

- Dated 23rd September, 1942—
 NZ 413028 Sergeant William Bolton COOKSON.
- Dated 6th October, 1942—
 NZ 404943 Flight Sergeant Gerald Edmond RAWSON.
- Dated 7th October, 1942—
 NZ 405810 Flight Sergeant Wallace Russel KING.
- Dated 15th October, 1942—
 NZ 40410 Sergeant John McCULLOUGH.
- Dated 27th October, 1942—
 NZ 411965 Sergeant John Francis Pym YEATMAN.
- Dated 29th October, 1942—
 NZ 412197 Sergeant Erle Thomas BROUGH.
- Dated 20th November, 1942—
 NZ 421022 Sergeant Alastair Grant CLEARY.
 NZ 421098 Sergeant Colin Cavell ROOTS.
 NZ 421120 Sergeant John Allison WHELAN.
 NZ 416323 Sergeant John David DEAN.
 NZ 421049 Sergeant Harold Bert HAYWARD.
 NZ 421104 Sergeant Frank SCOTT.
 NZ 421035 Sergeant Christian Eric ERIKSEN.
 NZ 421059 Sergeant John Charles IBBETSON.
 NZ 421139 Sergeant Leslie Thomas William SMALE.
 NZ 421091 Sergeant Robert Hunter Leslie PATERSON.
 NZ 417097 Sergeant Harold Verdun OLLIVER.
 NZ 421052 Sergeant Colin Wells HITCHCOCK.
 NZ 421110 Sergeant Owen David STAPLE.
 NZ 42372 Sergeant William Horatio CLEGG.
- Dated 30th November, 1942—
 NZ 415727 Sergeant John Colin WORTHINGTON.

AS NAVIGATORS.

- Dated 26th August, 1942—
 NZ 40190 Warrant Officer Brian COBROFT.
- Dated 28th September, 1942—
 NZ 404560 Flight Sergeant Alfred Sydney DREW.
- Dated 20th November, 1942—
 NZ 416119 Sergeant Ralph Francis JENKIN.

AS AIR GUNNERS.

- Dated 25th February, 1942—
 NZ 39871 Flight Sergeant Frederick James READ.
- Dated 23rd November, 1942—
 NZ 42347 Sergeant Maurice Turner WILSON.
 NZ 415075 Sergeant Frederick Arthur BRAITHWAITE.
 NZ 415732 Sergeant Charles Edward BAXTER.

Promotions.

Flying Officer Patrick Stewart McBRIDE to be Flight Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 26th October, 1942.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers (temp.):—

- Dated 1st October, 1942—
 Gerald Henry EASTON.
 George Keith MALCOLMSON.
 Raymond Herbert BROOKBANKS.
 Donald Bruce BLACKWELL.
 Frederick James READ.
 Derek Adams LYTTLE.
- Dated 4th October, 1942—
 Leslie Gerald FOWLER.
- Dated 25th October, 1942—
 Alexander Thomas ROWE.
- Dated 27th October, 1942—
 William Charles Kingston HENDER.
- Dated 29th October, 1942—
 Neville Westbury BROWN.
- Dated 1st November, 1942—
 Sefton Douglas Lisle HOOD.
 Stanley George HOBNER.
 Daniel Paul PHILLIPS, A.F.M.
 Brian Ennis Hull LAYNE.
 Porokoru Patapu POHE.
 William Anderson FRASER.
 Robert George LYNN.
- Dated 2nd November, 1942—
 James Allan LOGAN.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I.

Appointments.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 1st November, 1942:—

- As Equipment Officers—
 NZ 402790 Acting Flight Sergeant Norman Eric Northcott SMITH.
 NZ 39771 Sergeant Wesley Leonard JACOBSEN.
 NZ 37235 Flight Sergeant Leslie Thomas ROBERTS.
 NZ 414127 Corporal James Brand MACLEAN.
- As Accountant Officers—
 NZ 401555 Sergeant Arthur Geoffrey FLOWER.
 NZ 405050 Corporal Bert DAWSON.
 NZ 391521 Acting-Sergeant Gerald Hood CLAY.
 NZ 38207 Sergeant Henry Joseph ROBINSON.
 NZ 39787 Sergeant Harold William Kitchener DOBBS.
 NZ 391523 Corporal Sydney Macfarlane ELLIFFE.
 NZ 404685 Acting-Corporal Leonard Gerard COPE.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II.

Appointments.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 1st November, 1942:—

- As Radio Officer—
 NZ 39820 Acting Flight Sergeant Reginald Arthur DANRELL.
- As Signal Officer—
 NZ 404666 Acting-Sergeant Sydney William PIERCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer and Promotion.

NZ 1769 Flying Officer (Honorary Squadron Leader) Beaumont Tudor SHEIL (Retired List), is transferred from the Equipment Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch, and is granted the temporary rank of Squadron Leader. Dated 30th November, 1942.

Appointments.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the ranks shown. Dated 1st November, 1942:—

- As Flying Officer—
 NZ 40263 Warrant Officer Alfred Gaynor BEADLE.
- As Pilot Officers—
 NZ 411338 Sergeant Maxwell Robert HAMILTON.
 NZ 39772 Acting Flight Sergeant John Walter Charles LOVE.
 NZ 401634 Acting-Corporal Reginald John ALLEN.
 NZ 34154 Flight Sergeant Trevor Arthur GRAHAM.
 NZ 402629 Acting-Sergeant Donald Frank THOMPSON.
 NZ 39657 Corporal John Bryan CLAYDON.
 NZ 39767 Corporal William GIRLING-BUTCHER.
 NZ 639113 Acting-Sergeant George Victor KELSALL.
 NZ 411936 Acting-Sergeant Jack POLKINGHORNE.
 NZ 414915 Corporal Clayton George CUTTER.
 NZ 38170 Sergeant Richard Russell HARCOURT.
 NZ 40135 Corporal John McMAHON.
 NZ 403909 Corporal William Thompson WILLIAMSON.
 NZ 40138 Sergeant Stuart Douglas MACKINTOSH.
 NZ 39052 Sergeant Maurice Thomas FRAMPTON.
 NZ 39056 Acting-Sergeant Raymond Cameron SMITH.
 NZ 413128 Sergeant Joseph RUSSELL.
 NZ 39457 Warrant Officer Ralph Alexander LEVY.
 NZ 391231 Sergeant Winton James Anderson KEAY.
 NZ 39779 Corporal Douglas Gray THOMPSON.
 NZ 422116 A.C.2 Andrew GRAY.
 NZ 414362 Sergeant John Russell VINCENT.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
 Wellington, 14th December, 1942.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve 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.

- Dated 7th July, 1942—
 NZ 41324 Sergeant Gilbert Mackay HAASE.
- Dated 5th October, 1942—
 NZ 41502 Sergeant Rae Jessep TAAFE.
- Dated 19th October, 1942—
 NZ 412000 Sergeant Ronald Arthur MANNERS.
- Dated 27th October, 1942—
 NZ 411466 Sergeant Maurice SPINLEY.
- Dated 29th October, 1942—
 NZ 403995 Warrant Officer Robert James SIM.
- Dated 5th November, 1942—
 NZ 411996 Sergeant Allan Bennetto STEAD.
- Dated 1st December, 1942—
 NZ 414998 Sergeant Andrew McRobbie MALCOLM.
 NZ 415034 Sergeant Noel William SPRINGER.
 NZ 415767 Sergeant Ian Frederick LOCK.
 NZ 414953 Sergeant Brian Arthur BEBARFALD.
 NZ 415426 Sergeant Howard Ivan SPIERS.

AS NAVIGATORS.

- Dated 26th June, 1942—
 NZ 40736 Warrant Officer Bryan Manssen COOK.
- Dated 20th November, 1942—
 NZ 421334 Sergeant Geoffrey Alexander NORRIS.
 NZ 421337 Sergeant Leslie Ian TAYLOR.

AS AIR GUNNER.

- Dated 20th November, 1942—
 NZ 416655 Sergeant Albert James Murray LABES.