

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

Frank Selby Burson.  
Sydney Meredith James.  
Owen Davies James.  
Angus Reardon.

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

Jesse Martin Kristensen.  
Thomas William Ward.  
Alfred George Jenkins.  
Frank Harper Moss.  
Charles Edwin Baunton.  
Harold Frederick Olson.  
William Molloy.  
Harold Roy Miles.  
Herbert Alexander Jacobsen.  
Thomas Henry Dickson.  
Donald Bower.  
William Lishman Jemison.  
Arthur Clive McLeod Swears.  
Leonard Daniel Brown.  
Raymond James Smith.  
Walter James Bracegirdle.  
William Kaye.

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

Harold Edwin Wright.  
Ralph Coningsby Bean.  
Arthur Charley Gadd.

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

Edward Robert Pettitt.  
David Campbell.  
Douglas Herbert Clement.  
Richard Geoffrey Gerard.  
Allan Robert Gourley.  
Oswald Edmonds Hooper.  
John James Mulligan.  
George Francis Mulligan.  
Clarence Charles Winn.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1941.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, and relinquishment 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 24th November, 1941 :—

AS OBSERVERS.

NZ 404420 Sergeant Philip Charles SPITTAL.  
NZ 403446 Sergeant Bernard John Ewart HANNAH.  
NZ 411728 Sergeant Eric Samuel ROBERTS.  
NZ 411718 Sergeant Murray Ellis CABRCROSS.  
NZ 404381 Sergeant Allen Douglas Lewis LAMONT.  
NZ 411719 Sergeant Archibald England DAVIS.  
NZ 411727 Sergeant Herman Robert POWLEY.  
NZ 41545 Sergeant Douglas Haig PALMER.  
NZ 411733 Sergeant Richard Maxwell SPARROW.  
NZ 404931 Sergeant George NIMMO.  
NZ 41641 Sergeant Harry Francis Burton SMITH.  
NZ 411725 Sergeant Robin William MORTON.  
NZ 411731 Sergeant Bruce Stalley SINCLAIR.  
NZ 404344 Sergeant Raymond Harold DUNCLELY.

*Promotions.*

The undermentioned Pilot Officers (*on probation*) are confirmed in their rank and are granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 21st December, 1941 :—

Gray HUNTER.  
Ralph Kenneth KARSTEN.  
William James Little LAUGHLAN.  
Kenneth Patrick Carroll MORPETH.  
Edward St. John SPIGHER.  
George Stuart Alexander STEVENSON.  
Peter Southey WORSF.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment.*

NZ 403244 Corporal Cecil Maurice Henry THEVENARD is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 22nd December, 1941.

*Promotions.*

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders (*temporary*). Dated 1st November, 1941 :—

Act. Sqn. Ldr. William James Milne NANCARROW.  
Act. Sqn. Ldr. Clarence Noble RABONE.  
Act. Sqn. Ldr. Frederick Charles FACER.  
John Davis CANNING.  
Hon. Sqn. Ldr. Philip Kenning FOWLER.

Pilot Officer Alastair McGregor SCOTT to be Flying Officer (*temporary*). Dated 23rd December, 1941.

*Relinquishment.*

Flying Officer Ernest Walter EVANS, M.A., B.Sc., relinquishes his Honorary Commission on appointment in the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve. Dated 14th December, 1941.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointments of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.*

Air Department,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1941.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments 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 5th December, 1941 :—  
NZ 412521 Sergeant Gordon Alexander PARK.  
NZ 41368 Sergeant Vernon Orison SMALL.  
NZ 412520 Sergeant Peter Macgregor WALKER.

Dated 20th December, 1941 :—  
NZ 413146 L.A.C. Harold Laurie STREET.  
NZ 413918 L.A.C. Lawrence Nairn WHITE.  
NZ 38199 L.A.C. Alwyn Lennox PARLANE.  
NZ 413871 L.A.C. Wallace Roy MANSILL.  
NZ 413038 L.A.C. Jesse Julius de WILLIMOFF.  
NZ 413802 L.A.C. Lancelot George ANDREWES.  
NZ 413811 L.A.C. Roland Henry BROWNE.  
NZ 412524 L.A.C. Frederick Robert Lindo BENNETT.  
NZ 413894 L.A.C. John Peter RIDDELL.  
NZ 413478 L.A.C. Douglas Wharepouri RIDDLER.  
NZ 413957 L.A.C. Howard Clifton MATHISON.  
NZ 413890 L.A.C. Roland Augustus PROBERT.  
NZ 413883 L.A.C. William Bruce COWAN.  
NZ 413846 L.A.C. Bruce Stafford HAY.  
NZ 413859 L.A.C. Ralph Leopold JONES.  
NZ 413861 L.A.C. Allan Stuart LAWSON.  
NZ 413908 L.A.C. Jack Saywell TARRANT.  
NZ 413947 L.A.C. Stuart Maxwell MCGREGOR.  
NZ 413454 L.A.C. Patrick MOLLOY.  
NZ 413409 L.A.C. John Bowie GORDON.  
NZ 413931 L.A.C. Roy Ledlay BRABANT.  
NZ 41193 L.A.C. Charles Henry GUNN.  
NZ 413922 L.A.C. William John WILLS.  
NZ 413932 L.A.C. Hubert Jack BURRETT.  
NZ 413010 L.A.C. Alfred Bruce ATKINSON.  
NZ 413510 L.A.C. John Gordon THOMSON.  
NZ 413410 L.A.C. Lawrence Edgar HADLOW.  
NZ 413841 L.A.C. Peter Francis Locker HALL.  
NZ 413433 L.A.C. Robert Henderson LAMASON.  
NZ 413828 L.A.C. Vivian Roberts EADY.  
NZ 413825 L.A.C. William David DOW.

AS OBSERVERS.

Dated 8th December, 1941 :—  
NZ 403996 Sergeant Robert Ellis STEVENSON.  
NZ 404013 Sergeant Maurice Richard JEFFERY.  
NZ 402871 Sergeant Edward Norman JACKSON.  
NZ 402568 Sergeant Patrick Ralph GALBRAITH.  
NZ 404897 Sergeant John Roulstone COOKE.  
NZ 405230 Sergeant Maurice Melton CAMPBELL.  
NZ 402202 Sergeant Alan Munro McLEOD.  
NZ 411357 Sergeant Michael Patrick ANGLAND.

Dated 9th December, 1941 :—  
NZ 404340 Sergeant Arthur Gethin CREAGH.  
NZ 404363 Sergeant William Upton HEWETT.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.