

2nd Lieutenant M. E. A. Lindsay, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 6th November, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant W. F. Johnson, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 18th December, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant R. E. Alexander, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 12th February, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant M. K. Gibbs, M.M., and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 12th February, 1944.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 91, dated 21st October, 1943, relative to the Rev. T. E. Champion, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted:—

“The Rev. T. E. Champion, Chaplain, 3rd Class (Church of England), and is posted to the N.Z. Chaplains Department. Dated 27th October, 1943.”

The Rev. F. J. Green, Chaplain, 4th Class (Presbyterian), N.Z. Chaplains Department, and is posted to the Territorial Force, with the rank of Chaplain, 4th Class. Dated 31st January, 1944.

Mr. N. R. Palmer, Broadcasting Unit. Dated 18th December, 1943.

Mr. N. B. Johnston, Broadcasting Unit. Dated 18th December, 1943.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, 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 30th May, 1943—

NZ 414341 Flight Sergeant Kevin William ROBINSON.

Dated 8th September, 1943—

NZ 411465 Warrant Officer Robert Leonard SOMMERVILLE, D.F.M.

Dated 15th September, 1943—

NZ 413807 Flight Sergeant William Jack BIRCHALL.

Dated 25th September, 1943—

NZ 414722 Flight Sergeant Henry James BENNETT.

Dated 30th September, 1943—

NZ 42485 Flight Sergeant Albert Noel WARD.

Dated 9th November, 1943—

NZ 414637 Flight Sergeant George JONES.

Dated 1st December, 1943—

NZ 42493 Flight Sergeant Alexander KANE.

Dated 6th December, 1943—

NZ 42541 Flight Sergeant Digby Disire BURDETT.

Dated 14th December, 1943—

NZ 42409 Flight Sergeant Maurice JOHNSTON.

Dated 16th December, 1943—

NZ 416464 Flight Sergeant Raymond Jack DANZEY.

Dated 27th December, 1943—

NZ 414724 Flight Sergeant Thomas Frederick COLLERTON.

Dated 1st January, 1944—

NZ 42504 Flight Sergeant William Bagley SMALL.

Dated 5th January, 1944—

NZ 403992 Warrant Officer Alister Keith SAUNDERS.

Dated 10th January, 1944—

NZ 421072 Flight Sergeant Cyril William MCCARDLE.

NZ 421133 Flight Sergeant Arthur Russell YOUNG.

Dated 11th January, 1944—

NZ 40246 Warrant Officer Bryan Walker TURNBULL, D.F.C.

Dated 12th January, 1944—

NZ 422046 Flight Sergeant Eric John PATTERSON.

AS WIRELESS OPERATOR/AIR GUNNER

Dated 10th October, 1943—

NZ 416025 Flight Sergeant Leslie Eric TURNER.

AS AIR GUNNERS

Dated 5th December, 1943—

NZ 40202 Warrant Officer William Richard BURNS.

Dated 14th January, 1944—

NZ 428321 Sergeant Morris Hinkson MEE.

NZ 4213167 Sergeant Kevin Robert KELLY.

Promotions

Flight Lieutenant Desmond James SCOTT, D.S.O., D.F.C. to be Squadron Leader (*temp.*). Dated 25th December, 1943.

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

Dated 6th September, 1943: Silver Charles BRYANT.

Dated 25th December, 1943: Ian Dousland WADDY.

Dated 2nd January, 1944—

James CORBISHLEY.

Richmond Dean BAMFORD.

Warren LEWIS, D.F.C.

John McAllister TORRANCE.

Stewart Thomas THOMSON.

Stephen John SHAYLE-GEORGE.

James Francis ADAMS.

Peter TONKIN.

James Norby KING.

Evan Robert LOWRY.

Harry Graham JENKINS.

Dated 5th January, 1944: Desmond Palmer PERRIN, D.F.C.

Dated 8th January, 1944: James Kenneth CLIMIE, D.F.C.

Dated 10th January, 1944—

George Keith MALCOLMSON.

William Edward Robert ALEXANDER.

Alick MEWA.

James Hugh McCAW.

Ian Butler SPILMAN.

Neville James MUNDELL.

Donald Bruce BLACKWELL.

Henry Desmond LOCK.

Hugh James WRIGHT.

Dated 13th January, 1944: David Stewart GIBB, D.F.C.

Dated 14th January, 1944: Garnet Allen KENNEDY.

Dated 15th January, 1944: Alan Cheyne BAXTER, D.F.C.

Dated 16th January, 1944—

James Victor PATRICK.

Ian Henry Cooper WALBRAN.

Wilbert Dale GREENFIELD. Maurice Norman CRONIN.

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

Dated 12th August, 1943: William McKenzie JONES.

Dated 20th November, 1943: Robert William Lawrence CARGILL, D.F.M.

Dated 1st December, 1943: Nicholas MATICH, D.F.M.

Dated 2nd December, 1943: William BUSBY.

Dated 9th December, 1943—

Lorenzo James Shann FITTOCK.

Gerard WHINCOP.

Dated 11th December, 1943: Frederick Gerald RICKARD.

Dated 18th December, 1943: Bruce Acheson JONES.

Dated 25th December, 1943: John Moore MORRIS.

Dated 1st January, 1944: Gordon Henry DUNN.

Dated 2nd January, 1944—

Ernest Herbert SHATTOCK.

Norman GARDINER, D.F.C.

Dated 3rd January, 1944: Arthur William JOPLIN.

Dated 6th January, 1944: William Leonard HARVEY, D.F.M.

Dated 7th January, 1944—

Forrest Harold THOMPSON, D.F.M.

Ralph Newman PARKES.

Dated 8th January, 1944: Ian Cameron HUTCHESON.

Dated 9th January, 1944—

Denis Frederick COLLINGE.

Leonard Joseph WEBB.

Gilbert Ian HODGSON.

Mate Alexander MILICH.

Brian Norman JACOBSEN.

Neil Henderson Benjamin BARKER.

David Rhys MORGAN.

Thomas Gordon SMITH.

Reginald Clive VEITCH.

Verner Grenville CAVE.

Dated 11th January, 1944: Richard Bradburn DAVENPORT.

Dated 12th January, 1944—

Osric Hartnell WHITE, C.G.M.

John Milward MEE.

Dated 13th January, 1944: John William BUCKLEY.

Dated 14th January, 1944—

Rex Keith GARNHAM.

Arthur Sullivan KEOGH.

Eugene Augustus BREEN.

Dated 15th January, 1944—

Neville John CALLAN.

Lancelot Vernon DAVIDSON.

Dated 18th January, 1944: Bernard HEFFERNAN.

Dated 22nd January, 1944: Neville Joseph HARRIS.

Reduction in Seniority

Pilot Officer Peter Morison DUNCAN was sentenced by General Court-martial to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date the 1st November, 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Appointments

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer (*on prob.*). Dated 20th January, 1944:—

Radar Duties—

NZ 414060 L.A.C. Dennis John COBBE.

Armament Duties—

NZ 402682 Sergeant Charles Wesley George FAULKNER.

NZ 41242 Sergeant Horace Robin Keith GOODYER.

Promotions

The undermentioned Pilot Officers (*on prob.*) are confirmed in their rank and granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer:—

Signal Duties—

Dated 1st January, 1944: Duncan Francis FOWLER.

Dated 26th January, 1944: Daniel Clements COLMORE-

WILLIAMS.