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

Air Department, Wellington, 14th December, 1943.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, and transfer 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 19th November, 1943-

NZ 421688 Flight Sergeant Joseph John DINGLE.

Dated 26th November, 1943-

NZ 4212704 NZ 4212640 Sergeant Lewis James DAY. Sergeant John Waldour Rous-Marten.

NZ 4211949 NZ 4210849

Sergeant John Waldour ROUS-MARY
Sergeant Robert ELLIOT.
Sergeant Kenneth John GRAY.
Sergeant William Andrew CARSON.
Sergeant Brook Abbott TAYLOR.
Sergeant Peter Douglas KIDD.
Sergeant John William NORRIE.
Sergeant Robert William NURSE.
Sergeant Colin Eric Brown

NZ 4211805

NZ 4213899 NZ 4212676

NZ 4211918

NZ 4211842

NZ 4215728 NZ 4212602

NZ 427568 NZ 4213343

Sergeant Robert William Nurse.
Sergeant Colin Eric Brown.
Sergeant Ivan Alfred Porter.
Sergeant Norman James Green.
Sergeant Tasman Wallace Smith.
Sergeant Mervyn Desmond Cox.
Sergeant David Rayner Shannon.
Sergeant Robert Alec Bamford. NZ 4213159

NZ 4214132 NZ 4213155

#### AS NAVIGATOR

Dated 26th November, 1943-

NZ 4211681 Sergeant Ronald Thomas Ewen BAKER.

#### As AIR BOMBER

Dated 26th November, 1943-

NZ 4213305 Sergeant Francis Hamilton TIPPING.

#### Promotions

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

Dated 2nd October, 1943: Lawrence Lymburn Cowan. Dated 5th November, 1943: Brian Lancelot Autridge. Dated 28th November, 1943: Shapton Donald Sinclair.

#### Transfer

Flying Officer Derek Hanmer Atkinson is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I, in his present rank. Dated 18th November, 1943.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department, Wellington, 20th December, 1943.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, relinquishment, and transfer 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 23rd July, 1943— NZ 413800 Flight Sergeant Thomas ALEXANDER.

Dated 16th September, 1943— NZ 405765 Flight Sergeant Alan Richard Stewart.

Dated 16th November, 1943— NZ 415258 Sergeant Maxwell Roy Harwood.

Dated 17th November, 1943— NZ 417124 Flight Sergeant Harold STURROCK.

#### As AIR BOMBER

Dated 8th November, 1943— NZ 41589 Flight Sergeant Homer Cecil Hurr.

#### As Air Gunners

Dated 19th June, 1943— NZ 413772 Flight Sergeant James Slaven Muir.

Dated 12th October, 1943— NZ 41573 Flight Sergeant Graham Cullen.

Dated 7th November, 1943— NZ 411068 Flight Sergeant Ralph Crossgrove, D.F.M.

Dated 26th November, 1943

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NZ 415078 Sergeant Eric James Anderson.

#### Promotions

Flight Lieutenant Henry Rodolph Wigley to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 10th December, 1943.

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Acting Flight Lieutenants (paid) :-

Dated 1st December, 1943—• Selwyn Osgood Field. Raymond Lloyd Annand-Smith.

Pilot Officer (on prob.) William Arthur Middleton is confirmed in his rank and granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 28th May, 1941.

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

Dated 12th September, 1943: Ian Alfred Woodward, D.F.M. Dated 14th November, 1943: Alden Leonard Berry.

#### Relinquishment

Pilot Officer Percy Everleigh Ernest Killick is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 14th December, 1943.

## Administrative and Special Duties Branch

### Transfer

Flying Officer Vernon Orison SMALL is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 15th December,

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 1st November, 1943-

William Eadie CLARK. Harry Osborne Rosevear.

Henry William Scott.

#### Promotions

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants:

Dated 1st November, 1943-

Frederick Sydney AVENT.

Roy Smallfield.

Leslie Walter STEWART. Percival Oliver VEALE.

Herbert Leslie LONGBOTTOM.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers:

Dated 26th June, 1943: Frank Victor RAWLE.

Dated 30th August, 1943: Geoffrey Cuthbert CLIFTON.

Dated 31st August, 1943— Bernard Joseph O'BRIEN. Daniel Noel Dooman.

Dated 1st September, 1943: Henry Oswald Haigh.
Dated 15th September, 1943: Neill Thomas GILLESPIE.
Dated 1st October, 1943: Peter Le Gay Holthouse.
Dated 15th October, 1943: Harold George LOVELL.
Dated 29th October, 1943: David Harold Moore.

Dated 31st October, 1943-

Stanley Vincent Higgins. Murray Kinnear Penman.

Lancelot Edward CARTER.

Dated 15th November, 1943: Stuart Bayly SHEPHERD.

Dated 18th November, 1943: Lester Francis Moller.

Dated 19th November, 1943-William George LLOYD.

Eric Glanville Cousins.
William Alexander Simpson.

Dated 21st November, 1943: Frank Marcus Hanan.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

# Members of Second War Pensions Board appointed

Office of the Minister of Defence, Wellington, 20th December, 1943.

IN exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 5 of the War Pensions Act, 1943, I have this day appointed—

Lieutenant-Colonel Cedric Montgomery Williamson, O.B.E.,

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Hardwick-Smith, L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., M.B., B.Chir., and Eric Francis Wilcox, Esquire, J.P.,

to be members of the second War Pensions Board, the first-named to be Chairman of the Board.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America in New Zealand

Department of External Affairs, Wellington, 21st December, 1943.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that

The Honourable William C. Burdett,

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America in New Zealand, presented his Letters of Credence at Government House, Wellington, on Saturday, 4th December,

P. FRASER, Minister of External Affairs.