EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I. EQUIPMENT OFFICERS.

Promotions.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers (on probation) are confirmed in their rank and are granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer:

Dated 1st December, 1941—
Ernest Edwin Pittock (Temporary Commission).
David Charles de Rungs (Temporary Commission).
Cyril Claude Newton (Temporary Commission).
Eric Raymond Butler (Temporary Commission).
Maui John Hanslip Bruorton (Temporary Commission).
James Douglas Attken (Temporary Commission).
George Harris (Temporary Commission).
Andrew Robertson Grunwoon (Temporary Commission). Andrew Robertson Grimwood (Temporary Commission). Cecil William Franks (Temporary Commission). Eric Francis Carrick Kennedy (Temporary Commission). Thomas William Raymond SHERRATT (Temporary Commission).

John Tattersall (Temporary Commission). Soin TATTERSALL (Temporary Commission).
Robert Berry Watson (Temporary Commission).
William Francis Falvey (Temporary Commission).
Cyril Henry Hyde (Temporary Commission).
Alfred Cyril Percival Tucker (Temporary Commission).
David Leslie Eadle (Temporary Commission).
Philip William Herbert (Temporary Commission).

ACCOUNTANT OFFICERS.

Promotions.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers (on probation) are confirmed in their rank and are granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer :-

Dated 1st December, 1941—
Frank Orsborn Spackman (Temporary Commission).
Kevin Edward Fennessy (Temporary Commission).
Douglas Bruce Herrick (Temporary Commission).
Colin Brenton-Rulle (Temporary Commission).
Murray Foster (Temporary Commission).
Dawson Joseph Cunningham (Temporary Commission). Desmond Joseph GAVIN (Temporary Commission). Geoffrey Thomas Martyn Renner (Temporary Commission).

Garth Edward Button (Temporary Commission).
John William Veale (Temporary Commission).
Alan Burton Wilfred George (Temporary Commission).

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Department, Wellington, 2nd December, 1941.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointments.

As Pilots.

Dated 15th November, 1941— NZ 402030 Sergeant Oswald Ralph Smart. NZ 401405 Sergeant Robert Cox Munro.

Dated 17th November, 1941— NZ 401378 Sergeant Graeme Holt Fenton.

Dated 18th November, 1941-

NZ 404372 Sergeant Ralph Hamilton Jenkins.

Dated 21st November, 1941-

Sergeant Lloyd Robert STUCHBERY. Sergeant David GALE. Sergeant Ronald PUTTICK. NZ 412761 NZ 412676

NZ 412735

Sergeant James Henry NORMAN. Sergeant Charles Melvin GIBBS. NZ 412723 NZ 412678

NZ 412770

Sergeant James Ingram Weir. Sergeant John Stanley Adams. Sergeant John Samuel Shephard. NZ 412641 NZ 391423

Sergeant Walter Young McGregor. Sergeant Douglas Watson Lockhart. Sergeant Noel Patrick Whaley. NZ 412789 NZ 412792

NZ 412773

Sergeant Ian Cedric Lohrey. Sergeant Ernest William Bright. $\rm NZ~391056$

NZ 412651 NZ 412664

Sergeant Keith Henry Iveson Easton. Sergeant William Scott Watson. NZ 412769

As Gunners.

Dated 23rd October, 1941-

NZ 391353 Sergeant Jack Desmond HARRIS.

Dated 17th November, 1941-

Sergeant Walter Victor Ashleigh PHEAR. NZ 37169

Dated 24th November, 1941-

Sergeant George William Alfred MILLS. Sergeant Noel KINZETT. Sergeant Edward James MAIDEN.

NZ 405379

NZ 404917 NZ 412309

Sergeant Kivell Harold William Alderton. Sergeant Desmond Percy Wadey. Sergeant Robert James Stubbings. NZ 412371

NZ 412364

F. JONES. Minister of Defence.

Appointments and Reduction in Seniority of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Department,

Wellington, 4th December, 1941.

TIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following a result of the result of the following a result of the result of t to approve of the following appointments and reduction in seniority of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointments.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 29th November, 1941:—

As PILOTS.

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L.A.C. Richard Otto SCHMIDT.
NZ 413483
                     L.A.C. Lionel THOMPSON.
L.A.C. Allan John PRICE.
L.A.C. Terence Morrison Hall.
NZ 413508
NZ 413176
NZ 413062
NZ 413517
NZ 413406
                     L.A.C. Cyril Samuel TURNER.
L.A.C. John William GERARD.
L.A.C. Donald Iain Neil MACLEAN.
NZ 413443
                     L.A.C. Norman Lloyd Parry.
L.A.C. Norman Lloyd Parry.
L.A.C. Allan Gabriel MITCHELL.
L.A.C. Stanley Bruce de Vere.
L.A.C. Jack Alfred King.
L.A.C. Robert Eric MILLIKEN.
NZ 413116
NZ 413452
NZ 413037
NZ 413167
NZ 413451
NZ 413494
NZ 413388
                     L.A.C. David Marshall SMITH.
L.A.C. Arthur Hinton Delaney.
NZ 413049
                      L.A.C. Charles Herbert Fenwick.
                     L.A.C. James Raymond Comrie.
L.A.C. Mervyn Clifford Thorburn.
NZ 411246
NZ 413512
                     L.A.C. John Arthur IRVINE.
L.A.C. Stanley Maurice Westlake.
L.A.C. Robert George RICHARDSON.
NZ 413421
NZ 413526
NZ 413477
NZ 413549
NZ 413174
                     L.A.C. Alfred Ernest DRYDEN.
L.A.C. Paul LANGSTON.
NZ 413448
                      L.A.C. Neville Ronald MAXWELL.
                     L.A.C. Douglas Albert PIGGOTT.
L.A.C. Bruce Dixon WILLIAMS.
NZ 413118
NZ 413163
NZ 413445
                      L.A.C. Robert Marshall.
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L.A.C. Arnot Andrew STEWART. L.A.C. Gordon George KOFOED. Reduction in Seniority.

Flying Officer Allan Gerald SIEVERS (Temporary Commission) was dealt with summarily by the Chief of the Air Staff under section 47 of the Air Force Act and sentenced to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date the 13th October, 1941.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments and Promotions of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Department. Wellington, 8th December, 1941.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointments.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer :— $\,$

As Pilots.

NZ 413502 NZ 413431

Dated 25th November, 1941– NZ 391352 Sergeant Reg Sergeant Reginald Joseph Cowen GRANT, D.F.M.

Sergeant Ivan Oswald Breckon. NZ 40963

As AIR GUNNER.

Dated 24th November, 1941— NZ 40285 Sergeant William Jack Scott, D.F.M.

As Air Observer.

Dated 26th November, 1941— NZ 38210 Sergeant Percy Raymond Ross.