

OFFICERS CEASING TO BE SECONDED TO THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Lieutenant R. M. Irwin, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 15th April, 1942.

2nd Lieutenant (Lieutenant, 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force) K. G. K. Cropp, N.Z. Artillery, dated 6th September, 1942, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the rank of Lieutenant (*temp.*), dated 7th September, 1942.

OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Major A. C. B. Biggs, M.C., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. Dated 2nd September, 1942.

Lieutenant M. G. Cuthbert. Dated 2nd September, 1942.

Lieutenant E. R. Percy. Dated 3rd September, 1942.

Lieutenant S. N. S. Crump. Dated 3rd September, 1942.

2nd Lieutenant R. A. Howarth. Dated 29th July, 1942.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 17th September, 1942.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments 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 :—

AS PILOTS.

Dated 27th May, 1942—

NZ 405220 Sergeant John Devore BEWLEY.

NZ 41488 Sergeant Ian George MEDWIN.

Dated 2nd July, 1942—

NZ 41472 Flight Sergeant Noel Ainsley CRESSWELL.

Dated 5th July, 1942—

NZ 391337 Flight Sergeant Ronald Lavender BAKER.

Dated 8th July, 1942—

NZ 405337 Flight Sergeant Jack Graham STEWART.

AS AIR OBSERVERS.

Dated 6th March, 1942—

NZ 402240 Sergeant Eric William BARR.

NZ 40223 Sergeant Morris Bruce FEARN, D.F.M.

Dated 27th May, 1942—

NZ 404678 Sergeant Terence Albert DIXON.

Dated 11th June, 1942—

NZ 403613 Flight Sergeant Percy Henderson STEWART.

AS AIR NAVIGATOR.

Dated 28th August, 1942—

NZ 416695 Sergeant William Granville SMITH.

AS AIR GUNNERS.

Dated 27th May, 1942—

NZ 404060 Flight Sergeant John McConachie GODDARD.

Dated 18th July, 1942—

NZ 40929 Flight Sergeant John Henry Charles WAKEFIELD.

Dated 8th August, 1942—

NZ 404074 Flight Sergeant Edward Albert LETCHFORD.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I.

Appointments.

ACCOUNTANT OFFICERS.

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

Dated 8th August, 1942—

NZ 39783 Flight Sergeant Ian Eastwood ALLAN.

Dated 24th August, 1942—

NZ 402023 Acting Flight Sergeant Herbert Maurice BOLTON.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II, GROUP I.

Appointments.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 24th August, 1942 :—

AS SIGNAL OFFICER.

NZ 37179 Flight Sergeant Bernard George WILLIS.

AS RADIO OFFICER.

NZ 42144 A.C. I John Blake GREGORY.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II, GROUP II.

Appointment.

NZ 391313 Flight Sergeant Albert William DINGLE is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 24th August, 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointments.

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

Dated 1st August, 1942—

NZ 40143 Corporal Raymond Blair SOMERVILLE.

NZ 38105 Acting-Sergeant Thomas Mark O'CONNELL.

NZ 1694 Noel Irvine SMITH.

NZ 1695 Allan Halsey WINTER.

NZ 1696 George Lefevre WELLS.

NZ 40130 Corporal Harold Raymond LAIRD.

NZ 1697 Reginald Cains NORRIS.

NZ 1698 James Percy Munro BERTRAM.

NZ 40132 Acting-Corporal Francis Augustine McCARTHY.

NZ 1699 John Thomson WAUGH.

NZ 1700 Clarence Roy LOUGHEED.

NZ 1701 John Griffin Purcell TAPPER.

NZ 1702 Leicester Waby PEAK.

NZ 1703 Frank Noel LAURIE.

NZ 1704 Eric Henry James PRESTON.

NZ 1705 Eric Peiry SIMESTER.

NZ 1706 Gerald Peter CACHEMAILLE.

NZ 1707 Harry Miles McLINTOSH.

NZ 1708 Ian Ramsay DONALD.

NZ 1709 Harold Lewis de la PERRELLE.

NZ 405206 L.A.C. James Dobson CAMPBELL.

NZ 1710 Elvor James MELROSE.

NZ 1711 John Hulme GOYDER.

NZ 1712 Alfred Neville SMITH.

NZ 1713 Albert William GRANT.

NZ 1714 Edgar Wallace MOFFATT.

NZ 1715 Ernest Edward DEAN.

Dated 24th August, 1942—

NZ 402142 Sergeant Nicholas Edward WILKINS.

NZ 405291 Corporal Gordon Robert LYALL.

Dated 1st September, 1942—

NZ 426022 A.C. 2 Aylmer Derrick WESTENRA.

Dated 15th September, 1942—

NZ 1718 Harold Hamon BLAMPIED.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions (Works Branch) in the rank of Pilot Officer :—

Dated 1st July, 1942—

NZ 416329 Sergeant Edwin Percy HENSHALL.

Dated 24th August, 1942—

NZ 1716 Albert Selwyn HENRY.

NZ 1717 Robert Samuel FOSS is granted a temporary commission (Education Branch) in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 24th August, 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH, SECTION II (A.T.C.).

Appointment.

Henry Oswald HAIGH is granted an Air Training Corps commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 1st September, 1942.

Relinquishment.

Pilot Officer Eric Henry James PRESTON relinquishes his commission. Dated 31st July, 1942.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointment to the Staff of His Excellency the Governor-General.

Wellington, 10th September, 1942.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Acting Air Commodore Maurice William Buckley, M.B.E., R.N.Z.A.F., to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp on his staff until the 26th March, 1943, *vice* Wing Commander John Seabrook, A.F.C., R.N.Z.A.F.

D. G. SULLIVAN, Acting Prime Minister.

Appointment of Honorary Child Welfare Officers under the Child Welfare Act, 1925.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th September, 1942.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Henry Greathead Rex Mason, Minister of Education, do hereby appoint the following persons as Honorary Child Welfare Officers for the purposes of the said Act for the period ending the 31st December, 1942 :—

Name.	District.
Hancock, Terence Charles	Taupo.
Marsh, Ronald	Wanganui.
Clouston, George Clark	Opunake.
Keenan, Reverend Robert Stewart	Methven.
Clark, Albert Burton	Kaikoura.
Smyth, Miss Jeanie Cullen	Oamaru.
Hewson, Mrs. Isabella	Temuka.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Education.