Temp. Captains— G. H. Fraser. Dated 22nd December, 1942. G. J. Gregory. Dated 17th February, 1943. J. B. Maunder. Dated 22nd February, 1943. A. G. Strang. Dated 10th March, 1943. A. G. Williams. Dated 13th April, 1943. Percy Stewart Macgregor. Leslie Harold Pettit. David Cecil Clarkson. Frederick Clarke Shroff. Dated 1st January, 1943. Charles Thomas Beamish. Dated 5th January, 1943. John Emile Aubin. Dated 8th January, 1943. George Cecil Kaipo. Dated 25th January, 1943. A. G. Williams. Dated 13th April, 1943. Temp. Lieutenants—
L. W. Clark. Dated 5th August, 1942.
F. Pugh. Dated 28th December, 1942.
G. D. Harle. Dated 12th January, 1943.
G. R. Ridley. Dated 16th January, 1943. Edward Kibblewhite. Roland Edgar Neal. Albert Kay. Alexander Angus Bell. Dated 1st February, 1943. Arnold Johnson. Dated 2nd February, 1943. Norman Moore Tyrell. Dated 9th February, 1943. J. L. Farnsworth. J. Williams John Evre Dawson. Tinirau Piripi. Dated 21st Janu. Dated 21st Janu. D. S. Aitkenhead. Dated 1st February, 1943. F. E. Dwyer. Dated 3rd February, 1943. W. H. Huthnance. Dated 5th February, 1943. B. M. Green. Dated 17th February, 1943. J. E. Duncan. Dated 19th February, 1943. L. G. Donehue. Dated 24th February, 1943. S. C. Gibbs. Dated 25th February, 1943. A. G. Pitcher. Dated 25th February, 1943. R. C. Abel. Dated 25th February, 1943. W. B. Beard. Dated 25th March, 1943. K. C. Baldwin. Dated 25th March, 1943. R. C. Baldwin. Dated 25th March, 1943. R. E. Standen. Dated 25th March, 1943. G. C. Baldwin. Dated 25th March, 1943. J. G. Rushton. Dated 26th April, 1943. B. G. Rushton. Dated 1st April, 1943. J. G. Johnston. Dated 1st April, 1943. J. G. Johnston. Dated 15th April, 1943. J. B. Huston. Dated 15th April, 1943. J. R. Huston. Dated 15th April, 1943. J. R. Huston. Dated 15th April, 1943. Dated 21st January, 1943. Dated 10th February, 1943. Arthur Alfred Le Pine. Albert Edmund Hooker. William Alexander McQueen. Dated 15th February, 1943. Samuel Jones. Dated 23rd February, 1943. George William Reginald Osborne. Dated 24th February, 1943. John Kerruish. Dated 25th February, 1943. Frederick Milne Scott. Arthur Crichton Wright. Richard Hughes Bevin. Frank Hilton Boyce. Edward Alexander Owles. Ronald McCaw. Leslie James Salvigny. William Joseph Thompson. Campbell Percy McMeekan. Percival George Stevens. John Forrester Coop. Dated 1st March, 1943. John McGregor Latham. Dated 7th March, 1943. William Gilbert Hulse. Dated 12th March, 1943. William Eadie Clark. Phillip Charles Monro. Hugh McGlashan Thompson. Dated 16th March, 1943. Arthur John O'Connell. Joseph William Hedley. Temp. 2nd Lieutenants—
T. H. Thomasson. Dated 13th February, 1943.
A. H. Campbell. Dated 17th February, 1943.
J. R. P. Hopkins. Dated 28th February, 1943.
N. C. Berndston. Dated 22nd March, 1943. Dated 17th March, 1943. Roger William Lander. Keith Robert McIsaac. Dated 18th March, 1943. William Henry Banks. Dated 22nd March, 1943. David Douglas. The notice published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 19, dated 19th February, 1942, relative to the appointment to commission of Maurice Daniel Loftus, is hereby cancelled. John Ridgwell. Harold Alfred Griffin. George Eric Creagh. Edward Johnston Irvine. Dated 1st April, 1943. A. G. OSBORNE, For the Minister of Defence. Alexander McRobb. Dated 3rd April, 1943. Nicholas Brazendale. Dated 6th April, 1943. Edward Mitchell Wilson. Dated 7th April, 1943. Edward James Watts. Dated 8th April, 1943. Appointments, Transfer, and Promotions of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Frederick John Codd. Andrew Osmond Melville. James Alexander Brown. Dated 9th April, 1943. Frederick Andrew Simpson. Cecil Harold Brown Air Department, Wellington, 21st May, 1943. Dated 11th April, 1943. Noel Richard Meads. Dated 14th April, 1943. **H** IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, transfer, and promotions of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force :— James William Brooker. Dated 16th April, 1943. Charles Leslie Jones. Dated 16th April, 1943. George Millar. Dated 16th April, 1943. Ernest Hill. Dated 21st April, 1943. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH Appointments PROMOTIONS The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions as The undermentioned temp. Captains to be temp. Majors :--Pilot Officers :---C. E. Howcroft. Dated 1st April, 1943.
R. E. Andrew. Dated 8th April, 1943.
A. J. Gearing. Dated 15th April, 1943. As Pilots Dated 26th December, 1942-NZ 39078 Flight Sergeant Thomas James Baynton. The undermentioned temp. Lieutenants to be temp. Captains :---H. G. Taylor. Dated 1st January, 1943. Dated 17th January, 1943-C. S. Armstrong. Dated 1st Saluary, 1943.
C. S. Armstrong. Dated 11th February, 1943.
H. P. Ensor. Dated 11th February, 1943.
C. Macfie. Dated 1st March, 1943.
W. B. Irving. Dated 2nd March, 1943. NZ 411220 Flight Sergeant Geoffrey Woodhouse LEE. Dated 30th January, 1943— NZ 414334 Sergeant Trevor Winston PEEK. Dated 1st February, 1943— NZ 414388 Sergeant Raymond Mervyn Nicholson. The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be temp. Lieutenants : R. M. Thompson. Dated 1st March, 1943. G. O. Matthews. Dated 1st January, 1943. Dated 28th February, 1943-NZ 411989 Flight Sergeant Peter John Dickson McGEE HAN.

Dated 13th March, 1943-NZ 414706 Sergeant William James John WARWICK.

Dated 28th March, 1943-NZ 411386 Sergeant Patrick James DOYLE.

As NAVIGATORS

Dated 15th March, 1943-NZ 413720 Sergeant John Charles Kennedy FABIAN. Dated 16th April, 1943-NZ 427193 Sergeant Colin Campbell DUNCAN. NZ 425975 Sergeant Ernest Charles MAWSON. NZ 427213 Sergeant William Allison KELLY. NZ 427215 NZ 426361 Sergeant Jack Lesney Lochhead. Sergeant Reginald Roderick DEANE. NZ 425576 Sergeant Kenneth Walton JONES. NZ 427187 Sergeant Alan Harold CHING. NZ 421324 Sergeant William McLeod Crosby IRVINE. Dated 12th May, 1943— NZ 404018 Flight Sergeant Irvine Alexander Ralston CAMPBELL.

COMMISSIONS RELINQUISHED The undermentioned relinquish their commissions in the Home Guard :-Temp. Captains— L. M. Clark. Dated 2nd November, 1942. H. T. Jones. Dated 12th November, 1942. Temp. Lieutenants—
H. S. Cordery. Dated 27th August, 1942.
R. C. Bunton. Dated 1st September, 1942.
W. S. Maher. Dated 26th October, 1942.
A. N. MacGibbon. Dated 28th October, 1942.
J. S. Clapham. Dated 14th April, 1943. RESIGNATIONS The undermentioned resign their commissions in the Home Guard :--Temp. Majors-J. W. Andrews. Dated 24th March, 1943. J. C. McKenzie. Dated 31st March, 1943. T. H. Melrose. Dated 8th April, 1943.

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