

OFFICERS CEASING TO BE SECONDED TO THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Captain A. C. Atchison, and is reposted to the Waikato Mounted Rifles with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 14th January, 1943. Dated 14th January, 1943.

Captain W. Huse, and is reposted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff. Dated 25th March, 1943.

Hon. Captain A. W. C. Gorrie, and is reposted to the N.Z. Army Pay Corps with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd July, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant N. L. Wallburton, and is transferred from The Canterbury Regiment to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1943.

OFFICER STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

2nd Lieutenant J. M. Glasson, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1943.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1943.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve 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 9th December, 1942—

NZ 405356 Flight Sergeant Gordon Albert WILLIAMS, D.F.M.

Dated 10th January, 1943—

NZ 402029 Flight Sergeant Edward William Huia SALTER.

Dated 19th January, 1943—

NZ 412280 Flight Sergeant Gilbert William SYMONS.

Dated 23rd January, 1943—

NZ 411437 Flight Sergeant Raymond Harold NEWTON.

Dated 30th April, 1943—

NZ 40364. Flight Sergeant Norman Bradford BLUCK.

Dated 1st May, 1943—

NZ 413419 Flight Sergeant Gordon David HUDSON.

Dated 5th May, 1943—

NZ 413492 Sergeant Ronald Sidney SLATER.

Dated 23rd May, 1943—

NZ 412237 Flight Sergeant Eric KING.

Dated 24th May, 1943—

NZ 414669 Sergeant George Keith PATERSON.

Dated 30th May, 1943—

NZ 412001 Flight Sergeant George Raymond TRAFFORD.

Dated 1st June, 1943—

NZ 416169 Flight Sergeant Stanley Edward ROWE.

NZ 416208 Flight Sergeant Gordon Leonard PEET.

Dated 4th June, 1943—

NZ 41933 Flight Sergeant Wallace Wentworth PEET.

Dated 14th June, 1943—

NZ 416108 Sergeant Roger GILL.

Dated 19th June, 1943—

NZ 411892 Flight Sergeant Balfour Richard John HAY.

Dated 25th June, 1943—

NZ 422424 Sergeant John Moore MORRIS.

NZ 421402 Sergeant John Clement STUART.

NZ 416975 Sergeant Nelson Hastings BRIGHT.

NZ 428796 Sergeant Frederick George SANDERS.

NZ 425397 Sergeant Walter Edward JAY.

NZ 422420 Sergeant Lamont Weir MCLEAN.

NZ 421380 Sergeant Denis Patrick KYNE.

AS NAVIGATORS

Dated 17th March, 1943—

NZ 41531 Flight Sergeant Norman Lee BURTON.

Dated 25th June, 1943—

NZ 429065 Sergeant Cyril James WARD.

NZ 429036 Sergeant Maurice William SMYTH.

NZ 424551 Sergeant Clifford Douglas George DAVIDSON.

AS AIR BOMBERS

Dated 18th November, 1942—

NZ 411770 Acting Flight Sergeant Andrew John MÖLLER, D.F.M.

Dated 25th June, 1943—

NZ 416861 Sergeant Harold Thomas CRAMPTON.

NZ 40709 Sergeant Gerald Keble BAXTER.

NZ 425023 Sergeant Edward Francis THURSTON.

AS AIR GUNNERS

Dated 12th May, 1943—

NZ 404632 Warrant Officer Harold Aubrey SHERLEY.

Dated 28th June, 1943—

NZ 426205 Sergeant Lorenz Mathias RIESTERER.

NZ 426882 Sergeant Malcolm James DILKS.

Promotions

Wing Commander Michael Sullivan KEOGH, O.B.E., A.M., to be Group Captain (*temp.*). Dated 9th July, 1943.

Squadron Leader John ADAMS, D.F.C., A.F.C., to be Acting Wing Commander (paid). Dated 17th June, 1943.

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

Dated 9th March, 1943: Ian Hugh HANLON.

Dated 16th April, 1943: David William METHERELL.

Dated 10th June, 1943—

Charles Robert KIDD.

Samuel Jackson MADILL, D.F.C.

John Joseph PALMER.

Gerald William Wallis SMITH.

Arthur Ernest UMBERS.

James Chisholm MURRAY.

Anthony Garwyth St. JOHN.

John Austin Henry SMITH, D.F.C.

Cecil William Nevill WRIGHT.

Dated 14th June, 1943—

Ronald Ernest BRAIN.

Douglas Lawrence KNOBLOCH.

John Milne CHECKETTS.

Roy Bramwell SPEAR, D.F.C.

Edmund Douglas CROSSLEY, M.C.

Stanley Holmes GUNNING.

Ronald Walter KING.

John Allan HETHERTON, D.F.C.

Dated 24th June, 1943: Jack Gaius WHITING.

Flying Officer Kossuth John NEWMAN to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 22nd November, 1942.

The notice relating to the above officer appearing in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, dated 1st July, 1943, page 727, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Promotions," is cancelled.

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

Dated 14th June, 1942: Ronald Walter KING.

Dated 4th July, 1942: Ernest Charles GARTRELL.

Dated 16th August, 1942—

Harry Seddon PETTIT. Noel Callan SHARP.

Dated 27th April, 1943: Maurice SPINLEY, D.F.M.

Dated 19th May, 1943—

Anthony Martin SINGER, D.F.C.

Peter Lloyd SINGER, D.F.C.

Dated 1st June, 1943: Howard Ivan SPIERS.

Dated 3rd June, 1943: Colin Leo Malcolm FORSYTH, D.F.M.

Dated 4th June, 1943—

John Robert McCORKINDALE.

Alfred MUGGERIDGE.

Frederick Timothy BROSNAHAN.

Allan Gordon MACDONALD.

Ian Sydney Alexander STEVENSON.

Neil Frank STOCK.

William Richard Allan MASON.

Kenneth Henry BECROFT.

Campbell Kaid McLEAN.

Dated 5th June, 1943: Harold Reginald HAMERTON, D.F.C.

Dated 6th June, 1943—

Campbell PRENTICE.

John Louis de BEER.

Allan Mason Forbes ALEXANDER.

Dated 7th June, 1943: Edward Raymond SMITH.

Dated 15th June, 1943: Edgar Couatts WATT.

Dated 18th June, 1943—

Harold Watson LONGLEY.

Leonard William DICKER.

Peter George Alston RUSHBROOKE.

Dated 19th June, 1943—

Robin Keith CRAW.

Tohunga Richard RIWAI.

Sidney Alfred CLARK.

Laurance John KIRKPATRICK.

Dated 20th June, 1943: Colin James FRASER.

Dated 21st June, 1943—

Ross BRACEY.

Leo Patrick GARVEY.

Dated 1st July, 1943: John Mathers BAILEY, D.F.C.

Reduction in Seniority

Pilot Officer Edward Leonard Stanley HOLBROOK 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 Pilot Officer bore date the 13th July, 1943.

Transfer

Pilot Officer Lynn Bryce MCKENZIE is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section I. Dated 1st July, 1943.