

Dated 13th October, 1943—  
Kenneth STEPHENSON. Clifton Francis BENEFIELD,  
Milton Albert GREENSLADE. D.F.C.  
Edward Grey RUEGG. Lewis William MARSON.  
Sexton Ivan BAIRD.

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

Dated 21st June, 1943 : Aynsley Stuart FORBES.

Dated 22nd July, 1943—  
Edmund Frederick ROBERTSON.  
Ross Braithwaite PULHAM.  
Raymond Bowen YULE.

Dated 8th August, 1943 : Alfred George Edward PUGH.  
Dated 19th August, 1943 : Robert Stanley SHEVRY.  
Dated 13th September, 1943 : Roy Elton EVERISS.  
Dated 26th September, 1943 : James LOVETT.

Dated 2nd October, 1943—  
Irwin Charles SKUDDER. George Russell JOBLIN.  
Denis Reginald WILKES. John Stanley ASHER.  
John Murray WATTS. Colin Graham ROUSE.  
Philip Fredrick PRESCOTT. Eric Blyton REYNOLDS.  
Brian Collier GRANT. David Wright LINDSEY.  
Wyvern Frederick HUGHES. Robert George BANNATYNE.  
Alexander Annandale SOM- Herbert Moore SHEED.  
MERVILLE. Francis Sydney GILLET.  
Robert Gordon HARVEY. John Hale NOBLE.  
Owen Murray KENDON. Graeme Athol PRICE.  
Allan Lloyd EWART. John Aitken ROSS.  
Richard Dillicar FERGUSON. James Edward SANDERS.  
Lawrence Paul SCHWABE. Allan Sinclair WILLIAMSON.

Dated 4th October, 1943—  
Bernard CULLINANE, D.F.M. James Francis LAVIN.

Dated 8th October, 1943 : Jack Brian SMALL.

Dated 10th October, 1943—  
James Allan FLEMING.  
Marcel Launcelot HORE.  
Edward Nigel Jeffreys THOMSON.

Dated 11th October, 1943 : Alfred Philip HARVEY.  
Dated 12th October, 1943 : Raymond Clifford REYNOLDS, D.F.C.

Dated 13th October, 1943—  
John Henry McDONALD, D.F.M.  
Ernest Raymond Joseph HOGG, D.F.M.  
Brian Forsaith GILMORE.

#### Relinquishment

Flying Officer Walter Gordon FENTON is permitted to relinquish his commission. Dated 15th November, 1943.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

##### Transfer

Pilot Officer Herbert Elmer Lorraine PICKERING is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 1st October, 1943.

##### Promotion

Pilot Officer (on prob.) Leonard John BEALE is confirmed in his rank and is granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 25th September, 1943.

##### Resignation

Flying Officer John Frederick TEMPLE is permitted to resign his commission. Dated 29th November, 1943.

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

##### Appointments

The undermentioned are granted Air Training Corps commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer :—

Dated 24th September, 1943 : James Edgar Alphonsus Mc-KEEFRY.

Dated 1st October, 1943 : Herbert John Clement BURD.  
P. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Dated 15th September, 1943—  
NZ 414966 Flight Sergeant Mervyn Lance Sydney DARRALL.

Dated 5th October, 1943—  
NZ 411411 Warrant Officer Gordon Lindsay KENNEDY,  
D.F.C.

Dated 16th October, 1943—  
NZ 421061 Flight Sergeant Robert Nicol JOHNSTONE.

#### AS NAVIGATORS

Dated 6th September, 1943—  
NZ 414391 Flight Sergeant Ian Carthew RIDDELL.

Dated 15th September, 1943—  
NZ 415782 Flight Sergeant Harvey George PRINS.

#### AS AIR GUNNERS

Dated 10th September, 1943—  
NZ 412367 Flight Sergeant Leonard Bertie TAYLOR.

Dated 5th October, 1943—  
NZ 41117 Flight Sergeant William Lachlan WILSON.

#### Promotions

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

Dated 13th October, 1943—  
John Allan HENDERSON. Ivan Reid MITCHELL, D.F.C.

Dated 18th October, 1943—  
Leo George TROTT, D.F.C.  
Godfrey Simon HARCOURT.  
Francis Irvine NORRIS.  
Frederick Kingsmill MOYNIHAN.  
Thomas Riddiford Martin WILLIS.  
Stanley George CULLIFORD.  
John Pierson FORD.  
Reginald Ferdinand HICKMAN.

Dated 25th October, 1943 : Kynaston John STANFORD, D.F.M.  
The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers  
(temp.) :—

Dated 10th October, 1943—  
Brent Taylor CLARKE. Harry Elgin DOBSON.

Dated 15th October, 1943—  
George Russell DICKSON. George Ian BAINES.  
Rex William BOYENS.

Dated 16th October, 1943—  
Colin Campbell DUNCAN. Alan Harold CHING.  
Ernest Charles MAWSON. William McLeod Crosby  
William Allison KELLY. IRVINE.  
Jack Lesney LOCHHEAD. John David RUDLING.  
Kenneth Walton JONES. Victor Clive MYGIND.

Dated 17th October, 1943 : Vincent Henry WILLIAMS.

Dated 19th October, 1943—  
James Henry WRIGHT, D.F.C.  
Hilton Clifford WILLIAMS, D.F.C.  
James Francis SHERIDAN.

Dated 20th October, 1943—  
Keith Granville TAYLOR-CANNON.  
Walter Douglas SMELLIE, D.F.C.  
John Henry DODDS.

#### Relinquishment

Pilot Officer Geoffrey Thomas Patrick SOUTHALL is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 27th October, 1943.

The notice relating to the above officer and appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, dated 2nd September, 1943, page 1080, under the heading "General Duties Branch, Relinquishment," is cancelled.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

##### Appointments

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 13th November, 1943 :—

NZ 1956 Evan Peter CAMERON.  
NZ 1957 Cecil William MILLS.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

#### Appointments, Transfer, and Relinquishment of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department,  
Wellington, 12th November, 1943.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, transfer, 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 22nd June, 1943—  
NZ 412681 Flight Sergeant John Malcolm HAMILTON.

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

Air Department,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1943.

HIS 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 :—

#### AS PILOTS

Dated 14th July, 1943—  
NZ 411957 Flight Sergeant William TYE.  
NZ 414296 Flight Sergeant David JACKSON.

Dated 5th September, 1943—  
NZ 413953 Flight Sergeant Maxwell Nicholas SPARKS.