

Dated 1st February, 1943—

H. J. Rackley. C. E. Smith.
J. R. Caradus. S. W. Ngamotu.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*)—

Dated 15th January, 1943: W. F. C. Bennett.

COMMISSIONS RELINQUISHED.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions in the Home Guard:—

Captain (*temp.*)—

Dated 1st December, 1942: H. T. Ferris.

Lieutenants (*temp.*)—

Dated 1st December, 1942—
W. E. Burgess. J. W. Arthur.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, dated 10th December, 1942, relative to the relinquishment of commission of Lieutenant (*temp.*) D. F. McQuoid, for "dated 16th September, 1942," substitute "dated 27th January, 1943."

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, dated 10th December, 1942, relative to the relinquishment of commission of Lieutenant (*temp.*) W. N. Hawkins, for "dated 10th September, 1942," substitute "dated 27th January, 1943."

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, dated 10th December, 1942, relative to the relinquishment of commission of Captain (*temp.*) J. A. Black, for "dated 14th October, 1942," substitute dated "6th January, 1943."

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, dated 10th December, 1942, relative to the relinquishment of commission of Captain (*temp.*) W. J. Herbert, for "dated 10th September, 1942," substitute "dated 27th January, 1943."

A. G. OSBORNE,
For the Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1943.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments and promotions 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 28th December, 1942—
NZ 41948 Flight Sergeant Douglas Stanley Pêche SMITH.

Dated 1st January, 1943—
NZ 413464 Sergeant John Matheson NICOLSON.

Dated 5th January, 1943—
NZ 403469 Flight Sergeant Geoffrey Stockbridge MOORE.

Dated 15th January, 1943—
NZ 411954 Flight Sergeant Alan Gray TOLLEY.

Dated 16th January, 1943—
NZ 411928 Flight Sergeant Francis MURPHY.

Dated 17th January, 1943—
NZ 413152 Sergeant Desmond Lewis THOMPSON.

Dated 18th January, 1943—
NZ 413892 Sergeant Irvine Watt RENNER.

Dated 23rd January, 1943—
NZ 415397 Sergeant Hugh Charles WILKIE.
NZ 415819 Sergeant Kelvin Havelock Green GROVES.
NZ 415756 Sergeant Richard Otway FRENCH.

AS NAVIGATORS.

Dated 14th December, 1942—
NZ 403551 Sergeant Walter Duncan McALPINE.
NZ 404895 Sergeant Mervyn Oliver CLARK.

AS AIR GUNNERS.

Dated 15th September, 1942—
NZ 411771 Sergeant Bruce NEAL.

Dated 15th February, 1943—
NZ 413759 Flight Sergeant Cyril Foster JOHNSON.

Promotions.

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants (*temp.*). Dated 18th January, 1943:—

Percival Patrick O'BRIEN. Donald Malcolm MACKENZIE.
Albert Owen HAWKINS. Albert Ernest LYTTLE.
Frederick William LETCHFORD.

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

Dated 1st November, 1942—
Charles Victor BARGH. Ralph Holland TYE.
Edward Leslie SADLER.

Dated 12th December, 1942: Frederick William McKAY.
Dated 3rd January, 1943: John Loftus SHANAHAN.

Dated 21st January, 1943—

Charles Stanley MATHERS. Jack D'Arcy DAVIDSON.
Andrew Samuel KRONFELD.

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

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

Dated 1st February, 1943: Reginald Llewellyn WILLIAMS.
Dated 12th February, 1943: Horace Hudson BROWN.

R. G. OSBORNE,
For the Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1943.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments and promotions 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 January, 1943—
NZ 414656 Sergeant Edward Roy MARKLAND.

Dated 15th February, 1943—
NZ 415029 Sergeant Keith Ross SIMPSON.
NZ 414958 Sergeant Douglas Launcelot Blackmore CHAPMAN.
NZ 415015 Sergeant Ronald Ernest PRIEST.

AS NAVIGATOR.

Dated 20th January, 1943—
NZ 41579 Sergeant Noble Andrew GARDINER.

AS AIR BOMBERS.

Dated 19th February, 1943—
NZ 422386 Sergeant Gordon Ernest GIBSON.
NZ 425551 Sergeant Elliott Bruce MAXWELL.
NZ 421114 Sergeant Barry Lucien TURNBULL.
NZ 422655 Sergeant Ronald Gordon FREEMAN.

Dated 20th February, 1943—
NZ 405253 Sergeant Donald Irving GRANT.

Promotions.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders (*temp.*). Dated 1st January, 1943:—

Arthur Gerald HILL.
Act. Sqn. Ldr. Leslie Harold BRAKE.

Flight Lieutenant John Herbert ATWELL to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 1st January, 1943.

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants (*temp.*). Dated 1st January, 1943:—

Allen CALVERT.
Jack Graeme HANNAH.
Act. Flt. Lt. Keith Robert CONGREVE.
James Frederick CANE.
Ralph Sydney Carroll AGAR.
Act. Flt. Lt. Hugh Noel JAMES.
Bruce Hanan THOMSON.
Act. Flt. Lt. John Rae HUTCHESON, D.F.C.
Act. Flt. Lt. Maxwell Barrington STEVENS.
Edward Hindmarsh GARRICK.
Act. Flt. Lt. John Crayley BLUNDELL.
William Keith PATERSON.
John Francis CARRICK.
Francis James ROLSTON.

Dated 5th February, 1943: Kenric Clement Harvey BANFIELD.

Dated 8th February, 1943—
Dennis MILLER, D.F.C.
James Fraser CRAIG, D.F.C.
Reginald William BAKER, D.F.C.

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Acting Flight Lieutenants (paid). Dated 1st January, 1943:—

Robert John SMITH. Gray HUNTER.
Gordon Whitem PAUL.

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

Dated 1st February, 1943—
George Clifton LEWIS.
Geoffrey Bryson FISKEN.
Alexander John Knox BAXTER.
Howard Charles Curtis GALT.
Allan Arthur HODDER, A.F.M.
Grenville Garfield POULTON.

Dated 8th February, 1943: Edward Albert LETCHFORD.

Dated 15th February, 1943—
Oliver Kiwa BARNETT. Bruce Telford DRUMMOND.

Dated 24th February, 1943: Henry Lyman TAPP.