Air Department, Wellington, 25th November, 1943.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, 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 26th July, 1943— NZ 412749 Flight Sergeant Robert Clive Shorthouse.

Dated 29th August, 1943— NZ 414257 Sergeant Owen Preston Cross.

Dated 7th September, 1943— . NZ 405316 Warrant Officer Allan Edward Parker.

Dated 18th September, 1943— NZ 403555 Warrant Officer James George Wilson.

As Navigators

Dated 22nd September, 1943— NZ 402131 Warrant Officer Clifford James HOWLETT.

Dated 17th October, 1943-

NZ 421948 Flight Sergeant John Duncomb WHITEMAN.

As Air Bombers

Dated 29th October, 1943-

NZ 4212598 NZ 429925

Sergeant Dawson John Percival.
Sergeant Roderick George Hoffman.
Sergeant Allan Montague BEZZANT. NZ 4213822

NZ 4215748

Sergeant Ronald Fergusson O'BRIEN. Sergeant Stuart Hector RICHMOND. NZ 425433

As AIR GUNNERS

Dated 1st November, 1943— NZ 429734 Sergeant Kenneth Pearson FISHER.

Dated 10th November, 1943-

NZ 402519 Flight Sergeant Stanley Raymond HAYNES.

Promotions

Flying Officer Maxwell George STUBBS to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 1st November, 1943.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers

Dated 4th February, 1943: William George Judson. Dated 9th April, 1943: John Warren Taylor. Dated 6th May, 1943: Bernard Joseph Jefferson.

Dated 22nd July, 1943— Kenneth Allister Sawyer. Sigurd Montgomery Williams. Charles Francis WILKINSON.

Dated 26th July, 1943: Harold Graham TITTERTON.

Dated 15th August, 1943-

Douglas Launcelot Blackmore Chapman. Ronald Ernest Priest.

Allan Dudley Kelly.

Dated 19th August, 1943-

Thomas Mackenzie McMullen. Jack Aubrey Read. John Duncan King McFarlane.

Dated 5th September, 1943— Grahame Barker Appleby. Hugh Marchweil JENNINGS.

Charles Alfred Dickinson.

Dated 8th September, 1943— Richard William Hamilton Скоисн. William Donald MITCHELL.

Raymond William ROLFE.

Dated 19th September, 1943: Peter Grevis WINTER.

Dated 2nd October, 1943-

Colin CLARK. Alfred Victor Langford.

William Grice Sainsbury. George Ellaway PENNIKET.

Dated 14th October, 1943: John Dermot Walsh.

Transfers

Pilot Officer Harold Hamon BLAMPIED is transferred from the

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Pilot Officer Colin Campbell Gotlies is transferred from the Administrative and Special Duties Branch to the General Duties Branch in his present rank. Dated 20th November, 1943.

Administrative and Special Duties Branch

Transfer

Pilot Officer Reginald Roderick DEANE is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 11th November,

Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers of the Royal | Administrative and Special Duties Branch, Section II (A.T.C.)

New Zealand Air Force Appointments

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

Dated 29th September, 1943-Norman Leonard Knell.

Bernard John DRAKE.

Dated 1st October, 1943: Allan Leslie LOCKHART.

Dated 1st November, 1943— Francis Frederick Martin Battson.

Avon Cecil TATTON.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfer, and Relinquishments of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department, Wellington, 29th November, 1943.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, transfer, and relinquishments of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

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

As PILOTS

Dated 15th August, 1943— NZ 413068 Sergeant Norman Douglas Harrison.

Dated 18th September, 1943— NZ 41510 Warrant Officer James Alexander Froggatt. NZ 417108 Flight Sergeant Donald Campbell Robbins.

Dated 11th October, 1943-

NZ 413029 Flight Sergeant Henry CORBISHLEY.

Dated 14th October, 1943— NZ 413159 Flight Sergeant Colin Malcolm WALLACE, D.F.M.

Dated 22nd October, 1943— NZ 41911 Acting Warrant Officer Trevor Snell Knar-man.

Dated 26th October, 1943

NZ 417147 Acting Warrant Officer Cedric Stanley GAY.

Dated 29th October, 1943-

NZ 4213414 NZ 427480 NZ 429134 NZ 4211774 Sergeant John Gibson Webb. Sergeant Andrew Ralph Evans. Sergeant Macnab Bettjeman.

Sergeant Neill Henry ELLIS.
Sergeant Jack Raymond Kearse.
Sergeant James Venton Castles.
Sergeant Cecil Paul Sparkes.

NZ 429179 NZ 4210958

NZ 4211731

Dated 1st November, 1943— NZ 413990 Flight Sergeant John ROTHWELL,

As Navigators

Dated 1st September, 1943— NZ 404069 Warrant Officer James IRVINE, B.E.M.

Dated 13th October, 1943— NZ 39858 Warrant Officer Gordon Murray Brydon.

Dated 15th October, 1943— NZ 416098 Flight Sergeant James Robert Craig.

As AIR BOMBER

Dated 25th September, 1943— NZ 41577 Flight Sergeant Ronald Florence, D.F.M.

Promotions

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

Dated 27th October, 1943— Ronald Walter STEWART, D.F.C. Cecil Topp.

Jack Bower. Jack Desmond HARRIS. The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Acting Flight

Lieutenants (paid) :-Dated 5th October, 1943-

West Radcliffe England. Arthur Orton Betteridge.

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

Dated 17th October, 1943: Charles Peter White. Dated 27th October, 1943: Frederick John Berthelsen. Dated 28th October, 1943: Leslie William Kennedy.

Dated 3rd November, 1943: John PARKES.

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RelinquishmentFlying Officer Lindsay Jack Frecklington is permitted to relinquish his commission. Dated 1st September, 1943.