

Dated 16th March, 1943: Frederick Nettleship SHALLCRASS.  
 Dated 17th March, 1943: Byron Court LUMSDEN.  
 Dated 18th March, 1943: Noel Russell ELLISON.  
 Dated 20th March, 1943: Douglas Ross HALL.  
 Dated 21st March, 1943—  
 Hugh Munro MACKAY. Lloyd George SPARROW.  
 Lesimore Brassey WHINAM. Owen Mortimer SHROFF.  
 John Dunch McMILLAN. Murray Scott ANNAND.  
 George Alexander Hughes Roger Fairbairn BALLANTYNE.  
 FIELD. John Gouinlock ANDERSON.  
 Stanley Edward WILKS.  
 Dated 23rd March, 1943—  
 Francis Charles FOX. William Bolton COOKSON.  
 Richard Bruce BERNEY, D.F.M.

Dated 24th March, 1943: Leicester Trevor WESTON.  
 Dated 25th March, 1943—  
 Eric Richard BRUNTON. Leonard Arthur KILGOUR.  
 Dated 27th March, 1943: Raymond Joseph HETHERINGTON.  
 Dated 28th March, 1943—  
 Edwin TOPHAM. Archibald Douglas Vincent FORSYTH.  
 Dated 29th March, 1943—  
 Sydney Lewis SPILMAN. Walter Hall CARTER.

#### Reduction in Seniority

Flying Officer Peter Chalmers McKINLAY was dealt with summarily under section 47 of the Air Force Act and was sentenced to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date the 19th April, 1943.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II

##### Promotions

Pilot Officer (*on prob.*) Albert Leslie TURNER is confirmed in his rank and granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 20th November, 1942.

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

Dated 1st March, 1943—  
 Ferdinand Daniel BITOSI. Francis Maitland Bissett  
 James Frederick Henessy GEORGE.  
 HARPER. Ronald Foster WELLS.  
 Dated 10th March, 1943—  
 Norman MURRAY. Alfred Douglas Desmond JACK-  
 Edward Dennitts WILLCOX. SON.  
 Donald Charles MCGLASHAN. Thomas Gray SMITH.  
 Laurie Frederick William John Williams BURTENSHAW.  
 MERCER.  
 Dated 25th March, 1943—  
 Trevelyan William TREMAYNE. William Maxwell CAMERON.  
 Cyril Mallach ROBB.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

##### Promotions

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

Dated 1st March, 1943—  
 Frederick Russell BASSETT. Colin DEBBY.  
 Jeffrey Paul GLASSON.  
 Dated 27th March, 1943: David Archibald Victor Clive DRUM-  
 MOND.

##### Transfer

Squadron Leader Charles Idrys KIDSON is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section I, in his present rank. Dated 16th May, 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 1st April, 1943:—

William Harry TUCKER. Linden Charles Mansell SAUNDERS.  
 Harold Verdun BAIGENT. Allen Norman Hansen SNOW.  
 A. G. OSBORNE,  
 For the Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,  
 Wellington, 15th May, 1943.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, transfers, 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. Dated 6th May, 1943:—

##### AS PILOTS

NZ 4210079 L.A.C. Richard Bruce BOLT.  
 NZ 421082 L.A.C. William Gordon MORGAN.  
 NZ 427230 L.A.C. Greville RANDELL.

NZ 422377 L.A.C. Hugh EAGLESON.  
 NZ 426360 L.A.C. David Alan RITCHIE.  
 NZ 423959 L.A.C. Robert Hassell LIDDLE.  
 NZ 42713 L.A.C. Graham Maxwell WISE.  
 NZ 421916 L.A.C. Henry Edward RICHMOND.  
 NZ 422363 L.A.C. Robert Martin BURGESS.  
 NZ 422909 L.A.C. John Francis Hamilton MERCER.  
 NZ 427206 L.A.C. John Lindsay HILL.  
 NZ 421249 L.A.C. William David McJANNET.  
 NZ 427181 L.A.C. Arthur Leslie BATT.  
 NZ 421403 L.A.C. Noel Alfred Deal STOKES.  
 NZ 425490 L.A.C. Donald Allan ROSIE.  
 NZ 421813 L.A.C. Elvin Errol PETERS.

#### Promotions

Squadron Leader (Acting Wing Commander) Trevor Owen FREEMAN, D.S.O., D.F.C., to be Wing Commander (*temp.*). Dated 1st January, 1943.

Flight Lieutenant Stanley Gilbert QUILL to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 6th May, 1943.

#### Transfers

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Cuthbert BAINES is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I. Dated 30th April, 1943.

Pilot Officer Jack POLKINGHORNE is transferred from the Administrative and Special Duties Branch to the General Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 1st May, 1943.

#### Termination of Commissions

The temporary commissions of the undermentioned are terminated. Dated 15th May, 1943:—

Flying Officer James Henry REASON.  
 Flying Officer Lindsay Cuthbert WINTER.  
 Pilot Officer Herman Robert POWLEY.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I

##### Promotion

Flight Lieutenant David Charles de RUNGS to be Acting Squadron Leader. Dated 6th May, 1943.

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

##### Appointment

Alfred Leslie WILLIAMS is granted an Air Training Corps commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 1st April, 1943.

#### NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

##### Relinquishment

Assistant Section Officer Grace Pamela BATTERBEE relinquishes her commission. Dated 15th May, 1943.

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

#### Member of the Board of Trustees of the National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum appointed

Department of Internal Affairs,  
 Wellington, 12th May, 1943.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, pursuant to section 2 (1) (f) (v) of the National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum Amendment Act, 1936, to appoint

The person for the time being in office as Mayor of the City of Lower Hutt

to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum, as representing, for a term of three years, local authorities (other than the Wellington City Council and the Wellington Harbour Board) that are empowered to contribute to the Board's funds.

H. G. R. MASON,  
 For the Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Member of Cinematograph Film Operators' Licensing Board appointed

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
 Wellington, 7th May, 1943.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred on me by the Cinematograph Films Act, 1928, as amended by section 18 of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1936, and the Cinematograph Operators Licensing Regulations 1938, I, William Edward Parry, Minister of Internal Affairs, hereby appoint—

Jack Irving, Esquire, representing the New Zealand Federated Motion-picture Projectionists' Industrial Association of Workers, to be a member of the Cinematograph Film Operators' Licensing Board, *vice* George Gregory, Esquire, resigned.

H. G. R. MASON,  
 For the Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 64/29/1.)