

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (*temp.*), and are posted to the Eketahuna Battalion. Dated 1st August, 1941 :—

William Nelson Richardson.
Paul Stuart Page.
Robert Walter Charles Hornblow.
Lawrence Ramsey.

The undermentioned to be Captain (*temp.*), and is posted to the Tai Tapu Battalion. Dated 1st August, 1941 :—
Henry Brake.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenant (*temp.*), and is posted to the Tai Tapu Battalion. Dated 1st August, 1941 :—
Henry Cox.

The undermentioned to be Captains (*temp.*), and are posted to the Somes Battalion. Dated 1st August, 1941 :—

Roderick William Toomath.
Francis Henry Lampen, D.S.O.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (*temp.*), and are posted to the Somes Battalion. Dated 1st August, 1941 :—

Andrew Hamilton.
David Nathan Isaacs.
Ernest Harold Langford.
Albert King.
Cecil Halford.
Allan Richard Bullen.
Evan Arthur Rowse.
Dudley Timothy Dennison.
Henry Turner.
William Leslie Julius Travers.
Noel Henry Mather.
William Wilson.
Bryan Hargrave Heath.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Chief of the Air Staff and First Member of the Air Board.

Air Department,
Wellington, 17th December, 1941.

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

HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

Air Commodore Hugh William Lumsden SAUNDERS, C.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., M.M., R.A.F., relinquished the appointment of Chief of the Air Staff and First Member of the Air Board. Dated 13th December, 1941.

Air Commodore Robert Victor GODDARD, C.B.E., R.A.F., is attached for duty (dated 1st December, 1941), and is appointed Chief of the Air Staff and First Member of the Air Board. Dated 13th December, 1941.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 17th December, 1941.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, confirmation, and transfers 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.

Dated 29th June, 1941—
NZ 40648 Sergeant Morrisson JOLLY.
Dated 17th July, 1941—
NZ 40239 Sergeant Mervyn George McNEIL.
Dated 26th July, 1941—
NZ 391854 Sergeant Charles Campbell WHITE.
Dated 17th August, 1941—
NZ 391856 Sergeant Geoffrey Charles Russell PANNELL.
Dated 21st August, 1941—
NZ 391825 Sergeant Phillip Ronald CONEY.
Dated 2nd October, 1941—
NZ 401295 Sergeant Jeffery George WEST, D.F.M.
Dated 13th October, 1941—
NZ 39897 Sergeant Sexton Ivan BAIRD.

Dated 25th October, 1941—

NZ 401293 Sergeant Kynaston John STANFORD, D.F.M.
Dated 5th November, 1941—
NZ 391339 Sergeant Richard BROADBENT.
Dated 5th December, 1941—
NZ 40234 Sergeant Jack JOLL, D.F.M.
Dated 8th December, 1941—
NZ 402866 Sergeant James Athol GUNN.
Dated 9th December, 1941—
NZ 404397 Sergeant Noel Percy MORSE.

AS AIR GUNNERS.

Dated 9th August, 1941—
NZ 40733 Sergeant Francis John William CHUNN.
Dated 12th August, 1941—
NZ 401444 Sergeant Walter Desmond REEVELY.
Dated 12th September, 1941—
NZ 401230 Sergeant John Tristram PETERS.
Dated 22nd September, 1941—
NZ 401455 Sergeant Jack Carrick BROUGHTON.
Dated 8th November, 1941—
NZ 40622 Sergeant Guy Lionel Roy HEYWOOD.

AS OBSERVERS.

Dated 18th July, 1941—
NZ 40740 Sergeant Orton Wallace KNIGHT.
Dated 14th October, 1941—
NZ 391883 Sergeant Lawrence Alan LAWTON.
Dated 24th October, 1941—
NZ 39869 Sergeant William Adino NEUENHAM.
Dated 6th November, 1941—
NZ 401208 Sergeant Gordon Eric JOHNSTON.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II.
COMMISSIONED TECHNICAL OFFICERS.

Appointments.

SIGNALS OFFICER.

NZ 37115 Warrant Officer Cecil George BURR is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flying Officer. Dated 15th December, 1941.

RADIO OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer (*on prob.*) :—

Dated 4th July, 1941—

NZ 405017 L.A.C. Frederick Francis BETTS.
NZ 405214 L.A.C. Alan Stanley CHISHOLM.
NZ 405022 L.A.C. William Douglas FOSTER.
NZ 405026 L.A.C. Ian Charles HANSEN.
NZ 405024 L.A.C. Leslie Walter GANDAR.

Dated 19th September, 1941—

NZ 405040 L.A.C. Victor Alan STANLEY.

NZ 1418 Archibald Wauchop STOCKWELL, M.A., B.Sc., is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 15th December, 1941.

GROUP II.

Confirmation.

Squadron Leader (Acting Wing Commander) Roy Champion KEAN is confirmed in the rank of Wing Commander. Dated 1st December, 1941.

Transfers.

The undermentioned are transferred from the Administrative and Special Duties Branch to the Equipment Branch, Section II (Group II), in their present rank and seniority. Dated 20th October, 1941 :—

Squadron Leader (Acting Wing Commander) Roy Champion KEAN, A.M.I. Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S., M.I.E.I.

Squadron Leaders—

Ernest Francis CARPENTER, A.F.R.Ae.S.
Alan Arthur BOON.

Flying Officers (Acting Flight Lieutenants)—

Arthur Percival HUNT.
John James William Burgoyne JOYCE.
Frederick Henry Buller SORRELL.
David Drummond ANDERSON, A.M.I.B.E.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment.

NZ 1419 Craig Wood GILLIES is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flying Officer. Dated 22nd December, 1941.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.