REGULAR AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment

Flight Lieutenant Gordon Wilmot Ragg (79479) is granted a permanent commission in the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, with effect from 8 June 1965.

Cancellations of Commissions

The commissions of the under-mentioned Acting Pilot Officers are cancelled, with effect from 10 August 1965:

Keith Renzie Newton (81769). Colin Harold Oliver (81821).

TECHNICAL BRANCH Promotion

Engineer Division

Signals Division

Flying Officer Donald Ian Lamason (75633) to be Flight Lieutenant, with effect from 4 August 1965.

Appointment

Flight Lieutenant Leighton Francis Meyer, A.M.I.E.R.E. (70883), is granted a permanent commission in the Technical Branch (Signals Division), Regular Air Force, wth effect from 8 June 1965.

Extension of Commission

Armament Division

Flight Lieutenant George Harold Crosby (70847) is granted an extension of his commission until 31 December 1972.

TERRITORIAL AIR FORCE

Administrative and Supply Branch

Appointment Special Duties Division

Alexander Richard Haszard (72505) is granted a commission in the Administrative and Supply Branch (Special Duties Division), Territorial Air Force, for a period ending 15 July 1970, to be followed by four years in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. He is appointed in the rank of Flight Lieu-tenant, with seniority and effect from 16 July 1965.

AIR TRAINING CORPS

Promotion

Pilot Officer Gerard Selby Geddes to be Flying Officer, with effect from 6 August 1965.

Extension of Date of Retirement

The age for retirement of Flight Lieutenant Elfric James Insull, B.COM., F.R.A.N.Z., is further extended until 11 July 1966.

Termination of Commission

The commission of Flying Officer Alan Legale is terminated, with effect from 28 July 1965.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Extensions of Commissions

The under-mentioned officers are granted extensions of their commissions until the date shown:

Squadron Leader (temp.) Jack Brusso Spencer, M.B.E. (133708), 31 July 1967.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Alistair Kerr (132503), 12 January 1969.

Flight Lieutenants (temp.):

Rex Howard Embling (132701), 31 July 1967. Stanley Noel Laslett (133953), 31 July 1967. Arthur David Strother (131762), 31 July 1967. Kenneth Eric Webley Melvin, B.MED.SC., M.B., CH.B.(U.N.Z.), M.R.A.C.P., M.R.C.P.(LOND.) (329637), 6 November 1988.

Termination of Commission

The commission of Flying Officer Christopher Barrie Atkin-son, LL.B. (821903), is terminated, with effect from 1 July 1965.

Resignation

Flight Lieutenant William Keith Walsh (896554) resigns his commission, with effect from 9 May 1965.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of August 1965. DEAN J. EYRE, Minister of Defence.

(Air 12/11/9)

Controller and Auditor-General Appointed

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Public Revenues Act 1953, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Bernard David Arthur Greig

to the Office of Controller and Auditor-General, on the 12th day of August 1965.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of August 1965. KEITH HOLYOAKE, Prime Minister.

Revocation of Appointments of Officers Authorised to Take and **Receive** Statutory Declarations

PURSUANT to section 9 of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to revoke the appointments of the holders for the time being of the offices set out in the Schedule below, being officers in the service of the Crown authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the said Act.

SCHEDULE

STATE ADVANCES CORPORATION

Administration Officer, Hamilton.

Section Officer (Housing), Hamilton.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of August 1965.

J. R. HANAN, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Queen's Counsel

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of New Zea-land, has been pleased to appoint

Muir Fitzherbert Chilwell, Esquire of Auckland, barrister, to be Queen's Counsel.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of August 1965.

J. R. HANAN, Attorney-General.