

Act. Flt. Lt. Gordon Whitem PAUL.  
Lionel Recklaw RENOIDS.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Robert John SMITH.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Douglas Alan YOUNGS.  
Frederick Alan PARTRIDGE, A.F.M.  
John James McDOWELL, M.B.E.  
George Selwyn MARTIN.  
Kenneth Eaton DAVIDSON.  
Andrew Kenneth BOLTON.  
Douglas Augustine PATTERSON.  
Colin Ernest SHORTER.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Gray HUNTER.  
Ralph Kenneth KARSTEN.  
Edward St. John SPICER.  
George Stuart Alexander STEVENSON.  
Peter Southey WORSF.  
William Robertson MASSEY.  
William Wood Weir BURGESS.  
Jack Huia REGISTER.  
Robert Francis WATSON.  
Herbert Keele HORNE.  
William Medworth GOLDEN.  
Peter SOUTER.  
Patrick Louis STOKES.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Edgar Thomas KIPPENBERGER.  
John STRAND.  
Mervyn Charles Pryce JONES.  
Ross Stuart MCHARDY.  
Wilbur LANGE.  
Trevor James BAYLISS.

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

Robert Duncan McVICKER. Allen Lester HENRY.  
Thomas Desmond BREWER.

#### Transfer

Squadron Leader Alan Victor JURY is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I. Dated 1st September, 1943.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I

##### Promotions

Squadron Leader (Acting Wing Commander) John Blundell PRICE to be Wing Commander (*temp.*). Dated 1st July, 1943.

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

##### Equipment Officers—

Cyril Henry HYDE.  
Alfred Cyril Percival TUCKER.  
Alan Brown McLAUCHLAN.  
Frederick Charles MACDONALD.  
James Bruce DICKEY.

##### Accountant Officers—

Act. Flt. Lt. Colin BRENTON-RULE.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Dawson Joseph CUNNINGHAM.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Garth Edward BUTTON.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II, GROUP I

##### Appointment

NZ 415142 Flight Sergeant James Richard THOMPSON is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 9th September, 1943.

##### Promotions

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders (*temp.*). Dated 1st July, 1943:—

Act. Wg. Comdr. Alfred Morton Seafeld MANHIRE.  
Act. Wg. Comdr. William TEMPLE.

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

Edward Coupe GORTON.  
Act. Sqn. Ldr. Alfred Alan HUGHES.  
George Frederick CHIPPINDALE.  
Geoffrey Cyril ELLIS.

Flight Lieutenant Walter Starforth MAXEY to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 1st September, 1943:—

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

William BOWER.  
Temple Chevallier MARTIN.  
John Stewart RUDD.  
Henry Lionel HOMER.  
William Douglas FOSTER.  
Ian Charles HANSEN.  
Harold Everard CEDERMAN.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Archibald Wauchop STOCKWELL.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

##### Appointments

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 18th September, 1943:—

NZ 1926 Raymond Burton PINEL.  
NZ 1927 Douglas Earl REID.

#### Promotions

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

Act. Sqn. Ldr. Robert Goodenough Sherwood HALE.  
Francis James Auchmuty FULTON.  
Donald William FOSTER.  
Maurice Reginald JACKSON.

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

Norman Alfred AVERY.  
Eric William Jim MILLTON.

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

Roy Emile JACK.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Henry Peter RASMUSSEN.  
Sidney Hugh KIRKCALDIE.  
Francis Vivian PILLING.  
Eric WILSON, M.C.

Flying Officer John Bertram Granville BRADLEY to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 1st September, 1943.

#### WORKS SECTION

Flight Lieutenant, Acting Squadron Leader, Adam Gordon BEGG to be Squadron Leader (*temp.*). Dated 1st July, 1943:—

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

Evan Rollinson SIMPSON.  
Act. Sqn. Ldr. William James Eglinton Vernon GRACE.  
Act. Sqn. Ldr. Ellis Carl SCHNACKENBERG.  
Act. Sqn. Ldr. Frank Leslie PARK.

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

Maurice Colin KAIN.  
John Lionel WELLS.

Act. Flt. Lt. Harvey Francis PAGE.

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

Frederick de Mulford HYDE, A.F.C.  
William Arthur GABY.  
Robert Dudley Hawthorn HILL.  
Tom LEARMONT.

Act. Flt. Lt. Charles Millward WHEELER.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Arthur Hamilton FISK.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Alfred Manby FLETCHER.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Ernest John SPEIGHT.

#### METEOROLOGICAL SECTION

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

Act. Flt. Lt. Robert Aikman EWING.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Colin Galloway GREEN.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Neil George ROBERTSON.  
Act. Flt. Lt. Ian Edward Mein WATTS.

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

Assistant Section Officer Patricia Daniell McVEAGH is transferred from the Reserve to the Active List. Dated 18th August, 1943.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1943.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, and relinquishment, of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:—

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

##### Promotions

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

Dated 18th May, 1943: Morris Watson EGERTON, D.F.M.

Dated 1st August, 1943:—

Peter John Malcolm BALLARD.  
Arthur Oliver HEWITT.  
Rex Alexander WEBER.  
Roderick William MacMILLAN.  
John Richard WENDEN.  
Colin Sydney MARCEAU, D.F.C.  
Alister Richard MILLER.  
Graham Cargill HOWIE.  
John Royce ZAINNEY.  
James FINCH.  
James Patrick O'DONNELL.  
James Alexander COLWAY.  
Richard John Wynyard HUGHES.  
Grahame Mitford ASHTON.  
Kendall Clark BOLLAND.  
Clifford John GARVIE.  
John Norman KIRK.  
Harry Robert HEEN.  
Clement Francis BEST.