

*Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Reduction, and Relinquishments of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force*

Air Department,  
Wellington, 4th January, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, transfers, reduction, and relinquishments 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 18th July, 1943—  
NZ 415307 Flight Sergeant Richard Arthur GARVIN.
- Dated 19th September, 1943—  
NZ 414360 Flight Sergeant Wilfrid Edward Bolton TURNER.
- Dated 24th September, 1943—  
NZ 411401 Flight Sergeant John HAY.
- Dated 1st October, 1943—  
NZ 412674 Flight Sergeant Samuel John FOURNEAU.
- Dated 4th October, 1943—  
NZ 412719 Flight Sergeant William Alfred MOORE.
- Dated 16th October, 1943—  
NZ 402453 Warrant Officer James Peter Marshall CORNWALL.
- Dated 20th October, 1943—  
NZ 415022 Flight Sergeant Noel Eric ROSEMAN.

AS AIR GUNNERS

- Dated 11th October, 1943—  
NZ 42344 Flight Sergeant Charles Keith WALDROM.
- Dated 27th October, 1943—  
NZ 416966 Flight Sergeant Jack Lambert BOSWELL-KITCHING.
- Dated 26th November, 1943—  
NZ 41431 Flight Sergeant Robert Alexander WATT.

*Promotions*

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

- Dated 8th November, 1943—  
Trevor Windsor ALLEN, D.F.C.  
Guy Lionel Roy HEYWOOD, D.F.C.
- Dated 15th November, 1943: Robert Cox MUNRO, D.F.C.
- Dated 17th November, 1943: James Bayntun STARKY, D.S.O., D.F.C.
- Dated 18th November, 1943: Ralph Hamilton JENKINS.
- Dated 21st November, 1943—  
Lloyd Robert STUCHBERRY. John Samuel SHEPARD.  
David GALE. Douglas Watson LOCKHART.  
Ronald PUTTICK. Noel Patrick WHALEY.  
James Henry NORMAN. Ian Cedric LOHREY.  
Charles Melvin GIBBS. Lloyd Mackey RALPH.  
James Ingram WEIR. Ian James McNEIL.  
John Stanley ADAMS.
- Dated 24th November, 1943—  
Desmond Percy WADEY. Douglas Haig PALMER.  
Arthur Stapley CUTFIELD. George NIMMO.  
Eric Samuel ROBERTS. Bruce Stalley SINCLAIR.
- Dated 25th November, 1943—  
Ivan Oswald BRECKON. Vivian Kenneth JACOBS.
- Dated 29th November, 1943—  
Allan John PRICE. Alfred Ernest DRYDEN.  
Norman Lloyd PARRY. Paul LANGSTON.  
Stanley Bruce de VEEB. Douglas Albert PIGGOTT.  
David Marshall SMITH. Bruce Dixon WILLIAMS.  
Arthur Hinton DELANEY. Robert MARSHALL.  
James Raymond COMBIE. Arnot Andrew STEWART.  
Mervyn Clifford THORBURN. Mervyn Robert Bruce INGRAM, D.F.C.  
John Arthur IRVINE. Clifford Stanley EMENY.  
Stanley Maurice WESTLAKE. Robert George RICHARDSON.

Dated 20th December, 1943: Hubert Jack BURRETT.

Flying Officer Jesse Julius de WILLMOFF to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (*paid*). Dated 15th December, 1943.

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

- Dated 14th October, 1943: Charles Frederick Peter BROWN.
- Dated 2nd November, 1943: Ronald Charles Ostend BEAZER.
- Dated 3rd November, 1943: Stanley Charles BROWN.
- Dated 9th November, 1943—  
Jack Pattison MANLEY.  
John William Michael COLBERT, D.F.M.
- Dated 10th November, 1943—  
Paul Windermere Wilson Brunton, D.F.C.  
John Henry VERRALL, D.F.C.  
Gordon Roger HEWLETT, D.F.C.  
Bruce James HOSIE.  
James Stanfield EMMERSON.

- Dated 12th November, 1943—  
Harold Aubrey SHERLEY. Albert Eccles COLLETT.  
James John McMATH. Robert George EVANS.
- Dated 13th November, 1943—  
Robert Eric LEIGH. James Victor EVANS.
- Dated 15th November, 1943—  
Kenneth Oscar LAW, D.F.M. John Arthur CROSS.
- Dated 17th November, 1943: Douglas Nevill ROBINSON.
- Dated 18th November, 1943—  
Kenneth Atherton CRANKSHAW, D.F.C., D.F.M.  
Jack Norman CAMPBELL.
- Dated 20th November, 1943: Thomas Bryce HENRY.
- Dated 21st November, 1943: John Richard RHODES, D.F.C.
- Dated 22nd November, 1943: John Alister MacDonald STUART.
- Dated 23rd November, 1943: Eric KING.
- Dated 24th November, 1943: George Keith PATERSON.
- Dated 25th November, 1943—  
Stanley Arthur Joseph ASKEW.  
Leonard Herbert George BURGESS.  
Angus Graham FYFE.  
Arthur Hilary BRADLEY, D.F.M.  
Colin Trevor WILTON.  
James Owen FINN.  
Alan Alfred DRAY.  
Robert Harry BRICKELL.
- Dated 28th November, 1943—  
John Archibald BROWN. Arthur John William BODLEY.  
Gerard Alphonsus WARD.
- Dated 30th November, 1943—  
George Raymond TRAFFORD.  
Royce Harry DE TOURET.
- Dated 1st December, 1943: Bryce Drummond JONES.

*Transfers*

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Administrative and Special Duties Branch to the General Duties Branch in their present rank. Dated 23rd December, 1943:—

- Pilot Officer Albert John Lawrence HESSEY.  
Pilot Officer Ernest Reginald LLOYD.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II, GROUP I

*Appointment*

The undermentioned is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer (*on prob.*). Dated 2nd December, 1943:—  
NZ 415576 A.C. I Arthur Vernon BUTCHER.

*Promotion*

Pilot Officer (*on prob.*) Robert Leith BEGG is confirmed in his rank and is granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 27th November, 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Reduction in Seniority*

Flying Officer Leonard Dalziell BELL 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 29th October, 1942.

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 December, 1943:—

- Douglas Hamilton HALL.  
Harry George SHAKES.

*Transfer*

Flying Officer Thomas Travers Newton COLERIDGE is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section I. Dated 1st December, 1943.

*Relinquishments*

The undermentioned are permitted to relinquish their commissions. Dated 1st December, 1943:—

- Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Brooke GARLAND.  
Pilot Officer William Blyth WILLIAMSON.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Upon relinquishing his commission in the New Zealand Medical Corps, Samuel James THOMSON is granted an honorary commission as Squadron Leader. Dated 1st December, 1943.

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*Transfer*

Assistant Section Officer Dorothy Gertrude HEWLETT is transferred to the Reserve. Dated 23rd December, 1943.

*Corrigendum*

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 101, dated 12th November, 1942, page 2738, under the heading "Administrative and Special Duties Branch, Appointments—as Pilot Officers," for "NZ 1751 Robert Frederick MEADOWS" read "NZ 1751 Robertson Frederick MEADOWS."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.