

As Navigators—

Dated 24th January, 1944—

NZ 422408 Flight Sergeant Ronald Christian JOHNSON.

Dated 11th February, 1944—

NZ 425694 Sergeant Frederick Allan FRIAR.
 NZ 4211838 Sergeant Lawrence Albert GRAHAM.
 NZ 4216362 Sergeant Brian Morton WILSON.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

Dated 31st January, 1944—

NZ 4213335 Sergeant Harold Murray WHITE.
 NZ 4212883 Sergeant Thomas Fairclough HAWORTH.
 NZ 4212864 Sergeant Richard Nicholson SHAW.

Dated 14th February, 1944—

NZ 4212639 Sergeant Grant Wallace BROWNE.
 NZ 427020 Sergeant Godfrey William DEERY.
 NZ 4211702 Sergeant Alexander Alan TWADDLE.
 NZ 429584 Sergeant Patrick WILSON.
 NZ 4214047 Sergeant Stuart Ernest FRANKLIN.

As Air Gunner—

Dated 18th January, 1944—

NZ 404619 Flight Sergeant Albert Reginald READ.

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

Dated 5th October, 1943: Ernest Leslie JOYCE, D.F.M.
 Dated 10th January, 1944: Ian Graham GRANT.
 Dated 5th February, 1944: Owen Russell COOPER.
 Dated 6th February, 1944: Jack Selby HEPBURN.

Dated 7th February, 1944—

Charles Fray ORMEROD, D.F.C.
 Kenneth Henry Wilson DIXON.

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

Dated 29th September, 1943: Kenneth Alfred Sidney PIPE, D.F.C.

Dated 21st December, 1943: Robert William DUKE.

Dated 22nd December, 1943: John Malcolm HAMILTON.

Dated 8th January, 1944: George Edward Scott McNAUGHTON.

Dated 24th January, 1944: Gordon Kenneth WILLIAMS.

Dated 26th January, 1944: Robert Clive SHORTHOUSE.

Dated 1st February, 1944—

Leo WALKER. Andrew Latham SHAW.

Dated 3rd February, 1944: John Trevor MCGREAL.

Dated 4th February, 1944—

Kenneth Askin RUTHERFORD.
 Neville Douglas FREEMAN.

Dated 5th February, 1944: Gerald Scott PHILLIPS.

Dated 6th February, 1944—

Raymond Francis SHEPPARD. Richard John HODGSON.
 Thomas Peter BURSON. Allan FISHER, D.F.C.
 John David MERCIER. Kevin Ellis GEORGE.

Dated 7th February, 1944: Herbert James DALZELL, D.F.M.

Dated 8th February, 1944—

Alexander William LOWE, D.F.C.
 William John SMITH.
 Jack Arthur FOWLER.

Dated 9th February, 1944—

William Arthur Cameron SIMPSON.
 Frank Anthony EDEN.

Dated 10th February, 1944: Andrew Stanley MILLER, D.F.M.

Dated 15th February, 1944: David Aitken SIBBALD, D.F.M.

Dismissal

Flying Officer Oswald Ralph SMART was sentenced by General Court-martial to be dismissed the Service. Dated 21st February, 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer:—

Dated 4th March, 1944—

NZ 2084 Robert Willmot MARKS.
 NZ 2082 Arthur Lawrence RYAN.
 NZ 2083 Gordon Cyril SMITH.
 NZ 2081 Colin Humphrey MILES.
 NZ 2078 Kenneth Harwood HEMUS.
 NZ 2080 Kenneth Bruce JEFFS.

CORRIGENDUM

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, page 134, dated 17th February, 1944, under the heading "Medical Branch—Appointments," for "NZ 2053 John Cowley HAZELDINE, M.B., Ch.B.," read "NZ 2053 John Cowley HAZELDINE, M.B., Ch.B."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Promotions of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force*Air Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following promotions of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotions*The undermentioned Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders (*temp.*). Dated 1st January, 1944:—

Acting Wing Commander Ronald Affleck KIRKUP.
 Acting Wing Commander Donald Charles CAMPBELL.
 Acting Wing Commander Francis William PETRE.
 James Duff HEWETT, A.F.C.

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders (*temp.*) to be Acting Wing Commanders (paid). Dated 1st January, 1944:—

Kenneth Gordon SMITH.
 Cameron Archer TURNER.
 Henry Campbell WALKER, A.F.C.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (Acting Squadron Leaders) to be Squadron Leaders (*temp.*). Dated 1st January, 1944:—

John Herbert ATWELL.
 Wilfred Arthur HOPKINS.
 Lloyd Hern PARRY.
 Jack Sandford NELSON.
 Robert FLETCHER, A.F.C.
 Ernest William BARNETT.
 Percival Guy Haig NEWTON.
 Henry Rodolph WIGLEY.
 John Anderson OLDFIELD, D.F.C.
 Vincent David GAIN.
 Richard George HARTSHORN.
 Raymond John NEWTON, D.F.C.
 John Tregonwell DAVISON, G.M.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (*temp.*) to be Acting Squadron Leaders (paid). Dated 1st January, 1944:—

William Robert Browning WATSON.
 Leicester Wellesley MATSON.

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants (*temp.*). Dated 1st January, 1944:—

Leslie HOOD.
 William Johnstone MACLEOD.
 Martyn Eric NAIRN.
 Jack Selwyn KNOBLOCH.
 Ian Arnaud BURGESS.
 Arthur Douglas BAYLY.
 Eric Samuel David BURKE.
 James Thomas Elliott MATHESON.
 Darcy Bertram CHRISTOPHER.
 David John Stuart MCKAY.
 Hubert Cameron CARTER.
 Sidney Stewart OBERY.
 Gordon Francis ANDERSON.
 Winston Brooke MACKLEY, D.F.C.
 Lawrence Frederick de MALMANCHE.
 Andrew Graham Steele PATERSON.
 John Leonard MCPHAIL.
 Eric James GARNETT.
 Harold Francis CHRISTENSEN.
 Robert James PRENTICE.
 Robert Francis HOYLE.
 Dennis Hugh HOBBS.
 Bruce St. John Campbell THOMSON.
 Act. Flt. Lt. West Radcliffe ENGLAND.
 Glen Otto Albert BEU.
 Leslie Oscar HUNTER.
 Robert Edward SCOTT.
 Douglas James NILSSON.
 Eric Howard PERRY.
 Ormond Patrick BAYLEY.
 George Munro BERTRAM.
 Alfred Noel ARNOTT.
 Peter DURNING.
 Archibald Robert TUCKETT.
 Wilfred Howard JENKIN.
 Act. Flt. Lt. David Thomas CLOUSTON.
 Frank Henry DREW.
 Act. Flt. Lt. Selwyn Osgood FIELD.
 Patrick Recroft FENTON.
 Terence Fitzherbert FENTON.
 Guyon Moncrieff ROBERTSON.
 Act. Flt. Lt. Kenneth James HOLDAWAY.
 Warwick Bruce TIDY.
 Eric McNAE.
 Maurice Bernard NEVILLE.
 John Burton WRIGHT.
 Act. Flt. Lt. James Ralph COURT.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (*temp.*) to be Acting Flight Lieutenants (paid). Dated 1st January, 1944:—

George Condor HITCHCOCK.
 Jack Carrick BROUGHTON.
 James Alexander HENDRY.
 Harry Burnard TUCKER.
 William Maxwell WILSON.