

As Air Bombers—

Dated 25th February, 1944—

NZ 4215189	Sergeant Moulton HEWITSON.
NZ 428072	Sergeant Peter Milstead BIRCH.
NZ 427364	Sergeant Alan Garratt BROWN.
NZ 431092	Sergeant Rowland James PAYNE.
NZ 4216204	Sergeant George Keith DEE.
NZ 4213840	Sergeant Lewis Frederick GLASS.
NZ 4212789	Sergeant Allan Stockdale GRAYSON.
NZ 427268	Sergeant Leo Francis Joseph FARRELLY.
NZ 425442	Sergeant Leslie William UDEN.
NZ 4215741	Sergeant Douglas Roderick MCCONCHIE.
NZ 4214447	Sergeant Bruce Reford LETHERIDGE.

As Air Gunner—

Dated 3rd December, 1943—

NZ 41462 Flight Sergeant Alec Warren GLYNN.

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, dated 27th January, 1944, page 33, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments," relating to the undermentioned, is amended to read as follows:—

"As Pilots—

"Dated 23rd December, 1943—

"NZ 429545	Sergeant John Joseph LEECH.
"NZ 4213941	Sergeant Reginald John SLY.
"NZ 4212758	Sergeant Royden Matthews JARRETT.
"NZ 43483	Sergeant Joseph Ian JOLLEY.
"NZ 4215198	Sergeant Jack Wilfrid PEAKE.
"NZ 4215241	Sergeant Harold HALLIGAN.
"NZ 4214094	Sergeant Allan Atholstan GERRIE.
"NZ 4212785	Sergeant Charles Laurence BROOMFIELD.
"NZ 4216106	Sergeant John Kendall MORRISON.
"NZ 4212601	Sergeant Edward Ralph PLOWMAN.

"As Navigator—

"Dated 24th December, 1943—

"NZ 425559 Sergeant Gordon Morris COLDICOTT."

Promotion

Pilot Officer David McKenzie BLACKMORE to be Flying Officer (*temp.*). Dated 1st February, 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Transfer

Flying Officer Ronald Hamilton HARPER is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 1st January, 1944.

CORRIGENDA

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, dated 20th January, 1944, page 33, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Pilots," for "NZ 1993 Jack Edmund WATTS," read "NZ 1993 Jack Edmund WATTS, D.F.C."

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, dated 2nd March, 1944, page 217, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Pilots," for "NZ 432876 L.A.C. Anthony Poynings DASANT," read "NZ 432876 L.A.C. Anthony Poynings DASANT."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 17th March, 1944.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotions

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (*temp.*) to be Acting Squadron Leaders (paid):—

Dated 23rd February, 1944: William Bruce COWAN, D.F.C.

Dated 6th March, 1944: Douglas Fitzclarence St. GEORGE.

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

Dated 1st January, 1944—

Brian Kevern BABER.	James Barnard TURNER.
Walter Robert De MAUS.	Thomas Arthur BURT.
Ronald Dean GARDNER.	Albert Edward CAISLEY.
Murdo Harrison HANCOX.	Douglas William ROBERTSON.
Alan John LAWRENCE.	Leslie Ernest BRADLEY.
Ian Marshall PAGE.	Garth Edwards RIGG.
Frederick Bernard SNELL.	Edward Keith HICKSON.
Eric Walter WAGSTAFF.	Neville Vaughan HOLMES.
Alex Logan MACE.	Gordon Stewart CHAPMAN.
James Duncan ABBOT.	Alan Frederick JACOBSEN.
Russell Arthur COULTER.	James Desmond MCKEARNEY.
James Earnest MATTHEWS.	Robert John TILSLEY.
Neale Cook SUTHERLAND.	James TYSON.
Trevor Bruce WATT.	Trevor Edward GANLEY, D.F.M.
Ronald Charles Cecil NAIRN,	Erle Clyde ROBSON.
D.F.M.	Mervin Francis BROWN.

Dated 3rd January, 1944—

Charles Humphrey EDMANDS.	Robert William GUMMER.
Noel MacDonald GAPES.	Keith Frederick PARKER.
Arnold Frederick ADEANE.	Garfield Blackie MCGILL.
Francis Davitt Mandival MORAN.	Thomas Godfrey LISTER.
Frank Stewart ADEANE.	Colin Treglown CAMPBELL.
Jack Douglas NEWALL.	Samuel Russell CARLETON.
James Gordon BELL.	Hector Leslie DOYLE.

Dated 13th January, 1944: Edward Leonard Stanley HOLBROOK.

Dated 31st January, 1944—

Ian Alexander CARNIE.	Arthur Harbridge SILCOCK.
William Leslie HARDIE.	John Douglas GUY.
Ernest Christopher ANDREWS.	Cedric Melville Lynch ANDREWS.
D'Arcy George WAREHAM.	James Wylie FRANKLIN.

Reduction

Flying Officer Geoffrey Edward MOORE, D.F.M., 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 12th May, 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I: EQUIPMENT OFFICERS

Promotions

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

Dated 1st January, 1944:—

Equipment Duties: Herman Frederick EVANS.

Accountant Duties—

Walter Prentice BRADLEY.	Mervyn Lawrence WICKLIFFE.
Lester Walker SMITH.	Richard Melville FORD.
Richard Howard GRUGEON.	

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Promotions

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

Dated 1st January, 1944:—

Engineer Duties—

Keith Rex ORSBORN.	Richard Langsford BREWER.
Alan Norman TRUSTRUM.	Augustus George ANDREWS.
Ronald Robert SMITH.	James Dermot HURLEY.

Signals Duties—

Robert William SAUNDERSON.	Eric WHITELEY.
Frederick Edmund BROOM.	Allan Bernard STICHBURY.
Alfred Ernest HAYWARD.	

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment

NZ 437541 A.C.1 Allan Nicholl RUTLEDGE is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 1st February, 1944.

Promotions

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

Dated 12th September, 1943: Ian Hamilton KITT.

Dated 1st November, 1943: Raymond Cameron SMITH.

Dated 11th November, 1943: George Baden POWELL.

Dated 1st January, 1944—

Frederick John Spiers ANGUS.	Clarence Basel SCHLUP.
Maurice Thomas FRAMPTON.	

Dated 6th January, 1944—

Stanley Bolton STONE.	Victor James GOTLIEB.
John Alexander BLACK.	Laurence Sigurd ANDERSEN.
Vernon Jarden BUTLER.	Leslie James ALLEN.
Geoffrey Keys RODDA.	Alexander WILSON.
John Alexander PORTER.	Colin Arthur George WILSON.
William George SEABROOK.	Maxwell Noel BURTON.

Dated 25th January, 1944: Bruce William Thomas RICHARDS.

EDUCATIONAL SECTION

Dated 1st January, 1944—

Lewis Alexander WILSON.	James BEATTIE.
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MEDICAL BRANCH

Appointments

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

Dated 1st February, 1944—

NZ 2057 Ian Douglas AULD, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated 4th February, 1944—

NZ 2058 Murray Lionel BENSON, M.B., Ch.B.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH, SECTION II (A.T.C.)

Promotions

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

Dated 1st December, 1943—

John Douglas McFARLANE.	Jack Douglas DAVYS.
Albert John RAWSTORN.	Frederick Egmont MASON.

Dated 14th December, 1943: Tom Arthur HARDIE.

Dated 15th December, 1943: Hugh Eustace RUSSELL.

Dated 1st January, 1944: Arthur Merton HATCH.

Dated 5th January, 1944: Charles Edward McVEIGH.

Dated 6th January, 1944: Brian McKenzie BARY.

Dated 13th January, 1944: Henry Alexander MCGREGOR.

Dated 1st February, 1944: Reginald Llewellyn WILLIAMS.

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Relinquishment

Assistant Section Officer Onie Kathleen CONDELL is permitted to relinquish her commission. Dated 1st March, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.