

VARIATION IN RANK

Temp. Major J. Hay relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on relinquishing command of a Battalion, and assumes the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st August, 1941. Dated 27th May, 1943.

RELINQUISHMENTS OF COMMISSIONS

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commissions in the Home Guard :—

- Temp. Lieutenant—
J. L. Chapman. Dated 21st October, 1942.
- Temp. 2nd Lieutenants—
V. M. Sarah. Dated 3rd October, 1942.
S. J. Day. Dated 4th February, 1943.
G. K. Rodda. Dated 12th February, 1943.

RESIGNATIONS

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions in the Home Guard :—

- Temp. Captains—
B. C. O'Connor. Dated 23rd August, 1942.
H. G. Smith. Dated 8th February, 1943.
A. C. Gadd. Dated 1st May, 1943.
L. J. Sharrock. Dated 29th July, 1943.
D. H. Strachan. Dated 3rd August, 1943.
A. E. Denne. Dated 16th August, 1943.
A. C. Henderson. Dated 23rd August, 1943.

- Temp. Lieutenants—
W. G. Hucker. Dated 1st December, 1942.
W. J. Watts. Dated 16th January, 1943.
C. Lindsay. Dated 18th January, 1943.
C. F. Laurence. Dated 22nd May, 1943.
F. E. M. Bostock. Dated 26th June, 1943.
W. J. Bracegirdle. Dated 10th July, 1943.
W. L. Jemison. H. C. Thornton.
Dated 23rd July, 1943.

- D. Bower. Dated 28th July, 1943.
E. L. Hughes. Dated 5th August, 1943.
W. S. C. Templeton. Dated 7th August, 1943.
E. J. Linn. Dated 23rd August, 1943.
R. D. Sole. Dated 24th August, 1943.

- Temp. 2nd Lieutenants—
L. G. Marston. Dated 28th April, 1943.
N. H. Howlett. Dated 18th August, 1943.
G. Macdonald. Dated 25th August, 1943.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 29th September, 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 8th April, 1943—
NZ 416176 Flight Sergeant Pax Gilbert Frank SMITH, D.F.M.
- Dated 7th May, 1943—
NZ 415692 Flight Sergeant Robert HARDER.
- Dated 3rd June, 1943—
NZ 411004 Warrant Officer John BADCOCK.
- Dated 15th June, 1943—
NZ 405349 Flight Sergeant Selwyn Martin Dennis WILSON.
- Dated 24th June, 1943—
NZ 411048 Flight Sergeant Keith SOUTHWARD.
NZ 416171 Flight Sergeant Frederick Anthony RUTHERFURD.
- Dated 1st July, 1943—
NZ 402472 Flight Sergeant Brian Kevern BABER.
NZ 41558 Flight Sergeant Walter Robert de MAUS.
NZ 413838 Flight Sergeant Ronald Dean GARDNER.
NZ 411883 Flight Sergeant Robert Wallace GILBERT.
NZ 413411 Flight Sergeant Murdo Harrison HANCOX.
NZ 402195 Flight Sergeant Alan John LAWRENCE.
NZ 413465 Flight Sergeant Ian Marshall PAGE.
NZ 411949 Flight Sergeant Frederick Bernard SNELL.
NZ 411027 Flight Sergeant Eric Walter WAGSTAFF.
NZ 405300 Flight Sergeant Alex Logan MACE.
NZ 39713 Flight Sergeant James Duncan ABBOT.
NZ 417025 Flight Sergeant Russell Arthur COULTER.
NZ 416516 Flight Sergeant James Earnest MATTHEWS.
NZ 416181 Flight Sergeant Neale Cook SUTHERLAND.
NZ 416563 Flight Sergeant Trevor Bruce WATT.
NZ 42499 Flight Sergeant Ronald Charles Cecil NAIRN.
NZ 416580 Flight Sergeant James Barnard TURNER.
NZ 42368 Flight Sergeant Thomas Arthur BURT.
NZ 413813 Sergeant Albert Edward CAISLEY.

- NZ 417161 Sergeant Douglas William ROBERTSON.
NZ 421013 Sergeant Leslie Ernest BRADLEY.
NZ 421763 Sergeant Garth Edwards RIGG.
NZ 424466 Sergeant Edward Keith HICKSON.

- Dated 14th July, 1943—
NZ 417071 Flight Sergeant Eoin Graham LITTLE.
- Dated 15th July, 1943—
NZ 412530 Flight Sergeant Lancelot Vernon DAVIDSON.
- Dated 18th July, 1943—
NZ 411510 Flight Sergeant George Christopher Nevill JOHNSON.
- Dated 1st August, 1943—
NZ 412290 Flight Sergeant Leo WALKER.
- Dated 4th August, 1943—
NZ 404469 Warrant Officer Kenneth Askin RUTHERFORD.
- Dated 8th August, 1943—
NZ 415724 Flight Sergeant William John SMITH.
- Dated 9th August, 1943—
NZ 402180 Warrant Officer William Henry GRAY, D.F.M.
NZ 414968 Flight Sergeant Frank Anthony EDEN.
- Dated 21st August, 1943—
NZ 413919 Flight Sergeant Leslie Samuel McQueen WHITE.
- Dated 22nd August, 1943—
NZ 417114 Flight Sergeant Claude ROWLAND.
NZ 412008 Warrant Officer Wallis Berkeley TYERMAN.

AS NAVIGATORS

- Dated 1st July, 1943—
NZ 413849 Flight Sergeant Neville Vaughan HOLMES.
- Dated 7th July, 1943—
NZ 40205 Warrant Officer Ralph Newman PARKES.
- Dated 30th July, 1943—
NZ 404101 Flight Sergeant David Ernest SIMMS.
- Dated 21st August, 1943—
NZ 417289 Flight Sergeant Gordon Ballingall PAGE.

AS AIR GUNNERS

- Dated 6th April, 1943—
NZ 404588 Flight Sergeant Charles Franklyn George AMES.
- Dated 11th May, 1943—
NZ 404649 Warrant Officer Leslie Hayward SKELLERN.
- Dated 18th May, 1943—
NZ 41719 Flight Sergeant Brian Desmond Joseph WELCH.
- Dated 1st July, 1943—
NZ 39818 Flight Sergeant Gordon Stewart CHAPMAN.
NZ 41113 Flight Sergeant Alan Frederick JACOBSEN.
NZ 412454 Flight Sergeant James Desmond McKEARNEY.
NZ 413284 Flight Sergeant Robert John TELSLEY.
NZ 414897 Flight Sergeant James TYSON.
NZ 414501 Flight Sergeant Trevor Edward GANLEY.
NZ 414020 Sergeant Erle Clyde ROBSON.
NZ 413735 Sergeant Mervin Francis BROWN.
- Dated 21st July, 1943—
NZ 412324 Flight Sergeant Oliver Lawrence GOLDSMITH.
- Dated 25th July, 1943—
NZ 412422 Flight Sergeant James Frederick BAILES.
- Dated 28th July, 1943—
NZ 413785 Flight Sergeant Norman SOUTHERN.

Promotions

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders to be Acting Wing Commanders (paid). Dated 1st September, 1943 :—

Peter Alister MATHESON.
Robert George LINKLATER.

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

- Dated 24th May, 1943 : James Johns RICHARDSON, D.F.C.
Dated 14th June, 1943 : William Trevor McKEOWN.
Dated 25th July, 1943 : Richard BROADBENT, D.F.C.
Dated 26th July, 1943 : Francis William DAVISON.
- Dated 16th August, 1943—
James Elliot JENKISON.
Cyril Keith SLOOCK, D.F.C.
Frederick Victor CAMPBELL, D.F.C.
Ronald George TAIT.
Jack DAVIDSON.
Frederick John KING.
Cedric Rossall HESKETH, D.F.C.
Neilson Arnold WILLIAMSON, D.F.C.
William Renwick COOK.
Garth Reginald GUNN.
Benjamin Donald NEW.
George Samuel BECA.
- Dated 18th August, 1943—
Joseph Norman ROBINSON.
Mervyn Ryburn BREED.
Roy Keith MORRIS.
Bruce BEECHY.
Raymond Edwin GLENSOR.