

the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Opotiki County Council (Riding Boundaries Validation) Order 1980.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. Validation—The boundaries that were determined by the special order which was made on the 22nd day of November 1979 and which is described in the Preamble to this order are hereby declared to be and to have always been validly determined by that special order, notwithstanding that they were determined after the time within which they were required, by section 56 (2) of the Local Government Act 1974 (as enacted by section 2 of the Local Government Amendment Act (No. 3) 1977), to be determined.

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

The Stratford County Council (Representation Validation) Order 1980

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 4th day of August 1980

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 56 (1) of the Local Government Act 1974 (as enacted by section 2 of the Local Government Amendment Act (No. 3) 1977), the Stratford County Council (hereinafter referred to as the council) resolved by special order made on the 22nd day of June 1979 that at the general election of the council to be held on the 11th day of October 1980 the council should be elected by the electors of each ward of the county: And whereas by section 56 (2) of the Local Government Act 1974 (as so enacted), the council was required, not later than the 30th day of September 1979, to determine by special order the boundaries and names of the ridings of the county for the purposes of that election and the number of members to be elected to represent each riding: And whereas the boundaries and names of the ridings for the purposes of that election and the number of members to be elected to represent each riding were determined by a special order that was made by the council on the 19th day of October 1979 and were therefore not determined within the time specified in the said section 56 (2): And whereas it is expedient that the determinations be validated:

Now, therefore, pursuant to section 719 of the Local Government Act 1974 (as enacted by section 2 of the Local Government Amendment Act 1979), His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Stratford County Council (Representation Validation) Order 1980.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. Validation—The determinations that were effected by the special order which was made on the 19th day of October 1979 and which is described in the Preamble to this order are hereby declared to be and to have always been validly made, notwithstanding that they were made after the time within which they were required, by section 56 (2) of the Local Government Act 1974 (as enacted by section 2 of the Local Government Amendment Act (No. 3) 1977), to be made.

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

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

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 Royal New Zealand Air Force:

REGULAR AIR FORCE GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

Squadron Leader M. M. Spring to be acting Wing Commander, with effect from 14 July 1980 and temp. Wing Commander, with effect from 25 July 1980.

Flight Lieutenant Stephen John Cotton (RNZAF and RAF retired) is appointed to a commission on a fixed term engagement of 6 years, in his present rank, with seniority from 21 May 1975, with effect from 21 May 1980.

The following Officer Cadets are appointed to permanent commissions in the rank of Flying Officer (*on prob.*), with seniority from 13 October 1978 and effect from 25 April 1980:

C87632 Evan Geoffrey Morgan.

G87314 James Clive Gifford.

The following Sergeants are appointed to commissions on standard engagements in the rank of Flying Officer (*on prob.*), with seniority and effect from 5 February 1980.

R86725 David John Creed.

P83365 Peter John Hedley.

The following Officer Cadets are appointed to commissions on standard engagements, in the rank of Flying Officer (*on prob.*), with seniority from the dates shown and effect from 25 April 1980.

H89017 Andrew James Nieuwelaar, 15 January 1979.

P88885 Peter Anthony Van Der Meulen, 15 January 1979.

M87043 Stephen John Moore, 13 January 1980.

D86828 Officer Cadet Michael John FitzPatrick is appointed to a commission on a standard engagement in the rank of Pilot Officer (*on prob.*), with seniority from 15 October 1979 and effect from 25 April 1980.

Promotions

Squadron Leader (*temp.* Wing Commander) R. C. Howe to be Wing Commander, with seniority from 8 February 1980 and effect from 4 July 1980.

The following Pilot Officers to be Flying Officer, with seniority and effect from 4 July 1980.

K. R. McKay.

G. A. Todd.

D. J. Davidson.

B. W. Bartlett.

P. S. Ireland.

D. M. Abbott.

P. B. Fleming.

M. Wilson.

M. D. Parkes.

Extension of Commissions and Age for Retirement

The commissions and age for retirement of Squadron Leader G. S. Higgins, M.B.E., are extended to 7 April 1986.

Transfers to Reserve

Squadron Leader John William Lodder Meredith is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers until 23 June 1982, with effect from 24 June 1980.

Squadron Leader Gary Alexander Wrathall, A.F.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers until 3 June 1983, with effect from 2 July 1980.

Transfer to Retired List

Wing Commander Barry Raymond Cranston is transferred to the Retired List "B", with effect from 16 June 1980.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointments

E82114 Sergeant Ronald John Doggett is appointed to a commission on a fixed term engagement in the rank of Flying Officer (*on prob.*), with seniority and effect from 5 February 1980.

The following Corporals are appointed to commissions on standard engagements in the rank of Pilot Officer (*on prob.*), with seniority and effect from 5 February 1980.

N86262 Peter Kenneth Gardner.

F86186 Christopher John Lamain.

Promotion

Flying Officer M. Dekker, B.E.(HONS.), to be Flight Lieutenant, with seniority from 17 October 1978 and effect from 8 July 1980.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

Appointments

Secretarial Division

R87967 Leading Aircraftswoman Louise Pipiriana Naera is appointed to a commission on a standard engagement in the rank of Pilot Officer (*on prob.*), with seniority and effect from 5 February 1980.